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## The School List

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*Tony Asbdown  
Editor*

*Cover: Year 9 boys and staff in a festive mood at the opening of 'Wambana'.*

# The College Council, Support Bodies and Staff

## The College Council

<i>President of the College / Moderator of the Uniting Church Synod of S.A.</i>	Rev R Dyson
<i>Moderator's Representative</i>	Rev G Vawser
<i>Chairman</i>	Mr B R Spangler
<i>Deputy Chairman</i>	Mr C K Nicholls
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs F L Michell
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mr J R Ellison
<i>Headmaster</i>	Mr K R Tutt
<i>Members</i>	Rev Dr A.S. Brown Dr T J Cooper Mr J A Easling Dr B A Spears Dr W M Griggs Mr J I Harry Dr B J Tidswell

## Parents' and Friends' Association 2007–2008

<i>President</i>	Mrs M Evens
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<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>	Mrs J Duffield
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<i>School P &amp; F Liaison</i>	Mrs Carolyn Roney
<i>Committee</i>	Mr S Butenko    Mrs M Sullivan Mrs S Dell      Mrs A Tidswell Mr G Gatley     Mrs R Tormay Mrs D Gillespie   Mrs C Welsby Mrs G Karalis    Mrs H Vanmali

## Preparatory School Committee

<i>President</i>	Mrs R Johnston
<i>Vice President</i>	Mrs J Willsmore
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs S Rice
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs A Macdonald

## Prince Alfred College Foundation

<i>President</i>	Mr A L Chapman
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	Mr M R Buckby and Dr Janet Young
<i>Headmaster</i>	Mr K R Tutt
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mr J Sinclair
<i>Executive Officer</i>	Mr D F Cornish
<i>Sub-Committee Chairmen</i>	
• <i>Membership</i>	Dr J L Young
• <i>Bequests</i>	Mr A M Olsson
• <i>Events</i>	Mr N P Duffield
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<i>Representative of Trustees</i>	Dr C F A Dibden      Dr R J Myhill OAM Mr J S Keeves
<i>Representative of Fellows</i>	Mr D Aretzis      Dr D Lesicar Senator H G Chapman    Mr S J Noble
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<i>Representative of PAOCA</i>	Mr F G Hamood

## PAOC Association (2008–2009)

<i>Patron</i>	Mr K R Tutt
<i>President</i>	Mr A J Clarkson
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	Mr F G Hamood
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	Mr R M Wilson
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<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>	Mr S R Miller
<i>Honorary Auditor</i>	Mr D Need
<i>Director of Community</i>	Mr T Ashdown (by invitation)
<i>Committee</i>	Mr P B Brooks    Mr A May Mr J A Easling    Dr C P Moffat Dr R J Hall      Mr D M Olsson Mr F G Hamood    Mr D L Paterson Mr D Killey      Mr G Mr R Stirling Mr W L Legrand    Mr A S Williams

# The College Council, Support Bodies and Staff

## The Staff

- Headmaster** Mr K R Tutt (1996), B.A., Grad.Dip.Ed. (Curtin), Grad. Dip.Ed. Studies, M.Ed. (Edith Cowan), MACE, MACEL
- AIHead of the Secondary School** Mr N K L Watson (1981), B.A., Dip.Ed., M.Ed. Secondary School (Flinders), MACE
- Head of the Preparatory School** Mr N Andary (2004) B.Ed (Hons) (UniSA)
- Chaplain** Rev T Klar (2004), B.Th., Dip.Min.
- Head of Finance** Mr J Sinclair (2007), Dip.Comp Ops, B.A.C., ASCPA
- Director of Community Relations** Mr T Ashdown (2007) (from October)
- Head of Boarding** Mr S A W R Cheesman (2004), B.Soc.Sc., Grad. Dip.Ed.
- Deputy Head Preparatory School** Mr C McFarlane (2007), B.Ed. (UPLS) (Flinders)
- AIDeputy Head Secondary School** Mr R Bruford (2004), B.Sc. (Hons), PGCE (Brunel, United Kingdom), Cert. Ed. (Leadership and Management), MACE, MACEL
- Ms R Golding (2008)
- Mr G Hall (2008)
- Mr P Hansen (2008) Mathematics teacher started Term 3 B.Sc. (Hons); Grad Dip
- Mr C J Harris (1996), B. Teaching (UniSA) (on leave)
- Mr A P Harradine (1997), B.Ed. – Director, Noel Baker Centre for School Mathematics
- Miss S L Hart (2002), B.Ed.JPP (Magill)
- Mr J Hirschhausen (2008) Grad.Dip. Ed. (Adel), B.Sc. (Adel)
- Mr D G Hobbs (2000), B.App.Sc. (RMIT), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Melb), M.Ed. (Monash) – Director, Extended Stay Program (Point Turton)
- Ms M Hodges (2008) B.Ed
- Ms C Holton (2008)
- Mr P Hopkins (2003), B.Sc., Dip.Ed. (Flinders) – Deputy Head of Boarding
- Mrs M Hosking (2004), B.Sc. (Adel), Grad.Dip.T. (Murray Park CAE)
- Mr V Huddleston (1998), B.Sc. (Hons)
- Ms M A Hunt (1988), Dip.T., B.Ed., M.Ed.St. (UniSA), Grad.Cert.Stud of Asia (Flinders), ALIA – Teacher Librarian, Secondary School
- Ms K Iffinger (2006), B.Ed., B.A. (UQ)
- Mr G Jenkinson (2002), B.Ed. (UniSA), Dip.T. (Hartley CAE), MACE Grad.Dip. Journalism (UniSA)
- Mrs V F Jenson (1982), B.A., T.C. (WA)
- Mr S Jordan (2004), B.Sc. (Adel), B. Man. (Marketing) (UniSA), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Adel) – Head of House, Cotton
- Mr C D Jordison (1997), Dip.T. (Sec), (SACE), B.Ed. (SACAE), M.Ed.Stud (UniSA), M.Sc. (Sci Ed) (Curtin), M.Inst.P MACE – Head of Science
- Mr N Joy (2004), Dip.T. Phys Ed (Flinders) Head of House, Taylor
- Mr P Karamoshos (2002), B.Sc. (Monash), Dip.Ed. (Victoria College) – Head of Mathematics (on leave 2008)
- Mr A Klose (2008)
- Mr J D Kracht (1987), Staatsexamen equiv. M.A. (Frankfurt), Dip.Ed. – Head of Languages other than English
- Ms M Larobina (2008) (Terms 1,2,3) – School Psychologist
- Mrs K Leaker (2005), Dip.T. (WPTC)
- Mrs E Leane (2002), Dip.T. (Primary), Adv.Dip.T. (Murray Park CAE)
- Ms M Leeson (2006), Dip.T., (UniSA), Grad. Dip. Music Ed. (Uni of Ballarat), Grad. Dip. RE (ACU)
- Ms M Levesque (2006), B.Ed. (Junior Primary/Primary) (Hons) (Laval University, Canada)
- Mrs D Liu (1997), M.A., B.A., Dip. Ed.
- Mr A Lloyd-Jones (2008), B.A., Dip.T.(Sec), Dip. Applied Psych., M.A (Clinical Psychology)
- Mrs S L Lock (1995), B.Ed. (UniSA), Dip.T. (Magill)
- Mr A G Lupton (2002), B.Sc., Grad.Dip.Ed. (Adel) – Acting Head of Mathematics
- Miss A Marcus (2007), B.Ed. (Early Childhood) (UniSA)
- Mrs M Marshall (2007), B.Ed. (Curtin), M.Ed.Stud. (Adel)
- Mrs P Martin (2002), Dip.T., B.Ed. (Salisbury CAE)
- Mrs K McCauley (2007), B.A. (Visual Arts), B.Teach. (Deakin), Post Grad.Cert. (Religious Ed) (Uni SA)
- Mrs M McCauley (2005), B.A., Grad.Dip.App.Psych., Grad.Dip.Ed. (Adel)
- Mr A McFarlane (2008), B.Sc. (Adel) B.Ed (Flinders)
- Mr C J McGuire (1997), B. Ec., Dip.Ed.
- Ms E McKenzie (2008), Grad.Dip. (Primary), B.A. (Education)
- Mr M McKinnon (2005), B.A. (Hons) (Deakin), B.A. (Adel), Post Grad.Cert.Educ. (Exeter)
- Mr T McKinnon (2008) B.Ed. (Secondary Physical Education)
- Mr P J McLaughlin (1985), B.Ed. (SACAE) – Head of Year B
- Miss J Menzel (2007), B.Ed. (Junior Primary/Primary) (UniSA)
- Mrs M Milicevic (2005), B.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed. (Adel), Grad.Dip.Ed.Cours (UniSA)
- Dr P J Mills (2008), B.Sc. (York) DPhil (Yrbk) PGCE Science Education (Nottingham) CPhys MInstP Curriculum Leader – Science
- Ms E Morelli (2001), B.Ed., Dip.T. (UniSA) – Head of House, Waterhouse
- Mrs E J Murphy (1998), Dip.T. (Adel), B.Sp.Ed. (Flinders), Counselling (TAFE)
- Mr B C Muzik (2003), B. Sc., Grad.Dip.Ed., Grad.Dip.Sc. (Computing Science (Wollongong) – Assistant Head of Science
- Mr A Newhouse (1995), B.Mus. (Perf), Grad.Dip.Ed (Adel) – Band Director
- Ms T Newman (2008), Ass. Dip.Childcare, B.Ed
- Mr C L Nicholls (2001), B.Ec.LLB, Grad.Cert.Legal Practice (UniSA), Grad.Dip.Ed. Head of Tennis
- Mr P Noble (2002), B.Appl.Sc. (Human Movement), B.Ed. (UniSA) – Coordinator, Outdoor Education and Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre
- Mrs T Noble (2005), B.Ed. (UniSA), M.L.I. (Teacher Librarianship) (Old Uni of Tech)
- AAJIA – Secondary School Teacher Librarian Careers Officer, VET
- Ms K M O'Halloran (2008) (Term 3,4)
- Mrs E Parker (1991), Dip.T. (Wattle Park)
- Mr S Parker (1996), M.Ed.Studies, B.Ed. (UniSA) – Head of House, Watsford

## Teaching Staff

- Mr T Agnew (2006), B.A. (Hons) (Flinders), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Adel) – Head of Humanities
- Mr G O Baird (1997), ALIA (Arts & Education), ALIA (Phys.Ed.), Dip.Sec.T.
- Mr P M Balestrin (1996), B.Ed. (Technology) – Head of Year 9, Assistant Head of Technology
- Mr DJC Ball (2008) (Term 3)
- Mr S Behan (2007), B.Ed. (Hons) (Hertfordshire, UK)
- Miss B Beisiegel (2007), B.App.Sc. (Rec. planning & man.) (UniSA), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Primary) (Charles Darwin Uni)
- Mrs A Bell (2005), Dip.T. (Primary), A.Mus.A. (Piano)
- Mrs S Belleli-Taylor (2004), B. Early Ch.
- Ms E Berberyan (2006), B.Mus(Hons); M.Mus(Sth Africa) – Director of Strings
- Mr G Bishop (2004), Dip.T. (Hartley CAE), B.Ed. (Magill, SACAE)
- Mrs M Bishop (2004), Dip.Ed. (Uni Melb) – Director, Little Princess Kindergarten
- Mr T Bouyessis (2008), B.Mus (Adel) – Choir/Voice Director
- Mr C R Bowyer (1984), B.Ed. (Secondary) (SACAE) – Coordinator Visual Art and Design
- Mrs M Brister (2007), B.Ed. (Junior Primary/Primary) (Hons)(UniSA)
- Mrs L Brook (1996), Dip.T. (MPCAE), B.Ed. (Psych) (UniSA)
- Mrs R A Brooke (1998), B.A., Dip.Ed. (Adel)
- Mr G Brougham (2005), B.A. (Hons) (Adel), Dip.Ed. (Adel), Dip.T. (Adelaide Teachers' College)
- Mr P Bubner (1996), B.Ed., Dip.T. (UniSA)
- Ms G Burnard (2007), B.Ed. (UniSA), B.Special Ed. (Flinders), Dip. Prof. Practice (UniSA)
- Mr A J G Buxton (1988), B.A. (Hons), Dip.Ed. (Adel), MACE – Director of Curriculum
- Mrs L Chu (2003), B.Ed. (LOTE) (Flinders), B.Bus. Admin. (Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan)
- Mr S Clohesy (2005), Dip.T., B.Ed., (SACAE), Grad. Cert. Ed. – Head of Physical and Personal Development Co-ordinator
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- Mr R Colaiacovo (2003), B.Sc. (Maths & Comp. Sc.), (Hons-App. Maths), Grad. Dip.Ed. (Adel) – Assistant Head of Mathematics
- Mrs P A Cooper (1999), B.Ed. (ECE), B.T. (ECE) (UniSA)
- Mr P Cornthwaite (2007), B.Ed. (Tabor)
- Mrs T Crawford (2006), B.Ed., B.Teach (UniSA)
- Mr J Cross (2006), B.Ed. (Technology) (UniSA)
- Dr N Currie (2008), Grad. Dip. Ed., B.Sc. (Hons 1st Class) (Adel) PhD (Adel)
- Ms C de Miguel (2003), Lic.Biol.Sci., B.Ed. (Uni of Oviedo, Spain) M.Ed. (Languages) (UniSA)
- Mr M Dell' Oro (2006), Dip.T., B.Ed., M.Ed. (UWA), MACEL – Director of Sport
- Ms A Ecroyd (2008)
- Mr J Francou (2008)
- Ms D Farrell (2005), Dip.T.(ECE), Grad.Dip. (Ed.Comp) (Magill)
- Mr M Foy (2004), B.A., Dip.Ed., M.Soc.Sc.
- Mrs P E Freeman (1992), Dip.Mus. (Sch), B.Ed. (Tas) – Director of Artistic Performance
- Mrs J L Gilchrist (1978), B.A. (Adel), Dip.Ed. (Adel), ALAA – Teacher Librarian Preparatory School

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Mr R C Parsons (2003), B.Sc. (Hons) (Flinders), Dip.Nat.Res.Man., Dip.Ed. (Adel)  
 Mr R Pearce (2006), B.Teach. (UniSA), B.Ed. (UniSA)  
 Mrs K Petersen (2006) – Music Programs Assistant  
 Mrs L M Polain (1988), Dip.T. (Sturt), B.Ed. (Sturt), Grad.Dip. (SACAE), Grad. CertAsianEd (Flinders)  
 Ms A Polias (2005), B.Ed. (Flinders), Grad.Dip. Modern Greek (Adel), Grad.Dip Business Management (UniSA)  
 Mr S F J Reidy (1991), Adv.Dip.T. – Head of Technology  
 Mr L Ritchie (2006), B.Ed. (Tabor)  
 Ms J A Robertson (2008) – Head of English  
 Mr A M Roller OAM (2003), Dip.T. (Primary/WPTC)  
 Mr G Russo (2008), B.Ed. (UniSA)  
 Mrs P Samuels (2005), B.A., Dip.Ed. (Macquarie)  
 Ms T M Skwirowski (2008), B.A.  
 Mr K Sparks (2006), B.Sc. (Salford, UK), Grad.Cert.Ed. (Hull, UK)  
 Mr A Stace (2008) B.A. (International Studies) B.Ed.  
 Mr M A Steer (1999), Dip.T., Grad.Dip.Ed. (Jazz), M.Ed.St. (on leave Term 3,4) – Head of The Arts  
 Ms M J Tregilgas (2008), Grad.Cert. Education, B.Ed  
 Ms M Treloar (2008) (Lab Tech) Adv Cert Lab Tech, Cert. IV Fitness, level2 strenght and conditioning  
 Mr P M Urban (2001), B.Sc.(Hons) (Flinders), B.Ec.  
 Ms R S Vaughan (2008)  
 Mr T M Weatherald (1999), B.Ed. (UniSA)  
 Ms B Webster (2008), B.Ed. Dip.Teach., Certificate Social & Community Work Practice  
 Miss M White (2002), B.Coom.B.B., MBA, GradDip.Ed. – Coordinator of International Students  
 Mr P W Williams (1988), B.Ed. (ACAE), Grad.Dip.Ed.Counselling  
 Ms Y Xie (2008)  
 Ms E Zerna (2005), B.Sc. (Maths & Physics), Grad.Dip.Ed. (LaTrobe)

## Non-Teaching Staff

Mr A M Aldous (2004) – School Archivist  
 Ms D Athanassoulis (2008) – Library Assistant  
 Ms S C Black (2008)  
 Mrs R K Bond-Wallner (Returned 2008) – Administration Assistant, Headmaster's Office  
 Ms B Bogdanovic (2008) – Cleaner  
 Mrs N Boraso (2000) – School Assistant, Preparatory School  
 Mrs R Brice (2007) – School Assistant, Preparatory School  
 Ms A L Brown (2008)  
 Mr P Brown (1997) – Trades Assistant  
 Mrs J Buchanan (2006) – Library Assistant, Preparatory School  
 Ms C Buck (1989) – Out of School Hours Child Care Coordinator  
 Ms E S Cawthorne (2008) PA, to Director of Finance & School Operations  
 Ms P Cook (2005) – Housekeeper  
 Mr D F Cornish (2001), B.Bus. (UniSA) – Manager, Development  
 Mrs P Coupe (1986) – Housekeeping  
 Mr A Crawford (1996) – Printer  
 Mr A Daws (2008) – Project Manager Building Developments  
 Mrs C Fagioli (2006) – Laundry Assistant  
 Ms D Fairlie (2008) B.A. (Communication Studies) – Facilities/Events Coordinator  
 Mr A L Fergusson (1996), B.Sc. (Hons), Dip.Ed., M.Ed. – Director of Computing and Network Services  
 Mrs M E Giddings (1984) (Retired Term 3) – Community Relations Team Assistant  
 Mrs M W Gleaves (1979) – Executive Assistant to the Headmaster  
 Mr N Greb (2007) – Housekeeping  
 Mrs M Green (2006) – Library Assistant, Secondary School  
 Mr D S Harris (2008) – Caretaker  
 Miss H Howard (2006) – Receptionist, Administrative Assistant (Boarding House)  
 Mr P Hughes (2001) – Property Services Manager  
 Mr K Irvine (2000) – Housekeeping  
 Mr G T Jackson (2008) – Housekeeping (Term 1,2)  
 Mr M Jensen (2008) – Outdoor Education (Scotts Creek)  
 Mr S Kay (2008) – Housekeeping  
 Mrs I Landi (1987) – Secretary to the Head of the Preparatory School  
 Mrs J Larcombe (1995) – Catering Assistant  
 Miss P Lathlean (2007) – Receptionist  
 Ms J Ledger (2008) – Cleaner  
 Miss T Learmonth (2007) – Human Resources Manager  
 Mrs C Lenman (1999), RN – School Nurse

Mr D Lyne (2005) – Team Leader, Finance  
 Mrs H McDonald (2005) – Administrative Assistant (Finance)  
 Mr A McLachlan (1984) (Retired Term 3) – Plumber  
 Mrs M L McLaughlin (1995) – Administrative Assistant (Secondary School)  
 Mr J Mitchell (2007) – Technical Assistant  
 Mrs K Lancaster (2007) – Administrative Assistant to Head of Secondary School  
 Mr B Nicholas (2008) – Cleaner  
 Miss N Ong (1987) – Catering Assistant  
 Mrs K Peterson (2006) – Administrative Assistant (Music Department and Pastoral Care)  
 Mr I Pilkington (2007) – Assistant Network Manager  
 Ms N Porteous-Grace (2008)  
 Mrs J Porter (2007) – Administrative Assistant (Preparatory School)  
 Mrs J S Porter (2008) – Community Relations Team Assistant  
 Mr D Potts (2002), B.A. – Director of Rowing  
 Ms A Rees (2005) – Kindergarten Assistant  
 Mrs K Reynolds (2006) – Kindergarten Assistant  
 Mrs M Roberts (1997) – Assistant to Director of Community Relations and Manager Admissions  
 Mrs F Robertson (1992) – Accounting Officer  
 Mrs C J Roney (2004) – Manager, Admissions  
 Mr T A Rushton (2008), B.A. (Acc) – Finance  
 Mrs M L Saunders (2005), B.A. Communications (Uni SA) – Manager, Communications and Strategy  
 Mrs S Sibly (2006) – School Assistant  
 Mr P Sillett (1989) – Laboratory Technician  
 Mr M S Talbot (1997), B.Sc. (Hons) – Network Technical Assistant  
 Ms M L Targett (2008) – Cleaner  
 Ms A Thomson (2000), RN – School Nurse  
 Mrs A Totani (2007) – School Assistant, Preparatory School  
 Ms M Treloar (2008) Adv Cert Lab Tech – Lab Assistant  
 Ms M L Viscione (2008) Cert. 4 Accounting – Purchasing Officer  
 Mrs D L Wilson (1998) – Administrative Assistant (Curriculum)

## Princes Parade

Mrs M Nicholls (2002) – Manager, Facilities Officer  
 Ms T Christensen (1996) – Assistant  
 Mrs L Hollitt (2007) – Assistant

## Boarding House Staff

Mr D Hern (2007)	Mr A Vandenberg (2008)
Mr L Hookings (2007)	Mr T Radford (2008)
Mr J Hern (2007)	Mr L Griffiths (2007)
Mr S Jones (2008)	Mrs Z Jones (2008)
Mr M Nestor (2007)	Mr A Keal (2007)
Mr M Surry – Gap Student	Mr S Weller – Gap Student

## Single Studies Music Staff

Ms S Arhontoulis (1996), B.Mus. (Adel) – Piano  
 Ms E Berbery (2006), B.Mus. (Hons), M.Mus. (Sth Africa) – Violin  
 Mr D Brookes (2003), B.Mus., Adv.Dip.Mus. (Perf) (M.I.M.T.) – Saxophone  
 Mr J Callisto (1999), B.Mus. (Jazz), Grad.Dip.Ed. (SACAE) – Bass Guitar  
 Ms E Chin (2001), B.Mus. (Hons Perf), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Adel) – Piano  
 Mr R Dawe OAM (1992), A.Mus.A. – Voice/Choirmaster  
 Ms A Douglas (1995), Dip.Mus. (Adel) – Flute  
 Mr C Elmer (1995), Ass.Dip. (Jazz), B.Mus. (Jazz) (Adel) – Modern Guitar  
 Mr A Ey (2008), B.Mus.(Hons) – Trombone  
 Mr P Ferreira (2007), B.Mus. (Adel), B.Ed. (Flinders)  
 Mr F Fragomeni (2003), Ass.Dip. (Jazz), B.Mus. (Jazz) (Adel) – Percussion  
 Ms K Friebe (2008), B.Mus. Grad.Dip.Ed.(Adel) – Cello  
 Mr B Griffiths (2008), B.Mus. (Adel) – Horn  
 Ms U Gruszewski (2001), B.A., B.Mus. (Hons), Dip.Ed., Masters (Music) – Piano  
 Mr W Hancock (2001), B.Mus. (Hons) (Adel) – Piano  
 Mr N Holmes (2005), B.Mus. (Orchestral Studies) (Adel) – Clarinet  
 Mr J Kourbelis (1989), B.Mus. (SACAE), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Adel) – Guitar  
 Ms I Lioubimova (2006) B.Mus.Perf. (Russia), Hons.Perf, Masters (Perf) (Adel) – Piano  
 Ms V Neagle (2008), A.Mus.A.L.Mus.A.B.Mus.(Hons)(Adel) – Violin/Viola  
 Mrs J Parkinson (1990), B.Ed.(Mus) (Adel) – Piano  
 Mr R Smith (2004), Dip.RAM, FRCO, LRAM, ARCM, LGSM, MIMT, MACE – Piano  
 Ms R Stimson (2002), B.Mus. (Perf), Dip.Ed. (Adel) – Oboe  
 Mr S Varga (1996), B.Mus. (Ed), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Sec) – Percussion

## Editorial

Each year the Prince Alfred College Chronicle records the life of the school. It is a truly historic document containing pictures and words that tell the story of the life of the school over the past year. From the sporting field to social events, from excursions to the classroom and in city and country, the tradition of Princes continues to flourish. In the 2008 edition you will find much to celebrate.

Boys at Prince Alfred College have worked hard to deliver their best in all areas of opportunity the school offers. Sport has occupied many during the course of summer and winter. The Intercols have always been hard-fought affairs and this year was no different. Those who attended the various games would have been thrilled with the levels of skill and determination shown by all the school teams. As always, the input of the coaches and other team supporters has been crucial. Anybody witnessing the interaction between players and coaches could not help but be impressed and even inspired.

School life is enhanced by the arts, and this past year we were entertained by performers in PAC Big Bands 1, 2 and 3. Whether it was an Old Scholars' function, an assembly or the 'Gig at the Gov', the bands showed skill and hard work at its best. A delightful feature of the performances has been the witty and warm hearted introductions from those representing each band.



Amity Dry performs with the boys at the Big Band Bash.



Mark Schwarzer launches his book 'Megs' to the Preparatory School

Our thespians dazzled us with a unique take on Macbeth that featured 'guys in black' and modern technology. The show was a tribute to the talents of young actors, dancers and technicians who produced an unforgettable performance under the direction of Mike Steer.

Peter Hopkins and the cast and crew of Salad Days took us back to earlier times where we saw young love, music, dancing and some well-timed comedy! Plenty of hard work went into the acting as well as the construction of sets and the technical operation. Five girls schools were represented in the talented line up of actors, singers and dancers.

This was the year of openings, with Bill Cooper our special guest at the opening of the Wilfred Cooper Centre. Mrs Beverley Haig travelled from interstate to open the John Dunning Building, named in honour of her father and sixth Headmaster.

District Council of Yorke Peninsula Mayor, Ray Agnew OAM, officially opened

Wambana, the extended stay campus at Point Turton. These are all major projects that directly enhance the educational and sporting opportunities for boys at Princes.

In the pages of this edition of the Chronicle you will also see something of the wider school community. Old Scholars form an integral part of our school life.



Jack Stephens, Bill Cooper OAM, Lachlan Stranks, Peter Cooper, Dr Tim Cooper, and Glenn Cooper AM at the opening of the Wilfred Cooper Building.

Many of them encourage the enrolment of the sons of friends and family in both the Prep and Secondary Schools. Wherever you find them, you will find warm memories of their days at PAC.

The Prince Alfred College Foundation has again made a significant financial contribution to building construction during 2008. Foundation members are old scholars, current or past parents and their associates.

As you read the various reports written by the boys, you will notice the consistent themes of friendship, teamwork and giving your best. These are strong Princes values that continue to flourish and impact on our boys.

So, please enjoy the stories and the pictures in this edition. The year has been busy and eventful and the Chronicle acts as a reminder of all we have done.

*Tony Asbdown*  
Director of Community Relations

## Headmaster's Report

2008 has been a significant year in the history of Prince Alfred College. This has been our 139th year of operation and we look forward to celebrating our 140th Anniversary in 2009. The second edition of *A History of Prince Alfred College*, by Ron Gibbs, was launched on October 17. It chronicles all 139 years of the school and is a wonderful record of our significant history.

