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Standing, L to R: Benjamin Bromley and Joss Hickey
Seated, L to R: Lintyn Basha and Riley Morgan

The cover shows the boys standing beside one of the Avenue gateposts at the top entrance to the College. The Avenue gates were installed in 1926 by Father Lockington with the help of Brother Michael O'Brien. The brick pylons have been restored over the last three years when the driveway was widened to accommodate larger vehicles. The ceramic crests on each of the gateposts have been hand-restored, as have the matching ceramic names.

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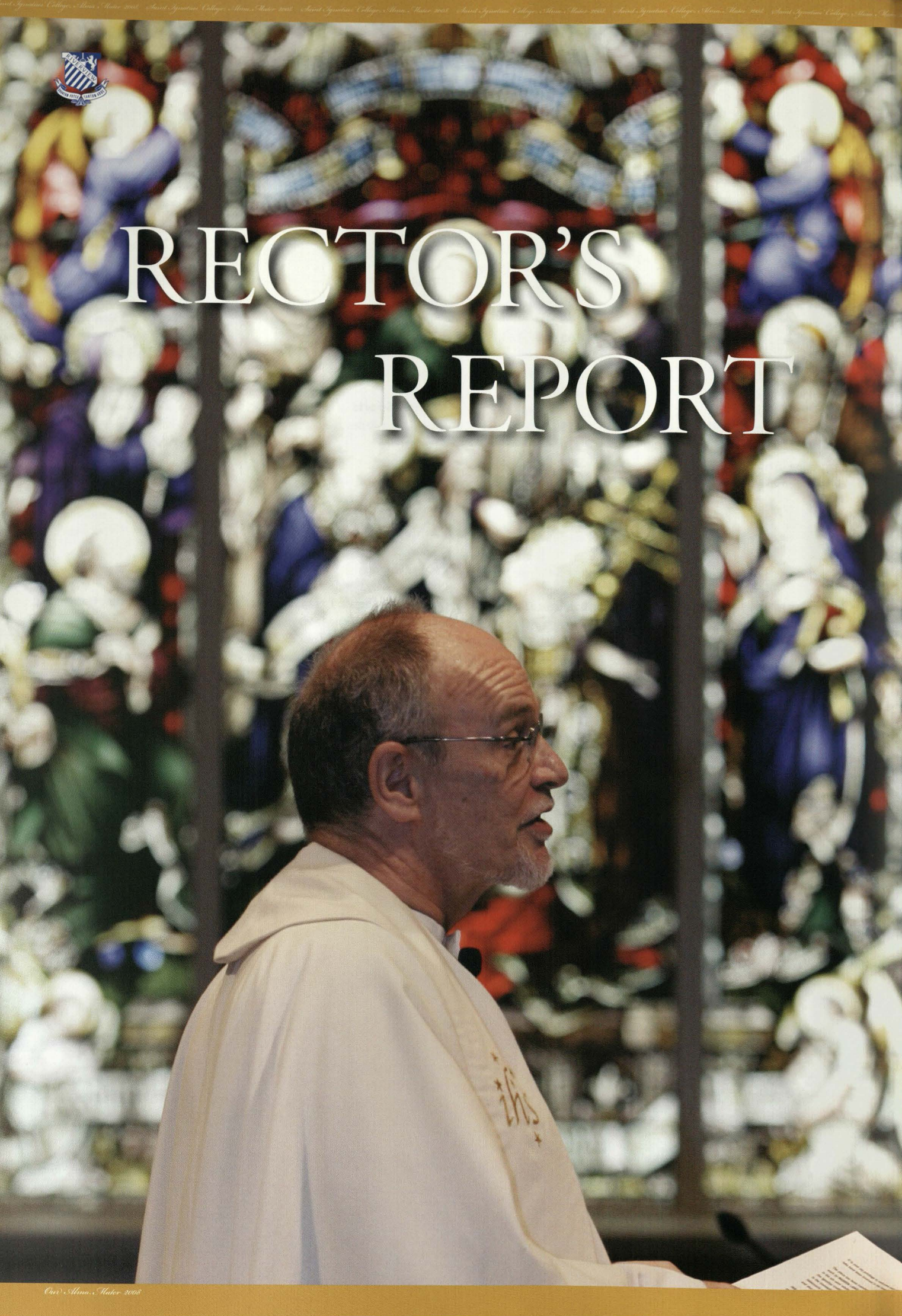
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RECTOR'S REPORT



RIVERVIEW AND THE WORLD

Fr. Andrew Bullen, SJ

Because Riverview is part of the Jesuit world, it is affected by big events in that world. There were such events at the start of 2008 when leaders of the Society gathered in Rome for the 35th General Congregation.

Its first task was to accept the resignation of Fr Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, who had been the Superior General of the Society for early a quarter of a century. His long watch was characterized by wisdom and encouragement, salted with a wry sense of humour. The Society's appreciation for all Fr Kolvenabch had done for us was endorsed by Pope Benedict. The man himself has returned as soon as he could to his ministry in the Lebanon.

The second task was to elect a new Superior General and that was fulfilled on January 19 with the election of Fr Adolfo Nicolas. Although he thought he was out of contention because of his age – well, he is a very lively 70 – the rightness was obvious to everybody else. In his early twenties Fr Nicolas went as a missionary from his native Spain to Japan, a county often considered the toughest of missions because the pitch of its culture and society is so different from the models Christianity is used to. He has been based there and elsewhere in Asia ever since. In the Jesuit part of the world Australia is part of, he is a local and we know him as Nico.

As a theologian Fr Nico has long been contemplating how the gospel can be preached to cultures very different in their ways of thinking and feeling. As Provincial of Japan, and later as head of the various Provinces in east Asia, or to give the official title, as President of the Conference of Major Superiors of East Asia and Oceania, he is also well versed in being a Jesuit leader across immensely diverse cultures. He has visited Australia a number of times and has been shown the sights and culture of Riverview.

The subsequent task for the Congregation was to produce a number of documents, not too many and not too long, on the Society's renewed engagement with its charism and mission. The two whose titles present this most vividly are called "A Fire that Kindles other Fires: Rediscovering our Charism", with the fiery image says so much, and "Challenges to Our Mission Today: Sent to the Frontiers", with its edgy call. Jesuits now have the responsibility of contemplating these over the next years and putting them into action, and we will be inviting all who work with us for the Kingdom to join in the contemplative action that lies ahead. Fr Nico, long a frontiersman, will be busy with the kindling.

As a quick practical consequence of all this change in Rome, changes soon rippled out to Australia. By mid-May Fr Nico appointed Fr Mark Raper S.J. (OR 60), who had been Australian Provincial for the last five and half years, to undertake his own previous position of President of JCEAO. That moved Fr Mark, so creative in his leadership, to Manila in the Phillipines.

Now we needed a new Australian Provincial. Fr Nico's choice was for Fr Stephen Curtin S.J. (OR 74), who formally took on the role on July 31, the feast of St Ignatius. The widespread presence in the school of the Curtin surname in the past, present and future, indicates his strong and heartfelt connection with the school. In recent years Fr Steve has been responsible for Jesuit Mission in Australia. As well his work for the Indian Bazaar (to speak very locally), he has been instrumental in shaping the vision of Jesuit Mission to range from India to the countries of South East Asia.

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The Riverview community might allow itself the reflection with two past Captains of the College appointed as Provincial that maybe over the last years the school has found a way of helping to nurture an ability to lead and serve, or indeed to see the two being one, that accords so well with the needs of modern society and the vision of the contemporary Church. Both men ask us to look beyond our local shores to envision what can be done for the societies and cultures to Australia's north. The events in Jesuit Rome, with the guidance of our new leader, ask us to tend the fire that we are called to carry to the frontiers of our own lives, and indeed venture beyond them AMDG.



The first school Mass of the year



L to R: Reverend Father Adolfo Nicolás Pachón, S.J., S.T.D. with Fr. Peter Hans Kolvenbach S.J., S.T.D.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO, Governor of NSW, opening the Christopher Brennan Library

COLLEGE COUNCIL

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Mr. Paul Robertson, AO, Chair of College Council

IIn last year's College Council report, I concluded with "...young people from around the world come together at Riverview in July for MAGiS08 and World Youth Day. It promises to be a spectacular occasion". How prescient those words seem now.

For nearly three weeks in July, Riverview was transformed by the arrival of 1,200 World Youth Day 'pilgrims' from more than 40 countries. They came to Riverview to participate in MAGiS08 – the Ignatian Spirituality program centered on World Youth Day. More than two years in the planning, MAGiS08 enabled pilgrims to participate in a range of 'experiments' – experiencing God in action in the world. The liturgies were engaging, showcasing the talents and diversity of the Pilgrims.

An enormous organizational undertaking, it would not have been possible without the enthusiasm, energy, commitment and general good-will of the hundreds of volunteers and staff from the Riverview Community.

Without a doubt, MAGiS08 was a spectacular effort and a spectacular outcome and we congratulate all those involved.

Captal Works

Riverview is a very busy campus and while World Youth Day and MAGiS08 dominated the activities of many people at the College for the first half of the year, still others were focused on the major capital works projects taking place.

Early August brought the long-anticipated opening of our new state-of-the-art 'centre of learning' – the Christopher Brennan Library. This spectacular facility is now an integral part of the learning experience for staff and students alike, and will continue to be so for decades to come.

Of course, at the very heart of the College, both literally and figuratively, is the Dalton Memorial Chapel. From mid-June to late September, the chapel underwent a 'renewal' of proportions not seen since 1929. The Valete Mass, for Year 12 graduates and their families, was certainly a fitting occasion on which to re-open the chapel.

On Sunday, 2 November 2008, I had the distinct privilege of participating in the official opening of the renewed Dalton Memorial Chapel and the Christopher Brennan Library and English Faculty. This special occasion was marked by Mass in the chapel – attended by hundreds of members of the Riverview community - and a courtyard ceremony to simultaneously celebrate the life of Christopher Brennan and open the library. We were graced by the presence of Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales, who officially opened the Christopher Brennan Library and English Faculty.

2008 also saw the commencement of the building works for the Mirrabrook Early Learning Centre - another significant addition to Riverview's campus. Scheduled to open in early 2009, the site at the corner of Riverview and College Streets is being transformed from an under-utilized, run down building to a place of caring and learning that will benefit, not just Riverview families, but the broader community as well.

Advanced Teacher Program

Riverview, however, is much more than buildings alone and one of our main assets is our skilled and dedicated teaching staff. It is my pleasure to acknowledge four teachers - David Johnson, Steve Lobsey, Susan Thomas and Margaret Cullen - who this year gained the NSW state accreditation of 'Classroom Professional Excellence' and have attained the role of 'Leading Teacher' here at the College. This role is designed to foster collaboration amongst teachers at Riverview and encourages lifelong professional learning. The Advanced Teacher Program (ATP) continues to support the philosophy of 'teachers for others' to enhance the college as a learning community. It was my privilege to witness the presentation of their awards by the Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard earlier this year.

Preferred Futures

The College in general, and Council in particular, continue to focus on the challenges involved in meeting the criteria established by the Preferred Futures concept. These include maintaining an "Ignatian Curriculum", developing further the Ignatian Centre and its role in spirituality formation, and becoming a leading centre for scholarship in teaching and learning. The ATP initiative, for example, is a direct result of the vision of the Preferred Futures document.

Additionally, the Ignatian Centre has increased the number of immersion experiences offered in 2008. Students and staff visited Micronesia for the first time this year and 3 students, including 2 from the Special Education Immersion Program (SEIP) joined 2 staff members on Bathurst Island. In total, 112 students and 30 staff participated in the Immersion Programs in 2008.

Impact of Global Economy

Undoubtedly, the school community has been blessed by the considerable contributions of the Riverview Community to the 2007/08 Capital Appeal. Without this generous support, the building of the new library and the renewal of the chapel would not have been possible.

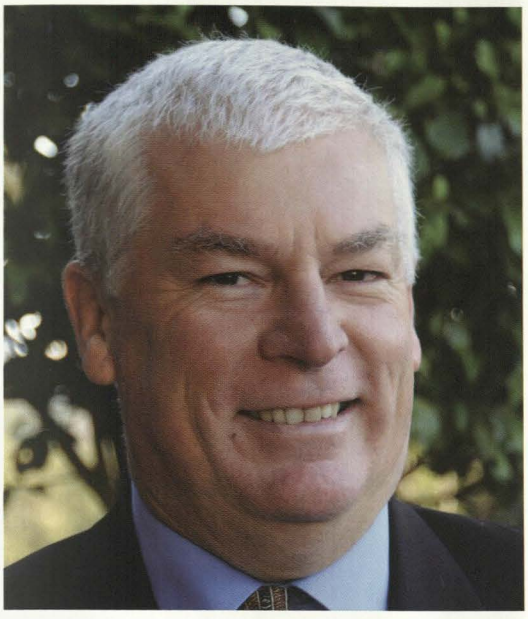
However, as the year ends, we find ourselves in a much different financial climate than when it started. As a College, we are acutely aware that the current global economic situation will impact everyone in the Riverview Community to various extents. In light of this, Council has taken some decisions to maintain our sound financial status while enabling us to assist those in the school community who may experience financial hardship in the months to come. As an example, we have postponed the Boatshed redevelopment and well as the Cova Cottage building.

It still amazes me just how many volunteers support the College in so many ways. During the year, I have seen much of the great work of the various sub-Committees of Council, the ubiquitous Parents' and Friends Association, our wonderful Old Ignatians' Union and the loyal Past Parents' Association. The support we receive is a living example to our students of being "men for others".

I would like to congratulate our Headmaster and his Directors on another great year for the College. It is very heartening to the College Council, and the whole Riverview community, that we start these uncertain times on such a firm footing.

2009 promises to be another vibrant and fulfilling year for the College.

HEADMASTER



HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Report Written by: Mr Shane Hogan

The past year has been an exciting one. It commenced with the school receiving outstanding HSC results – again - and the return of our Dux Arwin Soetanto who in his speech at the first College Assembly set the tone for a sound academic year ahead.

In his HSC Arwin did not just score a perfect 100, he also showed that throughout 2007 he was the true Ignatian man in his all-round involvement in school life. This was reflected in his address to students and staff when he said: "for me, Year 12 was much more than just the HSC. If someone were to ask me what was the most memorable experience at Riverview I would have to say the Ignatian Children's Holiday Camp. To be put in touch with the children who attend this camp and to realise just how different people's lives can be, changes your whole perspective on what's important in life in a way that no teacher in a classroom can show you. It definitely made me think that, no matter what number it says on my HSC, when I go on with the rest of my life, there are other things that will take greater priority.'

In First Term, the one event for me that stands out above all others was seeing representatives from the College at the Apology given by the Prime Minister in Canberra to Australia's Indigenous People.

While it was a most significant moment in Australia's history, it was also significant in the history of Riverview when the whole school stopped and watched the Apology on television. Like the students and staff who stood on the lawns outside Parliament House we will long remember our involvement in this unique event.

Magis08 and World Youth Day dominated life at Riverview during the months of June and July as the school prepared to accommodate some 1300 pilgrims from 40 different countries around the world.

During this time, staff, particular our non-teaching staff, were stretched to the limit in the myriad activities associated with such an unprecedented event.

Both World Youth Day and the Magis 08 Program were an enormous success for Sydney and Australia and for the Jesuit Province. Every day the College grounds were alive with the vibrancy of people who showed their faith and their commitment to the Church through their exuberance and their engagement with the Sydney community.

For those of us who attended the liturgies held at the College during these events and were here to witness the arrival of the World Youth Day Cross it was impossible not to be optomistic about the future of the Church as this next generation of young Catholics will definitely ensure it is in good hands.

This year we celebrated the centenary of our involvement in GPS Rugby and we did so in fine fashion by winning the 1st and 2nd XV Rugby GPS Premierships as well as the 1st and 2nd XI Football GPS Premierships. Add to this the Ist GPS Debating Premiership and 2008 became an extraordinary year of success for our graduating Year 12's who in so many areas of school life became known as the 'quiet achievers'.

There were several other Co-Curricular sports and activities in which our students excelled throughout 2008 including the musicals 'Shout' and 'Tom Sawyer'. Both showcased the amazing talent of our young men, as did the performances by our Year 12 HSC Music students. The performance of their major works was for me another memorable highlight of the year.

While there were many other emotional highs throughout 2008, there were also occasions of sadness for the Riverview community. The death at the beginning of this year, of Mr Glenn King, a long time teacher, boarding master, Debating Master and College organist was one such occasion as was the death of Year 7 student Andrew Jalloh who died at the commencement of Term 4 after a long battle with cancer. Andrew's presence at Riverview had a huge impact on the lives of many



Addressing the College, July 6th

HEADMASTER

people – his peers, his teachers and the boarding community and this impact will remain with us for a long time.

There were other highs and lows throughout 2008. Some of these were reported in the media including a front page article in 'The Sydney Morning Herald' praising the school's Indigenous Bursary Program which aims to education indigenous leaders of the future. This article focussed on current Year 12 student Cyril Johnson and was most positive and complimentary. In contrast with this there were less favourable articles in the media about a particular football game. However, as I wrote at the time in 'Viewpoint' if we are going to accept accolades from the media we must also be willing to accept criticism however discomforting that might be.

2008 saw the completion of two major projects at the College – the construction of the Christopher Brennan Library and new English classrooms and the renewal of the Dalton Chapel. We were delighted that the Governor of NSW, Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir was able to officially open the Library and classrooms in November and that most of the artisans involved in the renewal of the Chapel were able to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving held prior to the opening of the Library.

In my speech at the Library opening I said: It has been so wonderful to work with with the Jesuits and the College Council who through their leadership have ensured the delivery of an educational building that promotes not only questioning, imagination and dreaming but also academic excellence – an excellence which results from the considered discernment of information rather than on the blind acceptance of facts.

Inspired by our staff Jean Agior-tis and June Wall, with the architectural expertise and passion for excellence of Peter Mayoh and Charlotte Hunyor, they have built a Library and English centre that stands geographically in the middle of our College grounds and facilities and philosophically at the heart of Jesuit education…

In his senior years at Riverview,Christopher Brennan was trusted with the freedom of the Jesuits' Library where he acquired encyclopedic knowledge with ease.

I really do hope that from time to time our students will take a brief moment to think of what Brennan achieved in his life through the use of the knowledge he'd obtained from libraries – places that inspired him – and through his Jesuit education which encouraged him to question everything and to use his talents in the service of God."

Throughout the year there were several other projects which changed the landscape of the College including the commencement of the construction of 'Mirrabrook', our Early Learning Centre which we expect to open in February 2009 and on a much smaller scale the building of the Mosaic Cross at the Regis Campus – a project which involved every boy in Years 5 and 6 designing and making an individual mosaic tile reflecting his story at Riverview. This cross which is five metres high and more than three metres wide consists of 222 mosaic tiles made under the direction of Mrs Donna Wedesweiler, our Ignatian Co-ordinator and Mrs Lisa Hopper, the Visual Arts teacher.

While we look forward to 2009 with great expectation we also have some trepidations as a consequence of the world financial crisis which occurred towards the end of 2008. At the time of writing this report, the full extent and impact of this crisis remains unknown.

On a more optimistic note we were delighted to hear in November that many of our country families were finally harvesting after many years of drought. Unfortunately for some this good news has been spoilt by rain coming at the wrong time and ruining their crops.

Fortunately the fluctuations in the weather have not adversely affected our boarding numbers. Next year, we will have a full boarding house at the College even though for some of our boarding families the future is still an unknown and unpredictable quantity.

Each year at a school such as Riverview there is a number of staff who retire having reached the end of their teaching career. This year we lose people who between them have much knowledge, insights and appreciation not only of their particular subject area but also of Jesuit education and Ignatian spirituality.



HEADMASTER

At the beginning of the year, Mr Melvyn Morrow, English teacher, Campion Housemaster and producer of numerous plays at the College retired. Mel taught his first classes at the College back in 1964 and after a 14 year stint at Stonyhurst in the UK he returned to Riverview where he remained for the rest of his teaching career.

This year also saw the retirement of Dr Greg Haines, Mr Laurie Byrne and Mr Michael Christie who over many years contributed much to the school. Dr Haines has been at Riverview for the past 30 years. He is a noted educationalist having written numerous academic articles and a number of books. He was a member of the Board of Studies at a time of radical reform in education in NSW and the History Co-ordinator at Riverview for several years. In more recent times he was Head of the John Courtney Murray Centre at the College and the Editor of 'Spark'.

He is also probably best remembered as being the driving force behind the school's Hot Potato Shop which over the years has attracted quite a diverse range of speakers to the College to address our students at lunchtime. In true Jesuit tradition, several of these speakers have been 'counter-cultural'. Their presence has always raised lots of questions and plenty of healthy debate.

Mr Laurie Byrne came to Riverview in 1991. He is an outstanding teacher of Science and Religion and is particularly gifted in expressing the Ignatian way of teaching. Laurie has also been a Housemaster and a Senior Housemaster whilst at Riverview and a great role model in the formation of our young men.

Likewise Michael Christie has influenced and inspired many fine young artists at the College through his teaching in the Visual Arts Department and through his involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Program at the school. Michael came to Riverview in 1983 and more recently he has been involved in the renewal of the Dalton Chapel working closely with Fr Bullen on the artworks for the Chapel.

The Ignatian formation of our staff continued throughout 2008 with staff involved in various programs on the life of Ignatius, Ignatian education and Ignatian spirituality.

This year for the first time we sent a large group of staff on pilgrimage to Spain and Rome where they visited the birthplace of St Ignatius and significant places in his life. The pilgrimage offered staff the opportunity to experience for themselves Ignatius' journey of faith and to reflect on this through shared prayer and discernment,

At the end of each year, people often ask me what were some of the events in 2008 that were of significance to me personally. While World Youth Day and Magis 08 were important and most memorable, I would have to say my immersion with a group of Year 11 students to Micronesia in September was for me the personal highlight of the year. Several years ago, when I first met teachers from Xavier High School from the island of Chuk I promised myself that one day I would spend time at that school. My immersion was the fulfilment of that personal goal.

Riverview is an extraordinary school with amazing facilities. It is a school which aims to educate the leaders of tomorrow .

Xavier College in Chuk has no such facilities as Riverview has – although it does have a beautiful view. However, like the true Jesuit school that it is, it also aims to produce the leaders of tomorrow.

For me the immersion caused me to think about this: what do schools really need if they are to educate young people who one day will make a difference in this world.

It's a thought well worth pondering.

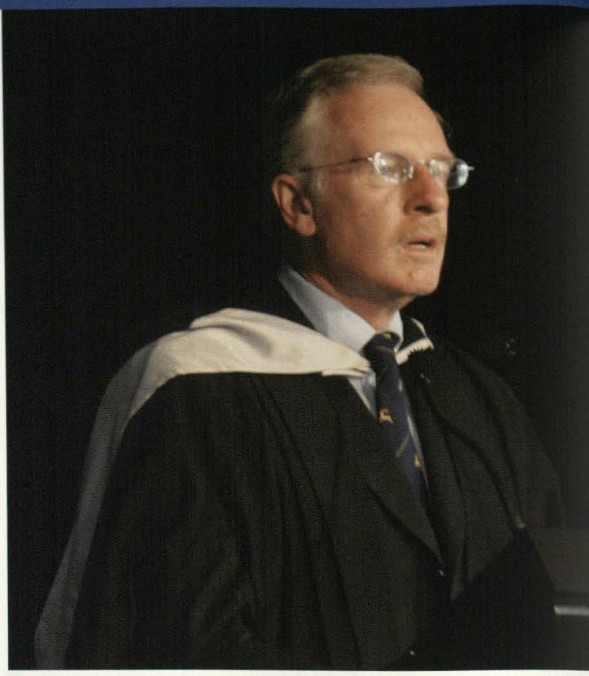
The immersion to Micronesia was just one of the many immersions our students went on throughout 2008 – immersions to places such as Central Australia, Bathurst Island, Cambodia. (Unfortunately our immersion to India was cancelled due to terrorist activities a week before our scheduled departure).

These immersions provide our students and the staff who travel with them with opportunities to share, if only for a short time, the experiences of people whose lives and circumstances are so markedly different from their own.

Like the Ignatian Service we ask our students to complete each year, these immersions challenge our students to go outside their comfort zone and in doing so to find God in the lives of the people they encounter and hopefully, too, in their own lives.

The final Magis '08 gathering

EXECUTIVE REPORTS



Director of Students

Mr James Rodgers

Cura Personalis: The Pastoral Systems at Riverview

Teachers and administrators, both Jesuit and lay, are more than academic guides. They are involved in the lives of the students, taking a personal interest in the intellectual, moral and spiritual development of every student, helping each one to develop a sense of self worth and to become a responsible individual within the community. While they respect the privacy of students, they are ready to listen to their cares and concerns about the meaning of life, to share their joys and sorrows, to help them with personal growth and interpersonal relationships. In these and other ways, the adult members of the educational community guide students in their development of a set of values leading to life decisions that go beyond 'self' that includes a concern for the needs of others. They try to live in a way that offers an example to the students, and they are willing to share their own life experiences. 'Cura Personalis' (concern for the individual person) remains a basic characteristic of Jesuit education.' (The Characteristics of Jesuit Education 42, 43) 'Jesuit education stresses - and assists in developing - the role of each individual as a member of the human community. Students, teachers, and all members of the educational community are encouraged to build a solidarity with others that transcends race, culture and religion. In a Jesuit school the atmosphere is one in which all can live and work together in understanding and love, with respect for all men and women as children of God'. (33)

There are two implications that flow from these principles.

The first is that Riverview is a place where listening occurs. The second is that relationships here should be built on the ideals of 'love and respect'.

The recently elected General of the Society of Jesus, Father Adolfo Nicolás, SJ, in his address to the CLC Assembly at Fatima in August this year, talked about what it means to be a 'prophetic community':

"To be prophetic, all of us have to be listening people. Listening to other people; listening to the Word of God; listening to the soft musings of the Holy Spirit."

It is humbling to understand that we don't have all the answers and that we must listen: to seek out God, to hear his word through scriptures, to hear other voices of those who need our guidance and compassion.

This is what much of the relationship between boys at Riverview and their Homeroom teachers or Housemasters or Tutors is built on. "To affirm the goodness and dignity of each person is rooted in the conviction that God is present working in the person's life – imago Dei. Cura Personalis involves seeing each person as someone who is personally known, called and loved by God. It entails a deep attention, listening to the presence and action of God in the person's character, relationships, actions and life history." (from 'Emmaus', 'Cura at Regis University', September 2007)

The former Father General, Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ has written on this basic principle of 'cura personalis':

"... it was Ignatius' experience that on the path to God, a person needs 'cura' – the help of a companion on the way. 'Cura personalis' is expressed in the human acts of 'giving' and 'receiving'.

In the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius, on which much of our work in the pastoral care of our boys is based, 'Cura personalis' is no longer a reality when the one giving the Exercises prevents the one receiving them from acting and deciding by himself, for the 'cura' is turned into one important direction or into an avalanche of ideas and initiatives that belong to the director. Even if the one giving the Exercises is highly qualified, seriously prepared for this ministry, a man of wide experience and of undeniable competence, Ignatius wants him to be sober, brief and, above all, faithful to Ignatius and respectful (SpEx 2) towards the one receiving. Nevertheless, right at the beginning of the Exercises, Ignatius dares to demand that the one giving them renounce all abundance of learning and all amplification in his spiritual animation, so that the one receiving may work as the author, in person, of what he wishes and desires. All the authority of the spiritual director should serve to make the other the author, according to the very etymology of the Latin word 'auctoritas'. On the contrary, an authoritarian or persuasive attitude brings a strong risk of emptying both 'cura' and 'personalis' of their meaning.

This relationship, then, depends on 'love' and 'respect'.

What does this mean in a Jesuit school, such as Riverview? Ignatius advised the Jesuit superiors of his time to use "all the love and modesty and charity possible" so that their men could thrive where there was "greater love than fear" (Constitutions, 667).

So, our systems of pastoral care, and indeed all that we do at Riverview, can be driven by that love and charity towards each other so that our young men are being formed to be fully alive. Our Housemasters, Homeroom teachers and Tutors help our young men to discern their special talents, to rejoice in them, to develop them and to put them at the service of others in a community of faith on a journey towards God.

Chris Lowney, in his 'Heroic Leadership', writes of the Jesuits as a company who "saw each person as uniquely endowed with talent and dignity" and those who worked with them were "bound by loyalty and affection" (p32). Further, "individuals perform best when they are respected, valued and trusted by someone who genuinely cares for their well being." (p33)

In Ignatius' 'Spiritual Exercises' "Early meditations turn each recruit inward. But the crowning exercise turns his gaze outward to contemplate the world in which he will realise his potential:

First. Love ought to manifest itself more by deeds than by words.

Second. Love consists in a mutual communication between the two persons. That is, the one who loves gives and communicates to the beloved what he or she has ....

I will consider how God dwells in creatures; in the elements, giving them existence; in the plants, giving them life; in the animals, giving them sensation; in human beings, giving them intelligence; and finally, how in this way he dwells also in myself, giving me existence, life, sensation, and intelligence...

DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS



Students at assembly

I will consider how God labors and works for me in all the creatures on the face of the earth; that is, he acts in the manner of one who is laboring. For example, he is working in the heavens, elements, plants, fruits, cattle, and all the rest – giving them their existence, conserving them, concurring with their vegetative and sensitive activities, and so forth. Then I will reflect on myself."

(Lowney, pp121-122)

In the Spiritual Exercises, the ideal remained the conversation, the colloquy.

"It is by conversations that Ignatius won companions … and by conversations that Ignatius prepared people for the Spiritual Exercises, where these conversations, more precisely directed, retained the character of dialogue." (Kolvenbach)

Thus, at the heart of our pastoral systems at Riverview is the one-to-one interview, where listening occurs in an atmosphere of mutual respect, love and charity. These conversations eventually lead to action and further reflection.

"Ignatius Loyola exhorted Jesuit managers to govern "with greater love than fear." Francis Xavier explained that "'Society of Jesus' means to say 'a Society of love and conformity of minds,' and not 'of severity and servile fear.'" Loyola's successor as general, Diego Lainez, wrote to Jesuits in India: "It does not seem necessary to write a special letter to you since I often communicate with your superiors about essential matters … However, I wanted the satisfaction of writing and speaking to you at this time as a mark of my affection for you, whom I carry in my heart, inscribed and impressed upon my soul." (Lowney p169)

As Lowney observes:

"That's love-driven leadership: the vision to see each person's talent potential, and dignity. The courage, passion and commitment to unlock that potential; and the resulting loyalty and mutual support …" (p176)

Finally, in urging 'cura personalis', Ignatius and his companions wanted to follow Christ who wished to be served personally in every person who suffers or has need of his help, by consoling him "in the way in which friends are wont to console each other" (Spiritual Exercises, 224).

The 2008 leadership group with the Rector, Fr. Andy Bullen SJ, and the Headmaster, Mr. Shane Hogan



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Report written by Mrs Jennie Hickey,

I have certainly been blessed in 2008. Participating in the College pilgrimage to Spain and Italy during the first term holidays with a group of like-minded staff and their spouses has been one of the all-time highlights for me, personally and professionally. This pilgrimage took us through some of the steps of the life of Saint Ignatius. Knowing his story and journey of faith is one thing, having a personal experience of it is another. As I walked through the places he lived, prayed and engaged with his companions, this story became ever so much more alive to me.

Under the direction of Michael Gray, accompanied by Cornelius O'Donovan and spiritually guided by Fr. Joe Dooley SJ we were led into geographic areas of Spain and Italy which opened a world and a story which took place over 550 years ago.

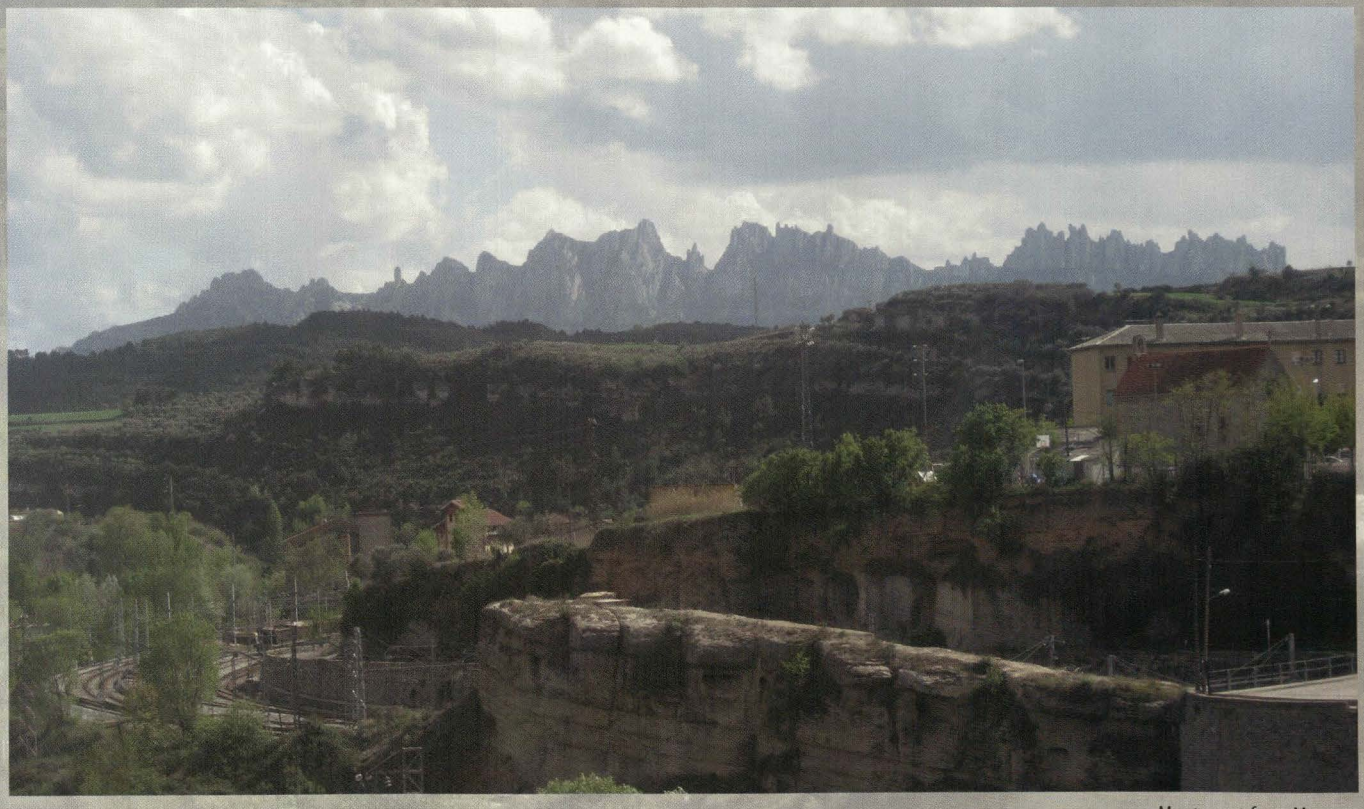
Michael and Conn are imbued with this story. They don't only know it intellectually, but live and breathe a spirit of Ignatius, which I became far more closely engaged with over these two weeks. Being with Joe Dooley as he said Mass in the rooms where Ignatius lived, recovered from sickness and died, was most moving.

I know the story of Ignatius with his physical disability, but a bus ride through the mountainous countryside of northern Spain opened my eyes to the sheer determination of a man on a quest to serve God. His qualities became more evident in his spiritual quest to seek out and submit to the will of God. I was particularly taken with the intertwining, limited as it was, of Ignatius with the Benedictine tradition at Montserrat. Having worked in a school with a Benedictine charism for ten years, and being inspired greatly by it, the meeting of these two great spiritual leaders was, for me, awesome. Ignatius, though, not willing to withdraw himself to abbey life, moved onto Manresa to 'find God in all things.'

My role as Director of Religious Formation at the College has been enriched by this experience.

Over the past two years, I have been also privileged to be working with two ex-students of the College, who have also been much inspired by the Ignatian story. Peter Strain and Julian McMahon, both SIC, OIU '81, had a simple plan: that every existing student of a Jesuit school be involved with supporting a project of Jesuit works across the world. Throughout 2008, with the encouragement of the Heads and Rectors of each of the four Jesuit schools, the Heads of Curriculum and representatives of the Social ministries across Australia have met twice. The result is the proposed establishment of "The Gonzaga Network". This network aims to be an avenue which facilitates the creation and implementation of curriculum programs and resources which foster awareness of and involvement in Jesuit social ministries. Continuation of post school opportunities to work with Jesuit initiatives for justice will hopefully be established. This could include Magis and the Old Ignatian Unions associated with each school. The proposal is for a person to be employed two days a week to assist with the further development of this concept.

The development of a curriculum of religious Education in years 7-10 has been a work in progress over the past few years. Finally, 2008 saw this begin to be implemented. It is most evident that our students are keen to be engaged in relevant, dynamic and challenging education. Underpinned by a Trinitarian theology with an over-arching Ignatian spirituality, it has become clear that many of the students of the College want to learn about, discuss and explore aspects of their religious formation. Under the guidance of John Gilles, supported by Christine Fonseca, and assisted by Trish Weekes, this new curriculum will continue to develop. Working with this team, as we struggle to make a curriculum



Montserrat from Manresa

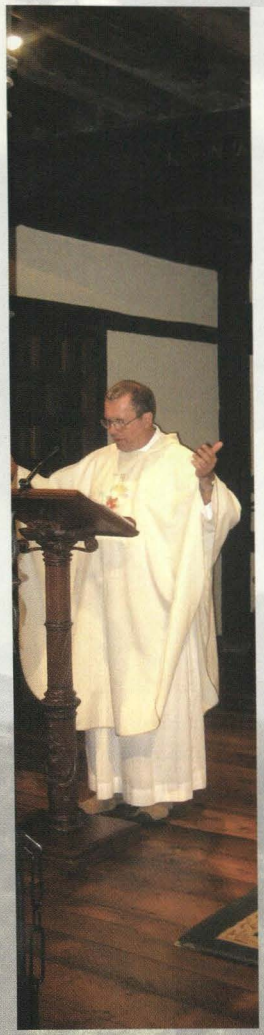
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relevant to the students' development and understanding of themselves, within a Catholic framework inspired by the Spiritual Exercises has been professionally challenging and most rewarding. I thank all of those staff teaching Religious Education. In a secular world, where the value of Religious Education is often challenged, it is not an easy task to undertake.

Donna Wedesweiler has, in her first complete year of Ignatian Co-ordinator been, as can be read in her report a very busy woman. Her work, particularly with the Heads of Faculty and the Ignatian Pedagogy has been a very successful venture throughout the year. It has been a wonderful year working closely with her. She is passionate and creative, ensuring that whatever she does is of the highest standard.

As always, the Ignatian centre, in all areas is guided by the wisdom, experience and expertise of Conn O'Donovan. He is a theological advisor not only to those involved with Religious Formation across the school, but to many students as well. His ever-guiding hand, intellectual competence and wise counsel is a treasure. His ability to question and challenge is life-giving. Being able to reflect on where we have been and where we are going is at the core of a dynamic business. Personally, Conn is a great support and mentor, and I thank him for all that he brings to this College.

The team, Mark Diggins (Faith in Service Co-ordinator), Claire Thomas (Retreats Co-ordinator), Anthony Reilly (Liturgy Co-ordinator for the year – but we are not letting him go completely!) have worked tirelessly to bring alive the mission of the school for the students.



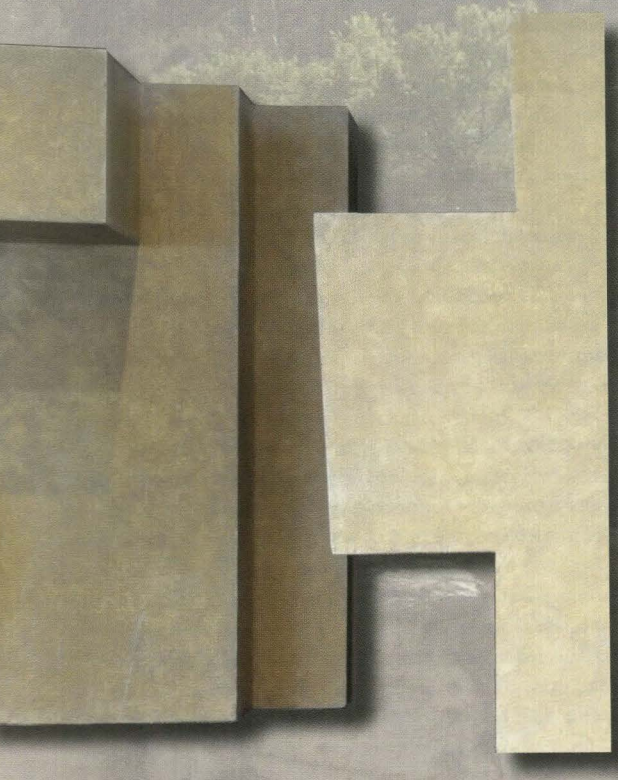
Fr. Joseph Dooley saying Mass in St. Ignatius' rooms at Manresa

Katherine Zerounion, appointed as Middle-school liturgist this year, has not only been engaged with wonderful liturgical events but has bought to the College her own passion and love of Cambodia. After working in the country as Australian Youth Ambassador, with the support of her father John McKeon, they began an NGO which has the aim of educating children off the streets. This year, our Cambodian Immersions have been actively engaged with 'Matesabroad' and their program. You will read more about this in the Immersions report.

New to their roles, Barry Smith and Peter Colledge have offered valuable support in the exponentially growing area of Immersions. I thank also David Johnson, Head of RE Regis, and Lina El-Khoury Regis Liturgy, for their work with Religious Formation at the College. The College aims to provide a formation program for the development of the whole child which is relevant and vibrant. Working closely with James Rodgers as Director of Students and Charlie Rowe as Senior Housemaster is vital to this. Their vast knowledge of adolescent young men and what is relevant in their lives is invaluable.

Finally, we are truly blessed to have Fr Andrew Bullen, Fr David Strong and Fr Joe Dooley. At a time of increasing numbers of priestless parishes and declining attendance at Eucharistic celebrations, the College is the antithesis of this. Fr Jamie Calder, in the classroom, on retreat, in pastoral situations, in the Ignatian Centre staff room, has been a treasure this year. We appreciate all that he has added to this area.

May God bless you and your families at this time.



Liturgy - Report written by Mr. Anthony Reilly

Whether it be the 35 Communion Services led by senior students trained in Eucharistic Ministry, the 8 voluntary Students' Masses, each attracting over 500 students, prepared by students from all levels of the school, or the prayer groups spontaneously organised by senior boarders, there is both depth and breadth of student participation in the liturgical life of Riverview. Students also help to prepare Class Masses, Class Reconciliation services, House Masses, Boarders' Masses, and formal ceremonies at Lent, Easter, St Ignatius' Feast Day, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Father and Sons Masses: there is student participation in every aspect of liturgical life at the College.

At Middle School level, Ms Lina El Khoury and Mrs Katherine Zerounian have worked steadily to involve younger students together with Chaplain, Fr Joseph Dooley SJ. Several of the Student Masses were completely prepared and co-ordinated by students in Years 7 and 8. Students in Years 5 and 6 have added considerable colour to our liturgies by dramatisations relevant to the Penitential Rite, or by their memorable participation in our Sorry Day liturgy where they covered the Gartlan in a colourful timeline of Australian history.

Senior School students are expected to carry much of the load in team preparation and co-ordination of liturgies, assisted by myself replacing Mrs Kenderes, on maternity leave for 2008), Mrs Jennie Hickey, and Fr David Strong SJ.

Year 11 and 12 students are offered training and commissioning in Eucharistic Ministry and Liturgical Leadership. Each Tuesday morning they are responsible for keeping alive 'the flame' of prayer that usually begins with Mass each day in the College. On Tuesdays however, Mass is celebrated at Regis Campus in the morning, so seniors conduct a Communion Service in the Dalton Chapel. Under supervision,

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they lead the service, give a reflection after the Gospel, and prepare relevant Prayers of the Faithful. We are indebted to the faithfulness of our outgoing Year 12 students who kept the flame alive this year. Led by Luke Martin, Ben Powell, Michael Meagher and Kir Deng, many seniors contributed to the quality of prayerfulness of these services. It is certain that with the increasing necessity of lay-led Eucharistic Services in the Australian Catholic scene, Riverview students will be experienced, confident and willing to take an active role.

Music and singing is a vital aspect of liturgy, and much effort has been made this year to maintain and improve the quality and participation of students. Mrs Christine Moriarty has given invaluable service in this department, not only with excellent accompaniment, but in encouraging students to sing, gathering small choirs, and organising singing practice twice a term for each year group. She has been ably assisted by Mr Mark Egger, who has gathered student musicians and prepared arrangements for instruments, particularly for Students' Masses.

This year we have advanced the use of online technologies in liturgy. Students can now avail themselves of online resources helping them prepare Prayers of the Faithful, Reflections on the Gospel, Class Masses, etc. all using the secured Quantum portal for students. Without having to physically meet, a team of students can draft a complete liturgy, discuss and modify it. Similarly, students can, from the comfort of their own home or study desk, sign up for rosters and roles, check what readings they need to prepare, etc.

All of this helps students to take up leadership roles in preparing meaningful liturgies at the college. Our aim is to maximise opportunities for students to use their faith, their gifts and initiative, and to grow in confidence about their ability to participate and contribute to the faith life of all.



Staff and students at one of the Kairos retreats

Retreats – Report written by Ms. Claire Thomas, Retreats Coordinator

Every one needs time to rest, retreat and be still. Retreats are opportunities to reflect on our inner life, hopes, hurts and healing moments. For students at Riverview, students are asked to be still in the presence of nature, peers, teachers and our God. In various adapted and appropriate retreat experiences, students are dared to explore St Ignatius' life, vision and use his practical spiritual tool, the Awareness Examen.

Retreats form an integral component to the overall religious and spiritual formation of students. All students from Years 5 to 10 participate in an annual retreat where Senior Students co-lead with Homeroom Teachers and Housemasters. Students from years 11 to 12 have opportunities to experience more than one day of reflection a year. Senior students not only attend an annual day of reflection with their Housemaster but are also invited to participate in the Kairos Retreat Programme.

The Kairos Retreat Programme is successful because of the support of student leaders, staff and participants' parents. Kairos is an opportunity where students come to a deeper awareness and love of self, others and God.

At the heart of Ignatian Spirituality, is the practice of striving to be 'contemplatives in action'. This means, as students and staff at a Jesuit school, we need to regularly reflect whilst we are studying and working. We aim to do this, so that we are able to locate the pulse of life with an all-embracing and loving God, in all things.

Our hearts are restless until they rest in God
St Augustine

Below are some reflections from two students who have participated in the Year 5 and Year 8 Reflection Days.

Callum Ryan, Year 9 MacKillop House Mentor

"The mentor program began on February 15th with a lunch time get together taking place in the Regis campus. The Year 5 students were welcomed into their respective house and got to know a few of their year 9 mentors. A lunch of hot dogs was provided and enjoyed by all. Several weeks later on the 7th of March, the year 9 mentors and the year 5 boys came together once again but this time in the Gartlan Centre for a lunch. The food, cooked by boys in period 3 and 4, was plentiful and the boys all had a great time. Most recently, a reflection day was held with all the year 5 boys divided into groups and allocated a year 9 mentor. Special guest speakers were listened to, presentations were made, story books re-enacted and much thought put into the process. The day was very reflective and helped both the year 5 students and the mentors. The programme is fantastic and really helps develop older boy-younger boy relationships."

Nicholas McNamara, Year 8.3 homeroom

"On Thursday the 6th of March, Year 8 had the opportunity to take part in a reflection day. Each homeroom was located around the school – our chosen place was the ground floor of the Year 11 common room. Thankfully every pupil turned up for this special spiritual day. We took part in a number of religious activities ranging from role plays, discussions and drawing to a very special sharing of special symbols. I found this part of the day a great way to hear personal stories about people in my homeroom I

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didn't know so well. Our mentors for the day were Year 11 students who gave up their time to lead us in these activities to help us understand the message of leadership. I enjoyed interacting with these senior boys and thank them for their patience and kindness throughout the day. Our homeroom enjoyed the sausage sizzle at lunch and the game of touch footy was a great way to end the day."

Ignatian Service - Report written by Mr. Mark Diggins

2008 has continued to see opportunities for service here at the College increase and diversify. In completing their Ignatian Service hours, students have taken part in a number of new and exciting projects. Some of these included:

The Smith Family's 'Student2student' programme, where some of our students have acted as reading mentors to younger students from disadvantaged backgrounds. This programme takes place over the phone in twice weekly calls between student and mentor. During these calls they read set texts together supplied by the Smith Family.

Working with Greg Moran, a local old boy who was injured in a football accident whilst at the College. Under the direction of Mr Anthony Connellan a number of Yr 11 boarding students have assisted Greg after school in a programme run through out Terms 1,2 and 3.

The OIU/Cana Holiday Camp, which saw a number of students working with the OIU in providing a Camp experience for some of Sydney homeless people connected with the Cana Community. This took place in January at the College and saw a number of senior students come and spend time in simple recreational activities with the Cana Community.

On top of these new opportunities many students have continued to volunteer to assist with our ongoing service progammes. Many of whom have now been going for a number of years. These include The Ignatian Children's Holiday camp for children with disability, The CIEC/FUN Camp for young refugee students from the Catholic Intensive English Centre, the SVDP Nightpatrol Food Van, OIU Sundays at the St Canice's Soup Kitchen, the St Canice's Homeless persons shelter, the Red Shield Door Knock Appeal, volunteer opportunities with the Spastic centre and fundraising and charity events House system.

Whilst a great number of hours has been spent in the doing of service this year we have also given a lot of time and energy to bring the students experience of service into their RE classes. In Yr 7 RE students complete an in class Journal and unit of work which introduces them to the ideals of Ignatian Service, whilst in Yr 10 students were asked to complete an assessment set specifically on the experience of their 15 hours service.

The Yr 11 Ignatian Service Interviews were another successful way of bringing the students experience of Service to the classroom. This involved students being lead though an interview process about their experience of Service in small groups within their SOR classes in Term 3. The feed back from the facilitators of these groups, who were all senior staff across the College, reported great insight and learning on the part of those involve. The same students were also asked to bring this learning to their final Studies of Religion assessment on Ethics. 2009 should see similar programmes expand into many of the other years.

This year has also seen the Yr 10 Ignatian Service Programme expand with 30 students and 6 staff volunteering to be involved in the Country Placements to Bowraville, Darwin, Moree, Bourke, Mt Druitt and new for this year Bathurst Island. This week continues to be the strength of the Ignatian Service Programme with students being asked to work side by side with the marginalized in our community, some, for the first time!

It is also in this week that the understanding of service as "relationship" rather than just "doing" is really driven home. It is the simple realization that in being in relationship with all people we have a responsibility to care for them and reach out to them, especially those most in need. It is here where our Ignatian call to the Magis is mostly keenly felt.

Indian Immersion, December 2007

Participants: Matthew Barry, Henry Broad, Brendan Cain, Simon Hore-Thorburn, Jeremy Julian, Ben Kelly, Bede Kennedy, Nicholas LeGrande, Luke Martin, Joseph Molloy, Jonathon Ng, Hugh Satterthwaite, Nicholas Sood, Oscar Videan, John Wills, Nunzio De Bennedetto SJ, Christine Fonseca, Mathew Futardo, John Limbourne.

The 2007 Indian Immersion saw fifteen students, three teachers and one Jesuit Brother take up the challenge of spending three weeks travelling and experiencing the wonders of India.

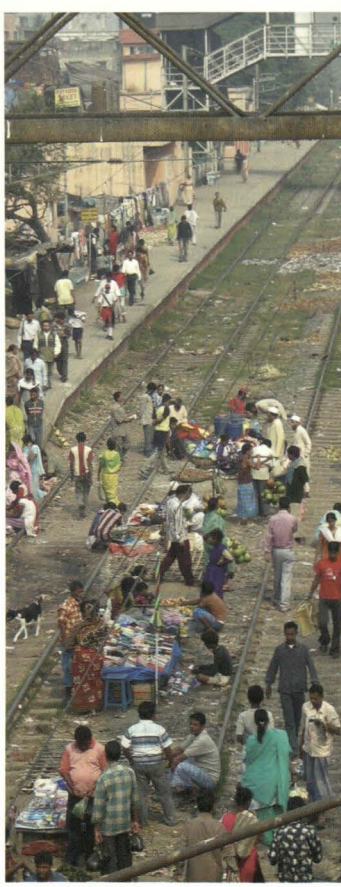
Preparation started more than six months prior to departure for one of the biggest adventures of our lives. The information sessions run by Mrs Hickey and insights of previous travellers though very helpful, could not have prepared us for the experience of three weeks in India.

We left on the 1st of December, a group of 15 boys under the care of Dr Furtardo, Ms Fonseca, Mr Limbourne and Brother Nunzio de Benedetto. Sporting our bright blue 'Riverview Indian Immersion' shirts we were ready to get immersed. We flew out from Sydney International Airport with a quick stop in Singapore and then straight onto Kolkata (Calcutta).

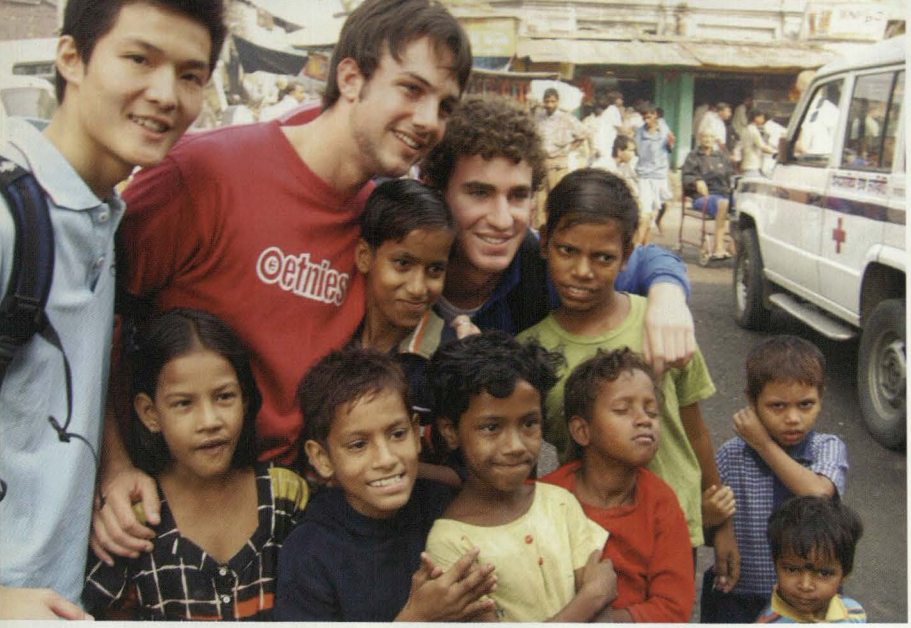
Kolkata was the place we had truly been preparing for. We had heard so many stories from boys and teachers on previous immersions and knew it would be amazing. As soon as we were out of the terminal it hit us. The smell, every breath a new sensation, this was India. Native speaker Dr Furtardo organised taxis to take us to the Jesuit College where we were staying.



In service



A way of life



Our first experience of India was the taxis and rickshaws that crowded the streets. No lanes, no indicators. We were told that to survive in India all you need is good brakes, a good horn and good luck.

Kolkata was an amazing city and fulfilled many of our hopes as to what we would find on the immersion. Our main intentions were to visit Kalighat and the Loreto Sister's Rainbow School. Kalighat is a home set up by Mother Teresa and her Sisters Of Charity and provides a home for the destitute and dying in the city to attain comfort, medical treatment and pride in death. It was an overwhelming experience for many of the boys as it was the closest many of us had come to death, pain and suffering. Our work included washing and dressing the men as well as feeding, comforting and administering medicine. To see these men at their most vulnerable, unable to communicate with them, but help them nevertheless was a very moving experience. Men with severe injuries and deformities were trusting us, young men, rased with the comforts and luxuries accessible in the western world, whose only medical knowledge was how to apply a bandaid to help them. Half the group came back the next day and were shocked to find many new faces, and with this knowledge came the truth that many of yesterday's faces were no longer there.

One man had a powerful effect on me that lasted throughout the trip. He was panicking about being undressed for the daily wash but could not communicate with anyone. I did all I could to wash him and make sure he was comfortable and secure. I held his hand and looked into his eyes as he began to calm down and took a break from the washing. When I came back the next day I found him and as I began to talk to him, the man in the bed next to him told me there was no use talking to him as he was blind and deaf. This shocked and saddened me as I had felt a connection with that man on the previous day. For a moment it felt like regret, though it was obvious soon enough to me that we had shared a connection, and it was deeper than words or sounds, it was a touch and a warmth of a young boy to an old man.

These powerful moments continued throughout the rest of the trip and thanks to the reflection sessions every night amongst our group I have the immersion journal which I can reflect on and appreciate forever. The reflection process became one of the most rewarding parts of the journey.

The Loreto Day School is a centre run by Sister Cyril in Kolkata, an Irish nun who has been in India for over fifty years. We were introduced to past students who were working to help children in domestic labour situations and convince their owners that the child's education is a priority.

Our journey continued further north by train to Bodh Gaya, the home of the Bodhi Tree and centre of Buddhist faith, where Buddha gained enlightenment. We travelled onto Varanasi, home to the Ganges and the most important place of Hindu worship in the world. We took a boat ride along the Ganges and watched the sun rise over the far side of the bank as buskers and boat markets followed us. We were also blessed by day trips to both the deaf and blind schools in the city.

Our final stop was Delhi and this was the last leg before our flight home. We stayed in a Jesuit school outside the city, and were able to entertain ourselves with giant soccer matches with the students at the schools lunchtime. We also went on to day trips to Jaipurand Agra, the famous site of the Taj Mahal.

Though the trip was long and the boys were tired and anxious to see home, it was a memorable and life changing journey that will be an active life lesson for us all in years to come.

Cambodia Immersion, December 2007

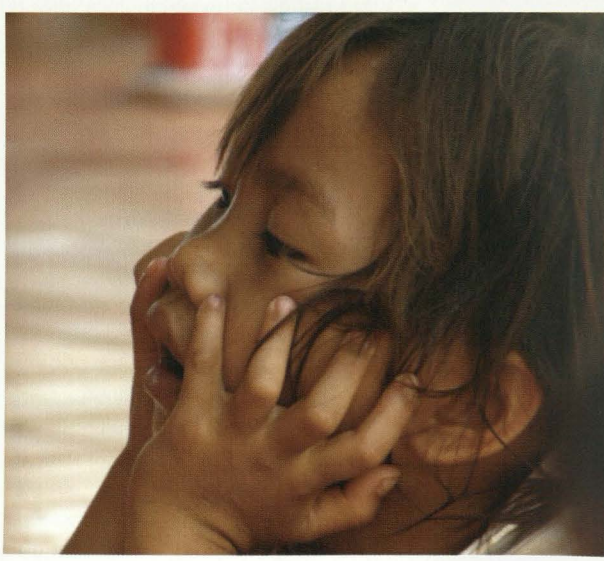
Participants: James Cahill, Jack Harris, Ben Heathcote, Hamish Johnstone, Douglas Joseph, James Kelly , Ross Knight, Matthew Malloy, Ben McLean, Ben Murphy, Ben Powell , Angus Roberts, William Story, Dylan Vitucci, Mark Watson, Matthew Wyndham, Sally Bennett, Fr Sacha Goldman SJ, Mr Barry Smith, Mr Phill Amata, Mrs Sue Bennett, Mrs Jenny Manna.

The Cambodia immersion in December showed us many things, some which shocked many of us to the core, especially the killing fields for one, what with the random bones and small begging children. Regardless of what we went through in the day, regardless of how exhausted physically and mentally, there was always time to reflect at night, to hear what the others thought about the day and just look back on it.

The Aids orphanage truly was one of the highlights of the trip, yet it was over in such a short time, and most of the children there won't survive a few more years. Yet they seemed to have a spark of innocence and life in their eyes which often seemed missing in other children we saw.

The first week was spent in service in the morning and in exploring Phnom Phen in the afternoons and at the end of the week, we undertook a long boat ride to the Jesuit residence in Siem Riep. The Jesuit residence truly lived up to its name of reflection centre, as the town was too far away for easy access we had plenty of time for reflective processes and the atmosphere was very different from the rush of Phnom Phen.

Looking back on it now, it really is amazing how the people there can live in the little they have and yet be so happy, it really is a lesson in humility and how to be grateful for what you have. These immersions aren't something you can write about - they have to be lived.



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Micronesian Immersion

Staff: Mr. Barry Smith (leader), Mr. Shane Hogan, Mr. Don Gock. Students: Samuel Boneham, Jack Fernon, Liam Hogan, Patrick May, Thomas Randall, Stefan Smoleniec, Tobias Von Sperl, Harrison Wall

The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) lie directly north of Papua New Guinea. The series of small island states are scattered across the expanse of the Pacific Ocean and are accessed by departing from Cairns. The specific destination of the Immersion lay in the Caroline Islands, and visits were made to both Chuuk and Phonpei.

In line with the aims of the Immersion Program, both islands have a strong and ongoing Jesuit presence. On Chuuk, Xavier College is located, whilst on Phonpei Franz Hezel has established the Micronesian Seminar, or Mic Sem, which engages in ethnographic and historical research and record keeping. Indeed, the Jesuits have been in the Carolines since post-war, and have established themselves as providers of education for future FSM leaders on Chuuk, and has providers and overseers of research on Phonpei. With this in mind, the Immersion was designed around making contact with Jesuits on both islands, along with engaging in cultural activites and community-building initiatives with a view to the sustainability of this Immersion.

On Chuuk, the staff and students spent four days visiting Xavier College and integrating with the school body. Chuuk's 'Constitution Day' was celebrated whilst visiting, and our students were able to be involved in community service projects, cultural performances, and class attendances. This involved a slow, bumpy bus ride daily along Chuuk's only road which follows the coastal contours of the island. However, arrival was greeted with song, dance and speeches. Our students were lucky to be exposed to the future leaders of many of the significant island states of the FSM, along with experiencing Jesuit co-educational school life. The daily afternoon tropical downpour was a relief from the heat and humidity, and helped extenuate the multiplicity of vibrant greens.

Taking the Continental island-hopper flight Friday morning to Phonpei, the group was met and transferred to our accommodation by the river for the second week. Quickly making use of our fast boat transport, the group experienced the lagoon, swam in tropical water and snorkeled above live coral. That evening, the Australian Ambassador hosted dinner for the group, and the students were able to engage in friendly conversation with the Embassy staff, including the Ambassador, and learnt the role and purpose of DFAT in the FSM.

For the rest of the week, the group traveled by fast boat and mini van to various locations on Phonpei. The ruins of Nam Madol – one of the seven wonders of the world – was accessed by boat, which included stops at Manta Ray channel and a small, deserted island waiting for the tide to come in enough to visit 'Venice of the Pacific'. We engaged with community-service projects conducted in conjunction with the Australian Embassy, and were hosted by the Australian Navy to watch the Rugby League grand final via satellite in their compound which was located just down the river from where the group stayed.

Whilst on Phonpei the group attended mass said in Phonpeian by Fr. Franz, and spent time at MicSem viewing multimedia productions, photographic collections, and ethnographic research conducted by this amazing Jesuit and his team of (Jesuit Volunteers International) JVI's from America. Because of this, the group was able to appreciated Micronesian culture, society and issues in depth, along with understanding the various initiatives conducted by the Jesuits in those islands.

The Micronesian Immersion is unique for many reasons. We are the first school to visit Xavier college since its establishment post-war; the first to visit MicSem in Phonpei; the first school group to be hosted by the Australian embassy; the first school group, our host Allios, has ever seen in Phonpei; the first group to visit the wonders of Nan Madol. This uniqueness provides the Riverview Immersion Program with a destination pioneered in 2008, and one which offers of return have already been made for 2009 and beyond. In this respect, the experience is not only ground-breaking, but contains transformative aspirations for our students. Behind the visual splendor of these islands, the group encountered the commitment, engagement and empathy of the Jesuit living on Chuuk and Phonpei.



Bathurst Island

Participants: Nathan Basha, Christopher Norton-Smith, Matthew Stewart, Jennie Hickey, Kim Prodinger, John Hickey

Matthew Stewart: "To put down in words what I experienced on Bathurst Island is impossible. So many moments were shared which challenged me in many ways. The bond, which grew between Chris Norton-Smith, Natasha Basha and myself and the memories we shared will never be forgotten. I am completely grateful for the kind hospitality and opportunity to help the aboriginal community provided by Sr. Anne on the island, Mr and Mrs Hickey & Kim Prodinger I think the boiling hot weather, flies and 16 ft crocodile living across the road would have driven me mental and I thank them for everything."

Chris Norton-Smith: "When we arrived we met Sister Anne who has lived on Bathurst Island for more than 40 years working with the Aboriginal people. Sister Anne asked us to clean and paint two large rooms which she uses to sell clothes to the Aboriginal people. This turned out to be a huge job as we were only there for two days."

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Nathan Basha: "The work was very dirty and the weather was extremely hot. We couldn't go for a swim in the ocean because there were crocodiles and jelly fish in the water. We did finish the job and felt satisfied that we had helped other people and learnt many new skills as well. It was a great experience for all of us and I would recommend going to Bathurst Island to visit Sister Anne and to help the Aboriginal community."

Indigenous Immersion

Staff: Mr. Barry Smith (leader), Mr. Charlie Rowe, Mr. Steve Pike

Students: Joshua Allen, Simon Gillespie, Lachlan Hay, Nicholas Hovey, Cyril Johnson, Toby Marchant, Thomas Macken, Andrew Manna, Joseph McElhone, Jordan Navybox, Conor Nix, Edward Ridgeway, Vincent Ryan, Nicholas Waugh, Oliver Wilson.

Australia's major highways, if transposed over ancient Aboriginal trading routes, are strikingly similar. Aboriginal songlines, however, share little similarity to present-day Australian roads, as they are embedded in the land and geography, rather than a conquest of it. The Anangu people of the central desert have continued to maintain teachings regarding their songlines and, importantly, have allowed non-indigenous people access to places of particular spiritual significance, along with access through their Homelands 'country'. Such access includes visitations to remote rock art sites which pre-date European colonisation by many thousands of years; sites of spiritual significance which help teach and tell the songline; and, communities which lie hundreds of kilometers over bush tracks.

The group's destination lay some five hours by four wheel drive from Uluru in the vast expanse of the central desert close to the border between the Northern Territory and South Australia. Our accommodation for the week included rocky ground, a dry river bed, and a campsite. Sleeping out under the stars had its allure, although when temperatures dropped below zero, came the discovery that the desert can be incredibly cold during July as soon as the sun drops below the horizon. Waking to find frost had coated the covers of the swag seemed a paradox to the dry heat of the midday sun. Many dead trees were burnt during that week to increase warmth, promote conversation, and provide boiling water for cooking and drinking.

The group were fortunate to meet members of the Anangu community at the first campsite and also at the township of Amata. Community members became our guides and demonstrated ways and means of surviving in a desert environment, along with the necessary tools for hunting and cultural expression through art. Occasionally, our four wheel drive would stop on the desert track, and we would be asked to look at the landscape. Being ignorant initially, and then, when features were pointed out, awareness and awe took place: for the features of Dreamtime spirits emerged from the cliff faces, were could be visualized in the landscape. A spiritual connectivity to the natural environment awakened a similar spiritual connectivity in the group, and the students began to understand the indigenous term of "reading country".

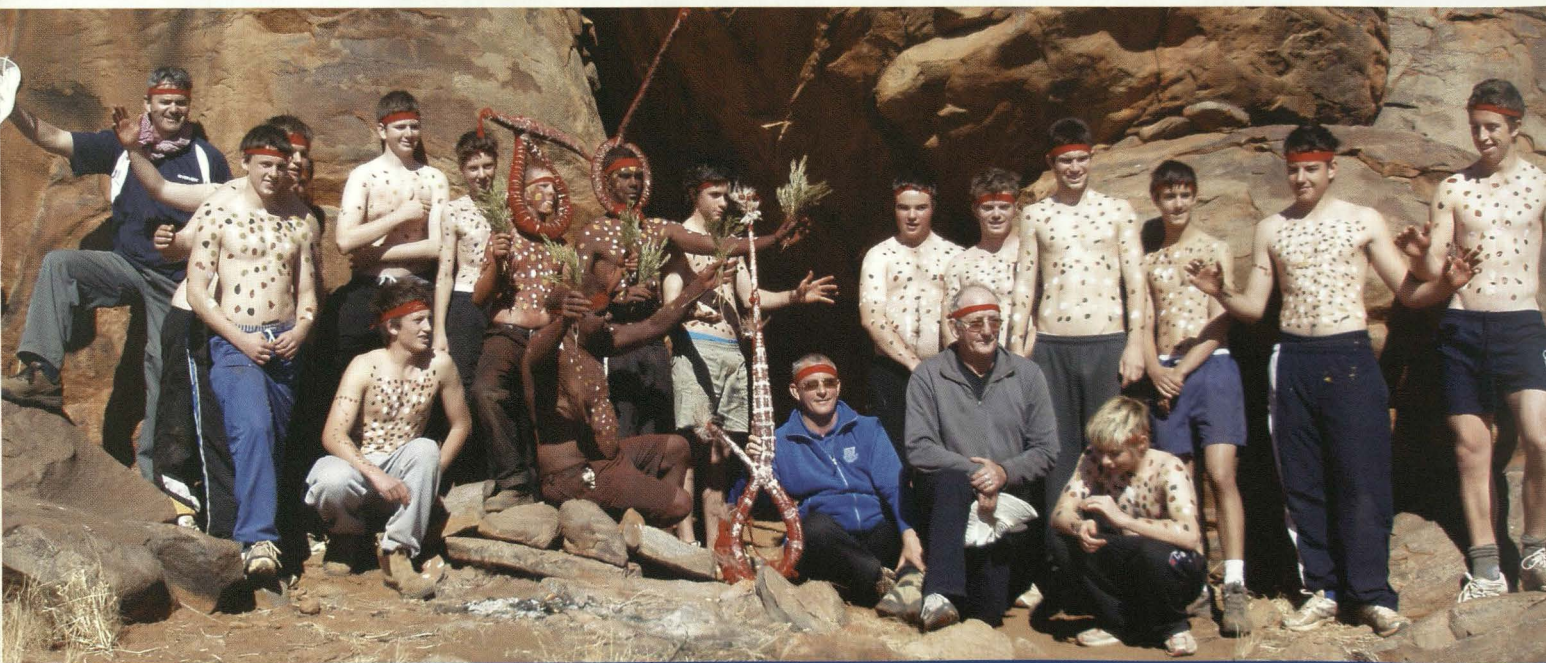
During the down time, as the Anangu do not conduct their lives by timetables, watches or bells, the group spent time silently contemplating the reasons for the Immersion; reading the night sky and learning to find signs of the zodiac – it has been said that the Anangu homeland is one of the best places on the globe to investigate and view the solar system. Satellites were quickly distinguished from falling stars, and the visual appropriateness of the 'Milky Way' was on show each night.

Reflections took place around the camp fires at night: sometimes the wind blew cold and strong; other times the flames produced light which the group warmly bathed in. The odd Dingo was spotted, as too were hundreds of camels. Strangely, as too was a feral cat one evening – how it got there and how it survived is one of the many mysteries of the Central Desert. The final day and evening was spent walking around Uluru and watching it change colour constantly with the setting sun. The Immersion had come to a close and the group flew back to the manic and at times, chaotic nature of Sydney. Yet they now carried with them an understanding of time, of country, and of a culture which is many thousands of years old.

Cambodia, July 2008

2008 was an important year in the development of the Immersion program in Cambodia. For the first time we decided to change the focus in Phnom Penh from the house building program with Tabitha to working with Cambodian Volunteers for Community Development and its subsidiary Matesabroad. This involved teaching English in Community schools located on the outskirts of Phnom Penh.

Matesabroad was established by Yr 8 Classroom teacher Katherine Zerounian and her father John



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McKeon to provide education for children who were not able to afford the daily cost of 50 cents to attend the Government Schools.

The boys had prepared well for their teaching lessons before leaving Australia but no one was quite sure what to expect as far as of the class composition, experience of the children and the way classes were conducted in the schools.

The boys soon found that teaching in these schools was totally different from anything that they had experienced before.

However they very quickly warmed to the experience of living in the village, mixing with the children and adults and contributing to the life of the village. They spent much time playing with the children and of course teaching in the classrooms in mostly very hot and humid conditions.

The boys generally coped well with the weather, hard floors, mosquito nets, cold bucket showers and simple diet. In fact many of them commented after the event on this being one of the best experiences of the whole Immersion.

Bicycle riding to other communities, working planting trees, refurbishing and painting classrooms and other tasks around the community completed a typical day in the communities. It was sad to leave the children that had become so much a part of our lives in such a short time but we needed to move on to the rest of the Immersion.

A comprehensive picture of life and service in Cambodia was being built up as we traveled and all of this was reflected daily through the prism of our own faith and life experience.

It is always a special time to be with the orphaned HIV aids children who were in the loving care of the Sisters of Charity in the South West of Phnom Penh. Sister Lilley, one of the Directors is an amazing woman who demonstrates the love of God in all that she does with the children. It is such a special time that the boys have in this place as they share life, music and games with these marginalised kids some of whom, sadly, would not still be alive if the boys were to return in the following year.

Bishop Kike and Father Gabby enabled the boys to experience life at the Arrupe Centre in Battambang. The dancers from the village of Ta Hen (who visited us at Riverview earlier this year) welcomed us and attempted to teach us to dance. The boys were patient and many managed to show respectable dance progressions at the end of what, for some, was quite a grueling two hour session.

At 'Arrupe 2' the boys worked very hard in the very physical task of building a road to enable those children in wheel chairs to move more confidently around the compound. The basketball court also looked so much better after the line markings that the Riverview students painted.

On to Siem Reap by boat. This is a long and sometimes tiring journey but it is one filled with sights and sounds of life on one of the main waterways in Cambodia - the Tone Le Sap lake.

Father Heri and Father Manoj welcomed us with open arms at Siem Reap. They took us to schools where we were met with the smiles and laughter of the children. Music and games followed and the experiences from those encounters fueled lengthy discussions at the nightly reflection.

The temples of Angkor Wat were spectacular. We spent the day there and were amazed by their history, the scale of the temples and their intricate workmanship. However, impressive as they were, they rarely rated a mention at the post Immersion dinner.

This important post Immersion gathering gave the boys the opportunity to tell the stories of the people and events in Cambodia that had impacted on them.

Many boys told of how, in many ways, their lives had been irreversibly changed by their experiences.

The time spent there had indelibly etched on many of the boys a sense of connection with those who are poor and marginalized and for some a new appreciation of the workings of God in the world.

Change and growth continue to occur in the lives of the boys who travel to Cambodia as it has done with so many of their fellow Riverview students who have been there on past Immersions.

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Staff and Parent Formation – Report written by Mrs. Donna Wedesweiler, Ignatian Co-ordinator

In October 2007 I was appointed the Ignatian Co-ordinator at the College following the retirement of Mr Michael Gray who'd been responsible for staff and parent formation at Riverview since 2002.

The role encompasses a wide range of activities from organizing the prayer at the early morning staff meetings each Friday through to giving seminars to staff and parents on Ignatian spirituality and Jesuit education.

It is also a role which is both exciting and enlightening, one which enables me to deepen my faith while supporting and accompanying others on their spiritual journey.

Not long after I was appointed to this position I attended a five day retreat at the Jesuit centre at Seven Hill in South Australia, where I was given the opportunity to spend time focusing on my prayer life and Ignatian spirituality.

Sevenhill is located about an hour and a half's drive from Adelaide in the winemaking district of the Clare Valley and is the place where the first Jesuits to arrive in Australia settled back in 1848. It is a place rich in Jesuit history and includes the first school established by the Jesuits (long since closed but now a retreat centre) as well as an extensive vineyard and commercial winery.

This retreat at the end of 2007 with its daily reflections and prayer times provided a wonderful spiritual foundation for the year ahead.

2008 commenced with a series of staff days and programs for staff as well as parents. In Term 1 the Ignatian Centre conducted a nine week program for parents entitled 'Ignatius Draws Us to Jesus'. This nine-week course on Ignatian spirituality was led by the Rector, Fr Andy Bullen SJ, Mrs Alex Gorman and myself. About 20 parents took part in the program which focused on reflection and discernment, the Awareness Examen, prayer and wise decision making. This course was repeated in Term 3 with again some 20 parents attending. The program is very popular, having been conducted at the College since 2006.

Other formation programs for parents conducted throughout the year included a four week course on 'Will our Faith Have Children?' which enabled parents to explore their own spirituality and ways in which they can pass this onto their children. This program was run by senior teacher, Mr Cornelius O'Donovan and myself.

In Term 4, parents were invited to take part in a six week program on 'Finding Jesus in the Gospel'. This popular course looked at ways in which the Gospels present Jesus and how to have a deeper understanding of Christ and his teachings though these Gospels. Conducted by Fr Andrew Bullen SJ with assistance from Mrs Jennie Hickey, the Director of Religious Formation at the College and myself, the program attracted about 16 people and proved most edifying and educational.

One of my main responsibilities as Ignatian Co-ordinator is to offer staff a series of formation programs through which they can deepen their understanding of Ignatian spirituality and their awareness in God in their lives.

In 2008 the Ignatian Centre offered several formation programs to staff including the Foundation Programs: an Introduction to Ignatian Education for staff new to the College, a two-day course on Ignatian Pedagogy for teachers, The Life of Ignatius, The Heart of Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit Education in Context. These programs were offered three times throughout the year and overall about 90 staff took part in these programs which were conducted by Mr Cornelius O'Donovan, Mr Laurence Byrne, Fr David Strong SJ and myself.

In addition to this, 23 administration staff participated in a Day of Reflection at Canisius College held on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, while the 12 Housemasters had a Day of Reflection at Mary MacKillop Place in October. This day was conducted by Fr David Strong SJ and myself with assistance from Mr Cornelius O'Donovan and Mr James Rodgers.

Throughout 2008 the Ignatian Centre has also provided a variety of Enrichment Programs for staff to



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help them deepen their understanding of Ignatian Spirituality. These included a four day Colloquium on the Ministry of Teaching at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney in August. Four teachers from the College took part in this Colloquium which focused on their ministry of teaching. In terms 2 and 4 about 20 staff experienced a Retreat in Daily Life. During this retreat the staff members each met once a week with a spiritual director to reflect on their prayer life and God at work in their lives.

Those who participated in this retreat commented later they found it most rewarding- as did the staff who were involved in the Spiritual Reading Group which met in Terms 1 this year. The book chosen for reflection was 'Confronting Power and Sex in he Catholic Church' by Bishop Geoffrey Robinson. The weekly discussions were led by Fr David Strong SJ. In term 4 several staff reflected individually on the book, 'Prayer and Relationship; Staying Connected – An Ignatian Perspective' by Fr Patrick Sullivan SJ.

One of the main role of the Ignatian Co-ordinator at Riverview is to support the teaching staff in their understanding of Ignatian Pedagogy and its implementation in the classroom. Throughout 2008, I met regularly with Heads of Faculties and several teachers to discuss the elements of Ignatian Pedagogy and its integration in the curriculum. These meetings were most fruitful as together we discerned ways of deepening staff appreciation of the way in which the mission of the Society of Jesus – the service of faith through justice – can be promoted and realized through their teaching and their relationships with their students. The Mathematics Faculty took this one step further when, having met with myself throughout Term 3, they spent a weekend at the start of the holidays re-writing the Mathematics program within the Ignatian Pedagogy framework.

In addition I have been meeting regularly with staff involved in the Advanced Teacher Program at the College, in particular with Mr Glenn McLachlan, Co-ordinator of the Program, exploring ways in which Ignatian Pedagogy can be integrated within the ATP. Mr McLachlan and myself also helped run two Ignatian Ministry workshops with staff from Loyola Senior High School, Mt Druitt where teachers from both Loyola and Riverview taught classes together based on the Ignatian way of teaching.

This year, I have also been working closely with the Director of Religious Formation, Mrs Jennie Hickey and the Prefect of Studies, Mrs Kim Elith on the 2009 Ignatian Staff Experience. Initiated by the Headmaster, Shane Hogan, this experience will see all staff permanently employed at the College, taking part in a two day experience of varying activity, outside the College followed by a reflection day at Riverview. Helping to prepare staff for this experience so that they may become more aware of their relationship with God within themselves and within the world has been both a privilege and a joy, especially the ongoing conversations with staff as they explore possible encounters for 2009.

This year has provided me personally with so many opportunities to deepen my understanding of Ignatian spirituality and Ignatian education. Apart from my involvement in the staff and parent formation programs, I have also gained much through my involvement with the Arrupe Academy, presenting prayerful reflections at staff meetings and at other meetings as well as preparing for an Immersion to Cambodia at the end of 2008.

I also spent time in Term 2 teaching students at the Regis Campus how to make individual mosaics as part of their reflection on their experiences at Riverview. The result of these mosaic classes is the Regis Mosaic Cross which is now a permanent fixture of the Regis Campus.

However, probably the most outstanding experience I have had this year, one which will remain with me for a long time, was the Ignatian Pilgrimage to Spain and Rome in April. Along with 20 other staff members and their spouses, I travelled 'In the Footsteps of Ignatius' to Loyola, Azpeitzia, Montserrat, Manresa and finally Rome. It was during this Pilgrimage that the life of Ignatius became truly alive for me and I thank the College most sincerely for allowing and encouraging me to be an Ignatian pilgrim.



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Director of Co-Curriculum

Report written by Mr C J Kitching

The priority this year has been three-fold: to provide enjoyment, to reward effort and achievement and to build upon the fine work of last year. We are always delighted with the spirit that the co-curriculum area provides the College and supported by the community involvement of the boys, parents and staff. This working together reinforces our themes of enthusiasm, humility, fair-mindedness, and competitiveness – our constant key strategy.

Last year we emphasised the need to 'be modest in success and gracious in defeat'. It was pleasing to see in end of year review comments from different stakeholders that this is now evident in our promotion, direction to students and practice. I am pleased to see the culture of the College has evolved to this and matured through the first generation of twenty-first century students and on the whole we present an enthusiastic and engaging manner which reflects well on the students themselves, their families and the College.

At the end of last year a survey was completed to review the important compulsory features of the co-curriculum area of the College.

Co-Curriculum Sports Survey: Response Year One

The College commenced the year ready to address the eight challenges identified from the previous year's survey.

1. To maintain the current balance between Academic Achievement and Sport.

Our Preservation of Classroom Policy aims to maintain the balance between demands of curriculum and extra-curricular excursions and commitments. It is not always possible or sensible to deny boys experiencing opportunities which take him away in school hours. We aim to minimise this and give a balance to the boys overall program. Also, the scheduling of practice/rehearsal times for sports and activities aims for balance and not overly extend a boy especially away from family time in weekends. Our programs will always have significant periods of commitments with camps and Carnivals, however through the year a boy should not feel constantly extended.

2. To clarify the issues in relation to coaching and to ensure that an appropriate balance is maintained between the involvement of teachers and external coaches.

We have maintained ensuring staff have a full involvement throughout the year in our co-curriculum program unlike some schools moving away from this pattern. We view this as an important feature of the whole person being involved in the care of our boys and life of the school. Increases in our remuneration program have occurred this year.

3. To investigate further the issues that influence the selection of players to teams at all levels and to implement procedures that improve the selection process, including promotion and relegation during a season.

The introduction of internal trial Saturdays in both seasons, planning of age group training and trial days together with the appointment of Age Group Coordinators in larger sports (Basketball, Football, Rugby) has developed a more effective approach to selections. Further reinforcement of this will occur next year.

4. To stake steps to test the perceptions of staff in regard to the issues identified in the data.

Staff was asked to comment on the co-curriculum program and assist in their involvement to provide practical assistance addressing the issues identified.

5. To maintain a College Sports Program that provides effective choice and continues to inspire students to participate enthusiastically.

We have twenty sports and provide regular fixtures for teams to maintain opportunity to represent the College and enjoy competition.

6. To clarify the issues in relation to the level of student participation in co-curriculum and the relationship of that involvement with participation in sport.

There is compulsory participation required of all boys in Years 5-11 and strong encouragement of Year 12 to be fully involved. It is pleasing to see Year 12 maintain a high level (> 70%) of involvement in both summer and winter sports.

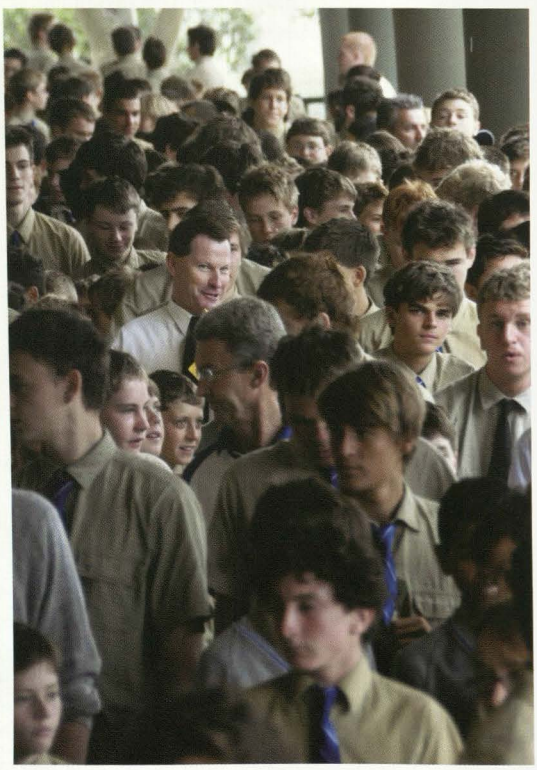
7. To clarify the issues in regard to the high level of involvement of students with club sport and its corresponding relationship with their participation in College sport and their study commitments.

Boys are encouraged to have a full involvement in sports and a number do nominate to play different sports at school and others external. We also provide support where appropriate for boys to continue involvement in sports we do not offer. Some are granted special exemption to pursue a high level of involvement outside our program

8. To clarify the role of parents as team coaches, managers and supporters and take steps to address situations where parents potentially have influence over selection process.

Parents are involved as coaches and managers from Years 5-12 in our sports. Furthermore, significant support of parents for our senior teams and also in sports such as Australian Rules and Rowing is extensive and necessary to meet the requirements of those seasons. Further we advise parents through direct correspondence, Viewpoint and other sources to families the protocols we practice and seek support for in effecting.

The extent of our program is shown in the Co-Curriculum Sports and Activities tables identifying the Sports throughout the year and numbers of teams. The extent of our Activities program is exemplified as one that continues to see boys across the College in areas engaged in life-long skills and areas to enhance their academic pursuits.



Mr. Chris Kitching with students after an awards assembly

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Term 1 2008 Summer

	Basketball	Cricket	Exempt	Fencing	Golf	MB Cycling	Rowing	Sailing	Surf Life Saving	Swimming	Tae Kwon Do	GPS Tennis	NSTA Tennis	Track & Field	Waterpolo
			3	25	13	38		24 3 teams	56	40	31		Term 1 12 teams		
Regis Campus	75 8 teams	50 8 teams										16 4 teams	Teams present		
U13s	70 7 teams	63 6 teams										16 4 teams	5	20	
U14s	56 6 teams	55 3 teams					35 7 quads		9			17 4 teams	5	21	26 2 teams
U15s	65 6 teams	36 3 teams					40 8 quads		7			18 4 teams	5	17	
U16s	54 6 teams	33 3 teams					44 5 eights		15			17 4 teams	5	19	21 2 teams
Opens	137 12 teams	71 6 teams					47 7 GPS		36			30 6 teams	5	16	25 2 teams

Term 2 and 3 2008 Winter and Spring

	Aus Rules Football	X Country Running	Football	Exempt	MB Cycling	Rugby	Rugby Referees	Tae Kwon Do TKD-MA	Volleyball	Track & Field
		21		2	18		25	16	15 2 teams	
Regis Campus	19 1 team		70 6 teams			119 7 teams				
U13s	26 1 team		71 4 teams			124 8 teams				26
U14s	23 1 team		55 4 teams			122 6 teams				18
U15s	25 1 team		67 5 teams			119 6 teams				19
U16s	28 1 team		63 5 teams			117 6 teams				17
Opens	24 1 team	9	117 9 teams			198 10 teams				38

Term 2 and 3 2008 Winter and Spring

	B'Ball	Cricket	Exempt	Fnc.	Golf	MTB/ Cycling	Row	Sailing	Surf Life Saving	Swim	Tae Kwon Do	Tennis	NSTA Tennis	Track & Field	Water polo
				16	17	27		27 3 teams	47	38	22		Term 4 14 teams		
U14s	56 6 teams	41 4 teams					35					17 4 teams			26 2 teams
U15s	59 6 teams	46 3 teams					40					23 4 teams			
U16s	70 6 teams	11 1 teams					45					19 4 teams		2	23 2 teams
Opens	137 12 teams	63 5 teams					55					40 6 teams		3	26 2 teams

Activity	Number of Boys
Archives Club	3
Chess Club	28
Debating and Public Speaking	119
English Tutorials	Three x 45mins sessions/week
Mathematics Tutorials	Three x 1 hour sessions/week
Science Tutorials – Years 7-12	Two x 1 hour sessions/week
Science Tutorials – Senior Chemistry and Physics	Four x 1 hour sessions/week
Teilhard Science Club – primarily Middle School	Three x 45mins sessions/week
Drama Productions	68
Music Ensembles	476 (38 Ensembles)

Activity	Number of Boys
Multimedia Club Regis + Therry	52
Photography – Term-based Course	22
Student Representative Council (SRC)	15
Gifted education, acceleration and exam tactics	84
ESL Tutoring	3
Organisational study and writing skills	15-20 weekly
Spelling (morphographics)	15-20 weekly
Remedial spelling, effective reading and DORS program (ADD)	15-20 weekly
Study skills, essay writing and exam tactics	8-15 weekly
Reading and organizational skills	10-15 weekly

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The Year's Results

The major competition entered is the AAGPS of NSW with 10 sports contested and there are other Inter-schools Sports competitions also entered annually.

Summer competitions: 2 GPS Premierships and 2 other Competitions

Basketball (2nds) Tennis (1sts)
Sailing Tri-Series Inter-Schools series trophy
Waterpolo (1sts) in CAS/GPS competition
Autumn competition: GPS Premiership
Track and Field – Athletics (Junior Division)

Winter competitions: 4 GPS Premierships and 1 other Competition

Football (1st XI) Football (2nd XI)
Rugby (1st XI) Rugby (2nd XI)
Australian Rules (U13 Sydney North competition)

Activities: Debating GPS Competition (1sts), Senior CSDA Shield, Years 9, 10, Senior A SDN

The Australian Jesuit Schools Carnivals are held in five areas:

Winners of Cricket and Tennis;
Due to WYD no Debating and Football were held in 2008

Sports:

Summer – 12 sports. Teams represented: 45 Basketball, 29 Cricket, 6 Waterpolo, 40 Tennis, 12 Senior and 20 Junior Rowing, Teams – 16 Undefeated - 6 Basketball, 1 Cricket, 8 Tennis, 1 Waterpolo

Sports:

Autumn – 1 sport. Teams represented: Junior and Senior Division Track and Field. Co-Curriculum Awards: Semester One – summer sports and activities. 614 students received 676 awards across 12 sports and 3 activities

Sports:

Winter – 9 sports. Teams represented: 5 Australian Rules, 32 Football, 42 Rugby, 6 Tennis, 2 Volleyball. Teams – 11 Undefeated - 5 Football, 6 Rugby

Co-Curriculum Awards:

Semester Two – winter sports and activities

700 students received 600 awards across 9 sports and 6 activities



This year the annual Australian Jesuit Schools Carnivals were reduced to Basketball, Cricket and Tennis. The World Youth Day 08 program meant Debating and Football were not held. The aim of these Carnivals is to reinforce the linkage and common faith our schools have. Also this opportunity to celebrate our shared fellowship with the other schools symbolises this tradition practised throughout the world.

The Co-Curriculum Awards Assemblies in both Semesters recognise boys at all Year levels. The awards system ensures that due and appropriate recognition is given to all boys and encompasses the highest individual honours, team successes, specific team based awards in Activities and Sports. The celebration of achievement amongst peers is an important feature of each boy's life at the College. This year we were appreciative of the presence of two Old Boys who have excelled at the highest level in their chosen pursuits. In Semester One Mr Justin Merlino, currently Australia's No 1 ranked 110metres hurdler who established Olympic qualifying times prior to the period of Olympic selections and awaits his opportunity to compete in the 2010 Commonwealth and 2012 Olympic Games. As Captain of Track and Field at school he provided a wonderful legacy for our current leaders. His relevant comments made an immediate impact upon the students as did his sense of humour and humility.

In Semester Two, our most recent Old Boy Olympian Mr Daniel Noonan (OR 97), was warmly welcomed. His 2008 success was Men's Interstate Single Scull, Men's National Sculling and Quadruple Scull Champion. He became No 1 rank in Australia and was stroke of Men's Quadruple Scull at Beijing where the crew broke World Record in heat and qualified for Semi then Final to be beaten by .03sec for a bronze medal. His presentation to the Assembly gave insight of the preparation and sacrifices made by an Olympian and with honest and humble comments received a great ovation

In the current summer we are fortunate to have him as a coach of our Rowing crews.

Other Sports:

Summer – Cycling, Fencing, Golf, Martial Arts -Tae Kwon Do, Surf Life Saving

Winter – Cycling, Fencing, Martial Arts -Tae Kwon Do, Volleyball, Snowsports

Our senior Year (Yr 12) provided enthusiastic support, cooperation and focussed the direction of all students to being ambassadors of the College by supporting each other. The Captains in each area of Sport and Activity and the student leadership of the College has been appreciated throughout the year.

Further, sustaining this period of unprecedented consistent success and achievement across the whole co-curriculum program has been a feature we are all proud.

The Performing Arts is an important feature of the College and our students can immerse themselves in

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the world of drama and music. The challenge to develop and extend creativity and achieve a high level of performance is paramount in both domains. In Music nineteen ensembles across the College reflect the scope of musical talent and interest to encompass all ensemble structures. The Evening recitals of Ensembles, Big Band and the 'Riverview in Concerts' provide the public performances required in the Arts. The Combined GPS Concert will be held every two years and we look forward to the 2009 program.

Our Drama has seen students attain recognition and representation in the two Senior Years (Years 11 & 12) curriculum productions and co-curriculum productions of each Year. Further the respected Shakespearian Festival saw students gain recognition at the school level and again we had senior students in Theatresports where a group of Year 12 developed skills of improvisation and group performance and qualified for the Regional Finals this year.

The Activity areas that are not often highlighted, but seek to expose the contemporary world evidenced Chess, Debating and Public Speaking, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. In recent years the Archives Club made a significant effort by boys who gave generously of time and interest to Mrs Kathy Hobbs-Faulkner and Ms Katia Durst. The Photography courses offered by Ms Gesterkamp with their presentation of the symbols and interpretations of the world as seen through students' eyes; are all important elements of a balanced and positive school experience.

Activities:

Students have the opportunity to participate in the following:

Archives, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Photography

Activities – Tutorials and Competition

Chess and Debating/Public Speaking have inter-school competitions.

Multimedia Club – Therry and Regis campuses

Debating: 4 competitions with 10 teams representing the College achieved success in:

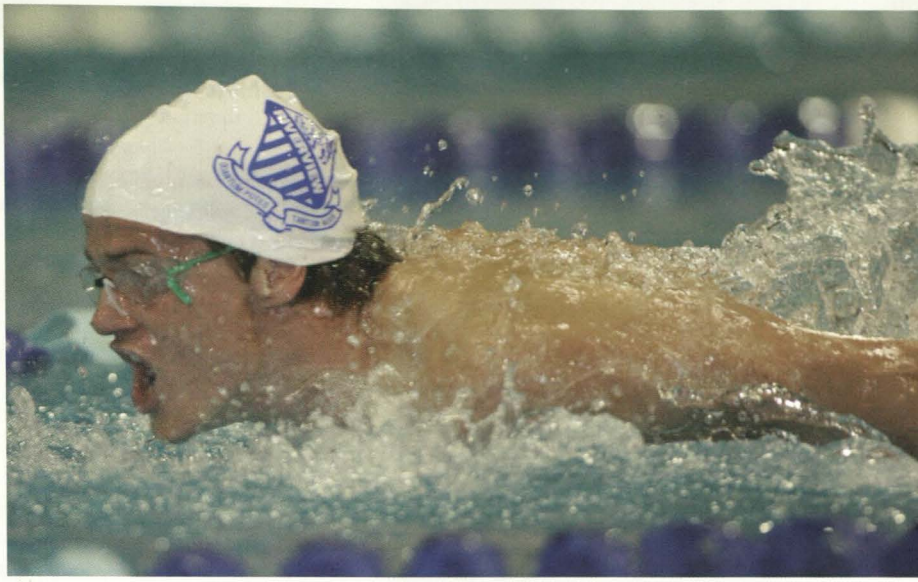
Primary A ISDA, Years 7, 9, 10 SDN, Year 7 CSDA, GPS Firsts and Seconds teams

Drama: 7 productions and Shakespeare Festival, HSC Performance Evening

Music: 'Shout' - main musical, Riverview in Concert, Interlude evenings, Twilight Concert - ensembles, Music Activities Concert - Years 5-8, HSC Performance Evening, Ensembles evening Term Four.

Photography: Courses offered Terms 1-3 for students

Tutorials Programs: English, Mathematics, Science Years 7-12 and Senior Chemistry and Physics and Teilhard Science Club – primarily Middle School, Religious Education Years 11-12, ESL, Organisational study and writing skills, Remedial spelling, effective reading and DORS program (ADD), Study skills, essay writing and exam tactics, Reading, organizational and competency skills



Conclusion

The separate reports of this edition record the involvement of the boys and staff, the support and contribution of parents and the achievements in all the sports and activities throughout the year.

The effort of staff is most important to this area of the College. They accept responsibility, take on additional duties, dedicate many hours and themselves demonstrate that multi-skilled, energetic people are a feature of many teaching and non-teaching staff. I particularly thank and acknowledge all the Masters-in-Charge whose dedication, time commitment and endeavour is for the boys and staff in their chosen areas. Their specific role is vital in maintaining the regular operation of their area on a daily basis and ensures they can provide an efficient and effective sport or activity for the benefit of our boys.

To Old Boys and parents who have been coaches and managers with sports teams, debating coaches and assisted with our Drama productions has been most gratefully welcome and a necessary feature of staffing all that we do throughout the year.

With respect to sports it is incumbent upon us to acknowledge the professional and dedicated work of our grounds staff lead by Mr Jim Cameron and Mr Daniel Baxter. In all seasons their work is characterised by a co-operative and professional manner that meets the significant and continuous demands we have to fulfil our commitments in Term and holiday periods.

From Term Three we welcomed a new company and ground staff lead by Mr Scott Egan. His staff accustomed themselves well to the demands of the College and their professional approach and effort has been exemplary.

The Facilities team lead by Mr Mark White and our Catering Industries Manager Mr Chris Newton provide constant support and meet our every request with courtesy and in a timely and professional manner for every occasion. This enables the College to be a host for so many events and acquire a reputation for being generous and welcoming.

Each year my gratitude is extended to Mr Michael Noud as Regis Campus Sports Coordinator, who ensures that our Regis Campus continues to have an effective and significant year of sports and activity.

In addition, Mr Phillip Amata has moved to a part-time role as Assistant to the Director of Co-Curriculum and Therry Campus Sports Co-ordinator. His dedicated support and practical advice and work is outstanding and highly valued.

Finally my Administrative Assistant Mrs Nicole Beamish, her constant pleasant and calm demeanour with an efficient and enthusiastic effort has facilitated operation of this area within the College. The initiatives introduced in information and communication has been due to her dedication and professional development.

As always I sincerely thank the boys and families for your continued involvement, feedback and support throughout another busy and enjoyable year

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Business Operations

Report written by Mr. Gregory Conlon, Head of Business Operations

Magis 08

2008 has been a year of "Magis" for all. The Magis 08/World Youth Day Gathering was the biggest event in the College's history and will long be remembered. Hopefully it was the start of renewed mission to engage the youth of our faith in lifelong service to our God. Mark White and all his team of helpers did an extraordinary job that will forever be difficult to surpass. As a Catholic community we can be both proud of the event and hopeful for the future.

New Library and Chapel Renovations

The opening of the magnificent New Library and English Classrooms/Faculty culminated a number of years of scheming, planning, designing and building, all successfully led by Bob Marsh and a strong team of consultants.

The completed Dalton Chapel renovations highlight the vision of Father Andy Bullen SJ and his team of talented artisans to reinvigorate and revitalize what is the heart of the College, preparing its place in our mission for the future.

New Partnerships

During the year we have also welcomed and embraced a number of changes with "Brasv Cleaning" undertaking the huge cleaning responsibilities at the College, "Green Options" caring for our grounds and wickets and "FujiXerox" servicing our printing and copying needs. With such change comes regret that we must part with friends and organizations that we have grown to admire and like. These changes while hard decisions, have been made with the best interests of the College and its future, albeit made with heavy heart. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to John Millar and his "Millar Cleaning" team and to Jim Cameron and his "Around the Grounds" team for all the wonderful years of service they gave to the College and its community. Also a special mention for Colleen Duffy and Stephanie Sarka for their selfless service over many years in the print room.

Business Operations

In the background, all the time the business staff in the areas of College Finances, Property Services, Maintenance, Gardens, Clothing Shop, Tuck shop, Facilities and Gartlan Centre have continued to humbly serve the Riverview Community to be best of there ability. Their contribution gives one a sense of fulfillment for which we are all most grateful.

Recognition of Service

It is not often in one year that the Business Operations loses three quality and long serving members of its team. Along with many at the College over many years, I have had the pleasure to grow with and learn much wisdom from Ron Hanby, retiring Maintenance Manager, Noella Muir retiring Finance Supervisor and Paul Brown, Director of Staff Services who have left our community this year. Their contribution and legacy will always be with Riverview.

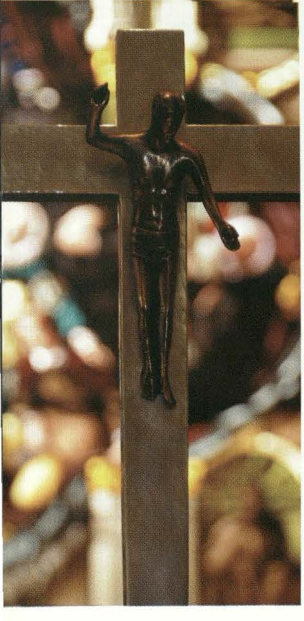
Volunteers from the Riverview Community

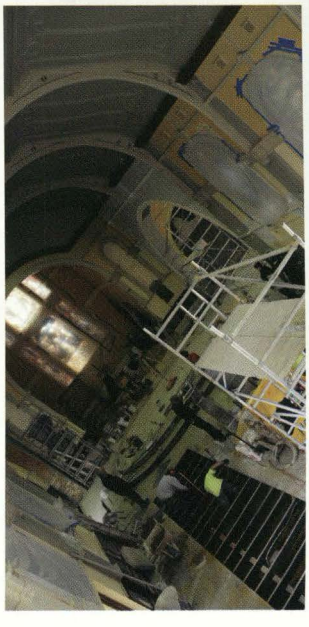
Annette Livesey and all her helpers from the Parent s& Friends Association continue to amaze with all their support, events, fundraising and friend-raising undertaken over the year. In addition, the Riverview College Foundation and the Old Ignatians' Union led by Steve Newnham have also greatly assisted in the success of our College celebrations. In the true Ignatian spirit of service and "Seeing God in all things" these companions help form what is the Riverview Community.

Also having worked closely with many members of the College Council and its Sub-Committees who volunteer their precious time to assist the management of the College in many significant matters, I would like to extend to them the gratitude of all the staff and students at Riverview.

Conclusion

Finally, as the College year draws to a close, it is a time for all to reflect on their year. Riverview is a special place that meets many of our deepest desires. When you see all the examples of such wonderful service right across this Community and get to participate in some of them, you can only feel privileged and blessed to be part of it and invigorated by the "Spirit".











Parents and Friends

Report written by Mrs. Annette Livesey, President, P&F

The first term of the school year is always the busiest for the Parents and Friends and this year has been no exception. The Riverview family prides itself on its hospitality and we were delighted to welcome the new parents of Regis and Therry campuses on their sons' first day of school – about 350 parents stayed for a cuppa and a chat, with many staying on for Mass. It was lovely to start the year with a full chapel of enthusiastic singers!

Our series of Information and Social Evenings for Years 5 through to 11 were extremely well attended. The Year 12 evening has now been moved to the beginning of Term IV, to more appropriately match with the formal start of the HSC work year. This innovation has been keenly embraced by the current year 12 parent group. These events are always extremely informative as well as wonderfully social. They continue to be a testament to the healthy sense of community present at the College at the beginning of the year – not to mention lots of fun!

A group of about fifty women met with Fr Bullen to celebrate Mass and morning of reflection prior to Easter. These mornings are very special – not just for the opportunity for spiritual 'time-out', but because of the engaging way Fr Andy leads us in a meditation through the appreciation of religious art. There was much thought and discussion, but sadly no further plans for the 'Fr Bullen Guided Tour of Europe's Famous Galleries' that was requested at the end of the morning!

The Gold Cup Regatta on the 15 March was another great day for the College Community. The river sparkled, the atmosphere was festive and the rowers looked fantastic. The P&F worked with the OIU to provide food and drink during the day for the 4,000 people who passed up and down the path to the river foreshore. This was a great opportunity to offer our famous hospitality and also a very impressive fund-raiser for the school. Thanks must go to the many volunteers who made the day possible – the bakers of brownies and muffins; the wrappers of wraps and the gorgeous mums and hearty dads who worked tirelessly through the day.

Yet again the Riverview Art, Craft and Jewellery Show was a runaway success – our 37th consecutive show! Tracey O'Donoghue was the overall Convenor, Problem-Solver and Knower-of-All-Things. There were over 30 committee members involved in all sections –from sourcing art, jewellery and craft; photography; View Cafe; Open Night catering and Bar (for 400!); flower stall; cake stall; raffle; rosters and RSVPs. Their dedication, professionalism and good humour meant that the 132 volunteers who helped over the ten day period that was 'The Show' had a great time and were busy and happy.

Trivia Night - the happy crowd





Mothers gather for the Biggest Morning Tea

There is always a flurry of action and nerves prior to the First Night– again, lots of volunteers helping to make, the night a glittering evening. The music was provided by our in-house talent - the string ensemble under the guidance of Gabrielle Johnson and the stage band coordinated by Fred Tinker - all were perfect for the occasion.

We had a special treat in store for Mr Hogan and our sponsors - 8 brave, leggy mums (our Art committee!) dressed up in Bond girl outfits and escorted a debonair Damian Boyd through the crowd to the 'Bond' theme music. They then 'kidnapped' the guests and took them out onto the balcony, where the clever art girls had set up a paint pistol- on- canvas fund-raiser. Under their guidance, we created two paintings – one was auctioned for the Bursary fund and the other was donated to the library. Such a clever and fun idea!

The next two days were the same but more so, as they say. There was a constant flow through the Exhibition – our Barker friends (who were our sport rivals on Saturday), College families and members of our local community. The Ramsay buzzed all weekend. The View Cafe has become an institution– the 'View Chicken Sandwiches featured along with fabulous cup-cakes made and iced by very talented mums!

The funds raised over this mammoth weekend are important, of course, but all who were involved with the Show would agree that the most significant factor in staging an event of this magnitude is the awesome sense of belonging , community, camaraderie and

simple good fun that is present at all stages. Detractors over the years have suggested that the work involved is out of proportion to the resultant profit. It probably is – but you would not find one person out of the amazing group I have just chronicled who didn't enjoy being part of something bigger than their daily life. I am proud to have been part of such a great team and proud to commend them all to you, the wider community for thanks and congratulations.

The Trivia Night on the last Saturday of term was always going to be a winner – it has traditionally been booked out well ahead of time. This year was no exception. We filled the Ramsay with all sorts of "R's" – from the obvious to the cleverly obscure. Let me paint you a mental picture – Reds; Raincoats; Referees; Royalty; Rescuers; Reservoir Dogs; Rugby; Raiders (of the Lost Ark – accompanied by cleverly disguised Cate Blanchetts!); Ready for Beds; a fabulous Rose Garden table (must have had 100 glorious roses as decoration!) and finally, the resplendent 'Aaaaarghs' – the pirate table complete with a mast in full sail and very scary looking buccaneers. Needless to say, they were the winners of the best-dressed table.

The evening was run by an incredibly professional team and we warmly thank them - Anne and John McCraith, Luke and Nadia Baker and Liz and Paul Pribula. Of course there were a whole team of people who backed them up – Tracey Malloy led the team who set up and ran the nuts and bolts of the evening – thank you. A special thank you to Chris Francis who was amazing as the RSVP person – she was still creating tables for people on the night!

The pace slows a little in term 3 as we concentrate on the Winter Canteen and the preparation for hosting this year's Riverview vs Joey's day of sport on 16 August

What an awesome weekend it was! We began the weekend by hosting the Riverview and St Joseph's City – Country Mothers' Lunch in the Ramsay Hall. 248 mums from Riverview and 182 from St Joseph's met and enjoyed each others' company before The Big Game the next day! We were a little overcome by the great response – surely this must be a record get-together of mums – especially on a weekday? What camaraderie there was! What a happy day – filled with chatter, laughter and fun. The hall looked stunning, thank you to the generosity of the May family for the flowers and the great team of ladies that helped arrange them all. We also must thank Jenny Kelly for donating a pair of the most marvellous hats to raffle - both in the distinctive school colours of Joey's and 'View. We were privileged to have Kim Hill (a current year 12 mum) and Craig Duncan (from Joey's) speak and give a fascinating insight into their work with indigenous students.



Happy golfers at the annual P&F Golf Day at Ryde



Steve Newnham creates 'Bond Art' at the ArtCraft & Jewellery Show!

September 20 dawned sunny and bright for the Indian Bazaar. As you know, the Riverview community provides the venue for the day, and many individuals contribute to the varied stalls and entertainment. It is the View Cafe, however, that is the primary responsibility of the P&F. Vanessa Freeman and Lyn Barry volunteered to run the cafe itself and Sally Riordan organised all the rosters. Our thanks go to them for their hard work leading up to, and on the day, but they could never have done it without your generosity. Again I am awed by how supportive you are as a community. Our rosters were filled TWO weeks before the day! Unheard of! The Cafe buzzed all day - it is always a little haven away from the hustle and bustle of the Bazaar, and we were full and busy all day. We were delighted to have the various ensembles perform all day – thanks to all the boys who gave up their Saturday for the Missions.

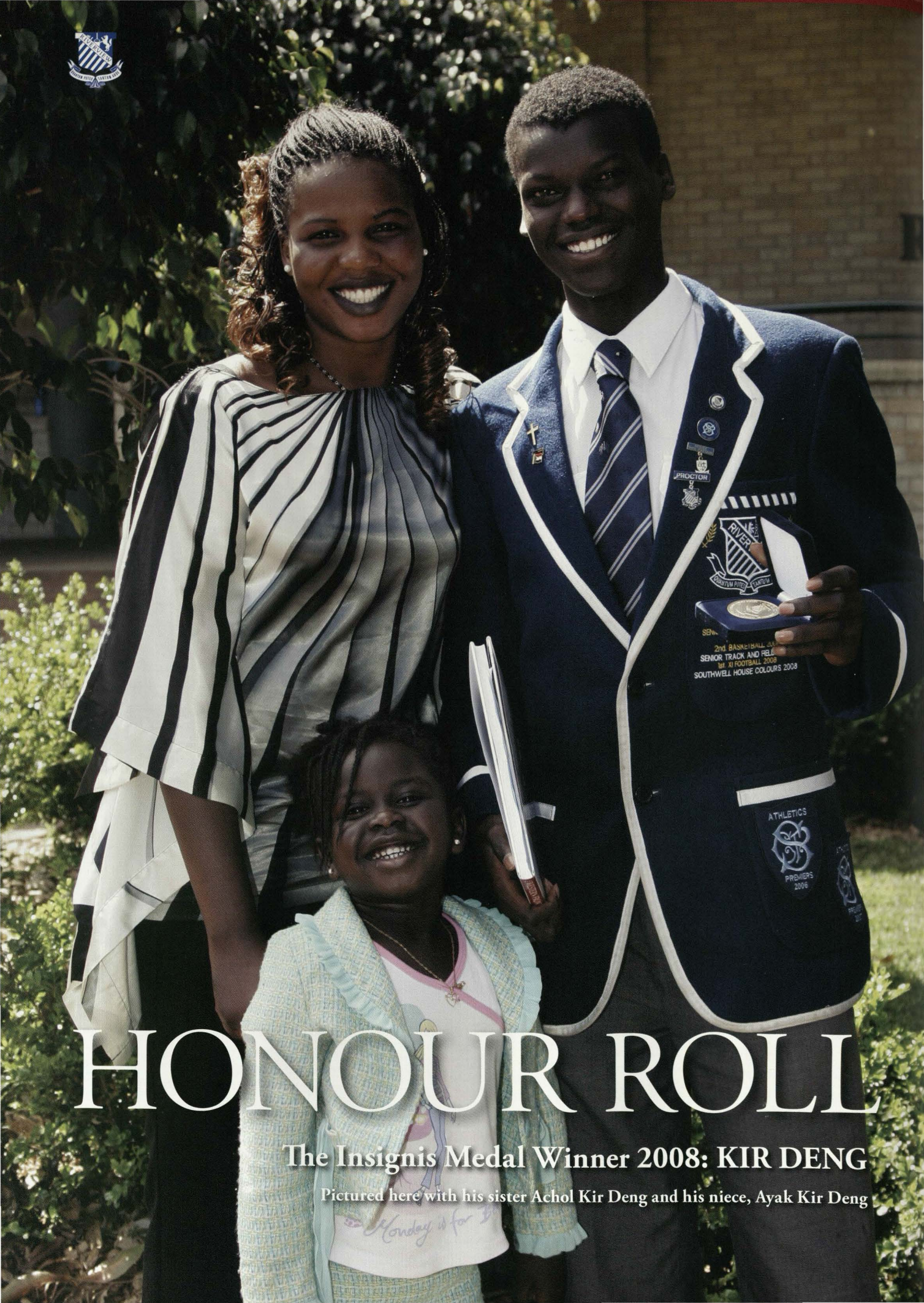
The Regis Mums had packed hundreds of bags of lollies and were down with all the rides – in the thick of the crowds and the heat. Jenny Drennan, Janelle Dempsey and their teams did a sterling job – thank you so much.

Term 4 began with another Morning of Refection with Father Bullen giving about 50 mums and friends a tour of the chapel – behind the scenes and in the Chapel itself. It was a wonderful, contemplative opportunity to learn about the new windows and their meaning. Fr Bullen's passion for the renovations made it all the more special.

The most exciting development I have left until last – the publication of The Ignatian Table – only the second cook-book to be put together in the history of the College. Mary Bowie's team have produced the most beautiful and practical addition to our culinary libraries! Thank you to Mary, Lisa Lee, Sally Marshall, Wendy Middleton, Caroline Ryan and Cathy Spratt – what started out as such a good idea morphed into an enormous job. The girls set their standards high and have succeeded in producing a keepsake that we will all treasure. Contributions came from mums and dads, past parents, old boys, teachers and students. Thank you to the Riverview families whose enthusiastic contributions made this project possible. It has already been a runaway success with all funds raised to be donated to the Bursary fund.

What a year! Again the outstanding generosity of the Riverview family made a busy year achievable, successful and fun. All that has been accomplished has been made possible by the continuous effort of so many people, too numerous to mention here. I have been proud to be part of such a marvellous group of men and women who so genuinely exemplify our school motto. On behalf of the Executive Committee of 2008, I thank you all.

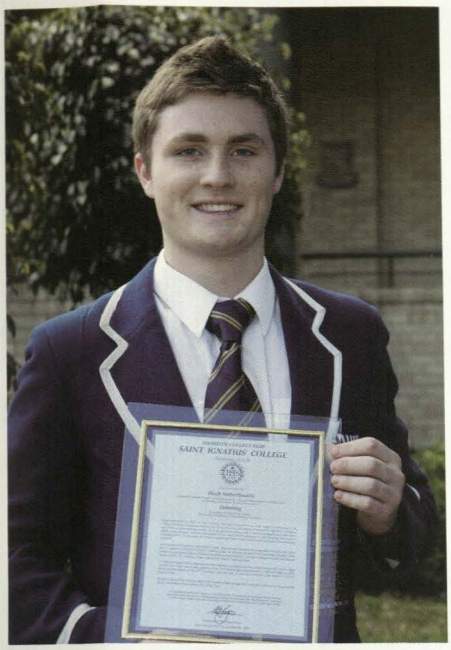

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HONOUR ROLL

The Insignis Medal Winner 2008: KIR DENG

Pictured here with his sister Achol Kir Deng and his niece, Ayak Kir Deng

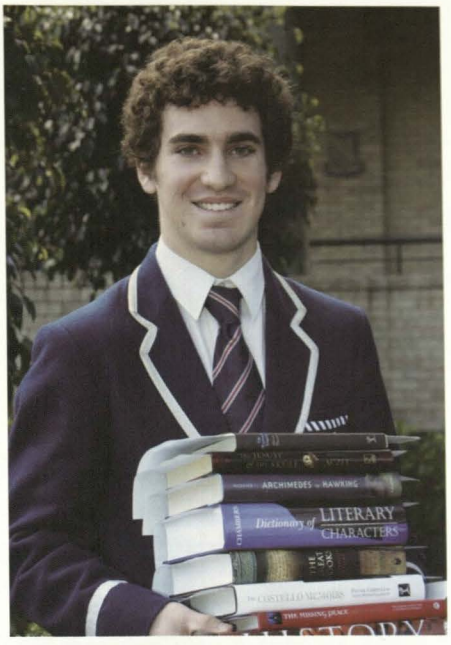


The Prize for English Extension 1
The Prize for Mathematics 2 Unit
The Father Noel Hehir SJ Prize for Higher School Certificate Latin
The Prize for Latin Extension
The T. J. McLoughlin SJ Prize for Higher School Certificate French
The Prize for French Extension
The Riverview Medal for Languages
Fr Charles McDonald SJ Medal for Senior Debate
The College Blue for Debating and Public Speaking
The Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement
The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Hugh Satterthwaite



The Old Ignatians' Union Prize for Higher School Certificate Chemistry
The GPS Old Boys' Unions' Council Prize for Modern History 200
The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Patrick Hosie

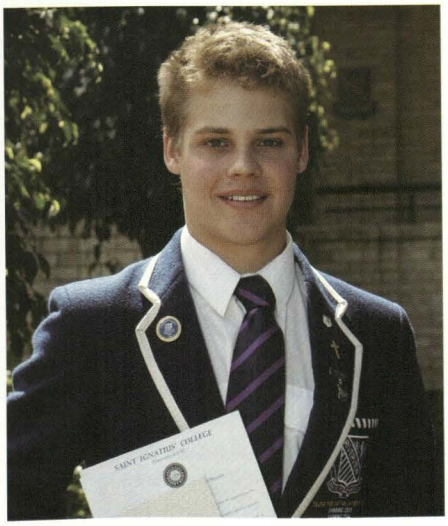
The Gordon Oxenham Memorial Prize for Year 12 Division Boarders
Patrick Fleming



The Prize for Religious Education
The Stanley Ricketts Memorial Prize for English
The Kelly Memorial Prize for English Literature
The Rector's Prize for Essay
The Anson Mak Prize for Excellent Achievement in Economics
The Doctor Murray Curtis Memorial Prize for Higher School Certificate Mathematics
The Patrick Ryan Prize for a Senior Student of Mandarin Chinese
The Riverview Medal for English
The Riverview Medal for Mathematics
The Riverview Medal for Social Sciences
The Shore School Centenary Prize for a Senior Day Student
The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Matthew Barry



The Prize for Studies of Religion 1 Unit
The Michael Cunich Memorial Prize for Excellence of Character
Michael Meagher



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Mark Watson

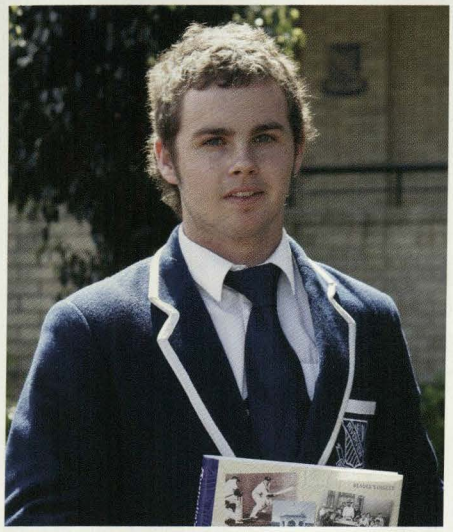


The Prize for Music Course 2
The Dr James L'Estrange Prize for Community Service
Bede Kennedy

YEAR 12 HONOURS



The Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence
Benjamin Powell



The Rita Wilson Prize for Service in Boarding over the Years
Joseph Fleming



The Molly Gilhooley Prize for Academic Achievement by an Indigenous Student
Blake Mooney & Timothy Hill



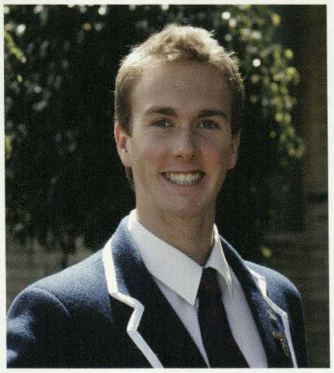
The Mark Robinson Prize for All Round Endeavour and Service **William Story, Matthew Stenmark, William Shirvington, Edward Morgan, Jack Masi, Simon Kraegen, Hugh Dalton**



The David Ell Prize for Senior Dramatics
The Colin Campbell Memorial Prize for Outstanding Influence in the Cultural Life of the School and
The Mark Robinson Prize for All Round Endeavour and Service
Brendan Cain



The R H North Perpetual Trophy for Public Speaking
The Mark Robinson Prize for All Round Endeavour and Service
James Benecke



The Daniel Henry Deniehy Memorial Prize for Geography
The Prize for Personal Development Health and Physical Education
The Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement
Zachary Thompson



The Prize for Studies of Religion 2 Unit
The Brendan Lane-Mullins Prize for English Composition
The Patrick Ryan Prize for a Senior Student of Mandarin Chinese
The Prize for Chinese Extension
The Riverview Medal for Religious Studies
The College Blue for Tennis
The Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement
Michael Power

YEAR 12 HONOURS



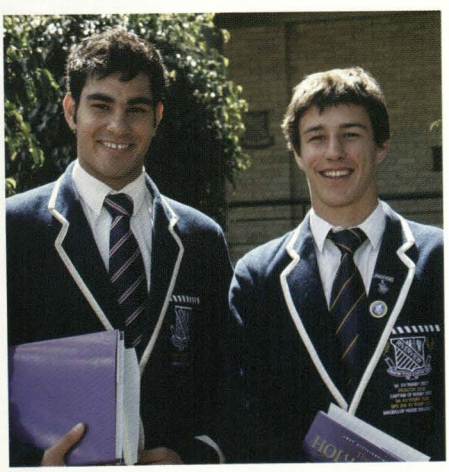
The Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement **Thomas O'Brien, Luke Martin, Matthew Malloy, Thomas Kertesz**



The Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement **Timothy Heffernan, Jack Freeman, Patrick Curtin, Harold Best**
Timothy Heffernan (also received *Prize for Constant Application in Studies*)



The Prize for English Extension 2
The Paul Meagher Prize for Higher School Certificate History
The Riverview Medal for History
The Fr John Ramsay SJ Bond University Scholarship
The Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement
Ben Kelly



The Prize for Business Studies
The Prize for Mathematics 2 Unit
The Jesuit Community Award for Consistently Acting in the Spirit of the College
Nicholas Sood (left)
The Jesuit Community Award for Consistently Acting in the Spirit of the College
Angus Roberts (right)



The College Blue for Water Polo
The Jesuit Community Award for Consistently Acting in the Spirit of the College
Aidan Roach

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The Jesuit Community Award for Consistently Acting in the Spirit of the College **Christopher Martin, Daniel MacMahon, Conrad Hor, Elliot Ford**



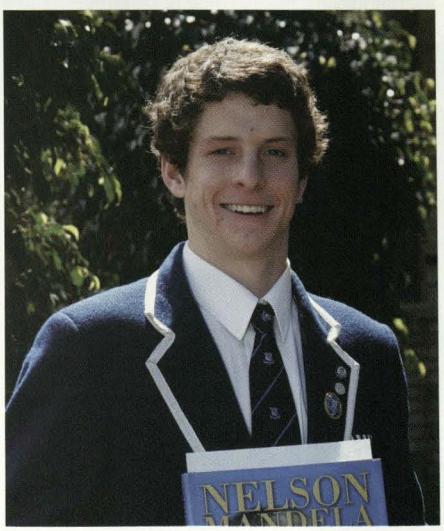
The College Blue for Swimming
Phillip Butcher



The Prize for Industrial Technology
The Riverview Medal for Technology
Nicholas Kennedy



The Father Francis Douglas Prize for Perseverance
Sean Rushton

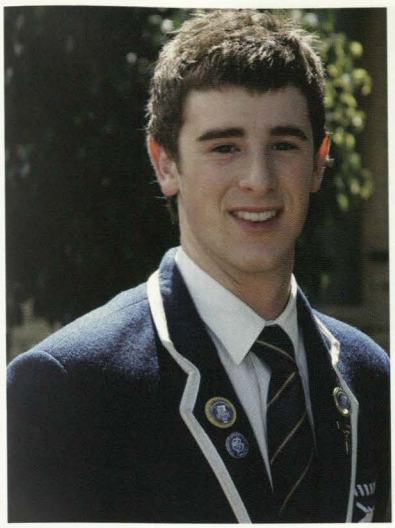


The Father Francis Douglas Prize for Perseverance
Lawrence Rushton

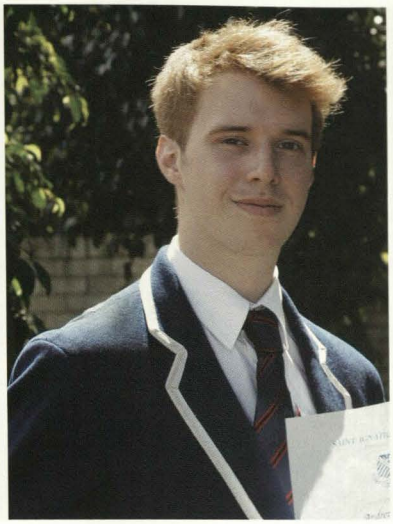


The Jack Healy Prize for Extension 1 Mathematics, The Prize for Music Course 1
The Jude Bunbury Memorial Award for Outstanding Service Leadership and Achievement in Music
James Hunt (left) and *The Vocational Education Prize* **James Aitchison** (right)

YEAR 12 HONOURS



Ian Tucker Trophy for Outstanding Sportsman of the Year
Robert Passas



The Riverview Medal for The Arts
Andrew Smith



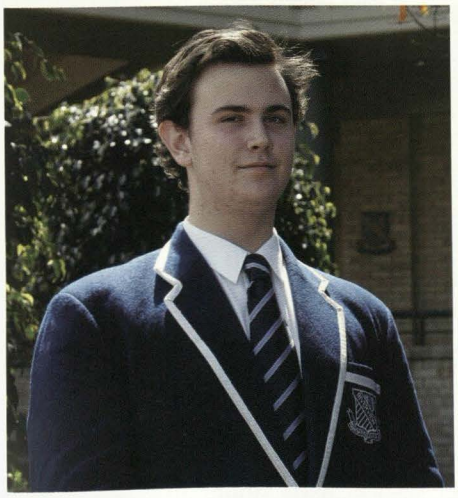
The Old Ignatians' Union Prize for Higher School Certificate Physics, The Riverview Medal for Science **James Cahill**
The Prize for Music Course 2 Extension **Jordon Hunt**



The Prize for Sport. Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
Jack Needham, Joseph Lenehan



The Paul Family Prize for Outstanding Achievement and Application in Visual Arts
Mitchell Milicich, Xavier Atkinson



The Prize for Drama
Patrick Byrnes



The Peter Wright Memorial Prize for Excellence and Leadership in Technology and Applied Studies
Charles Mathers



The Prize for General Mathematics
The Old Ignatians' Union Prize for Agriculture
Benjamin Heathcote

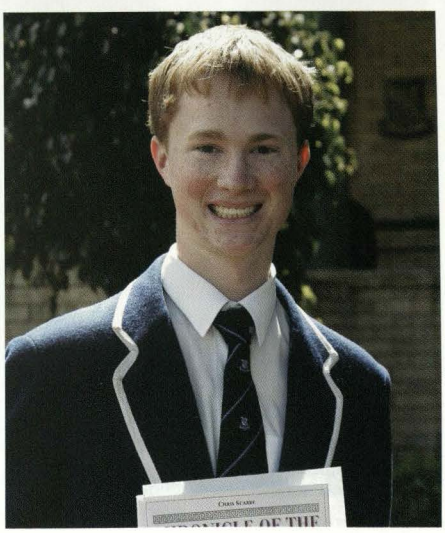
YEAR 12 HONOURS



The Prize for Primary Industries **John Wills, Henry McKay, Martin Corcoran**



The Prize for English Standard , The Prize for Engineering Studies **Jonathon Meagher** (left)
The Prize for Engineering Studies **Hamish Johnstone** (middle)
The Jack Healy Prize for Extension 1 Mathematics, The Prize for Latin Extension **Michele Izzo** (right)



The Prize for Latin Extension
Christopher Mulcare

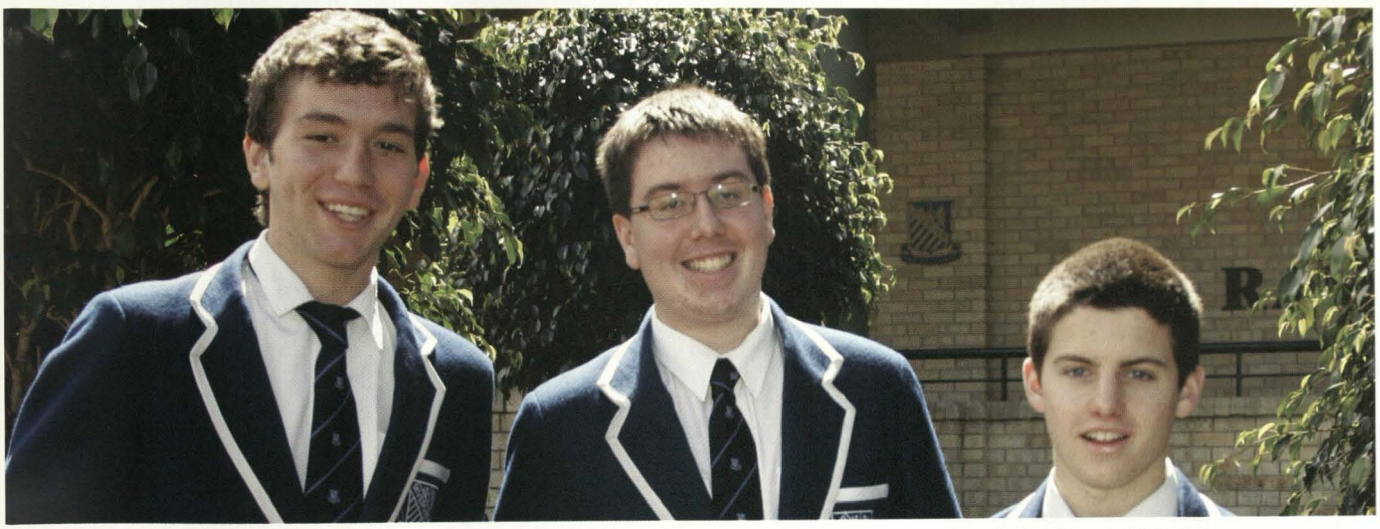


The B & V Toomey Prize for Aboriginal Studies
William Murray, Joseph May

YEAR 12 HONOURS



The Prize for General Mathematics **Nicholas Legrand** (left)
The Tacitus Prize for Ancient History **Matthew Fitzpatrick** (middle)
The Jack Healy Prize for Extension 1 Mathematics **Jonathan Ng** (right)



The Prize for Studies of Religion 2 Unit, The University of New South Wales Academic Achievement Award **Nicholas Fitzgerald** (right)
The Old Ignatians' Union Prize for Higher School Certificate Biology **Alexander Watson** (middle)
The Prize for Senior Science **Robert Rose** (left)



The Prize for Constant Application in Studies **Gregory Macken, Brendan Petersen, Sean Law**

YEAR 12

Application
Sean Law
Kir Deng
Timothy Heffernan
Brendan Petersen
Gregory Macken
Frank Pacetta
Patrick Roche
Michael Meagher
Benjamin Powell
Matthew Stenmark
Patrick Fleming

Studies of Religion 2 Unit
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Michael Power
Patrick Fleming
James Benecke
Daniel MacMahon
Matthew Stenmark
Damian Le Brocque
Alexander Ng
James Kelly
Remington Tonkin

Studies Of Religion 1 Unit
Michael Meagher
Matthew Fitzpatrick
Hugh Dalton
Matthew Malloy
Alexander Watson
Aaron Bicknell
Gregory Macken
Christopher McClay
Cameron Farrell
Rory Grounds
Logan Mead
Dylan Vitucci

Religious Education
Matthew Barry
Ryan Chan
Christopher Mulcare
Thomas O'Brien
Lawrence Del Gigante
Patrick Hosie
Brendan Petersen
Giles Aley
Isaac Allen
Hugh Satterthwaite

English Advanced
Matthew Barry
Hugh Satterthwaite
Alistair McDonald
Michael Power
Patrick Hosie
Jonathan Ng
Aaron Bicknell
James Cahill
Daniel MacMahon
Ben Kelly

English Extension 1
Hugh Satterthwaite
Alistair McDonald
James Hunt
Michael Meagher
Aaron Bicknell
Patrick Byrnes

English Extension 2
Ben Kelly
James Hunt
Nicholas Callaway
Matthew Stenmark

English Standard
Jonathon Meagher
Elliot Ford
Joseph Neely
Adam Bowers
Thomas Gillespie
Benjamin Powell
Xavier Atkinson
Isaac Allen
Phillip Butcher
Christopher Millett

Essay
Matthew Barry
Alistair McDonald
Hugh Satterthwaite
Michael Meagher
Patrick Hosie
James Cahill
Michael Power
James Hunt
Daniel MacMahon
Jonathan Ng

Business Studies
Nicholas Sood
William Story
James Benecke
Thaddeus Huang
Laurence Polfanders
William Roberts
James Scobie
Logan Mead
Adam Bowers
Gregory Macken
Mitchell Milicich

Economics
Matthew Barry
James Cahill
Nicholas Legrand
Michael Power
Patrick Hosie
Daniel MacMahon
Christopher Martin
Nicholas Sood

Geography
Zachary Thompson
Liam McIllhatton
John Coombs
Isaac Allen
Harold Best
Thomas Gillespie
Benjamin Heathcote
Logan Mead
Matthew Stenmark

Physics
James Cahill
Joseph Molloy
Timothy Hill
Christopher Moore
Robert Guzowski
Hamish Johnstone

Chemistry
Patrick Hosie
James Cahill
Matthew Barry
Jonathan Ng
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Christopher Mulcare

Biology
Alexander Watson
William Shirvington
Michael Meagher
Isaac Allen
Christopher McClay
Conrad Hor

Senior Science
Robert Rose
Alexander Durnan
Thomas Ryan
James Aitchison

Mathematics
William McCoy (Year 11)
Hugh Satterthwaite
Nicholas Sood
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Patrick Hosie
Daniel Smith
James Carroll
Robert McCormick
Christopher McNamara
Michael Meagher
Timothy Mort

Mathematics Extension 1
James Hunt
Michele Izzo
Jonathan Ng
Brendan Petersen
Jonathan Tse
Matthew Barry
Timothy Hill
Joseph Molloy

Mathematics Extension 2
Matthew Barry
Joseph Molloy
Jonathan Tse
Brendan Petersen

Mathematics General
Matthew Fitzpatrick
Benjamin Heathcote
David Gray
Matthew McKay
Aaron Bicknell
Richard Saunders
Henry McKay
William Dent
Patrick Fleming
Blake Mooney
Oliver O'Sullivan

Modern History
Patrick Hosie
Hugh Dalton
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Thomas O'Brien
Remington Tonkin
James Benecke
Michael Meagher
Alexander Ng
Zachary Thompson

Ancient History
Nicholas Legrand
Patrick Byrnes
Matthew Fitzpatrick
Alexander Watson

History Extension
Ben Kelly
Alexander Watson
Hugh Dalton

Aboriginal Studies
Joseph May
William Murray
Elliot Ford

Latin Continuers
Hugh Satterthwaite
Christopher Mulcare

Latin Extension
Christopher Mulcare
Hugh Satterthwaite

Italian Continuers
Michael Lanzetta (Year 11)
Michele Izzo

Italian Extension
Michele Izzo
Andrew Smith

French Continuers
Hugh Satterthwaite
Robert Guzowski

French Extension
Hugh Satterthwaite
Robert Guzowski

Chinese Continuers
Matthew Barry
Michael Power

Chinese Extension
Michael Power

Information Processes & Technology
Christopher McNamara (Year 11)
Adam Smallhorn (Year 11)
Jackson Aldridge (Year 11)

Engineering Studies
Hamish Johnstone
Jonathon Meagher
Patrick Roche

Industrial Technology
Nicholas Kennedy
Bartholomew Glasheen
Benjamin Murphy
Charles Lee

Primary Industries
Martin Corcoran
Henry McKay
John Wills

YEAR 12

Agriculture
Benjamin Heathcote
Isaac Allen
Martin Corcoran

Peter Wright Memorial Prize (TAS)
Charles Mathers

Drama
Patrick Byrnes
Nicholas Hill
Brendan Cain

Visual Arts
Xavier Atkinson
Mitchell Milicich
Hugh Baulderstone
Alexander Watson
Patrick Dempsey

PDHPE
Zachary Thompson
Max Dixon
William Shirvington
Gregory Macken
Matthew McKay
Benjamin Powell

Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation Studies
Joseph Lenehan
Jack Needham

Music Course 1
James Hunt
Rory Grounds
Brendan Cain
Andrew Smith

Music Course 2
Bede Kennedy
Jordan Hunt

Music Extension
Jordan Hunt
Bede Kennedy



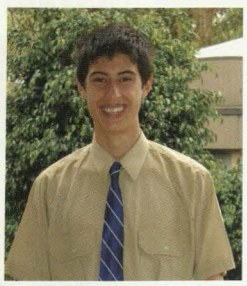
An informal view of Year Twelve's final formal photograph

YEAR 11

SPECIAL YEAR 11 AND SENIOR PRIZES

The John McGlinchey Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 11: **Adam Smallhorn**
The Brian Hughes Memorial Prize for Dux of Year 11: **Conor O'Driscoll**
The Brian Hughes Memorial Prize for Runner-up in Year 11: **Thomas O'Brien**
The SEIP Class Prize for Leadership and Strength of Character: **Keegan O'Callaghan**
The Year 11 Award for Involvement: **David Kelly**
The Jack Smyth Prize for Year 11 Division Boarders: **Conor Nix**
The Michael Bryant Prize for a Year 11 Country Boarder: **Douglas Druce**
The Father Anthony Walsh, S.J. Prize for Year 11 Debating: **Jonathan Shuttleworth and Timothy Pascoe**
The Brendan Lane-Mullins Prize for English Composition: **Thomas O'Brien**
The Business Education Partnership Award for Vocational Education: **Keegan O'Callaghan**


Adam Smallhorn


Conor O'Driscoll


Thomas O'Brien

COMMENDATIONS

Winner of The Prize for the Persistent Application in Studies: **Nicholas Waugh**
Winner of an Alan Bridge Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Thomas Clifton, Courtney Officer, Jonathan Scardino. Johannes Novacek**
Commended for Application in Studies: **William Barclay, Simon Clarke, James Shannon**
Winner of the Lou Loneragan Memorial Prize for Studies of Religion in Year 11: **Thomas O'Brien**
Winner of the Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **Timothy Pascoe**
Commended for the Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition: **Alexander Vipond, Conor O'Driscoll, Hugo Gotterson, Nicholas Heazlewood, Michael Costi, Matthew Morrow, Thomas Macken, Thomas O'Brien, Anthony Sullivan**
Winner of the R. Graham Mitchell Prize for Year 11 Geography: **Thomas Randall**
Winner of the John King Branagan Memorial Prize for Year 11 Mathematics: **William McCoy**
Winner of the Macquarie University Prize for History Research: **Timothy Pascoe**
Winner of the Herodotus Prize for Ancient History: **Alexander Vipond**
Winner for the B & V Toomey Prize for Aboriginal Studies: **Jayden Musson**

Aggregate
Conor O'Driscoll
Thomas O'Brien
Mitchell Sedgwick
Thomas Randall
Matthew Lambrinos
Thomas Macken
Matthew Morrow
Toby Machart
Daniel Smith
Lewis Holmes

Application
Nicholas Waugh
Thomas Clifton
Courtney Officer
Jonathan Scardino
Johannes Novacek
William Barclay
Simon Clarke
James Shannon
Jarrod Rixon

Studies of Religion 2 Unit
Thomas O'Brien
Toby Machart
Conor O'Driscoll
Thomas Randall
Mitchell Sedgwick
Jordan Wilson
Patrick Burfitt
James Carroll
Anthony Sullivan
Liam Hogan0
David Lynch0
Lewis Meegan0

Studies Of Religion 1 Unit
Harry Jude
Thomas Macken
Christopher McNamara
Conor Nix
Joseph Scarcella
Daniel Smith
Patrick Laurence
James A Campbell
Harrison Chapman
Thomas Clifton
Henry Cook
Thomas Loneragan
Riley Morgan

English Standard
Matthew Stewart
Patrick Burfitt
James L'Estrange
Oliver Young
Samuel Cox
James A Campbell
Christopher Moore
Andrew Watson
Thomas Ireland
Guy Marchand

English Advanced
Thomas O'Brien
Timothy Pascoe
Matthew Morrow
Thomas Macken
Alexander Vipond
Michael Costi
Thomas Randall
Maximillian Cordony
Hugo Gotterson
Conor O'Driscoll

English Extension 1
Michael Costi
Thomas O'Brien
Thomas De Angelis
Timothy Pascoe
Harrison Wall
Thomas Randall
Mitchell Sedgwick
Jeremy Sullivan
Alexander Vipond

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Timothy Pascoe
Alexander Vipond
Conor O'Driscoll
Hugo Gotterson
Nicholas Heazlewood
Michael Costi
Matthew Morrow
Thomas Macken
Thomas O'Brien
Anthony Sullivan

Geography
Thomas Randall
Angus Remond
Harrison Chapman
Riley Morgan
Mitchell Sedgwick
Mitchell Somes
Timothy Mort
William Tait

Business Studies
Mitchell Sedgwick
Thomas Macken
Thomas Clifton
James O'Driscoll
Rowan Fessey
Patrick Laurence
Thomas O'Malley-Jones
Thomas Osborn
Thomas Alagna
Timothy Pascoe

Economics
Mitchell Sedgwick
Daniel Smith
James Carroll
Elliott Fahey
Patrick Coolican
Conor O'Driscoll
Thomas Clifton
Thomas O'Malley-Jones
Lewis Holmes
William McCoy
Christopher McNamara
James Molloy

YEAR 11

French
Thomas Alagna
Thomas Randall
Matthew Lambrinos

Greek
David Lynch

Latin
Lewis Holmes
Toby Machart
Dominic Hart
Conor McCraith

Chinese
Lewis Meegan
Harrison Wall

Italian
Matthew Lambrinos
Thomas De Angelis

HSC Acceleration Mathematics
William McCoy
Daniel Smith
James Carroll
Robert McCormick
Christopher McNamara
Timothy Mort

Mathematics Extension 1
William McCoy
Christopher McNamara
James Carroll
Mitchell Sedgwick
Andrew MacDonald
Miles McCaffrey
Conor O'Driscoll
Lewis Holmes
Timothy Mort
Daniel Smith

Mathematics 2 Unit
Oliver Young
Jason Chan
Michael Yeung
Angus Remond
Nicholas Heazlewood
Joseph Scarcella
Llewellyn Cross
Conor McCraith
Luke Mildren
Courtney Officer

Mathematics General
Harry Davison
Michael O'Neill
George Wilcox
James Melville
Matthew Skilbeck
Andrew Bigg
James A Campbell
Hugo Gotterson
David Bliss
Jeffrey Gatt

Physics
Toby Machart
Edward Richards
Robert McCormick
Daniel Smith
Nicholas Heazlewood
Christopher McNamara
Thomas Macken

Biology
Thomas Randall
Floyd Higgins
William Crosby
Patrick Burfitt
Thomas Corrigan
David Lynch

Chemistry
Conor O'Driscoll
Matthew Lambrinos
Toby Machart
Robert McCormick
Christopher McNamara
Llewellyn Cross
Thomas Randall

Senior Science
George Wilcox
Simon Clarke
Benjamin Coulthurst

Modern History
Henry Cook
Thomas Macken
Thomas O'Brien
Thomas Clifton
Timothy Pascoe
Michael Costi
Matthew Morrow
Harrison Wall

Ancient History
Alexander Vipond
Andrew Bigg
Justin Laffey
Timothy Pascoe
Thomas O'Brien

Aboriginal Studies
Jayden Musson11
Oliver Wilson
Edward Ridgway

Agriculture
Justin Walsh
James Livesey
Hugh McGrath

Drama
Michael Costi
Thomas O'Brien
Thomas De Angelis

Music Course 1
Luke Mildren
Jarrod Rixon
James Anthony
Matthew Morrow

Music Course 2
Harry Jude
James Shannon

Primary Industries
Justin Walsh
Hugh McGrath
Nicholas Hovey

Preliminary Information Processes And Technology
Jonathon Hugh Yr 10
Clark Wenborn Yr 10
Matthew Prior Yr 10
Vincent Nguyen Yr 10

HSC Information Processes And Technology
Adam Smallhorn
Christopher McNamara
Jackson Aldridge
James Dawson
Hamish Hardy

Engineering Studies
Harry Mitchell
Angus Remond
Andrew Manna
Michael Watson

Industrial Technology
Sean Dooley
Johannes Novacek
Michael O'Neill
Hamish Hardy

Visual Arts
Matthew Morrow
Conor O'Driscoll
Jonathan Shuttleworth
Harrison Chapman
Alexander Saxon
Henry Cook

Photography
Video
Michael Costi
Samuel Boneham

Wet
Henry Cook
Stefan Smoleniec

Digital Imaging
Alec Preece
Damian Rocca

P.D.H.P.E.
Michael O'Shea
Thomas Macken
Matthew Skilbeck
Hugo Gotterson
Harry Davison
Thomas Osborn
William Flitcroft

Sport, Lifestyle and Recreational Studies
Justin O'Brien
Christopher Moore
Jayden Musson

VET Accounting
Michael Yeung



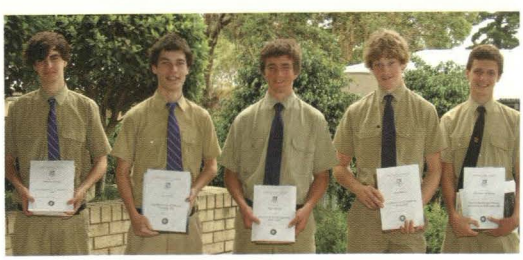
David Kelly, Conor Nix



Jonathan Shuttleworth, Timothy Pascoe, Michael Yeung



Michael O'Shea, Alec Preece, Henry Cook, Michael Costi



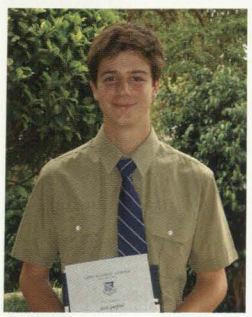
Matthew Morrow, Sean Dooley, Angus Remond, Harry Mitchell, Christopher McNamara

YEAR 10

SPECIAL YEAR 10 PRIZES

The Edwin Biancardi Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 10: **Michael Cahill**
The Sydney University Year 10 Academic Excellence Award: **Jack Luxford**
The J. J. Leahy Memorial Prize for Dux of Year 10: **Jack Luxford**
The J. J. Leahy Memorial Prize for Runner-up in Year 10: **Nicholas Gouvernet**
The Year 10 Award for Involvement: **Angus Ireland**
The Gordon Oxenham Memorial Prize for Year 10 Division Boarders: **Alexander Galvin**
The James K Kinkead Prize for Year 10 Debating: **James Lowrey**
The Peter Wright Memorial Prize for Excellence and Leadership in Technology and Applied Studies: **Connor Ryan**
The Art of Speech Prize: **Angus Moore**
The Kirkpatrick Prize for English Composition: **Bill Nash**
The David Brennan Memorial Prize for Year 10 Information and Software Technology: **James Dalton**
The George Wootten Memorial Prize for Year 10 Mathematics: **Nicholas McNamee**
The Kevin Fahy Prize for Students of Austrlian History: **Angus Moore**
Commended for the Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition. Names are listed in order of merit: **Clark Wenborn, James Daniel, Damien Boneham, Benjamin Coffey, Michael Cahill, Matthew Prior, James Dalton, Julian Ingham, Michael Wells**
The Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **Nicholas McNamee**
Commended for Application in Studies: **Dominic Barlow, Mitchell Collins, Michael Newey, Michael Wewege**
The Esmond Gilhooley Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Matthew Wong, James Hanrahan, Angus Ireland, Alexander Still**
The Brian Smith Memorial Prize for Religious Education in Year 10: **Jack Luxford**


Michael Cahill


Jack Luxford

Aggregate
Jack Luxford
Nicholas Gouvernet
Nicholas McNamee
James Dalton
Hugh Bortolotti
Connor Ryan
Michael Cahill
Nicholas Biscoe
Dominic Barlow
Thomas Barkl

Religious Education
Jack Luxford1
James Daniel
Lintyn Basha
Michael Newey
Dominic Barlow
Hugh Bortolotti
James Dalton
James Lowrey
Mitchell Collins
Ryan Jones
Samuel Reynolds

Application
Matthew Wong
James Hanrahan
Angus Ireland
Alexander Still
Dominic Barlow
Mitchell Collins
Michael Newey
Michael Wewege

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Nicholas McNamee
Clark Wenborn
James Daniel
Damien Boneham
Benjamin Coffey
Michael Cahill
Matthew Prior
James Dalton
Julian Ingham
Michael Wells

English
Jack Luxford
James Daniel
Clark Wenborn
William Hanrahan
Christopher Hew
Connor Doyle
Angus Moore
Benjamin Coffey
Nicholas McNamee
Dominic Barlow
Damien Boneham

Writing Mastery
Sean Brady
James Bevan
Zachary Stenmark

History
Angus Moore
Patrick Butler
Nicholas Biscoe
Jonathon Hugh
Sean Maroney
Tomas Godlewski
Jack Luxford
Hugh Bortolotti
James Daniel
Harry Lawless

Australian Geography
Connor Ryan
Dominic May
Nicholas McNamee
James Wilson
Mitchell Collins
Charles Jacobs
Nicholas Kirkwood
Clark Wenborn

French
Christopher Hew
Jack Luxford
Archie Judd
Samuel Reynolds

Chinese
Hugh Bortolotti
Mitchell Collins
Matthew Cheok

Latin
Nicholas McNamee
Benjamin Mulcare
Vincent Nguyen
James Wilson
Dominic May

Italian
Dominic Barlow
Matthew Pirrottina
Dominic May

Mathematics Advanced
Nicholas McNamee
James Dalton
Jack Luxford
Joshua Hayward
Vincent Nguyen
Michael Cahill
Nicholas Gouvernet
Julian Ingham
Sam Salteri
Archie Judd

Mathermatics Intermediate
Joseph Hamer
Jack Gracie
Lachlan Thompson
Luca Rizzello
Michael Baistow
Robert Locke
Zachary Stenmark
Nicholas Yardley
Liam Carmody
Sebastian Henry-Jones

Mathematics Standard
Hugh Delaney
Daniel Barnard
Stephen Marshall

Science
Jack Luxford
Nicholas Gouvernet
Nicholas McNamee
James Dalton
Max Woods
Connor Ryan
Benjamin Coffey
Vincent Nguyen
James Wilson
Andrew Taylor

Drama
Xavier Coy
Conor Doyle
Luca Rizzello
Sean Maroney
Patrick Butler

Visual Arts
Sebastian Henry-Jones
William Weeks
Michael Samaha
David Faulkner
Charles Koeck
Andrew Taylor

Music
William Taylor
James Wilson
Hugh Bortolotti
James Duncan
Nicholas McNamee

YEAR 10

Media Studies
Dominic May
Samuel Reynolds
Mitchell Collins
Dominic Barlow
Michael Newey
Henry Jacobs
Connor Doyle

P.D.H.P.E
Sam Salteri
Samuel Williams
Matthew Cheok
Adrian Porcu
Lintyn Basha
Mitchell Collins
William Weeks
Tobias Hunt
Stephen Marshall
Nicholas Kirkwood

Information And Software Technology
James Dalton
Tobias Hunt
Nicholas Gouvernet
Callum Lee
Patrick Enright
Hayden Moore-O'Brien
Michael Wells

Industrial Technology
Connor Ryan9
William Schibeci
Nicholas Roubicek
Thomas Hartigan
Tristan Lynch

Commerce
James Daniel
Jack Gracie
Jack Luxford
Nicholas Ryan
Thomas Barkl
Lintyn Basha
Michael Cahill
Nicholas Biscoe
Adrian Porcu
Clark Wenborn

Agricultural Technology
Max Woods
Ryan Johnston
Daniel Carey



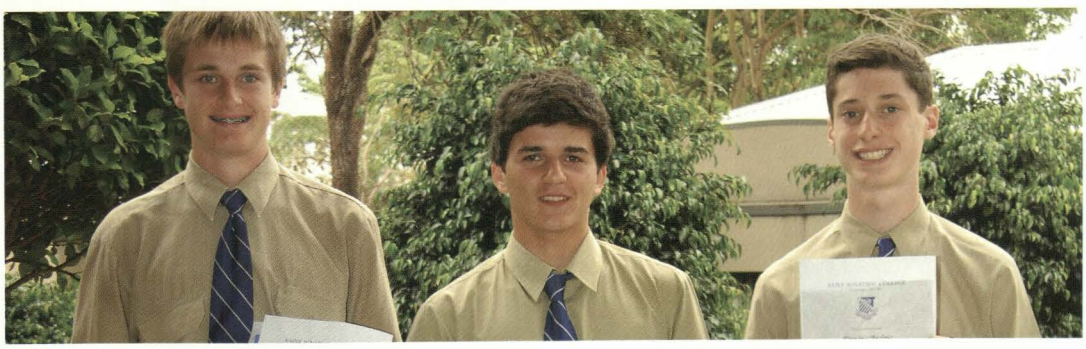
Nicholas Gouvernet, Alexander Galvin, James Lowrey, Bill Nash, Angus Moore



Max Woods, James Daniel, Connor Ryan, James Dalton



Dominic May, William Taylor, William Weeks, Sebastian Henry-Jones, Xavier Coy, Hugh Delaney, Joseph Hamer



Nicholas McNamee, Hugh Bortolotti, Dominic Barlow



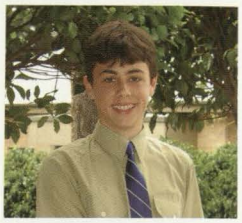
Christopher Hew, Sean Brady, Alexander Still, James Hanrahan, Matthew Wong

YEAR 9

SPECIAL YEAR 9 PRIZES

The Year 9 Prize for Excellence: **Jayden Basha**
The Dux of Year 9: **Callum Ryan**
The Year 9 Award for Involvement: **Nathan Askey-Doran**
The O'Connor Prize for Year 9 Division Boarders: **Cameron Prentice**
The Prize for Year 9 Debating: **Patrick Rodgers**
The Kirkpatrick Prize for English Composition: **Charles Curtin**
The Art of Speech Prize: **Jonathan Lee**
The Bryan Veech Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Augustin Bunani, Harrison Baker, Hugh Greenwood, Callum McGlinchey**
Commended for Application in Studies: **Matthew Cheok, Nicholas Sheehan, Edward Sinclair, James Tooth**
The Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **Nathan Lambrinos**
The Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition: **Justin Petersen, Christopher Pettener, Dominic Russell, Jack Rothery, Nicholas Taylor, Patrick Rodgers, Jack Skilbeck, Michael Ryan, Pietro Lanzetta,**
The David John Lincoln Brennan Memorial Prize for Year 9 Information and Software Technology: **Benjamin Needham**
The Anthony Nowland Memorial Prize for Year 9 Industrial Technology: **Jayden Basha**


Callum Ryan


Nathan Lambrinos

Aggregate
Callum Ryan
Jack Rothery
Nathan Lambrinos
Edward Sinclair
Nathan Askey-Doran
Raymond Caldwell
Benjamin Needham
Joshua Sandy
Patrick Rodgers
Timothy Asimakis

Religious Education
James Crosby
Jack Rothery
Callum Ryan
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Finian O'Driscol

Application
Augustin Bunani
Harrison Baker
Hugh Greenwood
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James Tooth

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Nathan Lambrinos
Justin Petersen
Christopher Pettener
Dominic Russell
Jack Rothery
Nicholas Taylor
Patrick Rodgers
Jack Skilbeck
Michael Ryan
Pietro Lanzetta

English
Martin Lynch
Christopher Pettener
Nathan Lambrinos
Jack Rothery
Jonathan Lee
Callum Ryan
Timothy Asimakis
Jason Yun
Patrick Rodgers
Louis Meagher

Writing Mastery
Duncan Crowley
Michael Edwards
Declan McKeegan

Science
Timothy Asimakis
Callum Ryan
Charles Curtin
Thomas Weston
Jack Rothery
Joshua Sandy
James Crosby
Nathan Lambrinos
Luke Teys
Raymond Caldwel
Edward Sinclair0

History
Callum Ryan
Timothy Asimakis
Alessandro Bianchino
Jack Rothery
Nathan Lambrinos
Patrick Rodgers
Nathan Askey-Doran
Taylor Cook
Andrew O'Brien

P.D.H.P.E.
Jayden Basha
Callum Ryan
Samuel Dutaillis
Nathan Askey-Doran
Michael Lane
Daniel O'Malley-Jones
Callum McGlinchey
Jack Skilbeck
Luca de Lorenzo
James Crosby

Information And Software Technology
Benjamin Needham
Andrew Picton
Michael Boyd
Jonathan Mann
Kieren Dale
Nicholas Watson
Joshua Donald
Thomas Evans
Alexander Lowrey
Alexander Montano

Industrial Technology Timber
Jayden Basha
Joseph Druce
Evan Dalton
Samuel Reaburn
Charles Sykes

Industrial Technology Engineering
Kieren Dale
Stanley Gaynor6
Callum McGlinchey
Allessandro Bianchino
Thomas Weston

Music
Nathan Askey-Doran
Charles Curtin
Jonathan Lee
Raymond Caldwell
Paddy Hooper

Visual Arts
Nicolas Marot
Edward Sinclair
Jayden Basha
Louis Kelly
Jason Yun

Drama
Timothy Asimakis
Harrison Baker
Douglas Roles
Angus Bethwaite
Jack Dempsey
Pietro Lanzetta

Photographic And Digital Media Studies
Jonathan Vaux
Michael Ryan
Michael Lane
Patrick Still
Thomas Dowling
Gabriel Monteiro
Daniel Clark
Harrison Lochtenberg
Benjamin Sutton
Jacob Roche

Agricultural Technology
Joshua Prior
Martin Murray
Justin Peterson

Global and Environmental Studies
Nathan Lambrinos
Jack Skilbeck
Jack Rothery
Patrick Veyret

Mathematics Advanced
Benajmin Needham
Callum Ryan
Raymond Caldwell
Nathan Askey-Doran
Jack Rothery
Charles Curtin
Patrick Hooper
Finian O'Driscoll
Joshua Sandy
Edward Sinclair

Mathematics Inermediate
Patrick Ryan
Adrian Groch
Pietro Lanzetta
Angus Bethwaite
Jack Fitzpatrick
Adam Hill
James Tooth
Harrison Stewart-Weeks

Mathematics Standard
Harry King
Liam Hayman
Patrick Hunter

YEAR 9

Commerce
Charles Luxford
Callum McGlinchey
Joshua Sandy
Jack Skilbeck
Alessandro Bianchino
Nicholas Sheehan
Patrick Bullock
William Emmett
Alexander Lowrey
Andrew O'Brien

French
Nathan Lambrinos
Charles Curtin
Timothy Asimakis
Pietro Lanzetta
Andrew O'Brien

Classical Greek
Callum Ryan
Patrick Rodgers

Latin
Thomas Dowling
Callum Ryan
Raymond Caldwell
Jack Rothery
Patrick Rodgers

Italian
Nathan Askey-Doran
Nathan Lambrinos
Jack Rothery
Sebastian White
Thomas Weston

Chinese
Patrick Rodgers
Michael Ryan
Joshua Sandy
Benjamin Needham



Nathan Askey-Doran, Cameron Prentice, Patrick Rodgers, Charles Curtin, Jonathan Lee



Joshua Prior, Timothy Asimakis, Edward Sinclair, Nicolas Marot



Stanley Gaynor, Kieren Dale, Benjamin Needham, Michael Ryan



Thomas Dowling, Charles Luxford, Patrick Ryan, Duncan Crowley, Martin Lynch



Callum McGlinchey, Hugh Greenwood, Harrison Baker, Augustin Bunani, Jack Rothery

YEAR 8

SPECIAL YEAR 8 PRIZES

The Bill McCrossin Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 8: **Nicholas McNamara**
The Dux of Year 8: **Patrick Hall**
The Roberts Family Award for Involvement in Year 8: **Joseph Baine**
The Bill Roche Prize for Year 8 Division Boarders: **James Wallis**
The Kirkpatrick Prize for English Composition: **Joseph Wehbe**
The Prize for Year 8 Debating: **Patrick Hall**
The Art of Speech Prize: **Christopher Best**
The Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Fergus Hassall**
The Bryan Veech Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Michael Meagher, Joseph Murphy, Thomas Welch, Andrew Barnes, Michael O'Sullivan, James Connolly, Daniel Martino, Timothy Bigg**
Winner of the Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **Nicholas McNamara**
Commended for the Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition: **Joseph Wehbe, Christopher Best, Jackson Martin, Adam Clarke, Zachary Salter, Joseph Dowsett, Liam Kelly, Samuel Martin, Stephen Golja, Joshua De Angelis**



Patrick Hall, Nicholas McNamara



Joseph Baine, James Wallis

Aggregate
James Fick
Angus Fletcher
Nicholas McNamara
Daniel Sheehan
Patrick Hall
Joseph Wehbe
Callum Elder
Alexander Osborn

Application
Michael Meagher
Joseph Murphy
Thomas Welch
Andrew Barnes
Michael O'Sullivan
James Connolly
Daniel Martino
Timothy Bigg

Religious Education
Patrick Hall
James Connolly
Nicholas Chan
Callum Elder
Joseph Wehbe
Thomas Welch
Liam Kelly
Adam Clarke
Daniel Martino
Seth Godlewski

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Nicholas McNamara
Joseph Wehbe
Christopher Best
Jackson Martin
Adam Clarke
Zachary Salter
Joseph Dowsett
Liam Kelly
Samuel Martin
Stephen Golja
Joshua De Angelis

English
Joseph Wehbe
Nicholas Chan
Patrick Hall
Callum Elder
Patrick McKeon
Nicholas Hancock
Thomas Welch
John Corcoran
James Connolly
Daniel Sheehan

Mathematics
Luke Bouffler
James Fick
Angus Fletcher
Stephen Golja
Patrick Hall
Joseph Wehbe
Daniel Robinson
Callum Elder
Daniel Sheehan
Thomas Cutler

Foundation Mathematics
Conor Kelly

Science
Michael O'Sullivan
Jack McGrath
Patrick Hall
Joseph Wehbe
James Connolly
Nicholas McNamara
Andrew Monaghan
Luke Bouffler
Stephen Golja
Patrick McKeon
Daniel Robinson

History
Thomas Cutler
Patrick Benson
Nicholas Hancock
Nicholas McNamara
Jason Honner
Alexander Osborn

Latin
James Fick
Michael O'Sullivan
James Connolly
Luke Bouffler
Daniel Martino
Angus Fletcher
Jack McGrath

French
Michael O'Sullivan
Joseph Wehbe
Luke Bouffler
James Connolly
Hamish McGrath
Seth Godlewski
Patrick Hall
Adam Clarke
Hector Judd
Nicholas McNamara

Foundation French
William Conroy
Timothy Kennedy
Conor Kelly

Chinese
Nicholas Chan
Seth Godlewski
Joseph Wehbe
James Cheok
Andrew Barnes
Alexander Osborn

Italian
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Patrick Benson
Alec Deverall
Joshua De Angelis
Dominic Bullock
Jackson Haberlin
Alexander Millar
Joseph Murphy
James Silver

Visual Arts
James Kelly
Patrick Hayes
Luke Ireland
Alastair McMurdo
James Connolly
Patrick Hall
Angus Fletcher
Zachary Gillespie
Fergus Hassall
Jackson Martin
Daniel Martino
Patrick McElhone
Daniel Sheehan
Mitchell Whiteley

Geography
Thomas Welch
Michael O'Sullivan
Patrick Hall
James Fich
Adam Clarke
Callum Elder
Seth Godlewski
Nicholas McNamara
Alexander Osborn
Joseph Wehbe

Music
Cameron Hart
Lawrence Hughes
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Alexander Osborn
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Alastair McMurdo
Harry Tooth
Andrew Welsby
Lachlan Swan
Oliver Hickey
Nicholas Chan
Anthony Barrett

Technology
Jack Brandling
Luke Bouffler
James Connolly
Spencer Baker
Dominic Bullock
Stephen Golja
Andrew Barnes
Adam Clark
Daniel Martino
William Conroy
Matthew Laba
Nicholas McNamara

SPECIAL YEAR 7 PRIZES

The Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Alex Jalloh**
The B.C. Kinnaird Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Lincoln Whiteley**
The Prize for Year 7 Debating: **John-Patrick Asimakis**
The Art of Speech Prize: **Daniel Gray**
The William John Henderson Memorial Prize for Year 7 Division Boarders: **Harry Gaynor**
The Year 7 Award for Involvement: **Noah Vaz**
The SEIP Class Prize for Leadership and Strength of Character: **Benjamin Smith**
The Dux of Year 7: **Daniel Gray and Lachlan O'Hare**
The Cecil O'Dea Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 7: **Harry Gaynor**



Lincoln Whiteley, Alex Jalloh, Matthew Stow, John Ryan, Andrew Guesry



Lachlan O'Hare, Daniel Gray



Benjamin Smith, Noah Vaz

Aggregate
Nicholas Middleton
Matthew Lynch
Matthew King
Lachlan O'Hare
John-Patrick Asimakis
Alec Hope
Geordie Lee
Daniel Gray

Application
Adrian Vipond
Kieran Dale
Patrick Clark
Sinclair Clinton
Joshua Grasso
Liam Ahern
Patrick Teys
Matthew Stow

Religious Education
Lachlan O'Hare
Andrew Bouffler
Patrick Clark
John Patrick Asimakis
Daniel Gray
Joshua Grasso
Harry Gaynor
Alexander Fornasier
Kieran Dale
Jeremy Smith

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
John-Patrick Asimakis
Harry Gaynor
Alec Hope
Jeremy Smith
Matthew King
Adrian Vipond
Liam Ahern
Matthew Lynch
Patrick Clark
Jacob Bicknell

English
John-Patrick Asimakis
Alec Hope
Harry Gaynor
Oscar Dean
Jeremy Smith
Matthew Lynch
Adrian Vipond
Liam Ahern
Lachlan O'Hare
Nicholas Skerritt

Mathematics
Andrew Bouffler
Alec Hope
Kieran Dale
Matthew Lynch
Nicholas Middleton
Jeremy Smith
Liam Ahern
Benjamin Gibson
Joshua Grasso
Matthew Stow

Foundation Mathematics
Adriano de Lorenzo
Alan Rogulj
Oliver Hassall

Science
Lachlan O'Hare
Nicholas Middleton
Matthew Stow
Matthew Lynch
John-Patrick Asimakis
Jordan Cook
Samuel Meagher
Joshua Grasso
Patrick Teys

History
Daniel Gray
Noah Vaz
Liam Ahern
Benjamin Condon
Lachlan O'Hare
Oscar Dean
John-Patrick Asimakis
Harry Gaynor
Matthew Lynch
Nicholas Middleton

Geography
Alec Hope
Matthew King
Lachlan O'Hare
Matthew Stow
Harry Gaynor
John-Patrick Asimaki
Joshua Grasso
Kieran Dale
Samuel Gavan
Daniel Gray
Geordie Lee

P.D.H.P.E.
Alexander Cobb
Samuel Mete
Benjamin Condon
Charles McKay
Nicholas Middleton
Christopher Spratt
William Carr
Matteo Bianchino
Hugo MacDonagh
Sean Drennan

Visual Arts
Lincoln Whiteley
Cormac Meehan
John Ryan
Joshua Grasso
Daniel Gray
Luke Gummer
Thomas Horsley
Jeremy Smith
Angus Barry
Jack Carlton

Music
Joshua Grasso
Angus Higgins
Matthew Stow
Alec Hope
John-Patrick Asimakis
Oliver Wetzlar
Jeremy Smith
Nicholas Middleton
Daniel Gray
Henry Sinclair

Technology
Nathan Collins
Alec Hope
Joshua Grasso
Harry Gaynor
Hayden Hickson
Sinclair Clinton
Benjamin Gibson
Daniel Gray
Matthew Stow
John Arena0
Hugh MacDonagh

Latin
Harry Gaynor
Alec Hope
Daniel Gray
Jeremy Smith
Matthew Stow
Kieran Dale
Matthew Lynch
Noah Vaz
Andrew Bouffler
Oscar Dean

French
Andrew Guesry
William Lindsay
Matthew Lynch
Lachlan O'Hare
Christopher Rothery
Noah Vaz
Liam Ahern
Joseph Boneham
Patrick D'Arbon
Matthew Stow

Chinese
Daniel Gray
John Ryan
Matthew Stow
Andrew Bouffler
Joshua Grasso
Alexander Cobb
Charles McKay
James McKenzie
Noah Vaz
Adrian Vipond

YEAR 6

SPECIAL YEAR 6 PRIZES

The Year 6 Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Thomas Lucchese**
The Year 6 Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Bailey Elith**
The Year 6 Prize for Public Speaking: **Angus Raisin**
The Year 6 Prize for Debating: **Nicholas Benecke**
The Headmaster's Prize for Essay in Year 6: **Jack O'Brien**
The Year 6 Award for Involvement: **Lachlan Estok**
The Campion Hall Prize for Excellence in Year 6: **Henri King**
The Riley School Award for Strength of Character: **Lachlan Woodhill**
Regis Campus Prize for Music: **Samuel Rubino**



Samuel Rubino, Lachlan Woodhill, Henri King, Lachlan Estok

Dux
Nicholas Benecke
Samuel Condon
Jack O'Brien
Henri King

Application to Studies
Samuel Zimbulis
Patrick Bleasel
Henry Swan
Angus Raisin

Music
Thomas Gray
Benjamin Orme
Samuel Zimbulis
Henri King

Drama
Xavier Lochtenberg
Max Winterbottom
Gabriel Cooper
Joshua McElroy

P.D.H.P.E.
Christopher Dwyer
Bill Freeman
Alexander Vaughan
Lachlan Estok
Conor Menzies

Proxime
Harry O'Connell
Matthew Stejer
Andrew Mitchell
Gianluca Taranto
Damian Golja

Religious Knowledge and Practice
Alexander Vaughan
Zachary Simpson
Gabriel Cooper
Henry Garing

Visual Arts
Patrick Bleasel
Hugh Raper
Benjamin Orme
Samuel Stockwell

L.O.T.E.
Harold Sin
Angus McCowage
Philip Wade
Donal O'Driscoll



Jack O'Brien, Nicholas Benecke, Angus Raisin, Bailey Elith, Thomas Lucchese



Harold Sin, Xavier Lochtenberg, Patrick Bleasel, Thomas Gray



Henry Garing, Gabriel Cooper, Zachary Simpson, Alexander Vaughan, Henry Swan, Samuel Zimbulis



Gianluca Taranto, Andrew Mitchell, Matthew Stejer, Harry O'Connell, Samuel Condon

SPECIAL YEAR 5 PRIZES

The Richard John McEvoy Prize for Year 5 student with a great love of reading: **Matthew Wright**
The Year 5 Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Henry Hughes**
The Year 5 Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Alexander McManis**
The Year 5 Prize for Public Speaking: **Daniel Reede**
The Headmaster's Prize for Essay in Year 5: **Samuel Smith**
The Andrew Dawson Prize: **Benjamin Pittorino**
The Year 5 Award for Involvement: **Perry Drakopoulos**
The Year 5 Prize for Excellence: **Conor Campbell**



Conor Campbell, Benjamin Pittorino

Dux
Xavier Eales
Daniel Reede
Benjamin O'Dea
Conor Campbell

Proxime
Benjamin Gavazzi
Nicholas Madden
James Middleton
Matthew Wright

Application to Studies
Xavier Winston-Smith
Samuel Eaton
Thomas Ryan
Darcy Baron-Hay
Dean Finnigan

Religious Knowledge and Practice
Jesse Kehoe
William Cronin
Tom Lewis
Nathan Novacek

Music
Luke O'Brien
Xavier Eales
James Middleton
Matthew Wright

Visual Arts
Zachary McNamee
Alexander Lan
Maximilian Zekulich
Lachlan O'Meara

Drama
Jock Windsor
John Kennedy
Maximilian Zekulich
Jack McGregor

L.O.T.E.
Jono Barnes
Luke O'Brien
Alex Hancock
Jesse Kehoe

P.D.H.P.E.
Perry Drakopoulos
Matthew Wright
Henry Hughes
Dominic Mete
Maximilian Zekulich



Samuel Smith, Daniel Reede, Alexander McManis, Henry Hughes, Matthew Wright



Jono Barnes, Jock Windsor, Zachary McNamee, Luke O'Brien



Nathan Novacek, Tom Lewis, William Cronin, Jesse Kehoe



Dean Finnigan, Darcy Baron-Hay, Thomas Ryan, Samuel Eaton, Xavier Winston-Smith

CO-CURRICULAR HONOURS

IAN TUCKER SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR



The Ian Tucker Sportsman of the Year award recognises sustained participation, dedication, excellence and conspicuous leadership through commitment to the ideals of sport and Jesuit education and maintaining effort in academic and service areas.

