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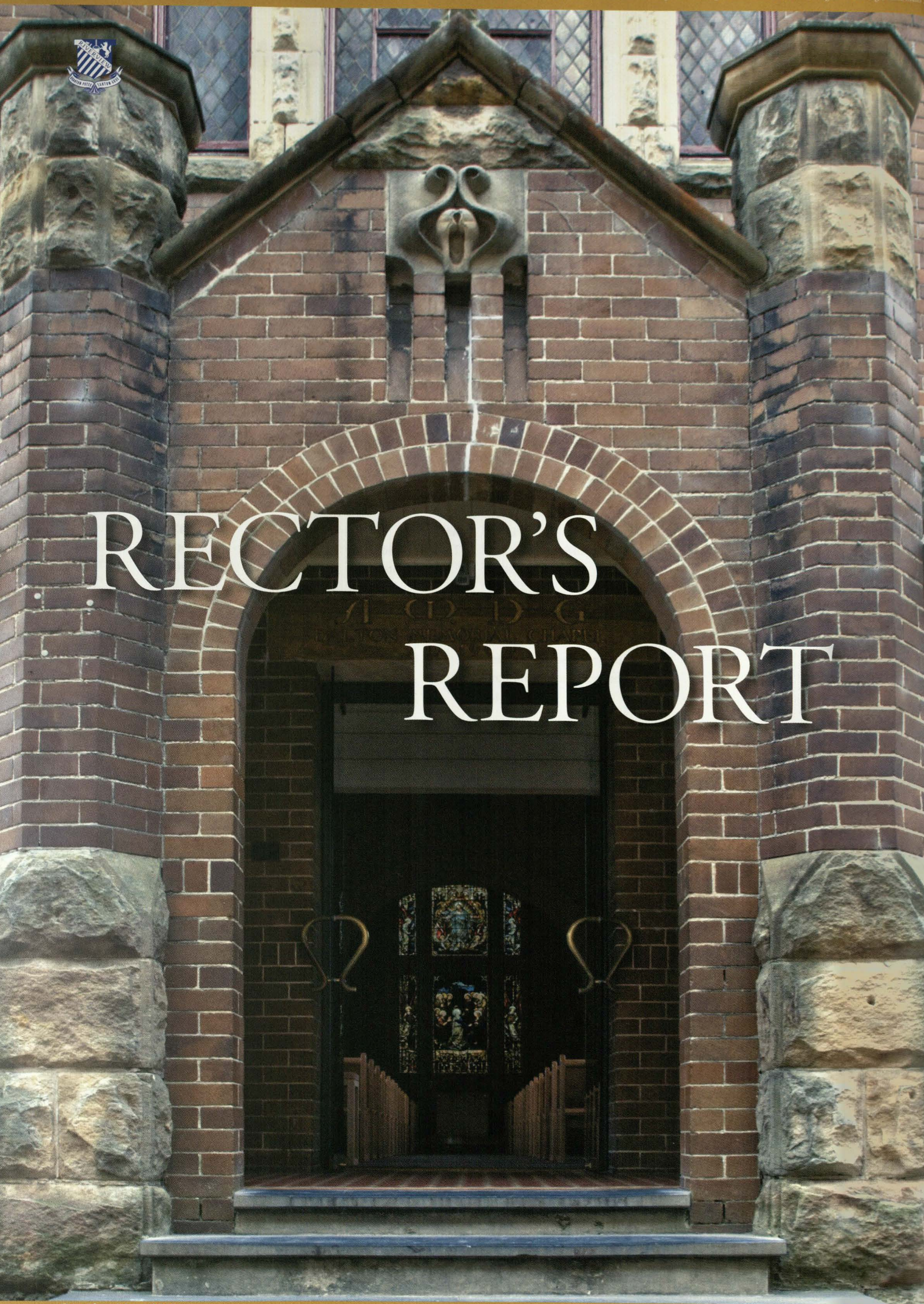
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RECTOR'S REPORT

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FR. ANDREW BULLEN, SJ

The renovation of the Dalton Chapel came to a fitting climax on Sunday, 16 August this year when Bishop Gregory O'Kelly SJ, one-time Headmaster of the College, presided at the dedication of the new altar.

The altar stone is a square slab of slate which comes from the famous quarries in Mintaro, a village in the parish of Sevenhill, South Australia, the first foundation of the Society of Jesus in Australia and so its heartland still.

Special as the stone already was, the task of the ceremony was to dedicate it as especially sacred. With oil of chrism to anoint it, with incense afire in a brazier upon it, and with the light of the paschal candle brought to the altar candles, the stone was made the body of Christ, the complete sacrifice. The five crosses traditionally engraved into any altar to mark the five wounds of Christ are here in the configuration of the Southern Cross.

So the altar was consecrated – made holy, declared holy – as the holiest place in the school. It is the holy of holies hereabouts. As such it emphasises that the rest of the place is holy, and all that swirls around it in the Chapel and beyond is made holy and/or declared holy by coming within its field of magnetic force.

The Chapel was originally opened in 1909. For a century it has been the place where the Riverview community, with the students at the centre of a fellowship of elders, have gathered to worship the Lord God in times of joy or sorrow or just ordinary life. Their lives have been consecrated by the ceremonies and prayerful silence of this place. Daily Masses, Sunday Masses, annual Masses, jubilee Masses have taken the ordinary bread of people's lives and made it into Christ.

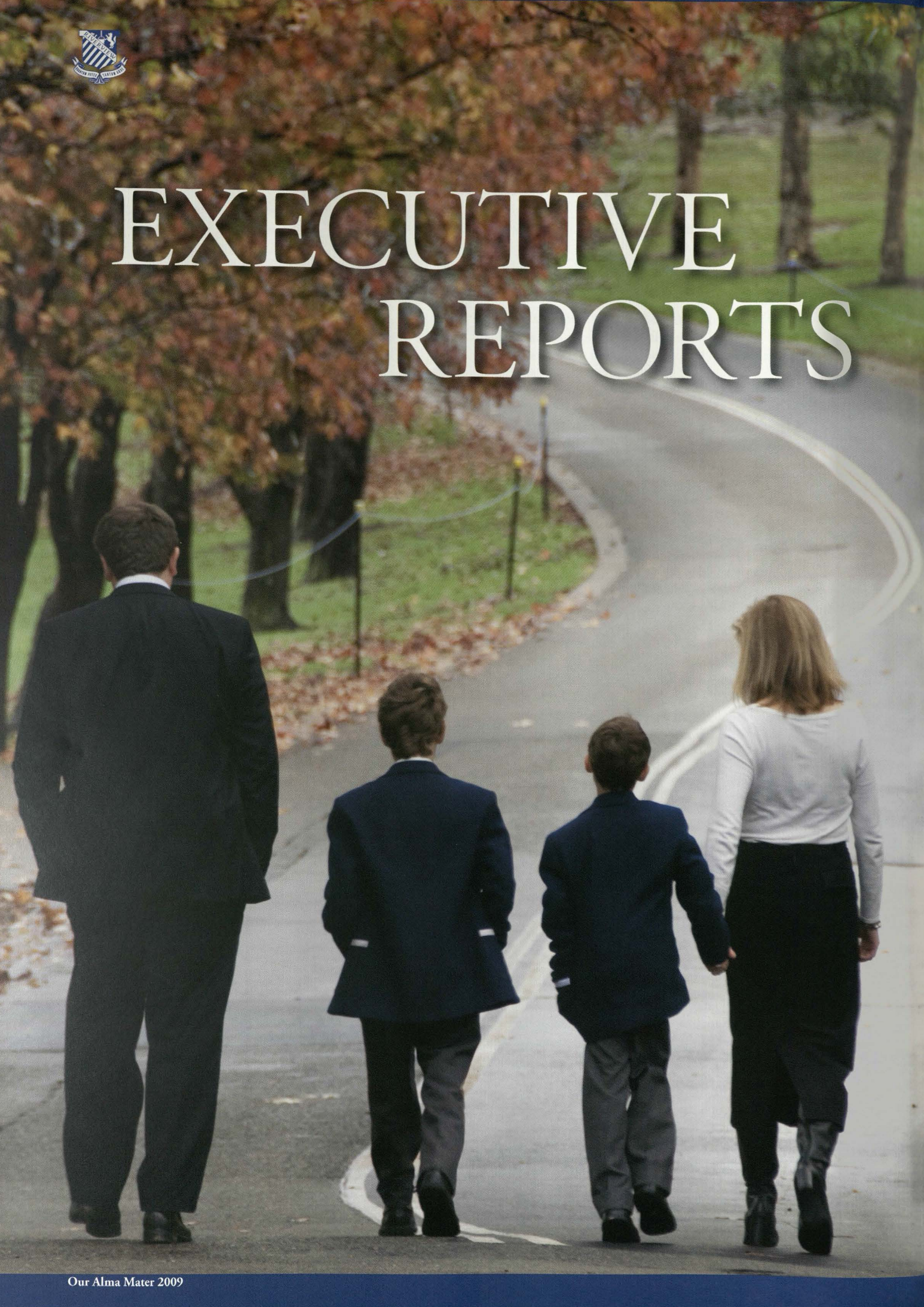
It is right and proper that sometimes the vigour and talents of the students should sweep near and into the Chapel. It may be no more than the annual Cloisters Race, which begins and ends its loop at the Chapel steps, that enables all their boyish exuberance to be rendered AMDG. It may be an event as memorable as "The Inaugural Saint Ignatius' College Symphony Orchestra and Ignatian Choir Chapel Concert" that brings close around the altar orchestra and choir to make music before the Lord. The holy place underscored the significance of much of the music: for example, "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" sang the choir in brotherly fellowship with the broken of the earth, while the orchestra reminded the audience that the One who is worshipped here is "The Lord of the Dance".

Less overtly religious pieces had their place here, for they too belong in the galaxy of human creation, tell something of what creativity is, and that in turn tells something of the Creator's creativity. The altar in the Chapel is meant to lie at the heart of all that happens at Riverview, welcomes all these events and people and hallows them.

In the closing weeks of the 2009 school year we were forcefully reminded of this by the 'Storylines' festival. The Chapel was a place of welcome for stories told by indigenous people, Islamic people and refugees. Shaia Kia, an Assyrian Christian from Iraq, traced the cursive and hooked lines of Arabic calligraphy to emphasise the beauty of the word, and that suggested the beauty of the Word. Zahrah Habibullah-Williams showed her paintings in response to her appreciation of the Chapel: in one two women, both veiled, one a nun, the other in a hijab, contemplated together bright blocks of stained glass.

Behind the altar and beneath the great window of the Lord's Ascension to his Father stood Freddie Timms' triptych of Lake Argyle in the Kimberleys. In bright tracts of colour he mapped out the landscape of his dreaming, and that suggested the Chapel, especially at its central clearing, is a place of dreaming too, a place of vision and story that gives identity and meaning, a place where what is most sacred for us happens.





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COLLEGE COUNCIL

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Mr Paul Robertson AM, Chair of College Council

In a year marked globally by economic uncertainly and much hardship the generosity of the Riverview community stands out. We are blessed to have four Jesuits at the College, who continue and lead in the ministry with companionship and care. The wisdom and insight of the five Jesuits who serve the College Council is a further blessing to the College, ensuring all decisions are considered through an Ignatian lens.



Mr. Paul Robertson, AM with Dr Brendan Nelson after the final assembly of the year

I never tire of walking through the grounds of Riverview and observing the full and rich opportunities and experiences available to the boys. Their Jesuit education is a credit to the excellent staff, leadership team and many volunteers at the College. It would be impossible to offer this high standard of education, pastoral care or co-curricula programmes without the work and generous support of the Parents & Friends Association, the Old Ignatian's Union, the Past Parents Association and the wider Riverview community. Without this cooperation, we could not hold the Ignatian Children's Camp, many sports and co-curricular activities, parent information nights, the Art and Craft Show or the mentoring program for bursary students. Additionally, it is a blessing to be able to call on the expertise of so many talented people for our College Council and various committees. It is with sincere gratitude we recognise and thank those staff, parents and other members of the Riverview community who have given of their own time and energy.

The Ignatian Staff Experience, held from 27 April to 30 April 2009, stands out for commendation as an innovation which extended the Ignatian service and formation at the College. The staff participation rate of 100% is a credit to the leadership and spirit of Riverview. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in the Experience in Bowraville for three days. Later, through a series of feedback lunches with staff I have been impressed with generosity of the staff in volunteering and using their gifts for the benefit of those on the margins of society and the organisations which seek to help them.

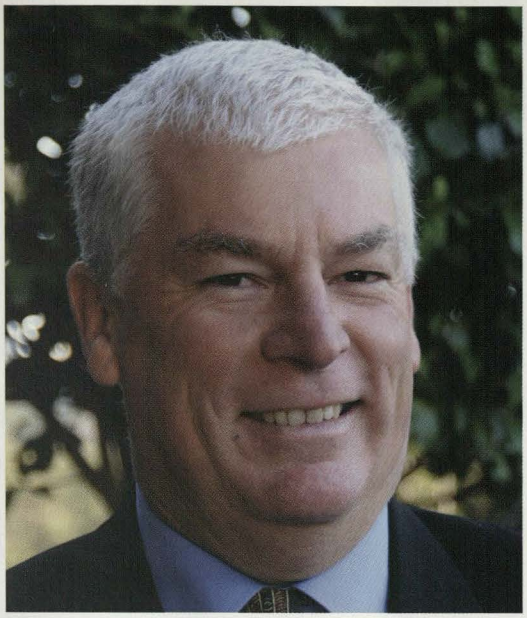
In a major breakthrough, Council has been able to set tuition and Boarding fees for 2010 and beyond, significantly below previous fee increases and below the increase proposed in the Long Term Financial Model. In doing so the Council has sought to balance the need to make the College as affordable as possible for families, whilst honouring a commitment to the inter-generational responsibility of families to share the cost of operating and maintaining the College.

The Headmaster and his team are to be congratulated for the professional, yet sensitive, manner in which this financial reform has been achieved.

Additionally it is extremely gratifying to be able to acknowledge the tremendous impact of the College Bursary Programme. The support for this initiative stands as yet another signal of the great generosity of the Riverview community.

2009 – a wonderful year!

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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Report Written by Mr Shane Hogan

I would like to begin by looking back on some of the highlights of 2009: those events and activities which have given the College life, spirit and purpose.

The Ignatian Staff Experience

For me, this three day experience which took place at the commencement of Term 2 was the significant highlight of the year. It delivered a comprehensive opportunity for all staff to experience what we ask of our students - to take themselves outside of their comfort zone and be of service to the poor, the marginalised and those on the edge of society. To a certain degree the Ignatian Staff Experience also provided the opportunity for them to reflect and discover where they are on their own spiritual journey.

The Experience received overwhelming support from staff and their enthusiasm for the project was borne out in their lunchtime conversations with Fr Andy Bullen, Paul Robertson and myself where staff had the opportunity to reflect on their individual experiences.

Another reason this Experience stands out as a highlight of the year was that what it turned out to be was very different from what I dreamed it would be. The Staff Experience taught me something about leadership and accepting outcomes which while unexpected still enhance the mission of the school.

Visit by East Asian Teachers

Another highlight of this year was the week-long visit to Riverview by teachers in the East Asian Assistancy.

In many ways this visit forced us to articulate what the Advanced Teacher Program (ATP) is all about and how it can be used very effectively to benefit teachers and enhance teaching practices in schools outside of Riverview. It also forced us to articulate the dynamics of the Ignatian Pedagogy Paradigm (IPP) and how it can be implemented in the classroom in a real and practical sense.

What has come from that week is the opportunity for the school to take the program to schools in Asia next year. In addition, the program will again be delivered at Riverview and there will also be exchange opportunities for our Year 10 students in Hong Kong, China and in the Philippines.

The week was a vibrant week that brought much reward to all involved.

Students

With regards to the students, the highlight of the year for me was the wonderful school spirit which the class of 2009 brought to the school. Their enthusiasm was palpable - and at times quite audible: the sound of the drum on any Saturday brought hordes of supporters to the sidelines of any sporting fixture while the lunchtime activities initiated and organised by the senior students themselves were plentiful and always well managed.

It's interesting to note that for the first time in living memory, the reflection by the Year 12's was not, as has been the case in previous years, that the younger students did not respect them (as they did when they themselves were young!).

I think our decision to give these boys 'their head' with regards school spirit resulted in very positive outcomes for the school.

At the commencement of the year, in the first school assembly, the 2008 Dux, Matthew Barry, was particularly impressive, in that while he scored a UAI of 99.9 he acknowledged that his involvement in the co-curricular and spiritual life of the College contributed in many ways to his success in the HSC

At the school there is now very much a sense that families and boys really do 'get' what we are trying to achieve through our Ignatian service program, the way we teach, our immersion programs and so forth. It seems to me that now they really can appreciate that being 'men for others' is not just another catch cry but rather it is central to what is at the very heart of the education a boy receives at Riverview.

In some ways, you could say, that a students' HSC results are a bonus and not the heart or purpose of Jesuit education.

Formation of Futures Committees

One of the later achievements of the year was the restructure and establishment of a number committees which are linked to the elements of the Preferred Futures Strategic Plan. These committees will commence in 2010. These committees will eventually realise strategy operationally

Curriculum; Operational

Curriculum Strategic ; with a focus on the introduction of National Curriculum, long term planning, the use of NAPLAN results, Gonzaga project and the role out of a 1:1 notebook program by 2012

A Teaching Development Committee to meet the demands of a rapidly changing profession and to assist the College to meet compliance for the new Federal National Partnerships and Teacher Institute qualifications for new and experienced teachers and strategic leadership programs. ;

A Leadership Committee to investigate what is Ignatian leadership and how we can ensure every student has the opportunity to experienced the IPP and

An Ignatian Formation Committee with goals similar to that of the Leadership Committee to articulate what we do and to ensure every student and staff have the opportunity for Ignatian formation and spiritual development.

Further highlights for 2009 include:

- The outstanding 2008 HSC results;
- Continued growth in the number of bursary and indigenous students;
- Winter success in our football codes;
- Growth in our immersion program in the midst of the GFC;
- Establishment of an environment committee and the number of initiatives already started and shared with other schools;

- The building of the Regis Hall with the BER (Building Education Revolution) money;
- The management of the IT funding made available from the Federal Government and moving the school through to a note book program for all students in Year 9 to 12.
- Implementation of the Year 7 Entry Survey and the Year 12 Exit Survey. While sometime in the future someone will be the benefactor of some very rich information, the Year 12 Exit Survey has given us some very valuable information with regards to:
- The students' understanding of teaching and leadership and how they are being delivered throughout the College;
- How the boys perceive their spiritual development and
- Where the sparks have come for that.

Personally, I believe my leadership and that of key staff has been enhanced by having the rich resources of data such as these surveys and our HSC results. These enable the College to speak with authority based on facts rather than feelings or assumptions.

Challenges for 2009 and beyond

There are a number of very important issues confronting education in Australia in the near future. The introduction of a truly National Curriculum and its implementation and impact on our own Ignatian programs will be challenging. The introduction of league tables and the media constant desire to rank and compare will be very challenging for those schools like ours who place values and formation over NAPLAN results. I remind parents to ask where in these rankings does anyone attempt to measure the quality of the heart and soul of the students that are being educated in the schools listed? We are extremely proud of our academic achievements but they are only part of the formation and should not be seen in isolation.

The current Federal Governments spending program on education has given us the opportunity to move to a note book program for all students in Years 9 to 12. Given the public exams in NSW are still currently by hand we have to be conscious of the balance of the age old skill of hand writing verses electronic communication. Staff also need to be trained to seek this balance and also maximise the opportunities in the search for knowledge and preparation for after school employment in the use of technology. We expect all year 10 to have note book by the end of 2010 and all student in Year 9 to 12 with note books by 2012. Given Government assistance and the desire to put the appropriate machines in our students hands there will be a increase cost to parents to subsidise the purchase of these computers.

Resignation of two Directors

Personally, I am saddened by the departure of two great friends, Mark McGinnity and Chris Kitching from the College. However, I look forward to the challenge of introducing new leadership in the two key areas of Boarding and Co-Curricular activities.

Sabbatical

I am also looking forward with great anticipation to my sabbatical next year. I am looking forward to firstly travelling with Catherine through Morocco, Israel, Egypt and Turkey and improving my knowledge of the early Church. For the second part of my sabbatical I will be visiting Clongowes and a number of Jesuit schools where we have Gap students. In addition, I will be hosting reunions in London and in Singapore where I will also be promoting boarding at Riverview.



ANZAC DAY

EXECUTIVE REPORTS



DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS

Report Written by Mr James Rodgers

This year I present some ideas and research that form the solid foundations for much of our practices at Riverview in my areas of responsibility:

Student Leadership at Riverview

One of the specific 'characteristics of Jesuit Education' is the fact that in our schools we are preparing young men to take active roles in the Church and in society.

"Jesuit Education is preparation for active life commitment; serves the faith that does justice; seeks to form 'men and women for others' and manifests a particular concern for the poor."

In all the leadership programmes and opportunities at Riverview, we propose as the model of Christian Leadership the idea of Christ as the servant leader.

In a famous passage from Mark's Gospel, James and John ask Christ if they can sit at the top places – one on His right, the other on His left. But Jesus says to them:

"You do not know what you are asking…

You know that those who are recognised as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

In the same way, our student leaders are inspired to have high standards of moral and ethical conduct; to be young men who are held in high personal regard, to deserve loyalty, to have strong visions for the future, to build confidence, to challenge, to leave their thumbprint on stone. Or as Stephen Covey in 2008 wrote, implying that leadership is about people rather than strategies, "Trust is more important than strategy … than systems and structure … than skills. Clearly, if we are to inspire people, we must trust and be trusted."

In Ignatian terms, we say to our student leaders that "No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub" and that "I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you." We put before them the stirring examples of some of our past Insignis winners whose one major point of connection is that their influence on others was positive, significant and personal. In addition, their actions were always guided by Christ as their model.

Counter Cultural Education

A recurring theme in what we put before our young men is that we must be counter cultural. What this means has been stated simply by Gerald Grace and Joseph O'Keefe, SJ in their paper 'Catholic Schools Facing the Challenges of the 21st Century', presented to Catholic Educators in Sydney in July this year.

"Commenting on the growth of commodity worship and of materialistic values across the world, the economist Kamran Mofid reflects:

'Today, in place of the one God that I was encouraged to believe in, we have been offered many global gods to worship. For many people today's gods are Nike, Adidas, Levi, Calvin Klein, American Express, Nokia … Today's global churches are the shopping malls, the superstores and factory outlets, many of them open twenty-four hours a day for maximum worship!'

"Much of the marketing enterprise is targeted specifically at young children, who are particularly susceptible to fads and trends. In her book *Born to Buy*, sociologist Juliet Schor documents the exponential increase of advertising aimed and children in the last decade, and presents data on how consumer culture has affected children's self and self-worth.

"The impact of materialist consumer culture upon young people was a concern for the Congregation for Catholic Education in 1988 when it called for a counter-cultural response from the Catholic schooling system to these challenges:

'Many young people find themselves in a condition of radical instability. They live in a one – dimensional universe in which the only criterion is practical utility and the only value is economic and technological progress… Young people unable to find any meaning in life … turn to alcohol, drugs, the erotic, the exotic. Christian education is faced with the huge challenge of helping these young people discover something of value in their lives.'"

At Riverview, it is crucial that we lead our boys to God and away from the insubstantial.

How our Students Learn

A report from the Learning Mastery Survey 2009 of all our 233 Year 11 students, conducted by Mr Nick Fish (OR1984) reveals the following.

- The majority of students do not perceive themselves to be proactive in their studies
- The majority of students report having a long-term "goal"
- More than half of students do not think they spend adequate time on things that are important to "academic success"
- Almost half of students reward themselves when they achieve something
- A large majority of students state that they share their academic experiences with other people, with others sharing academic experiences with them as well
- A large majority of students have someone helpful to turn to when they encounter difficulty with school work
- Half of he students state that they have a good balance between study and leisure

Twenty First Century Approaches to behaviour of teenage boys in a Jesuit school

These are some preliminary thoughts which will be developed through the principles of restorative justice in the next year. But the issue was stated clearly by Sheryl Hemphill and John Hargreaves writing in 'The Education Review', September 2009.

"With recent policy shifts towards social inclusion, school suspension and other exclusionary practices are outdated and seen as potentially harmful. Despite this, they are still common…

"When managing violent, anti-social or chronically disruptive student behaviour, schools face a dilemma. Of primary concern is maintaining a safe and healthy teaching and learning environment for all students and staff. All too often, this results in the needs of the individual being sacrificed for the needs of the many.

However, evidence is building that the effects of suspension may be more far-reaching than anticipated, for both the individual and the school community.

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For the individual, suspension increases the risk of worsening academic problems, school disengagement and drop-out, participation in crime and delinquency, and alcohol and drug use…

"For students who do not like going to school, a suspension gives them what they want – time off. Suspension may also provide individuals with a notoriety that attracts the attention and admiration of their peers. In this way, the behaviour that gets a student into trouble is rewarded and is therefore more likely to be repeated in the future.

While suspended, students may not be supervised by an adult…

"Suspension can reduce learning opportunities and increase the risk of falling behind in school work. For students already experiencing academic difficulties, suspension may be the trigger that leads to decreased engagement in learning while simultaneously stimulating challenging behaviour…

"Paradoxically, even though school suspension is often legitimised on the grounds of keeping other students and staff safe, research shows that students and staff report a lower sense of security, a less positive school environment and poorer academic results in schools that make frequent use of suspensions…

"It is clear that suspension, and expulsion, should be reserved for only the most severe student behavioural transgressions. Given this, there are alternative approaches that many schools already employ…

"There are a number of evidence-based approaches that seek to prevent the occurrence of challenging student behaviours. These include programs that teach students social, interpersonal and anger management skills, as well as ways to resolve conflict…

"Another approach is the use of restorative practices implemented at the whole-school level. These practices seek to include the student engaging in challenging behaviour, those affected by the student's actions and significant others in the community, in a shared process of problem-solving. There is a focus on maintaining relationships and undoing the harm, such as through giving an apology or repairing damaged property…

"The focus on inclusive schools provides a context through which effective alternatives to suspension can be developed. This is an opportunity for change that requires broad support for school staff and sufficient resources and funding."

These ideas need to be underpinned by certain Ignatian principles such as 'cura personalis' or 'care for the individual' on which all our pastoral and behaviour management policies and practices should be based.

But what usually happens in schools now?

"Offences are considered more in terms of their challenge to the power of the authorities than in terms of any harm done to persons in the community … victims of the offences are valued mainly as witnesses who can help to uphold the power of the authorities. Any personal damage done to them is seldom considered a priority for restorative action?

(Drewery & Winsdale, 'Developing Restorative Practices in Schools: Flavour of the month or saviour of the system?' December 2003)

The rationale behind restorative justice and conferencing is a desire to reduce suspensions and expulsions.

There is a definite link between the disciplinary practices and pastoral care and student support functions in a school.

The central goal of restorative justice is to heal the relationship damaged by the offence and this

challenges the adversarial nature of most legal processes.

Thus, the offender is required to meet the victim of the crime; to accept responsibility for his actions then the parties themselves (met a "third" or non-affected party) to determine restitution.

There will be more about this during the coming year.



Assembly in the Gartlan Centre

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Report written by Mrs Jennie Hickey

I have been reading a book 'The Jesuit Spirit of Education' by Rev. Wilfred L. La Croix, SJ. who states that " Ignatius regarded formal education as an specially apt means of attaining the overall end of the Society of Jesus." (p40) "The end to be attained by this means was the salvation and perfection of the students, in order that they in turn might promote the salvation and perfection of the others, and thus vigorously and intelligently leaven society with the spirit of Christ. This would envision a 'multiplier' effect in the spiritual service to others. (Constitutions 440). The society, hoped by means of its educational work to pour capable and zealous leaders into social order, in numbers large enough to make a difference."

The College attempts to provide as many opportunities as possible for both staff and students to broaden their view of the world and bring them to some understanding of how God operates in the world. Father General, Adolfo Nicolas in his address to the schools in Ireland this year reminded people that Ignatius did not flee the world or reject it, but embraced it and sought to find God in it. So it is the staff and students are called to enter into fruitful, creative dialogue with the world and the culture of the day, actively reading the signs of the times, discerning God's Spirit who is at work everywhere.

The Ignatian Centre team, works collaboratively to ensure that the affective experiences that are offered are underpinned by sound theology. Faith and justice is not just about pious feelings or nice prayers. This is an important aspect of our work. Connecting the heart and head so that the hands can be productive, is crucial. I thank the team for their endless energy and creativity throughout the year.

As always, the work of Sue Bennett is outstanding. With a most generous spirit and endless support, she is the backbone of all that comes form this office. This year we have been blessed with the assistance of Kirsten Showyin two days per week and Carla James one day. They have been of great assistance to Sue.

Gonzaga Network

One of the very exciting ventures across the Jesuit schools over the past few years has been the evolution of the Gonzaga network. The Gonzaga Network aims to assist the present and past students of our schools, parents and friends, and teachers at our schools, to become more informed about and involved in the mission of the Australian Jesuit Province, especially through the social ministry activities of the Province.

The Gonzaga Network is a partnership between the social ministries and the education ministries to enhance the integration of the promotion of justice, which is required by the service of faith, into all areas of school life. It is led by the Delegate for Social Ministries Fr. Peter Hosking SJ. It is enacted within the schools through the Heads of Curriculum who assist the Heads of Faculties to include information about the various social works of the Jesuits appropriate to their subject areas.

At Saint Ignatius, one of the strands of the Religious Education curriculum is dedicated to this. This unit teaches the students about the works of the particular social ministries and Ignatian Spirituality. In particular, this year, the Geography department under the direction of Mrs Sharon McLean has worked tirelessly and in collaboration with staff from Saint Aloysius College, to incorporate examples of Jesuit works into specific teaching units in India, Cambodia and the Philippines. These countries are destinations for the Immersion programs which are run by the school and are very relevant to the students.

This network ultimately aims to provide students with a desire to continually support the various works of Jesuits across the world.



Saint Ignatius' Feastday

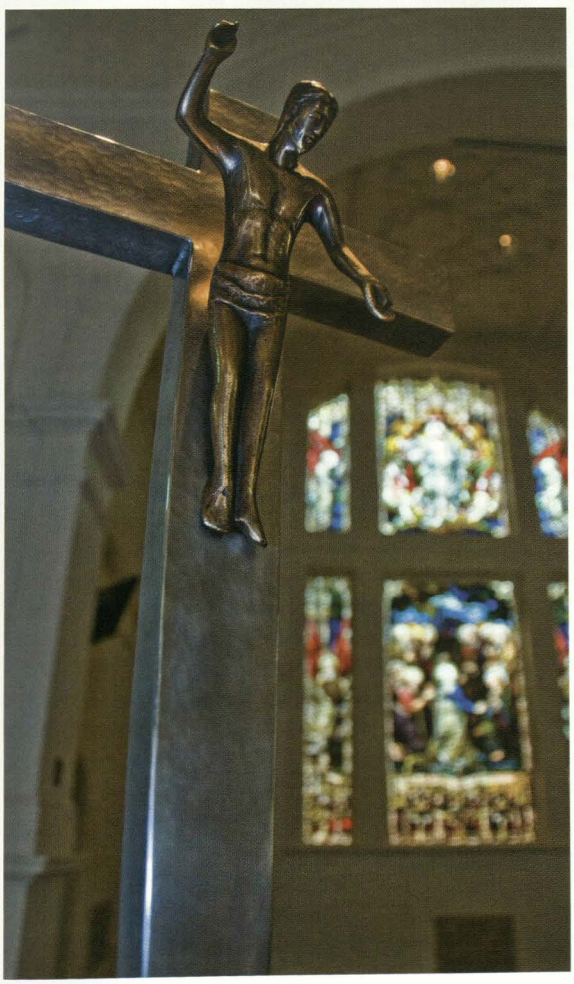
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Staff Experience

A unique experience offered this year was the Staff Experience. The headmaster, Shane Hogan, challenged the staff to experience one of the many opportunities that are offered to the students. Whilst staff are involved in leadership capacities across many of the offerings to the students, this was their chance to be participants.

All staff teaching and non-teaching were to be involved with outreach activities to the poor or the marginalized and displaced. Some undertook pilgrimages to places such as Bowraville, Bathurst Island and East Timor, others undertook physical challenges such as walking the Kokoda trail or the 'New to View walk'. Some undertook a theology course run by Dr. Cornelius O'Donovan whilst others explored the sacred places of other Religious traditions. Some others were involved with retreat experiences such as the silent retreat or spiritual journaling.

The year long preparation finally climaxed in April when staff embarked on the two day experience and a third day of reflection. Each staff member has also had the opportunity to reflect again on these experiences over lunch with the Headmaster, the Rector or the Chair of Council. These lunches allowed for reigniting the experience and sharing their stories with other staff members.



Ignatian Formation Report Written by Donna Wedesweiler, Ignatian Co-Ordinator

Throughout 2009 staff and parents at Riverview were involved in a significant number of formation programs conducted by the Ignatian Centre. These programs provide opportunities for both staff and parents to deepen their understanding of the spirituality, life and vision of St Ignatius, as well as Ignatian pedagogy and the work of the Society of Jesus.

These formation opportunities involved about 100 staff and included seminars, days of reflection, spiritual reading groups, retreats in daily life, a colloquium, prayer experiences and ongoing reflection on the Ignatian way of teaching. The topic areas were 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. In addition all staff at the College took part in a three day Ignatian Experience in April 2009.

These programs were conducted by Dr Cornelius O'Donovan, Fr David Strong SJ, Mr Mathew Furtado and the Ignatian Co-ordinator.

By the end of 2009 some 20 staff had completed four years of compulsory Ignatian formation since their commencement at the College. Each of these staff members have receivd Certificates by the Loyola Institute.

In addition, the College Housemasters and Director of Senior Schooling took part in a Day of Reflection at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney conducted by Fr David Strong SJ, Dr Cornelius O'Donovan and the Ignatian Co-ordinator.

The voluntary Enrichment Programs for staff held throughout 2009 attracted quite a lot of interest with several staff involved in one or more of the following: Lenten Reading and Discussion Group (Term 1); A Retreat in Daily Life (Term 2); Spiritual Reading Group (Term 1 and 3); a four-day Colloquium (Term 3) as well as reflections on the Ignatian Staff Experience and a Mosaics and Spirituality Program in Term 4.

A significant part of my role as Ignatian Co-ordinator this year focused on working with individual teachers on implementing Ignatian Pedagogy in the curriculum and in the classroom. This involved meeting teachers individually and taking them through a structured program which allowed them to link their own experiences, reflections and teaching aspirations to the dynamics of Ignatian Pedagogy. Throughout 2009, I continued to meet regularly with Heads of Faculties and several teachers in the senior school assisting them in writing units of work within the Ignatian Pedagogy framework. I also presented a report on Ignatian Pedagogy to the College Academic Committee and to College Council.

Working with staff involved in the Advanced Teacher Program has also been a major focus throughout 2009 with teachers involved in this program participating in seminars and workshops on Ignatian Pedagogy. A highlight of the year was the five day visit by teachers from East Asia where as Ignatian Co-ordinator I presented seminars on Ignatian Pedagogy and its integration in the wider curriculum.

Another highlight of the year was working with more than 50 Year 12 students on the making of individual mosaic crosses using broken ceramic tiles on wood.

These crosses, which now hang in the new English classrooms as well as in the Mathematics, Science and general senior classrooms in the Main Building, were designed and made by the senior students as part of their unit of work on Spirituality in the School Based Religion course.

This year I also worked with Year 7 boarders helping each of them to make a small mosaic cross which they will take with them as they progress through the school. This project, during Term 4, was very rewarding for both the students and myself.

Equally rewarding for me personally was designing and making the large mosaic of the IHS logo that has been placed on the front of the Christopher Brennan library overlooking Gorman field. The IHS logo is very important to the Society of Jesus. It was adopted by St. Ignatius Loyola as the emblem of the Society and has been used by the Society since its formation in 1540. The letters HIS, representing the first three Greek letters of 'Jesus' were later interpreted as 'Iesus Hominum Salvator', Jesus, Saviour of Mankind.

Parent Formation

In Term 1 the Ignatian Centre conducted a nine week program for parents entitled 'Ignatius Draws Us to Jesus'. This course on Ignatian spirituality was led by the Rector, Fr Andy Bullen SJ, Mrs Alex Gorman and myself. About 14 parents took part in the program which focused on the life of St Ignatius, his vision, work and spirituality, reflection and discernment and prayer.

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 Dr Cornelius O'Donovan and the Ignatian co-ordinator.

A very important focus throughout the year for the Ignatian Co-ordinator has been working with the Director of Religious Formation, Mrs Jennie Hickey on the three day Ignatian Staff Experience in April as well as providing follow up opportunities for prayer, conversation and reflection at luncheons and staff days.

Other significant events include attendance at two national conferences for Ignatian Co-ordinators at Pymble as well as attendance at the Jesuit Province Gathering and the Jesuit Education Ministry Conference held at Riverview in July.

Finally, this year has been most significant to me personally because I was able to complete the Spiritual Exercises under the spiritual direction of the College Chaplain, Fr David Strong SJ. I am grateful to the College, the Ignatian Centre and to Fr Strong for the support and guidance given to me throughout this unique experience.

LITURGY IN THE COLLEGE

Middle School Liturgy, Regis Campus Report

written by Mrs Lina El-Khoury

The Regis Campus has a rich liturgical life that celebrates the seasons of the Church's year and our Ignatian traditions. We provide all members of our community opportunities to participate in Liturgy. This was achieved through the celebration of the Eucharist in our weekly Homeroom masses every Tuesday morning.

St Ignatius Day and the Church seasons were highlighted with Liturgies throughout 2009. We launched Project Compassion and the boys all received the Ashes on Ash Wednesday in a liturgy held for Years 5-6. The boys' helped raise $908 for the Project Compassion 2009 Appeal. Easter was celebrated with a play presenting key events of Holy Week at our Middle School Liturgy. Other liturgies that we celebrated at the Regis Campus were:

Father and Son Mass which was held on Tuesday 1st of September

Grandparents Day Blessing which took place on the 18th September

Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass which was celebrated in the 3rd December

In every Liturgy the boys and members of the Regis Campus community played a role. Participation was encouraged in readings, music, procession, responses and preparation of prayer. Our liturgies involve so many members from our campus and an essential component is the Music. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Ms Kate Moore who prepared the boys and the Regis Choir that made the hymns come alive in our celebrations. I express my sincere gratitude to all the Year 5 and Year 6 Homeroom Teachers who superbly and creatively lead all our weekly masses this year. I would also like to thank Fr Andy Bullen S.J, Fr Joseph Dooley S.J. and Fr Gerald Brennan S.J, our mass celebrants, for their outstanding generosity of time and for their dedication to the preparation of each liturgy that we undertook at the Regis Campus.

Middle School Liturgy, Therry Campus Report

written by Mrs Katherine Zerounian

The Middle School liturgy calendar has been a very busy one for 2009. Over the course of the year, students from Year 7 and 8 have been involved in a range of liturgical celebrations including class masses and reconciliation, Ash Wednesday and Easter Mass, weekly morning mass held in the Therry Chapel and a range of special year group events. We have been so fortunate to have Fr. Joseph Dooley SJ continue to lead our liturgical programme in Year 7 and 8.

Ash Wednesday brought Year 7 and 8 students and teachers together in the Dalton Chapel to mark the start of Lent. It was also the first time both year groups gathered together in the recently refurbished Dalton Chapel. Prior to the conclusion of Term 1, Years 5 – 8 gathered in the Ramsay Hall to celebrate the events of Easter Week. During this liturgy our Year 8 students presented a dramatisation that explored the many voices of the cross during the time of Jesus' crucifixion.

One of the highlights of the year for any Year 7 student was the Mother and Son Mass that took place on Sunday 23rd of August. Over 400 mothers and sons joined to celebrate the Eucharist led by Fr Joe Dooley SJ. The Mass was followed by a memorable dinner in the Ramsay Hall. The annual Year 7 Grandparents Day Mass was celebrated on the 27th of November bringing together over 500 students and their grandparents'. It is always a special occasion for the grandparents (particularly those who are Old Boys of the College). As is tradition, all Year 7 students were trained as Altar servers in Term 4 under the leadership of Fr. Joe Dooley SJ. The completion of this course provides these students further opportunities to engage in liturgy both at the College and their local Parish.

This year each homeroom had the opportunity to prepare and conduct a class mass. The homeroom teacher oversees the organisation of a theme, readings, hymns and a class booklet for the mass. This practice provides a valuable link to the RE curriculum and deepens the students understanding and level of involvement in the Eucharist.

The year of 2009 has brought a number of new initiatives in liturgy. Each homeroom in Year 7 and 8 rotated the organisation of the weekly morning mass held in the Therry Chapel providing a wider range of involvement by Middle School students. Lachlan Borg of 8.5 brought his own passion to the area of liturgy by initiating the Year 8 Father and Son Mass. This took place on Monday 30th of November in the Dalton Chapel and was a valuable opportunity for the boys to reflect on the time spent with their fathers as part of the Men at Work experience.

Senior School Liturgy Report

written by Mrs Jo Kenderes

2009 has been an engaging year for Liturgy at Saint Ignatius' College. It is our custom and our desire to punctuate all important events in our community with liturgy, whether that means coming together for prayer or celebrating Eucharist. These events give shape to our sense of who we are, a people grounded in faith, drawn together around the Lord's table, loved and nourished equally.

And so our year began with Mass for the whole school in the Rosegarden. There we pondered our theme for the year, "Talents of Choice", and we recognised the challenge therein to use our God-given talents with discernment so that our school and our world is increased in giving glory to God.

Each house has , through the year, celebrated Mass together, praying about what they have in common and drawing on the strength which the Eucharist offers to be more rather than have more, and

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to follow the example of their house patrons to make the world a better place. The house mass is always a wonderful opportunity for boys, tutors and parents to pray together and to see the challenge of the house patron as something that is relevant to all ages, positions and affiliations.

The Student Masses this year have been a wonderful success. These masses, which take place regularly throughout the year, are not compulsory and it is a delight to see so many boys attending, engaging and being instrumental in the shaping of these vibrant events. The Student Masses have been characterised this year by energetic input from our student Musicians, ably lead by Sean Dooley, and by a long list of boys who chose the readings, wrote the prayers, selected the music, acted out the Gospels, and gave reflections on the readings. These reflections were insightful, prayerful and in many instances, deeply moving. The work of our Chaplin, Fr David Strong, cannot be underestimated here. Fr Strong brings stability to these celebrations and gives the boys confidence in what they have to offer. The boys know they are trusted to bring the word of God alive for each other and they meet the challenge with great dignity. The student Mass is intended to be Mass by the students, for the students. It is an opportunity to make this celebration their own and express their faith with authenticity and youthful energy.

Our Mass for Saint Ignatius' Day focussed on the many works of the Society of Jesus, and how we can be part of that world changing project. Our friends from Cana Community joined us again this year for our Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We prayed together in thanksgiving for the life of Brian Stoney, the co-founded of the Cana Community who died earlier this year, and we farewelled Fr Gerry Healy, our acting Rector. From our mass we moved out to various service efforts.

We have celebrated fathers and sons at our Mass for the feast of St Joseph, the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Mass, and we have pondered the contributions of the saints to our world throughout the Lenten season.

The Dedication of the new altar in the Dalton Chapel took place on August 16th. Bishop Greg O'Kelly presided and the boarders raised the roof in song. It was a marvellous opportunity for our boys to witness a ceremony that dates back to the beginnings of our Judaeo-Christian heritage – something one would be lucky to see once in a lifetime.

Our Reconciliation Day liturgy, formally known as Sorry Day, was lead by our indigenous students. They danced the Gai-Mariagal story of the Waterdragon, smoked us and lead us in prayer. We heard an address from Professor Peter Read, who explored the notion that we need to learn from our past to move together into the future. Reconciliation Day was a highlight for our year. It was a great privilege to be able to celebrate all that our indigenous students bring to us. They will continue to dance to celebrate their community at Saint Ignatius' College.

Liturgy this year has been a celebration of who we are; cherished and challenged, nurtured and nourished, a community knowing that at the Lord's table our feast is not complete while others hunger in the world.

Eucharistic Ministry Report

written by Mr. Anthony Reilly

Senior Students have continued to contribute to the liturgical life of the College in a very special ministry, distributing the Body of Christ to fellow students, and leading the weekly Communion Service in the Dalton Chapel. Our outgoing Yr 12 students have done an admirable job, lead by Adam Smallhorn and Tom Murphy. They are to be commended on their respectfulness for the Eucharist and the humility and genuineness with which they ministered.

Recently we have inducted the next cohort, currently in Year 11, who now take up the responsibility for this ministry and leadership. A record number of students, 39 in all, took the six week training course and accepted induction. This is an extraordinary number, a credit to the faith-commitment of the group.

This year we have introduced greater structuring of their leadership, officially appointing James Lowrey and Zacchary La Cava as Captains of Liturgy, whose role it will be to promote and further student participation in liturgy. Other students will take up leadership roles specifically with Therry and Regis Campuses to pursue these same goals.

The future of our vibrant faith community at St Ignatius' is looking brighter than ever. We give thanks to our students, particularly those leaving us this year, to staff, and above all to God, who graces us with the personal gifts of so many people.

RETREATS AT RIVERVIEW

Report written by Ms. Claire Thomas, Retreat Coordinator

The goal of the spiritual life, as Ignatius conceived it, is to 'choose what better leads to God deepening life in me.' At Riverview, 2009, Years 5 to 12 students have had an opportunity to retreat from their busy academic and co-curriculum schedules and reflect on how God is deepening life presence in their lives and in their relationship with others.

Year 5-'I Wonder'

In June at the Regis campus Year 5 students together with Year 9 Mentors and Homeroom Teachers reflected on the various ways all were a part of Riverview. Many discussed how the significance of the hospitable, warm and open environment, led others to be free in exercising their talents for others. Fr Gerald Brennan shared a powerful, moving and creative Power Point Presentation on the life of St Ignatius. Through the Riverview badge, Fr Brennan explored the notion that Ignatius and his family's sense of welcome to all included the wolves that gathered nearby. Like Ignatius, Year 5 were encouraged to affirm the ways in which they practised hospitality. They were also challenged to explore small actions in being more for others.

Year 7-'Finding God in all Things'

In August, Year 7 students reflected with Homeroom Teachers on finding God in sport, nature, stars, stillness, world, self and others at various sites on the College Grounds. Years 10 and 11 students shared their experiences of being involved in an Immersion in Central Australia, Kokoda or Bathurst Island. Many boys were moved and curious by the sharing of experiences.

Year 8-'Call to Courage'

For the first time, Year 8 students explored the notion of courage through story, song and dance with facilitator and musician Mr Chris Doyle. Homeroom Teachers reflected with students on the qualities and values of friendship. Students were also given the opportunity to reflect on ways Jesus and St Ignatius loved and cared for their friends. The day ended where students created and shared prayers on the theme of courage.

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Year 9 –'Companions on the Journey'

As in previous years, students together with Year 11 Leaders and Housemasters went to various beaches and parks reviewing their values and choices in life. Year 11 Leaders shared experiences of practising their beliefs and the challenges that may arise from taking a stance.

Year 10-Ignatian Service Reflection

After one week and fifteen hours of Ignatian Service throughout the year Year 10 students together with their Housemasters reflected on the impact and experiences of service at various placements across Sydney and Australia. Boys were encouraged to ask themselves of how they saw Gospel values being lived in themselves, others and in the environment of the organisations they served.

Year 11-"Who am I?"

In March, Year 11 Students and Housemasters traveled to venues across Sydney and reflected on their life and relationship with God in terms of the first Principle and Foundation of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. In this retreat, students are given an opportunity to experience an encounter, which enables them to recognise God's presence in their life. This is done to deepen this awareness through the use of quiet time, shared reflection, in both small and large groups, audio and video input, and story telling.

Year 12-'Beyond the Gate'

In their final year at the College, Year 12 Students reflect with their Housemasters on their time at the College, review the ways in which they are living and will continue to live beyond the Riverview gate.

Many students have also participated in Kairos (meaning God's Time) Retreats. Both Years 11 and 12 students took time from their holidays to be with other students, old boys and staff. This voluntary Retreat is structured over 4 days and 3 nights with the purpose that the participants will come to a deeper understanding of God, others and themselves. It is an experience of Christian community with a series of talks given by students and adults. Prayer and the Sacraments are an essential part of the program as well as the participant's involvement in discussion and other group activities. The Kairos experience is a unique and life-changing opportunity.

The retreat experiences, which are offered at the College, could not take place without the commitment of student leaders and staff. Many thanks to the student leaders and staff who have given of their time, enthusiasm and spirit. Through their guidance and wisdom, they have assisted students in making choices that leads to God deepening life!



Luca Rizzello and Tom Aitchison working on the grounds of the pre-school in Nguyiu

IMMERSIONS

Bathurst Island

Participants - Students: Thomas Aitchison, Matthew Donnellan, Joseph Hamer, Josh Hayward, Michael Ippolito, Angus Ireland, Jack Luxford, Douglas Moore, Luca Rizzello, James Watt; Staff: Jeremy Bennett (leader), Peter McLean, Sharon McLean, Christine Zimbulis, Jennie Hickey

On Sunday 19th April the Bathurst Island Immersion Team flew to Darwin where they stayed overnight before catching the ferry to the Island.

Throughout the week the staff and students assisted Sr. Anne Gardiner OLSH. with a variety of works in the township of Nguyiu. Sr Anne, has been working tirelessly to establish an interactive museum for the Tiwi Island people. Our staff and students spent many hours sifting through years of photos, scanning them and then putting them into some sort of order. There were also a large number of VCR's which needed to be converted into DVD's which contain historicity that has never been seen before of this group of people.

The week also involved some hard labour, assisting with gardening and painting around the Pre school. The weather was humid and the conditions were Spartan, but the rewards were plentiful.

One of the real highlights was spending time in the classes with the children assisting them with their reading and writing. Opportunities to engage with the students in this way allows for a deeper understanding of the Tiwi children and the life that they lead.

There is quite a strong relationship with the Tiwi's on Bathurst Island, which has developed over the past five years. Many students and staff have been welcomed by Sr. Anne and been able to experience the island's unique ways.

After leaving the island, the group spent the beginning of Anzac day at the dawn service before attending Mass at the Cathedral. A moving experience for all. Here the staff and students had the opportunity to reconnect with some of the St. John's students who had visited Riverview last year, playing AFL. There were a few hours to venture through Darwin before boarding the plane home.

Cambodia Immersion (Group 1)

Participants - Students: Thomas Barkl, Christopher Brassil, Sebastian Chan, Andrew Clune, Benjamin Coffee, Xavier Coy, Timothy Fitzgerald, Thomas

Goldewski, Oliver Grimble, Jason Holst; Staff: Christine Fonseca, Gus Masters and Jennie Hickey

The team flew into Phonm Phen and immediately entered into the context of Cambodia and its recent and bloody history. Visiting the Killing Fields and Tuoel Sleng raises questions of how humanity can treat each other with such lack of respect.

The ensuing time was spent 'immersing' ourselves into the after effects of the destruction of the Khumer Rouge and working alongside people who are intent on improving the quality of life for the Cambodian people.

In the past year, the College has been engaged with the work of Cambodian Volunteers for Community Development (CVCD). This NGO is owned and run by local people who educate children in the poorer areas of the villages surrounding Phonm Phen. Katherine Zerounion assisted by her father John McKeon formed a partnership with CVCD through their own NGO 'Matesabroad'. Now as a part of the College Immersion program, staff and students stay in the villages, learn traditional ways of cooking and other cottage crafts and engage in teaching English lessons to the schools funded by Matesabroad. This direct contact with culture and people provides a first-hand opportunity to experience the life of Cambodia.

Being involved with our Jesuits who are working with Cambodia allows the staff and students to gain some appreciation of the other social ministries that Jesuits pursue. At Battambang, the team were warmly welcomed and engaged in manual labour projects to help in the Arrupe Centre. Monsignor Enrique Figaredo, or 'Kike' as he is better known locally, runs the Arrupe Centre which helps "inspirational children" crippled by disability in the provincial northwestern areas of Cambodia. In addition to supporting the disabled children in Battambang, the centre also helps provide education, housing and health services for the region.

Finishing the Immersion in Seim Reap is always a highlight. The work of Fr. Heri and Jesuit Services with their wheelchair program and the many other programs they run are inspiring.



Planting rice in the villages

Cambodia Immersion (Group 2)

Participants – Students: Nicholas Kirkwood, James Lowrey, Samuel Masi, Angus McKay, Michael Newey, Daniel Pearsall, Matthew Prior, Hayden Protich, Nicholas Ryan, James Zimbulis; Staff: Peter Colledge (leader), Tina Di Sano

On Sunday 5th July after a nine hour trip from Sydney then through the Asian airport hub of Bangkok, we were finally on our approach to land at Siem Reap on the northern tip of the Tone Le Sap lake in Cambodia. It had been a long day but the boys were peering interestedly out the aircraft window through the darkness at the sugar palm trees lining the roads to the airport along with many tuk tuk headlights.

Though night had fallen 2 hours prior the heat was very apparent as it hit us like a wall as we disembarked from the aircraft.



Michael Newey and James Zimbulus with Fr. Heri and a family from the Floating village in Siem Reap

We were taken to the Jesuit Reflection Centre and there met Father Heri the parish priest in Siem Reap. The next 5 days were spent in and around Siem Reap participating in so many and varied activities.

Some of the activities were:-

Visiting an audiology clinic at the Reflection Centre and delivering much needed equipment and supplies.

Meeting Tun Channareth a landmine victim who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997 for his work in raising awareness around the world of the ongoing problem of land mines.

Travelling with Srey Mom a Khmer woman who works tirelessly in the villages surrounding Siem Reap on behalf of Jesuit Mission in seeking to improve education and primary health care. With Srey Mom we planted rice, played games with the children and washed lice from their hair.

Working with Fr. Heri who introduced us to many of the people in Preak Toal (the floating village) and in other villages around Siem Reap.

Fr.Heri is a humble man who has a wonderful sense of humour. His health suffers at times because he is so driven to work against the many injustices that surround the people in his care. In all this he shows the face of God in the encouragement, joy and hope that he brings to those with whom he comes in contact.

Visiting Angkor Wat provided us with some of the historical context to the Khmer civilisation. The temples, with their intricate carvings and precise engineering are truly amazing but the huge fig trees growing up through the foundations of the temples are a reminder of the transience of civilisations and inexorable march of nature.

On to Phnom Penh and the poignant message scrawled on the wall of the notorious S21 prison (a converted school) where so many were tortured and killed

during the period of Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge. "when this was a prison nobody learned, when this was a school nobody died".

The killing fields, the scene of so much unspeakable evil and death still give up their secrets every time the rains wash away a little more of the dirt, exposing bones and clothing. This provided the context for a reflection of substantial depth that evening.

The sombre tone of these reminders of the Khmer Rouge contrasted completely with the joy and laughter of the children in the villages in which we lived while teaching English in the school.

The lessons were structured around themes of health, family, food and transport. The boys had developed resources which they used to great effect in the lessons. After overcoming their initial reservations about teaching in front of many young Khmer children the boys relaxed into the teacher role and very soon their creativity bubbled to the surface enhancing every lesson.

Living in the village enabled the boys to learn a number of skills from the women there – skills such as making hammocks, corn soup and sweet bun cakes This left the boys with a much greater understanding of the effort required to earn a living in these villages.

These community activities were also very empowering to the women who were our instructors and we their pupils for a few hours.

Volleyball in the afternoons against the locals was also much anticipated and played with enthusiasm.

The final lunch with the staff from Matesabroad who organised our time in the village was poignant as many of the boys realised how much their lives had been affected by the friendships of the people with whom they had been living and working alongside each day.

Leaving Cambodia on the last Sunday were a group of weary travellers with mixed emotions. All were looking forward to seeing family and friends again but there was a touch of sadness as we said our last goodbyes. The Cambodian people had etched themselves on our lives and hearts and we would never be quite the same again.

Micronesian Immersion

Participants – Students: Damien Boneham, Timothy Donlan, Charles Jacobs, Henry Jacobs, Callum Lee, William Newnham, Sam Prior, Connor Ryan, Michael Samaha, Samuel Williams; Staff: Barry Smith (leader), Andrew Szabo

The Micronesia Immersion has several areas of significance within the wider field of secondary education. Firstly, the Immersion is "part of a wider attempt to develop enhanced understanding of the teaching and learning environments" (Janes:2008, p.22, Casale-Giannola:2003, McAllister and Irvine:2003). Importantly, McAllister and Irvine (2003) are able to show that cultural immersion experiences lead to, "greater cross-cultural sensitivity" (p.438). They are a " prime method in learning and understanding" (p.439), as they provide "authentic connections" and "overcome cultural prejudice" (p.439).

Secondly, the Micronesia Immersion can be located within wider research done in an increasing scale on international education. Whilst unique, it is also intended to:

"highlight the importance of addressing the issue of the development of students' (and teachers') international readings of another country ... [and to] disentangle the complexity of sources of learning derived from experiences outside the classroom". (Janes:2008, pp.22-23).

Thirdly, this Immersion, in light of student learning, aims to differentiate the immerses "gaze" from tourist to traveler (Janes:2008, p.23, Dening:2004). Research has shown how a short-term immersion may speed up rapid learning outcomes, in a "transformative participatory" manner (Mertens:2007). The Micronesia Immersion carries with it the hope that, "transformative aspirations might result in attitudes [which have] important pedagogical and political implications" (Steinnes:2004, p.262), for staff and students.



Janes (2008) suggests that the concept of the "gaze" can be applied to participants and how they notice and understand situations or places in different ways (pp.2-4). Janes (2008) identifies specific types of "gazes" which are connected in this Immersion to student learning outcomes. Here, the Micronesia Immersion draws upon the spectorial gaze which, "involves community activity, a series of brief encounters and collecting different signs" (Janes:2008,p.24). The studious gaze which involves sustained immersion, vision, awe and aura. Finally, the anthropological gaze which involves sustained immersion, scanning and active interpretation (Janes:2008,p.24). Janes (2008) has found that these have positive outcomes which produce "deeper levels of learning and self-reflection" (pp.30-33).

The axiological nature of the Micronesia Immersion lends itself to possible future applications of a transformative educational paradigm and approach for addressing social justice issues. The power of such a transformative paradigm to address social justice issues sees, as Mertens (2007) observes,

"the role of the participant [being] reframed as one who recognizes inequalities and injustices in society and strives to challenge the status quo ... a provocateur with overtones of humility, who possesses a shared sense of responsibility "(p.212).

Emic and etic "gazing" resides with the participants involved in the Immersion program. The Micronesian Immersion thus adds to Janes' (2008) findings that such educational and international cultural immersions leave the participants with modified values and attitudes concerning both their own country as well as the one visited, and that participants' reflections on cultural identity and self-identity are influenced by social interactions when traveling which manifests itself in deeper levels of learning and self-reflection (pp.30-33).

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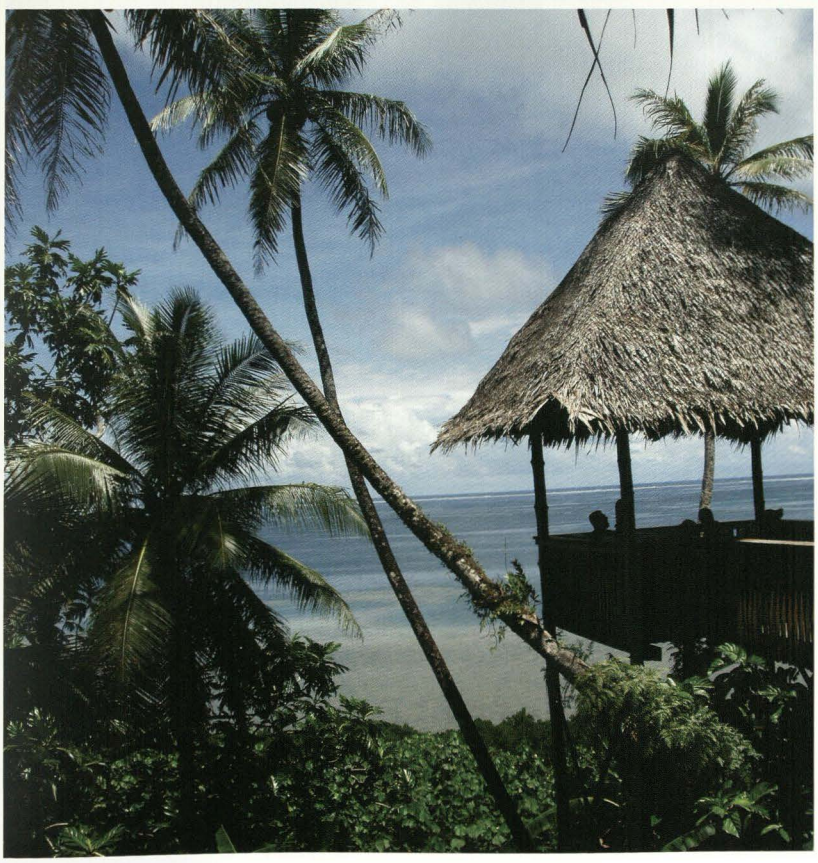


The success of this Immersion can be illustrated by the certificate presented to each student at the end of their sojourn at Xavier High School, Chuuk. The certificate read:

Having immersed themselves in the culture of Micronesia and Xavier High School with hearts, minds and souls. Therefore, by the powers granted to us by Xavier High School, The Student Body Association of Xavier High School is pleased to confer upon their fellow Jesuit brothers from Saint Ignatius', Riverview, Sydney, Australia, the Degree of Masters of Cultural Immersion, honoris causa, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

Perhaps the most important statement was given by Richard McAuliff sj when he wrote:

After more than 400 years, Ignatius finally met Xavier in the missions. It happened when a group of 10 students and 2 faculty of Saint Ignatius' College



Riverview, traveled several thousand miles to visit Xavier High School in Micronesia. Having arrived on campus by bus, the Saint Ignatius' students were greeted with a sign made from coconut leaves and flowers, which stated "Xavier Welcomes Ignatius". At the welcoming ceremony I noted that it's nice to know that after 400 years, Ignatius finally has an opportunity to visit Xavier in the missions! But most importantly both Ignatius and Xavier students had a chance to experience and share the Ignatian Spirit that transcends culture and thousands of miles of ocean and which bonded them together as "Jesuit educated". That is probably the most important thing that Xavier students learned that, isolated on the island of Weno in the Chuuk Lagoon, thousands of miles from any Jesuit high school, Xavier students learned that they were part of a worldwide Jesuit network, and that they are part of three million students being educated each year in Jesuit school around the world.

The Micronesia Immersion was consolidated as an ongoing venture for the College in 2009. There are a plethora of future opportunities which await and these, to a significant extent, have been made possible by the generosity of the Jesuits on Chuuk, along with Australian Embassy staff on Phonpei. It is always pleasing to be told that we are welcome to return and those "on island" look forward to future Immersions.

Papua New Guinea Immersion - Kavieng and Nusa Island

Participants – Students: Joe Brown, Mitchell Cook, Alexander Cornwell, Kade Fallins, Jack Flood, Michael Golding, James Hanrahan, William Hanrahan, Dominic May, Nicholas Roubicek; Staff Barry Smith (leader), Richard Bryant

Kavieng is the capital of the province of New Ireland. The town is located at Balgai Bay, on the northern tip of the island. The population of Kavieng is about 11,000. Visible from Kavieng are the many islands of the archipelago including Nusa Lik, Nusa Lawa, and Nango Island, which were visited during the Immersion

During January 1942, Kavieng came under a massive aerial bombardment by Japanese forces. That night, the vast majority of Australians were evacuated from New Ireland. The Japanese invaded and occupied the New Ireland. Nusa Island, where the Immersion was located, were also taken over by Japanese forces and naval artillery and concrete defense posts established looking out over the Bismarck Sea. Over the next two years, almost all of the Europeans who had remained on the island were killed by the Japanese. Rear Admiral Ryukichi Tamura gave the order to kill all the European prisoners in Kavieng if an imminent invasion by Allied forces was expected. At least twenty-three of these were executed in the Kavieng Massacre in March 1944, which later led to the perpetrators being sentenced for war crimes. By the time the Allies retook the island in 1945, Kavieng had been almost completely destroyed.

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The historical context is significant for locating the experiences undertaken during the Immersion. Japanese relics abound and the elders on Nusa and Nusa Lik Islands still have stories which are told. Yet the present finds both Kavieng and the Nusa Islands vibrant in terms of cultural practices and peaceful and welcoming people. New Irelanders are considered the most peaceful of all the tribal groups in Papua New Guinea, and the students were taken in by them and embraced in friendship.

The group arrived at nightfall after traveling from Sydney to Brisbane, thence to Port Morseby before finally arriving at Kavieng after a stop at Rabaul. They were housed in traditionally made huts on the beach overlooking the channel which separated Nusa Island from the township of Kavieng. The next morning they began to settle into island life and commence the various experiences which had been planned well in advance.

Over the course of the next week the group spent much of the time traveling to various locations by boat – the basic mode of transport for the majority of Nusa Islanders. They became close friends with many of the local villagers and spent hours on a daily basis in conversation. They were also shown various ways of obtaining fresh coconuts and seafood.

Several visits were made to the township of Kavieng, including Sunday mass, and the group became a curiosity for many of the town people. Yet they look this in their stride and were open and enquiring with some of the key political leaders of Kavieng, along with key landowners. They found the local markets fascinating for the range and type of produce on offer, and were happy to mix with the locals and share their stories of Riverview.

The group used sea kayaks to travel from Nusa Island to Nago Island and were able to experience inter-island travel without the assistance of technology. They paddled in pairs and were able to make the return journey in high spirits. The group also drove down the east coast of New Ireland where they stopped off to explore village life outside the relative urban make-up of Kavieng. They ate local food on a nightly basis, and were able to deal with the tropical climate – including tropical downpours – for the entirety of the Immersion.

The group made a concerted effort to embrace and immerse themselves in a cultural manner and this made the experience highly successful. They learnt to appreciate a casual approach to time and of being able to entertain themselves through conversation and games, rather than passive modes – there were no televisions available – and this led to the forging of a friendly group. The came back carrying with them several important lessons and experiences which will stay with them. They were the first group to engage in an Immersion to Australia's closest neighbour, and came away enriched as a result.



DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

HUMAN RESOURCES

Report written by Ms Sally Tranter, Director of Staff Services

At the 2009 Jesuit Schools Ministry Conference, Fr Steve Curtin (Provincial) stated that three elements were fundamental to providing a quality Jesuit education for the boys at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview; Good Staff, Good Leadership and Good Governance. Staff Services has an important role in supporting these three fundamentals.

Good Staff

Our staff are our greatest asset and Staff Services has an important role in planning the workforce for now and the future. Workforce planning is a continuous process of shaping a workforce with a Jesuit identity, mission and an Ignatian vision to ensure the highest quality educational experience for the students. Market forces that currently impact on this planning include retiring baby boomers, a more transient labour pool, shortening technology lifecycles, a global workforce and a greater diversity in the workplace. Although this poses challenges for Staff Services it also provides opportunities to renew the workforce and to build capability. Our ongoing recruitment process indicates the College continues to attract high quality and dedicated staff who are young and innovative, are highly experienced and motivated, have global experience or are leaders in their field of education. They all have a passion to work at the College.

Retaining and developing our good staff through ongoing professional learning is also the role of Staff Services. A New Staff Induction Day was held prior to the commencement of the College academic year and involved an introduction to the Mission of Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview including a walking tour of the grounds, conversations with the Executive team, an information technology session and the basics of 'The Way We Do Things Around Here'. The induction continues with a follow up conversation with the Headmaster at around six weeks to see how the new staff member is settling into their new role. Throughout the year, professional learning occurred in a range of contexts using a number of strategies appropriate to the needs of the teachers and non-teaching staff including:

College and faculty-sponsored professional development days in the areas of Science, Visual Arts, Learning Support, Geography and Sustainable Education

Individual professional in-services in all curriculum areas, boys education, professional teaching standards, HSC marking and Compliance indicating the commitment of teachers at the College to their own professional learning

- Attendance by staff at a range of conferences including the Bursars Conference, History Teachers' Annual Conference, the AIS Pastoral Care Conference and the National Boys Education Conference
- A comprehensive calendar of Ignatian Formation programs
- A range of technology training programs, inservice and external
- Monthly staff meetings focusing on a range of areas including national curriculum, reporting, assessment and information and communication technology
- Administration team meetings
- TAFE training programs in the area of plumbing and human resources

An essential program of professional support for teachers continues through the Advanced Teacher Program. In 2009, three teachers from the College were part of a first group of teachers in NSW to undergo accreditation with the New South Wales Institute of Teachers at the level of Professional Accomplishment. These teachers are undergoing assessment against rigorous professional teaching standards and are to be congratulated on their progress to date. As well, a large group of beginning teachers, teachers who gained their qualifications overseas or who were returning to teaching after five years break, were supported to gain accreditation at professional competence.

To assist staff to have a healthy lifestyle and support a work/life balance a Health Care Program was in place for 2009. This ongoing program allows staff to monitor their health on an annual basis through a range of checks including heart, nutrition, diabetes and vitality and longevity. The program also included staff fitness classes, influenza vaccinations, yoga and voice care workshops with all services being evaluated highly.

To complete the year we asked our staff to measure their engagement with the College through a Staff Engagement Survey. This ongoing feedback from staff allows the College to build on areas of strength and identify areas for ongoing development.

Good Leadership

Leadership at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview embodies a Jesuit leadership style that in itself becomes a model for students. For more than four hundred and fifty years, The Society of Jesus trained every recruit to lead, convinced that all leadership begins with self-leadership. Staff Services builds on this successful model by providing a leadership training program for nominated staff as well as access to leadership courses of the staff member's choosing.

The year long Riverview Leadership Program continued during 2009 with a number of managers and Executive undertaking the training to build their capability as leaders within the College. The program combines the theoretical with the practical and does so within a Riverview context. During the year leaders worked together to share experiences, knowledge and skills creating a collaborative team based approach to learning. During 2010 the College will build on this learning and continue to grow leadership capability through a program provided by the Loyola Institute.

Leaders should always share great learning and the College has been able to share the success of the Advanced Teacher Program with other Jesuit schools and colleges. This year our leading teachers and other staff shared their experiences and knowledge with staff from East Asia and Adelaide, at the same time gaining enormous knowledge from those being hosted. The group from the East Asia Assistancy comprised of Jesuits, school leaders and teachers from Indonesia, The Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong, China and Maccau, began by articulating their hopes and dreams for the week at the College. In summary, their goals were to gain a deeper understanding of these two questions: How does Riverview support the Ignatian formation of teachers? And, How does the Advanced Teacher Program support teachers' professional development? The visit deepened our regional links with other Jesuit Schools and reaffirmed our shared vision of forming our teachers and students in the values of Ignatian education.

In 2009, The College hosted a four day Ignatian Schools Combined Workshop with St. Ignatius' College, Adelaide. The teachers attended workshops then joined together in planning, delivering and evaluating a series of lessons in relation to different aspects of Ignatian pedagogy. The program asked the participants to make the link between the syllabus and the Ignatian values reflected in the "Characteristics of Jesuit Education". The initiative was very successful and we aim to repeat the project next year.

The year also saw the continuing support of staff to undertake post-graduate study. Teachers and operational staff were financially supported to undertake a range of post-graduate qualifications to ensure their ongoing learning and development in education and administration and to build leadership in their particular field of specialisation.

Good Governance

To ensure good governance within the human resource area, Staff Services began a review of all policies and procedures and this will be completed in 2010. It is vitally important that all policies reflect best practice in employment relations and that processes are fair and equitable for all staff. An online staff handbook provides all the information at hand.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Report written by Mr Peter Herington, Director of Development

The Development Office has increasingly become a key element in the continued success of the College and 2009 was an extremely busy and rewarding year.

The principal initiative for the Development Office for 2009 has been the reshaping of functions around the three major themes:

- Public Relations and Communications
- Marketing, Events and Constituent Relations
- Sustainable Income and Fundraising

Building Understanding

The primary achievement was the drawing together of the Communications, Publications and Promotional resources of the College. This included five key initiatives:

- Finalisation of a Strategic Communication Plan for the College.
- Alignment of the Communications and Publication Resources within the College to generate numerous, and significant, efficiencies in communications direction and closer management of printing and reproduction services.
- A complete review of the suite of publications produced by the College, with a view to delivering effective communications, appropriate to each medium, together with a consistency of quality and message.
- A review and redraft of the College Annual Report to keep the annual document positioned at the forefront of educational reporting and, in particular, to focus on Triple Bottom Line Reporting of environmental, social and financial information on the College's performance.

Building Community

For 127 years Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview has been educating students, many of whom have gone on to make a difference in our world. Blessed by wonderful Jesuit teachers and mentors, many of the thousands of Old Boys and friends of the college continue to support the College as parents, teachers, helpers and volunteers. A core activity of the Development Office is the building and maintenance of important networks and links with the 'Riverview Community', representing an essential lifeline to the future of the College. Essentially this 'community' represents the external constituencies of the College and includes the Old Ignatians' Union, the Parents and Friends Association, the Past Parents' Committee, the Nostalgia Committee, the Loyola Association (for widows of Riverview Old Boys) and other groupings.

In 2009, the Development Office continued to connect with many in the College community. The president of the Old Ignatians' Union, Steve Newnham (OR70), and an active OIU made this task an easy one, as have the Chair of the Past Parents, Wendie Milazzo and the Parents and Friends' President, Jenni Picton. The following are some highlights events:

- Five special functions were organized including a very successful inaugural Cowra Picnic Day and the now Annual Bursary Donors Thank You Function which was a very memorable event
- Ten class reunions were held. Given the tight economic environment, no overseas reunions/receptions were held in 2009
- Boarding School Expos have become important marketing events and these were attended in Griffith, Dubbo and Tamworth and linked where possible to country reunions which usually include a meal with Old Boys, current and past parents and staff
- The Nostalgia Committee, under the Chairmanship of Rick Mulhearn (OR43), provided the inspiration for the 1928 – 48 and 1949 – 58 Nostalgia Mass and Lunches, attended by more than 130 guests. In October, the Loyola Mass and Lunch was held, with over 80 special ladies in attendance
- The OIU long lunch has become a key feature of the annual social calendar and this year had over 300 present
- A new initiative saw three OIU City breakfast forums held with very good response
- Three New Parent Welcome dinners were held in the foyer of Ramsay Hall

Building Sustainability

The Riverview College Foundation's main function is to oversee fund raising for need-based bursaries and capital works. The Development Office is the executive of the Foundation whose motto is 'affection for the school, enthusiasm for its wellbeing.' In the context of fundraising, these are not merely words but actions that the College community supports in abundance The Foundation is assisted in its role by the Investment Committee which prudently manages the various funds and creates the opportunity for the Bursary / Welfare committee to provide Bursaries.

No fees from current parents are used to cross-subsidise the granting of Bursaries and the program's continued success relies on longer-term pledges, annual fundraising and the return on investments from the Foundation's capital pool. At the conclusion of 2009 there were 84 boys on various forms of bursary, making the College's program one of the largest funded bursary programs in Australia. The Development Office continues to work with many Old Boys, current and past parents and special friends in the community to seek financial support so as to ensure the stability of the College for generations to come. In the process, many people have given their time to various committees or activities while others have had the capacity to contribute financially. These efforts are greatly appreciated and indicate a strong commitment to the College's future.

Exclusive of earnings on the Foundation's capital investments and the Heaton and Grumitt Estate incomes, the funds raised for the Bursary program almost doubled that raised in 2008. In addition there has been significant support for the 'Special Needs' programs for students specifically associated with the SEIP program.

STANDING, L to R: Mr Peter Herington, Mr. Peter McLean;
SEATED: Mrs Suzy Marks, Mrs Denise Slocombe, Mrs Jemmifer Kirkby



INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Having reached some ICT milestones in 2008, we set ourselves to continue to develop the ICT resources at the College in 2009. In everything that we all do from day to day, we are seeing a trend towards more choice for the individual, more freedom about how, when and where we do the things that are required of us.

Having more options for how, when and where teaching and learning can occur may often allow the teacher to choose an experience which increases the effectiveness of the learning taking place, sometimes because the nature of the experience brings more significance to the learning taking place, sometimes because the mode of learning better suits the personality of the student(s), sometimes because the mode of learning simply helps motivate the student and teacher.

Technology can be a key tool in this provision of more flexible learning environments. There have been for some fine examples of powerful use of technology in specialist subject areas such as Technical and Applied Studies, Music, Art and Media Studies. Students have gained invaluable experience and knowledge as they have created amazing multimedia projects in the TAS department and combined numerous skills to bring about sophisticated music compositions using the technology available in the Music department. We all had the opportunity to witness the creativity of the students working in digital media at the Photography & Digital Media Show 2009.

In the last year or two though, there have been more instances of podcast creation, videos and narrated slideshows being used by students and staff in non-specialist technology areas like Languages, Religious Studies and Therry and Regis home rooms. Students and staff are more inclined to use technology to augment what they are doing "anytime, anywhere". The College is now preparing to take this "real-time" use of technology to the next level by introducing a one-to-one notebook programme in the Main School. It is expected that this will commence during 2010 probably commencing with year 10. The introduction of a one-to-one notebook program will allow staff, students and parents to re-examine how to arrive at the best possible learning experiences and we hope to give plenty of opportunities for discussion and feedback. In addition, it is hoped that student use of notebook computers will be trialled in early 2010 to help inform and encourage discussion of the ramifications of such use.

The idea of freedom and choice in the use of technology extends beyond the ability to use technology at any time in any place and includes offering as wide an array of programs and tools as possible. The College has embraced a cross-platform approach and students are using both Windows and Mac OS X operating systems. To make this cross-platform capability as convenient as possible, we have set up synchronisation of directory information across the platforms and we hope to further harness the benefits of this in 2010. It is expected that student notebooks will offer a choice of Windows and OS X environments on start-up.

Such progressive changes can be made because steady improvements to infrastructure and training have continued throughout 2009. Throughout the year:

- A large number of servers have been virtualised, bringing all the well-known benefits that virtualisation offers;
- The Therry computer lab has been refurbished;
- The staff ICT training room has been established in level 1 of the Wallace Building;
- There has been a continuation of the migration of active network hardware to HP switching technology;
- We ran pilot installations of HP and Cisco wireless access points and controllers in preparation for a major wireless rollout.

Significant advances have been made in College Communication Technologies during 2009 as well. During the year we have:

- Installed a Mitel IP Telephony System and migrated approximately 120 extensions from the old system to the new IP Telephony system. Migration will continue in 2010;
- Commenced building the Riverview Portal and undertaken a pilot program with some students, parents and teachers. We expect to launch the portal to the whole Riverview community early in 2010;
- Continued to send a Viewpoint newsletter link via email and commenced planning for other traditional paper communication to migrate to electronic format;
- Made more extensive use of Quantum (the College Learning Management System) to communicate with students and Ignition (the staff Intranet) to communicate with College staff;
- Run a pilot programme for period by period, electronic roll marking with a view to implementing this in 2010;
- Commenced planning for information access by staff, students and parents via PDA (for example, iPod Touch and iPhone) where appropriate;
- Commenced planning for more centralised and better organised calendar information and media content through up to date, scalable and extensible technologies;
- Planned to focus access to all these communication formats in the Riverview Portal to make access to information as streamlined as possible.

The portal pilot allowed participating parents to view and use contact details for the key staff involved with their son, see absence information, request changes to recorded personal details, view parent teacher interview information, enter the Quantum (Learning Management System) environment which can be accessed by their son, look at their son's timetable and see information about his co-curricular activities.

When the portal is launched to all staff, students and parents, these facilities will be available to all and we expect in 2010 to add features for parents like financial information, the ability to share contact details with the rest of the Home Room Group or Year Group, student academic reports past and present, create Parent Teacher Interview times, authorise absences. We expect to introduce a section in the portal catering specifically for boarders and boarding parents and this may extend in the future to other specific school groups. The portal will be developed to give appropriate features and facilities for staff and students as well.

Undoubtedly, 2010 will be a year of significant change commencing in December 2009 and January 2010 with the rollout of wireless across the College of high-density wireless coverage. This will allow the use by all students and staff of notebooks and hand held devices on the wireless network wherever and whenever they think it is useful. Upgrading of the underlying infrastructure to support the exciting new developments and to make sure that we are able to cater for increased capacity to meet the increasing demands is an activity not obvious to many, but certainly vitally important.

We were pleased to welcome Ms Donna-Marie Fearnley and Mr Gary Hastings to the ICT Support Team in 2009. The ICT Support Team will continue to work hard to give excellent support to the staff, students and families of Riverview.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Report written by Mr. Gregory Conlon

Riverview is Community & Companionship

It is a strong, deep, service orientated Community that sets Riverview apart from other schools. Many parents, students, staff and old boys are drawn into the community by its alluring spirit of giving and caring. The personal rewards always outweigh the personal sacrifices. A lifelong duty to serve other less fortunate seems to be deeply ingrained in the psyche off all those who are truly touched by the Riverview Ignatian Experience. This year special events and everyday workings of the community have highlighted to me this wondrous Spirit within the Riverview Community.

Bursaries

Over many years I have had the pleasure to be closely involved in the Bursary Program at Riverview. This year we had 89 students on means tested bursaries, indigenous, refugee's, country and city boys.

I was present at the end of year Bursary Founders get together and listened whilst fighting back the tears, with both joy and pride, the stories of bursary recipients, Cyril Johnson and Tom Randall and their parents. What stuck me most of all, was the thoughts of all the other wonderful stories that have come out of the Bursary Program, not only this year but over many years. The joy and pride I felt on this night and whilst serving in this program throughout the year was my personal reward for giving and caring. In essence I was feeling the spirit of the Riverview Ignatian Experience.

Staff Ignatian Experience

The Shane Hogan inspired Staff Ignatian Experience in 2009 was a special initiative that strengthened the Riverview Ignatian Experience. Rising from the idea that all staff should experience Ignatian service and spirituality if they are to support students in their Ignatian Service, Immersion and Retreat Experience Programs, an amazing range of experiments and experiences were devised, organized and undertaken by the Staff in April this year. 14 Staff, mainly from the Business Operations, organized and participated in the "New2View Coastal Walk for Cancer", walking 150 kms over 4 days from Newcastle to Riverview to raise funds for Prostrate and Breast Cancer. Other members from the Business Operations joined teaching and administration staff at St Canisius, Kings Cross, the Women's Refuge at Glebe, the Cancer Council and the Mater Hospital to name a few experiences. A reflection day followed to crystallize thoughts and outcomes. Staff were overwhelming taken in by their experiences and yearning for more.

Immersions

The Immersion Programs have continued to expand as a vital component of the College's "Preferred Futures" Plan. These self funded experiences to India, Cambodia, Micronesia and Central and Northern Australia often provide the context and experience for both boys and staff to begin to understand the new Global World, shortcomings and all, and their place and purpose within it.

Environment

It has been a great pleasure, as a leader of Environmental Sustainability at the College to see the significant progress Riverview has made in this area in 2009. Each House has an Environment Vice Captain as a student leader in this area. We have strong Co-curriculum Environment Clubs in Regis, Therry and the Senior school. A highlight for me was the Earth hour Breakfast which saw 12 other schools co-celebrate with Riverview students and the Earth hour Assembly with our special guests Cate Blanchett and Andrew Upton. However, there have been many events and initiatives this year, all as a result of the hard work of the students and members of the Environment Committee. We continue to forge partnerships both within and outside our community. I look forward to next year with great optimism.

Volunteers

As a parent as well as the Head of Business I have seen first hand on many occasions in 2009 the wonderful work of the many volunteers that form such a vital part of the Riverview Community Spirit. The Parents & Friends Association led by Jennie Picton gave so much to the Community again this year. Not only do they work tirelessly to serve the Community but they set an example of service to others that can only inspire their sons to admire and follow. The Old Ignatian Union led by the inspirational John Allen are doing amassing work within the Riverview Community, particularly with its Indigenous mentoring program. Working closely with many members of the College Council and its Sub-Committees, I see first hand their willingness to help and serve. Many hours are dedicated to the College out of already hectic work and family schedules to guide and direct Riverview and its future. I often reflect, Ignatius of Loyola watching from above with pleasure and gratitude as these companions continue the work of the Jesuits to shape Riverview as Ignatius would desire.

Business Operations

In the background this year, all 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. As always it has been a busy year and the Business Staff's contribution along with the Teaching staff has been both significant and appreciated. The College continues to present magnificently and operate successfully in all its Academic and Ignatian endeavours thanks partly to the work of this wonderful staff.

On a sad note, we fondly, remember our former colleague Chris Fitzgerald, a special man, too many a Mountain of a Man, who passed away after a long fight with Cancer. A great family man, photographer and sportsman, may he rest in peace.

Global Financial Crisis

It would be remise of me to give my report within mentioning the financial difficulties and hardships faced by many around the world caused by the Global Financial Crisis (GFC). The College itself has like many Australian's been greatly cocooned from the worst of it and has benefited from the Federal Government's stimulus packages under the Building the Education Revolution (BER) and Digital Education Revolution (DER). We have substantially completed a new Multi-purpose Hall and additional classrooms at the Regis Campus and are progressing vital plans for wireless access across the College to achieve one to one computer ratios to students. Our enrolment numbers continue to be strong reflecting the success of the College and its ideals. However, as the College year draws to a close, it is a time for all to reflect on their year. Riverview is a special Place and Community that meets many of our deepest desires often through the service we graciously give. My Challenge to you all, as a Ignatian Community, is firstly to stop and think about those less fortunate than us and what we may be able to give to alleviate some of their distress at this time, but more importantly to ask ourselves "What part have I played in this Financial Crisis driven largely by greed, materialism and selfishness". I truly hope that much good can come from the lessens God has portrayed in the GFC. As a

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Report written by Mrs. Jennie Picton, President, P&F Association

The objectives of the Parents & Friends' Association, as contained in our Constitution, are to bring the parents and friends of St Ignatius' College, Riverview together socially to develop the Riverview family; to provide a means for promoting interests in common; to promote cooperation between parents and friends and the College in its external activities; to promote or participate in projects or activities for the welfare of the College; and to act informally as a forum through which parents' views can be presented and passed on to the College administration.

Every year the P&F is charged with the task of fulfilling these objectives and, by reason of custom over many years, raising funds for the college during the process. At the end of 2008 the gloom of the global financial crisis had descended upon us and immediately our outlook for 2009 changed. While our emphasis is always building the Riverview community, this year this became all the more important. Our expectations for fundraising diminished and the need to bring the college family together became more crucial.

So, did we have a successful year? I believe we did.

The P&F calendar is quite prescriptive year on year. Broadly, we know what is coming; we try to build on what has happened in the past and try to reshape events to suit current circumstances.

As you may be aware, last year for the first time the P&F hosted the information nights in February at no charge to parents. In continuing this philosophy that parents shouldn't be charged to be welcomed or thanked, we decided at the end of last year to also remove the charge for attending the P&F thank you drinks in November. We now have a number of events throughout the year which are available to parents without cost, including the Welcome Morning Tea on the first day back at school, the Information Nights in February – and October for Year 12 – the mornings of Mass and Reflection and the Celebration Supper in November.

It must be said however that the P&F membership fee was increased from $15 to $20 per family this year. After not increasing the fee for many, many years, it was raised last year and now again in 2009 as part of a stepped process, as it was thought that this was an appropriate amount to cover our membership subscriptions to the various parent council bodies, to cover our sundry costs of tea, coffee, disposables etc and to defray the costs of these functions where we do not ask for an entry charge. This membership fee should now remain static for some time to come.

Our schedule of events ran very smoothly over the year. All events were well supported by Riverview families and the wider community. Our treasurers reported





at our AGM that profits increased on previous years, despite our initial expectations, thanks to the support of the community and the attentive management of all the event coordinators.

Numbers of attendees were essentially constant at the Gold Cup; we had plenty of muffins and brownies to sell and our rosters were full, with many volunteers happy to stay for much of the day, to be part of the fabulous atmosphere.

The popularity of the Bigggest Morning Tea continues to grow. This year the number of women attending the morning was certainly up compared to the previous year and the atmosphere of the morning was very relaxed and enjoyable. The P&F made a donation to the Breast Cancer Institute of approximately $2,500. Our thanks go to Hanja Bicknell and her committee for putting together such a wonderful event.

There was a fabulous turnout to the 38th annual Art, Craft & Jewellery exhibition, this year rebadged as View Exhibits. We had over 400 guests attending the opening night cocktail party, all enjoying wonderful food and wine and captivating entertainment in the form of speed painter, Brad Blaze. Almost 250 volunteers stepped up to contribute their time and talents to help bring View Exhibits together, and the atmosphere in the weeks prior to and over the weekend was lively and welcoming. Particular mention must be made of Lisa Lee's significant contribution as Convenor of View Exhibits this year.

Her hard work and generous spirit created a sleek, efficient show and we thank her most warmly for all her efforts.

The Indian Bazaar was held in September, and was a wonderful day. During the Bazaar, the View Cafe is the primary responsibility of the Riverview P&F Association, together with the sweet stall run by our Regis families. Our thanks go to Vanessa Freeman, Lyn Barry and Sally Riordan for their hard work in bringing the cafe together with such great spirit. Our thanks also go to Myra Smith and Kathryn Cistulli and their teams of Regis parents who packed hundreds of bags of lollies and manned the lolly stall, working with unstinting enthusiasm. The Indian Bazaar is an enormous event and one where all of our efforts and funds raised are directed to the Jesuit Missions. The willingness of our Riverview families to step up when we ask, to find time to bake and help when we know how busy we all are, is really a wonderful reflection of our Riverview community.

Term 4 began with our morning of Mass & Reflection held in the Dalton Chapel. It was a very enjoyable occasion as all those in attendance would agree. Fr Bullen celebrated Mass for more than fifty women and then led us through the morning, guiding us through various artistic works, challenging what we see and how we see images reflecting our faith. It was a wonderful morning, made so special by Fr Bullen's passion for art and his gentle and enthusiastic guidance.

Social events were planned during the year where funds raised were directed specifically to the College Bursary Fund. In organising these events, we aimed to keep ticket prices low to enable as many people to attend as possible.

The Twilight Picnic, held at the end of February, has only been on the P&F calendar for two years and is another Riverview event growing in popularity. This year there were about 180 people picnicking on the lawn in the Rose Garden compared to about 130 last year. This is a wonderful event which brings parents together in a very informal atmosphere and I believe it will continue to grow over the years to come. Our thanks go to Barb Mulcahy for organising the Twilight Picnic.

The Ignatian Table Food Fair, held in August, was new to the P&F calendar and rode on the success of The Ignatian Table Cookbook. We had about 340 guests in attendance and the buzz in the Ramsay Hall was amazing. A selection of recipes from the cookbook was prepared for all to sample; various food traders were on hand to talk about their products; wine tasting was offered; and the Riverview Agriculture Department set up a stall selling their fresh produce. The sense of community and fun which came out of this event was wonderful and I was delighted with the feedback we received from this event.



The Ignatian Table Cookbook was published in August 2008 and I think we can all agree that it has been an absolute success. The 2008 P&F executive agonised over the size of the print run and finally agreed on 4000 books. I am delighted to say that we have now sold all 4000 copies – an incredible achievement for a publication, marketed largely to a relatively small local community. All the parents who were involved in the production, marketing and distribution of the cookbook should rightly feel very pleased and proud. From the outset of this project, it was agreed that the profits from the sale of the cookbook be directed to the College Bursary Fund. At the Food Fair in August we presented the College with an amount of $50,000, being profits from the cookbook. There is still almost $10,000 further to be distributed to the Bursary Fund, once the last sales and administration figures have been finalised. This really was a fantastic initiative.

The Winter Canteen was again very well managed this year by Simone Robertson and Hiam Jabbour from the College canteen, as we continued our efforts to simplify and stream-line ordering and management, as well as keep us within the guidelines of OH&S. We were delighted again with Simone's and Hiam's input and are keen that the outsourcing of the winter canteen management to the umbrella of the school canteen continues into the future.

It is very encouraging to note that all rosters for volunteers were filled well in advance of most functions, as Riverview families responded to our requests for help with incredible generosity. However, attendance at our P&F meetings continues to be disappointing, as it has been for the past few years. Typically we might have about a dozen attendees at any meeting. While this is frustrating for the executive, the reality is that at this point in time we recognise that while parents are satisfied with the way the P&F – and indeed the college - is being run, they don't feel the need to attend our meetings, but are very happy to step up and be involved when asked. And that of course is the true success of all of our P&F efforts.

We conducted an online survey again this year, and our thanks go to Martin Shanahan for organising this. The results were extremely interesting. The survey link was distributed via the year coordinators, then by the house and class parents. We received 251 responses and while we are very pleased with that number, we suspect that not all parents received the survey and that some received it much later than others. We asked seven multiple-choice questions, each also asking for extended comments. In summary, we found that only about 12% of respondents attended P&F meetings and 83% indicated that they were satisfied with the current range of P&F social events;

PARENTS & FRIENDS



90% said that they were satisfied with the effectiveness of P&F communication channels; almost 80% indicated that they were happy with the current 50/50 split of P&F funds between the college and the bursary fund; and more than two-thirds of respondents indicated a willingness to explore the idea of bursary support to students at Loyola College, Mt Druitt. All of this information is extremely useful for the 2010 executive and they will take this feedback and incorporate it into their planning for next year.

The issue of P&F communication is an area which we would like to refine for 2010 and into the future. The survey indicated that most families are very happy with the way our email communications work. However, we do feel that there is room to improve. We would like to create greater efficiency and more timeliness in distributing our emails by providing our year coordinators with access to their entire year group's email distribution list, thus allowing the year coordinators to send communications out directly to the year group. This will mean that the house and class parents would no longer be asked to pass on communications and can focus on providing social interaction for their respective groups, which is their primary role. Further we are exploring the possibility of the P&F President having access to a whole school distribution list, such as that used for distributing Viewpoint, and being able to send out one email per family where we believe circumstances require such a blanket and immediate coverage. These issues are works-in-progress and are being explored currently, with the hope that they may be ready to start the 2010 school year.

And that is the year that was! During our AGM on 16th November we presented our financial and social summaries of 2009. The generosity of our Riverview families made successful, financially and socially, a year which started with very gloomy predictions. Everything that we accomplished this year was only made possible due to the outstanding efforts of so many people – our wonderful P&F Executive, our hardworking year coordinators and house and class parents and all our fabulous parents who volunteered their time and talents over the year –they are too numerous to mention.

I am enormously grateful to my Executive Committee this year for their enthusiasm, willing support, hard work and generosity. I am very proud to have worked such a lovely group of people and I would like to thank them all for their efforts this year. I am also enormously grateful to the staff at Riverview – their constant willingness to support the P&F in our every venture with unending enthusiasm and generosity is overwhelming and I sincerely thank them for their continuing support and encouragement. I have been privileged to be part of such an exceptional group of people, parents and staff, who so genuinely believe in doing as much as they can do – and then more! On behalf of the Executive Committee of 2009, I thank you all.



EXECUTIVE REPORTS

OIU PRESIDENT'S REPORT

John Allen, OIU President

It is with great satisfaction that I submit this report for the OIU for the past year. I wish to begin by thanking my great friend, Chris Tait, for his superb support as OIU Secretary. We have been described as being similar to "The Odd Couple"; Chris is a great Felix – meticulous and detailed – whereas I am the slovenly Oscar – setting a frantic and chaotic agenda with little focus on the detail. Anyway, seems to be working well!?! I also wish to thank Shane Hogan, Fr Andy Bullen, Jennifer Kirkby and all of their Colleagues in the College and Development Offices for their support throughout the year..

So many continuing activities and new initiatives were undertaken in 2009. The Executive and General Committee have worked exceedingly harmoniously and diligently to continue the outstanding progress of recent years in several areas.

Highlights of the past year include:

OIU Class Bursary Program

Under the driving force of Tom Meagher, we now have a Sub-Committee of 46+ Old Boys who put in an enormous amount of work together to spread the word of the College Bursary Program to the alumni community for each Year of Leaving. In the past year, this has resulted in 560 Old Boys donating via the OIU Class Bursary Program, and a total exceeding 650 Old Boys donating to the "Bursary cause" via other channels. At the recent Riverview Bursary Donors Function, most of the 300 attendees at the recent function were Old Boys. This is an essential contribution to the College and Ignatian values by our Old Boy Community that we should be very proud of. Well done Tom and your crew!

OIU BBQs

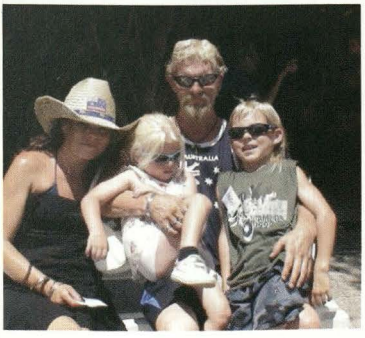
Under the enthusiastic management of Tony O'Brien and Chris Tait, the OIU BBQs had a bumper year. Even without a home Kings or Joeys game, we cleared over $22k for the year. Brilliant work by all! Thanks to all those on the Committee, as well as the many other old boys and parents who assisted in duties throughout the year.

OIU City Breakfasts

We held 3 City Breakfasts this year; Sr Ann Jordan from Cana in March, Fr Frank Brennan in June and Maxine McKew in September. All were enthusiastically supported by the entire Riverview community, with attendances ranging from 70 to 130 people. We will attempt to continue the great program of speakers in 2010. So far, we have secured Fr Chris Riley from Youth Off The Streets for 30 March – put it in your diaries! Many thanks to Chris Drury and Jennifer Kirkby for their help in organizing these events.

OIU Long Lunch

We were incredibly fortunate to have our national rugby coach, Robbie 'Dingo' Deans, speak at this year's Lunch. Steve Newnham did a brilliant job (as usual) in interviewing Robbie. Steve's comical style allowed Robbie to loosen up and reminisce about his All Black days, whilst providing us with insights into the current challenges in the game. Over 300 people had a brilliant afternoon. A big thankyou to Eddie Moore (OR82), John Meagher (OR90), Jennifer Kirkby and all members of the OIU Executive for helping to make this such a successful afternoon (and evening for some!) It will be difficult to top it next year but we will try!



Teresa House & the Cana Holiday Camp

Teresa House, run by the Cana Community, provides crisis accommodation for singles and couples out of a small terrace house in Cleveland Street Redfern. This year the OIU committed to "owning" one Saturday night per month on the Teresa House roster. This involves running an evening/dinner session from 5.30 to 9pm followed by an overnight session from 9pm till 8am. The objective of our first year of this formal relationship was to train as many "session captains" and volunteers as possible on the OIU Committee, to allow us to open up our roster to the wider Riverview Community. This has been an outstanding success – with a committed set of volunteers in excess of 40 people. We have committed to extending our involvement to every second Saturday night for 2010. Many thanks to Rob Hartman for facilitating this essential special work. Anyone interested in helping out should register via the OIU web site (oiu.org.au).

Indigenous Mentoring

We have completed our third year of the Indigenous Mentor Program. We have trained in excess of thirty Mentors and have been successful in engendering an engaged community of Mentors and Mentees that appears to be paying some benefits. The Program will continue to be successful principally because the boys themselves, together with their parents, appear to value it and support it. Without this, nothing would be achieved. By the time this is published, we would have held our second Indigenous Mentor Camp on the weekend of 20 and 21 November. This was held at Glen and Annie Joseph's farm near Lithgow. We also hold at least one Mentor BBQ each Term. However, the principal activity is the forming of a Mentor relationship between the boys and their Mentors. The term we use to describe this relationship is that the Mentor is the Mentee's "friend and guide" – neither a parent nor a mate – rather someone who may be able to provide some support and direction throughout school years and beyond. Next year, the Indigenous student population is planned to increase from 20 to 26 or more. Hence, we constantly need new Mentors to join our community. Please let us know if you are interested – non-old boys are more than welcome.

OIU Arrupe Program for School-leavers.

All boys at the College are engaged in the Ignatian Service Program. Many of them participate in the Year 11 Immersion Program. This has proved an outstanding success in many ways: deepening your commitment in Ignatian spirituality and values; facilitating strong bonds amongst the small groups involved; encouraging a 'world view' and fostering a commitment to change the world you live in. The problem is that there is currently no follow-up program for the boys once they leave school. Hence, the OIU Arrupe Program is designed to provide a structure of community service activities for the immediate period once the boys leave school, culminating in an Immersion to India two years later in their "Year 14". We have engaged with the Jesuit parish in Mt Druitt, Holy Family, and the Jesuit Social Services organization to explore relevant and achievable

activities that the young men may wish to undertake for their first couple of years out of school. This is a Pilot Program and will be amended for future years based upon our early experiences. Many thanks to Jennie Hickey from the Ignatian Centre, Michael Maxwell, Head of Jesuit Community Services at Mount Druitt, Fr Ed Dooley SJ, Parish Priest of Holy Family My Fruit and Ed Shuttleworth, current parent and organizer of the Immersion Travel, for their help in the Program thus far. Tim Gavan (OR79), an active member of the current OIU General Committee will be the coordinator of the program for its infancy.

OIU Careers Expo

Yet again, we held a well attended Careers Expo in May 2009. Unfortunately, the timing of the Event clashed with a couple of other events, keeping the numbers low for the Career Information Discussion Groups. We will change the format for these next year to ensure such clashes are avoided, giving all students and parents greater opportunity to attend.

OIU Father/Son Golf Day

We had over 70 starters this year at Ryde/ Parramatta on Monday 19th October. A great day was had by all! Well done to the winners of the Fr Chris Gleeson Cup for the best Father/Son team, Terry and Harry Flitcroft. Also, congratulations to Nick Marot, Neil Marot, Hugh Greenwood and Tony Greenwood for winning the OIU Cup for the best 4 ball. Please spread the word for next year! A huge thanks to Charlie Cuschieri and Len Antcliff for organizing the day, along with, yet again, Jennifer Kirkby.

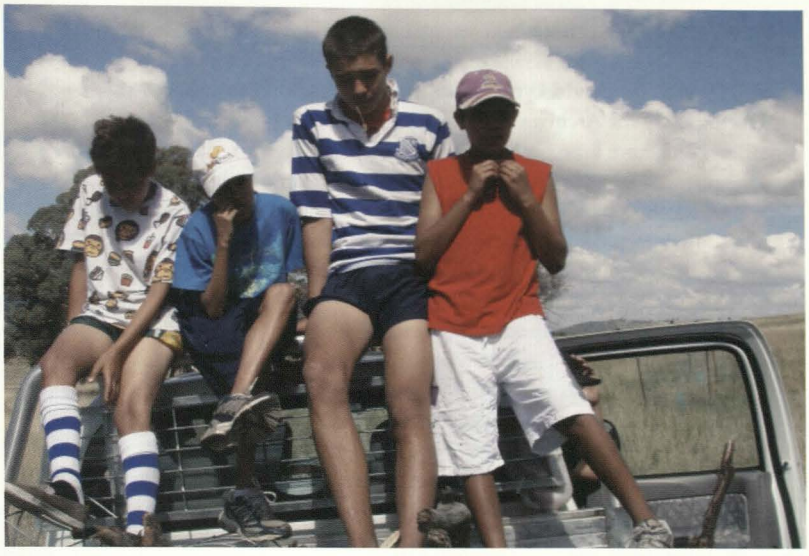
Administration

On the administration front, several activities were undertaken to improve our efficiency and risk management.

OIU Investment Strategy – the Finance Sub-Committee, comprising Steve Newnham, Brent Cubis, Peter Best and myself, formulated a coherent Investment Strategy for our funds. Broadly speaking, this will emulate the strategy of the College and Foundation funds, but on a smaller, cost-effective scale. New reporting guidelines and transactional polices have also been formulated to assist in transparency and governance. Many thanks to Steve, Brent and Besty for the work they put in.

OIU Grants Process – Steve Newnham engaged a consultant in 2008 to codify a coherent policy to govern how and what the OIU will financially support when requests for grants are proposed. Chris Tait has finalized the policy and rolled it out to the Committee. Basically, it states clear criteria that must be satisfied for OIU financial support – that the works assist the work of the Jesuits, the College and/or the OIU members. Again, this will enable greater transparency and governance for financial matters in the future.

OIU Web Site – Tim Peisley has continued to expand and improve on the content and use of the web



site and email communication throughout the year. We have well over 3,000 active members registered on-line and using the site. We have approximately one "OIU eNewsletter" published per Term. He is specifying a major overall in the web site at the moment, so a significant re-launch should happen later in 2010. On-line booking and payment for events is high on our priorities. Many thanks to Ed Breslin (OR87) and his team at Lateral Systems, for their professional support of our site.

Areas for concentration for 2010 include:

OIU Arts Association – Julian Anderson, Steve Newnham, Tim Gavan and Rich Meagher have been working with Suzanne Millar from the College Drama Department on a proposed OIU Arts Association to encompass drama, music and the fine arts. This should be much alonf the same lines as OISA.

Country & Overseas Reunions – unfortunately, for one reason or another, there were very few Country Reunions in 2009. Newcastle in May was a great success, as usual, and Cowra Picnics proved popular. So far, we have confirmed 3 Reunions for 2010; Newcastle 8th May, Canberra 19th June and Wagga 21st August. There will hopefully be London and Singapore events as well.

Teresa House – given the success of our monthly commitment this year, we have decided to "take the plunge" and increase our commitment to every second Saturday evening. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out.

OIU Careers Expo – The "Trade Expo" component of the event will remain unchanged – scheduled for early May in the Gartlan as usual. The Career Information Discussion Groups will be changed to the OIU Careers Lecture Series. One Lecture would be scheduled each Friday evening - 5 Fridays throughout May and June for 90 minutes from 6.30pm until 8pm in the new Regis Hall. We will cover all of the existing popular career topics, but on a two year rotational program; something like:

- Year 1 – Science & Medicine, Armed Services, Building Trades, Business, PR/ Media/Journalism
- Year 2 – Law, Engineering, Agriculture, Teaching, IT

I would like to finish by making special mention of two veterans of the OIU General Committee who have decided to retire from further Committee involvement; Peter "Mono"" Cahill (OR65) & John Hayes (OR63). Peter is a past OIU President with over 10 years of involvement with the Committee. John, whose father was a former OIU President, was nominated and duly elected to be a Life Vice President of the OIU during the year, so he remains a default member of the General Committee for life. No doubt, his sage advice and wit will benefit future committee-men as have the current crop. On a personal note, both Peter and John have provided me with much support and advice over the past 10 years of my involvement with the OIU, particularly with the Careers Expo and Community Service Strategy. Many thanks to both of you – you will be missed.

May 2010 be as enjoyable as 2009 has been for all!

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CLUB REPORT by David Lynch and Thomas Roper (Year 12)

During 2009 the Archives Club have been working on a variety of projects and enquiries which have been both challenging and fulfilling.

One interesting task was a request to research a genealogical enquiry on the O'Donnell brothers who were students here during the late 1800's early 1900's. We discovered that both these brothers were extraordinary sportsmen during their years at the College. In Rugby, Ignatius O'Donnell represented NSW from 1899-1905 and for Australia in 1899. John O'Donnell represented NSW in Rugby in 1903.

We thoroughly enjoyed researching the next enquiry. We were asked to solve the mystery of the painting of General William Butler, which hangs in the Memorial Hall. Unfortunately, this mystery still remains unsolved.

However, this enquiry led us to examine the other portrait painting in the Memorial Hall.

Due to a misconception over the years, many students believed that the painting hanging in the Memorial Hall is a portrait of a young Adolf Hitler. In actual fact, this portrait represents a Riverview Old Boy and an Australian Hero, James Brendan Lane-Mullins. He co-ordinated the ally infantry and battery attacks near Arras during the Somme offensive. This portrait was painted by the famous Archibald Prize winner, William Beckwith McInnes. In memory of their son, James Brendan Lane-Mullin's parents donated a window in the Dalton Chapel.



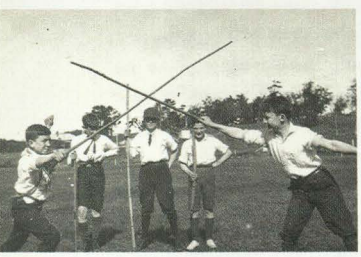
Portrait of Brendan Lane-Mullins

"... The success of the attack was largely due to his work. Before it was over, however, a shell burst in the trench and every man was either killed or wounded. Lieut. Lane-Mullins was badly hit, and died almost immediately without ever regaining consciousness..."

Our Alma Mater 1917 Pg. 27

While researching another Riverview Old Boy, Peter O'Donnell, we were amazed to find a hitherto unknown facet of the college's sporting history...the ancient art of fencing.

Fencing has been at Riverview much longer than most people think. There is record of fencing being played as early as 1890. Even then, fencing was largely ignored as a sport in favour of the fine art of watching grass grow, or, for that matter, tearing it up.



Fencing Practice, 1920s

Apparently, fencing was one of the most popular sports to watch. Almost the entire school turned out to watch the College Championships in 1890. (Which forms an ironic comparison to the current school competition- not even the fencers are entirely aware when that happens). This 1890's competition revealed that the younger brother, Ignatius O'Donnell won against his older brother in the final competition. There was some controversy whether or not Peter threw the match as a favour for his brother. The fencers of the time engaged in foil and single-sticks. Foil is the highly accurate, strategic derivative of sword-fighting (developed as a training exercise for techniques). Single-sticks are what most people think of when someone mentions the word 'Zorro'. We found it most enjoyable researching the history of fencing at Riverview.

Earlier this year, the Archives Club were graced with a visit from an Old Boy, Michael McInerney (OI 1959 – 1963), who is now the historian for the Tilpa region in South Western NSW. Mr McInerney gave the Archives Club an insightful talk about his Riverview school days as a boarder and the work he fulfils as the Tilpa historian. He has written several books on the history of the town and its people, as well as his work with the RSL Veteran Society. He has generously donated these books to the Archives reference library.

We wish to thank Mrs Hobbs-Faulkner and Mrs Durst for their contribution to the Club throughout the year. Mrs Hobbs-Faulkner has provided us with many interesting topics to research and mysteries to uncover and we look forward to further exploration and challenges.

POSTSCRIPT

As this is David Lynch and Thomas Roper's final year at Riverview, we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to both of these young men for their dedication to the Archives Club. Both David and Thomas have contributed to such a great extent and their continued enthusiasm and assistance in every research task was outstanding. They have "set the bar" very high and through their example we hope that the future Archives Club members are as passionate and dedicated to our Club.

With Regards, Katia Durst and Cathy Hobbs-Faulkner.

RIVEVIEW ARCHIVES REPORT by Mrs. Cathy Hobbs-Faulkner, College Archivist

After being closed for most of last year due to renovations the museum was opened at the end of last year in time for the 2008 Year 12 students to visit and reminisce.

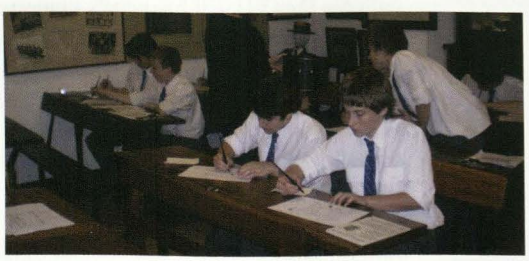
Research Requests

The research requests have ranged from members of the Riverview community seeking information on their ancestors to professional historians undertaking research.

Museum Visits

There were a number of class visits to the museum this year. The SEIP students participated in activities on the history of the college and year 7 visited as part of their history curriculum. Year 8 also visited the museum and participated in activities on the history of the Dalton Memorial Chapel. Year 5 also visited the museum as part of their religious education program in which they learn about the history of the Catholic Church, and the early Jesuits and students of the college.

Year 12 students visited the archives museum during their last week of school before the HSC exams. They enjoyed looking at the stereoscope with its three-dimensional view of the Rose Garden from the early 1900s and the classroom with the old wooden desks which have been engraved with the names of students from the 1920s through to the 1950s when the desks ceased to be used. The Archives was also



Year 8 history students visit the archives museum

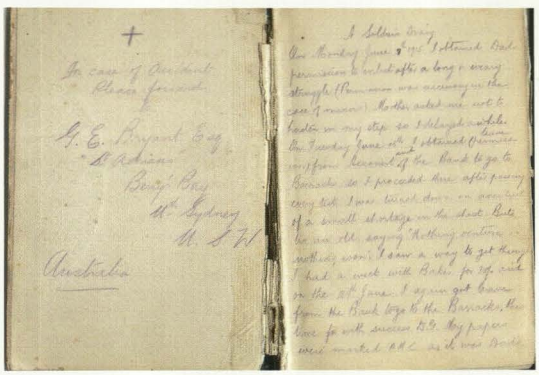
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visited by some of the old boys from the leaving class of 1948 as part of their re-union.

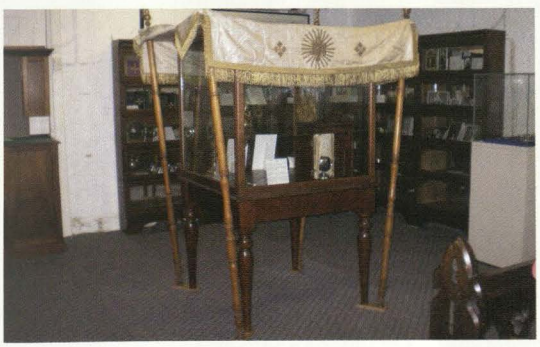
In term 3 we were very lucky to have Megan Smith, a museum studies student, work in the archives museum as part of her internship. To help commemorate the 100th anniversary of the building of Dalton Memorial Chapel, Megan mounted an exhibition on the history of the Chapel. The exhibition has been visited by students from years 5, 8 and 12.

Donations

As well as the regular transfer of college records to archives, there have been a number of donations from members of the Riverview community including old boys and their descendants.



Extract from Cyprian Bryant's Diary



Museum Chapel Room



1898 & 1941 honour caps

An honour cap which was awarded to Charles Byrne in 1898 "in recognition for his brilliant play during the season" was donated to Riverview Archives by his grandson, Mr David Brown. This is now the oldest honour cap held by Riverview Archives. Charles Byrne was from Cooma and attended the college from 1893 to 1898.

The tradition of awarding honour caps dates back to 1839 when the Dowager Queen Adelaide visited the Rugby School in England. The boys belonging to School House, which was the largest boarding house in the school, all wore royal crimson caps when presented to the Dowager Queen.

This occasion marked the beginning of the wearing of house colours at the Rugby School.

It is believed that Thomas Wentworth Wills, who founded the Melbourne Football Club in 1859, brought the tradition of awarding honour caps for sporting achievements to Australia.

The honour caps awarded at Riverview were similar to the original Rugby School honour caps and were based on the design of smoking caps, which were popular at that time. It appears that the design of the Riverview honour caps changed over time. A gold tassel was added and the colour of the cap was changed to blue. The caps were not made as practical hats to be worn but were to be treasured and admired in the same way as a trophy.



Honour Caps Just Received

It is unknown when the tradition began and ended at Riverview. However, the first mention of honour caps being awarded at the College is in 1895 and it appears the tradition died out some time during the 1950s. Little is known about the tradition of awarding honour caps at Riverview. Our Alma Mater makes very little reference to the tradition. All that is known is that honour caps for football were awarded at the end of the season to the two best players in the back and forward divisions of the 1st XV with the team members voting as to who should receive a cap. Special honour caps were also awarded by the coach.

It is possible that honour caps were also awarded for sporting achievements in cricket, rowing and athletics.

Another donation which was received earlier in the year was from Mrs Margaret Wells. Mrs Wells has donated the War Diary and photo album kept by Cyprian Bryant. Cyprian Bryant attended Riverview from 1903 until 1913. Seven of his great-grandsons are (or were) at Riverview. They include; Liam (OR 2005), Andrew (OR 2003), Ian (OR 2002), Geoffrey (OR 2008) & Michael Wells (currently in yr 11), & Ben (OR 2003) & Damian Bryant (OR 2008).

The diary covers the time from Cyprian's enlistment in 1915 at the age of twenty, until 10 April 1916. On this day, the 3rd battalion AIF was moved into the front line and the diary was sent home to his parents.

Only a few months later on the 21 July 1916, while doing preparatory work in Sausage Valley for the Battle of Pozieres (which commenced two days later) Cyprian was wounded. Eleven others were wounded and nine were killed. Cyprian was sent back to England and later returned to Australia. Our Alma Mater for 1916 records the event and says that although "still slightly lame [he] hopes to make a full recovery soon and so return to his battalion." Cyprian was never able to return to his battalion but was discharged on 30 March 1917.

Mr Brian Anthony Scriven (OR 1945-49) has donated photographs of Riverview which he took during the 1940s. The photographs document life at the college during the 1940s through the eyes of a student.

Earlier this year, Mr Michael Hodges (OR 1938-40) donated his rowing scrapbook and blazer pocket. The scrapbook provides an interesting record of GPS rowing, especially recording the achievements of the Riverview VIII in 1939 that made history by being the first Riverview crew to win an open event at a regatta.



HONOUR ROLL

Insignis Medal Winner 2009: Adam Smallhorn

YEAR 12 HONOURS

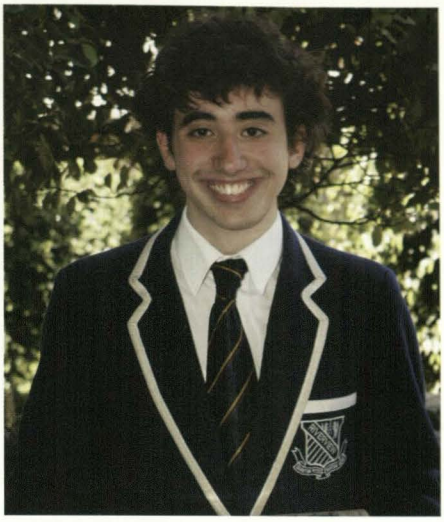
PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



The Prize for Business Studies, The Riverview Medal for Social Sciences and The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement:
Mitchell Sedgwick

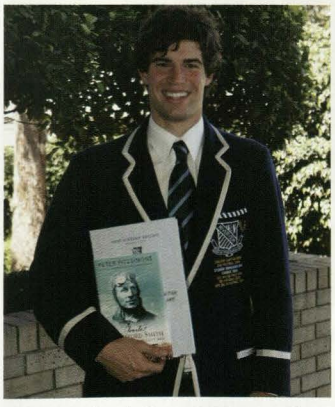


The Prize for English Extension 1, The Kelly Memorial Prize for English Literature, The Prize for Drama, The Riverview Medal for English, The Riverview Medal for Religious Studies and The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement: **Thomas O'Brien**



The Prize for English Extension 1, The Brendan Lane-Mullins Prize for English Composition, The David Ell Prize for Senior Dramatics and The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement, The Prize for Studies of Religion 2 Unit:
Michael Costi

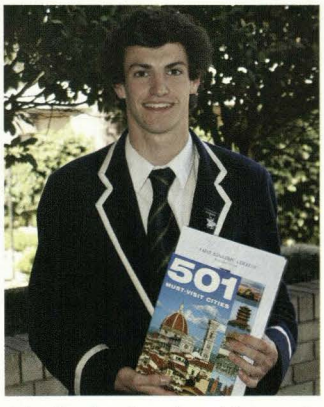
SENIOR PRIZES



The Michael Cunich Memorial Prize for Excellence of Character:
Conor Nix



The Prize for Italian Continuers, The Prize for Music Course 1, The Jude Bunbury Memorial Award for Outstanding Service Leadership and Achievement in Music, The R H North Perpetual Trophy for Public Speaking. The Colin Campbell Memorial Prize for Outstanding Influence in the Cultural Life of the School, The College Blue for Music, The Jesuit Community Award for Consistently Acting in the Spirit of the College and, The Shore School Centenary Prize for a Senior Day Student: **Thomas De Angelis**



The Gordon Oxenham Memorial Prize for Year 12 Division Boarders: **Samuel Boneham**



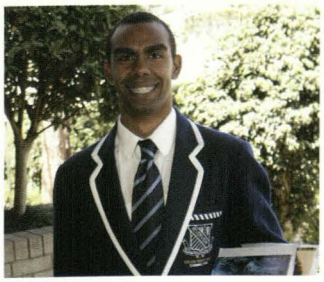
The Dr James L'Estrange Prize for Community Service:
Thomas Osborn



The Rita Wilson Prize for Service in Boarding over the Years:
Douglas Druce



The Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence:
Adam Smallhorn



The Prize for Persistent Application in Studies, The Mark Robinson Prize for All Round Endeavour and Service and The Rachel Ward Indigenous Leadership Award
Cyril Johnson

YEAR 12 HONOURS

SPECIAL YEAR 12 AWARDS



Mark Robinson Prize for All Round Endeavour and Service
FRONT, L to R: Zachary McLean, Michael O'Shea, Matthew Stewart, Jordan Wilson, Cyril Johnson
BACK, L to R: Sean Dooley, Simon Gillespie, Harrison Illingworth, Patrick May



Richard Herlihy Prize for Strength of Character and Involvement
FRONT, L to R: David Kelly, Thomas Macken, Miles McCaffrey, Thomas Murphy, Damian Rocca
BACK, L to R: James Carroll, Henry Cook, Patrick Coolican, Thomas Duffy, Rowan Fessey



Jesuit Community Award for Consistently Acting in the Spirit of the College
L to R: William Dempsey, Andrew Watson, James Carroll, Miles McCaffrey, Harrison Illingworth, Jordan Wilson

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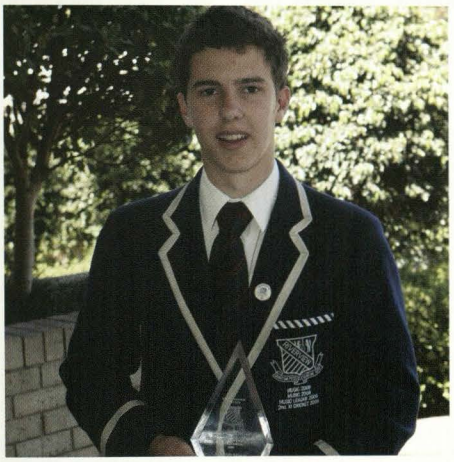
The Father John Ramsay, SJ, Bond University Scholarship & The Mark Robinson Prize for All Round Endeavour and Service **Michael O'Shea**



The Father Francis Douglas Prize for Perseverance: **Nathan Basha (right), Christopher Norton-Smith (left)**



The Prize for Primary Industries, The Old Ignatians' Union Prize for Agriculture and The Vocational Education Prize: **Nicholas Hovey**



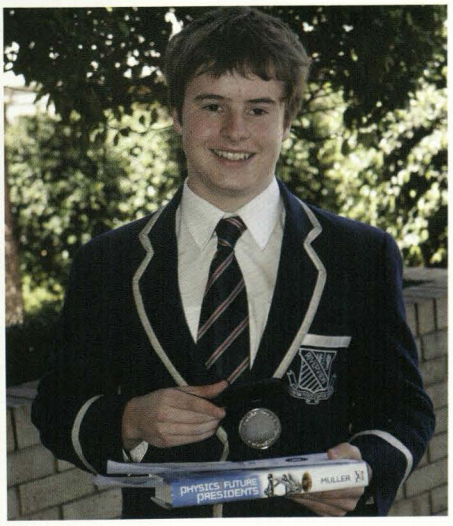
The Roland Rixon Memorial Award for Excellence and Leadership in Band Music: **Jarrod Rixon**



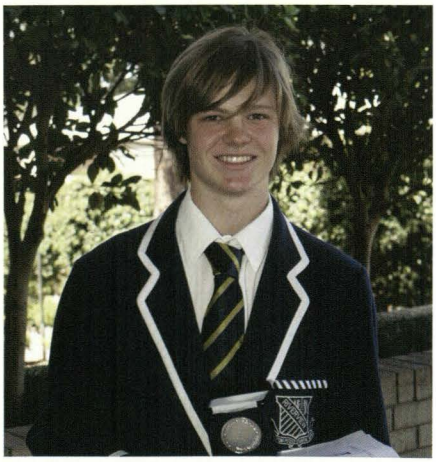
The GPS Old Boys' Unions' Council Prize for Modern History, The Paul Meagher Prize for Higher School Certificate History, The Riverview Medal for History, The Bond University Collegiate Scholarship and Fr Charles McDonald SJ Medal for Senior Debate: **Timothy Pascoe**



The Prize for Industrial Technology, The Prize for Engineering Studies and The Riverview Medal for Technology: **Hamish Hardy**



The Old Ignatians' Union Prize for Higher School Certificate Physics and The Riverview Medal for Science: **Robert McCormick**



The Jack Healy Prize for Extension 1 Mathematics, The Doctor Murray Curtis Memorial Prize for Higher School Certificate Mathematics and The Riverview Medal for Mathematics: **William McCoy:**

YEAR 12 HONOURS



The Patrick Ryan Prize for a Senior Student of Mandarin Chinese, The Prize for Chinese Extension and The Riverview Medal for Languages: **Lewis Meegan**



The Stanley Ricketts Memorial Prize for English; The Paul Family Prize for Outstanding Achievement and Application in Visual Arts and The Riverview Medal for The Arts: **Matthew Morrow**



The Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **L to R - Alexander Scardino, Matthew Skilbeck, Alec Preece**



L to R: Riley Morgan, Christopher McNamara, Thomas Ireland

YEAR 12 SUBJECT PRIZEWINNERS



L to R: David Lynch, Thomas Loneragan, Hugo Gotterson, Justin O'Brien, Michael Yeung



L to R: Andrew Bigg, Oliver Wilson, Lewis Holmes, Michael Lanzetta, Matthew Lambrinos, James Dawson



L to R: James Molloy, Matthew Horgan, Thomas Corrigan, Thomas Randall, Benjamin Coulthurst

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC PRIZES

Application
Cyril Johnson
Alexander Scardino
Matthew Skilbeck
Alec Preece
Thomas Duffy
Matthew Horgan
Conor Nix
James Carroll
Patrick Coolican

Studies of Religion 2 Unit
Thomas O'Brien
Mitchell Sedgwick
Conor O'Driscoll
Anthony Sullivan
Matthew Morrow
James Carroll
Jack Fernon
William McGushin
Jonathan Shuttleworth

Studies of Religion 1 Unit
Thomas Macken
Daniel Smith
Simon Heazlewood
Michael Costi
William Crosby
Nicholas Ryan (Yr 11)
Xavier Fabbro (Yr 11)
Brendan Dale
Patrick Laurence
Riley Morgan

Religious Education
Christopher McNamara
Patrick Coolican
Harry Mitchell
James L'Estrange
Matthew Lambrinos
Zachary McLean
Conor Nix
Thomas Randall

English Advanced
Matthew Morrow
Michael Costi
Thomas O'Brien
Timothy Pascoe
Riley Morgan
Daniel Smith
Conor O'Driscoll
Mitchell Sedgwick
Christopher McNamara
Thomas Randall

English Extension
Michael Costi
Thomas O'Brien
Thomas De Angelis
Matthew Morrow
Timothy Pascoe
Alexander Dale
Riley Morgan

English Extension
Riley Morgan
Alexander Dale
Thomas De Angelis
Michael Costi
Thomas O'Brien

English Standard
Thomas Ireland
Alexander Crowley
Mitchell Somes
James Curnow
Benjamin Tumminello
Henry Davison
Michael O'Neill
Benjamin Coulthurst
Nikolas Francis
Alec Preece
Jarryd Timm

Essay
Riley Morgan
Matthew Morrow
Thomas De Angelis
Michael Costi
Alexander Dale
Thomas O'Brien
Timothy Pascoe
Harrison Wall
Thomas Randall
Alexander Vipond

Business Studies
Mitchell Sedgwick
Thomas Macken
Thomas Clifton
Anthony Sullivan
Thomas O'Malley-Jones
Stephen Dooley
Jonathan Scardino
Oliver Young
Patrick Coolican
Jarrod Rixon

Economics
James Molloy
James Carroll
Mitchell Sedgwick
Daniel Smith
Thomas O'Malley-Jones
Thomas Clifton
Christopher McNamara
Patrick Burfitt
Elliott Fahey
Joseph Scarcella

Geography
Thomas Randall
Harrison Chapman
Thomas O'Malley-Jones
Stephen Hanna
Patrick Laurence
Riley Morgan
William Tait

Physics
Robert McCormick
Joseph Scarcella
Daniel Smith
William McCoy
Miles McCaffrey
Toby Machart
James Shannon

Chemistry
Matthew Horgan
Conor O'Driscoll
Lewis Holmes
Robert McCormick
Maxim Strokon

Biology
Thomas Corrigan
Thomas Randall
William Crosby
Floyd Higgins
Matthew Skilbeck

Senior Science
Benjamin Coulthurst
Simon Clarke
George Wilcox

Mathematics
Thomas Macken
Julian Ingham (Yr 11)
Nicholas Heazlewood
Conor McCraith
Vincent Nguyen (Yr 11)
Daniel Smith
Oliver Young
James Anthony
James Dalton (Yr 11)

Mathematics Extension 1
William McCoy
Mitchell Sedgwick
Christopher McNamara
Matthew Lambrinos
James Carroll
Lewis Holmes
Miles McCaffrey
Conor O'Driscoll

Mathematics Extension 2
William McCoy
Robert McCormick
Miles McCaffrey
Christopher McNamara

Mathematics General
Andrew Bigg
Lewis Meegan
James A Campbell
Jarrod Walter
Timothy Dowling
Simon Gillespie
Michael O'Neill
Hugo Gotterson
George Wilcox

Modern History
Timothy Pascoe
Michael Costi
Thomas O'Brien
Thomas Macken
Matthew Morrow
Daniel Smith
Harrison Wall
Anthony Sullivan

Ancient History
Andrew Bigg
Nicholas Heazlewood
Alexander Vipond
Timothy Pascoe
Benjamin Tynan

History Extension
Timothy Pascoe
Simon Gillespie
William McGushin
Harrison Wall

Aboriginal Studies
Oliver Wilson0
Joseph Welch
Cyril Johnson
Zachary McLean

Latin Continuers
Lewis Holmes
Conor McCraith

Latin Extension
Lewis Holmes
Alexander Vipond

Italian Continuers
Thomas De Angelis
Adam Smallhorn

Italian Extension
Michael Lanzetta
Thomas De Angelis

French Continuers
Matthew Lambrinos
Maximillian Cordony
Thomas Randall

French Extension
Matthew Lambrinos
Maximillian Cordony
Thomas Randall

Chinese Continuers
Lewis Meegan
James Dawson

Chinese Extension
Lewis Meegan
James Dawson

Classical Greek
David Lynch

Information Processes & Technology
Jonathon Hugh (Yr 11)
Matthew Prior (Yr 11)

Engineering Studies
Hamish Hardy
Harry Mitchell
Angus Remond

Industrial Technology
Hamish Hardy
Damian Rocca
Sean Dooley
Jordan Navybox

Primary Industries
Nicholas Hovey
Douglas Druce

Agriculture
Nicholas Hovey
James Livesey
Hugh McGrath
Max O'Connor

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC PRIZES

Peter Wright Memorial Prize (TAS)
Thomas Loneragan

Drama
Thomas O'Brien
Michael Costi
Alexander Dale
Edward Davidson

Visual Arts
Matthew Morrow
Henry Cook
Jonathan Shuttleworth
Michael Costi

PDHPE
Hugo Gotterson
Jackson Aldridge
William Flitcroft
Matthew Skilbeck
David Kelly
Jordan Wilson

Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation Studies
Justin O'Brien
Keegan O'Callaghan
Tobias von Sperl

Music Course
Thomas De Angelis
Sean Dooley
Jarrod Rixon

Music Course
Michael Yeung
Harry Jude

Music Extension
Michael Yeung



YEAR 11 ACADEMIC PRIZES

SPECIAL YEAR 11 & SENIOR PRIZES

The John McGlinchey Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 11: **Jack Luxford**
The John McGlinchey Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 11: **Harry Flitcroft**
The Bryan Hughes Memorial Prize for Dux of Year 11: **Julian Ingham**
The Bryan Hughes Memorial Prize for Runner-up in Year 11: **Nicholas McNamee**
The Year 11 Award for Involvement: **Michael Newey**
The Jack Smyth Prize for Year 11 Division Boarders: **Douglas Moore**
The Michael Bryant Prize for a Year 11 Country Boarder: **William Fahey**
The Father Anthony Walsh, S.J. Prize for Year 11 Debating: **Benjamin Coffey**
The Brendan Lane-Mullins Prize for English Composition: **Hugh Bortolotti**
The Award for Vocational Education: **James Daniel**



Jordan Stenmark, Timothy Fitzgerald, Angus Ireland, Dominic May



Edward White, Matthew Cheok, Christopher Hew, Vincent Nguyen, Dominic Barlow, Matthew Pirrottina

COMMENDATIONS

Winner of The Prize for the Persistent Application in Studies: **Jordan Stenmark**
Winner of an Alan Bridge Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Timothy Fitzgerald, Angus Ireland, Dominic May, Adrian Porcu**
Commended for Application in Studies: **Michael Cahill, Hugh Delaney, William Hanrahan, Benjamin Mulcare** Winner of the Lou Loneragan Memorial Prize for Studies of Religion in Year 11: **Mitchell Collins**
Winner of the Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **Nicholas Biscoe, Hugh Bortolotti, Julian Ingham**
Commended for the Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition.Names are listed in order of merit: **Andrew Taylor, Dominic Barlow, Sebastian Chan, Benjamin Coffey, Timothy Fitzgerald, Jack Luxford, Rhys Mirabelle**
Winner of the R. Graham Mitchell Prize for Year 11 Geography: **Matthew Cheok**
Winner of the John King Branagan Memorial Prize for Year 11 Mathematics: **Julian Ingham**
Winner of the Macquarie University Prize for History Research: **Julian Ingham**
Winner of the Herodotus Prize for Ancient History: **Jack Gracie**
Winner for the B & V Toomey Prize for Aboriginal Studies: **Thomas Aitchison**

Aggregate
Julian Ingham
Nicholas McNamee
Jack Luxford
Dominic May
Vincent Nguyen
Hugh Bortolotti
Nicholas Gouvernet
Nicholas Biscoe
Jack Gracie
Benjamin Mulcare

Application
Jordan Stenmark
Timothy Fitzgerald
Angus Ireland
Dominic May
Adrian Porcu
Michael Cahill
Hugh Delaney
William Hanrahan
Benjamin Mulcare

Studies Of Religion 2 Unit
Mitchell Collins
Lintyn Basha
James Daniel
Nicholas Gouvernet
Michael Wewege
Michael Cahill
Timothy Fitzgerald
William Taylor
Samuel Reynolds
Joshua Hayward
Christopher Hew
Tobias Hunt
Thomas Ryan

Studies Of Religion 1 Unit
Jack Luxford
Thomas Barkl
Dominic May
Julian Ingham
Hugh Bortolotti
Adrian Porcu
Nicholas Kirkwood
Nicholas McNamee
Connor Ryan
Benjamin Mulcare
Michael Newey

English Standard
Edward White
Rory Brown
Benjamen Lenehan
Andrew Clune
Oliver Grimble
Hugh Delaney
Matthew Donnellan
Jack O'Connor
Christopher Brassil
Patrick Long

English Advanced
Hugh Bortolotti
Julian Ingham
James Daniel
Nicholas Biscoe
Michael Cahill
Thomas Barkl
Daniel Ahern
Jack Luxford
Mitchell Collins
Dominic May

English Extension 1
Hugh Bortolotti
Jack Luxford
Dominic May
Daniel Ahern
Jack Gracie
Michael Samaha
Thomas Barkl

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Nicholas Biscoe
Hugh Bortolotti
Julian Ingham
Andrew Taylor
Dominic Barlow
Sebastian Chan
Benjamin Coffey
Timothy Fitzgerald
Jack Luxford
Rhys Mirabelle

Geography
Matthew Cheok
Connor Ryan
Nicholas Kirkwood
Thomas Ryan
Jack Gracie
Sebastian Henry-Jones
Charles Ower
Thomas Aitchison
Hamish Conroy
Hugo McCloskey

Business Studies
Lintyn Basha
Thomas Brown
Timothy Fitzgerald
Kade Fallins
Gus Mesa
Matthew Pirrottina
Nicholas Kirkwood
Thomas Aitchison
Robert Beamish
Robert Locke
Nathan Pirrottina

Economics
Lintyn Basha
Nicholas Biscoe
James Daniel
Jonathon Hugh
Jack Gracie
Matthew Prior
James Dalton
Benjamin Coffey
Harry Flitcroft
Daniel Guihot

French
Christopher Hew
Jack Luxford

Latin
Vincent Nguyen
Nicholas McNamee
Dominic May

Chinese
Hugh Bortolotti
Matthew Cheok

Italian
Dominic Barlow
Matthew Pirrottina

HSC Acceleration Mathematics
Julian Ingham
Vincent Nguyen
James Dalton
Nicholas Gouvernet

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC PRIZES

Mathematics Extension 1
Julian Ingham
James Dalton
Vincent Nguyen
Matthew Prior
Nicholas Gouvernet
Joshua Hayward
Benjamin Mulcare
Michael Cahill
Sam Salteri

Mathematics 2 Unit
Matthew Prior
Adrian Porcu
Jonathon Hugh
Ryan Jones
Andrew Taylor
Thomas Hartigan
Matthew Graham
Samuel Reynolds
Samuel Williams

Mathematics General
Matthew Pirrottina
Thomas Baxter
Alexander Galvin
Xavier Coy
Nathan Pirrottina
Matthew Asimakis
Conor Riordan
Nicholas Yardley
Benjamen Lenehan

Physics
Julian Ingham
Matthew Graham
James Watt
Nicholas Gouvernet
Nicholas McNamee
Max Woods
Matthew Prior

Biology
Nicholas Biscoe
Mitchell Collins
Tobias Hunt
Daniel Ahern
Matthew Pirrottina
James Tynan

Chemistry
Nicholas Gouvernet
Vincent Nguyen
Charles Ower
Benjamin Mulcare
Jack Luxford
James Dalton
Nicholas McNamee
Julian Ingham
Archie Judd

Senior Science
Christopher Brassil
Sebastian MacGougan
Henry Hyde

Modern History
Jack Gracie
Julian Ingham
Nicholas Biscoe
Jack Luxford
James Wilson
Charles Jacobs
Dominic May
James McCallum

Ancient History
Jack Gracie
Nicholas Gouvernet
Nicholas Biscoe
Charles Jacobs
Henry Jacobs
Bill Nash
Harry Dalton
Rhys Mirabelle

Aboriginal Studies
Thomas Aitchison
Charles Jacobs
James Lowrey

Agriculture
Oscar Woods
Thomas Redden
Matthew Pirrottina

Drama
Conor Riordan
Connor Doyle
Christopher Brassil

Music Course 1
Gregory Parnell
Daniel Ahern
James Colla
Thomas Hartigan
James Wilson

Music Course 2
Hugh Bortolotti
William Taylor

Primary Industries
Stephen Marshall
Daniel Carey
Ryan Johnston

Preliminary Information Processes And Technology
Benjamin Needham Yr 10
Jack Bridges Yr 10
Kieran Dale Yr 10
Samuel Kilpatrick Yr 10
Alexander Lowrey Yr 10
Matthew Staniforth Yr 10
Nicholas Watson Yr 10

HSC Information Processes And Technology
Jonathon Hugh
Daniel Guihot
Matthew Prior

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Industrial Technology
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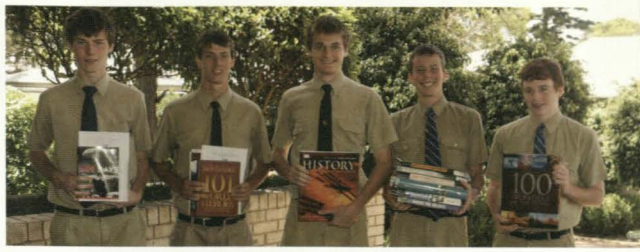
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Joe Brown
Sebastian Henry-Jones
Charles Koeck
Michael Samaha
Andrew Taylor

Digital Imaging
Henry Jacobs
Timothy Cook

Wet Photography
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James Duncan

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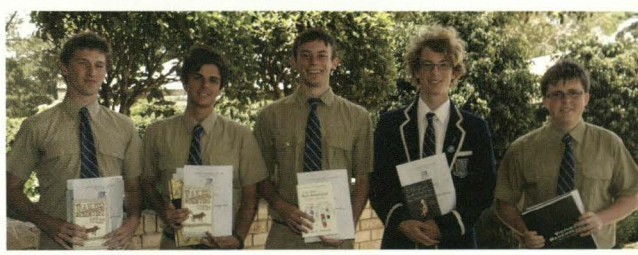
Sport, Lifestyle and Recreational Studies
James Robertson
Jack Lynch
Jack O'Connor



Douglas Moore, Michael Newey, Nicholas McNamee, Julian Ingham, Harry Flitcroft

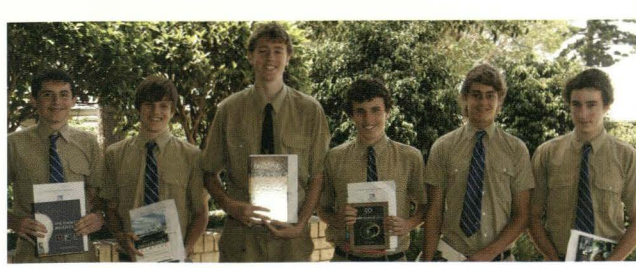


Lintyn Basha, Samuel Williams, James Robertson, James Daniel, Hugh Bortolotti, Benjamin Coffey


Nicholas Biscoe, Mitchell Collins, Nicholas Gouvernet, Christopher Brassil, Jack Gracie


Thomas Aitchison, Charles Jacobs, James Lowrey


Oscar Woods, Conor Riordan, Gregory Parnell, Stephen Marshall


Benjamin Needham, Jonathon Hugh, Connor Ryan, Matthew Prior, Joe Brown, Henry Jacobs

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC PRIZES

SPECIAL YEAR 10 PRIZES



Jayden Basha, Kieren Dale, Christopher Pettener

The Edwin Biancardi Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 10: **Edward Sinclair**
The Sydney University Year 10 Academic Excellence Award: **Callum Ryan**
The J. J. Leahy Memorial Prize for Dux of Year 10: **Callum Ryan**
The J. J. Leahy Memorial Prize for Runner-up in Year 10: **Nathan Askey-Doran**
The Year 10 Award for Involvement: **Joseph Druce**
The Gordon Oxenham Memorial Prize for Year 10 Division Boarders: **Mark Buttenshaw**
The James K Kinkead Prize for Year 10 Debating: **Timothy Asimakis**
The Kirkpatrick Prize for English Composition: **Patrick Rodgers**
The Art of Speech Prize: **Patrick Rodgers**
Winner of the Brian Smith Memorial Prize for Religious Education in Year 10: **Liam Dwyer**
Winner of the Esmond Gilhooley Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Jayden Basha, Kieren Dale, Nathan Lambrinos, Christopher Pettener**
Commended for Application in Studies: **Alexander Lowrey, Benjamin Needham, Michael Ryan, Patrick Veyret**
Winner of the Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **Timothy Dowling, Jack Rothery**
Commended for the Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition. Names are listed in order of merit: **Timothy Asimakis, Nathan Askey-Doran, Nicholas Bayfield, Michael Gunnis, Joshua Sandy**
The Winner of the Kevin Fahy Prize for Students of Australian History: **Jack Rothery, Callum Ryan**
Winner of the George Wootten Memorial Prize for Year 10 Mathematics: **Callum Ryan**
Winner of the David Brennan Memorial Prize for Year 10 Information and Software Technology: **Alexander Montano**

Aggregate
Callum Ryan
Nathan Askey-Doran
Jack Rothery
Patrick Rodgers
Timothy Asimakis
Charles Curtin
Jonathan Vaux
Thomas Weston
Benjamin Needham
Jack Skilbeck

Religious Education
Liam Dwyer
Paddy Hooper
Nathan Askey-Doran
Nathan Lambrinos
Liam Bolster
Patrick Diggins
Patrick Rodgers
Michael Boyd
Edward Conroy
Jonathan Lee
Louis Meagher

Application
Jayden Basha
Kieren Dale
Nathan Lambrinos
Christopher Pettener
Alexander Lowrey
Benjamin Needham
Michael Ryan
Patrick Veyret

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Timothy Dowling
Jack Rothery
Timothy Asimakis
Nathan Askey-Doran
Nicholas Bayfield
Michael Gunnis
Joshua Sandy

English
Patrick Rodgers
Patrick Still
James Crosby
Thomas Dowling
Callum Ryan
Timothy Asimakis
Nathan Askey-Doran
Jonathan Vaux

Writing Mastery
Christopher Scerri
Nicholas Mulcahy
Patrick Hunter

History
Jack Rothery
Callum Ryan
Nathan Askey-Doran
Timothy Asimakis
Thomas Dowling
Jonathan Vaux
Alessandro Bianchino
Nicholas Sheehan
Patrick Rodgers
Matthew Staniforth

Australian Geography
Callum Ryan
Jack Rothery
Jack Skilbeck
Nathan Askey-Doran
Andrew F O'Brien
Edward Sinclair
Jonathan Vaux
Charles Curtin
Kieran Dale
Stanley Gaynor
Patrick Veyret

French
Charles Curtin
Nathan Lambrinos
Pietro Lanzetta

Classical Greek
Patrick Rodgers
Timothy Asimakis

Chinese
Michael Boyd
Jonathan Vaux
Patrick Rodgers
Michael Ryan

Latin
Patrick Rodgers
Callum Ryan
Jack Rothery
Charles Curtin

Italian
Nathan Askey-Doran
Nathan Lambrinos
Jack Rothery

Mathematics Advanced
Callum Ryan
Thomas Weston
Benjamin Needham
Jonathan Vaux
Jack Rothery
Nathan Askey-Doran
Charles Curtin
Raymond Caldwell
Nathan Lambrinos
Timothy Asimakis

Mathematics Intermediate
Patrick Ryan
Thomas Gooden
Ryan Marnell
Jack Fitzpatrick
Liam Bolster
Patrick Atkinson
Pietro Lanzetta
Xavier Macken
Angus Bethwaite

Mathematics Standard
James Davison
Cameron Prentice
Liam Hayman

Science
Callum Ryan
Nathan Askey-Doran
Benjamin Needham
Raymond Caldwell
Charles Curtin
Jack Rothery
Timothy Asimakis
Nathan Lambrinos
Alexander Lowrey
Thomas Weston

Drama
William Emmett
Douglas Roles
Dominic Russell
Louis Kelly

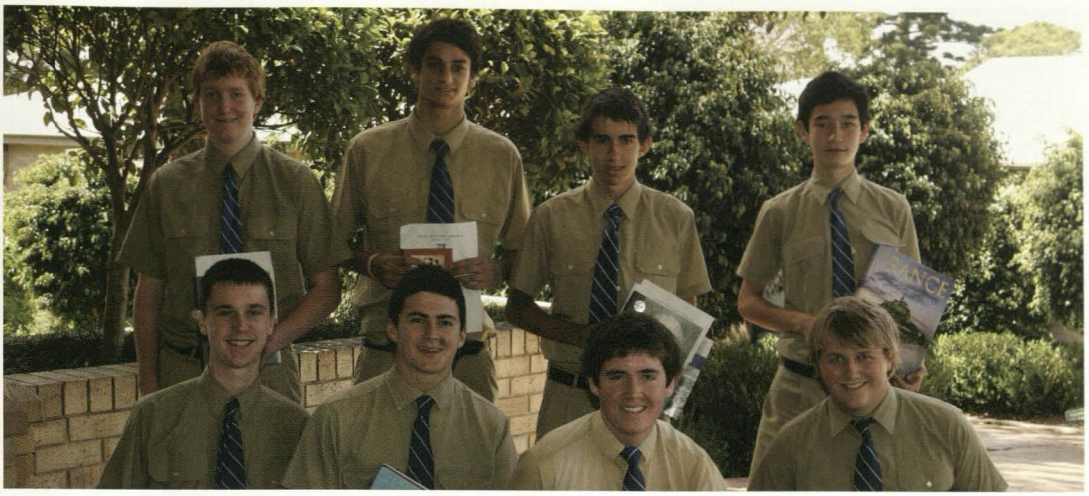
Visual Arts
Nicolas Marot
Jayden Basha
Edward Sinclair
Gabriel Montiero

Music
Nathan Askey-Doran
Jonathan Lee
Paddy Hooper
Raymond Caldwell

Media Studies
Gabriel Monteiro
Harrison Lochtenberg
Jonathan Vaux
Thomas Dowling
Ryan Marnell
Oliver Docker

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC PRIZES

P.D.H.P.E
Christopher Pedersen
Mitchell Woods
Timothy Zlotkowski
Michael Duffy
Lachlan Nicol
Samuel Redden
Callum Ryan
Matthew Staniforth
Dylan Shaw
Finian O'Driscoll



Thomas Dowling, Christopher Scerri, Jack Rothery, Charles Curtin, Michael Boyd, Jonathan Vaux, Patrick Ryan, James Davison

Information And Software Technology
Alexander Montano
Charles Luxford
Christopher Pike
Jack Drury

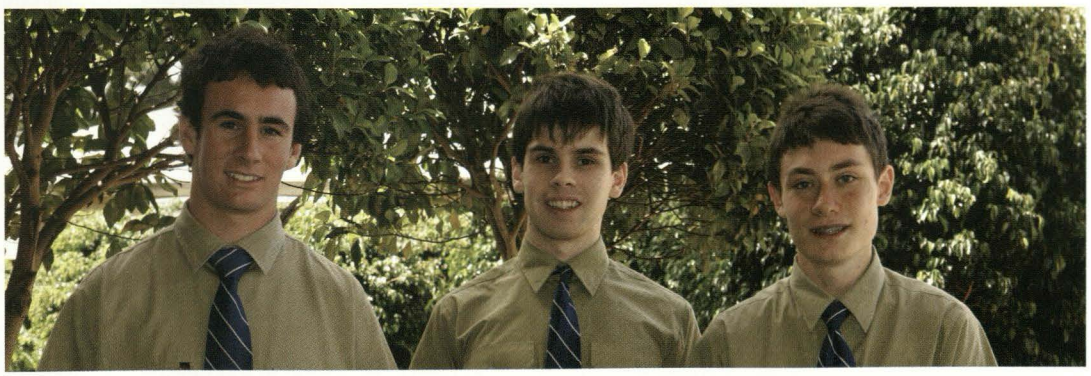
Commerce
Jack Skilbeck
Andrew F O'Brien
Matthew Staniforth
Jayden Basha
Liam Bolster
Thomas Evans
Isaac Lane
Charles Luxford
Jack Bridges
Nicholas Sheehan
Patrick Veyret



William Emmett, Nicolas Marot, Gabriel Monteiro, Christopher Pedersen, Alexander Montano, Jack Skilbeck

Global Studies and Environments
Liam Dwyer
Jack Skilbeck
Nicholas Watson

Industrial Technology Timber
Joseph Druce
Edward McCann
Jack Tropea
Henry Davidson
Stanley Gaynor
Charles Sykes


Thomas Weston, Patrick Rodgers, Timothy Asimakis

Industrial Technology Engineering
Thomas Weston
Joseph Druce
Stanley Gaynor
Nicholas Smith
Dylan Shaw

Agricultural Technology
Samuel Redden
Martin Murray
Justin Petersen



Joseph Druce, Nathan Askey-Doran, Callum Ryan, Edward Sinclair

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC PRIZES

SPECIAL YEAR 9 PRIZES



Benjamin Crawford, Jack Jones, Jack McGrath

The Year 9 Prize for Excellence: **Seth Godlewski**
The Dux of Year 9: **James Connolly**
The Year 9 Award for Involvement: **Michael O'Sullivan**
The O'Connor Prize for Year 9 Division Boarders: **Xavier May**
The Prize for Year 9 Debating: **Patrick Hall**
The Kirkpatrick Prize for English Composition: **Patrick Hall**
The Art of Speech Prize: **Joseph Wehbe**
Winner of the Bryan Veech Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Benjamin Crawford, Jack Jones, Jack McGrath, Michael O'Sullivan**
Commended for Application in Studies: **Joseph Murphy, Andrew Welsby, Max Welsh, David Wotherspoon**
Winner of the Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **Patrick Hall**
Commended for the Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition. Names are listed in order of merit: **Joseph Wehbe, Daniel Sheehan, Hugh McDonald, Anthony Barrett, Jack Corcoran, Michael O'Sullivan, Alexander Osborn, Hugh Raisin**
Winner of the David John Lincoln Brennan Memorial Prize for Year 9 Information and Software Technology: **Nicholas McNamara**
Winner of the Anthony Nowland Memorial Prize for Year 9 Industrial Technology: **Patrick Gallagher, Callum Elder**

Aggregate
James Connolly
Joseph Wehbe
Patrick Hall
Michael O'Sullivan
Nicholas McNamara
Stephen Golja
Luke Bouffler
Nicholas Chan
Leo Chan
Thomas Cutler

Religious Education
James Connolly
Patrick Hall
Seth Godlewski
Nicholas Hancock
Michael O'Sullivan
Nicholas Chan
James Fick
Joshua De Angelis
Nicholas McNamara
Joseph Wehbe

Application
Benjamin Crawford
Jack Jones
Jack McGrath
Michael O'Sullivan
Joseph Murphy
Andrew Welsby
Max Welsh
David Wotherspoon

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Patrick Hall
Joseph Wehbe
Daniel Sheehan
Hugh McDonald
Anthony Barrett
Jack Corcoran
Michael O'Sullivan
Alexander Osborn
Hugh Raisin

English
Patrick Hall
Hugh Raisin
Thomas Cutler
Hugh McDonald
Anthony Barrett
Jack Corcoran
Joseph Wehbe
Luke Bouffler

Writing Mastery
Anthony Enright
Jack King
Jack Taylor

Science
Luke Bouffler
Michael O'Sullivan
James Connolly
Stephen Golja
Leo Chan
Jack Corcoran
Benjamin Crawford
Jackson Haberlin
Joseph Wehbe
Joseph Baine
Angus Fletcher
Patrick Hall

History
Thomas Cutler
Timothy Bigg
James Connolly
Nicholas McNamara
Jack McGrath
Alexander Osborn
Stephen Golja
Nicholas Hancock
Patrick Hall

Mathematics Advanced
Luke Bouffler
Leo Chan
Joseph Wehbe
Thomas Cutler
James Fick
Liam Kelly
Michael O'Sullivan
Alexander Osborn
Daniel Martino
Stephen Golja

Mathematics Intermediate
Luke Ireland
David Wotherspoon
Harry Tooth
Cameron Hart
Patrick Gallagher
Jack Ledlin
James Ireland
James Kelly
Alexander McNamee

Mathematics Standard
Hugo Cusack
Fergus Hassall

Commerce
James Connolly
Patrick Hall
Daniel Robinson
Seth Godlewski
Jack Brandling
Jack McGrath
Stephen Golja
Daniel Sheehan
Leo Chan
Patrick Church
Nicholas Prugue

French
Joseph Wehbe
Patick Hall
Michael O'Sullivan
Leo Chan
Hector Judd

Latin
James Connolly
Timothy Bigg
James Fick

Italian
Patrick Benson
Jackson Haberlin
Lachlan Swan
Alec Deverall
Spencer Baker

Chinese
James Cheok

Seth Godlewski
Nicholas Chan

P.D.H.P.E.
James Cheok
James Connolly
Michael O'Sullivan
Andrew Welsby
Patrick McElhone
Nicholas Chan
James Cistulli
Joseph Wehbe
Henry Back
Stephen Golja

Physical Activities And Sports Studies
Michael May
Nicholas Hartland
Patrick Benson
Jack Robertson

Information And Software Technology
Nicholas McNamara
Jack McGrath
Angus Fletcher
Joseph Baine
Benjamin Crawford
James Fick

Industrial Technology Timber
Patrick Gallagher
Nicholas Kilpatrick
Patrick Hayes
Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski
Patrick McElhone
Joseph Sheridan

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC PRIZES

Industrial Technology Engineering
Callum Elder
Dominic Hugh Bullock
Luke Bouffler
Michael Wright
Joseph Wehbe
Charles Collins
Angus Fletcher
Alexander McNamee

Music
Nicholas Chan
James Kelly
Michael O'Sullivan
Anthony Barrett
Alexander Osborn

Visual Arts
Luke Ireland
James Kelly
Peter Mitchell
Patrick Hayes
Daniel Martino
Adam Clarke
Patrick McElhone

Drama
Joseph Wehbe
James Connolly
Daniel Sheehan
Sean Beaumont
Christopher Best
Maximilian Calvert

Photographic And Digital Media Studies
Patrick Hall
James Stewart
Nicholas McNamara
Zachary Salter
Francisco Song
Nicholas Hancock

Agricultural Technology
Hamish McGrath
Maximilian Calvert
Jeremy Rudd

Global Studies and Environments
William Hunter
Dominic Craig
Nicholas Roche
Thomas Cutler
Jackson Bird



Hugh Raisin, Anthony Enright, Thomas Cutler, Luke Bouffler, Patrick Benson, James Cheok, Michael May



Nicholas McNamara, Patrick Gallagher, Callum Elder, Nicholas Chan



Luke Ireland, James Stewart, Hamish McGrath, William Hunter, Joseph Wehbe, Patrick Hall



Xavier May, Michael O'Sullivan, James Connolly, Seth Godlewski

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC PRIZES

SPECIAL YEAR 8 PRIZES

The Bill McCrossin Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 8: **Noah Vaz**
The Dux of Year 8: **Daniel Gray**
The Roberts Family Award for Involvement in Year 8: **Matthew Stow and Lincoln Whiteley**
The Bill Roche Prize for Year 8 Division Boarders: **Harry Gaynor**
The Kirkpatrick Prize for English Composition: **John-Patrick Asimakis**
The Prize for Year 8 Debating: **John-Patrick Asimakis**
The Art of Speech Prize: **William Lindsay**
The SEIP Class Prize for Consistent Effort: **Simon Chapman**
The Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Alex Jalloh**
Winner of a Bryan Veech Memorial Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Dominic Jones, Charles Lott, Hamish Mort, Jordan Cook, William Crossing, Alec Hope, Sinclair Clinton, Adrian Vipond**
Winner of the Headmaster's Prize for Essay: **John-Patrick Asimakis**
Commended for the Headmaster's Prize for Essay Competition: **Daniel Gray, Nicholas Skerritt, Ryan Saar**



Harry Gaynor, Matthew Stow, Lincoln Whiteley, Daniel Gray (Dux of Year 8), Noah Vaz (Bill McCrossin Memorial Award)

Aggregate
Patrick Ryan
Robert Carollo
Samuel Meagher
Cameron Jackson
John-Patrick Asimakis
Lachlan O'Hare
Joshua Grasso
Daniel Gray

Application
Dominic Jones
Charles Lott
Hamish Mort
Jordan Cook
William Crossing
Alec Hope
Sinclair Clinton
Adrian Vipond

Religious Education
John-Patrick Asimakis
Lachlan O'Hare
Daniel Gray
Benjamin Condon
Alec Hope
Joshua Grasso
Noah Vaz
William Carr
Harry Gaynor
Luke Gummer

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
John-Patrick Asimakis
Daniel Gray
Nicholas Skerritt
Ryan Saar

English
John-Patrick Asimakis
Daniel Gray
Hugo MacDonagh
Lachlan O'Hare
Justin Abeleda
Harry Gaynor
Matthew Brooks
Benjamin Condon
Alec Hope
Noah Vaz

Mathematics
Samuel Meagher
Joshua Grasso
Nicholas Middleton
Cameron Jackson
Alec Hope
Matthew Lynch
Andrew Bouffler
Daniel Gray
Olivier Wetzlar
Kieran Dale

Foundation Mathematics
Michael McManus

Science
Nicholas Skerritt
Alec Hope
Kieran Dale
Matthew Lynch
Daniel Gray
Lachlan O'Hare
Nicholas Middleton
Harry Gaynor
Adrian Vipond
Joshua Grasso

History
Benjamin Condon
Harry Gaynor
Jordan Cook
William Lindsay
William Carr
Liam Ahern
Angus Higgins
Hugo MacDonagh
Daniel Stuart
Henry Crossing
Kieran Dale
Thomas Woods

Latin
Daniel Gray
John-Patrick Asimakis
Lachlan O'Hare
Andrew Guesry
Adrian Vipond
Nicholas Middleton
Matthew King
Nathan Collins
Joshua Grasso
Andrew Bouffler

French
John-Patrick Asimakis
Andrew Guesry
Noah Vaz
Kieren Dale
Matthew Lynch
Declan Connor
Matthew Stow
Harry Gaynor
Alec Hope
Hugo MacDonagh

Foundation French
Adriano de Lorenzo
Benjamin Tracy
Joshua Roche

Chinese
Declan Connor
Daniel Gray
Noah Vaz
Matthew Stow
Jack Gee
Alexander Cobb
Matthew Lynch
Jack Ryan
Jeremy Smith
Oscar Dean

Italian
Cameron Jackson
Adrian Vipond
Alec Hope
Samuel Meagher
Nicholas Middleton
David Cistulli
Robert Carollo
Patrick Clark
Joshua Grasso
Lachlan Borg

Visual Arts
Nathan Collins
Alexander Hutchinson
Daniel Gray
Hamish Mort
Harry Gaynor
Joshua Grasso
Thomas O'Brien
Matthew Stow
Nicholas Traill
Hugo MacDonagh

Geography
Daniel Gray
John-Patrick Asimakis
Lachlan O'Hare
Harry Gaynor
William Carr
Noah Vaz
William Lindsay
Alec Hope
Benjamin Condon
Joshua Grasso
Hugo MacDonagh

Music
Joshua Grasso
Kieran Dale
Daniel Gray
Matthew Stow
Thomas Johnston
James Ephraums
Olivier Wetzlar
Liam Ahern
Zachary Wilkinson
Noah Vaz

P.D.H.P.E.
Daniel Baxter
Daniel Stuart
Cormac Meehan
Daniel Gray
Neil McCraith
Hugo MacDonagh
Olivier Wetzlar
Benjamin Condon
Edward Andrews
William Carr
Matthew Lynch

Technology
Matthew Stow
Patrick Clark
Nathan Collins
Noah Vaz
Benjamin Condon
Jack Curtis
Hamish Mort
John-Patrick Asimakis
Timothy Moore
Randev Sappany

YEAR 7 ACADEMIC PRIZES

SPECIAL YEAR 7 PRIZES

The Cecil O'Dea Memorial Prize for General Excellence in Year 7: **Henri King**
The Dux of Year 7: **Harry McCrabb**
The Year 7 Award for Involvement: **Thomas Harle**
The William John Henderson Memorial Prize for Year 7 Division Boarders: **Angus O'Neill**
The Art of Speech Prize: **Daniel Shlager**
The Prize for Year 7 Debating: **Henri King**
The B.C. Kinnaird Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Michael Chau**
The SEIP Class Prize for Consistent Effort: **Jack Rogerson**
The Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Joshua McKeown**

Aggregate
Harry O'Connell
Thomas McKellar
Alexander Vaughan
Adam Ryan
Nicholas Benecke
Harry McCrabb
Thomas Dews
Angus Hannan

Application
Jack O'Brien
William Lawless
Jack Gohl
Thomas Pigott
Gianluca Taranto
Matthew Boyd
Matthew Millikin
Angus O'Neill

Religious Education
Nicholas Benecke
Nicholas Bosworth
Matthew Fearnley
Jack Gohl
Harry McCrabb
Lachlan Condon
Benjamin Clarke
Alexander Vaughan
Michael Rodgers

Headmaster's Prize for Essay
Samuel Condon
Nicholas Benecke
Benjamin Clarke
Benjamin Clouston
Henry Fisher
Joshua McElroy
Andrew Wewege

English
Nicholas Benecke
Benjamin Clarke
Henry Fisher
Andew Wewege
Matthew Boyd
Angus Raisin
Daniel Shlager
William Lawless
Gianluca Taranto
Conor Menzies

Mathematics
Thomas McKellar
Nick Needham
William Lawless
Samuel Zimbulis
Matthew McCormick
Mitchell Wehbe
Matthew Fearnley
Matthew Boyd
Jarryd Minton
Alexander Vaughan

Foundation Mathematics
Jack Lane
William Bryan
Hugo Rose

Science
Harry McCrabb
Adam Ryan
Damian Golja
Harry O'Connell
Andrew Mitchell
Liam Moran
Nicholas Needham
Alexander Vaughan
Thomas Dews
Samuel Hurford

History
Michael Rodgers
Adam Ryan
Benajmin Clarke
Matthew Del Gigante
Alexander Vaughan
Nicholas Benecke
David Falk
William Lawless
Harry McCrabb

P.D.H.P.E.
Angus Hannan
Conor Menzies
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Alexander Vaughan
Thomas McBryde
William Dutaillis
Jordan Staniforth
Patrick Weston
Cameron Brown
Bailey Elith
Benjamin McManus

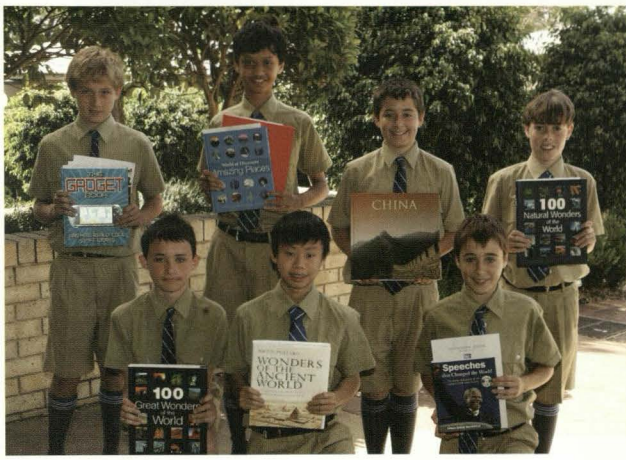
Technology
Lachlan Williams
Nicholas Needham
Daniel Shlager
Harry O'Connell
Adam Ryan
Samuel Zimbulis
Liam Moran
Jesse Tibbertsma
Philip Wade
Henry Fisher
Patrick Sheridan
Matthew Strain

Visual Arts
Ariel Del Rosario
Harry Corcoran
Daniel Murphy
Benjamin Clarke
Nicholas Glascott
Angus Hannan
Harry McCrabb
Thomas McKellar
Henry Garing
Damian Golja
Henri King
Samuel Zimbulis

Music
Anthony Clifford
Matthew Millikin
Jack O'Brien
Jack Gohl
Adam Ryan



Samuel Condon, Nicholas Benecke, Jack Lane, Michael Rodgers, Adam Ryan, Angus Hannan, Conor Menzies, Lachlan Williams, Anthony Clifford



Thomas McKellar, Ariel Del Rosario, Nicholas Needham, Joshua McKeown, Jack Rogerson, Michael Chau, Daniel Shlager



Angus O'Neill, Thomas Harle, Harry McCrabb, Henri King

Gianluca Taranto
Matthew Boyd
Damian Golja
Henri King
Nicholas Needham
Donal O'Driscoll

YEAR 6 ACADEMIC PRIZES

SPECIAL YEAR 6 PRIZES

The Campion Hall Prize for Excellence in Year 6: **Xavier Eales**
The Year 6 Award for Involvement: **Liam Donohoe and Tom Lewis**
The Ryleys School Award for Strength of Character: **Ned Croston**
The Headmaster's Prize for Essay in Year 6: **Liam Donohoe**
The Year 6 Prize for Debating: **Xavier Eales**
The Year 6 Prize for Public Speaking: **Liam Donohoe**
Regis Campus Prize for Music: **Zachary McNamee**
The Year 6 Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Xavier Winston-Smith**
Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Callum Moran**



Samuel Eaton, Daniel Reede, James Middleton, Michael Long, Luke O'Brien, Lewis Deverall

Dux
Benjamin Gavazzi
James Middleton
Xavier Eales
Daniel Reede

Proxime
Samuel Eaton
Michael Long
Luke O'Brien
Lewis Deverall

Application to Studies
George O'Connell
Daniel Barkl
Peter Marley
Alexander Lan

Religious Knowledge and Practice
Benjamin Gavazzi
Zachary McNamee
Jesse Kehoe
Joshua Martin

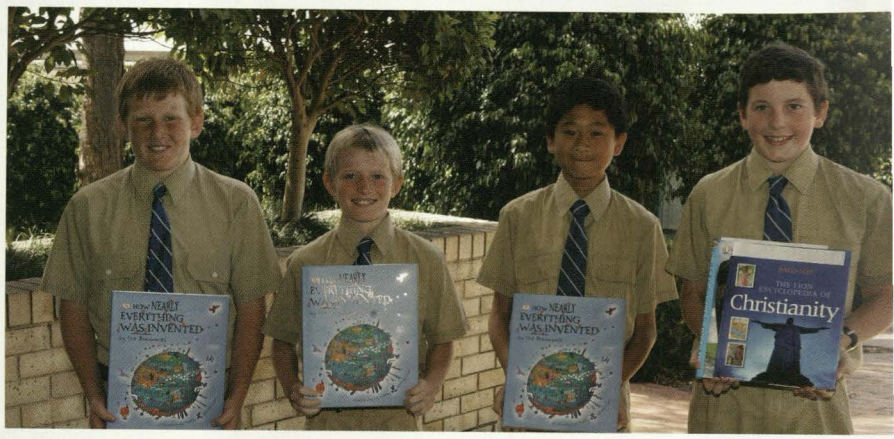
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William Cronin
Samuel Eaton
Luke O'Brien

Visual Arts
Benjamin O'Dea
Xavier Winston-Smith
Xavier Eales
Alexander McManis

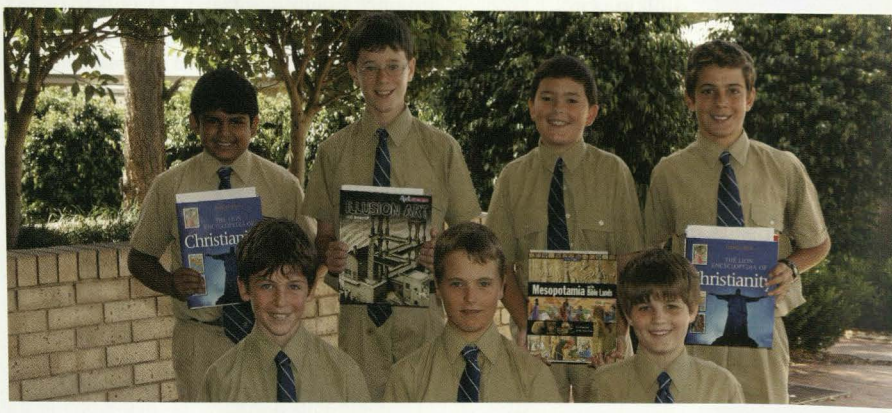
Drama
Zachary McNamee
Xavier Eales
Benjamin O'Dea
Jock Windsor

L.O.T.E.
Jono Barnes
Xavier Eales
Peter Marley
Benjamin Hugh

P.D.H.P.E.
Jesse Kehoe
Aidan McCabe
Jock Windsor
Thomas O'Reilly



Daniel Barkl, Peter Marley, Alexander Lan, Benjamin Gavazzi



Joshua Martin, Benjamin O'Dea, Jono Barnes, Jesse Kehoe, Callum Moran, Xavier Winston-Smith, Zachary McNamee



Ned Croston, Liam Donohoe, Tom Lewis, Xavier Eales

YEAR 5 ACADEMIC PRIZES

SPECIAL YEAR 5 PRIZES

The Year 5 Prize for Excellence: **Oliver Clarke**
The Year 5 Award for Involvement: **William Johnson**
The Andrew Dawson Prize: **Arthur Gallagher**
The Headmaster's Prize for Essay in Year 5: **Varun George**
The Year 5 Prize for Public Speaking: **Samuel Fitzgerald**
The Year 5 Prize for Constant Application in Studies: **Nicholas Firth**
The Year 5 Prize for Persistent Application in Studies: **Arthur Gallagher**
The Richard John McEvoy Prize for Year 5 student with a great love of reading: **Elijah Eales**



Bennett Walsh, James Cohen, Thomas Silk, Luke Mort

Dux
Bennett Walsh
Varun George
Jack Hartland
James Cohen

Proxime
Thomas Silk
Tom Osborne
Oliver Clarke
Luke Mort

Application to Studies
Samuel Stalley
Murray Graham
Benjamin Cobb
Thomas Murdoch

Religious Knowledge and Practice
Finnian Alexander
Daniel Ryan
Thomas Meagher
Hughie Flannery

Music
Jack Hartland
Tom Osborne
Thomas Farinelli
Thomas Boy
Jack O'Leary

Visual Arts
Daniel Ryan
Euan Smith
Michael Fenn
Murray Graham

Drama
Christian Damiano
Daniel O'Dea
Bennett Walsh
Marc Rocca

L.O.T.E.
Tom Osborne
Murray Graham
Benjamin Cobb
Nicholas Lucchese

P.D.H.P.E.
Matthew Drew
Oliver Clarke
Samuel Stalley
Christopher Scott



Samuel Stalley, Murray Graham, Benjamin Cobb, Thomas Murdoch, Finnian Alexander, Thomas Meagher, Hughie Flannery, Jack Hartland



Daniel Ryan, Christian Damiano, Tom Osborne, Matthew Drew, Elijah Eales, Nicholas Firth, Samuel Fitzgerald, Varun George, Arthur Gallagher, William Johnson, Oliver Clarke

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD



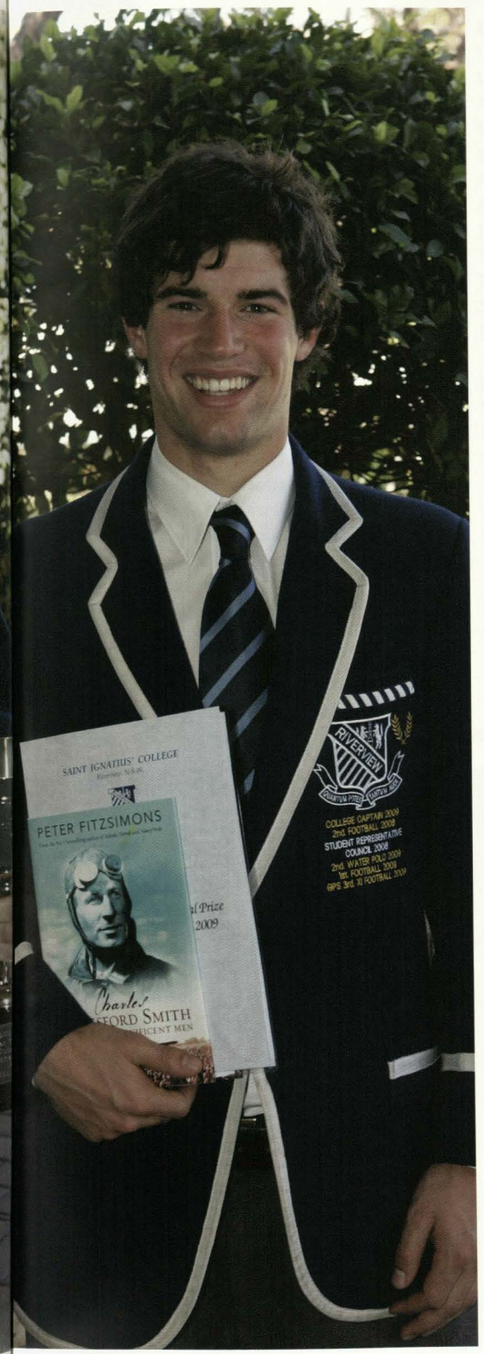
The Pierre de Coubertin award is named after the founder of the Modern Olympics and recognises attributes that are consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic Movement through participation in a variety of sports.
STEPHEN DOOLEY

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.
JAMES CAMPBELL

CALTEX ALL-ROUNDER AWARD

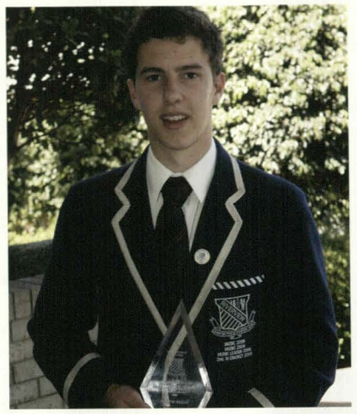


The recipient is recognised for participation and excellence in academic, sporting, leadership and service areas.
CONOR NIX

SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS, COLLEGE BLUES & SENIOR AWARDS



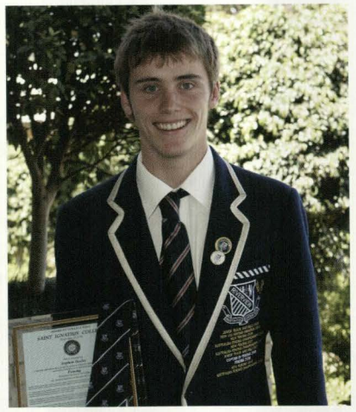
The College Blue for Football
David Cain



The Roland Rixon Memorial Award for Excellence and Leadership in Band Music
Jarrod Rixon



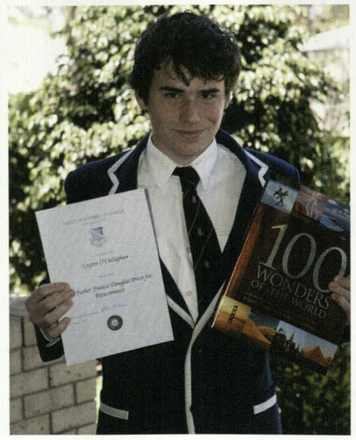
The College Blue for Basketball
Jackson Aldridge



The College Blue for Fencing
Stephen Dooley



The College Blue for Rugby
Joseph Welch



The Father Francis Douglas Prize for Perseverance: **Keegan O'Callaghan**

CO-CURRICULAR HONOURS

YEAR 12 SPORTS AWARDS

Australian Rules	1st XVIII Best and Fairest 2009	Kane Murphy (Year 11)
Basketball	1sts Best and Fairest 2009	Jackson Aldridge
Chess	College Champion 2009	Jonathan Lam
Cricket	1st XI Batting Award 2009 1st XI Bowling Award 2009 1st XI Fielding Award 2009	Jarrod Walter James Campbell Angus McKay (Year 11)
Cross Country Running	College Champion 2009	Liam Dwyer (Year 10)
Fencing	Senior Point Score 2009	Stephen Dooley
Football	The Robert Stuart Trophy for 1st XI Best and Fairest 2009 Runner Up to Best and Fairest Byrne Trophy (Players' Player)	Jordan Wilson David Cain Nicholas Scougall
Golf	College Champion 2009	Kyle Mathieson
Martial Arts - Tae Kwon Do	Leadership 2009	Nicholas Stevenson Christopher Wyllie
Mountain Bike / Cycling	Leadership 2009	Samuel Burns
Rowing	Senior Clubmen 2009	Michael O'Neill William Raven
Rugby	The Arnold Tancred Trophy for 1st XV Best and Fairest 2009 Dempsey Trophy (Players' Player) Best Forward (J E Hayes Trophy) Best Back (J E Hayes Trophy)	Miles McCaffrey Miles McCaffrey Joseph Welch Timothy Donlan (Year 11)
Sailing	Leadership 2009	Hamish Hardy Johannes Novacek
Surf Lifesaving	Leadership 2009	Jayden Musson
Swimming	College Champion 2009	James Anthony
Tennis	College Champion 2009 The Sam Turner Trophy for Best and Fairest in Firsts Tennis 2009 The Billy O'Connor Trophy for Best and Fairest in Seconds Tennis 2009	Dominic Sweeney-Nash (Year 11) Dominic Sweeney-Nash (Year 11) Benjamin Coffey (Year 11)
Track and Field	Champion Athlete 2009	James Dooley
Water Polo	Best and Fairest 2009 Clubman Award 2009	Lintyn Basha (Year 11) James Curnow

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL AWARDS 2009

U 13/B Best and Fairest	ENDAK HUDSON
U 13/B Best and Fairest Runner Up	LUCA CASGRAIN
U 13/B Most Improved Player Award	LACHLAN WILLIAMS
U 13/A Best and Fairest	ANDREW O'MALLEY-JONES
U 13/A Best and Fairest Runner Up	WILLIAM KENNEDY
U 13/A Most Improved Player Award	ANGUS McGOWAGE
U 14/B Best and Fairest	ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON
U 14/B Best and Fairest Runner Up	ADEN PROSSER
U 14/B Most Improved Player Award	JEREMY SMITH
U 14/A Best and Fairest	THOMAS WELCH
U 14/A Best and Fairest Runner Up	JACK BRANDWOOD
U 14/A Most Improved Player Award	SEAN KNIGHT
U 16/C Best and Fairest	JAMES CISTULLI
U 16/C Best and Fairest Runner Up	ANDREW WELSBY
U 16/C Most Improved Player Award	JACK LEDLIN
U 16/B Best and Fairest	PATRICK VEYRET
U 16/B Best and Fairest Runner Up	PATRICK CHURCH
U 16/B Most Improved Player Award	PHILIP BULLEN
U 16/A Best and Fairest	MICHAEL CLAREBROUGH
U 16/A Best and Fairest Runner Up	THOMAS BAXTER
U 16/A Most Improved Player Award	DANIEL GROSS

1st XVIII Awards

Best and Fairest	KANE MURPHY
Best and Fairest Runner Up	MITCHELL SOMES
Most Improved Award	ALEXANDER HAWTIN

Premiership Winning Teams

The Greater Sydney Juniors U/14A 1st Division Premiers, Swans Cup U14 Winners, Swans Cup U16 Joint-Winners



AUSTRALIAN RULES AWARDS 2009 BACK, L to R: Andrew O'Malley-Jones, Lachlan Williams, Mitchell Somes, Thomas Baxter, Andrew Welsby, Kane Murphy, Alex Hawtin, Patrick Church, Alex Hutchinson, Michael Clarebrough, Jeremy Smith; FRONT, L to R: Jack Ledlin, Angus McGowage, Aden Prosser, Endak Hudson, Luca Casgrain, William Kennedy, James Cistulli

CRICKET



Group Two Teams Cup Award- 4th XI
BACK, L to R: Denford Moore, Mr Paul Collins, Nicholas Waugh, Nicholas Gouvernet, Charles Jacobs, Hamish Conroy, Harry Flitcroft. FRONT, L to R: Benjamin Mulcare, Gus Mesa, Michael Ippolito (c), Jordan Woods, Thomas Brown, Oliver Grimble. (Absent: Nicholas McNamee, Patrick Charlton)



Group One Teams Cup Award- 14A
BACK, L to R: Charles Mckay,Chris Spratt, Liam Mcelduff, Mr. A Szabo (Coach), Lachlan Borg, John Harvey; FRONT, L to R: Conor Slocombe, William Daly, Liam Hall , Jordan Farrell, Alex Barker, (Absent:Alex Jalloh)

Individual Preformances

7/23	**James Campbell**	1st XI v NC 1/11/08
5/16	**James Campbell**	1st XI v TKS 31/1/09
126	**Jarrod Walter**	1st XI v TKS 7/2/09
5/15	**Rowan Fessey**	2nd XI v SBHS 21/2/09
4/4 HT	**William Crosby**	3rd XI v TSC 22/11/08
5/6	**William Crosby**	3rd XI v TSC 29/11/08
5/19	**Jack Skilbeck**	16A v NC 25/10/08
5/35	**Jack Skilbeck**	16A v SJC 15/11/08
126no	**Harrison Watt**	16A v TSC 22/11/08
5/22	**Hamish Robertson**	16A v TSC 29/11/08
5/30	**Jack Skilbeck**	16A v TKS 7/2/09
5/11	**Tom Lindsay**	15C v NC 25/10/08
3/5 HT	**Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski**	15C v SBHS 1/11/08
101no	**Sam Hartwig**	15C v SJC 7/3/09
5/32	**William Daly**	14A v TSC 29/11/08
3/17HT	**Matt Lynch**	14C v TSC 21/3/09

CRICKET AWARDS 2009

The Ignatian Cricketer of the Year donated by the Meagher family: **Rowan Fessey**

Service to Cricket Award: **Tom Randall-** 14D Under age Coach

Group One Cricket Teams' Cup Award- 14A

Alex Barker, Lachlan Borg, William Daly, Jordan Farrell, Liam Hall, John Harvey, Liam McElduff, Charles Mckay, Conor Slocombe, Chris Spratt, Alex Jalloh Coach: Mr A Szabo

Group Two Cricket Teams' Cup Award- 4th XI

Thomas Brown, Hamish Conroy, Nicholas Gouvernet, Oliver Grimble, Michael Ippolito, Charles Jacobs, Angus Mesa, Denford Moore, Jordan Woods, Nicholas Waugh, Benjamin Mulcare, Harry Flitcroft, Nicholas Mcnamee, Patrick Charlton Coach: Mr Paul Collins

Individual Awards

Team	Batting Award	Bowling Award	Fielding award
13E	Chris Tizzone	Vincent Woodward	Charles Pegum
13D	Paddy Weston	Tom Collins	Tim Allen
13C	Tom O'Sullivan	Daniel Briggs	Joshua Howie
13B	Xavier Costa	Matthew Dempsey	Chris Brown
13A	Lachlan Condon	Stuart Bull	Bill Freeman
14D	Henry Sinclair	Denzel Tighe	Sacha Willesee
14C	Jonathan Cain	Patrick Connolly	Michael Roche
14B	Nicholas Holgate	Mitchell Butler	Brad Finnegan
14A	Jordan Farrell	Will Daly	Conor Slocombe
15C	Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski	Augustus Jacobs	Peter Mitchell
15B	Charles Sutton	Will Conroy	Lachlan Swan
15A	Alex Brown	David Hew	Adam Clarke
16B	Tom Gilbert	James Davison	Tom Lindsay
16A	David Conlon	Jack Skilbeck	Alex Lowery
5ths	Patrick Laurence	Jacob Irwin	Zac McLean
4ths	Michael Ippolito	Denford Moore	Jordan Woods (all rounder)
3rds	Oliver Young	Alex Still	Clark Wenborn
2nds	Tom Loneragan	Rowan Fessey	Justin O'Brien
1sts	Jarrod Walter	James Campbell	Angus McKay

Cricket Undefeated Teams

14A, 14B, 13D



The Ignatian Cricketer of the Year
Rowan Fessey

CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING AWARDS 2009

Coach's Encouragement Award for Most Improved Runner	**BEN HINCHLEY**
Award for Most Consistent Runner 14s	**DANIEL BAXTER**
Award for Most Valuable Team Member 14s	**MICHAEL WRIGHT**
Award for Most Consistent Runner 16s	**JAMES ZIMBULIS**
Award for Most Valuable Team Member 16s	**CHARLIE LUXFORD**
U14 College Champion	
CIS, NSW All-Schools Representative	**CONOR O'SULLIVAN**
U16 College Champion	
CIS, NSW All-Schools Representative	**LIAM DWYER**



MICHAEL WRIGHT, JAMES ZIMBULIS, CHARLIE LUXFORD



CONOR O'SULLIVAN, LIAM DWYER

CYCLING/MOUNTAIN BIKE AWARDS

CYCLING / MOUNTAIN BIKE AWARDS 2009

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKE CYCLING 2009

3rd place Division 1 Team Award for the Cross Country and 4X events: **Jonathon Hugh, Oliver Grimble, Matthew Prior, Tom Davis, Tristan Lynch, Callum Moore, Nicholas Daly, Charles Ower**

Junior Time Trial Champion	MICHAEL BURNS
Encouragement Award for Perseverance and Commitment	MARCUS COLLIGNON
Most Improved Junior Cyclist & Junior Cross Country Champion	JOSHUA WOODS
Most Improved Senior Cyclist & Senior Cross Country Champion	JONATHON HUGH
Senior Time Trial Champion Award for Dedication to Duty and Club Leadership	SAM BURNS



Jonathan Hugh, Oliver Grimble, Matthew Prior, Tristan Lynch, Callum Moore, Nicholas Daly, Charles Ower (Absent: Tom Davis)



Michael Burns, Marcus Collignon, Joshua Woods, Jonathon Hugh, Sam Burns

DEBATING

DEBATING 2009

Success in the ISDA Competition from Term Two of the Year 8 Team Grand Final: **John-Patrick Asimakis, Jacob Bicknell, Henry Gallagher, Daniel Gray**

Success in the ISDA Competition from Term Two of the SENIOR B Team Grand Final: **Chris McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sam Reynolds, Jonathan Shuttleworth**

Success in the SDN Competition from Term Three of the Year 9 Team Grand Final: **Joseph Baine, Patrick Hall, Joshua Herschderfer, Nicholas McNamara**

Success in the SDN Competition from Term Three of the Year 10 Team Grand Final: **Timothy Asimakis, William McCaughan, Patrick Rodgers, Douglas Roles**

Success in the SDN Competition from Term Three of the Senior B Team Grand Final: **Matthew Asimakis, Jack Gracie, Michael Samaha, James Wilson**

Success in the annual Fr Charles McDonald SJ Debate with SAC of the Senior Team: **Benjamin Coffey, Chris McNamara, Timothy Pascoe**

Consistent Performance, Effort, Development and Improvement.
Regis: **Liam Donohoe, Daniel Reede, Xavier Eales (ISDA Debating), Benjamin O'Dea, Zachary McNamee, Alex McManus (SDN Debating)**

Year 7: **Lachlan Williams, Harold Sin, Harry McCrabb, Ariel Del Rosario, Patrick Weston**

Year 8: **Justin Abeleda, Martin Abeleda, Benjamin Gibson, Joshua Grasso, Patrick Ryan**

Year 9: **James Connolly, Nicholas McNamara, Stephen Golja, Sean Beaumont**

Year 10: **Douglas Roles, Edward Sinclair, Jack Rothery, Patrick Rodgers**

Year 11: **Michael Wewege**

BELOW: FRONT, L to R: Stephen Golja, Patrick Ryan, Justin Abeleda, Benjamin Gibson, Harold Sin, Harry Mccrabb; BACK, L to R: James Connolly, Michael Wewege, Martin Abeleda, Joshua Grasso, Edward Sinclair,, Patrick Weston, Zachary McNamee,, Ariel Del Rosario, Sean Beaumont, Lachlan Williams



Matthew Asimakis, Jack Gracie, James Wilson (SDN Senior B Team Grand Final winners)



Benjamin Coffey, Chris McNamara, Timothy Pascoe



DUKE OF EDINBURGH, FENCING, GOLF

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD 2009

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award 2009
Nathan Askey-Doran, Thomas Barkl, Max Clinton, Marcus Collignon, Evan Dalton, James Duncan, Damien Giblin, Nicolas Marot, Harry McBryde, Luke McGarry, Nicolas Millar, Denford Moore, Benjamin Needham, Finian O'Driscoll, Thomas Osborn, Christopher Pike, Nicholas Roubicek, Callum Ryan, Edward Sinclair, Adam Smallhorn, Benjamin Sutton, Luke Teys, James Wilson

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award 2009
Sean Dooley, Thomas Duffy, Jordan Grantham, Christopher McClay, Michael O'Donoghue, Conor O'Driscoll, Damian Rocca, Mitchell Sedg wick

Duke of Edinburgh Silver and Bronze Award 2009
James Daniel, Michael Golding, Callum Lee, James Lowrey, William Newnham, Luke Mildren, Thomas Murphy, Haydn Protich, Connor Ryan



Duke of Edinburgh Award 2009: Silver and Bronzer

FENCING AWARDS 2009

NSW School Championship Senior Boys - Individual Event – Gold Medal; National Championship – Brisbane; Individual U/20 – Silver Medal; National Championship – Open Men's Foil – 6th Place; AFF (Australian Fencing Federation"A" Grade Open Men's Foil) –Melbourne 5th Place; AFF#2 Adelaide – 5th Place:
Stephen Dooley

NSW School Championship Senior Boys - Team Event- Bronze Medal:
David Lynch, Max Strokon, Tim Zlotkowski



Stephen Dooley

GOLF AWARDS 2009

Most Improved Player Award: **Nicholas Marot**

Winner of the Best Net Score in College Championships: **Thomas Clinton**

Runner-Up of the 'Best Net Score' in College Championships:
Geoff Locke-Wenness

Winner of the Inter-School Match Play Award: **Hugh Greenwood**

Award for Outstanding Leadership as Captain of Golf
Award for Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Representative
Winner of the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Championships:
Kyle Mathieson



Golf Awards
L to R: Nicholas Marot, Kyle Mathieson, Geoff Locke-Wenness (Absent: Hugh Greenwood, Thomas Clinton)

FOOTBALL AWARDS 2009

FOOTBALL

Team	Best and Fairest	Runner-Up B&F	Most Improved
13E	**Michael Chau**		**James Umbrazunas**
13D	**Charles Pegum**	**Samuel Stockwell**	
13C	**Nicholas Mayer**		**Robert Baudish**
13B	**Elijah Williams**	**Josh Howie**	**William Freeborn**
13A	**Matthew Bowd**	**Xavier Costa**	
14D	**Rhys Manchester**		Lachlan Stewart/James Anderson
14C	**Adrian De Lorenzo**	**Randev Sappany**	
14B	**Matthew Lynch**	**Martin Collaciccio**	
14A	**Alec Hopes**	**Daniel Drakopoulos**	
15D	**James Stewart**	**James Fick**	
15C	**Conor Kelly**		**David Wotherspoon**
15B	**Joshua Gordon**		**Jack Taylor/Liam Jowett**
15A	**David Hew**	**Hugh Raisin/Billy Bolger**	
16D	**Jonathan Mann**		**Sam Falvey**
16C	**Matthew Staniforth**		**Harry Young**
16B	**Charles Curtin**	**Timothy Asimakis**	
16A	**Jack Tropea**	**Luca DeLorenzo**	
17E	**Michael Wewege**		**James Horan**
17D	**Joe Peach**		**Philip Joseph**
17C	**Mitchell Cook**	**Alexander McManus**	
17B	**Andrew Taylor**	**Mitchell Collins**	
17A	**Angus McKay**		**Dom Brooks**
5th XI	**Justin Walsh**		**Thomas Duffy**
4th XI			Kevin Omoro / Michael Askey-Doran
3rd XI	**Patrick Butler**	**Tobi von Sperl**	
2nd XI	**Andrew Casali**	**William Tait**	
1st XI	**Jordan Wilson**	**David Cain**	
2nd XI Players' Player		**Clark Wenborn**	
1st XI Byrnes Trophy:		**Nicholas Scougall**	

Undefeated Team

14A

Team Achieving Significant Success

1st XI GPS Premiers



Justin Walsh, Thomas Duffy, Kevin Omoro, Michael Askey-Doran, Tobi von Sperl, William Tait, Jordan Wilson, David Cain



Clark Wenborn, Nicholas Scougall



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

PERFORMING ARTS

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS 2009

For consistently endeavouring to be active in the development of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Year 8 co curricular play:
John-Patrick Asimakis and Daniel Gray
Substantial contribution and participation to Regional Theatre Sports Competition:
Chris Brassil
For consistently endeavouring to be active in the development of R.U.R Year 11 co-curricular play: **Conor Riordan, Chris Brassil, Conor Doyle, Nicholas McNamee, Jack Luxford**
For outstanding contribution and performance in Year 12 co-curricular play Speak Truth to Power:
Zac Mclean
Commitment to Regis Co Curriculum Production, A Christmas Carol:
Jesse Kehoe, Thomas Ryan, Rory Nix
Outstanding Commitment and Excellence in Drama 2009:
Michael Costi, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas De Angelis, Alexander Dale

Excellence

Excellence in Regis Co Curriculum Production, A Christmas Carol:
Isaac Eusson, Sean Slocombe, Jock Windsor
Excellence in Year 8 Co Curriculum Production, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow:
John-Patrick Asimakis, Daniel Gray
Excellence in Year 9 Co Curriculum, Card Play:
Michael O'Sullivan, James Kelly
Excellence in Year 10 Co Curriculum, Fahrenheit 451:
Taylor Cook , Timothy Asimakis
Excellence in Year 11 Co Curriculum, R.U.R:
Connor Doyle, Conor Riordan, Christopher Brassil

Music Awards 2009

Intermediate Concert Band	**Benjamin Orme Yr 7, Jackson Haberlin Yr 9, Andrew Mitchell Yr 7**
Intermediate Stage Band	**Hugh Ainsworth Yr10**
Jazz Group	**Nicholas McNamee Yr11, William Taylor Yr11**
Senior Stage Band	**William Schibeci Yr11, Nicholas Kirkwood Yr11, Finian O'Driscoll Yr10**
Regis Percussion Ensemble	**Jonathon Barnes Yr 6**
Percussion Ensemble	**Harrison Stewart-Weeks Yr 10**
Percussion Quartet	**James Colla Yr11**
Drumline	**Thomas Hartigan Yr11**
Intermediate Strings	**Thomas Fatkin Yr8**
Senior Guitar Ensemble	**Gregory Parnell Y11, James Duncan Yr11**
Chamber Strings	**Joshua Grasso Yr8, Kieran Dale Yr8**
Therry String Quintet	**Jack O'Brien Yr7**
Year 10 Guitar Ensemble	**James Barclay Yr10**
Intermediate Guitar Ensemble	**William Hunter Yr 9**
Junior Guitar Ensemble	**Gianni Taranto Yr7**
Choir	**John Kennedy Yr 6, William Evans Yr7, Anthony Clifford Yr7, Geordie Lee Yr8, David Wotherspoon Yr9, Alexander Montano Yr10, Harry Flitcroft Yr11**
Orchestra	**Charles Curtin Yr 10, Henry Gallagher Yr 8, Andrew Barnes Yr 9, Max Duchemin-Nichols Yr 9, James Ephraums Yr 8**
Symphonic Wind Ensemble	**Samuel Rubino Yr 7, Paddy Hooper Yr 10, Andrew Welsby Yr 9, Henry Sinclair Yr 8**
Regis Rock Band	**Liam Donohoe Yr 6**
Intermediate Rock band	**Michael O'Sullivan Yr 9**
Therry Rock Band	**Henri King Yr 7**
Regis Guitar Ensemble	**Finnian Alexander Yr 5**
Regis Concert Band	**Zach McNamee Yr 6, Alexander McManis Yr 6**
Regis Choir	**Alexander Armistead Yr 6 ,Isaac Eussen Yr 6**

The Special Year 12 perpetual awards

The Award for All Round Excellence in Music
MICHAEL YEUNG
The Award for All Round Endeavour in Music
LUKE MILDREN
The Joseph and Madeline Donnelly Prize for Best Contribution to the Musical
SEAN DOOLEY
The Roland Rixon Memorial Prize for Excellence and Leadership in Band Music
JARROD RIXON


Michael Yeung


Luke Mildren


Jarrod Rixon


Sean Dooley


Michael Costi, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas De Angelis, Alexander Dale

ROWING

ROWING AWARDS 2009

Significant Individual Perpetual Awards

The Ian Ward Memorial Trophy for the outstanding coxswain: **William Raven**
Captain of Boats: **Simon Gillespie**
Senior Clubmen: **Michael O'Neill, William Raven**

Senior Crews Teams' Cup Award - GPS 1st IV

Oliver White, Edward White, Steve Newnham, Michael Samaha, Matthew Marshall

Junior Crews Teams' Cup Award - Year 10.2 VIII

Andrew Ball, Ryan Barnes, Raymond Caldwell, Luca De Lorenzo, Angus McCaffrey, Sam Robertson, Patrick Still, Pat Veyret, Thomas Weston

Age Champions and Most Improved.