This year has been dominated by initiatives in school organisation, which will see the establishment of a three schools model — Preparatory, Middle and Senior — next year. New teams have also been formed in Finance and School Operations, Community Relations, and Student Life, a new department in the school which is responsible for all co-curriculum programs offered to students. The capital expansion of the College has also been significant this year; we have seen the opening of the Wilfred Cooper Building, the John Dunning Building and our new Wambana Campus on the Yorke Peninsula. Considerable progress has also been made with our Strategic Plan, *New Horizons*.

At the beginning of the year a newly structured School Council came into effect. This was the result of a Governance Review undertaken several years ago, which required a change



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evident in the capital expansion and facility improvement throughout the school. The Finance Committee works side by side, supporting the development of PAC, to ensure appropriate resources are allocated in the best interests of our students and the school community.

At the Council Retreat in March this year, it was agreed to establish a new sub-committee in the area of Organisational Development and Strategic Human Resource Management. This committee is chaired by Mr John Harry, and will play an important role in securing quality staff and making appropriate provision for human resource requirements for the future.

The Rev Graham Vawser, former Moderator of the Uniting Church, has continued on Council as the Moderator's representative this year. His work is important with respect to sustaining the Christian culture and Uniting Church ethos of Prince Alfred College. I extend, on behalf of the school, sincere thanks to retiring members of Council, Rev Dr Adrian Brown and Dr Barbara Spears.

Prince Alfred College can now boast outstanding facilities for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12. In March, the Wilfred Cooper Building was blessed and opened. This building is named in honour of the significant bequest made to the school by Wilfred Cooper, whose generosity supported the funding of a major upgrade of the former Centenary Wing in the Secondary School. This modern building includes a covered courtyard, classrooms for Mathematics and Business Education, generous locker and access areas for students, and office accommodation for staff. It connects with the Neil Smart Building to provide a magnificent space for teaching and learning.

In May, the Mayor of Southern Yorke Peninsula, Mr Ray Agnew, formally opened Wambana, a \$2.5 million development which provides facilities for our Extended Stay Program for Year 9 students. Wambana means wisdom and knowledge in the local

Narungga language, making it a very appropriate name for this five-week long experiential learning program. Wambana is situated on six and a half acres of coastal land at Point Turton and includes six wardlis (or accommodation units), a learning centre, a director's residence, and sheds. It has been designed as an environmentally sustainable facility, incorporating solar power and heating, recycled water, and rainwater storage. It is an important example to our students, encouraging awareness of environmental sustainability and greater regard for the future of our planet.

In June we were thrilled that Mrs Beverley Haig (daughter of the sixth Headmaster, Mr John Dunning) joined us for the opening of the final stage of the Preparatory School Master Plan, named in honour of her father. This \$2.5 million



Mr Kevin Tutt and Mr Neil Andary with the Captains of the Preparatory School.



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project provides the Preparatory School with a gymnasium, classrooms for music and languages, spaces for Out of School Hours Care, toilets, change rooms and a tuck shop. John Dunning was a highly accomplished sportsman and would be pleased that his contribution to the school has been honoured in this way.

In October this year, work began on a \$2 million development to provide for our Kindergarten students and Early Learning Program. This building is a redevelopment of the site formerly occupied by Princes Parade, adjacent to the school's entrance on the Parade West. It will provide early learning programs and child care for students aged two to four, and accommodate 110 pre-schoolers. To be completed in May 2009, it will lead to the relocation of the current Kindergarten in the Preparatory School, which will be redeveloped to provide an exciting new space for our Reception classes. I extend particular thanks to Mrs Mel Bishop, Director of the Kindergarten, and Ms Karen O'Neill, a consultant in early learning education, for their significant work in establishing a very new concept for pre-school children. I also thank Mr Alan Daws for his role as Project Manager and his work in coordinating our significant capital works program for the last twelve months.

The current Strategic Plan, *New Horizons*, defines our vision to build on our proud tradition to be a world-class school for boys. Launched in 2005, it was designed to develop the strengths and successes of the past and project the school into the future. It has four key goals and forty initiatives, which set targets for progress in teaching and learning, resources and environment, leadership and governance, and values and culture. The majority of the plan will be completed this year, and the Council has made plans for a consultation process across the school community from the start of 2009, which will see the establishment of a new strategic plan for Princes to the end of 2012.

In 2008, key initiatives have focused on improving knowledge and process management, the development of a cohesive curriculum framework from K to 12 and the introduction of a new, integrated computer system. The focus remains on the students, with respect to

building a rich learning environment, a relevant and challenging curriculum and a diverse co-curriculum, as well as ensuring student well-being.

The Pathways to Excellence project, using the Australian Business Excellence Framework, has continued to direct our initiatives in quality assurance and continual improvement. In 2009, we will embark on Stage 2 of Pathways to Excellence, which will see a focus on leadership development, human resource strategy, and improved information and communication systems.

In March, an Educational Leadership Review was undertaken by Dr Jennifer Nicol from Perth. The outcomes of this review have led to the implementation of new concepts in school organisation, beginning next year. The focus will be on academic leadership, staff performance and review, achievement standards and outcomes, and mission and values. A new Executive structure will also be implemented, comprising the Heads of the Preparatory School, Middle School and Senior School, the Directors of Student Life, Community Relations, and Finance and School Operations, together with the Headmaster. Mr Nicholas de Dear, from Ivanhoe Grammar School in Melbourne, will take up the role of Head of Senior School, and Mr Peter Karamoshos from the Australian International School in Singapore has been appointed Head of Middle School. Mr Neil Andary will continue as Head of Preparatory School. Mr Tony Ashdown and Mr Justin Sinclair will remain in their respective leadership roles in Community Relations and Finance and School Operations. Mr Stephen Clohesy, currently Head of Personal and Physical Development, will lead the new Student Life department. This department will comprise all student activity programs, including boarding, music, sport, House events and other non-academic programs throughout the school.

During the year, Mr Ken Watson has served as Acting Head of Secondary School and Mr Richard Bruford as Acting Deputy. Both have made a significant contribution to the Secondary School throughout 2008, and the school honours their contribution in this transitional phase of leadership development. Mr Richard Bruford will take up the role of Dean of Studies in the Senior School next year and Mr Ken Watson will undertake important responsibilities in meeting compliance and accountability requirements.

The current School Executive Committee is chaired by the Headmaster and has involved the Heads of Secondary and Preparatory Schools, Rev Trevor Klar, Mr Tony Ashdown and Mr Justin Sinclair. This committee has been instrumental in important developments for the school this year; most significantly, the restructuring which emerged from the recommendations from the Educational Leadership Review. I extend the greatest of thanks to Mrs Margaret Gleaves, who has supported the work of the School Executive and my work as Headmaster during the year.

The school has benefited from many new appointments this year, particularly Mr Craig McFarlane as Deputy Head of Preparatory School and Mr Kelvin Sparks as Preparatory School Curriculum Co-ordinator. The Preparatory School not only offers a magnificent facility, but outstanding curriculum and well-being programs for our younger boys. Other new staff members this year include Mr Allan Lloyd-Jones, an old scholar who became our Educational Psychologist after working in California for many years; Mr Alan Daws, who began work this year in Project Management; and Mrs Julie Robertson, who joined the staff as Head of English.

At the end of this year, we will farewell three long-serving members of the Prince Alfred College staff. All have given many years of service to the school. We pay the greatest tribute to the contributions of Mr Andrew Buxton, who has worked in many positions, most recently as Director of Curriculum in the Secondary School; Mr Craig Bowyer, whose contribution to the Arts programs in the school has been enormous; and Mrs Erica Parker, who has taught Junior Primary classes since 1991.

We said farewell this year to a number of key staff, including Mrs LEEANNE BROOK, Mr Russell Gardiner, Mr Bill Fehner, Mrs Margaret Giddings, Mrs Kaye Leaker, Mr Alex McLachlan, Mrs Elizabeth Murphy and Mr Luke Ritchie. We wish them well in retirement and in new fields. We also



Mr Kevin Tutt discusses soccer with Mr Mark Schwarzer.

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acknowledge the contract and short term members of staff employed in 2008 to cover staff on various forms of leave — thank you all.

The current House program has continued to strengthen since its introduction in 2004. The four Houses of Cotton, Taylor, Waterhouse and Watsford provide a strong identity for the boys. House spirit is highly evident at Athletics and Swimming Carnivals and other House-based activities. In the Secondary School, the House structure has been enhanced by the collaborative work of Mr Scott Parker, Ms Evie Morelli, Mr Sam Jordan and Mr Nick Joy, who have been the Heads of House. I thank all teachers for supporting the House activities, and for their efforts to build a strong sense of House identity from K to 12. Next year, the House system will be maintained; however, the pastoral care and student welfare program will be co-ordinated by a year level structure, led by Year Coordinators.

The Preparatory School Athletics was won by Watsford House, and the House Cross Country by Taylor, which also won the Swimming Carnival. In the Secondary School, Taylor House won both the Swimming and the Athletics Carnivals. The Wesley Cup for the overall winning House in the Secondary School was won by Watsford House. Points are awarded from House competitions and from Effort grades achieved over the year.

The Prince Alfred College Boarding House has been full all year. 109 boys have enjoyed boarding life in 2008. Mr Sam Cheesman has continued his outstanding work as Head of Boarding, with the assistance of Mr Peter Hopkins as his Deputy, and Mr Chris Nicholls. A number of other staff support the Boarding House, including the Resident Masters; Ms Hayley Howard; Mrs Pauline Coupe and Mrs Colleen Fagioli in the Laundry; Ms Patricia Cook and other

Housekeeping staff; the Chaplain, Rev Trevor Klar; Mr Peter Hughes and the Maintenance staff; and Mrs Caroline Lenman and Ms Anna Thomson in the Health Centre. Mr Peter Hopkins will leave the Boarding House at the end of the year and we thank him for his significant contribution over the last two years, as well as his earlier work as a teacher. Mr Philip McLaughlin, who will be joined by his family, has accepted the Deputy Head of Boarding role, beginning next year.

James Murdoch has been an excellent Captain of Boarding, and has led a new team of Boarding House Prefects this year. Once again, Boarders' Day in September was an occasion to celebrate the importance of the boarding community to our school.

The International Students' Transition Program, introduced in 2006, has developed as an important provision in support of the language development and cultural induction of our international students. Ms Mani White, our International Students Coordinator, has been strongly supported by Ms Anna Polias, Ms Robyn Hillman and Mr Chris Sellers. The school has enrolled international students for more than fifty years, and we are privileged to have these young men as members of our school community.

The Year 12 students who completed the 2007 South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) achieved excellent results. Seventy-seven students completed the SACE, and nineteen completed the IB. These students were awarded a total of eighteen merit scores; five for SACE and thirteen for the IB. In particular, we congratulate IB students Brian Chui, TER 99.95; Vincent Cheung, TER 99.9; Chris Harry, TER 99.8; and SACE student Benjamin Cody, TER 99.05. All four students placed within the top 1% of students in the state. We also congratulate our boarders, in particular James Prest and Nathan Daniel who both achieved an impressive TER of 97.55.

Overall, 5.2% of our students were placed in the top 1% of the state, 8.3% in the top 5%, 20.8% in the top 10%, and 44.8% of our students were in the top 20% of the state. Many of our students achieved beyond expectations, and we wish them well as they enter the world beyond Princes. On the basis of the results of the IB and SACE examinations for 2007, the following prizes were

awarded: The Edward Spicer Prize and Dux of the School went to Brian Chui, the EB Colton Prize (*Proxime Accessit* to the Dux of the School) went to Vincent Cheung, the Malpas Prize for Science was jointly awarded to Chris Harry and Philipp Allgeuer, James Prest won the Longbottom Prize for Mathematics and William Gray was awarded the Colton Prize for Arts and Languages.

This year, Lachlan Stranks has served as Captain of School and Jack Stephens has been Vice-Captain. Both young men have fulfilled the responsibilities of student leadership in an exemplary fashion. They have been well supported by the Prefects and Captains of each House and of Sport and Music. The Preparatory School has been ably led by Captain Charlie Hall, Vice Captain Riley Terrell, and other leaders. There are many opportunities for student leadership at Prince Alfred College and much has been achieved through student participation in decision making, most notably the Student Forum in the Secondary School and the Student Representative Council in the Preparatory School.

The Prefects take full responsibility for the organisation of the Red and White formal. Held at the Convention Centre, it was a wonderful night and enjoyed by all boys and their partners. It was a pleasure to be in the company of our young men in Years 11 and 12.

The 11th Gerard Innovation Lecture was presented by Dr Sarah Blunden from the University of South Australia Sleep Research Institute. Her address referred to sleep disorders, particularly amongst young people, and the serious impact it can have on our well-being. The Gerard family continue to sponsor this annual event and we are indebted to them for the special contribution they make to our school.

The summer and winter Intercollegiate contests are important events in the life of the school. The summer contests saw strong wins by the Princes teams in swimming and tennis. Tennis has continued to thrive, with many of our players attaining national and international ranking. The cricket match resulted in a draw, after four days of competitive play. We were third in the Head of the River this year, but won the Second VIII and Year 10 events. Our swimmers were State School Champions.

The winter games were successful, with PAC defeating Saints for the third



Mr Kevin Tutt with Matthew Van Gaans.

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consecutive year in football (19–19 to 6–5), and winning 6–0 win in hockey. Our basketball and rugby teams lost in close games, and the soccer was a one-all draw. Our athletes performed well in the Achilles Cup, with PAC coming 6th overall. Squash reaped five premierships from a possible twelve teams which entered the competition.

Our Football First XVIII had a very successful year, not only winning the Intercol for the third successive year, but also the State Knockout Competition, defeating Sacred Heart College for the first time since 1984. We extend our thanks to the coach, Mr Gary Jenkinson, and his support team — Mr Nick Joy, Mr Vaughn Huddleston and Mr Stephen Clohesy. The First XI Hockey also had an outstanding season, remaining undefeated. Many thanks go to the coach, Mr Bob Claxton.

Sport is thriving throughout the school, with considerable improvement evident in the Preparatory School teams. This is largely due to the introduction of Sports Development Coaches, who now work with all students and all coaches in all sports in the Preparatory and Secondary Schools. The work of Mr Mark Dell'Oro, Director of Sport; Mr Tim Weatherald, Sports Coordinator in the Preparatory School; and all staff involved in our sporting programs is applauded.

This year's musical production was *Salad Days*, under the direction of Mr Peter Hopkins and Mrs Pamela Freeman. Lead roles included Joshua Kapitzka, James Mumford, Andrew Pederick, Young Chan Lee, and Simon Barnett. The Princes Music Theatre Company has thrived since its inception three years ago, and the boys very much enjoy working with the girls from all five independent girls' schools in this important annual event. Similarly, our Drama productions during the year were first class. The senior students performed *Macbeth*, putting on a magnificent show produced by Mr Michael Steer.

The Preparatory School Performing Arts Celebration in Term 2 showcased every boy in the school. Each year level from Reception to Year 5 performed a song or two and the Year 6 and 7 boys performed the musical *Men at Work*, written and produced by the boys and staff. It was a wonderful celebration of the joy of dance, song and performance. Mrs Mandy Bell,

Mrs Kellie McCauley and Mr Andrew Newhouse are to be commended on their outstanding efforts in music and artistic direction.

The school has a great tradition in cultural programs including Chess, Debating, Mooting and Music. The Mooters, including Cameron Coventry, Llewellyn Wood and Tom Gleeson, were unsuccessful this year but demonstrated impressive legal minds to the Judge. The Princes Chess team won the State Competition and will attend the National Finals in Sydney, and also won the Intercol for the first time in five years. The boys' enthusiasm for Debating remains high with teams representing the school in all year groups. The Debating Intercol, always hotly contested, was lost to Saints this year.

Our Music programs have been strengthened this year under the leadership of Mrs Pamela Freeman, with support from Bands Director, Mr Andrew Newhouse; Director of Strings, Ms Ema Berberyan; and Choir Director, Mr Tasso Bouyessis. Mr Robert Dawe retired from the school after ill health and we acknowledge his enormous contribution to the Chapel Choir over nearly twenty years. The Bands have had particular success with performances at the Governor Hindmarsh Hotel and awards at the Mount Gambier Jazz Festival and the SA Yamaha Bands Competition. Our musicians offer much to the school and we thank them for their contribution throughout the year.

Overseas tours this year included a Basketball Tour to the United States, a Language and Cultural Tour to China and a tour of France by the Tennis team. The Cricketers enjoyed a highly successful tour of the United Kingdom. Warm appreciation is extended to the staff leading these tour groups: Mr Graham Baird, Mr Craig Bowyer, Mr Jurgen Kracht and Mr Peter Williams. Three Year 11 boys were joined by three students from Cornerstone College to participate in the Global Youth Institute Conference in Des Moines, Iowa in the USA. The group was led by Mr Peter Hopkins and the 2007 Vice Captain of School, Brian Chui.

An important annual event is the Princes Outreach Program, held at Scotts Creek, where our Year 11 boys mentor disabled young men. Coordinated by Mr Graham Baird, this is perhaps the best example of our Community Service program. Many other Community Service activities exist; I am thankful for the work

of Mr Craig Bowyer as CAS Coordinator and Mr Tim Agnew for his work with World Vision. The Preparatory School students make a huge commitment to Community Service.

The school is strongly supported by the Parents' and Friends' Associations, the Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association, and the Foundation. I acknowledge the contribution of the two P&F Presidents, Mrs Mary Evens and Mrs Rachel Johnston. The P&F makes a wonderful contribution to fundraising and friend-raising. The Art Show was once again a fantastic event enjoyed by a large crowd. The Prep P&F Quiz Night was a lot of fun. Mr Andrew Chapman has been an outstanding President of the PAC Foundation and worked beyond expectations to support Prince Alfred College. The Martini Ball, with a James Bond theme, was a great example of community support. The school is sincerely grateful to all members of the Foundation Board.

This year, the Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association has been in the good hands of the President, Mr Andrew Clarkson. Old Scholars Week was celebrated in July, culminating in the Old Old Boys' Assembly and the Annual Dinner, which attracted 630 Old Reds. Many Old Scholars enjoy an ongoing association with their school through the Old Scholars sporting teams, with many having considerable success this year. Special thanks go to the members of the PAOCA Committee.

In November, more than 600 guests gathered to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Rowing at Princes. The school acknowledges the work of Mrs Annabel Blanch, who has recorded a fascinating history of rowing at this school with the publication *From Tubs to Carbon Fibre*. Her enthusiasm for this anniversary and the behind the scenes work of her committee is commended.

We will look back on 2008 as a year of significant change in the life of the school. Our enrolment is strong, our facilities are impressive, the curriculum now meets the exacting requirements of international standards, and we have worked to implement a new structure and model of school organisation which will serve us well into the future. We look forward to 2009 which will be our 140th anniversary year. We have good reasons to celebrate not only our past, but an exciting future.

Kevin Tutt  
Headmaster

# Chaplain's Report

During the last twelve months, chaplaincy has continued to focus on the spiritual lives and welfare of students. Chaplaincy has often been described as loitering with intent and this is still one of the more important aspects of the work. The privilege of having a student wishing to discuss major issues in their life is one I value highly, and on many occasions I have heard about both exciting and troubling issues in the lives of our students.

Most of the worship for our students is led by students, and this year I have once again seen what these boys and young men are capable of. There has been some absolutely inspiring work, particularly in the Preparatory School worship on a Friday morning, where the commitment and sensitivity of the boys has been wonderful. We saw one class who started out wanting a chapel service on 'chocolate', but who ended up with an understanding of the issues of child labour in East Africa, where the beans are grown and harvested. These moments are truly moving and show the real depth of character of our students.

Worship with the boarders is another highlight of the week, and this year we again ran chapel services for boarders in age groups. The sense of community that was expressed at these times was deeply moving; a sign of just how powerful the sense of community among boarders is, and how this will work to make them



Rev Trevor Klar

to help Year 8s feel more at home in the Secondary School.

The chaplain is also involved in the Belief and Values program, particularly with Years 10 and 11. Working as part of the Seminar team has been very worthwhile. The times of great discussion have been valuable and fun – particularly with those who think they can shock the chaplain!

The sunrise reflection and communion service is a special part of the Year 11 retreat, although students grumble about



Year 7 students at the Australian War Memorial

outstanding members of the community in years to come.

Again this year has been a lot of fun. Transition into the secondary school is a time of great unknowns. As chaplain I visited each of the Year 8 camps and spent some time with them, doing fun things like playing cricket on the beach and flying kites. I was also involved with running a lunch time program on Wednesdays, with the assistance of Guy McGillivray from Malvern Uniting Church,

getting up to worship in the dark. For the students, moving into the communion part of the service as the sun rises over Granite Island remains a special moment for many and for some is the outstanding moment of the retreat.

As chaplain, I have also been involved in the life of the wider school community, with weddings, funerals and old scholar events, and I am continually made aware of how special the Princes community is.

*Trevor Klar  
Chaplain*



Anzac Day.



Celebrating leadership.

## Staff Farewells

### Craig Bowyer

Craig Bowyer began at Prince Alfred College in 1984 as a young and enthusiastic Art teacher.

Craig has a keen interest in all sports, which he enjoys playing and coaching. Discovering that there was a shortage of hockey coaches, Craig took up hockey with characteristic enthusiasm. During the summer terms he coached, at various times, both cricket and tennis teams.

Taking student groups overseas has been a particular contribution of Craig's, reflecting his international perspective and keen interest in other cultures. Craig has been lured to France by cultural and language tours, and he has accompanied both hockey and tennis teams on overseas tours. Craig also has a great sense of service, highlighted by his promotion of the idea of a service tour to assist at the Sunrise Orphanage in Cambodia. As the coordinator of the IB Diploma CAS program, he has encouraged boys to give themselves to the broader community.

Having grown up in a country town, Craig has a strong empathy with boarders. He has enjoyed being part of the boarding house staff over a number of years, including a period as Deputy Head of the boarding house.

Craig is a talented and passionate artist, with an enthusiasm for fostering interest and talent in his students. Craig has the capacity to see the best in people, and to recognize and develop latent abilities. Numerous displays of student artwork around the school attest to his constant promotion of artistic appreciation and of student talent in particular. Such promotion of visual arts extends well beyond the classroom, as Craig has been a major contributor to the success of Parents and Friends' Art Show.

At the end of this year Craig leaves PAC to take up further business opportunities. He leaves with our best wishes and deep appreciation for twenty-five years of commitment to the Princes community.

### Leeanne Brook

The consummate professional, Leeanne Brook has been a significant part of the Preparatory School for twelve years. Her passion for literacy was instrumental in developing authentic writing opportunities for her students. She took on the role of Literacy Co-ordinator in 2007, working tirelessly to collate and substantiate the resources within the school. She also supported staff in the development of literacy strategies throughout the Preparatory School.

Her enthusiasm for literacy saw her apply for a number of grants; in particular, the development of the literacy show bag and the publishing of short stories were highlights. She loved taking her Year 1s to visit the far corners of the school, and with boys in tow could be seen visiting the boarding house, the kitchen and even the headmaster's office. When they returned, there was always a story to tell.

During her years at PAC, Leeanne has taught from Reception to Year 3. She began in the Special Needs unit in her first year. Leeanne loved the Buddies Program and worked closely with teachers in both the Preparatory and Secondary school to ensure the program was a significant time for the boys.

Leeanne has a passion for hands-on learning and her classroom was filled with constructive, purposeful opportunities for the boys to learn. Papier mache animals, shops and buildings regularly adorned the classroom, with the boys active in the design and construction of many projects. She enjoyed the logic of the PYP and was an active participant in the growth of the program since its inception in 2000.

In 2008, Leeanne was released to take a year working at Walford and found the challenges of an all-girls environment to her liking after so many years in an all-boys school. Her passion for teaching was well respected, and whilst we will miss her as a colleague and teacher, we wish her continued happiness and success at her new school.

*Neil Andary*

### Robert Dawe OAM

After sixteen years of dedicated service as Choirmaster and Voice Teacher, Robert Dawe reluctantly decided to retire following heart surgery in January this year. When Robert came to Princes in 1992, there was very little singing in the school, but within a few years, Robert had established the Chapel Choir and started presenting performances of traditional choral music. The Choir has become the backbone of our choral program, supporting all the school services as well as several churches in our community. Robert's Junior Chorale has also inspired audiences with their pure, beautiful singing. Hundreds of students have passed through his studio over the years, with many students continuing their involvement in music well beyond Princes, and some entering into professional careers in singing.

Robert Dawe's career in opera, oratorio and on the concert platform spans over fifty years. He studied at the Elder Conservatorium and was a part-time teacher there from 1981 to 2007. His concert work took him regularly to all the Australian capital cities and he was regarded as an 'Elijah' of distinction, having sung the role countless times in every major concert venue in Australia. He has taken principal roles in over twenty-five operas and has performed in Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane, Hobart and Launceston. Robert Dawe was awarded the OAM in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1989.

His influence at Prince Alfred College will be ever-present; he will be remembered for his enormous contribution to the Choral and Vocal program. For many years, Robert awarded up to three sponsored voice tuition scholarships each year, and it is with considerable pride we will continue this tradition; boys will be invited to apply for the yearly Robert Dawe Voice Scholarship. This award will be made at Speech Night and an honour board will be erected listing all future Scholarship Awardees.

We wish Robert and his wife Ann a fulfilling and happy retirement together.

*Pam Freeman*

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### Margaret Giddings

Through her work in the Community Relations Office, Marg Giddings has been a friendly voice and a smiling face to all members of our community. Marg has skillfully handled bookings for the Old Scholars Dinner, the program of decade reunions, and gained particular enjoyment from working with Vintage Reds and Grandies. Marg worked closely with the PAC Foundation and enjoyed the respect of all of the Foundation's six Presidents.

Marg Giddings stands out in the history of this school for her in-depth knowledge of and affection for the Princes community. On her retirement, this was reciprocated by the many cards she received, a breakfast hosted by the Foundation and attended by all its living past Presidents, and by the standing ovation she received from over 500 Old Reds at the PAOCA annual dinner; all richly deserved tributes for twenty-four years of service to Prince Alfred College.

Marg Giddings leaves us to retire at Moonta Bay and we wish her every happiness.

*David Cornish*

### Erica Parker

Eighteen years of exemplary teaching is quite an achievement and it has been to the advantage of so many Preparatory School boys that Erica's services have been retained.

Erica came to PAC in 1991, having previously taught at a number of

schools in Darwin, Alice Springs and Adelaide. She immediately established her reputation as a diligent, caring, compassionate and professional Junior Primary teacher, in Reception, 1 and 2 working initially in the R/1 classes, then Year 2 and currently Year 1.

Her service to the school has extended beyond the classroom to coaching and managing sporting teams, including minkey, half-field hockey, cricket, tennis and T-ball. Professionally, Erica has supported the school through her participation on the Boys in Education and Professional Development Committees. As a Junior Primary teacher, she was responsible for organising numerous activities, including the Junior Primary Nativity, Sports Day, Swimming Carnival and Cross Country.