Robert Passas

CALTEX ALL-ROUNDER AWARD



The recipient is recognised for participation and excellence in academic, sporting, leadership and service areas.

Mark Watson

CO-CURRICULAR HONOURS

SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS, COLLEGE BLUES AND OTHER SENIOR AWARDS



College Blue for Swimming:
Phillip Butcher



The College Blue for Debating and Public Speaking:
Hugh Satterthwaite



The College Blue for Waterpolo:
Aidan Roach



The College Blue for Tennis:
Michael Power



The Colin Campbell Memorial Prize for Outstanding Influence in the Cultural Life of the School and The Joseph and Madeleine Donnelly Prize for the Best Contribution to the College Musical Production:
Brendan Cain



R.H North Perpetual Trophy for Public Speaking:
James Benecke



Father Charles McDonald SJ, Medal for Senior Debate:
Hugh Satterthwaite



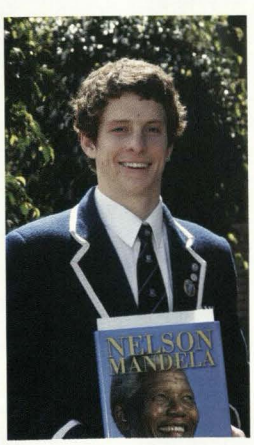
David Ell Prize for Senior Dramatics 2007:
Brendan Cain



Jude Bunbury Memorial Award for Outstanding Service Leadership and Achievement in Music:
James Hunt



Roland Rixon Memorial Award for Excellence & Leadership in Band Music:
Joseph Neely



The Father Francis Douglas Prize for Perseverance:
Lawrence Rushton and Sean Rushton





The Award for All Round Excellence in Music:
Jordan Hunt



The Award for All Round Endeavour in Music:
Bede Kennedy

CO-CURRICULAR HONOURS

YEAR 12 SPORTS AWARDS

Football	The Robert Stuart Trophy for 1st XI Best and Fairest 2008 Runner Up to Best and Fairest Byrne Trophy (Players' Player)	**James Campbell (Year 11)** **David Cain (Year 11)** **Alexander Scardino (Year 11)** **Mitchell Milicich**
Australian Rules Football	Best and Fairest 2008	**Jesse Martin**
Basketball	Best Player 2008	**Nicholas Kirwan** **Jackson Aldridge (Year 11)**
Chess	College Champion 2008	**Jonathan Lam (Year 11)**
Cricket	1st XI Batting Award 2008 1st XI Bowling Award 2008 1st XI Fielding Award 2008	**Jarrod Walter (Year 11)** **Timothy Fitzgerald (Year 10)** **James Campbell (Year 11)**
Mountain Bike / Cycling	Leadership 2008	**Thomas Burns**
Cross Country Running	College Champion 2008	**Joshua Johnson (Year 10)**
Fencing	Senior Point Score 2008	**Stephen Dooley (Year 11)**
Golf	College Champion 2008	**Nicholas Dunn**
Rowing	Senior Clubman 2008	**Patrick Curtin** **James Aitchison**
Rugby	The Arnold Tancred Trophy for 1st XV Best and Fairest 2008 Dempsey Trophy (Players' Player) Best Forward (J E Hayes Trophy) Best Back (J E Hayes Trophy)	**Jack Freeman** **Angus Roberts** **Samuel Lloyd** **Joseph May**
Sailing	Leadership 2008	**Hamish Johnstone** **Iain Salteri (Year 11)**
Surf Lifesaving	Leadership 2008	**Thomas Gillespie**
Swimming	College Champion 2008	**Phillip Butcher**
Tae Kwon Do	Leadership 2008	**Charles Lee** **Benjamin Moore**
Track and Field	Champion Athlete 2008	**Kir Deng**
Tennis	College Champion 2008 The Sam Turner Trophy for Best and Fairest in Firsts Tennis 2008 The Billy O'Connor Trophy for Best and Fairest in Seconds Tennis 2008	**David Barclay** **David Barclay** **Joshua Navybox (Year 11)**
Water Polo	Best and Fairest 2008	**Aidan Roach**

ARCHIVE AWARDS

Dedication and Excellence:	**David Lynch and Thomas Roper**

Australian Football Awards 2008

U 13 Best And Fairest	**Alex Jalloh**
U 13 Best And Fairest Runner Up	**Jack Brandwood**
U 13 Most Improved Player Award	**Jack Fleming**
U 14 Best And Fairest	**Zachary Salter**
U 14 Best And Fairest Runner Up	**Adam Hill**
U 14 Most Improved Player Award	**Jack McPherson**
U 16 Best And Fairest	**Rhys Mirrabelle**
U 16 Best And Fairest Runner Up	**Clark Wenborn**
U 16 Most Improved Player Award	**Nicholas Roubicek**

1st XVIII Awards

Best And Fairest	**Jesse Martin**
Best And Fairest Runner Up	**Ryan Gibson**
Most Improved Award	**Brendan Dale**



Zachary Salter, Adam Hill, Jack Mcpherson, Rhys Mirrabelle, Clark Wenborn, Nicholas Roubicek, Jesse Maritn, Ryan Gibson, Brendan Dale, Alex Jalloh, Jack Brandwood, Jack Fleming

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL AWARDS

Basketball Teams' Cup Award = 2nds

James Dawson, Kir Deng, Michael Dempsey, Conrad Hor, Stephen Kaylk, Tom Mort, Alex Scardino, Jonathan Scardino, Matthew Taylor, Matthew Stenmark (Captain) Coach: **Mr B Winters**

The Hayes Family Trophy For Best Clubman: **Adam Cogar**

Basketball Student Coach Award: **C J Grogan 13B**

Individual Team Awards

Team	Most Valuable Player	Most Improved Player
13G	**Daniel O'Sullivan**	**Noah Vaz**
13F	**Nathan Collins**	**Alexander Legrand**
13E	**Tom Molloy**	**Jack O'Reilly**
13D	**Hugh Mckinn**	**Daniel Grey**
13C	**Scott Evers**	**James Lance**
13B	**Alexander Cobb**	**James Tracey**
13A	**Matthew McElhone**	**Alexander Mort**
14F	**Timothy Kennedy**	**Fraser Perrott**
14E	**Max Duchemin-Nichols**	**Angus Fletcher**
14D	**James Silver**	**Francisco Song**
14C	**Patrick Gallagher**	**Daniel Grantham**
14B	**Spencer Baker**	**Michael O'Sullivan**
14A	**Patrick McElhone**	**Luke Jarvis**
15F	**Nicholas Law**	**Martin Lynch**
15E	**Edward White**	**Thomas Sutherland**
15D	**Patrick Hunter**	**Alexander Walsh**
15C	**William McCaughan**	**Kieran Dale**
15B	**Hugh Kelly**	**James Tooth**
15A	**Michael Duffy**	**Simon Bennett**
16F	**Daniel Guihot**	**Angus Ireland**
16E	**Edward White**	**Thomas Sutherland**
16D	**Christopher Hew**	**Charles Koeck**
16C	**Kieran McDonald**	**Marc Rahme**
16B	**Conor Ryan**	**Mitchell Cook**
16A	**Sebastian MacGougan**	**Thomas Baxter**
Twelfths	**William Murray**	**Mark Booth**
Elevenths	**Christopher Bull**	**Timothy Heffernan**
Tenths	**Simon Clarke**	**Alexander Dale**
Ninths	**Benjamin Testa**	**Henry Mckay**
Eighths	**Jacob Irwin**	**Thomas Osborn**
Sevenths	**William Roberts**	**James Donohoe**
Sixths	**William Barclay**	**Oliver Young**
Fifths	**Simon Healzewood**	**Thomas O'Malley-Jones**
Fourths	**Toby Machart**	**Ryan Gibson**
Thirds	**Joss Hickey**	**Benjamin Murphy**
Seconds	**Conrad Hor**	**Michael Dempsey**
Firsts	**Jackson Aldridge**	**Not Awarded**
	Nicholas Kirwan	

Undefeated Teams

3rds, 7ths, 12ths, 16A, 15D, 14C



Jackson Aldridge and Nicholas Kirwan: Firsts Basketball



Michael Dempsey and Conrad Hor: 2nds Basketball



Joss Hickey and Benjamin Murphy: 3rds Basketball

CHESS AWARDS

College Championships Year Winners:
James Middleton (Year 5) (Regis Campus)
Thomas Harle (Year 6) (Regis Campus)
Jack Fleming (Year 7)
Max O'Leary (Year 8)
Andrew Picton (Year 9)
Oliver Young (Year 11)
Robert Guzowski (Year 12)
College Champion: **Jonathan Lam (Year11)**

Encouragement Award Winners:
Luke O'Brien (Year 5)
Robert Baudish (Year 6)
James Anderson (Year 7), Graeme Law (Year 8)
Harry Young (Year 9), Oliver Young (Year 11)
David Lynch (Year 11), Mitchell Somes (Year 11)
Ronan O'Driscoll (Year 12), Sean Law (Year 12)
Luke Martin (Year 12) Mark Watson (Year 12)



FRONT: Andrew Picton, Max O'Leary, Jack Fleming BACK: Robert Guzowski, Jonathan Lam, Oliver Young



L to R: James Anderson, Harry Young, David Lynch, Ronan O'Driscoll, Luke Martin; Front, L to R: Graeme Law, Oliver Young, Mitchell Somes, Sean Law

CRICKET AWARDS

Cricket Awards 2008

The Ignatian Cricketer of the Year donated by the Meagher family.
Will Shirvington

Group One Cricket Teams' Cup Award - 2nd XI
James Campbell, Tristan Buttenshaw, Matthew Barry, Rowan Fessey, David Gray, Thomas Loneragan, Michael O'shea, Ben Mclean, Timothy L'Estrange, Patrick Hosie, Charles Mathers Benjamin Heathcote, John Barry Coach: Mr R Bryant

Group Two Cricket Teams' Cup Award - 14c
Andrew Barnes, Jack Brooks, William Conroy, Charles Donnelly, James Flitcroft, Gus Jacobs, John Julian, James Kelly, Theodore Lewis, Thomas Lindsay, Dylan O'sullivan, Chris Steffan, Charles Sutton, Anthony Tizzone, Thomas Welch, Coach: Mr P Steffan

Five Wickets in an innings; Hat-Tricks; Centuries:
Harry Dalton, Jack Hardy, Rowan Fessey, David Gray, Theodore Lewis, Patrick Hosie, Angus McKay, Oliver Lester, Robbie Passas, Nicholas Waugh, Nicholas Sheehan, Jarrod Walter

Service To Cricket Awards
Under Age Coaches 14C 1st XI Scorer, **James Burgess-Newton, Sam Garling, Matthew Fitzpatrick**

Individual Performances

Team	Batting Award	Bowling Award	Fielding Award
13E	Oscar Jones	Lochlan Mcgurk	Henry Sinclair
13D	Joshua Grasso	Samuel Gavan	Conor Barnes
13C	Will Kennedy	Randev Sappany	Tom Cavanagh
13B	James Ephraums	Michael Mcmanus	Mitchell Butler
13A	Chris Spratt	Will Daly	Alex Jalloh
14D	Scott Mckeon	William Bolger	Oliver Lester/ James Connolly
14C	Charlie Sutton	Chris Steffan	Will Conroy/ James Kelly
14B	Adam Clarke	David Hew	Jack Jones
14A	Michael Clarebrough	Sam Edwards	Nicholas Prugue
15C	Angus Flannery	Sam Dutalis	Josh Brown
15B	Bryn Pritchard	Alex Lowrey	Edward Sinclair
15A	Nicholas Sheehan	Charlie Sykes	David Conlon
16C	Michael Ippolito	Denford Moore	Nicholas Gouvernet
16B	Clark Wenborn		
	Nicholas Mcnamee	Ben Mulcare	Alex Galvin
16A	Harry Dalton	Harry Dalton	Jordan Cosh
5ths B	William Crosby	Justin O'Brien	Timothy Mort
5ths W	Nicholas Waugh	Alex Saxon	Patrick Charlton
4ths	Samuel Cox	Joseph Scarcella	Geoff McManis
3rds	Nicholas Kennedy	Mitchell Somes	Chris Mulcare
2nds	David Gray	Patrick Hosie	Tristan Buttenshaw
1sts	Jarrod Walter	Tim Fitzgerald	James Campbell

Cricket Undefeated Teams
14C XI, Coach Mr Peter Steffan









Cross Country Running Awards 2008

College Cross Country Running Champion; CIS, GPS, NSW All-Schools Representative: **Joshua Johnson**
CIS, GPS, NSW All-Schools Representative: **Lawrence Rushton; Sean Rushton**
U16 College Champion: **James Zimbulis**
U14 College Champion; CIS, NSW All-Schools Representative: **Conor O'Sullivan**
Coach's Encouragement Award For Most Improved Runner: **Patrick Clark**
CIS Track And Field Championships Bronze Medal 13 Years Shot Putt: **Lachlan Stewart**



Patrick Clark, Conor O'Sullivan, James Zimbulis, Lawrence Rushton, Sean Rushton, Joshua Johnson



Winners at the AAGPS Head of the River Regatta and at the Gold Cup Regatta – 3rd VIII: Harry Davison, Patrick May, Will Story, Llewellyn Cross, Joe La Cava, Gerard Martin, coxswain Oscar Woods, Harry Cook, Nick Bannister, Andrew Manna

MOUNTAIN BIKE/ CYCLING AWARDS

Mountain Bike/Cycling Awards 2008

Junior Time Trial Champion:	**MICHAEL BURNS**
Senior Time Trial Champion:	**TOM BURNS**
Most Improved Senior Cyclist:	**JOSEPH MOLLOY**
Most Improved Junior Cyclist:	**NICHOLAS DALY**
Encouragement Award For Perseverance and Commitment:	**MARCUS COLLIGNON**
Encouragement Award For Perseverance and Commitment:	**SAM BURNS**
Senior Cross Country Champion:	**PETER GRIMBLE**
Junior Cross Country Champion:	**JOSHUA WOODS**
Award For Outstanding Sportsmanship:	**OLIVER GRIMBLE**
Award For Outstanding Sportsmanship:	**JONATHON HUGH**
Award For Club Leadership and Dedication To Duty:	**THOMAS BURNS**



Mountain Bike/Cycling Awards: Michael Burns,Tom Burns, Joseph Molloy, Nicholas Daly, Marcus Collignon, Sam Burns, Peter Grimble, Joshua Woods, Oliver Grimble, Jonathon Hugh

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKE CYCLING

3rd Place Division 1 Team Award: **Alex Durnan, Sam Burns, Peter Grimble, Lachlan Mckillop, Joseph Molloy, Liam Murphy**

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKE CYCLING

3rd Place Division 2 Team Award: **Sebastian Chan, Oliver Grimble, Callum Moore, Charles Ower, James Ward, Nicholas Daly, David Faulkner, Augustin Bunani, Michael Burns, Tom Davis, William Glynn, Jonathon Hugh, Michel Pearsell, Matthew Prior, Matthew Staniforth**

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKE CYCLING

3rd Place Division 3 Team Award: **Jacob Bicknell, Cameron Gundy, Nicholas Roche, Joshua Woods, Michael Wright**



Cameron Gundy, Nicholas Roche, Joshua Woods, Michael Wright



Sebastian Chan, Oliver Grimble, Callum Moore, Charles Ower, Nicholas Daly, David Faulkner, Augustin Bunani, Michael Burns, Tom Davis, William Glynn, Jonathon Hugh, Michel Pearsell, Matthew Prior, Matthew Staniforth



Alex Durnan, Sam Burns, Peter Grimble, Lachlan McKillop, Joseph Molloy

DEBATING & MOOTING

Debating

Success In Winning The Trinity Grammar School Oratory Competition: **James Benecke**

Success In Representative In State Team: **Hugh Satterthwaite**

Senior Teams Won The Competition Aggregate Shield **Harry Best, Alexander Ng, Thomas O'Brien, Will Shirvington, Matthew Malloy**
Coaches: **Mr M Turner, Mr M Agnew**

The SDN Competition Year 9 Team Grand Final Won by: **Timothy Asimakis, William McCaughan, Patrick Rodgers, Caullum Ryan**

The SDN Competition Year 10 Team Grand Final Won by: **Ben Coffey, Jack Luxford, James Wilson Nicholas McNamee**

The SDN Competition Senior A Team Grand Final Won by: **Alistair Inglis, Chris McNamara, Alexander Ng, Thomas O'Brien**

The GPS Competition Firsts Premiership Won by: **James Benecke, Timothy Pascoe, Hugh Satterthwaite**

Consistent Performance, Effort, Development and Improvement.
Year 7: **John-Patrick Asimakis, Noah Vaz, Daniel Gray, Joshua Grasso, Dominic Jones, Daniel O'Sullivan**

Year 8: **Patrick Hall, James Connolly, Dominic Bullock, Luke Bouffler**

Year 9: **Timothy Asimakis, Patrick Rodgers, Chris Pettener, Edward Sinclair, Jack Rothery**

Year 10: **James Lowrey, Matthew Asimakis, James Daniel, Jack Luxford**

Mooting

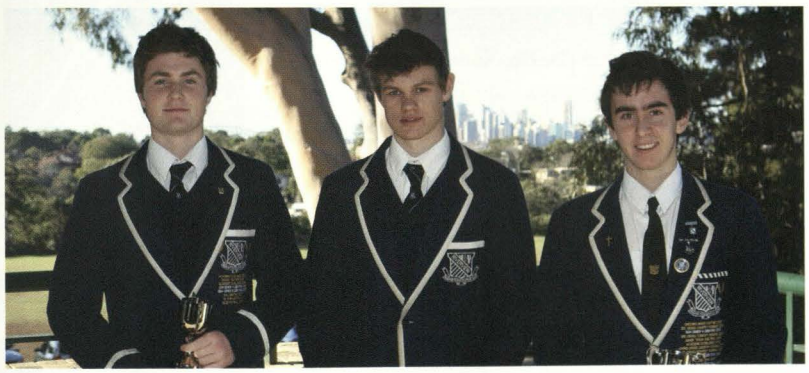
Consistent Performance And Role As Outstanding Advocates For Last Two Years In The Bond University National Mooting Competition: **Matthew Hundt**



L to R: Ben Coffey, Jack Luxford, James Wilson, Nicholas McNamee



L to R: Harry Best, Alexander Ng, Thomas O'brien, Will Shirvington, Matthew Malloy



Hugh Satterthwaite, Matthew Hundt, James Benecke



BACK, L to R: James Lowrey, Matthew Asimakis, James Daniel
FRONT, L to R: Timothy Asimakis, Chris Pettener, Edward Sinclair, Jack Rothery

DUKE OF EDINBURGH, FENCING & GOLF

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Gold Award Winners:
Adam Abdi
Kurtis Bellemore
Matthew Clune
Laurence Polfanders
Alexander Sharpe

Silver Award Winners:
Chris Mcclay
Adam Smallhorn
Thomas De Angelis



Adam Abdi, Kurtis Bellemore, Matthew Clune, Laurence Polfanders, Alexander Sharpe, Chris McClay

Fencing Awards

Senior Point Score Winner
College Champion
NSW Schools Fencing Championships Team Event Silver Medal
NSW Schools Fencing Championships Individual Silver Medal
Australian National Championships Cadet Team Event Gold Medal
Australian National Championships Cadet Gold Medal
Stephen Dooley

NSW Schools Fencing Championships Team Event Silver Medal
Australian National Championships U15 Team Event Bronze Medal
Timothy Zlotkowski

NSW Schools Fencing Championships Team Event Silver Medal
Australian National Championships Cadet Team Event Gold Medal
Sean Gill

NSW Schools Fencing Championships Team Event Silver Medal
Max Strokon



Sean Gill and Max Strokon: NSW School Championship Senior Boys Silver Medal (Absent: Tim Zlotowski)

Golf Awards 2008

GOLF CHAMPION CUP 2008: **NICHOLAS DUNN**

Award For Outstanding Leadership As Captain Of Golf: **PATRICK CLAPIN**

Award For Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Representative, Runner-Up In The Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Championships: **KYLE MATHIESON**

Winner Of The Inter-School Match Play Award: **PHILLIP TARANTO**

Runner-Up Of The 'Best Net Score' In College Championships And Most Improved Award: **HUGH GREENWOOD**

Winner Of The 'Best Net Score' In College Championships And Most Improved Award: **HUGH McDONLD**

Most Improved Player Award: **HARRISON COSH**

FOOTBALL

The 1st XI GPS Premiers: (And Teams' Cup And Undefeated): **James Campbell, David Cain, Alexander Scardino, Mitchell Milicich, Curtis Dwyer, Robert Passas, Michael Power, Jonathan Scardino, Jordan Wilson, Kir Deng, (Also Trophy For Track And Field Champion 2008) Christopher Martin (Captain), Coach Mr S Trovato**
Assistant Coach To Both 1sts And 2nds: Mr Matt Smith

The 2nd XI GPS Premiers: (And Teams' Cup And Undefeated: **Charles Nigem, Daniel Bell, Henry Cook, Liam Hogan, Simon Hore-Thorburn, Conrad Hor, Conor McCraith, Conor Nix, Adrian Porcu, Nicholas Scougall, William Tait, Elliot Ford (Captain) Coach Mr R Hart**

1st XI Byrnes Trophy Players' Player Award: **Mitchell Milicich**
2nd XI Players' Player Award: **Tom O'Neill**
2nd XI Players' Player: **Elliot Ford**

Undefeated teams:
1sts, 2nds, 4ths, 17As, 16As, 13As, 13Bs


Mitchell Milicich

Team	Best & Fairest	Runner-Up B&F	Most Improved
13E	**Timothy O'Leary**	**Chris Rothery**	
13D	**Nicholas Maunsell**	**James Lewis**	
13C	**James Lowrey**	**Ben Gibson**	
13B	**Angus Graham**		**John Ryan**
13A	**Andrew Jalloh**	**Edmond Scougall**	
14D	**Stephen Golja**		**Patrick Hall / Chris Steffan**
14C	**Luke Bouffler**		**Harry Sullivan**
14B	**Liam Kelly**	**Dylan O'Sullivan**	
14A	**Spencer Baker**		**Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski**
15D	**Harry Wall**	**Tim Asimakis**	
15C	**Sebastian White**		**Jack Drury**
15B	**Patrick Veyret**	**Nathan Askey-Doran** **Tim Zlotkowski**	
15A	**Nick Law**		**Sam Dutallis**
16E	**Joshua Nigem**		**Damien Boneham**
16D	**Alexander McManus**		**James Hanrahan**
16C	**Bill Nash**	**James Colla**	
16B	**Harry Flitcroft**	**Harry Dalton**	
16A	**Adrain Porcu**	**Clark Wenborn**	
17D	**Patrick Burfitt**	**Jason Brooks**	
17C	**Robert McCormick**	**Thomas De Angelis**	
17B	**Luke Mildren**		**Alex Crowley**
17A	**James Anthony**	**Will Mccoy**	
5th XI	**James Condon** **Alex Sharpe**		
4th XI	**Ben Powell**		**Tom Allen**
3rd XI	**Nicholas Sood**	**James Livesey**	
2nd XI	**Chad Nigem**	**Daniel Bell**	
1st XI	**James Campbell**	**David Cain/Alex Scardino**	


Football Awards: Best & Fairest, Runner-Up. Most Improved

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts Awards

LEADERSHIP AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERFORMING ARTS

The Roland Rixon Memorial Prize For Excellence And Leadership In Band Music:
Joseph Neely
Outstanding Performance in The College Musical 'Shout!' and The Joseph And Madeline Donnelly Prize For Best Contribution to the Musical:
Brendan Cain
The Award for All Round Endeavour in Music: Bede Kennedy, Jordan Hunt
The Young Shakespearean Of the Year:
Ben Coffey
Winners Of The Duologue Section Of The Shakespearean Festival:
Stefan Smoleniec, Alex Dale
Outstanding Commitment And Excellence In Drama 2008:
Elliot Ford, Timothy Heffernan
Outstanding Commitment To Drama Productions 2008:
Thomas Duffy, Harrison Illingworth

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

Winners Of The Scene Section Of The Shakespearean Festival:
Matthew Asimakis, Jack Brown, Ben Coffey, Mackenzie Kulen
Winners Of The Adaptation Section Of The Shakespearean Festival:
Chris Brassil, Sam Brennan, Patrick Butler, Conor Doyle, Oliver Grimble
For Outstanding Contribution To The Success Of Year 8 Drama 'Midnite':
Henry Back, Matthew Chegwyn, James Connolly, Michael O'Sullivan

EXCELLENCE

Excellence In Year 8 Co Curriculum Production, Midnite:
Henry Back, Michael O'Sullivan
Excellence In Year 9 Co Curriculum, Treasure Island:
Timothy Asimakis
Excellence In Year 10 Co Curriculum, Blood Brothers:
Bill Nash, Connor Ryan
Excellence In Year 11 Co Curriculum, And Then There Were None:
Thomas De Angelis, Matthew Morrow
Excellence In Year 9 Co Curriculum, Treasure Island:
Sean Fitzgerald
Excellence In College Ignatian Choir:
Thomas De Angelis



L to R: Mackenzie Kulen, Ben Coffey, Jack Brown, Matthew Asimakis


Joseph Neely

CONSISTENT EFFORT, DEDICATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE in MUSIC

College Ignatian Choir	**Thomas Randall** **Sean Dooley**
Junior Guitar Ensemble	**James Ephraums**
Therry Rock Band	**Scott Evers**
Drum Line	**Nicholas Bayfield**
Drum Line and Intermediate Stage Band	**Hugh Ainsworth**
Intermediate Concert Band	**Christopher Pedersen** **Jackson Haberlin** **Patrick Teys**
Intermediate Guitar Ensemble	**James Barclay** **Hugh Greenwood**
Intermediate Stage Band	**Henry Sinclair**
Intermediate Strings	**Andrew Bouffler**
Jazz Group	**Jarrod Rixon**
Percussion Ensemble	**Fraser Perrott** **Harrison Stewart-Weeks**
Percussion Quintet	**James Hunt** **Andrew Smith**
Senior Stage Band	**William Newnham** **Harry Lawless**
Senior Strings	**Cameron Anderson** **Conor Riordan**
Symphonic Wind Band	**Nathan Askey-Doran** **James Wilson** **Luke Mildren** **Damian Rocca** **Patrick Roche**
College Orchestra	**Kieran Dale** **Joshua Grasso** **Matthew Stow** **William Schibechi**

Rowing Awards

Significant Individual Perpetual Awards

The Ian Ward Memorial Trophy For The Outstanding Coxswain – **Kieran Kelly**
Senior Clubmen – **Patrick Curtin/James Aitchison**
Captain Of Boats – **Kurtis Bellemore**

Winners At The AAGPS Head Of The River Regatta And At The Gold Cup Regatta – 3rd VIII
Joe La Cava, Llewellyn Cross, Will Story, Harry Davison, Patrick May, Gerard Martin, Harry Cook, Nick Bannister, Andrew Manna, Coxswain Oscar Woods

Junior Crews Teams' Cup Award – Year 10.3 VIII Also Winners At The AAGPS Head Of The River Regatta And At The Gold Cup Regatta
Sam Masi, Nathan Pirottina, Nick Biscoe, Rhys Mirabelle, Nicholas Millar, Angus Moore, Michael Samaha, Jack Luxford, Coxswain Michael Egger.

Senior Crews Teams' Cup Award – GPS 2nd VIII
Lawrence Rushton, Laurence Polfanders, James Molloy, Chris Mushan, James Aitchison, Simon Gillespie, Miles McCaffery, Jordan Hunt With Coxswain Will Raven

Age Champions and Most Improved.

Year 8 Ergometer	**Nathan Salmon**
Year 8 Most Improved	**Beni Landy-Ariel**
Year 8 Best All Rounder	**Jack Robertson**
Year 8 Best Coxswain	**Dominic Bullock**
Year 9 Sculling	**Ben Wainwright**
Year 9 Best All Rounder	**Patrick Veyret**
Year 9 Ergometer	**Daniel O'Malley-Jones**
Year 9 Best Coxswain	**David Clarke**
Year 9 Most Improved	**Joe Druce**
Year 10 Sculling	**James Watt**
Year 10 All Rounder	**Nick Kirkwood (Voted By Rowers)**
Year 10 Ergometer	**James Watt**
Year 10 Most Improved	**Jack O'Connor**
Year 11 Sculling	**Mike O'Neill**
Year 11 Ergometer	**Mike O'Neill**
Year 11 Most Improved	**Tom Mangan**
Year 12 Sculling	**Kurtis Bellemore**
Year 12 Ergometer	**Patrick Curtin**
Year 12 Most Improved	**Jack Freeman/James Aitchson**



L to R: Patrick Curtin, Kurtis Bellemore (Captain of Boats)



L to R: Tom Mangan, Mike O'Neill



L to R: Jack O'Connor, James Watt, Nick Kirkwood, Tom Bowditch



L to R: Senior Clubmen - James Aitchison, Jack Freeman

RUGBY UNION

Rugby Awards 2008

1st XV Players' Player: **Angus Roberts**
1st Xv Best Forward: **Sam Lloyd**
1st Xv Best Back: **Joseph May**
1st Xv Best And Fairest: **Jack Freeman**
The College Trophy (2nd Xv Players' Player): **Simon Kraegen**
2ndxv Best Forward: **James Donohoe**
2ndxv Best Back: **Tim Donlan**
2ndxv Best And Fairest: **Henry Broad**

The 1st XV GPS Premiers:

Kade Astley, Matthew Bennett, Michael Dempsey, James Dooley, Samuel Lloyd, Thomas Mangan, Jack Masi, Joseph May, Xavier McCoy, William Murray, Angus Roberts, Mark Watson, Joseph Welch, Luke White, Jack Freeman (Captain) Coaches **Mr. A. Kelly** and **Mr. A. Connellan**

The 2nd XV GPS Premiers:

Matthew Stewart, Henry Broad, Benjamin Bromley, Harry Chapman, Harrison Cook, Timothy Donlan, James Donohoe, Sebastian Fox, Thomas Henley, David Kelly, Simon Kraegen, Joseph Lenehan, Justin O'brien, Gabriel Passmore, Will Shirvington (Captain), Coach **Mr B Smith,** Assistant **Mr M Brake**

Team	Best Forward	Best Back	Best & Fairest
13g	Alex Legrand	Angus Callister	Timothy Moore
13f	Geordie Lee	Paddy Ferguson/Michael Mcmanus	Jack Williams
13e	Harry Gaynor	Alexander Dillon	Jack Hardy
13d	Cormac Meehan	Nicholas Holgate	Mitchell Butler
13c	Tom Johnston	Will Daly	Jamie Cheok
13b	Tom Masi	Charlie Mckay	Brad Finnigan
13a	Tom Dempsey/Harry Tooth	Alex Jalloh	Tom Welch
14f	Oliver Mead	Thomas Lindsay	Joshua Simpson
14e	Tom Dowling	James Flitcroft	Hugh Greenwood
14d	Xavier Macken	Alexander Brown	Henry Dravers
14c	Charles Mahoney	Thomas Flood	Beni-Israel Landy-Ariel
14b	Samuel Martin	Justin Peterson	Xavier May
14a	Harrison Rorke	Jack Robertson	Mitchell Whiteley
15f	Sean Fitzgerald	Angus Bethwaite	Sam Carroll
15e	Sam Kilpatrick	Patrick Trotter	James Crosby
15d	Nicholas Sheehan	Matt Skerritt	Ryan Barnes
15c	Sam Brennan	Phil Bullen	Max Illingworth
15b	Henry Davidson	Andrew Ball	Nicholas Smith
15a	Bill Tuxworth	Taylor Mathieson	Mackenzie Kulen
16f	Robert Locke	James Shannon	Connor Ryan
16e	James Naughtin	Oscar Woods	Michael Samaha
16d	Nicholas Biscoe	Nick Ryan	Sam Masi
16c	James Lowery	Cameron Beach	Tim Beach
16b	Nick Kirkwood	Pat May	Jack Fernon
16a	Sebastien MacGougan	Ben Lenehan	Miles McCaffrey
10XV	Angus Ball	Tom Conroy	Nickias Tellidis
9XV	Harry Wall	Robert Rose	Tim Pascoe
8XV	Michael Howden	Nicholas Dunn	Steven Kalyk
7XV	Timothy Mayne	Max O'connor/Chris Moore	Matthew Wyndham
6XV	Harry Mitchell	Laurence Polfanders	Ed McManus
5XV	Gerard Martin	Ben Coulthurst	Nick Marshall
4XV	Simon Gillespie	Thomas Macken	Joseph McElhone
3XV	Tristan Buttenshaw	Adrian Jarrett	Tristan Buttenshaw



Rugby Awards: Best Forwards, Best Backs, Best and Fairest

Sailing Awards 2008

Special Achievement Awards (The Wedesweiler Trophy)
This sport's Special Achievement Award is for an individual who has gained a significant level of success in the sport in an unassuming manner and at a very high standard of Competition throughout the season.
IAIN SALTERI & HAMISH JOHNSTONE

Rookie Of The Year Award: **SAMUEL KING**
Most Improved Sailor: **JOHANNES NOVACEK; MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE**
Encouragement Award: **ANDREW PICTON; JAMES TYNAN**
Most Consistent Sailor: **HAMISH HARDY; LUKE MILDREN**
Outstanding Team Member Award: **HAMISH HARDY**
Outstanding Leadership And Contribution Award: **LUKE MILDREN**

Inter-Schools Tri-Series Winners Laser Full Rig Class 2007
IAIN SALTERI, MATTHEW INGRAM, EDWARD QUARTLY

Inter-Schools Tri-Series Laser-Standard Winners 2008
HAMISH HARDY, JOHANNES NOVACEK, IAIN SALTERI,

Inter-Schools Tri-Series Laser-Radial Winners 2008
HAMISH JOHNSTON, MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, LUKE MILDREN

Inter-Schools Tri-Series Winners 2008
ANDREW CASALI, HAMISH HARDY, HAMISH JOHNSTONE, MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, LUKE MILDREN, JOHANNES NOVACEK, IAIN SALTERI



Hamish Hardy



Luke Mildren



James Tynan and Andrew Picton



Wedesweiler Trophy: Iain Salteri



Wedesweiler Trophy: Hamish Johnstone



Michael O'Donoghue



Johannes Novacek

SNOWSPORTS

Snowsports Awards 2008

Snowboard GS
Best Boarder: Simon Parsons
Most Improved: Simon Gillespie

Boarder X
Best Boarderx: Michael Askey-Doran
Most Improved: Cameron Taylor

Alpine
Best Downhill Skier: Nicholas Weeks
Most Improved: Jan Lochtenberg
Qualified To Nationals Individually 2 Years Running.

Ski X
Best Skier X: Jan Lochtenberg
Most Improved: Kyle Kelly
Representing In 3 Events Nationally This Year.

Moguls
Best Turns: Tom Kongats
Best Jump: Paddy Kelly



Snowsports Award Winners BACK: Paddy Kelly, Tom Kongats, Michael Askey-Doran, Simon Parsons; FRONT: Ian Lochtenberg, Kyle Kelly, Cameron Taylor

SURF LIFE SAVING

Surf Life Saving Awards 2008

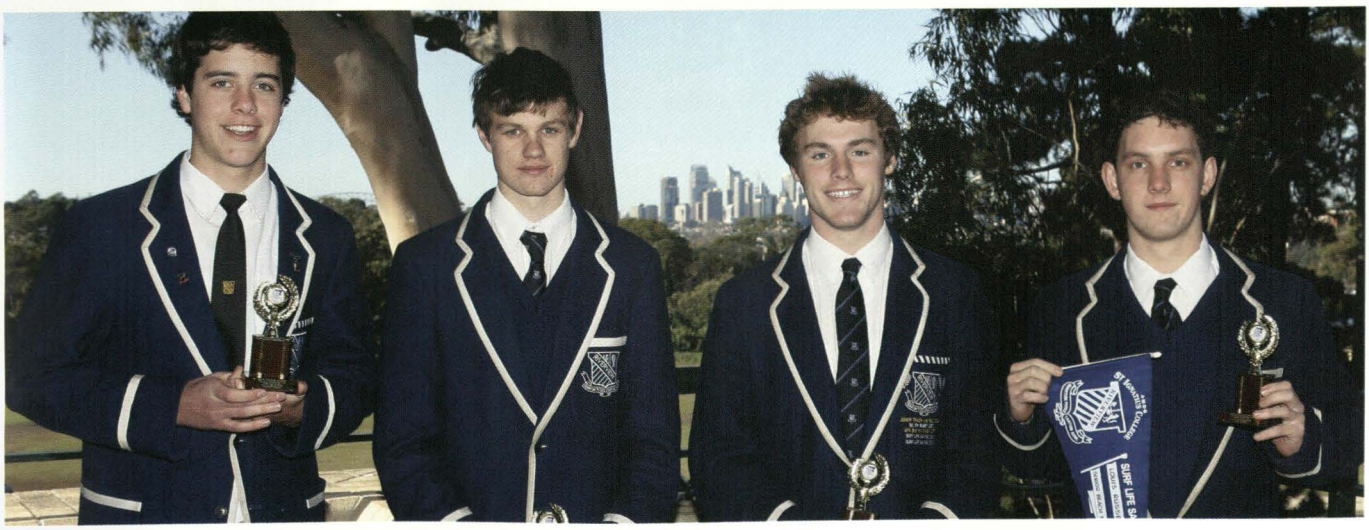
1st College Championships Junior Beach Flags:	DOMINIC RUSSELL
1st College Championships Junior Beach Sprint:	JACK TYERMAN
1st College Championships Junior Water Flags:	HARRY RORKE
1st College Championships Junior Board:	DOMINIC RUSSELL
1st College Championships Junior Swim:	HARRY RORKE
1st College Championships Intermediate Beach Flags:	JACK BALLHAUSEN
1st College Championships Intermediate Beach Sprint:	MARK ILIJAS
1st College Championships Intermediate Water Flags:	LIAM CARMODY
1st College Championships Intermediate Board:	MAX CLINTON
1st College Championships Intermediate Swim:	MAX CLINTON
1st College Championships Senior Beach Flags:	LOUIS RUSSELL
1st College Championships Senior Beach Sprint:	JAMES LIVESEY
1st College Championships Senior Water Flags:	TOM GILLESPIE
1st College Championships Senior Board:	JAYDEN MUSSON
1st College Championships Senior Swim:	SAM GILLESPIE
Coaching Award:	JACK SEDGWICK
Clubman Award For Service:	BENJAMIN KELLY
Riverview Boat Crew:	HENRY BROAD
	MATTHEW HUNDT
	EDWARD MORGAN
	LOUIS RUSSELL
The First St Ignatius Boat Crew To Row For The Freshwater SLSC.	
Captain Of Surf Life Saving:	TOM GILLESPIE



Benjamin Kelly



L to R: Tom Gillespie, Louis Russell, Sam Gillespie, Jayden Musson, James Livesey



Edward Morgan, Matthew Hundt, Henry Broad, Louis Russell

SWIMMING

Swimming Awards 2008

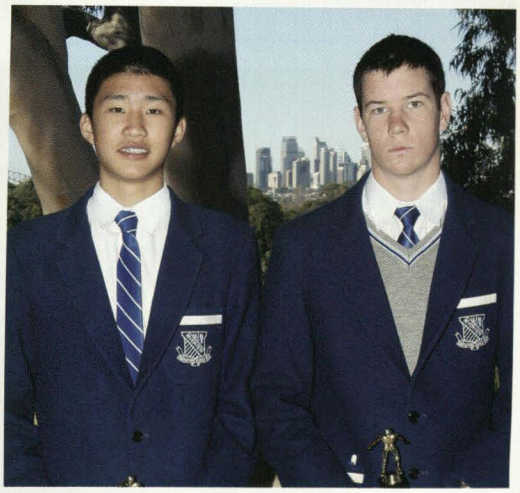
Award For GPS, CIS, NSW Diving Team Representation	**GILES ALEY**
12 Years – Age Champion And Awards For GPS & CIS Representation	**MATTHEW KING**
12 Years – Awards For GPS And CIS Representation	**LINCOLN WHITELEY**
13 Years – Award For GPS Representation	**OSCAR DEAN**
13 Years – Age Champion	**DANIEL BAXTER**
14 Years Age Champion And Award For GPS Representation	**MITCHELL WHITELEY**
14 Years Award For GPS Representation	**XAVIER MACKEN**
14 Years Award For GPS Representation	**HARRISON RORKE**
15 Years – Age Champion	**SIMON BENNETT**
15 Years Award For GPS Representation	**JACK BARKL**
15 Years Award For GPS Representation	**MATTHEW CHEOK**
16 Years – Age Champion And Award For GPS Representation	**LINTYN BASHA**
16 Years Award For GPS Representation	**JACK BALLHAUSEN**
17 Years – Age Champion And Awards For GPS & CIS Representation, Recipient Of The Delany Trophy For Outstanding Service To Swimming And The 2008 Co-Captain Of Swimming	**PHILIP BUTCHER**
17 Years Award For GPS And CIS Representation	**JAMES ANTHONY**
17 Years Award For GPS & CIS Representation	**THOMAS HENLEY**
18 Years Age Champion & Award For GPS Representation	**JOSEPH MAY**
18 Years Awards For GPS And CIS Representation And Co-Captain Of Swimming For 2008	**MARK WATSON**



Xavier Macken, Mitchell Whiteley



Lintyn Basha, Jack Ballhausen



Matthew Cheok, Simon Bennett



Mark Watson, Joseph May, Thomas Henley, James Anthony, Phillip Butcher

Martial Arts-Tae Kwon Do Awards 2008

COLOUR BELT RECIPIENTS

NSW A/S Coloured Belt Gold Medal	SHANE HOUWING
And Award For Constant Dedication	PATRICK RODGERS
And Pursuit Of Excellence	MATTHEW STOW
NSW A/S Coloured Belt Silver Medal	JONATHAN LEE
And Award For Constant Dedication	BENJAMIN PITTORINO
And Pursuit Of Excellence	THOMAS LUCCHESE
BRONZE MEDAL	JONATHAN TSE
And Award For Constant Dedication	ELLIOTT MALOUF
And Pursuit Of Excellence	CALLUM LEE
Award For Constant Dedication	NICHOLAS STEVENSON
	NICHOLAS O'BRIEN
	MATTHEW WRIGHT
	PETER CLARK
	MICHAEL RODGERS





BLACK BELT RECIPIENTS

GOLD MEDAL	CHRISTOPHER WYLLIE
NSW A/S Black Belt Gold Medal And Award For Constant Dedication And Pursuit Of Excellence	SEAN LAW
NSW A/S Black Belt Gold Medal And Perpetual Trophy For Leadership 2008 And Award For Outstanding Excellence	CHARLES LEE
Perpetual Trophy For Leadership 2008	BENJAMIN MOORE



Track and Field Champions (see next page) James Campbell, Kieran Kelly, Thomas Lonergan, James Dooley, Luke White

TENNIS

Tennis Awards 2008

Tennis Teams' Cup and GPS Premierships Award = 1sts
Michael Power (Captain), David Barclay, Daniel Bell, David Kelly, Ronan O'Driscoll, Jarryd Timm

NSTA Summer Terms Competition Teams Awards
James Douglas, Sam Morse, David Watson - Riverview 1 Winners Grade 3A (Term 1 2007)

Chris Whealing, Byron Wilson, Andrew Collignon, Marcel Walsh - Riverview 2 Winners Grade 3b (Term One 2007); Riverview 2 Runners-Up Grade 3B (Term 4 2006)

Tim Egan, Alex Happell, Alistair Stephenson, Michael Barlow - Riverview 3 Winners Grade 5 (Term One 2007); Riverview 4 Runners-Up Grade 5 (Term Four 2006)

Franco Bonserio, Chris Harrington, Sandy Watson - Riverview 4 Winners Grade 5 (Term Four 2006), Riverview 4 Runners-Up Grade 5 Term One 2007)

1sts	David Barclay	Michael Power
2nds	Joshua Navybox	Will Mcgushin
3rds	Oscar Videan	James Condon
4ths	Damien Giblin	Rory Grounds
5ths	Harry Jude	Will Ransford
6ths	Ben Coulthurst	Stephen Hanna
16A	Ben Coffey	Andrew Taylor
16B	Matthew Pirrottina	Patrick Izzo
16C	Jan Lochtenberg	Matthew Wong
15A	Tristan Tringali	Oliver Docker
15B	Thomas Evans	Padriac Hooper
15C	Jack Rothery	Mathew Weber
15D	Matthew Bonnefin	Hugh Ainsworth
14A	Thomas Clinton	Hugh Raisin
14B	James Stewart	Joshua Smith
14C	Sean Beaumont	Cameron Hart
14D	James Fick	Alex Mcnamee
13A	Edward Scougall	Hugh Mcdonald
13B	Luke Gummer	Andrew Guesry
13C	Kieran Dale	Lachlan O'Hare
13D	Thomas Jones	Timothy Moore

NSTA TENNIS TEAMS

NSTA 12	Liam Chang	Liam Ryan
NSTA 10	James Navybox	Perry Drakopoulos
NSTA 8	Sean Fitzgerald	Thomas Dowling
NSTA 7	Oliver Hassall	Oliver Back
NSTA 6	Daniel Bowie	John Arena
NSTA 5	Simon Mccaffrey	Martin Colaccico
NSTA 4	Tim O'Leary	Reece Brookes
NSTA 3	Jack Tropea	Ben Needham
NSTA 2	Tom Randall	Justin Walsh
NSTA 1	S Watson	Oliver O'Sullivan

Undefeated Teams
13B, 14C, 15D, 15C, Fifths, Fourths, Thirds, GPS Firsts

Winter Tennis 2008

Sydney Badge COMPETITION

Team	MVP	Most Improved
Badge Team	**Tristan Tringali**	**Alex Kalyk**

Runners-Up In Competition

NSTA COMPETITION

Team	Best Player	Most Improved
SIC 1 Team	**Ryan Jones**	**Alex Kalyk**

8th Place In Competition

SIC 2 Team **Alex Lowry** **Matt Wong**
First Place In Competition

SIC 3 Team **Jeremy Sullivan** **Dom Barlow**
First Place In Competition

SIC 4 Team **Ben Tynan** **James Tynan**
6th Place In Competition

SIC 5 Team **Sam Edwards** **Brian Neylon**
2nd Place In Competition

SIC 6 Team **Pat Jabbour** **James Yates**
5th Place In Competition

SIC 7 Team **Ben Smith** **Hayden Hickson**
6th Place In Competition



Track and Field Awards 2008

Inter-House Age Champions, College Record Breakers, Special Award Winners, GPS Division and Championship Winners

U13

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion, GPS Champion High Jump, 400m (New GPS Record), GPS Champion Long Jump, 100, 200m, The Justin Madigan Memorial Award For Best 400m Performance At GPS Championships, Nicholas Johnson Memorial Trophy For Best Junior Field Athlete, The College Award For Best Junior All Round Junior Performance At GPS: **Alex Jalloh**
GPS Division Shot Putt: **Thomas Dempsey**
GPS Champion 90 Hurdles: **Sam Mete**

U/14

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion, GPS Champion U14 800m: **Samuel Shiell**
800m Division Winner: **Edward Shiell**

U/15

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion (The James Kwan Trophy)
The Fr John Drury SJ Award For Most Improved Junior Athlete
GPS Champion 400m: **Myles Curran**
GPS Championship Shot Putt: **Edward McPhee**
GPS Championship Long Jump: **Sam Williams**
100m Division Winner: **Patrick Veyret**
800m Division Winner: **Nicholas Crumpton**

U/16

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion (The Ray Smith Cup), GPS Junior 4 X 400m Relay: **Jackson Aldridge**
U16 Hurdles, 100m (New GPS Record), 200m, GPS Junior 4 X 400m Relay, The College Award For Best Junior Track Athlete: **Ray Smith**
GPS Champion 1500m (New GPS Record): **Joshua Johnson**
GPS Shot Putt Division Winner: **Jordan Thompson**
GPS Division 800m: **Jordan Stenmark**
GPS Junior 4 X 400m Relay: **Michael O'Shea**
GPS Junior 4 X 400m Relay: **Zachary Stenmark**

U/17

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion (The Ray Smith Cup), GPS Division 100m, GPS 4 X 100m Relay: **Matthew Skilbeck**
GPS Champion Long Jump, 110m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, GPS 4 X 100m Relay, Fr Barry Leonard SJ The College Award For Best All Round Performances At GPS, Centenary Coaches 'Award For The Most Outstanding Performance At GPS in a Single Event, The College Award For Best Senior Track Athlete: **James Dooley**
GPS 100m Hurdles Division Winner, GPS 4 X 100m Relay: **Thomas Loneragan**
GPS 100m Division Winner: **Matthew Skilbeck**
GPS 800m Division Winner: **Kieran Kelly**
GPS 4 X 100m Relay: **James Campbell**
The College Awards For Best Senior Field Athlete: **Luke White**

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Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion: **KIR DENG**
GPS Shot Putt Division Winner: **Patrick Curtin**
GPS 800m Division Winner: **Robbie Passas**
GPS Champion 1500m: **Jonathan Hew**
GPS 400m Champion: **Chris Martin**



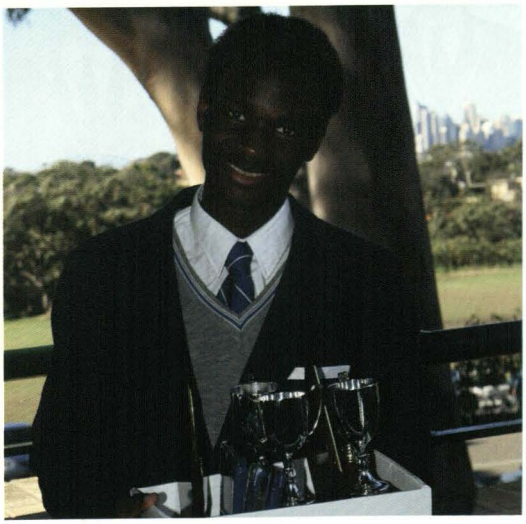
Robbie Passas, Chris Martin, Patrick Curtin, Kir Deng



Jordan Stenmark, Michael O'Shea, Zachary Stenmark, Joshua Johnson, Jordan Thompson



Matthew Skilbeck



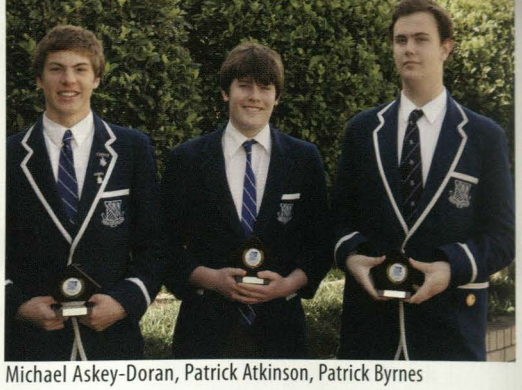
Alex Jalloh

VOLLEYBALL & WATER POLO

Volleyball Awards 2008

SIC 1
Most Improved: **Michael Askey-Doran**
Best and Fairest: **Edward Hardman**

SIC 2
Most Improved: **Patrick Atkinson**
Best and Fairest: **Patrick Byrnes**


Michael Askey-Doran, Patrick Atkinson, Patrick Byrnes

Water Polo Awards 2008

14B Best And Fairest: **Douglas Roles**
14B Most Improved: **James Wallis**

14A Best And Fairest: **Ryan Marnell/ Matthew Took**
14A Most Improved: **Benjamin Sutton**

16B Best And Fairest: **William Bigelow**
16B Most Improved: **Jordan Grantham/ Andrew Macdonald**

16A Best And Fairest (Elwin/Strong Trophy): **Stephen Marshall**
16A Most Improved: **Patrick Long**

Seconds Best And Fairest (Barry Smith Trophy): **Damian Bryant**
Seconds Most Improved: **Richard Casali**

Firsts Best And Fairest (Dureau/O'Kelly Trophy): **Aidan Roach**
Firsts Most Improved: **Nicholas Marshall**

Best Clubmen (Domench Family): **Sam Buttel**

CAS-GPS Premierships Award: 1sts
Players Were: **James Anthony, Jayden Basha, Lintyn Basha, Samuel Buttel, James Curnow, Liam Hogan, Joseph May, Nicholas Marshall, Chris Millett, Nicholas Roubicek, James Scobie, Mark Watson, Aiden Roach (Captain)**



L to R: Ben Bromley, Damian Bryant


L t R: Patrick Long, Stephen Marshall, Jordan Grantham, William Bigelow

Waterpolo Undefeated Team
14A


L to R: Sam Buttel. Aidan Roach, Nicholas Marshall


CAS-GPS Premierships Award 1sts: James Anthony, Jayden Basha, Lyntyn Basha, Samuel Buttel, James Curnow, Liam Hogan, Joseph May, Nicholas Marshall, Chris Millett, Nicholas Roubicek, James Scobie, Mark Watson, Aiden Roach (Captain) Coaches – Mr N and J Falzon (ex SIC)

Speech Day Years 5-11

Friday 5 December 2008

The Guest of Honour at the assembly was **Senator Barnaby Joyce**, Leader of the Nationals in the Senate.

Barnaby Joyce grew up on a property at Danglemah, in the hills behind Tamworth. He was one of six children and, even at primary school, stated that he would one day get into politics. This determination grew from seeing the demise of the small towns around him and the effect this had on others' lives.

Barnaby went off to boarding school at St Ignatius' College Riverview where he realised that what people don't see, they rarely understand. This is the issue with people working in big business failing to understand the rights of people in small business or people in the cities failing to understand the life of people in the country. He has always been very grateful for the education he received at Riverview.

After leaving school, Barnaby gained a degree in commerce, majoring in accountancy. He worked for eight years tax in a chartered accountancy firm, and in multinational and finance in a bank. Whilst doing this he also attained his CPA before opening his own accountancy practice from an old shop front in St George, Queensland. The business turned the corner and was built up to employ three accountants prior to Barnaby entering politics. The mark it left on him was indelible.

Barnaby was a member of the Army Reserve and a long term member of St Vincent De Paul. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary and was president of the Balonne Skill Centre whilst raising $1.3 million for its construction in his local town of St George.

Barnaby is married to Natalie and has four daughters. He takes to the Senate his practical hands on approach to business, a country style of getting straight to the issue and strong beliefs formed by his own family and by his education with the Jesuits.

The full text of his Speech Day Address follows below.



Senator Barnaby Joyce (far right)

When I left primary school at Woolbrook Public School to start at Riverview at the age of 11 I was seriously asked by my fellow Woolbrook students, a school as old as Riverview being founded in 1880, whether I knew certain aunties and other relatives who happened to live in Sydney. Their concept of Sydney was that it was a town a little bit bigger than Woolbrook (population 200), possibly the size of Walcha, population (about 1500). It seemed absolutely illogical to them how I could go to high school in Sydney and not know their cousins as surely everybody would see each other at the one high school in town.

Even though I knew their proposition was slightly ill-informed it was still a major cultural shock to go from living at Danglemah, where the families were the O'Briens and the Joyces, to a school with over 1000 students in a city of 4 million.

Two of my older brothers who had been to Riverview had left boarding school in the country, at De La Salle College at Armidale. Because there had been a disjuncture in their schooling against their wishes, as they had no control over De la Salle closing down, they had been, for want of a better word, unsettled at Riverview. Their circle of friends, peer structure, academic process and location had all been changed and on the teenage platform of snakes and ladders they had arrived back at square one on their arrival in Sydney. There was a certain indoctrination of my views due to their experience prior to my arrival.

Goodwill and anticipation had been somewhat replaced by fear and foreboding.

The question was at the time what would a Jesuit education deliver to a child from Danglemah. If academic accomplishment was the product I wished to attain, then I was to be bitterly disappointed. I was not a brilliant student and when I received my HSC I honestly thought my score was my student number. I successfully managed to attain my fifth choice of six for matriculation to university.

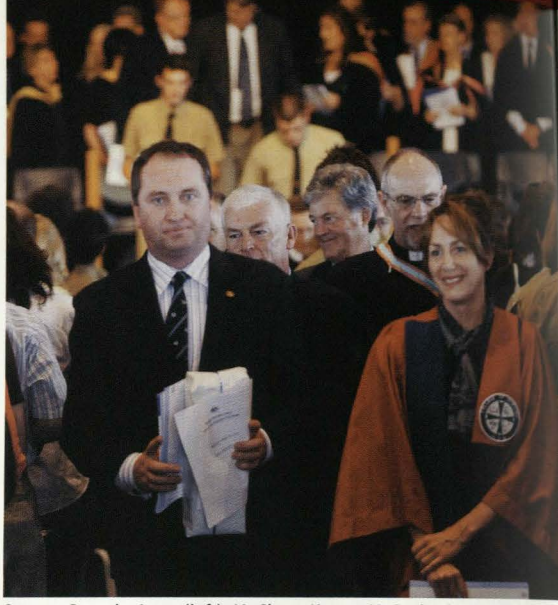
In sport I had represented every A team in basketball and every B team in rugby but arriving in Years 11 and 12 I never managed to get past the thirds in basketball and only played my last game in the seconds in rugby. Maybe it was to be the creation of character at school that was to be my forte yet I was never a prefect and, to be honest, I think I caused a few problems.

The tutelage of my older brothers and sister, well-indoctrinated with the 70s subculture whose high priests were Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Lou Reed and Jimi Hendrix, saw me, to paraphrase Marc Bolan, of T-Rex, on a self-determined destiny to be a child of the revolution. To the mix I would have to add an age-appropriate hormonal fascination with the opposite sex. All these distractions seemed not to matter because in my mind I believed my life after school would be that of a grazier. It should be noted I always had in the back of my mind, however, a career in politics as a second tier to agriculture and said as much in those peculiar seminal career statements that attach themselves to the leaving photos at the back of the Alma Mater.

It would seem that the good priests and teachers of Riverview could have exchanged what I had to offer for better material than I was providing. However, in my scholastic and sporting mediocrity I had in a fashion truly opened myself to what in hindsight does matter when one participates in a Jesuit education. Riverview allowed the seeds of faith that had been planted by my parents and other family members to grow beyond what either group would have understood or acknowledged. It was and remains the cornerstone of my formation and a backstop towards all decisions I make. I do not for one moment presuppose that I always make the right decisions but I generally do know what the right decisions should have been, even if I make an alternative one.

The metaphor I draw for Riverview is the first 300 metres of a 1500-metre race and if our numbers are three score and some, then let us say every 400 metres is 20 years of our life. The hype and celebration of that first 300 metres puts you in contact with some brilliant coaches and other athletes who know you better than anybody else on this planet from that point forth ever will.

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Senator Barnaby Joyce (left), Mr Shane Hogan, Mr Paul Robertson, Fr Andy Bullen, SJ, Matron Leanne Neal

That first 300 metres of the 1500 metres is Riverview. It shows you the way you can run for the rest of your life if you choose to maintain the pace. My message to you here today is do not sit in the grandstand in self-congratulatory splendour after the first 300 metres. In fact, if this first 300 metres becomes your race then the reality for you is that Riverview will have been a complete failure. This is no more than the start and though some at this point may be at the front of the pack that is hardly even an indicator of the final ascertaining of potential to outcome. At the start of the race there are many clapping and cheering in the grandstand and there has been much exuberance and jostling on the track but the ultimate realisation is both the crowd in the stand and the runners on the track dwindle till at the end you will be the only one running with only one person watching.

For me there is a definitive culture that is Riverview. It is a culture that differentiates between informed and intelligent scepticism from the proverbial chip on your shoulder. When someone proclaims at the barbecue that the moon "is made of cheese" it is the capacity to note, "I hear what you say and I am considering my reply and I will get back to you". The Riverview culture is not to be part of the chorus saying "Yes, yes, the moon is made of cheese, I always thought it was". Nor is it the culture to use differentiation to be a point of denigration. The culture of Riverview is meeting your mates at 5.30am for a surf at Bondi then pulling the tables together for breakfast and accepting that in that group the CEO walks with equal virtue on the Earth as the person who is a labourer for the landscape gardener.

The culture of Riverview is that incredible lack of ability to dress with any sense of aplomb whatsoever; no matter how vigorous the labels you will still manage to make them look like a complete fiasco and return, much to the chagrin of your future partner, to the same pathetic boardshorts and T-shirt that should have made it to St Vincent de Paul many years before.

Yet as you sit down to have a quiet beer at a pub in Tamworth there will be people who have made it to the top but they will have no respect from you unless they are delivering back a vision that is a sincere benefaction of theirs to the nation even if it may not be your vision of what is appropriate. Once more it is the capacity of a student at Riverview to call "rubbish" and for the person who said it to know he is caught out.

Riverview to me is Greg Moran, a person from my football team, the 15Bs, made a quadriplegic in a game against Shore in 1983 and I have never heard him complain about his affliction although he lies on his back to this day.

My Riverview can't tolerate the malingerer but insists on compassion and maturity for those who have been afflicted by the unfortunate arrows of life. My Riverview is those who pushed Greg in his wheelchair and changed his ureadams and cleaned his backside and never blinked because they were truly men, and for some, men at the age of 16, more man than others would ever be.

My Riverview demands that leaving the establishment at Lane Cove is not the end of your education; it is to whet the appetite that will be monitored through the course of your life. My Riverview reads Murdoch and Fairfax and News Weekly, considers all the opinions and will discuss them without the conceit that presupposes my views are more informed or more just than others. My Riverview says that if you only went to this institution so that you could be the smartest stockbroker in Sydney or in Wall Street or banker in London then it would have been better had the Jesuits taken their resources from Lane Cove and invested them in Mumbai. You must be successful if you have the talents to be so but you must be more than that. You must put yourself in the capacity to affect the community you are in for the better on whatever terms you are capable to do it.

In my maiden speech in the Senate I mentioned three names. Dr Father Laurie Drake, a Jesuit seismologist and director of Riverview Astronomy and a senior lecturer in geophysics at Macquarie University until 1992. (He went to the Observatorio San Calixto at La Paz, Bolivia in 1991. He died in Melbourne in 2007). He did the early morning mass, which I tried to go to often but should have attended more often, and he had one sermon and it went for 15 seconds, which I thought in itself was one of the best reasons for his service, which went something like "Beware of false laurels as they are the work of the devil". It stuck with me and is such a clear and concise message. He did not say do not try to attain laurels or sit on your backside and do nothing, it was basically when you get there, don't get carried away with yourself but definitely try to get there wherever there is for you.

I see this clearly in the guys I see today who went to school with me. I mentioned Mel Morrow, who began teaching at Riverview in 1964 and left in 2007. He was an English teacher, drama director and Campion Housemaster and had a passion for what he taught and there were no personalities and favourites. There was just the love and the passion for what he did.

I mentioned James Rodgers because he committed his whole life – he was teaching me in year 7 to year 11 and he is the Director of Students now. I would think people can't understand what sort of dedication that is but I am proud that I mentioned him and the others because I want them to know that I am where I am because of them. I remember James Rodgers putting The Sydney Morning Herald editorials on our desks in the morning and saying to correct them for grammar. Now, I am not saying I became proficient in that but it set a standard and a relentless pursuit for the Jesuit ideal of proficiency.

There are many others who could be mentioned but those three are part and parcel and semblances of what is in so many facets of education that you will not appreciate until years after you leave here. The question really is now what is Riverview to you.

Will someone be able to meet you in 20 years time and identify the traits that show quite clearly you were at one of the best schools in Australia and the reason you were there was not for you to think you may be an asset back to your nation for the benevolence that was bestowed on you by others.

Are you going to be the Corona-sucking, sports car driving, private box occupant or are you going to be all those and also be the person who goes out on night patrol with the Matt Talbot Hostel or does their bit for the community in other ways. One person is the shallow babbling brook and the other is making an endowment of their talents.

You will not think of Riverview much in the next few years but will be in a fog of self-indulgent emancipation but that seed now planted in you will start looking for sunlight in the not too distant future.

The call is yours as to what Riverview was and what you are.

VALETE ASSEMBLY

Valete Assembly

25 September 2008, Ramsay Hall
Guest of Honour: Mr Julian McMahon

Julian McMahon was a student at Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview from 1976 until 1981. He was an intelligent and perceptive student who excelled at Classics, gaining prizes for Latin, Greek and Ancient History and for Constant Application and Improvement. Julian also played cricket in the A teams and was in the 2nd XV Rugby side in Year 12.

Julian completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), at Melbourne University majoring in classics. He then did a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Laws also at Melbourne University. He was admitted to practice in 1992. After working at Sly & Weigall and the OPP he was admitted to the Victorian Bar in 1998. He has worked with the homeless, and has taught English to Vietnamese refugees.

Since his admission to the Bar, his practice has been in criminal matters.

He has acted either as sole counsel or junior counsel in numerous complex matters, including police corruption, terrorism, drug possession, murder, sexual assault, commercial fraud, tax evasion and death penalty cases. The most famous of these cases were his defence of two members of the Bali Nine and his attempt to have the death penalty lifted on the Australian drug trafficker, Van Nguyen.

Rector's Address

Fr. Andrew Bullen, SJ

Over the last months many of us would have spent some time watching the Olympics. It is worth asking which Olympics we watched most, the Para-Olympics or the other one, which we might be beguiled into calling the Main Olympics.

It struck me that the Para-Olympics did receive a higher profile this year than ever before, certainly on TV. Individual sporting events received strong coverage, as did the spectacular Opening and Closing ceremonies.

Nobody who saw how the Olympic flame was lit in the first of the Opening ceremonies will forget how the Chinese athlete suddenly soared into the air. Then at that immense height he appeared to run around the roof of the stadium before he put the torch to a guttering full of oil, and this flared and twisted upwards to set the cauldron ablaze. How could they improve on the sheer spectacle of that?

The lighting the cauldron at the Para-Olympics was even more unforgettable, but for a different reason. This time the last athlete to receive the flame, again a Chinese, was in a wheelchair, but he did not soar into the air. He hauled himself, bodyweight plus light-wheelchair-weight, all the long way to the roof. At one stage, drenched in sweat he stopped – he looked exhausted, but the people in the stadium and surely many millions watching on TV willed him to go on. At last he began the final haul, hand over hand upwards, and soon the cauldron was alight. This was more than spectacular: it was deeply moving, humanly touching. The movements of the para-olympian torchbearer had little of the physical grace of the torchbearer in the earlier Olympics, but we were shown something else – courage, endurance, deep physical resources, aspiration. We were shown very clearly the core of the values the Olympics are meant to celebrate and foster.

Among the powerful episodes during the various events of the Para-Olympics, the one that said it all occurred in the individual medley swimming. Here a totally armless Chinese swimmer showed such speed in the backstroke, butterfly and breastroke (the terms are inadequate for what he was doing – maybe his kick and body movement had him aquaplaning). This put him ahead of his competitors, until in the last freestyle lap he lost his advantage and was overtaken; everyone watching lived out his drama. He lost the race, won the unforgettable moment. How does one do it? Why does one do it? Especially when this activity is not something that really has to be done. Maybe this armless swimmer reveals something precious available in all sporting activity.

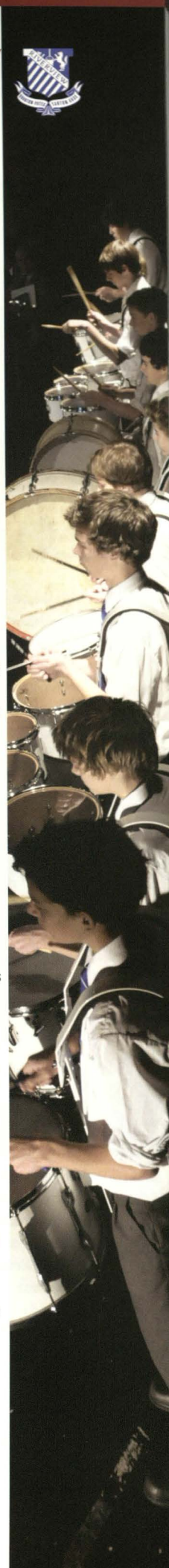
This athlete, like his para-fellows, presumably does it because he just wants to; such people want to make the most out of the life they have. Whatever life has dealt them, and most of them have life-shaping disabilities, they nevertheless have found it possible to make so much out of what many of us would see as such reduced personal resources, as such bad luck.

Disabled people, if I can speak from personal experience, have to spend so much energy just doing the normal tasks of daily living – imagine the hassle for a person in a wheelchair of just opening a door; I find that uneven floor or ground surfaces, everywhere in Sydney, need constant negotiation. So to see the paras reach the Olympian heights we have witnessed recently says much not solely about them, but about the human spirit.

That is, when we allow ourselves to be spirited. It is not inevitable that we, disabled or otherwise, make the most of what we are, of whom we are. It is a choice, and we can choose to give up, or to use our distresses or our advantages to manipulate others. The Para-Olympians showed us what we hope the other Olympians were doing: expressing the fullness, even the exuberance, of their human spirit.

At Riverview we have our own way of putting it: "quantum potes, tantum aude" – as much as you can do, so much dare to do. We also have a way of indicating the importance of doing the best we can, because we want to celebrate God's presence in all this: we say "ad maiorem Dei gloriam" – for the greater glory of God. Human spiritedness, for us, is a trace of God's Spirit. Maybe neither of those Chinese para-athletes I have mentioned have any religious belief, but we as believers can see in their lives the 'something more' that clues us to the presence of God. There was deeper grace in what they were doing than perhaps they knew. So the para-Olympian torchbearer also alerts us to what at best was happening with the first torchbearer. The gospel alerts us that to find out the traces of God everywhere, we should look at their more open expression among the marginalized, the outcasts, and the disabled; after all the Lord himself ended up totally disabled on the cross, though his exuberance came soon after.

Among the skills we hope the Year 12s have gained during their time at Riverview is the ability to catch the traces of God's presence in the world, even when watching TV, or playing sport. We hope they have learned that the clues to the deeper things are often hidden amongst those usually off-camera. For them, as for us all, there is the daily call in the words of GM Hopkins: "I greet him the days I meet him, and bless when I understand".



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INSIGNIS
INTER FILIOS COLLEGII SANCTI IGNATII SYDMIENSIS
OUTSTANDING AMONG THE SONS OF THE COLLEGE OF SAINT IGNATIUS IN SYDNEY
KIR DENG

The Insignis Award is the highest honour that Riverview can confer on a young man in Year 12 when he reaches the end of his days here. It is awarded to the one who is remarkable for his involvement; who has earned the esteem of his contemporaries and his teachers; for whom the religious dimension of life is a significant part of his existence. Or, in Ignatian terms, Kir Deng has stretched himself and energised others with heroic ambitions to aim high; to search for the magis; to reach out to others who need him.

Last year, on this day, we heard Old Ignatian Michael Coutts-Trotter quote from Vaclav Havel, the poet and first President of Czechoslovakia after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Havel said that the purpose of public life is to bridge the gap between who we are and who we could be. This admirable young man gives expression to this ideal. His life will lead others to see what can be and who they can be. He will consistently lead others to a better place.

Earlier this year, in this Hall, Kir told his story before the Riverview community of boys and teachers and in the presence of his uncle. Kir told the story of his early life without sentimentality – the persecution of his family in war torn Sudan, the torturing of his father in prison, their harrowing and grim existence in Egypt, their months of anxiety as they tried to find a country that would accept them and the relief when they were allowed to come to Australia.

Kir then arrived at Riverview in Year 7. He was recommended to us by past parents who, in their work with the Sudanese community, saw a special boy. They believed that Riverview could help make a difference for him and hoped that he could make a difference for us.

Today, Kir stands as Vice Captain of Southwell House, as the head sacristan in the boarding house, as a boarding house proctor, as a Eucharistic Minister, and as our highest award winner.

Since then, he has also become a student who has stretched himself to the limits. He has deserved every one of his consistent application awards, his gold certificates, his first place awards, his fine results.

He has also become a sportsman whose passion, and determination have led to outstanding achievements. In Football, Basketball and Track and Field, Kir has participated in a remarkable eight GPS Premierships over the last three years. It has been his sportsmanship that has been his lasting influence. Co Curricular activities such as Debating, Drama, the Hot Potato Shop, the Philosophy Club, Amnesty International have all broadened his horizons and have given to others involved in them an insight into a remarkable young man.

It would be understandable if Kir were to just be grateful for all these experiences and to concentrate on improving himself through grasping the opportunities that have come his way since those harrowing days before he came to Australia.

But Kir is one whose thoughts and deeds for others have earned him the highest praise.

We can confidently say that this will be a pattern for his life. He will lead the crowds with integrity and not bow to them. He will stand for values that embrace honesty and justice. Everywhere there is evidence of Kir's thoughtfulness, of the depth of his compassion and conviction, of that quality of soul that he brings to every encounter.

His list of involvement in service to others is bewildering in its breadth: ICHC, CIEC fun camp with Sudanese children, Red Shield Appeal, St Canice's night kitchen, night patrol, Christmas hampers at Anglicare, (and with Josephite Community Aid) Clean Up Australia Day, Greg Moran, Blood donations, selling raffle tickets for bursary scheme.

But he involves himself not just for others to say that he's done these worthy deeds but because they are expressions of his faith – ACTA NON SOLA VERBA – Deeds not words alone.

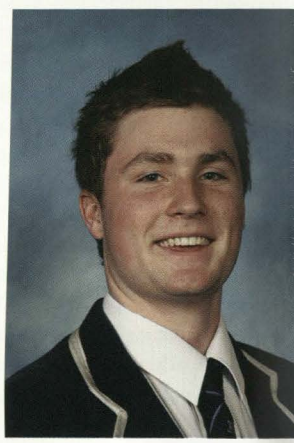
While he is one of the most courteous, polite, humble, self effacing young men I have experienced here, he is so strong in beliefs, values, ideas, faith; which he has explored and deepened in the Kairos Retreat, the Arrupe Academy and in leading boarders' prayer groups - all in the last year.

Kir's presence here at Riverview has been just one small but significant way in which we have been able to transform a movement of the heart into a heartfelt reality.

Kir, we have been moved by you, your story and your achievements, we admire your integrity and courage, we acknowledge you with the highest honour this school can bestow on this your last day with us ***The Prize for Constant Application in Studies and The Insignis Medal for 2008.***

Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement
HUGH SATTERTHWAITE

Hugh Satterthwaite began his schooling at Riverview in Year 5 in 2001, having attended St Michael's, Lane Cove and is a graduate of Miss Reading's class.



Over his time here Hugh has experienced the full range of opportunities that Riverview offers.

In his early years he participated in Soccer and Cricket, and then of late has played Water Polo and Australian Rules Football. He has also participated in swimming and plays tennis outside the school.

He was a member of "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat", "Oliver", "Les Miserables" and "Two Gentlemen of Killara". In addition he learns piano, trumpet, guitar and also sings.

Hugh is generous with his time and talents and as participated fully in the College's Service Program. Institutions as varied as The Wayside Chapel, Longueville Hospital and Kamilaroi Retirement Centre have all benefited from his presence. He has attended Night Patrol.

Hugh's qualities of leadership were recognised early on and he was Class Captain in 2003 and Year Monitor in 2004 and 2005. He was a leader on his Kairos Retreat. This year Hugh was appointed Captain of the Riverview 1sts Debating Team and after gaining selection in the Combined GPS Debating Team he was appointed member of that also. This year he was a member of the NSW Schools Debating Team which was victorious in the Australian Debating

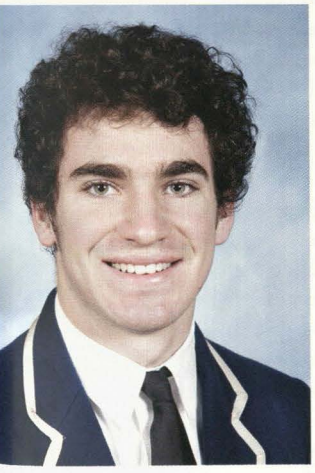
Championships and he was then selected in the Australian Schools' Debating Team.

Hugh has applied himself in the classroom with a determination to always give his best and he has gained many academic prizes over the years. His particular strength has been the study of English where he regularly is recognised for his achievement, though he has also been awarded prizes in Mathematics, Science, Languages and History as well as Gold Certificates of Merit for Application.

Today Hugh receives: ***The Prize for English Extension 1, The Prize for Mathematics 2 Unit, The Father Noel Hehir SJ Prize for Higher School Certificate Latin, The Prize for Latin Extension, The T. J. McLoughlin SJ Prize for Higher School Certificate French, The Prize for French Extension, The Riverview Medal for Languages, Fr Charles McDonald SJ Medal for Senior Debate, The College Blue for Debating and Public Speaking, The Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement and The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Hugh Satterthwaite***

Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement and The Shore School Centenary Prize for a Senior Day Student, 2008

MATTHEW BARRY



Matthew Barry joined Riverview in 2001 as a Year 5 student, after his early primary years in London and then Our Lady of Dolores in Chatswood, and almost immediately stamped himself as a young man of quite extraordinary ability and generosity.

His Community Service has been varied, with Matthew having involved himself fully in the College's Ignatian Service Program and he has had an ongoing commitment to his local Saint Vincent de Paul group since 2007. He undertook an Immersion Experience to India in 2007 and also attended a Kairos Retreat this year.

Matthew has participated in a wide range of sporting pursuits with very high levels of success. He was selected in the 1st XI Cricket team in 2006 and 2007. In 2007 he was selected in the combined GPS cricket team. This year he played in the 2nd XI team. He has been a member of the College's successful Track and Field Team since 2003, winning premierships in each year to 2007. In 2006 he was part of the memorable 4x400 metre relay team that broke the GPS record. In Rugby this year he played in the 2nd and 3rd XV teams. In 2006 he coached the 13C cricket team. In Year 9 he won the award for the most improved quad sculler.

Matthew is a respected and sensitive leader. Many times he has been called on to accept positions of responsibility. He was appointed Xavier House Captain in 2007 and was a World Youth Day representative. In his local parish he has been an Antioch Weekend Leader for the past two years and before this was a youth group leader. He was a valuable member the China tour group two years ago.

He participated in debating, undertook the public speaking course and was a cast member of "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat" and "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" and has learned violin, piano and guitar.

Academically, Matthew's successes have been prodigious. He has won various prizes in English, Mathematics, Chinese and History. He was Dux of his class in Years 5, 6 and 8. In Year 10 he was placed second in the form and was the Dux of Year 11. In addition Mathew received the Award for General Excellence in Year 11. Last year he accelerated in Mathematics and as a Year 11 student he received a Band 6 result in the HSC exam. He has received Gold Certificates of Merit for Application to Studies in Year 10, 11 and 12.

Mr Rob Stuart, Xavier Housemaster, said of Matthew: Being a talented young man is one thing, but using those talents in such a balanced, responsible and positive manner is the mark of a very special young man".

Today Matthew is awarded ***The Prize for Religious Education, The Stanley Ricketts Memorial Prize for English, The Kelly Memorial Prize for English Literature, The Rector's Prize for Essay, The Anson Mak Prize for Excellent Achievement in Economics, The Doctor Murray Curtis Memorial Prize for Higher School Certificate Mathematics, The Patrick Ryan Prize for a Senior Student of Mandarin Chinese, The Riverview Medal for English, The Riverview Medal for Mathematics, The Riverview Medal for Social Sciences, The Shore School Centenary Prize for a Senior Day Student and The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Matthew Barry.***

Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement

PATRICK HOSIE



Patrick began his schooling at St Ignatius' College in Year 9 as a boarder in 2005. Prior to his attendance at Riverview, Patrick completed his primary school education at St Francis Xavier School in Ballina, on the north coast of NSW. From the moment he arrived at Riverview, Patrick made an impression, achieving a Gold Certificate in Semester 2 of Year 9 and winning the Commerce prize later that year. The following year he won the prizes for English, Science, Commerce, Information Processes and Technology, Application and as Dux of Year 10. As his English teacher in that year, I was always impressed by the serious commitment that Patrick made to all of his studies and the desire he showed to challenge himself to continue improving and succeeding. He did this with great humility and a gentle wit which always endeared him to his peers.

Patrick went on to be placed first in Modern History and Economics and was 3rd overall in Year 11. Yet as well as finding much academic success, Patrick has also found time to be involved in the full spectrum of College life. He has been a keen sportsman in his time here, playing Cricket in the 15As, 16As and 2nd XI for two seasons in 2006/07 and 2007/08. In Rugby, he has played with the 15Ds and 16Ds, 6th XV and in 2008 with the 4th XV. Patrick has also found time to be involved in surfing with the College.

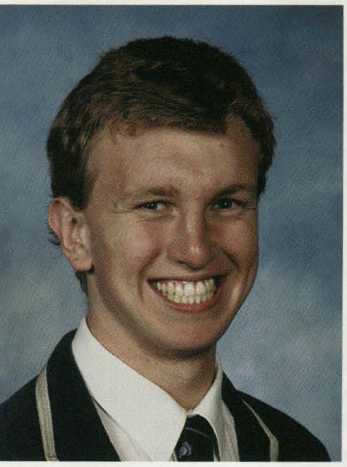
Beyond the classroom, Patrick has also been most generous with his time and spirit spending time working at the Biala Special School, the Hot Meals Centre and Crowley Village Retirement Centre in Ballina and at the Manly Community Access Service.

In addition to the prizes that Patrick is to be presented with today, he has also placed 5th equal in Religious Education, 5th in Advanced English, he has been commended for the Rector's Prize for Essay, is placed 5th in Economics and equal 4th in 2 unit Mathematics. Patrick's success both within and outside of the College

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has set him a fine foundation which he takes with him into a Gap year at the Downside School in Bath, England. After this year away he hopes to return to study Medicine at the University of New South Wales.

Today Patrick is presented with ***The Old Ignatians' Union Prize for Higher School Certificate Chemistry, The GPS Old Boys' Unions' Council Prize for Modern History and The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement – Patrick Hosie.***



The Michael Cunich Memorial Prize for Excellence of Character

MICHAEL MEAGHER

That Michael Meagher would today be awarded the Cunich Prize for Excellence of Character should be little surprise. For Michael has consistently, since beginning here in Year 7, 2003, had that word – excellence – associated with all that he has done and with all that he has been.

Ever since his early years, he has had a series of academic reports which testify to his excellence of results and his excellence of attitude. He has been attentive, and respectful, has realised the worth of diligent study and preparation and has developed his analytical skills and his reasoned arguments. He has a thirst for knowledge that has brought rewards. In this year, in particular, his results have been consistently excellent. In Studies of Religion, Extension English, Extension Maths, Biology and Modern History he has honed habits that will last a lifetime.

This admirable pursuit of excellence in all that he does comes from his undeniable excellence of character, developed by a loving family and formed by his experiences here at Riverview. And this has been especially evident in his service to others from his participation in his own parish at Lane Cove, to his quiet unobtrusive work at Matthew Talbot Hostel, to his work with younger children at the Ignatian Children's Holiday Camp last December, and at the Allowah Children's Hospital in Year 11 and at the Macquarie University Special Education Centre in Year 10. He wrote perceptively after his time at Macquarie University that "this experience taught me much about what a positive word or gesture can do for the children's confidence". If he becomes a teacher, as he is thinking of, he will be the best sort of teacher – encouraging, patient, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, understanding of younger people.

Michael's Co Curricular involvement has been bewildering and eclectic. He played Rugby in the top teams, until injury forced him off the fields in Year 11, and participated enthusiastically in Surf Life Saving, Rowing and Basketball in summer. But Michael has always been one to stretch his limits, through the College orchestra, the percussion ensemble, photography, Drama and Debating.

His years on the SRC, this year, when he was a Eucharistic Minister and when he organised others and encouraged their spirited participation in Riverview's many opportunities, were filled with his humility and unashamed enthusiasm that sought no recognition or praise. This all came from an excellence that was stemmed from his strong faith and spiritual values.

Michael Meagher lives out his beliefs. There can be no higher praise so on this, his last day at Riverview, before all the College, we present him with the ***Prize for Studies of Religion and the Michael Cunich Prize for Excellence.***

The Michael Cunich Memorial Prize for Excellence of Character, 2008

MARK WATSON

Mark Watson has been an outstanding and influential young man at Riverview ever since arriving here in 2003.

Mr Phil Amata who was his first teacher and who became a constant encouraging influence, as he has since been to so many others, wrote of Mark after his first semester in Year 7:



"Mark is blessed with the admirable qualities of dependability, friendliness and a genuine sense of fairness. Mark's mature demeanour and leadership abilities have had a positive effect on all."

Phil Amata is a shrewd judge and his opinion of Mark has been consistently shared by many others in the last six years.

Mark has been remarkably secure, serene, self contained, calm, assured, and gracious. He sets the tone and it's always positive. He's popular among the boys here, yet he's not afraid to stand for the solid values and admirable principles that his parents, Rob and Mary, have taught him and that have been further developed here. His infectious, open smile, his sense of fun, his care for others, his expansive involvement and his utter reliability have marked him as a young man of distinction throughout these six years.

He's been a diligent, methodical student whose plethora of Gold Certificates for application and awards for academic achievement speak for his thoughtful, questing approach to studies. The HSC will bring deserved rewards in English, Maths, Economics, Studies of Religion and Physics, and he sat his HSC Modern History exam in 2007.

He is a versatile and protean sportsman – Captain of the College Swimming team and a GPS representative, a member of the 1sts Water Polo team, a GPS representative at Track and Field in Hurdles and a crucial member of this year's 1st XV Premiership Rugby team. Some would be content to rest there but Mark always gave more in coaching, in helping, in volunteering for multiple events, in encouraging, in putting others ahead of himself.

He stretched his talents to unfamiliar fields on stage when he appeared in 'Dare', 'Oliver' and the memorably named 'Two Gentlemen of Killara'.

His leadership was by example as a faithful representative of the SRC over a number of years and this year as an effective Captain of Dayboys and as a loyal Vice Captain of the College, who formed a most impressive triumvirate with Bede and Pat. As Vice Captain, his most defining moments came when he unobtrusively attended the Regis Masses every Tuesday morning – an example of uncomplicated faith and inspiring influence .

Yet the distinguishing feature of all of our top prize winners has been simply this: They have all put their talents at the service of others and ultimately for the greater glory of God.

When Mark worked at the Allambie Heights Spastic Centre, his greatest insight was an appreciation for the work of the everyday staff whose deeds he recognised as 'heroic'. Similarly, the time he gave to the Cambodia Immersion and to the Kairos Retreat was generous and gracious.

He has a quality of soul that distinguishes him. Service of others comes naturally to Mark whose practical faith is demonstrated so often in his dealings with others.

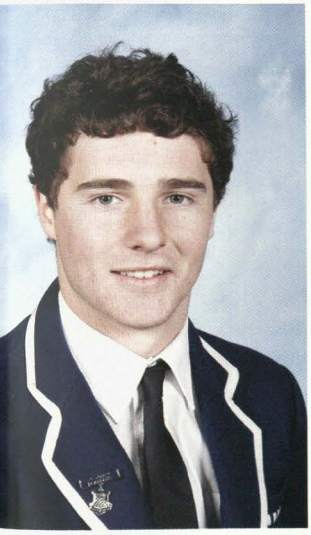
This ideal will not finish or diminish when he leaves Riverview but he will find ways to reach out further to those who need us most. This has been the pattern of his life. He is set to make significant impacts and differences to his world. Mark has carried himself with humility and graciousness.

And he has that plank of Jesuit education that holds the rest together. He has consistently made wise decisions through discernment by listening attentively, judging wisely and acting objectively while aware to the desires of God through a well formed Christian mind.

Mark is one of Manning Clark's life enlargers ... larger than life ... a young man who has made life larger for all who have come his way.

The Gordon Oxenham Memorial Prize for Year 12 Division Boarders

PATRICK FLEMING



To be selected by one's peers from amongst the Boarding community is quite an honour as it involves intense scrutiny 24 hours a day seven days a week during term time. Patrick Fleming has carried himself with a very calm and caring demeanour throughout his time here having started as a Boarder from Goulburn in Year 10 Division.

When casting their vote for the Gordon Oxenham prize winner the boys are encouraged to search for a person of Faith, a person who fosters within the Division a sense of family, and a community spirited young man. Students also look for a person of integrity who does what is right regardless of the consequences.

It is quite astounding that in just three years Patrick has achieved so much at Riverview. For every young boy sitting in this hall today who aspires to one day be on stage here Patrick's example is one that can be followed regardless of the talents you may possess.

While he is a very diligent student who works to and achieves his potential academically having gained Gold certificates for effort in his time here, Patrick will not receive any major academic awards today. In his three years Patrick has played Rugby, Cricket and Basketball. He has played these games with great passion and commitment. Again there are literally dozens of Year 12 students with more impressive sporting resumes than Patrick. Yet Patrick stands before us honoured with one of the highest awards this College confers on students.

Patrick has been heavily involved in community service, St Mary's in Bowraville, St Joseph's in Goulburn, St Canice's, and working with Greg Moran and the Tennyson triplets in our local Riverview community. Patrick has also participated in an immersion experience to Central Australia.

Patrick could be described as the quintessential Australian leader, a young man of great strength, inspiration, integrity and loyalty. He has received the equivalent of the Gordon Oxenham Prize for Boarders for each of the three years he has attended the College.

As the Vice Captain of the College, Captain of Boarders Patrick has been an outstanding leader through his own unassuming example. His humility, commitment, respect for all and compassion make him an outstanding model of Boarding life and in the true Ignatian spirit 'a man for others'.

The most worthy ***Gordon Oxenham Prize winner for 2008 - Patrick Fleming.***

The Dr James L'Estrange Prize for Community Service

BEDE KENNEDY



The purpose of this award is to honour the graduating student who has demonstrated the most impressive ongoing commitment to Ignatian Service, both within and outside the College.

Bede Kennedy joined the Riverview community, and Dalton House, in Year 7, in the year 2003. His leadership has been acknowledged by both staff and peers throughout his entire time here as he was elected Class captain in Year 7 and again in Year 8. In each of his subsequent years he was elected to the Student Representative Council and this culminated in his appointment as College Captain for 2007-2008.

Bede has a keen interest in music. He has been a member of the Riverview choir and has performed in the following College musicals: Les Miserables, Dare, Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. He played lead roles in 'Oliver' and 'Jesus Christ Superstar, and was involved in the Shakespeare Festival of 2007. He is currently studying 8th grade violin, 6th grade french horn and 6th grade music theory. He was a member of the Sydney Youth Orchestra from 2001-2005, Lead Chair of the Sydney Philharmonic Orchestra in 2006, a member of the Riverview Orchestra from 2002-2008 and a member of the College Senior Concert Band from 2003-2007.

Bede's involvement in the Ignatian Service program has included: working with the Redfern Legal Centre, Intellectual Disability Rights Service, Ryde Community Access Centre, St. Canice's Kitchen for the Homeless, Caroline Chisholm Nursing Home and Saint Vincent De Paul Night Patrol. Travelling with the College Immersion program to India in 2007, Bede worked at Khaligat House for the Dying with the Sisters of Mother Teresa, Sealdah Day school for the disadvantaged, run by the Loreto sisters in Kolkata and the school for the deaf and school for the blind, run by the Holy Cross sisters in Varanasi.

Bede participated in the Arrupe Academy in 2007. After being a Kairos retreatant he returned as a student leader. He is a member of the Eucharistic Ministry team at the College and is actively involved in his local parish.

During his years at the College, Bede's sporting involvement has been in the areas of Association Football and Basketball. As a long-standing constituent of the debating team he has been a member of the CSDA, ISDA, and the SDN teams.

During a very busy final year of school, Bede has given genuine service in many areas.

Today, the ***Prize for Music Course 2 and The Dr James L'Estrange Prize for Ignatian Service are being awarded to Bede Kennedy.***

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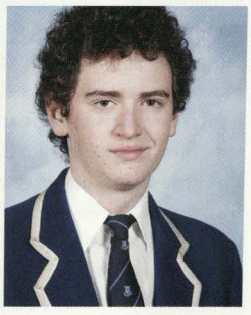

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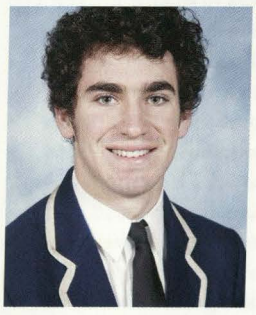

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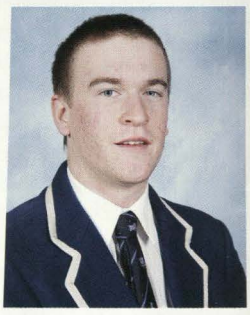

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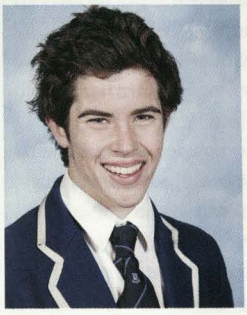

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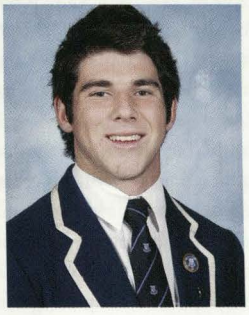

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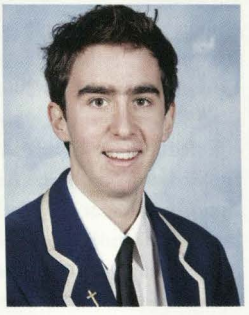

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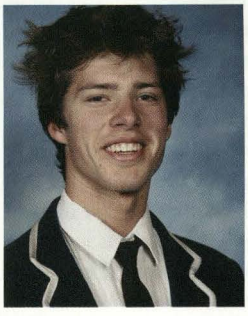

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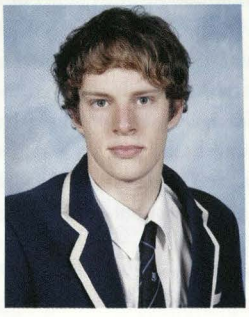

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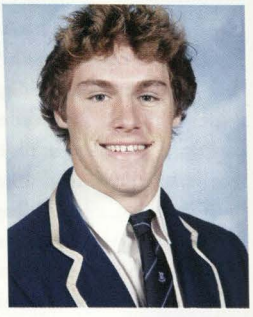

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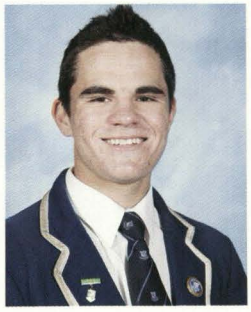

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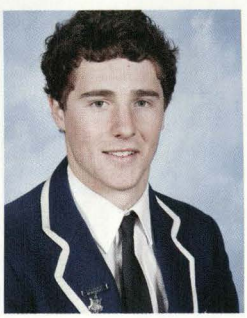

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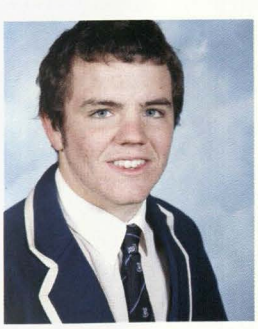

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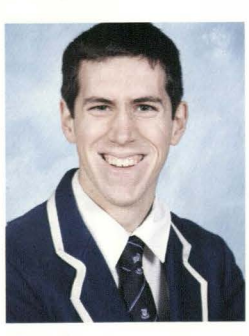

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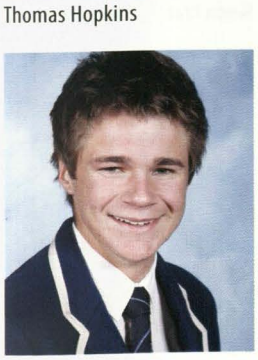

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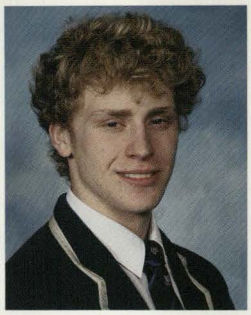

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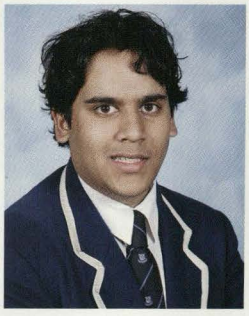

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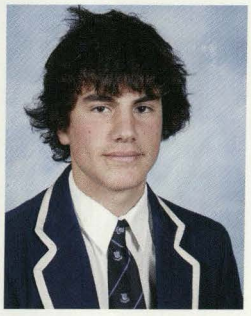

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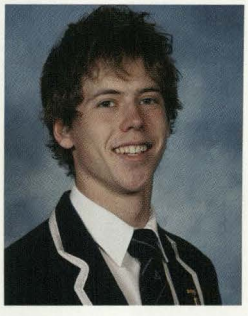

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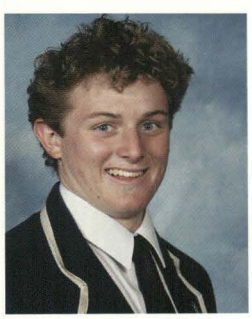

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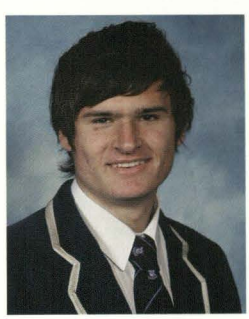

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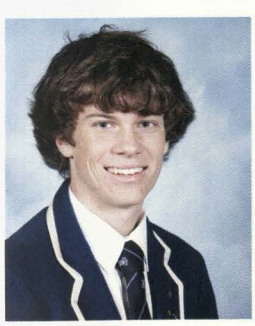

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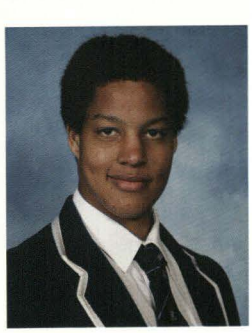

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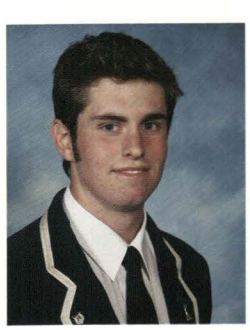

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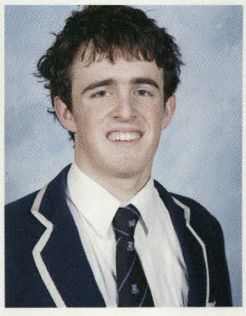

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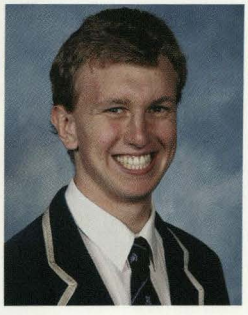

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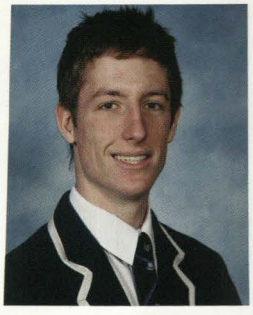

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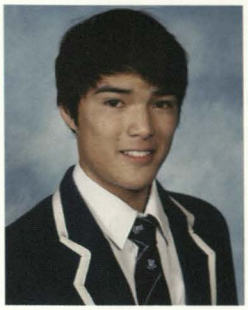

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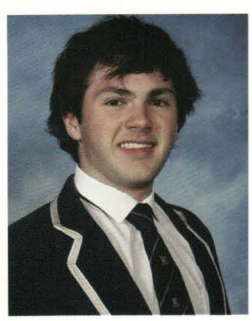

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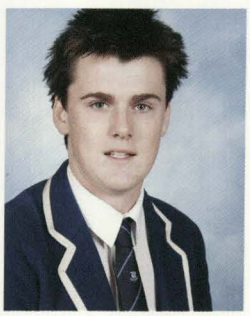

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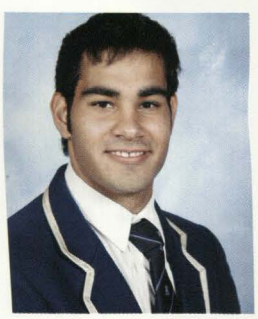

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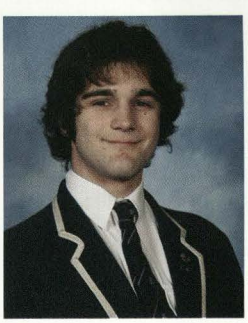

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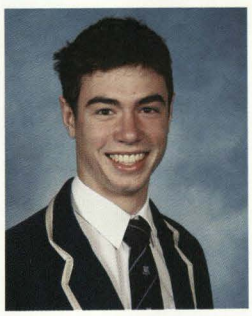

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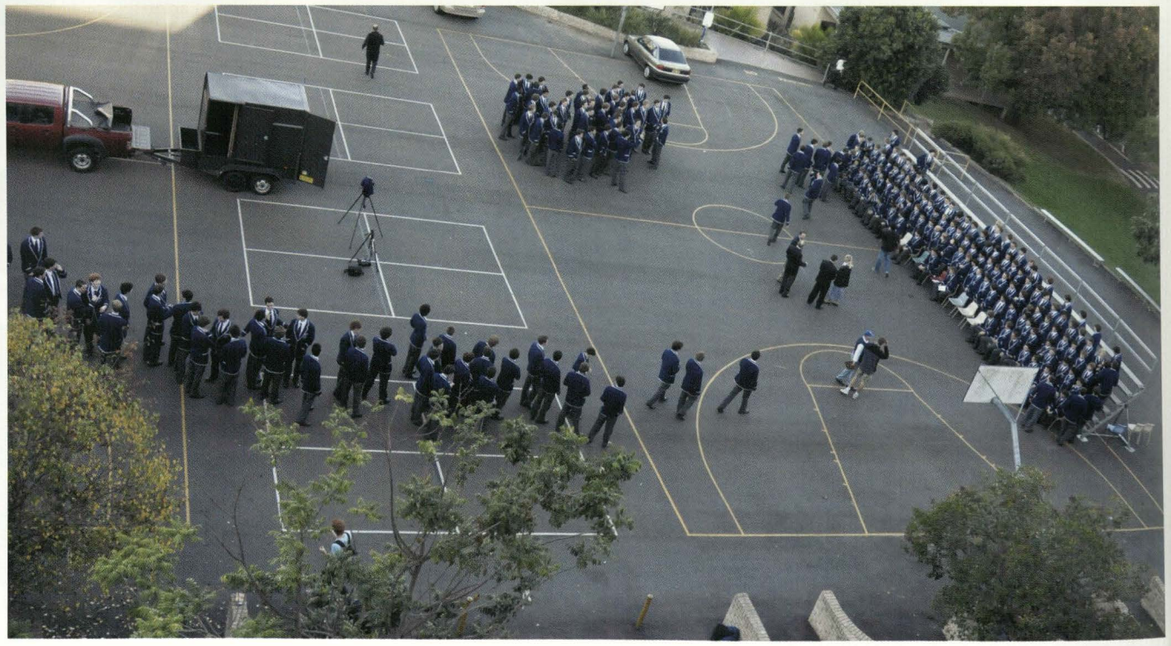

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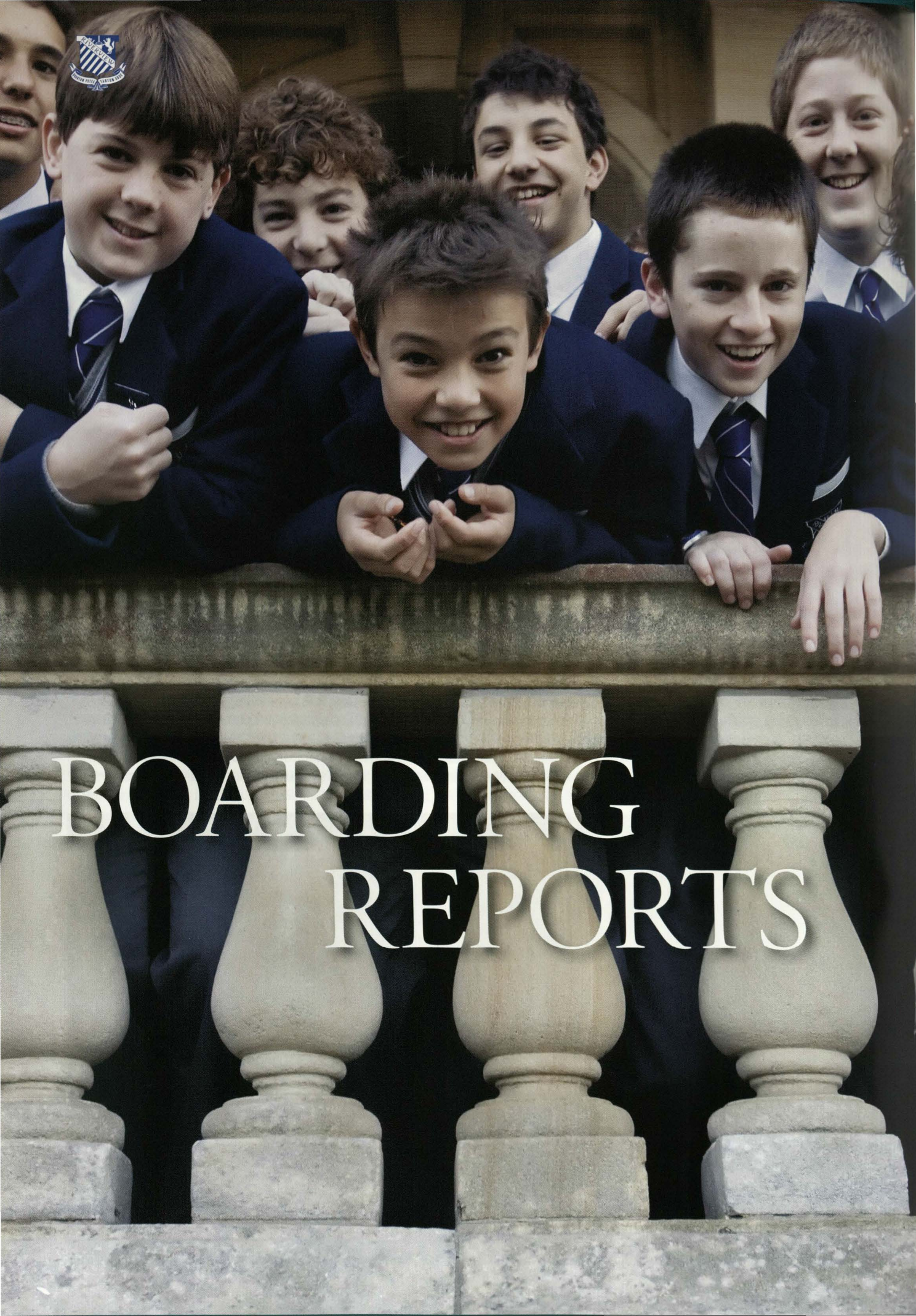
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Fifth Row: D VITUCCI, L RUSHTON, S FOX, J LENEHAN, H McKAY, H SATTERTHWAITE, C SANTORO, B GLASHEEN, C RATCLIFFE, W ROBERTS, T de CURE-RYAN, J O'NEILL, D BARLCAY, N CALLAWAY,
Fourth Row: W SIERAKOWSKI, L McILLHATTON, S LLOYD, R TONKIN, J McMANUS, A ROBERTS, J WILKIE, D GORMLY, C DE SILVA, A ABDI, T MAYNE, O O'SULLIVAN, I ALLEN, T KERTESZ, L MEAD,
Third Row: K DENG, J BURGESS-NEWTON, C DWYER, B HEATHCOTE, D LE BROCQUE, C HOR, P CLAPIN, J LLOYD, M JONES, L PARKER, L RUSSELL, S HOUWING, K BELLEMORE, N LEGRAND,
Second Row: M BENNETT, M EMMETT, R SAUNDERS, E CURTIS, R KNIGHT, D BRYANT, C MILLETT, C BULL, H DALTON, C MOORE, G ALEY, J NG, B McLEAN, J FLEMING, T DOCKER, M MILICICH,
First Row: M DEWSON, P TARANTO, J O'NEILL, G MACKEN, T HUANG, N FITZGERALD, N BANNISTER, C FARRELL, A COUGLE, S PHELPS, J TSE, L McKILLOP, D MACALYK, P ANDERSON, A BARNES,
Seated: A BICKNELL, N MARSHALL, S KRAEGEN, J BENECKE, M McKAY, M DIXON, E MORGAN, M STENMARK, MR N MUSHAN (Year 12 Division Master), P FLEMING (Vice Captain – Boarders),
Co-Ordinator), M MEAGHER, J KELLY, E FORD, J MASI, W STORY, M BARRY, C McCLAY, P GRIMBLE Insets: T DIACOS, S HORE-THORBURN, J P HUNT, A ROACH, J TROTTER





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B MURPHY, J NEEDHAM, T O'BRIEN, S BUTTEL, B TESTA, W MURRAY, M HOWDEN, B CAIN, A HERBORN, D MacMAHON, M AHERN, W SHIRVINGTON, O VIDEAN, M SODEN, C BONNICI, A SHARPE
J MARTIN, C LEE, R GUZOWSKI, N RYAN, D KELLY, M TAYLOR, L LAW, J MOLLOY, M STEVENS, J SPERRY, M IZZO, P BUTCHER, S RUSHTON, L DEL GIGANTE, L RICHTER, T HEFFERNAN, M ANDERSEN, J D HUNT
B KELLY, N JAMIESON, M HUNDT, Z THOMPSON, H BEST, J COOMBS, S KOCH, A COGAR, P DEMPSEY, A WING, R GROUNDS, J SCOBIE, J FREEMAN, P HOSIE, J HOWARD, T HOPKINS, H JOHNSTONE
C MARTIN, N MARTINEZ, S KALYK, F PACETTA, T HELMICH, T ALLEN, D GRAY, H BROAD, B PETERSEN, M MALOUF, A SMITH, B JOSEPH, T HILL, A McDONALD, B MOONEY, L POLFANDERS, C NIGEM, N KIRWAN
B CAROLLO, R O'DRISCOLL, T MORT, M CORCORAN, J JULIAN, G ZAETTA-MOSELEY, P ROCHE, J CONDON, J HARRIS, T L'ESTRANGE, J MEAGHER, J WILLS, M WYNDHAM, C MULCARE, J LA CAVA, G MARTIN
G WELLS, N HILL, M BURNS, H BAULDERSTONE, T BURNS, L MURPHY, J LONG, A NG, C BORG, B POWELL, K KELLY, D BELL, J MORT, S LAW, R CHAN, J SEDGWICK
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BOARDING REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Executive Report

Report written by Mr. Mark McGinnity, Director of Boarding.

There are currently 331 full time boarders at the College. Especially with the lengthy drought and the tougher economic times, this is as good an indicator as any of the health of Saint Ignatius' College Boarding.

For the last three years approximately 30% of boarders have achieved a UAI over 90. Last year 5% of boarders received UAIs over 99, the best for a very long time. There has been significant documented improvement in general of Boarders' UAIs over the last 5 years, particularly the middle and tail of the cohorts. These improvements can be attributed to many factors but good staff, the deployment of specialist tutors within the Boarding areas, the introduction of study skills seminars in Yrs 11 & 12, and a positive and happy atmosphere generated by good discipline in the Boarding house all contribute to this. The employment of predominantly teaching staff at the College as Boarding supervisors means that throughout the house boys are working well in study time. Roughly one third of the staff working in Boarding are female teachers at the school. This helps bring a softening to the rough edges that an all male community can develop.

While the renovation of the Chapel meant that it was not available for a significant part of the year, since its reopening it now has a wonderful light aspect which uplifts the congregation. The tradition of Boarders singing has been retained but the liturgies are now more visually stimulating and more eco friendly with the minimisation of paper usage due to the new technologies incorporated in the refurbishment. Boarders still see the Chapel as the spiritual heart of their community and are frequently drawn there in times of crisis and times of joy.

There are currently 18 Indigenous boys and 5 African students in the Boarding House and they have been well accepted and I would suggest that they have a great love for the College. Around 20 boys are expats whose parents work overseas. In fact the Boarding community provides much of the variety in clientele at Saint Ignatius' College.

Much has been done to improve the Boarding facilities at the College over the last eight years. Apart from major building and renovation programs all Boarding houses have appropriate Art Works and memorabilia tastefully placed within them. This year the refurbishment of the St John's House bedrooms was commenced and the Senior Refectory has been upgraded to a very appealing dining facility.

The use of the Boarding website and emails to parents has increased dramatically over the last year. Much more information is now available to families via the Boarders' Tab on the College website and information is regularly sent via email. Mrs Rebecca Novacek, the Administration Assistant to the Director of Boarding has been invaluable in assisting this to happen. Many Boarding families are better informed than their Dayboy counterparts with respect to what is happening in the College because of the weekly email newsletters from several Division Masters.

The Health Centre plays a most important role in the smooth running of the Boarding community. It functions very efficiently with large numbers of attendees. Students feel very welcome there and the occasional homesick lad can be found receiving a little extra solace from the dedicated and very caring staff. The centre also takes a proactive role in promoting healthy initiatives throughout the Boarding House.

Year 12 Division this year distinguished themselves in so many ways. A generally very humble group they achieved above expectations in many areas. They went about their business with little fanfare but their consistent work ethic in all areas was a very pleasing aspect of the group. This very much reflected the characters of the leaders within the group. Patrick Fleming, Captain of Boarders, and Joey Fleming, the Beadle, quietly went about doing good things much of it unheralded but along with the Proctors setting a very pleasing tone in the Boarding community.

Kir Deng, as Sacristan, ensured that the Boarders' liturgies were reverent, well organised and ran smoothly. With the assistance of Ben Powell, Kir organised weekly prayer services in the little Chapel in Kevin Fagan House. These were well attended and at the boys' invitation Fr David Strong often presided at Mass there of an evening in the second half of the year.

The Division finished the year with great dignity and class. The final morning fundraiser of the windscreen wash raising funds to assist with the costs of treatment for a sick staff member was a celebration of all that was good about this Division. They responded so well to the firm but caring leadership of Mr Neil Mushan whose tireless work made for a most enjoyable and fruitful year.

2008 was a year of change for Year 11 Division. Adjusting to three Division Masters was a big ask but the group responded very positively to the variety of leadership. Mr Anthony Connellan, the much appreciated Year 11 Division Master for the last four years moved up to Queensland in August and Mr Matthew Robertson so generously filled in for 8 weeks at the end of Term 3. Anthony's efficient, calm and friendly nature made for an ideal leader of Year 11 youths. Boys responded well to his interest in them and his fair manner. Saint Ignatius' Boarding has been fortunate to have a person of his talents contributing so much to our community.

While the new Division Master, Mr Gerard Carson, was to commence in Term 4 he had done much prior to this to ensure a smooth transition for the Division. His personable and friendly manner does not mean a drop in standards expected of the Division and the boys are responding positively to this.

Sadly in Term 4, Mrs Geraldine Hortense, Edward's mother, passed away after a battle with cancer. Mrs Hortense had been a most generous city boarder mum for many of our country boys. Our Boarding community is one that provides a unique interaction between the city and the bush and Geraldine exemplified the kindness that many city parents display to the country boys who are a long way from their own families. The beautiful funeral Mass that celebrated Geraldine's life in the newly renovated Dalton Chapel was a fitting testimony to this lovely lady.

Year 10 Division has been characterised for a while now by a core of very sensible and respected leaders within their group. Well represented in the leadership roles within the College community great things are anticipated of this cohort. Commencing with about 30 boarders in Junior Division they have grown to around 62 by the end of Year 10. They have been very fortunate to have attracted some wonderful new boarders from outside the College as well as the day boy changeovers over the last three years Mr Damien Thompson, their very experienced Division Master, describes them as among the best divisions he has had.

Long serving staff member, Mr Angelo Polatos retires from boarding duties at the end of this year after seven years of living and working amongst Year 9 Division. He has been a wonderful support to Mr Christopher Farnsworth, the Division Master, in caring for the often challenging age group of Year 9 boarders. Mr Farnsworth as always organised numerous outings for the lads to help them welcome

BOARDERS



Saint Ignatius' College PROCTORS, 2008: Back Row: CHARLES MATHERS, BRENDAN CAIN, TRISTAN BUTTENSHAW, JACK FREEMAN.
Middle Row: SIMON KRAEGEN, ANGUS ROBERTS, MATTHEW MCKAY, HENRY MCKAY, ISAAC ALLEN, THOMAS KERTESZ, DAMIAN LE BROCQUE, JAMES KELLY.
Front Row: JOHN WILLS, JOSEPH FLEMING (Beadle), MR SHANE HOGAN (Headmaster), PATRICK FLEMING (Captain of Boarders),
Mr MARK MCGINNITY (Director of Boarding), KIR DENG (Sacristan), JACK MASI

new boarders to the division and assist with developing a cohesive spirit in the group.

The Boarding community can on occasion help young men who for whatever reason are struggling in other areas of their lives. This can sometimes involve challenges but can also have a wonderfully positive impact on an individual's life. Year 8 Division this year had a host of different characters who brought so much variety to the make up of the Division. Under the watchful eye of Mr Brett Donohoe, their Division Master, Year 8 Division welcomed a number of newcomers to their fold and had a very solid year. We sadly farewelled from Boarding duties at the end of 2008, Ms Jenny Hoare, who has been a great asset to our younger boarders over the last six years.

The Year 8 Boarder for a Week program has been very well received and over subscribed for the last few years. This taste of Boarding experience helps break down barriers and demystify the Boarding experience for the day boys who get the opportunity to live amongst our communtiy.

Junior Division was this year characterised by a liveliness that was both energising and occasionally draining for those looking after them. The group as a whole have a wonderful capacity to entertain themselves and are very inclusive of all in these activities. One feature of the Division was their very welcoming and accepting attitude to the new additions that arrived after the commencement of the year.

Mr Steve Lobsey did a wonderful job as Junior Division Master for the year replacing the long serving and very talented Mr Mark Egger who had been in the role for some seven years here at the College. Sadly Mr Lobsey had to guide the Division through the loss of one of their own, Andrew Jalloh, after his passing at the end of the Term 3 holidays. The death of any person is difficult but it is felt very strongly within a Boarding community where the boy has been a daily part of so many people's lives. With 32 'brothers' in the Division who have shared so much and numerous staff who cared so well for him as well as the most kind City Family, the Sillars, Andrew Jalloh's loss was felt very deeply by all involved. Andrew's courage, friendly nature and wry wit will long be remembered when this Division gather in the years ahead.

So many things go to make up a successful year in a large boarding community. So many people contribute to the running of what is a small village during term time. The Jesuits who provide a spiritual presence and much appreciated guidance, the teaching staff who provide the education which is at the centre of our existence, the boarding staff who supervise the boys around the clock, the Health Centre staff who care for the sick and sad, the Counsellors who listen and assist, the Catering staff who feed the multitudes, the Cleaners who keep the divisions habitable, the Maintenance and grounds staff who ensure the safety and upkeep of the College, all of the College administration and leadership who keep things running; we thank them all for their efforts this year.

Year 12 Division

Report written by Mr. Neil Mushan, Year 12 Division Master

The beginning of a new year is a time of promise and enthusiasm for the incoming Year 12 Division. The excitement and challenge that lies ahead are some things that each member looks towards, hoping that in some way his contribution to the College will be remembered. Throughout a year that had both challenge and difficulty, they have shown themselves to be truly men for others.

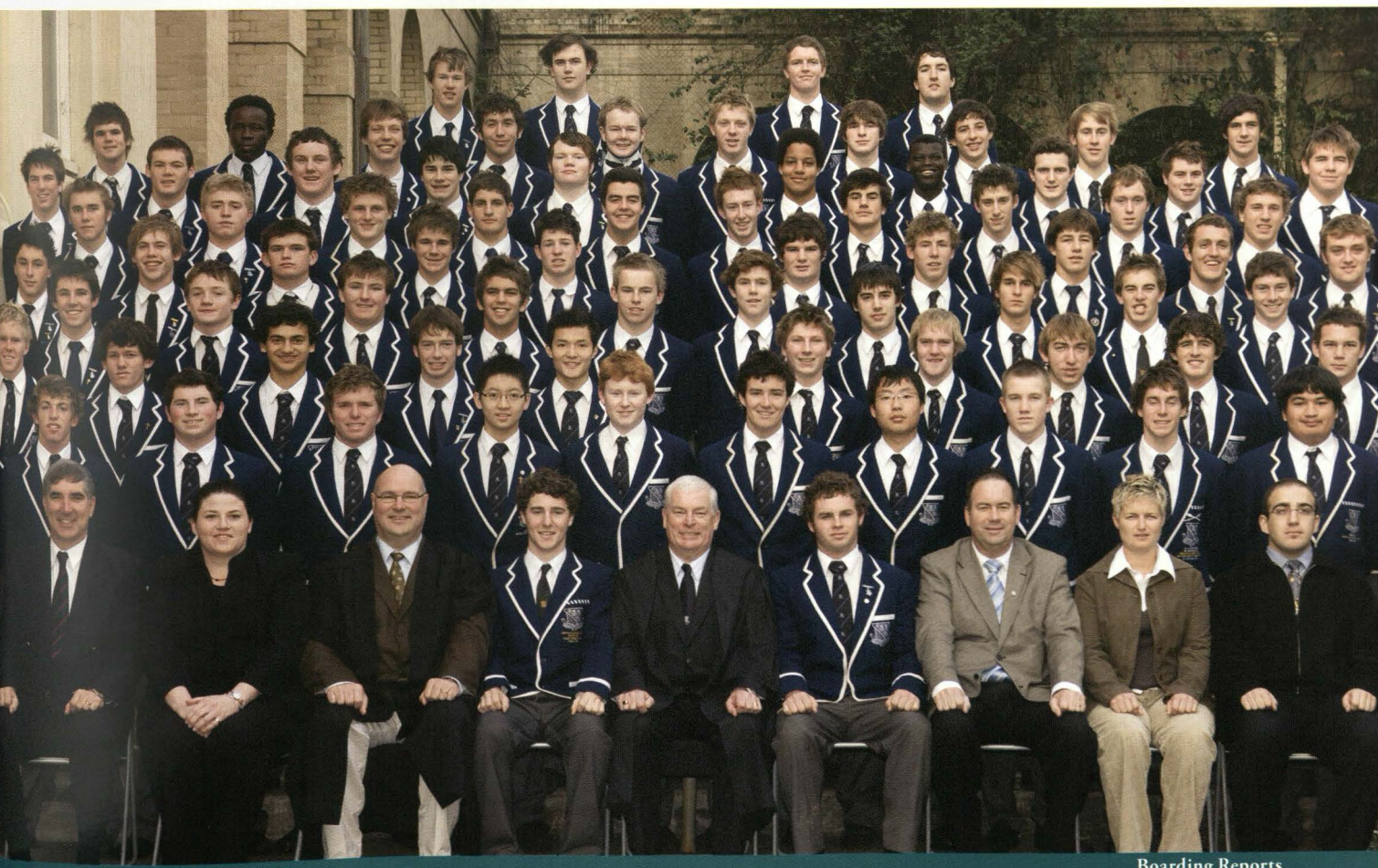
It is evident that each member of the Division plays a part in the leadership of the community. Our Captain of Boarders and his team of Proctors have shown clearly that leadership is not so much a privilege as it is a responsibility. As any member of the Year 12 Division should these boys have been a fine example to the younger members of our community and provided a positive contribution wherever the College has been on display.

In addition to the formal leadership demonstrated by the Proctors, the Division has shown the way in a myriad of College activities. Members of the Division have been involved heavily in community service, Night Patrol, the Ignatian Children's Holiday Camp, House fund raising activities, the Indian Bazaar and as the travelling cheer squad ready to support anything Blue and White from the rowing crews at the Head of the River to football matches all over Sydney. Wherever you find the flag of Saint Ignatius' College you will find this Division offering its full support. It is important to note that many of the members of the Division were House Captains, Vice Captains and leaders of activities outside the boarding community. Their contribution to the life at the school has been significant.

Academically, the boys have worked solidly over the year with study time being used wisely and advantage taken of every opportunity that has been offered. Each boy can face future challenges knowing that he has prepared himself to the best of his ability. I hope the good Lord smiles on these lads when the time comes.

Year 12 Division of 2008 have been good natured, supportive and always entertaining. The future cannot be predicted but I know that wherever these boys wander in the years to come they will be a credit to themselves and to this College.

Saint Ignatius' College YEAR 12 BOARDING DIVISION, 2008: Back Row: TRISTAN BUTTENSHAW, PATRICK BYRNES, GABRIEL PASSMORE, THOMAS SHERIDAN **SEVENTH ROW**: ALEXANDER UNMACK, AJANG AKOY, DYLAN VITUCCI, ROBERT ROSE, MATTHEW FITZPATRICK, JAMES AITCHISON, ALISTAIR MCDONALD, HARRISON CHECKLEY, WILLIAM RANSFORD, JOSEPH MAY.; **Sixth Row**: TIMOTHY MAYNE, CHARLES MATHERS, MICHAEL HOWDEN, LAWRENCE DEL GIGANTE, ALEXANDER DURNAN, JASPER MCCLAIN, KIR DENG (SACRISTAN), BRENDAN CAIN, BLAKE PRIESTLY, GERARD MARTIN; **Fifth Row:** OLIVER O'SULLIVAN, ISAAC ALLEN, PATRICK HOSIE, JACK FREEMAN, REMINGTON TONKIN, BENJAMIN TESTA, DOUGLAS JOSEPH, HAMISH JOHNSTONE, JOHN COOMBS, THOMAS KERTESZ; **Fourth Row**: JACK MASI, JAMES KELLY, BENJAMIN HEATHCOTE, JOSEPH HOWARD, HENRY MCKAY, SEBASTIAN FOX, JOSEPH LENEHAN, ANGUS ROBERTS, ELLIOT FORD, SIMON KRAEGEN; **THIRD ROW**: DAMIAN LE BROCQUE, JEREMY JULIAN, MARTIN CORCORAN, TIMOTHY HILL, JAMES BURGESS-NEWTON, ALEXANDER MCDONALD, LAURENCE PARKER, LIAM MCILLHATTON, MATTHEW MCKAY, THOMAS ALLEN **Second Row**: LAURENCE POLFANDERS, BENJAMIN POWELL, CHRISTOPHER BORG, JOHN WILLS, JONATHON NG, CHRISTOPHER MOORE, BEN MCLEAN, JAMES CONDON, JONATHON MEAGHER, MATTHEW BENNETT; **First Row**: GREGORY MACKEN, JAMES O'NEILL, JOCK MORT, JONATHAN TSE, STEVEN PHELPS, NICHOLAS BANNISTER, THADDEUS HUANG, MATTHEW DEWSON, KIERAN KELLY, SEAN LAW; **Seated**: Mr PETER STEFFAN, Ms BELIDA CLARK, Mr MARK MCGINNITY (Director of Boarding), PATRICK FLEMING (Captain of Boarders), Mr SHANE HOGAN (Headmaster), JOSEPH FLEMING (Beadle), Mr NEIL MUSHAN (Year 12 Division Master), Ms TANYA HENRY, Mr PAUL ACHMAR



YEAR 11 DIVISION

Year Eleven Division

Report written by Mr. Gerard Carson, Year 11 Division Master

Weekly highlights of pizza reward nights, along with the usual routine of singing practice, sports training and study make the terms roll along. Every member of the division looks forward to the Birthday dinners at The Great Northern Hotel where the simple pleasure of cooking your own steak brings back the comfort of home. Certainly something as simple as an informal chat, a coke and a steak can be a great release of pressure during the intensity offered up by a term of rigorous study and involvement in the Riverview community.

The smooth running of the Year 11 Division relies on the efficiency, grace and commitment of many people but particularly the Proctors. These young men have most assuredly taken that extra step towards manhood and all the freedoms and responsibilities this brings, This year's Proctors have been a credit to the College and their families and live out their faith through action. In particular the Year 11 Division is extremely proud of Samuel Boneham elected Captain of Boarders' and Conor Nix elected College Captain for 2009.

While mentioning the leadership of the Year 11 Division the work of Mr. Anthony Conellan, Mr. Matthew Robertson and the duty staff of Mr. John Gilles, Mr. John Newey, Mr. George Cassar, Mr. Kurt Bartelme and Mr. Johnathon Henderson cannot be praised highly enough. The fairness and good humour with which these people have operated is reflected in the young men that will move into Year 12 in 2009. In particular the Connellan family provided a special feeling of comfort and homeliness that added an extra dimension to the Year 11 boarding experience.

The aim of the Year 11 Division is to set up good practices and routines for a successful attempt at the HSC and good life afterwards. The cornerstone to any worthwhile achievement is commitment and involvement and this group of young men are a testament to this.

Although my Riverview experience has only just begun, I will hold this group of young men of the Year 11 Division 2008 in a special place and I will look forward to watching them complete their final year at the College. Their cooperation and warmth has made the transition into this role a joyous and rewarding opportunity and I thank these boys and their families for their support and welcome.

Saint Ignatius' College YEAR 11 BOARDING DIVISION, 2008: Back Row: SIMON GILLESPIE, DON BULL, JUSTIN O'BRIEN, SAMUEL TYRRELL; **Seventh Row**: CONOR NIX, MAX CORDONY, MATTHEW KELLY, WILLIAM DEMPSEY, ANGUS BALL, THOMAS OSBORN, JOSEPH WELCH, HARRY JUDE; **Sixth Row**: HARRISON ILLINGWORTH, CHRISTOPHER MASSON, ZACHARY MCLEAN, WILLIAM CROSBY, OLIVER WHITE, DAVID KELLY, PATRICK LAURENCE, CYRIL JOHNSON, HARRY COOK, PATRICK CHARLTON; **Fifth Row**: PATRICK MAY, JAMES MELVILLE, SAMUEL BONEHAM, MICHAEL YEUNG, JACOB IRWIN, JORDAN WILSON, JAMES CARROLL, JAYDEN MUSSON, STEPHEN HANNA, EDWARD RIDGWAY; **Fourth Row**: BENJAMIN COULTHURST, PATRICK BURFITT, MICHAEL WATSON, ANGUS REMOND, THOMAS HENLEY, KADE ASTLEY, FLOYD HIGGINS, JASON CHAN, MITCHELL SOMES, EDWARD MCMANUS; **Third Row**: HUGH MCGRATH, STEFAN SMOLENIEC, HARRY DAVISON, EDUARDO MONTENEGRO, EDWARD HORTENSE, SAMUEL WARDEN, ANDREW MACDONALD, JARROD WALTER, JAMES O'DEA, MICHAEL WEEKS; **Second Row**: MAX O'CONNOR, JONATHAN LAM, JAMES L'HUEDE, GEOFFREY LOCKE-WENNESS, JOSHUA ALLEN, THOMAS WHEELER, MARK BOOTH, JAMES CAMPBELL, WILLIAM HAYES, SAMUEL GILLESPIE; **First Row:** ROWAN FESSEY, HUGO GOTTERSON, KEVIN OMORO, CALLUM WALKER, HARRISON COSH, DOUGLAS DRUCE, LLOYD BLAIR, JARROD RIXON, THOMAS CLIFTON, JORDAN NAVYBOX, TIMOTHY MORT; **Seated:** ALEC PREECE, Mr GEORGE CASSAR, Mr JOHN GILLES, Mr ANTHONY CONNELLAN (Year 11 Division Master), Mr SHANE HOGAN (Headmaster), Mr MARK McGINNITY (Director of Boarding), Mr JOHN NEWEY, Mr KURT BARTELME, Mr JONATHAN HENDERSON, HARRY MITCHELL



Year Ten Division

Report written by Jack Luxford, Tom Barkl and Tom Ryan

Our year as boarders began with becoming familiar with our new world. A highlight of Term One included The Head of the River, which induced great excitement amongst the boarders, including the winning race of the day from Sam Masi, Jack Luxford, and Mr. Five-Formals-Man Sam Brennan in the Yr10 3rd VIII.

Returning from the holidays into term two, winter sports kicked off – a time where boarders were represented on the sporting fields in a most glorious exhibition of talent and ball skill . Clearly, this boarding house has a real enthusiasm for rugby, as this resulted in an outing to ANZ Stadium to watch Australia vs. New Zealand Bledisloe Cup, where Tim Donlan took centre-stage as flag bearer.

The 113th AAGPS Athletics Carnival saw Riverview take out the Junior Shield. The boarding house was also fortunate enough to have three S.R.C. members, including Jack O'Connor, Ben Lenehan and Mackenzie Kulen.

Beginning the third term was the opening of the Christopher Brennan Library and English department which proved to be a highlight of the year.Other activities with which Year 10 boarders involved themselves with included drama and music, with standout performances by Tom Barkl and Connor Doyle in Blood Brothers, and Will Schibeci and Nick Kirkwood in Riverview in Concert.

The year was brought to a close in Term Four with the School Certificate, announcement of Summer Sports teams, and Ignatian Service Week. One of the more noticeable changes of this term was the replacement of Mr. Collins by Mr Bernie Winters.

A highlight of Term Four was the fever-pitch excitement surrounding the opens summer sports teams, especially with the cricket excitement being continued on well into the night on Sportal with CricketBoy. Year 10 Boarders made their first appearance in various opens teams, with involvement in a wide range of sporting activities.

To finish such a great year, Mr. Thompson organised many events for us all to enjoy in the last two weeks. It is now appropriate to thank Mr. Thompson for all his work with the division so that we may have these great memories that will last a lifetime. He is a very committed boarding master and should be applauded for making the boarding division what it is today.

Saint Ignatius' College YEAR 10 BOARDING DIVISION, 2008: Back Row: MACKENZIE KULEN, WILLIAM NEWNHAM, LUKE KELLY, CONNOR RYAN, THOMAS DURNAN, JACK O'CONNOR; **Sixth Row:** MILES CURRAN, JONATHAN O'NEILL, DANIEL CAREY, WILLIAM SCHIBECI, NICHOLAS KIRKWOOD, THOMAS AITCHISON, SAMUEL MASI, NIC GOUVERNET; **Fifth Row:** CAMERON BEACH, CONNOR DOYLE, JOHN BARRY, LAHN SHEPHERD, SAM BRENNAN, JAMES NAUGHTIN, BENJAMEN LENEHAN, PATRICK ENRIGHT, DAMIEN BONEHAM **Fourth Row:** JASON HOLST, JAMES BEVAN, KEN HANNA, JOSHUA JOHNSON, RYAN JOHNSTON, SEAN BRADY, CHARLES JACOBS, TIMOTHY BEACH, TOM WILLIAMS **Third Row:** LUCA RIZZELLO, HENRY JACOBS, KIERAN MCDONALD, JORDAN HEYER-WRIGHT, THOMAS REDDEN, DANIEL BARNARD, WILLIAM FAHEY, THOMAS RYAN, WILLIAM WEEKS; **Second Row:** ANDREW ROBERTS, HAYDEN BACKHOUSE, JOE BROWN, TIMOTHY DONLAN, JAMES ROBERTSON, JAN LOCHENTBERG, NICHOLAS WEEKS, NICHOLAS RYAN, ALEXANDER GALVIN, JORDAN ELLIS**; First Row:** OSCAR WOODS, PHILIP JOSEPH, ARCHIE JUDD, TRISTAN LYNCH, THOMAS BARKL, JORDAN COSH, THOMAS RYAN, ADRIAN PORCU, MAX WOODS; **Seated:** Mr PAUL COLLINS, Mr GARY JOHNSON, Mr DAMIEN THOMPSON (Year 10 Division Master), Mr SHAN HOGAN (Headmaster), Mr MARK McGINNITY (Director of Boarding), Mrs JUSTINE BARTELME, Mr MICHAEL NOUD, Mr ANDREW SZABO



YEAR 9 DIVISION

Year Nine Division

Report written by Paddy Hooper and Alex Sullivan

Semester Two was definitely the most eventful in terms of out of school activities (Year 9 Challenge), as the first semester consisted generally of exams and study. However, the boarders often have an exciting Friday night outing to look forward to that Mr. Farnsworth treated us with nearly every Friday night. These outings usually consisted of exciting rugby games, and occasionally a movie or a boarder's dance.

As noted before the boarders were kept busy in the first two terms especially in the second, with a seemingly endless amount of assignments and exam notifications, as well as extra study sessions on weekends to help us prepare for these exams.

Term Three was a relatively relaxed term with many outings, especially memorable were the outings to see Batman, "The Dark Night" and "The Mummy: The dragon Emperor", and more home weekends than chapel ones.

The main highlight of Term Four was the highly anticipated Year 9 Challenge.

After talking to many of the boarders and in our opinion, it is generally accepted that (excluding the bush) the hardest aspect of the challenge is the "make your own way there" component, which required boarders to plan out how to get to their set locations by a certain time, using public transport.

All boarders came together every second weekend during the term and attended the Boarders' Mass. Here all boarders and boarding master as well as a few outside guests attended the Sunday liturgy. On top of the obvious prayers and Eucharist, the Boarding Masses always have enthusiastic singing led by the Boarders. The singing reflects on the mateship and bonds shared between the boarders. It is true that, after all, we boarders do spend pretty much every moment together at the College.

A rather major highlight during the middle of the year was the winter season, with both the 1st and 2nd Rugby and Soccer earning GPS Premiership titles. One cannot ignore the huge numbers of boarders flocking over to see the rugby games every single weekend. Its no wonder the under-estimated 1st XV had such a mental drive behind their game.

Throughout the year there have been many challenges and delights for the Year 9 Boarders, with Mr. Farnsworth always trying to vary the routine with interesting activities, and of course the Year Nine Challenge.

Many thanks to the Year 9 Division Masters who have guided us throughout the year: Dean Hargreaves, Angelo Polatos, Tina di Sano, Erin Pegus, Tom Bourne, Michael Ford and Kieran Grieves, an Indigenous graduate of Riverview.

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Fourth: JACK BUCKLEY, CALLUM RYAN, ALEX SULLIVAN, JACKSON MCENALLAY, JAMES CROSBY, MARTIN MURRAY, CHARLIE SYKES, JOE DRUCE
Third Row: SAM O'BRIEN, TOM WESTON, JORDAN WETZLAR, NICHOLAS SMITH, SIMON BENNETT, JACK FITZPATRICK, HENRY DAVIDSON, PADDY KELLY
Second Row: AUGUSTIN BUNANI, BILL O'DEA, MAX ILLINGWORTH, SAM HELEY-WRIGHT, CAMERON PRENTICE, ANGUS FLANERY, ANDY BALL, TOM COLLIS
First Row: BENJAMIN PHELPS, HARRY KING, NICHOLAS LAW, JOSHUA FALVEY, JACOB YATES, ISAAC LANE, JOSEPH STRADA, JAMES TOOTH, STANLEY GAYNOR
Seated: CJ GROGAN, SAM ROBERTSON, Mrs. T. DI SANO, Mr. M. MCGINNITY (Director of Boarding), Mr S HOGAN (Headmaster), Mr C FARNSWORTH (Year 9 Division Master), Mr A POLATOS, JOSH DONALD



Year Eight Division

Year 8 Division 2008 is to be commended for their tremendous spirit, friendly nature and enthusiastic approach to life within the Boarding House. The boys have demonstrated a friendly open manner with a good sense of humour and a willingness to be involved in all aspects of boarding life. Collectively, they have had a most successful year as we see them develop into fine young men.

We have shared many happy times over the year from the lazy Friday evening BBQ's, milkshake afternoons, movie nights, pizza nights, touch footy, dances and social evenings with Loreto Normanhurst. The boys thrive on that feeling of togetherness and they really enjoy the routine of study, dining together, supporting our representative sports, Gartlan activities, supper and prayers. It is this feeling of unity that brings a unique and special sense of belonging to the boarding community. We will all miss these boys as they leave us to move into Year 9.

Reflecting on the year, the boys have had many life experiences. They will hold onto these moments as cherished memories for years to come. The casual Friday evening BBQ's, milkshake afternoons and occasional pizza nights was a nice way to break from the usual weekday routine and was well timed after a hard week's work. Who would ever forget the reward outing for the top point scorers at the end of each term where the boy's were taken to a "cook your own steak" restaurant? It was here where many had their first experience at attempting to cook their own meal.

The boys will also share the memories of some special boarder outings. They will not forget the occasion when we visited "Climbfit" where we all took to the rock climbing walls. To see the likes of myself and Michael Curtin attempt the overhangs was well worth the visit. The boys will not forget the afternoon when we visited the ship HMAS SUCCESS at Garden Island and were lead in and out of the various compartments learning about life at sea. Then there were the gourmet pizzas followed by the private screening of the movie "The Mummy" at Village Roadshow central office.

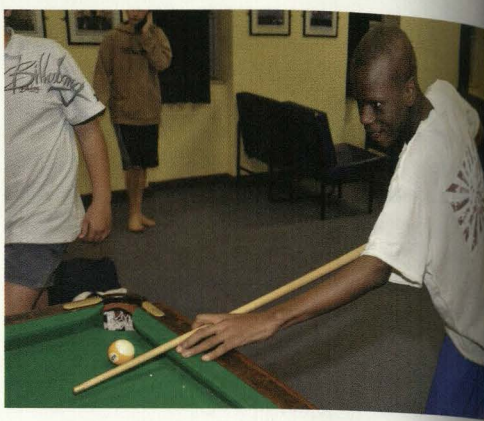
Collectively, these boys can enter the doors of Saint John's House next year confident in knowing they have gained so much from their persistence at evening study, respect for each other, and involvement in every facet of boarding life. The future of boarding looks bright for 2012 when these boys will set the standards for the younger years to follow.

Saint Ignatius' College YEAR 8 BOARDING DIVISION, 2008:
Back Row: BRIAN NAYLON, MITCHELL WHITELEY, HUGO CHAPMAN, ROBERT WALDREN, SAMUEL GERREY-BURGESS
Third Row: DOMINIC CRAIG, WILLIAM BOLGER, CHARLES SUTTON, HAMISH MCGRATH, HARRY TOOTH, JAMES HONNER, XAVIER MAY, OLIVER HICKEY
Second Row: CHAD HOSKINS, ZACHARY GILLESPIE, WILLIAM NADIN, BENI-ISRAEL LANDY-ARIEL, JOHN WESTON, SAMUEL CONNORS, AKECH KIR DENG
First Row: THEODORE LEWIS, JOHN WATHEN, JOHN JULIAN, AUGUSTUS JACOBS, FERGUS HASSALL, JAMES WALLIS, JACK KING, HECTOR JUDD, THOMAS LINDSAY, JACK WILLIAMS
Seated: GRAEME LAW, Mr TRISTAN MCCAFFREY Ms REBECCA JONES, Mr BRETT DONOHOE (Division Master), Mr SHANE HOGAN (Headmaster), Mr MARK MCGINNITY (Director of Boarding), MS JENNIFER HOARE, MR TONY MORRIS, JACK BROOKS



JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior Division





Report written by Mr. Steve Lobsey, Junior Division Master

The Junior Division usually begins the year with a new group of boys who are nervous and excited about the year ahead. While it was similar this year, the presence of 6 boys who had already learned all about boarding as Year 6 Boarders made things a little different, and these boys were a great help to the staff in introducing the other boys to the routines of the Boarding House. In addition to 30 new boys, we also welcomed three new staff members, Mr. Sebastian Trovato, Miss Siobhan Overberg and Mrs. Alison McLennan. They joined Mr. Matthew Smith, Dr. Mathew Furtado and Ms. Kaye Walker to form a strong team who were of great assistance to me in my first year in the role of Division Master.

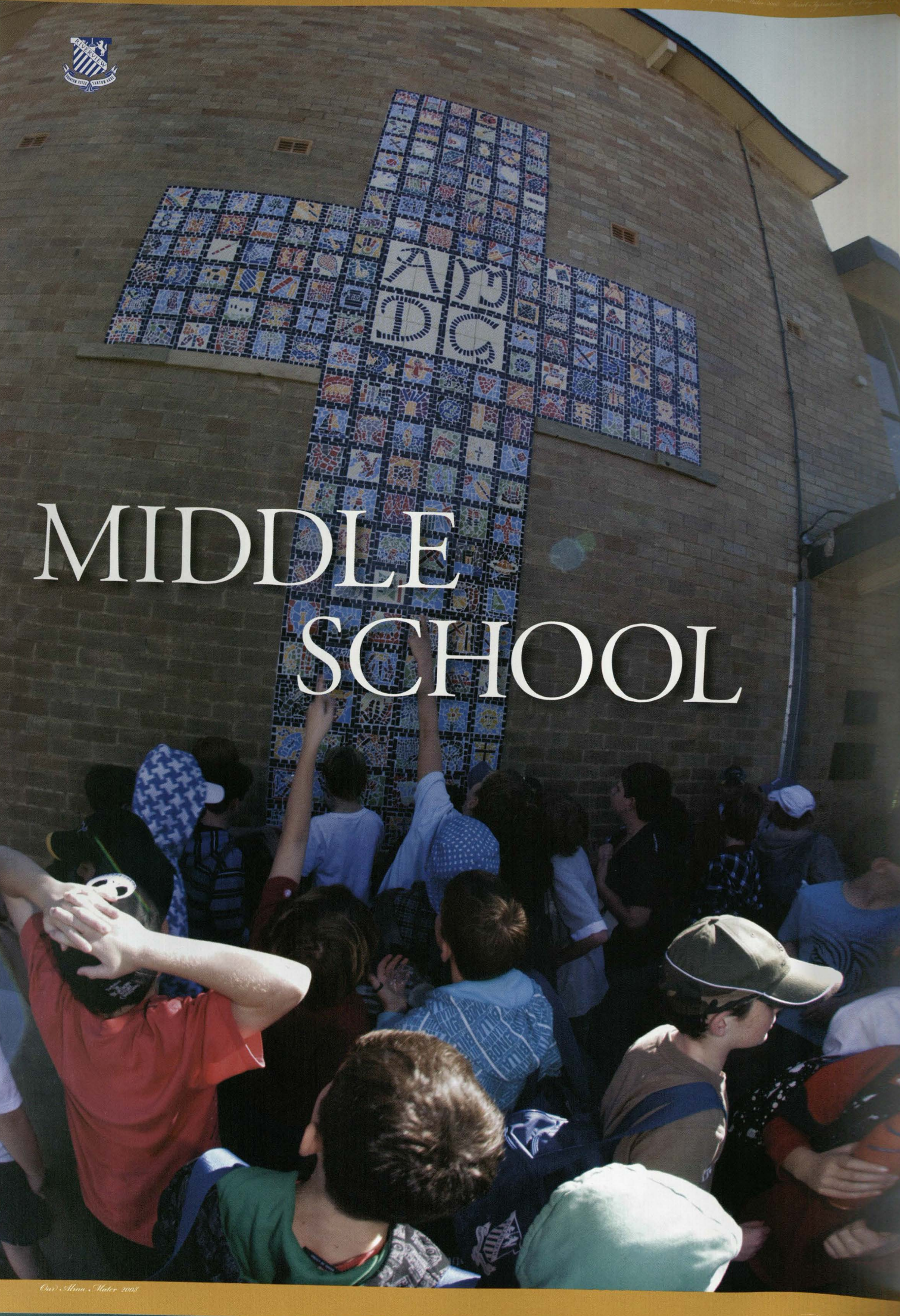
It would be impossible to talk about this year without mentioning our friend Andrew Jalloh, who passed away this year. Andrew lived the school motto to the full in an amazing range of activities in the College and this was carried into his approach to boarding. Andrew will be remembered for many things, such as his involvement, his fighting spirit and his sporting ability. But for me, whenever I think of him the first thing I think of is a big smile, usually associated with some kind of mischief. There would not be many boys or staff who did not witness the delight on his face in pulling a prank on us. We will all miss him.

This group of boys have an enormous amount of ability in so many areas. I can't wait to see what they are able to achieve over the next 5 years at Riverview.

Saint Ignatius' College JUNIOR BOARDING DIVISION, 2008:
Back Row: ALEX JALLOH, MAX DILLON, CHARLES LOTT
Third Row: NICHOLAS FALVEY, BENJAMIN SMITH, MICHAEL ROCHE, CORMAC MEEHAN, JOSEPH BONEHAM, JONATHON HARVEY
Second Row: GLEN SAUL, LINCOLN WHITELEY, HENRY CROSSING, OLIVER WETZLAR, ANDREW JALLOH, OLIVER LANCE
First Row: WILLIAM LINDSAY, MICHAEL MCMANUS, MITCHELL BUTLER, HARRY GAYNOR, JAMES LANCE, ANDREW JOHNSTON, OLIVER HASSALL, HARRISON BACK
Seated: DENZEL TIGHE, Mr MATTHEW SMITH, Mr STEVE LOBSEY (Junior Division Master), Mr SHANE HOGAN (HEADMASTER), Mr MARK MCGINNITY (Director of Boarding), Mr SEBASTIAN TROVATO, TIMOTHY MOORE
Absent: JOCK MELVILLE, HARLEY WARDEN, ALEX BARKER, JOSH HAMMOND






MIDDLE
SCHOOL

Middle School – Executive Report

Report written by Mr. Edward Codsi, Director of Middle Schooling

2008 was a year of mixed emotions in the Regis and Therry Campuses. We had our highs – in the shape of the musical "Tom Sawyer", the camps and excursions. But the year was also one of deep lows; families lost mothers and fathers, grandparents and brothers; and we all lost a mate in the passing of Andy Jalloh (Year 7). It may be a cliché, but these lows brought us closer together, and clearly indicated that united with each other, with and through Jesus, Riverview has an enormous well of love, courage, and compassion. Mr Phil Amata has written a fitting tribute to Andy for this Alma, but Andrew is an inspiration to all; when he could have justifiably retreated from the world, Andrew embraced life to its fullest. Andrew also cared deeply for other people and was forever grateful to everyone that helped him.

If 2007 was a year of change, 2008 was a year of continued change for the Middle School, but also one of some consolidation. Despite the changes, one of the central planks of Riverview's model of Middle Schooling – the pastoral care of the boys – has been unwavering. What is probably the most gratifying is that it is the boys that are recognising this as a feature of their schooling.

As part of our ongoing quest to improve the boys' experiences, we commissioned a research report in September of 2008 to gather evidence from students about their learning and their perceptions of the Middle School in general. 186 Year 7 students were surveyed. In a set of questions designed to measure "Learning Relationships" (that is the relationship between teacher and students), 94% of boys agreed that Homeroom Teachers are "friendly and approachable", while over 80% of students believe that their Homeroom Teachers really get to know them as a learner.

These results affirm the special bond that the boys have with their Homeroom Teachers, and it is the good teacher-student relationships that underwrite and provide the lynch-pin for good student learning.

However, while 90% of students agreed that they have plenty of opportunities to learn independently, there was a challenge set down in relation to learning in the Middle School. Through the survey, the boys identified the need to increase the academic challenge and active learning in Year 7. The message is clear – Riverview boys like to be challenged in class and want to play a more active role in their learning. The results of this research will shape the future curriculum directions of the Middle School.

Middle School Musical

The Middle School Musical "Tom Sawyer" was a significant highlight of 2008.

Directed by Mr Marty Collins, Choreographed by Mrs Angy Newey, and with Mr Mark Egger as Musical Director, the musical was an outstanding success on so many levels. The co-ordination of over 125 boys and 11 girls, aged between 10 and 14 is in itself a significant achievement.

The production was so much more than "entertainment". It created such as strong and vibrant sense of community between the boys, girls, parents and staff. By the end of the last show there was a real sense of accomplishing something great together, as a united team. Particularly special was the camaraderie between the boys from across the Middle School, it will be something that they never will forget. There were many personal triumphs, but there was also a collective success, which should be celebrated by every single person who made a contribution to the production.



Mr. Codsi pictured here with the Year 8 class leaders

Regis Mosaic Cross

One of the special projects on the Regis Campus was the creation of the wonderful mosaic cross, and its unveiling on Saint Ignatius' Day. The mosaic cross truly symbolises Riverview – not just what happens here from day to day, but the spirit, enthusiasm and gifts of our students. For in asking them to create their mosaics, we also asked the boys to dream, to imagine and, in true Ignatian style, to move beyond reflection into action. The result is the Regis Mosaic Cross.

Initially, the boys were asked to reflect on what makes Riverview so special. They were asked to think about every aspect of life at the College – the spiritual, academic, cultural and sporting life at Riverview. Out of these reflections and discussions came a wide variety of ideas – ideas that were transformed into designs for the mosaics. Mrs Donna Wedesweiler was the driving force behind the Mosaic Cross, and Mrs Lisa Hopper facilitated the making of the tiles through her Art lessons and advice. It will be an enduring landmark of the College for generations.

Staffing Changes

Arrivals

Ms Monica Appleby joined us as Assistant Director of Middle Schooling with responsibility for Curriculum across Years 5 to 8. In the Regis Campus, Mrs Jill Whitworth joined us from the UK in Term 3, as part of an exchange with Mr Peter Rizzardini. While at the Therry Campus, Mrs Katherine Zerounian and Mrs Alison McLennan joined the Year 8 Homeroom team, while Ms Kristy Timbury replaced Mr Rob Gough at the beginning of Term 2. We warmly welcome all the new staff, who add further depth to the Middle School through their experience and dedication.

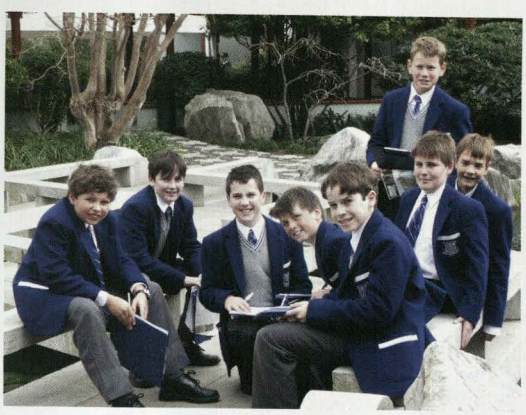
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Saint Ignatius' Day



Year 5 Camp



Excursion to Chinatown



Departures

Mr Robert Gough left the College at the end of Term 3, after over 20 years of service. Rob was a "foundation" member of the Middle School at Riverview, and joined Bethany College to establish their middle years program. Mrs Mary Diggins also left at the end of 2008 after six years as a Year 7 Homeroom teacher. Mary's new role is Adult Faith Formation Facilitator with the "Chevalier Institute." This is the faith formation team ministry for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. We wish her all the best of luck in this exciting new position that is so close to her heart.

As always, we owe a great deal of gratitude to the dedication and commitment of the Middle School's staff. It is their tireless efforts, in all facets of the College, that make the boys' experience so special on a day to day basis. Of course, a lot of what we do is enthusiastically supported in action and spirit by the parents, particularly the mothers.

So many extraordinary things happen in an ordinary year at Riverview that it is very difficult to provide a simple overview. So many people make a contribution to the lives of the boys in a variety of ways. This year, the Middle School report is slightly different. This year we have tried to give the boys a voice by asking for their highlights of the year, in their own words.

Year 5

Term 1 By Jock Windsor

Starting at Riverview was an exciting but nervous time for 100 boys beginning in Year 5. For the next 8 years we will enter into the Ignatian Spirit. All the opportunities of sport, music, drama and social justice would become part of our lives.

The first big bonding experience for all of us was Camp. It was the first time a lot of us had been to camp and so far away from our families. At camp we did some fun activities and learnt to do new things. Camp helped everyone to get to know each other a lot better.

In Term 1 we studied Antarctica in HSIE, began to learn Chinese and started musical activities, where we all started to play a musical instrument. These are only some of the things we have begun to learn. What a great beginning to our lives at Riverview.

Term 2 By Perry Drakopoulos

In Term 2 we studied all about Endangered Species which included the Giant Panda, Tasmanian Devil, Asian Elephant and many other animals. We learnt about their diet, habitat, appearance and mating. All of Year 5 went on an exciting and interesting excursion to Taronga Zoo. We got to see many amazing animals on water and land as well as being able to interact with animals like snakes and possums.

Term 2 was the start of the Regis Reading Challenge for boys who enjoy reading. We had a passport to record the books we read. We read heaps of interesting books. On the last day of term, the annual Regis Athletics Carnival was held at Rotary Field in Chatswood. Each student competed in numerous events such as high jump, long jump, 100m sprint, 800m and the final race - the 4 x 100m relay. Thanks to all the students, parents and teachers who attended.

Term 3 By Ben Gavazzi

At the beginning of Term 3 our new unit of work was on China. To help us we went on an excursion to the Chinese gardens and to Yum Cha. For some of us this was exciting because it was our first experience eating Yum Cha.

Term 3 was the end of our Regis Reading Challenge and by the end of the term Regis had read over 4,500 books! This term was the conclusion of our winter sports and unfortunately none of our Year 5 teams went through undefeated showing the tough competition we faced. A trip to Sydney International Airport helped us with our unit on flight. This was great fun and by the end of the excursion, everybody had learnt a lot. Overall Term 3 was a brilliant term and Year 5 learnt a lot.

Term 4 By Xavier Eales

The boys in Year 5 came into the school term as ready as ever to face one of the busiest terms of the year. Everyone was into Summer Sport the very first week – basketball, tennis and cricket. Summer meant Summer uniform at last!

We were also starting new topics including Dance and Fun in the Sun. The biggest things for us this term were the Headmaster's Essay and the End of Year exams. After the exams Year 5 went on an excursion to Manly Waterworks as a treat for the Middle School Picnic Day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed sliding down those slides. Throughout the year, the Year 5 boys learnt more about how to live in the Ignatian Spirit.



Basketball-a-thon

Fundraising By Samuel Smith

Throughout the year, the boys of Regis campus have shown great compassion for others who are not as fortunate as we are. Fundraising this year has been fun and successful at the same time. Both staff and students were participating and organising fantastic events such as the swim-a-thon, where parents sponsor their children to swim laps, basketball-a-thon and numerous cake stalls. The cake stalls really brought all the homerooms together to achieve their goal of fundraising to help the less fortunate kids. We raised a large amount of money, with the Ignatian spirit glowing brightly in everyone's hearts.

Year 6 by Lachlan Estok

The year started off with the excitement of seeing whose class we were all in and seeing which teachers we had. In week eight of the first term, Year 6 had their annual excursion to Canberra. We left very early in the morning and were away for three days. From a students' point-of-view it was a great experience, and everyone agreed that the highlights were Zone 3 and Questacon. In the second last week of Term Two we went on an excursion to Mt. Tomah to tie in with our theme on rainforests. It was raining when we began, but fortunately the weather cleared and we had a good trip and learned a great deal.

Saint Ignatius' Feast Day was in week two of Term Three. The swim-a-thon and the basketball-a-thon were great fundraisers. Great fun was had by all but more importantly a large sum of money was raised.
On this day we also unveiled the mosaic cross that is featured on the wall at the entrance to the Regis Campus. With the help of Mrs. Wedesweiler, Mrs. Hopper, the teachers and parents, the boys produced a work of art that will be enjoyed for a long time into the future.



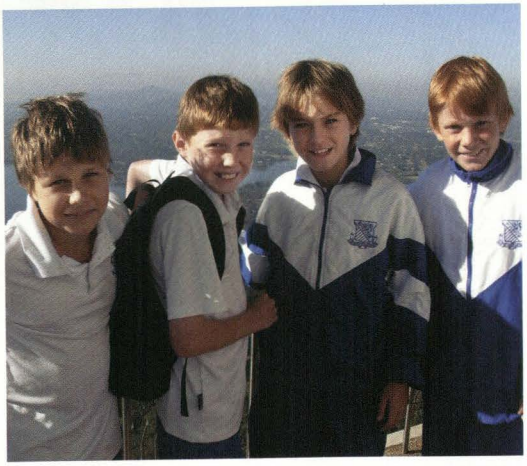
Regis Reading Challenge 2008

We also farewelled Mr Rizzardini and welcomed Mrs Whitworth to the Riverview community early in Term Three. Mrs Whitworth has really settled in well and is a great teacher.

Many Regis boys also featured in the Term Three Middle School musical 'Tom Sawyer'. Mr Collins led a team of teachers and staff that worked hard to prepare us all for the performances. While it was a lot of hard work, it was a great experience, and a terrific musical. Week Five of Term Three was our music excursion to the ABC Centre to hear the Sydney Symphony Orchestra play.