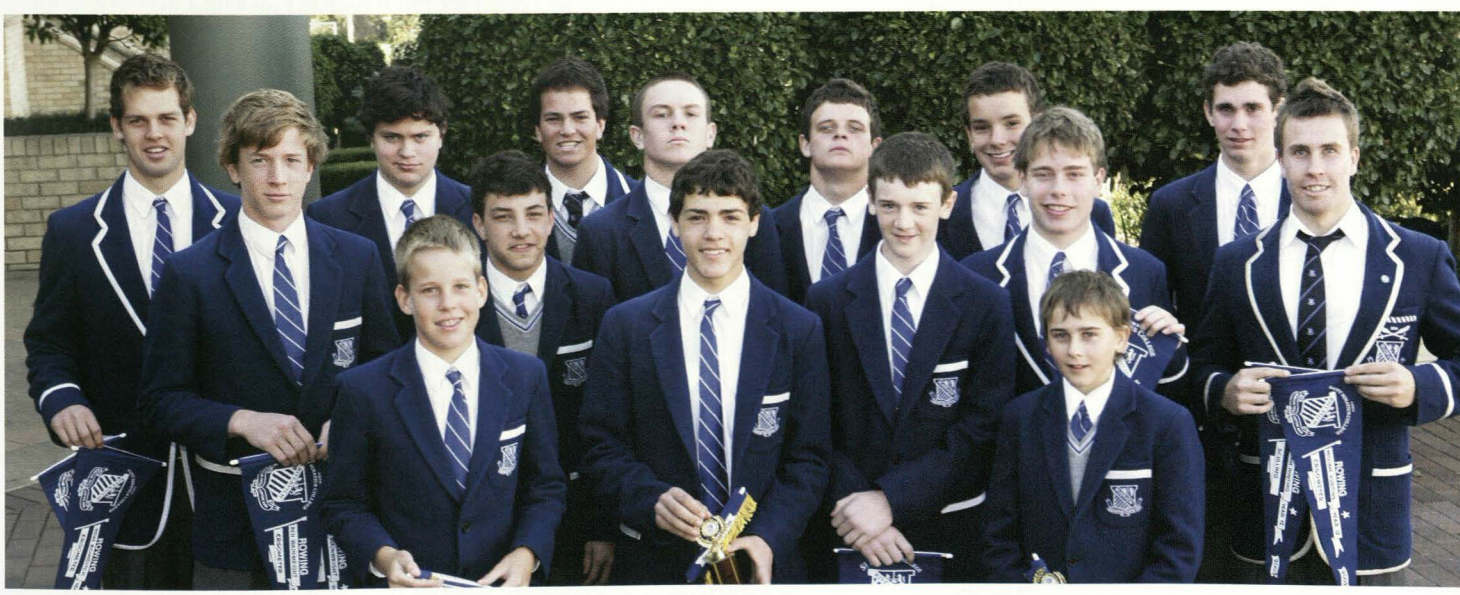
Year 8 Ergometer	**Nick Meagher**
Year 8 Most Improved	**Daniel Bowie**
Year 8 Best all rounder	**Sam Meagher**
Year 8 Best coxswain	**Will Kennedy**
Year 9 Sculling	**Daniel Pribula**
Year 9 Best all rounder	**Xavier May**
Year 9 Ergometer	**Harry Rorke**
Year 9 Best coxswain	**Sinclair Clinton**
Year 9 Most Improved	**Tom Cutler**
Year 10 Sculling	**Ben Wainwright**
Year 10 all rounder	**Adrian Kenny**
Year 10 Ergometer	**Ben Wainwright**
Year 10 Most Improved	**Sam Dutallis**
Year 11 Sculling	**Tom Bowditch**
Year 11 Ergometer	**Tom Bowditch**
Year 11 Most Improved	**Patrick Enright**
Year 12 Sculling	**William Hunting**
Year 12 Ergometer	**William Hunting**
Year 12 Most Improved	**Oliver White**



Senior Crews Teams' Cup Award- GPS 1st IV
L to R: Oliver White, Edward White, Will Newnham, Michael Samaha, Matthew Marshall



Junior Crews Teams' Cup Award - Year 10.2 VIII
L to R: Andrew Ball, Ryan Barnes, Raymond Caldwell, Luca De Lorenzo, Angus McCaffrey, Sam Robertson, Patrick Still, Pat Veyret, Thomas Weston



Rowing Ag Champions and Most Improved

RUGBY

RUGBY AWARDS 2009

Team	Best Forward	Best Back	Best & Fairest
13G	Declan Riddell	Denzel Tighe	Jordan Cook
13F	Christopher Tizzone	Angus Thompson	Douglas Bradley
13E	Tom O'Sullivan	Marc Cunningham	Vincent Woodward
13D	William Evans	William Dutallis	Jack Hardy
13C	Declan Summerville	William Lindsay	Daniel Bowie
13B	Lincoln Whiteley	Endak Hudson	Patrick Weston
13A	Hosea Fotuka	Bill Freeman	Conor Menzies
14F	Thomas Deakin	Tom O'Brien	Hamish Mort
14E	James Tracey	Nicholas Holgate	Patrick Connolly
14D	Joe Boneham	Angus Graham	Geordie Lee
14C	Patrick Frawley	Conor Slocumbe	Spencer Baker
14B	Alex Miller	Paddy Ferguson	Jake Gee
14A	Tom Welch	Harry Tooth	Nicholas Meagher
15F	Michael Sullivan	Gus Jacobs	James Woodham
15E	Keiran Dale	Hugh Greenwood/Anthony Tizzone	James Nelson/ Ben Needham
15D	Michael Meagher	William Nadin	Dominic M Bullock
15C	Charles Sutton	Adam Clarke	Alex Brown
15B	Callum Ryan/Patrick McElhone	Thomas Flood	Jackson Bird
15A	Jack Dempsey/Harry Rorke	Charlie Freeman	Mitchell Whiteley
16F	Samuel Carroll	Alexander Lowrey	Adrian Kenny
16E	Jack Buckley	Isaac Lane	Max Woods
16D	Jayden Basha	Dylan Shaw	Patrick Trotter
16C	James Crosby	Liam Bolster	Nicholas Sheehan
16B	Henry Davidson	David Conlon	Thomas Weston
16A	Mark Buttenshaw	James Tooth/ Harry McBryde	Michael Duffy
10XV	Hayden Protich	Michael Ippolito	James Martin
9XV	Andrew McDonald	James Shannon	William Crosby
8XV	William Schibeci	Jack Donnan	Lewis Prichard
7XV	George Wilcox	Edward Richards/Nicholas Heazlewood	James L'Estrange
6XV	Pat Enright	Andrew Watson	Sam Masi
5XV	Harry Mitchell	Vincent Ryan	Michael Watson
4XV	Alexander Crampton	Thomas Redden	Cameron Beach
3XV	Simon Gillespie	Jordan Cosh	Thomas Clifton
2XV	Harrison Cook	Thomas Macken	Harrison Chapman
1XV	Joseph Welch	Timothy Donlan	Miles McCaffrey

The 1st XV Player's Player Award
Miles McCaffrey
The College Trophy 2nd XV Players' Player Award
Harrison Chapman

Team Achieving Significant Success
The 1st XV GPS Premiers

Teams' Cup Winners
13A, 15A



Joseph Welch, Timothy Donlan, Miles McCaffrey



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

SAILING, SNOW SPORTS

SAILING AWARDS 2009

Special Achievement Awards

The Wedesweiler Trophy: **Hamish Hardy, Luke Mildren, Michael O'Donoghue Xavier Winston-Smith**

Rookie Of The Year Award: **James Shannon**

Most Improved Sailors: **Johannes Novacek and Andrew Picton**

Encouragement Award: **Cam Gundy and Ted Lewis**

Most Consistent Sailors: **Xavier Winston-Smith, Luke Mildren, Michael O'Donoghue**

Outstanding Team Member Awards: **Johannes Novacek, Hamish Hardy, Luke Mildren, Michael O'Donoghue, James Shannon**

Outstanding Leadership And Contribution Awards: **Johannes Novacek and Hamish Hardy**

Inter-Schools Tri-Series Winners

Laser Standard 2009: **Johannes Novacek and Hamish Hardy**

Laser Radial 2009: **Luke Mildren, Michael O'Donoghue, James Shannon, James Tynan, Sam King**

Laser 4.7 2009: **Xavier Winston-Smith, Cam Gundy, Andrew Picton**



Sailing Individual Awards
James Shannon, Andrew Picton, Cam Gundy, Ted Lewis, Xavier Winston-Smith, Luke Mildren, Michael O'Donoghue, Johannes Novacek, Hamish Hardy

SNOWSPORTS AWARDS 2009

Nationals: Division 3
Jack Hayson 2nd Cross country Classic
Jack Hayson, Will Lennehan, Jake Perko Bennett 2nd Moguls

State: Div 3
Jack Hayson, Will Lenehan, Jake Perko Bennett 1st Moguls
Jack Hayson, Will Lenehan, Lachlan Kelly 3rd Cross Country Freestyle
Jack Hayson, Will Lenehan, Lachlan Kelly 3rd Cross Country Relay
Individual: **Jack Hayson** 1st Cross Country Freestyle & 3rd in Moguls

Regionals: Div 3
Whole Team came 3rd out of 17 Boys Schools in the region

Regionals: Div 2
Tom Kongats, Jerome Back, Henry Back 3rd Moguls

Regionals: Div 3
Jack Hayson, Jake Perko Bennett,Will Lenehan, Alex Hutchinson 2nd Alpine
Jack Hayson, Jake Perko Bennett,Will Lenehan 2nd Skier Cross
Jack Hayson, Jake Perko Bennett,Will Lenehan, 1st in Moguls
Jack Hayson, Lachlan Kelly, Will Lenehan 3rd Cross Country Relay
Jack Hayson, Lachlan Kelly, Will Lenehan 3rd Cross Country Freestyle

Regionals: Div 1:
Simon Parsons, Cameron Taylor, Ed Hortense 3rd Snowboard GS
Individual: **Jack Hayson** 1st Moguls, 3rd Skier Cross Div 3
Simon Parsons 3rd in Snowboard GS, 3rd Snowboard Cross

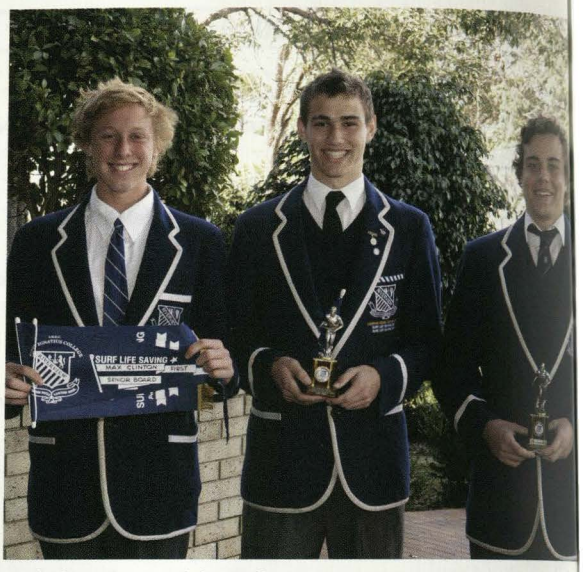


Snowsports Award Winners

SURF LIFE SAVING, SWIMMING

SURF LIFE SAVING 2009

1st College Championships Junior Beach Flags	**Samuel Mete**
1st College Championships Junior Beach Sprint	**Samuel Mete**
1st College Championships Junior Board	**Charlie Freeman**
1st College Championships Junior Swim	**Zachary Gillespie**
1st College Championships Intermediate Beach flags	**Dominic Russell**
1st College Championships Intermediate Beach sprint	**Paddy Kelly**
1st College Championships Intermediate Board	**Christian Cage**
1st College Championships Intermediate Swim	**Christian Cage**
1st College Championships Senior Beach Flags	**Harry Chapman**
1st College Championships Senior Beach Sprint	**James Livesey**
1st College Championships Senior Board	**Max Clinton**
1st College Championships Senior Swim	**Sam Gillespie**
Junior Age Champion	**Samuel Mete**
Intermediate Age Champion	**Christian Cage**
Senior Age Champion	**Max Clinton**
Coaching Award	**Chris McNamara**
Clubman Award for Service	**James Livesey**
Captain of Surf Life Saving	**Jayden Musson**



Surf Life Saving Special Awards
Max Clinton, James Livesey, Jayden Musson (Absent: Chris McNamara)

SWIMMING AWARDS 2009

12 Years - Age Champion & Awards for GPS, CIS representation	**Christopher Dwyer**
12 Years award for GPS representation	**Gianluca Taranto**
13 Years – Age Champion and award for GPS representation	**Lincoln Whiteley**
13 Years – Award for GPS and CIS representation	**Matthew King & Angus Hannan**
14 Years Age Champion	**Angus Callister**
14 Years awards GPS and CIS representation	**Oscar Dean**
15 Years - Age Champion and awards for GPS and CIS representation	**Mitchell Whiteley**
16 Years – Age Champion and awards for GPS and CIS representation	**Jack Barkl**
16 Years Award for GPS representation	**Matthew Cheok**
17 Years - Age Champion and award for GPS representation	**Lintyn Basha**
17 Years awards for GPS and CIS representation and Vice - Captain of Swimming for 2009	**Patrick May**
17 years awards for GPS representation	**Zachary La Cava**
18 Years age champion, award for GPS Representation and Captain of Swimming 2009, and Recipient of the Delany Trophy for Outstanding Service to Swimming	**James Anthony**
18 Years awards for GPS representation and Vice captain of Swimming for 2009	**Thomas Henley**
18 Years award for GPS representation	**Cyril Johnson**



FRONT, L to R: Zachary La Cava, Lintyn Basha, Matthew Cheok, Jack Barkl
BACK, L to R: Thomas Henley, James Anthony, Cyril Johnson, Patrick May



FRONT, L to R: Oscar Dean, Angus Callister, Angus Hannan
BACK, L to R: Lincoln Whiteley, Matthew King, Gianluca Taranto, Christopher

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MARTIAL ARTS-TAE KWON DO AWARDS 2009

COLOUR BELT RECIPIENTS

NSW A/S Coloured Belt Gold medal AND Pursuit of Excellence
MATTHEW STOW
LINCOLN MARK
JONATHAN LEE
CHRISTOPHER BRASSIL

NSW A/S Coloured Belt Silver medal and Pursuit of Excellence
THOMAS LUCCHESE
PATRICK RODGERS
BENJAMIN PITTORINO
NICHOLAS STEVENSON
CALLUM LEE

BRONZE MEDAL
and Pursuit of Excellence
MARCUS LUCCHESE
MICHAEL RODGERS
BENJAMIN PITTORINO
PETER CLARK
JORDAN GRANTHAM
NICHOLAS BOSWORTH

Award for Constant Dedication

ROBERT WALDREN, ZACHARY PRENTICE

Leadership award

CHRISTOPHER WYLLIE, NICHOLAS STEVENSON



CHRISTOPHER WYLLIE, NICHOLAS STEVENSON



BACK, L to R: ROBERT WALDREN; CALLUM LEE; THOMAS LUCCHESE; CHRISTOPHER BRASSIL; JONATHAN LEE; MATTHEW STOW
FRONT, L to R: PATRICK RODGERS; NICHOLAS BOSWORTH; MICHAEL RODGERS

TENNIS

TENNIS AWARDS 2009

Tennis Teams' Cup Award - 13B
Alec Henry, Jordan Timm, Nick Benecke, Ben Orme Coach: Ms Jenny Hoare

Undefeated Teams
16C, 15D, 15C, 13B, 13C



Teams' Cup Award- 13B
L to R: Alec Henry, Benjamin Orme, Ms Jenny Hoare (Coach), Jordan Timm, Nick Benecke.

Team	MVP	Runner-Up
RIV 10	Michael Chau	Joshua D'Silva
RIV 7	Max Winterbottom	Nicholas Scanlen
RIV 6	Chris Rothery	Thomas Fatkin
RIV 5	Andrew Johnston	Oliver Hassel
RIV 4	Brian Naylon	Charles Carpenter
RIV 3	David Wotherspoon	Peter Halse
RIV 2	Sebastian White	Harry Young
RIV 1	Ben Tynan	Dominic Hart
13 D	Joseph-Paul Curran	Henry Garing
13 C	William Lawless	Thomas Pigott
13 B	Jordan Timm	Alec Henry
13 A	Jordan Staniforth	Henri King
14D	Patrick Clarke	Andrew Bouffler
14C	Kieran Dale	Sean Knight
14B	Luke Gummer	Jack Harrison
14A	Hugo MacDonagh	William Carr
15D	Joseph Wehbe	Ben Cunningham
15C	Sean Beaumont	Luke Smith
15B	James Stewart	James Flitcroft
15A	Henry Dravers	Oliver Beswick
16D	Jacob Roche	Jack Tropea
16C	Nathan Lambrinos	Hugh Ainsworth
16B	Matthew Weber	Chris Pike
16A	Tom McCann	Oliver Docker
6ths	Douglas Moore	Daniel Carey
5ths	J. Lochtenburg	Guy Marchand
4ths	Adam O'Hare	Robert McCormick
3rds	Andrew Taylor	Robert McClay
2nds	Ben Coffey	Hugh Raisin
1sts	Dominic Sweeney-Nash	William McGushin



Best Player and Runner Up Awards

TRACK AND FIELD

TRACK AND FIELD AWARDS 2009

U/13

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion, The College Award for Best Junior Track Athlete, GPS Championship 400m, GPS Championship 800m: J. P Curran
The College Award for Best Junior Track Athlete, GPS Championship 1500m, GPS Division 800m: **Conor O'Sullivan**
GPS Championship Shot Put: **Olivier Wetzlar**
GPS Division Shot Put: **Patrick Weston**
GPS Division 100m: **Andrew O'Malley-Jones**

U/14

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion, GPS Championship 200m, GPS Championship 400m (new GPS record), The Justin Madigan Memorial Award for Best 400m performance at GPS Championships, The College Award for Best Junior All Round Junior Performance at GPS Championships: **Allex Jalloh**
GPS Division Shot Put: **Thomas Dempsey**

U/15

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion (The James Kwan Trophy): **Samuel Shiell**

U/16

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion (The Ray Smith Cup): **Jack Lynch**
The Fr John Drury SJ Award for Most Improved Junior Athlete: **Jack Tropea**
GPS Championship 800m: **Liam Dwyer**
Nicholas Johnson Memorial Trophy for Best Junior Field Athlete, GPS Championship Shot Put: **Edward McPhee**
GPS Division Shot Put: **Samuel O'Brien**

U/17

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion (The Ray Smith Cup), GPS Championship 110m. Hurdles, GPS 4 x 100m Relay, GPS 4 x 400M Relay: **Ray Smith**
GPS Championship 800m: **Jordan Stenmark**
GPS 4 x 400m Relay: **Zachary Stenmark**
GPS Division 100m, GPS 4 x 100m Relay: **Denford Moore**
GPS 4 x 100m Relay: **Michael O'Shea**
GPS 4 x 100m Relay: **Tobias Hunt**

OPEN

Age Champion/ Inter-House Champion, The College Award for Best Senior Track Athlete, Fr Barry Leonard SJ The College Award for Best All Round Performances at GPS, GPS Championship 200m, GPS Championship 110m. Hurdles, GPS 4 x 100m. Relay, GPS 4 x 400m. Relay: **James Dooley**
Centenary Coaches 'Award for the Most Outstanding Performance at GPS in a Single Event, GPS Championship 3000m: **Joshua Johnson**
The College Awards for Best Senior Field Athlete: **Luke White**
GPS Division Shot Put: **Max Cordony**
GPS 4 x 100m. Relay: **James Campbell**
GPS 4 x 100m. Relay: **Matthew Skilbeck**
GPS 4 x 100m. Relay: **Thomas Loneragan**
GPS 4 x 400m. Relay: **Benjamin Tumminello**



Track and Field U13 Awards
L to R: J. P Curran, Conor O'Sullivan, Olivier Wetzlar, Patrick Weston, Andrew O'Malley-Jones



Track and Field U14-U16 Awards
L to R: Liam Dwyer, Samuel Shiell, Jack Tropea, Jack Lynch, (Absent: Edward McPhee, Alex Jalloh, Thomas Dempsey, Samuel O'Brien)



Track and Field U17-Opens Awards



4x100m GPS Championship Team - J. Campbell, M. Skilbeck, T. Lonergan, J Dooley



Luke White



James Dooley

WATER POLO

WATER POLO AWARDS 2009

CAS-GPS Premierships Award- 2nds
William Bigelow, Sam Boneham, Ben Bromley, Tim Dowling, Doug Druce, Edward Fernon, Edward Hortense, Tom Ireland, Andrew McDonald, Stephen Marshall, Conor Nix, Alex Vipond, Harrison Wall, Llewellyn Cross, James Carroll (Captain), Coach Mr K Bartleme

Team	Best and Fairest	Most Improved
14B	Samuel McCaffrey	Max Welsh & James Nelson
14A	Patrick Benson Luke Hayward	James Wallis
16B	Albert Hyde	Nathan Pirrotina
16A	Lachlan Cross	Benjamin Sutton
Seconds	William Bigelow Stephen Marshall	Alexander Vipond
Firsts	Lintyn Basha	Ryan Marnell

Best Clubmen (Domench Family): **James Curnow**

Undefeated Team
16B



Waterpolo Undefeated Team 16B



Waterpolo CAS-GPS Premierships Award: 2nds
William Bigelow, Sam Boneham, Ben Bromley, Tim Dowling, Doug Druce, Edward Fernon, Edward Hortense, Tom Ireland, Andrew Mcdonald, Stephen Marshall, Conor Nix, Alex Vipond, Harrison Wall, Llewellyn Cross, James Carroll (Captain), Coach Mr K Bartleme

SPEECH DAY

RECTOR'S ADDRESS

This year let me do little more than wish you a very happy Christmas. Let Christmas be merry for those who want it so. And we might ask if "happy" is exactly the right word. The gospel story of Christ's birth gives the word the classical gospel twist that later is to have us hearing "happy are the poor in spirit", or even more starkly "happy are the poor" – where's the "happy" in all this?

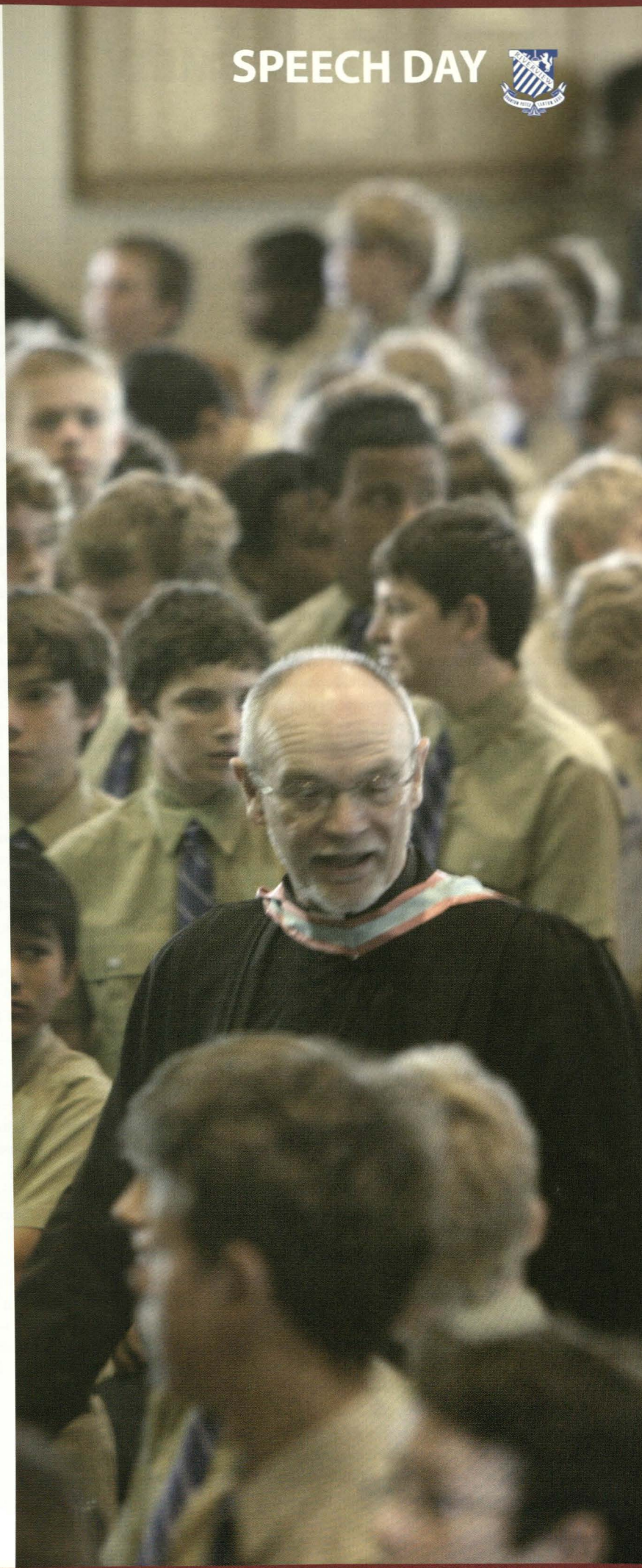
The telling of the story in Luke and Matthew stresses that Jesus' birth created trouble. Both Mary and Joseph have their lives disturbed utterly by the message of an angel or by the whispering of god-sent dreams. Soon they are homeless people, or at least room-less, and kipping down in a stable, presumably none-too-clean a place. They are being pushed out towards the edge of the care and attention of the society they live in, all because of this child. Because of him, or more accurately because Herod, the King, wants to kill him, they end up as refugees, joining the endless stream of such uprooted people, a stream that flows on today. In fact the story so far is all too familiar in the world of today. So it goes, that's the way the cookie crumbles, is the seemingly accurate, know-all observation, but how is this happy?

This child of course is the Child, the Messiah or Anointed One come to free Israel - he is Emmanuel, God-is-with-us. So the bare and brutal facts noted above are cast differently in the telling of the story. God-is-with-us not in any all-powerful way but as a baby, needing as much care as any baby, as you and I received from our parents. Whereas we were hoping God would look after us, God-is-with-us like a child in our arms, needing our care. In all this topsy-turvey maybe we do sense a liberation of spirit, a call to take responsibility, especially for the weak or gentle, or for children, to be mature, to grow up as human beings. "Happy" just might be the word.

God-is-with-us not at the centre of society, which in those days was Herod's place or Caesar's, - and nowadays? Rather, since God-is-with those on the edge of society, no wonder those other outsiders, the shepherds, were the first to hear the good news. Maybe if we puzzle about where on earth is God to be found, we might be looking in the wrong place: the gospel story has God out there with the other outcasts, so maybe we are to look there, indeed be there with them and so with God too. To be where God is, however disconcerting the place may be, means we have connected with the source of our lives and meaning. "Happy" might be the word, though we feel it's a word under great strain.

Sometimes "Happy are the poor" is translated 'Blessed are the poor", and surely that's the word we are after. To know that God-is-with-us is to be blest, to have received, without any earning of it, a sheer gift, that has, as it were, fallen out of heaven into our hands, our lives. So the Christmas story may well remind us that we are happy albeit with a twist, but it certainly tells us that because God is with us in the Christ Child, we are utterly blest.

So a blest Christmas to you all.



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Fr Edward Dooley, S.J., Parish Priest Holy Family Parish
Provincial Assistant for Jesuit Vocations Ministry
National Director - MAGiS (Ignatian Young Adult Ministry)

Fr Rector, Headmaster, my fellow Jesuit brothers, College Council Chair, distinguished guests, all staff, students, parents and especially the 2009 year 12 contingent.

I begin by acknowledging the original custodians of the land on which we now stand.

Just over eighteen years ago I was at the neo-natal unit of the Mercy hospital for Women. In two tiny little humidity cribs were two small babies. Having worked as an on-call chaplain at the Royal Children's hospital in Melbourne for two-and-a-half years I was often called to the neo-natal unit.

Often to baptise little babies as they were about to die. So to see my twin nephews, Stephen and James, breathing without medical assistance was a blessing.

Eighteen years later to be standing here this morning delivering this assembly speech in front of Stephen and James is a privilege. It is also a joy to speak in front of my cousin, Sean, also in year 12. It is with this blessing that I feel connected to you all as you are thanked amongst this community for all you have done in your years at this fine college.

My hope is to leave you a message which will affect your heart in a way that makes you to want to continue to follow Jesus. This message may not be as long lasting as the sacred scriptures but perhaps enough to make you stop, think and reflect.

My experiences as an on-call chaplain at the children's hospital taught me that life is so precious. That life is never to be taken for granted. At the same time the experience taught me that my faith is so fragile yet life giving.

I will always remember holding a four-day-old baby in my arms as the baby breathed its last. Yes, the baby died, but what struck me more was the realisation that the baby was moving on to another life. To something far greater and far more life giving than what life on earth can ever give.

We are so limited in our understanding of the giftedness of this life; let alone what this next life comprises. But this experience over ten years ago made me realise more and more that all of us are on a journey, a transition, a movement towards a higher being. When I move to the next life I feel excited to meet in a wonderful way this child and the many other people I have been privileged to be with as they journey onwards.

Given that life is so precious, we are then called to be precious towards one another. This learning to be a gift to one another is ultimately what your years at this college have been about.

One great movement forward in education has been the acceptance of the Jesuit model of education, a development of the whole person. I, myself, like to call it the Trinity...the academic, the co-curricular and the Spiritual. All three are equal, unique yet at the same time connected. All three are necessary if one is to discover the whole person.

In a few weeks, after your exams, you will leave St Ignatius' College, Riverview. I, for one, am very excited for each of you. Excited because it is so important that you do leave. As we are all in transition, you must move forward. To move forward you must leave.

Some of you will be sad to leave, others will not, and for some there will be no feeling at all. But whatever feeling you may have, stop and reflect...reflect on what you have taken from this college and on what you have given to this college. St Ignatius always told his Jesuits that the most important component in life is the ability to reflect. We only move forward when we have the ability to reflect upon our actions.

Hopefully what you have taken from the college is the ability to see the good in yourself and the good in others. Hopefully what you have given to the college is ability to learn so as to always give with a gracious heart. Ignatian service and a faith that leads to justice is not an add-on to the curriculum but an integral part of the overall process of the development of the whole person.

Fr Peter Hans Kolvenbach, Superior General of the Jesuits from 1983 to 2008, said, "Our graduates, by and large, have been well trained, good men and women, concerned that in their personal and family lives they should live according to the highest ideals. Today however, this is not enough...We cannot be content with the formation of men and women good in themselves and for themselves. We must form homo serviens, men and women for others, whose model is Jesus Christ."

As you leave this college I hope that the discontent in your hearts with an unjust world remains. As Christians, and as Christian leaders, we must never be satisfied that injustice exists. You have been given many opportunities to experience the injustice in our times.

Yes, it is wonderful that you learn through immersion opportunities about the problems which exist in far countries and also in countries close to our shores. We are all called to see beyond our boundaries, but these immersion opportunities are given so that we can do something about injustice in our own land. If today is the last time you speak about injustice then we as Jesuits, teachers and families have failed you. You too have failed to understand the integral message that following Jesus means loving ALL people.

Less than 35 kilometres from this college I work in the newest Jesuit mission, Holy Family Parish, Emerton. The poverty which exists, which can be blind to the naked eye, is a disgrace. One area of the parish has an estimated unemployment rate of 40%; there is 5th generation unemployment; the number of staff rostered on at the Mt Druitt police station is approximately 180 to cope with the violence; domestic violence is the number one crime; approximately 700 people are let out of prison into the area each year; the number of alcohol shops in the area outnumber anything I have seen before and every fast food outlet known to human kind exists, which of course increases the rate of obesity and diabetes. Only recently it has been revealed that parents are giving their young children drugs to keep them quiet at night. Our world, our country and our city is paradox.

You could spend a whole life pondering the consequences of Jesus' command to 'love your enemies', 'welcome the stranger', or how 'blessed are the peacemakers'. These speak directly to us, individually; they speak of the perspectives of the Kingdom of God. As our former Jesuit general Fr Arrupe said "my faith is about Amen, Alleluia. To the gospel I say Amen and go and act in light of it. Because it is doing God's desire, I am now happy so we have Alleluia!!!

If there is one ministry where Jesuits and Jesuit supporters should live it is Emerton/Mt Druitt. When I moved to Emerton one person remarked, "What did you do wrong to be sent to Mt Druitt?" I replied, "I am not sure what I did wrong, but whatever it was I am thrilled I did it!"

Many of you will be leaders in your chosen professions and careers. This is why you have been given the best education possible. BUT never forget those who have less. Jesus in virtually every message he gives makes sure those who have less are not forgotten. It is why our Jesuit documents state, "Jesuits are never content with the status quo, the known, the tried, the already existing. We are constantly driven to discover, re-define, and reach out for the MAGiS.

For us, frontiers and boundaries are not obstacles or ends, or something to be fearful of but new challenges to be faced, new opportunities to be welcomed. Indeed,

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ours is a holy boldness, a 'certain apostolic aggressivity,' typical of our way of proceeding." As leavers of this college, you enter the frontiers to continue to discover who you are in a world which, upfront, is secular, but is actually searching and crying for the Spiritual.

Jesuit education gives you everything possible. It has survived over 500 years and continues to flourish in wonderful ways. In the past year two new schools, one in Hervey Bay, QLD and one in Geelong have signed Memorandums of Understanding to be part of the Jesuit Education system in this country. Jesuit education also takes great risks. It took a risk in taking you in eight years ago. But the greatest risk Jesuit education gives you is the choice to do whatever you want with the education you have been given.

Most of you will use your education to help other human beings. You will continue to develop your faith and discover God in ways you never thought imaginable. You will work your hardest because you realise that the gifts you have been given have been given to you from God. But sadly, some of you will be strongly tempted to use your Jesuit education to control others. Selfishness and greed will be your operating forces. But this risk of choice is a risk worth taking.

At the end of the day it is your faith that matters. Tomorrow you will be in your school chapel as a student for the very last time. This school chapel represents the fact that you are made in the image and likeness of God. That you have been given the greatest gift from God and that is the gift of life. I plead with you one thing....may tomorrow not be the last time you enter a Church or receive the Eucharist. Don't write on the census form that you are a Catholic unless in your heart you are convinced you are one. Explore your faith and share your life with God through prayer, reflecting on your day together. And remember this: at the end of the day the Eucharist is your heart's desire.

Yes, the Church to which you and I belong is not perfect. It never professes to be perfect...it can't be perfect because you and I who are limited are part of it. But as members of the Church, be people who love and accept all people. The Church is made up of many members, of different races and cultures, of different sexual orientations, be it heterosexual, homosexual or trans gender, of those whose marriages have survived and those whose marriages have broken down, of those who have been in jail and those who have been free. All these people are members of our Church.

We must be a Church that welcomes. This mentality of in and out is scandalous. The door must always be ajar for all to feel they are part of this Church we love. God gives us the gift of faith and it is our Church that helps us to understand our faith further. Having been a Jesuit now for 27 years and a priest for 13 years, it has been my interaction with people that has helped me to be a more welcoming person.

The greatest privilege of being a priest is that people invite you into their story. People's stories have changed me in a way that I hope has made me a more loving and compassionate person and a person that can bring the God of love, peace joy and compassion to others.

I love being a Jesuit because it has taken me out of myself to see that the world is a place of vast opportunity to learn, to give and to receive from God's creation. I desired to be Jesuit because I wanted to continue to give to others after I left school. I realised very soon that it was the people I served who in fact gave to me the understanding and meaning of the Gospel message of love and forgiveness.

Senator Ted Kennedy who died recently wrote to Pope Benedict XVI and said, "I know that I have been an imperfect human being but with the help of my faith I have tried to right my path." This is a realisation from a person who acknowledges who he has been and knows that it is his faith which has enabled him to forgive himself and ask for reconciliation.

If ever you need a faith it is today. Develop your faith, search in your heart for how God is speaking to you, question injustice and, above all, allow your heart to love.

I conclude by thanking you for the privilege of being amongst you today. My prayers are for you and your life journey. As one of the early Jesuits wrote:

"Refer everything you do to God, strive to offer God to all the good you find in yourself, acknowledging that this comes from God, and thank God for it."

Rector's Address

So Year 12, farewell: "farewell" meaning "journey well". "Life's a journey" is one of those clichés that happens to be true. At 18 you Year 12s are somewhere between a quarter and a fifth of the way through – well on the way indeed, but now crossing the all-changing threshold from protected childhood and youth to make-your-own-life adulthood. "Off you go", we say, rather baldly, or "Bon voyage", which may be a toast, or "Goodbye" which means "God be with you", and "Godspeed", which both turn "farewell" into a prayer.

Journeying prayerfully, however mute the prayer, is to make the journey a pilgrimage. For those in the know, it's the only way to travel. Pilgrims travel light, even though they do it tough. Because the goal is some holy place, the whole trip is open to the holy. Indeed the whole trip is about being opened up to the holy, which is there on the way, however hidden, as well as at the goal, where the holy is more out in the open. So we come to know that surprises, however difficult, can be moments of felt grace – lost luggage is lost baggage; lost connections and plans gone awry can be turning points that turn a life around; the boring neighbour in seat 13A may be a difficult messenger with a long, long story to pour into your charitable ear, maybe a kind of angel.

We journey to the holy place to be where God was amongst us – and have we in the Christian tradition got a story to tell about that. We go there to be healed, made whole and holy. And to find our fellow-travellers. It's an identity thing.

Ignatian people know that in our tradition Ignatius is a special fellow pilgrim. Throughout his "Autobiography" he called himself "the pilgrim" - it was his self-definition, or better still his God-given definition. In the new "Ignatius the Pilgrim" window in the Dalton Chapel the passage embedded in the glass tells of what happened to Ignatius in Jerusalem, the place of his heart's desire, the place where Jesus walked and worked. Ignatius, wanting to be as close to his Lord as possible, wanted to remain in Jerusalem for the rest of his life. But that put the welfare of other Christian's there at risk, and so the priest with the Church's authority to decide ordered him back to Europe. Ignatius obeyed, as he put it himself in an extraordinary paradox: "Since it was not Our Lord's will that he [Ignatius] remain in the holy places", a liberating, faithful and accurate way of putting it. This is how extraordinary the journeying can get: what we think is the holy goal – Jerusalem – may have to be put aside, as God surely has even bigger dreams for us than we do for ourselves.

So folk go on pilgrimage, and often in springtime, to discover their story, to be surprised by God, sometimes en route and sometimes at the destination, which then turns into another stop-over. And to come homewards bettered, as the great poet T.S. Eliot told us ages ago in "Little Gidding":

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

Year 12, off you go – and Godspeed.

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Citation for The Dr James L'Estrange Prize for Community Service, 2009

Thomas Osborn

Citation written by Mrs Jennie Hickey

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.

Thomas Osborn joined the Riverview community, and More House, in Year 7, in the year 2004. He has been given a number of leadership opportunities over his years. He was a leader on the year 9 Retreat program in 2009. He participated in a voluntary Kairos retreat and then returned to lead another. He was instrumental in organising his tutor group when they visited Arranounbie Special School this year.

Both staff and peers publicly acknowledged him when he was appointed More House Captain for 2008-2009. He has a positive and enthusiastic nature and has worked hard to create a vibrant house where all members are actively involved.

Thomas' involvement in Ignatian Service has gone far beyond the compulsory requirements set by the school. He has spent many hours working with the Wayside Chapel and Westmead Hospital, particularly with children living with cancer. He has been keenly involved with St. Canice's Kitchen for the Homeless, has assisted with the Salvation Army and Saint Vincent De Paul Night Patrol. Thomas was to be a part of the Indian Immersion team of 2008, which was unfortunately cancelled due to terrorist activity in Mumbai.

Thomas has been an active sportsman throughout his time at the College. He has played Rugby Union and Basketball and has a keen commitment to Surf Life Saving.

Thomas has been determined to achieve his goals; he demonstrates great willpower and dedication, whist keeping a keen sense of humour and remaining sensitive and courteous to others. He has a mature approach to all areas of his life and is indeed a young man of competence, conscience and compassion, During a very busy final year of school, Thomas has given genuine service in many areas.

Today, the 'Dr James L'Estrange Prize for Ignatian Service' is awarded to:

Thomas Osborn.



Citation for The Gordon Oxenham Memorial Prize for Year 12 Division Boarders, 2009

Samuel Boneham

Citation written by Mr. Mark McGinnity

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. Samuel Boneham has been a wonderful presence and role model throughout his time here having started as a Boarder from Bangkok in Year 8 Division in 2005.

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.

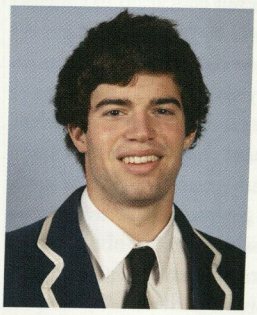
Sam is the epitome of the Riverview all rounder. The breadth of activity with which he has been involved at the College is extraordinary. Sam has been heavily involved in community service, working extensively with the underprivileged in Bangkok and also with the Cana community here in Sydney. Sam has also participated in an immersion experience to Micronesia, participated in a Kairos retreat and was involved in the Arrupe Academy. Sam was a regular at the Regis Campus Mass on Tuesday mornings setting a great example for the younger students.

In the sporting arena Sam has played tennis, was Captain of the undefeated 9th XV rugby team this year and was a member of the 2nds Water Polo team for three seasons culminating in a Premiership in 2009. He also was the Manager of the Premiership winning Football team in 2008. Sam's involvement in Drama at the College has been quite extensive often playing lead roles in productions such as Macbeth, The Pink Panther Strikes Again, A Few Good Men, Monty Python Diaries, and Speak Truth to Power.

Sam's leadership in the support of a host of co-curriculum activities at the College has been exceptional. He has been one of the main driving forces behind the crowds that gather to barrack for our various competition teams and all of these teams would acknowledge the crucial role that the crowd support has played in the many victories we achieved this year.

As the Vice Captain of the College, Captain of Boarders Samuel has been an outstanding leader through his great passion for this place. His commitment, compassion and contribution to College spirit make Sam an outstanding model of Boarding life and in the true Ignatian spirit 'a man for others'.

Please join me in congratulating the most worthy Gordon Oxenham Prize winner for 2009: Samuel Boneham.



Citation for The Michael Cunich Memorial Prize for Excellence of Character, 2009

Conor Nix

Citation written by Mr. James Rodgers

That Conor Nix would today be awarded the Michael Cunich Prize for Excellence of Character should give us all much cause for celebration. Michael Cunich, after whom this prize is named, was noted for his strength of character, conviction and perseverance. This is also Conor Nix.

As I told Conor soon after he was appointed Captain of the College, he is the first German speaking captain of Riverview for 70 years, having spent most of his primary schooling in Switzerland. Not only did he have to settle into life in another country when he came here in Year 7, but he had to cope with separation from his family and adjustment to boarding life in a completely different school. His subsequent love of boarding life and depth of appreciation for his family were unashamedly recounted in his speech at the Year 7 Mother/Son Dinner this year.

The word that has been most commonly used about Conor's every activity here at Riverview since, has been 'enthusiasm'. Conor's year as Captain of the College has been marked by this enthusiasm, complemented with imagination and energetic willingness to include others in his ideas, coupled with a strong sense of justice for all. His has been a voice worth hearing but it has been a voice marked with politeness, unfailing courtesy and impeccable manners.

In the midst of all his duties and responsibilities, Conor has been every grateful for the importance of

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friendship, and of family; for the precious times spent with others at the Cana Communities; for the time when he was able to explore the depth his own spirituality on the Kairos Retreat this year and for the unforgettable experience in Central Australia last year.

During his captaincy, he has been an impressive example of someone who has found the right time for things. His academic work has flourished. Who could not have been astounded by his imaginative HSC Art work this year, especially the view of St Marco's in Venice? His sporting career has blossomed through Premierships in both Water Polo in Summer and the 1st XI Football in Winter. Thus he completed a circularity of success. In Year 7, he had played in the undefeated 13D Football team and had won the Best and Fairest Award. There was a slight break in the cycle when in Year 9 he once let slip in an unguarded moment preserved in writing that his life's ambition was to "play for the Wallabies".

But this year, in all co curricular activities, Conor has been judged the College All Rounder – a singular honour. This admirable pursuit of excellence in all that he does comes from an undeniable excellence of character, developed by his loving family and fortified by his experiences here at Riverview. His years on the SRC or as class captain in Year 7 prepared him for the burdens of office this year. But those responsibilities were always carried with humility and boundless enthusiasm that sought no recognition or praise – an excellence that stemmed from strong faith and spiritual values.

Conor has always had that gravitas, maturity and nobility of a leader but it has always been tinged with good humour and discernment. He has been the leader we have all been privileged to follow.

At the Co Curriculum Assembly yesterday, Conor was presented with the College All Rounder Award which is our most prestigious Co Curriculum award. Today, he is commended for his Application to Studies and he receives the Michael Cunich Memorial Prize for Excellence of Character – Conor Nix.



Citation for The Shore School Centenary Prize for a Senior Day Student, 2009

Thomas De Angelis
Citation written by Mr. James Rodgers

For anyone to list Tom De Angelis' activities at Riverview since he first came here from Villa Maria in Year 7 would be to subject you to a bewildering list of honours and distinctions and proud achievements. The story that those achievements tell however, is of a young man with an indefatigable energy, an insatiable thirst for knowledge and an advanced ability to grasp every opportunity that Riverview has to offer.

Tom has been a rare, inspired young man of considerable gifts, blessed with abundant energy and boundless enthusiasm. Firstly, however, for Tom, his family has always been paramount. When he was in Miss Hoare's Year 7 class, he wrote and illustrated a story called 'Cyclone Surprise' – for which he received full marks and which was thinly veiled celebration of his own family. So his beliefs and values stem from the wonderful influence that his family has been to him and he on his family.

Since then, his admirable charm and quick wit, his engaging personality, his confident dealings with others have marked his every endeavour.

He has thrown himself into just about everything available here:

Fencing, Rugby, Tennis, Football, Basketball, Debating, Public Speaking, Drama with roles in Macbeth, The Pink Panther, A Few Good Men, The Python Diaries, and Then There were None, Music – in the Choir, the Concert Band, the Stage Band, the Jazz Band, The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme for which he earned the Gold Award.

And unforgettable performances as the lead role in three successive Musicals here: as Jesus in 'Jesus Christ Superstar'; as Johnny O'Keefe in 'Shout', and as Bobby in this year's 'Crazy For You'.

In 'Shout' alone, distinguished writer Melvyn Morrow confided that you could close your eyes and hear the great Johnny O'Keefe sing again, and you could open your eyes, and see Johnny O'Keefe perform in the person of Tom De Angelis.

Tom has won plaudits and encomiums and positions of responsibility over the years. At various times he has been Dux of 7.6; First place getter in Religion, Winner of The Art of Speech; winner of the English Composition prize and in more recent times he has been Captain of Drama, Captain of the Ignatian Choir, a member of the SRC, Vice Captain of Chisholm House, Captain of the GPS 2nds Debating side and organiser of the acclaimed and vibrant Hot Potato Shop in 2009 – an activity that has stretched his strong intellect and developed his wide appreciation for others.

In all this, service to others has been his trademark. He is never one to dwell on his own abilities unless they are put at the service of others. This will continue to form a pattern of his life. His work at the Sacred Heart Hospice at Darlinghurst has now continued unabated for three years and has been as unheralded, unclaimed and unobtrusive as his performances on this stage have been heralded, acclaimed and cheered to the echo. Here is a young man of rare quality who can perform in front of thousands and who can minister to the sick, the oppressed and the lowly with humility and compassion, almost unnoticed.

He has left his mark on student enterprises here with panache. Taking on the editorship of the student online newspaper, 'the Moocher', this year has given Tom a wider forum to express his feeling for Riverview. He has left his thumbprint on stone here.

This has been combined with a deepening of his faith through experiences such as the Arrupe Academy, and the Kairos Retreat and the unashamed example he provided as a Minister of the Eucharist.

Today Tom receives the Prize for Italian Continuers, the Prize for Music Course 1, the Jude Bunbury Memorial Award for Outstanding Service Leadership and Achievement in Music, the RH North Perpetual Trophy for Public Speaking, the Colin Campbell Memorial Prize for Outstanding Influence in the Cultural Life of the College, the College Blue for Music, A Jesuit Community Award for Consistently Acting in the spirit of the College and the Shore School Centenary Prize for a Senior Day Student.

We award this Shore Centenary Prize only to the outstanding day boy in Year 12. Tom De Angelis deserves this award and these awards and these words on this day of his crowning triumph at Riverview.

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Citation for a Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement, 2009

Michael Costi

Citation written by Mr. Peter McLean

Michael Costi began his schooling at Riverview in Year 6, 2003. Prior to his attendance at Riverview, Michael completed his primary school education at Saint Michael's, Lane Cove. His academic excellence was evident as soon as he arrived at the College being awarded Proximae for class 6.2.

Michael has worked hard academically during his time here at Riverview, receiving numerous Gold and White Merit Certificates. In his Semester I Year 12 Report he received all A's for his application demonstrating his commitment to his studies in his final year. In Years 9 and 10 Michael was placed 1st in Drama and finished 9th aggregate in Year 10. In Year 11 Michael was placed 1st in English Extension 1, Drama and Video Media studies, 4th in Modern History and 5th in English Advanced.

Along with his academic achievements Michael has been highly involved in the co-curricular activities at the College. He has been involved with Basketball during the summer and Football in the winter. In both Years 9 and 10 he was awarded the Art of Speech Prizes at the College as well as finishing 1st in the State for the Speech and Drama Award. A keen debater Michael was award the debating prize in Year 10 and has been a member of the highly successful 1st and 2nds ISDA and SDN debating teams. In his first year at the College Michael was a cast member of the "Wind in the Willows" Drama production, and since then has starred in "Macbeth", "Pink Panther", "A Few Good Men", "And then there were none". Along with these productions he has also been involved in the College Musicals "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Shout!"

To complement his academic and co-curriculum involvement Michael has participated in the Arrupe Academy and Karios, and although cancelled due to the bombings, was involved in the fundraising and preparation for the India Immersion. He has been generous with his time and spirit assisting others through the Caroline Chisholm Retirement Village, Ryde Community Outreach Centre, Karonga School at Epping and Mary Mackillop House.

Michael hopes to engage in a profession in the world of media, such as investigative journalism or reporting, and after possibly taking a year off to travel he is considering taking courses in Journalism or Writing and Cultural Studies.

In addition to the prizes that Michael is to be presented with today, he has also placed 2nd in English Advanced, 2nd in Modern History, 2nd in Drama, 4th in English Extension 2, 4th in Studies of Religion 1 Unit, 4th in Visual Arts and has received a commendation for the Rector's Prize for Essay.

Today Michael is presented with the Prize for English Extension 1, The Brendan Lane-Mullins Prize for English Composition, The David Ell Prize for Senior Dramatics and the Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement.



Citation for a Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement, 2009

Thomas O'Brien

Citation written by Mr. Peter McLean

Thomas O'Brien joined Saint Ignatius College in Year 6 after his early schooling in the International Grammar School and from his earliest days here has shown a keen interest in and aptitude for Drama and English.

He the prize for Aggregate in his class in Year 8 and was also first placed in English. In Year 9 he was again placed first in English and also won the Headmaster's Prize for Essay. Year 10 saw him again first place in English and for the second year won the Headmaster's Prize for Essay. Last year Thomas was placed first in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, first place in Advanced English, first place in English Extension 1, first place in Modern History and won the Brendan Lame Mullins Prize for English Composition. This array of awards and prizes saw Thomas placed second in the form overall on aggregate.

Thomas has a love of drama has this been a constant feature of his involvement. He had roles in Wind in the Willows in 2003, Macbeth in 2005, A Few Good Men in 2007 and And Then There Were None last year. He was a cast member in Jesus Christ Superstar in 2007 and Shout in 2008. This year his entry in the Fast and Fresh Scriptwriting Competition made the Grand Finals at the Parramatta Riverside Theatre. He attained a Grade 6 Certificate in Speech and Drama in 2008, a Professional Certificate in Communications from Trinity College, London in 2007 and a Grade 5 Certificate in Communication Skills in 2006.

Thomas is also an accomplished debater. He took part in the SDN competition from Year 6 to Year 12 and was a member of premiership-winning teams in Year 7, Year 8, Year10 and in the Senior A Team. In addition he has debated in the GPS and ISDA competitions and won another premiership with the Senior B Team this year.

Beyond the classroom Thomas undertook Ignatian Service at the Caroline Chisholm Retirement Village and Canice's Kitchen and also was a volunteer for World Youth Day last year.

In addition to the prizes that he is presented with today, Thomas is placed third in Advanced English, third in Modern History, fourth in English Extension 2 and is commended for Essay. Today he receives: The Prize for Studies of Religion 2 Unit, The Prize for English Extension 1, The Kelly Memorial Prize for English Literature, The Prize for Drama, The Riverview Medal for English, The Riverview Medal for Religious Studies and The Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Please join me in congratulating: Thomas O'Brien.



Citation for a Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement, 2009

Mitchell Sedgwick

Citation written by Mrs. Jennifer Richardson

Mitchell Sedgwick began his schooling at Riverview in Year 7 in 2004, having first attended Corpus Christie Primary School, St Ives and later St George's College Junior School in Surrey, England.

Over his time here Mitchell has participated in a full range of Co-curricular, Service and Academic pursuits.

Since Year 7 he has played cricket in summer and

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rugby in winter. Outside the College he has played hockey and also learns the saxophone. In addition Mitchell has completed his Bronze and Silver Awards in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and is currently completing his Gold Award.

Mitchell is generous with his time and talents and as participated fully in the College's Service Program. Institutions as varied as Mercy Aged Care Services, Muswellbrook, McQuoin Park Retirement Village, Waitara, The Smith Family's "student2student" literacy program, The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal and Disabled Alternative Travel have all been the beneficiaries of Mitchell time, care and compassion. In December 2008 he undertook an immersion experience to Cambodia and he hopes one day to return there to continue the work he experienced.

Mitchell's academic ability showed itself early in his career at Riverview and he has been the recipient of many prizes for his achievement. He has earned Distinction and High Distinction awards Australian Mathematics, Science and Chemistry competitions. In Year 7 he won the prize for Aggregate in 7.7 and was placed first in Science, Geography and Latin. He again won a prize for Aggregate in 8.7, was Dux of Year 9 and placed fourth in Aggregate in Year 10.

It was in Year 11 that Mitchell's academic talent came to the fore. Last year he placed first in Economics and Business Studies, was third in Geography, fifth in Studies of Religion 2 Unit and seventh in English Extension 1. This placed him third overall in aggregate. In 2008 as an accelerant in 2 Unit Mathematics he scored 98 HSC examination.

This year he is placed second in Mathematics Extension 1, second in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, third in Economics and seventh in Advanced English and today Mitchell is awarded: The Prize for Business Studies, The Riverview Medal for Social Sciences and The Prize for Outstanding Academic. Achievement.

Mitchell Sedgwick



Citation for Insignis Medal Winner, 2009

Adam Smallhorn

Citation written by Mr. James Rodgers

The Insignis Award is the highest honour that Riverview can give to a young man when he reaches the end of his days here. We award it 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.

Adam Smallhorn has enriched our lives here at Riverview over the past eight years since he first entered Miss Erica Reading's Year 5 class with gentleness, with good humour and with much lasting influence. It is common to meet Adam in the corridors and cloisters and to be greeted by a warm smile, a slightly quizzical look and a solicitous enquiry about the state of your health.

He has an engaging personality and a questing intelligence. His inner strength has given much strength to others and we will all be a little diminished by his leaving us. We rejoice however that Adam goes today laden with deserved honours and prizes and acclamations.

His strength of faith, his impressive values and his utmost integrity have been developed in adversity. When Adam's father died suddenly at the end of Year 6, Adam was forced to take responsibilities even earlier than he might have expected. He has proved to be a loyal son, to his mother Elsa, a compassionate brother to his two sisters, a tower of strength in his own family and one who has thrown himself into a bewildering array of opportunities here.

Adam's self deprecating style of leadership has energised others. He was a class captain in the Middle School years, where his prescient Year 7 homeroom teacher Miss Jennie Hoare wrote that he was "one of the most positive and well mannered students I have had the pleasure to teach". He rose to be a valued spokesman for the boys in the SRC from Year 7 and, for the last 12 months, has been Captain of Dayboys and a loyal Vice Captain of the College who has formed a leadership with Conor Nix and Sam Boneham that has made a significant difference. Everyone knows Adam and Adam knows everyone. He enjoys the trust and confidence of all from the youngest Year 5 whom he greets after the Regis Mass on Tuesday mornings to the oldest of us whom he makes feel sprightly. We feel better each day for having known him. He is shrewd enough to recognise his own strengths and limits and to encourage others to their best; to release the best in them. When we're in Adam's presence, we naturally lift our own game.

While Adam has never sought it, recognition has often and deservedly come his way: This year, after a distinguished speaking career, he has been Captain of Debating and Public Speaking and he has made it his practice to support as many debaters on a Friday as he could. Not only that, but he was always there at the end of the night, stacking chairs, sharing in others' triumphs and speaking an encouraging word to those for whom success had been elusive.

He has earned Certificates for Application to Studies every year. When he acted as an Open Day Tour Guide in 2008, so impressive was he with his courtesy and helpfulness that a grateful parent was moved to write about the "wonderful gift that Adam Smallhorn is to the school".

He has been an inspiring example of someone who has thrown himself into a myriad of opportunities here. He deepened his soul and extended his faith through the Arrupe Academy, the Kairos Retreats and Amnesty International. In Co-Curriculum activities, he has participated in Sailing, Tae Kwon Do, Fencing and Rugby (more importantly, he has always supported others in these activities), Drama and Debating. He was instrumental in setting up the student online newspaper 'The Moocher' a year ago – something that has given the boys here a voice, a vehicle for expressing their opinions but, with the example that Adam has set, with courtesy and dignity.

Not surprisingly, he was the unanimous choice to receive the Archbishop of Sydney's Award for Student Excellence from this School. The citation read out the morning at St Mary's Cathedral when Cardinal Pell presented him with this award made reference to his "admirable and lasting contribution to the school and the wider community".

Adam's faith is a central part of his life. His is a practical example of the Christian values expressed in the letter of St James "Faith without good deeds is dead" or close to home, in Ignatius' words "Deeds not words alone".

He will carry his compassion for others to a world that needs him, to people who need him so that service becomes a part of his exemplary life. Already, he gives his time to the St Vincent De Paul Society at Eastwood after Mass every Sunday.

He goes to Belvedere College in Dublin next year on a Gap placement and all Ireland will resonate with his values.

Finally, Adam himself wrote in a reflective letter this year "It is the people who make this place such a great place. I have been blessed that our paths have crossed." Adam, it's we who have been blessed and it is we who will continue to reflect what a great place you have made Riverview.

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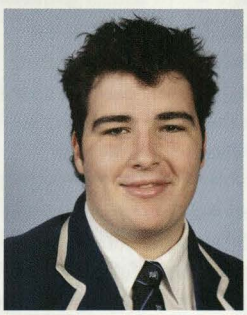

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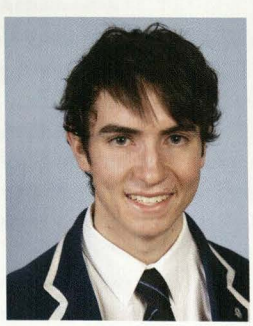

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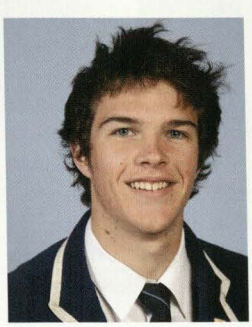

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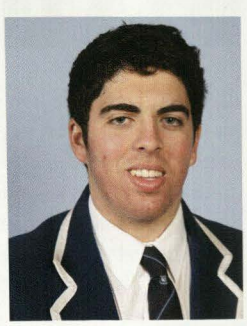

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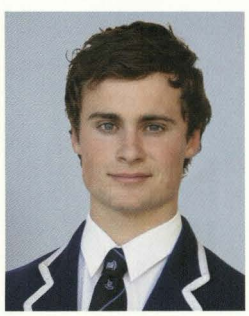

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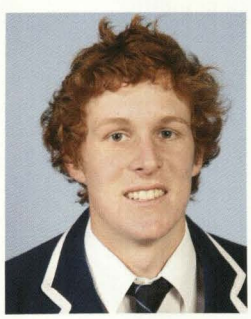

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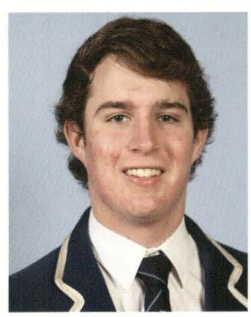

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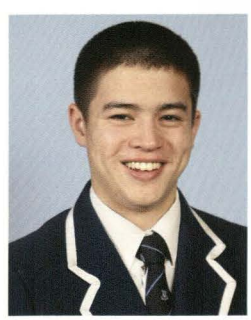

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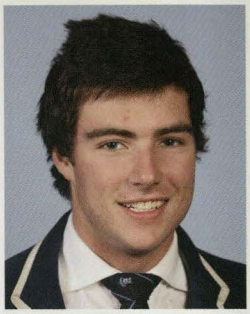

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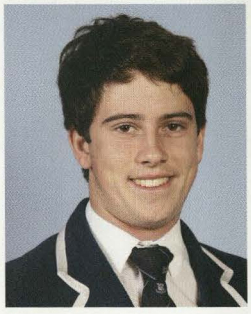

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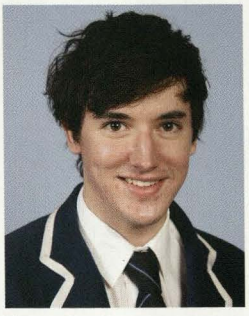

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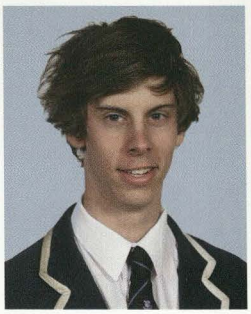

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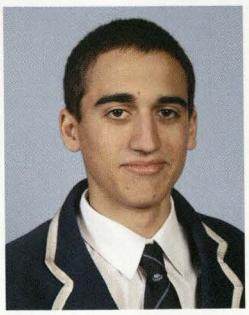

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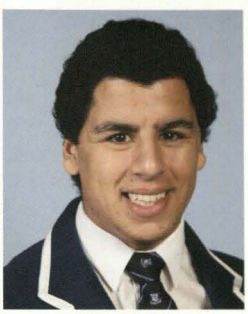

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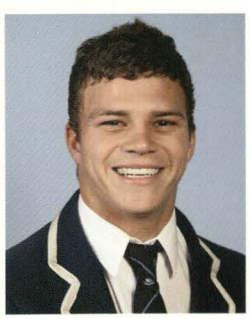

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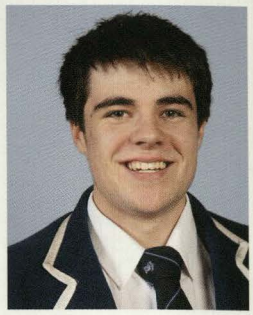

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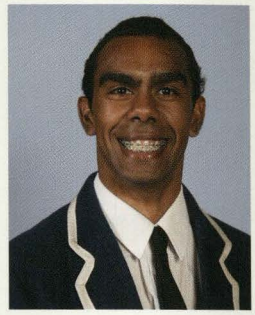

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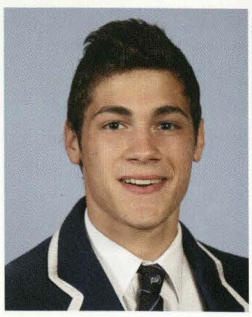

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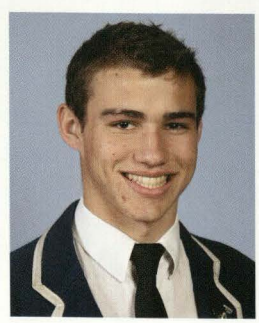

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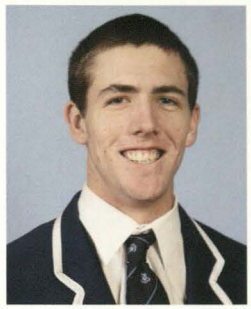

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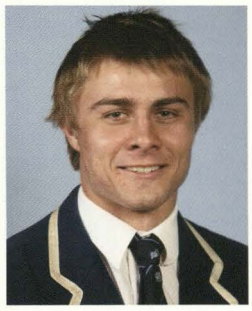

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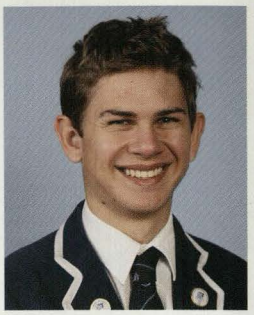

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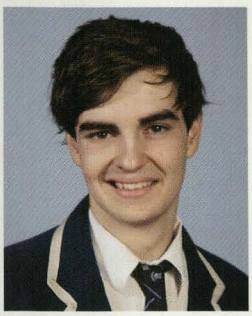

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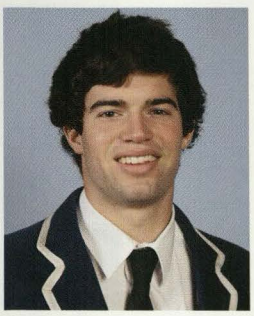

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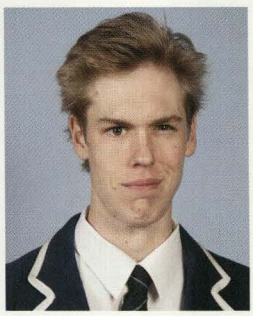

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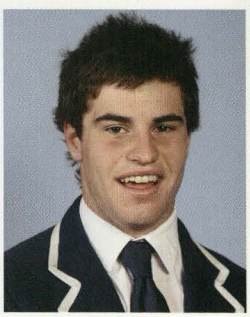

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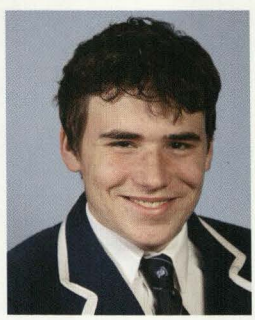

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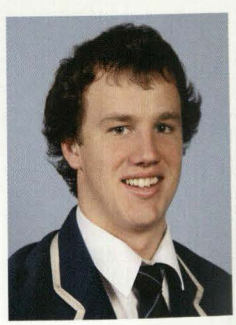

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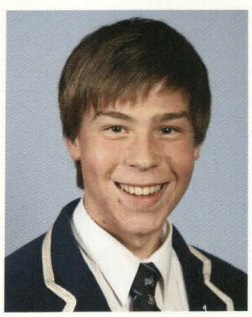

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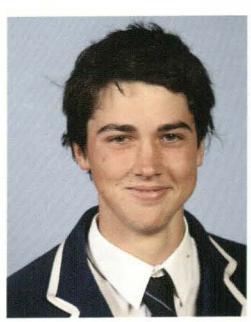

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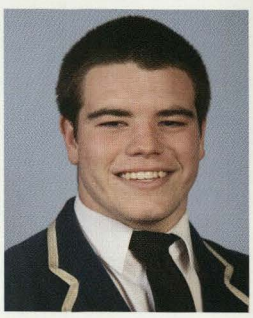

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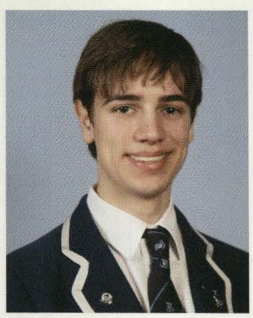

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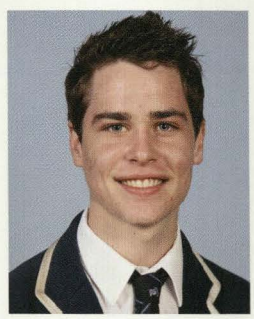

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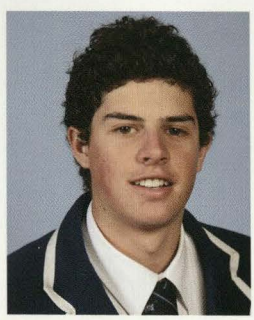

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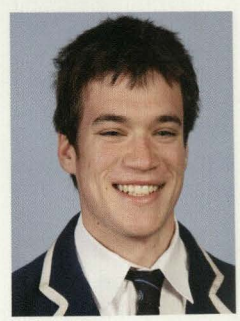

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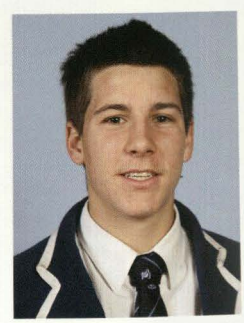

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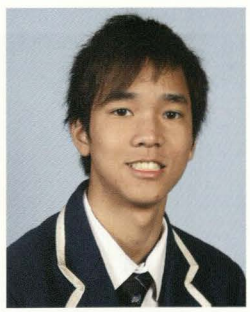

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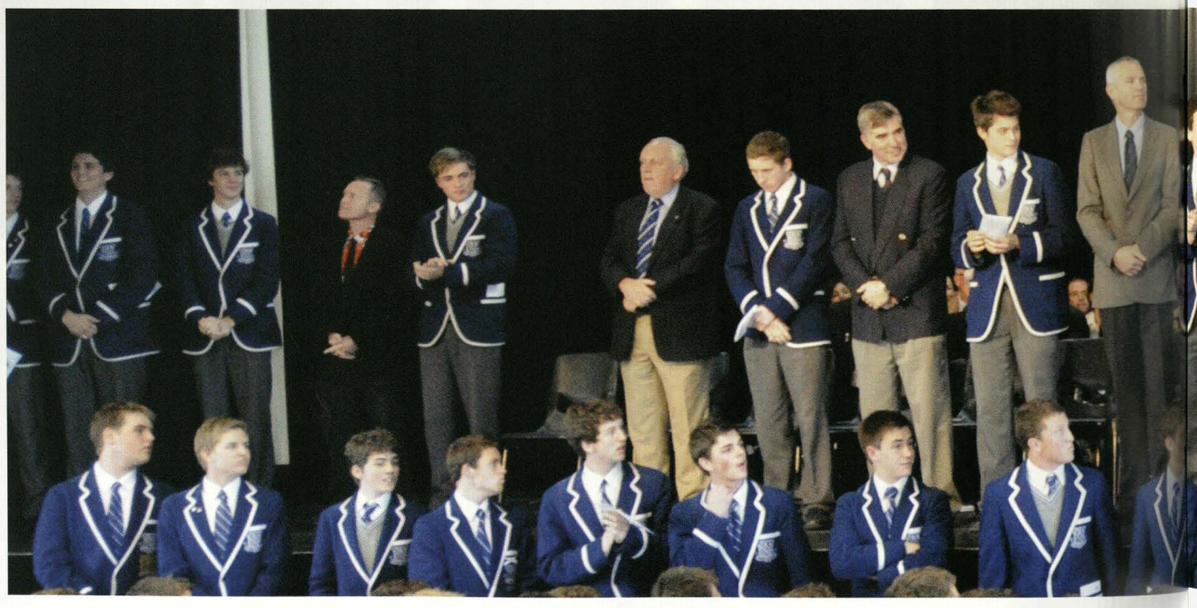
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Transfer of student leadership, 2009-2010







BOARDING

DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

EXECUTIVE REPORT

The following report will be the last from Mr. Mark McGinnity, who has been Director of Boarding at Riverview since 2001.

Mark McGinnity

It has been a privilege to work with him during this time, and to share the company of his wife Sue. The young people whose lives they touched during their years here have been privileged with a rare example of unity in marriage, integrity in endeavour and love in all things.

332 boarders settled into life in the Riverview community at the start of Term 4. Saint Ignatius College is the only boys boarding community in NSW that does not offer the weekly boarding option and this has been well received by our predominantly rural constituency. The increase in students from the ex-pat communities overseas has been a feature of the last decade. Many wish for their sons to be educated in the Ignatian tradition and appreciate the stability which Boarding at Riverview provides.

It has been quite an amazing time throughout the 'noughties' and there have been many changes to the culture and fabric of the Boarding House over that time.

Boarders still have a great sense of ownership and pride in their community as has been the case throughout the 130 years that boys have resided here. It is a well rounded community with many families living onsite adjacent to and around where the boys live. The lads are very comfortable and inclusive of these families particularly the many wives and daughters who live here. This along with the significant increase in the number of female staff who work in the Boarding House has helped to provide a much gentler feel to the whole place. There is a relaxed comfortableness about the boys in the presence of women which is wonderful to see and this really does help to create the family atmosphere so important for a thriving Boarding community.

The facilities have also changed dramatically with all boys in horizontal houses and accommodation very appropriate for their age. Tours around the Boarding precinct elicit very favourable comments from visitors. While Kevin Fagan House is coming up for ten years old many schools still ask to visit to garner ideas for their new Boarding premises. Similarly many wish to inspect the Health Centre which is staffed 24 hours a day and provides a level of care which is the envy of many small hospitals. On a campus as busy as Riverview it has a large number of visits and admissions each year.

The recreation areas in each division are wonderful large, light spaces with plenty of room and excellent entertainment opportunities. Few schools could boast of better facilities nor a similar level of expertise amongst its staff.

Another key change has been the environmental initiatives with restricted water flow showerheads, timed



PROCTORS, 2009

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BOARDERS

showers in some bathrooms and even waterless urinals in the upgraded St John's House bathrooms. A number of lights are on timer or override switches for energy savings.

A number of beautification initiatives have occurred with some lovely art works and memorabilia placed throughout the divisions. There have also been very lovely gardens established around all the Boarding houses which add so much to the aesthetics of the environment. Permanent BBQs have been installed at the rear of St John's House for the weekly meals the boys enjoy there.

Technology also has changed significantly over the last nine years. Damien Thompson has been a key person in this area with respect to the electronic reporting process and the storage of important data about the boys' weekend activities. All leave requests are now submitted via email and the boys themselves have internet connections to their study desks and supervised access to social networks and skype.

The Boarders' Liturgies have changed significantly with much more contemporary hymns and active involvement by students in all areas of the liturgy. The recent renovations to the Chapel have assisted this transition. The rich tradition of the boarders' singing continues however and to hear 330 young men in full voice has been known to bring a tear to more than just a mother's eye.

The involvement of the Boarder Parents Association has increased with them involved in so many activities at the College extending beyond the very well attended Boarder Parents social gatherings. The Boarder Parents' stall at the Indian Bazaar has grown significantly over the last few years and been a most valuable contributor to the Jesuit Missions. Two Boarder parents were on the selection panel for the new Director of Boarding an indication of the close collaboration between the College and the parent community. Mandy Tooth has done a wonderful job as the Convenor of the Boarder Parents' Association over the last twelve months and has been a wonderful conduit for feedback to the College about parent concerns.

A feature of Riverview boarding is the wide range of co-curriculum activities with which the students may be involved. The re-emergence of AFL and its growth as a full season activity over the last decade has been a boon for the Boarding community as it has helped attract many fine young men particularly from the Riverina district with a passion for this game who relish the opportunity to represent the College in their favoured sport. It is wonderful to see so many of the boarders involved in drama, public speaking, debating and the musicals. One of the advantages of living on site is the opportunity to attend so many of these wonderful events as spectators and audience members. The boarders enjoy a wide range of cultural activities while resident here.

One of the extraordinary cultural activities that the boys get to witness are the powerful and often spectacular dances the Indigenous lads perform. The number of Indigenous boarders has increased to 18 this past year under the watchful guidance of Chris Farnsworth. With the assistance of the Old Boy mentors and the teaching staff the Indigenous students add to the rich tapestry that is Boarding at Riverview. The success of this program has been quite extraordinary with careful selection and appropriate encouragement and support almost all boys complete the HSC, many with quite outstanding results.

The care provided for our boarders is second to none. While the routines may at times seem a little restrictive, they are necessary to keep so many young men in line and on task. To walk outside Kevin Fagan House any weekday evening, very few people would realize that there are some 160 young adolescents working diligently at their studies such is the quiet atmosphere that permeates the area. This has translated into outstanding academic results over the last three years with a third of the boarders receiving UAIs over 90 and all achieving to their academic potential. Much credit should go to Neil Mushan and Gerard Carson for the encouragement the boys receive and the positive atmosphere that is generated in Year 11 and 12 Divisions.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, Alex Damo has worked wonders with the Junior Division this year not just in providing an extraordinary level of care but also with the unparalleled academic performance of the Year 7 boarders. Six of these boarders received Gold Certificates in the first semester this year, an extraordinary feat not previously achieved since the introduction of these awards. The volunteer city parents who come in of an evening to help younger boarders with their homework and school projects are also invaluable here.

The City Support families who start in Junior Division and give a tremendous amount of support to the country and overseas boys are very much appreciated. These families volunteer to assist the boy with a meal, a Sydney overnight residence and just someone to turn to who may be closer than their families who may be hundreds or even thousands of kilometres away. They are a great comfort to the Boarder parents who live a long way from Riverview. Over the years some wonderful relationships between families have evolved through this program.

A feature of Riverview boarding is not just the wonderful recreational opportunities here at the College but the access on Home weekends to a variety of supervised outings to a host of different places. Attendance at AFL games, Rugby League fixtures, the Easter Show, Motor Show, Working with Wood Show, beach visits, etc have all been part of the Home Sunday outings over the last few years. In Year 8 Division Brett Donohoe has the lads entertaining students from other Boarding schools and a Naval Ship visit is a highlight of the year. All Divisions have a variety of outings not the least popular is the visit at the end of each term to the movies.

One of the goals of Jesuit education is the development of leaders for the future. In Sam Boneham, Captain of Boarders, Simon Gillespie, the Beadle, and Jordan Wilson, the Head Sacristan, along with all the Proctors we had outstanding models of what servant leadership is all about. There are many long unheralded hours and quite significant behavioural expectations on these young men and this year they have done a fantastic job. With the quality of the new leaders for 2010, the College and particularly the Boarding community is in very safe hands.

Rebecca Novacek has been the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Boarding for several years now and it would be fair to say that every parent feels comforted when they contact her. Her warmth, cheerful manner, attention to detail, and care for the best interests of the boarders are quite extraordinary and something which has been a significant contributor to the strength of our Boarding community.

The Boarding community that has been a part of the Riverview peninsular for the last 130 years is a pretty special one and certainly over the last decade it has continued to flourish and is considered by many to be one of the pre-eminent Boarding communities in Australia. It has been a privilege to be involved with Saint Ignatius' College Boarding and my wife, Sue, and I have enjoyed every moment of it.

YEAR 12 DIVISION 2009

Neil Mushan, Year 12 Division Master

The start of the final year at the College is an exciting time for any student. The new Year 12 boarders arrive filled with expectation and enthusiasm. They know that they follow in the footsteps of the young men who have preceded them for more than 125 years. They each hope that their year be something special.

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.

I have enjoyed the company of the Year 12 Division of 2009. They 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.

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YEAR 11 DIVISION

YEAR 11 DIVISION 2009

Making the leap into senior education marks an important milestone in the life of any student and so it has been for the members of Year 11 Division in 2009. In many ways, the entire year punctuated by the many opportunities for development and learning that make up life at the College.

Be it the weekly rituals of pizza reward nights, singing practice, sports training and study or the annual highlights of GPS Athletics and the Indian Bazaar; life in the division is never dull. Birthday dinners at The Great Northern Hotel offered not only an opportunity to celebrate another year of health and happiness with mates but also the challenge of cooking a steak presented a few "Master-chef" moments.

The seamless efficiency of the Year 11 Division relies on the grace and commitment of many people but particularly those young men who have earned the mantle of leadership after the departure of Year 12. These young men have most assuredly taken that extra step towards manhood and all the freedoms and responsibilities this brings. Sam Brennan, Timothy Beach, Timothy Donlan, Andrew Roberts, Jordan Cosh, Angus McKay, Thomas Redden, Damien Boneham, Thomas Ryan, Connor Doyle, Jack Luxford, Connor Ryan, Michael Cahill, Adrian Porcu, Samuel Masi, Kieran McDonald, Mackenzie Kulen, Tom Barkl, Patrick Enright, Phil Joseph, Will Schibeci, Doug Moore, Luke Kelly and Alex Galvin are a credit to their families and live as "men for others". In particular the Year 11 Division is extremely proud of Ben Lenehan elected Captain of Boarders' and Jack O'Connor elected College Captain for 2009.

The work of the duty staff of Mr. John Gilles, Mr. John Newey, Mr. George Cassar, Mr. Kurt Bartelme, Ms Tanya Henry, Ms. Silvana Mladenovic and Mr. Michael Webb cannot be praised highly enough. Their personality, witness to service and good humour is reflected in the young men that will move into Year 12 in 2010. Their dedication is particularly evident as they guide and monitor the platform of study that is the cornerstone of Year 11 Division in preparation for their assault on the HSC.

A feature of this group of young men has been their commitment to others whether it in support of the many social justice initiatives offered by Riverview or the quiet conversations that form the friendships I see revisited by the Old Ignatians as they return for College events. I congratulate the Year 11 Division of 2009 on a rewarding and satisfying year and wish them all the best as they carry on nearing the final portion of their journey here at Riverview.

Saint Ignatius' College YEAR 11 DIVISION, 2009

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YEAR 10 DIVISION 2009

Yr Ten Division started of the year with an influx of new boys who brought the number of boarders up from forty four to a very healthy fifty seven. There was a great deal of excitement at the beginning of the year as old acquaintances were renewed and new friendships were formed. The spirit and sense of caring amongst these boys ranks with the best years that I have seen come through with a wide variation of talents and backgrounds. With Boarders coming from Singapore, Indonesia and Hong Kong, there is still an international feel to the Division but the bulk of our boys are still from a NSW country background. What is most encouraging is the overwhelmingly accepting nature of the boys who enable those from different cultures and backgrounds the chance to fit in. The culture of respect for difference has certainly become part of the norm in this Division with boys learning to leave others alone when they prefer this or to include them when possible.

The staff, working with the boys this year have brought great variation, skills and experience to the very demanding role of Duty Master. Michael Bailey who left Riverview a few years ago has fitted into the role of Duty Master with ease and his approachable manner has ensured a continuation of the pastoral nature set by our other staff. Michael Noud, who teaches in the Regis Campus, relishes the chance to lock horns with the older boys. Bernie Winters combines all the warmth of his Housemaster role and the efficiency of his running style to his duty night. Justine Bartelme and Kristy Timbury have shared the Friday nights with just the right blend of fun and control. Gary Johnson who works as a carpenter during the day takes on the challenge of supervising the boys with great care and a builder's precision. Andrew Szabo, said farewell to Boarding this year as he moved his family off site all the way up to York's Corner. His warm and relaxed manner will be missed by the boys. I am fortunate to have such dedicated staff. I have included some of the boys memories of life in Yr Ten Division below. The College maintenance staff did a fantastic job to renovate two of our four rooms during the year as St. John's House continues to change to suit the needs of the modern Boarder.

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At the start of the year at Head of the River it was one that was very special. Being my first time rowing in this Regatta I didn't know how I was going to feel, but having all of the Riverview Boarders at the finish line cheering us on was thrilling. **Joe Druce**

The best memory of boarding this year was in the first week of the year when we went to Balmoral and we played touch footy with the year Twelve's. **Harry King**

My best memories of boarding this year would have to be when we all got in trouble of Mr Mcignity, for running a gauntlet. Another memory would be cooking and having the BBQ every chapel Sunday.

It's been a great year with Mr Thompson because he would talk and joke around with all of the boys. **Jackson McKenally**

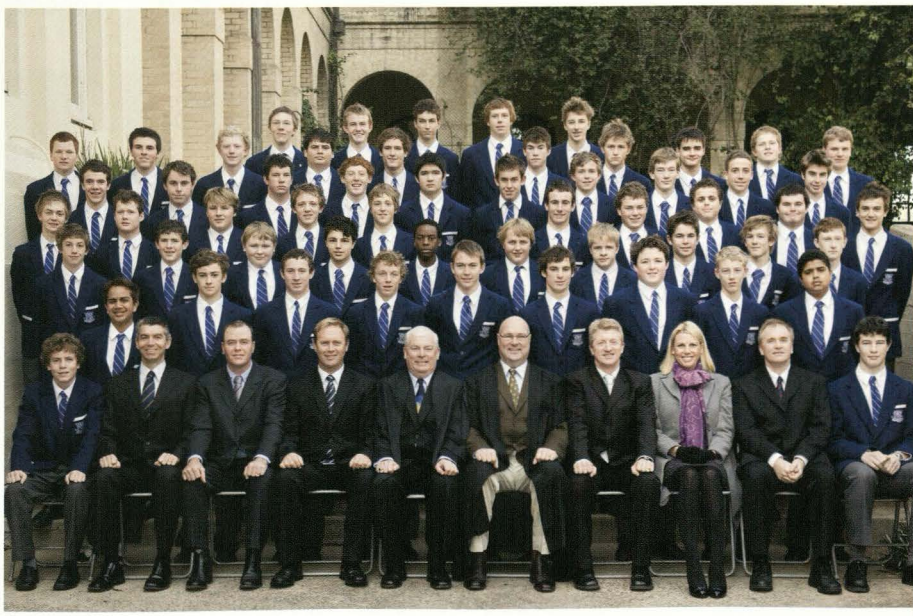
The best memory of boarding from this year is when our boarding house (year 10) went out to see Sydney Uni play Bondi in American Football. Sydney Uni won the grand final in the final 30 seconds. Our very own Cameron Prentice aided the victory of Sydney Uni. When the whistle blew for the end of the game a pack of ecstatic boarders charged to the pitch in a victory celebration. **Xavier Macken**

One of the most memorable moments that I have had this year was when the whole Boarding House came to my grand final. It was one Friday night during and 2nd term and there was the smell of victory in the air for the Sydney University Cubs. The Boarding House traveled all the way out near the airport to come and see me and the team play. All I can remember was the screaming and chanting of the boys egging on my team. With all the chanting and yelling of the Boarding House crowd The Sydney University Cubs pulled of a 2 point victory over the Bondi Storm for the Grand Final win. That's a memory that will last with me for a life time. **Cameron Prentice**

The best memory of boarding I have this year would have to be the time we went to the movies at Macquarie. It was on a Friday night just before sport on Saturday. The whole boarding community was taken out there on buses and every one got to watch a movie. **Harry Gehrig**

The first outing of the year was most memorable, going to Balmoral Beach. Here we dived off the wharf and played whole-boarding house touch games with 15 new faces. It was a good day to get to know all of the new boarders as well as seeing friends again after 8 weeks at home. **Paddy Hooper**

The funniest Highlight for me whilst boarding in yr10 was when we had Chapel one Sunday. Mr Thompson had sat next to me and we were singing a hymn and he started singing too early and he knew I was laughing at him because of that. Then a few minutes later the Priest started the inniation song and Mr. Thompson said a line too early again. I won't forget that Mass. **C J Grogan**



YEAR 9 DIVISION

YEAR 9 DIVISION 2009

Jim Honner, Tom Gilbert

Year 9 Division for 2009 was a good year; any boy who switched from being a day boy to Boarding would vouch for the fact that Boarding is way better. Will Nadin describe it perfectly by saying; "Boarding is a fantastic way to make friends and have a bit of fun. I really like it and think that it is a useful challenge which will teach us many skills for life."

We were able to enjoy the unusual but enjoyable care of Mr. Christopher (Farnsy) Farnsworth; who managed to somehow steer us out of trouble. For many boys he will be at the centre of the memories related to Year 9 Boarding, whether it be his quirky sense of humor or his belief that if you were out of bed after lights out, you were asking for 2 weeks grounding.

Being part of the Year 9 Division meant "Farnsy" took us on a lot of enjoyable outings. He would never tell us where we were going but instead give us hints so we had to work it out ourselves. Sometimes his movie choice wasn't the best, but we had fun all the same. We also went to many dances where we were impressed by Akech Kir Deng and Beni-Israel Landy-Ariel's amazing moves; along with John Weston's chicken dance. Baz Julian was a real hit with the girls and so was Oli Hickey. (He is after all the ladies man of the Boarding House.)

Farnsy always made sure we were well presented. This was clearly shown in the haircuts of Luke Harris and Nic Kilpatrick in term 4. Though in term 3, amateur hair cuts seemed to be the go; with Will Nadin styling the hair of Nick Fry, Henry Dravers and Jeremy Rudd; all of whom were promptly sent up to Lane Cove the next morning for a decent haircut.

Throughout the year we were privileged to have amazing Boarding Masters. The like of Michael Ford (Proud Recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award; we all know he won outright) Dean Hargreaves (Smiley) Peter Colledge, Tina Di Sano, Nigel Harding and Mark Egger (Mega Egger). These people were always there to help us and we are very grateful. But not so grateful when in particular Mr Hargreaves or Mrs Di Sano would catch you misbehaving and give you strikes.

In term one, we were blessed with 16 new boarders. These boys came from all over the globe, from many different places both in Australia and overseas. They were able to bring many different attributes to the Boarding House. As well as the new boys at the start of the year we had 6 new boys. These included new boys to the school; Hugo Cusack, Johno O'Neill and Mikey May. There were also day boy converts; James Kelly, James Fick and Jack McPherson.

It is easy to say that some of the boys were a bit better behaved than the others, easily avoiding strikes from Mrs. Di Sano. These boys were; Jack Brooks, Hugo Chapman, Sam Connors, Dominic Craig, Teddy Lewis, Charlie Sutton, Fergus Hassall, Joseph Sheridan and Pete Halse.

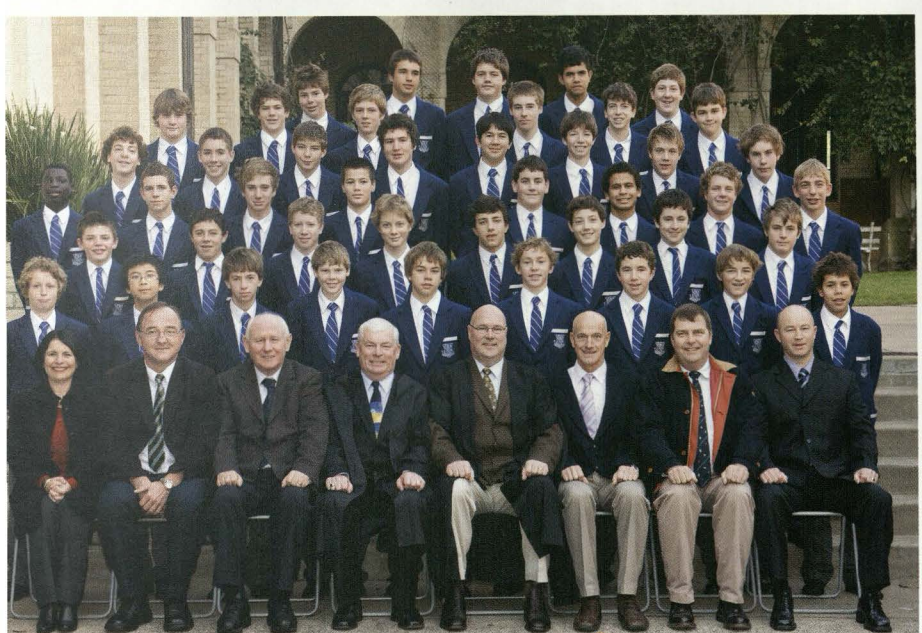
During the year we had many boys from the Boarding House, succeed at school. We had many intelligent boys who were in the top classes for subjects such as Maths, English and Science. These boys were; Leo Chan, Tom Gilbert, Tom Gouvernet, Hamish McGrath, Sam Hartwig, Xavier May, James Wallis and Hector Judd.

Boys also excelled in co-curricular activities; members of the 15 A Team for Rugby included; Xavier May, Mikey May, Sam Gerry-Burgess and Mitch Whiteley. Harry Thompson was a star import, carving up the lower grades. Graeme Law was unfortunate and had to shy away from a promising year; due to many continuous injuries. (Or maybe he's soft?) There were also boys from the Boarding House who were in the 14A's they were Jack King, Harry Tooth and Reuben Brien-Arnold.

Though Rugby was the prominent winter sport in the Boarding House (no questions asked.) There were also a few lads who played football (soccer). These boys were: Billy Bolger, David Wotherspoon, James Fick and Tom Gouvernet (who we think we have convinced to play rugby next year.) Two great sporting achievements for boys from the Boarding House were Henry Dravers (1st Tennis) and Mikey May (1st Water Polo). Better luck next season Sam.

Many boys had great contributions to the Boarding House. One example of this was Tony Enright's ability to always have the new movie before it appeared in the box office. Gus Jacobs had the talent to always have his phone confiscated, but he did have all the latest sport computer games. Zac Gillespie always knew how the surf was at Manly beach. Jack William's was unlucky to be dropped by his surfing sponsor (Ocean Earth); we were always waiting on the gear they were meant to send him. Jay Wathen always seemed to be organising a game of touch footy or getting up to mischief.

When the field reporter, Tom Gilbert, asked the boys to sum up the year in 3 words there were many words to describe the year such as; enjoyable, fun, interesting and difficult plus many more. But one answer he got from Tom Lindsay said it all... "Sorry can't talk... having too much fun"



Saint Ignatius' College YEAR 9 BOARDING DIVISION, 2009:
Back Row: CHARLES SUTTON, MITCHELL WHITELEY, REUBEN BRIEN-ARNOLD, DOMINIC CRAIG, HAMISH MCGRATH Fifth Row: LUKE HARRIS, OLIVER HICKEY, JACK BROOKS, HUGO CHAPMAN, DAVID WOTHERSPOON, NICHOLAS KILPATRICK Fourth Row: SAMUEL CONNORS, JOSEPH SHERIDAN, JEREMY RUDD, NICHOLAS FRY, GRAEME LAW, WILLIAM BOLGER, HARRY TOOTH, JAMES HONNER Third Row: AKECH KIR DENG, ZACHARY GILLESPIE, HENRY DRAVERS, WILLIAM NADIN, JOHN WESTON, BENI-ISRAEL LANDY-ARIEL, MICHAEL MAY, ANTHONY ENRIGHT Second Row: JOHN JULIAN, JACK KING, FERGUS HASSALL, THOMAS GOUVERNET, XAVIER MAY, HECTOR JUDD, AUGUSTUS JACOBS, SAMUEL HARTWIG First Row: THOMAS GILBERT, LEO CHAN, JACK WILLIAMS, HARRY THOMPSON, THOMAS HIGHAM, THOMAS LINDSAY, PETER HALSE, THEODORE LEWIS, JAY WATHEN Seated: Mrs TINA DI SANO, Mr MICHAEL FORD, Mr CHRISTOPHER FARNSWORTH (Year 9 Division Master), Mr SHANE HOGAN (Headmaster), Mr MARK MCGINNITY (Director of Boarding), Mr PETER COLLEDGE, Mr MARK EGGER, Mr DEAN HARGREAVES Absent: SAMUEL GERRY-BURGESS, HUGO CUSACK, JACK MCPHERSON, ANDREW MONAGHAN, BRIAN NAYLON, JAMES WALLIS

YEAR 8 DIVISION 2009

Brett Donohoe, Year 8 Division Master

Year 8 Division 2009 is a spirited group who thrives on each others company and enjoys the many opportunities that boarding has to offer. The boys relish routine and a significant proportion of their time involves being together as mates. Whether it is on the sporting field, in study, over a round of table tennis or casual chat over a game of pool; these occasions give feelings of mateship and unity that evoke a unique and special sense of belonging to the boarding community.

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, milkshake afternoon and occasional pizza night were a nice way to break from the usual weekday routine and was well timed after a hard weeks 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.

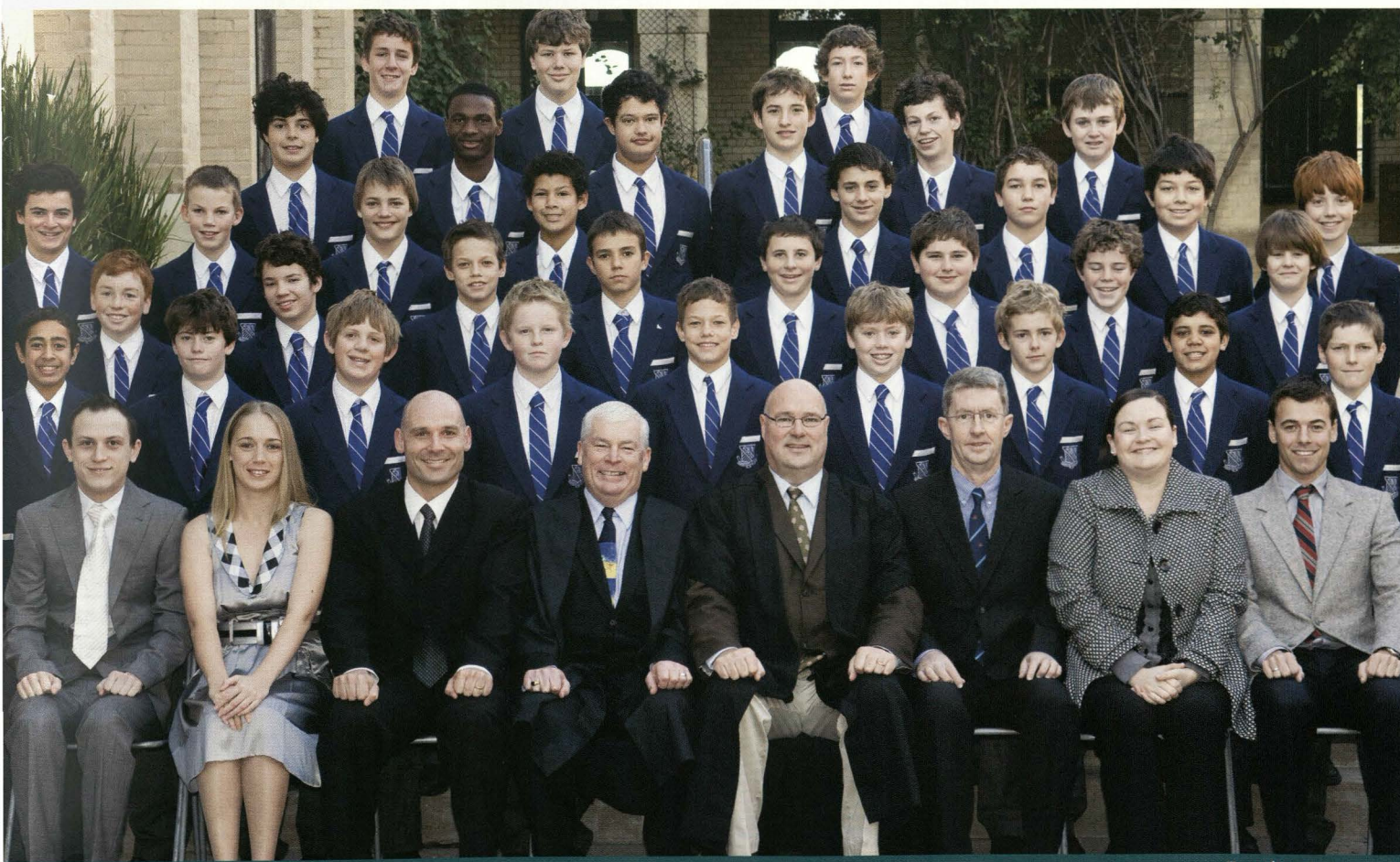
The boys have also shared in many special boarder outings throughout the year. Indoor rock climbing, laser tag, ten pin bowling, dances, a ship visit, movie outings and fish and chips on the beach to name just a few. Our boys gained insight into the lives of boarders at other schools through visits to Joeys and Loreto Normanhurst. They dined with the host school and enjoyed organised activities that included mixed touch footy and dormitory tours. Our boys were delighted to be able to host Joeys to a similar evening where they provided a guided tour of our school after celebrating an evening liturgy.

A special highlight for the year was the Division's involvement in the City to Surf. The boys registered as the team "Andy's Heroes" as the boys wanted to do the evenet in memory of Andy Jalloh. Friends and family provided overwhelming support by being involved on the day. The Year 8 boarding community raised a staggering $14, 500. All proceeds went directly to the Oncology ward at the Westmead Children's Hospital. The boys later visited the sick children in the hospital to see where the money was going. It was a heartfelt experience of giving for all involved and one the boys will truly never forget.

Collectively, these boys can now enter the doors of Saint John's House 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 2013 when these boys will set the standards for the younger years to follow. We wish these boys every success in their future endeavours.

Saint Ignatius' College YEAR 8 BOARDING DIVISION, 2009:

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JUNIOR DIVISION

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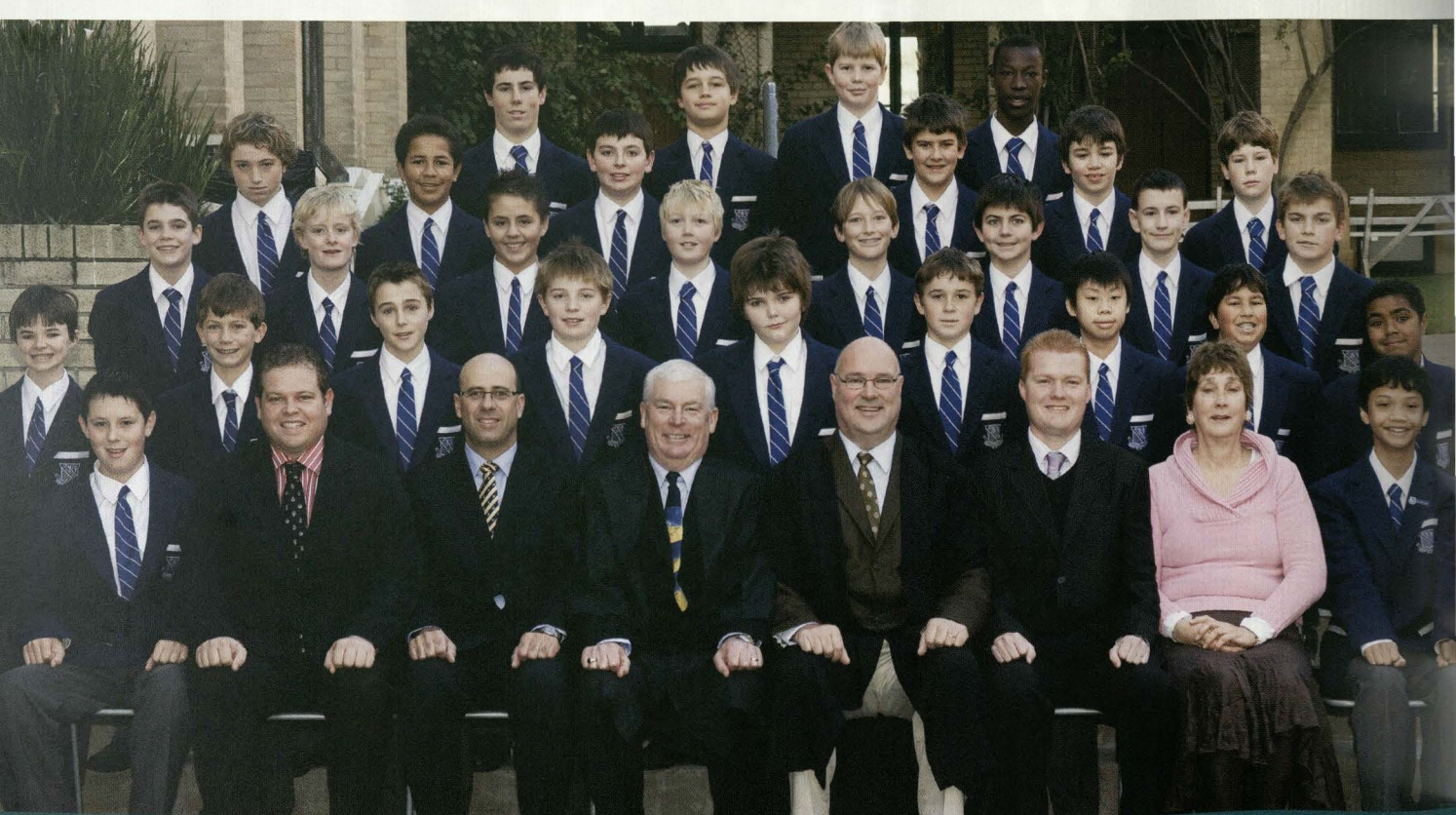
Mr Alex Damo, Junior Division Master

First impressions are very important. This was carefully explained to the new boarders, as the next morning many teachers would be asking how their first night went, and from this their reputation would be formed. Their response was fantastic and they have never let themselves down. They have established a wonderful reputation and are now well known as a group who are vibrant, engaging and who thrive on challenges. They can be very proud of the way they have come together, drawing from a variety of backgrounds and locations. Each bringing their own gifts to the Division with their interests and passions, yet they have all learnt to accept differences and be accepting of others. A highlight of their character is their accommodating nature as we all quickly accepted that sooner or later everyone is going to have, 'one of those days' and a bit of leeway goes a long way. The tone and manner of the Division was based on providing opportunity for boys to do the right thing and they certainly did so. Challenges were constantly set and met. Room inspections played a vital role in forming team work as everyone was eager to compete for the fortnightly prize of pizza. For many, they quickly realised the simple task of helping others and working together reaps reward. The way they kept their dorms clean was outstanding and they are certainly the neatest group I have worked with. Throughout the year we were able to attend a variety of different activities and excursions. Watching Elijah Williams perform in 'To Kill a Mocking Bird' was outstanding and to hear one boy comment at the end, "that is so unfair", made it a valuable experience. We were also fortunate to see Tyrell Freeman-Mafi in 'Oliver' at the Seymour Theatre. Our ventures to Balmoral were certainly enjoyed by all. Fish and chips and doing bombs from the boardwalk is simple pure fun! The boys also looked forward to their trips up to Lane Cove that allowed them to restock their food lockers but also purchase stink bombs, cap guns, and laser lights. Another memorable event was their enthusiastic singing during the Indian Bazaar cleanup. What could be a tiring task turned into a fun filled team activity in which everyone felt a fantastic sense of belonging and of doing something for others. State of Origin evenings were also fun filled especially with the 'magic minute' which held everyone's attention. Academically they have excelled, establishing excellent study habits and maintaining these throughout the year. Patrick Weston is to be congratulated for his constant diligence and discipline to attain perfect study grades for the entire year. Other notable academic achievements were the awarding of Gold Awards for application to Harry McCrabb, Patrick Weston, Ariel Del Rosario, Stuart Bull and Daniel Shlager. Adam Ryan was awarded a High Distinction in the Science Competition and Douglas Bradley a Distinction in the Mathematics competition. The Division also had exceptional sportsmen with Jack Hayson placing second in the National Schools Snow Sports Cross Country Skiing Championship and Lachlan Condon being selected in the Junior Emerging Blues Cricket squad. A special thanks to all the Duty Masters, Steve Lobsey, Matthew Smith, Mathew Furtado, Siobhan Overberg, Kaye Walker, Michael Bailey and Tanya Henry. Each brought on duty their own unique style, warmth and manner and most importantly, genuine care for the boys.

A challenge for the Junior Division of 2009 is maintain their exceptional standards and have the courage to be different.

Saint Ignatius' College JUNIOR BOARDING DIVISION, 2009

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2009-2010 GAPPIES

Report written by Topher Boehm

Although we are only half way into our time here at Riverview it feels like we have done so much. From coaching sports we don't understand, to living and working in the outback and shooting for the first time (and getting scope eye). There are six of us all together, Alastair Hoban and Louis Murray come from Clongoes, Rory McEntee and Mark Cummins from Belvedre in Dublin, Jay (Jeroen Bromilow) is from Worth School (England) and we don't know how to pronounce his name, and I'm from Jesuit Dallas. In case you don't know what we do around the school, there are six jobs that we rotate through, switching each term. We work in the Gartlan and SIEP; with facilities and the Archives; in the Licona and Art faculty; with the Development Office and the Science Department; at the Regis Campus; and in the infirmary and the farm. Each of us also is assigned to a different boarding division where we spend a considerable amount of time helping boys with homework, playing sport, guarding K-fag and cooking barbecues. Although we don't interact with everyone around the school, we get to know a fair amount of the people who make up Riverview.



Louis Murray, Topher Boehm and Rory McEntee with the 16E and 16F rugby teams



L to R: Michael Murphy (OR '07), Alastair Hoban, Rory McEntee, Louis Murray



Our Ebay steal! A $240 1988 Volvo 240 GL Station Wagon!

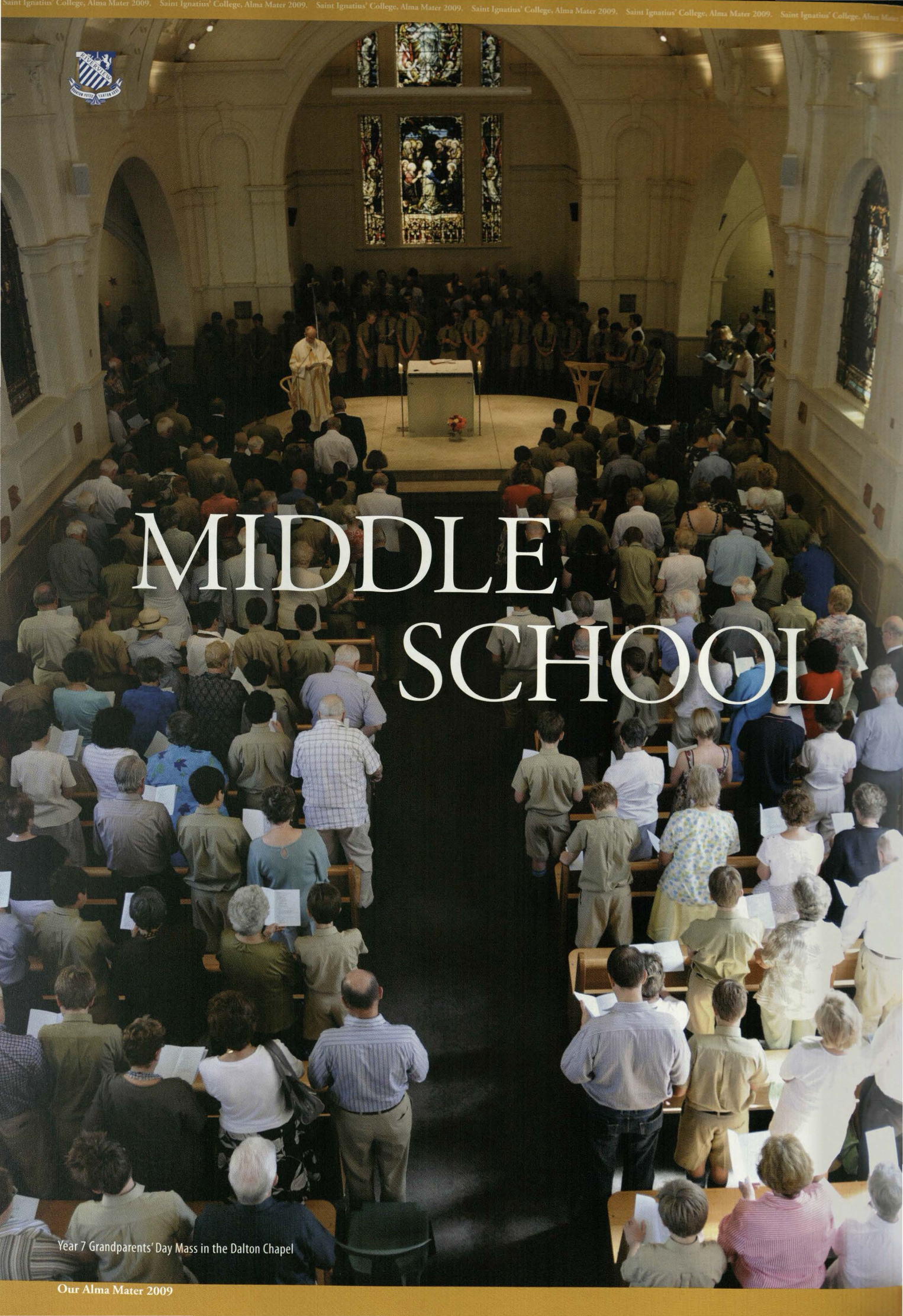


Topher Boehm, Jeroen Bromilow, Louis Murray, Alastair Hoben, Mark Cummins and Rory McEntee



All the gappies at an AFL match

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Year 7 Grandparents' Day Mass in the Dalton Chapel

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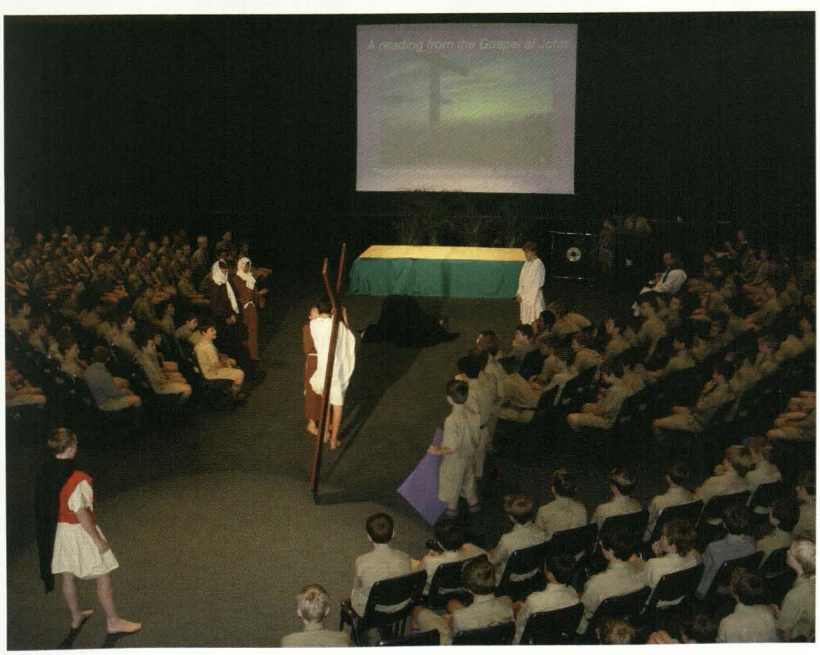
Report written by Mr. Edward Codsi, Director of Middle Schooling

Middle Schooling is all about addressing the educational needs of early adolescents (those aged between 10 to 14 years). This period of life can be particularly difficult for many children, largely because early adolescence not only encompasses the biological and physiological changes associated with puberty, but the transition from primary school to secondary school also occurs in the middle of this period. All these changes can create a very stressful time, where academic performance and personal well-being decline. How adolescents negotiate their way through this period can have far reaching effects on learning, quality of life, and future career success.

Along with changes in brain structures and cognitive abilities, the social development of adolescents is particularly important to parents and teachers. As they mature, adolescents spend increasing amounts of time with their peers, and less time with parents and families. Young adolescents also begin to feel the need to gain more independence and greater control over their lives. Understandably, this brings them into conflict with parents. Surprisingly, however, at this period of their lives, young people want to develop relationships with non-parental adults.

Primary schools are usually small, very nurturing environments with one main teacher and the same group of peers in each year group. Young children have the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with their peers and their teachers, both of which have a very large impact on their education. On the other hand, secondary schools are usually large in physical size and the number of students; different teachers cover different subjects, and students can face at least six different teachers, with different expectations, teaching styles and classroom management strategies. This reduces the opportunities to develop meaningful teacher-student relationships. In addition to this, students in each class can often change with subjects, which break down peer networks amongst students. In the end, high school (and particularly Year 7), can become very alienating and stressful for some early adolescents.

The structure of the middle school at Riverview specifically addresses the developmental needs of our students in Years 5 to 8. In Years 5 and 6, homeroom teachers cover the core subjects of literacy, numeracy, humanities, as well as science and technology. Specialist teachers cover Drama, Mandarin, Music, PDHPE, and Visual Arts. So, in effect, the transition to high school actually begins in Year 5 by exposing the boys to a range of different teachers, but within the safe and nurturing environment created by the homeroom teacher. It is a little like a "supercharged" primary school environment.



Middle School Easter Liturgy

In Years 7 and 8, homeroom teachers teach the same class of students a number of core subjects (for example Religious Education, English, History, and Geography). This continuity helps develop the vital peer relationships that young adolescents are craving. Just as importantly, it allows students to develop meaningful relationships with teachers in a critically important time of their lives. This means that students have an adult who knows them very well, and families have one contact point in the school. There is a strong body of research evidence that links supportive and caring relationships with improved motivation for school and academic results, better classroom behaviour, a greater sense of belonging to the school, and better mental health.

The ideal of "cura personalis" (care of the individual person) is a hallmark of Jesuit education, and is a defining characteristic of Riverview's Middle School. Homeroom teachers get to know each of their students closely. They quickly learn their characters, their strengths and weaknesses, and identify ways to bring out the best of each and every boy. Supported by specialist teachers, counsellors and all middle school staff, homeroom teachers challenge students to do their best and be their best in an environment that encourages boys to take intellectual risks, to develop a social conscience and to explore their faith. The education of the whole person is at the bedrock of our Middle School.

Highlights of 2009

Before looking at key events in the individual year groups, a number of whole-of-Middle School events are outlined below.

NAPLAN Results

In 2009, 100 per cent of Year 5 students were above the minimum standards in Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy; and 99 per cent were above the minimum standards in Reading.

In Year 7, 98 per cent of students were above the minimum standards in Writing; 97 per cent were above in Reading; 97.7 per cent in Spelling; 96 per cent in Grammar and Punctuation; and 98 per cent of students were above the minimum standards in Numeracy.

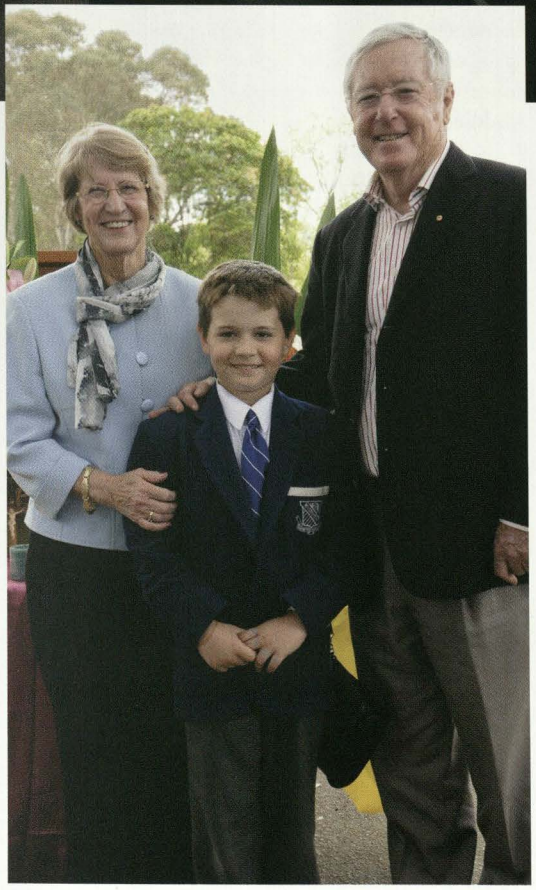
Peace Day Ceremony

On October 16, a very special Peace Day Ceremony took place during the Middle School Assembly in the Ramsay Hall. Years 5, 6 & 7 gathered in the Ramsay Hall to celebrate Peace Day with special guests, Ms Victoria Sharp – Keeper of the World Peace Flame; Ms Biannca Pace – Chair of the Ministry of Peace, Australia; Ms Jennie Funston - Peace Ambassador for Peace Prayer Society; Father Andrew Bullen, SJ and Mr Shane Hogan.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



The crowd being entertained at Regis Grandparents' Day



William Bowie (5.4) with his Grandparents, Mr John and Mrs Patricia Bowie

2009 Regis Production

This year's Regis Production "A Christmas Carol" boasted full house performances in mid-September. Under the direction of Ms Suzanne Millar, the cast and crew had been rehearsing long and hard since early in Term 2, and were rewarded for their efforts by the enthusiastic applause they were given at the end of each performance. The Regis Choir, conducted by Ms Kate Moore and Mrs Jill Whitworth, gave beautiful renditions of several Christmas Carols throughout the performance.

Grandparents' Days

The College recognises the valuable contribution that grandparents make in the boys' lives, and not just as bearers of fantastic gifts and free babysitting services. Grandparents are significant companions on the boys' journeys through life; they are part of their heritage, their "stories". And while the boys may not give much away, they cherish their grandparents, and remember many of the stories that they tell.

On Friday, 20 September, the Regis Campus celebrated Grandparents'/ Grandfriends' Day with approximately 350 people. The day began with a Blessing by Fr Dooley SJ, and included Finnian Alexander (5.1), Benjamin O'Dea (6.1) and Xavier Eales (6.3) sharing their reflections on what their grandparents mean to them. Mrs Barbara O'Brien (Grandmother of Luke O'Brien (6.3) and Mr John McNamee (Grandfather of Zachary McNamee (6.2) shared their reflections on their childhood and what it means to be a grandparent.

Later in the year, on Friday 27 November, Year 7 hosted approximately 300 of our grandparents, with the day commencing with Mass in the Dalton Chapel celebrated by Fr Andrew Bullen, SJ. Our visitors were entertained by a number of excellent performances by Year 7 students. A definite highlight for the boys was

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Philip Wade (7.6) with his mother and Grandparents



International Peace Day Ceremony

listening to a number of our grandparents' "Reflections of the Past" by Mrs Donna Wedesweiler, Mr Erhard Gohl, Mr Ian McMaster and Dr William Ryan.

Staff Changes

The end of 2009 brought with it a number of staff changes in Year 7 and 8, thankfully, most of the staff members will remain with the College. Ms Monica Appleby (Assistant Director of Middle Schooling – Curriculum) has accepted a part-time role in the Languages Faculty; Mr Rory Hambly (Year 7 Co-ordinator) will be taking up the role of Head of the History Faculty in 2010; Mr Kurt Bartelme (Year 8 Co-ordinator) has accepted a role in the History faculty; and Ms Kristy Timbury has also accepted a role in the Senior School. Ms Maryanne Magri (Year 7 Homeroom Teacher) leaves the College to take up a role as Enrichment Co-ordinator at Saint Aloysius' College in 2010.

Earlier this year, we farewelled Mr Paul Adams, who first joined the staff at Riverview in 1981. Mr Adams had been the Regis Counsellor for 18 months since the start of 2008, and a Year 7 Homeroom Teacher between 2002 and 2007. Mr Adams has made a significant contribution to the lives of so many boys in many different ways as a Boarding Master, Rugby Coach, Teacher, Homeroom Teacher and Counsellor.

Another significant departure was that of Mr Philip Amata. While Mr Amata stepped down as a Year 7 Homeroom Teacher at the end of 2007, he has been the Therry Campus Sports Co-ordinator and Master In Charge of Rugby. Since starting at the College in 2001, Mr Amata has played an enormous role in the lives of not only his Homeroom classes, but on all the boys and families with which he has had contact. His ability to engage even the most reluctant of learners is truly a gift that many educators would love to have.

I would like to thank my colleagues for all their hard work and commitment during their time in the Middle School. I would also like to congratulate these colleagues on their new positions and hope that they prove rewarding and fulfilling.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 5

Each year around 100 boys start their education at Riverview in Year 5, beginning the transition to high school earlier than many other students in NSW. The Regis Campus follows the traditional primary school model of having a Homeroom Teacher who addresses a range of subjects. However, unlike most primary schools, the boys also get accustomed to a rrange of specialist teachers who take classes in Chinese, Drama, Music, PDHPE, and Visual Arts. In this way, the boys get accustomed to the challenge of acquiring specialist knowledge and adapting to the different styles of teachers.

Year 5 Camp

One of the highlights in a very hectic first term is the Year 5 Camp. As children get older, peers become increasingly important in the lives of young adolescents. Peers provide a great deal of support in adjusting to school and in the day-to-day enjoyment of school. Camps are essential elements in the process of developing each boy and the character of the year group as a whole. Particularly important for Years 5 and 7, the camps are designed to give boys the opportunity to get to know each other and their teachers in a non-school setting. They also help to breakdown any boundaries between the different primary school groups. Various challenges and team building activities, give each boy to display initiative and leadership, as well as testing their own skills and abilities.

Saint Ignatius' Day

Students in Years 5 & 6 attended a Spastic Centre developed presentation on disability awareness. The program 'Just Like You', delivered by one able-bodied and one disabled presenter aims to develop primary school students' knowledge about, and attitude towards, people with disabilities. Year 5 celebrated National Tree Day by planting approximately 200 shrubs around the Regis Campus.



Ms Monica Appleby and Sam Fitzgerald (5.1) planting trees during Saint Ignatius' Day

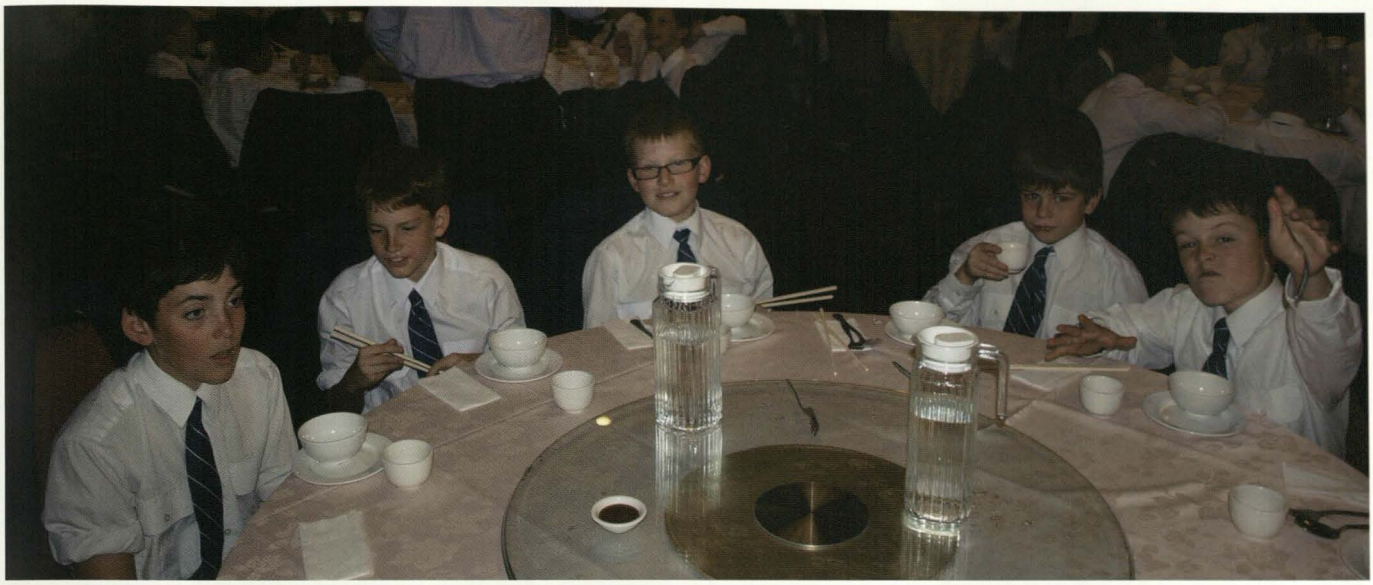


5.4 during Saint Ignatius' Day



Chinese Gardens excursion - Benjamin Cobb, Oliver Clarke and Alec Guirguis

YEAR 5



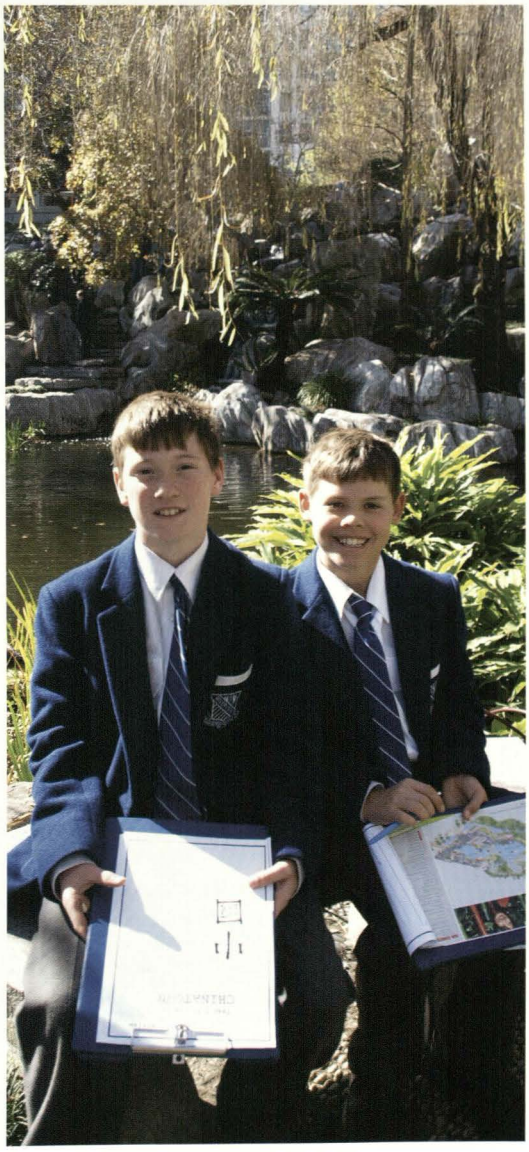
Yum Cha during the Chinese excursion



Last day for 5.4



5.1 Visual Arts class



Matthew Drew and Harrison Lemarquand

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 6

Canberra Excursion

While Year 5 get to know each other on a camp, Year 6 get to experience Canberra to learn about Australian History and the country's democratic process. The students spent 3 days in our national capital, where they explored many important places of interest such as the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and Questacon.



Jack McGregor, Sam Smith & Jack Keighery and friends at Questacon



Xavier Winston Smith and Xavier Eales at the Australia War memorial

Retreat

Each of the Year groups attend a retreat during the course of the year. The theme of this year's Year 6 retreat was "Free to be more". Peter Marley (6.3) wrote the following reflection on the Year 6 retreat as a prayer:

Lord, we have all enjoyed Retreat Day and I am sure we have all learned a lot about Riverview. Mr Hogan, Father Bullen, Mr Codsi, Mr Collins and Ms Thomas all helped us on our journey to Year7. I, along with everyone, have learned more about what it means to be an Ignatian boy and how we can be 'more' and make a difference every day, even if it is just with little things.

Today I have looked around and witnessed lots of things about Ignatian boys, and felt the sense of community and respect we have for each other. We thank you for the opportunity to be ***free to be more****.*

Thank you Lord for letting us live on this earth and for giving us all the opportunites that are ahead of us. Help us all to be 'A Man for Others' in your name.

Amen



Ben Pittorino and Patrick Hayes-Brown at the AIS



Year 6 boys and their billets during the Jesuit/Sacred Heart Junior Schools Winter Carnival



Mrs Whitworth and 6.3 at Mt Tomah

Mt Tomah Excursion

As part of their studies in Human Society and Its Environment, the boys headed to Mt Tomah in the Blue Mountains to investigate the temperate rainforest environment and the adaptations that plants and animals have made to the location and climate.



Mt Tomah excursion

Year 6 Mass and Father/Son Breakfast

It was a brilliant Spring morning under the Gum Trees, with a large number of Year 6 fathers enjoying breakfast with their sons before attending mass. A beautiful open air mass, organised by Miss Lina El Khoury, was celebrated by Father Gerald Brennan, SJ. The Mass was accompanied by Miss Kate Moore on the keyboard and the Year 6 Band and the beautiful singing was provided by the Year 6 Choir.

MY DAD'S THE BEST by Conor Campbell

My dad is the best because of so many reasons…. Where do I begin?

Firstly he is a great role model for what a good person should be. He is always honest and fair and puts his kids first before himself. He always makes time for me even when he is really busy, which is most of the time.

Secondly, he is really funny and always plays jokes on me as well as my sister and brother. He makes us laugh. Sometimes he is really silly but we still love him when he is.

My Dad is a great listener and I know he will listen to me when I need him. He also asks me if I need help with my homework and projects and he is always encouraging me to be my best. He says that as long as I have tried my hardest then that's the best I can do no matter what the results are. I know I can come to him if I have any problems.

My dad is a great teacher. He has taught me to ride a bike, sail a dinghy and fly a plane, on a computer of course. He is great at sharing his knowledge with me.

We have been to a lot of places together just the two of us including, Beijing, Melbourne, Perth and camping in the Blue Mountains. In 2007, Dad and I drove to Darwin together to start our family trip through the Kimberly Region.

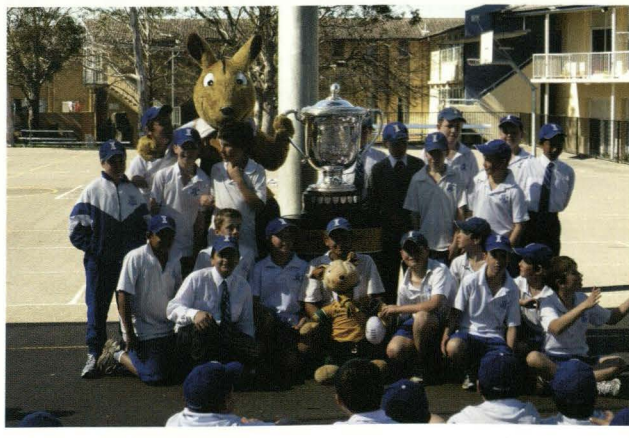
We have had lots of fun together and I love him so much. Although he can't dance and he can't sing very well he's still the best dad ever!!!



Sam Harrison (6.2) with his grandparents



The Armidale Touring rugby team



6.4 with the Bledisloe Cup

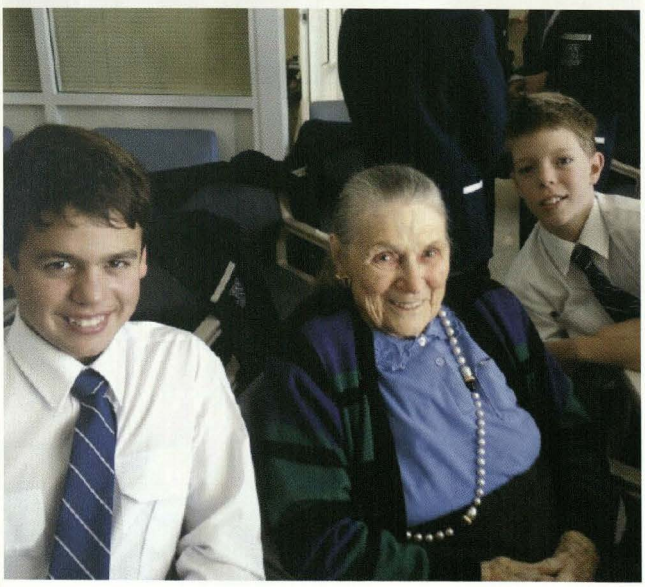
MIDDLE SCHOOL



7.5 on Saint Ignatius' Day



Team work during rock climbing



Gianni Taranto & Jordon Timm on Saint Ignatius' Day

YEAR 7

The 100 boys that complete Year 6 in the Regis Campus are joined by approximately 100 new boys in Year 7. The Year 7 Camp is held in the second of week of school to help the boys get to know one another and breakdown any boundaries between the different primary school groups. The activities at the Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp focus team work and individual challenges, which work together to give boys confidence in their abilities and to mix with one another.

The boys' thoughts summed up the aim of the camp:

Henry Stack of 7.2 – ***"I will always remember my time at Narrabeen. As a newcomer, I didn't know many classmates but the camp gave me the opportunity to make new friends."***

Tom McKellar of 7.2 – ***"I liked camp because it was a time to meet new boys and conquer our fears. My fondest memory of camp was seeing one of my classmates conquer his fear of heights."***

Jack Bowditch of 7.2 – ***"I enjoyed camp because I got to meet many new people, and we were able to challenge ourselves in different activities."***

Saint Ignatius' Day

The Year 7 Homerooms visited nursing homes, where they brought smiles to the faces of the residents. The boys entertained and spent time with the residents of the following nursing homes: James Milson Nursing Home; Carolyn Chisholm Nursing Home; St. Anne's Nursing Home; Lynvale Nursing Home; Glenwood Lodge, Elizabeth Lodge and Wylie Lodge.



7.8 with a resident of Elizabeth Lodge on Saint Ignatius' Day



Laurence Hlkyard at the Year 7 Camp

YEAR 7

Year 7 Mother/Son Mass & Dinner

On Sunday 23 August, we celebrated a magnificent Year 7 Mother/Son Mass and Dinner. Father Joe Dooley, SJ presided over the Mass in the Dalton Chapel, which was prepared by our Middle School Liturgy Co-ordinator, Mrs Katherine Zerounian. The beautiful singing led by a group of Year 7 mums and their sons and accompanied by Mrs Christine Moriarty on the organ, was truly uplifting. College Captain Conor Nix, addressed the gathering. Conor spoke of his experiences as a Boarder at the College and remembered his Yr 7 Mother/Son Mass & Dinner to which he was accompanied by his grandmother, because his parents lived overseas at that time.

Year 7 Retreat

The Year 7 Retreat was held on Thursday, 6 August 2009. The theme for the retreat was 'Finding God in all Things'. Students were led through a number of experiences by their Homeroom Teachers, and were challenged to think on where God may be found in all facets of life.



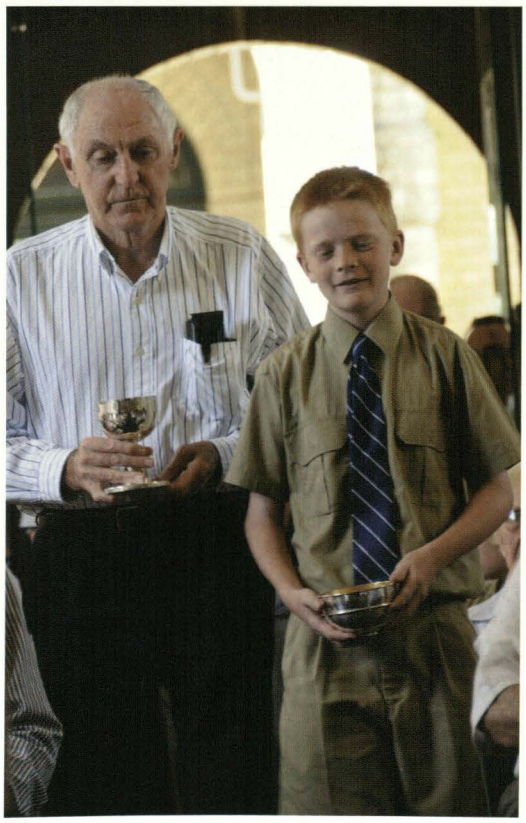
Yr 7 Camp



Ben Orme (7.7) with his grandfather



In the Rose Garden



Nicholas MacKay (7.1) with his grandfather

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Connor O'Sullivan(8.7), Daniel Baxter (8.5), Sam Meagher (8.3), & Alex Cobb (8.8) at the College House Track & Field Championships



The Year 8 Retreat

YEAR 8

Year 8 is the final year of Middle Schooling at Riverview and is a critical year for the boys in many ways. Primarily, it is a transition year into the Senior School and the House system. Just as importantly, it is a significant stage in the boys' transition into adolescence and manhood.

Each year, some time is devoted to preparing the boys for Year 9 and the Senior School. In 2009, a two-day program was developed with the theme "Companions on a Journey". The program started with a mass with fathers and other adults with whom the boys had spent the Men@Work days. The aim was to have the boys reflect on their experiences and write a letter of thanks. This year we had a number of guest speakers, such as Mrs Margaret Holborrow, the former Magistrate of the Children's Court who spoke about her days on the bench and some of the more memorable, although sad, cases over which she presided. Mr Nick Fish, an Old Boy and current parent challenged the boys' notion of becoming "a man" and focused on the college values of discernment and service, as well as respect for their relationships with women.

Saint Ignatius' Day

The Year 8 Homerooms were involved in various activities for some very worthwhile causes. These included visiting Frenchman's Lodge Nursing Home; raising money in Lane Cove for Mission Australia; gardening and mulching at Blackman Park for Lane Cove Council; gardening and general cleaning at Redfern Police Citizens Boys' Club; and working with students at St Lucy's School.

Year 8 Retreat Day

The Year 8 Retreat Day was held on Wednesday 26 August. The theme for the day was 'Courage'. Together with Mrs Claire Thomas, College Retreats Co-ordinator, the Retreat Facilitator and Musician Mr Chris Doyle explored the ways in which students can be more courageous in their relationships with themselves, others and God. This exploration of courage builds on students' Religious Education Classes, where students have been learning of House Patrons and their contributions to the Society of Jesus, Church and the World. The afternoon was spent in Homerooms, where together with their Homeroom Teachers, the boys reflected on the meaning of friendships, faith and prayer.

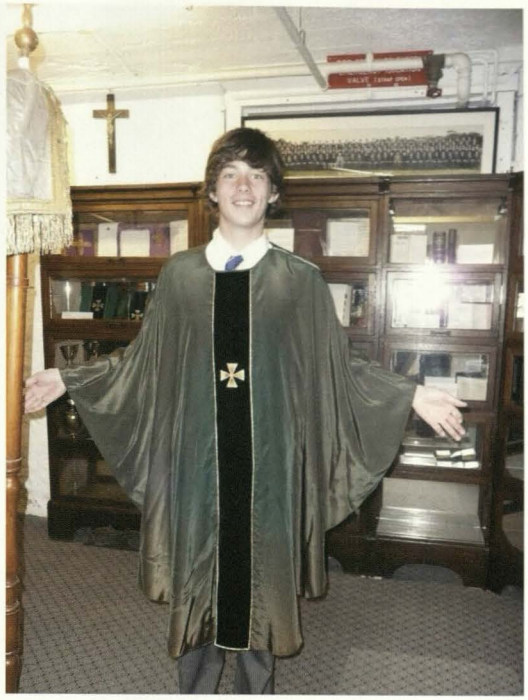


Harry Gaynor & Henry Crossing (8.5) at Surf School

YEAR 8



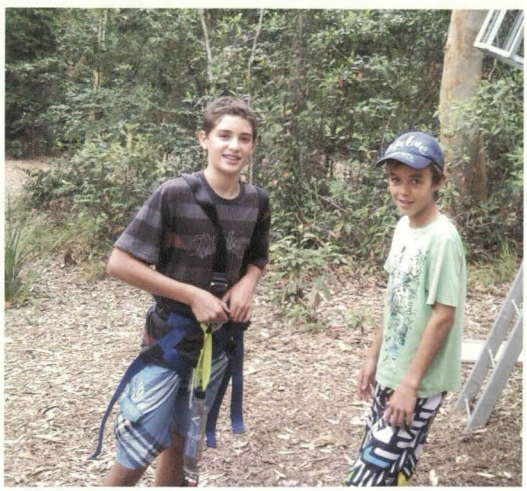
Mrs Zerounian and Mrs McLennan with boys during Saint Ignatius' Day



Alexander LeGrand (8.6) in the Riverview Archives



Angus Mann, John Ryan, & William Daly (8.5) at the Geography Wetlands fieldtrip



Patrick Teys & Cameron Jackson (8.4) at the camp



Charles McKay, James Lewis, Declan Summerville, Marin Abeleda & Matthew Lynch, all of 8.5



Inter-Homeroom Outdoor Chess Competition

MIDDLE SCHOOL 5.1, 5.2



Seated Row: Jack O'Leary, Sean Elder, Connor Roche-West, Thomas Doust, William McDermott, Thomas Boyd, Finnian Alexander, Samuel Stalley, Fergus Ewington
Second Row: Nicholas Mitchell, Elijah Eales, Samuel Fitzgerald, Henry Goodman, Thomas Silk, Alan Meagher, Jack Carlson, Harrison LeMarquand
Third Row: Harrison Mackay, Angus Newell, David Penny, Nicholas Firth, Bennett Walsh, Arthur Gallagher, Michael Cistulli, Samuel Carroll
Teachers: Mr George Cassar (Homeroom Teacher - Absent), Mrs Vanessa Freeman (Relief Teacher)



Seated Row: Christian Damiano, Benjamin Juergens, Max Curtis, Angus Brassel, Hamish Thompson, Murray Graham, Jared Pierre, Joseph D'Arcy, Conor Briggs
Second Row: Matthew Hooper, Thomas Flynn, Max Molinari, Devlin Walsh, Daniel Ryan, Oliver Millar, James Armstrong, Charlie Kos, Varun George
Third Row: Tom Osborne, Jake Pirina, Nik Zdrilic, Frankie Cutler, Fraser Campbell, Matthew Drew, Robbie Zammit, Conor Fahy
Teacher: Ms Lina El Khoury

MIDDLE SCHOOL 5.3, 5.4



Seated Row: Max Evans, Oliver Clarke, Declan Beatty, Euan Smith, Alex Lamond, Thomas Farinelli, Alec Guirguis, Matthew Laniewski, Harrison Gulliver
Second Row: Ben Patfield, Oliver Humphreys, Lachlan Murnaghan, Jack Hartland, Angus Frawley, Nat Glasheen, Tom Meagher, Matthew Walker
Third Row: James Rennie, Lucas Gaha, Declan Schillert, Rory Menzies, Benjamin Cobb, Daniel O'Dea, Christopher Golja, Edward Swan
Teacher: Mr Mark Story



Seated Row: William Bowie, Matthew McElroy, Jack Winterbottom, Marc Rocca, Luke Mort, Damien Hayson, Andrew Camilleri, Lachlan Hensley, Hughie Flannery
Second Row: Finn Carusi-Lees, Nicholas Lucchese, Michael Fenn, William Terry, Michael Watt, Sean Slocombe, Dugald Ritchie, Christopher Scott
Third Row: Tom Tiffin, Henry Bonnefin, James Cohen, William Johnson, Charlie Gundy, Benjamin Legrand, Nicholas Spanner, Thomas Murdoch
Teacher: Ms Erica Reading

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6.1, 6.2



Seated Row: Christopher Jabbour, Jack MacDonagh, Peter Clark, Lachlan Crumpton, Dean Finnigan, Nicholas Madden, Liam Donohoe, James Navybox, Alex Meagher
Second Row: Samuel Smith, Tom O'Reilly, William Cronin, Conor Campbell, Sam Eaton, George O'Connell, Benjamin O'Dea, Rhodes Fox-Smith, Jono Barnes
Third Row: Callum Moran, James Connolly, Jack Stokes, Joseph Schirato, Darcy Baron-Hay, Ben Gavazzi, Lyndon Collins, Thomas Marshall
Teacher: Mrs Margaret Cullen



Seated Row: Alessandro Pierangeli, Benjamin Pittorino, Zach McNamee, Max Zekulich, Xavier Winston-Smith, John Kennedy, Isaac Eussen, Callum Riordan, Paul McCaffrey
Second Row: Michael Long, Marc Knight, Aidan McCabe, Zachariah MacMahon, Matthew Bowers, Jack McGregor, Samuel Harrison, Daniel Barkl
Third Row: Matthew Wright, James Middleton, Patrick Hayes-Brown, Callum Baggott, Lachlan Ingham, Harrison O'Connor, Edward Johnson, Max Phelps
Teacher: Miss Tina Brayan

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6.3, 6.4



Seated Row: Peter Marley, Rory Burns, Benjamin Hugh, Peter Bevan, Sam Johnston, Luke O'Brien, Lachlan Archer, Nicholas Tracy, Dom Rocks
Second Row: Perry Drakopoulos, Rory Nix, Andrew Sierakowski, Will Glascott, Alex Hancock, Callum Rossi, Tom Lewis, William Bainou
Third Row: Lachlan O'Meara, Jock Wilcox, Dave Bartlett-Vowles, Jack Boutchard, Alexander Armistead, Jesse Kehoe, Ryan McAlpine, Xavier Eales
Teacher: Mrs Jill Whitworth



Seated Row: Isaac Falvey, Henry Hughes, Joshua Martin, Dominic Mete, Alexander McManis, Jacob O'Brien, Patrick Cuda, Jacob O'Connor, Thomas Ryan
Second Row: Jack Keighery, Jock Windsor, William Goldsworthy, Ned Croston, Felix Rose, Dan Reede, Lewis Deverall, Harry Ryan
Third Row: Bailey Sintras, Will McKellar, Harry Carr, Nathan Novacek, Stan Nowlan-Full, Max Drennan, Jamie McKenzie
Absent: Alex Lan
Teacher: Mr Michael Bowden

MIDDLE SCHOOL 7.1, 7.2



Seated Row: William Lenehan, William Bundey, Matthew Giddy, Michael Chau, Harold Sin, Nicholas Scanlen, Timothy Allen, Damian Golja, Jordan Staniforth, Joshua Howie
Second Row: Cameron Brown, Joshua McKenzie, Jack O'Brien, Harry O'Connell, Zachary Woodward, Daniel Murphy, Matthew Garrow, Jacob Wall, Xavier Lochtenberg
Third Row: Nicholas Mackay, Langley Ammit, Robert Baudish, Michael Ritchie, Hugo Rose, Harry Corcoran, Jeremy English, Samuel Stockwell
Teacher: Mrs Anne Furlan



Seated Row: Tobias Turnbull, Josiah Page, Matthew Smith, Vincent Woodward, Matthew Fearnley, Christian Beatty, William Lawless, Thomas McBryde, Douglas Bradley, Nicholas Bosworth
Second Row: Jack Hayson, Nicholas Ryan, James Horsley, Edward Hunter, Jack Bowditch, Seamus Lenehan, Thomas McKellar, Angus Raisin, William Freeborn
Third Row: Benjamin Clarke, Jonathon Saines, Alexander Parnell, Thomas Lucchese, Zachary Simpson, Matthew O'Brien, Henry Stack, Timothy Bullock
Teacher: Mrs Therese Herborn

MIDDLE SCHOOL 7.3, 7.4



Seated Row: Jock Melville, Christopher Tizzone, Nicholas Glascott, Hugo Chan, Matthew McCormick, Thomas Harle, Zackary Tatham, Jake Perko-Bennett, Joshua McKeown, Jarryd Minton
Second Row: Alexander Vaughan, Marco Cuda, Andrew Wewege, Elijah Williams, David Falk, Samuel Zimbulis, Michael Rodgers, Stuart Bull, Jonathon Lane
Third Row: Harley Warden, Tom Mann, Louis Hugh-Jones, Harrison Malouf, Jack Gohl, Patrick Sheridan, Declan Riordan, Patrick Thackray
Teacher: Ms Jennifer Hoare



Seated Row: Angus Thompson, Thomas Pigott, Donal O'Driscoll, Mitchell Sykes, William Evans, Joseph Curran, Andrew Mitchell, Jacob Broxom, Christian Grantham, Bailey Elith
Second Row: Angus Peppitt, Daniel Briggs, Patrick Neary, Henri King, Thomas Wilson, Benjamin Clouston, Tyrrel Freeman-Mafi, Zachary Booth, Nicholas Needham
Third Row: William Dempsey, Joshua McElroy, Matthew Strain, Lachlan Williams, Adam Ryan, Alexander Bethwaite, Charles Pegum, Lachlan Estok
Teacher: Mr David Johnson

MIDDLE SCHOOL 7.5, 7.6



Seated Row: Mitchell Wehbe, Michael Collins, Alec Henry, Laurence Halkyard, Jordan Timm, Lachlan Jerram, Henry Swan, Hugh Raper, Joshua D'Silva, James Stillone
Second Row: William O'Sullivan, Luca Casgrain, Samuel Condon, Oliver Kobler, Nicholas Benecke, Gianni Taranto, William Johnston, Matthew Del Gigante, Nicholas Welsh
Third Row: Jesse Tibbertsma, Max Winterbottom, Thomas O'Sullivan, Lachlan Woodhill, Mathew Leslie, Matthew Dempsey, Thomas Lowrey, Henry Fisher
Teacher: Mrs Angela Newey



Seated Row: Matthew Boyd, Marc Cunningham, Peter Donkersley, Ignatius Woodward, Matthew Stejer, Xavier Costa, Gabriel Cooper, Thomas Richards, Philip Wade
Second Row: Evan Pritchard, Nicholas O'Brien, Patrick Hughes, Andrew O'Malley-Jones, Ariel Del Rosario, Endalkachew Hudson, Lachlan Woolley, Joshua Fish
Third Row: Patrick Bleasel, Anthony Clifford, Mitchell Staniforth, Thomas Collins, Nicholas Foster, Xavier Molyneux, Harry McCrabb, Mathew Rochester Absent:Hosea Fotukava
Teacher: Ms Maryanne Magri

MIDDLE SCHOOL 7.7, 7.8



Seated Row: Benjamin Orme, Charles Brandling, Thomas Hayes, Thomas Morgan, Jack Rogerson, Max Faulkner, Thomas Dews, Samuel Hurford, Nicholas Mayer, Jesse Dibley
Second Row: William Wallis, Christopher Dwyer, Joseph Izzo, Mitchell Howden, Daniel O'Keefe, Patrick Weston, James Nadin, Ned Loneragan, William Kovacs
Third Row: Julian Robertson, Matthew Scully, Matthew Millikin, Bill Freeman, Matthew Bowd, Zac Gleeson, Lachlan Condon, James Umbrazunas
Teachers: Mrs Christine Smallwood, Mr Peter Moore, Mr Thomas Bourne



Seated Row: Axel Wong, Christopher Brown, Daniel Barnes, Harrison Fleming, Angus McCowage, Thomas Gray, Thomas Loneragan, Liam McGlinchey, Patrick Nelson, Benjamin McManus
Second Row: Angus O'Neill, Sean Conlon, Nicolas Unsworth, Timothy Fisher, Mark Phillips, Blair Baggott, James Harper, Henry Garing, William Dutaillis
Third Row: Hugh Gallagher, Martin Tracey, Daniel Wallis-Smith, Conor Menzies, Samuel Rubino, Angus Hannan, Liam Moran, Lee-Roy Chitambira
Staff: Mr Rory Hambly

MIDDLE SCHOOL 8.1, 8.2



Seated Row: Denzel Tighe, Declan Riddell, Luke Gummer, James Lance, Patrick Ryan, Lachlan Stewart, James Lourey, Simon Chapman, Jack Hardy, Luke Sillars
Second Row: Jonathon Cain, Thomas Molloy, James Harrington, Samuel Cunliffe, Nathan Kelly, Patrick Ferguson, Daniel Bowie, Benjamin Smith, James McKenzie
Third Row: Jack Harrison, Samuel Clegg-Heath, Cormac Meehan, James Anderson, Sean Fitzpatrick, Hosea Fotukava, Dominic Jones, Lachlan Cahill, Aden Prosser
Teacher: Mrs Alison McLennan



Seated Row: Ryan Saar, Brandon Ryan, Thomas Moloney, James Bliss, Joshua Roche, Martin Colacicco, Maxwell Gooden, Mitchell Butler, Conor Slocombe, Joshua Khoury
Second Row: Gerard Feehan, Robert Carollo, Samuel Mete, Michael Roche, Nicholas Maunsell, Charles Lott, Sebastian Hayson, Sean Drennan, Angus Callister
Third Row: Hamish Flanery, Glen Saul, Thomas Vandersee, Daniel O'Sullivan, Tomas Masi, Thomas Horsley, Patrick Frawley, Andrew Johnston
Teacher: Mr Kurt Bartelme

MIDDLE SCHOOL 8.3, 8.4



Seated Row: William Kennedy, Thomas Woods, Oliver Hassall, James Carroll, Alexander Fornasier, Liam Ryan, Benjamin Tracy, Lachlan Kelly, Michael McManus, Hamish Mort
Second Row: Maxwell Boyd, Zachary Wilkinson, Thomas Deakin, Samuel Meagher, Nicholas Meagher, Matthew McElhone, Edward Andrews, Lincoln Whiteley, Timothy Moore
Third Row: Reece Brookes, Benjamin Condon, Jonathan Harvey, William Thackray, Sam Neal, Edmond Scougall, William Carr, Cameron Gundy
Teacher: Mrs Paula Farrell (Absent)



Seated Row: Jordan Farrell, James Tracey, Cormac Sullivan, Cameron Jackson, Lachlan Costello, Nicholas Holgate, Daniel Stuart, Bradley Finnigan, Patrick Connolly, Thomas Knappick
Second Row: Liam McElduff, Samuel McCaffrey, Nicholas Falvey, Cheyenne McClain, Alex Jalloh, Patrick Teys, James Barry, Scott Evers, Oliver Lance
Third Row: Adriano de Lorenzo, Jack O'Reilly, Joshua Taylor, Nicholas Cameron, Joseph Boneham, Patrick d'Arbon, Jordan Cook, Marcus Hugh
Teacher: Mr Matthew Smith

MIDDLE SCHOOL 8.5, 8.6



Seated Row: John-Patrick Asimakis, Lachlan Sheehan, William Lindsay, Harry Gaynor, John Ryan, Angus Mann, Randev Sappany, Benjamin Gibson, Noah Vaz, Nathan Collins
Second Row: Matthew Kaye, Thomas Jones, Matthew Stow, James Lewis, Charles McKay, Daniel Baxter, Martin Abeleda, Kieran Dale, William Daly
Third Row: Declan Summerville, Hugo MacDonagh, Matthew Lynch, Liam Ahern, Max Dillon, Geordie Lee, Lachlan Borg, Henry Crossing
Teacher: Mrs Katherine Zerounian



Seated Row: Lochlan McGurk, Lachlan O'Hare, Timothy Egan, Jack Jamieson, Liam Chang, Andrew Guesry, Justin Abeleda, Michael Egger, Alfred Tagliaferro, Alexander Barker
Second Row: Rhys Manchester, Thomas Jilek, William Duggan, Matteo Bianchino, Sean Knight, Angus Graham, Matthew Brooks, Thomas Cavanagh, Liam Hall
Third Row: Angus Higgins, Oscar Dean, Alexander Dillon, Alexander Legrand, Alexander Hutchinson, Daniel Drakopoulos, Alec Hope, Dylan McCormick
Teacher: Mrs Maryanne Humphrey

MIDDLE SCHOOL 8.7, 8.8



Seated Row: Timothy O'Leary, Nicholas Traill, Jack Curtis, Thomas Johnston, Sebastian Ward, Jeremy Smith, John Arena, Conor O'Sullivan, Oliver Gillespie
Second Row: Sinclair Clinton, William Bellew, Thomas Fatkin, Jacob Bicknell, Hugh McKinn, David Cistulli, Henry Sinclair, Jack Gaudion, Alexander Mort
Third Row: Sacha Willesee, Jack Brandwood, Jake Gee, James Grant, Samuel Gavan, Sam Howard, Joshua Grasso, Thomas O'Brien
Teacher: Mr Steve Lobsey



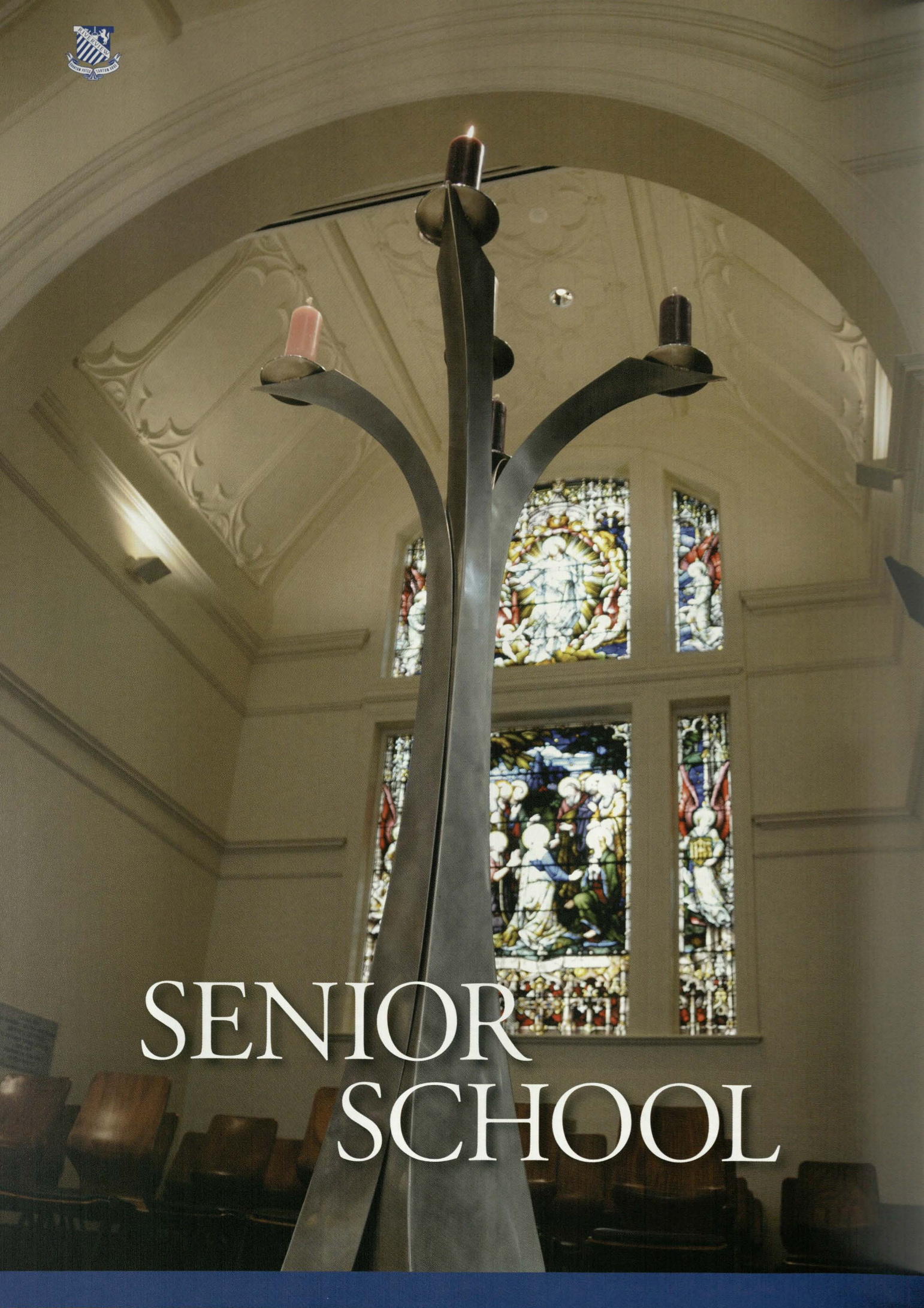
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Second Row: Christopher Rothery, Austin Withers, Oliver Wetzlar, Nicholas Middleton, Samuel Gleeson, Patrick Clark, Benjamin Watson, Haydn Hickson, Matthew King
Third Row: Nicholas Skerritt, James Ephraums, Oscar Jones, Adrian Vipond, Alexander Cobb, Jordan Sintras, Thomas Flannery, Declan Connor, Christopher Spratt
Teacher: Miss Kristy Timbury





THERRY STAFF: SEATED, L to R: Miss Maryanne Magri, Mrs Elizabeth d'Arbon, Mrs Katherine Zerounian, Fr Joseph Dooley, Mr Edward Codsi, Ms Monica Appleby, Mrs Maryanne Humphrey, Mrs Janet Michaelian, Mr Nicholas Coplin; 2ND ROW, L to R: Mrs Therese Herborn, Mr Thomas Bourne, Miss Kristy Timbury, Mr Matthew Smith, Mr Rory Hambly, Mr David Johnson, Ms Lorraine Cushing, Miss Susan Addinall; 3RD ROW, L to R: Mr Phillip Amata, Ms Jennifer Hoare, Mrs Anne Furlan, Mr Kurt Bartelme, Mr Steve Lobsey, Mrs Angie Newey, Mrs Alison McLennan, Mrs Lisa Wood

MIDDLE SCHOOL SATFF
Seated Row: Lina El Khoury, Ian Fairhurst, Martin Collins, Edward Codsi, Joseph Dooley, Paul Adams, Julia Burfitt
Second Row: Kate Moore, Jiewen Liu, Michael Bowden, Mark Story, Tina Brayan, Vanessa Freeman, Margaret Cullen
Third Row: Lisa Hopper, Michael Noud, Jill Whitworth, Heather Cloudsdale, Bruna Smith, Erica Reading



SENIOR SCHOOL

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Report written by Mr Peter McLean, Director of Senior Schooling

Higher School Certificate

278 Riverview students sat the HSC in 2008, 242 of whom were Year 12 students with another 36 Year 11 students accelerating in Mathematics, Italian, German and Information Processes and Technology.