Her experience in teaching the R/1 class showed her the benefits derived from boys of different ages and abilities learning together, initiating the concept of working with Year 3 'buddies'. Erica's love of animals was acknowledged in her role of Animal Ethics Officer, a position she has held unchallenged for many years.

Throughout her teaching career at PAC, Erica has enjoyed many special moments, but she admits that one of her joys of teaching has been watching the development of the boys as they progress from her own tutelage, through the Preparatory School, to become fine young men in Year 12 and beyond.

Erica leaves her mark, not just in the classroom, but also with her colleagues

who greatly value Erica's friendship and support. These sentiments have been echoed by many parents who have appreciated Erica's contributions towards the nurture and education of their sons.

We express our heartfelt thanks to Erica for her commitment and loyalty to PAC. Although she will be sorely missed, we wish her well in her retirement.

*Lynda Polain*

### Andrew Buxton

Andrew Buxton arrived at PAC in 1988 with an enviable reputation as an outstanding teacher of History. Andrew displayed a passion for the subject and a deep knowledge of both subject material and pedagogy. As a teacher Andrew had high expectations of his students, which were invariably met, and he can be justly proud of excellent results achieved by his students over many years. The large number of International Baccalaureate Diploma students undertaking extended essays under his supervision provides ample evidence of his ability to stimulate an interest in History.

Beyond his own classroom, Andrew has displayed a strong commitment to his profession through his leadership of the History Teachers Association over many years. Through this association, Andrew has displayed excellent organisational skills, as well as the ability to develop and effectively use a strong network of colleagues at state and national level.

After a number of years as faculty head, Andrew became the Director of



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Studies (later Director of Curriculum) in 2001. Andrew promoted the collaborative development of policy and was meticulous in communicating the procedures required to support such policy. Organisational structures for assessment, reporting and student examinations came under Andrew's responsibilities, and were handled with great care and attention to detail. Of particular note has been his commitment to following up Year 12 results each January, particularly in relation to queries about anomalous results.

Beyond the classroom, Andrew's love for hockey has been shown through his committed hockey coaching, including planning and leading hockey tours to England and China. An excellent player himself, Andrew expected high standards of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship in teams he coached, and he coached some outstanding teams over many years.

Andrew Buxton leaves Prince Alfred College after twenty-one years of outstanding service, marked by absolute professional integrity in all he has done.

### Russell Gardiner

Russell, an old scholar (1960–1964), was delighted to return to his Alma Mater in March 1996 to help out in the finance department. Originally, he was brought in to help with debtors, fringe benefits and various reporting requirements. As time passed he took on other jobs; direct debits, on-line banking and school card to name a few. Each of these tasks was completed in a thorough and timely

fashion. Five years ago he took over one of the most thankless tasks in any organization; that of accounts payable. It is hard to win when you are responsible for paying the bills of the school. However, Russell managed this job well. He left us in January this year to pursue other interests.

During his twelve years working at the College, he was always available to help staff with any query, or to suggest who may be able to help with a problem if he couldn't. He made friends and gained respect throughout the College community; teachers, parents, old scholars and especially his co-workers.

He was, and remains, a big supporter of the college. He is very proud of PAC and enjoyed the collegiality he found here. He always attended special assemblies and old scholars' events and was on hand for the launch of A History of Prince Alfred College in October.

Our enduring memories of Russell are of a quietly spoken, friendly, gentle man who never said a bad word about anyone, and we look forward to catching up with him at Old Scholars' events for years to come.

*Felicity Robertson*

### Elizabeth Murphy

Mrs Elizabeth Murphy began a long association with Prince Alfred College in an unofficial capacity when her husband David took up a teaching appointment at the school in 1981. She often accompanied the Outdoor Activities group on weekend and holiday

camp to Goolwa, and other more distant locations. Libby's enjoyment of the outdoors, and of the challenges in activities like sailing and rock climbing, was continued upon her appointment to the teaching staff in 1998. On numerous occasions she accompanied groups of Year 10 students on their Peak Adventure camp, where she rejoiced in the personal growth of boys as they faced difficult challenges.

Libby's teaching role was in learning support where she made an enormous contribution to the learning and the wellbeing of many boys who found school life challenging. Libby displayed great empathy for students with dyslexia and for the frustrations and concerns of parents of boys with learning difficulties. She was very patient with her boys as she encouraged them to develop their skills. Above all, however, she was always seeking to improve their self-confidence. For most boys who worked with Libby, her room was a haven where they were always encouraged and could feel safe.

Given her compassion, Libby was a constant advocate for students with learning difficulties, and she slowly made gains in the provisions for their learning needs. Such compassion was also evident amongst the staff, as she was a most thoughtful and supportive staff member who was very sensitive to the feelings of her colleagues and willing to go out of her way to help if she could. Libby's retirement at the end of Term 1 left a gap in the lives of both students and staff of Prince Alfred College.



## Poetry

### The Rabbi

The winding hill protrudes to dust and  
leaves a sunshine velvet rust,

Greyskied heavens and prophetic  
clouds of dimming dangerlove

A broad hat on his head aloft mangley  
tangled locks!

And bearded curls, whispered...

'Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh  
ha'olam...' in Hebraic vines of verse

Meandering in a medieval manner  
down to the little village 'neath ranges  
of hillsides,

A small city of churches and cathedral  
chimes, in a hushed little place called  
old Adelaide town

He guilds in a magick twinge of  
swaying and gently journeys down the  
road,

And leaves the trail of Israel

In the seeds that he sows...

*Ollie Kabbani (Year 12)*

### Memorial

Black granite

As dark as war itself.

As smooth as ice.

As cold as the devil's soul

Sharp corners like the blade of a knife.

Solid as a brick wall.

Lest we forget.

*Jos Builder (Year 9)*

### Dancing Ripples

graceful ripples  
embrace a mocking freedom,  
sliding, so sublime  
the welcoming sun watches,  
admiring its reflection  
transformed in elegance by  
the perpetual motion and patterned  
pulses  
of morning ripples.

a bird's song  
the harmonic counterpart  
in the ripple's dance  
painting picture perfect  
on delicate glass  
so attractive,  
more attractive  
with each  
tantalizing  
movement

entrancing, dancing, prancing  
with dainty feet  
capturing your essence  
illustrating lustrous beauty  
yours, and now  
I am  
rendered helpless to your swaying hips  
your tender lips

my heart skips  
and stops  
the beauty of the silence in that  
single moment  
conquered only by the beauty  
of your essence  
entwined  
with my presence.

*Allstair Young (Year 11)*

### Trapped

So slow flow the morning tears.  
The seal of life —  
A closing door ajar.  
Bleak, yet transparent

Is his breath — a moaning song,  
Longing for that sweet lull,  
Like sharp glass piercing his bare skin,  
Scalding loss is cruel.

Dry, merciless earth covers her.  
Icy whispers taunt him,  
A ghost, a ruby  
Red. He weeps so softly

A raging river —  
His hollowing heart,  
Fragile is the twitching beat.  
Deep within, the coiled turmoil  
tightens.

Trapped  
Lost  
Silent  
Alone

A cold drop of grief  
Lands on her,  
But her unchanging image lies still  
Held in his bleeding palm.

*Owen Yang (Year 10)*

### Fixation

A silver moon fills the reflection in her  
eye.

A waterfall of hair, sparkling in the  
lovely light,

Flowing down in cascades till I and all  
others

Are so absorbed, fixated, enthralled by  
her beauty

That our surrounds disappear into  
oblivion,

our heartbeats stop

and only she is visible to our eyes.

*Nicholas Burton (Year 10)*

These boys were successful in having  
their poems published in **Spring  
Poetry**, the prestigious journal of  
creative writing produced annually by  
the South Australian English Teachers'  
Association.

Shaun McFarlane and Jos Builder capture  
poetic moments in the Museum.







## Head of the Preparatory School's Report

The year has flown past and provided us with many wonderful highlights. The Preparatory School has again experienced significant growth in numbers. In the main, this is due to the outstanding teaching and learning environment established by our committed and hard-working teaching staff. They continually challenge themselves to provide the best they can for the boys, and for this we continue to be grateful.

2008 has been a year filled with exciting events; perhaps none bigger than the opening of the long awaited John Dunning Sports Centre, which saw the culmination of the Preparatory School master plan. What a magnificent facility for us to have at our disposal! The boys and staff have fully utilized the facility since its opening in June.

We enjoyed the Clipsal 500 car race on our doorstep, and this year many students were able to embrace the learning opportunity the race provided. Thanks to the School's Manager of Communications and Strategy, Mrs Mon Saunders, our classes were able to mix with Team Vodaphone and the Touring Car Masters' teams to learn about teamwork, engines, advertising and the inner working of a racing car team. These proved to be wonderful opportunities to bring real life experiences into the classroom.

Annual camps to Scotts Creek, Victor Harbor and Woodside were facilitated by Mr Phil Noble, Co-ordinator of Outdoor Education, and his team. Our boys value the opportunity to participate in camps, and the learning experiences are an important part of our educational



Mr Neil Andary

program. This year we introduced a Year 2 sleepover that proved popular with boys and parents. The sleepover allowed us to introduce Phil and his team to the boys and parents, and also ensured that some of their concerns about school camps were addressed. Our Year 7 boys enjoyed the rich learning experiences of their Civics and Citizenship tour to Canberra, where they learned about the workings of our national capital.

We had great success in public speaking, debating and junior orator competitions. This is a very important aspect of our English curriculum, ensuring that boys are exposed to many different methods of sharing knowledge and information. Our chess teams enjoyed many successes; it was wonderful to see many new boys begin their chess careers.

Sport continues to be a large part of our environment and this year was no exception. We had successes in Intercool football, soccer and interschool basketball competitions.

All boys in the Preparatory School participated in our Performing Arts Celebration. Our boys from Reception to Year 5 showed off their talents as singers and dancers, thanks to the wonderful efforts of Mrs Mandy Bell, who ensured her Music classes had context and content that supported the boys in their learning. Our Year 6 and 7 boys worked closely with staff to develop, write and perform a new musical, *Men at Work*. This allowed the boys to showcase their skills and to reflect on the benefits of contextual learning. All aspects of the performance were developed with the input of the boys, and the end result was outstanding, powerful and reflective of the skills and talents of the boys and staff. Many thanks must go to the Music staff, Mrs Bell, Mr Newhouse and Mrs Freeman; our Art specialist, Mrs McCauley; and all of the teaching staff. Additional thanks go to

Jacob Kendall and his Tech crew, who ensured that side of the celebration was well looked after.

In a performance of a different kind, the Junior Primary staff came together during literacy and numeracy week to stage the Father and Son Bedtime Story. A story and supper back in the classrooms followed a short play in the chapel performed by staff. Boys shared a book they had written in Chinese lessons, before enjoying a favourite story with dad.

The Year 7 Personal Best Project and Year 5 PYP Exhibition proved to be examples of outstanding learning. The Year 5 Exhibition centered on the issues facing the world's river systems and our own issues with the Murray Darling Basin. We were treated to a rap song and poems as part of the welcoming ceremony. Back in the classrooms, it was exciting to see how much learning took place. The excitement and enthusiasm of the boys was evident. The Year 7s were also enthusiastic as they shared their personal learning journeys with us, as part of their Personal Best Projects. It was exciting to see boys producing novels, short stories, creative magazines, art work, science experiments and theories, rockets, cricket bats, musical pieces, skate parks and much more. Every boy had a unique and exciting project that afforded him the opportunity to be a successful learner. We were even treated to a magnificent cake and home-made gnocchi.

Grandies Day was also a wonderful celebration of student achievement. The boys love the opportunity to share their work, and they particularly love their grandparents sharing in the journey. It was a perfect day, with more than 600 grandparents and friends attending the morning. The boys performed wonderful musical presentations; the Kindy children were a particular favourite as they sang and danced in their own special way. Mrs Pam Martin, our Year 2 teacher, penned wonderful words to some old music and the boys sang their grandparents a message of joy, thanks and love. The art exhibition provided many interesting comments as grandparents saw portraits of themselves and their grandchildren. This was a precursor to the Jack deVidas Art exhibition in Term 4, where the boys chose one piece they had completed during the year to display.

As the year progressed, we celebrated the Swimming Carnival, won by Waterhouse; the Cross-Country, won



## Head of Preparatory Report

by Taylor; and Sports Day, also won by Watsford. These are wonderful events in the School's calendar and I was pleased to see the boys' positive spirit.

At this stage, it is important to acknowledge the efforts of the P&F — in particular, the executive team lead by Rachel Johnston, Jane Willsmore, Shauna Rice, Paula Russo and Angela MacDonald. This year the Prep P&F supported the school in many ways, helping to ensure that we are indeed a school for all in our community. Beyond the sport carnivals, they assisted in ensuring our new families were welcomed to the school, and their support for the Art Show, Martini Ball, Quiz night, Mother's Day lunch and other functions during the year is much appreciated.

I would like to mention the introduction of the Middle School and Senior School in 2009 as an outstanding project for the College. This will see an extension of the outstanding pastoral care programs in place in the Preparatory School, and ensure that the academic growth of the boys is sustained in an appropriate and structured manner as the boys progress through the College.

In his position of Curriculum Coordinator, Mr Kelvin Sparks has ensured our curriculum is supported and our staff have clear guidelines and expectations. He has worked with staff throughout the year to ensure the level of academic rigor is reviewed to meet the high expectations of the school. He will continue to do this in 2009 as we strive to improve our practices. 2009 will also see the Preparatory School involved in our second self-evaluation study. This



is completed every five years, as part of our commitment to the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. The school, staff and community will reflect on the teaching and learning practices of the last five years. We welcome this process as it ensures we maintain a keen eye on our core business — the education of our boys.

Our School and house Captains have had a huge impact this year. Charlie Hall as Captain of the Preparatory School deserves much credit for his thoughtful weekly speeches and continued leadership throughout the year. I thank him and all our Captains for 'going beyond'.

Particular mention to Marc Webber who as Capt of Community and Service was instrumental in reinventing the SRC as a truly service oriented committee. Thanks also to Riley Terrell, Paul Russo, Daniel Elix, Sam Johnston, Tom Plant and Matthew O'Brien for their hard work and support.

Mr Craig McFarlane has provided a very strong and caring approach to the development of pastoral care within the school. His belief in restorative justice ensures the boys are listened to, but

remain well aware of their responsibilities as members of our community. His duty to develop and maintain the day-to-day running of the Preparatory School has seen the introduction of a number of initiatives, particularly behind the scenes, that have ensured staff and students are well supported and able to undertake their responsibilities without undue stress.

This year we welcomed the following staff: Andrew Stace, Tania Skwirowski, Tabytha Coggins, Josh Francou and Terry-Ann Newman. We also said farewell to Leeanne Brooke, Erica Parker, Kate Walsh, Janet Ricks, Karen Reynolds, Luke Ritchie and Kellie McCaulie.

Mrs Leeanne Brook has spent 2008 at Walford School. She has enjoyed the different experience of teaching girls and has decided to accept a permanent position there from 2009. Whilst we are very sad to see Leeanne go, we thank her for over ten years of exceptional teaching with us.

At the end of the year, we said farewell to Mrs Erica Parker after eighteen years of outstanding service. Erica decided it was time to spend more time at home with family and on the farm tending to her animals. Erica has been a wonderful member of staff; her knowledge and expertise will be missed, as will her positive attitude and support for staff, boys and families. We wish her well.

In concluding, 2008 has been an outstanding year from my perspective. The Preparatory School has a wonderful leadership and teaching team, who believe our primary purpose is to provide the best teaching and learning environment that we can for all boys and their families. I thank them all for their support and guidance during the year.

*Neil Andary*  
Head of Preparatory School



# Prep School Captain's Report

This year the Preparatory School has again been filled with great learning experiences, both in and out of the classrooms.

Term 1 started with a bang, and in no time at all we were already up to the annual Swimming Carnival. The boys in the Prep School love their sport and this was evident at the Swimming Carnival, with everyone trying their hardest and displaying great sportsmanship towards the other houses. It was a great display of our school's elite swimmers and also a chance for the rest to have some fun and support their Houses. It was a great day for all; the eventual winners were Waterhouse, with Taylor taking out the Spirit Cup. The day was topped off with the annual parent-teacher-student relay.

Halfway through Term 1, the Year 7s were joined by two young Aboriginal boys from 300km west of Alice Springs. In a great display of the school's cultural diversity, the boys were warmly welcomed by the school.

The Year 4 and 5 boys all enjoyed their camps to Scotts Creek or Victor Harbor, with the annual Year 5 Father and Son camp again being a great success.

Term 1 ended with the co-curricular Intercols against St Peters College. Most of the teams were successful, with all teams playing in great spirit and displaying good sportsmanship.

In Term 2, the Year 6 boys and their mothers attended the annual Mother and Son dinner. Boys read out some poems and there was a special something for the mums from all the boys. The evening concluded with the Senior School musical production. This was a truly special night.



Mrs Beverley Haig, unveils the Preparatory School Sports Centre plaque assisted by Captain of Preparatory Charles Hall (right) and Vice Captain Riley Terrell.



Captain of the Prep School, Charles Hall

In Week 8, we had the official opening of the John Dunning Building. It was a great morning, with the daughter of Mr Dunning, Mrs Haig, coming and talking to us about how she lived on campus while her dad was headmaster. The morning culminated with the unveiling of the plaque, then morning tea for all the guests invited and the kind donors that helped the idea come to life. The boys will get a lot of use out of their new gymnasium.

Week 5 of Term 3 was Book Week. The Prep School celebrated the week on Friday, with the annual Junior Primary Dress-Up Day and Parade — even the teachers and Mr Andary got involved. There were some Harry Potters, some pirates and plenty of Chinese-related costumes, as that was our theme for the day.

That week, the Year 7s also handed up the first part of their Personal Best Projects. The Personal Best Project involves choosing something that you are passionate about and then researching and producing a piece of work on your chosen subject. A lot of hard work and effort had gone into these projects. The presentation night in Week 7 was a great success; the boys were able to share what they had produced with parents, grandparents, special friends and the staff. This was a truly great — it was really tough work but the end result was worth it. There was a huge range of projects, including producing books and magazines, writing and composing music and even building a home-made incubator.

Next came the winter sport Intercols. Although there was not as much success as in the summer, we still had some good wins and our losses were all very close. The boys again showed great sportsmanship and never gave up.

In Week 6, the Year 6/7s hosted five other schools for a social in the assembly hall. It was a great night with everyone having a great time with their friends and also meeting some new people.

In Week 9, the Year 5s had their annual PYP exhibition. Their topic was 'Rivers' and there was a huge range of ideas. There were many different displays, ranging from PowerPoint presentations to a model weir, and all were extremely well presented.

On September 24, we had the Preparatory School Sports Day. Everyone had great fun, with all boys competing in at least three events. Watsford surprised us all by taking out the cup over Taylor, with Cotton winning the Spirit Cup. Like the Swimming Carnival, it was great to see all the boys participate and give their best effort.

At the time of writing, the Year 7 boys are about to head off to Canberra for six days. The trip will allow the boys to visit many exciting and interesting places, like the Australian Institute of Sport, the War Memorial, Parliament House, CSIRO and the National Gallery, along with many other enjoyable experiences. This ought to be a great trip, with the chance to have some fun and learn lots of interesting things in a very hands-on environment.

The year has been really good fun and also a huge learning curve. I have really enjoyed it and there are a few people I would like to thank. Firstly I would like to thank my Mum, Dad, grandparents and mostly my step-mum Abbey. In school I would like to thank Mr Andary and Mr McFarlane for their continued support and ideas on how I could become a better captain and person throughout the year.

I would also like to thank the Year 7s, especially all the boys who helped me put up the flags each day. Thanks also go to the other captains, who were always there to help with the daily duties. Special thanks go to Riley Terrell, who readily filled in for me when I was away. Last but not least, I would like to thank Ms Brister, Mr Behan and Mr Stace for their encouragement all day, every day, especially when times were tough. If it wasn't for all these people I wouldn't be the person I am today, so thank you.

This year has been really fantastic and I wish the all the captains the very best for next year.

*Charles Hall*

# Kindergarten



Euan Traynor at the easel creating a school crest

Jordan Gough discovers some magnetic surprises at the science table



Joshua Lasscock revs it up at the Clipsal 500



"Ni hao" Benjamin Ducker



Henry Nind, Mick Mercorella and Benjamin Newman make tracks, vroom vroom



Jackson Doley and Ralph Marks wait excitedly for the show to begin at the Odeon Theatre Norwood

Dinan Perera at the carpentry table



Isaac Rocca and Christian Weng are ready to jump into their fire engine



Zak Unerkov explores the tricky art of pyramid construction



The Flinders Room found a massive tractor at the Adelaide show



Mark Manno, Matthew Van Gaans and Ned Parsons "Who's been eating my porridge"



Thomas Chapman points out some fuzzy caterpillars to Will McAskill and Isaac Rocca



Jasper Antonas, Benjamin Newman, Liam Facci, Hugo Walker-Mizgalski and Matthew Van Gaans in their house made of bricks!



Mason Ross and Ned Parsons share a story together



Jasper Antonas sifts the flour for biscuits while Thomas Chapman checks out the finished product



Adam Black as Little Tim and Mason Ross and the Pirate Captain during the book week parade



Hunter Laing sorts numbers at the light table



Harrison Copping and his self illustrated and authored book "We Know the Way to the Sea"

Kyle Budai twirls with ribbons during music and movement



## Reception



### *Reception classrooms have been abuzz with activities in 2008!*

We began the year with a PYP unit called *'I'm a School Boy Now'*. We established our classroom rules and talked about how to make a happy school, where lots of people work and learn together. As soon as the Clipsal 500 roared by our gates, we began our inquiry into things that move on land, in the air and on water. Apart from visiting the Clipsal 500, the boys enjoyed making models and explaining how they move.

A focus on literacy was highlighted in Term 2, with a unit called *'Once Upon a Time'*. The boys dressed up as their favourite fairytale character and enjoyed a fairytale morning tea. The introduction of an interactive white-board has meant that the boys can share big books on the big screen. Mr Tutt, Mr Andary and Mrs Hosking were most impressed with the class reading. In contrast, the boys also studied a science unit about our bodies. We introduced information texts and visual



literacy tools to help the boys learn about diagrams and report writing. A highlight was working with older buddies to make life-sized bodies complete with heart and lungs.

The Mid-Year Reception class began in Term 3, located in the new Prep School Sports Centre. Working in mixed Reception groups, we studied a unit called *'Shop 'Til You Drop'*. We inquired into our needs and wants, types of shops and similarities and differences between shops.

The year finished with our unit *'Gardens Alive'*, in which the boys explored bugs and spiders — much to the delight of their teachers!

Christmas is always a special time of the year and the Nativity marks the end of the boys' very first year of school. We hope the boys have some special memories to take with them from Reception.

*Stephanie Hart, Margot Leeson and Tania Crauford*



## Year 1

*Our forty-five Year 1 students have spent an interesting year, developing their learning skills and becoming more aware of others and their needs.*

### Peace Begins With Me

Our first PYP unit of inquiry explored what it means to be peaceful and how to create peaceful communities. We investigated the rules of the school and developed rules for our classroom that helped to keep us all safe and happy. We all enjoyed our excursion to the Himeji Gardens where we experienced a very peaceful environment from another culture. This visit was very special to two of our boys, Max Chapman and Jack Read, because their grandmother, Wendy Chapman, opened the gardens when she was Mayor of Adelaide.



### Our Princes Community

Through visiting different people who work within our school community, our boys developed their understanding of the way our PAC community operates. They became more aware of the history of Princes, and a visit to our school museum was a real highlight. They also enjoyed a guided tour through our boarding house and kitchen, as well as participating in some wonderful science experiments under the guidance of Mr Chris Jordison in our Senior School Science Lab.



### My Place, Your Place, Our Place

Following on from these two units, we then looked at the boys' own home environments, and the countries from which

their families originated. The boys showed great enthusiasm and a keen desire to learn about Australia, the country in which they live.

### Aussie Animals, Oi Oi Oi!

We then investigated the animals which are native to our country. The boys enjoyed researching an animal and producing a poster to share this information with others.



The boys also created an Australian animal mask and dressed up as that character for our parade during Book Week. The unit concluded with an excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park; the classroom experiences run by the Cleland staff are outstanding. The boys were able to handle and see many creatures in close proximity.

### Tell Me a Story



The 'Tell Me a Story' unit is a favourite for all Year 1 boys. This year the key task was to write a detailed narrative about an Australian animal, which was then published into a first edition bound book. Our boys enjoyed seeing their own book develop and experiencing the writing process, using a simple idea to create a book to share with others.

### Father/Son Bedtime Story Night

This was the third year we have held this event and it was well attended by over three 300 boys, dads and other special guests. The Junior Primary teachers, Ms Chu, Mr Andary and Mr McFarlane presented a play adapted from the Chinese story, Tiki Tiki Tembo. The boys, dads and guests then returned to their classroom for supper and a bedtime story.

### Science in the Kitchen

Boys are fascinated about how things work. In 'Science in the Kitchen', the boys conducted experiments related to everyday reactions that occur in the kitchen. We looked at the effect of heat and cold, freezing and boiling, liquids and solids and storage of food. The experiments were simple and fun to carry out. The boys learnt the correct procedure for conducting an experiment, and also looked at safety in the kitchen.



*Terry-Ann Newman and Erica Parker*

## Year 2

*The Year 2 team has enjoyed yet another very busy and exciting year. The learning journey has been a fun and enjoyable time for both students and teachers.*

Our first PYP unit, called **'Top Gear'**, was an excellent way to start the year, with excursions to the Birdwood Motor Museum and the Road Safety School. These excursions gave the boys great insight into the history of cars and the road system. A selection of guest speakers answered the boys' inquiry questions about cars and their functions. The most exciting part was visiting the Clipsal 500 and then having our very own PAC 500 race on the main oval. As a home project, boys designed, made and raced their very own cars. It was a wonderful end to the unit and there were some amazing cars at the race!



We studied the traditional fables of Aesop in our **'Read Between the Lines'** unit. This literature based unit also looked at parables from the Bible. Many of the boys had the opportunity to act out some of these fables during our Assembly presentation.

The boys learned the importance of making healthy choices and having a balanced lifestyle in the unit on **'Food, Fun and Fitness'**. Weekly cooking sessions included making fruit kebabs, soup and rice, providing a springboard for our inquiries. Our regular fitness circuits were completed with



enthusiasm and the whole Junior Primary participated in a walk-a-thon to raise money for TEAR Australia.

Following this healthy unit was a unit called **'A Look at China'**. This coincided with our visit to the Adelaide Central Markets and lunch at T-Chow. It was delicious! We extended this unit into Term 3, so that we could look more closely at the Chinese culture through the Beijing Olympics.



For the remainder of Term 3 the boys had a fascinating time delving into pond environments with our PYP unit **'Ripples in the Pond'**. A visit by Steve Walker from Kesab stimulated this inquiry based unit. **'Froggy Flyers'** were made by the boys to explain the importance of protecting pond environments and waterways.