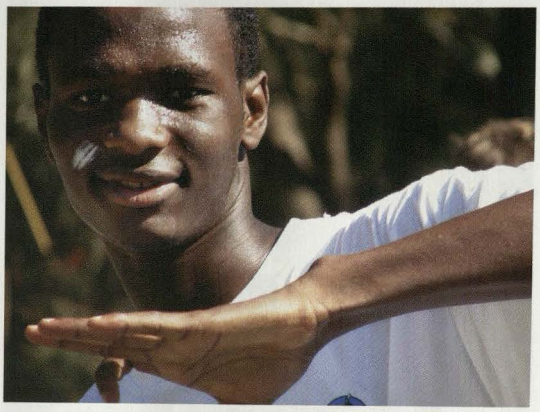
We had a very nice Father's Day celebration in Term Three, with many fathers attending the breakfast and then the mass in the Regis Chapel. We also held Grandparents' Day in Term Three with a morning tea. A highlight of the morning was hearing the stories of the past from two of our grandfathers. The school looked sensational, and we were very proud to show off our terrific campus.

It has been a fun year, filled with learning, sporting achievements, service to others, and great friendships. I know I speak for everyone here at Regis when I say that this is a very special place, and that we should all feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to come to school here.

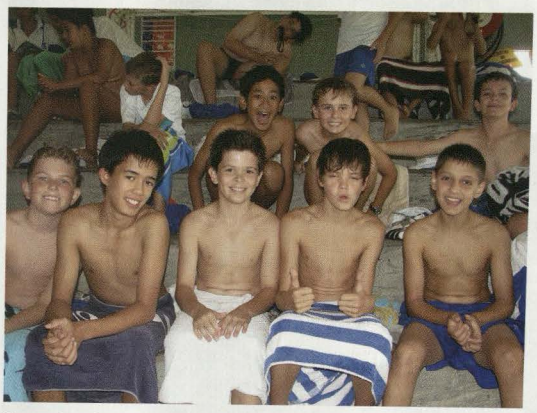


Year 6 students in Canberra

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Alex Jollah at the Year 7 Camp



Year 7 Swimming Carnival



Fundraising Cake Stall

Year 7

Year 7 Camp by Will Duggan

The Year 7 camp this year was a great experience for both students and their teachers. Having all accommodation and activities in homeroom groups, we learnt each others names quickly. With activities requiring team work and cooperation, such as rock climbing, kayaking, abseiling and orienteering, we soon learnt to work together as a class. With our days packed full with activities, fun, food, late nights, early mornings and hundreds of packets of sugar, everyone soon tired. After having a great time, it was a relief to come back to school to return to our normal routines.

The Mother and Son Mass/Dinner by Noah Vaz

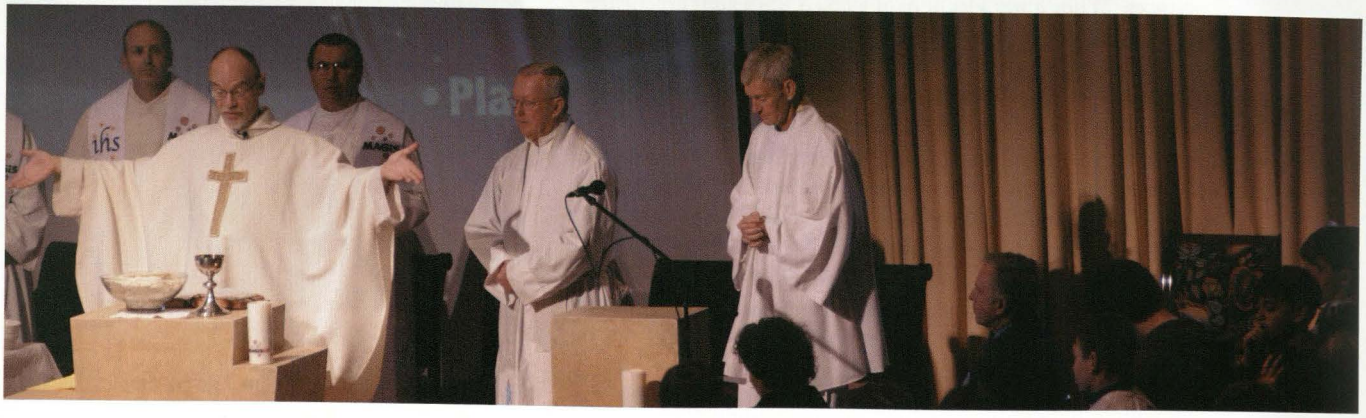
At Riverview we are taught many of the Christian values, one of them being love. In Term 3 we had the opportunity to appreciate and love our mothers. The mass reflected the boys' feelings and showed us how we should not take our mothers for granted. The night began with a mass in the Gartlan and was followed by a dinner. The mass, organised buy Mrs Zerounian with participation from many boys and the choir.

The mass was followed by a dinner in the Ramsay. Mothers and boys were seated at tables with elaborate decorations as they indulged in the meal and were entertained by video messages on the big screen. Mothers were presented with roses and letters of appreciation from their sons and the room began to fill with tears. Our guest speaker, Benjamin Powell, a year 12 student spoke of his experiences with his mother and told us his story of passion. The night ended with speeches from Mr Hambly and Mr Codsi and as the sons and mothers walked to their cars there were hugs and kisses as well as blushing cheeks. All in all, the night was a chance for both mother and son to join in their love and celebrate. As one of the boys attending I can truly say the night was an event to 'share the love'.

Saint Ignatius' Day by Daniel Gray

While often we are taught of the values and service of Saint Ignatius, and to be "men for others", on a few occasions are we given first-hand knowledge. Saint Ignatius' Day was one of these occasions which subsequently taught me a lesson that I had never confronted before, and won't forget any time soon.

As a Year Seven student, this was my first Saint Ignatius' Day experience, which I spent in a nursing home in Greenwich. While it was proclaimed around the year as a "bludge", we were immediately thrust into an extremely challenging situation, as my class was led into the living-room where various aged men and women resided in their armchairs. I would be lying if I didn't say it was immensely awkward and uncomfortable, as we often had to take the initiative, make conversation and step outside our comfort zone. Eventually, after a few musical performances, the heavy blanket lifted, and we began to feel a special respect and connection with the residents, regardless of our age difference. Overall, the day was a truly memorable and purposeful experience, as we were taught to dare to give more for those who are disadvantaged around us, and be true Ignatian 'Men for Others'. And we got a day off school ...



Year 8 by James Connolly

One way to describe our grade is one big extended family. We are referred to as a community but it is something more intimate. When we experienced the loss of Andrew Jalloh this year everyone experienced a very cold chill. Many only knew him from a distance but the tragedy of his death shook us and proved our solidarity.

The year was also filled with laughs, hard work, new peers and the occasional bit of fun. It started off with our camp in term one. Although it was only three days long it was an eternity of laughs and fun. We saw one of the worst movies ever made 'Sydney White' and the highlight was surfing which in a sense was a tragedy for many of us. It was over all too soon and the hard work began.

Jack Brooks, Baz Julian, Chad Hoskins, Dominic Craig, Alex Osborne, Harry Sullivan, Robert Waldren and Aketch Deng joined us this year. They have all been warmly received by our year group and have fit in very nicely to our community. At the end of Term 1 we were very sad to see one of the staff members leave Riverview. Mr. Gough was very well liked by his pupils and by all the students. However, we were all happy to receive Ms. Timbury and hope that she can stay with the school for years to come.

Sport this year has been a big hit with everyone. It started off with the Year 8 swimming carnival which was a nice way to kick off the term with everyone giving it their all whether it would be in supporting or swimming to your best ability. It was shortly followed up by the athletics carnival which was won by More House for the second year in a row. Samuel Sheill was honored with Age Champion and it was an honor well deserved. The year was finally concluded by the College swimming carnival at the aquatic centre. It was a day well spent and gave some students an opportunity to be acknowledged by their peers.

When the hard work came, it certainly came. Our teachers strived to inspire us to study and do hard work which would inevitably lead to good marks. Some were inspired. Some weren't... But it wasn't all boring. In term three we had our annual Art of Speech, where finalists from the homerooms would face-off to see who had the true art of speech. The day was won by Christopher Best who gave a fantastic and hilarious impersonation of Roald Dahl.

Of course there was plenty of fun like Saint Ignatius' Day and the Year 8 dance but the year came down to one thing - Happiness. The school did everything it could to make sure each and every student was happy. And that is something we should be grateful for.



Saint Ignatius' Day activities



Year 8 Swimming carnival

Reflections on Middle School

By Josh Herschderfer and Nick Hugh

I came to Riverview in 2005, the College's 125th anniversary. During the following years of Middle School I have had many new and wonderful experiences that many children will never experience, from finding gold on the Year 5 gold camp, to meeting John Howard at Canberra, to starting at the Therry campus in Year 7 and meeting 100 new boys, to the opening of the long awaited Christopher Brennan Library in Year 8. But Middle School has been more than finding precious metals and meeting Prime Ministers. The whole point of Middle school was to prepare us for life in the senior school, which I have to say it definitely has.

At Regis I got a taste of high school life without the pressures usually associated with it, such as tough exams and other distractions. We experienced the thrill of a timetable and changing classes but without leaving our very own 'homeroom'. I experienced learning a foreign language and making sculptures and prints. I took part in Saturday sport making my debut for the under tens, I took part in the Regis and Middle School productions, learnt dance from the lovely ladies from the Carmody Dance School and overall had a great time.

Therry was a different experience altogether. We were suddenly considered trustworthy to wield power tools and going on camp for long times, we were top of the Middle School and we knew it. As we progressed through Year 7 and 8, we began to use more of the school grounds.

The Gartlan was a new experience that was rarely used in Regis and we loved it. Instead of the teachers coming to our class room we started to move to our teachers, which was a new experience. Having another 100 boys added into our year was, as strange as it sounds, a good thing. You'd think that we would be divided into new and old kids, but surprisingly it took days for us to get to know each other and meld into a year group.

Middle School has taught me many things, given me new experiences and allowed me to make new friends. A well known saying goes 'you don't know what you've got 'till its gone' Reflection gives us a chance to know what we have and to utilise, understand and enjoy it before its gone.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 5



Seated Row: Peter Marley, Jack MacDonagh, Zachary McNamee, Perry Drakopoulos, Jacob O'Brien, Samuel Smith, Patrick Cuda, Henry Hughes, Peter Bevan
Second Row: William Bainou, Benjamin Gavazzi, Edward Johnson, Joseph Schirato, James Connolly, Marc Knight, Xavier Winston Smith, Jono Barnes
Third Row: Xavier Eales, Jamie McKenzie, Alexander Hancock, George O'Connell, Jack Stokes, Jesse Kehoe, Michael Long, Alexander McManis; Absent: Jock Windsor
Teacher: Mr George Cassar



Seated Row: Rory Burns, Lachlan Archer, Joshua Martin, John Kennedy, Nicholas Madden, Liam Donohoe, Callum Riordan, Isaac Falvey
Second Row: Samuel Johnston, William Goldsworthy, Samuel Eaton, Alexander Armistead, Lachlan Ingham, Stan Nowlan-Full, William Cronin, Lewis Deverall
Third Row: Daniel Barkl, Maximillian Phelps, Patrick Hayes-Brown, Zachariah MacMahon, Robbie Reilly, Dan Reede, Alexander Lan
Teacher Ms Lina El Khoury

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 5



Seated Row: Alexander Meagher, Christopher Jabbour, Jacob O'Connor, Tom Lewis, Peter Clark, Isaac Eussen, James Navybox, Maximilian Zekulich, Thomas Ryan
Second Row: Rory Nix, Benjamin O'Dea, Harry Carr, William Glascott, Jack Boutchard, Aidan McCabe, James Middleton, Max Drennan
Third Row: Thomas Marshall, Samuel Harrison, William McKellar, Felix Rose, David Bartlett-Vowles, Jock Wilcox, Benjamin Hugh
Teacher: Mr David Johnson



Seated Row: Paul McCaffrey, Ben Pittorino, Nick Tracy, Jack Keighery, Luke O'Brien, Lachlan O'Meara, Lachlan Crumpton, Dominic Mete, Alex Pierangeli
Second Row: Tom O'Reilly, Matthew Bowers, Harry O'Connor, Darcy Baron-Hay, Callum Rossi, Lyndon Collins, Conor Campbell, Harry Ryan
Third Row: Dean Finnigan, Jack McGregor, Bailey Sintras, Nathan Novacek, Ned Croston, Andrew Sierakowski, Ryan McAlpine, Matthew Wright
Teacher: Ms Erica Reading

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 6



Seated Row: Joshua McKeown, Patrick Nelson, William Lawless, Xavier Costa, Ned Loneragan, Hugo Chan, Thomas Gray, Angus Thompson, Douglas Bradley
Second Row: Jordan Timm, Nicholas Mackay, Andrew Wewege, Thomas Wilson, Samuel Zimbulis, Nicholas Benecke, Jonathon Saines, Mathew Rochester
Third Row: Nicholas Scanlen, Alexander Vaughan, Harry O'Connell, Bill Freeman, Lachlan Woodhill, Nicholas O'Brien, Xavier Lochtenberg, Hugh Gallagher Absent: Cameron Brown
Teacher: Mrs Margaret Cullen



Seated Row: Axel Wong, Jock Melville, Thomas Pigott, Harley Warden, Matthew Scully, Hugh Raper, William Kovacs, William Lenehan, Philip Wade
Second Row: Matthew Stejer, Thomas Gunning, Matthew Dempsey, Zachary Simpson, Thomas Lucchese, Mitchell Howden, Max Winterbottom, Nicholas Ryan, Patrick Bleasel
Third Row: Jack Lane, Samuel Condon, Patrick Sheridan, Seamus Lenehan, Zachary Woodward, Langley Ammit, Timothy Fisher, William Dempsey
Teacher: Miss Tina Brayan

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 6



Seated Row: Jarryd Minton, Matthew Boyd, Gabriel Cooper, Andrew Mitchell, Vincent Woodward, Jacob Broxom, Donal O'Driscoll, Nicholas Bosworth
Second Row: Samuel Stockwell, Thomas O'Sullivan, Matthew Strain, Nicholas Foster, Matthew Millikin, Thomas Lowrey, Lachlan Estok, Henry Swan
Third Row: Joshua Fish, Jack O'Brien, Christopher Dwyer, Jack Bowditch, Declan Riordan, Gianni Taranto, Harrison Fleming; Absent: Peter Donkersley, Benjamin Orme
Teacher: Mr Peter Rizzardini



Seated Row: Bailey Elith, Harold Sin, Alec Henry, Angus McCowage, Angus Raisin, Matthew McCormick, William Evans, Damian Golja, Nicholas Mayer
Second Row: Ignatius Woodward, Henry Garing, Conor Menzies, Henri King, Samuel Rubino, Hugo Rose, Joshua McElroy, Daniel Barnes
Third Row Thomas Loneragan, Michael Rodgers, Thomas McKellar, Robert Baudish, Jack Gohl, Zac Gleeson, Angus Peppitt, Thomas Harle
Teacher: Mr Michael Bowden

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 7



Third Row: Zach Wilkinson, Sebastian Hayson, Joshua Taylor, Alex Jalloh, Max Dillon, Nicholas Middleton, Adrian Vipond, Lachlan Cahill
Second Row: Glen Saul, Alex Dillon, Sam Howard, Henry Sinclair, Sean Drennan, Jordan Sintras, Joshua Hammond, John Harvey, Jack O'Reilly
Seated Row: Jordan Farrell, Martin Colacicco, James Lourey, Will Daly, Patrick Frawley, Oliver Lance, Thomas O'Brien, Nicholas Holgate, Jack Curtis
Teacher: Mr Rory Hambly



Seated Row: Neil McCraith, Bradley Finnigan, Jack Fleming, Oliver Hassall, Jonathon Cain, Kieran Dale, Alan Rogulj, Benjamin Hinchley, Jeremy Smith
Second Row: Timothy O'Leary, Adriano de Lorenzo, Oscar Dean, Matthew Lynch, Cormac Meehan, Andrew Jalloh, Jake Gee, Randev Sappany, Aden Prosser
Third Row: Cormac Sullivan, Sacha Willesee, Thomas Horsley, Alex Hutchinson, Nicholas Meagher, Nicholas Cameron, Reece Brookes, Thomas Knappick
Teachers: Mrs Therese Herborn (Absent), Mr Phillip Amata

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 7



Seated Row: Nathan Collins, Alfred Tagliaferro, Lochlan McGurk, Christopher Spratt, Andrew Guesry, John Arena, Tom Woods, Patrick Connolly, James Tracey
Second Row: Tom Donnelly, Angus Callister, Thomas Cavanagh, Samuel Cunliffe, Patrick Clark, Tom Morris, Scott Evers, Cameron Gundy, Liam Chang
Third Row: Michael McManus, Matthew King, Lachlan Borg, David Cistulli, Charles Lott, Jack Brandwood, Joshua Roche, Timothy Moore
Teacher: Ms Maryanne Magri



Seated Row: Denzel Tighe, Ben Tracy, Jack Jamieson, Jack Carlton, Dan Drakopoulos, Thomas Jilek, James Lance, Lachlan O'Hare, Lachlan Sheehan
Second Row: Sinclair Clinton, Oliver Wetzlar, Matteo Bianchino, Hugh McKinn, Matt Brooks, Samuel Mete, Samuel Gavan, Sebastian Ward
Third Row: Lachlan Costello, Jordan Cook, Thomas Fatkin, Michael Roche, Nicholas Maunsell, Samuel Meagher, Stuart Goodman, Alexander Mort
Teacher Mrs Mary Diggins

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 7



Seated Row: Henry Gallagher, Samuel Skerman, Andrew Bouffler, Conor O'Sullivan, Edward Andrews, Harry Gaynor, Harrison Back, Luke Sillars, John-Patrick Asimakis
Second Row: Dylan McCormick, Maxwell Gooden, Joshua Grasso, James Lewis, Alexander Cobb, Charles McKay, Jack Harrison, Ben Condon, Mitchell Butler
Third Row: Declan Summerville, Haydn Hickson, William Carr, Patrick Ferguson, James Grant, Dominic Jones, Lachlan Kelly, Alexander Barker
Teacher: Mrs Angela Newey



Seated Row: William Lindsay, Luke Gummer, William Duggan, Liam McElduff, Conor Slocombe, Oscar Jones, James Bliss, Alexander Fornasier, Alec Hope, Declan Riddell
Second Row: Lincoln Whiteley, James Ephraums, Joseph Boneham, Nicholas Falvey, Daniel O'Sullivan, James Harrington, Daniel Bowie, Thomas Molloy, Liam Ryan
Third Row: Justin Abeleda, Nicholas Skerritt, Liam Ahern, Tomas Masi, Alexander Legrand, Tom Vandersee, Christopher Rothery, Benjamin Gibson
Teachers: Ms Jennifer Hoare (Absent), Mr Aaron Hooper

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 7



Seated Row: Simon Chapman, Michael Egger, Daniel Stuart, Benjamin Watson, Ben Smith, Thomas Deakin, Matthew Kaye, Andrew Johnston, Brandon Ryan
Second Row: Thomas Flannery, Edmond Scougall, Patrick Teys, Angus Graham, Jacob Bicknell, Matthew McElhone, Samuel Gleeson, Tom Jones, Samuel McCaffrey
Third Row: Thomas Johnston, Gerard Feehan, Sam Clegg-Heath, Sean Fitzpatrick, Sam Neal, Geordie Lee, Patrick d'Arbon, Lachlan Stewart
Teacher: Mr Thomas Bourne



Seated Row: William Kennedy, Jack Hardy, Daniel Gray, Rhys Manchester, Timothy Egan, Maxwell Boyd, Cameron Jackson, Paddy Ryan, Joshua Khoury
Second Row: Jack Ryan, Marcus Hugh, Sean Knight, James Barry, James Anderson, Liam Hall, Angus Higgins, Hugo MacDonagh, Robert Carollo
Third Row: Ryan Saar, Daniel Baxter, Henry Crossing, Matthew Stow, James McKenzie, Martin Abeleda, Billy Bellew, Noah Vaz
Teacher: Mrs Anne Furlan

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 8



Seated Row: Oliver Mead, Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski, Jack Ledlin, Max Duchemin-Nichols, Fraser Perrott, Jamie Cheok, James Fick, Oliver Lester, Luke Smith
Second Row: Xavier May, Luke Murphy, Oliver Gohl, Joshua De Angelis, Samuel Martin, Patrick McKeon, Beni-Israel Landy-Ariel, Michael Meagher
Third Row: Zachary Gillespie, Luke Hayward, Jackson Bird, Jack Welch, Luke Jarvis, Maximilian Calvert, Samuel Connors, Stephen Golja
Teacher: Mr Steve Lobsey



Seated Row: Anthony Valos, Oliver Stevenson, Angus Fletcher, James Kelly, Tim Kennedy, Chad Hoskins, Luka Tanfara, Nicholas Hugh, Jack Taylor
Second Row: Alastair McMurdo, William Bolger, Joseph Murphy, Thomas Cutler, Harrison Rorke, Daniel Pribula, Thomas Tait, Louis Schirato
Third Row: Joshua Smith, Michael Clarebrough, Thomas Dempsey, Mitchell Whiteley, Robert Waldren, Scott McKeon, Charles Sutton, James Silver
Teacher: Mr Robert Gough

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 8



Seated Row: Jay Wathen, Jack King, Matthew Coffey, Jack Brandling, Fergus Hassall, Nicholas Roche, Anthony Tizzone, Liam Kelly, Joshua Gordon
Second Row: James Nelson, Jack McGrath, James Stewart, Rory O'Brien, James Tosswill, Francisco Song, Henry Dravers, Nicholas McNamara
Third Row: James Wallis, James Honner, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Welch, William Florance, Michael Diacos, James Scarcella, Jerome Back
Teacher: Mrs Katherine Zerounian



Seated Row: Conor Kelly, Matthew Laba, Andrew Barnes, Augustus Jacobs, Andrew Welsby, William Conroy, Alexander McNamee, Padric Brown, Daniel Grantham
Second Row: Jack McPherson, David Hew, Luke Ireland, Patrick McElhone, Zachary Salter, Luke O'Neill, Christopher Steffan, Charles Donnelly, Matthew Chegwyn
Third Row: Daniel Sheehan, Charles Collins, Patrick Gallagher, Guillaume Horikawa, Joseph Dowsett, Ryan Stokes, John Weston, Sharne Villanueva
Teachers: Mr Matthew Smith, Ms Cathy Khodeir

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 8



Seated Row: Nicholas Chan, Dylan O'Sullivan, Max O'Leary, Henry Back, Seth Godlewski, Joshua Woods, Theodore Lewis, Jack Jones
Second Row: Luke Bouffler, Oliver Hickey, Patrick Hall, Michael O'Sullivan, Lawrence Hughes, Graeme Law, Fintan Dowling, Dominic H Bullock
Third Row: Lachlan Grounds, Anthony Barrett, Callum Gates, Nathan Salmon, Edward Shiell, Jackson Martin, Adam Clarke
Teacher: Ms Alison Hill



Seated Row: Joseph Wehbe, Edward Saines, Matthew Marshall, Baz Julian, Michael Wright, Benjamin Crawford, Christopher Best, Benjamin Cunningham, Tom Lindsay
Second Row: James Boland, Sean Beaumont, Daniel Robinson, Jack Brooks, James Connolly, Samuel Shiell, Hugh McDonald, Joshua Herschderfer
Third Row: Bradyn Mirabelle, Samuel Edwards, Charles Carpenter, Hugo Chapman, Dominic Craig, Hamish McGrath, Patrick Church, Patrick Benson
Teacher: Mrs Maryanne Humphrey

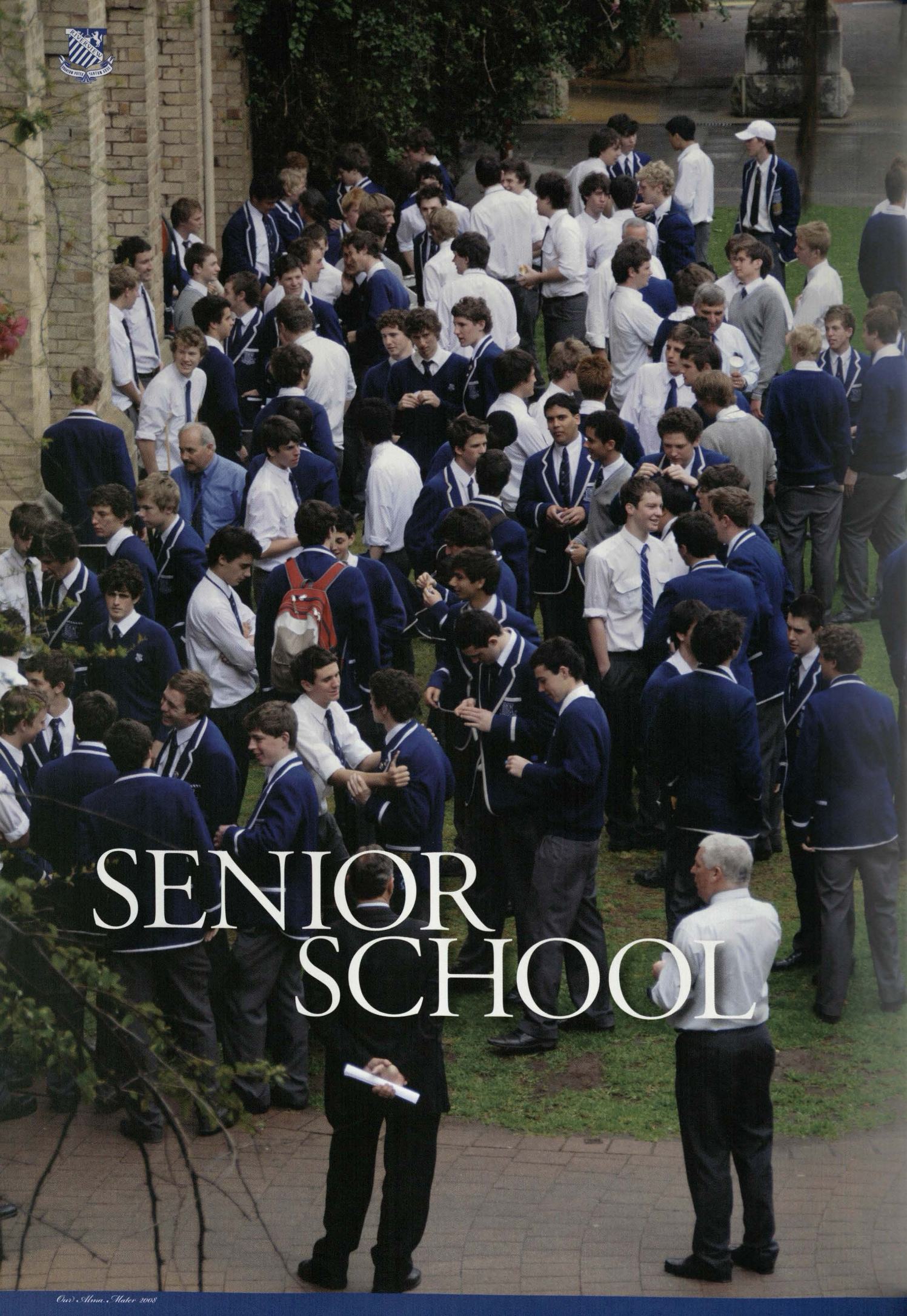
MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 8



Seated Row: Dominic M Bullock, AJ Kavanagh, James Cistulli, James Glenn, Mathew Edwards, Joseph Baine, Callum Elder, Daniel Martino, Liam Jowett
Second Row: William Nadin, Jordan Cave, Cameron Hart, Conor Barnes, Tom Clinton, Thomas Flood, James Flitcroft, Spencer Baker
Third Row: Oliver Beswick, Benjamin Hawtin, Charlie Freeman, Jack Robertson, Alexander Brown, Benjamin Bouvier-Farrell, James Ireland
Absent: Alexander Millar;
Teacher: Mr Kurt Bartelme



Seated Row: Jack Williams, Peter Mitchell, Luke D'Ambrosio, Alec Deverall, Alexander Osborn, Nicholas Prugue, Jameson Woodham, Lachlan Swan, Patrick Hayes
Second Row: Joshua Simpson, James Gleeson, Andrew Monaghan, Timothy Bigg, Nicholas Hartland, Max Welsh, Nicholas Hancock, Hugh Raisin
Third Row: Jack Corcoran, Antony Fabbro, Harry Godbold, James Garing, Harry Tooth, William Hunter, Jackson Haberlin
Absent: Brian Naylon
Teacher: Mrs Paula Farrell



SENIOR SCHOOL

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SCHOOLING

Director of Senior Schooling

Report written by Mr Peter McLean, Director of Senior Schooling

Higher School Certificate

268 Riverview students sat the HSC in 2007, 224 of whom were Year 12 students with another 44 Year 11 students accelerating in Mathematics, Modern History and Information Processes and Technology. The students achieved excellent results which were among the best in recent times.

Arwin Soetanto was the College Dux with an outstanding UAI of 100 and Jonathan Bleasel and Andrew Thomas were both Proxime with UAI's of 99.85. Eight other students gained UAI's over 99, meaning that 5% of our students were placed in the top 1% of the State. Further, 10% of Riverview students were placed in the top 2% of the State, 17% in the top 5% of the State and 57% of students in the top 20% of the State. The medium UAI was 82.8.

Riverview students also earned high placings across the State in a number of subjects. David Watson was first in the State in Studies of Religion 1 unit, and was placed ninth in the State in Chemistry. Arwin Soetanto was second in the State in the distinction Cosmology Course and fourth in the State in Physics. Once again our students performed well in Aboriginal Studies, with Mallory Barnes placed second and Oliver Oxenham fifth in the State. Matteo Lanzetta was fourth in the State in Extension Italian.

Thirteen students will be presented with Premier's Awards as Top All Rounders (with ten or more units in Band 6, or a mark over 90%). These students are Mallory Barnes, Jonathan Bleasel, Constantine Costi, Dominic Hanna, Christopher Harrington, Toby Meagher, Henry Norris, Joseph Payten, Arwin Soetanto, Andrew Thomas, James Vaughan, Marcel Walsh and David Watson.

Our students gained 208 Band 6 results and 63 Band E4 (the highest band for extension subjects), giving 271 in total. This compares very favourably with recent years, as in 2006 288 Band 6 and E4 Bands were earned, in 2005 277 and in 2004 155.

School Certificate

We are also very pleased indeed with the School Certificate results of our students in 2007. 235 Students sat for the School Certificate Exams and the average mark received by students in the six external tests (English literacy, Mathematics, Science, Australian Geography, Australian History and Computing Skills) was five marks or more above the state average.

In English 10% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 6% across the state and 54% earned bands 5 or 6, compared to 34% across the state. No students were placed in Band 1. In Mathematics 16% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 6% across the state and 44% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 22% across the state. Again, no student received a Band 1 result. In Science 7% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 4% across the state and 43% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 27% across the state. No student received a Band 1 result. In Australian History 9% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 6% across the state and 42% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 25 % across the state. No student received a Band 1 result. In Australian Geography 11% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 6% across the state and 66% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 33% across the state. No student received a Band 1 or Band 2 result. In the new test of Computing Skills 83% of our students were judged to be highly competent, compared to 58% across the state and another 16% competent meaning 99% of our students exceeded the competency benchmark.

These results are a credit to the hard work and dedication of the students, their parents and guardians, and to all College Staff who have taught them throughout their years of schooling.

The Year 9 Challenge

This year the Year 9 Challenge was expanded to be of four weeks duration, compared to the two-week program of recent years. In the program each Year 9 student is provided with a range of experiences to take him out of his "comfort zone" and to be exposed to learning opportunities in a creative and contextual way. This year the program included curriculum days in a variety of locations around the city. The "Convicts, Canvas and Contours" experience commenced with a prayer experience at St Mary's Cathedral followed by integrated visits to The Rocks, the Botanic Gardens and the NSW Art Gallery. Another day involved the students undertaking Commerce-focused investigations in the city followed by a Mathematics-based analysis of the results. Students also visited the CSIRO facility in Ryde, NIDA at Kensington, undertook a grooming and deportment course and participated in a Languages day. The now traditional two-day Hospitality course presented by the International College of Management Sydney and coordinated at the College by Mr Mark White (that culminates with a fine dinner prepared and served by the boys) occurred as did a five-day hiking, cycling and canoeing bush experience at Crosslands north of Sydney, conducted by the Southbound Organisation. The day at the surf school was, not surprisingly very popular also. The entire program concludes with a reflection day on which the boys, in company with their Housemasters, look back on the experiences of the month. Mrs Kim Elith and Mrs Christine Zimbulis are to be congratulated on the organisation of the program and the meticulous care and planning they devote to the smooth running of the Year 9 Challenge.

Jesuit Works

This year we began a cross-curricular project to integrate education about various Jesuit works into our learning experiences. The project began with a meeting at St Aloysius College, Chaired by Mr Peter Strain, and was attended by representatives of the Australian Jesuit Schools, the Loyola Institute, Jesuit Refugee Service, Jesuit Missions, Jesuit Social Services and the Magis Project. Following presentations on the various Jesuit works the schools representatives undertook a curriculum audit to identify opportunities to include education on these works into teaching programs. From the outset it was seen that many Geography units lend themselves to the areas addressed by the Jesuit Refugee Service and Jesuit Mission, PDHPE has scope to include Jesuit Social Services, English deals with refugee aspects of belonging and alienation. This project will continue into 2009.

Academic Reports

In recent years we have increased the information conveyed on our Senior School. Our reports now include the following:

Student Profile: These provide a profile of a student across a variety of areas. These are subject specific, though usually will include grades on how well a student completes homework, respects the views of others in the class and how well a student applies himself to his studies. Teacher judgments are on a five-point scale of Outstanding, Commendable, Satisfactory, Borderline and Unacceptable.

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Learning Outcomes: These provide judgments on a student's achievement in a variety of learning outcomes. These outcomes are based on Board of Studies syllabus outcomes and again are subject specific. This achievement is indicated on a five-point scale of Excellent, High, Sound, Developing and Elementary.

For Year 9 and Year 10 reports the Overall Achievement is shown. This achievement is indicated on a five-point scale of Excellent, High, Sound, Developing and Elementary and is based on the following Common Grade Scale as developed by the Board of Studies.

Grade	Descripton	Common Grade Scale
A	Excellent	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
B	High	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C	Sound	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	Developing	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E	Elementary	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Assessment marks: Here we provide the marks a student has gained in individual assessment tasks completed, with the average of these marks and the maximum mark possible also shown.

Course Mark: This is the accumulated assessment mark in each course to date. This is normally provided as a percentage, though occasionally it may be a mark out of 50.

Course Average: This is the average of the course marks, and allows the marks to be put into context.

An indication of the student's position in the course. This is provided as a decile for students in Year 9 and Year 10 (with 10% of the students in each decile) and as a Rank for those students in Year 11 and Year 12. The number of students studying a course is also indicated.

A comment from the teacher: We believe that this information provides parents with a comprehensive analysis of a student's application to his studies, his achievement and learning, as well as an indication of areas for improvement. Parents should discuss the reports with their son, celebrate the successes and devise a plan that addresses any areas of concern.



COLLEGE COUNSELLORS



Lorraine Cushing, Paul Adams, Lisa Wood

COLLEGE COUNSELLORS

Report written by Mrs. Lisa Wood, Senior College Counsellor.

2008 has been a very busy one for the Counselling team with many boys and their families making use of the Counselling system. This year, Mr. Paul Adams looked after the Regis boys, Ms. Lorraine Cushing worked with Years 7, 10 and 11 and Mrs. Lisa Wood was responsible for Years 8, 9 and 12.

The College Counsellors are part of the extensive pastoral care system within Riverview and they work closely with the teaching staff as well as the Learning Support staff, Homeroom teachers, Tutors, Housemasters, Infirmary and the Boarding community. All of our Counsellors have specialised training in dealing with children and adolescents. They deal with a large range of issues including relationship difficulties (at home and at school), poor school performance, study skills and motivation, grief, depression, anxiety, bullying, self esteem, at risk and challenging behaviour and more. They conduct regular bullying surveys throughout each cohort and are also available to counsel staff and parents, providing referrals to various specialists as required.

One of the unique aspects of the Counselling service at Riverview is the way the boys are monitored in the Regis, Therry and Senior campuses. Mr. Adams is able to work with the Regis boys for two years, getting to know them well by running programs based on resilience in the classrooms and also by individually counselling students. Ms. Cushing and Mrs. Wood follow their Year groups as they progress which provides a unique continuity of care as well as a fantastic opportunity to work with the boys and their parents on an ongoing basis.

In 2008 the Year 5 students were involved in a five week program which dealt with emotional intelligence i.e. the ability to understand and manage one's own emotions and those of others. The boys discussed resilience, friendship, feelings, problem solving and keeping cool. In Year 6, the students also completed a program with Mr. Adams which focused on kindness, support and compassion, emotions, bullying and humour.

Year 7 completed a four week course 'Strategies and Skills for Successful Students' with Ms. Cushing. This covered topics such as learning how to make friends, coping with stressful situations, problem solving, tips to study successfully, Riverview's policy on bullying, how to behave assertively and understanding transitions, changes and loss. These programs also give the boys the opportunity to get to know the Counsellors as non-threatening, friendly people who can help them with a range of issues.

Riverview has once again been involved with the Northern School Counsellors' Alliance and the 'Staying Informed-Strategies for Powerful Parenting' workshops. A group of local Independent School Counsellors organise the workshops, which have been designed to provide parents with practical and research based strategies to help their children cope with life in the 'noughties'. In March, John Joseph ran a workshop on 'Parenting with the brain in mind: Strategies to help maximise your child's learning potential' at Abbotsleigh. In September, Jane Sleeman entertained parents at St. Joseph's College with tips on how parents can keep their children (and themselves) happy using Positive Psychology. The Counsellors look forward to being involved with this initiative again next year.

The NSCA also published wallet sized contact cards with useful phone numbers and website addresses. These were distributed to all students in Years 9 – 12 by their tutors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues Lorraine and Paul for their continued support and hard work. We look forward to another busy but enjoyable year in 2009.

Economics, Business Studies & Commerce

Report written by Mr Matthew Robertson, Head of Faculty

The 2008 academic year has seen some movement in the Faculty with long serving member Mr Brad Cooper leaving in July and being replaced by Mr Lloyd Walker.

The year saw no real developments from the Board of Studies which allowed the Faculty to continue with the business of teaching and learning in the Ignatian tradition.

The Faculty has continued to focus on its teaching and learning practice throughout the year. We held an in-service day focusing on technology and unit outcomes which proved to be a beneficial team building and educative experience.

We continue to self examine our practice particularly in relation to assessment, classroom practice, resourcing and integration of technology. This has led to improved practices and hopefully better learning outcomes across the Faculty.

HSC Results 2007

The class of 2007 performed strongly in the HSC, particularly when compared to State averages where we were 4-6% above the State in each of the two subjects. Results are summarized below:

In Business Studies

	Saint Ignatius	State
Average Mark	75.43	69.78
Band 6 (number/percentage)	3 (4.22%)	991 (6.25%)
Band 5 (number/percentage)	27 (38.02%)	2,956 (18.66%)
Band 4 (number/percentage)	24 (33.8%)	4,221 (26.64%)
Band 3 (number/percentage)	13 (18.3%)	4,514 (28.49%)
Band 2 (number/percentage)	2 (2.81%)	2,296 (14.49%)
Band 1 (number/percentage)	2 (2.81%)	784 (4.94%)

In Economics

	Saint Ignatius	State
Average Mark	79.1	75.64
Band 6 (number/percentage)	4 (9.09%)	832 (14.55%)
Band 5 (number/percentage)	19 (43.18%)	1,827 (31.96%)
Band 4 (number/percentage)	17 (38.63%)	1,483 (25.94%)
Band 3 (number/percentage)	3(6.81%)	893 (15.62%)
Band 2 (number/percentage)	1 (2.27%)	434 (7.59%)
Band 1 (number/percentage)	0 (0.00%)	237 (4.14%)

Economics

Economics remains a very popular elective for students. In 2008, 130 boys elected to take Stage 6 Economics which was up by about 15 students on the previous year's enrolments.

The study of Economics in 2008 has taken extra importance and relevance given the state of the economy and the volatility of markets. The boys have been able to apply their knowledge to contemporary economic events and have enjoyed debating fiscal and monetary stances of the government throughout the year.

Many boys performed admirably in their study of Economics in both Year 11 and 12. However, the following boys, who finished in the top five places for each year group, are worthy of special mention. In Year 12 they were: Matthew Barry, James Cahill, Nicholas LeGrand, Michael Power and Patrick Hosie. In Year 11 they were: Mitchell Sedwick, Daniel Smith, James Carroll, Eliot Fahey, Patrick Coolican and Conor O'Driscoll.

Business Studies

Business Studies is taught in Stage 6 and the subject has maintained a strong presence at St Ignatius' College. In 2008 206 boys elected to take Business Studies at the College, which reflects some of the great work undertaken in the Department over the years, as well as the relevance of the subject to the information age in which we live.

Business Studies, like Economics, was particularly relevant to the boys in 2008. Many businesses are faced with volatility and uncertainty and the response of different business to difficult conditions will be interesting to follow over the coming year.

The Year 12's had a guest speaker, Mr Michael Walsh from Campbell's Arnotts. He spoke to the boys about Marketing techniques, the impact of globalization and financial management. It was a great talk with many samples provided which seemed to be a highlight for many of the boys. My thanks go to Miss Sue Walsh for organizing Michael to come in and speak.

Several boys are worthy of recognition in Business Studies in 2008. In Year 12 the top performers were: Nicholas Sood, William Story, James Benecke, Thaddeus Huang and Laurence Polfanders.

The Year 11 top ranked students were Mitchell Sedgwick, Thomas Macken, Thomas Clifton, James O'Driscoll, Rowan Fessey, Patrick Laurence and Thomas O'Malley-Jones.

Commerce

Commerce is by far the most popular elective in the college attracting 265 students in Stage 5 in 2008.

There are six mandatory ICT outcomes in the syllabus and the students have spent much of the year in the computer laboratories researching contemporary websites, designing spreadsheets, searching databases and writing formal responses in word documents. In addition, the staff has focused on independent learning

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Sebastian Trovato, Peter McLean, Maryanne Humphrey, Vance Lowry, Greg Whealing, Lloyd Walker, Michael Brake, Matthew Robertson (HOF)

strategies where students have undertaken project work and learnt from their experiences.

Year 9 this year were taken up to Lane Cove Mall to investigate retail techniques and factors affecting consumer decision making. The Faculty also ran a similar day as part of the Year 9 Challenge which was received well by students who were required to find share prices and interest rates as well.

The Year 10 students went to the Downing Centre Law Courts where they were taken through the workings of a courtroom by a representative of the Sheriff. They then observed several cases at their leisure during the day, noting the techniques used in cases and gaining some valuable practical insights into the law.

Concluding Remarks

As evidenced in the report, the staff and students of the Faculty have enjoyed an exciting, stimulating and rewarding year. The focus remains on good teaching and learning practices, along with the continued integration of information technologies in the Ignatian pedagogical tradition.

I would like to thank all Faculty members who have contributed in such a willing and professional manner this year. It is through their hard work and love of teaching that we can generate improved outcomes for the boys who enjoy the study of the commercial world. Also to the boys who work so hard to achieve their best. You make our work more enjoyable and rewarding each day.

English Faculty

Report written by Mrs Anne-Maree Bennett, Head of Faculty

My first English Faculty report for the Alma Mater recalled the words of E. M. Forster, from his novel *Where Angels Fear to Tread*: "Every little trifle, for some reason, does seem incalculably important today, and when you say of a thing that "nothing hangs on it" it sounds like blasphemy. There's never any knowing- how am I to put it? - which of our actions, which of our idleness won't have things hanging on it forever."

I reflected back then, in 2004, on the way I liked to view my role as a teacher, and the role of all teachers, in this light. That what we do is significant and what we teach, how we facilitate learning and how we inspire our students will have resonance for our students in their future years; that things will indeed "hang on it" and that we will help to shape the way they see, how they relate to and interpret the world.

I know that this year's English teaching and learning has been a case in point. Just when various government ministers are bemoaning the "fact" that students learn nothing of value for their future roles and responsibilities in life at school, I am certain that the "actions" and activeness of teachers of English at this College has meant that students will indeed take skills, memories and a spectrum of passions for English into their future lives.

The focus on English study that is connected to the students' experience of the world and their place in it is reflected in the texts and concepts explored this year: "War", "Survival", "The Search for Meaning", "Alienation", "The Individual and Society", "Other Voices, Other Worlds" to name a few. Students are presented with a number of challenges in terms of conflicting perspectives, especially perspectives that may conflict with their own, and with texts from other cultures that will broaden their own understanding of the world. Theatre experiences courtesy of the Bell Shakespeare Company, poetry recitations by the renowned performance poet Tug Dumbly and visiting author James Roy, to mention a few of the integrated activities organised for the students, enabled students to engage with works beyond the page and to be touched by the creative spirits of authors, actors and directors.

Students have achieved great things. The inspirational efforts of students at all levels of English study have been reflected in their responses to and creation of texts for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Students' personal responses to Shakespeare:

Many texts transcend the context of their creation, appealing to audiences through an exploration of universal themes, and through challenging the cultural norms of societies. One such text is Shakespeare's play, The Tragedy of King Lear. In my view the play looks at the family construct, and the breakdown of unity within this family, as a broader metaphor for society, however, from other perspectives, and in other contexts, the structural and linguistic intricacies of the text afford audiences completely different interpretations.



Back Row: Mark Egger, Glenn McLachlan, Karen Martin, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Alexander Rybak, Kylie Noble, Trinity Hastie, Anne-Maree Bennett, Christie Bertram, Conrad del Villar. Front Row: Mark White, Caterina Troncone, Kerry Swain Absent: Paul Achmar, Kim Elith, Louwanna Saba, Anthony Renshaw, James Rodgers, John Giuffre (Isl)

In accordance with Terrence Hawkes belief that 'the focus of King Lear will always be on the way in which the text is processed by society', I see the principle concerns of the play to be the failure of the patriarchy within family and society, as influenced by a modern context of societal atomisation and family disunity. The detached and impersonal fathers, Lear and Gloucester, foster tension and antipathy within society, with wider social implications.

Students' creative efforts:

Kolkata airport teemed like an ant colony as I pushed and shoved to retrieve my bags. I was hustled into a dilapidated little taxi that must have endured a dozen accidents without repair. A once gleaming yellow exterior had been abrased to raw metal, the right headlight smashed and the exhaust pipe left to dangle ominously.

Tom, one of my travel companions, opened up his 'Lonely Planet' to the 'Useful Phrases' section and in his best Hindi, delivered the address to the driver. The battered vehicle finally cleared its throat and chugged off into the darkness.

Student reflections on their own work:

The fundamental intention of my composition has been to provoke thought. In clearer terms, "Refraction" was created to provoke personal analysis of the state of the human condition in our modern era. This intention has surfaced in numerous ways throughout my composition – characters, scenes and language structure have all acted as conduits. "Refraction" is not intended as a consummate encapsulation of the human condition and its industrial mire, but as a prism for personal introspection and evaluation. To provoke thought rather than provide answers has been the driving force behind the many permutations of the composition. "Refraction" is intended to act as the catalyst for a personal refraction; to act as the glass prism alluded to in its namesake. Independent research has provided examples of texts intended to perform similar roles as "Refraction". John Steinbeck's epic of the Joad family in "Grapes of Wrath" encouraged me to attempt a similar 'snapshot' of contemporary culture. The Joad family, on the cusp of modernity, embody the human condition and its brutal collision with globalisation. David Mann embodies the remains of such a collision, the scrap metal of post-global society. "The Shipping News" played a key role in defining my intention. Proulx's depiction of a man undergoing the same experiences as David (the setting of Mockingburg is homage to Quoyle) provided inspiration in regard to documenting a modern existence. Paul Haggis's film "Crash" was another potent inspiration for attempting a reflective piece on contemporary society. Haggis' masterful portrayal of the complexities and ultimate isolation of 21st Century life presented a lofty benchmark for "Refraction".

All of this inspires me to believe that the things we do here at Riverview matter and will continue to "hang in" students' lives well into the future.

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Geography Faculty

Report written by Mrs Sharon McLean, Head of Faculty

Rachel Carson was writer, scientist, and ecologist who specialised in marine biology, and she also wrote articles about the wonder and beauty of the living world. In the 1960's she fought against the wide spread use of pesticides and challenged the practices of agriculturalist and governments. She called for a change in the way we viewed our environment and courageously spoke out to remind us of the importance of maintaining the beauty of our world. Rachel Carson used her education and ability to write to help protect the world we live in. The study of Geography today at Riverview aims to emulate this path by providing students with an opportunity to understand their world and develop a sense of their role in ensuring an improvement in environmental and social conditions and importantly knowing the grandeur of God.

The 2008 academic year began with acknowledging the successes of the 2007 Higher School Certificate and School Certificate cohorts. Our HSC students are to be congratulated on these strong results with 80% gaining a band 5 or 6 indicating that the majority of students have a solid understanding of Geography content and principles and some students performed above expectation

2007 was the sixth year of the Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship Schoiol Certificate test and the second year assessing the revised syllabus. Riverview students again performed well above state average. This year our percentage of Band 6 results was 11.44%, 55% of students gained a band 5 giving 66% in the top two bands of the state, this is compared to 31% state wide.

We were delighted to welcome new staff to the Geography faculty: Mrs Anne Furlan, Mrs Katherine Zerounian and Mrs Alison McFarland. At the end of Term I we farewelled Robert Gough who had been at Riverview for 24 years. During this time Robert made valuable contributions to the Geography Faculty, particularly in the Middle School as Geography liason teacher. We wish Robert every success in his new position as Middle School Co-ordinator at Bethlehem College. In Term 2 we welcomed Miss Kristy Timbury to replace Robert Gough.

In a new initiative for this year Geographic Information Systems (GIS) have been incorporated into programmes in both Therry and Senior Campuses. GIS enables the use of layers of data and maps to provide activities that involve student centred learning. GIS is becoming more prevalent in our everyday lives with the use of Google Maps and in car GPS systems also there is a growing demand for specialists in this field in the workplace. Activities on earthquakes, time zones, tsunamis, development issues and world cities. Year 7 and 8 classes also utilised Geographic Positioning Systems for geotagging activities in the field. We aim to extend the use of this programme to investigating and mapping local aspects of the environment.

Along with in-servicing on GIS the Geography Staff has also been focused on developing online assessment tasks using Quantum. Year 10 completed online multiple choice assessment tasks in Semester I and II. This has proven a very effective method of assessment with the students receiving immediate feedback at the conclusion of the test.

Therry Campus

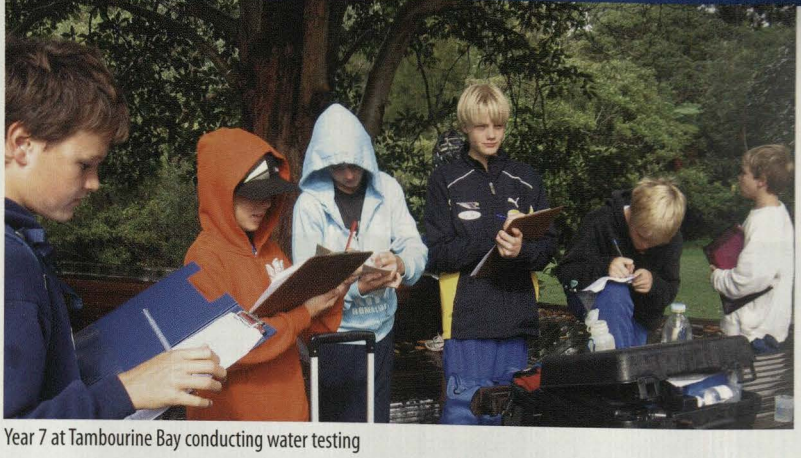
Year 7 commenced their study of "What is Geography" in Term 1 utilising the local environs and technology to investigate both the physical and human aspect of Geography. Mr Ian Fairhurst worked with the Year 7 teachers to provide a wide variety of computer activities that enabled the boys to broaden their knowledge of mapping skills. The Term culminated in a fieldwork day with the boys completing a variety of geographic kills such as line drawing, photo interpretation, water testing and using GPS to record their position at each station. The boys were then able to use Google maps to record their position and enter data. Thank you to the Year 7 parents who gave their time to prepare a hot dog lunch for the boys.

Year 8 students continued their Geography studies focusing on world environments such as mountains and wetlands. Tambourine Bay Wetlands is the focus for fieldwork in Term 2 investigating how wetlands function, human impacts and current management strategies. As a follow up task the boys prepared a powerpoint presentation which they were able to upload onto the schools website for marking.

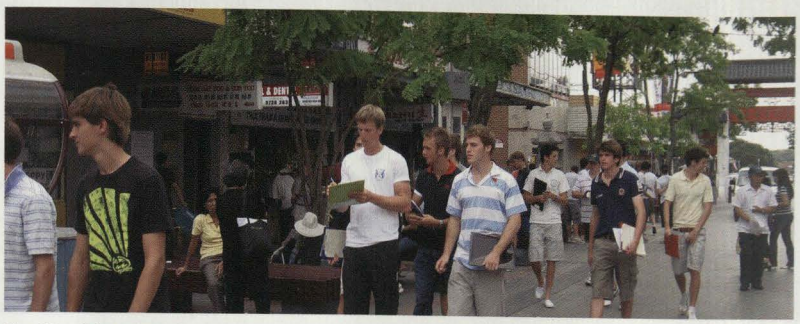


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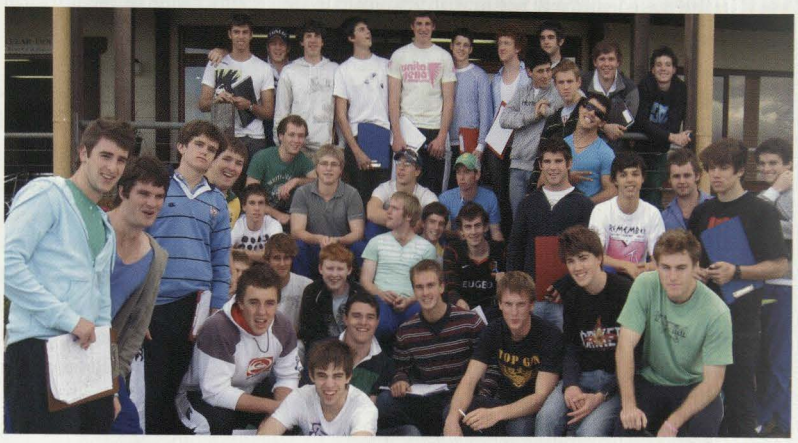
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Year 7 at Tambourine Bay conducting water testing



Year 12 at Cabramatta



Year 12 at First Creek in the Hunter Valley

The Olympic Games became the focus of the Global Inequalities unit this year. Aspects of China were investigated and Father Jeremy Clarke spoke to the classes about China today and Jesuit history in China. There was much excitement as the classes adopted a developing country to support. Results of events were recorded and compared. This activity lead to much deeper discussions on the inequalities between countries, impacts of TNC and globalistion and what is being done to assist people in developing countries. The Pentathlon assessment proved popular with boys completing five events on different aspects of China or Global Inequalities over the term. I would like to thank the Year 8 teachers for their initiative in developing this unit of work for the boys.

Senior Campus

This year saw the introduction of the Global Studies and Environments Course – an elective Geography course for Year 9 students. The focus for Term I was Deep Water – Oceanography where students studied the variety of oceans, earth structures, currents, cyclones, tsunamis and human uses of oceans. A fieldwork day to the Fish Market to see the auction system, the Aquarium and the Maritime Museum proved an enjoyable and informative day. Second Semester focused on Coast to Coast – Continental Transects with the boys researching and presenting a chosen transect such as the Nile, the Danube and European Alps.

Australian Geography is the focus for Year 10 students. To broaden the students view of Australia and that the landscape has influenced our every day lives, Father Andrew Bullen provided a wonderful presentation on how artists have seen the Australian landscape over time. Mr Stephen Pike also spoke to the boys about Riverview's native vegetation.

The students get to further experience Australian environments and communities for themselves on the Port Kembla Fieldwork. This fieldwork is always popular as the steel works in full operation provides insights into the scale of such an operation with plenty of heat, fire and melting steel.

In March this year our Year 10 students competed with other Year 10 and senior students across Australia in the National Geographic Geography Competition where they answered question on world geography, environmental issues and geographic skills. Once again Riverview students received outstanding results. At the Senior level we received 3 High Distinctions, 12 Distinctions and 12 Credits and at the Intermediate level we gained 22 High Distinctions 21 Distinctions and 22 Credits, 92 certificates of merit in all. Congratulations in particular to Ben Coffey, Tom Ryan and James Watt on receiving a high distinction at the Senior level.

Stage 6

This year the Year 11 students spent a day at the Narrabeen Coastal Environment centre where they participated in practical activities to identify how coastal ecosystems function. This fieldwork provided practical experience for the theory that had been studied during the term in class which included climate and weather, water cycle, earthquakes and global variation in plant and animal life. During Semester II Population and Development Geography provide an opportunity to study human geography. The current situation on oil resources resulted in interesting discussion on our use of natural resources.

HSC studies began in earnest with mega cities and world cities. As part of the unit a day is spent visiting a variety of suburbs from North Ryde's high tech area to the Vietnamese community in Cabramatta to the Italian forum in Leichhardt. The day concludes with an investigation into the nature of urban renewal in Pyrmont.

Once again Stephen Hagan and Geoff Crowfoot from Oakvale Wineries gave their time to show the boys the intricacies of viticulture and wine production at the local scale. The effect of global changes and drought were also evident while at Oakvale.

The HSC Course concludes with the Great Barrier Reef and our own Tambourine Bay Wetlands. So our Geography students come the full circle – commencing their studies with a fieldwork activity in the grounds in Year 7 to investigating Tambourine Bay Wetlands as a major study in Year 12. We are indeed fortunate to have such environs as our classroom.

I would like to thank the Geography staff for their continued dedication throughout the year, their continued enthusiasm for their subject and students ensures that the boys have rich learning opportunities and that they grow in appreciation of the world around them and they make a contribution in securing their world for the future.

HISTORY

Report written by Mr Guy Masters, Head of Faculty

At the time of writing, significant changes are under way within the Faculty. Firstly, Dr Greg Haines has announced that he will be retiring at the end of this school year. A great deal of intellectual capital leaves with him. Greg has taught more than a generation of Riverview boys since he joined the Saint Ignatius' staff in 1978. I have often heard him remark that he had taught the father of various boys in his recent classes. He has provided educational leadership under no less than 4 Headmasters, founded the famous Hot Potato Club, edited "Spark", coached athletics, rugby and rowing and in later years established the John Courtney Murray Centre. In addition, he found time to serve two terms on the NSW Board of Studies throughout a period of substantial educational evolution. At a personal level, I thank him for his support from 2004.

Mr Michael Lane will also move on, although to different challenges. He has accepted the role of Head of History Faculty at Saint Pius College Chatswood. Michael has enjoyed a very successful 11 years at the College, starting as a Year 8 homeroom teacher after a career in business and later emerging as a highly dedicated and skilful senior Modern History teacher. His results have been absolutely first class over the years and many students and parents ask that they be placed under his tutelage such is the confidence that he engenders. His classroom is a calm place and a quality learning environment. He has contributed strongly to Riverview as an expert rowing coach, an enthusiastic rugby mentor and in the key role of Year 11 Form Co-ordinator. We are proud that Saint Ignatius' continues to provide educational leaders to the wider Catholic system.

At the other end of the scale we welcomed new staff into the Faculty this year. Trinity Hastie has arrived from Sydney University with a recently completed Masters degree in Ancient History. Naomi Williams has taken on some Stage 5 classes with aplomb as part of a demanding teaching load which also included French. Mark Egger has joined us as he focuses more on curriculum. Alison McLennan has begun enthusiastically after joining the staff from Gilroy College this year. I thank her for taking on the role of Year 8 Liaison teacher whilst Paula Farrell has been absent on maternity leave. Anne Furlan generously fulfilled a similar role in Year 7.

2008 began enthusiastically following the success of the 2007 cohort. The statistical reporting of their achievements will tell part of the story but can never fully illustrate the joy of learning that so many of them exhibited. In Aboriginal Studies, 10 of the 17 in the class achieved Bands 5 and 6. Of these, Mallory Barnes, Maxim Booyar-Rybak, Simon Flynn, Thomas Lowrey, Harry O'Neill and Oliver Oxenham were placed in the top band. Only 17 other students state wide achieved this mark. Of our 6, Mallory was



L to R: Michael Lane, Guy Masters, Kurt Bartelme, Christie Bertram, Gregory Haines, Trinity Hastie, John Limbourn Absent: Michael Turner, Naomi Williams, Mark Egger, Alison Mclellan, Christine Fonseca, Rory Hambly

placed second in the state, with Thomas fourth and Maxim and Oliver placed equal fifth. Mallory, Maxim and Thomas had the further honour of their projects being selected for exhibition in the State Library. Congratulations are due to them and to their teacher Mr Barry Smith in Ancient History, 19 of 31 candidates received Bands 5 and 6, with Con Costi, Josh Heazlwood, Chris Natale and Max Joseph securing Band 6 results. The two subject teachers, Mr Michael Turner and John Limbourn are to be commended for these results. In the most challenging of subjects, Extension History, all 8 students received placements in the top two bands with Jonathan Hew, Thomas Lowrey, Sam Wall and Tim Whelan receiving the top result of E4. This is a credit to their ability to read widely and then analyse and synthesise the difficult concepts that they encounter. Only 18% of the state candidature received the top band and we are proud of the fact that 50% of our students achieved this difficult honour. Their teacher, again the energetic Barry Smith, should be commended for his devotion to the subject, which has grown in leaps and bounds since he took it over due to his own wide reading and knowledge gained from marking the subject each November. A further honour was bestowed upon Jonathan Hew, when he was awarded the Foster Medal for the most outstanding Australian based project in the state. This was bestowed by the NSW History Council for his work on the Anzac Legend.

Modern History also gained outstanding results. 72 students undertook the subject from Riverview and a most pleasing 72.22% were placed in the top two bands (compared to the state wide percentage of 43.69) Mallory Barnes, Matthew Castino, Dean Curnow, Tm Fernon, Dominic Hanna, Jonathan Hew, Ben Kelly, David McDuling, John McNicholl, Henry Norris, Joseph Payten, Hugh Satterthwaite, Andrew Thomas, James Vaughan, Sam Wall and Tim Whelan were placed in Band 6. Sincere congratulations are due to these dedicated and talented students and to my colleagues Barry Smith and Michael Lane.

Thus 2007 was a successful year, but work has continued throughout 2008 to ensure that quality teaching and learning continues to characterize Faculty efforts. Upcoming challenges include the imminent national curriculum, which will mean some significant changes to what we do in New South Wales and Riverview. These changes will be embraced by History teachers as they guarantee the future and direction of the subject for years to come.

Remembrance Day takes on an even greater poignancy for the History staff each year as we respond to the Department of Veteran's Affairs requests that particular events be commemorated. In 2008, these were the significance of the 90th anniversary of the Armistice and the discovery of the remains of the HMAS Sydney. This generally leads to a flurry of discussion and reading about the events. During a touching ceremony in the Rose Garden, we were fortunate enough to hear from Mr. Michael Turner about the events of the loss of the Sydney. His perspectives as a former Naval Reserve Officer leant a special resonance to the occasion.

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Languages

Report written by Mrs Louella Perrett, Head of Faculty

2008 has been declared by the General Assembly of the United Nations the International Year of Languages. At its launch, Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO, stated, "Languages are indeed essential to the identity of groups and individuals and to their peaceful coexistence. They constitute a strategic factor of progress towards sustainable development and a harmonious relationship between the global and the local context." There are over 7000 languages spoken around the world. This year UNESCO has set in motion hundreds of initiatives to explore the links between languages and the economy, social integration, indigenous knowledge; also to foster respect for and the promotion and protection of all languages, particularly endangered languages. Languages, no matter by how many they are or were used, and in what format they are preserved and handed down the generations, are an important part of our heritage. At Riverview we are very proud of this heritage and conscious of the significance of our role as language teachers and learners. Through both classroom activities and involvement in external events we try to extend the boundaries of our students' knowledge of the world and of its cultures. At Riverview we try to instill in students the very important concept that language is not just a medium of communication, but also the core of our identity.

We are fortunate to have in the department a number of teachers who are not only well versed in their subject areas but also passionate about languages and who live out on a daily basis the UNESCO mandate. This year we welcomed back Miss Naomi Williams who, in addition to her French classes, also took on the teaching of Yr 9 and Yr 10 History. Mme Evelyne Giovannetti also returned after a period of leave. Students were truly delighted to have these teachers back. Ms Monica Appleby, Assistant to the Director for Middle Schooling and an enthusiastic Italian teacher, joined the department as teacher of Yr 8. Mr Anthony Gibbins joined the department as a teacher of Latin. Mr Gibbins is also a teacher of History and comes to us from the International School in Singapore. Apart from his expertise in Ancient History, Mr Gibbins has brought a fresh and innovative approach to the teaching of Latin, and has become known for his incursions into You-Tube and Latin movie-making. We were fortunate again to have the services of Miss Julia Jin. Miss Jin offered additional conversation lessons to senior students of Chinese preparing for the HSC, and also took over junior classes for one term. We farewelled her at the end of Semester One as she prepared to return to



Languages: Back row L to R: Lewis Liu, Ian Craigie, Naomi Williams, Myriam Moysey. Middle L to R: Jiewen Liu, Evelyne Giovannetti, Christine Moriarty, Maria Skouras. Front: Louella Perrett. Absent: Anthony Gibbins, Monica Appleby, Con O'Donovan

China to continue her doctoral research. Unfortunately earlier in the year we also had to farewell Mr Eric Gailloux, who had been taking Mme Giovannetti's classes during her absence. Mr Gailloux spent one year at the College, and quickly earned the respect and affection of all his students. Many of them were torn upon hearing of his imminent departure: delighted to have Mme Giovannetti back, but truly saddened by his going, they kept asking if both could stay!

The release of the 2007 HSC results brought very pleasing news. A total of 22 students sat for the 2007 HSC in languages, as opposed to 18 in 2006, 11 of them in Extension courses. At Continuers level, 8 of the 22 received Band 6, 8 received Band 5, 7 received Band 4, 1 received Band 3. There were no results in the lower bands. At Extension level, 5 of the 11 received E4, 6 received E3. The HSC Languages result was well above the Grand School Average, in fact 7 of the 8 courses were at or above the Grand School Average. 4 course results were above their state averages (French Continuers, Italian Continuers, Italian Extension, Latin Extension). Significantly high averages were achieved in French Continuers (84.63 v 79.93), Latin Extension (49 v 45.96), Italian Extension (44.47 v 39.02), Italian Continuers (86.87 v 78.98). 70% of students were at or above the Value-Added Benchmark, including all of the students of lower ability. 10 of the results exceeded the Value-Added Benchmark by a significant margin. The percentage of Band 6 results in French Continuers and Italian Continuers was significantly above that of the state, as was the percentage of E4 results in Italian Extension. In Latin Extension Jonathan Bleasel also received E4, with a mark of 49/50. The results also indicated that Languages make a sound contribution to the students' UAI. Out of 35 results, 6 were ranked 1st, 10 were ranked 1st or 2nd , 15 were ranked 3rd or above, and 18 were ranked 4th or above. 3 of the 7 courses ranked in the top 13 (out of 41) of subjects for UAI contributions: Italian Extension (6th), Latin Extension (11th), Italian Continuers (13th). Matteo Lanzetta was placed 4th in the state in Extension Italian. Matteo was represented by his brother Michele at the Award Ceremony for HSC Students of Italian, organised by the Italian Consulate. He received a number of prizes, amongst which was a return airfare to Italy. Mrs Louella Perrett also attended the ceremony and accepted an award on behalf of the College for Excellence in the Teaching of Italian.

The school year had hardly begun when the department found itself in a flurry of preparations for the overseas immersion programs, as well as welcoming back and debriefing the students who participated in the Christmas holidays French Exchange Program. The latter were accompanied by Mme Myriam Moysey on their 5 week stay in Toulouse, where they were billeted by the families and students of Le Caousou, a Jesuit school with which the College has enjoyed strong links for the past 13 years. As part of their stay, students became involved in everyday school life, attended several day excursions to nearby towns such as the historic Carcassonne, Albi and Lourdes, and spent one week revelling in the sights of Paris.

The Italy Study Tour took place in April, under the supervision of Ms Maria Skouras. Just like the French trip, the Italian tour provided for an extended visit with Italian families, attendance at Italian schools in Rome, and excursions to Venice, Verona and Florence. Ms Skouras proved to be an excellent guide and tour supervisor and was invited by Mr Marco Catalano, the Italian tour co-ordinator, to accompany an additional group of students to Italy in September. Sadly we have recently received the news that Mr Catalano passed away most unexpectedly. We remain indebted to him for opening up for our students doors of opportunity to travel to Italy and forge links with Italian schools.

April was also the time for the China Trip, in which 30 students from Yr 9 to Yr 11 participated. The students were accompanied by Mr Lewis Liu, Mr Damien Thompson and old boy Alex Smith, who relished in the opportunity to return to China and share with younger students what it has meant for him to learn Chinese. Upon their return at Sydney Airport, the students gave Mr Liu an overwhelming round of applause in recognition of all his efforts in organising the trip and his caring yet vigilant guidance during it. The students who have attended these exchange programs have reaped long lasting benefits both in terms of their intercultural understanding and their linguistic competence.

The delivery of curriculum on a daily basis is naturally at the core of our activities and teachers are always on the lookout for strategies and opportunities that will enhance the students' learning. Language by its very nature is dynamic, and classroom practice must reflect that. In all activities the ultimate goal is to engage and challenge the students. Although the preparation of resources and writing of lesson plans is an on going task, the provision of an AIS Language grant has enabled our teachers to undertake additional professional development and to devote workshop days to the writing of new programs for Italian and for the new Extension Courses across the languages, as well as update other existing programs. Ms Skouras' and Ms Appleby's previous experience in the teaching of the new Italian Volare course have been invaluable in this regard, while Mrs Moysey's experience as a Senior Italian teacher and devote of cinema make her the ideal person to undertake the writing of the new Italian Extension Course. Similarly Mr Liu's experience on curriculum writing teams for the Board of Studies and Mme Giovannetti's years of experience on writing teams for the National Association of French Teachers ensure that our students will have the best of resources available to them.

Excellent teaching practice and use of resources can be found in other areas of the department, as the following examples will demonstrate:

- Miss Williams' Year 7 and 8 French students have been enjoying learning vocabulary and phrases through the use of flashcard competitions, Power Point presentations and miming the actions. This triggers both their visual and kinaesthetic memories and has shown great retention of the information from one lesson to the next! Miss Williams has also had much success with 'cartoon stories' which create listening, speaking and reading comprehension activities all in one. The boys will often walk out of class singing the songs in French, which is so exciting, seeing speaking French when not directly asked to does not come naturally to teenage boys! Students explore the vocabulary of the songs, sing the words and mimed the actions as well.

- The boys in Mrs Perrett's Yr 5 and 6 Classics Gifted and Talented class used a tennis ball game to reinforce Latin structures. Her Yr 8 Latin students learnt to differentiate between subject, direct object and indirect object by enacting a role-play whereby a poor unsuspecting Roman is held up by a thug acting on the orders of his malicious master. What would the very ancient and very Stoic rhetoricians and grammarians have made of that? The same students also put on a Latin banquet. Students arrived with their own dinner napkin, took on various personae, dressed accordingly and provided the typical entertainment one would expect at a cena: the prayer to the household gods, the ritual philosophical reflection to 'seize the day' and enjoy oneself, the telling of a ghost story, party and magic tricks, to name a few. All activities were introduced by the thaliarchus,

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the master of ceremonies, and throughout the proceedings the arbiter elegantiae kept a careful watch on etiquette, while two slaves were given the task of reminding the highly superstitious revellers how to avoid bad luck.

- Inspired by the animation of film and television series, Mr Gibbins has produced mini Latin films designed to reinforce the vocabulary of Yr 7 and Yr 8 Latin students. His creative talents have also drawn inspiration from literature, and he has written in Latin his own version of A Hobbit's Tale. This too has been received enthusiastically by the younger students.

A key concept in language teaching methodology is that of intercultural language learning. Students are presented with constant references to real cultural and current affairs events that are happening in the country of the language. The class discussions which ensue help to remind students of one of the key goals of learning languages, which is to help them engage with the culture of the target language, and to encourage them to be more in tune with global current events. There have been several examples of this in the department.

- Miss Williams has created lessons around popular French movies to expose students to the different francophone countries and also to the spoken text in the more animated medium of film

- Mrs Moriarty utilised the French film Les Choristes in her Yr 8 French class. The film is set in an orphanage in France in 1949 after the Occupation and it deals with the effect of music on young children in helping them cope with the difficult post-war years.

- In June – July the French students followed the SBS updates and highlights of the Tour de France.

- Mrs Moysey's Yr 11 Italian class went to Parliament House to view the photographic exhibition "The History of Italian Migration to Australia since the 1800s".

- The film La vita è bella (Life is Beautiful) has been set as the new prescribed text for the Extension Italian Course and is being studied by Mrs Moysey's Yr 12 students.

- Yr 5 and 6 Chinese students, under the creative guidance of Mrs Liu, frequently design and make items of cultural significance to help them in their learning: lanterns, scrolls, the Chinese zodiac, etc.

- In Classical Greek students are encouraged to make connections between the ancient civilisation and the modern world. The study of the political system, of democracy, of class structure, of the ethos behind the great epics are all relevant and prompt our students to gain deeper insights into our society.

The incorporation of Information and Communication Technologies is paramount in language learning, particularly as students are required to use different text types in the target language. Students designed posters, brochures and reports on visiting France or Italy and the various regions. Yr 10 French students prepared a photo-story on the topic of relationships as a continuation of one of the narratives in their textbook. The creativity required by the task seemed to fire up also their French skills and the results were tremendous, both visually and linguistically. The Yr 9 French students put their IT skills to use when studying the topic of schooling. They prepared brochures in French on the College and accompanied these with posters on the College's various clubs.

The Yr 8 French Foundation students have become particularly adept at the use of ICT. They were assisted in their learning by Mr Coplin, Ms Prodinger and Ms Khodeir. Mrs Moriarty, who takes the class, found their assistance invaluable. The students too felt a sense of achievement as they in turn were teaching the Learning Support staff how to speak French. Ms Prodinger, who once was the owner of a French restaurant, was able to talk to students about the various types of French menus, eg. the tourist menu, breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, regional menus. Armed with such a wonderful array of information, students then designed their own restaurant menus on computer. The results were very professional and … inviting! The practical focus of the French Foundation course also allowed students to design their own vocabulary flashcards, and prepare impressive reports on French transport (the metro, RER, TGV)

Aside from the activities of the classroom, language students participated in a number of excursions. The Classical Languages Teachers' Association Yr 8 Classics Camp is now in its 33rd year. It was attended by Yr 8 students Michael Wright, Anthony Barrett and Joshua Woods. The boys threw themselves enthusiastically into all activities. Aside from participating in the Roman Army Show, the Gladiatorial Show of Capua, the 'classical bushwalk', the Riverview students also received awards for their play Theseus and the Minotaur, and for their victory in the chariot race at the Ludi Campestres (Mini Olympics).

On Thursday 21 August Patrick Rodgers and Patrick Still participated in the Year 9 Latin Reading Competition. Organised by the Classical Language Teachers' Association, this competition gives Latin students the opportunity to develop the very important skills of oratory and recitation. Competitors are required to present both verse and solo recitations and are judged on technical accuracy and interpretation. The boys undertook serious practice and on the evening their efforts were rewarded by a very enthusiastic audience. Both of our boys performed most creditably and Patrick Rodgers was awarded third prize in the solo prose section. The judges commended our boys for their high degree of accuracy, and were particularly impressed with Patrick Rodgers' robust interpretation of Cicero's indignant speech against the corrupt governor Verres.

In May the Chinese students participated in the National Chinese Eisteddfod. In the past Riverview has had considerable success in this competition and 2008 was no exception. Jonathan Barnes from Yr 5 was awarded first prize while Michael Ryan from Yr 9 was awarded third prize. In the Chinese Bridge Speech Competition, James Dawson was also awarded first prize in the State Round and 2nd prize at the National Championships in Canberra. In July James, accompanied by Harrison Wall and Rhys Gleecher, travelled to China to represent NSW in the first World Chinese Bridge Competition. James became the recipient of a four week study scholarship to China.

As the year now draws to a close, the Chinese classes are preparing to go on an excursion to Chinatown, where they will visit the Chinese gardens, attend a lecture on its symbolism and history, and enjoy some Yum Cha.

I would like to thank most sincerely all the members of the Department for their dedication in the pursuit of excellence in Languages education: Mr Lewis Liu, Mrs Jiewen Liu, Mrs Christine Moriarty, Ms Monica Appleby, Mr Con O'Donovan, Mr Ian Craigie, Mr Anthony Gibbins, Ms Maria Skouras, Miss Naomi Williams, and Mrs Myriam Moysey, who discharges her dual role as Assistant Co-Ordinator and Exchange Co-ordinator with efficiency, diligence, attention to detail and good humour… despite the long hours of work!

MATHEMATICS



L - R Mr Brett Donohoe, Mr Christopher Farnsworth, Mr Graham Reed, Mr Paul Collins, Mr Glenn Abrahams, Mrs Nancy Flynn, Mr Neil Mushan, Dr Mathew Furtado, Mrs Tina di Sano, Mr John Newey, Mr Daniel Hyde Absent: Mr Jeremy Bennett, Mr Brian Charlton, Mr Les Kirkpatrick, Mrs Elizabeth Robertson. Mrs Donielle Gale. Ms Maryanne Magri, Ms Belinda Clark

Mathematics

Report written by Mr Glenn Abrahams, Head of Faculty

"The laws of nature are but the mathematical thoughts of God." Euclid

As educators at Saint Ignatius College Riverview, we frequently hear the phrase "to find God in all things". This year, the Mathematics faculty have searched amidst "the beauty of numbers" to rewrite our teaching programs in terms of being educators in an Ignatian context.

The educational approach embraced across all faculties at the College is the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP). Our focus as Mathematics teachers has been to ask ourselves the broad question:

How do I want my students to feel about a topic in terms of their 'head' (what they learn) and their 'heart' (how they feel)?

More specifically, our focus has been on exploring the interconnections between understanding the background and context of our students; providing mathematical experiences that will capture their attention, stir imagination and wonder; and finally reflection, evaluation and action based on these experiences.

The College encouraged thirteen faculty members to complete this IPP professional development renewal during the October School holidays. The 2 day Mathematics Conference at Lake Macquarie was attended by Mr Neil Mushan, Mrs Tina di Sano, Ms Belinda Clark, Mrs Elizabeth Robertson, Ms Maryanne Magri, Mrs Angie Newey, Mr Daniel Hyde, Mr Brian Charlton, Mr Brett Donohoe, Mr Jeremy Bennett, Mr John Newey, Mr Graham Reed and myself. We were able to reflect on our own teaching practices and beliefs; share our best pedagogical ideas that create a sense of liveliness amongst our students. Finally, we rewrote units of work in terms of the IPP that will become the basis of our teaching in future years.

As usual our year began with a detailed analysis of student results on external examinations and competitions in the previous year. In all areas students of St Ignatius' College Riverview were able to maintain the high standards set by previous year groups.

HSC Results 2007

In the metropolitan newspapers the merit lists highlight HSC students who achieved above 90. According to the Sydney Morning Herald, Saint Ignatius' College Riverview had 271 mentions in the 2007 HSC recorded by 119 students. Most notably, 72 of these mentions on the merit lists were student's Mathematics scores (i.e 27%). This can be compared favourably with our band 6 results from previous years: 68 (2004), 85 (2005), 94 (2006) and 72 (2007).

The Sydney Morning Herald ranked school's according to the percentage of students enrolled in Mathematics courses who recorded Band 6. For St Ignatius College, Mathematics had 26% of our students in Band 6 with a ranking of 50th (40th 2006, 67th 2005).

In General Mathematics a very strong set of results was registered by students at the College. 13 band 6 results, 46 Band 5 (55% of students in the top two bands) and only 5 Band 2 results. Major contributors to the Band 6 and 5 results were students in the following classes Mr Paul Collins, Mr Paul McCarthy, Mr Daniel Hyde, Mr Graham Reed, Mrs Donielle Gale, Mrs Elizabeth Robertson and Mr Peter Colledge.

In 2 Unit only 5 students were in Band 3 and 1 in Band 2. At the other end of the spectrum the number of Band six results was very strong. Major contributors were the following classes Mr Brian Charlton, Mr Glenn Abrahams, Mr Neil Mushan and Mr John Newey. The cohort had 71% of students in Bands 6 or 5.

In Extension 1, students maintained a credible number of E4 Bands 18 and improved E3 bands to 29. The strong E4 / E3 results were demonstrated in the following classes: - Mrs Tina di Sano, Mr Brian Charlton, Mr Glenn Abrahams and Dr Mathew Furtado. Congratulations to Arwin Soetanto taught by Mrs Tina di Sano, who scored 100 in Extension 1 Mathematics.

In Extension 2 Mathematics our largest cohort sat for the HSC and their results were strong contributors to the students' UAI scores.

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Both Mrs Tina di Sano and Mr Brian Charlton had students who attained very credible E4 and E3 results.

Congratulations to the following students who recorded the highest HSC marks in each course:

Mathematics Band 6 (E4) Results

Extension 2	/100	2 Unit	/100	General	/100
Soetanto, Arwin	96	Harrington, Christopher	96	Lewis, Oscar	96
Walsh, Marcel	94	Payten, Joseph	96	Ryan, Patrick	94
Thomas, Andrew	93	Barry, Matthew	95	Longhurst, Simon	93
Hanna, Dominic	93	Machart, Joseph	95	Manna, Stephen	93
Corrigan, Martin	93	Satterthwaite, Hugh	95	Forrest, Thomas	92
Barlow, Michael	93	Hill, Timothy	94	Malouf, Christopher	92
Crowley, William	92	Hosie, Patrick	94	Wilson, Zachary	92
		Long, Joshua	94	Higgins, Timothy	91
Extension 1	**/100**	Ng, Jonathan	94	Easton, James	90
Soetanto, Arwin	100	Tse, Jonathan	94	Farrell, Huw	90
Crowley, William	99	Arkell, Christian	93	McNamara, Patrick	90
Walsh, Marcel	98	Egan, Michael	93	Oxenham, Oliver	90
Thomas, Andrew	96	Legrand, Nicholas	93	Pirrottina, Anthony	90
Barlow, Michael	95	Meagher, Toby	93		
Cantori,	94	Molloy, Joseph	93		
Corrigan, Martin	94	Moore, Christopher	93		
McNamee, Patrick	93	Rowe, Edward	93		
Hanna, Dominic	92	Huang, Thaddeus	92		
Hew, Jonathan	91	Kelly, James	92		
Ryan, Diarmuid	91	Sood, Nicholas	92		
Woods, Benjamin	91	Whelan, Timothy	92		
		Dempsey, Patrick	91		
Extension 1	**/50**	Frawley, Andrew	91		
Bleasel, Jonathan	49	Gillespie, Thomas	91		
Watson, David	47	Guzowski, Robert	91		
Machart, Joseph	46	Hunter, Jack	91		
Payten, Joseph	46	Izzo, Michele	91		
Egan, Michael	45	Petersen, Brendan	91		
Rowe, Edward	45	Roberts, William	91		
		Sutherland, John	91		
		Harrington, Nicholas	90		
		Metcalfe, James	90		
		Mulcare, Christopher	90		
		Vaughan, James	90		

School Certificate results

In the 2007 School Certificate our students achieved results well above state average in the higher achievement bands. For example, the state average in the highest achievement Band 6 was 6.35 % whereas 16.1% of St Ignatius' students achieved a mark above 90%. Similarly, in Band 5 15.3% of NSW students achieved this level compared with 28.38% of Riverview's students.

The Mathematics school certificate results according to Z scores were the strongest result for all externally examined subjects at the College. The band 6 results in the top three graded classes were impressive; namely Mr Neil Mushan, Ms Belinda Clark and Mr John Newey. Equally impressive was the small number of band 3 and 2 results recorded by our lower ability students. Thank you, to College legend Mr Les Kirkpatrick for the excellent job that he does with the lower ability students, preparing them for public examinations.

The best individual examination scores:

McCaffrey, Miles	98
McNamara, Christopher	98
McCoy, William	97
Mitchell, Harry	97
Carroll, James	96
Dawson, James	96
Mort, Timothy	96
Randall, Thomas	96
McCormick, Robert	95
Machart, Toby	94
Macken, Thomas	94
Manna, Andrew	94
Smith, Daniel	94
Horgan, Matthew	93
Crampton, Alexander	92
Holmes, Lewis	92
MacDonald, Andrew	92
May, Patrick	92
Mildren, Luke	92
O'Driscoll, Conor	92
Richards, Edward	92
Smallhorn, Adam	92
Chan, Jason	91
Chapman, Harrison	91
Crosby, William	91
Higgins, Floyd	91
Molloy, James	91
O'Malley-Jones, Thomas	91
Prichard, Lewis	91
Pullinen, Povilas	91
Sedgwick, Mitchell	91
Corrigan, Thomas	90
Curtin, Matthew	90
Lynch, David	90
Murphy, Thomas	90
O'Shea, Michael	90
Remond, Angus	90
Scarcella, Joseph	90

Gifted and Talented

The program for gifted and talented students operated under the administration of Mr Paul McCarthy (Assistant Head of Faculty – Mathematics) during terms 1 and 2. In Semester One, through the Viewpoint newsletter students were encouraged to solve problems across a range of mathematical strands. Again, the number of entries from Regis and Therry campus students was very impressive.

We had a 'play-off' between Matthew King and James Connolly during school time to determine the winner of the iPod competition . . . Matthew King answered the question correctly and was appropriately acknowledged at a middle school assembly.

Thanks to all students who submitted solutions to this competition, particularly James Connolly, Sam Stockwell and Patrick Sheridan.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Three hundred and two students from Years 8-12 participated and received awards in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The highest achievers in the Australian Mathematics Competition are shown in the table below. Our College again recorded a strong set of results. Overall, the College had 4 High Distinctions, 64 Distinctions and 142 Credit award winners. These results recognise the tremendous depth of student's natural problem solving ability here at the College.

The students awarded High Distinction certificates were:

High Distinctions	Year
Harry Sullivan	8
Raymond Caldwell	9
Vincent Nguyen	10
Oliver Young	11

The Learning Support Program

As a Mathematics faculty we are very conscious of catering to needs of each individual student. A modified curriculum has been developed to cater for the students who cannot cope with the demands of the main stream courses in Mathematics. Mrs Susan Addinal, Mr Nick Coplin and Mr Les Kirkpatrick have worked very well throughout the year with students entrusted to them.

Mathematics Tuition

The Mathematics faculty also continues to provide a tutorial service to any boy who needs remedial work on any topic. The tutorials have been used to diagnose students and identify areas of weakness. The sessions have been well attended and thanks to Mrs Jodi Kinchant, Father Gerard Brennan, Mrs Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs Donielle Gale and Mrs Nancy Flynn for their continued efforts in this area.

Embracing Modern Technologies

Teachers are encouraged to embrace modern technology in terms of their classroom teaching practice. A large number of General Mathematics classes in the senior school use graphic calculators as a powerful and effective tool to analyse data, graph a range of functions, solve equations and complete financial mathematics calculations.

In terms of our presentation to students, the mathematics teaching staff is indebted to the work of Mr Hyde who prepares word documents of the highest quality that can be used in our teaching using a tablet PC and data projector. These new resources complement his impressive powerpoint presentations and organisation of the Mathematics Quantum website which give students 24 hour access to an extensive range of resources.

Students have also been taught how to create tables and charts using Microsoft Excel spreadsheets as part of their across the form assessment programs in Year 8 and 9. During the Year 9 challenge, students completed a unit of work on Earning and Spending using a number of different mediums. Firstly, they completed a traditional work booklet and an online multiple choice test using Quantum. Next, using excel they completed exercises on charts and tables and uploaded these into a single word document onto the Quantum website. Finally, as teachers we were able to open the documents online and grade the student's assignments, give them feedback, and their results were sent immediately to them. It is interesting to note how the pace with which technology is being utilised in our curriculum!

New teaching Staff

Throughout the year, the faculty replaced Mr Paul McCarthy with Mr John Newey as acting Assistant Head of Faculty Mathematics while Mr McCarthy is on extended leave living in San Francisco having been recently married. We were fortunate to have such a capable replacement in Mr Newey (Year 12 coordinator) to cover for Mr McCarthy who has been an outstanding faculty member for the past 18 years. His roles have included teaching and leading the Maths faculty, working in the boarding community, a tutor in Southwell house and various co-curricular sporting and retreat activities. Mr Paul McCarthy is an extraordinary Mathematics teacher and a wonderful assistant head of faculty. In many ways he is the "heart and soul" of the Maths faculty. As his colleagues will attest, we have all enjoyed his company, his work ethic, and humour on a daily basis. He always is on an even keel and has the most positive disposition.

Conclusion

I would like to commend the efforts of the entire Mathematics staff for their commitment to preparation, pedagogy, assessment and reporting in 2008. They are a dedicated, inspiring group of teachers who are not just committed to classroom teaching but to the Ignatian ethos of the College through their extra involvement in boarding, the House system and co-curriculum pursuits.

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Visual Arts and Media Studies

Report written by Mrs Julie Stevens, Head of Faculty

General

The conceptual field of the Visual Arts is not found in any other arts syllabus, or the syllabuses of additional academic areas. Nor are the ways of accessing the material of our area represented in the content or delivery of other subjects. Consequently the area of the Visual Arts is unique. At the College Visual Arts includes Media Studies. A quality that distinguishes the field of the Visual Arts is that the nature of this subject's interests and practices are highly interpretive. In 2008 our students and staff have thrived on this difference.

Throughout the year, our Visual Arts and Media boys have had the chance to become familiar with the thinking that is so intrinsically associated with some key investigative professions. As they grasped the qualities of the Visual Arts, they were able to assume the roles and beliefs that are associated with very creative ways of working. For example our boys have been able to work as phenomenologists, symbolic interactionists and ethno-methodologists. By working in this way they have been able to deepen their involvement in artmaking and art writing. In 2008, the works of the visual arts boys featured qualities that showed an interest in individual perspectives, personal constructs, negotiated meanings and personal definitions of situations. This year's works clearly showed that micro-concepts which are usually regarded as irrelevant can be selected and re-presented in highly pertinent ways.

During the year particular focuses have been of continual interest to our students. The most crucial of these is the nature of the individual. Consequently in 2008, our students investigated different ways in which artists, working as individuals, made sense of their world. They considered how artists recorded personal understandings. By looking at the artifacts and working methodologies of artists, our students developed their own aesthetic sense and formed unique ways of making artworks. They worked on small scale investigations. As a result their research projects were intensely personal. These ways of working typify the operating methods that are found in the Visual Arts. Additionally, within our field, human actions are regarded as being very important. They are thought of as phenomena which constantly recreate social life. Thus from a Visual Arts perspective, the qualities of cultural values, beliefs and built forms, are understood to be constantly in flux. During 2008, our students' works and practices showed an awareness of this belief. Not surprisingly, statistics do not play a large role in Visual Arts content or engagement. So throughout 2008, our students made their works by using non-statistical methodologies. To interact in the field, they used strategies which were produced from within a naturalistic perspective. These equipped our boys to



Mark Anderson, Cigdem Aydemir, Mary Dorahy, Julie Stevens, Justine Gesterkamp (Mrs Bartelme), Lisa Hopper, Katia Durst, Dean White

work with authenticity and resilience. They gave our students the ability to build truths and non truths in relation to their particular interests. Additionally, subjectivity is highly valued within the Visual Arts. Thus the researcher investigating artmaking or art writing has a personal involvement with their work. Because of this, the notion of significance is a fundamental concept that is present in the Visual Arts. Consequently in 2008, subjectivity and significance were prominently represented in the works and methodologies of our students, as was passion. Consequently, our 2008 Visual Arts and Media students intensely investigated their specific interests and formed deep attachments to their distinctive focuses.

Also throughout 2008, our boys used reflective thought and understandings of different philosophies to make and study works. This method of working is traditionally valued within the Visual Arts. The resulting ways of thinking enabled our students to highly value actions and meanings related to the subjects that they were studying. During the year, our boys learnt to appreciate the importance of actions and associated ramifications, rather than just valuing the causes of events and issues. Frequently, this led our emerging artmakers and art writers to investigate that which is often taken for granted. For example, this focus is shown in the images that were included in Mitchell Milicich's HSC body of work. The latter consisted of photographs presented as flat stills and images placed in a deliberate order so as to form a book. The photographs showed the daily lives of ordinary people. Some of Mitchell's images were featured on this year's HSC Bodies of Work invitation. These were partially obscured portraits of a female subject. This young woman is Mitchell's sister shown in a very un-glamorised setting. The latter could be a doorway, badly in need of renovation and repair, or an old dilapidated backyard shed. Without a doubt Mitchell's sister is shown occupying the everyday world. Such a site is familiar to us all. The recognisable location featured within this work clearly shows the use of that which is taken for granted. Additionally, the photographs inform us of the easy familiarity and firm friendship that undoubtedly exists in the relationship of these siblings. The warm regard that exists between brothers and sisters is another phenomenon which is usually taken for granted. However in these photographs, mitchell chooses to present his sister's and his emotional connection as something which is unique and highly prized.

Visual Arts Results In The 2007 HSC

The Visual Arts Department is proud of the results of the 2007 HSC Visual Arts candidature. The number of students in the top performance band of 90-100 marks in 2 Unit Visual Arts did not increase in 2007. Last year 25.64% of our cohort was awarded Band 6. The Band 6 allocation pattern over the last six years is 28.94% in 2006, 24% in 2005, 17.85% in 2004, 33.3% in 2003, 17.24 % in 2002 and 10.5% in 2001. However, higher Band 6 HSC marks were achieved in 2007. For example, three Band 6 students were awarded 99. One was awarded 98; another 97. To date the HSC mark of 98 has been our highest score and this was last achieved in 2002. Thus, since the introduction of our current HSC course, no other student has been

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awarded the HSC mark of 99. Our 2006 Band 6 candidates achieved HSC marks ranging between 94 and 90, which is a lower range of marks.

For many students visual arts was one of the most successful subjects of their hsc. This is evident in the fact that for thirty-seven of thirty-nine students, visual arts was either their best or second best subject. For twenty eight students Visual Arts was their best subject. For nine students, Visual Arts was their second best subject. The percentage of students who were awarded Band 6 and Band 5 were well above the state allocation patterns. Whilst 25.64 % of the school's Visual Arts students were awarded Band 6, 64.10 % of the school's Visual Arts students were awarded Band 5. Some results were outstanding. These are the HSC Marks of Mallory Barnes, Phillip Barton, James Gregg, Bartholomew Hardy, Maxim Hutton, Raymon Mainsbridge, Christopher Malouf, Toby Meagher, Stephen Mesa and James Vaughan. The results of these students placed them in Band 6, which is the top performance band. Bartholomew Hardy, Toby Meagher and James Vaughan were all allocated the hsc mark of 99. Mallory Barnes achieved the HSC Mark of 98. Philip Barton was awarded 91. James Gregg's HSC mark was 93. Maxim Hutton achieved an HSC Mark of 97. Raymon Mainsbridge's HSC Mark was 94. Christopher Malouf was awarded the HSC Mark of 90.Stephen Mesa's HSC Mark was 95.These are outstanding results.

In addition the Visual Arts Department was pleased with the results of Maxim Booyar-Rybak, Charles Broad, Timothy Buckley, William Callanan, Brendan Cameron, Joshua Chang, Benjamin Charlton, Jonathan Chong, Andrew Cook, Matthew Corcoran, Charles Evans, Patrick Harrowsmith, Andrew Hill, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan Kowara, Oscar Lewis, David Loneragan, Patrick McNamara, Sebastian Murphy, Patrick Murton, Gabriel Navidzadeh, Tomi O'Connell, Thomas O'Neill, Benjamin Retter and Luke Sheehan. The results of these students placed them in Band 5, which is the second top performance band. These students were allocated an HSC Mark ranging between 80-89%.



Mr David Fairbairn teaching drawing to Geoffrey McManis at the 2008 Year Eleven Art Camp

In 2007 the diverse range of media explored by students within the contexts of varied artmaking approaches, substantiates that students were deeply involved in this subject. Our entire 2007 cohort was extremely enthusiastic about their engagement in the visual arts. The Visual Arts Department was particularly pleased with the artmaking of Mallory Barnes, James Gregg, Bartholomew Hardy, Maxim Hutton, Raymon Mainsbridge, Stephen Mesa, Tomi O'Connell, Ben Retter and James Vaughan. The bodies of work by these nine students were retained for possible inclusion in artexpress. Eventually three bodies of work were included in 2007 ARTEXPRESS. Mallory Barnes' work titled "flesh and soil" was exhibited in artexpress at david jones and the Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park. James Gregg's body of work titled "Abandoning the narrative" was also shown at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. Raymon Mainsbridge's film titled "Time, forward!" Was screened in artexpress at the Art Gallery of New South Wales whilst also being shown at all other ARTEXPRESS sites. The pre-selection of nine bodies of work and the eventual inclusion of the works of three students clearly indicates that all nine works were regarded as being amongst the best in the state. As the culling process for ARTEXPRESS has become increasingly rigorous in the last four years, the faculty proudly acknowledges the artmaking success of these students and wholeheartedly congratulates them for their wonderful achievements. It has been over ten years since more than two HSC bodies of work from the college have been exhibited in the artexpress exhibitions of the same year. Furthermore our 2007 pre-selection results show a 50% increase in the number of works that were deemed to be of ARTEXPRESS standard. In 2006 the bodies of work of four students gained ARTEXPRESS pre-selection. From both the 2005 and 2004 HSC cohorts, two works were pre-selected. In 2003 nine works gained pre-selection. However at this time the cut off mark for pre-selection was 43/50, instead of the current mark which is in the high 40s. In 2002 seven works were pre-selected for ARTEXPRESS.

Individual Achievements In The Visual Arts Results Of The 2007 HSC:

Excellent results reflected sound study habits, rigorous teaching and supportive classroom environments. For many candidates the Examination Mark was generally stronger than the Moderated Assessment. This indicates that students performed better than was expected in both the written and practical components of the examination. These results also show that the students consistently performed in a strong way in relation to the criteria that determined the mark ranges and linked types of achievement for each performance scale band.

Some special achievements are worth noting. The following comments refer to the achievement of students who were awarded Band 6 and achieved either the top Visual Arts marks or were selected for ARTEXPRESS inclusion.

Mallory Barnes:

Mallory achieved an exceptional mark that reflected his clever ability in Visual Arts. Mallory was a conscientious student who excelled conceptually and materially in artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of sculpture. The work comprised three arp-like organic forms chiselled out of wood found near the college property. The work explored the notion of humanity's connection to the land, past beliefs and cultural traditions. Mallory's body of work was compelling yet subtle. It was entitled "Flesh and Soil". This work was selected for inclusion in 2007 ARTEXPRESS. Mallory's results were outstanding and were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. Mallory's Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score of his HSC Mark results.

Philip Barton:

Philip gained a high mark which substantiated his proficiency in Visual Arts. Philip was an insightful student. Throughout the year he did very well in the conceptual aspects of artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of a collection of works incorporating, paintings, assemblage and found objects. The

work explored the notion of beauty. It investigated representing repertoires that have been previously used in the Visual Arts to visually show particular understandings of beauty. Philip's paintings referenced the works of Rosetti, Picasso, Manet and Monet. His body of work was subtle and utilised parody and appropriation. Philip's artwork was titled "Beauty Salon: Strumpets Ode". Philip's results were evaluated as Band 6 achievement and his Visual Arts HSC Mark was the second highest score of his HSC Mark results.

James Gregg:

James achieved an outstanding mark that reflected his sophisticated knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. He was a committed student who excelled throughout the year in conceptual matters in both artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of photography. Through his work he proposed that meanings are assembled by visual and metaphoric prompts that are embedded in the qualities of the work. James' body of work was complex and subtle revealing a coherent understanding of how to incorporate ideas into artworks. His work was sensitive and demonstrated technical innovation in his chosen media. James' artwork titled "abandoning the narrative" was included in 2007 ARTEXPRESS. The work was shown at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. James' results were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. James' Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score of his HSC Mark results.

Bartholomew Hardy:

Bartholomew's HSC Mark was excellent. Throughout the year he deliberately assembled complex Visual Arts knowledge in relation to both artmaking and writing. Bartholomew was a tenacious student. He excelled in working with concepts. He also relished the opportunity to develop material expertise. His body of work was in the form of painting. The work explored the notion of representing the visceral functioning of the body. It referenced the expressive mark making of Lucien Freud and comprised cropped views of his grandfather and younger sister, Tilly. The work also presented the idea that seeing is a cognitive yet highly emotional aspect of mentality. Bartholomew's body of work titled "Lucien's Gaze" was selected for inclusion in 2007 ARTEXPRESS. Bartholomew's results were outstanding and were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. His Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score of his HSC Mark results.

Maxim Hutton:

Maxim was awarded a wonderful HSC mark. This clearly indicated his confident knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. Maxim was a mature, earnest student who outrivaled his fellow students in both his technical artmaking ability and his capacity to work with complex ideas in art writing. His body of work was in the form of portraits, which he rendered in drawing. The series of works explored the notion of the enduring yet resilient spirit of the today's Cambodian people. Maxim's body of work was evocative. His work was titled "Genocide and Regeneration". It was selected for inclusion in 2007 ARTEXPRESS. Maxim's results were terrific and were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. Maxim's Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score of his HSC Mark results.

Raymon Mainsbridge:

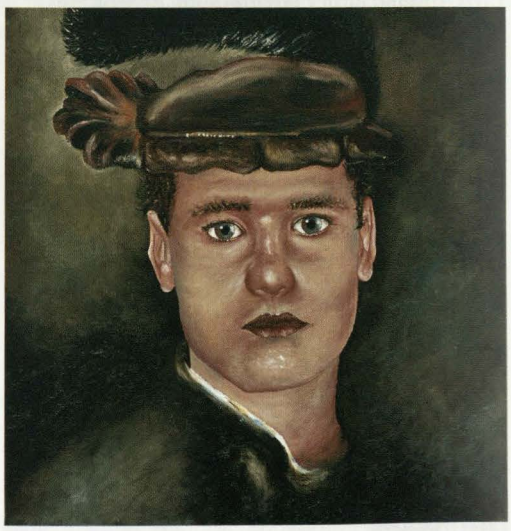
Raymon achieved a commendable mark that reflected his deep knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. Raymon was a committed, sensitive student who excelled in artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of film. The latter was inspired by the black and white genre of early film making. Titled "Time, forward!", The film presented a highly charged emotional tale of morals and greed. The depicted scenarios involved two brothers. Raymon's work was selected for inclusion in 2007 ARTEXPRESS and was screened at every ARTEXPRESS venue. Such widespread screening is an honour and indicates that Raymon's film was deemed to be exceptional in the material proficiency and the theoretical understandings that it demonstrated. Raymon's results were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. His Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score in his HSC Mark results.

Christopher Malouf:

Christopher achieved an excellent mark. His diligence, enthusiasm, sensitivity and material ability in painting contributed to his success in this subject. Christopher was a determined student who excelled in artmaking. Throughout the year he also studiously applied himself in order to improve his art writing capacities. Christopher's body of work was in the form of a collection of works incorporating painting, assemblage and found objects. The title of Christopher's work was "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Painting panels comprised meticulously rendered landscape images derived from photographs of his family's country property. The work explored the notion of pleasurable and significant memories connected to this family home. Christopher's results were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. Christopher's Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score in his HSC Mark results.

Toby Meagher:

Toby achieved an outstanding mark that reflected his unquenchable enthusiasm and sophisticated knowledge in the Visual Arts. Toby was a committed student who excelled conceptually and materially in artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of drawing and photography. The work explored the phenomenon of dementia and was titled "Distant minds". Photographs formed a social commentary and intentionally lacked aesthetic appeal. They confronted audiences with the unglamorous symptoms of the disease. Toby's body of work was complex and subtle revealing a coherent understanding of how to incorporate ideas into artworks. His work



A painting from Christopher Malouf's 2007 HSC body of work.

was sensitive and demonstrated technical innovation in his chosen media. Toby gained first place in the College's year twelve visual arts results. This success was determined by his total mark which was generated from the 2007 school HSC Visual Arts assessment policy. Toby's results were fabulous and were evaluated

as Band 6 achievement. Toby's Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest in score his HSC Mark results.

Stephen Mesa:

Stephen achieved a commendable mark that reflected his deep knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. Stephen was a committed, sensitive student who excelled throughout the year in artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of a series of various sized paintings. Stephen's body of work, entitled "Fuerza de la Vida (Life Force)", presented visual representations of his belief in the irrepressible joy of life. Stephen's work was selected for inclusion in



Dylan Vitucci working on his 2008 HSC body of work

2007 ARTEXPRESS. His results were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. Stephen's Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score in his HSC Mark results.

Tomi O'Connell:

Tomi gained an exceptional artmaking mark. This showed his clever ability in the practical component of Visual Arts. Throughout the year Tomi was very enthusiastic in artmaking. His body of work was in the form of a single canvas painting. The work explored the notion of the strength of his political and spiritual convictions. Images within his painting referenced the phenomenon of child soldiers entrapped in carrying out the active duty of wars. The images of his painting presented this situation as an atrocity. Tomi's body of work was compelling yet subtle. It was titled "Child's Play" and was selected for inclusion in 2007 ARTEXPRESS. Tomi's results were evaluated as Band 5 achievement. His Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score in his HSC Mark results.

Benjamin Retter:

Benjamin was a hard working, conscientious student who developed and refined his study and artmaking practices throughout the year. His body of work was a very successful personal comment referring to the complexities of categorisation. He titled his work "Phylogenetics". The works within Benjamin's artwork proposed that expectations constrain understandings of the world and thus limit the way in which the individual interacts with their context. Benjamin's body of work was in the form of a series of realistically rendered pencil drawings and digital works. His body of work was selected for possible inclusion in the 2007 ARTEXPRESS. Benjamin's HSC Mark was 88 and his results were evaluated as Band 5 achievement. Benjamin's Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score in his HSC Mark results.

James Vaughan:

James achieved an exceptional mark that reflected his confident knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. Throughout the year James was a mature, earnest student who excelled conceptually and materially in artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of expressive painting. It used the genre of self portraiture. It also explored the notion of the nature of the evolving relation that exists between the individual and the universe. James' three panels of highly emotional painting were titled "The Gifts, The Wounds". The works visually represented the psychological traits of the sitter as he attempted to resolve issues related to the role of the individual in life. As the sitter was the artist, the three panels dealt with the idea of the artist as subject. James' results were marvelous and were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. His Visual Arts HSC Mark was the highest score in his HSC Mark results.

Visual Arts within the curriculum

In 2008 the faculty continued its focus on contemporary practice in the visual arts. As Students from Years Five to Twelve engaged in their program of study, they grasped ideas that are currently valued in the Visual Arts. For example, lessons provided many opportunities for students to consider the significance of symbolic representation. Lessons also gave students the chance to investigate traditionally valued focuses.

In Year Five students made artworks related to the established focuses of people, musical instruments, China and Australian life styles that existed in the late nineteenth century. Year Six made and studied artworks related to identity, Australian icons, the notion of the hero and the Stations of the Cross. Year Seven's artworks explored ideas that are related to the school and home environments. At the end of Semester Two Year Seven made sculptural fantasy creatures. Year Eight produced very impressive editions of lino prints and during Semester Two they made three dimensional clay masks. Throughout 2008 Year Nine studied the traditional focus of portraiture. They then worked with more conceptual interests as they constructed wire figure assemblages and transient environmental sculptures. The latter were modeled on the contemporary works and practice of Andy Goldsworthy. Also in term four, the faculty provided a visual arts experience as a component of the 2008 Year Nine Challenge. This meant that all Year Nine students, regardless of whether they were studying the visual arts, participated in a drawing session and then a brief Art Gallery of New South Wales tour and talk. Henry Moore's solid bronze sculpture of a reclining female figure was the subject of the drawing session. This wonderful sculpture is located to the left of the gallery entrance. Additionally, key contemporary and traditional artworks were discussed during the gallery tour. Year Nine students enjoyed this experience tremendously, and so the faculty plans to offer it again in 2009.

Additionally Year Ten considered contemporary and traditional interests as they investigated artmaking produced in time periods that occurred between the Renaissance and the early twentieth century. Year Eleven studied four main ways of thinking. These are outlined in the Senior Visual Arts syllabus. Our boys considered how they could use this material in artmaking and art writing. The perspectives are derived from contemporary philosophy and consist of four sets of beliefs and values. By studying them, our boys became equipped to creatively explore the notion of "site" as a physical and/or mental phenomenon. In art writing, Year Eleven focused on current artmaking practices and modernity. Year Twelve intensely pursued their own directions whist they developed their HSC bodies of work. In art writing our Year Twelve boys studied works and methodologies associated with the renaissance and postmodern, contemporary australian and international artists.

Furthermore, our 2008 students visited key exhibitions and galleries. This practice enabled them to directly observe crucial artworks. The Archibald was

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visited by Year Nine, whilst Years Eleven and Twelve saw the ARTEXPRESS show. Both exhibitions were at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Year Ten traveled to the inner city studio of the famous Australian artist, Brett Whiteley. Here they were able to explore one of the artist's well loved working places, whilst viewing some of his favourite artworks. On the same excursion Year Ten visited the Art Gallery of New South Wales and saw the very popular temporary exhibition, "Monet and the Impressionists".

Additionally, the 2008 visual arts curriculum included the three-day Year Eleven visual arts workshops. These are held annually and are known as "Art Camp" This year the workshops occurred in late August on the College's Senior Campus. Each workshop lasted for a day and enabled the boys to work in a different medium. The Wallace Wing's Visual Arts rooms served as the venue for all the workshops. As has occurred in other years, Year Eleven were excused from usual lessons so that they could participate in "Art Camp". Workshops introduced the boys to the demanding requirements of the practical component of the HSC Visual Arts course, as they were able to experience more rigorous and prolonged artmaking sessions.

Mr David Fairbairn taught drawing techniques whilst focusing on self portraiture. In this workshop the boys produced very expressive drawings made with different types of lines and marks. Mr. Michael Christie taught life drawing. In addition to his duties at the College, Mr Christie works as a sculptor at the Tom Bass studio. Within this role he frequently runs life classes for his students. Ms Jo Anne Allen presented painting workshops. Ms Allen has extensive experience in teaching HSC Visual Arts students and specialises in contemporary painting techniques. Her workshops introduced the idea of working with non-recognisable images and taught the worth of painting with unusual materials in spontaneous ways. In Ms Allen's workshops the boys used symbolic representation and marks. She also introduced the idea that patterns and pattern making could form the basis for a painting. During her workshops Ms Allen referred to the practice of contemporary artists who work in immediate and non-representational ways. The morning sessions of the painting workshops were held in the Rose Garden. Here the boys worked with ink and various tactile objects that they had collected from the site. The boys later assembled their ink images into grid-like compositions. Finished artworks prominently featured organic lines and symbols.

In addition, during 2008 the tradition of offering our Year Twelve students the opportunity to participate in extension workshops was continued. Workshops were run on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Extension sessions enabled our Year Twelve boys to access the expertise of the College's Visual Arts staff during extended periods of time. The after school sessions enabled the boys to work on their HSC bodies of work in more complex ways. Due to the extra time that was made available and the personal tuition that was provided, participating boys were able to develop their works with greater confidence and skill. Mrs Katia Durst, Ms Shirley Bond, Ms Gweneth Buckle, Mrs Durst's step son Mr Tim Durst and Ms Julie Stevens guided the extension sessions. Ms Bond and Mrs Durst both have extensive HSC teaching and HSC marking experience. They also have expertise in painting and drawing. Mrs Durst additionally specialises in printmaking. Ms Stevens concentrates on the areas of drawing and postmodern practice. She has extensive HSC teaching, marking and curriculum experience. Tim Durst assisted the HSC boys who were submitting in photography. These students were also assisted throughout the year by Ms Justine Gesterkamp. Since her recent marriage, Ms Gesterkamp is known as Mrs Bartelme. She has extensive expertise in the practice of photography and holds post graduate qualifications in this area. Her guidance was an inspiration to our Year Twelve photography boys.

Visual Arts in the Regis Campus

This year the Years Five and Six boys have found Visual Arts to be a vibrant and happy subject. They have worked with joy and interest and this success is largely due to the talents and enthusiasm of their Visual Arts teacher, Mrs Lisa Hopper. Displays, which were organised by Mrs Hopper, continually showed the creative diversity of our Regis Campus boys.

In 2008 the first unit of work that Year Five studied, entitled "Who I Am!" involved the boys in creating expressive portraits. To make these works the boys used digital photography and concentrated on non-verbal communication, which was evident in each boy's choice of a pose for the portrait. During Semester One the boys also improved their observational drawing skills with the development of a collage based on musical instruments and other still-life objects. This was part of a unit of work called, "Life is Beautiful". With the onset of Semester Two the focussed switched to other cultures and the boys studied Chinese Culture. In particular they concentrated on the landscape and produced some beautiful ceramic tiles, as well as learning about the different ways of representing a landscape. They also experimented with Chinese painting and developed some wonderful black, ink wash paintings by using aerial perspective to create a feeling a depth. The paintings were finished off with a 'chop' or stamp, indicating each boy's ownership of their painting.



Benjamin Moore working on his 2008 HSC body of work.

Year Six began the year with a study of the Stations of the Cross and the development of a postmodern gouache design incorporating Aboriginal signs and symbols as well as some Mambo influences. This design also involved the completion of a lino print. Semester One also saw the beginning of a sculptural ceramic piece based on the notion of identity. To make these artworks the Year Six students worked with symbolic objects and personal signs and symbols to represent themselves. They were influenced by the work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Additionally, the Regis artroom was very busy during the celebration of Grandparents Day, which was held at the end of Term Four. Grandparents were justified in being very impressed with the artistic abilities and giftedness of their grandchildren.

2008 Middle School Visual Arts Exhibition

The Middle School Exhibition occurs at the end of Term Four and it is a wonderful culmination of the year's work for both Regis Campus and Therry

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Campus students. It is the fifth time in the College's history that the middle school visual arts exhibition has been held. This year's show was fantastic and opened on Friday 28 November on two sites. Here the unlimited enthusiasm and wonderful artistic talents of our middle school boys were revealed. The show presented some terrific works and was the result of the keen efforts of Mrs Hopper, Mr Anderson, Ms Admir, Mrs Durst, Ms Dorahy, and Ms Stevens. Artworks by our Years Five and Six students were exhibited in the Assembly Hall of the Regis Campus. Years Seven and Eight works were displayed in the Visual Arts Gallery and the corridors of the Visual Arts Department in the Wallace Wing of the Senior Campus. In 2008, Mr Anderson, Mrs Durst and Ms Dorahy taught Visual Arts to the Years Seven and Eight boys. Ms Stevens and Ms Aydemir also taught Year Eight classes. Mrs Hopper taught the Years Five and Six boys. This year the exhibits clearly displayed evidence of our budding artists' inspiring abilities. The imaginative use of diverse types of media, images and compositional arrangements was phenomenal. Our Middle School boys are to be congratulated for their success. Throughout the whole year, they have consistently made sensational artworks.

Exhibition of 2008 HSC Bodies of Work

This year's HSC Bodies of Work Exhibition was held in the Therry Hall. The location honored the outstanding achievement of a very gifted group of Year Twelve Visual Arts students. The visual arts/media studies department was delighted that Ms Kerry Thomas, Senior Lecturer, School of Art History and Art Education, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, accepted our invitation to open the 2008 show. Kerry's doctoral research is related to creativity and thus she was well qualified to open this very special cultural event. Kerry is highly regarded in the Visual Arts Education profession. In the last decade she has been deeply involved in the development and delivery of Visual Arts and Photographic and Digital Media curriculum in New South Wales, before working in the tertiary sector.

The 2008 HSC Bodies of Work Exhibition showed our Year Twelve student's ability to present the results of creative and innovative investigations. Terrific works were on show. Artworks evidenced a confident grasp of the significance of the qualities of materials and artmaking procedures. Concepts were explored in sustained and unusual ways. In 2008 most students chose to work with subjective and postmodern perspectives. These guided their progress. Consequently many works contained intentional cues to prompt audiences to form ambiguous understandings. Such works contained contradictions and were meant to be slightly confusing and teasing. Works produced from the subjective perspective showed exaggerated and dynamic images and compositional arrangements. In these works materials were often used in surprising ways.

Once again, the invitation for the show proved to be a collector's item. The design for the invitation was personally produced by Ms Lucy Bode. Ms Bode is the daughter of Mrs Hopper, who teaches Visual Arts to our Years Five and Six students. Ms. Bode, in conjunction with Ms Stevens and Mrs Durst, created many versions of the invitation. Ms Stevens and Mrs Durst selected the final design, which proved to be well loved by both the Year Twelve Visual Arts boys and their families. Mitchell Milicich's photographs were prominently featured on the front of this invitation. Ms Bode has worked with the College's Visual Arts Department over the last seven years and specialises in visual design. The invitation included images of our 2008 HSC Visual Arts students' artworks and commemorates the excellent artmaking efforts of all of this year's HSC Visual Arts students.

However the success of this year's HSC bodies of work is very much due to the resolute efforts of our boys and the inspiring teaching of Mrs Durst. In 2008 Mrs Durst and Ms Stevens taught our HSC students. Mrs Durst's professional advice, continual enthusiasm and energy, inspired all of our Year Twelve boys and the staff who worked with them. Her humour, insights and interest in the Visual Arts proved to be infectious, motivating our HSC students to fastidiously work with pleasure and dedication. Consequently this year's HSC bodies of work were produced without a glitch. Additionally, as has occurred in past few years, Ms Bond worked with our Year Twelve students on an individual basis. She mentored the boys in the practices of drawing and painting, enabling them to reach very exacting professional standards of competency in their chosen medium. The imaginative qualities of our students' HSC bodies of work impressed all who attended the show. The faculty thanks the College community for their assistance and positive interest in this annual event. Such factors enable this complex exhibition to occur each year.

Photographic and Digital Media

In 2008 Ms Gesterkamp officially became the Media Department's co-ordinator, and the College employed a new Media teacher, Ms Cigdem Aydemir. This year Ms Aydemir taught Media to Years Nine and Ten students, as did Ms Gesterkamp. The Year Eleven Wet Photography and Video boys were also taught by Mr Gesterkamp, whilst Ms Dorahy taught the Year Eleven Digital Photography course. As has been the case in previous years, the Media Department courses were very popular as by studying Media, our students learn how to critically appreciate all types of media works. This year over two hundred boys studied Photographic and Digital Media in three Year Eleven classes, four Year Nine classes and three Year Ten classes. The popularity of these courses can mainly be attributed to the highly relevant programs. These focus on the procedures and values which are currently in existence throughout the field.

In order to consider all types of media works, our photography boys ventured into the world to explore significant and relevant media sites. For example Year Nine boys went on an excursion to SBS 'The Crew.' Here students were involved in a one day production workshop. The day was a very ' hands on' experience developing a basic understanding of principles, technology and techniques of video production. Students were given the opportunity to work with professional equipment and the latest in television production technology. The workshop was created and run by the production team for the 'The Crew' youth variety program which broadcasts each Monday at 5pm on SBS Television. Additionally, students examined the Australian television industry as well as the process of television production. They created advertisements and a live news program. Students were also introduced to the camera and computer editing techniques and developed their skills in sound production. Furthermore, a digital portfolio was created by each student to document all stages of production in each project and to provide students with a reflective tool for group evaluation.

In 2008 in Semester One, Year Ten students studied genres and feature film making. They further developed their skills in video production by creating a film trailer and an accompanying movie poster. Students were also involved in a one day shoot where they were given the opportunity to experience what a day in the field would be like in the industry. Students specialised in a specific role which was an area of interest for them. For example, they worked as director, actor, production

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designer, cameraman, sound composer and worked to develop specific skills in that area. In turn they shared their experiences with the other members of the class. In Semester Two, Year Ten investigated the role of the photographer and photojournalism. Personal stories were created by each student that incorporated the idea of storytelling through still images, text, narration and a soundtrack. These stories revealed some insightful truths and reflective moments. Additionally, our Tear Ten students compiled all the stages of production development in their digital portfolio. This portfolio is a wonderful resource for the students who have completed their studies in Photographic and Digital Media. The portfolio becomes a DVD that provides an insight into the workings of each production that the Year Ten students have been involved in creating over the past two years.

Additionally in 2008, our Year Eleven Wet Photography students studied a foundational topic called, "Looking for Light". At the start of the year in this unit of work, our boys gained an immediate introduction to the operations of the darkroom, where they experimented with equipment and chemical processes. Students further investigated the role of light through a series of studio portraits that developed students' understanding of camera operations. Here, they specialised in long exposure and light manipulation. Students portrayed their developing point of view in the creation of a black and white series of landscape photographs. These challenged the technical ability of our students and required them to be able to work in the field with limited light sources. The Year Eleven Wet Photography and Digital Photography boys also spent a day visiting exhibitions at the AGNSW, Stills Gallery at Paddington and the College of Fine Arts (COFA). On the excursion the students investigated the practice of various photographers such as Michael Riley and George Schwatz. They also viewed the works of Year Twelve students who were exhibiting in the 2007 ARTEXPRESS show at COFA. Throughout the excursion the curatorial practice of artists was explored and possible techniques were noted. These were later incorporated into the students' own development of ideas concerning exhibiting.

Furthermore, Year Eleven Video students studied the visionary work of music video directors and producers such as Chris Cunningham, Spike Jones, Jonas Akerlund and Jonathan Glazer. They investigated the idea of the music video as an artform and considered the history and cult rise of the mtv generation. Students worked in small production groups to create a music video clip. Once they had selected a piece of music they formulated a concept that investigated the ideas associated with the focuses of "Altered Vision", "Places and Spaces" and "Objects and Identity". As a group, the Year Eleven Video boys ventured to the Performance Space at the Carriageworks in Everleigh. Here they spent the afternoon viewing, "Experimenta Playground"



AGNSW tour at the 2008 Year 9 Challenge

"Experimenta" is Australia's leading contemporary arts organisation and it is dedicated to commissioning, exhibiting and promoting art and creative technology that is engaging and accessible. The excursion provided the students with an insight into the practice of contemporary exhibiting video installation artists. The experiences gained from the excursion informed the practice and development of ideas that the students had been working with in their own productions.

Also 2008 proved to be busy and productive for our Year Eleven Digital Photography boys. Not only did they accompany the Wet Photography boys to the AGNSW, Stills Gallery at Paddington and the College of Fine Arts (COFA), but they also produced some inspiring works. The students focused on the increasing use of the digital image in contemporary culture. Students were taught to question the validity of the images they see in the mass media. The question of authenticity was raised. The phenomenon of seeing was presented as not necessarily the factual truth but rather a created reality. This referenced the teachings of Saint Thomas. The visual image was discussed in terms of the Ignatian Pedagogy. The main belief that underpinned the Year Eleven digital photography classes was that, through learning and understanding, a greater awareness of our world is gained, and thus one becomes more capable of interacting effectively within our modern society. Philosophical debate about absolute and relative truths was superficially entered into. The students looked at the works of the digital pioneers such as Charles Csuri, David Em, Herbert W. Franke, to see where the process began and how the equipment has rapidly improved to create a more technically skilful image. Photographers such as George Shwarz, Jane Prophet, Maggie Taylor and Jerry Uelsmann were then studied with greater depth to gain an insight into the various ways digital artists practice. Students in the initial stages of the course also studied the work of Pop artists like Richard Hamilton and Roy Lichtenstein and the Surrealist artist Rene Magritte, to see how the visual image could be rearranged to create new meanings. The students' initial practical task was to make works which involved reassembling images from the popular culture. After the excursion to the George Schwarz exhibition, the students were asked to create an image in the same style. Finally the students created a series of works which were designed to produce new environments and distort our understanding of the real.

2008 Photography and Digital Media Exhibition:

The study of media at the college encourages our students to reflect on their personal and international contexts. The works at the 2008 Photography and Digital Media Exhibition demonstrated that our 2008 Media boys really grasped this way of working. On the evening of 24 October 2008 from 6.00pm, the reflective nature of the 2008 Media works was on show. Large crowds swelled through the Visual Arts and Media Studies corridors of the Wallace Wing on this date. They had come to enjoy the annual Photography and Digital Media Exhibition Opening Night. Not

only could exhibitors and supporters enjoy the magnificence of many still and moving exhibits, they could also indulge themselves in some complimentary pop corn and cans of coke. The latter has become a valued tradition at this annual event. During the evening, audiences' reactions showed that our Media boys had been successful in prompting particular types of audience reactions. The looped short films of Years Nine, Ten and Eleven were shown on various sized screens, including monitors and large walls. Films received much attention and produced a range of emotional reactions. They presented vignettes of social commentary and showed highly orchestrated interpretations of personal episodes

The Photographs were just as good. These were produced by wet and digital processes and were in colour or black and white. The displays of photographs enabled members of the audience to quietly reflect on the seductive qualities that make still photographs. Subjects were varied whilst different paper surfaces were intentional. However, all works clearly demonstrated the photographer's ability to manipulate our understandings of our physical and psychological worlds. The show included both poignant and stimulating images. Many shots were ambiguous, indicating the photographers' ability to work with one of the most dominant traits that is present in current conceptual artworks. Our 2008 Media boys and our Media staff, consisting of Ms Justine Gesterkamp, Ms Cigdem Aydemir and Mr Dean White, are to be congratulated for producing such sophisticated works in such a professionally presented exhibition. The success of the show had obviously been created by the passionate enthusiasm and dedication of all concerned.

Visual Arts and Media Studies Faculty in 2009

The Visual Arts and Media Studies Faculty look forward to working with all our students in 2009. We aim to provide them with innovative and stimulating teaching and learning experiences. We hope to introduce our boys to both traditional and progressive philosophies that are related to the visual arts and photography. We look forward to the pleasure, challenges and creative possibilities that 2009 will offer to both boys and staff throughout the faculty.

In regards to 2008, a special thank you must go to our Headmaster, Mr Shane Hogan, our Director of Senior Schooling, Mr Peter McLean and our Rector, Father Andrew Bullen S.J.. The persistent interest of these people in what we do is clearly demonstrated by the practical, intellectual and spiritual support that they continually provide for us. Keenness and assistance for Visual Arts, Photography and Media Studies is readily available throughout all sections of the College. It is the boys, their families and the College community who ensure that the fine arts at Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview, remain so soundly established and well loved. Such support sustains our curriculum offerings and inspires the faculty staff in their daily work.



Thomas Henley, Year 11

Additionally, i wish to farewell Mr Michael Christie from the College. This year, Mr Christie retires after twenty five years of service. I thank Mr Christie for his friendship, and his broad and constant contributions to the profession life of the visual arts and media faculty. Mr Christie's efforts and humour have ensured that the visual arts have remained strongly represented in the college's cultural life. The entire faculty, wish him well in his future endeavors. I'm sure that these will be of a creative nature. Furthermore, i would like to formally welcome ms cigdem aydemir and Mr Mark Anderson to the visual arts and media studies faculty. Ms Aydemir and Mr Anderson were employed by the College in 2008. Both have recent, highly regarded experience involving the University of New South Wales, College of Fine Arts. Ms Aydemir replaces Mr Greg Skeed in the Media Department, whilst Mr Anderson teaches in the Visual Arts Department. The faculty is extremely lucky to be working with such highly qualified, keen educators. We wish them success and happiness in their future work at the College.

Ms Julie Stevens, Head of Visual Arts and Media Studies

Photography

Photography and Digital Media Studies has been growing in popularity over the last few years, it is now an integral part of school life at Riverview. The photography and digital media elective options available during year 9, 10 and 11 create a foundation for students to broaden their experience, increase their creativity and develop personally. It has developed into two areas the recording of activities within



10VAC on tour at Whiteley's studio

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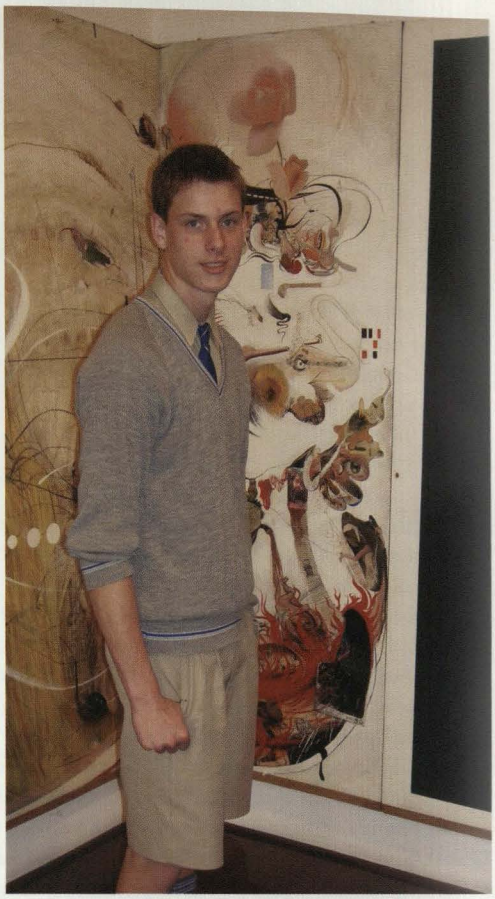
the school such as sports, drama, musicals etc and the more abstract creative, artistic area. I wish to describe the former. Being involved in co-curricular digital media has been a fascinating experience. Under the guidance of Mr Skeed, Riverview photography or "View Media" has become popular with more and more younger students giving it a go. This is all the result of the interactive teaching experience in a very well resourced setting during the earlier years. The enjoyable learning process opens you up to creative possibilities. Mr Skeed incorporates media boys as a resource to help record images of boys in the school environment. The photography work we have done with sport, drama, musicals and other school events has allowed students to attempt different types of photography. Mr Skeed's photography group, "View Media" has grown from as few as three students to more than 10 experienced photographers, over only 2-3 years.

Students get involved in photography on Saturdays, down at the rugby, running up and down the sidelines, capturing action shots with their cameras, and working on the video camera, capturing the whole game, for use in highlights and rugby videos. These images are moments in history. It is seeing and recording the world of today for the students that come after us. The standard of work has improved as we have become experienced. The material being filmed by students is now being used by outside sources, for example, Television and other schools.

The excellent facilities provided by Mr Skeed and Ms Gesterkamp, along with the skill of Mr White, have allowed students to extend themselves to reach their full potential. The easy access to computers for quick and easy editing allows students to learn about framing and positioning, along with photography effects. The support Mr Skeed and Ms Gesterkamp, the easy access to a number of cameras all form a basis for students to learn in a supportive stimulating environment.



Year 9 excursion



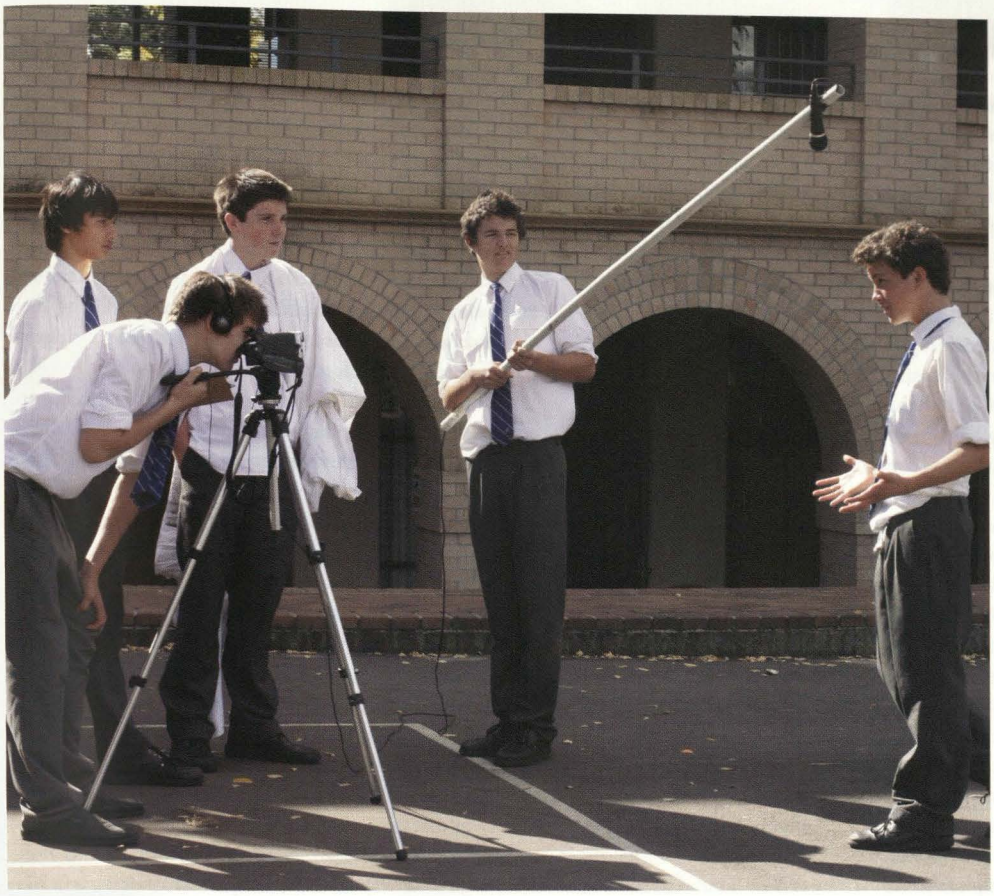
Michael Newey at Whiteley's studio

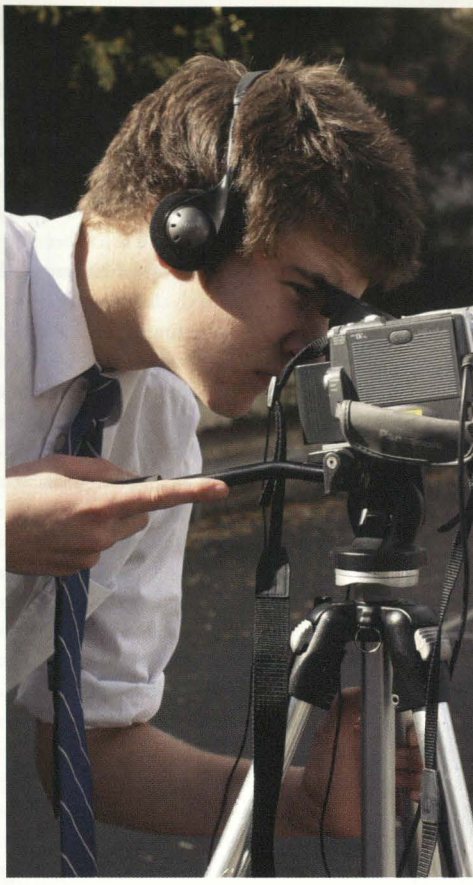
Throughout the year, it is an expectation that the senior boys work with and help train the younger boys, passing the knowledge they have learnt onto the new and upcoming students like Michael Newey and Max Clinton. These boys have been able to gain valuable experience by filming and taking photos at the rugby, soccer, and athletics. This will allow them to take over the leadership media role for 2009 as the Year 12 boys leave the school.

As the area has grown so has the diversity of the uses of some of the boys' work. Brochures like the 125 years of rugby, The Ignatian Table Cookbook and the Image used for the Bursary Drinks and Ignatian all feature work of boys. The Alma Mater also features work of the students such as Joe Molloy and Edward Morgan.

As the first Co-Captain of media and on behalf of Ed Morgan, Joe Molloy, Ashley Wing, Michael Newey, Max Clinton and other crew members, I wish to thank all the teachers of the Media department for creating such amazing area that inspires passion and equips us with expertise that will stay with us as we enter the workforce. We have learnt not just to look at the community here at Riverview but rather record it through a creative medium and shape it as a work of art.

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PDHPE

Report written by Mr Peter Kovaks, Head of Faculty

A year of significant change has created a very different department this year. Changing faces occurred with a variety of factors necessitating quite a few people on deck throughout the year. Ms. Rahab Jarvis joined us to fill a temporary position and competently added a pleasantly different appearance to the department. Rahab took on various challenges and it has been great having her contributions and we wish her well for the future. Some 'old faces' – Aaron Hooper and Kate Hilyard have continued their association with the department as they have covered gaps left by changed roles and leave. Their continued dedication and great rapport has been much appreciated. Tristan McCaffery covered much of the needed casual work and ended up taking on classes with the departure of Mr Anthony Connellan. It was disappointing to have Anthony leave as he has been a real shining light in the department offering much in various areas and his whole hearted dedication will be missed.

The other significant change occurred with a move of the faculty into new surroundings which has enhanced the functioning of many aspects of daily life. For one, it is now easier for students to find the PDHPE staff with the majority being in a far more visible location. With a more settled staffing arrangement and an improved location we look forward to raising the profile of the subject further next year.

As usual, in the 2 Unit PDHPE course, we have the broadest spectrum of candidates so it is pleasing to see that over 53% of the cohort achieved Band 5 or 6 and 77% scored PDHPE in their top 3 subjects in their HSC results. This has seen a significant upward trend for PDHPE with respect to performance and achievement. The 2007 cohort certainly challenged each other and worked together to create a positive environment – hopefully this spirit can continue on in future years.

The 2-Unit Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation course is a mainly practical course offering an opportunity to those boys who like to do a practical phys. ed. lesson nearly every day. This continued with a good group of students in both Year 11 and 12 taking part in a range of activities and experiences which were very well received by the students. One which particularly was of great interest was a day helping out with event management at Telstra Stadium for an NRL match. The boys had a very full day and saw all parts of the arena as they performed many tasks including preparing advertising around the ground and setting out team gear in the change rooms.

Once again all boys from Year 7 through 10 have some experience in an aquatics unit throughout the year. It is hoped that the majority of boys in Years 9 and 10 will successfully achieve either the Bronze Medallion or Bronze Cross and the Resuscitation certificate, though the main aim is to ensure the boys are proficient in, firstly, saving themselves, and then possibly saving others when in difficulty and also to ensure proficiency in First-Aid and CPR. The boys in Years 7 and 8 are taught swimming and survival techniques which will hopefully assist them in future years.

The Year 7 boys enjoyed taking part in a unit run by the AFL. The 'Auskick' program involved development officers from the AFL teaching the boys the skills of kicking, catching, running and teamwork and culminated in games of Aussie Rules. The boys also received a promotional pack containing a range of gear including a ball.

'Brainstorm Productions' once again both entertained and educated the students by presenting performances to each year group from 7 -10. Year 7, through "Sticks and Stones" were shown how bullying is not cool in any situation and were involved in some good discussion. The Year 8 group saw characters playing out the games people play in order to gain popularity and be part of the crowd in a presentation called "Verbal Combat" while Year 9 saw "Cheap Thrills" which had a risk-taking approach to pass on a strong drug awareness message. Year 10 were presented with "Wired" which provided situations which create stress and how to deal with it. Each of the performances was very well received and opened up a variety of discussion areas.

Joan Carmody again took the boys in Years 8 and 9 through a variety of dance steps which they then put into action in a social setting by dancing with the girls from Loreto Kirribilli and Marist Woolwich while also demonstrating their gentlemanly qualities. This has been an ongoing social experience which always ends on a high note.

The spirit in the faculty has been a great feature and I am very thankful to the PDHPE faculty for their efforts throughout the year.



PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC & DRAMA

Music 2008

Dev Gopalasamy, Head of Performing Arts

Our 2007 HSC results are our best results on record. The z-score which compares the results of all 36 HSC subjects offered at Riverview showed that the results of the 3 Music courses ranked first, second and third. This is an amazing result. Music 1 was ranked number 1, followed by Music Extension and Music 2.

The class average of the Music 1 course was a staggering 91.4 with all students in Bands 5 and 6. 60% of the class (ie 9 of the 15 students) obtained a Band 6. Both Music 2 and Extension had all students enrolled in the top band. The top mark for Music 1 was 98, and for Music Extension it was 49 out of 50. We also had 4 nominations for Encore (excellence at the HSC) which is quite an achievement for a non-selective, non-specialist school.

The new Macintosh Lab was installed in Term 1 and this has been a hit with our students. The popularity of the software being utilised is evident by the number of students working on their compositions after school.

Elective music students from Years 9 to 12 attended six Meet the Music Concerts at the Opera House during the course of the year. These concerts feature the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

The Year 7 excursion to the ABC Centre at Ultimo introduced them to Classical music. For some students this may be the only time that they experience a Symphony Orchestra. Our students were exemplary in answering questions posed by the conductor.

The Regis Music programme keeps growing in strength each year and the results this year under the guidance of Kate Moore and Susan Thomas have been excellent.

Under the umbrella of the Music Department is private Speech and Drama, and Communication Skills. All performance programs endeavor to support the NSW Education Department's English and Drama curriculum, whilst working towards the internationally recognized Trinity/Guildhall Examinations. Particular mention should go to our five students who achieved their ATCL Performance Diploma in late 2007. The ATCL is an internationally recognized qualification that recognises professional performance potential. These students are Aaron Bicknell, Ed Morgan, Richard Saunders, Isaac Allen and Gianni Moseley.

Below are highlights of the year as they happened by Term.

Term 1 Highlights

Our Ignatian Choir performed at the Red Mass at St Mary's Cathedral to launch the start of the 2008 Law Term for the barristers and judges of the Supreme Court. Of special significance was the fact that it was the "World Premiere" of music for the new Mass by George Palmer which is to be introduced throughout Australia. The Mass was performed by our Ignatian Choir and the Loreto Kirribilli Vocalists with soloists Jordan Hunt and Danielle Eliatamby. A recording of the pieces sung at this mass can be accessed at www.WYD08 mass setting. The choir was filmed and photographed by media and were on the news that night.

This music was also performed at the Opening Mass for World Youth Day celebrated by Cardinal George Pell, and at the Closing Mass celebrated by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

The Neighbourhood BBQ in the Rose Garden as always was a resounding success. The Jazz Band under Mr Fred Tinker's direction, performed with great professionalism and were well received.

The Choir and Orchestra performed at a Special World Youth Day Mass at St Mary's in North Sydney.

Our musical for 2008 was Shout! We received many emails to say that it was our best musical to-date. Congratulations to the leads, chorus and musicians. The musicians involved in the Shout Orchestra are to be congratulated for the professional standard that they achieved. The standard of performance was so high that many thought that we were playing along with a professional CD. The musicians demonstrated enormous discipline throughout, particularly during the long rehearsal sessions that at times went for 10 hours at a stretch. The boys worked hard through the whole 6-month rehearsal period, and were very dedicated and diligent in their approach. They should be congratulated on an outstanding achievement.



Performing Arts: From L to R: Annabel Thistlewood, Mirella Di Giorgio, Rebecca Curtis, Trish Schwager, Dacia Thomson, Christopher Wilson, Belinda Clark, Michelle Sheil, Dev Gopalasamy
Front: Angelo Polatos, Missing: Fred Tinker

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The sewing of costumes, the building of sets, the collection of props (including the car), and the preparation of food to provide for suppers during performance nights are all made possible by parents willing to donate their skills and expertise. We are grateful to the wonderful parents involved.

The Shout CD is outstanding and the boys are to congratulated on their efforts and talents.

Term 2 Highlights

The Solo Recital Night in Term 2 was the first of the two Solo Recital Nights we have in a year. This was our most successful to date with some 200 students performing in seven concert venues around the College. We were unprepared for the record number of parents attending. Many of the venues had so many guests that we had people standing outside the doors. The boys were well-prepared and performed very well.

The Open Day for the Music Activities program at Regis was highly successful. The mutual warmth and affection between teachers and students is really something special. Special mention should go to the 5.1 and 5.2 Strings classes. These students are inspiring. New ensembles for 2008 at Regis are the Regis String Quartet and the Regis Choir.

The Drum-line is a new ensemble that was created in Term 4, 2006 in the Senior School. Staff, students and visitors have been delighted and impressed with their performances this year, and in the fact that such an ensemble exists at Riverview. One of their performances was at the Joeys/Riverview match. They have been booked for the Chinese New Year Parade in the City in January 2009.

Congratulations to all ensembles that participated in the Sydney Eisteddfods (McDonalds Challenge). The Percussion Ensemble won First Place, and the Jazz Band and the Symphonic Wind Band obtained Highly Commended awards. The Orchestra performed admirably and were very musical, but unfortunately did not receive an award. They were competing against Combined Orchestras and Youth Orchestras which had members up to 22-years old.

After their performance at the Sydney Eisteddfods, the Percussion Ensemble was invited to perform at a concert at St Stephens Church on 31 August, 2008.

Congratulations to the Symphonic Wind Band for their Gold award at the Yamaha Band Festival.

The Rock group, "Amy Meredith", performed at the Ramsay Hall in Term 2. There were around 600 students in the audience and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the show. Prizes won by our students during the concert included an iPod, Playstation games and a mobile phone. Following the concert was a 1.5 hour workshop for the music elective students on sound equipment, careers in the Music Industry and question-time with the band.

A note from Thomas De Angelis after the concert: "One of the most appealing reasons for going to rock concerts is that it is a full body experience. All of your senses are affected in one way or another. For one you can hear the sound of the music. Then you can feel the loud bass line pulse through your body. You can see the dazzling, and often blinding lights that shine and move across your face. You can smell the heated and excited bodies of those around you. I could even taste the jam sandwich I had eaten for lunch. That's all five senses, satisfied and stimulated."

Congratulations to all staff and students for the excellent standard achieved at Riverview in Concert. From all reports it was an entertaining night with the highest-ever standard displayed by all our ensembles. It seems unanimous that the current format we have developed is our best yet. The concert length is now about an hour and fifteen minutes...a perfect length for a school concert.

The choir's performance at the Sacred Heart Mass was uplifting. Congratulations to the boys involved.

Term 3 Highlights

Jordan Hunt was selected as the featured soloist at the Opening Mass for World Youth Day.

31 of the 45 boys in our College Choir performed at the Mass of St Camillus De Lellis at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on 14 July for Cardinal Bertone (the Secretary of State of Vatican), Cardinal Kevin Manning and the Vatican delegation.

Towards the end of the Mass, Cardinal Bertone thanked the students profusely, in Italian, for their wonderful music and singing. His speech was translated by Bishop Manning.

Bernard Kirkpatrick, the Director of Music and organist at the Parramatta Cathedral, wrote the following: "I enjoyed playing for the boys at Riverview today. They sang magnificently. I can tell you that Cardinal Bertone, the Vatican Secretary of State, was most impressed with the boys' singing this morning."

George Palmer, the composer of the WYD Mass, and his wife, were also delighted by the quality of singing by our students and sang their praises. There was a photo of George Palmer and the boys in the newspapers.

A number of our boys were also in the World Youth Day Official Choir. The boys performed at the Opening Mass on Tuesday 15 July, the Evening Vigil on 19 July, and the Final Mass on Sunday 20 July. The boys spent around 78 hours at rehearsals and performances, and are to be congratulated for their involvement.

Congratulations to the students performing on the HSC Music Concert Night. The standard of the performances on the night were exemplary and according to the Headmaster, the most professional display of talent by students he had seen in all his years of teaching.

The Syrian Music performance/workshop by the group Al Madeheen on 13 August was an inspiring event for our Elective Music and RE students. For some it was the first time that they had witnessed a live performance of music from another culture. The amazing musicianship and the controlled improvisation elements had our students mesmerised. The workshop was also an insight into the peace-loving Muslim faith; a far-cry from the image of Islam that the media propagates by focusing on extremists.

The Speech and Drama Recitals in Term 2 was the first of two such recitals. The staff and students involved are to be commended for a job beautifully done.

The students in the Stage Band performed at Loreto Kirribilli and we received this message from Debbie Henry, the organiser of this event: "On behalf of Loreto, my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to you, and for the wonderful generosity of the Riverview boys for donating their time to the Loreto Spring Fair. Without a doubt, the boys' music was outstanding! They are such a talented and 'well oiled' band and extremely professional."

All staff, students and parents involved in the Middle School musical, Tom Sawyer should be very proud of their achievement. It was an entertaining and polished production. Mr Martin Collins in his debut

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as a director of a musical at Riverview was inspiring. The music from Mr Mark Egger and his band was excellent as was the singing by the students coordinated by Ms Kate Moore. The wonderful choreography from Mrs Angela Newey and wonderful costumes from Mrs Myriam Moysey and Mrs Lisa Lee all contributed to the success of the show.

As always the Music-based activities at the Indian Bazaar were exemplary. Ensembles featured were the Senior String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Intermediate Concert Band, Senior Concert Band and the Riverview Stage Band.

The "View's Got Talent" segment (our Riverview Talent Quest) showcased many of our Rock bands and singers. All participants were well-prepared and performed well. The winners of the Group section were the Year 12 '09 Band and this group performed "Arizona" by Kings of Leon at a whole school assembly to a wildly enthusiastic audience. This term the Year 11 Music 2 Class had a productive workshop with three professional composers.

Term 4 Highlights

Events included the Choir's performance at the International Day of Peace on 18 September. The Jazz Band and members of the Choir performed at the Nostalgia Mass and Luncheon. We had the Speech and Drama Recital in the O'Kelly and the Solo Recital Night. Alex Crowley performed beautifully on the trumpet at the Remembrance Day gathering in the Rose Garden.

Some members of the Jazz Ensemble organised a Cambodia Fund-raising event at the home of Mr and Mrs Mildren. Congratulations to all students involved for their performance, and their initiative in organising this event.

The Music Captains for 2009 are:

1. Thomas De Angelis (Choir)
2. Jarrod Rixon (Jazz Band)
3. Dominic Hayson (Symphony Orchestra)
4. Christopher Masson (Liturgy Music)
5. Luke Mildren (Symphonic Wind Ensemble)
6. Sean Dooley (Stage Band)

The Music Activities concert this term was very impressive indeed. Congratulations to Kate Moore, Susan Thomas and the Music team at Regis. The standard of performance by the boys is credit to the Regis Music tutors, and to parents for their support. Every group that presented was exemplary and the boys are to be congratulated for their talents and dedication. The Year 5 Strings last year were a particularly talented group and it was wonderful to see their continued progress in Year 6 this year. This Year 5 students this year seem to be equally talented. The Regis Rock Band is the best Regis Rock Band that I have seen to date. I look forward to monitoring their progress. The Choir and the String Quartet that we formed this year at Regis were also impressive. Well done everyone at Regis.

Listed below are the events that took place this year:

Term One

Jan 29	78th Red Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral	Choir
Feb 1	Opening School Mass, Rose Garden	Choir
Feb 6	Ash Wednesday Liturgies	Choir
Feb 13	College Assembly	Brendan Cain
Feb 24	Neighbours of Riverview BBQ	Jazz Band & Intermediate Guitar ensemble
Feb 27	Meet the Music Concert	Year 10
March 1	P & F Twilight Picnic, Rose Garden	- Stage Band
March 2	World Youth Day Mass, St. Mary's Nth Sydney	Choir & Orchestra
March 5	Middle School Assembly	String Trio & Delltones
March 5-8	College Musical, "Shout!"	
March 10	HSC Encore Concert, Opera House	Year 11 & 12
March 12	College Assembly	Justin & Martin Abeleda
March 15	Open Day	Jazz Band, Intermediate Guitar Group & DJ
March 18	Easter liturgies	Choir
March 26	College Assembly	Dominic Hayson
April 2	Meet the Music concert	Year 9 elective
April 8	Nostalgia Mass & lunch	Tom DeAngelis & Delltones
April 9		Regis Assembly

Term Two

April 30	Anzac Day Memorial	Will Schibeci & Ben Orme
May 14	College Assembly	Ben Kelly, Andrew Smith, James Hunt
May 20	Sydney Symphony Concert	All of Year 7
May 21	Middle School Assembly -	Intermediate String Ensemble & Nacho Pop
May 23	P & F Art & Craft Show Opening	Jazz Band, Stage Band & String Ensemble
May 24	P & F Art & Craft Show	Senior & Intermediate Guitar Ensembles
May 26	Sorry Day liturgy	Choir
May 30	Feast of the Sacred Heart, Mass	Choir
June 2	Sydney Eisteddfod	Symphonic Wind Band
June 5	Sydney Eisteddfod	Percussion Quintet
June 10	Sydney Eisteddfod	Jazz Band
June 11	College Assembly	Drumline ensemble
June 11	Solo Instrumental Concert	Private tuition students
June 11	Dicksons Eisteddfod	Symphonic Wind Band
June 12	Sydney Eisteddfod	Orchestra
June 17	Rock The Schools Concert & Workshop	Workshop for electives
June 17	Regis Music Activities Open Day	Regis ensembles
June 18	Middle School Assembly	Intermediate Concert Band
June 18	Riverview In Concert	All ensembles
June 25	Meet the Music concert	Year 11 elective music students
June 26	Co-Curriculum Assembly	Orchestra, Josh Wilkie & Andrew Taylor
July 14	World Youth Day Mass St. Patricks	Choir
July 15		World Youth Day Opening Mass - Selected Choir members (Jordan Hunt, solo)
July 19	World Youth Day Evening Vigil	Selected Choir members
July 20	World Youth Day Final Mass	Selected Choir members

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Term Three

July 29	MLC composition workshop	Year 11 Music 2 elective students
July 31	Saint Ignatius' Feast Day Mass	Choir
Aug 1	HSC Visual Art Exhibition Opening	Jazz Band, Senior & Intermediate Guitar Ensenbles & String Ensemble
Aug 6	College Assembly	Patrick Roche & Jazz Ensemble
Aug 6	HSC Music Concert	HSC Music students
Aug 13	Syrian music workshop	Elective music students
Aug 15	Feast of Our Lady	Choir
Aug 23	Joeys/Riverview Rugby match	Drumline ensemble
Aug 27	Meet the Music Concert	Elective music students
Aug 28	Library function for Benefactors	String Ensemble
Aug 31	Loreto Kirribilli Spring Fair	Stage Band
Sept 3	College Assembly	Stage Band
Sept 11-13	Middle School Musical, "Tom Sawyer"	
Sept 16	Speech & Drama Recital	Private tuition students
Sept 18	International Peace Day, Rose Garden	Choir
Sept 19	Regis Grandparent's Day	Regis ensembles
Sept 20	Indian Bazaar	College ensembles
Sept 24	Semester 2 Co-curriculum Assembly	Logan Mead (double bass) & Jonathan Meagher (guitar)
Sept 24	Speech & Drama Recital	Private tuition students
Sept 24	Regis Co-curriculum Assembly	
Sept 25	Valete Assembly	Christopher Borg (flute), Joseph Neely (voice), Andrew Smith (bass), James Hunt (drums) Rory Grounds (piano)

Term Four

Oct 15	College Assembly	Rock Band - Matthew Stewart, Matthew Horgan, James Anthony, Sam Warden
Oct 21	Speech & Drama Recital	Private tuition students
Oct 21	Loyola Mass & Lunch	Jazz ensemble & Choir
Oct 23	Solo Instrumental Evening	Private tuition students
Nov 2	Opening Chapel/Library	Jazz Band, Stage Band, Choir, String Ensemble
Nov 5	College Assembly	Percussion Ensemble
Nov 11	Remembrance Day	Alexander Crowley
Nov 18	Regis Music Activities Concert	Regis ensembles
Nov 26	Middle School Assembly	Regis String Quartet, Regis Percussion, Junior Guitar Ensemble
Nov 28	Year 7 Grandparents's Day	Matthew Stow (piano), James Ephraums (guitar), Year 7 Music Percussion class, Angus Higgins (Drama) John Patrick Asimakis (Drama)
Dec 2	Lunchtime concert	Therry Rock Band
Dec 4	Excursion Australian Music Centre	Year 11 Music 2 students
Dec 5	Speech Day	Year 10 Guitar Ensemble

The Choir also performed at a number of funderals during the year.

As a general rule the students perform at around 20 performances each term. Our eternal gratitude to the wonderful music staff for their time, efforts and talents in making this such a thriving and dynamic department.

Drama

Report written by Michelle Sheil, Assistant Head of Performing Arts

Each year Drama provides many opportunities for students to develop skills which they will use both in everyday life and in their future as adults. Skills such as: fundamental skills in communicating with others; developing confidence and self esteem; the ability to solve problems and work with others'; being an active and responsive group member and so on.

In Drama this year the Drama staff have introduced new programs for each year level. Staff have addressed the syllabus in a creative and stimulating fashion whilst aiming to engage the boys and maximise their hands on experiential learning.

The result has been very impressive. The Preliminary course has seen the boys maximise their potential in a wide range of theatrical styles and techniques, challenging them to extend their skills whilst creating original and thoroughly engaging pieces of theatre which maximise the exploration of wide range of theatrical elements. Years Nine and Ten Drama have also developed greater experience in a wide range of theatrical styles and techniques, which has seen many boys thoroughly enjoying their practical experience whilst developing and extending basic theatrical skills.

In Term 1 this year, we introduced a playbuilding unit for Year Nine, Ten and Eleven. The unit had a common theme which explored: The River. Each year focussed on approaching Playbuilding from different styles and methods. Year 9 looked at Narrative Playbuilding, Year Ten focussed on Issues Based Playbuilding and the Preliminary Course explored a wide range of Physical Theatre techniques. Student performances were further enhanced by extreme physical theatre workshops for all Drama classes with Zen Zen Zo. The boys developed highly theatrical and engaging pieces in the workshop, which then motivated their playbuilt performances. Students were then given the opportunity to perform to parents and thus Year 9, 10 and 11 had the opportunity to experience a wide range of performances.

In the highly busy Term 1 schedule, students in Year 11 and 12 had the opportunity to view On Stage performances at the Seymour Centre. This wonderful display of exemplary performances and Individual Projects from the previous HSC candidature provides students with the opportunity to create bench marks to gauge their own performance work. Year 11 and 12

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also attended a performance of their HSC Drama text, Seven Stages of Grieving at STC. The performance itself was highly motivating and engaging for the audience, who were taken on an exploration of Aboriginal history, culture and pain through a central character who represented the collective Aboriginal experience.

The Year 8 Play, Midnite, directed by David Johnson, which involved an eager cohort of students, in a fun production exploring the escapades of Captain Midnite and his fiercest bushrangers ever to roam the roads of Western Australia. Henry Back and Michael O'Sullivan reaching awards for excellence for their contribution to the production.

Term 2 saw Riverview students once again show their performance experience and skill whilst performing in the Riverview annual Shakespeare Festival. Students demonstrated a wide range of Shakespearian performance techniques. Particular highlights were: Young Shakespearian of the Year – Ben Coffey; Shakespearian Scene of the Year Award – Ben Coffey, Matthew Asimakis, Jack Brown and Mackenzie Kulen; Shakespearian Duologue of the Year – Alex Dale and Stefan Smoleniec; Shakespearian Adaptation of the Year – Jack O'Connor, Patrick Butler, Oliver Grimble, Conor Doyle, Christopher Brassil and Sam Brennan.

Drama students were given the opportunity this year, to attend a variety of theatre experiences in small groups. Performances attended included: Hamlet at the Opera House; Mistero Buffo at Company B; Steven Berkoff at the Seymour Centre; and the Rocky Horror Show at Star City. Attending these performances provided students with wonderful opportunities to broaden their theatrical experience and knowledge.

Year 9 and 10 Drama students explored a range of theatrical techniques through theatre masters: John Paul Bell, Dennis Clare and our favourite Commedia dell' Arte expert, Dennis Murphy. The students were involved in workshops during these incursions which allowed hands on experience.

The Year 10 Play, *Blood Brothers* provided an opportunity for two new directors, Robert Graham and Emma Whiteman, to be involved in our production team. The production proved to be a mixture of humour and dramatic tragedy. A wonderful cast certainly entertained audiences with outstanding contributions to the production from Bill Nash and Connor Ryan.

The start of Term 3 saw Year 12 Drama students shine in performances to parents and friends in our annual Riverview on Stage display of HSC performances and projects. Once again, the group projects displayed sophisticated and exemplary skill and the individual project performances, presented wide variety of subject matter and the strengths of each individual performer. Projects this year included: Portfolio of Theatre Criticism; Video; Scriptwriting and Promotion Design. It is obvious that Riverview continues to have a strong tradition in excellence in Drama. Brendan Cain receiving a nomination for his Video for On Stage 2009; Elliot Ford and Timothy Heffernan receiving awards for outstanding commitment and excellence in Drama; whilst Patrick Byrnes, Nicholas Hill and Brendan Cain achieved first, second and third in the HSC Drama Course.

Thomas De Angelis demonstrated excellence in co directing with Mark Egger, the Year 11 production, *And Then There Were None*. The O'Kelly Theatre was totally booked for this production as a very talented cast entertained audiences. The highlight of this production was the student involvement. All of the production being organised by the students in a well organised and professional manner. It is a credit to Riverview to have such fine young men capable of achieving such heights. Excellence awards were awarded to Thomas De Angelis and Matthew Morrow.

The Year 9 Play, Treasure Island directed by Belinda Clark, delighted audiences in this well known classic. The slick set changes, cast interactions and lighting, took audiences on a journey of adventure on the high seas. Timothy Asimakis and Sean Fitzgerald were given awards for excellence.

Riverview co curricular productions are enhanced by the dedication of students who have an interest in lighting and sound. Each year we send students in their holidays to complete a certificate course in lighting and sound. These students are then required to give their time to productions throughout the year. Thomas Duffy and Stefan Giammarco in particular have given generous time and support to our productions. Sometimes being given limited notice and always willing to go to great lengths to support Drama.

Our Drama Captain for 2009 is Thomas De Angelis and Vice Captain is Michael Costi. These boys are wonderful representatives for Drama, having a strong commitment to the subject and the drive and focus to keep developing the Riverview Drama tradition.

Well done to all Drama and production cast and crew for a very full and exciting year of Drama.



Drama: Belinda Clark, Michelle Sheil

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



L to R: STANDING: Mrs. Maryanne Humphrey, Mr. Sebastian Trovato, Mr. Kurt Bartelme, Ms. Maryanne Magri, Mrs. Mary Diggins, Mr. Cornelius O'Donovan, Mrs. Katherine Zerounian, Mr. John Limbourn, Mrs. Jennie Hickey, Mr. Anthony Reilly, Ms. Rahab Jarvis, Mr. Paul Achmar, Ms. Kristy Timbury, Mr. Mark Diggins.
SEATED: Mrs. Louwana Saba, Mr. John Gilles, Mrs. Claire Thomas, Mr. Laurence Byrne, Mrs. Donna Wedesweiler

Religious Education

Report written by Mr John Gilles, Head of Faculty

2008 saw the Religious Education Faculty welcome a number of teachers whose contribution has been outstanding. Anthony Reilly brought a wealth of educational and pastoral experience to the classroom, as well as carrying his role as Liturgy Co-Ordinator for the senior school. Rose Reid and Rahab Jarvis were both experiencing their first year of teaching, and engaged the task of curriculum and faith development with an enthusiasm and expertise that belied their youth.

It is with a strong sense of boldness that 2008 saw the rollout of a renewed and revitalised Religious Education Curriculum across stages 4 and 5 throughout Years 7 to 10. Some years in preparation, this curriculum has been written to meet the needs and unique characteristics of the Saint Ignatius' community.

The central plank of the work has been the task of equipping Riverview students with a theological literacy that is chiasmic and integrated. In order to achieve this, a number of strands were discerned that would weave throughout the totality of the program to allow the building blocks of sound pedagogy to be even more apparent than they had been in the past. Thus, the strands have been titled Jesus and Scriptures, Ethics, Church and Mission, Stillness & Silence and Ignatian Formation.

Imperative components of the course have been the formal integration of Stillness and Silence into the program. Students will have experienced one period over each two week block during which they will have actively undertaken experiences of prayer and meditation. Much research reports the many positive benefits of such practice for boys, particularly in the nurturing of the spiritual life.

Assessment has taken a range of forms this year. One of the significant changes has been the closer relationship that the Religious Education and Service components have shared. Thus, one of the Year Ten Religious Education tasks asked students to reflect in their experience of Ignatian Service, and present their reflections both creatively and in an oral presentation.

In Year 7, each student has undergone the training to become an Altar Server. This initiative has come at a most opportune time, as students have learned about the new set of vessels and vestments that have been commissioned for the renovations to the Dalton Chapel. Fathers Bullen and Dooley were wonderfully insightful in their explanations of the purpose and history of these. Each boy has received a certificate recognising his training in this area, and I look forward to students utilising the values, skills and knowledge they have attained throughout the liturgical life of the College, both formal and otherwise.

One of the highlights of the year for Year 8 was attending the production Her Holiness; many of the cast and crew had Ignatian associations. The compelling story of Mary McKillop was retold within a modern context. After the performance, students were given the chance to interact with the actors, posing questions of meaning and value as a result of experiencing the production.

Students in Year 10 were exposed to the musical and community building talents of Mr Chris Doyle. In a fun and engaging way, he challenged students to take the content learned from the unit they were studying at the time of his visit, that of Ethics, and put it into practice throughout their day to day lives.

One of the foundational components of the revitalised curriculum is the 'Jesus and Scriptures' strand. To ensure that staff teaching this crucial topic across Stage 4 was kept up to date with insights from contemporary Biblical scholarship by Fr Joe Sobb SJ, who is presently a part of the Tertianship program at Canisius. Fr Joe is a Scripture scholar of some renown, being a graduate of Cambridge University and having taught biblical studies at various universities for many years, he gave a fascinating lecture on this topic.

Also integral to the curriculum life at the College is Ignatian Pedagogy.

One of the goals for 2008 was to implement the Ignatian way of proceeding in an explicit manner throughout day to day teaching and learning within the Religious Education faculty. The challenge of inspiring students with the vision of Christ to participate in building a world in which faith, justice, peace and love prevail is as important as ever. The framework of Ignatian Pedagogy has the potential to radically shift our students' own understanding of their learning to bring about increased awareness of assumptions that often remain unchallenged in the mind of the lazy thinker. Young men who have the ability to think about how to contribute to the World as men of competence, conscience and compassion is nothing less than what Ignatius himself dreamed of, and teachers at Saint Ignatius' College sustain that mantle through a functioning understanding of this most important Ignatian process. The Faculty is most grateful to Mr Con O'Donovan and Mrs Donna Wedesweiller, the Ignatian Coordinator, for their continuing efforts in enabling we classroom teachers to deepen our practice of Ignatian Pedagogy.

The Studies of Religion Course across Stage 6 has also enjoyed a year of consistent innovation in attempting to inspire students to be the best students of world religions that they can be. The College hosted a visit from Islamic Syrian Band, Al Madeheen. Nada Roude, Educator from Rassalah College Lakemba, hosted the band's tour across Australia for two months. Ms Roude has had previous relations with Saint Ignatius' College students and staff in 2005, where students and staff from Nour El Houde College Strathfield took part in various inter-faith discussions and initiatives.

Al Madeheen's music encourages audiences to engage at a spiritual level. The band strives to take the listener to a heavenly realm, through music and the traditional dervishes. A dervish is where a band member swirls and turns in a prayerful spirit, beckoning observers to reflect deeply with the Divine.

Band member Ahmad Mzarzaa explained, "Our words seek to link the intelligent mind with the soaring spirit, to take it through the blessing of God, to the heights of angels whilst maintaining free will and intelligent thinking."