The students achieved exceptional results, setting a new benchmark for the College.

Matthew Barry was the College Dux with an outstanding UAI of 99.95 and Hugh Satterthwaite was Proxime with UAI of 99.90. Seven other students gained UAI's over 99 meaning that 3.8% of our students were placed in the top 1% of the State. Further, 7.2% of Riverview students were placed in the top 2% of the State, 19% in the top 5% of the State and 57% of students in the top 20% of the State. The medium UAI was 84.4.

Riverview students earned high placings across the State in a number of subjects. Matthew Barry was second in the State in Chinese Continuers, and was placed eighth in the State in Advanced English. Matthew Fitzpatrick was fifth in the State in the General Mathematics. Michael Lanzetta has followed in his brother's footsteps. Last year Mateo Lanzetta was fourth in the State in Extension Italian and this year Michael, a Year 11 student accelerating in Italian, was placed fifth in the State. James Hunt was paced eighth in the State in Music Course 1.

Thirteen students were recognised as "Top All Rounders" (with ten or more units in Band 6, or a mark over 90%). These students were Matthew Barry, James Benecke, James Cahill, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Patrick Fleming, Patrick Hosie, James Hunt, Logan Mead, Michael Meagher, Jonathan Ng, Michael Power and Hugh Satterthwaite.

Our students gained 252 Band 6 results and 80 Band E4 (the highest band for extension subjects), giving 332 in total. This represents an increase of over 20% on our excellent results of 2007 (and a 100% increase since 2004) and is a truly remarkable outcome.

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.

School Certificate

We were also very pleased indeed with the School Certificate results of our students in 2008. 235 Students sat for the School Certificate Exams in this year and the average mark received by students in the six external tests (English literacy, Mathematics, Science, Australian Geography, Australian History and Computing Skills) six marks or more above the state average.

In English 14% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 6% across the state and 71% earned bands 5 or 6, compared to 39% across the state. No students were placed in Band 1. In Mathematics 14% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 7% across the state and 53% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 25% across the state. In Science 9% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 6% across the state and 63% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 32% across the state. No student received a Band 1 result. In Australian History 12% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 5% across the state and 44% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 23 % across the state. No student received a Band 1 result. In Australian Geography 8% of our students earned a band 6, compared to 7% across the state and 60% earned Bands 5 or 6, compared to 33% across the state. In the Computing Skills test 87% of our students were judged to be highly competent, compared to 57% across the state and another 12% competent.



L to R: Mr. shane Hogan, Fr. Gerry Healy SJ, Mrs Lyn Barry, Matthew Barry (Dux of 2008), Mr Paul Barry, John Barry, Mr Peter McLean

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SCHOOLING

National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy

2008 saw the introduction of the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Under this program all students across Australia in Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 sit a series of tests that give data on student performance and achievement compared to National standards. In 2009 Riverview students performed well in all of these tests. All Year 9 students participated in the testing program with almost all students performing above the minimum standard. 99% of our students achieved above the minimum standard in Spelling and Writing, and 100% were above the minimum in Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, Overall Literacy and Numeracy.

The Year 9 Challenge

The Year 9 Challenge is an educational experience that takes Year 9 out of the confines of the classroom and into a wider learning community. 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 Geography and Visual Arts experience commenced with a prayer experience at St Mary's Cathedral followed by integrated visits to 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 NIDA at Kensington and undertook a grooming and deportment course. This year the traditional two-day Hospitality course was presented by Ryde TAFE and was coordinated at the College by Mr Mark White and it again culminated with a fine dinner prepared and served by the boys. The boys were physically challenged by the five-day hiking, cycling and canoeing bush experience at Crosslands north of Sydney, conducted by the Southbound Organisation. The hot weather this year meant that some days needed to begin at 4.00am in order to avoid the heat of the day and so this was particularly strenuous in 2009. The day at the surf school was, not surprisingly very popular also. This year the students also traveled to Canberra, where they visited the War Memorial and Questacon among other sites. The entire program concluded with a reflection day on which the boys, in company with their Housemasters, look back on the experiences of the month. Mrs Jennifer Richardson 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.

The Gonzaga Network

This year we continued the cross-curricular project to integrate education about various Jesuit works into our learning experiences. The project began with a series of meetings at St Aloysius' College, Chaired by Mr Peter Strain and Fr Peter Hosking SJ, and have been attended by representatives of the Australian Jesuit Schools, the Loyola Institute, Jesuit Refugee Service, Jesuit Missions, Jesuit Social Services and the Magis Project. Teachers from Riverview and St Aloysius' College, working with representatives from Jesuit Missions and the Jesuit Refugee Service, have devised Geography units of work that investigate global inequalities and development issues in Cambodia, The Philippines and India. These case studies highlight the role of Jesuit works in improving life opportunities for people in these countries. Teachers at St Ignatius' College, Adelaide have Jesuit Indigenous programs as their area of particular focus and Jesuit Social Services, a predominantly Victorian based Jesuit ministry will be in conversation with teachers from Xavier College, Melbourne.



COLLEGE COUNSELLORS



The 2009 Student Leadership Team

COLLEGE COUNSELLORS

Mrs. Lisa Wood, Senior Counsellor

2009 has been a very busy one for the Counselling team with many boys and their families making use of the Counselling system. This year, has seen some significant changes in the Counselling Department. We bid farewell to Mr. Paul Adams and welcomed Mr. Bill Campos. Following Mr. Adams departure, Ms. Lorraine Cushing has moved to the Regis campus and Mr. Campos is working with Mrs. Lisa Wood in the Middle and Senior campuses.

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 are Psychologists who 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. The Regis Counsellor 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. The Counsellors in the Therry and Senior Schools 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.

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, Paul Dillon ran a workshop on 'Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs: What Parents really want and need to know' at PLC Pymble. 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 have been distributed to all students in Years 9 – 12 by their tutors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues Lorraine and Bill for their continued support and hard work. We look forward to another busy but enjoyable year in 2010.

ECONOMICS, BUSINESS STUDIES & COMMERCE

Mr Matthew Robertson, Head of Economics, Business Studies & Commerce

The 2009 academic year was another year of strong teaching and learning in the Ignatian tradition. The Faculty focus was on quality teaching and learning with the aim to improve student learning outcomes. With this in mind we conducted some in-servicing during the year focusing on classroom practice and in our meetings we have continued to workshop towards this theme.

HSC Results 2008

The class of 2008 performed extraordinarily well in the HSC, particularly when compared to State averages where we were 7.5% above the State average in each of the two subjects. In Business Studies 61% of boys received a mark above 80 whilst in Economics 76% of students received a mark above 80. Results are summarized below:

In Business Studies

	Saint Ignatius	State
Average Mark	79.73	72.21
Band 6 (number/percentage)	12 (14.28%)	997 (6.13%)
Band 5 (number/percentage)	39 (46.42%)	4,158 (25.59%)
Band 4 (number/percentage)	18 (21.42%)	4,711 (28.99%)
Band 3 (number/percentage)	12 (14.28%)	4,067 (25.03%)
Band 2 (number/percentage)	3 (3.57%)	530 (10.57%)
Band 1 (number/percentage)	0 (0%)	64 (3.26%)

In Economics

	Saint Ignatius	State
Average Mark	83.06	75.45
Band 6 (number/percentage)	15 (31.91%)	887 (14.55%)
Band 5 (number/percentage)	21 (44.68%)	1,679 (31.96%)
Band 4 (number/percentage)	8 (17.02%)	1,328 (25.94%)
Band 3 (number/percentage)	1(2.12%)	832 (15.62%)
Band 2 (number/percentage)	1 (2.12%)	409 (7.59%)
Band 1 (number/percentage)	1 (2.12%)	275 (4.14%)

Economics

Economics remains a very popular elective for students. In 2009, 158 boys elected to take Stage 6 Economics which was up by about 25 students on the previous year's enrolments.

The study of Economics in 2009 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. Some of the boys were lucky enough to have a day in the board room at Credit-Suisse and we thank Mr Charles Perignon for organizing this visit.

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: James Molloy, James Carroll, Mitchell Sedgwick, Daniel Smith and Thomas O'Malley-Jones. In Year 11 they were: Lintyn Basha, Nicholas Biscoe, James Daniel, Jonathon Hugh, Jack Gracie and Matthew Prior.

Business Studies

Business Studies is taught in Stage 6 and the subject has maintained a strong presence at St Ignatius. In 2009 196 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



Seated L to R: Mr Gregory Whealing, Mr Matthew Robertson, Mrs Maryanne Humphrey; Standing L to R: Dr Vance Lowry, Mr Lloyd Walker, Mr Peter McLean, Mrs Paula Farrell

different business to the improving economy will be of interest to all of us.

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 organising Michael to come in and speak.

Several boys are worthy of recognition in Business Studies in 2008. In Year 12 the top performers were: Mitchell Sedgwick, Thomas Macken, Thomas Clifton, Anthony Sullivan and Thomas O'Malley-Jones

The Year 11 top ranked students were Lintyn Basha, Thomas Brown, Timothy Fitzgerald, Kade Fallins and Gus Mesa.

Commerce

Commerce is by far the most popular elective in the college attracting 257 students in Stage 5 in 2009.

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 strategies where students have undertaken project work and learnt from their experiences.

Year 9 were again this year 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

The continued focus in the Faculty 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

Kim Elith, Head of English

"We live our lives, do whatever we do and then we sleep – it's as simple and ordinary as that...There's just this for consolation: an hour here or there when our lives seem against all odds and expectation, to burst open and give us everything we've ever imagined..." (extract from The Hours by Michael Cunningham)

It is those times where life seems to "burst open" through the wonderful insights and ideas of our students, that our work in the English Faculty seems worth every minute!

The Year in Review

2009 has been a remarkable and challenging year for both the English Faculty staff and the students of Riverview. From those Year 12 students working tirelessly on Extension 2 Major Works to Year 7 students experimenting with limericks and match reports, the study of English at Riverview has been as varied as it has been rich. Our Extension 2 students produced Major Works that ranged from short films examining the search for meaning in both life and death to poems that gave voice to the "Troubles" in Ireland. The 16 students who undertook this course embraced the independent nature of the work with great enthusiasm and vigour. They certainly embraced T.S Eliot's challenge to "dare to disturb the universe" with the topics and concepts that they investigated and represented through their works. They produced Major Works in a number of the nominated categories, such as short stories, videos, websites, performance poetry and play-scripts. What was even more exciting this year was the introduction of the "English Extension 2 Showcase Evening" in which the students presented their works to family and friends on an evening at the College after their Trial HSC examinations. To see play-scripts brought to life in moved readings and to hear the boys reciting their poems and stories was a wonderful finale to all of those hours spent writing late into the night, long tangential conversations with their mentors and to the pressure of perfecting a work in which so much had been invested. The students proved themselves capable of tackling complex issues in highly original and inspiring ways.

In the other English courses studied for the HSC this year, students encountered a range of new texts set for study for the first time for the HSC. Standard English students examined such issues as "The Global Village" through that the Australian cinematic classic, "The Castle". Whilst in Advanced English, students wrestled with Shakespeare's "Hamlet", the poems of John Donne and the concept of "Conflicting Perspectives" in David Guterson's novel, "Snow Falling on Cedars". Extension 1 students had the opportunity to engage in the study of either "Romanticism", "Crime Writing" or an examination of 20th Century literature written in response to the dropping of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima. These students produced an amazing array of original and engaging creative compositions in a portfolio of work, which clearly demonstrated the culmination of a rich and dense knowledge and understanding of English that comes after 6 years of study.

In Year 11, students examined such topics as "Alienation", "The Search for Meaning" and "Return to Order" through a range of texts such as Michael Gow's play, "Away", Albert Camus' novel "The Outsider" and the Anglo Saxon epic poem, "Beowulf". Year 11 students, in all three Preliminary HSC courses, were challenged to engage in the study of complex ideas and to deepen their appreciation of English literature in preparation for the HSC course and, we hope, for their lives beyond the walls of Riverview.

Year 9 and 10 students also developed a firm foundation throughout 2009 in which to move successfully into the senior study of English, through their encounters with both classic literary texts and contemporary thematic works. Year 10 ended their year with an examination of "Ethics and Advertising" (some may feel the two are mutually exclusive!) and Year 9 examined "Justice" in the American drama, "Twelve Angry Men". Year 9 also got the opportunity to work with professionals from Bond University during the Year 9 Challenge in Term 4 in order to create a short film that represented their ideas about "Justice". Both Year 9 and 10 were able to see their texts brought to life in theatre productions; Year 10 going to see "To Kill a

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2009 ENGLISH FACULTY - SEATED, L to R: Mr Thomas Reimer, Mrs Kim Elith, Mr James Rodgers, Mrs Alison O'Grady, Mr Mark White; STANDING, L to R: Mrs Maryanne Humphrey, Ms Kristy Timbury, Mrs Paula Farrell, Mr David Johnston, Mrs Marilyn Fitzgerald, Mr Matthew Smith, Mrs Louwana Saba, Mr Glenn McLachlan, Mr John Giuffre, Mr Paul Achmar, Ms Christie Bertram, Mrs Alison McLennan; ABSENT: Mr Alexander Rybak, Ms Caterina Troncone, Mrs Rosanna Comastri, Mr Anthony Renshaw, Mr Mark Egger

Mockingbird" at the Zenith Theatre and Year 9 seeing the Bell Shakespeare Company workshopping extracts from "Romeo and Juliet".

The study of English in Years 7 and 8 is an opportunity to provide students with the tools necessary for communication in a variety of forms and to enrich their budding love of literature and language. Thus Year 8 students wrote in a variety of forms in order to demonstrate this growing knowledge – short stories, poems, duologues, feature articles and expositions. They finished their year with an introduction to Shakespeare, through their study and performance of "A Midsummer's Nights Dream". Year 7 experimented with poetic devices and forms, presented sports reports on their own "TV shows" and finished the year by giving us their views on a range of issues drawn from the play, "Two Weeks with the Queen". It seems the monarchy's days are numbered if this generation has anything to say about it!

Staff News

The year has seen a few comings and goings for the staff of the English Faculty. Starting with my appointment as Head of Faculty at the beginning of this year, the arrival of Mrs Alison O'Grady and with the departure of Mr Conrad del Villar at the end of Term 1. In his place, we welcomed Mrs Rosanna Comastri from St Pius X in Chatswood. We were also proud to welcome a number of babies into the Faculty, with the birth of Mr Mark White's daughter, Anna-marie and Mr Glenn McLachlan's son, Max. In addition, a third baby was added to the extended Riverview family with the arrival of Mrs Trinity Hastie's daughter, Sophia. I was beginning to think there was something in the coffee! In Mrs Hastie's place, whilst she took maternity leave, we were very pleased to have Mr Thomas Riemer, an old boy of Riverview, return to his Alma Mater to teach in the Faculty for Terms 3 and 4. Mr. John Giuffre, after 11 years at the College, left for a position at Newington College and was also married at the end of the year. So we wished him well as he embarked on two new stages in his life. I was supported in my role as Head of Faculty, through the continued hard work and enthusiasm of Ms Caterina Troncone, the Assistant Head of Faculty and by Ms Christie Bertram, the Year 10 co-ordinator and Mrs Alison McLennan, the Year 9 co-ordinator. All of the English Faculty staff mentioned above, as well as Mr James Rodgers, Mr Alexander Rybak, Mr Anthony Renshaw, Ms Marilyn Fitzgerald, Mr Mark Egger, Mr Paul Achmar, Mrs Louwana Saba, Mrs Karen Martin and the Year 7 and 8 Homeroom teachers, helped to lead the teaching of English at Riverview in a dynamic and dedicated way.

Concluding Remarks

So, 2009 has seen change, challenge and transformation for the English Faculty. The changes to the HSC Syllabus saw teachers embrace new ways of teaching, learning and thinking. As well, the impact of digital literacy and multi-modal texts across all year groups continues to transform the way English is taught and to expand the ways in which students are able to demonstrate and communicate their knowledge and understanding of ideas and texts. From analysing the concept of "Belonging" through Facebook to "twittering" and "blogging" about "Hamlet", both students and teachers of English continue to "update their status" as readers, viewers, thinkers, writers and listeners. It has been a rewarding and busy year, giving the English Faculty and their students many chances to "give us everything we've ever imagined."!

GEOGRAPHY

"We human beings have extraordinary responsibilities towards one another and towards our environment. We are in fact deeply and irretrievably embedded in Nature - not separated from it, or above it." Father. Bill Stoeger S.J.

The study of Geography aims to provide our students with an understanding of their world, both physical and human environments so they have knowledge and appreciation of the importance of looking after the gift with which we are entrusted.

The year began exceptionally well with the announcement of the 2008 academic results. Our HSC students are to be congratulated on such a strong performance with the number of band 5 and 6 results being 15% above state average. Our Year 10 students sat for the Board of Studies Australian Geography Civics and Citizenship Test and performed exceptionally well with 63 % in Bands 5 and 6 compared 31% state wide.

This year our Year 7 students have commenced their Stage 4 studies in Geography in Term 4 and have jumped into investigating "Mangroves and Mud". Being involved in a variety of outdoor activities the boys have been discovering what Geography is all about as well as investigating how our Tambourine Bay wetlands function. Our Year 8 students also spent a day in the wetlands focusing on using fieldwork equipment such clinometers, Geographic Positioning Systems, anemometers, water and soil testing kits. Year 8 also investigated mountain environments, using GIS (Geographic Information Systems) to discover how plate tectonics and volcanoes shape our world. In Term 3 Year 8 focuses on Global Change, Globalisation and Global Inequalities. China provides an interesting case study where the impacts of globalisation and in particular the Olympics are very evident. Boys compare living standards in China, Cambodia and Australia. This topic leads into the Indian Bazaar where the boys can make a very practical contribution that can change the lives of others. The study was enhanced by Father David strong's presentation on the history of the Jesuits in China.



2009 GEOGRAPHY FACULTY - Standing back row: R Hambly, D Johnson, K Bartelme, M Brake, R Bryant, A Damo, P Steffan, T Bourne; Standing Middle row: J Limbourn, T Herborn, S Walsh, A Furlan, K Zerounian, P Farrell, M Smith; Seated: K Timbury, E Codsi, S McLean, C Kitching, M Humphrey

GEOGRAPHY

Senior Campus

In 2008 the elective Geography course, Global Studies and Environments, was introduced and in 2009 two classes commenced studies in Oceanography. The boys investigated earth structures, ocean floors, tsunamis, currents and weather as well as the impacts of human uses of ocean resources. A trip to the Sydney Fish markets provided a chance to find out how the fish market Dutch auction operates. This as followed by a visit to the Sydney Aquarium and the Sydney Maritime museum. The boys discovered much about the vast variety of marine life and the changes in the shipping industry. In the second semester, the students used their Information technology skills to produce a video clip highlighting the physical and settlement variations along a continental transect.

The Year 10 Elective students continued their studies with the "Cotton On onto Big Mac" unit with a trip to Goulburn to see first hand how our agricultural industries are changing and how sale yards operate. Other primary industries were also studied such as the cotton industry from farm to production. Mr Harvey Gaynor, a parent kindly gave his time to speak to the students about the cotton industry in Australia and brought in a variety of examples. The final semester focused on Australia's neighbours, in particular, Papua New Guinea. Miss Kaye Walker, from the Business office, had recently been to East Timor doing volunteer work and gave a very interesting presentation on our closest neighbour and how life is changing there.

Australian Geography is the focus for Year 10 students. We begin with a study of Australia's landscape, climate and vegetation and Indigenous dreaming. Mr Steve Pike provided detailed information on the variety of Australian and introduced species in our Rose Garden and combined with GIS the boys mapped the vegetation of the Rose Garden.

The Port Kemble fieldwork is always a highlight of the year. The students get to further experience Australian environments and communities for themselves. 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. The visit to the Kembla Grange recycling facility also creates much discussion about the need to reduce waste and recycle.

As we focus on Australia's Aid programme Father Sacha Bermudez Goldman SJ and Father Tony Herbert SJ spoke to the Year 10 students about the importance of Jesuit Mission. Father Tony Herbert has spent fifty years in India and emphasised to the boys the importance of accepting and appreciating other cultures and avoiding pre-conceptions. Assisting at the Indian bazaar is a practical way for the boys to realise their role in improving life for our neighbours.

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 answer questions on world geography, environmental issues and geographic skills. Once again Riverview students received outstanding results. At the Senior level we received 12 High Distinctions, 6 Distinctions and 17 Credits and at the Intermediate level we gained 28 High Distinctions 12 Distinctions and 23 Credits at the Intermediate Level, 98 certificates of merit in all. Congratulations in particular to R Caldwell, J Fitzpatrick, M Murray, J Rothery, L Dwyer, I Lane, A O'Brien, B Sutton, L Teys and P Veyret who gained a High distinction at the Senior Level.

Stage 6

This year the Year 11 students commenced their senior studies with a physical geography unit, highlighting the four spheres of the biophysical environment. Practical activities included researching the schools microclimate and a visit to the college weather station and observatory. Further practical activities took place at the Narrabeen Coastal Environment centre where they participated in activities to identify how coastal ecosystems function.

This fieldwork provided 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. Human geography is the focus for second half of the year and includes units on Population, Development and Natural resource use. The current situation on oil resources resulted in interesting discussion on our use of natural resources.

Year 11 students also undertake the Senior Geography Project that involves an individual and unique research project. A selection of projects is submitted in the Arthur Phillip Fieldwork awards organised by the NSW Geography Teachers Association. This year Conor Ryan and Matthew Cheok's studies were acknowledged as outstanding at the awards presentation. Conor studied the impact of the ethanol plant at Nowra using GIS and Matthew studied the impact of the new Woolworth's development at Lane Cove.

Sydney is case study for the first HSC Urban Places unit and a transect of Sydney's suburbs provides and opportunity to see the vast spread of Sydney but also the cosmopolitan nature of the city 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.

For the People and Economic Activity unit we travelled to the Hunter Valley in May to see how grapes are grown, harvested and processed. Tamburlaine Wines is an organic winery in the Hunter Valley that has adopted ecological and organic farm practices. A tour of First Creek Wineries enabled us to see the most recent technologies being utilised to bottle and package their product. The Year 12 studies conclude with investigations into ecosystems such as the Great Barrier Reef and Tambourine wetlands.

The Geography Faculty has been engaged in professional development to further update their skills and so enhance their geography teaching. Teachers focused on developing literacy skills by modelling short and extended responses as well s attending in-servicing on GIS and also the opportunities offered by the Geography Teachers Association of NSW.

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.



2009 HISTORY FACULTY - SEATED: :Left to Right: John Limbourn, Guy Masters (HOF), Nicolette Pavlis, Naomi Williams; STANDING: Left to Right: Alison McLellan, Michael Turner, Therese Herborn, Rory Hambly, Christine Fonseca, Matthew Smith, Anne Furlan, Kurt Bartelme, Paula Farrell, Mark Egger, Christie Bertram, Tom Bourne, Barry Smith, David Wales, David Johnson, Katherine Zerounian

HISTORY

2009 was a successful year for the Faculty, with some positive results, quality teaching and the wonderful experience of the inaugural Modern History Tour of Europe. It is anticipated that the Tour will be replicated in 2011. The Faculty was particularly buoyed by the news earlier in the year that Christopher Croke (2003) was awarded the 2008 Medal for History at the University of Sydney.

The History Faculty has continued to witness significant staffing changes. The end of 2008 saw the retirement of Dr Greg Haines and the move by Michael Lane to take up the position of Head of Faculty at Saint Pius X Chatswood. Michael has been ably replaced by David Wales, who has come to us from Waverley College and has impressed all with his enthusiasm and skills. The last 6 years have been most fulfilling. Furthermore, Barry Smith will leave us after many years service to take up a position at Waverley College. Riverview will miss his intelligent approach to classes and his dynamic contribution to the co-curricular offerings of the College. I will not be leaving the Faculty completely but I shall be taking up the position of Director of Boarding from 2010 and Rory Hamby being appointed as the new HoF.

The results from the 2008 Higher School Certificate were extremely encouraging. In Aboriginal Studies, 9 of our 15 students were placed in the top two Bands, with Joseph May securing a Band 6 result. In Ancient History, 28 Riverview boys sat the HSC and 13 of them were placed in the top two Bands. Matthew Fitzpatrick and Nicholas Legrand secured Band 6 honours. In History Extension, all of our 7 candidates achieved in the top two Bands, with Hugh Dalton, Alexander Watson and Ben Kelly achieving Band E4. Modern History achieved highly, with 67% of candidates placed in Bands 5 and 6. Band 6 was awarded to James Benecke, Hugh Dalton, Cameron Farrell, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Joseph Fleming, Patrick Hosie, Daniel Kelly, Matthew Malloy, Alistair McDonald, Liam McIlhatton, Michael Meagher, Alexander Ng, Thomas O'Brien, Zachary Thompson and Remington Tonkin. All of these young men deserve our congratulations. These results emanate from the strong teaching enjoyed throughout their entire time at Riverview.

SIC EUROPE MODERN HISTORY TOUR 2009

For the first time, the Faculty undertook a trip to Europe in order to both enhance the historical knowledge of the students and to commemorate the sacrifice of some of our Old Boys on the Western Front. The teachers accompanying the trip were Christie Bertram and Guy Masters. Doctors Brian McCaughan and Matthew Bayfield also attended as parents. The students were Will McCaughan, Andrew Picton, Tom Evans, Nicholas Bayfield, Taylor Cook, Nicholas Mulcahy, Edward McGowan, Hayden Protich, James Bevan, Hugh Delaney, Angus Moore, Sam Brennan, Will Newnham, Patrick Enright, James Hanrahan and Michael Anthony.

The group initially enjoyed the sights of Paris for 3 days and were able to climb the Eiffel Tower, visit the Louvre and Versailles as well as walk extensively around the city sights. A river cruise on the Seine rounded out the students' appreciation of this beautiful city. A particular highlight was Easter Mass at Notre Dame, said by the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Andre Vingt – Trois.

From Paris, we travelled north to The Somme and commenced our pilgrimage at Albert. The hotel was within a few hundred metres of the famous Cathedral where the statue of Mary hung at a precarious angle throughout much of the First World War. Its tall tower was hit by German bombing early on in the campaign, leaving the statue of the Madonna on top. The British, entrenched over three years in the region, came to know it as the "Leaning Virgin". Army superstition had it that when she fell the war would end, a myth inspiring frequent hopeful pot shots by disgruntled troops. The group spent an enriching two days under the tutelage of Dr Brian Brennan touring the battlefields of The Somme with particular focus on Beaumont Hamel, Hamel, Villers Bretennoux, Pozieres, Fromelles and Thiepval. Dr Brennan's knowledge was nothing short of phenomenal.

From The Somme, we travelled to Ypres and Flanders Fields and saw the sights of the Cloth Hall, Paschendaele, Messines Ridge and experienced the emotion and commemoration of the nightly Menin Gate ceremony. As Will McCaughan and Andrew Picton laid a wreath on behalf of Riverview, it was touching to think of the names of two Old Boys, Horace Coates and Herbert Hendy-Pooley upon the wall above us. Following the Menin Gate Memorial opening in 1927 (by General Plumer of the BEF), the citizens of Ypres wanted to express their gratitude towards those who had given their lives for Belgium's freedom. As such, every evening at 8.00, buglers from the local fire brigade close the road which passes under the Memorial and sound the Last Post. Except for the occupation by the Germans in World War II when the daily ceremony was conducted at Brookwood Military Cemetery, in Surrey, England, this ceremony has been carried on uninterrupted since 2 July 1928. On the very evening that Polish forces liberated Ypres in the Second War, the ceremony was resumed at the Menin Gate despite the fact that heavy fighting was still taking place in other parts of the town.

From Ypres to Kracow and a visit to the dreadful Auschwitz challenged the students to think of injustice and suffering. Many described the strong impact of this sombre place. The tour concluded with visits to many historical sites in Germany, beginning with World War 2 and Cold War sites throughout Berlin and accommodation cleverly arranged by Academy Tours in a pre-war pensione that miraculously survived the bombing. The Wall, The Deutsche Museum, Checkpoint Charlie, Treptower Park, the Brandenburg Gates, The Unter Der Linden, the Topography of Terror, the Story of Berlin and Wansee House were some of the edifying places visited. Southwards to Nuremberg and Munich for the last leg of the journey and visits to Nuremberg Castle and Cathedral and the Rally Grounds ensured that the students clearly understood both the heritage and more recent misuse of these traditional and captivating parts of Germany.

The students learned a great deal about the Modern History curriculum and frequently reflect upon what they now know and understand. Importantly, they understood the importance of commemoration and came to empathise with the people of the past.

LANGUAGES

General

2009 has been a challenging and rewarding year, with the implementation of significant curriculum initiatives and changes to the HSC mandated by the Board of Studies. Increased retention rates have been noted across the Faculty, with a substantial number of boys attempting two languages in Year 8. The Languages Faculty has been a dynamic team, embracing new methodologies, enhancing existing programs and conducting a variety of activities which take learning outside the boundaries of the classroom. The staff's dedication, professionalism, passion for their teaching subjects and, above all, concern and care for each other and for our students have been very evident. Aside from the professional development opportunities provided by the College through the Ignatian Centre and staff development days, several Faculty members have undertaken additional study in the form of continuing university courses, participation in the ATP program, advanced language courses with the Alliance Française, a series of afternoon workshops on the new HSC Extension set texts. The expertise of the Faculty has been recognised beyond the College as several of its members have been HSC markers and have sat on examination and syllabus writing committees.

As 2008 drew to a close, we were encouraged by the fine HSC language results of our students. A total of 28 students sat for the HSC in languages from Riverview, 16 in extension courses, representing a significant increase in numbers compared with the 2006 and 2007 HSC. In addition to the above, 3 students completed courses in German, Spanish and Japanese through the Open High School. Three of our HSC candidates were accelerants: Michele Lanzetta in Italian Continuers, Michael O'Shea in Japanese Continuers and Conor Nix in German Continuers. At Continuers level, 12 of the 28 received Band 6 and 9 received Band 5. At Extension level, 9 of the 16 received E4 and 3 received E3. The percentage of Band 6 and E4 results in 5 language courses out of 8 was significantly above that of the state. Exceptional performances came from Michele Lanzetta, who was placed 5th in the state in Italian Continuers, and Matthew Barry, who was placed 2nd in Chinese Continuers. It was particularly gratifying to note that 78% of the HSC language students whose results were tracked from their School Certificate, were at or above the Value-Added Benchmark, an improvement since 2007, including all of the students of lower ability.

The Faculty was once again successful in securing an Australian Government Targeted Program Grant for Languages. The funds were put towards the continuation of existing programs in the modern languages. Language magazines were purchased for our Wide Reading Program, providing students with authentic, colourful and engaging reading material. Interactive language software was also acquired for Chinese, French and Italian. Ms Doreen Hsiao was engaged to give additional conversation lessons to the senior Chinese students. Special resource development workshop days were held for the production of speaking and listening material in French and Italian. The listening material was posted on Quantum, enabling students to practise their aural skills outside the classroom. The support of Asian languages has been a focus of government (both state and federal) initiatives to promote knowledge and deeper understanding of Asian cultures. The College is currently preparing a submission for the second round of offers for the Asia Literate Grant, due to be released early in 2010.

French

This year teachers have set themselves the special objective of making language learning more authentic and engaging by experimenting with innovative techniques. Students translated and sang French pop / rock songs from the recent French Film Festival, and watched the video clips from You Tube. They held French breakfasts while watching Asterix in French. They created posters using the program Comic Life, and learnt grammar through online games and activities. The presentation of roleplays within a café theatre context proved to be particularly successful. Students created their own short pieces, put on appropriate costumes, including the obligatory berets, and performed with great flair. To assist their vocabulary learning, students have been creating their own flashcards online, as well as a Pictionary for each topic area studied. A flashcard competition was held. At Year 10 level students have successfully managed to produce visual representations of even the most abstract of grammar topics, using ICT to create posters.

The Year 8 French Foundation class has once again been taken by Ms Christine Moriarty, assisted by Mr Nicholas Coplin from Learning Support. The students have displayed exceptional artistic ability this year and have been creative in the presentation of their class work and research assignments. Over the course of the year they have produced a fabulous poster board and pinboard in TH106, Mr Coplin's room, filling it with artistic work of French landmarks, French timetables and other French findings. The most popular topic in the course has been sport in France, and students have eagerly followed the latest news on the Tour de France, and discussed differences between sport etiquette and codes of behaviour in France and Australia, with Zinadine Zidane featuring frequently in their discussions. Being real gourmands, the students have held two French breakfasts, have learnt to cook French crepes in Saint Michael's kitchen and have collected French recipes from the media, online resources and home recipe books. The students have also produced their own set of flashcards, and regularly take on the role of teacher to present vocabulary to their classmates.

While the junior classes have been drawing on their creative talents to enhance their visual memory, the focus with the seniors has been preparation for the HSC examinations. In June the Continuers class attended a day of intensive speaking skills practice at North Sydney High School, where they were thrown into a simulated HSC oral examination. The students appreciated being exposed to different examiners and different accents, and this did much to increase their confidence. In September the Extension class held a Sunday workshop on their prescribed text.

The French Exchange students departed on Sunday 7 December 2008 and returned on Sunday 18 January 2009. They spent 5 weeks in Toulouse with French families and went to school at the Jesuit College Le Caousou. Weekly excursions were held to Lourdes, Albi, Cordes-sur-ciel, the Cité de l'Espace, a hands-on science and space museum, and the Zoo Safari in Toulouse. During their final one week stay in Paris, apart form the usual sights of the Eiffel Tower, the war memorial and museum Les Invalides, the Louvre and the Musée D'Orsay, students also had day trips to Versailles and to Mont St Michel in Normandy. The exchange was expertly and efficiently organised by Mrs Myriam Moysey, while the students were accompanied by Mr Michael Plumley, now a veteran of such trips. In June 2009 the College received 9 French students in return. Whilst some of their time was spent in class, the French students also

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had a taste of Aussie country life, as they visited the Featherdale Wildlife Park and Gledswood Homestead, and came to terms with Aussie damper, whip cracking, sheep shearing and sheep mustering with cattle dogs.

The Classics

The teaching of Latin in Years 7-10 follows an integrated approach. Students learn about the culture of the ancient Romans as they read through a series of graded stories in Latin, taking them from Pompeii and Rome to the outer corners of the Roman empire. This approach respects the interdependence of language and culture, presenting abstract grammatical concepts as communication tools within a real and authentic context. It also facilitates the use of other creative strategies in which the students readily engage, from reenactments of aspects of ancient culture in the younger years, to the writing of original Latin epigrams in Year 10, as part of their study of Roman satire.

This year the Year 7 students went on a Latin tour of the school, searching for Latin inscriptions in the chapel, on foundation stones and on other key buildings. The boys put on drama performances, reenacting the stories from Stage 2 and 3 of the Cambridge Course. Winners were selected and awarded a prize. Some classes produced picture books. They wrote original sentences in Latin and then illustrated them using the appropriate software in the computer labs. Having spent six months learning about what the Romans got up to in Pompeii, at the end of the semester classes appropriately gathered in the Theatrette to watch "Pompeii: The Last Day" in a cinema environment.

The Year 8 Latin students put on a Latin banquet, complete with Roman delicacies such as dormice, the offerings to the Lares, the household gods, reflections on the brevity of life and acrobatic and gladiatorial entertainments. Other Year 8 classes used the program Comic Life to create comics with original Latin dialogue and narration. Students found photos online or took their own, and they learnt a good deal about grammar in the process of correcting their own original text.

The annual Year 8 Classics Camp was held on the weekend of 19-21 September with a record number of 204 students attending. Patrick Clarke, Benjamin Watson and Matthew Kaye represented the College at the camp. Students were divided into tribes (Gauls, Athenians, Phoenicians, Britons, Etruscans etc) and engaged in activities encompassing language, history, mythology, literature and sport! The camp was a huge success, with students demonstrating a lively interest in all things ancient. Our boys participated enthusiastically in all activities and were a credit to the school.

The Year 9 Latin class experimented with multi-media, turning one of the textbook's plays into a short film. They organised costumes and props, created teleprompts and spent some time perfecting their pronunciation. Some boys also gained experience in editing. The same class entered the Year 9 Latin Reading Competition, organised by the Classical Languages Teachers' Association. Anthony Barrett and James Connolly read verse and prose passages in the solo section, while eight boys performed in the group verse recitation. They were commended for their group cohesion and interpretation, winning third place. Our Riverview boys were given the Orpheus award for their overall performance. Patrick Rodgers, from the Year 10 Classical Greek class, also experienced success in the Classical Association of NSW's Year 10 Greek Reading Competition, gaining a certificate of commendation for his performance.

In Term Two the Year 9 and 10 Latin and Classical Greek students went on an excursion to the University of Sydney. Students were taken on a tour of the university, which included a visit to the university's war memorials, heard about the history of the buildings and deciphered numerous Latin inscriptions. The visit to the Nicholson Museum focused on Greek and Roman culture, but the boys had the opportunity to see the entire collection. As part of the program the students translated a Latin myth and looked at more funerary inscriptions. In the education room they put on white gloves and were able to handle the artifacts.

Italian

As students engage enthusiastically with the Italian language, we can continue to report very sound numbers in the subject in Years 8-9, and increased retention rates for the later years. Many of the curriculum strategies that were implemented in French this year have also had a significant effect on the teaching of Italian. Miss Maria Skouras, for example, successfully used musical language games with her classes. After the introduction of the new Italian course in 2008, teachers took the opportunity to fine-tune the programs and align to them supplementary material. While the SEIP class presented significant curriculum challenges for Ms Monica Appleby, she reports that the students engaged with the lessons in a most gratifying manner and had a lot of fun. Ms Appleby has been very eclectic and innovative in her approach, and dedicated a lot of time and research to the production of suitable material for the class.

The changes in the text prescription for the Extension Course saw the introduction of the film *La vita è bella*. The boys found the historical and political setting of the film during the Nazi regime in Italy very thought provoking and at times challenging. The class agreed that it was a most worthwhile course, enabling them not only to improve their language competence, but to explore confronting issues which relate to the human condition. Much of the success of the course is down to Mrs Myriam Moysey who undertook a significant amount of research and curriculum writing.

An important initiative for 2009 has been the Year 8 Italian Activity Day, when our Year 8 students joined with the girls of Loreto Kirribilli in a variety of language and culture activities. The day was held at Loreto Kirribilli and was organised by the language teachers of both schools. The aim of the day was to provide opportunities for students to interact with other language learners, to practise their speaking skills and to learn more about Italian culture. Activities included: 'Find Your Match', 'The Price is Right', playing tombola, a dress-up game, production of an advertisement, singing, trivia quiz, roleplays based on the Simpsons, and, of course, pizza, cannoli and gelato. After lunch all groups performed their Simpsons scene on stage to the great delight of a full house. Our appreciation goes to Miss Maria Skouras, Mrs Myriam Moysey, Ms Monica Appleby, and to the Languages staff of Loreto Kirribilli for hosting the day, in particular Ms Liana Trevisan and Mr Gaetano Castiglione.

Conviviality has been a very 'Italian' focus of the cultural activities for the other year groups. The SEIP class enjoyed their excursions to Lane Cove for lunch, where they were encouraged to order dishes in Italian. Mrs Myriam Moysey organised a very successful lunch for the Year 10 Italian students with antipasto, a variety of pasta dishes, lasagna and chinotto. The Year 12 students also had a special lunch, but managed to have food as a feature of their classes on a fairly regular basis, making it an integral motivating factor of their afternoon Extension

classes. The stuffed olives provided by Thomas De Angelis' grandmother proved to be a great hit.

Chinese

The College has a proud tradition in Chinese which has been acknowledged in our academic results, in the success gained in various competitions, and in the opportunity given to our boys to participate in international programs. Chinese is a challenging language, so it is good to see that our students are a worthy match for students studying the language in other schools.

On Saturday 23 May a number of our students of Chinese entered the Annual Chinese Eisteddfod. Students had been preparing for this reading and recitation competition since Term One and were expertly trained by Mrs Jiewen Liu and Mr Lewis Liu. Riverview achieved impressive success, winning gold, silver and bronze medals. All boys performed at the highest standard and were a credit to the school. The following boys achieved outstanding results:

Jono Barnes – Gold medal in the 8-12 years old category
Noah Vaz – Silver medal in the 13-16 years old category A
Matthew Stow - Bronze medal in the 13-16 years old category A
Benjamin Clarke - Silver medal in the 13-16 years old category B
Declan Connor - Bronze medal in the 13-16 years old category B

The 2nd Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign Secondary School Students was held in Chongqing, China, from 16th October to 1st November. Three students from Riverview were invited to take part and traveled to China with Mr Lewis Liu. Jonathan Vaux of Year 10 was selected to represent Australia in the competition team, while Hugh Bortolotti of Year 11 and Michael Boyd of Year 10 were selected as competition observers. The students not only improved their language skills, but they regarded this as a life experience, mingling with young people from 39 teams representing 35 countries.

2009 Exchange Students From Beijing

Lewis Meegan, Year 12

In 2008, thirty students, three teachers and three guests traveled around China from the 10th to the 27th of April, as part of the China trip. For the first week we stayed with our Chinese families, and in February of this year our exchange students came to Australia. Some of us met up with our billet from China, others such as myself were assigned a new one. Initially there was some awkwardness, but eventually this subsided. Andy was my billet and he was very easy and polite to live with. For the most part, he was very reserved, but when something caught his interest he would become very enthusiastic and chat away, laughing loudly before going very quiet again. All the boys benefited from the experience as we were able to ask our Chinese billets anything regarding Chinese and an answer would follow very quickly, owing to their exceptional standards in English. Our Chinese billets accompanied us everywhere as we attended classes and even early morning training sessions. All of my teachers were very interested in meeting Andy and I'm sure this was the case for the other boys. We were all impressed with their ability to understand our subjects, considering we were completely lost in theirs in 2008. On Wednesday, during assembly, a Chinese representative made a speech, and the school was able to welcome formally our guests. They were taken on tours of our College, and Andy would often say, "It's all so beautiful".

On Saturday they were taken on a tour of the city and on Sunday we had the day free with our billets. I took Andy to a restaurant and had a game of pool. I feel certain that Andy spoke for all our billets when he described his time in Australia as a holiday. It was a break from their highly demanding school lives, which in China force the students to work well into the night. It is not unheard of for a Chinese student to work until midnight, every night. Our billets stayed until Wednesday the 11th, and in their last few days the Chinese students gave us many gifts, one of which now hangs in my locker and will hopefully bring me luck this year. Eventually it was time for them to leave and a teary farewell took place as they walked onto the bus. I've heard that many boys have kept in touch one way or another and this shows the friendships that have been formed. I email Andy every now and then to keep track of his life in China.

I would say that the exchange program we have here at Riverview is an extremely beneficial one, as the standard of Chinese found among our boys increases every time we either travel to China or have a billet stay with us here in Australia. It's always interesting to listen to a Chinese teenager growing up in a country that is experiencing such a rapid transformation in infrastructure, in its urban and rural landscape and its people. China is a country that will continue to be of major importance to our own into the future and it is important that enough of us speak its language, take advantage of its rapid modernisation and understand its fascinating customs. Our Riverview exchange program greatly contributes to this understanding and it is thanks to Mr Liu, Mrs Liu and Mr Hogan that this is taking place.

Riverview at the 2009 Chinese New Year Parade

Mitchell Collins, Year 11

The 1st February 2009, Chinese New Year, is an event that brings Australia's Chinese citizens together. This time celebrating the Year of the Ox, the boys of Saint Ignatius' College who study Chinese and the talented College Percussion Ensemble combined with the girls of Kincoppal, Rose Bay to participate in the cultural celebrations by walking in the Chinese Parade. During the late Sunday afternoon, thirty boys awaited anxiously at the top of the parade route, getting ready for the events to unfold. Members of the Percussion Ensemble began practising their routine whilst Mr Liu organised the boys from the Chinese classes. Crowds over one hundred thousand were expected to be present, which only made things more interesting as such an event had never taken place before. Around the boys, colourful and sophisticated floats resembling each animal of the Chinese year stood boldly. And to accompany these was the marvelous display of men, women and children dressed alike in elaborate traditional clothing.

As the parade began, the parade members instantly began to celebrate the New Year by shouting,"Niu nian quaile" (Happy Year of the Ox) and "Gong Xi fa chai" (Happy New Year). On Park St, our students were surprised to see Mr Hogan with his family warmly greeting and busily taking photos of our group. Passing each crowded street, the boys were dazzled by beams of colourful lights that led our path. With the help of the rhythmic drum line, crowds cheered upon our arrival as we continued further into the city. Smiling, waving, and chanting, each student seemed to be having an excellent time. As the parade path approached China town, the amount of cameras flashing, light intensity and concentration of people behind the barriers dramatically increased. However, what interested boys most was the presence of Jackie Chan immersed somewhere within the crowd. Our eyes glanced desperately to each cluster of people in the hope of seeing his face.

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Upon reaching the end of the parade at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, boys exited the road and went onto the park. The parade had been a clear success and the boys couldn't find the means to express what they had just been part of. They were honoured to have walked beside amazing displays of acrobatics, talents and significant Chinese icons. Yet students didn't want to return home, instead we found ourselves scrambling back into the crowds to marvel at the floats still trailing down the route.

On behalf of the students who learn Chinese at the College and took part in this incredible experience, I would like to thank Mr Liu for his organisation and efforts in preparing the boys for the event, the elegant girls from Kincoppal who participated and to Mr Dev Gopalasamy (Head of Performing Arts), Mr Peter Neville (drum teacher) and the Percussion Ensemble for providing an exceptional array of musical talent. We especially thank Mr Hogan who remains so supportive and generous in the promotion of our College in Sydney communities.

Mr Ian Craigie

It was with great sadness that at the end of Term Two we learnt of the sudden death of Mr Ian Craigie. A memorial service was held for him at St John's Anglican Church in Glebe on Tuesday 6th October, attended by friends, family, staff and students of Riverview. The following is a reflection on Ian's life, given at that service by Mrs Louella Perrett:

I have known and worked closely with Ian Craigie since he joined the Languages Department at Saint Ignatius' College about eight years ago. He was a part-time teacher of Classical Greek and he earned our friendship and our respect as a man of great learning. Our appreciation of this man soon deepened as we realised one important thing about him: that while Ian might have seemed content for much of the time to lose himself in the world of Classical thought, in actual fact his feet were always firmly planted on the here and now. He proved to be a diligent, hard-working, witty and intelligent colleague, discerning in his choice of moment. He would laugh at himself and at the pretentiousness of his Classical Greek, but then dish out Plato on command. And you would find the same individual, when needed, patiently uttering well-considered and perceptive words of advice that came from the heart.

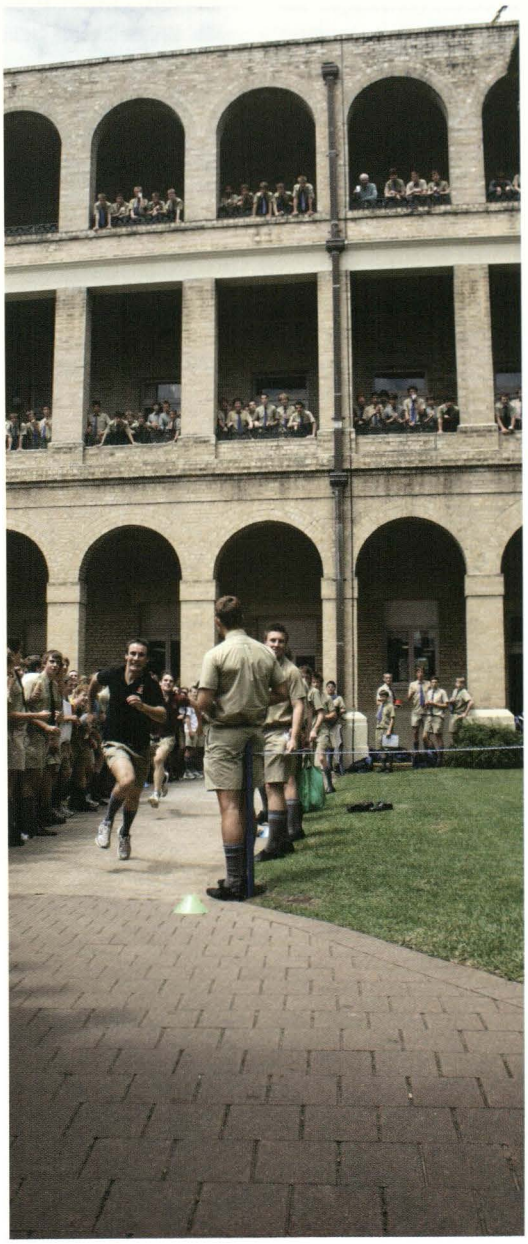
Ian for much of his career had been a lawyer, working for the Department of Public Prosecutions. Ian's law studies had been only a beginning. His great love of philology led him to pursue postgraduate studies in Medieval English literature and the Classics, whilst keeping up his French more informally. Over time he gained additional degrees in these disciplines and just kept going back for more. But Ian was not driven by a desire to be seen as erudite, or to live on a higher academic plain. I may have known him for only eight or so years, but not once in that time did I detect any hint of arrogance about him. Ian was a true scholar, and by that I mean one who truly revels in ideas, truths and their expression, one who has learnt to reflect upon how much he does not know and is, consequently, driven to search for more. Ian's passion for learning grounded him in humility. He once expressed to me how fortunate he was because, now that his legal career was behind him, he could devote his time to teaching and learning, which he truly loved.

Ian also believed that learning was meant to be shared. Aside from Riverview, Ian also taught at the Macquarie School of Ancient Languages. He took all his teaching commitments very seriously. Full of quiet enthusiasm and determination, he prepared thoroughly for his classes and earned the respect of his students. His absences were rare. In fact one of his current students remarked that if Mr Craigie was ever going to be away, he usually gave at least four weeks' notice. Wherever possible he would then make up for those lost lessons, and cram a few more into the timetable, or outside it, when it got closer to exams. He was always generous with his time.

Ian's vast knowledge and passion for learning were a great encouragement to his fellow staff members. Those contemplating or already engaged in further studies have commented on how much they will miss sharing these with Ian. Ian was always keen to hear of their plans and progress, and did not at all mind helping out with the occasional bit of postgraduate homework, as we might call it. At first encounter some might describe Ian as a quiet, reserved personality, and at times indeed he was. We found him to be a very open and generous spirit, willing to listen and assist. The sadness that tinged some of his own life experiences made him a very compassionate man, and I know that there are colleagues very grateful for his gentle support and patient counseling.

Ian was very much part of our Languages family and it is difficult to say goodbye. The ancient poet Catullus knew how it felt to have a brother taken away so unexpectedly and not to have been near him in time to say goodbye. When he finally had the opportunity to visit his tomb, his feelings found expression in a beautiful and deceptively simple elegy. Allow me to borrow his final farewell,

"in perpetuum, frater, ave atque vale.'
Forever, brother, hail and farewell



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2009 MATHEMATICS FACULTY - SEATED, L to R: Mrs Fiona Yates, Mrs Tina diSano, Mr Glenn Abrahams (HOF), Mr Daniel Hyde; STANDING, L to R: Mr John Newey (Assistant HOF), Mr Paul Collins, Mr Neil Mushan, Mrs Jodi Kinchant, Dr Mathew Furtado, Ms Belinda Clark, Mr Tom Bourne, Mr Steve Lobsey, Mr Les Kirkpatrick; Absent: Mrs Donielle Gale, Mr Graham Reed, Ms Maryanne Magri, Mr Christopher Farnsworth, Mr Brett Donohoe, Mr Jeremy Bennett, Mrs Christine Collins, Mr Greg Skeed.

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Mr Glenn Abrahams, Head of Mathematics

"There are two versions of Mathematics in the lives of many students: the strange and boring subject that they encounter in classrooms and an interesting set of ideas that is the mathematics of the world, and is curiously different and surprisingly engaging. Our task is to introduce this second version to today's students, get them excited about mathematics, and prepare them for the future." *Jo Boaler (What's Math Got to Do with It?, Penguin 2008)*

The Mathematics faculty attempt to provide mathematical experiences that will capture the attention of students. Our aim is to inspire their imagination, and create a sense of wonder amongst the students. Finally students are encouraged to reflect, evaluate and act based on these experiences.

The Year 9 Darling Harbour Challenge is an example of a mathematical experience with the above aims in mind. Students are required to follow their own directions and maps to the Darling Harbour precinct. At Darling harbour, they were required to search for a number of mathematical shapes and carry out measurements and calculations in some 'real life' problem solving. At home, the students were required to convert their photographs of each object into a scale drawing using the modern technology software "google sketch up". Finally, they put it all together in a presentation to their class where they reflect on their experience.

Another event which stirred a great deal of interest amongst the students was a visit to the College by Scott Flansburg, known as "The Human Calculator". He has been teaching Mathematics and entertaining people with his astonishing mental arithmetic skills for more than 20 years. Scott Flansberg earned this nickname because of his remarkable mathematical skills that allow him to add, subtract, multiply, and divide (even do square and cube roots) all in his head with amazing speed and calculator accuracy.

It is these rich learning experiences that are aimed at engaging our students. Hopefully as a result of these experiences students become more motivated with their learning.

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 Saint Ignatius' College Riverview were able to maintain the high standards set by previous year groups.

HSC Results 2008

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 332 mentions in the 2008 HSC recorded by 147 students. Most notably, **111** of these mentions on the merit lists were student's Mathematics scores (i.e 33%). These were our most impressive set of band 6: 68 (2004), 85 (2005), 94 (2006) 72 (2007) and 111 (2008).

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 37% of our students in Band 6 with a ranking of 33rd (50th in 2007, 40th 2006, 67th 2005).

The performance of the General Mathematics cohort was remarkable compared with the State and continues to be a strong performing subject at the College. The 2008 classes recorded 25 Band 6 results (2007 – 13. 2006 – 27, 2005 – 11) and maintained the number of Band 5 results at 45 (2007 – 46, 2006 – 45, 2005 – 40). The highlights was Matthew Fitzpatrick taught by Belinda Clark ranked 5th in NSW. Major contributors to the Band 6 and 5 results were taught by John Newey, Belinda Clark, Donielle Gale/ Elizabeth Robertson , Daniel Hyde and Jeremy Bennett.

The performance of the Mathematics (2 unit) group is very impressive when compared with the State. Forty six students achieved Band 6 and 21 of these were accelerated students from Year 11. The most outstanding result was that only three students in Band 3, no students in band 1 or 2. The teachers of this course should be commended on the results of the students who were obviously well prepared. The classes were Tina diSano, Brett Donohoe, Mathew Furtado, Glenn Abrahams, Christopher Farnsworth and Paul Collins. Also, for this cohort 79% of students were in bands 6 or 5.

The performance of the Extension 1 group was exceptional! This year Extension 1 classes dramatically improved the number of E4 Bands from 18 to 27 and

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maintained E3 bands at 24. Overall each class's results were impressive. The teachers of the course were Brian Charlton, Brett Donohoe, and Mathew Furtado.

The performance of the Mathematics Extension 2 class was excellent, given that it was our largest single class completing the course. Only the most capable students in NSW even attempt this level of Mathematics so the results very pleasing. Extension 2 Maths was a strong contributor to student's UAI scores.

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
Barry, Matthew	95	McCoy, William	99	Fitzpatrick, Matthew	97
Molloy, Joseph	93	Satterthwaite, Hugh	99	Bicknell, Aaron	96
Hunt, James	93	Hosie, Patrick	98	Corcoran, Martin	95
Guzowski, Robert	93	McCormick, Robert	98	McKay, Matthew	95
Hill, Timothy	92	Sood, Nicholas	98	O'Sullivan, Oliver	95
Ng, Jonathan	93	Fitzgerald, Nicholas	97	De Silva, Chris	94
Tse, Jonathan	89	McCaffrey, Miles	97	Gray, David	94
Long, Joshua	91	Meagher, Michael	97	Heathcote, Benjamin	94
Petersen, Brendan	89	Molloy, James	97	Fleming, Joseph	93
Izzo, Michele	90	Carroll, James	96	Hundt, Matthew	93
Moore, Christopher	90	Horgan, Matthew	96	Mooney, Blake	93
		Lambrinos, Matthew	96	Roberts, Angus	93
		McNamara, Christopher	96	Dent, William	92
Extension 1	**/100**	Meagher, Jonathon	96	Giammarco, Stefan	92
Hunt, James	97	Sedgwick, Mitchell	96	Grounds, Rory	92
Barry, Matthew	96	Mort, Timothy	95	McKay, Henry	92
Izzo, Michele	96	Power, Michael	95	Saunders, Richard	92
Ng, Jonathan	96	Cahill, James	94	Wills, John	92
Guzowski, Robert	95	Cordony, Maximillian	94	Durnan, Alexander	91
Molloy, Joseph	95	Kelly, James	94	Harris, Jack	91
Mulcare, Christopher	95	Smith, Daniel	94	Kertesz, Thomas	91
Petersen, Brendan	95	Holmes, Lewis	93	Bannister, Nicholas	90
Tse, Jonathan	95	Kelly, Daniel	93	Butcher, Phillip	90
Hill, Timothy	94	MacDonald, Andrew	93	Howard, Joseph	90
Long, Joshua	94	Machart, Toby	93	Mathers, Charles	90
Roberts, William	94	MacMahon, Daniel	93	Passmore, Gabriel	90
Moore, Christopher	93	O'Driscoll, Conor	93		
Dempsey, Patrick	92	O'Shea, Michael	93		
Freeman, Jack	92	Richards, Edward	93		
Gillespie, Thomas	92	O'Driscoll, Ronan	92		
Legrand, Nicholas	92	Wyndham, Matthew	92		
Huang, Thaddeus	91	Cain, Brendan	91		
Martin, Luke	91	Coombs, John	91		
		Dixon, Max	91		
		Johnstone, Hamish	91		
Extension 1	**/50**	Koch, Samuel	91		
Satterthwaite, Hugh	48	Macken, Thomas	91		
Hosie, Patrick	47	Manna, Andrew	91		
Sood, Nicholas	47	Masi, John	91		
Meagher, Michael	46	McClay, Christopher	91		
Cahill, James	45	McIlhatton, Liam	91		
Kelly, James	45	Watson, Mark	91		
Meagher, Jonathon	45	Martin, Jesse	90		
Power, Michael	45	Mitchell, Harry	90		
		Murphy, Benjamin	90		
		Sharpe, Alexander	90		
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School Certificate results

In the 2008 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 7.25 % whereas 13.61% of St Ignatius' students achieved a mark above 90%. Similarly, in Band 5 18.14% of NSW students achieved this level compared with 39.57% of Riverview's students.

The band 6 results in the top three graded classes were impressive; namely Elizabeth Robertson / Nancy Flynn , Daniel Hyde, 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:

Hayward, Joshua	99
Cahill, Michael	98
Nguyen, Vincent	97
Coffey, Benjamin	95
Dalton, James	95
Gouvernet, Nicholas	95
McNamee, Nicholas	95
Porcu, Adrian	95
Ryan, Connor	95
Salteri, Sam	95
Barlow, Dominic	94
Duncan, James	94
Graham, Matthew	94
Wewege, Michael	94
Ingham, Julian	94
Vandersee, Edward	93
Moore-O'Brien, Hayden	93
Hanrahan, William	92
Taylor, Andrew	92
Chan, Sebastian	92
Hartigan, Thomas	92
Lawless, Harold	92
Cook, Mitchell	92
Hayes, Arthur	91
Prior, Matthew	91
Colla, James	91
Woods, Max	91
Roubicek, Nicholas	90
Brooks, Dominic	90
Collins, Mitchell	90
Long, Patrick	90
McClay, Robert	90

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Gifted and Talented

The program for gifted and talented students operated under the administration of Mr John Newey (Assistant Head of Faculty – Mathematics). In Semester One and Two, 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.

The winners of the i-Pod competition in Semester One were Nicholas Needham and Patrick Sheridan. Thanks to all students who submitted solutions to this competition.

Father Gerald Brennan has taught advanced learner groups in Years 7 and 8. These students have enjoyed sharing their solutions to a range of mathematical problems and quizzes.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Two hundred and thirty seven 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 3 High Distinctions, 45 Distinctions and 136 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	
Luke Bouffler	9
Dominic Barlow	11
Julian Ingham	11
Distinctions	
Sam Hurford	7
Mitchell Wehbe	7
Jarryd Minton	7
Douglas Bradley	7
Nicholas Needham	7
Matthew Leslie	7
Samuel Zimbulis	7
Thomas McKellar	7
Andrew Mitchell	7
Nicholas Middleton	8
Jeremy Smith	8
Matthew Lynch	8
Andrew Bouffler	8
Matthew Stow	8
Kieran Dale	8
Samuel Gleeson	8
Alec Hope	8
Joshua Grasso	8
Nicholas Holgate	8
Justin Abeleda	8
Harry Gaynor	8
Liam Kelly	9
James Fick	9
Ben Needham	10
Raymond Caldwell	10
Nathan Askey-Doran	10
Jack Rothery	10
Callum Ryan	10
Timothy Asimakis	10
Ben Sutton	10
Isaac Lane	10
James Pascoe	10
Michael Cahill	11
Matthew Prior	11
Dominic May	11
Sebastian Chan	11
William Hanrahan	11
Vincent Nguyen	11
James Wilson	11
Jordan Thompson	11
Matthew Graham	11
Hugo McCloskey	11
Christopher McNamara	12
Jason Chan	12
Andrew McDonald	12

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 Gerald Brennan, Mrs Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs Donielle Gale and Mrs Fiona Yates 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 power point presentations and organisation of the Mathematics Quantum website which give students 24 hour access to a 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.

New teaching Staff

Throughout the year, the faculty replaced Mr Brian Charlton and Brother Geoff Pearson with Mrs Christine Collins, Mr Greg Skeed and Miss Maryanne O'Donoghue. Brian Charlton had been an outstanding, extraordinary Mathematics teacher at the College for the past 18 years. His roles have included teaching and leading the Mathematics faculty, and dean of Students. As his colleagues will attest, we have all enjoyed his company, and humour on a daily basis.

Conclusion

I would like to commend the efforts of the entire Mathematics staff for their commitment to preparation, pedagogy, assessment and reporting in 2009. 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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Ms Julie Stevens, Head of Visual Arts & Media Studies

General

In 2009 our students used conversations, passion and subjectivity to make their works. Processes of artmaking and art writing were informed by contemporary practices. The latter are intrinsic aspects of the present fields of Visual Arts and Photography.

Artifacts and written works were concerned with the currently held and emerging personal beliefs of our students. Many works resulted from our boys' conversations with their teachers and each other. Works frequently evidenced a spiritual dimension. Such works evolved from a particular student's commitment to contemplative prayer and reflective thought. The ever-present conversations of the faculty supported students as they investigated individual perspectives, personal constructs, negotiated meanings and personal definitions of situations. Conversations enabled students to select concepts and then re-present them in highly pertinent ways. This dialogue enabled students to explore truths and non-truths. They formed the basis of all student work. Throughout the year our students intensely investigated their specific interests and formed deep attachments to their distinctive focuses. Methodologies in practical work and writing were infused with enthusiasm and commitment.

This year, as in previous years, learning opportunities and extension activities were offered through workshops and individual tuition. Each boy was provided with personal guidance. This helped him to address his unique learning needs. Students were thus able to discover their own strengths and interests within well-equipped settings, which were often the classrooms or the beautiful grounds of the College. Boys transferred their understandings of contemporary and time-honored issues into the qualities of their artworks, photography works and writing. Works from Year Five through to Year Twelve displayed qualities of excellence and clearly showed a well-established interest in the Visual Arts.

Visual Arts Results In The 2008 HSC

The Visual Arts Department was very pleased with the results of the 2008 HSC Visual Arts candidature, although the number of students in the top performance band of 90-100 marks in 2 Unit Visual Arts did not increase. In 2008 17.14% of our cohort was awarded Band 6. The Band 6 allocation pattern over the last seven years is 25.64% in 2007, 28.94% in 2006, 24% in 2005, 17.85% in 2004, 33.3% in 2003, 17.24 % in 2002 and 10.5% in 2001. When the 2008 results are compared with those of our 2007 candidates, it is evident that a greater number of our 2008 candidates were awarded a Band 5 HSC mark. Twenty-seven Band 5 scores were awarded in 2008, whilst 25 scores in this Band range were allocated in 2007. Our 2008 Band 6 candidates achieved HSC marks ranging between 94 and 90.



2009 VISUAL ARTS FACULTY - Seated L to R: Ms. Mary Dorahy (Visual Arts teacher, Senior Campus), Ms. Julie Stevens (Head of Visual Arts and Media Studies), Mrs. Katia Durst (Visual Arts teacher, Senior Campus); STANDING, L to R: Mr. Mark Anderson (Visual Arts teacher, Senior Campus), Ms. Cigdem Aydemir (Photographic and Digital Media teacher, Senior Campus), Ms. Justine Gesterkamp (Photographic and Digital Media Co-ordinator, Senior Campus), Mr. Dean White (Visual Arts and Media Studies Assistant, Senior Campus); ABSENT: Mrs. Lisa Hopper (Visual Arts teacher, Regis Campus)

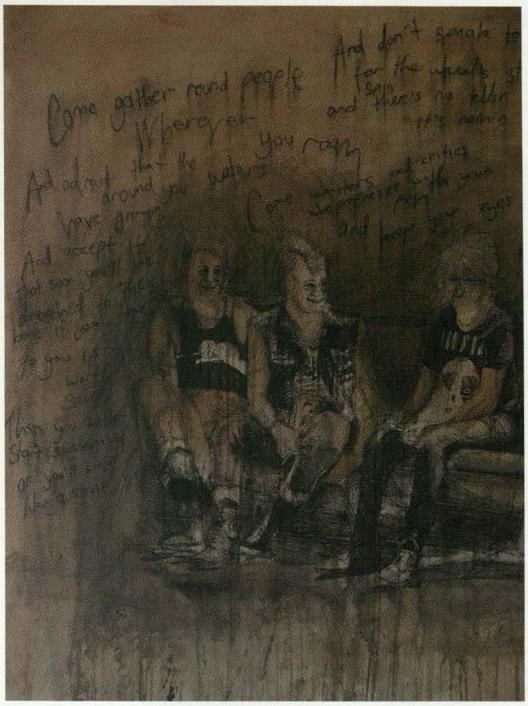
For many students Visual Arts was one of the most successful subjects of their HSC. Consequently, for thirty-one of thirty-five students, Visual Arts was either their best or second best subject. For twenty-three of our boys, Visual Arts was their best subject. For eight students, Visual Arts was their second best subject. The percentage of students who were awarded Band 6 and Band 5 was well above the state allocation patterns. Whilst 17.14 % of the school's Visual Arts students were awarded Band 6, 77.14 % of the school's Visual Arts students were awarded Band 5. Some results were outstanding. These are the HSC marks of Xavier Atkinson, Hugh Baulderstone, Jordan Hunt, Mitchell Milicich, Joseph Neely and Alexander Watson. The results of these students placed them in the top performance band (Band 6). Xavier Atkinson was allocated the HSC mark of 94. Mitchell Milicich achieved the HSC mark of 93. Jordan Hunt was awarded 92. Hugh Baulderstone's HSC mark was 91, as was Alexander Watson's score. Joseph Neely achieved an HSC mark of 90. These are very sound results.

In addition the Visual Arts Department was pleased with the results of Patrick Anderson, Damian Bryant, Harrison Checkley, Patrick Curtin, Edward Curtis, Patrick Dempsey, Kir Deng, Alexander Durnan, Matthew Emmett, Daniel Fernandez, Stefan Giammarco, Bartholomew Glasheen, Timothy Heffernan, Michael Howden, Basil Joseph, Justin Lloyd, David Macalyk, John Masi, Joseph May, Jasper McClain, Xavier McCoy, James McManus, Benjamin Moore, Nicholas Ryan, Mitchell Sodden, Oscar Videan, and Dylan Vitucci. 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%.

In 2008 the diverse range of media explored by students within the contexts of varied artmaking approaches, clearly showed that students were deeply engaged in this subject. Our 2008 cohort enjoyed their engagement in the Visual Arts. However in 2008, the culling process for ARTEXPRESS was very rigorous. For the first time, only works that had been awarded 49/50 or 50/50 in the external HSC marking process, were retained for ARTEXPRESS pre-selection. Although none of the College's 2008 HSC bodies of work received this accolade, the faculty proudly acknowledges the artmaking expertise of particular students and wholeheartedly congratulates these boys for their wonderful achievements. The 2008 HSC artworks of Xavier Atkinson, Hugh Baulderstone, Edward Curtis, Patrick Dempsey, Matthew Emmett, Stefan Giammarco, Timothy Heffernan, David MaCalyk, Xavier McCoy, Mitchell Milicich and Alexander Watson were of an excellent standard. This was confirmed by the final internal assessment mark for the completed HSC bodies of work. External markers awarded this mark. These markers hold senior positions in the HSC Practical Visual Arts marking process. Over the last five years a particular

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media area within the HSC marking process has been co-ordinated by each of these senior markers. These markers are thus experts in their field and are thus well placed to mark our HSC bodies of work. The faculty's firmly established and very successful tradition of supporting students so they may gain ARTEXPRESS pre-selection, is verified by the faculty's existing history of ARTEXPRESS successes. In 2007 nine bodies of work gained ARTEXPRESS pre-selection. In 2006 the bodies of work of four students were given this recognition. From both the 2005 and 2004 HSC cohorts, two works were pre-selected. In 2003 nine works gained pre-selection. However, during the years noted above the cut off mark for pre-selection was 43/50. In 2002 seven works were pre-selected for ARTEXPRESS.



A section of a drawing from Alex Saxon's HSC body of work

Individual Achievements In The Visual Arts Results Of The 2008 HSC:

Good results reflected sound study habits, rigorous teaching and supportive classroom environments. For a third of the candidature the Examination Mark was generally stronger than the Moderated Assessment. This indicates that these students performed better than was expected in both the written and practical components of the external examination. For these students results also show that they consistently performed in a strong way in relation to the criteria that determined the mark ranges and linked types of achievement, which are particular to each performance band.

Some special achievements are worth noting. The following comments refer to the achievement of students who were awarded Band 6 and achieved the top HSC Visual Arts marks.

Xavier Atkinson

Xavier achieved a wonderful mark that reflected his clever ability in Visual Arts. Xavier was a conscientious student who excelled materially in artmaking. He was also a very competent art writer. His body of work was in the form of drawing. The work comprised six drawings, which pieced together to form one work. Drawing techniques and the marks that they produced heavily referenced the works and procedures of William Kentridge. Xavier's body of work explored the notion of the frail nature of human rights within a dictatorship. Imagery drew on media reports and visuals that recorded and responded to occurrences in Robert Magabe's South Africa. Xavier's body of work was compelling yet subtle. It was entitled "Great Zimbabwe; behind the fist". Because Xavier's HSC Mark was 94 and evaluated as Band 6 achievement, his results can be considered to be outstanding. Xavier's Visual Arts HSC mark was the highest score of his HSC mark results.

Mitchell Milicich

Mitchell achieved a fabulous mark that reflected his sophisticated knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. Mitchell 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. The work explored the notion of paradise. Through his work he proposed that the sublime exists in everyday phenomenon. Mitchell's 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. Mitchell's artwork was titled "Journey to Paradise". Mitchell's Visual Arts HSC mark was the highest of his HSC mark results.

Jordan Hunt

Jordan gained a high mark, which substantiates his proficiency in Visual Arts. Jordan was an insightful student. Throughout the year he did very well in the theoretical aspects of artmaking and art writing. His body of work was in the form of drawing. However, his works were presented in a three dimensional display. Jordan's artwork explored the notion of self-identity. It investigated representing repertoires that have been previously used in the Visual Arts to visually show particular understandings of self-knowledge. Jordan's body of work was titled "Revealing Self". Jordan's results were evaluated as Band 6 achievement. His Visual Arts HSC mark was the highest mark of his HSC mark results.

Hugh Baulderstone

Hugh achieved an outstanding mark. This reflected his sophisticated knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. Hugh was a student who was deeply committed to the Visual Arts. He excelled in working with both ideas and materials. His body of work was in the form of photography. His ten photographs explored the genre of the gothic narrative. His work referenced the representing repertoires of Tracey Moffat. Hugh's body of work was very Baroque in the nature of the images and in the tonal values of each photograph. His work offered a dense array of meanings. His photographs clearly demonstrated an imaginative use of technical proficiency. Hugh's body of work was titled "Death Falls Silent". His Visual Arts HSC mark was the highest mark of his HSC Mark results.

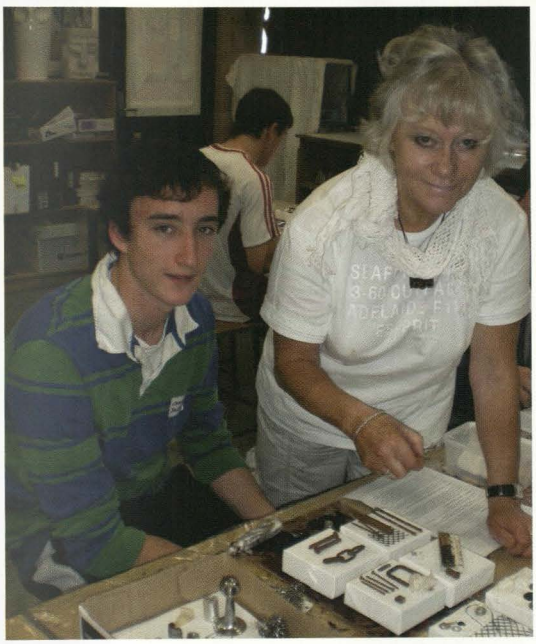
Alexander Watson

Alexander was awarded a wonderful HSC mark. This clearly indicated his confident knowledge and ability in Visual Arts. Alexander 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 drawing. His sketches had been inspired by the text of the children's story, "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe". The series of works explored the complexities of a quest to secure spiritual renewal. Alexander's body of work was evocative and conceptually teasing. His work was titled "Reminiscence of Childhood (The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe)". Alexander's HSC mark was the best score out of all his HSC mark results.

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Joseph Neely

Joseph's HSC Mark was very good. Throughout the year he deliberately assembled complex Visual Arts knowledge in relation to both artmaking and writing. He also relished the opportunity to develop material expertise. His body of work was in the form of painting. The imagery referenced text from the Keats' poem, "Sailing to Byzantium". His single panel of painting explored the notion of attaining spiritual enlightenment through the process of aging. Joseph's painting referenced the joyous mark making of the Impressionists and consisted of a cropped view of his grandfather. Joseph's HSC Mark was the second highest score in his HSC mark results.



Gweneth Buckle demonstrating in her workshop

Visual Arts Within the Curriculum

In 2009 the faculty continued to study highly interpretive interests and practices. Students from Years Five to Twelve represented aspects of their world. In these varied representations they showed their personal and emotional connections to their selected material. These understandings were presented as that which is unique and highly prized. Visual Arts and Photography lessons gave students the chance to investigate traditionally valued focuses. For example, throughout the year students considered different ways in which artists record personal understandings in order to make sense of their contexts. Our boys worked on small-scale projects whilst considering the artifacts and working methodologies of artists. As they engaged in the latter and invented unique ways to make artworks, they also developed their own understandings of the nature of visual beauty.

In Year Five students made artworks related to a range of ideas. These involved people, the Australian life styles that existed in the late 1800s, musical instruments and China. The practical work of Year Six related to consideration of the Stations of the Cross, identity, the notion of the hero and Australian icons. Year Seven's artworks explored ideas that were associated with the school and personally loved environments. Three-dimensional, fantasy creatures made from found objects were created at the end of each of the Year Seven semesters. Year Eight made editions of lino prints. To do this they studied the prints of Margaret Preston and considered her diverse ways of working. In Semester Two our Year Eight students modeled three dimensional clay masks. Throughout 2009 Year Nine studied portraiture and identity, the figure and natural forms. They worked from a traditional perspective by using realistic representation. They then worked with theoretical perspectives that were more conceptually based. Year Nine students invented wire figure constructions, followed by environmental sculptures that were intentionally impermanent. The contemporary works and practice of Andy Goldsworthy informed our Year Nine boys' investigations into natural forms. Furthermore, in Term Four the faculty provided all Year Nine boys with a Visual Arts experience. This was offered as a compulsory component of the Year Nine Challenge. As part of a two-hour workshop, our Year Nine students participated in an Art Gallery of New South Wales tour. During this talk the boys had the opportunity to investigate internationally acclaimed contemporary works that were on show. The second part of the workshop gave the boys the opportunity to contemplate and then draw a famous Henry Moore sculpture. This is located to the left of the gallery entrance. The sculpture is bronze and represents a reclining female figure. The Challenge's Visual Arts experience was greatly appreciated by all. Even the boys who are not currently studying our subject really enjoyed their exposure to current artworks and expressive drawing practice.

Additionally, Visual Arts lessons gave our Year Ten students the chance to investigate traditionally valued focuses. They studied the practice of artmaking and the artworks that it produced in post Renaissance times. In artmaking and art writing, Year Eleven studied four different perspectives of thought. These are derived from contemporary philosophy. Each perspective is made up of a set of discrete beliefs and values, which affect the qualities of artmaking and art writing. The study of these ways of thinking helped our students to fully grasp the idea that artworks are a complex accumulation of thoughts. Thus boys were able to understand the idea that artworks were much more than physical objects. Our Year Eleven artists also based their study around the idea of site. This notion was considered as a physical and/or mental phenomenon. In art writing, Year Eleven focused on modernity and contemporary artmaking practice. Furthermore, in Terms One, Two and Three, Year Twelve earnestly developed their HSC bodies of work. This is an intense process, which is both challenging and rewarding. In art writing our final year students investigated Renaissance and postmodern milieus. Here they concentrated on the practice of



Year 10 in a lecture at the Brett Whiteley Studio

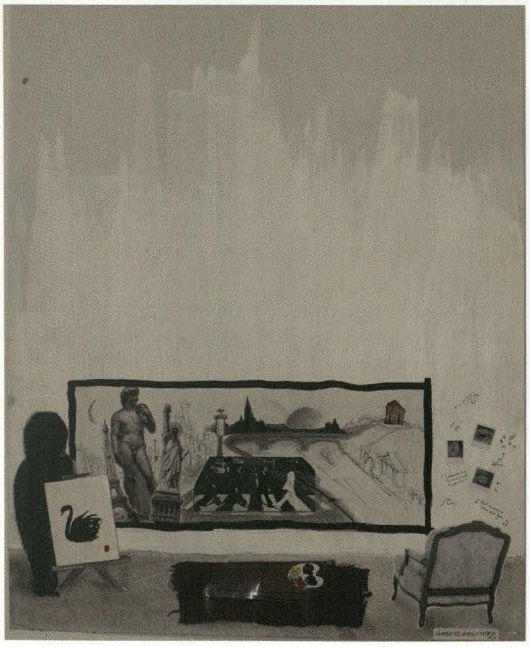
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particular artists and their works. They also studied contemporary Australian and international artists.

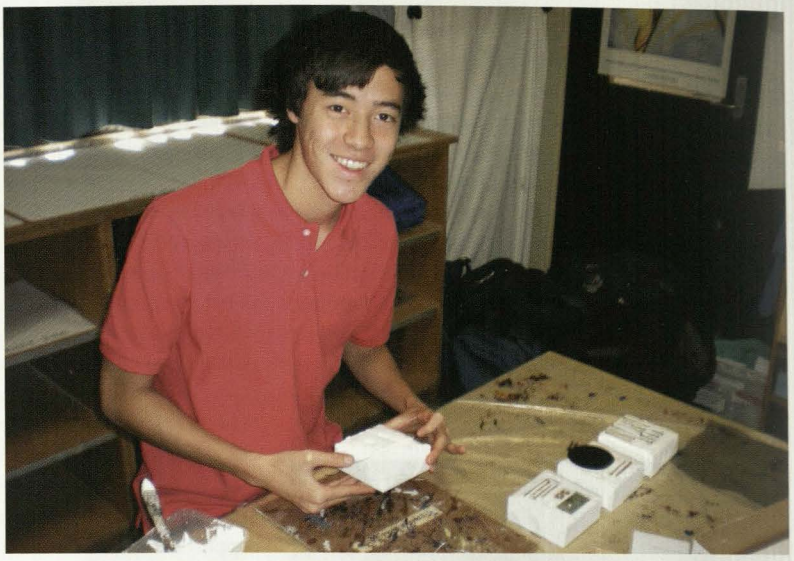
As in previous years, Visual Arts classroom learning was extended by visits to key exhibitions and galleries. Year Nine visited The Archibald. Years Eleven and Twelve attended the ARTEXPRESS exhibition. Both shows were at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Year Ten visited the Brett Whiteley studio. At this inner city artistic haven, which Whiteley loved as a working space, our students were able to discover some of Whiteley's beloved artworks. On the same excursion Year Ten visited the Art Gallery of New South Wales and were able to investigate other modernist works within the Permanent Collection.

Additionally, the 2009 faculty curriculum offerings included the three-day Year Eleven Visual Arts workshops. These are known as art camp. As the boys were able to experience more rigorous and prolonged artmaking sessions during the workshops, they were introduced to the demanding requirements of the practical component of the HSC Visual Arts course. The College's Senior Campus provided the venue for this mid August event. The Wallace Wing's Visual Arts rooms accommodated all workshops. As has been the practice in previous years, Year Eleven were excused from usual lessons during the workshops.

Mr. Patrick Connolly taught painting techniques whilst focusing on landscape. Mr. Connolly is a practicing artist and a well-respected teacher who has a distinguished career in Visual Arts Education. He introduced the boys to the idea that landscape images and the ways in which they are represented, can become metaphors that are associated with more complex and illusive meanings. In this workshop the boys produced very expressive paintings and were able to explore the viscosity of paint. Mr. Michael Christie taught life drawing. Through these sessions boys were



Gabriel Montiero, Yr 10. An artwork referencing the style of Brett Whiteley



Sebastian Henry-Jones assembling an artwork in Gweneth Buckle's workshop

able to grasp how they could assemble a cohesive HSC body of work in the form of drawing. Since leaving the College in 2008, Mr. Christie frequently runs life classes at the Tom Bass Studio. Ms. Gweneth Buckle presented painting workshops. Ms. Buckle is a well-known practicing artist who exhibits extensively. Her workshops guided the boys in making small painting, which were sculptural and visceral. She worked in ink and paint stains. These washes were layered. They also served the purpose of integrating small, unusual objects into the composition of each fifteen-centimeter square panel. Finished works resembled small visual icons that were made up of marks and tactile surfaces. Each student's intuitive sense and imagination was repeatedly called upon throughout this challenging workshop.

In addition, during 2009 the tradition of offering our Year Twelve students the opportunity to participate in extension workshops was continued. Mrs. Katia Durst, Ms. Mary Dorahy, Ms. Gweneth Buckle, Mr. Patrick Connolly and Ms. Julie Stevens guided the extension sessions. Mrs. Durst and Ms. Stevens both have extensive HSC teaching and HSC marking experience. Mrs. Durst has expertise in painting, printmaking and HSC body of work development. Ms Stevens works in the areas of drawing and postmodern practice. Ms. Dorahy specialises in painting, photography and the conceptual qualities of works. Additionally, Ms Justine Gesterkamp assisted some of our photography students. Ms. Gesterkamp holds postgraduate qualifications in photography. She is an expert in this field. Throughout the year her inspirational guidance greatly enthused the boys with whom she worked. Afternoon workshops gave the students who participated extra time and personal tuition. The sessions supported the development of our HSC students' confidence and skill within particular media areas. Sessions were run on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Extension workshops enabled our Year Twelve boys to access the expertise of the College's Visual Arts staff during extended periods of time. These sessions are very popular as they allow our boys to work on their HSC bodies of work in more complex ways.

Visual Arts in the Regis Campus

The 2009 Visual Arts research projects of our Regis Campus boys were intensely personal inquiries. As our students of Years Five and Six grasped ideas, they used different forms of symbolic representation. In this way they showed their developing understanding of personal and societal values. They also revealed their increasing ability to work with materials so that their insights could be communicated to different audiences. Throughout the year Mrs. Lisa Hopper guided our boys' creative experiments, fostering enthusiasm and confidence in each boy. Our Years Five and Six boys were happy in their Visual Arts studies and this is largely due to the talents of Mrs. Hopper.

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Year Five made expressive portraits by utilising the immediacy of digital photography to create their first artwork for the year, entitled "Who Am I?" They explored the use of pose, gestures and expression and how these impact on revealing the character of the sitter. Part of the painting was also to represent a place where they would rather be, introducing an element of fantasy into the work. Boys also concentrated on improving their observational drawing skills. During Semester Two they drew musical instruments and other still-life objects. These were later incorporated into collages that resembled aspects of Cubist works. In Semester Two Year Five students investigated Chinese artworks that represented aspects of landscape. They also considered the beautiful ceramic tile works of China. They experimented with Chinese calligraphic painting techniques, making dramatic black ink wash paintings. These consisted of subtle illusions and showed depth and aerial perspective in convincing ways.



Christian Damiano, Year Five, making an artwork.

Year Six also had varied and extended artmaking experiences. They made postmodern gouache designs that referenced the Stations of the Cross. These frequently appropriated Mambo and Indigenous influences. They also made works in response to their understandings of identity. Here the Year Six students represented the personality traits of the subject. They accomplished this by using symbolic objects and personal signs. A variety of materials were utilised here including the sculptural use of wire. Additionally, the Regis Campus presented Visual Arts displays to celebrate Grandparent's Day. This was held at the end of Term Three. Grandparents were delighted with the artistic abilities and giftedness of our Years Five and Six students. They were particularly proud of the achievements of their own grandchildren.

2009 Middle School Visual Arts Exhibition

The Middle School Exhibition occurred at the end of Term Four. It is the sixth time in the College's history that this display has eventuated. The 2009 show presented key works, which were made by our Therry Campus boys of Years Seven and Eight. Regis Campus artworks by our Years Five and Six students were not included in this year's show. These will now be displayed every second year. Consequently, the next Regis Campus Visual Arts exhibition will be held in 2010.

This year the Middle School show was co-ordinated by Mrs. Durst. Artworks by boys in the classes of Mrs. Durst, Ms. Dorahy, Mr. Anderson and Ms. Stevens were featured in the display. The exhibition was a casual drop in event. As always the displays celebrated our Middle School boys' clever artistic talents. The show opened on Monday 30 November on the Senior School Campus site. Paintings, lino prints and sculptures were presented in the Visual Arts Gallery and the Visual Arts corridors of the Wallace Wing.

However, in our 2009 Middle School Exhibition the faculty also presented some wonderful finished artworks by our Year Nine and Year Ten students. These were placed along side the Year Seven and Year Eight works. Year Nine's "Portrait of Other" and "Self Portrait" artworks were exhibited in this way, as was the Year Ten works. Year Ten students' paintings that reference French Impressionism, as well as their Brett Whiteley influenced mixed media drawings, were included in this end of year display. Our Year Nine and Ten works complemented the artworks by Years Seven and Eight boys. In the week that followed the opening, students, parents, staff and community members enjoyed the boys' fabulous works.

2009 HSC Bodies of Work Exhibition

Once again the HSC Bodies of Work Exhibition was held in the Therry Hall. This light filled venue paid homage to the exceptional achievements of our very creative Year Twelve Visual Arts students. The faculty was delighted that Mr. Patrick Connolly accepted our invitation to open the show. Patrick is a highly regarded Visual Arts educator who is well respected in our field. Additionally, he works as an artist, specialising in drawing and painting. Patrick's professional achievements and his experience of working with our HSC students during this year's after school sessions meant that he was highly suitable to open our exhibition.

This year's exhibition was a terrific cultural event and it presented many dynamic works. Most artworks were more concerned which concepts rather than materials. These were explored in sustained and surprising ways. The majority of students chose to work with subjective and postmodern theoretical perspectives. Thus the works were cutting edge, referencing avant-garde trends. Works were also expressive in the use of media, images, and other representing devices such as compositional arrangements.

Additionally, the invitation for this year's show was highly prized. It proved to be well loved by both the Year Twelve Visual Arts boys and their families. Ms. Lucy Bode created the invitation's design. Lucy is the daughter of Mrs. Hopper, who teaches Visual Arts to our Regis Campus boys. The front of the invitation featured a close up view of part of a painting by Alexander Dale. The image showed how Alexander had scraped thick paint onto a canvas to make a distorted suggestion of a human form. Alexander's HSC body of work investigated the notion of identity as a fragmented understanding of self. On the back of the invitation were additional images of some of our 2009 HSC Visual Arts students' artworks. As has been the case in other years, the invitation commemorated the brilliant artmaking efforts of all of this year's HSC Visual Arts students.

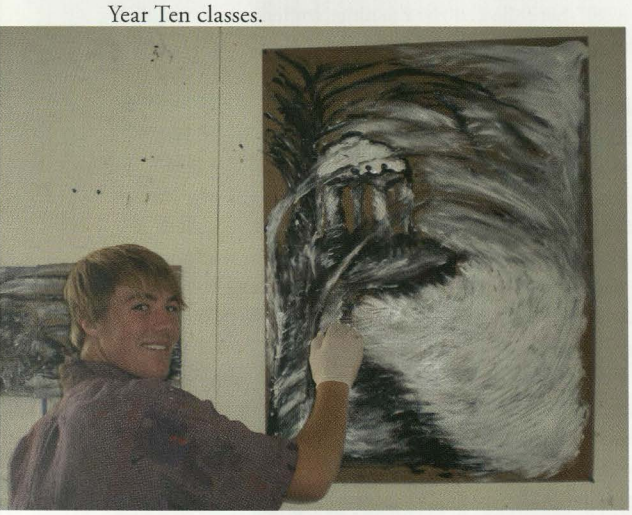
In 2009 Mrs. Durst, Ms. Dorahy and Ms. Stevens taught our HSC students. Mrs. Durst's and Ms. Dorahy's ongoing enthusiasm, energy and exceptional professionalism were inspirational throughout the entire year. Their efforts motivated our Year Twelve boys, encouraging them to work with joy and dedication. Mrs. Durst's and Ms. Dorahy's guidance enabled our students to reach the very exacting professional standards of competency that is required in a successful HSC body of work. The impressive qualities of our students' HSC artworks delighted all audiences who attended the show. Whilst the exhibition was on show, the College community demonstrated their positive interest in this annual event. The latter is

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very much appreciated by the faculty as such support enables our HSC Bodies of Work exhibition to be seamlessly realised.

Photographic and Digital Media

In 2009, Ms Gesterkamp co-ordinated the Media department. She also taught Year Nine and Ten Media students as well as the Year Eleven Wet Photography boys. Ms. Aydemir taught Media to Years Nine and Ten students, whilst also teaching the Year Eleven Digital Photography course. Throughout the year the Media department courses proved to be very popular. This is because the material and teaching methodologies of each course are highly relevant. These enable boys to develop a comprehensive understanding of digital phenomena that currently exist within our society. Furthermore, participation in our Photography, Video and Digital Media programs enables our boys to critically appreciate all types of media works. This year boys studied Photographic and Digital Media in two Year Eleven classes, three Year Nine classes and three Year Ten classes.

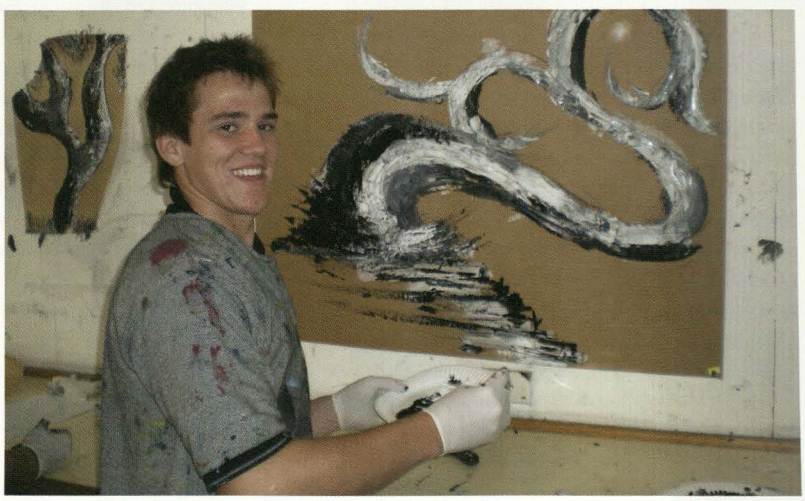


Edward White painting in Patrick Connolly's workshop at the Yr 11 Art Camp

In order to consider all types of media works, our Photography boys visited significant and relevant media sites. For example Year Nine boys went on an excursion to ABC studios in Ultimo and The Powerhouse Museum Vector Labs. The ABC Ultimo Centre is a working space, and allows students to see the ABC Studios at work. The tour included a visit to the digital state-of-the-art television production studios, on-air radio studios, and a news studio and control room. It also included an insight into a variety of other ABC services, including Archives and New Media. The Vector Lab offered courses in film music composition and CD cover design. This introduced the students to the technical and creative possibilities that exist within these fields. Students also examined the Australian television industry as well as the process of television production. They created advertisements and a live news program. Furthermore, Year Nine boys were introduced to the camera and computer editing techniques and developed their skills in sound production. They produced a television advertisement, a live news studio production and digital and clay animations. Each student also created a digital portfolio. This documented all stages of production in each project and provided students with a reflective tool for group evaluation. As part of the Year 9 Challenge students were involved in a two-day film and television course at NIDA which involved camera workshops, cinematography techniques, sound production, scriptwriting, editing tools and a video shoot.

In 2009 during Semester One, Year Ten students studied genres and feature filmmaking. They further developed their skills in video production by creating a film trailer and an accompanying movie poster. Students were 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 area of interest. For example, they worked as director, actor, production designer, cameraman or sound composer and developed specific skills in that area. In turn they shared their experiences with the other members of the class. In Semester Two Year Ten boys investigated the role of the photographer and photojournalism. Each student created a series of digital photographs. These explored the notions of person, place and event. Students also explored black and white traditional darkroom printing and created installations with chosen personal objects. These revealed their view of View. Additionally, Year Ten boys 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 they have been involved in creating over the past two years. It also included a final interview in which students discuss their journey in the media course over the two years.

Furthermore, our Year Eleven Photography students participated in the "Looking for Light" program at the start of 2009. This is the foundation topic for Year Eleven Photography students and this year it provided the boys with an immediate introduction to the operations of the darkroom. Students were able to experiment with the equipment and chemical processes and each boy produced an imaginative series of work by using photograms. Students further investigated the role of light by creating a series of portraits. This unit developed the boys' understanding of the role of portraiture. Some boys extended their conceptual ideas to video productions and light projections. Additionally, our Year Eleven Photography boys portrayed their developing point of view by making a black and white series of landscape photographs. Throughout the process of developing these works, the boys investigated the conceptual focus of "Line in the Landscape". Year Eleven Photography students also joined with the Year Eleven Digital Imaging class and spent a day visiting exhibitions at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the Museum of Contemporary Art and The Australian Centre for Photography. On this excursion the boys of both classes explored the practice of various photographers.



William Weeks in Patrick Connolly's painting workshop at the Yr 11 Art Camp

VISUAL ARTS AND MEDIA STUDIES

They studied the works of artists such as Yayoi Kusama, Simryn Gill, Sandy Nicholson and Dennis Darzacq. The works of the 2008 Year Twelve exhibiting artists at ARTEXPRESS were also investigated on this excursion, as was the curatorial practice of particular artists. By considering the latter the boys were able to identify and then possibly include in their own ideas related to exhibiting, techniques of curatorial practice that they found to be effective.

Year Eleven Digital Imaging students were also actively involved in their creative projects throughout the year. In Semester One, the students were introduced to digital photography practice by using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. The boys developed a series of works that investigated optical illusions and challenged the idea that photographic works represent truths. Students developed a point of view in their landscape works. By making these works they investigated the use of composition and design elements. Additionally, each student created a graphic identity for the 2009 Media Show. This collection of works included a poster, invitation and signage. The production of this material incorporated a screenflow presentation where students talked through the process of their creations.

2009 Photography and Digital Media Exhibition:

From 6.00pm on 30 October 2009, large enthusiastic crowds mingled in the Visual Arts and Media Studies corridors of the Wallace Wing. Community members, students, parents, family members of the Media boys and staff had all come to enjoy the Opening Night of the annual Media Show. This year, Mr. Stuart Hannagan, who is the Vice-President of Getty Images, opened this splendid exhibition. The faculty was thrilled to have such a prominent Media industry dignitary perform this official duty. Getty Images is the largest and most prominent digital media company in the world and Mr. Hannagan spoke with passion, acknowledging the fantastic standard of the diverse works that were on display. At this year's show still and moving works were as magnificent as always, whilst the complimentary popcorn, cans of soft drinks and the public presentation of the "Iggy Awards" added to the enjoyment of the evening. Many areas imitated the busy milieus of the public movie theatres of the city. These became mock theatres for the night. Once again, the show was very sophisticated and successfully presented all works in a very professional way.

The looped short films of Years Nine, Ten and Eleven were shown on monitors and large walls. As has been the case in the past, the large variety of films that were presented on the evening, were greeted with tremendous interest, which was generated from a very appreciative audience. Films were often episodes documenting societal occurrences. They were usually very contrived and showed glimpses of personal situations. Humour as well as intense drama, were the prevailing qualities of the films works.



Patrick O'Neill painting in Patrick Connolly's workshop at the Yr 11 Art Camp

The displays of digital and wet photographs were also of an excellent standard. Photographs were in black and white or colour and demonstrated the photographer's ability to affect audience understandings of their psychological worlds and physical setting. Photographs comprised both poignant and stimulating images and often referenced the innovative works of contemporary artists and photographers. For example, this year the Year Ten Media boys presented their darkroom produced works as discrete installations in the Visual Arts Gallery. These small three-dimensional constructions were then exhibited together in a group show arrangement. Such teamwork mimicked the collaborative practice of contemporary artists presenting their work as part of a group show.

However, the still and moving works of the 2009 show had been produced by ongoing student reflection. The works recorded our boys' understandings of their personal and international contexts. They had been produced by students working as individual artists or as members of a creative team. All works were the result of passionate enthusiasm and dedication. Yet again our 2009 Media boys and Media staff, consisting of Ms. Justine Gesterkamp, Ms. Cigdem Aydemir and Mr. Dean White, had organized and put on a fantastic show. Congratulation accolades are due to all who were involved in this wonderful evening.

Visual Arts and Media Studies Faculty in 2010

The Visual Arts and Media Studies Faculty look forward to the challenges, creative possibilities and sheer enjoyment that 2010 will offer to the boys and staff of our department. In 2010 we intend to offer our students innovative teaching strategies and resources, whilst introducing them to the traditional and progressive philosophies that are so deeply embedded in the fields of Visual Arts and Photography. We believe that it is crucial for our students to value the processes of learning that are uniquely tied to our subjects. It is important for our boys to understand how meanings are represented in traditional and contemporary works. This equips our boys to successfully present their intended meanings through the qualities of their personal visual forms.

The Visual Arts and Media Studies faculty wishes to thank all the students, parents and community members and staff at Riverview who have so generously supported all our hopes and work during 2009. The enthusiasm of the Riverview community has produced another wonderful year at the College. 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.. These people are always interested in what the boys and staff are doing in the Visual Arts and Media. This steady interest provides the spiritual, intellectual and practical support that enables the faculty's dreams to be realised.

Additionally, the faculty farewells Ms. Cigdem Aydemir from the College. I thank Ms Aydemir for her inspirational contributions to the professional life of the Visual Arts and Media faculty. The faculty has been extremely lucky to be working with such a highly qualified, keen educator. We wish her every success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

PHOTOGRAPHY REPORT

Ms Justine Gesterkamp, Co-curricular Photography Co-ordinator

2009 was another eventful and successful year for Co-curricular Photography.

We welcomed Joseph Baine and Nicholas Hugh (Year 9) and Nicolas Marot (Year 10) who all joined us this year with enthusiasm.

It was great to see Alexander Kalyk (Year 11), and Paddy Brown (Year 8) re-join the group in Semester One this year. Both students further developed their artistic intentions and created some spectacular prints. We were all particularly impressed with Alex's experiments with alternate processing and printing techniques, he kept us guessing with his use of table salt and burning of negatives.

William Duggan, Michael Egger and Christopher Rothery (Year 8) continually kept the older boys on their toes as they all worked with such confidence in the darkroom, processing and developing with ease. I look forward to seeing the youth of the group develop in years to come as they surely do show much promise.

Talented Media student Patrick Hall (Year 9) also finally joined the group in 2009. He got off to a great start and I look forward to the further development of his portfolio of works.

Jack Rothery (Year 10) spent his July holidays travelling around England. Jack's mesmerising images capture the beauty and timelessness of this land. Bath townhouses (pictured) uniformly cascade the hills and preserve the memories of England's rich past. It wasn't until printing the Stonehenge photograph (pictured) to a large scale that Jack discovered the post and lintel forms were home to migrating birds.



Jack Rothery Year 10

With writer's block Edward Sinclair (Year 10) attempted many versions of a letter for his early Australian settlers' history assignment. A discarded effort grabbed his eye and Edward was quick to respond with camera in hand (pictured). A great photographer always has his camera ready. Edward's recent snow trip also proved an inspiration and he produced an outstanding collection of work. Edward's darkroom expertise were certainly put to the test and he responded by mastering the challenges of printing white on white snow (pictured).

In Term Four Year 5 and 6 students were invited to join Co-curricular Photography on our senior campus. With much excitement they discovered the joys of experimenting with light and time in the darkroom. Their work collectively created a dialogue about structures, waterscapes and the beauty of our college grounds.

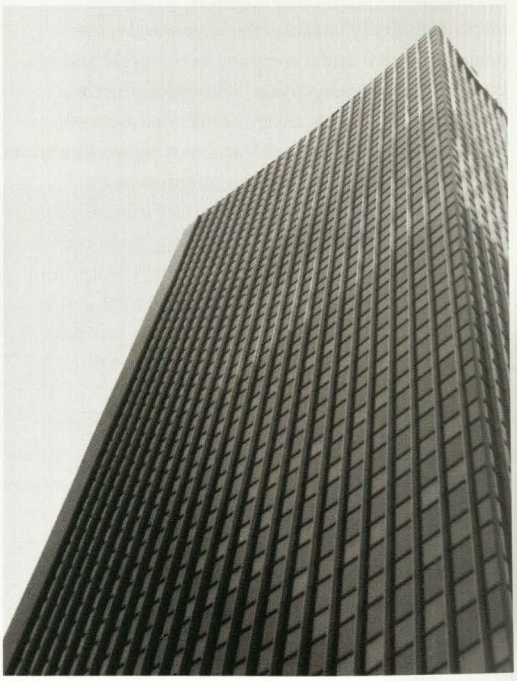
In encouraging students to learn more about professional photographic practice, all students are involved in the exhibition of their work at our annual Media Show. To prepare for this, students selected their most outstanding work from their



Edward Sinclair Year 10

portfolio. The work was mounted and students learnt how to make curatorial decisions about where and how to display photographs in exhibition format. Students were most proud of their achievements and genuinely surprised by how professional their work looked on display. Parents and friends were also in awe of the exceptional standard that these photographers had achieved.

Congratulations to Daniel Bowen (Year 10) who was awarded the 2009 'Iggie' Award for Photographer of the Year. Daniel travelled to the city to capture his view of Sydney. From the Harbour Bridge walk Daniel was fascinated by the afternoon shadows created by the picnickers at McMahon's Point (pictured). His city building photograph (pictured) was in fact the last shot on the film, Daniel looked up and snapped away. Sometimes those fleeting moments capture just what you're looking for, in Daniel's case the essence of the city. A strength and power in Daniel's collection of



Daniel Bowen Year 10

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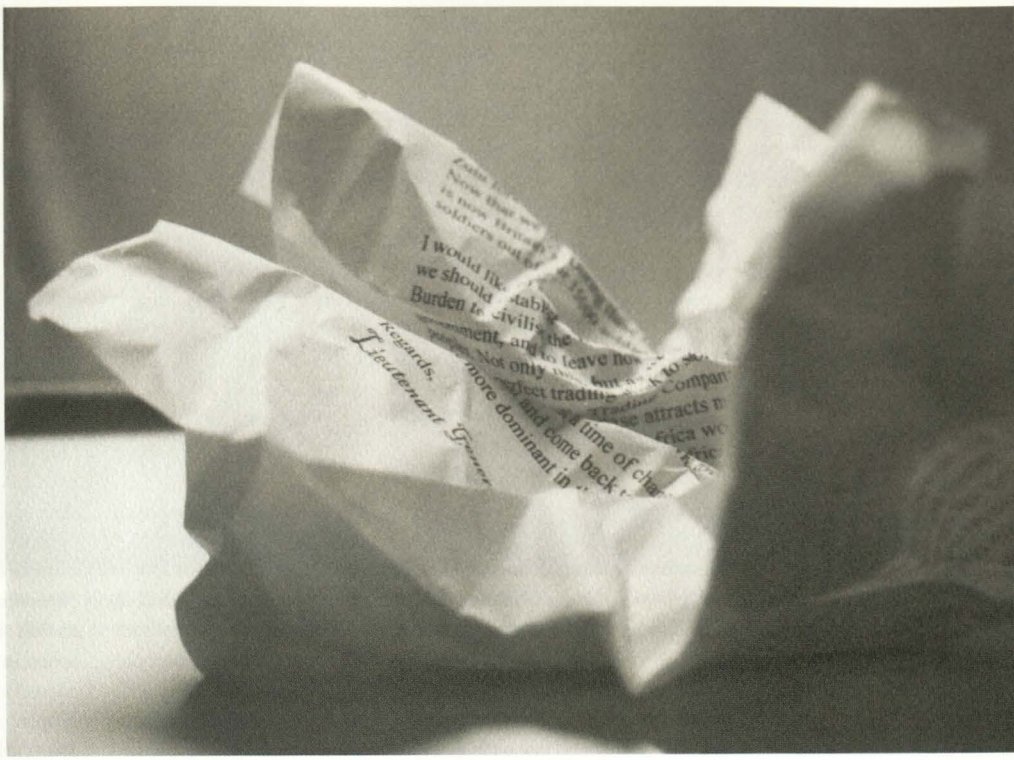
city prints certainly commands the audience's attention.

Congratulations also go to highly commended Max O'Leary (Year 9). Max joined Co-curricular Photography last year and continued to impress us all with his commitment and genuine approach to photography.

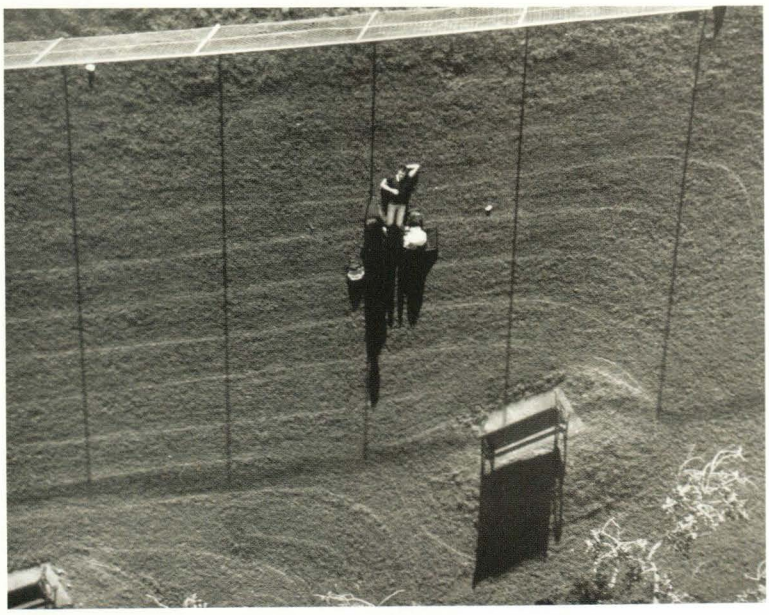
This year we say farewell to our loyal Year 12 Captain and respected darkroom practitioner William Raven. William has been a devoted member of Co-curricular Photography since Year 7, his friendly and approachable demeanour and outstanding commitment to his own photographic practice provided a fine example for all boys involved in this activity. We wish William best of luck in his future endeavours and thank him for his outstanding dedication and contribution.

Jack Rothery and Edward Sinclair (Year 10) displayed exceptional leadership skills this year by encouraging the younger members of the group and sharing their wealth of knowledge about the darkroom. With the support of these senior leaders the future is bright for 2010.

If you are interested in photography and keen to join our Co-curricular Photography group we welcome you to visit us in the darkroom weekday afternoons each term.



Edward Sinclair Year 10



Daniel Bowen Year 10



Jack Rothery Year 10

PDHPE

Peter Kovacs, Head of PDHPE

This year has seen a change within the department and a consolidation of some temporary members. The departure of Mr Anthony Connellan (PDHPE teacher extrodinaire and First XV coach) to the Queensland Reds left a huge gap to fill. We were fortunate to find a more than capable replacement in the form of Mr Jim Potts who had been at Cranbrook. In taking on Anthony's dual role of teacher and 1st XV coach Jim has hit the ground sprinting and has managed to come through the year doing all things in a truly professional manner – we are certainly glad to have him on board. Some 'old faces' – Mr Aaron Hooper and Ms Kate Hilyard have continued their association with the department and have finally secured full time employment. It is great to have them 'locked in' and they have continued to make a whole-hearted and enthusiastic contribution to the faculty. Mr Tristan McCaffery covered much of the needed casual work and has taken on Mr Tony Morris' teaching load in term 4 while he is on long service leave. As usual Tristan has been highly committed to the task and has involved himself in every opportunity and necessity, from marking, writing reports, Bronze award appraisals, Surf School to a week camping, and managing to do it all with a smile. Needless to say all the PDHPE faculty have been highly involved in activities around the college, particularly during term 4 and the Year 9 Challenge, but also with coaching teams at high levels and house master and MIC roles, all of which has placed a lot of pressure on them. The dedication to all these activities as well as general teaching duties is greatly appreciated.

The move of the faculty into new surroundings has enhanced the functioning of many aspects of faculty life. Assessment tasks can be collected easily in a central location and the students have much easier access to a number of the faculty when required.

A highlight for the year has been the introduction of an elective course for Stage 5 students. The Physical Activity and Sports Studies course was highly anticipated and although a large number of students nominated to take this course we were restricted to one class. The boys have really enjoyed the range of opportunities available from within the syllabus and it has allowed them to examine certain sports in depth, take on new challenges – the Circus Skills unit really testing them, and explore interesting options in the theory component. My thanks to Ms Hilyard for kick starting this course and we are hoping to extend the number of classes in the future.



2009 PD / HEALTH / PE FACULTY SEATED, L to R: Michael Noud; Kate Hilyard; Peter Kovacs; Angela Newey; Charles Rowe; STANDING, L to R: Aaron Hooper; Anthony Cook; Jim Potts; Dean Hargreaves; Chris Baxter; ABSENT: Tony Morris

As usual, in the 2unit PDHPE course, we have the broadest spectrum of candidates so it is pleasing to see that over 33% of the cohort achieved Band 5 or 6 and that we performed very well in comparison to schools similar to ours. A new syllabus for the next cohort will refine the areas they need to study and this will hopefully have a positive effect on results.

The 2 unit Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation course continues to attract a good number of students and allows them to remain very active through a time when the pressures of study becomes greater.

Through our efforts to promote the skills required for saving lives with all boys in year 9 and 10 required to attempt to achieve the Bronze Medallion or Bronze Cross and the Resuscitation certificate, we were able to win 3 awards from the Royal Lifesaving Society of Australia. These trophies were achieved, in the main, through the number of boys who successfully completed their Bronze awards. The main aim, however, 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.

In what was a very busy year I am very thankful to the PDHPE faculty for their efforts especially during term 4 when it seems that certain activities within the Year 9 challenge would not be able to function without the on-going commitment of the PDHPE faculty.

PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC & DRAMA



2009 Performing Arts Department Faculty - Seated- Left to Right: Mirella Di Giorgio, Dev Gopalasamy, Michelle Deschamps, Kirk Hume; Standing - Left to Right: Dacia Thomson, Angelo Polatos, Rebecca Curtis, Kate Moore, Fred Tinker, Linda Walburn; Absent: Trish Schwager, Annabel Thistlewood, Michael Bellemore, Annette Vains, Belinda Clark, Mark Egger.

MUSIC

Dev Gopalasamy, Head of Performing Arts Music

Our HSC results from 2008 were impressive as always. 100% of Music 2 students were placed in Band 6. 58% of Music 1 students were in Band 6, and the rest in Band 5. Class averages were 91 for Music 1 and 92 for Music 2. Extension Music had an average of 44.5 out of 50 (50% Band 6). James Hunt was placed 8th in the State for Music 1.

We currently have 24 ensembles and these grow in strength from year to year. Elective class sizes in 2009 were the highest to date. The keyboard laboratory was refurbished with new equipment, and the computer laboratory was updated with new software.

TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

The Drum-line was well-received in their performance at the Chinese New Year Parade. Together with our Chinese Language students and the Kincoppal girls, they marched from the City to Darling Harbour. The crowd was estimated at being around 100,000.

Around 250 students sat for and passed the AMEB examinations on their various instruments, and in the Speech and Drama examinations. As well, a large number of students won awards in various eisteddfods and competitions.

Stefan Smoleniec, Alexander Dale, Thomas De Angelis and Dominic Hart obtained their A.C.T.L. Diplomas in the Trinity College (London) Speech & Drama examinations. This is an outstanding achievement and these boys are to be commended.

Our musical this year was Crazy For You. The music is by George Gershwin and lyrics by Ira Gershwin. The musical is based on the 1930's production, *Girl Crazy* by the same song-writing team, and includes Gershwin hit-songs from several other productions. These include *I Can't Be Bothered Now, Bidin' My Time, I Got Rhythm, Naughty Baby, They Can't Take That Away from Me, But Not for Me, Nice Work if You Can Get It, Embraceable You and Someone to Watch Over Me. Crazy for You* is the story of Bobby Child, a well-to-do 1930's playboy, whose dream in life is to dance. It is a comedy that includes mistaken identity, plot twists, fabulous dance numbers and classic Gershwin music. It was first performed in 1992 and won the Tony Award for Best Musical. From all reports our production was very professional with an impressive cast and an inspiring orchestra. The music was so professional that many in the audience thought that the Orchestra was playing along to a professional CD. As always the singing, acting and choreography was also excellent.

One of the items at assembly this term was the Percussion Quintet with their rendition of the *Super Mario Brother's Theme.* The boys in this quartet are a very talented group of musicians. One of the musical highlights of the Middle School Assembly this term was the Year 7 String Quartet.

TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS

Year 7 had a workshop with a Symphony Orchestra at the ABC Centre in Ultimo on Thursday, 7 May. For many it was their first experience with such an ensemble. The boys were impressive in their answers to the questions from the conductor, and were enthusiastic and well-behaved.

Congratulations to Kate Moore and the music team at Regis for an outstanding Open Day on Tuesday 19 May. Parents were pleasantly surprised at the rapid progress of the boys in all the different instrument groups. In particular, the Regis Strings program which commenced in 2005 has been a very successful initiative, and the credit should be given to Monica Jamieson and Kate Moore for developing the program to the standard that it is today.

Charles Curtin's performance on the violin was exemplary at an assembly this term. He performed "Melodie, Opus 42" by Tchaikovsky. Judging from the faces of the students and their applause afterwards, the boys were moved by the sensitivity and subtleties of the performance.

The elective students in Years 9 and 10 were on excursions to the Opera House to listen to the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. These "Meet the Music" series are an important component of the Music Elective course.

The first of the two Solo Recital Nights was on 10 June. The following venues were utilised for the 7 concerts that ran simultaneously: Strings - Woods' Auditorium; Woodwinds - Theatrette; Brass - Therry Hall; Guitars /Bass - O'Kelly

Theatre; Percussion - Ramsay Hall; Voice - Woods' Classroom; Piano - Band Room. This Solo Recital Night was a resounding success. It is uplifting to see the wealth of talent amongst our boys, and to see the results of the obvious excellence in teaching by the Music tutors.

The Choir sang beautifully at the funeral mass for Professor Chris O'Brien at St Mary's Cathedral. Our boys were impeccable in dress and behaviour, and were wonderful ambassadors for the College. It was a moving ceremony and our boys together with the Choir from Marist Parramatta enhanced the mood of the proceedings.

Riverview in Concert 2009 was indeed a special event. From the large amount of emails and comments from parents, many felt that this has been our best *Riverview in Concert* to date. Parents commented that the standard of ensembles seem to improve from year to year. The standard of the Choir and Orchestra in particular were deemed impressive. Special mention must be made of the excellent standard of the following ensembles: Symphony Orchestra, Senior String Ensemble, Choir, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Senior Guitar Ensemble, Stage Band, Jazz Band, Year 7 Rock Band, Percussion Ensembles, Drum Line and the Therry String Quartet. The Intermediate Ensembles are well on track with their development, and displayed an excellent level of musicianship for their experience. As has been the norm for the past few years the concert ran smoothly and the flow was seamless between items. A special thank you all music tutors, the ensemble coordinators and the music staff who helped with the concert.

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS

During Term 2 and Term 3 many of our ensembles performed in various Eisteddfods and following are awards they received.

1. Percussion Quartet – First Place at the McDonald's Challenge (Instrumental Section - Any Age)
2. Symphony Orchestra – Silver Award at the Yamaha Festival (Orchestra Section)
3. Senior String Ensemble – Second Place at the McDonald's Challenge (Secondary School Ensemble)
4. Percussion Quartet – Second Place (McDonald's Challenge - Secondary Schools Mixed Acoustic Ensemble)
5. Percussion Ensemble – Highly Commended at the McDonald's Challenge (Secondary School Ensemble)
6. Intermediate Concert Band – Bronze at the Yamaha Festival (Intermediate Concert Band Section)
7. Symphonic Wind Ensemble – Bronze at the Yamaha Festival (Concert Band Section)
8. Stage Band – Silver at the Yamaha Music Festival (Stage Band Section)
9. Drum-line – 2nd place at the Ryde Eisteddfods (Medium Instrumental Ensemble in Secondary Schools)
10. Senior Guitar Ensemble – 1st place at the Ryde Eisteddfods (Small Ensemble in Secondary Schools)
11. Percussion Ensemble – 1st place at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfods (Junior High School Section)
12. Percussion Quartet – 2nd place at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfods (Chamber Ensemble Section)
13. Regis Ensemble – 2nd place at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfods (Primary School Ensemble Section)

Congratulations to the above groups and their ensemble coordinators.

Tom Hartigan won First place in the Senior High Drum-kit Solo section at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfods. This is an impressive achievement.

Congratulations should also go to the Senior Strings and the Guitar Ensembles for their performance at the College Art Show which was well received. The Therry String Group also performed well at the Year 7 Mothers' Mass.

Chris Masson's performance of "Stars" from Les Miserables at a College Assembly this term was stunning. A large number of staff and students commented on his performance.

The HSC students performed well at their Trials. This year the total number of pieces that were performed at the HSC was 56. All but 6 of these pieces required accompaniment. A sincere thanks to our wonderful accompanists for all their hard work, and outstanding ability to provide such intuitive support for our students. The HSC Music concert on Wednesday 12 August featured our 14 students playing one piece each from their HSC repertoire.

All of Year 8 were on an excursion to see the musical "Wicked" on Wednesday 9 September. The boys were exemplary in their behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed the show. This was the first time that we have had an excursion of this sort. From the positive feed back from the boys we intend to implement it as a yearly event.

The Year 9 Elective students had an excursion to the Opera House to see the Sydney Symphony on the same date as the Year 8 'Wicked' excursion.

The Speech and Drama Recital evenings this term were on 22 September and 30 September. Impressive talent was displayed at both events, and the evenings were thoroughly entertaining Special thanks to Cassie Cochrane, Lara Rosenthal and Pia Midgely for preparing the boys and organising these events. The success of the Speech and Drama program is evident at HSC Drama. 3 of the 4 boys nominated for their 2009 HSC Drama performances for On Stage (Best of HSC Drama) came through our Speech and Drama Program. The boys nominated were Michael Costi, Stefan Smoleniec, Patrick May and Alexander Dale. Congratulations to these students for this outstanding accolade.

Greg Parnell's rendition of "Something's Going On" by Tommy Emmanuel at the 23 September Assembly was exemplary. At the Co-Curricular Assembly on 30 September, Sean Dooley sang "Carrying Cathy" and a Year 12 band comprising of Sam Warden, Patrick May and Michael Weeks performed the Blink 182 piece "Anthem Part 2".

The Valete Assembly on 1 October featured Jarrod Rixon on the Alto Saxophone playing "Georgia On My Mind", Michael Yeung performing the Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 18, 3rd Mvt by C. Saint-Säens and Matthew Stewart and Thomas De Angelis performing "All Along the Watch-tower".

The production of "A Christmas Carol" featured the Regis Choir. The production was delightful and the choir performed admirably. As well the Regis Choir along with Damian Golja performed at the Peace Assembly.

The following ensembles performed at the annual Indian Bazaar: Senior Guitar Ensemble, Senior String Ensemble, Intermediate Stage Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Stage Band.

The Bazaar "Idol" Competition featured some impressive talent, 10 items in all. Of special mention was the Year 12 Rock band "Hattie Carroll", "The Alex

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Jalloh Dancers" and "Funk Hop". First place was shared by "Hattie Carroll" and "Newspaper Taxis".

TERM 4 HIGHLIGHTS

On 28 October we staged the inaugural Riverview Symphony Orchestra and Choir Concert in the Chapel. It was a very impressive evening and we received a large number of emails and letters congratulating the Music Department on the high standard of music presented. There were a number of comments about how the music emotionally moved the audience. The students involved are to be congratulated on an outstanding effort.

The Stage Band performed at the Nostalgia luncheon in Week 2. Conor Riordan, Zachary La Cava and Matthew Asimakis led the singing at the mass for these guests.

Our choir performed at a fund-raising event on 18 November in the Great Hall at Sydney University. This was a memorial event for Professor Chris O'Brien with patrons paying $1000 for a ticket. It was an honour indeed to have been asked to perform.

There were also 3 Speech and Drama recital evenings in the O'Kelly Theatre, as well as the second Solo Recital Night in this term.

The Regis Music Activities Concert on 24 November was an impressive and entertaining display of talent from students in Years 5 and 6. Congratulations to Kate Moore and her Music staff team for their outstanding work in Regis.

Music Captains for 2010 are:

Liturgy Music	Cameron Anderson
Choir	Zachary La Cava
Orchestra	William Schibeci
Senior Strings	Conor Riordan
Guitar Ensemble	Gregory Parnell
Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Hugh Bortolotti
Jazz Band	William Taylor
Stage Band	Nicholas McNamee

Listed below are some of the events that took place this year:

Term 1 (17 events)

1 Feb	Chinese New Year Parade (Sunday) Drumline performs
4 Feb	College Assembly – Percussion Quintet performs
11 Feb	Middle School Assembly – Year 7 String Quartet performs
14 Feb	Professional Development Day – Teachers ABC Centre Ultimo?
1 Mar	Neighbours' BBQ: Stage and Jazz Band
4 Mar	College Assembly – Michael Yeung (piano) performs
10 Mar	Dress Rehearsal 'Crazy For You'
11–14 Mar	College Musical "Crazy for You" 7.30 pm, Ramsay Hall



Regis Open Day

11 Mar	Meet The Music Excursion to the Opera House (For students in Yrs 9 & 10 elective music not involved in the musical).
16 Mar	Encore Concert (Best of HSC 2008) – Elective students in Yrs 11 & 12
21 Mar	School Open Day (Sean Dooley, Luke Mildren, Sam Rubino in computer Lab. Michael Yeung on piano)
25 Mar	College Assembly – Jazz Band
1 Apr	Middle School Assembly – Intermediate Concert Band performs
7 Apr	Nostalgia Mass & Lunch – Tom De Angelis and Senior Strings perform

Term 2 (27 Events)

30 Apr	ANZAC commemoration service – William Schibeci performs Last Post
7 May	All of Yr 7 at the ABC Centre on a Workshop with a Symphony Orchestra
19 May	Open Day at Regis for the Music Activities Program
20 May	College Assembly – Charles Curtin (violin) performs
20 May	Meet the Music Excursion involving some Yr 9 and Yr 10 Elective students
22 May	Riverview Art Show (Senior Strings, Stage Band and Jazz Band)
23 May	Riverview Art Show (Guitar Ensemble)
29 May	AIS Music Inservice at Riverview
4 June	Composition Workshop for HSC Music 2 students at Ultimo
10 June	Solo Instrumental Evening at 6.30 pm (7 different venues around the College)
11 June	Funeral for Prof. Chris O'Brien, St. Mary's Cathedral – choir
13 June	McDonald's Arts Challenge, Percussion Quartet & Jazz Ensemble
14 June	Sunday rehearsal for HSC Music students using an ensemble
15 June	McDonald's Arts Challenge, Senior String Ensemble (two events)
15 June	McDonald's Arts Challenge, Percussion Ensemble
15 June	Yamaha, Festival, Orchestra
16 June	Yamaha Band Festival, Intermediate Concert Band
17 June	College Assembly – Choir
17 June	Riverview in Concert at 7.30 pm in the Ramsay Hall
18 June	McDonald's Arts Challenge, Choir
19 June	Yamaha Band Festival, Symphonic Wind Band
21 June	Sunday rehearsal for HSC Music students using an ensemble
23 June	HSC Practical Assessment
24 June	Yamaha Band Festival, Stage Band
29 June	Ensemble Photos at 3.30 pm in the Woods
1 July	Middle School Assembly –Damian Golja & Intermediate Guitar Ensemble
2 July	The Orchestra and Drum-line performance at the Co-Curricular Assembly

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Inaugural Orchestra and Choir Concert

TERM 3 (29 Events)

3 Aug	Ryde Eisteddfod Drumline
3 Aug	Ryde Eisteddfod – Advanced Guitar Ensemble
5 Aug	Meet the Music Excursion – Yr 11 Elective Music
7 Aug	CoCurricular Assembly - Orchestra & Drumline
7 Aug	Visual Arts Exhibition - Guitar Ensemble and Senior Strings
9 Aug	All day HSC Music rehearsal (Sunday)
11 Aug	All day HSC Trials (Performance)
12 Aug	College Assembly – Chris Masson (voice) performs
12 Aug	HSC Concert at 7.30 pm in the Ramsay Hall
14 Aug	Yr 12 Mothers Mass & Lunch , Charles Curtin (violin)
23 Aug	Yr 7 Mother & son Mass and Dinner , Therry String Quartet
26 Aug	Middle School Assembly
2 Sep	Student Mass
5 Sep	Australian Percussion Eisteddfod – Percussion Quintet
6 Sep	Australian Percussion Eisteddfod – Regis Percussion, Percussion Ensemble & Drumline
9 Sep	College Assembly – Greg Parnell (guitar) performs
9 Sep	All Year 8 to musical "Wicked"
9 Sep	Meet the Music Excursion
13 Sep	All Day HSC rehearsal (Sunday)
16 Sep	Middle School Assembly - Regis Choir
16 Sep	HSC Music 2 Practical Exams
18 Sep	HSC Music 1 Practical Exams
18 Sep	Regis Grandparents day
19 Sep	Indian Bazaar -9.45 am to 1.30 pm (Intermediate Stage Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Band, Jazz Band, Stage Band, Guitar Ensemble and Senior Strings)
19 Sep	"View's Got Talent" in the Gartlan from 2 pm
22 Sep	Speech and Drama Recital - 6.30 pm O'Kelly
30 Sep	CoCurriculum Assembly music items
30 Sep	Speech and Drama Recital, 6.30 pm, O'Kelly Theatre
1 Oct	Valete Assembly - HSC students

TERM 4 (13 events)

21 Oct	College Assembly – Thomas Hartigan performing "Foreign Object" by John Morrisson
22 Oct	Aust. Music Day MLC school – Music 2 students
16 Oct	Students singing at the Nostalgia Mass
16 Oct	Jazz Band at the Nostalgia Luncheon
27 Oct	Speech & Drama Recital 6.30 pm O'Kelly

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28 Oct	Inaugural Orchestra and Choir Concert in the Chapel
29 Oct	Solo Instrumental Recital, 6.30 pm various venues around the College
11 Nov	College Assembly music item
11 Nov	Remembrance Day event with William Newnham on trumpet
18 Nov	Great Hall Sydney University memorial event for Prof. Chris O'Brien – Choir
24 Nov	Regis Music Activities Concert 4 – 5.30 pm Ramsay Hall
25 Nov	Middle School Assembly
27 Nov	Yr 7 Grandparents Day performance
3 Dec	Choir at the Advent Liturgy
4 Dec	College Speech Day - Music

In Term 3 next year, we plan to have a concert of Liturgy Music celebrating Classical music of past and present, from Bach to Arvo Part, with intent to include some Australian Works. This concert will be held in the Chapel and will feature the Symphony Orchestra, String Ensemble and the Choir.

The Music department at Riverview is a hot-bed of activity with more than 85 music-related events in the year, and an average of around 21 performances a term. Credit should go the wonderful music staff for their amazing energy, commitment and talent, and for displaying excellence in teaching, and for producing the high calibre of musicians and ensembles.

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Symphony Orchestra

The Orchestra has developed into a very fine ensemble this year. Sight-reading skills are now at a good level and the boys are able to perform a wide range of repertoire. The students will perform their first ever "An Evening with the Riverview Symphony Orchestra" in Term 4 and will perform for about one and the half hours. Pieces selected will be from the different Classical periods with pieces by Mozart, Beethoven, Rossini, Berlioz, Holst, etc, as well as pieces from the movies (Titanic, Lord of the Rings – Two Towers, Lord of the Rings – Return of the King, Prince of Egypt), musicals (Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Tribute to Richard Rodgers) and other items from the orchestral repertoire (I Vow to Thee My Country, Lord of the Dance).

The Orchestra obtained Silver at the Yamaha Festival, and were well received at Riverview in Concert and at a College Assembly with their 14-minute rendition of "Selections from The Phantom of the Opera".

The ensemble is slowly growing in numbers and now has 46 members. The boys are playing from their "hearts" and producing some fine music. All students in this ensemble are to be commended for their hard work, talent and musicianship.

Dev Gopalasamy, Coordinator

Intermediate Concert Band

The Intermediate Concert Band is full of dedicated students who have worked hard to improve their performance ability this year. Under the direction of Mrs Sue Thomas and Mrs Rebecca Curtis, this year the ensemble continued to grow in numbers with many new students joining from year 7. Our repertoire list has expanded greatly throughout the year to include fun pieces such as Viva la Vida, Soul Man, Earth Wind and Fire Dance Mix, Watermelon Man and The Temple of Ka Uka. The students in this ensemble worked especially hard leading up to the Yamaha Band Festival in June, which they received a Bronze award. They also had the opportunity to perform at other important events throughout the year such as Riverview in Concert, the Indian Bazaar and school assemblies. I would like to congratulate the boys on such a productive and enjoyable year and would also like to thank Mr Peter Neville and Mrs Linda Walburn for their continual support and assistance with this ensemble.

Rebecca Curtis, Coordinator

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble has gone from strength to strength this year as a result of the hard work and dedication from members of this band. Under the new direction of Mrs Rebecca Curtis it has been an enjoyable year with great focus given to developing students technical and ensemble skills through exciting repertoire including In the Stone, Spain, The Return of the Crusaders and Salute to American Jazz. In June, this ensemble performed at the Yamaha Band Festival in the A division, receiving a bronze which is an excellent result. They also had the opportunity to perform at other important events such as Riverview in Concert and the Indian Bazaar. It has been such an honour working with this ensemble this year. The boys should be commended on their individual efforts and for such a great year together. A big thank you needs to also be given to Mr Bill Kezelos for his assistance with the percussion section.

Rebecca Curtis, Coordinator

Intermediate Strings

As well as developing musically and advancing their ensemble playing skills, the boys in the Intermediate String Ensemble have shown themselves to be adaptable, co-operative and hard working. This year, they were conducted by Mrs Graham in Term 1, Ms Murray-Prior in Term 2, and Mrs Holbert in Terms 3 and 4. They have worked through some exciting repertoire including American Hoedown, a Mexican Hat Dance Suite, and the James Bond theme that they performed at Riverview in Concert in Term 2.

Nicole Murray-Prior, Coordinator

Chamber Strings

The Chamber Strings have continued to mature and develop artistically this year and their commitment to musical excellence has been observed in a number of outstanding performances given by them throughout 2009.

The year began for some of the year 8 members when they excelled in their presentation within the musical 'Crazy for You'. In June the Chamber Strings were awarded second place in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod competing against a very high standard of playing.

In May the St Ignatius Chamber Strings again performed at the Riverview Art and Craft Show as well as the later HSC art exhibition in August. The musical backdrop on both occasions created a lovely ambience in which to wander around and view the exceptional art and craft. Riverview in Concert provided another opportunity for the Chamber Strings to show their range of repertoire in Holberg's Suite by Grieg. The Strings also performed in the Coffee House at the Indian Bazaar in September.

The Chamber Strings have four wonderful additions this year, James Ephraums, Henry Gallagher, Mathew Stow and Jack O'Brien who together are making a wonderful addition to the violin and viola sections. They join Charles Curtin, Conor Riordan, Andrew Taylor Joshua Grasso and Kieran Dale. The SICS continue to

rehearse and perform musically challenging pieces which help develop them both technically and musically into a confident and professional ensemble.
Gabrielle Johnson, Coordinator

Ignatian Choir

The boys in The Ignatian Choir have been on a journey in 2009, discovering how their voices together have the power to inspire and move people. They did a tremendous job leading the singing at the State Funeral of Dr Chris O'Brien, sang fabulously in the McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge, the Sydney Eisteddfod and were highly praised for their performance at Riverview in Concert. The ensemble has also sung at various masses and events at the school throughout the year.

The choir has grown to 50 voices this year, largely due to the wonderful management of Mirella Di Giorgio, and the boys have been encouraged to develop their singing not only in the full choir, but also in the smaller groupings of the treble choir and the tenor/bass ensemble. We have covered a wide range of repertoire including renaissance, classical and modern sacred music, as well as singing rounds, a cappella gospel and pop songs.

The choir is looking forward to our end-of-year performance on Wednesday 28th October where we will present much of our new repertoire, topping off what has been a stretching and rewarding year.
Melissa Kenny/Mirella DiGiorgio, Coordinators

Regis Rock Band

The Regis Rock Band has had a very productive year. With a special lunchtime performance at the Regis campus, they have gone from strength to strength.

With Liam on drums, Peter on bass, James and Thomas on keys, David on guitar, Sean and Xavier on vocals, we have a tight and committed band creating a big sound.

The songs the band are performing include "Clocks", "Use Somebody", "Back In Black", and "Straight Lines" which makes a diverse, strong and fun set.
Neal Sutherland, Coordinator

Therry/Year 7 Rock Band

The Therry Rock band has had a very good year. With a stunning performance of "Dani California" at Riverview in Concert, the boys have set a new level of musicianship and showmanship, surprising many an audience member.

The line-up has undergone refinement throughout the year, and we have a strong and committed core group, with the ability to have guest musicians. More performances are planned for the band as the set list gets longer and longer.
Neal Sutherland, Coordinator

The Intermediate Rock Band

The Intermediate Rock Band is comprised of Sam on drums, Laurence on bass, Michael on guitar, Nicholas on keys and Joshua on vocals. This forms a solid foundation, able to take on the more produced and electronic sound of bands such as Muse and Phoenix.

The band has been at the mercy of other commitments through the year, but has nonetheless found its feet and become a strong and musical force, with a hunger for performing live.
Neal Sutherland, Coordinator

Guitar Ensembles (Senior, Year 10 Ensemble, Intermediate, Junior, Regis)

The various guitar ensembles in the school ranging from years five to twelve, are open to all students participating in private tuition, and are not subject to auditions. The students get quite a comprehensive variety of styles to perform, ranging from Latin American, Blues, Rock and Classical.

Our ensembles continue to perform quite extensively at a variety of concerts and various school functions. Most popular performance venues are the Art and Craft Show, Instrumental evenings, Riverview in Concert, HSC Visual Art exhibition, Indian Bazaar, Grandparents Day and Saint Ignatius Open Day. The Senior Guitar ensemble performed and won 1st Prize in the Ryde Eisteddfod under the guidance of Mr Cichocki. In the near future some of our guitar students will also share in playing various percussion instruments so as to enhance the sound of the ensembles.
Mr Richard Cichocki and Mr Angelo Polatos, Coordinators

Intermediate Stage Band

The Intermediate Stage Band has been progressing through the year with a variety of changing personal issues, however we've still managed to produce some quite acceptable performances at the Indian Bazaar last weekend and at Riverview in Concert. We now have an acoustic bass player who has just joined the band and a pianist, guitarist and of course the drummer who has been in the band for some time now. One trumpet player and a few sax players have just been accepted into the senior stage band so we have some vacant positions to be filled. The band looks forward to many more performances in the future.
Mr Fred Tinker, director

Senior Stage Band

The Senior Stage Band is continuing to maintain quite a good standard even though the year 12 students have recently resigned from the band. This year we've performed at Riverview in Concert, competed in the Yamaha Band Competition, performed at the opening of the Art and Craft show and at the Indian Bazaar last weekend. We have added a percussion player to the band who is currently playing conga drums and will soon add tuned percussion. We have a new drummer, two new trumpeters, three new saxophones and a new pianist all of whom are very competent. The band is continuing to rehearse and play some quite challenging music in the jazz, rock and Latin styles and all members look forward to a variety of performances both within the college and in the wider community.
Mr Fred Tinker, director

Jazz Group

The senior Jazz Group has had a very productive year having performed at Riverview in Concert, the Art and Craft show opening, the Indian Bazaar, McDonald's Arts Challenge, a Headmaster's Assembly and a Neighbour's B.B.Q. The year 12 students have now departed so we had to replace the pianist and sax player. This has not been a major change and luckily we've managed to obtain two very competent replacement players. We now have replaced the vocalist as he was a Year 12 student and has recently had to resign from the band. The group looks forward to being able to maintain it's record with regard to performances and with the current personnel we should be able to continue to improve.
Mr Fred Tinker, director

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Crazy For You

Regis Choir

In its second year, the Regis Choir has gone from strength to strength. We welcomed a number of new members this year and in fact, numbers have almost doubled. The Regis Choir is designed to be a relaxed and fun singing group for boys of all levels and helps to train them for the Ignatian Choir which some boys will audition for in the future.

The Regis Choir has sung at many Masses this year including the Regis Mothers' Day themed Mass at which they performed a moving rendition of "Because You Love Me" set to a visual presentation of images of Regis boys and their Mothers. At the September Father Son Mass, the boys sang a number of hymns accompanied by members of the Rock Band and Concert Band and helped to make that Mass very special.

One of the highlights of our year was performing in the Regis Production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with thanks to director Suzanne Millar. The choir featured as a group Carolers and all enjoyed the excitement of being part of the play. We also performed at the Peace Day Assembly in Term 3 singing Michael Jackson's hit "Heal the World". The choir also performed at the Annual Regis Music Activities Concert in November. All in all, an exciting and fun filled year for the Regis Choir.

Very special thanks to Mrs. Jill Whitworth, 6.3 Homeroom teacher, who helped with all rehearsals and performances for the Regis Choir in 2009.

Ms. Kate Moore, director

Regis Concert Band

The Regis Concert Band enjoyed a wonderful year, welcoming many new members from Year 5. The Band improved dramatically over the course of the year and were very well received at Regis Grandparents' Day where they entertained the guests while they enjoyed their morning tea. The Band performed a number of popular pieces including the Chorale from "Jupiter", "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Prelude to a Festival" and the ever popular "Pomp and Circumstance" March. The band also performed at school assemblies and at the end of year Regis Music Activities Concert in the Ramsay Hall.

The members of Regis Concert Band should be congratulated on their fine work in 2009 and special thanks to Mr. Frederick Tinker who assisted with rehearsals every Wednesday afternoon.

Ms. Kate Moore, director

Therry Quintet

In their first senior year The Terry Quintet (formerly the Regis Quartet) has continued to build upon its repertoire and musical skills to include contemporary and classical music. With the addition of Mathew Stejer on the bass, the quintet comprise of Robert Baudish, Patrick Sheriden, Jack O'Brien and Hugo Chan.

The quintet gave a dynamic performance of 'Pirates of the Caribbean' in Riverview in Concert and performed 'Shakers Hymn' at the recent Year 7 Mother and Son Mass.

Ms Gabrielle Johnson, director

Regis Percussion Ensemble

This year there have been eight boys in the Regis Percussion Ensemble, playing both tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments. The boys performed for Grandparents day and also at the Instrumental Recital night. A highlight this year was the ensemble's performance at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod on September 6th. They were awarded 2nd place in the Primary School Ensemble section, winning a mallet bag with mallets for the school.

Mr Peter Neville, director

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Riverview in Concert.

Percussion Ensemble

This year has seen a very strong and musical group of boys in this ensemble. The ensemble performed at the Instrumental Recital night and at the Sydney Eisteddfod in the Mixed Secondary section. The highlight this year was being awarded 1st place at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod, in the Junior High section. For this they won a Pearl double bass drum pedal.
Mr Peter Neville, director

Percussion Quartet

This year the senior percussion ensemble has been a quartet with Sean Dooley (yr12), Tom Hartigan (yr11), James Colla (yr11) and Harrison Stewart-Weeks (yr10). They have been playing very demanding repertoire, including music written especially for them by their tutor. The ensemble performed at the Sydney Eisteddfod, receiving 1st place in the Open Mixed Ensemble section and 2nd place in the High School Ensemble section. They also performed for the school at a co-curricular assembly and at the Instrumental Recital night. At the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod in September they received 2nd place in the Senior High School Chamber Ensemble section, winning a set of four marimba mallets. Another highlight has been the arrangement they have been playing of the Super Mario Brothers theme.
Mr Peter Neville, director



Riverview in Concert.

Drumline

The school's Drumline has been going from strength to strength this year. They performed at the Instrumental Recital night. At the Ryde Eisteddfod they received 2nd place in the Mixed Secondary Ensemble section. They performed at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod prompting the organisers to have a drumline section at next year's Eisteddfod.
Mr Peter Neville, director

DRAMA

Michelle Deschamps

The Drama curriculum and co curricular activities have had a busy agenda this year. The highlight finishing the year with four of our Year 12 Drama students' receiving On Stage nominations for achieving excellence in their HSC Drama Individual Projects. The students receiving the nominations were: Michael Costi, Patrick May, Alexander Dale and Stefan Smoleniec. The nominations are a great testament to the skill Year 12 Drama displays and the reputation of Drama in our school.

On Stage is a representation and display of HSC projects from the top 1% of the years HSC candidates from the HSC examinations. It is attended by thousands of students. This year saw all of year 11 and 12 Drama students attend On Stage in week 2 of term 1, enabling the students to refer to ideas and access and set personal goals for their own HSC projects.

This year at On Stage Brendan Cain(08) Year 12 Drama student from our school, had his HSC Individual Project Video presented at On Stage. The video was certainly of the highest calibre of quality presented in the video projects. Brendan's video is also being used as a valuable teaching tool and by the Black Dog Institute to highlight men and how they cope with depression. An enormous credit to this fine young man!

Drama was well represented by two experienced Year 12 Drama students. Thomas De Angelis as Captain and Michael Costi as Vice Captain. These students having had broad involvement in many curriculum and co curricular activities, provided wonderful role models to Drama and non Drama students.

The new Drama Captains for 2010 are Conor Riordan as Captain and Jordan Grantham as Vice Captain. These students are following in the tradition of enthusiastic role models for Drama.

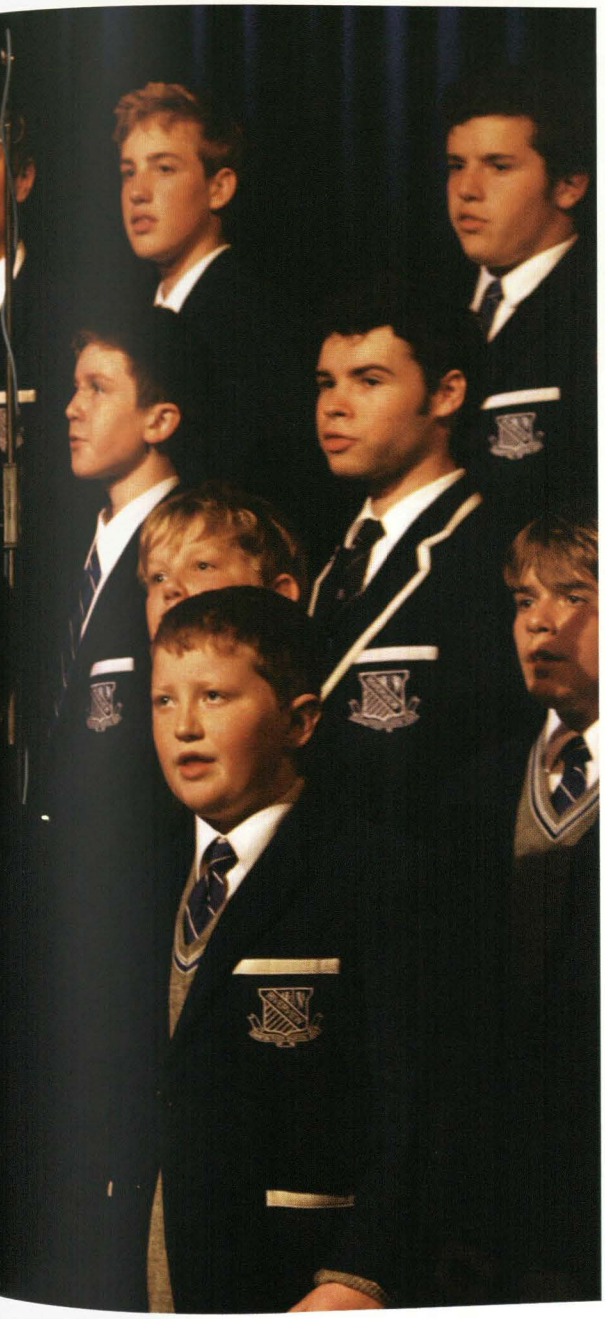
War of the Roses excursion involved Year 9 and 10 Drama students at Sydney Theatre Company. The students saw an excellent performance as the King by Cate Blanchett who was restrained for an hour and a half to a chair with limited movement. A cascade of

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gold leaf poured onto the stage for the first act. It was an excellent introduction to theatre for Year 9 and very beneficial for Year 10 who were embarking on their own Shakespeare performances.

Year 11 and 12 once again explored techniques through the theatre company Zen Zen Zo in two day intensive workshops aimed at developing physicality in practical playbuilding.

Our first co curricular production, Year 12 play, Speak Truth to Power, was directed by experienced director, Belinda Clark, involved a large group of Year 12 Drama and non Drama students. This very mature and thought provoking production presented honest and compelling stories about struggle and strength of courageous people who, against the odds, succeeded



Riverview in Concert.



Michael Yeung Performance

in making a difference to the world by their humanitarian efforts. The audience were extremely moved by this production and applauded the skill and dedication of the cast to produce a memorable portrayal of human struggle.

The Year 8 co curricular production later in term 1 saw a very enthusiastic cast of year 8 perform, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Emma Whiteman directed this well known story, creatively exploring the dynamic between narrators and performers.

Drama offers opportunities to attend dramatic performances to small groups throughout the year. This year students were able to see the Wonderful World of Dissocia at Sydney Theatre Company, When The Rain Stops Falling at the Opera House, Richard the Third, and Gethsemane at Belvoir. These outings are a thoroughly enjoyable opportunity for Drama enthusiasts to see a broad range of theatrical experience.

Curriculum excursions this year included Ruby Moon for Year 12 and Norm an Ahmed for Year 11. Both plays giving the senior Drama students an opportunity to see their HSC texts in performance. Other curriculum performances included: War of the Roses attended by Year 9 and 10 and Accidental Death of an Anarchist attended by Year 9 and 10. Both plays giving added experience in units of study.

Term 2 the Year 11 co curricular play, Rossum's Universal Robots by the Capek Brothers, directed by Michelle Deschamps, achieved outstanding applause for the depth and control the cast were able to achieve. Actors were challenged with complex dialogue and interactions, whilst a large cast of robots, choreographed to provide vital movement and control without dialogue but never-the-less making a strong comment about society and corrupt power.

Card Play, year 9 co curricular, directed once again by Belinda Clark, made a memorable mark on audience. This group o young Drama enthusiasts enjoyed the dynamic character types and were provided with challenging experiences for their first senior play.

Farenheit 451, directed by David Johnson, was the Year 10 co curricular play performed in September. This production, a well known novel enjoyed by young students, gave students an experience in creating tension and made an important comment about people and the future.

Students in Year 11 have been involved in a student intiative, Sweeney Todd in term 4. The students have directed and produced the production. A highly valuable experience in making decisions, meeting commitments and co operation.

I am sure Drama 2010 already promises to shine.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



2009 RELIGION FACULTY - SEATED, L to R: Ms Maryanne Magri, Ms Christine Fonseca, Mr John Gilles, Mrs Jennie Hickey, Ms Rose Reid; STANDING, L to R: Mrs Angela Newey, Mrs Therese Herborn, Mrs Donna Wedesweiller, Ms Kristy Timbury, Mrs Paula Farrell, Mr John Limbourn, Mr Sebastian Trovato, Mr Cornelius O'Donovan, Mrs Louwana Saba, Mr Mark McGinnity, Mrs Katherine Zerounian, Mrs Alison McLellan, Mr Mark Diggins, Mr Shane Hogan, Mrs Claire Thomas, Mr David Johnson; ABSENT: Mr Paul Achmar, Mr Richard Bryant

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2009 has been a year of great growth and consolidation for the Religious Education Faculty at Saint Ignatius' College. For the first time in recent years major staffing changes were not needed, and this brought a sense of constancy and consistency to our work this year, particularly in light of the major rewriting of the Religious Education Curriculum across Years Seven to 10.

It was wonderful to learn of the strongest HSC Studies of Religion results in recent years; some 75% of the Studies of Religion candidature at SIC saw the course included in their UAI calculation. Indeed, 70% of the 2 Unit Course achieved either bands 5 or 6, as did 56% of the 1 Unit Course.

In a Faculty Meeting devoted to the evaluation of a number of courses, a range of teachers reflected on the highlight of their experience in teaching and learning for the year. It is well worth publishing some of these in a document such as the Alma Mater so that future generations may read in years to come the energy and goodwill that emanated from the Ignatian Centre. It also serves as a record of a range of the initiatives and strategies that the Religious Education team have spent their energies on.

One teacher mentioned the Ignatian Service Interviews that have taken place through Year 9 Religious Education and Year 11 Studies of Religion classes. These saw students spend time in prayerful reflection of their Ignatian Service experience, and in the context of study of the Christian Ethical System, converse with their teacher and other staff members in the deepening of their experience. Whilst almost all students who undertake the service program see value in it, it has become clear that many benefit from participating in the spiritual conversation that Ignatius advised all of his followers.

Another teacher spoke of the experience of having their teaching observed and observing that of others. This was an initiative undertaken by willing Faculty members with the aim of sharing wisdom and effective teaching and learning strategies. From pedagogies of working with Scripture to those of prayer, the professional development that took place as a result of many of these observations was indeed invaluable.

For another, the highlight was the Class Masses that take place throughout the year. Integral to our Catholic identity, the Eucharist is prepared by students and celebrated by Frs. David Strong SJ and Joe Dooley SJ. Designed to integrate into worship the topic being studied at the time, this is an effective vehicle to integrate faith and life.

For yet another, it was the periods of Stillness and Silence that have been incorporated into the reinvigorated curriculum. Teachers of Religious Education are expected to provide a range of regular opportunities for prayer and reflection within the curriculum; many make use of the Arrupe and Therry Chapels. These times provide elements of the experiential for students, and are a crucial component of the Curriculum we deliver at the College. Many commented on the level of physical and mental stillness that students are able to achieve with guidance and

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persistence. One of the foci for many is The Examination of Consciousness, the prayer that Saint Ignatius advised followers to ensure they experienced each day, above all others. It is true to say that no student should leave Saint Ignatius' without real and genuine experience of this prayer.

A number of teachers mentioned the assessment for learning tasks that many students undertook. The Year 11 task asked students to research the Catholic understanding of the dignity of the human person, and to make an assessment as to the extent which this is applied over a range of Government policies. The Year 10 Ethics task sent students in search of the scientific, cultural and historical background of a number of core ethical issues, and to present their research to classmates. In Year 8, students made clay models that told something of the story of their House Patron, with a particular focus on what made these men and women outstanding Christian leaders.

The Year 10 RE day was certainly one of the highlights of the year. With guest presenter Chris Doyle figuratively holding 120 students on the edge of their seats with a guitar and an iPod, students were urged to become ever more aware of the process by which they make decisions, and the consequences of the decisions they make, and compare these with the message of the Gospel.

For the first time the College has run an Accelerated Studies of Religion 1 Unit course; in other words, students in Year 11 choose to complete the HSC Course. The cohort of 27 students undertook the course with veracity and deliberation, and as such, is in a wonderful position to begin their other courses with a clear understanding of the demands of the Higher School Certificate.

This year saw the expansion of the Religious Education strand of the Gonzaga Network across years 7 – 10. The Gonzaga Network aims to investigate the various Jesuit ministries right through the educational context, and the RE strand focuses students' attentions on Jesuit Mission in Year 7, Jesuit Refugee Services in Year 8, Jesuit Social Services in Year 9 and Jesuit Spirituality in Year 10. For example, teachers in Year 10 were in serviced by Fr. Richard Leonard S.J. on the intrinsic presence of Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in the well known film The Mission. After students' viewing of the movie, students were assisted in drawing out these connections by their RE Teachers.

As ever, being involved in the area of Religious Education is imminently challenging, and at the same time, imminently rewarding. It is with genuine relish that we look forward to drawing the students in our care to Jesus through Ignatius.



By Lachlan Borg. This model represents the Edmund Campion as a pilgrim. He travelled great distances to fulfil his commitment to God. He travels took him bare foot to Rome. IHS represents his commitment to the Society of Jesus and the graduation cap highlights his life as a scholar.



2009 SCIENCE FACULTY - SEATED, L to R: Nancy Flynn, Kiersten Check, Damien Thompson, Jennifer Richardson and Robert Graham; STANDING, L to R: Edward Crematy, Cassandra Dewson, Bruce McKay, Kristy Timbury, Andrew Szabo, Robert Stuart, Beverley Leszinsky, Kate Schurch, Tom Bourne, Dean Hargreaves and Sarah Harrisson; ABSENT: Venta Protas and Sam Gammo

SCIENCE

Head of Faculty: Mr Robert Graham
Assistant Head of Faculty: Mrs Sarah Harrisson

I'd like to go on record as saying that 2009 has been a special year for the science faculty. Some of the successes have been many months and even years in the making. So from the outset I'd like to commend to you the great work and the passion of the science staff.

Each academic year sees some change and 2009 was no exception. The most significant changes included the retirement of Mr Laurie Byrne and Mrs Jane Watson moving on to Wenona. Also Ms Jennifer Richardson, who has spent a number of years as the Assistant Head of Faculty moved into the administrative role of Prefect of Studies meaning she would have a much lower teaching load than in previous years. Given this there was a need to retain the services of Ms Kristy Timbury, who had arrived midway through 2008 to replace Mr Rob Gough as a Year 8 Homeroom teacher and science specialist for the middle years. We also secured the services of Mrs Nancy Flynn, who has been familiar to us at Riverview for a number of years, and Ms Cassandra Dewson, who came to us from Gilroy College.

Teaching and Learning

We acknowledge that science can be challenging for some students and that others will enjoy science far more than others, however we aim to provide all students with wonderful and intriguing experiences and allow individuals to make decisions about where their talents ultimately lie.

The faculty meets fortnightly and during these meetings how to deliver the best possible learning experiences are discussed. Much time is given to discussion about how we can get the best from students and what we can glean from student results. During our meetings in 2009 we covered programme refinement, assessment policy changes, workshops for new resources, OH&S policies, moderation of marking workshops, resource updating and organization of Science Week activities.

Programme development is an ongoing endeavour and the inclusion of Ignatian Pedagogy has been on our agenda for the last couple of years. With assistance from Mrs Donna Wedesweiler and Con O'Donovan we are proud to say that the inclusion of Ignatian Pedagogy is both explicit and relevant.

Academic Results

One focus in 2008 was to make some improvements in our School Certificate results. After the disappointing results of 2007, there was a need to make some changes to what we did in the teaching of Year 10 science. Many of the teachers within the faculty believed that the rotation system has advantages that went beyond the School Certificate results and should be retained. In 2008 more time was put aside to prepare the students for the exam. The results suggest this has been worthwhile.

The faculty also took the opportunity to review the way the rotations would occur and how the course would be delivered. It was decided that the rotations would remain but that each class would rotate fewer times. To do this the semester one and two topics for each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics would occur in one rotation and the future of the Student Research Project would be as a Year 9 activity.

The following table shows the trends over the last few years. It should be noted that the number of Band 5/6 results in 2008 (62%) is significantly better than the preceding years with a maximum of 56% in 2004.

School percentages in each Band (***State percentages***)					
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Band 6	9.4 ***(5.95)***	6.8 ***(3.85)***	12 ***(6)***	12.6 ***(6)***	8.3 ***(5.4)***
Band 5	53 ***(25.97)***	38.9 ***(23)***	42 ***(26)***	42.8 ***(26)***	47.4 ***(26.7)***
Band 4	29.4 ***(33.4)***	44 ***(38.4)***	38 ***(38)***	39 ***(37.7)***	35 ***(37.8)***
Band 3	5.1 ***(21.4)***	10 ***(24.7)***	5.5 ***(24)***	5.6 ***(24)***	8.8 ***(20.9)***
Band 2	2 ***(9.5)***	1 ***(7.4)***	0 ***(5)***	0 ***(5.3)***	0.4 ***(7.7)***
Band 1	0 ***(2.3)***	0 ***(1.5)***	0 ***(2)***	0 ***(1)***	0 ***(1.6)***

The following table shows the school average compared with the state average

School average (***State percentages***)					
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Science average	81.6 ***(73.6)***	78.8 ***(73.5)***	78.7 ***(72.9)***	80.8 ***(74.7)***	80.5 ***(74)***

As can be seen the 2008 results are significantly better than the preceding years shown.

It should be noted that science is often seen as a subject students can drop and as such a number of students do not try for the last half of Year 10. Additionally a general science mark may not truly reflect a student's ability to perform well in one science. For example a student who may be good at Biology and Chemistry but poor at Physics and have no interest in the Earth sciences will not perform particularly well despite being a decent science student. As such inclusion of difficult physics concepts may skew results.

Similarly the HSC results were pleasing and continued good trends in the sciences at Riverview. While the department can be divided in four or five sciences, overall we

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saw a total of 20 (13%) science students achieve a Band 6, while 62 (41%) students achieved a Band 5. This represents a little over 54% of science students achieving Band 5 or greater. When looking at the Band 5 results 18 students narrowly missed out on achieving Band 6 and of the students achieving Band 4, 14 students narrowly missed achieving a Band 5.

All of the 2008 science results were significantly above the state averages. Also of interest is how science figures in a student's pattern of study. The following is a summary of the four science courses offered at SIC.

2008 HSC Science									
Course	No of SIC Stud'ts	Mean	State Mean	No of band 6	% of band 6	% of state band 6	No of band 5/6	% of band 5/6	%of state band 5/6
Biology	44	76.17	73.22	0	0	7.49	15	34	31.5
Chemistry	41	83.48	74.72	9	22	12.8	30	73	38
Physics	41	79.97	73.31	7	17	7.9	23	56	32.8
Senior Science	24	78.17	75.19	4	16.7	9.65	14	58.3	38.9

The next table shows comparisons with previous years.

2008 - 2003 Band Comparison						
Course	% band 5/6 2008	% band 5/6 2007	% band 5/6 2006	% band 5/6 2005	% band 5/6 2004	% band 5/6 2003
Biology	34	37	39	41.85	32.25	45.44
Chemistry	73	54	72.5	51.15	40.47	42.85
Physics	56	53	65	44.18	53.84	70.93
Senior Science	58	70	100	22.22	40	42.85

The Prowse report is used to measure student performance against expected levels. The improvement in the number of students achieving at or above their expected performance levels is very pleasing. Biology improved from 63% to 71%, Chemistry increased by 10% from 2007 to 86%, Physics continued its improvement from 80% in 2007 to 85% and Senior Science remains at a high. Another pleasing trend is that our lower ability students continue to achieve excellent results and the more able students are being catered for as well. The 19 % of student's who were below the expected levels of performance generally were from our mid ranged students.

We are fortunate to be able to share information with other schools and a comparison with other comparable school's average score shows us ranked favourably: 9th in Biology (10% below the best school), 2nd in Chemistry (by 1%), 1st in Physics and 7th (from 8) in Senior Science (5% below the best school).

Professional Development

Instrumental to offering quality teaching and learning experiences at Riverview is ongoing professional development. Throughout the year a number of the members of the faculty were involved in professional development courses and shared information with the rest of the faculty. Some staff have attended subject specific in-service training, all staff have performed workshop activities related to the new data logging resources while a number of staff were involved in HSC marking. In addition to these, Ms Kiersten Check and myself were involved in the Advanced Teacher Program as Leading Teachers and were among only three teachers in the state to have been observed and submit evidence for the Professional Accomplishment accreditation through the NSW Institute of Teachers. Our Lab Technicians, Mr Sam Gammo and Mrs Beverley Leszinsky continue to update and network regarding OH&S and other lab issues.

Excursions/Incursions

In 2009 the Science Department took the opportunity to expose students to a wide variety of excursions. One of the marquee excursions is the zoo excursion for boys in Year 7. Year 12 Physics students had the opportunity to see the Nuclear Medicine unit at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Riverview is a wonderful place to undertake mini excursions with many classes visiting the seismograph, the observatory, the bushland and water edge for various parts of the course. Year 12 Chemistry and bioogy students also had opportunity to hone their exam technique with a full day incursion. Senior Science and Biology students were also able to get out of the classroom and perform field trip activities. The ultimate experience however is available for Year 9 students as part of the Year 9 Challenge in term 4. In the past Science has taken the students to the CSIRO for a day of science activities. However in 2009 science combined with History and the Religious Education to take students on a three day field trip to Canberra via the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple in Wollongong. The filed trip took in visits to the National Dinosaur Museum, Questacon and Canberra's Deep Space Communication Complex.

Competitions

Each year students take part in the ICAS Competition. As always every Year 7 class and the top year 8 classes participate. In 2009 all Year 10 competed while the unfortunate timing meant that only a handful of Year 9 students took part. The competitions are an important part of each year because it provides junior science 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. Over 500 Students across years 7, 8 & 10 took part in the ICAS competition with each year group achieving an average score significantly above the state average.

Over 50% of our students received a credit or higher. The 11 students who achieved a High Distinction, placing them in the top 1% of the state, were presented at assembly.

They included;

Year 7: Christian Grantham and Adam Ryan

Year 8: Justin Abeleda, Kieran Dale and Jeremy Smith who also won the award for top in the state with a perfect score of 45/45

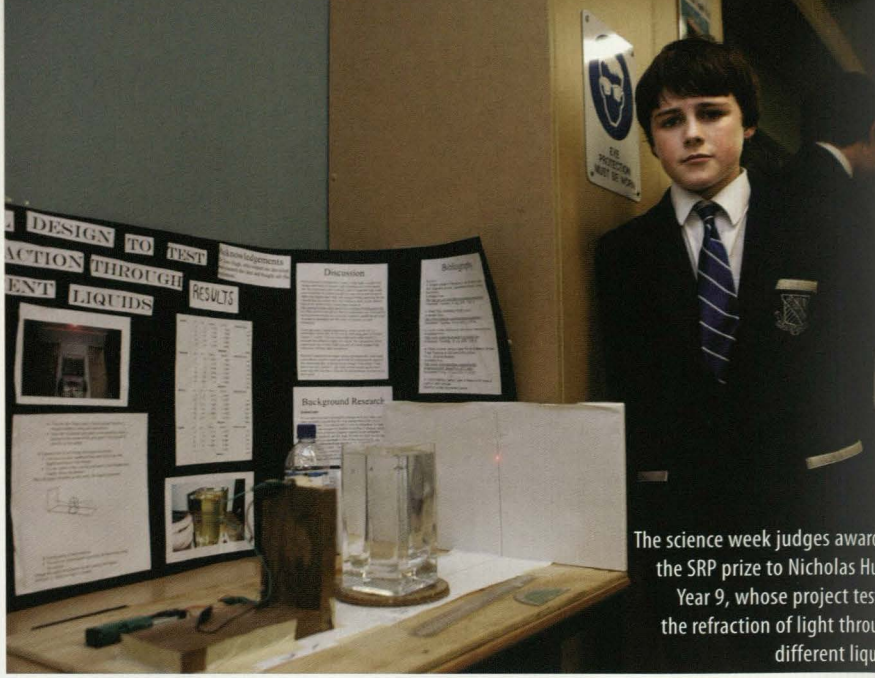
Year 10 : Nathan Askey-Doran, Timothy Asimakis, Liam Dwyer, Jack Rothery, Callum Ryan (who has received a High Distinction every year since Year 7) and Matthew Staniforth

Science Clubs

The Teilhard Science Club was again offered to students in all years but the primary membership was Year 7 and some Year 8 students. The club provides an avenue for students to enrich and explore their science interests. The club was once again organised by Mrs Harrisson and Mrs Flynn. A number of experimental activities were undertaken but the highlight was probably their involvement in Science Week activities.

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their peers. The day was highly successful, informative and enjoyable.

An additional club was added to the suite of activities on offer through science. The Da Vinci Club was organized by Ms Check. The club differed from the Teilhard club in that its mission was to challenge boys to design and build things and then test their effectiveness. Many boys took the opportunity to be involved in one of the two clubs and were particularly active in the Science Week activities.

Tutorials

Tutorials are aimed at those students who wish to clarify or consolidate those concepts that they have found challenging in class. Tutorials in Physics and Chemistry, primarily for senior students, continued under the guidance of Dr Edward Crematy while tutorials catering for students in Years 7 -10 as well as the Biology and Senior Science students were available with Mrs Harrisson. The number of students taking advantage of these opportunities is on the increase and those who do attend are finding the time investment is well worth it.

Science Week

The Science Faculty celebrated the National Science week with a focus on the 2009 theme of International Year of Astronomy. We were blessed to have a wealth of interesting and knowledgeable speakers visit the students. Many of the speakers were organised through Caroline Taouk at Macquarie University who were happy to be involved in our Science Week. All year groups from Years 7 – 10 and some Year 11 students were fortunate to hear speakers talk about their field of interest in science.

Year 7 were captivated by Dr Orsola D'Marco's presentation about space and her work at Macquarie University heading up the Astronomy unit and in charge of the Observatory. She gave them some good advice about what to do if they were going into a black hole. Apparently don't enter it feet first! Dr Craig O'Neill works in the field of Earth and Planetary Sciences and spoke to Year 9 while Dr Judith Dawes worked with some Physics and Senior Science students on a new Optoelectronics simulator developed at Macquarie University. Associate Professor Karuso and his colleagues from the Chemistry Faculty at Macquarie entertained the Year 8 students with a Cool Chemistry show before speaking with Year 11 students about a variety of possibilities for studying sciences at the university.

On Wednesday we heard from Dr Chris O'Neill, father of Michael (12) and a long time supporter of Science Week here at Riverview. Dr O'Neill works in the Human Reproduction Unit at Royal North Shore Hospital and as a lecture in Reproductive Technologies at Sydney University. Dr O'Neill spoke with our Year 10 students about his work and the cutting edge technologies that are currently occurring in relation to reproduction from stem cell research to IVF. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Chris for his participation for the last five years.

Wednesday evening saw the centrepiece of Science Week unfold firstly with the Year 9 Research Project display and judging. All Year 9 students took part in the Research Projects and displayed their work in the science labs. Our esteemed panel including the Headmaster, Mr Shane Hogan, Prof. Fred Watson, mother and journalist, Geraldine Doogue and retired teacher Mr Bob Hanley, judged the top entrants from each class. The judges were able to agree on the winning entrant by Nicholas Hugh whose experimental design testing the refraction of light through different liquids was very impressive. The runners up were Luke Murphy, whose work on reducing the ffects of evaporation earned him second place overall while Jack Jones' research on Year 9 eating habits was placed third. Highly commended awards were given to James Connolly and Anthony Barrett.

After the judging, Prof. Fred Watson gave a talk on Time Travel. Perhaps better known for his regular Thursday morning ABC 702 radio piece, Fred is the Astronomer in charge of the Anglo-Australian Telescope at Coonabarabran. He was entertaining as always in speaking to an interested audience of over 200 parents and students prior to presenting prizes to the SRP winners.

The evening then culminated in tours of the Observatory, Seismic Station, Open Labs and an opportunity to view the stars with telescopes supplied by the Northern Sydney Astronomical Society. My thanks especially to the Science Staff who gave of their time in setting up and supervising the labs as well as Bob Marsh and Graham Clark for their continued support of Science Week.

In Science we run two science clubs. The Teilhard Science Club, guided by Mrs Sarah Harrisson and Mrs Nancy Flynn, organised club members to present and explain some fun scientific experiments and phenomena to their peers in Years 7.

The Da Vinci Club, headed by Mrs Kiersten Check, hosted a "Crash Test Egg" competition where fun for all was enjoyed. While the chemistry teachers comprising Rob Stuart, Andrew Szabo, Nancy Flynn and Kiersten Check put on a lunchtime chemistry show that wowed staff and students alike.

One of the aims of Science Week is to open up the wonders of science and the extent to which science is part of our lives. To this end, we provided an opportunity for the whole of the Riverview staff to get to know more about the Science Faculty, and test their knowledge of science facts and figures. There was a competition held each day with a set of questions designed to challenge staff. On Friday the Science Faculty hosted a morning tea to honour the winners. The Head of Maths, Mr Glenn Abrahams was the ultimate winner while Mrs Sally Tranter, Director of Staff Services was runner up.

The week could not occur without the goodwill, interest and assistance of a large number of people. In addition to all those thanked earlier, I would like to thank the help of mothers who assisted on Wednesday evening with coffee, tea and cakes, the lab technicians, Beverley Leszinsky and Sam Gammo, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and without their support the week would not have been as successful.

TEACHING AND LEARNING SUPPORT

CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING SUPPORT 2009

The 2009 academic year has seen continued growth and success within the Centre for Teaching and Learning Support. With each year group being represented and supported by an allocated member of staff, students have continuous access to all areas of Learning Support.

Students in Year 7 have been guided through their learning by Susan Addinall. With a strong focus on literacy and numeracy skills, students have been able to develop the skills required for future integration.

Nick Coplin has again overseen the development and support of students in Year 8. Similar to Year 7, these students have been guided through literacy and numeracy skill development. In addition to this, they have been introduced to the demands and techniques of assessment task completion.

At the Year 9 and 10 levels, Katie Rodwell and Aaron Hooper have been responsible for the support of these respective year groups. At this level, the students have been reminded of the techniques learnt in Year 8 which assist in the successful completion of their assessment tasks.

Such strategies have included summaries, scaffolding, note-taking and research methods. In general, the students have continued guidance in studies and general support in curriculum issues. The new Promethean Board is proving to be a highly motivating tool for the students, and it is enhancing their learning outcomes.

Within Years 11 and 12, Karen Martin and Bruno Pahlke are delegated responsibility for these students. Similar to the Year 9 and 10 stages, students within this group are guided through assessment tasks; however, there is a more thorough focus on curriculum content. Due to the fact that these students are focusing on their HSC, it is imperative that concepts within the curriculum are grasped before undertaking such assessment tasks.

In general, the Centre has provided a comfortable, accommodating area for students looking for assistance in any way. The consistent guidance and general support in curriculum issues has been well received by all students.

SPECIAL EDUCATION INTEGRATION PROGRAMME

Mrs Julie Crockett, SEIP Class Co-ordinator

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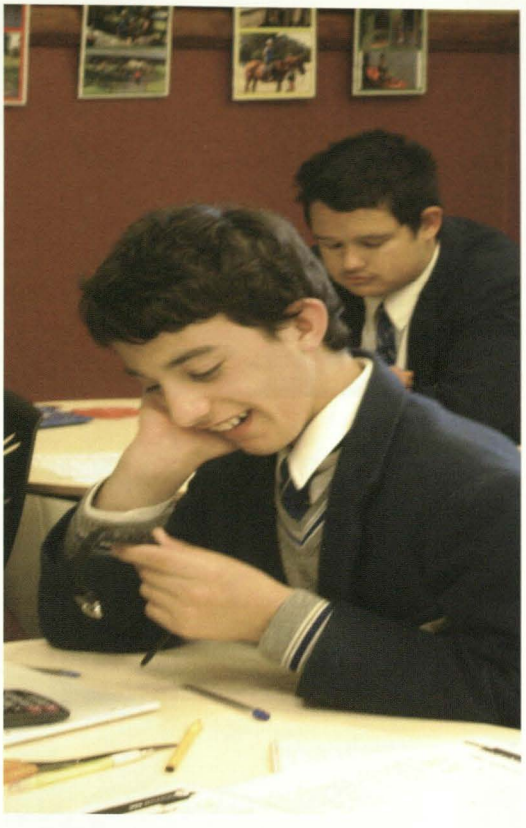
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The Christopher Brennan Library

June Wall, Executive Librarian

Libraries are changing places! At Riverview, the change has been about the space and how it is used. Our first full year in the new building has seen:

Boys reading and learning!

Boys using computers

Boys finding a spot where they feel comfortable and can work or read

The library opening on Sundays in term time for 4 hours

The library has been recognized as being in the forefront of *school library design* with many schools visiting during the year and taking ideas for their school libraries. We have had visits also from public libraries to see our RFID security system.

Of course, we had a very successful Literature Festival in May with authors Michael Pankridge and Michael Gerard Bauer presenting to, and working with,



students in Yr 5 to 11. This was followed by an Author in Residence program with Simon Higgins in which boys developed their writing skills and learned about Simon's martial arts experience! The products of their writing were published in the library space on Quantum.

Boys in Yr 7 read over 1000 books during the STIR program in the first part of the year and our Book Club enthusiastically built a Riv Reading blog at http://rivreads.wordpress.com/

The library staff has presented seminars to other schools on creating a genre collection, digital literacy, designing new spaces and book trailers as well as being asked to be mentors to other school library staff.

The usual activities that occur in a school library took place: displays for curriculum topics, assisting boys to find information and resources, new book displays, online pathfinders for assignments and assistance to students to learn how to use a variety of technologies for their learning.



THE INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Nikki Pavlis

The Learning Support Centre has had yet another successful year in Indigenous Education. Throughout the calendar year, the College welcomed six new Indigenous students – bringing the total number of Indigenous students in the Learning Support Centre to 20, which is the largest cohort to date.

Students in the Middle School receive assistance in literacy and numeracy with one-to-one contact with Ms. Pavlis and Ms. Hilyard.

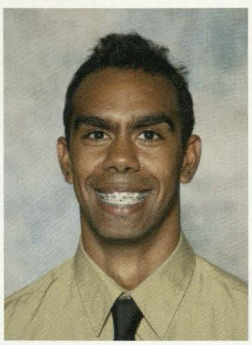
The Learning Support Centre has responded well to the increased number of Indigenous students and their diversifying needs. For example, the College increased staffing resources and broadened the curriculum options for students. Such initiatives serve to show how the College is striving to meet these needs in an exciting and vibrant academic institution.

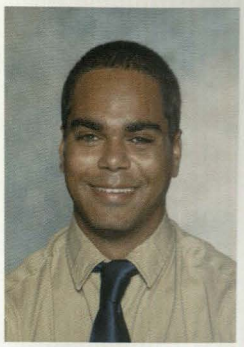
The graduating class of 2009 included two unique Indigenous students – Cyril Johnson and Adrian Jarrett. Their graduation was met with a sense pride and satisfaction by their peers and the wider school community. Throughout the year, these young men have remained committed, focused and proud – a legacy imparted on younger and future Indigenous students of the College.

Other memorable achievements by Indigenous students throughout 2009 include Andrew Roberts walking the Kokoda Track as well as his induction as 2010 House Vice-Captain of Cheshire. CJ Grogan was proudly awarded a Sport and Tourism Youth Foundation Scholarship in August, and both Mitchell and Lincoln Whiteley became Youth Peace Ambassadors, and as such acted as representatives of the College at the inaugural NSW Youth Peace Parliament.

The College was extremely proud when the boys danced together as a group on two very significant occasions; at a whole school assembly to commemorate Reconciliation Week and at a Yalari Schools Workshop which was hosted by Saint Ignatius' College. It is wonderful to see the boys unite and embrace their culture.

A highlight for the Learning Support staff, who





work directly with the Indigenous students, was in April when Nicolette Pavlis, Kate Hilyard and Aaron Hooper participated in a three day Ignatian Experience at Bowravilles' St Mary's Primary School. This was a valuable learning experience for the staff to be immersed in a community where a number of our past and present students are from.

We look forward to another successful year of Indigenous education in 2010 and once again we want to wish our graduating Year 12 students all the very best in their new journeys.

Careers Support

Sandra Brakenbury, Careers

Careers at Riverview is an integral part of the Centre for Teaching and Learning Support where emphasis is placed on a commitment to the care and guidance of each individual student leading to success in whatever post school aspiration they have.

Counselling is primarily focused on the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes which in turn assist students to make educated decisions in relation to both school and post school options thus enabling successful participation in working life.

This past year has proved to be hectic with student and parent interviews; visits to and by universities, both domestic and overseas; the coordination of the Careers Expo along with the OIU; vocational guidance testing of students relating to aptitudes and interests; classes in applying for admission to universities; assisting students with subject selections and the enrolling and coordinating students attending TAFE and private colleges.