Term 4 was a fun, festive time with our PYP Unit **'Let's Celebrate!'**. Family traditions from many cultures were investigated. A special emphasis was placed on our own family celebrations at Christmas time. The Year 2 party was a lovely way to celebrate the unit and the end of our year! The wreaths that the boys made during our weekly craft sessions were spectacular, incorporating handmade Christmas symbols.



Our boys have now come to the end of their exciting Junior Primary journey. We hope they will look back on this time with fond memories.

*Pam Martin and  
Alexandra Marcus*





## Year 3

### Bodyworks

In Term 2, the boys learned about the muscular, digestive, skeletal and circulatory systems. It was evident to see how much they loved exploring interactive models of organs and systems. The boys were also lucky enough to have a few wonderful guest specialists, who presented the information on the different areas of the body. At the end of the research unit, the boys gave a presentation to the class about their chosen system to demonstrate the vast amount of knowledge they had attained.

### Year 3 Camp

This year we went on a two-night camp at the Woodhouse Activity Centre in the Piccadilly Valley. The boys took part in various activities such as bush cooking, orienteering, attack and defend and some exciting problem solving games. After some initial trepidation during the first day, the boys quickly got into the camp spirit and had a fantastic time, returning home with new found maturity, responsibility and appreciation.

### Chocolate

In Term 3 the boys went crazy for our 'chocolate' unit. They began by tasting and describing cacao beans, cocoa and dark, milk and white chocolates. Together they researched interesting facts about the discovery of chocolate and created a time line to show some of these events. Next the boys decided to create their own chocolates with individual boxes. It began with some market research, asking boys lots of classes questions about their favourite flavours and chocolate wrapper designs. This information was used to design and create their own chocolates and wrappers. The boys produced their boxes on the computers and by carefully folding and fastening, made them look like the real thing.

### Rainforest

Trips to the Adelaide Zoo and the Bicentennial Tropical Conservatory in the Botanic Gardens were highlights of the boys' inquiry into rainforests. At the Conservatory we were able to handle a number of insects that live in such environments. Seeing some big spiders and scorpions was a treat that the boys liked. The zoo enabled us to study and see close up some of the endangered animals we had been researching at school. The honey bears and the monkeys kept the boys entertained with their antics.



### Solar System

This year we introduced a new unit called 'Spaced Out', looking at the Solar System and our place within it. Boys naturally have a huge fascination with all things 'spacey' and it took a matter of minutes to establish that not only did the boys have incredible prior knowledge, but there were many burning questions to be answered! The boys were given display folders that they used to fill with their inquiry questions. Over several weeks they independently researched, using a variety of sources such as encyclopaedias, reference books and the internet. They were very proud of their completed reference folders. The night walk on the camp complemented this unit well, as the boys had a real opportunity to explore the galaxy.

### Year 3/4/5

The year started with a Father and Son camp at Scotts Creek. We enjoyed the flying fox, canoeing, capsizing and camping in the tents. This was soon followed by the Year 5 camp, also at Scotts Creek, which in some aspects was even better than the Father and Son camp, because we had more time to enjoy with our friends. Although we came back tired and filthy, we had a fantastic time under the care of Mr Phil Noble, the co-ordinator of Outdoor Education. The Year 4s had a fun camp at Victor Harbor and the Year 3s had their camp in Term 4.



By Term 2, we were well and truly into learning mode, inventing balloon powered vehicles and visiting the SA Writers' Centre to gain valuable

writing skills. We also reviewed and critiqued authors' manuscripts, including much-published author Janeen Brian, who told us that she made many changes as a result of our ideas. We also visited the Adelaide University to learn about astrophysics and chemistry with mentors Professor Rodger Clay and Doctor Tak Kee.

Challenges throughout the year included the SFS/FSF unit (Slow Fast Slow or Fast Slow Fast), where we had to manipulate objects to do a slow movement then a fast movement then another slow movement or vice versa. A highlight of the year's excursions was a visit to SAAB Systems. This was heaven for the computer lovers in class and gave us all a new appreciation of science at work at our airports and the military.

We produced an assembly called 'Medical Madness', which was very popular with the rest of the school. We put together many research projects and assignments and it was a lot of fun for all of us. It has been a terrific year for the boys in Mr Roller's class. He encourages us to extend ourselves every day, but more importantly he makes learning FUN! We are all such lucky boys to have enjoyed this fabulous class.

*Nicolas Tsakalos and Harrison Lyons*

## Year 4

### A fresh new start

Like all years, we were very excited about starting 2008. We had new teachers, with new ideas and different methods of teaching, and we also had a sprinkling of new boys who had just started their PAC journeys. It was a fresh beginning for all and we couldn't wait to get started.

### Term 1

Throughout Term 1, we inquired into how humans misuse Earth's natural resources in our unit titled '*Is The Planet Worth Saving?*' We enjoyed researching, writing and making posters that showed our inquiry into humankind's abuse of natural resources such as water, oil and energy. Boys were involved in a recycling program using specific bins to recycle the plastic bottles and milk containers sold by the canteen.



We went on a camp to Victor Harbor where we were involved in a lot of beach games and aquatic activities. We wrote in our journals each day and visited places like Signal Point at Goolwa and Granite Island

at night to see the penguins. On our last day we went to Greenhills Adventure Park before returning to PAC.

### Term 2

During this busy term, we completed two units of inquiry — '*Change Matters*' and '*Technological Times*' — as well as preparing for the Preparatory School Musical.

Through '*Change Matters*' we became young scientists. We visited the science labs in the Senior School where Mr Jordison organised many experiments. He used dry ice, water and food coloring to make a reaction, as well as using a variety of other substances. Many of them were dangerous so



we needed to wear protective clothing. Then we tried out our own experiments in class and at home. During all these fun activities we also learnt how to write a scientific procedure.

Next, we studied inventions in a unit titled '*Technological*



*Times*'. We looked into inventions from the past and present, and researched whether they have improved our lives. We used the library and the resource section with its encyclopedias to help our research. We also designed our own invention to make a simple everyday task easier to complete.

### Term 3

We started the second half of the year with a unit called '*Packing a Punch with Poetry*' and we became powerful poets ourselves. We read many different poems and became involved in '*Poet's Theatre*'. We recited poems in class and during assemblies. We also used the computers to publish our own poems that went into our portfolios.

For '*Invasion or Settlement*', we went on two excursions to help us inquire into this question: was Australia invaded or settled by Europeans? We visited the Botanical Gardens, where our guide was a young Aboriginal man who showed how Aboriginal people traditionally used, looked after and relied on the environment. We also went to see an art exhibition, '*Cultural Warriors*', which displayed new and different Aboriginal art work.

To make our term even busier we enjoyed other activities such as Grandies Day and Sports Day.



### Term 4

In Term 4 we inquired into choices in a unit titled '*Being Choosy*'. We inquired into how the choices we make can have an impact on our health.

There are many things we are looking forward to as the end of the year comes near, such as the planned excursions to the Central Market. At the Markets we will plan a healthy lunch, buy all the ingredients and then make and enjoy our lunches at Elder Park. To add to the fun, there are other events that we all look forward to such as Transition Day, where we meet the new boys who will be with us in Year 5, and Speech Night.

2008 has been a great year because our teachers have managed to fit in a lot of fun things for us to do, while still finding the time to do more serious work. Everybody is excited about starting Year 5 and the challenges that await us there.

## Year 5

*What a year we have had in Year 5! From the beginning of Term 1 through to the end of Term 4, our days were packed with many exciting activities and learning experiences.*

### Term 1

In Term 1 we investigated the question, *'How does a team work effectively together?'*. Through a range of tasks and by observing teams in action, we found out that teams work best when all members encourage and help each other, have fun, share the work load, understand their role and have the same goal. We were then able to apply this knowledge to our group work throughout the year.



Our highlights in Term 1 included catching carp and hunting for mussels on camp, visiting the pits at the Clipsal 500, meeting our Year 1 buddies and going on the Father and Son camp.

The Father and Son Weekend was held in early March this year, with the theme of *'The Simpsons — Escape the Dome'*. The group exceeded ninety participants, who were then divided into four strong teams to compete for the 'keys to the city'. Team Flanders came out on top, with Team Simpson not far behind, followed by Team Van Houten. The tail-enders were Team Wiggum. The weather was out to impress us again, which enabled all participants to enjoy the program's activities.

### Term 2



We started Term 2 with a unit on energy. After finding out the difference between stored and kinetic energy, we were given kits comprising a range of materials which we used to design and make something that used electrical energy. We ended up with many great models including cars, traffic lights and alarms.

Our advertising unit came next. During this unit, we spent many hours in the computer lab learning how to use Movie Maker, PowerPoint, Photoshop

and Audacity to make advertisements to promote our products. We researched techniques used by the media to persuade us to buy products, and tried these tricks out on the Year 4s. Having a competition attached to your product proved a very popular marketing tool.



Our highlights in Term 2 included our trip to Pelican Point Power Station, working in our 'companies' to create our trail mixes and Mr Ritchie's leaving party.

### Term 3

We began Term 3 by welcoming Mr Francou to Year 5. He was in for a busy term as we had the Exhibition to prepare for. This year we inquired into the importance of rivers. In our groups we chose an area that we wanted to focus on and then researched our questions. We invited in guest speakers, went on excursions with our group and some even went on a boat cruise along the Murray River. We learnt such a lot and enjoyed sharing it all with our parents and friends on the Exhibition evening.



Our Term 3 highlights included setting up our display boards, making Rocky Road for our dads and the class footy tipping competition.

### Term 4

How much can we fit into eight weeks? A lot, we hope! In pairs, we chose an aid organisation to research. We then each planned a short presentation to share with all of the Year 5s to convince them of the merits of our chosen organisation. We are looking forward to voting and then fundraising to support the winning organisation. Then we are off to spend a day on board the International Space Station to find out the advantages and disadvantages of exploring Space.

Our Term 4 highlights included playing Glory Ball against the other class, our fundraising activity, writing emails from the ISS and Golden Time.

2008 has been a year that we will never forget!

## Year 6

2008 has been a very busy year for the fifty-six boys in Year 6 and their teachers, Ms Burnard, Mr Cornthwaite and Mrs Polain.

In addition to our four units of work — *'Migration to Australia'*, *'World Biomes'*, *'Asian Studies'* and *'Drug Use and Abuse'* — the Year 6 boys have participated in a plethora of co-curricular commitments in sport, music, poetry recital, debating, public speaking, the PAC Lodge Short Talk Competition, Premier's Reading Challenge, the school musical and the Jack de Vidas Art award.



Academically, the Year 6 boys have again achieved well in the University of New South Wales Assessments in English, Spelling, Science, Writing, Computing and Mathematics. Our boys also value the skills they learn in the Technical Studies program in the Senior School. This year some of the activities have included the construction of solar boats, kites, and hot air balloons.

The Year 6s have also enjoyed a number of excursions, including an invigorating session at City Beach Volleyball



early in Term 1. This provided the opportunity for the boys to socialise and meet their peers, especially students new to the school. We also visited the Barossa Valley in Term 1 to investigate German immigration to South Australia. Linking with our focus on Asian Studies, we enjoyed a 'religious places' excursion to the Zhulin Buddhist temple, the Mosque, the Central Market Asian Food Hall and St Peters Cathedral.



Our friendship with Annesley Years 5 and 6 girls has been maintained and concluded with bowling and a shared picnic in Term 4.

All Year 6 classes valued their challenging but fun time spent at Scotts Creek. These camps aim to develop responsibility and inculcate a love of adventure within the boys. Highlights included camping out under the stars, playing 'Escape from Kamp Krusty' and fishing.

Our major community service focus was a walkathon in Rymill Park to raise money for the Flying Doctor Service. The Year 6 boys also participated in the 6/7 Social and filled 'Shoebboxes for Christmas'. We have maintained our association with the elderly residents of College Green and the boys were warmly received at Easter and Christmas when they presented gifts and sang songs to the residents.

Our young men proved to be the perfect gentlemen in escorting their mothers to yet another enjoyable Mother and Son Dinner. This evening was again accompanied by recitals from our skilled musicians.

Year 6 brings with it a certain degree of responsibility and this year's cohort has again risen to the challenge to complete an all-round successful year.

## Year 7

In 2008, the Year 7s began with an interdisciplinary unit of study entitled *'The Amazing Brain'*. This involved them investigating brain function, making models with modeling clay and performing a dissection of a sheep's brain to consolidate their learning.

An integral part of the Year 7 program is the Personal Best Project. The boys have the opportunity to choose a topic they are passionate about, which they can investigate in considerable depth. The results of this process were quite outstanding and it was a highly successful process for all concerned.



Another unit of inquiry this year was *'Better Now or Then?'*. This involved boys comparing numerous aspects of their life with that of post-World War II Australia. One component of this inquiry saw boys investigating ways in which changes in society are measurable when manipulating samples of data. Making hypotheses when looking at a range of data encouraged boys to think about their own lives in comparison to the lives of previous generations.

### Canberra Civics Tour 08

On October 26 the annual Canberra Civics Tour began in connection with the Year 7 unit Rights and Responsibilities. Forty-eight Year 7 boys ventured to our nation's capital to visit many places of interest, including Parliament House, Old Parliament House, The High Court, The National Gallery,



CSIRO, The Australian Institute of Sport, Government House and of course the inspiring Australian War Memorial.

Our boys were a great credit to Prince Alfred College. It was a pleasure to hear members of the public give such positive feedback about them as we moved from location to location around Canberra. At the High Court, we caught up with Ed Brockhoff, an old scholar who is currently working as an associate to Justice Kirby, who personally assisted us in a tour and discussion. The level of questioning from the boys was outstanding and comments from the staff at the High Court echoed this quite sincerely.

At the Australian War Memorial, the boys participated in a wreath-laying ceremony in remembrance of the Australians who died fighting for their country. The Director of the Australian War Memorial is an Old Red, Major General Steve Gower. His Assistant Director, Nola Anderson, was able to come along to meet us during the ceremony and it is a continued delight to hear that Major General Gower speaks so highly of his old school to many of his staff.



*Engaged. Involved. Prepared.*



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## House Activities



### Swimming Team

Seated Row: Angus Fry, David Linn, Stuart Harris, Samuel Jackson, Sean Meredith, Joshua Cameron, Jack Mills

Second Row: John Dongas, Fergus Willmore, Paul Russo, Declan Sharp, Thomas Nicholls, Aaron Gwinnett

Third Row: Adam Gwinnett, Jake Girke, Thomas Plant, George Waterhouse, Harrison Crawford

Teacher: Mr Tim Weatherald



### House Swimming Carnival

This year, the Swimming Carnival was held on Friday February 29, in perfect conditions. The boys enjoyed the chance to get into the pool and compete for their houses. It was a close contest all day, but the eventual winner of the Gramp Cup was Waterhouse. Taylor House won the Spirit Cup. Congratulations go to all boys who competed, especially the age group champions and Declan Sharp, who won the Cox



trophy as the best Year 7 swimmer. A highlight of the day was the parent-teacher-student race which concluded the competition. Thank you to all staff, parents and friends who made it such an enjoyable day.

### House Athletics

Our Year 3–7 House Sports and Field Events days were held in the last week of Term 3. We were fortunate to have good weather on both days, allowing the boys to put in some fabulous performances. After two days of fierce rivalry, Watsford won the House Athletics cup with 183 points. Taylor placed 2nd with 149, Cotton came 3rd with 140 and Waterhouse 4th with 136. The Spirit Cup was awarded to Cotton.

There were also some great individual performances. Robert Colton made two new school records, in shot put and discus, and Lachlan Glynn was awarded the Milner trophy as the highest scoring Year 7 student. The following boys won their age group champion awards:

- 8 years — Jack Gratton
- 9 years — Oscar Chapman
- 10 years — Stuart Harris
- 11 years — Robert Colton
- 12 years — Adam Gwinnett
- 13 years — Lachlan Glynn



### SAPSASA Athletics

Seated Row: Nicholas Terp, Rupert Benson, Edward Collison, James Chalk, John Dongas, Timothy Sibly, Liam O'Carroll, Sean Meredith

Second Row: Adam Gwinnett, Andrew May, Thomas Plant, Thomas Vasileff, Lachlan Glynn, Robert Colton, Jack Doney

Coach: Mr Tim Weatherald



## House Activities

### House Cross Country



The House Cross Country event was held in Term 2, and all the Year 3–7 boys participated. Boys in Under 8, 9 and 10 competed in a 2km race, while the boys in Under 11, 12 and 13 competed in a 3km race. We were fortunate enough to have perfect running conditions, with a cool breeze and blue skies for the races. In the senior race, Lachlan Glynn led the whole way, producing a school record time of 10 minutes and 49 seconds. Lachlan has now won the 3km race three years in a row, which is an amazing performance. In the junior race, we had two boys fighting for victory, Edward Collison and Liam O'Carroll, Edward was the winner in the end.

One of the highlights of the day was the fantastic spirit and encouragement between the boys. It was great to see some of the older boys help the younger runners finish their races. Every boy, from the first runner to the last, gave their best and represented their house with pride. Congratulations to all boys who completed the course, and to the winning team, Taylor House.

### SAPSASA Cross Country

Forty boys represented the school in the SAPSASA State Cross Country Day, held at the Cheltenham Racecourse. These championships are for the best runners in South Australia, and there were up to 300 boys in each race. The boys who competed represented the school very well, all finishing in the top half of their race.



### SAPSASA Cross Country

Seated Row: W Cooke, D Linn, R Benson, N Collison, T Sibly, M Giardini, W MacDonald, L O'Carroll, W Robbins, H Milic, S Meredith  
 Second row: A Thomson, H Martin, F Hayhurst, S Sibly, M Wilson, L Glynn, L Graham, A Gwinnett, J Dongas, C Hall, A Dutty  
 Third row: C Skrembos, H Schievenin, E Hannemann, O Collison, A May, R Colton, J Doney, A Gwinnett, W Kolaroff, Mr Weatherald

# From the Classroom

## Debating

Debating continues to be a very popular co-curricular activity, with forty-seven boys from Years 5, 6 and 7 participating in ten teams this year. After four debates, the season was over for the B teams, but will continue for the A1 and A2 teams if they make the quarter finals. Adjudicators frequently acknowledged the skills of our boys as they prepared well for each debate, presenting their arguments clearly and emphatically. It is encouraging to see them developing confidence, especially the younger boys. Excellent teamwork has been evident, not only in preparing for debates, but also in working collaboratively to reinforce points and rebut the opposition's arguments. Parental support in transporting boys and attending debates has been greatly appreciated, as has the work of our coaches; Ms Hart, Ms Leeson, Mr Roller, Mr Andary, Mr McFarlane, Mr Behan and Mrs Polain. The boys are to be commended on their debating achievements this year.

Lynda Polain



## Debating

Seated Row: Hugo Vadasz, Adil Mubarak, Benjamin Eskander, Adam Gwinnett, Michael Wilson, Christian Colombo, Christos Karykis, Charles Marshall, Thomas Miller, Vuk Garcevic, Isaac Rudd

Second Row: Hrishikesh Rajaram, Edward Hannemann, Fraser Crameri, Lachlan Delbridge, Robert Colton, Hank Ly, Samuel Johns, Lucas De Garis, William Campbell

Third Row: Samuel Jackson, Timothy Hobbs, Lachlan Graham, William Miller, Declan Sharp, Jake Girke, Lachlan Branch, Hugo Chapman, Jack Jeanes

Fourth Row: Paul Leone, Oliver Collison, Nicholas Glynn, Nicholas Tsakalos, Lachlan Glynn, Tyson Bateman, Daniel Elix, Luke Cialini, Harrison Lyons

Teacher: Mrs Lynda Polain

## Public Speaking / PAC Lodge Short Talk Competition

In Term 1, twenty boys from Years 5, 6 and 7 participated in the JSHAA Junior



## Public Speaking

Seated Row: Jon-luke Casalbore, Thomas Miller, Edward Hannemann, Lachlan Graham, Christian Colombo, Oliver Collison, Alexander Cox, Vuk Garcevic

Second Row: Jack Doney, William Van Dissel, Robert Colton, Lachlan Glynn, Declan Sharp, William Miller, Cameron Scheepers, Lachlan Branch

Teacher: Mrs Lynda Polain

Orator Competition. Heats were held, at which each boy presented a four-minute speech on a topic of his own choice, then a three-minute impromptu speech, prepared in twenty minutes from one of four unknown topics. Two students, Declan Sharp and Lachlan Glynn, were chosen to represent PAC in the inter-school semi-finals.

For the first time, boys in Year 6 were invited to join the Year 7 students participating in the PAC Lodge Short Talk Competition. This annual event was held in September, and on the night, eight boys presented a three-minute prepared speech on a topic of their own choice, followed by a two-minute impromptu speech on one of four given topics. The standard was again extremely high, making the decision difficult for the adjudicators, but the 2008 PAC Lodge Short Talk Competition winner was Thomas Miller, a Year 6 student.

## Chess

PAC entered six teams in the South Australian Junior Chess League Competition this year; two teams in A Grade, two teams in B Grade and two teams in C Grade. The A Grade teams played at PAC, the B Grade games were played at Magill Primary School and the C Grade team played at Burnside Primary School.

Unfortunately, A Grade missed out on playing in the finals. However, due to our overall score for the chess season, PAC was invited to enter a ten-player team to compete for the Evelyn Koshnitsky Shield. Whilst our team was excited to be a part of this prestigious event, we were knocked out in the first round.

It was great to see the boys improve in their chess skills as the season progressed.

George Howard did a great job coaching the boys, giving them some great gaming strategies.

## Oliphant Science Awards 2008

Over fifty Prep School students entered the Oliphant Science Awards this year across all nine categories, with good numbers from the Junior Primary (R-2), Middle Primary (3-5) and Upper Primary (6-7) divisions. The overall standard of entries from the boys was outstanding and it was a pleasure to submit them to this demanding, competitive and prestigious competition. Our entrants displayed a passion for discovery and construction, and above all, a fascination with science.

2008 has been our most successful year, with thirteen students being recognised for their excellence in producing the highest quality entries.

### Six students received *Highly Commended* awards:

Uzoma Dibiamakaka	R-2	Essays
David Willmore	R-2	Posters
Hugo Chapman	3-5	Models
Matthew Smalls	3-5	Models
Luke Cialini	3-5	Photography
Nicholas Tsakalos	3-5	Photography

### Seven students received the following places as winners in their category:

Max Kirkby	1st	R-2	Computer Application
Patrick Gayen	1st	3-5	Experiments
Alexander Miller	1st	3-5	Posters
Adil Ali Mubarak	1st	6-7	Essays
James Jezukaitis	2nd	3-5	Crystals
Matthew Jezukaitis	3rd	R-2	Crystals
Robert Colton	3rd	6-7	Essays

Congratulations to these boys on these outstanding results and to all the entrants from across the school.

André Roller



Prize winners at the Oliphant Science Awards.

Front Row: Max Kirby, James Jezukaitis, Matthew Jezukaitis, Patrick Gayen

Back Row: Alexander Miller, Robert Colton, Adil Ali Mubarak

## Summer Sport

### Cricket



#### A1 Cricket

Seated Row: S Johnston, P Russo, T Alexander, L Glynn, W Van Dissel, C Hall, J Gugliotta

Second Row: F Willsmore, C Scheepers, S Fahey-Sparks, T Plant, J Terp, M O'Brien, O Collison



#### Year 4/5 Cricket

Seated Row: N Terp, H Rajaram, A Day, J-L Casalbore, J Chalk, M Mitolo, C Young

Second Row: M Colton, L Degaris, L Delbridge, S Alexander, H Lyons  
Coach: Mr S Weller



#### A2 Cricket

Seated Row: A Duthy, H Schievenin, R Terrell, C Hunter, C Marshall, A Lawrence

Second Row: D Elix, N Husler, R Colton, T Bateman, J McSweeney

#### A2 Cricket

The A2 cricket team enjoyed a solid year, returning a definite win ratio. Many of the boys had played together before, quickly establishing a good team game. The team was ably captained by the boys on a rotational basis, therefore giving each the learning experience and responsibility of this role. The coaches endeavored to give a bowl and a bat to all players in each game. The A2 cricket team of 2008 had a good year, developed their skill level and won some important matches. Many thanks to the parents who willingly gave their support.

#### B White Cricket

The boys of the B White cricket team began the year with varying degrees of match experience. Under the expert coaching of Malcolm Ashwood, the boys quickly developed a strong commitment to their cricket, becoming more confident. The first half of the season was quite disrupted, with cancellations due to the extremes of weather, but in Term 4 the boys played more games, helping them to become an effective team. I'd like to thank the parents who supported the team with both their seasoned umpiring and fabulous morning teas.

*Tabitha Coggins*



#### B White Cricket

Seated Row: A McInnes, J Easling, A Cox, T Santin, M Burgess, B Siebels, H Vadasz

Second Row: A Robbins, E Thomas, V Malladi, J Girke, T Parish, C Karykis, J Sarah-Katnich  
Coach: Miss T Coggins

#### B Red Cricket

The 6/7B Red Cricket team had a steady season. Our team consisted of 13 players, who each contributed to our season. Unfortunately, we did not play many games due to bad weather and team forfeits. Our best game was an excellent



#### B Red Cricket

Seated Row: J Dongas, I Rudd, M Webber, M Wang, A Bean, L Tu, J Doney

Second Row: D Sharp, Y Venardis, L Janowski, J Whitehead, D Parker, F Cramer  
Coach: Mr A Stace

## Summer Sport



### Year 5 White Cricket

Seated Row: P Reppucci, J Hailstone, K Moorthy, S Jackson, A Thomson, L Guglielmo, M Hood

Second Row: S Harris, J Cushway, M Hackman, F Shahin, A Oloruntoba, P Leone

Coach: Mrs G Burnard

win against St Andrews on a hot, windy day. We had a strong team performance each week because our players always tried their hardest to win. We all really improved our skills, developing team work and working together more as the season progressed. Big thanks go to Mr Stace for coaching us and giving up his Saturday mornings.

*Jack Doney and John Dongas*

### Year 5 Cricket

Our cricket season was a great success, with all boys training hard at practice to refine their bowling, fielding and batting skills. Good sportsmanship was an area where the Year 5 boys shone; firmly shaking the hands and looking confidently in the eyes of their opponents, whilst remaining encouraging to their own team members both on and off the field. The boys had a convincing win against St Ignatius, with individuals taking over four wickets at a time, and another good win against St Peters in the last match of the season. Congratulations go to Samuel Jackson, who hit sixes consistently throughout the season.

*Ms Burnard*



### Year 5 Red Cricket

Seated Row: P Stefanopoulos, T Nicholls, M Smalls, T Hobbs, J Hewlett, W Hudson

Second Row: O Ellery, S Heitmann, Z Elliott, C Rice, N Glynn, S Steicke

Coach: Mr C McFarlane

### Year 4/5 Cricket

The boys had a very successful season with the bat and the ball. All players contributed valuable runs, working really well together in different batting combinations. Our bowling was consistently accurate and this, along with efficient fielding, enabled the team to post many victories. The boys gave tremendous support, encouragement and praise to each other; an excellent effort!