The Studies of Religion and music students and staff who attended commented on how meditative and inspirational the music was. Some students met and spoke with Ms Roude and the band at lunch and thoroughly enjoyed the sounds and swirls of Al Madeheen.

In 2007, David Watson topped the state in the Studies of Religion 1 Unit course, while 54% of students across the board achieved bands 5 or 6. Having come to grips with the intricacies of the new syllabus, examined for only the second time in 2008, we look forward to similarly strong representation in the years ahead.

The challenge of working in the area of Religious Education in 2008 is to facilitate students to be drawn to Jesus through Ignatius; to allow the boys to achieve greatness from the belief that God works in them and through them, and us. It is a wonderful challenge, and in 2008, has been a most enjoyable one.

Science

Head of Faculty: Mr Robert Graham
Assistant Head of Faculty: Mrs Jennifer Richardson
(Semester 1 Mrs Sarah Harrisson)

The science teaching staff remained quite stable for 2008. The only change to occur was that Mrs Jenny Richardson continued her maternity leave for another six months meaning Mrs Nancy Flynn was employed to cover her absence for semester one. Mrs Sarah Harrisson was asked to take on the Acting Assistant Head of Faculty role for the first half of the year which she performed with distinction. Another change to the way the faculty operated was to have different members of the faculty assume particular areas of responsibility. Following on from the excellent ground work achieved in the previous few years it enabled a smooth operation of activities, assessments and teaching. The following shows a breakdown of who assumed responsibility.

Senior Biology: Mrs Kate Howarth and Ms Venta Protas
Senior Chemistry: Mr Rob Stuart and Mr Andrew Szabo
Senior Physics: Mr Bruce McKay and Mr Laurie Byrne
Year 12 Senior Science: Mr Damien Thompson and Mrs Jane Watson
Year 11 Senior Science: Mrs Sarah Harrisson
Year 10: Mrs Sarah Harrisson
Year 9 and Year 7: Mr Robert Graham
Year 8: Jennifer Richardson
Mrs Kiersten Check also assumed responsibility for social engagements.

Part way through the year changes became necessary after Mr Tom Bourne suffered a sever leg injury which put him out of action all of term 2 and Mr Rob Gough resigned to take up a promotion position at another school. We were fortunate to have Mrs Vicki Lewis from the UK cover for Mr Bourne while Ms Kristy Timbury has filled in for Mr Gough and will do so again in 2009. Mid way through the year Mr Laurie Byrne indicated that this year would be his last as he intended to retire. Mr Byrne has been an excellent science teacher, particularly in the area of Physics, a Housemaster and more recently a teacher of Religion. He will be missed both as a friend and a highly competent and professional colleague. Late in the year Mrs Jane Watson tendered her resignation as she intends to take on a new challenge teaching girls at Wenona in North Sydney. Similarly, Mrs Watson will be missed as a dedicated teacher who was one of the most thorough teachers in the faculty.

The development of teaching programmes is an ongoing process. After each unit of work staff are required to complete teaching registers and make comment on their practice as well as student progress. In the register the teachers are able to comment on areas that need to be amended, changed, added to and/or replaced to ensure students are getting the best possible opportunities to learn. The most significant work has been in the area of looking at changes to the Stage 5 programming. While much of this work will be seen in 2009 and 2010, Mrs Sarah Harrisson has been instrumental in researching current practices offered by other schools to see how we can best cater for the needs of our Year 9 and 10 students, satisfy the mandatory requirements of the Board of Studies and ensure that our school certificate results are comparable to those in other subject areas within the school.

Paramount to the development of teaching and learning programmes is the development of the staff that make up the faculty. The Science Faculty can boast the largest number of staff to have participated in Riverview's Advanced Teacher Program (ATP). In 2007 Mrs Sarah Harrisson completed the Experienced Teacher accreditation, Mrs Nancy Flynn completed the New Scheme Teacher Accreditation and Mrs Jennifer Richardson commenced the Leading Teacher Program. In 2008 the continuation of science teachers embarking on the developmental process included Mr Robert Graham taking part in the Leading Teacher programme and Mrs Kiersten Check completed the Experienced Teacher accreditation while Kate Howarth has commenced the Experienced Teacher programme.

In addition many of the staff have been involved in ongoing in-service training which includes taking part in a day called Meet the Markers which is run by HSC markers in order to provide feedback to teachers who have not had the opportunity to mark HSC. The marking of the HSC is an excellent in-service opportunity and in 2008 we had five staff mark HSC including Ms Venta Protas in Biology, Mrs Kiersten Check and Mr Andrew Szabo in Chemistry and Mr Laurie Byrne and Mr Robert Graham marking Physics. Mr Robert Graham also takes part in the marking of the ESSA test for Year 8 students once school is finished.

Over the last two years Ignation Pedagogy has been firmly in our mind as we tweak our programs. The involvement of Mrs Donna Wedesweiler and Mr Con O'Donovan in speaking with the Science staff has helped to clarify some of the steps required to make Ignation Pedagogy an underlying philosophy in the teaching of Science at Riverview.

Excursions continue to be a vital part of the educational experience. Students in the senior years have had opportunities to do field work at Long Reef and Museums while the Year 7 students had a great day at the zoo as part of their study of Classification. The Year 9 Challenge provides an opportunity for faculties to immerse boys in a challenging experience. For Science, this meant a day at the CSIRO where students had experiences extracting DNA for the purposes of analyzing genetic information. They also had to use Forensic sciences to solve a crime and then saw the amazing wonders of chemistry in a Cool Chemistry show. Additionally, students are able to take part in min-excursions in and around the grounds of the school with visits to the observatory, seismograph, weather station and foreshore.

The Science Faculty at St Ignatius' College continues to build on the available resources with access to the latest material and technology. In 2008, the acquisition of new data logging equipment provided greater scope for activities as well as greater flexibility in using remote data collecting capabilities. Apart from new equipment some of the science teachers have used technology to aid in the learning process. In particularly Mrs Check and Mr Graham have had students produce videos of practical experiences and posted these on Quantum to assist themselves and others.

The Science Faculty is happy to provide tutorials in an attempt to assist those who find some of their class work difficult and stretch those students who are willing to consolidate and extend their understanding. Dr Edward Crematy provides regular tutorials in his lab each morning from 7.30am His tutorials are predominantly aimed at senior students in Chemistry and Physics. To cater for junior science, Biology and Senior Science Mrs Kate Howarth provides tutorials one morning and one afternoon each week. While there are regular attendees at these tutorials they appear to become more popular immediately prior to exams and assessment tasks. These tutorials will continue as long as there is demand and we advertise the tutorials and encourage students to attend.

In May the science faculty, in conjunction with the Year 7 Homeroom teachers, administered the ICAS Competition. The competition is an important part of each year because it provides students with an opportunity to measure their abilities against the rest of the state. The data supplied by the competition organisers is quite thorough and allows the faculty to identify strengths and weaknesses. Like Riverview most schools have their top classes performing the test however we open the invitation to students from all classes to take part in at least one of the competitions. All of Year 7 take part in the competition. In total 475 students across Years 7-10 took part in the ICAS competition

SCIENCE

Each year group achieved an average score significantly above the state average with Year 9 having the most impressive set of results averaging 26.2/45 compared with the state average of 22.4. Over 50% of students received a credit or higher and 71 of those were Distinctions. Eleven students achieved a High distinction (5 more than 2006) placing them in the top 1% of the state.

They include;

Year 7: Justin Abeleda, William Duggan, Alec Hope, Matthew Lynch and Jeremy Smith

Year 8: Stephen Golja

Year 9: Tim Asimakis, Nathan Askey-Doran, Raymond Caldwell and Callum Ryan

Year 10: Joshua Hayward

Each year Mr Bruce McKay invites Year 11 Physics students to take part in the extremely demanding Physics Olympiad. In 2008 nine students started the preparation course in late Term 1 but only Miles McCaffrey and Harry Mitchell continued regularly through Term 2. In the end Miles was the only survivor and eventually sat the exam in August. Miles received a very impressive Credit certificate for his results.

In 2008 the Rio Tinto Big Science Competition was advertised and students were welcomed to participate but there were no takers, most likely because of the proximity to our internal exams.

The Teilhard Science Club is a voluntary activity that is run a couple of times each week organized by Mrs Sarah Harrisson (as well as Mrs Nancy Flynn in Semester One). The club got off to a very busy start this year with our most popular collection of experiments yet. This was probably due to the fact that the theme for Term One was "Food For Thought" and as the title suggests the experiments where based around food. Some of the more popular hands-on activities included: examining the freezing point of water and the effect salt has on the temperature (all in the process of making ice cream), tasting the chemical reaction between tartaric acid and bicarbonate of soda when we made sherbet, watching the dramatic affect of putting marshmallows in the microwave and making a naked egg (another chemical reaction between the calcium in the egg shell and vinegar).

In second term the students took "Chemistry into the Laboratory" and took apart glow sticks and discovered how they work, examined the amazing super absorbent polymer found in babies nappies which can absorb up to 500 times is weight, made instant worms and alka seltzer rockets. They saw chemical reactions which change colour before your eyes and examine the principle of density by making a column of different sugar solutions.

In third term as part of National Science Week the Club held the Science Fair. Year 7 classes visit us throughout the day and the Science Club boys give them a hands on experience of some of our favourite experiments, such as the amazing 'goop' which is solid one moment and then liquid the next, how to make a bubbling lava lamp, the magic of floating water and of course an old favourite 'Why is it so' egg in a bottle trick. The finale was the very dramatic "Elephants Toothpaste" which bubbles and hisses all over the bench.



Back Row: Jane watson, Robert Graham, Sam Gammo, Tom Bourne, Dean Hargreaves, Venta Protas, Bruce McKay
Middle Row: Andrew Szabo, Laurie Byrne, Sarah Harrisson, Kate Howarth, Jennifer Richardson
Front Row (seated/kneeling): Beverley Leszinski, Kiersten Check, Robert Stuart

The aim of the Teilhard Science Club is to encourage interest and curiosity in Science. Most of the experiments are hands-on and are based on everyday situations, things that are happening around us, that we use Science to explain.

Lots of boys have participated throughout the year as there are no strict rules of attendance just come when it interests you. But I would particularly like to mention our very loyal band of regulars and Science Fair participants: James Andersen, Patrick Clark, Nathan Collins, Adriano de Lorenzo, Tom Evans, Jack Fleming, Robert Hartley, Jack Hensley, Angus Higgins, William Kennedy, Ryhs Manchester, Thomas Morris, Jack Ryan, Patrick Ryan and Cormac Sullivan.

Each year the Science faculty celebrates Science Week. In 2008 the celebrations were a little less noticeable compared with previous years but 2009 promises to be special. During our week in August we were once again honored to have Dr Chris O'Neil, father of Michael (Yr 11), from Royal North Shore Hospital and Sydney University speak to our Year 10 students about reproductive technologies including IVF and stem cell research. The regular observatory night was conducted with the help of Mr Bob Marsh and Mr Graham Clark who gave of their time to show a number of people through the observatory and the seismograph station (both old and new!). The Northern Sydney Astronomical Society who generously give of their time and set up telescopes for viewing the night sky pulled out at the last minute because of overcast skies.

The Science faculty are happy to involve and support the middle school endeavours. This has included providing interesting lessons for the Year 7 2009 Day of Transition and supporting the Regis campus with equipment for eye dissections. It has also been a pleasure being able to offer science lessons to the boys in the Special Education Inclusion Program.

Other significant news from the area of Science is that a number of students have been involved in external scientific endeavours. Adam Smalhorn was recently offered a place at the National Youth Science Forum to be held in Canberra in January 2009. Similarly Julian Ingham was involved in a Siemens Science Experience. Adam Smallhorn was also involved in both a Forensic Science Camp at Tara as well as instrumental in the astronomy group also at Tara. He did this in conjunction with James Wilson and Greg Parnell.

While there will be some changes to the staffing for 2009 with the retirement of Mr Byrne and the resignation of Mrs Watson there is much to look forward to in 2009 with new innovations and a greater range of activities and guests planned for Science Week.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning Support

Report collated by Mr. Jean Agior-Tis, Head of Centre: Teaching and Learning Support

The 2008 academic year saw the completion of two of the Colleges most significant projects: The Christopher Brennan Library and the SEIP programme; both of which touch on the formation of the hearts and minds of the young men of the College.

The Special Education Integration Programme completed its two-year introduction with a resounding success. Initially, it commenced in 2007 with 3 students and in 2009 will be expanded to accommodate 12 students in three stages of the secondary education program.

The program is a significant witness to the College's faith and understanding and its silent determination to lead in to areas of social justice.

On a more global perspective, the Centre for Teaching and Learning Support has developed a specific educational program to assist in the delivery of curriculum support to Riverview students of Indigenous background. The development of policy, strategies of assistance, and liaison with the Indigenous Community has been ably led by Mr. Chris Farnsworth whilst the strategies of specific curriculum assistance has been led and programmed by Nikki Pavlis and Kate Hilyard. As the College's commitment expands in this area, [presently 20], so will the approach be refined to the needs of the individual, and thus ensure that the Indigenous students have the very best of support and focus that the Centre and College can provide.

The HSC and Learning Support for students has been an ongoing success. Without mentioning the vast number of interventions and examination special provisions, it may come as a surprise to many to learn that close to 20% of students now access the Centre for guidance in studies and general support in curriculum issues. The acceptance and the positive attitudes of the many students is a direct reflection of the very capable and talented staff of the Centre.

Special thanks go to all those dedicated parents and staff who devote their talents and time to the "cura personalis" of these students.



Top left to right: Bruno Pahlke (Learning Support), Stephanie Ryan (Library), Charlyne Lepparde (Library), Richard Hart (Library), Kathleen Hunt (Teacher Aide), Serena Ahern (Library), Aaron Hooper (Learning Support), Karen Martin (Learning Support), Estrella Kidd (Library), Peter Moore (Teacher Aide), June Wall (Executive Librarian), Marie Peckham (Library), Davida Hand (Library), Julia Burfitt (Learning Support), Nicholas Coplin (Learning Support), Kate Hilyard (Learning Support), Julie Crockett (Learning Support SEIP), Jean Agior-Tis (Head of Centre), Nicolette Pavlis (Learning Support), Katie Rodwell (Learning Support) and Susan Addinall (Learning Support). Absent: Kim Prodinger (Teacher Aide) and Sandra Brackenbury (Careers Advisor)

From the Executive Librarian -

2008 has seen great change at Riverview – a new library – named after a famous ex-student, Christopher Brennan.

The year has been spent on preparing for the move and changing the Fiction collection to make it more accessible for the students. The highlights for the year at the library have been:

- Our 4th annual Literature Festival in May when Archie Fusillo, James Roy, Michael Pryor and Gabrielle Lord visited the College to speak to the boys about their writing and books.
- Preparing the reading collection to make it more accessible for the boys to browse to find a good book – adding genre labels and organizing the books based on interest.
- Preparing the general collection for our move into the new library.

Implementing a new library database

Another successful year for our wide reading program – STIR – St. Ignatius Reading, where the students in year 7 created book trailers to advertise a book they had read in their Passport Reading Challenge. The RivReading group continued to meet at lunchtime to discuss books as well and Year 8 experienced Horror through some wide reading.

Supporting teachers through providing resources, both books and online materials and teaching students to be life long learners.

And of course, preparing for the new library and managing that move.

The Christopher Brennan Library has had a variety of displays of curriculum material as well as rare books. The College has an illuminated manuscript in the rare book collection that was displayed for the opening.

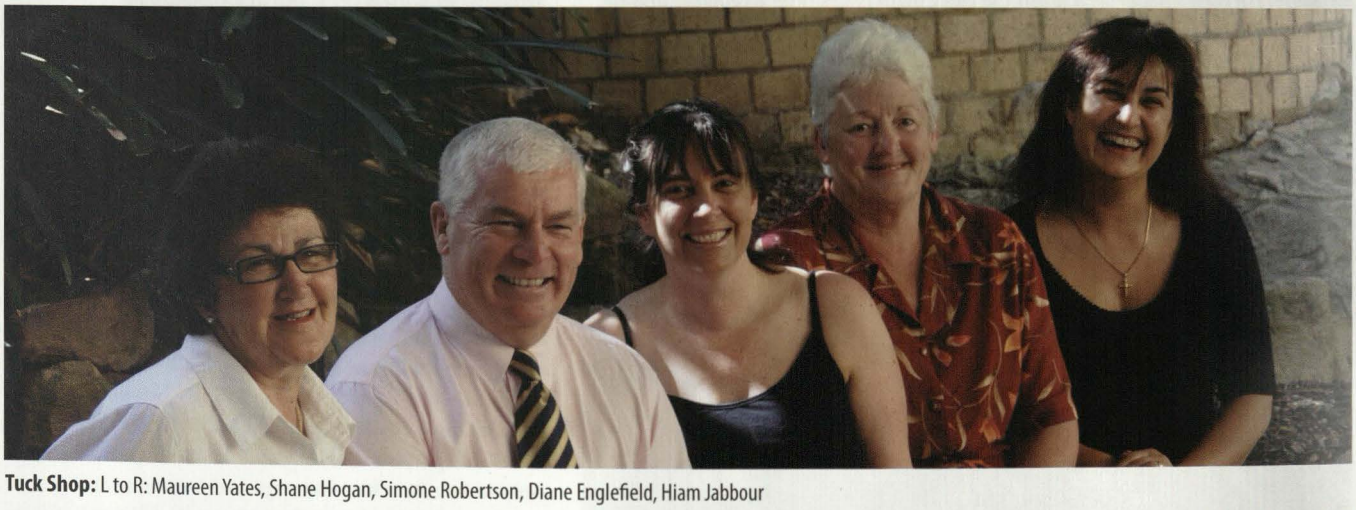
Regis Library has had another year of wonderful involvement in the education of our boys. All boys have undertaken a structured program working through the strategies of research and information processing, including note taking and bibliography. So too, they have all been involved in the Regis Reading Challenge, reading over 4300 books during Terms 2 and 3. During Term 3 all boys took part in Reading Circles which are small groups all reading the same novel and then working through guided discussion to better understand the text. This has been very successful with the full support of both boys and teachers.

The Library is always a hub of activity in the Regis Campus, with an excellent collection, integrated information technology programs, guest authors and illustrators, lunchtime games clubs, the centre for the Environment Club and always a welcoming and interesting atmosphere. The Regis boys have also posted book reviews on Ignition and we have been experimenting with podcasting reviews of our

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Licona: L to R: Julie Curtin, Virginia Watson, Jenny Miles-Bird, Kim Drury (Absent Diana de Lorenzo)



MAINTAINANCE Back Row, Left to Right : Darren Palmer, John Hogan, David Cobner, Rebecca Jones, Robert Luttrell. Front Row, Left to Right : Greg Palisi and Michael Grant. Absent: Jose Ramos and Gary Johnson



GARDENS L to R: Allan Ennis, David Jones, James Quiddington, Stephen Pike



HOUSE REPORTS

CAMPION HOUSE

Mr Andrew Szabo House Master

Tutors Mr Dev Gopalasamy, Mr Peter Kovacs Mrs Sharon McLean, Mrs Suzanne Millar, Michael Plumley, Mr James Rodgers, Mr Damien Thompson

Campion's year began with the elected House leadership team – Captain Simon Kraegen, and Vice Captains, Jesse Martin and Will Shirvington continuing the work they began in 2007. Together they formed a formidable team who organised very slick and entertaining House meetings, mixing humour, good fun, music, politics, sports, fine cuisine (BBQ sausages) and a splash of Ignatian Spirituality. I must thank them for their tireless efforts.

Another new feature of Mini House Meetings, each Tuesday was the Campionite of the week award. Any Campion boy with an interesting achievement got to tell their mates about their activities. Highlights included Luke Martin (Yr 12) allegedly winning the national multiplication Olympiad in Homebush and Tom Aitchison who told the story of his trek in the Himalyas during the Easter break. For these great achievements and many others, Campion boys received an engraved trophy filled with minties or fantails (unfortunately they hand back the trophy and keep the lollies!).

On the charity front, before breaking up last year, Campion donated $500 to the Movember organisation, thanks to the fine Mo growing feats of the illustrious Housemaster and tutor Mr Thompson otherwise known as Mo Bros. Each tutor group also rose to the challenge of providing a Christmas present for a disadvantaged child. As always our House sponsored Child Ernest Kapempe, growing up in Zambia, continues to receive our support, the boys regularly receive mail from his carers outlining his good health and his school progress. None of this would be possible without the annual Campion Kebab Days, now in its twenty seventh year. Each year, Kebab Day gets bigger and better, with two kebab days one at the Regis Campus and the other at the Senior Campus. Both affairs were sold out and we are looking to sell even more next year. The Year eleven boys were a great help in the running of such a smooth event. A big thank you to our friends at Biaida Chickens who give us such a great deal – this year we raised over $1200. Later in the year the whole House attended a talk from Amanda Hurst who works with children in war torn East Timor. We heard of the hardships and difficulties of life in one of our neighbouring countries. As a House we donated $750 towards her continued work. The money will go towards food - $30 can buy enough rice to feed 50 people for a month, she told the boys.

In inter-House sport, we began slowly taking out 9th place in the Athletics Carnival, nevertheless the spirit of competition was alive, all boys happy to run that extra mile for a point. We had an uncanny knack of winning our first games in Soccer and Basketball only to fall at the next step. In third term, however, the touch football competition was firmly within our sights. Having Jack Freeman, captain of the GPS premiership winning 1st XV in our squad was a huge bonus. Along with other year 12's Nick Dunn and Will Shirvington we progressed through the rounds and made it to the final against Mackillop House. The final was looking safely in the hands of Campion House with 5 minutes to go when we found ourselves behind when MacKillop scored 2 tries against the run of play. In true Campion Style with the clock running down we were able to tie up the game sending it into extra time, where a brilliant length of the field try set up by Will Shirvington bought the trophy home to a much deserved Campion House. The unanimous Man of the match was not one of the celebrated Year 12's but Campion Champion Bill Emmett in year 9 who was inspiring in setting up numerous long runs.

In May, our House Mass was celebrated by the Rector Andy Bullen. House Captain, Simon Kraegen, spoke of how as a House (and College) we must be united – here is an excerpt:

"During the period of the South-North Dynasty, there was a kingdom called Tuguhun, and Acai was the emperor of this kingdom. Acai had twenty sons, each one of whom was strong and skilled at fighting. Each had his unique expertise. When Acai was very ill, he called all of his sons together and asked each one of them to give him one arrow. He then said to his younger brother, Mu Liyan, "Please take one arrow here and break it." Mu Liyan easily broke the arrow. Acai then said, "Please take nineteen arrows here and break them." Mu Liyan could no longer break the bundle of arrows. Acai said, "Now do you understand? One arrow is very easily broken, while a bundle of arrows is hard to break. As long as all of you work together with one heart, our kingdom will be stable."

As we can see in the gospel, Jesus sends the disciples out together to spread his word, together they are strong like the bundle of arrows and hard to break, together they are able to gather people to walk through the narrow gate. The boys of Campion lead by example, which is how we can gather the school together to enter that narrow gate. This is not by standing alone and looking good, but by finding strength like the bundle of arrows in standing together with one heart." Tutor Group outings this year included restaurant visits (Italian and Chinese), movie nights in the theatrette, computer game nights (with Pizza and Coke), the list goes on…..

St Ignatius' Day saw our seven Tutor Groups scatter all over Sydney to celebrate our patron by doing service. Mr Rodgers' group once again helped out the Jesuit Mission Office at North Sydney. Mr Thompson's group went to Canisius College in Pymble and did some general gardening and cleaning duties. Mrs McLean's group devoted their day to environmental

'Save the mimes' at the Indian Bazaar



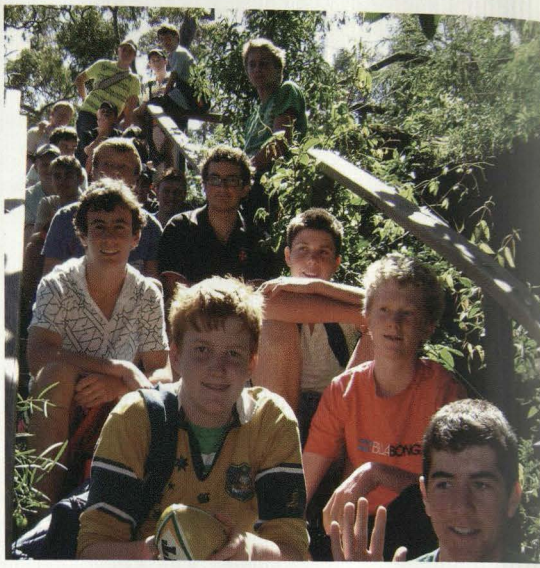
The Twelve Houses

issues and duties around the College and Lane Cove. Mr Kovacs' group went to Epping where they worked on gardening duties for some elderly residents. Mr Gopalasamy's group organsed a day to visit the International Islamic College in Strathfield continuing to foster a relationship with the school formerly known as Noor Al Houda. Mr Plumley's group went to Lane Cove National Park and participated in a tree planting initiative. Finally Mrs Millar's group went to the Wesley Central Mission in the city where they were met by president of the OIU Steve Newnham who talked about his involvement in Service activities. He then showed them some of the initiatives being undertaken.

The Indian Bazaar came around in early spring and yet again Campion boys dug deep in persuading happy punters to part with their money to win $50 passing a football through a small hole. We also continued the Save The Mimes tradition. This year, our mimes, led by top money-spruikers Harry Best, Luke Martin and Isaac Allen, mimed non-stop from 9am to 1pm. Their transformations from sadness to joy - invariably as a result of a large donation, gave our bazaar patrons a dash of flash street theatre. Outstanding in their weeping, smiling, pouting were Tom Randall, Adam Smallhorn, James Livesey and Angus Bethwaite.

House retreat days and reflections are a truly wonderful part of the overall formation of our boys in Campion House. This year was no exception – in March, Year twelve spent the day at Lane Cove National Park reflecting on what lies outside of the gates once the year finishes. This was followed up by another at Darling Harbour after they completed their HSC Trial Examinations. It was a pleasure to hear from the boys about their academic, sporting and spiritual journeys whilst at the College.

The Year nine boys finished their 2008 year with the City Bush Challenge. I was lucky enough to accompany the Campion group to the Bush component. After travelling 120km by mountain bike and 60km by canoe over the 5 days the boys shared the experience with their mentors on the Friday night. The time spent together in difficult conditions will live with this group for years to come. New



friends and bonds were made by these boys in Campion House that will last for the next three years and beyond.

My grateful thanks and appreciation go once again to my truly committed and imaginative Tutor colleagues. Four days a week they bring kindness, thoughtfulness, challenge, care and fun to their fortunate Tutees. They know their boys well and they constantly guide me in how, when and why to deal with each boy in Campion. Our students are indeed blessed to be entrusted to such expert guidance.

Campion House 2008

Back Row: Jack Buckley, Chris Masson, Lahn Shepherd, Robert Beamish, James Colla, Nick Kirkwood, Tom Aitchison, James Martin, Chester Salter, Jamie Duncan, Michael Fitzgerald; **5th Row**: Tom Corrigan, Conor O'Driscoll, Tom Randall, Tom Dowling, Liam Hogan, Sam Brennan, Luca Rizzello, Nikias Tellidis, Tom Weston, Angus Bethwaite, Andrew O'Brien, Tom Murphy, Hugh Bortolotti, Dan Welsh; **4th Row**: Andrew MacDonald, Rowan Fessey, Tom Benson, Harrison Baker, James Naughtin, Bill Nash, Tim Beach, Dom Hart, James Campbell, Nick Ryan, Jan Lochtenberg, Dom Cuda, Will Glynn, Adam Smallhorn, Louis Kelly; **3rd Row**: Jonathan Lam, Lewis Prichard, Callum Lee, Harrison Lochtenberg, Finian O'Driscoll, Michael Gunnis, Harry McBryde, Sam Carroll, Jarrod Rixon, Paddy Ryan, Bill Emmett, Sam Garling, Matthew Wong, Cameron Anderson; **2nd Row:** Matthew Morrow, James Livesey, Nick Legrand, Isaac Allen, Harry Best, Jack Freeman, Luke Martin, Ben Moore, James Aitchison, Matthew Ahern, Nick Dunn, Mitchell Soden, Kurtis Bellemore, Declan Lloyd; **Front Row**: Ronan O'Driscoll, Mr. P. Kovacs, Alex Ng, Mr. M. Plumley, Mr. D. Thompson, Jesse Martin (VC), Mr. D. Gopalasamy, Simon Kraegen (Captain), Mr. A. Szabo (Housemaster), Will Shirvington (VC), Mr. J. Rodgers, Matthew Emmett, Mrs. S. Millar, Patrick Fleming, Mrs. S. McLean



CHESHIRE

CHESHIRE HOUSE

Report written by James Benecke, 2008 Cheshire House Captain

The year kicked off in style with Cheshire winning the Inaugural College Swimming Championships. On this day, years 7 to 12 congregated at the Aquatic Centre at Homebush to compete in a day of racing. Here Cheshire iron men such as James Anthony and Joe May glided through the pool to provide a winning lead for Cheshire. However what cemented this early lead to an ultimate win was the efforts of all Cheshire boys to compete and earn the House valuable points. The day was won by the encouragement and spirit instilled within the House.

Whilst the success at the pool could not be repeated on the athletic field, Cheshire did manage to repeat its second placing from the previous year. Once again this was a remarkable achievement made possible by the many Cheshire boys who were willing to take to the field not necessarily to win a race but to earn points for their House. Cheshire enjoyed more sporting success with consistent performances in inter-house competitions throughout the year, making the final of the cricket competition and semi-final of the touch football competition.

House meetings this year offered the students a diverse range of activities that required teamwork, energy and in some cases a touch of luck to be successful. Scavenger hunts, strong man competitions, general knowledge tests, physical challenges and sporting competitions provided many opportunities for each tutor group to strut its stuff. The ever-appealing food prizes (including the always popular chocolate bars) ensured that all the activities were hotly contested.

The introduction this year of "Cheshirian of the Week" saw many boys acknowledged by their House for outstanding efforts in a variety of areas. Cyril Johnson was acknowledged for his outstanding speech to the College in which he bravely shared his personal story. Ed McPhee for his success in being chosen as a NSW U15 Representative for Rugby, and the Inter-House Basketball Team who fought bravely against Owen forcing the game into overtime against the odds.

2008 also saw Cheshire continue its close association with the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation. The traditional Cheshire fundraisers of Melbourne Cup Cake Stall and the Easter Pancake Day Stall resulted in a $500 donation to the foundation. The Cheshire Car Wash at the Indian Bazaar was also well supported by the boys raising $2000 for the Jesuit Missions. The "Cheshirian" spirit was evident here again with the boys willing to give a great deal of time towards these very worthwhile fundraisers. Such community service was further seen on Saint Ignatius Day where each tutor group ventured out to serve the community in a diverse range of areas with a great willingness and positive attitude.

There is no shortage of memorable moments in 2008 and whether facing victory or defeat the Cheshire boys conducted themselves with dignity, always gracious in defeat and humble in victory. Unquestionably throughout the year the boys were willing to put up their hand to participate and engage in all aspects of House life.

On behalf of all the boys I would like to offer thanks to our Housemaster Mr Hargreaves and all the tutors who have worked hard to keep us all focused in our personal efforts and helped us to build such a strong team spirit.

Cheshire House 2008

Back Row: Hayden Backhouse, Harry Cook, Michael O'Shea, Angus Moore, Edward McPhee, Timothy Pascoe, James Anthony, Max Cordony, Sebastian MacGougan, Jack O'Connor, James O'Driscoll, Jonathon O'Neill, Douglas Moore, Floyd Higgins; **Fifth Row:** Jordan O'Driscoll, Simon Clarke, Conor McCraith, Sam Burns, Ben Coulthurst, Michael Lanzetta, Ben Wainwright, Xavier Coy, Andrew Roberts, Patrick May, Justin Gormly, Joseph Druce, Max O'Connor, Charlie Mahony; **Fourth Row:** Hamish Conroy, Thomas Barkl, Douglas Druce, Toby Machart, Ben Coffey, Stephen Marshall, Tim Donlan, Geoffrey Locke, Alex Crampton, Hugo Gotterson, Sam Glissan, Angus Flanery, Jack Hensley, Henry Cook
Third Row: Ben Mulcare, Marcus Collignon, Max Oswald, Pietro Lanzetta, Michael Burns, Alessandro Bianchino, Dominic Russell, Alex Martin, Raymond Caldwell, Edward Conroy, Kade Fallins, Xavier Macken, Thomas D'Arbon; **Second Row:** William McCaughan, Daniel Gormly, Nicholas Jamieson, Oscar Videan, Max Stevens, William Sierakowski, James Wainwright, Patrick Byrnes, William McPhee, Daniel Fernandez, Alex Sharpe, Troy Helmich, Simon Hore-Thorburn, Christopher Mulcare, Andrew Picton; **Seated:** Ms Natasha Ainslie, Nicholas Marshall, Ms Venta Protas, Christopher Moore, Mr Michael Turner, Gabrielle Passmore (Vice Captain), Mr Dean Hargreaves (Housemaster), James Benecke (House Captain), Ms Sue Walsh, Joseph May (Vice Captain), Mr Peter Colledge, Thomas Burns, Mr Richard Bryant, Louis Russell, Mr Conrad Del Villar; **Absent:** Conor Nix, Cyril Johnson



CHISOLM

CHISHOLM HOUSE

Mr Peter Wakeling, Chisholm Housemaster

With all of our Tutors, Ms Stevens, Mrs Dorahy, Miss Skouras, Mrs Saba, Mr McLachlan and Mr McGinnity returning it meant that the House was settled and ready to take on the challenges of 2008.

During First Term's House Mass and Supper Father Strong encouraged us to embrace "The Magis", "The More". As always the House Mass presented us with an opportunity for our Tutors to light a candle which was given to the Year 12's so that they may always remember not only the House but also those people who have shared their journey whilst here.

Our efforts in House Basketball during Term 1 resulted in a much better outcome then last year moving through the rounds comfortably. Term 1 also included the Year 11 retreat day which was held at Villa Maria, Hunters Hill. We packed a lot into Term 1 as The House Athletics Carnival was also held during this time.

The Easter break was very soon upon us and when we returned the Year 12's went on a retreat spending the day at the Lane Cove National Park. We spent the day discussing life during and after Riverview with a visit from an Old (quite young really) Ignatian Dominic Hogan. The Year 11 retreat day was also held in during Term 2. I must thank Mrs Saba for giving up her time and being an important ingredient which allowed the day to be a success.

On the 31st July, Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Feast Day, the College celebrated with a Mass followed by some form of Ignatian Service within Tutor Groups. Mr McGinnity's and Mrs Dorahy's group spent the afternoon giving blood for The Australian Red Cross. Several important litres were donated to assist the Red Cross in conducting their humanitarian work across Australia. Ms Stevens' group once again ventured into the centre of Sydney to raise funds for The Prostate Research Centre raising over $700.00 to assist with funding to find a cure for prostate cancer. Mr McLachlan's, Mrs Saba's and Miss Skouras' groups also traveled into the city and once again raised funds for The Australian Red Cross. This day of service is on top what we normally expect of our students.

The Cheshire/Chisholm Car Wash at the Indian Bazaar changed locations once again and the move was indeed a very good one. We managed to hand over approximately $2000.00 dollars for the Jesuit Missions. Of course the last day of Term 3 was the Valete House meeting.

Term 4 saw Year 9 attend their first Retreat Day together as a house. Led by 3 of our Year 11's it was a good day that left the seniors impressed by the courage and openness of the youngest members of the House. I must thank Miss Reid who kindly gave of her time and shared a number of her experiences on the day.

The House Swimming Carnival was also held in Term 4. I have no doubt that we will continue to make inroads into the House's that sit above us in the swimming stakes.

We all look forward to 2009.

Chisolm House 2008

Back Row: Sean Shanahan, Angus Ireland, Mackenzie Kulen, Hugo Mccloskey, Michael Watson, David Bliss, Jack Bridges, Nathan Aranha, Mark Buttenshaw, Alexander Sullivan, William Hunting; **Fourth Row:** Angus Mckay, Thomas De Angelis, Matthew Horgan, Edward McManus, David Lynch, Mark Ilijas, Harrison Chapman, Simon Parsons, Nicholas Stevenson, James Horan, Michael Weeks; Thomas Wheeler, Patrick Bullock, James Robertson; **Third Row**: Jordan Navybox, Harrison Cosh, Jack Barkl, Joshua Navybox, Tobias Hunt, Benedict Brunker, James Mccallum, Alexander Martinez, Tomas Collis, Nicholas Weeks, Conor Riordan,Jordan Grantham, Jonathan Lee, Martin Lynch; **Second Row**: Alexander Mcmanus, Stanley Gaynor, James Clark, Edward Sinclair, Justin Petersen, William Kelly, Jordan Grantham, Jordan Cosh, Nicholas Taylor, Alexander Kalyk, Alexander Vipond, William Raven, Timothy Mort, Daniel Clark; **First Row**: Lachlan McManus, Nicholas Bannister, Matthew Taylor, Nicholas Martinez, Brendan Petersen, Michael Jones, Alexander Watson, Hamish Johnstone, Tristan Buttenshaw, Robert Rose, James Hunt, Jordan Hunt, James Mcmanus, Thomas Mort, Nicholas Watson; **Seated**: Joseph Scarcella, Steven Kalyk, Mr Glenn Mclachlan, Matthew Wyndham, Mrs Louwana Saba, Christopher Mushan, Mr Peter Wakeling, Matthew Mckay, Miss Maria Skouras, Robert Passas, Ms Mary Dorahy, ; Matthew Fitzpatrick, Mr Mark McGinnity, Jock Mort, Ms Julie Stevens; **Absent**: Joseph Hamer



CLAVER

CLAVER HOUSE

Mr Don Gock, Claver Housemaster

House Captain: Max Dixon
Vice Captains: Lawrence del Gigante, Remington Tonkin
Tutors: Mr Michael Brake, Mrs Katia Durst, Ms Christine Fonseca, Ms Selina Giles, Mr Ralph Guthrie, Mr Matthew Robertson
Associates: Mr Mark Anderson, Ms Denise Slocombe

Claver House continues to be led by the boys in conjunction with the Housemaster and Tutors. House based activities such as Retreats, Charity fundraisers, Saint Ignatius' Day, The Athletics and Swimming Carnivals occur every year. Other activities such as welcoming Year 8 boys, Claver Strong Man and Claver Cup Day are generally held during Housemeetings which occur every three weeks during term. It is my hope that boys are inspired by what they see, hear and say at their Tutor Group and Housemeetings. It is important that their voice is heard and that as they grow older they develop the confidence to speak out. I would also hope that they hear from their own senior boys and other guest speakers what is important to them in a changing world. Tutor Group Outings are also arranged by Tutors and can occur at any time during the year. These are planned by Tutors or Boys and are generally organised by the Tutor Group Captain. I thank Max Dixon, Laurence del Gigante and Remington Tonkin for their thorough organisation and leadership of our Claver Boys throughout their term in office. I would also like to thank our Claver House Tutors and parents for their care and attention to the needs of our Boys.

Claver House welcomed a new Associate Tutor, Mr Mark Anderson, at the start of the year. Mr Anderson is part of the Visual Arts Faculty and he ably took over Ms Fonseca's Tutor Group in Term 2 as she took a well deserved break in Europe. Mr Anderson 'learnt the ropes' from our experienced team of Tutors, travelling from one group to the next throughout Term 1. I am pleased to say that he was able to take Mr John Giuffre's MacKillop Tutor Group in Term 4 as he journeyed to Kenya for Community Service and then to Europe for a well earned holiday. Claver House congratulates Mr Michael Brake on his appointment as the Year 12 Co-ordinator for 2009.

The focus for Claver House in the past year has been our Mass and Dinner which is held once in every four years. This enables each Boy to attend at least one Mass and Dinner in his time at the Senior School. This year it was held in March. It was one of the last Masses held in the 'old' Dalton Chapel before its renovation. I thank Ms Christine Fonseca for planning, co-ordinating and printing our Mass Booklets. Father Rector Andy Bullen conducted our mass and Mark Watson gave the homily about his interpretation of the Gospel of Matthew 25: 31-40. As always, the highlight of the Mass is the giving of the candles to each Year 12 boy by their parents. The Chapel and Ramsay Hall were beautifully decorated in House Colours of purple and white. The floral centre pieces in both the Chapel and dinner tables and canter labra were beautifully arranged by Mrs Samantha Tonkin and a group of mothers. Chef Yun and his wife Lily from The Lane Cove Chinese Kitchen planned and catered for a magnificent six course meal for 235 guests. Our boys rose to the occasion serving

Claver House 2008

Back Row Left to Right: Jackson McEnallay, Hamish Hardy, Hugh O'Brien, Miles McCaffrey, Nicholas McNamee, Jack Lynch, Robert McClay, Joseph Welch, William Bigelow; **Fifth Row**: James Tynan, Nicholas Roubicek, James Campbell, James Shannon, Thomas Henley, Raymond Smith, Harrison Illingworth, Lachlan Hay, Andrew Watson, Edward Hardman, Jack Drury, Michael Newey, Hayden Protich; **Fourth Row:** Harry King, Ryan Gibson, Stefan Smoleniec, William Hanrahan, Christopher Krawiec, James Hanrahan, Matthew Cheok, Jack Flood, Jack Fernon, Thomas Redden, Courtney Officer, Pat Hunter, Taylor Cook, Luke McGarry; **Third Row:** Christopher Hew, Michael Anthony, Angus McCaffrey, Patrick Fox, Ryan Barnes, Daniel Smith, Patrick Diggins, Max Illingworth, Thomas Edwards, Dominic May, Mitchell Sedgwick, Jonathan Vaux, Matthew Skerrit, Charlie Woods, Benjamin Tynan; **Second Row:** Christian Cage, Evan Dalton, Ben Kelly, Adam Barnes, Christopher Bull, Hugh Dalton, Frank Pacetta, Tom Ryan, Sebastian Fox, Mark Watson, Leonard Law, Ben McLean, Jack Sedgwick, Patrick Rodgers, Thomas Hartigan, Joshua Brown; **Front Row:** Dylan Vitucci, Mr Mark Anderson, James Donohoe, Mrs Katia Durst, John-Paul Daneel, Mr Matthew Robertson, Remington Tonkin-Vice Captain, Max Dixon-Captain, Lawrence Del Gigante-Vice Captain, Mr Ralph Guthrie, Thomas Gillespie, Mr Michael Brake, Ajang Akoy, Ms Selina Giles, Christopher McClay



CLAVER HOUSE



Claver Cup Horse Race Meeting

the meals to their families and guests, describing each dish. Max Dixon was the MC and he was complimented by many parents who appreciated his witty comments and kind words about Tutors and Boys in Claver House. The evening was a time for parents to share and rejoice in their sons' education in a House environment. Many parents remarked afterwards that they very much enjoyed the company of those who had the same interests as they had. Many 'new' parents enjoyed hearing stories about what to expect from their sons in later years, and it was a time where old acquaintances were renewed. I was grateful for the opportunity to talk about my expectations of the boys as their Housemaster and to again reinforce some of the ideals of an Ignatian education.

Claver House was fortunate to be able to hear of the work of Ms Amanda Hurst. She is a Special Needs Teacher who has been involved in travelling to Papua New Guinea and East Timor in an effort to improve education for children with disabilities. Amanda's first visit to East Timor was in 2004 where a plan for the Development of Special Education was presented to the Junior Minister for Education. Due to the political unrest she has been unable to return for the past four years. After re-establishing contact with the Prime Minister's wife Mrs Kirsty Sword Gusmao, last year, a plan was presented and accepted for implementation by the Education Minister for 2009. In conjunction with MacKillop, Owen and Southwell Houses we were pleased to present her with a cheque of $2750. Amanda returned soon after her trip and was able to tell us of the success of her trip and where the money was spent. She established working relations with two Jesuit priests. Father Quyen SJ, principal of St Josephs Secondary College in Dili and Father Bong SJ who runs a medical clinic treating the sick and infirmed. Amanda was able to donate $500 to Father Bong's medical clinic; donations of sporting equipment to St Joseph's College, $800 for rice to a Dominican Orphanage in Dili and provide funds and food for the training of special needs teachers for the blind. It was fantastic that our boys heard and experienced where their money went and for causes which were both basic, necessary and had an immediate impact. Amanda has since spoken to Campion, Cheshire and Gonzaga Houses. I am pleased to add that Campion House was able to donate $750 to East Timor.



Harbour Bridge Pylon Tour

Claver House was well supported in our fundraising efforts at the College Athletics Carnival in March by all the boys as they manned the BBQ's and cooked breakfast muffins and sausages for lunch. The money raised went to East Timor, Saint Ignatius' Day OLMC Primary School visit and Christmas presents for Waterloo Parish. The Indian Bazaar Milkshake Stall was another resounding success. Tutor Groups supervised by their Tutors and Senior Boys ran the stall in one hour sessions. It was great to see the teamwork and organisation from all the boys who made 800+ milkshakes for the day. It was hard and rewarding work with $220,000 raised on the day.

The Claver House Captain, Max Dixon, was true to his promise of making it a 'fun year'. He had the dubious honour of "losing' two Athletics Carnivals in one calendar year, something that will never be repeated again in Claver History. Max would see the funny side of this. I was happy to see boys participating in House events such as sports carnivals and House sport. Raising House spirit and fostering healthy competition and pride are important aspects of the House system and play a role in the whole development of the individual

This year Claver House has again had many Year 11 boys attending Immersions. Lachlan Hay attended the Indigenous Australia Immersion Experience. The Cambodian Immersion proved to be the most popular choice again with Harrison Illingworth and Ed Hardman attending in July and James Campbell, Hamish Hardy, Hugh O'Brien, Mitchell Sedgwick, Daniel Smith and Andrew Watson going in the Christmas Break. The inaugural Micronesia Immersion took place in the September Holidays and I was fortunate to be able to accompany Jack Fernon and Stefan Smoleniec.

Some of our boys took part in the Chinese Exchange in April with Patrick Rodgers and Jonathan Vaux from Year 9 attending. Jonathan has returned and is currently spending six months living with a family in the northern part of China near Harbin. James Tynan will be billeted with a French family in Toulouse during his four week stay over the coming Christmas break and Lawrence del Gigante travelled to Italy last April.

The world is getting smaller and I am pleased that Claver boys have embraced these opportunities to learn in different environments.

The Year 9 City/ Bush Challenge has just finished. The longer four week program included Faculty based experiences together with the five day Bush Challenge and two day Hospitality Experience. I was able to accompany the boys on their Bush Challenge and I was amazed by their energy, determination and team work as they cycled and canoed for the whole five days. The boys above all appreciated the responsibility of managing themselves and getting to 'foreign places' in the city and surrounding suburbs as they attended CSIRO, NIDA, Imax, Observatory, Powerhouse Museum, Nan Tien Meditation, Commerce and Language workshops.

I congratulate our new leaders for 2009 for the job that they have done so far, Andrew Watson, House Captain and James Campbell and Stefan Smoleniec, Vice Captains. They have made a great start in welcoming our Year 5, 6 and 8 boys to the House in this final term.

DALTON HOUSE

James Carroll, House Captain 2009

2008 has been an exciting and enjoyable year for Dalton House. With a new group of Year 9 students, motivated leaders and new initiatives we joined together as a community. We pride ourselves on supporting each other and instilling House pride in all.

This year we welcomed Thomas Ryan (Year 10) from Wagga Wagga, Sean Brady (Year 10) from Paris and welcomed back Daniel Hakim (Year 10) after his year in Paris. We are very lucky to have great Tutors who create their own homely environment and offer well though out advice. I would like to thank Mr Chris Kitching, Mr John Newey, Mrs Jennie Hickey, Mrs Kim Elith, Mr Mark White and Mr Anthony Cook for their commitment and dedication to their Tutor Groups.

During Term One, Mr Collins looked after the House. He took on the job with great enthusiasm and adapted to suit the difficult role of Housemaster. Miss Clark returned Term 2 and once again took the reigns with new found vigour and a slight British accent. Her commitment to all House activities and organisation has allowed all House activities to run smoothly. Her kind nature and wise words are appreciated by all the boys at Riverview and we are very fortunate to have her for another year.

The 2008 leadership led with great enthusiasm and passion. House Captain Matthew Stenmark and the two Vice-Captains Aaron Bicknell and Timothy Heffernan took on a spiritual and inclusive approach in dealing with our members. Our major fundraising activity, Cadbury Chocolate, was once again a success. With each boy involving themselves in this activity we united as a community in support of our House charity, Medecins Sans Frontier and our hosts on Saint Ignatius' Day. We were able to raise over $2000 which was put to good use.

For this year's Indian Bazaar, we decided to change to the Dalton Hot Dog stand. With the aid of many boys in the house, we made over $1200 from our new venture. On Saint Ignatius' Day, we had boys at Fisher Road Special School, Sunnyfield Association 'Fun Day', Catholic Intensive English Centre, Bear Cottage and Minkara Nursing Home.

We started off well in the Inter-House sporting competition winning the Jockey Race with our horse Thomas Sheridan and jockey Michael Ippolito.

At the end of Term 3 we had our final week with the Year 12 Dalton boys. On their last day, each Year 12 recalled the special moments, achievements and qualities of one another. After four years in Dalton House there were many memories and experiences to be shared which made it a very special time for the Year 12's.

In Term 4, we introduced a new award called 'The Dalton Dazzler'. This is a weekly award given to a boy who 'exceeds the norm'. Our inaugural recipient was Thomas Duffy who was awarded this for his dedication and commitment to Fisher Road Special School. Since then other winners have included Zachary Stenmark, Kane Murphy and Daniel Robinson.

I hope that we can continue to create and foster the community that exists in Dalton House. We are very 'Blessed and Fortunate' to be where we are and I look forward to another great year in Dalton House in 2009.

Dalton House 2008

Back Row: Lachlan Smith, William Tuxworth, Adrian Martin, Florian Melinz, Jordan Stenmark, Zachary Stenmark, Matthew Robinson, Samuel Robertson, Thomas Duffy, James Carroll; **5th Row:** Nic Gouvernet, Jeffrey Gatt, James Dalton, Rowan Pechey, Alexander Crowley, Thomas Conroy, Samuel Boneham, Damien Boneham, Daniel Guihot, Edward Ridgway, Andrew Clune, Sean Brady, Henry Graham; **4th Row:** Nicholas Waugh, Ryan Jones, Luke Mildren, Patrick O'Neill, Mitchell Collins, Hugh McGrath, Sebastian White, Daniel Gross, Dominic Hayson, Povilas Pullinen, Kevin Omoro, Thomas Gooden, Thomas Ryan; **3rd Row:** Daniel Hakim, Jason Brooks, Michael Ippolito, Adrian Groch, Jack Davis, Kane Murphy, Simon Heazlewood, Tom Davis, Joshua Sandy, Duncan Crowley, Thomas Peppitt, Timothy Cook, Christopher Pike, Michael Duffy, Joshua Falvey; **2nd Row:** Hugh Greenwood, Joshua Long, Oliver O'Sullivan, James Condon, Shane Houwing, Basil Joseph, Conrad Hor, Richard Saunders, Matthew Clune, Joshua O'Neill, Timothy Hill, Justin Lloyd, Benjamin Carollo, Nicholas Heazlewood, Luca de Lorenzo, Sam Falvey; **Front Row:** Thomas Sheridan, Mrs Kim Elith, William Murray, Mr John Newey, Timothy Heffernan (House Vice-Captain) Mrs Jennie Hickey, Matthew Stenmark (House Captain), Miss Belinda Clark (Housemaster), Aaron Bicknell (House Vice Captain), Mr Chris Kitching, Joseph Neely, Mr Anthony Cook, Stefan Giammarco, Mr Mark White, Bede Kennedy; **Absent:** Matthew Graham, Patrick Connor



GONZAGA HOUSE

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Michael Meagher (House Captain)

Despite the relentless and fairly concerning flow of silverware from the Gonzaga trophy case, 2008 has been an enjoyable and memorable year for the house. With a courageous House Master in Mr Rowe and assisted by his fearless tutors, Gonzaga has maintained it reputation as a lean, mean higher things-seeking machine. Bearing the name of the patron saint of youth, the House's apt youthful enthusiasm made the job of Benjamin Testa, Robert Guzowski and me much easier

We enjoyed an eclectic mix of House Meetings, from the athletic, to the musical and culinary fields. Intense sessions in the Gartlan pool allowed for Mr Collins' group to showcase their superior jersey-swimming, while Jack Needham yet again exhibited his now famous, or perhaps infamous, diving style. A meeting of clue trails and scavenger hunts proved to be the Mushan group's domain, combining sheer speed and intuitive wit to take the invaluable prize of chips and drinks back to their Mathematics Wing HQ. Mr. Baxter's tutor group suffered from a lack of concentration, determination and, to be honest, any motivation, leading to their failure to even complete the challenge. Some say that members of his group can still be seen searching Second Field for the elusive final clue.

Any hopes for Gonzaga turning out a future Jamie Oliver were unfortunately put to rest in a pizza-making meeting, with the majority of the cheese setting rock-hard on the Kitchen Staff's previously impeccable ovens. Never a group to waste, however, all crumbs had long since been devoured by the time the bell sounded. Well, no Jamie Olivers then but a new Sophie Ellis Bextor? Perhaps. To the wonder and admiration of all Gonzagans, Gianni Zaetta-Mosely took to the Singstar microphone one fateful day in the theatrette and completely redefined "Murder on the Dance Floor." His melody and downright lack of pride have immortalised him in the minds of all those present. Dishonourable mention must go to Paul Collins' and Neil Mushan's atrocious and unforgivable rendition of 'Pretty Woman.' Roy would be turning in his grave.

Where the House quickly ran into trouble was in any case in which we had to match these skills against another. There is nothing more fearful than the sight of a Gonzagan steaming through the water or tearing down the track with blue and gold war paint upon his face. Unfortunately it seems there is also nothing slower than this, as the House failed to break the top eight in both athletics and swimming carnivals. Many athletics experts maintain that our poor performance was entirely due to the other Houses' cowardly take-over of our usual haunt, the Father Mac Pavilion. The switch to the hill did, however, seem to allow John Wills to channel Huckleberry Finn, chewing on grass and dozing in the tree for hours on end. What a boarder.

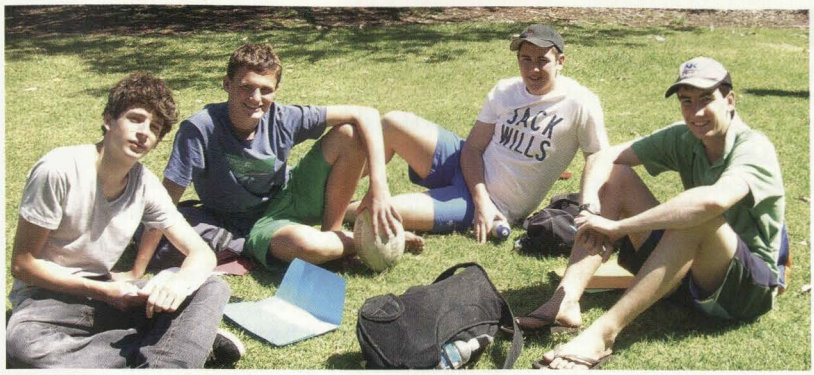
The individual talents of the ever-record breaking swimmer Phillip Butcher and the over-chlorinated water polo star Aidan Roach could not spare the House from first round exit after first round exit in inter-house sport. Even Hugh Satterthwaite's all-Australian debating skills failed to find enough adequate rebuttals for such losses. The morale and passion of the boys to get onto the field never lessened, however, and this made such short-lived sporting experiences well worth the effort. Special mention to Stephen Golja, whose determination and commitment to house sport

Gonzaga House 2008

Back row: Alexander Still, Damien Giblin, Simon Gillespie, Elliott Malouf, William Crosby; **Second Row:** Nicholas Daly, James Crosby, Charles Koeck, Harry Lawless, Alexander Dale, Alexander Saxon, Patrick Charlton, Benjamin Tumminello, Jack Luxford, Patrick Coolican, Connor Doyle; **Third Row:** Liam Prosser, Eduardo Montenegro, Oliver White, Thomas Strokon, Ryan Johnston, Gus Mesa, Daniel Barnard, Samuel Warden, William Fahey, William Weeks, John O'Brien, Mitchell Somes, Christopher McNamara, Maxim Strokon; **Fourth Row:** Christopher Daly, Nicholas Law, Vincent Ryan, Thomas Macken, Marc Rahme, Daniel Martino, Patrick Still, Tomas Godlewski, Edward McCann, Sam Hickey, Patrick Jabbour, Vincent Nguyen, Hamish Robertson, Charles Luxford, Oliver Wilson; **Fifth Row:** Benjamin Needham, Jack Rothery, Gregory Macken, John Wills, Jonathan Ng, Matthew Malouf, Phillip Butcher, Nicholas Ryan, Daniel MacMahon, David Gray, Matthew Burns, Patrick Roche, Gianni Zaetta-Moseley, Timothy Zlotkowski, Timothy Asimakis, Michael Ryan; **Front Row:** Mr. Paul Collins, Mr. Christopher Baxter, Jack Needham, Mr. Neil Mushan, Benjamin Testa (Vice Captain), Mrs. Sandra Brackenbury, Michael Meagher (Captain), Mr. Charles Rowe, Robert Guzowski (Vice Captain), Hugh Satterthwaite, Ms. Kate Howarth, Mrs. Nancy Flynn, Thomas O'Brien, Mr. Michael Christie, Jacob Sperry; **Absent:** Matthew Asimakis, Nicholas Hill, Ross Knight, Mrs Jenny Richardson, Aidan Roach, George Wilcox.



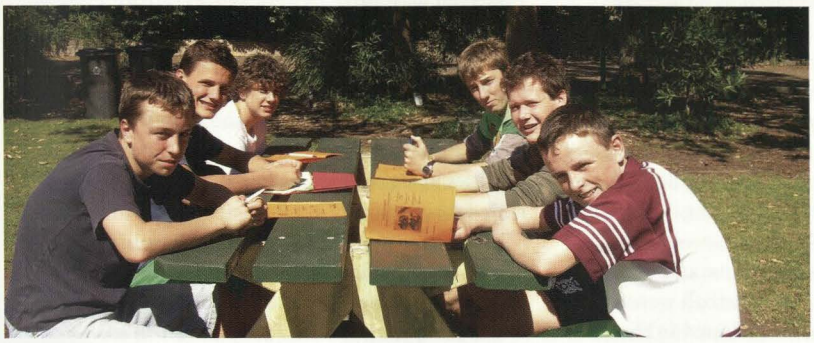
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Year 11 leaders at the Gonzaga House Year 9 Retreat: A. Dale, C. McNamara, P. Coolican and W. Crosby



St Ignatius Day 2008: Jack Needham, Ross Knight and Phillip Butcher



Year 9 Retreat: S. Hickey, C. McNamara, E. McCann, J. Crosby, P. Still, M.I Ryan.



Year 9 at NIDA: J. Rothery, P. Sabbou, B. Needham, T. Asimakis, J. Crosby.

epitomises the spirit of Gonzaga, despite the occasional vacant scoreboard.

Undeterred and holding a feeling of intellectual superiority, the House decided to turn to worldlier pursuits in future. This was all-too-clear at our House Mass and Dinner, one of the final official occasions to be held in the 'old' Dalton Chapel. We were entertained by Hugh Satterthwaite's stunning singing and piano skills, Harry Lawless' robust trombone blasting and Sam Warden's pure and utter rock on the drums. With such incredible talents for all to see, who on earth needs sporting accolades?

The Mass also saw a different side to the House, as Daniel McMahon offered a deep insightful reflection on the Gospel Something which Mr Rowe always says he takes pride in is Gonzaga's ability to reflect and pray at the correct time, a quality which is seen again and again on reflection days. From Year 9 through to 12 all boys continually participate openly and honestly in such days, making them infinitely more thoughtful and worthwhile for all involved.

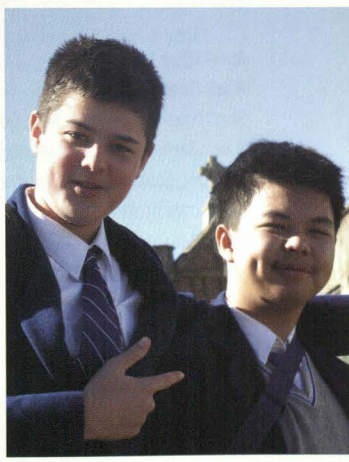
St Ignatius' Day saw the Gonzaga boys take to the streets of North Sydney, collecting money for the Spastic Centre. Armed with a simple bucket and the 'cute factor', Oliver Wilson proved that size does not matter as he quickly, and legally, mind you, emptied the pockets of countless lunch breakers. Not only did we seem to single-handedly support Oporto for the day, but raised much needed money for a great cause, as we have done for several years now.

It has been a great year for the boys in Gonzaga, and on behalf of them all I would like to congratulate Thomas Macken, Vincent Ryan and Simon Gillespie on their appointment as leaders for the house, and also to Michael Ryan for being voted to the SRC. Great thanks goes to Mr Rowe and the tutors for their support and participation all year, and from the departing Year 12s, thanks to the entire House for making our proud time as Gonzagans so enjoyable.



College athletics carnival - Mr Rowe marshalling the younger troops while others rest in the shade





Above: Nicholas Daly and Vincent Nguyen
Below: Charles Donnelly, Michael O'Sulivan and Alistair McMurdo



MACKILLOP HOUSE

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Mr. Bernie Winters, Housemaster

MacKillop House had a very successful year in many ways. One of these included the annual MacKillop Muffin Fundraiser with proceeds going to support the Mary MacKillop Foundation which is a charitable arm of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Thank you to all parents, tutors and students who baked such delicious muffins for this event. The day was a tremendous success, earning a RECORD total of $722.95. Thank you also to the many boys who helped set up and serve on the day. It was a fabulous effort by all.

Saint Ignatius' Day once again involved the MacKillop students in community service by helping disabled children at Karonga House School, assisting at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney, supporting the disadvantaged at Centacare Industries, tending the garden of an elderly person at the Inner West Neighbourhood Aid, helping Fr Steve Sin SJ at St. Canice's Parish in Elizabeth Bay and donating blood at the Blood Bank in the city. These wide-ranging activities demonstrate the willingness of the boys to think of others and provide help to people in the wider community.

The Indian Bazaar which included the face-painting and putt-putt golf continued to be a hit and well supported by MacKillop staff and students.

The Inter-house sporting competitions allow our MacKillop boys to shine against students in the other Houses. In all sports we were competitive and I thank the students who participated in these events. Furthermore, in basketball we were most grateful to have Jackson Aldridge on our team since he was selected in the Australian Basketball Team FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament held in Guam this year and has also been selected to play in the Australian Team Youth Olympic Festival in January. He is to be commended on this fine individual effort.

Our House Mass and Supper was a highlight of the year, held in the Chapel at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney where Mary MacKillop is buried.

This year three students from MacKillop House have been recognised for their outstanding leadership and teamwork by the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards. Edward Morgan (Year 12), Llewellyn Cross (Year 11) and Connor Ryan (Year 10) have been rewarded for their outstanding contributions within the school and in the wider community. These young men were presented with prize money and a certificate acknowledging their achievements and recognising their great promise in being tomorrow's leaders. The ADF Leadership and Teamwork Awards program were created to acknowledge the achievements of young people who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork either within their school or the general community.

The House is blessed to have an inspiring team of Tutors and Associates. Our tutors have made an outstanding contribution in assisting to shape the lives of the young men in MacKillop House in making them 'Men for Others'.

MacKillop House 2008

Back Row Jackson Aldridge, Michael Wells, Harry Mitchell, Luke Kelly, James Dawson, Connor Ryan, Nicholas Millar, Samuel Cox, James Molloy, Matthew Kelly, Jonathan Shuttleworth, Harrison Wall; 5th Row Callum Walker, Thomas Kongats, Callum Roles, Callum Ryan, Martin Murray, Gregory Parnell, Jason Chan, Nicholas Wilkinson, Charles Ower, Zachary Prentice, Adrian Kenny, Simon Bennett, Nicholas Yardley, Jayden Musson; **4th Row** Giancarlo Giacomazzi, Patrick Butler, Nathan Pirrottina, Lewis Holmes, Lewis Meegan, Cameron Prentice, Jourdan Wetzlar, Michael Costi, Matthew Lambrinos, Michael Wewege, Alexander Stevens, Michael Golding, Tristan Lynch; **3rd Row** Thomas Evans, Matthew Pirrottina, Timothy Fitzgerald, Andrew Casali, Joshua Prior, Kyle Kelly, Matthew Prior, Elliot Johnson, Dylan Shaw, Adam O'Hare, Nathan Lambrinos, Hayden Moore-O'Brien, Alistair Mitchell, Douglas Roles; **2nd Row** Liam Hayman, Thomas Clifton, Kieran Kelly, Lachlan McKillop, Geoffrey Wells, Thomas Allen, Claudio Santoro, Joseph Molloy, Charles Lee, Blake Priestly, Samuel Koch, Rory Grounds, Matthew Bennett, Giles Aley, Thaddeus Huang, Matthew Casali; **Front Row** Angus Roberts, Madame Myriam Moysey, Harrison Checkley, Mr Alex Rybak, Timothy Mayne, Mr John Giuffre, Edward Morgan (House Captain), Mr Bernie Winters (Housemaster), Nicholas Fitzgerald, Ms Caterina Troncone, Brendan Cain, Mr Daniel Hyde, Alexander Unmack, Christopher Ratcliff, James Burgess-Newton; **Absent** Mr Robert Graham, Father Joseph Dooley SJ, Llewellyn Cross, Lachlan Cross and William Powell



MORE HOUSE

House Master: Mr Sebastian Trovato
Tutors: Mr Richard Hart, Mr Guy Masters, Ms Kiersten Check, Mrs Jane Watson, Mrs Anne Maree Bennett, Ms Christie Bertram
House Associates: Mrs Bruna Smith, Mrs Janet Michaelian, Mrs Margaret Cullen, Mrs Heather Cloudsdale, Mr Sam Gammo, Mrs Mirella Di Giorgio, Mr Aaron Hooper, Ms Kate Hyliard

Report written by Written by Thomas Osborn, House Captain 2009

I would like to thank our tutors, Mr Guy Masters, Mr Richard Hart, Ms Kiersten Check, Mrs Jane Watson, Mrs Anne Maree Bennett and our newest tutor Ms Christie Bertram. We are sad to say that two of our tutors, Mrs Watson and Mrs Bennett are leaving us at the end of the year, both are going to Wenona. We would like to say a massive thank you on behalf of the House for all the hard work and care you have put into the House and the boys over the years. We will miss you dearly. A final thanks to Housemaster, Mr Sebastian Trovato. Without Mr Trovato's efforts the House would not be the happy, welcoming place it is today so we thank him for another great year.

Swimming Carnival

The House Swimming Carnival is meant to be a fun occasion where Houses can bond from a sporting point of view. While this was true, More House, being the competitive house that we are, had the intention of finishing in a higher place than the previous year and perhaps even winning it. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and we were no match for 'the fish' in Southwell House, although we did surpass last year's 10th place and finished a respectable 6th. Nonetheless we know it's not all about winning and all-in-all it was a rewarding day. As a House we are exceptionally good at cheering each other on and encouraging one another. True More House spirit was undoubtedly evident on the day and a number of staff commented on the colour and atmosphere surrounding our House area.

Indian Bazaar

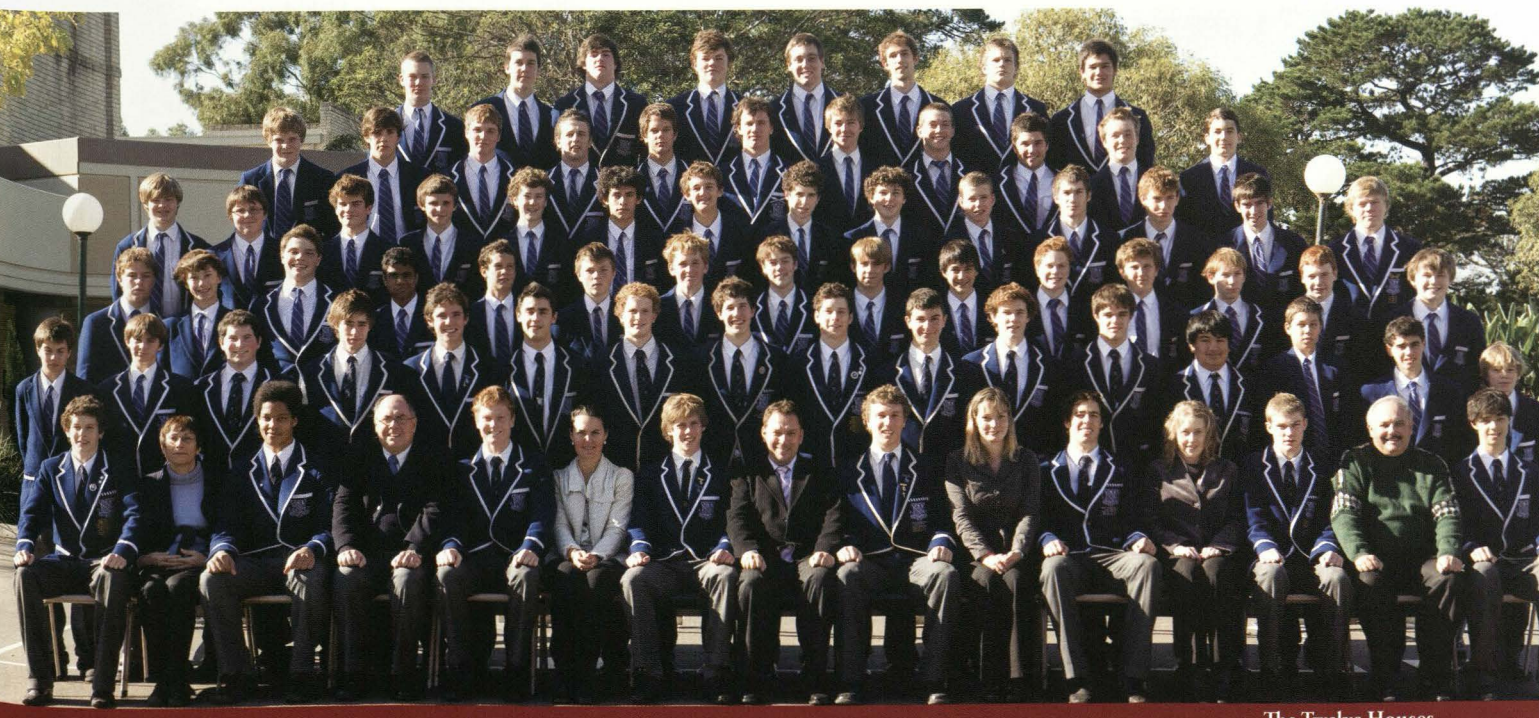
On a sweltering spring day, More House set up camp on 2nd Field and waited for the crowds to arrive. Last year's successes in 'Money Bowls' were too good to refuse and before long we had our first customer. I won't go into depth, but the aim of the game is to roll the bowl down the set course and land it on a note of money, if you do, you keep it. The game is simple but effective and once you have a go it can be very addictive, normally you get the same people playing all day, it is amusing to watch as well so there is normally a crowd surrounding the course. The stall wouldn't have run without the commitment of our boys. The staff and I were inspired by the boys' hard work, in the middle of the day, with sweat streaming down their faces, their dedication to the cause and the House shone through and it is solely due their efforts that the day was so successful. Indeed it was a successful day and we managed to raise $1,350 for the Mission.

Athletics Carnival

March 4th was another scorching hot day but today, More House could smell victory in the air. Coming back as reigning champions we were eager to hold onto

More House 2008

Back Row: James Curnow, Harry Byrnes, Edward Davidson, Michael Dempsey, Luke White, Marcus Lucchese, Thomas Osborn, Thomas Mangan; **5th Row:** Charlie Sykes, Michael Samaha, William Flitcroft, Kade Astley, Jordan Wilson, Michael O'Neill, Edward White, David Kelly, Jarrod Walter, Daniel Pearsall, Miles Curran; **4th Row:** William McCoy, Jack Gracie, James Daniel, Nicholas Crumpton, Matthew Staniforth, Phillip Bullen, Tom Williams, Alexander Hawtin, Callum Moore, Henry Davidson, Thomas Alagna, Liam Carmody, Joshua Nigem, Jarryd Timm; **3rd Row:** Patrick Izzo, Archie Judd, Joshua Allen, Jordan Ellis, Jacob Eussen, Jack Dempsey, Michael Pearsall, Riley Morgan, William Taylor, Arthur Hayes, Nicholas Allen, Bryn Pritchard, Thomas Roper, Harry Flitcroft, Sean Fitzgerald; **2nd Row:** Simon McManis, Justin Walsh, James O'Neill, Chad Nigem, Damian Le Brocque, Timothy Diacos, William Roberts, Logan Mead, Sean Rushton, Adam Abdi, Alexander McDonald, Michele Joseph, Sean Law, Sam Wilkie, Adrian Porcu, Alexander Walsh; **Front Row:** Lawrence Rushton, Mrs Jane Watson, Jasper McClain, Mr Guy Masters, James Cahill (Vice Captain), Mrs Anne-Maree Bennett, James Kelly (Captain), Mr Sebastian Trovato (Housemaster), Thomas Kertesz (Vice Captain), Ms Kiersten Check, Xavier McCoy, Ms Christie Bertram, Matthew Malloy, Mr Richard Hart, Joshua Wilkie



MORE HOUSE

the trophy for another year. We quickly set up camp, introduced the new Year 7s into the House and before we knew it the first race had started. The colour yellow was first across the finish line and we were bubbling over at the concept of a win. Just as exciting was the news that two new recruits in Year 7, Andrew and Alex, "the Jalloh Boys" where notorious for their sprinting, we couldn't wait to see the rumours come alive. Luckily, the rumours were true and both boys dominated in their races. Andrew had raced so much that day that he collapsed and had to be stretchered off, the type of dedication to More House we are proud of and inspired us all. As for Alex, he pretty well won every event you can. Other stand out performers include, Luke White winning under 17's Shot Put, Alex Jalloh as U13 Age Champion and Miles Curran as U15 Age Champion. We were all extremely proud of these boys' efforts on the day as well as the outstanding support and encouragement shown by the other boys. After several suspenseful relay events, it was announced that we had retained the trophy for 2008-09. It was an enjoyable day for everyone and couldn't have been done without the willing participation and cooperation of all the boys.

Year 11 Retreat

The year 11 retreat was, as always a deep, emotional and meaningful day. It is hard to describe the day without giving away too much and risking spoiling it for next year's group. What we can say is that it was an unforgettable experience, lead by Mr. Trovato, and allowed us to escape from busy school life and just relax and reflect. The day also helped the future leaders of the House bond closer as a group.

Year 12

The House would like to say a massive thank you to all the Year 12 members of More House for this year. The leadership shown by this group has been amazing and they are enormously respected by the House. A special thanks to James Kelly, Captain of More House, James Cahill and Tom Kertezs, vice captains and the boys who received 'House Colours' Damien Le Broque, Alexander McDonald, Mathew Malloy, James Cahill and Tom Kertezs. The House would not be in high spirits as it is now, without you. We will miss them greatly and we wish them all the best.

Year 8

Term 4 of this year we were blessed with twenty odd new Year 8's. The boys were literally crowd surfed into the House, where they were introduced at their first House meeting. The boys were accepted into the house by the older boys. On this note, I would like to comment on how well the older boys have taken the year 8's under their wings and really made them feel included in the House.

Andrew Jalloh

For 3 terms this year we were honoured to have Andrew Jalloh, a 13 year old, Sierra Leone boy, whose story I am sure you are all aware of, as a member of the House. He was devoted to the House and never took his yellow More House shirt off, The story of him collapsing while running in his 4th or 5th event for More House in the Athletic's carnival is only one of many stories that show Andy's commitment to the House. Andrew passed away on the 14th of October this year in a battle against cancer. The House came together as a community to mourn for Andrew. We will never forget him.

St Ignatius' Day

Annually More House takes part in aiding the community through an array of tasks. This year saw the tutor groups of More spilt up into various fields under the supervision of their tutor. Mrs. Bennett accompanied by Mr. Hooper was stationed throughout Lane Cove collecting money for Mission Australia's campaign of keeping kids of the streets. The task, was sometimes tedious and uneventful, but the boys pressed on and presented themselves in a mature and caring manner – serving the community and representing the school with integrity. Mrs. Check's and Mr. Hart's tutor groups ventured to Randwick Children's Hospital where they were split into smaller groups and spread all over the hospital completing various tasks. The tasks ranged from interacting with sick children to re-organising and cleaning wards and admin. Mr. Masters' group went to Wayside Chapel where the boys cooked a BBQ and engaged in conversation with the marginalised. Finally Mrs. Watson's tutor group went to Giant Steps a school for mentally disabled children. The boys painted cubby houses and boys also interrelated with the children, This presented boys with challenging situations, as the there was a range of disabilities. In conclusion whilst sometimes challenged by circumstances all boys showed exemplarily discipline and dedication to each task presented to them.

Valete House Meeting

The Valete House meeting saw the year 12 More group of 2008 come together for one last time. The cohort presented humorous, but also mature speeches on a fellow 'More-on' with some brothers stepping in and talking about their brothers. The morning highlighted the journey each man had taken through his career at Riverivew and on behalf of Mr Trovato and More House we wish all the men luck in their future endeavours and thank them for their individual mark and input they have made upon the House.

Whilst one era was drawing to an end another was just beginning, with the appointment of the leaders for 2009. Captain Thomas Osborn and the two Vice Captains David Kelly and Edward Davidson have been handed the role in leading More in the coming year. The boys however will have big shoes to fill after the previous leaders leaving an impressing mark upon the More house community.

Commendations

Over the past year many boys have achieved great individual feats. We congratulate all those boys who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes, continued with a language or musical instrument, students who did more hours than required in their service to others, boys who have made a GPS sporting team, of which there are many and boys who have constantly strived to do their best. In particularly we congratulate Michael O'Neill (Year 11) on making the NSW U/17 Rowing First Four, Luke White (Year 11) on winning the U/17 Shot Put competition at the National All Schools, Jacob Eussen (Year 9) on his selection in both the U/15 and U/18 NSW Touch Football teams and Sean Law (Year 12) on his Gold Medal in Tae Kwon Do and on achieving his Black Belt and William McCoy (Year 11) on his academic results in the field of Mathematics. We congratulate all our More Boys on reaching their goals this year.

OWEN HOUSE

Mr. Jeremy Bennett,
Owen Housemaster

The year always begins at such a frenetic pace with Term 1 being the focus of so many House Activities. 2008 was launched with our House Mass and Supper which so many made a special effort to attend. Adopting the House motto 'Humbly and Faithfully' as the theme for our mass, the students endeavoured to set the tone for the year and by their attendance and participation, they certainly showed their spirit.

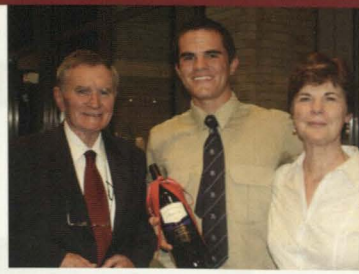
We welcome new boys this year: William Shibeci, Max Woods, Oscar Woods, Sam Heley-Wright, Jonathan Mann and Ken Hanna.

The Swimming Carnival in November saw Owen improving on last year's position to show that we are improving all the time and that we are closing in on the opposition. The sportsmanship and spirit was a pleasure to observe, especially the overwhelming enthusiasm of Rhys Gleecher. The performance of the athletes at the House Athletics Championships was outstanding. Both the individual and team performances gave a very creditable fourth place. Credit must go to great athletes such as the Jack and Matt Skilbeck, and James Zimbulis. Future prospects to watch are Jack Tyerman and Ben Lenehan.

Our House leaders have worked hard to build spirit and companionship through a mixture of entertainment, recitals, acknowledgment of service and prayer at house meetings. Elliott Ford provided extremely interesting and challenging House meetings. Through their planning and participation, all the boys have ensured that being part of a house at Riverview means having a certain sense of community and belonging. All these efforts are supported, encouraged and assisted by the tutors whose daily interactions with the boys means that they are frequently in the best position to guide and direct them towards making the very best decisions about the choices they face. I am always grateful for their dedication; their humble and faithful work.

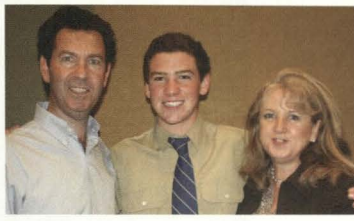
I would like to thank all people involved with Owen House this year for their generosity. The boys, parents and staff have all contributed to the fund raising activities which raised approximately $1000 for World Vision.

The highlight of the year was definitely our visit to Clarke Rd Special School at Hornsby on St Ignatius' Day. The photos displayed here say much more than I could about the benefits this day brings to those children and the Owen House boys.

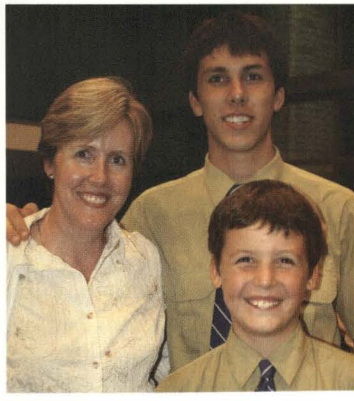


Above: Vice-Captain Patrick Clapin with his parents; **Below:** Tom and Alex Durnan with their parents



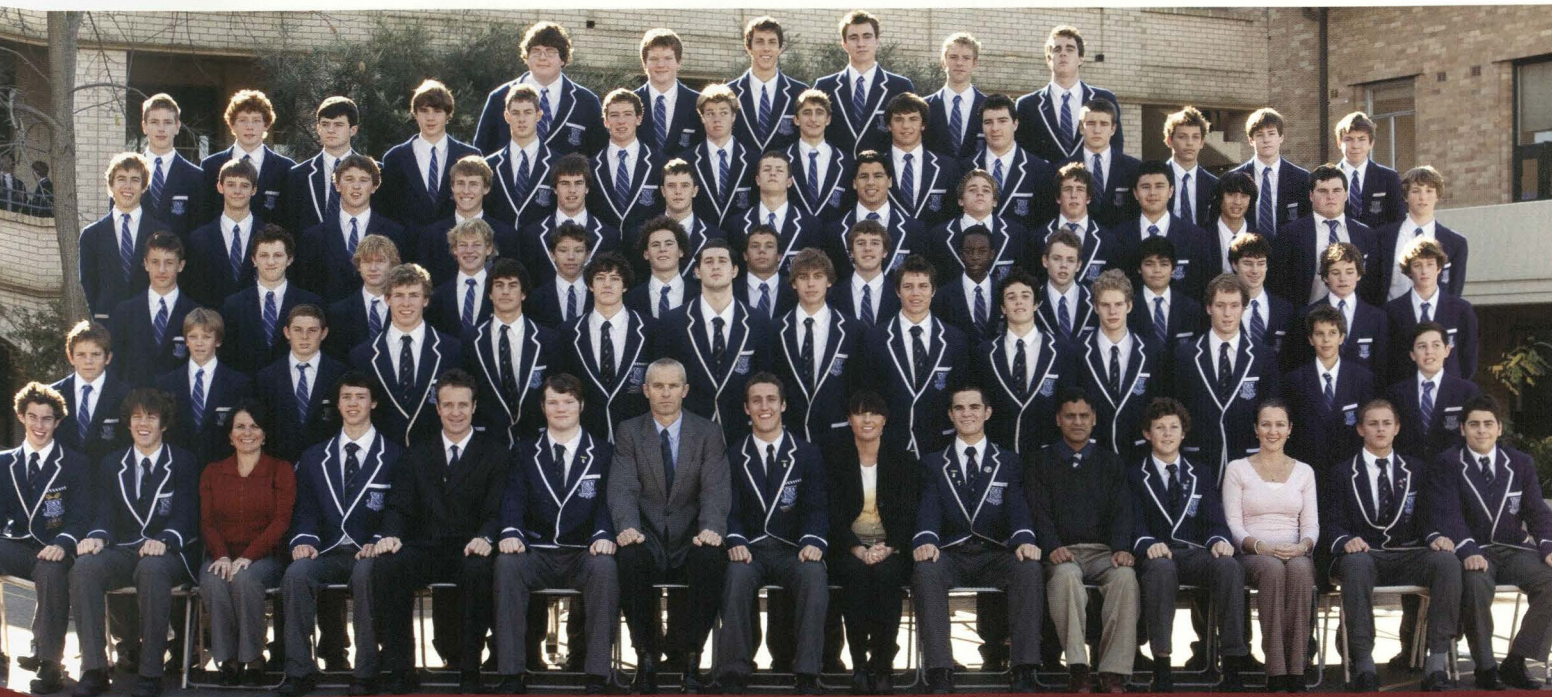


Above: Rhys Gleecher with his parents
Below: Mrs. Rebecca Novacek with sons Johannes and Nathan



Owen House

Back Row: Angus Ball, Thomas Durnan, Johannes Novacek, William Bonnefin, William Schibeci, Elliot Fahey; **First Row:** Samuel Heley-Wright, Jack Fitzpatrick, Justin Laffey, Nicholas Sheehan, Matthew Skilbeck, Rhys Gleecher, Geoffrey McManis, Thomas Ireland, Iain Salteri, Alexander Bennett, Jack Tyerman, Nicholas Bayfield, Kieren Laffey, Lachlan O'Mara; **Second Row:** Jack Donnan, James Barclay, Nicholas Biscoe, Benjamen Lenehan, Justin O' Brien, William Barclay, James Melville, Stephen Hanna, David Cain, William Hayes, Ken Hanna, Adam Hill, Samuel O'Brien, Paddy Hooper; **Third Row:** Clark Wenborn, Robert Locke, Joshua McKenna, James Lowrey, Luke Teys, Joshua Hayward, Sam Salteri, Rhys Mirabelle, Augustin Bunani, Nicholas Dye, Andrew Taylor, Sam Prior, Patrick Long, Thomas McCann; **Fourth Row:** Oscar Woods, Max Woods, Jack Skilbeck, Joe Lenehan, Douglas Joseph, Nicholas Kirwan, Daniel Cinelli, Adam Bowers, Nicholas Mallett, Billy Dent, Christopher Bonnici, Johhn Coombs, James Zimbulis, Phillip Joseph; **Front Seated:** Daniel Bell, Mitchell Milicich, Mrs Tina DiSano, Ashley Wing, Mr Anthony Gibbins, Alexander Durnan, Mr Jeremy Bennett, Elliott Ford, Ms Justine Gesterkamp, Patrick Clapin, Dr Mathew Furtado, Edward Curtis, Mrs Donielle Gale, Chris Millett, Philip Taranto



RICCI HOUSE

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Ricci Housemaster Mr Peter Steffan

There were the usual few changes through 2008 for the House that glories under the motto "Dare to be Different" as predominantly the same set of tutors lined up for the new year.

Mr Eric Gailloux was replaced by Mme Evelyne Giovannetti upon her return from leave. Mrs Rebecca Curtis replaced Mrs Susan Thomas who was on parental leave, Mr. John Limbourn, Mr John Gilles and Miss Tanya Henry carried on as long term tutors in the House. Mrs Claire Thomas returned from her parental leave and we were saddened to hear at the end of the year that Mr Michael Lane, so long a stalwart of the House was leaving the College, and the House, to take up a position at another school. We wish Michael well in his new venture and thank him for his long and excellent service of the Ricci boys for over a decade. During the year Mr. Con O'Donovan advised that he would be relinguishing his position as an associate of the House but Mrs Cathy Hobbs Faulkener has come on board as an associate of the House. Again our tutors deserve thanks for their dedication, support and enthusiasm. Their care for, and interest in, the boys is a vital part of the College's pastoral system and boys, parents and a most grateful Housemaster appreciate their work.

The House has again been blessed with fine leaders. House Captain Jack Masi, working hard to make a positive difference both within the House and the school as a whole, received solid support from the Vice-Captains, Zachary Thompson and Henry Broad, whose complementary skills, interests and abilities have made for a well-rounded team. All three boys have made major contributions to the co-curricular life of the College and provided excellent models of involvement for their peers and the younger boys. Other Year 12 boys have stepped forward in various roles, often quietly and with a minimum of fuss, to fill various needs and contribute in numerous ways. They leave a fine legacy of contribution and involvement for the Year 11 boys who have come on as the new leaders of the House. Zachary McLean is the new House Captain for 2008/9 and he will be assisted by Jake Irwin and William Tait, whose surnames are well known in Ricci circles. These young men are supported by a lively bunch of seniors with a range of interests who have already made a contribution to the House and I look forward to the differences they will make through the new academic year.

The inter-House competitions have again acted as a means of building a sense of community among the boys giving them the chance to engage in a directed activity with others with whom they might not otherwise have much to do. The House Athletics carnival result was disappointing, as indeed were many of the smaller scale competitions. The Simming Carnival result was the biggest bang of the year, followed as it was by soemthing of a whimper in the cloisters race, in which the House team was vanquished in its qualifying heat.

The regular House meetings are important in building a sense of community while also acknowledging the talents of many boys, in both academic and co curricular fields. The student executive members have been eager to provide the

Ricci House 2008

Back Row: Samuel Masi, Andrew Sheehan, Samuel Reynolds, Thomas Bowditch, Alec Preece, Thomas O'Malley-Jones, Don Bull, Dominic Brooks; **Fifth Row:** Sam Baillie, Samuel Dutaillis, Patrick Trotter, Joshua Donald, Harrison Campbell, Zachary McLean, Guy Marchand, Harry Jude, Robert Beaumont, Samuel Kilpatrick, Daniel O'Malley-Jones, Nicholas Smith, Ryan Marnell, Nicholas Scougall; **Fourth Row:** Nicholas Hovey, Edward Hortense, James O'Dea, Timothy Dowling, Samuel Gillespie, Kyle Mathieson, Michael Yeung, Jacob Irwin, Joseph McElhone, Cameron Taylor, William Tait, Christopher Wyllie, Patrick Lane, Michael Edwards; **Third Row:** Paddy Kelly, James Wilson, Henry Hyde, Edward McGowan, Dominic Barlow, Michael Lane, Alexander Lowrey, Sebastian Henry-Jones, Jason Holst, Albert Hyde, William O'Dea, Joseph Strada, Samuel King, Taylor Mathieson; **Second Row:** Simon Scougall, Thomas Ryan, Thomas Baxter, Matthew Andersen, Nicholas Callaway, Gerard Martin, William Ransford, Adam Herborn, Daniel Kelly, Joseph Howard, Matthew Hundt, Max Clinton, Lloyd Blair, Cameron Beach, Jack Ballhausen; **Seated:** Mr Con O'Donovan, Patrick Anderson, Mr Michael Lane, Martin Corcoran, Mme Evelyne Giovannetti, Joseph Trotter, Mr Peter Steffan (Housemaster), Jack Masi (House Captain), Mrs Rebecca Curtis, Henry Broad (House Vice Captain), Mr John Gilles, Benjamin Heathcote, Miss Tanya Henry, Laurence Parker, Matthew Dewson; **Absent:** Robert Hartley, Anthony Sullivan, Thomas Hopkins, Zachary Thompson (House Vice Captain), Mr John Limbourn, Mesdames Therese Herborn, Larraine Holden, Sue Bennett, and Cathy Hobbs-Faulkner.



other boys with memorable experiences. Tom Hopkins displayed a talent for interviewing tutors and students as a member of the Year 12 crew, while Alec Preece has been a standout with his comedic items more recently and what Zac McLean can do with a webcam beggars description.

The House Mass and Dinner in Term 1 provided an opportunity for the extended House (i.e. the boys and their families) to come together to celebrate the central feature of our community's spiritual aspect. In so doing it balances the time given to recognition of the boys' academic, physical, cultural and social development. It also provided the opportunity for a very pleasant social occasion. Fr. David Strong SJ, honoured us by celebrating the Mass, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Christine Moriarty and assistance from a number of Ricci boys in a range of roles. Mrs. Claire Thomas and Mr Anthony Reilly provided support with the preparation and execution of the liturgy. This occasion is a central feature of our calendar, allowing parents and tutors to renew acquaintances, and to put faces to names and allowing new members of the House a view of the bigger picture.

The St. Ignatius Day celebration was another occasion that allowed the members of the House to mix across year levels. Following Mass the majority of Ricci boys from Years 9 to 12 again went to a site at Marsfield Park in Marsfield to plant trees in association with Ryde Council and National Tree Planting day and spend an enjoyable afternoon BBQ-ing and kicking a ball around. Mr. Limbourn's group visited Holy Spirit Primary School at North Ryde to assist with classroom and playground activities, and Mme Giovanetti's group did something similar at Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School at Gladesville. This year we were joined at the park by Mr Turner's Cheshire tutor group. The boys had the progress that had been made by the last couple of year's plantings impressed upon as success can not always be guaranteed due to the vagaries of weather and other disturbances to the young seedlings.

The retreat program provides for our boys to reflect on their lives, and is worthwhile given the pace and volume of involvement of the typical student at the College. The Year 11 retreat provided the boys a chance to reflect upon their individual journeys to date and their giftedness. The Year 9 retreat also gives some of our Year 11s the opportunity to minister to their younger fellows. Following the HSC Trials the Year 12s had time to reflect on their life's journey. This followed a Year 12 retreat earlier in the year, which gave our boys the chance to reflect on the concept of faith being the driving force behind service of others. A number of our senior boys also have taken the opportunity to attend Kairos retreats, which provide them with a deeper reflective experience. The Year 9 and Year 10 students also have the opportunity to reflect on their time on the Year 9 Challenge and Year 10 Ignatian Service placements respectively.



ABOVE: Year 12 day of Reflection on the Harbour;
BELOW: House members in the stand at the Athletics Carnival



Apart from the service activities carried out by individual boys in their own parishes and communities, as well as in various areas of the College, and on their community service placement in Year 10, there have been the occasions when Ricci boys have come together on a project. Providing for those attending the OIU Careers Expo through the significantly parent-assisted HedgeDog stall has also raised significant funds for charity. Other opportunities to burn bangers and sizzle bacon and eggs have not been missed either, at RicMuffin Day and Melbourne Cup Sausage Sizzle, with the proceeds again being diverted to charitable causes. This year at the Indian Bazaar the Ricci boys did their bit to contribute to the work of the Jesuit Missions through assisting with the coordination of car parking, an essential and strangely satisfying occupation. In all these efforts the support of parents for their sons and the cause of the House or College has been most valuable.

At the Valete House Meeting at the end of Term 3 the Ricci members of the class of 2008 were sent on their way with the words of tutors or other members of the House. The group is worthy of congratulation for what its members have achieved individually and in a number of group activities. We thank them for their efforts and look to the younger boys to now carry on in their turn.

The Year 9 Challenge was a major part in the year of the boys concerned. In the bush the boys travelled the best part of 170 km withough the aid of an engine, other than to carry their equipment for part of the way. The wide range of activities gave the boys the opportunity to discover new interests and talents and to show their fellows, their supervisors, themselves and sometimes their parents, what they are capable of achieving.

With the passing of the class of 2008 the year that goes with them has been one of achievement and promise. Several Ricci boys have won GPS Premierships and made significant marks within the College and beyond it. We thank those who are leaving us for what they have done and encourage those who will be with us next year to dare to make a positive difference in the life of the House, the College and their wider worlds

SOUTHWELL HOUSE

Mr. James Busteed, Southwell Housemaster

This year again saw a change in the Southwell Tutors with the departure of Mr Paul McCarthy to work in the USA. This marked the end of his outstanding commitment to the House which started in 1991. Mr Laurie Byrne has announced his retirement and will be leaving the College at the end of the year. Laurie has had a very profound influence on the development of the House System during his time as More Housemaster and Senior Housemaster prior to his time as a Southwell Tutor. As well Ms Kerry Swain who has been a strong supporter of the House and a great contributor to the retreat Program is also leaving at the end of the year to take up a position at Wenona. They will both be missed as their enthusiasm and experience has been of great assistance to the boys in their groups.

The House leaders, William Story, Kir Deng and Michael Power, proved to be to be fine role models for the younger members of the House this year. Their creativity in organizing House meetings, general enthusiasm and good nature created a friendly and happy atmosphere and they were ably assisted by all the senior members of the House. Their contribution to the College was recognised at the Valete Assembly with William being awarded the Mark Robinson Prize for All Round Endeavour, Michael the Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement and Kir the Insignis Award, the College's highest accolade.

With the closure of the Dalton Chapel for renovations, the House Mass and Supper was held in the Ramsay Hall. Thanks must go to Father David Strong SJ, organist Mr Mark Egger and William Story for his reflection on the ideals of service. At the conclusion of Mass the graduating Year 12 students were presented with a special candle by their Tutors. These have the House Crest and motto, 'fidens et fidelis' (true to his faith), as a reminder of their time at the College as members of Southwell House and of the House Patron, Robert Southwell, chosen to provide example as a model of one who lived his life for the Greater Glory of God.

Service of others is a challenge that has been willingly accepted by most resulting in a wide range of different encounters. This is in addition to the various House based activities that have continued this year. The Feast of St Ignatius was an opportunity for the House to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation by selling badges in the City. This proved to be a most successful venture financially with over $4,000 being raised and brings total raised by the House to $14,000 over the past four years for this worthwhile charity. It also provided an opportunity for the members of the House to mix across the different year levels. The visits to St Canice's continued on a limited basis due to a number of issues at the venue but still provided an opportunity for some members of the House to spend time with the marginalised in our society and also to witness the efforts of a dedicated group of Old Boys and their friends who run this venture. These same people also work with disadvantaged children and each Tutor group purchased Christmas presents for some of these. The Hot Chip stall at the Indian Bazaar continues to thrive based on the generosity of House members.

The retreat program remained at the very core of House activities as usual. The theme and location for the Year 12 Retreat changed this year with the emphasis being placed on what lies outside of the gates

Southwell House

Back Row: Edward Vandersee, Jack McElhone, Hugh Delaney, Alexander Hayes, Samuel Tyrrell, Michael Askey-Doran; **Fifth Row:** Thomas Fitzsimons, Sean Gill, Benjamin Bromley, Jonathon Scardino, Andrew Manna, Benjamin Sutton, Patrick Laurence, Oliver Young, Daniel Carey, Michael O'Donoghue, Nathan Basha, Nicholas W. Kennedy, Alexander Scardino; **Fourth Row:** Jayden Basha, Kerian McDonald, James Bevan, Patrick Atkinson, Samuel Williams, Lintyn Basha, Edward Richards, Thomas O'Brien, James L'Estrange, Xavier Fabbro, Patrick Enright, Daniel Ahern, Christopher Brassil, Matthew Took; **Third Row:** Jacob Roche, Tobias Von Sperl, Jack Tropea, Keegan O'Callaghan, Isaac Lane, Nathan Askey-Doran, Michael Salvador, Joe Brown, Jordan Heyer-Wright, Matthew Weber, Harry Young, Jacob Yates, Harrison Stewart-Weeks, Nicholas Mulchay, Michael Cincinnato; **Second Row :** Oliver Grimble, Callum McGlinchey, Thomas Docker, Curtis Dwyer, Andrew Cougle, Jack Harris, Timothy L'Estrange, Adam Cogar, Peter Grimble, Jonathon Meagher, Laurence Polfanders, Christopher Borg, Joseph Fleming, Jeremy Julian, Sean Maroney, Patrick Lester; **Seated:** Nicholas J. Kennedy, Mrs Louella Perrett, James Scobie, Mr Lewis Liu, Michael Power, Mr Peter McLean, William Story, Mr James Busteed, Kir Deng, Ms Kerry Swain, Xavier Atkinson, Mr Paul McCarthy, Benjamin Murphy, Mr Gregory Whealing, Samuel Buttel.



XAVIER HOUSE

of the College, as they prepare to move on to the next phase of their lives. The 2003 House Captain, Andrew Cuttcliffe joined the group to share his experiences on leaving the College. After the HSC Trial Examinations, Year 12 spent the day together at Clontarf and it was uplifting to hear them reflect on their academic, sporting and spiritual journeys whilst at the College. Year 11 Retreat went ahead as usual and was a most powerful and worthwhile experience for all. The Year 10 Day of Reflection occurred at the end of their Ignatian Service week and the Year 9 Retreat was again at Mona Vale Beach and provided an opportunity for Year 11 members of the House to be involved as Peer Ministers. An increasing number of the senior members of the House were also involved in the Kairos Retreat Program which provides an opportunity for a deeper reflective program. It is pleasing to see numbers of them returning as leaders for subsequent retreats in this program.

The participation in Inter House Competition provided an opportunity for the varied talents of House members to come to the fore. The House Swimming Carnival was reintroduced and was held at the Aquatic Centre at Homebush. Unlike in the past there was a race for every member of the House with the results being determined on times. A strong performance by the House resulted in a second place finish and as this as the first event in the 2008 House Competition set the platform for a strong performance in the competition where Southwell was to finish second to Cheshire. The House one step better this Term winning the House Swimming Carnival and while Lincoln and Mitchell Whiteley and Lintyn Basha won their respective Age Championships the strong participation of all members of the House guaranteed success on the day.

The departing Year 12 members of the House have set a high standard for others to follow in their academic performance, co curricular involvement and the manner in which they have interacted with each other and the younger members of the House. The challenge is for the class of 2009 to continue to maintain these standards and to uphold the strong values of Southwell House.

XAVIER HOUSE

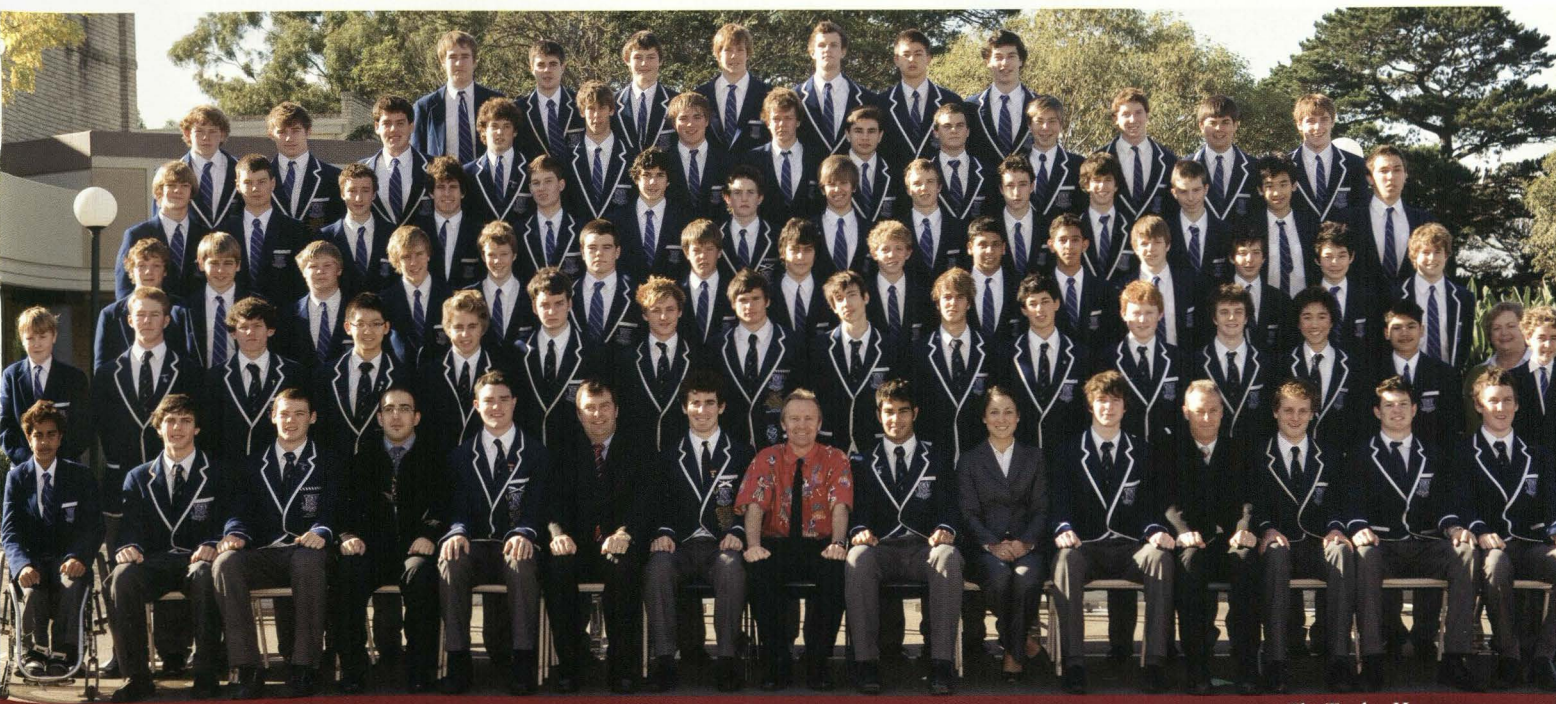
Executive Report from the House Master, Mr. Rob Stuart

This year we bade farewell to Mr. Rod Loneragan and Mr. Anthony Connellan. This was Mr. Loneragan's second incarnation as a Xavier House tutor and we will miss his bright and positive personality, care and enthusiasm for the well being of his boys, and his friendly manner. Mr. Connellan completed a long stint as a much loved tutor. His influence on so many boys will serve those boys well in their lives. We were fortunate to find replacements for these tutors in the form of Ms. Rahab Jarvis and Mrs. Sarah Harrison. Ms. Jarvis has quickly established herself as an excellent tutor. Her knowledge of and care for the boys is already making a strong impact and reaping rewards. Mrs. Harrison has stepped into some very big shoes and in a short time is already showing herself to be an excellent replacement for Mr. Connellan. Her boys are in caring hands.

As I said at the Valete Assembly in Term Three this Year Twelve Group is one with whom I have thoroughly enjoyed working. The many diverse talents and the many caring attitudes amongst them indicate the enormous potential they possess

Xavier House

Back Row: William Newnham, Alistair Inglis, Matthew Curtin, Samual Reaburn, William Dempsey, Brendan Dale, Sean Dooley; **Fifth Row:** Mark Booth, James Dooley, Thomas Cohen, Patrick Burfitt, Nikolas Francis, James Watt, Samuel Tibbertsma, Jeremy Sullivan, Harry Davison, Damian Rocca, Thomas Loneragan, Stephen Goddard, Stephen Dooley; **Fourth Row:** Mitchell Cook, Alexander Montano, Charles Jacobs, John Barry, William McGushin, Matthew Donnellan, James L'Huede, Zachary La Cava, Joshua Johnson, Henry Jacobs, Thomas Sutherland, Julian Ingham, Jason Yun, Jack Brown; **Third Row:** James Tooth, Harrison Watt, Richard Goddard, Denford Moore, James Pascoe, Matthew Stewart, James Conlon, Lachlan Thompson, Andrew Ball, Daniel Bowen, Gabriel Monteiro, Jonathon Hugh, Nicholas Carroll, Charles Curtin, Robert McCormick; **Second Row:** Benjamin Phelps, Joseph La Cava, Benjamin Powell, Jonathan Tse, Cameron Farrell, Tristan de Cure-Ryan, Damian Bryant, Christopher Martin, Patrick Dempsey, Liam McIlhatton, Christopher de Silva, Steven Phelps, Liam Murphy, Ryan Chan, Christopher Pettener, Mrs. Jodi Kinchant, Hugh Ainsworth; **Seated:** CJ Grogan, Bartholomew Glasheen, Charlie Mathers, Mr. Paul Achmar, Patrick Curtin, Mr. Mark Egger, Matthew Barry, Mr. Robert Stuart, Nicholas Sood, Ms. Rahab Jarvis, Alistair McDonald, Mr. Glenn Abrahams, Patrick Hosie, Henry McKay, Michael Howden; **Absent:** Louis Bartels, Patrick Veyret, Michael Boyd, Jordan Thompson, David Macalyk, Mr. Anthony Connellan



for a positive influence in a society that is crying out for leadership by example not words. On behalf of the House I would like to thank each of these young men, all of whom I would proudly recommend. The official leaders, Matt Barry, our House Captain, Patrick Curtin and Nick Sood, the House Vice Captains, have given significant time in that capacity and I thank them for their contribution and the quality, creativity and enthusiasm of their leadership. But it is the contribution and support of the many members of the Year Twelve Group that our leaders will quickly recognise as ultimately being essential for anything of consequence to be achieved and maintained.

At present Michael Boyd (Year Nine) is on exchange in China, where he has been since Term Three. We look forward to hearing about his experiences and adventures upon his return.

The coming year will involve a House Mass and Dinner. Such events are a highlight of a boy's involvement in the House system and I hope that continues to be the case next year.

I wish all boys and their families a safe and holy Christmas break. We keep in mind those families that need our prayers and support, and we hope for all that is good in the coming year.

Xavier House Mass and Supper

WRITTEN BY ROBERT MCCORMICK

The Xavier house mass and supper was a very peaceful and successful night. A family Mass in the chapel was a great spiritual experience as boys had a chance to receive the Eucharist while together with their parents. The Mass was followed by supper in the Therry Hall. Delicious food brought in by mothers and fathers was enjoyed by all. It was a great chance for parents to meet their sons' tutors and possibly teachers in a relaxed social environment, rather than the marks orientated parent/teacher interviews. This event really gives the parents or guardians a chance to become involved in the House and to gain a trust that their sons are looked after by very competent staff.

Our New Leaders

WRITTEN BY TOM COHEN

Tom Loneragen

Tom is the perfect example of a leader, someone who can conduct a group well, who is great to individually talk to, and a well-organised student, some of the qualities many of his fellow house captains share. Tom has a very likable personality and is very approachable, which are great attributes to his role as the house captain. If someone were to have forgotten a tie at school, Tom would be the first person to lend him one if he had a spare, which has been done in the past. Tom is a great friend, peer and a well-respected student at St Ignatius' College with his curriculum and co-curriculum achievements, especially in athletics and rugby.

Sean Dooley

Sean is a great role model for any of the younger boys who will one day become a leader like him. He is determined in all of the activities he takes part in, whether it is co-curricular or curricular activities, with his talents musically on the drums, or on the basketball court where he is always 100% focused. Some of the great features Sean has include his kindness and consideration for others, as well as his selfless actions to please others before himself.

William Dempsey

Will is one of the very rare leaders in the school who has qualities that make him so well respected throughout Xavier House. If someone in the school wasn't feeling the best, he would be the first to cheer them up with his friendliness and approachable personality. As a leader for Xavier House, Will exemplifies the true nature of what a leader is, and shows all the qualities of a leader which gives Xavier House its fun and cheerful vibe whenever there is an activity being held, whether it be the Indian Bazaar or the House events.

Departing tutors

MR LONERAGAN

Written by Joshua Johnson

Mr Loneragan will be remembered as a great tutor. He was the first to offer a word of advice to the House and was a great player of mini golf. This was evident from the House outing. Miss Jarvis has replaced Mr Loneragan as a new Xavier tutor and has shown to be a valuable asset in house dodgeball.

MR CONNELLAN

Written by Tom Loneragan

Tony, as he was known to many of the boys in our tutor group, always got involved. He was the first to strike up conversations and continually 'dominated' the handball games. He is the type of person whom everyone could relate to and all of the boys had a great amount of respect for him. His support for the tutor group and Xavier House will be missed. The big man is a huge loss to the group, the House and the School. Our new tutor, Mrs Harrisson, has some big shoes to fill and is doing a wonderful job. We all wish Mr Connellan the best of luck in his new endeavours in Queensland.

St. Ignatius' Day

WRITTEN BY MARK BOOTH.

For St Ignatius Day my tutor group (tutor Mr Achmar) along with Ms Jarvis' group went to Rockdale. There we cleaned a garden of weeds for a nice elderly woman in conjunction with other Rockdale community volunteers. I especially remember finding random vegetables (mainly potatoes) growing in what had at first appeared to be a weed patch. We laid plastic down on all the garden beds to prevent weed re-growth and added mulch to help new plants grow. Everyone enjoyed the pizza and soft drink lunch we had, and an impromptu fifteen minute break ensued. After more after lunch work, we looked back on what we'd accomplished. Everything looked cleaner and fresher in the gardens. Our work helped to teach us the ethos of St Ignatius, and what being Men For Others is all about.

Athletics Carnival

WRITTEN BY STEPHEN DOOLEY

In the year of 2007, Xavier house had victory taken from its hands as it finished in a very tight second place. The House came back in 2008 with determination to win it this time around. As is tradition, the Xavier athletes were gifted with the Father Mac Pavilion as their designated spot for the day. This gave us an excellent vantage point from which to view our numerous victories throughout the day. All Xavier boys are expected to compete in at least one event, in order to gain as many points as possible, and we were not disappointed, as all students competed with enthusiasm and determination. The majority of the Xavier boys competed in the 100m and this was certainly one of our most successful events in the individual and relays. All boys ran their hardest

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and earned points for their House, which saw us move into second for most of the day. Unfortunately as the day went on, we weren't able to hold our competitive positions, and finished third. As always, Xavier boys ran the canteen efficiently and professionally and this was a success. All boys who competed for Xavier should be congratulated for their effort.



Captain Matt Barry addresses the House, including Mr. Abrahams and Sam Tibbertsma

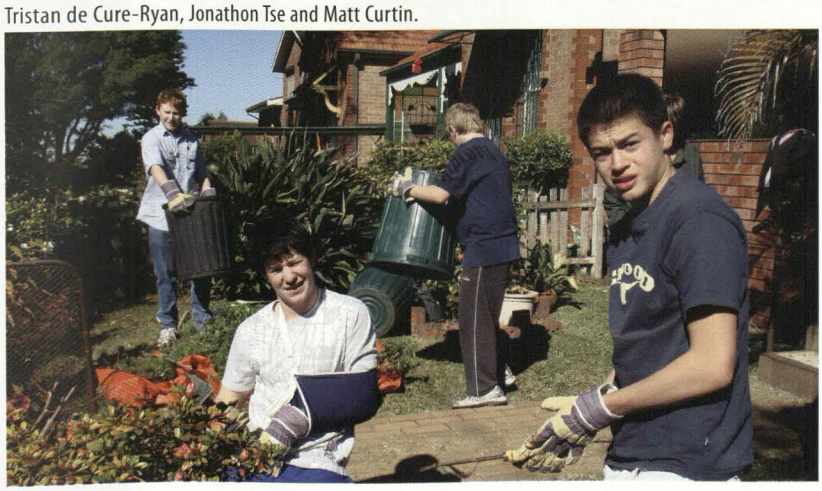
House Swimming Carnival

Written by Sean Dooley

The 2008 house swimming carnival was held on Thursday the 30th of October at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. Participation levels within Xavier House in particular were high, with many boys cheering their fellow Xaverians on to victory in the pool. Bettering seven other Houses in the final tally, Xavier House put in an outstanding effort. Every boy within the House swam in a 50m freestyle event, with many of our boys competing in the championship events including Tom Loneragan, Will Dempsey, Jordan Thompson and Zach La Cava, Zach in particular won the backstroke event for his age group and was runner up in the age championship. It was an enjoyable day for all who attended and we look forward for more success in the pool for years to come.



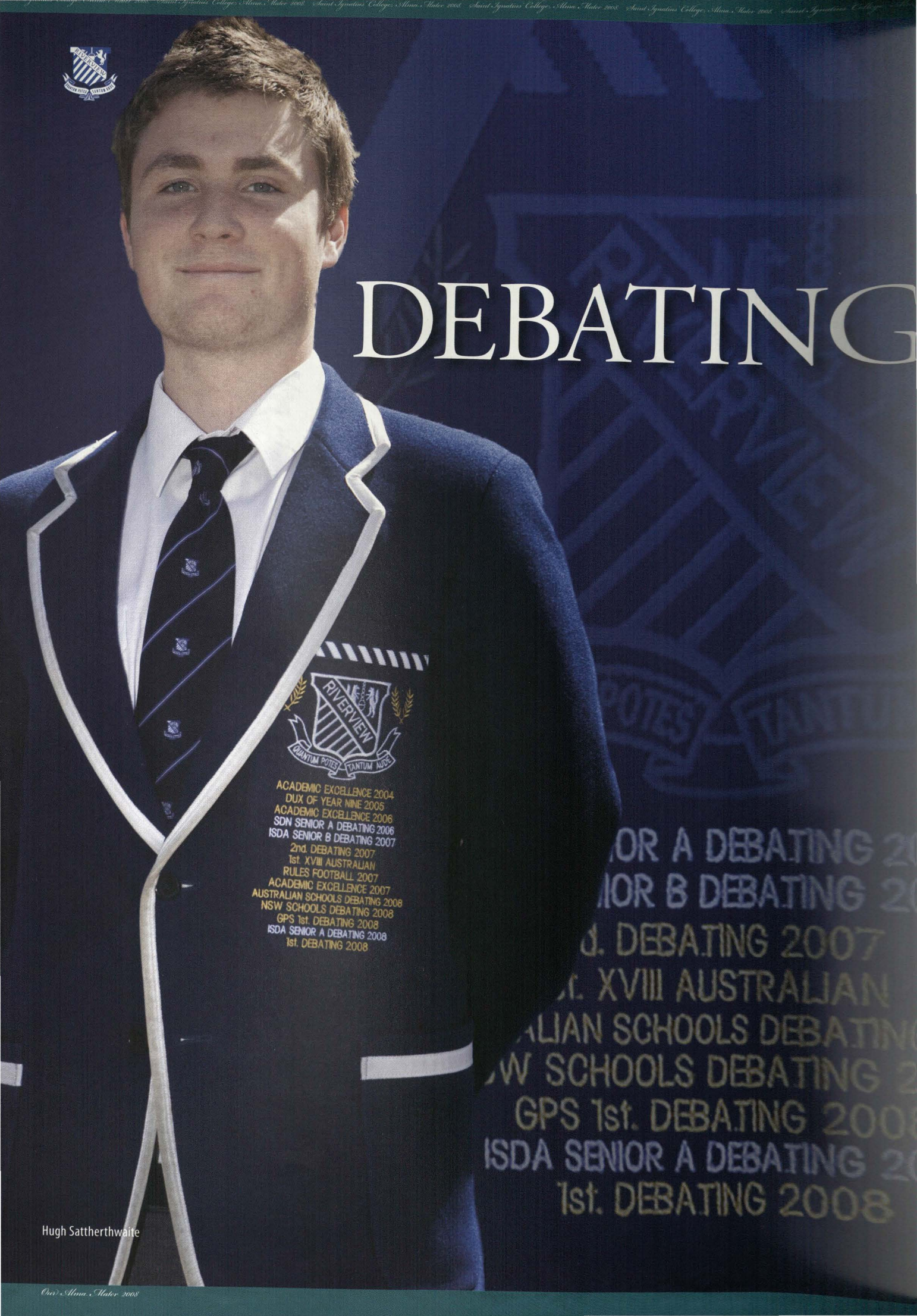
Students work on their masterpiece at our "Art" Housemeeting: Left to right: Ben Phelps, Harry Watt, Tristan de Cure-Ryan, Jonathon Tse and Matt Curtin.



Working hard on St. Ignatius' Day: Henry McKay and Brendan Dale in the foreground and the Phelps Gang in the background.



DEBATING



Hugh Sattherthwaite

Executive Report

Mr. C. J. Kitching, Director of Co-Curriculum

2008 was another highly successful year of Debating and Public Speaking due to the unique spirit of dedication by the students, coaching staff and parents.

As we met in February at the annual Registration meeting it was apparent much interest was held by students from the Regis campus to Year 12. Each year we emphasise the importance of debating and public speaking not only as an activity in the school's cultural life, but also as a co-curriculum activity which would be of lasting benefit to all students – a life-long skill they can use with great impact speaking about causes for those without a voice in the world and upon issues that are of critical importance to their contemporary world.

The success is measured not only by the winning of competitions but also by the development of the personalities and skills of debaters, skills developed by the many competitions organised. It also enhances a boy's personality by helping him to appreciate debating and public speaking as a process rather than an end in itself. It is as much to be taught as to be enjoyed.

The advanced speaking skills of our debaters is sometimes challenged by adjudications and every Friday evening supper features the "after debate discussion and post mortem" with coach and fellow team members. The use of Topic Areas across the four competitions can create for repetition and occasional indefensible topics; however most teams meet this throughout the year with great skill. Generally we conduct such discussions well and seek to understand from adjudicators how we can improve our performance irrespective of the debate result.

Once again we gathered a skilled and dedicated team of coaches who travel to all areas of the metropolitan area for competition. Each Friday teachers and Old Boys look to provide the necessary professionalism and enthusiasm so as to represent the College. Occasional clashes with other events such as a performance or Year or Boarding social occasion may affect attendance, however most boys are respectful of their peers and staff and have a sense of commitment and importance to represent us each Friday throughout Terms One, Two and Three.

A key feature of our debating and public speaking program that is admired by many schools is the coaching of our Old Boys who take teams and assist in each Year level; Regis Campus through to our Seniors. The passion they have for the area and love of their school draws them back often when they have completed studies and entered fulltime employment too. The ongoing success achieved by continuing beyond school years is apparent when we have Old Boys who are multiple World Championship and National representatives. Their engagement is critical for the activity and is welcomed by our teaching staff so that we can provide the instruction and support necessary.



GPS Competition 1sts Team 2008 L-R: Mr G Masters (Coach), J Benecke (Captain Public Speaking & Debating), T Pascoe, H Sattherthwaite, Mrs A Furlan (GPS Coordinator) with GPS 1sts Louex Debating Premiership Shield

Their involvement is appreciated it is apparent that sometimes our students rely too heavily in their coaches for information and want to imitate their style rather than develop their own more in keeping with their personality. Perhaps the most important preparation that a keen debater in any Year group can now do is undertake reading widely in all the topic areas that perennially surface in competitions. They can compile a file of these issues which will help improve the content of their debates. Manner and method will no longer win debates alone, nor is it necessary to over-emphasise the use of a 'model' in a team's structure and rely on it at the exclusion of argument and contemporary details that demonstrate one's own knowledge and understanding of the debate.

Parental support is another feature of the College program. They are well able to evaluate and assess performances of their son relative to his peers and our teams to other schools. The loyalty demonstrated by attending weekly debates and competitions and identifying strengths and weaknesses of the boys and their opponents. The selection of teams can be contentious and the process of trials aims to identify speakers with necessary skills and ability to work as part of a team. The inter-year debates within this process provide a base to validate the selection process. In some Year groups there were teams that had changed combinations from previous years, an outcome not confined to just this activity. The notion of incumbency does not sit well in team selections and each year boys must present themselves for selection with their peers and be ready to act upon the advice of coaches so as to move forward and develop their skills.

The Public Speaking domain has sometimes been overlooked, but this year we maintained our representation in the CSDA and Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competitions. We reviewed the competitions available to our students and broadened the opportunities and events we participated in this year. There were three new competitions entered: NSW Department of Education and Training's Public Speaking competitions and Trinity Grammar Oratory Competition.

The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award (Years 7-8) saw Noah Vaz and Henry Sinclair (Year 7) as our representatives in a very well contested Regional Finals. In the Sydney Morning Herald Plain English Speaking competition (Years 9-12) James Benecke represented. In the Lawrence Campbell Oratory competition for CAS and GPS schools our representative was James Benecke (Year 12) and his engagement of the audience was apparent in a relaxed, informative, clever speech appreciated by the larger

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ISDA Senior B L-R Mr M Falk, M Costi, T Randall, T De Angelis, T O'Brien

audience at the Shore School. James also successfully defended the first-ever title won last year at the Eighth annual Trinity Grammar School Public Speaking competition. His impromptu speech was presented with skill, intelligence and confidence and was duly awarded first place. Also, the CSDA Report identifies the representation of our boys in that annual Term One competition.

To provide for other boys the opportunity to develop speaking skills and confidence for more extensive involvement we again offered a Public Speaking and Leadership Course each Term this year. This is convened by Mr Michael Iggulden, a long time friend of the College and one whose passion and dedication to the boys enrolled is so evident at each Term's graduation ceremony. It is further evidence by the returning numbers of boys to the course and the expressed gratitude of the parents. It is hoped more students will take advantage of the Courses offered throughout next year as there is no doubt that the ability to speak in public is an essential skill, especially with regard to the demands of syllabi across all subjects form Years 7 to HSC studies.



SDN Senior B L-R Mr M Agnew, T O'Brien, C McNamara, A Inglis, Mr M Turner

As the year concluded we acknowledge all our senior students especially two Year 12 students. James Benecke – Captain of Public Speaking and Debating has been involved in both domains of the activity and was duly awarded the R H North Perpetual Trophy for Public Speaking, an award dating back to 1886. The second is Hugh Satterthwaite whose contribution to the College Debating programme has been one characterised by consistently demonstrated high level of analysis, argument and outstanding success. As Hugh progressed through the school his developing and vital role in debating has emerged. This has culminated with his dual GPS Premierships in 2nds Debating 2007 and 1sts Debating 2008. Furthermore, he has been awarded the Father Charles McDonald Medal for Senior Debating this year.

In his final year Hugh has achieved GPS, State, National and International recognition. At State level, he has been a member of the NSW Schools Debating Team. He was also chosen for the Australian Debating Team, which this year toured United States and performed most creditably. Another highlight in 2008 came when he captained the GPS Debating Team in the annual Schools Challenge series.

In addition to these State, National and International commitments he has played a major role in our College Seconds and Firsts team being a member of the GPS Premiership winning teams in 2007 and 2008 as well as being selected Captain of the GPS Combined team this year. He was also a member of the Senior 'A' I.S.D.A team in 2008. Hugh has graced the debating stage with wonderful skill, energy and intelligence wherever he has performed and was a most deserving recipient of a College Blue at the Valete Assembly.

Each year we admire the involvement of the boys and staff with the interest and support of families. It is important to acknowledge with great respect and admiration others whose contribution and support is provided each year: the Competition Coordinators; Ms Caterina Troncone (ISDA and SDN), Mrs Sharon McLean (CSDA) and Mrs Anne Furlan (GPS) for their efficient coordination, teamwork and practical administration each week and long Friday evenings; often unrecognized by boys and colleagues. Without their devotion and commitment we would *not* be able to have sustained another year's extensive program.

Second, I also acknowledge our College staff for their involvement has been valued throughout the year:
Years 11-12: Mr Gus Masters, Mr Michael Turner
Year 10: Ms Christie Bertram, Mr Conrad del Villar
Year 9: Ms Christine Fonseca, Mrs Marilyn Fitzgerald, Mrs Anne Furlan
Year 8: Mrs Maryanne Humphrey and Mrs Louella Perrett
Year 7: Mrs Mary Diggins and Mrs Angy Newey
Regis Campus: Ms Lina El-Khoury
Regis Campus Public Speaking course: Ms Kay Walker
Third, our Old Boys who returned to provide their guidance and assistance.

Years 11-12: Mr Chris Croke (OR 03), Mr Michael Falk (OR 06)
Year 10 and Senior SDN: Marcus Agnew (OR 01)
Year 10: Oscar Peppitt (OR 05)
Year 9: James O'Brien (OR 05), Ms Julia Baine, Andrew Thomas (07)
Year 8: Jeremy Moore (OR 03), Ben Williams (06)
Year 7: Joseph Payten (OR 07), Toby Meagher (OR 07)
Regis Campus: Will Atkinson (OR 06), Nicholas Kraegen (OR 06)

Fourth, College Facilities and Catering who assisted with the necessary establishment of venues and hospitality for us to host throughout the three Terms.

Fifth, parents who traveled to many venues each Friday to support and encourage their son's and with interest and knowledge add much to our activity and its history.

Sixth, the ongoing interest, support and attendance of Father David Strong SJ and Headmaster Mr Shane Hogan is appreciated and the value they give to this activity sustains it amongst the many we offer at the College.

Finally, I sincerely thank all the boys whose passion, eloquence and spirit of endeavour is the most important and essential ingredient we have to sustain our program and success.

CSDA Debating 2008

Mrs Sharon McLean, CSDA Debating Co-ordinator

The Catholic Schools Debating Association includes sixty four schools from the Sydney archdiocese and this year celebrates forty years of providing students with an opportunity to develop public speaking and debating skills. Riverview is delighted to a part of this competition that enables over 65 students to participate in the public speaking and debating competitions in Term 1 and Term 2.

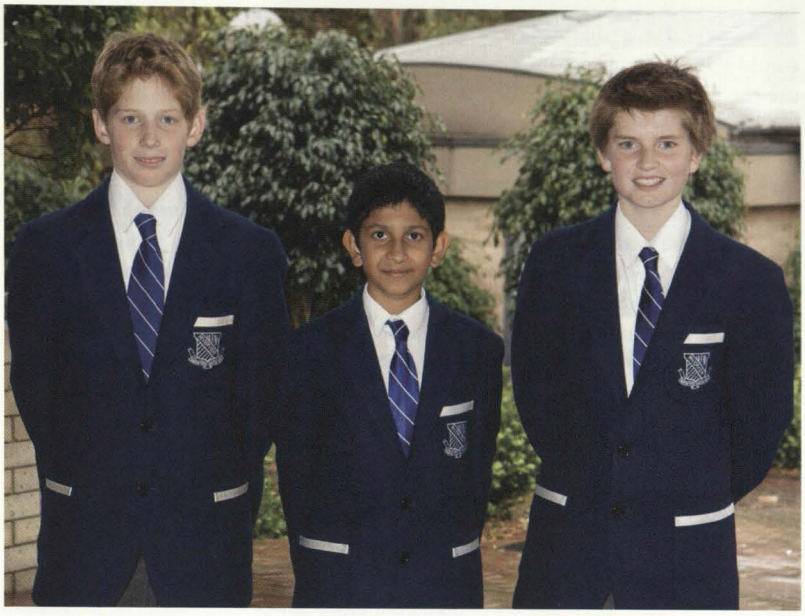
Public Speaking Competition

The first Round of the Public Speaking Competition was held at Marist Brothers Kogarah. Riverview was represented by Year 7 Henry Sinclair, Noah Vaz, Year 8 Chris Steffan, James Kelly, Year 9 Tom Dowling, Taylor Cook and

Seniors Tom Murphy, Stefan Smoleniec, Chris McNamara, Laurence Del Gigante

The boys spoke eloquently on a variety of topics that included: An open page, Africa SOS, Forget the rest, isms…., Caffe Latte, This sporting life, The death of the author and Mobile Etiquette.

Henry Sinclair, Noah Vaz, Taylor Cook and Chris McNamara were successful and continued to round 2 where a number of excellent orators vied for a position in the finals. It was new comer Noah Vaz from Year 7 who represented Riverview in the final at St Pius X College Chatswood with his speech " Caffe Latte". Noah is to be congratulated on his achievements this year.



CSDA Public Speaking Middle School Representatives L-R C Steffan, N Vaz, H Sinclair

Debating Competition

Education and schooling was the topic area for the first debate of the season on 2nd May on a home debate with Christian Brothers' Lewisham. Riverview shared the honours with Lewisham which was to be a pattern repeated throughout the season. St Pius X Chatswood proved strong opposition in debates on the environment in Round 2. The teams travelled to Fairfield for round three. The bus trips and the obligatory stop at Mcdonald's for dinner is always a highlight of the evening. Riverview enjoyed a successful night of discussion with the talented Fairfield students on the media, winning nine of the twelve debates. The fourth round took us to the eastern suburbs for a split round with St Clares and Brigidine Randwick. Our opposition proved to be skilled debaters and Riverview came away with seven wins. The final round was held at Santa Sabina and debates focused on the role of technology. This round clinched an undefeated season for the Senior A1 team of Tom O'Brien, Alex Ng, Harry Best, Will Shirvington and Matthew Malloy and the 10B team of James Lowrey, Jordan Grantham, Sam Reynolds, James Wilson.

The Senior A1 team progressed straight to the quarter finals and 8B, 10B and SA2 teams participated in elimination rounds for a place in the quarter finals. Despite a spirited effort on the part of the 10 B team their season came to end though the 8B team of Alec Deverall, Fintan Dowling, Matthew Coffey and Angus Fletcher continued its good debating form discussing the topic that the play ground is better than the beach. The SA2 team, Tom Murphy, Alex Vipond, Chris McNamara, Adam Smallhorn, also faced excellent opposition against Gilroy College but produced arguments that convinced the adjudicator.

The SA1 team and SA2 teams were unfortunately defeated in the semi-finals

The Senior A1 debated against Catherine McAuley Girls High and the Senior A2 team against St Leos Wahroonga. All the debaters displayed excellent skills and presented solid arguments though the students from McAuley and St Leo's proved to be more convincing in their arguments on the night.

Riverview was privileged in being able to host the final of the CSDA season in the Ramsay Hall. Our senior students hosted the evening and I would like to thank the following students for their assistance in making the evening such a success:

Will Shirvington ,Harry Best, Matthew Malloy, Chris Mulcare, Lawrence Del Gigante, Jack Masi, Jennny Sullivan, Adam Smallhorn, Bill Nash, Geordie Lee and Nicholas McNamarra.

The presentations at the conclusion of the evening held a surprise for our Senior debaters when they were awarded the Senior aggregate trophy. The trophy is shared with Domremy College Five Dock and St Andrew's Maryong.

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I would like to congratulate all participants on an excellent season. We would hope that our debaters continue into next year though more importantly use their skills to be a voice for those who are need of a champion.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the debating staff: Mrs Mary Diggins, Mrs Angy Newey, Mrs Louella Perrett, Mrs M Humphrey, Miss Christine Fonseca, Mrs M Fitzgerald, Mrs Anne Furlan, Miss Christie Bertram, Mr Michael Turner and Mr Gus Master for their commitment to the boys. Also thanks to the ex-student coaches for their coaching this season: Toby Meagher, Joe Payten, Jeremy Moore, Ben Williams, Andre Thomas, Julia Baine, Oscar Peppit, James O'Brien, Marcus Agnew and Christopher Croke.

I am grateful to Miss Caterina Troncone for her ongoing support and Mr Chris Kitching for his unfailing enthusiasm of debating and commitment to ensuring that debating is available to as many students as possible through offering such a variety of competitions.

GPS Debating

Mrs Anne Furlan, GPS Debating Co-ordinator

GPS Debating Season 2008

Team	SHS	TSC	SGS	TKS	SJC	Shore	NC
1sts	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Lost
2nds	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Won	Won	Won
3rds	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost
10A	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost
10B	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost
9A	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost
9B	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost
8A	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Won	Lost
8B	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost
7A	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
7B	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost



Year 8 Debating - Back row L to R: Jeremy Moore, James Connolly, Joshua De Angelis, Fintan Dowling, Louella Perrett
Front row L to R: Luka Tanfara, Christopher Steffan, Jackson Martin, Luke Bouffler, Dominic Bullock

2008 saw another successful year in the debating competition for Saint Ignatius' College Riverview. The Firsts Competition was most competitive with the team remaining undefeated until the final round when the team experienced their only loss to Newington. This saw the team, consisting of Hugh Satterthwaite (Captain), Timothy Pascoe and James Benecke, share the GPS Debating Shield with Sydney Boys' High School.

Hugh Satterthwaite was also chosen as captain of the GPS Representative Team as well as being an Australian representative in the World Debating Championships held in the USA. Hugh and the team, made up of students from around Australia, performed commendably in this competition however, they were eliminated prior to the semi-finals.

Each Year group performed well throughout the season with many of the debates very closely contested. Although the losses outnumbered the victories, the students' remained enthusiastic and willing competitors to the end. It was very pleasing to see the continued improvement in the boys' debating skills and an increase in their confidence as the season progressed. The boys learnt the importance of such terms as 'team line', 'rebuttal' and 'status quo' to name but a few. Many of the younger boys were 'first time' debaters and whilst nervous at the start, were quite seasoned speakers by the end of the competition. This experience will hold them in good stead for next year's competition.

The students displayed the Ignatian values of humility in victory and graciousness in defeat, always displaying a willingness to congratulate the opposing team regardless of the outcome of the debate. The debating topics were many and varied addressing such issues as Current Events to Social Policy.

The teams were also very aware of the importance of departing the College on time. A late departure meant reduced time at the mandatory McDonalds' stop for our evening meal. I have a sneaking suspicion that this may have been one of the highlights of the evening.

I would particularly like to thank the parents for their generous effort and commitment turning up week after week to the debates, in many cases braving Sydney's notorious Friday evening traffic jams whilst battling to get across the Bridge. I would also like to thank the dedicated staff who helped train and support the students throughout the competition. Year 7: Mrs Mary Diggins, Mrs Angela Newey; Year 8: Mrs Louella Perrett, Mrs Maryanne Humphries; Year 9: Mrs Marilyn Fitzgerald; Year 10: Christie Bertram; Seniors: Gus Masters.

GPS Debating Year 7

Mrs M Diggins & Mrs A Newey

The GPS Debating Competition which occurs in Term three is the fifth and last competition of the year (including Public Speaking) for our Year Seven boys. This competition allows those boys who are beginning debaters to really hone and develop the skills they have been learning in training and squad debates throughout the year.

There were two teams in the competition, the 7A team comprising of Tom Fatkin, Haydn Hickson, Tom Jones and Jordan Sintras. The 7B Team consisted of James Harrington, Henry Sinclair, James Grant and Ben Hinchley. Their coaching team consisted of Mrs Angela Newey, Mrs Mary Diggins, both Year 7 staff and was ably assisted by assistant coaches, Toby Meagher and Joe Payten.

The 7A Team won two debates in the season, one against Sydney Grammar School and the other defeating the Shore school. This team was focused in the prep room particularly when Jordan Sintras would "pull them together." It was the first experience of participating in a formal competition and toward the end of the season the team realized the importance of rebuttal and began to develop their arguments further. Another skill they developed was signposting and success eventually came with experience and greater "matter" in arguments. Particularly valued were Tom Jones' great memory and organization and Tom Fatkin and Haydn's skill at finding information and material for arguments. The team were ranked 5th overall.

The 7B Team won two debates in the season, one against Sydney Boys High School and the other defeating The Scots College. Like the A team, this was the first time the boys had worked together as a team representing the College in formal competition. We were very proud of the way they worked so well together in the prep room, learning from their mistakes as they went along and building on their experiences, whether they won or lost. The season was enjoyable for them as they learnt the value of researching the topic area prior to the prep and the different way each speaker contributes to the overall success of the debate. Ben and James were most valuable rebuttal and Henry and James were great contributors of factual material to the team's brainstorming. The team reflected on their performance at the conclusion of each debate and the boys found this invaluable.

In conclusion, the Year 7 GPS Teams were a pleasure to coach! They represented the College admirably, approaching their Debating with enthusiasm, enjoyment and willingness to learn and improve. We commend the GPS Teams on their efforts on behalf of the College Debating Squad and look forward to following their progress next year as Year 8 Debaters.

GPS Debating Year 8

Mrs M Humphrey (Coach)

The Year 8 GPS season began with enthusiasm and excitement. The students were chosen to represent Riverview in this final competition had been eagerly awaiting the opportunity to show case their oratory skills and to represent the school at competition level. For a number of boys it was their first experiene school at competition level. For a number of boys it was their first experience with debating so they worked particularly hard at training to develop the confidence and the skills of team debating.

There were two teams in the competition, the 8A team comprised Joe Baine, Fintan Dowling, Joseph Wehbe, Luke Bouffler and Sean Beaumont as reserve. The 8B team consisted of Tom Tait, Joshua D'Angelis, Luka Tanfara and Dominic Bullock. The boys were mostly coached by Ben William (OR06) and Jeremy Moore (03) as well as Mrs Maryanne Humphrey and Mrs Louella Perrett. The external coaches were well received by the boys who looked forward to learning as much as they could each week. The GPS boys are to be commended on their efforts.

GPS Debating Year 9

Mrs M Fitzgerald (Coach)

The 2008 GPS Debating competition was the perfect opportunity for our Year 9 students to sharpen the skills they developed during the previous term's CSDA tournament.

Challenging and intimidating for some, the GPS bouts saw students wrestle with such topic areas as The Environment, Science and Technology and Current Events.

Our teams, who are known for their teamwork and flexibility, experimented with new positions, developed their skills in refutation and polished up their presentation.

While all the boys were supportive and loyal, special mention must be made of our "newcomer" James Crosby who excelled even though he had never debated before. We look forward to his continued involvement next year.

Although all rounds were dynamic, a highlight of the competition was the triumphant battle with Shore. As team member Ed Sinclair says "one of the great things about GPS is being able to engage in a war of words on Friday night and then see the same faces on the Rugby field on the Saturday morning."

St Ignatius students are indeed Renaissance men!

GPS Debating Year 10

Ms C Bertram (Coach)

The 2008 Year 10 GPS debating season was undeniably a challenging one with losses outweighing victories. Nonetheless, both of the GPS teams remained enthusiastic, committed to the competition and resolute to make a glorious come back in 2009. Our most noteworthy effort was a crushing victory against The Kings' School late in the season. It should be noted though that we participated in many a 'close call' whereby the result could have gone to either team. –Not just the words of the adjudicators but those of the audience and the victors themselves. As expected, topics ranged from being somewhat predictable to utterly unforeseeable. My favourite of the season being 'that the government should conduct a national school's register…'

Many thanks to James O'Brien who coached the teams faithfully throughout the season. To utilise a mere hour of preparation in such a way as to conduct an articulate and convincing debate is a credit to the students who do this week in, week out –congratulations boys.

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Year 9 SDN Premiership Team L-R: W McCaughan, P Rodgers, C Ryan, T Asimakis



SDN Senior A Team L-R Mr M Agnew, T Murphy, A Inglis, C McNamara, A Smallhorn, Mr M Turner with Schools Premiership Shield



GPS Competition 2nds Team L-R Mr M Falk, M Costi, J Shuttleworth, T De Angelis

GPS Firsts Debating

Mr G Masters (Coach)

In short, this was an outstanding season, in which Riverview retained the Louatt Shield with very strong performances throughout the first 6 rounds. A last round loss to Newington saw the team share the honours with the very strong and committed High team. The Saint Ignatius' team of 2008 consisted of Timothy Pascoe, James Benecke and Hugh Satterthwaite. Michael Costi filled in whilst Hugh was in Washington representing the national schools side. The performance of the team was characterized by a strong camaraderie and commitment. Each of the participants possess a sparkling wit and should enjoy a successful future in the world of debating.

GPS Seconds Debating

Mr G Masters (Coach)

The Riverview team of Michael Costi, Jonathan Shuttleworth and Tom De Angelis performed admirably in the competition season to win most of their debates against quality opposition. Matthew Malloy joined the side in the last round when Michael replaced Hugh Satterthwaite in the Firsts. They were a cheerful and engaging team to work with. Their potential is obvious and they were willing to read and prepare thoroughly each week. They have gained a great deal of experience in 2008 and will all challenge for higher honours next season.

GPS Thirds Debating

The Riverview Thirds team of Alexander Dale, Adam Smallhorn, Patrick Burfitt and Tom Randall had a mixed season of wins and losses. Many of the losses can be attributed to the need for replacement speakers in the Seconds team, thus requiring the Thirds to forfeit their debate. The development of each speaker's potential was evident throughout the season. They exhibited a willingness to prepare and participate each week and as such have gained a great deal from the experience.

Congratulations goes to all boys who competed in the GPS competition this year, you have been fine ambassadors for the college.

Our special thanks is also due to our highly skilled and dedicated staff who trained the boys so well. They are:

Seniors : Mr. Gus Masters, Mr Chris Croke (OR 03), Mr Michael Falk (OR 06)

Year 10: Ms. Christie Bertram

Year 9: Ms Marilyn Fitzgerald

Year 8: Mrs. Louella Perrett and Mrs. Maryanne Humphries

Year 7: Mrs. Mary Diggins and Mrs Angela Newey

ISDA and SDN Debating

Ms Caterina Troncone, ISDA and SDN Co-ordinator

Another successful year of debating completed and we can certainly say that our debaters are all the better for another worthwhile year of challenging debates and often rigorous training sessions. Saint Ignatius' College continues to uphold a strong tradition of debating and has done so through the commitment and generous efforts of teachers, parents, coaches, and Co-ordinators. None can argue there is a certain 'spirit' that permeates each and every debating competition; it is difficult to define but nonetheless it does exist and it is shared by all.

The 2008 ISDA and SDN debating seasons were fruitful in many regards. The knowledge and acumen displayed by our teams in both junior and senior debates provided countless Friday nights of entertainment and enlightenment. Additionally, a fair few laughs, chuckles and general humour balanced what appeared to be quite serious and challenging debates. However, this precisely indicates the broad repertoire of skills that our students employ to persuade audiences of their arguments and is testimony to their development as excellent debaters.

The ISDA season began in February with most teams winning at least four of the seven debates in the preliminary Rounds. Our Senior A team defeated the girls from Roseville College in the 2nd Semi Final but lost in the 3rd Semi Final. Likewise, our strong Year 7 team defeated St Luke's in Semi Final 2 but were defeated themselves in Semi Final Round 3 to Sydney Grammar School.

There were significant numbers of new debaters and they certainly proved their individual potential throughout the season.

On a much smaller scale of eight schools compared to thirty two, the SDN competition takes place in Term Three. With a new set of enthusiastic and passionate debaters, the season commenced with energy far beyond any I have season for this competition. Albeit it a small competition, the debating is fierce and of a high quality. The challenge for our boys in the Grand Final, at least for the past three years, has been to defeat a very strong force in Roseville College. The triumph went to three of our four teams in the final; Year 10 and Year 9 winning over Roseville College and our Senior A team defeating Pymble Ladies' College. Our new and very strong Year 7 team unfortunately lost to Roseville in the Final but performed brilliantly in the Semi Final round against Ravenswood School. All students are to be congratulated on their fine efforts contributing to a well established and strong tradition of debating at the college.

The ISDA and SDN competitions would not be possible without the help of the teachers, coaches, parents and friends of our debaters; their dedication, enthusiasm and passion for the tradition of debating is much appreciated by the college and the boys. Thank you also to our Director of Co-Curriculum, Mr Chris Kitching for his immense support and commitment to our staff and students.



Primary Debating: Standing L to R: Mr. Will Atkinson (coach), Liam Donohoe, Michael Rodgers, Henri King, Nick Benecke, Harry O'Connell, Mr Nick Kraegen (coach); FRONT: Zach McNamee, Damien Golga, Xavier Eales, Nicholas Madden, Harold Sin, Dan Reede, John Kennedy



Primary ISDA - : to R: Mr James Rodgers (coach), Zach McNamee, Michael Rodgers, Harry O'Connell, Damien Golja, Xavier Eales; Absent - Mr Nick Kraegen (coach)



Year 9 ISDA - L to R: Tim Asimakis, Patrick Rodgers, Callum Ryan, Will McCaughan, Miss Julia Baine (coach)



Year 10 GPS Team L-R: Mr O Peppitt, M Cahill, N McNamee, B Coffey



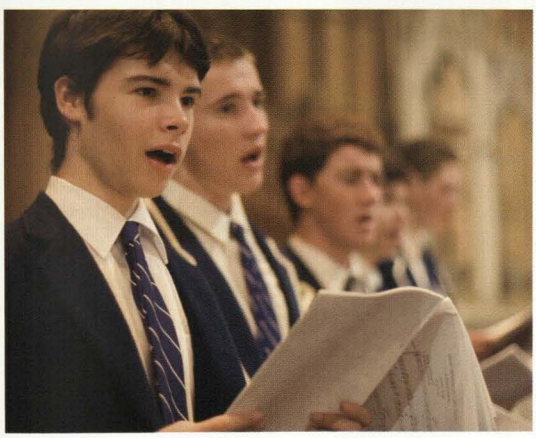
Year 10 SDN Premiership Team L-R: Mr O Peppitt, J Wilson, N McNamee, J Luxford, B Coffey



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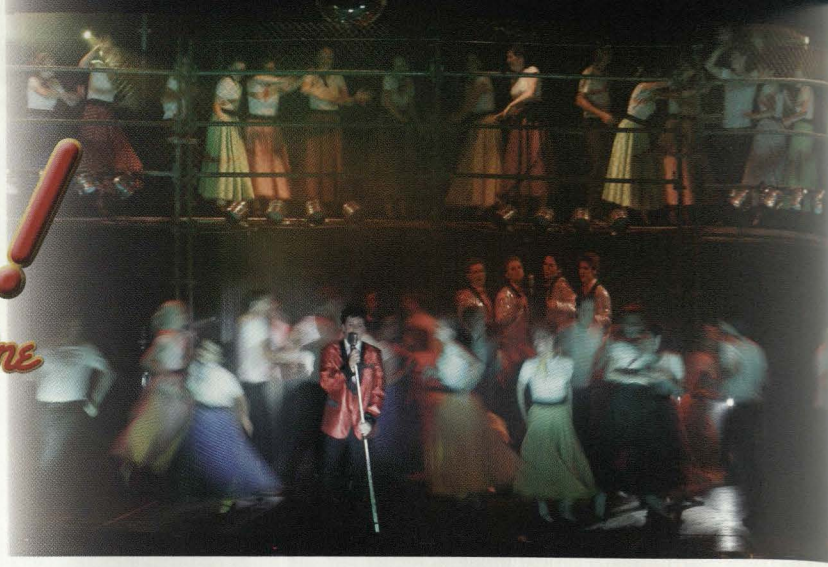


The 2008 Performing Arts Calendar

March 6-8	**Shout! The Legend of the Wild One** Book by J-M. Howson, D. Mitchell, Melvyn Morrow Produced/Directed by D. Gopalasamy / A. Renshaw
March 27-28	**Midnite** By Randolph Stow, adapted by Richard Tulloch Year 8 Students, Directed by David Johnson
June 2	**Shakespeare Globe Festival** Students from Year 9 through 12 Directed by Ms. Christine Mackey
June 11	**Solo Instrumental Recital Night** Seven concerts simultaneously at different venues; Co-ordinators: Dev Gopalasamy and Trish Schwager
June 18	**Riverview In Concert** Showcase performances from Years 9-12 Co-ordinated by Dev Gopalasamy
August 19-21	**Blood Brothers** Year 10 Students Directed by Robert Graham and Emma Whiteman
August 6	**HSC Music Concert** Co-ordinators: Dev Gopalasamy, Christopher Wilson and Susan Thomas
August 7-10	**And Then There Were None** Adapted from Agatha Christie by Tom De Angelis Directed by Tom de Angelis
August 12	**Riverview on Stage** Performance and display of Year 12 HSC Group and Individual Projects. Michelle Sheil
September 2-4	**Treasure Island** By Robert Louis Stevenson Year 9 students directed by Belinda Clark
September 11-13	**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** Year 7 and 8 students Directed by Marty Collins; MD Mark Egger
September 16, 24; October 21	**Speech and Drama Recitals** Year 7-12; Speech and Drama Teachers: Cassy Cochrane, Cassy Duell, Lara Rosenthal, Libby Fleming
October 23	**Solo Instrumental Recital Night** 7 simultaneous concerts showcasing student talent. Co-ordinators: Dev Gopalasamy and Trish Schwager
October 27-28	**The Chocolate War** Written by Robert Cormier, adapted by J. Robinette Directed by Belinda Clark
October 30-31	**A Taste of Drama** Curriculum Performances from Year 10 Director: Belinda Clark
November 18	**Regis Music Activities Concert** Featuring the music by Year 5 and 6 students Co-ordinators: K. Moore, R. Pietsch, and Sue Thomas

Shout!

The Legend of the Wild One



Book by John-Michael Houston, David Mitchell, Melvyn Morrow
March 5-8 2008, Ramsay Hall
Review written by John Harrison, OR 83

The jukebox musical is an unfortunate beast, much-maligned for its flimsy plot, two-dimensional characters, and songs unsuited to the demands of Musical Theatre. Shout! - a celebration of the life of Johnny O'Keefe (and one of the most successful Australian jukeboxers) - has been on the receiving end of particular venom when compared to foreign imports, not unlike The Wild One himself.

What the critics often overlook is that, done well, the jukebox musical is packed with entertainment, guilty fun, and tasty delights. Chocolate and candy, to be sure, but who doesn't have a sweet tooth anyway?

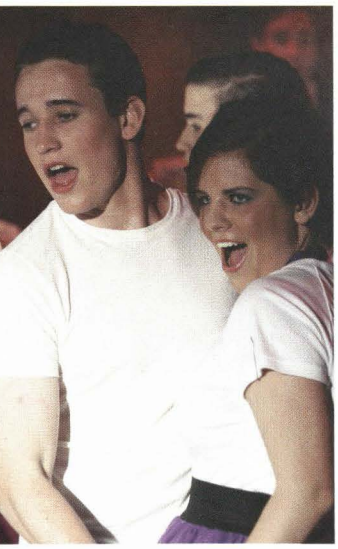
This stunning production, energetically staged by Riverview dream team Anthony Renshaw and Dev Gopalasamy, delivers the goods. Featuring one of the most talented casts I've seen on a Riverview stage, backed by a stomping band, and run by an exceptionally well-drilled backstage crew, this was a show that brought the house down.

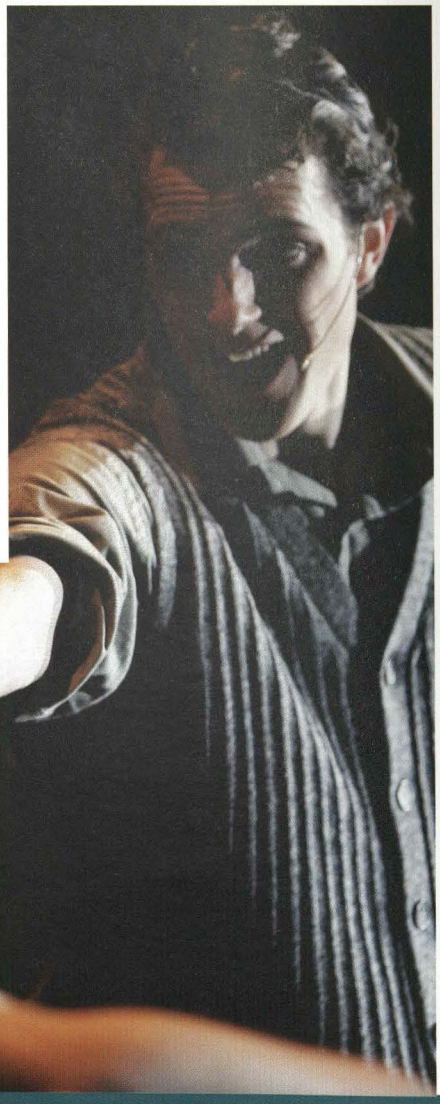
Let's look through the cast.

Brendan Cain and Gabriella Glenn proved themselves excellent character actors, bringing great warmth and humour to the roles of O'Keefe's parents, with Cain nothing short of outstanding. It's a shame the roles are not bigger! Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy was one of the highlights of the night.

Matthew Morrow was strong as O'Keefe's juiced-up agent, and could fill the stage with brooding presence. Shimmy Shimmy Koko Bop provided an entertaining example of this and was close to being a mesmerising tour de force. With further experience, he will be an actor to watch!

Anna Freeland delivered strength and sweetness in equal measure as O'Keefe's wife Marianne, particularly in the heartfelt and moving Crazy.





Sean Dooley, Zachary La Cava, Conor Riordan and James Shannon were terrifically entertaining as cheesy doo-wop masters the Delltones. Outrageously staged as a ballet on wheeled chairs, Get a Job was a toe-tapping hoot, with Dooley's disturbingly deep-voiced Pee Wee Herman providing many of the laughs.

Jordan Hunt was a marvelous Col Joye, and brought tears to every woman's eyes in his beautiful rendition of Ave Maria. A white suite is difficult to pull off by anyone other than John Travolta! Somehow Hunt passed the test, even managing to use his as a quirky smooth counterpoint to the roughness of Johnny O'Keefe.

Damian Rocca did a great job of the classic Rock Around The Clock, and Dee Jays Cameron Anderson, Bill Nash, Gregory Parnell, Jarrod Rixon and Maxim Strokon shone in all their numbers. Belinda Moniaci was suitably saucy as the New Girlfriend, and Sophia Delimihalis, Georgina McDougall, Jordan Millett, Sophie Payten were vocally tight as the Girls' Quartet.

A large and committed ensemble danced and sang with gusto, and more precision than would be expected from enthusiastic amateurs. Putting so many bodies on stage is no mean feat - and applause to directors, choreographer, cast and backstage crew for all the hard work involved - but it makes for stunning theatre.

Which brings us to The Wild One.

It's a massive and incredibly demanding role, even for a trained professional. Thomas De Angelis gave us a Johnny O'Keefe of great charisma and vocal energy, and while his movement may have lacked the polish and articulation of a dancer, it was grounded enough in character to ensure a certain pizzazz.

De Angelis committed to the role completely, and as his voice warmed up through the night his performance went from solid to absolutely spectacular. His rendition of Shout! brought the night to a rousing finale.

The cast onstage was supported by a slick and professional backstage crew (under the guidance of the indefatigable Steve Lobsey), who worked tirelessly and generously for the production. Andrew Ball, Thomas Barkl, Samuel Carroll, James Colla, Joshua

Donald, Harrison Illingworth, Angus Ireland, Joseph La Cava, Cameron Prentice, Nicholas Smith and Mark Watson - take a bow! Quite simply, there is no show without you.

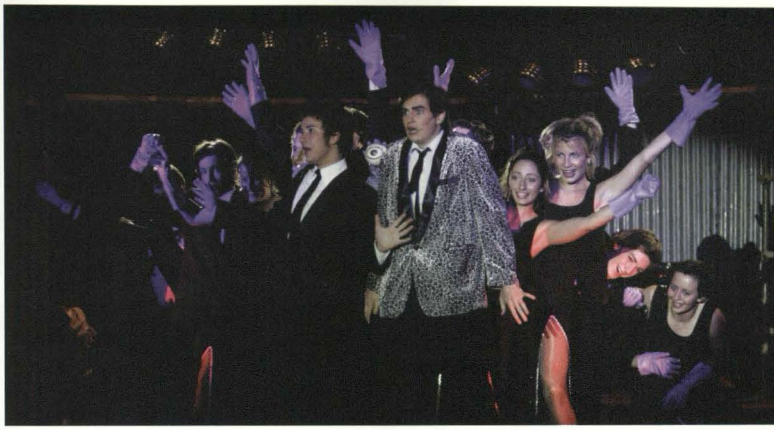
Veteran choreographer Pamela French did not disappoint, her routines being largely well-navigated by a committed ensemble. Myriam Moysey (and presumably legions of well-orchestrated mothers) delivered a series of eye-catching costumes - the dazzling look of the show due in no small part to her sterling efforts and the strong (if not spectacular) lighting by Mike Owens.

The band was terrific, and the outstanding work of the many Riverview students in this professional ensemble was testament to the hard work of Musical Director Dev Gopalasamy. His guidance of student singers and musicians is clearly first class, and was evident in so many areas of this production - he deserves as much applause for this as for his smoking guitar solos!

Anthony Renshaw's sure directorial hand kept this gravy train on the tracks, with pace, energy and commitment rarely flagging. The joy on the faces of cast and crew at evening's end was testament to their experience in rehearsal and performance. As ever, process is as important as product.

Shout! was a great night at the theatre, a testament to the hard work and talent of the school community, and clearly a great experience for audience and students alike. I binged on fairy floss and popcorn with thousands of others, and I bet none of us felt guilty about it in the morning!







MIDNITE



Midnite

Written by Randolph Stow
Adapted for the stage by Richard Tulloch
Directed by David Johnson
Report written by David Johnson

Midnite rides again! Thrill as Captain Midnite and his fearsome gang become the fiercest bushrangers ever to roam the roads of Western Australia. Be amazed as he escapes from the Great Grey Gaol by the Sea time and time again. Sigh as the ladies of the colonies fall in love with him. Watch as he discovers the largest gold reef in the country and becomes, at last, a man with prospects. Cry as he makes his fortune, only to have it taken from him at the last moment. Smile as he falls on his feet every time adversity strikes and finally gets the girl of his dreams and begins a new life with her together. Every man wants to be him; every policeman wants to be the one to arrest him!

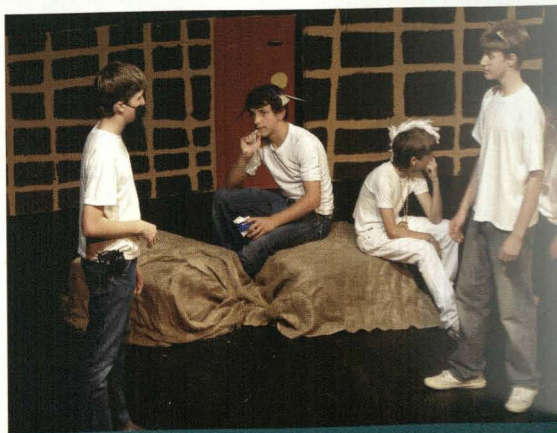
The production managed to live up to the expectations of everyone involved because of the dedicated and professional attitude of the fine cast and crew from Year 8. The students auditioned for the play at the end of 2007 and signed on for 8 weeks of rehearsals and performances at the beginning of this year. Being the first production in the O'Kelly Theatre for the year and with a rehearsal period that covered most of Term 1 meant that the production was always going to be a demanding task for students at the start of their academic year. However, they demonstrated a great deal of maturity and a dedication to hard work as they strove to pull it together so that they could perform this wonderful play for their family and friends.

James Connolly and Michael O'Sullivan worked very well together taking on the roles of Midnite and Khat, with their relationship underpinning the entire play. Joseph Baine showed a great sense of timing and physical comedy bringing the delightfully untrustworthy policeman Trooper O'Grady to life. Theodore Lewis, as Major the Cockatoo, Thomas Lindsay, as Gyp the Dog, and Xavier May, as Dora the Cow, filled out the rest of Midnite's gang. These three actors demonstrated great versatility in their roles, giving them strong personalities and a noticeable stage presence. Andrew Welsby blustered and belted about as the apoplectic Judge Pepper, Antony Fabbro died brilliantly in the first five minutes of the play, only to reappear as the devious Zamia Creek Hotel landlord, and Jackson Haberlin proved to be suitably officious as the Governor of Western Australia. Luke Hayward brought a sense of the bush to his role as the laconic stage coach driver. James Fick showed the depth of skills as he filled a range of roles in the play, most notably that of Tom Roberts who is robbed in the midst of painting Bailed Up! James Silver gave the role of the Queen's attendant a stately dignity and Stephen Golja, as the German explorer Johann Ludwig von Leichhardt zu Voss, helped Midnite understand that exploring the wilderness of the Australian bush is not as romantic as he once thought it would be.

Brooklyn Newey played Miss Laura Wellborn with a delightful mix of naivety and cunning, scheming and planning her way into Midnite's heart. Chloe Thompson brought the petulant and demanding nature of Queen Victoria to the fore and demonstrated her range of skills as she also provided musical accompaniment for the wedding at the conclusion of the play through a clarinet solo of the Wedding March! Grace Back brought a sense of life, light and energy to her role as Mrs Chiffle, the maker of the best jam in the colonies.

The entire production was underpinned by the excellent technical crew led by Stage Manager Henry Back. He co-ordinated props and costumes and orchestrated the entrances and exits of the actors very capably. Working backstage with Henry was Joseph Murphy who filled the role of Assistant Stage Manager. Joseph helped keep things moving smoothly and ensured that everyone had what they needed to get on stage for their cues. From the back of the theatre students were totally responsible for the lighting, sound effects and musical score. Matthew Chegwyn was the Lighting Operator. After being given an initial overview of how the stage was to be lit and the colours and effects that were needed for the production, Matthew hung and focussed the lights, worked under close supervision to patch the leads and then ran the entire show from the lighting desk in the bio box. Jerome Back worked closely with the cast and the director to gather music stings and special effects that would enhance the action and dialogue in the play. Compiling a sound track from a wide range of resources, Jerome put together an effective score that enhanced the production immensely.

The students were given the opportunity to work in all areas of production from the start to the finish. They rose to the occasion and proved themselves to be very capable not only as actors but also as technical crew operating in a professional theatre space. They have every right to be very proud of every aspect of the production and their efforts in bringing it to life so wonderfully.



Blood Brothers

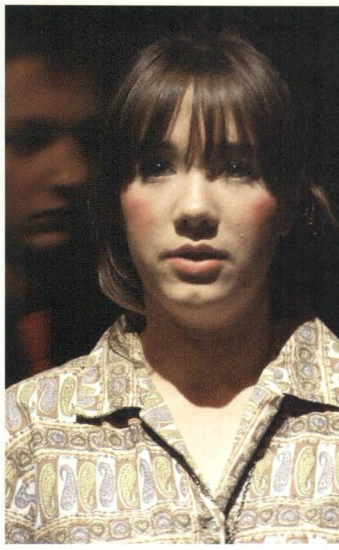


Written by Willy Russell
Directed by Robert Graham and Emma Whiteman
Review written by Michael Cahill

'Blood Brothers', set in Liverpool, is more commonly known as a musical. It is one of the longest-running works of musical theatre in history, with the 1988 West End production still running after 20 years.

The play is a contemporary nature vs. nurture tale revolving around fraternal twins separated at birth. The twins' different backgrounds take them to the opposite ends of the social spectrum. Eddie is given a life of wealth and riches while Mickey struggles to keep a job. Both fall in love with the same girl, Linda, which ultimately leads to their tragic deaths. This also shows how a difference in class can make a big difference, how two babies brought into the world by the same parents can lead two very different lives and become two very different people.





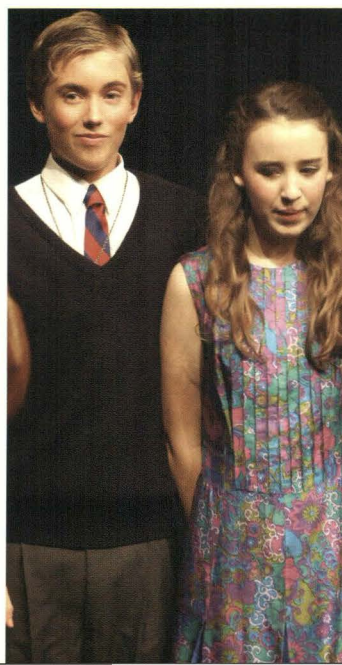
At the age of seven, Mickey and Eddie became the best of friends. Even though they weren't allowed to see each other, the boys still found ways to get together. The role of Mickey was played by Ben Coffey. The emotion that he brought to his character was inspiring. It ranged from his joyous, innocence as a child, to a fit of rage as an adult, when he aimed a gun at his closest friends. Eddie, played by Bill Nash, was a particularly convincing character. His posh accent accompanied with unique character traits made him a crowd favourite.

Mickey's brother was played by Sam Glissan. He was subtly humorous as well as angry and abusive, and he was always convincing.

Amelia Burns in Year 9 at Loreto Kirribilli fitted the role of the gutsy, tough, single mother to perfection. Her natural talent on the stage was evident from day one. Veronica Marel, one year senior to Amelia at Loreto, was integral to the success of the play as Eddie's adoptive mother. Her poise and professionalism throughout the production was admired by all. Like Bill, she mastered her posh accent with ease. She was ably assisted by Ned McNamee, who played her husband and looked great in a suit.

Paige McNamee in Year 10 at Loreto Kirribilli played the role of Mickey and Eddie's long-time love, Linda. Over the course of the play she was a young tomboy, a coquettish teenager and a married woman, and she moved from one role to the next with great skill and credibility.