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TV Stand by Harrison Cook



Grandfather Clock by Michael Weeks



Hall Table by Justin O'Brien



Bar by Edward McManus

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Double Bed by Thomas Loneragan. Nominated for the Annual INTECH Display of HSC Major Projects



Coffee Table by Damien Rocca



ADMINISTRATION TEAM FRONT ROW, L to R: Judith Powell, Rebecca Novacek, Christine Zimbulis, Rebecca Jones; 2nd ROW, L to R: Amelia Buchanan, Larraine Holden, Kate Lester; 3rd ROW, L to R: Janet Michaelian, Suzie Marks, Peter Barker; 4th ROW, L TO R: Dianne Knights, Bruna Smith, Carla James, Karen Broad; BACK ROW, L TO R: Heidi McDarmont, Nicole Beamish, Dacia Thomson



FACILITIES, PROPERTY SERVICES and GARTLAN STAFF
L to R: Christopher McKenzie , Joe Ferreira, Lisa Marchant, Graham Clark, Mark White



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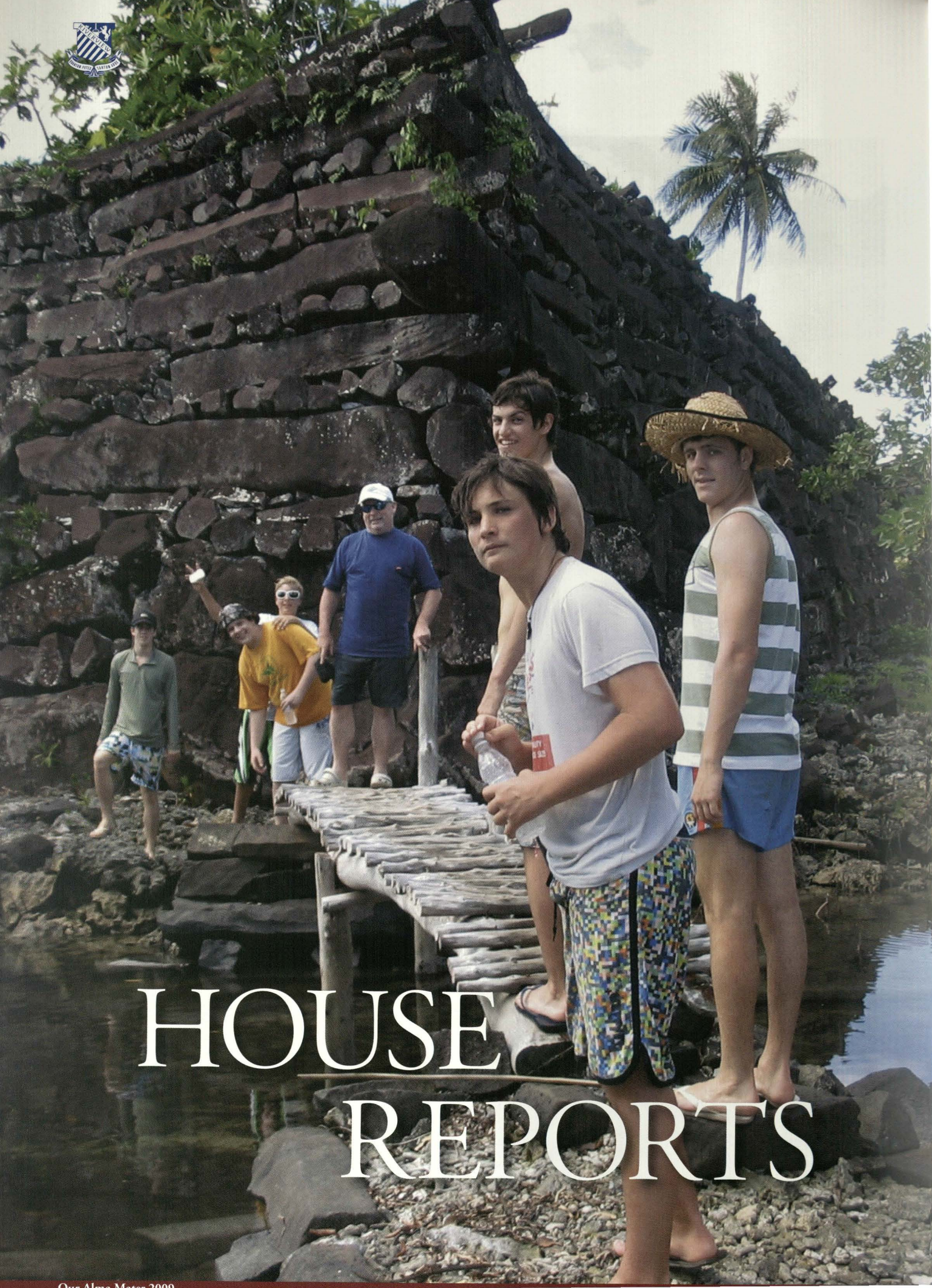
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L to R: Diane Englefield, Hiam Jabbour, Simone Robertson (Manager)



MAINTAINANCE TEAM (below)
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HOUSE REPORTS

CAMPION HOUSE

Andrew Szabo, Campion Housemaster

2009 has been another busy year for Campion House. Our leaders James Livesey, Liam Hogan and Rowan Fessey ran interesting and entertaining housemeetings on a regular basis before being replaced mid year by the new team of Sam Brennan, Nick Kirkwood and Tim Beach who continue to follow the tradition. We participated in all the house sporting competitions, finishing a creditable 8th place in the rankings. Our strengths were winning the cricket competition in term one. On the fundraising front our annual Campion Kebab days at the Regis and Senior Campuses raised over $1500 for our various charities including our sponsored child Ernest Kapempe in Zambia. On top of this the House contributed $500 for sporting equipment for schools in Micronesia and $500 for Sean Mason a Campion old boy embarking on a service initiative in Cambodia. House retreats are a big part of the calendar and this year's trips to Balmoral with Year 9, Gladesville with year 11 and Terry Hills with year 12 provided an opportunity for the Campion boys to bond and reflect together outside of the school grounds. On St Ignatius day we went far and wide in search of service and found it helping the Jesuit office in North Sydney, Gardening for the elderly, setting up an indigenous awareness webpage and helping clean up our local community.

A highlight of the year is always the House Mass and Supper. In their final year, the senior boys in Year 12 celebrate their four years in the house. Here is an excerpt from Mr Rodgers reflection at this year's House mass.

"I have been asked to give a reflection on what it is to be a Tutor in Campion House.

Well, I was there when it all started at Riverview 27 years ago … at the very first meeting to discuss the new House system and who should be housemasters and tutors; which House they should go in to and which boys they should have in their Tutor Group. Those decisions all seem rather chaotic now. We didn't really know what we were getting ourselves in to but it became increasingly evident that this was one of the better initiatives that we'd ever taken at Riverview. As one of the original Tutors in Campion House, I became part of the lives of boys and families that I came to know well. This is the best, most fulfilling, of all the jobs I've ever done in this school.

Then, after I'd spent 14 years as Housemaster of Claver House in 2001, I returned to the ranks and resumed as a Tutor in the House system and I immediately chose to come back to Campion House.

The Year 12s of my first tutor group are now 45 years old. In my tutor group in 2009, there is a nephew of one of those men. There are 2 other nephews of boys I had in the group in the 1980s, one brother of a boy who was in my first tutor group, another 3 younger brothers of boys who have been in the tutor group in more recent times. And there are 2 sets of current brothers and 2 others who have younger brothers in middle school. There are, not yet, the sons of those I've had in the Group but that will undoubtedly happen.

So it's a bit like a family and if gives me great strength and reassurance.

And what is it that we do in our tutor group that I treasure? It's the conversations - the casual, the formal, the voluntary, the involuntary, the ones where I give advice, the ones where I get advice.

And here is the essence of what being in Campion House is all about. Those conversations will result in us both going away all the better for the time spent together where a depth of soul may be reached and enhanced and elevated; where hearts may be set on fire – all this through the simplicity of a conversation – a meeting of mutual respect – a very Ignatian practice."

A big thank you to the Tutors of Campion House, because without you there would be no house system. And to the boys of Campion House thank you for a great 2009, let's hope 2010 is even better.



Campion House 2009



Year 12 Reflection Darling Harbour



Sam Brennan (House Captain) calls for two more Kebabs

CAMPION



James Livesey, Sam Carroll, Angus Higgins and Lewis Prichard

Campion House 2009

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CHESHIRE

CHESHIRE HOUSE

Henry Cook, Cheshire House Captain

2009 held many challenges for all the Houses, though none proved too large for Cheshire. Boys, Tutors, and Housemaster all worked together through involvement and enthusiasm to strengthen the formidable 'Cheshirian' bond. As the dust settled and Year 12's looked towards their final exams it was again Cheshire who stood victorious on the House Championship dias.

The House leadership team asked their peers to take advantage of the opportunities the College provided, to foster talents, and find new ones. This was evident when Max Cordony found his inner 'Spartan' for the Melbourne Cup horse and jockey race crossing the line in first place. The College Swimming Championships held at the daunting Aquatic Centre at Homebush also gave the opportunity for James Anthony to take out the age championship for Year 12, guiding Cheshire into second place overall. However this result was only possible due to the participation and consistent efforts of the entire House. This stunning effort was translated onto the athletics field as Cheshire repeated with a solid second placing. Every boy earned valuable points by participation rather than just winning, this proving the key to our success.

In just one week Cheshire made the final of the Inter house Basketball to again be placed second, sold over $500 worth of pancakes on Pancake Day for the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation, and took part in the one in every four year House Mass and Dinner. This week sums up the commitment and enthusiasm boys showed toward the House making it possible to achieve great things not necessarily for themselves, but the broader community. This was continued with Cheshire's efforts at the Indian Bazaar Car Wash, raising over $2000 for the Jesuit Missions. They certainly lived our motto, "To Give Is To Grow".

House meetings this year were geared toward involvement and teamwork as boys battled for an array of edible prizes. Competing in tutor groups, activities ranged from Kokoda themed tent building races, watermelon eating contests, the relaxed 'make your own pizza' House meeting and the not so relaxed sock-wrestling match. All Tutor groups tried to take a slice of Ms Walsh's tutor group's dominance, however in most cases proved unsuccessful. As much as everyone wanted to win, more importantly Housemeetings strengthened sprit and relationships between boys in years 9, 10, 11 and 12. These relationships prove invaluable for continuing the Houses success and warm community environment.

2009 was a thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining year for Cheshire House. On behalf of the boys I would like to thank all the Tutors, Ms Ainslie, Mr Colledge, Mr Bryant, Ms Protas, Mr Turner, Ms Walsh and Ms Comastri. A big thanks also to our Housemaster, Mr Hargreaves, whose winner formula now extends to four years as House Champions but more importantly ensures many happy boys. I commend all the boys for their enthusiasm and participation and wish them the best in the future.

Cheshire House 2009

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CHISHOLM

CHISHOLM HOUSE

Mr Peter Wakeling, Chisholm Housemaster

The start of the year saw Mrs Louwana Saba look after the House whilst I was on Long Service Leave. You would all be familiar with Mrs Saba as she has been a Tutor in Chisholm House for some years now. The fondness she has for the boys and her ability to relate with its members meant that the House was well and truly in safe hands. I would like to thank Mrs Saba for taking on the role of Acting Chisholm Housemaster. She did a fantastic job. It would be remiss of me if I did not once more thank the House Tutors, Miss Maria Skouras, Ms Mary Dorahy, Ms Julie Stevens, Mrs Louwana Saba, Mr Glenn McLachlan, Mr Mark McGinnity and Mrs Jo Kenderes for there tireless work helping to run the House during the course of 2009.

We were indeed fortunate to have three very good leaders in Harrison Chapman, Tom DeAngelis and Simon Parsons. They led the House throughout the year with pride and distinction, helping to form a cohesive House that shared much and enjoyed every opportunity to come together.

During Term 1 planning was well and truly underway for our House Mass and Dinner. Thanks must go to Mrs Chapman and Mrs Scarcella for all their efforts in planning the dinner. They were ably supported by Mrs Parsons who was able to step in and do things at every possible moment. The organisation and preparation was second to none and a good night was had by all the members of the House. Of course during the Mass, which Father Strong kindly agreed to celebrate with us, we said farewell to our current Year 12's. It is always a special night where the senior members of the House receive a House candle, a symbol of their time with us, from their respective Tutors. Dinner followed in the Memorial Hall and what a dinner it was, helped along by great food and entertainment. There was a presentation by Rory Brown and Daniel Clark who had visited the Kokoda Track as well as some fine singing by Tom DeAngelis accompanied by Matthew Horgan. Alex Kalyk had put together a video of what goes on in Chisholm House and of course there was some violin work from Jonathan Lee. It was good to catch up with our extended family and it was wonderful to have a chat with parents.

The Easter break was very soon upon us and when we returned the Year 12's went on a retreat spending the day at Freshwater Beach. We spent the day discussing life during and after Riverview with a visit from an Old (quite young really) Ignatian, Nick Harrington. Nick told his story of travelling to Kenya in the hope of doing some charity work. He ended up, along with another Riverview Old Boy, building a chicken farm that could sell eggs to assist with funding an orphanage and school. Amazing stuff! As is often the case a day away from the College and an environment where the young men of Chisholm House can talk and discuss things that are important to them is one of great value.

As is the usual tradition 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 helping Greg Moran. Working around his house and helping with some additional physiotherapy was an afternoon well spent. Ms Stevens' group once again ventured into the centre of Sydney to raise funds for The Prostate

Chisolm House 2009

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Research Centre raising over $600.00 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 year they managed to again raise well over $2000.00! This day of service is on top what we normally expect of our students. The time spent together as a group gives each member an opportunity to share this special day in honor of Saint Ignatius.

As always the Indian Bazaar was held in Term 3. The Cheshire/Chisholm Car Wash was once again moved in terms of its location and it must be said that 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. Our Year 12's spoke about each other and were able to talk about each person's journey during their time here at Riverview. It was obvious from the day that a number of strong friendships have been formed and that this group of Year 12 Chisholm boys has left an indelible mark.

Term 4 saw Year 9 attend their first Retreat Day together as a House. Taking time out, walking around the Botanic Gardens and looking at issues of faith and relationships gave our Chisholm House Year 9 group time to also get to know each other better. Led by 4 of our Year 11's (Hugo McCloskey, Angus McKay, Alexander Galvin and Conor Riordan) it was a good day I must say that I was impressed by the courage and openness of the youngest members of the House who had to work in such conditions. I must also thank Ms Dorahy who kindly gave of her time and shared a number of her experiences on the day. The House is in safe hands.

Whilst 2009 is not yet completely finished there is still much to do. Our Year 12's will of course sit for their final secondary school exams, the HSC. Year 11, will have already sat a number of Assessment tasks for the HSC Course that commenced in Term 4 and our Year 10's will be looking forward to their last real good holiday before starting their senior years of schooling. Of course the Year 9's will be enjoying the Year 9 Challenge which will bring its own rewards and open their eyes to a whole new set of experiences!

We also sadly fare welled one of our long time Tutors in Mr Mark McGinnity. Mark left to take up a Principal's position in Victoria. Mark was a Tutor whom I could always rely on to step in and help guide the House. He will be sorely missed.

I look forward to 2010.



Year 9 Challenge 2009



Year 9 Challenge 2009

CLAVER HOUSE

Nicholas Roubicek, Claver House Captain 2010

Term 3 2009! A new leadership team, a fully recovered Housemaster and a brand new year full of excitement and opportunity for Claver House. The 12th of August saw the election of the new Claver leadership team, with Tom Redden and Will Hanrahan elected to be by my side; it already had the makings of being an extraordinary year for Claver. The position means more to us as a team than anything! We step into this role with an open mind and are ready to accept all things that come our way in trying to make Claver the best House.

Our first House meeting went off without a hitch, introducing the new leadership team and our vision for the next twelve months. The Claver pentathlon kicked the year off, where we had boys devouring watermelon, sculling soda water and coming together as Tutor groups for some hard hitting Claver trivia. It was interesting from a leadership perspective too see how the organisational side of a House meeting went but all the same it was good to see the happy faces of the boys who departed from the House meeting raving about what had happened. In basketball, Tom Redden sunk a dramatic three pointer to win the pentathlon for his Tutor putting the Durst Tutor group in the lead for the almighty CLAVER CUP which placed them in the lead, ready for next year.

The Indian Bazaar came along and brought with it the annual Claver Milkshake Stand and for the first time, the Claver Mothers Flower Shop. As usual the milkshakes were a best seller with all the usual flavours and some interesting flavour combinations by some of our more creative Clavarians. With the usual problems of running out of ice cream and milk we still managed to pull it all together and put forward a top notch milkshake. The flower shop which was a May family creation turned out to be a huge hit, raising $2400. Special thanks to Rose and Chris May for setting up the beautiful flower stall so early in the morning and for Rose's hard work all day selling and restocking the stall. Thanks also to the Claver mothers who volunteered on such short notice.

Despite Mr. Gock's 'near death' illness the House still managed to come together under the temporary leadership of Ms. Christine "Fonzie" Fonseca. With the HSC and all sorts of House activities going on, Claver House stepped up and managed to pull together till our faithful leader returned. Cricket-net dodge ball which had been christened the previous year as a Claver tradition was the perfect opportunity for us to initiate the new Year 8's as a part of the House. With some hard hitting questions and some intense dodge ball the year 8's were officially welcomed as our new Claver recruits. Touch footy marked the third House meeting for our term in office and saw a tied premiership between the Fonseca and Durst Tutor groups. This resulted in the two Tutors moving inches closer to the Claver Cup which still has a long way to go next year. The grand prize will see Mr. Gock cook his famous family secret chinese food recipes for the winning Tutor group.

The 'Jockey races' proved Clavers ability to step up and take on the other Houses as we placed second with Will Kennedy dressed to impressed riding Tom Redden as we trailed Cheshire by a 'nose' to a well deserved Second Place. Overall, this was a great result, given the disruptions and the 'lack of students' due to

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CLAVER

the ongoing Year 9 Challenge, Service week and so on. Once again Claver House has prevailed and has managed to pull through and make a positive start to the almighty year that awaits us in the College House Challenge. Still to come is the College Athletics Carnival in April and the many Interhouse Activities which will delight even the most adventurous of boys. The most highly regarded initiative in Claver House has been the implementation of the Claver teletubby, which will be sure to match any fellow mascot competition for this year, and my sources indicate he has been in training to eliminate the More House chicken at all costs.

Claver Tutor Group Report

Matthew Cheok, Year 11

Tutor Groups are important establishing points for students within in the Senior School. More importantly it is an opportunity for students to communicate with different boys of older and younger ages. Our Tutor Group with Ms Katia Durst involves discussions about sporting success on the weekend, exams, and the eagerly awaited food day on Thursdays. We have a good bunch of boys who are exceptional in all aspects of school and co-curricular life. This is something that is embraced within the Tutor group; regardless of your achievements and hobbies, you are treated fairly and as a valued member of the Tutor group. Ms Durst has instilled into our group the importance of togetherness and inclusiveness. Claver House Tutor groups lay a foundation for development and a window for opportunity; to increase student connections, bonds, and understanding.

Mr. Don Gock, Claver Housemaster

I would like to add my thanks to the words and sentiment of our House Captain, Nicholas Roubicek and our Senior Boy, Matthew Cheok in describing the essence of Claver House. In all of this, the sacrifice and example of our patron saint, St Peter Claver, is always uppermost in our minds as we, both Tutors and boys, work together. There are many opportunities where this can happen during the course of the year. I would like to touch on a few of these now.

Our only House Charity fundraiser is the College Athletics Carnival. This is where boys man the BBQ's to cook Bacon and Egg muffins for breakfast and Sausage sandwiches for lunch. I am always impressed how the boys work as a team to cook 350 muffins and 500 sausage sandwiches. It brings the House together and is a time where boys from different Tutor groups and differing ages come together. Some of the money raised is used to buy toys for the Waterloo Parish Youth Group Christmas party. Along with other Houses, Claver's contribution helps to purchase 100 presents for children who may otherwise not receive gifts. We also purchase lolly bags for the 110 students from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School at Waterloo who are our guests on Saint Ignatius' Day. Claver House also provides scholarships for two East Timorese students, one boy and one girl, at St Joseph's College in Dili.

The same teamwork is required for the Indian Bazaar where Claver House is involved in the Milkshake Stall. The boys and their Tutors make approximately 750 milkshakes in the course of the day. It is typically a hot day with the boys working feverishly in a confined space. It is not easy and requires a lot of hard work by all the boys. It is a credit to all that it is very successful. This year saw the inaugural Claver House Flower Stall. Thanks must go to Chris and Rosetta May, Claver parents of Dominic and Xavier, who set up and stocked the stall with a beautiful and bountiful supply of tulips, lilies and other assorted seasonal flowers. I would also like to thank the Claver House mothers who manned the stall with the expert guidance of Mrs May who was there all day.

The next year will be a fulfilling one with our Captain, Nicholas Roubicek and his Vice Captains, William Hanrahan and Thomas Redden leading the House. I thank Andrew Watson, House Captain 2009 and James Campbell, Vice Captain, for their inspired leadership.



Year 9 Claver Boys at House Retreat in Botanical Gardens



Harry King – Masterchef at Year 9 Challenge Manly Hospitality

DALTON

DALTON HOUSE

Thomas Ryan, Dalton House Vice Captain

In 2009, Dalton House has had its best year yet. There were many memories to look back on fondly, and many changes occurred. This year, the House spirit has been at the highest level ever, with Dalton House enjoying the one of the largest crowd of supporters at all events. The House Leaders and the Year 12 boys have created a welcoming and compassionate atmosphere that has been most evident throughout the year.

This year, Dalton House welcomed a great group of new boys, who brought with them a wide range of talents and abilities. These boys have come from all over the world, and we are very fortunate to have Nicholas Geason (Year 10) from Singapore, Harry Thompson (Year 9) from Thailand, Thomas Gouvernet (Year 9) from Tathra and Joseph Sheridan (Year 9) from Dubbo. Dalton House has also been lucky enough to welcome a new House Tutor, Miss Naomi Williams, who has joined the ever supporting team of Mr. Anthony Cook, Mrs. Kim Elith, Mrs. Jennie Hickey, Mr. Chris Kitching, Mr. John Newey and Mr. Mark White. These amazing Tutors have been kind, caring, courteous and hardworking and we are blessed to have group of men and women who bring in great knowledge and experience.

Our House Motto 'Felix Faustumque' which translates to 'Blessed and fortunate', is a constant reminder that we are very lucky to be a part of a very supportive community. Led by James Carroll (House Captain) and Simon Heazlewood and Dominic Hayson (Vice-Captains), Dalton House has become 'a force to be reckoned with'. Through the inspiring leadership of these boys, our House was able to continue to foster an environment, which enables each individual to grow to be 'men for others'. They have worked together to include all boys and have provided fun and lively Housemeetings. The successful continuation of Dalton Dazzler has enabled 16 boys to be recognised for their commitment to different aspects of the College, and for their effort to exceed 'the norm'.

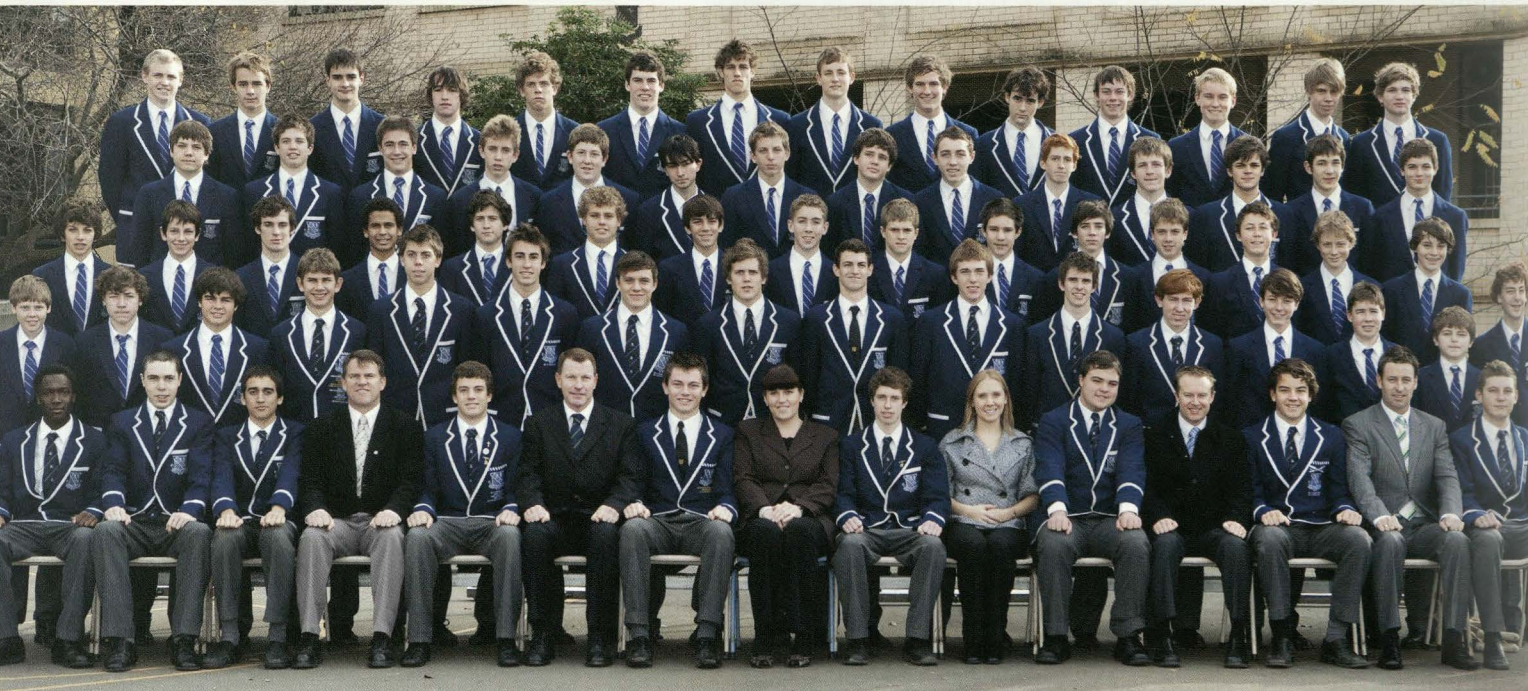
On Saint Ignatius Day, we participated in many areas of service throughout Sydney. We reconnected with Fisher Road Special School where we were involved with art, craft, sport, cooking and musical activities. It was incredible how quickly connections were made between each other. At Minkara Nursing Home the Newey Tutor Group learned the basics of knitting and how to play a competitive game of Dominoes. We had an activities day with the clients from the Sunnyfield Association and assisted in the classroom at the Catholic Intensive English Centre. All boys contributed with dedication and big hearts.

Throughout the year, the Leadership team was able to provide many outstanding Housemeetings which were able to boost the moral of any boy on a wet and dreary Wednesday. The House was treated to the stylings of Mrs. Elith's singing during our own 'Don't Forget the Lyrics', and the Inaugural Tutor Trivia Challenge, again won by the Newey Tutor Group. But we were also introduced to new ideas like Scavenger Hunts and Pool and BBQ Sessions. Truly, the variety of Housemeetings improved the House Spirit, and has set an incredibly high precedent for others to follow.

At the Indian Bazaar we ran the 'Dalton Hot-Dogs and Drinks' stall. With the excellent aid of many of the boys in the House, we were able to make over $1600.

Dalton House 2009

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DALTON

We continued with our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser where each boy played an important role in our success. This year, over 100 boxes of various confectionaries were sold, raising over $4000, a truly staggering feat, with every student selling at least one box each.

2009 saw the biggest event in the Dalton House Calendar, our Dalton House Mass and Dinner. This fantastic night was filled with many memories. House Captain, James Carroll spoke confidently and impressively on the night, both during his reflection on the Gospel, and at the Dinner, where he spoke about the importance of community and mateship within the House. Throughout the night, there were many highlights. For the Year 12's, the most important moment was the handing over of House Candles, an important reminder of the strong support within Dalton House, and a reminder that we will never be too far away. The House was lucky to have Luke Mildren co-ordinate our talented musicians who shared their talents with us. The highlight, the musical stylings of Sam and Damien Boneham, who performed a song enlightening the very elements of Dalton House that makes it Dalton House. Thanks also goes to all those who set up the Ramsay Hall for the Dinner, Joe Machart for the excellent DVD enjoyed by all, the Leadership team and Ms Clark for their organisation of such a great night, that will surely be remembered for years to come.

Inter-House Sport... Yes for the first time in the history of Dalton House, we were placed a mighty fourth in the annual Interhouse Competition. This is the best position ever achieved by Dalton; our previous best position was a lowly eighth. This great achievement can be compressed to a single factor. House Spirit. Never has the camaraderie been so great within the House. It was this factor that saw us place an impressive THIRD place at Inter-House Athletics. On this day, there were no stand out performers, but there was a House, where every single person attending participated in a race or track event. It was a fantastic thing to see the participation and enthusiasm of the younger students in Year 7 and 8, who previous to the carnival had never met any of the older members of the House. Special thanks goes to the Leadership Team who were encouraging of all members, and their organisation of the event. But the final thanks goes to Ms Clark, who was so filled with excitement of the success of Dalton House, that she proceeded to lose her voice. This day was a day to remember.

At the end of Term 3 we said farewell to our Year 12 Boys who are moving onto greater things. On their last day, each Year 12 was honoured by a fellow member of Dalton House in the Arrupe Chapel. These boys recalled the special moments, achievements and qualities of each boy. These boys spoke with conjecture and poise, truly highlighting what made each boy who they are. After four long hard years together as a year group, there were many memories shared, and even a few tears shed, making it a very special time for the Year 12's.

During Ms Clark's speech, she spoke of this group with particular affection. She said "I will remember this group of boys fondly. Back in Year 9 this group stood out as a special group and it is very hard for me to say goodbye. From the beginning they have always been very respectful and accepting of each others strengths, weaknesses and talents. There were many friendship groups started and others' strengthened throughout the years. We welcomed three new boys along the way James Carroll, Tom Conroy and Kevin Omoro. We also said goodbye to three boys, Will Myler, Ben Tysoe and Povilas Pullinen. This group Year 12 students have been involved in every area of co-curricular, study a diverse range of subjects and we have many leaders from various areas of the school. They have accomplished much more than most years, yet this is not what sets them apart. It is the way they have treated others and their general sense of fun. Ten years down the track when I bump into you, I will not be thinking about which Summer Sport you played. I will remember how you treated others with compassion and how you made the best of all situations."

We in Dalton are very sad to see the departure of two of the most loved members of Dalton House. Firstly, we are very sad to see the departure of Mr. Chris Kitching who has been a much loved Tutor of the house, since his arrival. Mr Kitching is a man, who can always be relied upon, as a pastoral carer, and as a friend. Dalton House will surely miss his kind and caring nature. His Tutor Group will miss his office, his fridge, birthday cakes, Tutor Outings, the endless supply of water bottles, and much more. We thank Mr Kitching for his endless support of Dalton House and wish him the best in the future. Secondly, Dalton House is sad to farewell Ms Belinda Clark, as she takes a year off, to further her career in England. She is one of the most organised people in the world, and everyone will miss her and her dedication and generosity towards our House. It is a true testament to her, to see that her office is one of the busiest places in the school. Her kind words and reinforcing guidance will be surely missed. We thank her for her input into 2009, and everyone will miss her greatly in 2010.

This year, 2009, has seen many successes. I hope that we can continue to foster this spirit and community which the Year 12's of 2009 have created. We are very "Blessed and Fortunate" to be in this great House and I look forward to the opportunities that 2010 will bring.



Athletics Carnival



The Kitching Tutor Group

GONZAGA HOUSE

Inspired by the all-encompassing Gonzagan ethos of "seeking higher things", Gonzaga has long been a House that rejoices and celebrates the talents of all, fostering a supportive environment that simply encourages everyone to 'have a go'. This youthful enthusiasm and perseverance was ever-present in all of the House's endeavours in 2009, making it an enjoyable and memorable year for all involved. The absence of silverware lining the shelves of the Gonzaga trophy cabinet failed to detract from the House's appetite for success and excellence and, under the selfless leadership of Mr. Rowe, assisted by his team of devoted Tutors, Gonzaga sought to preserve its reputation as a House to be feared and revered throughout 2009.

The battle for House supremacy began with the House swimming carnival in Term 4, 2008, at the Olympic swimming centre at Homebush. Without the likes of the Butcher's and the Roach's of yesteryear to provide a continuous stream of points, we soon realised that the efforts of the entire House would be needed if we were to remain competitive with the other Houses, as well as the use of war paint to intimidate and terrorise all our opponents. Unfortunately we failed to consult Chris McNamara regarding the thermodynamics of water and how it would react with war paint and soon found that war paint does not streamline one through the water, quite the opposite. Despite the efforts of the entire House and the employment of questionable intimidation tactics, we were unable to match it with the other Houses and found ourselves finishing towards the bottom of the scoreboard at the day's end.

Desperate for redemption in the next House event, the members of the House re-grouped and arrived at the House athletics carnival intent on re-establishing Gonzaga as a force to be reckoned with. Steven Golja's deafening cries from the sideline, consistently willing on all the runners of the House, set the tone for a fun, demanding and successful day for the House that saw Ben Tumminello once again assert his dominance on the track, whilst Eduardo Montenegro met some stiff competition in some of the field events. Throughout the day, the members of the House were always happy to try their hand at whatever events were available to them and this commitment from the entire House saw Gonzaga finish around the middle of the pack at day's end. However, perhaps the highlight of the day was the sight of Simon Gillespie, aka 'The Monster', charging down the middle of the 100m track steamrolling, crushing and flattening his opponents on the way to what has been dubbed one of the most ruthless athletic victories in recent history. Some say one boy has still not recovered from his encounter with this 'monster'.

This competitive spirit was inherently present in the Tutor group rivalries in many of the House meetings. The inter-Tutor group challenge, held in the Gartlan, was arguably the most fiercely contested inter-House competition throughout the year. The 6-stage circuit allowed the Hickey brother's and Liam Prosser from Mr. Baxter's Tutor group to flaunt their skills in the basketball shootout, Gus Mesa and Trent Lake were able to prove their worth in the rugby passing stage, Ollie White was able to do Merimbula proud in the spelling bee while Vincent 'Chest' Ryan was able to put the coveted chest to use in the obstacle course. Later in the year, the annual performances Housemeeting gave all the musical, drama-loving and artistically talented members of the House the opportunity to reveal their skills. Steven Golja

Gonzaga House 2009

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performed a song on the piano reminiscent of the great Ray Charles, Harry Lawless performed on the trombone, Matthew Asimakis gave an inspiring rendition of Jeff Buckley's 'Hallelujah', Vincent Nguyen shredded on the guitar while Fraser Perrott and Sam Warden both delivered some genuine rock on the drums. In the meetings food, however, was the true winner as an undercooked sausage and a can of coke seemed to be the biggest hit throughout the course of the year.

In addition to these Inter-House activities and competitions, the House system also tries to develop and foster a strong sense of community and awareness through the reflection days throughout the year that every year is involved in. These days of reflection provide the boys with a rare opportunity to gauge a perspective on their life through reflection, prayer and open discussion, making them infinitely more thoughtful and worthwhile for all involved.

On St. Ignatius day, the boys of Gonzaga took to the streets of North Sydney to raise money for the Spastic Centre. This tradition has been continuing for a number of years now and not surprisingly, a number of methods have emerged for collecting money in the most effective way. Whilst the younger boys seem to rely on the 'cute factor', Michael Ryan from year 10 has discovered that persistence and engaging the unsuspecting workers on a personal basis is just as, if not more successful. Where this fails, however, Michael retreats to the use of a friendly smile, followed by a 'cute' laugh. In total, a sum of around $4000 was raised for a great cause which is a credit to all the boys and their commitment to serving others.

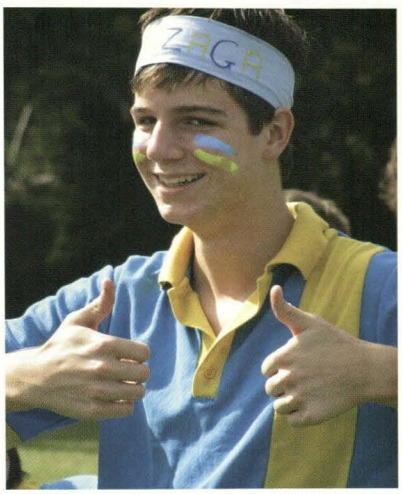
2009 has been a great year for the boys in Gonzaga and on behalf of them all I wish to thank Mr. Rowe for his calm and reassuring leadership, all of the Tutors for their continued support and guidance, as well as Fr. Strong whose gentle presence is an inspiration to us all. On behalf of the outgoing year 12's I would like to thank the entire House for making our time as Gonzagans so enjoyable and I would like to congratulate Connor Doyle, Gus Mesa and Jack Luxford for their appointment as leaders for the next year and wish them all the best.



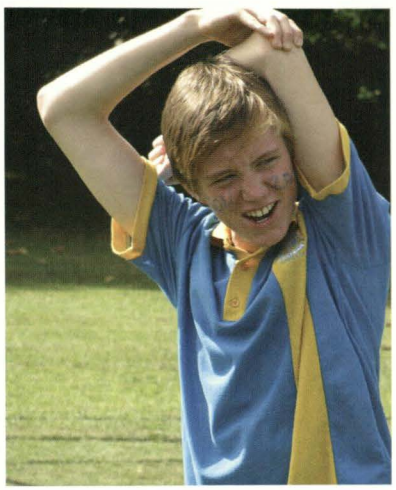
Ignatius Feast Day Scott addressing the collectors



House Athletics Ben Tumminello



House Athletics Jack Luxford



House Athletics Connor Doyle



House Athletics Edward McCann and Robert Walsh

MACKILLOP HOUSE

Mr. Bernie Winters, MacKillop Housemaster
Tutors: **Mr Mark Anderson, Mr John Giuffre, Mr Rob Graham, Mr Daniel Hyde, Madame Myriam Moysey, Mr Alex Rybak and Ms Caterina Troncone.**
Associates: **Mr Peter Barker, Ms Christie Bertram, Fr. Joe Dooley SJ, Mrs Marilyn Fitzgerald, Ms Kate Lester, Ms Judith Powell.**
House Captain: **Jackson Aldridge**
Vice Captains: **Michael Costi and Jonathan Shuttleworth**

In this the Centenary Year of the death of Mary MacKillop, we were blessed to celebrate our House Mass in the Chapel at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney where Mary MacKillop is buried. Held on August 7th, the eve of Mary's feast day, the occasion provided an opportunity for our boys and their families to visit and pray at a very special place.

Father Dooley SJ gave a wonderful homily on the virtues of Mary MacKillop, and at the conclusion of Mass our graduating Year 12 students received a blessing as the whole congregation prayed for them, and they were presented with special candles made by the Benedictine nuns from The Abbey at Jamberoo.

Earlier that same day, Madame Moysey and students Nicholas Hancock and Nathan Lambrinos represented Saint Ignatius' College at a special Mass for all schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney to mark the Centenary of Mary's death. It was celebrated by Cardinal Pell at St Mary's Cathedral. The College was presented with an image of Mary MacKillop which now hangs in the MacKillop Room.

The annual MacKillop Muffin Fundraiser was again a big success, with proceeds going to support the Mary MacKillop Foundation, a charitable arm of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Thanks go to all parents, tutors and students who baked delicious muffins for this event and to the many boys who helped set up and serve on the day. The day was a great success, earning a total of $645.00. It was a fabulous effort by all.

Saint Ignatius' Day once again involved the MacKillop students in a wide range of community service activities, including helping disabled children at Karonga House School, assisting at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney, tending the garden of an elderly couple in the Inner West, helping Fr Steve Sinn SJ at Saint Canice's Parish in Elizabeth Bay and donating blood at the Blood Bank in the city.

Fr Dooley SJ, four students and I from MacKillop House spent Saint Ignatius' Day visiting a former teacher of the College who is unfortunately suffering from dementia. Mr Philip Lee, who taught at Riverview in the 70's, 80's and 90's, including serving as Housemaster of Owen and Head of the History Department for many years, is now resident at Kari Court, St Ives. Mr Lee was presented with the Owen Crest to mark the occasion. Jackson Aldridge, James Dawson, Lewis Holmes and Michael Golding listened to Mr Lee reminisce on his time at Riverview (his long term memory has not been completely lost). Fr Dooley SJ, who taught with Mr Lee, added a few of his own tales.

At the Indian Bazaar held in September the MacKillop staff and students were responsible for the face-painting and putt-putt golf. While not big money earning activities, there were some very happy customers.

MacKillop House 2009

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MACKILLOP



MacKillop: House Athletics Carnival

The inter-house sporting activities saw MacKillop boys give their best for the pride of the House. Whilst the boys may not have brought home any trophies they can be commended for their efforts. There were our competitors, and our cheer squad, always on the fields trying to get our teams into the finals. There were some heroic performances from the boys, especially James Molloy in the Touch Football and Thomas Clifton in the Cricket. The boys participated with great courage and spirit and all should be congratulated for their participation.

The House is blessed to have an inspiring team of Tutors and Associates. Our tutors, Mr Mark Anderson, Mr John Giuffre, Mr Rob Graham, Mr Daniel Hyde, Madame Myriam Moysey, Mr Alex Rybak and Ms Caterina Troncone have made an outstanding contribution in assisting to shape the lives of the young men in MacKillop House in making them 'Men for Others'. As a House we wish Mr Giuffre well in his move to Newington College from 2010.

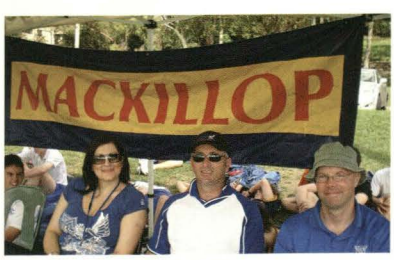
I have enjoyed being Housemaster to a group of fine young men during 2009, and I thank each one of them for their contribution to the House and wish them well for their future. The leadership team of Jackson Aldridge, Michael Costi and Jonathan Shuttleworth gave faithful service throughout the year, and has passed on the baton to House Captain Connor Ryan, and Vice Captains, Tim Fitzgerald and Greg Parnell.



Muffin Fundraiser.



MacKillop: House Athletics Carnival



MacKillop: House Athletics Carnival

MORE HOUSE

House Master: **Mr Sebastian Trovato**
Tutors: **Ms Kiersten Check, Mrs Mirella Di Giorgio, Mr Richard Hart, Mr Guy Masters, Mr James Potts, Ms Rose Reid**

Report written by Michael Cahill

2009 saw another successful year for More House. I can say with great confidence that More has never been in higher spirits and that there is much promise for the coming years. This must be put down to the efforts of our outgoing leaders and the consistent work of our House master, Mr Sebastian Trovato.

The Year 12's of 2009 were young men of character, leadership, great humour and selflessness. Thomas Osborn has been an inspirational captain who always worked to do more than what was asked of him, improving More House wherever possible. His impact on the House will not be soon forgotten. The vice-captains, David Kelly and Edward Davidson, also had a great effect on the general well-being of the house. Their positivity and constant support did not go unnoticed and so they must also be given credit for the work they've done over the past year. The Year 12's of 2009 will be sorely missed.

On St Ignatius' Day, the house split into tutor groups and went to various locations in Sydney to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Some of the places we visited were: Randwick Children's Hospital, Giant Steps, and Crowley House. The boys showed discipline, maturity and compassion throughout the day and must be congratulated on their efforts.

The House's annual fundraisers, Money Bowls at the Indian Bazaar and Bandanna Day, saw us raise $3800 collectively. Both were extremely successful days due to the hard work of the boys in the House. For all the boys who volunteered and helped out, thank you very much.

The Athletics Carnival was another successful day, claiming first place for the third year running. Although it was great to win, the greatest sight on the day was seeing each and every More boy up and supporting those around him. There was great spirit throughout the day from the House, so much so that it was commented on by people from other Houses. We continue to pride ourselves on this support of each other. We also thank Mr Trovato and the tutors for all the work they did on the day.

I would also like to wish Ms Kiersten Check all the best as she is currently away on maternity leave. Her absence will be felt next year. We also farewelled Ms Christie Bertram and thank her for her care for the boys in her tutor group while she was in the House. We've welcomed two new tutors, Mr Jim Potts and Mrs Mirella Di Giorgio, this year and they've already been warmly accepted into the house.

As we approach 2010 I would like to thank the boys from my own year for their ongoing support already throughout term 4. You've been a great help and make life much easier for James Daniel, Adrian Porcu and me. Thank you very much.

Sadly in 2010 we will be without the heart and soul of More House, Mr Sebastian Trovato, our House Master. Mr Trovato has been offered the role: Director of Ignatian Formation, at a school in England. This is a great opportunity for him and we wish him all the best in all that he does. He will be missed greatly but he can leave knowing that he has left the House in a great position.

More House 2009

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Our Alma Mater 2009

OWEN

OWEN HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr Jeremy Bennett
Tutors: Ms Donielle Gale, Mr Matthew Furtado, Mrs Tina Di Sano, Mr Cidgem Aydermir, Mrs Justine Gesterkamp, Mr Anthony Gibbins, Mrs Trinity Hastie
House Captain: Iain Salteri
House Vice-Captains: Steve Hanna, Matthew Skilbeck

Jeremy Bennett, Owen Housemaster

This year Owen House was very successful over a range of activities. We also had our House Dinner. The participation in Interhouse Sport showed that we have much potential to be harnessed in the future. In the Athletics Carnival it was pleasure to watch such talented athletes as and Jack Tyerman and Matthew Skilbeck and many others such as the hugely talented Benjamen Lenehan. The cross country team was wonderfully lead by the James Zimbulis who ran very well to show all others how it should be done.

The highlight of the year is St Ignatius Day. As we did last year the whole house went to Clarke Road Special in Hornsby. We provide much entertainment such as face painting, t-shirt painting and a jumping castle. Here each boy looks after one child for the day. These children are mentally and physically disabled and so for a lot of boys it is a very daunting task. It is a wonderful day and a great pleasure to see so much caring and love being shared.

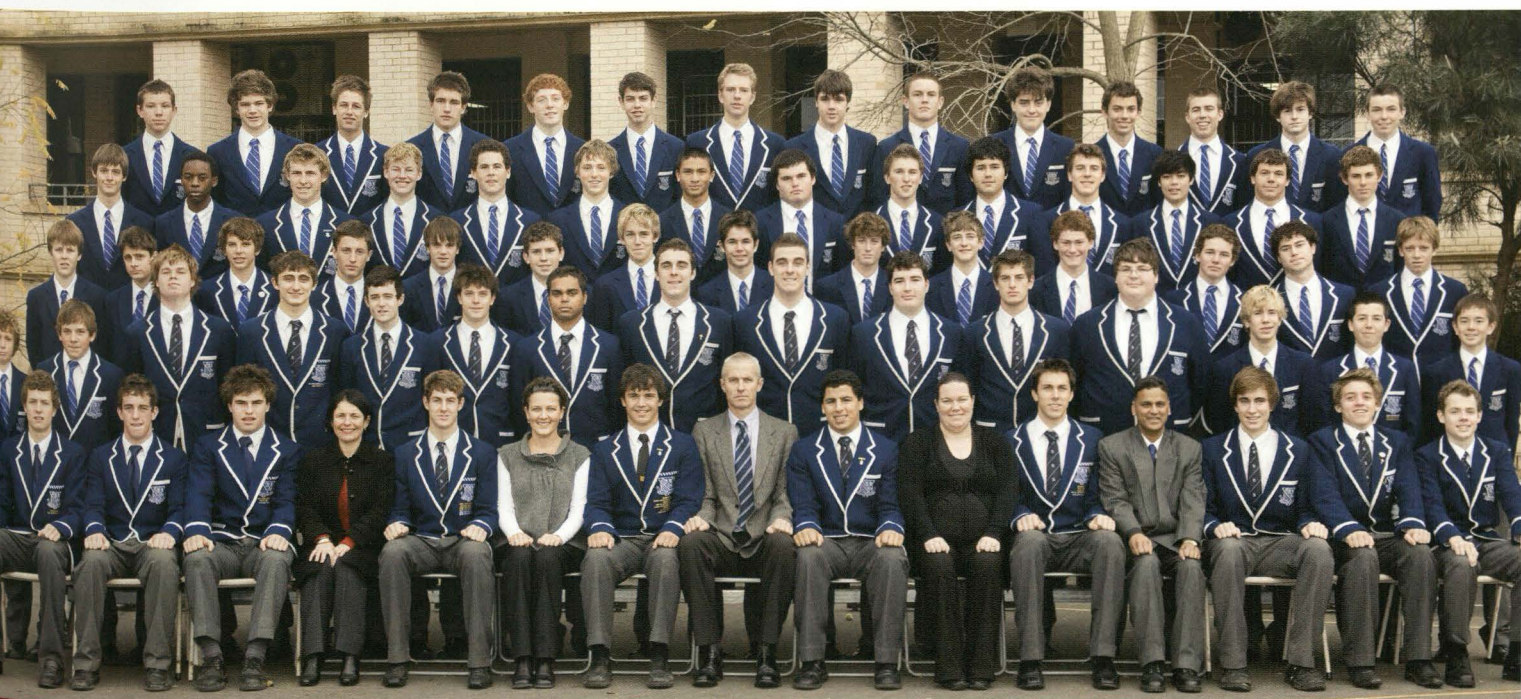
Our House leaders have worked hard to build spirit and companionship through a mixture of entertainment, recitals, acknowledgment of service and prayer at house meetings. Through their planning and participation, all the boys have ensured that being part of a house at Riverview means having a certain 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 as well as for their humble and faithful work. Congratulations to Joshua Hayward, Rhys Mirabelle, and James Lowrey for being elected as House leaders for 2009/10.

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.



Owen House 2009

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RICCI HOUSE

House Captain: Zachary McLean
House Vice-Captains: William Tait and Jacob Irwin
Tutors: Ms Tanya Henry, Mme Evelyne Giovannetti, Mr John Limbourn, Mr John Gilles, Mrs Rebecca Curtis, Mrs Claire Thomas, as well as Mrs Susan Thomas, Mrs Linda Walburn and Mr Kirk Hume.
Associates: Mrs Therese Herborn, Mrs Sue Bennett, Mrs Larraine Holden and Mrs Cathy Hobbs-Faulkner.

Mr Peter Steffan, Ricci Housemaster

There were the usual few changes through 2009 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.

Mrs Susan Thomas who has gone on parental leave was replaced by Mrs Linda Walburn and Mr Kirk Hume. We were saddened to hear at the end of the year that Mrs Rebecca Curtis who has spent the last two years as a Tutor in the House was leaving the College to take up a position at another school. We wish Rebecca well in this new venture and thank her for her excellent service of the Ricci boys over her time with us. 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 Zachary McLean, passionate about making a positive difference both within the House and the school as a whole, received solid support from the Vice-Captains, Jake Irwin and William Tait, 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. Sam Masi is the new House Captain for 2009/10 and he will be assisted by Andrew Sheehan and Tom Bowditch. These young men, notable as a group for their physical stature, are supported by a lively bunch of seniors with a range of interests who have already made a contribution to the House and some of whom have secured leadership positions in other facets of the College life, 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 a considerable improvement on last year's effort and several of the smaller scale

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competitions provided their own highlights. The Touch Football competition was particularly noteworthy with the team coming from behind at half time to snatch a famous victory in the final.

The regular House meetings are important in building a sense of community while also acknowledging the talents of many boys, in both academic and cocurricular fields. The House Leaders have been eager to provide the other boys with memorable experiences.

The House Mass and Supper 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 the Dalton Chapel and Memorial Hall for the subsequent refreshments. It also provided the opportunity for a very pleasant social occasion. Fr Joe Dooley led the liturgy prepared by Mrs Jo Kenderes, Mrs Christine Moriarty played the organ and incidental music was provided by gifted musician, Michael Yeung, of the graduating class. House Captain Zac McLean's speech on the significance of the House to him brought a glisten to many an eye following Vice-Captains Jake and Will's vote of thanks and summary of House activities. The Video presentation extolling the features of the House held a surprising degree of interest, and the food graciously provided by families to accompany tea, coffee and cordial lasted the distance. The proverbial good time was had by all in attendance, whose good nature and positive attitude had such a bearing on the success of the evening. This occasion is a highlight of our calendar, allowing parents and tutors to renew acquaintances, and to put faces to names and providing new members of the House with 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 Ricci boys from Years 9 to 12 again set off to do good works. Some went to a site at Marsfield Park in Marsfield to continue our ongoing project of planting trees in association with Ryde Council and National Tree Planting day and spend an enjoyable afternoon BBQ-ing and kicking a ball around with boys from Mr Smith's Year 8 homeroom class. Mr. Limbourn's group visited Holy Spirit Primary School at North Ryde to assist with classroom and playground activities, and Mrs Thomas' group did something similar at Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School at Epping. This year Mr Gilles and Ms Henry's groups went to the city and collected funds for Jesuit and local charitable causes.

The retreat program provides for our boys to reflect on their lives, and is particularly 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.



Ricci Staff at Carnival: Mrs Claire thomas, Mrs Therese Herborn, Mrs Rebecca Curti, Ms Tania Henry

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 refreshments for those attending the OIU Careers Expo through the parent-assisted HedgeDog stall has also raised significant funds for charity and the Regis Campus Melbourne Cup Sausage Sizzle, again allows for the proceeds to be 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, if somewhat low key, occupation. In all these efforts the support of parents for their sons and the cause of the House or College has been most valuable.

The Year 9 Challenge looms as this article is being written and will be a major part of the year in the lives of the boys concerned. The wide range of activities give 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.

At the Valete House Meeting at the end of Term 3 the Ricci members of the class of 2009 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.

With the passing of the class of 2009 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.

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Mr James Busteed, Southwell Housemaster

This year Southwell House again welcomed new Tutors with the addition of Mrs Alison O'Grady and Ms Cassandra Dewson. They quickly settled into the House system and their tutor groups and their enthusiasm and experience has been of great assistance to the boys this year. In Term 3 Mr Tom Riemer joined the College English Faculty and renewed his connections with the House having been the House Vice Captain in 1992. As I have said in the past the strength of the House System comes from the Tutors and I am most grateful for their efforts this year and the ongoing commitment of Mr Lewis Liu, Mrs Louella Perrett, Mr Peter McLean, Mr Lloyd Walker and Mr Greg Whealing. Southwell House is the richer for their hard work.

The House leaders, Ben Bromley, Michael Askey-Doran and Tom Fitzsimons proved 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 a strong group of Year 12 students who took on leadership roles in their respective Tutor groups.

The House Mass and Supper provided the opportunity to farewell the graduating Year 12 members of the House. At the conclusion of Mass they 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. I would like to thank our celebrant, Father David Strong SJ, and Ben Bromley for his reflection on the ideals of service.

Service of others is a challenge that has been willingly accepted by most resulting in a wide range of different encounters and it is always encouraging to see the Year 12 students maintaining their involvement beyond the compulsory phase of the Ignatian Service Program. There were also House based activities that received great support. The Feast of Saint Ignatius was an opportunity for the House to again raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation in the City. This proved to be a most successful venture financially with almost $4,000 being collected and this brings the total raised by the House to close to $20,000 over the past five years for this worthwhile charity. A number of boys also took the opportunity to become blood donors for the Red Cross Blood service. With refurbishments taking place at St Canice's there were limited opportunities for the senior members of the House to attend on a Thursday night, but numbers of them participated in Night Patrol and a large number applied to assist with the Ignatian Children's Holiday Camp. The Hot Chip stall at the Indian Bazaar continued to thrive based on the generosity of House members and the Tutor groups provided Christmas presents for the Life for Kids programs as we have done in the past.

The retreat program remained at the very core of House activities. The emphasis of the Year 12 Retreat is on what lies ahead as they prepare leave the College and move on to the next phase of their lives. The 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

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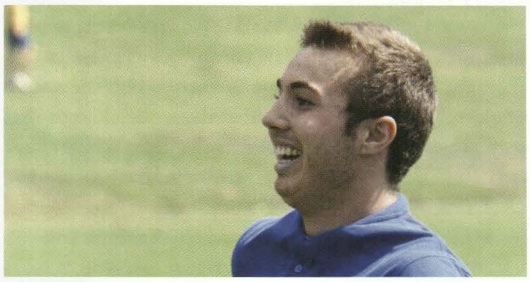
at Mona Vale Beach and provided an opportunity for Year 11 members of the House to be involved as Peer Ministers. An increasing number of the senior members of the House were also involved in the Kairos Retreat Program which provides an opportunity for a deeper reflective program. It is pleasing to see numbers of them returning as leaders for subsequent retreats in this program.

It is impossible to record all that activities that members of the House have been involved in over the past year. However, there is not one co-curricular area in the College where members of the House are not actively involved. The achievements of the members of the House, in academic pursuits, on the sporting field, in music, drama, debating, community education, service activities and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme has again been most impressive. The success of these efforts can in many cases be measured by victories, awards, premierships, State and National titles. More importantly though, success comes from individuals in taking advantage of the opportunities they have and working towards developing their talents to the full.

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 2010 to continue to maintain these standards and to uphold the strong values of Southwell House.



Tom Fitzsimons



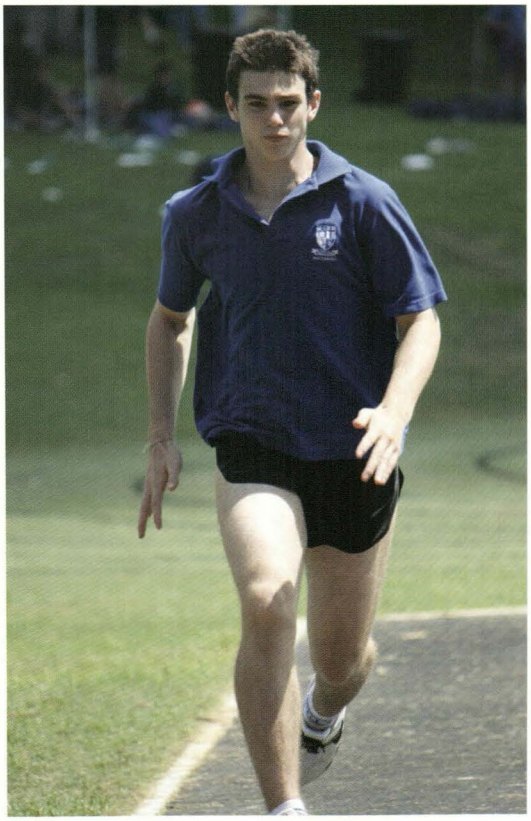
Ben Bromley



Ben Smith



Nathan Askey-Doran



Sam Williams



Oliver Young



James L'Estrange

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St. Ignatius' Day: Mrs. Kinchant's tutor group

Brian Naylon assisted by Teddy Lewis

On the 31st July 2009, the whole school came together to celebrate Saint Ignatius' day. We had a wonderful Mass which occurred on the morning at 9:00 in the Ramsay Hall. After the Mass we met as Houses and we got told where we were going. My tutor group went to Cystic Fibrosis Unit in Macquarie. So we jumped on the bus and travelled to the place and on our bus were two other Houses which stopped at other charitable places across Sydney. When we arrived at our destination we jumped off and Sean Dooley offered us nice cakes which were delicious. When we went inside we met the lady who helped Cystic Fibrosis parents. Her name was Jennifer and she was kind to us. As we sat down we got offered morning tea. So we ate morning tea. Soon after Jennifer asked us to take a seat and told us what we had to do. She told us that every year around May generous people from all over Australia help sell charitable items such as pens, tattoos, pins and many other things.

We started to bundle all of the items into groups of ten so that they can sell it next year. We finished that in an hour and then we got asked to make boxes which will help ship the items away next year. We finished that just before lunch. For lunch we walked up the road to the shops which there were fish and chips, pizzas and other take away shops. After we came back together we walked back to the Cystic Fibrosis Unit. Where there were Christmas cards on the table which we had to stack into boxes with envelopes. We finished 6000 in one hour. After that we thanked Jennifer for having us and we lined up outside waiting for the bus to arrive and drop us back to school. This is what Mrs Kinchant's tutor group did for community service on St Ignatius' Day. I had a nice day at the Cystic Fibrosis Unit and most of the boys did to.

Year Eleven Retreat

Charles Jacobs

On Tuesday 10th March 2009 the year 11 students of Xavier House travelled to Northbridge Scout Hall for the fabled year 11 retreat. The retreat is known as one of the best year group retreats that Riverview has, offering students the chance to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. To begin the retreat we gathered in the hall for a communal discussion which was then followed by students venturing in the park to reflect on their life so far. More group reflection was followed by morning tea. Subsequently the house was split into two groups to talk about high and low points of one's life. After lunch (and an interesting adventure with a magpie) students were involved in a moment of personal reflection which was by far the most meaningful part of the day. Overall the year 11 Xavier retreat was the best I've experienced so far.

Saint Ignatius' Day: Mr. Achmar's tutor group

Henry Jacobs

On July 31st of this year Mr Achmar's tutor-group travelled to Rockdale community centre to serve for Saint Ignatius Day. We arrived on the stroke of eleven and proceeded to introduce ourselves to the staff. They then instructed us in the areas where they needed helping. We mainly performed maintenance operations around the back so that the area would be more hospitable. We cleaned and fixed things and

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Mr. Wales' tutor group, L to R: Denny Moore, Gabriel Monteiro, robert McCormick, Damian Rocca, Peter Halse, Mr. David Wales, Brendan Dale, C.J. Grogan, Jonathon Hugh, Chris Pettener

enjoyed conversing of a fruitful nature with those who worked there. In the afternoon we were rewarded for our toils with some complimentary pizza and drinks. We returned to school with our hearts filled with the satisfaction of knowing we made a difference.

St. Ignatius' Day: Mrs. Harrisson's tutor group

Jordan Thompson

For St Ignatius Day our tutor group were assisting *Camp Quality, which* is a Children's family cancer charity. Our task for the day was to build about 20 different cardboard horses for the children's Wild Wild West bushranger night. We designed the horses ourselves using a variety of different paints, cardboard boxes and decorations. We all worked together well enjoying the day, especially the lunch provided by our tutor Mrs Harrisson, who gave us the idea of helping camp quality. A few weeks later everyone in our tutor group received a certificate of appreciation from Camp Quality, in which had photos of the night showing how much fun they had. On behalf of the tutor group I would like to thank Mrs Harrisson for organising a simple yet gratifying task for the day, and to the boys in the tutor group for their participation.

Our New Leaders

Denny Moore

Zachary La Cava: Zac is a very committed person in every aspect of his life. When given authority he respects it and uses it with the same enthusiasm he applies to all his endeavours and many talents.

James Watt: Jimmy, our new House Captain, will do a very good job. He is a born leader, well chosen by the rest of Xavier House. He is very smart and athletic and will push the House to do its best in every aspect of Riverview.

Jordan Thompson: Jordan has a very creative mind and will contribute much to the House with his great ideas. His ability to speak up and contribute to the House will be a great asset this year.

Year Nine Retreat

Zachary La Cava

The 2009 Year 9 retreat day focussed on the theme of 'Companions on a Journey'. The aim of this retreat was to allow the boys to share experiences of having Christ as their companion, provide and explore understanding of what it means to rely on God as a companion and to give the boys in the house a chance to experience a community of being companions to each other. The Year 11 leaders on this retreat included James Watt, Zachary La Cava, Jordan Thompson, Tom Sutherland, Will Newnham, and Denford Moore.

Throughout the day spend at Mona Vale Beach the boys reflected on Gospel passages focussing on life as a journey of struggles, life decisions and ways we can respond to God's call. The retreat leaders conducted the day and shared personal stories in large and small groups where the boys were able to reflect, question and

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appreciate each other's opinions, company and their surroundings as they walked along the sand on a metaphorical journey to that of St Ignatius and Jesus. The Year 11 and Year 9 students shared a meal together and Mr Stuart conducted a final reflection of Footprints as the boys completed their personal journal activities. The Year 9 boys participation and co-operation was essential to the success of the day and all students left comfortable, heard and valued.

From The House Master

Mr. Rob Stuart, Xavier House Master

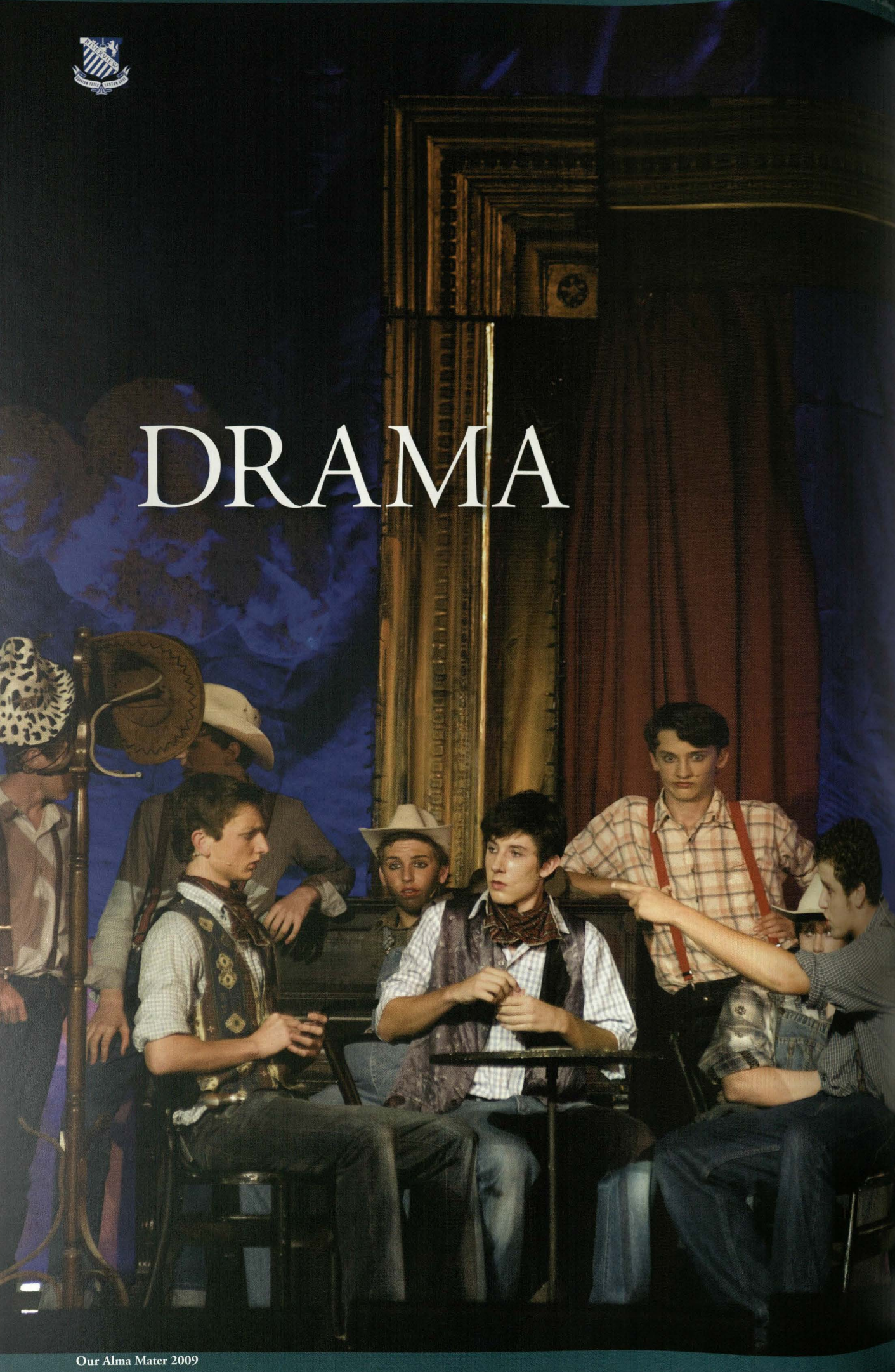
This year has been one of our most stable in terms of personnel, with all tutors on board again for next year. Mr. Wales has quickly established himself as an excellent tutor. His knowledge of and care for the boys are already making strong impacts and reaping rewards. The House Mass and Dinner is a highlight of a boy's involvement in the House system and occurred this year as it does every four years. A lovely Mass, followed by a delicious dinner seemed to be enjoyed by all, and the opportunity for parents to meet with the parents of other boys in their son's tutor group was both appreciated and of benefit.

In the area of service, Xavier House began supporting three Kenyan girls to help them gain a secondary education. The various tutor groups have written to the girls and we look forward to regular correspondence. The boys of Xavier House again assisted at the Indian Bazaar on the Old Xavierians stand, raised money at the House Athletics Carnival and collected for the Cystic Fibrosis Association on a cold and wind swept winter morning from 7 a.m. at St. Leonard's station. The boys involved in the latter included Josh Woods, Tom Cutler, Ed and Sam Shiell and Michael Clarebrough.

I stated at the Valete Assembly in Term Three that this Year Twelve Group has been one of the most enjoyable groups with which I have been associated. They have been supportive of each other and the younger boys, and have instilled a vitality that benefits all members of the House. 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, Tom Loneragan, our House Captain, Sean Dooley and Will Dempsey, the House Vice Captains, have shown sincere, effective and strong leadership. I thank them for their contribution and the quality, creativity and enthusiasm of their efforts. But it is the collective contribution and support of the Year Twelve Group as a whole that our leaders will quickly acknowledge as the vital ingredient for such success.

At present Hugh Ainsworth (Year Nine) is on exchange in France, where he has been since the start of Term Four. We look forward to hearing about his experiences and adventures upon his return.

I wish all boys and their families a safe and holy Christmas break. We keep in mind those families who need our prayers and support, and we hope for all that is good in the coming year.



DRAMA

CRAZY FOR YOU

Report by: Tom Randall, Captain of the Musical

All those who attended March's College musical could not help but be impressed by both the scale of the production, and the energy, enthusiasm and talent displayed by the cast. Crazy For You was a great success.

Crazy For You is unusual in that it only appeared as a musical on the stage in 1992, more than sixty years after most of the songs were written. These songs, of course, were written by the renowned Gershwin brothers, and include some of their biggest hits such as Slap That Bass, I Got Rhythm, Naughty Baby, But Not For Me: the list goes on, and with such a collection of great tunes, it is no wonder that the show is always a hit with audiences. Some say that the plot is complicated and confusing for performers and audience alike, nevertheless Crazy For You is a humorous, entertaining and moving story.

The student talent on display was also evident. Leads from Riverview included well-known names such as Thomas De Angelis, Sean Dooley, Zachary La Cava and Matthew Asimakis, as well as relative newcomers and previously unknown talents like Samuel Glissan and Callum McGlinchey.

It wasn't just the quality of the music and the performers that contributed to the quality of this Riverview production. Orchestra work began in Term Four of 2008. Dance and acting work also began in Term Four and recommenced late in the Christmas holidays, so demanding was the complexity and quantity of the dance numbers involved. Anyone in the audience would be able to appreciate the hours put in by the cast members and orchestra, not to mention the talented and much-loved staff: Directors Anthony Renshaw and Amy Robertson, Music Director Dev Gopalasamy, Choreographer Pamela French and Assistant Director Maddie Renshaw. Not forgetting, of course, all those parents who worked backstage on costumes, led by the experienced Myriam Moysey, and properties, led by the indomitable Michael Dooley.

There can be no doubt that Crazy For You continued the Riverview tradition of talent and enthusiasm in musicals.







Speak Truth to Power

SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER, VOICES BEYOND THE DARK

Report Written by: Belinda Clark
Based on Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who are Changing the World, a book by Kerry Kennedy Cuomo.
Adapted to stage by Ariel Dorfmann
Cast: Samuel Boneham, James Carroll, Belinda Clark, Maximillian Cordony, Alexander Dale, Harry Jude, James Livesey, Zachary McLean, Bernadette McNamara, Thomas Murphy, Conor Nix, Thomas Randall, Tess Renshaw, Amy Robertson, Stefan Smoleneic
Directed by: Belinda Clark

"Courage begins with one voice"

On Thursday 19th and Friday 20th of February fifteen voices joined together to present this touching and chilling piece of theatre. Speak Truth to Power presented an inspiring rainbow of heroes from more than thirty-five countries and five continents. It examined the lives of men and women who are drastically changing the course of events in their communities and countries. Imprisoned, tortured, and threatened with death, their voices speak of their personal sacrifices that they have made in order to create a world free of injustice.

"Anything else would have tasted like ashes"

The play had a Brectian feel, a blank stage with two black boards at the rear. As the play advanced, white words filled the board painted by the cast. Words that touched them from their speeches. Above the stage a white screen was suspended displaying the photos and quotes from the human right defenders. The members of the cast sat on either side of the stage in darkness, as many of these people had sat for many years of their lives. Each person represented the voices in poignont and heartwrenching manner, and retold parts of their struggles and challenges in their work. These people are inspirational, fighting for what is right through hardships and devastion.

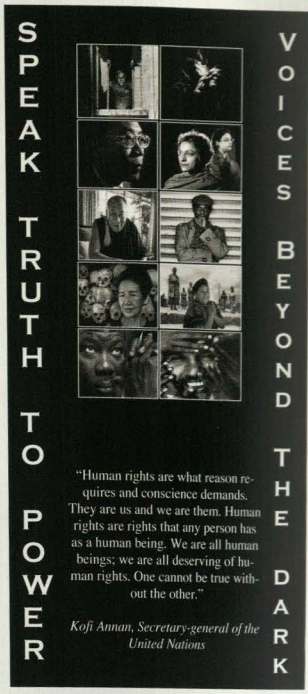


The Boarding Component of the Cast

Throughout the play was a voice named 'The Man'. He was a mythical carnation of an evangelist of mutiple evils, who reminds the defenders what they are up against. This element to the play certainly created tension and anger from the audience who left the theatre deep in thought. What can we do?

"Life only belongs to us this once, just this once."

What made this play different was that it was real. Real people with real stories and it was a privilege to be able to voice their stories. We were left forever changed by taking part in this moving and touching production.



We voiced over thirty defenders, which included:

Fausiya Kassindja - Togo

The first person to gain political asylum based on the fear of female genital mutilation. Her nightmare experience in the U.S. Immigration system is a searing condemnation of cruelty and injustice.

Freedom Neruda – Ivory Coast

A leading journalist from the Ivory Coast, when imprisoned for criticizing the government, he took the opportunity to write an exposé on prison conditions.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama – Tibet

Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for his advocacy, in exile, on behalf of the people of Tibet.

Sister Dianna Ortiz – Guatemala

An American nun who was raped and tortured by Guatemalan security forces who were overseen by an American national, she has worked ceaselessly to force the U.S. government to open its case files on all those brutalized in Guatemala.

Kailash Satyarthi – India

The foremost advocate for the abolition of child servitude in Asia, he has emancipated over 40,000 people from slave-like conditions.

The play ended with the cast singing a rendition of John Lennon's Imagine. We felt united, working together to share the stories of these amazing people.

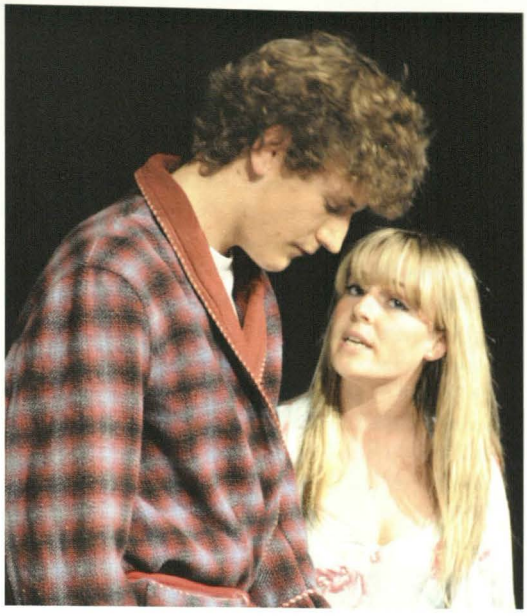
"I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one."

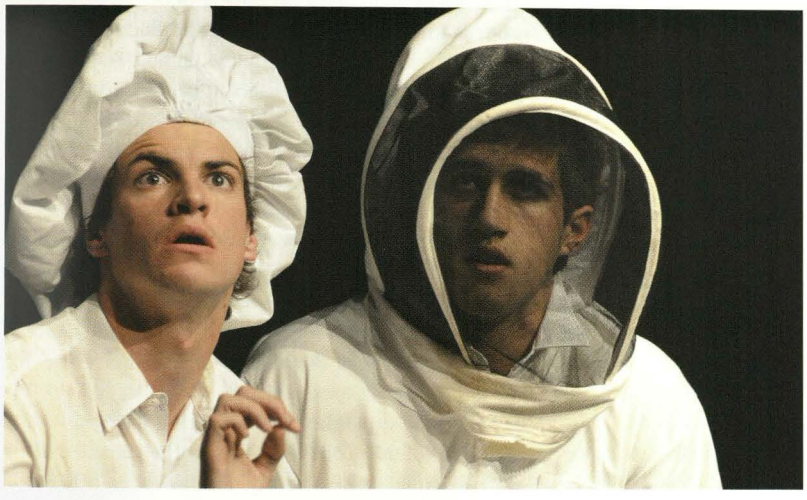
All monies raised from this production were donated to Amnesty International to continue their work in fighting for Human Rights.

"That is what we know
We did what we had to do
The work has just begun."

Pink Panther Rides Again

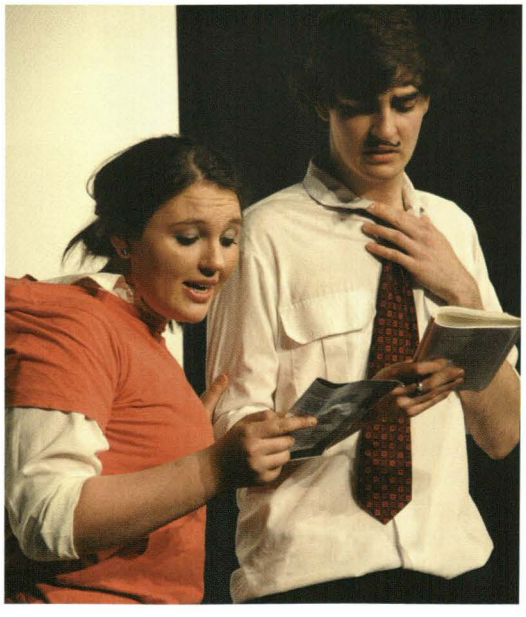












Sweeney Todd

SWEENEY TODD

Report Written by: Connor Doyle, Director, Yr. 11
Producer: Michael Cahill
Manager: Mark Egger
Cast (In order of appearance): Anthony Hope- Sean Maroney, Sweeney Todd- Connor Doyle, Beggar Women- Elizabeth Jones, White Mask- Chris Brassil, Mrs. Lovett- Amelia Burns, Tobias Ragg- Zachary Mcnamee, Beadle- Jordan Grantham, Alfredo Pirelli- Sam Glissan, Balding Gentleman- Jack Ballhausen, Judge Turpin- Nicholas Mcnamee, Johanna- Paige Mcnamee, Jonas Fogg- Daniel Guihot
Extras: Tim Egger, Angus Moore, Nina Murphy, Alex Still
Stage Manager: Connor Ryan
Lighting: Blake Carle
Sound/Music: Mark Egger
Costuming: Madame Moysey
P.R. Manager: Jack Luxford

Oh Sweet, Delectable...

After witnessing the performance of Agatha Christie's "And then there were none", directed by Tom De Angelis and produced by Adam Smallhorn, I was inspired to also attempt the impossible. The first major step, however was to choose the play that captured me. As a previous student of Gothic literature, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street By Christopher Bond, is a thing of rare, dark beauty that is hard to come by. The real story of the serial killer has been corrupted by more than a century of urban legends and musicals, yet in all its forms it maintains a timeless chilling beauty that disturbs and seduces all audiences. Over the coming months afterward, Sweeney Todd producer, Michael Cahill and I spent many hours planning and meeting with Riverview dignitaries. During these early stages I would especially like to thank Adam Smallhorn and Tom De Angelis for their guidance, Mrs. Michelle Deschamps for her advice and enthusiasm, Mr. Christopher Kitching for his knowledge and empathy towards our cause, as well as Ms. June Wall for all her help in the field of copyright.

Rare and Choice...

The play was already going to be a novelty, with the production for the most part the work of the students, as well as the fact that it was the first play in many years to be held in the Memorial Hall, but this version of Sweeney Todd was going to be no Tim Burton copy, so changes had to be made for our own individuality. An example of this is the introduction of the characters wearing the white and red masks. In my role of director I feel that I should not fully explain their presence, but rather allowed the audience to create their own interpretation. There are also many elements of the 1990's Gothic subculture that maybe seen in this production. An example of this is the reoccurring colours of red, black and white, as well as costume, music and makeup. Audience seating has also been altered for participation, such as the presence of pie shop tables, and as a contrast the church pews on the far side of the performance space. This in itself is an excellent motif of religion, as the alter that the pews are facing is located as Mrs. Lovett's bench.

By my assistance you shall never want for meat, Mrs. Lovett...

One of the reasons the performances received such a rousing applause was quite possibly because of the acting talent among the cast, something that I believe to be impressive as not one of us was over 17. This is evident with the first man seen on stage, Sean Maroney, who played Anthony Hope and whose heartfelt monologues often had the entire female audience sitting on the edge of their seats. Elizabeth Jones' character was haunting as she played the role of the Beggar Woman. Paige Mcnamee was both headstrong and virginal in her role as Johanna. Amelia Burns was a perfect match for the enigmatic role of Mrs. Lovett, balancing undying passion with sharp witted black humour. Sam Glissan wowed the audience with his rendition of the exuberant Alfredo Pirelli, and later the character only known as The Red Mask. Chris Brassil mixed passion with despair in his ghostly role that was known only as the White Mask. Nicholas Mcnamee shook the foundations of Memorial Hall with his opening monologue that proved that his character of Judge Turpin was an overbearing Tyrant plagued by sin. The Beadle was played by Jordan Grantham, who gave life to the slimy London magistrate in a way that few could. Jonas Fogg was the Asylum Keeper of this play and as deranged as those by which he locks within his walls, and by the end of the night audience were literally questioning actor Dan Guihot's sanity. Jack Ballhausen played the Balding Gentleman, a role that deceives its name as it was one that was rich with black humour, and was beautifully performed by Jack. Zachary Mcnamee (year 6) was a perfect Tobias Ragg, and his rendition of the salesman/street urchin proves that he is a promising actor, beyond his years. I would also like to thank Angus Moore, Nina Murphy Tim Egger and Alex Still for their time and effort as their extra roles were very important for the plays atmosphere and direction. Rehearsals consisted of certain groups being assigned to specific dates in order to incorporate everyone's busy timetable- it was rare to have all members of the cast together at one time. As the majority of the cast were experiencing their first HSC assessments, even on the eve of opening night, I understand the pressures that this production has placed them in and have only the upmost respect and gratitude for their cooperation and enthusiasm.

Your pies shall be the wonder of the town...

Seeing the production to opening night was never going to be an easy task, and I would like to personally thank the school and its staff for their support, even when it was found as an inconvenience. The production would never come into existence if it wasn't for those behind the scenes and I would like to thank Connor Ryan for his tireless effort and concern for the wellbeing of the performance, Blake Carle- for his knowledge of special effects, as well as his patience and capability when meeting with the standards of one Tom De Angelis. The standard of the play could quite possibly not have been achieved without the assistance of Tom De Angelis, whose knowledge of theatre and directorial skills is matured beyond his years. Those Sunday rehearsals in which he attended (even as his HSC was taking place) added flair to many of our scenes, and it was his support and the last dress rehearsal that allowed many of the actors to rise to the occasion and Michael Cahill- For all his hard work and persistence, especially when the odds were against us. Without Michael it would have been impossible for me to perform the role of a cast member as well as director. Mr. Mark Egger- whose astounding enthusiasm and knowledge brought tighter bonds between the cast and their common goal of achieving success. I would also like to thank my parents for all their support (financially as well) for it would have been completely impossible if two such fine examples of human potential did not meet on the Canadian ski slopes.

For all the customers who come up here shall serve the ones below...

ROSSUM'S UNIVERSAL ROBOTS

Report Written by: Thomas De Angelis, Drama Captain

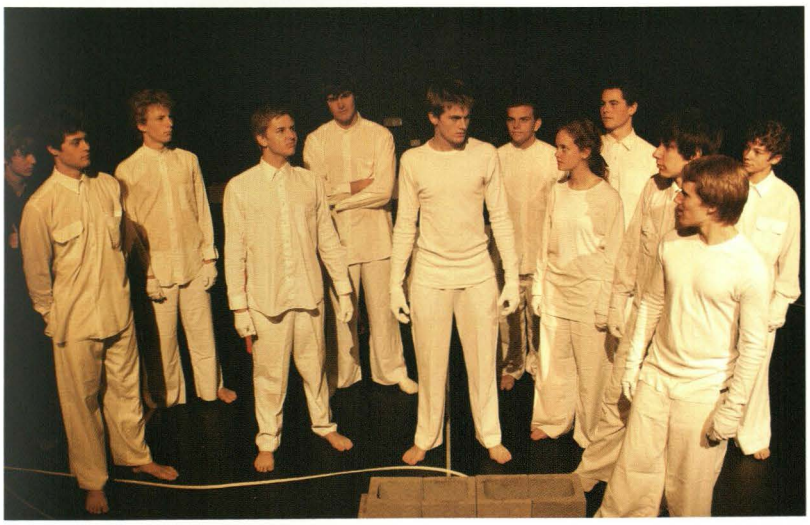
The Year 11 Play "Rossum's Universal Robots" was breathtaking. The hypnotic pulse of the written script, performed with such style and vigour of the ensemble, made for a compelling, frightening and entertaining production. R.U.R's history is quite interesting; the play introduced the word "robot" into the English language, it was originally written in Czech and it became the basis for a revolutionary movement in Eastern Europe in the early 20th Century. It's little wonder then that it's been made into a movie in 2010.

However, the Year 11 version of the chilling tale of deception and betrayal was orchestrated so professionally in every way that each night, it left audiences in a state of awe. One of the more interesting aspects of the play was the ensemble of non-speaking robots that numbered in about 20 students, constantly going through a cycle of robotic and mechanical movements on the O'Kelly Mezzanine, a part of the stage seldom used, but brilliantly utilised here. Upon entering the O'Kelly theatre, before the play had even begun, the robots (played by the Year 11 ensemble dressed all in white) carried cinder blocks from left to right, constructing and de-constructing a wall across the back of the stage. The repetition became a mesmerising display of the focus and discipline of the cast.

Conor Doyle, who played the part of the Executive of the Robot Manufacturing Company, did so in an extremely seductive and altogether sinister style. His skills in timing and delivery were superb and he remained, at all times, in complete control of his character, employing a slow drawl that made the audience's blood run cold. Doyle's prowess in acting will certainly develop as he goes on in life, and, dare I say it, he will no doubt be a highly successful professional performer one day. He was a standout, utterly convincing and emotionally moving.

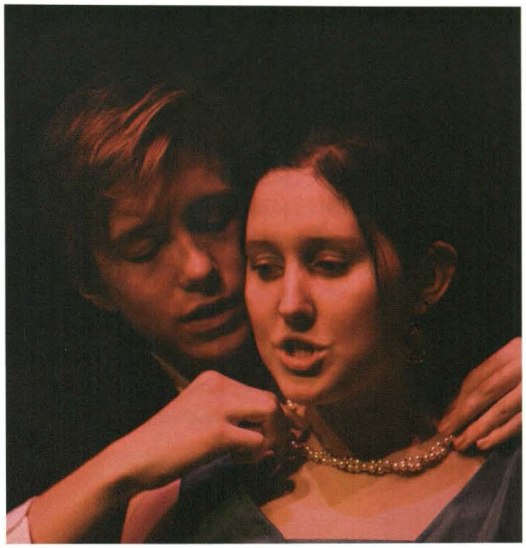
Nicholas MacNammee led the robots to revolt towards the end of the play, and his performance was excellent. MacNammee's style in his role was captivating, closing like a fist around the mind of the audience member. Conor Riordan too, provided a gripping interpretation of the humanistic Alquist, a performance full of pathos and emotion. Riordan was a pleasing contrast to the other characters of the play, attempting a subtle realism over the Absurd tendencies of the other roles.

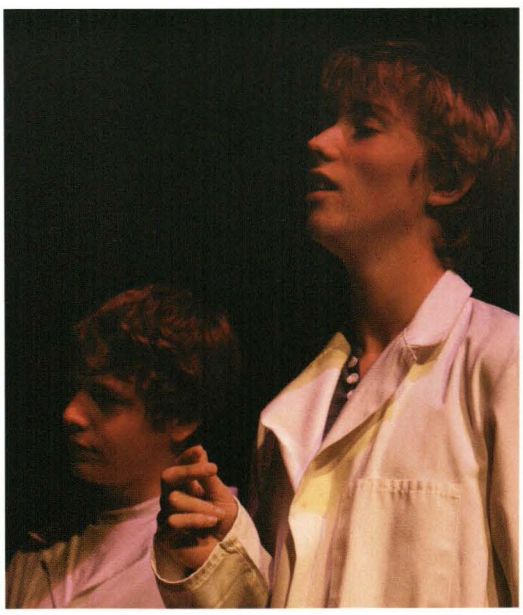
Undoubtedly, Elizabeth Jones of Loreto Kirribilli provided the most endearing and engaging performance pf the night. Jones was phenomenal in delivering a certain pizzazz that seemed to be appropriately lacking from the other robots; Her character was the first robot to experience human emotion. Her representation of the character was simply flawless, capitalising on the appropriate themes and presenting a beautiful array of naturalistic emotion that took the play from being a one-dimensional allegory for human rights, to becoming a sophisticated and intelligent production.



The set was fairly minimalist, which is understandable considering the budget constraints of a school production, but the actors filled the dramatic space, inviting the audience to participate in the more ghostly aspects of the production. The simplicity seemed to work here, and was matched in the costume department also. Live music, was provided which again, added a further chilling and hypnotising element to the play. The music swelled with the action as it climaxed on stage, and generally moved around a minor chord progression to mirror the emotional intents of the script.

It was clear from the outset, that Year 11's R.U.R was well thought out and highly developed. Commendations go to the director in forming these brilliant actors, but tribute must be played to the actors themselves, who committed so passionately to quite an unorthodox and challenging play.





Fahrenheit 451

FAHRENHEIT 451

Written by: Ray Bradbury
Directed by: David Johnson
Report written by: David Johnson

Sometime in the future, it may be dangerous to be educated, well read, and literate. How do we respond to the challenges laid out by the prospect of a time when it is considered the duty of every citizen to turn in a reader, the responsibility of every fireman to burn books, often houses, and sometimes people? These were the challenges facing a group of Year 10 students from Riverview and Monte as they prepared for the Year 10 play, Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury.

Rehearsing after school and on weekends throughout the term, the performances in the O'Kelly Theatre on the 24th and 26th of September provided the cast with the opportunity to explore the issues raised in the play and share their experiences with an audience.

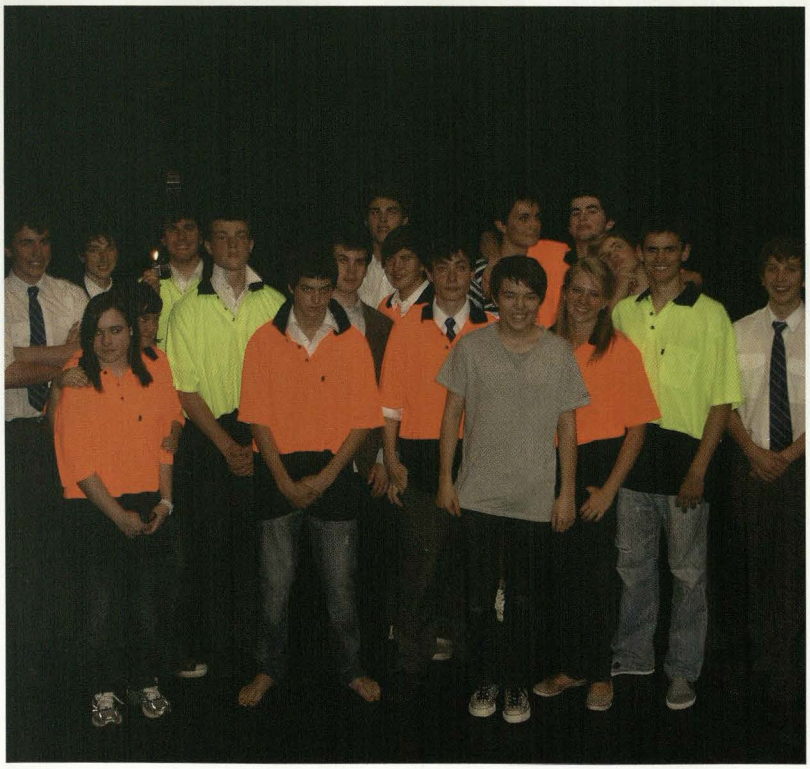
The key role of Montag, the fireman who has reached a crossroads in his life and is looking for more meaning, a better existence, was played by Taylor Cook who brought a studied gravity to the part. Jack Dempsey as the jaded fire chief, Beatty, showed a mix of aggression and pathos to give us a character who clearly believes he has made hard choices in his life and not all of them right ones. Patrick Lester as the frightened former academic, Faber, and Talia Mason, as his granddaughter Clarisse, showed Montag that there could be another way, not just destruction. Patrick Diggins and Angus Bethwaite provided strength and drive in their roles as the firemen who helped punish readers and Evan Dalton gave a gentle fragility to his part as Mr Hudson, an educated man who has chosen to make a stand against oppression.

The future as envisaged by Ray Bradbury is controlled by televisions and clocks as our days and hours are regulated by programme schedules and time calls. The voice of the future, Patrick Rodgers, gave a dimension of uniformity to the play and the events that took place on stage. Samuel Carroll and Thomas Peppitt showed themselves to be officious and workmanlike in their roles as paramedics and Maddison McKenzie, in her role as Alice, was righteously indignant when faced with the interruption to her television viewing and struggled to learn to cope with emotions as she was battered by Montag's demands that she pay closer attention to the finer moments of life through the reading of poetry.

Grace Tuckwell gave her role as Montag's wife, Mildred, a nice mix of humour and firmness. Her performance had a strong sense of knowing who her character was and the conviction that what she did in the course of the play was the right thing to do, no matter what it cost her husband Montag. Timothy Asimakis provided a great stabilising influence in the play, understudying a lead role at the same time as preparing his own for his part as Aristotle, the leader of the Book People in the woods at the edge of the city.

Front of House was very capably provided on the performance nights by Bernadette Abdi and Nicole Beamish, their assistance was greatly appreciated as always.

The stage crew, Jonathan Mann, Louis Meagher and Andrew Picton, did a fantastic job managing the props and costumes very capably. They ensured that the smooth running of the play between scenes and acts was carefully managed and their work was greatly appreciated. Max Illingworth rigged the lights and then the technical crew of Thomas Evans and Timothy Asimakis ran the lighting on the performance nights and also the sound effects and music cues during the shows.



Cast and crew of Fahrenheit 451



Jack Dempsey as Beatty and Taylor Cook as Montag

CARD PLAY

Written by: David Foxton
Cast: Joseph Baine, Sean Beaumont, Christopher Best, Max Calvert, James Connolly, Joshua De Angelis, Jessica Elliot, Patrick Hall, James Kelly, Michael O'Sullivan, Alexander McNamee, Braydn Mirrabelle, Joseph Murphy, Brooklyn Newey, Christopher Steffan
Directed by: Belinda Clark

About the play

Card Play was a funny, fast paced play about a pack of cards! Each card had a character of its own (moaning, greedy, caddish, funny) and seniority depends on your face value! The storyline followed the attempts by the wicked Queen of Spades (Q) to pursue a dastardly plan to steal the trophies at the forthcoming big match, aided by the Knave of Diamonds (Jack Flash). The story of the Queen of Hearts and her cookery competition for the best plate of tarts is interwoven, and the plan ultimately flounders thanks to the effort of the 6 of Diamonds and the humble 2.

Reflection from Cast Member

Written by: James Kelly with contributions by Michael O'Sullivan

When pitted against the evil forces of Q and company, 2D, 6D and friends must go all out to thwart their opponents' plans to commit the biggest robbery in the history of the game!

In September 2009, the lights went up on the Year Nine production of 'Card Play' by David Foxton. For three nights audiences laughed their way through the evening as they watched the shenanigans unfold onstage; slapstick humour, puns and wit were flying left, right and centre much to the liking of the very attentive and reactive audiences.

Card play was an opportunity offered to all of Year Nine by Ms Clark. I was offered the lead role, which was one of the best honours I have had. Learning the lines was a struggle which all the cast had to endure. Everyone was able to bring something to the amazing Year 9 production of Card Play. Rehearsals began late in term 2 and continued for the first 5 weeks of term 3 giving the cast and crew about 6 weeks to learn lines, cues, blocking etc.

Jessica Elliot and Brooklyn Newey joined us boys in the roles of the dominant queen of Spades and the two of hearts. They contributed in the lifelong friendships made throughout the play and performed superbly, at times outing us to shame. Michel O'Sullivan brought a serious and calm approach to the play. He was able to manage to keep a cool head in the heat of the O'Kelly Theatre at all times and was always good for a laugh.

Chris Stefan was the stage manager, and what a great job he did, always politely suggesting movements on stage as well as handling a role in Act 3. Chris Best brought the house down on night one with his hilarious unrehearsed acting skills. He was always happy to be at rehearsals and was a great teammate.

Alex McNamee was a ball of excited and entertaining energy. He played his role perfectly. He was an inspiration in the way he related with other cast members. Bradyn Mirrabelle was a success on stage remembering all his difficult entries as the thuggish bodyguard. He connected well with all the cast and made everyone feel welcome. Joseph Baine was amazing on stage and off. Off stage he is a funny yet quiet kid but onstage he turned into an amazing queen of hearts. The way he could project his accented voice throughout the play never ceased to amaze me.

Josh De Angelis was an outstanding contributor to the fun we found on Sundays. He was always good for a chat offstage and onstage. James Connolly was a successful King of Hearts and lighting crewmember. He would often give the other cast members helpful advice as to how we were going during the play. He was very positive at all times and great to spend time with. Sean Beaumont was a funny member who enjoyed a laugh but was not afraid to get on with what had to be done. Pat Hall was another member that was able to be serious when need be however he was one of the people that slowly became a closer friend of mine. He was very helpful always giving feedback and support. I will never forget his hype up talks to me at the start of each show. Joe Murphy was interesting in rehearsals. He kept to himself at the start and slowly came out of his shell. What a great person he was throughout the show.

Memorable moments for me include hitting heads on the air vents under the stage, stage fighting, many Sunday rehearsals, hard work, fun and best of all the memories that will never be forgotten are the friendships that have been created. I am very grateful for the opportunity and recommend it to you all.

Director's Comment

Written by Belinda Clark

I have had a lot of fun with this group of young boys and girls and feel very proud of their commitment to the production. As we moved through the rehearsal period the number of my grey hairs increased, as did my admiration for the members of the cast. They are a very social group who love to chat and I am sure that their friendships have become stronger during this time. I am astounded by their endless energy and of their many talents. I want to mention two cast members that really shone throughout this production. Our two of diamonds, James Kelly, who learned his lines in record time and was always positive and sporting a smile. His genuine down to earth nature was evident at all times and he brought a sense of fun to the cast. Michael O'Sullivan was another standout that was able to show great leadership towards others. He was always ready to accept a challenge and was ready to help out in anyway possible.

We were very lucky to have Jessica Elliot and Brooklyn Newey from Monte Sant' Angelo College. I am amazed at the ease these girls adapted to the male environment of Riverview and thank them for their involvement.

Thanks to Steffan Giammarco (OR08), our lighting expert as well as James Connolly and Joseph Murphy for operating the lights as well as performing on stage. I would like to express my gratitude to Myriam Moysey for her ability to create the costumes pictured in my mind. All members of the cast appreciate her generosity of time and expertise.

It was a great production, one with many laughs and smiles. Congratulations to all the cast and crew.



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW.

Report written by: Ms Emma Whiteman

From the outset I could tell that this production was going to be a particularly special one. At the auditions, all the boys showed a flair for performing. Fortunately the production required a strong support cast so I was able to put all of these talents to good use.

The young men playing the "Storytellers" were extremely talented performers, they were required to learn many lines and to be on stage for 90% of the performance. I'd like to mention each one individually, Ben Gibson, who ALWAYS knew where he should be and what he should be doing was a solid cast member. Daniel Gray who spent the entire rehearsal period with a broken arm, what a trooper a true professional! Nick Maunsell provided us with much needed comic relief and eventually learnt his lines, he is a natural performer who can go far. Noah Vaz, again such a strong performer, he was also courageous in portraying a girl in the play (especially in front of his peers). Noah is a natural comic and his timing was perfect! Lachlan O'Hare was a wonderful cast member, always on time to rehearsals and the first cast member to learn his lines, a directors dream. Austin Withers the only "boarding" cast member was always full of energy and offered useful suggestions to the staging. This meant that the production was full of life and interest - no boring bits, I like to think.

Our leads were just terrific. John-Patrick Asimakis was suitably over the top in his portrayal of the weak-kneed, ever hungry and Katina obsessed, Ichabod Crane. He took direction well, yet added his own embellishments to complete his characterisation. The gruff Brom Bones, played by Jake Bicknell provided the necessary conflict in the scenes over who would win the heart of dainty Katrina. Jake's scene of carrying boxes whilst following Katrina and Ichabod's every move (then falling over his feet and dropping the boxes) took courage and commitment and he performed this with gusto. Our lovely Katrina played by Georgina Mesa would always listen and take direction well. She provided the right chemistry to make the scenes with her two "would be" suitors funny and charming.

A special mention to Angus Higgins who joined the production late due to sporting commitments, Angus did a lot with a small role, pulling out a terrific characterisation of the nerdy school student - he did this without direction. Seb Ward was a solid cast member, as it has to be said, whilst in rehearsals he had to do quite a bit of sitting around. He really pulled through, come performance time and ensured that the headless horseman was good and scary.

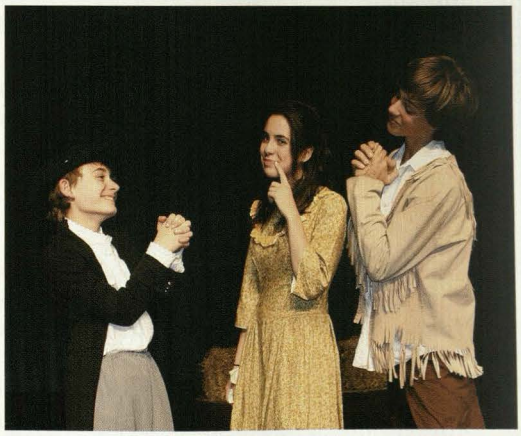
James Tracey, Jordan Sintras and Matthew Kaye were solid cast members and were always obliging in keeping the female cast entertained. Our female cast members from Loretto Kirribilli were great fun, special thanks to Rebecca Szabo for always being so polite and ready to fill in where needed.



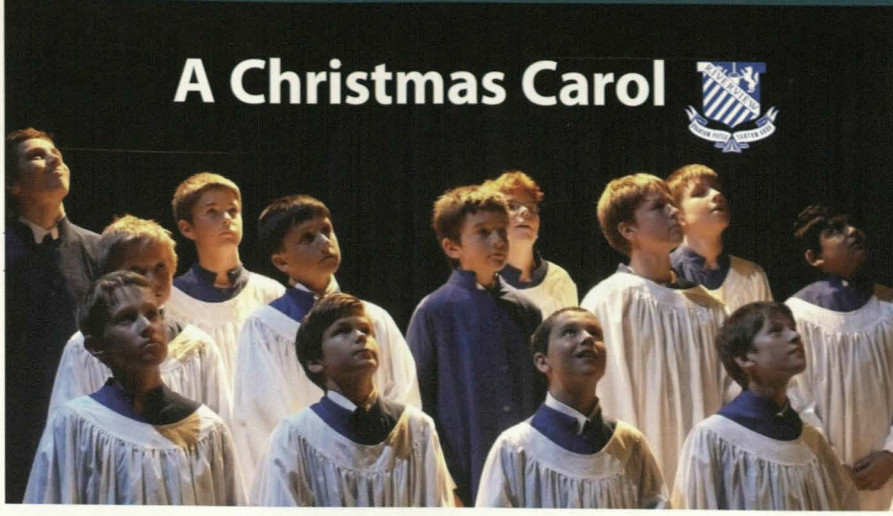
Finally our production team of stage managers Sam (Cunliffe) and Cam (Gundy) who were the reliable team members that we all needed. The cast were safe in the knowledge that Sam and Cam were in the wings, ensuring that they had the correct prop or costume for the scene. Thanks so much to Tom Knappick, who assisted Stefan with the wonderful lighting, and of course Nick Holgate who made sure that we heard the right thing at the right time.

Thanks parents for all the support you gave your sons and our production of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"









A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Report written by: John Harrison (OR'88)

Once again a Regis production ran a sold out season. Within a week of tickets going on sale, there was not a seat to be had. In an effort to ensure that all who wanted to see the show did so, the production team decided to stage an extra show, during school hours, for the exclusive viewing of the Regis staff and students.

So what's their secret? Is it the cast of thousands (or in this case, a cast and crew of 80+); is it the script selection (another ripper of a story – this time beating Hollywood to the punch with Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol); is it the technical gadgetry that keeps the audience on their toes (smoke machines, fairy lights, strobes, and a snow machine); or the imaginative staging, where one character becomes two, where 15 members of 'The Ensemble' piece together the story with bold melodrama, where scenes within scenes are each given attention worthy of Hamlet or Macbeth, that ensured all 80+ got their moment to shine?

Or is it simply that these heavily edited shows run for no more than an hour – a short show being a good show?!

There are likely to be many reasons for the relentless success of drama in the Middle School years at St Ignatius' College, but one thing is certain - it just keeps getting bigger and better.

A simple stage of three platforms, with an enormous Christmas tree up stage left balancing a giant leafless and silver (perhaps snow-bedecked?) tree upstage right, a stark wooden table and chair centre stage, and a grandfather clock and sad looking metal fire grate, all set the scene – this was no Christmas in July/September – this was a cold, miserable, dank and heartless part of England, run according to the miserable ways of Ebenezer Scrooge, played with extraordinary confidence and aplomb by promising young actor Jock Windsor, who oversaw the activities of his many assistants with doleful glee. Many, many assistants - I'm sure there's only supposed to be one, but in this production they had multiplied to become a sort of Greek chorus of misery. The young actors of the Ensemble were the glue that held this production together, adding bold gestures to animated faces and dynamic voices.

Four young actors had the privilege of some of the most dramatic entrances to be seen on the O'Kelly Stage. James Navybox (Jacob Marley); Chris Jabbour (Ghost of Christmas Past); Tom Lewis (Ghost of Christmas Present); and Ryan McAlpine (Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come) all entered to the accompanying sounds of squeaking and clanging, rattling chains, specially composed music, flashing strobes, smoke machines and red/blue/grey light that ensured some of the younger audience members may have had difficulty sleeping that night. It certainly helped that these four were dressed in extraordinary costumes, with hoods and tatters and cobweb-ing wonderfully arranged. These four young actors lived up to the promise of their entrances: all four delivered their difficult Dickensian lines with vocal conviction and expression that is often sadly missing from student performances.

The Cratchitt family gives this story heart, and in this production the actors did not shy away from solemn performances of gentle joy: at times perhaps a little too quiet for the theatre, their conviction – particularly at the prophesied death of Tiny Tim – was admirable, and quite moving.

Which adds of course to the thrill of the closing lines:

Scrooge: as Tiny Tim...

Cook: who did not die...

Scrooge: said...

Tiny Tim: God bless us everyone!

Young Sean Elder, playing Tim, is a talent to watch.

So too is Matt McElroy (a sincere knockabout kind of Young Scrooge); Xavier Eales (an accomplished and confident Mr Fezziwig); Ben Hugh (as Bob Cratchitt's cook - an entirely invented role that appears to have been created to fill a gap left by Mrs Cratchitt, and one or two Cratchitt girls); Isaac Eussen (a stand out in the Ensemble), and Sam Smith (who strode the stage like he owned it in the small but difficult role of Scrooge's Nephew)

Three wonderful young actors had a lot of fun with Dilbert, Gilbert and Old Joe (Zach

MacNamee, Jock Wilcox and Robbie Zammit): a small band of ne'er-do-wells who lived in the local rubbish dump and delighted in making money from the 'death' of Scrooge. All three managed strong and clear characterisations with Zach MacNamee showing particular skill.

From time to time a choir popped up to sing Christmas carols, led by Ms Kate Moore on violin and with Mrs Jill Whitmore conducting. It was a simple device that added to the atmosphere, and ensured that yet more young performers had the opportunity to participate.

As is now typical of Regis productions, the lights, sound, props, scene changes and special FX were all managed by a team of students. Led by the impeccably professional Stage Manager Jesse Kehoe, these boys appeared largely to appreciate the significance of their role – no matter how magnificent the staging, or glorious the costumes, or superb the performances, the cast must be seen and heard, they must have chairs on which to sit, and smoke to accompany their entrances.

I understand from the production notes that a couple of old boys designed the lights and tech, at the same time training the younger boys. This is a grand initiative that can only be both commended and admired.

It appears that it takes a small army to stage a production of this size, and the list of Mothers and helpers is impressive. Perhaps this is one of the secrets of the Regis productions success - to harness the time and dedication of the parent body. I am told that Bernadine Penny brought her creative genius to the costumes, assisted by Jenny Drennan and Sonia McAlpine, and that Hugh Windsor was instrumental in managing the many.

Ms Suzanne Millar, the director of this peculiar kind of madness, has yet again staged a production that channels the goodwill and expertise of staff, parents, old boys and 'friends', allowing developing actors and technicians to play to their strengths, whilst subtly hiding the weakness of inexperience.

So taking into account students participating, seats sold and profits made, the Regis production was once again a triumph. It seems that there are committed and dedicated staff who actively hunt out and harness the talent and enthusiasm of these young actors, technicians and singers, along the way providing them with one of those school days experiences that will linger long after the achievements of exams and reports have faded.

Long may it continue.



MUSIC



Inaugural Saint Ignatius' College Symphony Orchestra and Ignatian Choir Concert in the Dalton Memorial Chapel

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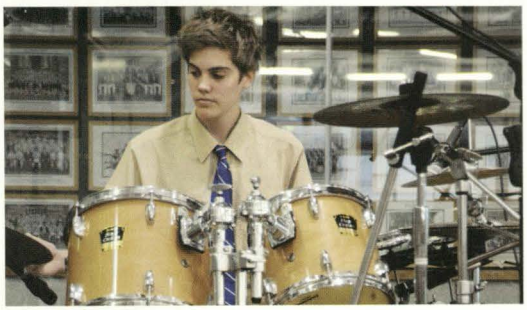
Head of Performing Arts: Mr Dev Gopalasamy

The Music department at Riverview is a hot-bed of activity with more than 85 music-related events in the year, and an average of around 21 performances a term. Credit should go the wonderful music staff for their amazing energy, commitment and talent, and for displaying excellence in teaching, and for producing the high calibre of musicians and ensembles.

The following is a list of our awards at Music Eisteddfods this year:

Percussion Quartet – First Place at the McDonald's Challenge (Instrumental Section - Any Age)
Symphony Orchestra – Silver Award at the Yamaha Festival (Orchestra Section)
Senior String Ensemble – Second Place at the McDonald's Challenge (Secondary School Ensemble)
Percussion Quartet – Second Place (McDonald's Challenge - Secondary Schools Mixed Acoustic Ensemble)
Percussion Ensemble – Highly Commended at the McDonald's Challenge (Secondary School Ensemble)
Intermediate Concert Band – Bronze at the Yamaha Festival
Symphonic Wind Ensemble – Bronze at the Yamaha Festival
Stage Band - Silver at the Yamaha Festival
Drumline - 2nd place Ryde Eisteddfod Secondary Schools Medium Instrument Ensemble
Senior guitar Ensmeble - First place, Ryde Eisteddfod Secondary Schools Medium Instrument Ensemble

Regardless of venue and prupose, performances throughout 2009 have been of the highest order and this is a credit to the wonderful Music and Drama staff and the boys involved.



Thomas Hartigan



Summer Co-Curricular Assembly



Grandparents' Day

MUSIC ENSEMBLES



SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dev Gopalasamy, Director

The Orchestra has developed into a very fine ensemble this year. Sight-reading skills are now at a good level and the boys are able to perform a wide range of repertoire. The students will perform their first ever "An Evening with the Riverview Symphony Orchestra" in Term 4 and will perform for about one and the half hours. Pieces selected will be from the different Classical periods with pieces by Mozart, Beethoven, Rossini, Berlioz, Holst, etc, as well as pieces from the movies (Titanic, Lord of the Rings – Two Towers, Lord of the Rings – Return of the King, Prince of Egypt), musicals (Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Tribute to Richard Rodgers) and other items from the orchestral repertoire (I Vow to Thee My Country, Lord of the Dance).

The Orchestra obtained Silver at the Yamaha Festival, and were well received at Riverview in Concert and at a College Assembly with their 14-minute rendition of "Selections from The Phantom of the Opera".

The ensemble is slowly growing in numbers and now has 46 members. The boys are playing from their "hearts" and producing some fine music. All students in this ensemble are to be commended for their hard work, talent and musicianship.

Symphony Orchestra, 2009
Back Row: Conor Riordan, Callum Lee, Nicholas McNamee, William Schibeci, Adrian Kenny, Andrew Taylor Second Row: Cameron Anderson, Max Duchemin-Nichols, James Wilson, Harry Young, Patrick Hall, Jonathan Lee, Timothy Zlotkowski, Matthew Stow, Jack O'Brien First Row: Ms Nicole Murray-Prior, Thomas Pigott, Robert Baudish, Andrew Bouffler, Jackson Haberlin, Patrick Sheridan, James Ephraums, Jeremy Smith, Andrew Barnes, Henri King, Mr Dev Gopalasamy Seated: Martin Lynch, Henry Gallagher, Michael Meagher, Joshua Woods, Charles Curtin, Kieran Dale, Joshua Grasso, William Taylor, Hugh Bortolotti



SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Rebecca Curtis, Director

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble has gone from strength to strength this year as a result of the hard work and dedication from members of this band. Under the new direction of Mrs Rebecca Curtis it has been an enjoyable year with great focus given to developing students technical and ensemble skills through exciting repertoire including In the Stone, Spain, The Return of the Crusaders and Salute to American Jazz. In June, this ensemble performed at the Yamaha Band Festival in the A division, receiving a bronze which is an excellent result. They also had the opportunity to perform at other important events such as Riverview in Concert and the Indian Bazaar. It has been such an honour working with this ensemble this year. The boys should be commended on their individual efforts and for such a great year together. A big thank you needs to also be given to Mr Bill Kezelos for his assistance with the percussion section.

Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 2009:

Back Row: Harry Flitcroft, Damian Rocca, Sean Dooley, William Schibeci, Declan Lloyd, Robert Beaumont, Nicholas Mcnamee, Sebastian White, Nathan Askey-Doran;
First Row: Ms Rebecca Curtis, James Cheok, Evan Dalton, Padriac Hooper, Jack Hensley, Oliver Young, James Wilson, Christopher Pedersen, William Taylor;
Seated: Matthew Brooks, Anthony Barrett, Andrew Welsby, Henry Sinclair, Luke Mildren, Christopher Pettener, Timothy Zlotkowski, Jack Fitzpatrick, Hugh Bortolotti
Absent: Damien Giblin, Edward Sinclair, Jamie Woodham, Samuel Rubino, Matthew Fearnley, Peter Mitchell, Duncan Crowley, Angus Fletcher, James Colla

IGNATIAN CHOIR

Melissa Kenny, Director

The boys in The Ignatian Choir have been on a journey in 2009, discovering how their voices together have the power to inspire and move people. They did a tremendous job leading the singing at the State Funeral of Dr Chris O'Brien, sang fabulously in the McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge, the Sydney Eisteddfod and were highly praised for their performance at Riverview in Concert. The ensemble has also sung at various masses and events at the school throughout the year.

The choir has grown to 50 voices this year, largely due to the wonderful management of Mirella Di Giorgio, and the boys have been encouraged to develop their singing not only in the full choir, but also in the smaller groupings of the treble choir and the tenor/bass ensemble. We have covered a wide range of repertoire including renaissance, classical and modern sacred music, as well as singing rounds, a cappella gospel and pop songs.

The choir is looking forward to our end-of-year performance on Wednesday 28th October where we will present much of our new repertoire, topping off what has been a stretching and rewarding year.

Ignatian Choir, 2009

Back Row: Maxim Strokon, Dominic Hart, James Shannon, Damian Rocca, Thomas Randall, Conor Riordan, Callum Lee,
Second Row: Geordie Lee, Callum Mcglinchey, James Nelson, Patrick Diggins, David Wotherspoon, Matthew Asimakis, Zachary La Cava, Andrew Taylor, Joshua De Angelis, Fintan Dowling, Ms Mirella Di Giorgio
First Row: Ms Melissa Kenny, John-Patrick Asimakis, Anthony Clifford, Matthew Lynch, Harry Flitcroft, James Wilson, Hugh Bortolotti, Cameron Anderson, Ollver Mead, Leo Chan, Noah Vaz
Seated: Matthew Laniewski, Marc Rocco, Benjamin Legrand, Hugh Raper, Xavier Costa, Thomas De Angelis, Thomas Harle, William Evans, Matthew Drew, Arthur Gallagher, Declan Beatty
Absent: Benjamin Clarke, Marcus Collignon, James Horsley, Matthew Kaye. James Kelly, John Kennedy, Christopher Masson, Joshua McElroy, Alexander Montano



MUSIC ENSEMBLES



JAZZ GROUP

Mr Fred Tinker, Director

The senior Jazz Group has had a very productive year having performed at Riverview in Concert, the Art and Craft show opening, the Indian Bazaar, McDonald's Arts Challenge, a Headmaster's Assembly and a Neighbour's B.B.Q. The year 12 students have now departed so we had to replace the pianist and sax player. This has not been a major change and luckily we've managed to obtain two very competent replacement players. We now have replaced the vocalist as he was a Year 12 student and has recently had to resign from the band. The group looks forward to being able to maintain it's record with regard to performances and with the current personnel we should be able to continue to improve.

Senior Jazz Group, 2009: Back Row: Mr Fred Tinker, Thomas De Angelis, Nicholas Mcnamee, William Taylor
Seated: Thomas Hartigan, Jarrod Rixon, Sean Dooley, Luke Mildren
Absent: Harry Lawless, Nicholas Kirkwood

CHAMBER STRINGS

Gabrielle Johnson, Director

The Chamber Strings have continued to mature and develop artistically this year and their commitment to musical excellence has been observed in a number of outstanding performances given by them throughout 2009.

The year began for some of the year 8 members when they excelled in their presentation within the musical 'Crazy for You'. In June the Chamber Strings were awarded second place in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod competing against a very high standard of playing.

In May the St Ignatius Chamber Strings again performed at the Riverview Art and Craft Show as well as the later HSC art exhibition in August. The musical backdrop on both occasions created a lovely ambience in which to wander around and view the exceptional art and craft. Riverview in Concert provided another opportunity for the Chamber Strings to show their range of repertoire in Holberg's Suite by Grieg

The Strings also performed in the Coffee House at the Indian Bazaar in September.

The Chamber Strings have four wonderful additions this year, James Ephraums, Henry Gallagher, Matthew Stow and Jack O'Brien who together are making a wonderful addition to the violin and viola sections. They join Charles Curtin, Conor Riordan, Andrew Taylor Joshua Grasso and Kieran Dale. The SICS continue to rehearse and perform musically challenging pieces which help develop them both technically and musically into a confident and professional ensemble.



Chamber String, 2009:
Back Row: Ms Gabrielle Johnson, Andrew Taylor, Conor Riordan, Charles Curtin, Cameron Anderson, Matthew Stow
Seated: James Ephraums, Kieran Dale, Joshua Grasso, Henry Gallagher

SENIOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Mr Richard Cichocki, Director

The various guitar ensembles in the school ranging from years five to twelve, are open to all students participating in private tuition, and are not subject to auditions. The students get quite a comprehensive variety of styles to perform, ranging from Latin American, Blues, Rock and Classical.

Our ensembles continue to perform quite extensively at a variety of concerts and various school functions. Most popular performance venues are the Art and Craft Show, Instrumental evenings, Riverview in Concert, HSC Visual Art exhibition, Indian Bazaar, Grandparents Day and Saint Ignatius Open Day. The Senior Guitar ensemble performed and won 1st Prize in the Ryde Eisteddfod under the guidance of Mr Cichocki. In the near future some of our guitar students will also share in playing various percussion instruments so as to enhance the sound of the ensembles.



Senior Guitar Ensemble, 2009: James Tynan, James Duncan, Gregory Parnell, William Newnham, Samuel Prior, Mr Richard Cichocki (Tutor) Absent: Thomas Peppitt

SENIOR STAGE BAND

Mr Fred Tinker, Director

The Senior Stage Band is continuing to maintain quite a good standard even though the year 12 students have recently resigned from the band. This year we've performed at Riverview in Concert, competed in the Yamaha Band Competition, performed at the opening of the Art and Craft show and at the Indian Bazaar last weekend. We have added a percussion player to the band who is currently playing conga drums and will soon add tuned percussion. We have a new drummer, two new trumpeters, three new saxophones and a new pianist all of whom are very competent. The band is continuing to rehearse and play some quite challenging music in the jazz, rock and Latin styles and all members look forward to a variety of performances both within the college and in the wider community.



Senior Stage Band, 2009

Back Row: Mr Fred Tinker, Samuel Hurford, Thomas De Angelis, William Schibeci, Nicholas McNamee, William Newnham, Nathan Askey-Doran, William Taylor

Seated: Finian O'Driscoll, Maxim Strokon, Jarrod Rixon, Sean Dooley, Luke Mildren, Padriac Hooper. Absent: J Watt, A Crowley, H Lawless, N Kirkwood, D Hayson

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

PERCUSSION QUARTET



Percussion Quartet, 2009:
Harrison Stewart-Weeks, Sean Dooley, Thomas Hartigan, Mr Pete Neville Absent: James Colla

Mr Peter Neville, Director

This year the senior percussion ensemble has been a quartet with Sean Dooley (yr12), Tom Hartigan (yr11), James Colla (yr11) and Harrison Stewart-Weeks (yr10). They have been playing very demanding repertoire, including music written especially for them by their tutor. The ensemble performed at the Sydney Eisteddfod, receiving 1st place in the Open Mixed Ensemble section and 2nd place in the High School Ensemble section. They also performed for the school at a co-curricular assembly and at the Instrumental Recital night. At the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod in September they received 2nd place in the Senior High School Chamber Ensemble section, winning a set of four marimba mallets. Another highlight has been the arrangement they have been playing of the Super Mario Brothers theme.

DRUMLINE

Mr Peter Neville, Director

The school's Drumline has been going from strength to strength this year. They performed at the Instrumental Recital night. At the Ryde Eisteddfod they received 2nd place in the Mixed Secondary Ensemble section. They performed at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod prompting the organisers to have a drumline section at next year's Eisteddfod.



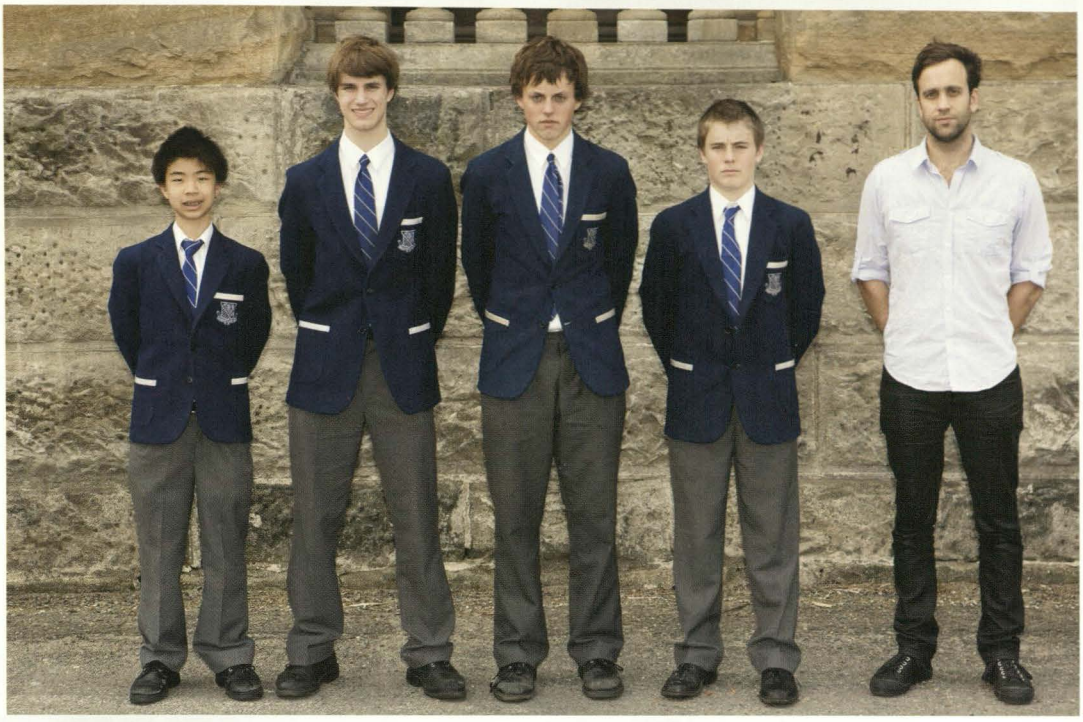
Drum Line, 2009:
Back Row: Mr Pete Neville, Hugh Ainsworth, Thomas Hartigan, Fraser Perrott, Harrison Stewart-Weeks
Seated: Henry Sinclair, Sean Dooley, Jonathan Vaux. Absent: N Bayfied, S Chan, J Colla

THE INTERMEDIATE ROCK BAND

Neal Sutherland, Director

The Intermediate Rock Band is comprised of Sam on drums, Laurence on bass, Michael on guitar, Nicholas on keys and Joshua on vocals. This forms a solid foundation, able to take on the more produced and electronic sound of bands such as Muse and Phoenix.

The band has been at the mercy of other commitments through the year, but has nonetheless found its feet and become a strong and musical force, with a hunger for performing live.



Intermediate Rock Band :
Nicholas Chan, Michael O'Sullivan, Lawrence Hughes,Samuel Hartwig, Ensemble Leader - Neal Sutherland
Absent - Joshua De Angelis.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE



Percussion Ensemble, 2009:
Back Row: Mr Pete Neville, Michael O'Sullivan, Charles Carpenter, Harrison Stewart-Weeks
Seated: Andrew Welsby, Jackson Haberlin, Fraser Perrott, Daniel Stuart, Nicholas Chan. Absent: J Broxon

Mr Peter Neville, Director

This year has seen a very strong and musical group of boys in this ensemble. The ensemble performed at the Instrumental Recital night and at the Sydney Eisteddfod in the Mixed Secondary section. The highlight this year was being awarded 1st place at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod, in the Junior High section. For this they won a Pearl double bass drum pedal.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES



Intermediate Stage Band, 2009:
Back Row: Mr Fred Tinker, Harrison Watt, James Harrington, Geordie Lee, Joshua Grasso, Hugh Ainsworth, Henry Sinclair
Seated: Lachlan Jerram, Matthew Fearnley, Randev Sappany, Stephen Golja, Alec Hope
Absent: Patrick Teys, Harry Peppitt

INTERMEDIATE STAGE BAND

Mr Fred Tinker, Director

The Intermediate Stage Band has been progressing through the year with a variety of changing personal issues, however we've still managed to produce some quite acceptable performances at the Indian Bazaar last weekend and at Riverview in Concert. We now have an acoustic bass player who has just joined the band and a pianist, guitarist and of course the drummer who has been in the band for some time now. One trumpet player and a few sax players have just been accepted into the senior stage band so we have some vacant positions to be filled. The band looks forward to many more performances in the future.

INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND

Rebecca Curtis, Director

The Intermediate Concert Band is full of dedicated students who have worked hard to improve their performance ability this year. Under the direction of Mrs Sue Thomas and Mrs Rebecca Curtis, this year the ensemble continued to grow in numbers with many new students joining from year 7. Our repertoire list has expanded greatly throughout the year to include fun pieces such as Viva la Vida, Soul Man, Earth Wind and Fire Dance Mix, Watermelon Man and The Temple of Ka Uka. The students in this ensemble worked especially hard leading up to the Yamaha Band Festival in June, which they received a Bronze award. They also had the opportunity to perform at other important events throughout the year such as Riverview in Concert, the Indian Bazaar and school assemblies. I would like to congratulate the boys on such a productive and enjoyable year and would also like to thank Mr Peter Neville and Mrs Linda Walburn for their continual support and assistance with this ensemble.



Intermediate Concert Band, 2009
Back Row: Stephen Golja, Jackson Haberlin, James Harrington, Xavier Costa, Adriano De Lorenzo
First Row: Mr Peter Neville, Donal O'Driscoll, Randev Sappany, Harry Thompson, Damian Golja, Bradley Finnigan, John Arena, Ms Rebecca Curtis
Seated: Joshua De Angelis, Andrew Mitchell, Joshua McKeown, Jono Barnes, Benjamin Orme, Rhys Manchester, Max Faulkner

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Mr Angelo Polatos, Director

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Intermediate Guitar Ensemble, 2009:
Back Row: Fintan Dowling, Michael O'sullivan, Matt Chegwyn, Mr A. Polatos
Seated: William Hunter, James Ephraums, Matthew Stow, Cameron Hart
Absent: Dominic Bullock, Alex Osborn, Chris Steffan

INTERMEDIATE STRINGS



Intermediate Strings, 2009
Back Row: Luke O'brien, Robert Baudish, James Anderson, Harold Sin, Ms Nicole Murray-Prior
Seated: Patrick Bleasel, Hugo Chan, Thomas Gray, Peter Donkersley, Thomas Fatkin
Absent: Nicholas Bosworth, Thomas Fatkin, Thomas Horsley, Thomas Wilson

Amelia Holbert, Director

As well as developing musically and advancing their ensemble playing skills, the boys in the Intermediate String Ensemble have shown themselves to be adaptable, co-operative and hard working. This year, they were conducted by Mrs Graham in Term 1, Ms Murray-Prior in Term 2, and Mrs Holbert in Terms 3 and 4. They have worked through some exciting repertoire including American Hoedown, a Mexican Hat Dance Suite, and the James Bond theme that they performed at Riverview in Concert in Term 2.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

THERRY/YEAR 7 ROCK BAND



Therry Year 7 Rock Band
L to R: Bailey Elith, thomas Loneragan, Henri King, William Evans, Axel Wong. Absent: Damian Golja

Neal Sutherland, Director

The Therry Rock band has had a very good year. With a stunning performance of "Dani California" at Riverview in Concert, the boys have set a new level of musicianship and showmanship, surprising many an audience member.

The line-up has undergone refinement throughout the year, and we have a strong and committed core group, with the ability to have guest musicians. More performances are planned for the band as the set list gets longer and longer.

THERRY QUINTET

Ms Gabrielle Johnson, Director

In their first senior year The Terry Quintet (formerly the Regis Quartet) has continued to build upon its repertoire and musical skills to include contemporary and classical music. With the addition of Matthew Stejer on the bass, the quintet comprise of Robert Baudish, Patrick Sheriden, Jack O'Brien and Hugo Chan. The quintet gave a dynamic performance of 'Pirates of the Caribbean' in Riverview in Concert and performed 'Shakers Hymn' at the recent Year 7 Mother and Son Mass.



Therry Quintet, 2009:
Ms Gabrielle Johnson, Hugo Chan, Robert Baudish, Patrick Sheridan, Jack O'Brien, Matthew Stejer



Regis Guitar Ensemble, 2009:
Back Row: Nicholas Firth, Jack Stokes
Seated: Matthew Hooper, Nathaniel Glasheen, Mr A. Polatos, Finn Carusi-Lees, Michael Long
Absent: Isaac Falvey, Finnian Alexander

REGIS GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Mr Angelo Polatos, Director

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REGIS JAZZ BAND



Regis Jazz Band, 2009:
Back Row: Luke O'Brien, James Middleton, Sam Eaton, David Bartlett-Vowles
Seated: Zachary Mcnamee, Thomas Ryan, Liam Donohoe, Tom Lewis, Xavier Eales

MUSIC ENSEMBLES



REGIS ROCK BAND

Neal Sutherland, Director

The Regis Rock Band has had a very productive year. With a special lunchtime performance at the Regis campus, they have gone from strength to strength. With Liam on drums, Peter on bass, James and Thomas on keys, David on guitar, Sean and Xavier on vocals, we have a tight and committed band creating a big sound. The songs the band are performing include "Clocks", "Use Somebody", "Back In Black", and "Straight Lines" which makes a diverse, strong and fun set.

REGIS ROCK BAND, 2009
Back Row: SEAN ELDER, JAMES MIDDLETON, XAVIER EALES
Seated: PETER CLARKE, LIAM DONOHOE, DAVID PENNY
Absent: Mr N SUTHERLAND, THOMAS DOUST

REGIS CHOIR

Ms. Kate Moore, Director

In its second year, the Regis Choir has gone from strength to strength. We welcomed a number of new members this year and in fact, numbers have almost doubled. The Regis Choir is designed to be a relaxed and fun singing group for boys of all levels and helps to train them for the Ignatian Choir which some boys will audition for in the future.

The Regis Choir has sung at many Masses this year including the Regis Mothers' Day themed Mass at which they performed a moving rendition of "Because You Love Me" set to a visual presentation of images of Regis boys and their Mothers. At the September Father Son Mass, the boys sang a number of hymns accompanied by members of the Rock Band and Concert Band and helped to make that Mass very special.

One of the highlights of our year was performing in the Regis Production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with thanks to director Suzanne Millar. The choir featured as a group Carolers and all enjoyed the excitement of being part of the play. We also performed at the Peace Day Assembly in Term 3 singing Michael Jackson's hit "Heal the World". The choir also performed at the Annual Regis Music Activities Concert in November. All in all, an exciting and fun filled year for the Regis Choir.

Very special thanks to Mrs. Jill Whitworth, 6.3 Homeroom teacher, who helped with all rehearsals and performances for the Regis Choir in 2009.



REGIS CHOIR, 2009
Back Row: DAVID BARTLETT-VOWLES, PATRICK HAYES-BROWN, ALEXANDER ARMISTEAD, JACK STOKES, CALLUM BAGGOTT
First Row: Mrs JILL WHITWORTH, MATTHEW DREW, WILLIAM CRONIN, MATTHEW BOWERS, CONOR CAMPBELL, ROBBIE ZAMMIT, NATHANIEL GLASHEEN, Ms KATE MOORE
Seated: CHRISTOPHER JABBOUR, JOSHUA MARTIN, ISAAC EUSSEN, ZACHARY McNAMEE, LIAM DONOHOE, JOHN KENNEDY, DOMINIC ROCKS

REGIS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Peter Neville, Director

This year there have been eight boys in the Regis Percussion Ensemble, playing both tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments. The boys performed for Grandparents Day and also at the Instrumental Recital night. A highlight this year was the ensemble's performance at the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod on September 6th. They were awarded 2nd place in the Primary School Ensemble section, winning a mallet bag with mallets for the school.



REGIS PERCUSSION, 2009
Back Row: JONATHON BARNES, MICHAEL WATT, Mr PETE NEVILLE
Seated: DAMIEN HAYSON, CALLUM RIORDAN, LIAM DONOHOE, ZACHARY McNAMEE, MAX MOLINARI
Absent: HENRY BONNEFIN

REGIS CONCERT BAND

Ms. Kate Moore, Director

The Regis Concert Band enjoyed a wonderful year, welcoming many new members from Year 5. The Band improved dramatically over the course of the year and were very well received at Regis Grandparents' Day where they entertained the guests while they enjoyed their morning tea. The Band performed a number of popular pieces including the Chorale from "Jupiter", "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Prelude to a Festival" and the ever popular "Pomp and Circumstance" March. The band also performed at school assemblies and at the end of year Regis Music Activities Concert in the Ramsay Hall. The members of Regis Concert Band should be congratulated on their fine work in 2009 and special thanks to Mr. Frederick Tinker who assisted with rehearsals every Wednesday afternoon.



REGIS CONCERT BAND, 2009
Back Row: JAMES COHEN, DAVID BARTLETT-VOWLES, SAMUEL EATON, JACK HARTLAND, MICHAEL WATT
First Row: LIAM DONOHOE, ZACHARY McNAMEE, MATTHEW WRIGHT, LUKE O'BRIEN, ARTHUR GALLAGHER, CALLUM RIORDAN, MARC ROCCA, Ms KATE MOORE (Conductor)
Seated: JACK O'LEARY, THOMAS FARINELLI, DOMINIC ROCKS, MATTHEW WALKER, THOMAS RYAN, JACK CARLSON, LACHLAN HENSLEY. Absent: JAMES HEWAT

DEBATING

Public Speaking and Debating 2009

Mr. C. J. Kitching, Director of Co-Curriculum

This year featured sustained success especially throughout the Middle School teams in Debating and Public Speaking with the ever-present constant dedication of the students, coaching staff and support of our parents.

At the Registration and Introduction to the Year meeting held in February it was apparent much interest was held by students from the Regis Campus to Year 12. Each year we have emphasised 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 in our contemporary world.

Our success is measured not only winning competitions but also by the development of the personalities and skills of debaters, skills developed in the four Debating and expanded Public Speaking competitions that we now participate in each year. Boys are encouraged to appreciate debating and public speaking as a process rather than an end in itself.

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 boys all provide the necessary professionalism and enthusiasm so as to represent the College. Occasional conflict with other events such as a performance or Year or Boarding social occasion can affect attendance, however most boys are respectful of their peers and staff and have a sense of commitment and importance to represent each Friday throughout Terms One, Two and Three.

A key feature of our program that is admired by many schools is the coaching of our Old Boys who take teams and assist in each Year levels, 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. Specifically I acknowledge and thank our two senior coaches Mr Chris Croke (OR 03) and Mr Michael Falk (OR 06) who both conclude their commitments this year. Theirs and others involvement is appreciated and it is apparent that sometimes our students rely too heavily on 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. Their loyalty is 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.

Public Speaking was very busy with representatives in the CSDA, Lawrence Campbell and Trinity Grammar School Oratory Competitions and the NSW Department of Education and Training's Public Speaking competitions.

The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award (Years 7-8) saw Noah Vaz and Henry Sinclair (Year 8) again as our representatives in a very well contested Regional Finals. In the Sydney Morning Herald Plain English Speaking competition (Years 9-12) Thomas De Angelis represented. In the Lawrence Campbell Oratory competition for CAS and GPS schools our representative was Thomas De Angelis (Year 12) and his engagement of the audience was apparent in a relaxed, informative, clever speech appreciated by the audience at The King's School. Our Captain of Public Speaking and Debating, Adam Smallhorn, also represented us in Ninth annual Trinity Grammar School Public Speaking competition. His impromptu speech was presented with skill, intelligence and confidence. Also, the CSDA Report identifies the representation of our boys in the annual Term One competition. In this regard the supervision of Mr Daniel Swaine this season as a highly successful public speaker and national debating representative within the CHS schools system has been appreciated.

To provide for other boys the opportunity to develop speaking skills and confidence for more general involvement we again offered a Public Speaking and Leadership Course each Term this year. This is convened by Mr Michael Iggulden and Ms Claire Thomas 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. Almost one-hundred and fifty students take advantage of the Basic Courses offered throughout each Term as there is no doubt that the ability to speak in public is an essential skill. To further develop the boys we introduced an Advanced Public Speaking Course in Terms One, Two and Three this year which enabled us to challenge boys who had completed the Basic Courses on one or more occasions. This will continue in the future and we have made it easier for all families to be informed of the Courses by direct notification each Term and by making available online the necessary Registration Forms at the start of the year.

As the year concluded we acknowledge all our senior students especially Year 12 students. Adam Smallhorn – Captain of Public Speaking and Debating has been involved in both domains of the activity. He also acted as co-host and generously assisted the Competition Co-ordinators in Term Three. Thomas

De Angelis was duly awarded the R H North Perpetual Trophy for Public Speaking, an award dating back to 1886. Another is Timothy Pascoe whose contribution to the College Debating programme has been one characterised by consistently demonstrated high level of analysis, argument and success. As Tim progressed through the school his developing and vital role in debating has emerged. This has culminated with his selection in senior teams – the ISDA and GPS teams, in the 2nds team last year and 1sts Debating this year. Furthermore, he has been awarded the Father Charles McDonald Medal for Senior Debating this year. In his final year Tim was rewarded with GPS 2nds Representative Debating Team selection for the annual Schools Challenge series.

Our Competition successes this year came in the following teams:

ISDA Competition:

Year 8 - John-Patrick Asimakis, Jacob Bicknell, Henry Gallagher, Daniel Gray

Senior B - Chris McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sam Reynolds, Jonathan Shuttleworth

SDN Competition:

Year 9 - Joseph Baine, Patrick Hall, Joshua Herschderfer, Nicholas McNamara

Year 10 - Timothy Asimakis, Will McCaughan, Patrick Rodgers, Douglas Roles

Senior B – Matthew Asimakis, Jack Gracie, Michael Samaha, James Wilson

Annual Competition with Saint Aloysius' College for Fr Charles Macdonald SJ Cup Won by Ben Coffey, Chris McNamara, Timothy Pascoe

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.

First, the Competition Coordinators; Ms Caterina Troncone (ISDA and SDN), Mrs Sharon McLean (CSDA) and Mrs Anne Furlan (GPS) for their efficient coordination and practical administration each week and long Friday afternoons and evenings;. Without their devotion and commitment we would not be able to have sustained another year's extensive program.

Second, our College staff for their involvement throughout the year:

Years 11 -12: Mr Gus Masters, Mr Michael Turner

Year 10: Ms Christie Bertram, Ms Rosanna Comastri, Mr Conrad del Villar (Term 1)

Year 9: Ms Christine Fonseca, Mrs Marilyn Fitzgerald

Year 8: Mrs Maryanne Humphrey and Mrs Louella Perrett

Year 7: Mrs Angy Newey

Regis Campus: Ms Lina El-Khoury

Regis Campus Public Speaking course: Ms Kaye Walker

Debating Competitions Assistant: Mrs Christine Smallwood

Third, our Old Boys who returned to provide their guidance and assistance.

Years 11-12: Chris Croke (OR 03), Michael Falk (OR 06)

Year 10 and Senior SDN: Oscar Peppitt (OR 05)

Year 10: Ben Williams (06)

Year 8: Joseph Payten (OR 07), Toby Meagher (OR 07)

Year 7: Will Atkinson (OR 06), Nicholas Kraegen (OR 06)

Regis Campus: James O'Brien (OR 05)

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Senior A ISDA Debating, 2009:Mr G. Masters, Benjamin Coffey, Jack Luxford, Timothy Pascoe, Thomas De Angelis, Mr C. Croke



Senior B ISDA Debating, 2009: Mr Michael Falk, Thomas O'Brien, Samuel Reynolds, Christopher O'Brien

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Years 11-12: Mr Chris Croke (OR 03), Mr Michael Falk (OR 06)
Year 10 and Senior SDN: Oscar Peppitt (OR 05)
Year 10: Ben Williams (06)
Year 9: Ms Welch
Year 8: Joseph Payten (OR 07), Toby Meagher (OR 07)
Year 7: Will Atkinson (OR 06), Nicholas Kraegen (OR 06)
Regis Campus: James O'Brien (OR 05)

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 travelled to many venues each Friday to support and encourage their sons 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. This will surely continue in the future with the dedication of all the boys, staff and importance in the culture of the College.

CSDA Debating 2009

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 students to participate in the public speaking and debating competitions in Term 1 and Term 2.



Senior A CSDA Debating, 2009:
Adam Smallhorn, Thomas Murphy, Stefan Smoleniec, Alexander Vipond

Public Speaking Competition

The Public Speaking competition is held on an elimination basis over three Friday evenings. Riverview hosted the first round with approximately 200 students from the northern region participating. Our representatives were Year 7: Damian Golja, Max Winterbottom, Year 8 , Noah Vaz, Henry Sinclair, Year 9: Nicholas McNamara, Stephen Golja, Year 10: Tom Dowling, Taylor Cook, Seniors: Stefan Smoleniec and Adam Smallhorn

The boys spoke eloquently on a variety of topics that included: Turning points, Serendipity, Altered States, The forgotten people, Call to arms, Name your price, Fruits of our labour and Kaleidoscope. Noah Vaz, Nicholas McNamara and Adam Smallhorn continued to the finals at Brigidine Randwick. Noah Vaz was placed first and Adam Smallhorn third in the senior division.

Debating Competition

A large contingent of students arrived to the Ramsay Hall on Friday 12th February to register for what was to be another fascinating year of speeches and debates which saw our students excel in the Catholic Schools Debating Association competitions.

The Catholic Schools Debating Association includes seventy schools from the Sydney archdiocese and provides students with an opportunity to develop public speaking and debating skills. Riverview students from Year 7 to Year 12 took to the podium to speak eloquently and enthusiasm on their designated topics.

After the success in the Public Speaking competition our debaters launched into the debating season with enthusiasm and discussed a variety of topics such as, the media, sport, the environment, current affairs and education. In the five rounds we debated Santa Sabina, St Patrick's College at Riverview, St Pius X Chatswood, Loreto Normanhurst and in the fifth round we hosted St Gregory's Campbelltown.

Our two Year 7 CSDA teams started the season with great enthusiasm and determination. All eight boys had been diligently attending training for a term and finally their time to 'shine' was upon them. The A Team, comprising of Ariel Del Rosario, Gianni Taranto, Harry O'Connell and Tom Collins were successful against St Patrick's College Strathfield and although only winning one debate certainly represented the College with great pride throughout the season. Success was however, enjoyed amongst the members of the B Team; Harold Sin, Michael Rodgers, Damian Golja and Tom Pigott on two occasions. The CSDA squad learnt to work together and by the conclusion of the season, our opponents were up against skilled and confident speakers.

The Year 8 CSDA teams for 2009 were drawn from a number of very enthusiastic debaters, some of whom had considerable previous debating experience, while others had very little. The latter had applied themselves to training with single-minded commitment and were

rewarded for their efforts with significant improvements in their argumentation skills. Adrian Vipond, Noah Vaz, Liam Ahern and Christopher Rothery were selected for the A team and won four debates in the preliminary five rounds. Nicholas Maunsell, Angus Higgins, Geordie Lee and Joshua Grasso were selected for the B team and were undefeated in the preliminary rounds. Both teams went through successfully to the elimination rounds and play-offs and reached the semi-finals. The A team took the affirmative side, debating against the Santa Sabina A team on the issue of whether graffiti is a legitimate art form. The boys presented a most sophisticated line of argument, with insightful comments on the nature of artistic expression and its role in society. The girls narrowly defeated them. Ironically, the B team defeating Redfield College in the semi-finals, in the finals found themselves on the affirmative side against the very same Santa Sabina A team. A spirited debate ensued, with our boys presenting a very broad and convincing argument. Although they did not win this debate, in their efforts, enthusiasm and graciousness in defeat the boys were a credit to the College and to their coaches, Toby Meagher and Joe Payten.

2009 proved to be a most rewarding season for our Year 9 CSDA Debaters. Both teams were successful across a number of rounds but special mention must go to our Year 9A debaters who reached the Grand Final held at Cerdon College Merrylands on the last Friday of Term Two. Contesting the topic, that "Freedom of Speech is more important than Privacy Laws", Chris Best, Joey Wehbe and Hugh Raisin proved a formidable opposition to Xavier College on the night; however they were narrowly beaten in a split 2-1 vote. Both teams have certainly set an impressive standard and we look forward to an even more successful season next year! CSDA debating season for the Year 10 teams was hard fought (and almost won) by the CSDA A team. Christopher Pettener, Patrick Rodgers, Douglas Roles and Jack Rothery progressed all the way to the quarter finals before being narrowly defeated.

The CSDA B team consisted of Nathan Askey-Doran, James Crosby, Patrick Still and Jonathan Vaux. Each boy made steady and pleasing progress throughout the season. As a team, they always remained cool, calm and collected, regardless of some of the outlandish and difficult topics they were required to speak on.

The four Senior teams also met with a degree of success. The Senior A1 team included Thomas Murphy, Adam Smallhorn, Stefan Smoleniec and Alexander Vipond. Debates included challenging topics on a wide range of issues including the current economic crisis. The team had victories over Saint Pius X College and Loreto.

James Wilson, Michael Cahill, James Daniel and Michael Wewege formed the Senior B1 team. This was a very competitive team, defeating Santa Sabina, Saint Patrick's Strathfield, Loreto and Saint Gregory's



Senior A2 CSDA Debating, 2009
Mr Michael Turner, Julian Ingham, Angus Moore, Nicholas McNamee, James Lowrey

Campbelltown. They then moved to the play offs where they were successful against Saint Aloysius, debating "That males are the forgotten gender." Their season ended in the Elimination Round, contesting the topic "That conservation is a luxury." These boys have all laid the foundation for a good debating year in Year 12.

The Senior A2 team was comprised of Angus Moore, Julian Ingham, James Lowrey and Nicholas McNamee. The team performed creditably, defeating Santa Sabina, Normanhurst and Kirribilli. The challenging topics included "That the current economic problems are caused by greed." While the team was unlucky not to have progressed further than they did in 2009, the boys can look forward to the next debating season with confidence.

The most successful of our CSDA teams this year was made up of Jack Gracie, Michael Samaha, Matthew Asimakis and Samuel Glisson. Their victories in all five of the competition rounds were especially noteworthy. They followed this up with a win in the Elimination Round over Loreto, and then won their Quarter Final before ending their season in the Semi Final against Marcellan College negating the topic "That the strike is a fair weapon." The benefit of the experience gained in this competition has already been shown by the side's success in the follow on SDN debates. The boys can look forward to being a force to be reckoned with next year.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the debating staff: Mrs Mary Diggins, Mrs Angy Newey, Mrs Christine Smallwood, Mrs Louella Perrett, Miss Maryanne Magri, Miss Christine Fonseca, Mrs Marilyn Fitzgerald, Miss Christie Bertram, Mrs Rosanna Comastri, Mr Michael Turner and Mr Gus Masters for their commitment to the boys. Also thanks to the ex-student coaches for their coaching this season: Toby Meagher, Joe Payten, Ben Williams, Amelia Welch, Oscar Peppit, James O'Brien, Michael Falk, Daniel Swain and Christopher Croke.

Thanks also to Mrs Anne Furlan for conducting the CSDA Public Speaking Competition and to Miss Caterina Troncone and Mr Chris Kitching for their continued support of debating which makes it possible to provide debating opportunities for such a large number of boys.



Seniors B CSDA Debating, 2009:
Mr Michael Turner, James Daniel, Michael Cahill, Michael Wewege, James Wilson

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Year 10 CSDA B Debating, 2009:
Ms C. Bertram, Nathan Askey- Doran, Jonathan Vaux, Mrs R. Comastri Absent: James Crosby, Patrick Still



Year 9 A CSDA Debating, 2009:
Ms. Marilyn Fitzgerald, Sean Beaumont, Joshua De Angelis, Fintan Dowling Absent: James Fick



Year 9 B CSDA Debating, 2009:
Christine Fonseca, Christopher Best, Hugh Raisin, Nicholas McNamara, Joseph Wehbe



Year 8 A CSDA Debating, 2009:
Mr Joe Payten, Christopher Rothery, Liam Ahern, Noah Vaz, Mr Toby Meagher Absent: Adrian Vipond

GPS Debating

Another year of GPS Debating has concluded with the teams experiencing many challenging debates. Each Year group performed very well throughout the season with many debates closely contested. Although the results did not always go our way the boys debated each week with great enthusiasm. In the junior years, the GPS competition provides a debating experience for students who are "giving debating a go" for the first time. The boys learnt the importance of terms such as ', 'rebuttal', 'team line' and 'status quo.' It was wonderful to see the steady development of their debating skills over the season. This will hold them in good stead for next year's competition.

For many students Friday night debating became synonymous with coaching followed by pizza, eaten on the lawn at the archway. With the students well fed, we boarded the bus to off to offer a formidable challenge to the other GPS schools.

For the senior students it was a case of debating well known competitors from previous years. Success was not always ours but the students always displayed the Ignatian values of humility in victory and graciousness in defeat. The opposing team was always congratulated. At the conclusion of the season Timothy Pascoe and Ben Coffey were selected for the GPS Representative teams.

A special thank you to the parents for their generous effort and support week after week. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the debating coaches who offered me invaluable help and support throughout the season: Mrs Angela Newey, Mrs Louella Perrett, Miss Marilyn Magri, Mrs Marilyn Fitzgerald, Miss Christie Bertram, Mrs Rosanna Comastri, Mr Gus Masters. I would also like to thank Mr Chris Kitching, Director of Co-Curriculum, for his support throughout the season.

GPS SENIOR DEBATING

GPS Firsts

The season saw Tim Pascoe, Ben Coffey and Chris McNamara represent SIC in the Firsts competition. Each spoke with eloquence and displayed a quick grasp of current affairs and important issues throughout the seven weeks. Jonathan Shuttleworth kindly stepped in against Shore in Ben's absence and we thank him sincerely for that selfless action. Whilst results did not always go the way of the team, they were always close decisions and the team members never complained about what happened. Ben and Tim were subsequently rewarded with selection in the Combined GPS teams. Congratulations are due to Sydney Grammar for their achievement in winning the Louatt Shield.

A special mention should be made of coach Mr Chris Croke, who will not be returning in 2010. He brings a wealth of experience to the team as an international champion himself and as current coach

of the NSW Schools team. He has made a lasting contribution to the tradition of debating here at Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview.

GPS Seconds

Ably coached by Michael Falk, former Australian representative, the Seconds were only denied a share of premiership victory when defeated by Grammar in the last round. Tom De Angelis, Tom O'Brien and James Daniel gelled rather well as a team throughout the season and can reflect on a number of successes that were born of diligent practice and solid co-operation in preparation.

GPS Thirds

In the unofficial thirds competition, SIC was competently represented by Jack Luxford, Sam Reynolds and Nick McNamee, who all gained valuable experience in time for their senior year ahead. The three displayed a co-operative nature and worked diligently to improve their skills and general knowledge throughout the season.

GPS Debating Year 10

Mrs R Comastri (Coach)

The 2009 Yr 10 GPS competition was a wild and woolly ride along a treacherous trail of rip roaring successes, bewildering losses (...and some justified). A crack team of A and B orators wielding their verbal weaponry were exemplary as noble champions and courteous in defeat.

The A Team were valiant Edward Conroy, John Rothery and Callum Ryan
all who played well and fought hard and achieved some pleasing results.

Nonetheless, all wins and loses were certainly useful to forge their skills for their coming Senior Debating in the new year.

Team B was our most successful of the Year 10 teams winning most of their games with gusto. The determined men were Nathan Askey-Doran, Marcus Collingon and Edward Sinclair.

Wholehearted congratulations to all and an enormous thank you to Oscar Peppit and Ben Williams for their dedication and talent guiding the boys throughout the season.

GPS Debating Year 9

Mrs M Fitzgerald (Coach)

A record number of Year 9 students participated in the GPS Debating Competition this season. Sixteen students sharpened their skills and showed their flexibility by debating across a range of positions.

Topic areas such as International Relations, Science and Technology and Current Events tested the intellect and general knowledge of the teams.

While all the boys were supportive and loyal, often volunteering to usher or chair even when they were not required for debates, special mention must be made of



Year 8 B CSDA Debating, 2009:
Mr Joe Payten, Geordie Lee, Joshua Grasso, Mr Toby Meagher Absent: Nicholas Maunsell



Year 7 A/B CSDA Debating, 2009:
Back Row: Mrs Angela Newey, Michael Rodgers, Thomas Collins, Ariel Del Rosario, Mrs Christine Smallwood Seated: Thomas Pigott, Harry O'Connell, Damian Golja, Gianluca Taranto, Harold Sin



GPS 1st Debating, 2009:
Mr G. Masters, Benjamin Coffey, Timothy Pascoe, Christopher McNamara, Mr C. Croke



GPS 2nd Debating, 2009:
Mr Michael Falk, Thomas O'Brien, James Daniel, Thomas De Angelis

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GPS 3rd Debating, 2009:
Jack Luxford, Samuel Reynolds, Nicholas McNamee



GPS Year 10 1st Debating, 2009:
Ms C. Bertram, Jack Rothery, Callum Ryan, Edward Conroy, Mrs R. Comastri



GPS Year 10 2nd Debating, 2009:
Ms C. Bertram, Edward Sinclair, Nathan Askey-Doran, Marcus Collignon, Mrs R. Comastri



GPS Year 9 Debating, 2009: Back Row: Mrs M Fitzgerald, Jackson Martin, Joshua De Angelis, James Connolly, Fintan Dowling, Mr J O'Brien Seated: Stephen Golja, James Kelly, Luke Bouffler, Sean Beaumont, James Flick, Thomas Tait, Alexander McNamee

Stephen Golja and Sean Beaumont due to their unswerving dedication and reliability.

With such an enthusiastic and supportive team, we look forward to a challenging and successful season in 2010!

GPS Debating Year 8

Mrs L Perrett (Coach)

In Yr 8 Debating the GPS competition is always awaited with great anticipation. Since team positions are not fixed, a greater number of students are given the opportunity to debate and are rotated through the teams. This year were able to field three teams most Friday evenings. GPS debaters are always most committed, faithfully attending training sessions every week for two terms before finally testing their skills against other schools. This year was no exception. It was most heartening to see students, who had begun the year very tentatively, grow in confidence, develop dynamic speaking styles and fine argumentation skills. For some the greatest challenge was crafting a coherent team argument in the one hour preparation time, but soon learnt how to be organised within that strict time limit. The following boys took part in the competition and were coached by Toby Meagher, Joe Payten, Ms Maryanne Magri and Mrs Louella Perrett:
Justin Abeleda, Martin Abeleda, John-Patrick Asimakis, Jacob Bicknell,
Kieran Dale, Henry Gallagher, Joshua Grasso, James Harrington, Angus Higgins, Ben Hinchley, Dominic Jones, Thomas Jones, William Kennedy, Neal McCraith, Henry Sinclair, Jordan Sintras, James Tracey, Nicholas Traill, Noah Vaz

Although success throughout the season was varied, the boys are to be commended for the fine, positive attitude with which they approached every debate, and for their graciousness in defeat. Participation, teamwork, the opportunity to finetune their skills were uppermost in their minds. The boys were also very keen to step in at the last minute when other team members were not available, and most willing to give up their Friday evenings just to chair or act as time keepers. A special mention must be made of Matthew Kaye and Joshua Khoury who joined the debating cohort late in the season but who were generous in helping to chair debates.

GPS Debating Year 7

Mrs A Newey (Coach)

Winning is not important, it's how you play the game that is. We may not have won many debates in the 2009 GPS season but the boys involved in this competition demonstrated enthusiasm, teamwork and total commitment throughout the year. It was certainly an exciting and fulfilling season. Nine boys who had little or no experience debating stood up in front of an audience each week and represented the College with pride and commitment. They developed their oratory skills, refined their rebuttal techniques and displayed true gentlemanly conduct in the presence of their opposition each week.

What started out as individual speeches lasting a minute, ended up as team arguments that fulfilled the Year 7 time requirement of 3 – 4 minutes. The boys' ability to think on their feet and present well structured speeches with supporting examples was proof that they had implemented some of the skills learnt in training. This was the first time the boys had worked together as a team representing the College in formal competition. Will Atkinson and I were very proud of the way the boys worked so well together in training, learning from their mistakes as they went along and building on their confidence whether they won or lost.

The 7A Team, comprising of Mitchell Wehbe, Joshua D'Silva and Angus O'Neill demonstrated magnificent team effort each week by listening to each other in the prep room and respecting each other's opinions and ideas. Each of them found their comfort zone by the end of the season; Mitch as first speaker, Josh as second and Angus as third. By the end of the season, the boys were speaking over time.

The members of the 7B Team, Patrick Weston, Nick Ryan and Jack Lane, finally found their respective niches and although unhappy at first with their speaker positions, demonstrated that 'having a go' is worth it when you discover your hidden talents. I was very impressed at the improvement displayed by all of these boys throughout what was a very short season.

Our late recruits, Angus Raisin and Donal O'Driscoll were a great asset to the squad and both boys debated as part of the 7C Team when required.

I also commend and thank all those boys from the ISDA team, Nick Benecke, Lachlan Williams, Harry McCrabb and Henri King, and the CSDA team, Ariel DelRosario, Harold Sin, Michael Rodgers, Gianni Taranto and Damien Golja who generously volunteered their time as fourth speakers, Chairmen, Timekeepers and Guides when the College was hosting home debates.

My special thanks also goes to Will Atkinson and Nick Kraegen, who joined forces with me this year in coaching the Year 7 Debating cohort. Both Will and Nick brought their own amazing skill and wealth of experience to training each week and succeeded in igniting the boys' passion for debating. I also thank Mrs Christine Smallwood, for her support throughout the season and her contribution to training and evening debates. Her valuable input was appreciated greatly when searching for ideas and arguments on many topics during training. I look forward to working alongside these wonderful people again soon. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the efforts made by Mrs Anne Furlan in co-ordinating the GPS debating at Riverview. Her organisation of pizzas for the boys each week was greatly appreciated as without them the boys would not have had enough 'brain food' to stimulate their thoughts and ideas.

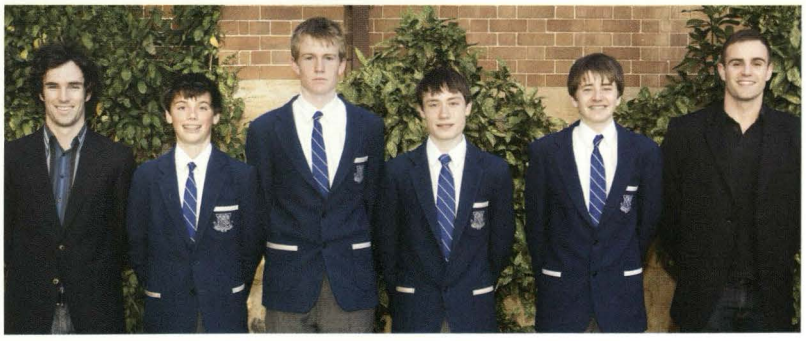
In conclusion, the boys participated whole-heartedly in the spirit of this GPS competition. They were courteous at all times, showed respect for their opponents at all times and were wonderful ambassadors for the College. It was a privilege working with them every Friday afternoon and evening.



GPS Year 8 Debating, 2009: Back Row: Justin Abeleda, Martin Abeleda, Kieran Dale, Jacob Bicknell, Henry Sinclair, James Harrington, Dominic Jones, Joshua Grasso Seated: John-Patrick Asimakis, Noah Vaz, Mrs L. Perrett, Nicholas Traill, Miss M. Magri, Neil McCraith, Henry Gallagher



GPS Year 7 Debating, 2009: Back Row: Nicholas Benecke, Henri King, Lachlan Williams, Ariel Del Rosario, Patrick Weston First Row: Damian Golja, Angus O'neill, Harry Mccrabb, Michael Rodgers, Nicholas Ryan, Gianluca Taranto, Thomas Harle, Donal O'Driscoll Seated: Mitchell Wehbe, Mr W. Atkinson, Harold Sin, Mrs A. Newey, Angus Raisin, Mrs C. Smallwood, Joshua De Silva



Year 10 ISDA Debating, 2009:
Mr B Williams, William McCaughan, Callum Ryan, Timothy Asimakis, Edward Sinclair, Mr O. Peppitt



Year 9 ISDA Debating, 2009:
Mr James O'Brien, James Connelly, Patrick Hall, Joseph Baine Absent: Patrick McKeon

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Year 8 ISDA Debating, 2009:
Ms M. Magri, Joe Patten, John-Patrick Asimakis, Jacob Bicknell, Daniel Gray, Henry Gallagher, Mr T. Meagher



Year 7 ISDA Debating, 2009:
Mr Nick Kraegen, Harry Mccrabb, Nicholas Benecke, Henri King, Lachlan Williams, Mr Will Atkinson



Senior B SDN Debating, 2009:
Mr Daniel Swain, Joshua Johnson, Matthew Asimakis, Michael Samaher, Jack Gracie, Mr Michael Turner



Senior B SDN Debating, 2009:
Mr Michael Falk, Thomas O'Brien, Samuel Reynolds, Christopher McNamara

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; Year 7: Mrs Angela Newey

GPS Debating Season 2009

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

Mrs Anne Furlan, GPS Debating Co-ordinator

ISDA and SDN Debating

Ms Caterina Troncone, ISDA and SDN Co-ordinator

The lure of debating for Saint Ignatius' College is great and annually it attracts some of our finest speakers and debaters. With selections taking place early in February, we are guaranteed a plethora of experienced and novice debaters from Regis, Therry and the Senior campus who prepare themselves for a challenging year ahead.

Not only do our boys show grace and humility in their delivery of contentious arguments in the debating arena but outside of the debating rooms, they continue with decorum and courtesy when we host up to 40 schools over four competitions. Needless to say, it is the group of dedicated teachers from our three campuses who ensure the seamless organization and operation of our Friday night debating, willingly assisted by our old boy coaches (and Amelia Welch).

To our parents and friends who without fail attend each and every debate to support their son and his team, I offer my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the assistance with transport and for the wonderful company they provide.

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 in his continuing support of such a distinguished co-curricular activity.

ISDA Debating

SeniorA

Mr Guy Masters

The Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview team of Tim Pascoe, Ben Coffey, Tom De Angelis and Jack Luxford performed admirably throughout a challenging competition in which the standards certainly improve every year. Preparation for Friday night debates was undertaken with Thursday night and Friday afternoon practice. The team was adroitly coached by Chris Croke, assisted by Michael Falk and Daniel Swain.

A tight semi-final loss to a very strong Grammar team saw the season end for the team as they attempted to negate the notion "that we should pay ransoms to the Somali pirates".

Ben Coffey, who was rewarded with a trial for the State team, will return next year and sincere best wishes are offered to the others as they begin their University debating career

Senior B

Mr Guy Masters

Thomas O'Brien, Christopher McNamara, Jonathan Shuttleworth, Samuel Reynolds (Premiers!)

2009 was an auspicious year for the ISDA Senior B team. For the first time in the history of the ISDA, the Riverview Senior B's took out the competition. Along the way, they adeptly proved the importance of a free market for cars, convinced us that carbon taxation is the solution, lifted taxes from drought-ridden farmers, gave hospitals to the commonwealth and held sporting clubs responsible for their players' misconduct.

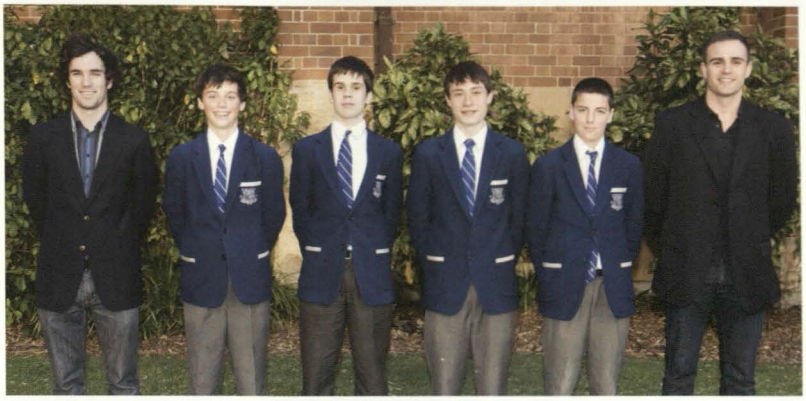
Storming into the knockout phase of the competition, the boys won four consecutive debates, taking out Kambala, Knox, Sydney Grammar and finally Aloysius to take out the title.

The Senior B's have come a long way this year. Chris McNamara has evolved into a presidential first speaker, always opening the debate with power and grace. Jono Shuttleworth, moving into second-speaker this year, proved his mettle as a gritty fighter in the rough of rebuttal. Sam Reynolds, only in year eleven, glittered with potential, his eloquent introductions and beautiful diction always poising the team for victory. And Tom O'Brien remained a solid third speaker, his wit and ability to crystalise complex disputes serving the team well at the endgame.

Year 10

Mrs Rosanna Comastri

This year's ISDA debating competition proved to be a highly entertaining affair with topics ranging from the environment to the private lives of politicians. Competition was tough, with Trinity Grammar School and PLC Sydney providing the greatest challenge to our finest efforts, stealing out thunder by the narrowest of margins. Subjectivity once again the topic of fiery discussion post performances.



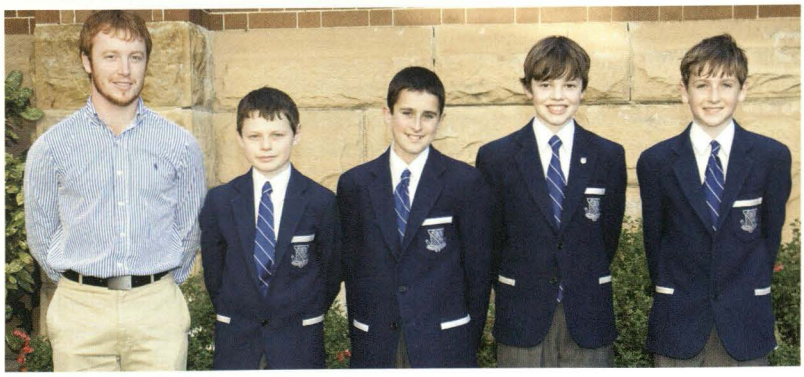
Year 10 SDN Debating, 2009 - Premiers:
Mr B. Williams, William McCaughan, Patrick Rodgers, Tim Asimakis, Douglas Roles, Mr O. Peppitt



Year 9 SDN Debating 2009:
Mrs M Fitzgerald, Joseph Baine, Joshua Herschderfer, Patrick Hall, Nicholas McNamara



Year 8 SDN Debating, 2009:
Mr Joe Payten, Benjamin Gibson, Patrick Ryan, Matthew Lynch, Haydn Hickson, Mr Toby Meagher



Year 7 SDN Debating, 2009:
Mr Nick Kraegen, Nicholas Bosworth, Marc Cunningham, Thomas Harle, Liam Moran

DEBATING



SDN JUNIOR SCHOOL DEBATING - L TO R: Ms Lina El Khoury, John Kennedy, Isaac Eussen, Ben O'Dea, Dan Reede, Xavier Eales, Liam Donohoe.

Our dazzling team this year comprised Tim Asimakis bringing wit and cool logic to the game, while Will McCaughan devastated opposition with his quick repartee and unique world views. Callum Ryan contributed with his ice-cold intellect and imposing manner and Ed Sinclair fresh to the team this year completed it perfectly with his attack by stealth style and creative approach.

All in all, it looks like ISDA senior comp 2010 will certainly have some spectacular encounters to look forward to with these boys leading the way.

Year 9

Ms Christine Fonseca

The 2009 ISDA season was a challenging and enjoyable for the Riverview Year 9 Team, reaching the quarterfinals. The team, coached by James O'Brien, comprised of Joe Baine, James Connolly, Patrick Hall and Patrick McKeon Each week the boys displayed their solid debating skills as they shared the various roles in the team. They displayed their general knowledge and refuting skills with great flair as they debated topics in the area of Environment, Current Affairs, State Politics and Gender Issues.

Year 8

Ms Maryanne Magri

John- Patrick Asimakis, Henry Gallagher, Jacob Bicknell and Daniel Gray are to be congratulated on competing remarkably during Semester One in the Year 8 ISDA Debating competition and ultimately taking out the 2009 ISDA Grand Final against Cranbrook College. Each week the boys debated impressively, consistently working well as a team and arguing each case methodically with fine intellect, skill and technique. John-Patrick, Henry, Jacob and Daniel are to be commended, not only for their impressive final result, great enthusiasm and ability but also for proudly representing Saint Ignatius' College during each Debate. I would also like to thank our two coaches Joseph Payten and Toby Meagher for all their great work with the boys, as well as the parents who consistently supported the boys each week. After many years it is pleasing to see the Year 8 ISDA trophy return to Saint Ignatius College!

Year 7

Mr Will Atkinson and Nick Kraegen (coaches)

It gives us great pleasure to report that the Year Seven representatives in the ISDA competition gave of their best over the course of the season, and though unlucky to narrowly lose the second elimination final, they revealed themselves to have the potential to be future stars in the well-stocked pantheon of Riverview debating. In training, as in their independent preparation, the team - consisting of Lachlan Williams, Harry McCrabb, Henri King and Nick Benecke - were mature, ready to learn and try out new techniques, and often surprised their coaches with their in-depth knowledge of current issues. Their debates were characterised by appealing and persuasive manner, analysis of issues that improved remarkably over the debates, and a 'give it a go' attitude to rebuttal that bides well for their future efforts. Debating is an activity that requires great concentration and commitment, often leaving one physically tired out from the mental exertion involved during the debate. Even so, the boys kept up their energy and exuberance until their very last speeches, reflecting the enjoyment they got from this season - equal to our enjoyment in coaching them.

Primary A and B

Ms Lina El Khoury

The ISDA competition had a great deal of success this year with 11 boys involved in this competition over the two terms. The Primary A and Primary B teams had outstanding success in winning 65% of their debates. The competition provided the boys with an opportunity to find out about the rules and regulations of debating while also introducing "good practices" when preparing for a debate. The boys had the opportunity to compete in debates against other schools in the region. Such a competition is vital for the boys to become familiar with the expectations of inter-school debating while also providing an excellent avenue to challenge themselves and continue our College's long tradition of debating.

Thank you to all the boys for their continued enthusiasm in Debating as well as their active participation. It was an absolute delight coaching them and watching them develop into competent, effective and confident debaters this year.

SDN Debating

Senior A and B

Mr Michael Turner

The Senior SDN debaters had an enjoyable and successful season in 2009. The A team consisted of James Lowrey, Julian Ingham, Angus Moore and Michael Cahill, and the B team of Jack Gracie, Michael Samaha, Matthew Asimakis and James Wilson. Both sides trained enthusiastically and were a credit to the school, always behaving in a sporting manner and being co-operative and polite no matter what the circumstances.

During the season they debated against Stella Maris, Redlands, Ravenswood, Pittwater House, Pymble Ladies' College, Roseville College and Wenona. The standard of debating was high, and covered a wide range of areas. These included sport "That sports people should be banned from competition for misbehaviour", arts and the media "That the Australian film industry needs more funding", and social issues "That the media is more powerful than government."

Both teams were competitive, with the A team defeating schools such as Ravenswood, but it was the B squad that proceeded beyond the regular rounds and eventually triumphed in the grand final. This fittingly took place at Riverview, and was the College's first senior SDN win for some time.

The boys deserve praise not only for their success, but for the steady improvement they made over the

course of the season. Both sides have laid the foundation for a good debating year in 2010.

Year 10

Mrs Rosanna Comastri

Midway upon the journey of our life
I found myself within a forest dark,
For the straightforward pathway had been lost.

This year's Year 10 SDN season opened with commercialized sport and closed with the abolition of state government. In between there was an all mighty battle of wit, intellect and sheer bedazzling comedy to entertain, befuddle and stricken with awe all who beheld these magnificent wordsmiths. Team SDN comprised Tim Asimakis, Will McCaughan, Pat Rodgers and Doug Roles - certainly our opponents trembled in their boots at the sight of these fearless competitors...even the girls. It was right they did, as ultimately the boys triumphed not withstanding all the odds stacked against them and came out victorious claiming the Grand Final honours. They managed this by straddling such curly concepts as digitally enhanced images, the socio-economic divide, technology and its destruction of the English language (LOL or ROTFL) and an oldie but a goodie – renewable energy conversion.

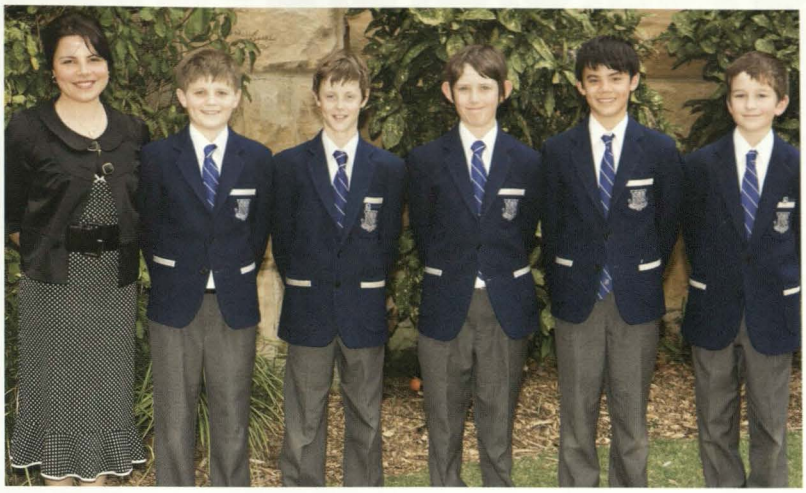
All in all it was a most successful season that the boys took to with great gusto and demonstrated maturity beyond their years. Well done to all – savour the victory and prepare for the coming senior conquests!

The Guide and I into that hidden road
Now entered, to return to the bright world;
And without care of having any rest
We mounted up, he first and I the second,
Till I beheld through a round aperture
Some of the beauteous things that Heaven doth bear;
Thence we came forth to rebehold the stars.

Year 9

Ms Christine Fonseca

2009 has been a highly successful year for the Year 9 SDN team. Solidly coached by Amelia Welch, the team comprised of Joe Baine, Patrick Hall, Joshua Herschderfer and Nicholas McNamara. They finished the season as champions defeating the girls from Roseville College in a close encounter. Each week the team showed their ability to speak on a number of topics including Health and Science, Media and Culture, International Relations, Education and Social Issues. A strong team spirit was evident as they challenged themselves to take on different speaking positions each week. This enabled them to display their versatility and further strengthened their individual skills.



SDN JUNIOR SCHOOL DEBATING - L TO R: Ms Lina El Khoury, Zac McNamee, Max Zekulich, Alex McManus, Tom Lewis, Luke O'Brien

Year 8

Ms Maryanne Magri

Matthew Lynch, Ben Gibson, Paddy Ryan and Haydn Hickson are to be congratulated on being selected to represent St. Igantius' College in the Year 8 SDN Debating Team for Semester Two, 2009. It was exciting to witness our Year 8 SDN Debating Team debate each week and continually display improvements in confidence, skill and technique as the weeks progressed. The boys debated with a great deal of skill and displayed immense sportsmanship throughout the entire competition. Matthew, Ben, Haydn and Paddy are to be congratulated on proudly representing the College and for their constant commitment, diligence and hard work throughout the season. I would also like to thank all the parents and friends who consistently supported the boys each week. Well-done Year 8 SDN Team on a terrific season.

Year 7

Nick Bosworth (Yr 7 SDN Debating Team)

Team: Nick Bosworth, Tom Harle, Marc Cunningham and Liam Moran

We had a great season even though we didn't win many debates but overall, we really enjoyed it and had fun. There were some very funny debates and there were some very good debates throughout the season.

As we progressed through the rounds, we all seriously improved as individual speakers, debaters and as a team; for example, we went from losing every single debate to winning our final two.

In summary, the whole team really enjoyed debating and we would all happily do it again next year in 2010.

Primary A and B

Ms Caterina Troncone
ISDA and SDN Co-ordinator

We have had another successful and exhilarating year of debating with the numbers of boys wanting to debate increase all the time. Our two major competitions fielded teams at both levels. In the SDN competition the Regis Primary A Team (Xavier Eales, Dan Reede, Ben O'Dey, Liam Donohoe and Isaac Eussen) were successful in making it to the SDN Grand Final. Throughout this competition the boys were highly motivated and showed outstanding debating skills. The Primary B Team (Zac McNamee, Tom Lewis, Luke O'Brien, Max Zekulich and Alex McManus) also moved into the Grand Final debating against PLC. It was a much celebrated and satisfying conclusion to a season of tremendous dedication on the part of the boys who sacrificed their Friday afternoon training sessions to help improve and learn the great skills of debating.

SUMMER SPORTS



BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 1STS

Report Written by: B. J. McKay
Coach: B. J. McKay
Captain: Jason Aldridge
Most Valuable Player: Jason Aldridge
Most Improved Player: James Dawson

Jesuit Schools Tournament

The Jesuit Schools Tournament was held in the Term 3 holidays in Adelaide. Jackson Aldridge was representing Australia in the Oceania Tournament in Guam and several other Firsts players were unavailable. The team of Toby Machart, Alexander Scardino, Jordan O'Driscoll, Christopher Moore, Jonathan Scardino, Sebastian MacGougan, Anthony Sullivan, Morgan Fahey and James Dawson played well defeating Loyola College 55 to 44, Saint Aloysius 55 to 48 and Xavier College 69 to 55 but losing to Saint Ignatius', Adelaide 60 to 87. With three teams equal with three wins and a loss after the pool round, Riverview was the one to miss out on the final and defeated Loyola in the playoff for third. Jonathan Scardino and Alexander Scardino were named as members of the Australian Jesuit Schools Team.

Barker Blitz

The Barker Blitz was played on the last Saturday of the holidays. A full game at the Blitz is a normal twenty-minute half so the games are over quickly and usually a team cannot afford to get too far behind. Kings and High had qualified to meet in the final of the traditional preseason tournament, in which we did not play, and the Barker Blitz gave us the opportunity to judge ourselves against Kings and other teams that had performed well at that tournament.

The results were very pleasing as we won all our games defeating Trinity 38 to 34 (S. Parsons 9, J. Lynch 8), Kings 42 to 27 (J. Aldridge 18, J. Lynch 10), Barker 45 to 23 (J. Aldridge 16, S. Parsons 11) and Knox 29 to 28 (J. Aldridge 15, J. Dawson 6). Knox were really fired up for the last game and led into the last few seconds of the game. A Jackson Aldridge three pointer at that stage saw Riverview win by 1 point. It was a good day and we looked forward to three very tough games at the start of the GPS Competition.

GPS Competition

Round 1: SIC 75 - TKS 51 (J. Aldridge 30, S. Parsons 20)

Kings were seen as one of the top teams entering the competition and this was a great start to the competition. Our defence was too much for Kings and Jackson Aldridge was able to open up the Kings defence. It was the start we had hoped for.

Round 2: SIC 55 - NC 95 (J. Aldridge 27, S. Parsons and J. Lynch 7)

This was a most disappointing performance as after the success of the two previous Saturdays, Riverview should have been able to at least thoroughly test Newington. However, Newington played hard and Riverview did not. It meant that it was important for Riverview to regroup quickly as the next game was against another of the favoured teams, High.