*Greg Bishop*

### Year 4 Cricket

The Year 4 Red and White Cricket teams have had a very good season. This year, both teams participated in the Kensington Primary School Competition. This gave the boys an opportunity to compete against various teams at the same level, so we saw some great games! The twilight competition was an enjoyable highlight for all the boys. They have worked hard throughout the season and their efforts have paid off, with many new lessons learnt and skills developed. Thanks must go to our wonderful assistants who have helped us all throughout the year, and also to the parents, for their wonderful support and their much appreciated encouragement from the boundary.



### Year 4 Red Cricket

Seated Row: H Milic, T Sibly, N Collison, L O'Carroll

Second Row: T Iacopetta, R Challis, H Crawford, O Fox



### Year 4 White Cricket

Seated Row: J Greenslade, W Robbins, O Lidums, N O'Neil-Swain, Z Weigold

Second Row: M Smith, H Fahlbusch-Moore, W Stam, M Meyer

Teacher: Miss Marcus (Absent)

## Summer Sport

### Tennis



#### Tennis A1/A2 White

Seated Row: W Kolaroff, H Martin, C Perrin, A Gwinnett, D Moss, T Nelson

Second Row: A Duthy, J Harris, S Johns, J Terp, A Smith, A Gwinnett  
Coach: Ms J Blethyn

#### A1/A2 White Tennis

Both these teams have enjoyed a very successful season. The A1 team remains undefeated, with our closest score being that against St Peters, 5 sets to 4. The A2 team lost only one match, against St Peters, and the close scores indicate that all games were competitively fought. Throughout the season, boys in both teams have shown not only sound skills development and improved fitness, but also a strong sense of team co-operation and support for their fellow players. The boys' enthusiasm at practice and games and their sportsmanship when competing against other schools have made these teams very rewarding to coach.

#### B Tennis

B tennis boys have had a good year, with many of them improving their game. The squad is made up of Year 6 and 7 boys who are relatively inexperienced in the game. This year has given all the boys the opportunity to play in a competition and every boy has experienced a degree of success. Thanks to parents who have driven boys to the various venues, and who have supported them in their play.

*Jenny Gilchrist*



#### Year 4 Tennis

Seated Row: A Towie, J George, R Benson, B Coppell, F Hayhurst, D Linn, W Cooke

Second Row: A George, T Tabakov, B Reynolds, K Tofukuji, M Giardini

Coach: Ms L Sims



#### Tennis A1/A2 Red

Seated Row: C Skrembos, T Miller, C Colombo, A May, S Liew, B Eskander

Second Row: C Short, G Waterhouse, A Mallia, W Miller, B Siebels  
Coach: Mrs L Polain

#### C Tennis

The Year 5C tennis teams improved enormously in serving, returning and placement of shots during Term 1. The boys looked forward to Term 4 when they could again play and compete for their team. All boys showed good sportsmanship, which was encouraging to see.

*By Pam Martin and Luke Cialini*



#### C Tennis

Seated Row: V Mantoiu, S Meredith, W MacDonald, A Karalis, A Kumar, D Mai, M Mitolo, J Liascos

Second Row: T Lancione, E Hannemann, L Cialini, H Ferris, J Seo, M Polychronopoulos, H Chapman, K Hirayama

Absent: J Randall Coach: Mrs P Martin



#### B Tennis

Seated Row: A De Palma, A Mitolo, S Sibly, T Kirkham, A Mubarak, J Casalbore, Z Papazaharoudakis

Second Row: M Wilson, A Read, M Ma, A Xydias, J Mowat, L Borrelli  
Third Row: H Ly, N Kapitza, M Katsambis, N Athans, K Park, V Bowyer

## Summer Sport

### Softball

#### Year 6/7 Softball

This year, Prince Alfred College was involved in an introductory Softball competition with St Peters and St Andrews. All games were held at St Peters College and the start of the season was a learning experience for all concerned. Over the course of the season, the improvement in skills was dramatic and the team spirit was consistently high. Thanks to all the Year 4/5 T-ball players who kindly stepped in to make up our numbers throughout the year.



#### Year 6/7 Softball

Seated Row: D Lucey, S Farley, V Garcevic, L Branch  
 Second Row: A Athans, D Eom, M George, L Graham  
 Coach: Mrs M Brister

### T-Ball

#### Year 4/5 T-Ball

The T-ball players improved their skills and fine-tuned their knowledge of the game. They participated in each weekly game during the season. The boys should be proud of their efforts, for giving T-ball a go and for their wonderful sportsmanship. Special thanks to Mr Guy Collins, who assisted with umpiring the matches.

*Stephanie Hart*



#### Year 4/5 T-Ball

Seated Row: A Oakley-Conlon, M Upton, A Skrembos, J Lucey, M Liao, W Robertson  
 Second Row: F Crowley, Z Tsantes, N Tsakalos, A Miller, C Ross, J Stathy  
 Absent: M Masri, A Lalic, J Jezukaitis Coach: Ms S Hart

## Winter Sport

### Table Tennis

#### White Table Tennis

What a great year for Table Tennis White! The team played really well this year, winning most of their matches against some good opponents. All players have developed better skills and the new players have developed more confidence. It was great to play our matches in the new sports centre. Thanks go to everyone who played in the team and also to our parents and Ms Chu for supporting us.

*James Harris*



#### Year 4/5 Table Tennis

Seated Row: J George, M Masri, J Jeanes, K Hirayama, Li Guglielmo  
 Second Row: Z Tsantes, C Rice, N Tsakalos, M Polychronopoulos  
 Coach: Ms J Blethyn



#### Year 6/7 Table Tennis

Seated Row: C Oppedisano, S Liew, V Garcevic, R Waters, J Easling, T Walsh, A Mubarak  
 Second Row: A Duthy, A Smith, M Porter, N Athans, A Athans, C Colombo, J Harris  
 Third Row: L Bataljin, J Girke, Y Venardis, D Eom, H Ly, L Borrelli  
 Coaches: Ms L Chu, Ms K McCauley

## Winter Sport

### Basketball



#### Year 6/7 Basketball

Seated Row: C Skrembos, H Martin, S Sibly, O Collison, C Marshall, S Farley, W Kolaroff, Z Papazaharoudakis

Second Row: T Kirkham, M Webber, C Coulthard, L Glynn, J Whitehead, B Siebels, J Doney

Third Row: E Worrell, T Parish, R Colton, N Athans, V Bowyer, E Thomas

#### Year 6/7 Basketball

The highlight of our season was the 2008 Harry Long Trophy, which was held at St Peters College. Early in the morning we walked over to St Peters, nervous and excited. Our first game was against St Peters and we won by a slim margin. After a long interval, we played reigning champions Westminster College, defeating them in a tightly contested match.

Our next game was against Pembroke, which we won convincingly. After lunch, we nervously stepped onto the court for the final against our arch-rivals, St Peters. Saints made the early break and led halfway through the game. Disaster struck as our Captain Lachlan Glynn came close to being fouled off, but Nick Athans boldly stepped up to the plate with some fantastic offensive moves. His play, with some stifling defence from Robert Colton, saw the game come back to a margin of 3 points. With 40 seconds to go, Will Kolaroff inbounded the pass to Lachy Glynn, who managed to bring the ball up the court and drive to the basket — only to be fouled by the overall Tournament Most Valuable Player, 6' 3" James Lanthois.

At this moment it was hectic, the crowd was going wild. We were 3 points down with 20 seconds to play. Lachy Glynn went to the line and hit his first foul shot. His second shot missed, but the ball rebounded straight back into his hands. Lachy then shot an amazing jump shot to draw the game. We went into overtime and pulled off the win. All in all, it was an amazing day and we were thrilled to win the trophy for the first time.

*Robert Colton and Lachlan Glynn*

#### Year 4/5 Red Basketball

This year has been great for the Year 4/5 Red Basketball team, starting off with a win in our first season final. The boys have all grown as players and as a team; the younger boys stepped up and the older boys improved each game. In our second season final we had a narrow loss to SJMS, leaving us placed 6th out of 19 teams. A warm thankyou goes to the parents for scoring and for supporting us in every game. We would



#### SAPSASA Basketball

Seated Row: A De Palma, W Kolaroff, H Chapman, L Glynn, S Sibly, H Martin, C Skrembos

Second Row: O Collison, B Siebels, Z Elliott, N Athans, R Colton, N Glynn, T Kirkham

Coach: Mr G Collins

also like to thank our coach Mr Roller for always encouraging us and keeping us going.

*Hugo Chapman and Luke Cialini*

#### Year 4/5 Maroon Basketball

Our team had a tough, injury-filled season. Our team was mixed, with a lot of new players and a lot of experienced players, but all had a good season. Our highlights were winning our first Grand Final, and beating Saints the first time we played them. I would like to thank Mr Collins for being a great coach, Mr Roller for training us and the Adelaide 36ers for giving us a great basketball coaching session.

*Lachlan Delbridge*

#### Year 4/5 White Basketball

PAC White has done very well this season, with a fantastic team that has improved dramatically since the beginning of



#### Basketball Year 4/5

Seated Row: C Young, M Hood, M Liao, R Benson, B Robbins, L O'Carroll, N Collison, O Lidums, H Milic, Z Weigold

Second Row: M Masri, P Stefanopoulos, M Colton, A Miller, C Rice, L Cialini, H Chapman, A Day, O Fox

Third Row: T Sibly, H Fahlbusch-Moore, B Reynolds, Z Elliott, L Delbridge, H Crawford, L De Garis, F Crowley

Coach: Mr A Roller, Mr G Collins, Mrs T Crawford

## Winter Sport

the year. In Term 1, we won the final, although in Terms 2 and 3, we unfortunately lost. I would like to thank Mrs Crawford, Mrs Sanita Colton and Mrs Sue Sibly for coaching us. Well done to all the boys in the team for improving so much.

*Maris Colton*



### Year 2/3 Basketball

Seated Row: H Lidums, H Tidmarsh, J Cameron, L Crawford, J Dahm, L D'Ortenzio

Second Row: K Masri, G Read, S Elliott, B Henderson, A Chalk

Coaches: Mr G Collins, Mrs T Crawford

## Football

### Year 4 Football

The Year 4 football team was a focused group of boys who were more than happy to play out of position and to try various roles within team. We were only beaten when our Year 4 boys came across teams of mainly Year 5 boys. During these narrow defeats the boys showed courage and great depth of character to keep fighting right up to the end of the game. Overall we played 13 games, with 8 wins and 5 losses. The highlight of the season was our 52 point win over St Peters during Intercol week; we dominated the blue boys from start to finish! I'd like to thank the parents and grandparents who supported the team throughout the season.

*Randall Pearce*



### Year 4 Football

Seated Row: C Young, Z Weigold, D Linn, R Benson, M Upton, W Robbins, N Terp

Second Row: L O'Carroll, J Chalk, F Crowley, H Fahlbusch-Moore, M Meyer, N Collison

Third Row: T Iacopetta, R Challis, W Stam, B Reynolds, K Tofukuji, B Coppell

Absent: T Fletcher-Harriss, M Georgiadis

Coach: Mr R Pearce



### Year 6/7A Football

Seated Row: C Hall, A Gwinnett, P Russo, T Alexander, R Terrell, H Schievenin, H Martin

Second Row: F Willsmore, R Colton, L Glynn, T Plant, S Fahey-Sparks, O Collison

Third Row: T Bateman, C Coulthard, T Vasileff, P Namatjira, J Terp, W Van Dissel

Coaches: Mr I Willsmore, Mr T Weatherald



### Football Year 6/7B Football

Seated Row: T Miller, T Kirkham, M O'Brien, M Webber, C Hunter, S Sibly, H Vadasz

Second Row: E Thomas, C Short, J Mcsweeney, D Sharp, M Wang, F Cramerl

Third Row: M Burgess, V Malladi, D Parker, B Siebels, C Scheepers

Coach: Mr C McFarlane



### Year 5 Football

Seated Row: V Mantoiu, M Hood, T Branford, W Hudson, J Hallstone, P Reppucci, M Mitolo, J Liascos, A Oakley-Conlon

Second Row: A Thomson, E Hannemann, T Hobbs, A Lalic, M Hackman, O Ellery, F Shahin, S Alexander, S Steicke

Third Row: S Jackson, H Chapman, M Smalls, L Delbridge, Z Elliott, J Cushway, S Harris, A Karalis

Coaches: Mr N Lalic, Mr J Francou



## Winter Sport



### Year 2/3 Football

Seated Row: K Singh, L D'Ortenzio, Z Reng, H Lidums, T Singleton, Z Mizgalski, L Bardy, M Taddeo, A Marshall, H Jee, D Hall

Second Row: I Mantovan, W Padbury, H Bosi, S Erikson, P Duffield, O Chapman, H McKenzie, J Emmett, J Kemp, H Greenslade, S Ottanelli

Third Row: A Mowat, C Kioussis, J Gratton, J Heard, S Elliott, M Kirby, H Klenk, E Zhang, E Oxlade, J Mills

## Hockey

### 6/7 Hockey

This year, the Year 6/7 Hockey team was a better and stronger team — but so were the opposition! We were well matched with St Andrews, defeating them on several occasions, but we were seriously challenged by St Peters! At first we lost resoundingly and had to regroup. We finally scored a win each and enjoyed a friendly morning tea after the last match. Thank you to all the boys who played this season, and to the parents for supporting us at each game. Special thanks to Mrs Leeson and GAP students James and Sam, for training and planning strategies with us.

*Isaac Rudd*



### Year 6/7 Hockey

Seated Row: A Innes, E Worrell, T Santin, A Read, I Rudd

Second Row: V Bowyer, W Miller, N Kapitzka, M Ma, J Mowat

Absent: A Robbins

Coaches: Mr S Weller, Mrs M Leeson

### Minkey

The boys had a successful season. It was pleasing to see the progress made in working as a team. The boys began to use more of the field, call for the ball and pass to other team members. There was also a pleasing improvement in their skill levels. I hope the boys continue to enjoy their hockey next year.

*Erica Parker*



### Year Minkey Year 4

Seated Row: J Greenslade, W Robbins, T Tabakov, A Towie

Second Row: A Miller, K Moorthy

Teacher: Miss A Marcus



### Year 2/3 Minkey

Seated Row: F Hawkins, J Emmett, C Blanchard, M Edwards, X Lyons

Second Row: Z Schwalm, T Wigglesworth, P Singh, P Gayen

Teacher: Mr S Weller



### Half Field Hockey

Seated Row: A Fry, C Ross, H Lyons, J Hewlett, S Meredith

Second Row: L Cialini, N Glynn, S Heitmann, I Oloruntoba

Absent: C Amos

Coach: Ms E Parker

## Winter Sport

### Soccer



#### A1 Soccer

Seated Row: S Johnston, W Kolaroff, J Hayhurst, C Skrembos, T Nelson, A Gwinnett, J Casalbore, J Gugliotta

Second Row: D Moss, J Doney, D Elix, A Xydias, S Johns, L Tu, J Dongas

Coach: Mr S Behan



#### B Soccer

Seated Row: Z Papazaharoudakis, R Vereker, B Eskander, A Cox, A Bean, M Wilson, S Farley, C Perrin

Second Row: D Lucey, T Parish, T Adelson, K Park, J Whitehead, M George, L Branch

Coach: Mr P Cornthwaite



#### A2 Soccer

Seated Row: A Lawrence, A Mitolo, A May, L Graham, C Karykis, A Depalma, W Campbell

Second Row: G Waterhouse, A Mallia, M Katsambis, L Janowski, N Hustler, J Sarah-Katnich



#### Year 5 Soccer

Seated Row: W MacDonald, J Casalbore, P Leone, T Lancione, D Mai, H Rajaram

Second Row: P Stefanopoulos, T Nicholls, H Ferris, J Seo, L De Garis, A Kumar

Absent: C Amos

Coach: Ms T Skwirowski

#### Year 6/7B2 Soccer

Each week the boys came along to our coaching sessions and worked tirelessly on their skills. Improvements were enjoyed by all as they developed team cohesiveness, whilst still having fun. On the pitch, the boys played hard and fair. At all times they were polite, well-humoured and respectful towards the other team. Despite their fantastic team spirit, the team lost every single game they played; the total score for the season was a 99 to 2 loss. In the last game of the season, Michael Wilson scored a goal for our team. The cheers from our parent crowd was heard across the grounds — it was as if we had just won the World Cup!

*Peter Cornthwaite*

#### Year 5 Soccer

The 2008 soccer season went really well and the boys put in an outstanding effort in every game. They played to each other's strengths and worked well as a team. It was a pleasure to watch skills develop and the team gel together. The boys trained hard, played hard and never gave up! Our highlight of the season was defeating our old classmate Joey's new team by 6 goals!

*Tania Skwirowski*

## Winter Sport



### Year 4 Soccer

Seated Row: A Skrembos, M Liao, H Milic, O Lidums, T Sibly, O Fox, J Stathy, N O'Neil-Swain, W Cooke

Second Row: F Hayhurst, J Lucey, M Smith, H Crawford, M Colton, A Day, A George, M Giardini

Coach: G Bishop

### Year 4 Soccer

The year started off very well, with a couple of close games and some great tussles with our older and stronger opposition. The boys trained keenly and were happy to listen to advice and try new routines and skill drills during practise. The team's defensive play improved with every game and constantly kept opposing sides at bay.



### Year 2/3 Soccer

Seated Row: B Antonas, R Vallelonga, J Ren, S Sinclair, A Marshall, L D'Ortenzio, H Jee

Second Row: H Lidums, H Tidmarsh, Z Mizgalski, H Klenk, A Mowat, T Singleton, M Lidums

Third Row: T Hales, A Chalk, W Edmonds, J Heard, S Eriksson, J Dahm

Through the middle of the season the boys had numerous close games and our defenders were really tested. Many boys ran hard and passed the ball well to build solid offensive moves. The Year 4 soccer boys were a wonderful and supportive team of enthusiastic players who never gave up. Throughout the season, the boys were lucky enough to receive expert advice from their coach Mr Alex Milic. A fantastic season was enjoyed by all.

*Greg Bishop*

## Snowsports

### SA Interschool Snowsports Championship

In the third week of the July school holidays, fifty PAC boys competed in the South Australian Interschool Ski Championships held in Mt Buller. They had an outstanding result, winning both the Champion Boys Primary School and the Champion Boys Secondary School. This is the first time we have won both categories. There were many excellent team and individual results, with the school collecting at least a medal in every division as well as a number of boys qualifying for the Nationals. Special congratulations to Lucas Lovell for winning the trophy for fastest boy on the mountain. Many thanks to the organizing committee and the parents who volunteered their time during the championship week.

*Max Burford*



### Snow Skiing Team

Seated Row: C Keeves, A Peppas, T Johnson, H Greenslade, J Gratton, J Cameron, X Lyons, C Cameron, C Martin

Second Row: D Linn, H Fahlbusch-Moore, J Easling, S Heitmann, F Willsmore, O Collison, H Lyons, E Collison, M Lidums

Third Row: F Crowley, E Hannemann, T Santin, T Vasilef, W Van Dissel, A Gwinnett

## Co-curricular Groups

### Chess



#### A Chess

Seated Row: B Eskander, J Harris, C Karykis, D Elix, S Liew, A Gwinnett  
Second Row: K Hirayama, J Terp, T Adelson, D Parker, L Branch  
Coach: Mr P Cornthwaite



#### B Chess

Seated Row: J Greenslade, B Coppell, A Mubarak, M Smith, O Lidums  
Second Row: S Sibly, V Bowyer, N Kapitza, K Park, M Wilson  
Absent: Ms J Gilchrist  
Coach: Mr P Cornthwaite



#### C Chess

Seated Row: L Guglielmo, A George, D Mai, N Terp  
Second Row: B Stam, J Frost-Shepherdson, J Cushway, T Lancione  
Absent: Ms G Gilchrist  
Coach: Mr P Cornthwaite



Year 6 and 7 students playing House Chess.



## Music & Co-curricular Groups



### Orpheus

Seated Row: A Rositano, D Linn, H Lyons, A Thomson  
 Second Row: R Vereker, D Eom  
 Absent: C Ross  
 Teacher: Mrs E Berbery (Absent)



### Junior Strings

Seated Row: A Yantchev, B Uhrig, T McCann, O Pritchard, T Zadow, M Tremellen, H Jee, J Benson, F Hawkins  
 Second Row: L Hislop, L Bardy, T Singleton, J Ren, G Read, S Perera, Z Schwalm, J Wu  
 Third Row: M Lidums, C Cameron, M Yantchev, W Edmonds, H McKenzie, A Newman, J Dahm, H Hill  
 Absent: J Ventrice, J Cheesman



### Junior Concert Band

Seated Row: S Meredith, W MacDonald, W Campbell, J Jeanes, I Oloruntoba, J Cushway, H Lyons, S Jackson, A Thomson, L Guglielmo, M Hood  
 Second Row: J Gugliotta, T Lancione, L Cialini, A Bean, V Bowyer, J Whitehead, G Waterhouse, P Russo, T Miller, A Lawrence, A McInnes  
 Third Row: E Hannemann, F Willmore, S Heitmann, M George, M Ma, W Van Dissel, L Branch, C Marshall, V Garcevic, H Vadasz  
 Fourth Row: L De Garis, N Glynn, D Elix, A Mallia, N Kapitza, A Athans, C Rice, A Smith, S Sibly, I Rudd  
 Absent: S Farley, L Janowski, T Adelson, M O'Brien, M Webber, Y Venardis  
 Teacher: Mr A Newhouse



### Junior Chorale

Seated Row: I Mantovan, N Terp, Z Mizgalski, D Linn, A Fry, C Young, M The  
 Second Row: K Masri, M Masri, T Tabakov, K Moorthy, H Klenk, M Willmore



### Beginners' Concert Band

Seated Row: C Young, Z Weigold, A Skrembos, N O'Neil-Swain, D Mai, O Lidums, W Cooke, V Mantoïu, A Towie, W Robertson  
 Second Row: J George, J Stathy, W Hudson Tielens, H Rajaram, Z Tsantes, A Day, J Crowley, T Sibly, P Reppucci, T Branford  
 Third Row: B Coppell, K Hirayama, H Chapman, A Miller, H Crawford, P Leone, B Reynolds, O Fox  
 Fourth Row: M Giardini, J Chalk, T Nicholls, H Ferris, M Smalls, A George, J Lucey  
 Teacher: Mr A Newhouse

## Prep Arts Celebration

*Term 2 ended on a high note, as every boy in the Prep School contributed to our Prep Arts Celebration.*

The Junior Primary Boys gave a sparkling rendition of the classic show starter ***This Is It***, complete with hats, ties and lyrics especially written by Mrs Pam Martin.

Singing and dancing were the order of the day as the Year 3, 4 and 5 students performed a dance routine choreographed by Cherie Broad from Ausdance. Staff and boys worked brilliantly together, displaying fantastic team skills as they sang, danced, listened and moved on stage together for the first half of the night.



The hard work and commitment of the Year 6 and Year 7 boys was finally realized, as after interval, their ***Men at Work*** production took centre stage. The design process was displayed fully as the crew prepared the stage for our budding actors, dancers and singers. It was wonderful

for the scriptwriters from Years 6 and 7 to witness their creation coming alive.

Once again, the Junior Band, under the direction of Andrew Newhouse, created a charged atmosphere with their energetic and accomplished playing, helping to create a truly rounded Celebration of the Arts.





# Secondary School



## Head of the Secondary School's Report

The quality and commitment of our staff remains a feature of Prince Alfred College, and we must record our appreciation of the efforts of all these fine people. In the Secondary School, the senior management team provided wisdom, stability and thoughtful leadership, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the efforts of Richard Bruford, Deputy; Andrew Buxton, Director of Curriculum; Sam Cheesman, Head of Boarding; and Mark Dell'Oro, Director of Sport. The middle management team was complemented this year by the appointment of Julie Robertson, Head of English; Shane Reidy, Head of Technology; and Nick Joy, Head of Taylor House. Craig Bowyer, Acting Head of Arts, and Jarrad Cross, Acting Head of Technology, also joined the team when Michael Steer and Shane Reidy took long service leave, and Beau Muzik stepped up as Head of Watsford when Scott Parker was incapacitated. The Heads of Department accomplished an enormous amount as they focused on strategies to ensure high quality outcomes, while the Heads of House and Year continued to provide excellent pastoral oversight for all the boys in their care.

At the beginning of 2008, we were pleased to welcome Andrew McFarlane, Jarrad Hirschausen, Paula Mills, Nigel Currie, Joe Russo, Troy McKinnon and Ashley Klose to the teaching staff, as well as Gary Jenkinson, who transferred from the Preparatory School, and Graham Hall, who returned to take two classes during the first semester. Libby Murphy retired at the end of Term 1, after ten years of absolute commitment to supporting the learning of boys whose school journey is more difficult; Dianne Farrell took over her role. Alan Lloyd-Jones took up his post as school psychologist at the beginning of Term 3, and we thank Maria Larobina for her temporary assistance during the first semester. During the year, Nick Raimondo, Peter Hansen, Yi Xie, Carolyn Holton, Kate O'Halloran and David Ball joined us to replace staff on leave. We thank these people for their contribution to our school, and we especially thank Lihwa Chu for her willingness to take on senior



Acting Head of the Secondary School, Mr Ken Watson

classes for a term when Danying Liu was on sick leave.

It is with both sadness and deep appreciation that we farewell colleagues who are leaving Princes: Andrew Buxton, Craig Bowyer, Karen West, Julie Robertson, Robyn Hillman, Chris Sellers and Vern Treilibs. While their contributions will be acknowledged elsewhere, I would like to thank all these staff for their commitment to quality education for Princes boys.

The non-teaching staff in administration, housekeeping, property services, grounds, the kitchen and Café Princes all contribute enormously to a smooth-functioning secondary school campus and we thank them all. I particularly wish to record my appreciation of my assistant, Karen Lancaster, who has been a wonderfully steady support to me.

We began the 2008 school year appreciating that the noise and dust of recent years has now resulted in a more integrated and functional campus, as we occupied the Wilfred Cooper building. At Point Turton, the opening of the Wambana campus represents the beginning of a major initiative in the educational program of Princes.

We are delighted to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of students in various national competitions. Aaron Jin and Roberto Riedig were invited to participate in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad, while a number of students achieved High Distinctions in the International Science Competition. In addition, nineteen students were awarded Academic Colours and twenty-one received Honours Colours for their outstanding academic achievements throughout the year.

Five different tour parties ventured to overseas destinations during 2008. The basketball tour to USA, the China tour, the cricket tour to England, tennis tour to France and the Global Youth Institute visit to Des Moines all provided wonderful opportunities for boys. We particularly thank the staff who accompanied these groups, especially the tour organisers: Graham Baird, Jurgen Kracht, Peter Williams, Chris Nicholls and Peter Hopkins. It was also a pleasure to host ex-staff member Steve Johnston and his basketball tour party from Fredonia Central High, USA, during August.