The minor roles were played by: Matthew Asimakis, Sean Maroney, Tom Barkl, Angus Moore, Josh Hayward, Nina Murphy and Madeline Clouston and they were all acted with great enthusiasm.

Many thanks must also go to our Crew and Production Team, consisting of: Connor Ryan, Matthew Graham, Connor Doyle, Dominic Barlow, James Colla, Harrison Illingworth, Max Illingworth, Shirley Bond, Adrian Schofield, Myriam Moysey, Tamsyn Kinchant, Jodi Kinchant, Stephanie Sarka, Nicole Beamish and Douglas Moore who were essential to the triumph of the play.

The play was ably narrated by Michael Cahill, who brought a dark and eerie side to the story, until he lost his voice on the final night, when Matthew Asimakis stepped in at short notice.

The whole cast really enjoyed the experience of acting in Blood Brothers, under the expert direction of Robert Graham and Emma Whiteman. I am grateful for this experience and encourage all to involve themselves in these productions.

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

And Then There Were None

Adapted from Agatha Christie by Tom de Angelis
Directed by Tom de Angelis

A play is a meal served to an audience by the actors who are the waiters. The Director is the headwaiter and the Producer is the maitre 'd. This production, right from the beginning, was very student orientated. It was our goal to give the students control over how the play was orchestrated. They were heavily involved in technical and organisational aspects of the play. In our restaurant there was no one over the age of 17 and the play was served to a full house audience on all three nights, who tipped generously and enjoyed the complimentary chocolate mint.

With the kind help of Ms Sheil and Mr Kitching, Adam and I were given the go ahead to produce and direct this play and we never looked back. The team was utterly dedicated to the production and their commitment was outstanding.

As to the choice of the play, I had wanted to perform a Christie classic for a long time and I wanted something that would be challenging and new for the cast. After much research, we decided that And Then There Were None was the perfect play. It was emotive and frightening and the cast agreed with our decision. It was clear from the first reading of the script that this play was very dark and very different. The story was spine chilling and the cast formed the play with fervour and energy.

It seemed that the audience took a great liking to the play; the old style of the set and costumes was something that Riverview hadn't seen for quite some time and the language was still very different and often comical enough that it caused the audience to laugh. Despite the occasional tittering from the rows, I was assured by all whom I spoke with after the show that, at one point or another, they were truly frightened. There was one scene in particular that was lit entirely by candles and there was thunder and rain sound effects (and a strobe light to simulate the lightning). On Thursday night, sitting front row, centre, were six Year 11 Roseville college girls, who screamed in fright at more than one point during the scene.

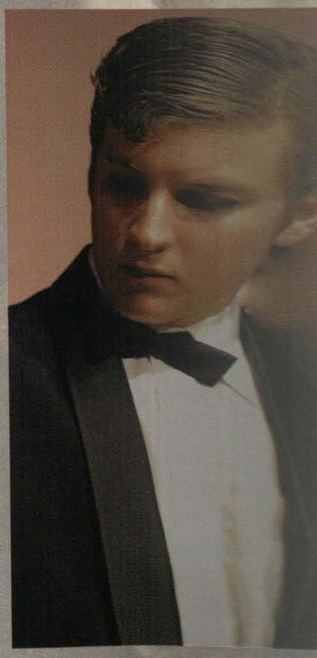
I think the reason we received such a strong response from the audience was due to the fantastic abilities of the cast. Alex Dale was a fantastic Anthony Marston, so energetic and charming that I'm sure the female portion of the audience were in love with him at one point. Arabella Smallhorn was brilliant as the cook and although her role was small she still managed to arouse suspicion in the plot. James Livesey had to play the very difficult role of a seventy-year-old and did so with an awesome sense of characterisation and skill. Gabriella Glenn also played a woman more than four times her age and was sensational and convincing. Thomas O'Brien played the butler (who didn't do it) and was impeccable in his timing and performance. Thomas Fitzsimons was the doctor and excellently portrayed a "man on the edge" with tremendous style and vigour. Michael Costi played the ex-policeman and had to feign death by suffocation, and did so brilliantly. Madeleine Boyle was the damsel in distress and was terrific in her portrayal of Vera Claythorne, and finally, Matthew Morrow played the Captain from South Africa, ruthless and unsympathetic, he was villainous to the very end, but met an untimely death (with real blood) and played his part with superior artistry.

Chris Norton-Smith was also kind enough, upon request of the director, to grace the theatre with his stunning performance of Fred Narracott. His development over the production was remarkable and his assistance was invaluable throughout the show.

My thirst for directing is one that I wish to quench while I am at school, with such a fantastic facility as the O'Kelly Theatre and with such talented actors there to assist me. I have had a tremendous amount of fun, directing, acting, negotiating, nagging, moving, building, painting and writing for this play. When I look back in years to come, I am sure that it will be with warm reminiscence. The production was something that I felt and still feel very passionate about, I cannot begin to explain the terrific feeling one gets when an audience applauds your work, your art. How we decided to execute and form the play in June was exactly what we achieved in August, and that was most satisfying.

My sincere thanks goes out to Mr Mark Egger for his help throughout the production. His instruction and assistance was invaluable. I'd also like to thank Ms Sheil who was most enthusiastic. Mr Kitching and Ms Millar have been an invaluable help and source of advice during the course of the production. We are forever grateful. Mrs Sarka was most helpful with the printing of the scripts and programs and Mrs Moysey who, aided by Courtney Reynolds, made and organised the costumes for the play. Thank you. Also, my thanks goes out to Fr Bullen who was the voice of U.N Owen, he was very generous with his time and he was more than happy to assist. Also, Ms June Wall was exceedingly helpful in acquiring the rights for the play in the early development of the production.







Treasure Island

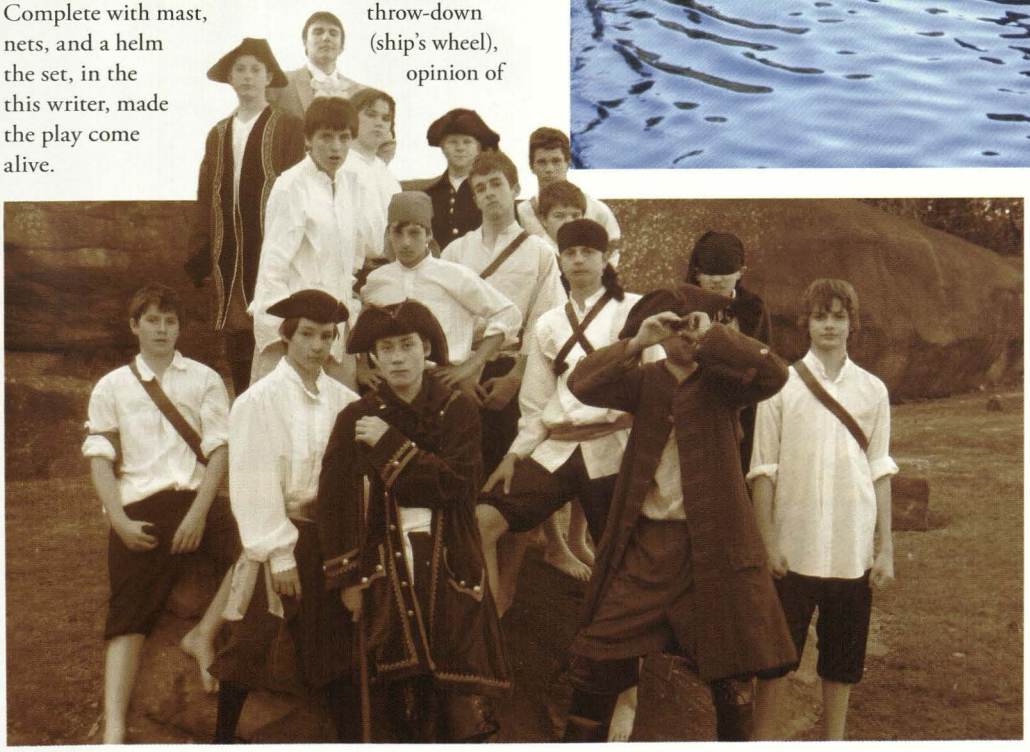
By Robert Louis Stevenson
Year 9 students, directed by Ms. Belinda Clark
Review by Stefan Giammarco

Treasure Island by Stuart Patterson took place in the O'Kelly Theatre on the 12th, 13th and 14th of September, this year. Directed by Belinda Clark and performed by a select group of Year 9s, the play was a great success. From energetic sword fights to choreographed sea shanties, this play certainly had a lot to offer.

Set in the 1800's, the play follows young Jim, on his quest to find treasure with the British Navy. The cast managed to bring this play to life, with each actor completely embodying their character. Sean Fitzgerald's boundless amounts of energy made him perfect for his role as Jim. He seemed confident and at ease on the stage. Tim Asimakis as Long John Silver brilliantly portrayed his role as the one legged pirate with his authentic limp and pirate like tongue. And who could forget Douglas Role's portrayal of Benn Gunn and his love of cheese and Patrick Lester's convincing performance as the evil Israel Hands. The older roles of Squire Trelawney, Captain Smollett and Doctor Livesey were well played by Taylor Cook, Christopher Pike and Harrison Baker, each looking and acting the part. But all cast should be congratulated on their contribution as they all made a huge difference to the overall production.

The play's set however, was quite easily one of the best sets, and one of the most imaginative that I have seen in the O'Kelly Theatre. With the bow of the boat set onstage, and the wild seas around it, the audience truly believed that they were right there in the 1800s. Complete with mast, throw-down nets, and a helm (ship's wheel), the set, in the opinion of this writer, made the play come alive.





CAST
Billy Bones: Sam Wilkie
Harry / Morgan: Evan Dalton
John / Tom: Thomas Peppitt
Jim Hawkins: Sean Fitzgerald
Black Dog : Edward Sinclair
Blind Pew: Angus Bethwaite
Doctor Livesey: Harrison Baker
Squire Trelawney: Taylor Cook
Long John Silver: Tim Asimakis
George Merry: Patrick Bullock
Captain Smollett: Christopher Pike
Mr Arrow: Hugh Greenwood
Israel Hands: Patrick Lester
Dick : Patrick Hunter
Ben Gunn : Douglas Roles
Abraham Gray: Luca De Lorenzo
Job Anderson: Sam Dutaillis

TOM SAWYER

Tom Sawyer

By Mary Donnelly and George L.O.Strid
A Middle School Production.
Review written by Mr. Marty Collins, Director

Tom Sawyer! What would you do with a boy like that! This American Literature classic has been a favourite for generations, and this musical adaptation pleased audiences and performers alike!

Set in Hannibal, Missouri in the late 1800's it tells the story of a lively Tom Sawyer and friends and the many adventures they participate in.

The large cast in the production was selected in close to equal numbers from the Regis Campus and Therry Campus. The girls in the production were a small but highly talented group closely related to the staff or boys.

Each member of the cast was given a specific character. Mrs Newey, the production choreographer, had school children running here and there under the direction of a rather strict school master (Chris Best), had grain sellers and shoe shiners, bakers and sheriffs, amongst others, all strutting their stuff.

The leading actors all performed magnificently. The narrators, (Bradyn Mirabelle, Joshua Herschderfer) with sight gags and one liners by the handful, pieced the play together well. Aunt Polly (Brooklyn Newey), Sid (Bailey Elith) and Mary (Grace Back) sang and danced their way into the hearts of the audience and were very convincing as Tom's family. Huckleberry Finn (Joshua McElroy) was lively and engaging as Tom's best friend. His reaction to a kiss at the end of the show was very memorable. The three bank robbers (Joshua De Angelis, Michael O'Sullivan and Andrew Welsby) scared the kiddies, as the three stooges would. The scene in the grave yard was well received.

Ben (Jordan Sintras), Chris (Oscar Dean), Jimmy (James Nelson), Sheriff Smith (Joseph Murphy), the Preacher (Patrick Hall) and Sarah (Rebecca Szabo) all presented great characters and enhanced the show with their performances.

Clearly the role of Tom Sawyer is a very demanding one. Joseph Baine (Yr 8) took up the challenge with enthusiasm and was very impressive. His very comfortable manner and excellent comedic timing made each performance an 'interesting' and exciting one. His one liners (particularly in the cave scene) brought great merriment to the audience.

Tom's girlfriend in the production, Becky (Isabella Codsi) had never performed in a dramatic performance before yet you wouldn't know it. Bella played the role superbly. She and Tom were well suited and her voice was as sweet as honey.

While the body of a Lamborghini is impressive, it is the engine underneath the bonnet that really makes the vehicle.

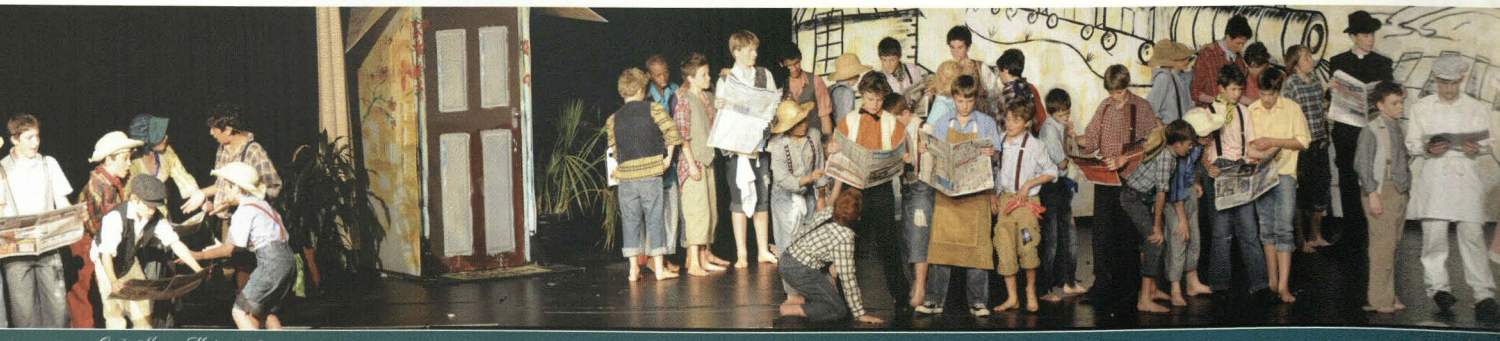
The strength of the chorus was what really kept the story thoroughly believable. Who could forget the slow motion scene at the end of Act 1 where every member of the cast was involved in one way or another.

The dancers too played their part. The athleticism and rhythm they displayed highlighted the ability they had and perhaps suggests we should find more opportunities to showcase their talents in the future.

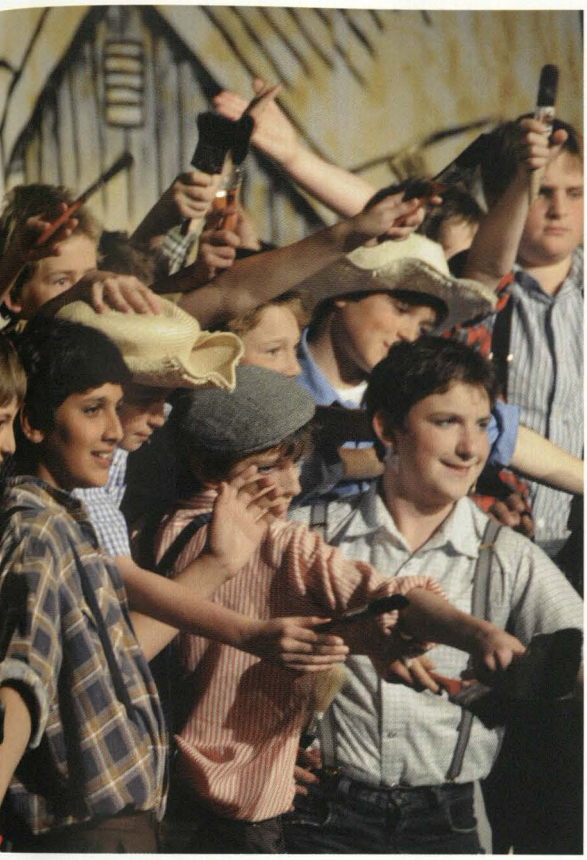
For many of course, it wasn't the joyful singing, nor the convincing acting in the show it was…the horse. WC Fields once said, 'never work with children or animals'. When the animal is in fact a child you are really in trouble! The horse (Jono Barnes and Sam Smith) stole the show every time they walked onto the stage. They are to be congratulated on their wonderfully convincing 'horsing around.' As is their horse trainer, Brian Naylon.

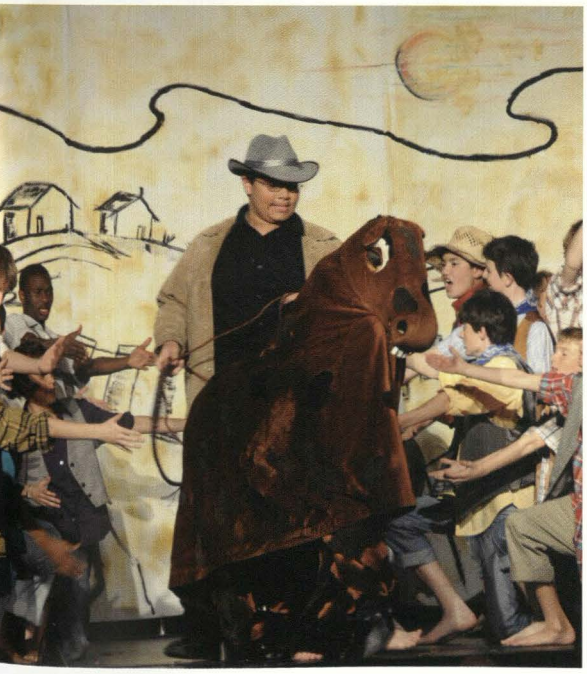






TOM SAWYER





For me 'Tom Sawyer' was much more than a musical production. It was a community event. So many people were involved in its success. Of course the boys and girls were terrific. While it would be inaccurate to say that their behaviour was exemplary all the time, they were for the most part very cooperative.

It has been said many times before that the process is far more important than the final production. The pleasure that Mr. Egger, Mrs Newey and I had in witnessing the increased confidence of the cast as they went along, outweighed any sacrifices we made for the production.

The crew too, need to be acknowledged for their outstanding contribution to the musical. 25 boys from Regis and Therry campuses volunteered to help with either lighting, sound or backstage. They really were magnificent! Henry Back (backstage), Jerome Back (sound) and Matthew Chegwyn (lights) showed great leadership in these areas. While there were very few glitches during the performances it was so important that all of the crew had a taste of the technical side of production, as well as working 'under pressure.'

So, so many people made an enormous contribution to the show. The costumes were designed, collected and sown by Mrs. Myriam Moysey and Mrs Lisa Lee and a band of hard working mums. Once the costumes went on the characters came alive! The use of make-up had the same affect. Mrs. Barnes, my sister Louise Fitzgerald and many others worked tirelessly to ensure that the assembly line kept working.

The set was a labour of love for Mrs. Elizabeth Asimakis. Elizabeth sacrificed a great deal of time and energy to ensure the cast would feel right at home in Hannibal. Her efforts are greatly appreciated.

Lights (David Johnson), sound (Ian Fairhurst) and backstage (Kate Moore) all made an enormous contribution to the production. They were exceptional mentors to the eager crew and for that I am indebted.

Others to make such a contribution were Bruna Smith (ticketing and front of house), Tina Brayan (program), Michael Dooley (props), Adrian Schofield (set), Lisa Hopper and Suzanne Millar (poster), Heather Cloudsdale and Janet Michaelian (front of house). Without these people the show quite simply would have fallen well short.

Of course the music in the show was outstanding. Mark himself is a multi talented musician who played a dozen instruments himself during the production. He also did a great job in collecting some top class musicians, including our very own, Mr. Edward Codsi on drums, to produce a sound that perfectly suited the age group. I greatly appreciate Peter Colledge, Rosanne Pietsch and the other band members for their great contribution to the show.

Mrs. Angela Newey is a remarkable choreographer. She had the boys doing moves that I thought were either very ambitious, if not impossible. Yet they did it. Her encouraging manner with the cast had them walking over hot coals for her by the end. You cannot help but be caught up in Angie's enthusiasm and tireless desire to 'get it right'. Tom Sawyer really was a tribute to Angie's vision and I thank her very much.

I would like to finally thank all the many parents and staff members who gave up many weekends and evening to ensure the show was as professional as it could be. And finally to the boys in the cast and crew…if you liked the experience have another go sometime down the track!

Footnote: A lasting memory of the show was on the last night. A very sick Andrew Jalloh was determined to take the final bow despite having to come off stage at one point because he was so unwell. He got up and with a broad smile on his face reveled in the applause he was receiving. Applause he thoroughly deserved!



The Riverview Shakespeare Festival

Report written by Ms. Christine Mackey, Director of the festival

The Festival was a bawdy, back-stabbing, nail-biting night. The performers showed the audience and the Adjudicators, Sarah Woods and Sean O'Shea, wonderful interpretations of a variety of scenes from some of Shakespeare's best loved plays.

The Globe Shakespeare Festival did not run in 2008 but Riverview continued the tradition of a Shakespeare Festival to maintain the passion for the event. Brendan Cain and Stefan Giammarco did wonderful jobs as MCs. They directed the audience through the night beautifully and entertained them while the adjudicators were making their tough decisions. Participants in the Riverview Festival were competing for a place at a Regional Festival organised by like-minded schools who wanted their students to have the opportunity to see each other's work.

The night opened with a scene from *Twelfth Night* performed by Mathew Asimakis, Jack Brown, Mackenzie Kulen and Ben Coffey. Ben Coffey expertly played a man playing a woman playing a man, to Mathew Asimakis, man playing a woman, just as it would have been in Shakespeare's time.

The cross dressing did not stop there. The audience was transported back to Shakespeare's time via the time warp and some fish net stockings in Conor Riordan Sean Maroney and Sam Glissans' interpretation of some of Shakespeare's famous scenes seen through a modern lens.

Patrick Dempsey gave the audience a treat to see his portrayal of Friar Lawrence he is developing for his HSC Individual Project, while Luca Rizello and Daniel Hakim got up to mischief in their very funny clowning scene from *A Winter's Tale.*

James Daniel also showed a bit of leg as Malvolio, a man falling apart for a woman. Sean Maroney played a gentle if not bemused Olivia. While Tim Beach, Lynton Basha and James Lowry entertained us with their response to the shenanigans James Daniel got up to as Malvolio.

In the wonderfully constructed *Life in Hot Blood* Connor Doyle, Christopher Brassil, Oliver Grimble and Patrick Butler joined Jack O'Connor as Richard Attenborough types exploring the tumultuous world of young love. Special commendation must go to Jack O'Connor for his focus and energy as well as his sensitive characterisation of Helena.

Stefan Smoleniec and Alex Dale competed in the school's Shakespeare Festival for the third time running. This year they found yet another angle of *Othello* to explore that being the disturbing consequences of betrayal.

The Young Shakespearean of the Year went to Ben Coffey for his sensitive and mature portrayal of Viola. He pulled off the complex deception of a man playing a woman playing a man with skill and confidence.

The winners of the night went on to perform at the Regional Festival on Monday 23rd June where Riverview competed against schools from all over Sydney, as well as one school from Lismore. It was a day of high jinx, high stakes, and high quality. The audience loved what they saw.

This year the Festival participants were treated to an address by Brendan Cowell who is currently playing Hamlet in the Bell Shakespeare Production at the Opera House. He discussed his route to acting and writing and answered questions from the floor as to how to prepare for such a role as Hamlet and how he approaches his craft.

The adaptation *Life in Hot Blood* performed by Connor Doyle, Patrick Butler, Jack O'Connor, Oliver Grimble, Chris Brassil and Sam Brennan, was given a special mention for its inventiveness and style.

Highly Commended went to the scene from *Twelfth Night* performed by Mackenzie Kulen, Jack Brown, Ben Coffey and Matthew Asimakis. The adjudicators felt they spoke the text with excellent understanding and provided a confident, truthful and brave performance

Highly Commended also went to the duologue from Othello preformed by Alex Dale and Stefan Smoleniec. Their intense performance moved the adjudicators and they were impressed by their characterisation of Othello and Iago.

A Taste of Drama

Year 10 Curriculum Production
Directed By Belinda Clark

Year 10 Drama class A presented a collection of scenes as their curriculum production this year. From classic scripts *Lady Windermere's Fan* and *School for Scandal* to more contemporary scripts *Twelve Angry Men* and *The Club*, each boy contributed both on-stage and off. With a role in a contemporary and classic script each student was expected to learn lines, research their character and complete an individual project on a production element; set design, costume design, program and poster, sound or lighting.

Over a two night period each of the boys had the chance to perform in both of their scripts in full costume, under lights and with a live audience.

Through this commitment many boys grew with increased confidence and self belief. Drama is like no other subject; you have to put your trust in others and feel comfortable to take chances without being ridiculed. Over the time the class have learned to respect each others' contributions and as such many have been willing to try new things and to give everything a go.





MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Regis Concert Band



Rebecca Curtis, Regis Concert band leader

From the start of the year to the end, this ensemble has grown and matured while being consistently fun. The students in this ensemble brought a range of abilities and instruments together to perform enjoyable and challenging repertoire such as Spider Pig, Celtic Air and Dance and the Castle of Armagh every Wednesday afternoon. We performed at Regis Grandparents' Day and also the Music Activities Concert, both proving to be great experiences for the boys and gave them an opportunity to showcase what they had been working hard on throughout the year. I congratulate the boys on such a productive and enjoyable year and wish them all the best for an exciting year ahead



String Quartet

Kate Moore, Regis String Quartet leader

Regis String Quartet is a new initiative in 2008 conducted by Ms. Kate Moore. The Quartet comprises of advanced string players from Year 6 and is formed to give the students an opportunity to extend themselves by performing advanced repertoire and gaining experience in ensemble playing and chamber music.

This year the Quartet tackled a wide variety of repertoire including music from the video game "Halo", Dvorak, Tchaikowsky and Mancini. The String Quartet performed on a number of occasions throughout the year including at Assemblies, Masses, String Concerts and Grandparent's Day where they welcomed Grandparents to Regis Campus as they arrived. The Quartet members in 2008 were Robert Baudish on Violin 1, Patrick Sheridan on Violin 2, Jack O'Brien on Viola and Hugo Chan on Cello.

IntermediateString Ensemble

Amelia Holbert, Intermediate String Ensemble Leader

The Intermediate String Ensemble gives boys from Years 5 to 8 an opportunity to develop their ensemble playing skills; I aim to prepare the students for future membership of the College Orchestra.

It has been a great pleasure leading this ensemble this Year, I have been very impressed by the boys' dedication to becoming better ensemble players. Their attendance and attitude in rehearsals and performances has been excellent.

The boys have worked through some fun and challenging pieces that include Mota Moas, Bamboo Cowboy, Waltzing Matilda, Blues and Boogie, Huapango and Eleanor Rigby.

With Robbie Baudish and Patrick Sheridan sharing lead violin, the boys performed very well at both of the String Recitals, Riverview in Concert, Middle School Assemblies and Regis Grandparent's Day.





College Ignatian Choir

Chris Wilson - choir manager
Melissa Kenny - conductor, Trish Schwager - accompanist

The Ignatian Choir has had a very productive year. Following the recording of the George Palmer Mass for World Youth Day, the choir were asked to perform the piece at a number of events leading up to the celebration. A highlight of the year was the performance for the Red Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral in January. The soloist for the performance was Jordan Hunt who also was selected to sing at the opening Mass of the World Youth Day celebration.

A number of Choir members were selected for the combined World Youth day Choir, made up of 300 students from Catholic schools and churches throughout Australia.

2008 has seen the choir welcome our new conductor Melissa Kenny. Melissa has worked as a professional musician for a number of years and she is keen to push the Choir with a wide range of new and old repertoire.

The opening of the Chapel was another standout performance. The Ignatian Choir was joined by the Regis choir for the opening. The Mass was a great success and the Choir sang beautifully, befitting the new Chapel.

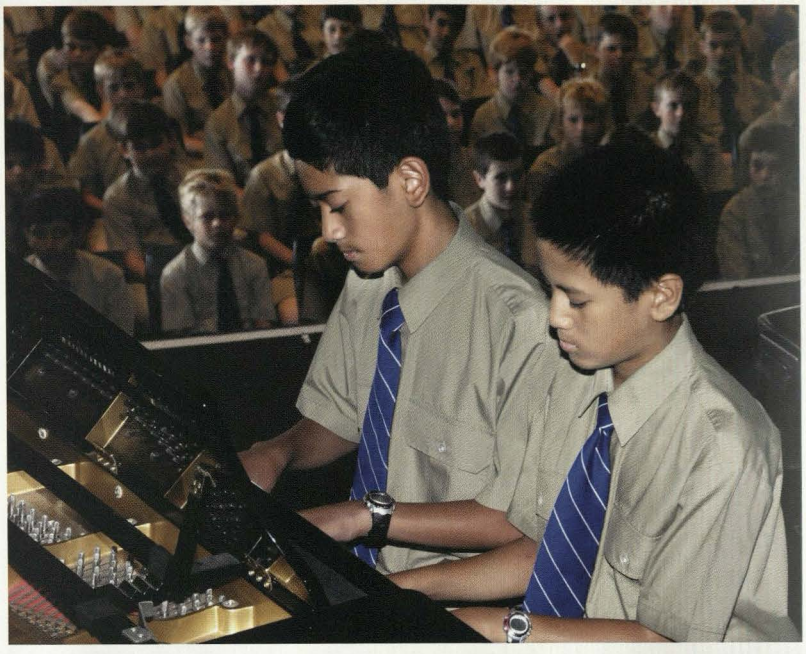
Intermediate Concert Band

Rebecca Curtis, Intermediate Concert Band Leader

The Intermediate Concert Band began the year with new students arriving from Regis and other schools and older students moving up to the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Therefore the first term was a time of establishing routines and beginning to work on new repertoire that students were familiar with: Selections from a High School Musical 2. As the year progressed we continued to work together with focus on improving ensemble skills and a regular reminder from myself to practice parts. Over the year we have had several performance opportunities including at the Middle School Assemblies, Riverview in Concert and the Indian Bazaar. It has been a pleasure working with the students in this ensemble.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

College Symphonic Wind Band



Mirella Di Giorgio, Symphonic Wind Band Leader & Coordinator of Ensembles

This year the Symphonic Wind band competed in their second McDonald's Arts Challenge competition receiving a well deserved Highly Commended award. And for the first time, they also competed in the Yamaha Band Festival where they received a "Gold" award. Their high standard of musicianship was heard both at the Riverview in Concert and at the Indian Bazaar this year.

Repertoire has included The Magnificent Seven, Half Moon on the Hudson, Tribute to Count Basie, Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Duke Ellington in Concert, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire and they are currently working on the Earth, Wind and Fire tune, In the Stone.

I would like to thank Bill Kezelos (percussion specialist) for his assistance with the band throughout the year.

Intermediate Stage Band



Mr Frederick Tinker, Intermediate Stage Band leader

The Intermediate Stage Band has progressed fairly well this year. We now have five trumpets, two alto sax's, one tenor sax, two trombones (with the possibility of three soon) and drums. We do need a bass and a guitar player and a pianist would be somewhat of a luxury also. The band has performed at Riverview in Concert and at the Indian Bazaar this year. They are becoming more familiar with swing and jazz phrasing now and managed to put in quite creditable performances at both events. The band members are very keen and are eager to get more performance opportunities in the future.

Guitar Ensembles

Mr Angelo Polatos & Mr Richard Cichocki, Guitar Ensemble leaders

The Guitar Ensembles are a great way to introduce students to performing in public without the stress of having to so as solo players, and at the same time encouraging participation and interaction with other music students. They are made up of students ranging from years six to ten, and also include bass guitar students.

Our ensembles have performed at various concerts and functions such as The Art and Craft Fair, Neighbours B.B.Q, Riverview in Concert, HSC Visual Art exhibition, Indian Bazaar and on the College Open Day.

Percussion Ensemble



Mr Peter Neville, Percussion Ensemble leader

This year has been a very solid year for the ensemble with a lot of skilled percussionists from years 7 to 10. The boys have been working on a wide variety of repertoire including standard percussion repertoire and also songs by their favourite bands, like Clocks by Coldplay and Good Times Bad Times by Led Zeppelin. Unfortunately the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod was in Melbourne this year, so the boys were unable to attend but they are building a solid foundation for next year when it returns to Sydney.

Percussion Quintet

Mr Peter Neville, Percussion Quintet leader

The ensemble has been very strong this year attracting some of the Colleges top musicians. They have been working on Latin jazz and contemporary percussion repertoire. The boys performed at the City of Sydney Eisteddfod and received 'First Place' for their renditions of Armando's Rhumba and Instruments of Mass Deception. The boys have also been keen to work on music they bring to rehearsals such as the Super Mario Brothers Theme. Again, one of the highlights this year has been the humour and camaraderie within the group and the high level of skill achieved with complex music.



MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Regis Percussion Ensemble

Mr Peter Neville, Regis Percussion leader

This year has seen a new group of year five boys come into the ensemble. The year started with a large number of students but, thankfully is now down to a core of four fine young percussionists. The boys have been gradually working on new repertoire that includes tuned and non tuned percussion such as the Japanese drumming piece, Summon the Spirits. The school recently purchased some temple blocks that have been featured in the ensemble. The ensemble has performed at Grandparents' day and two percussion recitals with great success.

Drum-line

Mr Peter Neville, Drum-line leader

At the end of 2007 this new ensemble was established to play marching drum music. The ensemble uses marching snares, basses, quad toms and tenor drums. The ensemble dusted off some old and heavy instruments, used years ago by the schools cadets. A big thumbs up to the Dooley's for the spit and polish. The ensemble has performed at a College Assembly and percussion recitals and was well received.

Stage Band

Mr Frederick Tinker, Stage Band leader

The Senior Stage Band is once again progressing well and has been able to maintain quite a reasonable standard even though several Year 12's have now had to leave the band.

This year we have performed at the Art and Craft show's opening night and at Riverview in Concert along with the Loreto Kirribilli's Spring Fair, a Headmasters Assembly, and the Indian Bazaar. We will also be performing at the official opening of the Chapel and Library in early November. We are continuing to expand our library with a variety of instrumental and vocal arrangements in all styles. The personnel of the current band are all keen and are looking forward to improving the band's standard and to many more performance opportunities in the future.

Jazz Group

Mr Frederick Tinker, Jazz Group leader

The Jazz Group this year is still maintaining its level of musicality even though we've had four personnel changes. The band now has alto, tenor, trumpet, trombone along with four in the rhythm section. This year we have done quite a number of performances including Riverview in Concert, the Art and Craft show, the H.S.C. Visual Arts show, Loreto Spring Fair, Open Day at the school, a Neighbour's B.B.Q. in the Rose Garden, the Performing Art's Challenge, Loyola Luncheon and the Indian Bazaar. We will also be performing at the official opening of the Chapel and Library in a week's time. The group is improving rapidly and are looking forward to many more performance opportunities in the future.

Regis Choir

Mrs Rosanne Pietsch, Regis Choir director

Regis Choir has been a new edition to the Riverview music department this year. I have been delighted with the work the boys are doing and I am pleased with the progress we are making as many students have never sung in a choir before. We have had a small, yet enthusiastic, group of boys come each week on Wednesday mornings to rehearse in the music room.



During rehearsal after a vocal warm-up including various rounds we have worked on a varied repertoire. Our repertoire has included 'Ordinary Miracle' from Charlotte's Web, a lovely version of 'The Lord Is My Shepherd' and 'The Drunken Sailor Sea Shanty'.

We had our debut performance at a Regis Tuesday morning Mass and also joined with the Ignatian Choir, from the Senior School, for a performance of 'Receive the Power' at the Peace Day Ceremony. The Regis Musical Activities Concert was our final performance for the year. Thanks also to Ms Kate Moore and Mrs Sue Thomas who both assisted us for various rehearsals and performances.

Saint Ignatius' College Strings

Gabrielle Johnson, Senior String Director

The SICS have worked very hard this year and their commitment to musical excellence has been observed in a number of outstanding performances given by them throughout 2008.

In May the St Ignatius Chamber Strings performed at the Riverview Art Show and created a lovely background of classical music in which to wander around and view the wonderful art and craft. The ensemble performed at the Visual Art Exhibition in July, the opening of the Library in August, the Indian Bazaar in September as well as performing very well for Riverview in Concert in June. They will also perform for the re-opening of the Chapel in November.

The Chamber Strings have two wonderful additions this year, Joshua Grasso and Kieran Dale from Year 7, who together are making a wonderful sounding cello section. They join Charles Curtin, Conor Riordan, Cameron Anderson and Andrew Taylor. The SICS have expanded their repertoire and are rehearsing difficult and musically challenging pieces which are helping develop them both technically and musically into a confident and unified ensemble.

Regis Rock Band

Neal Sutherland, Regis Rock Band

The Regis Rock Band has had a great year. They have been learning songs from the White Stripes to the Red Hot Chilli Peppers and have been itching to play them live! With a large line-up including Will on drums, Peter on bass, Henri and Axel on guitars, Daniel on piano, Sam on saxophone, and Bailey and Damien singing, they are producing a powerful and infectious sound.

The two songs that are being performed for their first concert are "Can't Stop" by the Red Hot Chilli Peppers and "The Pretender" by the Foo Fighters.

Therry Rock Band

Neal Sutherland, Therry Rock Band

The Therry Rock Band has had a strong inaugural year. With a couple of changes to the line up throughout the year, we have ended up with a strong and great sounding band.

The boys have shown great expertise in conquering Gnarls Barkley's "Crazy" and Marvin Gaye's "I Heard it Through the Grapevine", and an incisive and sympathetic version of "Violet Hill" by Coldplay.

With the evolving members we have not as yet had the opportunity to perform live, but are hungry for the chance, and looking for the opportunity in Term 4!

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT -
Max Duchemin-Nichols, Kieran Kelly, Harry Young, Conor Riordan, Martin Lynch, Jonathan Lee, Charles Curtin, Timothy Zlotkowski, Andrew Barnes

MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT -
Ryan Saar, Kieran Dale, Max O'Leary, James Ephraums, Matthew Stow, Cameron Anderson, Michael Meagher, Joshua Grasso, Christopher Rothery, Seth Godlewski

THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT -
Mrs Amelia Holbert, Logan Mead, Simon Kraegen, Bede Kennedy, Harry Lawless, William Schibeci, Nicholas McNamee, Sean Dooley, Alexander Sharpe, Adrian Kenny, Alexander Crowley, Tomas Godlewski, Mr Dev Gopalasamy

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT -
Jeremy Smith, Patrick Hall, Andrew Taylor, William Taylor, Dominic Hayson, Callum Lee, Hugh Bortolotti, James Wilson, Christopher Borg, Timothy Asimakis, Julian Ingham, Henri King

Riverview Symphony Orchestra

Mr Dev Gopalasamy & Ms Amelia Holbert, College Orchestra

The Orchestra keeps growing stronger each year and has now reached quite a respectable standard, performing complex repertoire like Symphonic Dances, A Salute To Richard Rodgers, Eine Kleine Nachmusik, The Phanthom of the Opera, The William Tell Overture and The Lord of the Dance. Many of the new members are in Year 7 and 8, and their progress this year has been astounding.

A joint Choir and Orchestra performance was a feature at the Special World Youth Day Mass at St Mary's in North Sydney

The Orchestra was also featured at the Term 2 Co-curricular Assembly.

Riverview in Concert was another performance highlight with the ensemble closing the concert with spectacular renditions of Eine Kleine Nachtmusik and the Lord of the Dance.

All boys in the Orchestra should be very proud of the very high standard that they have reached.



SYMPHONIC WIND BAND, & THE IGNATIAN CHOIR



SYMPHONIC WIND BAND

FRONT ROW:

James Cheok, Christopher Best, Henry Sinclair, Harry Flitcroft, Edward Sinclair, Angus Fletcher, Timothy Zlotkowski, Christopher Pettener, Harrison Stewart-Weeks, Jameson Woodham, Peter Mitchell

SECOND ROW:

Ms Di Giorgio, Damian Rocca, Duncan Crowley, Hugh Bortolotti, Padriac Hooper, Nathan Askey-Doran, James Wilson, William Taylor, Anthony Barrett, Evan Dalton, Jack Fitzpatrick

THIRD ROW:

Robert Beaumont, Nicholas McNamee, Damien Giblin, Joseph Neely, James Colla, William Schibeci, Sean Dooley, Benjamin Wainwright, Declan Lloyd

FOURTH ROW:

Luke Mildren, Ronan O'Driscoll, Christopher Borg, Alexander McDonald, Julian Ingham, Conor O'Driscoll Patrick Still, Sebastian White, Patrick Roche, Finian O'Driscoll

ABSENT:

Jack Hensley, James Watt, Matthew Brooks, Patrick Veyret

IGNATIAN CHOIR

FIRST ROW SEATED (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Sean Dooley, Oliver O'Sullivan, Joseph Neely, Brendan Cain, Jordan Hunt, Bede Kennedy, Thomas De Angelis, William Bonnefin

MIDDLE ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):

John Kennedy, Oliver Mead, James Kelly, Callum Lee, Harry Flitcroft, Cameron Anderson, James Nelson, Marcus Collignon, Joshua McElroy, Hugh Raper.

THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Andrew Taylor, James Wilson, Joshua De Angelis, Maxim Strokon, Dominic Hart, Geordie Lee, Fintan Dowling

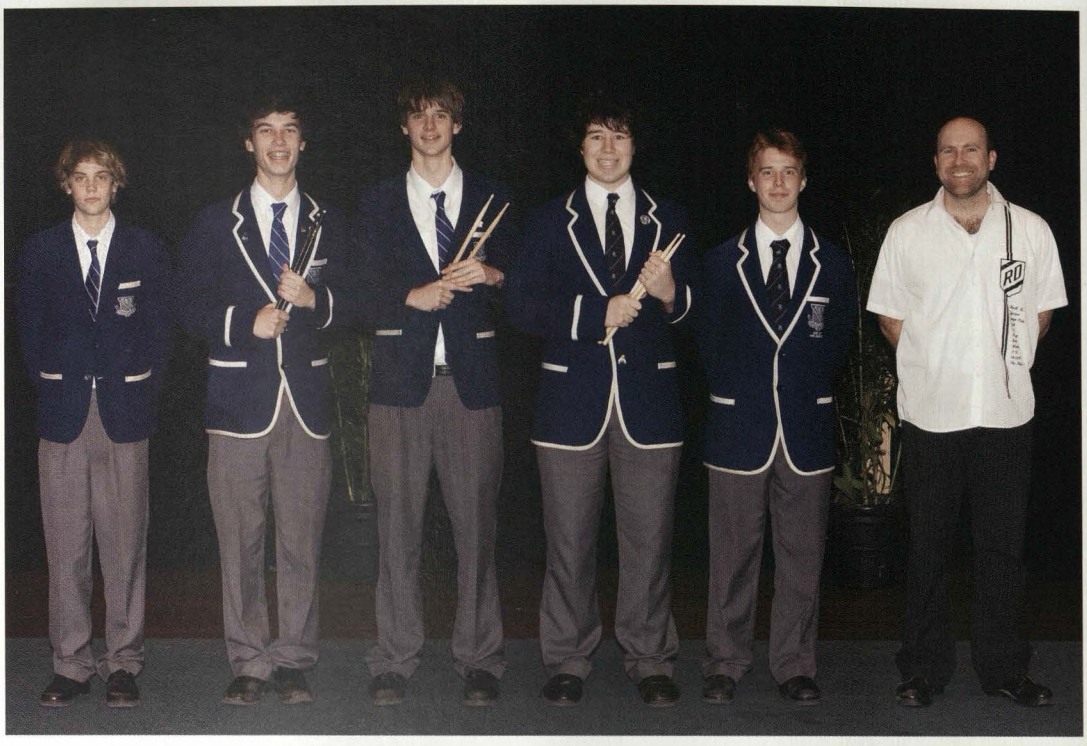
BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Matthew Kaye, Conor Riordan, Alexander Montano, James Shannon, Zachary La Cava, Damian Rocca, Thomas Randall

ABSENT: Matthew Asimakis, Jack Needham, Xavier Costa, William Cronin, Christopher Masson, Joseph Baine



PERCUSSION QUINTET & THE DRUM LINE



PERCUSSION QUINTET
LEFT TO RIGHT
Thomas Hartigan, Sean Dooley, James Colla, James Hunt, Andrew Smith, Mr Peter Neville.



DRUM LINE
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Hugh Ainsworth, Thomas Hartigan, Jonathan Vaux, Harrison Stewart-Weeks, Fraser Perrott.
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Mr. Peter Neville, Bill Nash, Sean Dooley, James Colla, James Hunt.

THERRY ROCK BAND & JUNIOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE

THERRY ROCK BAND
LEFT TO RIGHT
Scott Evers, Daniel Bowie, Cameron Hart, Geordie Lee, Stephen Golja



JUNIOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE
LEFT TO RIGHT
Harry Godbold, Guillaume Horikawa, Xavier May.



INTERMEDIATE STAGE BAND & INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND



INTERMEDIATE STAGE BAND
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Peter Mitchell, Henry Sinclair, James Harrington, Hugh Ainsworth, Andrew Mitchell.
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Mr. Fred Tinker, Duncan Crowley, Harrison Watt, Nicholas Meagher, Geordie Lee.



INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND
FIRST ROW SEATED: Thomas Knappick, Randev Sappany, Benjamin Watson, Mrs Rebecca Curtis, Oliver Hassall, John Arena, Rhys Manchester
MIDDLE ROW: Jackson Haberlin, Thomas Jones, Liam Ahern, Christopher Pedersen, Patrick Clark, James Harrington, Patrick Teys, Adrian de Lorenzo
BACK ROW: Andrew Picton, Samuel King, Francisco Song, Joshua De Angelis, James Connolly, Andrew Monaghan, Anthony Barrett
ABSENT: Liam Chang, Bradley Finnigan, Alexander McNamee

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR ENSEMBLE & INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR ENSEMBLE

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - Hugh Greenwood, Charles Mahony, Raymond Caldwell, Christopher Pike, Lachlan McManus.

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - James Barclay, Samuel Tibbertsma, Matthew Took





INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE

FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Matthew Stejer, John Kennedy, Donal O'Driscoll, Patrick Bleasel, Thomas Pigott, Harold Sin, Henry Gallagher

MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs Amelia Holbert, Hugo Chan, Jack O'Brien, Thomas Wilson, Michael Egger, Andrew Bouffler, Matthew Kaye, Thomas Gray

THIRD/BACK ROW LEFTTO RIGHT: Joshua Woods, Thomas Horsley, Jordan Sintras, Nicholas Middleton, Thomas Fatkin, Patrick Sheridan

SENIOR STRING ENSEMBLE & SENIOR STAGE BAND



SENIOR STRING ENSEMBLE
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Joshua Grasso, Conor Riordan, Bede Kennedy, Cameron Anderson, Kieran Dale.
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Charles Curtin, William Taylor, Andrew Taylor

SENIOR STAGE BAND (below)
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Nathan Askey-Doran, Jarrod Rixon, Alexander Ng, Andrew Smith, Luke Mildren, Finian O'Driscoll, James Glenn
MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Mr. Fred Tinker, Maxim Strokon, Jack Fitzpatrick, Sean Dooley, Brendan Cain, Harold Lawless, Dominic Hayson, Patrick Roche.
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
William Newnham, Nicholas McNamee, Nicholas Kirkwood.



SENIOR JAZZ GROUP & SENIOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE

SENIOR JAZZ GROUP
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Jonathon Meagher, Alexander Ng, James Hunt, Jarrod Rixon, Andrew Smith.
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT -
Mr. Fred Tinker, Nicholas McNamee, Sean Dooley.



SENIOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
James Duncan, James Lowrey, James Tynan, Thomas Sutherland, Gregory Parnell
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
Nicholas Kirkwood, William Newnham, Mr. Richard Cichocki





SUMMER SPORTS

Basketball, 1sts

Report Written by: B. J. McKay
Coach: B. J. McKay
Captain: Nicholas Kirwan
Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Kirwan and Jackson Aldridge

Pre-Season

The season began with the Sydney Kings Cup Tournament at Newington in the Term 3 holidays. The first game was against SCECGS Redlands and it was spectacular. Although Jackson Aldridge, Daniel Cinelli and Nicholas Kirwan all attempted and missed dunks, a shell-shocked Redlands team was blown away in the first half. The word spread quickly and the biggest crowd of the tournament watched the clinic put on by the Riverview team. Unfortunately, that was the only day in the season that the full team played together. Daniel Cinelli, new to Riverview and recovering from a knee reconstruction, injured his knee the next day in the quarter final against Knox. After working hard to get back to full strength, he returned to training and played a few minutes against Grammar before having more trouble with his knee which eventually required another reconstruction. The Kings Cup finished with a narrow loss to Scots in the semi-final.

Kings Cups results: Defeated SCECGS 74 to 42, defeated Barker 57 to 39, defeated Grammar 44 to 34, defeated Knox 56 to 38, Lost to Scots 45 to 56 in semi final.

The next day Riverview played at the Barker Blitz defeating St. Andrews Cathedral School, Trinity, and Knox before losing the last game to Barker. Although an official table was not kept, Riverview finished on top. It was a very good performance as Jackson Aldridge was unavailable and Nicholas Kirwan was injured early in the day. The game against St. Andrews started badly but brilliant shooting from Simon Parsons was the key to the win. Knox were ahead by 6 with 44 seconds remaining but could not handle the Riverview pressure. The game was taken to overtime and again the Riverview defence was too much for Knox.

Barker Blitz results: Defeated St. Andrews 39 to 32, defeated Knox 52 to 44 in overtime, defeated Trinity 46 to 19, lost to Barker 28 to 46.

Term 4

St. Joseph's

After the injuries of the holidays, training went well in the lead up to the first competition game, until the very last minute of the final practice session when Jackson Aldridge rolled his ankle badly. We went into the game missing our starting point guard but Matthew Burns, backed up by Nicholas Kirwan handled the role well as St. Joseph's were defeated 98 to 56. John-Paul Daneel had a very strong game with 25 points and Nicholas Kirwan and Adam Bowers had 19 and 17 respectively.

The Scots College

Jackson Aldridge made a very good recovery and played against Scots. He led the scoring with 25 but the only other player in double figures was Jack Lynch with 11. The game got away from us in the final quarter when we could not make a basket and Scots won 78 to 65.

Shore

This game was a big disappointment as we failed to match the intensity of the Shore players. They made an aggressive start, took an early lead and were never really threatened. Jackson Aldridge with 13 and Nicholas Kirwan with 10 were the top scorers in a 57 to 78 loss.

Grammar

We hoped to be back to full strength for this game but lost Jackson Aldridge through illness although we did start with Daniel Cinelli. Unfortunately it was his last appearance of the season. On a brighter note, Jordan Stenmark had his best game so far. Unfortunately, he was another who had a season interrupted by injury and he was to miss games in term 1. It was a comfortable win 74 to 54.

High

Jackson Aldridge returned and was top scorer with 21 points, followed by Nicholas Kirwan with 10. In the end it was a comfortable win 71 to 62.

Newington

Newington were on top of the table and were always going to be a difficult proposition at Newington and we did well to stay as close as we did, losing 52 to 67. It was really just a few key minutes that let them get away. Nicholas Kirwan led the scoring with 16 and Jackson Aldridge had 12.

Kings

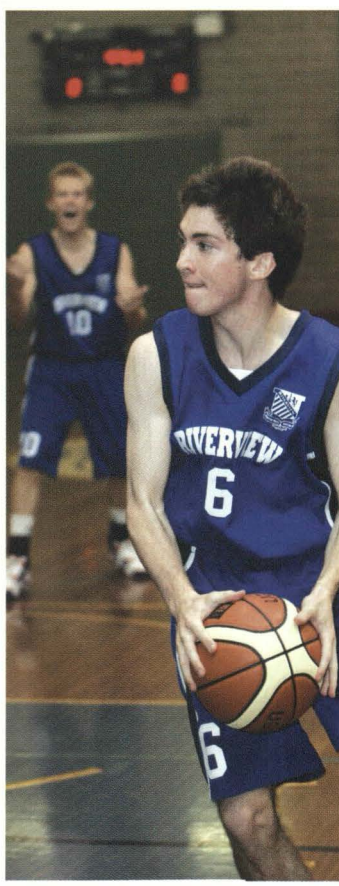
We made our best start of the season against Kings and led 13 to 4 when Jackson Aldridge rolled his ankle badly and took no further part in the game. Kings made a comeback and it took a big effort to hold them out 87 to 83. Nicholas Martinez led the scoring with 16 supported by Nicholas Kirwan with 14 and Akoy Akoy with 14.

National Schools Basketball Tournament, Geelong

A composite team attended the National Schools Championships in Geelong in December. The players were, Matthew Burns, Simon Parsons, Adam Bowers, Jordan Stenmark, Zachary Stenmark, Conrad Hor, Steven Kalyk, Michael Dempsey, Matthew Stenmark, James Dawson, Kir Deng and Sebastian MacGougan. They finished fifth in the Senior Boys Division 3. Lack



Jackson Aldridge



Nicholas Martinez

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of team preparation was a problem early in the tournament but things came together later in the week. We had a narrow loss to the eventual winners and finished the tournament with two good wins. It was a new experience for many of the players and they were an excellent group to take away. Apart from playing, we had the opportunity to watch and learn from the top school teams in Australia. After the first game, we set ourselves the goal of improving in each game and we certainly did that.

Pre-Term 1

Trinity Challenge.

After a two-day camp, we played in the Trinity Challenge. We were without Jackson Aldridge, who was at a National Camp in Canberra, Zachary and Jordan Stenmark who were on a Metro basketball tour and Matthew Burns who missed the first day.

We had a comfortable win over SCECGS 64 to 53 with John-Paul Daneel and Adam Bowers leading the scoring with 18 and 15. We struggled against Cranbrook losing 43 to 70 simply because we could not match their big players. We then encountered a High team who had several players new to the school. We played outstanding defence in that game, frustrating their new shooters and had a convincing win 59 to 33. That set up a quarter final against Shore. We again played excellent defence and overcame a full strength Shore team 55 to 50. Nicholas Martinez was the leading scorer with 18 points but the intensity on defence was the key to the win. The semi final against Newington was a struggle as we were now down to six fit players. We held Newington for most of the game but they got away at the end to win 54 to 38.

Term 1

St. Joseph's

We played at St. Joseph's on a particularly wet day. The game was stopped early in the third quarter when rain coming in through the louvres made the court unplayable. The final score was 52 to 27 with Jackson Aldridge and Nicholas Martinez leading the scoring.

Shore

Shore at Shore is always difficult but we played very well and seemed to have the game under control until the final few seconds. After we missed two free throws a desperation three point shot by Shore went in and we lost by one point. After the game it was discovered that a scoring error had failed to credit two points to Nicholas Kirwan who should have scored 22 points but only was given 20. The final score had Shore winning 78 to 77. Jackson Aldridge officially led the scoring with 22.

Scots.

We were determined to avenge our term 4 loss to Scots but narrowly failed to do so losing 68 to 73. Again the top-scorers were Jackson Aldridge with 23 and Nicholas Kirwan with 14.

Jack Lynch

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High

High had recruited three new players at the end of term 4 and although we had had a big win against them at the Trinity challenge, they posed a big threat. We won a close game 72 to 68 with Jackson Aldridge, Adam Bowers and Nicholas Kirwan leading the scoring with 20, 16 and 14 points respectively. Adam Bowers led the rebounding with 15, 13 of them in the second half and this was an important contribution to the Riverview win.

Grammar

Grammar was a comfortable win 73 to 51 with Jackson Aldridge with 34 and Nicholas Kirwan with 13 the leading scorers.

Kings

Kings were another team to have recruited players and their big players outplayed our big men. After a good start, Riverview struggled to score. Jackson Aldridge 23, and John-Paul Daneel 13 were the top scorers but Kings deserved their 79 to 69 win,

Newington

Newington were a very good defensive team and held Riverview to 47 points. Devlin for Newington had a day when he could not miss and helped Newington to 70 points. Newington were the best team in the competition and deserved their win.

Nicholas Kirwan and Jackson Aldridge were selected for GPS Firsts and Zachary Stenmark and Jack Lynch were selected in the GPS Seconds. Nicholas Kirwan and Jackson Aldridge were invited to attend CIS trials and Jackson was selected to play for CIS. Jackson who was a member of the Australian Development Squad, was selected to represent Australia in the FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament held in Guam at the end of September.



Nicholas Kirwan



Back Row: JACKSON ALDRIDGE, JACK LYNCH, ZACHARY STENMARK, JOHN-PAUL DANEEL, JORDAN STENMARK, SIMON PARSONS
Seated: MATTHEW BURNS, ADAM BOWERS, NICHOLAS KIRWAN, MR BRUCE MCKAY (Coach), NICHOLAS MARTINEZ

BASKETBALL

Basketball, 2nds

Report Written by: Matthew Stenmark
Coach: Mr Bernie Winters
Assistant: Mr Alex Mazzoni
Captain: Matthew Stenmark
Most Valuable Player: Conrad Hor
Most Improved Player: Michael Dempsey

The 2007-2008 2nds basketball team was extremely successful, managing to win the GPS Premiership and the Newington Classic (a round-robin competition held during the January holidays).

While we were successful in winning 13 out of the 14 games in the GPS rounds – our only loss was to The Shore School by one point – the GPS Premiership didn't come easily. Coached by Mr Bernie Winters and Mr Alex Mazzoni, the team had to play at its fullest potential to defeat strong opposition week after week. We also had to continually improve our skills and knowledge of the game to give us the ability to move the ball up the court, providing for us many of our points. Our precise execution of plays won us many close games. As a team we always pulled together at the crucial moments due to Mr Winter's advice in mental preparation. Much of the credit for the premiership belongs to both Mr Winters and Mr Mazzoni.

More importantly than the team being successful on the court, the ten members played as a team. Each player used his talents for the team.

Steven Kalyk and Thomas Mort, the point guards, always brought the ball up the court reliably and with speed and in many ways provided the foundation for the plays. Often the first to receive the ball from the point guards were the power duo Conrad Hor and Alexander Scardino. Both contributed a consistent run of points in each game with Conrad being the leading point scorer over the season.

Small forwards Matthew Taylor and Matthew Stenmark were defensively strong throughout the season which made scoring difficult for many of the opposing teams. Matthew Taylor with his flamboyant style of play made watching enjoyable and provided inspiration for the team. The two power forwards Kir Deng and Jonathan Scardino were consistent, reliable and were very strong both on the elbow and at low post. Kir and Jonathan played a vital role in the team and were continually relied upon in big moments. James Dawson and Michael Dempsey were the centres for the team. Both players repeatedly provided rebounds as well as forcing critical turnovers. With consistent point scoring from the low post as well as points from outside shots Michael and James were assets to the team.

Special thanks must also be made to both Mr Josh Chapman and Mr Danny Martinez who encouraged many of the boys and brought constructive criticism as well as words of encouragement to each player during short stints as assistant coaches to Mr Winters.

Congratulations to all who were a part of the 2008 GPS Premiership winning 2nds Basketball team and all who supported us.

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
St. Ignatius	14	13	1	870	562	27
Shore	14	9	5	719	609	23
Scots	14	9	5	725	605	23
Newington	14	8	6	619	595	22
Kings	14	7	7	669	724	21
High	14	6	8	724	763	20
St. Joseph's	14	3	11	588	700	17
Grammar	14	1	13	555	911	15



Standing: ALEXANDER SCARDINO, MATTHEW TAYLOR, KIR DENG, JAMES DAWSON, MICHAEL DEMPSEY, JONATHAN SCARDINO, CONRAD HOR
Seated: THOMAS MORT, MR BERNIE WINTERS, MATTHEW STENMARK, MR ALEX MAZZONI, STEVEN KALYK

Basketball, 3rds

Report Written by: Nick Godsell
Coach: Nick Godsell
Captain: Morgan Fahey, Matt Wyndham
Most Valuable Player: Joss Hickey
Most Improved Player: Tim Pascoe
Best Defensive Player: Ben Murphy

Following an exemplary 3rds team from the 2006-07 season, this year's edition stepped up to have an even more impressive run, with an undefeated record coming via a gritty and determined playing style with a foundation of tough and relentless defence.

The pivot position was manned by the consummate enforcer, Morgan Fahey who brought his toughness and leadership to bear on each game, while displaying selflessness and team-first mentality. The backup centre was Tim Pascoe – a matchup problem for any opposition big man with his combination of outside shooting, slippery post moves, and athletic shot blocking.

Power forward was blessed with depth and experience, led off by starter and defensive whirlwind Ben Murphy, whose quickness and anticipation proved a nightmare for opposition guards, who could rarely get the ball past his long reach and cat-like reflexes. He was ably complemented by low-post and rebounding specialist Matt Ahearn. Matt once again posted a season of clinically efficient play at both ends of the court.

The swing positions of shooting guard and small forward provided a glut of versatile & talented options. The focussed Adam Cogar brought the most professional attitude to team practices, training harder than anyone, and combining aggressive defence with true team mentality, leaving maximum effort out on the floor every time. Jesse Martin created matchup difficulties everywhere for opponents, with forward size and guard skills, he was too tall for guards to stop, and too quick for big men to hinder. Dave Kelly combined a slick package of ballhandling, passing and scoring, making the game look almost too easy in the process – justifiably earning a couple of callups to the 2nds over the course of the term. The athletic Edward Hardman played a classical "Doberman" defence, using a combination of tremendous reach, speed and anticipation to lock-up opposing players, rendering them ineffective. Joss Hickey proved himself the consummate scorer, with uncanny shot-making ability on the break and a fantastic nose for gaps in the defence, penetrating to the basket almost at will.

The point guard spot was a tremendous tag-team act of seasoned campaigners Dave McKalyk and Matt Wyndham. Dave would run the team with steely efficiency, picking his spots and opportunities with a cold and calculating air, and locking down opponents with ruthlessly textbook defence. Matt would then come into the game and heat things up with frenetic play at both ends, pushing the ball at every fast-break opportunity, and providing and endless degree of defensive hustle, scrapping for every loose ball. A combination some might call "fire & ice".

The one aspect that makes this grizzled old coach most proud is the level of mental toughness this team would demonstrate in close end-game situations. They played cool and composed, without panic or distraction, making the plays they needed to and getting the job done like genuine winners, reflecting a demeanour of teams twice their age. "Vive la 3rds '08!"



Back Row: MATTHEW AHERN, DAVID KELLY, TIMOTHY PASCOE, MORGAN FAHEY, BENJAMIN MURPHY, EDWARD HARDMAN
Seated: MATTHEW WYNDRAM, ADAM COGAR, JESSE MARTIN, JOSS HICKEY, DAVID MACALYK

BASKETBALL

Basketball, 4ths

Report Written by: Nick Godsell
Coach: Nick Godsell
Captain: Elliot Fahey
Most Valuable Player: Chris Moore
Most Improved Player: Toby Machart
Best Defensive Player: Anthony Sullivan, Ryan Gibson

Low post and interior scoring specialist Elliot Fahey anchored the team nicely, with a level of intensity and vocal leadership that has become the trademark of the Fahey family ("Does your team need a captain? Install a Fahey!") Once he established himself down low in the game, it really took the defensive pressures off his team-mates. He was well backed-up at the center position by the quiet achiever Marcus Lucchese, who epitomised what a good role player is all about. Marcus competed for rebounds, blocked a fair swag of shots defensively, ran the floor hard, and scored opportunistic baskets at an efficient clip whenever the gaps presented themselves.

At the power forward spot, Anthony Sullivan stepped up to be an absolute defensive juggernaught. Whether choking the life out of opponents' half court offence with his stifling attentions, disrupting their fast-breaks with well-timed deflections, ferociously rebounding at both ends, setting bone-jarring picks, or swatting away opponents' field goal attempts with dominant shot-blocking, Anthony had a massive impact on the game before he'd ever taken a shot. This was nicely counter-pointed by backup four-man



Toby Machart



Ryan Gibson

Michael Askey-Doran, who used a great combination of athleticism, agility and cunning to quickly rack up the rebounds, steals and points – often giving an effort to the point of exhaustion.

In the swing positions (shooting guard and small forward spots), the fourths had a bunch of track athletes who could run the opposition ragged with energy and hustle. Chris Moore proved himself to be a dynamic and unstoppable scorer, with the ability to cut through defences like a knife through butter. His ability to grab the rebound, lead the dribble on the fast-break, and finish in traffic proved devastating to many helpless opposition. James O'Driscoll brought a touch of street ball flavour to the team with tricky ball-handling with a variety of shimmies and fakes to confound his opposite number, whilst providing a blend of inside and outside scoring. Ed Richards combined the speed and skill of a point guard with the toughness of a forward to contribute to the team game in all aspects with shooting, ball-handling, passing, rebounding and defence, maintaining a relentless pace throughout the game. Ryan Gibson joined the team late, yet made an immediate impact. His man-on-man defence was so tight and stifling that his defensive assignments often had trouble finding a gap to even get enough oxygen. Ryan combined this with tremendous strength for his size, making him a formidable rebounder, as well as someone who could still regularly score even during heavy-fouling contact.

At the point, Toby Machart keyed the team's running game, frequently busting out from a steal or turnover to trigger the deadly full-court attack. He quarterbacked the 4ths beautifully, setting the tempo, and quite often breaking opponents' spirits with his deft shooting touch from the perimeter. Backup point-man Toby Von Sperl, belied his limited size with bags of enthusiasm and hustle. Toby would catch opponents unaware with his efficient perimeter shooting and incredible passing touch, setting team-mates up for some of the easiest scores they could ever hope to get. Their "run 'n' stun" style of entertaining fast-break basketball proved a terror to opponents throughout the GPS, stylised by their opening-weekend victory of 95-9 over Scots. With a full arsenal of outside shooting, inside post-play, and a spectacular open-court game, the 4ths proved well-nigh impossible to stop once they hit their straps.

Basketball, 5ths

Coach: Mr John Newey
Most Valuable Player: Simon Heazlewood
Most Improved Player: Thomas O'Malley-Jones

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 5th 56	defeated	The Scots College 5th 19
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 32	defeated	Shore 5th 23
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 28	defeated	Sydney Grammar School 5th 26
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 42	defeated	Sydney High School 5th 20
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 31	defeated	Newington College 5th 20
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 34	defeated	The King's School 5th 24
Saint Ignatius' College 5th -	did not play	Saint Joseph's College 5th
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 23	lost to	Shore 5th 35
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 59	defeated	The Scots College 5th 18
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 45	defeated	Sydney High School 5th 10
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 37	defeated	Sydney Grammar School 5th 25
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 28	defeated	The King's School 5th 26
Saint Ignatius' College 5th 40	defeated	Newington College 5th 19





Back Row: A PREECE, T O'MALLEY-JONES, J GATT
Seated: J CAMPBELL, T COHEN, MR J NEWEY (Coach), T HOPKINS, M CURTIN
Absent: E JOHNSON, S HEAZLEWOOD, N HEAZLEWOOD, N TELLIDIS, A BALL, B TYSOE

BASKETBALL

Basketball, 6ths

Report Written by: Will Barclay
Coach: Nick Godsell
Captain: Will Barclay
Most Improved Player: Olly Young

The Sixth's season was a very strong one, with the team winning 9 out of 12 games played. Of those three losses, two were very close games with The Shore School, losing by one point from a free throw after time had elapsed, and the other was a forgettable performance against St Joseph's. We also had some close wins such as against Grammar where the boys won 20-19 with tensions reaching a climax towards the end of the game due to the fact that we could not see the score or even how much time was left. When it came to these tough games which were very close and quite physical, it was the team's ability to form on defence quickly and efficiently which allowed us to slow down the opposition and frustrate them, causing them to commit turnovers. Two key defenders in the team were Max Cordony and Sean Dooley. These two used their strength, height and skill to keep the opponent's big men out from under the ring and secured the defensive rebounds. Unfortunately we lost both Max and Sean to injuries during round eight. With only Max able to return for the last game of the season and Sean out for the remainder, someone else needed to take on their role. This gap was filled marvellously by Tom Murphy, James Shannon and Lewis Holmes. Tom and James who provided us with solid defence under the ring while Lewis was relentless in chasing the ball handlers and creating turnovers.

At the same time, the team was able to step up the pace on offence and score quickly. Our offence was led by Declan Sullivan whose prolific scoring was a huge asset to the team in the early rounds. Against Shore School, Declan single-handedly kept us in the game, scoring 20 points. Declan's efforts were complemented by baskets from Nick Dye, Nick Wilkinson, Will Barclay and Ollie Young, who all ensured the team scored consistently and relentlessly. These boys were able to control the pace of the game and put the points on the board. Two more strong assets to the team were the sharpshooters Alex Bennett and Cyril Johnson. Both Alex and Cyril displayed the ability to find themselves in space and to make use of their accurate shooting.

Overall the sixth's season was quite successful and the team played very well together, with a big sense of unity within the team. A great deal of this success can be put down to Mr Don Gock, the coach. His strategic awareness and wise coaching allowed the team to play at its full potential and allowed for great success. The team should be proud of their season and in knowing that everyone gave 100% every game.



Back Row: JAMES SHANNON, MAX CORDONY, ALEX BENNETT, CYRIL JOHNSON Seated: LEWIS HOLMES, OLIVER YOUNG (Vice Captain), DON GOCK (Coach), WILL BARCLAY (Captain), TOM MURPHY Absent: NICK DYE, NICK WILKINSON, DECLAN SULLIVAN, SEAN DOOLEY

Basketball, 7ths

Report Written by: Ms. Kate Howarth
Coach: Ms. Kate Howarth
Captain: Laurence Parker & Robert Rose
Most Valuable Player: William Roberts
Most Improved Player: James Donohoe

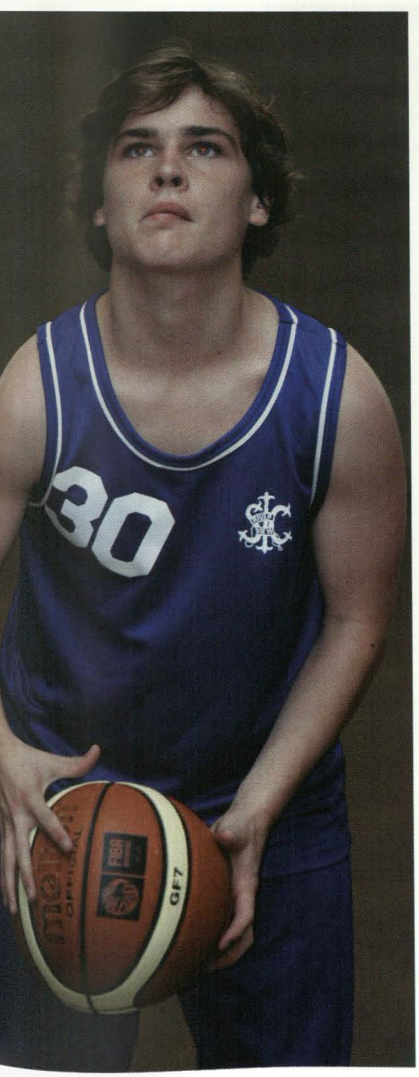
The Open 8ths basketball team were a strong and determined group of players. It was this level of strength and determination that led to the team being undefeated all season. The 8th's were not only undefeated, they managed to win over 70% of their games by a massive 20 points or more.

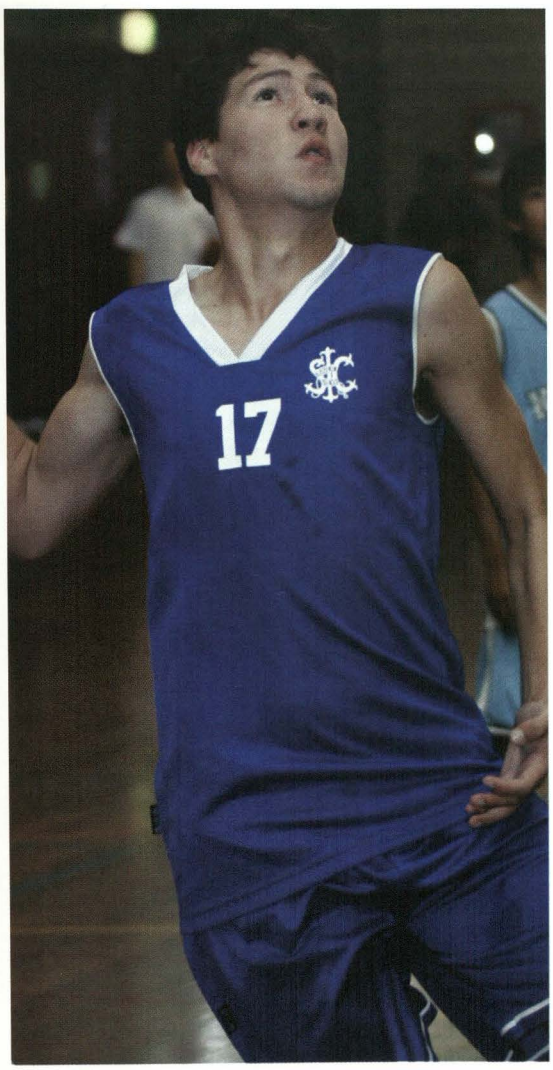
Although the team were competitive and had an unwavering resolve to win every game, they also ensured they had plenty of fun in the process. The team were always the first to laugh at their own mistakes and they always ensured that every game was filled with wit, sarcasm and a good touch of humour.

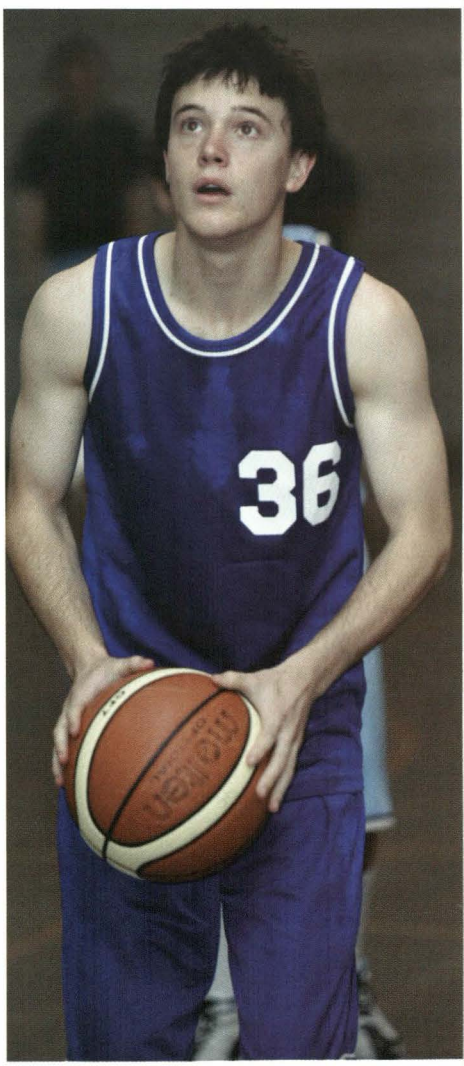
The season opened against Scots College late in October and the boys defeated them with a massive 46-6 win. This set the tone & standard for all other games in the season, with the boys determined to end their final basketball season undefeated. The team managed to maintain their undefeated status throughout the season, but it was in their second last match of the season that they were due to meet their strongest opposition. The boys faced The Kings School midway through March and were quickly shown that Kings weren't going down without a fight. The game came down to a nail-biting finish with points being scored in the dying minutes to end on a 15-15 draw. Other notable games within the season included the game against Sydney Grammar School early in March which allowed the boys the opportunity to display their shooting skills with five 3-point baskets being scored. Additionally the game against St Josephs College early in February saw the players being able to down one of their biggest rivals with a whopping 41-14 win. Finally the game against Sydney High School which saw Christopher Ratcliffe score a basket from the halfway line and Timothy Diacos and Nicholas Ryan pair up to shoot a basket in an AFL style launch off each others backs.

The team consisted of the ever oppressive frames of Robert Rose, James Donohoe, Christopher Ratcliffe and Nicholas Ryan in defence. The offensive attack had the talents of William Roberts, Laurence Parker, and Christopher De Silva. Michele Izzo, Timothy Diacos and Daniel Gormly provided essential support in both defence and attack, proving able to score baskets when needed and also blocking the opposition from scoring.

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach this team, although I use the term coach loosely since the team was essentially a social team and required very little direction. Thanks for a great season guys.







BASKETBALL

Basketball, 8ths

Report Written by: Jacob Irwin (and Mr Paul Achmar)
Coach: Mr Paul Achmar
Captain: Jacob Irwin
Most Valuable Player: Jacob Irwin
Most Improved Player: Thomas Osborn

The Summer season for the 8ths basketball this year was a very exciting, eventful and competitive one. Mr. Paul Achmar coached the team, made up of Year 11 students. There were eleven team mates in total and the team consisted of Zachary McLean who showed tremendous poise when faced with a challenge and, in most cases, led the team to victory. Thomas Osborn was new to basketball this season but his determination and consistency throughout the season show why he is the Most Improved Player. Next were Timothy Dowling and David Bliss who together were as deadly on the court as they were humorous off it. The two showed great skill and determination but also contributed to making the game fun with countless laughs. Michael Watson was a player who was a driving force behind close wins and water tight defence. Michael showed great courage when it came to playing with his never-say-die attitude and commitment to the team. James L'Huede was a silent achiever in many games. Were it not for his useful shooting and great determination under pressure, we would not have won a lot of the games we did. Adrian Jarrett also contributed greatly. He was top scorer on six occasions and was especially effective in offence. Adrian could steal, shoot, pass and still have enough time to score the points. Jordan Wilson was a tremendous player who was able to score points and ruthlessly defend. He was a great play maker, even if he dribbled the ball as if dribbling a soccer ball. Keegan O'Callaghan came late during the season but contributed greatly to the success of the team in the second half of the season. William Hayes was injured for a large part of the season, affecting the success of the team. William put his body on the line for the team and helped drive us to victory. Jacob Irwin's keen enthusiasm and love of the game was one of the key driving forces behind the great successes of the season. As captain of the 8ths, Jacob's positive attitude and consistent efforts, along with his highly skilful performances in all his games, guaranteed a successful season for the 8ths and it is for this reason that he has won the title of Most Valuable Player of the 8ths. All the 8ths should be commended for their efforts, and thanks are extended to their families and supporters throughout the season.



Back Row: M WATSON, T OSBORN, Z MCLEAN, J WILSON Seated: MR P ACHMAR (Coach), W HAYES, J IRWIN, J L'HUEDE
Absent: D BLISS, T DOWLING, P FOX, A JARRETT, K O'CALLAGHAN

Basketball, 9ths

Report Written by: Matthew Robertson
Coach: Matthew Robertson
Captain: Benjamin Testa
Most Valuable Player: Benjamin Testa
Most Improved Player: Henry McKay

The Ninths were a team full of country boarders who wanted to play together as mates and enjoy their last summer season at the College. They certainly managed to enjoy their season together and they won a few games along the way.

The Ninths began the season in the Rocks against Grammar Eighths. In a high scoring (24-20) contest we lost narrowly and whilst dejected we held out heads high. The next few games against Grammar ninths and Scots saw us win handsomely and we developed an inflated opinion of our own ability. This was short lived when Newington and Barker defeated us.

The second half of the season brought wins against Scots and High and a thumping loss to Kings. There were some memorable moments throughout the season, none better than the skill of Jock Mort at Kings. Martin Corcoran and Jeremy Julian showed great pace around the court whilst the three point shooting ability of Chris Moore and Patrick Fleming was something to behold.

The top point scorers most weeks were Benjamin Testa, Matthew McKay and Henry McKay. Ben Lenehan and Timothy Hill's rugby skills were on show most games and they incurred most fouls for the season. We were joined late by Michael Yeung who was a popular team member, as well as a sharp shooter.

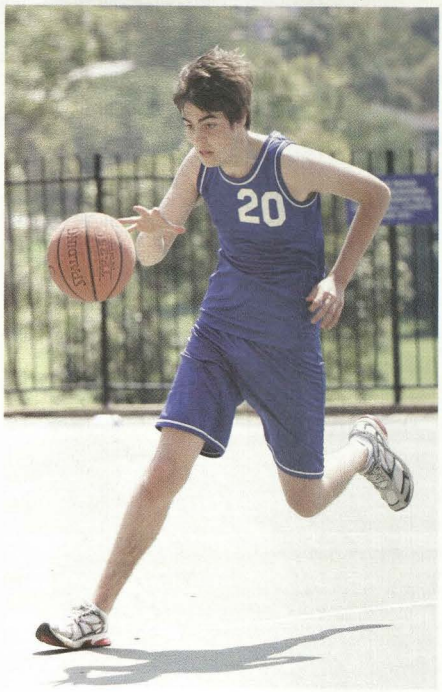
I would like to thank the boys for their enthusiasm and the good natured approach they took throughout the year.

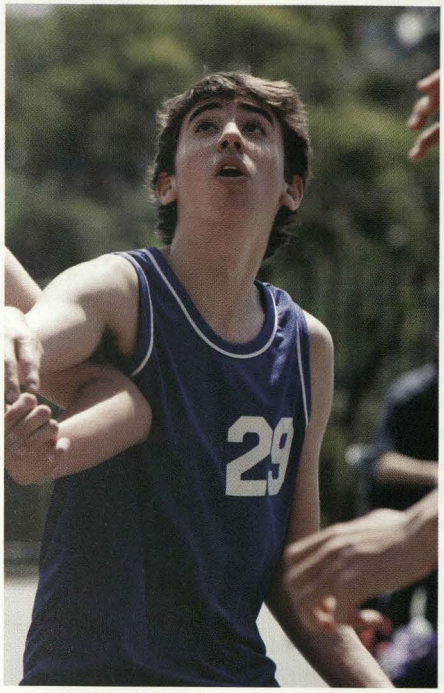


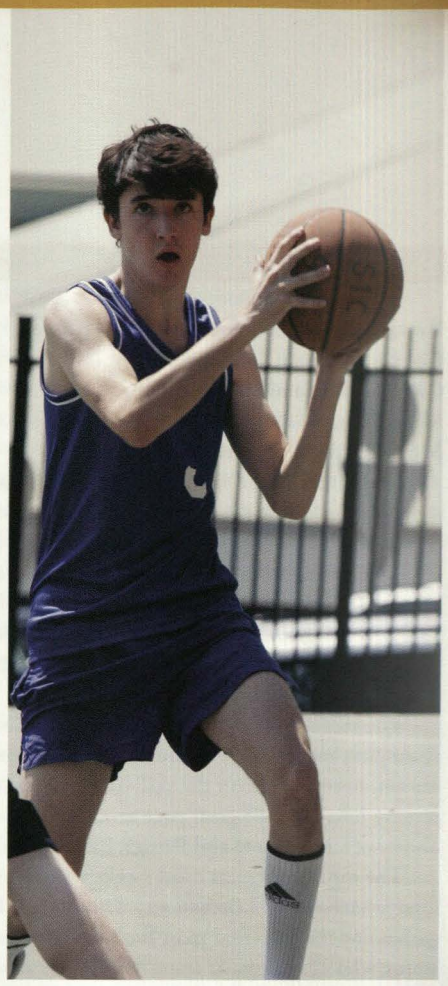
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Seated: CHRISTOPHER MOORE, PATRICK FLEMING, JOSEPH LENEHAN, MARTIN CORCORAN, JOCK MORT

BASKETBALL

Basketball, 10ths









Back Row: L MEEGAN, A DALE, J LAFFEY, M MORROW, T DE ANGELIS, MRS L SABA (Coach)
Seated: S SMOLENIEC, M COSTI, S CLARKE, T FITZSIMONS, T O'BRIEN Absent: T CONROY

Basketball, 11ths

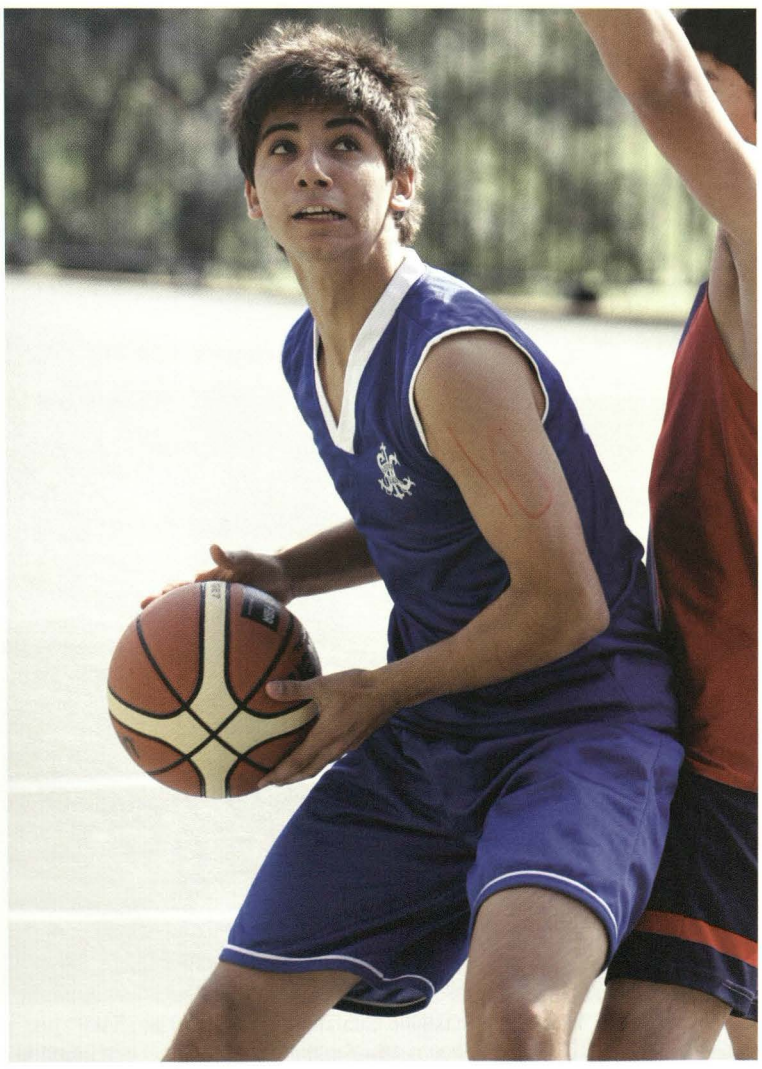
Report Written by: Michael Jones
Coach: Ms. Maria Skouras
Captain: Harry Flitcroft
Most Valuable Player: Tomas Godlewski
Most Improved Player:

The 11ths Basketball team had a successful season. The team won 5 games, drew one, while losing only three games throughout the season, two of which were very close defeats in which the result could have gone either way.

Chris Bull and William Bonnefin finished as the team's two top scorers while entertaining the players and supporters. Xavier Atkinson, Pat Roche and Alex Sharpe all played hard and got their fair share of points. They worked well with the rest of the team and ensured that the scoreboard continued to tick over. Bede Kennedy and Ashley Wing wowed with their dribbling skills and made the games all the more enjoyable. Dan McMahon, Michael Jones and Tim Heffernan all put in a heap of effort and improved throughout the season. Jason Brooks also worked very hard and appeared all over the court. Bart Glasheen played in good spirit and besides from playing well on court he also enabled the team to enjoy their games all the more. Max Dixon, who joined in the second half of the season, entertained everyone involved in the team with his antics, he even thought to bring music to a game to ensure that the year twelves throughout the team could finish their Riverview basketball career in an amusing way befitting of such a great group of young men. Ms Skouras probably deserves to win the MVP award for our team. Her support and encouragement really did have a great effect on the team. She ensured that the team turned up for games on the weekend (as well as ensuring we attended the Wednesday morning trainings).

The 11ths were a solid unit who both played well together and mixed well together. The season was only so successful due to the input of the players and their ability to focus on the goal at hand. The 11ths had a great season and all players should leave feeling accomplished and grateful to have had such a tremendous season.





BASKETBALL

Basketball 16A

Coach: Josh Chapman
Most Valuable Player: Sebastian MacGougan
Most Improved Player: Thomas Baxter

Season record

Saint Ignatius College	defeated	The Scots College 49 - 15
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Shore School 35 - 29
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School 87 - 18
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Sydney High School 36 - 30
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Newington College 34 - 29
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	The Kings School 41 - 23
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Saint Josephs College 39 - 25
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Shore School 27 – 21
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	The Scots College 71 - 11
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Sydney High School 42 - 16
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School 48 - 25
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	The Kings School 36 - 31
Saint Ignatius College	defeated	Newington College 40 - 16



Chris Krawiec



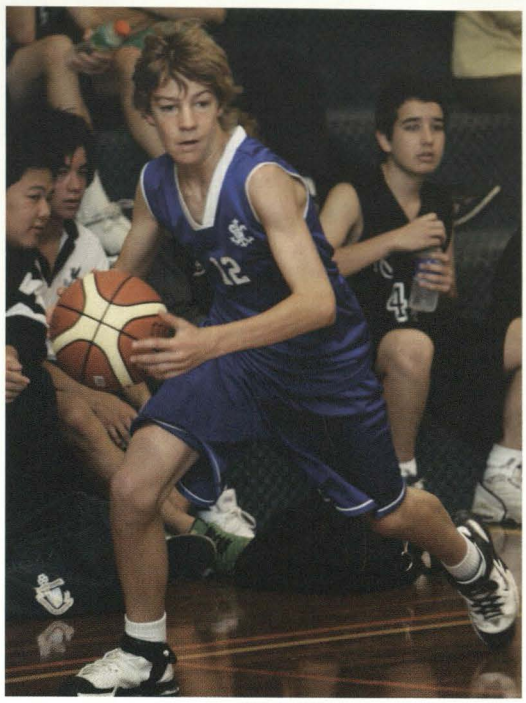
Back Row: NICHOLAS YARDLEY, JACK MCELHONE, CHESTER SALTER, JORDAN O'DRISCOLL
Seated: SAMUEL WILLIAMS, CHARLES WOODS, MR JOSH CHAPMAN (Coach), ALEXANDER MARTINEZ, THOMAS BAXTER

Basketball 16B

Coach: Josh Chapman
Most Valuable Player: Connor Ryan
Most Improved Player: Mitchell Cook

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College 43 - 15
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School 24 - 8
Saint Ignatius' College	drew with	Sydney Grammar School 33 - 33
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney High School 24 - 32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College 58 - 9
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School 27 - 20
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College 40 - 11
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School 58 - 19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College 62 - 27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School 27 - 24
Saint Ignatius' College	drew with	Sydney Grammar School 31 -31
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School 35 - 26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College 30 - 17



Mitchell Cook



Back Row: MITCHELL COOK, MATTHEW ROBERTSON, CONNOR RYAN, LUKE KELLY, JAMES MCCALLUM
Seated: SAMUEL PRIOR, XAVIER COY, MATTHEW CHEOK, MR JOSH CHAPMAN (Coach), TOBY HUNT, LIAM PROSSER, MICHAEL GOLDING

BASKETBALL

Basketball 16C

Report Written by: Matt Smith
Coach: Matt Smith
Captain: Giancarlo Giacomazzi
Most Valuable Player: Kieran McDonald
Most Improved Player: Marc Rahme

The 16Cs Basketball team enjoyed a very successful season in 07/08 winning every game with the exception of an early defeat at the hands of Sydney High. The boys steadily improved over the course of the season developing into a disciplined and dominant team.

Crisp passing and tough man-to-man defense were the hallmarks of this team. Guards Marc Rahme, Hugh Bortolotti and James Zimbulis along with Captain Giancarlo Giacomazzi controlled possession on the court supplying regular scoring assists to the big men in James Colla, Alex Hawtin and Kieran McDonald who consistently led the team in scoring. Kieran scored 22 points in a single game against Sydney Grammar School in Round 4 showcasing his accurate shooting and aggressive attacking play. Kane Murphy, determined not to be outdone, always impressed with his display of high flying acrobatics and ferocious rebounding.



Kane Murphy



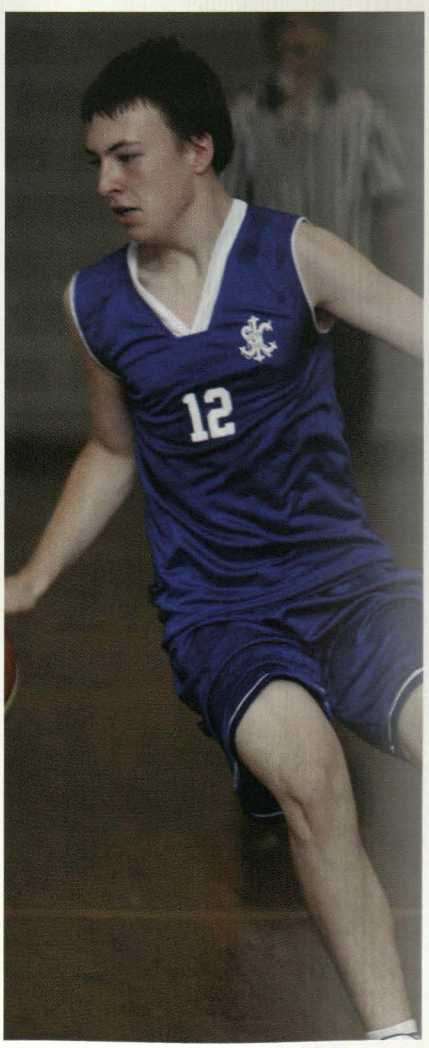
Giancarlo Giacomazzi

A real feature of the play of the 16Cs was their stingy defense. William Taylor and Patrick Enright emerged as the strongest and most consistent defenders on the team. Adrian Porcu, a late addition to the team, developed a knack for the cheeky baseline steal, frustrating opposition coaches and earning a reputation as a fierce competitor on the court.

A special thanks must go to Mr Nick Godsell who devoted a great deal of time and energy to helping the boys in the 16Cs to improve their play. The impressive results the team enjoyed on the court every Saturday were the just rewards for their enthusiastic participation in practice throughout the week. They were a pleasure to coach thanks to their combination of talent, enthusiasm and hard-work. Their sportsmanship and competitive spirit was always reflected in the positive approach they took towards their Basketball.







Basketball 16D

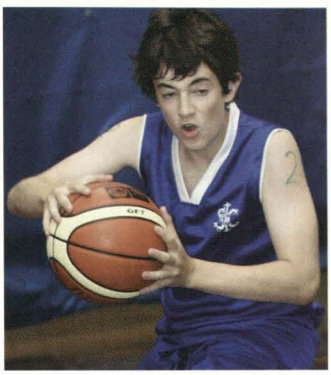
Report Written by: Matt Smith
Coach: Matt Smith
Captain: Hayden Protich
Most Valuable Player: Christopher Hew
Most Improved Player: Charles Koeck

The 16Ds' 2007/08 campaign produced some entertaining Basketball. The team improved with every week and played each game with a wonderful spirit of competitive enthusiasm.

Captain Hayden Protich performed consistently well throughout the season and his infectious sense of fun set the tone for the other boys both at training at games each Saturday. Hayden also proved to be one of the 16D's best scorers along with Edward Vandersee and Christopher Hew. Edward's aggressive rebounding and Christopher's attacking creativity around the key led the team to big scores against The Scot's College and Saint Joseph's College. Michael Salvador and Daniel Carey also featured heavily in the victory over The Scots College, both boys demonstrating the ability to control the court on defense.

One of the most impressive traits of the 16Ds was their ability to improvise and find a way to win the close contests. In the narrow wins over the King's School (39-37) and Sydney Grammar School (35-34) strong performances from Robert Beamish, Justin Gormly and Charles Koeck were the key to success. Sean Maroney earned a reputation as a ferocious (and sometimes reckless) defender and his tenacity combined with the clever passing and ball control of Alex McManus and Kade Fallins to form a fantastic trio of guards. Tom Edwards emerged as the team's best long-range shooter, forcing opponents to adjust their defensive game plans. Sebastian Henry-Jones, one of the team's most consistent performers, should be commended for his courage in returning from a serious injury to lead the team in scoring against a tough opponent in Newington College at the end of the season.

Coach Nick Godsell is also deserving of special thanks as his work preparing the boys at training every week is the main reason that they developed into such a dominant team in their division. It was a pleasure working with such an energetic and enthusiastic group of young men. They were very deserving of the success they enjoyed this season.



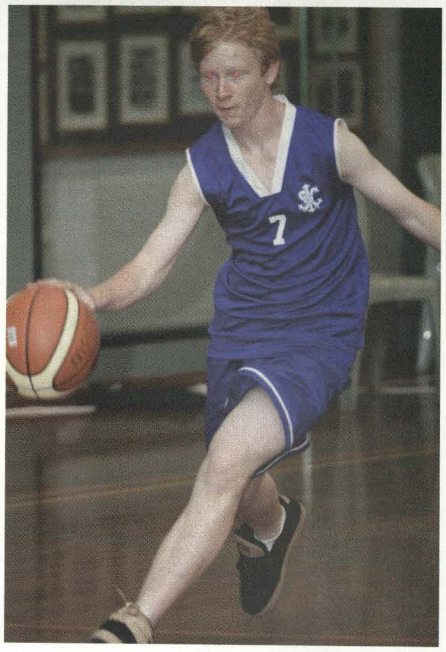
Tom Edwards

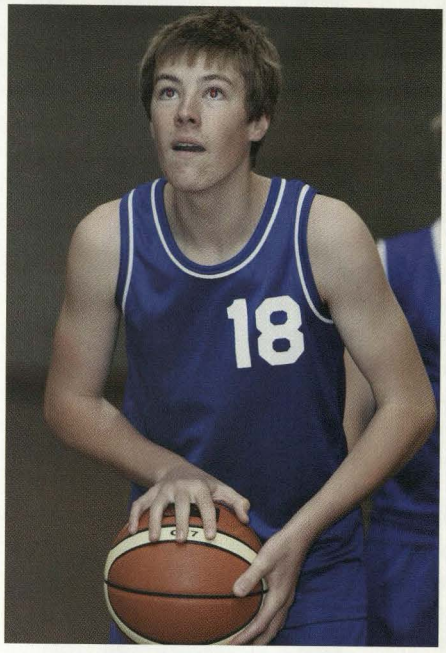


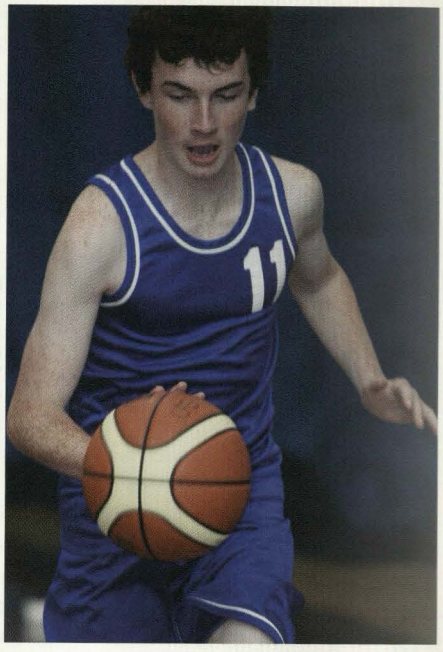
Back Row: Sean Maroney, Thomas Edwards
Seated: Hayden Protich, Justin Gormly, Alex McManus, Daniel Carey, Kade Fallins Absent: Robert Beamish

BASKETBALL

Basketball, 16E









Back Row: Harrison Campbell, James Duncan, Jack Flood
Front Row: Joshua McKenna, Thomas Sutherland, Mr Damien Thompson (Coach), Joe Brown, Timothy Cook

Basketball, 16F

Report Written by: Daniel Hyde
Coach: Daniel Hyde
Most Valuable Player: Daniel Guihot
Most Improved Player: Angus Ireland

Having coached this team last season it was an experience seeing the progression of the players moving from one season to another. The 16F's was under the guidance of Mr Gilles during Term 4 of 2007. The pre-season games saw some close encounters and the occasional victory. I had the pleasure of being reunited with the boys in January 2008.

Unfortunately the 2008 half of the season was without victory, but this did not take anything away from the effort that the players showed each Saturday when they competed. In many of the games they were simply outclassed by faster and more skilful teams. Even though the score-board may not have shown it, the games were always punctuated with moments of brilliance from the Riverview 16F's.

Daniel Guihot went from strength to strength as the season progressed, he always left the court exhausted as a result of his commitment. Angus Ireland was usually our first line of attack and his famous jumps shots from outside the key were a weekly feature of his game.

Michael Baistow displayed his shooting skills regularly, coming away from each game with his share of points. Jonathon O'Neill used his height advantage with his aggressive drives to the basket. Jonathon was also one of the big improvers during this season.

Joshua Nigem and Edward McGowan reintroduced themselves to the team mid season and took the court with explosive energy and a hunger for points. Sam Glissan and Jack Brown were well known for their ability to 'push the envelope' so to speak, in this non-contact sport. But always within the spirit of the game.

Lachlan Thompson was another improver this season. His positional play and ball skills were certainly an area of progress for him. Domenic Cuda and Robert Locke's seasons were cut short due to injury and recovery and their dynamic game was certainly missed in their absence.

Thanks again to Nick Godsell for his Thursday morning skills sessions which made a difference to most players.



Daniel Guihot



Seated : SAMUEL GLISSAN, MR DANIEL HYDE (COACH), DANIEL GUIHOT
Standing : LACHLAN THOMPSON, JOSHUA NIGEM, ANGUS IRELAND; Absent : Michael Baistow, Jack Brown, Dominic Cuda, Edward McGowan, Jonathon O'Neill

BASKETBALL

Basketball 15A

Coach: Daniel Kovacic
Most Valuable Player: Michael Duffy
Most Improved Player: Robert Beaumont

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College defeated Scot's College 34-11
Saint Ignatius' College defeated Shore School 33-14
Saint Ignatius' College defeated Sydney Grammar School 60-22
Saint Ignatius' College defeated Sydney Boys High School 55-17
Saint Ignatius' College defeated Newington College 35-27
Saint Ignatius' College defeated The King's School 58-24
Saint Ignatius' College v. Saint Josephs College washed out
Saint Ignatius' College defeated Shore School 54-21
Saint Ignatius' College defeated The Scot's College 23-11
Saint Ignatius' College defeated by Sydney Boys high School 32-35
Saint Ignatius' College defeated Sydney Grammar School 45-33
Saint Ignatius' College defeated The King's School 45-21
Saint Ignatius' College defeated Newington College 38-28

Throughout both terms 4 and 1 the boys in the 15A's basketball team put in a great time and effort into this team. This is evident with the boys only losing one game in both terms with our only loss being by 3 points. Every person in this team should be very proud of their efforts during the 2007/08 season, where every player did as instructed and I could not have asked for a better group of players to have in my first season at St. Ignatius College. I would like to thank all of the players, their parents and the staff for making this a great season and I wish all the players the best in the future.





Back Row: MICHAEL DUFFY, SIMON BENNETT, JACK BRIDGES, ROBERT BEAUMONT, PATRICK TROTTER, HENRY DAVIDSON
Seated: SAMUEL HICKEY, JAMES PASCOE, MR DANIEL KOVACIC (Coach), NICHOLAS CRUMPTON, WILLIAM EMMETT

Basketball, 15B

Report Written by: Steve Lobsey
Coach: Steve Lobsey
Most Valuable Player: Hugh (Paddy) Kelly
Most Improved Player: James Tooth

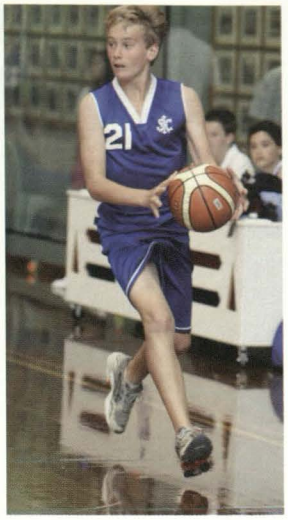
The 15B's had an extremely successful season, highlighted by a suffocating defence that left most teams unable to reach 20 points when playing us. A heart stopping 3 point shot on the buzzer by Hugh (Paddy) Kelly was the only thing separating the 15B's from an undefeated season.

By the way, the shot went in. However it was decided it was shot 'after' the buzzer, rather than 'on' it.

The team rebounded from that one point loss to win the rest of their games, usually by a comfortable margin. Our play was centred on the ability of our big men to dominate the key, even though they were often outsized. William Tuxworth, Callum Ryan and Declan McKeegan were solid every week and gave us the rebounds we needed to prevent the opposition from scoring.

From there, our skilful players would move quickly to put our opponents on the back foot, with Hugh (Paddy) Kelly, Nathan Askey-Doran, James Tooth and Thomas D'Arbon consistently creating easy scoring opportunities with their speed and control. An injury to Thomas D'Arbon coincided with the return from injury of John Dempsey and he was able to quickly fit into the team.

Throughout the season, we improved at passing the ball so that when the defence were able to slow us down, we could work the ball around and find good shots for Luke Teys, Daniel Gross and Adam Hill. These three players showed great versatility to adapt to different positions and situations when we needed them to.



I would like to thank Nick Godsell for his willingness to give help and advice to myself and the boys throughout the season, and Daniel Kovocic, the 15A's coach who also gave the team his time and support.

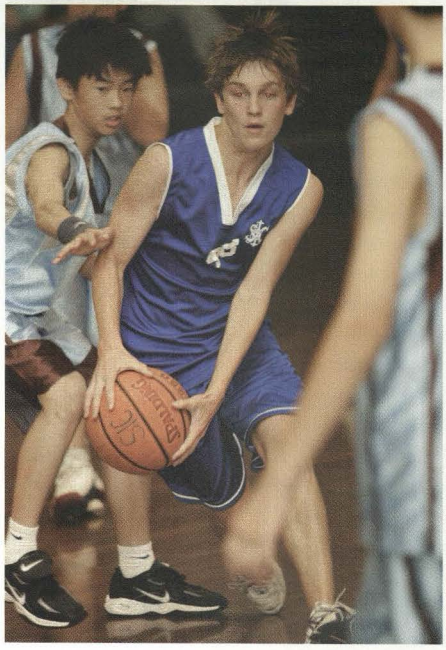
As a coach, I had a lot of fun with this team. There was a great sense of unity amongst the boys and they were always willing to share court time with the rest of the squad. Training was always a mixture of hard work and laughter and I appreciate the amount of both of these that the boys were willing to share with me.

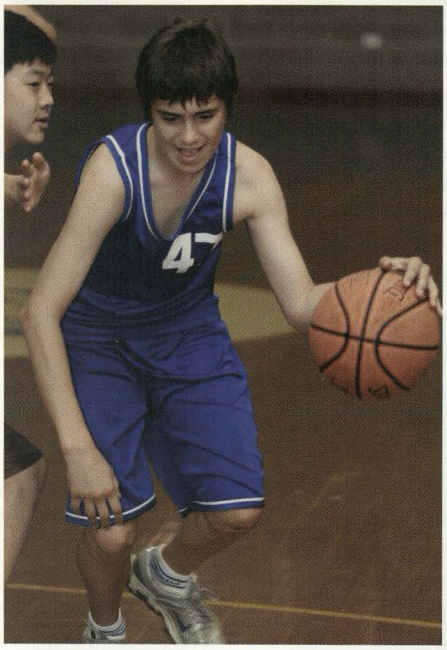


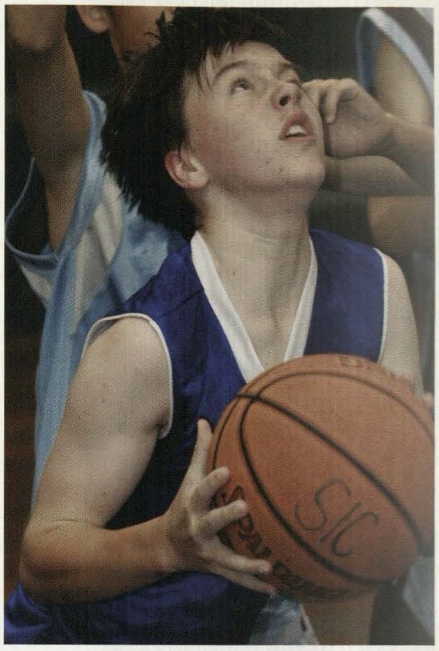
Back Row: LUKE TEYS, DANIEL GROSS, DECLAN MCKEEGAN, WILLIAM TUXWORTH, CALLUM RYAN, JOHN DEMPSEY
Front Row: THOMAS D'ARBON, NATHAN ASKEY-DORAN, STEVE LOBSEY, JMES TOOTH, ADAM HILL.

BASKETBALL

Basketball, 15E









Back Row: JACK BARKL, ROBERT HARTLEY, JOHN O'BRIEN, PATRICK JABBOUR
Seated: NICHOLAS WATSON, XAVIER MACKEN, ANGUS BETHWAITE, ALESSANDRO B IANCHINO, JUSTIN PETERSEN

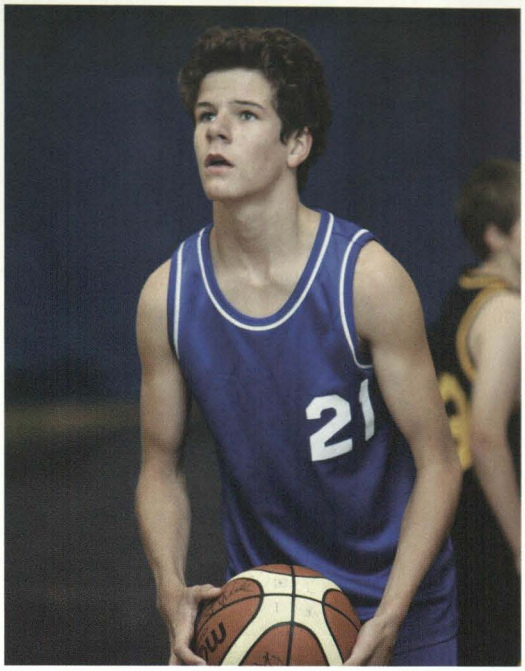
Basketball, 15F

Report Written by: Rob Gough
Coach: Rob Gough
Captain: n/a
Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Law
Most Improved Player: Martin Lynch

The 15F Basketball team had a successful season just missing out on being undefeated. One narrow loss to The Scots College dashed the team's hope of the glory of being undefeated. Putting aside washouts and byes, the team played 7 matches, winning 6 of them. The team scored 244 points and had 82 against. Nicholas Law led the scoring with 68 points. His athletic prowess was ably supported by the shooting skills of Nicholas Falvey who could have easily played in a higher team. Callum McGlinchey completed the trio of top scorers. He showed excellent one-on-one skills in beating his opponent.

Martin Lynch showed tremendous improvement over the season becoming an accurate 3 point shooter. Alistair Mitchell was the team's best defender. Thomas Peppitt made tremendous gains in his dribbling and shooting game and together with Alexander Montano grew in confidence as the season progressed. Gabriel Monteiro and Alexander Martin were great team players. William O'Dea, Jourdan Wetzlar and Cameron Prentice enjoyed their time playing with their mates. Samson Page joined the team late in the season and proved to be a great team player. The skill level of the boys increased dramatically during the season mainly due to the Wednesday morning skills sessions.

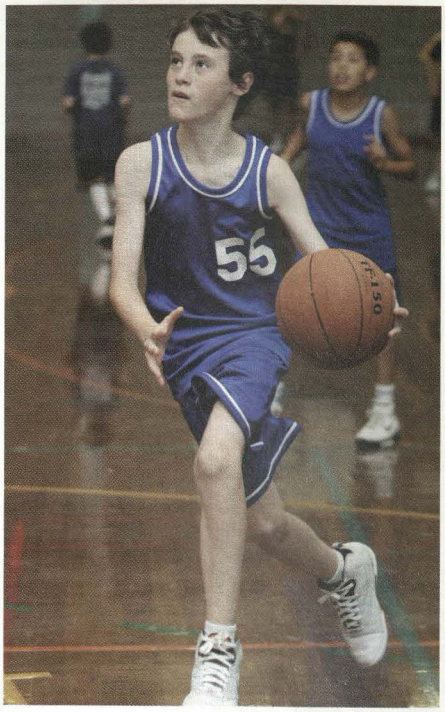
Basketball 14A

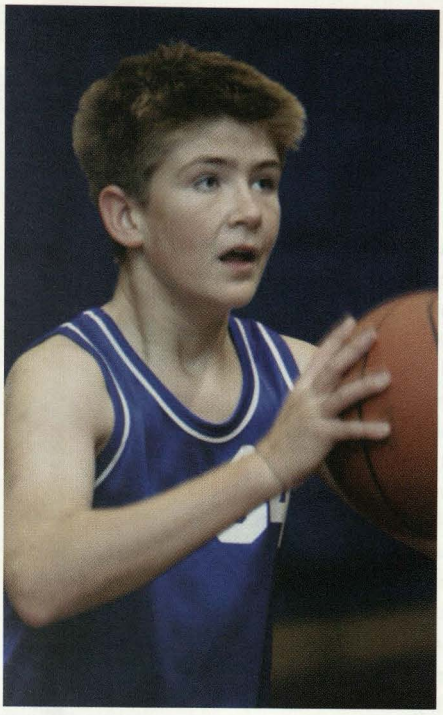


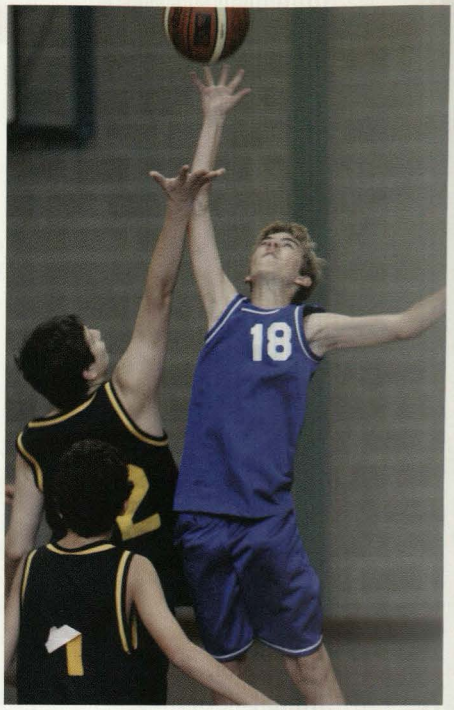


Back Row: BENJAMIN HAWTIN, OLIVER GOHL, LUKE JARVIS, PATRICK MCELHONE, MR ALEX MAZZONI (Coach)
Seated: MICHAEL DIACOS, JOSHUA SIMPSON, DANIEL ROBINSON, NICHOLAS HARTLAND, ZACHARY SALTER

BASKETBALL









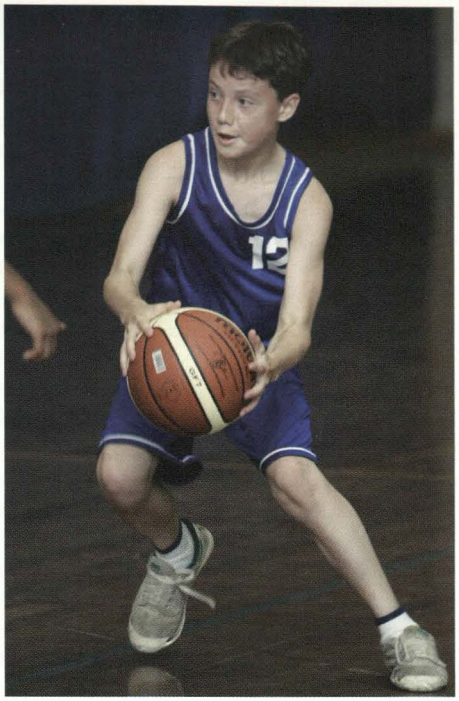
14B Back Row: BENJAMIN BOUVIER-FARRELL, TIMOTHY BIGG, MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, THOMAS FLOOD, LUKE IRELAND
Seated: LIAM KELLY, PATRICK CHURCH, MR THOMAS NEAL (Coach), SPENCER BAKER, JAY WATHEN

Basketball 14D

Report Written by: Tom Fletcher
Coach: Alex Blake and Tom Fletcher
Most Valuable Player: James Silver
Most Improved Player: Fransisco Song

The 14D's had a great season of basketball, with the team suffering only two losses all season. From the off the writing was on the wall for this team and despite the loss of Ed Saines and Ryan Stokes to the C's at an early stage the team went on to fulfill its potential. The D's breezed through there first few games before unluckily coming undone at the hands of Sydney Grammar School by just a single point. Despite this minor hiccup the team remained confident, bolstered by the point scoring prowess of James Silver, the wizardry of Conor Kelly and the dribbling skills of Ben Crawford. It didn't take long at all for the team to regain their winning ways before they scraped out some hard fought victories away to both Newington College and Sydney Boys High.

It was in the former of these two victories that the squad's depth of talent highlighted itself with Will Florence and Jack Taylor, both of whom were late arrivals to the squad, coming up from the E's, putting in outstanding performances.



Mitchell Cook

Also the tenacious work ethic of Fransisco Song and Bradyn Mirabelle helped us through what was a difficult encounter with Sydney Boys High.

Other highlights of the season include the three point throwing ability of Nick Chan, in particular against Kings College on the final day of the season and the consistency of Hector Judd whose aggression in defense proved a valuable asset throughout the first half of the season. The season finished as it had started for the team, beating all teams in their wake thanks to some great team performances and in particular Joe Baines, who had missed the majority of the season but returned to bolster the squad effectively.



Back Row: FRANCISCO SONG, WILLIAM FLORANCE
Seated: JACK TAYLOR, BRADYN MIRABELLE, BENJAMIN CRAWFORD, JAMES SILVER, NICHOLAS CHAN

BASKETBALL

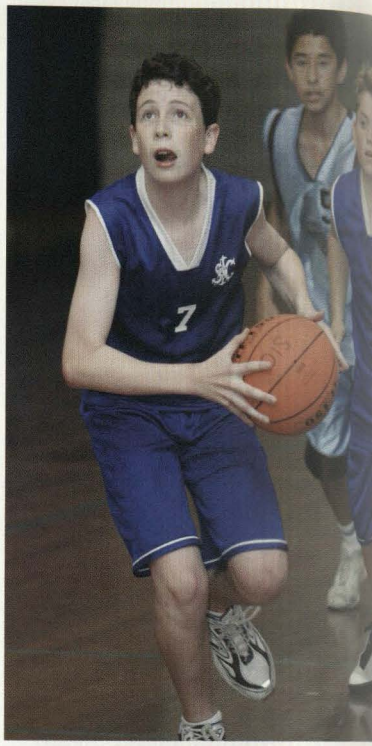
Basketball 14E

Report Written by: Natasha Ainslie
Coach: Natasha Ainslie
Captain: Varied
Most Valuable Player: Max Duchemin-Nichols
Most Improved Player: Angus Fletcher

Our season opened in mixed fashion with a win against Scots College (25-10) and a loss to Shore (16-20). Ben Crawford's good positional play and top scores meant that we lost him to the 14Ds. Despite this the boys won the next game against Sydney Grammar School convincingly with a score of 23-14. The next game against Sydney Boys High was a lop-sided affair that we won 38-2. This included 10 point scores from both Max Duchemin-Nichols and Jack Taylor. We ended the 2007 half of the season with a win over Newington 27-22.

2008 began with some shuffling of players which saw us welcome Chad Haskin, Liam Jowett and Paddy Hayes into the team. Jack Taylor and William Florence left us for greater things in the 14Ds. Unfortunately, around this time James Garing took a family trip to Italy for a month (must have been a difficult decision: 4 games with the 14Es or an Italian holiday!). So with the promotion of William and James on holidays the average height of the team took a nose dive and success on the court was harder to achieve. Losses to Shore, Scots College and Sydney Grammar School were balanced by wins over Sydney Boys High, The Kings School and Newington College. Reliable performances in these games from Jack Welch, William Hunter and James Boland ensured that we were always competitive.

Despite their mixed success this year the boys in the team always performed to the best of their abilities and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Angus Fletcher was named Most Improved Player for developing his skills and competitive spirit. Max Duchemin-Nichols was named Most Valuable Player for his consistent sportsmanship, effort and enthusiasm at training and in every game.





Back Row: M DUCHEMIN-NICHOLS, J WELCH, W HUNTER
Seated: L JOWETT, J BOLAND, N AINSLIE (Coach), A FLETCHER, P HAYES Absent: J GARING, C HOSKINS

Basketball 14F

Report Written by: Michael Plumley
Coach: Michael Plumley
Captain: NIL
Most Valuable Player: Timothy Kennedy
Most Improved Player: Fraser Perrott

The 14F Basketball team had a very successful season by completing the season undefeated. The team consisted of a nice group of players who always tried hard and gave their best in each game they played.

After a short pre-season, the team first took on Scot's College, and in being defeated by 27 points, they displayed some very positive characteristics; the main being that they never gave up, and stuck to the game plan from the tip-off.

The following few weeks saw the team take on The Shore School (lost 20 - 26), Sydney Grammar School (won 50 - 11), Sydney Boys High School (won 29 - 10), and Newington College (won 48 - 11). The performance of the team in each of these games was impressive, with the boys trying hard and over time improved significantly; displaying a wealth of talent and determination.

It was not until the second half of the season, when the team became more successful in their games, competing against The Shore School (won 33 - 12), Scot's College (won 34 - 22), Sydney Boys High School (won 46 - 9), Sydney Grammar School (drew 16 - 16), The King's School (won 52 - 16) and Newington College (won 50 – 11).

From these results, it is worthy to note that the team averaged a wonderful for/against record per game. This is an impressive result with the majority of the team only having commenced playing basketball last year.

Each of the team members must be acknowledged for their outstanding contributions:

Fraser Perrott was definitely an improver over the season; this being his second season, worked tirelessly in the middle of the court scrambling to secure any loose opposition ball. Timothy Kennedy was a definite improver with an increasing point score almost every game.

Jackson Haberlin was solid in both offence and defence, causing frustration within the opposing team each game due to his ball skills and balance. Harrison Tooth was a defensive genius; being very strong under the basket as well. Andrew Monaghan worked hard in defence and managed to steal the ball from the opposition on numerous occasions. Jack King was solid in his work in the middle of the court, able to achieve numerous intercepts per game.

Graeme Law was the 'calmest' of the group; when the play needed to be slowed down, he knew precisely how to do it, and then was on the attack before the opposition realised. Dominic Craig's defensive work was solid, active in securing many rebounds per game, and Sam Clegg worked well to secure the ball mid court. Finally Liam Jowett displayed the skills of a fine basketball player who had been playing for many years.



Back Row: DOMINIC CRAIG, MR MICHAEL PLUMLEY (Coach), ANDREW MONAGHAN
Seated: TIMOTHY KENNEDY, FRASER PERROTT, GRAEME LAW, JACK KING, JACKSON HABERLIN Absent: LIAM JOWETT, HARRISON TOOTH, SAM CLEGG

BASKETBALL

Basketball 13A

Report Written by: Matthew McElhone
Coach: Miss Venta Protas
Captain: Matthew McElhone
Most Valuable Player: Matthew McElhone
Most Improved Player: Alexander Mort

To say we had a very successful season would be an understatement with no team coming within 45 points of us. We played a true team game and supported and encouraged each other every week. We had a great skilled team with fast guards, gutsy forwards and boys willing to play in a number of positions. Everyone played with enthusiasm and wanted to get as much court time as they could. The boys who made up the team were Matthew McElhone (captain), Patrick Ferguson (vice-captain), Daniel Baxter, Alexander Mort, Patrick Frawley, Samuel Neal, Jordan Cook, Joshua Taylor, Jake Gee and James Bliss.

We were highly anticipating our first game against Shore to be a tough one, but unfortunately long awaited rain in Sydney washed the game out and we were unable to play them this season.

The next week saw us play Scots. We were very happy with our first win of 67-22 with Matthew McElhone scoring a game high of 18 points and Samuel Neal with 12 points.



We were out at Sydney High the next week and the game was a very comfortable one with an easy win of 92-2. This game allowed our bench to get more court time and for us to work on our fast breaks. Patrick Ferguson top scored with 20 points.

Our next game was against Grammar and the first half was a close game within 10 points. Luckily we rallied together and played some terrific basketball, winning the game 73-28. Patrick Frawley had a great game where he scored 14 points.

Our game against King's saw Samuel Neal entertain us with a 'behind the back' move to score a 2 pointer much to the cheers of the bench and spectators. We won this game 71-19 with Alexander Mort scoring 12 points for the match.

Our final match of the season was against Newington who are known to be a strong basketball school. We were determined to keep our undefeated record and we did, winning 87-37.

We would like to thank Miss Protas for her coaching and CJ Grogan for assisting in the coaching. Also to our family and friends who supported us.



Back Row: PATRICK FRAWLEY, DANIEL BAXTER, SAM NEAL, JOSHUA TAYLOR, JAKE GEE, JORDAN COOK
Seated: CJ GROGAN (Assistant Coach), MATTHEW MCELHONE, MISS VENTA PROTAS (Coach), PATRICK FERGUSON (Vice Captain), ALEXANDER MORT Absent: JAMES BLISS



Basketball 13B

Report Written by: David Cistulli
Coach: Miss Venta Protas
Captain: Joshua Hammond
Most Valuable Player: Alexander Cobb
Most Improved Player: James Tracey

Overall, we had a great year. We were happily undefeated for all five rounds. It was unlucky that we didn't get to play against Saint Joseph's and Shore. In the end, our team consisted of the following boys: Joshua Hammond (Captain), David Cistulli (Vice Captain), Patrick Teys, Aden Prosser, Scott Evers, Alexander Cobb, Luke Sillars, James Tracey, Lachlan Kelly, Oliver Wetzlar and Matteo Bianchino.

We got off to a great start to the season against Scotts. We played well with our key players of Oliver Wetzlar with 12 points and Alexander Cobb with 10 points. We won 46-16 which was a 30 point margin.

In our second game against High we expected a win from the momentum of last game. We were playing Sydney High. Our top scorers were Joshua Hammond on 10 points and Patrick Teys on 6 points. We won 46-6 which was a 40 point margin. It was a great game and our 2nd consecutive win.

In our third game we were playing Grammar. Our two top scorers as Patrick Teys on 14 points and Alexander Cobb on 12 points. We won 50-10 (another 40 point margin). It was a great game and our 3rd consecutive win.

Our fourth game was against Kings and we were all a little nervous. It was our smallest win and the toughest team all year. Scott Evers joined the B's at this stage of the season which meant we had 11 players but we all worked very well as a team. Our top scorers were Scott Evers on 7 points and Lachlan Kelly 5 (who scored a three pointer!). It was a great game and our 4th consecutive win.

Our final game was against Newington. It was a great end to the season being undefeated. The two top players were Patrick Teys on 12 points and David Cistulli on 8 points. We won 62-11 which was a 51 point margin which was our biggest win throughout the whole year.

Much of our success can be attributed to the excellent coaching from Miss Protas, who was ably supported by CJ Grogan. Finally thanks to the boys who benched at the various matches, and to the parents who provided tremendous support from the sideline.



Back Row: ADEN PROSSER, PATRICK TEYS, MATTEO BIANCHINO, ALEXANDER COBB, OLIVER WETZLAR, LACHLAN KELLY, LUKE SILLARS
Seated: CJ GROGAN (Assistant Coach), JOSHUA HAMMOND (Captain), MISS VENTA PROTAS (Coach), DAVID CISTULLI (Vice Captain), JAMES TRACEY

BASKETBALL

Basketball 13C

Report Written by: Mrs K. Zerounian
Coach: Mrs K. Zerounian
Captain: Tomas Masi
Most Valuable Player: Oliver Lance, Scott Evers
Most Improved Player: James Lance

The members of the Under 13 C Basketball team for 2008 should be very proud of their achievements. The ten man squad presented great determination, courage and skill to remain undefeated for the entire season. Well done boys!

The team consisted of a number of talented players that were willing to train hard and follow the guidance of their coach. Ben Gibson and Joshua Roche are to be commended for their leadership and commitment demonstrated during each of the training sessions. They set a high standard of fitness for the rest of the team.

The team had a number of memorable moments over the season. The match against Sydney Boys High resulted in an 82-2 victory with Scott Evers scoring 30 points, Oliver Lance 20 points and James Lance 14 points. A fine effort!

Equally as successful was the match against Sydney Grammar School where the team defeated SGS 74-9. The game saw the team work together very skilfully, developing the three man weave. Some excellent defence was displayed by Tomas Masi and Cameron Jackson who ensured the Riverview defence line was a hard one to crack.

The final game of the season against Newington College was our toughest. Partick d'Arbon is to be commended for his excellent passing and defence throughout the game. Zach Wilkinson displayed some fantastic dribbling and managed to sink two crucial baskets. It was great to see the team lift under tough circumstances. Well done to Dan Drakopoulous who remained consistently positive towards his team mates throughout each of the games. He would often be seen leading the team cheer, congratulating his team mates when they scored and sharing his friendly spirit at the half time debriefs.

A special mention to Andrew Jalloh, who despite injury gave his ongoing support to the team.





Back Row: MRS KATHERINE ZEROUNION (Coach), ZACH WILKINSON, ANDREW JALLOH, TOMAS MASI, DAN DRAKOPOULOUS, JOSHUA ROCHE, PATRICK D'ARBON
Seated: BEN GIBSON, CAMERON JACKSON, OLIVER LANCE, SCOTT EVERS, JAMES LANCE



13D. Back Row: MR MARK ANDERSON (Coach), SAM MEAGHER, NICHOLAS MEAGHER, HUGH MCKINN, ADRIAN VIPOND
Seated: TOM VANDERSEE, JACK HARRISON, TOM FLANNERY, HENRY CROSSING, WILLIAM LINDSAY



13E. Back Row: MR GLENN WALKER (Coach), THOMAS JILEK, SAM CUNLIFFE, MATTHEW STOW, NICHOLAS CAMERON, SEBASTIAN HAYSON
Seated: THOMAS JOHNSTON, MAX GOODEN, TOM MOLLOY, MATTHEW KING, JAMES LOUREY

BASKETBALL

Basketball, 13F

Report Written by: Alison Hill
Coach: Alison Hill
Captain: Adriano Lorenzo/ Ryan Saar
Most Valuable Player: Nathan Collins
Most Improved Player: Alexander Legrand

It was an exciting start to basketball for the year sevens in 2008. The 13 F's were undefeated in their debut season for high school basketball. There was movement between all the basketball teams for the majority of the season. All of the players in the 13F have improved their basketball skills throughout the season.

Alexander Legrand was the most improved player overall. He played every game for the F's and really began play brilliant basketball in the last couple of weeks, especially in attack and shooting. We started the season with a strong team and had some excellent results. James Harrington, Matthew King, Jack O'Reilly and Max Boyd all played several admirable games before moving up divisions. They were superb team players and scored many goals. Nathan Collins was the most valuable player overall throughout the season, his commitment to each game was evident and he gave his best at each training and game.

The success of the team can be attributed to their strong work ethic at training and their ability to play under varied circumstances with different boys each week. Ryan Saar and Adriano De Lorenzo both played really well and showed leadership capabilities and developed some great defence skills. Declan Summerville amazingly continued playing against Sydney Grammar despite fracturing his arm. He played several excellent games after joining the F's. Tom Woods, Dominic Jones and Cormac Sullivan also joined the team later in the season and gave some superb performances, showing commitment to the game and skills in defense.

Only one game was a draw at Sydney Grammar, it was nearly lost and all boys contributed greatly to a comeback to draw the game. The boys improved their accuracy throughout the season; they learnt to slow down before shooting. Sam Cuncliffe and Alan Rogulj played for the F's in the last few weeks of the season and were excellent additions, with speed and accuracy their strengths.

It was a pleasure to coach this group of boys, their enthusiasm and commitment to the game was greatly appreciated. They have shown excellent sportsmanship through their teamwork and never backed down from a challenge. The 13F's should be very proud of their undefeated season.

Basketball 13G

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Back Row: MISS A HILL (Coach), DECLAN SUMMERVILLE, JAMES HARRINGTON, ALEXANDER LEGRAND, ADRIANO DE LORENZO
Seated: RYAN SAAR, JACK O'REILLY, CORMAC SULLIVAN, TOM WOODS, NATHAN COLLINS

Basketball 13G



Basketball 12A

Coaches: Mrs Jill Whitworth, Mr Jeff Estok
Best and Fairest: Lachlan Estok
Most Improved Player: Mitchell Howden

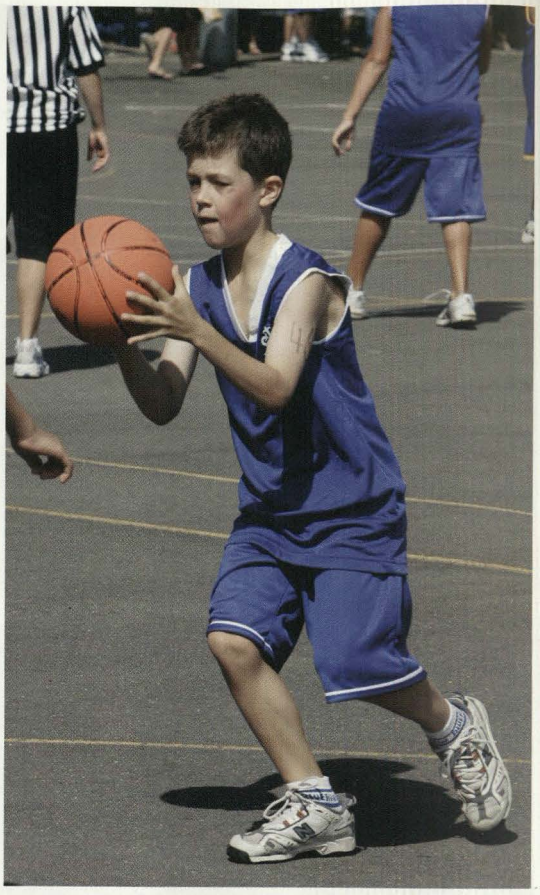
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RD 3 Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 52 defeated Knox Grammar School 12A -22
RD 4 Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 60 defeated Cranbrook School 12A - 20
RD 5 Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 46 defeated St Pius X College 12A - 24
RD 6 Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 39 defeated St Patrick's College 12A - 17
RD 7 Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 61 defeated St Aloysius' College 12A - 24
RD 8 Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 65 defeated The Scots College 12A - 14
RD 9 Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 74 defeated Waverley College 12A - 26
RD 10 Barker College 12A – 36 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 12A - 30

BASKETBALL

Basketball 12B

Coach: Mrs Jill Whitworth
Best and Fairest Player: Lachlan Crumpton
Most Improved Player: Nicholas Madden

RD 1 Barker College 12B – 38 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 12B - 18
RD 2 Saint Ignatius' College 12B – defeated Newington College 12B
RD 3 Saint Ignatius' College 12B – 65 defeated Knox Grammar School 12B - 16
RD 4 Saint Ignatius' College 12B – 34 defeated Cranbrook School 12B - 13
RD 5 St Pius X College 12B – 43 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 12B - 22
RD 6 Saint Ignatius' College 12B – 22 defeated St Patrick's College 12B - 18
RD 7 Saint Ignatius' College 12B – 38 defeated St Aloysius' College 12B - 26
RD 8 Saint Ignatius' College 12B – 51 defeated The Scots College 12B - 15
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Damian Golja

Basketball 12C

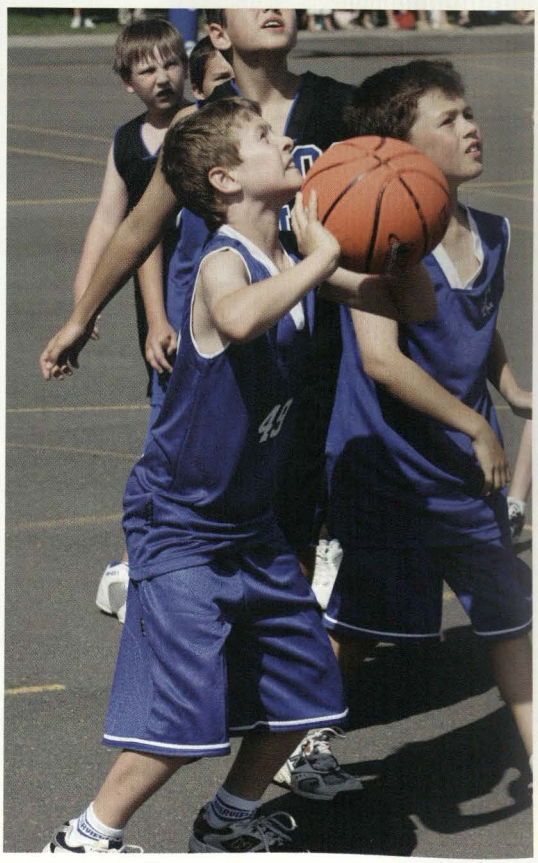
Coach: Mrs Margaret Cullen
Most Valuable Player: Hugo Chan
Most Improved Player: Darcy Baron-Hay

Saint Ignatius' College 12C – 21 defeated Barker College 12C - 7
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Saint Ignatius' College 12C – 47 defeated Knox 12C - 26
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – 50 defeated Cranbrook 12C - 6
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Saint Ignatius' College 12C – 60 defeated Waverley College 12C - 19
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – 30 defeated Barker College 12C - 20

Basketball 12D

Coach: Mrs Margaret Cullen
Most Valuable Player: Samuel Condon
Most Improved Player: Nicholas Mackay

Barker College 12D – 23 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 12D - 20
Saint Ignatius' College 12D – 60 defeated Newington College 12D - 2
Saint Ignatius' College 12D – 61 defeated Knox 12D - 13
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Saint Ignatius' College 12D – 74 defeated Scots College 12D - 12
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Saint Ignatius' College 12D – 74 defeated Barker College 12D - 24;



Dean Finnigan

Basketball 12E

Coach: Ms Tina Brayan
Best and Fairest: Lachlan Archer
Most Improved Player: Hugh Gallagher

Saint Ignatius' College 12E 53 defeated Newington College 1
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 32 defeated Knox College 18
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 30 defeated Cranbrook 10
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 22 defeated Saint Pius 17
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 10 lost to Saint Patrick's College 30
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 13 defeated Saint Aloysius College 10
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 42 defeated Scots College 16
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 16 lost to Waverley College 32
Saint Ignatius' College 12E 31 defeated Barker College 29

Basketball 12F

Coach: Ms Tina Brayan
Best and Fairest: Xavier Lochtenberg
Most Improved Player: William Bainou

Saint Ignatius' College 12F 40 defeated Newington College 0
Saint Ignatius' College 12F 19 defeated Knox College 14
Saint Ignatius' College 12F 28 defeated Cranbrook 2
Saint Ignatius' College 12F 18 defeated Saint Pius 17
Saint Ignatius' College 12F 5 lost to Saint Patrick's College 18
Saint Ignatius' College 12F 31 defeated Saint Aloysius College 14
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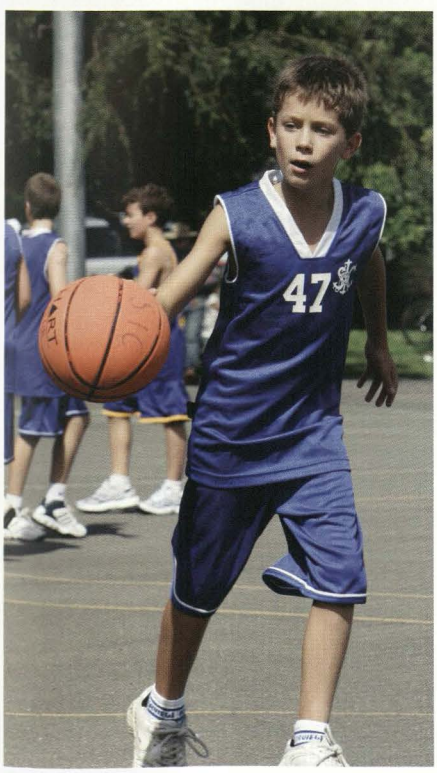
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Round 1 St Pius – Win – 17-2
Round 2 Knox – Win – 18-4
Round 3 Knox – Win – 19-9
Round 4 Internal match
Round 5 St Pius – Loss – 32-2
Round 6 St Patricks – Win – 35-12
Round 7 St Pius – Loss – 22-7
Round 8 Scots – Win – 22-10
Round 9 Waverley – Loss – 34-4
Round 10 St Pius – Loss – 18-20

Basketball, Regis G

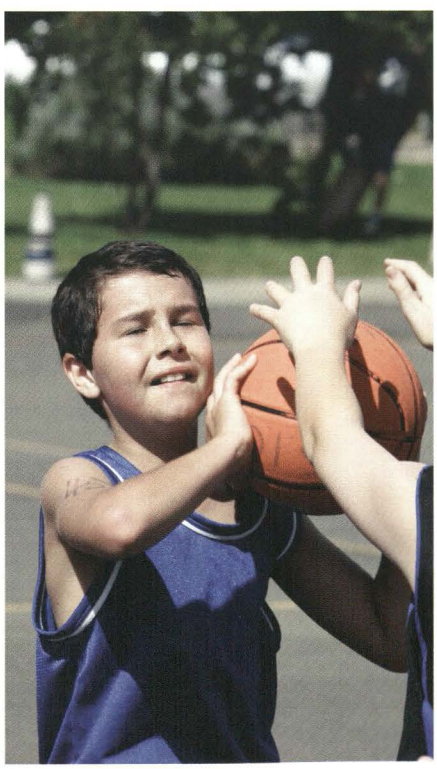
Coach: David Johnson

Round 1 St Pius – Loss – 20-10
Round 2 Knox – Win – 32-1
Round 3 Knox – Win – 26-3
Round 4 Internal match
Round 5 St Pius – Loss – 16-12
Round 6 St Patricks – Draw – 7-7
Round 7 St Pius – Loss – 25-12
Round 8 Scots – Win – 30-26
Round 9 Waverley – Win – 19-15
Round 10 St Pius – Win – 22-21



Jock Melville


John Kennedy


Isaac Eussen

CRICKET

First X1

Report Written by: Guy Masters
Coach: Guy Masters
Captain: William Sierakowski and Tom Ryan
Batting award: Jarrod Walter
Bowling Award: Timothy Fitzgerald
Fielding Award: James Campbell

The College First X1 enjoyed a successful season in terms of winning the Jesuit Carnival and finishing fourth on the GPS ladder. Almost one-third of the season was lost to rain and some inconsistent performances were costly in several matches. Nonetheless, a great deal was learnt by the players throughout what turned out to be an unusual cricket season.

GPS Matches

Match 1 V The Scots College

October 27 2007
Captain: William Sierakowski
Vice captain: Tom Ryan
Debutants: James Cahill, Tim Fitzgerald, Jono Meagher, Will Shirvington

Despite surrendering first innings points, the first day of the season ended up quite even after the ball had dominated the bat throughout a day in which an extraordinary 19 wickets fell.

Scots were delighted to in the toss and invite the home team to bat on a sodden wicket in humid conditions. Their decision was vindicated when Riverview were bundled out for a meagre 88 from 33 overs. Top score for the College was Robbie Passas with 24, who had been well supported by a patient Will Flitcroft (15). Tom Ryan chipped in with 14

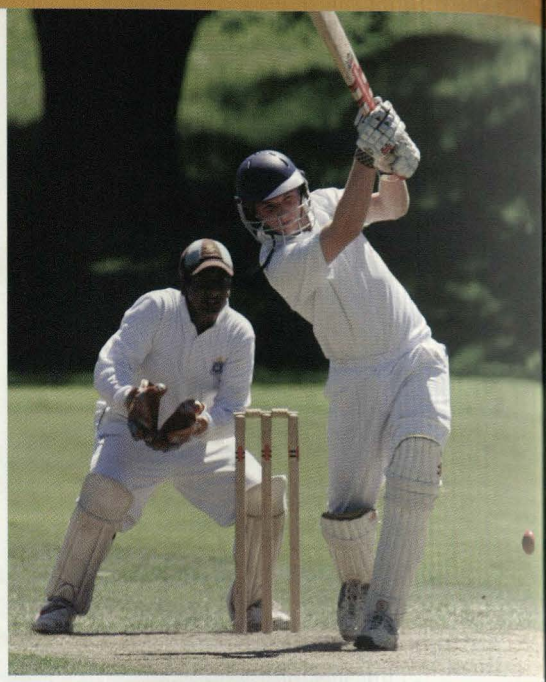
St Ignatius' attempted energetically to defend the total and made solid fight of it, providing Scots with some anxious moments as they limped past the total 6 wickets down. Tom Ryan, with 3 – 20 and Robbie Passas (2 – 16) were the pick of the bowlers. Scots declared at 9 – 130, leaving the hosts with a 42 run deficit

The remaining 9 overs of the day were utilised well by Will Shirvington and Nick Fitzgerald (both undefeated on 14)

Persistent rain washed the second day out without a ball being bowled



Tidy keeping was a season long feature from Jon Meagher



A solid drive from Will Flitcroft during his valuable half century against High

Match 2 v Sydney Grammar School

At Riverview
One day match played on November 10

This match was rescheduled as a 120 over match following the loss of an entire day's play on November 3. After winning the toss Riverview batted and established what appeared to be a defendable 7 – 218 from 57 overs. Jarrod Walter's 100 not out from 175 balls was a testimony to his temperament and perspicacity. He was supported throughout his innings at times by William Sierakowski (31) and Tom Ryan (22)

Our subsequent performance in the field was poor, characterised by some dropped catches, wide bowling and profligacy with sundries. Jarrod Walter finished as the best bowler after securing 2 – 27 from 9 overs. Grammar easily passed our total from 58 overs with 5 wickets down.

Day 1 v Newington College

At Riverview

Debutant: James Campbell

As ominous clouds gathered above a well-grassed pitch, the visitors asked Riverview to bat. The decision seemed vindicated when the hosts slumped to 2 – 2 by the third over. However, a rapid partnership between Nick Fitzgerald (26) and William Sierakowski (34) ensured that we were 2 – 54 from only 11 overs when the rain caused a one and a half hour delay. Wickets tumbled upon the resumption and a precarious 5 – 62 required some focussed batting – which came in the form of a mature and judicious 111 not out from Robbie Passas. He batted exactly as a number 6 should by generating a series of partnerships and placing a high premium on his wicket. He only presented one chance during his lengthy stay at the crease. In a touching gesture, he received warm acknowledgment from his opponents at the end of the day – a pleasing and much appreciated display of sportsmanship after a trying day in the field for them. Robbie received support from Tom Ryan (25) James Campbell (39) and Jono Meagher (16). These partnerships ensured that a solid team total of 270 was achieved, presenting our bowlers with an opportunity to attack the Newington order with confidence next weekend.

Day 2 v Newington College

December 1 2007

Riverview 270, defeated Newington College 168

Yet another anxious lead –up to a wet Saturday ended when play started 55 minutes before lunch. Batting conditions were difficult for the visitors, who nonetheless applied themselves with conviction. No wickets fell in the early exchanges despite some prodigious movement off the wicket. Conditions soon managed to disadvantage both sides as a wet ball and greasy run-up areas reduced the bowlers' control.

Wickets were only very gradually prised from Newington's tight grasp between lunch and tea. The session was played in constant drizzle which led to the Umpires suspending play at tea. Fortunately, the sun appeared and a zephyr played a role in allowing resumption of play with 31 overs remaining. The visitors, led by their captain, only succumbed in the last 5 overs. Their determination and, indeed, their willingness to play in the conditions without complaint, were commendable. They could have asked for further delays at times but decided to play on. Best bowlers for Riverview were Tim Fitzgerald with 3 – 48, Will Shirvington with 2 – 3 and Robbie Passas, who completed an excellent match with 2 – 25. In addition, Tom Ryan, James Cahill and James Campbell all bowled well.



A well-flighted delivery from Jarryd Walter has the batsman in two minds



James Cahill in full flight

The team, with the addition of Matthew Barry and Patrick Hosie, now look forward to the Jesuit Carnival at Riverview in January.

Match 4 v Saint Joseph's College February 2 2008

At Hunter's Hill

Debutant: John Barry. Tom Ryan assumed the captaincy following injury to William Sierakowski.

A One Day round was gazetted by the GPS due to the extraordinarily early Easter. Yet another rain affected day saw Riverview secure a very good win against their hosts. Saint Joseph's limped to 113 as wickets fell regularly amongst the rain delays. Tom Ryan, James Campbell, Tim Fitzgerald and Robbie Passas all chipped in with 2 wickets apiece. James Cahill also bowled very well without much luck, nonetheless stopping a promising partnership with a well-pitched delivery late in the innings.

Six wickets were lost in a tense chase but James Campbell was able to confidently strike 52 not out from 66 balls batting at number 7 to put the result beyond doubt. Tom Ryan supported him admirably and calmly with 14 not out.

Match 5 v Sydney Church of England Grammar School (Shore)

February 16 2008

Another one day match was played on the scheduled second day after Northbridge was declared unfit for play on Day 1. The visiting attack performed strongly to dismiss the competition front-runners for 131. Best amongst the bowlers were James Cahill (3 – 16), Tim Fitzgerald (3 – 25) and Jarrod Walter (3 – 26) In reply the batting performance was disappointing - a commendable 56 from Walter was subsumed by 3 deplorable run outs and some soft shots that led to dismissals. Some support was provided by Nick Fitzgerald with 17 and Robbie Passas with 19.

CRICKET



GPS Cricket, Representatives Left to Right: Jarrod Walter, Robert Passas

Match 6 February 23 2008

V High School

Debutants: Ben Mclean and Tim L'Estrange

A pleasing total of 282 was reached off 74 overs after the visiting team invited Riverview to bat. The strong total was based around a 113 run partnership between Will Flitcroft (57) and debutante Ben McLean (63) which carried us from a precarious 4 -77 to 190. Useful contributions from Nicholas Fitzgerald (37) and James Campbell (33 not out) were augmented by solid contributions from the tail and a generous 34 sundries.

High faced the last 27 overs of the day and watchfully moved to 58 without loss. The following day's play saw them move patiently to their target with 6 wickets down. Best amongst the bowlers was Jarrod Walter who conceded less than 2 runs per over in his return of 2 – 48.

Match 7 v The Kings School at Gowan Brae

This match was extraordinary in that it was played at the Old Boys Ground at Kings. The first day was lost after heavy rain on the Friday night and an attempt to dry out the pitch by immolation. Thus the second day was transformed into another 120-over encounter. The home team batted first with considerable abandon and Riverview's players were content to dismiss them for a modest 146 from 48 overs on a small ground in enervating conditions. James Campbell excelled with 3 -21 (including two successive wickets at one point) and Robbie Passas was parsimonious in netting 2 – 4 from 5 overs. In reply, Riverview batted competently to pass the total 5 down by mid-afternoon. Jarrod Walter led the way with 42, but was extremely well-supported by William Shirvington with a patient 26 from 75 balls. William Flitcroft (30) and Tom Ryan (14) remained not out at the end following a quick fire 20 from William Sierakowski. This pleasing end to the season saw the team creep into fourth place on the final GPS ladder.

Congratulations are due to The Shore School for their first premiership since 1997 – only the 15th Championship of all time.



Back Row: Sam Garling (Scorer), James Campbell, Jarrod Walter, James Cahill, Robert Passas, William Flitcroft, Jonathon Meagher
Seated: Timothy Fitzgerald, Mr James Rodgers (Coach), Thomas Ryan (Vice Captain), William Sierakowski (Captain), William Shirvington, Mr Guy Masters (Coach), Nicholas Fitzgerald

Cricket, 2nd XI

Report Written by: Mr Richard Bryant
Coach: Mr Richard Bryant
Captain: Charles Mathers
Batting award: David Gray
Bowling Award: Patrick Hosie
Fielding Award: Tristan Buttenshaw

The summer of 2007 – 2008 saw a gallant group of eleven men step up into the Second XI. For some it was the second time around for most of them it was the first time representing the College in a GPS team. Despite the mix of experience the team were held together by Charles Mathers who led the team with maturity and a level of calmness which attributed to the teams general positive nature.

Throughout the season the team made the most of all opportunities and always kept opposing teams guessing. We lost only two of the games during the season and on both of those occasions we didn't consider the loss to be a reflection of our talent.

There were many highlights to remember during the season; non more exciting than David Gray's massive 115 not out against Sydney high. He hit 9 boundaries including 3 sixes in a faultless display of power batting. We then went on to beat High outright due to this. Other highlights included Patrick Hosie's 7 wicket haul against Newington in round 3. This haul took the Riverview side tantalisingly close to an outright victory the team having Newington nine down at the end of the second day.

Other highlights included Tom Loneragan's 45 against Scotts on a wet wicket. Tom's ability with the bat was backed up with the ball in the following game against Newington where he managed a four wicket haul. Michael O'Shea scored 48 not out against Sydney Grammer to chase down a total set the week before by Grammer. Rowan Fessey worked hard with both bat and ball taking several big wicket hauls or bowling long spells economically. His best was his five wicket spell in the first innings against Scotts, this spell bought us very close to an outright victory. The only thing holding Rowan back that day was a three hour rain delay. Patrick Hosie became the backbone of the team with both the bat and ball he managed 55 with the bat on a day that required patience at Hunters Hill.

The team travelled to Canberra during the Christmas break to play in the independent schools cup against teams from Melbourne, Queensland and Canberra. It is an enjoyable week which gives the team a break from playing more competitive games in Sydney. We play against 1st XI sides who match our standard. We lost the final game against Yarra Valley by only a few runs to claim runners up in the competition.

It is difficult to write a report like this without mentioning those who held the team together throughout the season or opening pair of Ben McLean and Ben Heathcote proved time and time again that they were difficult to remove and proved that they could make the opening pair in any team we played during the season. Tim L'Estrange behind the stumps always looked like he was having fun and made sure team moral was high. Matt Barry joined us during the season and scared most batsman with his genuine pace and accuracy, often he set us up for a win with early wickets. When he was done his younger brother John would come on and pick up any lingering batsmen that Matt had generously left him. Once John was finished there was little for anyone else. Our opening bowler Tristan Buttenshaw proved he was no slouch on several occasions. He bowled consistently throughout the season finishing with a very average of 12 runs per wicket.

Other than the players, there were many people who made the season a success non more so than a few key parents, Margaret and David Mathers as the parents of the captain they did a huge amount of organising through out the season, Don McLean who scored tirelessly throughout the entire season. Our parents do the catering for all home games and the lunches and afternoon teas they supplied were a credit to them made each Saturday a success.

The season could be called a season of missed opportunities but when you reflect over the summer it was a season that was enjoyed by spectators and players alike and one that is irreplaceable as far as enjoyment is concerned. One player said at the end of the season "If I knew what the result was going to be at the start of the season I would have still been the first in line to play."



Back Row: John Barry, Matthew Barry, Tristan Buttenshaw, Michael O'Shea, Thomas Loneragan, David Gray
Front Row: Rowan Fessey, Ben McLean, Charles Mathers (Captain), Mr Richard Bryant (Coach), Patrick Hosie (Vice Captain), Benjamin Heathcote, Timothy L'Estrange

CRICKET

Cricket, 3rds

Report Written by: R. Guthrie
Coach: R. Guthrie
Captain: Matthew Malloy and Brendan Petersen
Batting award: Nicholas Kennedy
Bowling Award: Mitchell Somes
Fielding Award: Christopher Mulcare

The season was very brief indeed, the team playing just five games due to constant poor weather. Of those games the team were successful on four occasions. Unfortunately, their best performance, as a team, came in the final game against The Kings School. We had been dismissed relatively cheaply – 104 runs; but to the teams credit, the bowling and fielding display was outstanding eventually dismissing the opposition for just 85 runs. The very pleasing aspect of this game was the fact that the boys did not give up and fought to the very end.

From the batting side of the game Jarrod Rixon and Conor McCraith both opened and performed very well, although neither really managed a good number of runs they did take the brunt of the oppositions best bowling and made life significantly easier for those that followed. Nicholas Kennedy and Remington Tonkin were the next bats and each performed with distinction scoring the bulk of the runs for the team. Their best performances was against Sydney High School, where Nicholas scored 74 and Remington 92. Nicholas was also largely responsible, through his batting, for the first win against The Kings School.

The bowlers, this season, were perhaps the backbone of the team. Liam McIllhatton was the unluckiest of the bowlers: he bowled well each game with little reward by way of wickets. Gregory Macken was the other medium fast bowler for the team. Gregory took a few wickets, but more importantly bowled tightly and prevented the opposition batsmen from scoring quickly. Matthew Malloy and Christopher Mulcare each bowled consistently well and took a number of wickets at various times during the season. The spinners, Brendan Petersen and William Tait, both bowled well and took a good number of wickets between them. They also scored valuable runs at crucial times during the season.

Mitchell Somes was the all-rounder of the team, being the opening bowler and providing good contributions with his bat. In fact he was only dismissed once during the season and that was in the final game. Mitchell also took one of the two very memorable catches during the season in the final game. Nicholas Kennedy took the other memorable catch – both worth of high praise.

Conor McCraith deserves praise for his skills and expertise in keeping wickets for the team.

Finally, many thanks to three fathers, Messrs Kennedy, Malloy and Mulcare for doing the scoring for the team each week.



Back Row: MITCHELL SOMES, REMINGTON TONKIN, LIAM MCILLHATTON, NICHOLAS KENNEDY, CONOR MCCRAITH
Seated: GREGORY MACKEN, CHRISTOPHER MULCARE, MATTHEW MALLOY, MR RALPH GUTHRIE, BRENDAN PETERSEN, WILLIAM TAIT, JARROD RIXON

Cricket, 4ths

Report Written by: Paul Collins
Coach: Paul Collins
Captain: Logan Mead
Batting award: Samuel Cox
Bowling Award: Joseph Scarcella
Fielding Award: Geoffrey McManis

Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI 8-162 defeated TKS 4th XI 161
Logan Mead 4-21, William Tait 54
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI 7- 123 defeated Sydney Boys High Shool 4th XI 119
Joseph Scarcella and Joseph Neely 2/13.
Samuel Cox 54 n.o. and Joseph Scarcella 20
The King's School 4th XI 136 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI 132.
Joseph Scarcella 31 n.o., L'Estrange 21
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI 4-197 defeated Sydney Boys High School 4th XI 51.
Patrick Laurence (54 n.o.), Samuel Cox (55 n.o.), Geoffrey McManis (49 n.o.).
Joseph Scarcella (3/13 off 4 overs) (2/16), William Crosby (1/0 off 4 overs)
Saint Ignatius' College 7-204 defeated Newington College 3rd XI 132.
Geoffrey McManis 41 and Joseph Neely 33 Edward Curtis 22
Robert McCormick (2/7), William Crosby (2/17), Riley Morgan (2/27).



Joseph Neely, on his way to 33 for the 4th XI against Newington College at Stanmore.



Back Row: ROBERT MCCORMICK, WILLIAM TAIT, PATRICK LAURENCE, WILLIAM CROSBY, JOSEPH SCARCELLA, Mr PAUL COLLINS (Coach)
Seated: JAMES L'ESTRANGE, SAMUEL COX, RILEY MORGAN, LOGAN MEAD, EDWARD CURTIS
Absent: GEOFFREY MCMANIS, JOSEPH NEELY, NICHOLAS SCOUGALL

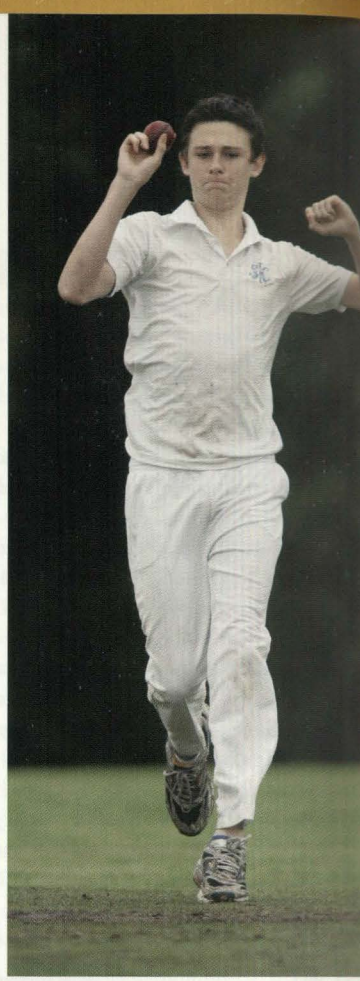
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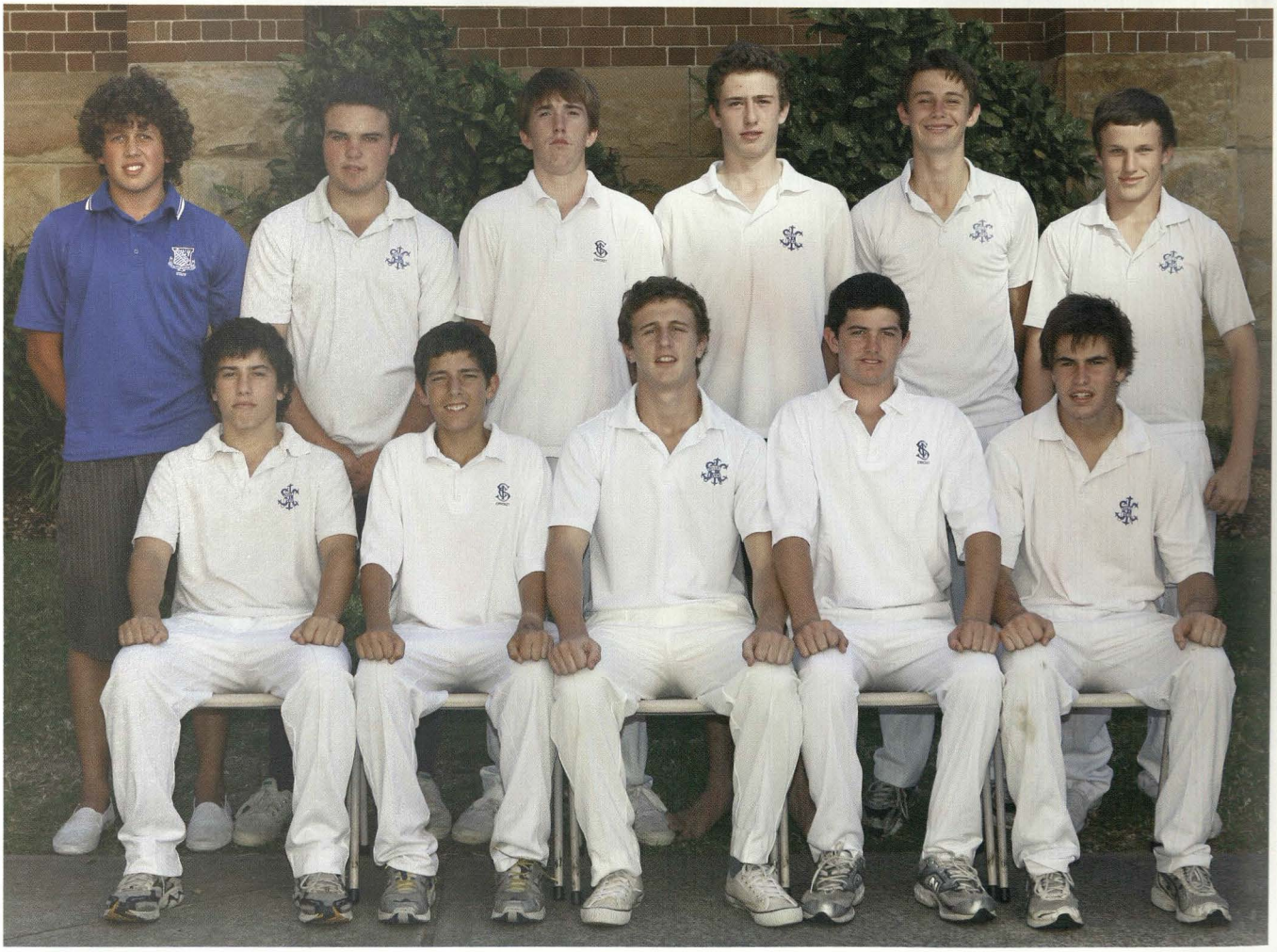
Cricket, 6ths

Written by: Nick McElhone, Tom O'Neill
Bowling Award: Will Crosby
Batting Award: Justin O'Brien
Fielding Award: Tim Mort

As the coaches of the 6ths cricket team, we were very great full to have a good group of boys who loved their cricket. Unfortunately the weather this season wasn't on our side, only playing 5 matches. We were successful in all 5 of these matches. The team had a strong selection of players raging from the strong batters with Justin O'Brien receiving the Batting Award with 81 Runs against Sydney Grammer. The 6ths had a fierce bowling line up who could all fire the balls down the pitch. But Will Crosby takes the Bowling Awards for his consistent accuracy and pace. Out in the field we had a lot of boys with a love for the game. Tim Mort receives the Fielding Award for always giving it 100% on and off the field. Overall the season was a fun one. The boys were always keen to get out on the field.







Back Row: MITCHELL SOMES, REMINGTON TONKIN, LIAM MCILLHATTON, NICHOLAS KENNEDY, CONOR MCCRAITH
Seated: GREGORY MACKEN, CHRISTOPHER MULCARE, MATTHEW MALLOY, MR RALPH GUTHRIE, BRENDAN PETERSEN, WILLIAM TAIT, JARROD RIXON

Cricket, 16A

Report Written by: G McLachlan
Coach: G McLachlan
Captain: Angus McKay
Batting award: Harry Dalton
Bowling Award: Harry Dalton
Fielding Award: Jordan Cosh

Season 2007-2008 provided some outstanding individual and team performances from the 16A cricket squad. It was a difficult season to gather momentum as the rain had a large role to play in most of the fixtures. Indeed, an unheralded occurrence that no two day games were completed at all but with this in mind the players were competitive throughout a very staccato season.

The opening game of the season was against Newington. The boys had established their personal targets for batting and bowling for the season ahead and we began in a commanding fashion. SIC completed their allotted overs 209-7 with Harry Dalton top scoring with a chanceless 79. James martin chimed in with a quick 22 to add some spice to the Newington target. Benjmain Lenehan was at his blistering best to claim 3-2 and Dalton swept up the tail with his tricky off spinners, finishing with 3-12. Captain Angus McKay had a dominant day behind the stumps with two catches and a stumping. SIC eventually won by 153 runs.