Round 3: SIC 75 - SHS 70 (J. Aldridge 31, S. Parsons 10)

This was a close game but Riverview were back on track with a good win. The defence was strong with the top High shooters being held to low scores and again Jackson Aldridge was unstoppable on offence.

Round 4: SIC 81 – SJC 63 (J. Aldridge 55, J. Scardino 7)

In this game, Jackson Aldridge set the record for most points in a game by a player at Riverview. The other Riverview shooting was not up to its usual standard but on the day it did not matter with Jackson's scoring being a feature of an otherwise slightly lacklustre Riverview performance.

Round 5: SIC 95 - SGS 55 (J. Aldridge 32, J. Lynch 18)

Riverview needed to step up their defensive intensity and did so against a hapless Grammar. Jackson Aldridge as usual led the scoring and it was pleasing to see a significant contribution from Jack Lynch.

Round 6: SIC 80 – TSC 62 (J. Aldridge 32, J. Lynch 16)

Riverview and Scots were vying for second place at the midpoint of the season and this was an important game with the winner still being in touch with Newington starting Term 1. The game was very close early. Riverview led by one at quarter time and by two at half time. A strong third quarter saw Riverview outscore Scots 18 to 9 and take a strong hold on the game. Jackson Aldridge had been relatively quiet with a total of 16 points at three quarter time. Key contributions in the third quarter came from Jack Lynch and Zachary Stenmark but Jackson took over in the final quarter with another 16 points. It was a very good team performance with strong defence being a major factor in the win.

Round 7: SIC 76 - Shore 68 (J. Aldridge 31, S. Parsons 17)

Riverview began the game well and held a 10-point lead at quarter time. The lead was extended to 12 at half time and although Shore had been allowed too many open three-point shots, the game seemed to be under control. However, a poor third quarter saw Shore cut the margin to 5. Riverview regained composure in the final quarter and held on for an eight-point win. It was a closer game than it should have been but the Riverview defence held strong when it had too. The term ended with Riverview one win



Jonathan Scardino



Simon Parsons

BASKETBALL



behind Newington and looking forward to attending the National Schools Championships.

National Basketball Championships

Riverview had been placed in the top division of the National Schools Championships. With the exception of The Scots College, the other teams were playing Year 12 players so we faced a challenging week.

Game 1: SIC 71 -St. Edward's Christian Brothers College, Gosford 57 (J. Aldridge 41, Z. Stenmark 10, S. Parsons 7)

The St. Edward's team included Josh Black who had experience playing in the Waratah League (WABL) and was a member of the NSW All Schools Team at the Pacific School Games. It did not matter as Jackson Aldridge scored 41 points and was unstoppable. In the first quarter, his penetration and ability to get to the basket against man-to-man defence forced the opposition to change to zone. Jackson then hit six three-pointers to bring up his tally of 41. Zachary Stenmark was strong on the offensive boards and helped out with 10 points. The score was 28 to 11 at the end of the first quarter but the team lost some of their defensive intensity in the second quarter. Two three pointers at the start of the third quarter restored a 20 point lead but, as is often typical with this Riverview team, instead of really putting the opposition away, they tended to coast when they had a lead of about 20. Josh Black hit five three pointers for a total of 25 points to keep St. Edwards in touch but they were never going to win and it was a good start to the tournament by Riverview.

Game 2: SIC 59 - TSC 76 (J. Aldridge 27, M. Dempsey 6, S. Parsons 5, J. Lynch 5)

The Riverview team were not really ready to play and although they made a good start, and at one stage led 30 to 20, they were unable to make the defensive effort needed to stop a fired up Scots team. Riverview led 36 to 30 at half time but when Scots scored the first 9 points of the third quarter, and then continued to shoot the ball with incredible accuracy, Riverview could not get back into the game.

Scots wanted to win this game badly and Riverview did not. While, as a team, Riverview did not play well, some players did have good games. James Dawson did a good job against the Scots big men and Michael Dempsey rebounded well. Scots remembered their loss a few weeks earlier and set out to avenge it. It set up an interesting game when we met Scots again in Term 1.

Game 3: SIC 83 - Trinity College, Evanston 72 (J. Aldridge 20, M. Dempsey 18, S. Parsons 17, J. Lynch 16)

The Trinity College team has several very good shooters and a very good post. They had lost narrowly to Scots on Monday and, like Riverview, needed to win to make the semi-finals.

Jackson Aldridge

BASKETBALL

Trinity began well and held a 16-point lead during the second quarter. Jackson Aldridge was marked very closely and was unable to get the open shots he was used to. While other Riverview players had tended to watch Jackson against St. Edwards, in this game they had to step up and do the scoring themselves. It did not happen in the first half but the second half was a different story.

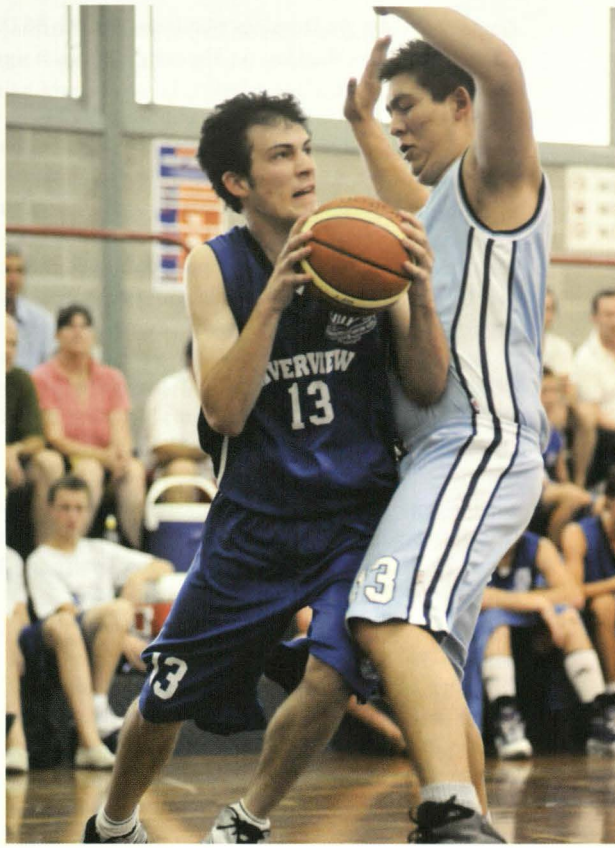
Riverview had managed to get the margin to 9 at half time and proceeded to out-score Trinity 52 to 32 in the second half. It was a top class performance and the team showed a commitment that had been missing in the previous game.

The result confirmed a clash with Newington in the semi-final.

Game 4: SIC 57 - NC 61 (J. Aldridge 29, J. Lynch 12, M. Dempsey 11)

Riverview were ready to play and certainly played hard but the Newington team, which included 2 players from the NSW All Schools Team from the Pacific School Games, just got away with a win. One of those players was in Year 12 so that made the performance even better.

Things did not go Riverview's way early and Simon Parsons was injured and played a limited part in the game. However, a fired up Riverview team fought back and took the lead several times in the final quarter only to lose it again. With Newington narrowly ahead in the last two minutes, and no 24 second clock in operation, Riverview had to foul and put Newington to the line where they unfortunately made their free throws. It was not so much the scoring as the quality of the defence that so nearly took us to a win. Michael Dempsey and Zachary Stenmark in particular worked very hard defensively against bigger opponents.



James Dawson



Back Row: JORDAN STENMARK, SEBASTIAN MacGOUGAN, MICHAEL DEMPSEY, JAMES DAWSON, ZACHARY STENMARK, JACK LYNCH
Seated: JONATHAN SCARDINO, JACKSON ALDRIDGE, Mr B McKay (Coach), ALEXANDER SCARDINO, SIMON PARSONS

BASKETBALL

Game 5: SIC 48 - St. Dominic's College, Penrith 56 (J. Aldridge 21, J. Lynch 15,)

After the semi-final loss on Thursday evening, it was not easy to front up for the bronze medal game.

Sebastian MacGougan, who had been sick all week was too ill to play, and while he warmed up and seemed to be all right, Simon Parsons was unable to run hard and played only a minute or two in the game.

The game was close until the last quarter but St. Dominic's gradually pulled away for an eight point win. There was not the same intensity as there had been the night before. Shots that might have dropped didn't and the free throw shooting was below par. There was a let down from the semi-final and it had been a long week. The players were disappointed afterwards, knowing it was a game they could have won.

It was still a great achievement to reach the semi-finals of the Senior Boys Division 1 at the National Schools Tournament. Most schools were playing their team from the 2008 season, the teams including 2008 Year 12 players. Newington also did so but Scots and Riverview did not. There were no easy games and every team we played deserved to be in the top division.

The game against Scots turned out to be a key to the week. It was after that loss that the team decided to really play hard. There have not been many games ever played by Riverview teams that match the Trinity and Newington games in intensity and the quality of the basketball played.

Trinity Challenge, January 2009

Game 1: SIC 59 - Waverley 47 (J. Aldridge 16, S. Parsons 15, J. Lynch 10)

We entered this tournament without three regular Firsts players and with Jackson Aldridge to play limited time after representing Australia in the Youth Olympics in the week before this event. It was a comfortable win against Waverley although our defensive intensity was below par.

Game 2: SIC 48 – Shore 53 (J. Aldridge 12)

This game was a chance to try some new combinations and Patrick Trotter and Anthony Sullivan, who had been called up from the Seconds, were given a good run against a good team. Trotter hit two three pointers in the second quarter and ran the point well. We should not have lost the game but the result did not matter, other than determining our opponent in the quarter final.

Game 3: SIC 84 - St. Patrick's 43 (P. Trotter 14, A. Sullivan 13, J. Aldridge 11, M. Dempsey 11)

The result of this game was never in doubt and again it was an opportunity to run some different combinations.

Game 4: SIC 55 – SHS 53 (J. Aldridge 34, M. Dempsey 10)

High were a tough team to play in the quarter final as they had been very impressive on Wednesday and the Riverview commitment on defence would be the key to the game. The game did not start well with High leading in the first quarter by 20 points before Riverview pulled it back to 24 to 10 at quarter time. There had been little intensity on defence at the start of the game and the High shooters had been allowed open shots. When Riverview decided to play defence, the High scoring slowed and Jackson Aldridge was unstoppable on offence. The score was 32 all at half time and although High made a comeback late in the game, Riverview won 55 to 53.

Game 5: SIC 55 - Trinity 56 (J. Aldridge 29, P. Trotter 7, J. Lynch 7)

The semi final was a game Riverview should probably have won but in the end it was the one that got way. Jackson Aldridge had 29 points and Pat Trotter and Jack Lynch each had 7.

The tournament provided the opportunity too get back into basketball, although three regular players were absent and Jackson Aldridge was still recovering from his games playing for Australia at the Youth Olympics.

Jack Lynch baskets with Jordan Stenmark in support







BASKETBALL

Raschke Cup

The pools for the Raschke Cup are graded on the standings after Term 4 and Riverview defeated Kings 31 to 26, Grammar 37 to 25 and St. Joseph's 38 to 27 before meeting Newington in the final. Newington proved too strong and were on top of their game after their winning performance at the National Schools Championships, touring the USA in the holidays and their win at the trinity Tournament. Riverview played hard but were beaten 24 to 31.

GPS Competition

Round 8: SIC 81 - TKS 67 (J. Aldridge 35, J. Lynch 13)

Riverview made a good start to the game and were in front 28 to 17 at quarter time. Defensively we did not do a god job against the big Kings centre who scored 35 points. A feature of the game was that every Riverview player scored and Jackson Aldridge made five three pointers in the second half. However, he received an injury in the game and was not available to play in the next game against High.

Round 9: SIC 67 - High 69 (S. Parsons 19, M. Dempsey 17, J. Lynch 14)

High were at full strength and with Jackson Aldridge injured, other players would have to step up. The game was close throughout. High were ahead by four points at three quarter time but Riverview fought back and took the lead. With the scores level in the last few seconds, Riverview missed a shot and High made the winning basket. It was a good performance and with a little luck, a few more shots may have dropped.

Round 10: SIC 47 - NC 59 (J. Aldridge 14, M. Dempsey 12)

Riverview began well and led by 5 at quarter time but Newington regrouped and held a 4 point advantage at half time. Newington got away in the third quarter and a very determined defensive effort in the final quarter kept their scoring under check but we were unable to close the gap. Jordan Stenmark played exceptional defence against Luke Devlin who had scored heavily in our other games against Newington. Michael Dempsey and Sebastian MacGougan also played very strong defence.

Round 11: SIC 65 - SGS 59 (J. Aldridge 29, J. Lynch 11)

Riverview took control of the game early but then relaxed and allowed Grammar back into the game in the third quarter. Our defensive intensity was lacking and the result was much closer than it should have been.

Round 12: SIC 81 - SJC 75 (J. Aldridge 43, J. Lunch 14)

This game developed into a mad shootout with Jackson Aldridge scoring at will for Riverview and R. Assef doing likewise for St. Joseph's. It was the second game in a row that our defence was not up to standard after the great defensive effort against Newington.

Round 13: SIC 69 - Shore57 (J. Aldridge 26, M. Dempsey 13)

The first quarter was close but Riverview established a 9 point lead at half time and the margin stayed about double figures for the rest of the game. It was a better defensive effort something more would be required in the final game.

Round 14: SIC 62 - TSC 57 (J. Aldridge 27, S. Parsons 11)

This game provided a good climax to the season. We had a win and a loss against Scots and wanted to claim second place. Scots were ahead by one at quarter time but a big second quarter with 11 points from Jackson Aldridge and 8 from Simon Parsons combined with great defence saw Riverview ahead 38 to 25 at half time. Scots narrowed the gap slightly in the third quarter and even more in the fourth quarter setting up an exciting few minutes. A three pointer from Simon Parsons finally put the issue beyond doubt.

This secured second place for Riverview. This GPS Competition has to be the strongest ever and we congratulate Newington on their win. The strength of the GPS Competition was demonstrated at the National Schools Tournament with Newington, Scots and Riverview all making the semi-finals of Division One. The GPS Competition must be the strongest schools competition in Australia.

Jackson Aldridge and Zachary Stenmark were selected in the GPS Firsts and Jordan Stenmark and Michael Dempsey were selected in the GPS Seconds. Both teams won their games against ISA and CAS.

Jackson Aldridge was also selected in the NSW CIS team, the NSW All Schools team and the Australian Schools team. He also played for Australia in the Oceania Tournament in Guam and for Australia at the Youth Olympics. All of these teams won their respective competitions or tournaments.



BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL, 2NDS

Report Written by: Matthew Stenmark
Coach: Mr Bernie Winters
Assistant: Mr Danny Martinez
Captain: Chris Moore
Most Valuable Player: David Kelly
Most Improved Player: Toby Marchart

The 2008/9 Seconds GPS season was one that the players will not soon forget; it was filled with times of both frustration and pride as they played towards the College's third consecutive GPS Seconds premiership.

The Kings School

We were pleased to begin the basketball season with a win over The Kings School by 60 points to 34. Our main point scorers were Chris Krawiec and Alex Martinez. From this result we knew we were in for a great season.

Newington

The second week saw our second success, this time against Newington College. The result was Riverview 51 to Newington 39. Chris Krawiec contributed 17 points and Chris Moore scored 12.

Sydney Boys High School

It became evident early in the season that the team was going to be a strong chance to take out the competition, with the only apparent competitors being Sydney Boys High School and The Shore School. We were very pleased to come away with a strong win against High, with Riverview scoring 60 points to High's 48, having had a very good third quarter. Chris Krawiec again dominated the scoring, adding 14 points, assisted by Charlie Woods with 11.

Saint Joseph's College

Riverview defeated St Joseph's by 55 points to 38. The combination of Chris Krawiec (16 points) and Charlie Woods (13 points) led Riverview's attack. Alex Martinez and Jordan O'Driscoll also contributed to this victory.

Grammar

Riverview defeated Grammar by 71 points to 36. Once again Chris Krawiec dominated the scoring, adding 16 points, with 11 points coming from Dave Kelly.

Scots

Riverview took out another win, this week against Scots by 56 points to 33. Once again Chris Krawiec dominated the scoring, adding a massive 32 points, with Toby Machart contributing 6 points.

The Shore School

The last round of the 2008 calendar year saw a tough game against Shore. Riverview came away with a win, keeping the scoring relatively low but beating Shore by 48 points to 38. Chris Krawiec added 20 points, with Alex Martinez assisting with 7 points.

The team finished the first half of the season with 7 wins from 7 games seeing them well in front on the competition table.

The Kings School

As the new school year and the second half of the season began the dynamics of the team changed. We were very lucky and delighted to begin the basketball

Joss Hickey

BASKETBALL



season with a narrow win over The Kings School by 63 points to 56. After trailing by 12 for the majority of the game, the team made a late push to snatch the victory. Our main point scorers were Toby Machart (12 points) and Dave Kelly (11 points).The players considered this their most impressive win of the season.

Sydney Boys High School

Joss Hickey and James O'Driscoll came into the team for this game, which ended up a very close one as Riverview lost on the buzzer to a stunning three pointer by High. Our parents and spectators were left speechless. Dave Kelly dominated the scoring, adding 17 points, assisted by Joss Hickey with 8.

Newington

The third week saw our second loss, this time against Newington College. The result was Newington 40 to Riverview 36. Anthony Sullivan contributed 8 points and Alex Martinez 6. These two losses made the competition much closer and gave the boys added incentive in coming weeks.

Grammar

Riverview was again victorious, this week defeating Grammar by 67 points to 35. It was the "bigs" who provided an intimidating sight for the opposition, including Anthony Sullivan, Tim Pascoe, Chris Moore and Dave Kelly. Charlie Woods dominated the scoring, adding 17 points, with 10 points coming from Pat Trotter.

St Joseph's College

Riverview defeated St Joseph's by 70 points to 30. The game started slowly, but we pulled away in the third quarter. All players contributed to the big score, with Charlie Woods (13 points) and Chris Moore (12 points) leading Riverview's attack.

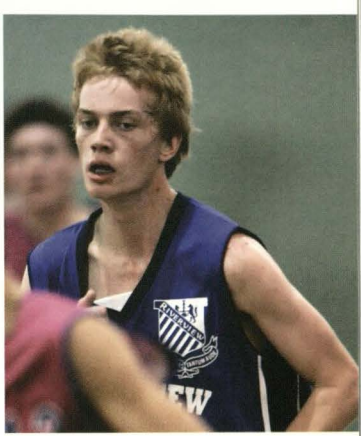
The Shore School

Riverview came away with a win, keeping the scoring relatively low but beating Shore by 52 points to 38. Dave Kelly scored 13 points while Charlie Woods was once again in the scoring adding 9 points.

Scots

Our final game of the season saw Riverview take out another win beating Scots by 72 points to 41. Once again Dave Kelly dominated the scoring, adding 15 points, with Joss Hickey contributing 11 points.

The team finished the season as Premiers of the Seconds Division, just one point ahead of High and 4 points ahead of Shore. The boys had tremendous shoes to fill from the previous successful Seconds teams, and they proved they were up to the challenge.



RIGHT: Above - Toby Marchart; below - Tim Pascoe



Back Row: PATRICK TROTTER, JAMES O'DRISCOLL, DAVID KELLY, TIMOTHY PASCOE, ANTHONY SULLIVAN, ALEXANDER MARTINEZ
Seated: JOSS HICKEY, CHARLIE WOODS, Mr DANIEL MARTINEZ, CHRISTOPHER MOORE, Mr BERNIE WINTERS, JORDAN O'DRISCOLL, TOBY MACHART

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 3RDS

Report Written by: Nick Godsell
Coach: Nick Godsell
Most Valuable Player: Ryan Gibson
Most Improved Player: Sam Williams

When fully healthy and on song, this 3rds team put together some very potent performances on both ends of the court. The team was driven by the formidable talents of MVP Ryan Gibson; a point guard who brought a dazzling combination of speed, toughness, defensive intensity and playmaking skills, creating an instant mismatch with any opposition player who faced him. A deep and versatile phalanx of guards joined him, with scorer Joss Hickey, defensive stopper Ed Hardman, playmaker Tom Baxter and shooter Nick Yardley all bringing their combinations of skill and athleticism to the mix.

Add to this the open-court abilities of swingmen James O'Driscoll and (Most Improved Player) Sam Williams, who provided continuous hustle, rebounding, ball-handling and fast-break scoring – playing tall or fast whenever the occasion demanded it.

The big men who anchored this team provided their own range and variety of offerings to the table. Jack McElhone provided cagey low-post scoring, Connor Ryan caused havoc with his length and athleticism, and Morgan Fahey reprised his role as the steely defensive enforcer and fearsome rebounder.

During a trying season of injuries and absences, this group of players stepped up and gave a strong account of themselves all the way, and I don't believe the results on paper fully reflect the scale of their achievements.

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	41-15
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	32-34
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	37-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	63-39
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	35-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	60-18
Saint Ignatius' College	drew with	Shore School	36-36
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	37-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	26-15
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	21-54
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	43-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	67-17
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	24-48
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	52-25



Back Row: JACK McELHONE, CONNOR RYAN, MORGAN FAHEY, NICHOLAS YARDLEY
Seated: THOMAS BAXTER, EDWARD HARDMAN, NICK GODSELL (Coach), SAMUEL WILLIAMS, RYAN GIBSON

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 4THS

Coach: Mr Nick Godsell
Most Valuable Player: Toby Von Sperl
Most Improved Player: James Campbell

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	45-18
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	26-27
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney High School	26-32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	76-23
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	48-30
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	57-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	32-25
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney High School	29-31
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	28-36
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	41-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	By Forfeit
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	29-46
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	53-31



Xavier Coy



Back Row: KIERAN McDONALD, MATTHEW ROBINSON, ELLIOTT FAHEY, CHESTER SALTER, LIAM PROSSER
Seated: MICHAEL GOLDING, MARK BOOTH, XAVIER COY, Mr N. GOODSELL (Coach), MITCHELL COOK, JAMES E CAMPBELL, TOBIAS VON SPERL

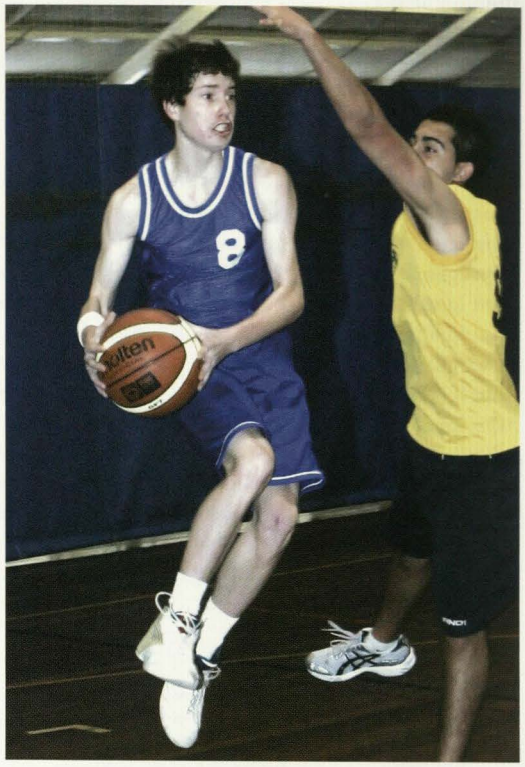
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 5THS

Coach: Mr John Newey
Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Heazlewood
Most Improved Player: Adrian Porcu

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	39-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	44-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	8–0 (washed out after 5 minutes)
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	23-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	67-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	44-16
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	22-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	44-29
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	51-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	34-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	64–19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	31-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	48-24



Simon Heazlewood



Back Row: TOMAS GODLEWSKI, MATTHEW CURTIN, THOMAS O'MALLEY-JONES, LUKE KELLY, MATTHEW CHEOK
Seated: ADRIAN PORCU, SIMON HEAZLEWOOD, NICHOLAS HEAZLEWOOD, MR J NEWEY (Coach), JEFFREY GATT, EDWARD RICHARDS, GIANCARLO GIACOMAZZI

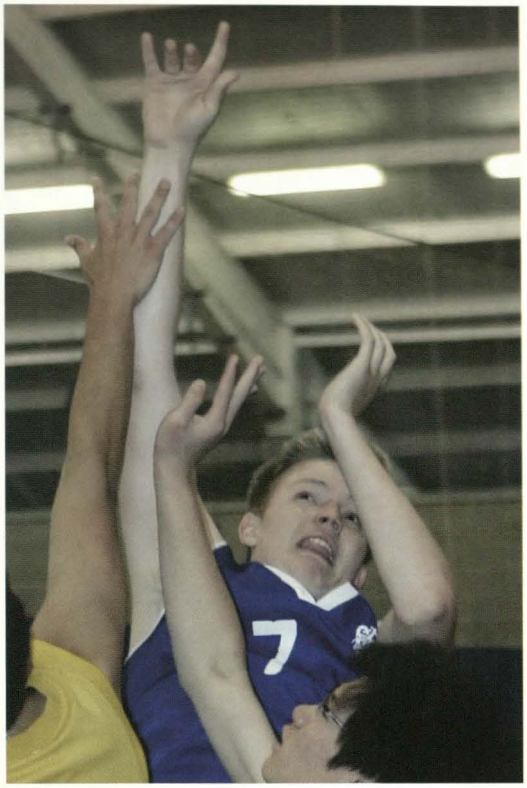
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 6THS

Coach: Mr Don Gock
Most Valuable Player: Tobias Hunt
Most Improved Player: Marc Rahme

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	45-16
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	34-21
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	29-23
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	56-13
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	39-29
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	11-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	46-15
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	39-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	27-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	29-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	35-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	39-33
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	27-24



Alec Preece



Back Row: HUGH BORTOLOTTI, HAYDEN PROTICH, RHYS MIRABELLA, ALEXANDER McMANUS
Seated: PATRICK LANE, Mr D GOCK (Coach), JAMES McCALLUM

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 7THS

Coach: Mrs Kate Schurch
Most Valuable Player: Thomas Murphy
Most Improved Player: Gregory Parnell

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	41-15
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	32-34
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	37-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	63-39
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	35-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	60-18
Saint Ignatius' College	drew with	Shore School	36-36
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	37-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	26-15
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	21-54
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	43-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	67-17
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	24-48
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	52-25



Thomas Sutherland

BASKETBALL, 9THS

Coach: Mr Mark Anderson
Most Valuable Player: Thomas O'Brien
Most Improved Player: Stefan Smoleniec

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	30-20
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Barker College	24-36
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Scots College	9-27
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Shore School	33-36
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Kings School	16-44
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Barker College	28-32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	33-21
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Saint Joseph's College	41-19
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Shore School	24-54
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Scots College	22-51

James Colla, Charles Koeck, James Martin, Gregory Parnell,



Thomas O'Brien



BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 10THS

Coach: Louwana Saba
Most Valuable Player: Jack O'Connor
Most Improved Player: Jack Luxford

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	13-35
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Barker College	16-21
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	30-27
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Sydney Grammar School	
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Scots College	18-27
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	28-36
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	31-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	39-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	38-35
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	75-13
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	43-37
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	47-15
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	30-29



Jack O'Connor



Back Row: HARRISON CAMPBELL, JACK O'CONNOR, ROBERT BEAMISH, MICHAEL HARRIS, JACK LUXFORD, JOSEPH PEACH, PATRICK CONNOR
Seated: PHILIP JOSEPH, JOE BROWN, Mrs L SABA, THOMAS BARKL, TIMOTHY DONLAN

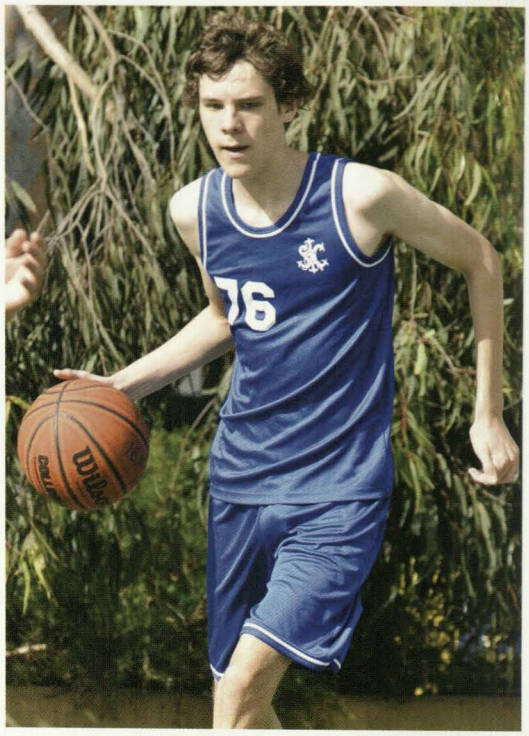
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 11THS

Coach: Maria Skouras
Most Valuable Player: Kade Fallins
Most Improved Player: Robert Locke

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	25–35
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Barker	28–30
Saint Ignatius' College	forfeit	Scots College	
Saint Ignatius' College	did not play	Sydney Grammar School	
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney High School	14–23
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	18–30
Saint Ignatius' College	forfeit	The Kings School	
Saint Ignatius' College	did not play	Sydney High School	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	38–58
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St. Gregory's College	16–82
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Scots College	



Jonathon O'Neill



Back Row: RORY BROWN, ANGUS IRELAND, DANIEL PEARSALL
Seated: TIMOTHY COOK (Vice Captain), Ms SKOURAS (Coach), KADE FALLINS (Captain), Mrs T HERBORN (Coach), DANIEL BARNARD

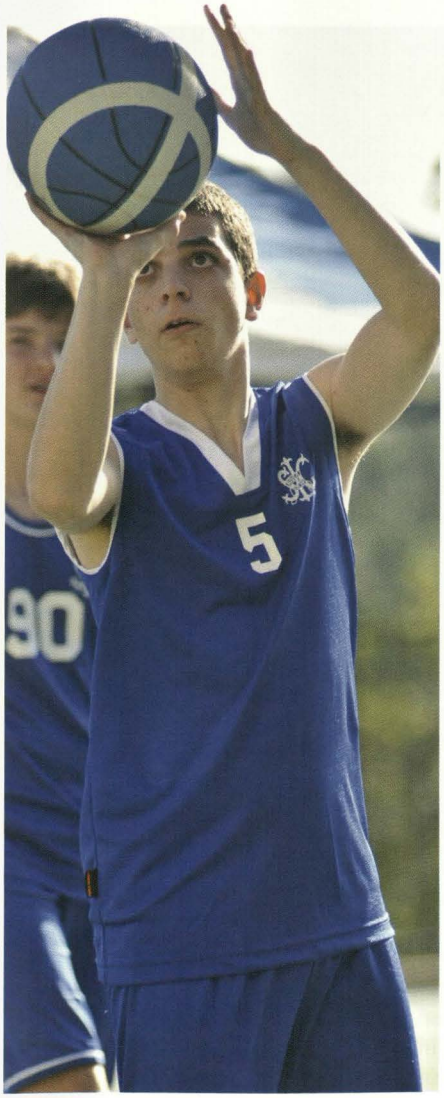
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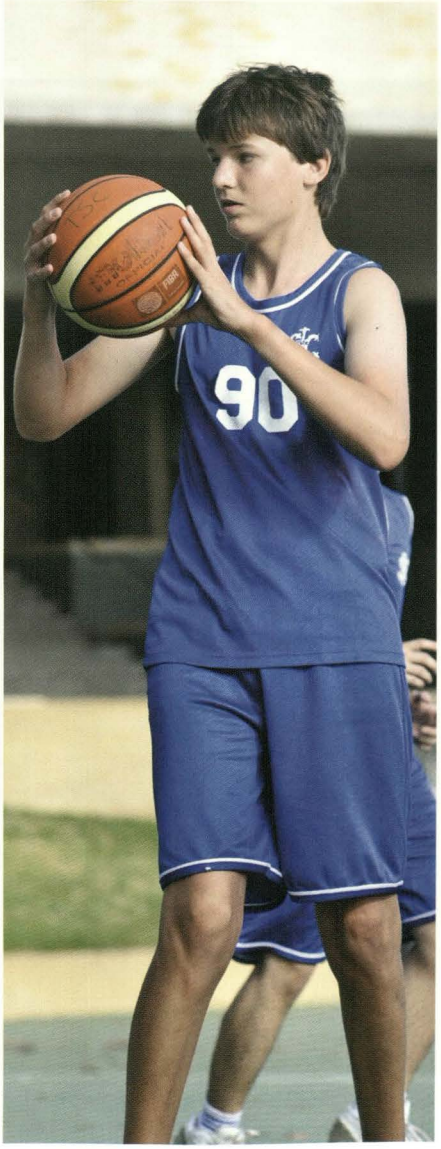
Coach: Mrs Therese Herborn
Most Valuable Player: Angus Ireland
Most Improved Player: Daniel Barnard

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College Loss	Newington College	16-18
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	Barker College	18-21
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	The Scots College	18-54
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	The Scots College	17-33
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	The Shore School	10-66
Saint Ignatius' College Forfeit	The Kings School	
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	Newington College	8-29
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	Sydney Grammar School	26-32
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	Saint Gregory's School	17-55
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	The Shore School	15-47
Saint Ignatius' College Loss	The Scots College	26-32

Domenic Cuda (below, left), Angus Ireland (below), Jonathan Lam (right)







BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 16A

Coach: Daniel Kovocic
Most Valuable Player: Samuel Hickey
Most Improved Player: James Pascoe

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	49-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	32-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	39-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	36-23
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	40-11
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	53-21
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	36-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	47-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	56-28
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	32-34
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	37-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	37-25
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	32-36
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	40–24



Back Row: NICHOLAS CRUMPTON, CALLUM RYAN, ROBERT BEAUMONT, JAMES PASCOE, JONATHAN MANN
Seated: WILLIAM EMMETT, SAM HICKEY, Mr KOVACIC (Coach), MICHAEL DUFFY, JOSH DI STEFANO

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 16B

Coach: Matthew Smith
Most Valuable Player: Declan McKeegan
Most Improved Player: Luke Teys

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The King's School	62-11
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	52-13
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	37-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	42-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	40-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	53-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	56-20
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	38-11
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Boys High School	26-32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	44-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	49-16
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	44-29
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	40-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	39-19



Back Row: NATHAN ASKEY-DORAN, SIMON BENNETT, WILLIAM TUXWORTH, DECLAN McKEEGAN, ADAM HILL
Seated: JOHN DEMPSEY, DANIEL GROSS, Mr S LOBSEY (Coach), LUKE TEYS, JAMES TOOTH ABSENT: MICHAEL TEYS

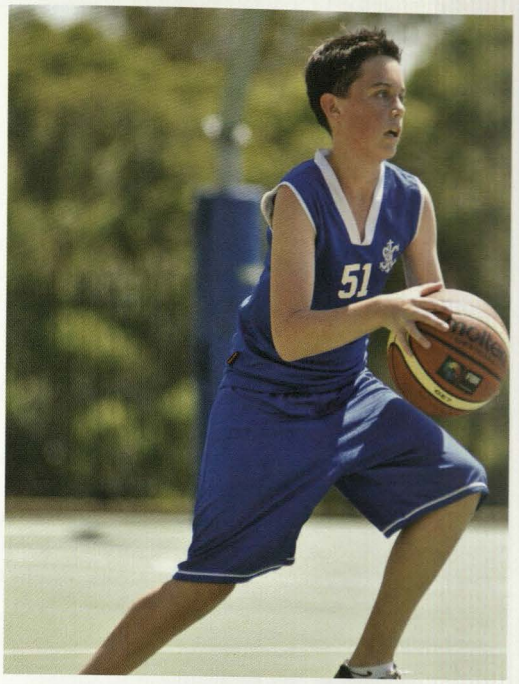
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 16C

Coach: Mr Matthew Smith
Most Valuable player: Nicholas Taylor
Most improved player: Sam Baillie

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	31-21
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	36-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St. Joseph's College	57-13
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	27-11
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	58-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	43-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	22-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	29-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St. Joseph's College	28-16
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Shore School	27-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	29-27



William McCaughan



Back Row: LACHLAN McMANUS, JACKSON McENALLAY, SAMUAL REABURN, SAM BAILLIE, HARRISON STEWART-WEEKS, ANDREW T O'BRIEN
Seated: WILLIAM McCAUGHAN, MATTHEW SKERRITT,(Captain), Mr SMITH (Coach), NICHOLAS TAYLOR, KIEREN DALE

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 16D

Coach: Ms Kate Hilyard
Most Valuable Player: Michael Cincinnato
Most Improved Player: Josh Falvey

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	21-6
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	35-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	47-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	46-8
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	44-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	27-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	25-15
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	37-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College 56-4	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	34-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	31-22



Michael Cincinnato

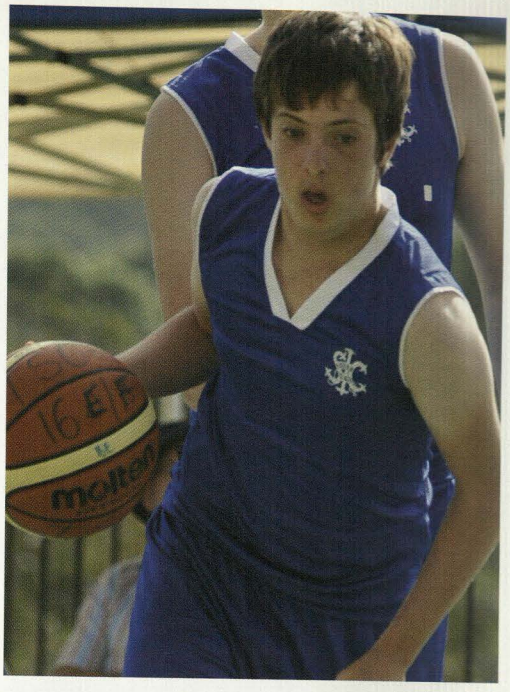


Back Row: PATRICK JABBOUR, MARTIN LYNCH, LOUIS BARLOW, PATRICK,HUNTER, CHARLES SYKES, TOM KONGATS, DANIEL BOWEN
Seated: ALEXANDER WALSH, CALLUM McGLINCHEY, Ms HILYARD, JOSHUA FALVEY, CLARENCE GROGAN

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 16E

Coach: Anthony Gibbons
Most Valuable Player: Daniel Robinson
Most Improved Player: Michael Diacos



Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	21-6
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	35-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	47-12
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Sydney Grammar School	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	46-8
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Shore School	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	44-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	27-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	25-15
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	37-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	56-4
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	34-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	31-22



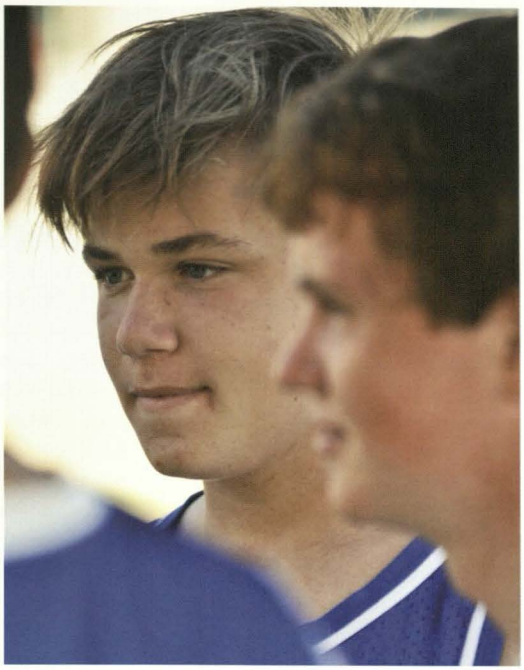
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Seated: ALESSANDRO BIANCHINO, ANGUS BETHWAITE, Mr GIBBINS (Coach), XAVIER MACKEN, CHRISTOPHER DALY

BASKETBALL, 16F

Coach: Natasha Ainslie
Most Valuable Player: Jack Barkl
Most Improved Player: Cameron Prentice

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	drew with	Newington College	32-32
Saint Ignatius' College	DNP	Sydney Boys High School	
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Gregory's College	15-53
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Sydney Grammar School	
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Scots College	27-29
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Shore School	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	36-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	36-7
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	22-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	35-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St Gregory's College	12-51
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	26-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	24-22





Back Row: ALISTAIR MITCHELL, LUCAS GREIMER, JACK BUCKLEY, CAMERON PRENTICE, GABRIEL MONTEIRO
Seated: JOSHUA BROWN, SEAN FITZGERALD, Ms AINSLIE (Coach), THOMAS PEPPITT, NICHOLAS WATSON

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 15A

Coach: Daniel Fischer
Most Valuable Player: Daniel Robinson
Most Improved Player: Michael Diacos

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The King's School	65-20
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	41-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	6-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	48-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	67-35
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	76-29
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	50-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	47-24
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Boys High School	4-51
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	38-35
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	52-29
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	49-31
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	33-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	79-16



Daniel Robinson



Back Row: TIMOTHY BIGG, LUKE JARVIS, PATRICK MCELHONE DANIEL FISCHER (Coach)
Seated: MICHAEL DIACOS, OLIVER GOHL, JOSHUA SIMPSON, ZACHARY SALTER, BENJAMIN HAWTIN

BASKETBALL, 15B

Coach: Daniel Fischer
Most Valuable Player: Benjamin Bouvier-Farrell
Most Improved Player: Patrick Church

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The King's School	23-15
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	25-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	35-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	25-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	44-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	42-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	35-13
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	38-13
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Boys High School	39-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	42-31
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	31-29
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Saint Josephs College	29-30
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	43-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	60-19



Nicholas Hartland



Back Row: BENJAMIN BOUVIER-FARRELL, THOMAS WELCH, NATHAN SALMON, MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, DANIEL FISCHER (Coach)
Seated: AKECH KIR DENG, NICHOLAS HARTLAND, HENRY BACK, HARRY TOOTH, PATRICK CHURCH

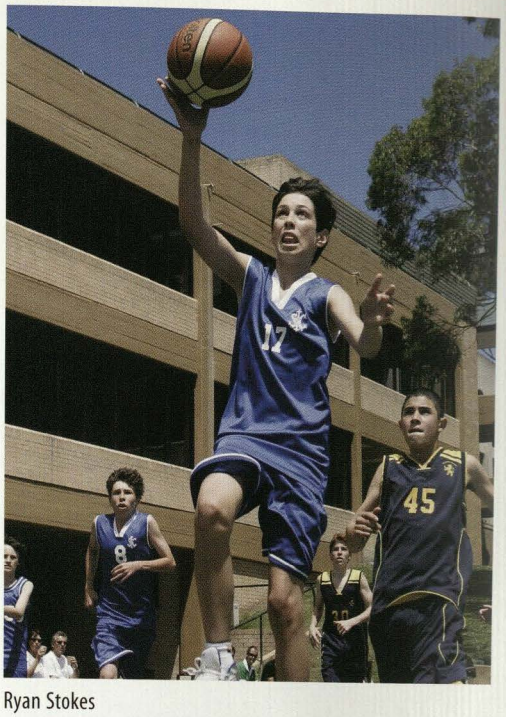
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 15C

Coach: Mr Rory Hambly
Most valuable player: Spencer Baker
Most Improved Player: Seth Godlewski

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	53-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	51-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St Josephs College	42-9
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	33-37
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	Forfeit
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	50-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	23-13
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	44-32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	38-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	34-32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St josephs College	46-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	42-11
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	25-24



Ryan Stokes



Back Row: RYAN STOKES, PATRICK GALLAGHER, TOM FLOOD, NICHOLAS HANCOCK, SPENCER BAKER, RORY HAMBLY (Coach)
Seated: SETH GODLEWSKI, JACK LEDLIN, JEROME BACK, JACK McPHERSON, LIAM KELLY

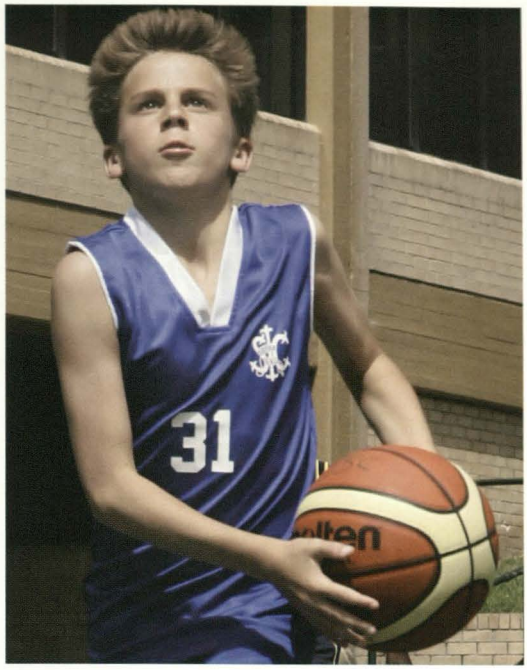
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 15D

Coach: Mark White
Most Valuable Player: James Silver
Most Improved Player: Conor Kelly

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	32-14
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Boys High School	35-34
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	57-4
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	30-35
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Scots College	16-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	35-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	22-14
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Boys High School	17-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	32-16
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	19-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	43-8
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	17-27
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	37-17



Jack Taylor



CONOR KELLY, FRANCISCO SONG, DOMINIC CRAIG, PATRICK HALL, PATRICK HAYES, JAY WATHEN

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 15E

Coach: Selina Giles

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	97-0
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Boys High School	38-39
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Gregory's College	34-43
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	37-19
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	The Scots College	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	46-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	42-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	36-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	75-4
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	33-19
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Gregory's College	27-45
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	35-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	24-15



Back Row: ANTHONY ENRIGHT, JAMES GLENN, ANDREW MONAGHAN, JEREMY RUDD, WILLIAM HUNTER
Seated: BENJAMIN CRAWFORD, GRAEME LAW, JACK KING (Captain), LIAM JOWETT, WILLIAM BOLGER

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BASKETBALL 15F

Coach: Daniel Hyde
Most Valuable Player: Max Duchemin-Nichols
Most Improved Player: Oliver Lester

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney High School	40–14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	25–13
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	43–20
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	76–10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	24–19
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney High School	30–16
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	38–26
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Gregory's College	78–18
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	40–31
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	21-20



Jordan Cave



Back Row: Mr D HYDE (Coach), HARRISON SULLIVAN, JAMES CONNOLLY
Seated: FRASER PERROTT, MAX DUCHEMIN-NICHOLS, OLIVER LESTER, ANGUS FLETCHER

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 14A

Coach: Jo Milling
Most Valuable Player: Samuel Neal
Most Improved Player: Jake Gee

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	60-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	67-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	50-13
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Saint Josephs College	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	51-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	56-15
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	43-28
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	38-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	49-21
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	60-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	45-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	49-31
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	51-43
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	61-15



Paddy Ferguson



Back Row: DANIEL BAXTER, JAKE GEE, NATHAN KELLY, PATRICK FERGUSON, MATTHEW McELHONE
Seated: ALEXANDER MORT, JORDAN COOK, SAM NEAL, PATRICK FRAWLEY, NICHOLAS SKERRITT

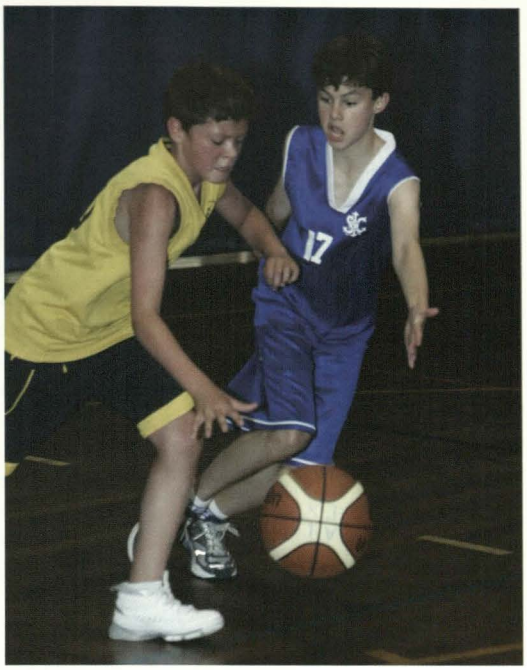
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 14B

Coach: Steve Kalyk and Tom Mort
Most Valuable Player: Benjamin Condon
Most Improved Player: Daniel Stuart

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	40-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	29-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	39-13
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	31-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	39-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	51-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	32-23
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Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney High School	49-21
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	33-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	52-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	60-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	34-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	45-16



Daniel Grey



Back Row: ZACH WILKINSON, BEN CONDON, ALEXANDER COBB, GERARD FEEHAN, SCOTT EVERS
Seated: JAMES BLISS, DANIEL STUART, MAXWELL GOODEN, ADEN PROSSER, DANIEL GRAY

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 14C

Coach: Mrs Katherine Zerounian
Most Valuable player: Daniel Drakopolous
Most improved player: Benjamin Gibson

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	42-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	49 – 5
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St. Joseph's College	40-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	38-22
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	56-8
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	29-16
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	27-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	54-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	20-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St. Joseph's College	46-8
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Shore School	42-38
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	56-13



James Lance



Back Row:Mrs KATHERINE ZEROUNION (Coach), CHEYENNE McCLAIN, ALEXANDER LEGRAND, NICHOLAS MAUNSELL, PATRICK D'ARBON, ROBERT CAROLLO
Seated: OLIVER LANCE, BENJAMIN GIBSON, DAN DRAKOPOULOS, WILLIAM LINDSAY, JAMES LANCE

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 14D

Coach: Miss Kristy Timbury
Most Valuable player: James Lowrey
Most improved player: Reece Brooke

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	37-8
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	54-4
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	St. Joseph's College	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	64-9
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	57-16
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	The Kings School	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	64-4
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	54-0
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	34-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St. Joseph's College	34-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Shore School	45-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	42-23



James Lourey



Back Row: KRISTY TIMBURY (Coach), REECE BROOKES, MATTEO BIANCHINO, JACK O'REILLY, DECLAN SUMMERVILLE
Seated: ANGUS MANN, ALAN ROGULJ, JACK HARDY, JAMES LOUREY, NICHOLAS TRAILL

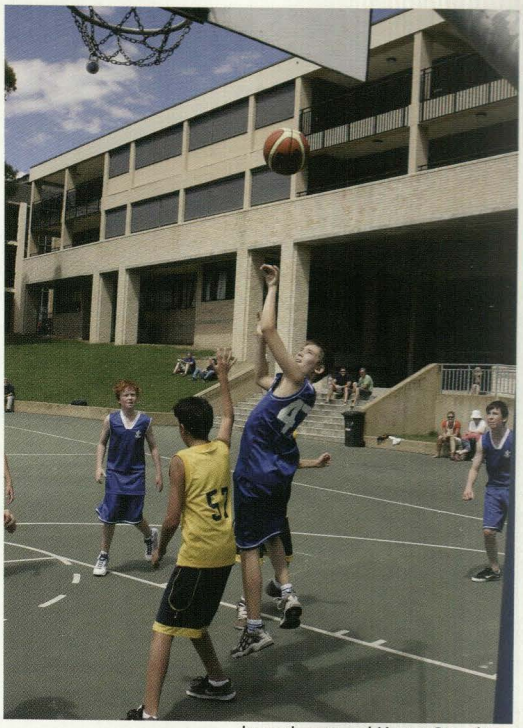
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 14E

Coach: Mrs Alison McLennan
Most Valuable player: Henry Crossing
Most improved player: Joseph Boneham

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	68-2
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	42–14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Knox College	49-16
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	26-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	34-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	49-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	44-5
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	15-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St. Joseph's College	46-8
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St Gregory's College	25-20
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Shore School	22-21
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	36-28



James Lourey and Matteo Bianchino



Back Row: ADRIAN DE LORENZO, DANIEL O'SULLIVAN, GLEN SAUL
Seated: HENRY CROSSING, LACHLAN CAHILL, MARTIN COLACICCO, JOSEPH BONEHAM

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, 14F

Coach: Michael Plumley
Most Valuable Player: Nathan Collins
Most Improved Player: Lachlan Stewart

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Newington College	8-60
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Boys High School	48-14
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Knox College	16-40
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	13–29
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	The Scots College	
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Shore School	
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Kings School	20-59
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Boys High School	14-18
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Knox College	38-35
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Sydney Grammar School	14-24
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Gregory's College	24-36
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Shore School	16-36
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	The Scots College	14-43



Angus Mann



Back Row: AUSTIN WITHERS, THOMAS JILEK, LIAM RYAN, MICHAEL PLUMLEY (Coach)
Seated: LACHLAN STEWART, BEN WATSON, SAMUEL CLEGG-HEATH, THOMAS MALONEY, NATHAN COLLINS; Absent: THOMAS WOODS

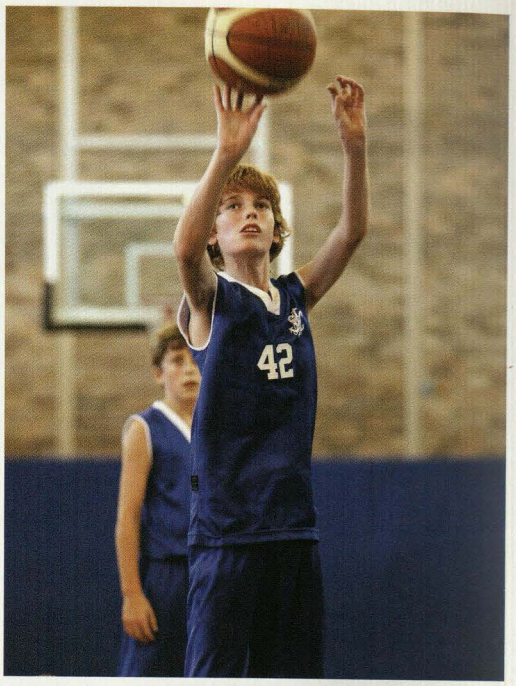
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 13A

Coach: Miss Venta Protas
Most Valuable Player: Lachlan Estok
Most Improved Player: Lachlan Woodhill

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	47-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	45-42
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	66-20
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	47-29
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	43-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	47-41



Declan Riordan



Back Row: Miss VENTA PROTAS (Coach), LACHLAN WOODHILL, JACK BOWDITCH, DAVID FALK, MATTHEW BOWD, MITCHELL HOWDEN
Seated: WILLIAM KOVACS, WILLIAM DUTAILLIS, MATTHEW MILLIKIN, DECLAN RIORDAN, LACHLAN ESTOK

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 13B

Coach: Miss Venta Protas
Most Valuable Player: William Dempsey
Most Improved Player: Matthew Smith

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	62-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	50-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	45-11
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	43-25
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	28-16
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	28-15



Matthew Smith



Back Row: Miss VENTA PROTAS (Coach), ENDALKACHEW HUDSON, CONOR MENZIES, HOSEA FOTUKAVA, MATTHEW STRAIN, SAMUEL CONDON
Seated: MATTHEW SMITH, WILLIAM DEMPSEY, LUCA CASGRAIN, CHRISTOPHER DWYER, WILLIAM BUNDEY

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 13C

Coach: Miss David Wales
Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Foster
Most Improved Player: Ned Loneragan

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	47-9
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	71-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	56-6
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	68-17
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	35-19
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	75-18



Christian Grantham

BASKETBALL 13D

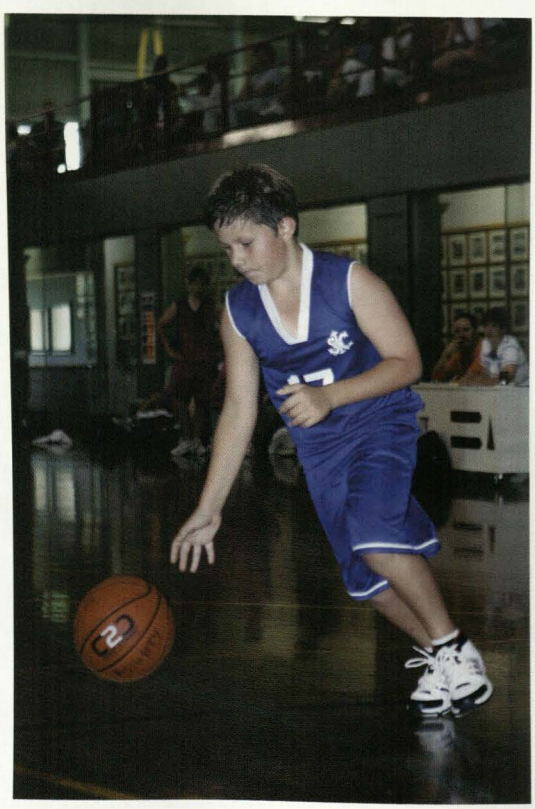
Coach: Miss David Wales
Most Valuable Player: Xavier Molyneux
Most Improved Player: Bailey Elith

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	43-6
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	18-8
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	45-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Josephs College	22-18
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	39-14
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Scots College	37-4

BASKETBALL 13E

Coach: Mr David Johnson
Most Valuable Player: Michael Ritchie
Most Improved Player: Nicholas Ryan

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	26-8
Saint Ignatius' College	bye	Sydney Boys High School	
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Newington College	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	44-10
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Saint Joseph's College	67-2
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	44-24
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	79-13


William Lenehan

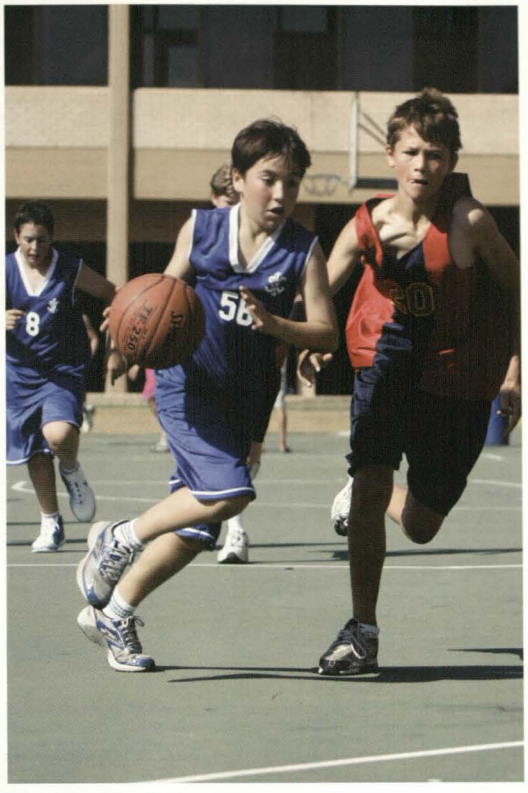

Hugh Raper

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 13F

Coach: Mr David Johnson
Most Valuable Player: Liam McGlinchey
Most Improved Player: Patrick Hughes

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	46 - 4
Saint Ignatius' College	bye	Sydney Boys High School	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Newington College	35-6
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	89-6
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Barker College	49-29
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	49-33
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	The Scots College	



Hugo Chan, Oliver Kobler

BASKETBALL 13G

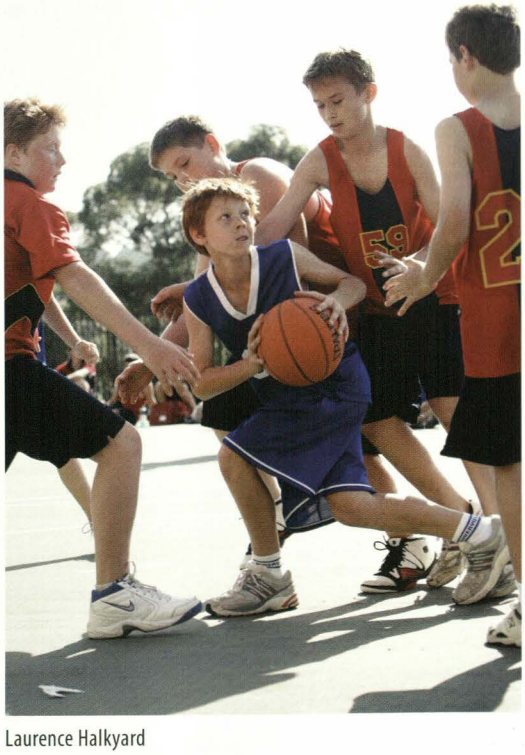
Coach: Miss Cassandra Dewson
Most Valuable Player: Matthew Garrow
Most Improved Player: Alexander Parnell

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Kings School	49-35
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Sydney Boys High School	
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Newington College	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	31-4
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Barker College	21-26
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Shore School	41-40
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	The Scots College	

BASKETBALL 13H

Coach: Miss Cassandra Dewson
Most Valuable Player: Mathew Leslie
Most Improved Player: Harold Sin

Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Barker College	11-48
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Sydney Boys High School	
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	Newington College	
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Sydney Grammar School	25-16
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Barker College	14-31
Saint Ignatius' College	wash out	The Scots College	



Laurence Halkyard



Jock Melville, Hugo Rose, Mathew Leslie

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, REGIS A

Coach: Mr Nick Godsell
Team Members: Thomas Marshall, Darcy Baron-Hay, Lachlan Crumpton, Jack McGregor, Alex Hancock, Luke Mort, William Terry, Marc Knight, Callum Riordan

Season record:

Round 1 7/2/09	St Ignatius' loss to Barker 29-39
Round 2 14/2/09	St Ignatius' v Trinity cancelled wet weather
Round 3 21/2/09	St Ignatius' defeated Knox 45-37
Round 4 28/2/09	St Ignatius' defeated Cranbrook 28-12
Round 5 7/3/09	St Ignatius' defeated St Pius 36-27
Round 6 14/3/09	St Ignatius' loss to St Patricks 30-40
Round 7 24/10/09	St Ignatius' defeated St Aloysius 63-8
Round 8 31/10/09	St Ignatius' defeated Scots 39-21
Round 9 7/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to Waverley 32-49
Round 10 14/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to Barker 21-30
Round 11 21/11/09	St Ignatius' internal fixture
Round 12 28/11/09	St Ignatius' v Knox



Jack McGregor



Back Row: ALEX HANCOCK, DARCY BARON-HAY, WILLIAM TERRY, MARC KNIGHT
Seated: CALLUM RIORDAN, LUKE MORT, JACK MCGREGOR, THOMAS MARSHALL, LACHLAN CRUMPTON

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, REGIS B

Coach: Mr Nick Godsell
Team Members: Max Zekulich, Callum Rossi, Nicholas Madden, Angus Newell, Harrison McKay, Nathan Novacek, Felix Rose, Dominic Mete, Damien Hayson, Jack Boutchard

Season record:

Round 1 7/2/09	St Ignatius' loss to Barker 17-18
Round 2 14/2/09	St Ignatius' v Trinity cancelled wet weather
Round 3 21/2/09	St Ignatius' defeated Knox 44-29
Round 4 28/2/09	St Ignatius' defeated Cranbrook 30-20
Round 5 7/3/09	St Ignatius' defeated St Pius 26-16
Round 6 14/3/09	St Ignatius' loss to St Patricks 26-34
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Felix Rose



Back Row: NATHAN NOVACEK, FELIX ROSE, CALLUM ROSSI,
Seated: DAMIEN HAYSON, NICHOLAS MADDEN, DOMINIC METE, ANGUS NEWELL, HARRISON McKAYAbsent: MAX ZEKULICH

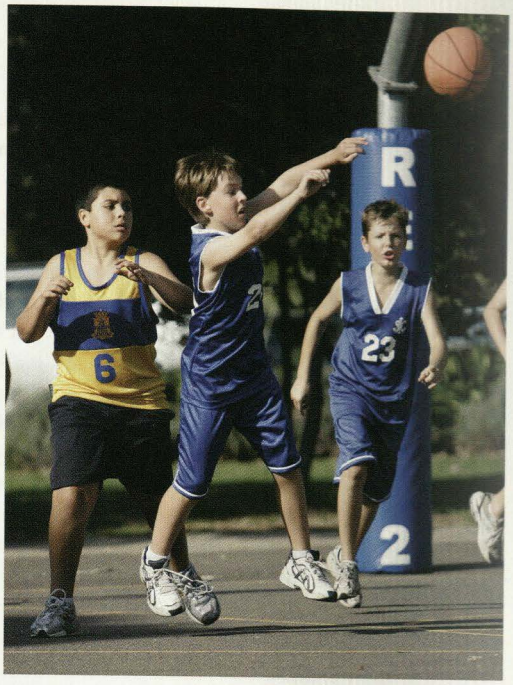
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, REGIS C

Coach: Mrs Margaret Cullen
Team Members: Rhodes Fox-Smith , Rory Nix, Will Bainou, Dugald Ritchie, Chris Scott, Tom Tiffin, Ben Cobb, Jack Boutchard , Matthew Bowers
Best and Fairest: Jack Boutchard
Most Improved: Rhodes Fox-Smith

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College C	lost to	Barker College	22-26
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	Knox	40-12
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	Cranbrook School	21-6
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	St Pius X College	46-14
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	St Patrick's College	32-27
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	St Aloysius College	44-7
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	Scots College	37-9
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	Waverley College	54-22
Saint Ignatius' College C	defeated	Barker College	42-26



Dugald Ritchie



Back Row: BEN COBB, JACK BOUTCHARD, Mrs MARGARET CULLEN (Coach)
Seated: TOM TIFFIN, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, RHODES FOX – SMITH, RORY NIX, DUGALD RITCHIE Absent: WILLIAM BAINOU

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, REGIS D

Coach: Mrs Margaret Cullen
Team Members: , Liam Donohoe, Max Evans, Max Curtis, Jack Carlson, Matthew McElroy, Alex Meagher, Andrew Camilleri, Murray Graham, Max Drennan, Matthew Bowers
Best and Fairest - Matthew Bowers
Most Improved – Alex Meagher

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College D	defeated	Barker College	30-9
Saint Ignatius' College D	defeated	Knox	24-13
Saint Ignatius' College D	defeated	Cranbrook School	18-10
Saint Ignatius' College D	lost to	St Pius X College	3-31
Saint Ignatius' College D	lost to	St Patrick's College	12-33
Saint Ignatius' College D	defeated	St Aloysius College	23-22
Saint Ignatius' College D	defeated	Scots College	46-27
Saint Ignatius' College D	defeated	Waverley College	25-22
Saint Ignatius' College D	defeated	Barker College	32-21



Jack Carlson



Back Row: MAX CURTIS, MURRAY GRAHAM, MATTHEW BOWERS, LIAM DONOHOE, Mrs MARGARET CULLEN (Coach)
Seated: MAX EVANS, MATTHEW McELROY, ANDREW CAMILLERI, JACK CARLSON, ALEX MEAGHER

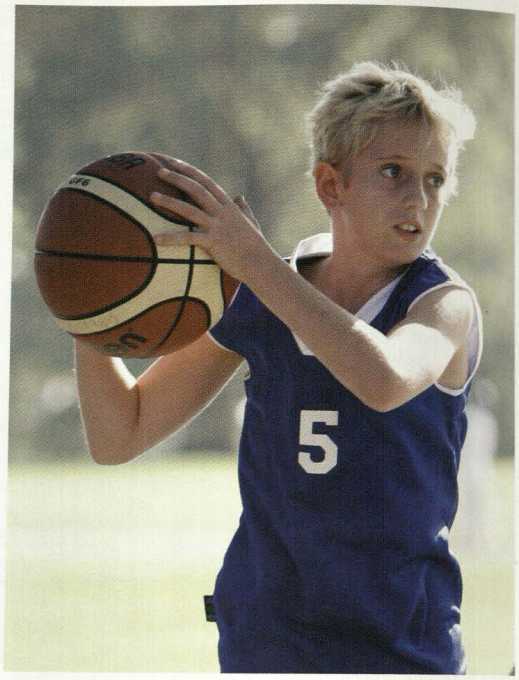
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BASKETBALL , REGIS E

Coach: Mrs Jill Whitworth
Team Members: Callum Baggott, Lachlan Hensley, James Hewat, Lachlan Ingham, Christopher Jabbour, Edward Johnson, Benjamin Legrand, Devlin Walsh, Nic Zdrillic
Best and Fairest: Lachlan Ingham
Most Improved Player: Edward Johnson

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Barker College	17-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Cranbrook School	24-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St Pius X College	32-20
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Patrick's	18-32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St Aloysius' College	36-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	21-17
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Waverley College	24-32
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Barker College	26-23



Callum Riordan

BASKETBALL, REGIS F

Coach: Mrs Jill Whitworth
Team members: Samuel Eaton, Isaac Eussen, Dean Finnigan, Daniel Fish, Jack Hartland, John Kennedy, Lachlan Murnaghan, Matthew Wright
Best and Fairest: Jack Hartland
Most Improved Player: John Kennedy

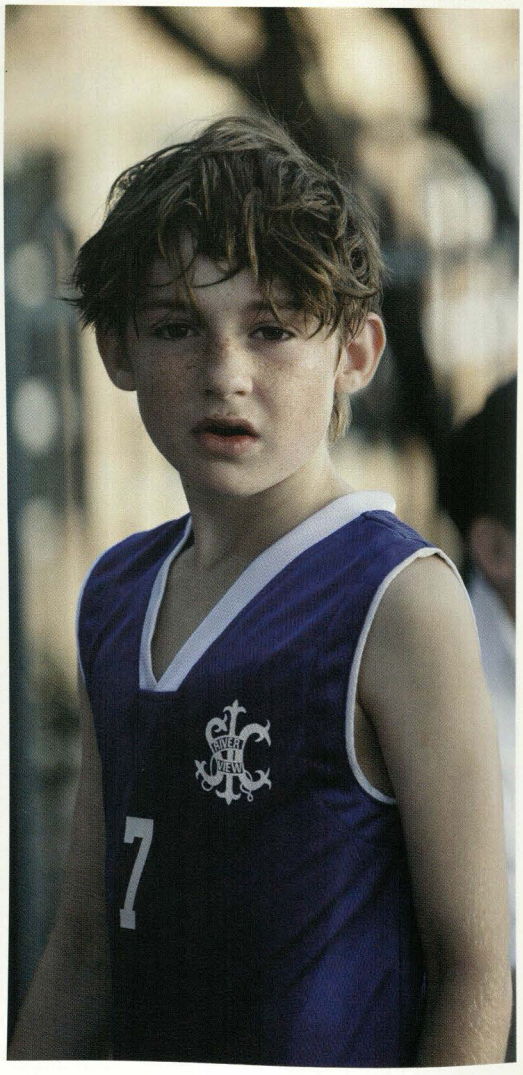
Season record:

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Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Trinity School	40-8
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Cranbrook School	22-4
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Pius X College	11-13
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	St Patrick's	10-42
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	St Aloysius' College	18-12
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	The Scots College	20-16
Saint Ignatius' College	lost to	Waverley College	20-30
Saint Ignatius' College	defeated	Barker College	39-12

Team tactics



Nicholas Madden



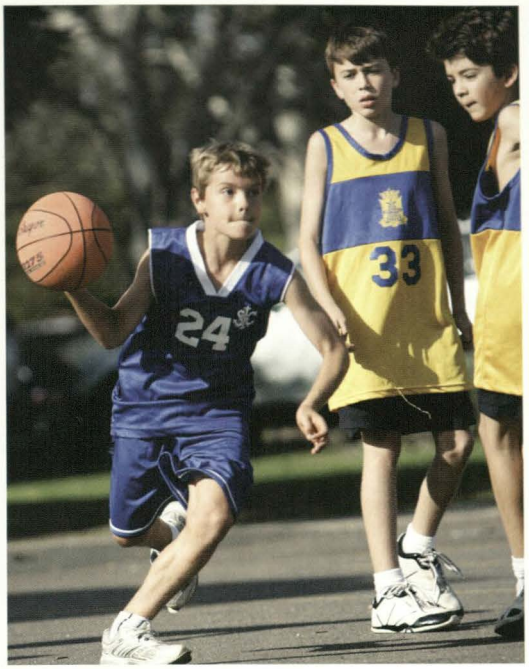
BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL, REGIS G

Coach: Ms Tina Brayan
Team members: Daniel Barkl, Patrick Cuda, Christopher Golja, Stan Nowlan – Full, Ben Pittorino, Joseph Schirato
Best and Fairest: Daniel Barkl
Most Improved Player: Christopher Golja

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College G	lost to	St Pius' College	8 -15
Saint Ignatius' College G	lost to	St Pius' College	2 - 30
Saint Ignatius' College G	lost to	St Pius' College	7 -36
Saint Ignatius' College G	lost to	St Patrick's College	2 - 42
Saint Ignatius' College G	defeated	St Pius' College	36 - 8
Saint Ignatius' College G	defeated	The Scots College	18 -12
Saint Ignatius' College G	defeated	Waverley College	38 - 32
Saint Ignatius' College G	defeated	St Pius' College	29 - 19
Saint Ignatius' College G	lost to	St Patrick's College	3 - 20



Tom Tiffin

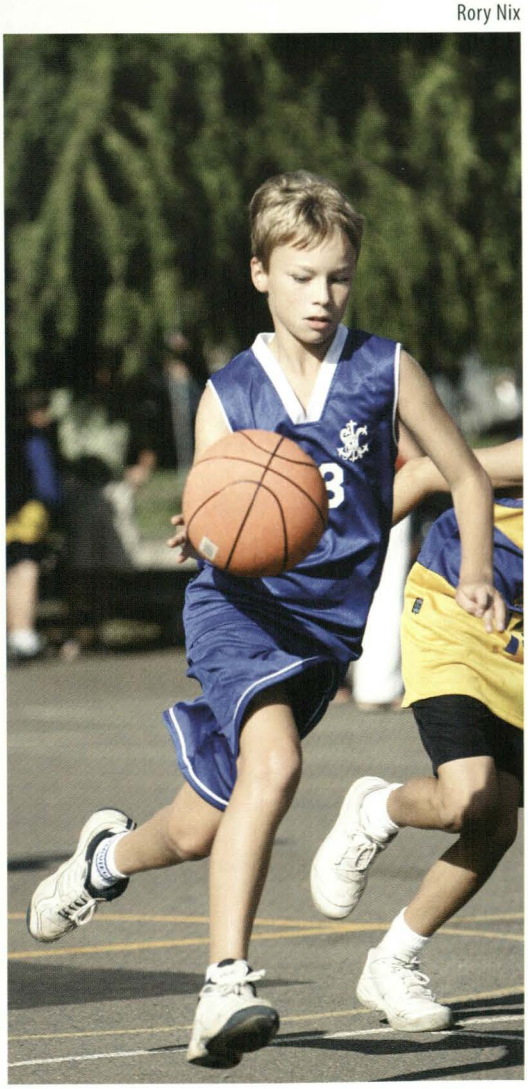
Rory Nix

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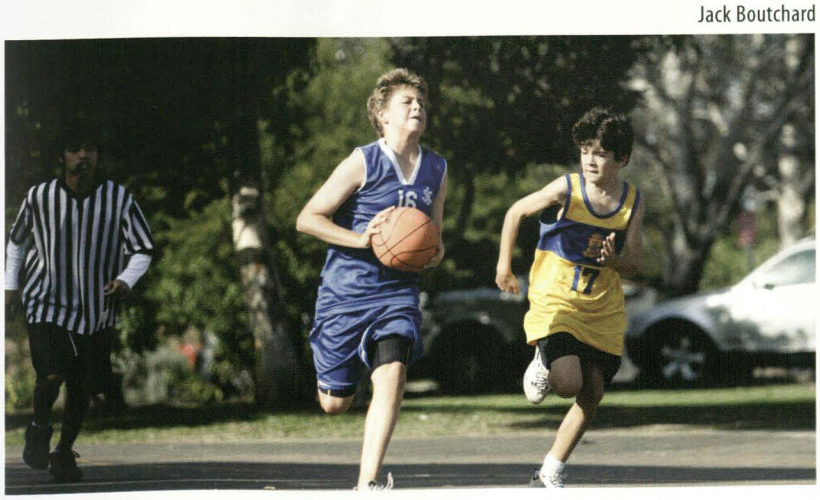
Coach: Ms Tina Brayan
Team members: James Cohen, Hughie Flannery, Arthur Gallagher, Oliver Humphreys, Alan Meagher, Tom Meagher, Thomas Murdoch
Best and Fairest: Alan Meagher
Most Improved Player: Arthur Gallagher

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	St Pius' College	2 - 31
Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	St Pius' College	2 - 17
Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	St Pius' College	0 - 27
Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	St Patrick's College	4 - 31
Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	St Pius' College	4 - 11
Saint Ignatius' College H	defeated	The Scots College	18 -16
Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	Waverley College	8 - 36
Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	St Pius' College	10 - 19
Saint Ignatius' College H	lost to	St Patrick's College	14 - 28



Jack Boutchard



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FIRST XI

The 1st XI commenced the season with five returning players, an excellent balance of promising bowlers and dedicated bastmen making for a balanced and competitive team. Jarrod Walter assumed the captaincy and immediately stamped his calm and confident manner on the team – a significant feature of the season and Michael O'Shea the role of Vice-Captain for the season. The senior squad had some early season fitness/conditioning testing with Mr Pradeep Kumarasamy to guage overall fitness levels and the 1st XI sessions with Strength Conditioning Coordinator Mr John Giuffre to develop the athletic component of the players which was to prove important in our fielding, bowling and batting. Furthermore, we adopted a plan to work through each day's play in six hour sessions and assess how we performed. This was a way of educating the approach of building a team strategy to gain ascendancy and dominance in each match. It was one enjoyed by the players and parents with a commitment to develop individual skill, improve teamwork and sustain a competitive atmosphere; the most apparent features throughout the season. Our aims were achieved and the important responsibility of representing the College at a senior level was valued and sustained by all the players. The spirit of sportsmanship and pride were exemplified by all and this only enhances the fine reputation of the College throughout the competition. The pre-season schedule introduced opportunity for those wanting to trial for the two senior teams and then the Term Three holidays introduced a week of smaller group sessions prior to three matches with Saint Andrew's Christchurch (abandoned) and Marist College Pearce (ACT) and St Edmunds College (ACT) prior to a two-day internal 'Blue-White' match. After this the two senior teams were selected and the GPS Rounds commenced in late October.

ROUND 1 : WITH NEWINGTON COLLEGE ON BUCHANAN OVAL 25 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER

Toss: Won

The first day of the season is always looked forward to and with a new combination after a good senior trial period and very competitive final internal annual trial the team selected very keen to justify their selection. The first match would be away and here the hosts and a nemesis of the previous seasons provided an indifferent batting but powerful bowling performance Winning the toss we lected to bowl in overcast conditions and also get the new look 1st XI in the field together. Our opening bowlers – James Campbell and Matthew Skilbeck established what was to be a theme of the season; patient and generally good length bowling. Debutant Nicholas Ryan justified selection with a fine display of patient medium pace to secure his first wicket. Returning spin bowler Will Dempsey was to be the most successful with 4/40 and took wickets throughout the innings. Supported by some good ground fielding and wicket keeping by debutant Angus McKay (two catches + stumping) we restricted Newington to 117 after lunch. Two debutants as openers and an experienced middle order did not start our innings well as we collapsed to 4/14 with one of the quickest bowlers Nicholas Sharman proving to be very dangerous. Will Flitcroft was the only bastman to reach double figures (36) in a team total of 78 from only thirty overs. The team discussed the disappointment and then responded with a good fiery spell of bowling and aggressive fielding to see the hosts finish the first d ay at 2 for 26. All cricketers need to experience every dimension in a match; we had and addressed our performance and made a team pact and path to follow the next week prior to leaving the change rooms. A structured and purposeful week of practice prepared us well and we knew it was important to limit the lead of the hosts. James Campell responded most impressively with season best figures of 17 overs 7 for 23 as we dismissed Newington for 95 just after luncheon. This provided a target of 133 off a minimum sixty-five overs to gain the outright. Patience and discipline was required to combat the pace bowlers again and we started more positively, however still lost vital middle-order wickets to be precariously positioned at 5 for 57 at Tea. Angus McKay (32 n.o) gained support from James Capmbell (24) and Will Dempsey to see us secure the runs finishing 8 for 135 and accomplish a remarkable hard fought outright result. This was a great match for the team and one that would secure a very important foundation in the season.

Result: Won outright



Matthew Skilbeck in full flight

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ROUND 2 : WITH SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ON FIRST FIELD 8-15 NOVEMBER

Toss: Won

A good toss to win enabled the team to establish a positive start similar to the previous Round only this time at the crease. Again the top order did not settle and establish as we were 3 for 8 all too quickly. Jarrod Walter (33) gained support from Angus McKay (27) and a wonderful powerful middle order innings from James Campbell (45) lifted our total from 5 for 53 to 150 by Tea. Under overcast and darkening skies we again demonstrated superior form in the field with another outstanding effort by James Campbell to set the visitors back at 4 for 22 and supported by a great spell from Nicholas Ryan (3 for 4) we did not allow them to recover at all and inside forty overs dismissed St Joseph's for 88 and gain a valuable 62 runs lead. We were asked to bat in very poor light and damp conditions and found ourselves again failing as we finished 3 for 5 on the first day. The second day did not see the batting gain much momentum except again for Angus McKay (30) establishing a sufficient total lead of 170 runs. St Joseph's had forty-five overs to score the runs and we the time to secure ten wickets. Pace and spin was to be our plan as James Campbell gained two wickets and Nicolas Ryan an important breakthrough. Seeing the visitors again struggling at 5 for 54 we needed to be patient and systematic to secure the necessary wickets. To their credit an unbeaten forty runs for the ninth wicket meant we spent the final thirteen overs aiming to take two wickets. Will Dempsey and Tim Fitzgerald bowled extremely well and took five of the wickets. We fielded well and applied great pressure in our first home match and the introduced Boarders Supporters Barbecues each afternoon attracted good support and provided the necessary atmosphere of a large crowd at First Field. Two wins for the opening Rounds provided confidence and momentum prior to the final Round, in the recent four seasons one in which we had not been successful in playing.

Result: Won on First Innings



Tim Fitzgerald and Angus McKay

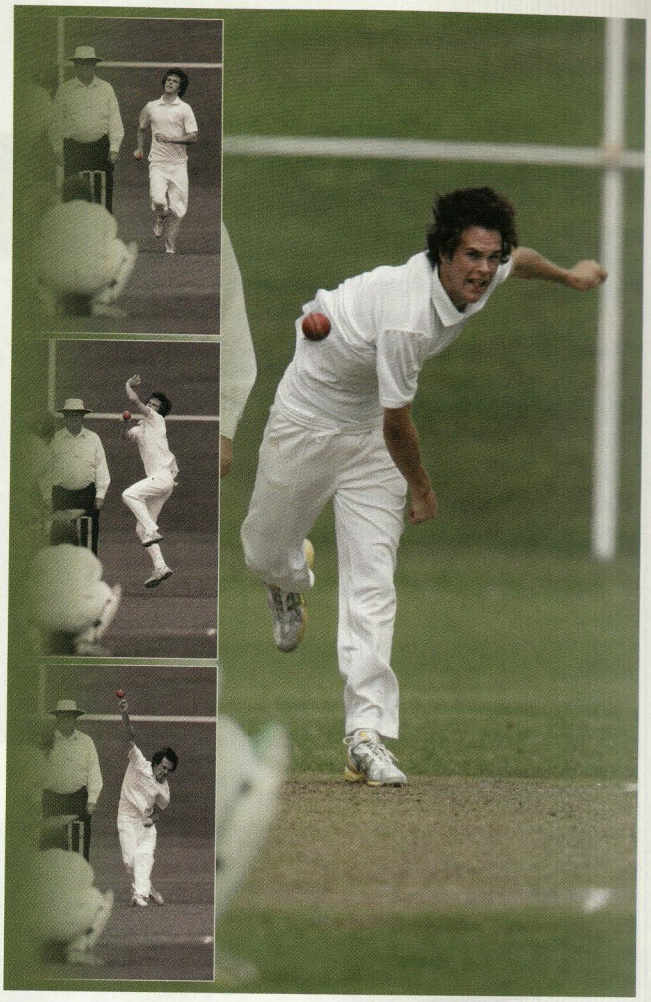
ANNUAL MATCH WITH DE CARVALHO XI 16 NOVEMBER 2008

This match serves as an important feature of the season for it links one of the great families who provided players, coach and supporters of College cricket, namely the David De Carvalho family. The Invitation team comprises members of the family and past 1st XI Players so is always senior to the school team. A forty-five limited overs match sees the visitors mat first and set the College a total. Five regular players were unavailable so this made for an inexperienced College XI. The opening bowling proved tight and effective as we gained three early wickets prior to a strong middle order gaining the ascendancy with powerful hitting to all parts of the ground. Their maturity and strength was obvious with the batsmen establishing a healthy four –five runs per over run rate. Our team was not disillusioned though frustrated that good bowling was not restricting their stroke play. Maintaining their run rate we toiled earnestly and dismissed the Invitation XI inside their allocated overs for a very competitive 229. Victory would require the College to score the highest total ever in this match and at five runs per over. Three of the top five batsmen were form the 2nd XI and we fell to 4 for 26 after twelve overs, effectively finishing the run chase. Spirited batting by Nicholas Ryan (25) and a season high score by Will Dempsey (50 n.o) gained some respectability to the innings as we finished at 9 for 149. It was an enjoyable day and the importance of acknowledging past contributors to the College a highlight memory.

Result: Lost

Michael O'Shea

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ROUND 3 : WITH THE SCOTS COLLEGE AT SCOTS MAIN 22-29 NOVEMBER

Toss: Won

The effort and build up throughout the week was exactly what the team agreed upon prior to the final Term Four Round. There was no lackluster training, tiredness or complacency. A determined and focused manner characterized all aspects of the practices and match day preparation at Bellevue Hill. We were pleased to bowl first as it allowed all the players to be involved immediately. Our effective opening bowlers did not secure the early wickets with some fortunate strokes going to the boundary on the smaller Scots Main rather than to hand of the fieldsmen. It was to be our leg spinner Tim Fitzgerald (3 for 54) and Vice Captain Michael O'Shea with accurate medium pace (4 for 24) who bought us back into the match after a first session score of 3 for 109. Good fielding and catching saw us take 7 for 99 and limit the hosts to a competitive and smaller than expected total of 208. The remaining thirty-five overs saw the another familiar poor start and 3 for 26 score prior to a wonderful stand by Jarrod Walter (55) and Michael O'Shea (48) establish our innings and finish the day at 3 for 105.

The second day commenced woefully as Michael O'Shea was dismissed early. This started a progression of cheap wickets to see us fall to 9 for 155 and rely on a final stand to secure the runs. Tim Fitzgerald (22 n.o) batted bravely however we felt the full consequence of four lbw decisions as significant in our final total of 180 runs. The hosts batted out the remainder of the day to be 2 for 75 and see us finish Term on 13 points behind leaders The King's School and Shore School.

Result: Lost on First Innings

James Campbell



Back Row: HARRY DALTON, JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM DEMPSEY, ANGUS McKAY, NICHOLAS RYAN, TIMOTHY FITZGERALD
Seated: MATTHEW SKILBECK, WILLIAM FLITCROFT, Mr JAMES RODGERS, JARROD WALTER, Mr CHRIS KITCHING, MICHAEL O'SHEA, JAMES CAMPBELL

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ROUND 4 : WITH THE KING'S SCHOOL ON FIRST FIELD 31 JANUARY -7 FEBRUARY

Toss: lost

We resumed the GPS Rounds with much enthusiasm a personnel change and renewed enthusiasm after a spirited Jesuit Carnival and time to reflect on our approach for the Term. This Round with one of the premiership challenges and defending premiers was at times impressive and other times a very determined and disciplined match We bowled first and showed the momentum of our approach from last Term with the emphasis on being confident and attacking with very good ground fielding and catching. We had come to expect much of James Campbell and again he bowled with genuine pace and consistency and contribute a run out to almost single handedly dismiss King's. He took 5 for 16 off twelve overs and with this we reduced a very strong batting team to 148. Another poor start was overcome by Jarrod and Will putting on 75 runs for the third wicket to take us to 2 for 96 at stumps. Day Two started disastrously as we lost 3 for 5 to be 5 for 109 and finding ourselves again seeking a lower order contribution. There was one significant difference – Jarrod Walter was batting with aggression and patience. His 126 runs in over three hours guided us past their total and establish a small lead prior to declaring at 9/195. The King's School had sixty overs to bat and we would be attacking all afternoon to secure a further result as we steadily took wickets to reduce them to 5 for 60 inside thirty overs. Despite may bowling changes and combinations full credit must go to their captain Nicholas Bills for an undefeated fifty as they avoided a possible dismissal and finished at 8 for 148. In this match we saw both captains play significant roles in their team's effort. It was appropriate at season's end both would be GPS representatives and one in Nick Bills be our only State team selection

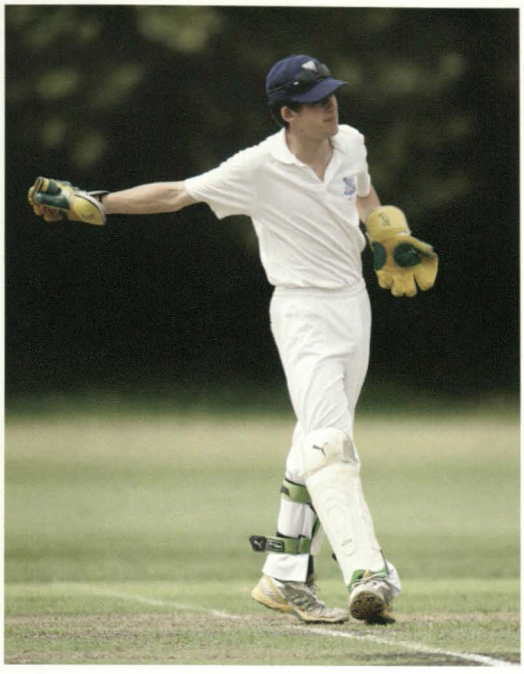
Result: Won on First Innings

ROUND 5 : WITH SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL AT MACKAY OVAL 14-21 FEBRUARY

Toss: Lost

Term One often has weather affect cricket with some significant rainfall for a week the first day at Mackay Oval was in doubt. Unfortunately some difficulties in thorough preparation did not make the ground playable day one and we would be reduced to additional time and 120 overs for the second day. Another poor week of weather caused a disrupted preparation and the overcast, dark and often drizzle rain periods made the second day the toughest of the season. In aiming for a total we set about our innings with a purposeful and confident start. The best stand of the season 48 runs at better than four per over was exactly what we planned. Each top order batsmen made a contribution with five partnerships to see us at lunch declare at 4 for 172 off forty-three overs. This was necessary in order to achieve a result and also received praise form both opposition and support alike. Their innings started in a similar manner, however in damp conditions we gave our poorest performance with bowling and fielding. It was a careless and poor performance in the session with an almost cavalier, ill-disciplined effort coupled with dropped chances that created a deal of anxiety at Tea. Addressing key features of our performance our bowlers established a line and length that was menacing and fruitful as we engaged in an arm wrestle with the hosts. Steady rain, darkening skies, rotation of bowlers, near misses and some unfortunate umpiring decisions all featured in the final session which finished at 6.30pm. Despite taking wickets the hosts scrambled bravely to 8 for 173 and a victory. Despite making all the running in this day with bold batting and declaration we were not able to present that in the field for a long enough period and some ill-discipline and immaturity proved costly as our challenge to the leaders was effectively over for the season.

Result: Lost on First Innings



Angus McKay

ROUND 6 : WITH SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT WEIGALL 4 – 11 MARCH

Toss: Lost

The emotional disappointment accompanied the physical tiredness of the previous four weeks to see a fair preparation for match that would have little influence on the final table. This does not excuse an indifferent effort as other teams were in a similar position, but does identify the mindset of the senior team. We won the toss and in good conditions determined that batting was to be a team effort again. Confidence from the previous Saturday was evident, however some of the all too familiar features of our batting re-emerged. Lacking a start and no significant partnerships saw us 5 for 66 in the first two hours. Will Flitcroft (68) by his standards would be produced his only significant season innings along with James Campbell (63) combined to add 104 runs and re-establish our innings characterized by hard hitting and very positive running. Smaller contributions saw us with our most consistent batting performance as six batsmen passed ten runs. were then made to gain a competitive 218 total. Our hour's bowling was the poorest of the season to date as we leaked too many runs and took no wickets. The second day commenced at 0 for 68 and a bowling effort not supported by taking chances in slips and securing a run out. The Grammar innings moved steadily and none of our bowlers could gain any assistance form the ptuich in ideal warm sunny conditions. The inconsistency was characterized by only bowling eleven maiden overs in the eighty-five overs bowled. We trailed by 127 runs and had to bat positively for the final two hours. We did this well and again the top order all made contributions as we finished at 3 for 118 with Harry Dalton gaining a season high 38 runs in a good display.

Result: Lost First Innings

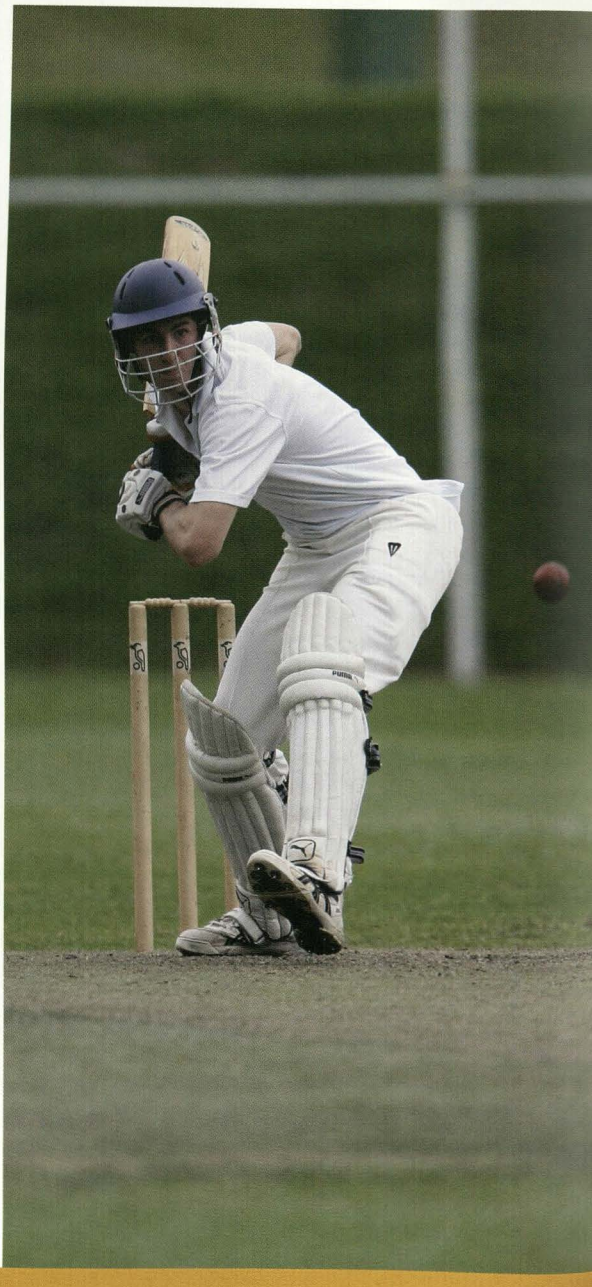
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the Fielding Award. Statistics tell the tale of commitment, performance and contribution from the players who represented the College. The highlights of this season were many, perhaps the outstanding effort to secure the results playing Newington and The King's School along with the disappointment of the Sydney Boys' High and Shore matches were the significant ones. Finishing on 21 points and fourth place was a satisfactory reward for all the team and the nucleus of players from the last two seasons. However, a new style organisation of the team, approach and conduct was established and a foundation for the next season established.

Finally, to our parents, Jesuit community, ever-present support of Fr David Strong SJ, MIC - Mr Robertson, Mr Bryant grounds staff lead by Mr Egan and the College our indebted gratitude for your involvement, advice and support throughout the season.

C.J. KITCHING, 1ST XI COACH



ROUND 7 : WITH SHORE SCHOOL AT FIRST FIELD 18 - 25 MARCH

Toss: Lost

The last match with premiers-elect Shore at Home was the most disappointing effort which lacked total teamness and commitment. The senior players in their final match did not adequately prepare nor contribute in a meaningful and necessary way. The Shore opening bowlers enjoyed good humid slightly overcast conditions and produced their season best bowling and fielding as we succumbed in an unacceptable may. Our top order failed to meet the challenge and we consistently lost wickets to be dismissed for an inexcusable 33 runs – our lowest innings total in fifty-eight years. There may have been other features of the week such as the State Championships and the return of a tired Jarrod Walter and James Campbell that affected our response in the field, but again without sufficient reason we bowled and fielded poorly. The strong Shore team bated very well and demonstrated an enthusiasm and application we had sometimes failed to sustain. They batted the day' out and finished at an imposing 5 for 310 and Matthew Skilbeck the only double wicket taker. On the second day Shore declared and within the first hour we were 4 for 24 and struggling. There was a good rear-guard effort by Captain Jarrod Walter who batted lower down than usual to score 65 runs in a total of only 127. This was disappointing, however we did demonstrate great humility and graciousness in applauding the Shore School premiership success at the final Afternoon Tea.

Result: Lost Outright

Throughout the season a team of quite talented players, whose friendliness developed became a close knit group. Everyone was generally positive and earnest in their endeavours and this was demonstrated at practice and in matches. Like the previous seasons a mix of youth was evident with one Year Nine, four Year Ten and up to seven Year Twelve students throughout the season. This lent itself to creating new friendships, sharing of advice and greater awareness of the younger cricketers in the College. Captain Jarrod Walter and Vice Captain Michael O'Shea deserve specific praise for the dedication, application and thoughtful approach so as to always to benefit the team. Seniors Will Flitcroft, James Campbell, Will Dempsey and Matthew Skilbeck were generous with their time even though at times some struggled to maintain a positive contribution to the team. Jarrod Walter was awarded the honour of being named GPS Captain with James Campbell our leading wicket taker deserving selection too. Jarrod Walter deservedly earned the Batting Award with his consistency, James Campbell the Bowling Award and Angus McKay

CRICKET, 2ND XI

Report Written by: Mr Richard Bryant
Coach: Mr Richard Bryant
Captain: Rowan Fessey
Batting award: Tom Loneragan
Bowling Award: Rowan Fessey
Fielding Award: Justin O'Brien

The Riverview Second XI showed talent from the beginning of the season. Rowan Fessey (2nd XI Bowling Award 2009, SIC Cricketer of the Year 2009) was voted by his peers as the captain and from the start of the season he set a great standard for his team to follow. Tom Loneragan was voted the Vice Captain and he set about ensuring the younger players followed his strong lead.

Our first game was against St Josephs at Hunters Hill and they batted first leaving us 116 to win. Justin O'Brien (Fielding Award 2009)was the pick of the fielders managing to create 2 of the 4 run-outs that took wickets that day. Tom Loneragan (2nd XI Batting Award 2009) and John Barry managed to clean up the top order while Rowan Fessey cleaned up the tail order. Sadly a collapse with the bat left us 4 agonizing runs short of a victory. Those four runs proved costly at the end of the season.

The big wins came thick and fast through the middle of the season. Thanks to some excellent captaincy by Rowan and support from his bowling side the team grabbed two outright victories over Grammar and Sydney High. These victories put us within reach of the premiership once again with two games to go.

Kings was the second last game and they posted a total of 212 which would have been the biggest total chased down by a Riverview Second XI. Unfortunately the heat and some good bowling from Kings prevented our batsman from chasing the total down.

The best of the games was the last round against Shore. Riverview bowled them out for 136 and were 4 for 90 in return on the first day. The following Saturday saw some nervous batsmen in the SIC change rooms, but with our fearless captain at the crease the chase was never in doubt. We managed the chase easily leaving us equal second on the premiership table.



Tom Loneragan



Back Row: JOSEPH SCARCELLA, WILL CROSBY, NICHOLAS SHEEHAN, SAMUEL COX, JORDAN COSH, HARRY WATT
Seated: THOMAS REDDEN, TIMOTHY BEACH, ROWAN FESSEY, Mr RICHARD BRYANT (Coach), THOMAS LONERAGAN, JUSTIN O'BRIEN, JARROD RIXON

CRICKET

CRICKET, 3RD XI

Report Written by: Mark Diggins
Coach: Mark Diggins
Captain: Conor McCraith
Batting award: Oliver Young
Bowling Award: Alexander Still
Fielding Award: Clark Wenborn

The 2008-09 season for the Open 3rd cricket was both successful and enjoyable. Our results at the end of the season included wins against Newington, Scots College, Sydney boys High and Sydney Grammar with the game against St Joseph's College washed out.

Unfortunately we were just not strong enough in our batting to be a threat against the likes of Shore and Kings. The strength of our bowling, was apparent right from the beginning of our season when, after being dismissed cheaply by Newington, we were able take the upper hand and bowl them out for 55.

This strong bowling and fielding continued though out the season. Alexander Still, the leading wicket taker, William Crosby, Mitchell Somes, and William Schibeci all contested for the new ball and preformed solidly, while William Crosby's 5/6 off 5 overs against Scots College was an outstanding highlight.

After battling through our opening bowlers the opposition's batsmen then found they had to deal with the likes of Oliver Young, Ryan Johnston, Michael Cahill, Ben Lenehan and Alexander Galvin, all performing admirably through the season. It was always reassuring to know that two or three of our bowlers would fire on the day.

Unfortunately our batting let us down through out the season and became the difference between a good season and a very successful one. While many of our batsmen had some success throughout the season we struggled to be consistent in this part of the game. Oliver Young, with his unique manner in facing up to the opposition bowlers was our best with an average of 27.5 and a high score of 89. He was well supported by Conor McCraith, the team captain and fellow opener. Other notable performers with the bat throughout the season included Alexander Galvin, Clark Wenborn and Alexander Still.

Inevitably there was some movement through out the season due to injury and sickness as players moved between the 2nds, 3rds and 4th. Those who were called to assist included Timothy Beach, Harry Flitcroft and Morgan Riley, Nicholas Waugh and Michael Ippolito.

I would like to close by saying it was a pleasure to coach the 3rd XI squad this year and I would like to thank them all for making the experience so enjoyable. I would also like to thank the parents who consistently came along each weekend to offer their invaluable support. They can certainly be proud of their son's efforts this season.

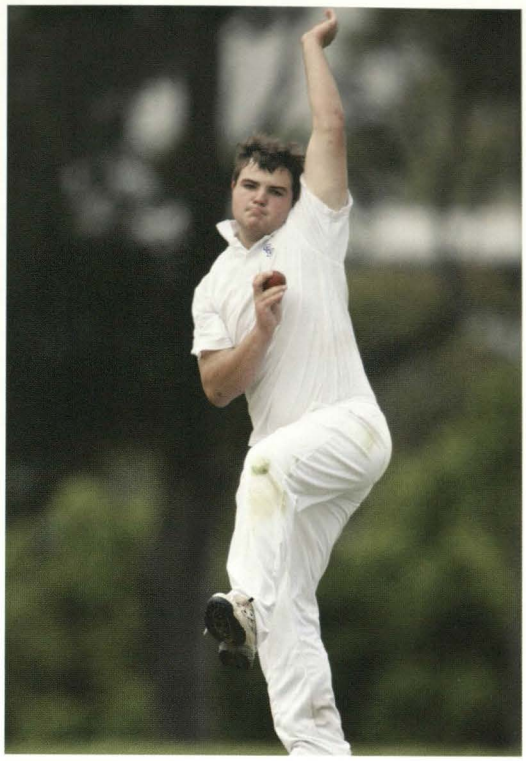


Back Row: OLIVER YOUNG, MICHAEL CAHILL, WILLIAM SCHIBECI, ALEXANDER STILL, RYAN JOHNSTON
Seated: CLARK WENBORN, NICHOLAS WAUGH, CONOR MCCRAITH, Mr MARK DIGGINS, BENJAMEN LENEHAN, MITCHELL, ALEXANDER GALVIN

CRICKET, 4TH XI

Report Written by: Paul Collins
Coach: Paul Collins
Captain: Nicholas Waugh
Batting Award: Michael Ippolito
Bowling Award: Denford Moore
Fielding Award: Jordan Woods

SIC 4th XI 5-182	V	Sydney Boys High 71	WON
SIC 4th XI 7-164	V	St Joseph's College 144	WON
SIC 4th XI 8-127	V	Sydney Grammar 4-110	WON
SIC 4th XI 3-174	V	St Patricks College 8-106	WON
SIC 4th XI 8-101	V	The Shore School 100	WON
SIC 4th XI 121	V	Shore School 16B 144	LOST
SIC 4th XI 8-117	V	The Kings School 3-170	LOST
SIC 4th XI 97	V	Newington College 2-27	W/OUT
SIC 4th XI 1-196	V	Sydney Grammar 4-107	WON
SIC 4th XI 5-255	V	St Joseph's College 103	WON
SIC 4th XI 8-197	V	The Shore School 8-180	WON
SIC 4th XI 297	V	SJC 16B 7-144	WON



Nicholas Waugh



Back Row: OLIVER GRIMBLE, DENFORD MOORE, CHARLES JACOBS, THOMAS BROWN, NICHOLAS McNAMEE, NIC GOUVERNET, HAMISH CONROY, HARRY FLITCROFT
Seated: BENJAMIN MULCARE, NICHOLAS WAUGH, MICHAEL IPPOLITO, Mr PAUL COLLINS (Coach), GUS MESA, JORDAN WOODS, HAYDEN BACKHOUSE

CRICKET

CRICKET, 5TH XI

Coach: Mr Ralph Guthrie
Captain: Hugh McGrath
Batting Award: Patrick Laurence
Bowling Award: Jacob Irwin
Fielding Award: Zachary McLean

SIC 5th XI 2-53	V	Sydney Boys High 47	WON
SIC 5th XI 4-108	V	St Joseph's College 104	WON
SIC 5th XI 5-132	V	Sydney Grammar 95	WON
SIC 5th XI 0-6	V	The Kings School 92	W/OUT
SIC 5th XI 75	V	The Scots College 84	LOST
SIC 5th XI 127	V	The Kings School 8-128	LOST
SIC 5th XI 106	V	Sydney Grammar 110	LOST
SIC 5th XI 6-149	V	St Joseph's College 86	WON
SIC 5th XI 75	V	The Shore School 4-120	LOST
SIC 5th XI 155	V	The Scots College 2-157	LOST



Matthew Smith



Back Row: SEBASTIAN HENRY-JONES, HUGH McGRATH, ANDREW SHEEHAN, ZACHARY McLEAN JASON HOLST
Seated: MICHAEL ANTHONY, JACK GRACIE, PATRICK LAURENCE, Mr GUTHRIE (Coach), JACOB IRWIN, THOMAS WHEELER, DUNCAN CROWLEY

CRICKET

CRICKET, 16A

Coach: Mr Glenn McLachlan
Captain: Hamish Robertson
Batting Award: David Conlon
Bowling Award: Jack Skilbeck
Most Improved: Alexander Lowery

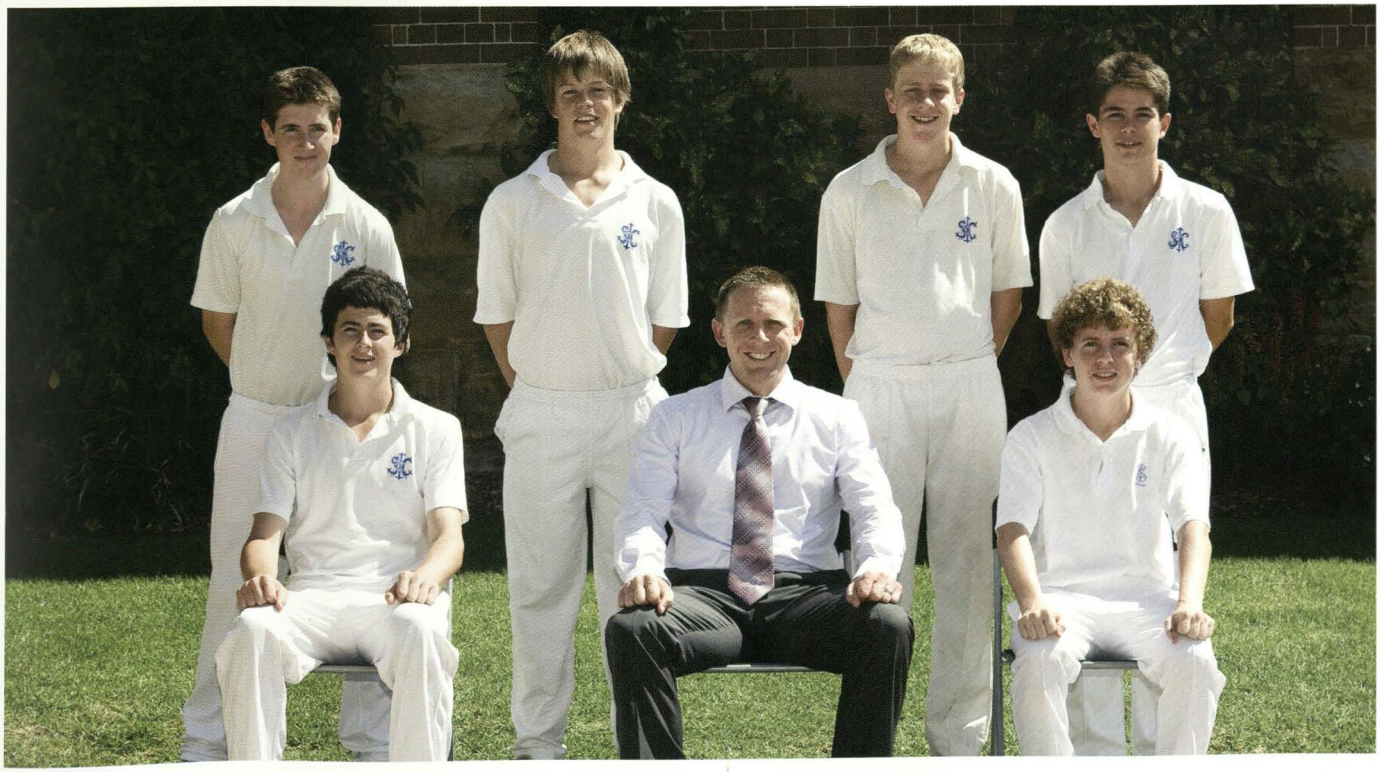
SIC 16A 172	V	NC 71 & 7-221	WON
SIC 16A 44 & 87	V	St Joseph's College 187	LOST
SIC 16A 4-310	V	The Scots College 79	WON
SIC 16A 116 & 60	V	TKS 161 & 1-18	LOST
SIC 16A 5-182	V	Sydney Boys High 170	WON
SIC 16A 7-161	V	Sydney Grammar 155	WON
SIC 16A 135	V	The Shore School 174	LOST



Dylan Shaw



Liam Hayman



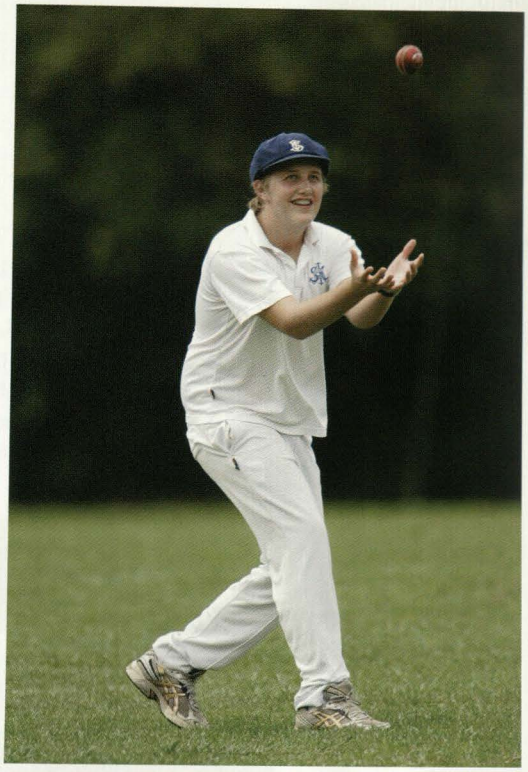
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Seated: JONATHAN VAUX, Mr G McLACHLAN, LIAM BOLSTER

CRICKET

CRICKET, 16B

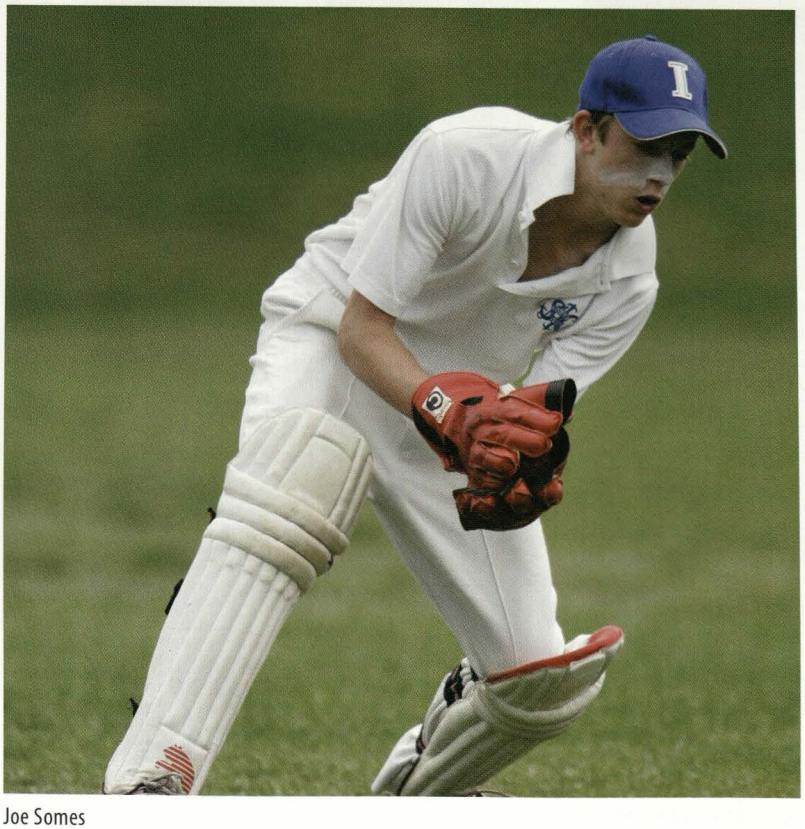
Coach: Mr Ben Terrell
Captain: Tom Lindsay
Batting Award: Tom Gilbert
Bowling Award: James Davison
Fielding Award: Tom Lindsay

SIC 16B 5-186	V	The Kings School 79	WON
SIC 16B 88	V	Newington College 124	LOST
SIC 16B 9-81	V	The Kings School 80	WON
SIC 16B 108	V	St Joseph's College 9-128	LOST
SIC 16B 9-115	V	The Shore School B 7-216	LOST

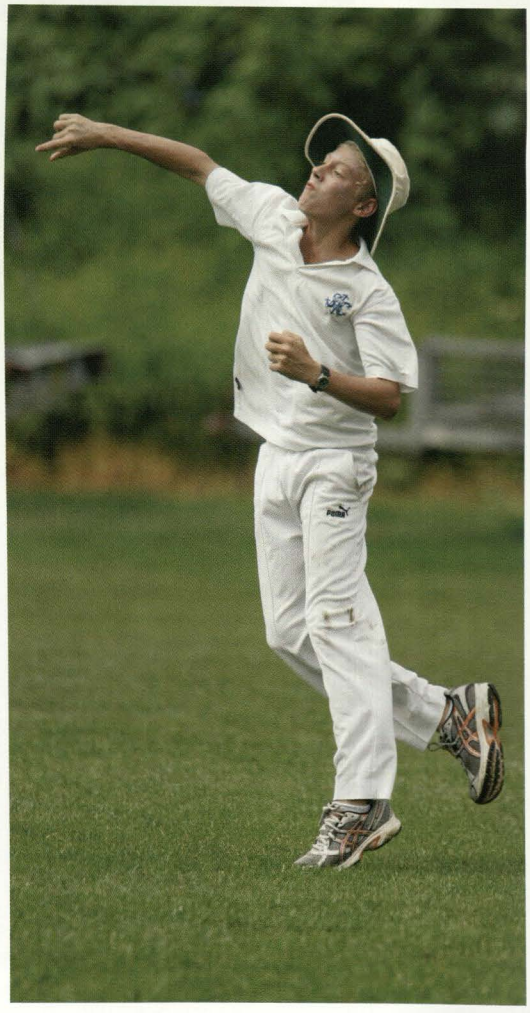




Mark Buttenshaw



Joe Somes



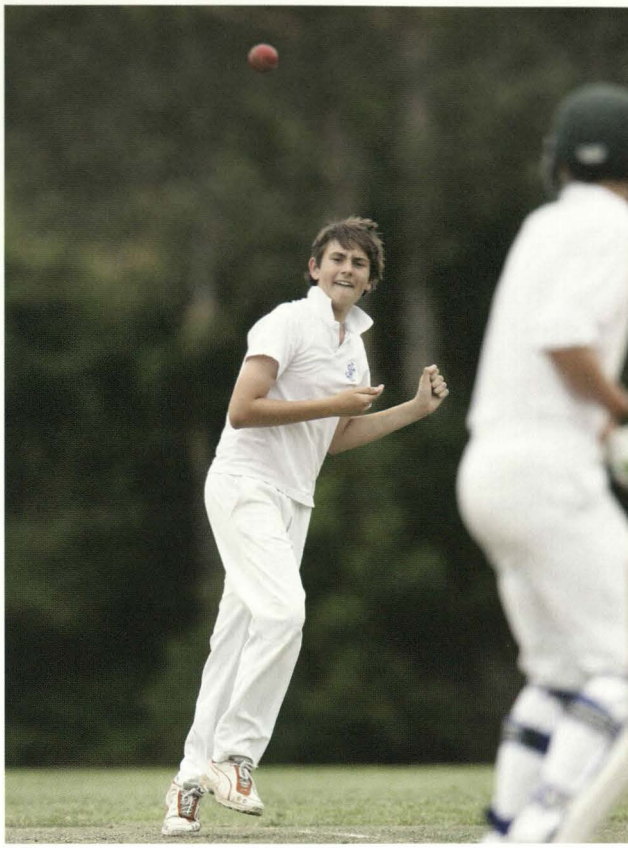
Pat McKeon

CRICKET

CRICKET, 15A

Coach: Mr Anthony Reilly
Captain: Chris Best
Batting Award: Alex Brown
Bowling Award: David Hew
Fielding Award: Adam Clarke

SIC 15A 262	V	Newington College 4-298	LOST
SIC 15A 101	V	St Joseph's College 132	LOST
SIC 15A 105	V	The Scots College 7-310	LOST
SIC 15A 152	V	The Kings School 162	LOST
SIC 15A 6-163	V	Sydney Boys High 8-129	WON
SIC 15A 185 & 1-53	V	Sydney Grammar 141	WON
SIC 15A 103	V	Shore School 142 & 7-92	LOST



Hugh McDonald

The team celebrates the fall of a wicket



Back Row: DAVID HEW, LOUIS SCHIRATO, JACKSON MARTIN, ALEC DEVERALL, ALEXANDER BROWN
Seated: CHRISTOPHER BEST, SAMUEL EDWARDS, HUGH McDONALD, Mr A REILLEY (Coach), JAMIE CHEOK, ADAM CLARKE, JAMES CISTULLI

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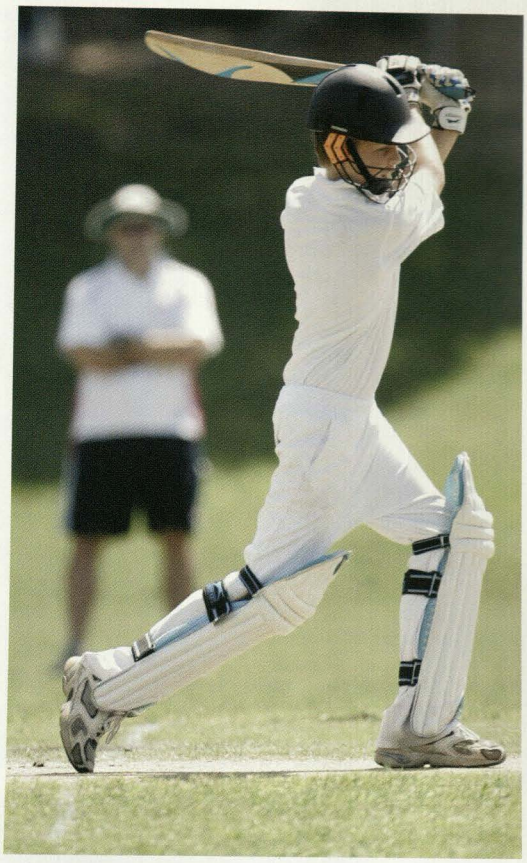
CRICKET, 15B

Coach: Mr Peter Steffan
Captain: Lachlan Swan
Batting Award: Charles Sutton
Bowling Award: William Conroy
Fielding Award: Lachlan Swan

SIC 15B 121	V	Sydney Boys High 77	WON
SIC 15B 3-183	V	St Joseph's College 6-193	LOST
SIC 15B 9-78	V	The Shore School C 7-102	LOST
SIC 15B 84	V	The Shore School B 89	LOST
SIC 15B 7-149	V	The Scots College 88	WON
SIC 15B 9-144	V	The Kings School 8-146	LOST
SIC 15B 5-106	V	Newington College 7-90	WON



Charlie Sutton



Lachlan Swan



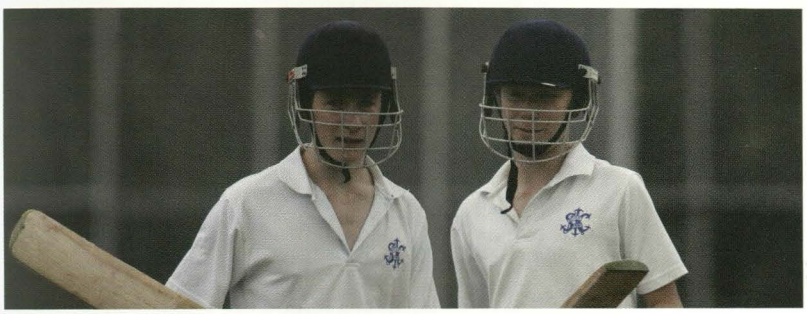
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Seated: AJ KAVANAGH, JOHN JULIAN, LACHLAN SWAN, Mr P. STEFFAN (Coach), DYLAN O'SULLIVAN, MATHEW EDWARDS, JAMES KELLY

CRICKET

CRICKET, 15C

Coach: Mr George Chudd-Chudzynski
Captain: Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski
Batting Award: Andrew Chudd-Chudzynski
Bowling Award: Augustus Jacobs
Fielding Award: Peter Mitchell

SIC 15C 7-109	V	Sydney Boys High 8-91	WON
SIC 15C 4-95	V	St Joseph's College 94	WON
SIC 15C 1-198	V	The Shore School 125	WON
SIC 15C 110	V	The Scots College B 2-111	LOST
SIC 15C 7-85	V	The Kings School 6-89	LOST
SIC 15C 87	V	Newington College 169	LOST
SIC 15C 7-147	V	Sydney Grammar 148	LOST
SIC 15C 2-159	V	St Joseph's College 8-156	WON
SIC 15C 7-101	V	The Shore School 101	TIE



Patrick & Scott McKeown



Patrick McKeown



Back Row: PETER MITCHELL, CHARLES COLLINS, JOSEPH SHERIDAN, MAXIMILIAN CALVERT
Seated: HARRY THOMPSON, SAM HARTWIG, ANDREW CHUDD-CHUDZYNSKI, Mr N HARDING (Coach), GUS JACOBS, TOM GOUVERNET, OLIVER MEAD

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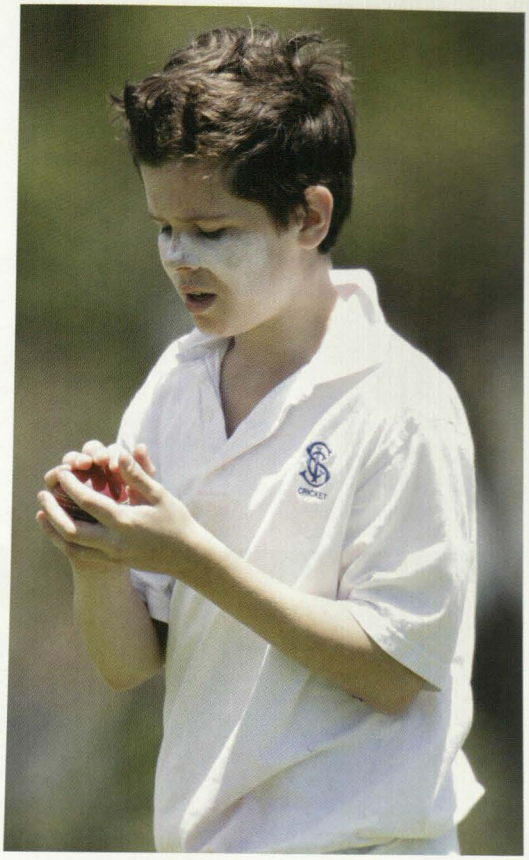
CRICKET, 14A

Coach: Mr Andrew Szabo
Captain: Lachlan Borg and Liam Hall
Batting Award: Jordan Farrell
Bowling Award: Will Daly
Fielding Award: Conor Slocombe

SIC 14A 236	V	Newington College 166	WON
SIC 14A 207	V	St Joseph's College 1-4	W/OUT
SIC 14A 153	V	The Scots College 123	WON
SIC 14A 261	V	The Kings School 169	WON
SIC 14A 177	V	Sydney Boys High 6-36	W/OUT
SIC 14A 3-273	V	SGS 159 & 1-78	WON
SIC 14A 188 & 8-56	V	The Shore School 136	WON



Charles McKay



Liam Hall



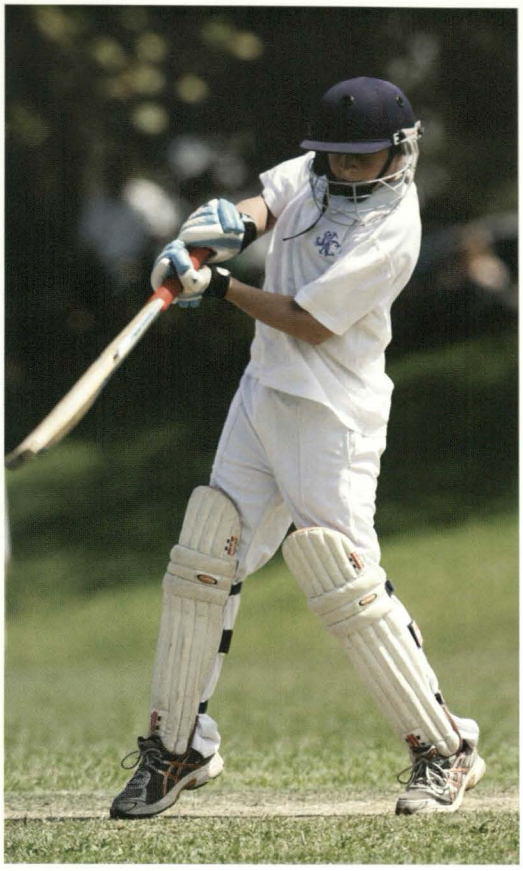
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CRICKET

CRICKET, 14B

Coach: Mr Peter McLean & Mr Andrew Furness
Captain: Alec Hope
Batting Award: Nicholas Holgate
Bowling Award: Mitchell Butler
Fielding Award: Brad Finnegan

SIC 14B 113	V	Sydney Boys High 50	WON
SIC 14B 5-130	V	St Joseph's College 7-129	WON
SIC 14B	V	The Scots College	W/OUT
SIC 14B 101	V	The Shore School 45	WON
SIC 14B 7-136	V	The Scots College 134	WON
SIC 14B 9-184	V	The Kings School 107	WON
SIC 14B 8-121	V	Newington College 116	WON
SIC 14B 4-209	V	Sydney Grammar 38	WON
SIC 14B 6-164	V	St Joseph's College 9-159	WON
SIC 14B 9-134	V	The Shore School 89	WON





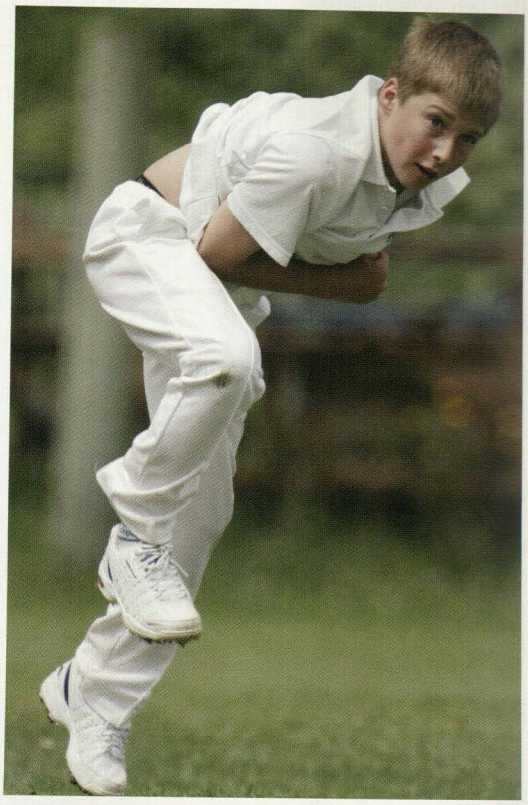
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CRICKET

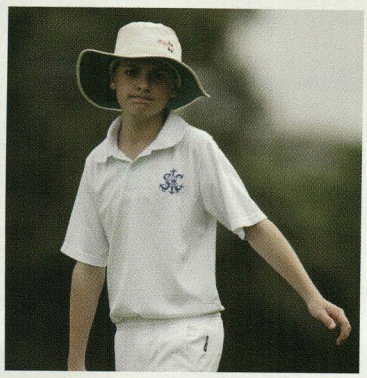
CRICKET, 14C

Coach: Mr Paul Lancaster
Captain: Michael Roche
Batting Award: Jonathan Cain
Bowling Award: Patrick Connolly
Fielding Award: Michael Roche

SIC 14C 6-120	V	Sydney Boys High 6-118	WON
SIC 14C 6-195	V	St Joseph's College 136	WON
SIC 14C 5-208	V	The Scots College 125	WON
SIC 14C 4-106	V	The Shore School 58	WON
SIC 14C 7-70	V	The Scots College 69	WON
SIC 14C 9-119	V	The Kings School 2-135	LOST
SIC 14C	V	Newington College 8-89	W/OUT
SIC 14C 2-68	V	Sydney Grammar 67	WON
SIC 14C 8-140	V	St Joseph's College 138	WON
SIC 14C 5-128	V	The Shore School 78	WON



Michael Roche



Jonathon Cain



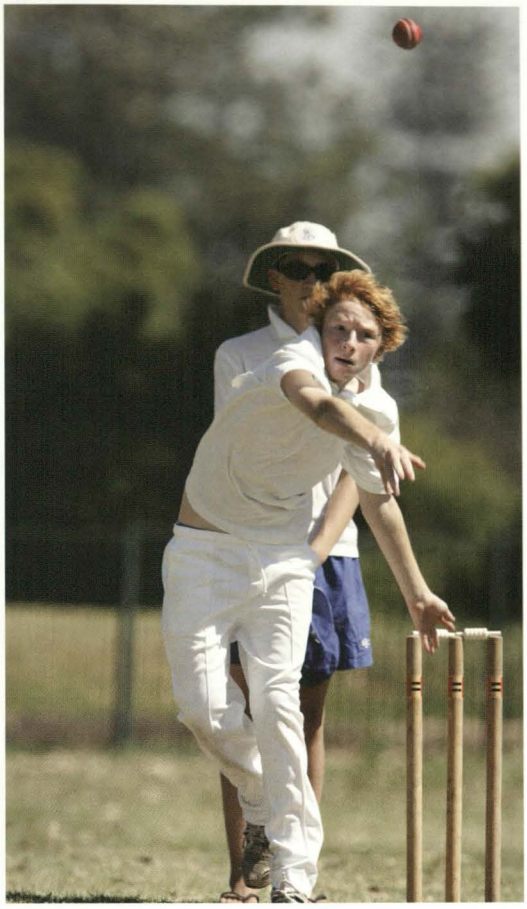
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Seated: PATRICK CONNOLLY, BRANDON RYAN, MICHAEL ROCHE, Mr P LANCASTER (Coach), MAX DILLON, BEN TRACY, RANDEV SAPPANY

CRICKET

CRICKET, 14D

Coach: Thomas Randall
Captain: Oliver Gillespie
Batting Award: Henry Sinclair
Bowling Award: Denzel Tighe
Fielding Award: Sacha Willesee

SIC 14D 108	V	The Shore School 14C 94	WON
SIC 14D 6-77	V	The Kings School 75	WON
SIC 14D 8-123	V	The Kings School 3-17	W/OUT
SIC 14D 1-93	V	St Patricks College 5-92	WON
SIC 14D 140	V	St Joseph's College 3-168	LOST
SIC 14D 68	V	St Joseph's College 2-71	LOST
SIC 14C 5-128	V	The Shore School 78	WON



CRICKET, 13A

Coach: Mr Lloyd Walker
Captain: Lachlan Condon
Batting Award: Lachlan Condon
Bowling Award: Stuart Bull
Fielding Award: Bill Freeman

SIC 13A 109	V	The Kings School 133	LOST
SIC 13A 8-111	V	Sydney Boys High 6-64	WON
SIC 13A 93	V	Sydney Grammar 3-94	LOST
SIC 13A 5-112	V	St Joseph's College 110	WON
SIC 13A 4-150	V	The Shore School 148	WON
SIC 13A 85	V	The Scots College 4-86	LOST



13A Back Row: STUART BULL, JACK GOHL, BILL FREEMAN, ANDREW O'MALLEY-JONES, THOMAS McKELLAR, DAN WALLIS-SMITH
Seated: PHILIP WADE, JULIAN ROBERTSON, ANGUS McCOWAGE, LACHLAN CONDON, ALEXANDER VAUGHAN, MATTHEW McCORMICK, DOUGLAS BRADLEY

CRICKET

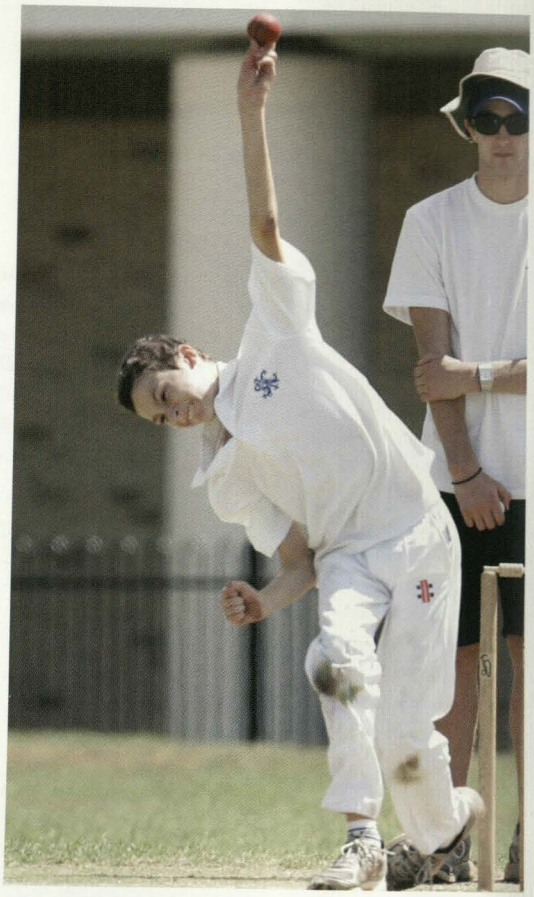
CRICKET, 13B

Coach: Nicholas Fitzgerald
Captain: Thomas Richards
Batting Award: Xavier Costa
Bowling Award: Matthew Dempsey
Fielding Award: Chris Brown

SIC 13B 9-117	V	The Kings School 6-118	LOST
SIC 13B 8-121	V	Newington College 116	WON
SIC 13B 7-120	V	Sydney Grammar 8-134	LOST
SIC 13B 7-160	V	St Joseph's College 5-162	LOST
SIC 13B 6-147	V	The Shore School 5-139	WON
SIC 13B 9-171	V	The Scots College 77	WON



Thomas Richards



Lachlan Williams



Back Row: LANGLEY AMMIT, PATRICK NEARY, LACHLAN WILLIAMS, MATTHEW DEMPSEY, SEAN CONLON
Seated: MATTHEW BOYD, THOMAS DEWS, HENRY SWAN, XAVIER COSTA, NICK NEEDHAM, THOMAS RICHARDS, CHRIS BROWN

CRICKET

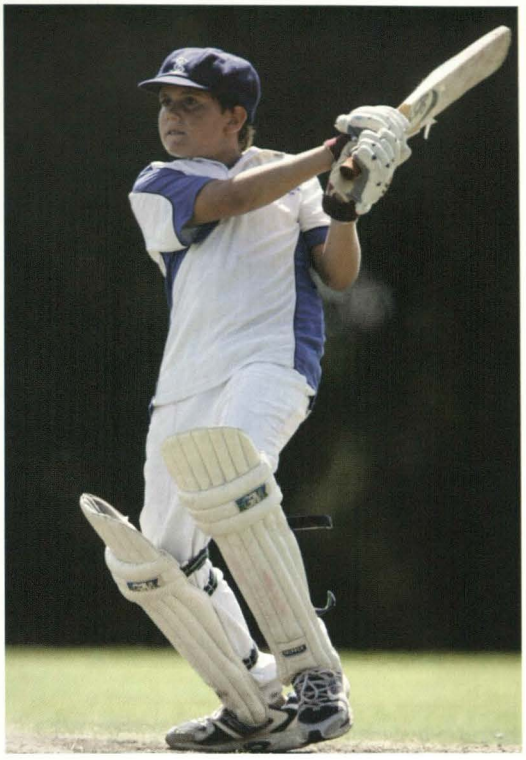
CRICKET, 13C

Coach: Mr Peter Moore
Captain: Tom O'Sullivan
Batting Award: Tom O'Sullivan
Bowling Award: Daniel Briggs
Fielding Award: Joshua Howie

SIC 13C 9-190	V	The Kings School 8-198	LOST
SIC 13C 7-71	V	Newington College 6-70	WON
SIC 13C 6-141	V	Sydney Grammar 7-140	WON
SIC 13C 59	V	St Joseph's College 82	LOST
SIC 13C 8-149	V	The Shore School 148	WON
SIC 13C 2-96	V	The Scots College 94	WON



Thomas O'Sullivan



Jacob Wall



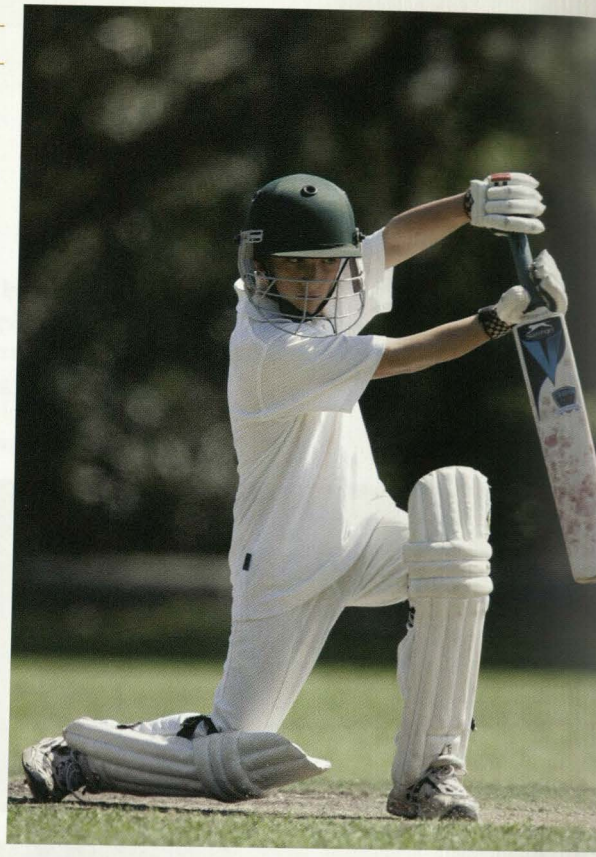
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Seated: JOSHUA McKEOWN, MARC CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS O'SULLIVAN, MARK PHILLIPS, WILLIAM FREEBORN, NICHOLAS GLASCOTT, THOMAS LONERAGAN

CRICKET

CRICKET, 13D

Coach: Mr Alasdair MacFarlane
Captain: Anthony Clifford
Batting Award: Paddy Weston
Bowling Award: Tom Collins
Fielding Award: Timothy Allen

SIC 13D 6-169	V	The Kings School 133	WON
SIC 13D 100	V	Newington College 57	WON
SIC 13D 3-99	V	Sydney Grammar 95	WON
SIC 13D 7-148	V	St Joseph's College 7-104	WON
SIC 13D 9-156	V	The Shore School 93	WON
SIC 13D 6-122	V	The Kings School 5	WON



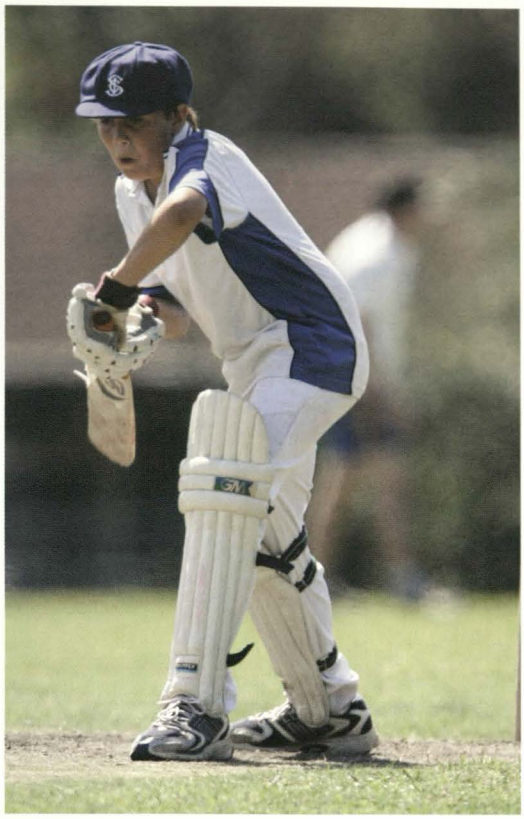


Back Row: Mr A MACFARLANE (Coach), TIM ALLEN, PATRICK WESTON, SEAMUS LENEHAN, HARRY McCRABB, HENRY FISHER, THOMAS MORGAN
Seated: MICHAEL COLLINS, HARRISON FLEMING, ANTHONY CLIFFORD, LACHLAN WOOLLEY, JONATHON SAINES, MATTHEW SCULLY, GABRIEL COOPER

CRICKET, 13E

Coach: Mr Paul Treacy
Captain: Liam Moran
Batting Award: Chris Tizzone
Bowling Award: Vincent Woodward
Fielding Award: Charles Pegum

SIC 13E 4-59	V	The Kings School 7-47	WON
SIC 13E 57	V	Newington College 2-1	DRAW
SIC 13E 7-67	V	Sydney Grammar 66	WON
SIC 13E 7-45	V	St Joseph's College 2-40	WON
SIC 13E 50	V	The Shore School 8-124	LOST
SIC 13E	V	The Scots College	W/OUT





Back Row: NICHOLAS MAYER, MATTHEW DEL GIGANTE, MICHAEL RODGERS, THOMAS LUCCHESE, ANDREW WEWEGE, ANGUS O'NEILL, CHARLES PEGUM
Seated: CHRIS TIZZONE, IGNATIUS WOODWARD, LIAM MORAN, ANGUS HANNAN, JACK O'BRIEN, PATRICK BLEASEL, VINCENT WOODWARD

CRICKET

CRICKET 12A

Coach: Mr. Martin Collins
Team Members: Andrew Sierakowski, Jesse Kehoe, Jock Windsor, Tom Lewis, Jamie McKenzie, Rory Burns, Nick Tracy, Lewis Deverall, William Glascott, Jack Keighery, James Middleton
Batting Award: Andrew Sierakowski
Bowling Award: Jesse Kehoe
Fielding Award: Jack Keighery

Round 1: St. Ignatius' defeated St. Patrick's 124-95
Round 2: St. Ignatius' defeated Cranbrook 123-93
Round 3: St. Ignatius' defeated Barker 99-87
Round 4: St. Ignatius' defeatedTudor House 138-100
Round 5: St. Ignatius' lost to Waverley 126-147
Round 6: St. Ignatius' defeated Kings 124-110
Round 7: St. Ignatius' defeated Scots 136-135
Round 8: St. Ignatius' defeated Shore 138-120
Round 9: St. Ignatius' lost to St. Patrick's 122-126
Round 10: St. Ignatius' defeated Knox 121-119
Saint Ignatius' lost to Cranbrook 164-150

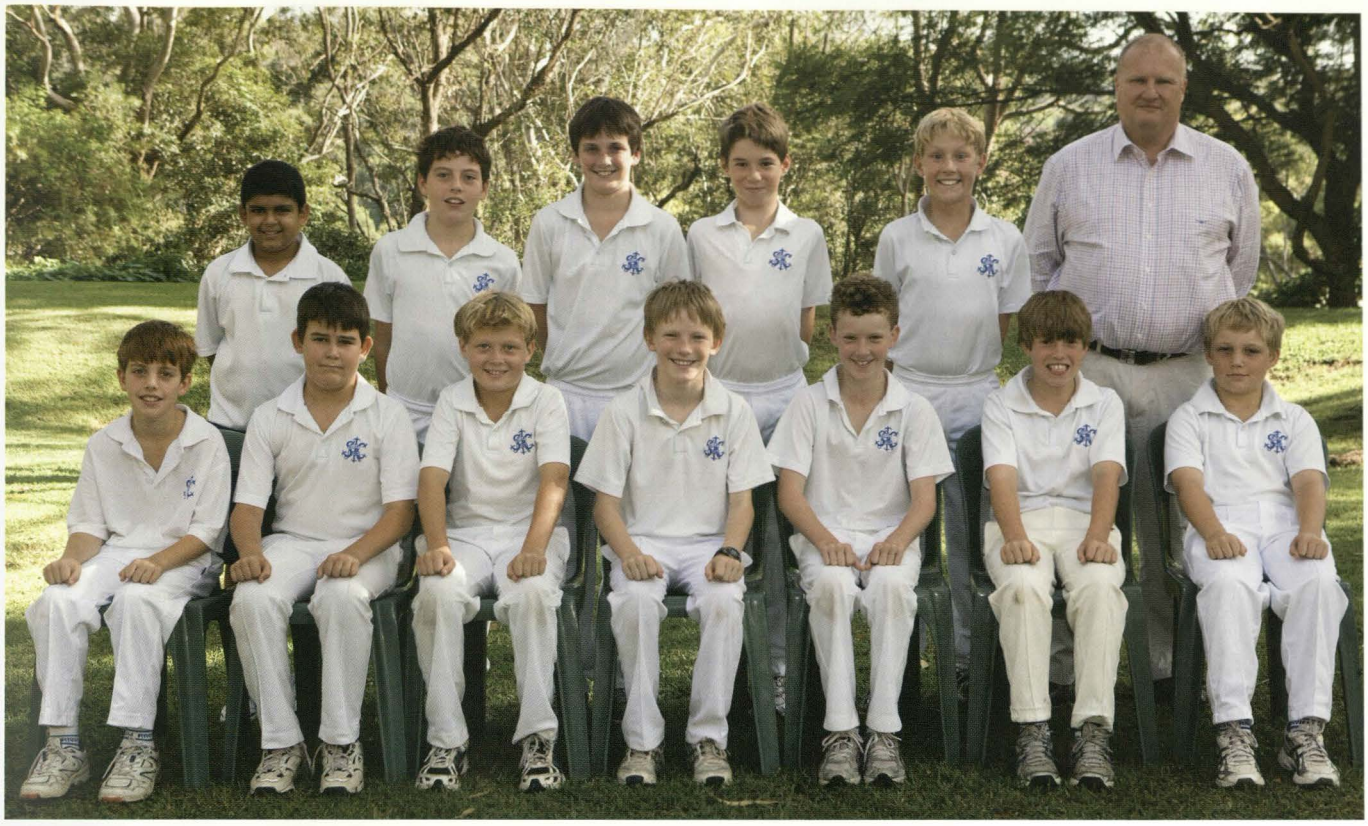


James Middleton

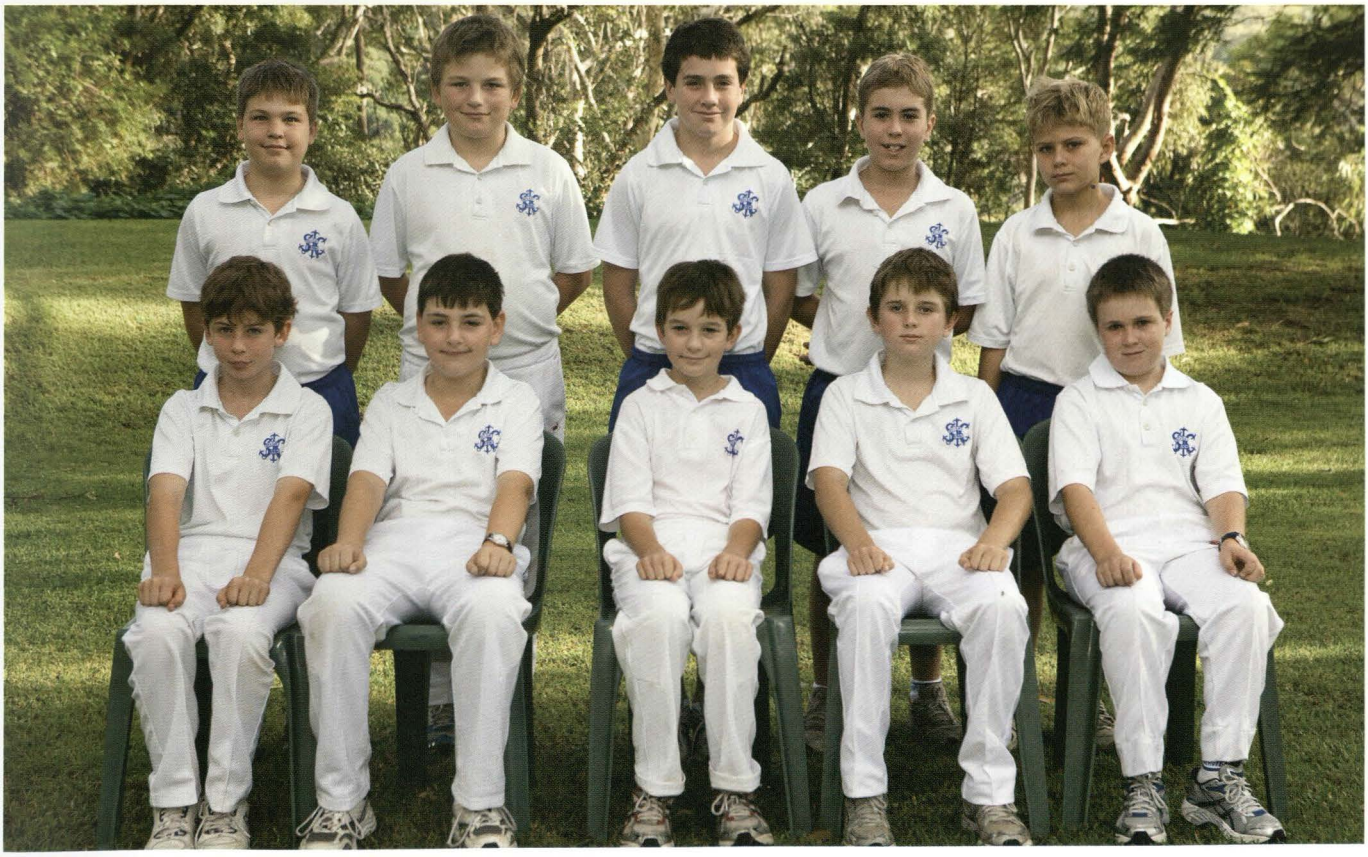


Back Row: JAMIE McKENZIE, JACK KEIGHERY, JAMES MIDDLETON, WILL GLASCOTT, JESSE KEHOE, JOCK WINDSOR, Mr M COLLINS (Coach)
Seated: RORY BURNS, LEWIS DEVERALL, ANDREW SIERAKOWSKI, TOM LEWIS, NICHOLAS TRACY

CRICKET



12 B Cricket Back Row: JOSHUA MARTIN, WILL McKELLAR, JAMES CONNOLLY, PATRICK HAYES-BROWN, CONOR CAMPBELL, Mr T RYAN (Coach)
Seated: BENJAMIN HUGH, JOCK WILCOX, SAM JOHNSTON, XAVIER EALES (Captain), HARRY RYAN, LACHLAN ARCHER, THOMAS RYAN



12C Cricket Back Row: WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY, JACK STOKES, NED CROSTON, HARRY O'CONNOR, SAM SMITH
Seated: CALLUM MORAN, GEORGE O'CONNELL, LUKE O'BRIEN (Captain), DAN REEDE, ISAAC FALVEY Absent: Mr A McCLELLAN (Coach)

CRICKET



Jack Keighery and Rory Burns



12D Cricket Back Row: BEN O'DEA, ALEXANDER ARMISTEAD, DAVE BARTLETT- VOWLES, Mr M BARNES (Coach)
Seated: PETER BEVAN, BEN GAVAZZI, MAX PHELPS (Captain), JONO BARNES, DOM ROCKS Absent: ALEXANDER McMANIS, ALEX PIERANGELI

CRICKET

CRICKET 11A

Coach: Mr Michael Noud
Team members: Michael Cistulli, Oliver Clarke, Elijah Eales, Sean Elder, Angus Frawley, Varun George,Harrison LeMarquand, Sean Slocombe, Edward Swan, Bennett Walsh, Michael Watt

Round 1: St Ignatius' defeated St Patricks 1/78- 5/73
Round 2: St Ignatius' v Knox cancelled –wet weather
Round 3: St Ignatius' defeated Cranbrook 2/159 -11/61
Round 4: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 5/141 – 11/140
Round 5: St Ignatius' defeated Tudor House 1/40 -11/38
Round 6: Internal trial match
Round 7: St Ignatius' defeated Kings 6/188 – 11/66
Round 8: St Ignatius' defeated Scots 5/143 – 11/141
Round 9: St Ignatius' defeated Shore 4/80-11/77
Round 10: St Ignatius' defeated St Paricks 4/139- 8/132
Round 11: St Ignatius' loss to Knox 148-150
Round 12: St Ignatius' v Cranbrook



Sean Elder



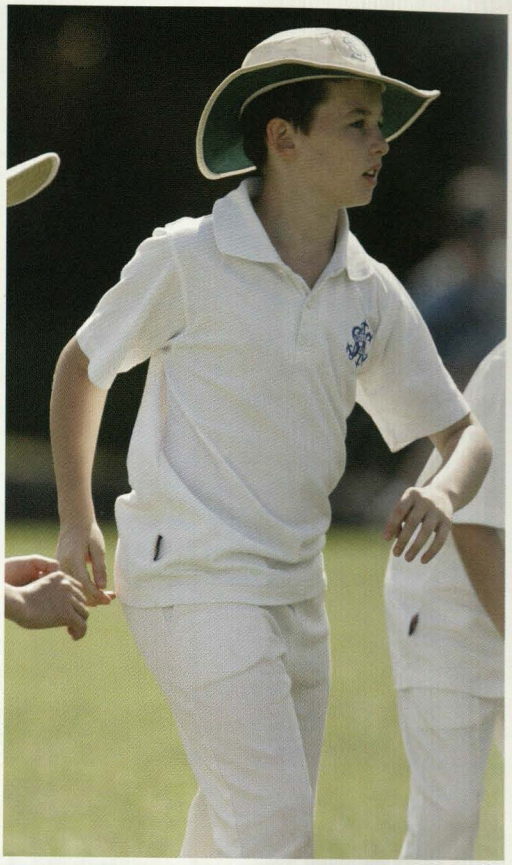
Back Row: ELIJAH EALES, VARUN GEORGE, ANGUS FRAWLEY, MICHAEL WATT, SEAN SLOCOMBE, BENNETT WALSH, Mr NOUD (Coach)
Seated: SEAN ELDER, HARRISON LEMARQUAND, MICHAEL CISTULLI, EDWARD SWAN, OLIVER CLARKE

CRICKET

CRICKET 11B

Coach: Mr George Cassar
Team members: Sam Fitzgerald, Michael Fenn, Alec Guirguis, Jack Oleary, Lucas Gaha, Tom Osborne, Tom Boyd, Hamish Thompson, Tom Flynn, Henry Goodman, Nick Mitchell, Nat Glasheen
Best Batter: Thomas Boy
Best Bowler: Henry Goodman
Best All Rounder: Lucas Gaha

Round 1: St Ignatius' defeated St Patricks 1/63 -11-51
Round 2: St Ignatius' v Knox cancelled –wet weather
Round 3: St Ignatius' defeated Cranbrook 99-94
Round 4: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 60-58
Round 5: St Ignatius' defeated Tudor House 178-24
Round 6: Internal trial match
Round 7: St Ignatius' defeated Kings 155-50
Round 8: St Ignatius' defeated Scots 106-105
Round 9: St Ignatius' defeated Shore 84-80
Round 10: St Ignatius' defeated St Paricks 73-72
Round 11: St Ignatius' loss to Knox 95-84

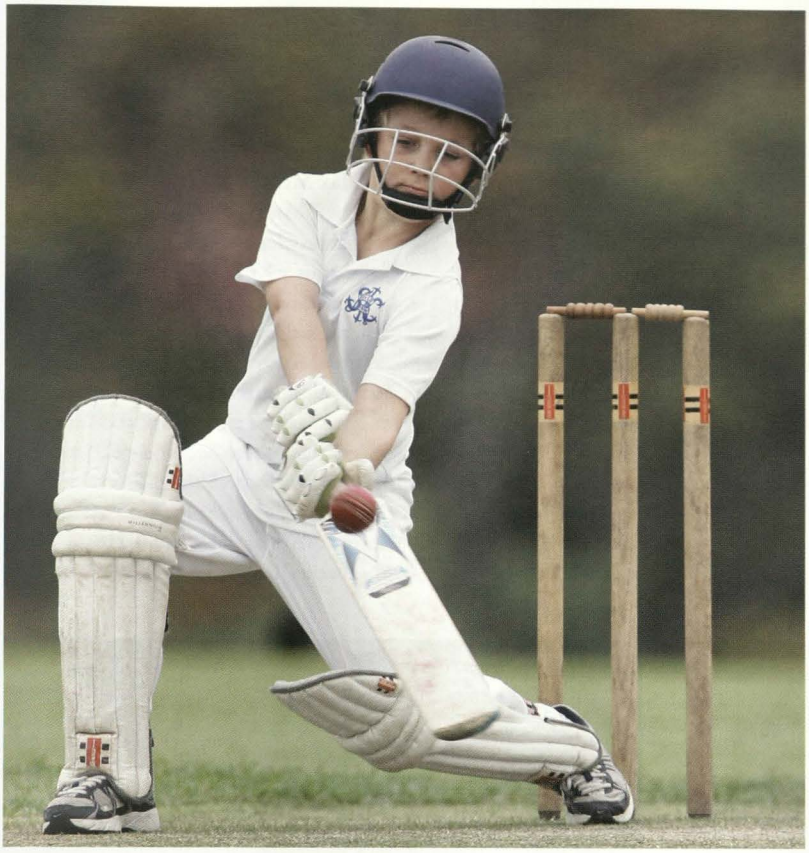


Sam Fitzgerald



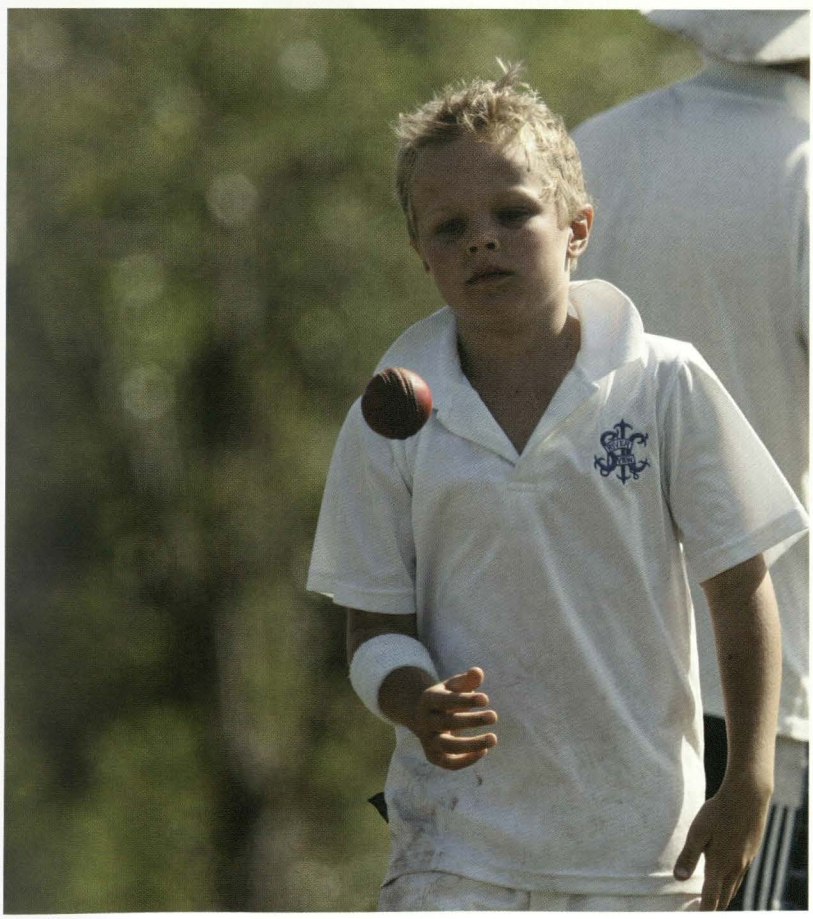
Back Row: LUCAS GAHA, TOM OSBORNE, NAT GLASHEEN, MICHAEL FENN, HENRY GOODMAN, HAMISH THOMPSON, Mr CASSAR (Coach)
Seated: JACK O'LEARY, NICHOLAS MITCHELL, TOM FLYNN, THOMAS BOYD, ALEC GUIRGUIS, SAM FITZGERALD

CRICKET



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



Edward Swan

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
SIC drew with SIC C
SIC win against Kings
SIC lost to Barker
SIC win against St Patricks
SIC vs Shore – washout

CRICKET

6C SUPER 8S CRICKET

Coach: Mr O'Connor
Team Members: Callum Moran, Jack Stokes, George O'Connell, Sam Smith, Harry O'Connor, Luke O'Brien, Ned Croston, Isaac Falvey, Dan Reede, Willam Goldsworthy

Round 1 7/2/09	St Ignatius' defeated St Patricks 78-32
Round 2 14/2/09	St Ignatius' v Knox Cancelled wet weather
Round 3 21/2/09	St Ignatius' defeated Trinity 61-42
Round 4 28/2/09	St Ignatius' loss to Barker 35-38
Round 5 7/3/09	St Ignatius' defeated Tudor House 54-40
Round 6 14/3/09	St Ignatius' Internal fixture
Round 7 24/10/09	St Ignatius' defeated Kings 48-39
Round 8 31/10/09	St Ignatius' los to Scots 49-50
Round 9 7/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to Shore 40-49
Round 10 14/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to St Patricks 92-100
Round 11 21/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to Kings
Round 12 28/11/09	St Ignatius' Internal Match

6D SUPER 8S CRICKET

Coach: Mr Barnes
Team Members: Jono Barnes, Ben Gavazzi, Ben O'Dea, Max Phelps, Alex Pierangeli, Dave Bartlett-Vowles, Alex Armistead, Peter Bevan, Dominic Rocks, Alax McManis

Round 1 7/2/09	St Ignatius' loss to St Patricks 68-102
Round 2 14/2/09	St Ignatius' v Knox Cancelled wet weather
Round 3 21/2/09	St Ignatius' defeated Trinity 61- 46
Round 4 28/2/09	St Ignatius' loss to Barker 30-60
Round 5 7/3/09	St Ignatius' loss to Tudor House 49-68
Round 6 14/3/09	St Ignatius' Internal fixture
Round 7 24/10/09	St Ignatius' loss to Kings 35-63
Round 8 31/10/09	St Ignatius' loss to Scots 53-67
Round 9 7/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to Shore 46-68
Round 10 14/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to St Patricks 90 -108
Round 11 21/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to Knox 50-118
Round 12 28/11/09	St Ignatius' Internal Match



Oliver Clarke



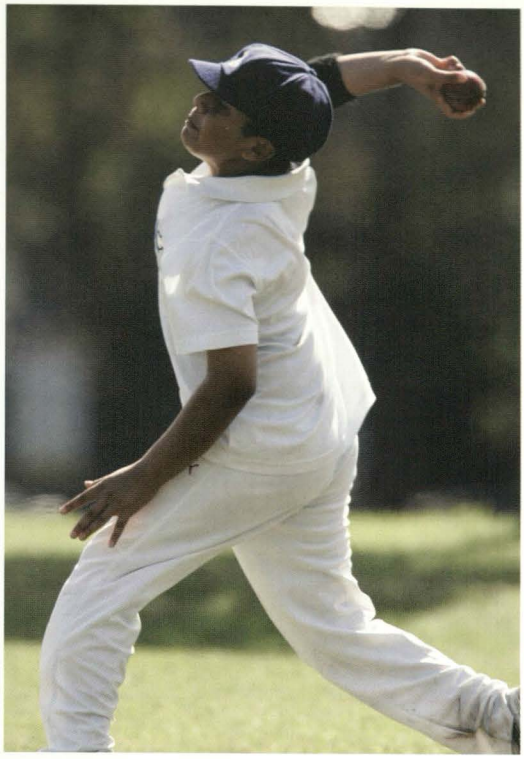
Sean Elder

CRICKET

5C SUPER 8S CRICKET

Coach: Mr Mark Story
Team members: Conor Roche-West, Tommy Silk (c), Ben Patfield (vc) (w/k), Frankie Cutler (w/k), Rory Menzies, Ben Juergens, Marc Rocca , Daniel Ryan

Round 1: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 39-19
Round 2: St Ignatius' v Knox cancelled –wet weather
Round 3: Internal Match
Round 4: St Ignatius' loss to St. Patrick's 5/42- 4/36
Round 5: St Ignatius' tie with Knox 47-47
Round 6: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 68-34
Round 7: Internal trial match
Round 8: St Ignatius' defeated Scots 74-63
Round 9: St Ignatius' loss to St. Patrick's 26-38
Round 10: St Ignatius' defeated Knox 89-85
Round 11: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 92-58



Varun George



Back Row: MARC ROCCA, RORY MENZIES, OLIVER MILLER, Mr. MARK STORY (Coach)
Seated: BEN JUERGENS, TOMMY SILK, FRANKIE CUTLER, BEN PATFIELD, CONOR ROCHE-WEST

CRICKET

5D SUPER 8S CRICKET

Coach: Mr Mark Story
Team members: Alex Lamond, Max Molinari (c), Jack Winterbottom, Jared Pierre, James Rennie (w/k), Conor Fahy, Oliver Millar, Marc Rocca

Round 1: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 26-22
Round 2: St Ignatius' v Knox cancelled –wet weather
Round 3: Internal Match
Round 4: St Ignatius' defeated St. Patrick's 42-35
Round 5: St Ignatius' loss to Knox 37-46
Round 6: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 69-28
Round 7: Internal trial match
Round 8: St Ignatius' defeated Scots 63-30
Round 9: St Ignatius' loss to St. Patrick's 48-55
Round 10: St Ignatius' defeated Knox 84-64
Round 11: St Ignatius' defeated Barker 83-40



Bennett Walsh

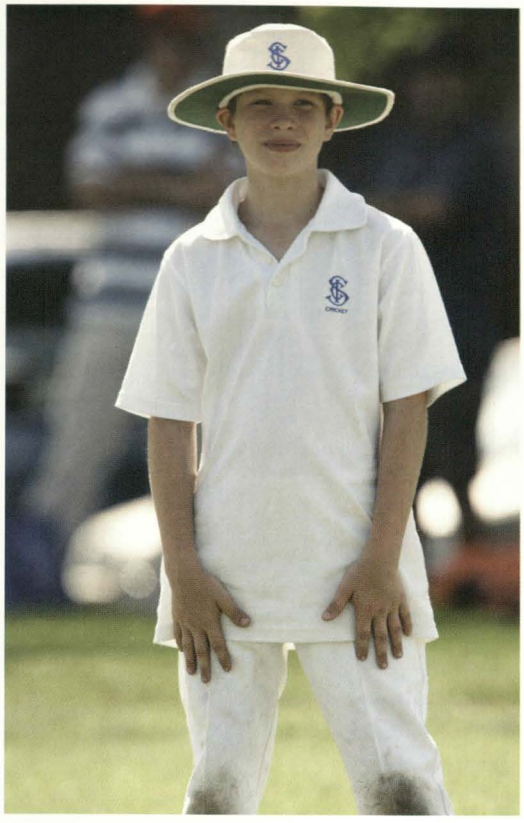


Back Row: MARC ROCCA, ALEX LAMOND, DANIEL RYAN, Mr. MARK STORY (Coach)
Seated: JARED PIERRE, CONOR FAHY, MAX MOLINARI (Captain), JAMES RENNIE, JACK WINTERBOTTOM

5E SUPER 8S CRICKET

Coach: Mr Carroll and Mr Alexander
Team members: Finnian Alexander, Sam Carroll, James Armstrong, Fraser Campbell, Euan Smith, Nicholas Lucchese, Robbie Zammit

Round 1 7/2/09	BYE
Round 2 14/2/09	St Ignatius' v Knox cancelled –wet weather
Round 3 21/2/09	St Ignatius' Internal Trial Match
Round 4 28/2/09	St Ignatius' loss to Trinity 30-60
Round 5 7/3/09	St Ignatius' defeated Trinity 48-40
Round 6 14/3/09	St Ignatius' loss to Trinity 65-67
Round 7 24/10/09	St Ignatius' loss to St Patricks 38-46
Round 8 31/10/09	St Ignatius' defeated Knox forfeit
Round 9 7/11/09	St Ignatius' defeated Waverley 48-39
Round 10 14/11/09	St Ignatius' loss to Scots 47-50
Round 11 21/11/09	St Ignatius' defeated Kings 54-40
Round 12 28/11/09	St Ignatius' v St Patricks



Henry Goodman



Back Row: Mr BOWDEN (Coach), ROBBIE ZAMMIT, NICHOLAS LUCHESSE, CONOR BRIGGS, Mr BRIGGS (Coach)
Seated: EUAN SMITH, SAM CARROLL, FRASER CAMPBELL, JAMES ARMSTRONG, FINNIAN ALEXANDER

CYCLING

CYCLING REPORT 2009

ACT Interschools Mountain Bike Competition

At 3:30 on Thursday August 27th a group of twelve students left on a two night trip to represent the school at the ACT Interschools Mountain Bike Championships. The Cross country event was to be held at Majura Pines, which is around 7km of tight, weaving single track through a shady pine forest. The riders had four hours to complete as many laps as possible. The team with the highest laps in the least time would win. With over 400 riders from 38 different schools you can imagine that



overtaking was the first thing that came to our minds.

One rider from each of the three teams made their way to the beginning of the course for the start of the race, which was started in different division. We had a single College male team and two senior male teams. The riders sped through the course negotiating the technical sections of rocks and roots, painful climbs, sharp corners and fast descents.

Each of the teams performed well with the SIC 2 placing 25th in their division, followed closely by SIC 3 in 28th both teams completing eleven laps. The college team placed 11th on 9 laps (of the college course) after an unfortunate flat tyre was experienced in the middle of a lap (which required the rider to return by foot and then send out another rider to redo the lap).

When the event had finished we remained to explore the unseen parts of the track which were not used in the race. Lead by Mr. Damo, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Whealing the group were able to enjoy the wonderful trail in a much more relaxed atmosphere. We went through numerous steep gullies (with almost vertical lips), small jumps and great berms. The team then returned to the accommodation exhausted after an exhilarating day of riding. Welcoming the nights sleep before an amazing second day.

Tired and sore the team awoke and departed the Queanbeyan Motel to go to Saturdays ride at Sparrow hill, one of Canberra's most popular single track rides and possibly the best in Australia. Arriving at Sparrow Hill the team set off into the large and out of place pine forest through the early morning mist and drizzle. Figihing off the painful injuries and sore muscles acquired from the long race the day before the team started sluggishly.

About 30 minutes into the ride with a number of small stacks and mechanical issues mixed with the terrible wet and cold conditions the team was starting to lose interest. The track fortunately began to turn into a smooth and enjoyable ride which the team was slowly starting to appreciate.

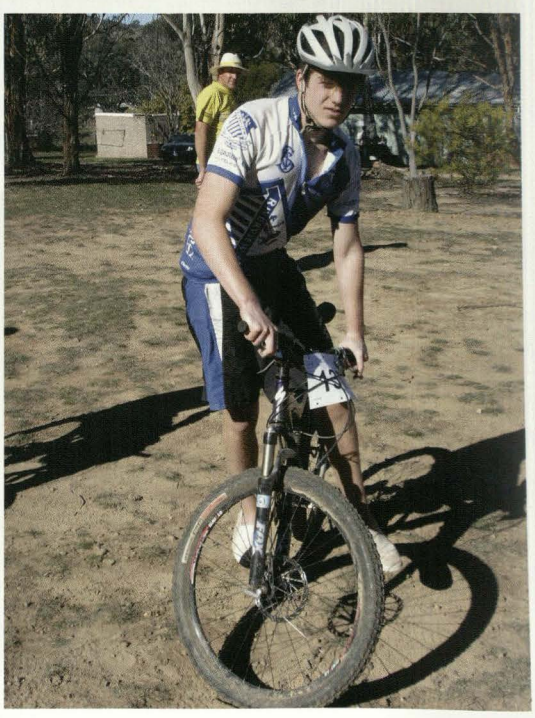
Finally warmed up the team was starting to get up some momentum and was covering ground at a high rate when we arrived at the pinnacle and most well known section of the track. This part of Sparrow hill was called 'Boblsled' and was probably the best maintained and sculpted track we had ever been on. Also 'Bobsled' was the final major section before the end. Re-energized at the thought of getting back to the warmth and comfort of the bus the boys toiled on.

Finally the team arrived at the bus exhausted.

NSW Interschools Mountain Bike Competition

Last week, from the 19th – 22nd of February, The Riverview cycling team were competing at the 2009 NSW Interschools Mountain Bike Championships at Thredbo. This was the ninth consecutive year that the team has been competing in this competition, 24 boys competed in the 4X, Downhill and Cross Country.

After arriving late Thursday afternoon, everyone settled down for an early night as the next three days were going to be packed full of cycling. We spent Friday practicing the Downhill, with all the boys doing as many runs as they pleased, some as many as 8. Around mid afternoon, everyone headed over to the 4X course for practice and racing later on. The 4X is a fiercely contested, quick paced race between 4 people, winding its way down a dirt track on the friday flat slopes, with the high berms and gaps to clear, it is clearly the best spectator sport, although due to the weather not being the greatest, it very quickly became a mud pit, which made it that little bit more tense for the riders with the worse conditions.



CYCLING



Back Row: AUGUSTIN BUNANI, SEBASTIAN CHAN, WILLIAM GLYNN, ANDREW CLUNE, CALLUM MOORE, MATTHEW STANIFORTH, THOMAS DAVIS, MICHAEL BURNS, MATTHEW PRIOR
Second Row: BENJAMIN CLOUSTON, JOSHUA WOODS, OLIVER GRIMBLE, THOMAS HORSLEY, MICHAEL WRIGHT, THOMAS DAMO, NICHOLAS ROCHE, HAYDN HICKSON, MARCUS HUGH
First Row: SAMUEL STOCKWELL, RHYS MANCHESTER, XAVIER LOCHTENBERG, JOSHUA KHOURY, ZACHARY WOODWARD, MITCHELL STANIFORTH, TOM MANN, BENJAMIN HINCHLEY, DANIEL MURPHY, THOMAS KNAPPICK Seated: JAKE PERKO-BENNETT, ANDREW MITCHELL, MITCHELL SYKES, JONATHON HUGH, Mr GREG WHEALING (Coach), SAMUEL BURNS, Mr JEREMY BENNETT, JOSHUA FISH, MATTHEW GIDDY, ANGUS PEPPITT, JARRYD MINTON



Standing: JAMES KELLY, JACOB BICKNELL, ANDREW CLUNE, CHARLES OWER, NICHOLAS DALY, SEBASTIAN CHAN, BRAYDEN MIRABELLE, JOSHUA WOODS
Seated: OLIVER GRIMBLE, MARCUS COLLIGNON, Mr WHEALING, SAMUEL BURNS, Mr BENNETT, MICHAEL BURNS, JONATHON HUGH Absent: PATRICK BRYANT

CYCLING

Saturday began bright and early, all of the boys up at 7:30. The lifts were open for the downhill course to be ripped up by hundreds of tyres through the days practice and racing. The cannonball track, is one of the longest and most technical downhill courses in the southern hemisphere. An idea of times for a run start with beginners setting about 15 – 20mins top to bottom down to riders who make it down in just over 6mins. The time of the day was a 6:17:99 posted by Heathcote rider Brendan Moon, the quickest time of the day by a Riverview boy was posted by Seb Chan, flying down at 7:26:16, closely followed by other division 1 boys Sam Burns, Ollie Grimble and Tom Davis.

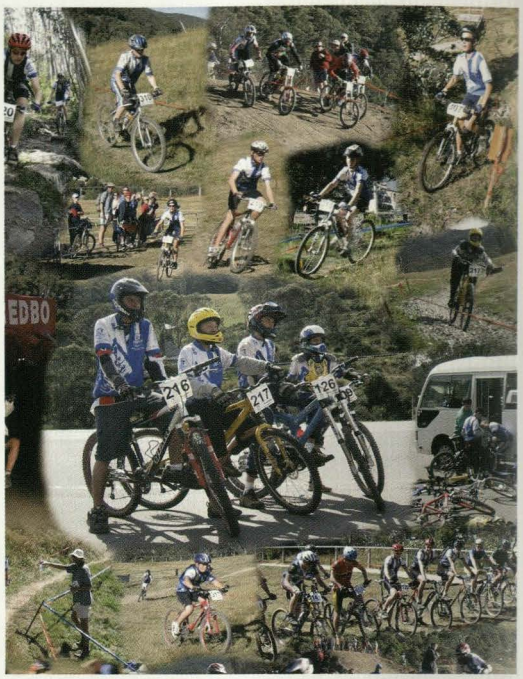
With the hotly contested division two places, all Riverview riders were very eager to give it their best, riders such as Michael Pearsall, Matt Staniforth, Will Glynn, Nick Roche and Michael Burns, came down with very respectable times and were pleased with their performances.

Lastly but not least, the new boys in division three, Ben Hinchley, and Tom Horsely, the only competitors from school in this division, soared down the hill. Both posting times around the 13 or 14 min mark. Most of the Riverview students racing in the event posted very competitive times around the 9min – 10min mark, fighting it out with riders from NSW and ACT. These are some of the best results in the downhill that we have seen in recent years and it looks like its only going to improve. With some early morning dramas, at the 4X course and practice runs, Pat Bryant and Callum Moore were out with either injuries or bike problems.

Sunday morning is always early with the packing of bags and tidying of rooms taking place before breakfast, which was still at 7:30. The final day is the cross country race, and Riverview's 'pet' event at the meet. Division 3 boys started with a bang, sprint up the grassy slopes of Friday Flat, winding up towards the 4X track where the turn around point was which lead to the bridal loop for the major part of the race. The boys completed 2.5 laps of this gruelling course. This course was specifically designed to test the souls of these young competitors, if you weren't climbing straight up the mountain, all you energy and focus was spent on making sure you didn't get launched off on the single track path.

Jake Bicknell performed exceptionally well in the cross country, the only event he competed in although he proved himself in the cross country, managing a 12th place overall. All performance from division 3 boys were exceptional, pushing them all to their limits. Division 2 comprised of year 9 and 10 boys. This race was 3.5 laps of this course, every boy in this division completed the race even if it pushed them so far they felt as though they had nothing left. With riders like Michael Burns, Michael Wright, Josh Woods, and Will Glynn, the division 2 team managed to get a 5th place overall in the teams competition.

Division 1 fielded the strongest test for this event. Competing in 4.5 laps of this deathly course, or about 16 kilometres of racing, but not everything went to plan. The whole pack was off to a flying start, flying up the slopes of Friday Flat, around the tight corners and on the slippery dirt causing wheels to spin everywhere. They reached the start of the bridal loop all raring to get racing, Sam Burns and Jonny Hugh stuck together for the most part trying to team up, Ollie Grimble, Matt Prior, Tom Davis all gave their best. At the end of lap three Sam Burns had to pull out with a recurring back injury, he was not happy. Charles Ower, Nick Daly and Callum Moore were lapped by the leader and had the option of pulling out if they pleased. With it being the hottest part of the day, Jonny Hugh was the only division rider to cross the finish line without being lapped by the leader or pulling out, with an overall position of 8th. We snatched the 3rd place in the teams scale.