The performance of our sporting teams in local competitions was a source of considerable pride. Outstanding among these was the record of the 1st XI cricket team and the 1st XVIII football team in winning their respective State Knockout competitions, and the chess team winning the Division 1 Interschool competition. The annual

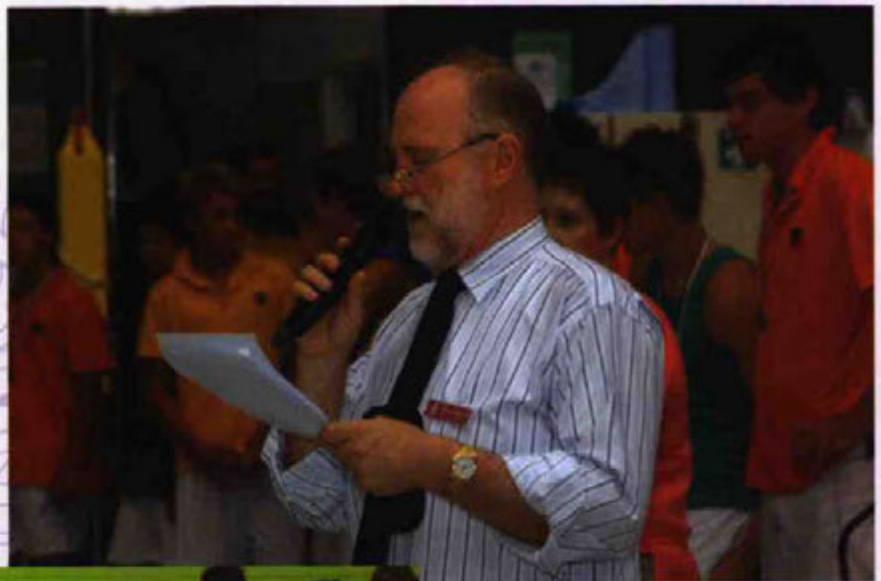




## Head of the Secondary School

Intercollegiate matches saw victories in tennis, swimming, hockey, football and chess, and thrilling draws in cricket and soccer. Positive and enthusiastic spectator support was evident at all Intercols. We once again saw an outstanding record of participation by boys of all year levels, across an impressive range of different sports, under the guidance of enthusiastic coaches whose efforts are greatly appreciated.

The performing arts also provided wonderful opportunities for boys to



challenge themselves, through events such as the musical *Salad Days*, the drama production *Macbeth*, the *Generations of Jazz Festival*, the

orchestra and band festival, and the *Gig at the Gov*. The quality of the band program, under the direction of Pam Freeman, Andrew Newhouse and Erna Berberyan, has once again been affirmed by the success at these festivals.

I thank the prefects, particularly Lachlan Stranks and Jack Stephens, for their

leadership during the year. It has been a pleasure to work with these young men during the year, to see them grow into their leadership roles, and to note that teamwork has been a characteristic feature of the prefect group in 2008. The School Service prefect group has led the Student Forum, and the commitment of the more than thirty boys regularly attending forum meetings three times a term has been appreciated.

The Red and White was a highlight for the senior students; congratulations are due to Jack Stephens and the prefect committee for a well organised event, and to all those who attended for making it the success that it was. The Valedictory Assembly and Dinner were wonderful culminating events for the Year 12 students, and a fitting end to their days at school.

At the beginning of the year, I challenged the boys to live up to the school motto by striving with courage and persistence to achieve high goals. I leave it to each individual to judge whether he has done this, but I would comment

that overall the 2008 school year has been characterised by typical energy and involvement by staff and students alike.

*Ken Watson  
Acting Head of  
Secondary School*



## School Captain's Report

*When it comes to the future, there are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.* John M Richardson, Jr.

Prince Alfred College has been shaping the futures of its boys for 139 years; in comparison, my thirteen years may seem relatively insignificant and unimportant. For me however, the school has been a place of comfort and a second home, providing me with incalculable opportunities and fond memories. In my time at the school, people have come and gone, the uniform has changed, buildings have disappeared and the grounds of the school have changed significantly. Thus, it is with a mixture of sadness, relief and excitement that I look back on the years that have been, and look ahead to the future out in 'the real world' that awaits me.

Whether we have been at Princes for one term or thirteen years, the school has a lasting effect on everyone who becomes part of the diverse and vibrant PAC community. As Year 12s, we leave the school and look to the future, armed with the determination, fortitude and moral fibre of true Princes Men. However, while we look ahead, we mustn't forget what this school has meant to us, shaping us into the people we are today. I can still remember my very first day, nervously walking into Mrs Parker's Reception class with my father and sitting down quietly at my desk. The warmth and kindness that greeted me quickly calmed my nerves and allowed me to settle in to life at Princes. There are still many boys left from the Class of '96, who will understand better than any others the privilege it is to come to a school as prestigious as ours.

The friendships I have made throughout my time at PAC have been at the foundation of my happiness and success. In leaving, there is always a possibility that these friendships will come to an end. However, I sincerely hope this will not be the case, and I am sure that through



Captain of School, Lachlan Stranks

the wider Princes Community we will all remain connected and will be able to further strengthen the bonds we made in the past few years. Like all past and present students, we are linked by the rich tradition and history of Prince Alfred College.

At the beginning of our time in office, the Prefects identified two areas of focus: a greater emphasis and nurturing of school spirit, and an attempt to make our school an eco-friendly and environmentally conscious place to learn. During the course of the year, the Prefect group successfully fulfilled the majority of their goals, with help from both staff and students, introducing some lasting changes to the school.

PAC's much-loved annual Red and White Formal was one of the year's most successful events, attended by hundreds of Year 11 and 12 students and their partners. Described by Mr Watson as 'the best formal in twenty-seven years', it was an extremely enjoyable night. The Prefect Functions Committee must be applauded for the time and effort they poured into ensuring the Formal will be remembered for years to come.

The school again came together to celebrate the sporting prowess of our students in both the summer and winter Intercols against Saint Peters College. The sea of red blazers in the crowd is enough to encourage any member of the Princes Community. The spectators were certainly not disappointed at the tennis, football and hockey Intercols, where we enjoyed spectacular and convincing victories. While not all teams were victorious, they must all be acknowledged for their determination, commitment and devotion, which we have all come to respect and admire.

Princes' strong tradition of excellence and innovation in the arts has again continued this year, where the work of our students has moved and amazed all those who have experienced what we have to offer. The 2008 musical, *Salad Days*, was a huge success and was extremely well received. Similarly, the 2008 Art Show was again a hugely successful event, including work by fellow Year 12 student Meherzad Shroff. The school's bands and orchestra also shared in the success, gaining numerous awards. Like their comrades competing in the sporting Intercols, these boys represented their school with pride and loyalty, ensuring that the school's tradition of excellence will continue in the future.

There are a number of key people who have made my experiences at this great school all the more enjoyable. I would firstly like to mention and extend my gratitude to Mrs Parker, Mrs Brook and Mrs Polain, who were all instrumental to my development whilst in the Preparatory School. I still enjoy seeing these teachers from time to time around the school. I would also like to sincerely thank Mrs Gleaves and Mrs Lancaster, who helped me with so many questions and queries. For their ongoing and invaluable support this year, I owe Mr Tutt and Mr Watson an enormous amount. I thank them for their guidance and advice, which has allowed me to grow as a person and as a leader.

I must give a special acknowledgment to Jack Stephens, Vice-Captain of the School for 2008, who has been enormously supportive and helpful. I have especially appreciated getting to know Jack better, and it has been an honour to share this leadership role with him. Similarly, the 2008 Prefects have also been particularly supportive throughout the year and for that I thank them. I must also thank my parents and sisters, who have always been encouraging and understanding and have given me so many opportunities over the years.

In closing, I would like to wish the 2008 Year 12 students the best of luck for their exams and for whatever the future holds. To the students who remain, enjoy what you have at this fine school and savour all of the opportunities. PAC provides us with the finest and most dedicated teachers, superb facilities and limitless advantages that we must not take for granted. Let us not be people who simply wait for their futures to happen, or wonder what happened as we realise our time is finished, but rather let us be people who are wise enough to use the tools this school has given us to determine our futures and make them happen.

*Lachlan Stranks*

# Student Leadership

## Prefect Notes

The year for prefects began with the commissioning service on Friday September 28, 2007. This was followed by a Sunday workshop day, led by Mr Tutt, Mrs May, Mr Watson and Rev Klar, at which ideas of leadership were discussed, various skills practiced, and discussions begun to decide upon our prefect goals. The group settled on two goals: firstly, to see a greater emphasis and nurturing of school spirit, and secondly, an attempt to make our school an eco-friendly and environmentally conscious place to learn. All prefects also had the opportunity to attend the National Young Leaders Day at the Convention Centre in November.

In addition to the normal day-to-day responsibilities, the prefect body was arranged into three working committees. The major responsibility of the Service Committee, comprising Hamish Tregeagle,

Dan Stevens, Oliver Morgan, Sam Mugford and Will Hugo, was convening and managing the Student Forum.

The Functions Committee consisted of Jack Stephens, Jeremy Broadbent, Will Young, Sam Schuler and Hiran Lecamwasam. The main responsibility of this committee was planning the Red and White, which was a glittering night of fun and entertainment held on Saturday June 21. As always, school students were transformed into glamorous stars, with Princes boys and their partners going to great lengths to look great for a special night. The Las Vegas theme ensured consistency through the invitations, decorations and entertainment. Throughout the night a magician displayed his range of tricks to the amusement of the guests in the Convention Centre. Dancing continued energetically and laughter prevailed. The prize for King and Queen of the formal was awarded to Oliver Brecht and his partner Kate Moody, while Ms Morelli was awarded the 'best-dressed' prize. Above all, the Red and White was a fantastic night of fun for all those who attended.

Lachlan Stranks, Tom Barnes, James van Hoof, Jock McNeil and Patrick Deegan formed the Memorabilia Committee, which took on three main responsibilities: the Year 12 top, the Year Book and the Leavers' tie. Aiming to have the Year 12 top available early in the year, the committee reached agreement on a rugby top design as soon as possible. Unfortunately, delays in ordering meant that the product was not delivered until mid-Term 3. It was, nevertheless, a popular design that was well regarded by the Year 12 students. The Year Book, showing a range of photographs of Year 12 students in the many activities throughout the year, was presented to each student at the Valedictory dinner. The Leavers' tie was designed with the assistance of Mr Bowyer as a special symbol of the 2008 Year 12 group. This will be presented to all Year 12 students by the Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association at a function early in 2009, and will no doubt be worn with pride.

A special feature of the prefect group in 2008 was the teamwork displayed within committees and in the general approach to all responsibilities.



## Prefects 2008

Back Row L to R: H Lecamwasam, D J Stevens, W H Yang, J W Van Hoof, S P Schuler, T A Barnes, W C Hugo, P A Deegan, H J Tregeagle  
 Front Row L to R: S R Mugford, J M McNeil, J W Stephens, Mr K L Watson (Acting Head of Senior School), Mr K R Tutt (Headmaster),  
 L D G Stranks, O J Morgan, J J Broadbent

## Achieving Excellence

The 2008 Academic Year has been a relatively fruitful one for students from Prince Alfred College. While our examination performances from the Year 12 Class of 2007 were by our own high standards a little disappointing, outstanding performances during the year highlight that we have some great talent in our midst and much to look forward to with our future Year 12 results.

At the end of 2007, seventy-seven students completed the SACE, and nineteen the IB. These students were awarded a total of eighteen merit scores, five for SACE and thirteen for the IB. Outstanding performances were achieved by International Baccalaureate Diploma students Brian Chui (TER 99.95), Vincent Cheung (TER 99.9), Chris Harry (TER 99.8), and South Australia Certificate of Education student Benjamin Cody (TER 99.05). All four students placed within the top 1% of students in the state. Two of our boarders performed exceptionally well; James Prest and Nathan Daniel both achieved an impressive TER of 97.55. Overall, 5.2% of our students were placed in the top 1% of the state, 8.3% in the top 5%, 20.8% in the top 10%, and 44.8% of our students were in the top 20% of the state.

On the basis of the results of the IB and SACE examinations for 2007, the following prizes were awarded:

### The Edward Spicer Prize and Dux of the School

Brian Chui

### The EB Colton Prize (Proxime Accessit to the Dux of the School)

Vincent Cheung

### The Malpas Prize for Science

Chris Harry and Philipp Allgeuer

### The Longbottom Prize for Mathematics

James Prest

### The Colton Prize for Arts and Languages

William Gray



Year 12 IB Merit Winners 2007 with their parents.

Our Mathematics students have once again produced outstanding performances. In the words of Mr Colaiacovo, 'we have some serious talent'. In the Australian Mathematics Competition, five students achieved individual prizes, which recognized their performances as being in the top 0.3% in the state. Our congratulations go to Tien Chen (Year 8), Vinh Thoi and Yoon-Seok Jang (Year 9), and Yao Ly and Nicholas Burton (Year 10). Overall, 8% of PAC entrants achieved in the top 2% of the state and 28% of entrants achieved in the top 15% of the state. Considering this competition attracts entrants from several countries around the world along with the best Mathematics students from Australia, these are outstanding achievements.

In the South Australian Mathematics Competition, three of our boys were placed in the top ten students for their respective divisions. Yunze Wang (Year 12) achieved third place in the Senior Division, Roberto Riedig (Year 10) achieved second place in the Intermediate Division and Joshua Gugliotta (Year 10) achieved fifth place in the Junior Division. In addition, forty-four High Distinctions were awarded to students across South Australia. Seven students from PAC made up a large chunk of the recipients, including Huan Zhang (Year 12), Nicholas Burton, Aaron Jin, Owen Yang and David Nguyen (Year 10), and Vinh Thoi and Tien Chen (Year 9).

The Mathematics Olympiad competitions are considered one of the most grueling and challenging academic competitions that students can undertake. It is fantastic to report that in the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad, of the 711 students that participated from across Australia, eight boys from Princes were involved. Drew Clements (Year 9), Yao Ly (Year 10) and Owen Yang (Year 10) all managed to obtain awards of Distinction. Credit status was achieved by Vinh Thoi (Year 9) and David Brown (Year 10). In the even more prestigious Australian Mathematics

Olympiad Contest, Roberto Riedig and Aaron Jin participated in the Senior Contest despite only being in Year 10! These boys were selected to partake in the contest as part of a field of seventy-eight and 100 students respectively, a wonderful achievement.

It is pleasing to see an increased number of boys engage in producing work that contributes to our *Red Leaves* literary journal each year. Notably, more students each year are submitting their poems and creative writing pieces into various competitions. Owen Yang and Nicholas Burton (Year 10), Alistair Young (Year 11) and Oliver Kabbani (Year 12) have all embraced the writing of poetry and are congratulated on having their works published in the *Spring Poetry Anthology*, launched on October 25. The publication of this work was part of a Spring Poetry Competition organised by Friendly Street Poets, who provided Adelaide's first regular, open-to-all poetry readings. Tien Chen (Year 8) also won a prize in The Advertiser Young Writers' Award in the Year 7-8 section. He is certainly a very gifted writer and we look forward to future successes.

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is conducted in several subjects by the University of New South Wales. Prince Alfred College has had a good track record of success in the annual Science competition. Students are tested in the areas of interpreting and applying data along with their investigating, problem-solving and logical thinking skills. Eleven boys were successful in achieving High Distinction Awards for this competition: Brodie Dobson-Keeffe, Harry Poulter and Oskar Thiele from Year 8; Drew Clements, James Elix and Morgan Price from Year 9; Richard Gale, David Piper and Owen Yang from Year 10; and Travis Cordingley and Angus McLaren from Year 11.

Worthy of note, Angus McLaren also received a scholarship to attend the International Space School in October. The School is a NASA-sponsored two- to three-week program for Year 11 and 12 students from around the world, aimed at introducing students to the various disciplines working in Human Space Flight. It also allows them to receive hands-on training from NASA Astronauts, Scientists, and Engineers and International Cosmonauts stationed at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. The School is held at the prestigious campus of the University of Houston Clear Lake Extension, situated adjacent to the

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NASA Johnson Space Center. Angus won the scholarship for his essay related to Space exploration.

Finally, it is always pleasing to wander through the Secondary School during September and October to see Art and Technology students busily working to complete their final works ready for assessment. Each year there is a high standard of work produced, which is acknowledged in our Year 12 results. On occasion, we have students who complete work of such a high standard that their work is acknowledged by other organizations. Owing to his attention to detail, conscientiousness and all-round woodwork ability, William Virgin (Year 12) was awarded one of the St Peters Rotary Club Annual Vocational Awards for PAC. His award will be presented at the Rotary Club's dinner on December 2 and he will receive a plaque, certificate and cheque in recognition of his efforts.

It goes without saying that both hard work and natural ability makes all the difference to achieving excellence at school and also throughout life. We wish our current Year 12s every success in their examinations and look forward to hearing of future successes in 2009.

*Richard Bruford*

### Academic Honours Colours

Academic Honours Colours are offered to students who have achieved an 'A' grade for 85% or more of their subjects and no grade less than a 'B' between the period of Terms 1 and 3 each year.

#### Dominic Albanese

Dominic recorded 20 A grades and 3 B grades as well as a credit in the Westpac Maths Competition and a distinction in the University of New South Wales Science Competition.

#### David Brown

David recorded 21 A grades and 2 B grades as well as distinctions in the Westpac Maths Competition and the University of New South Wales Science Competition.

#### Michael Brown

Michael recorded 18 A grades and 3 B grades. Michael was also awarded credits in the Westpac Maths Competition and the University of New South Wales Science Competition.



Alan Zhou with Paul Calca Minister of Further Education and Study Adelaide Sponsor.

#### Nicholas Burton

Nicholas recorded 20 A grades and 3 B grades, a distinction in the SA Schools Maths Competition and a Prize in the Westpac Maths Competition.

#### Jock Clarnette

Jock recorded 23 A grades and 4 B grades and distinctions in the Westpac Maths Competition and the University of New South Wales (ICAS) Science Competition.

#### Drew Clements

Drew recorded 22 A grades and 4 B grades and achieved high distinctions in the Westpac Maths Competition and the University of New South Wales Science Competition.

#### Travis Cordingley

Travis recorded 9 "7" grades and 9 "6" grades in his International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). Travis is currently on the editorial panel of the literary journal Red Leaves.

#### Todd Fischer

Todd recorded 16 A grades and 2 B grades.

#### Jonathan Foo

Jonathan recorded 14 "7" grades and 4 "6" grades in his IBDP. He achieved a distinction in the Westpac Maths Competition and a credit in the University of New South Wales Science Competition.

#### Young Chan Lee

Young Chan recorded 4 "7" grades and 10 "6" grades in his IBDP. Young Chan won the Study Adelaide Prize for the competition Letters Home in which he wrote about studying in Adelaide.

#### Angus McLaren

Angus recorded 6 "7" grades and 11 "6" grades in his IBDP. Angus achieved a distinction in the Westpac Maths Competition and a high distinction in the University of New South Wales Science Competition. He was awarded a scholarship to travel to America to attend the Johnson Space Centre in Houston.

#### James Mumford

James recorded 17 A grades and 2 B grades and achieved a credit in the University of New South Wales Science Competition.

#### Cameron Schultz

Cameron recorded 14 A and 1 B grade.

#### Jack Stephens

Jack recorded 15 A grades in his course of study.

#### Lachlan Stranks

Lachlan recorded 7 "7" grades and 8 "6" grades in his IBDP.

#### Peter Toh

Peter recorded 3 "7" grades and 11 "6" grades in his IBDP.

#### James Venning

James recorded 13 A grades and 2 B grades this year.

#### Thomas Ware

Thomas recorded 5 "7" grades and 11 "6" grades in his International IBDP and achieved a distinction in the Westpac Maths Competition.

#### Matthew Watson

Matthew recorded 16 A grades and 2 B grades as well as a distinction in the Westpac Maths Competition and a credit in the University of New South Wales Science Competition.

#### Owen Yang

Owen recorded 23 A grades and 1 B grade as well as a distinction in the Westpac Maths Competition and a high distinction in the University of New South Wales Science Competition. He has been published in the English Teachers Association publication Spring Poetry.

#### Alistair Young

Alistair recorded 9 "7" grades and 8 "6" grades in his IBDP. Alistair has been on the editorial panel and contributed an item to the literary journal Red Leaves.



James Prest, William Gray and Brian Chui, 2007 School Prizewinners.

# PACCC

Many have wondered what PACCC stands for; the answer is Prince Alfred Care and Concern Committee. Each year, this committee comprises a group of Year 11 students who assist in various fundraising activities with the goal of supporting the School and the broader community. The initiatives are driven by the students and the success of the committee very much depends on their efforts.

The PACCC involved itself in three notable fundraisers over the course of 2008, co-ordinated by Thomas Ware (President), Jordan Walsh (Vice-President) and Andrew Dibden (Secretary).

During Term 1, the group hosted a pancake day to raise funds for Uniting Care. This proved extremely successful — if we had more pancake mix, we could have raised more money! Owing to the efforts of the boys and their

understanding of 'division of labour' from their Economics lessons, no student was left waiting for pancakes and they were all sold within five minutes, much to the disappointment of those who missed out.

The group decided it would commit its energies to fundraising for the Sunrise Orphanage in Cambodia. In Term 2, a mufti day was held generating over \$1000 towards the cause. Many students gave more than the \$2 requirement for the privilege and they are thanked for their generosity.

The highlight of the PACCC's work came in Term 3 where the committee once again organised the Year 6/7 and Year 8/9 Socials. Both events proved very successful, with great turnouts and substantial funds raised for Sunrise. The boys ran a well-planned event where a great time was had by all.

The boys set a target of raising \$5000 in total for Sunrise and managed to get halfway. Upon reflection, there were some good ideas to raise more funds that didn't quite get off the ground. A valuable lesson was learned: if you really want to reach your goals, you must do the associated hard work to achieve them.

I thank the boys for their efforts and hope that they can learn from this experience in contributing further to both the local and global community.

*Richard Bruford*

James Davey has his shoes shined by the Headmaster during Cambodian Sunshine Orphanage Fundraiser.



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Back Row L to R: S Sobels, Z Jackman, A McLaren, M Burford, P Tridente

Middle Row L to R: S Barnett, J Kendall, M Easter, D Lee, A Dibden, M Pascoe, J Nobbs

Front Row L to R: M Watson, F El Achkar, J Walsh (Vice President), Mr R Bruford, T Ware (President), A Young, L Lovell

## Student Forum

With the 2008 school year closing for the Year 12s, the commitments of the 2008 Prefects also come to an end.

One such commitment has been the Student Forum, a meeting of representatives from every year level who meet to improve the school from the perspective of the students who attend it.

We have met consistently throughout the last year and have made a great effort to do just this. Although some goals were hard to achieve, the enthusiasm of the boys has been an inspiration to my fellow Prefects and I, with healthy turnouts from all years at a level not seen for some time. Every boy came prepared to present his own opinions, offering insightful ideas and even sparking some debate. Such ideas included easier access to the internet around the school, a reorganisation of the tuck shop to make it more efficient and a break room for the Year 11 cohort.

Although these ideas did not take root,



### Archives/Museum Committee 2008

L to R: Mr T Aldous, J Bray, M Kinnaird, J Russell  
Absent: R Buller

they displayed the enthusiasm of our boys to involve themselves in the school and change it for the better. Included in its achievements was the implementation of meal vouchers in the tuck shop — useful when you've left your lunch at home and are craving a sausage roll and Farmer's Union. Overall, Prefects thoroughly

enjoyed organising these meetings and interacting with enthusiastic young Reds, who had never-ending ideas on how to make our great school better. It was a privilege for us to work with such innovative young men in our final year at PAC.

*Samuel Mugford*



### Student Forum 2008

Back Row L to R: D J Albanese, T R Short, J W Pritchard, C M W Hannemann, R S Amos, N W Thomas, J K Gugliotta, R H Anderson, N D Fitzgerald  
Middle Row L to R: A A Gwinnett, L R Lovell, S R Barnett, I A Cooper, P Swiko-Cox, T C Cordingley, L S Campbell, Z Huan, J H Min, N G Burton  
Front Row L to R: T J Chadwick, Y C Lee, H D Warnecke, D J Stevens, O J Morgan, Mr K L Watson, H J Tregeagle, N A Thwaites, J M Moore, B J Orken, L D Tapscott

## Going Beyond

## Scotts Creek



Wow! What another fantastic year of Outdoor Education. The year started with old scholar Micha Jensen joining the Scotts Creek staff, along with Belinda Beisiegel and myself. This year, we delivered 41 programs to seven different schools, with over 1300 students from Years 2 to 11, making it one of the busiest and most rewarding years that I have been involved with.

We have had an abundance of different and sometimes extreme weather conditions this year, reaching a maximum of 55.4 °C and a minimum of -5 °C. We had four months with no rainfall and two months with over 25 mm. We had many days with a slight breeze and two days of winds in excess of 100 knots. We saw the building of a new jetty at Scotts Creek, the donation of a weather station from the Parents' and Friends' Association and the arrival of two new buildings to help add to our growing number of programs.

Throughout the year, several of our Outdoor Education programs operate away from our property at Scotts Creek. The Year 8s begin the year with the Pastoral Care camp at Goolwa, which plays a major role in integrating boys new to PAC with those boys who have spent their primary years in the Preparatory School.

The Year 4s complete their program down at Victor Harbor, learning body boarding, surf skills, fishing and team building. Highlights include spending many hours in the water at Horseshoe Bay, seeing penguins on Granite Island and visiting the exhilarating Greenhills Adventure Park.

From Year 5 to 8 the boys attend Scotts Creek, enjoying many outdoor pursuits and challenges on the river. The Scotts Creek experience for Princes students begins with the ever popular Year 5 Father and Son Weekend. This program is a fantastic opportunity for dads to see the campsite at Scotts Creek, where the boys will be enjoying their outdoor education for the next four years.

The Year 5 boys then return later in the term to participate in a number of activities, including canoeing, orienteering, rock climbing and Aboriginal Studies. Boys can also cook their own pizzas, produce art work and explore the Aboriginal history of the area.

The Year 6 boys have a great opportunity to work on their canoeing and orienteering skills as they progress to the extended courses. They also enjoy an overnight expedition into the Mallee, carrying their gear, setting up camp and cooking dinner around the campfire. Upon return, they are

introduced to the flying fox and indoor climbing, as well as environmental education.

The Year 7 programs are highlighted with an overnight expedition down the Murray. The boys set up tents, prepare and cook their own meals and enjoy a cheesecake making competition around the campfire. Returning to the base, boys go through the larger orienteering course, do some more rock climbing and participate in the Water Watch and Land Care programs.

PAC programs at Scotts Creek finish as the Year 8s embark on a two and a half day kayaking expedition down the Murray, followed by two days of climbing on the high ropes course. Boys paddle up to 30 km, and are responsible for planning, purchasing and cooking their own meals while on the expedition.