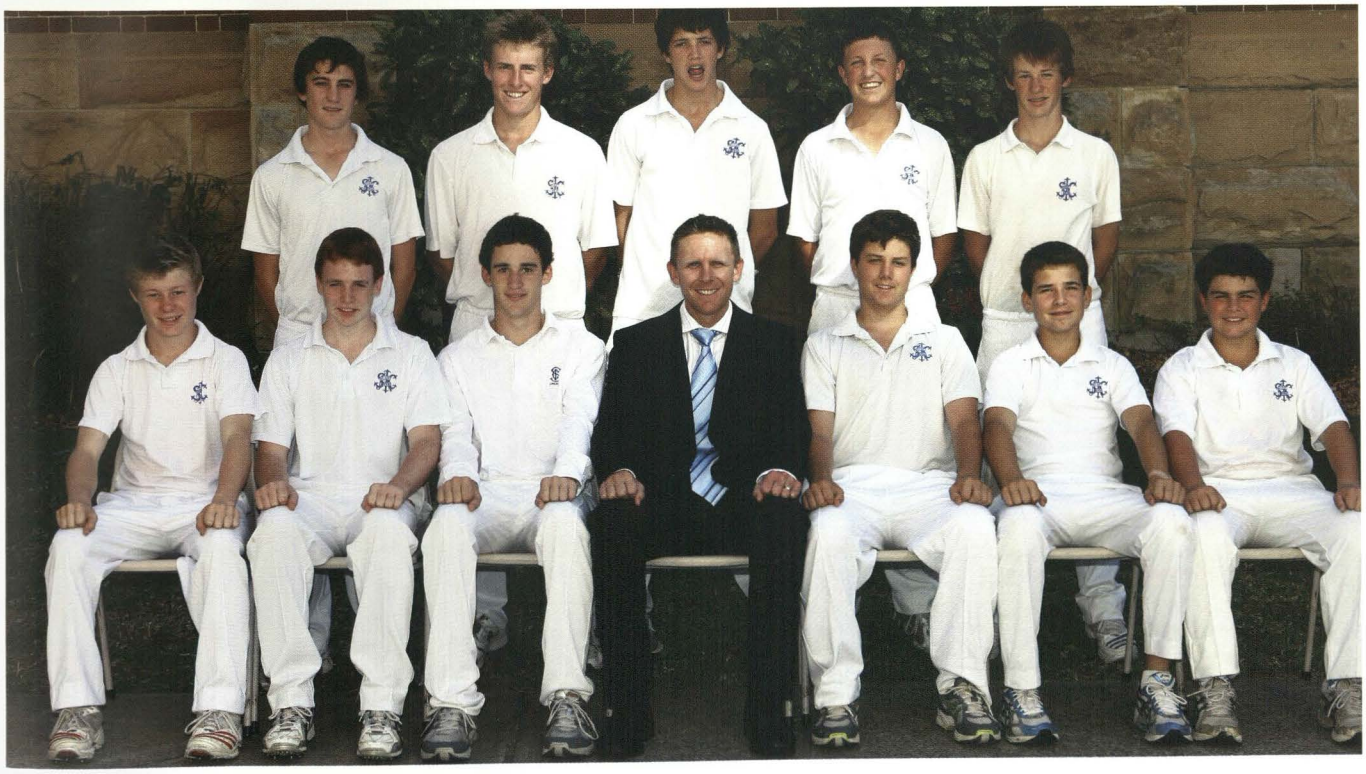
Our next game against Shore was a keenly anticipated affair. Sadly, after a couple of weeks off due to poor weather the boys failed to deliver their very best. After bowling and fielding miserly we restricted Shore to just 136 with Harry Dalton again taking 3-12. Unfortunately some lacklustre batting resulted in SIC being dismissed for a paltry 61.

With the next two consecutive weeks versus St Josephs' washed out the team were eager to make amends against Sydney Boys' High. We were inexplicably sent in to bat on a hard, even pitch and the batsmen took full advantage. Amassing one of the highest team totals in recent memory of 483 this game will be forever etched in the minds of two batsmen in particular. Harry Dalton blasted a mammoth 169 his maiden century for the school. Amazingly, he was surpassed by Angus Mckay who remained unbeaten on 179. This pair shared a partnership of 274 for the second wicket. Thomas Redden cashed in with a quickfire 45 and Nicholas Ryan scored a swashbuckling 28. As was the pattern of this frustrating season the following week was again rained out.

The final game of the season was played at Kings and the penultimate Saturday provided a cliffhanger result. The game was tied with both teams scoring 193. Michael Wells bludgeoned a season high score of 65 and Benjamin Lenehan also making a cameo with 27 and Angus Mckay a skipper's knock of 26. Harry Dalton was once again the difference with the ball, snaring 4 -24.

The second week of this fixture was also a one day match with Kings closing out their season on a high and the Riverview boys left to contemplate what might have being. After a very slow start to the innings Thomas Redden (22) and Benjamin Lenehan (21) added some respectability to the total of 118. Whilst the boys gave it their all the low score was always against them and Kings eventually knocked off the winning score. Harrison Flitcoft bowled tightly for 3-19 off his six overs.

Cameron Beach was unlucky to be on the receiving end of almost unplayable deliveries early in his innings but still contributed at the top of the order. Nicholas Ryan bowled well without much reward, whilst Timothy Beach, Jordan Cosh, James Martin and Alexander Gavin impressed with their tireless commitment and enthusiasm.



Back Row: N RYAN, B LENEHAN, J MARTIN, T REDDEN, T BEACH
Seated: C BEACH, H FLITCROFT, A MCKAY (Captain), MR G MCLACHLAN (Coach), A GALVIN, J COSH, H DALTON

CRICKET

Cricket, 16C

Report Written by: Alex Morrison & Anthony Baine
Coach: Alex Morrison & Anthony Baine
Captain: Nicholas Gouvernet
Batting award: Mike Ippolito
Bowling Award: Denford Moore
Fielding Award: Nicholas Gouvernet

The 16C cricket team won six of its seven matches, losing only to Newington College in their first game of the season. Interestingly, their first game was played in the second last round of term four. When rain didn't affect play, the team committed themselves to playing entertaining and creative cricket.

Jason Holst played with patience and determination at the top of the order and always waited for the game to play into his hands. He did, however, find humour in the fact that his highest score was in one of his two performances in the 16B's. Mike Ippolito had an impressive season with the bat and was a fine top order batsman. His precise sense of timing frustrated opposition bowlers and he attacked poor deliveries with finesse. Mike also played at wicketkeeper and bowled either medium pace or leg spin, believing variety would destabilize the opposition. Jordan Hayer approached the crease each week determined to score as many boundaries as his innings allowed. This aggressive attitude contributed to three scores over 30, and some fine sixes in our last game.

In his first season of cricket, Andrew Roberts played with the maturity of a seasoned veteran. He was a reliable all-rounder: his batting was entertaining; his bowling was precise; and his fielding was consistent. Arthur Hayes decided to embrace the role as the team's specialist fieldsman: a position he reveled in. Unwilling to bowl, Arthur stationed himself at deep Mid-on and commanded the territory. His hard-fought, season highest score will not be forgotten.

Tom Durnan's willingness to field at bat-pad cannot be explained. He was an enthusiastic fielder and an energetic bowler. With bat in hand, Tom made several good starts and saw the lighter side of patience and concentration at the crease. Charles Ower played with wonderful spirit and commitment to his team. He was willing to learn and had a great respect for the game. His performances with the ball were consistent; his economy was one of the best in the team; and he took a crucial wicket in our game against Shore. Hamish Conroy's season was affected by injury, but made his presence known in the two games he played in. His bowling was impressive.

Michael Anthony was the team's regular spinner and had great success throughout the season. Batsmen found Michael's deliveries particularly difficult to read, and two of his wickets were of the back of superb wrong'uns. Nicholas Gouvernet was our reliable opening bowler and captain. Nick's love of cricket was admirable and infectious throughout the season and he also had several solid performances in the 16B's. Denford Moore was our most consistent player. He took 17 wickets; his economy of 2.7 was excellent; he batted with ease; and his fielding and throwing was of the highest level. Hayden Backhouse made himself available when the 16C's were short on numbers. He played consistent cricket throughout the season.

The season was entertaining and enjoyable, and we express our appreciation to the supporters of the team.



16B and 16C Back Row: NICK MCNAMEE, TOM DURNAN, NICK GOUVERNET
Middle Row: DENFORD MOORE, MICHAEL ANTHONY, JASON HOLST, ANDREW ROBERTS, WILL SCHIBECI, ALEX STILL, CHARLES OWER, ARTHUR HAYES
Seated: BEN MULCARE, RYAN JOHNSON, HAYDEN BACKHOUSE, TONY BAINE (Coach), ALEX MORRISON (Coach), MIKEY IPPOLITO, JACK GRACIE

Cricket, 15A

Report Written by: Mr Anthony Reilly
Coach: Mr Anthony Reilly
Captain: Hamish Robertson
Batting award: Nicholas Sheehan
Bowling Award: Charles Sykes
Fielding Award: David Conlon

This was a season of frustrating interruptions and disruptions! Not just the persistent rain which seemed to gather every Friday in preparation for our weekend matches, but changes in coaching staff and even a broken leg incurred by Captain Jonathon Vaux over Christmas, meant that the season had its fair share of challenges. Most matches were condensed to 30 overs aside. Our only two day game was against Sydney High School, which we won convincingly. Overall we won 3 games, and lost 4, with one game being drawn.

The constant interruptions applied to training sessions as well, which meant that it was difficult for bowlers to find consistency of length and line. Both spinners (Nicolas Marot, Stanley Gaynor) and faster bowlers (Charles Sykes, Nicholas Sheehan, Philip Bullen, Jack Davis,) learnt hard lessons about bowling too short! The humid conditions very much suited Patrick Ryan's consistent in-swing which restricted many batsmen.

The leading strike bowlers were Charles Sykes and Jack Davis (9 wickets), and Nicholas Sheehan (8 wickets). Philip Bullen also bowled with promise and will rival his peers in the future. Several other bowlers showed some promise: Nicolas Marot showed good variation of flight, pace and spin, as did Hamish Robertson. David Conlon and Dylan Shaw improved in their ability to swing the ball, a facet of play that all bowlers would do well to work on in the future.

Nicholas Sheehan stood out among batsmen in the second half of the season, his last three innings yielding 101, 80 and 64, with the latter two scores under high run-chasing pressure in limited overs games. Top positions in the batting order were justifiably rotated between Hamish Robertson (av. 20), Nicolas Marot (av.16) and Philip Bullen (av.17). If these latter players learn how to build an innings more patiently, they are capable of making big scores. They are followed in potential by Jack Davis, Harrison Watt, David Conlon, Stanley Gaynor and Dylan Shaw, who finished his season with a cameo innings of 45 runs.

In the field there were moments of brilliance on either side of disappointing dropped catches. In one match David Conlon took a glorious diving slips catch and then proceeded to run out three batsmen in that innings. Hamish Roberston showed similar brilliance, almost catching balls that were truly 'uncatchable'. Harrison Watt did a good job behind the stumps, particularly with run outs and difficult leg side catches.

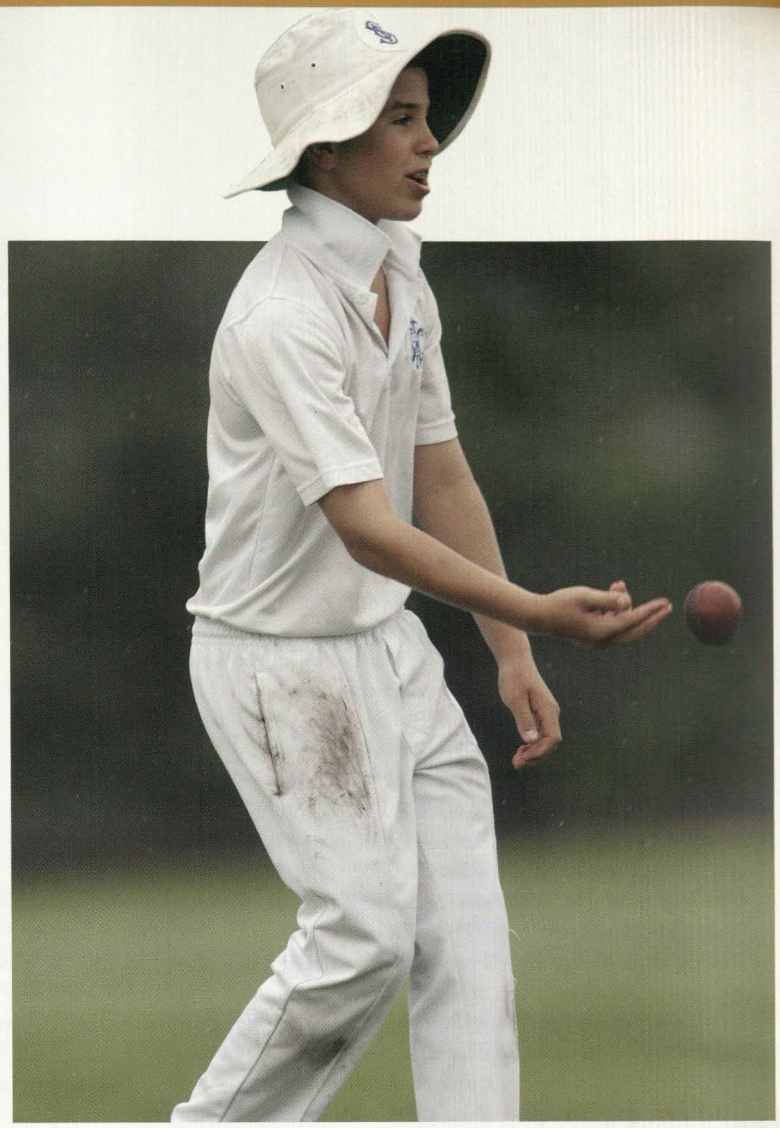
Team spirit was generally excellent, with good co-operation and encouragement between the players both on and off the field. Leadership was shared as we experimented with several captains throughout the season, which is a credit to each of them and the loyalty of the players that supported them.

A special thank you to our parent supporters who were invaluable for encouragement and support, not to mention score keeping and photography.



Back Row: Nicholas Sheehan, Charles Sykes, Philip Bullen, David Conlon, Dylan Shaw, Mr Anthony Reilly (Coach)
Front Row: Patrick Ryan, Stanley Gaynor, Nicolas Marot, Hamish Robertson, Harrison Watt, Jack Davis, Jonathon Vaux

CRICKET



Cricket, 15B

Coached by Jared Deguara and John Towey

Although the 15b's season was far from extensive due to frequent rain interruptions, it did not dampen the boys' enthusiasm and positive attitude when it came to training and games. A well rounded team, the bowling attack was spearheaded by Isaac Lane and Mark Buttenshaw, aptly supported by Sam Rearburn and Alex Lowrey. Chris Pederson and Bryn Pritchard played the all-rounders role of the team, making contributions with both bat and ball. Liam Hayman and Michael Gunnis proved to be very handy behind the stumps and also made runs when needed.

Sebastian White and Chris Pike made frequent appearances at the top of the batting order due to their run scoring capabilities, providing a solid foundation on most occasions. Bryn Pritchard's 51* against High was a true standout performance of the season, along with Chris Pike's 43 against The King's School. Truly leading by example, Ed Sinclair captained the side with the respect of his piers, making contributions with both the bat and in the field. His enthusiasm and love for the game rubbed off on his fellow team mates, making him perfect for the role of captain

With numerous boys joining the team halfway through the season, a strong sense of camaraderie was a true strongpoint for the team. The boys should be congratulated on their efforts. We wish them the best of luck for the future and are confident that they will prove to be true assets for the sport at Riverview.



Back Row: JOHN TOWEY (Coach), L HAYMAN, S REARBURN, M BUTTENSHAW, T LANE, J DEGUARA (Coach)
Seated: M GUNNIS, J PRIOR, A LOWREY, E SINCLAIR, B PRITCHARD, C PEDERSON, C PIKE

Cricket, 15C

Coached by Jared Deguara and John Towey

The strength of the 15c's side lay in each of the players' willingness to learn new skills and the great sense of enjoyment that the players derived from each game. Formed halfway through the season due to a flood of new blood in the age group, the C's quickly bound together and established themselves as a strong, competitive side. Often matching higher teams, the C's bowling attack was formidable, with Crosby, Sam Kilpatrick, Sam Dutalis and Ed Conroy consistently picking up wickets. Falvey played the all rounder role for the team, making handy contributions with bat and ball on numerous occasions. Gus Flannery was the standout batsmen, fitting in well to the squad upon his arrival to the school this year.

Jacob Yates and Mike Ryan provided runs at the top of the order on a consistent basis, which gave the middle order the confidence to play their natural game. Duncan Crowley and Josh Brown proved to be outstanding assets in the field. Their enthusiasm and liveliness constantly kept opposition batsmen on their toes.

The season was capped off with a remarkable victory against Newington. Needing 85 runs against an inform bowling attack, the boys managed to overcome the odds in the last over of the game, providing a truly entertaining exhibition for all in attendance. Regardless of the results, the team can be proud of the way each member approached the games. The players always gave of their best and treated their opponents with the greatest respect.

Cricket, 14A

Report Written by: Paul Brown
Coach: Paul Brown
Captain: Mark Clarebrough
Batting award: Mark Clarebrough
Bowling Award: Sam Edwards
Fielding Award: Nicholas Prugue

"This is the St Ignatius' College wet weather line for Saturday. The following games have been cancelled..." And that, dear reader, just about sums up the wettest cricket season in living memory.

The season saw only four completed matches from the beginning of Term 4, 2007, until the last Saturday of the season on Gold Cup Saturday 15 March, 2008.

Due to wet weather washing out the first day's play, the first match against Sydney Grammar School became a one day affair. A strong performance in the field by Riverview saw Grammar restricted to 94 off their thirty overs. Good tight bowling from Sam Edwards, Alex Brown, Michael Clarebrough, Jamie Cheok, James Scarcella and Lachlan Swan gave the Grammar batsmen few opportunities to score. In reply, Riverview passed Grammar's score in the 24th over with Michael Clarebrough top scoring with 30 not out after a sound opening partnership of 31 from Jamie Cheok and Louis Schirato.

The game against Grammar was to be the only game played during Term 4. The team's next game



Back Row: JOHN TOWEY (Coach), L HAYMAN, S REARBURN, M BUTTENSHAW, T LANE, J DEGUARA (Coach)
Seated: M GUNNIS, J PRIOR, A LOWREY, E SINCLAIR, B PRITCHARD, C PEDERSON, C PIKE

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would not be until February 2008. That game against St Joseph's was in doubt all week due to wet weather and, unfortunately, the game was abandoned shortly after the completion of the Riverview innings with the Riverview boys in a strong position on 122 runs for the loss of seven wickets. A majestic innings by Michael Clarebrough provided a bright spot in what was otherwise a bleak and miserable day. Michael hit a sparkling 81 not out and impressed everyone at the ground with his power and timing.

The following match against Shore turned out to be a low scoring 'nail biter'. Riverview were sent in to bat and could manage only 81 runs after thirty overs despite having five wickets still in hand. Having to defend a low total, the Riverview boys put in a highly committed bowling and fielding effort to have Shore in trouble early in their innings. The fortunes of each side ebbed and flowed and the tension and excitement was felt by players and spectators alike. A very mature batting performance from a lower order Shore batsman ultimately saw the Northbridge team score the winning run with five balls remaining.

In what was a first for the season, the next week saw blue skies and sunshine and the prospect of consecutive games. Riverview batted first against Sydney Boys High and compiled a respectable 174 with contributions from top scorer Hugh McDonald (48 not out), Michael Clarebrough, Louis Schirato, Callum Elder and Alec Deverall. In the best bowling and fielding display of the season, Riverview skittled High for 57 with great swing bowling from Sam Edwards and Callum Elder along with good contributions from Alex Brown and Chris Best. Two spectacular run outs were an indication of how sharp the team was in the field.

Forced to follow on, High was in serious trouble at 6 for 35 in its second innings and 7 for 89 soon after. The destroyers with the ball were Callum Elder and Michael Clarebrough who took six wickets between them. A very talented High batsman decided to throw caution to the wind and threw the bat at everything. With luck on his side, and with the assistance of several chances being missed by Riverview fielders, the High batsman scored a swashbuckling 94 and saved his team from outright defeat.

Again, poor weather washed out the next two weeks of cricket and the last day of the season brought a one day limited overs game against The King's School. Riverview batted first and things were looking promising at 3 for 60. Unfortunately a middle-order collapse saw SIC manage only 92 on a firm pitch under a sunny blue sky. King's passed the Riverview total in the 22nd over for the loss of only three wickets. Despite being beaten quite comfortably, the effort of the Riverview boys could not be faulted. Chris Best bowled particularly well and the whole team fought tenaciously until the last ball, earning the respect of their opponents. One of the highlights of the Riverview effort in the field was a stunning catch by James Cistulli.

Despite the frustration of missing so many games, the team always trained enthusiastically and were outstanding sportsmen on the field. Nicholas Prugue kept well all season and each boy contributed to the strong sense of camaraderie within the team. All in all, this was a happy group of cricketers, coach included.



Back Row: MR PAUL BROWN (Coach), LOUIS SCHIRATO, JAMES SCARCELLA, ALEX BROWN, SAM EDWARDS, NICHOLAS PRUGUE
Seated: JAMES CISTULLI, HUGH MCDONALD, JAMIE CHEOK, MICHAEL CLAREBROUGH, ALEC DEVERALL, CALLUM ELDER, CHRIS BEST

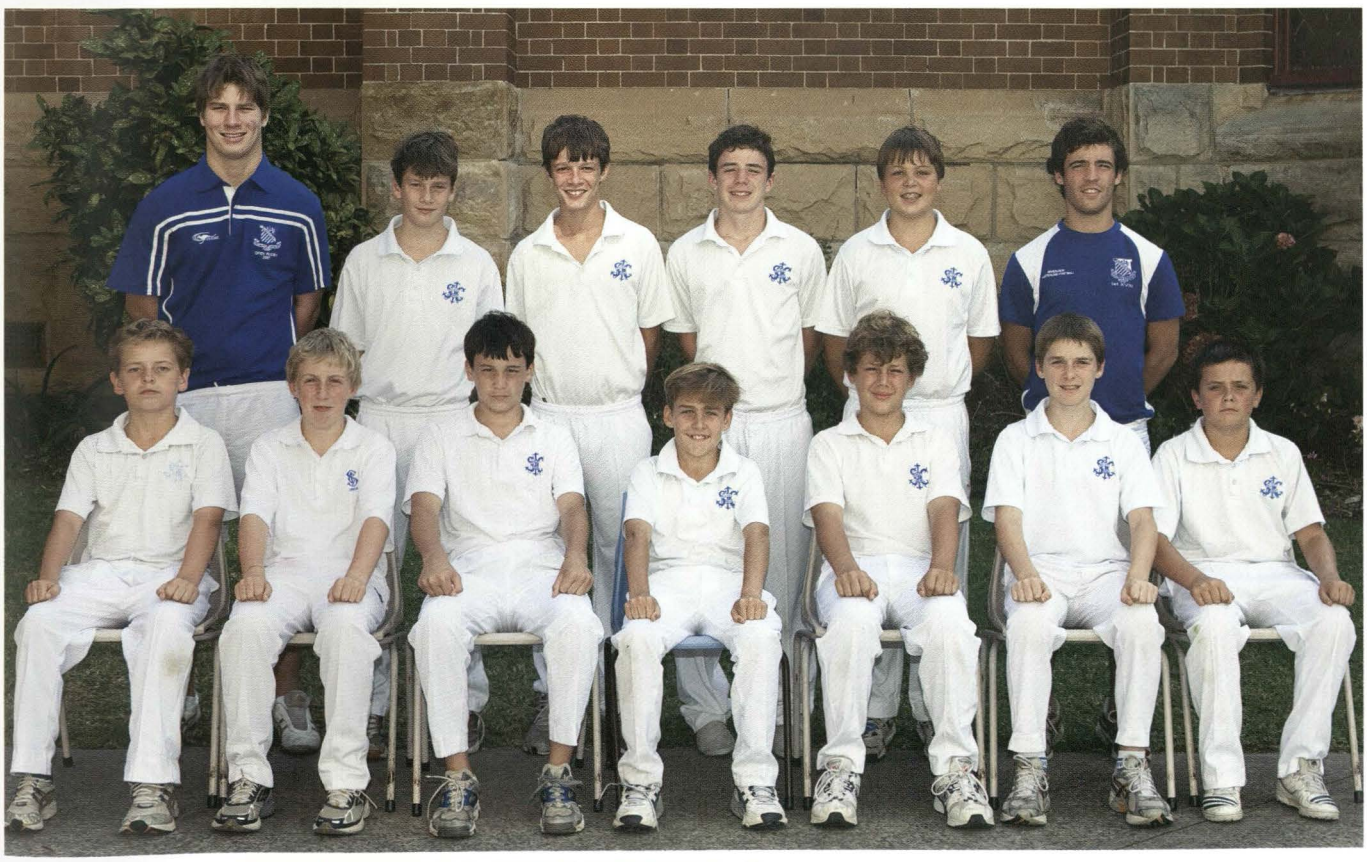
Cricket, 14B

Best Batsmen: Adam Clarke
Best Bowler: David Hew
Best Fielder: Jack Jones

The 14B's 2007–2008 cricket season was filled with great excitement, despite the number of games called off due to wet weather. Games going down to the wire and only one game lost all season. With a team of 15 players the boys were very patient and understanding about taking games off and getting a go. Each player contributed every week with the bat and the ball. You would call our team a specialist all-rounder side, and with the 14C's also having 15 players all performing made it hard for the boys to retain there positions in the side but every single one of them deserved through performance to either be in the b-grade and for some a-grade.

Jack McPherson was an exciting batsman who could hit sixes on any ground. He also contributed with the keeping gloves. Ben Cunningham was a strong top order batsman, and could bowl a consistent line and length with the ball which proved to help him get such figures as 3-13. Adam Clarke chipped in with the bat every week showing great skill and patience. Scores in the sixties and forties earned him the batting award. James Gleeson was a solid batsman with great responsibility; this was seen in his game saving 40 against Newington in our last game. He also chipped in with the keeping gloves and took a bundle of catches. Jackson Martin was a strong top order batsmen and a handy off-spinner. Matt Chegwyn was an enthusiastic cricketer with an interesting leg spin style which proved to be the downfall of every opponent. Jack McGrath was a devastating batsman with similar qualities to Matt Hayden. Jack Jones was a consistent performer with the bat and ball, and his great cricket brain earned him the honour of captaining the side. His enthusiasm in the field also earned him the best fielder award. Luke O'Neill was an aggressive opening bowler who consistently bowled well every week. Lachlan Swann was a good batsmen who always looked comfortable in the middle. Dave Hew was the terrifying opening bowler, every week consistently getting the breakthrough. This pace earned Dave the best bowler award. AJ Kavanagh was a solid batsmen and a consistent spin bowler. Matt Edwards was a reliable batsmen and great bowler, yet back problems kept him out of the attack. Fortunately, he got into full flight with the ball in the last game. Josh Gordon was a good line and length bowler, and backed up with the bat on occasions as well. Overall the season was full of excitement and I know these boys will be fantastic cricketers in the future.





Back Row: C EVANS (Coach), J MARTIN, J GLEESON, L O'NEILL, J MCGRATH, S CARRUTHERS (Coach)
Seated: B CUNNINGHAM, M CHEGWYN, D HEW, J JONES, J MCPHERSON, J GORDON, AJ KAVANAGH

CRICKET

Cricket, 14C

Coach: Mr. Peter Steffan
Batting Award: Charlie Sutton.
Bowling Award: Chris Steffan
Best Allround Performance: William Conroy and James Kelly - equal

The 14C XI team was essentially the 13C team of the previous season with some modifications. The loss of Jackson Bird to Surf Life Saving, Jack Taylor, Jack Jones and Ben Cunningham to the B team after the first match were compensated by the introduction of the hard hitting Charlie Sutton, Charlie Donnelly, Tom Lindsay and Anthony Tizzone. The team's membership blew out to 15 players with the addition of new chums Baz Julian and Jack Brooks at the beginning of 2008. The obvious option of dropping or promoting players offered little as a solution here as both the B and D teams were similarly overstaffed. The next obvious solution of establishing a new team in the age group was stymied by a lack of available coaching staff and opposition for the new team to play with.

In a post recess meeting on Friday 22nd February, team members voted against the scheme of rotating 3 players out of the team per week and opted for a policy of all turning up and rotating roles so that the available playing time would be shared out among those present from week to week. In a team of all-rounders and more than sufficient players, the pattern emerged that a player who batted one day would miss out the next, but be compensated by being guaranteed a longer bowl.

The early part of the season was badly affected by rain, which washed out a number of training sessions and matches. The weather prevented any match with Shore school, the team which had ended the previous year's undefeated run in the last match of the season, leaving a sense of unfinished business about the 2008 season. However the team did the best that circumstances allowed.

Newington College, March 15th 2008

The last match of the season was again on home soil up on Field 4C and again Riverview took first use of the pitch, which was offering some vagaries in bounce at the southern end. Andrew Barnes and Jack Brooks made a solid start to the innings reaching 39 in the tenth over before Andrew failed to get over a ball and popped a catch up to short mid-wicket for 10. Jack Carried on with Charlie Sutton to be bowled on 27 and precipitate a middle order collapse with 3 wickets falling in the space of 7 runs. Charlie was then retired at 51 and Chris Steffan and Gus Jacobs carried the innings on to its conclusion at 4/135 after 32 overs. Chris made some spectacular dives in the search for quick singles and guaranteed his mother some quality time in the laundry later in the day.

No team had reached 100 batting against the Riverview team since Christmas and Newington had scored 74 on a sticky wicket the last time the teams met so the prospects were good for a favourable result. James Flitcroft again made the early breakthrough; this time hitting the stumps from fine leg to run out the non-striker as the Newington openers tried to steal a quick single from a wide delivery in the first over. He later bowled the other opener. The Newington innings was held down to 7/45 in the 18th over and while some stout resistance and heavy hitting kept it going for another 12 overs and nearly 50 runs the end came in the 31st over with the total reaching 93 runs.

[Note from the Editor: Mr. Steffan's report originally included detailed match accounts for every game, as well as a statistical spreadsheet which had been developed throughout the season. With apologies, we have been able to publish a brief account of the final match for the season.]



Back Row: MR PETER STEFFAN, ANTHONY TIZZONE, CHARLES DONNELLY, JAMES FLITCROFT, JACK BROOKS, CHARLIE SUTTON, CHRIS STEFFAN, WILLIAM CONROY
Seated: TOM LINDSAY, JAMES KELLY, ANDREW BARNES, TEDDY LEWIS (Captain), GUS JACOBS, BAZ JULIAN, DYLAN O'SULLIVAN

Cricket, 13A

Coaches: Messrs D Borg and Mr Glenn Spratt

The season got off to a great start against Scots, with our newly appointed opening pair of Chris Spratt and Jordan Farrell putting on an excellent partnership of 30, despite some rather hostile bowling from the Scotts opening bowlers. Handy contributions from Will Daly (37), Nick Falvey (12) and Lachlan Borg (18), saw us post a very competitive total of 5/132 from out allotted 30 overs.

Brilliant fielding, including a magnificent catch in the outfield by Alex Jalloh, and tight bowling (Lachlan Borg 3/8, Will Daly 2/10) restricted Scotts to 10/105 in the 27th over.

We came up against Sydney Boy's High in our second game, dismissing them for 76 runs, with Jordan Farrell taking an incredible 3/1 off 3 overs – we plan to work on his economy rate next season! Charlie Mackay, Will Daly and Nick Falvey also chipped in with wickets and the high standard of fielding was maintained, with 3 run outs.

Once again our openers set us up well, with a partnership of 46 (Spratt 31 not out, Farrell 19). Conor Slocombe chipped in with a brisk 12 to steer us home in just the 14th over, 3 wickets down.

Our final game was against Newington on a rather dicey track. We fielded first and again set an exceptional standard in the field, including a fantastic catch to James Ephraums in the gully and run outs to Sean Drennan and Will Daly. Alex Jalloh (1), Alex Barker (2), Charlie McKay (1), Gerard Feehan (2) and Liam Hall (1) shared the remaining wickets.

We paced ourselves beautifully in the run chase, overtaking Newington in the 27th over, for the loss of 6 wickets.

Despite the fact that the season was significantly shortened by rain, the boys showed great commitment and a willingness to improve. They displayed wonderful support for their team mates and coaches, as well as respect for opposition teams and the spirit of the game.

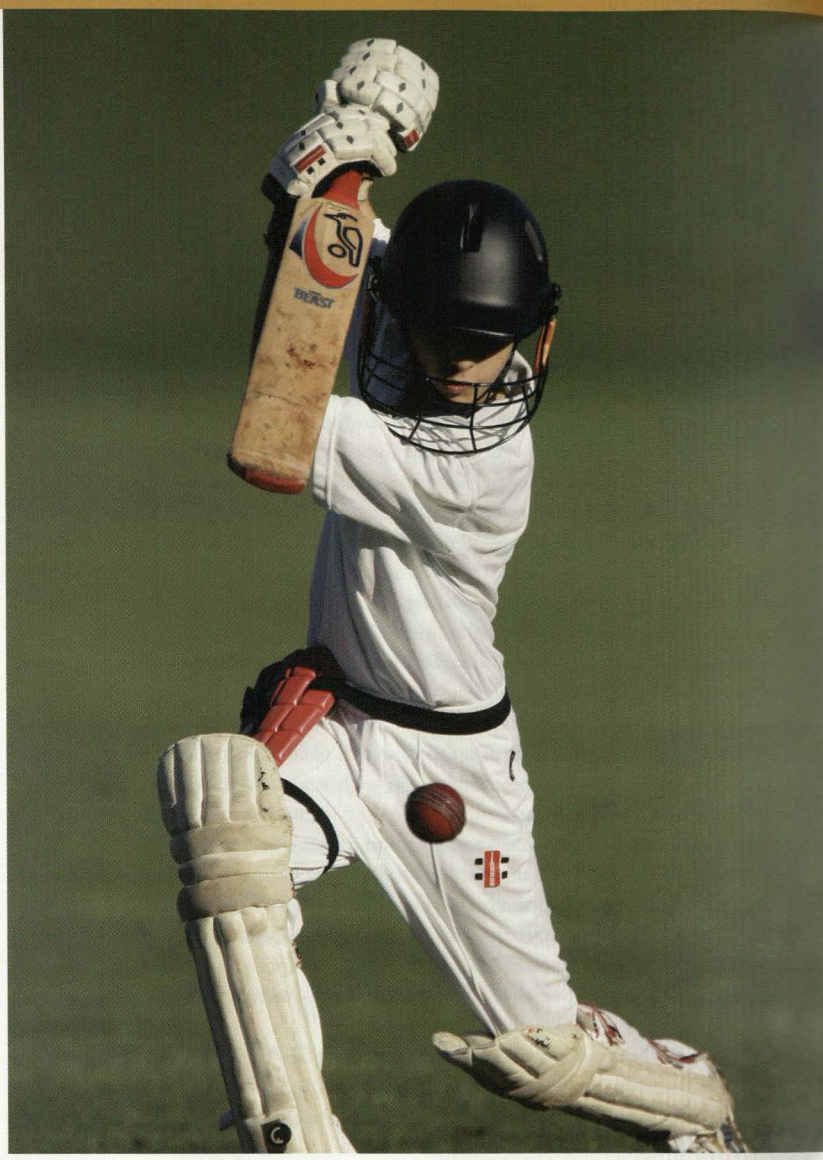


Lachlan Borg (left) and Will Daly



Back Row: GERARD FEEHAN, WILLIAM DALY, CHARLIE MCKAY, ALEX JALLOH, SEAN DRENNAN, NICHOLAS FALVEY, LIAM HALL
Seated: CHRIS SPRATT, CONOR SLOCOMBE, LACHLAN BORG, JORDAN FARELL, ALEX BARKER

CRICKET



Cricket, 13B

Report Written by: Mr Henry Renshaw
Coach: Mr Henry Renshaw and Mr Michael Kennedy
Batting award: James Ephraums
Bowling Award: Michael McManus
Fielding Award: Mitchell Butler

The 13B's cricket side had an extremely successful season, which was unfortunately shortened to three games due to weather. Throughout the season the boys trained hard each week which paid off during their Saturday games. The boys had a great start to the season with the first game beating Scots by over 100 runs, handy batting by opener James Ephraums and a polished half century from Liam Hall proved decisive.

The highlight game of the season was when Riverview bowled out Sydney Boys High for 20 runs. Useful bowling from mid-pacer Michael McManus proved devastating for the High batsman. The ability of the boys to gel together was a decisive factor in the team's success.

Overall the boys must be commended on their dedication and efforts throughout the season. Commendable improvements were seen through every single individual from the start of the season to the finish. Throughout the season the boys proved themselves to be worthy cricketers for Riverview in the future.



Back Row: MICHAEL KENNEDY (Coach), HENRY RENSHAW (Coach)
Middle Row: JACK RYAN, JONATHON HARVEY, LIAM AHERN, NICHOLAS MAUNSELL, SAM GLEESON, JACK BRANDWOOD, LIAM MCELDUFF, JAMES EPHRAUMS
Seated: MITCHELL BUTLER, MICHAEL MCMANUS, JAMES MCKENZIE, HARRY GAYNOR, BEN CONDON

Cricket, 13C

Coach: Mr. C Lynch

The 13C's enjoyed a highly successful season in 2008. In a rain reduced season the side managed to win all four of its games.

All of these wins came of some particularly strong batting in the top order, in conjunction with tight, accurate bowling by the team.

The enthusiasm, teamwork and leadership shown by the boys can also be attributed to the team's success.

The team's batsmen showed sound maturity and technique throughout the season. Will Kennedy managed to keep his wicket intact the entire season. Leaving him with 75 runs for the season. He also impressed with the ball taking 4 wickets from his 6 overs bowled. Jack Curtis we could say did not have luck on his side. In his two batting innings he managed to be run out without facing a ball and out caught in a brilliant piece of fielding. Jack's bowling was very tight, only conceding two and a half runs per over. The team was very lucky to have many genuine all-rounders in the team. Alec Hope was an extremely reliable player. Reaching double figures in all his batting innings and bowling perfect line and length with the ball. Nick Holgate and Patrick Connolly were moved up into the side from the 13D's after some impressive performances. Both these players displayed some all round skills. Nick Holgate grabbing a 30 retired in each of his batting innings, and Patrick Connolly impressing with the ball, offering the batsmen very little to play with in all of his overs. Jack Hardy was definitely the impact player of the team. His hatrick against Sydney Boys High School is a fair indicator of the way he can change in game in an instant. The team was blessed with a lineup of very talented fast bowlers. Nick Middleton, Tom Cavanagh, Sam Gleeson, and Angus Graham, all made great use of the new ball, and had significant impacts in each of there overs bowled. They had the sounds ability of keeping the runs tight, not conceding any cheap boundaries, and keeping the pressure on the batsmen at all times. In the spin department, Jack Fleming and Randev Sappany were more often then not a batsmen's nightmare. Two very unplayable bowlers who had the ability to turn the ball large lengths. Randev was the leading wicket taker for the team also. With his 3/3 against Sydney Grammar, a highlight of the season. Jonathen Cain and Angus Higgins were two players that were both consistently reliable with the bat in hand. Both also capable of holding the wicket keeping gloves, both players managed to score large scores of 25 retired throughout the season and showed some encouraging development in their cricket throughout the season.

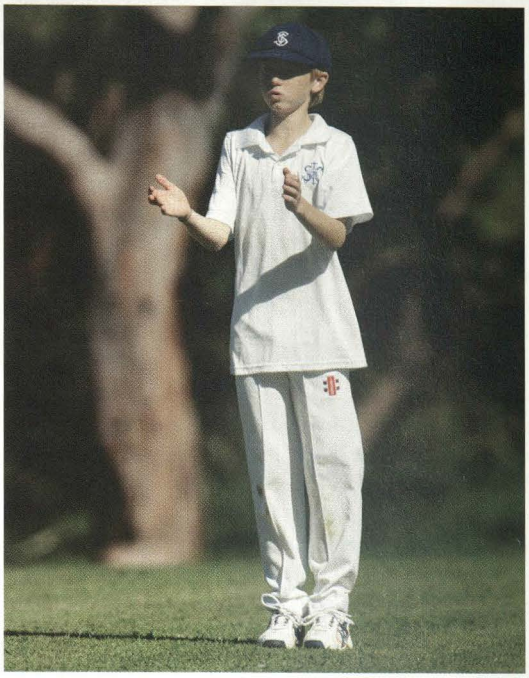
Special thanks must go to all the parents who supported their sons throughout the season, always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. The boys themselves should also be congratulated for the positive attitudes to all tasks brought to hand. Weather that be in a game or training situation, they represented the college in high esteem, and culminated in an enjoyable season for all.

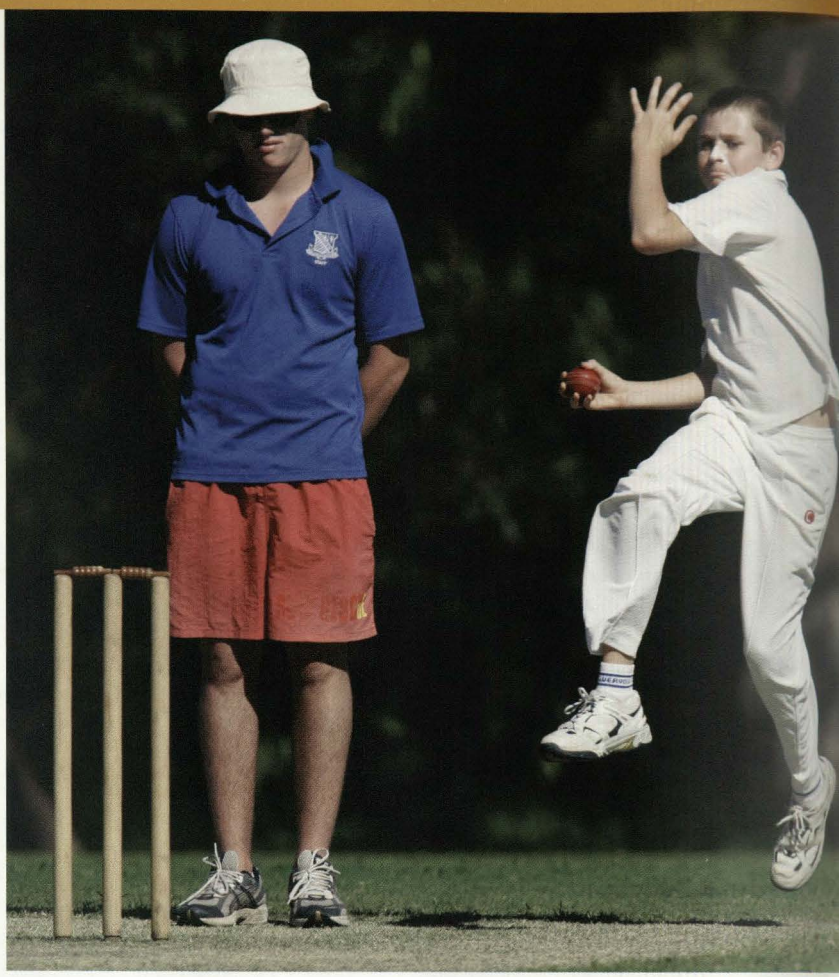


Back Row: WILLIAM KENNEDY, TOM CAVANAGH, ANGUS HIGGINS, ANGUS GRAHAM, NICHOLAS MIDDLETON, ALEC HOPE, JONATHON CAIN, JACK CURTIS
Seated: JACK FLEMING, NICHOLAS HOLGATE, JACK HARDY, RANDEV SAPPANY, PATRICK CONNOLLY

CRICKET

Cricket, 13D







Back Row: SAMUEL GAVAN, MICHAEL ROCHE, CHARLES LOTTE, TOM MORRIS, CORMAC MEEHAN, MATTHEW LYNCH, JOSHUA GRASSO
Seated: CONOR O'SULLIVAN, EDWARD ANDREWS, TOM O'BRIEN, ALEX FORNASIER, BRAD FINNIGAN

Cricket, 13E

Report written by James Nicholson
Coaches: James Nicholson and Nick Tuxworth
Captain: Brandon Ryan
Best Batsman: Oscar Jones
Best Bowler: Lochlan McGurk
Best Fielder: Henry Sinclair

The 13 E's had a short but commendable season which saw each individual excel and improve on the pitch though out the season. The team captain, Brandon Ryan lead the boys with great enthusiasm, which helped them build their confidence and begin to come together as a team. Brandon's accurate and fast paced bowling allowed him to tear through a number of wickets during season. Among the highlights of the season were Locky McGurk's fast paced bowling in conjunction with Henry Sinclair's catching ability saw the boys to victory during the last game against The Kings School. Oscar Jones, Ben Tracey and Max Dillon's brilliant batting further enhanced the success of the 13 E's season. Furthermore Denzel Tighe, our spin bowler took a number of wickets against The Kings School and Barker Collage. Our most improved player, Tim Egan managed to dramatically develop his bowling through out the season with the help of his side man Jeremy Smith. The coaches feel very privileged to have met such a wonderful group of young men. All the members of the 13 E team should be extremely proud of their efforts this season.



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CRICKET

Cricket 12A

Coach: Mr. Martin Collins
Team members: Langley Ammit, Matthew Boyd, Douglas Bradley, Xavier Costa, Matthew Dempsey, Bill Freeman, Jack Gohl, Thomas McKellar, Matthew McCormick, Angus McCowage, Jonathan Saines, Henry Swan, Gianni Taranto, Alexander Vaughan.
Captain: Angus McCowage
Batting Award: Matthew McCormick
Bowling Award: Henry Swan
Fielding Award: Bill Freeman

Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Saint Patrick's washed out
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Shore Won 125-85
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Knox Grammar Lost 112-114
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Cranbrook Lost 123-174
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Tudor House cancelled
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Scots College Won 111-110
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with SIC 12B Won 176-139
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with The King's School Won 176-126
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Barker College Won 6/150- 8/149
Saint Ignatius' Riverview with Saint Patrick's Lost 123-127



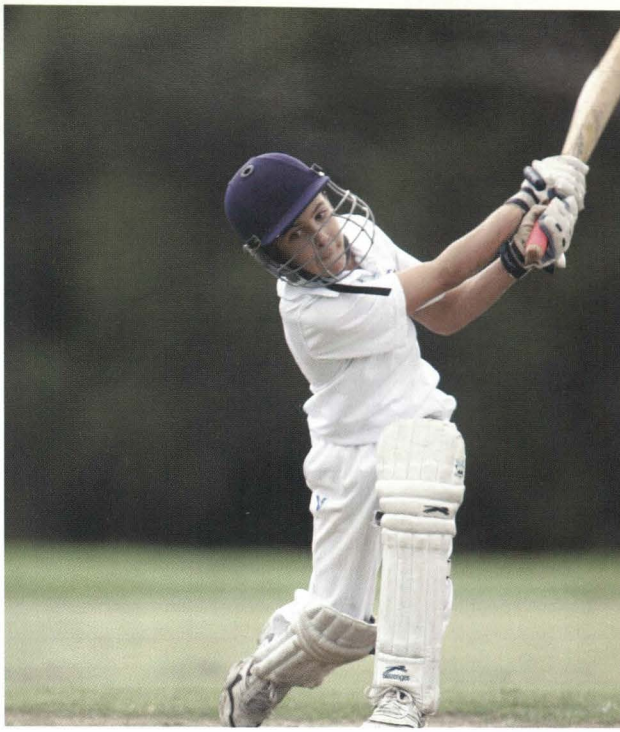


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Seated: CONOR O'SULLIVAN, EDWARD ANDREWS, TOM O'BRIEN, ALEX FORNASIER, BRAD FINNIGAN

Cricket 11A

Coach: Mr Michael Noud
Team members: Rory Burns, Harry Carr, Lewis Deverall, Xavier Eales, Benjamin Hugh, Jesse Kehoe, Jack Keiraghy, Tom Lewis, Will McKellar, Andrew Sierakowski, Nick Tracy, Jock Windsor.
Batting Award: Andrew Sierakowski
Bowling Award: Jesse Kehoe
Fielding Award: Nick Tracy

Round St Ignatius' College 1 v St Patricks cancelled –wet weather
Round 2 St Ignatius' College def Shore 7/126 – 11/95
Round 3 St Ignatius' College loss to Knox Grammar 4/103 - 8/104
Round 4 St Ignatius' College def Cranbrook School 6/149 – 8/104
Round 5 St Ignatius' College def Tudor House 105-64
Round 6 St Ignatius' College def Scots College 146-123
Round 7 St Ignatius' College loss to Waverley College 106-108
Round 8 St Ignatius' College def The Kings School 10/102 – 11/56
Round 9 St Ignatius' College def Barker College 4/84 – 11/82
Round 10 St Ignatius' College loss to St Patrick's College 4/136- 8/138





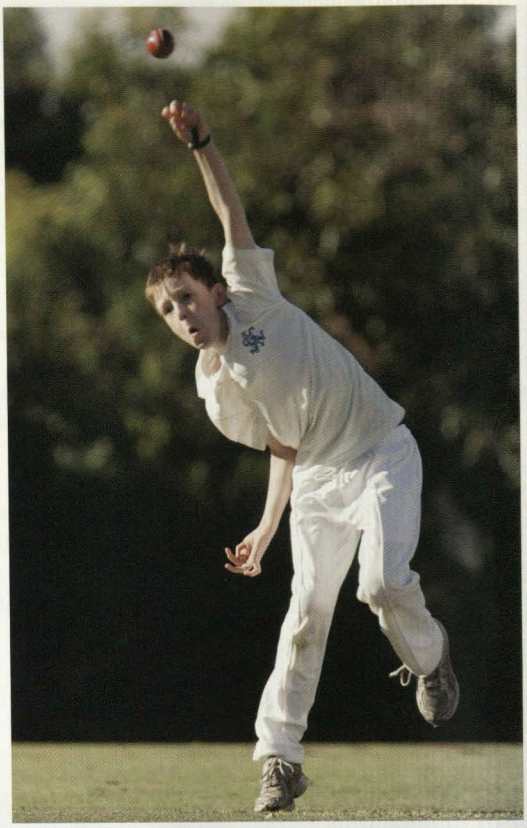
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CRICKET

Cricket 11B

Coach: Mr Tim Ryan
Team members: James Connolly, Will Glascott, William Goldsworthy, Patrick Hayes-Brown, Henry Hughes, Jamie McKenzie, Joshua Martin, James Middleton, Jacob O'Brien, Harry Ryan, Tom Ryan, Jock Wilcox
Batting Award: Jamie McKenzie
Bowling Award: Patrick Hayes-Brown
Fielding Award: Joshua Martin

Round 1 wet weather cancelled St Patrick's College
Round 2 cancelled
Round 3 St Ignatius' College defeated Knox Grammar
Round 4 St Ignatis' College defeated Cranbrook School
Round 5 St Ignatius' College defeated Tudor House
Round 6 St Ignatius' College loss to Scots College 8/77- 8/78
Round 7 bye
Round 8 St Ignatius' College defeated The Kings School132-117
Round 9 St Ignatius' Collegeloss to Barker College
Round 10 St Ignatius' College defeated St Patrick's College





Back Row: JAMES MIDDLETON, PATRICK HAYES-BROWN, JAMES CONNOLLY, WILLIAM GLASCOTT, JACOB OBRIEN
Seated: JOSHUA MARTIN, HARRY RYAN, JAMIE MCKENZIE, Mr TIM RYAN, JOCK WILCOX, HENRY HUGHES, THOMAS RYAN
Absent: WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY

CRICKET

Cricket 11C

Coach: George Cassar & Sean McManis
Team members: Alexander McManis, Dave Bartlett-Vowels, Callum Moran, Callum Rossi, Conor Campbell, George O'Connell, Luke O'Brien, Max Phelps, Peter Bevan,
Batting Award: Conor Campbell
All Rounder: Callum Moran
Fielding Award: George O'Connell

R1. SIC vs St Patricks – washout
R2. SIC lost to Shore
R3. SIC lost to Knox
R4. SIC lost to Cranbrook
R5. SIC win against Tutor House
R6. SIC lost to Scots
R7. SIC drew with SIC D
R8. SIC lost to Kings
R9. SIC lost to Barker
R10. SIC lost to St Patricks
R11. SIC vs Shore – washout

Cricket 11D

Coach: George Cassar
Team members: Alexander Armistead, Alexander Pierangeli, Harrison O'Connor, Isaac Falvey, Jack Stokes, Jono Barnes, Patrick Cuda, Sam Smith,
Batting Award: Jack Stokes
Bowling Award: Isaac Falvey
Fielding Award: Sam Smith

SIC vs St Patricks – washout
SIC win against Shore
SIC lost to Knox
SIC lost to Cranbrook
SIC win against Scots
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SIC win against Kings
SIC lost to Barker
SIC win against St Patricks
SIC vs Shore – washout

CYCLING



Cycling Report 2008

Report written by Mr Jeremy Bennett

This year the competition was against Waverley College and Knox Grammar, it was very close and exciting each week with Knox winning each week. The competition is getting closer each term and in the coming years we hope to get more schools involved. This year 46 boys were involved in the sport. With the Waverley boys and Knox boys we have almost 100 boys on a Saturday morning taking part in a variety of cycling races. Jonathan Hugh had a great season in the cross country events as did Sam Burns and Tom Burns. As the sport grows many boys branch out and are lucky enough to purchase a road bike as well as a mountain bike. These boys also join cycling clubs and will hopefully go on to enjoy years of cycling enjoyment and further

In the winter season this year, the whole team visited the Olympic Velodrome where Mr. Barrie McLean and Australian representative John Ell instructed the boys on the techniques of velodrome riding. The experience was great and the boys learned a whole new skill in cycling. All were very surprised how difficult it is. It is hoped that in the future a school competition may be established by Cycling NSW.

The Riverview Team attended the 2008 National Interschools Mountain Bike Championships which were held in February at Thredbo. As a school team, Riverview came 4th overall out of 26 schools In the teams results Riverview came 3rd in the Downhill and 3rd in the Division One cross country by 8 points. Our team was the second largest team to compete at these championships. Barker had a team of over 40 members.

This year was the 8th time the team has travelled to Thredbo and it was another great success in that all boys, even those who returned with broken bones, competed to the best of their ability and way beyond their expectations. The course at Thredbo can not be replicated in any way in the training or racing we do during the term. It is therefore a huge achievement for most boys even to complete any of the events at Thredbo.

Our best results were scored by Lachlan McKillop and Will Glynn in the Downhill event, Jonathan Hugh and Peter Grimble in the cross country races and Seb Chan in the short course cross country. In 2009 the whole event has changed hands and it will be interesting to see any changes. Thank you to Mr. Greg Whealing and Mr. Alex Shevlin, the trip could not be possible without their help and expertise.

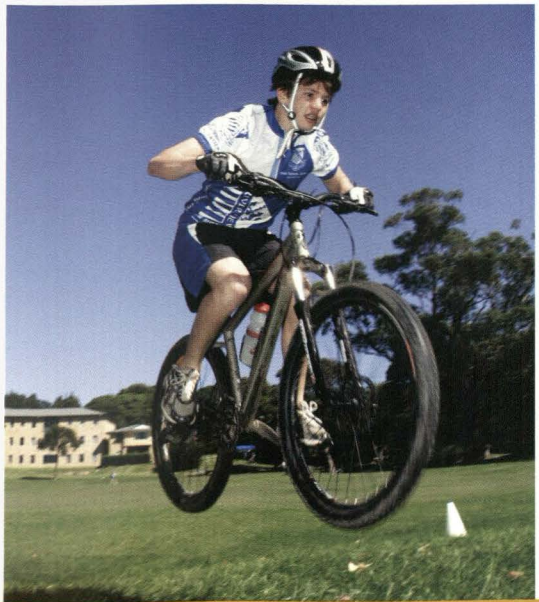
This year for the second time on the 15th August the Mountain Bike Cycling Club competed in the ACT Schools MTB championships at Stromlo Forest just outside Canberra. This is the first year that non ACT schools have been invited to take part in this event. The event is an enduro event where each team rides as many laps of the course as they can in the 4-hour time limit. Each rider must ride at least one lap.

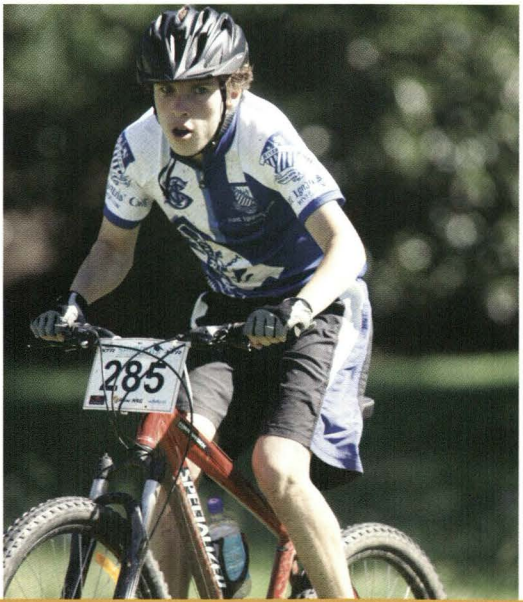
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Seated: Oliver Grimble, Tom Knappick, Ben Hinchley, Joshua Woods, Tom Burns (Captain), Cameron Gundy, Rhys Manchester, Declan Riddell, Stuart Goodman, Ben Horsley
2nd Row: Oscar Dean, Matthew Prior, Nicholas Roche, Michael Burns, Michael Wright, Callum Moore, Peter Grimble, Mr Tyron Bicknell
3rd Row: Mr Jeremy Bennett (MIC), William Glynn, Jacob Bicknell, Jonathan Hugh, Samuel Burns, Michael Pearsall, Augustin Bunani, Povilas, Matthew Staniforth
Back Row: Liam Murphy, Andrew Clune, David Faulkner, Charles Ower, Matthew Clune, Alexander Durnan, Joe Molloy, Nicholas Daley, Sebastian Chan







Our Captain for the last two years Tom Burns has reached the end of his education here at Riverview. Tom has been an outstanding and inspirational captain. He joined the team as a young, quiet boy in year 8. Tom will be missed great deal. He never missed a training session when in Year 12, a time when he could have been forgiven for not being there. His commitment to his duties as captain is a great example to any future captain of any sport or team.

FENCING

FENCING at St Ignatius' College 2008



B Team D Lynch (Left)



M. Stroken (Left) and T. Zlotkowski (Right)

FENCING



Schools Championship Teams Senior Boys Silver Medal (L to R) Maxim Stroken, Sean Gill, Tim Zlotkowski, Steve Dooley



Back Row: PADDY RYAN, THOMAS FATKIN, JAMES ANDERSON, MATTHEW KAYE, JOSHUA KHOURY
Middle Row: SEBASTIAN WARD, JACK CARLTON, VINCENT NGUYEN, JACK JAMIESON, HENRY GALLAGHER, LACHLAN SHEEHAN

GOLF

Golf



H GREENWOOD, P CLAPIN



Back Row: MR M COLLINS (MIC Golf), G LOCKE-WENNESS, H COSH, T MATHIESON
Seated: H GREENWOOD, P MITCHELL, P CLAPIN (Captain), C ROLES, K MATHIESON Absent: L BOUFFLER, D DRUCE, E MONTENEGRO, P TARANTO, N DUNN


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ROWING

Rowing Report 2008

Riverview Rowing Administrative Structure 2007 – 2008

Master in Charge	Mr Alex Rybak
Boatshed Manager	Mr Pat Brownrigg
Technical Coaching Adviser	Mr David Rodger
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Mr John Giuffre

GPS Coaches

GPS 1st VIII	Mr David Rodger and Mr Charles Rowe
GPS 2nd VIII	Mr Steven Newnham and Mr Jason Baker
GPS 1st and 2nd IV s	Mr Jim Busteed and Dr Michael McGlynn
GPS 3rd and 4th IV s	Mr Alex Harris and Mr Michael Lane

Junior VIIIs

3rd VIII	Mr Craig Williams and Mr Lawrence Hunting
Year 10.1 VIII	Mr Daniel Sheehan and Mr Charles Rowe
Year 10.2 VIII	Mr Brett Wainwright and Mr Paul Brogan
Year 10.3 VIII	Mr Jim Brennan and Mr Richard Curtin jnr

Year 9 Quadruple Sculls

Year 9.1 & Year 9.2 Quads	Ms Erin Crawford
Year 9.3 & Year 9.4 Quads	Mr Peter Cahill
Year 9.5 & Year 9.6 Quads	Mr Brendan Donovan and Mr Sam Rooke
Year 9.7 and Yr 9.8 Quads	Mr Christian Arkell and Mr Sam Rooke

Year 8 Quadruple Sculls

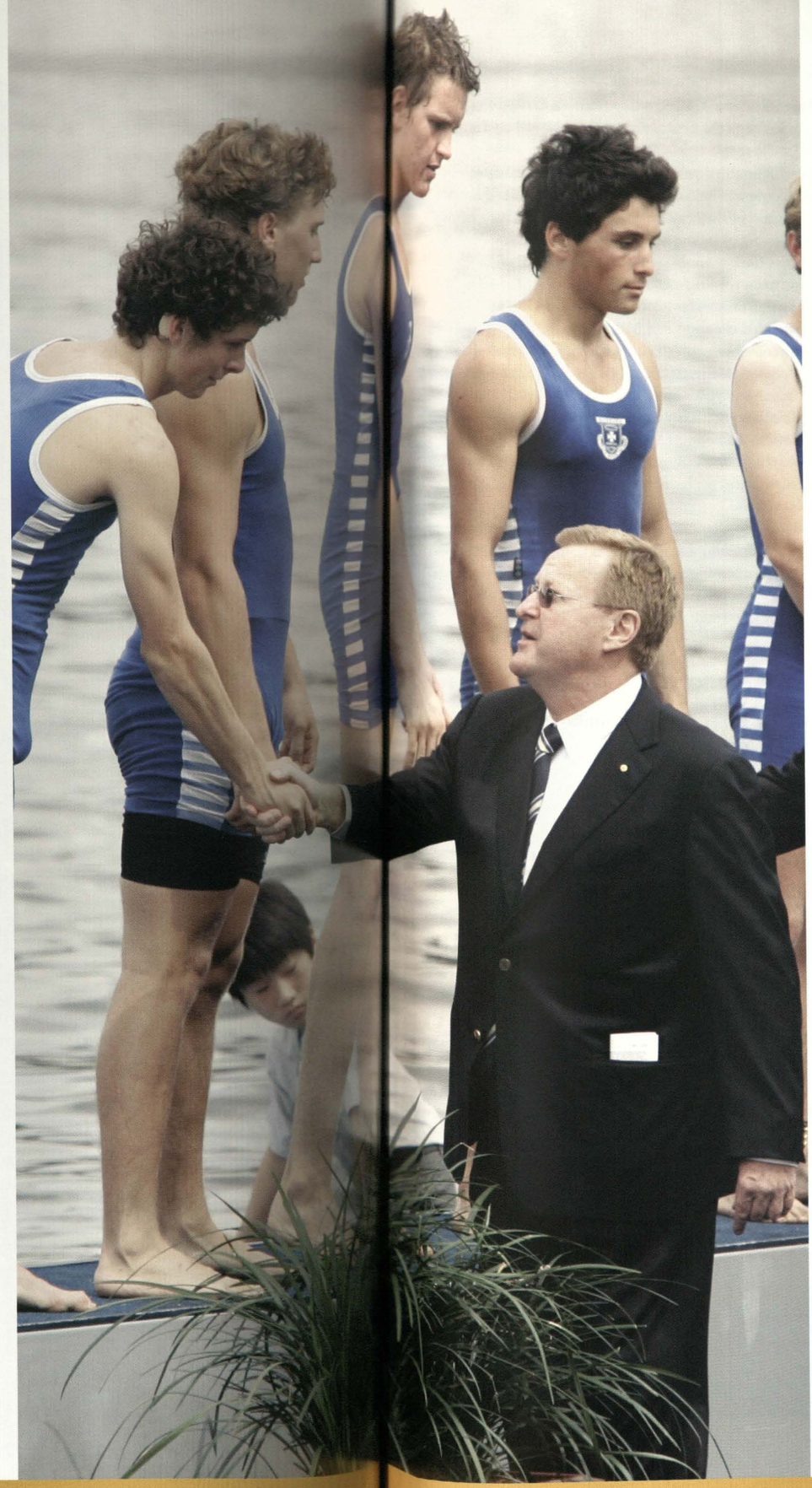
Year 8.1 & Year 8.2 Quads	Mr Chris May
Year 8.3 & Year 8.4 Quads	Ms Julie Park
Year 8.5 & Year 8.6 Quads	Mr Bruce Egan (Squad Manager)
Sculling coach	Mr Mike Perry

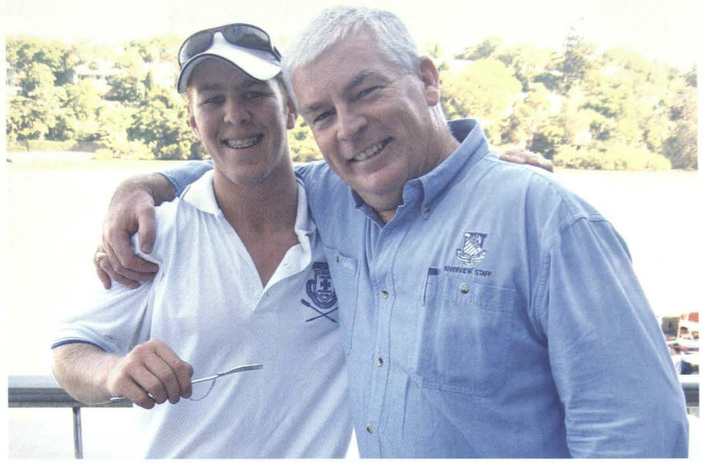
Uncertainty greeted the new rowing season with key leadership positions in the rowing club being filled with limited lead in time for planning. Despite the uncertainty, the distinct aroma of New Zealand started to filter through the rowing shed with the appointment of a new rowing Technical Coaching Coordinator. Despite the uncertainty, the college rowing program started in earnest with David Rodger driving the expectations and program. Subtle shifts in emphasis with coaching direction ensured that all the athletes would take ownership of their own training and this in turn would lead to more focused crews.

The coaching direction worked well although squad managers were scarce which certainly would have enhanced the program. An excellent group of coaches were appointed to oversee the skill development of the rowers. A distinctly inclusive policy was encouraged where all the participants could make forward progress in the sport.

A coxswaining workshop was set up on Wednesday afternoon and morning rowing was resurrected to take pressure off the pontoon and to allow more flexibility in coaching. Additional to this an interesting physical emphasis based on the traditional five BX plan where basic muscle groups were developed, became a regular refrain in the club.







Joseph La Cava with the Headmaster, Mr. Shane Hogan

David Rodger appointed as Rowing Coaching Technical Adviser.

One of the most distinguished athletes to have represented New Zealand in rowing was appointed to the critical position of rowing coaching technical adviser. David represented New Zealand regularly as an oarsman winning a gold medal at the 1976 Olympic Games in Munich and a silver at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. Additional to this, David has won a range of medals at World Championships. After a distinguished rowing career, David then coached at club and national level before being appointed as a development officer with New Zealand rowing. Recently David spent some time with the Sydney University Boat Club before he moved across to join the St Ignatius College rowing program.

Term 4 2007

The new rowing season started with heightened expectations. David Rodger immediately set about to develop a winning rowing culture at the college and to nurture the talents of the boys. A feature of David's coaching style was inclusivity and this was reflected in the opportunities presented for all the boys to strive for success.

During Term 4 it was evident that the GPS squad had an excellent blend of experience and enthusiasm. The boys demonstrated desire, determination and a solid work ethic. The mystery was how to translate this potential into winning the critical races at the AAGPS Head of the River. Selections were secondary to regular assessments of performance.

The preliminary weeks to the season had proceeded well with the word selection being replaced by a New Zealand variant called testing. The process was to provide extremely competitive crews throughout the ranks.

The Loreto Normanhurst Regatta in mid November saw Riverview crews compete well but the coaches realised that they had some significant work to do before there could be an air of confidence about the competitiveness of the crews. The whole GPS squad travelled to Nepean Rowing Club for testing which all assisted with the monitoring of performance.

A positive spirit was developing amongst the boys. A camp was organised on the Clarence River in Grafton to coincide with the Head of the Clarence Regatta in early December. This worked extremely well with boys racing in a range of boats. The fun factor of racing in different combinations with different rowers was complemented by the hard kilometres after the regattas exploring the Clarence River. One boy remarked that Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkenss* resonanted with him during these rows.

The Grafton rowing trip provided a marvellous opportunity for some hard racing in varying combinations coupled with some relaxed racing in mixed crews with girls from Loreto Kirribilli, Ascham and Roseville College. The highlight of the racing was the annexure of the Northern Rivers Championship Quadruple Scull in

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fine style by the crew who raced at the Henley Royal Regatta - namely Kurtis Bellemore, Aaron Bicknell, Patrick Curtin, James Wainwright with Kieran Kelly as coxswain. Every rower and coxswain who ventured north to this regatta managed to earn a medal for placing in one of the top three positions. Schools from Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and Newcastle provided some stern competition for all the Riverview rowers who competed strongly in most of their events. The trip was successful because of the solid support group of parents who attended which included; John Aitchison, Brett Wainwright, Chris Bellemore and Guy Bicknell. One highlight of the trip was seeing some of the coaches and parents attempting to don rowing suits to join with two fathers from The Kings School to race in a Masters VIII. Once the zoot suits were in place, the crew raced strongly to record a close second placing in the masters VIII race.

As the term unfolded, the Year 10 VIIIs were developing their sculling work with James Watt, Nicholas Kirkwood and Thomas Bowditch excelling in the ergometer testing. The outstanding work that these boys undertook as a squad in Year 9 was a strong platform for the coaches to develop further during the season. The Yr 9 Challenge was an awkward area to navigate to ensure that skill progression would be maintained. A junior mini camp was organised over four days in November which assisted with having all crews consolidating the good work acquired through the sculling with intensive video analysis and skills development.

The Quadruple scullers in Year 8 also progressed soundly with the Year 8 squad having six crews to be selected during January camp. Basic skills and squad rotation developed different components of the sport to ensure that correct technique and an effective training base was firmly bedded down. Squad manager Bruce Egan devised an excellent squad rotation with all the boys involved in sculling at some stage during the week.

The Rowing Parent Information Night was held on Wednesday evening, 24th October 2007.

Speakers included Captain and Vice Captains of Boats – Kurtis Bellemore, James Wainwright and Patrick Curtin - who talked about their range of experiences being involved in the sport of rowing. David Rodger talked briefly about diet and treating illness and injury. The coaching structure, selections and many mysteries were explained additional to the urban myths connected with rowing were debunked. The 9th Riverview Rowing Handbook was also launched to the large number of parents who attended on the night in the Charles Fraser Theatrette.

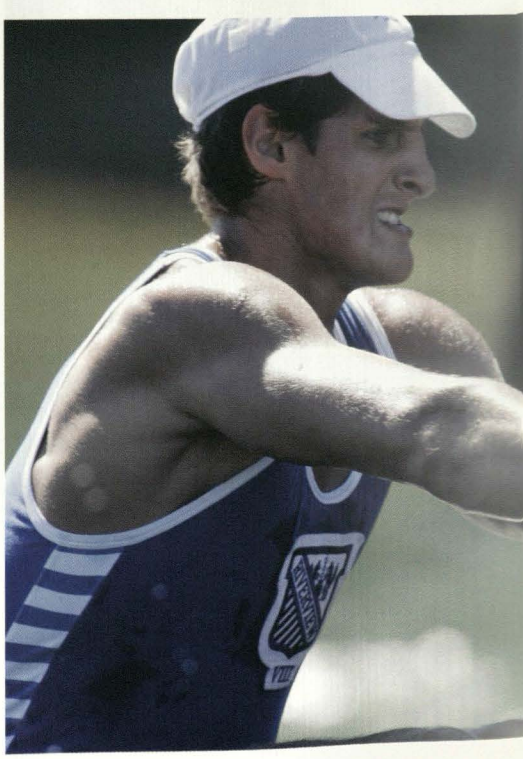
St Ignatius' College/St Joseph's College Regatta mini regatta and time trial was held on Saturday 1st December 2008.

The third annual regatta between these two schools was held on the penultimate weekend before the end of the academic school year. An excellent morning of racing was witnessed by all the supporters from both schools. The refreshing camaraderie between rowers from both schools was the highlight of the morning. The Rowing Parent Support group provided the food and Mike Perry managed to organise both time trial and racing with the minimum of fuss. Some outstanding results were evidenced with the junior Quadruple Scullers winning all their races. The Year 10 VIIIs were reminded that they had some work to do by their St Joseph's College counterparts but the racing was quite close. .

Riverview also helped to host Tauranga School from New Zealand during the preceding week and it was an excellent opportunity to train with a top New Zealand team. The Tuesday evening reception for all the rowers was pleasant and convivial, highlighted by a haka from the visitors and the good sportsmanship evident between all the rowers.

AAGPS Rowing Selections- a new intitiative.

All the AAGPS rowing masters agreed that they would like to see a 'GPS VIII' selected during the season. Agreement was made in principle and a selection process was used to identify the best eight rowers in the AAGPS schools. Four boys were selected to represent St Ignatius College Riverview at these AAGPS selections and they were Paddy Curtin, Aaron Bicknell, Mike O'Neill and Kurtis Bellemore. Both Kurtis Bellemore and Mike O'Neill were fortunate in



gaining selection in this crew which still needs to be ratified by the AAGPS. Congratulations to both these athletes on their selection.

The positive associated with this initiative is that schools with smaller rowing programmes get a chance to compete for a seat in this extremely prestigious selection. The 2008 crew comprised of three rowers from Shore School, one from Sydney Grammar School, one from Sydney Boys' High School and the two boys from St Ignatius' College.

Rowing Camps

Building a house requires a well planned design and strong foundations. Similarly, a successful sporting season requires a robust structure. In rowing, the planning comes from the coaches. Additional to the coaching providing the design and the desire, the college organised three extremely positive camps for all our rowers during the summer vacation. The input by all the coaches was extremely satisfying with all involved providing a rigorous yet fair selection of crews and a stimulating variety to the programmes to ensure that the boys were well prepared for the racing component of the season. David Rodger played an active role in ensuring that these camps were organized efficiently. Additional to these camps, coaches provided an opportunity for boys to utilize their summer vacation by attending summer sculling workshops. Mini camps were held for the junior rowers in November to ensure that skill development could be reinforced.

GPS Squad

In December 2007, twenty seven members of the GPS squad had a short camp after the Grafton Regatta on the Clarence River. This camp reinforced and refined some strong technique work shown during the early stages of the season. Sculling workshops were held for the rowers throughout the vacation, culminating with a camp in late January.

Despite illness and the distractions of holidays, most of the boys arrived for selection, hungry to perform and to secure a place in a GPS crew for the NSW Championships. Every boy who secured a place in the 1st VIII improved on their sculling and ergometer performance from the testing done in late Term 4. This came about through hard work and dedication during the summer vacation. Rowing is a most demanding sport and it is only the most dedicated and conscientious athletes who rise to the surface to secure seats in the top crews. Outstanding performances in the January testing came from Tom Mangan, Mike O'Neill, Kurtis Bellemore, James Wainwright, James Molloy, Aaron Bicknell and Patrick Curtin.

Canberra is the traditional GPS rowing camp with the junior rowing camp being held at Riverview. The GPS squad had an effective camp, managing to log some long distances in training. Everything went smoothly with crews improving every day. The camp finished with a mini regatta – The Riverview 1st VIII was most impressive recording some of the fastest times in dead conditions on the lake for a Riverview crew. The 2nd VIII similarly, was always within a few seconds of the first eight which also told us that they were a particularly fast crew.

The GPS fours were also outstanding throughout camp. The 1st IV had to transfer their solid training regime to effective racing to ensure they matched their training partners. The 3rd and 4th IVs were also both impressive in camp. A positive feeling of optimism started to emerge from each of the crews.

January rowing camp is usually the selection and fine tuning of crews for racing. Ergometer scores were impressive with more than 75 percent of the rowers recording personal best times. Whilst Paddy Curtin was the top ergometer score, Mike O'Neill was the fastest sculler. James Wainwright, Aaron Bicknell and Tom Mangan were also impressive in their testing. The strong crews in Canberra were certainly the GPS 2nd VIII, the GPS 3rd IV and the 3rd VIII. These crews all competed above expectations at different times during the camp.

Highlights during the camp included two social occasions provided by the Canberra rowing parents this included attending Mass in the Catholic Cathedral in Manuka. Both Michael Gillespie and Paul Kelly facilitated and indeed hosted excellent opportunities for the boys to relax and enjoy the ambience of the city adjacent to Lake Burley Griffen.



The Junior Quadruple Sculling Camp

After a strong performance at the Riverview/St Joseph's College mini regatta in December 2005, the boys had four days of camp in January to assert their potential. This was done with the Yr 9.1 Quad started to believe that they had the potential to actually win their race at the Gold Cup Regatta. Joe Druce, Daniel O'Malley-Jones, Sam O'Brien, Ben Wainwright and David Clarke produced some impressive quadruple sculling in training.

The Year 8 Quads stamped their potential authority on the season with Samuel Shiell, Edward Shiell, Nathan Salmon, Mitchell Whitely, Daniel Pribula and Luke Tanfara managing to out perform some of their Yr 9 colleagues in the mini regatta at the end of camp.

Sculling workshops were held for interested athletes over the vacation period with some innovative and worthwhile sessions experienced by the boys in attendance. Some of the junior rowers had pleasant surprises when they found themselves training and rowing with senior GPS rowers.

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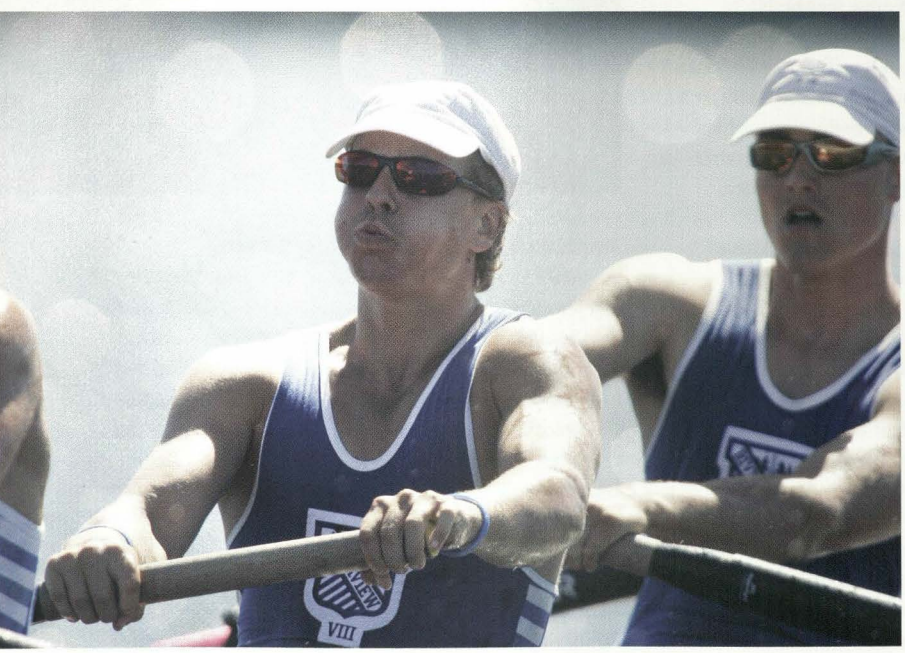
This recent season Term 1 rowing was held over a short six weeks, culminating with the Gold Cup Regatta on Saturday March 15th and the AAGPS Head of the River held four days later on Wednesday March 19th 2008. A mid week culmination to the season is an awkward time for many people but at least the student population was there is force and they provided some passionate support for the Riverview rowers.

The Sydney Boys' High School Regatta on Hen and Chicken Bay, 2nd February 2008.

The first regatta of the racing season presents an opportunity to reflect upon the preparation of the crews, evaluate the success of the vacation camps and examine the ground work laid during the preceding term of intense training. A reflection is a wonderful Ignatian exercise to meditate and think about actions and reactions. We can reflect on God's presence in what happens around us.

The Sydney Rowing Club Regatta at SIRC and the Sydney Boys' High School Regatta at Hen and Chicken Bay on February 2nd presented coaches and rowers an opportunity to reflect upon their preparation. All squads managed to eke out one win which was quite satisfying as a club, but inconsistent performances detracted from the overall effort.

Junior crews raced at The Sydney Boys' High School Regatta. The St Ignatius' College Year 8 squad pushed their more fancied rivals Shore School in every event contested, culminating with the extremely competitive Year 8.1 Quad winning in the fastest time of all the Year 8 Quadruple Sculls at the regatta. The Riverview Year 9 squad had some mixed results, winning the Year 9.5 Quadruple Scull and some close minor placings in other events being marred by three crews missing the start or following incorrect instructions. One will only learn and grow from these sorts of disappointments. The Year 10 VIIIs all raced competitively with the stand out crew being the Year 10.3 VIII who led the field with their first stroke and won in fine style and indeed a fast time.



Winning crews at The Sydney Boys' High School Regatta on 2nd February were;

Year 8.1 Quadruple Scull – *Samuel Shiell, Nathan Salmon, Mitchell Whitely, Daniel Pribula with coxswain Luke Tanfara.*

Year 9.5 Quadruple Scull – *Andrew Ball, Louis Meagher, Tom Weston, Tom Strokon with coxswain Harry Young*

Year 10.3 VIII – *Sam Masi, Nathan Pirottina, Nicholas Biscoe, Patrick Lane, Nicholas Millar, Angus Moore, Michael Samaha, Jack Luxford with coxswain Michael Egger*

The Sydney Rowing Club Regatta held at SIRC Penrith on Saturday 2nd Februaury 2008

Senior crews travelled to Penrith to compete in the Sydney Rowing Club Regatta where most crews managed to have two races. The stand out crew on the day was the GPS 2nd VIII who rowed through the Kings School at the 1,000 metre mark and maintained an aggressive stroke rate to win by nearly two lengths in a fast time. The crew of fast improvers was the GPS 3rd IV who continue to impress observers with their ability to race strongly. This crew managed to match their more experienced rivals Shore School stroke for stroke over the course only to get beaten by one second into second place. An interesting few races are imminent with these two rival crews prepared to push each other to the limit. The second race experienced by the crews saw improvement across the spectrum of crews as race plans were refined and different approaches were taken in warming up.

Winning crew at The Sydney Rowing Club held at SIRC on 2nd February were;

GPS 2nd VIII – Lawrence Rushton, Laurence Polfanders, Jack Freeman, Chris Mushan, James Aitchison, Simon Gillespie, Miles McCaffery, Jordan Hunt with coxswain William Raven.

The Annual Riverview Rowing Social Gathering

The senior GPS VIIIs were presented at the Riverview Rowing Parents' Social gathering on Saturday evening after the regatta. Excellent bon homie and conversation was evident in the Therry Hall with parents and coaches exchanging experiences and answering questions to the gentle rhythms of Glory Daze (the staff band). A highlight of the evening was the senior rowers acting as waiters for the parents in attendance.

The St Joseph's College Regatta held on Iron Cove on Saturday 9th February 2008.

The character of crews and the character of the individual can often be ascertained in racing. Often unforeseen obstacles hinder performance either physical, mental or indeed spiritual. The St Josephs' College Regatta on Iron Cove presented fair conditions and a good conditions for racing. These two factors combined to present the undoubted potential of the Riverview rowing squad. Winning nine races out of the twenty two available races was indeed satisfying.

The outstanding performance at the regatta was an extremely competitive row in the GPS 1st VIII. After illness and injury restricted training for the crew during the week, the boys managed to row with

positive determination to be strategically placed second behind Shore School, but certainly asserting their control in racing over Newington and St Josephs College. The GPS 4th IV defeated their arch rivals Shore School by winning twice and announcing their competitiveness in this hotly contested event.

Additional to the impressive racing of the seniors, the juniors were gradually starting to demonstrate their ability in being aggressive in their racing with a series of solid wins. The Year 9 Quadruple Sculls in particular had four wins with the Year 9.1, Yr 9.2, Yr 9.4 and the Yr 9.5 Quadruple Sculls winning in fine style.

The Year 10.3 VIII maintained their unbeaten record for the season with another win.

Winning crews at the St Josephs College Regatta on 9th February.

Year 8.5 Quadruple Scull; J. Honner, B. Landy Israel, J. DeAngelis, J. Weston, A Weston
Year 8.2 Quadruple Scull; X. May, N. Salmon, T. Cutler, E. Shiell, D. Bullock,
Year 9.5 Quadruple Scull; A. Ball, L. Meagher, T. Weston, T. Strokon, H. Young
Year 9.4 Quadruple Scull; J. Deakin, M. Lane, H. McBryde, J. Donald, C. Luxford
Year 9.2 Quadruple Scull; J. Drury, M. Illingworth, S. Tibbertsma, P. Veyret, N. Taylor
Year 9.1 Quadruple Scull; J. Druce, S. O'Brien, D O'Malley-Jones, B. Wainwright cox D. Clark
Year 10.3 VIII; N. Biscoe, P. Lane, J. Luxford, S. Masi, R. Mirabelle, N. Millar, H. Moore, M. Egger
3rd VIII; J. La Cava, W. Story, H. Davison, P. May, G. Martin, H. Cook, N. Bannister, A. Manna, O Woods
GPS 4th IV; L.Smith, J. Allen, E. Ridgeway, D. Hayson cox J. Herschderfer.

The NSWRA Championships Regatta at SIRC on 16th February 2008.

Opportunity in sport needs to be appreciated. This can be the opportunity to participate, the opportunity to train, to access coaches and expertise. Rowing is a sport where any opportunity must be shared with the crew. The opportunity to compete works in tandem with the opportunities which present themselves during competition and training.

At the recent NSW Championship Rowing Regatta, opportunities were presented and taken by some Riverview crews whilst other crews seemed to be distracted by the occasion and allowed others to seize the chance.

Racing is totally different to training. Everyone tries hard in every training session, but it is only under the scrutiny of racing that allows the champion to rise. Racing presents opportunities for success. These need to be grasped.

The Riverview GPS 2nd VIII boldly presented their credentials for the Head of the River with a strong performance over the SIRC course last Saturday. This crew took the opportunity to present their finest in the face of staunch opposition. Similarly, the Riverview 4th IV staked a strong claim for success by seizing an opportunity to race despite illness against some tough opposition.

The Quadruple Sculling crew of Kurtis Bellemore, Aaron Bicknell, Patrick Curtin, James Wainwright and Kieran Kelly sculled their way to a meritorious third placing and a bronze medal in the Schoolboy Coxed Quadruple Scull. This was an outstanding effort from a crew who had not trained since July last year and were thrown together because of their experience rowing as a team at the Royal Henley Regatta in England. To race well through a heat and then being so competitive in the final after racing as a part of the Schoolboy Eight is a testament to their character and indeed, teamwork acquired over the months of training.

Winner at the NSW Championships Regatta at SIRC on 9th February was;

Schoolboy 2nd VIII; Jordan Hunt, Miles McCaffery, Simon Gillespie, James Aitchison, Chris Mushan, Jack Freeman, Laurence Polfanders, Lawrence Rushton, coxswain Will Raven.

The Shore School Regatta on Hen and Chicken Bay, Saturday 16th February

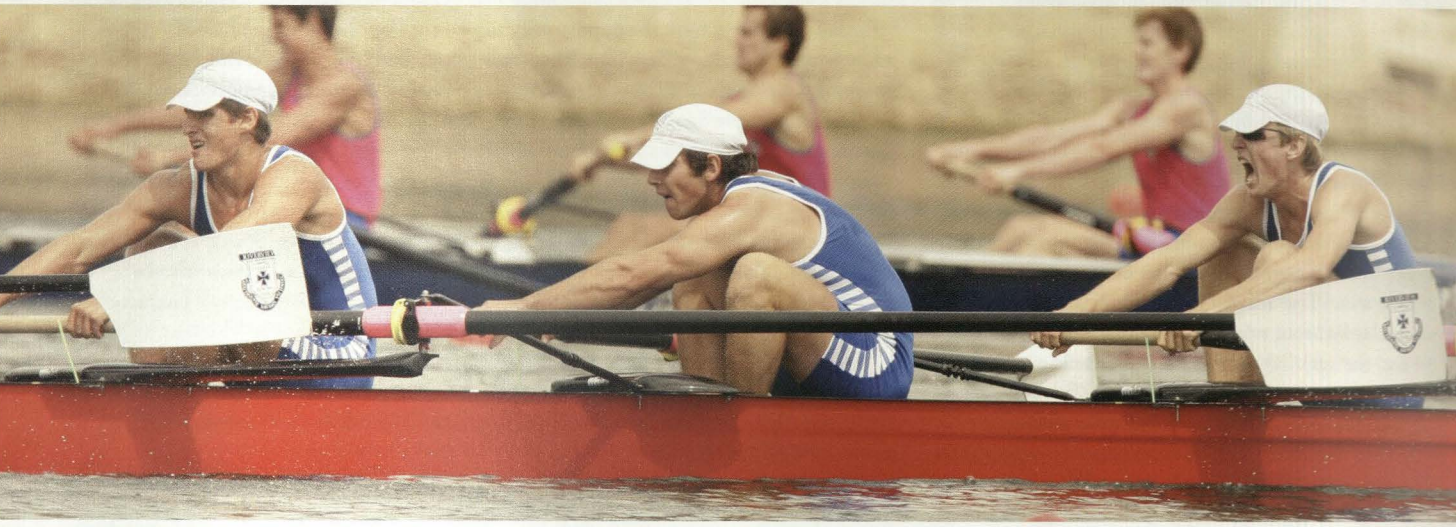
The Riverview junior rowers took their opportunities last Saturday at the Shore Junior Regatta winning eleven out of fifteen races and pressing for leadership in the junior pointscore. This marvellous effort was achieved despite significant illness and injury in the Year 8 Quadruple sculls. The Year 10 VIIIs are now starting to move with fluent power and length, winning all three of their divisions.



Winners at the Shore Regatta on Saturday 16th February were;

Year 8.2 Quadruple Scull; Xavier May, Nathan Salmon, Tom Cutler, Ed Shiell with coxswain Dom Bullock
Year 8.1 Quadruple Scull; Jack Robertson, Daniel Pribula, Mitchell whitely, Sam Shiell with coxswain Luke Tanfara
Year 9.5 Quadruple Scull; Andy Ball, Loius Meagher, Tom Weston, Tom Strokon, with coxswain Harry Young
Year 9.4 Quadruple Scull; John Deakin, Michael Lane, Harry McBryde, Josh Donald, with coxswain Charles Luxford
Year 9.3 Quadruple Scull; James Barclay, Jack Fitzpatrick, Nick Smith, Sam Robertson, with coxswain Lachlan McManus
Year 9.2 Quadruple Scull; Jack Drury, Max Illingworth, Sam Tibbertsma, Pat Veyret with coxswain Nick Taylor
Year 9.1 Quadruple Scull; Joe Druce, Sam O'Brien, Dan O'Malley-Jones, Ben Wainwright with coxswain Dan Clarke

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Year 10.3 VIII; Nicholas Biscoe, Michael Samaha, Jack Luxford, Sam Masi, Nick Millar, Rhys Mirabelle, Angus Moore, Nathan Pirrottina with coxswain Michael Egger
Year 10.2 VIII; Dominic May, Sam Brennan, Zach La cava, Dominic Pearsill, James Robertson, Sam Saltieri, Sean Shanahan, Michael Newey with coxswain Harry De Sousa
Year 10.1 VIII; Hugo McCloskey, James watt, Tom Aitchison, Tom Bowditch, Will Newnham, Nick Kirkwood, Jack O'Connor, Sam Reynolds with coxswain Geordie Lee

Newington College Regatta on Hen and Chicken Bay 23rd February 2008.

The Rowing Technical Coaching Director David Rodger quoted an old adage -'You need to be a bridesmaid before you can be a bride' when he analysed the results at the Newington College Regatta. Despite St Ignatius' College recording six wins across the range of crews, minor placings seemed to be the common refrain when the results were being tallied. David Rodger emphatically stated that the best preparation for winning was to experience the frustrations and disappointment of not winning, especially the chagrin of a close minor placing. 'It will make the boys even hungrier and more focused to eventually record their win'.

Gale force winds and inclement weather greeted the rowers as they arrived to prepare for the Newington Regatta. The College Safety Officer (Bob Marsh) anticipated the problems of the weather and the high number of recreational craft on the harbour. Safety procedures had recently been reviewed and this was the perfect opportunity to see if the procedures would work. Support boats, coaches and parents were briefed about the protocols. As the morning progressed, the strong winds gradually abated and the quad transporter worked well. Towing boats back to Riverview became the preferred safest option. Despite the whole rowing squad being put on alert for problems, we managed a relatively trouble free regatta.

All crews rowed strongly and learnt valuable information about race plans and preparation. Three consecutive wins in the lower senior crews was the highlight of the day, as was the strong showing by the GPS 1st IV who beat Shore in the heat of their race and then pushed them to a close second in the final. The Year 8 Quads all rowed strongly to present two solid wins and a host of second placings.

Winners at the Newington College Regatta on Saturday 23rd February were;

Year 8.5 Quadruple Scull – James Honner, Beni Landy-Ariel, Joshua Deangelis, John Weston, coxswain Antony Fabbro
Year 8.1 Quadruple Scull – Ed Shiell, James Robertson, Daniel Pribula, Mitch Whitely, coxswain Luke Tanfara
Year 9.6(1) Quadruple Scull – Angus McCaffery, Daniel Martinio, James Eusson, Connor Barnes, coxswain Adrian Groch
3rd VIII Joe La Cava, Will Storey, Harry Davison, Pat May, Gerard Martin, Harry Cook, nick Bannister, Joe Fleming coxswain Oscar Woods
GPS 4th IV – Dominic Hayson, Alistair Inglis, Josh Allen, Lachlan Smith coxswain Joshua Herschderfer
GPS 3rd IV – Rowan Pechey, Edward Ridgeway, Angus Remond, Harry Mitchell, coxswain Matt Marshall

Boat blessing.

Four new boats were blessed by Fr Joe Dooley SJ on Tuesday March 4th 2008. Three quadruple sculling boats were named after three Houses at the College; Gonzaga, Southwell and MacKillop. The boat names underline the importance of the pastoral care program that is a key part of the development of the young man at Riverview. Additional to these boats was a new VIII bought to replace a boat significantly damaged in transit from a regatta. This VIII was named after the Riverview rowing parent group, called the 'Rowing Parents' who dedicate so much of their time to ensure their sons have an enjoyable experience in the sport.

The Kings School/PLC Regatta held at SIRC on 1st March 2008

The word change has many connotations but essentially, it implies making a difference. Quite often in sport, change is mandated because the coach wants to try something different- be it a race plan, personnel change, positional change or indeed a strategic gear or equipment change. Change is driven by coaches who want to lift performance. It is the way that the change is managed and how teams respond which will determine whether there will be a successful outcome of the result of the change. At times, teams can be devastated and divided by the change. Resistance to change can precipitate lack of moral and disaffection which in turn can affect the success of good team. In a similar way, the change can result in recharging and refreshing a team seeking the elusive lift in performance.

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Most rowing crews have experienced some change during the past few weeks with coaches searching for that little bit of difference that will result in improved performance. Over the next two weeks, the Australian Rowing Championships will be held at Penrith followed by the Riverview Gold Cup Regatta and then four days later the AAGPS Head of the River. Changes are inevitable to 'fine tune' performance. It is how crews navigate the change that will determine success in the next two weeks.

The seniors and the Year 10 rowers travelled to Penrith to compete in the Kings/PLC Regatta as a dress rehearsal for the AAGPS Head of the River in two weeks time. All crews competed strongly, with the Riverview GPS 2nd VIII and the GPS 1st VIII both declaring their competitiveness for the imminent end of season regattas with strong minor placings in their respective races.

ASADA (Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority) talk to the AAGPS 1st VIIIs

On Friday afternoon 29th February, St Ignatius College senior rowers and coaches together with their counterparts from all the AAGPS schools attended a seminar at St Joseph's College run by ASADA (Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority) where they were informed about using prohibited substances as part of their training. Presenter Vicki Roberts said; 'in our experience, one of the best ways to deter young athletes from doping is to educate them about the dangers of using prohibited substances. ASADA has this afternoon engaged in constructive dialogue with concerned schools and will continue to work with them and sporting bodies at all levels to protect the integrity of Australian sport.' The seminar was well received by the athletes.

The Sydney Grammar School Junior Regatta on Hen and Chicken Day on 1st March

The Riverview junior quadruple scullers raced in The Sydney Grammar School Regatta with the Year 9 Quadruple Sculls adding significantly to their points core with two good wins and a number of minor placings. The Yr 9.5 Quadruple scull maintained their impressive record by winning another race although the hard luck story was the Yr 9.1 Quadruple Scull who should receive some accolades after leading their race until the last three strokes, only to have a gear mishap a few metres from the line.

Winners at The Sydney Grammar School Regatta on Saturday 1st March were;

Year 8.2 Quadruple Scull; Xavier May, Nathan Salmon, Tom Cutler, Ed Shiell with Dominic Bullock

Year 9.5 Quadruple Scull; Andrew Ball, Louis Meagher, Tom Weston, Tom Strokon, with Harry Young

Year 9.2 Quadruple Scull; Jack Drury, Max Illingworth, Sam Tibbertsma, Patrick Veyret with Nick Taylor.

The Australian Rowing Championships held at SIRC on Saturday 8th March 2008

Socrates said *'an unexamined life is not worth living'*. Socrates understood the meaning of positive reflection. With the significant regattas of the season imminent, all Riverview rowers needed to reflect upon their involvement with the sport to try and isolate what needs to be done to ensure maximal performance in the critical end of season regattas.

Growth is one of the reasons why rowing is chosen as a sport. Physical development is a given expectation in this extremely demanding and difficult sport, but the mental and indeed spiritual growth are two dimensions that make the sport of rowing unique. The physical development and growth of the rowers follows a training regime similar to most other AAGPS schools. The discriminating element of the winner can be discerned in the individual and the crew who has the ability to draw upon the mind and the spirit when the pain and the challenges are overwhelming. At the Australian Rowing Championships, two Riverview crews were challenged and they responded with an amazing mental and spiritual lift when it was required.

The Riverview 1st IV were fourth in their semi final rowing through the one thousand metre mark, before they decided that the pain and the challenge was going to be met with a lift in determination and application. The crew rowed initially into third place and then rowed through into second place with a strong push qualifying for the prestigious final in the second fastest time of all twenty crews in this event.

In the Under 17 VIII, Riverview was one of the rare crews who negatively split their time in the race. Despite a slow start, the crew progressively built speed throughout the race to record a time which was faster over the second half than the time recorded over the first half of the race. Not an easy feat, requiring considerable discipline and self belief. This was also achieved with two boys performing in 'Shout'.

The Scots College Junior Regatta on Hen and Chicken Bay 8th March 2008



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Junior regattas often lack the atmosphere of the senior regattas but a lot can still be achieved with racing at these events. Two crews who have many races during the season maintained their psychological edge over their rivals by having convincing wins. The 3rd VIII, despite boating a rearranged crew managed to once again defeat their close rivals from the Shore School. Similarly, the Year 10.3 VIII had a convincing win in their division to ensure they could access the most favoured lane at The Gold Cup Regatta and the Head of the River Regatta.

Winners at the Scots College Regatta on Saturday 8th March were;

3rd VIII; Andrew Manna, Nick Bannister, Llewellyn Cross, Gerard Martin, Pat May, Harry Davison, Will Story, Joe La Cava with coxswain Oscar Woods.

Year 10.3 VIII; Nick Biscoe, Rhys Mirabelle, Sam Masi, Jack Luxford, Nicholas Millar, Angus Moore, coxswain Michael Egger.

The Gold Cup Regatta on Saturday 15th March 2008

The Riverview Gold Cup is one of the highlights of the rowing season for a range of reasons. The final regatta for the juniors, the excitement of racing on a unique course, schoolgirl and schoolboy races in the same regatta and indeed an opportunity to demonstrate the wonderful hospitality and environment that St Ignatius' College can offer both visitors and locals. One can be lucky with weather and fair racing conditions and the visitors leave with genuine satisfaction and contentment being reflected in the many positive comments received from parents, rowers, officials and spectators on the day.

Racing was exciting with winners coming from a range of schools and clubs. St Ignatius' College won three races with some additional close minor placings scattered through the spectrum of events. The St Ignatius' College GPS 1st VIII raced in the B Division of the Gold Cup but were unlucky to clash oars with another school which affected the crew's momentum. Two races where Riverview won at the Gold Cup regatta and now knew they could compete strongly was in the Year 10.3 VIII and the Schoolboy 3rd VIII. Both these crews had regular wins during the season and seemed to be racing faster and stronger as the season unfolded. They won emphatically at the Gold Cup regatta and were now well placed psychologically to meet their opponents heading into the AAGPS Head of the River Regatta in four days time.

The racing at this regatta was affected by having the Head of the River only three days away. Volunteers underpin the success of such a significant spectacle and event. The College continually nurtures the mantra of 'being a person for others' and rowing in many ways demonstrates this with the regatta itself being ostensibly organised by volunteers with support from the College staff. The spirit of the day was most evident when seeing the pontoon marshals assisting the crews; lifting boats, fixing seats and changing oars with an obligatory soaking of water but with an ever present smile was indeed a scene to be savoured. A big thank you to all the volunteers from not only the people who supported the regatta, but the College itself.

Winners at the Gold Cup Regatta on the Lane Cove River, Saturday 15th March were;

School Year 8.2 Quadruple Scull; Xavier May, Tom Cutler, Jack Robertson, Ed Shiell with coxswain Dominic Bullock.

School Year 9.4 Quadruple Scull; John Deakin, Michael Lane, Harry McBryde, Joshua Donald, with coxswain Charles Luxford.

Schoolboy Year 10.3rd VIII; Sam Masi, Nathan Pirrotinna, Nick Biscoe, Rhys Mirabelle, Angus Moore, Michael Samaha, Nick Millar, Jack Luxford with coxswain Michael Egger.

Schoolboy 3rd VIII; Joe La Cava, Will Storey, Pat May, Harry Davison, Gerard Martin, Harry Cook, Nick Bannister, Andrew Manna with coxswain Oscar Woods

The AAGPS Head of the River Regatta on Saturday 19th March 2008

The summer co curricular sports programme culminated with the annual AAGPS Head of the River Regatta last Saturday. This regatta provides some preliminary racing for Year 10 eights before the prestigious GPS races unfold. The GPS races are where all Riverview rowers are directed to in the early years of their involvement in the sport. To row at GPS level is indeed an honour and a privilege for any rower and to be competitive is indeed a bonus that one can hope for when one partakes of the sport.

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you

These insightful words by Rudyard Kipling came from his poem 'If'. These words came to my mind when I was watching some of the exciting racing at the AAGPS Head of the River Regatta. The Year 10 VIIIs and the



SILVER MEDALLISTS AT THE AAGPS REGATTA - L to R:G. RUSHTON, J. MOLLO[illegible] J. AITCHINSON, S. GILESPIE, A. MCCAFFERY, T. KERTESZ, W. RAVEN

GPS crews all demonstrated elements of discipline and control alluded to in the above words. Despite all the distractions and the pressure, most of the St Ignatius' College crews kept their heads and performed to the best of their ability in a regatta where everyone has only one chance to demonstrate their skill.

Congratulations to Shore School who won six out six trophy races on the day. A feat which has only been done three times in AAGPS history and each time by the same school.

Racing commenced with the Year 10.3 VIIIs. Both St Ignatius' College and The Kings School were matching each other stroke for stroke throughout the two thousand metre course before the character and determination of the St Ignatius College boys held firm across the line, with only one second separating them from their Kings opponents. This steely determination was also evident in the Yr 10.1 VIII who maintained their third ranking during the season with a strong row in their race.

The 3rd VIII was another win for St Ignatius College with the crew winning the start and pulling away during every stroke to eventually win by the healthy margin of 15 seconds. This crew was one of the few crews who managed to defeat Shore on the day and also regularly throughout the season.

The significant (trophy) races on the day started with the GPS 4th IV where Shore and St Ignatius College had a close tussle to eventually see Shore power away from St Ignatius College over the last few strokes of the race.

The GPS 3rd IV pushed their Shore opponents to the 1,500 metre mark. This crew could have rowed for second or tried to win. They chose the latter option and fought gallantly to gain a podium finish.

The crew that under performed most of the season but eventually had their best race at the AAGPS Head of the River was the Riverview GPS 2nd IV. This crew raced above themselves to gain a podium finish after recording a strong race on the day. Similarly, the Riverview GPS 1st IV raced well despite illness prior to the regatta. This was an excellent achievement in the face of strong obstacles. The first three fours all saw St Ignatius College in third place despite some sterling efforts to compete throughout the race.

The most exciting race on the day was the GPS 2nd VIII for the L.C Robson Memorial Trophy. Shore and St Ignatius College had competed strongly throughout the season with racing evenly matched. Riverview was actually ranked above their Shore counterparts because of their consistency during the season. The best races are the close races and this was one of the closest races of the regatta. The Shore School led from the first stroke but were put under some excruciating pressure by their St Ignatius College opponents to eventually win. The outstanding feature of this race was St Ignatius College's drive and desire to compete, gradually reeling in their opponents before being beaten by an agonizing close margin of 1.4 seconds.

Every St Ignatius rower can hold their head high. We know everyone performed to the best of their ability and the College is proud of the achievement in being ranked only behind one school across the range of age levels in GPS rowing. All crews should be satisfied with their performances. Wins and many minor placings have been the feature of the Riverview rowing crews throughout the season. Everyone learnt a lot about themselves, their crew and most importantly about racing and rowing.

Congratulations to all the GPS rowers on a rewarding and satisfying season. The club experienced some wins, some near misses but throughout, most of the rowers performed with dignity, good humour and dedication under the watchful eyes of the coaching staff led by the indefatigable David Rodger. The seeds have been sown for a bright future for Riverview rowing.

Winning crews at the AAGPS Head of the River Regatta on 19th March 2008.

Year 10.3 VIII; Sam Masi, Nathan Pirrotina, Nick Biscoe, Rhys Mirabelle, Nick Nillar, Angus Moore, Michael Samaha, Jack Luxford with coxswain Michael Egger and coaches Richard Curtin jnr and Jim Brennan.

3rd VIII; Llewie Cross, Will Story, Harry Davison, Pat May, Gerard Martin, Harry Cook, Nick Bannister, Andrew Manna with coxswain Oscar Woods and coaches Craig Williams and Lawrence Hunting.

Captain of Boats

Captain of Boats, Kurtis Bellemore was outstanding all season. An excellent leader, nothing was too difficult for Kurtis – whether it was talking at the Parent Information night or loading boats, Kurtis was always at the forefront and enthusiastic to assist where he could. He was the cement which bonded the boys when things looked grim. Kurtis was an impressive role model and indeed a man for others. Kurtis was ably assisted by his vice captains, James Wainwright and Patrick Curtin who similarly lead from the front by being involved heavily in ensuring the season was as successful as possible.

The Boatshed Manager

Pat Brownrigg has been the Boatshed Manager at the Riverview for the past three seasons . He is obstinately proud of the Riverview Rowing program and he tries to ensure that the club does its level best in performance throughout the season. Pat wears numerous hats - boat repairer, racking and space coordinator, motorboat mechanic, driver, mentor, Waterways liaison, SUBC liaison and so forth. Pat's job is multi faceted and the most positive aspect of his stewardship is his calmness under pressure. Nothing is too difficult for him and it is a genuine pleasure to have a person working at the shed with such a passion for rowing and endeavouring to make Riverview as successful as possible.

Riverview Rowing Parent Support Group

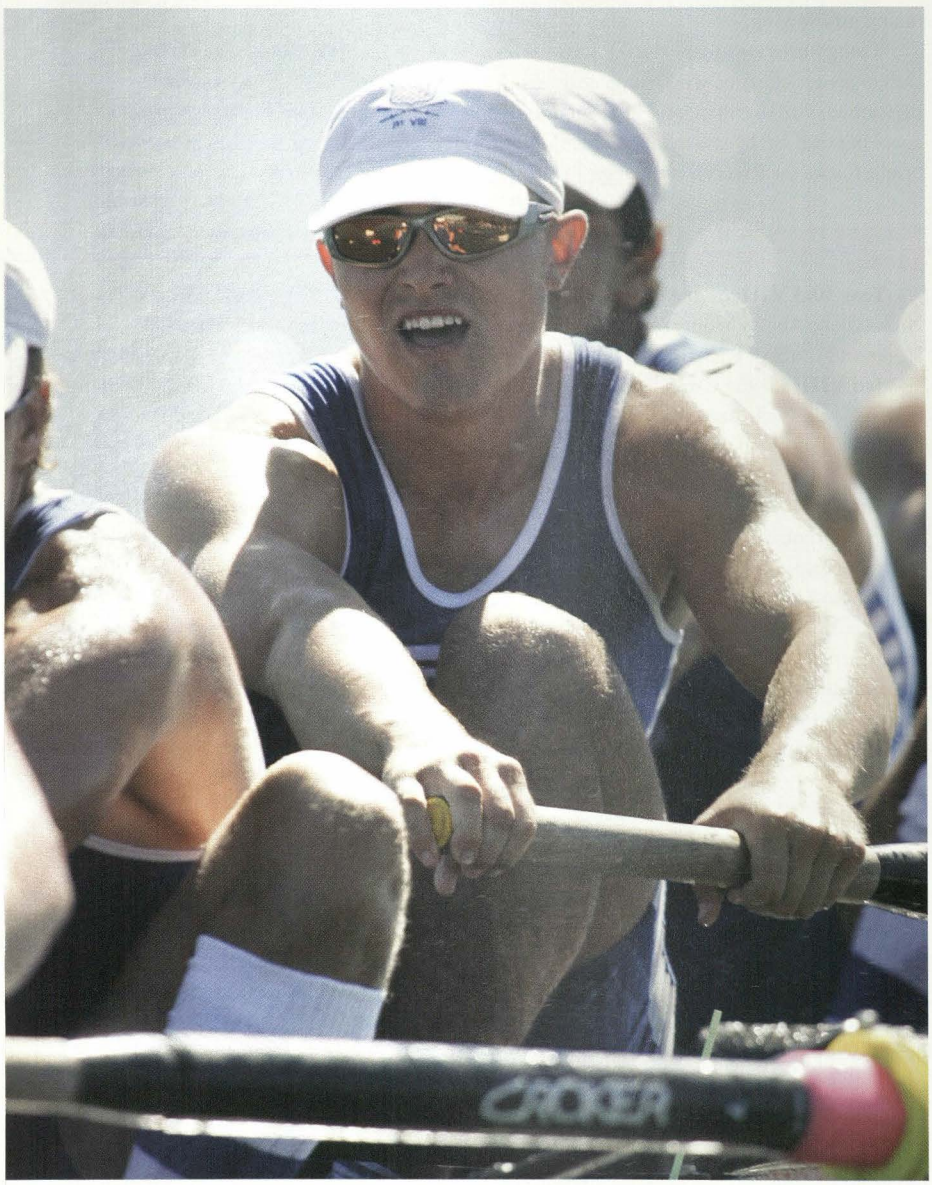
The Rowing Parents Support Group – President John Aitchison, Secretary Anita Wainwright, Treasurer Sharon Bellemore, Emma and Robert Hunting, Catherine Davidson, Guy and Hanja Bicknell, Mary Ellen O'Meara, Colleen Coolican, Marijke Newnham, Sandy Martino, Dee Tosswill. Thank you for your tireless efforts with the logistics associated with the peripherals of the sport at the college. The Regatta tent, the Rowing Parent Information night, the Gold Cup, the rowing Breakfasts, the BBQs and the HOTR Dinner requires a Herculean effort to ensure that the season runs well. The whole Riverview Rowing Club appreciated your work during the recent season.

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GPS Schoolboy 1st VIII

Bow James Wainwright, 2 Kurtis Bellemore, 3 Jack Freeman, 4 William Hunting, 5 Patrick Curtin, 6 Thomas Mangan, 7 Aaron Bicknell stroke Michael O'Neill with coxswain Kieran Kelly.

At the end of the GPS winter season, the GPS rowers all came together for what was going to be around six months of commitment and dedication. The first aim was to secure one of the seats available in this years 1st VIII, and then on toward the 2008 Head of the River. There was a promising start to the season when the boys were informed that Riverview Rowing had been teamed up with David Rodger, a former elite rower for New Zealand and now a well recognised coach, who was to coach along side Mr Charles Rowe.



Training in the single sculls throughout the term three holidays prepared each of us for the initial selections held throughout term four. The first crew to be named competed in Loreto Normanhurst's regatta during term four. Promising results were achieved with the 1st VIII placing second to Newington in our heat and Kings in our final.

When final selections came along there was great competition for each position in the boat with the top 16 rowers very close together. This year's 1st VIII initially consisted of James Wainright (Bow), Kurtis Bellemore, James Malloy, Thomas Mangan, Patrick Curtin, William Hunting, Aaron Bicknell, Mike O'Neill (stroke) and Kieran Kelly (Cox). The 2nd VIII soon proved to be a very competitive opposition whilst training throughout the season

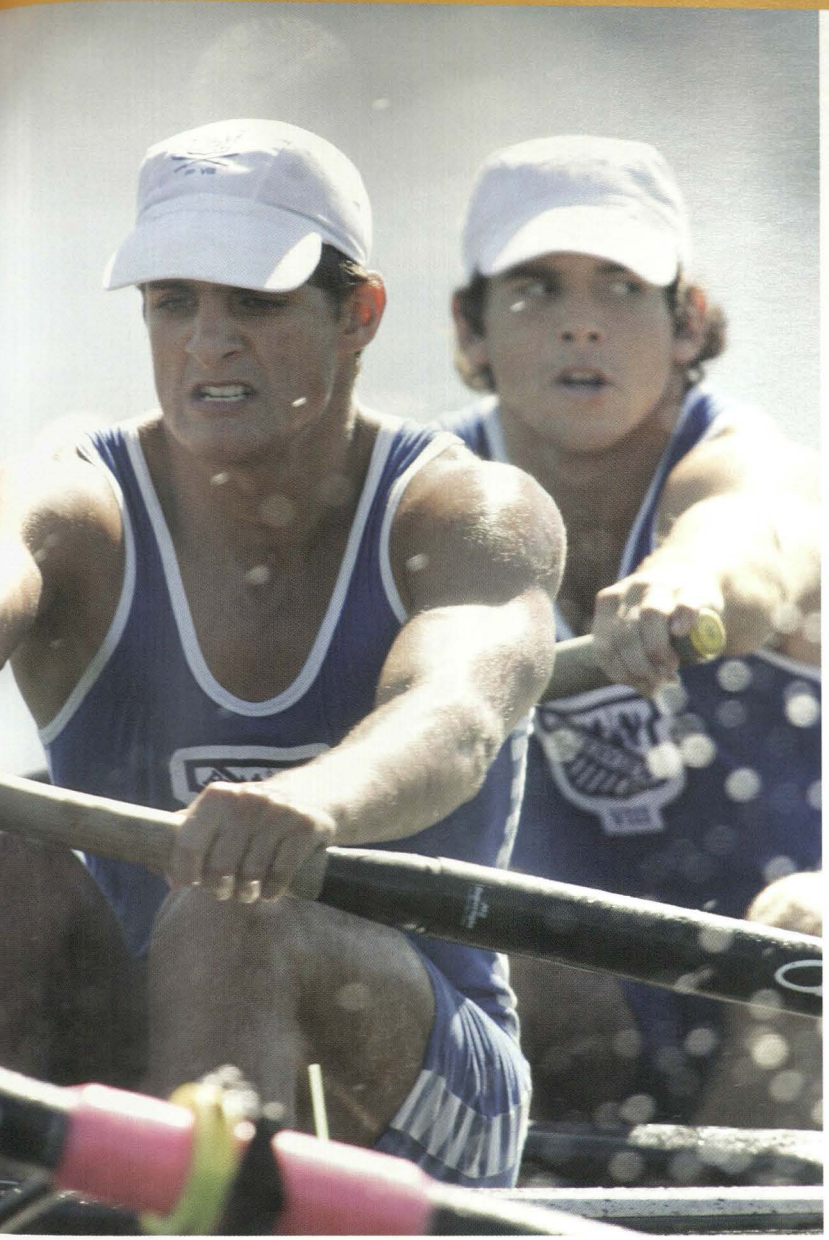
There was a crew change just a couple of weeks out from National Championships, seeing Jack Freeman move into James Malloy's spot in the three seat. This change proved beneficial for both crews. Although Jack came into the crew late in the season, he played a large role in motivating each and every person and provided all members with his full support and encouragement when they needed it. James Wainright in the bow was our crew's base for technique. Although he was relatively light and did not dominate on the erg, James was always out in front whilst sculling showing that he knew how to move a boat efficiently.

Kurtis Bellemore was the shortest in the crew but weighed in at the second or third heaviest. Kurtis was able to prove that this was all muscle in the gym where he out lifted the other crew members with ease, and had no trouble using this power to get our boat moving. Tom Mangan was last year given the opportunity to row in both the 1st and 2nd VIIIs whilst still in year 10. Using this experience Tom was always urging each member to push themselves that little bit harder to ensure that we reached our full potential, and was not one to settle for second best.

Patty Curtin was like the crew's mother. He had the experience of two years competing at a high level in the 1st IV and had the Curtin family history behind him which gave him good motivation to try and achieve like many others from his family had done before him. Pat was the man that was always in there doing his best both on and off the water, often found running around doing time-consuming jobs in order to help out someone in need. Pat was the one to go and see if you had any problems as he was always happy to help.

Will (smiley) Hunting was a lot like Kurtis, in that he was made up of pure muscle and determination. Smiley was always up for a good laugh when the time was right but was able to switch on, and remind others to do the same, when we needed to. Aaron Bicknell was the crew's intellectual. He was always able to pull a speech out of his back pocket at any time, whether it was to congratulate everyone on their performances or to inform the crew of any changes that needed to be made. He, together with Will, was able to provide a great base for maintaining both rhythm and rate of stroke.

The crew's Coxswain, Kieran Kelly, had great experience, coxing the 2nd VIII the previous season and also a crew that went over to compete in the Henley Royal Regatta in England during the winter season. Kieran's calm, positive attitude, along with his great knowledge of rowing, played a key role in our crew. He was always in control of what was happening



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When the Head of the River came along the crew went in with a positive attitude. The only opposing crew we had not yet beaten was Shore School. Our hopes were high that we would be able to rise above them, as in the previous two years, to take the top of the podium. Unfortunately, this was not to be the case as we crossed a close fourth, out rowed on the day by three great crews, Shore, Newington and St Joseph's.

This result was not a reflection of the effort put in by both the boys and even more so our coaches. Without both Charlie and Dave, each and every one of us would not have had as much fun this year achieving the results that we did. Their combination proved to be a successful one, as our skill and fitness levels improved dramatically over the season.

On behalf of this year's 1st VIII, I would like to thank Mr David Rodger and Mr Charles Rowe for the countless hours they gave up for us; our parents who taxied us around and prepared great breakfasts and lunches ready for us to consume after a hard training; Mr. Pat Brownrigg who always ensured that the boat, along with the boat shed, was in great condition; our 2nd VIII (coached by Mr. Steve Newnham and Mr. Jason Baker) who were always pushing us along, ensuring that we always tried our hardest (if not they would row straight past us). I would also like to thank Mr Rybak (MIC of Rowing) who organised the season, ensuring that every event ran smoothly. The crew is also indebted to the Headmaster, Mr. Hogan and to Mr. Kitching, the Director of Co-curriculum and the general School community, for continuing the long tradition of outstanding support to Riverview Rowing.



Bow: JAMES WAINWRIGHT, 2 KURTIS BELLEMORE, 3 JACK FREEMAN 4,WILLIAM HUNTING, 5 PATRICK CURTIN 6 TOM MANGAN 7 AARON BICKNELL, Stroke: MIKE O'NEILL, Coxswain: KIERAN KELLY,

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GPS Schoolboy 2nd VIII

Bow Laurence Polfanders, 2 Lawrence Rushton, 3 James Molloy, 4 Christopher Mushan, 5 James Aitchison, 6 Simon Gillespie, 7 Miles McCaffery, stroke Jordan Hunt with coxswain William Raven.

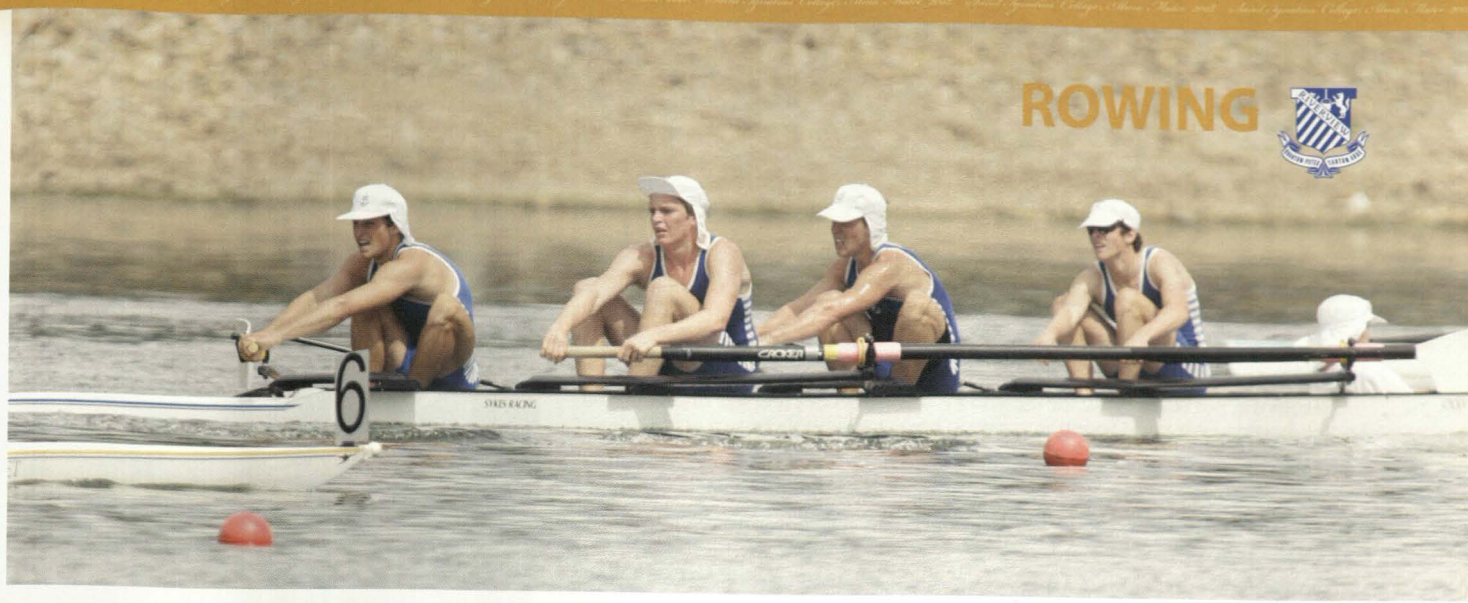








Bow: L.J. POLFANDERS, 2: L.J. RUSHTON, 3: J.E. MOLLOY, 4: C.H. MUSHAN, 5: J.M. AITCHISON, 6: S.C. GILLESPIE, 7: M.H. MCCAFFREY, Stroke: J.P. HUNT, Cox: W.F. RAVEN



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GPS Schoolboy 1st IV

Bow Sean Rushton, 2 Tom Kertesz, 3 Gabriel Passmore, stroke Jack Masi with coxswain Conor Riordan.

The selection process for the GPS squad was finalised at Rowing Camp in Canberra with all members of the crew being very close to selection in the 2nd VIII, indicating the depth of the GPS squad this season. The crew quickly put aside their disappointment of not being selected in a higher crew and quickly developed into a cohesive unit dedicated to producing their best at every opportunity. During the camp they recorded very fast times and dominated the other IVs comprehensively.

Their positive and hard working attitude was transferred into the racing season with strong performances at each regatta. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly their performance at the Australian Rowing Championships where they competed in the Championship Schoolboy IV. Racing over three days they were drawn in the hardest heat and progressed through the repechage to the semi final. In this race they beat Shore to reach the A Final in the fastest time recorded by a Riverview IV. This was in spite of illness in the crew which restricted their performance in the final of the event.

All season they battled with a very fast Shore crew, defeating them on two occasions. At the Head of the River they raced aggressively to win, finishing third rather than adopting a more conservative approach to try and secure second place.

Individually and as a crew they displayed all the necessary attributes necessary for the sport of rowing - commitment, desire, hard work and determination, discipline and athletic ability. They also were able to maturely evaluate their performances and move on when things did not always go their own way.





Bow: SEAN RUSHTON, 2 TOM KERTESZ, 3 GAB PASSMORE, Stroke: JACK MASI, Coxswain: CONOR RIORDAN

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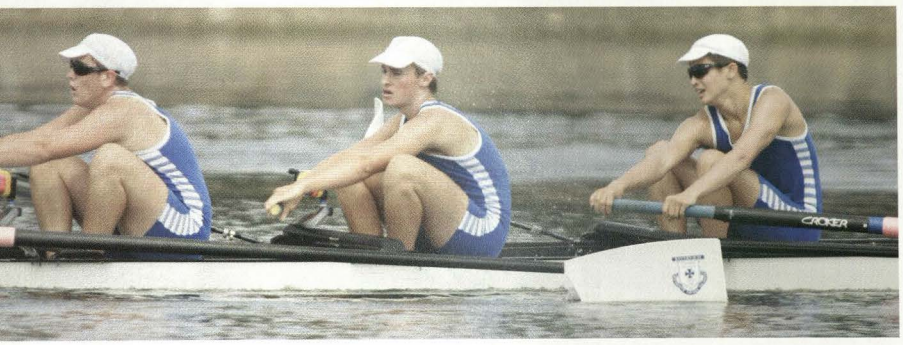
GPS Schoolboy 2nd IV

Bow Brendan Dale, 2 Tom Corrigan, 3 Patrick Coolican, stroke Edward Davidson with coxswain Philip Joseph.

Results did not come easily for the 2nd IV this year. The crew was finalised after selection trials at Penrith and at Rowing Camp in Canberra based on their sculling efforts. While well performed in the sculling boats, they found the transition into a sweep-oar crew to be a slow and at times frustrating experience. The challenge for them then was to build a combination and improve their technical skills and this they readily accepted.

To their credit they worked hard to improve their individual technical skills and to build a solid combination. This resulted in increased boat speed during the season. and, coupled with developing their understanding of what was needed to race consistently and successfully, meant that their performances improved substantially at each regatta. By the end of the season they had developed into a very competitive crew which finished strongly gaining third place at the Gold Cup and Head of the River Regattas.

They are to be congratulated for the perseverance and determination they displayed and for their ability to cope with the 'ups and downs' of the season. They learnt a lot about themselves, working with others, the intricacies of the sport of rowing and what can be gained from hard work and dedication.







Bow: E. DAVIDSON, 2: P. COOLICAN, 3: T. CORRIGAN, 4: B. DALE, Cox: P. JOSEPH

ROWING



GPS 3rd and 4th IV

In a summer which was dominated by the Fours of the Shore School, the 2007-2008 Riverview Third and Fourth Fours provided some very spirited and tenacious opposition. Whilst they were eventually overpowered by larger and stronger opposition, each of these crews managed a victory and a number of very close second places throughout the season. Both crews trained with commendable dedication and developed strong combinations and admirable crew spirit. Their consistently positive attitude and unwavering determination to overhaul the opposition were hallmarks of these two fine crews.

GPS Schoolboy 3rd IV

Bow Rowan Pechey, 2 Edward Ridgway, 3 Angus Remond, stroke Harry Mitchell with coxswain Matthew Marshall

The St ignatius' College Third Four was a rather unsettled boat for some time with illness and reselections preventing a stable combination from developing until half way through the racing season. They were able to upset the strong Shore crew at their own regatta on Hen and Chicken Bay, but at the Head of the River, like their Fourth Four training partners, had to be content with a lesser podium placing.

Harry Wall proved to be a courageous stroke and provided the crew with mature leadership. Angus Remond and Ed Ridgway were a technically sound and fearless engine room. Rowan Pechey was a powerful bowman who provided the controlled aggression necessary to race effectively, and the Coxswain, Matthew Marshall, another young novice, always performed at his best in the important races.





3rd IV – Bow: H. MITCHELL 2 A. REMOND, 3 E. RIDGWAY, 4 R. PECKEY, Cox: M. MARSHALL

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GPS Schoolboy 4th IV

Bow Dominic Hayson, 2 Alistair Inglis, 3 Joshua Allen, Stroke Lachlan Smith with coxswain Joshua Herschderfer

The Fourth Four were a very proficient crew who, despite their lack of size, managed to develop excellent boat run in early races. A highlight was a resounding victory at the St. Joseph's Regatta at Iron Cove where they won by a margin of close to two lengths in very testing conditions. The crew was stroked by Lachlan Smith, a very reliable and competitive athlete who led by example. Josh Allen, in the three seat, never failed to produce the necessary raw power, whilst Alistair Inglis and Dominic Hayson, two very natural boat movers, supported the stern pair effectively. Coxswain Joshua Herschderfer, a young novice to the sport, quickly developed into a very astute caller. Mr Michael Lane (coach)







4th IV – Bow: L. SMITH, 2 J. ALLEN, 3 A. INGLIS, 4 D. HAYSON, Coxswain: J. HERSCHEDERFER

3rd VIII





Bow Joe La Cava/Llewellyn Cross, 2 Will Storey, 3 Patch May, 4 Harry Mitchell, 5 Gerard Martin, 6 Harry Cook, 7 Nick Bannister Stroke Andrew Manna with coxswain Oscar Woods.

Consistent, good form and an undeniable will to succeed were the hallmarks of the 3rd VIII this 2007-8 rowing season culminating in a five length victory at the Head of the River.

The crew bonded early at rowing camp with Ed Ridgeway in the stroke seat, quickly developing a determined approach to training. Where I was able to implement new training strategies, the boys readily adopted and perfected them.

Though lacking some technical proficiency that more experience would have enabled them with, they displayed a hunger to do well.

We essentially had only two crew changes all season - Andrew Manna who started as cox at rowing camp replacing Ed Ridgeway as stroke when Ed was promoted to the 3rd IV and Llewellyn Cross who, after returning from overseas after rowing camp, complemented the crew as an interchange for anyone who was unavailable, taking on either stroke or bow side.

The other late newcomer was Oscar Woods who completed a three-week crash course in coxing before his first regatta. Although a novice to rowing, Oscar performed remarkably well as his steering improved.

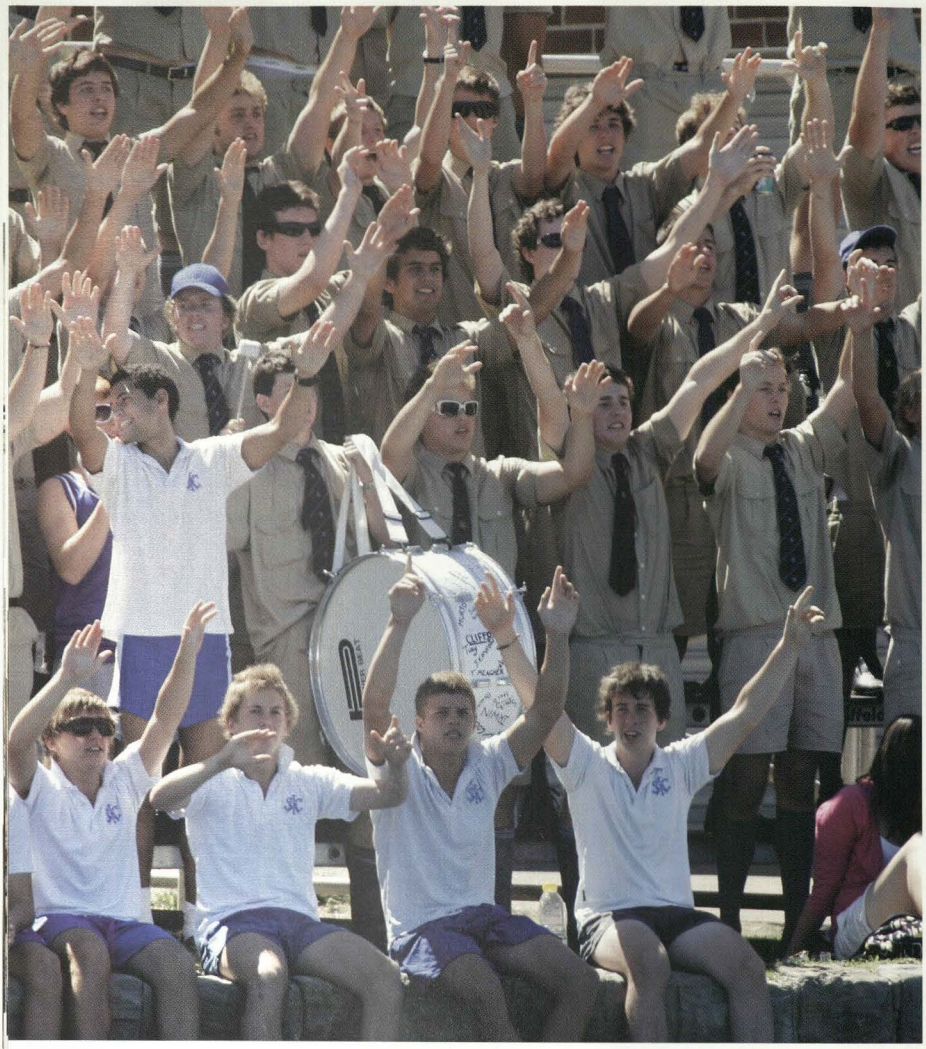
In the early lead-up regattas we chased home the fitter and faster crews of Newcastle Grammar and Kinross Wolaroi from Orange. However, the boys stuck to their task and went on to win their silver oars at the Gold Cup Regatta with a convincing win over Shore.

The Head of the River victory, again over Shore, was a fitting tribute to the 3rd VIII and as a crew they can be justifiably proud of their efforts this season.
Craig Williams/ Lawrence Hunting, Coach 3rd VIII.



Bow: JOE LA CAVA, 2 WILL STOREY, 3 HARRY DAVISON, 4 PAT MAY, 5 GERARD MARTIN, 6 HARRY COOK, 7 NICK BANNISTER, Stroke: ANDREW MANNA, Coxswain: OSCAR WOODS

ROWING



Year 10.1 VIII

Samuel Reynolds, Nicholas Kirkwood, Samuel O'Connor, Will Newnham, Tom Bowditch, Tom Aitchison, James Watt, Hugo McCloskey with coxswain Geordie Lee. Coach Charles Rowe, Daniel Sheehan.

This was always going to be a difficult season with disruptions to training and problems securing a coxswain. These hardships made us realise that success comes only with genuine effort. We were beaten by St Joseph's College in Term 4 but we managed to stay in front after camp in January which was satisfying. Despite these various disadvantages, everyone tried to stay positive. This result made us all realise that rowing is more than just winning, it is the camaraderie and the tough training that binds a team together. The experience of the recent season will make us all that much stronger in all our endeavours into the future. Thanks to coaches Charles Rowe and Daniel Sheehan who tried every trick in the rowing book to have us succeed. Congratulations to Nicholas Kirkwood who was voted clubman of the year by his Year 10 peers in the whole rowing squad. Tom Bowditch and James Watt both performed impressively on the ergometers with Jack O'Connor showing loads of potential

Geordie Lee



Bow: SAMUEL REYNOLDS, 2 JACK O'CONNOR 3 NICK KIRKWOOD 4 WILL NEWNHAM 5 THOMAS BOW:DITCH, 6 THOMAS AITCHISON, 7 JAMESWATT STROKE: HUGO MCCLOSKEY Coxswain: JORDIE LEE

Year 10.2 VIII





Bow: ZACHARY LA CAVA, 2 JAMES ROBERTSON , 3 DOMINIC MAY, 4 DANIEL PEARSALL, 5 SEAN SHANAHAN 6 SAM BRENNAN7 SAM SALTIERI, Stroke: MICHAEL NEWEY, Coxswain: HARRY DE SOUSA

ROWING

Year 10.3 VIII

Samuel Masi, Nathan Pirottina, Nicholas Biscoe, Rhys Mirabelle, Nicholas Millar, Angus Moore, Michael Samaha, Jack Luxford with coxswain Michael Egger.

Reflecting on the most recent rowing season has indeed been a most enjoyable experience . The familiar line of 'winners are grinners' was totally appropriate to this crew . A crew that from early days enjoyed to race and enjoyed even more the ecstasy of winning.

The Year Ten selections in 2008 was subject to exhaustive testing, right up until the Gold Cup Regatta. The dreaded 'Red Book' was always there. It recorded attendance and time of arrival, with heaps of competitive jostling in the queue to sign-in above a mate. Then there were the dreaded 2K ergometers (which despite Mr Rowe's kind words) were a demanding test of strength and endurance. The line that 'the ergometer may not float but it does not lie' did nothing to relieve the pressure. The 5k ergometer later in the Season was in fact much less demanding than the 2k sprints.

The 'Double Drive' Run , was not a favourite but some great times and improvements were recorded in the Red Book. The really heavy assessment was applied at the start of the January rowing camp where in addition to classroom commitment sessions, timed sculling courses, chin ups and calisthenics. Rowers were again measured for height , weight and arm span. The whole data set was displayed on a 2 x3m printout for crew selection at the start of camp

The Third Junior V111 had some eight other rowers pass through their boat 'Spirit of Ignatius' prior to Camp , these included Billy Nash , Jack O'Connor , Pat Lane , Harry Lawless , Mitchell Collins , Zach La Cava , Jordan Thompson and Xavier Fabbro all of whom made great contributions to the culture and development of the crew.

Having links to the clothing trade proved most beneficial , with rewards of bucket hats , monogrammed shorts and many t-shirts celebrating slogans and victories . The cheekiest was the victory celebration T-shirt worn at HOTR

The experiment with Milo, at one of the Hen and Chicken Bay regattas was not successful with much wrestling resulting from the'sugar hit'. The crew dinner at Sam Masi's house was a big hit with his mother making the best homemade apple pie. Other food memories are of the warm loaves of French Vietnamese whole wheat bread and jam after early morning training and the big lunches made by the mothers during rowing camps, not to mention all the cut fruit and fresh rolls every Saturday morning. Of course it is hard to forget the: 'non-stop at McDonalds' on the way back from the Head of the River and dinner at GPK complete with a 'move to the movies' for some .

The Third Junior V111 was a crew of strong individuals, all with definite opinions and a willingness to express and defend vigorously their likes and dislikes . These strong individuals quickly moulded themselves into a strong crew. Wins included 4 out of 5 wins at Hen and Chicken Bay regattas and victories at Iron Cove, the Gold Cup Regatta and of course at the Head of the River Regatta.

The Coaches Richard Curtin and Jim Brennan took immense pleasure in seeing the Y10 3rd V111 rise to the challenge of Junior V111 sweep rowing right throughout the season and could not have been more proud to witness the courageous finish at the Head of the River Regatta. 'Winners are grinners' seems somewhat clichéd but it was demonstrably shown in both rowers and parents' faces throughout the season. Jack Luxford and Michael Samaha



Bow: RHYS MIRABELLE, 2 NATHAN PIROTINNA, 3 SAMUEL MASI, 4 ANGUS MOORE, 5 NICHOLAS MILLER, 6 NICK BISCOE, 7 MICHAEL SAMAHA, Stroke: JACK LUXFORD, Coxswain: MICHAEL EGGER

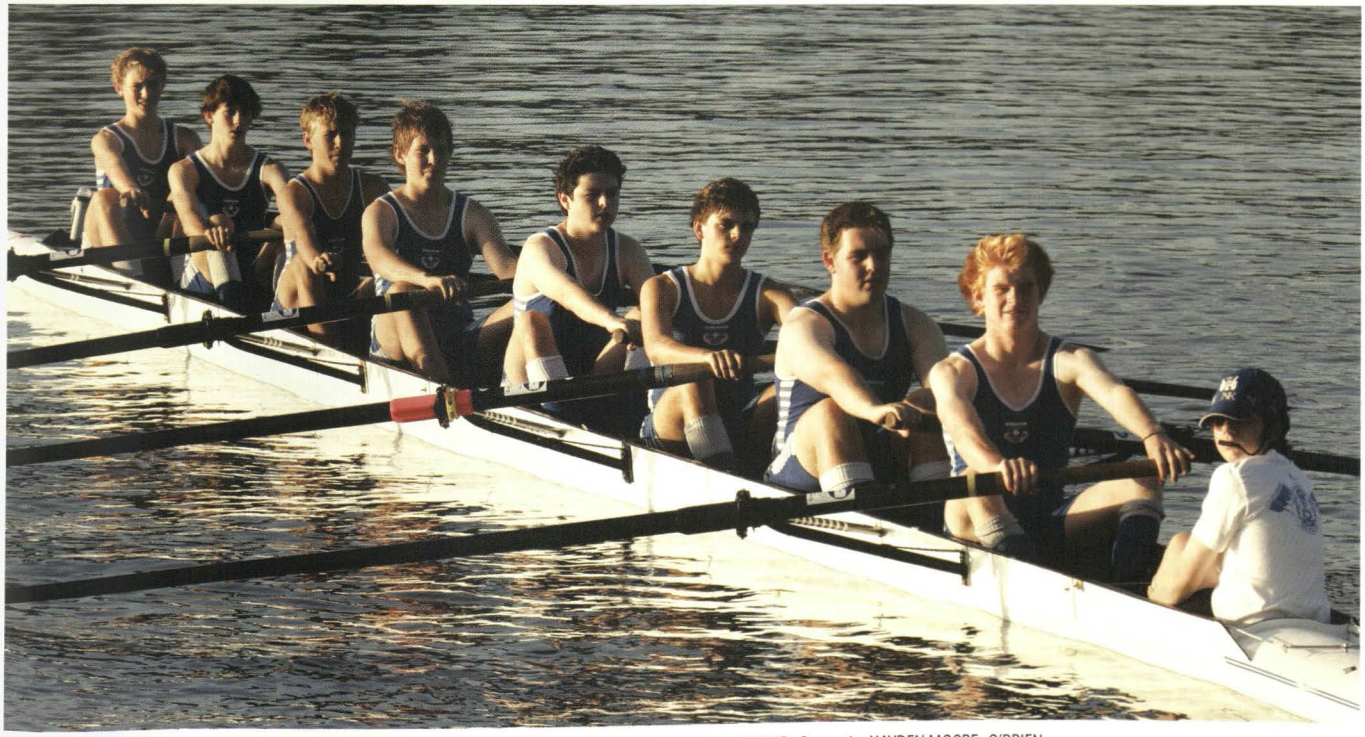
Year 10.4 VIII

Dominic Brooks, Mitchell Collins, Bill Nash, Jordan Thompson, Harry Lawless, Xavier Fabbro, Hugh Delaney with coxswain Hayden Moore-O'Brien coach Mr Robert Clarke.

This crew comprised mainly of rowers new to the sport with all the boys needing to learn the basic skills of boatmanship, fitness, sweep oar technique, race preparation, mental toughness and the essential ingredient of teamwork. We improved steadily thoughout the season under the astute eye of coach Rob Clarke, who became not only a mentor but in some cases a father figure to ensure we could perform at our best during the crucial end of season racing. It was a testament to Mr Clarke's coaching and to the crew itself that we managed to beat some number one ranked crews from other schools during the latter part of the season. *Mitchell Collins*







Bow: J. GRANTHAM, 2 M. NEWEY, 3 D. BROOKS, 4 H. LAWLESS 5 H DELANEY, 6 M COLLINS, 7 J THOMPSON, 8 P. LANE, Coxswain: HAYDEN MOORE- O'BRIEN

ROWING

Year 9.1 Quadruple Scull

Joe Druce, Samuel O'Brien, Daniel O'Malley-Jones, Ben Wainwright with coxswain David Clarke, coach Ms Erin Crawford.

The rowers were selected during the Term 4 trials and remained constant during season. Ben Wainwright ranked highly in the sculling with Daniel O'Malley - Jones erging strongly.

The boy's attitude towards rowing and training really blossomed during the summer holiday training camp.

Year 9.2 Quadruple Scull

Jack Drury, Maxwell Illingworth, Samuel Tibbertsma, Patrick Veyret with coxswain Nick Taylor, coach Ms Erin Crawford.

The 2008 rowing season saw a few new rowers arrive at the Riverview Rowing shed. This made selections challenging and difficult for all the squad. A lot of shuffling went on during rowing camp to sort out the hierarchy of crews and the hierarchy of rowers. Reshuffling was the flavour of the camp until we had the crews finalised. New rowers all impressed as potential champions. Their work ethic and the boat speed, which developed as the season progressed, was most impressive.

Gold Cup day was our last chance to beat Shore but they managed to pull a win right on the line. We rowed a strong race through the 'danger zone' and had gained on them at the turning pile but they just had enough margin to withstand our powerful finish.



YR 9 FIRST QUAD Bow: JOE DRUCE, 2 SAMUEL O'BRIEN, 3 DANIEL O'MALLEY-JONES, Stroke: BEN WAINWRIGHT, Coxswain: DAVID CLARKE



YR 9 SECOND QUAD Bow: JACK DRURY, 2 MAXWELL ILLINGWORTH, 3 SAMUEL TIBBERTSMA Stroke: PATRICK VEYRET Coxswain: NICK TAYLOR



YR 9 THIRD QAUD: BOW SAMUEL ROBERTSON, 2 JAMES BARCLAY, 3 JACK FITZPATRICK, STROKE NICK SMITH COXSWAIN LACHLAN MCMANUS COACH MR PETER CAHILL



YR 9 FOURTH QUAD: BOW JOHN DEAKIN, 2 MICHAEL LANE, 3 HARRY MCBRYDE STROKE JOSHUA DONALD, COXSWAIN CHARLES LUXFORD COACH PETER CAHILL

Year 9.3 Quadruple Scull

Sam Robertson, James Barclay, Jack Fitzpatrick, Nick Smith, stroke, with coxswain Lachlan McManus. coach Mr Peter Cahill

The Yr 9.3 Quadruple scull took some weeks to finalise the crew, but with Sam Robertson in the stroke seat, the crew had a good win at the Shore regatta. The fourth quad also had a win at this regatta following on from a win the previous week at Joeys, giving a hint that the season could be very rewarding.

As the season progressed, training became more intense and both crews enjoyed the additional workload. Neither crew won at the next two regattas but were demonstrating their determination to improve for the not too distant Gold Cup Regatta. With this in mind Nick Smith moved to the stoke seat in the Yr 9.3 Quad and increased enthusiasm in the boat was matched with more resolve.

At the Gold Cup Regatta, both crews in the squad made the 'A' Final, which was pleasing for the coach. Unfortunately, the third quad drifted onto a marker buoy at the start and had to make up considerable lost ground. The crew put in an excellent effort, possibly their best row of the season to come home fourth.

Year 9.4 Quadruple Scull

John Deakin, Michael Lane, Harry McBryde, Joshua Donald, stroke, with coxswain Charles Luxford, coach Mr Peter Cahill

In line with a new Rowing Club policy this season for Years 8 and 9, these crews were selected at the end of the January rowing camp. Fortunately, due to an absence

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of any illness or injuries, the crews remained the same for the duration of the racing season.

In the two regattas prior to the Gold Cup, the Yr 9.4 Quadruple Scull lost to Kings and then Shore by less than one second in each race. The crew obviously and the ability to beat these two traditional rivals, if they applied themselves on the day and focused solely on their rowing. Charles Luxford steered an excellent course in the difficult lane one, closest to the College bank. As the crew had a slight advantage at the start due to their lane draw, they had decided not to let any other boat pass them before the turn at the College boatshed. They achieved this goal, turned in the lead and then but in a wonderful exhibition, pulling away from the opposition at the finish to win comfortably. .

Year 9.5 Quadruple Scull

Andrew Ball, Louis Meagher,Tom Weston, Tom Strokon with coxswain Harry Young, coach Mr Brendan Donovan

This band of disparate young men managed to be the most successful junior quadruple sculling crew at the college. Despite injury and illness, they managed to win most of their races. Tom Strokon maintained his success from last year by regularly stroking the crew to victory, with injury resulting in minor placings for the crew. This underscored Tom's importance to the crew. Tom Weston and Louis Meagher were the power boys who asserted their dominance when the crew was being pressed and the assured technical prowess was evident in the controlled sculling of Andrew Ball in the bow seat.

Year 9.6 Quadruple Scull (1)

Samuel Carroll, Raymond Caldwell, Declan Lloyd, Jack Buckley, with coxswain Patrick Diggins, coach Mr Brendan Donovan.

For some strange reason our rowers were constantly in demand in higher crews, and in some cases lower crews, to ensure that as many rowers would race as possible for the college. We volunteered rowers to the older age group as well but the constant disruptions took their toll eventually with rationalising of crews for the Gold Cup finals.

Year 9.6 Quadruple Scull (2)

Angus McCaffery, Nick Carroll, Adrian Kenny, Ryan Barnes with coxswain Adrian Groch, coach Mr Christian Arkell

This stoic group of young men who were more suited to coxswaining than rowing, provided a critical opportunity for crews around them to compete when injury or illness prevailed in the squad. We seemed to miss races for the most obscure reasons but we managed to maintain an ever present smile in the face of adversity and this mostly came about due to the input of the astute coaching of Sam Rooke and Christian Arkell.

Year 9.6 Quadruple Scull (3)

Zachary Prentice, Daniel Martino, Lachlan Munro, Lachlan O'Mara with coxswain Adrian Kenny. Coach Mr Sam Rooke

Injury and illness thwarted this crew's rowing campaign during the season. Crews and individuals were reshuffled regularly which in turn often prevented the crew from racing. Hopefully the boys will return next year to experience the camaraderie of rowing in an eight.



YR 9 FIFTH QUAD: BOW ANDREW BALL, 2 LOUIS MEAGHER 3 TOM WESTON, STROKE TOM STROKON COXSWAIN HARRY YOUNG COACH BRENDAN DONOVAN



YR 9 SIXTH QUAD: Bow: NICK CARROLL, 2: JACOB EUSSEN, 3: RYAN BARNES, Stroke: RAYMOND CALDWELL, Coxswain: ADRIAN GROCH

Year 8 Quadruple Sculling Squad

The year 8 rowing season ended up being a more successful season for the Year 8 Quadruple Sculls than in previous years. Two significant changes introduced to the squad this year were morning training during the week and the rotation of sculling with all rowers under the watchful eye of Mr Mike Perry.

The morning training came at the expense of a couple rowers, however, the squad and coaches appeared to enjoy the early start, and being able to row in cooler and calmer conditions. The attendance throughout the season was always good.

Sculling was introduced for the rowers to understand and appreciate better technique and to prepare them for future years when sculling plays a more significant role in the selection of crews. Awards for the season went to Jack Robertson who was best on and off the water. A great role model for the other boys in application and conscientious effort. Beni Landy-Israel for being most improved during the season. Beni moved from the Yr8.5 Quad to the Yr8.3 Quad because of his excellent focus and development of technique during the season. Dominic Bullock was the best coxswain. Nathan Salmon produced the best ergometer time.

The Yr 8.5th, the Yr 8.6th and the Yr 8.7th Quadruple scullers under Bruce Egan and later Mike Perry had a good season considering that these crews had the most disruptions through the rotation of rowers as a result of injuries and illness throughout the season and giving all rowers the experience of racing. The Yr 8.5th Quadruple Scull came second at the Gold Cup by a very small margin and the Yr 8.6th and Yr 8.7th Quadruple sculls achieved thirds in their respective races – a commendable effort indeed.

Year 8.1 Quadruple Scull

The Yr 8.1 and 2nd Quads under the coaching of Chris May had a very successful season with the Year 8.1 Quad coming second at the Gold Cup to Newington, who were the only crew to have beaten them during the season.

Year 8.2 Quadruple Scull

The Year 8.2 Quad similarly had a successful season capping off a solid season with a win at the Gold Cup Regatta. There was great camaraderie between the 1sts and the 2nds during the season with rowers swapping crews at different times during the season.

Year 8.3 Quadruple Scull

The 8.3 quad were improvers throughout the season and achieved a good third placing at the Gold Cup Regatta. Their enthusiasm and perseverance throughout the season was to be commended. All boys tried their hardest and this contributed to the general positive feel in the squad. The big improver was Beni Landy-Israel who was promoted during the season from a lower squad but performed admirably when given the chance.

Year 8.4 Quadruple Scull

Despite finishing third at the Gold Cup, these boys were an absolute delight to work with throughout the season. Everyone contributed positively to the season and made the coaches job so much easier because they enjoyed.,

Year 8.5 Quadruple Scull

This crew gradually improved as the season progressed. Sculling skills and fitness assisted in the development of the success, evident on Gold Cup day when the crew managed a solid third placing in the 'A' Final.

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Year 8.6 (1) Quadruple Scull

Similar to the counterparts in the rest of the Year 8 squad, this crew learnt a lot during the season about themselves, sculling and indeed fitness. A commendable third placing was achieved in the 'A'Final of the Gold Cup. A big thank you to Mr Bruce Egan and Mr Mike Perry who took a particular interest in our well being and development.

Year 8.6 (2) Quadruple Scull

This crew did not race regularly because of illness or injury in higher crews but we managed to survive the rigours of the season being better scullers and rowers. We would like to thank all the parents for their help during the season, especially Dee Tosswill as parent coordinator, Rob Tosswill with his availability to help out (including his speed boat) and Doug Meagher for the filming of the regattas.



YEAR 8 FIRST QUAD: Bow: SAMUEL SHIELL, 2 JACK ROBERTSON, 3 MITCHELL WHITELEY, Stroke: DANIEL PRIBULA Coxswain: LUKE TANFARA



YEAR 8 SECOND QUAD: Bow: XAVIER MAY, 2 NATHAN SALMON, 3 TOM CUTLER, Stroke: ED SHIELL Coxswain: DOMINIC BULLOCK



YEAR 8 THIRD QUAD: Bow: BENI LANDY-ISRAEL, 2 ALISTAIR MCMURDO, 3 JOE MURPHY, Stroke: MICHAEL MEAGHER COXSWAIN: MICHAEL LABA



YEAR 8 FOURTH QUAD: Bow: ALEXANDER MILLER, 2 HUGO CHAPMAN, 3 HAMISH MCGRATH, Stroke: MAX WELSH, Coxswain: STEPHEN GOLJA

Riverview Old Boy Earns Olympic Selection

Daniel Noonan (OI 97) won the President's Cup for the Mens Interstate Single Sculls at the King's Cup Regatta in March at the Sydney International Regatta Centre in Penrith. This capped off a very successful regatta for Dan, having won the Mens National Sculling title on the Friday of the Championships, he then backed up on the Saturday to stroke the winning Men's Quadruple Scull. Dan is ranked number one sculler in Australia and has recently been selected in the Olympic Men's Sculling Squad for Beijing - as a member of the Australian Quadruple Scull. Dan richly deserves his success, having persevered at the national and international level since his final years at school, where he stroked the First VIII in 1996 and 1997. Indeed, he stroked the winning Gold Cup crew in 1997, the only Riverview crew to win this prestigious event. He has represented Australia on many occasions, beginning whilst still at school, as a member of the Australian Junior Coxed IV in 1997. In 2006 he stroked the Mens Quad at the World Championships. In 2007 Daniel was selected as the Australian single sculler and was performing very well until injury forced him out of the World Championships.

The Saint Ignatius' College Rowing Club congratulates Dan on his achievements and wishes him well in his Olympic aspirations. *Charlie Rowe*

Reliving the race.

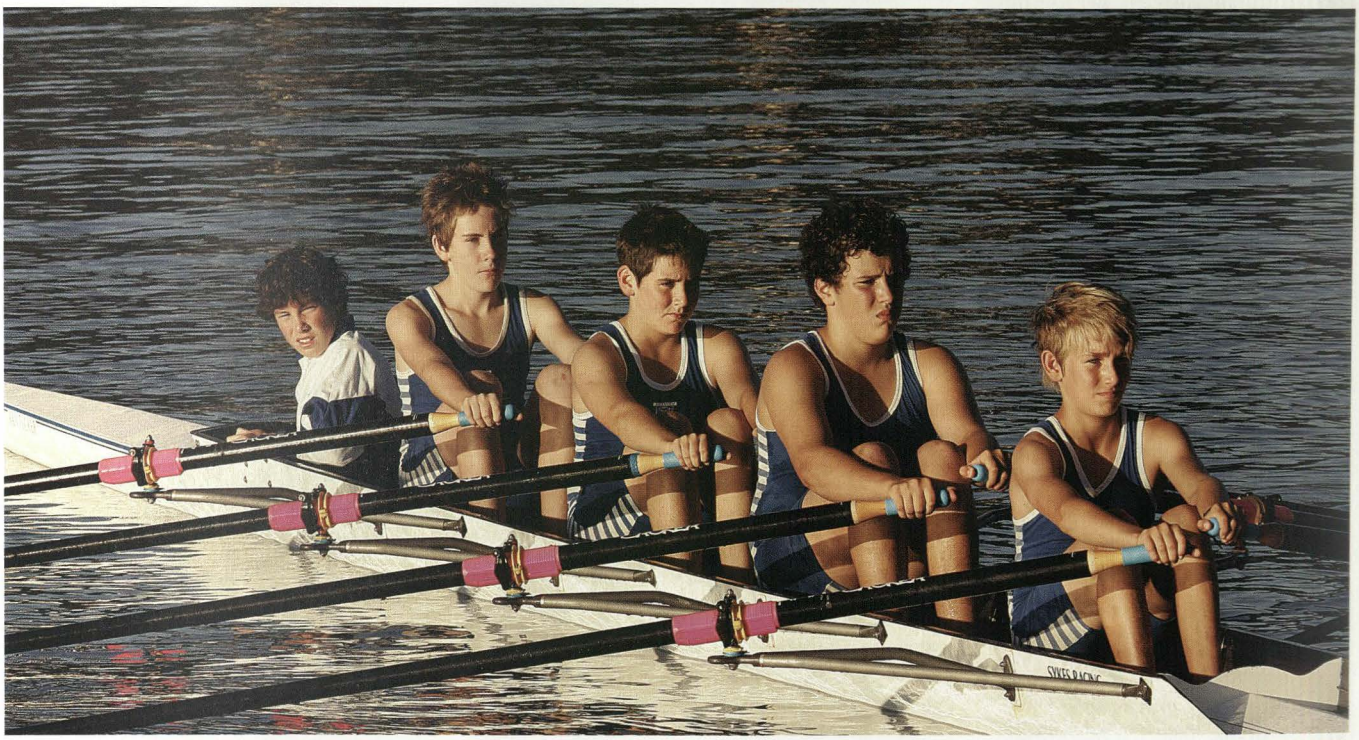
Written by Lawrance James Hunting – OR '07

The wind was blowing and the trees on either side of the river were rustling. The water had ripples like natural

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YEAR 8 FIFTH QUAD: Bow: JAMES HONNER, 2 JOHN WESTON, 3 JOSHUA DEANGELIS, Stroke: LUKE MURPHY, Coxswain: ANTHONY FABBRO



YEAR 8 SIXTH QUAD: Bow: CALLUM GATES, 2 SAM MARTIN, 3 CONNOR BARNES, Stroke: CALLUM GATES Coxswain: JACK WILLIAMS

speed humps and orange leaves lay on the surface, burnt from the golden sun over the summer. The sun was blocked by the dark grey clouds that hemmed the sky and the strong wind brought with it, a dry, cold air. The river emitted a steamy mist as the racing course was lined with those who anticipated witnessing such a grand finale. The boats at the starting line bobbed up and down in tandem with the rolling white tops produced by the gushing wind. A journey had already taken place in each of the crews who lined at the start. A journey of immense physical, emotional and mental pain. A bond of loyalty had been embraced. Passion lit a fire in the hearts of every participant, for they knew that today; wood was a metaphor for power, pain for glory, and a finish line that resembled the end of a very long journey. Each schoolboy who lined the start was pumped with adrenaline, as fear flowed through their nerves. No one would show it

though, no one would show any emotion, for emotion was human and they were like dogs guarding territory.

The time had come. The role call had started. The marshal's voice echoed down the two kilometer course, piercing the silence that was present, further extending to each competitor, one by one, what they were about to endure. A role call to hell. The silence beforehand was indescribable, desolate; but yet louder than any bearable sound imaginable. It was now broken and the high verisimilitude broke any thought of concentration and focus.

The starter now called for attention in all crews and the lights flashed red. Silence was present yet again for another twenty seconds until each contender lining the shores shared the same denotations for the only time in the six month season; the lights went green and a high pitched screech signaled the start of an unforgettable race.

The first stroke was squeezed with the legs and oars were ripped into the bodies of 64 oarsmen. The second stroke was like chopping wood; short and sharp.

The first 500 meters was quick, the presence of blade cutting water, the sounds of metal hitting metal, the sound of the rusty coach bikes that trailed the race on the shore and the rhythm of panting, desperate breath, The legs were now burning, the chest began to sear with pain and the arms continued that cramping feeling that now seemed routine in training and racing. The juggernauts surged through the sign displaying '1500 meters to go.'

The relentless shouts from the coxswains, juxtaposed with the relentless efforts, resembled a child pleading with his father. The pain wouldn't stop now though, not until long after the end had come.

The Penrith air smelt of a distinct burning wood flare. Each of the body's senses were now being tested and it would be the bodies that wanted it more who would come out the victor.

Passing the halfway point and things were no different, except the pain was now worse. The strong headwind began to fade and as the clouds parted to reveal a crimson horizon, and reveal a pathetic fallacy, nature seemed to mock humanity for the scene was certainly contradictory to what was being endured by the rowing warriors. It was a close race. The institution dressed in sky blue and white were slightly in front of a navy eight.

One boat length back though was a dark blue crew, who, like their patron saint mascot, would never give up. Not until the end had come. They were a crew known for their dogged determination and strong will. A crew that displayed fight until the tank was empty. Hard, tough and 'relentless.'

The physical journey was almost over. Every stroke stood for three hours of training, but the mental test, the mental journey would be what makes the difference. The mental journey was only just beginning. Pain now loses all meaning; it loses all meaning when a crew rows through a barrier of noise. Noise made by the followers of their best eight. The monotonous breathing rhythm now no longer exists as the noise brings the toughest crews over the line.

The dogged oarsmen in dark blue with an emblem above their heart, love it when it comes down to this. They love it when the winning crew is decided in the last few strokes, because they know they will prevail, and as the crew in second place, the crew in navy, is the first to drop to their finishing surge, it is now a crew in a lighter blue they intend to overcome.

The crowd is still roaring, and the red buoys resembling the last 100m of a scintillating run come into view through peripheral vision. There is now a clear margin between the top two crews and the rest of the pack, impeding their dominance on the field.

The pain is now like flame to muscle, knife to lungs, and axe to head. It is almost unbearable. Almost. But that flame, that flame within one's heart is not yet extinguished as passion is its fuel. Hunger to win is a priceless attribute to acquire and the words that continue to burn in the minds of the crew wearing dark blue are the words of a respected Olympian, an inspiration to anyone he surrounds, his words:

"When you feel you can't pull any harder and your soul is pouring from your body; when you feel your muscles are gone, when the release numbs your body and you fear the catch, tighten up your heart strings, defeat the mind and do it for the mate in front of you, the badge on you and those who have gone before you. You can go even harder."

The outcome of this race does not matter. The fact that there was a journey does. An emotional journey of mate ship, a physical journey of pain and a mental journey of pride took place over six years in preparation for this one race.

The crew in dark blue did win as they stuck by their own motto:

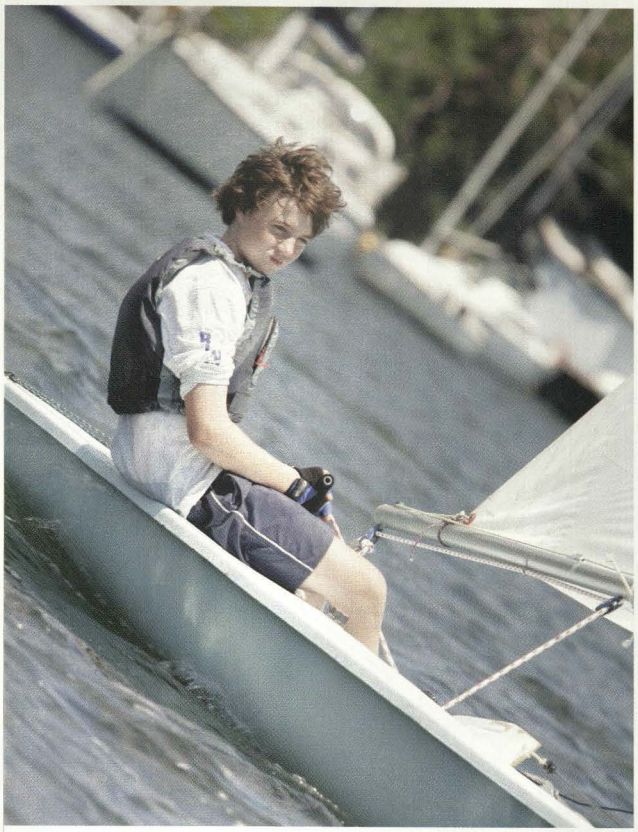
"When the river runs red with your own blood, and this blood is bled for the colors you wear and the pride you encompass, just remember that anything worth achieving is hard to achieve and anything can be achieved. Pride does last forever and not only for the moment; when you're hurting, others share your pain and when you are succeeding, others who challenge you are failing. Be relentless"

No one can extinguish a flame fueled by passion.





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Back Row: ADAM SMALLHORN, MARCUS COLLINGNON, DAMIEN LE BROQUE, SIMON KRAEGEN; Middle Row: JAMES TYNAN, MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, HAMISH HARDY, JOHANNES NOVACEK, IAIN SALTERI, LUKE MILDREN, SAM KING; Seated: ANDREW PICTON, MR DAVID JONES (MIC), HAMISH JOHNSTONE, MR LARRY CARGILL (SENIOR COACH), ANDREW CASALI

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SURF LIFE SAVING

Surf Life Saving

Early in Term Four a group of keen young men assembled on the slopes of Second Field in anticipation of another season of Surf Life Saving. The organisation of the year was outlined and the expectations of many sunny Saturdays and strong competition was conveyed to the boys.

There were several changes through the 2007/08 season. Phil Amata and Paul Adams decided to leave the sport and concentrate on other roles within the school. The sport of Riverview Surf Life Saving has benefited greatly from their involvement and they will be sorely missed. Miss Mary Dorahy joined our ranks and has become a welcome addition. Another change saw Mr Ross Whitfield leave the College for another position leaving the MIC position vacant. This role has been taken by Mr Michael Brake.

Term Four each year is all about Awards. This year we had large groups studying the Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion and the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Although several Saturdays were cancelled throughout the term due to bad weather, the boys all successfully achieved their awards. Thanks should be passed to the instructors from Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club who where extremely flexible, due to the bad weather, in examining the boys.

While country NSW continued to suffer from the drought, Coastal Sydney was recording some of the heaviest rainfall on record. Unfortunately, the time spent on the beach in Term Four was minimal but we still managed to attend the Trinity Invitational Carnival at Wanda Beach. This year we recorded our best result ever, coming a close second to the Trinity Boys. Their swimming squad is extremely strong; however we matched their aquatic skills with our dominance in the beach events.

Thankfully Term One saw the sun come out for our Saturday beach sessions. We implemented a strategy of fitness training but also decided to run a point score system each weekend. This proved to be a popular competition among the boys.