Team members in Canberra

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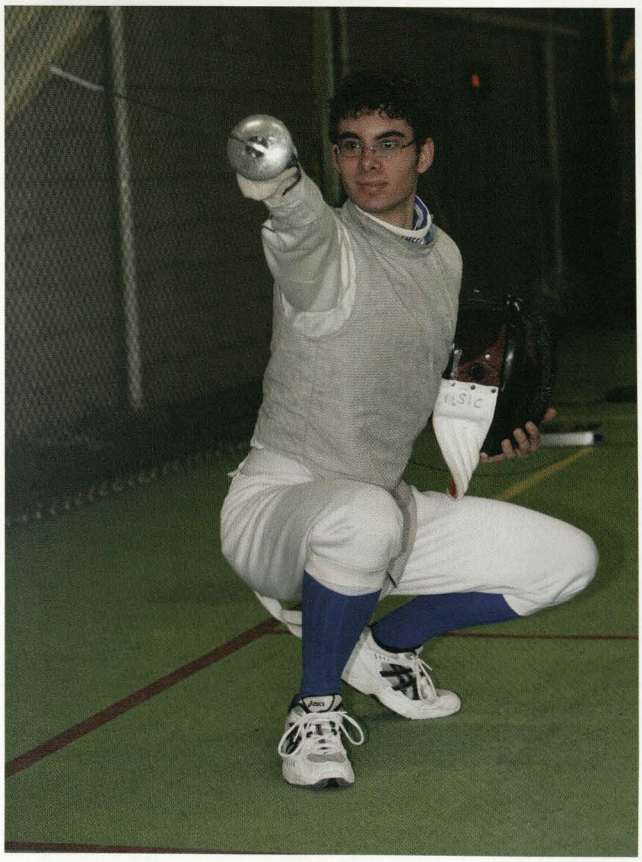
Saint Ignatius' College Senior Fencing TIMOTHY ZLOTKOWSKI, DAVID LYNCH, STEPHEN DOOLEY (Captain), MAXIM STROKON, VINCENT NGUYEN



Back Row: JAMES HORSLEY, SEBASTIAN WARD, MATTHEW KAYE, JAMES ANDERSON, PATRICK SHERIDAN, JACK JAMIESON
Middle Row: THOMAS HAYES, MATTHEW FEARNLEY, JOSH McKENZIE, HENRY STACK, LACHLAN SHEEHAN, MATTHEW STEJER, NOAH VAZ, JAMES STILLONE
Seated: ANDREW BIGG, MAXIM STROKON, STEPHEN DOOLEY, ANDREW SZANDURSKI (Coach), SEAN GILL, TIMOTHY ZLOTKOWSKI, VINCENT NGUYEN

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Andrew Bigg



Josh McKenzie

GOLF REPORT

The golf season commenced with great enthusiasm with a number of new and old faces arriving for their first practice in September 2008. Once again practice would occur at Lane Cove Country Club each Monday and Thursday afternoon with an opportunity for a lesson with the Golf Professional at Lane Cove Country Club, Scott Fisher.

With many boys practising during the week and playing at their home course on the weekend the handicaps were on there way down.

Even the beginners were beginning to show great improvement after a few weeks.

Players are members of golf clubs from around Sydney. Northbridge, North Ryde, Royal Sydney, Ryde Parramatta and Lane Cove to name a few, are represented. As well as playing regularly at their home course a number of boys also played representative golf for their clubs. A group of boys were members of their Encourage Shield team with some of our more experienced players playing in either their Pennants team or Eric Apperly team.

A large part of the season for many of the boys' is there involvement with the Inter school Golf Series. This series is a handicapped match play series played against Saint Patrick's College, Strathfield and Trinity Grammar School. This year we entered two teams, Saint Ignatius' College, White and Saint Ignatius' College, Blue. Each team consisted of four members.

Each school played each other twice with one point for a win and ½ point for squaring the match.

The Inter School season was very close with the table see -sawing after each round.

Both our Saint Ignatius teams performed very well with our Blue team (Nic Marot, Hugh Greenwood, Tom Clinton and Callum Roles) needing only two points in the final round to secure victory in the competition. Unfortunately they played the very tenacious White team (Kyle Mathieson, Taylor Mathieson, Harrison Cosh and Geoffrey Locke-Wenness) who refused to surrender and won the match three games to one.

This close result meant that the Blue team finished ½ point behind the deserved winners, Trinity Grammar.

At the Interschool Golf Series Dinner that followed, Hugh Greenwood was recognised as being the most consistent golfer in the competition winning five of his six matches.

Kyle Mathieson, Harrison Cosh and Geoffrey Locke-Wennes were also recognised for their service to golf over the last few years. Kyle has in fact been a member of the golf team since its inception six years ago.

The popularity of the Inter School Competition will necessitate some changes next year. The competition will be expanded to include more schools, and should provide some spirited rivalry for our keen golfers. I greatly appreciate the work and organisation of my golfing colleagues, Mr. Peter Findlay and Mr. Michael Spratt from St. Patrick's and Trinity Grammar, respectively.

The College Championships were held at Lane Cove Country Club in March, 2009. Twenty- one boys competed with each golfer taking the best two of three 9-hole rounds. Each boy was competing for two trophies. The most prestigious being the Golf Champion of the College for 2008/09. This was awarded to the golfer with the best scratch score. The second award was the 'Net Champion' of the College. This was awarded to the golfer with the best handicapped score.

In a very closely contested competition Kyle Mathieson shot an even par 64 to claim the prize of Golf Champion of the College. Christopher Best finished second with four over and Nicholas Marot was third with five over. In the Net Trophy, Thomas Clinton was crowned champion, with Geoffrey Locke-Wenness second and Christopher Best third. I was very pleased in the performances of all the boys. A number of boys have shown a marked improvement in their scores from last year.

Four of our best golfers tried out for the CIS Golf team. Nicholas Marot, Hugh Greenwood, Taylor Mathieson and Kyle Mathieson all attempted to qualify with Kyle being successful. In fact Kyle was the winner at the CIS trial and advanced to the state trials. As this report is being written he is hoping to also qualify for the NSW Schoolboy team.

A number of boys have been very loyal members of the golf team over a number of years. Kyle Mathieson concludes his time at the College this year having been the most successful golfer to go through the College. He has won the school championship twice, qualified for CIS selection three times and is a very highly ranked player at schoolboy level. I thank him for his commitment to the sport, for the role he has played as Golf Captain, and wish him well if he chooses to pursue the sport in the future.

I would like to pay tribute to Simon Chapman. Simon commenced golf this season and really tried very hard to improve his game. He was always very cooperative and reliable. By the end of the season he was hitting the ball consistently.

Golf is a little more difficult for the boarders, but Harrison Cosh, Geoffrey Locke-Wenness and Tim Mort were very committed to the sport and despite transport complications managed to play golf on a regular basis. I hope this continue to enjoy the game after school.

Congratulations to all the regular golfers in the team: Taylor Mathieson, Nic Marot, Hugh Greenwood, Callum Roles, Jack Taylor, Neil McCraith, Antony Tizzone and Callum Elder on a very successful season. Thank you also to their very supportive parents.

Marty Collins
MIC Golf



Nic Marot in action at Hurstville Golf Club

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Kyle Mathieson, Taylor Mathieson, Nic Marot, Tom Clinton, Hugh Greenwood, Callum Roles, Harrison Cosh and Geoffrey Locke-Wennes at North Ryde Golf Club



Back Row: CALLUM ELDER, HUGH GREENWOOD, TOM CLINTON, CALLUM ROLES, GEOFFREY LOCKE-WENNESS, HARRISON COSH, TIMOTHY MORT
Seated: NEIL McCRAITH, NICOLAS MAROT, KYLE MATHIESON, MARTIN COLLINS (Coach), ALEXANDER CRAMPTON, SIMON CHAPMAN, JACK TAYLOR

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Interschool Golf Series 'Blue' Team: Callum Roles Nic Marot, Hugh Greenwood and Tom Clinton



Interschool Golf Series 'White' Team: Geoffrey Locke-Wenness, Harrison Cosh, Taylor Mathieson and Kyle Mathieson

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Riverview Rowing Administrative Structure 2008 – 2009

Master in Charge	Mr Alex Rybak
Boatshed Manager	Mr Pat Brownrigg
Technical Coaching Adviser	Mr David Rodger
Specialist sculling coach	Mr Mike Perry

GPS Coaches

GPS 1st VIII	Mr Jason Baker and Mr Daniel Noonan
GPS 2nd VIII	Mr James Busteed
GPS 1st and 2nd IV s	Mr Steven Newnham and Mr David Roger
GPS 3rd and 4th IV s	Mr Craig Williams and Mr Lawrence Hunting

Junior VIIIs

Year 10.1 VIII	Jim Brennan (Squad Manager)
Year 10.2 VIII	Robert Clarke
Year 10.3 VIII	Mr Brett Wainwright and Mr Paul Brogan
Year 10.4 VIII	Robert Kerr
Year 10.5 VIII	Neil Peppitt

Year 9 Quadruple Sculls

Year 9.1 & Year 9.2 Quads	Ms Kate Whitelaw
Year 9.3 & Year 9.4 Quads	Mr Peter Cahill (Squad Manager)
Year 9.5 & Year 9.6 Quads	Mr Paolo D'Ambrosio and Mr Dom Reardon

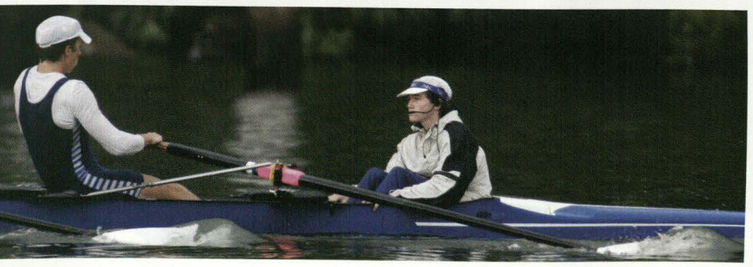
Year 8 Quadruple Sculls

Year 8.1 & Year 8.2 Quads	Mr Mike Perry
Year 8.3 & Year 8.4 Quads	Ms Julie Park
Year 8.5 & Year 8.6 Quads	Mr Bruce Egan (Squad Manager) Mr Brendan Donovan

There is a stanza in a poem by James Cuthbertson that captures the essence of what rowers do when they compete.....

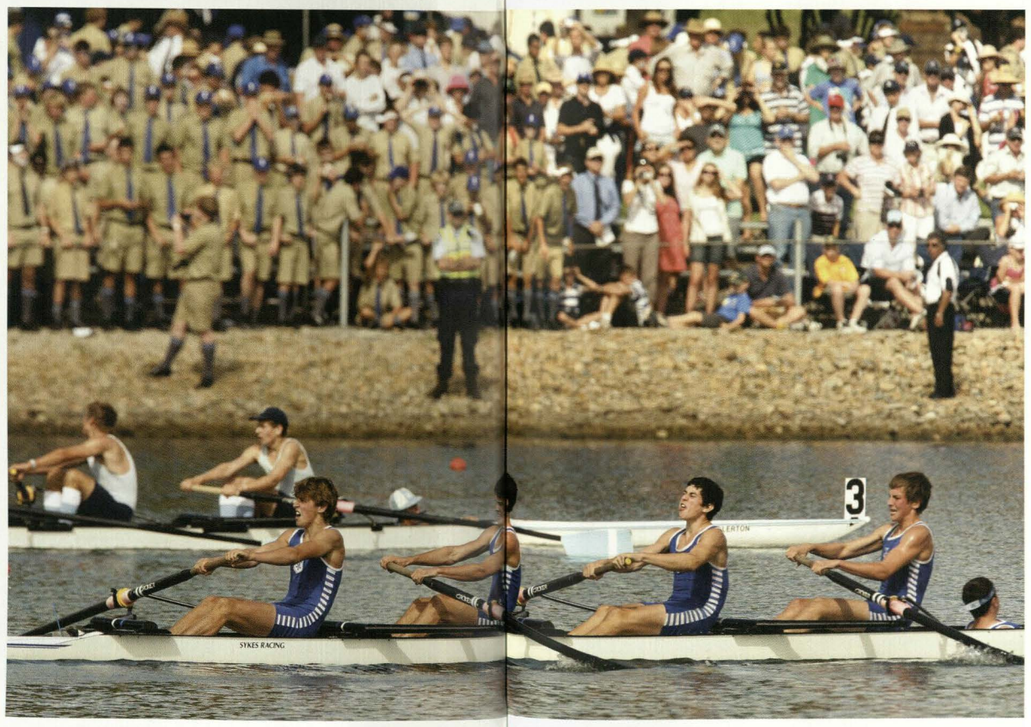
A racing eight and no man late,
And all hearts in the boat;
The men who work and never shirk,
Who long to be afloat.
The crew who burn from stem to stern
To win the foremost place,
The crew to row, the boat to go
The eight to win the race.

This poem alludes to technique and passion, hard work and sweat, the team and ambition. Every boy involved with the St Ignatius' College rowing program has been touched by these qualities in spades during this season. Technique, passion, hard work, sweat, the team and ambition. All these wonderful qualities, which explains to a degree, why a boy chooses to row. The precision of sequential application of power





GPS 2nd IV - Oscar Woods, Josh Allen, Sam Brennan, Jordan Thompson and Patty



LEFT - S. Gillespie and Will Raven; ABOVE - D.Brooks, A. Moore, M. Donnellan and Lawless



M.Samaha, O.White, E. White and W. Newnham

on the oar, the sacrifice and passion required to train and race at a competitive level, the shared experience of pain in physical exertion with other boys tests oneself to explore the unknown, the psychological motivation in goal setting and time management and obviously the desire to be a winner all play a role in attracting boys into the sport. Whilst these are indeed attractions to the sport, they can also serve to distract. Only the toughest survive. Only the determined and the strong can reflect on a season of achievement which does not have to be measured with wins. These are personal qualities which stay with individuals and the crew for life.

The theme for this recent season could possibly be change. Last year Shane Hogan suggested a restructuring of the rowing program with a management team overseeing the various rowing components being managed by a small group of people who were passionate about the sport. Steve Newnham was delegated the task to oversee the management group and ensure that the rowing program would flourish. The management team was set up with Pat Brownrigg managing the boatshed, David Rodger managing the coaching as Technical Coaching Coordinator, Brett Wainwright managing the finances and Alex Rybak as Rowing Master coordinating the administration. These aforementioned four men undertook a significant responsibility.

One of the significant changes that was introduced in 2009 was morning rowing. The rowing committee ran a survey last year to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the program and one of the major problems that coaches, rowers and parents identified was time on the water and fitness. Although most of the GPS crews still train in the afternoons, they are not affected by the waiting times we have had in the past on the pontoon.

Extracts from Rowing Master's speech at the Head of the River dinner

'All the boys who competed today are part of the rich tapestry of history that is generated by the school and indeed is reflected in the strong Old Boy network. Today is a special moment in your lives that you will never forget. First or fourth, the memory of doing your best will stay with you.'

'We need to thank an army of people for the success we have experienced today. It is widely recognised that Rowing is the ultimate team sport. Not only is the crew a team but this year we must acknowledge the team supporting our team.'

'Thank you to the rowers - the men who make me realise what a pleasure this sport can be. A couple of boys require a special mention. When this cohort was in Year 8, Riverview had not one crew make the A Final of the Gold Cup. The following year we had James Molloy work his way into the top crew to provide some starch together with Tom Mangan and Mike O'Neill. Angus Remond was not allowed to row in Yr 8 but was determined to give it a go and he went from strength to strength once he reached Year 10. How satisfying was it to see Harry Mitchell and

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Angus Remond thank Paul Brogan for igniting the rowing passion in both these boys. In this same Yr 10 crew were the names Pechey, Ridgway Inglis, Allen. You guys have developed extremely well. A GPS crew is an honour that will always stay with you. Similarly the new generation, Michael Samaha, Nick Kirkwood, James Watt, Tom Bowditch, Will Newnham, Ed White, Jordan Thompson, Sam Brennan, Hugh Delaney, Angus Moore... you guys and the determination team of Harry Lawless, Dom Brooks, Matt Donnellan together with Pat Enright and Mike Newey. You guys have been given an outstanding opportunity to step up next year. It won't be easy, but the opportunity is in your hands.'

Term 4 2008

The rowing program at St Ignatius College is multi faceted and complex in nature. Whilst seemingly straightforward in competition, the preparation phase in Term 4 is critical to the success of the sport. The preparation phase lays the groundwork for the season. Whether it is a well planned strength and conditioning program or sculling work, Term 4 provides the platform for success.

Testing and preparation for selections is ingrained during Term 4. Year 8 Quadruple Sculls are introduced to the sport, Year 9 Quadruple scullers do more racing as a team, Year 10 VIIIs learn to do sweep rowing, GPS engage with a core strength and sculling program to maximise their physical potential. This term lays the foundations for a successful season when racing starts in the following term.

The Rowing Parent Information Nights

Three extremely successful Rowing Parent Information nights were held for Junior rowing parents, Boarding rowing parents and GPS rowing parents respectively. A range of matters were covered in an attempt to demystify the sport for parents. The feedback from parents was extremely positive. Each group of parents needed different information emphasis and a smaller group was more conducive to effective question and answer sessions.

Boat blessings during the season

Six boast were blessed by Fr Joe Dooley SJ during December;

A new racing eight, 'St Francis Xavier II'. The rich history of St Francis Xavier's involvement with the water in attempting to reach China provided an appropriate name for a rowing boat to be used by students at a Jesuit school.

A new racing eight, 'AMDG'. The letters AMDG stand for the latin phrase Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam, the literal translation of which is "For The Greater Glory Of God". The rowing committee proposed this name because of the opportunities that this name would generate to start conversation and explain actions.

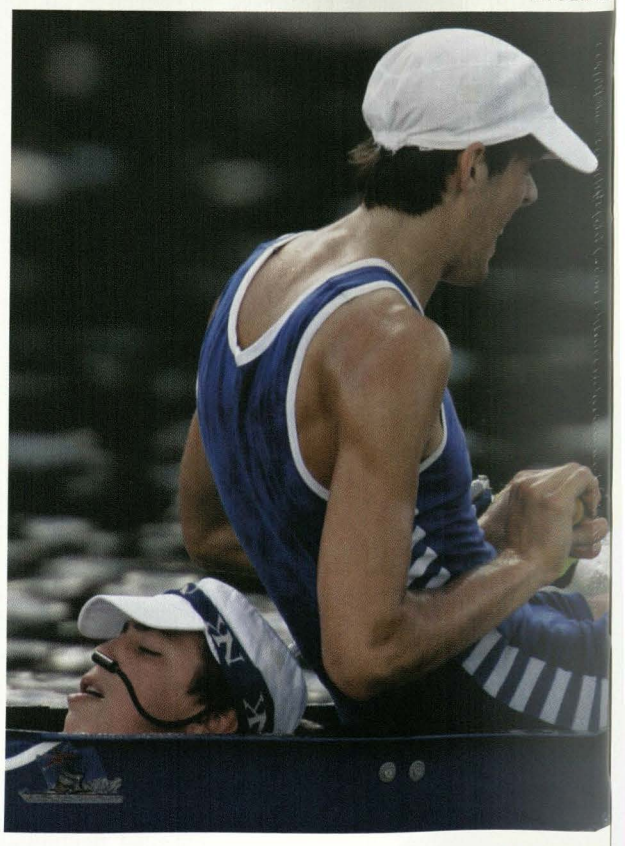
A new racing four, 'Michael Lane'. Michael Lane was a long term successful St Ignatius'College rowing coach and teacher of history.

A double scull, 'Paul Ramsay'. Paul Ramsay has been a significant member of the St Ignatius Rowing Club as a rower and as a supporter.

A pair oar, 'Laurie Byrne'. A long serving rowing coach, administrator and teacher at the college who played an important role in organising the junior quadruple scullers during the nineties.

A donated racing four, 'Paul Brogan'. In recognition of his positive contribution to the rowing program as a rower, parent, coach and supporter a boat was purchased by a benefactor who wanted to leave a legacy for the rowing program named after a friend and passionate supporter of the sport at the college. Upon returning to the Riverview Rowing Club after the St Joseph's College regatta, frenetic activity was replaced by a special moment of quiet and reflection for the club when the new donated racing four, named the 'Paul Brogan', was blessed by Father Tom O'Donovan SJ. After the blessing Paul Brogan spoke eloquently of the special moments that both rowing and a Jesuit education gave men from his era at the college.

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Loreto Normanhurst Regatta 15th November 2008

The first school regatta of the season always provides rowers and coaches with a plethora of information about potential. This information is merely indicative but experience tells us that a regatta at this early stage of the season is worthwhile gauging the progress of preparation.

Two races for all GPS Riverview rowing crews saw mixed results. The excitement of winning, the frustration of racing, the chagrin of defeat and the satisfaction of improvement were all emotions experienced by all the boys on the day. The critical response was to be strategic with the information gathered. How can squads build further on their good work to date? This is the question coaches must navigate.

Winning crew at The Loreto Normanhurst Regatta;

GPS 1st IV Harry Mitchell, Jordan Thompson, Alistair Inglis, Harry Davison and coxswain Oscar Woods.

The Head of the Parramatta Regatta

This saw the GPS 1st VIII struggle with steering and the conditions, the GPS 2nd VIII performed creditably to come third behind The Kings School and Shore School. This regatta always presents significant challenges for Riverview crews having to navigate the vicissitudes of the weather, tides and unfamiliar elements as opposed to the other school programmes which are based in the immediate locality and are dealing with known obstacles.

The Junior Head of the Parramatta Regatta

This provided some outstanding results for the College despite inclement weather conditions. One win in the Yr 8 Quadruple Sculls and a number of minor placings was an exceptional result, keeping in mind that all the crews from St Ignatius College had never experienced the awkward, winding course and the capricious conditions usually only suit the local crews. These early fine results augured well for the racing season. The rowing experience on the day was made more awkward than usual with extreme wind conditions capsizing boats. The Riverview Rowing safety contingency plan was tested closely but the safety of all the rowers was kept in perspective at all times despite the freakish water conditions.

St Ignatius' College/St Joseph's College Time Trial and Regatta Sat 29 November 2008

All the Riverview Quadruple scullers finished ahead of their St Josephs College counterparts in both the time trial and the racing. This was an excellent platform for success for the future. The Year 10 VIIIs had a disrupted training pattern during November due to the Yr 9 Challenge, but all the St Ignatius crews still competed strongly and showed that despite lack of training, they would all be competitive with some close second place to the traditional rivals, St Joseph's crews.

Head of the Clarence /Grafton Regatta 5-10 December 2008

An extremely worthwhile camp was held in Grafton immediately after the college speech day for the whole GPS rowing squad. This camp coincided with the Head of the Clarence Regatta and the Grafton Regatta on the following day. Camps are wonderful opportunities for the crews and the squad to bond and to enjoy training in a new environment without the pressures of necessarily winning everything. A strong contingent of parents travelled north with us to ensure ample supplies of food and hydration was available for the rowers. The logistics behind such an exercise are huge and for this both Steve and Marijke Newnham, Lisa Donnellan and Ms Christi Bertram must be thanked. The ebullient David Rodger provided the rigorous training platform with co coaches Craig Williams and Jason Baker providing wisdom and technical expertise.

Rowing Camps during the summer vacation



Australia Day was celebrated throughout the country on Monday 26 January. The unifying theme of nationhood and celebrating the uniqueness of being Australian was evident in most of the various associated events. These celebrations occurred during junior rowing camp which was indeed satisfying to experience. This drew my attention to the sort of bonding and focus that a camp can provide for the imminent racing season.

Four extremely successful rowing camps were held over the recent summer vacation. The whole GPS squad travelled to Grafton for the Head of the Clarence Regatta and the Grafton Regatta. Despite the heat and humidity the boys had a satisfying camp with some strong forward progress being made with technique and skill. The opportunity for regular racing can only be an asset for the competitive part of the season.

Throughout the summer vacation, the rowing shed remained open to provide sculling opportunities for boys keen to develop their skills. It is a testament to the enthusiasm of the rowers to hear that the

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sculling program ensured that the boatshed remained open on Boxing Day and New Years day.

Canberra camp commenced in mid January with ergometer tests to gauge strength and sculling races to measure effective technique. Tom Bowditch, Angus Remond and James Watt performed strongly in the various tests. A complex matrix of seat racing was undertaken to extract further information. Once crews were selected there was still some refinement to ensure best combinations were established. These combinations are still being closely monitored until we finalise crews in early March. Some mental toughness and goal setting talks for the boys was a feature of the camp.

A live in rowing camp at Riverview was organised to ensure that the Year 10 VIIIs could compete strongly despite a disrupted Term 4. This was an outstanding success with guest speakers, swimming and cinematic experiences combined with the arduous physical exertion of the sport providing a marvellous platform upon which to work from during the remaining eight weeks of the season. Ben Wainwright was the best ergometer score as well as the best sculler. For this he needs to be congratulated. Other boys to stand out were Sam Tibbertsma, Daniel O'Malley – Jones. Andy Ball who was the Double Drive run champion.

The Quadruple Sculling camp was also a great bonding experience. The Year 8 Quadruple scullers saw Nick Meagher and Jake Bicknell outstanding in early testing. Sean Fitzpatrick managed to reduce his ergometer time by over one minute which is an amazing progression in his development. Four extremely competitive Yr 8 Quadruple Sculling boats augured well for a competitive season. The Year 9 Quadruple Sculling squad saw Henry Rourke and Xavier May excelling in the early testing with both Sam and Ed Shiels providing some competitive spirit. The surprise result was from new student Reuben Arnold, who performed creditably after a long flight from Singapore on the day of the ergometer.



M.Newey, P. Enright, H. Delaney and N. Millar

Term 1 2008

Having a dedicated training day is a rarity in Term 1 but the Riverview Rowing Club embraced this opportunity to provide some extremely rigorous training and racing to complement the camp work by having an intensive training day on the first Saturday of Term 1, 2009. One of the picturesque moments during the season can be witnessed when all the squads are racing in full uniform against each other with a racing cadence and unbridled enthusiasm. The term Super Saturday was used to describe the frenetic activity at the shed on this Saturday with Sydney University training, an additional small number of boys from New Zealand training, as well as the full contingent of rowers from Riverview. Congratulations to everyone for their patience and good humour in surviving this logistical nightmare.

The Riverview Rowing Social Gathering was held on Saturday evening 31 January 2009

A particularly successful Rowing social gathering was held in the Therry Hall last Saturday evening with over 150 parents in attendance. A balmy summer night saw GPS rowers assisting with food and coaches being introduced to the crowd. The highlight of the night was a 'haka' by the visiting Tauranga Boys' High School from New Zealand who mixed and socialised with the Riverview rowing parents on the night. The night was a great way to launch the racing component of the season for all the rowing parents.

The NSWRA Championship Regatta and The Sydney Grammar School Regatta 7th February 2009

Any extreme rowing conditions need to be navigated by the crews and the club to ensure maximum performance opportunities are available for the boys. Despite temperatures in the mid forties at Penrith, the Riverview Rowing Club provided all the rowers with comfort and refreshments to cope adequately with the intense conditions.

Similarly, the junior programme had awkward conditions at Hen and Chicken Bay competing in the Sydney Grammar School Regatta but good forward planning ensured our boys presented their best racing skills at this early stage of the racing season. Eight wins and being one point from the pointscore lead is a testament to the fine preparation the boys have had during summer camp and during Term 4.

The NSWRA Championship Regatta held during this weekend started well before the heat forced the officials to postpone races to ensure the safety of the competitors. Some mixed results emerged for Riverview. Positive performances and some close review of tactics and application emerged from the results on the day. The GPS 1st VIII had two different races with one scintillating row and one disappointing effort. Consistency of effort and focus are skills that emerged under the scrutiny of racing. Similarly, the GPS 2nd VIII had two quite different races but they too have learnt a lot from the two races. In the GPS fours, the 2nd IV and the 3rd IV surprised the crowd with their tenacity to come second to their respective Kings School opponents. In summary all crews acquired a

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wealth of information about individual effort, crew performance and opposition tactics.

Winning crews at the Sydney Grammar School Regatta were;

Year 8.6 Quad *Sam Gleeson, Matt Stow, Patrick Teys, Daniel Bowie, Tim Egan*

Year 8.4 Quad *Sam Cunliffe, Sam Gavan, Matt Brooks, Geordie Lee, Henry Gallagher*

Year 8.3 Quad *Tom Molloy, Alex Hutchinson, Adrian Vipond, Tom Flannery, Jack Curtis*

Year 8.2 Quad *Tom Cavanagh, David Cistulli, Tom Masi, Sam Meagher, Declan Riddell*

Year 9.5 Quad *Rory O'Brien, John Weston, Joshua DeAngelis, Joshua Herschderfer, Dom Jones*

Year 9.2 Quad *Joe Murphy, Tom cutler, Xavier May, Jack Robertson, Sinclair Clinton*

Year 10.3 VIII *Stanley Gaynor, Harry King, Declan Lloyd, Sam O'Brien, Loius Meagher, Nicholas Smith, Adrian Kenny, James Barclay, Lachlan Munro*

Year 10.2 VIII *Luca De Lorenzo, Andy Ball, Patrick Still, Sam Robertson, Ryan Barnes, Tom Weston, Raymond Caldwell, Angus McCaffery, Patrick Veyret.*

The St Josephs College Regatta Saturday 14th February 2009

The process needs to be effectively in place for the end results to be realised. A range of different results were experienced by Riverview rowers at the St Joseph's College Regatta and in each case, regardless of the result, rowers and crews better understood their individual performance and this in turn reflected in the performance of their crew. On a positive note, two crews who lost narrowly the preceding week, showed their drive and determination to prove their superiority in ensuring the correct process was in place by achieving strong wins in the face of adversity the following week. Other crews did not get distracted with winning. Some coaches were mindful of the race that counts later in the season and wanted to assess the resolve and self discipline of the crew in the face of adversity. Tactics and a unique race plan tailored to suit the crew reinforced the mental component.

Near perfect racing conditions greeted the rowers on Iron Cove with the Riverview junior rowers excelling against their highly lauded Shore school opponents. A number of impressive wins were gleaned from the results. The senior rowers had a scintillating start to the regatta, winning their heat of every race. Unfortunately, the euphoria of winning the heat was replaced with the chagrin of disappointment when heat performances were not replicated in the finals - despite good starts. Once again, the process was explored in different ways resulting in different results.

Upon returning to the Riverview Rowing Club after the regatta, frenetic activity was replaced by a special moment of quiet and reflection for the club when the new donated racing four, named the 'Paul Brogan', was blessed by Father Tom O'Donovan SJ. After the blessing Paul Brogan spoke eloquently of the special moments that both rowing and a Jesuit education gave men from his era at the college.

Report from the Year 10 squad

After a bad start due to boat wash on the course and a slight crosswind, the crew was 3/4 of a length behind the St Josephs College and Shore crews. Despite this bad start, the crew settled down into a good rate and pace and quickly reduced the deficit to pull up alongside the Shore crew at the 750m mark, with St Josephs' College falling back.

At the one thousand metre mark, the crew had a lead by one half length and started to lift effectively with stroke Andy Ball setting a good rate. Soon enough, the lead was doubled and we started to pull away from Shore. Satisfying for all involved.

The coxswaining by the temporary 'stand in' cox Stanley Gaynor, lifted the crew as the straight course was topped off by some inspiring words of wisdom during the race.

With 750 metres to go, the boat started jumping out of the water and the margin between Riverview and Shore expanded even more. With 500 metres to go, there was no looking back. The cadence only lifted a touch and victory was sealed comfortably. The fitness level of the crew really shone through on the day and the strong platform which had already been built during camp was further consolidated by what is shaping up as a very successful season for the Riverview Year 10.2 VIII.



D.Lloyd, N.Smith, C. Scerri, P.Bullen and L.Munro

Winning crews at the St Josephs College Regatta on 14th February 2009 were;

Year 8.6 (1) *Sam Glesson, Matthew stow, Patrick Teys, Daniel Bowie, Tim Egan*

Year 8.3 *Tom Molloy, Alex Hutchinson, Adrian Vipond, Tom Flannery, Jack Curtis,*

Year 8.1 *Jake Bicknell, Nick Meagher, William Thackray, Oscar Dean, Will Kennedy*

Year 9.6 (2) *Alex McNamee, James Boland, Nick McNamara, Anthony Barrett, Sebastian Ward*

Year 9.1 *Sam Shiell, Henry Rorke, Ed Shiell, Daniel Pribula, Sinclair Clinton*

Year 10.4 VIII *Bryn Pritchard, Paddy Hooper, Chris Scerri, Michael Gunnis, Sam Heley-Wright, Phil Bullen, Sam Kilpatrick, James Crosby, Nick Prugue*

Year 10.2 VIII *James Barclay, Angus McCaffery, Raymond Caldwell, Tom Weston, Sam Robertson, Patrick Still, Andy Ball, Stanley Gaynor*

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M. Samaha, O. White, E. White, W. Newnham

The Sydney Rowing Club Regatta and Newington College Regatta 21st February 2009

Glorious rowing conditions greeted rowers at both the Newington College Junior Regatta and the senior Sydney Rowing Club Regatta at Penrith. These excellent rowing conditions allowed coaches and crews to try fine tuning different race plans and equipment to maximise potential. When opportunities to race twice occur, a wealth of information can be acquired.

The senior crews raced at the SIRC Penrith with a significant improvement witnessed by supporters in the second race had by all Riverview crews. This indicated a mature and measured analysis of racing by the coaching team, improving performance across the board.

Winners at the Newington College Regatta at Hen and Chicken Bay was;
Yr 8.2 *Tom Cavanagh, David Cistulli, Tom Masi, Sam Meagher, Declan Riddell*
Yr 8.6 (1) *Sam Glesson, Matthew stow, Patrick Teys, Daniel Bowie, Tim Egan*
Yr 8.6 (2) *Josh Roche, Jack Brandwood, Nick Cameron, Will Duggan, Hamish Mort*
Yr 9.1 *Sam Shiell, Henry Rorke, Ed Shiell, Daniel Pribula, Sinclair Clinton*
Yr 10.2 VIII *James Barclay, Angus McCaffery, Raymond Caldwell, Tom Weston, Sam Robertson, Patrick Still, Andy Ball, Stanley Gaynor*

The Sydney Boys' High School Regatta 28th February 2009

Selections were translating into crews for the final three regattas before the Head of the River. Whilst crews are being tested, there was still the chance with fine tuning and performance, to make subtle changes to seating prior to the St Ignatius' College Regatta for the juniors and the Head of the River for the seniors. These critical regatta are where the races can gauge a successful season. All the other regattas are opportunities to prepare and ensure success.

Two features of last Saturday's Sydney Boys' High School Regatta at Hen and Chicken Bay were the five strong St Ignatius College wins in the Year 8 Quadruple sculls, and the solid improvement in the Riverview GPS 2nd VIII with a fast finishing second place. Additional to these results, the whole Riverview rowing program performed with pride, having most crews achieving a top three result. The GPS 1st VIII was significantly affected by a rogue wash after five strokes but battled on doggedly with excess water in the boat and a disrupted cadence which restricted performance. This crew still seemed an unknown quantity but had shown signs of outstanding potential at different times during the season.

Winners at The Sydney Boys' School Regatta were;
Yr 8.8 Quad; *Josh Roche, Jordan Sintras, Sean Fitzpatrick, Sam Cunliffe, Will Kennedy*
Yr 8.6 Quad; *Sam Gleeson, James Ephraums, Matt Stow, Patrick Teys, Tim Egan*
Yr 8.5 Quad; *James Harrington, Lincoln Whitely, Cormac Heehan, Daniel Bowie, Jack Carlton.*
Yr 8.2 Quad; *Tom Cavanagh, David Cistulli, Tom Masi, Sam Meagher, Declan Riddell.*
Yr 8.1 Quad; *Jake Bicknell, Nick Meagher, William Thackray, Oscar Dean.*
Yr 10.4 VIII; *James Crosby, Sam Kilpatrick, Phil Bullen, Samuel Heley-Wright, Michael Gunnis, Chris Scerri, Paddy Hooper, Bryn Pritchard, Nicholas Prugue.*

The Scots College Regatta on Saturday 7th March 2009

The rowing season had reached the critical point for most crews with point scores being assessed and the end of season races being anticipated being only three weeks away.

The GPS crews all had an excellent regatta. The GPS 4th IV came 3rd , within 2 lengths of the winners; the GPS 3rd IV came 2nd within 2 lengths of Kings and the GPS 2nd IV also coming 2nd within 2 lengths of Shore – all very close races. With another 3 weeks training until the Head of the River, these crews will all be much faster combinations having only recently come together due to several boys returning from injury and illness.

The Riverview GPS 1st IV had a tough and hard fought win over Scots and Kings, all three crews being within one boat length. This crew is better suited to the longer 2000m distance but managed to produce a win over the shorter Hen and Chicken Bay course.

The Riverview GPS 2nd VIII had another strong win despite struggling in the heats.

Winners at the Scots College regatta at hen and Chicken Bay were;
Year 8.6 (2) *Josh Roche, Jack Brandwood, Nick Cameron, Will Duggan, Hamish Mort*
Year 8.6(1) *Sam Gleeson, James Ephraums, Matt Stow, Patrick Teys, Tim Egan*
Year 8.2 *Tom Cavanagh, David Cistulli, Tom Masi, Oscar Dean, Declan Riddell*

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Year 8.1 *Jake Bicknell, Sam Meagher, William Thackray, Nick Meagher, Will Kennedy*
Year 9.4 *Brooks, Clarebrough, Meagher, Hickey, Ward*
Year 9.3 *Beni Landy-Israel, Murphy, McGrath, Bird, Lott*
Year 9.2 *Mitchell Whitely, Xavier May, Tom Cutler, Edward Shiell, Dominic Bullock*

The Kings School/PLC Regatta 14th March 2009

This important part of the season usually starts with the Australian Championships Rowing Regatta which was held this year in Tasmania, at the world famous Lake Barrington venue. Coach of the Riverview 1st VIII, Daniel Noonan should be congratulated on being in the winning crew for the Kings Cup in an extraordinary time. Daniel is one of the rare athletes who has won both the Presidents Cup for interstate sculling as well as the Kings Cup for the interstate eights and the Riverview Gold Cup.

The Scots College Regatta was held on Hen and Chicken Bay. This was the last point score regatta of the season for the both the Year 8 and the Year 9 Quadruple sculling squads.

The Riverview GPS 1st IV had a tough and hard fought win over Scots and Kings, all three crews being within one boat length. This crew is better suited to the longer 2000m distance but managed to produce a win over the shorter Hen and Chicken Bay course.

The Riverview GPS 2nd VIII had another strong win despite struggling in the heats. This crew continued to improve at each outing.

Winners at the Kings/PLC Regatta at SIRC on 7 March 2009 were;
GPS 1st IV *Will Raven, William Newnham, Edward White, Oliver White, Michael Samaha*
GPS 2nd VIII *Harry Davison, Brendan Dale, Alistair Inglis, Tom Mangan, Ed Davidson, James Watt, Rowan Pechey, Andrew Manna, Conor Riordan*

The Riverview Gold Cup Regatta on Saturday 21st March 2009

The junior Quadruple Sculling program for all AAGPS rowers concluded at The St Ignatius' College Regatta. This regatta featured not only the race for the Riverview Gold Cup, but numerous school girl races, school boy races, club races and indeed an invitation elite single sculling race. The regatta provided a variety of races and events to satiate the appetite of any rowing spectator.

Misty drizzle greeted early visitors to the foreshore. The course set up was well defined and a credit to the three men responsible for the measurement, buoying and securing of all the regatta components.

It was evident that a lot of work had gone into the pruning and clearing the foreshore for the spectators. An uninterrupted view was available for the gathered crowd. One spectator mentioned that this regatta was one of the best sporting events on the school calendar because of the opportunity for individuals to interact with other schools - both boys' schools and girls' schools. The new terracing outside of Cova Cottage was an additional viewing area allowing another excellent perspective for viewing the racing. A technological innovation this year was the instant replays of races allowing the Riverview Rowing Club guests to watch races being replayed with the benefit of a zoom camera. Additional to this, the history of Riverview Rowing was replayed during intervals between racing.

Racing was close and exciting. Riverview presented an exciting program having qualified for the 'A' Final in all the quadruple sculling races. The Riverview Year 8 quadruple sculling squad asserted their dominance during the season by winning three out of six races in their Finals to win the Year 8 point score. The Year 9 quadruple scullers competed strongly to be regular place getters in their respective races. The Year 10 eights all raced well with some exciting wins, with the Yr 10.5 VIII in particular, received a standing ovation after their strong row.

The GPS crews managed a regular second place behind different schools.

Winning crews at the Riverview Gold cup Regatta were;
Year 8.6 (2) *Josh Roche, Jack Brandwood, Nick Cameron, Will Duggan, Hamish Mort*
Year 8.6 (1) *Sam Gleeson, James Ephraums, Matt Stow, Patrick Teys, Tim Egan*
Year 8.2 *Tom Cavanagh, David Cistulli, Tom Masi, Oscar Dean, Declan Riddell*
Year 8.1 *Jake Bicknell, Sam Meagher, William Thackray, Nick Meagher, Will Kennedy*
Year 10.5 VIII *Prentice, Martin ,Peterson, Walsh, Fitzpatrick, Lane, Conroy, Groch, Bullock*
Year 10.3 VIII *Pritchard, hooper, Scerri, Gunnis, Heley-Wright, Bullen, KilpatrickCrosby, Prugue,*
Year 10.2 VIII *Veyret, McCaffrey, Caldwell, Weston, Barnes, Robertson, Still, Ball, De Lorenzo*

M. Samaha, O. White, E. White, W. Newnham



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The AAGPS Head of the River Regatta on Saturday 1st April 2006

The rowing season always concludes with AAGPS Head of the River regatta. St Ignatius' College was well represented having drawn one of the favoured middle lanes in most of the races after a solid season of racing which determines the seeding of the draw. The competitive nature of all the College crews was evidenced during the season and was again on display throughout the day. Most crews managed a top three placing with the seniors being the second most successful school on the day. Congratulations to Shore School who won the prestigious Major Rennie Trophy for being Head of the River.

Preparations for racing went extremely smoothly this year, with a low key build up restraining the arousal until the actual race. The official program started with a resounding win for the Year 10.4 VIII. This crew stormed to an early lead and were never headed, withstanding a desperate surge to the line by The Kings School.

All the Year 10 crews gave the crowd something to cheer for in each race. After the entrée of Year 10 eights, the first two GPS races were the 4th IV and the 3rd IV. Riverview managed an excruciating second place in both these races where their respective opponents The Kings School recorded times faster than their higher ranked counterparts.

The Riverview 1st IV and 2nd IV raced competitively against some strong Shore School crews. All the Riverview fours produced marvelous results despite constant interruptions to training by absence, injury and illness.

The 2nd VIII race was always going to be a win for Shore School after an unbeaten season, winning races by huge margins. Riverview had the chance to race for first place or to race for second place. The crew decided to try and catch the favourites, which resulted in their disappointing fourth placed finish, however they never gave up and can reflect proudly on being the second ranked crew throughout the season.

The 1st VIII was also expected to be an easy race for Shore who had swept all before them during the season. Riverview was not prepared to acknowledge this favouritism because they believed that they had a chance to win. After a slow first thousand metres, Riverview pushed through the barrier of lactate pain to assert themselves in the race. This was not to be. Shore found reserves of power to creep into winning by a small margin.

Congratulations also to all the Riverview boys for a great season. The seeds have been sown for a sound future with some outstanding juniors pressing the older boys for a spot in a prestigious GPS crew next season.

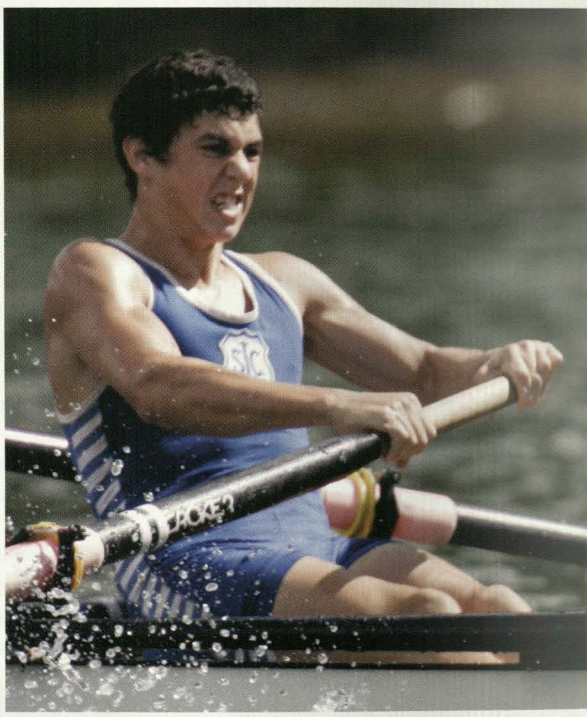
An initiative generated by NSW rowing was to have a regatta for all schools after the Head of the River to share the spirit evidenced by the AAGPS regatta. Some Riverview crews who could not compete at the Head of the River were entered and performed extremely impressively. Tom Aitchison and Mike O'Neill won the NSW Schoolboy Double Scull Championship with an excruciatingly close .02 second win over the National Champions in the double scull from Newcastle Grammar School. The Riverview Year 8 Quadruple scullers won the NSW Championship Year 8 Quadruple Sculling races with two easy wins. Congratulations to all these crews who are the future of Riverview rowing.

Captain of Boats

We would finally like to thank the Rowing committee and more specifically Simon Gillespie, Mike O'Neill and Will Raven – the Captain and Vice Captains of Boats respectively. Nothing was too difficult for these men. Simon always led from the front, whether it was boat loading, training or spirit. Both Mike O'Neill and Will Raven were the boys who were constantly searching for a better way of doing things. Will Raven was always questioning and assisting with whatever he could do to make efficiencies work. Mike O'Neill, despite his injury mid way through the season remained an integral part of the rowing program attending camp, coaching, and generally participating as much as he possibly could. How frustrating must it have been for a boy so passionate about rowing and having experienced so much success last season to not be able to raise an oar until March. These leaders in the rowing club have outstanding leadership credentials and I sincerely wish them every success in the future. They have led the rowers throughout, both on and off the water. Nothing was too difficult for them and they never complained. Thanks gentlemen for your leadership.

The Boatshed Manager

Pat Brownrigg was our wonderful Boatshed Manager. What an asset he has been for the Riverview Rowing club. Pat ensured that the boatshed was always working like a well oiled machine. Boats, petrol, tinnies, electronics and indeed the set up of the Gold Cup Regatta course, additional to assisting with the scribing at the rowing management meetings being just a small part of Pat's involvement in the Riverview Rowing program. Possibly the most valuable part of Pat's contribution was his sense of humour and adopting an attitude that nothing is impossible, endeared himself to all the coaches and to the boys. On behalf of all the rowers competing for St Ignatius' College, thank you for your continued involvement with our rowing programme.



The Rowing Technical Coaching Coordinator

A special mention should be made of David Rodger, the Rowing Technical Coaching Coordinator. David has been an interesting character to work with throughout the season and I have no doubt that he has learnt a great deal about rowing at Riverview and rowing at a GPS school. David's energy and desire cannot be questioned because his work ethic has been phenomenal. David worked under the philosophy that nothing was impossible and he single mindedly was determined to ensure success at the boat club. David helped to ease the angst with morning rowing by organising nutritious breakfasts through the school. David's infectious laughter will be missed and we wish him every success in his future endeavour.

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The St Ignatius' College Rowing Management committee

To ensure smooth management of the rowing in the college, a management team was formed to oversee the administration of the sport in the college. A committee was formed under the presidency of Steve Newnham, together with Boatshed Manager Pat Brownrigg, Rowing Master Alex Rybak, Treasurer Brett Wainwright and Technical Coaching Coordinator David Rodger.

Riverview Rowing Parent Support Group

The Riverview Rowing Parent Support Group was led by Emma Hunting. This group met monthly to ensure that all the rowers' needs were being looked after. This group played a critical role in helping to organise the Gold Cup Regatta, The Rowing Parent Information Night, all the breakfasts, BBQs and a range of functions including the rowing social gathering and Head of the River dinner. Thank you to Jason Bowditch, Peter Dale (treasurer), John Ridgway, Katherine O'Neill, Geoff and Merry Kirkwood, Lisa Lee (Year 8 liaison) and Moya Molloy, Maree Meagher (Year 9 liaison) and Michelle Bullock, Malcolm Munro (Year 10 liaison) and of course Emma and Robert Hunting who all contributed with their colleagues to make the logistics of the overall running of the St Ignatius'rowing program so much easier. A special thank you to Guy Bicknell, who coordinated the Gold Cup wine fund raiser and the printing and layout of the St Ignatius College Regatta Gold Cup programme.



Oliver White

GPS SCHOOLBOY 1ST VIII

Nicholas Kirkwood, William Hunting, James Molloy, Harry Mitchell, Thomas Bowditch, Edward Ridgway, Angus Remond, Simon Gillespie, William Raven. Coaches Jason Baker and Daniel Noonan.

A lot of people speak about rowing as the toughest school boy sport, and whilst it may be challenging, it is the friends who make it a whole lot easier. Friends offer support and trust, friends make rowing enjoyable and friends challenge you not to simply achieve something for yourself, but to achieve something for and with others. There is nothing more satisfying then that.

This was a crew of friendship. We all enjoyed the elation of those memorable rows on the Lane Cove River in the evening, and we shared the burden of a loss and poor rows. The true test of these friendships is to have the maturity to talk to everyone, to offer advice and to take on others opinions. This crew managed to achieve this and in the process learn much of themselves and what they offered to the crew and the shed as senior members.



Jordan Thompson and Patrick May

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The season culminated in a podium finish at the Head of the River, coming in third to an extremely talented Shore School crew and a tenacious Scots College crew.

This was a very long and tiresome season for all, not just the boys, and thanks go to many different people. From the parents and rowing club for their constant support and breakfast, to the immeasurable help of people like Mr David Rodger and Mr Alex Rybak, we were able to enjoy a very smooth season. Steve Newnham brought an immense level of experience to the coaching with his involvement. Our coach Mr Jason Baker was one of the best coaches I've ever had and I'm sure the rest of the crew and the shed would agree. Similarly Dan Noonan has been a revelation with his insight about the sport and certainly his depth of knowledge was invaluable. Both men have been outstanding mentors and both have an infinite understanding of the intricacies of rowing.

The season of 2009 will be remembered for this crew's light hearted nature off the water and the ability to not be flustered by outside happenings. The crew led the rowing club with their focus on the water and tenacity to constantly strive for new goals. Whilst technically we weren't the most advanced crew, throughout the season we pushed the boundaries of where our capabilities lay, constantly showing heart, determination and a real passion to succeed. Thanks for the memories.

Simon Gillespie



An exhausted GPS 2nd VIII

GPS SCHOOLBOY 2ND VIII

Harry Davison, Andrew Manna, Brendan Dale, Alistair Inglis, Edward Davidson, Thomas Mangan, Rowan Pechey, James Watt, Conor Riordan. Coach Jim Busteed.

The 2nd VIII's season was disrupted at various times through injury. This started at the commencement of the season with the unavailability of Tom Mangan and Michael O'Neill, two key members returning from the previous year's 1st VIII. While Tom was to make a return after Rowing Camp and play a guiding role in the 2nd VIII for the remainder of the season, Michael's injury kept him out of the boat.

The run of injuries continued through Rowing Camp and during the early weeks of Term 1 disrupting the crew's training and racing program. This was eased by the return of Tom Mangan and when all were fit required a reselection of the crew. At this stage Michael Samaha returned to the 1st IV. This was based largely on trying to achieve the best balance within the crew. The positive outlook and determined attitude that he had displayed in the 2nd VIII became the driving force



Bow: NICK KIRKWOOD, 2: WILL HUNTING, 3: JAMES MOLLOY, 4: HARY MITCHELL, 5: TOM BOWDITCH, 6: ED RIDGWAY, 7: ANGUS REMOND, Stroke: SIMON GILLESPIE, Cox: WILL RAVEN

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Edward Ridgway

in the 1st IV and was a vital factor in the crew's improved performances throughout the season.

Changes were also made in the seating positions at this stage with the aim of achieving better weight distribution throughout the boat. Andrew Manna who had stroked the crew for much of the season moved back to the 2 seat and continued to display the tenacity and desire to perform at his best at all times, characteristics that have been most evident in his involvement in Rowing at the College.

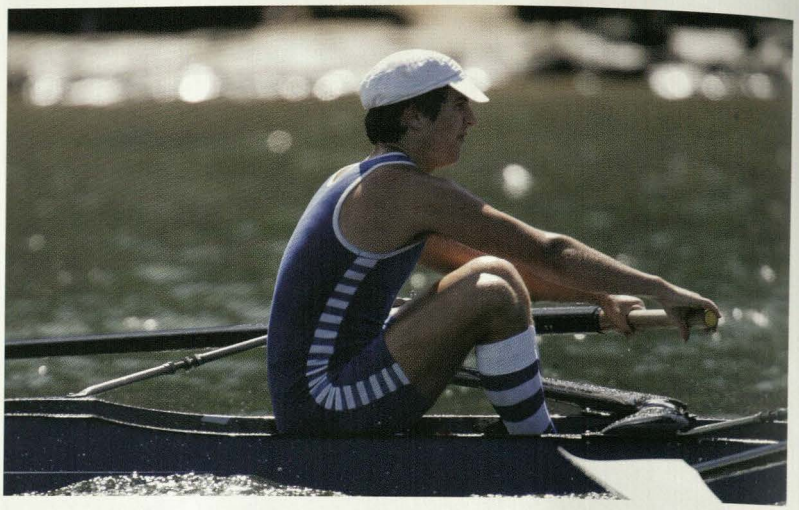
With the dominance of the Shore crew, the crew competed each week with Kings and Scots for places second to fourth. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly winning at the Scots Regatta as well as finishing second at the Sydney High and Gold Cup Regattas. At the Head of the River they were able to execute the race plan effectively and as a result produced their most consistent boat speed over two thousand metres at the Regatta Centre for the season. 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.

During the season the crew received assistance from many sources including the coaches of the 1st VIII, Jason Baker and Dan Noonan, Dr Michael McGlynn who provided much sound technical advice, and David Roger whose boundless energy, enthusiasm for the sport and technical knowledge contributed greatly to a successful and harmonious season. As well we were always warmly welcomed at the Sydney High Boat



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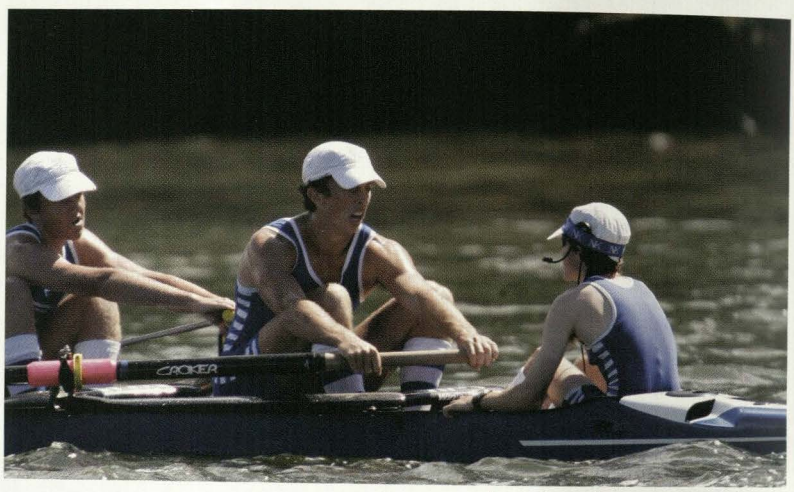
Shed, which we used as a base for the regattas at Hen and Chicken Bay, in the true tradition of GPS sport.



GPS SCHOOLBOY 1ST IV

Michael Samaha, Oliver White, Edward White, William Newnham, Matthew Marshall. Coaches Steve Newnham and David Rodger.

Throughout the season, our crew performed consistently well, finishing 2nd in overall points for the GPS 1st IVs season, with a win at the Scots Regatta, a close third at the Gold Cup Regatta (just beaten by Redlands who swung tightly on the leaning pylon crossing from lane 3 to 4 – a mighty dash by us to the line closed the gap to 1.4 seconds to winner Shore); and second in all other races including the Head of the River. We worked well together and continued to improve during the season. While we couldn't haul in the strong Shore crew at the Head of the River we raced well on the day, battling all the way down the course with Kings and Joeys, a close tussle with no crew giving in. None of this could have been achieved without the tireless effort of our coaches Dave Rodger and Steve Newnham, who put in many long hours perfecting and shaping our technique and urging us to push harder throughout our training sessions. We raced better than we trained as the 2nd



Angus Remond, Simon Gillespie, Will Raven



Harry Mitchell, Tom Bowditch, Ed Ridgeway



IV would often beat us in our hard training pieces on the Lane Cove River, causing our coaches much confusion and frustration. Without them, we couldn't have achieved what we did – many thanks.

As rowers, each of us improved out of sight. Oliver White, strong and passionate, was a novice oarsman so to be in the first IV in his first year of rowing was a great achievement. Ed White, long and thoughtful, had not rowed in year 10 so he was new to sweep rowing. Michael Samaha joined us from the 2nd VIII when Tom Mangan returned from injury. Dubbed the "assistant coach" Michael was able to keep us focussed in our training and racing. Matt Marshall, continually busy, improved throughout the season with his calls and his steering and was leading us well by the Head of the River. I took a while to settle into the strokes' job of setting the rhythm but felt comfortable in the stroke seat by the end of the season.

In the first week of December holidays, the entire GPS squad was bused up to the Grafton /Northern Rivers Regatta. It was an experience I don't think any of the boys will forget - four days of exhaustive rowing, yet heaps of fun. This appealed to the masochistic side of the oarsman. The first two days was a big regatta in which we jumped in and out of boats, racing in almost any type of boat, including mixed crews with girls from PLC, then two days of sleep-deprivation and many kilometres of hard rowing. The sudden gale we had to row through, with our boat almost sinking, was more like rowing a surf boat - that's how big the waves were. But it was all a great experience. We can reflect and gain tremendous satisfaction from a job done well. Thanks to all the parents, coaches and to the Riverview Rowing Club for looking after us so well.

Will Newnham

GPS SCHOOLBOY 2ND IV

Sam Brennan, Joshua Allen, Jordan Thompson, Patrick May, Oscar Woods. Coaches Steve Newnham and David Rodger.

Being part of the 2nd IV meant that I experienced several high and low points during the season. Whilst the crew was not exactly consistent, what we gained from the season was immeasurable. The final combination with Pat May as stroke, Jordan Thompson in the power seat, flanked by Joshua Allen and myself in the bow seat proved successful in the right conditions. The significant diversity within the crew did not hamper the spirit and passion of the team. The entire crew, including the staunchest of coxswains, Oscar Woods never ceased to strive to be the best. We were consistently placed amongst the leaders, acting as the 'ankle biters' throughout the season.

It took the crew a while to find its feet during rowing camp in Canberra. The entire crew diligently applied themselves in every conceivable way and progress soon followed. Steve Newnham, the most dedicated of coaches, with the help of David Rodger



Bow: MICHAEL SAMAHA, 2: OLIVER WHITE, 3: ED WHITE, Stroke: WILL NEWNHAM, Cox: MATT MARSHALL

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helped to iron out our technical problems and constantly stoked the burning determination within the crew for the entire season.

Joshua Allen, in his final season of rowing really stood out in the crew as being the most senior and mature athlete. His hardened dedication and strong character was instrumental in holding the crew together. Besides being a great athlete and giving his best tirelessly, he befriended the others in the crew and was a great asset.

Jordan Thompson proved his worth to the crew in every race. His determination to reach the podium and be a winner was always evident as he was always prepared to do his best. His towering presence was always felt within the crew as he applied his almighty strength in every stroke. Pat May's indefatigable resilience and sense of humour set a wonderful standard for us to follow and I was responsible for 'filling the sink' which was a big job for someone small of stature like me. Thanks also to Oscar Woods who lead the crew with his effervescent personality. His advice to the coaches was some times more valuable than he realised.

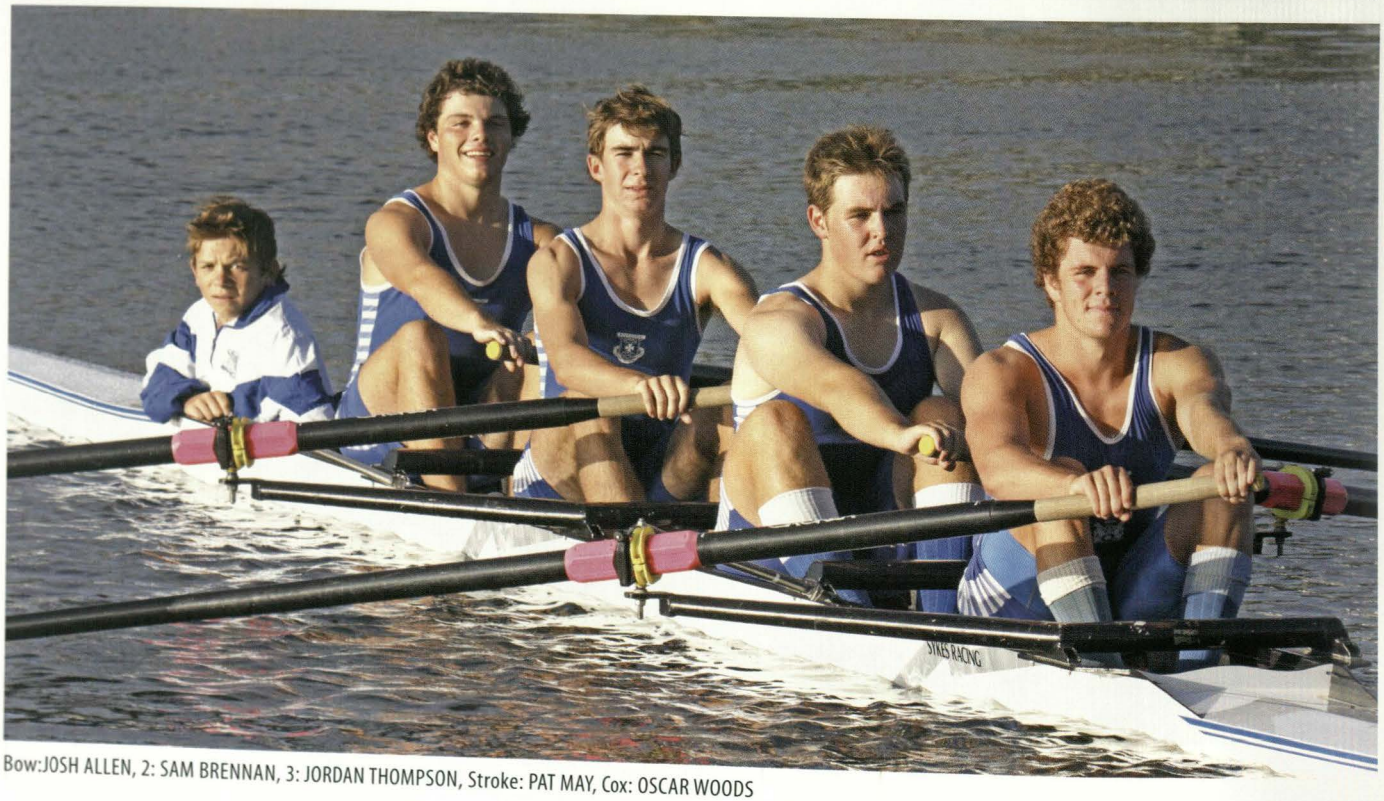
Sam Brennan



Josh Allen



Jordan Thompson and Patrick May



Bow:JOSH ALLEN, 2: SAM BRENNAN, 3: JORDAN THOMPSON, Stroke: PAT MAY, Cox: OSCAR WOODS

GPS SCHOOLBOY 3RD IV

Harry Lawless, Matthew Donnellan, Angus Moore, Dominic Brooks, Jack Jones. Coaches Craig Williams and Lawrance Hunting.

This was always going to be a difficult season with disruptions to training and some incidents at camp forewarning the squad that success comes with genuine effort. The crew was always doing things hard when constant changes mandated mathematical crew combinations that didn't seem logical but always worked. Thanks to coaches Craig Williams and Lawrence Hunting for their faith and perseverance in the squad. Despite the constant changes, everyone tried to remain positive. We had our best rows of season at the Head of the River and the Gold Cup Regatta but we still couldn't catch the Kings crew who seemed to always produce times faster than their first IV. 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.

Angus Moore



H. Lawless, M. Donnellan



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GPS SCHOOLBOY 4TH IV

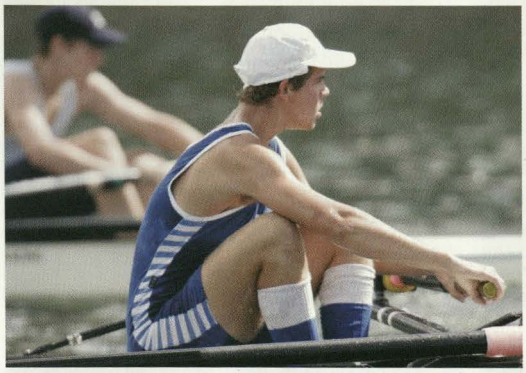
Nick Miller, Hugh Delaney, Sean Shanahan, Pat Enright, Michael Newey, Michael Egger. Coaches Craig Williams and Lawrance Hunting.

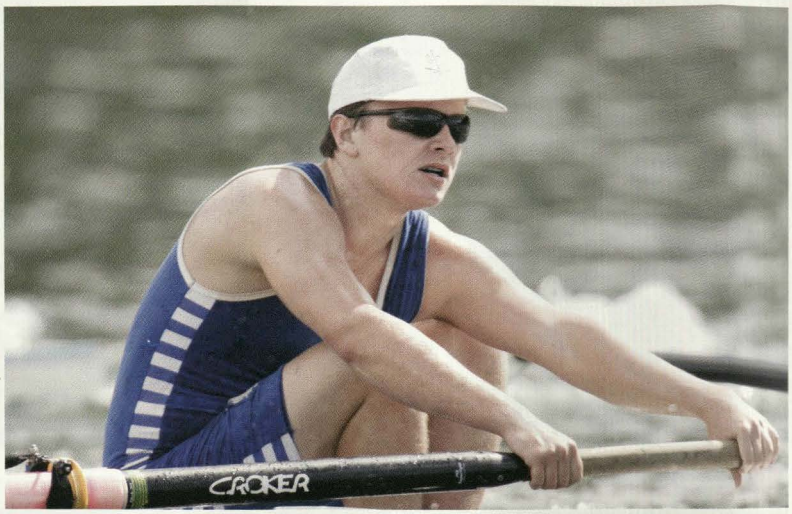
The rowing season started with excellent enthusiasm and dedication from the whole GPS squad. As selections gradually unfolded, patterns emerged and we eventually realised that we would be working as a crew late in the season. We had trouble finding a fourth rower and this significantly hampered our preparation. We eventually worked a great combination when Patrick Enright and Sean Shanahan became part of the crew. Thanks to ever positive coaches Craig Williams and Lawrence Hunting. Craig was always the technician and indeed the tactician. Lawrence was the muscle and the pain king who constantly challenged us to push through the pain barrier. To both coaches we are grateful for firing a love for the sport that is quite special.

Hugh Delaney



Above - Mike Newey; below Sean Shanahan; below left Nick Miller







NICK MILLER, SEAN SHANAHAN, ANGUS MOORE, MIKE NEWEY

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YEAR 10.1 VIII





Henry Davidson, Joe Druce, Sam Tibbertsma, Jack Drury, Daniel O'Malley-Jones, Samuel Dutaillis, Joseph Donald, Ben Wainwright, Daniel Clarke. Coaches Jim Brennan and Richard Curtin jnr.

Progressing from last year's Quads to the sweep-oared eights, provides a different experience with some learning required to adapt to the new technique of rowing. In addition, we could not really come together as a crew as we were involved in the City/Bush experience at the start of the season. Consequently, we were a little behind other schools in training and preparation.

One of the highlights of this season would have to be the one week live-in camp we had at the end of the summer holidays. It began with the dreaded 2 kilometre ergometre and from there we were allocated into our respective crews. The Year 10.1 VIII was finally set however, unfortunately, Max Illingworth needed to be replaced because he was out for the season injured. Luckily, we had Sam Dutallis step in as a worthy replacement. The camp provided many positives especially in the fitness and bonding areas.

After the camp the season began in earnest. A regular sequence of regattas at Hen and Chicken Bay saw a pattern emerge in our racing. We were consistently fast out of the blocks but sometimes the competition from some of the other crews was just too good.

As the end of the season started approaching, the crew trained frantically trying different strategies in an effort to find the magic elixir for success necessary for the important races.

The weeks preceding the Gold Cup and the Head of the River brought with it anticipation, excitement and the pressure to perform.

I can speak for the crew when I say how much we enjoyed this season and how grateful and lucky we were to have such talented and experienced coaches and mentors like Jim Brennan and Richard Curtin jnr. They could see our potential, and throughout the season, encouraged, cajoled, nurtured and pushed us towards it.

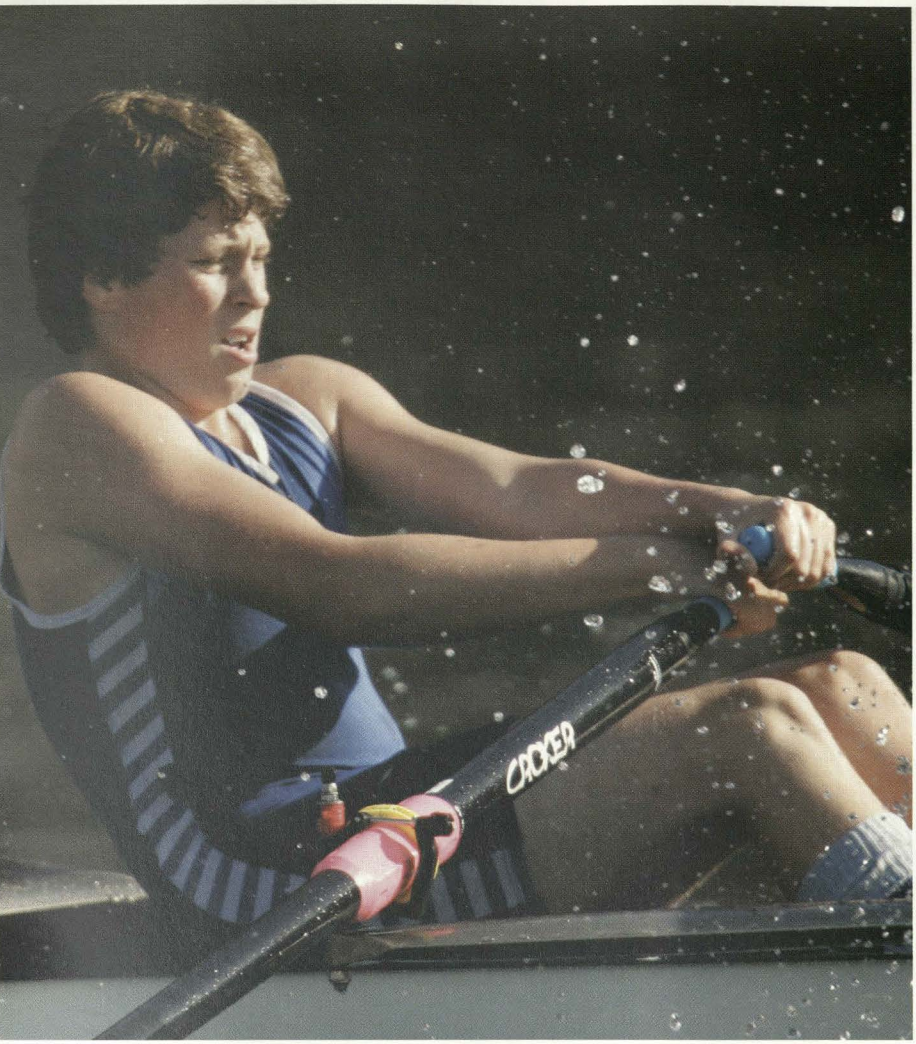
This year was definitely a learning curve for the whole crew and from what we have gained over the last season we will certainly make us all determined to make next season in GPS even better.

Ben Wainwright



Bow: HENRY DAVIDSON, 2: JOSEPH DRUCE, 3: SAMUEL TIBBERTSMA, 4: JACK DRURY, 5: DANIEL O'MALLEY-JONES, 6: SAMUEL DUTAILLIS, 7: JOSHUA DONALD, Stroke: BENJAMIN WAINWRIGHT, Cox: DANIEL CLARK

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YEAR 10.2 VIII

Patrick Veyret, Angus McCaffrey, Raymond Caldwell, Thomas Weston, Ryan Barnes, Samuel Robertson, Patrick Still, Andrew Ball, Luca DeLorenzo. Coach Robert Clarke

The Year 10.2 VIII has a satisfying season winning many races and growing and developing with every new experience. Coach Robert Clarke should be thanked for his many words of wisdom and his technical expertise. Mr Clarke's calm demeanour and positive words of encouragement ensured we always remained focused and ready to race. We set ourselves extremely high standards, especially after winning the first few races of the season. Possibly this was our mistake because we couldn't sustain the high standard expected from us when we won. To my fellow rowers, thanks for the memories. To Fr Brett Wainwright, Jim Brennan and Richard Curtin who all played a role in the forward progress of the crew and indeed the squad.



Bow: PATRICK VEYRET, 2: ANGUS McCAFFREY, 3: RAYMOND CALDWELL, 4: RYAN BARNES, 5: THOMAS WESTON, 6: SAMUEL ROBERTSON, 7: PATRICK STILL Stroke: ANDREW BALL, Cox: LUCA DELORENZO

YEAR 10.4 VIII

The Riverview Year 10.4 VIII had a demanding season. We started with a lot of potential and at our first regatta in late November we stamped our authority on this race and came last. The problems accessing training during Term 4 were significantly compensated by an excellent camp run by Jim Brennan and Brett Wainwright. This proved to be a master stroke because the camp helped us to bond as a unit and we ended up winning more races than we expected and the icing on the cake was winning at the prestigious Head of the River Regatta. Coach Robert Kerr transferred some of his Shore winning secrets to our crew and we thoroughly enjoyed the season. Special mention should go to Nick Prugue our coxswain who coxswained above his age group and was a great member of the crew during the season. Nothing was too difficult for him.

Michael Gunnis



YEAR 10 3RD VIII, 2009 Bow: LACHLAN MUNRO, 2: PHILIP BULLEN, 3: CHRISTOPHER SCERRI, 4: NICHOLAS SMITH, 5: DECLAN LLOYD, 6: JAMES BARCLAY, 7: MICHAEL FITZGERALD, Stroke: LOUIS MEAGHER, Cox: STANLEY GAYNOR



ISAAC LANE, MATTHEW GUNNIS, PADDY HOOPER, SAM O'BRIEN, SAM HELEY-WRIGHT, ADRIAN KENNY, SAM KILPATRICK, JAMES CROSBY, NICK PRUGUE. COACH ROBERT KERR

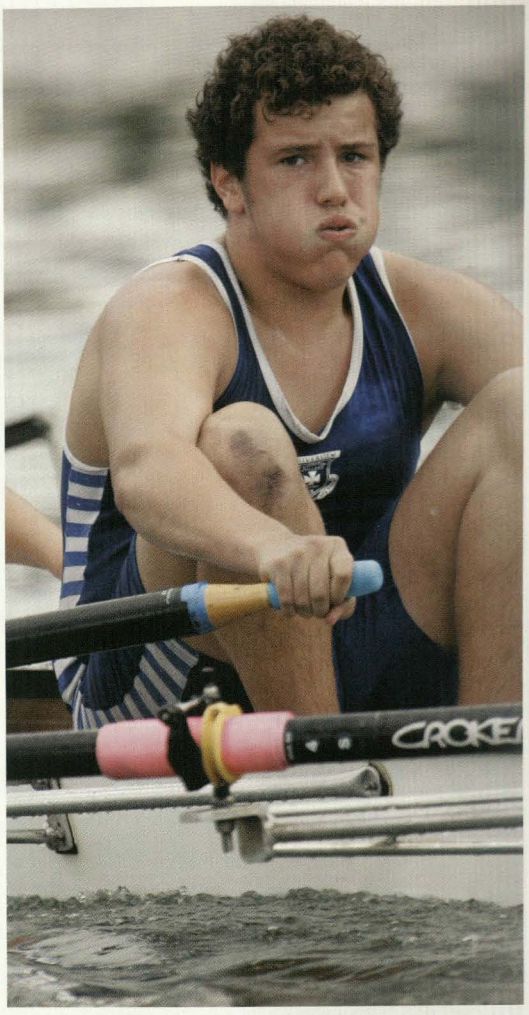
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YEAR 10.5 VIII

Adrian Groch, Ed Conroy, Adrian Martin, Zachary Prentice, Rob Walsh, Bryn Pritchard, Rob Peterson, Lachlan O'Mara. Coaches Neil Peppit and Ainsley Rodger

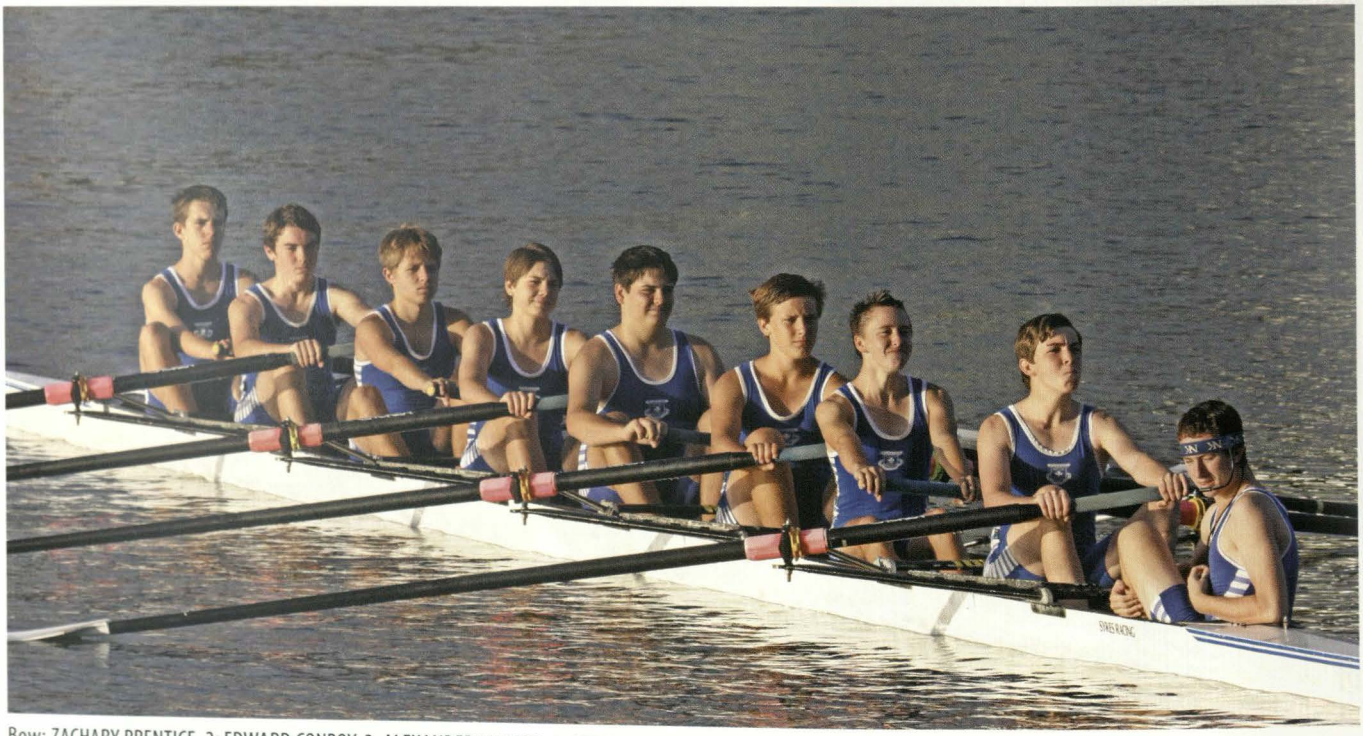
This crew of incorrigible pirates managed to have a mixed season with little close racing and some determined singing. Fun fun fun were the three words that summarised the season. Master coach Peppitt devised a range od race plans to ensure every boy experienced fun and more fun. We had a lot of laughs but unfortunately it was too late before we realised that rowing is in fact a serious sport. We had a whiff what we could produce at the Gold Cup Regatta which indeed buoyed everyone for the Head of the River. We were fired up but we didn't produce. Singing was our strength and coach Peppitt played to our talents. With a few more weeks who knows what could have happened?

Adrian Groch



BELOW - ISRAEL LANDY; JOSH DEANGELIS





Bow: ZACHARY PRENTICE, 2: EDWARD CONROY, 3: ALEXANDER MARTIN, 4: ADRIAN GROCH, 5: ROBERT WALSH, 6: BRYN PRITCHARD, 7: JUSTIN PETERSEN, Stroke: LACHLAN OMARA, Cox: HARRY KING

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YEAR 9.1 QUADRUPLE SCULL

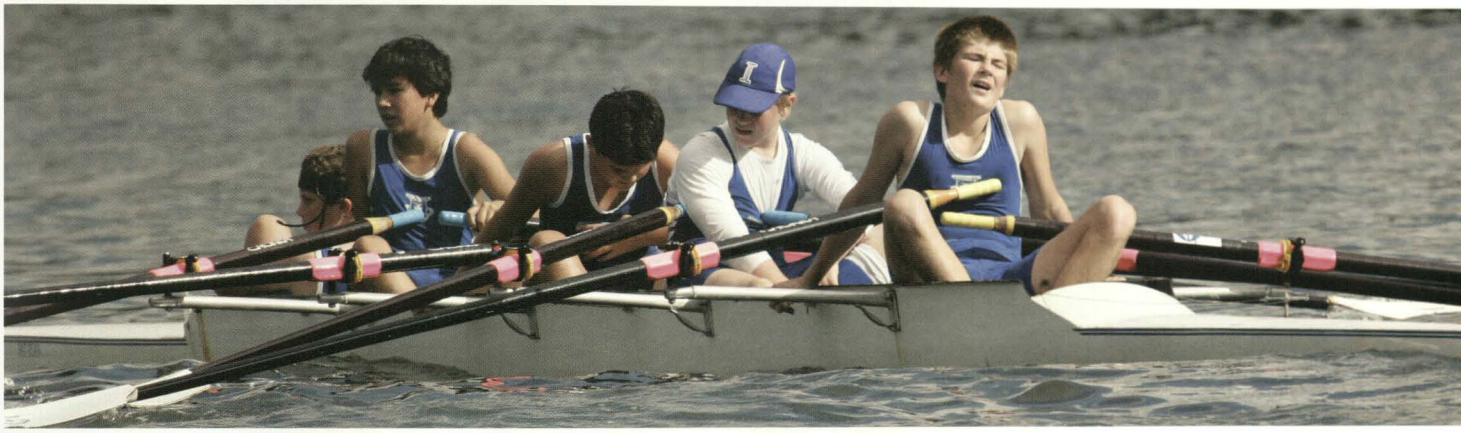
Samuel Shiell, Harry Rorke, Daniel Pribula, Jack Robertson, Sinclair Clinton. Coach Kate Whitelaw.

Our crew had good season. We were ranked number two at the Gold Cup Regatta behind a strong Newington College crew, who were unbeaten all season. Managing to be in second place only one second behind is a testament to the stoic qualities of this crew. Coach Whitelaw and manager Cahill helped to bring out the best in us. We had a great season, never being placed worse than third. We also had a lot of fun and we learnt so much from the wise old man, David Rodger.

Daniel Pribula



YEAR 9.5 QUAD





Bow: SAM SHIELL, 2: HARRY RORKE, 3: DANIEL PRIBULA, Stroke: JACK ROBERTSON, Cox: SINCLAIR CLINTON

ROWING

YEAR 9.2 QUADRUPLE SCULL

Xavier May, Thomas Cutler, Joe Murphy, Edward Shiell, Dominic Bullock. Coach Kate Whitelaw

In a summer season of heat, cold and some rain, the rowers that regularly went down to the sheds enjoyed a challenging and rewarding season. The Year 9.2 Quadruple Scull enjoyed a successful year and, despite the heat, our coach Kate Whitelaw pushed us every session. This however, to our surprise, helped our crew that had constant changes due to sickness, turn into a truly competitive boat. It wasn't until a couple of weeks before the Gold Cup that our crew was settled.

Throughout the season our boat continued to bring in successful times and places with many great rows. We sincerely thank our brilliant coach, Ms Kate Whitelaw, whose dedication and commitment brought us a very long way and drastically improved our rowing. We also need to thank squad manager Peter Cahill, who in his own understated way kept us focused and organised.

Dominic Bullock



YEAR 9 2ND QUAD, 2009 Bow: XAVIER MAY, 2: THOMAS CUTLER, 3: JOE MURPHY, Stroke: ED SHIELL, Cox: DOMINIC BULLOCK



YEAR 9 3RD QUAD, 2009 Bow: BENI LANDY-ARIEL, 2: MICHAEL CLAREBROUGH, 3: OLIVER HICKEY, Stroke: JACKSON BIRD, Cox: CHARLES LOTT



YEAR 9 4TH QUAD, 2009 Bow: JACK BROOKS, 2: ALEXANDER MILLAR, 3: HAMISH McGRATH, Stroke: MICHAEL MEAGHER, Cox: JEREMY SMITH



YEAR 9 5TH QUAD, 2009 Bow: LUKE MURPHY, 2: JOHN WESTON, 3: JOSHUA DE ANGELIS, Stroke: JOSHUA HERSCHDERFER, Cox: DOMINIC JONES

YEAR 9.3 QUADRUPLE SCULL

Beni Landy-Israel, Michael Clarebrough, Oliver Hickey, Jackson Bird, Charles Lott. Coach Peter Cahill.

The 2009 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 eventually had the crews finalised.

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.

Our coach Peter Cahill should be thanked for his wholehearted coaching and infinite enthusiasm and effort he made for both his crews to perform to the maximum of their ability. Thanks to the club and the rest of the rowers for your comradeship.

Jackson Bird

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YEAR 9.4 QUADRUPLE SCULL

Jack Brooks, Alexander Millar, Hamish McGrath, Michael Meagher, Jeremy Smith. Coach Peter Cahill.

The Year 9.4 Quadruple scull was finally selected in during the summer vacation. The preceding term was spent developing basic skills especially sculling and basic boating protocols. and at the first training session it was made clear that we were to move the boat in such a way that we were going to be a formidable crew. Our first regatta at Hen and Chicken Bay had a most unwelcome effect on us because as well as rowing there we had to row back.

Throughout the weeks we trained under the wise coaching of Peter Cahill whom we thank deeply for his support. We gave it our all and thanks to Jeremy, our coxswain, for giving us the urge on we needed. As a crew we managed consistent seconds and thirds. After a bad start we did our best to regain the lead but we trouble making up the ground. After a good season we washed our boat and put it away for another winter.

Alexander Miller



YEAR 9 6TH QUAD (1), 2009 Bow: WILLIAM FLORANCE, 2: RORY O'BRIEN, 3: REUBEN ARNOLD, Stroke: JAMES GARING, Cox: SEB WARD



YEAR 9 6TH QUAD (2), 2009 OSCAR JONES, ALEX McNAMEE, NICK McNAMARA, JAMES BOLAND, LUKE IRELAND, ANTHONY BARRETT

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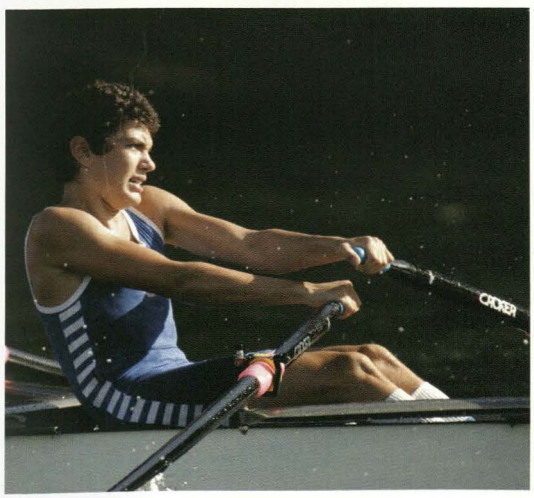


YEAR 8 1ST QUAD, 2009 Bow: JAKE BICKNELL, 2: SAM MEAGHER, 3: WILLIAM THACKRAY, Stroke: NICK MEAGHER, Coxswain: WILL KENNEDY

YEAR 8.1 QUADRUPLE SCULL

Jake Bicknell, Sam Meagher, William Thackray, Nick Meagher, Will Kennedy. Coaches Bruce Egan and Mike Perry.

The Year 8.1 Quad was finally selected during camp in the summer vacation. The preceding term was spent developing basic technique especiallyin sculling and basic boating. During the first training session it was made clear that we were to moving the boat in such a way that we were going to be a formidable crew. Regular sculling sessions with Mike Perry reinforced the sequence of movement of the sculling stroke. Bruce Egan brought the team element together with his wisdom and knowledge. We had a great season winning most of our races additional to a strong win at the Gold Cup Regatta and winning the NSW Schoolboys Year 8 Championship. We worked well within the squad with coach Egan making numerous changes to keep us on our toes.



YEAR 8.2 QUADRUPLE SCULL

Tom Cavanagh, David Cistulli, Tom Masi, Oscar Dean, Declan Riddell. Coaches Mike Perry and Bruce Egan.

The Year 8.2 Quadruple scull began their season together midway through camp in the Christmas Holidays. This was after a term of training and trials in which all the year rowers were in different squad and crews. After changes of positions during camp everything was settled throughout the Year 8 crews for the racing part of the season. Racing was a great experience. We managed to have our share of wins and we managed to win at the Gold Cup Regatta as well as a close second to St Ignatius College (1) in the final of the NSW Schoolboy Championship Year 8 Quadruple Scull. Thanks to Mike Perry for his astute guidance during the season.

Tom Cavanagh



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YEAR 8.3 QUADRUPLE SCULL

Tom Molloy, Alex Hutchinson, Adrian Vipond, Tom Flannery, Jack Curtis. Coach Julie Park.

This crew probably had the best range of hard luck stories than any other crew in the club. Winning on at least two occasions before mishap s or unforeseeable problems affected progress. Even at the Gold Cup Regatta, we had every chance to win before awkward steering by other crews impeded our course and affected the final result. Despite the problems we had an amazing season, which introduced us to the great sport of rowing. Thanks to Julie Park who is such a fine coach with great spirit.

Tom Molloy



YEAR 8 2ND QUAD, 2009 Bow: TOM CAVANAGH, 2: DAVID CISTULLI, 3: TOM MASI, Stroke: OSCAR DEAN, Coxswain: DECLAN RIDDELL



YEAR 8 3RD QUAD, 2009 Bow: TOM MOLLOY, 2: ALEX HUTCHINSON, 3: ADRIAN VIPOND, Stroke: TOM FLANNERY, Coxswain: JACK CURTIS

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YEAR 8 4TH QUAD, 2009 Bow: SAM GAVAN, 2: MATTHEW BROOKS, 3: ANGUS GRAHAM, 4: Stroke: GEORDIE LEE, Coxswain: HENRY GALLAGHER

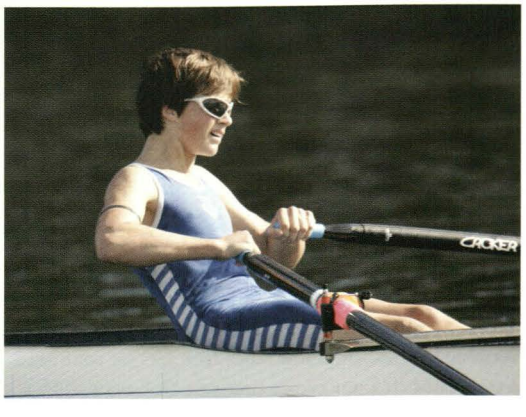


YEAR 8 5TH QUAD, 2009 Bow: JAMES HARRINGTON, 2: LINCOLN WHITELEY, 3: CORMAC MEEHAN, 4: Stroke: DANIEL BOWIE, Coxswain: JACK CARLTON

YEAR 8.4 QUADRUPLE SCULL

Sam Gavan, Matthew Brooks, Angus Graham, Geordie Lee, Henry Gallagher. Coach Julie Park.

We had some wins, we had some close finishes and we had some experiences. Every regatta was different and the whole crew made a real effort to always do their best. We were lucky to have a good coach in Julie Park who always worried about us and a good organiser in Bruce Egan making sure we were on the water regularly. Thanks to Julie for a great season and to the 'lads' who made the season so enjoyable.
Geordie Lee



Jake Bicknell

ROWING



YEAR 8 6TH QUAD, 2009 Bow: SAM GLEESON, 2: JAMES EPHRAUMS, 3: MATT STOW, Stroke: PATRICK TEYS, Coxswain: TIM EGAN



BILLY BELLEW, JACK BRANDWOOD, NICK CAMERON, WILL DUGGAN, HAMISH MORT. COACHES JAMES WAINWRIGHT AND BRENDAN DONOVAN

YEAR 8.6 (1) QUADRUPLE SCULL

Sam Gleeson, James Ephraums, Matt Stow, Patrick Teys, Tim Egan. Coach Brendan Donovan

This crew had an excellent season and we were ranked highly in the Teams Cup. We managed to win a few races race and we were always competitive. Everyone had a great time and our coach Brendan Donovan tried a lot of interesting drills to help us improve our skills. Thanks to the parents who helped us on regatta day with transport. A special thanks to our coach Brendan Donovan who stuck with us through the season.

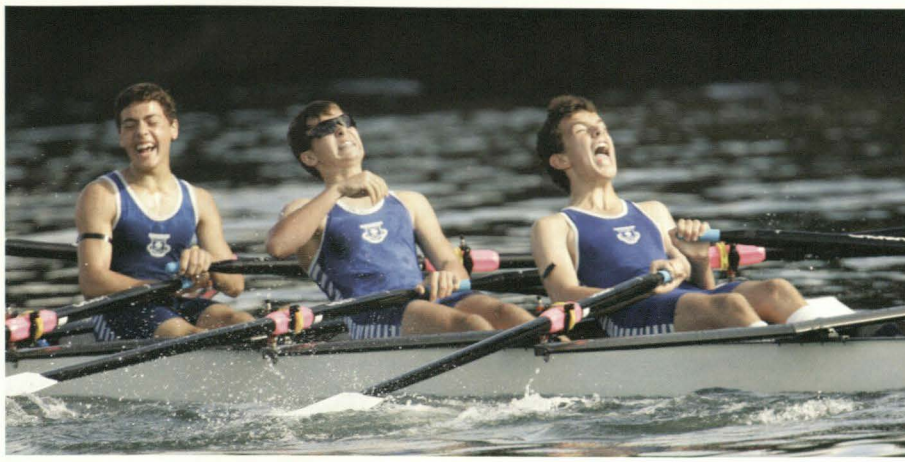
Patrick Teys

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YEAR 8.6 (2) QUADRUPLE SCULL

We had a lot of changes during the season due to injury and illness in higher crews but we all learnt so much from the coaches and about the sport in general. Brendan Donovan in particular worked hard on our fitness and our competitive spirit was fired by his passion.

Will Duggan



Sam Meagher, Will Thackray and Nick Meagher

YEAR 8.6 (3) QUADRUPLE SCULL

Joshua Roche, Jordan Sintras, Sean Fitzpatrick, Sam Cunliffe, William Kennedy. Coach James Wainwright

We may have been ranked eight, but we were ranked 1st for fun and for enjoyment. We were always affected by illness and injury when higher ranked crews were affected, but coach Egan never gave up on us. He always tried to keep us positive and focused. We all learned so much this season. Thanks to coaches Mike Perry, James Wainwright, Kurtis Bellemore and to Bruce Egan for their support and concern.

Jordan Sintras





YEAR 8 8TH QUAD, 2009 Bow: JOSH ROCHE, 2: JORDAN SINTRAS, 3: SEAN FITZPATRICK, Stroke: SAM CUNLIFFE, Coxswain: WILL KENNEDY

SAILING

SAILING REPORT

By Larry Cargill, Head Coach of Sailing

The 2008-2009 season was set to be the end of an era with a core group of talented sailors completing their sailing journey at the college. The nucleus of the squad for the past five seasons has comprised Hamish Hardy, Luke Mildren, Michael O'Donoghue, Johannes Novacek and Iain Salteri with James Shannon being a talented addition over the past two seasons. During this time we have seen an amazing development in not only their sailing skill levels but their development into outstanding individuals who epitomise the values and goals of the college. Their departure will see a void that will be challenging to rebuild.

The beginning of the season saw an historic and forwarding thinking move when Xavier Winston-Smith a Year 5 student from the Junior School was added to the squad after a successful trial. The outstanding success of this addition is hoped to provide a blueprint for future years which will not only build the depth of the sailing program but also provide a great opportunity for the integration of the Junior School students into the college. They will benefit from joining a squad of sailors across all Year groups and this will help establish a role for the senior sailors to mentor those younger sailors into not only sailing but to the college itself.



Out first regatta of the season was the annual Marist Sisters regatta which was this season hosted by Marist Sisters. The regatta was sailed in gale force winds on the Lane Cove River with wind gusts to 35 knots (65 km/hr) causing racing to be abandoned after completion of the first of three scheduled races. Nine Riverview sailors competed against a strong Marist Sisters team of which several of their boats sailed with two person crew which in the conditions proved successful. Riverview fielding a mix of experienced and young sailors struggled in conditions that they had never before experienced. The decision to race at all was controversial with the Marist Sisters Race Committee deciding, quite rightly to abandoned racing shortly after the end of first race. Johannes Novacek finished second after a slow start and revelled in the conditions as the race progressed with Michael O'Donoghue sailing an outstanding race coming a close third. Co-Captains, Luke Mildren and Hamish Hardy finished 6th and 7th but this was not enough to retain the trophy that we had held for the past four seasons. Despite the disappointment of losing the trophy, there were many positives to be taken out of the day with some outstanding efforts in conditions well beyond those ever experienced. Young sailors Xavier Winston-Smith (Y5), Cam Gundy (Y8), Andrew Picton (Y9), Sam King (Y9) and James Tynan (Y10) showed great promise and will ensure that we will be stronger team going forward.

During the Christmas holiday period our youngest and newest member of the squad Xavier Winston-Smith competed in the open Sydney International Regatta on Sydney Harbour in the Laser 4.7 Division finishing 11th overall (best result 7th in the last race), an outstanding effort in the usual tough sailing conditions experienced at that time of the year.

The second weekend of the term one saw Round One of the All Schools Tri-Series Regatta hosted by The Scots College at Woollahra Sailing Club at Rose Bay which was sailed in ideal conditions. 63 sailors were competing in the three races which were completed in an ideal 5-15 knot Nor' Easterly sea breeze.

Johannes Novacek Y12 was a late withdrawal suffering from a virus contracted in Cambodia whilst attending an international community service program with other college students. Hamish Hardy Y12 took full advantage winning all three races in the Laser Standard Division.

In the Laser Radial Division Luke Mildren was outstanding (2nd, 2nd, 3rd) and to win the round overall. Unfortunately after leading for the entire first race he sailed to the wrong course but recovered to finish second. Michael O'Donoghue also recorded strong results (3rd, 3rd, 2nd) despite some poor decision making at the starts to be second overall. James Shannon in his first ever Tri Series Regatta was outstanding in the first race recording a great 4th placing but unfortunately could not repeat the effort with two 8th placings in the last two races. Sam King (11th, 9th, 9th) showed great promise stepping up from the 4.7 Division last season to the strong Radial Division. James Tynan (10th, DNS, 10th) with limited preparation and gear breakage in race two affected his result.

St Ignatius' led the Laser 4.7 Division for the very first time due to some outstanding sailing by Xavier Winston-Smith (Y6) (1st, 1st, 3rd) to lead overall, Andrew Picton (Y10) (2nd, 5th, 5th) finished third overall and Cam Gundy (Y8) (6th, 4th, 2nd) claimed fourth place. Marist Sisters who held the trophy were in no doubt of the challenge laid down by Riverview.

Round Two of the All Schools Tri-Series, hosted by St Ignatius' got under way in ideal sailing conditions of 10 -15 knots with Riverview sailors well positioned in all Laser classes.

Johannes Novacek (Y12) returned from illness to push Hamish Hardy (Y12) in all three races of the Laser Standard Division improving in each race after a long layoff. However, Hamish Hardy sailed consistently to record three wins with Johannes Novacek finishing second in each race putting

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Riverview in a strong position to retain the All Schools Tri-Series Laser Standard Division Trophy.

In the highly competitive Laser Radial Division Luke Mildren (Y12) (9th, 4th, 2nd) held onto first overall position one point ahead of Michael O'Donoghue (Y12) (3rd, 5th, 7th)'. After taking Gold and Silver medals respectively for the first round they both tied for Bronze in Round 2. James Shannon (Y12) (8th, 7th, 10th) again showed improvement and proved to be a key member of the squad. James Tynan (Y11) (13th, 12th, 12th) and Sam King (Y10) (12th, 13th, 13th) had an intriguing tussle in all three races with showing solid improvement.

The exciting form of our sailors in the Laser 4.7 Division saw Riverview finish round two with a slender lead over Marist Sisters, the reigning All Schools Tri-Series Laser 4.7 Division Champions going into the last round. Xavier Winston-Smith (Y6) (2nd, 2nd, 3rd) continued his outstanding consistent form narrowly missing out on the Gold Medal by one point when in a commanding position for most of the final race. Cam Gundy (Y8) (6th, 3rd, 1st), showed his great potential winning the final race, taking the Bronze Medal for Round 2. Andrew Picton (Y10) (5th, 6th, 4th) continues to improve finishing fourth in Round 2 and is not far off from medalling.

In the final and deciding round racing was delayed for an hour due to a lack of sailable breeze before a light 5-13 knot Southerly breeze filtered across the race course but only two of the scheduled three races were completed before racing was abandoned.

Riverview sailors were strongly placed in all Laser Divisions going into the final round and were on the verge of an historic clean sweep of all the overall championship trophies in all three Laser divisions.

In Laser Standard Division, Johannes Novacek (Y12) won the first race with the previously unbeaten Hamish Hardy (Y12) coming in second. However, Hamish Hardy reversed the result in the second race winning the gold medal for Round 3 on a countback from Johannes Novacek who took silver. The dominance of these sailors enabled Riverview to retain the Laser Standard Division Shield which it has held for the past three years.

In the Laser Radial Division, Sam King (Y10) was unable to sail due to injury but Riverview were not about to let the overall championship slip from their grasp. James Shannon (Y12)(8th, 4th) was outstanding in his first All Schools Tri-Series Regatta finishing fourth overall in Round 3 and taking seventh place for the Championship. Luke Mildren (Y12) (16th, 7th) finished seventh overall in Round 3 just pipped by Michael O'Donoghue (Y12) (13th, 6th) for sixth place as they continued their close fought tussle. Both sailors having their worst performance of the championships in race one but both bounced back in race two but Michael O'Donoghue took the Overall Laser Radial Championship by two points from Luke Mildren finishing second. James Tynan (Y10) (21st, 11th) finished the second race with his best performance of the season. Riverview retained the Overall Laser Radial Division Shield in an outstanding effort and also had the Overall Champion for the second consecutive season.



The youngest sailor in the regatta Xavier Winston-Smith (Y6) aged eleven was tied for first place going into the final round with a lot riding on his shoulders to lead the team in a division Riverview has never won before. Rising to the challenge Xavier Winston-Smith finished second in race one and convincingly won the last race to take the both the Gold Medal for Round 3 and the Overall Laser 4.7 Division Championship. Cam Gundy (Y8) 4th, 5th) finished in fourth place in Round 3 which was good enough to secure third place in the Overall Championship. Andrew Picton (Y10) (5th, 4th) took the Bronze Medal for Round 3 in his best performance of the season and finishing in fifth place overall for the Championship. The outstanding efforts saw Riverview win the Overall Laser 4.7 Division Shield for the very first time in a dominant display.

The outstanding results by the entire squad are something the sailors should be very proud of and is a just reward for their commitment, attitude and team work. The performance of the 4.7 sailors was especially rewarding and justifies affording sailors in the Junior School the opportunity to be a part of the sailing program mixing with sailors from the senior school.

It also a fitting reward for Hamish Hardy, Johannes Novacek, Michael O'Donoghue, Luke Mildren and James Shannon in their final year of Riverview sailing. They will be hard to replace but with the talent coming through and plenty of hard work I am sure Riverview will remain at the forefront of school sailing.

All Schools Tri-Series Overall Results:

Full Rig Division

1st Hamish Hardy
2nd Johannes Novacek

Radial Rig Division

1st Michael O'Donoghue
2nd Luke Mildren
7th James Shannon
12th James Tynan
14th Sam King

4.7 Rig Division

1st Xavier Winston-Smith
3rd Cam Gundy
5th Andrew Picton

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Our sailors in the 3rds/Introduction to Sailing have developed exceptionally well throughout the season under the coaching of Nathaniel Hardy and these sailors show great potential to carry on the results achieved over past few seasons. We are investigating the expansion of the training fleet once we take up residence in the new sailing shed and I am sure this will see continued development of the squad with several of the 3rds expected to move up to the 2nds and begin their racing at Woollahra Sailing Club on Saturday mornings.

It has again been a great pleasure to be involved with this outstanding squad of sailors who have represented the school in an exemplary manner both on and off the water and it is a great credit to the school and their parents who should all feel very proud.

The season's results and the performances would not have been possible without the generous efforts of the parents who have purchased Lasers for their sons to sail on Saturdays and without those boats our participation and successes would have severely hampered. Whilst we are constantly attempting to improve the sailing inventory it is a work-in-progress that we are attempting to fast track. Thanks again for your help and support. Thank you also to all sailors, parents, Assistant Coach Nathaniel Hardy, and Chris Kitching for your help support and friendship, you should be very proud of the squad's results as you have all been a valuable member of the team.

To those sailors leaving Riverview this season, I greatly enjoyed your friendship and the efforts you have put into our program. Please make sure you stay involved in sailing you all have great potential in this most enjoyable sport and I wish your every success.



Sailing Awards 2008-09

The Wedesweiler Trophy (Best Skipper, Point Score Trophy)
Joint Winners:

Hamish Hardy
- Member of All-Schools (Laser Standard)Tri-Series Winning Team
- 1st Overall All-Schools Tri Series Championship - Laser Standard

Michael O'Donogue
- 1st Overall All-Schools Tri Series Championship – Laser Radial
- Member of All-Schools (Laser Radial)Tri-Series Winning Team

Xavier Winston-Smith
- 1st Overall All-Schools Tri Series Championship – Laser 4.7
- Member of All-Schools (Laser 4.7)Tri-Series Winning Team
- 11th Sydney International Regatta - Laser 4.7

Most Improved Sailor
Andrew Picton
- 5th Overall All-Schools Tri Series Championship – Laser 4.7

Most Consistent Sailor
Luke Mildren
- 2ND Overall All-Schools Tri Series Championship – Laser Radial

Xavier Winston-Smith

Outstanding Team Member Award
Joint Winners: Hamish Hardy, Johannes Novacek, Michael O'Donogue, Luke Mildren and James Shannon

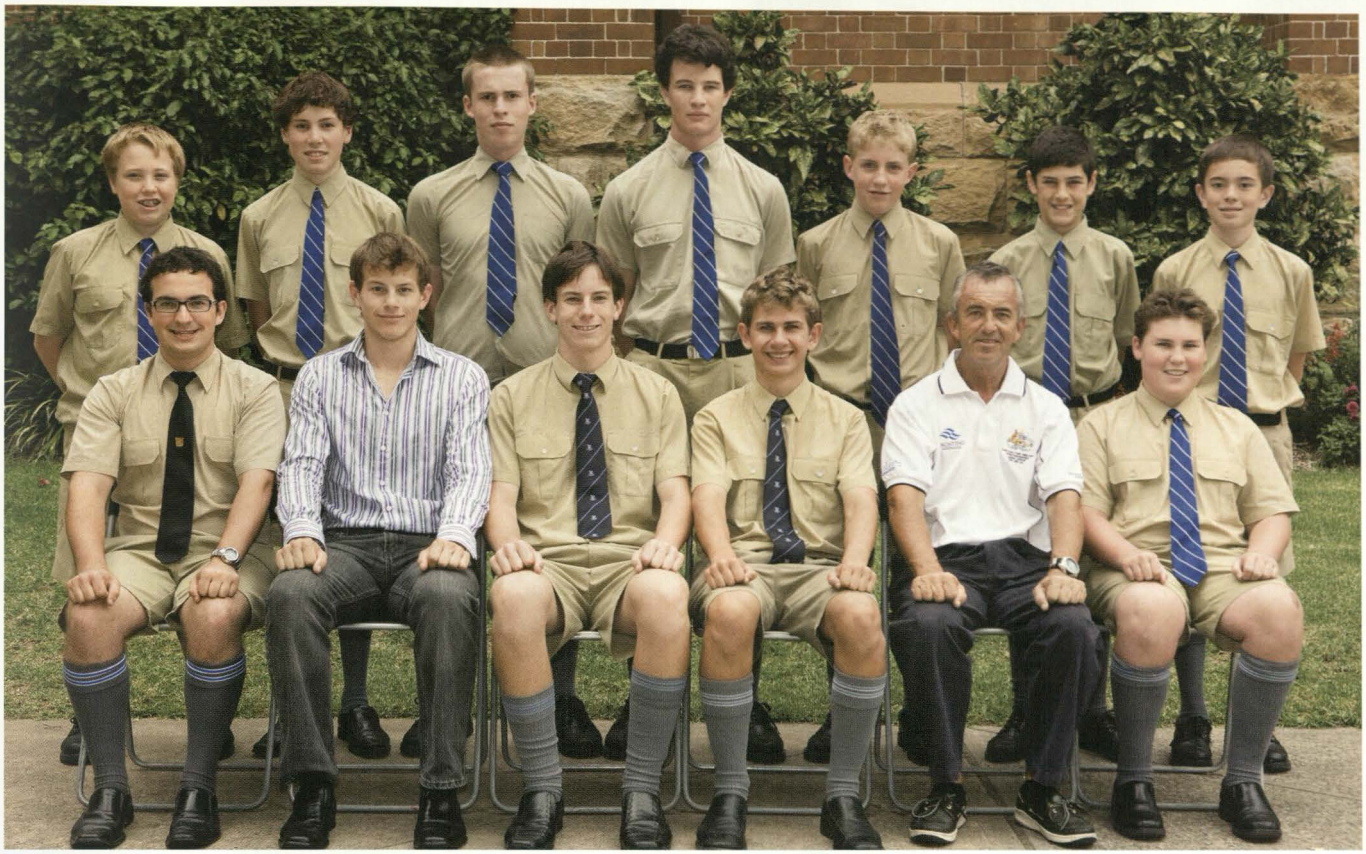
Outstanding Leadership and Contribution Award
Hamish Hardy and Johannes Novacek

Rookie of the Year Award
James Shannon

Encouragement Award
Joint Winners: Cam Gundy and Andrew Picton

Tri Series Members
Hamish Hardy, Johannes Novacek, Michael O'Donoghue, Luke Mildren, James Shannon, Sam King, James Tynan, Cam Gundy, Xavier Winston-Smith, Andrew Picton

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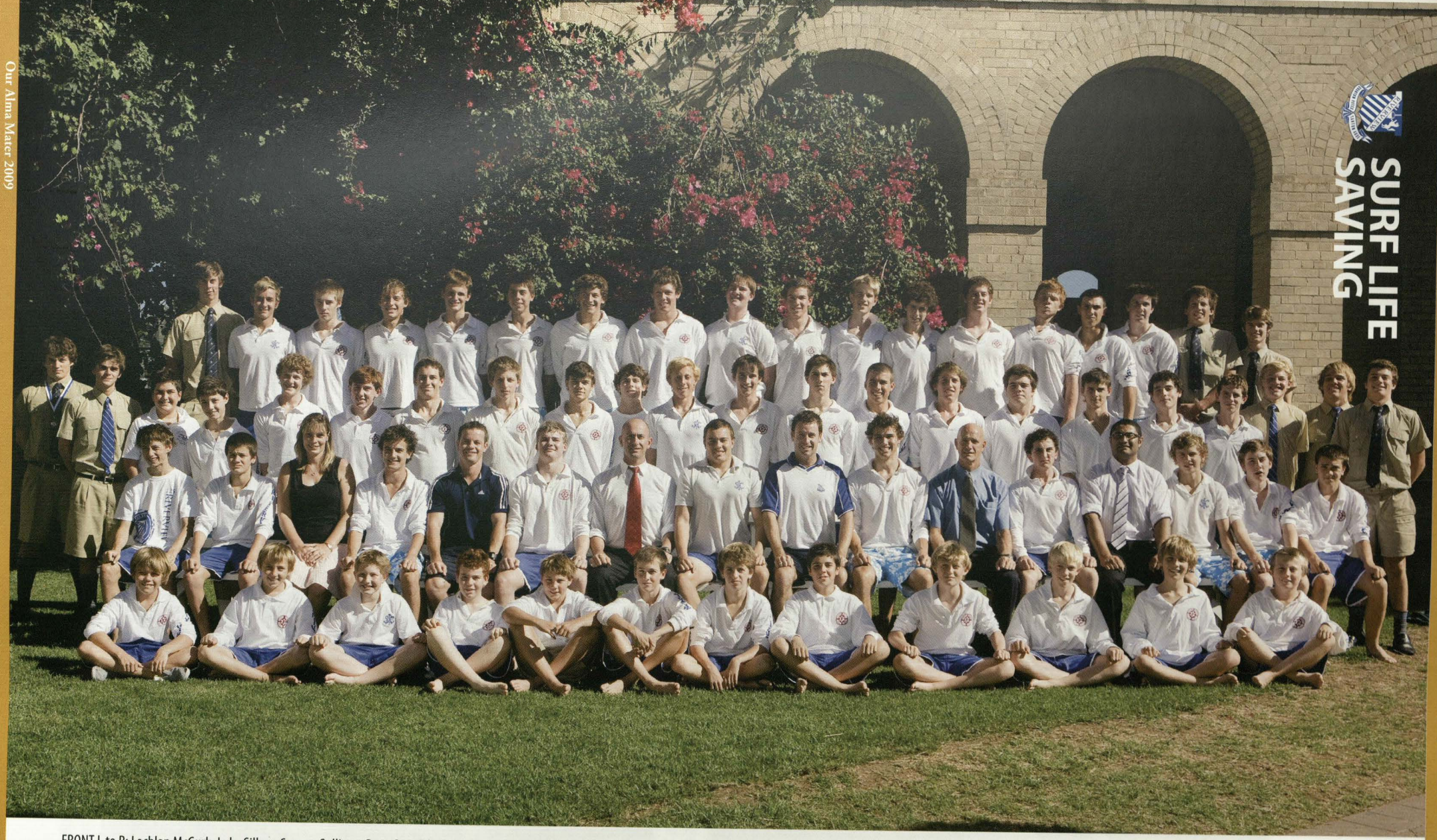


Introduction to Sailing 2009 Back Row: PADDY BROWN, ANTONY FABBRO, LUKE McGARRY, MARTIN MURRAY, MATTHEW CHEGWYN, STEPHEN GOLJA, MAX O'LEARY
Seated: ADAM SMALLHORN, NAT HARDY (Coach), HAMISH HARDY, LUKE MILDREN, LARRY CARGILL (Coach), MARCUS COLLIGNON



Saint Ignatius' College 1st and 2nd Sailing Teams 2009 Back Row: THEODORE LEWIS, ANDREW PICTON, ANDREW WELSBY, SAMUEL KING, JAMES TYNAN, CAMERON GUNDY, XAVIER WINSTON-SMITH Seated: MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, NAT HARDY (Coach), HAMISH HARDY, LUKE MILDREN, LARRY CARGILL (Coach), JOHANNES NOVACEK

SURF LIFE SAVING



FRONT L to R: Lochlan McGurk, Luke Sillars, Cormac Sullivan, Ryan Sarr, Edward Saines, Simon Scougall, Jack Williams, Matthew Laba, Tom Johnston, James Carroll, Alfred Tagliaferro, James Treacy 2ND ROW L to R: Archie Judd, William Nadin, Ms. Keirstan Check, Angus Flannery, Mr. Aaron Hooper, Harrison Chapman, Mr. Michael Brake (MIC), Jayden Musson (C), Mr Anthony Cook, James Livesy (VC), Mr. Peter Colledge, Thomas d'Arbon, Mr. Tom Bourne, Christian Cage, James Honner, Luke Tanfara

3RD ROW L to R: Patrick Burfitt, Mitchell Collins, James Barry, Hector Judd, Thomas Ryan-Fulwood, Jason Brooks, Sam Gillespie, Thomas Gooden, James Hanrahan, Jim O'Dea, Max Clinton, James Naughtin, Jack Donnan, Max O'Connor, Matthew Stewart, William Hanrahan, Joseph Hamer, Zachary Gillespie, James Lowrey, William Weekes, Dominic Hayson

BACK ROW L to R: Nikolas Francis, Patrick Bullock, Hugo Chapman, Floyd Higgins, Christopher McNamara, Thomas Duffy, Henry Cook, Matthew Kelly, Alexander Hayes, Rhys Gleecher, Hugh McKinn, Alexander Hawtin, Harrison Cook, Samuel Warden, Mark Ilijas , Michael Fitzgerald, Joseph McElhone, William Kelly

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SWIMMING

SWIMMING 2007-2008 SEASON

The profile of swimming in the college has grown remarkably in past years due to the hard work of previous MIC Brian Roydhouse and the many staff and students who have demonstrated a passion for the sport. I took over the reigns of SIC swimming in Term 4 of 2007 under the guidance of Brian Roydhouse.

The 2007/2008 season was set to be a successful one from the moment the new captains were appointed. Mark Watson and Phillip Butcher were appointed captains of the team early in Term 4 2007 and I must pay tribute to the fantastic job they did. The boys each brought their own unique qualities to the position. Mark was outstanding in his organisation skills, his workhorse attitude in swimming multiple events when required in chase of vital points, and most impressive was his down to earth attitude and his ability to make the younger swimmers feel a part of the team in a sport which often lacks a sense of team camaraderie. Phillip Butcher, no doubt is one of the finest swimmers the college has seen to date. Philip finished the season with a World ranking of 87th in the 100m Fly, a feat any athlete would be proud of at such a young age. I have no doubt this ranking will continue to improve as Phillip leaves the college and continues his training outside of the school environment. Phillip set a fine example to the team this season through his outstanding achievements in the pool. He also demonstrated an easygoing attitude and the ability to mix with his younger team mates. Congratulations to both the captains of 2007/2008 for your outstanding leadership and guidance to the team.

Riverview swimmers had a busy schedule this season, as always. The season kicked off with a swim at the annual Invitational meet at North Sydney Olympic pool, hosted by St Aloysius College. This meet took place on Saturday 27th October and saw many of our swimmers hit the pool for the first time in many months competitively. The evening was a great success with some tough competition on hand from the likes of Trinity Grammar and the host school St Aloysius. A strong contingent of swimmers swam well on the night, with strong performances from Matthew King, Christopher Dwyer, Lintyn Basha and Mark Watson.

The annual skins event, which takes place at Riverview each year against The Scots College swim team was next on the SIC Swim Team calendar. On the evening of November 9th, our swimmers turned up in force to take on the boys from Scots college. The skins format pits swimmers against each other in an elimination format over 25m sprints, swimming continuous heats until only 2 swimmers remain. It is an exciting format which challenges swimmers to swim tactically as well as demonstrate endurance and speed in the water. Mitchell Whiteley and Phillip Butcher were standouts on the night, both winning prizes in the Junior and Senior age divisions respectively.

A huge step forward for the profile of swimming saw the inclusion of the House Swimming Carnival. I am sure everyone would agree that this event was a huge success in its first year. On Thursday the 29th November 2007, the college boarded a cavalcade of Manly coaches out to Homebush to the site of the 2000 Olympic Games to swim for their respective Houses. It was all hands on pool deck from the teaching staff, and the boys really got into the spirit of competition with some healthy rivalry between the Houses inspiring some impressive swims. A big thank you to Mr Roydhouse for his vision in instigating this event which I am confident will continue to be a vital event on the Swimming calendar from now on.

The point score for the day was as follows:

1	Chesire	578
2	Southwell	448
3	Claver	439
4	Owen	350
5	Ricci	336
6	MacKillop	331
7	Gonzaga	296
8	Dalton	294
9	Xavier	272
10	More	249
11	Campion	243
12	Chisolm	141

Following the Christmas break, a dedicated group of Riverview Swimmers attended the annual Swim Camp held on the 25th January at the Gartlan pool. The day was a great opportunity for the team to come together in preparation for the busy GPS season that lay ahead and to participate in a day of training and team building activities. The boys participated in essential test sets in the water, and also discussed ways to improve the team camaraderie thoughout the season. The day culminated in a hearty BBQ lunch.

Term 1 2008 is where it all happens for the Swim team. The team trains hard every Tuesday and Thursday morning thoughout term 4 and Term 1 from 6:15am-7:50am, guided by our Head Coach Graham Brewer. Many of our dedicated swimmers in addition to these sessions attend their own swimming clubs squads all over Sydney. The GPS season runs from Fri 8th Feb through till Friday 14th March with only one Friday night off competition. This break in the program allowed us to attend an invitational meet hosted by Waverley College.

The GPS season traditionally kicks off each season with the 4x 100m Medley Relay, which this year was held at Alfred Park Pool on Friday 8th February at 2:15pm. Riverview was represented by four of our outstanding senior swimmers:

James Anthony – Backstroke
Thomas Henley – Breastroke
Phillip Butcher – Butterfly
Mark Watson – Freestyle

The boys put up a good fight against a very strong Shore relay team, finishing in third place.

The first two events in the GPS calendar are qualifying events, with boys required to swim in at least one event in either meet, in order to qualify for the 3 point score events at Homebush.

The opening event took place at Newington on Friday 8th February, followed the next week at Riverview on the 15th February. Riverview was represented well in these first two events with a strong contingent of swimmers travelling to Newington on the 8th February. The first two events are held in a short course pool (25m) with turns and starts being vital for a good time.

At Newington there were particularly impressive efforts from the following boys:

Matthew King
James Anthony
Phillip Butcher
Joseph May
Thomas Henley
Matthew Millikin
Patrick May

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All of these boys placed first in their respective events with particularly impressive times for the first meet of the season. As always, the 16 yrs Relay (Lintyn Basha, Patrick May, Zachary La Cava, Jordan Thompson) proved to be a force to be reckoned with, taking first place in the Freestyle relay with an exciting finish.

Riverview hosted the second qualifying meet of the season with the GPS teams descending on the Gartlan centre on Friday 15th February. The home ground support was out in force with the loud and boisterous Riverview boarders on hand to fire up their team of swimmers. Performances were solid again on the night with the following boys winning races in their division.

Matthew King, Mitchell Whiteley, James Anthony, Thomas Henley, Christopher Martin

Once again, the 16 Yrs relay team (Timothy Donlan, Jack Ballhausen, Zachary La Cava, Lintyn Basha) swam an exciting and close race winning the Medley relay by a close margin.

The GPS premiership for swimming is based on the final 3 events of the season, all held at Homebush on Friday 22nd February and Friday 7th March and Friday 14th March.

Friday 22nd February saw the 50m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 50m Fly and the 4 x 50m Medley relays as the point score events for the evening. Phillip Butcher, showed how to lead by example, placing second in the 200m Freestyle early in the night gaining valuable points for the Senior division. In the 50m Freestyle, Matthew King and Phillip Butcher both placed second in Championship division with impressive swims. James Anthony was impressive in the 200m backstroke, posting a time of 2:26.88, a new GPS record and first place. Lincoln Whiteley got things off to a positive start in the 50m Fly event with a lightning fast time of 34.61 and second place. Phillip Butcher was equally as impressive in his setting of a new GPS record in the 17's event posting a record time of 26.35. Lintyn Basha swam well in the 16's placing third also in the 50m Fly.

In the Medley relays Riverview placed 3rd in the Junior relay, and second in the Senior relay showing good form.

GPS 4 took place on the 7th March and the following events counted towards the point score: 200m IM, 50m Breastroke, 50m Backstroke, and the 4 x 50m Freestyle relays.

Once again, our captain Phillip Butcher got the night off to a positive start in the 200IM with a 2nd place in the Senior division. Matthew King was impressive on the night with a record breaking first place in the 12Years 100m Freestyle in a time of 1:05.99. Breastroke is an area that Riverview has significant depth in this year. Across the age groups, the following boys all placed top 3 in the Championship division of 50m Breastroke: Lincoln Whiteley, Mitchell Whiteley, Matthew Cheok, Jack Ballhausen and Thomas Henley. A fantastic effort and great for the point score! Phillip Butcher added to the Senior's tally with a win in the 17yrs 50m Backstroke and in the Senior Freestyle relay was a member of the Second place team which included James Anthony, Mark Watson and Thomas Henley.

The final round of GPS was a big one. All events contributed to the point score and with lots of points on offer, the boys really shone in this final night of competition. The Juniors were firing on all fronts, really swimming fast and producing some extraordinary results. Matthew King started the night of with a GPS record in the 50m Freestyle, setting a new mark of 30.10. Lincoln Whiteley followed this up with his own record in the 12 Years 50m Breastroke in a time of 40.67. Our strength in the Breastroke events continued with Patrick May, Jack Ballhausen, Mitchell Whiteley, Jack Brandwood and Thomas Henley all finishing in a top 3 place in their respective races. Lincoln Whiteley, Lintyn Basha and Phillip Butcher all swam strongly over the 100m Freestyle distance placing in their age groups in the top 3. A number of swimmers placed highly in the Backstroke events, boosting the point score as the night wound closer to an end. Notable performances in these events were Zachary La Cava, Matthew King, Harrison Rorke, James Anthony and Phillip Butcher. Phillip Butcher continued his fantastic form with a GPS record in the 17Years 50m Fly setting a new time of 26.14

The point score for GPS 5 alone saw the Juniors finish the night in 1st place, the Intermediates in 3rd place for the night and the Seniors finishing in 4th place (despite having a depleted team for the evening).

The final point score for 2007/2008 GPS saw each division finishing in 4th place overall. A particularly impressive finish by both our Junior and Intermediate division to finish so strongly and a respectable effort for our Seniors to hold onto a top 4 position.

To top off a highly successful season of GPS swimming, 15 of our swimmers were selected to swim as part of the GPS team at the CIS championships on the 29th April 2008.

I congratulate all of the boys who were involved in the swimming season of 2007/2008. Whether you were selected for the GPS team, or simply training on a Thursday morning to improve your fitness and technique. From the early morning training sessions, to the time spent on pool deck at Homebush, to the Bacon and Egg rolls on the Gartlan Slopes on Thursday mornings, I am confident the team has grown together over the season and achieved much to be proud of. I look forward to next season where I am sure we can build even further on this season's great achievements.

James Anthony



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SWIMMING 2008-2009 SEASON

Swimmers participating in the 2008/2009 season, once again showed their great enthusiasm and dedication to the sport with another highly successful year in the pool. There were a number of outstanding individual and team performances that culminated in a Junior Championship at GPS level, as well as a number of GPS records by individuals and relay teams, not to mention the representatives from St Ignatius who were selected for GPS, CIS and All Schools competition as a result of their outstanding performances.

The Swim season consists of two friendly Swim Meets throughout Term 4, the first hosted by St Aloysius College during late October, and the Annual Skins event hosted by St Ignatius at the Gartlan centre in November and culminates in the House Swimming Championships at the end of the year. The Skins event as always provided another exciting night of swimming and provided swimmers with a welcome opportunity to get up on the blocks and race.

During Term One of 2009, boys compete in the GPS competition over a 5-week competition period. The first two weeks, hosted by Newington College and Riverview are qualifying meets where boys are required to swim in a minimum of one event in order to qualify for the point score events, which are held in the Olympic venue at Homebush over a 3-week period.

Swimmers threw themselves into the early morning training throughout Term 4 with Head coach Graham Brewer and the momentum of the team built gradually in the lead up to the House Swimming carnival. The House Swimming carnival was once again a highly successful event with boys swimming in Championship races on the ay which later determined Age Champions for the season.

During Term 1 of 2009, a new breed of swimmers arrived at the college in Year 7, injecting even more talent and enthusiasm into the already strong Junior Division. Training sessions were well attended throughout all of Term 1, and it was great to see boys balancing other sports with the swimming program. One of the outstanding qualities of athletes in the Swim Team is their dedication, in the sense that the majority of boys swim as a second sport.

The GPS season kicked off at Newington, where boys swam in the indoor 25m short course events.

Strong performances form the following boys were recorded in their individual events, starting the season on a positive note with wins and fast times:

Angus Hannan 13
Christopher Dwyer 12
Gianluca Taranto 12
Lincoln Whiteley 13
James Anthony 18
Mitchell Whiteley 15
Thomas Henley 18
Matthew Millikin 13
Matthew King 13

The second qualifying meet took place on home turf at the Gartlan centre. Once again, boys were swimming to qualify for the point score rounds, however pride was also on the line and boys swum strongly in all events and relays. It was great to see strong support from the boarding division in the stands. There is nothing better than a full house at a carnival, with the support screaming your name and this atmosphere spurred on our swimmers to do their best.

Outstanding results on the night included wins from the following boys in their respective individual events:

Christopher Dwyer 12 years
Matthew Strain 12 years
Lincoln Whiteley 13 years
Zachary Stenmark 17 years
James Anthony 18 years
Gianluca Taranto 12 years
Jordan Stenmark 17 years
Lintyn Basha 17 years
Angus Hannan 13 years
Patrick May 17 years



FRONT L-R: Matthew Cheok, Lintyn Basha, Matthew Kelly, Thomas Henley, James Anthony, Mr Michael Bowden, Patrick May, Andrew Watson, Cyril Johnson, Jack Ballhausen, Zachary LaCava; MIDDLE L-R: Matthew Strain, Christopher Dwyer, Angus Hannan, Samuel Hartwig, Lincoln Whiteley, Alexander Legrand, Gianluca Taranto, Xavier Macken, Angus Callister, Matthew King, Thomas Cavanagh, Nicholas Needham; BACK L-R: Jackson Bird, Jack Bowditch, Jordan Thompson, Zachary Stenmark, Jordan Stenmark, Mitchell Whiteley, Jack Brooks, Daniel Baxter, Oscar Dean, Matthew Millikin.

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The business end of the GPS season sees competition move to Homebush Aquatic centre where over 3 weeks specific events are designated point score events. At the end of the final met, trophies are given to the Junior, Intermediate and Senior champions.

GPS 3 saw the team kick off the point score very strongly with the Junior and Senior teams asserting their authority immediately.

Point Score events for the night were the 200m FS, 50m FS Championship, 50m FLY and the 4 x 50m Medley relays Jun/Int/Sen divisions.

Angus Hannan, a new addition to the swim team for 2009 and a great talent, got the point score events off to an impressive start with a second place in the Junior



Matthew Cheok

division 200m FS, even more impressive seeing as he was 13 and swimming against older swimmers. Nicholas Allen and James Anthony performed admirably in the Intermediate and Senior events also.

The 50m FS events saw top 3 places from the following boys:
Christopher Dwyer 12 years (GPS record)
Matthew King 13 years
Mitchell Whiteley 15 years
Cyril Johnson 18 years

The 50 Fly event saw top 3 finishes from the following boys:
Christopher Dwyer 12 years
Patrick May 17 years
James Anthony 18 years

Seniors finished first in the Medley relay (James Anthony, Lintyn Basha, Thomas Henley, Cyril Johnson), with Juniors an admirable second (Angus Hannan, Matthew King, Callister, Oscar Dean).

GPS 4 saw a continuation of the positive team spirit and outstanding individual and team performances. Point Score events for the night were the 200m IM, 50m Breast Championship, 50m Back Championship and the 4x 50 Freestyle relays Jun/Int/Sen.

Angus Hannan once again showed his outstanding ability in the water with a second place in the Junior division 200IM with a blistering time of 2:32.97, again only beaten by an older swimmer. Jack Barkl placed second in the Intermediate division, a fine effort and James Anthony placed 5th in the competitive Senior division.

Without a doubt, Riverview is a force to be reckoned with in the Breastroke events. We have a great depth of talent throughout all age divisions. This was evident in the results in this event for the evening with the following boys placing in the top 4 in the 50m BS:

Christopher Dwyer 12 years
Lincoln Whiteley 13 years
Matthew Cheok 16 years
Jack Ballhausen 17 years
Thomas Henley 18 years

Backstroke was the next event of the night contributing to the point score with a number of boys finishing strongly and contributing to their division's point score tally. The following boys finished top 3:

Christopher Dwyer 12 years
James Anthony 18 years

Junior and Senior teams both placed top 3 in the Freestyle relays boosting their point score to round off the night's swimming nicely.

Leading into the final night of competition, GPS 5, both the Junior and Senior team were in contention to take out the trophy with the Junior division holding a comfortable lead and Seniors trailing closely from the leaders. The team was fired up for a big night of swimming and went into the meet with heads held high.

There were a number of outstanding performances on the night. With every single event contributing to the final point score, there was a lot at stake and many swimmers took on a huge program of events showing commitment to their age division. There were a number of GPS 5 records broken on the evening.

Christopher Dwyer 50m FS 28.76, 50m Backstroke 34.57, 50m Fly 31.77

Angus Hannan 50m FS 27.57

13 years 4 x 50 Freestyle relay – Angus Hannan, Matthew King, Lincoln Whiteley, Matthew Millikin 1:56.81

The energy and effort on the night was outstanding, and outside of the record breaking swims, the whole team from 12 years right through to 18 years swam their heart out.

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Individually, the following boys were successful in pacing top 3 in an individual event, an achievement which contributed a great deal to the final point score at the end of the night:

Christopher Dwyer 12 years
Angus Hannan 13 years
Matthew King 13 years
Angus Callister 14 years
Patrick May 17 years
James Anthony 18 years
Cyril Johnson 18 years
Lincoln Whiteley 13 years
Jack Brandwood 14 years
Jackson Bird 15 years
Mitchell Whiteley 15 years
Matthew Cheok 16 years
Thomas Henley 18 years
Oscar Dean 14 years
Jack Barkl 16 years
Lintyn Basha 17 years
Thomas Henley 18 years

Many of these boys backed up in multiple events, placing top 3 in all of their events. A fine effort!

Medley and Freestyle relays were outstanding, with the team lifting towards the end of the program to boost points. The team spirit and determination that was evident from particularly the Senior team, trying their upmost to stay in the race for the trophy was admirable and a great example to the Junior swimmers witnessing their efforts.



Nicholas Allen

The night finished with the all ages relay, Riverview placing 2nd with a team consisting of Christopher Dwyer, Matthew King, Oscar Dean, Mitchell Whiteley, Jack Barkl and Patrick May. The team ended up continuing right through to the NSW All Schools Championships.

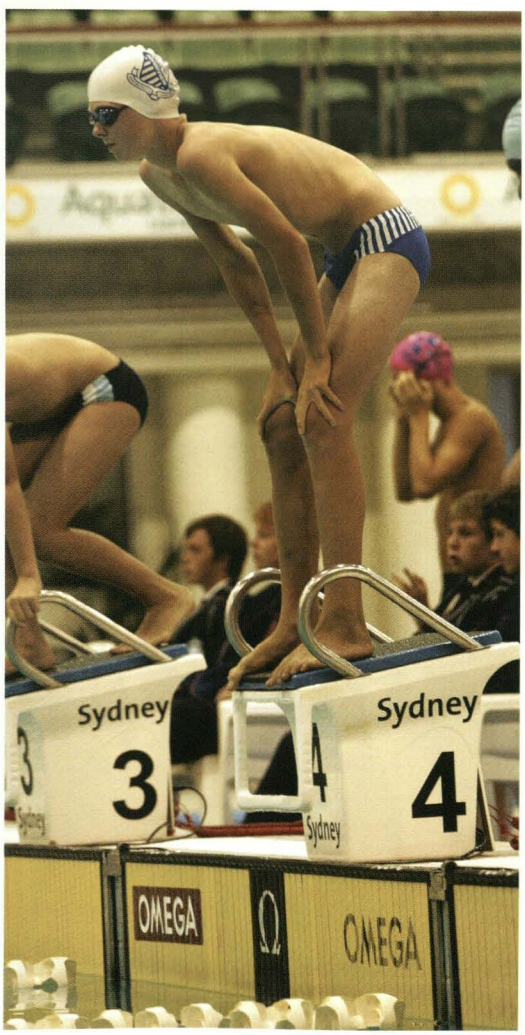
Unfortunately, our Senior team despite their best efforts were pipped for the trophy by a small margin on the night, however the Junior team came out victorious with a significant lead at the completion of swimming. The Seniors gave their all and their gracious attitude in missing the trophy was noted on the night.

It must be noted that the Swim captains for 2008/2009, James Anthony, Thomas Henley and Patrick May lead by example throughout the Summer. They have all been longstanding members of the team and will be missed greatly next year.

The following boys went on to represent GPS at the NSW CIS Championships as a result of their outstanding achievements in the GPS season:

Christopher Dwyer
Gianluca Taranto
Angus Hannan
Matthew King
Lincoln Whiteley
Angus Callister
Oscar Dean
Mitchell Whiteley
Matthew Cheok
Jack Barkl
Zachary La Cava
Lintyn Basha
James Anthony
Cyril Johnson
Patrick May

Another season of swimming went by in a flash. I was most impressed with the end result and look forward to another successful season next Summer.



TAE KWON DO

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Report written by Mr.t O. B. Pahlke (MIC)

At the very least, Tae Kwon Do intends to build upon the potential of the participating individual. At the very most, it will depth for that potential in an individual. Though classified as a Sport, Taekwondo is much more as a philosophy that fits in with the ethos of the College. As part of the Jesuit Education, Taekwondo develops character through both physical and moral aspects in each participant. This is Taekwondo as a spiritual art in which values of respect, courtesy, loyalty, courage, patience, integrity, perseverance and self-control are nurtured.

Taekwondo as a sport brings the qualities of fair and responsible competition in an interaction of sharing skills and social manners with other schools. The crucial value of respect for others is measured here in terms of each boy's recognition of himself as a 'man for others' outside the immediate environment of his College. This has often been displayed by members of the squad such as Matthew Stow. Although a seeming paradox, Taekwondo's emphasis on sparring tactics and its strategies for self-defence actually brings each boy to appreciate and to respect the energy of life and the dignity of others. Lincoln Mark does much to be an example of this.

Such a mission within Taekwondo involves commitment to rigorous training in the physical and mental skills. But these skills mean little without a spiritual attitude. These qualities can be seen to be shaped in each of our students, especially in the senior boys who learn in the process to develop their caring leadership for the younger members. Gentle but determined personalities such as Christopher Brassil and Callum Lee have been wonderful examples of such caring. Herein too there is an emergence of a more confident self image that is nurtured by the tripartite development within the Martial Arts. Lincoln Mark and the younger Nicholas Bosworth have set forth a benchmark for such development as they emerge through these challenges with a serene focus that is always awesome to watch.

Such is the College's mission for a well-rounded person. Through the learning of skills and the camaraderie, the boys – in the Regis Campus, Therry Campus and Senior Campus - become a cohesive voice of 'all for one, and one for all'. Threading this camaraderie are both Patrick Rodgers and Jonathan Lee – a fascinating duo who are poles apart in personality, but who share that common vision of being 'a man for others' – and both carry that same baritone voice of cheering the squad into action.

But, too, the Tae Kwon Do spirit rejects any desire to avoid the escapist tension of nerves, and will bring about a crisis to meet face to face what is disliked. To this end a number of our boys, particularly Marcus Lucchese, faced the 'demon' and passed through the wall of nerves into an interaction, not only with an opponent but too with oneself.

The season has ended with the triumph of spirit led by the Captains of Taekwondo, Christopher Wyllie and Nicholas Stevenson. Both young men often needed patience as they negotiated with coaches, the MIC and, of course, the younger Regis Campus boys who enjoyed moments of boyish mischievousness.

The Chief Instructor, Master Greg Wyllie 8th Dan, continues with his unflagging passion to bring the boys into a perfection of self-confidence. His typical and signatory fervour is imprinted onto the boys in each session. His generosity in offering his dojang for Saturday trainings allowed for the squad to meet more often with the boys from Shore. Such meetings on a regular basis go along way to set a tone of partnership between schools and, for the boys, to establish friendships of respect and understanding of differences within the display of skills.



Back Row: MICHAEL BOYD, NICHOLAS KIRKPATRICK, CALLUM LEE, LUKE HARRIS, CHRISTOPHER BRASSIL, LINCOLN MARK, PATRICK RODGERS
Middle Row: JONATHAN LEE, MICHAEL RODGERS, CHRISTOPHER PETTENER, ELLIOT MALOUF, CAMERON ANDERSON, EDWARD HUNTER, MAXIMILLIAN PHELPS, ARIEL DEL ROSARIO
Seated: NICHOLAS BOSWORTH, BENJAMIN CLARKE, CHRISTOPHER WYLLIE (Captain), STEPHEN WYLLIE (Coach), NICHOLAS STEVENSON (Captain), PETER CLARK, BENJAMIN PITTORINO

2009 TENNIS

Report by Mr Richard Hart, MIC Tennis

"2009: a year of transition and renewal".

In the 2008 Alma Mater, I highlighted the recent success and consistency of the Riverview Tennis Program. In the previous fifteen years of GPS competition, our Firsts and Seconds teams had won between them some 20 Premierships. Remarkably, in this same period, no Riverview team had placed lower than runner-up. With this recent record in mind, it could be said that the 2009 season provided disappointments, but it would be wrong to say that the 2009 year was unsuccessful. In many ways, 2009 could be seen as a season of transition and renewal.

Our 2008 teams were largely comprised of vastly experienced Year 12 players and in 2009 many young players were selected in the GPS teams with talent, but with little or no experience. Although our Firsts placed only fifth and our seconds, third, both teams were able to compete with the competition leaders for most of the season. It was only in the last couple of weeks that injury, illness and our relative inexperience, took their toll. The competition was extremely close this year and both senior teams were only a win or so short of a possible second placing. Mostly, our GPS personnel are still very young and all these boys will return as far more experienced competitors next season. Our age-groups also had very successful seasons this year, and many of these boys will no doubt be pushing for selection in the 2010 GPS teams.

In addition, our "off-season" program will be more intensive in the lead-up months to the summer season. Several of our strong younger players are already preparing for this by maintaining their fitness and competition play during the "Winter Season".

We are one of the few GPS schools to travel as a school group to several holiday tournaments each year.



GPS TENNIS REPRESENTATIVES, 2009: JARRYD TIMM, DOMINIC SWEENEY-NASH

And as if they could sense that 2009 was a disappointing year for our own high standards, it is pleasing to see that many of our stronger young players have already signed up to attend our July, September and January tournament camps.

I would like to congratulate the five Tennis Teams who remained undefeated in 2009. These are the: 16C, 15C, 15D, 13B and 13C teams.

I would like to express my gratitude to several Year 12 players for their many seasons of play with Riverview Tennis Teams. Jarryd Timm (More House) proved himself to be an excellent Captain of Tennis in 2009. Jarryd was superbly assisted by mother Caryl and her Tennis Support group who organized several barbecues and other social tennis functions during the year. The tennis support group has also assisted in the much-needed upgrade of facilities at the Tennis Pavilion.

Table of GPS/NSTA Tennis Team Performances 2009

Team	Won	Draw	Lost	MVP for season	Runner-up
1sts	2	1	4	D Sweeney-Nash	Jarryd Timm
2nds	4	1	2	Ben Coffey	Hugh Raisin
3rds	2	2	2	Andrew Taylor	Robert McClay
4ths	0	4	2	Adam O'Hare	Robert McCormick
5ths	2	2	2	J. Lochtenburg	Guy Marchand
6ths	2	2	2	Max Woods	Douglas Moore
16A	1	4	2	Tom McCann	Oliver Docker
16B	4	1	2	Matthew Weber	Chris Pike
16C	5	2	0	Nathan Lambrinos	Hugh Ainsworth
16D	4	2	1	Jacob Roche	Jack Tropea
15A	1	2	3	Henry Dravers	Oliver Beswick
15B	3	2	1	James Stewart	James Flitcroft
15C	5	1	0	Sean Beaumont	Luke Smith
15D	3	3	0	Joseph Wehbe	Ben Cunningham
14A	2	2	3	Hugo McDonagh	William Carr
14B	3	3	1	Luke Gummer	Jack Harrison
14C	4	2	1	Kieran Dale	Sean Knight
14D	3	3	1	Patrick Clarke	Andrew Bouffler
13A	3	2	2	Jordan Staniforth	Henri King
13B	6	1	0	Jordan Timm	Alec Henry
13C	4	3	0	William Lawless	Thomas Pigott
13D	4	2	1	Joseph-Paul Curran	Henry Garing

Northern Suburbs Term 1 Competition

RIV 1	Ben Tynan	Dominic Hart
RIV 2	Sebastian White	Harry Young
RIV 3	D Wotherspoon	Peter Halse
RIV 4	Brian Naylon	Charles Carpenter
RIV 5	Andrew Johnston	Oliver Hassel
RIV 6	Chris Rothery	Thomas Fatkin
RIV 7	Max Winterbottom	Nicholas Scanlen
RIV 10	Michael Chau	Joshua D'Silva

Undefeated teams 2009 Summer Competitions (5 teams)

16C - N Lambrinos, H Ainsworth, M Bonnefin, E Sinclair, T Asimakis
15C - S Beaumont, L Smith, D Martino, C Barnes, A Valos
15D - J Wehbe, B Cunningham, J Brandling, L Bouffler
13B - A Henry, J Timm, N Benecke, B Orme
13C - W lawless, T Pigott, R Baudish, J McElroy, A Raisin

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The Firsts would be disappointed in their season. In the first match of the season at The Kings School (who eventually went on to become unbeaten GPS Champions), we led 2-1 after the doubles, and we were ahead in several of the singles matches. History will record only that we lost that day, but with a little more self-belief and an ounce of luck, we could have won that match. Again, in several other rounds, the team got off to a good starts by winning the majority of doubles matches, but they then fell away in their singles matches, losing more of these than they won. At this level, matches are always close and you can't afford to let the other team back into a match. It was pleasing to see that although our team was relatively inexperienced, they still competed well right to the last match. The experienced gained by many of our younger players in this team and in the Seconds, will help them in similar circumstances and matches next year.

Team players:

1. Dom Sweeney-Nash – was lucky to take to the courts at all in 2009 due to illness and injury. Dom is a very talented back-court player with a punishing forehand. Dom won several matches against some very good GPS players.

2. Jarryd Timm – Jarryd has spent four years in GPS teams already. This year, Jarryd had added responsibilities as team captain and also Captain of tennis at the College. Jarryd will be the first to admit that his performances were somewhat disappointing. However, Jarryd has been a very strong player for us over many years and he has always played a in a very sporting manner.

3. Will McGushin – was probably the most consistent performer for us this season. His calm and steady personality proved itself in the heat of many a GPS battle. Will was able to successfully partner many different members of the team in doubles.

4. Jordan Navybox – was probably the hardest working player in the team. Jordan prepared for his matches in great detail. Unfortunately, his temper got the better of him at times, and he resultantly lost a few key matches for us this season. Jordan has a great passion for this game, and with good management, he will succeed at a higher level beyond his school years.

5. Tristan Tringali – was the youngest player in the team and he was also possibly the player who learned the most this season. Tristan has a very determined side to his personality and he was never worried about playing stronger players.

6. This position was shared by Lloyd Blair and Ryan Jones. Each player brought with him a different strength when he was asked to play in this team. Lloyd is a big-hitting left-handed player and he was able to combine successfully in doubles with several other boys. Ryan on the other hand, was more of a tactical player, and was not a doubles specialist. For Lloyd, his elevation to the Firsts was reward for many years of faithful service as an 'A" player in the different ages. Ryan learned much in his stint in the firsts and he will take his place next season as a far more experienced player.

Mr. S. Causley/R. Hart (Coaches)

Back Row: LLOYD BLAIR, TRISTAN TRINGALI, DOMINIC SWEENEY-NASH, JORDAN NAVYBOX
Seated: WILLIAM McGUSHIN, Mr SIMON CAUSLEY (Coach), JARRYD TIMM



TENNIS

2NDS

2009 First Team Record:

Date	Opponent	Score	MVP
7 Feb 2009	The King's School	Lost 2- 7	B. Coffey
14 Feb	Sydney Boys HS	Won 11 – 1	L. Blair
21 Feb	Newington College	Won 6-3	B. Coffey
28 Feb	Sydney Grammar	Won 8.5 – 0.5	B. Coffey
7 Mar	St Joseph's College	Lost 3-6	H. Raisin
14 Mar	The Shore School	Drew 4-4	M. Salvador
21 Mar	The Scots College	Won 6-3	M. Salvador

The Second's had an enjoyable season and they came very close to having a very successful season as well. There were just a handful of close individual matches that helped to decide their season. Had we won these matches, we may well have taken the Premiership. This relatively young team showed plenty of enthusiasm but many of the boys lacked GPS experience. However, the experience gained by them this season, will in the long run, prove vital to Riverview teams in the seasons to come, as many of these boys will lead our campaigns in the next 2 or 3 years.

Team players:

1. Ben Coffey – Ben has worked extremely hard on his game and this showed in his good results this season. Despite carrying some niggling injuries, Ben was probably the most consistent player in the Second team.

2. Ryan Jones – Ryan played some of the early season in the Firsts, but he was later replaced by a doubles specialist in Lloyd Blair. Both boys were able to add a different strength to the team during their time in the Seconds.

3. Hugh Raisin – Despite being only in Year 9, Hugh showed on many occasions that he was a tough competitor, often coming from behind to win important matches for the team.

Dominic Sweeney-Nash - Riverview College Champion 2009



4. Michael Salvador – Michael lacked experience, but he showed himself as a player of promise. He used his athletic ability and often physically outlasted his opponents.

5. Edmond Scougall – Edmond is still only in Year 8. Although this was a very quick elevation for one so young, Edmond's confidence improved during the season and he played very well, especially, in the last few matches.

6. Damien Giblin – Like many of the boys in the team, Damien also lacked experience at this level. Despite this, he led the team admirably as team captain. Damien proved himself as an excellent doubles player during the season.

Reserve: Andrew Taylor – Although he did not play many matches, Andrew's affable manner made him a popular member of the team. With a little more off-season fitness work, Andrew will return as a key member of this team next season.

Mr W. Hantos (Coach) and Mr R. Hart MIC tennis

Jarryd Timm finished his 5th GPS season with a big forehand



TENNIS

3RDS

Season record - 2 wins 2 draws 2 losses.

Our Thirds were a good team in every sense of the word. They always played in the right spirit of the game. With a little more consistency, many of these boys will move into the Firsts or seconds teams next season

Andrew Taylor – MVP Andy is a very talented player who trained hard this season, for both the 3rd and 2nd tennis teams. With an all round game in both singles and doubles Andy has a lot of potential to take his game to the next level.

Robert McClay – Runner up. With commanding ground shots and serve Rob is a talented player who consistently played his best tennis all season. Rob is a well deserved recipient of the runner-up award in this team.

William Fahey –A good team player who not only supported the 3rds well, but he often stayed back to support other opens tennis teams. William is a very talented Tennis player who will definitely play at a higher level next season.

Alexander Kalyk – Alexander is a very committed player who takes his tennis seriously. Each week, Alexander consistently played his best. With a little more tactical work during the "off season", Alexander is fully expected to take his place in a higher team.

Harry Jude – Harry was the most experienced player in the team. For most part of the season Harry was the only Year 12 in the team. This clearly didn't bother him as he secured a number of 6-0 victories in both singles and doubles and as a result Harry proved to the younger members of the team that he could play.

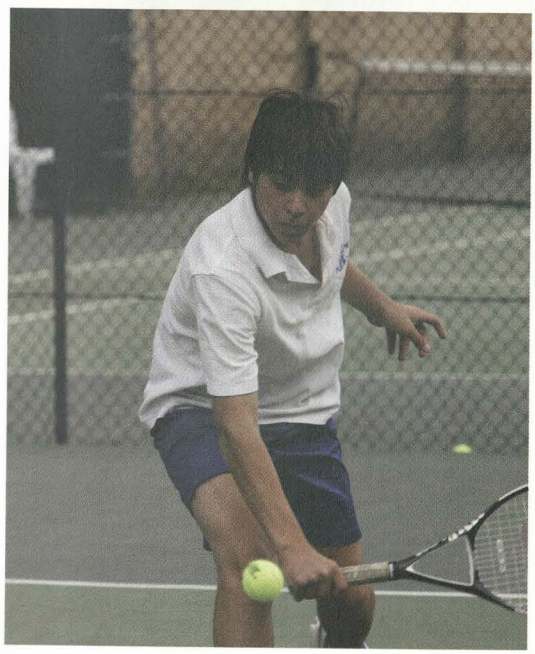
Patrick Coolican – Patrick had a very successful season this year, with comprehensive victories in both the 3rd and 4th tennis teams. Patrick played an all-round game, combining his powerful serve with delicate net play.

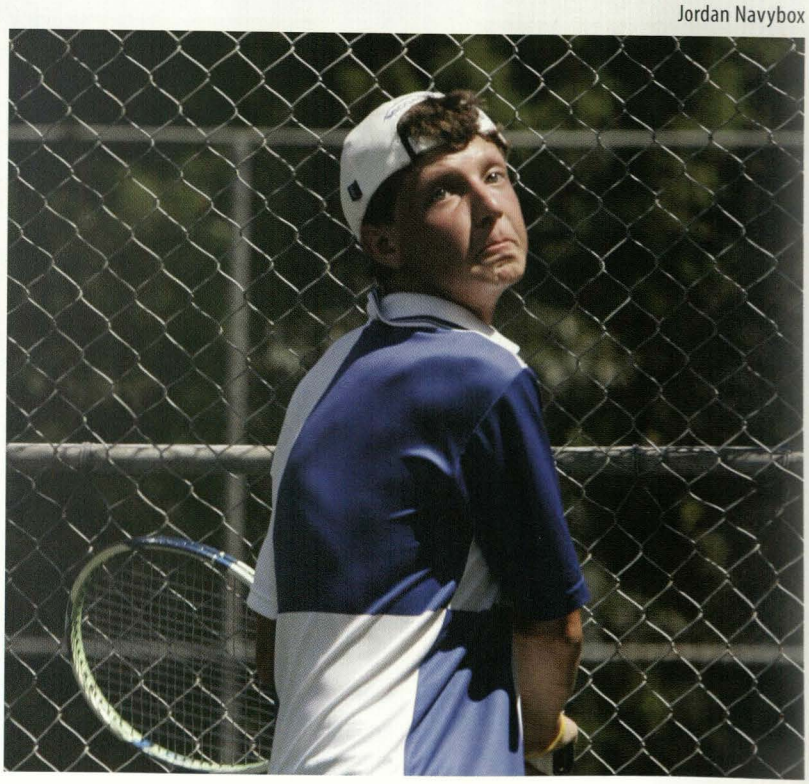
Matthew Pirrotina



Edmond Scougall

Jordan Navybox





TENNIS

4THS

Season record – 4 draws and 2 losses

The 4ths played without much luck this season. In 2 matches they led comfortably but were washed out during the afternoon. The players in this team showed great commitment to their team, and most will move into higher teams next season.

Adam O'hare – MVP This season Adam proved to the team that he is a tough opponent who never gave up. Every Saturday and at training sessions, Adam played his best and focused on improving his game. He was a good example to other players in the Open teams.

Robert McCormick – Runner up in the team award. Robert was an enthusiastic tennis player who had a fantastic season, especially in doubles. Each week, week out Rob, and partner Will McCoy, were able to play excellent doubles.

Matthew Pirrotina – Matthew played a very important role in ensuring that the 4th tennis team had a successful season. With impressive results in both singles and doubles, Matt highlighted how individual commitment could rub off onto other members of the team.

Will McCoy – With his steady left handed serve and ground-strokes, Will maintained a high level of tennis throughout the season. This was most evident in the doubles matches were he and his partner Rob McCormick were able to win almost all their matches.





TENNIS

5THS

Season record – 2 wins 2 draws and 2 losses

The Fifth's had quite a successful season, losing just 2 matches. The 4 boarders in this team helped to unify the team and the Fifth's always showed good team spirit.

Jan Lochtenburg – Team MVP. Jan played a very important role in ensuring the success of the 5th team this season. His consistency on the court and his deceiving game combined with his experience assisted his team to a number of wins. Also as one of the more experienced members of the team Jan was very helpful when it came to decisions such as doubles pairs.

Matthew Lambrinos –Matthew played great tennis all season, and he scored some good wins for both the 4th and 5th tennis teams. He formed a good partnership with fellow Year 12 player Guy Marchand.

Guy Marchand – Runner-up in the team MVP award. Each time Guy steps onto the court he is a force to be reckoned with. As he is tall he uses this to his advantage by blowing opponents off the court with his big first serve. Guy also played great doubles with Matthew Lambrinos.

Dom Barlow – Dom is a very committed player who takes his tennis seriously. Every Saturday and at training session, Dom played his best tennis. He is also a very fair player and he is a great ambassador for our game.

Tim Fitzsimmons – Tim showed tremendous improvement this season and he appeared to enjoy himself each time he took to the court. Tim started the season at the bottom end of the 6th team and he has moved his way up to almost the top end of the 5ths. Tim brought much enthusiasm to the team and this spark was ignited in his partner, who like Tim, also improved his play during the season.

Ken Hanna – Ken had a great season. Like his doubles partner, Tim Fitzsimons, Ken was able to win many challenge matches and he improved his ranking considerably during the season. Ken's big forehand combined with a devastating first serve made it very difficult for his opponents to play him.

6THS

Season record – 2 wins, 2 draws 2 losses

The Sixth team had a fine season with just 2 losses. Often, due to injuries above, the team line-up changed almost each week. It is a credit to these boys that they were able to overcome these obstacles, to play in such a supportive and gentlemanly manner.

Max Woods –Team MVP. Max played a very important role in leading the 6th team towards a successful season. With comprehensive 6-0 victories in both singles and doubles Max showed that he was not only a keen and focused player, but he also has the potential to move up into the higher grades.

Doug Moore – Runner-up in the MVP award. With his crafty net play and solid serve Doug secured many a victories for the 6th team in both singles and doubles. Doug is extremely enthusiastic about his tennis and he is always looking at ways to improve his game.

Dan Carey – With his swinging left-handed serve and solid ground strokes, Dan played some great tennis this season. Dan is very passionate about his tennis and during the season he was always eager to get out on the court to practice his game.

Tom Williams – Tom plays a very athletic game of tennis, chasing down everything. He is also an intelligent player, who carefully selects were to place his next shot. Now that he has become keen on this new game for him, Tom will move up quickly through the ranks.

Henry Jacobs – Henry played a consistent and steady game throughout the season. He never gave up and came from behind in several matches during the season.. With excellent results in both doubles and singles Henry played an important role in securing a successful season for the 6th tennis team.

Tom Durnan – Tom was new to Tennis, but he fitted in well and played several good matches for the team. Armed with a good serve and solid net play, Tom proved particularly adept at doubles.

Matthew Graham – Matthew suffered some health problems during the Term and he did not play many matches. Fully fit, Matthew is quite a steady player who could quickly move up through the ranks with a little more continuity at training.

SIXTEENS

Report by Mr Richard Hart, MIC Tennis

The boys in this age group are very keen players. Attendance at training is close to one hundred percent and there is good competition for all places. The boys are very well behaved and play with good sportsmanship. Each boy in this age group was given a captaincy role during the season with the added responsibilities of notifying other boys of venue and position changes, behaviour, and general rapport with all opposition teams. This sharing of responsibility really worked and each match was well-contested and free of any problems.

Our top-end boys are keen players, but they are a little inexperienced. They must play more tournaments during the year, particularly in doubles, and once this experience is gained, many of these boys will be close to GPS Firsts and Seconds places next year.

In the U16's we lost only 5 of the 28 matches played this season.

16 A Team: Thomas McCann, Oliver Docker, Evan Dalton, Jason Yun and Tom Evans

Team record: one win, five draws and just one loss. The "best player" was Tom McCann and the runner-up was Oliver Docker.

Much as was the case in 2008, the A team had exceptionally close matches all season. Most were unfinished at the end of normal time, and we had to settle for many draws when we looked like winning. This year, the A's players were generally much stronger in their doubles play than they have been in recent seasons. It was pleasing to see that there was very little between players ranked one through to five. This is always a good sign, and I would expect that several of these boys may move into the GPS Firsts or Seconds teams next season.

16B Team: Matthew Weber, Chris Pike, Finian O'Driscoll, Thomas Strokon, Chris Petersen, and Jack Rothery

Team record: Four wins, one draw and two losses. The "best player" was Matt Weber and runner-up was Chris Pike.

The B team played good tennis each week and their only 2 losses were extremely close. Several boys from this team are also strong enough to push for GPS places next season.

16C Team: Nathan Lambrinos, Hugh Ainsworth, Matt Bonnefin, Edward Sinclair, and Timothy Asimakis

Team record: Five wins two draws no losses – Undefeated season. The "best player" was Nathan Lambrinos and the runner-up was Hugh Ainsworth.

TENNIS

The C team played strongly in both singles and doubles and it was no surprise to see that they remained unbeaten in their competition. All players in this team supported each other, and each played consistently well throughout the season.

16 D team: Jacob Roche, Jack Tropea, Nicholas Mulachy, Ben Needham, Charles Curtin

Team record: Four wins, two draws, one loss. The "best player" was Jacob Roche and the runner-up was Jack Tropea .

The 16's must truly have been a strong age group with the calibre of boys in the last U 16 GPS team. All boys in this team proved themselves to be a team of much-improved players, but also as genuinely good ambassadors for their sport.

All of us would like to thank the Mulcahy family for hosting the end-of-season party at their house this year. We all enjoyed the season very much and I would like to thank all our U16 families for their support of our teams each week.

FIFTEENS

15's A Team produced some mixed results this season. The team lost 3 matches of the 6 played. Generally, it was inconsistency that let the team down, some weeks it was the singles and at other times, it was their doubles play that was not working. All players however, have plenty of ability and potentially a bright future will follow the boys if they work a little harder during the off season.

1) Henry Dravers - Singles: 3 Won | 3 Loss, Doubles: 2 Won | 4 Loss
2) Oliver Beswick - Singles: 3 Won | 3 Loss Doubles: 4 Won | 2 Loss
3) Matt Coffey - Singles: 2 Won | 3 Loss | 1 Draw, Doubles: 2 Won | 4 Loss
4) Daniel Grantham - Singles: 3 Won | 2 Draw, Doubles: 3 Won | 2 Loss
Best Player was Henry Dravers and the Runner-up Oliver Beswick

15's B Team enjoyed a strong season with just one loss from their 6 games. There was quite a bit of player movement in this team and, at times, this affected their doubles play to some extent. All boys trained well, but they will need to keep their match play up during the off-season.

1) Lachlan Grounds - Singles: 3 Won | 2 Loss | 1 Draw, Doubles: 3 Won | 3 Loss
2) James Stewart - Singles: 3 Won | 1 Loss | 2 Draw, Doubles: 3 Won | 3 Loss
3) Cameron Hart - Singles: 3 Won | 2 Loss | 2 Draw, Doubles: 3 Won | 3 Loss
4) James Flitcroft - Singles: 6 Won | 0 Loss, Doubles: 6 Won
Best player was James Stewart and the Runner-up was James Flitcroft

15's C Team remained unbeaten with five wins and a draw. There was little difference between the B and C teams in terms of player strength and one could say that the C's were often too strong for their grade. Special mention should be made of two boys in this team. Conor Barnes was injured during the season and resultantly dropped several singles places. To his credit, Conor took this in his stride and he remained a good team member at all times. Anthony Valos was another who has dealt with adversity, but has always played in the right spirit.

1) Sean Beaumont - Singles: 4 Won | 2 Loss, Doubles: 2 Won | 4 Loss
2) Luke Smith - Singles: 5 Won | 0 Loss, Doubles: 4 Won
3) Daniel Martino - Singles: 5 Won | 1 Loss, Doubles: 5 Won | 1 Loss
4) Conor Barnes - Singles: 3 Won | 2 Loss, Doubles: 4 Won | 1 Loss
5) Anthony Valos - Sinlges: 3 Won | 2 Loss, Doubles: 5 Won
Best Player: Sean Beaumont and Runner-up Luke Smith

15's D Team had 3 wins and 3 draws from their six games. This was an encouraging season for this group of players who have always given their best.

1) Joseph Wehbe - Singles: 5 Won | 1 Loss, Doubles: 4 Won | 2 Loss
2) Ben Cunningham - Singles: 5 Won, Doubles: 5 Won
3) Jack Brandling - Singles: 3 Won | 3 Loss, Doubles: 2 Won | 4 Loss
4) Luke Bouffler - Singles: 1 Won | 4 Loss, Doubles: 3 Won | 2 Loss
Best Player: Joseph Wehbe, Runner-up Ben Cunningham



Back Row: SEAN BEAUMONT, LUKE BOUFFLER, CAMERON HART, CONOR BARNES, OLIVER BESWICK, BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM
Seated: LUKESMITH, DANIEL MARTINO, HENRY DRAVERS (Captain), JOSEPH WEHBE, ANTHONY VALOS

TENNIS

FOURTEENS



U14 A: HUGH McDONALD, OLIVER WETZLAR, WILLIAM CARR



U14 B: ANDREW GUESRY, KIERAN DALE, JACK HARRISON, LACHLAN COSTELLO, LUKE GUMMER

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U14 C: LACHLAN O'HARE, CONOR O'SULLIVAN, SEAN KNIGHT, JAMES McKENZIE, ANDREW BOUFFLER



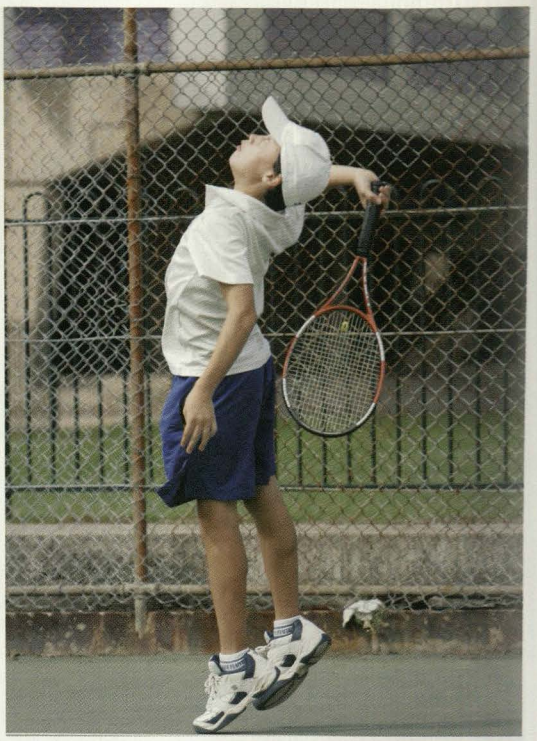
U14 D: TIMOTHY MOORE, JOHN ARENA, DECLAN CONNOR, PATRICK CLARKE, ANDREW JOHNSTON, OLIVER HASSALL

TENNIS

THIRTEENS



Angus Raisin



Donal O'Driscoll



Back Row: JOSHUA McELROY, ALEXANDER BETHWAITE, TIMOTHY FISHER, HENRI KING, ROBERT BAUDISH, NICHOLAS BENECKE, JP CURRAN
Middle Row: NICHOLAS SCANLEN, THOMAS HARLE, HENRY GARING, MAX WINTERBOTTOM, HARRY O'CONNELL, ANGUS RAISIN, JESSE TIBBERTSMA, JORDAN TIMM, MICHAEL CHAU
Seated: JOSHUA D'SILVA, PETER DONKERSLEY, WILLIAM EVANS, Mrs J HOARE (Coach), DONAL O'DRISCOLL, ALEC HENRY, THOMAS PIGOTT
Sitting on Ground: BENJAMIN ORME, MITCHELL WEHBE, MAX FAULKNER, JORDAN STANIFORTH, CHARLES BRANDLING, TOBIAS TURNBULL Absent: WILLIAM LAWLESS

TENNIS





REGIS 1A

Coach: Ms Reading
Team members: Samuel Harrison, Aidan Mccabe, Perry Drakopoulos, Nicholas Spanner, Harry Carr

Round 1: St Ignatius' defeated Knox 36-29
Round 2: St Ignatius' v Barker cancelled –wet weather
Round 4: St Ignatius' defeated Waverely 52-16
Round 5: St Ignatius' defeated Kings 11-17
Round 6: St Ignatius' drew with St.Aloysius 17-17
Round 8: St Ignatius' defeated Newington 28-6
Round 9: St Ignatius' defeated Grammar St. Ives 35-33
Round 10: St Ignatius' defeated St.Patrick's 37-31
Round 11: St Ignatius' defeated Redlands 18-16
Round 11: St Ignatius' defeated Knox 20-14
Round 11: St Ignatius' v Barker cancelled

REGIS 1B

Coach: Ms Reading
Team members: Samuel Stalley, James Navybox, William Cronin, Henry Hughes

Round 1: St Ignatius' defeated Knox 36-29
Round 2: St Ignatius' v Barker cancelled –wet weather
Round 4: St Ignatius' defeated Waverely 52-16
Round 5: St Ignatius' defeated Kings 25-9
Round 6: St Ignatius' defeated St.Aloysius 19-15
Round 8: St Ignatius' defeated Newington 28-6
Round 9: St Ignatius' defeated Grammar St. Ives 35-33
Round 10: St Ignatius' defeated St.Patrick's 37-31
Round 11: St Ignatius' defeated Redlands 18-16
Round 11: St Ignatius' defeated Knox 22-12
Round 11: St Ignatius' v Barker cancelled

Tennis



NICHOLAS SPANNER, SAM HARRISON, HARRY CARR, PERRY DRAKOPOULOS, Mrs E READING (Coach)



SAMUEL STALLEY, WILLIAM CRONIN, AIDAN McCABE, JAMES NAVYBOX Coach: Mrs E READING

Tennis



Regis 2B: HENRY HUGHES, ZACHARY McNAMEE, BAILEY SINATRAS, JACK MacDONAGH, CIARAN WADE (Coach)



Regis 2B: PETER MARLEY, LACHLAN O'MEARA, JAKE O'BRIEN, DAVID PENNY, CIARAN WADE (Coach)

Tennis



NSTA 8: Mr R. O'DRISCOL (Coach), ZAC MacMAHON, TOM O'REILLY, PETER CLARK, ANGUS BRASSEL, Mr A RADFORD SUTTON (Coach)



NSTA 9: Mr R. O'DRISCOL (Coach), PAUL McCAFFERY, MICHAEL LONG, HENRY BONNEFIN, ANGUS BRASSEL, Mr A RADFORD SUTTON (Coach)

Tennis

NORTHERN SUBURBS TENNIS

This season the NSTA coaches were Mr. Ash Radford-Sutton, Mr. Troy Delmege and Miss Chigdem Aydemir.. Because each team in this competition plays at a different venue, it is very difficult to follow the progress of each boy, so I would like to thank each of our NSTA coaches for their patience, good humour and the support of all boys in each of these teams.

NSTA Open Teams.

This team played as Riverview 1 in the NSTA morning competition. The team won several good matches but just missed the semi-finals. Dominic Hart and Ben Tynan (both Year 12's) shared the number one and two spots. The other two places were taken on rotation by the 5 players in the 16 D team: Jacob Roche, Jack Tropea, Nicholas Mulachy, Ben Needham, Charles Curtin. Team MVP was Ben Tynan and the Runner-up was Dominic Hart.

NSTA U/16 Teams.

This team played as Riverview 2 and it was probably the best performed NSTA team here at the College. All players were not only good friends, but they were reliable and played well throughout the season. The team lost a close match in the Semi-Finals. Team players were: Harry Young, Tom Dowling, Sam Carroll, Ben Brunker, Sebastian White and Daniel Martino. Team MVP was Sebastian White and the Runner-up was Harry Young.

NSTA U/15 Teams.

Riverview 3: This was the top U 15 NSTA team. Team 3 performed steadily throughout the season but they did not make their Semi-Finals. Team members were: David Wotherspoon, Peter Halse and Charlie Brandling and Harry O'Connell. Team MVP was David Wotherspoon and the Runner-up was Peter Halse.

Riverview 4: This Year 9 team played as team 4 in the NSTA morning competition. Unfortunately, this team narrowly missed the semi-finals, but each player was keen and was always looking to improve their own game. Team members were: Brian Naylon, Charlie Carpenter, Joseph Dowsett, James Tosswell and Leo Chan. The MVP for this team was Brian Naylon and the Runner-up was Charles Carpenter.

NSTA U/14 Teams.

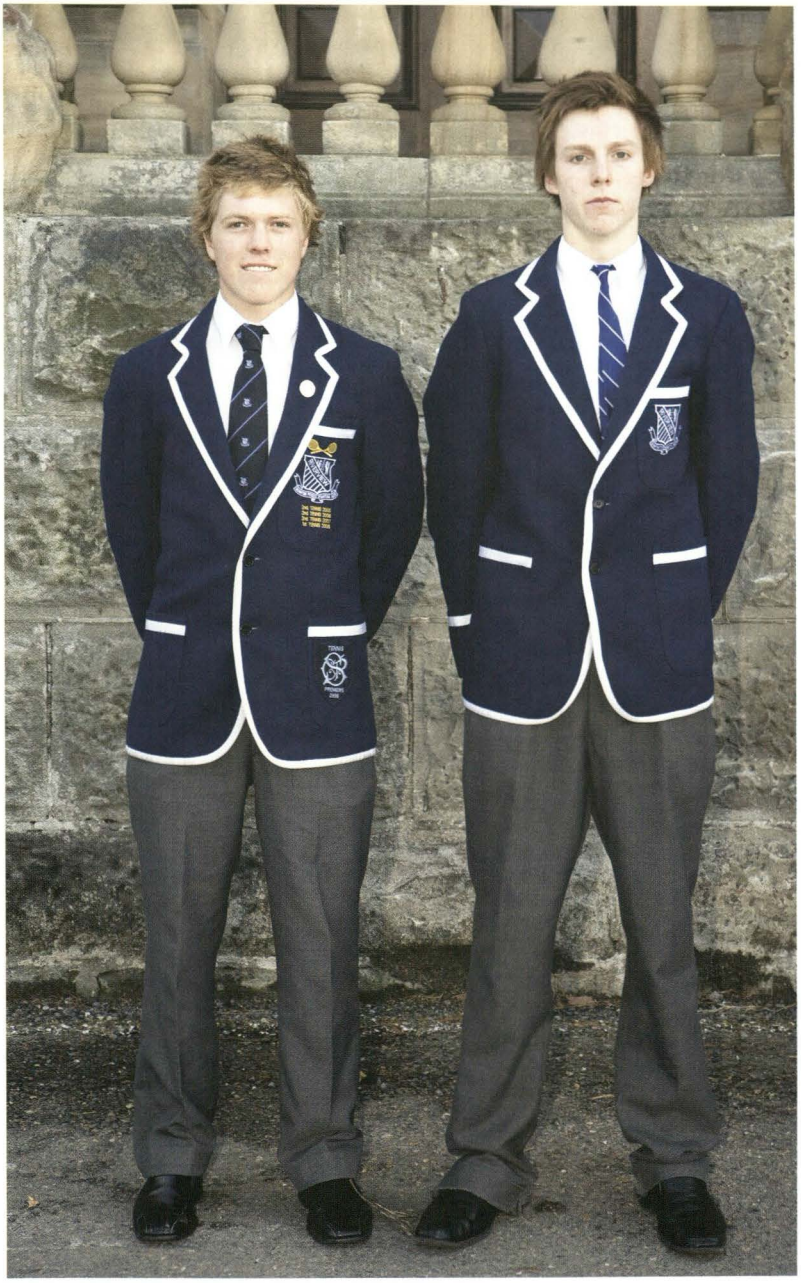
Riverview 5: Team members were: A. Johnston, O. Hassell, Lachlan Sheehan, Tim Donnelly, and J. Carroll. This year 8 team played as team 5 in the NSTA morning competition. The team was most competitive at this level and many of the players improved their games during the season.

Riverview 6: Team members were: Chris Rothery, Thomas Fatkin, Justin Abeleda and Martin Abeleda. This year 8 team played as team 6 in the NSTA morning competition. There were some strong teams in this grade, and our boys had to play their best tennis each week to compete. Team MVP was Chris Rothery and the runner-up was Thomas Fatkin.

NSTA U'13 Teams

Riverview 7: This Year 7 team included: Nick Scanlen, Max Winterbottom, Jesse Tibbersma, Alex Bethwaite and Mitchell Wehbe. This team competed very well during the season and they just failed to make the play-off matches. Team MVP was Max Winterbottom and the Runner-up was Nick Scanlen.

Riverview 10: This year 7 team played as Team 10 in the NSTA morning competition. Players included: Michael Chau, Josh D'Silva, Max Faulkner, and Toby Turnbull. Many of these boys were new to Tennis, but each boy improved greatly during the season. The team MVP was Michael Chau and the Runner-up was Josh D'Silva.



GPS TENNIS REPRESENTATIVES, 2009 - JARRYD TIMM, DOMINIC SWEENEY-NASH

WATERPOLO

WATERPOLO 2009

Mr Kurt Bartelme
Master-in-Charge Water Polo

The sustained strength and performance of Water Polo has been a continual shining light in the co-curriculum sports program.

For the first time in many years there were many more students trialing for the senior and junior squads and unfortunately with only two teams per Age Division many boys had to be informed that they did not make the squads. This was a positive for the expansion of the sport but not welcomed by those boys who had chosen the sport. With only Under 14 and Under 16 age groups and Opens we are limited to six teams for Years 8-12. This is due to the structure of the Combined CAS/GPS competition and the availability of teams across schools.

Another development this year was the introduction of the new swimming costume for Water Polo that for the first time was being sold through the Licona Shop.

These last two seasons of Water Polo at Saint Ignatius' College have been amongst the most successful. Last season the Firsts won the first GPS/CAS Premiership since 2000 and this season the Seconds won the premiership in emphatic style with a grand final game with Saint Aloysius College. The 16Bs also had great success going through the whole season undefeated. We also experienced representative success with Jayden and Lintyn Basha being selected for the NSW Schools team.

A feature of the season that presented the senior players with the opportunity to represent beyond weekend competition was the tour to the Sunshine Coast for the Trans Tasman School Boy's Water Polo Cup. The squad finished fifth, just outside the top four and showed great College pride in all their games, especially their memorable comeback against St Aloysius' College which resulted in a nail biting defeat for the team but their performance truly reflected the passion the boys have for the sport.

Undoubtedly the boys effort and contribution comes from the wonderful parent support the sport enjoys. To all our parents – a big thank you, especially to all the parents of the senior boys who are graduating this year. Thank you for your ongoing support for you sons and Water Polo. A special mention to the Watson family who have seen the last of their three boys Andrew, finish at the College this year and have enjoyed watching all their boys play for the College.

Thank you to the managers of each squad. Mrs Paula Farrell - U/14s, Ms Maryanne Humphrey - U/16s and Year 12 student Llewellyn Cross - Senior Squad. Your tireless efforts for your teams and coaches ensured the smooth running of the sport on training days and Saturday's throughout the season.

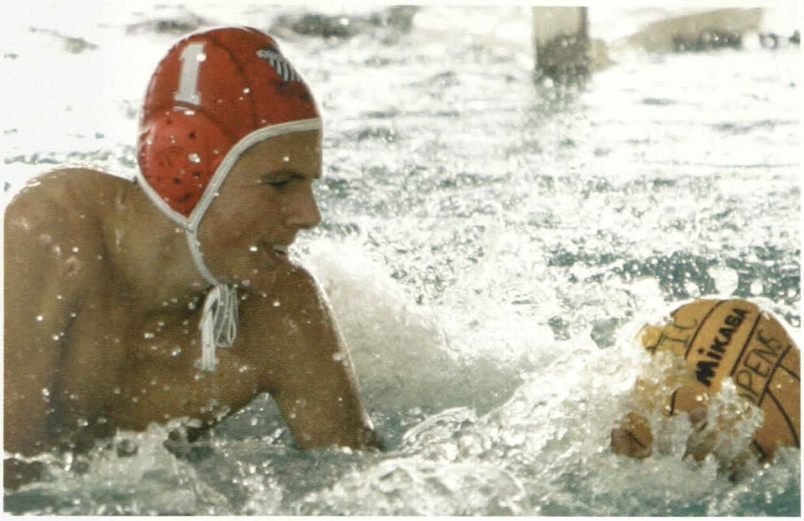
To all the coaches this season, Ms Rose Reid - U/14s, Andrew D'Amborsio (OR 2006)& James Curnow (Year 12 2009) - U/16s, Mr Don Bogg - Seconds Squad and James Falzon (OR 2000) - First squad. Thank you for guaranteeing an enjoyable and productive season for all the boys involved. It is the experience you deliver to these boys that make certain of the sports recurrent and flourishing growth within the College.