Our Outdoor Education culminates with the Year 10 Peak Adventure program. This year, boys participated in white water rafting, scuba diving, surfing, bushwalking, rock climbing and cross-country skiing across South Australia and Victoria. The program hopes to reward boys with the opportunity to participate in a six day expedition in an activity of their choosing. Boys are once again responsible for all their own food, equipment and planning of the trip. This program is a highlight for many of the boys and a good way for them to enjoy many of the unique and superbly beautiful natural environments around the country.

The success and strength of our Year 11 boys during the leadership programs was again fantastic. The willingness of these boys to give up a week of important study to participate in all our outdoor programs and give something back to PAC is truly remarkable. The skills, attitudes, and willingness to volunteer and participate show the great leadership qualities many of these boys have already developed.

We look forward to the new Year 2 BBQ meet and greet, the Year 3 Woodhouse program and the Year 11 Outreach program during Term 4. Here at Scotts Creek, we have enjoyed delivering these programs to your boys and we are truly grateful for all the support and encouragement we have received over the year. We hope that your son has gained something from his experiences and we look forward to seeing him again next year.

From all of us here at Scotts Creek, thank you and enjoy the outdoors!

*Phil Noble*  
Co-ordinator, Scotts Creek Outdoor Centre





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## Wambana

"It's a fine morning for an 11 km run, lads; a bit of a head wind but the rain has eased."

"Oh dear... what is that growing in your hair?"

"After tea, it's Statistics, boys, and then lights out at 10 pm."

"Can I please go to bed?"... "But its only 8.30pm!"

"Hmmm, those roast potatoes look terrific, any spare?"

"Wow! I didn't realise how much my mum does for me!"

"Remember boys, when you write a letter home tell your mum how you feel!"

"Why does the potato masher keep breaking?" .... "Maybe we need to boil the potatoes first!"

"You cannot wear those clothes day in and out, particularly after running in them!"

"The forecast is for offshore winds tomorrow, so we expect all of you to be carving those waves."

"Sleep in? What sleep in?"

It does not take long for the reality of life at Wambana to sink in. We wake up at 7am to run at 7:15am, then off we go. History tour, reef watch, plover research, leisure options, reflection and inspection: these soon become part of the vernacular of the Wambana Campus. This was the first year of occupancy in those flash new Wardlis (cabins). We did have a bit of a squeeze initially, but all the Year 9 classes have brought their own set of personalities and skills to ensure that there was never a dull moment.

The core of the program is based on character and values education. We have confidence in saying that Year 9 boys are changed from the Wambana experience –some a little, some a lot! The program allows boys to achieve a different understanding of family, time, teamwork, the environment, beauty, knowledge and their own physical limits.

*Dale Hobbs & Clive Moffat*

The Extended Stay Program makes Year 9 very special for us. Every activity was hard at the beginning, but as our skills improved, it became easy and entertaining. The best day during the Extended Stay was when Eddie caught a squid at the jetty. It amazed every one of us, as no one had caught anything at the jetty until then. The bike riding was also great, since it actually helped cement our friendships and developed



teamwork; when someone was far behind the group, the whole group slowed down to help him.

*Yoon Seok Jang*

In the week leading up to the Extended Stay, the boys in 9Williams were becoming more and more excited. We couldn't wait to get to Wambana to start our Extended Stay Program and cycle tour. We weren't disappointed – the cycle tour was an amazing, enjoyable experience that taught us all about camping and the outdoors. When we returned to



Point Turton, the boys were eager to move into the Wardlies (cabins) and cook in a kitchen for a change! The next couple of weeks were jam-packed with history tours, community projects, researching, kayaking, surfing and fitness training. It was exhausting at times, but we all learned a lot about the value of hard work and putting in 100%. Each

boy will have gained different things from the Extended Stay Program, but the life lessons we learned, such as persistence, optimism, patience, independence, and teamwork, will stay with us in years to come.

*Malbieu Blake*

When the Tutor group of 9TAG went on the Extended Stay Program, we had the extra privilege of playing the local club in a game of footy. Even though the opposition consisted of Year 10–12s, our boys weren't intimidated (well, not too much).

Our footy team just consisted of our class members, so not all of us had played a game of footy before. Some hadn't even kicked a football before, it was a great effort just to participate. Even though we were thrashed in the total score, that wasn't the important thing. It was great for the boys to go out and play a team game together against a group of older country boys. After the game our class and some of the country boys had dinner at the club house, a great opportunity to talk to the other boys and interact with them.

*Jos Builder & Jack Tidswell*

## Overseas Tours

### Chinese Language and Culture Tour

On Thursday April 10, the sixth triennial Chinese Language and Culture Tour departed from Adelaide International Airport. Our rather large group of fifty-five students, parents and teachers from Prince Alfred College and Wilderness School embarked on a three-week tour around China.

Not much sleep had taken place the night before, as the majority of the travellers were too excited. We had to endure a two-hour wait in Adelaide Airport, before taking off on the approximately six-hour trip from Adelaide to Singapore. Although most of us had brought books, iPods and games, many of them were never taken out of their bags, thanks to the constant talking and swapping of seats. Once arriving in Singapore Airport, we were forced to wait another seven and a half hours before leaving on another flight to Beijing. Initially, we thought it was going to be a slow and tedious wait, but it turned out to be the opposite, as all of us rushed off to see what we could buy in the abundance of shops around the terminal. The subsequent six-hour flight to Beijing was relatively quick, as most people fell asleep.

My first memory of China, when stepping out of the aeroplane, was how tremendously big the airport was! After going through customs and organising the group, we went on a bus to the hotel. When travelling around China, there were a few major aspects which immediately grabbed our attention: the pollution, the population, the largeness and the lack of discipline on the road.

During our five days in Beijing, we saw all the most-visited tourist sites, including the Temple of Heaven, Tiananmen Square, the Mao Zedong Memorial Hall, the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, the Summer Palace and Lama Temple. However, the places that most excited our group were the shops. We visited places like the famous Silk Market; Liulichang, an antique shopping street; Wangfujing, a larger equivalent of Rundle Mall; and some of the millions of street vendors. We had the chance to use our limited Chinese skills in bargaining for presents for ourselves, and for our families and friends back home.

During meal times, we had the chance to experience the different style of foods and methods of eating. By the end of the trip, although most of us had honed our ability



to use chopsticks, we were very tired of Chinese food and were ready for a large steak and Australian KFC. I was lucky enough, in the first few days, to visit one of my Chinese friend's families and to eat tortoise soup, with extras including jellyfish and deer meat.

Our next stop was Jinan, the capital of South Australia's sister province of Shandong. Once there, we visited our sister school, the Senior High School attached to Shandong Teachers' University. There, we had to attend Chinese lessons three hours a day for a week, and we had the opportunity to experience a deeper insight into the true Chinese culture.

After classes every day, we went on excursions to see sights of Jinan and Shandong Province. These places included the Jinan Zoo, the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Baotu Springs, Quancheng Square and Qianfo Hill. One night, we each paired up with one of the students from the school in Jinan and went out to dinner with them. This was a wonderful opportunity to either embarrass ourselves by nodding or shaking our head when they talked to us in Chinese, or, if they spoke English, have a wonderful conversation. On the weekend, we visited Qufu, the birthplace of the famous Chinese philosopher Confucius, and the sacred mountain, Mt Tai. After so much good weather, it unfortunately bucketed down on us the day we were scheduled to climb half of the 6666 steps of Mt Tai. This did not, however, discourage our teachers. While the students and parents climbed up, cold, wet and tired, our teachers took the bus up!

On the last week of our trip, we travelled to Qingdao, where the sailing events were held for the Olympics. This was a beautiful contrast to the inland cities. We were introduced to a Chinese beach, where sand was very hard to come by because of all the people.

We then took a train to Shanghai, where we spent two days. We took a tour of the city and then went to Datong High School, where we were shown around and allowed to participate in a lesson about the geography of Shanghai. The next day, we visited the Yufe Temple, the Shanghai Museum and Nanjing Road, another upsized equivalent of Rundle Mall. In the evening, we took a pleasant night cruise along the Huangpu River, celebrating our last night in China.



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### Chinese Language and Culture Tour

This tour is definitely something I will never forget, and although I hope to experience something similar one day, it could never be as enjoyable or as interesting as the 2008 Chinese Language and Culture Tour.

*Michael Riceman*

### Tennis Tour



Eighteen students from Prince Alfred College enjoyed a wonderful and highly successful tour in the south of France over the July school holiday break. Based in the Mediterranean Centre for Language Studies in Cap D'All (walking distance from Monte Carlo), the boys were entered in three tournaments for experience and match play. Due to the way the tournaments are structured in France and Monaco, only the Cagnes-sur-Mer tournament in St Laurent, near Nice, would be finalised before we departed.

The results at that tournament were outstanding. Joshua Gregg won the 17–18 years and the 15–16 years tournaments; Corey de Candia won the 13–14 years tournament and was runner up in the 15–16 years tournament; John Hall was runner-up in the 13–14 years tournament.

Some of the other boys also distinguished themselves. Alistair Young made the semi-finals of the 17–18 years at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Jonathan Foo and John Hall made the semi finals at Monte Carlo in the 15–16 years and 13–14 years respectively, but had to withdraw at that stage due to our departure for Paris.



The boys then enjoyed two days of sightseeing and shopping in Paris, followed by two days in Hong Kong. This visit was highlighted by a delightful brunch at the exclusive Hong Kong Cricket Club, at the invitation of international banker Marcus Thompson, who was Captain of School in 1990.

*Chris Nicholls*

### Cricket Tour

The squad of sixteen boys and two staff left Adelaide on Sunday June 22, on its fifth England/Penang Cricket Tour. We arrived in London very early on Monday June 23, with only a brief stopover at Kuala Lumpur airport. The group, weary and jet-lagged, enjoyed visits to Madame Tussauds wax museum and Lords Cricket Ground. Next day, we journeyed to our first host school, Felsted in Essex, with whom we have very strong ties. Felsted will be visiting Adelaide again at the end of 2009.



The team started its tour in very impressive style, with a resounding victory over Felsted on the Wednesday. Captain Tom Brinsley, led from the front with both bat and ball. Tom Barnes made a fantastic 74 not out and James Spencer made a quick-fire 27. Spinners Ben May and Simon Potts also played starring roles. We followed this with a win over Framlingham in our next match. Ben May bowled magnificently to take five wickets.

Overall we completed 10 matches of the scheduled 12, only missing 2 matches due to rain. Highlights were the

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centuries of Ben May, 153 not out versus Bedford, and Tom Welsby, 101 versus Framlingham. Ben May's aforementioned 5 wicket haul, and the all-round efforts of Tom Brinsley, Jack Trengove and Elliot Opie, were also noteworthy. Seb Moroney contributed a valuable half century in our nail-biting victory against Solihull School, despite his ankle injury. Sam Gunning bowled with great pace, and both Sam Pittman and Zac Tschirn had excellent tours. Andrew Sykes was a fantastic contributor, despite sustaining a shoulder injury. Special mentions must go to Jordan Walsh and Brendon Bettess who took over the wicket-keeping duties very effectively. However, Ben May was the outstanding player of the tour heading both the bowling and batting aggregates. Of the 10 completed matches in England, we had 7 excellent wins, with narrow losses to Colchester Royal Grammar School and Tonbridge School.

The historical and cultural significance of England was not overlooked, with visits to Warwick Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cambridge, Stonehenge, Portsmouth and Brighton. On our return to London, we saw the musical *We Will Rock You*, and we also went to the Tower of London and Leicester Square. On our way home, we spent three days in Penang, where the group thoroughly enjoyed the local food and the vibrancy of the night markets. We also played a combined Penang schoolboys' cricket team in a 25-over match, in which we proved a little too strong for our hosts. Will Farminer and Tom Brinsley made excellent scores to secure a Princes victory.

Overall, the tour was extremely successful. The boys were great ambassadors for their school and they played some outstanding cricket. It was a fantastic sporting and life experience for all of us.

*Peter Williams*

### Basketball Tour

Stepping out through the revolving doors of Los Angeles Airport into the mild winter weather of California, the cultural differences in America became immediately apparent. We spent a day of exploring and a day visiting Disneyland in Anaheim. We then departed Los Angeles and headed east to the county of Chautauqua Lake, forty minutes outside the city of Buffalo. Here we spent the next two weeks, playing



six basketball games in eight days. We were billeted out to families from the town of Fredonia, which was a great experience, allowing us to see first hand how the average American family goes about their daily life. The Junior Varsity team, which I was a part of, finished the tour with a record of 2 wins, 4 losses; the Senior Varsity team came away with a record of 1 win, 5 losses. This was not a bad effort, considering the tough, physical game and the different style of basketball we faced when playing the American teams.



The attendance at the games and the support we received from the strong crowd turnouts were really satisfying, giving us new energy every time we stepped out onto the court, despite the tough and hectic schedule of the tour.

After the two weeks were over, we drove away from Fredonia High School one last time, waving goodbye to the new friends and families who welcomed us with open arms into their lives for two weeks. After a brief visit to Niagara Falls and an overnight stay in Buffalo, we flew towards one of the most anticipated parts of the tour — the three night stopover in Hawaii — before continuing the journey home. The most memorable night of the tour was New Years Eve on Waikiki Beach. The culmination of cultures, nationalities and the general diversity of the people present to witness the midnight fireworks were remarkable.

The tour was an awesome experience — three of the best weeks of my life, and three weeks which I will never forget, as I am sure is the case with the fifteen other boys who went on the trip. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Baird, as well as Mr Paul Rigoni and his family for their organisation, coaching and efforts throughout the whole tour. Without them no of this would have been possible.

*Scott Boorman*

## Science Journal 2008

### *Wikipedia — what's it got to do with science?*

Wikipedia is a widely-used information source, but many schools and universities do not accept it as a reference. This stance may be flawed, however, as the method used by Wikipedia — a democracy of knowledge — is similar to methods used in the scientific field. This can be demonstrated by a comparison with the highly respected science journal *Nature*.

Democracy of knowledge is where knowledge is legitimated by a consensus rather than by those who have the highest credentials. This could be demonstrated by Steven Hawking claiming that a piece of knowledge is true, while ten other physicists who are not quite as prestigious claim it is false. If the democracy of knowledge occurs, then the piece of knowledge will be known to be false.

One of the main reasons that people claim that scientific journals like *Nature* are more valid than Wikipedia is that *Nature* uses a peer review system. In *Nature*, articles get short listed by the main editors, and then sent to professionals in that subject area to test the article's soundness and to detect any major errors in calculation, experimental practice and theory. The main idea behind the peer review system is to find any errors that the person who is writing the article may have made.

The issues with the peer review process stem from the number of people who examine the articles and the external forces influencing those people. Scientists rely on past theories in order to make new ones, and are generally opposed to new ideas that threaten old theories. If a previous theory is proven false, it could result in funding cuts, which can make scientists reluctant about new ideas that challenge old theories. Though one scientist, who finds the data, may be correct, the other scientists could see it as a threat to old theory and cast aspersions over it.

The peer review system also assumes that because someone has more credentials, they are more correct than someone with fewer credentials. This may result in the accurate information being disbelieved because someone with better credentials disagrees. However credentials do not necessarily make someone more correct.

In fact, the peer review system has similar problems to the democracy of knowledge used by Wikipedia. Wikipedia uses a democracy of knowledge whereby the valid theory is decided by what most people believe is the truth. This is similar to the peer review system used by *Nature* to determine knowledge, because even if the person submitting the article had the most credentials, the article's worth would be determined by the majority decision of the peer review panel.

The system of legitimating knowledge in Wikipedia involves the articles being checked first by the main moderators and administrators, then the specialist in the area, then by everyone else who reads the page. Most



### Science Journal 2008

L to R: T Wu, J Griggs, H Crawford (Editor), Mr C Jordison, Y Lee, V Hillier, T Lau

people claim this as a fault on Wikipedia's part, as anybody could edit the page and take out valuable information. However, the majority of people reading scientific pages on Wikipedia would be either scientists or students. This gives a wider group of people who can decide on what the accurate knowledge claim is.

Wikipedia's democracy of knowledge can be praised somewhat, as the decision-makers are less interested about funding, and more interested about obtaining a neutral, accurate knowledge source. Credentials are not always the best way of determining validity. This has been shown most recently with the extremely intelligent child from India, Akrit Jaswal, who taught himself medicine and started engaging theories about a cure for cancer. This child has very few if any credentials, however his ideas can be as sound as or even more so than some people with better credentials. The use of credentials is a potentially flawed approach; the objective collaboration of many people could create a more unbiased truth.

While Wikipedia is criticized for its open editing policies, and *Nature* praised for its peer review system, these claims are not well-deserved by either group. The peer review system is essentially the same as Wikipedia's policy, except with less people given the option to decide whether it is correct. This could be seen as a less valid method of legitimating knowledge in comparison with Wikipedia, as with more people checking it, the chance for a better knowledge claim increased. Wikipedia's method, although similar to *Nature*'s, has the advantage in that, due to the large number of people, neutrality can be gained more easily.

*James Griggs*

*(An excerpt from the 2008 Science Journal)*

## Arts Colours

### Arts Honours Colours

#### Alistair Young

Alistair has contributed to the Arts as a soloist and trombone player. He has performed in the Division 2 Superband at Generations in Jazz, Mount Gambier, as well as in Big Band 1 and the Senior Concert Band at the SA School's Band Festival. Alistair is an active member of the Chapel Choir. As Vice-Captain of Music, Alistair is an excellent role model.

#### Andrew Dibden

Andrew is a versatile musician with performance skills in the trombone, bass guitar and voice. Andrew is a member of the Chapel Choir, Big Band 1 and the Senior Concert Band. As Captain of Bands this year, Andrew assisted with a number of functions including the recent Gig at the Gov. Andrew has always been a very strong participant and an excellent role model.

#### Jacob Kendall

Jacob has given many years of service to music, the Technical Squad, and the Chapel Choir. He maintains a high level of work in the Assembly Hall and was appointed Captain of the Technical Crew in 2008.



Art Honours recipients Andrew Dibden, Jacob Kendall and Alistair Young



2008 Tech Crew

L to R: J W B Keeves, J P Morelli, D R Piper, J T Kendall, N E Krantz, M E Eskander, Mr M A Steer

## Music Captain's Report



### Music Captain's Report

In 2008, Prince Alfred College achieved many goals and improvements in music. As in previous years, our bands, ensembles and orchestra have won all sorts of prizes in different contests. In terms of individuals, many students are assisted by the specialized music teachers, and have developed their talent and professional skill in this school. However, what is most important is the encouragement and motivation from students' parents, and also the hard work put in by each musician.

Three of our bands competed at the Mt Gambier Generations in Jazz festival with considerable success. In the SA Schools Band and Orchestra Festival, all our bands and our orchestra succeeded in winning awards. Seventy-five ensembles competed in seven sections at this year's Festival, with the adjudicators all complimenting the high standards. In particular, both Big Band 1 and the Senior Concert Band won gold awards.

During this year, the PAC orchestra, led by the String Director Ema Berberyan, co-operated with St Peters Girls College to perform in our Concert Bands and Orchestra Showcase, and at the St Peters Girls College Spring Festival. I believe that all the boys in the orchestra have gained a lot of experience from working with the girls. Also, this is the first time the concert bands and orchestra have combined their showcase together. For individual achievements, I congratulate Albert Wu as the most outstanding soloist of this year. He won the Under 16 Concerto Competition at the Adelaide Eisteddfod and had a successful concert, performing the Saint-Saens Piano Concerto with the Burnside Symphony Orchestra.

The Music Council (which consists of students from Years 7 to 12), together with Mrs Freeman, has contributed some excellent ideas, including the purchase of recording

### Music Council

Back Row L to R: L R Lovell, J N R Kaptiza, S A Clarkson, I A Buxton  
Middle Row L to R: A J Russo, L Chu, A Wu, Mrs P E Freeman  
Front Row L to R: J W B Keeves, M D Riceman, T C Heddle, M V O'Brien

equipment for the band room. I have been involved in music, mainly in strings, since I came to Prince Alfred College, and I have seen a big improvement in the String Department during these years – especially with the introduction of the Juiro String Program in Term 2 this year. I hope that in the coming years, not only the quantity of music will improve but also the quality.

Last but not least, special thanks go to all the music teachers, especially the Director of Bands, Mr Newhouse, and the Director of Strings, Mrs Berberyan, who each spent humongous amounts of time teaching students and preparing performances. Thanks also go to the Director of Music, Mrs Freeman, who has put painstaking efforts into organising the Music Department at Prince Alfred College.

*Lester Chu, Captain of Music*



## Bands



### Big Band 1

Back Row L to R: A Wu, A R B Buckby, F El Achkar, B T Kerin, M R Price, A W Walendy, D J Brown, E J Young, J W B Keeves  
Front Row L to R: A P Silins, H B Nadolny, J A Clarnette, Mr A P Newhouse, D E Soang, S J Wilhelm, R J Katsambis



### Big Band 2

Back Row L to R: M V O'Brien, M R Webber, A J Russo, J A Clarnette, M A Pascoe, L R Lovell, J W B Keeves, P Russo  
Front Row L to R: E S Salagaras, N G Burton, M D Riceman, Mr A P Newhouse, N D Fitzgerald, F Bethune, T D Fitzgerald



### Big Band 3

Back Row L to R: P Russo,  
T M Adelson, S D Cox,  
T J Chadwick, E J Yang,  
L J Janowski, J M Whitehead  
Front Row L to R: M R Webber,  
E S Salagaras, M V Brown,  
M Ma, Mr A P Newhouse,  
D M Elix, N G Burton, F D Kette



## Bands

### Band Report 2008

For the Prince Alfred College band program, 2008 has been abundant with challenge, fulfilment and success. Spurring on this thriving program is the overwhelmingly enthusiastic Director of Bands, Mr Andrew Newhouse, to whom great credit is due. Every year, in bands of all levels, boys return after holidays with a sense of dedication and passion for the music they are playing – a testament to the environment created by all teaching staff. The momentum of previous years carried over into 2008, with multiple accomplishments from all bands.

The current prosperity evident in the band program did not just happen overnight. It is the culmination of many years' hard work, by many people. Teachers, students and all involved over the past few years have become integral parts of today's successful band program. This current momentum is still growing, with swelling numbers in the junior ensembles and a growing interest in the music program overall.

The biggest event in the Big Band calendar is the Generations in Jazz festival in Mount Gambier. Bands are always eager to make the trip, to experience an amazing combination of professional performances, competition, and the opportunity to listen to and socialise with other bands from across Australia. Big Band 1 surpassed all expectations to win outright Division 2 in their third year of competing at this level. This win was accompanied by the successes of Big Band 2, who came second in 3rd division A, and Big Band 3, who won 3rd division B outright. To have this level of achievement amidst the 83 bands competing from around Australia is astounding. This result by the younger bands

is an encouraging indicator of what we can expect at this competition in the future.

After Mount Gambier, and a well deserved break, the bands began their preparation for the state band competitions. All bands achieved a high standard, especially the Chamber Orchestra, who competed for the first time and achieved a silver standard for their performance – an incredible first effort. All ensembles were awarded either the silver or gold standard for their performances, evidence of a great show of professionalism and musicianship by all.

There must be special mention given to all the senior players, who dedicate their time and leadership to the improvement and development of the younger musicians. It is through their involvement that the program runs so efficiently and the boys grow both as people and as musicians.

There has been a change in atmosphere over this past year within the bands program. The students are consistently moving towards a more professional working environment. The number of gigs played by the bands is resulting in the effective use of rehearsal time and individual practice. This is essential to the overall functioning of the ensemble, and this approach will stand them in good stead as they move into the outside music world. Unfortunately it is impossible to cover every performance and highlight in such a short band report, except to once again congratulate all involved. I leave 2008 with a feeling of accomplishment, and an eagerness to take on whatever new experiences 2009 has to offer.

*Andrew Dibden  
Captain of Bands*



### Intermediate Concert Band

Back Row L to R: A J Russo, J W Kelly, J B Duncanson, T J C Lyons, M R Webber, J M Whitehead, J W B Keeves, T M Adelson, D M Elix, M V O'Brien, A R Lawrence

Middle Row L to R: F D Kette, T H Johns, N S Picone, N D H Kapitza, E S Salagaras, Y Tan, J D S Hall, N G Burton, L P Glynn, B L Anderson, J A Elix, M Ma, L J Janowski

Front Row L to R: S R Lynch, N J Broadbridge, A M Manov, A J Mansell, M D Riceman, Mr A P Newhouse, D E Soang, N D Fitzgerald, R F Bethune, R J Williams, T D Fitzgerald

## Bands



**Senior Percussion 2007**

L to R: J B Duncanson, A W Walendy, T J Chadwick, M R Price, M D Riceman, J M Griggs, C G Wasow, J A Clarnette, A Wu, A J Russo, Mr S Varga, A R Lawrence



**'Camerata' Chamber Ensemble**

L to R: Mrs E Berbery, M D Riceman, A J Russo, L Chu



**Saxophone Quartet**

L to R: H B Nadolny, J A Clarnette, A P Silins, S J Wilhelm  
Absent: D Brookes



**Chamber Orchestra**

Back Row L to R: T H Johns, C Russo, N J Broadbridge, Mrs E Berbery, Mrs P E Freeman, D J Brown, M V Brown, C M Colombo  
Front Row L to R: A J Russo, T C Lee, S R Lynch, S A Eddy, L Chu, A H Jin, B Wong, H R Rasheed, M D Riceman, D W Li



**Senior Concert Band**

Back row L to R: A Wu, M D Riceman, A W Walendy, M R Price, L R Lovell, M A Pascoe, B T Kerin, D J Brown, E J Young  
Front row L to R: A R B Buckby, D H Johns, L P Glynn, N G Burton, M V Brown, Mr A P Newhouse, H B Nadolny, J A Clarnette, D E Soang, J J Wilhelm, F El Achkar

## Choir

### Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir has seen many changes in management this year, due to the retirement of Robert Dawe, who survived a triple by-pass over the Christmas holidays. His position was filled by ex-chorister Lachlan Scott, who taught and conducted us during the first semester. Our new Choir and Voice Director, Mr Tasso Bouyessis, was appointed in Term 3. It has been a somewhat disrupted year, but the Choir is more settled now and enjoying Mr Bouyessis' leadership. The Choir has participated in many events this year including the POW service and a number of Church services out in the community.

This year, the Choir has many young developing voices, which are gaining experience in performance with both Choir and their smaller ensemble the Junior Chorale. Their performance at Grandies Day was accoladed – well done boys!

The Choir holds several school performances each year, showing its true colours with excellent singing and some very challenging and exciting repertoire. During the year, the choir has participated in the Easter Service, two Voice recitals, Caffe Princes and the Chapel Choir Service. The Choir has many more services towards the end of year, with the Year 12 Valedictory Assembly, as well as other church services in our community. The most memorable was the Campbelltown service, where the boys performed exquisitely, with songs including ***With a Voice of Singing and Ave Verum***.

This year, several boys received their five-year service medals, including Thomas Cocks, Paul Russo, Carson Seagle, Jackson Terp and Christopher Tormay. A scholarship was also created this year, in recognition of the sixteen years of service that Robert Dawe devoted to the Choir.