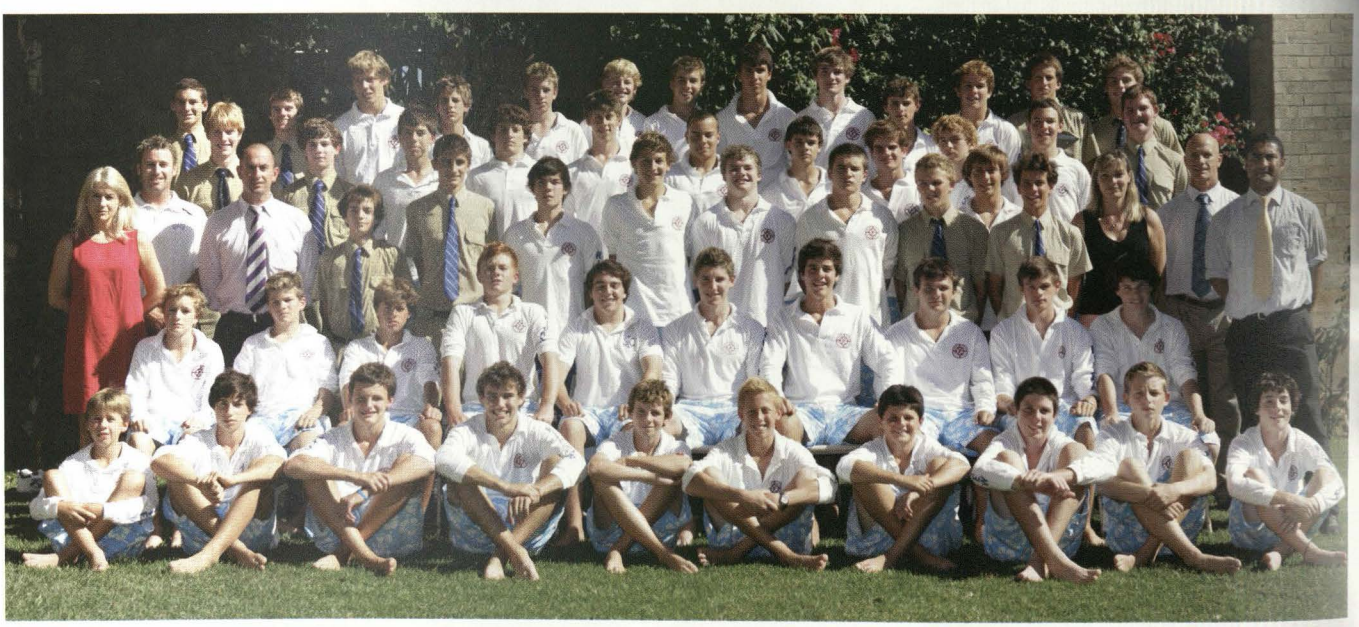
While Term Four was marred by inclement weather, Term One saw the big surf hit the coast. This actually played into our hands being the land mammals that we are. We competed in the Shore Carnival and our own Twilight Carnival recording first place in both. It should be noted that although our strengths seem to be on the beach we also had successes in the water events, something we plan to build on in the coming seasons.

Our Twilight Carnival was a huge success, although the event was nearly called off due to massive seas. Thankfully, the protected north end of Freshwater Beach and a small reduction in the swell allowed us to go ahead. Shore and Barker were in attendance and, as usual, provided strong competition for the Riverview Boys.

This year a dedicated group of Year Twelve boys formed the first Surf Boat Crew. Matthew Hundt, Henry Broad, Louis Russell and Edward Morgan trained every Wednesday afternoon and successfully competed in Branch Carnivals. Although there is no competition against other schools the boys conducted themselves well and proved to be dedicated athletes.

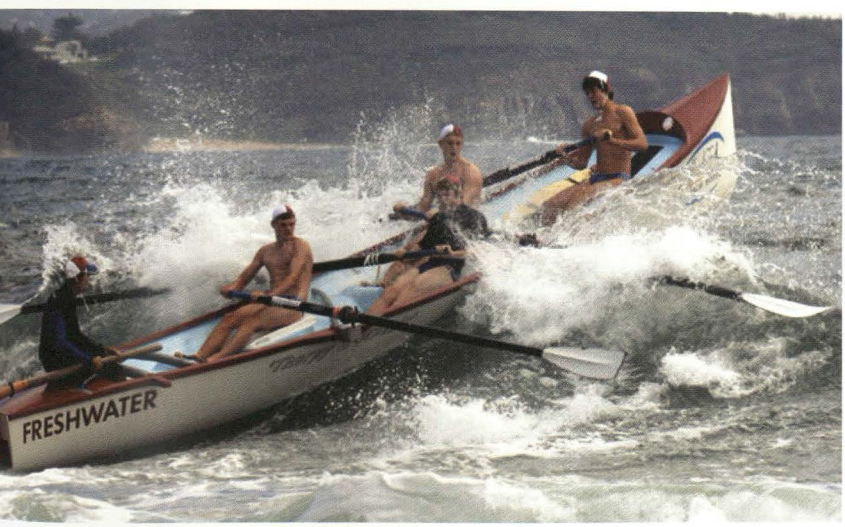
The season of 2007/08 was a memorable one. The boys successfully completed their relevant awards, caught some waves, won some races but overall conducted themselves as fine young men in the spirit of St Ignatius'. Thanks must go to our dedicated staff members who have given up so much of their time to make the season a success: Mr Anthony Cook, Ms Kiersten Check, Mr Tom Bourne, Ms Mary Dorahy, Mr Peter Colledge, Mr Michael Brake and of course our departing staff members Phil Amata and Paul Adams.

Surf Life Saving has many aspects. While competing well, winning carnivals and achieving awards are pleasing it is not what the sport is about. At the end of the day the boys become responsible citizens and develop an aptitude and enjoyment for the task of saving lives.



Front Row: Seth Godlewski, Xavier Fabro, Christopher McNamara, James Livesey, Zachary Gillespie, Max Clinton, Nicholas McNamara, Michael Edwards, Tom Gooden, Joseph Hamer.
2nd Row: Matthew Coffey, Oliver Hickey, Cameron Jackson, Samuel Warden, Jack Harris, Thomas Gillespie, Edward Morgan, Jack Sedgwick, Matthew Hundt, Hugh Dalton.
3rd Row: Mary Dorahy, Anthony Cook, Michael Brake, James Glenn, Thomas Ireland, Matthew Horgan, Henry Cook, Harrison Chapman, Jack Tyerman, Daniel Smith, Floyd Higgins, Dominic Russell, Keirsten Check, Peter College, Tom Bourne.
4th Row: David Kelly, James O'Dea, Tom Duffy, Patrick Burfitt, Nikolas Francis, Jayden Musson, James Hanrahan, Mitchell Collins, Liam Carmody, Rhys Gleecher, Alexander Hayes.
5th Row: Samuel Gillespie, William Kelly, Matthew Kelly, Callum Walker, Thomas Godlewski, James Daniel, Jack Donnan, Mark Iljias, James Dalton, William Hanrahan, Harrison Rorke, Joseph McElhone, Henry Broad.

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SUMMER – Back Row: L HUGHES, M WEWEGE, C BRASSIL, E MALOUF, N STEVENSON, J WILSON, J LEE Middle Row: R CAROLLO, M O'LEARY, T LUCCHESE, P RODGERS, C PETTENER, P BROWN, M RODGERS, S VILLANUEVA Seated: R GUSOWSKI, T DE DURE-RYAN, B MOORE (Captain), MR O B PAHLKE (MIC), S LAW, S HOUWING, C WYLLIE On Lawn: N MCCRAITH, D STUART
Absent: C LEE (Captain), MR G WYLLIE, (7th Dan - Senior Coach), M BOYD, J WEHBE, M MAGNEY, O STEVENSON



Back Row: MARCUS LUCCHESE, TRISTAN DE CURE-RYAN, NICHOLAS STEVENSON, ELLIOTT MALOUF, MATTHEW STOW
Middle Row: NICHOLAS O'BRIEN, JONATHAN TSE, SEAN LAW, CALLUM LEE, JONATHAN LEE, PATRICK RODGERS, MICHAEL RODGERS
Front Row: SHANE HOUWING, MR G WYLLIE (SENIOR COACH), BENJAMIN MOORE, CHARLES LEE, MR OB PAHLKE (MIC), MR S WYLLIE (COACH), CHRISTOPHER WYLLIE

TENNIS

2008 Tennis

Report by Mr Richard Hart, MIC Tennis

The year was a very successful year for our Tennis teams with significant success in the GPS and NSTA competitions. In the summer season the Firsts were most impressive and were justly crowned GPS Premiers, from Shore School who were a gallant second. Our Seconds were runners-up to the Shore School and were unfortunate on two rain-affected Saturdays with unfinished matches. Our other Open teams continued the success, with the 3rds, 4ths and 5ths all remaining unbeaten during the Term One season.

In the Age groups, there were some very good performances and the strength of other schools is now apparent as our A and B teams generally shared results quite evenly with other schools. Our C and D teams highlight the depth of talent at Riverview with many of these teams winning most of their season matches.

It is apparent that while we remain a very successful school amongst in GPS schools during the past decade, many schools are beginning to improve the resources of their programs, and this makes our task of maintaining our program more difficult. This raises a positive challenge for our boys, coaches and staff. Our boys must work even harder on their games in the future, to maintain our success.

Riverview's traditional success has been based on strong physical conditioning, a "weight of numbers" and also a more broad-based approach to success. Our teams in years gone by have worked very hard on their fitness. From this work, came strong discipline and a firm resolve, which had helped them to play well during the summer months. Also, we have often had six teams in each age-group, while many of the other schools maintain four. Our GPS program also has been very inclusive, with many of our younger players attending Development Camps and holiday Camps and Tours.



As many other schools begin to adopt our successful policies, many of our own younger players are becoming harder to entice into a disciplined program that calls for sacrifices to be made. It is imperative our coaches and boys continue to dedicate themselves to training and playing in the holiday time at camps and tournaments. Our success in the past has been built upon this I hope we will sustain this interest and energy in the seasons ahead.

Our remarkable success over the last fourteen seasons provides our boys with a challenge in 2009 and beyond to maintain the effort and dedication of those former players.

Table showing GPS Tennis results since 1995:

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Firsts	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st
Seconds	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Firsts	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd	1st
Seconds	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd

During these years of consistent success we have been fortunate to have produced many good tennis players who have gone on to represent the College at higher levels. It is a pleasing trend that many of these fine players have also been recognized beyond the College for their leadership qualities.

Tennis Representation 1998-2008

OR 1998	Richard Magney	NSWCIS Captain, N.S.W. Schools, Australian Honour Team (as a Year 11 and Year 12 student)
OR 2001	Nathan Orie	NSWCIS Captain, N.S.W. Schools, Australian Honour Team (as a Year 11 and Year 12 student)
OR 2004	Brodie Stewart	NSWCIS Captain, N.S.W. Schools (as a Year 10 student)
OR 2005	Nicholas Crisci	NSWCIS Captain, N.S.W. Schools, Australian Honour Team
OR 2008	David Barclay	NSWCIS, N.S.W. Schools Captain 2007 (as a Year 11 student)
OR 2008	Michael Power	NSWCIS Captain, N.S.W. Schools Captain 2008 (as a Year 12 student)

Congratulations to our eight teams who remained undefeated at seasons end, these are the: Firsts, Seconds, Thirds, Fourths, Fifths, 15C, 15D, 14 C teams.

Congratulations to David Barclay, Michael Power and Danny Bell who were selected in the 2008 GPS Tennis Teams. Michael Power was also selected in the Combined Independent Schools team which under his leadership won the NSW All Schools Trophy. Michael was then named in the NSW Schools Team to play in Perth in May 2008 (as Captain).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Year 12 Tennis players for their wonderful work as fine "ambassadors" for Riverview Tennis over many years. Special thanks to David Barclay (2007) and Michael Power (2008) who have captained successive NSW All Schools Tennis teams. Michael has also been a fine example of dedication and leadership as both Captain of Tennis and 1sts Captain throughout 2008.

TENNIS

Firsts

After a long Term One with rain affected Rounds and injuries the Firsts Premiership trophy returned to Riverview. This team was primarily made up of Year 12 students and many had trained and played for three seasons in search of this elusive Premiership. Like most things of value, this Premiership was gained from the perseverance and hard work of players who made many sacrifices along the way. Congratulations to a fine team of ambassadors for our College.

The Firsts team this year played as a cohesive team from the outset. Their efforts in the December Jesuit Schools Tennis Carnival set the foundation for a strong team spirit and match hardened squad.

In Round One at Saint Josephs' College with heavy rain and only three hours of play possible, the team emerged victorious.

Again In Round Two the rain affected our Tie for much of the afternoon, but a very determined and exciting 7-5 win playing the 2005 and 2006 Champions Shore, was enough to light up the bleak afternoon. After this, Riverview put together five very impressive wins. The 12-0 win in Round Seven hosting Newington proved that we were worthy GPS Premiers.

All six players played very well all season. Under pressure, it was comforting to know that we had six experienced senior boys who were ready to play for each other.

Special thanks to our College fulltime coaches Messers Wade Hantos and Simon Causley for preparing the boys so well this season. The team is also indebted to our parents for their wonderful support all season. We must also thank Father David Strong SJ, College staff and others for their weekly support.

2008 Firsts Record:

R1 with Saint Joseph's	9.5 – 2.5 win
R2 with Shore School	7 – 5 win
R3 with The Scots College	11-1 win
R4 with Sydney Boys' High	12-0 win
R5 with Sydney Grammar	11-1 win
R6 with The King's School	11.5 – 0.5 win
R7 with Newington College	12-0 win

Firsts Team 2008:

1. David Barclay
2. Michael Power (Captain)
3. Daniel Bell
4. Daniel Kelly
5. Ronan O' Driscoll
6. Jarryd Timm

Coaches: Mr. Wade Hantos and Mr Richard Hart.



Back Row: Jarryd Timm, Daniel Kelly, Ronan O'Driscoll
Seated: Mr Richard Hart (Coach), Michael Power (Captain), Daniel Bell Absent: David Barclay

Seconds

As the season commenced the new squad of players had high expectations of preparing to be competitive and strive for another Premiership. Despite the undefeated season, which included a draw playing The King's School, we finished the season as Runners-Up to Shore School.

Our Term Four and holiday program prepared us well with the annual Jesuit Schools Carnival in December, the tournament in Albury in January.

All players, both in the squad and those fringe players deserve congratulations for their efforts at both training and matches on Saturday.

Seconds Team 2008:

1. Joshua Navybox
2. William Mcgushin
3. Christopher McClay (Captain)
7. Ryan Jones.
2. William McGushin
4. Andrew Cougle
6. Jordan Navybox

Reserves were Ben Coffey, Cameron Farrell and Oscar Videan.
Coach: Mr. Sebastian Trovato

Round One with Saint Joseph's: This first Saturday was rain-affected and proved to be a challenging afternoon playing at home. Although we won 8 rubbers to 1, many of the matches were very close, resulting in three of the singles matches concluding near or on the 5.30 pm finish. Jordan Navybox and Chris McClay had tough three set wins while Joshua Navybox and Ryan Jones were significantly quicker defeating their opponents 6-1, 6-1 and 6-2, 6-0 respectively. This was a great way to start the competition, and was a very positive first Round for a new team. Result: Saint Ignatius' won 8-1

Round Two with Shore School: Our results were quite good in the doubles with the numbers 1 and 2 doubles pairs winning in straight sets whilst the other pair lost in a tough match. In singles our number 1, 2, and 6 players all won in straight sets but number 3, 4 and 5 matches were sadly unable to finish due to time restrictions, as inclement weather played its role on the day yet again. Result: Saint Ignatius' won 10-2



Back Row: Jordan Navybox, Benjamin Coffey, William McGushin, Ryan Jones, Joshua Navybox
Seated: Christopher McClay, Mr Sebastian Trovato (Coach), Andrew Cougle

Round Three with The Scots College : A beautiful day greeted the players the past weeks concerns over wet weather delays. We had a solid 10-2 win with Joshua Navybox and Chris McClay in fine form winning in straight sets. Oscar Videan is to be congratulated on his excellent singles play, as he replaced Jordan Navybox for this Round. Result: Saint Ignatius' won 10-2

Round Four with Sydney Grammar: In what proved to be a windy day, Sydney Grammar fought hard to win two matches. Unfortunately, due to illness on the day and a subsequent ruling regarding a replacement player the 8.5-3.5 win was reversed. We lost 4-8 and this was to significantly affect our premiership aspirations. The boys played some good tennis handling the conditions and situation with dignity for which everyone deserves to be commended. Result: Sydney Grammar won 8-4

Round Five with Sydney Boys' High: For the first time in the season, the Seconds won by not having dropped a match, or set for that matter, in a successful Tie with Sydney Boys' High. The day was highlighted off with 6-0, 6-0 victories to Josh Navybox & Will McGushin in the top doubles pair and by Ryan Jones in singles. Result: Saint Ignatius' won 12-0

Round Six with The King's School: In what proved to be a tense day of close tennis, we let our competition lead slip as we draw six matches all with The King's School. Highlights were Will McGushin's 6-1, 6-2 clinical win and Jordan Navybox's remarkable come from behind win 0-6,7-6,6-3. The disappointing part of the day was most definitely the two very close doubles losses, both in 'super tie breaks'. We thank replacement player Ben Coffey who played for the unavailable Ryan Jones. The King's School deserve much praise for giving us a wonderful and very competitive Tie. Result Draw 6-6

Round Seven with Newington College: The final Round was one of the most exciting we had played all season. Shore School had taken the lead after a loss with Sydney Grammar, though they were still in our reach. We came out trying for a 9-0 win and strived for our "A" games. We won all three doubles quite comfortably which gave us some needed confidence. The singles matches were played with much pressure as three matches came down to an anxious third set. We still were successful winning 9-0. Will McGushin, Andrew Cougle and Chris McClay played outstandingly well, not dropping a set all day Result: Saint Ignatius' won 12-0

Much thanks to the parents who provided wonderful, afternoon teas, Father Strong SJ and other College senior staff for their wonderful support of the team, Mr Simon Causely for all of his hard work during training sessions and Mr Richard Hart for his genuine interest in every aspect of Riverview tennis. Finally to the players, well done!

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Open 3rds-6ths

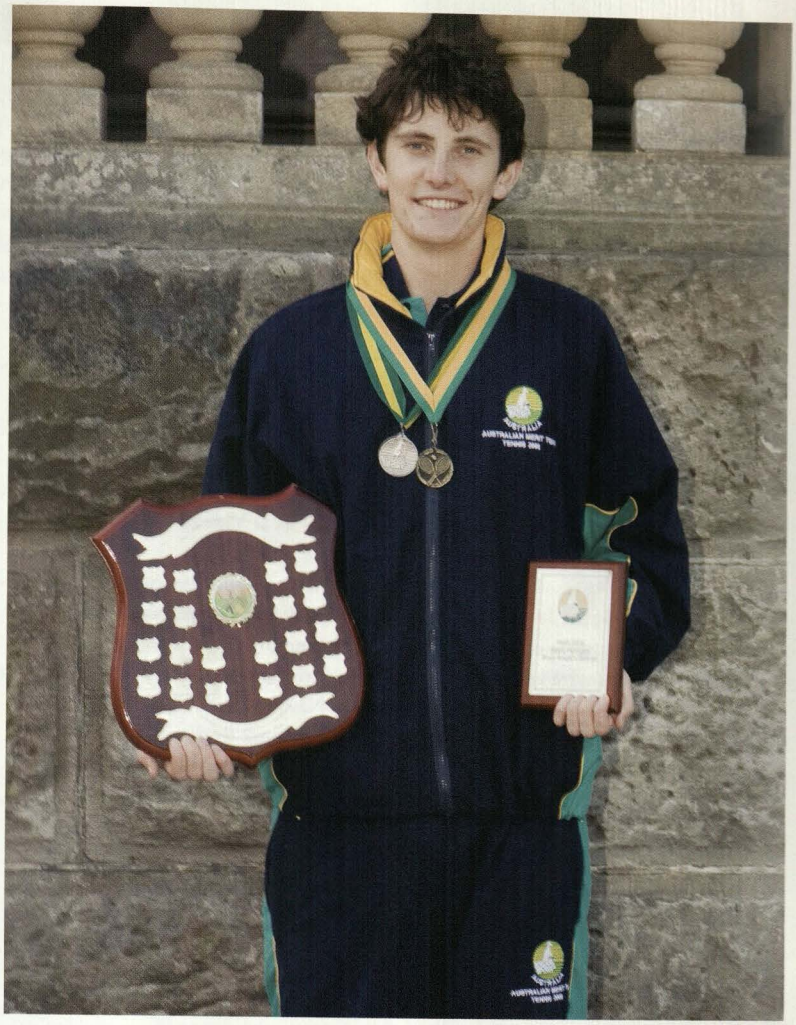
In Tennis players are selected weekly from a common training squad. In the Opens, due to other commitments such as exams, musicals and retreats, it is sometimes difficult to select the same teams each week. Thus, although all teams enjoyed success this season, this is due to the united effort of all Opens players.

The GPS 3rds were characterised by sincere commitment from all players. This is reflected in their undefeated status at the end of the season. Particularly notable contributions to this success include the strong doubles game of Oscar Videan, and the unwavering, gentlemanly sportsmanship of James Condon. Similarly, Cameron Farrell's masterful ground-strokes and Lloyd Blair's gritty determination to excel, rounded out a committed and powerful team.

Similarly undefeated were the GPS 4ths. Damien Giblin, Rory Grounds, Connor O'Driscoll, Nathan Aranha and, on occasion, Hugo Gotterson, formed a cohesive and competitive team. The strength of this team, when compared to many of the GPS 4ths of other schools, was particularly notable.

The run of undefeated teams was continued by the 5ths. The attack of the 5ths was lead by William Ransford with his consistently strong singles game. Also notable was the remarkable development of Harry Jude who, towards the end of the season, was exhibiting a more commanding style of play. Also Max O'Connor was very strong part of this team. He always showed good sportsmanship on the court and still remained unbeaten in his singles. Guy Marchand and Matthew Lambrinos rounded out the 5ths contributing particularly strong doubles games to the team result.

Although the 6ths were defeated on one occasion, they joined the 3rds, 4ths and 5ths in demonstrating a highly competitive standard in their grade. Steve Hanna and Ben Coulthurst played with great confidence, and were able to win their all singles games. The team was supported by very reliable Chris Borg. Christopher displayed very good performances both, in singles and in doubles as well. Jeremy Sullivan became a member of the 6ths in the middle of the term. He was a very reliable and good player with excellent attitude. Most of these boys could easily play up in the 5ths or higher.





David Barclay, Michael Power and Daniel Bell

Sixteens





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Fifteens

This was a successful and most enjoyable season. Most boys in the U15's this season were extremely keen on their tennis from day one. Attendance at training was always close to one hundred per cent. This was a very strong age group with strong competition for all places from the A through to the D's. I feel significant improvement was made in many of the player's attitudes to training, and resultantly there was an equal improvement in their game at season's end.

15A Team: Tristan Tringali, Oliver Docker (C), Thomas McCann, Evan Dalton

Team record: One win, five draws and just one loss. Team "MVP" was T. Tringali and runner-up was O. Docker.

The A team had many close and unfinished matches this season. All eight GPS schools are competitive especially at the "A" level. Unfortunately, the later start for the A & B teams this Term meant that on several occasions, many of the boys could not complete their matches due to the arrival of the GPS Firsts and Seconds teams for their pre-match hit-ups.

Tristan Tringali and Oliver Docker generally played good singles, but were not as sharp in their doubles matches. Evan Dalton and Thomas McCann often either saved the day with an important late win, or they did not get to complete their singles. Evan and Tom usually combined well to win most of their doubles matches. Oliver Docker was a steady influence as team captain.

15B: Thomas Evans, Padriac Hooper, Finian O'Driscoll, Jason Yun (C), Jack Rothery (res)

Team record: Four wins, two draws and one loss. The "MVP" was T. Evans and runner-up was P. Hooper.

The B team performed very well this season with just one loss from their seven matches. With strong back-up form the "C" players the B team was able to cope with loss of players out due to injury as well as other commitments.

15C: Jack Rothery, Nathan Lambrinos, Matthew Weber (C), Jack Skilbeck, Matt Bonnefin (res).

Team record: Five wins two draws no losses – Undefeated season. The team "MVP" was J. Rothery and the runner-up was M. Weber.

The C team played strongly each week and clearly dominated their competition.

The pairings of Rothery & Lambrinos and Weber & Skilbeck were formidable enough, but on occasion, the third pair of Bonnefin & Ainsworth was also successful. Most players in this team were undefeated in their singles matches. Matt Weber proved himself to be an excellent captain of this team.

15 D: Matthew Bonnefin, Hugh Ainsworth, Timothy Asimakis, Jack Roche, Nick Mulachy, Charles Curtin

Team record: three wins, three draws, no losses – Undefeated season. The team "MVP" was M. Bonnefin and runner-up was H. Ainsworth.

The D's performed with great distinction this season. Because of player movement above, it was difficult to field the same combination in the D's each week. Under these circumstances, Tim Asimakis did a wonderful job as team captain.

The four "D" players listed "above", were helped on occasion by, Matt Bonnefin, Jack Tropea and Benjamin Needham (NSTA 3).

With just two losses across the four teams, it was a highly successful season for our under 15's age group. I really enjoyed working with this age group this Term.

All players were always keen and it was difficult to finish our training sessions as the boys always stayed on for at least an extra half hour. All boys were at all times earnest and respectful to each other, and this respect continued on to their weekly opposition.

It was indeed a pleasure to see many of these boys improve their games during the Term. **Mr R.P. Hart (Coach)**



Back Row: SEAN FITZGERALD, SAM WILKIE, JASON YUN, MARK MURRAY, THOMAS DOWLING, TRISTAN TRINGALI, JACK TROPEA Middle Row: FINIAN O'DRISCOLL, THOMAS MCCANN, EVAN DALTON, OLIVER DOCKER, NICHOLAS MULCAHY, CHARLES CURTIN, JACOB ROCHE, MATTHEW WEBER Seated: BENJAMIN NEEDHAM, JACK ROTHERY, MATTHEW BONNEFIN, MR RICHARD HART (Coach), PADRAIC HOOPER, THOMAS EVANS, NATHAN LAMBRINOS Absent: JACK SKILBECK, HUGH AINSWORTH, TIM ASIMAKIS

Fourteens



Back Row: SEAN BEAUMONT, TOM CLINTON, JOSEPH DAWSETT, CAMERON HART, CHARLES CARPENTER, MS REID (Coach)
Seated: ANTHONY VALOS, ALEX MCNAMEE, JAMES FICK, HUGH RAISIN, OLIVER BESWICK, LACHLAN GROUNDS, LUKE SMITH

Thirteens



Back Row: Mr SIMON CAUSLEY (Coach), SEAN KNIGHT, SAM METE, JORDAN SINTRAS, ALFRED TAGLIAFERRO, ANDREW GUESRY, LUKE GUMMER, WILLIAM CARR, HUGO MACDONAGH, EDMOND SCOUGALI Seated: TIMOTHY MOORE, TOM JONES, ANDREW BOUFFLER, JAMES LEWIS, NICHOLAS SKERRITT, KIERAN DALE, LACHLAN O'HARE, LACHLAN COSTELLO

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Northern Suburbs Tennis Association Teams Term One:

Four Riverview teams made it through to the Term One Finals. Riverview 5 and Riverview 7 were successful and won their Grade. Riverview 4 and Riverview 10 also had great seasons and were Runners-up in their competitions.

U13 Riverview 4 – Final with Roseville Park 3 Lost Final (3.5/26 to 4.5/37)
1. Timothy O'Leary (C) 2. Reece Brookes 3. John Arena 4. Harry Gaylor 5. Angus Callister 6. Lachlan Cahill

U13 Riverview 5 – Final with Redlands 12 Won Final (4.5/29 to 3.5/27)
1. Samuel McCaffery 2. Martin Colaccio (C) 3. Sean Knight 4. William Bellew 5. Thomas Deakin

U13 Riverview 7 – Final with Reddam College 6 Won Final (4/34 to 4/30)
1. Oliver Hassall 2. Harrison Back 3. Andrew Johnston 4. Patrick Clark (C)

Regis Riverview 10 – Final with St Pius X College 11 Lost Final (2/21 to 4/29)
1. James Navybox (C) 2. Perry Drakupolis 3. Perer Clark 4. Lachlan O'Meara 5. Bailey Sintras

2008 GPS/NSTA Tennis Summer Competition Tables

"U" = Undefeated Team

Team	Won	Drew	Lost	Season MVP	Season Runner-up
1sts	7	0	0 U U(Undef)	David Barclay	Michael Power
2nds	5	2	0 U U(Undef)	Josh Navybox	Will McGushin
3rds	5	2	0 U U(Undef)	Oscar Videan	James Condon
4ths	3	4	0 U U(Undef)	Damien Giblin	Rory Grounds
5ths	5	2	0 U U(Undef)	Harry Jude	Will Ransfield
6ths	4	2	1	Ben Coulthurst	Stephen Hanna
16a	3	3	1	B. Coffey	A. Taylor
16b	2	3	2	M. Pirrotina	P. Izzo
16c	1	3	3	J. Lochtenburg	M. Wong
16d	2	2	3	T. Williams	M. Woods
15a	1	5	1	T. Tringali	O. Docker
15b	4	2	1	T. Evans	P. Hooper
15c	5	2	0 U U(Undef)	J. Rothery	M. Webber
15d	3	3	0 U U(Undef)	M .Bonnefin	H. Ainsworth
14A	3	3	1	T. Clinton	H. Raisin
14B	2	3	2	J. Stewart	J. Smith
14C	5	2	0 U U(Undef)	S. Beaumont	C. Hart
14D	2	3	2	J. Fick	A. McNamee
13A	3	2	2	E. Scougal	H.McDonagh
13B	2	4	1	L. Gummer	A. Guesry
13C	4	2	1	K. Dale	L. O'Hare
13S	4	2	1	T. Jones	T. Moore

GPS Tennis Teams Total – Matches Won = Matches Lost = Matches Drawn =

Team	NSTA	Grade	Result	MVP	Runner-up
SIC 1	NSTA		Semi-F	S. Watson	O. O'Sullivan
SIC 2	NSTA		Semi-F	T. Randall	J. Walsh
SIC 3	NSTA		Semi-F	J. Tropea	B. Needham
SIC 4	NSTA	10	In Final	T. O'Leary	R. Brookes
SIC 5	NSTA	12	In Final	S. McCaffery	M. Colaccio
SIC 6	NSTA		Semi-F	D. Bowie	J. Arena
SIC 7	NSTA	13	In Final	O. Hassel	H. Back
SIC 8	NSTA		Semi-F	S. Fitzgerald	T. Dowling
SIC 9	NSTA		Semi-F	?	?
SIC10	NSTA	15	In Final	James Navybox	P. Drakupolis
SIC11	NSTA		Semi-F	?	?
SIC12	NSTA		Semi-F	L. Chang	L. Ryan
SIC12	NSTA		Semi-F	?	?
SIC13	NSTA		Semi-F	?	?
					14 C (undefeated)
					S. Beaumont
					C. Hart
					L. Smith
					D. Martino

Undefeated Team List
GPS Firsts:
D.Barclay
M.Power (C)
D.Bell
D.Kelly
R.O'Driscoll
J.Timm
GPS Seconds:
Joshua Navybox
W. McGushin
A. Cougle
C. McClay
Jordan Navybox
R. Jones
GPS Thirds:
O.Videan
J.Condon
C.Farrell
L.Blair
GPS Fourths
D. Giblin
R. Grounds
C. O'Driscoll
N.Aranha
GPS Fifths
H.Gotterson
H. Jude
W. Ransford
M. O'Connor
G. Marchand
M. Lambrinos
15 C
J. Rothery
M. Lambrinos
N. Webber
J. Skillbeck
M. Bonnefin
15 D
H. Ainsworth
T. Asimakis
J. Roche
N. Mulcahy
C. Curtin

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WATERPOLO

Waterpolo Report

Riverview Waterpolo 2008 has experienced wonderful success. There have been many wonderful occasions throughout the season; however a full Gartlan Centre for the final Round of competition crowned a wonderful and memorable season. Since I have been involved with Waterpolo there were times when then we were struggling to find the numbers to fill the A and B teams in all age groups. Now we have up to forty boys attending trials out for the Under 14 and 16 age groups and the standard is such that we are dominating those grades. The 16As went through the season losing only one game to Newington while the 14As went through the season undefeated. The depth within the College has made Saint Ignatius' College a very competitive school within the CAS/GPS Competition. This season we had Joseph May and Aiden Roach being selected in the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) team with Aiden being named Captain. Furthermore most of the boys who are now committed to club teams which has only assisted in the development of our players.

This year's race for the Opens Premiership was a four horse race which is testament to what all CAS and GPS schools have achieved to improve the profile of the sport and give it the support it deserves. The Opens won their first premiership since 2000 with a grand final game with St Aloysius' College winning 7-3.The U/14's went through a second season undefeated and the U/16's narrowly missed out on winning their age group with their one loss to Newington College.

The Gartlan has slowly turned into a venue where the opposition looks forward to coming to our games because of the intensity that the games bring (Thank you to all the Gartlan staff, especially Rob McKenna in Term Four and Pavel Pankuch Term One). I remember speaking to Marilyn who was the MIC of Waverley and she expressed her delight at seeing the crowd and the atmosphere that Riverview Waterpolo was creating. That atmosphere was at its best in the second's game with Scots. The boys were down 5-1 in the second half. Before we could take a breath the team muscled their way back to 6-5 in the fourth and the crowd was pumping and the Riverview corner giving it all in their encouragement. The boys went down 7-5 and the two teams received a standing ovation for such a great game. The banner and the corner we have made our own and it has been something special watching it grow as the season has progressed and witnessing the environment created by our boys.

A big thank-you has to go out to Chris Kitching. His support of such an extensive co-curricular program that no other GPS College can boast about is the foundation to the growth of this beautiful sport Waterpolo. The ideas of the banner, new swimming costumes, bbq's and caps with the Riverview insignia were all achievable with the backing of Chris.

To our most committed and passionate fan who has not missed a home round all season; Father David Strong. Your support of the sport since its beginning is apparent for all the community, and your words of encouragement to players, coaches and me has been that special ingredient for the success we have generated this season.

Thank you to Nick and James Falzon. What an amazing feeling to come back to compete for title on the last day. Being part of the last team to win the CAS/GPS Competition in Riverview as coaches and help take the team to a position where they could win since 2000 make it all the more special. Your love for the sport and most importantly for the school has permeated into the team with the notable



Back Row: Nicholas Marshall, Jayden Basha, James Scobie, James Anthony, Joseph May, Lintyn Basha, Nicholas Roubicek, Liam Hogan
Seated: Christopher Millett, Nicholas Falzon, Aidan Roach, Samuel Buttel, James Falzon, Mark Watson

feeling that you generate with the players before and after a game. Whether we win or lose your leadership for the boys has been in true Ignatius' spirit. I remember when the Firsts lost their trial game to Trinity. The boys rolled up looking like the `Motley Crue' and received a serious wake up call losing 7-3. The two of you expressed your disappointment at the number of boys who did not turn up with their caps or waterpolo jerseys which was a huge dent on College pride. Right then the team realised the importance of the Riverview crest and what it meant to be at the College, and then I realised how lucky we were to have two great old boys (brothers) at the helm of our first serious title quest since 2000. Nick and James, you have been brilliant leaders never forgetting your Ignatius ideals when teaching the boys to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Thank you and congratulations on such a wonderful season.

Thank you to Joel for his first season as a Saint Ignatius' Waterpolo Coach and the fantastic job he did with the seconds. His commitment and passion with his coaching was instilled in the team early in the season and was reflected through their spirited performances throughout the season.

To our First and Second Captains Aiden Roach and Josh O'Neill who have been determined leaders in the pool always giving 100% to their team mates and never putting them down and always encouraging when the opportunity arose. Whether it was AJ urging one of the younger team members to have a shot and back themselves, or Josh revving up his team at 5-1 down and asking them to dig deep and play with that Riverview pride that will always have us jump out of the pool with our heads held up high. You have truly defined what it is to be a leader for our College.

To our captain of the sport Sam Buttel. Sam has refereed every 14's and 16B's game this season when we have been playing at home, with the support of Jayden and Lynton Basha. Sam has been a fine example for all his peers in the sport. A great sportsman with the opposition. A selfless player in the pool with his teammates and a committed and focused leader with the management of the sport every Saturday when we are playing host. Your humility and generosity and your willingness to `give and not count the cost' is why the sport of Waterpolo has been such a great success this year. Your shoes will be hard to fill. Thank you Sam from all the Waterpolo community.

To our Waterpolo mothers Mrs. Buttel and Mrs. Roach. Your journey with Waterpolo has been a long one and one where you both have many cherished memories watching your sons enter the pool on many occasions. Cathy, this is the last of three. Thank you for all your support over the years.

To all the Waterpolo parents and their support of their sons and the growth of the sport. Your passion for the game is evident every week, and your encouragement has been invaluable in the realisation of where Waterpolo is on course for at Saint Ignatius' College.



Thank-you to Maryanne Magri (manager of 16's) and Paula Farrell (manager of 14's) for your dedication and commitment in ensuring that all the boys had all the relevant information for the games throughout the season. Your assistance with distributing the new costumes and writing weekly reports is greatly appreciated from the coaches, boys and me.

To the coaches of the 16's, Nicholas and Andrew D'Ambrosio and the 14's Hugh Bullock (parent of Dominic), Martin Whybourne, Luke Sheehan and Brad Cooper. Your enthusiasm and support of the boys development in the sport is evident through their passionate displays in the pool in every game they play. Thank-you.

Lastly to the players of all the grades. Thank you for your commitment to the beautiful game of Waterpolo. Without you and your zeal to participate in this sport, this sport what not be what it is within the College. Your help in moving goals, collecting balls, manning the table and ensuring every weekend is a winner relies on your devotion to the sport.

I would like to finish of with a little story which I know some people know. I'm not the strongest swimmer in the world. My wife Justine says `I wouldn't want to be caught out at sea with you cos' I'd be the one saving you'. I was up at Forster with my mums Godson Jason and his family in 2000. We decided to watch the Olympics. We stumbled on the Women's Waterpolo Final between the Aussie girls and USA. I'd never watch the sport in my life and after watching that game, which till this day is up there as one of my best sporting experiences as an Aussie fan. In 2001 I came to Riverview and Brad Cooper asks me to join Waterpolo. I thought, well I'll give it a go. It's just like soccer in the water. I should be right. I had the 14B's and Brad and I took the first Waterpolo Tour overseas to Singapore. I even managed to take the 14B's (with the assistance of AJ) of 2005 through an undefeated season and have my moment on the Ramsay stage. In all those years I have never been able to leave a sport that I truly love, and most importantly the boys that make up the sport here at the school. It was a very special day for me when I was appointed MIC of Waterpolo especially seeing some boys who I had in the 14's using some of those great skills I taught them in the pool. Thank you for making my job enjoyable and rewarding and I look forward to our next season and the fruit it will bear.

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Results Round 1 Saturday 10 November with Trinity Grammar

Team	Results	Score	Goal scorers
1sts	Won	9-7	J. May 2, A. Roach 2, S. Buttel 2, J. Curnow 1, J. Scobie 1, L. Hogan 1.
2nds	Lost	10-4	D. Byrant 3, B. Tumminello 1
16A	Draw	7-7	T. Henley 3, J. Hayward 1, J. Melville 1, E. Hortense 1, J. Fernon 1
16B	Draw	7-7	A. McDonald 3, J. Melville 3, J. Carroll 1
14A	Won	17-1	R. Marnell 5, M. Took 5, L. Hayward 2, P. Lanzetta 2, E. McCann 2, L. Cross 1
14B	Won	8-3	N. Hugh 3, D. Roles 2, L. D'Ambrosio 2, P. Benson 1, J. Wallis 1, H. Goldbold 1

Results Round 2 Saturday 17 November with Knox, SJC & High

Team	Results	Score	Goal scorers
1sts	Won	19-4	J. May 5, J. Anthony 3, J. Curnow 2, N. Marshall 2, C. Millett 2, D. Bryant 1, J. Basha 1
2nds	Won High	20-1	A. Watson 7, A. Vipond 5, M. Stewart 3, J. O'Neill 2, W. Dent 1, B. Tumminello 1
16A	Won	18-1	E. Hortense 6, P. Long 4, H. Hyde 3, T. Henley 2, D. Cain 2
16B	Won	9-7	M. Took 4, W. Bigelow 2, A. MacDonald 1, L. Cross 1, J. Carroll 1
14A			INTERNAL TRIAL
14B			INTERNAL TRIAL

Results Round 3 Saturday 24 November with Barker College

Team	Results	Score	Goal scorers
1sts	Won	10-5	J. May 3, C. Millett 3 J. Anthony 1, J. Basha 1, J. Scobie 1, S. Buttel 1,
2nds	Won	12-5	D. Bryant 3, H. Satterwaite 3, M. Stewart 2, A. Watson 2, J. O'Neill 1, W. Dent 1.
16A	Won	14-1	P. Long 5, D. Cain 3, E. Hortense 2, J Hayward 2, A. Hyde 1, T. Henley 2, J. Fernon 1.
16B	Won	BYE	
14A	Won	12-2	M. Took 6, R. Marnell 4, B. Sutton 1, E. McCann
14B	Lost	9-4	H. Goldbold 2, N. Hugh, J. Corcoran

Results Round 4 Saturday 16th February with Waverley

Team	Results	Score	Goal scorers
1sts	Won	9-5	J. May 4, A. Roach 3, J.Scobie 1, S. Buttel 1
2nds	Won	7-4	D. Bryant 3, H. Satterthwaite 2, A. Watson 1, C. Nix 1.
16A	Won	14-2	P.Long 4, D.Cain 3, S.Marshall, J.Melville, H.Hyde, J.Hayward, T.Henley, E.Hortense, M.Lanzetta 1.
16B	Won	9-7	W. Bigelow 6, T.Ryan 2, N.Weeks, S.Boneham, A.Sheehan, J.Carroll 1
14A	Won	19-0	M.Took 9, B.Sutton 5, K.Kelly 2, L.Cross 2, J.Clark 1
14B	Won	16-4	A.Welsby 4, J.Woodham, P.Benson, J.Corcoran, D.Sheehan 2, Harry Goldbold, J.Wallis, J.Ireland, N.Hugh 1.

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Results Round 5 Saturday 23rd Feb with Newington

Team	Results	Score	Goal scorers
1sts	Lost	7-5	M. Watson, S. Buttel, L. Basha, N. Marshall, J. May 1
2nds	Lost	9-4	D. Bryant 2, C. Nix, B. Tuminello 1.
16A	Lost	6-5	J. Melville 2, P. Long, J. Hayward, T. Henley 1
16B	Lost	9-6	W. Weeks 2, D. Boneham, W. Bigelow, J. Carroll, T. Ryan 1.
14A	Won	19-0	M.Took, R. Marnell 4, B.Sutton 2,
14B	Lost	3-2	J.Ireland , H. Goldbold 1

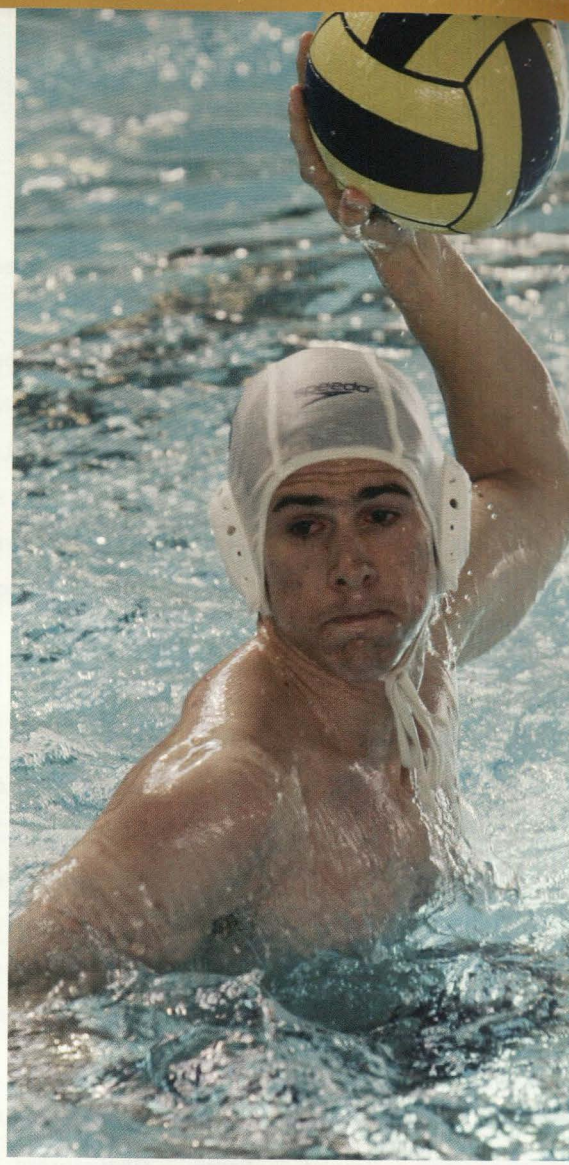
Results Round 6 Saturday 1st March with Scots

Team	Results	Score	Goal scorers
1sts	Won	11-6	J.May 3, A. Roach, C. Millett, J. Curnow 2, J. Basha, M. Watson 1
2nds	Lost	7-5	D. Bryant, J. O ' Neill, B. Bromley, W. Dent, H. Checkley 1.
16A	Won	15-3	P. Long 5, J. Hayward, E. Hortense, E. Fernon 2, Henley, A. Hyde, A. Melville, M. Lanzetta 1
16B	Lost	22-1	W. Bigelow 6, A. Sheehan 4, A. MacDonald, A. Hyde 3, Carroll, W. Weeks 2, T. Ryan 1.
14A	Won	22-1	R. Marnell M. Took 4, T. McCann 3, L. Hayward, B. Sutton, J. Clark 2, P. Lanzetta, K. Kelly, T. Tait, and L. Cross 1.
14B	Won	8-5	D. Roles, J. Corcoran 2, H. Goldbold, J. Wallis, N. Hugh, S. Connors 1.

Results Round 7 Saturday 8th March with Saint Aloysuis' College

Team	Results	Score	Goal scorers
1sts	Won	7-3	A. Roach 3, J. May 2, M. Watson , J. Curnow 1,
2nds	Lost	12-4	D. Bryant 5, J. A. Watson 3, W. Dent 2, H. Satterwaite, B. Bromley 1.
16A	Won	9-3	E. Hortense 3, T. Henley 2, J. Hayward 2, D. Cain, P. Long 1.
16B	Won	24-0	W. Bigelow 8, A. Sheehan 4, A. MacDonald, T. Ryan 3, A. Hyde, T. Carroll, N. Weeks 2,
14A	Won	12-2	M. Took 3, R. Marnell, B. Sutton, P. Lanzetta 2, L. Cross, S. Scougall, L. Hayward 1.
14B	Won	11-6	J. Corcoran 5, J. Woodham, N. Hugh 2, D. Bullock, R. Waldren 1.

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2nds Team

The Seconds thoroughly enjoyed the season finishing with four wins and four losses in the CAS-GPS Competition. With some tough opponents and some strong attack of our own we were competitive in every game. Congratulations to members of the team for their appreciation of the game, and opponent with either outcome.

The team quickly settled and was lucky enough to attain and keep a good group of players for the season. This enabled them to establish their routines and bonds in a matter of trainings.

Some players were outstanding in their skills and role within the team, namely Damian Bryant and Andrew Watson, who to take control of the forwards, and consequently the goals. Also good attack and some stunning goals were scored by Hugh Satterthwaite, Ben Bromley, Ben Tumminello and William Dent.

The backs, led by the ever fearless goalkeepers Harrison Checkley and Harry Wall throughout the season, with defence of Connor Nix, Alex Vipond, Matt Stuart and Dylan Vitucci all played together at just the right moments. Their individual and collective drive and passion ensured that any goal scored, was disserved.

It is truly stated that through out the season the team came together and improved as a whole, as well as individually. Their talents learnt to feed and compliment each other, while individual performances still shone through.

We played eight games with four wins to finish in fifth place. In doing so we scored 68 goals (second most of any team and one behind Newington). The attacking qualities of the team are to be commended and it is hoped the nucleus of the team returning will be stronger senior players next season.

Thanks must be offered to the coach Mr Joel Davis whose insight and wealth of knowledge into the game was the catalyst for the improvements seen through out the season. Also our thanks to our parents that drove to the various venues and supported with enthusiasm each week. Also to MIC Mr Bartelme and Fr Strong SJ who supported us every week – many thanks.

Josh O'Neill



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14A

Joint Best and Fairest Matthew Took and Ryan Marnell
Most Improved Ben Sutton

The 14 A team had a highly successful season continuing throughout the competition undefeated. The boys dominated every game and never looked threatened. The experience of the team was reflected in the passage of play in every game. They continually set up plays for team mates and finished off attacking moves with successful goal attempts. Ryan Marnell And Matthew Took continually overpowered the opposition, scoring over 40 goals each for the season. They showed they are a force to be watched over the next few years. Other emerging players who continued to stamp their presence on every game were Lachlan Cross, Ben Sutton and Edward McCann. These three were instrumental in setting up team plays and scored many goals themselves.

Defensively, the team shone and were led by James Clark, Kyle Kelly and Pietro Lanzetta. These boys were tenacious in defence and continually thwarted attacking moves by their opposition players. They used pressure and quick hands to achieve many turnovers. Taylor Cook again had a successful season in goals and kept the opposition goals down to a minimum every week. In fact, the highest number of goals scored in a game against the 14A's this season was four, highlighting the work of our team in defence.

The link players who worked tirelessly around the middle of the pool were Simon Scougall, Thomas Tait and Luke Hayward. These three were actively involved in swimming the ball down to set up plays, intercepting opposition passes and often scoring themselves.

Some of the highlight games of the season were the 17-4 victory against Trinity College, the 21-1 defeat of Scots College and the 10-2 victory over traditional Water Polo rivals Newington College.





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14B

Best and Fairest : Douglas Roles
Most Improved : James Wallis

Two words define the 2008 14B Team; determination and team-work. The team started off the season as newcomers to the sport. They were keen and energetic, but had little knowledge of the skills and tactics needed to be a champion team. However, by the end of the season, the team had improved dramatically and shined not only individually, but as a team.

One of the best features of the 14B team was their ability to listen to coaches instructions and persevere with skills development. Harry Godbold and Jack Corcoran were great examples as they developed into champion attacking players throughout the season, scoring goals in almost every game. Pivotal in most attacking moves were Jamie Woodham and Nicholas Hugh who set up scoring opportunities with excellent passing throughout the season. Dominic Bullock was another attacking force throughout the season. He worked diligently to improve his shooting speed and accuracy and by the final games was a force to be reckoned with.

Two players whose swimming speed and strength worked well for them throughout the season were Andrew Welsby and Patrick Benson. These two carved up opposition players with confident and assertive swimming. They often made individual breaks down the pool finalized by a successful goal shot.

Every successful team needs tight defence. The player who lead the way defensively and motivated the other players was Douglas Roles. Douglas stepped up the ante in many games and his consistent efforts in defence paved the way for many of our victories. He was ably assisted by James Ireland, Samuel Connors and Daniel Sheehan who were tenacious and persistent defenders, working tirelessly for overturns and intercepts. The final game against St Aloysius highlighted the strengths of these four defensive players, when after trailing at half time, they pulled together and kept the opposition scoreless for the rest of the game, allowing the attackers to capitalize on a demoralised opposition. Add to this line- up, the emerging talented Luke D'Ambrosio as goalie and the scene is set for an impenetrable defence in future years. Luke was hesitant to play goalie at first, but he is a natural at defending the goal mouth and moving forward to thwart scoring attempts.

James Wallis proved his worth throughout the season as the link player between the attacking and defending ends. James often used his intelligence and ability to read play, to draw the opposition away from the flow of the game, allowing our players free room to move and score. Our final team member joined us in Term 1 and soon became a force to be reckoned with. Robert Waldren looked menacing as he hovered near the opposition goal each week and was rewarded in our final game with his first goal.

There were many games that were highlights in the season. The boys gritty comeback and victory against Aloysius 8-5 in the final round, their dominating 13-4 victory against Waverly and their close tussle with Scots that saw them race away in the final quarter to an 8-5 victory. There were some close losses too against Newington, where time was against them as they raced to catch up in the final moments and were narrowly defeated.

Special thanks to James Sheehan and Martin Whybourne for an enjoyable and productive season.



Back Row: JAMES SHEEHAN (Coach), DOUGLAS ROLES, JAMESON WOODHAM, ROBERT WALDREN, SAMUEL CONNORS, DOMINIC BULLOCK, HARRY GODBOLD, MRS P FARRELL (Coach)
Seated: LUKE D'AMBROSIO, NICHOLAS HUGH, DANIEL SHEEHAN, PATRICK BENSON, ANDREW WELSBY, JAMES WALLIS, JAMES IRELAND Absent: JACK CORCORAN

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WINTER SPORTS

AUSTRALIAN RULES

Mr C. Baxter, Master In Charge, Australian Rules Football

Whilst the College might not have been able to repeat the amazing success of last season when we won three premierships, and appeared in a Swan's Cup Grand Final, 2008 will still be remembered as a water shed year for Australian Rules. It will be remembered as the year in which, for the first time, a College team won a Sydney Junior 1st Division competition. And in fine style, doing so undefeated.

With promotion to the Premier Division for the 1stXVIII after last season's success in the Challenge Cup, we always new we faced a tough season. It became tougher still after a number of Premiership winning players elected not to play in their final year. We still had though, a hard core of senior boys who had played AFL through their entire time at the College, and a talented and willing group of Year 11 boys. We did not finish last in this competition, and in fact, were far from disgraced. Although wins were hard to come by, on numerous occasions we led games this season only to fall away in the last quarter. There was, a never say die attitude in this team, no more evident than in the students chosen to lead the sport, the Captain of Australian Rules Football, Matthew Ahern, and the Captain of the 1stXVIII, Jesse Martin. Time and time again, these two young men led by example, and led from the front, and they are to be commended both for their inspirational performances, and for their leadership.

With so many U/16's having played in the 1stXVIII this year, and with a large group of players coming through from this season's U/16's, it is my hope that we can come close to fielding both an U/18 Premier Division, and a Challenge Cup team in 2009.

The bulk of this season's U/16 team was another group of boys looking to emulate their success from 2007, when as U/15's they won the 2nd Division Premiership. Whilst ultimately, they narrowly missed the post season, they did finish a clear 5th in a 10 team 1st Division competition, boasting a record of 9 wins and 6 losses. This team was never short on spirit. Nor is it short on talent, and I would expect that these boys will have an impact in next year's U/18 Premier Division. I would like to thank the 8 U/15 boys who played up an age group, and who played so well as U/16's.

One of the success stories of 2008 was the performance of our U/14's. This team, under the guidance of last season's Premiership winning U/15 coach, Mr Matthew Robertson, went from strength to strength and finished the regular season in 3rd place on the ladder with a record of 9 wins and 5 losses. After a 17 point win in the first round of the finals over local rivals Willoughby, the season came to an end one week later, one game short of the Grand Final as they went down to the team who had finished in second place on the ladder, Pennant Hills. Still. It was a magnificent season for the boys. They showed tremendous development, and there is still a lot of potential left in this team.

Much was said about our U/13 team during the season, and with good reason. We new they were going to be a good team. How good? Their opening round win over Manly of 28.14.182 to 0.0.0 game us a fair indication. By the end of the season they were the undisputed leaders of the Sydney U/13 competition. 16 consecutive Division 1 victories to be undefeated Champions. A victory over the Sydney City East representative team by 6 goals to 0, and an undefeated Jesuit Carnival in Adelaide with a 10 goal to 0 victory over Xavier College, Melbourne in the final.

The boys attracted unprecedented attention from the AFL clubs, and through the course of the season were coached by coaches from Collingwood, the West Coast Eagles, and the Western Bulldogs. The challenge for this team will be to continue their development.

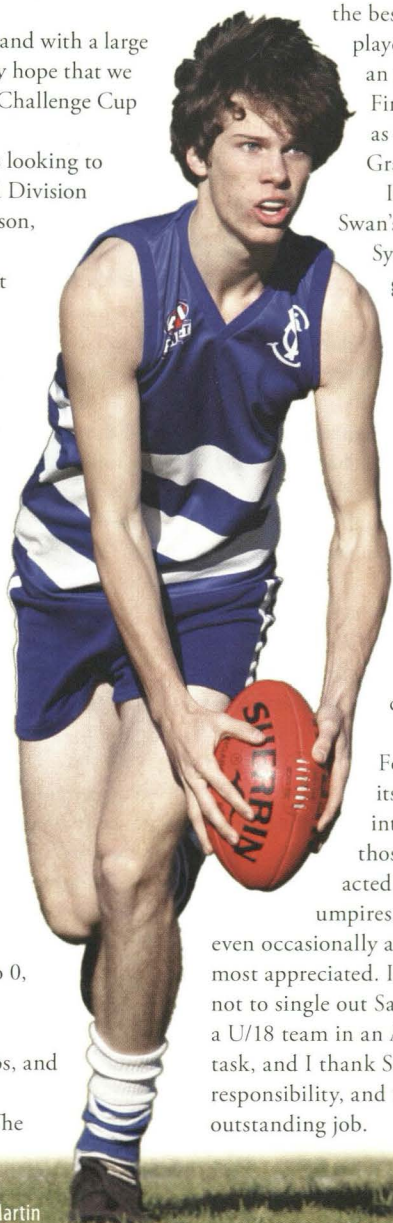
For the U/12's, it was a steep learning curve. As we only field the one team from Regis, the boys are a mix of U/10's, 11's and 12's, leaving us with quite an underage team in an U/12 competition. Still, the boys boasted some solid wins in a strong competition, ultimately finishing 8th in a 12 team competition.

Apart from our U/18's competing in the Sydney AFL, and our junior teams in the Greater Sydney Juniors, College teams also competed in the NSW schools competition, the Swan's Cup. This year saw the introduction of a U/14 competition after the success of the previous year's Open competition. All students were eligible for selection in either team, with positions based on ability and not age. It was our intention to field the strongest possible teams.

Again Saint Ignatius' College 1stXVIII dominated the Sydney North Gala Day to sweep through the competition to the quarter final stage. After a hard fought 9 point win over St. Francis Xavier College, Newcastle, the College then contested what the AFL NSW/ACT has called the best school boy football game ever played in this state. In the end it was an overtime loss by 1 goal in the Semi Final to Eden Marine High School as we fell a game short of consecutive Grand Final appearances.

It was a similar story for our U/14 Swan's Cup team, as we dominated the Sydney North Gala Day kicking 57 goals to 1 in 4 games. We were then seeded straight into the semi final were we met Hills Sports High School at Sydney Showground and ran out easy 40 point winners. The final was held in Canberra as we took on Mater Dei Catholic College from Wagga Wagga. In the end it was a 2 point loss, 48-50, but with 15 U/13's gaining selection in the final 22 for the final, we should field a strong and experienced team in next year's competition.

Finally, Australian Rules Football is not a sport that runs itself. In fact, it is quite labour intensive. I would like to thank all those parents, who in a long season, acted as coaches, team managers, goal umpires, boundary umpires, runners, and even occasionally as field umpires. Your help was most appreciated. It would be remiss of me however, not to single out Sarah Martin. Being the manager of a U/18 team in an AFL competition is an enormous task, and I thank Sarah for both taking on the responsibility, and then for doing such an outstanding job.



Jesse Martin

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AFL, First XVIII

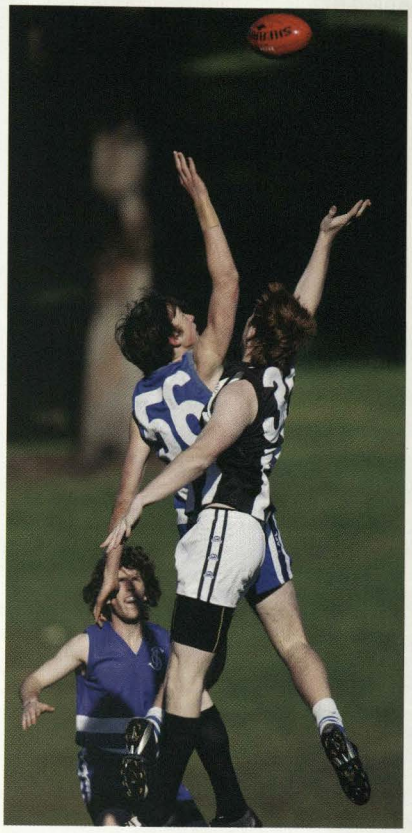
Report Written By : David Beauchamp & Sarah Martin
Coach: David Beauchamp
Captain: Matt Ahern & Jesse Martin
Best And Fairest: Jesse Martin
Runner Up Best & Fairest: Ryan Gibson
Most Improved: Brendan Dale
Leading Goal Kicker: Tom Ryan
Team Members : Matt Ahern – Captain of AFL
Jesse Martin – Captain of 1ST XVIII
Mitch Somes – Vice Captain

The selection process for the First XVIII was held on a 33 degree day in late March. After a wonderful season winning the Challenge Cup in 2007 expectations were high. The U18's would be moved up a division in 2008 to the Premier Cup – where the skills, the drive & competition would be a major challenge for the team when selected.

After having gone through the process, the team was announced.

We had on board our coach who was new to the school but not new to coaching David Beauchamp, our wonderful physiotherapist Tuan Duong from 2007, our runner an 'old boy' Chris Mohen , our very capable manager Sarah Martin & finally our MIC Chris Baxter.

Training commenced two VERY short weeks before the first match – the team from last year depleted due to the natural progression of boys leaving at the end of yr 12. The senior boys were required to step up in a major way – due to the diverse group of boys that had made the team varying from age & skill levels. It must be noted that there are unique challenges in playing in a non-school competition at the highest level. The two-week transition from Summer sport to Winter sport makes it extremely difficult to have the fitness and skill level required to match it with teams that have been training since November.


Tom O'Malley-Jones

It has to be noted that in AFL we cannot do without parent helpers – the jobs are many! So our thanks must go to Micheal O'Malley Jones for timekeeping, Guy Bicknell, Shane Martin & Greg Roberts for boundary umpiring especially on those extreme weather days, Marea O'Malley-Jones for keeping the water going, Peter Dale for goal umpiring & Terry Ahern for being our statistician & not missing a 1ST XVIII AFL match in 5 years.

The announcement of Captain of the team Jesse Martin & Matthew Ahern as Captain of AFL was met with much approval by the entire AFL community as both these boys have played AFL well before they started at SIC in 2003 and they were strongly supported by Vice Captain Mitch Somes. The team certainly had a very capable leadership group to look up too.

ROUND 1

The record show this as being a bye but in fact it was a night game against Balmain at Macquarie University. Although we recorded a good win in this game against a very scrappy opponant it was to be taken away a few weeks later when Balmain withdrew from the competition. As this was actually the 2nd game we played for the season we were sitting in the top 4 at this stage and the season showed promise.

ROUND 2 – V St George (4th Field)

St George def SIC – 11.2.78 to 4.8.32
Goals : Murphy 2, Hawtin, Bull
Best on Ground : Ahern, O'Malley-Jones, Somes, Young, Murphy, Sierakowski

Due to SIC school holidays this was in fact our first game for the year at home on 4th field. Despite the lack of training our first half was very competitive and at the half time break we were within 2 kicks of opposition.
Unfortunately we lost 2 of our key players, Jesse Martin (concussion) and Lahn Shepard (ankle) just before half time and then pouring rain set in which greatly affected our ball skills and St George ran away with a comfortable win. I was optimistic about our season after this game and thought that should we be able to keep our best team on the field we would be competitive.

ROUND 3

washed out v Wollongong

ROUND 4

Western Suburbs def SIC – 13.14.92 to 6.11.47
Goals: Tom Ryan 3 (yr12), Ben McLean, Jesse Martin
Best on Ground: Lahn Shepherd, Mitch Somes, Jesse Martin, Tom O'Malley-Jones, Matt Ahern, Tom Ireland

This turned out to be one of many games that we competed strongly for 3 quarters and then dropped away. We got off to a solid start but were inaccurate in front of goal, leading at quarter-time and then 2 goals behind at half time having kicked 2.9 for the half. A solid 3rd quarter kept the score the margin the same at three-quarter time but then we were outrun and West's kicked away.

As it turned out West's played a number of ineligible players and as a result we were awarded the points to this game later in the season.

ROUND 5

North Shore Bombers def SIC - 23.19.157 to 5.3.33
Goals : Kane Murphy 2, Jesse Martin, Tom Ryan (yr12), Mitch Somes
Best on Ground : Kane Murphy, Don Bull, Nick Fitzgerald, Jesse Martin, Thomas Ryan (yr10), Tom O'Malley-Jones

Playing the top team at their home ground we were not under any illusions about the challenge in front of us but the team's attitude and preparation towards the game was positive. Despite the scoreboard the players stuck at it all game and finished the game strongly with a 3 goal last quarter. We were simply outclassed by a team that had few weaknesses and outgunned us in most positions and went on to win the premiership. From a coaches perspective I got an insight into the character of the players.

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ROUND 6

East Coast def SIC – 13.9.87 to 9.8.62
Goals : Tom Ryan 6 (yr12), Jesse Martin 2, Matt Ahern
Best on Ground : Lahn Shepherd, Tom Ryan (yr12), Don Bull, Ryan Gibson, Oliver Young, Will Roberts.

Back at 4th Field for a game against another strong team that went on to play in the Grand Final. Despite the result from the preceding week the team trained well and the energy levels were quite high. A strong start saw us leading by 2 points at half time and at ¾ time we were just 1 goal behind. But again our inability to run out a full game saw us fade away to lose by 4 goals and miss the opportunity to cause an upset.

ROUND 7

North Shore Bears def SIC – 11.6.72 to 8.9.57
Goals : Tom Ryan 4 (yr12), Kane Murphy 3, Jesse Martin
Best on Ground : Jesse Martin, Ryan Gibson, Lahn Shepherd, Oliver Young, Aaron Bicknell, Tom Ryan (yr12)

At home again to the other North Shore team and this was a game that I thought we had a strong chance of winning. Despite letting the Bears get off to a good start with 5 goals early in the first quarter we stuck to the task and kicked 3 goals late in the quarter. After that the game was evenly balanced but some inaccuracy in front of goals ended up being the difference and we suffered another loss by less than 3 goals.

ROUND 8

Pennant Hills def SIC – 28.5.173 to 6.4.40
Goals : Kane Murphy, Lahn Shepherd, Matt Ahern, Joe Scarcella, Tom Ryan (yr12), Brendan Dale
Best on Ground : Lahn Shepherd, Kane Murphy, Oliver Young, Logan Mead, Tom Ryan, Mitch Somes.

Pennant Hills at home is never fun and this day was no different. I believe the frustration at having been competitive in so many games but not being able to win a game had taken its toll and morale had taken a hit. Despite some fantastic individual efforts we were not competitive enough on the day.

ROUND 9

Campbelltown def SIC – 8.9.57 to 7.7.49
Goals: Jesse Martin 4, Tom ryan (yr12), Matthew Ahern, Nick Kennedy.
Best on Ground : Ryan Gibson, Nick Fitzgerald, Jesse Martin, Lahn Shepherd, Mitch Somes, Logan Mead.

Regardless of the result the week before I believed this was the game that was there to be won. We got off to a good start and led at every break and every player was performing well until late in the last quarter when a lack of discipline from a couple of players gave the opposition a couple of easy goals and this broke our backs. Myself and the team were extremely frustrated and disappointed with this result.

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ROUND 10

Wollongong def SIC – 17.19.121 to 3.6.24
Goals : Aaron Bicknell, Nick Fitzgerald, Kieran McDonald
Best on Ground : Jesse Martin, Mitch Somes, Xavier Coy, Aaron Bicknell, Nick Kennedy, Nick Fitzgerald.

The game in Wollongong was an opportunity for the team to have a road trip and get to know some of the Under 16 players that had been chosen to step up in the absence of two players who had left the program. Unfortunately the experience was not as positive as it should have been due to poor quality MacDonalds fast food on the way down resulting in some minor food poisoning. The resulting poor performance from us flattered Wollongong and made for a long trip home.

ROUND 11

East Coast def SIC - 16.20.116 to 7.6.48
Goals : Tom Ryan 2 (yr12), Andrew Roberts 2, Xavier Coy 2.
Best on Ground : Xavier Coy, Tom O'Malley Jones, Aaron Bicknell, Jesse Martin, Logan Mead, Mitch Somes.

After the scare we gave them in the first round they were not taking us lightly this time and recalled a number of players back from other grades and along with our loss of personnel it was a lopsided game. To our boys credit we never stopped trying and it was very satisfying to see some of the younger players step up.

ROUND 12 – BYE

ROUND 13

Western Suburbs def SIC – 12.16.88 to 7.8.50
Goals : Tom Ryan 2 (yr12), Tom Ireland, Jesse Martin, Simon Parsons, Joe Scarcella, Mitch Somes.
Best on Ground : Matt Ahern, Aaron Bicknell, Mitch Somes, Ryan Gibson, Will Dempsey, Jesse Martin.

Our only game on 1st field for the year as part of the festival of football. I thought we matched up pretty well against Wests and I was anticipating a competitive effort. An average start to the game saw us 2 goals down and then we went missing during the 2nd quarter but due to Wests inaccuracy we were still in the game at half time. A strong 3rd quarter saw us back within striking distance for the last quarter but again our inability to run out a game saw Wests get away from us. Again some weeks later we were to get the points to this game awarded to us as Wests again played ineligible players.

ROUND 14

North Shore Bombers def SIC – 18.11.119 to 4.10.34
Goals : Andrew Roberts 2, : Tom Ryan (yr12), Oliver Young.
Best on Ground : Logan Mead, Ryan Gibson, Oliver Young, Aaron Bicknell, Jesse Martin, Nick Fitzgerald.

Top of the ladder Bombers at 4th field. Despite our ability to be competitive for most games and given that we had only recorded 1 win for the season I was not sure what the teams attitude towards this game was going to be. Training had been sporadic and I was nervous. But I should not have been worried. The players deserve credit for the way they approached this game. We were competitive across all quarters but the opposition were just to polished when they had the ball.

ROUND 15

North Shore Bears def SIC – 13.16.94 to 5.5.35
Goals : Simon Parsons 2, Sam Cox, Oliver Young, Tom Ryan (yr 12)
Best on Ground : Mitch Somes, Matt Ahern, Oliver Young, Nick Fitzgerald, William Dempsey, Sam Cox

The Bears are the lesser of the 2 North Shore teams and after a strong game the week before I was looking for another competitive effort and when we started strongly and were pretty even I was reasonably happy. But that's where it ended as we drifted out of the game and gave their 2 key play makers too much space.

ROUND 16

St George won by forfeit

ROUND 17

Campbelltown won by forfeit

Due to the challenges of playing in the Swans Cup competition and a growing injury list we were forced to forfeit these 2 games which was a huge disappointment as they were both games against lower placed sides that we were looking forward to.

ROUND 18

Pennant Hills def SIC – 22.14.146 to 8.6.54
Goals: Jesse Martin 3, Matt Ahern 2, Thomas Ryan (yr 10), Nick Kennedy, Oliver Young
Best on Ground : Matt Ahern, Kane Murphy, Ryan Gibson, Jesse Martin, Tom O"Malley-Jones, Aaron Bicknell.

As the last game of the season and following the distraction of the Swans Cup I was'nt sure what to expect from the playing group for this game but again I should not have worried. Despite what the scoreboard indicates we were extremely competitive and with some pride I was able to watch how much the our style of play and general skills had improved from the beginning of the season.

SWANS CUP

The Swans Cup is a high school state wide knockout competition run by the AFL NSW/ACT during term 2 & 3 and has quickly become a highly coveted and prestigious award. The first round was the Northern Sydney knockout held at Macquarie University on very rainy and cold week day. The advantage of being a fulltime side is obvious when you come up against the part time teams that have only a limited amount of AFL based players and this day was won reasonably easily.

We then sat out the next round and came back into the competition during the semi-finals with a game against St Francis Xavier's (Northern NSW regional winner) at Homebush Showgrounds. A degree of over confidence made this game closer than I thought it should have been and to the oppositions credit they came down to play and came out with all guns blazing. In the last quarter the team leaders and y12 players really stood up when they were needed and in the last few minutes of the game rallied to record a great win.

Only a few days later we had to play the South Coast winners Eden Marine High at Homebush. What followed was has been described as one the most fantastic games of High School football ever seen in NSW. During the game both teams came back from behind to remain in the game and at the end of of regular time the scores were level and sent the game in extra time. In the last 15 seconds Eden scored to win the game and we lost the opportunity to play in the State Final at ANZ stadium 2 days later.



1stXVIII - Back Row, L to R: THOMAS RYAN, SAMUEL COX, TOM O'MALLEY-JONES, WILLIAM DEMPSEY, NICHOLAS KENNEDY, BRENDAN DALE; Middle Row, L to R: ANDREW ROBERTS, MITCHELL SOMES, JOESEPH SCARCELLA, THOMAS IRELAND, OLIVER YOUNG, CHRISTOPHER MCNAMARA, RYAN GIBSON, TOM RYAN; Front Row, L to R: WILLIAM ROBERTS, NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, JESSE MARTIN (C), DAVID BEAUCHAMP (COACH), MATTHEW AHERN, LOGAN MEAD, AARON BICKNELL

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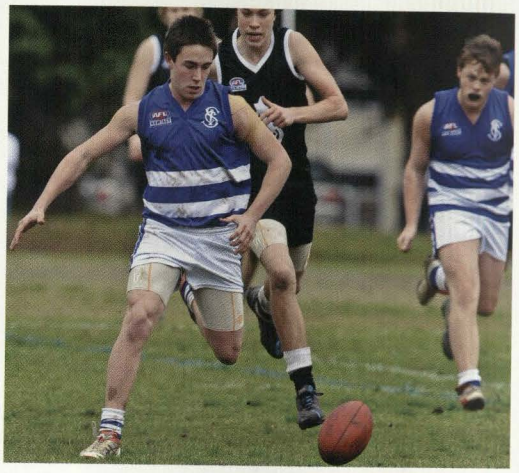
AFL, Under 16

Coaches: Ed Carroll, David Murphy, Stuart Davis
Best and Fairest: Rhys Mirrabelle
Runner up: Clark Wenborn
Most Improved: Nicholas Roubicek

Rd 1 Riverview 6.13.49 defeated by St Ives 11.11.77
Rd 2 Riverview 11.7.73 defeated Willoughby 4.5.29
Rd 3 Riverview 17.9.111 defeated Mosman 3.8.26
Rd 4 Riverview 9.9.63 defeated by East Sydney 14.14.98
Rd 5 Riverview 10.15.75 defeated by Western Suburbs 13.10.88
Rd 6 Riverview 15.1.91 defeated Westbrook 0.1.1
Rd 7 Riverview 19.7.121 defeated by North Ryde/Parramatta 18.17.125
Rd 8 Riverview 8.10.58 defeated by Glebe 16.11.107
Rd 9 Riverview 9.17.71 defeated Baulkham Hills 4.9.33
Rd 10 Riverview 14.17.101 defeated St Ives 9.10.64
Rd 11 Riverview 10.15.75 defeated Willoughby 9.7.61
Rd 12 Riverview 4.14.38 defeated by East Sydney 20.8.128
Rd 13 Riverview defeated Ryde/Parramatta by forfeit
Rd 14 Riverview 13.12.90 defeated Westbrook 9.3.57
Rd 15 Riverview 11.16.82 defeated Mosman 2.6.18
Rd 16 Riverview 12.16.88 defeated Western Suburbs 5.10.40



Jack Lynch, Chester Salter, Albert Hyde



Tom Ryan



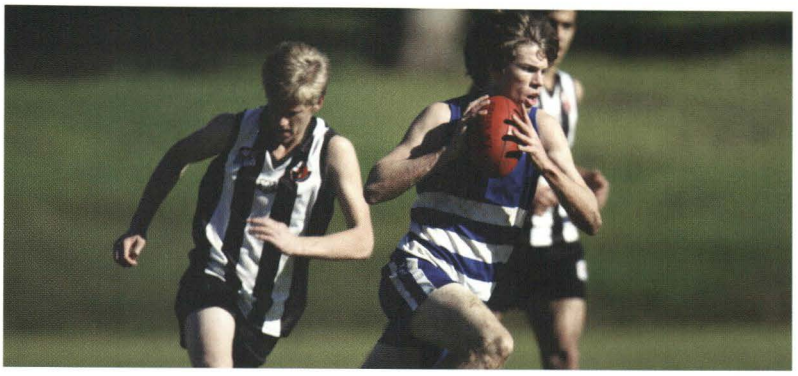
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AUSTRALIAN RULES

AFL, Under 14

Coach: Matthew Robertson
Manager: Kathryn Cistulli
Best and Fairest: Zachary Salter
Best and Fairest Runner Up: Adam Hill
Most Improved: Jack McPherson
Round 1 v Manly: Lost 43-65
Round 2 v Willoughby: Lost 35-90
Round 3 v Pennant Hills: Won 72-49
Round 4 v Wests: Lost 42-50
Round 5 v St ives: Won 109-19
Round 6 v Pennant Hills: Won 64-62
Round 7 v Manly: Won 34-32
Round 8 v Willoughby: Lost 29-53
Round 9 v Glebe: Won 86-51
Round 10 v Wests: Won 92-21
Round 11 v St Ives: Won 73-39
Round 12 v Glebe: Lost 34-72
Round 13 v St Ives: Won 103-24
Round 14 v Wests: Won 83-23
Semi Final v Willoughby: Won 61-44
Final v Pennant Hills: Lost 33-76





Right, top and bottom:
Players from the Ists leave the oppositon in their wake



Back Row: JACKSON MARTIN, OLIVER GOHL, ADAM HILL, JOSEPH MURPHY, ZAC SALTER, OLIVER HICKEY, PATRICK GALLAGHER
Middle Row: ANDREW WELSBY, JACKSON HABERLIN, BRAYDN MIRABELLE, WILLIAM HUNTER, JACK McPHERSON, OLIVER LESTER, PATRICK CHURCH
Seated: ED SAINES, JAMES CISTULLI, LUKE HAYWARD, MR MATTHEW ROBERTSON (Coach), LACHLAN CAHILL, JAMES KELLY, OLIVER STEPHENSON

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AFL, Under 13

Coach: Adam Brandwood
Manager: Peter Welch
Best and Fairest: Alex Jalloh, Runner up: Jack Brandwood
Most Improved: Jack Fleming
Player of finals: Sam Gleeson
Coach's award: Tom Welch

Round 1: Saint Ignatius College 15.0-90 def. Manly 0.0-0
Round 2: Saint Ignatius College 10.14-74 def. Forest 0.2-2
Round 3: Saint Ignatius College 12.16-88 def. Westbrook 3.1-19
Round 4: Saint Ignatius College 12.13-85 def. Baulkham Hills 2.1-13
Round 5: Saint Ignatius College 12.7-79 def. Willoughby 2.3-15
Round 6: Saint Ignatius College 15.6-96 def. Pennant Hills 1.0-6
Round 7: Saint Ignatius College 9.7-61 def. Forest 5.4-34
Round 8: Bye
June 7: Undefeated premiers of Jesuit Schools Junior AFL Competition, St Ignatius' College, Athelstone, South Australia
Round 9: Saint Ignatius College 6.3-39 def. Kellyville 2.4-16
Round 10: Saint Ignatius College 16.1-97 def. Baulkham Hills 1.1-7
Round 11: Saint Ignatius College 8.12-60 def. Willoughby 2.6-18
Round 12: Saint Ignatius College 12.16-88 def. Pennant Hills 7.4-46
Round 13: Saint Ignatius College 10.9-69 def. Forest 2.9-21
Round 14: Saint Ignatius College 8.10-58 def. Westbrook 5.4-34
Round 15: Saint Ignatius College 10.17-77 def. Kellyville 1.1-7
Round 16: Bye
Semi Final: Saint Ignatius College 7.7-49 def. Forest 1.3-9
Grand final: Saint Ignatius College 7.6-48 def. Forest 1.4-10



James Ephaums. Kieran Dale, James McKenzie, Patrick Ferguson



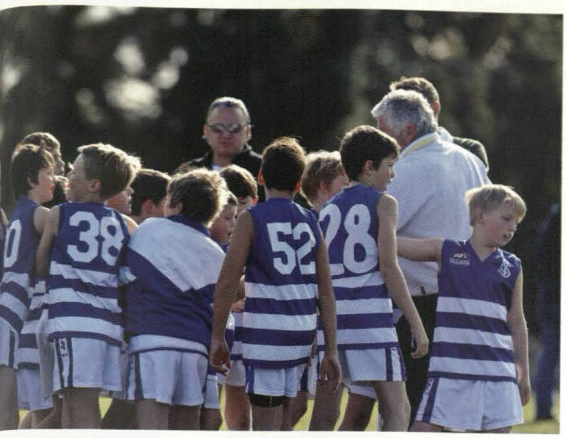
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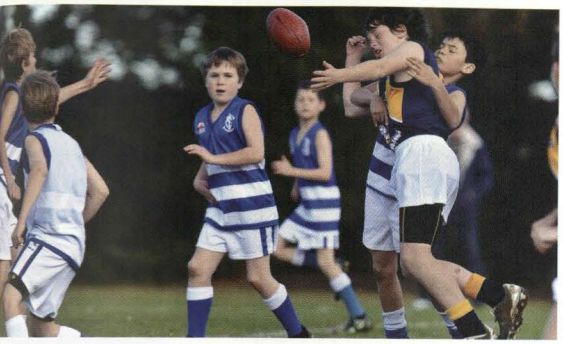


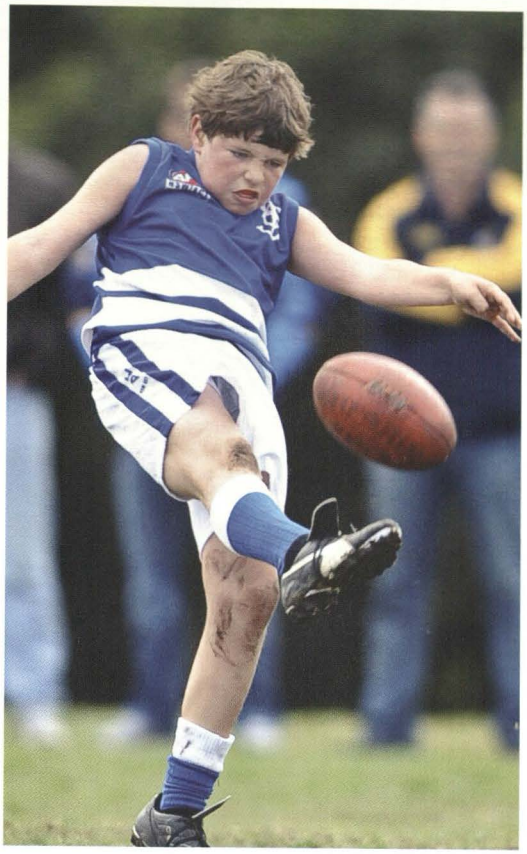
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Middle Row: DANIEL BAXTER, JACK FLEMING, KIERAN DALE, OLIVER WETZLAR, ALEXANDER COBB, LACHLAN BORG, JAMES McKENZIE, SACHA WILLESEE, THOMAS O'BRIEN, ANDREW JALLOH
Seated: LACHLAN SHEEHAN, BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM, JACK BRANDWOOD, MR ADAM BRANDWOOD (Coach), THOMAS WELCH (Captain), JORDAN COOK, JACK CUTIS Absent: JACOB BICKNELL, JAMES EPHRAUMS

AUSTRALIAN RULES

AFL, Under 12











Back Row: Max Winterbottom, Zac Gleeson, Felix Rose, Jack Bouchard, Hugo Rose
Middle Row: Mr Greg Gleeson, Andrew Sierakowski, Ned Loneragan, Gianni Taranto, Nicholas OBrien, Conor Campbell, Nicholas Scanlen, Hugh Raper.
Seated: Nicholas Mayer, Matthew Boyd, Tom Lewis, Samuel Zimbulis, Jono Barnes, Jarryd Minton, Isaac Falvey

FOOTBALL

Football , 2008

Mr. Peter Steffan, Master in Charge, Football

In 2008 the College fielded 27 Football teams in the senior / middle schools, and 5 Regis Campus teams. This was one fewer than the total number of teams for the previous season. In the Open Age group this year we again fielded 9 teams, there were 5 teams in the Under 16s and Under 13s and four teams in the Under 14s and Under 15 age group. There were 3 teams in the Under 12 and two in the Under 11 Age Groups. GPS Football embarked on its 21st season with Riverview trying to retain the mantle as one of the leading schools in terms of participation and recent success.



Jordon Wilson and Curtis Dwyer

This year we were able to boast 9 teams among the high school aged teams which completed the GPS rounds undefeated. The 1st ,2nd and 4th XIs, and 17A and D teams, the 16A and 16E and 13 A and 13B XIs achieved this feat. The 1st and 2nd XIs and 17D teams completed their whole seasons without tasting defeat. The 1st XI lost only one match in its entire season that being the semi-final of the CIS football Cup Tournament to Newington College.

The season was again affected by weather with two thirds of the matches in the Sydney High round having to be abandoned, most of the Under 16 matches with Newington washed out and several other matches through the rounds not being played.

Our 1st XI had nine regular players returning from the previous season. One playes from last year's 2nd XI made cemented his place in the Firsts and Michael Power, the goalkeeper was new to the squad, being one of the leading Tennis players at the College. The 2nd XI had 3 players return from the previous season and featured an experienced group of players who had risen through the ranks principally from the previous seasons 3rd XI and 16A team.

The College contributed 8 players to the combined GPS teams which played at the end of term two. David Cain selected in GPS Firsts, Alex Scardino, Mitchell Milicich, James Campbell, Jordan Wilson, Robbie Passas and Christopher Martin were named in GPS Seconds with Christopher as Captain and Jonathan Scardino was selected in GPS Thirds. Mr Sebastian Trovato was also named GPS 1st XI Coach.

The 1st and 2nd XIs both won 6 and drew one of their 7 GPS matches for the second year in succession, and this was sufficient for them both to finish in first place and win their respective Premierships with Newington placed second in the 1st XI and St Josephs second in the 2nd XI. We congratulate the teams and Coaches, Mr Sebastian Trovato and Mr. Richard Hart, and assistant coaches Mr Matthew Smith and Mr Jimmy Magill for their success in defending their Premierships.

This year the Jesuit Schools' Football Carnival, usually held during the July holidays was not played due to the involvement of the schools with World Youth Day. The College took the opportunity to send a squad to Brisbane to play in the Southern Skies Tournament and was fortunate enough to win its division of the tournament, playing teams from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and New Zealand. The College also participated in the Combined Independent Schools' Football Cup competition, progressing as far as the semi-finals. Riverview also usually sends a squad to the pre-season St. Andrew's Cup tournament, but this year's competition was cancelled due to rain.

Assisting Mr. Sebastian Trovato as coach of the 1st XI and Mr. Richard Hart, who continued with the 2nd XI, was Mr Matthew Smith and external coaches Mr. James Magill, Mr Bruno Jasiczek as Senior Goalkeeper Coach, and Mr Jack Perisa, physiotherapist. Miss Laura Steffan continued in the role of manager for the 1st and 2nd XIs. Her work in attending to gear and equipment, and team sheets was carried out with extreme efficiency and relaxed good humour. Sam Boneham, from Year 11 provided logistical support on the sideline and on Thursday afternoons as assistant manager and performed his tasks admirably, growing into the role as the season progressed.

Again a number of old boy coaches were pressed into service this season, and they did very well in fulfilling their roles. Coaches for the Open Age group were Mr R. Guthrie, Mr D. Gock, and Mr J. Limbourn and for the Under 17s, Mr P. Wakeling, Miss K. Howarth, Miss K.Check and Mr Nick Lalak. The Under 16 Age group teams were coached by Mr N. Mushan, Ms M. Skouras, Mr Pat Higgins and Mr. Edward Livesey, (both OIU), with Mrs L. Saba managing and Mr P. Achmar. Under 15 coaches included Mr.G. McLachlan assisted by Mr Dom Hogan, Ms Kristy Tembury, Mr M. Purtill(OIU) and Mr. M. White. Mr K. Bartelme, Mrs K. Zerounion, Mr Tim Phelps and Mr Jeremy Johnson (both OIU) and Mrs A. McLennan coached in the Under 14 age group as did Mr R. Stuart, Mr D. Thompson, M Magri, Mr R Hambly, Ms S. Giles, Ms N. Ainslie and Mr. R. Pogonoski (OIU) in the Under 13s. Mr P. Rizzardini, Mrs J Whitworth, Ms E. Reading, Mr G.

Cassar, Mrs M. Cullen and Mr M Bowden coached the Regis Teams. Additional coaching assistance was provided by Mr Lukasz Patela.

The Open age group generally performed very well, competing strongly, as has been the case in recent years. In 54 Saturday matches the five Open Age teams accumulated 38 wins, 9 draws and 7 losses. The 1st XI won 9 of the 11 matches played, drawing 2 and scoring 38 goals to 10. The 3rd XI conceded only 7 goals while scoring 30 in the eleven rounds played. The Under 16 Age group did well, with



GPS Football Reps, L to R: Alexander Scardino, James Campbell, Jordan Wilson, Jonathan Scardino. Mitchell Milicich, Christopher Martin, Mr Sebastian Trovato, Robbie Passas David Cain

27 wins, 19 losses and 4 draws through their season. The Under 17 and Under 15 Age groups generally won twice as many games as they lost with a draw or two thrown into the mix. Throughout the younger age groups results were mixed, with most teams finding the competition challenging. The Under 14s split their results with the opposing teams while in the Under 13s the A team performed particularly well with and 8:1:1 record, scoring 49 goals to 7 against, the B team won the majority of their games, but the C D and E teams found the going tough and only managed one win each.

The involvement of a range of people was necessary to the successful completion of the recent season. The participation of parents as supporters, morning & afternoon tea makers and aids in a variety of roles is most appreciated. The afternoon tea provision was, as has become customary, without peer among the schools with which we compare ourselves and those of us who benefit from this largesse are indebted to those who provide with such generosity.

Referees are an essential ingredient in our matches. This year Graham Clark, George Bainou, Adam Hitchins Matt and Dan Green, Stuart McLean, Patrick Tait, and Dominic Hogan made up the ranks of our senior referees. Will Tait, Nick Scougall, and Patrick Izzo, refereeed several matches. Thanks also to the referees supplied by the Sydney Schools' Referees Branch for 1st and 2nd XI matches and the CIS Cup and a significant number of lower grade games this year.

Special thanks to all who have assisted in this year's activities: the Director of Cocurriculum, and GPS Football Convenor, Mr. Chris Kitching; as well as groundsmen, Mr. Jim Cameron and his staff, maintenance foreman Mr. Darren Palmer and his staff; Combined Independent Schools Cup Convenor, Mr. John Sowden and GPS Coaches and Masters-in-Charge.

Finally, it would be remiss not to again recognise the efforts of the teachers, parents, players and other interested parties, who have been named in earlier Alma Maters, who have worked to build Football at Riverview to its current level of recognition.

Football 1st XI

Coach: Mr Sebastian Trovato assisted by Mr Matthew Smith and Mr Jimmy Magill
Best and Fairest: James Campbell
Runner Up Best and Fairest: David Cain/Alex Scardino equal
Player's Player (Byrnes' Cup): Mitchell Milicich

Pre Season:

St Pius 17th May SIC 1 – SPX 0

There was nothing much to report in the first half as both teams tried to sort out their combinations at this early point in the season. The second half was looking better with the Riverview team finding their pace and working together. The team seemed uplifted after half time with more chances at goal from Curtis Dwyer, Chris Martin, Chad Nigem and Jimmy Campbell. With ten minutes to go, Robbie Passas received a cross from left side and kicked to goal. This was the only goal of the game.

Barker 24th May SIC 2 – BARKER 2

With the second game of the season underway, the team members were finding their feet and playing well. It was one for one throughout the half with one Barker player injured followed shortly by Chad Nigem going down with an injury. A yellow card was given to Jonathan Scardino, followed closely by a yellow to a



CIS Football Rep David Cain

FOOTBALL



David Cain, Kir Deng and Jonathon Scardino

Barker player. The team played solidly as a unit until towards the end when both teams were becoming heavy footed and tired.

Half time refreshed both teams and Riverview came out strong. Barker broke through some tight defense and tapped the ball to goal. Riverview responded in spectacular fashion with a great goal from Jimmy Campbell positioned in front of the goalkeeper.

The last ten minutes of the match saw another two goals with the first coming off Jonathan Scardino's head. Two minutes later, a mix up in the goal mouth saw Liam Hogan injured but not seriously after Barker's second goal.

Knox 31st May SIC 4 – KNOX 1

There were many attempts at goal in the first half of the game. None were successful, however, until the 31st minute when Jimmy Campbell had possession, turned and kicked to goal past the keeper. Three minutes later, Chris Martin crossed to Jimmy Campbell who shot at goal; Kir Deng had the last touch and guided the ball into goal.

Into the second half, Knox took advantage of the change of GK during half time. Michael Power attempted to save the goal by a Knox player but a wrong move meant a goal to the home team. Riverview answered with another goal. Kir Deng had possession running towards goal, he was challenged twice and made some good maneuvers around competitors to slot the ball into goal under the Knox goalkeeper who had made a diving attempt to save the goal. Injuries and substitutions were coming thick and fast as the game was getting fierce. In the last minute of play with everyone on the field exhausted, Curtis Dwyer gained possession and kicked to goal. The ball flew past the keeper and into the back of the net.



Michael Power

King's 14th June SIC 3 – KINGS 0

The first 20 minutes of this first half was eventful but not decisive with many attempts at goal but perhaps due to inclement the weather, not much was going to plan. At 25minutes in, Mitch Milicich had the ball and kicked to goal. The ball flew past the Keeper and hit the back of the net. Five minutes later, Chris Martin had possession and ran towards goal. One Kings player attempted to contest for the ball, but Martin's speed and skills found him in front of the goal. Martin kicked the ball under the keeper's legs and to the back of the net.

Into the second half, a free kick was given to Riverview near goal. The kick was taken by Jordan Wilson, the Goal keeper hit the ball away, and Wilson moved in and followed through to score.

GPS Season

Newington 21st June SIC 4 – NC 2

With the first game of the GPS season underway, play was quite aggressive and fast paced. The hype surrounding the Riverview v Newington game meant that both teams were eager to start the season with win. Newington players were given 2 yellow cards in the first 10 minutes for fouls against the Riverview team. Fifteen minutes into the half, Newington set up a corner and shot to goal. This goal was answered by a goal from Curtis Dwyer. A free kick was awarded to Riverview outside the box. The ball was crossed right then tapped back into the middle of play where Curtis shot to goal.

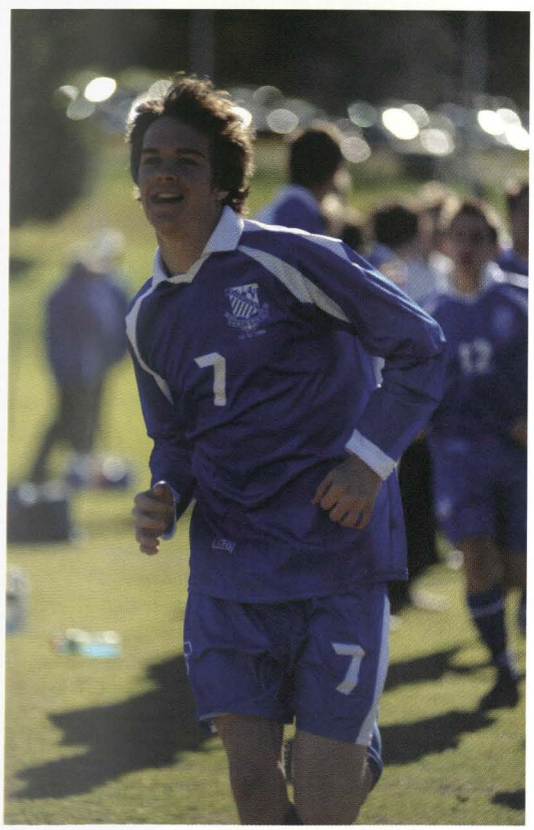
After a messy end to the first half, the Riverview team came back to the field elated and determined. One minute in, View was awarded a free kick for Mitch Milicich being flattened into the ground again. A few moments later, the same player was given his second yellow of the match and was sent off. Now with only 10 opposition players on the field, Riverview took the opportunity to 'have a crack' at goal. A cross from Robbie Passas near the goal mouth saw Jimmy Campbell slug the ball to goal. After a Yellow Card to Curtis Dwyer and Captain Chris Martin being taken off for a rest, Chad Nigem came onto the field and helped in an unsuccessful attempt at goal. A minute later, Newington had scored bringing it to a 2 all score. Minutes later, a free kick was awarded to Riverview but the team was unsuccessful in converting the opportunity. Twenty five minutes into the half, Curtis Dwyer was sent off after receiving his second Yellow card, meaning that the teams were once again even with 10 players each side. With 6 minutes to go, Jimmy Campbell gained possession of the ball again near the goal. A beautiful cross from the left saw him hit to goal with the Keeper unable to get to the ball in time. In the last five minutes, both teams were struggling to dig deep. With a team effort, the ball found its way to

Jimmy Campbell again who kicked to goal, scoring the first hat trick of the season. Mirroring last season's premiership deciding game, Riverview had come out victorious over the Newington Team.

Sydney Boys High School 26th July SIC 5 – HIGH 0

It was straight to the goalmouth from the kickoff for the Riverview 1st XI. The first attempt was met by an unyielding High Goalkeeper who would later buckle under the pressure of the Riverview team in the second half. The first successful attempt on goal was made by David Cain in the 19th minute of play. The ball was passed to David from midfield and he safely and skillfully delivered it to the back of the net.

High kicked off the second half and attempted to bring the ball to the goal. The Riverview team answered with a quick succession of attempts at goal. With the goal coming off Jimmy Campbell's boot – the ball hit the right post and bounced in to goals. The third goal came in the 27th minute. Within a minute, Jimmy Campbell had possession of the ball again and shot to goal. With a convincing lead over the visiting team play became more relaxed for the



James Campbell

Riverview boys. James Campbell once again had the ball near goal, but an altercation with a High player left it rolling towards goal. Kir Deng seized the opportunity sliding onto the loose ball, guiding it into the goal and securing the fifth and final goal of the match. The Riverview 1st XI had been were victorious in two rounds of GPS season scoring nine goals to two.

Scots 2nd August SIC 0 – SCOTS 0

Riverview started out strongly and dominated most of the first half but was unsuccessful in their many attempts at goal.

Scots kicked off the second half and made their way towards goal. Goalkeeper Michael Power cleared the ball and play resumed in Riverview's favour. A free kick awarded to Scots saw another good save by Power. Each member of the team was involved in getting the ball towards goals however none were successful in scoring the game breaker. The game ended in a nil all draw which did not reflect the caliber of play.



Robbie Passas

Grammar 9th August SIC 5 – SGS 2

Within the first 10 minutes of the game, Jono Scardino had scored from a deflection off the Keeper. The next goal came from David Cain off a corner. David curved the ball spectacularly into the goals with no other player involved in the goal. A minute later he tried again but with no success. Grammar responded with a goal in the 25th minute with Michael Power unable to reach the ball in time. The speed and intensity of the game stepped up a notch with several notable attempts on goal by Chris Martin, James Campbell and Alex Scardino.

Into the second half, James Campbell scored off one of David Cain's beautiful throw-ins. Ten minutes later; David was there again in the box with another goal on the scoreboard. In the last five minutes of play, James Campbell had the ball again, took a run towards goal, contending with a Grammar player, got close to goal and took a swing hitting the ball into the back of the net.

Kings 16th August SIC 5 – TKS 1

Riverview dominated the game from the first whistle. In the tenth minute of play, a beautiful cross from Curtis Dwyer saw Robbie Passas hit to goal. Kir Deng was in position to finish the goal and did with a slide into goals. Moments later, a free kick was awarded to 'View outside the box which was taken by Mitch Milicich.

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An unfortunate kick saw the ball sail over the top bar. Twenty minutes in, a classy mid air shot off Jimmy Campbell's right boot saw an athltic save by the Kings Goalie. Mitch Milicich had another chance to show off his skill when another free kick was awarded outside the box. Mitch curved the ball over a five man wall, through the goalie's arms and into the top right corner. Playing each half as a match in itself, the team was electric. The level of urgency was immense and the tactic worked well.

The first ten minutes of the second half revolved around David Cain. The eighth minute of play saw a beautiful header into goals from a ball on the right. Fifteen minutes in, a yellow was given to a Kings player for tripping Chris Martin mid run. The free kick was again taken by Mitch Milicich who kicked the ball straight over the Kings wall and to the keeper. Mitch made up for his failed attempt again two minutes later. He hit the ball to goals, the keeper made a dive to save the ball but it was too quick, rolling under him while he was mid air. With fifteen minutes to go, Curtis Dwyer had the ball near goals. He swung at the ball and missed, recovered, kicked again hitting the right post and the ball rebounded into goal. With a convincing hold on the game, Riverview started to slow down on the field. Kings took advantage of this and scored in the last 5 minutes. Riverview won 5 – 1 securing their lead on top of the premiership ladder.



Chris Martin

St Joseph's College 23rd August SIC 5 – SJC 1

The long anticipated Riverview – St. Jsephs meet began with an own goal in Riverview's favour. A minute later, a cross from Robbie on the left side saw a goal finished by Kir Deng. A yellow card was given to Curtis Dwyer for accidentally hitting the ball with his arm. It was then Joey's turn for a yellow given after a foul on one of the 'View players. In the 16th minute of play, Curtis Dwyer had the ball in front of the goals outside the box in line with the Keeper. He turned on the ball and hit straight into goal. The game was heavily contested on both sides with Joeys wanting to score and Riverview wanting to hold their lead.

A free kick in the third minute of the second half taken by Mitch Milicich resulted in an unfortunate offside goal. Robbie Passas made up for the missed opportunity in the 12th minute with a header in the top right of the net. Joey's first and only goal came in the 16th minute when an eager player sped up the field and shot to goal. The ball flew past Michael Power and into the back of the net. Two minutes later, Scardino was tackled resulting in his boot being broken. Jono had to leave the field so repairs could be made. Danny Bell took his place for the time being while team helper Sam Boneham went to get Jono's spare boots in the sheds. In the last ten minutes of play, Alex Scardino joined his brother on the bench along with Curtis Dwyer. Simon Hore-Thorburn and Chad Nigem replaced them on the field and in no time, started setting up a goal. Simon took the ball towards goal and crossed with Chad finding the loose ball and finishing with a clean kick to goal. Riverview once again proving that they are a force to be reckoned with when it comes to the last games of the season. This win over the Joeys team secured the premiership with the last game to come which would decide whether it would be a joint or sole premiership for the Riverview First XI.

Shore 30th August SIC 4 – SHORE 0

The Riverview 1st XI took the kick off for the last time this season. In the fourth minute of play, a free kick was awarded outside the box on the left side. Taken by Mitch Milicich, he crossed to Curtis Dwyer who was positioned in front of the goal and headed the ball into the top left corner. Another free kick in the 9th minute was not so lucky with Mitch's kick a bit too much on this attempt. The next goal came in the 23rd minute with a beautiful cross from Robbie Passas to Curtis Dwyer in the box. Curtis dived onto the ball, heading it mid air into the goals. Next it was Kir Deng's turn to score with a short run up the field and a nice kick into the goal.

During half time, the line up was changed giving the year 12 players on the bench a last run in the Firsts. Elliot Ford, Chad Nigem and Danny Bell replaced David Cain, Alex Scardino and Kir Deng on the field. In the 25th minute of the last half of the season, Jimmy Campbell took the ball from beyond half way. He tapped the ball over one player, two players then attempted to tackle him, he sped past them and hit to

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Alex Scardino

the right corner of goal. This would be the last goal of the season with a few unsuccessful attempts throughout the remaining time in the half. The team, bench, coaching staff and Riverview supporters began celebrating the Premiership win and the end of the season before the whistle blew.



David Cain



Riverview 1st XI: Back Row, L to R: 2 JORDAN WILSON, 1 MICHAEL POWER, 4 JONATHAN SCARDINO; Middle Row, L to R:MR JACK PERISA (PHYSIOTHERAPIST), 12 DAVID CAIN, 7 JAMES CAMPBELL 8 ALEX SCARDINO, SAMUEL BONEHAM (ASSISTANT MANAGER), MISS LAURA STEFFAN (MANAGER) ; Front Row , L to R: 5 MITCHELL MILICICH 3 CURTIS DWYER, MR SEBASTIAN TROVATO (COACH), 10 CHRIS MARTIN (CAPTAIN) MR MATTHEW SMITH (ASSISTANT COACH),11 ROBBIE PASSAS (CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL), 9 KIR DENG.

FOOTBALL

Football 2nd XI

Coach: Mr Richard Hart assisted by Mr Matthew Smith and Mr Jimmy Magill
Best and Fairest: Chad Nigem
Runner-Up Best and Fairest: : Daniel Bell
Player's Player: Elliot Ford

Match Summary – Seconds Football 2008 season

Date	Opponent	Scorers
17 May Trial	St Pius X	Deng, Kennedy (SIC 2-0)
24 May Trial	Barker	H-Thorburn, Deng, Kennedy (SIC 3-1)
31 MayTrial	Knox	Passas, Hore-T, Deng.(SIC 3-0)
14 JunTrial	Kings	Nigem 2 Nix Hore-T Kennedy (SIC 5-0)
21JunGPS	Newington	Hore-T 2Tait (SIC 3-2)
26JulGPS	High	Hore-T Nigem (SIC 2-0)
2AugGPS	Scots	Tait Nix (SIC 2-1)
9AugGPS	Grammar	Bell Nigem (SIC 2-1)
16AugGPS	Kings	Ford Nigem Kennedy (SIC 3-0)
23AugGPS	St Josephs	McRaith Nigem (2-2)
30AugGPS	Shore	Nigem 3 Hore-T (SIC 4-0)
Most	Goals	Nigem -9
Matches	Won - 10	Drawn - 1

Most Valuable Players
Deng, Nix, Tait
Hore-Thorburn, Cook,Tait
Hore-T,Deng, Scougall, Ford
Nigem Hore- TBell Tait Nix
Bell Tait Cook Hore-T Hor
Hogan Hore-T Nigem Nix Tait
Tait Ford Hogan Nix
Porcu Bell Nigem Cook
Ford Nigem McRaith Bell Scougall
Nigem Hore- TBell
Nigem Hore-T Cook
Hore-T - 6
Lost - 0

SEASON REPORT

The 2008 Seconds Team made it three Premierships in a row to Riverview with their courageous never-say-die attitude in so many games. By season's end, they had won ten games and had earned a hard fought draw with St Joseph's College in the second last game of the season.

As in the previous two seasons, their hardest opponents were again Newington (3-2 away), St Josephs (2-2 at home) and Grammar (2-1 away). In the Newington game it was Danny Bell who clearly stood out as the best player on the park. The Grammar game was getting away from Riverview well into the second half when young Adrian Porcu came onto the field and immediately ignited the team's attack. In the St Josephs game, the team sorely missed team captain Elliot Ford and they found themselves down by two goals at halftime in front of a home crowd, but for the third time in four weeks the team was able to save a game by coming from behind.

This "local derby" may have been the catalyst for Riverview's 2008 success, as Riverview GPS teams then went on to win the next three big matches on the day, the First X1 and then the two big GPS Rugby games with St Josephs. Just two week's later, as history will recall, the Seconds football, joined the Firsts football, and both Rugby GPS teams as Premiers – four football code Premierships, a first in the history of the GPS.

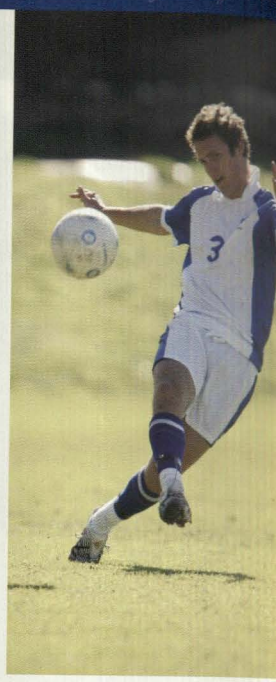
The 2008 side was in many ways an extraordinary team. I have described already how they came from behind regularly to win matches in the last few minutes of games, however, what is most notable that on each occasion they were saved by a different player. This season, we met several much improved teams at home. Will Tait scored what many consider the goal of the season – a clever chip over the keeper from thirty metres out to put us level with Scots with ten minutes to go and then Conor Nix stole the points with a sharp finish. However, many spectators failed to notice that it was our goalkeeper Liam Hogan who saved almost a certain goal from a Scots shot on our goal just seconds earlier before Will's goal and that would have put us two goals down with ten minutes to play.

Chad Nigem was voted Most Valuable player in the team and Danny Bell was a deserved runner-up to him. Elliot Ford was a great captain in 2008 and he was deservedly named player's player for his strong season.

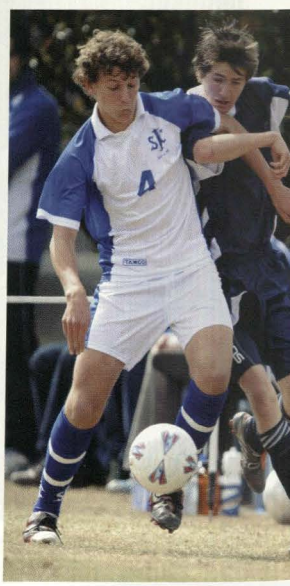
While each of these leading players had great seasons, many of their team-mates were just simply a breath away in standard. This was truly a team of consistently good players who played for each other right up until the final whistle. Not surprisingly, going into the very last match with Shore, half the team was in a close enough (points) position to win the team's MVP award.

It was most fitting that team vice-captain Chad Nigem was able to score a hat-trick of goals in his third successive Second's premiership campaign, and in fact, in his last ever game representing the College. Equally appropriately, Simon Hore-Thorburn, who was Chad's only surviving team-mate over those three successful seasons, also scored at Shore in his last game.

During this season the team has received wonderful support from parents. We have also shared many great training sessions with the Firsts players who also had an extraordinarily successful season. We owe many thanks to coaches Sab Trovato, Jimmy Magill, Matt Smith and goal-keepers coach Bruno. On behalf of the team, I would also like to thank our management team of Peter and Laura Steffan for attending so well to the finer details on match day.


Elliot Ford


Conor Nix


Henry Cook

FOOTBALL

GPS Second Grade Football Premiers 2008:

Elliot Ford, Captain – A highly respected and uncompromising "sweeping" defender who led from back field.

Chad Nigem, Vice Captain – A skilful attacking player with an eye for goal. Chad led the attacking unit and also finished as the team's top scorer.

Defensive players:

Liam Hogan – Good hands and generally an exciting prospect in only his first year of goal-keeping.

Nicholas Scougall – A talented ball player who could have played in any position, he settled on a marking role, and had a strong season.

Conrad Hor – Another all-rounder. Conrad played in the backs mainly, but he was equally adept in midfield

Henry Cook – A reliable defender, usually played a marking role. Henry was a sensation in attack with his long throws into the box.

Daniel Bell – Defensive midfielder with good skills. Daniel won many balls and then set up goals for his team-mates.

Attacking players:

William Tait – A talented ball player with great vision. Will was always a dangerous player around the opposition penalty box.

Conor Nix – A very fast and exciting left side player. Conor beat many opposition players and then put many balls across that led to corners and goals for us.

Conor McRaith – A much improved player who could play in any position. Conor usually started in midfield, but he covered many other positions.

Simon Hore-Thorburn – The most skilful player in the team. Simon's experience and dazzling skills set up many of the goals for his team-mates.

Interchange players:

Ronan O'Driscoll – A reliable defensive player, could play in the backs or in midfield.

Nicholas Sood – A good defender who was strong in the air. Nick could come forward on attacking set-pieces.

Bede Kennedy – A versatile attacking player who scored many crucial goals for us.

Jeff McManus – Reserve goal-keeper. Also in his first year in this position. One of the most improved players in the College

Adrian Porcu – Still very young, but he showed that he is a fine midfield prospect for the future. Adrian is a brilliant reader of the game.



Bede Kennedy supports Danny Bell



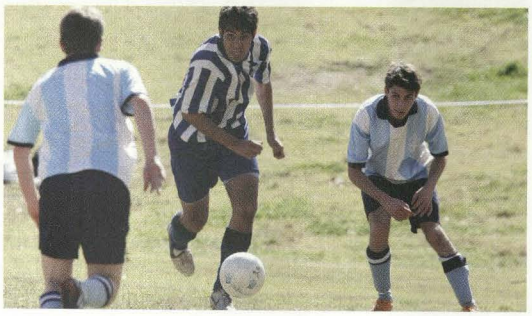
Riverview 2nd XI - Back Row, L to R: 12 CONOR MCCRAITH, 13 BEDE KENNEDY, 4, HENRY COOK, 6 CONOR NIX, 5 NICHOLAS SCOUGALL, 1 LIAM HOGAN; Front Row, L to R: 8 WILLIAM TAIT, 7 CHAD NIGEM (VICE-CAPTAIN) MR RICHARD HART (COACH), ELLIOT FORD (CAPTAIN), MR MATTHEW SMITH (ASSISTANT COACH), 2 CONRAD HOR, 9 DANNY BELL.

FOOTBALL

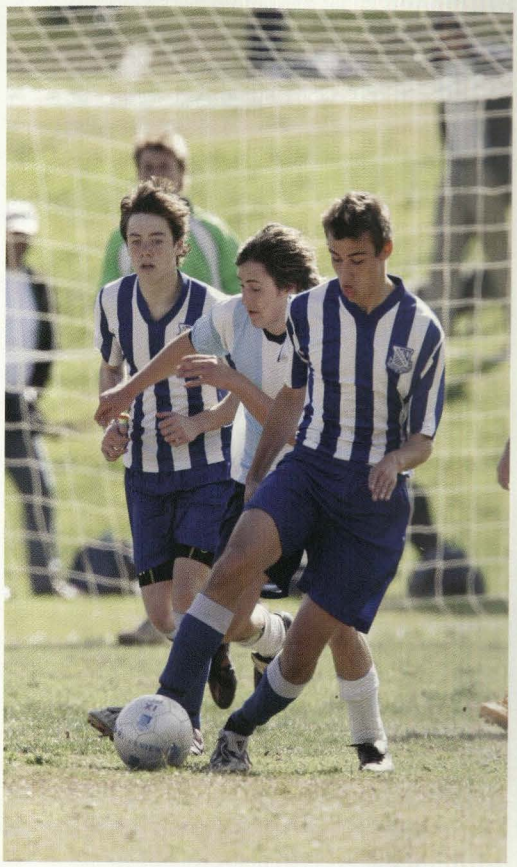
Football 3rd XI

Coach: Mr Ralph Guthrie
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Sood
Best and Fairest runner up: James Livsey

Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 4 defeated Saint Pius X College 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 1 drew with Barker College 3rd XI – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 1 drew with Knox Grammar School 3rd XI – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 1 defeated The Kings School 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 0 lost to Newington College 3rd XI – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 4 defeated Sydney Boys High School 3rd XI – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 5 defeated Scots College 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 4 defeated Sydney Grammar School 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 3 defeated The Kings School 3rd XI – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 4 defeated Saint Josephs College 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI - 3 defeated Shore School 3rd XI – 0



Nicholas Sood



James Livsey and Riley Morgan



Riverview 3rd XI - Back Row, L to R: RONAN O'DRISCOLL, JAMES LIVESEY, BEDE KENNEDY, GEOFFREY MCMANUS, DAVID BLISS, EDWARD HORTENSE; Front Row, L to R: LEWIS HOLMES, TOBIAS VON SPERL, NICHOLAS SOOD, MR RALPH GUTHRIE (COACH), SAMUEL KOCH, RILEY MORGAN, SIMON, HEAZLEWOOD.

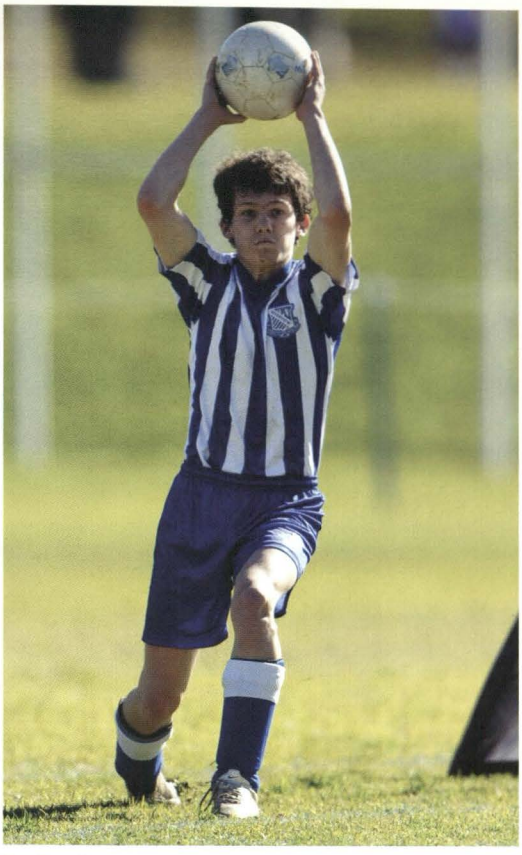
Football 4th XI

Coach: Don Gock
Best and Fairest: Ben Powell
Most Improved Tom Allen

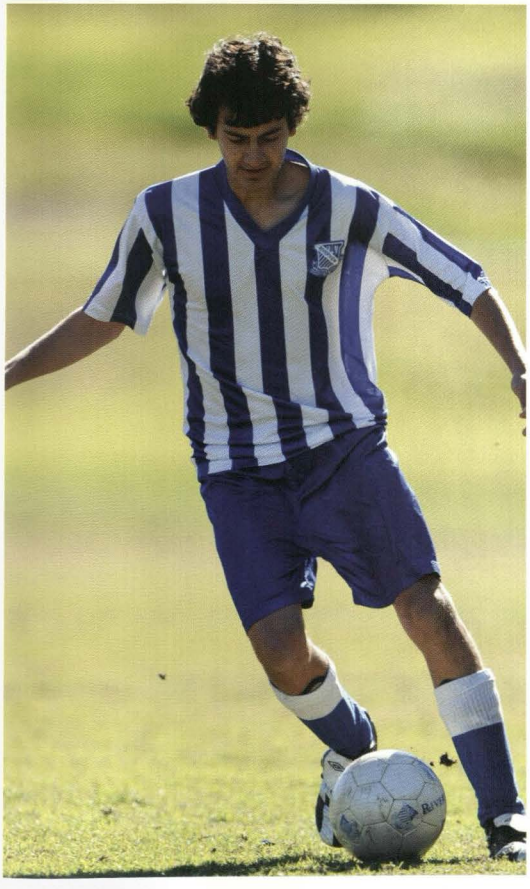
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 3 lost to St Pius X 4ths 4
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Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 1 drew with Knox College 4ths 1
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 0 lost to The Kings School 4ths 2
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 1 drew with Newington College 4ths 1
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 6 defeated Sydney Boys' High 4ths 1
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 1 drew with The Scots College 4ths 1
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 7 defeated Sydney Grammar 4ths 1
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 2 drew with The King's School 4ths 2
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 9 defeated St Joseph's College 4ths 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4ths – 5 defeated The Shore School 4ths 1



Chris Borg



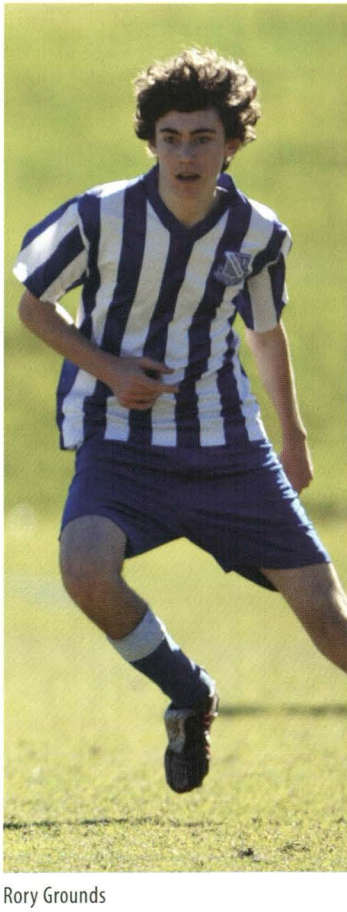
Ben Powell



Chris Borg



Joseph La Cava



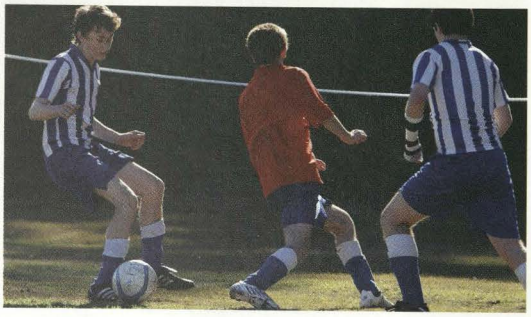
Rory Grounds

FOOTBALL

Football 5th XI

Coach: John Limbourn
Best and Fairest: James Condon
Runner Up: Alexander Sharpe

Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 6 – The Kings School 2
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 7 – Barker College 1
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 0 – Knox College 4
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 1 – The Kings School 3
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 3 – Sydney Boys High School 4
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 5 – The Kings School 3
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 14 – Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 16E 0
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 2 – Sydney Grammar School 0
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 5 – The Kings School 2
Saint. Ignatius' College 5ths 3 – Sydney Church of England Grammar School 1



Patrick Roche



James Condon



5th XI - Back Row, L to R: PATRICK ROCHE, JESSE MARTIN, MATTHEW CLUNE, NICHOLAS KENNEDY, BRENDAN PETERSEN, LOGAN MEAD
Front Row: PETER GRIMBLE, ALEX SHARPE, MR JOHN LIMBOURN (COACH), TROY HELMICH, ADAM ABDI.

Football 17 A XI

Coach: Peter Wakeling
Best and Fairest: James Anthony
Runner Up: William McCoy

Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs Barker College 5th's LoSaint 1-3
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs Knox Grammar 5th's LoSaint 1-2
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs The Kings School 5th's Won 4-0
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs Newington College 5th's Won 3-1
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs Sydney Boys High School 5th's Won 6-2
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs The Scots College 5th's Won 9-1
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs Sydney Grammar 5th's Drew 1-1
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs The Kings School 5th's Won 5-0
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs Saint Josephs College 5th's Won 6-1
Saint Ignatius' College 17A vs Shore 5th's Won 5-0



William McCoy



Alec Preece



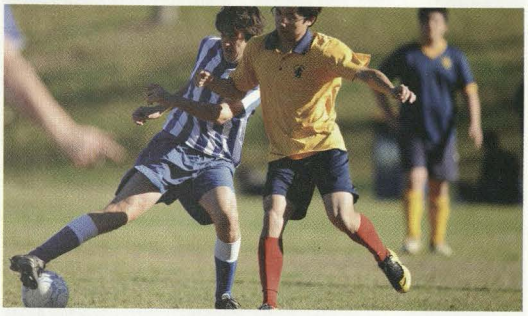
17A XI - Back Row, L to R: DAMIEN ROCCA, MARK BOOTH, TIMOTHY DOWLING, MICHAEL LANZETTA, DOMINIC HAYSON, ALEC PREECE; Front Row, L to R: JUSTIN WALSH, WILLIAM MCCOY, MR PETER WAKELING (COACH), FLOYD HIGGINS, THOMAS MURPHY.

FOOTBALL

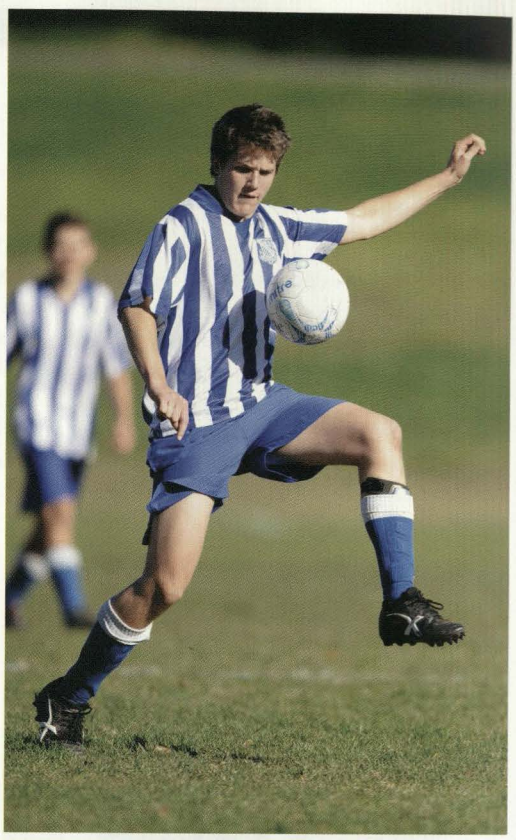
Football 17 B XI

Coach: Kate Howarth
Best and Fairest: Luke Mildren
Most Improved: Alexander Crowley

Saint Ignatius' College 17B were defeated by Barker College 6ths, 1-3.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B drew againSaint Sydney Grammar School 6ths, 3-3.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B defeated The Kings School 7ths, 7-1.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B were defeated by Newington College 5ths, 0-5.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B defeated Sydney Boys High, 4-1.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B defeated The Scots College 6ths, 3-2.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B defeated Sydney Grammar School 6ths, 2-1.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B drew againSaint The Kings School 6ths, 3-3.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B defeated Saint Joseph's 6ths, 2-1.
Saint Ignatius' College 17B defeated Shore School 6ths, 4-1.



Patrick Charlton



Alexander Crowley

Football 17 C XI

Coach: Kiersten Check
Best and Fairest: Robert McCormick
Player's Player: Thomas De Angelis

Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 1 defeated Sydney High School 8ths – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 4 defeated Knox Grammar School 7ths – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 5 defeated The Kings School 8ths – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 3 drew Newington College 6ths – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 9 defeated The Scots College 7ths – 2
Sydney High School 7ths – 2 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 8 defeated The Kings School 7ths – 1
The Kings School 8ths – 3 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 17C – 1



Thomas O'Brien

Football 17 D XI

Coaches: Nick Lalak, James Carroll and Pat Burfitt
Best and Fairest: Pat Burfitt
Runner Up to Best and Fairest: Jason Brooks

SIC – 5 defeated The Kings School – 0
SIC – 3 defeated Knox – 0
SIC – 3 defeated The Kings School – 1
SIC – 1 drew with Newington College – 1
SIC – 4 defeated Sydney High School 17D – 1
SIC – 3 defeated The Kings School 17D – 1
SIC – 8 defeated SIC 17C – 2

FOOTBALL

Football 16 A XI

Coach: Neil Mushan
Best and Fairest: Adrian Porcu
Runner Up to Best and Fairest: Clark Wenborn

SIC – 2 defeated by St Pius X 16A – 3
SIC – 2 defeated Barker 16A – 0
SIC – 3 defeated Knox 16A – 1
SIC – 4 defeated The Kings School 16A – 1
SIC – 1 drew with Newington College 16A – 1
SIC – 10 def. Sydney Boys High School 16A – 2
SIC – 2 defeated The Scots College 16A – 1
SIC – 5 defeated Sydney Grammar School 16A – 0
SIC – 3 defeated The Kings School 16A – 0
SIC – 4 defeated St Joseph's College 16A – 0
SIC – 6 defeated Shore School 16A – 0



Back Row: C HEW, M RAHME, N PIRROTTINA, W TAYLOR, S HENRY-JONES, E MCGOWAN, D MOORE
Seated: M PRIOR, C ANDERSON, A PORCU, MR N MUSHAN (Coach), A CASALI, C WENBORN, G GIACOMAZZI

Football 16 B XI

Coach: Miss Maria Skouras
Best and Fairest: Harry Flitcroft
Runner Up to Best and Fairest: Harry Dalton

SIC 3 defeated St Pius X 16B – 2
SIC 1 defeated by Barker 16B – 2
SIC 1 defeated by Knox 16B – 4
SIC 0 defeated The Kings School 16B – 1
SIC 6 defeated Sydney Boys High School 16B – 1
SIC 3 defeated The Scots College 16B – 1
SIC 6 defeated Sydney Grammar School 16B – 0
SIC 1 defeated by The Kings School 16B – 2
SIC 4 defeated St Joseph's College 16B – 2
SIC 6 defeated Shore School 16B – 2



Back Row: L PROSSER, M CAHILL, A STILL, M COOK, D BROOKS, D AHERN, T GODLEWSKI,
Seated: M PIRROTTINA, H DALTON, H FLITCROFT, M SKOURAS (Coach), H BORTOLOTTI, C ANDERSON, M COLLINS

Football 16 C XI

Coach: Patrick Higgins, Manager: Mrs Louwana Saba.

SIC 1 defeated by Oxley College 16C 3
SIC 1 defeated by Barker College 16C-2
SIC 0 defeated by Knox Grammar School 16C-1
SIC 1 defeated by The Kings School 16C- 5
SIC 0 defeated by Sydney Boys High School 16C-2
SIC 1 Drew with The Scots College 16C-1
SIC 3 defeated Sydney Grammar School 16C-0
SIC 2 defeated The Kings School 16C- 1
SIC 12 defeated by The Kings School 16E- 0
SIC 6 defeated Shore School 16C-1



Back Row, L to R: MR PATRICK HIGGINS (COACH), C. ROLES, M. NEWEY, J. MCCALLUM, MRS LOUWANA SABA;
Seated, L to R: B. MULCARE, A. TAYLOR, A.HAYES, G. PARNELL, D. MAY, S. MARONEY, T. SUTHERLAND; Absent: HARRY LAWLESS, JACK GRACIE, BILL NASH, JAMES COLLA.

FOOTBALL



Back Row: MR EDWARD LIVESEY (COACH), W. HANRAHAN, S. REYNOLDS, Z. LA CAVA, MRS L. SABA.
Seated: J. LUXFORD, J. WILSON, T. COOK, A. MCMANUS, M. WEWEGE, C. MOORE, M. ASIMAKIS

Football 16 D XI

Coach: Edward Livesey, Manager: Mrs Saba
Best and Fairest: Alexander McManus
Most Improved James Hanrahan

0 defeated by Sydney High School 15A-7;
0 defeated by Barker College 16D-8;
0 defeated by Knox Grammar School 16D-8;
0 defeated by Sydney Boys High School 16D-5;
3 defeated The Scots College 16D-1;
2 defeated Sydney Grammar School 16D-1;
1 defeated by The Kings Schools 16D- 2;
2 defeated Reddam House A-1;
3 defeated Shore School 16D-1



Back Row: JAN LOCHTENBERG, DAMIEN BONEHAM, PATRICK O'NEILL, MICHAEL ANTHONY
Seated: ARCHIE JUDD, PHILIP JOSEPH, MR PAUL ACHMAR (COACH), RICHARD GODDARD, JOSHUA NIGEM

Football 16 E XI

Report Written by: Mr Paul Achmar
Coach: Mr Paul Achmar
Best and Fairest: William Kelly
Most Improved: Nicholas Stevenson

With a team of eleven players, the boys played well, often going for the entire game without a rest. Although the boys lost a number of games throughout the season, their enthusiasm in no way was faltered. Perhaps the highlight of the season was the match against Shore High School in which Nicholas Dye scored a fantastic two goals. The pre-season game against the Scots College saw the team play an exceptionally good game. The 16Ds were quite well matched in many of the games, achieving a number of draws throughout the season.



Back Row: S. SCOUGALL, J. O'BRIEN, A. O'BRIEN, S.DUTAILLIS, P. VEYRET, P. BULLOCK, A. BIANCHINO.
Seated: N. LAW, M. CASALI, J.TROPEA, MR GLENN MCLACHLAN, P. LANZETTA, L. DE LORENZO

Football 15 A XI

Coach: Glenn McLachlan
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Law
Most Improved: Samuel Dutaillis

SIC – defeated SPX 5-0
SIC – defeated Barker 2-0
SIC – lost to Knox 2-3
SIC – defeated TKS 2-0
SIC – lost to NC 1-3
SIC – SBHS Washed Out
SIC – TSC No Game
SIC – lost to SGS 3-4
SIC – drew with TKS 2-2
SIC – defeated SJC 9-0
SIC – drew with Shore 0-all

FOOTBALL

Football 15 B XI

Coach: Miss Kristy Timbury
Best and Fairest: Nathan Askey-Doran & Timothy Zlotkowski
Player's Player: Patrick Veyret
Most Improved: Jason Yun

SIC – 8 defeated Shore School 0
SIC – 3 defeated Barker College 1
SIC – 3 defeated Knox Grammar 0
SIC – 5 defeated The Kings School 1
SIC – 1 defeated by Knox College 2
SIC – 1 defeated by The Scots College 4
SIC – 2 drew with Sydney Grammar School 2
SIC – 2 defeated The Kings School 0
SIC – 4 defeated Shore School 0



Back Row: MS KRISTY TIMBURY (COACH), J. YUN, R. MARNELL, H. STEWART-WEEKS, N. LAMBRINOS;
Seated: C. PIKE, M. BOYD, T. STROKON, N. ASKEY-DORAN, T. ZLOTKOWSKI

Football 15 C XI

Coach: Michael Purtill
Best and Fairest: Sebastian White
Most Improved: Jack Drury

SIC – 5 defeated St Pius X College 15B-0;
SIC – 2 defeated by Barker College 15C-1;
SIC – 1 drew with Knox Grammar School 15C-1;
SIC – 1 defeated by The Kings School 15C- 4;
SIC – 1 defeated by Newington College 15C- 2;
SIC – 0 drew with The Scots College 15C-0;
SIC – 2 drew with Sydney Grammar School 15C-2;
SIC – 2 defeated The Kings School 15C- 1;
SIC – 2 defeated St Joseph's College 15B-0;
SIC – 3 defeated Shore School 15C-2



Back Row: MATTHEW BONNEFIN, JACK DRURY, SEBASTIAN WHITE, CHRISTOPHER DALY.
Seated: NICHOLAS WATSON, HUGH AINSWORTH, MATTHEW STANIFORTH

Football 15 D XI

Coach: Mr M. White
Best and Fairest: Harry Young and Tim Asimakis Equal

SIC – 4 defeated SGS 15F – 2
SIC – 0 defeated by Barker 15D – 3
SIC – 1 defeated by Knox 15D – 3
SIC – 5 defeated The Kings School 15D – 4
SIC – 2 defeated by Newington College 15D – 4
SIC – with Sydney Boys High School washed out
SIC – 3 defeated The Scots College 15D – 2
SIC – 2 drew with Sydney Grammar School 15D – 2
SIC – 1 drew with The Kings School 15D – 1
SIC – 10 defeated The Kings School 15E – 1
SIC – 10 defeated Shore School 15D – 0



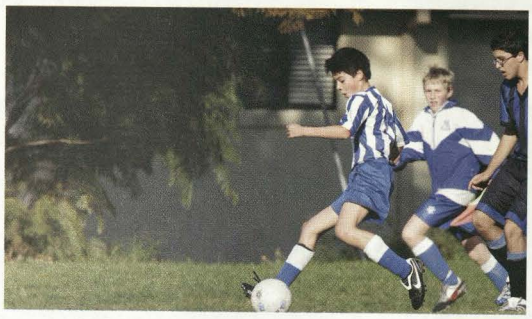
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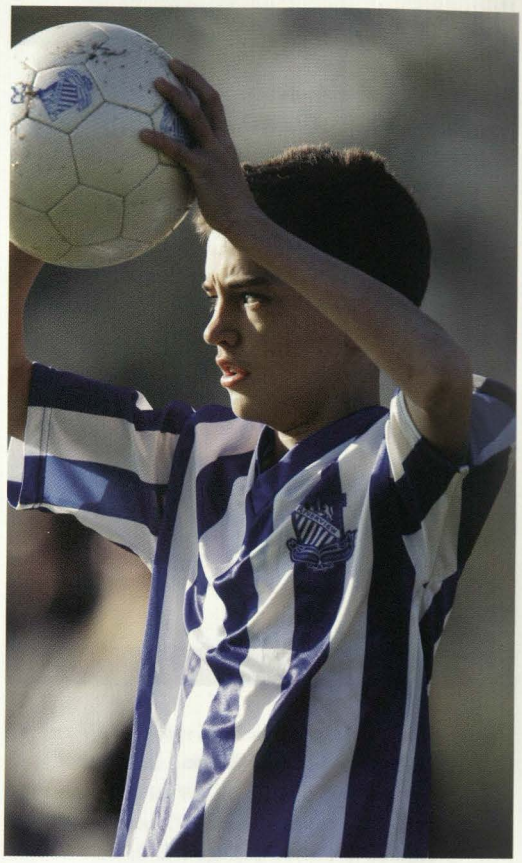
Football 14 A XI

Coach: Mr Kurt Bartelme
Best and Fairest: Spencer Baker
Most Improved: Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski

Saint Ignatius' College 14A-5 defeated St Pius X College 14A-0;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-1 drew with Barker College 14A-1;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-0 drew with Knox Grammar School 14A-0;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-0 defeated by The Kings Schools 14A- 1;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-0 defeated by Newington College 14A-3;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-1 defeated The Scots College 14A-0;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-1 drew with Sydney Grammar School 14A-1;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-0 drew with The Kings Schools 14A- 0;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-2 drew with St Joseph's College 14A-2;
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-1 drew with Shore School 14A-1.



Benjamin Crawford



James Glenn



Back Row, L to R: MR KURT BARTELME (COACH), LUKE D'AMBROSIO, JAMES GLENN, DANIEL ROBINSON, BILLY BOLGER, CALLUM ELDER, HUGH RAISIN; Seated, L to R: NICHOLAS HUGH, DANIEL MARTINO, BENJAMIN BOUVIER-FARRELL, DAVID HEW, SPENCER BAKER, BENJAMIN CRAWFORD, ANDREW CHUDD-CHUDZYNSKI.

Football 14 B XI

Coach: Mrs Katherine Zerounian
Best and Fairest: Liam Kelly
Runner up to Best and Fairest: Dylan O'Sullivan

Round 1 Saint Ignatius' College 14B 3 defeated Newington College 14B 1
Round 2 cancelled due to wet weather
Round 3 Saint Ignatius' College 14B 4 defeated The Scots College 14B 0
Round 4 Saint Ignatius' College 14B 0 drew with Sydney Grammar School 14B 0
Round 5 Saint Ignatius' College 14B 0 lost to The Kings School 14B 3
Round 6 Saint Ignatius' College 14B 7 defeated Saint Joseph's College 14B 0
Round 7 Saint Ignatius' College 14B 5 defeated Shore School 14B 0





Joshua Gordon



Back Row: S GODLEWSKI, J LEDLIN, S McKEON, L JARVIS, A KIR DENG, L KELLY
Seated: J TAYLOR, J BACK, J GORDON, D BULLOCK, J WEHBE, J HABERLIN, D O'SULLIVAN

FOOTBALL

Football 14 C XI

Coach: Tom Phelps and Jeremy Johnson
Best and Fairest: Luke Bouffler
Most Improved: Harry Sullivan

Saint Ignatius' College 14C-4 defeated St Pius X College 14C -1;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-1 defeated by Barker College 14C -6;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-0 defeated by Knox Grammar School -1;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-5 defeated The Kings School 14C -2;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-3 defeated Newington 14C -0;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-6 defeated The Scots College 14C -1;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-2 defeated by Sydney Grammar School 14C -5;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-1 drew with The Kings School 14C -1;
Saint Ignatius' College 14C-3 defeated The Shore School 14C -0





Harry Sullivan

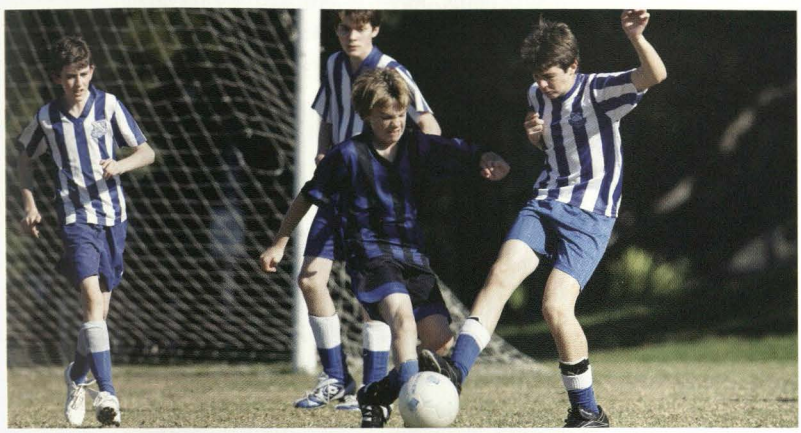


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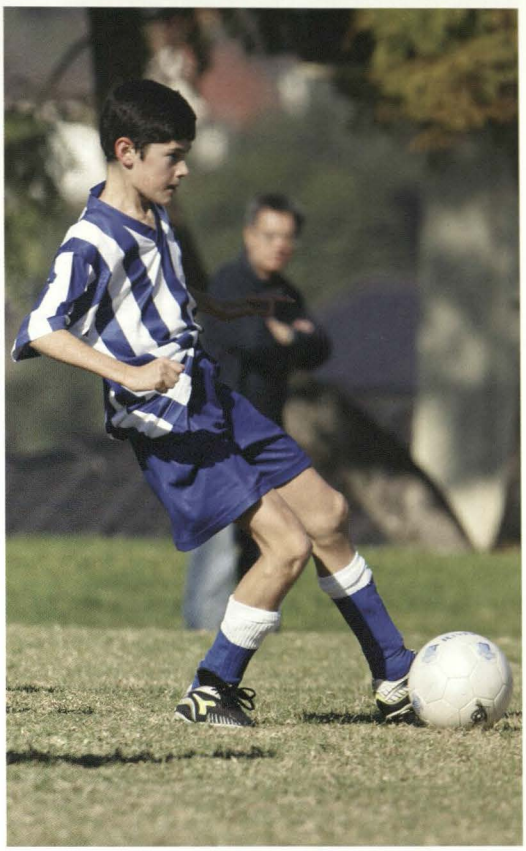
Football 14 D XI

Coach: Alison McLennan
Best and Fairest: Stephen Golja
Most Improved: Patrick Hall and Christopher Steffan

Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 2 and Newington College 14D drew - 2
Sydney Boys High School Rained out
Saint Ignatius' College 14D – 2 defeated The Scots College 14D- 0
St Ignantius College 14D – 0 lost to Sydney Grammar 14D - 6
Saint Ignatius' College 14D – 2 defeated The Kings School 14D -0
Sydney Grammar 14G Forfeit – we played a friendly and won 2-0
Saint Ignatius' College 14D – 6 defeated Shore School – 2



Joseph Baine, Joseph Dowsett, James Connolly



Stephen Golja



Back Row: MRS A MCLENNAN (Coach), G HORIKAWA, J DOWSETT, C STEFFAN, L JOWETT
Seated: C COLLINS, P HALL, J CONNOLLY, F PERROTT, S GOLJA Absent: J BAINE, P HAYES, A VALOS, M WHITAKER, S VILLANUEVA

FOOTBALL



Football 13 A XI

Coach: Mr. R. Stuart
Best and Fairest: Andrew Jalloh
Runner Up: Edmond Scougall

SIC 13A – 5 defeated St. Pius' College 2
SIC 13A – 5 defeated BarkerCollege 1
SIC 13A – 0 lost to Knox College 1
SIC 13A – 5 defeated The King's School 0
SIC 13A – 1 drew with Newington College 1
SIC 13A – washed out against Sydney Boys' High School
SIC 13A – 5 defeated The Scots College 0
SIC 13A – 14 defeated Sydney Grammar School 2
SIC 13A – 4 defeated The King's School 0
SIC 13A – 8 defeated St. Joseph's College 0
SIC 13A – 2 defeated Shore 0





Back Row: D GRAY, W BELLEW, D DRAKOPOULOS, T CAVANAGH, E SCOUGALL, A JALLOH, S HOWARD, C JACKSON
Seated: A TAGLIAFERRO, D STUART, R CAROLLO, MR R STUART (Coach), A HOPE, L McELDUFF, N McCRAITH

FOOTBALL

Football 13 B XI

Coach: Mr. Damien Thompson
Best and Fairest: Angus Graham
Most Improved: John Ryan

Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 3 defeated St Pius College 0.	Goals Matthew Lynch, James Bliss X 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 3 defeated Barker College 0.	Goals Matthew Lynch 2, James Bliss
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 1 defeated by Knox 4	Goal James Bliss (p)
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 1 defeated The Kings School 0	Goals James Bliss
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 2 defeated Newington College 0	Goals James Bliss 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 3 Defeated The Scots College1	Goals Jack Ryan, Joshua Grasso and Chris Sprat
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 3 defeated Sydney Grammar School 0	Goals Matteo Bianchino, Martin Colacicco and Christopher Spratt
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 1 drew with The Kings School 1	Goal Matteo Bianchino
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – 2 drew with Reddam College A, 2	Goals Martin Collaiceo, Matthew Lynch
Saint Ignatius' College 13B – drew with Shore 0-0	



Angus Graham



Brandon Ryan



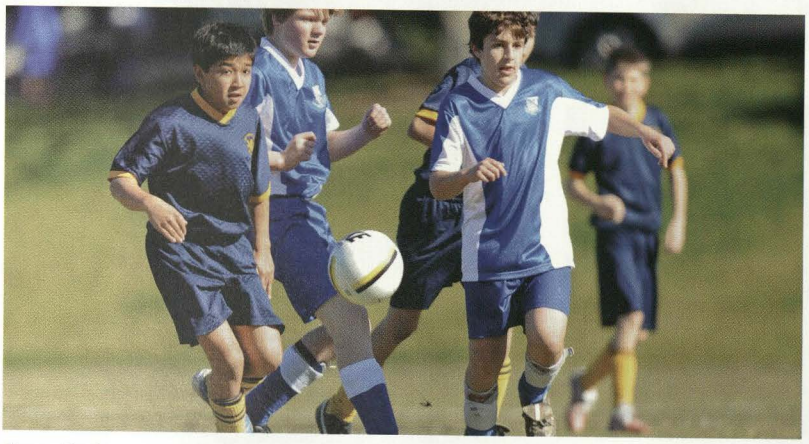
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Seated: B RYAN, J RYAN, A PORCU (Assistant Coach), M LYNCH, MR D THOMPSON (Coach), A GUESRY, A BOUFFLER

FOOTBALL

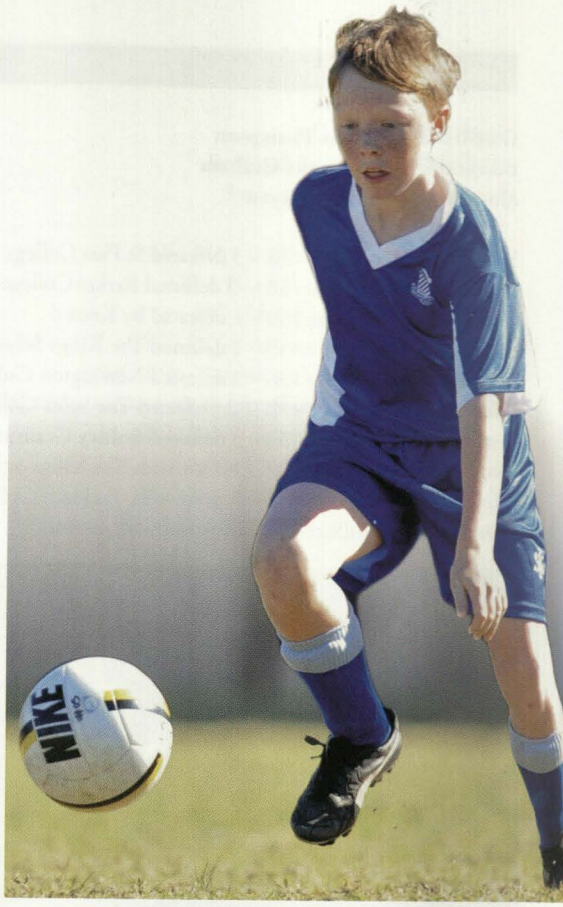
Football 13 C XI

Coach: Maryanne Magri
Best and Fairest: James Loury
Runner Up: Ben Gibson
Most Improved: Jordan Sintras

Saint Ignatius' College 13C – 1 lost against Sydney Boys High School 3
Saint Ignatius' College 13C – 0 lost against Trinity College 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13C – 0 lost against Sydney Grammar School 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13C – 1 lost to The Kings School 3
Saint Ignatius' College 13C – 2 defeated St. Joseph's College 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13C – 2 lost to Shore 3



Marcus Hugh



Ben Gibson



Back Row: NICHOLAS MIDDLETON, ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, OSCAR JONES Middle Row: NATHAN COLLINS, TOM DONNELLY, DONINIC JONES, ADRIANO DE LORENZO, MARCUS HUGH, THOMAS JILEK Seated: BENJAMIN GIBSON, ALAN ROGULJ, JORDAN SINTRAS, MISS M MAGRI, ALEX FORNASIER, JONATHON CAIN, JAMES LOUREY

FOOTBALL



Football 13 D XI

Coach: Natasha Ainslie
Best and Fairest: Nicolas Maunsell
Runner up: James Lewis

Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Def Sydney Grammar School 7-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Lost to Barker College 0-2
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Lost to Knox College 0-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Lost to The Kings School 2-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Lost to Newington College 2-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Sydney High School washout
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Lost to The Scots College 1-2
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Drew with Sydney Grammar School 1-1
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Lost to The Kings School 0-4
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Drew with Saint Ignatius' College 13E 3-3
Saint Ignatius' College 13D – Lost to Shore School 0-1





Back Row: J ABELEDA, J LEWIS, S CUNLIFFE, M ABELEDA, P RYAN
Seated: N VAZ, H GALLAGHER, N MAUNSELL, N AINSLIE (Coach), J ARENA, T HORSLEY, H BACK Absent: S KNIGHT

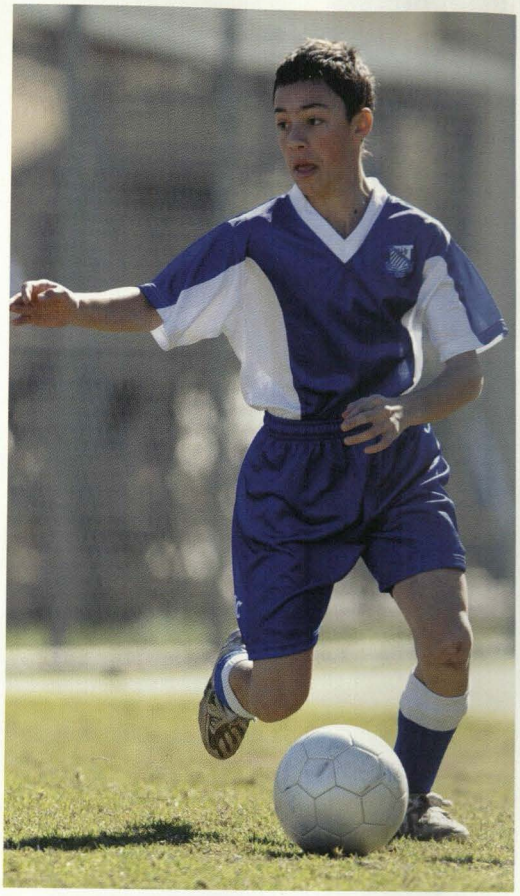
FOOTBALL

Football 13 E XI

Coach: Selina Giles
Best and Fairest: Timothy O'Leary
Runner Up: Christopher Rothery

Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated Sydney Boys High 2-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by Barker 0-6
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by Knox Grammar 0-6
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by The Kings School 0-7
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by Newington College 1-3
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by The Scots College 0-3
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by Sydney Grammar School 1-3
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by The Kings School 1-3
Saint Ignatius' College 13E – defeated by Shore 1-4







BACK ROW: CHRISTOPHER ROTHERY, SEAN FITZPATRICK,, BENJAMIN WATSON, LIAM RYAN.
SEATED: RYAN SAAR, LACHLAN STEWART, GLEN SAUL, MS SELINA GILES (COACH), MICHAEL EGGER, SIMON CHAPMAN, JOHN-PATRICK ASIMAKIS

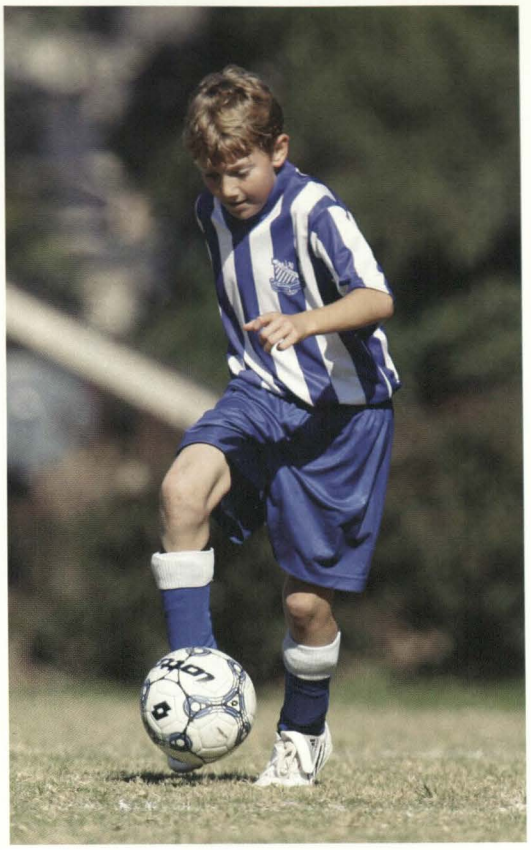
Football 12 A XI

Coach: Mr P Rizzardini, Mrs J Whitworth
Best and Fairest: Xavier Costa
Most Improved: Samuel Condon

Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Barker Draw 2-2
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Waverley Loss 1-4
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Cranbrook Loss 0-4
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Scots Loss 0-2
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Barker Loss 0-4
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Waverley Loss 1-6
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Cranbrook Draw 0-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Newington Loss 0-2
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – Shore Win 8-0



William Lenehan



Philip Wade



BACK ROW: MRS JILL WHITWORTH, HARRY O'CONNELL, ROBERT BAUDISH, NICHOLAS BENECKE, SAMUEL CONDON, NICHOLAS MAKAY
FRONT ROW: PHILIP WADE, WILLIAM LENEHAN, THOMAS GRAY, XAVIER COSTA, HUGH RAPER, THOMAS PIGOTT, BAILEY ELITH

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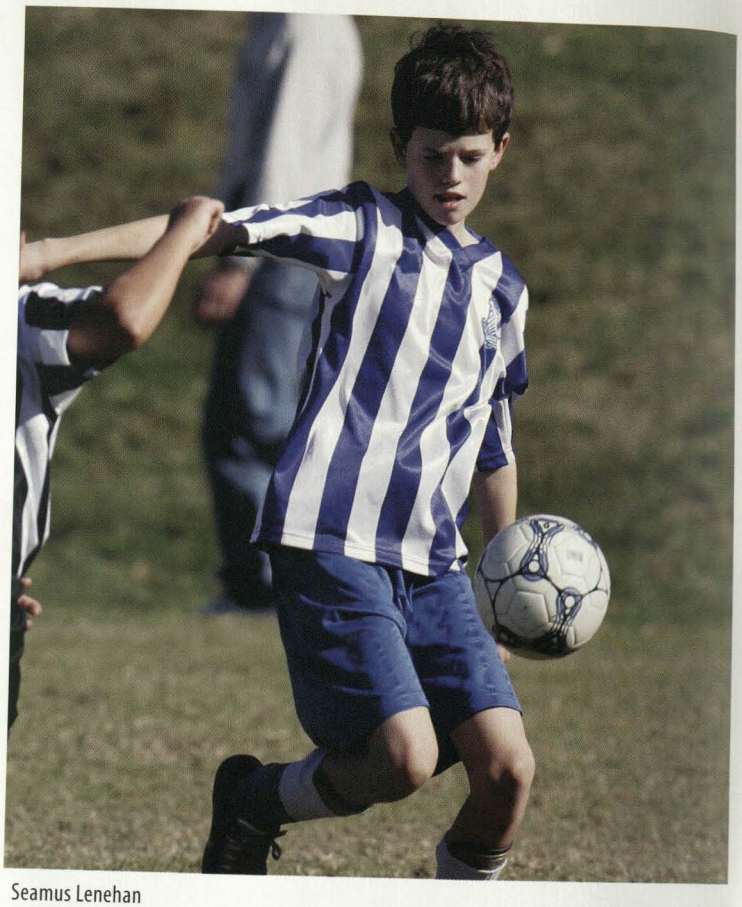
Football 12 B XI

Coach: Ms Erica Reading
Best and Fairest: Benjamin Orme
Most Improved: Samuel Stockwell

Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Barker Draw 1-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Waverley Loss 0-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Cranbrook Loss 0-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Scots Loss 0-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Newington Loss 0-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Barker Loss 1-3
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Waverley Loss 0-4
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Cranbrook Loss 0-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Newington Win 1-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12B – Arden College Loss 0-1



Benjamin Orme



Seamus Lenehan



BACK ROW: MS ERICA READING, ANGUS RAISIN, SEAMUS LENEHAN, THOMAS HARLE, MATTHEW SCULLY, PATRICK BLEASEL
SEATED: BENJAMIN ORME, SAMUEL STOCKWELL, HENRI KING, WILLIAM LAWLESS, DAMIAN GOLJA

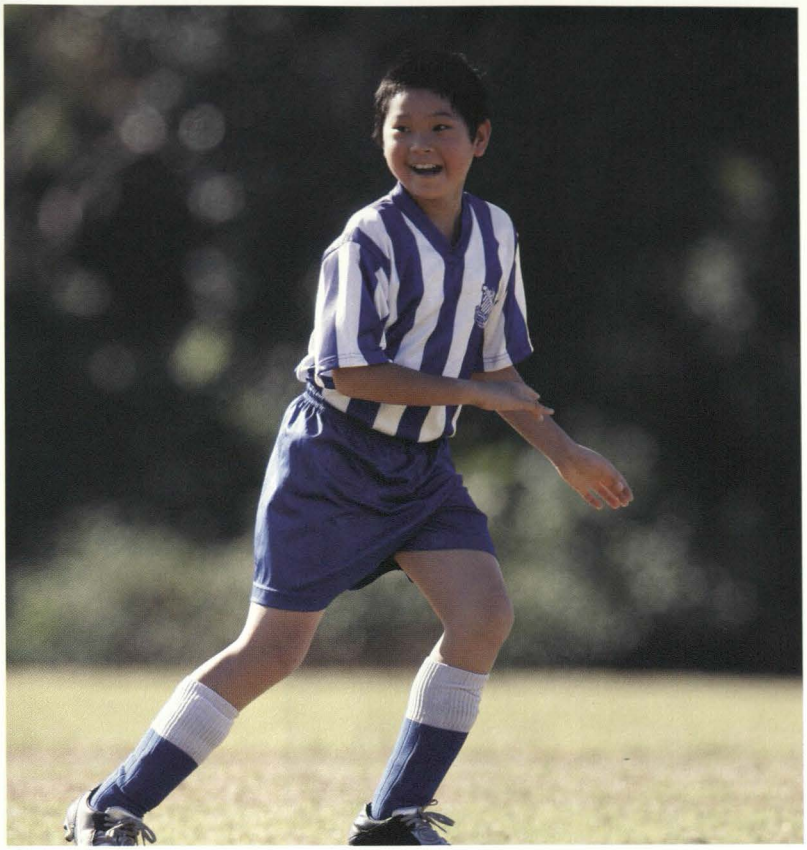
Football 12 C XI

Coach: Mrs Margaret Cullen
Best and Fairest: Henry Garing
Most Improved: Patrick Sheridan

Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Barker Win 2-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Waverley Loss 4-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Cranbrook Loss 4-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Scots Loss 2-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Newington Loss 4-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Barker Loss 2-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Waverley Loss 1-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Cranbrook Loss 0-5
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Scots Loss 2-1
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Newington Win 6-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12C – Arden College Loss 5-0



Henry Garing



Harold Sinn



BACK ROW: MRS MARGARET CULLEN, MICHAEL RODGERS, SAMUEL RUBINO, PATRICK SHERIDAN MIDDLE ROW: MRS M CULLEN (COACH), MATTHEW STEJER, HENRY GARING, TIMOTHY FISHER, JACK LANE, SAMUEL STOCKWELL FRONT ROW: BENJAMIN PITTORINO, JOCK MELVILLE, MATTHEW WRIGHT, RORY NIX, ALEXANDER MCMANUS, PETER CLARKE, HAROLD SINN

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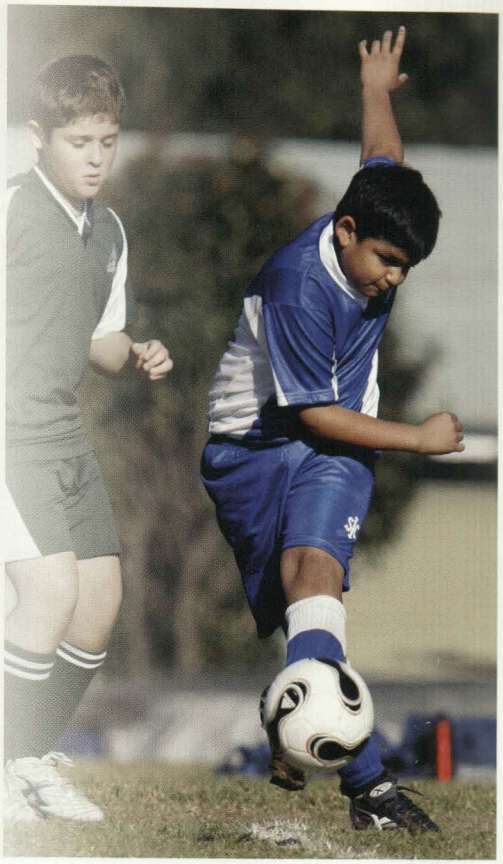
Football 11 A XI

Coach: Michael Bowden
Best and Fairest: Alessandro Pierangeli
Most Improved: Max Zekulich

St Ignatius' College 11A – 4 defeated Shore 3
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – 2 defeated SCEGGS Redlands 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – 5 defeated Trinity Grammar Summer Hill 4
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – 4 defeated Trinity Grammar Strathfield 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – 0 loSaint to Shore 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – 2 loSaint to SCEGGS Redlands 3
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – 1 loSaint to Trinity Grammar Summer Hill 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – 2 defeated Trinity Grammar Strathfield 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11A – drew with Shore 1 all.



Max Zekulich



Joshua Martin

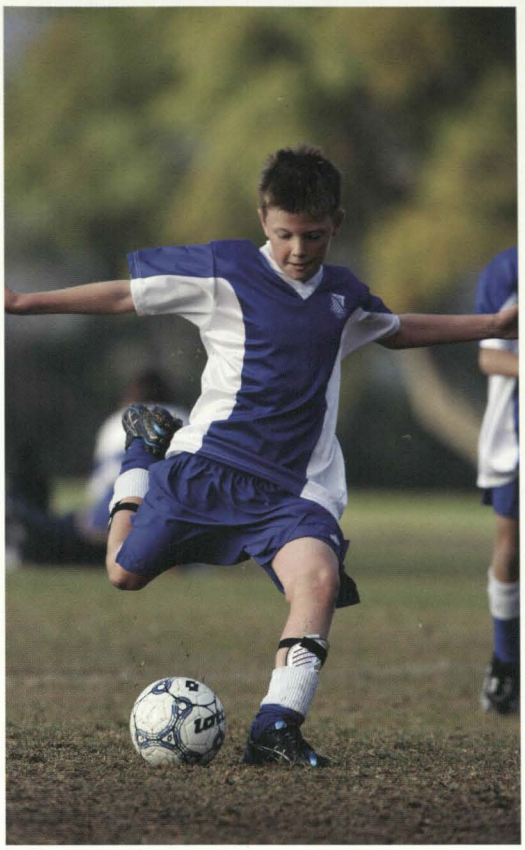


Back Row: Michael Bowden (Coach), Lyndon Collins, George O'Connell, David Bartlett-Vowles, William Cronin, William Bainou,
Front Row: Luke O'Brien, Henry Hughes, James Navybox, James Middleton, Max Zekulich, Joshua Martin, Benjamin Hugh Absent: Alessandro Pierangeli

Football 11 B XI

Coach: George Godfrey Cassar
Best and Fairest: Jamie McKenzie
Most Consistent: Perry Drakopoulos
Team Player: Harry Carr

Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 2 drew Shore 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 0 lost Redlands 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 3 defeated Trinity Grammar School Summer Hill 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 1 drew Saint Patrick's Stratified 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 4 defeated Trinity Grammar Stratified 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 6 defeated Shore School 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 3 defeated Redlands 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 3 defeated Trinity Grammar School Summer Hill 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 1 drew Saint Patrick's Stratified 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 5 defeated Trinity Grammar Stratified 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 1 drew Arden 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 3 defeated Shore School 0



Jamie McKenzie



Back Row: Mr George Cassa, Jamie McKenzie, Harry Carr, Zachary MacMahon, Joseph Schirato, Ben O'Dea, Patrick Hayes-Brown, Harry Ryan.
Front Row: Christopher Jabbour, Jack MacDonagh, Dean Finnigan, Perry Drakopoulos, Patrick Cuda, Alex Lan, Peter Bevan. Coach: George Godfrey Cassar

RUGBY



Rugby 1st XV

Coach: Mr. Anthony Connellan
Assistant Coach: Mr. Adam Kelly
Team Manager: Mr. Phillip Amata
Conditioner: Mr. Tim Clifford
Captain: Jack Freeman
Best Forward: Sam Lloyd
Best Back: Joseph May
Best and Fairest: Jack Freeman
Player's Player: Angus Roberts

Season Review

Written by Anthony Connellan and Adam Kelly

2008 saw the celebration of 100 years of rugby at Riverview and premierships to both the First and Second XV's was an outstanding way conclude such an historic season. This year we have been fortunate enough to witness many courageous performances from our 1st XV. They have achieved their goal of winning the GPS Premiership and what made it even more satisfying was the impressive improvements made throughout the season.

Trial Season: Elimination of fixtures against St Aloysius and Waverly College this season had us as coaches worried at the amount of hard preparation the boys would have access to in 2008. This bought about an arduous internal trial campaign initially in the absence of the athletes, then at full strength in the weeks preceding our first trial against Barker College. These were hard fought contests with competition for jumpers at an expected high. The fruits of this internal trial system seemed non existent with inconsistent external trial form to follow. A close loss to Barker followed by a come from behind victory against eventual CAS champions Knox, could be accepted as a reasonable pre season, however a demolition at the hands of the Kings school marked at best a scratchy GPS competition preparation. For the record the trial scores were:

Barker - Loss 17 -18
Knox – Won 37 -34
Kings - Loss 61 -24
Nudgee 2nds – Won 15 -10

Tour

Torrential rain greeted us in Caloundra for the first few days of the tour and all fields on the sunshine coast were unfit for play. This brought wide spread frustration to coaches and players equally and resulted in backup plans being suggested from everyone. Beach fitness sessions and an indoor skills session on the local university basketball court were concluded on the first day along with many prayers for the rain to stop.

Luckily the rain stopped and a rugby friendly grounds keeper greeted us the next day and sessions went ahead as planned. The tour finished on a negative note when a grossly under strength Nudgee, got within five points of us.

On boarding the plane I remember questioning myself as to the success of the week and wondering what should have been done differently. Little did I know that on arrival back in Sydney things were about to change, not just results wise, but attitude changes as well.

In Conclusion

Many people come together to contribute to a successful season.

The 2nd xv – I would like to congratulate the second xv and Barry and Michael on a very successful season. The availability of the seconds to run opposed sessions against is something that benefited both teams undoubtedly.

RUGBY

Tim Clifford who Coordinated the strength and conditioning for the boys this season, attending early morning sessions when even the early risers were in bed. In the absence of Anthony for the past month Tim has also assisted with the forward pack adapting to the role with ease.