The Riverview Water Polo community would also like to extend its gratitude to Mr Michael Curnow and Mrs Joanne Basha for all their assistance in organising the end of season Senior Teams' Dinner. It was a wonderful night to conclude a fantastic season for all the boys involved in the Senior Squads.



Matthew Took

WATERPOLO



ABOVE: Nicholas Roubicek; BELOW - James Anthony,





ABOVE: Andrew Watson; BELOW - Lintyn Basha



Our appreciation also goes out to Father David Strong SJ who is a passionate supporter of Water Polo at the College and your importance to the boys is reflected through their insistence that they could not wear the new Water Polo caps unless they were blessed. Your ongoing support for the students and staff is an important element to the Riverview Water polo Community.

Water Polo at the College would not flourish without the commitment shown by the Gartlan Centre staff that ensure that the pool and all the facilities are ready every training session and for Saturday competition.

Our gratitude to our Director of Co-Curriculum Mr. Chris Kitching who always has the students well being at the forefront of everything he does at the College. He makes things happen and when the students thank me for the costumes, the caps and the sport in general they are thanking him. Being an MIC is not easy and his professionalism and support over the last two seasons in my role as MIC has helped develop this sport further and strengthen it as a summer feature of the co-curricular program at the College

Finally, a significant amount of credit and thanks needs to be attributed to the Captain of Water Polo 2009 James Curnow. He has been a wonderful role model for all his peers who participate in Water Polo. James constantly displayed initiative always offering his services to make certain that the sport operates efficiently every weekend. James' support has been overwhelming and all the Riverview Water Polo community is grateful for his efforts.

WATERPOLO

FIRSTS SQUAD

Coaches: Mr James Falzon
Best and Fairest: Lintyn Basha
Most Improved: Ryan Marnell
The Domench Family Award for Best Clubman: James Curnow

Season Record - Undefeated

SIC with Scots lost 6 -4
SIC with Saint Aloysius' lost 13 - 4
SIC with Newington lost 8 - 5
SIC with Waverley lost 9 - 7
SIC with Trinity lost 5 -3
SIC with Barker won 12 - 4
SIC with Knox won 19 -3
SIC with Scots won 13 - 4
SIC with Knox won 13 - 3
SIC with Barker won 12 - 3

SECONDS SQUAD – CAS/GPS PREMIERS

Coaches: Mr Don Bogg and Mr Kurt Bartelme
Best and Fairest: William Bigelow and Stephen Marshall
Most Improved: Alexander Vipond

Season Record

SIC with Scots lost 8 - 2
SIC with Saint Aloysius' won 7 - 5
SIC with Newington won 7 - 4
SIC with Waverley won 12 - 0
SIC with Trinity won 8 -2
SIC with Barker won 13 - 2
SIC with St Joseph's won 7 -4
SIC with High won 26 - 1
SIC with Scots won 6 - 4
SIC with Newington won 7 - 3
SIC with Saint Aloysius' won 4 - 3



Standing: L-R: LINTYN BASHA, MATTHEW TOOK, NICHOLAS ROUBICEK, RYAN MARNELL, JOSHUA HAYWARD, JAYDEN BASHA, LIAM HOGAN;
Seated: L-R: PATRICK LONG, ANDREW WATSON, JAMES CURNOW (Captain of Waterpolo), MR K BARTELME (Master-in-Charge), PATRICK MAY, THOMAS HENLEY, JAMES ANTHONY

WATERPOLO

16A

Manager: Mrs. Maryanne Humphrey
Coaches: Mr Andrew D'Ambrosio & James Curnow
Best and Fairest: Lachlan Cross
Most Improved: Benjamin Sutton

Season Record

SIC with Scots draw 8 - 8
SIC with Saint Aloysius' won 7 - 3
SIC with Newington lost 9 - 4
SIC with Waverley won 6 - 5
SIC with Trinity lost 10 - 7
SIC with Barker won 13 - 2
SIC with St Joseph's won 17 - 2
SIC with Trinity lost 7 - 6
SIC with Newington won 4 - 3
SIC with Knox won 8 - 2

16B

Manager: Mrs. Maryanne Humphrey
Coaches: Mr Andrew D'Ambrosio & James Curnow
Best and Fairest: Albert Hyde
Most Improved: Nathan Pirrotina

Season Record - Undefeated

SIC with Scots won 13 - 5
SIC with Saint Aloysius' won 8 - 0
SIC with Newington won 11 - 9
SIC with Waverley won 13 - 3
SIC with Trinity won 11 - 1
SIC with High won 13 - 7
SIC with Scots won 10 - 0
SIC with Saint Aloysius' won 8 - 3



Back Row: JACK FERNON, ANDREW MACDONALD, CONOR NIX, LLEWELLYN CROSS
Middle Row: STEPHEN MARSHALL, EDWARD HORTENSE, HARRISON WALL, TIMOTHY DOWLING, BENJAMIN BROMLEY, WILLIAM BIGELOW
Seated: ALEXANDER VIPOND, JAMES MELVILLE, Fr DAVID STRONG, JAMES CARROLL, Mr KURT BARTELME, SAMUEL BONEHAM, DOUGLAS DRUCE

WATERPOLO

14A

Coach: Miss Rose Reid
Manager: Mrs Paula Farrell
Best and Fairest: Patrick Benson and Luke Hayward
Most Improved: James Wallis

Season Record

14 A vs Waverley won 4-6
14A vs Newington lost 4-17
14A Vs Aloysius won 13-4
14A vs Trinity lost 8-15
14A vS Barker lost 5-10
14A Vs St Joseph's 7-8
14A Vs Scots lost 5-13
14A vs St Aloysius won 9-8

The 14 A Waterpolo Team had a mixed season. The team started the season with a convincing win over Waverley. Jamie Woodham, Luke D'Ambrosio and Tom Tait shone in this victory, dominating attack and monopolizing the ball in the final quarter to seize a strong victory.

The team went on to fight some very close battles against St Joseph's College and St Aloysius' College that had the crowd pinned to their seats. Luke Hayward, James Wallis and Patrick Benson displayed leadership throughout these games, fighting for possession and setting up scoring opportunities. Unfortunately, we also suffered a few definitive losses to better drilled teams such as Newington, Scots and Barker, but the team always kept fighting until the final whistle.

Harry Godbold and Callum Gates displayed good positioning throughout the season, always trying to set up scoring opportunities. Angus Callister was a constant worker. He swam tirelessly in every game and mastered tight defence quickly.

Another mighty defender was Jack Corcoran. He managed to be between his opponent and the goals every time with arms flying in defence trying to score turnovers. Samuel Martin showed good improvement throughout the season, picking up skills quickly and learning to use his body to gain possession. Matthew King and Dominic Bullock were instrumental around the middle of the pool working as link players to set up attack moves. Samuel Connors developed into one of the team's most reliable and consistent defenders, showing a good ability to read play and ensure he was in the right position all the time.

James Wallis, Luke Hayward and Patrick Benson shone every game with their fighting spirit, tenacity and sportsmanship.



Back Row: JAMES WALLIS, HARRY GODBOLD, THOMAS TAIT, SAMUEL MARTIN, JAMESON WOODHAM, SAMUEL CONNORS
Seated: JOHN CORCORAN, MATTHEW KING, LUKE D'AMBROSIO, MS R REID (Coach), DOMINIC H BULLOCK, ANGUS CALLISTER, PATRICK BENSON

WATERPOLO

14B

Coach: Miss Rose Reid
Manager: Mrs Paula Farrell
Best and Fairest: Samuel McCaffrey
Most Improved: Max Welsh and James Nelson

Season Record

14B vs Scots lost 4-10
14B vs Newington won 7-5
14B Vs St Aloysius won 11-4
14B vs Trinity won 10-2
14A Vs Barker lost 3-7
14B Vs Waverley won 20-0
14B Vs Scots won 11-1
14A Vs St Aloysius won 14-4

The 14B Waterpolo Team showed tremendous improvement throughout the season culminating in their emphatic wins in the latter half of the draw. The team started the season with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn new skills that helped them develop quickly into a strong unit. Braidyn Mirabelle and James Nelson led the way with maturity and passion. The first games against Waverley highlighted to the boys that swimming fitness was a key element to the game and James Lewis quickly responded by not only improving his fitness but by using it to dominate the pool in the latter games. Samuel McCaffrey showed his tenacity early in the season and continued to impress every game with speed and agility around the pool. Edward Andrews' accurate passing and fighting spirit saw him develop into one of the team's key players. Daniel Sheehan and Lachlan Kelly constantly showed that a big heart is crucial: fighting tirelessly for possession and securing turnovers for the team. Liam Chang was one of the big improvers of the season, gaining confidence as a defensive player and improving the accuracy of his passing. Max Welsh was another who shone through maturity and drive. He led the attack in many games and developed a very good arm. By season's end James Nelson had learnt to fire with gusto and his shots were rarely thwarted by the opposition goal keeper. One of the highlights of the season was the victory against Waverley College. Fergus Hassall dominated this game with three goals and blistering defence. James Ireland's passing was one of the team's strongest attributes this season. He constantly demonstrated that accurate and firm passing is crucial to successful attack. One of the surprise elements of the team's victories in the latter half of the season was the amazing goal keeping by Nic Hugh. Nic was unbeatable, throwing his body around the goals, intercepting attempts and shutting down scoring opportunities by the opposition. It was very exciting to witness.

The Best and Fairest Award was won by Samuel McCaffrey who stood out every game for his skills, sportsmanship and fighting spirit. The Most Improved Award was very difficult to choose as so many players developed strongly throughout the season, but in the end it was shared by James Lewis and Max Welsh who constantly worked to gain possession for the team in attack and defence.

Thank you to all boys and parents for a great season.



Back Row: SAMUEL MCCAFFREY, EDWARD ANDREWS, MAX WELSH, JAMES NELSON, BRADYN MIRABELLE, JAMES IRELAND, Ms R REID (Coach)
Seated: LIAM CHANG, FERGUS HASSALL, DANIEL SHEEHAN, NICHOLAS HUGH, LACHLAN KELLY



WINTER SPORTS

Sebastian MacGougan and Joseph Welch at the top of a First XV scrum

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Mr. Chris Baxter
Master-in-Charge Australian Rules

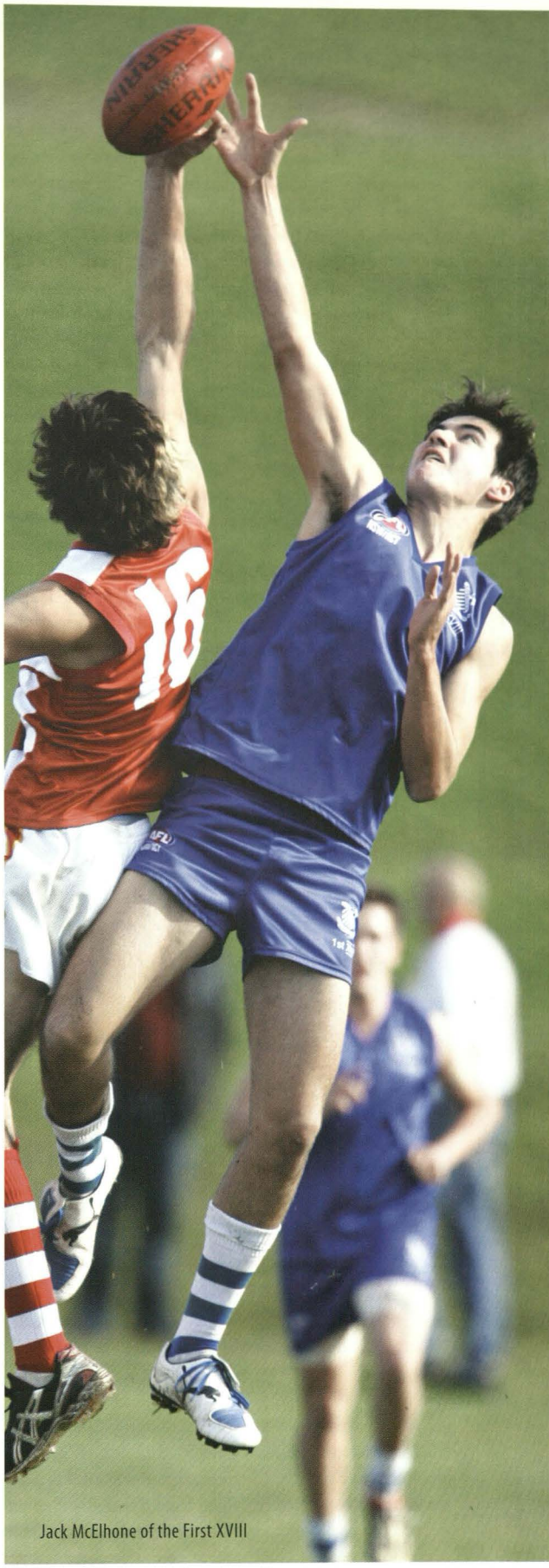
This season will be remembered as a groundbreaking year for the code as we continued to meet the growing demand of the sport by expanding the number of teams. Like the other two inter-codes it has been a long-term strategy to have multiple teams in each age group. This season, that dream became reality, fielding Under 16 As, 's, and Cs, Under 14As and Bs, and Under 13As and Bs. In fact, Saint Ignatius' College achieved the highest growth of any Junior club in New South Wales, with an expansion in player numbers of over 38%. No other club in the Greater Sydney Juniors could boast our depth in the top ages of junior teams. In 2009, the College presented nine teams each weekend.

This growth however, did not come without much hard work. Nor could so many teams, in so many Divisions, have remained viable throughout the course of sixteen rounds of competition, without the dedication and commitment of a number of parents. Preparations began in February, with the first game played in March, with the final game played in October. Furthermore, the College was represented in four separate competitions run by three different organisations. Our Junior teams compete in the Sydney Harbour Competition, conducted by the Greater Sydney Juniors. The 1st XVIII campaigned in the Premier Division of the Under 18 Competition under the control of the Sydney (NSW/ACT) AFL. The College was represented this year, in all three Divisions of the NSW schools competition, the Swan's Cup, an elimination format controlled by the NSW/ACT AFL itself. And finally, our Under 14 NSW Champions took it a step further, representing New South Wales in The Northern States Cup.

None of this would have been possible without the self-less dedication of the parent involvement. This was lead by Mr Richard and Mrs Elizabeth Hawtin, Mrs Kathryn Cistulli, Messers Adam Brandwood, Peter Welch, Greg Gleeson and Peter Loneragan. In fact, Adam Brandwood, Peter Welch and Peter Loneragan took it upon themselves to coach and manage two teams in an age group. Quite simply, if they had not done this, it would not have been possible to field two teams in both the Under 13 and 14 age groups. These men, more often than not, gave up their entire Sundays throughout sixteen Rounds of competition. The management of the U/18 team (1st XVIII) is a daunting task, but Mrs Elizabeth Hawtin was unfazed, and the stirring victory by the 1st XVIII in their last game of the season, on First Field, was a fitting finale to the drive and commitment shown by her throughout their season. So many times during the year, Richard Hawtin and Kathryn Cistulli took it upon themselves to do so much of the administration, that often I was unaware it had been done. In addition, the team administration totals many hours across the season, and apart from the afore mentioned, Mr Simon and Mrs Leanne Askey-Doran, Mrs Kelly Saines and Mr Ayman Guirguis were undaunted by the challenge of keeping teams viable over such a long period, and in particular, playing throughout school holiday periods. My sincere thanks to all of the parents for such outstanding dedication to your sons, the school and the sport.

It would be remiss of me at this stage, not to also thank all those parents who gave up their time on game day, both home and away, to get games played. Goal umpires, boundaries, runners, water boys, ground managers and time keepers. My thanks, and that of the boys, to all those parents.

In the Competitions our teams performances were certainly significant. Our unprecedented depth of players, and talent, ensures that College teams are accorded the respect they deserve as a school team playing in a club competition. A greater number of players than ever before achieved selection in representative teams, with our boys featuring prominently in the Northern Starz in all ages. Under 17 player, Kane Murphy, gained selection in the NSW U/18 team, and was then rewarded by the Sydney AFL with the Keeley Medal, as Best and Fairest in the Sydney U/18 Premier Division. These are two remarkable achievements for an under-age player. Michael Clarebrough was also awarded Best and Fairest in the Under 16 Division 1 competition, another remarkable achievement as Michael is an Under 15 player. Michael along with Zachary Salter and Daniel Robinson also gained selection in the



Jack McElhone of the First XVIII

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NSW CCC/CIS Under 15 team, with Daniel going on to represent the State in the NSW Under 15 team at the National U/15 Championships held on the Sunshine Coast. Daniel's undeniable talent then saw him become the fourth AFL Scholarship player at the College, as he joined Jack Lynch at the Sydney Swans. With Kane Murphy at Saint Kilda, and Thomas Kickett at Hawthorn, the code at the College is ensured a high profile. James Cistulli, Thomas Welch, Endak Hudson and Andrew Sierakowski were also recognized at the GSJ Awards Presentation Night as top five players in their respective divisions. James was recognized in the Under 16 Division 3 competition when he is in fact, an Under 14 player.

As it did last year, the Premier Division again proved a difficult competition for our 1stXVIII, with many Opens and U17 players in the team, and led with pride by the Captain of Australian Rules, Thomas O'Malley-Jones, achieved some stirring victories. In fact, on many occasions we led, at various stages, far more experienced teams. We were far from disgraced, finishing a creditable eighth place in the ten team First Division competition. We were certainly far too strong for the ninth and tenth placed teams. Both were teams that represented clubs with a long Australian Rules tradition.

The Under 16 age group was a mix of debutants and the vastly experienced. Here we fielded our greatest numbers, with three teams playing in three Divisions. Although our 16B side spent the season on a sharp learning curve, our 16As and Cs both played for a spot in the final four in their last game of the competition. Losses saw both teams narrowly miss the Finals series, but the fact that we could be successful in two divisions was indicative of our depth. It was a shame that our forfeit due to H1N1 Swine Flu across all our teams so badly affected the final placing on the ladder for both of these teams.

Yet again, our Under 14 age group gave us our greatest success, with the 14As making it a hat-trick of Premierships for this team. They added the U/14 Division 1 Trophy having already won as last year's U/13 Division 1 and in 2007 as the U/12 Division 2 premiers. The 14Bs, playing in Second Division, were another team on a steep learning curve. Importantly, they did not finish last in the Division, and all the boys, at some stage, managed some game time playing in the As.

In the Under 13 age group, we fielded teams in First and Third Division. The As would have experienced more success had they been placed in Second Division, but nonetheless still managed some great wins, and along the way we identified some stars of the future. The Bs always looked a chance for the Finals, and came so close. Again, the season gave many opportunities for B players to gain invaluable experience playing up in the As.

The U/12s did play in the Finals, and right from the outset, looked like one of the top teams in the Second Division competition. After finishing runner up in the minor premiership, their season came to an end in the Preliminary Final. The boys can look back with some satisfaction, as again, we fielded very much an under-age team, with Year 5 U/11 and U/10 boys playing in an Under 12 competition. This too is an age group full of talent, and it bodes well for next years' Under 13 teams.

NSW/ACT – Swan's Cup Competition

With the introduction of the U/16 competition this year, the College fielded teams in all three age groups.

After having previously been Finalists, and last season semi finalists, this year, for the first time, we were beaten in the Sydney North stage of the competition. Luck was not with us though as the game was played after having previously been postponed due to wet weather. And then, already with key injuries, we played with only one Year 12 player. On the day, we were beaten by a better team, SCECGS Redlands.

In the U/16s we qualified for the Final. After wins over Marian College, and SCECGS Redlands, the team progressed as Sydney North Champions to the State Finals Gala day. Beaten in an early encounter by The Hills Sports High School, the team showed great courage to play their way through to another match up with Hills Sports, this time in the State Semi-Final. Down by fourteen points, the boys played their way into the NSW Swan's Cup Final to set up a memorable win by six points. In another piece of unlucky timing, the U/16 Swan's Cup Final was to be played on the day of Sydney's worst dust storm in seventy years. Our opponents were Finley High School, representing Southern New South Wales. Already at the end of Term, and with the difficulties of re scheduling, the Final was not played, with the AFL declaring both Finley High School and Saint Ignatius' College, U/16 NSW Co-Champions.

As they had done in 2008, the U/14s had an outstanding competition. They won all four games in the Sydney North division scoring 236 points and conceding just 13 points. At the State Gala day their play was very strong, to set up yet another Swan's Cup semi final clash with Hills Sports High. This was to be the third time the College had met Hills Sports in a Semi-Final. The result was the same with a emphatic eighty-five point winning margin. The U/14s progressed to their second State Final in two years, this time with Kildare Catholic College, Wagga Wagga. In the Final we demonstrated our dominance 85-25 to be NSW Champions.

NORTHERN STATES CUP

As NSW Champions, the U/14s progressed to the Northern States Cup competition. Played over a weekend at the new AFL facility at Blacktown Olympic Park, the boys were again at the top of their game and progressed to the Final after a 98 point win over ACT Champions, Lyneham High School, in the opening game. In the Final, we were finally outplayed by a magnificent team from Queensland. We had won many games, over many months, indeed campaigning at the same time in the GSJ competition. Full credit to Helensvale High School from the Gold Coast, who deservedly won the title of Northern States Champions.

As the season concludes I step aside as Master-in-Charge. Mr Brett Somerville our 1st XVIII coach will assume this responsibility with a strengthened Parent Support in the different roles required for each team. During this time I have been tremendously proud of the effort of all the players, support and encouragement of parents – dedication and loyalty have been most appreciated and accepted. The significant role of the external organisations and support received has firmly established the College as a most important feature of the code's development in NSW schools. Finally, the support of the school administration, facilities and grounds has always been appreciated.

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1ST XVIII AUSTRALIAN RULES

Coaches: Mr David Beauchamp (Rounds 1 – 4), Chris Mohen (Rounds 5 – 7), Mr Brett Somerville (Rounds 8 – 18)
Manager: Mrs Liz Hawtin
Captain: Thomas O'Malley-Jones
Vice-Captains: Mitchell Somes, William Dempsey
Best & Fairest: Kane Murphy
Most Improved: Alex Hawtin
Report written by Mr Brett Somerville, 1st XVIII Coach

The First XVIII played in the Sydney Premier Cup competition this season. This would prove to be a tough test with the majority of the side Under 17 and below. Competing against physically bigger and stronger sides each week has shown the team's true character and developed a never say die attitude during the season. The leadership shown under trying circumstances, by the year 12 boys is to be commended. With the majority of the team being eligible for the Opens again, there is much optimism about the potential for development and improvement to occur.

Our results show we won four of sixteen Rounds and finished eighth place in the ten Team Division. What the spectators will have seen is a group of players strive to compete against sides who train and interact with in a club environment including the best senior talent in the State. They also witnessed a young team that developed skills, attitudes and desire to influence the contest at any stage of a game. The team will tell you that if not for some lapses, they would have registered a few more wins playing quality opposition.

The season finished on 22nd August with a fantastic win at home on First Field playing University of NSW/East Sydney Bulldogs. A game which showcased the talents of the seniors playing their last game, and also showed a glimpse of what is to come in 2010 with all players contributing to the victory. That night the annual 1st XVII End of Season Team Dinner was held. The night included several presentations, speeches, and a DVD highlights package. Many thanks to all those who helped make the night a success.

A highlight of the season was the outstanding individual achievement of Year 11 student Kane Murphy. At the Sydney AFL Presentation Awards evening Kane was awarded the Keeley Medal for being the best player in the Under 18 competition. This was a fantastic achievement as Kane, who still has next season in the Under 18s, was only able to play a total of thirteen games due to illness. Of those games he polled votes (in the best three players on the ground) in eleven games.

The support that I have received over the course of the season has been fantastic and I would like to thank all the boys, parents and families for everything that you did to help this team during the season. A special thanks must go to our Team Manager Mrs Liz Hawtin who has been fantastic for this team and constantly went above and beyond to make this season what it was. Furthermore, the opportunity to return to the College to coach and support provided by MIC Mr Chris Baxter and Senior Administration has been excellent and I thank them for their ongoing support of myself and the sport within the College.



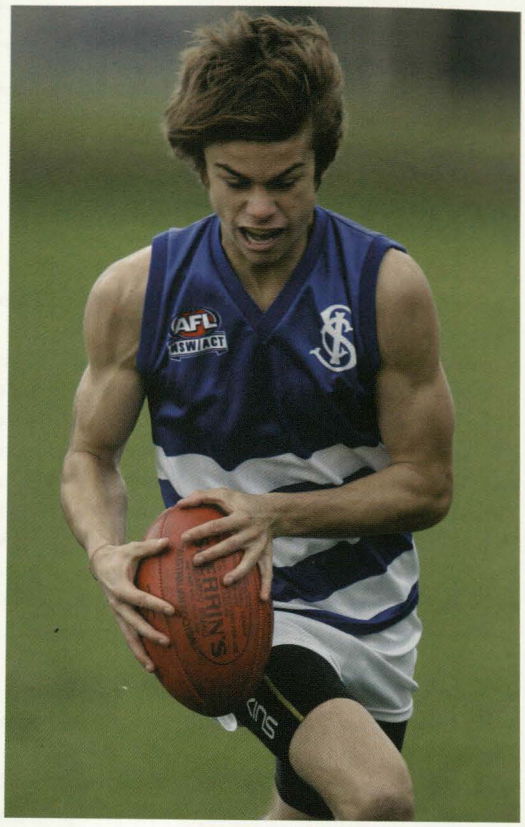
AFL 1stXVIII - BACK ROW, L to R: Thomas Kickett, Nicholas Roubicek, Samuel Tyrrell, Zachary Stenmark, Thomas Brown, Michael Harris, Jordan Stenmark, Edward White, Xavier Coy; MIDDLE ROW, L to R: Joseph Scarcella, Kane Murphy, Thomas Davis, Rhys Mirabelle, Oliver Young, Benjamin Coffey, Thomas Benson, Chester Salter; FRONT ROW, L to R: Kieran McDonald, Jordan Woods, Alexander Hawtin, Mitchell Somes, Thomas O'Malley-Jones (Captain), Mr Chris Mohen (trainer), William Dempsey, Samuel Cox, Thomas Ryan Absent: Mr B Somerville (Coach)

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AFL UNDER 16A DIVISION 1

Coach: Gordon Tardrew
Manager: Leanne Askey-Doran
Best and Fairest: Michael Clarebrough
Runner up: Tom Baxter
Most Improved: Daniel Gross

Round 1:	Saint Ignatius College 11.6-72 def. North Sydney 8.6-54
Round 2:	Saint Ignatius College 12.7-79 def. Western Suburbs 10.16-76
Round 3:	Saint Ignatius College 4.4-28 def. by St. Ives 11.14-80
Round 4:	Bye
Round 5:	Saint Ignatius College 16.13-109 def. Pennant Hills 10.3-63
Round 6:	Saint Ignatius College 5.3-33 def. by Baulkham Hills 17.21-123
Round 7:	Wash Out
Round 8:	Saint Ignatius College 9.9-63 def. by Western Suburbs 11.9-75
Round 9:	Saint Ignatius College 13.14-92 def. East Sydney 10.6-66
Round 10:	Wash Out
Round 11:	Saint Ignatius College 8.15-63 def. by Pennant Hills 12.5-77
Round 12:	Forfeit Loss (swine flu)
Round 13:	Saint Ignatius College 6.10-46 def. by St. Ives 20.14-134
Round 14:	Saint Ignatius College 10.7-67 def. by North Sydney 11.17-83
Round 15:	Saint Ignatius College 12.8-80 def. East Sydney 8.15-63
Round 16:	Saint Ignatius College 11.7-63 def. by Western Suburbs 14.10-90



ABOVE: Tom Baxter ; BELOW: Coach Gordon Tardrew & the 16A's



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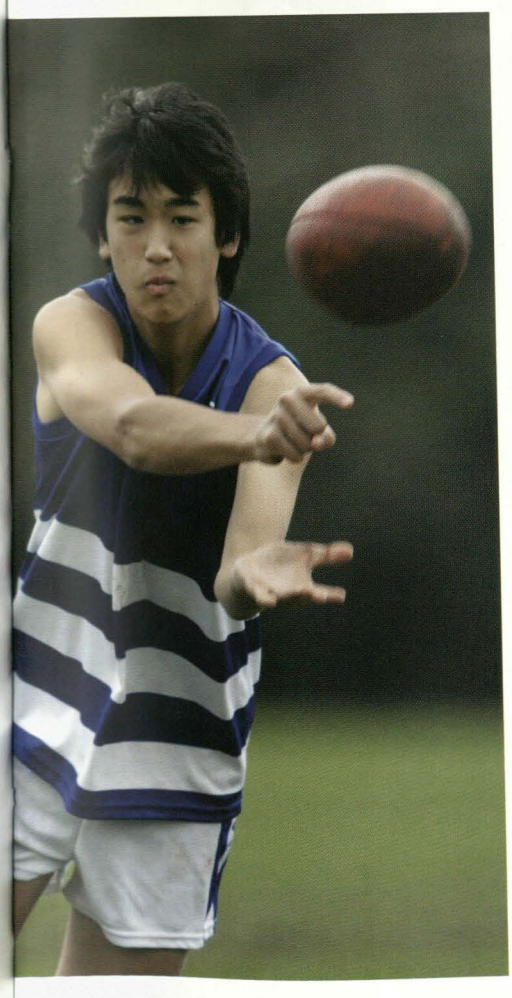
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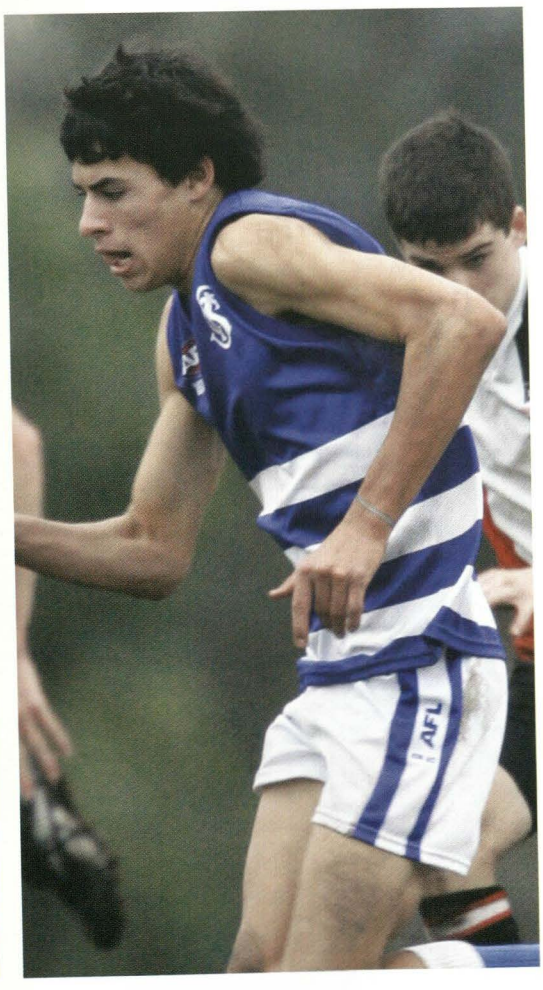
Coach: Nicholas Fitzgerald, Jesse Martin, Ben McLean
Manager: Kelly Saines
Best and Fairest: Patrick Veyret
Runner up: Patrick Church
Most Improved: Phillip Bullen

Round 1:	Saint Ignatius College 0.7-7 def. by Manly/Pittwater 15.7-97
Round 2:	Saint Ignatius College 3.2-20 def. by Westbrook 15.17-107
Round 3:	Saint Ignatius College 2.3-15 def. by Drummoyne 12.19-91
Round 4:	Saint Ignatius College 20.12-133 def. East Sydney 7.6-48
Round 5:	Saint Ignatius College 0.2-2 def. by Westbrook 15.2-92
Round 6:	Saint Ignatius College 7.6-48 def. by Manly/Pittwater 19.24-138
Round 7:	Wash Out
Round 8:	Saint Ignatius College 15.6-96 def. Baulkham Hills 0.6-6
Round 9:	Saint Ignatius College 4.1-25 def. by Maroubra 18.7-115
Round 10:	Wash Out
Round 11:	Saint Ignatius College 9.6-60 def. by Drummoyne 9.8-62
Round 12:	Forfeit Loss (swine flu)
Round 13:	Saint Ignatius College 2.7-19 def. by Manly/Pittwater 14.23-107
Round 14:	Saint Ignatius College 3.3-21 def. by Maroubra 16.12-108
Round 15:	Saint Ignatius College 1.4-10 def. by Glebe 14.14-98
Round 16:	Saint Ignatius College 11.7-63 def. Westbrook 8.7-55



BELOW, L to R: :Jason Yun, Phillip Bullen , Declan McKeegan; ABOVE RIGHT - Ben Hawtin







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AFL UNDER 16C DIVISION 3

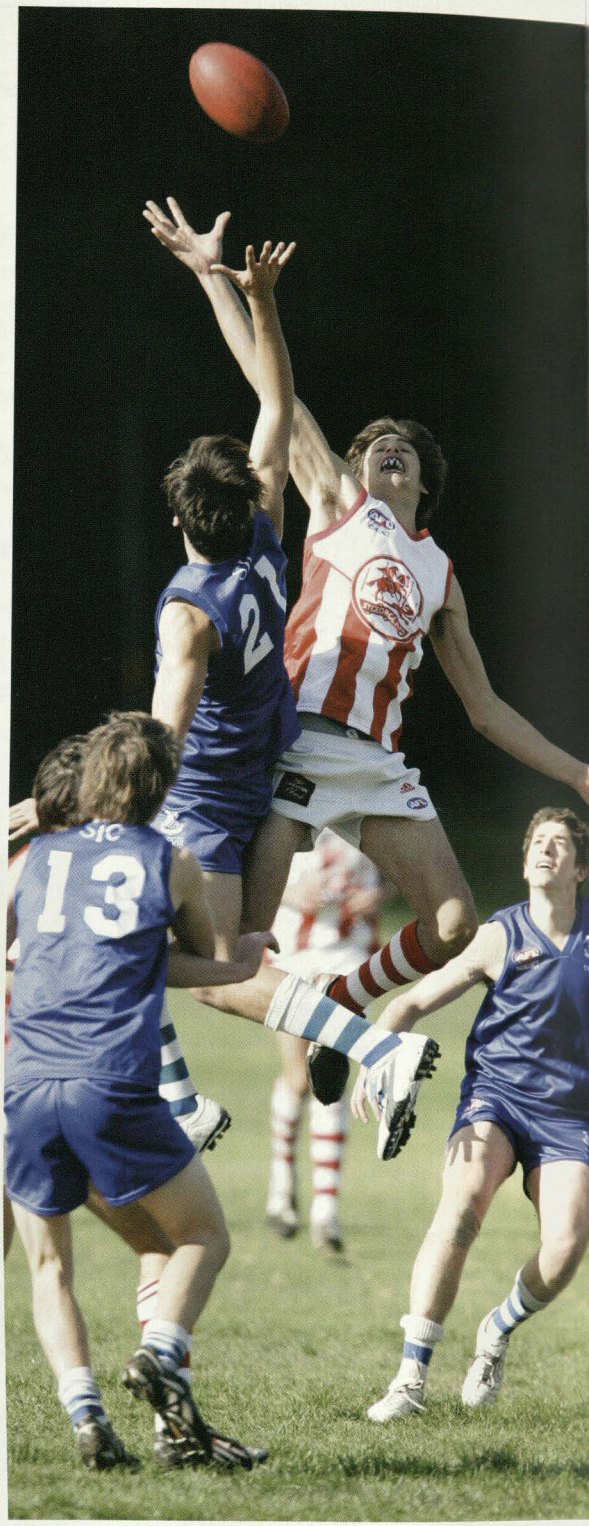
Coach: Daniel Dickerson
Manager: Katherine Cistulli
Best and Fairest: James Cistulli
Runner up: Andrew Welsby
Most Improved: Jack Ledlin

Round 1:	DNP
Round 2:	DNP
Round 3:	Saint Ignatius College 12.18-90 def. Pennant Hills 4.12-36
Round 4:	Saint Ignatius College 3.4-22 def. by Western Suburbs 17.10-112
Round 5:	Saint Ignatius College 3.6-24 def. by St. Ives 10.15-75
Round 6:	Saint Ignatius College 15.26-116 def. Baulkham Hills 6.10-46
Round 7:	Wash Out
Round 8:	Saint Ignatius College 15.8-98 def. Willoughby 3.9-27
Round 9:	Saint Ignatius College 5.6-36 def. by St. Ives 9.9-63
Round 10:	Wash Out
Round 11:	Saint Ignatius College 1.2-8 def. by Western Suburbs 15.8-98
Round 12:	Forfeit Loss (swine flu)
Round 13:	Saint Ignatius College 12.10-80 def. Pennant Hills 8.17-65
Round 14:	Saint Ignatius College 5.7-37 def. by Parramatta 16.18-114
Round 15:	Saint Ignatius College 14.11-95 def. Willoughby 17.12-54
Round 16:	Saint Ignatius College 4.8-32 def. by Pittwater/Manly 18.12-120

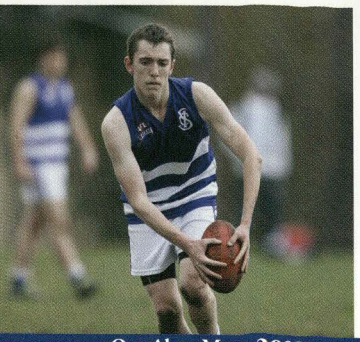
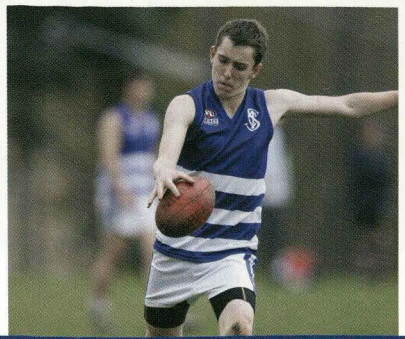
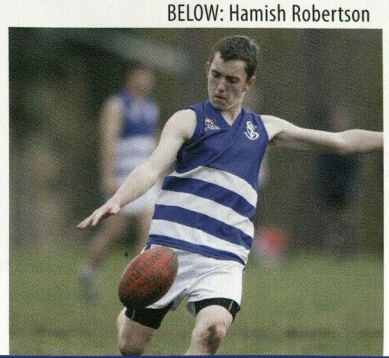
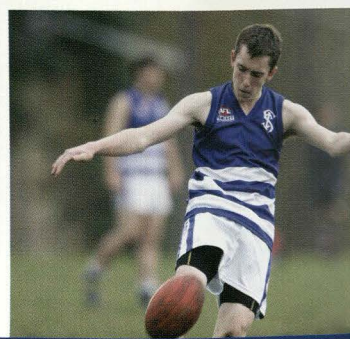
AFL UNDER 14A DIVISION 1

Coach: Adam Brandwood
Manager: Peter Welch
Best and Fairest: Thomas Welch
Runner up: Jack Brandwood
Most Improved: Sean Knight

Round 1:	Saint Ignatius College 11.23-89 def. Willoughby 2.4-16
Round 2:	Saint Ignatius College 6.12-48 def. Westbrook 5.8-38
Round 3:	Saint Ignatius College 14.15-99 def. Manly/Pittwater 0.1-1
Round 4:	Saint Ignatius College 6.12-48 def. Baulkham Hills 3.2-20
Round 5:	Saint Ignatius College 6.12-48 def. Western Suburbs 2.3-15
Round 6:	Saint Ignatius College 4.8-32 def. by Forest 7.7-49
Round 7:	Wash Out
Round 8:	Saint Ignatius College 7.6-48 def. Manly/Pittwater 7.6-48
Round 9:	Saint Ignatius College 11.12-78 def. Westbrook 4.3-72
Round 10:	Wash Out
Round 11:	Saint Ignatius College 8.14-62 def. Willoughby 0.1-1
Round 12:	Forfeit Loss (swine flu)
Round 13:	Forfeit Loss
Round 14:	Saint Ignatius College 6.11-47 def. Westbrook 2.1-13
Round 15:	Saint Ignatius College 13.18-96 def. Manly/Pittwater 1.1-7
Round 16:	Saint Ignatius College 17.8-110 def. North Ryde 4.5-29
1st Semi-Final	Saint Ignatius College 13.7-85 def. Westbrook 4.6-30
Preliminary Final	Saint Ignatius College 12.16-88 def. Western Suburbs 7.5-47
Grand Final	Saint Ignatius College 11.11-75 def. Forest 1.1-7



ABOVE: Sam Tyrrell (13), Jack McElhone (21) Mitchell Somes;
BELOW: Hamish Robertson

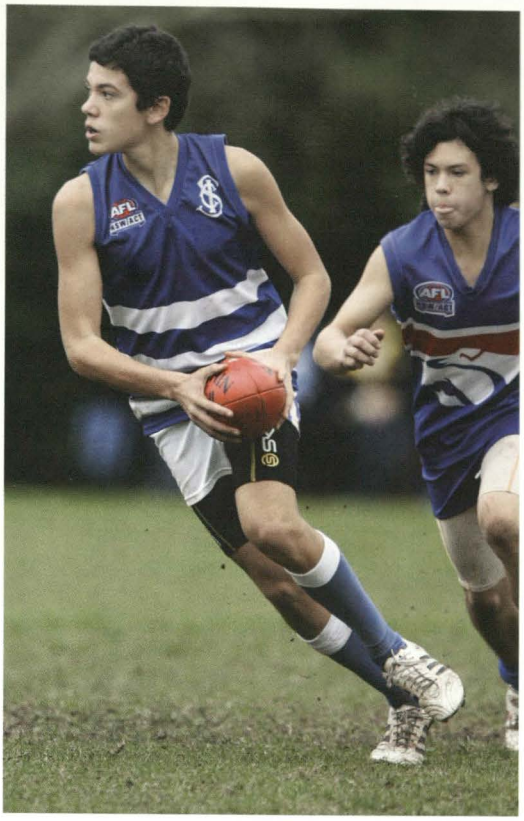





AUSTRALIAN RULES

AFL UNDER 14B DIVISION 2

Coach: Brodie Cooper, Adam Brandwood
Manager: Peter Welch
Best and Fairest: Alex Hutchenson
Runner up: Aden Prosser
Most Improved: Jeremy Smith

Round 1:	DNP
Round 2:	DNP
Round 3:	Saint Ignatius College 2.3-15 def. by Newtown 12.7-79
Round 4:	Saint Ignatius College 2.1-13 def. by Maroubra 15.13-103
Round 5:	Forfeit Loss
Round 6:	Saint Ignatius College 7.6-48 def. St. Ives 6.7-43
Round 7:	Wash Out
Round 8:	Saint Ignatius College 7.7-49 def. by Kellyville 7.10-52
Round 9:	Saint Ignatius College 4.6-30 def. by Drummoyne 12.8-80
Round 10:	Wash Out
Round 11:	Forfeit Loss
Round 12:	Bye
Round 13:	Forfeit Loss
Round 14:	DNP
Round 15:	Saint Ignatius College 3.8-26 def. by Pennant Hills 11.11-77
Round 16:	Saint Ignatius College 1.3-9 def. by Kellyville 15.9-99



David Cistulli



Back Row: PATRICK FERGUSON, DAVID CISTULLI, TIMOTHY BIGG, HUGH McKINN, ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, SEAN DRENNAN Second Row: DANIEL BAXTER, JAMES McKENZIE, LIAM AHERN, ALEX JALLOH, SEAN KNIGHT, LACHLAN BORG, JACK BRANDWOOD First Row: BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM, JEREMY SMITH, MATTHEW STOW, KIERAN DALE, OLIVER WETZLAR, WILLIAM BELLEW, JAMES EPHRAUMS Seated: LOCHLAN McGURK, LACHLAN SHEEHAN, ADEN PROSSER, THOMAS WELCH, SACHA WILLESEE, JACK FLEMING, JOHN CURTIS

AUSTRALIAN RULES

AFL, UNDER 13



Back Row: SAMUEL ZIMBULIS, JACK GOHL, XAVIER MOLYNEUX, ELIJAH WILLIAMS, ENDAK HUDSON, NED LONERGAN Middle Row: LACHLAN CONDON, STUAR BULL, ZAC GLEESON, THOMAS O'SULLIVAN, GIANNI TARANTO, NICHOLAS TRAILL Seated: JULIAN ROBERTSON, NICHOLAS MAYER, MATTHEW DEMPSEY, ANDREW O'MALLEY-JONES, HENRY FISHER, ANGUS McCOWAGE, SAMUEL HURFORD



Back Row: ZACHARY WOODWARD, MICHAEL RITCHIE, LACHLAN WILLIAMS Middle Row: HUGH RAPER, DANIEL MURPHY, HARRY McCRABB, LIAM MORAN, SAMUEL CONDON, JAKE PERKO-BENNETT Seated: DANIEL SHLAGER, MAX WINTERBOTTOM, LUCA CASGRAIN, NED LONERGAN, WILLIAM DUTALLIS, WILLIAM BUNDEY, MATTHEW BOYD

AUSTRALIAN RULES



Alexander Hutchinson

AFL, UNDER 12

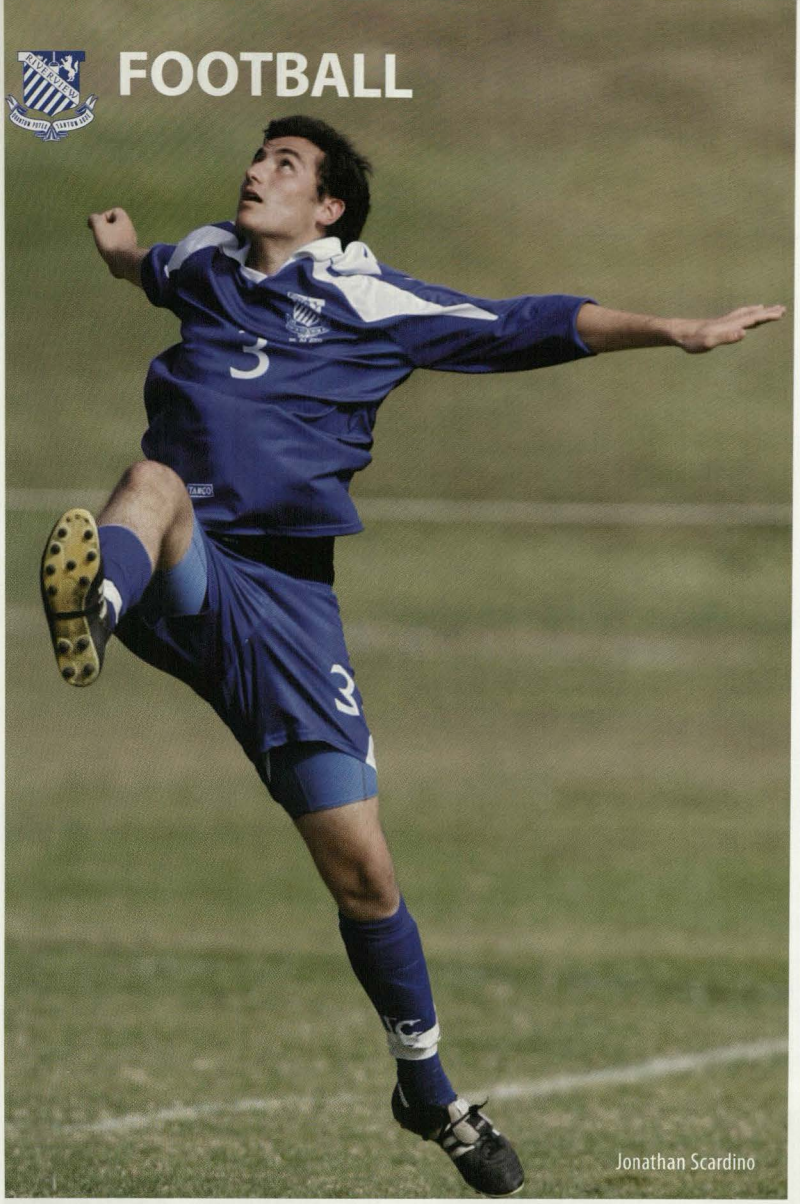
Coach: George Cassar
Manager: Ayman Guirguis
Yr 6 Best & Fairest; Andrew Sierakowski
Yr 6 Runner up; Tom Lewis
Yr 6 Team player; Jack Bouchard
Yr 5 Most Constant; Varun George
Yr 5 Team player; Alec Guirguis
Yr 5 Most Improved; David Penny

Season Record

6.17 – 53	defeated	Molroyd – Parramatta	2.2 – 14
12.12 - 84	lost to	Willoughby	2.1 - 13
11.9 – 75	defeated	Pittwater	4.6 – 30
6.7 – 43	defeated	Kellyville	4.4 – 27
9.10 – 64	defeated	North Ryde	1.5 – 11
8.6 – 54	lost to	Forest	3.5 – 23
7.3 – 45	defeated	North Ryde	0.3 – 3
6.7 – 43	lost to	Forest	4.2 – 26
18.11 - 119	defeated	Pittwater	0.0 – 0
12.9 - 81	defeated	North Ryde	1.0 – 6
8.13 – 61	defeated	Molroyd – Parramatta	1.0 – 6
Semi Final			
14.8 – 92	**lost to**	**Forest**	**4.2 – 26**
Preliminary Final			
5.4 – 34	**lost to**	**Kellyville**	**3.2 – 20**



Back Row: CONOR CAMPBELL, FELIX ROSE, JACK BOUTCHARD, BENJAMIN COBB Second Row: TOM TIFFIN, MICHAEL CISTULLI, VARUN GEORGE, MATTHEW DREW, WILLIAM BAINOU, JONATHON BARNES, DAVID PENNY First Row: FINNIAN ALEXANDER, ISAAC FALVEY, Mr GUIRGUIS, ANDREW SIERAKOWSKI, Mr CASSAR, TOM LEWIS, JACK WINTERBOTTOM Seated: ALEC GUIRGUIS, HARRISON LeMARQUAND, ANGUS BRASSEL, OLIVER HUMPHREYS, CHARLES KOS, HARRISON GULLIVER



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Mr. Peter Steffan, Master in Charge, Football

In 2009 the College fielded 27 Football teams in the senior / middle schools, and 5 Regis Campus teams. This was the same as the total number of teams for the previous season. In the Open Age and Under 17 Age groups this year we fielded 5 teams as also was the case in the Under 13s and four teams in the Under 14s, Under 15 and Under 16s age groups. There were 2 teams in the Under 12 and three in the Under 11 Age Groups. GPS Soccer embarked on its 22nd season with Riverview trying to retain the mantle as one of the leading schools in terms of participation and recent success.

This year we were able to boast 4 teams among the high school aged teams, which completed the season undefeated. The 5th XI, and 14A and B teams and 13B XI achieved this feat. The 1st XI lost only two matches in its entire season which were both with SJC at that school's home ground, in the GPS round and in the CIS Football Cup Tournament.

The season was affected by weather in that the majority of matches to be played in the trial round with TKS were washed out but otherwise games were played in generally fine conditions.

Our 1st XI had nine regular players in Year 12 and Conor McCraith who filled in when others were unavailable was also from Year 12. This has implications for next year's team, but on the positive side there were a number of players in the 2nd XI who will be able to return next year and might reasonably be expected to fill the positions left by the graduating class.

The College contributed 9 players to the combined GPS teams which played at the end of term two. David Cain was selected as captain of the GPS Firsts and was joined in the team by Jordan Wilson and Jonathan Scardino. Alex Scardino, James Campbell, and Adrian Porcu were named in GPS Seconds with Nicholas Scougall, Henry Cook and Conor Nix selected in GPS Thirds.

Special mention must be made of David Cain. David was selected in the Australian Schoolboys' Football team for international games with China at the end of the year. This is an outstanding achievement and is the result of very intensive trials and selection process and much sacrifice by David to gain this distinct honour. He was a member of the highly successful and undefeated NSW Schools team which played in Perth during the July holidays, subsequent to being chosen in the Combined Independent Schools team. David was awarded a College Blue for his outstanding achievements in Football while a student at the College.

The 1st and 2nd XI both won 6 and lost one of their 7 GPS matches. This was sufficient for the 1st XI to finish in first place and win their Premiership for the third year in succession with St Josephs placed second in the 1st XI competition. Newington College's 2nd XI defeated the Riverview team and was undefeated through the season. This enabled them to win the 2nd XI GPS Premiership with the Riverview 2nd XI in second place. We congratulate the teams and Coaches, Mr Matthew Smith and Mr. Richard Hart, and assistant coaches Mrs Katherine Zerounian and Mr Jimmy Magill for their success in defending their Premiership, in the case of the 1sts, and coming so close to doing so in the case of the Seconds.

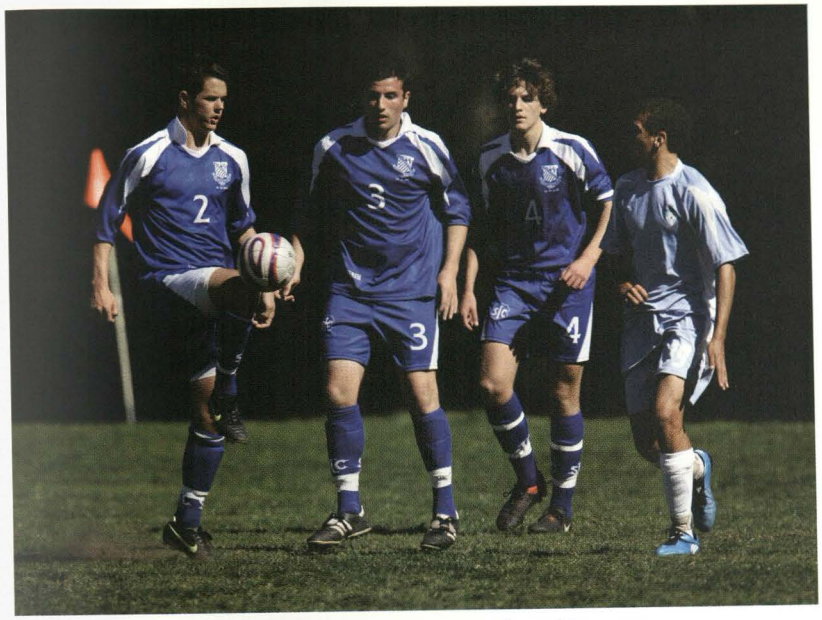
This year the Jesuit Schools' Football Carnival, usually held during the July holidays, was not played due to the H1N1 influenza affecting Xavier College, which was intended to host the event. The College took the opportunity to send a squad to Brisbane to play in the Southern Skies Tournament for the second year in succession and was fortunate enough to win the Bowl Trophy division of the tournament, winning 6 and drawing one of the 8 games played with teams from Brisbane, Sydney and New Zealand. The College also participated in the Combined Independent Schools' Football Cup competition, progressing as far as the third round. Riverview also usually sends a squad to the pre-season St. Andrew's Cup tournament, which was played at Oakhill College early in the season.

Assisting the coaching staff named above, Mr Bruno Jasiczek acted as Senior Goalkeeper Coach, but also had considerable input in team coaching and strategy. Mr Jack Perisa and Mr Damian Raper acted as physiotherapists for the team and also provided insightful input to the bench. Miss Laura Steffan continued in the role of manager for the 1st and 2nd XI. Her work in attending to gear and equipment, and team sheets was carried out with extreme efficiency and relaxed good humour.

Again a number of old boy coaches were pressed into service this season, and they did very well in

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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, Mr Christopher Twomey (OIU), who also coached younger goalkeepers and refereed matches on several occasions, Miss K.Check, Mrs K. Schurch, and Mrs L Saba. The Under 16 Age group teams were coached by Mr N. Mushan, Ms M. Skouras, Mr James O'Biren, (OIU), and Mr P. Achmar. Under 15 coaches included Mr G. McLachlan assisted by Mr Dom Hogan, Ms Kristy Tembury, Mrs M. Humphrey



Jordan Wilson shows Jonathan, Henry and an interested Kings boy a thing or two

and Mr Chad Nigem (OIU) and Mr. M. White. Mr R. Stuart, Mr D. Thompson, Mr Andrew Collignon (OIU), Mrs A. McLennan and Mr Ben Terrell (OIU) coached in the Under 14 age group, as did Mr R Hambly, Mr P Moore, Ms C Dewson, Ms N. Ainslie, Ms S. Giles, and Mr. R. Pogonoski (OIU) in the Under 13s. Mr. F. MacDonagh, Mrs J Whitworth, Ms E. Reading, Mrs M. Cullen and Mr M Bowden coached the Regis Teams. Additional coaching assistance was provided by Mr K. Bartelme, and Year 10 Students Luke McGarry, Taylor Cook, Andrew Picton, Augustin Bunani and Luca De Lorenzo as well as Adrian Porcu from Year 11 and the 1st XI.

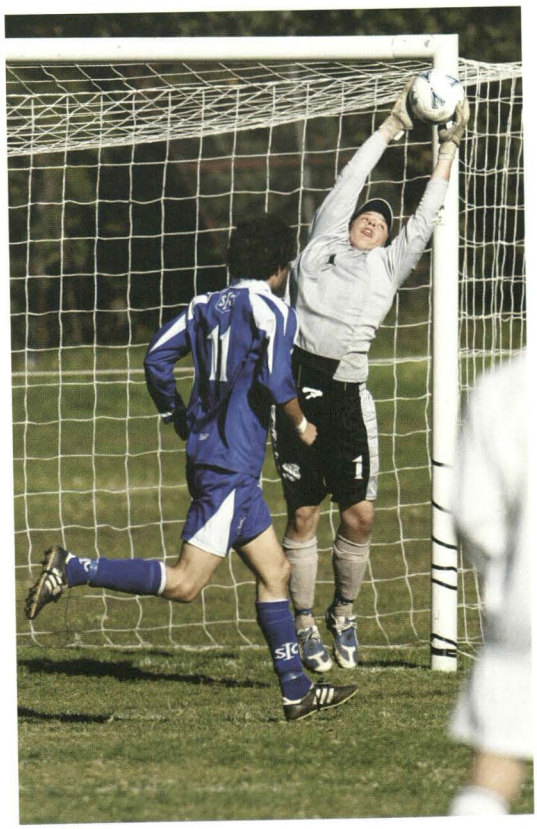
The Open age group generally performed very well, competing strongly, as has been the case in recent years. In 46 Saturday matches the five Open Age teams accumulated 35 wins, 4 draws and 7 losses. The 1st XI won 9 of the 10 matches played, losing 1 and scoring 34 goals to 7. The 2nd XI won 7, drew 1 and lost 2, scoring 27 goals and conceding 10, but only two in the last five matches. The 3rd XI conceded only 2 goals while scoring 22 in the nine rounds played, however, both the goals conceded resulted in defeats. The 5th XI scored 43 goals and conceded 5, winning 8 and drawing one of their nine matches. The Under 17 Age group won 20 of 40 matches through their season, with the As and Bs generally winning, the Ds and Es generally losing and the Cs splitting their games. The Under 16 and Under 15 Age groups generally won twice as many games as they lost with a draw or two thrown into the mix. The A and B teams led the way in the Under 16s only losing 3 games between them, while the 15Ds were the most successful team in their age group. Throughout the younger age groups results were mixed. The 14 A and B and the 13B teams completed undefeated seasons, but the 14C and D and the 13E teams found the competition challenging. The Under 13A and D teams split their results with the opposing teams. Of the 237 games played from the trial round with Scots to the end of the season, 54% were won, 14% drawn and 32% resulted in wins to the opposing school.

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 Mr Lloyd Walker coordinated our panel of staff, OIU and schoolboy Referees. This followed the Referees' course conducted at the beginning of the season by SSFRA coach, Mr Graham Bancroft. Thanks also to the referees supplied by the Sydney Schools' Football Referees Association for 1st and 2nd XI matches and the CIS Cup and a significant number of other games this year.

Special thanks to all who have assisted in this year's activities: the Director of Co curriculum, and GPS Football Convenor, Mr. Chris Kitching; as well as groundsmen and maintenance 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.



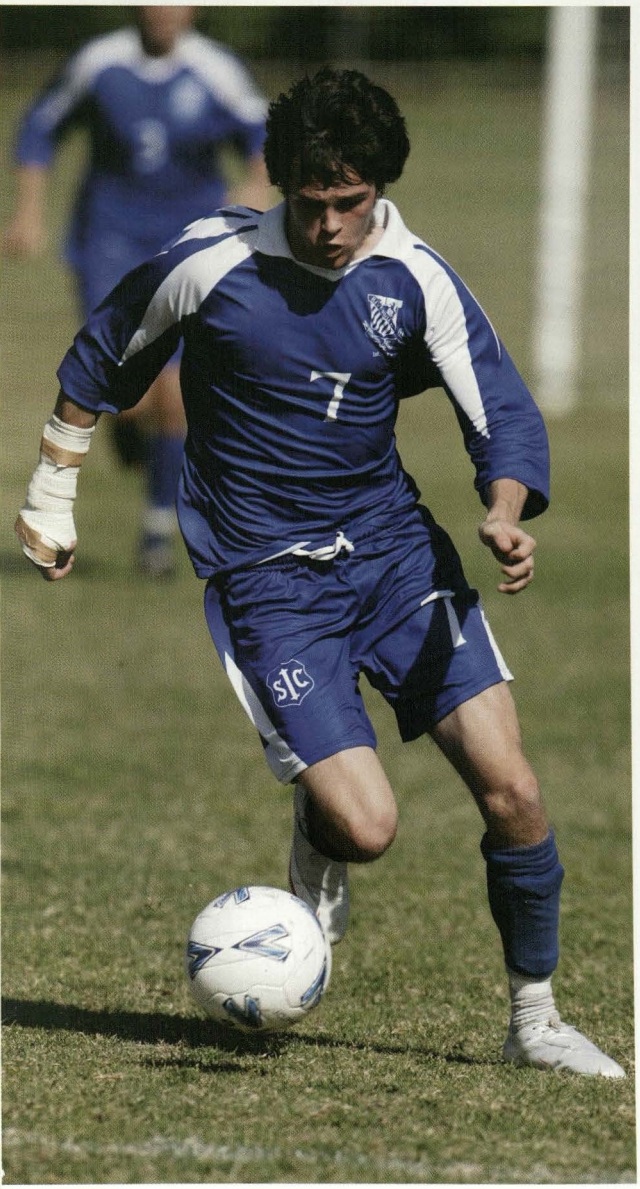
Liam Hogan

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FOOTBALL 1ST XI

Coach: Mr M Smith assisted by Mrs K Zerounian and Mr Jim Magill
Best and Fairest: Jordan Wilson
Runner Up Best and Fairest: David Cain
Player's Player (Byrnes' Cup): Nicholas Scougall

Prior to the commencement of official trials the senior squad played preliminary matches with Waverley, St Patrick's (Strathfield) and St Josephs Colleges. A senior team also participated in the St. Andrew's Cup tournament held in the April holidays and contested the CIS Football Cup, playing matches with St Aloysius and St Joseph's. In the July holidays, a senior squad travelled to Brisbane to play in the Southern Skies tournament and Riverview hosted a day when St Aloysius and Loyola Senior High School played in a three-team tournament with the Senior Riverview team.



James Campbell



Adrian Porcu

Pre Season:

30th MAY Riverview 2 – Scots 1

Riverview took possession in the first half and had command of the game from Scots' kick off of the match played on Riverview's Field 1C. Scots looked relatively unorganized with the Riverview team comfortable on home turf. David Cain, Conor Nix, Nicholas Law and Alexander Scardino determined the state of play with their actions. The most promising attempt at goal came from a corner taken by David Cain on the left side in the 20th minute. Alex Scardino tried to get in position but was unable to and so the scoreboard remained unchanged. Over the next few minutes, there were many attempts at goal by Alex Scardino, Jordan Wilson and Adrian Porcu. The goal finally came in the last minute of the half with a cross from Jonathan Scardino to David Cain who kicked to goal with the ball rolling under the Goalkeeper as he dived in his effort to save the shot.

Six minutes into the second half Nicholas Law had a run from midway to the goal; he shot under the goal keeper into the back of the net. The last goal of the game came from the head of a Scots player, bringing the score to 2-1 in Riverview's favour.

13th JUNE Riverview 11 – Shore 0

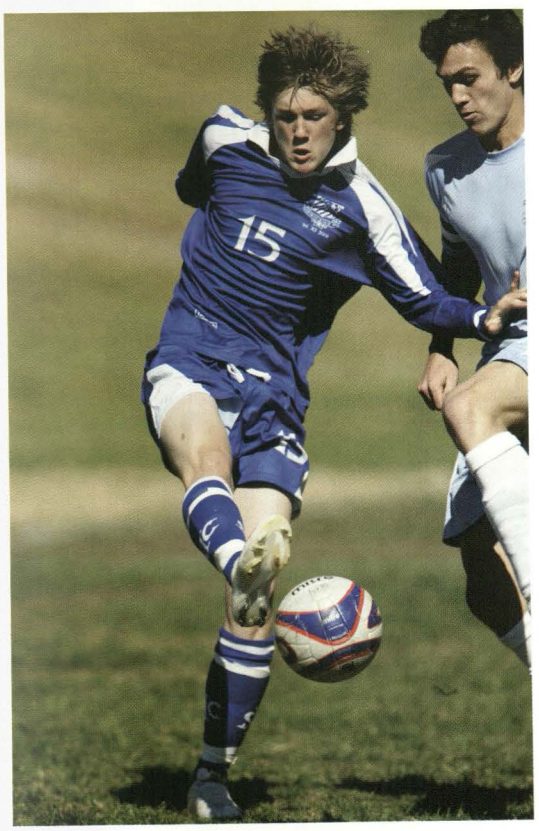
Riverview took the kick off at the first whistle and sent the ball towards goals. In the second minute, a corner taken by Jordan Wilson went straight to the back of the net with the Goalkeeper just touching the ball before went in. Four minutes later, the ball was crossed to James Campbell, who was mid field in line with the Goalkeeper. He hit straight and into the goal. Three minutes later, Alex Scardino took a corner sending the ball into the mix at the goal mouth. An attempted bicycle kick found the Goalkeeper who parried the shot, but Jonothan Scardino found the rebound and scored. The rapid scoring slowed after a foul on Nick Scougall. His legs were kicked out from under him mid air, causing him to land on his chest. After a brief consultation with team physio Damian Raper, he was up and ready to go. In the 26th minute of play, Chris Hew who was bought on as a substitute a moment earlier, was positioned at the left post and tapped the ball into goals. The pressure was obviously getting to the Shore team, with one player sent off with a red card for a hand ball in the goal box area. There was a penalty awarded, taken by Jordan Wilson which was unfortunately saved by the goalie. Another penalty awarded to Riverview in the 38th minute for a foul on Adrian Porcu was taken by Conor McCraith, found its way straight to the keeper again. In the last minute of the half, Conor Nix had the ball and hit straight on to the goal, bringing the half time score to 5 – 0.

Straight after half time, the Riverview team was still fired up. James Campbell had possession and volleyed the ball into the back of the net. A few minutes later, James scored another goal, making it the first (and only) hat trick of the season. Still on an impressive roll, James took a penalty in the box and scored again and then again 5 minutes later with a tricky angled header into goals. James was able to share the scoring with one of his team mates – Nick Law – who had been passed the ball after James took the ball from a Shore player in the 31st minute. The last goal of the day came from the boot of Conor McCraith, bringing the score to 11 - 0. This was the most impressive fixture of the entire season in regard to the dominance of the Riverview team over the gallant, but overwhelmed opponent.

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20th JUNE Riverview 2 – Kings 2

Back on home turf, Riverview was contending with some very difficult weather conditions, which resulted in most games being cancelled, but the First (and Second) XI matches were relocated to Kings field. Due to the rain and wind, a lot of players were slipping in mud and the movement of the ball was at times unpredictable. The best example of the conditions was in the tenth minute of play when Jonathan Scardino went to head the ball, slipped and still managed to make contact with the ball on the back of his head while he was flat on the ground. Jonathan used his head again five minutes later when a corner was kicked toward the right post and Jonathan was in place to head the ball into goals. In the 27th minute, the slippery conditions worked in our favour when a Kings player was about to score. Liam had come out to catch the ball but the player had already kicked the ball to goal. Henry Cook slid into the goals, pushing the ball out. A minute later however, the Kings attempt was successful and the score was leveled. With seven minutes remaining, Alex Scardino had the ball and kicked to goal. The ball hit David Cain; Alex picked up the rebound and scored.



Nicholas Law

Into the second half, the line up was changed slightly with Conor McCraith on for Nick Law.

A free kick was awarded for a foul on Conor McCraith which was taken by David Cain and shot straight to the keeper. In the 18th minute, Nick Scougall was down with an injury and had to be taken off. Chris Hew replaced him for the rest of the game. Minutes later, the Kings Goal Keeper was unable to continue the game with an injury so the Second's Keeper stepped up for the challenge. The conclusion of the match was evenly contested, but with two minutes to go, Kings was able to head the ball into goal.

GPS Season

27th JUNE Riverview 3 – Grammar 0

Once again the second most anticipated game of the season kicked off in an explosive fashion with both teams putting in 150% all the way. Shots were fired and saves were made until Conor Nix put a header in off a corner to give Riverview a 1-0 lead in the 14th minute. The game went on with shots missed narrowly and point blank saves made by Liam Hogan and yellow cards being given to players until Conor Nix scored again off the inside of his boot from another corner. Half time came with one coach well pleased and the other concerned about the direction in which his season was heading. After half time both of the Nicks (Law and Scougall) were yellow carded before Riverview started their dominance again with more shots and acrobatic saves before Nick Law "sinked" a free kick from outside the box to give the Riverview team a seemingly unassailable 3-0 lead in the 74th minute. The Riverview team almost increased their lead to 4-0 with a narrow miss from a header from Jono Scardino but the final score was 3-0 with one of the most crucial games successfully done and dusted.

1st AUGUST Riverview 4 – Newington 1

This was a tightly contested match with both teams expected to sit on the top of the premiership table for the season. Newington started strongly with a goal in the second minute of play. The Riverview team was rattled but reorganized and had a close attempt a minute later. The answer to the Newington goal came from the boot of Nick Law. He kicked from the left side of goals and the ball travelled straight into the goal. In the 18th minute, Jonathan Scardino headed the ball into goal easing the pressure on the Riverview team. In the 25th minute, Nick Law had the ball again, outplayed his opponent and shot to goal. The score was 3 – 1 going into half time.

After the break, Newington was dominating play in the first 10 minutes. The game took a turn and the fouls started. Conor Nix had to take a moment to recover from a foul, Alex Scardino was taken off with injuries and a Yellow card was shown to a Newington player for a foul on Adrian Porcu. Once the team found their feet again, it was time to score. Jimmy Campbell took a run from the middle of the park and crossed to goal, passing to Nick Law but he could not get into place in time. The Goalkeeper came out and caught the ball. With four minutes to go, a Newington player was sent off. In the last minute of play, James Campbell had possession of the ball once again. The Goalie came out and jimmy sliced the ball through a Newington player's legs. This ended the game on a good note with 'View moving that little bit ahead of Newington on the competition ladder.

8th AUGUST Riverview 3 – High 1

Sydney Boys' High School took the kick off on their home turf. The first goal of the match came from the boot of James Campbell from a corner taken by David Cain in the ninth minute. In the 17th minute, a penalty was awarded to High, whose player hit to bottom left corner of the goal, beyond the reach of Goalkeeper Liam Hogan. In the 20th minute, a free kick was awarded to Riverview and taken by David Cain. The ball travelled straight into the face of a High player in the four man wall to the delight of the school boy supporters. Towards the end of the half several yellow cards were shown as both teams sought to assert some superiority.

After a much needed break, the teams came back onto the park more relaxed but still determined to break out of the tied game. Riverview player Adrian Porcu took a corner in the eighth minute with the ball going straight to the goal mouth where the goal was finished off by Conor Nix who tapped the ball in with his head. Four minutes later, Nick Law took a run and passed the ball to James Campbell who shot to goal but it was saved by the Goalkeeper. Nick's luck didn't get any better a few minutes later when Riverview was awarded a free kick, but he

was unable to convert. From the 28th minute, the High team made 3 substitutions in three minute intervals. This may have been a good tactic with one of the fresh players making a break towards goal but he was denied the goal at the last minute. In injury time, Nick Law and James Campbell's luck changed with Nick making a break for goals, he passed to James Campbell who shot to goal and scored.

15th AUGUST Riverview 4 – Scots 0

The early start at Bellvue Hill was not something the team was looking forward to, but the Riverview team played skillfully from the outset. Nick Law had an early goal in the third minute, slicing the ball in from the left side. This must have been a wake up call for Scots and there was a lot of activity going on. Riverview clearly had the upper hand and in the 21st minute, a cross to goal from Adrian Porcu found David Cain and he slotted into goal. With four minutes to go in the half, James Campbell shot from the left side into the back of the net, being way too quick for the goal keeper. This brought the half time score to 3 – 0.

The second half started much the same as the first with an early attempt at goal. Alex Scardino had possession of the ball and hit towards the goalie. The ball rebounded to Nick Law who bicycle kicked into goal but was judged offside. At the 16 minute mark, Alex Scardino took possession again on the left side, juggled around one player, moving toward the goalie. Alex kicked the ball towards goal but it meandered off outside the post. In the 22nd minute, Liam Hogan who had been lonely up the end of the park for much of the game was called on to make two brilliant, heroic saves. The first came straight at him and he had to dive quickly and hit the ball over the top bar. Then straight away, he had to make a super fast shuffle into place to catch the ball and maintain his clean sheet.



Conor McCraith

22nd AUGUST Riverview 0 – St Joseph's College 1

Passions were running high for both teams for the eagerly anticipated View v Joeys clash. Early on, players from both teams had to be settled by the referee. The game proceeded in what has become typical fashion for such an encounter, with the Riverview team mounting numerous attacking raids and the Joeys boys defending resolutely and counter attacking threateningly when the opportunity arose.

The second half started on the same note as the last minutes of the first with a yellow card given to a Joey's player. A free kick awarded for a foul on Alex Scardino in the 20th minute was taken by Nick Law. The ball went around the wall, to the right of the keeper and out. Two minutes later, a free kick was awarded again for a foul on Alex. This time the shot was taken by David Cain, who curved the ball around the Joey's wall but straight to the keeper. The attempts at goal kept coming. In the 27th minute James Campbell skinned his opponent and hit to goal. A Joey's defender ran in and kicked the ball out to the corner. The first and only goal of the game was in the 28th minute of the second half. A Joey's player shot from the far side to goal, Liam parried away – then a second Joey's forward slid the ball into bottom corner. Substitutions were made in the dying moments, but to no avail. Devastated and exhausted, the Riverview team remained on top of the competition table, but in a more precarious position than would have been the case had a victory been achieved.

29th AUGUST Riverview 2 – Shore School 0

The Shore fixture was the last game at home for the season. There were lots of quick attempts by Riverview, not so many by Shore. There was a long wait for the first successful attempt on goal. A cross to Conor Nix found him in place to move the ball into the goal.

The second half started sloppier than the first with Riverview players down with injuries. Alex Scardino was the most serious injury and he had to be taken off. This gave Conor McCraith a run and he tried to make his mark getting the ball close to goals. In the 19th minute, a goal kick made its way into Nick Law's space; he chased it down, kicked over the goal keeper and into goal. In the 24th minute, Shore swapped Goalies and having the fresh keeper helped their team for a while. With 12 minutes to go, Davie Cain was taken off and substituted with Andrew Casali. The score of 2 – 0 was enough to secure Riverview's place on the top of the premiership table.

FOOTBALL

5th SEPTEMBER Riverview 2 – Kings 1

With the results of this, the last game of the season determining whether the premiership would be won outright, passions were running high. The Riverview boys stuck together as a team and played some very tight football. The first goal in the 15th minute was a group goal finished by Nick Law's mid air kick to the top of net. In the 24th minute, a penalty was awarded to Kings. The Striker kicked to Liam who blocked with his foot. But, the ref wasn't ready and there was a second attempt at the penalty. The ball hit the left post and ricocheted into the net bringing the score level. In the last minutes of the half, David Cain had a strike at goal from half way. The goalie was out from his post, and time stopped while the crowd waited to see what happened but the ball hit the top bar.

Riverview started strongly again in the second half with an easy save by Liam. He sent the ball to Nick Law who crossed to Adrian Porcu who kicked to goal with James Campbell in place to tap the ball into goals. Injuries came thick and fast – the most prominent to captain Jordan Wilson with a head injury. He wanted to play on for the rest of the game but struggled slightly when he was down again with another injury. Rattled but determined, he pulled it together and led the team to victory and another Premiership.



Saint Ignatius' College 1st XV



Back Row: ADRIAN PORCU, JAMES CAPBELL, NICK SCOUGALL, HENRY COOK, CONOR NIX, LIAM HOGAN, NICOLAS LAW
Seated: ALEXANDER SCARDINO, Mr DAMIAN RAPER (PHYSIOTHERAPIST), JORDAN WILSON (C), MR MATTHEW SMITH (COACH), Mrs KATHERINE ZEROUNIAN (ASSISTANT COACH), DAVID CAIN (CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL), JONATHON SCARDINO

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 2ND XI

Coach: Mr Richard Hart assisted by Mrs K Zerounion and Mr Jim Magill
Best and Fairest: Andrew Casali
Runner Up Best and Fairest: William Tait
Player's Player: Clark Wenborn

Match Summary

Date	Opponent	Scorers	Most Valuable Players
Term 2 Trial	Waverley	3-1 Win, Wenborn, M.Casali, A.Casali	A. Casali, N. Pirrottina, E McGowan
Term 2 Trial	St. Pats	1-2 Loss, Bliss	C. Nix, M. Casali, S Heazlewood
Term 2 Trial	St.Josephs	1-0 Loss	A. Casali, C. Hew
Term 2 Trial	Scots	6-2 Win, Tait 2, Skerrett 2, Nix, Lanzetta	M.Skerrett, W.Tait, C.Nix,
Term 2 Trial	Shore	0-1 Loss	C. Wenborn, N. Law, N. Pirrottina
Term 2 Trial	Kings	2-2 Draw, Skerrett, A. Casali	W. Tait, M. Casali, C. Wenborn
27 Jun GPS r1	Grammar	7-1 Win, Lanzetta, Tait, A. Casali 2, C. Hew 2, C. McCraith	N. Pirrottina, C. Hew, A. Casali
1 Aug GPS r2	Newington	Lost 1-2, M. Casali	M. Casali, W. Tait, W. Taylor
8 Aug GPS r3	High	Won 2-1, M. Casali, J. Livesey	W. Taylor, W. Tait
15 Aug GPS r4	Scots	Won 2-0, M. Casali, A. Casali	A. Casali, M. Casali, W. Taylor, C. Wenborn
22 Aug GPS r5	St. Josephs	Won 2-1, Lanzetta, Hew	A. Casali, W. Tait, M. Lanzetta, N. Pirrottina
29 Aug GPS r6	Shore	Won 1-0, Butler	Pirrottina, Wenborn, Tait, A. Casali
5 Sept GPS r7	Kings	Won 4-0, Lanzetta 3, A. Casali	Lanzetta, A. Casali, W. Tait

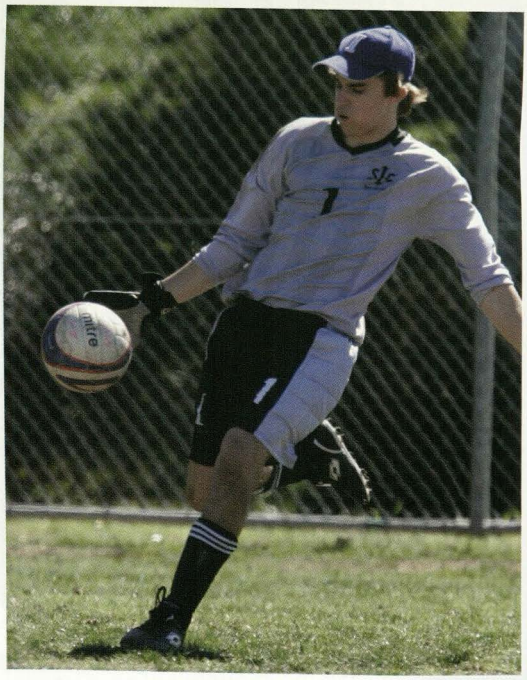
Matches - 13 **Won - 8** **Drawn - 1** **Lost - 4**

MVP Tally (Top 5 shown here:)
1. Andrew Casali
2. Will Tait
3. Clark Wenborn
4. Nathan Pirrottina
5. Will Taylor

"Top Gun" (Top 5 goal-scorers)
1. Andrew Casali
2. Mike Lanzetta
3. Matt Casali
4. Matt Skerrett
5. Chris Hew



Matt Skerritt



Will Taylor

FOOTBALL

Season Report

In March this year we had at least 70 boys trial for the Firsts and Seconds teams. Even in the early stages, we were fairly confident that the Firsts team would have the bulk of the experienced players from the 2008 premiership winning team. We also suspected that while the Second's football team would have loads of talent and enthusiasm, they had very little experience of senior football. This was confirmed during the trials, as we struggled to win the matches we were dominating. Indeed, it took most of the trial matches to work out the best combinations, but by season's end, this squad of players had matured into a very fine team.

The boys worked hard at training and we lost only one game in our impressive chase of the Newington Second's team towards the GPS title. 6 wins from 7 matches is usually enough to win a GPS Premiership, so the boys can count themselves very unlucky this year to come up just one point short of the eventual mark.

I could not ask any more of these boys. Under the excellent leadership of team Captain Will Tait, they played some very positive and enterprising football. Their maturity was most evident in this run home with clinical wins over 6 of our 7 GPS rivals. The close 1-2 loss to Newington was most unlucky. On the eve of the game, we lost 2 of our backs to injury, and then during the game, we lost our stylish sweeper Nathan Pirrottina. To make matters even worse, we squandered several simple scoring opportunities in front of goal during the last 10 minutes of the game. Newington scored a fine goal to win that match, and in the end, it was destined to secure them a hard-earned premiership. Just reward in many ways for the previous years when they courageously came back at us, but couldn't bridge the gap in time. This kind of gallant attacking play should always be rewarded, but so often isn't in the game of football.

While we will always remember the superb Newington goal, and the match that got away from us, we will remember with more clarity, the many fun times at training and at camps. We will also think back on the many wonderful goals that were scored by this team during the season and we will remember the loyalty and the many afternoon teas prepared by our supportive parents.

In particular, I would like to thank the Year 12 leaders in the team, Will Tait, Jono Shuttleworth, James Livesey, Michael Lanzetta and Conor McCraith. The Tait, Lanzetta and Livesey families finish a long-standing commitment to Second's teams lasting over several seasons.

Lastly we would like to thank the many members of staff who directly contributed to the success of the Second's Football Team in 2009– Mr Chris Kitching, Mr Peter Steffan, Jimmy Magill (Assistant coach), Bruno (Goalkeeper coach), Laura Steffan (manager), Damien Raper (physiotherapist).



Patrick Butler is congratulated after his winning goal against Shore



Back Row: MATTHEW CASALI, CHRISTOPHER HEW, MATTHEW SKERRITT, MICHAEL LANZETTA, NATHAN PIRROTTINA, CONOR MCCRAITH, CLARK WENBORN, ANDREW CASALI
Seated: JAMES LIVESEY, MR DAMIAN RAPER (PHYSIOTHERAPIST), WILLIAM TAIT (C) MR RICHARD HART (COACH), JONATHAN SHUTTLEWORTH, WILLIAM TAYLOR, EDWARD McGOWAN

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FOOTBALL 3RD XI

Coach: Mr Ralph Guthrie
Best and Fairest: Patrick Butler
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Tobi Von Sperl

Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI – 6 defeated Scots College 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI – 3 defeated Shore School 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI – 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 3rd XI – 1
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 – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI – 2 defeated The Scots College 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI – 3 defeated Saint Josephs College 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI – 3 defeated Shore School 3rd XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XI – 1 defeated The Kings School 3rd XI – 0

The final tally for the season does not do this team justice – winning five games and losing two. The two losses came at the start of the GPS rounds against Sydney Grammar School and Newington College, both by a solitary goal in each case. Coincidentally these were the only goals the team conceded during the entire season. The disappointing aspect of these games, for the boys, was the disruption caused to the team through illness and injury. However, that is the nature of the game.

For the record the season (GPS and preseason) statistics are: played 10, won 8, lost 2, scored 27 goals and conceded 2 goals.

The team throughout the season played attractive attacking football that earned high praise from opposition coaches and our very supportive parents. Each of the players displayed good attacking skills when it was appropriate but also displayed a good defensive technique when it was called for. The defensive players: Alexander Still, Denford Moore, Sebastian Henry-Jones and Giancarlo Giacomazzi were magnificent for most of the games, often leaving goalkeeper Geoffrey McManis with little or nothing to do.

Midfielders Patrick Butler, Hugo Gotterson, Simon Heazlewood and Lewis Holmes controlled much of the game each time we played, either creating goal scoring opportunities, scoring goals themselves or turning back potential threats to our own defence. Attackers Tobias von Sperl and William McCoy created many goal scoring opportunities themselves: some very memorable indeed. Perhaps the most memorable was the goal scored by William while playing The Shore School in the preseason match.

Special mention needs to be made of Matthew Pirrottina: he played a number of games in the midfield during the season, but also played as a defender on several occasions and as an attacking player at other times. His versatility and willingness to take on the variety of roles is much appreciated by his team mates and his coach.

As the coach it has been a very pleasing season, watching the boys develop into the roles they each played in the matches.



Will McCoy



Hugo Gotterson and Simon Heazlewood

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 4TH XI

Coach: Mr Don Gock
Best and Fairest: Kevin Omoro
Most Improved: Michael Asky-Doran

Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 5 defeated The Scots College 4th XI – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 8 defeated Shore School 4th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 4th XI – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 1 lost to Newington College 4th XI – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 6 defeated Sydney Boys High School 4th XI – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 2 defeated The Scots College 6th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 0 drew with Shore School 5th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XI – 3 defeated The Kings School 4th XI – 1



Michael Asky-Doran and Guy Marchand



Damien Rocca



Back Row: MICHAEL ASKEY-DORAN, EDWARD DAVIDSON, JAMES ANTHONY, PATRICK CHARLTON
Seated: KEVIN OMORO, ALEXANDER CRAMPTON, MR DON GOCK (COACH), DAMIAN ROCCA, WILLIAM RAVEN

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 5TH XI

Coach: Mr John Limbourn
Best and Fairest: Justin Walsh
Most Improved: Thomas Duffy

Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 8 defeated The Kings School 8th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 11 defeated Shore School 7th XI – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 3 defeated Sydney Grammar School 7th XI – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 2 defeated Sydney Boys High School 9th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 5 defeated Sydney Boys High School 9th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 9 defeated Waverley College 9th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 2 defeated Sydney Boys High School 8th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 2 defeated Sydney Grammar School 7th XI – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XI – 1 drew with Sydney Boys High School10th XI – 1



Courtney Officer, Tom O'Brien and James Dawson



Luke Mildren



Back Row: THOMAS DUFFY, WILLIAM BONNEFIN, JAMES DAWSON, LEWIS MEEGAN, WILLIAM KELLY
Seated: THOMAS MURPHY, JUSTIN WALSH, COURTNEY OFFICER (Captain), Mr JOHN LIMBOURN (Coach), NICHOLAS STEVENSON, LUKE MILDREN, JASON CHAN

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 17 A XI

Coach: Mr Christopher Twomey
Best and Fairest: Angus McKay
Most Improved: Dom Brooks

Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 8 defeated The Scots College 5th XV – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 0 drew with Shore School 17A – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 3 defeated Sydney Grammar School 5th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 1 lost to Saint Pius X College 3rd XI – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 2 defeated Sydney Boys High School 17A – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 5 defeated The Scots College 4th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 7 defeated Saint Josephs College 4th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 4 defeated Shore School 4th XI – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 17A – 3 drew with The Kings School 17A – 3



Harry Flitcroft



Hugh Bortolotti



Back Row: GREGORY PARNELL, ANGUS McKAY, MICHAEL CAHILL, DOMINIC BROOKS, MICHAEL NEWEY, LIAM PROSSER
Seated: BILL NASH, TOMAS GODLEWSKI, HUGH BORTOLLI, Mr TWOMEY, CAMERON ANDERSON, MATTHEW PRIOR, HARRY FLITCROFT

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 17 B XI

Coach: Mr P Wakeling and Mr G Wilson
Best and Fairest: Andrew Taylor
Runner Up Best ad Fairest: Mitchell Collins

SIC 17B – 4 defeated The Scots College 6th XI – 0
SIC 17B – 1 defeated Shore School 17B – 0
SIC 17B – 5 defeated SGS 6th XI – 0
SIC 17B – 2 lost to Newington College 5th XI – 5
SIC 17B – 2 drew with SBHS 17B – 2
SIC 17B – 2 defeated The Scots College 5th XI – 1
SIC 17B – 2 defeated 16B – 0
SIC 17B – 3 defeated Shore 6th XI – 0
SIC 17B – 8 defeated The Kings School 17B – 1



Standing: A TAYLOR, J NIGEM, G PARNELL, C ROLES, A McKAY, D BONEHAM Seated: B MULCARE, M CLINTON, MAY, Mr WAKELING, M COLLINS, J GRACIE, S MARONEY

FOOTBALL 17 C XI

Coach: Ms K Check
Best and Fairest: Mitchell Cook
Runner Up Best ad Fairest: Alexander McManus

SIC 17C – 0 lost to Knox Grammar School 6th XI – 3
SIC 17C – 1 defeated Shore School 17C – 0
SIC 17C – 2 lost to Barker 9th XI – 3
SIC 17C – 6 defeated Newington College 6th XI – 0
SIC 17C – 3 defeated SBHS 17C – 1
SIC 17C – 0 lost to Newington College 7th XI – 3
SIC 17C – 1 lost to SBHS 5th XI – 4
SIC 17C – 3 defeated Shore School 7th XI – 0
SIC 17C – 8 defeated The Kings School 17C – 1



Back Row: JAMES HANRAHAN, JAMES MCCALLUM, HARRISON CAMPBELL, KADE FALLINS; Seated: ALEXAND MCMANUS, SAMUEL PRIOR, MS K. CHECK (COACH), TIMOTHY COOK, WILLIAM HANRAHAN

FOOTBALL 17 D XI

Coach: Ms K Schurch
Best and Fairest: Joe Peach
Most Improved: Philip Joseph

SIC 17D – 0 lost to Waverley College 17D – 5
SIC 17D – 1 lost to Newington College 7th XI – 8
SIC 17D – 1 lost to Sydney Boys High School 17D – 4
SIC 17D – 0 lost to SBHS 6th XI – 3
SIC 17D – 9 defeated The Kings School 17D – 1



Mitchell Cook, Alexander McManus, James Hanrahan

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 17 E XI

Coach: Ms L Saba
Best and Fairest: Michael Wewege
Most Improved: James Horan

SIC – 5 lost to Knox Grammar School 7thXI – 7
SIC – 1 defeated Waverley College 17E – 0
SIC – 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 8th XI – 6
SIC – 0 lost to Newington College 7th XI – 6
SIC – 0 lost to Sydney Boys High School 17E – 5
SIC – 0 lost to Waverley College 8th XI – 4
SIC – 0 lost to Sydney Boys High School 7th XI – 2
SIC – 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 8th XI – 2



Back Row: CONOR RIORDAN, ZACHARY LA CAVA, SAMUEL REYNOLDS, MATTHEW ASIMAKIS, ADAM O'HARE Seated: JAMES WILSON, JAMES HORAN, JACK LUXFORD, Mrs SABA, MICHAEL WEWEGE, THOMAS BARKL, PHILIP JOSEPH

FOOTBALL 16 A XI

Coach: Mr N Mushan
Best and Fairest: Jack Tropea
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Luca DeLorenzo

SIC – 3 defeated The Scots College 16A – 0
SIC - 3 defeated Shore School 16A – 0
SIC – 1 drew with The Kings School 16A – 1
SIC – 0 drew with Sydney Grammar School 16A – 0
SIC – 1 defeated Newington College 16A – 0
SIC – 4 defeated Sydney Boys High School 16A – 0
SIC – 0 lost to The Scots College 16A – 1
SIC – 3 defeated Saint Josephs College 16A – 0
SIC - 2 drew with Shore School 16A – 2
SIC - 2 defeated The Kings School 16A – 0



Back Row: T STROKON, J O'BRIEN, S WHITE Middle Row: N ASKEY-DORAN, P BULLOCK, M LYNCH, A O'BRIEN, F O'DRISCOLL, A BIANCHINO Seated: C McGLINCHEY, S SCOUGALL, J TROPEA, Mr MUSHAN (Coach), O DOCKER, T ZLOTKOWSKI, L de LORENZO

FOOTBALL 16 B XI

Coach: Mrs M Skouras
Best and Fairest: Charles Curtin
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Timothy Asimakis

SIC - 2 drew with The Scots College 16B – 2
SIC - 7 defeated Shore School 16B – 0
SIC - 2 defeated The Kings School 16B – 0
SIC - 2 defeated Sydney Grammar School 16B – 1
SIC - 1 lost to Newington College 16B – 3
SIC - 1 defeated Sydney Boys High School 16B – 0
SIC - 2 defeated The Scots College 16B – 0
SIC - 0 lost to 17B – 2
SIC - 2 defeated Shore School 16B – 0
SIC - 1 defeated The Kings School 16B – 0



Standing: T ASIMAKIS, H STEWART-WEEKS, C CURTIN, J DRURY, R MARNELL, J YUN, M BOYD, O DOCKER Seated: N LAMBRINOS, J ROTHERY, C PIKE, Ms SKOURAS (Coach), S McMANIS, P LANZETTA, S SCOUGALL

FOOTBALL



Standing: A WALSH, C PEDERSEN, H YOUNG, G MONTEIRO, P JABBOUR, A BUNANI
Seated: W McCAUGHAN, E SINCLAIR, J O'BRIEN (Coach), M STANIFORTH, H AINSWORTH

FOOTBALL 16 C XI

Coach: Mr J O'Brien
Best and Fairest: Matthew Staniforth
Most Improved: Harry Young

SIC - 5 defeated The Scots College 16C – 2
SIC - 2 defeated Shore School 16C – 0
SIC - 1 lost to Sydney Grammar School 16C – 2
SIC - 0 lost to Newington College 16C – 4
SIC - 0 drew with Sydney Boys High School 16C – 0
SIC - 3 defeated The Scots College 16C – 1
SIC - 2 defeated Saint Josephs College 16C – 0
SIC - 0 drew with Shore School 16C – 0
SIC - 2 defeated The Kings School 16C – 0



Back Row: N MULCAHY, A MARTIN, J HEMSLEY
Front row: N WATSON, C PETTENER, MR PAUL ACHMAR, J SANDY, S FALVEY

FOOTBALL 16 D XI

Coach: Mr P Achmar
Best and Fairest: Johathan Mann
Most Improved: Sam Falvey

SIC - 2 defeated Shore School 16D – 0
SIC - 0 drew with Sydney Grammar School 16D – 0
SIC - 0 lost to Newington College 16D – 6
SIC - 0 lost to Sydney Boys High School 16D – 5
SIC - 0 lost to RedHse 16D – 2
SIC - 1 lost to Shore School 16D – 3
SIC - 1 drew with The Kings School 16D – 1



Standing: B CRAWFORD, L SCHIRATO, D HEW, W BOLGER, H RAISIN, J GLENN Seated: D O'SULLIVAN, AJ KAVANAGH, B BOUVIER-FARRELL, Mr McLACHLAN, A CHUDD-CHUDZYNSKI, S GODLEWSKI, N HUGH

FOOTBALL 15 A XI

Coach: Mr G McLachan
Best and Fairest: David Hew
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Hugh Raisin and William Bolger

SIC - 1 defeated Saint Josephs College 15A – 0
SIC - 3 defeated Shore School 15A – 2
SIC - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 15A – 2
SIC - 0 lost to Newington College 15A – 4
SIC - 1 defeated Sydney Boys High School 15A – 0
SIC - 1 defeated The Scots College 15A – 0
SIC - 2 drew with Saint Josephs College 15A – 2
SIC - 0 drew with Shore School 15A – 0
SIC - 0 lost to The Kings School 15A – 1

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 15 B XI

Coach: Ms K Timbury
Best and Fairest: Joshua Gordon
Most Improved: Jack Taylor and Liam Jowett

SIC - 2 defeated Shore School 15B – 0
SIC - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 15B – 2
SIC - 1 lost to Newington College 15B – 2
SIC - 1 defeated Sydney Boys High School 15B – 0
SIC - 5 defeated SPX 15C – 0
SIC - 4 defeated Saint Josephs College 15B – 0
SIC - 3 defeated Shore School 15B – 0
SIC - 1 drew with The Kings School 15B – 1



Standing: DANIEL MARTINO, SCOTT McKEON, WILLIAM CONROY, CHRISTOPHER STEFFAN
Seated: JACK TAYLOR, DOMINIC BULLOCK, Ms TIMBURY, LUKE D'AMBROSIO, CONOR KELLY

FOOTBALL 15 C XI

Coach: Mrs M Humphrey and C Nigem
Best and Fairest: Conor Kelly
Most Improved: David Wotherspoon

SIC - 0 lost to The Scots College 15A – 2
SIC - 0 lost to Shore School 15C – 1
SIC - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 15C – 2
SIC - 1 lost to Newington College 15C – 2
SIC - 2 defeated Sydney Boys High School 15C – 1
SIC - 1 drew with The Scots College 15B – 1
SIC - 1 drew with 15D – 1
SIC - 7 defeated Shore School 15C – 0
SIC - 2 defeated The Kings School 15C – 1

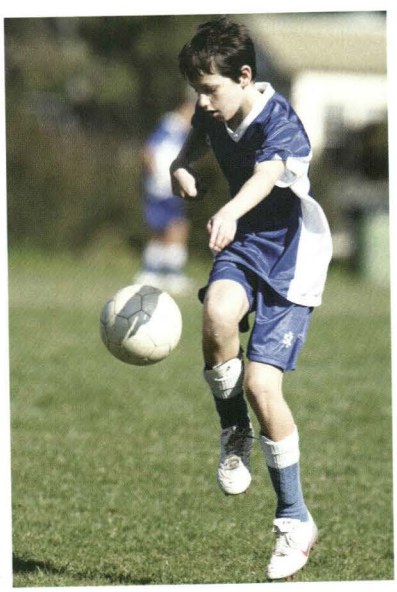


Standing: J CONNOLLY, P HALL, L JARVIS, D WOTHERSPOON, L BOUFFLER, J BRANDLING Seated: N CHAN, S GOLJA, C COLLINS, Ms HUMPHREY (Manager), T GOUVERNET, L KELLY, C KELLY

FOOTBALL 15 D XI

Coach: Mr M White
Best and Fairest: James Stuart
Runner Up Best and Fairest: James Fick

SIC - 8 defeated The Scots College 15B – 2
SIC - 3 defeated Shore School 15D – 1
SIC - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 15D – 2
SIC - 2 defeated Newington College 15D – 0
SIC - 2 defeated Sydney Boys High School 15D – 1
SIC - 1 defeated The Scots College 15C – 0
SIC - 1 drew with 15C – 1
SIC - 4 defeated Shore School 15D – 0
SIC - 2 defeated The Kings School 15D – 1



James Silver

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 14 A XI

Coach: Mr R Stuart
Best and Fairest: Alec Hopes
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Daniel Drakopoulos

Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 3 defeated The Scots College 14A – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 7 defeated Shore School 14A – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 3 defeated Sydney Grammar School 14A – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 2 drew with Newington College 14A – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 4 defeated Sydney Boys High School 14A – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 5 defeated The Scots College 14A – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 6 defeated RedHse 14A – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 5 defeated Shore School 14A – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A - 9 defeated The Kings School 14A – 0



Neil McCraith surges forward, supported by Liam McElduff and Dan Gray



Cheyenne McClain displays some of his football wizardry



Back Row: ALEX JALLOH, CHEYENNE McCLAIN, EDMOND SCOUGALL Middle Row: WILLIAM BELLEW, ROBERT CAROLLO, DANIEL DRAKOPOULOS, THOMAS CAVANAGH, SAM HOWARD, ALEC HOPE Seated: NEIL McCRAITH, CAMERON JACKSON, DANIEL GRAY, Mr STUART, LIAM McELDUFF, ALFRED TAGLIAFERRO, DANIEL STUART

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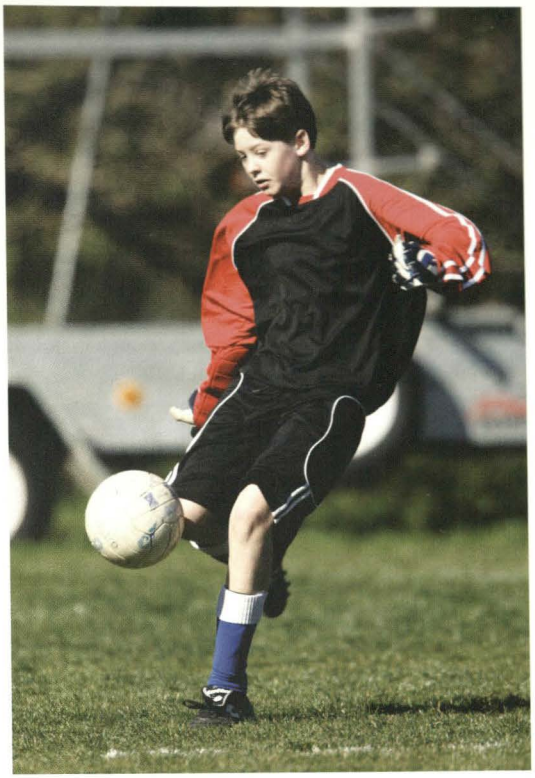
FOOTBALL 14 B XI

Coach: Mr D Thompson
Best and Fairest: Matthew Lynch
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Martin Collaciccio

Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 10 defeated The Scots College 14B – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 3 defeated Shore School 14B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 5 defeated Sydney Grammar School 14B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 2 drew with Newington College 4B – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 3 defeated Sydney Boys High School 14B – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 6 defeated The Scots College 14B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 10 defeated 14C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 2 defeated Shore School 14B – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 14B - 3 defeated The Kings School 14B – 0



Matteo Bianchino



Tom Donnelly



Standing: MARTIN COLACICCO, ANDREW GUESRY, JOSHUA GRASSO, MATTEO BIANCHINO, JAMES HARRINGTON, OSCAR DEAN, MATTHEW LYNCH, CHRISTOPHER SPRATT
Seated: BRANDON RYAN, ANDREW BOUFFLER, ALEXANDER FORNASIER, Mr THOMPSON, THOMAS JILEK, JOHN RYAN, BENJAMIN GIBSON

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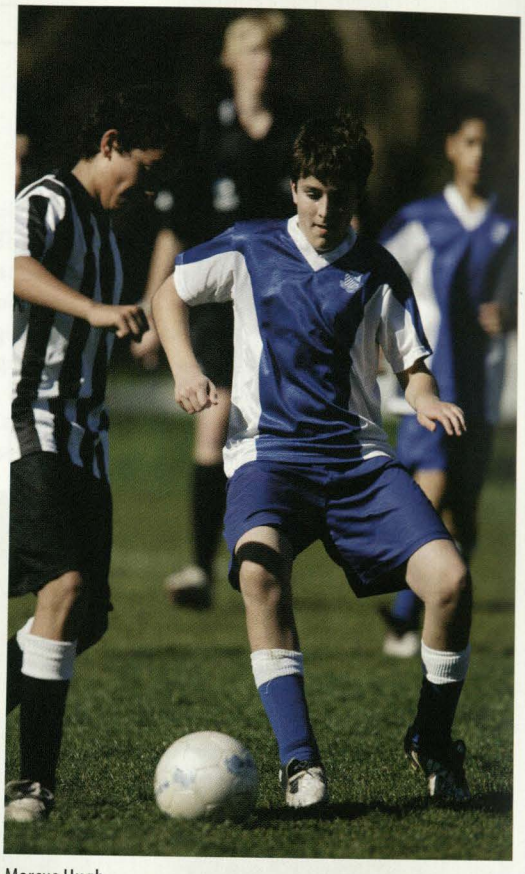
FOOTBALL 14 C XI

Coach: Mr A Collignon
Best and Fairest: Adrian DeLorenzo
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Randev Sappany

Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 1 drew with The Scots College 14C – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 2 lost to Shore School 14C – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 1 lost to Sydney Grammar School 14C – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 1 lost to Newington College 14C – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 0 lost to Sydney Boys High School 14C – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 1 lost to The Scots College 14C – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 0 lost to 14B – 10
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 2 lost to Shore School 14C – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 14C - 0 lost to The Kings School 14C – 5



Jordan Sintras



Marcus Hugh



Standing: JUSTIN ABELEDA, NICHOLAS MAUNSELL, DOMINIC JONES, NICHOLAS MIDDLETON, MARTIN ABELEDA, HAYDN HICKSON, PATRICK RYAN
Seated: JOHN ARENA, JAMES BLISS, RANDEV SAPPANY, ADRIANO de LORENZO, JONATHON CAIN, JAMES LOUREY, NATHAN COLLINS

FOOTBALL

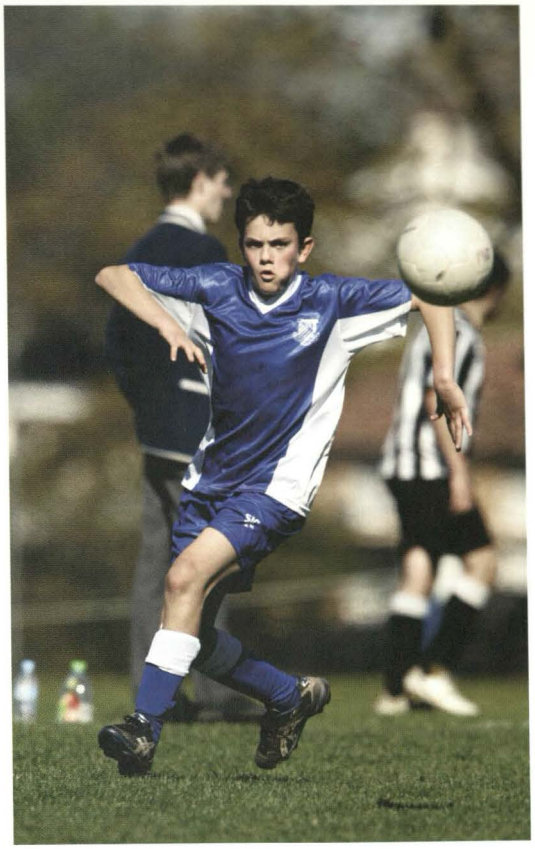
FOOTBALL 14 D XI

Coach: Ms A McLennan and Mr B Terrell
Best and Fairest: Rhys Manchester
Most Improved: Lachlan Stewart and James Anderson

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Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 0 lost to Shore School 14D – 8
Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 14D – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 0 lost to Newington College 14D – 12
Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 1 lost to Sydney Boys High School 14D – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 1 drew with The Scots College 14D – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 0 lost to RedHse 14D – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 0 lost to Shore School 14F – 6
Saint Ignatius' College 14D - 0 lost to The Kings School 14D – 13



Liam Chang and Lachlan Stuart

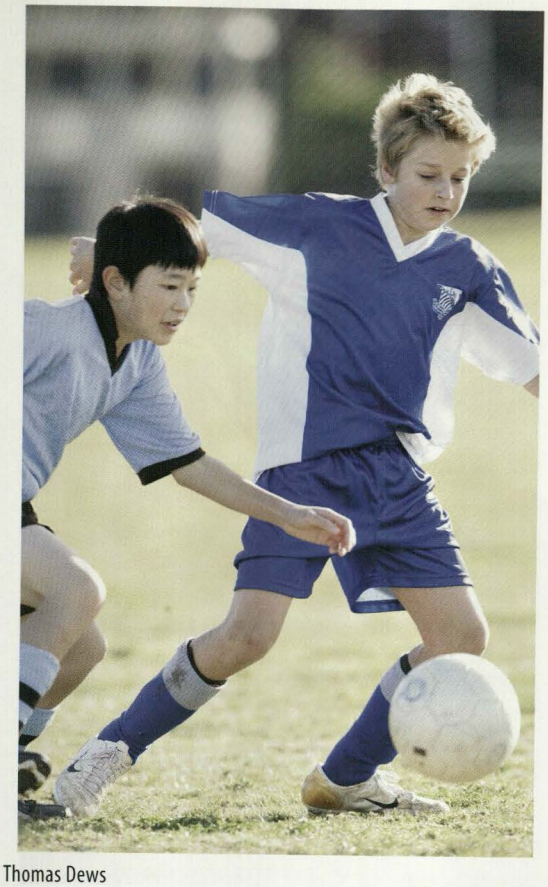


Rhys Manchester



Standing: LIAM RYAN, BENJAMIN SMITH, SEAN FITZPATRICK, JAMES ANDERSON, LACHLAN STEWART
Seated: LIAM CHANG, CHRISTOPHER ROTHERY, RHYS MANCHESTER, Ms McLENNAN, BENJAMIN WATSON, SAMUEL CLEGG-HEATH, HENRY GALLAGHER

FOOTBALL



Thomas Dews

FOOTBALL 13 A XI

Coach: Mr R Hambly
Best and Fairest: Matthew Bowd
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Xavier Costa

SIC 13A - 1 drew with The Scots College 13A – 1
SIC 13A - 3 defeated Shore School 13A – 1
SIC 13A - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 13A – 1
SIC 13A - 0 lost to Newington College 13A – 4
SIC 13A - 3 defeated Sydney Boys High School 13A – 0
SIC 13A - 0 lost to The Scots College 13A – 2
SIC 13A - 1 defeated Saint Josephs College 13A – 0
SIC 13A - 1 defeated Shore School 13A – 0
SIC 13A - 1 drew with The Kings School 13A – 1

Jordan Staniforth and Bailey Elith





Standing: Mr HAMBLY, THOMAS DEWS, ALEC HENRY, NICHOLAS BENECKE, LAURENCE HALKYARD, BAILEY ELITH, CHRISTIAN GRANTHAM
Seated: PHILIP WADE, WILLIAM LENEHAN, THOMAS GRAY, XAVIER COSTA, JORDAN STANIFORTH, LIAM McGLINCHEY, THOMAS PIGOTT Absent: MATTHEW BOWD

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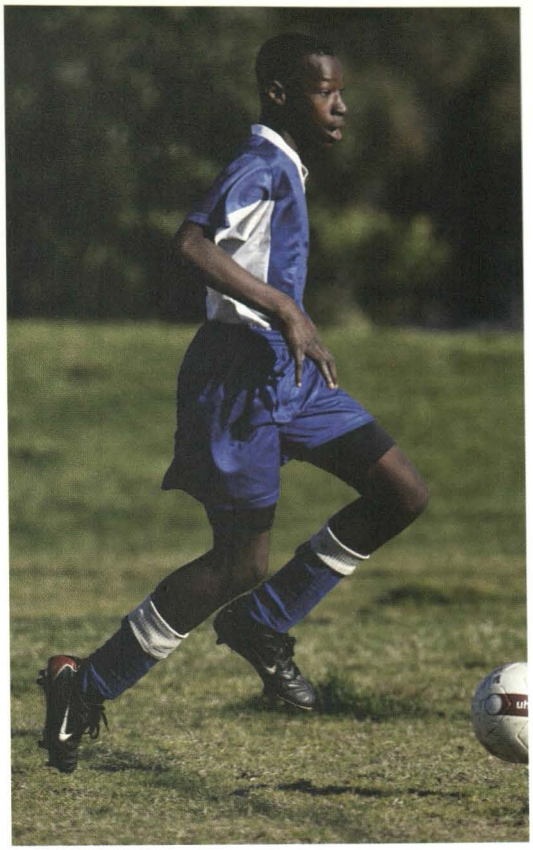
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Coach: Mr P Moore
Best and Fairest: Elijah Williams
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Josh Howie
Most Improved: William Freeborn

Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 1 drew with The Scots College 13B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 2 drew with Shore School 13B – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 1 drew with Sydney Grammar School 13B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 2 defeated Newington College 13B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 6 defeated Sydney Boys High School 13B – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 3 defeated The Scots College 13B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 7 defeated Saint Josephs College 13B – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 2 defeated Shore School 13B – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13B - 2 drew with The Kings School 13B – 2



Nicholas Welsh and Nicholas Mackay



Elijah Williams



Standing: NICHOLAS MACKAY, ANTHONY CLIFFORD, NICHOLAS WELSH, ELIJAH WILLIAMS, WILLIAM FREEBORN, JEREMY ENGLISH
Seated: JOSHUA HOWIE, MICHAEL COLLINS, LEE-ROY CHITAMBIRA, MITCHELL STANIFORTH, PATRICK THACKRAY, HUGH RAPER, MATTHEW SMITH

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FOOTBALL 13 C XI

Coach: Mrs C Dewson
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Mayer
Most Improved: Robert Baudish

Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 6 defeated The Scots College 13C – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 11 defeated Shore School 13C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 13C – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 0 lost to Newington College 13C – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 0 lost to Sydney Boys High School 13C – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 0 lost to The Scots College 13C – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 7 defeated The Kings School 13E – 0
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Saint Ignatius' College 13C - 3 lost to The Kings School 13C – 7



Lachlan Woolley



Robert Baudish



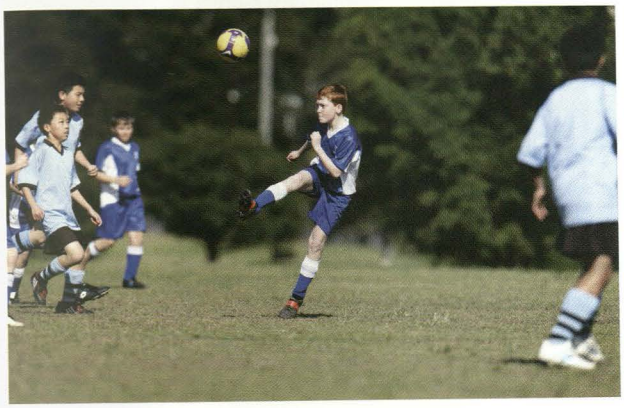
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FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 13 D XI

Coach: Ms N Ainslie assisted by Luca DeLorenzo and Augustin Bunan
Best and Fairest: Charles Pegum
Runner Up Best and Fairest: Samuel Stockwell

Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 1 lost to The Scots College 13D – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 4 defeated Shore School 13D – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 13D – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 0 lost to Newington College 13D – 5
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 1 defeated Sydney Boys High School 13D – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 0 lost toThe Scots College 13D – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 10 defeated The Kings School 13F – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 2 defeated Shore School 13D – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13D - 2 drew with The Kings School 13D – 2



Patrick Bleasel



Charles Pegum



Standing: JAMES HARPER, HENRI KING, MATTHEW LESLIE, OLIVER KOBLER, MITCHELL SYKES
Seated: JESSE DIBLEY, PATRICK BLEASEL, SAMUEL STOCKWELL, Ms AINSLIE, SAMUEL RUBINO, ANGUS RAISIN, BENJAMIN ORME

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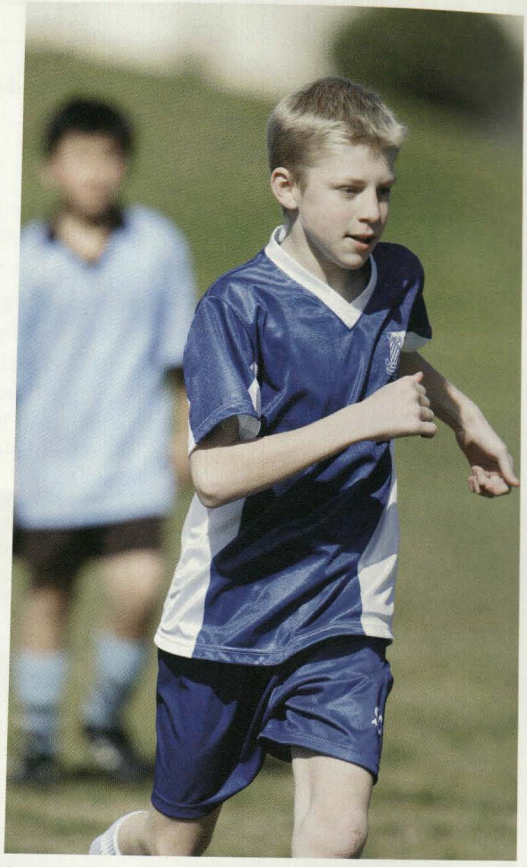
FOOTBALL 13 E XI

Coach: Ms S Giles and R Pogonoski
Best and Fairest: Michael Chau
Most Improved: James Umbrazunas

Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 3 lost to The Scots College 13E – 5
Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 0 lost to Newington College 13F – 6
Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 0 lost to Sydney Grammar School 13E – 10
Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 0 lost to Newington College 13E – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 1 drew with Sydney Boys High School 13E – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 1 defeated The Scots College 13E – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 0 lost to The Kings School 13F – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 13E - 0 lost to The Kings School 13E – 5



Joshua D'Silva and Alexander Afianos



Benjamin Clarke



Standing: Ms GILES, JONATHON LANE, ARIEL DEL ROSARIO, TIMOTHY FISHER, BENJAMIN CLARKE, ALEXANDER AFIANOS, CHRISTIAN BEATTY
Seated: TOBIAS TURNBULL, MAX FAULKNER, HAROLD SIN, JACK ROGERSON, JAMES UMBRAZUNAS, MICHAEL CHAU, JOSHUA D'SILVA Absent: JAMES HORSLEY

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 12 A XI

Coach: Mr Frank MacDonagh

Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 2 defeated Shore 12A – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 3 defeated Sydney Grammar Edgecliff 12A – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 0 lost to Trinity Summerhill 12A – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 0 lost to Trinity Strathfield 12A – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 12A – 2 defeated Shore 12A – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 12A - 0 lost to Trinity Summerhill 12A – 4
Saint Ignatius' College 12A - 1 drew with Trinity Strathfield 12A – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 12A - 3 defeated Shore 12A – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 12A - 1 lost to Shore 12A – 2



James Middleton



Peter Marley



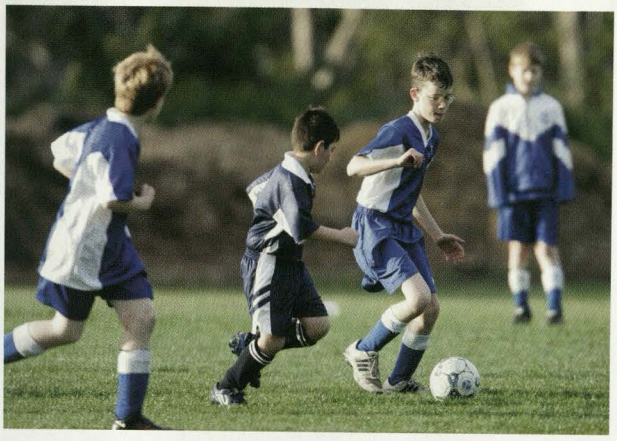
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Seated: ALESSANDRO PIERANGELI, BENJAMIN HUGH, LUKE O'BRIEN, JAMES MIDDLETON, MAXIMILIAN ZEKULICH, JACK MacDONAGH, PETER MARLEY

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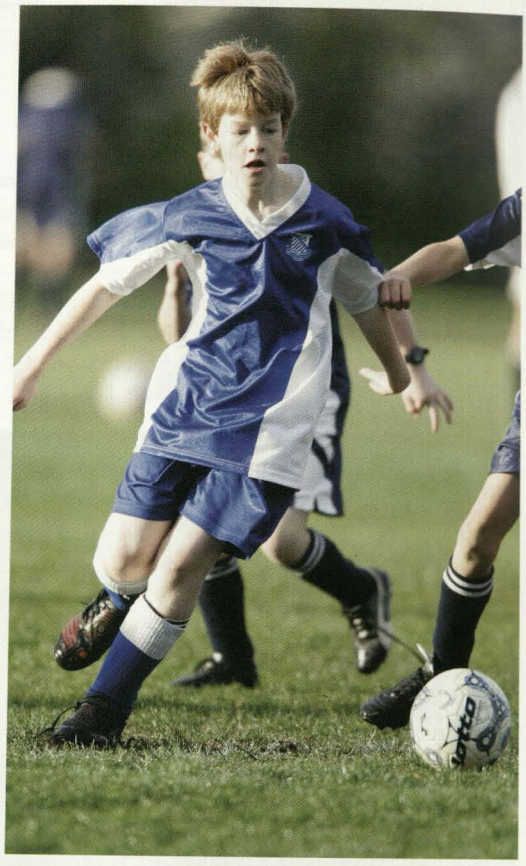
FOOTBALL 12 B XI

Coach: Mr M Bowden
Best and Fairest: Christopher Jabbour
Most Improved: Patrick Cuda

SIC 12B – 3 defeated The Shore School 12B – 0
SIC 12B – 0 lost to St Patricks Strathfield 12B – 14
SIC 12B – 0 lost to Trinity Sumer Hill 12B – 6
SIC 12B – 4 defeated Trinity Strathfield 12B – 0
SIC 12B – 2 defeated The Shore School 12B – 0
SIC 12B – 0 lost to Trinity Summer Hill 12B – 6
SIC 12B – 0 lost to Trinity Strathfield 12B – 7
SIC 12B – 6 defeated The Shore School 12B – 0



Benjamin O'Dea



Peter Clark



Standing: Mr BOWDEN, PETER CLARK, JOSEPH SCHIRATO, BENJAMIN O'DEA, JOHN KENNEDY, PETER BEVAN
Seated: BENJAMIN PITTORINO, PATRICK CUDA, ALEXANDER McMANIS, PATRICK HAYES-BROWN, DEAN FINNIGAN, MATTHEW WRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER JABBOUR

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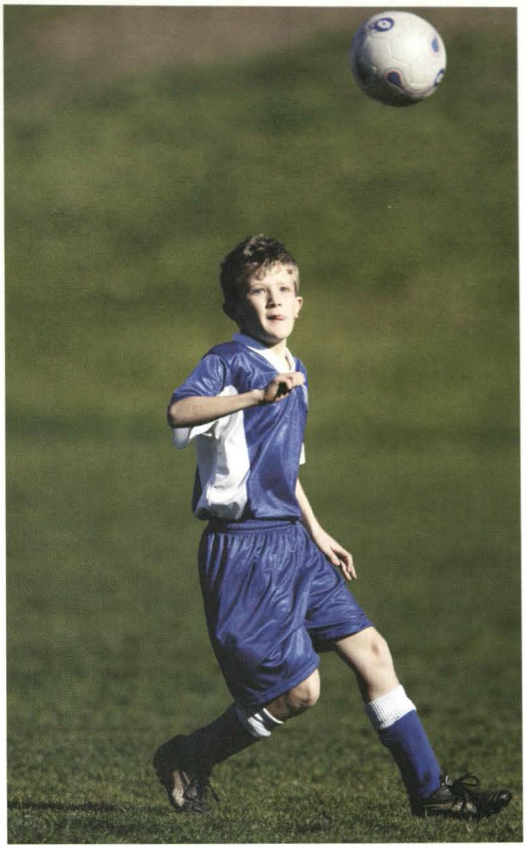
FOOTBALL 11 A XI

Coach: Mrs M Cullen
Best and Fairest: Sean Elder
Most Improved: Bennett Walsh

SIC 11A - 2 defeated Grammar Edgecliff 11A – 0
SIC 11A - 3 defeated Barker College 11A – 2
SIC 11A - 1 defeated Saint Aloysius' College 11A – 0
SIC 11A - 0 drew with Cranbrook 11A – 0
SIC 11A - 1 drew with Waverley College 11A – 1
SIC 11A - 2 defeated Grammar Edgecliff 11A – 1
SIC 11A - 3 defeated Barker College 11A – 1
SIC 11A - 2 defeated Grammar St Ives 11A – 1
SIC 11A - 11 defeated Shore 11A – 0



Sean Elder and Joseph D'Arcy



Lachlan Hensley



Standing: Mrs CULLEN, BENNETT WALSH, NIKOLA ZDRILIC, JAKE PIRINA, MARC ROCCA
Seated: JACK O'LEARY, BENJAMIN JUERGENS, SAMUEL STALLEY, SEAN ELDER, HARRISON MACKAY, LACHLAN HENSLEY, JOSEPH D'ARCY

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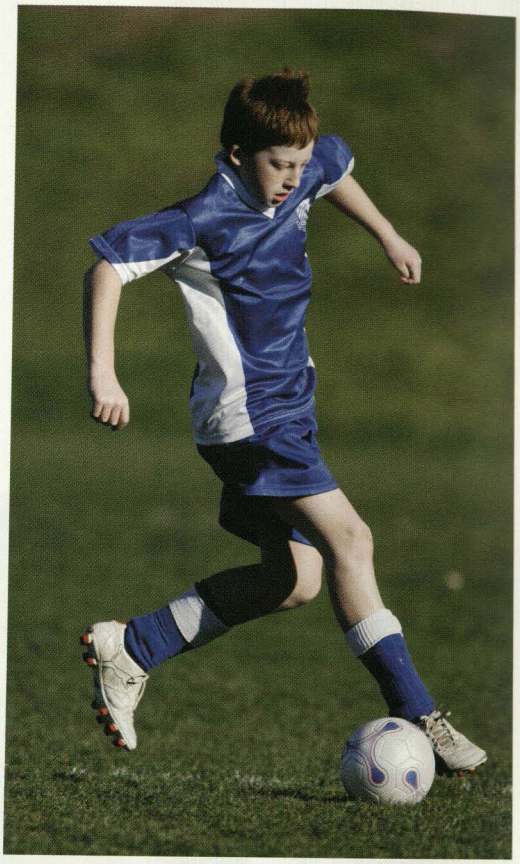
FOOTBALL 11 B XI

Coach: Ms E Reading
Best and Fairest: Benjamin Legrand
Most Improved: Jack Hartland

Saint Ignatius' College 11B - 0 lost to Grammar Edgecliff 11B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 2 lost to Barker College 11B – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 0 lost to St Aloysius' College 11B – 5
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 1 lost to Cranbrook 11B – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 0 lost to Waverley 11B – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 1 lost to Grammar Edgecliff 11B – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 1 lost to Barker 11B – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 2 defeated Grammar St Ives 11B – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11B – 0 lost to Shore 11B – 9



Alex Lamond



Jack Hartland



Standing: Mrs READING, MATTHEW WALKER, NICHOLAS FIRTH, JACK HARTLAND, BENJAMIN LEGRAND, ALEX LAMOND
Seated: JARED PIERRE, DECLAN BEATTY, THOMAS FARINELLI, SAMUEL FITZGERALD, CHRISTOPHER GOLJA, JAMES HEWAT, CHRISTIAN DAMIANO

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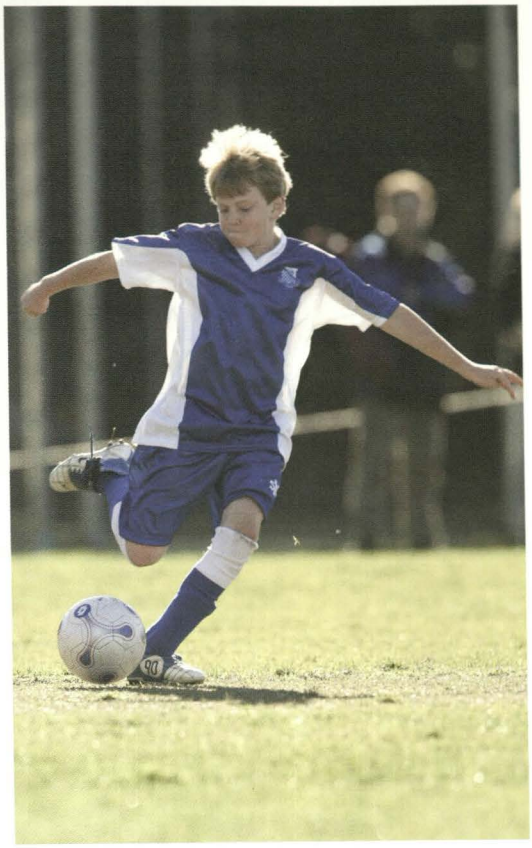
FOOTBALL 11 C XI

Coach: Mrs J Whitworth
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Lucchese
Most Improved: Conor Briggs

Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 6 defeated Grammar Edgecliff 11C – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 4 defeated Barker College 11C – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 1 lost to St Aloysius' College 11C – 5
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 1 defeated Cranbrook 11C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 3 defeated Waverley College11C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 6 defeated Grammar Edgecliff 11C – 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 5 defeated Barker College 11C – 2
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 2 defeated Mosman Preparatory School 11C – 1
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 2 lost to Grammar St Ives 11C – 3
Saint Ignatius' College 11C – 0 lost to Shore School 11C – 3



James Cohen



James Hewat



Standing: Mrs WHITWORTH, SAM FITZGERALD, ALEX LAN, JAMES COHEN, NICHOLAS LUCCHESE, DANIEL O'DEA, MICHAEL CISTULLI
Seated: CONOR BRIGGS, JARED PIERRE, HUGHIE FLANNERY, THOMAS MURDOCH, JAMES HEWAT, MATTHEW LANIEWSKI, CHRISTIAN DAMIANO

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William Weekes

RUGBY 1ST XV

Coach: Mr. Jim Potts
Assistant Coach: Mr. Peter Kovacs
Team Manager: Mr. Philip Amata
Conditioner: Mr. Tim Clifford
Captain: Joseph Welch
Best Forward: Joseph Welch
Best Back: Tim Donlan
Best and Fairest: Miles McCaffrey
Player's Player: Miles McCaffrey

Season Review

2009 proved to be another memorable season for the Riverview 1st XV. After the success of the previous year with both the 1st and 2nd XV's winning premierships, and with 6 players from the 2008 1st XV returning, there was a certain weight of expectation on the boys to deliver another premiership.

As a new coach coming into the GPS system for the first time I was not really sure of what to expect. I was familiar with the great tradition of the school and I knew that the 1st XV had been reasonably successful over the past 4 or 5 years. Master in Charge of Rugby Mr Phil Amata had also been telling me about some of the players that I would be working with so I was eager to get in and to get started. When I actually met the Opens group of players for the first time I was like a kid in a candy store! After having worked at a smaller school for a number of years it was a real luxury to have such obvious strength in depth.

Over the duration of the season a total of 35 boys played in 1st XV matches, which is testament to how much talent the coaches had at their disposal. Despite the disappointing end to their season, the 2nd XV also did incredibly well this year and their strength was a real asset in terms of backing up the 1st XV.

Pre-season and Trials

For the players who were able to, training started in earnest in mid February with early morning weights and fitness sessions. These ran through until the end of summer sport when we quickly moved into internal trials in order to select a squad for the Easter training camp. The standard of the trials was very good and it soon became apparent that we had an embarrassment of riches in several positions, most notably in the front and backrow's of the scrum, where competition for places would remain fierce throughout the season.

Over the last 3 days of the Easter holiday period 36 boys assembled at the college for two days of training and then a trial match to be played against Waverley on the third day. The first morning of the camp involved a session in the sand hills down at Kurnell. Full credit to the boys, they gave it their all. After one particularly nasty set of hill sprints the group resembled a scene out of the movie Gallipoli with numerous players collapsed on their hands and knees vomiting from exertion. This level of effort and never say die attitude was carried through into the season, and on several occasions the players showed huge resilience to get themselves back into matches and win them when they were seemingly beaten.

The games against Waverley brought mixed success. The 2nd XV won at a canter but with many players unavailable for selection due to a whole host of activities including Kokoda and the Kairos retreat, it was a somewhat weakened 1st XV side that took the field against Waverley. Despite having only had one day of training the boys managed to put together some reasonable passages of play but went down 28-21 to the eventual CAS premiers.

Following the Easter break we had a testing set of trial matches against St Patrick's, Knox, Scots, Shore and Kings. Through this period the team showed some signs of development, but was also making some very frustrating and basic

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errors especially in defence. The game against Knox was particularly disappointing and was possibly one of our worst performances of the season. However, one of the best aspects of our trial form was the teams' attitude when they fell behind on the scoreboard. Whenever this happened it seemed to spark them to find another gear and play themselves out of trouble. What was also very apparent was the level of fitness of the team. Time and time again we were able to play over the top of teams at the end of matches due to the boys being so fit.

Having beaten all of our GPS opponents at the end of the trial season I was fairly happy with our form leading into the opening round of the GPS proper. The trial results were as follows:

Waverley	Loss	28 - 21
St Pats	Won	56 - 0
Scots	Won	19 - 12
Knox	Loss	32 - 21
Shore	Won	29 - 19
Kings	Won	22 - 20

First XV v Sydney Grammar School

GPS Round 1 at Riverview
27th June 2009
Saint Ignatius' College 66 J Dooley 2, A Jarrett 2, J Barry 2, J Welch, J McElhone, B Lenahan, I Salteri tries, B Lenahan 8 goals
Sydney Grammar 5 J Maddocks try

After having played all of the trials and games that meant nothing in terms of competition points it was nice to get out there and finally get started. Sydney Grammar have improved significantly in the last few years and have become somewhat of a bogey team for a number of schools including Riverview.

Our plan was very simple. To come out and play with real pace and intensity from the opening whistle and simply run Grammar off the park. Riverview executed this to the letter and some of the play in the 1st half was untouchable. Iain Salteri opened the scoring with a close range try in the first five minutes and from there the team was ruthless in its finishing and pushed the score on to 42-0 at halftime.

Trent Lake playing at 5/8th and Adrian Jarrett at fullback, were especially impressive in a very slick backline display. In the forwards Sebastian MacGougan was very effective at the lineout and special mention should go to Tom Clifton who came on as a replacement at hooker and did a great job after having played a full game in the 2nd XV. Some credit must go to the Grammar team though. It would have been very easy for them to give up at halftime but they stuck at it in the second half and stemmed the flow somewhat. In all we scored 10 tries and overall it was a very good team performance by Riverview and a good one to lead us into the mid-season holiday break.

Representative Rugby

Following round one the selections were made for the GPS representative teams to play against CAS and ISA. 11 boys in all were selected:

GPS 1st XV - Joseph Welch, Michael Dempsey, Miles McCaffrey, Tim Donlan.

GPS 2nd XV - Thomas Mangan, Trent Lake, James Dooley, Benjamin Lenahan, Adrian Jarrett.

GPS 3rd XV – Sebastian MacGougan, Justin O'Brien.

Following the representative matches Joseph Welch, Michael Dempsey and Trent Lake were selected for the NSW 1st XV and Miles McCaffrey for the NSW 2nd XV (with Tom Mangan selected in the NSW shadow squad), to play in the Australian Schools Championships. All boys acquitted themselves well and congratulations to Joseph Welch who was selected in the Australian Schoolboys A side to play against Tonga and the Australian Schoolboys European tour. Michael Dempsey and Trent Lake were also selected in the Australian Schoolboys shadow side.



Trent Lake

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First XV v Newington
GPS Round 2 at Riverview
1st August 2009
Saint Ignatius' College 19 S MacGougan, J Welch, J Dooley tries, B Lenahan 2 goals
Newington College 17 M Manners, B Roods, N Roye tries, B Volavola goal

When I arrived at the start of the year I highlighted this game as one of the hardest of the season. Newington had 'built' a formidable team in the off season and had some real class spread right through their side. Their hooker Hugh Roach had been named as the Australian Schoolboys hooker just a couple of weeks earlier, and with Vaingalo at Number 8, and Volavola, Latunipulu and Roods in the mid field we certainly knew that we were in for a tough day. Combined with this was one of the most disrupted weeks of training that I have ever had to face as a coach. On the Wednesday of the week we had five players, either through injury or illness, who were looking unlikely to play. It was not until Friday afternoon that we were able to have our first team run of the week. As it was we ended up only being minus one player, Michael Dempsey, although we sorely missed his size and physicality on the day.

Right from the outset it was clear that Newington had come to play. They were very physical, and through their 130kg prop very dominant at the scrum engagement! For the first 25 minutes or so the game was fairly evenly poised with Riverview perhaps shading the territorial advantage. Following a good cover tackle from Ben Lenehan that forced a mistake, Riverview were awarded a scrum just inside their own 22metre line. The passage of play that followed was breath taking and certainly up there with one of the best tries ever seen on Riverview's main oval.

The Newington defence rushed up at Trent Lake and effectively shut down his kicking option. Trent seized on the opportunity and stepped back inside the fast advancing halfback and stepped past the backrow cover. The Newington 5/8th managed to get to him by the halfway line and drag him down but as he went to ground Trent managed to pop a clever ball up to Miles McCaffrey. Miles fed a great short inside pass to the fast advancing Justin O'Brien who drew another defender and popped to Joseph McElhone. Joseph got hit hard but managed to get a great pass out of the tackle back to McCaffrey. McCaffrey looked for all money as if he was going to get to the line in the corner but the cover defence got to him about 2 metres out. Amazingly he offloaded the ball again and MacGougan was on hand to take the final pass and crash over the line dragging 2 defenders with him. An outstanding team try which spanned some 85 metres.

Unfortunately an untidy play from the restart immediately gave Newington field position and from an extended period of possession they were able to work a simple overlap and score out wide. At halftime the scores were tied up at 5-5.

The second half was played at a very high intensity although with a high number of unforced errors from both teams. Following some very poor tackling from the Riverview mid field Newington made a line break and scored through their centre Roods. The 5/8th duly kicked the tough conversion from the sideline and all of a sudden Riverview found themselves 12-5 behind. Right from the restart they applied the pressure and a wayward kick from the number 10 found its way into the arms of William Weeks. Having watched the video numerous times since I still don't know how he caught the ball! Weeks set off for the line and for a moment looked as if he might make it himself. The defence got to him but he cleverly offloaded to John Barry who was tackled a couple of metres short of the line. The Riverview support got to Barry and Joseph Welch showed amazing strength to hold off three defenders and barge his way over the line right next to the uprights. Lenehan duly slotted the conversion and the scores were tied up again at 12-12.

The score seemed to spark Riverview in to life and for the next 10 minutes they played with more authority. From a broken field situation James Dooley collected the ball out on the left wing and then started an outstanding 40 metre jinking and sidestepping run past 5 defenders to be tackled just metres short of the try line. Newington managed to hold out but the pressure was starting to take its toll and Riverview seemed to be gaining a grip on the game. From a Newington lineout deep in their own half MacGougan did brilliantly to steal the ball against the throw. Donlan quickly fed the ball out where it was punched into the midfield by



Miles McCaffrey supported by Will Bigelow

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John Barry. Very quick recycling saw the ball come to Lake who immediately passed it wide out to James Dooley. When Dooley got the ball he had the attention of three defenders. He ran around the first as if he wasn't there and then amazingly showed great strength to burst through the tackles of the last two defenders and run through to score next to the posts. With Lenahan adding the successful conversion the score was 19-12 to Riverview.

Not to be outdone Newington came straight back to score a try from nothing. From a seemingly harmless breakdown just inside the halfway line the Newington halfback put in a speculative grubber kick. It looked as if the Riverview defence had it covered but somehow a Newington player got a foot to it and hacked it on again. An unkind bounce took it away from the defenders and the ball bounced straight up into the arms of the chasing attackers. Their kicker had the conversion three metres in from touch to draw the match. Fortunately his kick was short and the whole of Riverview breathed a collective huge sigh of relief.

There were still a couple of tense minutes to negotiate but when the final whistle sounded the contrast in emotions could not have been clearer. Relief for an underperforming Riverview side, and despair for a Newington team that had given it everything and very nearly come away with a famous victory. As they say in sport 'a win is a win'. With all of the events of the week and to have played so poorly at times and still won, it was a very significant result for us.



Joseph Welch, Justin O'Brien and Thomas Mangan

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First XV v The Scots College

GPS Round 4 at Bellevue Hill
15th August 2009
Saint Ignatius' College 25 A Jarrett, M Dempsey, W Weeks tries, Lenahan 2 goals 2 penalties
Scots 21 C Moore, J Workman, H Murray tries, S Dunbar 3 goals

As many people will tell you, there are no easy games in the GPS competition. Scots had been having an average season and up until this point had only managed to win 1 game. Despite their lack of form I was very wary about the potential threat that they posed, particularly considering that their side contained 3 Australian Schoolboys including the devastating broken field running threat of Woodhouse at fullback.

Following our close shave against Newington the week before, the Riverview boys were primed for a big performance. We knew that we had to take on the Scots forwards and win the physical confrontation as that was an area where we thought we had a particular advantage. From the opening whistle it was clear to see the lift in intensity from the previous week. The collisions were brutal and the ferocity of some of the ball carrying and clean outs was breathtaking.



Benjamin Lenehan

With barely 5 minutes gone, following a half break by Trent Lake, the ball found its way out to Adrian Jarrett on the left wing. He ran around his opposing winger with ease and was then one on one with the fullback. Adrian quickly sized up his options and put in an audacious chip. The full back turned in chase but AB beat him to the ball and just managed to get it down inside the deadball line. A fantastic individual try and a great start to the match.

Almost straight away Riverview gained good field position and had Scots under severe pressure again. Unfortunately following a heavy contact, captain and tight head prop Welch went down injured and had to leave the game with a hamstring injury. His replacement Harrison Cook came on with the game barely 15 minutes old and did an amazing job. In his first scrum on the field Riverview won the ball against the feed and spread it wide. Jarrett left the defence in tatters and then passed to John Barry who went very close to scoring, before Michael Dempsey forced his way over from a close range ruck. Lenehan stepped up and converted from the sideline and it was 12-0.

From the kick off we quickly got into the attacking 22 again, and Scots under increasing pressure, gave away a penalty which Lenehan converted to make it 15-0. There was no let up for the Scots boys. Following a lineout steal and charge up field by Bigelow the ball was quickly recycled and spun back to the blindside where hooker William Weeks ran a great line to beat the defence and go over untouched for the third try. Lenehan converted for a 22-0 lead.

Whether the boys thought that they had the game in the bag, or whether they just switched off I'm not sure. A poor execution of the kick-off return handed Scots good field position and after 5 minutes of continued pressure in the Riverview 22 they finally managed to score a try next to the posts and convert it for a 22-7 halftime score. The game should have been out of sight for Scots but momentum in a game is a wonderful thing and their try before the halftime had just swung it in Scots' favour. Following some very poor clearing kicks by Riverview, Scots found themselves with a great attacking lineout deep in the View 22. The Riverview defence had the situation covered and forced the mistake from the Scots 15. Unbelievably, his dropped ball richoted off his chest and ballooned up to one of his support players who went over untouched just to the right of the posts. With a simple conversion and the score at 22-14 the game was suddenly looking a whole lot closer.

From the kick off Riverview managed to gain a bit of control and some sustained possession resulted in a Scots infringement and another 3 points from the boot of Lenehan to make it 25 - 14. To their credit Scots were not going to just lie down and they came back with real purpose. From a lineout about 20 metres out they threw the ball wide and then came back to the blind side where Peterson their Australian Schoolboy second rower got a good pass away out of the contact to send his team mate over for a simple try. The successful conversion made the scores 25-21 with about 10 minutes left to play.



It seemed that this score finally sparked the Riverview boys back into life and they started to play with a little more urgency and authority. During the week we had worked on a pattern for this exact scenario i.e. where we needed to control the ball and just run out the clock. We had named the pattern 'England' due to its exciting nature... To their credit the boys carried it out to the letter and through pick and drive after pick and drive they maintained the ball and tormented Scots into infringing in an attempt to get the ball back. With time on the clock run out, and after holding on to the ball for 15 consecutive phases, for some reason Riverview decided to pass the ball out to the backs. At the resulting breakdown the ball was turned over and Scots had one more chance to score the winning try. They moved the ball quickly out to the winger who put a speculative kick through. The ball was bobbling around everywhere with Scots and Riverview players chasing as if their lives depended on it. Somehow Tim Donlan got back and scooped it up and John Barry was on hand to clean out over the top of him. From the resulting ruck Adrian Jarrett nonchalantly kicked the ball in touch for the referee to blow the final whistle. Another close game, but also another huge effort in defence by the Riverview boys. We had played probably our best 30 minutes of rugby in the first half, followed by a tense and nervous 2nd half but it was another win!

First XV v Saint Joseph's College

Round 5 at Hunters Hill
22nd August 2009
Saint Ignatius' College 10 Lenahan try, Lenahan goals Lenahan penalty
Saint Joseph's College 5 T Lamont try

What a week, what a game. As had been the pattern of the season, the week started with bad news. Early on Monday morning I received an email from the Physiotherapist informing me that Joseph Welch was highly unlikely to play against Joeys due to his hamstring injury. Michael Dempsey was 50/50 at best, and Harrison Cook, Joseph Welch's replacement was also in the balance. Full credit must go to the medical team who worked on these boys tirelessly all week and got them all on to the field for the weekend.

So to the game... Our plan was simple. We simply wanted to outmuscle them in every contact situation and in effect bash them into submission. We had targeted specific people in their team who we wanted to isolate and run at. The game started well for Riverview with a great deep kick off from Trent Lake, and a strong chase from Luke White and Michael Dempsey, that resulted in Joeys sending a poor kick

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Adrian Jarrett

back to us which landed just on the their side of halfway. McCaffrey was on hand to run the ball back hard and from the resultant breakdown View worked the ball to the left side only to be penalised for holding on at the tackle. The next 20 minutes were punctuated by many unforced errors as both teams struggled to hold on to possession for any length of time in the face of some brutal tackling from both teams. From a scrum on the halfway line the Joeys halfback put up a high, but what looked like a fairly innocuous box kick. Running back towards his own line James Dooley did well to catch the high ball over his shoulder, but then in a moment of madness passed the ball at a fast advancing Ben Lenehan who had no chance to adjust and fumbled it. In a flash the Joeys winger Brandon pounced on the ball and Lenehan did brilliantly to tackle him just short of the line. The damage had been done though, and from the resulting breakdown the prop crashed over by the posts for a soft try. Amazingly, and much to the crowds amusement the kicker missed the regulation conversion from right infront of the posts leaving the score at 5-0.

From the resulting kick-off the ball went out on the full giving Joeys a scrum on halfway. The next passage of play was one of the talking points of the match. From the scrum the ball went out wide to the left wing. The final pass from the 15 to the 11 went slightly behind the man and the ball rolled harmlessly in to touch. For seemingly no reason the winger sprung up and punched James Dooley square on the chin, all in clear view of the touch judge and the referee. Luckily for Joeys the referee took the easy option and only awarded a Yellow card.

This seemed to spark Riverview into life. Following a turnover at the lineout quick hands saw the backs send Adrian Jarrett scorching away down the left wing. Adrian hesitated for a split second when he probably should have backed himself and gone for the corner. This allowed the cover to get to him and pull him down. However at the ensuing breakdown, in a vain attempt to slow down the ball, their fullback came in the side of the ruck and the referee deemed it to be a professional foul. He to was dispatched to the sin bin for 10 minutes - leaving Joeys with only 5 players in their backline. At this point, if the ball had been passed out any one of the Riverview backline could have scored as we had a two man advantage. However for some strange reason the forwards decided that they were going to do it all themselves and got drawn into a pick and drive battle. Three times the forwards got over the try line only for the referee to signal that they had been held up and then halftime was upon us with Riverview failing to make its numerical advantage count and going in 5-0 down.

At halftime there was no panic. One of the things that we had spoken about during the week was how poor the Joeys kicking game was and this had been evident during the first half. Our tactic changed to kick it behind them and play for more territory and either force them to run it out from deep or hopefully kick it back to us and hand us good field position cheaply. The tactic worked superbly for us. Through a combination of pinpoint long raking kicks from 5/8th Trent Lake and fullback Ben Lenahan, and some outstanding kick chase and defence led by Miles McCaffrey, Joeys found themselves pinned down in their half for long periods of time.

Eventually the pressure told and they gave away a penalty which Lenehan cooly slotted over. With the score at 5-3 the game was definitely starting to turn Riverview's way. In the first half we couldn't buy a lineout win but full credit to hooker Weeks. Under huge pressure when it really mattered he hit several crucial lineouts one after another. From a lineout about 30 metres out MacGougan won a good ball at 4. The ball was quickly fed out to the backs and James Dooley punched the ball in wide out on the right. The forwards, who were gaining an increasing dominance, took it up several times before Trent Lake ran the ball up himself back to the left and made a half break. Great support work at the ruck from Welch meant the ball was quickly recycled and Donlan shifted the ball back to the right where it went to Luke White. The pass wasn't a great one but Luke managed to gather it and then get his arms free out of the tackle to offload out of the contact to Lenehan who dived over in the corner for the try. The crowd erupted! 8-5 to Riverview with the kick to come. In all my years of rugby involvement as both a player and a coach I have seen few kickers as good as

Lenehan. On the far right hand touch line, the tough side for a right footed kicker, 2 metres in from touch, Ben calmly stepped up and converted his own try. It never even looked like missing and went right over the black dot. 10-5 to Riverview.

With about 10 minutes remaining in the match it was now a question of trying to starve Joeys of the ball. That was going to be easier said than done though and frequent nervous errors by the Riverview boys kept handing the ball back to them. From a Joeys scrum about 40 metres out the halfback broke blind and made clever use of the referee to get past Michael Dempsey. It looked for all money as if he was going to draw the last defender and pass to the winger for a match winning try before super sub McElhone, (on for the injured Bigelow) came out of nowhere and tackled the halfback forcing him to knock the ball on in the process. The last 3 minutes seemed like an eternity but finally the whistle sounded for the end of the game. In terms of the rugby played it hadn't been pretty but the effort from the whole team was unbelievable. To beat Joeys at Joeys is a special achievement and the team were thoroughly deserving of their win.

After such a great team display it is a little unfair to single one person out but I will simply because their performance was so influential. Miles McCaffrey played the game of his life and epitomised the never say die attitude of the team. He made an amazing 20 individual tackles, carried the ball 14 times without losing it once, and won four breakdown turnovers. An amazing effort and an amazing occasion. For my first experience of a Joeys game it is certainly one that I will remember and treasure for a long time.

First XV v Shore School

Round 6 at Riverview
29th August 2009
Saint Ignatius' College 32 B Lenahan 2, J Dooley 2 tries, Lenahan 3 goals, pen. T Lake pen.
Shore 24 J Reid, J Merriman, A Merriman, P Gilmour tries, H Carmichael 2 goals.

The hard part after beating Joeys the week before had been trying to keep the boys focused on the job in hand and reminding them that until we had beaten Shore that we hadn't in fact won anything! After ten minutes of the game I was wondering what on earth I had been worrying about. Following two great pieces of play Riverview had scored two excellent tries, one to James Dooley and one to Benjamin Lenehan. Shore always have a big forward pack and this season was no exception. This week we had planned to play the game out wide and keep it away from their forwards. Both tries had been scored by executing the game plan to a tee - go with width one way and then straight back again with width to the other side of the field.

After our great start to the game, Shore had some long periods of sustained pressure inside the Riverview half. Time and again the Shore 5/8th used the wind and put clever kicks in behind us and pegged us back inside our 22 line. With the strength of the wind seemingly increasing by the minute, it was a massive effort by the Riverview forwards to keep the Shore side scoreless for much of the half. Eventually the sheer weight of possession told and following a soft missed tackle, the Shore number 7 ran through to touch down by the posts. Carmichael added the extras and all of a sudden it was 12-7 and Riverview did not look quite as dominant.

Following the restart Riverview finally managed to get some decent field position again and a strong carry from John Barry resulted in a Shore infringement and Lenahan was able to kick the resulting penalty to make it 15-7. From the restart Riverview managed to get out of their half with ease and get straight back into the Shore 22. Unfortunately during a characteristic battering ram carry of the ball, Joseph Welch injured his leg again and had to leave the field, a cruel thing to happen to him in his last ever home game. After more sustained pressure from Riverview and a great period of continuity, Shore once again infringed. Lenehan had been injured in the play but there was no panic. Trent Lake calmy stepped up and knocked the penalty over in to the teeth of a howling gale! That took the scores to 18-7 and Riverview were once again looking comfortable, especially considering that we were playing into the wind.

At halftime we talked about using the wind and playing the game in the Shore half of the field. With the elements on our side it should have been an easy half for Riverview but Shore had different ideas and really came out and threw everything at us. Coupled with this the team lost 5/8th and chief play maker Trent Lake to injury shortly after half time. The wind had also increased so much that it was almost too strong to use. Any kick that wasn't pin point in accuracy was carried away on the wind and would end up going dead and thus give the ball back to the opposition, often deep inside the Riverview half.

From one such over cooked kick, Shore were awarded a scrum deep in the Riverview half. They moved the ball swiftly to the left of the field and then brought it back to the right where it found its way to Gilmour. Gilmour with a



Ben Lenahan converts his own try against St Joseph's

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run up is a tough customer to stop and he duly bulldozed his way through three or four defenders before crashing over for a well worked try. The conversion was missed but with the scores at 18-12 suddenly it was a close game again.

Shore quickly managed to gain field position again and despite Riverview cleverly holding them up from a 5 metre lineout drive, the number 8 managed to smash his way over from the resulting scrum. Carmichael missed the kick but that made the scores 18-17 and all of a sudden things were starting to look a bit shaky for Riverview.

The close score seemed to spark Riverview in to life again. From a scrum about 30 metres out the boys spotted a mismatch in the defensive alignment and executed a perfect set play to send Lenahan sprinting to the corner for his second try of the match. Kicking right from the sideline, Benjamin once again defied the weather conditions to slot the conversion and make it 25-17.

Unfortunately a mistake from the restart gave Shore a chance to come straight back and they didn't need a second opportunity. After several strong forward hit ups they moved the ball to the left and despite there being several defenders in attendance they managed to work the winger over in the corner. This time they managed to kick the conversion and all of a sudden it was back to a one point game at 25-24.

Jack O'Connor, who was on at 5/8th for the injured Lake, was growing in confidence as the half ticked on. Following a huge O'Connor touch finder from a penalty, Riverview had a lineout just outside the Shore 22 metre line. Weeks threw a great ball to McCaffrey towards the back of the lineout and Donlan sent the backs away with quick ball. Justin O'Brien was initially cut out of the move but when he received the ball on the loop he spotted the gap brilliantly and put the speed on to take him between the two Shore centres. His break made the outside centre step in to tackle him and as he did O'Brien threw out an inch perfect pass to Lenahan. Lenahan gathered the ball and drew the last defender before throwing a beautifully weighted pass for Dooley to run onto and sprint the last 20 metres to score and run around behind the posts. Lenehan added the extras to make the score 32-24.

That try seemed to take the wind out of Shore and the last few minutes of the game were fairly uneventful as the clock slowly wound down. When the final whistle sounded it was a mixture of exhaustion, relief and elation as the team realised that they had at least guaranteed themselves a share of the premiership.

First XV v The Kings School

Round 7 at Parramatta
5th September 2009
Saint Ignatius' College 24 T Lake, M McCaffrey, J Welch, J Dooley tries, Lenahan 2 goals.
Kings 26 J McCormack 2, H Capel, S Ferris tries. M Armour 2 H Cranney goals

All week leading up to this match the talk had been of how we weren't going to let the opportunity of being unbeaten champions get away from us. Within the side there were 5 players who had suffered the disappointment of losing to Shore in the final game of the previous season. Despite the fact that we had already won the premiership there certainly wasn't any complacency. Training had been slightly disrupted by injuries but all in all the team was in good spirits.

Out at Parramatta we were greeted with beautiful weather conditions and a fabulous playing surface on the newly renovated White Oval. During the warm up the team was very focused and everything seemed ready for us to go on the field and finish the job and fulfill the pre-season goal that we had set ourselves of becoming GPS Champions. Quite what happened in the first 25 minutes of the match I'm still not sure? Kings really came out firing and before we knew it we were two tries down. Riverview could barely get their hands on the ball and when they did there were some uncharacteristic and nervous errors being made by the team. Some very poor defending in the wide channels allowed the Kings centre Ferris to break through 3 tackles to score another soft try, and to make it worse, their kicker was slotting them from everywhere!

From a King's scrum 45 metres out Tim Donlan cheekily knocked the ball out of his opposite numbers hands and then took off for the tryline. With 10 metres to go it looked as if he was going to get to the corner with ease but somehow the Kings winger managed to get to him with his very last stride. As Tim reached out to ground the ball he had it knocked from his grasp and the threat was defused. From the resultant scrum Kings kicked the ball deep into the Riverview half and then another mistake once again gifted them a fourth very soft try. At 26-0 down the best thing that happened to us was the halftime whistle!

In the team huddle there was some fairly straight talking from both the coaches and the players alike. The game plan was gone. Our first objective was to actually get hold of the ball for a period of time and string some phases together. During the 1st half Kings had been under very little defensive pressure and we knew that we could cause some damage if we could keep the ball. The 2nd half that Riverview managed to put together was beyond even my wildest expectations.

Trent Lake was the first player to score when he cut back inside and then brushed off 3 or 4 very weak Kings tackles. Lenehan converted to make the score 26-7. That try seemed to give the Riverview boys hope as they were now playing with a lot more commitment and energy. The next try came from a prolonged series of forward hit ups led by the tireless McCaffrey. On two occasions Kings conceded penalties, both of which were taken quickly, once by Donlan and once by O'Brien. After numerous phases the Kings defence were at sixes and sevens and after a clever



Luke White and Joseph Welch make the first tackle of the Riverview - St Joseph's match

dummy Miles McCaffrey sliced through some tired tackling and ran through to score. Despite missing the kick, with the score now at 26-12 and still twenty minutes remaining, the Riverview boys were starting to look more confident.

As the game went on the Riverview forwards were becoming more and more dominant and no where was this more apparent than in the lineout. Both Mangan and MacGougan were stealing balls against the throw at almost every Kings lineout. From one of these steals the Riverview backs started another raid deep into the Kings 22. First John Barry made a strong carry, followed by O'Brien. From the resulting ruck, Bigelow was fed the ball and made a charge for the line eventually being held up inches short. In their desperation to defend Kings gave away a penalty at the ruck. Trent Lake quickly seized the ball, took the quick tap and fed Welch on the charge. Welch was met by a horde of Kings defenders on the edge of the ruck but somehow he managed to wrestle through the contact and ground the ball under a pile of Kings players. The conversion was missed but at 26 – 17 and still fifteen minutes to play it really was game on!

The Kings players and bench were now starting to look very tired and very nervous! From the restart Riverview managed to get out of their half and were soon applying pressure in the Kings half again. From yet another lineout steal by Tom Mangan the team were on the attack again. Following a pick and drive my McCaffrey and then a strong hit up by O'Brien the ball was quickly recycled and moved back to the right. Donlan passed to Welch who passed on to McCaffrey who gave a great inside ball to Weeks. Weeks put some real pace on to the play and spun and broke through two tackles before offloading to Dempsey. Dempsey took the ball on a little further before cleverly passing the ball on to Dooley. When he got the ball Dooley still had a lot to do but there is no substitute for pace and James put his foot down and burned past the Kings defenders before emphatically slamming the ball down and being engulfed by his teammates. Lenehan quickly added the conversion to make it 26-24 and the team ran back ready for the restart.

With seven minutes remaining in the match all we needed was field position, either for a chance at a try, or to try and draw a penalty from the increasingly nervous Kings defence. Unfortunately when we needed a bit of luck a couple of 50/50 referees calls went against us and we surrendered our chance to get deep into the Kings half. The boys never stopped trying but sadly we ended up running out of time. I am sure that if the game had gone for another three or four minutes that we would have won… but we will never know.

In the end a fantastic second half effort left us agonisingly short but in all honesty you can't expect to win a tough match when you concede 26 unanswered first half points!

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ABOVE - FIRST XIV - FRONT, L to R: Phillip Amata (Manager), Miles McCaffrey (vice-captain), Jim Potts (Head coach), Joseph Welch (captain), Peter Kovacs (assistant coach), Thomas Mangan, Tim Clifford (trainer); MIDDLE, L to R: Timothy Donlan, Adrian Jarrett, William Weeks, Joseph McElhone, James Dooley, Justin O'Brien; BACK, L to R: Benjamin Lenehan, Trent Lake, Luke White, Michael Dempsey, Sebastian MacGougan, William Bigelow, John Barry.



BELOW: 2ND XIV - FRONT, L to R: Callum Walker, Andrew Roberts, Barry Smith [Head Coach], David Kelly [captain], Anthony Cook [Assistant Coach], Harrison Chapman [vice captain], Kade Astley; MIDDLE, L to R: Thomas Macken, Joseph McElhone, Benjamin Bromley, William Hunting, Harrison Cook, Matthew Stewart BACK, L to R: Thomas Henley, Jack O'Connor, Michael Wells, Thomas Bowditch, Matthew Kelly, Matthew Skilbeck

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In Summary

What a great season. Despite the disappointment of the last round I am so proud of the team and their achievements. Everyone had been telling me that Riverview had never won back to back premierships... Well they have now! It has been a pleasure to work with the boys and whilst it has been extremely tiring and stressful I have loved every minute of it.

As is customary i need to thank a lot of people because our success has been contributed to by a lot of people working behind the scenes.

Firstly my co-coach Peter Kovacs. Peter worked tirelessly with the backline and put a huge amount of time and effort into making the backline the dynamic attacking force that they were.

Tim Clifford did a brilliant job with the strength and conditioning for both teams and was always keen to add his 10 cents or more probably his $1.10 to backline play. He worked tirelessly doing all of the early morning strength and conditioning sessions that no one sees. Our fitness levels were a huge part of the teams' success.

Mark Donkin was tireless in his efforts and work on defence. His technical expertise really helped the boys with their understanding of defence and the Joeys win in particular came off the back of some amazing team tackling.

The 2nds coaches, particularly Barry Smith, worked the opposed sessions throughout the season and in particular for putting up with me continually taking your players for training, especially during the Joeys week.

To the fantastic medical team. Mr Peter Kaine and Mr Tim Needham the two physiotherapists, Ms Leanne Neal in the medical centre, and Doctor Tony Delaney. For the final month of the season in particular they were all amazing and performed miracles to patch the players up and get them back onto the field. I am indebted to them for that.

To Chris Kitching for all of his hard work behind the scenes in terms of organising the fixtures and arrangements for each week. His is another thankless job and he is always the consummate professional.

A big thank you to the parents who have been hugely supportive. It makes things easier when you are winning but all of you were very friendly and always made me feel welcome.

Finally a huge thank you to Master in Charge of Rugby Mr Phil Amata. When it comes to Saturdays he is one of the most passionate Rugby supporters I have ever seen.

2ND XV

Head Coach:	**Barry Smith**
Points for:	**395**
Points against:	**127**
Best & Fairest	**Harrison Chapman**
Players Player	**Harrison Chapman**
Best Forward	**Harrison Cook**
Best Back	**Thomas Macken**

Season record

Opponents	Result
Waverley College	44-5
Saint Patrick's College	40-0
Knox College	26-12
Scots College	41-7
Shore	14-21
Kings	17-12
Grammar	47-7
Newington	31-0
Scots	15-14
Saint Joseph's	31-12
Shore	42-5
Kings	3-32
Sunshine Coast	44-0

Season Review

The 2nd XV were Runners-Up in the GPS competition for 2009. They went into the last game against Kings undefeated and were confident of a final sublime performance which, unfortunately, did not eventuate, and which was not reflected in the end score. The team were disappointed with the result. They were beaten by a more determined and well drilled Kings team who claimed an undefeated GPS Premiership. Riverview was unlucky not to score on three occasions whilst the game was still in the balance. At the same time, Kings thoroughly deserved their win and outclassed Riverview in most aspects of the match. Simply, Kings showed more desire and commitment on the day. At the same time, the 2nd XV took the game to Kings the entire time, and small defensive lapses cost the team at crucial times in the match.

However, a season constitutes more than one result, and, including the trial matches, the 2nd XV hold the record of beating every opponent they played over the course of a long and demanding season. The team averaged 30 points per game and this is reflective of the attractive brand of running rugby which exemplified the manner in which all members of the team played the game. Of the 13 games contested, the 2nd XV have the proud record of defeating no less than 8 of their opponents by 30 points or more. The only time they could not post a try was in the final game against Kings, although the referee deemed they had been held up twice.

The Season [Trial Matches]

The season began with an emphatic win over Waverley which saw the time learn to adjust to the ELV's. A plethora of short arm penalties allowed the team to test decision making with respect to their selection of options according to field positioning. Memorable was the 25 metre driving lineout which resulted in a try, along with a hat trick from Michael Dempsey who, in so doing, was rightfully called up into the 1st XV for the remainder of the season. The game saw the emergence of several players who would later become integral to the successes of the team.

The next trial match was played against Saint Patrick's College, and the coaches' policy of utilising these games to select the final GPS combination was continued. The first half was a case of a number of players trying to look good and several tries were squandered. A robust talk at half time by the coaches saw a dramatic



improvement in the second half wherein cohesion and direction was obtained, along with several tries.

The Director of Rugby, Phil Amata, was able to organise a night fixture against Knox on a Tuesday evening under lights. The 2nd XV had been refining its approach to the ELV's and had adopted an expansive game based on quick taps, keeping the ball in hand and utilising the width of the field in attack. A 26-0 scoreline at half time illuminated the effectiveness of this strategy. In the second half, Knox reverted to 10 man rugby, and kept Riverview inside its own half. They managed to score two tries from 5 meters out and keep the 2nd XV scoreless. However, the signs were encouraging and several distinguished members of the Riverview community commented on the joyful and attractive nature of the 2nd XV's game.

The first game on 1st field was against Scots, where the coaches recognized that the 2nd XV had an advanced grasp of the ELV's, whilst their opponents style of play had not really adapted to the new laws. With this in mind, the backs were instructed in various defensive patterns which encouraged the opposition to pass the ball wide, and achieve turn over possession whilst the Scots forwards were on the other side of the field. Deftly switching the attack through Jack O'Connor, Riverview stunned Scots and Matthew Skilbeck scored two sensational tries in the space of five minutes, the final pass coming from one of the front row. Callum Walker perfected the quick tap and go, with the team enthusiastically adopting the policy of at least four passes from the penalty.

Shore had advertised the next trial match as "penultimate", and had prepared for the game accordingly. Riverview went in with a philosophy of playing an unstructured approach, based upon seizing opportunities when they arose. Contriwise, the Shore game plan was as expected, and Riverview was given an opportunity to refine its ruck defence. However, over exuberance led to unforced errors, including two intercept tries by Shore, the last 5 metres from their line with the scores level and little time remaining. Riverview came back strongly but ran out of time. Shore won 21-14. The team had succeeded in beating itself, and had learnt valuable lessons about ball retention, and attacking from depth, rather than a flat line.

In line with the policy adopted by the team for the trials, the game against Kings saw a total of twenty players used. Several who had been performing well in the 3rd XV were given an opportunity, and commended themselves in the first half. Some seven changes were made in the second half, and an intelligent line out call from Benjamin Bromley saw a well executed drive from a line out resulting in a try on full time giving Riverview the win. It was duly noted by the coaches that those who had played in the 2nd XV the week before, put in outstanding performances in a strong win by the 3rd XV. Our purpose had realized itself: players wanted to be part of the team, and were willing to give their best to win selection into the 2nd XV. Further, should injuries arise in the future, there were more than capable replacements to be found in every position for the 2nd XV.

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There is both a seriousness and energy prevalent in competition matches which simply do not exist in trials. Added to that the attribute of playing at home and, collectively, the 2nd XV was prepared for the 'business end of the season'. Against Grammar they played outstanding running rugby and finished the first half in style, crossing for five tries. They continued their domination in the second half, albeit against a more resolute Grammar team which never gave up and, fittingly, scored the last try of the match. The team finished with confidence in their attack and defence, along with a cohesive unity underpinned by mutual respect and camaraderie .

The 2nd XV were able to apply the skills and unity honed on the Queensland tour in a desicive win over an U17 Sunshine Coast Representative under lights. The game earmarked the end of a productive training camp, and highlighted the attacking brilliance of the back line, especially the performances of Andrew Roberts and Thomas Henley. They were well supported by the leadership of David Kelly and Harrison Chapman. Thomas Henley came on as a replacement for one of the several on going injuries suffered by 1st XV players and scored from his first touch, bringing his tally to three tries for the evening.

Consistent form was taken into the next game against Newington, where the 2nd row pairing of Matthew Kelly and Thomas Bowditch reaped rewards in attack and rugged defence. Thomas' run through the bulk of the Newington team was an example of his power and his continual improvement in each game. The front row of William Hunting and Harry Cook dominated both the scrum and the break down.

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Matthew Stewart scored a fine try from the back of a driving maul and, for a moment, thought he was Phil Kearnes playing the All Blacks in his post try celebration. Newington was kept scoreless and the coaches were both impressed and affirmed that defensive structures put in place on the tour had been understood and applied by each member of the team.

With much confidence the 2nd XV travelled to Scots – perhaps over confidence – having won in an empathetic manner in the trials. However, schoolboy rugby in the digital age allows a coach to analyse each match; indeed, software allows for the collection of set piece clips, back line moves from scrums and line outs, and patterns of play. Simply, Scots almost out-Riverviewed the 2nd XV. Perhaps the highest form of compliment is imitation, and indeed Scots had learnt to play Riverview at its own game. One which had fore fronted the team, and one which now the team had to learn to defend against. However, whilst Scots rarely got out of their own 22m, they were leading at half time. Desperate defence had stopped several fine attacking raids by the 2nd XV. With 3 minutes to go, the 2nd XV were in front 15-7 when a long pass missed its mark, bounced awkwardly off the cricket pitch area and into the hands of the Scots winger. The game finished 15-14 to Riverview, and the 2nd XV left the field deflated. They now faced Saint Joseph's away.

To their credit, the team held their own informal discussions and agreed that they had lacked focus, and should have paid Scots more respect. The coaches affirmed such comments and informed the team that every game did not require a massive score line, and ultimately that there was no real distinction between a victory by one point or by thirty. The team had matured and instead of dwelling on the mistakes against Scots, put focus and energy into the coming game against Saint Joseph's.

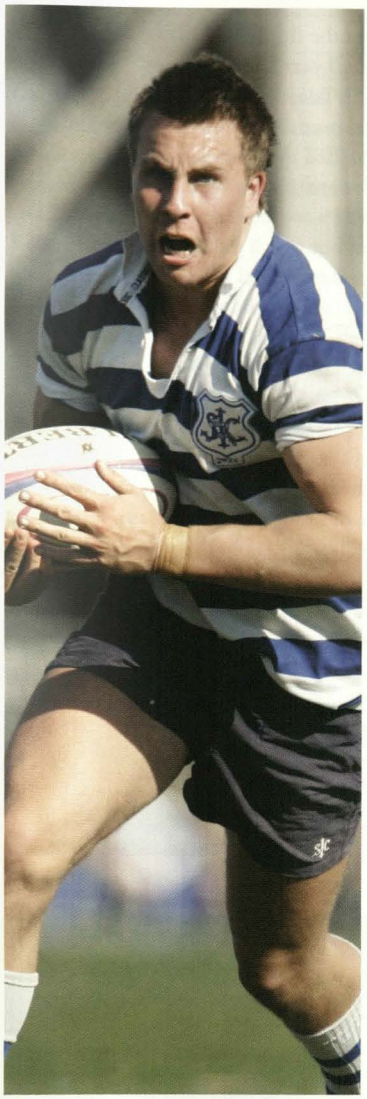
Photographs of the 2nd XV running out for their match show one common feature: every player was smiling. A coach could not ask for more than a happy team. They played for each other and they played to their full potential. A Kade Ashley kick ahead saw Harrison Chapman win the race for the ball. After three minutes the 2nd XV led 7-0. Later that half, a deft kick by Jack O'Connor saw the Saint Joseph's winger caught on his try line. Somehow, Harrison Chapman ripped the ball from his arms and flopped onto the ground under the goal posts for another try. Half time saw the 2nd XV in front 14-0. The mood at half time was one of confidence. The players took over the half time talk and set their own goals. Early in the second half, Harrison Chapman put the outstanding Saint Joseph's No.10 under pressure and charged down an attempted punt. Harrison then raced for 45 metres and placed the ball under the posts. Shortly after, Joeseph McElhone took a pass from the side of the ruck, side stepped two defenders and scored under the posts. The final result, 31-12 to Riverview. The year 12 players formed a circle and celebrated their win over their arch rivals in their final year.

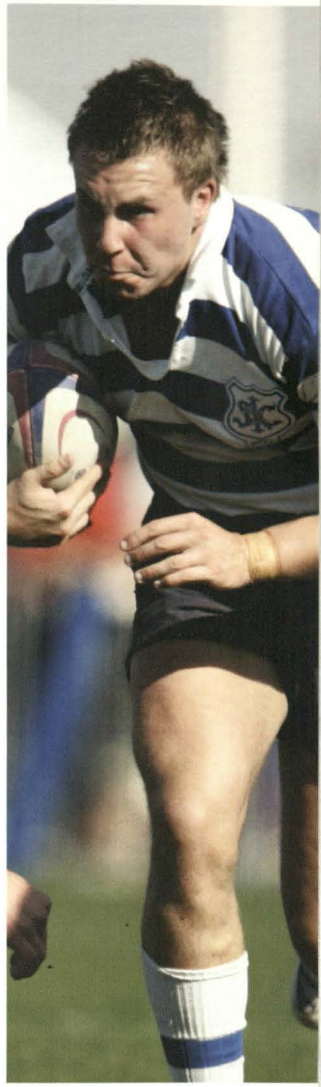
The return match against Shore would determine whether the 2nd XV could apply consistency and what was described as a clinical victory the week before. The



Jack O'Connor bustling through

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Will Hunting

coaches need not have been concerned. Within 5 minutes the team was leading 14-0. By half time the score had become 29-0. Schoolboy rugby at its most exciting was on display at 1st field that afternoon by the 2nd XV. Shore scored a late try in the final 42-5 result. Callum Walker's amazing passes resulted in both front rowers scoring tries. Thomas Macken split the defence time and time again and such was the quality of his attack and defence, it was clearly shown that he was one of the form centres of the 2nd XV competition. Over the space of two Saturdays, the 2nd XV had achieved record setting victories over the GPS power houses of Saint Joseph's and Shore. Leading into the final match, both Kings and Riverview remained undefeated. It would indeed become an unofficial 'grand final'.

I know the 2nd XV were not over confident in preparing for the final match. I know they respected Kings and believed they were up to the challenge. I know that they were perhaps expected to win, especially given what has been written above. I am fortified by coaches of professional, elite teams who have stated that their charges 'left their worst performance till last'. A comment that I thought always applied to other teams, not the Riverview 2nd XV. Perhaps the tone of what was to come was set in the first minutes when Michael Wells was knocked unconscious, thus exposing the teams hitherto hidden Achilles heel. Given the requirements of the 1st XV to field five line out jumpers, and given the dearth of this critical set piece skill, the 2nd XV lost its one designated jumper from which many set piece patterns were based upon winning our own throw. With the score 12-0 to Kings, Jack O'Connor had the ball knocked out of his grasp a metre from the Kings try line. Perhaps those two small events then ballooned as the game progressed. Down 17-3 at half time, the team still believed the game could be won. The first ten minutes of the second half saw Riverview camped on the Kings line, to be twice denied tries. Hypothetically the score could have then become 17 all. Against the run of play, Kings ran in a 90 metre try, and went on to win a desicive victory.

I remain unsure of whether the loss the 3rd XV suffered that day would have been preferable to the result in the 2nd XV match. I applaud the team for never giving in, and for retaining a significant degree of composure as the game slipped away from their grasp. I felt sorrow for those Year 12 players who had given their all for the season. I felt affirmed that they considered themselves to be the happiest, cohesive and unified Opens team at the college in 2009. For me, as a coach, that is the real victory which could be won. Their laughter at training will continue to echo on 1st field long after they have left the College. Their obvious enjoyment of being in each other's company still resonates in my memory. The 2nd XV were a happy team, they were a highly successful team, and they played open and attractive rugby. This makes them winners.

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RUGBY 3RD XV

Coach: Mr John Newey and Mr Tim O'Brien
Best Forward: Simon Gillespie
Best Back: Jordan Cosh
Best and Fairest: Thomas Clifton

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated The Scots College 8-7
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated by The Shore School 5-19
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated The Kings School 24-7
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated Sydney Boys High 1st XV 24-12
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated St Joseph's College 17A XV 17-12
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated Knox Grammar School 17-12
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated by The Scots College 7-6
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated by St Joseph's College 14-20
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated The Shore School 19-12
Saint Ignatius' College 3rd XV defeated by The Kings School 22-17

The "Thirsty Thirds" lived up to expectations this seasons showcasing flowing rugby while adding their own unique twist. The team riddled with talent and explosive potential left many, including the coaches and players at a loss with what was going on.

The forward pack this year was led by the dominant front row of Stephen Hanna offering dominating crash-balls. Thomas Clifton was the consistent performer of the year never missing a beat. Patrick Coolican proved dominant at scrum time along with the rest of the pack tearing up the opposition. Harry Burns could have been mistaken for a Fly half with some of the runs made this season. Nicholas Kirkwood tag-teamed with Harry to make a deadly-duo in the second row.

The back row of the thirsty's team was a step ahead of the competition all year, Patrick Lane's leaguey style in combination with Benjamin Bromley and Will Hayes' work rates proved a vital asset to the team. Angus Remond terrified the opposition with his bone-jarring tackles and power in the break-down.

The Backline was a source of immense talent that proved inconsistent but worth the wait. Scrum Half Harry Davidson gave great ball all season to Five-eighth Jordan Cosh who set about splitting defences. Centres Patrick May, Mark O'Dare and Thomas Loneragan were the cornerstone of the backline in both attack and defence putting in regular big hits and length-of-the-field plays.

Wingers Tom Osborn, Max Cordony and Michael O'Shea often finished superbly and added the unique dynamic to the team. Andrew Roberts was a late inclusion but dominated at fullback for the end of the season.

The Magical Thirsty Thirds this year was coached by the wise pair of Tim O'Brien and John Newey. They proved to be the steady hand in the talented but unpredictable team. The season was great fun and although controversial at times, the team this year continued the great legacy of the Thirsty Thirds.