Marco our Team Physio - his professionalism treating the boys is greatly appreciated and in particular Riverview rugby will miss the work of Marco as he moves on after two seasons.

Dr Malcolm Willis – An institution in Riverview rugby, Dr has been involved for as long as I can remember, long before any of the current boys came to the school. Dr brings an old fashioned approach to his medical contribution, he is realistic and professional in his medical care, but more importantly gives the boys a personal touch to their treatment not unlike a concerned father figure watching over their progress.

Andrew Szabo for the coordination of the referees for the school every week.Edward McManus, Douglas Druce, and Timothy Mort who were great managers this season. They demonstrated great initiative and tolerated tasks, some would describe as at times mundane.

Thank you to the parents for the support of your boys this season. The washing of jerseys, transport to venues, work at the match day canteen etc does not go unnoticed and I'm sure the boys are very appreciative.

Chris Kitching for your tireless efforts in the organization of home and away fixtures, pre and post season dinners and your contribution to the organization of after match functions and the many other tasks behind the scenes.

Phil Amata has added another dimension to the smooth running organization of Riverview Rugby since his inception two years ago. Importantly Phil is the perfect manager for a school rugby team; he truly has the interests and wellbeing of the boys at heart. The effort you give to not just the opens rugby teams but rugby across all ages and levels is second to none. Additionally as an extra duty this season Phil organized the 100 years of rugby dinner which in typical Amata style ran without hiccup.

Some particular moments stick in my memory on reflection of a truly memorable year.

After the boys were presented their competition jersey at the 100 years of rugby dinner I went out to talk to the boys about the following day against Newington. When I turned to walk out of the Ramsay hall I witnessed 15 boys in a daze in awe of the jersey they had been given and possibly showing awareness of the tradition that goes with it. I likened it to young children unwrapping their first ever bike on Christmas day. This by no means eluded me to the success to follow but demonstrated that at the very least sides would have to beat a spirited team if they wanted to take two points from Riverview.

That same night I said to the boys that it blew me away the amount of support and well wishers that followed a Riverview first fifteen. And that we had a responsibility to perform to the best of our ability for ourselves first and foremost but also for the masses of fans that follow Riverview rugby. Boys you have done that and so much more, thank you for your spirit and determination and your absolute drive to do your best, you have won many hearts and minds over the past seven weeks.

Predictably the two games against Kings and St. Joseph's were memorable but not so much for the results, but for the very fact that the boys stood in the rooms before those matches and promised each other that they would give their all and that was exactly what they did. As coaches this is the ultimate, when XV individuals give their best the result looks after itself. The players of the 1st XV of 2008 have etched the season in the memories of all those lucky enough to witness them play and we thank them for that.



Kade Astley

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First XV v Newington
GPS Round 1 at Stanmore
21st June 2008
Saint Ignatius' College 23 S Lloyd, A Roberts, J May, M Dempsey tries, M Dempsey pen
Newington College 13 C Jarvis try N Charlwood goal, 2 pen
Report written by Mr. Mark McGinnity

On a cool sunny day in excellent conditions for rugby St Ignatius ran with the wind in the first half. The going was quite good underfoot except for the two cricket pitches on each of the 22 metre lines which were quite boggy after the preceding week's rain.

As you would expect for the premiership opener the intensity was there from the start with the bigger Newington forwards causing trouble for the Riverview team at the set pieces. Riverview was struggling to get clean ball from their own scrum feed.

The sides swapped penalties in the first 10 minutes for infringements at the breakdown. The Riverview forwards performed well at the rucks and effected a number of turnovers but Newington had the momentum in attack and but for a few of their final passes going astray could have been several tries up midway through the first half.

Finally at the 20 min mark after sustained pressure from the Newington side and three phases after an attacking scrum the Newington No. 12 strolled over for a try near the posts which was converted for Newington to lead 10-3.

Several times in the remainder of the half the Riverview side declined penalty shots at goal to kick for touch but then lost the ensuing lineout on their own throw. The game had a general lack of continuity with both sides guilty of numerous dropped balls and turnovers. The nervousness of the players in this early season fixture was very evident.

In the final minutes of the half Sam Lloyd charged over for a try after a vey good piece of defence and vigorous rucking by Mark Watson resulted in a turnover by the Newington outside backs. After an unsuccessful conversion attempt the score at the break was 10-8 to Newington.

The lineout woes continued for both sides early in the second half. Newington kicked a penalty from a ruck infringement in the 10th minute and led 13-8. Then there followed a series of poor kicking options by both sides with neither team able to control the game very well.

A piece of individual brilliance by halfback Angus Roberts after a wayward kick by Newington turned the game for St Ignatius. Taking the ball just outside his own 22m line, Angus chipped over the defenders and then eluded a despairing tackle to score in the scoreboard corner. After the unsuccessful conversion the scores were locked at 13-13.

A few minutes later a fired up Newington side had an attacking scrum 5m from the Riverview line only to meekly surrender possession. The Riverview defence had done plenty of work and was showing plenty of grit at crucial times. Moments later Jack Freeman made a good bustling run in the centres to link with Joe May who stretched out to score from close to the line. The conversion was charged down and Riverview lead 18-13.

Momentum was indeed back Riverview's way. Newington were a little rattled and with 10 minutes remaining declined a penalty shot right in front of the posts for a scrum instead and the pressure from our defence kept them scoreless. At the 30 minute mark of the second half Kade Astley made a good half break which was then followed by a good darting run by Angus Roberts who offloaded well under pressure to Joey May who chipped for Michael Dempsey to follow through and score. Another unsuccessful conversion and Riverview are in front 23-13.

In the final few minutes Jack Freeman was yellow carded for killing the ball in a ruck 5 metres from the Riverview line. The Riverview defence held strong to thwart the Newington side and the game finished at 23-13.

Four tries to one sounds like a convincing victory but Newington failed to capitalize on their many chances and Riverview grabbed their limited opportunities to score. The commitment of the team particularly in defence was admirable however Coach Connellan knew that there was plenty of work to be done after this scrappy win.



Will Murray

First XV v Sydney Boys High School

GPS Round 2 at Riverview
26 July 2008
Saint Ignatius' College - Won on forfeit - No report

First XV v The Scots College

GPS Round 3 at Riverview
2nd August 2008
Saint Ignatius' College 21 J Freeman 2, J Dooley tries J May 3 goals
The Scots College 19 C Sills 2, L Tapper tries C Sills, B Seymour goals
Report written by Aaron Hooper

On a sunny afternoon, in Round 3 of the GPS Season, Riverview went into a highly anticipated battle with rivals The Scots College. Following a First Round win at Newington, View's 1st XV were looking to continue the momentum.

Riverview were off to a good start after an early knock-on by Scots. Adding pressure to the Scots defence was a first line-out win to View. Stemming from this was an incisive run by Mark Watson and a deep penetrating kick from Joe May.

In the next pattern of play, Scots' big forwards were able to get on a roll, providing a platform for a deep kick back into View territory. Returning favour, View maintained possession and after several forward plays, Jack Freeman threw a great cut-out pass to put Sam Lloyd through a gap.

Following this phase of play, View were able to win a Scots line-out. However, like most of the first 15 minutes, play was back and forth, with possession switching several times as both teams tried to gain the upper hand.

Although most of Riverview's possession was inside Scots' half, working against View were continual penalties for playing the ball off the feet in the ruck.

However, the View backs looked dangerous, and after good yardage from the forwards, the backs were able to gain an overlap which saw Kade Astley make a break down the left-hand wing. Indicative of the closeness of the game was a field-goal attempt by Joe May – trying to break the dead-lock that would hopefully open up the point scoring.

Both teams were becoming slightly impatient and frustrated, and this was demonstrated with a loose ball from Riverview following a cut-out pass. The eventual knock-on applied further pressure. However, View's patience was finally rewarded.

After an excellent set move off the scrum, involving an inside ball from Five-eighth Joe May, opposite Winger James Dooley cut through from approximately half-way, and beat the Fullback with pace to score first points. May converts to make it 7-0.

In the next stanza, May was involved again – this time sending Watson through a gap off another inside ball. Several minutes later May again contributed, stepping past his opposite number, and with the Fullback to beat, offloads to a support but the ball is unfortunately put down.





Michael Dempsey

Trying to maintain the upper hand, View decide to attempt a penalty kick. The conversion goes wide but following the 22m re-start, they spread the ball and attack Scots wide. Looking certain to Score, May places a deft kick in behind the defensive line, but it's unfortunately knocked on as the half time whistle blows.

During the break, Coach Anthony Connellan spoke of 'ticker'; limiting mistakes; no panic; and discipline. Strategically, the players were reminded of the blind-side option. Emphasis was also placed on the View props, Luke White and Joe Welch, to lift and maintain the intensity.

As coaches, water boys and budding journalists left the players out in the middle of 1st Field to resume battle, Joe May was heard by a certain journalist instructing his team-mates not to 'take the foot off the pedal'. After being in this situation before, he spoke of the need to keep the pressure on.

Joe received his wish after the kick-off was fumbled into touch by Scots. Following some broken play, May's ball-playing skills were again highlighted with another well-timed inside ball to Lloyd, sending the skilful Number 8 through a gap in the Scots defence. After continued pressure by the forwards, Jack Freeman was able to break the line and score a crucial try. May was successful with the conversion, taking View's lead to 14-0.

Throughout the next few minutes, Scots were able to maintain possession, and after a break, Fullback Xavier McCoy was able to stop the threat with some solid defence.

7 minutes into the second half, Iggy the Moocha makes his much anticipated appearance – and the View crowd lifts accordingly.

However, it wasn't enough to stop Scots' Inside Centre Liam Tapper scoring off a set move from the scrum. The conversion hits the post and View lead 14-5.

Within several plays, View were back deep in Scots territory courtesy of Joe May's boot. Adding to the pressure on Scots was a bent-arm penalty for numbers in the line-out – and not for the first time in the game.

Following a May charge-down off a scrum, View earned the chance to attack off their own scrum and didn't waste the opportunity. Freeman scores his second off a short ball from May – who converts to send the score line in View's favour 21-5.

However, Scots refused to give up and after patiently building momentum through the midfield, Fullback Richard Quigley was able to capitalise on an overlap and score out wide. Five-eighth Ben Seymour converts to make it 21-12 to View.

With time slowly ticking away, and players becoming fatigued, Sam Lloyd goes down to a timely injury. The forwards receive a well-needed drinks break, and the time-off provides Connellan with the chance to bark a few instructions from the sideline. Only one word was needed – concentration.

After a huge kick by Scots, View are penalised for not releasing the ball; Mark Watson is given a yellow card and the pressure is building. Tom Lenehan is brought on as Watson's replacement and is immediately tested from a Scots scrum on the 10m line. Lenehan is up to the task and his strong defence denies Scots any advantage.

However, View were forced to make too many tackles, and eventually cracked to allow a try in the corner to Jacob Woodhouse. Seymour converts to take the score line to 21-19 – View now holding only a slim 2-point lead.

A well-timed jump from the re-start from Michael Dempsey allows View to regain possession and gain crucial field position in the dying stages of the match. May kicks into touch to wind down the clock.

A penalty goes against Riverview for not releasing the ball in the tackle, and the pressure and intensity escalate. As Scots continue to apply the pressure, a field-goal attempt looks certain. The View defence, led by Lloyd, and Flankers Jack Masi and William Murray, continue to pressure the Scots playmakers. The sustained effort proves worthwhile as the full-time whistle sounds and Riverview are victorious. The momentum continues...



Luke White, congratulated by Joe Wlech and Angus Roberts

First XV v Sydney Grammar School

GPS Round 4 at Weigal
9th August 2008
Saint Ignatius' College 26 A Roberts, M Dempsey, J Freeman, M Watson tries J May 3 goals
Sydney Grammar School 17 N Manettas, D Southwood tries D Robinson 2 goals, pen
Report written by Ms. Jenny Hoare

After solid performances by Riverview boys in games all day in GPS Round Four, an enormous crowd gathered at Weigall awaiting the match of the day. The Riverview boys dominated the cheering as the1st XV ran onto the field. Both schools were in prime condition and as Riverview kicked off, Grammar eagerly ran the ball into Riverview's fierce defence.

In the early minutes of the game, the Riverview lineout was in fine form and this provided quick ball for Michael Dempsey to aggressively make solid ground. With the Riverview forwards dominating the play in the scrums, Joseph Welch provided speedy winger, James Dooley, opportunity to display his fine pace. With a high kick from Grammar, and an unlucky knock on from Riverview, both schools were showing signs of little control of the play. To add to this, Grammar missed their first penalty kick. At the 8th minute, the score remained 0 – 0.

In response to this slow start, the Riverview backs, showed promising signs when centres, Mark Watson and Jack Freeman made forceful runs. However,

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Joseph May

within minutes, stop-start play from Riverview allowed Grammar to put the first points on the score board with a penalty, 3 nil.

At the restart of play, Riverview continued to show their dominance in the backs when fullback, Xavier McCoy, made a powerful break displaying a good burst of pace leading to the first try by second rower, Michael Dempsey, under the posts. Joseph May converted to leave the score 7 – 3 in the 16th minute.

Much to their credit, Grammar responded with determination and purpose. Grammar frequently attempted to counter, wanting to unleash their pace out wide. From a successful lineout win, Grammar scored and converted bringing them to the lead, 7 -10.

After both teams received yellow cards for dangerous tackles and retaliation, Grammar was under pressure as Jack Freeman kicked on the run and forced play into the Grammar territory. Ensuing pressure, inside centre, Jack Freeman, scored an impressive try from a lineout. This brought Riverview back into the lead, 12 -10 at half time.

Riverview came into the second half more relaxed and confident and as a result they dominated in the scrums, lineouts and back-line play. The dynamic backline spread the ball wide which highlighted the quick and accurate hands of Jack Freeman and Joseph May along with the speed and skill of winger, Kade Astley. This outstanding team work provided half back, Angus Roberts the opportunity to score with another successful conversion by Joseph May. Riverview lifted their lead to 19 -10.

Riverview continued to dominate the game with William Murray and Samuel Lloyd demonstrating impressive play in the lineouts. This was followed by multiple phases that failed to materialize ground. Both teams, at this point, failed to gain any momentum until the Grammar forwards made a significant break which almost resulted in a try. Angus Roberts' fearless defence stopped the Grammar forwards from scoring. Within moments, Grammar gained significant territory and successfully scored bringing the game to a very tight position, 19 -17.

With only minutes to go, an impressive tackle by Samuel Lloyd gave Riverview control of play. A breakaway try by centre, Mark Watson, close to fulltime, allowed Riverview to win the game and remain on top of the GPS competition after four rounds. The final score 26 -17 was a hard fought victory for Riverview.

First XV v The King's School

Round 5 at Riverview
16th August 2008
Saint Ignatius' College 25 A Roberts 2, J Freeman tries, J May 2 goals, 2 pen
The Kings School 23 S Ferris, C Mitchell tries, H Bennett 2 goals, 3 pen
Report written by Mr. James Rodgers

This would rate with the most stirring and unexpected victories ever achieved by a Riverview 1st XV side in a GPS game. Only a handful of games over 100 years would stand comparison.

Before the match, the odds seemed too great to overcome. Kings, fielding a team of deservedly highly regarded players who had achieved representative honours during this season, had carried all before them. They had defeated us 62-24 in the trial game in June and had remained victorious in the GPS competition through four rounds.

As our 1st XV players made their way into the changing rooms after their warm up, if they stole a glance at the scoreboard which told an extraordinary story in the 2nd XV match, they may have felt a surge of confidence. Our 2nd XV were in the process of not only scoring the only points against King's 2nd XV this season but also inflicting the first defeat over this mighty side.

From the outset, we forced errors, created disruptions to King's attack, were strong in contact and had the better of the two five eighths' territorial kicking. Lloyd, from the back of rucks and scrums, ran with damaging purpose; Dempsey shredded defenders with long, loping strides; Masi took on attackers 30 kgs heavier than he; May kicked into open spaces and hemmed Kings into corners.

After 12 minutes, Roberts, playing his most incisive game, tapped a free kick from a line out, sprung into a

gap, and scored before Kings could rally. May converted from 10 metres to the left of the posts: 7-0.

Within the next 15 minutes, however, lapses in our discipline were to lead to that advantage being surrendered, as King's five-eighth, Bennett, kicked three penalty goals with ominous and unerring accuracy: 7-9.

The 15 minutes either side of half time were thrilling for intensity as we scored 15 points. Every opportunity was taken, every piece of initiative was rewarded as we used every scrap of spirit and courage and commitment to gradually overwhelm our favoured opponents.

Firstly, Freeman, whose leadership by example was inspirational throughout the afternoon, ran on to a pass to the left and whistled through a slender gap to score his most memorable try: 12-9. Then, May's penalty goal in the shadows of half time had us away to a lead that gave hope and confidence: 15-9.

Our scrum held firm. Our four Year 11 forwards, White, Welch, Dempsey and Mangan, matched it in set plays and in the tight and each scrambled in defence. And what Murray, Bennett, Masi and Lloyd lacked in size over their opposite numbers, they made up for in willingness, speed, intensity and belief.

King's fringe defence had been brutal but 10 minutes into the second half, Roberts again spied an opening close to the ruck. He sprinted through and planted the ball close enough to the posts to allow May an easy conversion: 22-9. King's reply was swift. Wide passes to the left from a 5 metre scrum allowed Ferris, their winger, to score a converted try: 22-16.

From the next frantic, pulsating half hour, some images remain. Each represents a significant impact in this heroic victory.

Watson, whose head on midfield defence had been uncompromising, took chase when King's five-eighth chipped, regathered, chipped again, regathered again. Watson's desperate ankle tap from behind forced the knock forward which ended a move that had looked certain to bring a try and the lead back to Kings.

Then, Mitchell, King's representative outside centre, juggled and spilled the ball with the goal line beckoning, his vision, perhaps, affected by McCoy's precise positioning for the cover defending tackle. Freeman's 60 metre clearing kick to the left touch lifted spirits, gave us a breather and forced Kings to start again.

Dooley, denied much opportunity with the ball, made his tackles with certainty, especially when he won a crucial turn over to nullify yet another promising King's attack. To the stirring strains of the Riverview crowd 's 'Laudate Dominum', May kicked prodigiously to the right hand touch to give us territorial advantage. McCoy, whose safety at full back was a feature, intercepted near our line when another King's pass looked likely to hit an unmarked player.

With 10 minutes left, May kicked his second penalty goal – a kick that hung tantalisingly before limping over the cross bar: 25-16.

King's Bennett then missed a penalty shot that hit the post and slewed to the right.

With the clock ticking inexorably, King's seemingly inevitable reply came as Mitchell swept on to a mightily weighted pass to score a converted try: 25-23.

The last two minutes tested nerves, as King's played inside our territory, at one stage looking to position Bennett for a drop goal, at another inviting us to move off side in defence, and, at another still, challenging our mid field defence which remained relentless.

Finally, realising that to kick the ball dead would be to bring the game to conclusion, May got his hands on the ball and hoisted it into the eastern crowd. This brought scenes of unrestrained joy not seen at Riverview since the 1996 victory over St Joseph's.

Those 5000 there, had been privileged to see one of the great GPS sporting contests.

SIC 25 (Roberts 2 tries, Freeman try, May 2 goals, 2 penalty goals) beat Kings 23 (Ferris, Mitchell Tries, Bennett 2 goals, 3 penalty goals).

First XV v Saint Joseph's College

Round 6 at Riverview

23rd August 2008

Saint Ignatius' College 29 M Dempsey, A Roberts, M Watson, L White tries J Lenehan 3 goals, pen

Saint Joseph's College 20 S Brandon, D Hickey, J Toole tries L Walker goal, pen

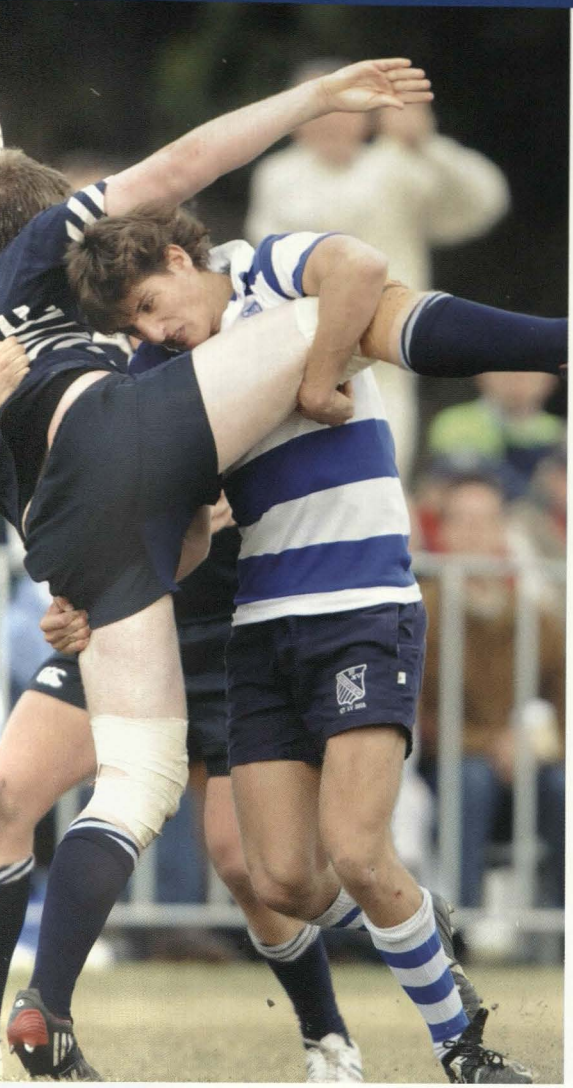
On a windy and cold Saturday afternoon, a decent crowd and two teams with equal aspirations of winning the competition, Riverview and Joeys, both started somewhat nervously.

In the fifth minute, a penalty goal by St Joseph's Liam Walker went wide as he failed to properly negotiate the wind. Two minutes later, another infringement led to a St Joseph's raid on the Riverview line, but Riverview managed to withstand the



Michael Dempsey

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Jack Freeman

onslaught. However, an offside penalty leads to an easy penalty conversion, St Joseph's 3 - Riverview 0.

In the 20th minute a well constructed move saw Mark Watson split the defence and run 30 metres to score a spectacular try out wide. Newly promoted Joseph Lenehan converted from the sideline. Riverview lead 7-3. Four minutes later Luke White busted the first line of defence to score under the posts from a tremendous Joe May inside flick pass. With the conversion Riverview took a handy 14-3 lead. St Joseph's seemed somewhat shocked at the ferocity of the Riverview defence and the mountain of possession and good field position that Riverview was able to maintain.

With 5 minutes until the break a penalty from 45 metres was converted by Joseph Lenehan, 17-3 Riverview. With the exception of the line outs, Riverview dominated in all areas of the field. Half time 17-3.

Five minutes in a great kick and chase by the pack led to a catch and pass move which saw the St Joseph's winger score in the corner. With the try unconverted Riverview lead 17-8. Seven minutes later sustained pressure saw another simple catch and pass movement saw the outside centre beat the defence to once again score out wide. This time the conversion was successful, so Riverview lead 17-15. Three minutes later more sustained pressure on the Riverview line saw St Joseph's opt for a lineout and not a simple penalty goal from in front of the posts.

Soon after, a speculative kick inside by Joe May found an eager Jack Freeman who in turn found a supportive Angus Roberts who scored a try that seemingly put Riverview out of reach. Michael Dempsey then picked up a loose ball and ran 30 metres unopposed to score. The score read 29-15 to Riverview, which made the partisan crowd extremely jovial. Even a late unconverted try to St Josephs couldn't spoil the celebrations of a Riverview victory.

First XV v Shore School

Round 7 at Northbridge
30th August 2008
Saint Ignatius' College 7 J May try J Lenehan goal
Shore School 12 A Austin, J Strang tries H Carmichael goal
Report written by Mr. Phil Amata

The team travelled to Shore's playing fields at Northbridge to participate in the final match of our GPS season. This was a highly anticipated fixture for the college as they were going into this game defending an unbeaten record for the 2008 season. A further incentive for our First XV was the opportunity to win the GPS shield outright with the college celebrating it's participation in the historical GPS competition in the previous 100 years.

Riverview had already clinched the premiership but were hell bent on achieving a "clean sweep"-something that hadn't been achieved for several years.

Our First XV was weakened by the loss of the powerful and inspirational number 8, Sam Lloyd, who had previously provided much of the "go forward" for our relatively young pack.

Prior to the game the talk, enthusiasm and warm up were excellent-positive indicators that victory was at the forefront of the players minds.

Weather and playing conditions were excellent as both teams ran onto the field in front of a large and vocal crowd.

Shore had experienced a mixed season thus far, but from the outset, it was evident that they were out to spoil Riverview's party with the intensity that they took into this fixture. Throughout the game they stuck to a very simple game plan of old fashioned "10 man Rugby". Their forward pack dominated ours in every facet of play by keeping the ball in tight with effective rolling mauls and simple pick and drives which constantly frustrated their opposition. They were able to then give clean ball to their 5/8 who kicked the ball downfield at every opportunity.

Riverview were given a real lesson in the line-outs and were lucky to win several of our throw ins. This caused our team to panic. Players who had been effective all season in their ball handling and passing were making elementary errors and turning the ball over with no real pressure being exerted.

As half time approached the inevitable happened with Shore scoring a converted try from a rolling maul. They took this 7-0 advantage into the half time.

Coaches Connellan and Kelly tried to lift the spirits of the team during the break and maintained that by playing to our strengths they would gain the ascendancy.

This was not to be the case as the second half was much of the same for Riverview as they tried in vain to claw back the advantage. They started to concede a number of penalties which gave Shore a second try to lead 12 points to 0.

Things were becoming desperate for our team as mistakes and penalties prevented any real pressure being exerted. With five minutes left in the game our backline finally clicked into gear with Joe May scoring in a handy position for Joe Lenehan to convert. This made the score 12-7 to Shore giving Riverview a real opportunity to clinch an unlikely victory.

However this was not to be. When the referee blew his whistle to conclude the contest, Riverview were still 5 points in arrears and the game was lost 12-7.

The Riverview XV slumped to the ground in disappointment. Many players were overcome by emotion as they had seen the possible become the impossible. The loss was put into perspective by the coaching staff who assured the disappointed team and it's support staff that this season they had achieved highlights that at the beginning of the season had seemed impossible- a GPS premiership, even if it was to be shared was a monumental and historical achievement.

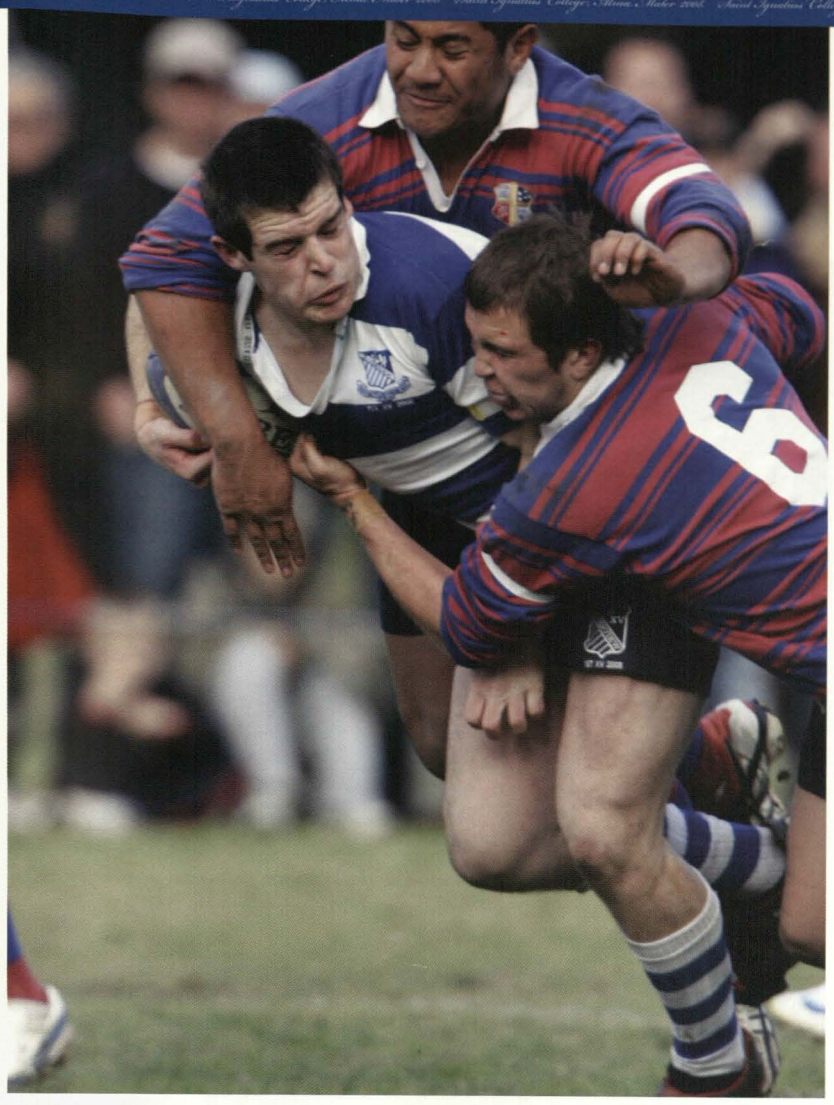
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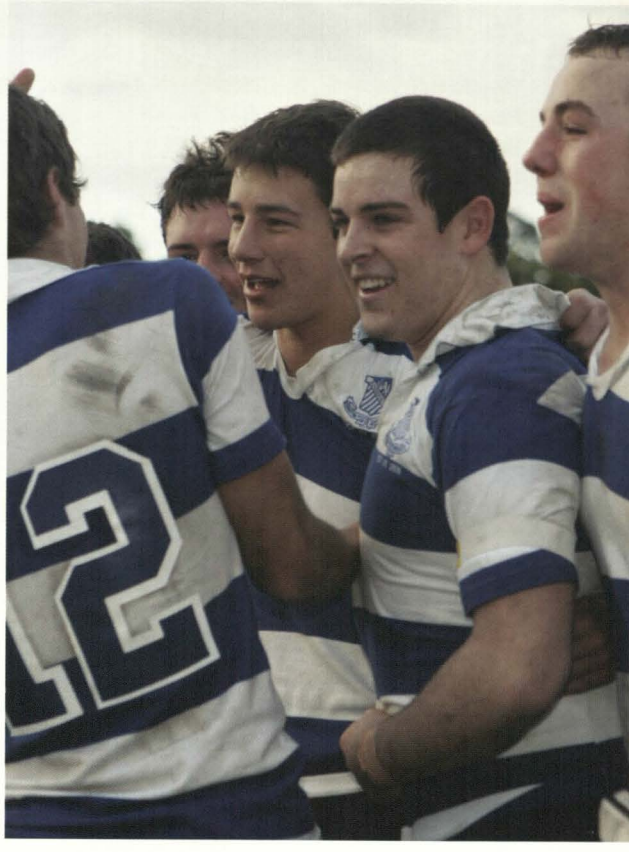


Jack Masi



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Sam Lloyd



1ST XV RUGBY 2008 GPS CO-PREMIERS - Back Row: L-R:J WELSH, T MANGAN, L WHITE, J MAY, S LLOYD; First Row: L-R: J MASI, J DOOLEY, K ASTLEY, W MURRAY, J LENEHAN, S BENNETT; Seated: L-R: MR T CLIFFORD (CONDITIONER), M WATSON, MR A CONNELLAN (HEAD COACH), J FREEMAN (CAPTAIN), MR A KELLY (ASSISTANT COACH), A ROBERTS (CAPTAIN OF RUGBY), MR P AMATA (MANAGER/MIC RUGBY)

2nd XV

Coach: Barry Smith [Head Coach], Michael Brake [Assistant]
Best Forward: James Donohoe
Best Back: Timothy Donlan
Best and Fairest: Henry Broad
Player's Player: Simon Kraegen

Season record

St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 36 Barker 5
St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 7 Knox 24
St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 5 The Kings School 24
St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 24 Nudgee College 7
St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 17 Newington 7
St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 9 Grammar 8
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St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 27 The Kings School 17
St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 13 Saint Joseph's College 15
St Ignatius' College 2nd XV 12 The Shore School 5

Season Review

Written by Mr. Barry Smith (Head Coach)

It is with pleasure that, in Riverview's centenary celebrations of Rugby, I am able to write that the 2nd XV achieved an outright premiership in the GPS competition. Such a feat leading into the final round against the Shore School is even more remarkable given that not only did Riverview have to defeat Shore for a shared premiership, but that Kings and Saint Joseph's had to draw for Riverview to become outright premiers. History will record that by 3.10pm on that Saturday, Saint Joseph's and Kings played to an 8 all draw, whilst Riverview defeated Shore 12-5. Belated news, relayed by numerous mobile phones, led to ecstatic celebrations by the team after the final whistle. To share a premiership is reward in itself; to win outright by such a combination of unforeseeable factors, is not only unique but, in many ways, representative of the essence of the game.

Perhaps even more remarkable is that the 2nd XV achieved this against significant odds, and against formidable opponents during the course of the season. They achieved their premiership on the back of some outstanding rugby which, perhaps ironically, was inconsistent, yet consistently excellent for specific periods in matches when it needed to be. It was these periods of excellence against Newington, Grammar, Scots, Kings, Saint Joseph's and Shore which allowed them to achieve their premiership. They found belief in their abilities as a team and, in some games, did only what was needed to win. In others, this attitude led to frustration and defeat. Their periods of excellence though, manifested itself in superb rugby, played with acumen, astute tactical control, technical application, rugged defence, and desire.

Match Reports

The season began in a positive manner against Barker, notable for a solid victory which encapsulated fine tries in the tradition of running rugby. Two significant defeats were to follow by a well-drilled Knox side and an equally adept and physical Kings



Mr B Smith is embraced by G Passmore with Mr M Brake and other players, after winning in the final Round playing Shore to secure Co-Premiership success

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team. In both cases, more than 20 points were scored against Riverview. In both cases, Riverview scored a solitary try just before full time when the game had well and truly been lost. Yet composure remained a feature of the team, and leading to the first GPS match against Newington, there had been significant movement amongst the Opens teams, with several players being given the opportunity to perform for both the 1st and 2nd XV. From these trial matches, much had been learnt, and several players earmarked themselves as consistent performers, and others took their opportunity and impressed and performed.

The 17-7 victory against Newington came from an outstanding first 30 minutes by the 2nd XV. Indeed, this became a frustrating feature of the team for the coaches: how to ensure that 30 minutes of excellence could become 60. However, the team was beginning to come together and the Queensland tour consolidated this and ended with a promising 24-7 victory over a Nudgee 2nd XV in hot and steamy conditions.

The game against Grammar was held on a cold, windy day with the conditions being both muddy and difficult for the team. At half time, Riverview led by 9-8, with Grammar having scored in the opening 5 minutes. Astute kicking by Grammar and superb defense had served to remind Riverview of the seriousness in which all GPS schools contest home games. The game ended with the score remaining as it was at half time. Players from both teams left the field dejected. Yet, against a strong wind and a superb kicking game by Grammar, the 2nd XV had held on. Riverview had learnt the importance of holding onto the ball for more than one phase, and of remaining positive and composed in defense.

Justin O'Brien was promoted to fullback for the game against Scots, and a team meeting involving video analysis of mistakes against Grammar and previously Kings was shown to the team. Honest discussions were held and reflections of the Queensland tour promoted a more disciplined and positive disposition in the team. With 5 minutes remaining against Scots, the 2nd XV led 27-5, and their surprise of this feat was evident on their faces. Two late tries – one from an intercept 10 meters out from the Scots line on attack – led to a closer score than was otherwise evidenced by the way the game went. For 40 minutes the 2nd XV truly played to their potential, and this gave needed confidence for the matches to follow.

A large crowd had gathered around 1st Field for the commencement for the game against Kings. Until that match Kings had scored 133 points and conceded none; they had defeated the 2nd XV 27-5 in the trial match, and their form had been superb to say the least. The naysayers had been commenting that both the 1st and 2nd XV had no chance against Kings, especially after the trial match results. But celebrating 100 years of rugby and playing a home game against formidable opponents can bring out the best in a player, and in a team. Rugby sometimes offers challenges which come but once in the life of a schoolboy, and certainly Kings provided such a challenge. In fact, after 5 minutes Kings went to a 5-0 lead and were playing hard, relentless rugby. By half time the score was 10-5 to Riverview and the game hung in the balance. With 10 minutes remaining the 2nd XV was in front 24-7, thanks to Joe Lenehan's prodigious goal kicking and fine tries by Tim Donlan and Tom Henley. With 5 minutes remaining the score was 24-17. By fulltime, Riverview had won 27-17.

Suddenly, with two matches remaining, Riverview sat alone at the top of the 2nd XV table. Kings having been defeated for the first time, and Saint Joseph's having lost to a determined Scots side. The Saint Joseph's match now took on a significance apart from traditional rivalry for both sides.

As expected, the crowd once again arrived at first field and a game of intensity, rugged defence and flashes of brilliance occurred between the two teams. Gifted with a strong wind for the first half, Riverview found themselves in front 13-3 seconds out from half time. Such a lead would be required given the quality of the opposition and the strength of the wind. From a penalty and ensuring driving maul, Saint Joseph's scored next to the posts and as the whistle blew the score became 13-10 to Riverview. Using the wind much more astutely than had Riverview, Saint Joseph's spent most of the second half camped far from their try line, and an exciting attack out wide saw them score in the corner. They now led 15-13. For the remainder of the game the score remained the same, with each side's mistakes costing them scoring opportunities, either from attacking raids, or from penalty goal attempts.

The final round of competition now saw three teams on equal points, with Kings meeting Saint Joseph's in the final round and Riverview meeting Shore at their home ground. The stakes were indeed high, with the 2nd XV needing to beat Shore for a shared premiership



Sebastian Fox

with the victor from the other match. Should Riverview wish to claim an outright premiership they would have to beat Shore and hope for an 'impossible' draw between Saint Joseph's and Kings. Having never coached a team which has ever drawn a GPS competition round, I remained highly skeptical that such favourable circumstances would realize themselves. Having been beaten on two previous occasions by Shore – once for an outright premiership – I realized the intensity of the game: not only for the team, but for the College, and for many Old boys who had been following the fortunes of the 1st and 2nd XV in 2008.

Against Shore the 2nd XV had come to refine their phase plays from set-piece and broken play. They understood well and applied defensive tactics and deployments in various parts of the field. They had developed an astute, tactical kicking game and incorporated this into overall strategy. Most importantly, they had become a 'band of brothers'; a team; a collection of individuals who enjoyed each others company and applied the motto: 'Who Dares Wins'. As such, the first half against Shore was simply outstanding and they were somewhat unlucky to only be leading by 12-0 at half time. Yet to their credit, Shore brought the game to Riverview in the 2nd half, their forwards relentless from the back of mauls and phase play. Similarly, the Riverview defense was relentless, honed by prior experiences and successes. Still, at 12-5 in the second half, the game especially made the coaches edgy. A draw could have meant third placing.

With a few minutes remaining, a multitude of voices were calling out, from behind. The coaches attention was fixed as the play waxed and waned around Shore's end of the field. Suddenly, during a quiet lull, several students yelled out that the Saint Joseph's and Kings game had ended in an 8 all draw. Suddenly, every second seemed like an hour to the coaches, the players oblivious to the result. Suddenly, an outright premiership had seemingly appeared from nowhere. Suddenly, the referee blew full time.

Words do not do justice to the elation which followed. Pictures indeed tell a thousand words.

The Forwards

The 2nd XV possessed a dominant scrum in 2008, which was supplemented by technical proficiency at the lineout. Added to this was a high defensive work rate, and the ability to provide attacking options from all parts of the field.

Harrison Cook played both prop and hooker for the GPS season. Whilst last in the training runs, he was first to the breakdown, and his positional play in defense was outstanding. Certainly, he saved several tries due to his awareness of where the ball was going. Still in Year 11 he will offer much in 2009.

Ian Salteri played hooker in both the 1st and 2nd XV. His lineout throwing is without peer, and his work off the ball is commendable. Ian could be relied upon to run down opposition wingers and centres who might otherwise have scored. His scrimmaging is first rate, and being in Year 11 he has much to offer in 2009.

Sebastain Fox was an outstanding tight head prop who brought toughness to the pack, and this was displayed numerous times in damaging runs and in rugged defense on the side of the maul. His enthusiasm was infectious and he earnt the respect of all opposition front rows he cam up against.

James Donohoe was awarded Best Forward for his consistent approach to each game which was earmarked by technical excellence in the lineout, along with uncompromising work in tackling. James never took a backward step and his natural on field leadership inspired others to follow his lead.

Gabrielle Passmore was voted as a "stimulator" by others on the Queensland tour, such was his positive presence on the field. Possessing the height to dominate any lineout, and a keen intellect, he provided much of the humor for the season, along with an inordinate amount of 'stolen' ball from the line out. A player who showed continual improvement each game, and one who became very effective in attack.

Benjamin Bromley played flanker and was a potent attacking option for the team from phase play. His awareness of his defensive role stopped several tries from the opposition. A friendly, positive and hard working player, he provided the team with significant staunch. Still only in Year 11, he will be a player to watch in 2009.

Harrison Chapman made the move from half back to open side flanker given his fitness and ability to win ball from the opposition at the breakdown. Without doubt an incredibly fit player who understands the game, and who positions himself perceptively in both attack and defense. Still only in Year 11, he will be a player to take notice of in 2009.

Locking the scrum was the Players Player, Simon Kragean. A damaging runner who provided inspirational leadership to the forwards, and whose desire to win was clearly apparent. Simon also possesses a keen intellect and a calm and considerate manner – especially important when dealing with referees and, at times a cantankerous Head coach. A critical member of the premiership winning team.

The Backs

Written by Michael Brake

The backline formed a formidable defensive and attacking unit this year.

Tim Donlan was an outstanding Half Back throughout the 2008 season. After a nervous start he quickly 'found his feet'. Even though Tim was the youngest player in the team he gained the respect of the players and became an integral part of the team. Since then he has not taken a backward step. His leadership and presence around the field are beyond his years. He is a superb player with an exciting future.

Will Shirvington thoroughly deserved the Captaincy. He is a player who displays leadership, integrity and a winning attitude. He always puts the

team before himself and is happy to accept constructive criticism. Will could always be relied upon to be the first at training and the last to leave. His leadership throughout the season has led to the premiership success and the well deserved respect of the players and coaches.

David Kelly was selected in the backline from day one. He is the type of player that can always be relied upon to approach all games with a positive attitude. His strength at outside centre lies in his ability to run hard and straight at opposition players. He is also rarely found wanting when defending.

Justin O'Brien was identified early in the season as a quality player but was unfortunately in direct competition with several other boys at five eighth. He spent some time in the 3rds where he continued to impress. As the team developed we needed a player with a diverse range of skills in both defence and attack. Justin was the perfect player for this role. His strength and ability to read the play from full back was beyond question. He was also able to play in several positions, finishing the season at Inside Centre.

Joe Lenehan also spent the early part of the season in 3rds. He is an extremely strong player and troubled the opposition with his running skills and extremely strong defensive skills. Jo made the move from full back to inside centre and became the obvious choice for selection in the 2nds. Joe was a valuable asset to the team through both his playing skills and goal kicking ability. His selection in the 1st XV later in the season was well deserved.

Henry Broad was a consistently strong player throughout the last two seasons. Although his selection, this year, was in the 2nd XV, he approached each training session and game with a consistently strong attitude. His ability to be able to perform under pressure ensured that the team was able to withstand very tough situations. Henry has been one of the standout players for 2008.

Tom Henley approaches all training sessions with energy and enthusiasm. He has grown as a player throughout the season and has developed into a fine winger. He is an extremely strong willed player which is certainly an asset against some of the stronger teams.

Conclusion

The 2nd XV extends both thanks and congratulations to the 1st XV for their GPS premiership. Thanks must especially go to the Director of Rugby, Phil Amata for his organisational skills, vision, and belief in the 2nd XV. To Anthony Connellan and Adam Kelly, we extend our thanks for the support you have shown throughout the season, and for your advice and assistance on numerous occasions in terms of tactics and selection decisions. To Dean Hargeaves for your assistance in providing drills which directly targeted and assisted the 2nd XV in achieving its premiership. To Doc Willis, for your succinct sideline critiques on a weekly basis, and for looking after our injured players. To Marco, the physiotherapist, many thanks for the many hours spent strapping 2nd XV players, and for advice throughout the season. To the parents, for your kind words during the season and especially at the dinner. Your support and encouragement has been heartening and much appreciated. To the Headmaster, thanks for your support and enthusiasm shown after our victories against Kings and Shore, and also for your speech at a College assembly where you recognized the feats of this team.



2ND XV RUGBY 2008 - GPS CO-PREMIERS: Back Row: L-R: D KELLY, J DONOHOE, G PASSMORE, B BROMLEY; First Row: L-R: H CHAPMAN, H BROAD, S FOX, H COOK, J LENEHAN, T HENLEY; Seated: L-R:T DONLAN, M STEWART, MR B SMITH (HEAD COACH), W SHIRVINGTON (CAPTAIN), MR M BRAKE (ASSISTANT COACH), S KRAEGEN (VICE CAPTAIN), J O'BRIEN

Rugby 3rd XV

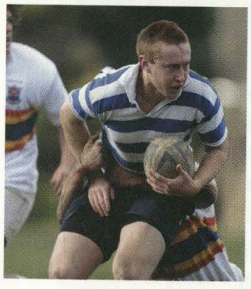
Coach: Peter Kovacs, Anthony Cook
Best Forward: Tristan Buttenshaw
Best Back: Adrian Jarrett
Best and Fairest: James Molloy

Season record

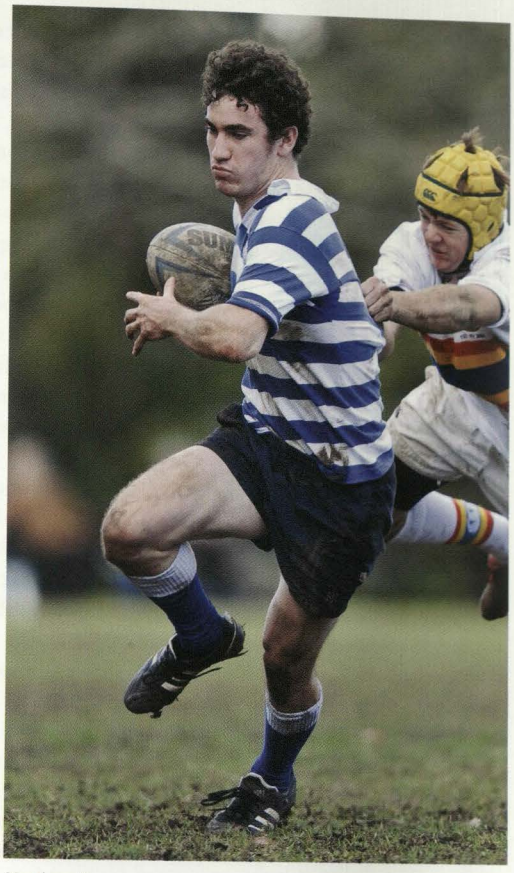
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated Barker College 17 – 7
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV drew with Know College 10 – 10
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV lost to The King's School 7 – 13
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated Newington College 45 – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated Hurlstone Agricultural College 1st XV 38 – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated The Scot's College 19 – 12
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated Saint Joseph's College 17A 22 – 17
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV lost to The King's School 33 – 7
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV lost to Saint Joseph's College 36 – 5
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated The Shore School 15 – 7



Harry Davison



Benjamin Testa



Matthew Barry



Back Row: T HOPKINS, J MOLLOY, L DELGIGANTE Middle Row: A DAVISON, M BARRY, T LONERAGAN, M SKILBECK, M MCKAY, J MCMANUS
Seated: A CRAMPTON, D GRAY, MR A COOK (Coach), T SHERIDAN, MR P KOVACS (Coach), N BANNISTER, T CLIFTON Absent: T BUTTENSHAW, N MALLETT, A JARRETT

Rugby 4th XV

Coach: Mr John Newey, Mr Tim O'Brien
Best Forward: Simon Gillespie
Best Back: Thomas Macken
Best and Fairest: Joseph McElhone

Season record

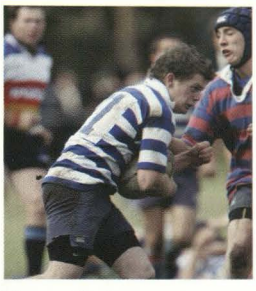
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 21 defeated Barker College 4th XV 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 29 defeated Knox Grammar School 4th XV 7
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 6 defeated The Kings School 4th XV 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 43 defeated Newington College 4th XV 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 13 defeated Sydney High School 2nd XV 5
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 46 defeated The Scots College 4th XV 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 10 defeated St Joseph's College 17B XV 7
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 10 defeated The Kings School 4th XV 7
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 24 defeated St Joseph's College 4th XV 5
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV 14 defeated The Shore School 4th XV 5



Benjamin Heathcote



Andrew Roberts



Thomas Macken



Back Row: C MATHERS, P HOSIE, J AITCHISON, W MCPHEE, T OSBORN, S GILLESPIE Middle Row: J MUSSON, T HOPKINS, M STENMARK, S HANNA, B TESTA, A ROBERTS
Seated: T MACKEN, A REMOND, MR J NEWEY (Coach), P FLEMING (Captain), MR T O'BRIEN (Assistant Coach), J MCELHONE, A CRAMPTON Absent: B HEATHCOTE

RUGBY

Rugby 5th XV

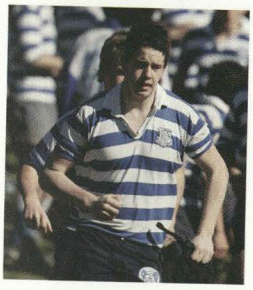
Coach: Mr. Michael Lane
Best Forward: Gerard Martin
Best Back: Benjamin Coulthurst
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Marshall

Season record

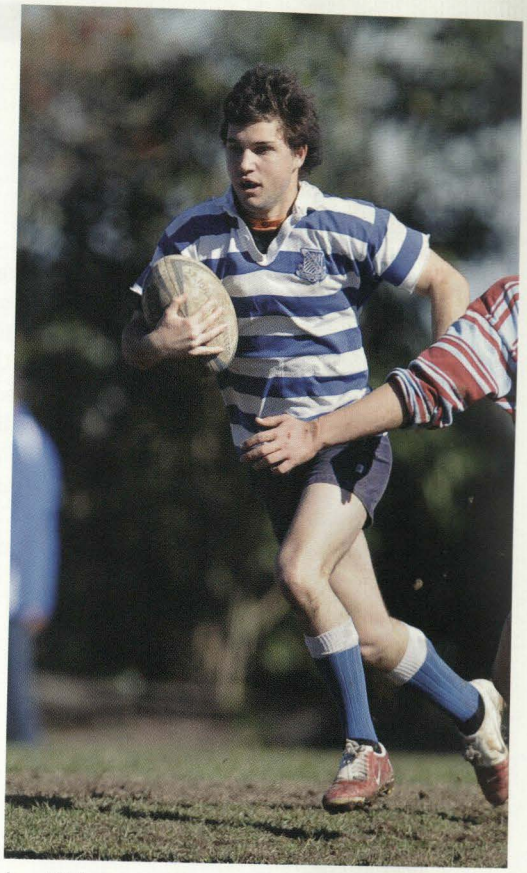
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 31 defeated Barker College 5ths 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 33 defeated Knox College 5ths 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 7 lost to The Kings School 5ths 10
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 12 defeated St. Gregory's 2nds 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 52 defeated Scots College 5ths 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 37 defeated Sydney Grammar School 7
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 12 defeated The Kings School 10
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 7 lost to St. Joseph's College 19
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV 5 lost to Shore School 8



Gregory Macken



Zachary McLaren



Jarrod Walter



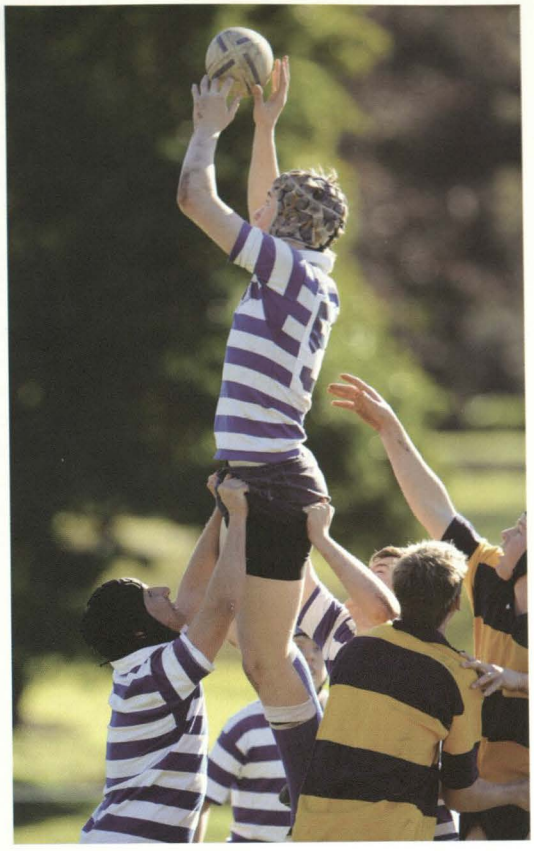
Back Row: R PECHEY, B TUMMINELLO, T KERTESZ, M O'NEILL, J WALTER, H COSH Seated: N MARSHALL, J IRWIN, Z MCLEAN (Captain), MR M LANE (Coach), B COULTHURST, J BURGESS-NEWTON, G MACKEN Absent: J CAHILL, J FLEMING (Assistant Coach)

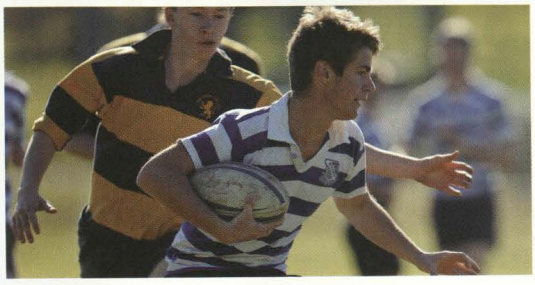
Rugby 6th XV

Coach: Mr Bernie Winters
Assistant: Mr Bill Hovey
Best Forward: Harry Mitchell Best Back: Laurence Polflanders
Best and Fairest: Edward McManus
Player's Player: Andrew Watson

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 32 defeated Barker College 6th XV 5
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV17 defeated Knox Grammar 6th XV12
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 5 drew The King's Schools 6th XV 5
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 81 defeated Trinity Grammar 6th XV 0
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 47 defeated The Scots College 6th XV17
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 7 were defeated by The King's Schools 6th XV 29
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 5 were defeated by The King's Schools 6th XV10
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 17 defeated Saint Joseph's College 6th XV 5
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV 12 defeated Shore School 6th XV 7









Back Row: T CORRIGAN, L POLFANDERS, J HOWARD, Y NOVACEK, H MITCHELL, P LAWRENCE, J MELVILLE Middle Row: W HAYES, W BARCLAY, M CORCORAN, E RIDGEWAY, A WATSON, M WEEKS, E RICHARDS Seated: V RYAN, J TIMM, MR B HOVEY (Assistant Coach), E MCMANUS, MR B WINTERS (Coach), J ALLEN, T MACHART Absent: M MALOUF, E MORGAN, L PARKER, J JULIAN, H MCKAY

RUGBY

Rugby 7th XV

Coach: Miss Suzanne Walsh
Best Forward: Timothy Mayne
Best Back: Christopher Moore, Max O'Connor
Best and Fairest: Matthew Wyndham

Season record

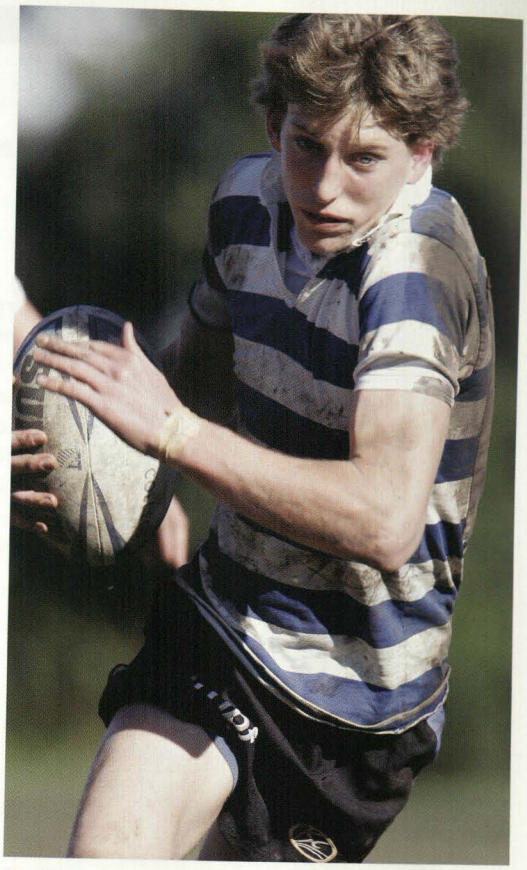
Saint Ignatius' College 7thXV 61 defeated Barker College 7ths 0
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Saint Ignatius' College 7thXV 33 defeated The Kings Schools 8ths 7
Saint Ignatius' College 7thXV 52 defeated The Shore School 7ths 0
Saint Ignatius' College 7thXV 29 defeated The Kings School 7ths 24
Saint Ignatius' College 7thXV 33 defeated St Joseph's College 8ths 5
Saint Ignatius' College 7thXV 17 defeated The Shore School 8ths 0



Jonathon Meagher



William Story



Max O'Connor



Back Row: MISS SUZANNE WALSH, M WATSON, T MAYNE, I ALLEN, D LE BROCQUE, H MCGRATH Seated: M O'CONNOR, J WILLS, J MEAGHER (Captain), C MCCLAY, W STORY (Captain), M WYNDHAM, J COOMBS Absent: J SEDGWICK, M HUNDT, T GILLESPIE, T WHEELER, N LEGRAND, N HOVEY, A VIPOND, C MOORE

RUGBY

Rugby 8th XV

Coach: Mr Laurie Byrne
Best Forward: Michael Howden Best Back: Nicholas Dunn
Best and Fairest: Steven Kalyk
Player's Player: Thomas Mort

Season record

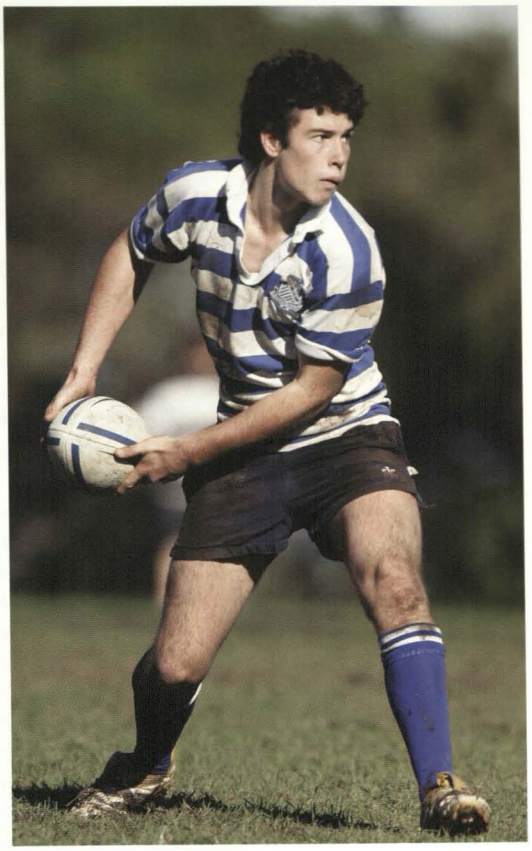
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 48 defeated Barker College 8th's 0
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 21 defeated Saint Joseph's College 7th's 7
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 12 defeated by King's School 7th's 15
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 17 defeated King's School 8th's 5
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 33 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 7th's 0
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 8 defeated King's School 7th's 0
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 44 defeated Saint Joseph's College 8th's 0
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 82 defeated SHORE 8th's 10
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 10 defeated Saint Joseph's College 7th's 5
Saint Ignatius' College 8thXV 38 defeated SHORE 7th's, 0



Ben McLean



Adam Bowers



Billy Dent



Back Row: L-R: P CLAPIN, T MORT, A BOWERS, J-P DANEEL, A HERBORN, N MARTINEZ, M TAYLOR; First Row: L-R: L RUSSELL, B CAIN, H CHECKLEY, M HOWDEN, N DUNN, B MCLEAN; Seated: L-R: W DENT, C MOORE, MR L BYRNE, S KALYK (CAPTAIN), C MILLETT, D BRYANT

RUGBY

Rugby 9th XV

Report written by Fr J Dooley SJ

As I commence this report I am really at a loss as to what to write. The word coach is used very loosely here; I saw my role as essentially to turn up on Saturdays and go to practice once a week and work with the young men who were able/willing to show up. My dealings with the team were only for the past few weeks, having being asked to fill in for Paul McCarthy who has now moved offshore.

One very obvious reflection is that all players thoroughly enjoyed their Rugby and found the 9th XV a good place to indulge their passion for the game. There were a good number of reserves, and if one were to be fair and give everyone a run then this in itself led to problems. The first problem was trying to give equal time on the field to the players. This in turn led to a lack of cohesion and a failure in the team to link effectively and move the ball in a structured way towards the score line. The boys' urgency to get on to the field saw them volunteering to play in any position; hence the team working as a team left a lot to be desired.

The boys commenced the term with a great burst of enthusiasm against Kings, but unfortunately we were just edged out of the winners stand. Many might say we were a balanced team with three losses and three wins. These losses did not cause the boys any loss of sleep and their wonderful smiling disposition was still there after the game.

The forwards spearheaded many of the moves in the games. In the front row were Oliver White, Sean Law and Tom Cohen as Props and Geoff Locke as Hooker, and I would venture to say this front row more than held their own against all opposition. Llewellyn Cross, Dylan Vitucci, Harry Wall, Lachlan Smith and William Bonnefin shared the Second Row and were inspiring in the way they hunted the ball and kept it moving. The instruction to annoy the opposition was closely followed. The Flankers, Stefan Smoleniec, Harry Best and William Crosby were quick to the ball and often tied up the opposition William Crosby could be found in the right place at the right time gathering many a loose ball and constantly able to gain the advantage. Tim Pascoe, a most valuable Lock, was outstanding in his ability to take the ball either by a pass or stealing it from the opposition and able to move it up field, time and again, making many metres.

There were many who played in the backs, but a consistent team man was the captain and Half-Back Jock Mort, who always managed to clear the ball with accurate and well paced passes. He was always there to rescue the ball when play broke down. 5/8 was mostly played by Christopher Bull, but for the last remaining games this was shared with George Wilcox, both steady and calm players. Robert Rose held the Inside Centre position and this was certainly his place as he was constantly moving the ball up with his hard determined running and proving safe in defense. The Outside Centre was a position, covered by Oliver O'Sullivan, Alex McDonald and Luke Martin all three able to make a valuable contribution in both attack and defense. The Wings were also covered with a variety of players, namely Steve Phelps, Liam McIllhatton, and Chris Mulcare, all very fast and exciting to watch when they got a clear run. The Full Back position was held by Rhys Gleecher and on a number of occasions he was a good man to have in defense, saving a number of embarrassing losses.

I, for my part, enjoyed working with the Year 11 and 12 students, as they were more than happy to partake in a team activity and approached all our encounters with a great sense of fun and intelligent banter.



Back Row: D VITUCCI, T PASCOE, R ROSE Middle Row: S LAW, A McDONALD, O O'SULLIVAN, O WHITE, W CROSBY, H BEST, Fr J DOOLEY SJ (Coach) Seated: G WILCOX, T COHEN, H WALL, J MORT (Captain), R GLEECHER, L McILLHATTON, S PHELPS Absent: L CROSS, G LOCKE, S SMOLENIEC, C BULL, C MULCARE, L MARTIN, N BONNEFIN

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Rugby 16 A XV

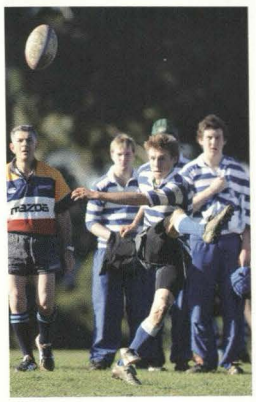
Coach: Mr Dean Hargreaves
Best Forward: Sebastian MacGougan
Best Back: Ben Lenehan
Best and Fairest: Miles McCaffrey

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 16A – 65 defeated Newington College 16A – 5
Saint Ignatius' College 16A – 50 defeated Sydney Boys High 16A – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 16A – 28 defeated The Scots College 16A – 10
Saint Ignatius' College 16A – 10 lost to The Kings School 16A – 13
Saint Ignatius' College 16A – 19 drew with Saint Joseph's College 16A – 19
Saint Ignatius' College 16A – 25 defeated Shore School 16A – 13



Callum Walker



Ben Lenehan



Miles McCaffrey



Back Row: J WATT, M WELLS, T BOWDITCH, S MACGOUGAN, M O'SHEA Middle Row: S SALTERI, J BARRY, W HUNTING, P COOLICAN, W BIGELOW, J O'CONNOR
Seated: L BLAIR, G MESA, B LENEHAN (Vice Captain), MR DEAN HARGREAVES (Coach), M MCCAFFERY (Captain), P MAY, C WALKER Absent: J THOMPSON (Manager)

RUGBY

Rugby 16 B XV

The Under 16B's had a successful season loosing only two games during the season. The team played well as a team and proved that they could go the distance with any team they came up against. The best and fairest player for the team was Jack Fernon whose strength of running with the ball was impressive all season. He always looked for an opportunity and often broke through defensive lines.

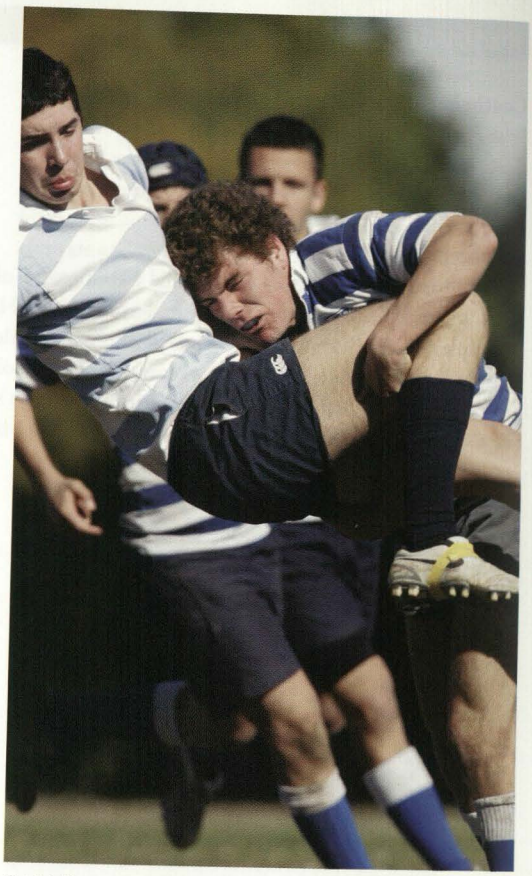
Nicholas Kirkwood was the best of the forwards and will be a player to watch when he plays in the opens rugby teams. He is an excellent front row forward who has the speed to run with the ball. Patrick May was the best of the backs his strength in defense won us the game against St Josephs and kept us in the running against Shore and Kings. The team worked well together and that was the result of a strong captain, Andrew Manna. He was able to ensure each player was able to play to their best.



Luca Rizzello



James L'Estrange



Patrick May



BACK ROW: LUCA RIZZELLO, MARK LLIJAS, WILLIAM NEWNHAM, HARRY BYRNES, NICHOLAS KIRKPATRICK, PATRICK MAY, SAMUEL WARDEN MIDDLE ROW: JAMES ROBERTSON, THOMAS REDDEN, JACK FERNON, PATRICK LANE, DANIEL PEARSALL, WILLIAM WEEKS, TOBIAS HUNT SEATED: TIMOTHY FITZGERALD, JAMES L'ESTRANGE, ANDREW MANNA (CAPTAIN), MR RICHARD BRYANT (COACH), JORDAN COSH, STEPHEN MARSHALL, ALEXANDER GALVIN ABSENT: MR BEN LLOYD (COACH), HUGO MCCLOSKEY

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Rugby 16 C XV

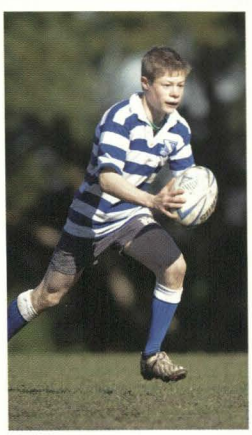
Coach: Mr. Thomas Bourne, Mr. Peter Osborne, Mr. Donnchadh O'Collatain
Best Forward: James Lowrey Best Back: Cameron Beach
Best and Fairest: Tim Beach
Player's Player: Jack Flood

Season record

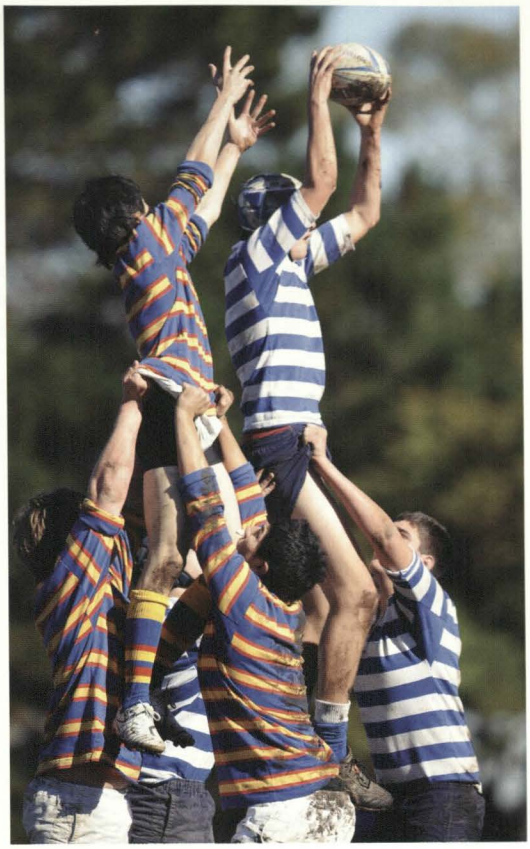
Saint Ignatius' College 16 C-22 defeated Hurlstone Agricultural High School 16 C 17
Saint Ignatius' College 16 C-14 defeated The Scots College 16 C 0
Saint Ignatius' College 16 C-10 defeated The Kings Schools 16 C 5
Saint Ignatius' College 16 C-5 lost to St. Josephs College 16 C 10
Saint Ignatius' College 16 C-10 draw to Shore 16 C 10



James Lowrey



Cameron Beach



Jack McElhone



Back Row: J MARTIN, A SHEEHAN, J MCELHONE, L KELLY Middle Row: MR T. BOURNE (Coach), J LOWRY, D CAREY, N GOUVERNET, J DANIEL, MR P OSBORNE (Assistant Coach)
Seated: C BEACH, W FAHEY, J DONNAN, T BEACH, J FLOOD, P ENRIGHT, L PRITCHARD Absent: MR D CULLITAN, A MCKAY, J O'DEA

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Rugby 16 D XV

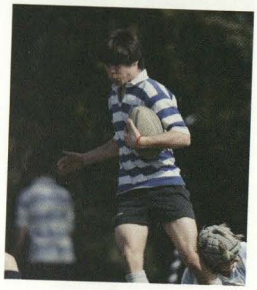
Coach: Mr Anthony Reilly
Best Forward: Samuel Masi
Best Back: Nicholas Ryan
Best and Fairest: Matthew Horgan

Season record

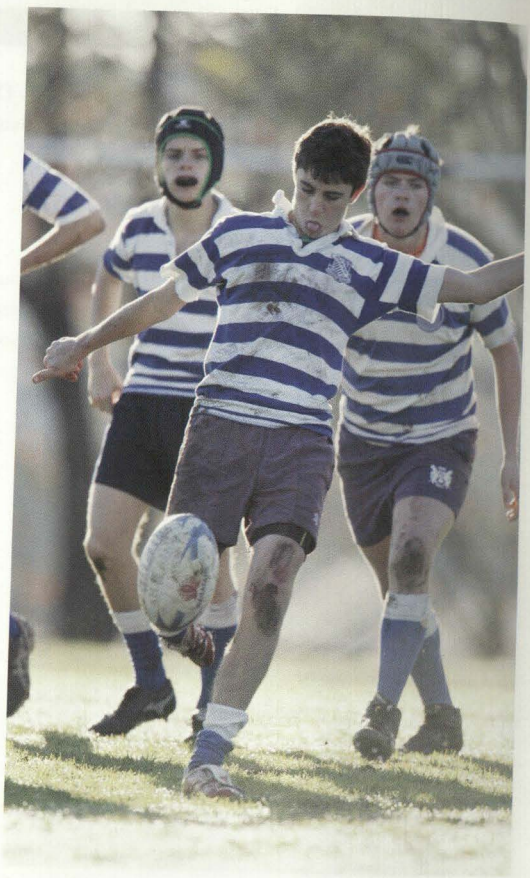
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 23 defeated Saint Ignatius' College 10ths 19.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 34 defeated Knox Grammar School 16D 0.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 0 lost to The Kings School 16D 12.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 58 defeated Newington College 16D 0.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 14 defeated Sydney Boys High School 16D 12.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 15 lost to The Scots College 16D 20.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 70 defeated St Pius X College 16C 0.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 0 lost to The Kings School 16D 10.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 18 defeated Saint Josephs College 16D 14.
Saint Ignatius' College 16D – 24 defeated Shore 16D 12.



Sean Shanahan, Matthew Robinson, William Schibeci, Samuel Masi



Mattew Horgan



Tom Barkl, Nicholas Ryan, Sean Shanahan



Back Row: W SCHIBECI, N McNAMEE, A MOORE, N WILKINSON Middle Row: J BALLHAUSEN, K FALLINS, S SHANAHAN, K HANNA, N WEEKES, M HORGAN
Seated: M IPPOLITO, M ROBINSON, N RYAN, MR A REILLY, X FABBRO, S MASI, T BARKL Absent: N BISCOE, R BEAMISH, C WYLIE, H GRAHAM, J DALTON

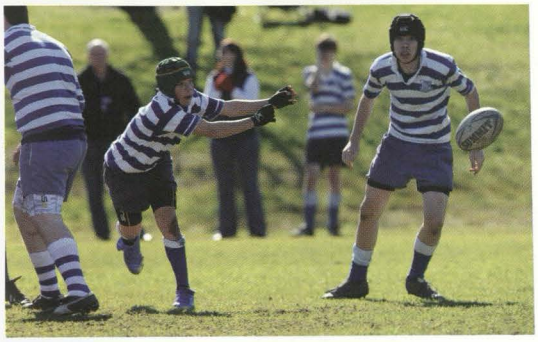
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Rugby 16 E XV

Coach: Mr Liam Meagher
Best Forward: Michael Samaha
Best Back: Oscar Woods
Best and Fairest: James Naughtin

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 16E 0 lost to Barker College 29
Saint Ignatius' College 16E 60 defeated Knox Grammar School 16F 0
Saint Ignatius' College 16E 12 defeated The Kings School 16E 0
Saint Ignatius' College 16E 22 defeated Knox Grammar School 16D 17
Saint Ignatius' College 16E 0 lost to The Scot's College 16E 19
Saint Ignatius' College 16E 14 lost to The King's School 16E 21
Saint Ignatius' College 16E 7 lost to Saint Joseph's College 16E 31
Saint Ignatius' College 16E 7 defeated The Shore School 16E 25



Oscar Woods, Hayden Protich



Samuel Glissan



Christopher Brassil, Thomas Durnan



Standing L-R: M SAMAHA, H DELANEY, T DURNAN, C KOECK, L CARMODY Seated L-R: H JACOBS, H GRAHAM, J HOLST,, O WOODS, R JOHNSTON, J NAUGHTIN, C JACOBS

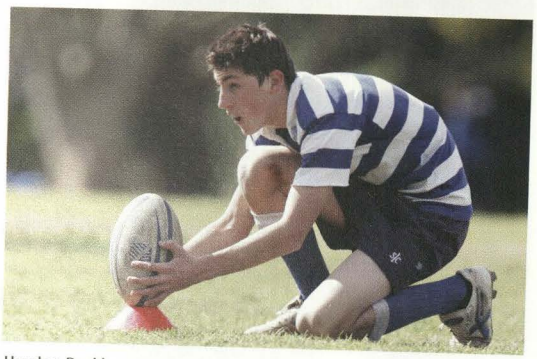
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Rugby 16 F XV

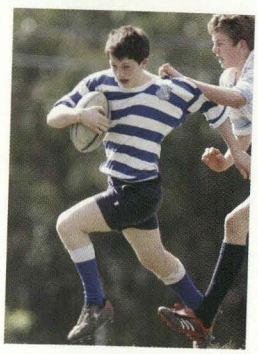
Coach: Mr Michael Bailey
Best Forward: Connor Ryan
Best Back: James Shannon
Best and Fairest: Robert Locke

Season record

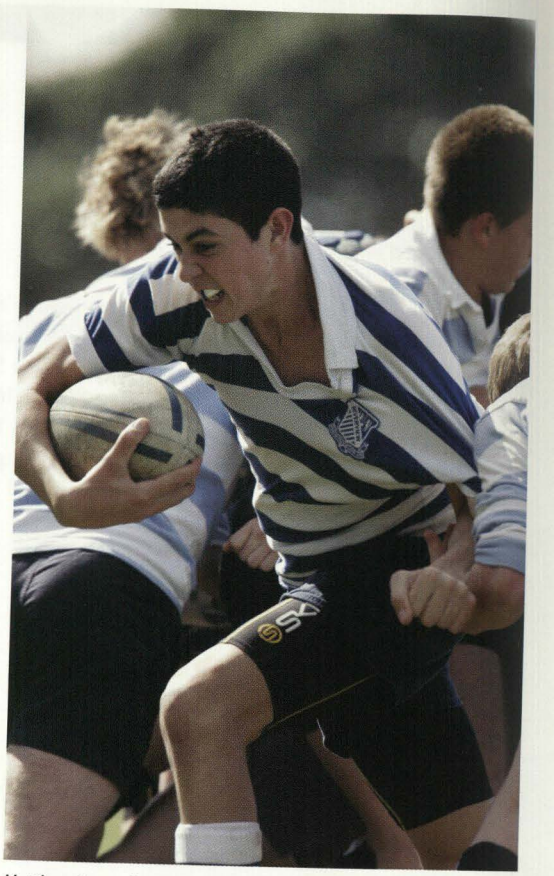
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 0 lost to Barker Colleges 16E 61
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 59 defeated The Shore Schools 16F 5
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 10 lost to The Kings Schools 16F 36
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 27 defeated Knox Grammar School 16E 17
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 0 lost to The Scot's College 16F 34
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 39 defeated Saint Joseph's College 16H 0
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 29 defeated The King's School 16F 22
Saint Ignatius' College 16F 0 lost to Saint Joseph's College 16G 36



Hayden Backhouse



Robert Locke



Matthew Donnellan



Back Row: JONATHON O'NEILL, CONNOR RYAN, MATTHEW DONNELLAN; Middle Row: DOMENIC CUDA, SEAN BRADY, DOUGLAS MOORE, JAMES SHANNON, DANIEL GUIHOT, CHRISTOPHER BRASSIL, LACHLAN THOMPSON; Front Row: SAMUEL GLISSAN, ROBERT LOCKE, MISS VENTA PROTAS, THOMAS RYAN-FULWOOD, MR MICHAEL BAILEY, CONNOR DOYLE, DANIEL BARNARD.

Rugby 15A

Report written by Mr. James Rodgers

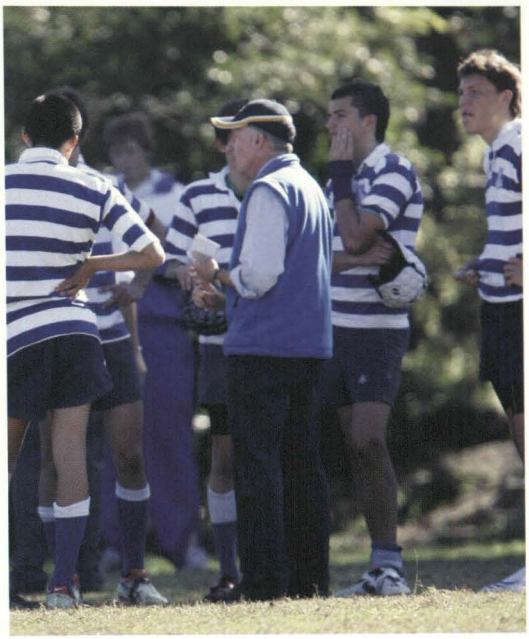
The success of this season lay not so much in the results but in the feeling of improvement in skill and confidence and the growing maturity of this group of boys. If this sounds like an excuse, it's not! Nothing can hide the fact that we won 2 drew 1 and lost 3 of the 6 GPS games we played but the spirit, resolve, commitment and tenacity of the side could never be doubted. In the 6 GPS games, the side conceded only 42 points including 6 tries (having given away 57 points including 8 tries in the 3 trial games) and the gritty scrambling defence that allowed this small number of points against was characteristic of the team's resilience and belief. We were limited in attack but played with increasing freedom as the season unfolded. Every player worked with admirable commitment to training. There can be few teams more dogged in their pursuit of improvement.

The forwards were dominant and rarely even matched by opponents. This status was tribute to forwards' coach Sam Egan whose recent experience and depth of knowledge led to extraordinary advances. The front row of Mackenzie Kulen, Joe Druce and Sam O'Brien were dominant in set pieces and around the field. Bill Tuxworth and Mark Buttenshaw soared in line outs and covered the ground with extraordinary pace. Backrowers Simon Bennett, Michael Lane, Ed McPhee and Tom Aitchison all made bruising tackles and ran with the ball with purpose and effect.

In the backs, Taylor Mathieson the most improved in the side - and the obviously talented Michael Edwards combined well.

Our outside backs shuffled positions but James Tooth and Harry McBryde were utterly reliable; Nick Crumpton and Bill Emmett, although they gave away size to most opponents, made up for that with committed purpose. Michael Duffy was the most courageous of full backs, either catching high kicks or running the ball at the defence. And Jordan Heyer-Wright, who played every position in the backline at various stages, was the most versatile player and a mature leader at training.

Sam Egan's knowledge and advice were invaluable. Our parents and supporters were utterly faithful and positive and the support from within the school from people like Mr Phil Amata, 15Bs coach Mr Paul Collins, and age group co ordinator, Mr Rob Graham, was inspiring.



Mr James Rodgers



Back Row: WILLIAM TUXWORTH, EDWARD MCPHEE, MARK BUTTENSHAW, MACKENZIE KULEN Middle Row: NICHOLAS CRUMPTON, JOSEPH DRUCE, SIMON BENNETT, MICHAEL DUFFY, MIOCHAEL LANE, JORDAN HEYER-WRIGHT Seated: TAYLOR MATHIESON, HARRY MCBRYDE, SAM O'BRIEN (Captain), MR JAMES RODGERS (Coach), MICHAEL EDWARDS, (Vice Captain), WILLIAM EMMETT, JAMES TOOTH

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Rugby 15 B XV

Coach: Mr P.P. Collins
Best Forward: Henry Davidson Best Back: Andrew Ball
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Smith

Season record

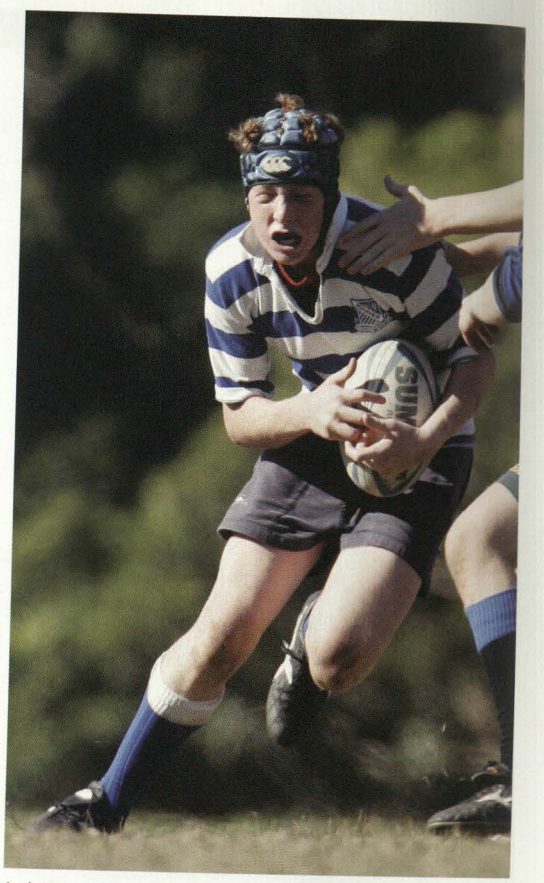
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 38 defeated Barker College 15B 0.
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 38 defeated Knox Grammar School 15B 10.
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 27 defeated The Kings School 15B 10
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 39 defeated Newington College 15B 10
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 10 defeated by Saint Gregory's College 15 A 12
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 24 defeated The Scots College 15 A 12
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 24 defeated Sydney Grammar School 15B 7
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 27 defeated Kings 15B 0
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 5 drew with Saint Joseph's College 15B 5
Saint Ignatius' College 15B 5 drew with The Shore School 15B 5



David Condon and Andrew Ball



Sam Robertson



Jack Fitzpatrick

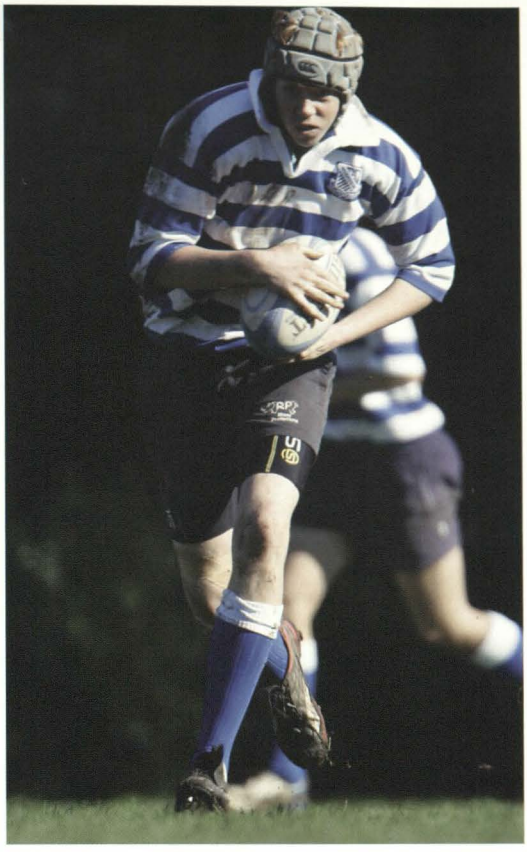


BACK ROW: SAMUEL ROBERTSON, JOSHUA DONALD, ROBERT MCCLAY, SAMUEL TIBBERTSMA, JACK FITZPATRICK, THOMAS WESTON MIDDLE ROW: RYAN JONES, JAMES BARCLAY, TOMAS COLLIS, HENRY DAVIDSON, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, DAVID CONLON, MICHAEL SALVADOR, JACOB EUSSEN FRONT ROW: MATTHEW CHEOK, DANIEL O'MALLEY-JONES, NICHOLAS SMITH (CAPTAIN), MR PAUL COLLINS (COACH), THOMAS D'ARBON, LOUIS MEAGHER, ANDREW BALL ABSENT: CAMERON PRENTICE

RUGBY

Rugby 15 C XV







Top (left to right): Bryn Pritchard,Sam Brennan,Sam Baillie,Michael Fitzgerald,Sam Raeburn,Phill Bullen,Michael Gunnis,Harry King.
Bottom(left to right): Joshua Falvey,Dylan Shaw,Charlie Sykes,Mr Shane Clinton(Coach)Paddy Hooper,Patrick Ryan,Christian Cage.

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Rugby 15 D XV

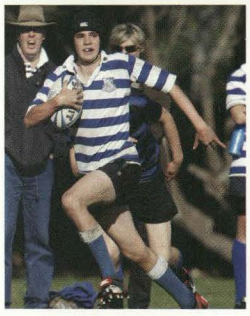
Coach: Mr Daniel Hyde and Mr Scott Mitchell
Best Forward: Nicholas Sheehan
Best Back: Matthew Skerritt
Best and Fairest: Ryan Barnes

Season record

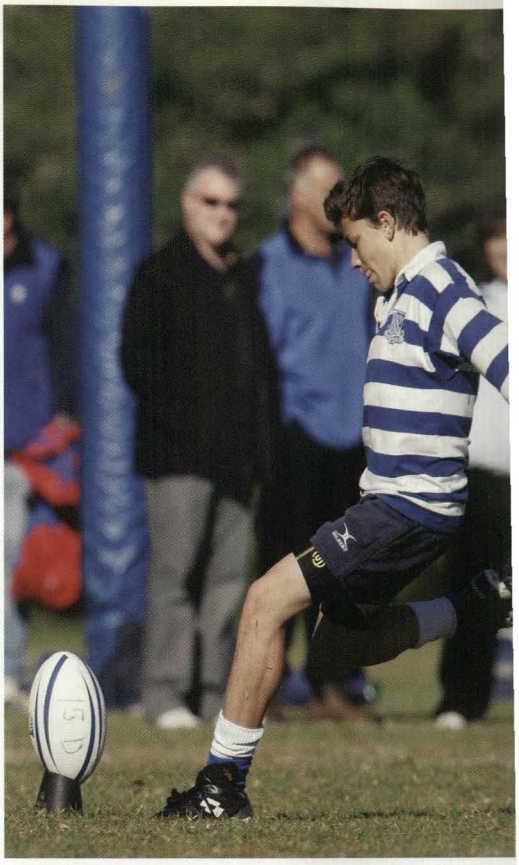
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 26 defeated Barker College 15 C 5
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 61 defeated Knox Grammar 15D 0
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 24 defeated The Kings School 15D 0
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 37 defeated Sydney Boys High School 15 B 7
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 10 drew with The Scots College 15 B 10
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 20 defeated Sydney Grammar 15 C 15
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 48 defeated The Kings School 15D 7
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 29 defeated Saint Joseph's College 15D 12
Saint Ignatius' College 15D 7 was defeated by SHORE 15D 12



Evan Dalton



Nicholas Sheehan



Luke Teys



Back Row: MR SCOTT MITCHELL (Assistant Coach), PATRICK TROTTER, NICHOLAS SHEEHAN, ROBERT BEAUMONT, JACKSON MCENALLY, MR DANIEL HYDE (Coach) Seated: LACHLAN MCMANUS, RYAN BARNES, BENJAMIN WAINWRIGHT, EVAN DALTON, STANLEY GAYNOR, PATRICK HUNTER, LUKE TYES Absent: NICHOLAS MILLAR, HAMISH CONROY, JOSEPH BROWN, MAX WOODS, DAVID FAULKNER, DECLAN MCKEEGAN, MATTHEW SKERRITT

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Rugby 15 E XV

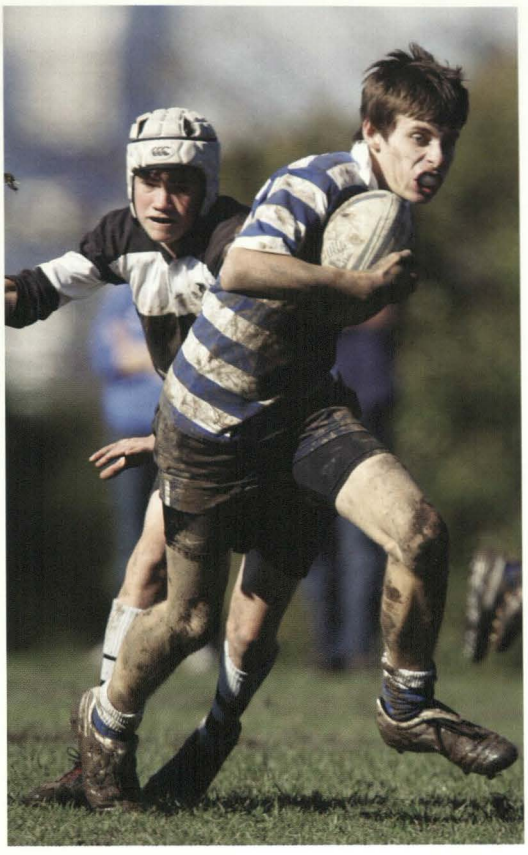
Coach: Rose Reid, Jack Harris, Rob Graham
Best Forward: Sam Kilpatrick
Best Back: Patrick Trotter
Best and Fairest: James Crosby

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 25 defeated Newington 0
Saint Ignatius' College 21 defeated Saint Joseph's College 17
Saint Ignatius' College 19 defeated The Scots College 10
Saint Ignatius' College 60 defeated Waverley 0
Saint Ignatius' College 25 defeated The Kings School 12
Saint Ignatius' College 39 defeated Saint Joseph's College 29
Saint Ignatius' College 12 was defeated by SHORE 24









Back Row: T COOK, J BUCKLEY, J CROSBY, S KILPATRICK, J WETZLAR, T GOODEN Middle Row: D CLARK, J PASCOE, D BOWEN, H BAKER, R CALDWELL, I LANE
Seated: J CLARK, N TAYLOR, M RYAN (Captain), MR R GRAHAM (Coach), A STEVENS, A MITCHELL, T EVANS Absent: P TROTTER

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Rugby 15 F XV

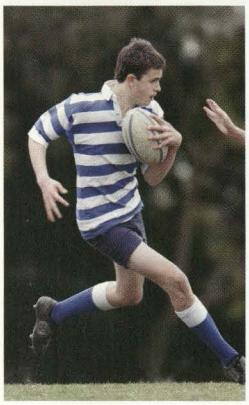
Coach: Anthony Gibbins, Trinity Hastie, Mark Fitzgerald
Best Forward: Patrick Lester
Best Back: Angus Bethwaite
Best and Fairest: Samuel Carroll

Season record

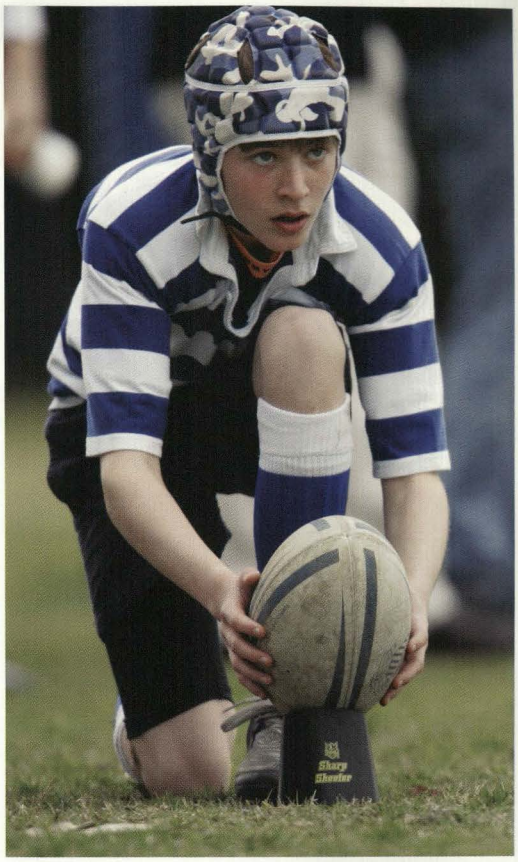
Saint Ignatius' College 15F-10 defeated by Sydney Boys High School 15C-32
Saint Ignatius' College 15F-12 defeated by Sydney Grammar School 15D-17
Saint Ignatius' College 15F-17 defeated by Barker College 15E-57
Saint Ignatius' College 15F-0 defeated by Oakhill College-36
Saint Ignatius' College 15F-5 defeated by Saint Josephs College 15F-29
Saint Ignatius' College 15F-30 drew with The Shore School 15F-30



Adrian Kenney



Angus Bethwaite



Edward Sinclair



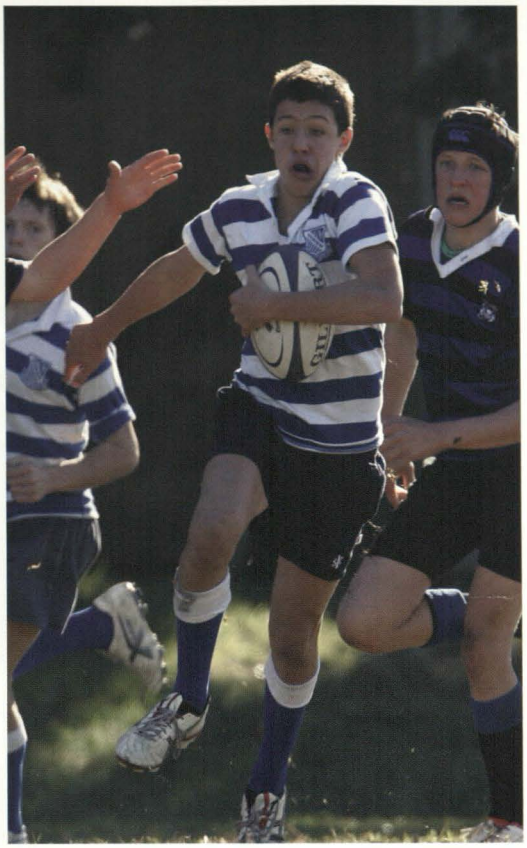
Back row: ANGUS BETHWAITE, ADRIAN KENNEY, PATRICK DIGGINS; Middle Row: JOSEPH STRADA, DANIEL MARTINO, SAMUEL HEALY-WRIGHT, LACHLAN CROSS, NICHOLAS CARROL, ADRIAN GROCH.Front Row: DUNCAN CROWLEY, SEAN FITZGERALD, ANTHONY GIBBINS, WILLIAM MCCAUGHN, TRINITY HASTIE, LIAM HAYWARD, EDWARD SINCLAIR.

Rugby 14 A XV

Coach: Brett Donohoe
Best Forward: Harrison Rorke
Best Back: Jack Robertson
Best and Fairest: Mitchell Whiteley

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 14A-29 defeated Barker College 14A 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-50 defeated Knox Grammar 14A 10
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-31 defeated The Kings School 14A 8
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-22 defeated Newington College 14A 15
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-28 defeated Oakhill College 14A 10
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-33 defeated Scots College 14A 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-34 defeated The Shore School 14A 10
Saint Ignatius College 14A-24 defeated The Kings School 14A 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-12 defeated Saint Joseph's College 14A 5
Saint Ignatius' College 14A-41 defeated The Shore School 14A 17





Jonathan Vaux



Alastair McMurdo

Jack Robertson



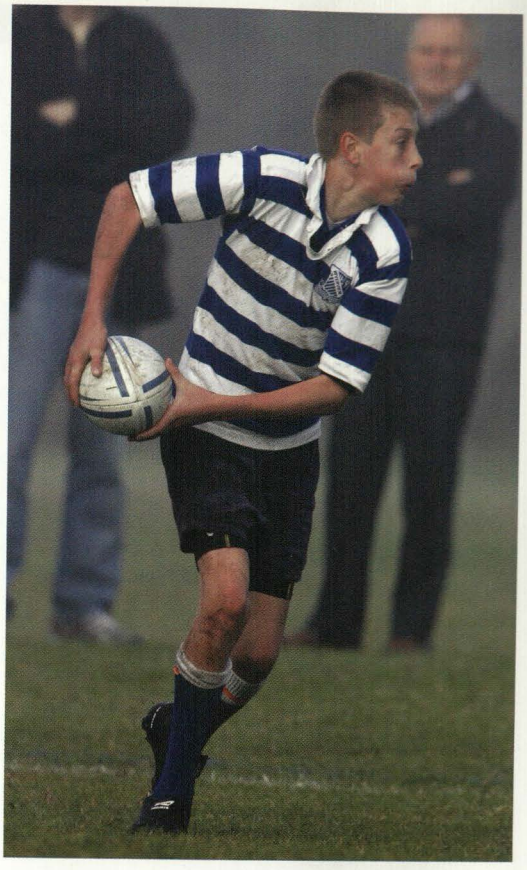
Back Row: JACK TYERMAN, HARRISON RORKE, DANIEL PRIBULA Middle Row: EDWARD SHIELL, SAMUEL SHIELL, CONOR BARNES, JACK ROBERTSON, PATRICK STILL, CHARLIE FREEMAN Seated: JACK SKILBECK, JACK DEMPSEY, MITCHELL WHITELEY (Captain), MR BRETT DONOHOE (Coach), MICHAEL DIACOS, ANGUS FLANNERY, ALASTAIR MCMURDO Absent: SAMUEL GERREY-BURGESS, JONATHAN VAUX

RUGBY

Rugby 14 B XV

Coach: Mr S Lobsey







Back Row: A SULLIVAN, C RYAN, N SALMON Middle Row: H KELLY, D GROSS, J WELCH, N BAYFIELD, S MARTIN, J DE ANGELIS
Seated: A CLARK, H MCGRATH, T CLINTON, MR S LOBSEY (Coach), P MCELHONE, J BIRD, X MAY

Rugby 14 C XV

Coach: C Grant & M Gallagher

Season record

St. Ignatius' College 14C-50 defeated Newington 0
St. Ignatius' College 14C-5 lost to St. Gregory's 10
St. Ignatius' College 14C-27 defeated The Scots College 5
St. Ignatius' College 14C-27 defeated Sydney Grammar School 10
St. Ignatius' College 14C-53 defeated The King's School 0
St. Ignatius' College 14C-0 lost to St. Joseph's College 26
St. Ignatius' College 14C-29 defeated The Shore School 7









Back Row: L SCHIRATO, C SUTTON, T FLOOD, D LLOYD, J BROOKS, L O'NEIL, J HONNER Middle Row: W NADIN, N PRUGUE, B LANDY-ARIEL, J WESTON, B HAWTIN, M LABA
Seated: J WATHEN, T TAIT, H WATT, C GRANT (Coach), D ROLES, B NEEDHAM, H BACK

RUGBY

Rugby 14 D XV

Coach: Mr Mark Egger
Best Forward: Xavier Macken
Best Back: Alexander Brown
Best and Fairest: Henry Dravers

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated Vs Knox College 43-12
Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated The Kings School 31-10
Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated Newington College 34-0
Saint Ignatius' College 14D drew with Hawkesbury Agricultural College 17-17
Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated The Scots College 29-5
Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated Trinity College 71-0
Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated The King's School 29-5
Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated St Joseph's College 19-10
Saint Ignatius' College 14D defeated by Shore School 12-15



Samson Page



Callum Gates



James Ireland



Back Row: J McGRATH, E CONROY, R O'BRIEN, A BARRET Middle Row: H DRAVERS, A DEVERALL, C GATES, J GLEESON, Z GILLESPIE, L GROUNDS
Seated: T LEWIS, J IRELAND, J WALLIS, MR ME EGGER, J NELSON, A BROWN, P BENSON

Rugby 14 E XV

Coach: Ms. Rahab Jarvis
Best Forward: Tom Dowling (VC)
Best Back: James Flitcroft
Best and Fairest: Hugh Greenwood

Season record

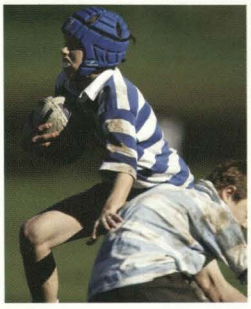
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 48 defeated Barker College 14E 10
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 55 defeated Knox Grammar 14E 7
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 86 defeated The Kings School 14's 7
Saint Ignatius' College 14 E 31 defeated The Kings School 14D's 5
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 98 defeated The Scots College 14E nil
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 29 defeated Sydney Grammar School 14D 12
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 79 defeated the Kings School 14E nil
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 53 defeated St Josephs College 14E nil
Saint Ignatius' College 14E 12 lost to Shore School 14E 26



Thomas Dowling



Michael Meagher



James Silver



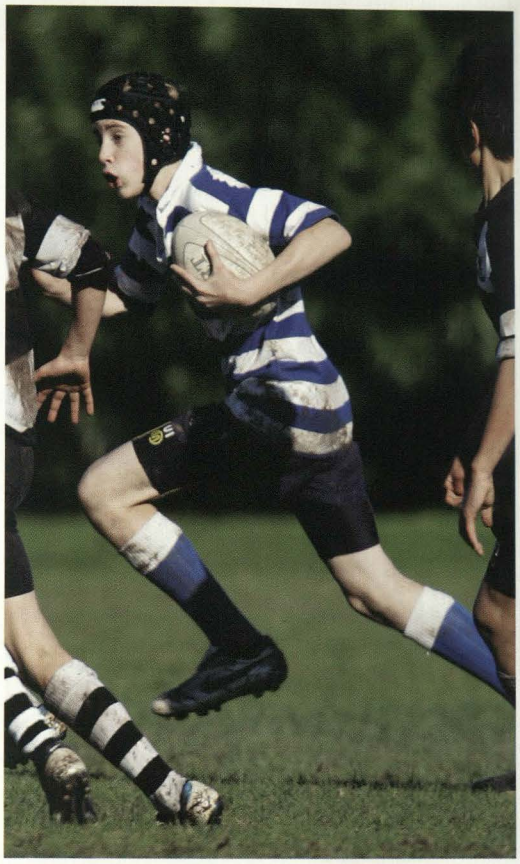
Top (left to right): Hugh McDonald,Jack Brandling,Anthony Tizzone,Harry Godbolt,Sean Beaumont,Nick McNamara,Chris Best,Fergus Hassall.
Bottom(left to right): Alex Osborne,Jamie Woodham,Hugh Greenwood,Miss Rahib Jarvis(Coach),Tom Dowling,Baz Julien,James Corcoran. (Absent James Silver)

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Rugby 14 F XV

Coach: Miss M Dorahy







Back Row: J SIMPSON, A MONAGHAN, H CHAPMAN, D CRAIG, G LAW, F DOWLING, C CARPENTER Middle Row: H JUDD, O BESWICK, J BOLAND, A FABBRO, M CALVERT, G JACOBS, K DALE, J IRWIN FRONT ROW: O MEAD, M LABA, M DUCHEMIN-NICHOLS, M DORAHY (Coach), A MCNAMEE, T LINDSAY, J JONES

Rugby 13 A XV

Coach: David Hundt, Matthew Hundt SIC Y12
Best Forward: Thomas Dempsey and Harry Tooth (shared award)
Best Back: Alex Jalloh
Best and Fairest: Thomas Welch

Season record

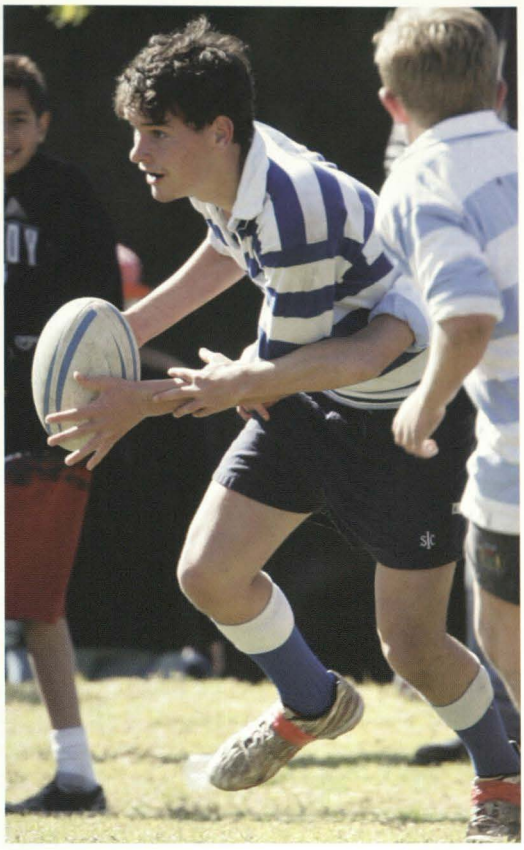
Saint Ignatius' College 13A-19 defeated Newington 13A-10
Saint Ignatius' College 13A-24 defeated Scots 13A-8
Saint Ignatius' College 13A-High 13A (BYE)
Saint Ignatius' College 13A-7 defeated The Kings School 13A-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13A-28 defeated Saint Joseph's College 13A- 12
Saint Ignatius' College 13A-41 defeated Shore 13A- 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13A-43 defeated Grammar 13A-0



Gerard Feehan



Alex Jalloh



Tom Welch



Back Row: N MEAGHER, T WELCH, T DEMPSEY Middle Row: P FRAWLEY, H TOOTH, A JALLOH, S NEAL, A MILLER, J GEE
Seated: E ANDREWS, G GEEHAN, J KING, T CUTLER, S METE, A HIGGINS, B CONDON Absent: MR D HUNDT & MR M HUNDT (Coaches)

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Rugby 13 B XV

Coach: Damien Frawley
Best Forward: Tom Masi
Best Back: Charlie McKay
Best and Fairest: Brad Finnigan

Season record

After our first outing against Knox it became very apparent that we had a team of quality players who would never give up beating Knox on the bell despite being outplayed for most of the day. As we got further into the season the boys realized that it wasn't going to be a case of just turning up and winning. After a very disappointing and last minute loss to Newington the boys realized they had a bit of work to do to compete with the likes of Scots, Joeys, Kings and Shore when we returned from holidays. The return of Connor Slocombe for the Scots game after injury and promotion of Brad Finnigan gave us some much needed direction in the backline, however this fixture proved to be another cliffhanger going down right on fulltime yet again. Our next game was Kings and our chance to reverse the result in the trials, our forwards were outstanding on the day and our backline clicked with a steady stream of quality ball coming their way, running away easy winners on the day.

Injuries, sickness, promotion to the A's and a lack of focus on the Joeys game all contributed to worst performance of the year, being outclassed by a very committed opposition. We had a great opportunity to make amends the next week against Shore and prove to supporters what the team was capable of. The return of Adrian Vipond from injury and continued improvement from players such as Josh Herschderfer, Jack O'Rielly, Nick Cameron, Tom Masi and Sam McCaffery and great commitment from all players on the day saw us run out easy winners on the day.

The season can be best summed up as a net positive and many boys proved that it doesn't matter where you start the season it is more about where you finished it. It was wonderful to see the boys' commitment throughout the year to operate as a team and have pride in the Riverview jersey.





Back Row: F SONG, P McKEON, T MASI Middle Row: J O'REILLY, H MACDONAGH, A VIPOND, S DRENNAN, N CAMERON, L SWAN
Seated: T MOLLOY, S EVERS, T VANDERSEE, C McKAY, S McCAFFREY, N SKERRITT, C SLOCOMBE Absent: MR D FRAWLEY (Coach)

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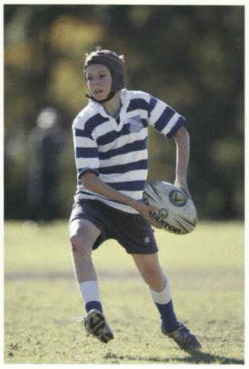
Coach: Mr. Aaron Hooper
Best Forward: Tom Johnston
Best Back: Will Daly
Best and Fairest: Jamie Cheok

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 13C-29 defeated Newington 13C-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13C-12 defeated by St. Gregory's 13A-48
Saint Ignatius' College 13C-0 defeated by Scots 13C-30
Saint Ignatius' College 13C-15 defeated Grammar 13C-7
Saint Ignatius' College 13C-22 defeated The Kings School 13C-19
Saint Ignatius' College 13C-12 defeated Saint Joseph's College 13C-10
Saint Ignatius' College 13C-19 defeated by Shore 13C- 22



Patrick d'Arbon



Lachlan Kelly



Matthew Brooks



Back Row: WILL DALY (Vice Captain), JAMIE CHEOK, PATRICK TEYS, LUKA TANFARA Middle Row: PETER MITCHELL, REECE BROOKS, PATRICK d'ARBON, LIAM HALL, TOM FLANNERY, LACHLAN McGURK Seated: LACHLAN KELLY, NICHOLAS ROCHE, MAX GOODEN (Captain), MR AARON HOOPER, OLIVER LANCE, JIM LANCE, TOM JOHNSTON

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Rugby 13 D XV

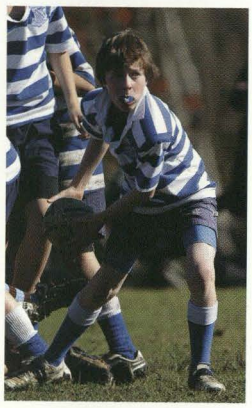
Coach: Mr. Tristan McCaffrey, Will Flitcroft (Yr 11), Rowan Fessey (Yr 11)
Best Forward: Cormac Meehan
Best Back: Nicholas Holgate
Best and Fairest: Mitchell Butler

Season record:

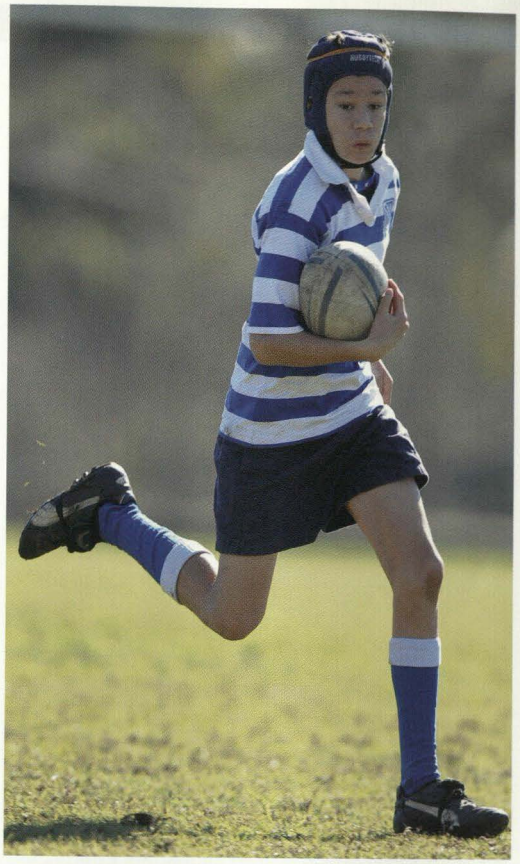
Saint Ignatius' College 13D-49 defeated Newington College 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13D-10 defeated Sydney Boys High 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13D-10 defeated Scots 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13D-0 defeated by The Kings School 19
Saint Ignatius' College 13D-17 defeated Saint Joseph's College 12
Saint Ignatius' College 13D-0 defeated by Shore 5



Mathew King



Alexander Mort



Nicholas Hancock



Back Row: J SCARCELLA, N FALVEY, J HERSCHDERFER, N HANCOCK, C MEEHAN, S HASON, S GAVAN Middle Row: O HASSALL, N HOLGATE, J CARLTON, Z WILKINSON, T JONESE, M KING, A PROSSER, W LINDSAY Seated: R FESSEY (Assistant Coach), L SILLARS, D SUMMERVILLE, M BUTLER, A MORT, S CLINTON, W FLITCROFT (Coach) Absent: T McCAFFERY

Rugby 13 E XV

Coach: Michael Ford
Best Forward: Harry Gaynor
Best Back: Alex Dillon
Best and Fairest: Jack Hardy

Season record

Undefeated in 3 trials and 7 GPS games.







Back Row: AJ KAVANAGH, C LOTT, M ROCHE Middle Row: A JOHNSTON, J HARVEY, J TAYLOR, D O'SULLIVAN, A DILLON, W CARR
Seated: L GUMMER, J HARDY, J HARRISON, J BONEHAM (Captain), H CROSSING, H GAYNOR, A BARKER Absent: MR M FORD (Coach)

RUGBY

Rugby 13 F XV

Coach: Miss Jennifer Hoare
Assistant Coaches: Mr Glenn Tracy, Callum Ryan
Best Forward: Geordie Lee
Best Back: Michael McManus and Paddy Ferguson
Best and Fairest: Jack Williams

Season record

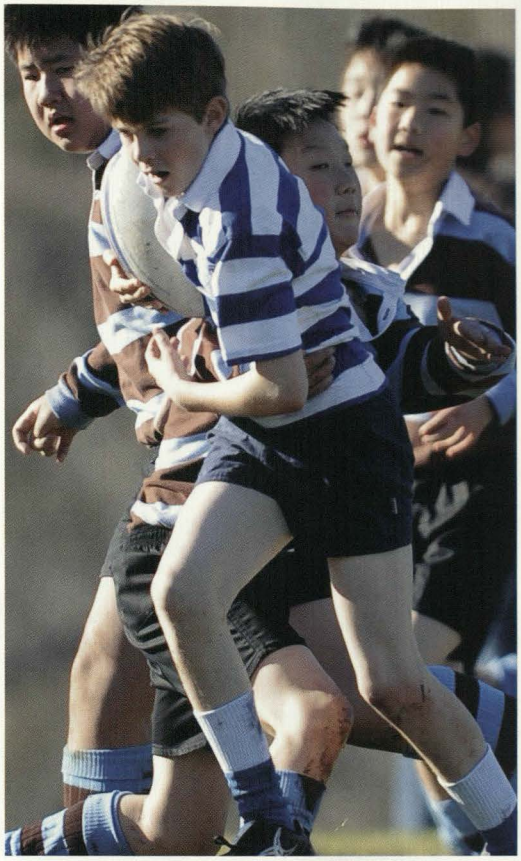
St Ignatius' College 13F – 12 defeated by Scots College 13F – 22
Saint Ignatius' College 13F- 56 defeated Knox Grammar 13F - Nil
Saint Ignatius' College 13F -57 defeated The Kings Schools 13E - Nil
Saint Ignatius' College 13F- 36 defeated Knox Grammar 13E - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 13F-64 defeated Sydney Boys' High 13D - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 13F-35 defeated Scots College 13F - 15
Saint Ignatius' College 13F-24 defeated St Patrick's College, Strathfield 13E –15
Saint Ignatius' College 13F -38 defeated The Kings Schools 13F - Nil
Saint Ignatius' College 13F-17 defeated St Joseph's College 13F - 7
Saint Ignatius' College 13F-50 defeated The Shore School 13F - 5



James Grant, Padraic Brown, James Barry



Andrew Barnes



Benjamin Hinchley



Back Row: J BARRY, G LEE, P GERGUSON, J GRANT, L MURPHY, A BARNES, M MARSHALL Middle Row: M McMANUS, P CONNOLLY, B HINCHLEY, P BROWN, T EGAN, L COSTELLO
Seated: C RYAN (Assistant Coach), B TRACEY, J WILLIAMS (Captain), MISS J HOARE (Coach), T KNAPPICK, J TRACEY, MR G TRACEY (Assistant Coach)

Rugby 13 G XV

Coach: Mark McGinnity
Best Forward: Alexander Legrand
Best Back: Angus Callister
Best and Fairest: Timothy Moore

Season record

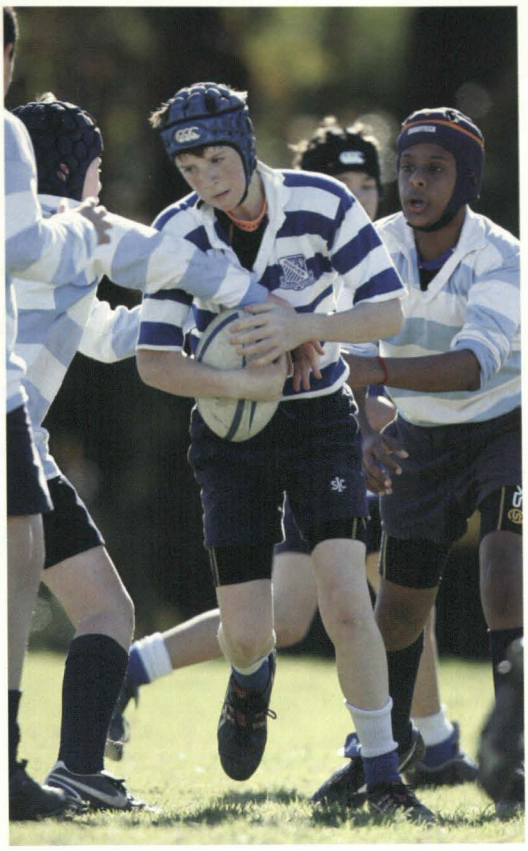
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Saint Ignatius' College 13G 0 defeated by Shore 13F 36
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 15 defeated by The King's School 13G 19
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 29 defeated Knox Grammar School 19
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 29 defeated St Joseph's College 13G 26
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 12 defeated by Scot's College 13G 29
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 27 defeated by The King's School 13G 39
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 44 defeated The King's School 13G 17
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 22 defeated St Joseph's College 13G 10
Saint Ignatius' College 13G 64 defeated Shore 13G 0



Max Dillon



Alexander Legrand



Daniel Bowie



Back Row: D BOWIE, A LEGRAND, M DILLON Middle Row: M BOYD, M KAYE, A CALLISTER, H SINCLAIR, W DUGGAN
Seated: D TIGHE, J SMITH, J JAMIESON, MR M McGINNITY (Coach), T WOODS, D RIDDELL, C SULLIVAN Absent: T DEAKIN, J KHOURY

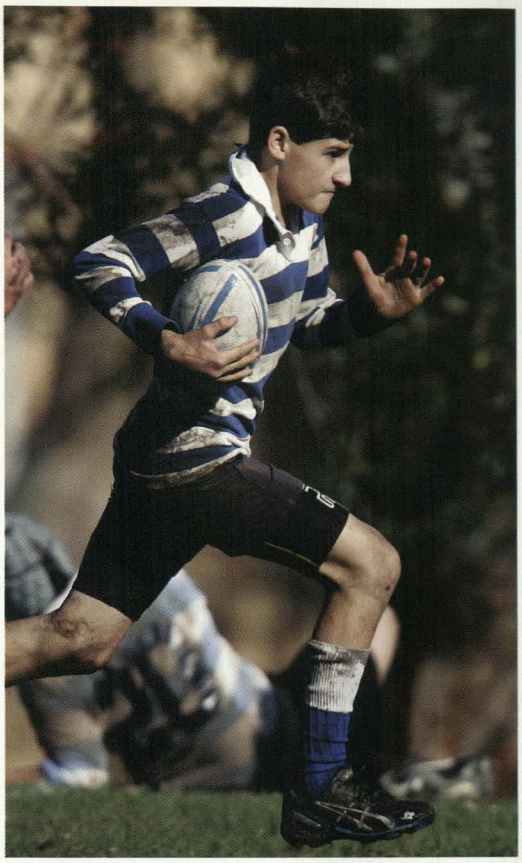
RUGBY

Rugby 12 A XV

Coach: David Johnson
Best Forward: Conor Menzies
Best Back: Thomas McKellar
Best and Fairest: Bill Freeman

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 12A 15 defeated by Waverley College 19
Saint Ignatius' College 12A Forfeit by Shore
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 17 defeated St Patrick's College 5
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 21 defeated Scots College 10
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 47 defeated Knox Grammar School 0
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 19 defeated Cranbrook 5
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 44 defeated The Kings School 5
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 55 defeated St Augustine's College 0
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 14 defeated Barker College 3
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 7 defeated by Waverley College 10
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 59 defeated St Augustine's College 0
Saint Ignatius' College 12A 12 defeated Shore 10





Joshua McElroy



Alexander Vaughan

Bill Freeman



Back Row: Bill Freeman; Jack Bowditch; Nicholas Foster Middle Row: Mr David Johnson (coach); Conor Menzies; Jack Gohl; Zachary Simpson; Matthew Millikin; Declan Riordan
Seated: Joshua McElroy; Jacob Broxom; Lachlan Estok; Matthew Strain; Alexander Vaughan; William Dempsey; William Kovacs Absent: Thomas McKellar Coach: Mr David Johnson

Rugby 12 B XV

Coach: Martin Collins
Best Forward: Andrew Wewege
Best Back: Mitchell Howden
Best and Fairest: Matthew Dempsey

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College 12B 17 defeated Waverley College 12B 10
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 0 lost to The Shore School 12A 36
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 7 lost to Saint Patrick's 12B 12
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 0 lost to Scots College 12B 5
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 15 defeated Knox College 12B 5
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 50 defeated Cranbrook School 12B 0
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 12 drew with The Kings School 12 B 12
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 39 defeated St. Augustine's 12 B 0
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 0 lost to Barker College 12 B 5
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 10 lost to Waverley College 12 B 31
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 27 defeated St. Augustine's 12 B15
Saint Ignatius' College 12B 0 lost to The Shore School 12 B 5





Jonathan Saines



Thomas Lowrey

Mitchell Howden



Back Row: Matthew Dempsey, Thomas Lowrey, Zachary Woodward, Mitchell Howden, Lachlan Woodhill, Thomas Wilson, Andrew Wewege, Langley Ammit,
Front Row: Gabriel Cooper, Alec Henry, Joshua Fish, Lachlan Estok, Harley Warden, William Evans, Patrick Nelson Coach: Mr. Martin Collins

RUGBY

Rugby 12 C

Coach: Mr Alex Blake, Mr Andrew Furness
Best Forward: Cameron Brown
Best Back: Mathew Rochester
Best and Fairest: Jonathon Saines

Season record

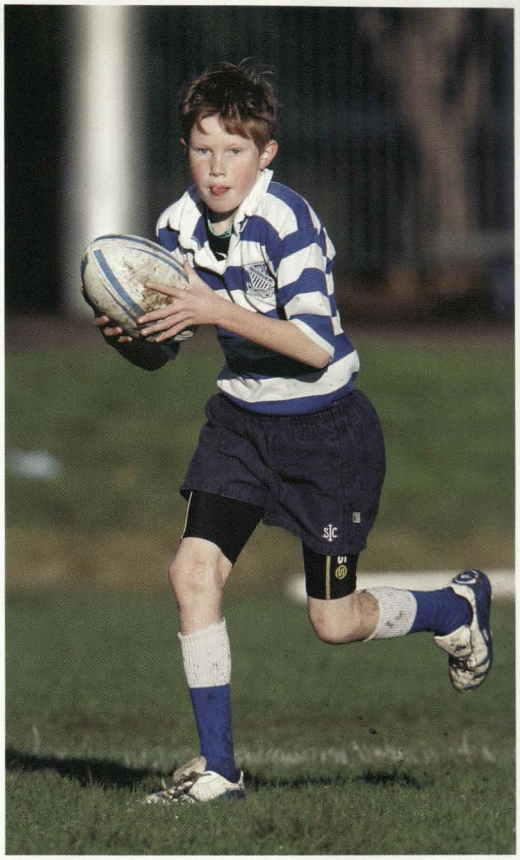
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated Waverley College 17-7
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated Shore School
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated St Patrick's College 12-5
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated Scots College 19-7
Saint Ignatius' College 12C loss to Knox Grammar 0-20
Saint Ignatius' College 12C bye
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated the Kings School 64-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12C loss to St Augustines 5-20
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated Barker College
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated Waverley College 24-10
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated St Augustines
Saint Ignatius' College 12C defeated Shore School 19



Coach Mr Andrew Furness



Donal O'Driscoll



Harrison Fleming



Back Row: Nicholas Ryan, Thomas OSullivan, Jack OBrien, Liam Moran Middle Row: Cameron Brown, Harrison Fleming, Matthew McCormick, Angus Peppitt, Xavier Lochtenberg, Mathew Rochester. Seated: Axel Wong, Donal ODriscoll, Hugo Chan, Jonathon Saines, Thomas Loneragan, Andrew Mitchell, Joshua McKeown Absent: Andrew Furness, Cairan Wade – Coaches

Rugby 11 A XV

Coach: Michael Noud, Darryl Mete.
Best Forward: Sam Harrison
Best Back: Dominic Mete
Best and Fairest: Jack McGregor

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 11A loss to Waverley 5-21
Saint Ignatius' College 11A loss to Shore 21-24
Saint Ignatius' College 11A loss to St Patricks 5-15
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated Scots 28-7
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated Knox 24-7
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated Cranbrook 12-7
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated Kings 21-7
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated St Augustines 17-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated Barker 20-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11A loss to Waverley 0-28
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated St Augustines 12-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11A defeated Shore 19-0



Jack McGregor



Callium Riordan



Andus McCowage



Back Row: Hugh Gallagher, Darcy Baron-Hay, Ned Croston, Lachlan Ingham, Alex Hancock. Middle Row: Mr Michael Noud, Lachlan Crumpton, Thomas OReilly, Jack McGregor, Will Glascott, Sam Harrison, Lachlan Archer, Jordan Timm. Seated: Nick Tracey, Xavier Eales, Michael Long, Dominic Mete, Callum Riordan, Angus McCowage, Daniel Barnes.

RUGBY

Rugby 11 B XV

Coach: Mr Chris Donohoe
Best Forward: Nick Tracy
Best Back: Jesse Kehoe
Best and Fairest: Henry Swan

Season record

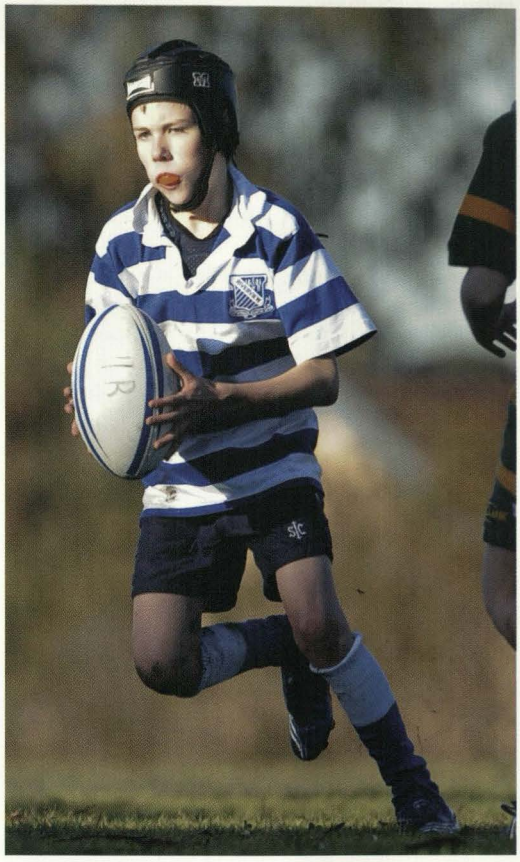
Saint Ignatius' College 11B loss to Waverley 7-17
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated Shore 44-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated St Patricks 15-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated Scots 53-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated Knox 21-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated Cranbrook 49-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated Kings 49-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated St Augustines 29-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated Barker 17-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11B loss to Waverley 5-12
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated St Augustines 20-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11B defeated Shore 19-0



Jesse Kehoe



Douglas Bradley



Liam Donohoe



Back Row: Dan Reede, Matthew Bowers, James Connolly, Jesse Kehoe, Ben Gavazzi Middle Row: Mr Chris Donohoe, Henry Swan, Sam Johnston, Jock Windsor, Peter Donkersley, Daniel Barnes, Thomas Marshall. Seated: Daniel Barkl, Thomas Ryan, Douglas Bradley, Nicholas Madden, Liam Donohoe, Nick Tracy, Paul McCaffrey

Rugby 11 C XV

Coach: Ms Tina Brayan, Mitchell Dale OR '08
Best Forward: Xavier Winston - Smith
Best Back: Zach McNamee
Best and Fairest: Lewis Deverall and Aidan McCabe

Season record

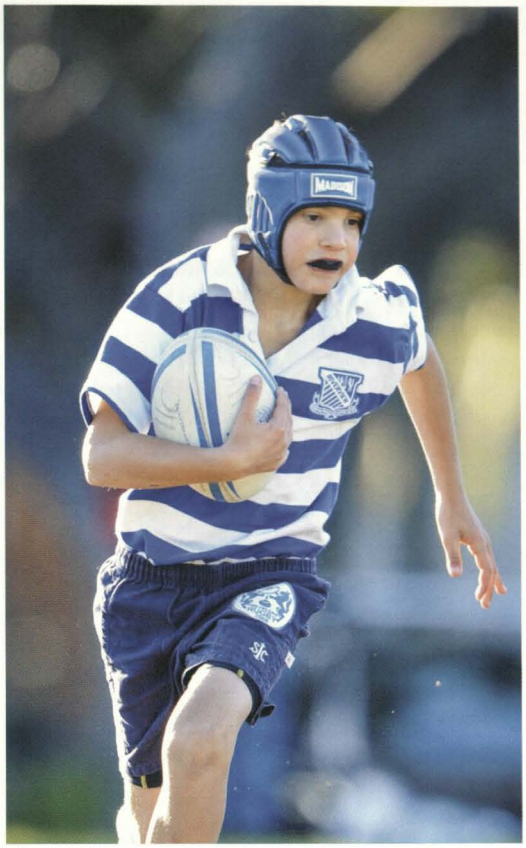
Saint Ignatius' College 11C - 7 lost to Waverley College 11C – 10
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 49 defeated Shore 11C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 7 defeated Saint Patrick's College 11C – 5
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 49 defeated Saint Aloysius' College 11C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 61 defeated Knox Grammar 11C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 15 lost to Saint Aloysius' College 11B – 17
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 81 defeated The Kings School 11C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 7 lost to Barker College 11C – 14
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 12 defeated Waverly College 11C – 10
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 37 defeated Shore 11C - 0



Max Drennan



Angus Thompson



Marc Knight



Back Row: Mitchell Dale (OR '07, Coach), Lachlan O'Meara, Callum Rossi, Edward Johnson, Jack Stokes, Aidan McCabe, Marc, Knight, Max Drennan Front Row: Maximillian Phelps, Jock Wilcox, Lewis Deverall, Jacob O'Brien, Xavier Winston – Smith, Zachary McNamee, Angus Thompson Absent: Ms Tina Brayan (Coach), Harrison O'Connor

RUGBY

Rugby 11 D XV

Coach: Mr Edward Codsi
Best Forward: Stan Nowlan-Full
Best Back: Ryan McAlpine
Best and Fairest: William Goldsworthy

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 22 defeated St Patrick's College 11D – 7
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 10 lost to Barker College 11D – 15
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 0 lost to St Patrick's College 11E – 25
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 17 lost to Knox Grammar School 11D – 28
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 5 lost to Waverley College 11D – 29
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 46 defeated Barker College 11D – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 14 lost to St Patrick's College 11 E – 20
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 22 defeated Knox Grammar School 11D – 10
Saint Ignatius' College 11D – 5 lost to Waverley College 11E - 45





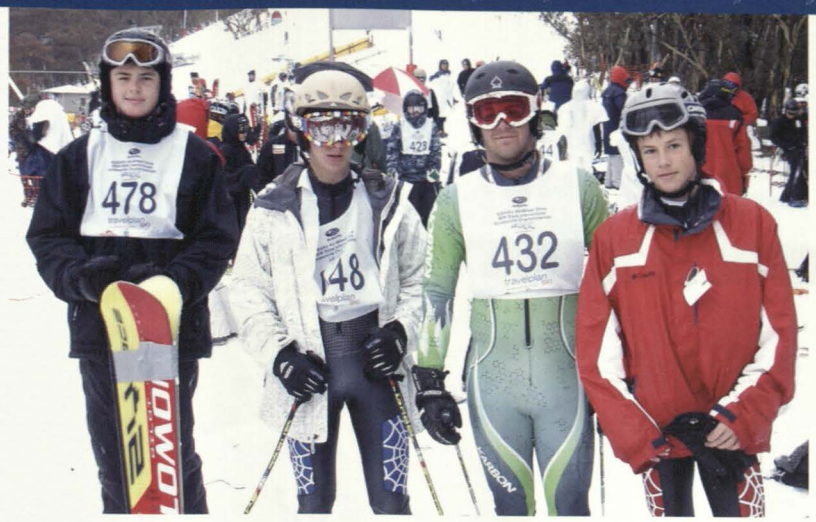


Mr Edward Codsi



Back Row: NATHAN NOVACEK; ALEXANDER ARMISTEAD; THOMAS LUCCHESE; Second Row: MR E. CODSI; ALEX MEAGHER; ROBERT REILLY; STAN NOWLAN-FULL; SAM EATON; SAMUEL SMITH; Front Row: CALLUM MORAN; NICHOLAS BOSWORTH; ISAAC EUSSEN; WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY; BAILEY SINTRAS; JACOB O'CONNOR; PETER MARLEY; Absent: JOHN KENNEDY; RYAN MCALPINE.

SNOW SPORTS



Div 2 Alpine Hugh Delaney Jan Lochtenberg Nick weeks and Kyle Kelly



Some of the team and supporters



Regis Alpine after inspection



Me with Div 2 Alpine Waxing before the race



Back Row: TOM FLANNERY, NICHOLAS WEEKS, MICHAEL WEEKS, SIMON PARSONS, TOM KONGATS, KYLE KELLY, LACHLAN KELLY; Standing Ground: HENRY BACK, JOEY HAMER, ALEX HUTCHINSON, JAN LOCHTENBERG, ALEX LOWREY, MICHAEL BOYD, JACK MCGRATH, JEROME BACK; Seated: HARRY MITCHELL, CAMERON TAYLOR, ANDREW WATSON, SIMON CAUSLEY (MIC), SIMON GILLESPIE, MICHAEL ASKEY-DORAN, JAMES BROOKS; Seated GROUND: JACK LANE, HARRY O'CONNOR, WILL LENEHAN, JARRYD MINTON, LACHLAN O'MEARA, LANGLY AMMIT, LACHLAN SWAN; Absent: HENRY SWAN, ED SAINS, MICHAEL WATSON

VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL 1

Coach: Daniel Fischer
Manager: Therese Herborn

Team members:
Michael Askey-Doran,
Xavier Atkinson
Alexander Bennett
Alexander Dale
Elliott Fahey
Morgan Fahey
Nikolas Francis
Edward Hardman
Christopher Krawiec
Most Valued Player: Edward Hardman
Most Improved: Michael Askey- Doran

Season record

Round 1: Newington College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 2: The Scots College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 3: Sydney Boys High 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 4: Sydney Grammar 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 5: BYE
Round 6: The Scots College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 2 Sets
Round 7: Sydney Grammar 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 8: Sydney Boys High 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 9: Newington College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets



Morgan Fahey



Back Row: PATRICK ATKINSON, ALEXANDER BENNETT, PATRICK BYRNES, MICHAEL ASKEY-DORAN, MRS THERESE HERBORN (COACH)
Seated: EDWARD HARDMAN, ELLIOTT FAHEY, MORGAN FAHEY, ALEXANDER DALE, XAVIER ATKINSON
Absent: NIKOLAS FRANCIS, THOMAS KONGATS, ALEXANDER MARTINEZ, JORDAN O'DRISCOLL, NICHOLAS YARDLEY, CHRISTOPHER KRAWIEC, DANIEL FISCHER (COACH)

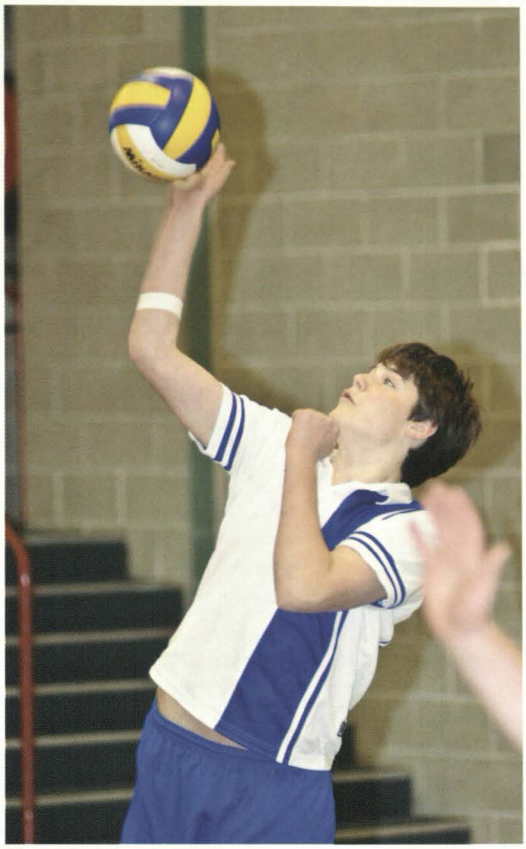
VOLLEYBALL 2

Coach: Daniel Fischer
Manager: Therese Herborn

Team members:
Patrick Atkinson
Xavier Atkinsion
Alexander Bennett
Patrick Byrnes
Alexander Dale
Alexander Martinez
Jordan O'Driscoll
Thomas Kongats
Christopher Krawiec
Most Valued Player: Patrick Byrnes
Most Improved: Patrick Atkinson

Season record

Round 1: Newington College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 1 Sets
Round 2: The Scots College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 3: Sydney Boys High 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 4: Saint Ignatius' College 3 Sets defeated Sydney Grammar 2 Sets
Round 5: BYE
Round 6: The Scots College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 7: Sydney Grammar 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 8: Sydney Boys High 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 0 Sets
Round 9: Newington College 3 Sets defeated Saint Ignatius' College 1 Sets



Patrick Atkinson

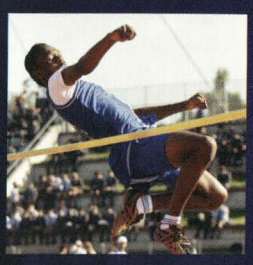


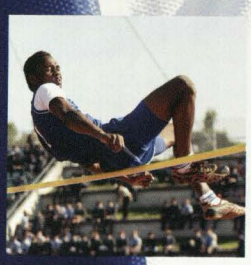
Nikolas Francis, Daniel Fischer(Coach) Xavier Atkinson, Alexander Martinez, Patrick Atkinson, Partick Byrnes

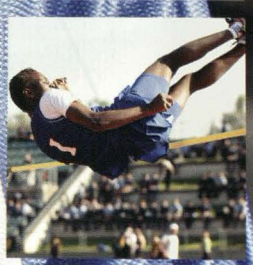
ATHLETICS











Alex Jalloh competing in many of his seven events at GPS

Track and Field Report

The 2008 season will always be remembered as "the changeover year", the year we moved into an autumn competitive season from our regular spring season track and field competition. With new challenges everywhere the SIC squad began training after summer sport ended, and so a new challenge began. The boys responded in typical Riverview fashion, with hard training and a committed attitude to do the best they could under very trying conditions.

From the House Athletics Carnival held in early March, a squad was selected to begin training for the competitive season. With the onset of Winter Sport, however attendance was problematic at best. It is to be hoped that for the good of all sports in the college that this conflict situation does not occur next season. The results from the House Carnival suggested that the evolution of a new and exciting era in Riverview athletics was beginning. We looked forward to the competitive season in earnest.

As with last season there were four lead-up Saturday competitions, but unlike previous seasons these were divided between first and second terms, with one meet being held during the school holidays. At the first meet of the year it was planned to compete over different distances ranging from 60m, through to 150m, 300m, 600m, 1000m and up to 3000m. With sheer weight of numbers the Riverview squad performed well, but it was obvious that our Junior team was proving to be much stronger than last year.

Returning to the normal format for the remaining three competitions, this first impression was merely reinforced with Alex Jalloh and later Sam Mete dominating the younger age group sprints and hurdles and Raymond Smith and James Dooley joining Kir Deng to do the same thing in the seniors. Throws, Jumps and our Distance squad (who suffered a somewhat fractured preparation due to technical issues) demonstrated a real depth in most areas.

The 113th AAGPS Championships in early May answered all those questions. History will record that Kings narrowly won the Seniors Competition and that Riverview Junior athletes turned a 166 point second placing in 2007 into a 109 point victory in 2008. Both age group competitions were fiercely contested, right down to the last race of the day.

The Junior squad were the surprise packet of the team, which began with a very strong 13s age group and finished with a very dependable 16s group.

The sprinters took overall pride of place with Sam Mete again dominating the Hurdles and Long Jump and running excellent second places in both sprints as well as anchoring the relay to a close second place in the 13s. Alex Jalloh competed in both the 13 and 14 years age groups finishing the day with victories in the 100m, 200m, Long Jump in the 14s and 400m, in GPS Record time, as well as the High Jump in the 13s as well as second places in the Shot and Relay. This was an outstanding achievement from a wonderful athlete. Great support was given by distance runners Michael Wright and Conor O'Sullivan, with Thomas Dempsey winning the division Shot. The 14s proved themselves a most talented group who competed with great determination in support of Alex Jalloh's valiant efforts. Samuel and Edward Shiel again dominated the 800 events and were ably supported by Charles Freeman who ran a very strong second in the 1500m. Zachary Salter gained a High Jump third and Michael Diacos finished second in the division 100m.



GPS Track and Field Championships Record Breakers: Alex Jalloh, Joshua Johnson, Mr. Giuffre, Raymond Smith, James Dooley

The 15s were heavily reliant upon their distance squad with Miles Curran winning the 400m and finishing second in the Championship 800m. Other Championship winners were Samuel Williams in the Long Jump and Edward McPhee in the Shot, both outstanding efforts. Jack Lynch finished second in the High Jump. Division success came from Patrick Veyret in the 100m, Nicholas Crumpton in the 800m and Samuel O'Brien in the Shot. All these were very hard fought placing.

The 16s were rampant with very few of the Riverview competitors finishing out of the top three. Raymond Smith competed superbly taking victory in the 100m, 200m, Hurdles (in record time, taking nearly 0.5 of a second off the old record), the Junior 4 x 400m Relay and second in the 4 x 100m Relay. Quite a good days work, it could be said. Jordan Stenmark finished third in the 400m after winning the division 800m, brother Zachary was part of the winning 4 x 400m Relay. One of the outstanding achievements of the day belonged to Joshua Johnson who, after running second in the Championship 800m, broke a 27 year old GPS record in the 1500m that was formerly held by his uncle Hugh Flanery. Joshua took over 3 seconds off the old record. Division successes were achieved by Michael O'Shea, 3rd in the 100m and 2nd in the Long Jump and Jordan Thompson successful in winning the Shot.

SIC 771; Kings 662; Newington 622

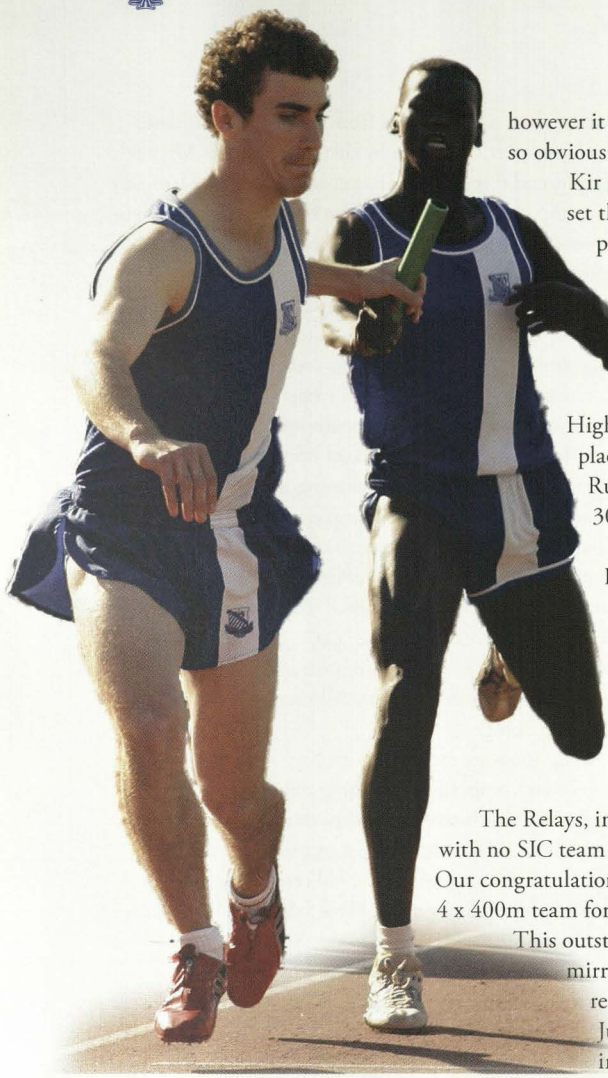
The Seniors was a much harder competition in the context of points spread. It was amazing that after winning one Championship, and two Division events the team was able to finish so close to a very strong Kings outfit who won seven Championship events.

This was to be "Dooley Day" at Homebush. James was successful in the 100m, 200m, Hurdles, Long Jump and anchored the successful sprint Relay. On the way James set new GPS standards in the 200m and the Hurdles.

Jackson Aldridge finished second in the High Jump, Max Cordony third in the Shot, while Matthew Skilbeck (100m), Kieran Kelly (800m) and Thomas Loneragan (Hurdles), all won their division events. The 17s were sensational and together with the Open competitors almost pulled off a most unexpected victory against a very strong Kings School squad.

The Opens age group were superb. There were many highlights throughout the day, with some younger athletes competing up from lower age groups;

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however it was the team effort that was so obvious.

Kir Deng's efforts in the sprints set the standards. His two minor places, along with Chris Martin's stirring win in the 400m and third placing in the 800m was inspiring. Adam Bowers' second place in the High Jump, Luke White's second place in the Shot and Lawrence Rushton's second place in the 3000m were all hard fought.

In the division events Robbie Passas (800m), and Patrick Curtin (Shot Put) were victorious, and together with Xavier McCoy (Hurdles) and Sean Rushton's (3000m), third places laid the foundations for a memorable day.

The Relays, in particular were outstanding with no SIC team finishing out of the top three. Our congratulations must go to the Kings senior 4 x 400m team for their determined display.

This outstanding cluster of places was mirrored in the 200m, the 800m results, the High Jump, Long Jump results with very similar in the 100m events.

ABOVE: The 2008 INSIGNIS passes the baton to the 2008 College Dux - Kir Deng and Matthew Barry in the final change in the Senior 4 x 400m Relay.

New GPS Records were created by...

Alex Jalloh	Under 13, 400m	55.43s
Raymond Smith	Under 16, 100m Hurdles	13.01s
Joshua Johnson	Under 16, 1500m	4m. 07.7
James Dooley	Under 17, 110m Hurdles	14.49s
James Dooley	Under 17, 200m	22.16s

New School Records achieved this year, including those already mentioned above, were created by...

Alex Jalloh	Under 13, 100m	11.6s
	Under 13, 200m	23.9s
Sam Mete	Under 13, 90m Hurdles	13.27s
	Under 13, Long Jump	5.64m

Such strength is a direct result of very caring and professional coaching. Mr. Pavel Pankush with his assistants Mr. Mark White and Mr. Phil Cordony achieved the best results the school has had for many years in the Shot. Their many hours of dedicated work with the boys certainly paid dividends.

Our distance coaching staff, after the in-school departure of Ms. Di Huxley, of Ms. Kate Hilyard and Mr. Anthony Cook worked very efficiently with the athletes. Their care for the athletes, and dedication to training was wonderful. To Ms. Huxley a big thank you for offering her programs for us to work with in the school.

Mr. Bill Cape, with assistance from Mr. Ray Smith was once again a tower of strength under adverse conditions, produced a group of very strong jumpers who performed outstandingly well.

Mr. Ray Smith and Dr. Steve Williams, with limited access to their jumpers produced the best results of any event group.

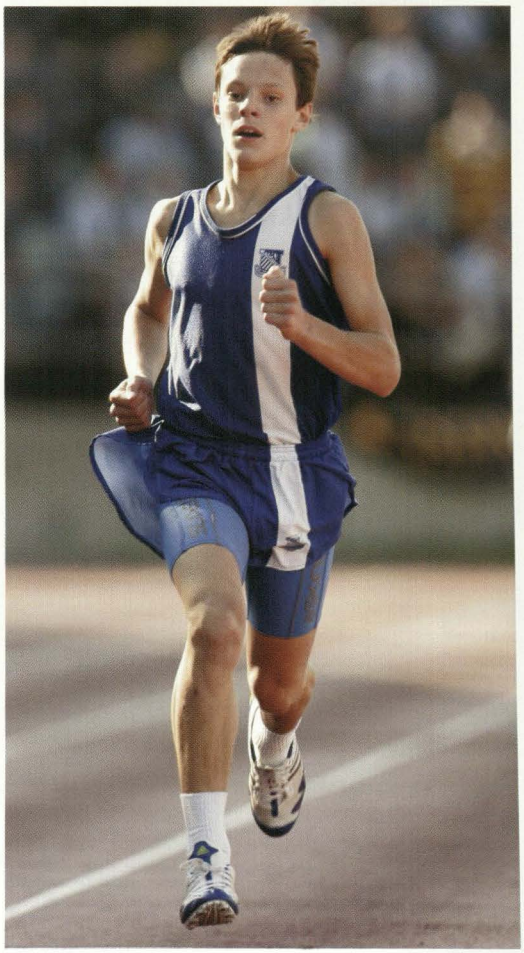
Mrs. Fira Dvoskina and her assistant Mr. David Loneragan worked with their usual professionalism to keep the standards of the Hurdles event as high as ever. To our assistant sprints coach Mr. Andrew Clark, thank you for a job very well done this year. The effort and support was tireless and appreciated by all.

Thank you to the parent body that week after week assisted with time keeping and officiating. The season would not have been the success it was but for the constant, often uncalled for, but necessary assistance provided.

To the back stage people, thank you. To our long serving bus driver Mr. Paul Boghossian, our Yoga teacher Ms. Anne Lewis, our Masseuse Mr. Damian Raper and our Physiotherapist Mr. Jack Perisa, so much is owed by so many for so many thankless tasks.

Thank you, Fr. Strong, for your efforts this year. The tranquillity you generated in the athletes area along with the accurate running points tally during the GPS day were vital ingredients in our team effort. Mr Chris Kitching, the man behind the sports at Riverview, thank you on behalf of the athletes for all the work that went into what was a very dense and contracted season.

BELOW: Sam Shiell in the Under 14 Championship 800m



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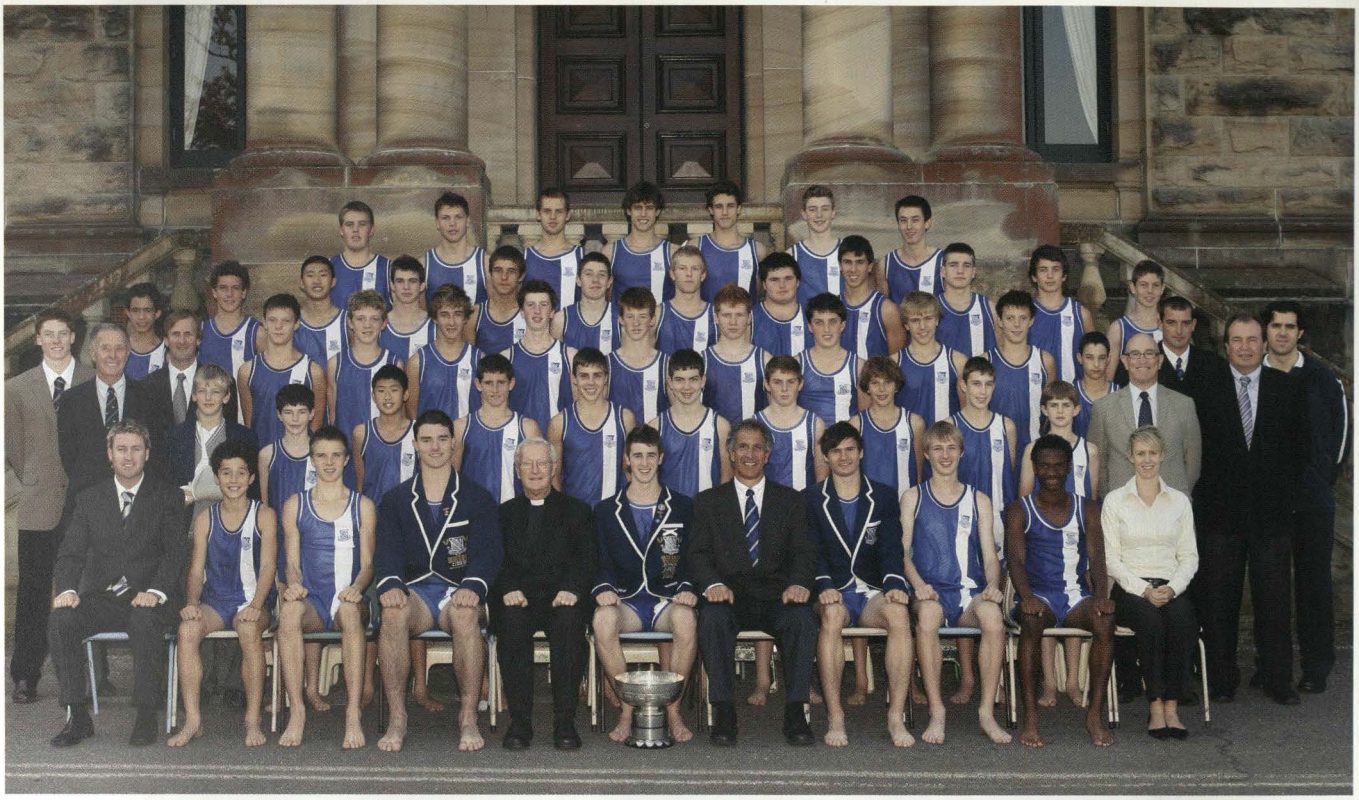


GPS TRACK AND FIELD DIVISION EVENT WINNERS
BACK ROW, L to R: Sam Shiell, Samuel Williams, Thomas Loneragan, Ed McPhee, Jordan Stenmark, Michael O'Shea, Matthew Skilbeck, Jackson Aldridge, Mr. Giuffre.
FRONT ROW, L to R: Samuel Mete, Alex Jalloh, Joshua Johnson, Christopher Martin, James Dooley, Raymond Smith, Miles Curran.



GPS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT WINNERS
Back Row, L to R: SAM SHIELL, SAM WILLIAMS, THOMAS LONERAGAN, ED MCPHEE, JORDAN STNMARK, MICHAEL O'SHEA, MATTHEW SKILBECK, JACKSON ALDRIDGE, MR. GIUFFRE; Front Row, L to R: SAMUEL METE, ALEX JALLOH, JOSHUA JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, JAMES DOOLEY, RAYMOND SMITH, MILES CURRAN.

TRACK & FIELD



Junior Team: Back Row, L To R: Jordie Thompson, Ed Mcphee, Thomas Bowditch, Zachary Stenmark, Jordan Stenmark, Conor Ryan, Michael O'shea; Fourth Row: Matthew Stowe, Dominic Russell, Matthew Cheok, Samuel Williams, Jack Tyerman, Jackson Aldridge, Sam O'brien, Mark Ilijas, Robert Helyar, Miles Curran, Nathan Askey-Doran; Third Row: Mr. David Loneragan, Mr. Bill Cape, Mr. Ray Smith, Samuel Shiell, Andy Ball, Patrick Bullock, Patrick Veyret, Timothy Beach, Michael Diacos, Denny Moore, Edward Shiell, Lachlan Stewart, Mr. Pavel Pankush, Mr. Mark White, Mr. Jack Parisa; Second Row: Joshua Smith, Conor O'sullivan, Jamie Cheok, Charlie Freeman, Jack Tropea, Michael Burns, Jack Skilbeck, James Zimbuius, Michael Wright, Benjamin Hinchley, Dr. Steve Williams; Front Row: Mr. Anthony Cook, Samuel Mete, Joshua Johnson, Patrick Curtin, Fr. DAvid Strong S.J., Robbie Passas, Mr. Giuffre, Christopher Martin, Raymond Smith, Alex Jalloh, Ms. Kate Hilyard.



Senior Team, BACK ROW, L to R: Matthew Barry, Luke White, Max Cordony, Xavier McCoy, Adam Bowers, Jack Needham; THIRD Row: Mr. David Loneragan, Mr. Jack Parisa, Thomas Burns, Angus McKay, Jackson Aldridge, Sean Rushton, Kir Deng, Matthew Malloy, Lawrence Rushton, James Dooley, Matthew Skilbeck; SECOND Row: Mr. Bill Cape, Ben Powell, Nicholas Legrand, Mark Watson, Thomas Loneragan, Rhys Gleecher, Ben Tumminello, Sam Burns, James Benecke, Matthew Vipond, Mr. Mark White, Dr. Steve Williams; FRONT ROW: Mr. Pavel Pankush, Mr. Anthony Cook, Patrick Curtin, F. David Strong S.J., Robbie Passas, Mr. Giuffre, Christopher Martin, Ms. Kate Hilyard, Mr. Ray Smith.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Running

The 2008 season demonstrated how important it was for total commitment from all concerned as the major determinant for success in this sport. With all three age groups graced with runners of exceptional talent, it was obvious that consistent training time was vital to bring the best out in all our runners. Unfortunately in too many instances this was not the case this year.

With too many runners promising much that they could not deliver, the season became too unpredictable, with training and Saturday attendance limited to only a committed few.

These negatives aside there was much to celebrate about this season.

History will record that the Open team narrowly lost the competition to a very committed and talented Kings squad, but this does not tell the whole story. With Joshua Johnson winning six of the seven races he competed in, five of these six in an age group above his normal competitive age. Wins at GPS, CIS and NSW standards, his outstanding effort at the National All-Schools, stamped him as the dominant runner of this association. Sean Rushton was similarly dominant with six second places in competition this year, as well strong showings in his age group during the representative season. As team co-captain Sean led by example, and stamped himself as a runner with a great future in the sport. Lawrence Rushton with six third places during the regular season, was the other cornerstone of dominance in this age group. Lawrence, as co-captain of the team with brother Sean, provided the perfect foil for the squad.

Much could be said about success and failure this year, but history will record that this age group has created a wonderful tradition in Cross Country running within the Riverview community over the years. James Benecke, the consummate team member, has for many years been a force in this competition. This year his weekly efforts in finishing consistently in the top 15 in races kept the team in contention all year. He was wonderfully assisted by Daniel Kelly, who in his initial season was outstanding. Matthew Malloy, one of the veterans of the squad was a very important cog in the machine that was the Opens. The group was rounded off by James Curnow, Alexander Saxon and occasionally Kieran Kelly whose efforts were always well appreciated.

The Under 16 age group, after losing Joshua Johnson to the Open team, was gallant in defeat this year. The only three consistent competitors James Zimbulis, Charles Luxford and Julian Ingham were superb, however injury, over-commitment and plain old poor time management detrimentally affected the other seven registered runners from competing regularly.

James Zimbulis was a stand-out, consistently finishing in the top 12, and ending the season with deserved promotion to the senior squad where he competed with great determination. James matured as a cross country runner this year. He ran stronger as the season went on and the standard of competition improved.

Charles and Julian carried on manfully, against very daunting odds at times. Both ran with real determination and drive all season. With very little preparation time, and limited by injuries, Jordan and Zachary Stenmark also made appearances for the squad.

Similarly the Under 14 age group were decimated due to injury and over-commitment of the original squad. Of the original 13 nominations, only 5 ran more than two competitive races during the season.

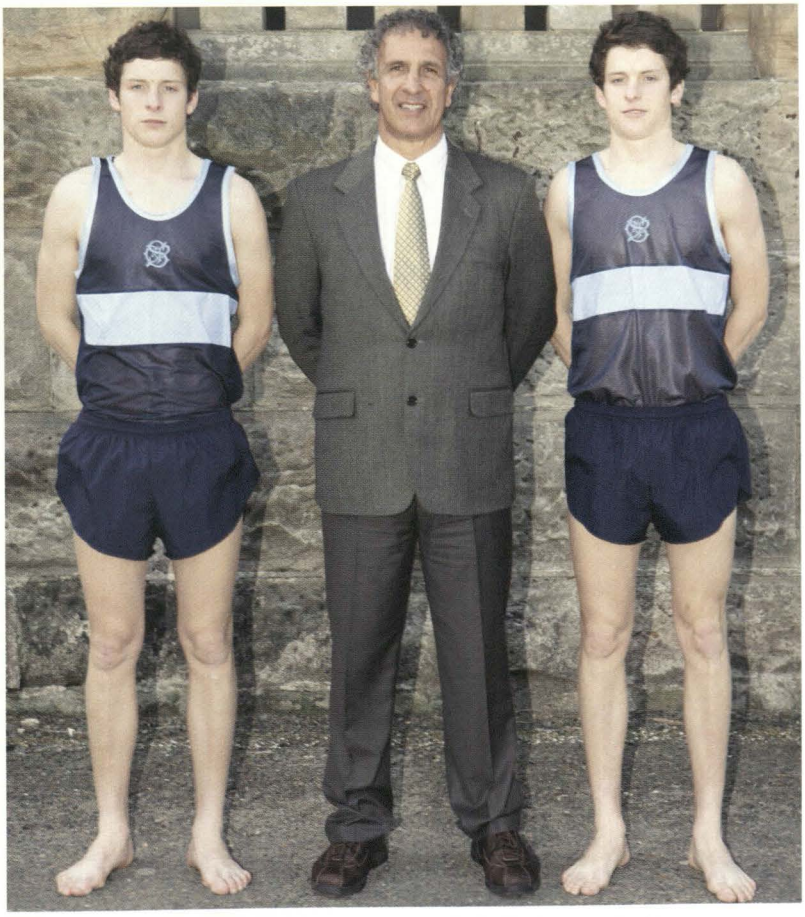
Conor O'Sullivan was outstanding in all areas of the season. His competitive season was littered with top two finishes at GPS level, and he was talented enough to compete at the highest of levels. Conor led the squad to a fourth place overall in GPS competition, and will be eligible to compete in this age group again next year.

Among the other squad members were Michael Wright, who enjoyed one of his best seasons ever, Patrick Clark in his first competitive season, Daniel Baxter whose injuries finally allowed him to regularly compete and William Kennedy who will be a name for next year in this age group. Both Michael and Patrick improved dramatically during the season, running their best races in the final competitions.

A very warm thank you must go to the army of parents who worked so tirelessly as marshals and officials at the GPS Championship day at Riverview, and to the consistent Saturday parent supporters. A thank you also, to our "guest starter", the soon to be Fr. John Macdonald. It was great to see the old passion was still there.

To our hardworking coaches, Ms. Kate Hilyard and Mr. Mark Anderson, a belated welcome to the world of cross country, and thank you for a job well done under, at times, very trying conditions.

Finally thank you to Mr. Chris Kitching for all his efforts and support throughout the year, especially for the GPS Championship day.



GPS Senior Cross Country Representatives Sean Rushton, Mr. Giuffre, Lawrence Rushton

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING



Opens Cross Country Squad:
Back Row, L to R: Kieran Kelly, Joshua Johnson, Matthew Malloy, Daniel Kelly, Alex Saxon, James Benecke;
Front Row: Ms. Kate Hilyard, Sean Rushton, Mr. Giuffre, Lawrence Rushton, Mr. Mark Anderson.



Under 14 and Under 16 Cross Country Squads
Back Row, L to R: Daniel Baxter, Patrick Clark, Charlie Luxford, Julian Ingham, James Zimbulus, Michael Wright
Front Row: Ms. Kate Hilyard, William Kennedy, Mr. Giuffre, Conor O'Sullivan, Mr. Mark Anderson.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING



Joshua Johnson dominating the Cross Country circuit



... Stoop, boys; this gate
Instructs you how to adore the heavens and bows you
To a morning's holy office: the gates of monarchs
Are arch'd so high that giants may jet through
And keep their impious turbans on, without
Good morrow to the sun ...

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