Simon Gillespie
Captain 3XV



Back Row: T LONGERGAN, P COOLICAN, M CORDONY, T OSBORN, M O'SHEA, N KIRKWOOD, B BROMLEY Middle Row: H DAVISON, A REMOND, S HANNA, J MUSSON, J COSH, M O'DARE Seated: Mr NEWEY, T CLIFTON, P MAY, S GILLESPIE, W HAYES, A CRAMPTON, Mr O'BRIEN

RUGBY 4TH XV

Coach: Robert Graham, David Wales
Best Forward: Alexander Crampton
Best Back: Thomas Redden
Best and Fairest: Cameron Beach

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated The Scot's College 12 - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated by The Shore School 12 - 20
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated The Kings School 6 - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated Newington College 45 - 0
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated The Shore School 24 - 14
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated The Scot's College 47 - 7
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated St Joseph's College 24 - 19
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated by The Shore School 10 - 24
Saint Ignatius' College 4th XV defeated by The King's School 0 - 17





Zac McLean



Gus Mesa

Hugo McCloskey



Back Row: J LOWREY, D PEARSALL, P LAURENCE, T McCLOSKEY, J IRWIN, S WARDEN, B TUMMINELLO Middle Row: J ALLEN, M WEEKS, T HUNT, T REDDEN, M WATSON, B COULTHURST, G MESA, M O'CONNOR Seated: L BLAIR, W BARCLAY, Z McLEAN, MR R GRAHAM, A CRAMPTON, J ROBERTSON, CAMERON BEACH

RUGBY

RUGBY 5TH XV

Coach: Mark White & Greg Conlon
Best Forward: Harry Mitchell
Best Back: Vinnie Ryan
Best and Fairest: Michael Watson

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated St Patrick's College 42-5
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated The Scot's College 14-5
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated by The Shore School 17-19
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated Sydney Grammar School 3rd XV 53-19
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated Newington College 4th XV 61-5
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated by Knox Grammar School 0-31
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated The Scots College 14-7
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated by St Joseph's College 10-21
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated The Shore School 19-14
Saint Ignatius' College 5th XV defeated by The King's School 7-10



Will Newnham (Left) & Dom Hayson (Right)



Jack Fernon



Tom Cohen



Back Row: T CORRIGAN, N McNAMEE, H DELANEY, H MITCHELL, W NEWNHAM, A MANNA Middle Row: D HAYSON, J FERNON, J MELVILLE, T COHEN, H McGRATH, S MARSHALL
Seated: O WOODS, J TIMM, Mr WHITE, N HOVEY, Mr CONLON, V RYAN, A GALVIN Absent: A CROWLEY

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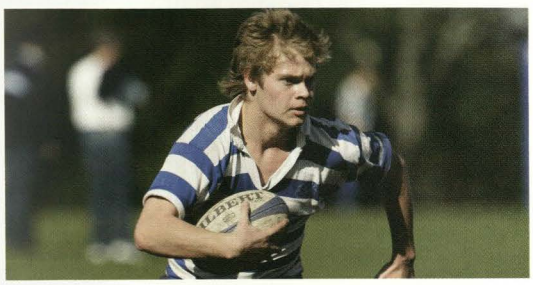
RUGBY 6TH XV

Coach: Bernie Winters Assistant: Bill Hovey
Best Forward: Pat Enright
Best Back: Andrew Watson
Best and Fairest: Sam Masi

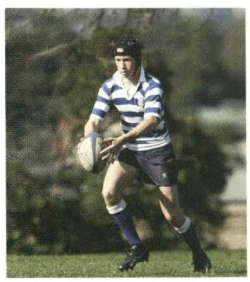
Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated St Patrick's College 51-0
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated The Scot's College 27-12
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated The Shore School 7-3
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated Sydney Boys High School 2nd XV 30-5
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated Newington College 5th XV 57-0
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated Knox Grammar School 28-17
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated The Scot's College 43-0
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated St Joseph's College 24-5
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated The Shore School 17-12
Saint Ignatius' College 6th XV defeated by The King's School 15-12





Andrew Watson



Timothy Beach

Timothy Fitzgerald



Back Row: C WYLLIE, L HAY, M CURTIN, A SHEEHAN, S MASI, O WHITE, S SHANAHAN Middle Row: A WATSON, E HORTENSE, E RIDGWAY, M ILIJAS, E McMANUS, T BEACH Seated: L RIZZELLO, T WHEELER, Mr HOVEY, T FITZGERALD, Mr WINTERS, N WAUGH, P ENRIGHT

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RUGBY 7TH XV

Coach: Miss Suzanne Walsh
Best Forward: George Wilcox
Best backs: Edward Richards and Nicholas Heazlewood
Best and Fairest: James L'Estrange

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated The Scot's College 37-0
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated The Shore School 24-5
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated St Stanislaus' College 105-0
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated St Joseph's College 45-10
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated Oakhill College5th XV 45-0
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated The Scot's College 85-0
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated St Joseph's College 14-7
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV defeated The Shore School 45-5
Saint Ignatius' College 7th XV drew with The King's School 7-7



Doug Druce, Harry Wall, James Campbell, Stefan Smoleniec,Edward Richards, Connor Ryan



Nicholas Heazlewood, Alexander Saxon



Connor Ryan, Harry Wall, Edward Richards



Back Row: N GOUVERNET, H WALL, C RYAN, C MOORE, A SAXON, S SMOLENIEC Middle Row: Ms WALSH, J CAMPBELL, D SMITH, G WILCOX, J NAUGHTIN, N WILKINSON, E .RICHARDS, S PARSONS Seated: A VIPOND, J L'HUEDE, J L'ESTRANGE, W FAHEY, N HEAZLEWOOD, T MACHART, D DRUCE

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RUGBY 8TH XV

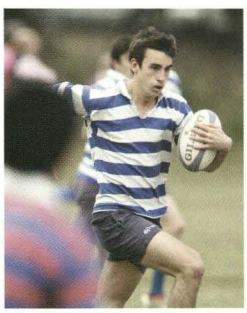
Coach: Joe Dooley SJ
Best Forward: William Schibeci
Best Back: Jack Donnan
Best and Fairest: Lewis Prichard

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated by The Shore School 5-12
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated St Stanislaus' College 55-5
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV with The King's School (cancelled)
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated by St Joseph's College 22-24
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated Oakhill College 6th XV 26-0
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated Scots College 52-0
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated by St Joseph's College 0-28
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated by The Shore School 6-34
Saint Ignatius' College 8th XV defeated by The Kings School 0-3



Albert Hyde, Daniel Welsh and Eduardo Montenegro



Lachlan Smith



Riley Morgan



Back Row: J DONNAN, H JACOBS, D GIBLIN, W SCHIBECI, A MOORE, K HANNA, N RYAN Middle Row: E MONTENEGRO, H HYDE, C JACOBS, J DANIEL, A HYDE, A MOORE, J BALLHAUSEN Seated: M YEUNG, D WELSH, L PRICHARD, Fr DOOLEY, T PASCOE, M ANTHONY, R MORGAN

RUGBY

RUGBY 9TH XV

Coach: Miss Rose Reid
Best Forward: Andrew MacDonald
Best Back: James Shannon
Best and Fairest: William Crosby

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV lost Oakhill College 12-15
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV defeated The Shore School 7-5
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV lost to St Ignatius' College 10th XV 5-19
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV defeated St Joseph's College 45-5
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV defeated St Joseph's College 42-5
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV defeated St Joseph's College 54-0
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV defeated Newington College 42-5
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV defeated The Shore School 40-5
Saint Ignatius' College 9th XV defeated St Joseph's College 40-10



Samuel Boneham and William Powell



Mark Booth



Hayden Backhouse (behind) and Ryan Johnston



Back Row: PATRICK BURFITT, RYAN JOHNSTON, LLEWELLYN CROSS, WILLIAM CROSBY, JAMES SHANNON Middle Row: CYRIL JOHNSON, ANDREW MACDONALD, CALLUM MOORE, JAMES CARROLL, MARK BOOTH, JASON HOLST Seated: TIMOTHY MORT, KEEGAN O'CALLAGHAN, SAMUEL BONEHAM, Ms REID, GEOFFREY LOCKE, JARROD RIXON, JONATHAN LAM

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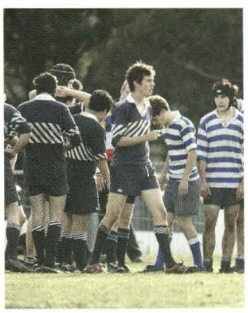
Coach: Mrs. Therese Herborn Assistant: Jeroen Bromilow
Best Forward: Hayden Protich
Best Back: Michael Ippolito
Best and Fairest: James Martin

Season record

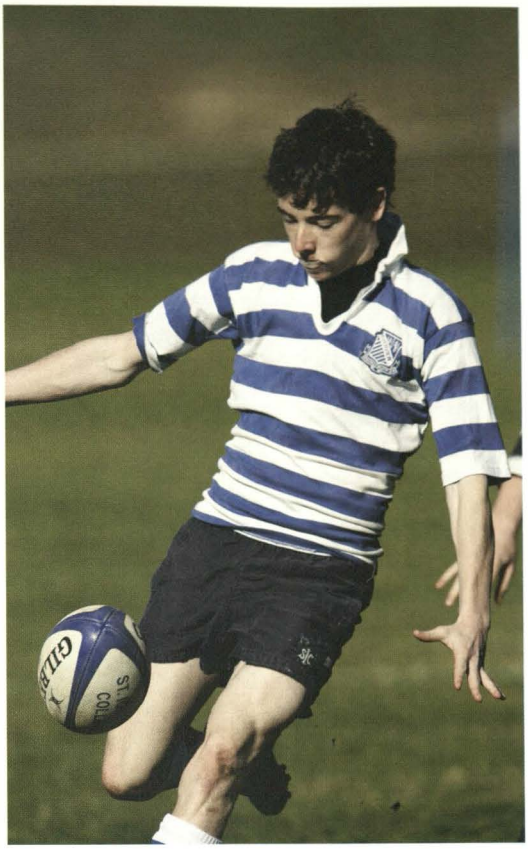
Saint Ignatius' College 10th XV defeated The Shore School 18-5
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Saint Ignatius' College 10th XV drew with The Shore School 10-10
Saint Ignatius' College 10th XV defeated The Shore School 24-7
Saint Ignatius' College 10th XV defeated St Joseph's College 45-0
Saint Ignatius' College 10th XV defeated The Shore School 28-24
Saint Ignatius' College 10th XV defeated The King's School 56-0



Nicholas Biscoe and Charles Koeck



Robert Locke, Matthew Donnellan



Joseph Hamer



Back Row: C KOECK, M ROBINSON, D SWEENEY NASH, H LAWLESS, M DONNELLON Middle Row: Ms HERBORM, N WEEKS, D BARNARD, J DALTON, X. FABBRO, H PROTICH, L THOMPSON, Mr J BROMILOW (Assistant Coach) Seated: A MARTINEZ, T LYNCH, C DOYLE, D CAREY, T RYAN, J HAMER, M IPPOLITO

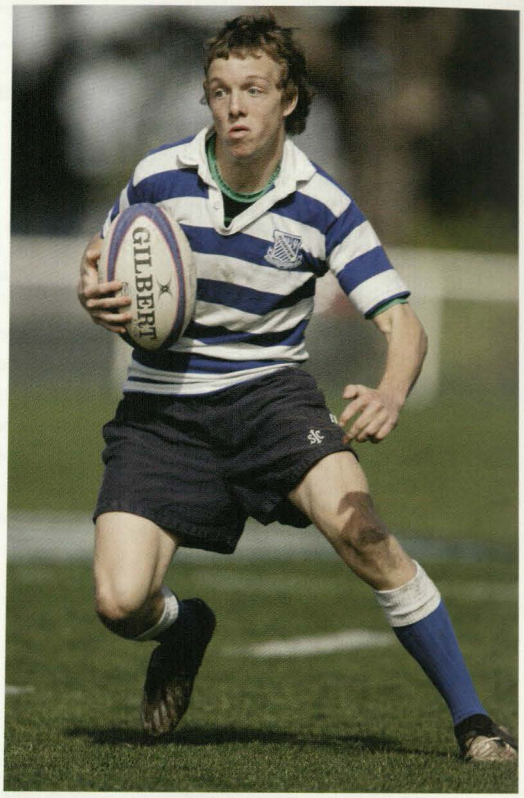
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RUGBY 16 A XV

Coaches: Chris McKenzie and Nigel Harding
Best Forward: Mark Buttenshaw
Best Back: Harry McBride & James Tooth
Best and Fairest: Michael Duffy

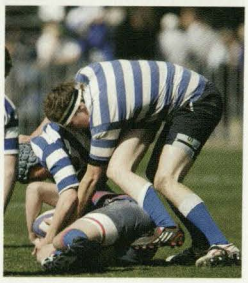
Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated by St Patrick's College 14-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated by The Scots College 29-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated by The Shore School12-7
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated by The King's School 5-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated Sydney Grammar School 5-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated Newington College 27-7
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated The Scots College 13-10
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated St Joseph's College 17-12
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated The Shore School 17-14
Saint Ignatius' College 16A XV defeated The Kinds School 8-5



James Tooth


Jacob Eussen supported by Sam O'Brien


Tom Aitchison and Josh Heywood use their core strength to steal the ball


Back Row: M EDWARDS, M DUFFY, M BUTTENSHAW, T AITCHISON, W TUXWORTH, N SMITH, T WESTON Middle Row: W EMMETT, J HAYWARD, M LANE, J DRUCE, M SALVADOR, J EUSSEN, C CAGE Seated: T MATHIESON, A BALL, Mr McKENZIE (Coach), S O'BRIEN, MR N HARDING (Coach), H McBRYDE, J TOOTH

RUGBY 16 B XV

Coach: Mr Richard Bryant
Captain: Thomas d'Arbon
Best Back: David Conlon
Best Forward: Henry Davison
Best and Fairest: Thomas Weston

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated The Scots College 29-12
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated by The Shore School 29-10
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated by The Kings School 17-10
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated Sydney Grammar School 27-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated Newington College 26-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated Knox Grammar School 14-12
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated by The Scots College 24-12
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated by St Joseph's College 24-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated The Shore School 26-24
Saint Ignatius' College 16BXV defeated by The Kings School 26-5

The 16B rugby season began well with great potential. We had a great mix of players who were all capable of playing in the team and indeed for at least one game most of them did.

Unfortunately as the main rounds came about injuries to the better players began to take their toll. Our depleted forward pack suffered blows to the front row and loose forwards while the backs often played a juggling game moving players from position to position just to keep some strength through the middle.

From the big three final games we managed one win at home against Shore which is one we will all remember. Loosing for most of the game we clawed our way back to be within a converted try with only minutes to go. We managed to scramble over the line out wide leaving the kick to come. Fortunately for us the ball flew through the post handing us a one point victory.

We were not so lucky against Kings and Joeys but thankfully for us there will always be another game of Rugby in years to come.

TOM D'ARBON



Team huddle



Back Row: CHARLES SYKES, SAMUAL REABURN, LOUIS MEAGHER Middle Row: MATTHEW CHEOK, JACK FITZPATRICK, MICHAEL FITZGERALD, HENRY DAVIDSON, DANIEL O'MALLEY-JONES, ROBERT WALSH Seated: TAYLOR MATHIESON , JOSEPH DRUCE, THOMAS d'ARBON, Mr BRYANT (Coach), ANDREW BALL, THOMAS WESTON, HAMISH CONROY

RUGBY

RUGBY 16 C XV

Coach: Mr Anthony Reilly
Best Forward: James Crosby
Best Back: Liam Bolster
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Sheehan

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated Saint Patrick's College 28-19
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated by The Scot's College 5-19
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated by The Shore School 14-17
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated by Sydney Boys High School 16A XV 57-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV drew with Saint Joseph's College 12-12
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated by The Scot's College 7-19
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated by Saint Joseph's College 0-24
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated The Shore School 21-5
Saint Ignatius' College 16C XV defeated by The King's School 14-25



Sean Fitzgerald



RUGBY

RUGBY 16 D XV

Coach: Sebastian Trovato
Best Forward: Jayden Basha
Best Back: Dylan Shaw
Best and Fairest: Patrick Trotter

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV defeated St Patrick's College 51-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV lost to The Scot's College 14-12
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV defeated The Shore School 49-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV cancelled The King's School
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV defeated Sydney Boys Grammar 50-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV defeated Newington College 5ths 45-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV defeated Oakhill College 54-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV drew with The Scot's College 24-24
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV lost to Saint Joseph's College 3-5
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV defeated The Shore School 24-0
Saint Ignatius' College 16D XV lost to The King's School 17-7



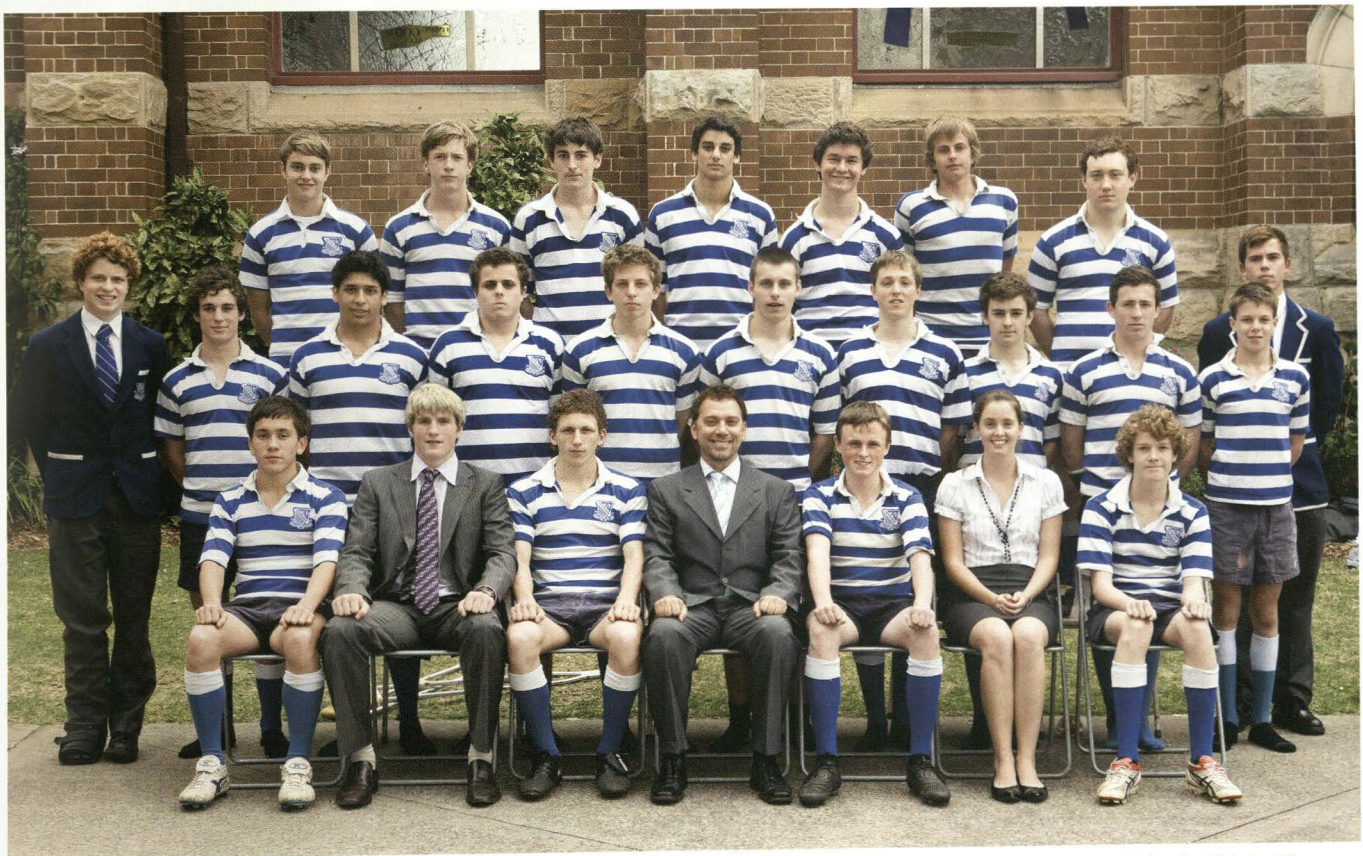
Jayden Basha



Patrick Hunter



Robert Beaumont and Nick Millar



BACK ROW, L to R - Joe Brown, Ben Wainwright, Robert Beaumont, Christopher Scerri, Patrick Cravin, Patrick Hunter, David Faulkner; MIDDLE ROW, L to R - Nicholas Allen, Joshua Falvey, Daniel Bowen, Cameron Prentice, Tom Gooden, Patrick Trotter, Paddy Hooper, Joshua Di Stefino, Harry King, Daniel Clark, Nicholas Millar; FRONT ROW, L to R - Dylan Shaw, Alistair Hoban (ASST COACH), Jayden Basha, Mr Sebastian Trovato (COACH), Michael Ryan, Ms Ana Steel (Manager), James Clark

RUGBY

RUGBY 16 E XV

Coach: Louis Murray
Best Forward: Jack Buckley
Best Back: Isaac lane
Best and Fairest: Max Woods

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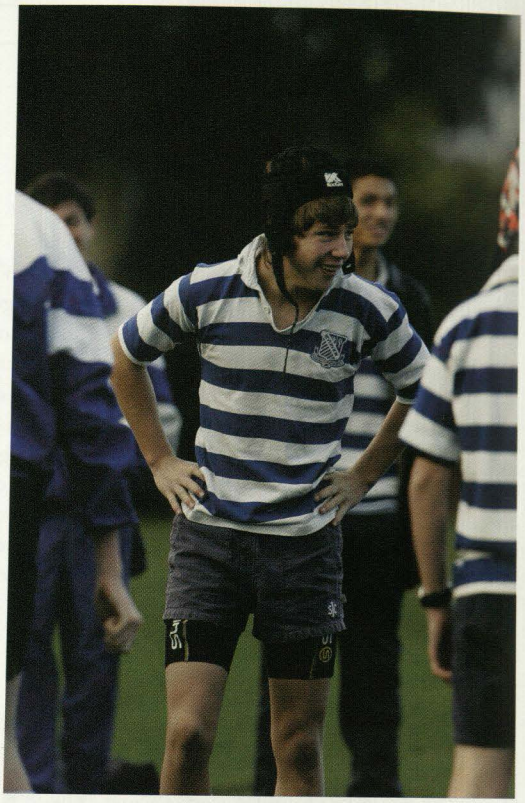
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Saint Ignatius' College 16E XV defeated Knox Grammar School 16C XV 26-17
Saint Ignatius' College 16E XV defeated by The Scot's College 5-28
Saint Ignatius' College 16E XV defeated by Saint Joseph's College 0-45
Saint Ignatius' College 16E XV defeated by The Shore School 7-22
Saint Ignatius' College 16E XV defeated by The King's School 24-26



Raymond Caldwell, Lachlan O'Mara, Jackson McEnallay, Adrian Groch



Jackson McEnallay



Alistair Mitchell



FRONT L to R: Harry Gehrig, Nicholas Taylor, Mr Louis Murray (coach), Isaac Lane (captain), Miss Venta Protas (manager), Max Woods, Raymond Caldwell; MIDDLE, L to R: Sean Fitzgerald, Lachlan O'Mara, Alexander Lowrey, Lachlan Nicol, Louis Barlow, Alistair Mitchell, Adrian Groch; BACK, L to R: Harrison Lochtenberg, Joshua Donald, Jackson McEnallay, Martin Murray, Harrison Baker. ABSENT - Jack Buckley, Luke Teys, Jacob Yates.

RUGBY 16 F XV

Coach: Rory McEntee
Best Forward: Samuel Carroll
Best Back: Alexander Lowrey
Best and Fairest: Adrian Kenny

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated by The Shore School 14-28
Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated by The Scot's College 10-39
Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated by Sydney Boy's High School 16B XV 10-37
Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated Newington College 16D XV 45- 5
Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated Saint Joseph's College 16G XV 19-17
Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated by Saint Joseph's College 16D XV 0-65
Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated by Saint Joseph's College 19-24
Saint Ignatius' College 16F XV defeated by The Shore School 19-34



Thomas Evans and Joseph Strada



Alexander Lowrey



Samuel Carroll



Back: Miss V PROTAS (Coach), PATRICK ATKINSON, ADRIAN KENNY, NICHOLAS FRANCIS, Mr R MCENTEE (Assistant Coach)
Seated: LIAM HAYMAN, NICHOLAS CARROLL, WILLIAM GLYNN, ANGUS BETHWAITE, DUNCAN CROWLEY, SAMUEL CARROLL, THOMAS EVANS

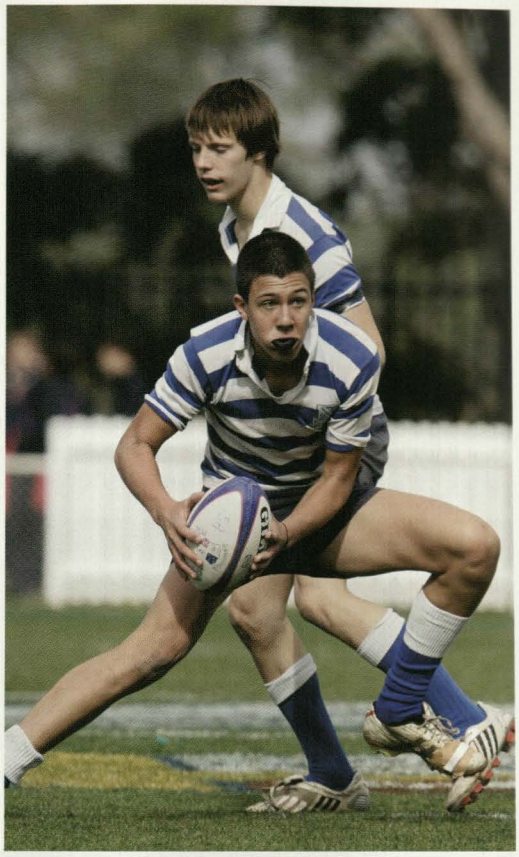
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RUGBY 15 A XV

Coach: Mr Rodgers assisted by Mr B Lloyd



Jack Tyerman



Jack Robertson



Back Row: J TYERMAN, J ROBERTSON, H RORKE, C RYAN, C BARNES, S MARTIN, S GERREY-BURGESS Middle Row: B LLOYD, E SHIELL, P STILL, J DEMPSEY, J WELCH, D PRIBULA, A McCAFFREY, J VAUX, J SKILBECK Seated: A FLANERY, X MAY, M WHITELEY, Mr J RODGERS (Coach), C FREEMAN, M DIACOS, M MAY

RUGBY 15 B XV

Coach: Paul Collins
Best Foreward: Patrick McElhone and Callum Ryan (shared).
Best Back: Thomas Flood.
Best and Fairest: Jackson Bird

Season record

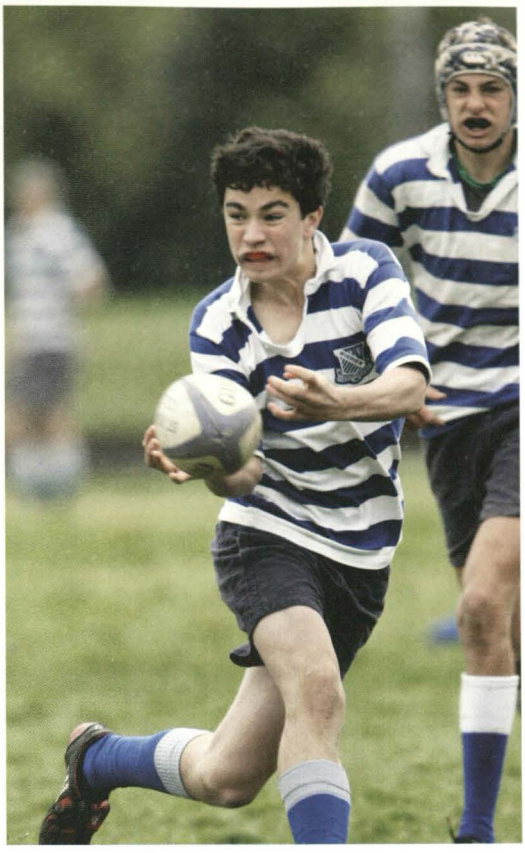
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated by The Scot's College 15A XV 7 - 31
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated by The Shore School 22 - 29
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated The King's School 15B XV 0 - 10
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated Sydney Boys' High School 98 - 0
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated Newington College 36 - 0
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated The Scot's College 15A XV 21 - 7
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated Saint Joseph's College 13 - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated The Shore School 8 - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 15B XV defeated The King's School 40 - 0



Beni-Israel Landy-Ariel



Thomas Flood



Alec Deverall and Jackson Bird



Back Row: H KELLY, J BROOKS, D LLOYD, N SALMON, A FLANERY Middle Row: J SMITH, N BAYFIELD, J DeANGELIS, P McELHONE, H WATT, S SHIELL Seated: J HONNER, B LANDY-ARIEL, J BRID, Mr COLLINS, H McGRATH, A DEVERALL, H DRAVERS

RUGBY

RUGBY 15 C XV

Coach: Mr Mitchell







Back Row: ALEXANDER SULLIVAN, NICHOLAS GEASON, CHARLES SUTTON Middle Row: HUGO CUSACK, JOHN WESTON, JEREMY RUDD, WILLIAM NADIN, JAMES WALLIS
Seated: THEODORE LEWIS, JOHN JULIAN, ADAM CLARKE, Mr MITCHELL, XAVIER MACKEN, JUSTIN PETERSEN, PATRICK BENSON

RUGBY

RUGBY 15 D XV

Coach: Daniel Hyde
Best Forward: Michael Meagher
Best Back: William Nadin
Best and Fairest: Dominic M Bullock

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated by The Shore School 70-0
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated by The Scots College 15B XV 32-0
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated Saint Patrick's College 15C XV 36-12
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated Newington College 15C XV 17-10
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated Knox Grammar School 15C XV 28-7
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated by The Scots College 15B XV 34-10
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated by St Joseph's College 62-0
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated by The Shore School 24-0
Saint Ignatius' College 15D XV defeated The Kings School 40-0



Lawrence Hughes and William Nadin



Samuel Hartwig



Dominic Bullock



Back Row: T TAIT, N HARTLAND, A BARRETT, M WELSH Middle Row: A ENRIGHT, M MEAGHER, F DOWLING, S BEAUMONT, H JUDD, J McPHERSON Seated: T GILBERT, T HIGHAM, S HARTWIG, Mr HYDE, F HASSALL, J BROWN, D BULLOCK

RUGBY

RUGBY 15 E XV

Coach: William McCaughn

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated by St Andrews College 15A XV 34-36
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated by The Shore School 0-47
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated Newington College15D XV 41-0
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated Sydney Grammar School 15C XV 62-0
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated Knox Grammar School 15D XV 22-5
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated The Scot's College 51-5
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated by St Joseph's College 0-49
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated by The Shore School 5-14
Saint Ignatius' College 15E XV defeated The King's School 52-0



James Nelson



Kieren Dale



Jack Jones



Back Row: ANDREW MONAGHAN, NICHOLAS KILPATRICK, OLIVER HICKEY, HUGO CHAPMAN, GRAEME LAW, JACK MCGRATH
Middle Row: JAY WATHEN, ZACHARY GILLESPIE, MAX DUCHEMIN-NICHOLS, JAMES NELSON, JOSEPH SHERIDAN, ANTHONY TIZZONE
Seated: MATTHEW MARSHALL, KEIREN DALE, HUGH GREENWOOD, Mr DALE (Coach), CHRISTOPHER BEST, JOHN CORCORAN, THOMAS LINDSAY

RUGBY

RUGBY 15 F XV

Coaches: Jung Ma and Thomas Riemer
Best Back: Gus Jacobs
Best Forward: Michael O'Sullivan
Best and Fairest: Jamie Woodham

Season record

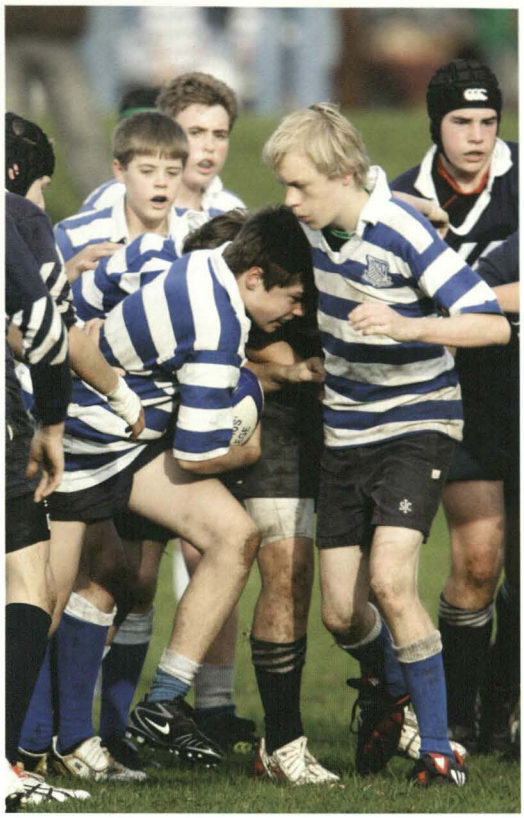
Saint Ignatius' College 15F XV defeated by The Scots College 0–52
Saint Ignatius' College 15F XV defeated by The Shore School 0–64
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Saint Ignatius' College 15F XV defeated by Saint Joseph's College 20–10
Saint Ignatius' College 15F XV defeated Saint Joseph's College 31–20
Saint Ignatius' College 15F XV defeated by The Shore School 10–44
Saint Ignatius' College 15F XV defeated by Saint Joseph's College 7–37
Saint Ignatius' College 15F XV defeated The Shore School 42–12



Graeme Law, Oliver Hickey, Paddy Hays, Nick Roche, Oliver Mead, Lachlan Grounds, Harry Thompson



Oliver Mead



Oliver Hickey, Alex McNamee, Lachlan Grounds, Paddy Hays, Alex Osborne



Back Row: JAMESON WOODHAM, GUS JACOBS, THOMAS DAMO Middle Row: HARRY THOMPSON, AKECH KIR DENG, JAMES BOLAND, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, MAXIMILIAN CALVERT, MATTHEW CHEGWYN Seated: ANGUS FLETCHER, ALEXANDER McNAMEE, Mr MA, LACHLAN GROUNDS, Mr RIEMER, MATTHEW LABA, OLIVER MEAD

RUGBY

RUGBY 14 A XV

Coach: Mr Brett Donohoe
Best Forward: Thomas Welch
Best Back: Harry Tooth
Best and Fairest: Nicholas Meagher

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 14A XV defeated Sydney Grammar School 26-15
Saint Ignatius' College 14A XV defeated by Newington College10-17
Saint Ignatius' College 14A XV defeated by The Scot's College 17-22
Saint Ignatius' College 14A XV defeated St Joseph's College 19-17
Saint Ignatius' College 14A XV defeated The Shore School 7-0
Saint Ignatius' College 14A XV defeated The King's School 12-0



Harry Tooth



Edward Andrews



Thomas Dempsey



Back Row: W THACKRAY, T CUTLER, R BRIEN-ARNOLD, N KELLY, T WELCH Middle Row: G FEEHAN, J CHEOK, M McELHONE, J HERSCHDERFER, T VANDERSEE, C McKAY
Seated: E ANDREWS, J KING, N MEAGHER, Mr DONOHOE, H TOOTH, S METE, B CONDON

RUGBY

RUGBY 14 B XV

Coach: Steve Lobsey
Best Forward: Alex Mille
Best Back: Paddy Ferguson
Best and Fairest: Jake Gee

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated The Shore School 27-12
Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated The King's School 12-7
Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated The Scot's College 14-7
Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated by Sydney Boys High School 14A XV 7-14
Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated Newington College 22-5
Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated St Joseph's College 14C XV 33-3
Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated The Scot's College 33-7
Saint Ignatius' College 14B XV defeated by St Joseph's College 3-5



Luca Tanfara



Patrick McKeon and Scott Evers



Nicholas Skerritt



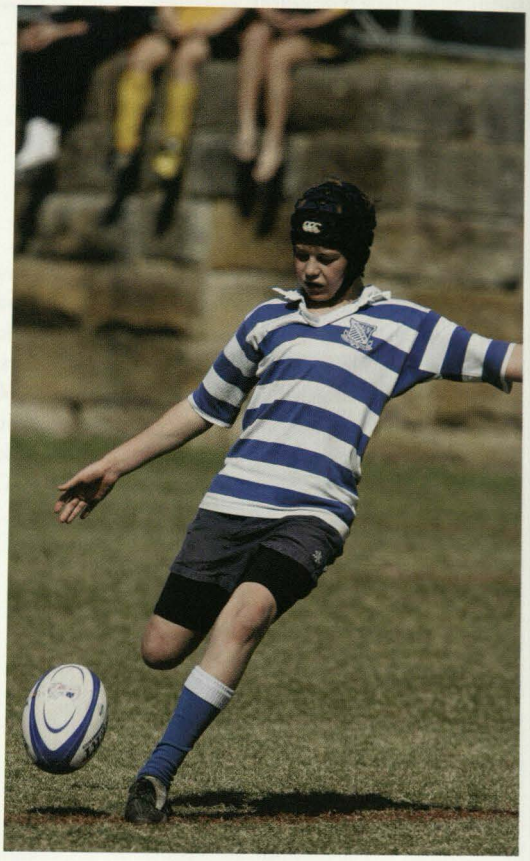
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RUGBY

RUGBY 14 C XV



Alex Legrand



Conor Slocombe



Back Row: M BROOKS, A LEGRAND, C MEEHAN, N HANCOCK Middle Row: L SHEEHAN, J CARROLL, S BAKER, P MITCHELL, N FALVEY, A CALLISTER
Seated: M GOODEN, J BRANDWOOD, M BUTLER, C SLOCOMBE, L SWAN, P HALSE, L SILLARS

RUGBY 14 D XV

Coaches: Mr Mark Egger
Best Back: Angus Graham
Best Forward: Joseph Boneham
Best and Fairest: Geordie Lee

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 14D XV defeated Sydney Boys High School 28-17
Saint Ignatius' College 14D XV defeated by Newington College 14C XV 0-56
Saint Ignatius' College 14D XV defeated The Scot's College 45-5
Saint Ignatius' College 14D XV defeated by St Joseph's College 7-12
Saint Ignatius' College 14D XV defeated The Shore School 29-0
Saint Ignatius' College 14D XV defeated by The King's School 10-20



L - Jock Williams; Centre - James Scarcella and Michael Egger



Andrew Barnes



Jack Jamieson



Back Row: A DILLON, H SINCLAIR, G LEE, M DILLON, A GRAHAM, A BARNES, L MURPHY Middle Row: O HASSALL, L KELLY, H MacDONAGH, L HALL, M KAYE, L COSTELLO, M EGGER, B TRACY; Seated: A MORT, J JAMIESON, J BONEHAM, Mr EGGER, H GAYNOR, J WILLIAMS, M McMANUS

RUGBY

RUGBY 14 E XV

Coach: Miss Mary Dorahy
Best Forward: James Tracey
Best Back: Nicholas Holgate
Best and Fairest: Patrick Connolly

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 14E XV defeated by Sydney Grammar School 14C XV 24-36
Saint Ignatius' College 14E XV defeated Newington College 14D XV 29-12
Saint Ignatius' College 14E XV defeated by The King's School 19-24
Saint Ignatius' College 14E XV defeated by St Joseph's College 0-31
Saint Ignatius' College 14E XV defeated The Shore School 29-0
Saint Ignatius' College 14E XV defeated by The King's School 19-29



Timothy Moore



Henry Crossing



Jack Carlton



Back Row: G SAUL, J LEWIS, S GAVAN, D O'SULLIVAN, C LOTT, T HORSLEY, M ROCHE Middle Row: A BARKER, J CARLTON, N HOLGATE, J SCARCELLA, J HARVEY, H CROSSING, O LANCE, L GUMMER Seated: P CONNOLLY, J LANCE, T MOORE, Miss DORAHY, J TRACEY, A JOHNSTON, T KNAPPICK

RUGBY 14 F XV

Coaches: Mr Gerard Carson and Sam Salteri
Best Back: Thomas O'Brien
Best Forward: Thomas Deakin
Best and Fairest: Hamish Mort

Season record

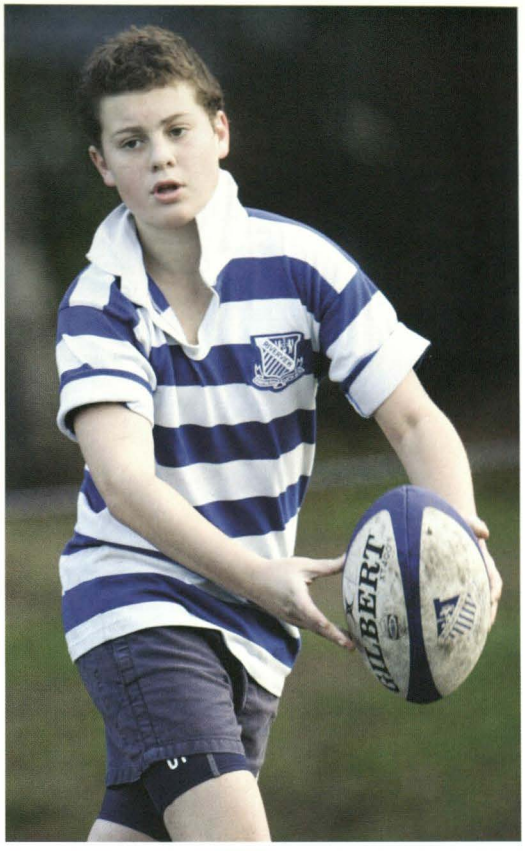
Saint Ignatius' College 14F XV defeated by Trinity Grammar School 14D XV 5-56
Saint Ignatius' College 14F XV defeated by Waverly College 14E XV 0-65
Saint Ignatius' College 14F XV defeated by St Joseph's College 14D 7-47
Saint Ignatius' College 14F XV defeated The Shore School 24-17
Saint Ignatius' College 14F XV defeated by The King's School 0-45



Austin Withers



Josh Taylor



Thomas O'Brien



Back Row: DECLAN CONNOR, JOSHUA TAYLOR, JAMES GRANT, THOMAS FATKIN Middle Row: Mr CARSON, RYAN SAAR, JAMES BARRY, THOMAS DEAKIN, OSKAR JONES, CORMAC SULLIVAN, OLIVER GILLESPIE, SAM SALTERI Seated: HAMISH MORT, TIMOTHY EGAN, SEBASTIAN WARD, WILLIAM DUGGAN, THOMAS O'BRIEN, THOMAS MOLONEY, THOMAS WOODS

RUGBY

RUGBY 13 A XV

Coach: Mr Tom Bourne
Best Forward: Hosea Fotukava
Best Back: Bill Freeman
Best and Fairest: Conor Menzies

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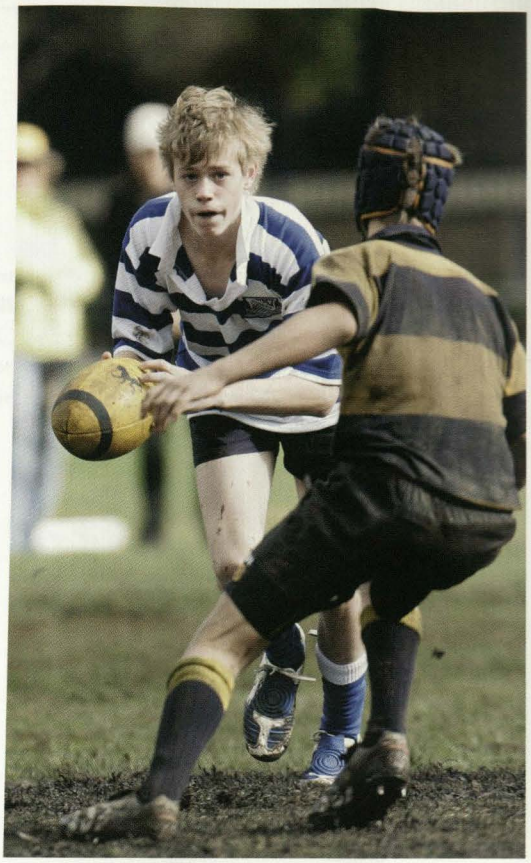
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Saint Ignatius' College 13A XV defeated Sydney Grammar School 72-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13A XV defeated Newington College 44-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13A XV defeated St Joseph's College 19-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13A XV defeated The Shore School 29-14
Saint Ignatius' College 13A XV defeated The King's School 24-0



Conor Menzies, Jack Bowditch



Nicholas Foster



Andrew O'Malley-Jones



Back Row: T FLANNERY, T MOLLOY, H FOTUKAVA, J BOWDITCH, N FOSTER, A O'MALLEY-JONES, P d'ARBON Middle Row: T McKELLAR, A HANNAN, L HUGH-JONES, J GOHL, Z BOOTH, L CONDON, Seated: E PRITCHARD, T JOHNSTON, C MENZIES, Mr BOURNE, B FREEMAN, A VAUGHAN, W KOVACS

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RUGBY 13 B XV

Coach: Mr Aaron Hooper
Best Forward: Lincoln Whiteley
Best Back: Endak Hudson
Best & Fairest: Patrick Weston

Season record

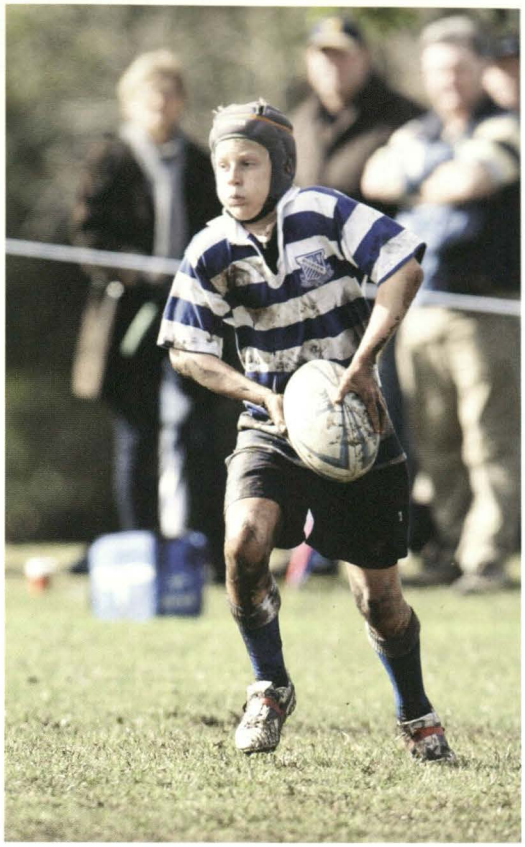
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Saint Ignatius' College 13B XV defeated Newington College 27-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13B XV defeated Oakhill College 61-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13B XV defeated The Scots College 27-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13B XV defeated by St Joseph's College 14-27
Saint Ignatius' College 13B XV defeated The Shore School 34-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13B XV defeated by The King's School 22-24



Gabriel Cooper, Tom Collins, Endak Hudson



Jordan Timm



Tom McBryde



Back Row: J HAYSON, J HARRISON, P WESTON, T COLLINS, J ROCHE, L WHITELEY, M MILLIKIN. Middle Row: S CONDON, C DWYER, A WEWEGE, M O'BRIEN, E HUDSON, D WALLIS-SMITH Seated: T McBRYDE, J TIMM, G COOPER, Mr HOOPER, Z SIMPSON, M GARROW, D O'DRISCOLL

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RUGBY 13 C XV

Coach: David Johnson
Best Forward: Declan Summerville
Best Back: William Lindsay
Best and Fairest: Daniel Bowie

Season record:

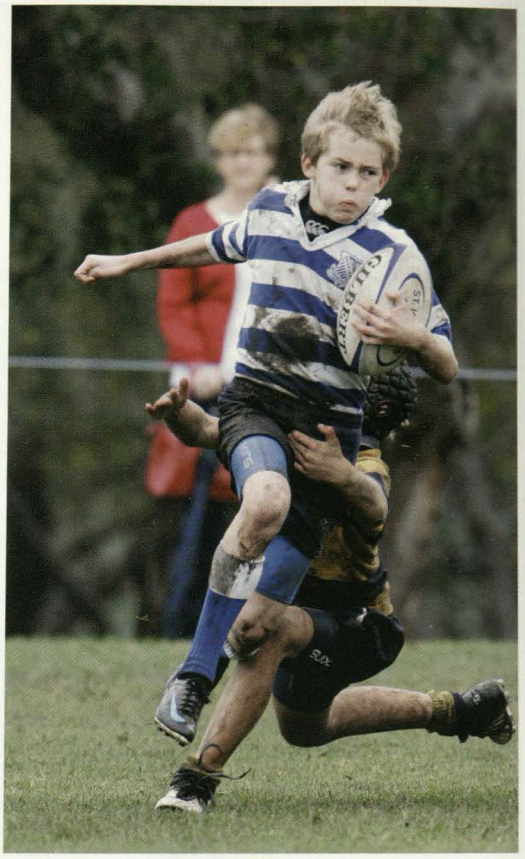
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated by The Scot's College 17-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated The Shore School 45-19
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Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated Sydney Grammar School 13B XV 39-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated by St Joseph's College 13B XV 27-14
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated by Knox Grammar School 13B XV 22-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated The Scot's College 33-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated by St Joseph's College 39-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated The Shore School 41-12
Saint Ignatius' College 13C XV defeated The King's School 25-15



Thomas Mann



Patrick Neary



William Lindsay



Back Row: S CLINTON, M KING, T WILSON, D BOWIE, M HOWDEN, J NADIN, T JONES Middle Row: P NEARY, D RIORDAN, A BETHWAITE, T MANN, C O'SULLIVAN, M STRAIN, J CURRAN Seated: J PAGE, N NEEDHAM, D SUMMERVILLE, W LINDSAY, L ESTOK, J McELROY, N GLASCOTT

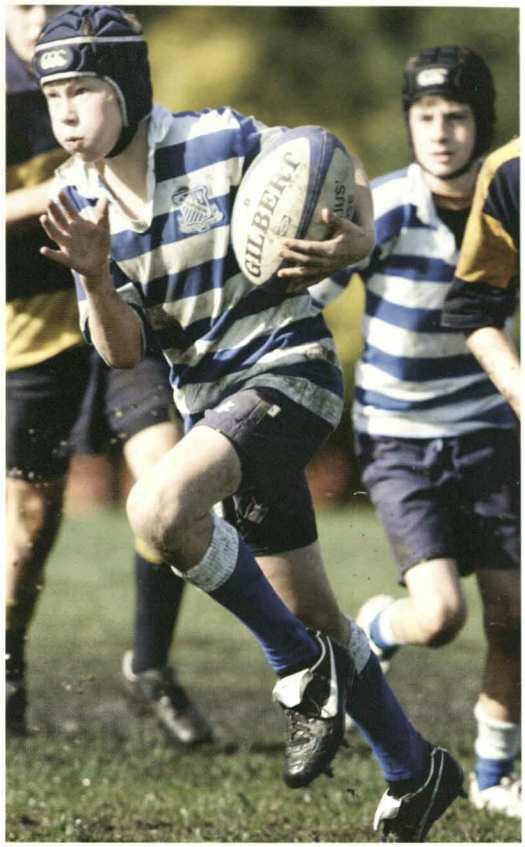
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RUGBY 13 D XV

Coach: Mr Masi and Mr Remington



Will Dutallis



TOM LOWREY with MATT ROCHESTER



Back Row: M DEMPSEY, D BRIGGS, L WOODHILL, X MOLYNEUX, M DEL GIGANTE, L AMMIT, T LOWREY. Middle Row: C BROWN, J BROXOM, W DEMPSEY, M ROCHESTER, J SAINES, W EVANS, P DONKERSLEY, P NELSON Seated: H WARDEN, W DUTALLIS, Mr MASI, J HARDY, Mr R TONKIN, H SWAN, T BULLOCK

RUGBY

RUGBY 13 E XV

Coaches: Michael Ford, Sam Raeburn and Sam Kilpatrick
Best Forward: Tom O'Sullivan
Best Back: Marc Cunningham
Best and Fairest: Vincent Woodward

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated The Scots College 20-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated by The Shore School 5-27
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated Sydney Grammar School 67-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated Newington College 29-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated Knox Grammar School 7-5
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated The Scot's School 46-10
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated by St Joseph's College 5-31
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated by The Shore School 7-17
Saint Ignatius' College 13E XV defeated by The King's School 7-22



TOM O'SULLIVAN



W. DEMPSEY



Back Row: MR. FORD, H GALLAGHER, H O'CONNELL, T FREEMAN-MAFI, D FALK, A RYAN, T O'SULLIVAN, J O'BRIEN Middle Row: M McCORMICK, W JOHNSTON, S CONLON, N UNSWORTH, V WOODWARD, D BARNES Seated: B McMANUS, M CUNNINGHAM, Z TATHAM, I WOODWARD, H CHAN, W BUNDEY, J MINTON Absent: CAMERON GUNDY

RUGBY 13 F XV

Coach: Miss Jennifer Hoare
Best Forward: Christopher Tizzone
Best Back: Angus Thompson
Best and Fairest: Douglas Bradley

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated by St Augustine's College 13D XV 0-15
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated by The Shore School 0–55
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV with Kings School (cancelled)
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated Sydney Boys High School 13C XV 73-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated by St Joseph's College 15-19
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated Oakhill College 13D XV 27-0
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated The Shore School 13G XV 30-17
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated by St Joseph's College 5-41
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated by The Shore School 0-41
Saint Ignatius' College 13F XV defeated by The Kings School 5-39



Douglas Bradley and JOSHUA FISH



Thomas Richards



D'Arcy O'Sullivan



Back Row: E HUNTER, J KHOURY, M BOYD, H MALOUF, B HINCHLEY, D O'SULLIVAN Middle Row: X LOCHTENBERG, M SCULLY, H BACK, J FISH, W WALLIS, L MORAN, A O'NEILL, W LAWLESS Seated: A THOMPSON, A MITCHELL, T ALLEN, Miss HOARE, C TIZZONE, T RICHARDS, D BRADLEY

RUGBY

RUGBY 13 G XV

Coach: Mr Mark McGinnity
Best Forward: Declan Riddell
Best Back: Denzel Tighe
Best and Fairest: Jordan Cook

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated by The Scots College 13F XV 15-31
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated by The Shore School 0-47
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated Sydney Boys High School 13 D XV 34-31
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated by Newington College 12-22
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated The Shore School 13I XV 42-33
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated by The Scots College 13F 12-31
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated by St Joseph's College 10-42
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated by The Shore School 12-14
Saint Ignatius' College 13G XV defeated by The Kings School 32-51



Nicholas O'Brien



H Fleming, J McKeonn



Henry Stack



Back Row: Mr M. McGINNITY, HARRY McCRABB, PATRICK HUGHES, BLAIR BAGGOTT, ZACH WILKINSON, JORDAN COOK; Middle Row: TIM O'LEARY, JESSE TIBBERTSMA, ANGUS PEPPITT, STUART BULL, THOMAS HARLE, HARRY FLEMING; Seated: JOSHUA McKEOWN, JOCK MELVILLE, TOM LEONEAGAN, HENRY STACK, DECLAN RODDELL, TOM HAYES, NICHOLAS BOSWORTH

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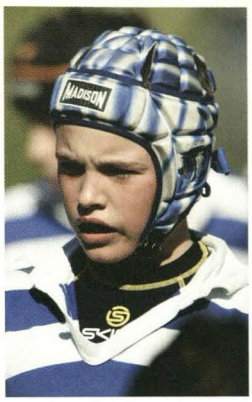
Coach: Mr M Collins

Season record:

Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV defeated The Scots College 25-22
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV defeated by Waverly College 10-7
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV defeated The Shore School 36-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV drew with Knox Grammar School 24-24
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV defeated Cranbrook School 75-5
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV defeated by St Augustine's College 10-5
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV defeated Barker College 47-7
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV defeated by Waverly College 22-7
Saint Ignatius' College 12A XV drew with The Shore School 19-19



Lachlan Ingham



Xavier Winston Smith



Jack McGregor



Standing: Mr COLLINS, JESSE KEHOE, DARCY BARON-HAY, NED CROSTON, MARC KNIGHT, WILLIAM McKELLAR, THOMAS O'REILLY
Seated: NICHOLAS TRACY, LACHLAN ARCHER, XAVIER WINSTON-SMITH, JACK McGREGOR, SAMUEL HARRISON, DOMINIC METE, JACOB O'BRIEN

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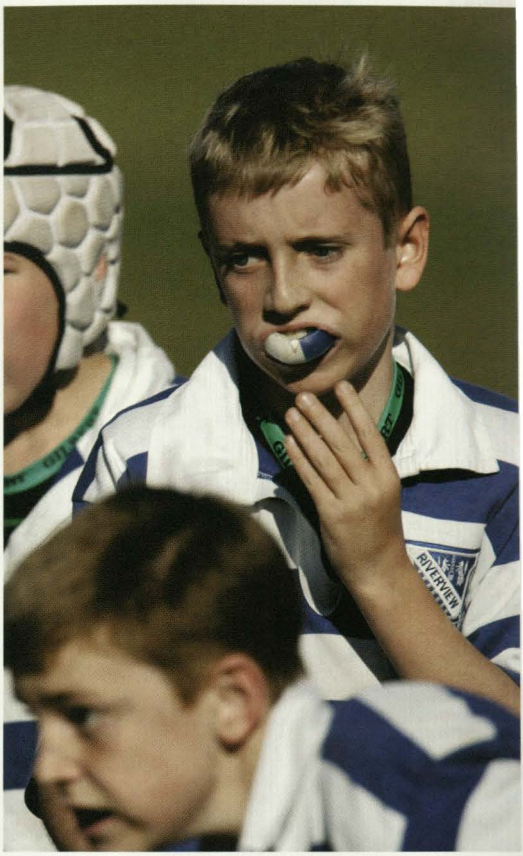
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Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated The Scots College 5-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated Waverly College 14-5
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated The Shore School 55-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV drew with Knox Grammar School 10-10
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated Cranbrook School 64-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated St Augustine's College 37-15
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated Barker College 30-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated by Waverly College 10-12
Saint Ignatius' College 12B XV defeated The Shore School 42-7



The Under 12B V huddles together before battle. We're ready!



Ever alert, the boys prepare for the opening exchanges



Back Row: JAMES CONNOLLY, ALEX ARMISTEAD, DANIEL REEDE, MATTHEW BOWERS Middle Row: NICHOLAS MADDEN, JACK KEIGHERY, SAMUEL JOHNSTON, CALLUM ROSSI, DANIEL BARKL, THOMAS MARSHALL, LEWIS DEVERALL, XAVIER EALES Seated: CALLUM RIORDAN, LIAM DONOHOE, Mr O'SHEA, MICHAEL LONG, Mr STORY, THOMAS RYAN, PAUL McCAFFREY

RUGBY

RUGBY 12 C XV

Coach: Mr Drennan

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated The Scots College 10-5
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated by Waverly College 7-10
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated The Shore School 29-22
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated Knox Grammar School 35-19
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated by Cranbrook School 10-20
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated St Patrick's College 27-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated Barker College 14-7
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated The Scot's College 41-14
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated by Waverly College 10-14
Saint Ignatius' College 12C XV defeated The Shore School 39-0



The Forwards power in



Max Phelps charges ahead



A running attack



Back Row: G O'CONNELL, Z MacMAHON, E JOHNSON Middle Row: Mr DRENNAN (Coach), A McCABE, W GOLDSWORTHY, B GAVAZZI, S EATON, B SINTRAS, M DRENNAN Seated: J O'CONNOR, I EUSSEN, J WINDSOR, C MORAN, J WILCOX, M PHELPS, Z McNAMEE

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RUGBY 12 D XV

Coach: Mr Fox –Smith, Mr Novacek

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated by Tudor House 10-18
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated by Waverly College 5-14
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated St Pius 20-12
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated Knox Grammar School 34-0
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated Tudor House 25-7
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated by Waverly College 0-35
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated Knox Grammar School 40-5
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated St Pius 20-10
Saint Ignatius' College 12D XV defeated by Waverly College 0-30



Nathan Novacek on the burst



Callum Baggott



Lachlan O'Meara clears the ball wide



Standing: HARRISON O'CONNOR, RYAN McALPINE, STAN NOWLAN-FULL, JACK STOKES, HARRY CARR, CALLUM BAGGOTT, RHODES FOX-SMITH
Seated: ALEXANDER MEAGHER, HENRY HUGHES, JOSHUA MARTIN, WILLIAM CRONIN, LACHLAN O'MEARA, SAMUEL SMITH, DOMINIC ROCKS

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RUGBY 11 A XV

Coach: Mr Michael Noud

Season record

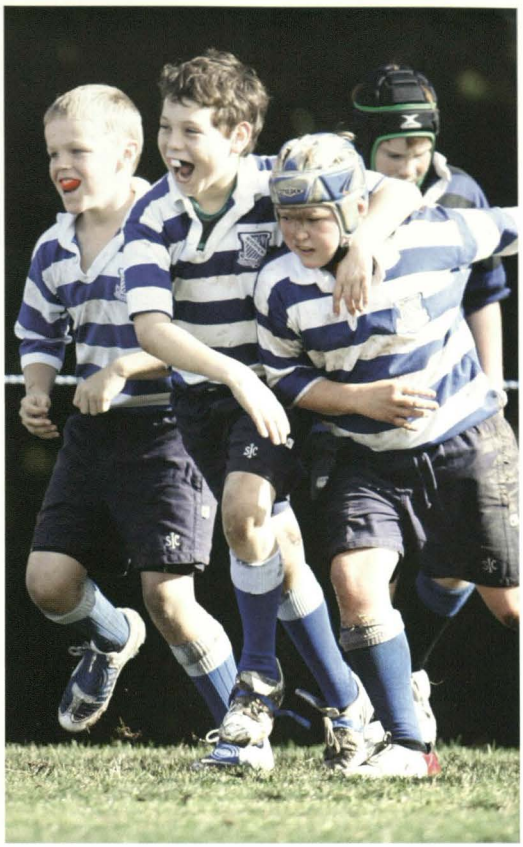
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Saint Ignatius' College 11A XV defeated Waverly College 26-14
Saint Ignatius' College 11A XV defeated The Shore School 21-10



Celebrations after a try



Frankie Cutler cuts loose



Edward Swan, Elijah Eales and Tom Osborne



Back Row: MICHAEL WATT, WILLIAM TERRY, RORY MENZIES Middle Row: DUGALD RITCHIE, MICHAEL FENN, FRANCIS CUTLER, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, ANGUS FRAWLEY, HENRY GOODMAN Seated: OLIVER CLARKE, TOM OSBORNE, EDWARD SWAN, Mr NOUD, ELIJAH EALES, HAMISH THOMPSON, RORY BURNS

RUGBY

RUGBY 11 B XV

Coach: Mr Simon Patfield

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated The Scots College 44-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated Waverly College 10-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated The Shore School 67-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated Knox Grammar School 38-5
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated Cranbrook School 57-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11A XV defeated St Augustine's College 37-7
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated Barker College 91-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated The Scot's College 48-0
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated Waverly College 26-12
Saint Ignatius' College 11B XV defeated The Shore School 29-0



Standing: JAMES RENNIE, BENJAMIN PATFIELD, SEAN SLOCOMBE, CHARLES GUNDY, WILL JOHNSON, HENRY BONNEFIN, LUKE MORT, LUCAS GAHA Seated: THOMAS DOUST, CONOR FAHY, THOMAS FLYNN, THOMAS SILK, ANGUS NEWELL, MAX MOLINARI, NICHOLAS MITCHELL



Sean Slocombe

RUGBY 11 C XV

Coach: Ms Tina Brayan

Season record

Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated The Scot's College 22 - 10
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated Waverley College 15 - 10
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated The Shore School 25 - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated Knox Grammar School 34 - 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated The Shore School 36 - 5
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated Barker College 54 - 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated The Scot's College 71 - 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated Waverley College 14 - 0
Saint Ignatius' College 11C XV defeated The Shore School 54 – 0



Andrew Camilleri and Matthew Hooper



Max Evans

RUGBY



11 C XV Back Row: DANIEL FISH, FRASER CAMPBELL, DANIEL RYAN Middle Row: Ms BRAYAN, NICHOLAS SPANNER, OLIVER MILLAR, DECLAN SCHILLERT, LACHLAN MURNAGHAN, NATHANIEL GLASHEEN, CONNOR ROCHE-WEST Seated: WILLIAM BOWIE, JACK CARLSON, MATTHEW HOOPER, MAX EVANS, ANDREW CAMILLERI, MAX CURTIS, WILLIAM McDERMOTT

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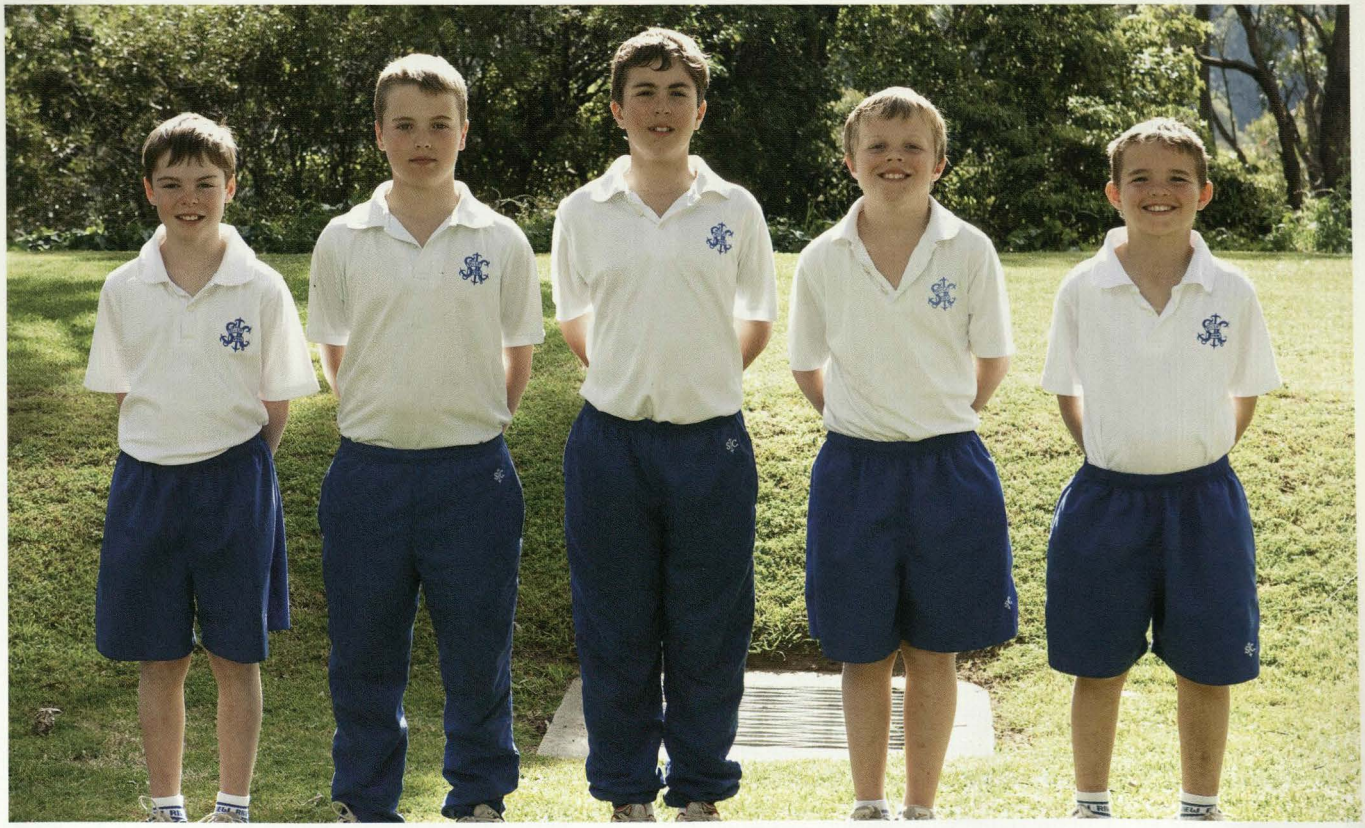


Standing: SAMUEL CARROLL, ARTHUR GALLAGHER, ROBBIE ZAMMIT, THOMAS MEAGHER, DEVLIN WALSH, FINNIAN CARUSI-LEES, EUAN SMITH
Seated: FERGUS EWINGTON, THOMAS BOYD, JAMES ARMSTRONG, MURRAY GRAHAM, ALAN MEAGHER, DAMIEN HAYSON, MATTHEW McELROY Absent: Mr CODSI

SNOW SPORTS



Saint Ignatius' College Snow Sports Team 2009 Back Row: JEROME BACK, HECTOR JUDD, JOSEPH HAMER, TOM RYAN, JACK MCGRATH, HENRY BACK Middle Row: HARRISON O'CONNOR, PATRICK BLEASEL, HENRY STACK, JACK HAYSON, PATRICK HUGHES, NICHOLAS RYAN, JAKE PERKO-BENNETT, LANGLEY AMMIT Seated: NICHOLAS WEEKES, JASON BROOKS, EDWARD HORTENSE, Mr SIMON CAUSLEY (MIC), CAMERON TAYLOR, SIMON PARSONS, JAN LOCHTENBERG Seated on Ground: MAX EVANS, JARRYD MINTON, XAVIER WINSTON-SMITH, WILLIAM EVANS, EDWARD SWAN, WILLIAM LENEHAN, DECLAN BEATTY

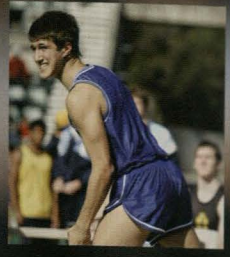


Regis Snow Sports Team 2009 DECLAN BEATTY, XAVIER WINSTON SMITH, HARRY O'CONNOR, EDWARD SWAN, MAX EVANS









ATHLETICS

Main Photograph - Edward McPhee
ABOVE - L to R: Luke White, Luke white,
John Demspey, Jack Bowditch, Max Cordony

TRACK & FIELD

TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

The season this year included four warm up meetings, following the Inter House Competition, began on March 2nd and culminated with the GPS day on May 16th. Interspersed with the Easter holiday break and great disruption from winter sport training and pre-season trials it was, once again a typically short and chaotic season.

After a very successful Inter House Competition, which eventually saw More House victorious, early season training began for the selected squad. Training numbers were reasonably good in this early period, but soon dwindled as the onset of the commencement of winter sport approached.

Once again the first inter-school meeting was contested over alternate distances ranging from 60m through to 150m, 300m, 600m and 1000m. This was again very popular amongst the athletes. The squad performed quite well even with predictably smaller numbers in attendance. The distance squad impressed, especially in the younger age groups where JP Curran and Conor O'Sullivan dominated. In the older age groups Patrick Bullock, Nicholas Crumpton, Liam Dwyer and Benjamin Tumminello showed great early season form. The throwers and high jumpers were looking solid and our younger hurdlers, with great numbers in training were also impressive. Raymond Smith and James Dooley set the early standard for our older age competitors. All-in-all a good first up hit out for the squad.

With a return to the more traditional competition distances in the next three meetings our distance numbers began to lighten up dramatically, so that by the time the holiday camp began the sprinters vastly out numbered them, which was not a good sign. In these lead-up meetings some very good performances were recorded and many of our students seemed to be on track for strong seasons, however in trying to spread themselves too thinly across too many sporting options injuries were mounting. The depth of any squad can be tested only so far and we were rapidly running thin by the time the Easter training camp came around. While attendance was reasonable it was obvious that there were too many conflicting options happening at one time.

It is to be hoped that these conflicts between sporting commitments does not continue next year. It certainly made this years pre-season Track and Field preparation intolerably difficult.

The GPS Competition.

The 114th AAGPS Championships was an historic event for St. Ignatius' College. Finishing second in both the Senior and Junior Competitions to a very strong track and field squad from The Kings School was both honourable and unusual for the College, not having happened since 1993. It must be pointed out that the standard of both squads from Kings was arguably as good as it gets in schoolboy track and field. They are to be congratulated on the professionalism of their preparation and attitude to competition.

Going down by 11 points in the Seniors and 81 points in the Juniors competition does not reflect the fierceness of the day's competition in both divisions. The simple fact from the day was that overall the Kings School's athletes determination to win was greater than ours. Sadly the Seniors, as has been the case in previous years, had become a two school competition. The Juniors saw the emergence of Newington as a real force.

The Junior Competition.

The 13 years age group emerged as a very competitive group and will carry the hopes of the College in the years to come.

New sprinters Matthew Bowd and Andrew O'Malley-Jones anchored the group, with Matthew finishing second in the Championship 200m and unluckily fifth in the 100m (0.4 of a second split the first 5 placegetters). Andrew won the division 100m, came third in the Championship Hurdles, and together with Alexander Vaughan and William Lindsay anchored the relay to a very close second place



Athletics Division Event Winners:
BACK, L to R: Patrick Weston, Andrew O'Malley-Jones, Samuel O'Brien, John Dempsey; FRONT, L to R: Denford Moore, Mr. John Giuffre, Max Cordony.

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behind The Kings School. The lads deserved their successes on the day, their training attitude was outstanding in every way.

J.P. Curran dominated, winning the 400m / 800m double, and together with Conor O'Sullivan controlled the middle distance competition for the age group. Conors' 1500m race was arguably the event of the day, and the celebration of the day.

Shot Putters Oliver Wetzlar (Championship) and Patrick Weston (Division) achieved double wins in this event and Christopher Dwyer finished a very close third in the High Jump.

In the 14 years age group Alex Jalloh had another memorable day winning the 200m, the 400m (in a GPS record time), finished second in the High Jump, Long Jump and 100m and anchored the relay. Jamie Cheok showed he will be a hurdling force in the future with a strong second in the Championship event. Jack Bowditch, competing above his age, came third in the Championship Shot Put, with Thomas Dempsey winning the division competition. Adrian Vipond kept his very good pre-season form going to place third in the division 100m. The 4 x 100m relay ran superbly to finish second like every other Riverview Junior relay team, this time to Newington College.

The 15 years age group was hampered badly by injuries that are usually part and parcel of track and field. Most had occurred prior to the Championship, but the toughness of the day's competition also added to the list. To their credit the age group had the depth to maintain its competitiveness.

Placegetters on the day included Michael Diacos (second in the division 100m), Jack Skilbeck (second in the division Shot), Samuel Shiell (third in the Championship 800m) and John Dempsey (third in the Championship Shot).

The 4 x 100m relay also finished second in an outstanding team run, closely beaten by Sydney Grammar School.

The 15's athletes demonstrated great tenacity on the day. They are not the most naturally gifted of groups, but they certainly gave of their best throughout the season and if not for the horrific injury toll they suffered would have been up to even better results than they gained.

The 16's once again demonstrated their great resilience when, after being ravaged by re-selections due to major injuries in the Senior age groups (some on the day), they were still a force to be reckoned with on the day. They are a very talented group who fought hard in many different age groups and competitions at GPS this year.

Liam Dwyer dominated the Championship 800m, as did Edward McPhee and Samuel O'Brien in both Shot Putt competitions. Patrick Bullock came within an ace of winning the division 800m in a stand out effort. Jack Tropea, who yearly sets and exceeds higher and higher standards for himself, finished second in the 100m / 200m double. Sam Williams once again jumped brilliantly to finish second in the long jump. Patrick Veyret consolidated on his great 2008 season with a very strong third in the division 100m.

The 4 x 100m relay performed outstandingly well to run into a very solid second place behind Newington College.

Final Points Score

The Kings School	738
SIC	656
Newington	614
St. Josephs	586.

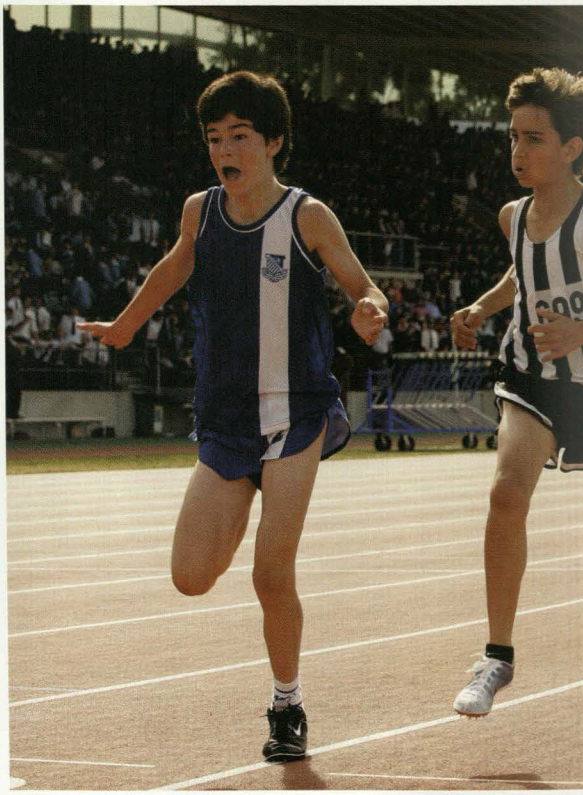
The Senior Competition

Against a very committed Kings School our seniors were valiant in defeat. It was impressive to see the dignity and grace with which our senior squad conducted itself, sometimes against strong provocation. They accepted the disappointment of loss in some events like true athletes, and replied in true Ignatian spirit, accepting the umpires decision and getting on with their job. It was an impressive display of sportsmanship.

The 17's age group, still arguably the strongest age group in the squad, along with this years seniors, performed admirably.



ABOVE: Joshua Johnson
BELOW: Conor O'Sullivan at the line winning by inches



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Jordan Stenmark won a fierce Championship 800m race and finished very strongly to claim second in the 400m. Raymond Smith covered the field at the first hurdle in demonstrating his class in winning the Championship race. He also finished with strong second places in the 100m and 200m Championship sprints. Thomas Bowditch and Jordan Thompson both claimed second places in their respective Shot Put events, which was a great result for them. Denford Moore at very short notice, due to Michael O'Shea's injury earlier in the day, performed with distinction to win the division 100m. This was just reward for the huge commitment to training he made this year. Zachary Stenmark finished second in the division 800m and Mark Ilijas claimed third in the division Hurdles.

The 4 x 100m relay was arguably one of the toughest races of the day. Michael O'Shea, after earlier damaging his left hamstring in his first long jump of the day (which was big enough to earn him third in the event), spent many hours being worked on by the SIC medical staff to run a brilliant third leg that largely assisted Denford Moore, Tobias Hunt and Raymond Smith to win the event. It was won in an outstanding time and demonstrated the attitude of these boys to the competition of the day.

I cannot speak highly enough of the spirit of the boys in this age group. Mention must be made of James Zimbulis and Matthew Cheok. Both these boys stepped in virtually at the last minute to compete outstandingly well when severe injuries struck those who had been selected. The whole team was proud of their efforts.

The Seniors were, and have been throughout their years at the College, one of the most dedicated and supportive age groups. Their competitive day at GPS this year was one full of great memories. Even at their lowest point they responded by closing ranks and producing efforts well above what was expected.

James Dooley, as team captain demonstrated dignity and poise, as well as a fierce competitive spirit well above his years in winning the 200m by over one second, the Championship Hurdles, finishing third in the Long Jump, and after the disappointment of the 100m getting his head back together to anchor both the 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m relays to great wins. This effort took great strength of character and a totally selfless attitude. Also selfless was Liam Dwyer who willingly ran up from the 16 years age group to grab second in the Open 1500m event.

In one of the highlights of the day Joshua Johnson, although running injured, won the 3000m by over 30 seconds and nearly broke a very old GPS record. Truly a Herculean effort.

Luke White threw over 15 meters to finish second in the Championship Shot Put competition, narrowly defeating Max Cordony who won the division competition with a 15 meter throw as well.

Squad Co Vice-Captain Matthew Skilbeck, in finishing second in both the 400m and 100m division races demonstrated his great versatility once again. Also finishing second was the surprise packet of the day in Wil McCoy in the division 800m. Wil had not formerly run for the College and trained with the commitment of a seasoned performer to achieve this place. Our other Vice Captain Thomas



GPS Track and Field Championship Winners: BACK, L to R: Tobias Hunt, Jordan Stenmark, Zachary Stenmark; MIDDLE, L to R: J.P. Curran, Alex Jalloh, Joshua Johnson, Raymond Smith, Denford Moore, Oliver Wetzlar; FRONT, L to R: Thomas Loneragan, Michael O'Shea, Matthew Skilbeck, Mr. John Giuffre, James Dooley, James Campbell, Benjamin Tumminello.

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Loneragan came third in the division Hurdles capping off a quite extraordinary career at the College.

The relays, traditionally a strength for this age group, was again a top point scorer this year. The 4 x 400m squad of Benjamin Tumminello, Zachary Stenmark Raymond Smith and Squad Captain James Dooley won this event by nearly four seconds, with James backing up to anchor the 4 x 100m relay with James Campbell, Matthew Skilbeck and Thomas Loneragan for an equally emphatic victory.

Final Points Score

The Kings School.....419
SIC.....408
Scots.....287
Newington.....281

In saying farewell to this years Year 12 group we are losing a great bunch of athletes. They have, as a group supported the Track and Field program since day 1, and the program has been all the better for their involvement. In particular I would like to thank the team captain James Dooley, and his deputies Matthew Skilbeck and Thomas Loneragan. They have done a wonderful job as leaders this year, and it has been my good fortune to have worked with them. My thanks also to Luke White and Max Cordony for the support and the leadership they have shown to the throws community.

My most sincere thanks go to the coaching staff who have worked with me for many years. The support and encouragement they have provided have made the job just that bit easier. I have learnt a great deal about the art of coaching from them and I will miss the camaraderie and quiet times of discussion that we had over the years, especially when things were tough.

My dear friend Fira Dvoskina, the finest hurdles coach in this and many countries of the world and her assistant Jake Holt who did such a great job this year, thank you both. There is a truism among coaches reserved for the very best when it is said "...they have forgotten more than the rest of us will ever know...", it is true in Fira's case.

My thanks to fellow Gartlan weights supervisor and College throws coach Paval Pankush who has taken our throwers to new technical heights of achievements by his quiet direction. To his assistants Mark White and Phil Cordony it is my hope that the group does not break up, you work so very well together, thank you for all you have done.

Thanks also to distance coaches Kate Hilyard and Anthony Cook for the time they spent preparing the squad, and for the input they gave toward team selections. In this partnership there are the beginnings of a formidable team. My thanks also to assistant Richie Salter for his time and support this year.

Bill Cape, not only a huge thank you, but a hope that your enthusiasm to the sport of High Jump never wanes. There are very few coaches in any sport who give of themselves so generously as you do.

To Dr. Steve Williams and Ray Smith thank you for your invaluable input into so many situations over the years. It has always been positive and always very insightful.

My assistant sprint coaches Joe Payten and Paddy McNamara have worked tirelessly this year in all areas of the event. My thanks for your help especially with the relays.

Over the years I have been blessed to work with some of the most committed parents in the College, none more so than John Dooley who, Saturday after Saturday willingly gave of his time to assist on the finish line.

To Father David Strong whose gentle support and encouragement to all members of the squad was so heartfelt and necessary, thank you. I will miss the Saturday banter at the finish line and your friendly ear.

Finally to Chris Kitching, it is obvious that in this and all the other seasons I have been part of in Track and Field would not have happened without your professional input. It really has been easy to direct the sport with you doing all the off-field organisation needed to keep things running.

James Dooley



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Junior Athletics Team, 2009 - FRONT, L TO R: Mr. Patrick Curtin, William Lindsay, Mr. Mark White, Matthew Skilbeck, Mr. John Giuffre, James Dooley, Ms. Kate Hilyard, Thomas Loneragan, Mr. Bill Cape, J.P. Curran, Mr. Ray Smith.; 2ND ROW, L TO R: Alexander Vaughan, Christopher Dwyer, Elijah Williams, Matthew Stow, Lachlan Woodhill, Matthew Bowd, Daniel Baxter, Patrick Weston, Angus Higgins, Thomas Lowrey; THIRD ROW, L TO R: James Zimbulis, Jamie Cheok, Jack Tropea, Angus Flannery, Michael Wright, Hosea Fotukava, Edward Shiell, Alex Jalloh, Michael Diacos, Joshua Smith, Andrew O'Malley-Jones; FOURTH ROW, L TO R: Oliver Wetzlar, Thomas Dempsey, Patrick Bullock, Jack Bowditch, Samuel O'Brien, Patrick Hooper, Nathan Askey-Doran, Samuel Shiell; BACK, L TO R: Samuel Williams, John Dempsey, Benjamin Wainwright, Matthew Cheok



SENIOR ATHLETICS - FRONT, L TO R: Rhys Gleecher, Benjamin Tumminello, Matthew Skilbeck, Mr. John Giuffre, James Dooley, Ms. Kate Hilyard, Thomas Loneragan, James Campbell, Michael O'Shea; SECOND ROW L TO R: Mr. Bill Cape, Samuel Burns, Joshua Johnson, Zachary LaCava, Hugh McGrath, Tobias Hunt, Christopher Best, Mr Mark White. THIRD ROW, L TO R: Mr. Patrick Curtin, Wil McCoy, Matthew Cheok, Patrick May, Raymond Smith, Angus McKay, Timothy Beach, Denford Moore, Mr. Ray Smith; BACK ROW, L TO R: Thomas Bowditch, Jordan Stenmark, Conor Ryan, Zachary Stenmark, Jordan Thompson.

CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Report written by: Kate Hilyard,
MIC Cross-Country Running

For the first time in many years, Riverview couldn't field a senior team in 2009, disappointing after valiant efforts by the team last year. None the less, runners who did featured in this year's team; both in junior and intermediate age groups were all up for the challenge. A blend of old and new members and a familiarity with coaches and courses, paved the way for an enjoyable season.

The initial response of runners for cross country were disappointing, however with a visit to house and year meetings, a keen expression was shown. This saw nine junior and six intermediate runners take part in a grueling season. And due to no senior runners this year, the induction of James Zimbulis (yr 11) as 2009 Cross Country captain was announced.

An inconsistent beginning to the 2009 season, due to wet whether initially hampered Riverview's chance to gain valuable race experience. None the less, when given the opportunity, the boys shined. Juniors finishing third overall in the GSP points score and intermediates finishing sixth.

Conor O'Sullivan showed dominance all season. His consistency was incredible and he was a valuable point scorer at each race. Conor placed in the top five in five races and finished second at the GPS championships.

Michael Wright was the ultimate team member this year, competing in the 16's age group when needed. Being known as the oldest junior, he proved he was never out of his depth when required to run the extra distance. With honest training performances there was never a doubt in his ability. Michael finished the season with five top 10 finishes.

Another standout performer who showed strength and determination week in week out was Daniel Baxter. His commitment and dedication to training earned him eight top ten finishes out of GPS competitors. His best result came at the Joeys invitation, where he finished fourth.

Ben Hinchley, a new comer to the cross country team, saw his efforts in training pay off toward the later part of the season, cementing himself as the fourth point scoring runner in the juniors. Ben's run of the season came at Macquarie University where he placed 18th. Another solid season from Patrick Clark saw him grow in confidence to place inside the top 30 competitors each week.

Nick Traill, Henry Fisher and James Garing, although new to the team, slotted in perfectly and displayed credible improvements each week which should be commended .

Lack of numbers in the intermediate division placed pressure on all six runners to perform each week. Liam Dwyer, a new student this year was a god sent for the team. Combined with James Zimbulis, the pair made a formidable duo in regards to point scoring each week. Liam placed inside the top five in the four runs that he competed in.

James Zimbulis should be highly praised for his maturity throughout the season. A deserving captain this year, James led the team every week with ease and confidence. He ensured all team members were warmed up and was the first to congratulate them after the race. He too had an excellent season. Running every



CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING, 2009 - Back Row: MICHAEL WRIGHT, JULIAN INGHAM, JAMES GARING, LIAM DWYER, CHARLES LUXFORD, BENJAMIN HAWTIN; Seated: BENJAMIN HINCHLEY, Ms KATE HILYARD (MIC), JAMES ZIMBULIS (Captain), Mr MARK ANDERSON, PATRICK CLARK

CROSS COUNTRY

race, James placed four times in the top ten of GPS competitors, an excellent result in a strongly contested division.

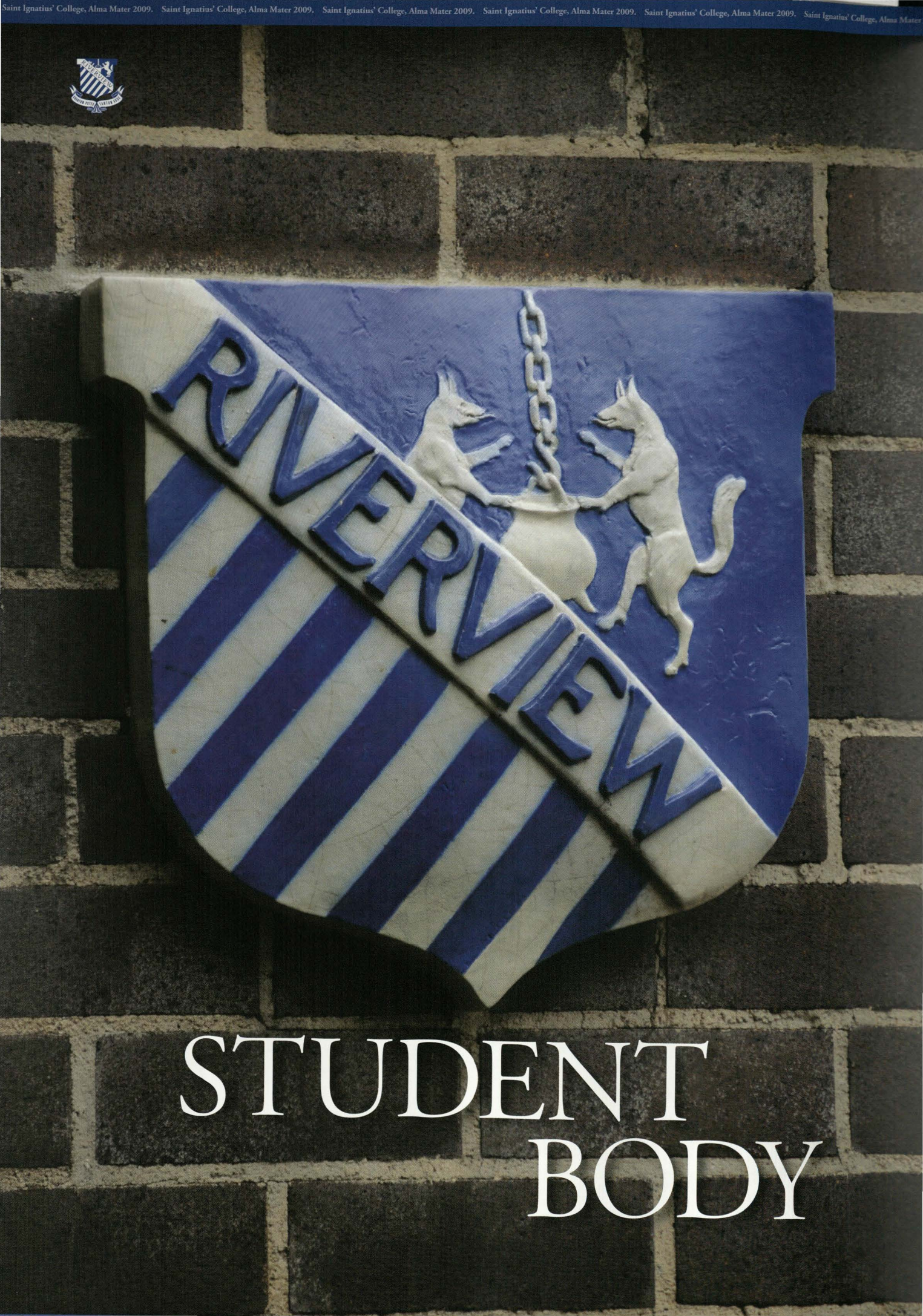
Charlie Luxford improved considerably from last year season. With an admirable training ethic, he was rewarded with five top 25 places. Julian Ingham featured again this year; running as well as he could despite a lack of training appearances. Ben Hawtin contributed each week and the team was very thankful for his contribution.

Many thanks to parents for the support they gave each Saturday to all the boys, encouragement was always given throughout each race to all members of the team. This close knit group of boys and parents made each Saturday very enjoyable. A very warm thank you to Mr. Mark Anderson, for his conscientious efforts each Saturday and monitoring placing during each race.

CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP: James Zimbulis, Daniel Baxter, Julian Ingham, Charles Luxford, Michael Wright



Henry Fisher



STUDENT BODY

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A

Abeleda, Justin Nathan	Jan-08	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Abeleda, Martin Ryan	Jan-08	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Afianos, Alexander	Apr-09	TENNANT CREEK
Ahern, Daniel John-Paul Poggi	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Ahern, Liam Stephen Poggi	Jan-08	GLADESVILLE
Ainsworth, Hugh David Hastings	Jan-06	HUNTERS HILL
Aitchison, Thomas Brian	Jan-03	CHATSWOOD
Alagna, Thomas Richard	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Aldridge, Jackson Thomas	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
Alexander, Finnian Koa	Jan-09	GLADESVILLE
Allen, Joshua William	Jan-04	PYMBLE
Allen, Nicholas James	Jan-06	PYMBLE
Allen, Timothy John	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Ammit, Langley Charles Atkinson	Jan-07	SYDNEY
Anderson, Cameron Stuart	Jan-05	STRATHFIELD
Anderson, James Richard	Jan-06	CAMMERAY
Andrews, Edward Philip	Jan-06	NORTHBRIDGE
Anthony, James Frederick	Jan-02	MOSMAN
Anthony, Michael Patrick	Jan-03	FIVE DOCK
Aranha, Nathan Phillip	Jan-02	LONGUEVILLE
Archer, Lachlan William	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
Arena, John James	Jan-07	MARSFIELD
Armistead, Alexander James Bernie	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
Armstrong, James Edward	Jan-09	EAST LINDFIELD
Asimakis, John-Patrick Michael	Jan-08	CREMORNE
Asimakis, Matthew John Peter	Jan-05	CREMORNE
Asimakis, Timothy Joseph	Jan-06	CREMORNE
Askey-Doran, Michael Jacob	Jan-04	GORDON
Askey-Doran, Nathan Daniel	Jan-06	GORDON
Astley, Kade Mathew	Jan-04	DUBBO
Atkinson, Patrick Anthony Bede	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW

B

Back, Harrison Robert	Jan-08	YOUNG
Back, Henry Marsden	Jan-05	CENTENNIAL PARK
Back, Jerome Marsden	Jan-05	CENTENNIAL PARK
Baggott, Blair James	Oct-08	PADDINGTON
Baggott, Callum Michael	Oct-08	PADDINGTON
Baillie, Sam Alastair	Jan-06	TURRAMURRA
Baine, Joseph Patrick	Jan-05	VAUCLUSE
Bainou, William George	Jan-08	EASTWOOD
Baistow, Michael Peter	Jan-05	EASTWOOD
Baker, Harrison Luke Ivor	Jan-04	HUNTERS HILL
Baker, Spencer Anthony Christopher	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Ball, Andrew William Sayers	Jan-07	DUBBO
Ball, Angus Joseph William	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Ballhausen, Jack Alexander	Jan-05	DOUBLE BAY
Barclay, James Ronald	Jan-06	ST IVES
Barclay, William John	Jan-04	ST IVES
Barker, Alexander Charles	Jan-08	MOREE
Barkl, Daniel Wallace	Jan-08	ROSEVILLE
Barkl, Jack Sampson	Jan-06	ROSEVILLE
Barkl, Thomas John	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Barlow, Dominic Paul	Jan-05	LINLEY POINT
Barlow, Louis McCulloch	Jan-09	GLOUCESTER
Barnard, Daniel Richard	Jan-05	HORNSBY
Barnes, Andrew Austin Bowerman	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Barnes, Conor Kirby Hayes	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Barnes, Daniel James	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Barnes, Jonathon Henry	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Barnes, Ryan Alexander	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Baron-Hay, Darcy Kingston	Jan-08	NORTHBRIDGE
Barrett, Anthony James	Jan-07	WEST RYDE
Barry, James Robert	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Barry, John Patrick	Jan-03	CHATSWOOD
Bartels, Louis-Charles Eymard	Jan-05	NORTHBRIDGE
Bartlett-Vowles, David Bryan Joseph	Jan-08	MIDDLE COVE
Basha, Jayden Paris	Jan-04	HUNTLEYS POINT
Basha, Lintyn Albert	Jan-03	HUNTLEYS POINT
Basha, Nathan John	Jan-04	HUNTLEYS POINT
Baudish, Robert Patrick	Jan-07	CHATSWOOD
Baxter, Daniel Patrick	Jan-06	LONGUEVILLE
Baxter, Thomas Collyer	Jan-03	LONGUEVILLE
Bayfield, Nicholas Gregory	Jan-04	HUNTERS HILL
Beach, Cameron James	Jan-05	WARREN
Beach, Timothy James	Jan-05	DUBBO
Beamish, Robert Thomas	Jan-04	BEECROFT
Beatty, Christian George Harold	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Beatty, Declan James	Jan-09	NAREMBURN
Beaumont, Robert Alexander	Jan-06	SEAFORTH
Beaumont, Sean Michael	Jan-05	SEAFORTH
Bellew, William Todd	Jan-08	CAMMERAY
Benecke, Nicholas James	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Bennett, Alexander Edward	Jan-03	LONGUEVILLE
Bennett, Simon Edwin	Jan-06	GULARGAMBONE
Benson, Patrick James	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Benson, Thomas John	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Best, Christopher John	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Beswick, Oliver Peter	Jan-05	WAHROONGA
Bethwaite, Alexander Thomas	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Bethwaite, Angus Dewer	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Bevan, James Edmund	Jan-05	CLIFTON GARDENS
Bevan, Peter Barrie Frank	Jan-08	CLIFTON GARDENS
Bianchino, Alessandro Donato	Jan-04	DOBROYD POINT
Bianchino, Matteo Frazer	Jan-06	DOBROYD POINT
Bicknell, Jacob Sain	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Bigelow, William Rockwell	Jan-03	VAUCLUSE
Bigg, Andrew Steven	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Bigg, Timothy Edward	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Bird, Jackson Darcy	Jan-05	EPPING
Biscoe, Nicholas Hugh	Jan-03	BIRCHGROVE
Blair, Lloyd Allan	Jan-04	DOUBLE BAY
Bleasel, Patrick Fabian	Jan-07	BALMAIN
Bliss, David Patrick	Jan-04	GORDON
Bliss, James Peter	Jan-06	GORDON
Boland, James Robert	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Bolger, William John	Jan-07	WALLENDBEEN
Bolster, Liam Patrick	Jan-09	TERRANORA
Boneham, Damien Charles	Jan-06	CULBURRA BEACH
Boneham, Joseph Michael	Jan-08	CULBURRA BEACH
Boneham, Samuel David	Aug-05	CULBURRA BEACH
Bonnefin, Henry Kendall Jackson	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Bonnefin, Matthew James	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Bonnefin, William Christopher Eden	Jan-03	LANE COVE

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Booth, Mark James	Jan-08	TAMWORTH
Booth, Zachary Benjamin	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Borg, Lachlan James	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Bortolotti, Hugh Aloysius	Jan-05	PUTNEY
Bosworth, Nicholas Richard Peter	Jan-07	BALMAIN
Bouffler, Andrew St Joseph	Jan-06	HUNTERS HILL
Bouffler, Luke St Paul	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Boutchard, Jack Thomas	Jan-08	NORTHBRIDGE
Bouvier-Farrell, Benjamin Simon Maurice	Jan-05	CASTLECRAG
Bowd, Matthew James	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Bowditch, Jack Kenneth	Jan-07	PYMBLE
Bowditch, Thomas Michael	Jan-05	PYMBLE
Bowen, Daniel Anthony	Jan-06	TELOPEA
Bowers, Matthew Lachlan	Jan-08	FORESTVILLE
Bowie, Daniel Phillip	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Bowie, William David	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Boyd, Matthew Wallace	Jan-07	HABERFIELD
Boyd, Maxwell Beesley	Jan-06	GREENWICH
Boyd, Michael Beesley	Jan-04	GREENWICH
Boyd, Thomas Patrick	Jan-09	HABERFIELD
Bradley, Douglas Burton	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Brandling, Charles Richard	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Brandling, Jack Woodward	Jan-07	NORTHBRIDGE
Brandwood, Jack Samuel	Jan-06	STANMORE
Brassel, Angus Mark	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Brassil, Christopher Edward	Jan-03	LINLEY POINT
Brennan, Sam Douglas	Jan-05	NEWTOWN
Bridges, Jack Richard	Jan-04	PYMBLE
Brien-Arnold, Reuben Patrick	Jan-09	
Briggs, Conor David	Jan-09	LONGUEVILLE
Briggs, Daniel Leo	Jan-09	DENILIQUIN
Bromley, Benjamin Kenneth	Jan-04	ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS
Brookes, Reece Kyle	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
Brooks, Dominic Christopher	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Brooks, Jack Francis	Jan-08	
Brooks, Jason Paul	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Brooks, Matthew Damian	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
Brown, Alexander Jordan	Jan-07	CLIFTON GARDENS
Brown, Cameron William	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Brown, Christopher Lesleigh	Jan-09	CLIFTON GARDENS
Brown, Joe Neathway	Jan-03	BIRCHGROVE
Brown, Joshua Charles Anthony	Jan-06	NORTH EPPING
Brown, Padric Xavier Drummond	Jan-07	LEICHHARDT
Brown, Rory John	Jan-09	KINGSTON
Brown, Thomas John	Jan-09	BARRELLAN
Broxom, Jacob Sean	Jan-07	CHATSWOOD
Brunker, Benedict Edmund	Jan-04	EDGECLIFF
Bryan, William Noel	Aug-09	ORANGE
Bryant, Patrick Julian	Jan-09	PEARCE
Buckley, Jack Robert	Jan-06	BATEMANS BAY
Bull, Stuart Jack	Jan-09	BOREE CREEK
Bullen, Philip Kenneth	Jan-04	ST IVES
Bullock, Dominic Matthew	Jan-05	RUSSELL LEA
Bullock, Dominic H Hugh	Jan-07	LINLEY POINT
Bullock, Patrick Antony	Jan-04	LINLEY POINT
Bullock, Timothy William George	Jan-09	LINLEY POINT
Bunani, Augustin Ishimwe	Jan-06	WEST FIVE DOCK
Bundey, William Thomas Frederick	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Burfitt, Patrick Thomas	Jan-04	OURIMBAH
Burns, Michael Henry	Jan-06	LINDFIELD
Burns, Rory Michael	Jan-08	CASTLECRAG
Burns, Samuel Alexander	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Butler, Mitchell David	Jan-08	GIRILAMBONE
Butler, Patrick James	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
Buttenshaw, Mark Alexander	Jan-08	WEST WYALONG
Byrnes, Harry Stephen	Jan-07	DENISTONE

C

Cage, Christian James	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
Cahill, Lachlan James	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Cahill, Michael David	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Cain, David Thomas	Jan-03	CASTLE COVE
Cain, Jonathon Lewis	Jan-08	PYMBLE
Caldwell, Raymond John	Jan-06	CASTLECRAG
Callister, Angus Quinn	Jan-08	NARRABEEN
Calvert, Maximilian Fairfax Rowley	Jan-07	CAMMERAY
Cameron, Nicholas Stephen	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Camilleri, Andrew John	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Campbell, Conor James	Jan-08	MIDDLE COVE
Campbell, Fraser John	Jan-09	EPPING
Campbell, Harrison Ewen	Jan-06	EPPING
Campbell, James Alexander	Jan-02	CAMMERAY
Campbell, James Edward	Jan-08	COFFS HARBOUR
Carey, Daniel Christopher	Jan-05	FROGMORE
Carlson, Jack Donald	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Carlton, Jack Ryan	Jan-06	WILLOUGHBY
Carmody, Dane Brendan	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Carmody, Liam Brendan	Jan-03	MANLY
Carollo, Robert Nicholas	Jan-06	SPIT JUNCTION
Carpenter, Charles Bolton	Jan-05	ROZELLE
Carr, Harry Valentine	Jan-08	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Carr, William Patrick	Jan-06	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Carroll, James Jackson	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Carroll, James Patrick	Jan-07	WAGGA WAGGA
Carroll, Nicholas Alexander	Jan-04	RUSSELL LEA
Carroll, Samuel Charles	Jan-09	RUSSELL LEA
Carroll, Samuel Thomas Sean	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Carusi-Lees, Finnian Andrew	Jan-09	DRUMMOYNE
Casali, Andrew James	Jan-05	BEECROFT
Casali, Matthew Lawrence	Jan-06	BEECROFT
Casgrain, Luca Paul	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Cavanagh, Thomas Phillip	Jan-06	LINDFIELD
Cave, Jordan David Prichard	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Chan, Hugo Chi Weng Johann Henk	Jan-07	PYMBLE
Chan, Jason Chak-Sum	Jan-07	
Chan, Leo Yuen Kam	Jan-09	
Chan, Nicholas Qing	Jan-05	WEST RYDE
Chan, Sebastian Chi Chung Christiaan Frank	Jan-03	PYMBLE
Chang, Liam Hyun Woo	Jan-08	CHERRYBROOK
Chapman, Harrison Joseph	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Chapman, Hugo Edward	Jan-07	BORENORE
Chapman, Simon Mitchell	Jan-08	BALMAIN
Charlton, Patrick Alec	Jan-04	HORNSBY HEIGHTS
Chau, Michael Kwun Lam	Jan-09	
Chegwyn, Matthew James	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Cheok, James Alexander	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW

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Cheok, Matthew Francis Harold	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Chitambira, Lee-Roy Tanaka	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Chudd-Chudzynski, Andrew Christopher	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Church, Patrick Alexander	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Cincinnato, Michael Alec	Jan-06	FRENCHS FOREST
Cistulli, David Carl	Jan-06	GREENWICH
Cistulli, James Joseph	Jan-05	GREENWICH
Cistulli, Michael Anthony Xavier	Jan-09	GREENWICH
Clarebrough, Michael Peter	Jan-07	CASTLECRAG
Clark, Daniel Robert	Jan-06	NORTH RYDE
Clark, James Brian	Jan-06	NORTH RYDE
Clark, Patrick Charles Henry	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Clark, Peter William	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Clarke, Adam Jeffrey	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Clarke, Benjamin Rome	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Clarke, Oliver Richard	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Clarke, Simon Charles	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
Clegg-Heath, Samuel David	May-07	RANDWICK
Clifford, Anthony Lachlan McRae	Jan-09	BIRCHGROVE
Clifton, Thomas Richard	Jan-04	TAMWORTH
Clinton, Max	Jan-05	PALM BEACH
Clinton, Sinclair Randolf	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Clinton, Tom	Jan-07	PALM BEACH
Clouston, Benjamin John Albert	Jan-09	GLADESVILLE
Clune, Andrew Charles	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Cobb, Alexander Fitzgerald	Jan-06	GLADESVILLE
Cobb, Benjamin Fitzgerald	Jan-09	GLADESVILLE
Coffey, Benjamin Thomas	Jan-03	LONGUEVILLE
Coffey, Matthew Alexander	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Cohen, James Tobias	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Cohen, Thomas Mark	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Colacicco, Martin Joseph	Jan-06	FIVE DOCK
Colla, James Robert	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
Collignon, Marcus Darcy	Jan-06	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Collins, Charles Daniel	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
Collins, Lyndon Charles	Jan-08	GLADESVILLE
Collins, Michael Gabriel	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Collins, Mitchell Anthony	Jan-05	DAVIDSON
Collins, Nathan Timothy	Jan-08	DAVIDSON
Collins, Thomas Francis	Jan-09	COOGEE
Condon, Benjamin Rowley	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Condon, Lachlan Peter	Jan-09	YENDA
Condon, Samuel John	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Conlon, David Gregory	Jan-06	NORTH EPPING
Conlon, Sean Thomas	Jan-09	NORTH EPPING
Connolly, James Geoffrey Joseph	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Connolly, James Robert	Jan-07	MIDDLE COVE
Connolly, Patrick Robert	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Connor, Declan Takeshi	Jul-08	KINGSTON
Connor, Patrick Yamato	Jul-08	KINGSTON
Connors, Samuel Wallis Xavier	Jan-07	MOSS VALE
Conroy, Edward Lloyd	Jan-04	CHERRYBROOK
Conroy, Hamish Saul Aloysius	Jan-03	CHERRYBROOK
Conroy, Thomas John	Jul-07	ROSEVILLE
Conroy, William Patrick Dibbs	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Cook, Harrison Clyde	Jan-07	WAGGA WAGGA
Cook, Henry Ronald	Jan-03	ANNANDALE
Cook, Jordan	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Cook, Mitchell	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Cook, Taylor Robert	Jan-06	HUNTERS HILL
Cook, Timothy David	Jan-05	ST IVES
Coolican, Patrick Edward John	Jan-03	PYMBLE
Cooper, Gabriel Nicolas	Jan-07	PYMBLE
Corcoran, Benjamin Harry	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Corcoran, John Henry	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Cordony, Maximilian Benjamin	Jan-02	GREENWICH
Cornwell, Alexander Emile Rajan	Jan-05	MELBOURNE
Cornwell, Anthony Giles Ashwin	Jan-05	MELBOURNE
Corrigan, Thomas John Lachlan	Jan-02	LINDFIELD
Cosh, Harrison James	Jan-05	MOREE
Cosh, Jordan Simon	Jan-05	MOREE
Costa, Xavier Anthony	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Costello, Lachlan James	Jan-06	CASTLECRAG
Costi, Michael James	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Coulthurst, Benjamin Keith	Jan-08	WAGGA WAGGA
Cox, Samuel Robert	Jan-02	RIVERVIEW
Coy, Xavier Hansen	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Craig, Dominic Michael Joseph William	Jan-08	MACKSVILLE
Crampton, Alexander Richard	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Craven, Patrick Nicholas	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Crawford, Benjamin Thomas Duncan	Jan-07	GREENWICH
Cronin, William John	Jan-08	KILLARA
Crosby, James Watson	Jan-08	DUBBO
Crosby, William John	Jan-06	DUBBO
Cross, Lachlan Peter	Jan-04	BALMAIN
Cross, Llewellyn James	Jan-03	BALMAIN
Crossing, William Henry James	Jan-08	ORANGE
Croston, Ned Francis Peter	Jan-08	ARTARMON
Crowley, Alexander Norman	Jan-03	BEECROFT
Crowley, Duncan Peter	Jan-06	BEECROFT
Crumpton, Lachlan James	Jan-08	SEAFORTH
Crumpton, Nicholas Andrew	Jan-04	SEAFORTH
Cuda, Domenic Michael	Jan-03	HUNTERS HILL
Cuda, Marco Antonio	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Cuda, Patrick Frank	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Cunliffe, Samuel Alexander	Jan-06	KILLARA
Cunningham, Benjamin Anthony	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Cunningham, Marc Patrick	Oct-08	HENLEY
Curnow, James Henry	Jan-04	ROZELLE
Curran, Joseph Paul	Jan-09	CANOWINDRA
Curtin, Charles Sydney	Jan-06	WOOLWICH
Curtin, Matthew Samuel	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
Curtis, John Christopher	Jan-08	NORTH MANLY
Curtis, Max Andrew	Jan-09	NORTH MANLY
Cusack, Hugo Jackson	Jul-09	VIA WALLANGARRA
Cutler, Francis Patrick	Jan-09	NEUTRAL BAY
Cutler, Thomas Sarsfield	Jan-05	NEUTRAL BAY

D

Dale, Alexander Casimir	Jan-03	BALMAIN
Dale, Brendan Joseph	Jul-05	SYDNEY
Dale, Kieran Luke	Jan-06	SYDNEY
Dale, Kieren Luke	Jan-04	PUTNEY
Dalton, Evan James	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
Dalton, Harry James Garrett	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Dalton, James Christopher	Jan-05	CHATSWOOD

Daly, Christopher Francis	Jan-04	WAHROONGA
Daly, Nicholas Charles	Jan-05	LINLEY POINT
Daly, William Edward Batten	Jan-08	LINLEY POINT
D'Ambrosio, Luke Salvatore	Jan-07	TENNYSON POINT
Damiano, Christian Enrico	Jan-09	DRUMMOYNE
Damo, Thomas Jeno Vittorio	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Daniel, James Edward Michael	Jan-05	MOSMAN
d'Arbon, Patrick Charles	Jan-06	DRUMMOYNE
d'Arbon, Thomas William	Jan-04	DRUMMOYNE
D'Arcy, Joseph Lawrence Fletcher	Jan-09	EPPING
Davidson, Edward James	Jan-02	SYDNEY
Davidson, Henry John	Jan-04	SYDNEY
Davis, Jack Edward	Oct-06	RIVERVIEW
Davis, Thomas Robert	Oct-06	RIVERVIEW
Davison, Harry Arthur Charles	Jan-07	ORANGE
Davison, James Edward	Jan-09	ORANGE
Dawson, James Michael	Jan-04	RYDE
De Angelis, Joshua Samuel	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
De Angelis, Thomas David	Jan-04	HUNTERS HILL
de Lorenzo, Adriano Alfred	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
de Lorenzo, Luca Vincent	Jan-04	RIVERVIEW
Deakin, Thomas Peter	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Dean, Oscar Zain Joseph	Jan-08	KILLARA
Del Gigante, Matthew Mark	Jan-09	LEETON
Del Rosario, Ariel Carlo	Jan-09	WOLLONGONG
Delaney, Hugh William	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
Dempsey, John Francis	Jan-04	CHATSWOOD
Dempsey, Matthew Richard	Jan-07	NORTHBRIDGE
Dempsey, Michael Francis Luke	Jan-03	CHATSWOOD
Dempsey, Thomas Francis	Jan-05	WILLOUGHBY
Dempsey, William Peter	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Dempsey, William Ryan	Jan-07	WILLOUGHBY
Deverall, Alec William	Jan-05	CLIFTON GARDENS
Deverall, Lewis David	Jan-08	CLIFTON GARDENS
Dews, Thomas Matthew	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Diacos, Michael Nicholas	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Dibley, Jesse Luke	Jan-09	CREMORNE
Diggins, Patrick James	Jan-05	CHERRYBROOK
Dillon, Alexander David Rex	Jan-08	GLADESVILLE
Dillon, Max James Patrick	Jan-08	MOREE
DiStefano, Joshua Joseph	Jan-09	GLENDALE
Docker, Oliver Regan	Jan-06	AVALON BEACH
Donald, Joshua Michael	Jan-06	MANLY
Donkersley, Peter William	Jan-07	NORTHBRIDGE
Donlan, Timothy Michael	Jan-03	COLLAROY
Donnan, Jack Stroyan	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Donnellan, Matthew Charles	Jan-03	KILLARA
Donnelly, Charles Patrick	Jan-07	GLADESVILLE
Donnelly, Tom Christopher	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Donohoe, Liam Hugh	Jan-08	CHATSWOOD
Dooley, James Brendan	Jan-02	WEST PYMBLE
Dooley, Sean Michael	Jan-04	NORTH BALGOWLAH
Dooley, Stephen John	Jan-02	WEST PYMBLE
Doust, Thomas Liam	Jan-09	WILLOUGHBY
Dowling, Fintan Tiernan John	Jan-05	CREMORNE POINT
Dowling, Thomas James	Jan-06	HUNTERS HILL
Dowling, Timothy John	Jan-04	TURRAMURRA
Dowsett, Joseph Gregory	Jan-05	KENTHURST
Doyle, Connor Patrick	Apr-08	NABIAC
Drakopoulos, Daniel Jackson	Jan-08	LINDFIELD
Drakopoulos, Perry Orisi	Jan-08	LINDFIELD
Dravers, Henry William Philip	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Drennan, Max Thomas	Jan-08	NAREMBURN
Drennan, Sean Patrick	Jan-06	NAREMBURN
Drew, Matthew Thomas	Jan-09	GORDON
Druce, Douglas James	Jan-04	NEVERTIRE
Druce, Joseph William	Jan-06	NEVERTIRE
Drury, Jack William	Jan-04	RUSSELL LEA
D'Silva, Joshua Bryant	Jan-09	DURAL
Duchemin-Nichols, Max Peter	Jan-05	FRENCHS FOREST
Duffy, Michael William	Jan-06	COLLAROY
Duffy, Thomas Michael	Jan-03	COLLAROY
Duggan, William Leigh Fox	Jan-07	WOODSTOCK
Duncan, James William	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
Dutaillis, Samuel James	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Dutaillis, William Geoffrey	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Dwyer, Christopher Jacques	Jan-07	LINDFIELD
Dwyer, Liam James	Jan-09	NARRABUNDAH
Dye, Nicholas James	Jan-02	LINDFIELD

E

Eales, Elijah Anthony	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Eales, Xavier Lachlan	Jan-08	BALMAIN
Eaton, Samuel David	Jan-08	KILLARA
Edwards, Mathew	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Edwards, Michael James	Jan-06	WAHROONGA
Edwards, Samuel	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Edwards, Thomas Robert	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Egan, Timothy Oliver	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
Egger, Michael James Trevena	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Elder, Callum Roddie	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Elder, Sean	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Elith, Bailey Patrick Stephen	Jan-07	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
Emmett, William Arthur Howard	Jan-04	SEAFORTH
English, Jeremy John McIntosh	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Enright, Anthony Laurence	Jan-09	BATHURST
Enright, Patrick David	Jan-08	BATHURST
Ephraums, James Patrick	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Estok, Lachlan John	Jan-07	BALMORAL
Eussen, Isaac John Coulson	Jan-08	NARRABEEN
Eussen, Jacob Christopher Adrian	Jan-04	NARRABEEN
Evans, Max John	Jan-09	LINDFIELD
Evans, Thomas Bernard	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Evans, William John	Jan-07	LINDFIELD
Evers, Scott Mitchell	Jan-06	CASTLE COVE
Ewington, Fergus Jack	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE

F

Fabbro, Antony Dominic	Jan-05	KILLARA
Fabbro, Xavier Rovere	Jan-05	KILLARA
Fahey, Elliott Russell John	Jan-04	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Fahey, Morgan Gerard John	Jan-04	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Fahey, William James	Jan-05	LIGHTNING RIDGE
Fahy, Conor James	Jan-09	WILLOUGHBY

STUDENT BODY

Falk, David Antony Roderick	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Fallins, Kade Bradstreet	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Falvey, Benjamin Allan	Jan-04	BONOGIN VALLEY
Falvey, Isaac Joshua	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Falvey, Joshua Mark	Jan-05	BONOGIN VALLEY
Falvey, Nicholas William	Jan-08	BONOGIN VALLEY
Falvey, Sam Oliver	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Farinelli, Thomas Charles	Jan-09	CASTLECRAG
Farrell, Jordan Peter	Jan-06	WILLOUGHBY
Fatkin, Thomas Patrick	Jul-07	EAST LINDFIELD
Faulkner, David Patrick	Jan-05	AVALON
Faulkner, Max Edward	Jan-09	AVALON
Fearnley, Matthew David	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Feehan, Gerard James	Jan-06	KILLARA
Fenn, Michael Stanley	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Ferguson, Patrick Michael	Jan-08	WILLOUGHBY
Fernon, Jack Dominic	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Fessey, Rowan William	Jan-04	TURRAMURRA
Fick, James Joseph	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Finnigan, Bradley Joseph	Jan-06	CASTLE COVE
Finnigan, Dean John	Jan-08	CASTLE COVE
Firth, Nicholas Alexander	Jan-09	EPPING
Fish, Daniel James	Apr-09	RIVERVIEW
Fish, Joshua Nicholas	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Fisher, Henry Charles	Jan-09	MOREE
Fisher, Timothy James	Jan-07	GORDON
FitzGerald, Michael Patrick	Jan-06	LINDFIELD
Fitzgerald, Samuel Alexander	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Fitzgerald, Sean Nicholas	Jan-06	ROSEVILLE
Fitzgerald, Timothy Rhys	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Fitzpatrick, Jack Aidan	Jan-06	NORTH NOWRA
Fitzpatrick, Sean James	Jan-08	RUSSELL LEA
Fitzsimons, Thomas Edward	Jan-03	ROSE BAY
Fitzsimons, Timothy Michael	Aug-08	SOUTH COOGEE
Flanery, Angus Hugh	Jan-08	GALONG
Flanery, Hamish Xavier	Jan-09	GALONG
Flannery, Hughie Jack	Jan-09	NORTHWOOD
Flannery, Thomas Patrick	Jan-06	NORTHWOOD
Fleming, Harrison Neil	Jan-07	TURRAMURRA
Fleming, Jack Ross	Jan-06	TURRAMURRA
Fletcher, Angus McKenzie	Jan-07	TURRAMURRA
Flitcroft, Harry Joseph	Jan-03	CREMORNE
Flitcroft, James Patrick	Jan-05	CREMORNE
Flitcroft, William Terence	Jan-03	CREMORNE
Flood, Jack Martin	Jan-03	KILLARA
Flood, Thomas Michael	Jan-05	KILLARA
Florance, William John	Jan-07	TURRAMURRA
Flynn, Thomas Anthony	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Fornasier, Alexander James	Jan-08	KELLYVILLE
Foster, Nicholas James	Jan-07	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Fotukava, Hosea	Jan-09	THORNLEIGH
Fox, Patrick Matthew	Jan-04	PYMBLE
Fox-Smith, Rhodes John	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Francis, Nicholas Jordan	Jan-09	NOWRA
Francis, Nikolas Jordan	Jan-04	CASTLECRAG
Frawley, Angus Roy	Jan-09	ST IVES CHASE
Frawley, Patrick Ignatius	Jan-06	CASTLECRAG
Freeborn, William Henry Morrish	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Freeman, Bill Michael	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Freeman, Charlie John	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Freeman-Mafi, Tyrrel Joseph	Jan-09	MARRICKVILLE
Fry, Nicholas William Johnston	Jan-09	YASS

G

Gaha, Lucas Armin	Jan-09	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Gallagher, Arthur Michael	Jan-09	BIRCHGROVE
Gallagher, Henry James	Jan-06	BIRCHGROVE
Gallagher, Hugh Leslie	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Gallagher, Patrick Oliver	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Galvin, Alexander George	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Garing, Henry Phillip	Jan-07	GREENWICH
Garing, James William	Jan-07	GREENWICH
Garling, Samuel Robert	Jan-04	GORDON
Garrow, Matthew Brian	Jan-09	NORTH MANLY
Gates, Callum Stephen	Jan-05	NORTHBRIDGE
Gatt, Jeffrey Joseph	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
Gaudion, Jack Scott	Jan-09	HILLSTON
Gavan, Samuel Timothy	Jan-06	GLADESVILLE
Gavazzi, Benjamin John	Jan-08	KILLARA
Gaynor, Harry Michael	Jan-08	MOREE
Gaynor, Stanley John	Jan-06	MOREE
Geason, Nicholas Matthew Bresic	Jan-09	
Gee, Jake Alexander	Jan-06	NORTHBRIDGE
Gehrig, Harry Joseph	Jan-09	COOTAMUNDRA
George, Varun Koshi	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Gerrey-Burgess, Samuel Tobias Chandler	Apr-08	KAREELA
Giacomazzi, Giancarlo Gino	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Giblin, Damien James	Jan-03	EAST LINDFIELD
Gibson, Benjamin Daniel Thomas	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Gibson, Ryan Richard William	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Gilbert, Thomas John	Jan-09	PORT MACQUARIE
Gill, Sean William Jingxin	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Gillespie, Oliver Hugo	Jan-09	SANCROX
Gillespie, Samuel Charles	Jan-05	TUMUT
Gillespie, Simon Charles	Jan-06	FORREST
Gillespie, Zachary John	Jan-08	TUMUT
Glascott, Nicholas Joseph	Jan-09	TURRAMURRA
Glascott, William Thomas	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Glasheen, Nathaniel Edward	Jan-09	DRUMMOYNE
Gleecher, Rhys Patrick	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Gleeson, Samuel James	Jan-06	HUNTERS HILL
Gleeson, Zac William	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
Glenn, James Wallace	Jan-07	BEECROFT
Glissan, Samuel Thomas	Jan-03	SYDNEY
Glynn, William Charles	Jan-06	WEST PYMBLE
Godbold, Harry Reginald	Jan-05	CHATSWOOD
Goddard, Richard Charles	Jan-05	BALMORAL
Goddard, Stephen Thomas	Jan-04	BALMORAL
Godlewski, Seth William	Jan-05	GORDON
Godlewski, Tomas George	Jan-03	GORDON
Gohl, Jack Alexander	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Gohl, Oliver Hunter	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
Golding, Michael Patrick	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Goldsworthy, William James	Jan-08	DRUMMOYNE
Golja, Christopher Luke	Jan-09	WARRAWEE
Golja, Damian John	Jan-07	WARRAWEE
Golja, Stephen Bernard	Jan-05	WARRAWEE
Gooden, Maxwell David	Jan-06	LINDFIELD

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Gooden, Thomas Peter	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Goodman, Henry Thomas	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Gordon, Joshua Daniel	Jan-07	POTTS POINT
Gorman, Lachlan Edmund	Jan-03	KILLARA
Gormly, Justin Blake	Jan-05	LINDFIELD
Gotterson, Hugo Champion	Jan-03	REDFERN
Gouvernet, Nicholas John	Jan-07	TATHRA
Gouvernet, Thomas Jules	Jan-09	TATHRA
Gracie, Jack Edward	Jan-03	EPPING
Graham, Angus Michael	Jan-08	NORTH BALGOWLAH
Graham, Henry Charles	Jan-03	LINDFIELD
Graham, Matthew Laurence William	Jan-07	RODD POINT
Graham, Murray James	Jan-09	NORTH BALGOWLAH
Grant, James Thomas Robert	Jan-08	GLADESVILLE
Grantham, Christian Peter	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Grantham, Daniel Brit	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Grantham, Jordan Glen	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Grasso, Joshua Thomas	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Gray, Daniel John	Jan-08	ROSEVILLE
Gray, Thomas William	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Greenwood, Hugh William	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
Gregory, Benjamin William Elegant	Jan-06	
Grimble, Oliver John	Jan-03	LINDFIELD
Groch, Adrian Lawrence	Jan-07	WAHROONGA
Grogan, Clarence John	Feb-08	CASUARINA
Gross, Daniel Mark	Jan-06	WILLOUGHBY
Grounds, Lachlan Oliver	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Guesry, Andrew Georges	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Guihot, Daniel John	Jan-03	EAST LINDFIELD
Guirguis, Alec Ayman Morley	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Gulliver, Harrison George	Jan-09	NORTH SYDNEY
Gummer, Luke Oliver	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Gundy, Cameron Michael	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Gundy, Charles Max	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Gunning, Thomas Gordon	Jan-07	
Gunnis, Michael Anthony	Jan-06	MELBOURNE

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Haberlin, Jackson Lloyd	Jan-07	LINDFIELD
Hakim, Daniel Antoine	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Halkyard, Laurence Roy	Jan-09	PUTNEY
Hall, Liam James	Jan-06	WAVERTON
Hall, Patrick James Timbs	Jan-05	NEUTRAL BAY
Halse, Peter Thomas	Jan-09	GRIFFITH
Hamer, Joseph Harry	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Hancock, Alexander Bernard	Jan-08	LINDFIELD
Hancock, Nicholas Stewart	Jan-05	LINDFIELD
Hanna, Ken Patrick	Jan-08	
Hanna, Stephen Anice	Jan-07	ARMIDALE
Hannan, Angus Peter	Jan-09	CASTLE HILL
Hanrahan, James John	Jan-03	SEAFORTH
Hanrahan, William Thomas	Jan-03	SEAFORTH
Hardman, Edward Adrian Patrick	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Hardy, Hamish Francis	Jan-04	KILLARA
Hardy, Jack Edwin	Jan-08	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Harle, Thomas Edward James	Jan-07	NORTHWOOD
Harper, James Matthew	Jan-09	GORDON
Harrington, James Elliot	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Harris, Luke Kenny	Jan-09	MANLY
Harris, Michael David Pearson	Jan-09	BURRA
Harrison, Jack William	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Harrison, Samuel Colin	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Hart, Cameron Richard	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Hart, Dominic Xavier	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Hartigan, Thomas Edward Allen	Jan-03	ST IVES
Hartland, Jack Edward Gardner	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Hartland, Nicholas Alexander	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
Hartley, Robert James	Jan-04	BEACON HILL
Hartwig, Samuel James	Jan-09	TEMORA
Harvey, Jonathan Albert	Jan-08	NORMANHURST
Hassall, Fergus William	Jan-07	HOLBROOK
Hassall, Oliver Thomas	Jan-08	HOLBROOK
Hawtin, Alexander James	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Hawtin, Benjamin Thomas	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Hay, Lachlan Murphy	Jan-03	DAVIDSON
Hayes, Alexander Augustus	Jan-04	BUDERIM
Hayes, Arthur Joseph	Jan-03	CASTLECRAG
Hayes, Patrick Michael	Jan-05	CASTLECRAG
Hayes, Thomas James	Jan-09	CREMORNE
Hayes, William Anthony	Jan-04	ORANGE
Hayes-Brown, Patrick Kieran	Jan-08	LINDFIELD
Hayman, Liam Gregory	Jan-06	WAHROONGA
Hayson, Damien John	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Hayson, Dominic John	Jan-02	MOSMAN
Hayson, Jack Ian	Jan-09	PALM BEACH
Hayson, Sebastian John	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Hayward, Joshua Edward	Jan-05	RUSSELL LEA
Hayward, Luke Ryan	Jan-07	RUSSELL LEA
Heazlewood, Nicholas John	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Heazlewood, Simon James	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Henley, Thomas John	Jan-06	COONABARABRAN
Henry, Alec Richard	Jan-07	SEAFORTH
Henry-Jones, Sebastian John	Jan-03	NORTH SYDNEY
Hensley, Jack Bede	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Hensley, Lachlan Andrew Colquhoun	Jan-09	LINDFIELD
Herschderfer, Joshua Samuel	Jan-05	ARTARMON
Hew, Christopher William	Jan-05	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
Hew, David Douglas	Jan-07	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
Hewat, James Peter Raymond	Jul-09	FORESTVILLE
Heyer-Wright, Jordan Stewart	Jan-03	CHATSWOOD
Hickey, Joss	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Hickey, Oliver James Cooper	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Hickey, Sam	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Hickson, Haydn John	Jan-08	SEAFORTH
Higgins, Angus Robert	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Higgins, Floyd Edward	Jan-04	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Higham, Thomas Andrew	Jan-09	MARYS MOUNT
Hill, Adam Christopher	Jan-04	MONA VALE
Hinchley, Benjamin John	Jan-06	NEUTRAL BAY
Hogan, Liam Patrick	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Holgate, Nicholas Dominic Phillip	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
Holmes, Lewis Ernest	Jan-03	DRUMMOYNE
Holst, Jason Philip	Jul-05	WHALE BEACH
Honner, James Michael	Jan-07	JUGIONG
Hooper, Matthew Anthony	Jan-09	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
Hooper, Padriac William	Jan-06	INGLESIDE

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Hope, Alec Julian	Jan-06	PYMBLE
Horan, James Winston	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Horgan, Matthew Mark	Oct-03	SEAFORTH
Horsley, James	Jan-09	EPPING
Horsley, Thomas John Tobias	Jan-06	EPPING
Hortense, Edward Lewis Daniel	Jan-04	MONA VALE
Hovey, Nicholas James Charles	Jan-03	ST IVES
Howard, Sam Daniel	Jan-08	KILLARA
Howden, Mitchell Dennis	Jan-07	PYMBLE
Howie, Joshua Arthur Edward	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Hudson, Endalkachew Belachew	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Hugh, Benjamin James	Jan-08	KILLARA
Hugh, Jonathon Thomas	Jan-03	KILLARA
Hugh, Marcus Edward	Jan-06	KILLARA
Hugh, Nicholas Sebastian	Jan-07	PYMBLE
Hughes, Henry James Wentworth	Jan-08	NORTH BALGOWLAH
Hughes, Lawrence James	Jan-07	DEE WHY
Hughes, Patrick Joseph	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Hugh-Jones, Louis Alexander	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Humphreys, Oliver George	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Hunt, Tobias Gregory	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Hunter, Edward Lonergan	Jan-09	YEOVAL
Hunter, Patrick Henry	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Hunter, William Francis	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Hunting, William Henry	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Hurford, Samuel Christopher	Jan-09	LINDFIELD
Hutchinson, Alexander Luke	Jan-08	GLEBE
Hyde, Albert Christopher	Jan-03	CLONTARF
Hyde, Henry John	Jan-03	CLONTARF

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Ilijas, Mark Karl	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Illingworth, Harrison Miles	Apr-07	
Illingworth, Maxwell Miles	Apr-07	
Ingham, Julian Patrick	Jan-04	GORDON
Ingham, Lachlan Anthony	Jan-08	FRENCHS FOREST
Inglis, Alistair Robert	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
Ippolito, Michael Vincent	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Ireland, Angus Edward	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
Ireland, James Edward	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Ireland, Luke Ernest	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
Ireland, Thomas James	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Irwin, Jacob Kenneth	Jan-04	WARREN
Izzo, Joseph Michael	Jan-09	CHATSWOOD
Izzo, Patrick Michael	Jan-04	CHATSWOOD

J

Jabbour, Christopher Joseph	Jan-08	WEST RYDE
Jabbour, Patrick Nadim	Jan-04	WEST RYDE
Jackson, Cameron Joseph	Jan-06	ROSEVILLE
Jacobs, Augustus Joseph Ryan	Jan-07	WALLENDBEEN
Jacobs, Charles Ashley	Jan-05	WALLENDBEEN
Jacobs, Henry Alexander	Jan-05	WALLENDBEEN
Jalloh, Alex	Jan-08	CAMPSIE
Jamieson, Jack Edward	Jan-08	BURRAPINE
Jarrett, Adrian James	Jan-05	BOWRAVILLE
Jarvis, Luke Stuart Cody	Jan-07	FORESTVILLE
Jerram, Lachlan Benjamin	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Jilek, Thomas Joseph	Jan-08	CLIFTON GARDENS
Johnson, Anthony William	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Johnson, Cyril Raymond Frank	Feb-07	BROKEN HILL
Johnson, Edward Phillip	Jan-08	DURAL DC
Johnson, Elliot Charles	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Johnson, Joshua Flanery	Jan-05	YASS
Johnston, Andrew Huxley	Jan-08	NYNGAN
Johnston, Ryan Ewan	Jan-06	NYNGAN
Johnston, Samuel Jacob	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Johnston, Thomas Walter	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Johnston, William Connor	Jan-09	CASTLECRAG
Jones, Dominic Gerard Patrick	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
Jones, Jack Thomas	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Jones, Oscar Peter	Jan-08	PADDINGTON
Jones, Ryan Barrett	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Jones, Thomas Robert	Jan-08	PUTNEY
Joseph, Philip Vincent	Jan-05	CHAPMAN
Jowett, Liam Aspin	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Judd, Archie Dermot Rayner	Jan-05	CLONTARF
Judd, Hector Albert Chojima	Jan-07	CLONTARF
Jude, Harry Michael William	Jan-06	WAGGA WAGGA
Juergens, Benjamin Phillip	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Julian, John Sebastian	Jan-08	BOOKHAM

K

Kalyk, Alexander Francis	Jan-03	HUNTERS HILL
Kavanagh, AJ Aidan Jack	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Kaye, Matthew Anthony	Jan-06	ABBOTSFORD
Kehoe, Jesse William	Jan-08	CLONTARF
Keighery, Jack McDermott	Jan-08	DARLING POINT
Kelly, Conor Brendan	Jan-05	CHATSWOOD
Kelly, David Richmond	Jan-04	TUMUT
Kelly, Hugh Paddy	Jan-06	
Kelly, James William	Jan-05	BIRCHGROVE
Kelly, Kyle William	Jan-04	DRUMMOYNE
Kelly, Lachlan Patrick	Jan-06	DRUMMOYNE
Kelly, Liam Patrick	Jan-05	CHATSWOOD
Kelly, Louis Clayton	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Kelly, Luke Alexander	Jan-08	COFFS HARBOUR
Kelly, Matthew Paul	Jan-08	COFFS HARBOUR
Kelly, Nathan James	Jan-09	COFFS HARBOUR
Kelly, William Trevor	Jan-03	HUNTERS HILL
Kennedy, John Martin Thomas	Jan-08	DRUMMOYNE
Kennedy, Nicholas William	Jan-04	ST IVES
Kennedy, William Thomas	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Kenny, Adrian Thomas	Jan-04	HOMEBUSH
Khoury, Joshua Frederick	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Kickett, Thomas Mark	Feb-09	BROKEN HILL
Kilpatrick, Nicholas Christopher Dene	Jan-09	DUBBO
Kilpatrick, Samuel Joseph	Jan-08	DUBBO
King, Harry Justin	Jan-06	WALCHA
King, Henri Leonard	Jan-07	GREENWICH
King, Jack Anthony	Jan-07	WALCHA
King, Matthew John	Jan-06	NORTHBRIDGE

King, Samuel Desmond	Jan-06	GREENWICH
Kir Deng, Akech Wik Dut	May-08	GRANVILLE SOUTH
Kirkwood, Nicholas Andrew	Jan-03	LINDFIELD
Knappick, Thomas Craig	Jan-06	WARRAWEE
Knight, Marc Andrew	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Knight, Sean Cameron	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Kobler, Oliver Alfred	Jan-09	ABBOTSFORD
Koeck, Charles Beven Josef	Jan-05	CLIFTON GARDENS
Kongats, Thomas Viktor	Jan-05	GREENWICH
Kos, Charles Bernard	Jan-09	CASTLECRAG
Kovacs, William Peter	Jan-07	PENNANT HILLS
Kulen, Mackenzie Daniel	Jan-05	CAMMERAY

L

La Cava, Zachary Vincent	Jan-03	FRESHWATER
Laba, Matthew James	Jan-05	KIRRIBILLI
Laffey, Justin Kevin	Jan-04	MCMAHONS POINT
Laffey, Kieran Francis	Jan-04	MCMAHONS POINT
Lake, Trent James	Jan-09	KANWAL
Lam, Jonathan Kar Wah	Jan-08	
Lambrinos, Matthew James	Jan-04	FRENCHS FOREST
Lambrinos, Nathan George	Jan-04	FRENCHS FOREST
Lamond, Alex Lee	Jan-09	WOLLSTONECRAFT
Lan, Alexander Nicholas	Jan-08	EAST LINDFIELD
Lance, James Waldo	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
Lance, Oliver Jack Leo	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
Landy-Ariel, Beni-Israel Ishooyah Amen	Jan-07	WOOLLOOMOOLOO
Lane, Isaac Harris	Jan-08	WAGGA WAGGA
Lane, Jonathon Matthew	Jan-07	TURRAMURRA
Lane, Michael Donnelly	Jan-04	TURRAMURRA
Lane, Patrick John	Jan-03	TURRAMURRA
Laniewski, Matthew Joshua	Jan-09	CARLINGFORD
Lanzetta, Michael Simone	Aug-04	WEST PYMBLE
Lanzetta, Pietro	Aug-04	WEST PYMBLE
Laurence, Patrick Michael	Jan-04	FORSTER
Law, Graeme Richard Bertulpo	Jan-07	
Law, Nicholas Stephen	Jan-06	
Lawless, Harold Michael	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
Lawless, William Patrick Watts	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Ledlin, Jack William	Jan-05	KENTHURST
Lee, Callum Paul	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Lee, Geordie Christopher	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
Lee, Jonathan Francis Yong-Jie	Jan-06	ST IVES
Legrand, Alexander James	Jan-06	NORTHWOOD
Legrand, Benjamin Jacques	Jan-09	NORTHWOOD
LeMarquand, Harrison	Jan-09	RHODES
Lenehan, Benjamen James	Jan-05	HARDEN
Lenehan, Seamus Ryen	Jan-07	GLEBE
Lenehan, William George	Jan-07	LINLEY POINT
Leslie, Mathew Nicholas	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Lester, Oliver Jordan	Jan-07	MIDDLE COVE
Lester, Patrick Jordan	Jan-08	MIDDLE COVE
L'Estrange, James Christopher	Jan-03	KILLARA
Lewis, James Paul	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Lewis, Theodore Coldwell	Jan-05	KINGSFORD
Lewis, Tom William Aylward	Jan-08	CHATSWOOD
L'Huede, James David	Jan-03	MILSONS POINT
Lindsay, Thomas Louis	Apr-07	
Lindsay, William Henry	Apr-07	
Livesey, James William	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Lloyd, Declan Thomas	Oct-05	HUNTERS HILL
Lochtenberg, Harrison Jack Lorcan	Jan-04	CHATSWOOD
Lochtenberg, Jan Bernard	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Lochtenberg, Xavier Forbes	Jan-07	CHATSWOOD
Locke, Robert James	Jan-05	KIRRIBILLI
Locke-Wenness, Geoffrey Richard	Mar-05	KURRAJONG
Loneragan, Ned Paul	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
Loneragan, Thomas Francis	Jan-04	RYDE
Loneragan, Thomas Henry	Jan-07	LINDFIELD
Long, Michael Christopher	Jan-08	FIVE DOCK
Long, Patrick Colm	Jan-03	FIVE DOCK
Lott, Charles William	Jan-08	LEETON
Lourey, James Robert	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Lowrey, Alexander James	Jan-04	RIVERVIEW
Lowrey, James Maxwell	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Lowrey, Thomas William	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Lucchese, Marcus Alexander	Jan-04	RIVERVIEW
Lucchese, Nicholas Benedict	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Lucchese, Thomas Xavier	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Luxford, Charles Richard	Jan-06	WEST PYMBLE
Luxford, Jack Christopher	Jan-04	WEST PYMBLE
Lynch, David Francis	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Lynch, Jack Henry Alexander	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
Lynch, Martin William	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Lynch, Matthew Francis	Jan-08	WEST PYMBLE
Lynch, Tristan James	Jan-08	CURRARONG

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MacDonagh, Hugo Francis	Jan-06	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
MacDonagh, Jack Thomas Hamilton	Jan-08	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
MacDonald, Andrew Cox	Jan-06	WAGGA WAGGA
MacGougan, Sebastian Andrew	Jan-03	KILLARA
Machart, Toby Francis	Jan-04	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Mackay, Harrison Ignatius	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Mackay, Nicholas Edward	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Macken, Thomas Leo	Jan-04	ALLAMBIE
Macken, Xavier Hugh	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
MacMahon, Zachariah Paul	Jan-08	WOLLSTONECRAFT
Madden, Nicholas Hugh	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Mahony, Charles Edward	Jan-04	WOOLLAHRA
Malouf, Elliot Tormod Gerard	Jan-04	WARRAWEE
Malouf, Harrison Gerard Francis	Jan-09	WARRAWEE
Manchester, Rhys Lewis	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Mangan, Thomas Lloyd	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Mann, Angus Barry	Jul-08	LANE COVE
Mann, Jonathan Turner	Jul-08	LANE COVE
Mann, Tom Douglas	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Manna, Andrew Joseph	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Marchand, Guy George	Jan-03	GLADESVILLE
Mark, Lincoln Simon Evans	Jan-04	RIVERVIEW
Marley, Peter Brendan	Jan-08	ST IVES
Marnell, Ryan Fraser	Jan-04	GLADESVILLE
Maroney, Sean Thomas	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Marot, Nicolas Robert	Jan-06	TURRAMURRA
Marshall, Matthew Andrew	Jan-07	CHATSWOOD
Marshall, Samuel Jason	May-09	TURRAMURRA

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Marshall, Stephen James	Jan-03	FRENCHS FOREST
Marshall, Thomas John	Jan-08	CHATSWOOD
Martin, Adrian Sergio	Jan-06	CASTLE HILL
Martin, Alexander Donald	Jan-04	WILLOUGHBY
Martin, Jackson James Loder	Jan-05	CASTLECRAG
Martin, James Patrick	Jan-05	KENTHURST
Martin, Joshua Anthony	Jan-08	WEST RYDE
Martin, Samuel John	Jan-07	KENTHURST
Martinez, Alexander Matthew	Jan-03	TURRAMURRA
Martino, Daniel	Jan-07	EAST RYDE
Martino, Daniel Marc	Jan-06	KILLARA
Masi, Samuel Joseph	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Masi, Tomas	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Masson, Christopher Patrick	Sep-07	LINDFIELD
Mathieson, Kyle Ross	Jan-02	RYDE
Mathieson, Taylor Rhodes	Jan-04	RYDE
Maunsell, Nicholas John	Jan-06	CANADA BAY
May, Dominic Peter	Jan-05	CAMMERAY
May, Michael Thomas	Apr-09	CRONULLA
May, Patrick Alexander	Jan-06	CRONULLA
May, Xavier Luke	Jan-05	CAMMERAY
Mayer, Nicholas Sepp	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
McAlpine, Ryan Anthony	Jan-08	NAREMBURN
McBryde, Harry David	Jan-06	MONA VALE
McBryde, Thomas Peter	Jan-09	MONA VALE
McCabe, Aidan Francis	Jan-08	MOSMAN
McCaffrey, Angus Joseph	Jan-04	LIVERPOOL
McCaffrey, Miles Harrison	Jan-04	LIVERPOOL
McCaffrey, Paul Conor	Jan-08	LIVERPOOL
McCaffrey, Samuel Leslie	Jan-06	LIVERPOOL
McCallum, James Brian	Jan-03	PYMBLE
McCann, Edward John	Jan-04	RUSSELL LEA
McCann, Thomas Matthew Cramer	Jan-04	CASTLECRAG
McCaughan, William Charles	Jan-04	MOSMAN
McClain, Cheyenne Brandy Jerome	Sep-08	BELFIELD
McClay, Robert Edward	Jan-03	CHATSWOOD
McCloskey, Hugo Patrick	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
McCormick, Dylan James	Jan-06	WILLOUGHBY
McCormick, Matthew Thomas	Jan-07	LEICHHARDT
McCormick, Robert Edwin	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
McCowage, Angus Donald	Jan-07	LANE COVE
McCoy, William Sebastian Fearon	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
McCrabb, Harry James	Jan-09	BOOROORBAN
McCraith, Conor Patrick	Jan-02	PUTNEY
McCraith, Neil Daniel	Jan-06	PUTNEY
McDermott, William Alan	Jan-09	MOSMAN
McDonald, Hugh Cameron	Jan-05	NORTHBRIDGE
McDonald, Kieran James	Oct-07	GYMEA
McElduff, Liam James	Jan-06	NORTHWOOD
McElhone, Jack Francis	Jan-03	GREENWICH
McElhone, Joseph James	Jan-03	WAHROONGA
McElhone, Matthew William	Jan-06	GREENWICH
McElhone, Patrick George	Jan-05	GREENWICH
McElroy, Joshua Ralph	Jan-07	EAST LINDFIELD
McElroy, Matthew Paul	Jan-09	EAST LINDFIELD
McEnallay, Jackson	Jan-06	BERRY
McGarry, Luke John	Jan-06	MARSFIELD
McGlinchey, Callum David	Jan-06	LANE COVE
McGlinchey, Liam Patrick	Jan-09	LANE COVE
McGowan, Edward Matthew	Jan-03	LINLEY POINT
McGrath, Hamish Andrew	Jan-07	GIRILAMBONE
McGrath, Hugh Creighton	Jan-04	GIRILAMBONE
McGrath, Jack Davis	Jan-07	LONGUEVILLE
McGregor, Jack Kenneth Ian	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
McGurk, Lochlan Alexander	Jan-06	CREMORNE
McGushin, William Michael	Jan-03	LINDFIELD
McKay, Angus Thomas	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
McKay, Charles Michael	Jan-06	NORTHBRIDGE
McKeegan, Declan James	Jan-06	NAREMBURN
McKellar, Thomas Edward Daly	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
McKellar, William Angus	Jan-08	ROSEVILLE
McKenzie, James Mark	Jan-06	MOSMAN
McKenzie, Jamie Joseph	Jan-08	CREMORNE
McKenzie, Joshua Gregor	Jan-09	CHATSWOOD
McKeon, Patrick Ronald	Jan-05	MOSMAN
McKeon, Scott Gregory	Jan-07	PUTNEY
McKeown, Joshua Vincent Warwick	Jan-07	TERREY HILLS
McKinn, Hugh Alexander Baird	Jan-06	EAST LINDFIELD
McLean, Zachary John	Jan-04	COLLAROY
McManis, Alexander David	Jan-08	WILLOUGHBY
McManis, Geoffrey James	Jan-04	PYMBLE
McManis, Simon Philip	Jan-06	PYMBLE
McManus, Alexander James	Jan-03	TURRAMURRA
McManus, Benjamin Austin	Jan-09	TURRAMURRA
McManus, Edward Anthony	Jan-04	DUBBO
McManus, Lachlan John	Jan-04	TURRAMURRA
McManus, Michael Alexander	Jan-08	DUBBO
McMurdo, Alastair Charles Scala	Jan-05	GREENWICH
McNamara, Christopher David	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
McNamara, Nicholas Alexander	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
McNamee, Alexander William	Jan-05	HENLEY
McNamee, Nicholas John	Jan-05	CASTLE HILL
McNamee, Zachary William John	Jan-08	HENLEY
McPhee, Edward Francis	Jan-05	LANE COVE
McPherson, Jack Oliver	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Mead, Oliver Lincoln	Jan-05	PYMBLE
Meagher, Alan Paul	Jan-09	GREENWICH
Meagher, Alexander Robert	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
Meagher, Louis Ignatius	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Meagher, Michael Robert	Jan-07	TURRAMURRA
Meagher, Nicholas Daniel	Jan-06	GREENWICH
Meagher, Samuel Matthew	Jan-06	ROSEVILLE
Meagher, Thomas Edmond	Jan-09	GREENWICH
Meegan, Lewis Todd	Jan-04	GLADESVILLE
Meehan, Cormac Joseph	Apr-07	
Melville, James McArthur	Jan-04	DUNGOG
Melville, Jock William	Jan-08	DUNGOG
Menzies, Conor Noel	Jan-07	CAMMERAY
Menzies, Rory Patrick	Jan-09	CAMMERAY
Mesa, Gus Michael	Jan-05	KILLARA
Mete, Dominic James	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
Mete, Samuel Peter	Jan-06	TURRAMURRA
Middleton, James Richard	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
Middleton, Nicholas Guy	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
Mildren, Luke James	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
Millar, Alexander David	Jan-07	GLADESVILLE
Millar, Nicholas James	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Millar, Oliver Alan	Jan-09	GLADESVILLE
Millikin, Matthew Hugh Alexander	Jan-07	WOLLSTONECRAFT
Minton, Jarryd Calvin	Jan-07	GLADESVILLE

Mirabelle, Bradyn Alexander Mozell	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Mirabelle, John Daniel Rhys	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Mitchell, Alistair Patrick Dugald	Jan-06	LEICHHARDT
Mitchell, Andrew Paul	Jan-07	TURRAMURRA
Mitchell, Harry Alexander Scott	Jan-05	COOMA
Mitchell, Nicholas Adam	Jan-09	TURRAMURRA
Mitchell, Peter Keith	Jan-05	TURRAMURRA
Molinari, Max	Jan-09	FIVE DOCK
Molloy, James Edward	Jan-03	LONGUEVILLE
Molloy, Thomas Allan Bede	Jan-06	LONGUEVILLE
Moloney, Thomas Liam Cornelius	Jan-09	BALGOWNIE
Molyneux, Xavier John	Jan-09	CREMORNE
Monaghan, Andrew Gregory	Jan-07	BLAKEHURST
Montano, Alexander Joseph	Jan-04	PYMBLE
Monteiro, Gabriel Erin Julian	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
Montenegro, Eduardo Emilio	Apr-07	
Moore, Angus John	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Moore, Callum Patrick	Jan-05	TURRAMURRA
Moore, Christopher James	Jan-03	ST IVES
Moore, Denford Bradley	Jan-05	TURRAMURRA
Moore, Douglas James	Jan-05	KURRAJONG
Moore, Timothy Scott	Jan-08	KURRAJONG
Moore-O'Brien, Hayden Paedric	Jan-05	BALMAIN
Moran, Callum Vincent	Jul-08	RIVERVIEW
Moran, Liam Daniel	Jul-08	RIVERVIEW
Morgan, Riley Patrick	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Morgan, Thomas Anthony	Jan-09	THORNLEIGH
Morrow, Matthew David	Jan-04	HUNTERS HILL
Mort, Alexander Charles	Jan-06	TURRAMURRA
Mort, Hamish Parker	Jan-09	MUDGEE
Mort, Luke Sutcliffe	Jan-09	TURRAMURRA
Mort, Timothy Laidley	Jan-05	MUDGEE
Mulcahy, Nicholas Edward	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Mulcare, Benjamin Peter	Jan-05	NORTH RYDE
Munro, Lachlan Malcolm	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Murdoch, Thomas James	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Murnaghan, Lachlan William	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Murphy, Daniel Byron	Jan-09	BALMAIN
Murphy, Joseph George	Jan-05	LINDFIELD
Murphy, Kane David	Jan-05	EAST RYDE
Murphy, Luke Benjamin	Jan-07	NORTHBRIDGE
Murphy, Thomas Peter	Jan-02	ROSEVILLE
Murray, Martin Richard	Sep-07	MOREE
Musson, Jayden Daniel	Jan-04	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS

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Nadin, James Nicholas	Jan-09	WARREN
Nadin, William Robert	Jan-07	WARREN
Nash, Bill Gregory	Jan-05	PYMBLE
Naughtin, James Crispin	Jan-08	KEIRAVILLE
Navybox, James Matthew	Jan-08	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Navybox, Jordan Christopher	Jan-03	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Naylon, Brian Stanley Victor	Jan-07	MUNGINDI
Neal, Sam David	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Neary, Patrick Timothy	Jan-09	GORDON
Needham, Benjamin Edward	Jan-06	CHERRYBROOK
Needham, Nicholas Harry	Jan-09	CHERRYBROOK
Nelson, James Edward	Jan-05	LINDFIELD
Nelson, Patrick Paul	Jan-07	LINDFIELD
Newell, Angus James	Jan-09	WILLOUGHBY
Newey, Michael John-Ronald	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Newnham, William Edward	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
Nguyen, Vincent Vinh Hue	Jan-05	MARRICKVILLE
Nicol, Lachlan Thomas	Jan-09	WAGGA WAGGA
Nigem, Joshua Paul	Jan-05	WOOLWICH
Nix, Conor James	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
Nix, Rory Francis	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Norton-Smith, Christopher James Hewitt	Jan-07	CASTLE COVE
Novacek, Johannes Stephen	Jan-04	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Novacek, Nathan James	Jan-08	WEST PENNANT HILLS
Nowlan-Full, Stan	Jan-08	ROSEVILLE CHASE

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O'Brien, Andrew Thomas	Jan-09	LORN
O'Brien, Andrew Francis	Jan-06	HABERFIELD
O'Brien, Hugh Denis	Jan-04	KIRRIBILLI
O'Brien, Jack Francis	Jan-07	GLADESVILLE
O'Brien, Jacob James	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
O'Brien, John Michael	Jan-04	RIVERVIEW
O'Brien, Justin James	Jan-04	WALGETT
O'Brien, Luke Michael	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
O'Brien, Matthew Seamus	Jan-09	ROSEVILLE
O'Brien, Nicholas Washington	Jan-07	GLADESVILLE
O'Brien, Rory Joseph	Jan-05	MOSMAN
O'Brien, Samuel Patrick	Jan-06	WALGETT
O'Brien, Thomas James	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
O'Brien, Thomas Peter	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
O'Callaghan, Keegan Jon	Jan-08	BELLA VISTA
O'Connell, George Edward Peter	Jan-08	MOSMAN
O'Connell, Harry Stephen Patrick	Jan-07	MOSMAN
O'Connor, Harrison Michael	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
O'Connor, Jack Justin Kaye	Jan-05	COOTAMUNDRA
O'Connor, Jacob Fergus	Jan-08	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
O'Connor, Max Justin	Jan-06	HARDEN
O'Dare, Mark Zachariah Lee	Jan-09	TERRIGAL
O'Dea, Benjamin Michael	Jan-08	LINDFIELD
O'Dea, Daniel John	Jan-09	LINDFIELD
O'Dea, James Christopher	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
O'Dea, William Robert	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
O'Donoghue, Michael Francis	Jan-03	WILLOUGHBY
O'Driscoll, Conor Nawin	Jan-03	LANE COVE
O'Driscoll, Donal Tanin	Jan-07	LANE COVE
O'Driscoll, Finian Wasin	Jan-04	LANE COVE
O'Driscoll, James Daniel	Jul-05	WAHROONGA
O'Driscoll, Jordan Michael	Jul-05	WAHROONGA
Officer, Courtney Marshall Augustine Peter	Oct-07	ST IVES
O'Hare, Adam Christopher	Jan-07	CHATSWOOD
O'Hare, Lachlan Dominic	Jan-08	CHATSWOOD
O'Keefe, Daniel Finbar	Jan-09	NEUTRAL BAY
O'Leary, Jack Kieran	Jan-09	ARTARMON
O'Leary, Max Conor	Jan-05	ARTARMON
O'Leary, Timothy Sean	Jan-06	ARTARMON
O'Malley-Jones, Andrew Michael	Jan-09	GLADESVILLE
O'Malley-Jones, Daniel Luke	Jan-06	GLADESVILLE
O'Malley-Jones, Thomas Patrick	Jan-04	GLADESVILLE
O'Mara, Lachlan John	Jan-04	CASTLE COVE

STUDENT BODY

O'Meara, Lachlan Matthew	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Omoro, Kevin Owino	Mar-07	ROSEBERRY
O'Neill, Angus John	Jan-09	NEVERTIRE
O'Neill, John David	Oct-09	GREENWICH
O'Neill, Jonathon Ralston	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
O'Neill, Luke Ralston	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
O'Neill, Michael William	Jan-03	GREENWICH
O'Neill, Patrick Lewis	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
O'Reilly, Jack Kevin	Jan-08	GORDON
O'Reilly, Thomas Anthony	Jan-08	GORDON
Orme, Benjamin William	Jan-07	ARTARMON
Osborn, Alexander Anthony	Jan-08	NORTH BALGOWLAH
Osborn, Thomas Charles	Jan-04	NORTH BALGOWLAH
Osborne, Tom Gregory	Jan-09	LONGUEVILLE
O'Shea, Michael Patrick	Jan-04	THORNLEIGH
O'Sullivan, Conor Patrick	Jan-08	MOSMAN
O'Sullivan, Daniel Terence James	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
O'Sullivan, Dylan	Jan-07	LINDFIELD
O'Sullivan, Michael Charles	Jan-05	CREMORNE
O'Sullivan, Thomas Michael	Jan-07	NORTHBRIDGE
O'Sullivan, William Henry D'Arcy	Jan-09	WILLOUGHBY
Ower, Charles Ignatius Amos	Jan-03	GREENWICH

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Page, Josiah Aaron	Jan-09	TANAH MERAH
Page, Samson Poi Jonathon	Feb-08	TANAH MERAH
Parnell, Alexander Peter	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Parnell, Gregory Patrick	Jan-05	PYMBLE
Parsons, Simon Jeffrey	Jan-02	MOSMAN
Pascoe, James Douglas	Jan-04	BEAUTY POINT
Pascoe, Timothy Xavier Richard	Jan-03	LONGUEVILLE
Patfield, Benjamin Samuel	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Peach, Joseph James	Jan-09	ROSE BAY
Pearsall, Daniel James	Jan-05	TURRAMURRA
Pearsall, Michael Thomas	Jan-06	TURRAMURRA
Pechey, Rowan Michael-Robert	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Pedersen, Christopher Brian	Jan-06	CAMMERAY
Pegum, Charles Francis	Jan-09	
Penny, David Joseph	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Peppitt, Angus Jeremy	Jan-07	NORTH RYDE
Peppitt, Thomas Declan	Jan-04	NORTH RYDE
Perko-Bennett, Jake Janez	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Perrott, Fraser James Rojo	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Petersen, Justin Robert	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Pettener, Christopher Chan	Jan-04	CHATSWOOD
Phelps, Benjamin David	Jan-05	WEE WAA
Phelps, Maximillian Ransom	Jan-08	CHATSWOOD
Phillips, Mark Leo	Jan-09	GLEBE
Picton, Andrew Stephen Francis	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Pierangeli, Alessandro	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Pierre, Jared Rettnam	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Pigott, Thomas Nicholas	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Pike, Christopher William Bristow	Jan-04	MCMAHONS POINT
Pirina, Jake Bartolo	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Pirrottina, Matthew Marco	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Pirrottina, Nathan Davide	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Pittorino, Benjamin Michael	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Porcu, Adrian Felice	Jan-08	LEETON
Powell, William Patrick	Jan-02	NAREMBURN
Preece, Alec James	Jan-03	HUNTERS HILL
Prentice, Cameron Albert	Jan-06	WILLOUGHBY
Prentice, Zachary Gregory	Jan-07	DULWICH HILL
Pribula, Daniel Paul	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Prichard, Lewis Jordan	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Prior, Joshua Michael	Jan-04	KILLARA
Prior, Matthew James	Jan-03	KILLARA
Prior, Samuel Henry William	Jan-03	WAHROONGA
Pritchard, Bryn William	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Pritchard, Evan Weir	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Prosser, Aden Frost	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
Prosser, Liam Prenter	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Protich, Hayden Anthony	Jan-03	CASTLE COVE
Prugue, Nicholas Andrew	Jan-05	PYMBLE

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Rahme, Marc Anthony Daniel	Jan-03	TENNYSON POINT
Raisin, Angus James	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Raisin, Hugh Graham	Jan-05	ROSEVILLE
Randall, Thomas Augustus	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Raper, Hugh Robert William	Jan-07	CASTLECRAG
Raven, William Faulkner	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Reaburn, Samual Neil	Jan-08	DUBBO
Redden, Samuel William	Jan-09	COONABARABRAN
Redden, Thomas John	Jan-08	COONABARABRAN
Reede, Daniel Thomas	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Reilly, Robert William	Jan-08	
Remond, Angus David	Jan-04	WALGETT
Rennie, James Patrick	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Reynolds, Samuel Mark	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Richards, Edward Kenneth	Jan-04	LANE COVE WEST
Richards, Thomas James	Jan-09	LANE COVE WEST
Riddell, Declan Brian	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Ridgway, Edward John	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
Riordan, Callum Rory	Jan-08	ROSEVILLE
Riordan, Conor Alexander	Jan-03	ROSEVILLE
Riordan, Declan Patrick	Jan-07	ROSEVILLE
Ritchie, Dugald John	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Ritchie, Michael James	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Rixon, Jarrod Charles	Jan-04	PYMBLE
Rizzello, Luca Lovell Sam	Jan-07	PEARCE
Roberts, Andrew Lexie	Feb-08	OLD TOONGABBIE
Robertson, Hamish Adam	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Robertson, Jack Anthony	Jul-05	RIVERVIEW
Robertson, James Thomas	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Robertson, Julian Robert Moriarty	Jan-09	HABERFIELD
Robertson, Nathan Joshua Douglas	Oct-09	EASTWOOD
Robertson, Samuel John	Apr-04	WENTWORTH FALLS
Robinson, Daniel Jeffery	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Robinson, Matthew Sean Bligh	Jan-03	GREENWICH
Rocca, Damian Philip	Jan-02	DENISTONE EAST
Rocca, Marc Daniel	Jan-09	DENISTONE EAST
Roche, Jacob Patrick	Jan-06	TENNYSON POINT
Roche, Joshua Kevin	Jan-06	LONGUEVILLE
Roche, Michael Stuart	Jan-08	GULARGAMBONE
Roche, Nicholas Kevin	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Rochester, Mathew	Jan-07	LANE COVE

Roche-West, Connor Kirk	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Rocks, Dominic Charles Ignatius	Jan-09	ROSEVILLE
Rodgers, Michael Thomas	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Rodgers, Patrick James	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Rogerson, Jack Ferris Forbes	Jan-09	RUSSELL LEA
Rogulj, Alan	Jan-08	HENLEY
Roles, Callum Eamonn	Jan-05	WILLOUGHBY
Roles, Douglas	Jan-06	WILLOUGHBY
Roper, Thomas Robert	Jan-03	BAULKHAM HILLS
Rorke, Harrison Gordon	Jan-07	BEROWRA
Rose, Felix D'Antonio	Jan-08	BALMAIN
Rose, Hugo D'Antonio	Jan-07	BALMAIN
Rossi, Callum Bowra	Jan-08	NORTHBRIDGE
Rothery, Christopher Nicholas	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Rothery, John David	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Roubicek, Nicholas Cameron William	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Rubino, Samuel Tindaro	Jan-07	ST IVES
Rudd, Jeremy Clarrie	Jan-09	DALGETY
Russell, Dominic James	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Ryan, Adam John	Jan-09	NOWRA
Ryan, Brandon Thomas	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Ryan, Callum James	Jan-06	NOWRA
Ryan, Connor Michael	Jan-05	NOWRA
Ryan, Daniel William	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Ryan, Harrison David	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Ryan, John Trenwith	Jan-06	LONGUEVILLE
Ryan, Liam James	Jan-06	LINDFIELD
Ryan, Michael Kieran	Jan-04	CLONTARF
Ryan, Nicholas Gibson	Jan-07	NORTHWOOD
Ryan, Nicholas James	Jan-07	MORUYA
Ryan, Patrick Donald	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Ryan, Patrick Francis William	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Ryan, Thomas Andrew	Jan-08	WAGGA WAGGA
Ryan, Thomas Patrick	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
Ryan, Vincent James	Jan-04	CLONTARF
Ryan-Fulwood, Thomas Kyle	Jan-07	BATHURST

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Saar, Ryan Corbin	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Saines, Edward Clarke	Jan-07	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Saines, Jonathon Clarke	Jan-07	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Salmon, Nathan James	Jan-05	HENLEY
Salter, Chester James	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Salter, Zachary David	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Salteri, Iain Robert Carlo	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Salteri, Sam Paul Alexander	Jan-05	NORTHBRIDGE
Salvador, Michael Ronan	Jan-03	WEST PYMBLE
Samaha, Michael George	Jan-03	CREMORNE POINT
Sandy, Joshua James	Jan-06	RIVERVIEW
Sappany, Randev Chethan	Jan-08	PYMBLE
Saul, Glen John	Jan-08	CHIPPENDALE
Saxon, Alexander Francis	Jan-03	EASTWOOD
Scanlen, Nicholas James	Jan-07	NORTHBRIDGE
Scarcella, James Alexander Simon	May-06	HUNTERS HILL
Scarcella, Joseph Sam Geoffrey	Jan-03	HUNTERS HILL
Scardino, Alexander Raymond	Jan-02	TENNYSON
Scardino, Jonathan Michael	Jan-02	TENNYSON
Scerri, Christopher John	Oct-08	FIVE DOCK
Schibeci, William James	Jan-08	BATHURST
Schillert, Declan Edward Dagg	Jan-09	ARTARMON
Schirato, Joseph Miguel	Jan-08	MASCOT
Schirato, Louis Anthony	Jan-05	MASCOT
Scott, Christopher James Edward	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Scougall, Edmond Gaetan	Jan-06	GREENWICH POINT
Scougall, Nicholas James	Jan-03	GREENWICH POINT
Scougall, Simon Alexander	Jan-04	GREENWICH POINT
Scully, Matthew Lawrence	Jan-07	EPPING
Sedgwick, Mitchell Leo	Jan-04	KILLARA
Shanahan, Sean Mark Thomas	Jan-03	EASTWOOD
Shannon, James McAlister Anthony	Jan-04	WOOLWICH
Shaw, Dylan William	Jan-04	WAHROONGA
Sheehan, Andrew Gerard	Jan-05	EASTWOOD
Sheehan, Daniel Alexander	Jan-05	EASTWOOD
Sheehan, Lachlan John	Jan-08	WEST PYMBLE
Sheehan, Nicholas John	Jan-04	ROSEVILLE
Sheridan, Joseph Henry	Jan-09	DUBBO
Sheridan, Patrick Stephen	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Shiell, Edward Patrick	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Shiell, Samuel Charles	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Shlager, Daniel Joseph	Apr-09	
Shuttleworth, Jonathan Hugh	Jan-03	BALGOWLAH
Sierakowski, Andrew Edmund	Jan-08	RIVERVIEW
Silk, Thomas Maurice	Jan-09	GREENWICH
Sillars, Luke Gerard Ian	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Silver, James Brian	Jan-05	NORTHBRIDGE
Simpson, Joshua James	Jan-07	NORTH RYDE
Simpson, Zachary Brennan Francessco	Jan-07	GLADESVILLE
Sin, Harold Hok Ao	Jan-07	GORDON
Sinclair, Edward Alexander	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Sinclair, Henry James	Jan-06	LINDFIELD
Sintras, Bailey Dean	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Sintras, Jordan Alexander	Jan-06	HUNTERS HILL
Skerritt, Matthew Peter	Jan-06	CASTLECRAG
Skerritt, Nicholas James	Jan-06	CASTLECRAG
Skilbeck, Jack Byron	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Skilbeck, Matthew John	Jan-02	LANE COVE
Slocombe, Conor Joseph Kelly	Jan-06	CASTLECRAG
Slocombe, Sean Rhett	Jan-09	CASTLECRAG
Smallhorn, Adam Christopher	Jan-02	DENISTONE
Smith, Benjamin Alexander	Jan-08	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS
Smith, Benjamin Anthony	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Smith, Daniel Raymond Charles	Jan-06	CLONTARF
Smith, Euan Connor	Jan-09	ARTARMON
Smith, Jeremy Owen	Jan-06	CLONTARF
Smith, Joshua Robert	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Smith, Lachlan James Acton	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Smith, Luke Henry William	Jan-07	WOOLWICH
Smith, Matthew	Jan-09	WOOLWICH
Smith, Nicholas Roy	Jan-06	NORTH NOWRA
Smith, Raymond Benjamin	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Smith, Samuel Craig	Jan-08	CLONTARF
Smoleniec, Stefan Prys	Jan-03	STRATHFIELD
Somes, Joseph Neale	Jan-09	FORBES
Somes, Mitchell Patrick	Jan-07	FORBES
Song, Francisco Min Sang	Jan-05	MARSFIELD
Spanner, Nicholas James	Jan-09	TERREY HILLS
Spratt, Christopher Glen	Jan-08	LONGUEVILLE
Stack, Henry Raymond	Jan-09	TAREE

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Stalley, Samuel John Joseph	Jan-09	ROSEVILLE
Staniforth, Jordan Anthony	Jan-09	FRENCHS FOREST
Staniforth, Matthew Paul	Jan-06	FRENCHS FOREST
Staniforth, Mitchell John	Jan-09	FRENCHS FOREST
Steffan, Christopher William	Jan-07	EASTWOOD
Stejer, Matthew James	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Stenmark, Jordan Daniel	Jan-05	CLIFTON GARDENS
Stenmark, Zachary Robert	Jan-05	CLIFTON GARDENS
Stevens, Alexander James	Jan-04	PYMBLE
Stevenson, Nicholas Timothy	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
Stewart, James Andrew	Jan-07	ABBOTSFORD
Stewart, Lachlan David	Jan-08	EAST RYDE
Stewart, Matthew Edmund	Jan-04	ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS
Stewart-Weeks, Harrison John	Jan-06	TENNYSON POINT
Still, Alexander Christopher	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Still, Patrick Michael	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
Stillone, James Edward Anthony	Jan-09	LONGUEVILLE
Stockwell, Samuel James	Jan-07	KILLARA
Stokes, Jack Phillip	Jan-08	PYMBLE
Stokes, Ryan Cormac	Jan-05	ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS
Stow, Matthew Alexander	Jan-06	LONGUEVILLE
Strada, Joseph	Jan-08	GOSFORD
Strain, Matthew Manus	Jan-07	BONDI BEACH
Strokon, Maxim Andrew	Jan-02	HUNTERS HILL
Strokon, Thomas Stefan	Jan-04	HUNTERS HILL
Stuart, Daniel Anthony	Jan-08	FORESTVILLE
Sullivan, Alexander Maximillian Rafferty	Jan-07	JAKARTA 12110
Sullivan, Anthony Alexander	Jan-02	SYDNEY
Sullivan, Cormac William	Jan-08	MOSMAN
Sullivan, Declan William	Jan-04	CAMMERAY
Sullivan, Harrison James	Jul-08	BALGOWLAH
Sullivan, Jeremy Edward Marron	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Summerville, Declan Maxwell	Jan-08	ST IVES
Sutherland, Thomas Michael	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Sutton, Benjamin Gerard	Jan-04	MOSMAN
Sutton, Charles William Francis	Jan-07	CASSILIS
Swan, Edward Laurence	Jan-09	HUNTERS HILL
Swan, Henry William	Jan-07	HUNTERS HILL
Swan, Lachlan Campbell	Jan-05	HUNTERS HILL
Sweeney-Nash, Dominic Edward	Jan-03	BIRCHGROVE
Sykes, Charles Maxwell	Jan-06	HUMULA
Sykes, Mitchell Peter	Jan-09	LANE COVE

T

Tagliaferro, Alfred Gustav	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Tait, Thomas John	Jan-05	RIVERVIEW
Tait, William Paul	Jan-03	LONGUEVILLE
Tanfara, Luka Ljubo	Jan-05	PYMBLE
Taranto, Gianluca Michael	Jan-07	CASTLECRAG
Tatham, Zackary Roger	Jan-09	LONGUEVILLE
Taylor, Andrew Mitchell	Jan-03	WINSTON HILLS
Taylor, Cameron Donald	Jan-04	BAYVIEW
Taylor, Jack Anthony	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
Taylor, Joshua Luke	Jan-06	PYMBLE
Taylor, Nicholas Andrew	Jan-04	PYMBLE
Taylor, William Arnold	Jan-03	GLADESVILLE
Tellidis, Nikias	Jan-04	GORDON
Terry, William Peter John	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Teys, Luke Bradford	Jan-06	ROSEVILLE
Teys, Patrick Joseph	Jan-06	ROSEVILLE
Thackray, Patrick Ryan	Jan-09	LONGUEVILLE
Thackray, William Andrew	Jan-09	LONGUEVILLE
Thompson, Angus James	Jan-07	TURRAMURRA
Thompson, Hamish Hugh	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Thompson, Harry Scott Caridade	Jan-09	
Thompson, Jordan Ignatius	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Thompson, Lachlan John	Jan-07	BIRCHGROVE
Tibbertsma, Jesse Willem	Jan-09	DRUMMOYNE
Tibbertsma, Samuel Gerard	Jan-06	DRUMMOYNE
Tiffin, Tom Rossi	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Tighe, Denzel Marshall	Jan-08	MOREE
Timm, Jarryd Kevin	Jan-03	ST IVES
Timm, Jordan Colin	Jan-07	ST IVES
Tizzone, Antonio	Jan-07	HENLEY
Tizzone, Christopher Biagio	Jan-09	HENLEY
Took, Matthew Jordan	Jan-04	DRUMMOYNE
Tooth, Harry Bede	Jan-07	FORBES
Tooth, James Patrick	Jan-06	FORBES
Tosswill, James Joseph	Jan-07	NORTH EPPING
Tracey, James William	Jan-06	MOSMAN
Tracey, Martin Sean	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Tracy, Benjamin William	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
Tracy, Nicholas Alexander	Jan-08	TURRAMURRA
Traill, Nicholas Michael	Jan-09	ROSEVILLE
Tringali, Tristan Ugo	Jan-04	HUNTERS HILL
Tropea, Jack Frank	Jan-04	CARLINGFORD
Trotter, Patrick Damian	Jan-04	SEAFORTH
Tumminello, Benjamin Jon	Jan-04	CARLINGFORD
Turnbull, Tobias Joseph	Jan-09	MANLY
Tuxworth, William Francis	Jan-04	LINDFIELD
Tyerman, Jack Joseph	Jan-06	GREENWICH
Tynan, Benjamin Felix	Jan-04	GREENWICH
Tynan, James Peter	Jan-05	GREENWICH
Tyrrell, Samuel Stephen	Jan-03	EASTWOOD

U

Umbrazunas, James Paul	Jan-09	MOSMAN
Unsworth, Nicolas Valentine	Jan-09	MOSMAN

V

Valos, Anthony	Jan-07	NORTHWOOD
Vandersee, Edward James	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Vandersee, Thomas Andrew	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Vaughan, Alexander Wentworth	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Vaux, Jonathan Maurice	Jan-06	CASTLECRAG
Vaz, Noah David	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Veyret, Patrick John	Jan-06	ST IVES
Vipond, Adrian Anthony	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Vipond, Alexander James	Jan-04	LANE COVE
von Sperl, Tobias Oliver	Jan-04	WAVERTON

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STUDENT BODY

Wade, Philip John	Jan-07	MOSMAN
Wainwright, Benjamin Adrian	Jan-06	PYMBLE
Waldren, Robert John	Jan-08	MANUKA
Walker, Callum Francis	Jan-04	LANE COVE
Walker, Matthew James	Jan-09	ROSEVILLE
Wall, Harrison Matthew Lake	Jan-03	LILYFIELD
Wallis, James Robert	Jan-07	JUGIONG
Wallis, William Joseph	Jan-09	JUGIONG
Wallis-Smith, Daniel Keneth	Jan-09	ROSEVILLE
Walsh, Alexander Dominic	Jan-06	NORTHWOOD
Walsh, Bennett James	Jan-09	LANE COVE
Walsh, Devlin Rory	Jan-09	RIVERVIEW
Walsh, Justin Llewelyn	Jan-03	NORTHWOOD
Walsh, Robert Christopher	Jan-09	KORORA
Walter, Jarrod Robin	Jan-07	BALGOWLAH
Ward, Sebastian John Alvar	Oct-06	WILLOUGHBY
Warden, Harley James	Jan-08	WALGETT
Warden, Samuel Thomas	Jan-04	WALGETT
Wathen, Jay Anthony Kaine	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Watson, Andrew Michael Taylor	Jan-03	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
Watson, Benjamin Jack	Jan-06	GREENWICH
Watson, Michael James	Jan-05	COFFS HARBOUR
Watson, Nicholas Mark	Jan-04	GREENWICH
Watt, Harrison John	Jan-04	LONGUEVILLE
Watt, James Oliver Daley	Jan-03	LONGUEVILLE
Watt, Michael Daley	Jan-09	LONGUEVILLE
Waugh, Nicholas John	Jan-04	BUNDANOON
Weber, Matthew Thomas	Jan-04	CREMORNE
Weeks, Michael William	Jan-08	MT HUTTON
Weeks, Nicholas John	Jan-06	MEREWETHER
Weeks, William John	Jan-05	LIGHTNING RIDGE
Wehbe, Joseph Raymond	Jan-07	EASTWOOD
Wehbe, Mitchell Zachariah	Jan-09	EASTWOOD
Welch, John Charles	Jan-07	CROWS NEST
Welch, Joseph Anthony	Jan-02	CROWS NEST
Welch, Thomas Francis Trainor	Jan-07	CROWS NEST
Wells, Michael Graham	Jan-03	ST IVES
Welsby, Andrew Thomas	Jan-05	ST IVES
Welsh, Daniel Patrick	Jan-03	MOSMAN
Welsh, Max Cyrus	Jan-05	MOSMAN
Welsh, Nicholas Flynn	Jan-09	WILLOUGHBY
Wenborn, Clark Dylan	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Weston, John Edward	Jan-07	NYMAGEE
Weston, Patrick Michael	Jan-09	NYMAGEE
Weston, Thomas Peter	Jan-06	NYMAGEE
Wetzlar, Olivier	May-07	BALMORAL
Wewege, Andrew Robert	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Wewege, Michael Andrew	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Wheeler, Thomas Gregory Patrick	Jan-07	BEROWRA
Whitaker, Michael Leroy	Jan-07	LANE COVE
White, Edward David	Jan-05	GLADESVILLE
White, Luke Andrew	Jan-02	LANE COVE
White, Oliver Stuart	Jan-08	MERIMBULA
White, Sebastian James Weeks	Jan-04	PADDINGTON
Whiteley, Lincoln Walter	Jan-08	GEURIE
Whiteley, Mitchell Andrew	Jan-07	GEURIE
Wilcox, George Gwydir	Jan-03	CASTLE COVE
Wilcox, Jock Robert	Jan-08	CASTLE COVE
Wilkie, Samuel John	Jan-06	LANE COVE
Wilkinson, Nicholas Richard	Jan-04	NORTHBRIDGE
Wilkinson, Zachary Peter Morris	Jan-08	NORTHBRIDGE
Willesee, Sacha Robert	Jan-08	WILLOUGHBY
Williams, Axel Ron	Sep-09	PYMBLE
Williams, Elijah	Jan-09	BELMORE
Williams, Jack Barnaby	Jan-07	BERRY
Williams, Lachlan Thomas Winning	Jan-09	LINDFIELD
Williams, Samuel Lance March	Jan-05	LONGUEVILLE
Williams, Tom Charles	Jul-07	LEETON
Wilson, James Andrew Barter	Jan-03	LANE COVE
Wilson, Jordan Patrick	Jan-07	NORTH NOWRA
Wilson, Oliver Henry	Jan-03	NORTHBRIDGE
Wilson, Thomas Carter	Jan-07	NORTH RYDE BC
Windsor, Jock Henry	Jan-08	QUEENS PARK
Winston-Smith, Xavier John	Jan-08	HUNTERS HILL
Winterbottom, Jack Lewis	Jan-09	NORTHBRIDGE
Winterbottom, Max Wallace	Jan-07	NORTHBRIDGE
Withers, Austin David	Jul-08	MCMAHONS POINT
Wong, Axel	Jan-07	KILLARA
Woodham, Jameson Northcote	Jan-07	GREENWICH
Woodhill, Lachlan Patrick	Jan-07	KILLARA
Woods, Charles Patrick	Jan-05	NAREMBURN
Woods, Jordan Anthony	Jan-09	LEETON
Woods, Joshua Andrew	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Woods, Max Phillip	Jan-08	WELLINGTON
Woods, Mitchell Peter	Jan-09	LEETON
Woods, Oscar John	Jan-08	WELLINGTON
Woods, Thomas Lindsay	Jan-08	NAREMBURN
Woodward, Ignatius James	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Woodward, Vincent Joseph	Jan-07	LANE COVE
Woodward, Zachary James	Jan-07	SYDNEY
Woolley, Lachlan James	Jan-09	BERRY
Wotherspoon, David Gerard	Jan-09	WAGGA WAGGA
Wright, Matthew Liam	Jan-08	LANE COVE
Wright, Michael John	Jan-05	LANE COVE
Wyllie, Christopher Cunneen	Jan-04	WILLOUGHBY

Y

Yardley, Nicholas David	Jan-05	LINDFIELD
Yates, Jacob Gerald	Jan-08	JASPERS BRUSH
Yeung, Michael Lok Man	Jan-08	
Young, Harry William	Jan-06	GLADESVILLE
Young, Oliver Sebastian	Jan-04	GLADESVILLE
Yun, Jason Scott Francis	Jan-06	CHATSWOOD

Z

Zammit, Robert Alfred Cook	Jan-09	PYMBLE
Zdrilic, Nikola Davor	Jan-09	EAST KILLARA
Zekulich, Maximilian Michael	Jan-08	NEUTRAL BAY
Zimbulis, James George	Jan-03	RIVERVIEW
Zimbulis, Samuel Thomas	Jan-07	RIVERVIEW
Zlotkowski, Timothy Gwi-Hyun Thaddeus	Jan-04	KILLARA

High above,
he pitched a tent for the sun,
who comes forth from his pavilion
like a bridegroom,
delights like a champion
in the course to be run.

Psalms – 19:4–5