The Choir will soon have several new sections, including a wedding choir. The original Chapel Choir will continue to be the backbone of the Choral Program at Princes, but we are also very excited about the new Princes Male Voice Choir, which will sing more secular and popular music, encouraging a broader range of students to join in.

Special thanks to our accompanist Wayne Hancock and our organist Mark Symons, who have both been very supportive and put in many hours of hard work for the Choir this year. Thanks also go to Mrs Freeman, who has been assisting the Choir for seventeen years this year.

*Thomas Heddle*  
Head Chorister



### Chapel Choir

Back Row L to R: C W Tormay, J W B Keeves, G Mau, C S Seagle, J W R Kapitza, B D Watson, A H Jin, T C Cocks, C D G Evans, I A Buxton, R B Riedig, T C Heddle (Head Chorister) Mr L A Scott

Front Row L to R: M N The, C D Young, D W J Linn, M J Masri, T J C Lyons, P Russo, J R Terp, A A May, C D Ross, T P Tabakov, K V Moorthy, H J Klenk, V Mantolu, N J Terp, I Mantovan

# The Performing Arts

## Salad Days

This year, the Princes Music Theatre Company presented a lesser-known show, *Salad Days*, as our 2008 project. It has been twenty-five years since PAC last produced *Salad Days*, so in a way, it was a silver anniversary.

The setting is London in the early 1950s. Timothy (played by James Mumford) meets Jane (Sarah Laing of Annesley College) after their graduation from university. There is a budding romance, which leads to a secret marriage. The two spend a wonderful summer together looking after Minnie, a magical piano who infects all who hear her with an irresistible urge to dance. These two young performers were outstanding in their very large roles.

The many zany characters in the show include Troppo the mute (Reid Amos), Boot the policeman (AJ White), Inspector (Joel Amos), the Tramp (Josh Kapitza, who also played Fosdyke), Uncle Clam (Sam Clarkson), a crazy bishop (Rhys Williams), Ambrose the outrageous dress designer (Ben Watson), Uncle Zed the space traveller (Ian Buxton), Electrode the alien (Nick Burton), the Nightclub Manager (Young Lee), Uncle Augustine (Simon Barnett) and Tim's father (Christian Evans). Nigel the upper-class nerd was hilarious, played by Andrew Pederick.

From St Peters Girls we saw performances from Claire Venema as Mrs Dawes, Elissa Callisto as Aunt



Prue, Imogen Nicholas as Rowena and Natasha Friend as Nigel's slightly dim-witted girlfriend, Fiona. Annesley College principal performers included Eloise Richards as Lady Raeburn and Monica Lapka as Asphinxia, the off-key nightclub singer.

There were many other stars in this show and this Monty Pythonesque musical gave many of our talented performers a chance to shine. The performers embraced the various British accents needed and were able to grow in confidence as performers in an unfamiliar style of entertainment.

Great technical support came from Tom Teague and his stage crew, Jacob Kendall and his lighting and technical crew, and Peter Sillett as staff co-ordinator backstage during performances. The appearance of the flying saucer in Act Two was always awaited with great anticipation. Rhiannon Davis assisted with choreography for the big numbers and Wendy Budin and Michelle Roberts did a

great job on props, always being on hand to help the performers.

The band included Wayne Hancock on piano, David Jacquier on keyboards and Taylor Chadwick on drums. Peter Hopkins directed and conducted the production and Pam Freeman was once again a tower of strength as Administrative Director.

It was a silly and fun romp!

*Peter Hopkins*

## Macbeth

Sell-out audiences flocked to the Prince Phillip Theatre in Term 1 to be dazzled by Prince Alfred College's production of William Shakespeare's classic tragedy, *Macbeth*. Directed by our resident dramatic genius, Michael Steer, and with an amazing cast on the stage, the PAC drama department certainly created a performance which would not be forgotten. The play was led by Lucas Lovell as Macbeth, giving a stunning performance as the king of Scotland who maintains his throne by eliminating his rivals. Annesley College's Holly Wickstein was another standout performer as Lady Macbeth. An arrangement of fine young actors filled the rest of the cast, including Simon Barnett, Joel Amos, Nicholas Burton, Sam Sobels, Alex Walendy, Rhys Williams, Josh Kapitza, AJ White, Will Veitch, Andrew Dibden, Karl Siebels and Tom Cocks. Technical work was done by Akash Sivam, Jacob Kendall and Nicholas Burton. A troupe of dancers from Wilderness School completed the ensemble. Despite power failures during rehearsals, the talented cast created a magical night of theatre, one of the highlights of the 2008 school year.

*Nicholas Burton*



## Red Leaves: Literary Journal

The common assumption is that boys and creative writing are sworn enemies, which possibly makes one wonder about the true identity of literary giants such as Shakespeare, Keats, Lawrence, Hardy, Homer...

It also makes one wonder how it can be that Prince Alfred College will this year go to print with the fourth edition of **Red Leaves**, a literary journal comprised mainly of poetry and prose written inside and outside our English classrooms, with a liberal sprinkling of art work from the inspired classes of Craig Bowyer. But we will: as you read this, **Red Leaves** will already be in circulation around the school.

The journal runs to around eighty pages, usually with some of the more expressive staff contributing, as well as fifty or so secondary students and a number of boys from the Prep School.

This year four of our secondary boys (Year 12 Ollie Kabbani, Year 11 Alistair Young and Year 10s Owen Yang and Nicholas Burton) have been published in the South Australian English Teachers' poetry journal, **Spring Poetry**. Year 8 Tien Chen has been awarded The Advertiser Young Writers' Award for Years 7-8.

The works of these boys, and others, embellish our school. Red Leaves is a publication of which we can be proud. Red Leaves is available at the front office for \$10. What a wonderful way to solve your Christmas shopping dilemmas!

*Geoff Brougham and Melody Marshall*

### Denial

That familiar beep awakes the world once more.

Like a flower blooming, light floods into my eyes.

A darkening shield of warming linen

is a desperate last effort at clutching the night.

*Todd Fischer Year 11*



### Literary Journal 2008

#### Red Leaves 2008

L to R: Mrs M Marshall, L Kovell, H Crawford (Convenor), J Moore, A Dibden, T Cordingley, J Squires, J Kapitza, A Young, Mr G Brougham

Absent: C Coventry

#### Nascence

Darkness's frosty companion  
soars down the elusive river,  
preys upon the endless snake,  
hungry and angry.

The night's echo cowers beneath the mist,  
yearning to break free of its icy  
entrapment  
to show the reflective shimmer.  
Slowly, darkness consumes the sky  
until all is void  
and the moon no longer.

Restless river reds begin to weep,  
tears fall soaking earth,  
forming grey shallow ponds.  
But now frost ceases to stir with wind.  
All still, all silent.

A drop of red blood stains the sky.  
The sun pierces through the clouds as  
lively voices push out their chests,  
stick their heads up,  
laugh wildly at the sight  
of beckoning light.

Water slithers elegantly down the sinuous  
river,  
cold and slow.  
The snake sheds its mist skin,  
the sun resting on mountain tops  
warms its path  
and the dry icy earth.

Old, soft, baggy eyes poke out the tent,  
slowly; wombat like.  
A breeze sweeps over his burrow  
as he stands,  
hunched and gloomy.

Weary still, he clenches his bony elbows  
and walks to the remnant fire.  
Shivering, blowing clouds of frost,  
he sits on the log,  
shakes dew off his tattered suede coat  
and lets his senses drift.

The fiery sun rises brightly yet the air is  
still cool.  
The enriched sounds of birds,  
the saturating smell of gum leaves  
are everywhere.

*Terry Moscovou Year 11*

#### Shark

I stay low and silent,  
Steady, sharp, quick and perfect.  
I show myself from the side,  
Biting and rending my prey to pieces.

But sometimes my memory  
Brings me to tears of rage:  
A fight that ended with loss  
After three years still brings me to anger.

In a gentle but strong movement,  
I bite and tear them,  
Shredding them like pieces of paper.  
I kill, kill and kill. For the day I win.

But now through the clear walls  
I see human beings looking back at me.  
Missing the wildness of hunting,  
Now I have no desire to live.

Sometimes, I bring back those memories,  
Raise my teeth fiercely,  
Bite at clear walls,  
Making scars as deep as my own.

*David Mun Year 8*

# Debating

## Senior A Debating

Coach: Mrs T Noble

Team: H Crawford, C Coventry, J Amos, T Cocks

The Senior A debating team had a challenging year, but they learnt a lot, not only about debating, but also current events, politics and themselves.

All four rounds of the SADA competition presented the A grade team with secret topic events. Topics such as 'We are failing our youth' and 'The UN should be more aggressive' gave the team a broad range of ideas to consider and debate. All debates included Points of Information, and the team developed their proficiency in this style of debate throughout the season.

Whilst the team only managed to come away with one win for the season, their skills developed steadily throughout the year, as did their confidence. This saw a high level of debate come together by the final round.

The highlight of the season for this team was certainly the Intercollegiate match, which took place in August. The boys were excited to test their skills against a very refined and professional Saints outfit. The debate, which centred upon whether or not there should be quotas for women in politics, was of an excellent standard and although we did not win the debate, the team represented themselves and the school very well.

## Senior B Debating

Coach: Ms J Robertson

Team: R Muller, J Squires, Z Jackman, O Yang

The Senior B team had an extremely successful 2008 season. They were the only Princes team to be represented in the SADA finals, after finishing third at the end of the ordinary season. For a team which had one member new to debating, another who joined them from the Year 10 team and which also lost their captain part-way through the season, they did a phenomenal job and represented the school very well.

A very big win in Round 2 set the team up with great confidence for the remainder of the season. The B grade teams had four rounds of competition, with two rounds of secret topic debates



## Senior Debating

L to R: T Cocks, H Crawford, J Amos, Mrs T Noble

Absent: C Coventry

and one current events round. Round 4 saw the team narrowly lose their secret topic debate about compulsory voting. There was however, a very high standard of debate, especially as the team were invited to attempt Points of Information for the first time.

The team made an excellent effort in their finals campaign and were unfortunate to be defeated in the quarter finals only by a split decision from the three adjudicators. We look forward to seeing what these boys can bring to the SADA competition in 2009.

## Year 10 Debating

Coach: Ms M Hunt

Team: N Burton, A Milton, I Cooper, Y Tan, T Johns

The Year 10 team found it difficult to find an ongoing dynamic that suited all speakers early in the season. Therefore, despite some very enthusiastic, dedicated and talented debaters, opportunities to consolidate and settle into a team identity were not fruitful until late in the season. The Year 10 team debated in five rounds, with three ordinary rounds, one current events round and one secret topic debate.

At the end of the minor round their results were very competitive and they certainly gave their competition a rigorous debate. The Year 10s debated topics including, 'It is no longer our ABC' and 'Australia should have a Bill of Rights'. The competition was a very even one, with many close debates and a wide spread of winners, leaving the team a win or two away from finals.

These young men continue their Debating training and practice even though their season has finished, resolving to keep polishing their skills beyond the end of this year and in to the New Year. When the 2009 debating season begins, they will shine!

## Year 8 Debating

Coach: Mrs M Marshall, assisted by J Amos

Team: B Watson, T Chen, N Fitzgerald, R Anderson, J Keeves

The Year 8 team was full of enthusiastic debaters, some in their first year debating in the secondary competition, others in their first year of debating all together. The team benefited greatly by having Year 11 student and state debater, Joel Amos, assist them throughout the season.

The team had a moderately successful season and finished right in the middle of the table. Throughout the season they debated five rounds with such topics as: 'Adelaide is a backwater', 'Technology is killing communication' and 'Public transport should be returned to government control'. These topics saw them develop good research skills as well as their political and community understandings.

## Chess and Mooting

### Chess

Chess at PAC in 2008 has once again been a huge success. We fielded four teams; two in the Division 1 competition and two in the Division 2 competition, all of whom boasted great winning streaks, determination and concentration.

PAC Red managed to snatch the Interscholar Division 1 championship away from Saint Peters for the first time in many years, edging out the competition by only a few points. Honourable mentions must go to Duncan Soang on Board 5, who won all 7 of his games, and likewise Anthony Milton on Board 2, who also won all 7 of his matches. This team of young superstars — James Griggs, Anthony Milton, Owen Yang, David Brown and Duncan Soang — will be representing South Australia at the nationals in December.

PAC also won the annual Chess Intercollegiate match against Saint Peters for the first time since 2000. We scraped a victory 5.5 to 4.5, with wins to Anthony Milton, Owen Yang, David Brown, Hugh Perks and Roberto Riedig, and a draw to James Griggs. As the team was composed almost entirely of players in Year 10 and below, the future for chess looks strong at PAC.

Thank you to Mrs Milicevic for co-ordinating chess this year, and also to George Howard for coaching throughout the year. Further thanks go to Andrew Saint and Richard Thorne, who each helped coach the Intercollegiate Team on weekends before the big game.

*James Griggs*

### Mooting

The PAC team competed in the State finals of the Bond University Mooting competition in May 2008. The team of Tom Gleeson-Hammerton, Cameron Coventry and Llewellyn Wood took the appellant side and tackled a complex case of bullying in a school. This is a challenging task given the demanding questions asked by the bench. Unfortunately the boys were unsuccessful in reaching the national finals but enjoyed a wonderful year with many successes.



### Intercollegiate Chess 2008

Back Row L to R: A Wu, H Perks, N Picone, T Chen, T Wu, R Riedig

Front Row L to R: R Gale, D Soang, J Griggs (Captain), Mrs M Milicevic, A Milton (Vice Captain), D Brown, O Yang

## Honours Colours

### Chess

#### Anthony Milton

Anthony has represented Princes in Chess since primary school and was the Vice-Captain of Chess this year. He plays with maturity, showing respect for his opponent and has an extensive knowledge of the game. Anthony was undefeated in this year's Chess season and will match his talents against other top school players in the National Competition in December.

#### James Griggs

James has participated in five Chess Intercols for Prince Alfred College. This year, as Captain of Chess, James was undefeated in the Intercol, and contributed to our success. James was the Senior Chess Champion in 2008 and will match his talents against other top school players in the National Competition in December.



Kevin Tutt with mooters Llewellyn Wood, Cameron Coventry and Tom Gleeson-Hammerton.

## Honours Colours

*“Olympism seeks to create a way of life based on joy found in effort, the educational value of a good example and respect for universal, fundamental ethical principles”* — Pierre De Coubertin

Pierre De Coubertin's tenet resonates well within Prince Alfred College. Sport as education is an integral part of the holistic development of our young men. It aims to encourage, and provide opportunities for participation in a wide variety of sports, at a level commensurate with their physical, mental, and social skill development.

Significantly, sport fosters the ability to make reasoned decisions about ethical issues in sports, which will lead to good behaviour as players, spectators, coaches and even administrators – something which at times is lost in the heat of competition. Prince Alfred College prides itself in striving to produce young men who exemplify these meritorious qualities so wonderfully espoused by De Coubertin.

2008 has truly been a remarkable year in which Prince Alfred College has demonstrated its capacity to enjoy success across a diverse range of sports and at the same time bear witness to some exemplary team and individual performances.

Football not only enjoyed Intercol success, but also demonstrated its dominance by defeating Sacred Heart College to become State Schoolboy Champions. Hockey continued its success by not only dominating Intercol at all levels, but along the way consistently producing State representatives. Soccer

has consolidated its position as one of our premier winter sports, with success across the Middle School and an exciting, hard-fought draw against our Intercol rivals. Rugby has truly been a 'Cinderella story'. Three years ago Prince Alfred College was unable to enter a team into the competition due to a lack of numbers and preparation. In 2008, the Intercol team was defeated by just two points, in what was certainly the highlight of the winter Intercol season! Tennis continued its domination against St Peters with a convincing victory, while cricket rounded off its season with a drawn Intercol and victory against Adelaide High School to become State Schoolboy One Day Champions.

Even our 'minnow' sports continued to excel. Squash reaped five premierships from a possible twelve teams which entered into competition, and our swimming team created their own slice of history by not only dominating the pool at Intercol but also becoming State School Champions in the process.

As this will be my last report as Director of Sport I wish to sincerely thank all those associated with the Prince Alfred College Sports Program and wish everyone success with their future sporting endeavours.

*Mark Dell'Oro*  
Director of Sport

## Sporting Honours Colours

### Athletics

#### James Murdoch

As Captain of Athletics this year, James assisted other athletes wherever possible. James was runner up Under 13 Champion in his first year at Prince Alfred College and was again age group champion, breaking the 110m hurdles record in the 2008 Achilles Cup meet.

#### Ben Orken

Ben has dominated the field events as a competitor for Princes in the triple jump, long jump and high jump. In 2007 and 2008, he achieved first place in all three jumping events at the PAC Athletics carnival as well as the annual Achilles Cup meet.

#### Steven Pallotta

Steven has been the Prince Alfred College age group champion since Year 8, and this year won the Champion of Champions 100m sprint for

the second year in succession. He is the Under 15 Achilles Cup record holder

### Basketball

#### Bill Wilson

Bill became a regular member of the Open A team in Year 10 and was Vice Captain in 2007. In 2008 he became Captain and continues to play at a high level in district competition, playing U18 Division One for West Adelaide, Reserves and the Men's Amateur Basketball Association Development squad.

### Cricket

#### Tom Brinsley

Tom was Captain of the South Australian U17 champion cricket team this year; taking 5/12 runs in the final against NSW and recognised as Player of the Championships this season. Tom was the Captain of the Princes 1st X1 in

2007/08 and his performance resulted in his selection as the 20/20 Player of the Series, 2008 Intercollegiate Player of the Match, Norman Dowie Batting Aggregate Winner for 2007/08 and the PAOC Most Valuable Player of the 2007/08 season. Tom's contribution marks him as one of the School's most elite cricketers, a fine sportsman and leader, recipient of Honours Colours for the second consecutive year.

#### Sebastian Moroney

Seb excelled as wicket keeper/batsman for the 1st X1. In 2006/07 he scored 366 runs (average 33.3) with a brilliant 103 against Sacred Heart, took 19 catches and effected 2 stumpings. Last season he scored 424 runs (average 35.3) with 19 catches and 9 stumpings! Seb loves the big occasions and top scored with 53 n.o. in the Independent Schools' One Day Cricket Championship final. This was

followed with 58 in the grand final against Mt. Gambier HS, securing victory for Princes. In the 2007/08 Intercollegiate cricket match against St. Peters College, Seb scored 93 runs, the cornerstone of the first innings tally.

### Football

#### Jack Tregrove

Jack's enormous endurance, great skills and ability to read the play have made him an integral part of the 1st XVIII successes over the past two seasons. He won the 1st XVIII Best and Fairest Award for 2008 and the much coveted Colin Steinhert Medal for his best on ground performance in the State Knockout Final.

#### Angus Rowntree

Angus has been an important member of our 1st XVIII's midfield over the past two seasons, demonstrating skills and determination. He was the winner of the Dalwood



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Platter for a best on ground performance against Wesley College in Melbourne at the start of the year, where he accumulated an enormous amount of possessions in the centre. Angus has demonstrated strong leadership as Co-Vice Captain of the team.

### Luke Tapscott

Luke has played outstanding football for our 1st XVIII over the past two seasons. In 2008 Luke was once again chosen to represent South Australia, this time in the U18 National Championships, where he was the second highest goal-kicker for SA.

### James Van Hoof

James Van Hoof was the Captain of our 1st XVIII side this season and was instrumental in Princes winning back to back Intercols. Our victories this year are testament to his outstanding leadership, passion for football and his school. It is most likely he is the only 1st XVIII Captain that could boast winning three football Intercols and a State football title.

### Jack Stephens

Jack Stephens, Co-Vice Captain of our 1st XVIII this year, has been an outstanding defender for our team over the past two seasons and was arguably one of the best players on the ground in our State Championship victory over the previously undefeated Scared Heart College.

## Hockey

### Matthew Claxton

Matthew Claxton is an elite level scholarship holder at the South Australian Institute of Sport. He recently won the 2008 OAMPS Rising Star Award. Twice recipient of Honours Colours, Matthew

has been a key member of the 1st XI team since Year 8. This year he was the Captain of the team and scored 4 goals in the annual Hockey Intercol match.

### Nicholas Robinson

Vice-Captain of the team, Nick has been a vital part of Prince Alfred College hockey since 2006, at times playing two to three games a weekend for the school. His dominance in goals was such that he conceded just 2 goals during the 2008 season.

## Rowing

### Lewis Roberts-Wakeham

Lewis Roberts-Wakeham was elected Captain of Boats at the start of the 2007/08 season. Throughout the season, he stroked the 1st Eight, a position he held for Head of the River. In 2007 Lewis competed at the Australian Championships, winning silver in the U19 men's four. This year Lewis competed at the Australian Championships in the South Australian Youth Men's Eight and was awarded the 2008 Alex Moffatt Trophy for Dedication and Leadership in Rowing. His leadership and example has assisted PAC to take out the title of SA's Premier Rowing School for 2008.

### Aleco Mitropoulos

Aleco Mitropoulos began coxing in 2004 and progressed to become 1st VIII coxswain in the 2007/08 season. His knowledge of rowing, clarity of calls and overall control saw him become a well respected member of the 1st VIII squad and as a member of the South Australian Youth Eight. Awarded the 2008 Harry Freburg Shield for Best Coxswain in the PAC Rowing Club he has inspired a new generation of coxswains to

follow in his footsteps. In this regard he has been influential in allowing PAC to become SA's Premier Rowing School for 2008.

## Rugby

### Alex McLeod

Alex has had wonderful personal success in rugby in 2007 and 2008 representing South Australia in the Australian Schoolboy's Rugby Championships. As Captain of the 1st XV team Alex has shown tremendous leadership in fostering the development of the sport at a crucial time for the school.

## Swimming

### Blaire Brewerton

Blaire has an outstanding record representing the school at the state and national levels in both long and short course events. Aged 13, Blaire qualified for eight events at national championships and made the finals for three. This year, he qualified for nine events at the national championships. He made finals for three events and won silver in the 100 breaststroke final and bronze in the 200 individual medley event. Blaire hopes to qualify for the National Open Championships from which Commonwealth and Olympic teams are selected.

### Alexander Gabrovsek

In 2008, as Captain of Swimming, Alex led the team to retain the Intercol Trophy when Alex broke the Open 50 metre Backstroke record at the Independent Schools of South Australia Swimming Competition. Alex is ranked 3rd in the SA U16 age group, is a State individual medal winner, and an Open and Age group relay medallist.

### Cameron Wong

Cameron competed in the Australian Age

Championships this year, and swam in 4 individual events. He is currently ranked the No 1 swimmer in SA in his age group in 6 individual strokes, 100 freestyle, 100 & 200 breaststroke, 200 & 400 individual medley and 100 butterfly, an exceptional accolade, and a two time Honours Colours recipient for swimming. His exceptional form at the intra-school Swimming Carnival awarded him the Champion of Champions in the 100 metre Freestyle race in 2007 and 2008. In the 2008 ISSA final, Cameron won all four individual events (breaking 2 records) and was a member of the winning U16 Freestyle and Medley Relay teams.

## Tennis

### Samuel Schuler

Samuel performed well in tournaments throughout 2007 and moved his ranking into the top 10 in SA at U18 level and top 100 nationally. A foot injury for much of early 2008 affected his performance at the top level; however, as the newly appointed Captain of the 1st Tennis team he played at 1 and 2 singles and 1st doubles proving to be a dominant force against opponents. His "ice cool" demeanour on court contributed to him consistently defeating his opponents.

## Waterpolo

### Alexander Gabrovsek

Alexander has been a vital part of the 1st Water Polo team due to his ability to swim out a game and consistently move the ball around. As Captain, he was an invaluable asset against strong competition as highest goal scorer with a remarkable ability to score from behind the halfway mark.

# Athletics

## School House Athletics Day

The School House Athletics Day was held on the front oval, and after some minor morning showers, the sun came out to greet the competitors and the track started to dry. Rivalry between houses was strong, with the all important House Cup at stake. Competition between individuals was also fierce; a number of age groups contained many athletes of similar ability, contributing to a number of records being broken on the day. Sean Nunan, a new boy to the school, led the way this regard. In the Under 13 age group, he set new marks in the 400m (1.04.23) and the 800m (2.26.24). His 800m performance beat the previous record by almost 9 seconds. James Murdoch, Captain of Athletics, also set a new mark in the Under 17 110m hurdles, shaving 0.02 seconds off of Tom Lambert's previous record.

Individual age group winners were:

U13	Shea Clark — Watsford Max Bevan — Taylor James Turner — Taylor
U14	Henry Saundry — Waterhouse Nick Cooper — Cotton Matthew Henry — Taylor
U15	Ben Young — Taylor Henry Olsson — Waterhouse Jock Clarnette — Cotton
U16	Steven Pallotta — Watsford Tom Teague — Taylor Ben Orken — Watsford
U17	James Murdoch — Taylor Jack Trengove — Waterhouse Ben Pearce — Cotton
OPEN	Matthew Claxton — Taylor Alfred Carlson — Cotton Jason Schell — Taylor

Steven Pallotta won the Champion of Champions race for the second year running. The contest was extremely tight, going right to the line. The judges conferred at length before announcing Steven the winner, with Matthew Claxton placing 2nd and Jack Kelly finishing 3rd.

Watsford won the relay shield, followed closely by Taylor. The extra points for these team-oriented events proved crucial,

thanks to the even spread of age group winners between the houses. It was clear that the House Cup would not go to the house with the best individual athletes, but rather from an all-round team performance.

Final points for the day were:

Taylor	4366 points
Waterhouse	4181 points
Watsford	4050 points
Cotton	3413 points

And so Taylor, after being close a number of times in previous years, broke through for their inaugural win of the House Athletics Cup.

Mrs Gwen Murdoch, mother of Captain of Athletics James Murdoch, spoke of the sportsmanship displayed by the competitors, emphasising the importance of being a good winner and also a gracious loser. With the help of Mr Tutt, she presented the Cups and awards to each recipient.

## Achilles Cup

The Achilles Cup Athletics meet was held at Santos Stadium during the final week of Term 3. Conditions were fine and a number of very good individual performances were recorded throughout the day.

Ben Orken was our best-performing athlete overall, with wins in the U16 high jump (1.73m), long jump (5.87m) and triple jump (12.00m). In terms of points gained, the javelin was our best event, while the U16s were most productive age group.

Jordan Sanders	second in Open Div 2 javelin
Alistair Young	second in Open Div 2 pole vault
George Burford	second in U13 Div 1 javelin
Matt Brown	first in U14 Div 2 javelin
Henry Olsson	second in U15 Div 1 200m
Tom Gardner	second in U15 Div 2 200m
Steven Pallotta	first in U16 Div1 200m, second in Div 1 100m and 400m
Matt Sallis	second in U16 Div 1 discus
Tom Teague	first in U16 Div 1 javelin
Brandon Kerin	first in U16 Div 2 100m and 200m
Will Murdoch	first in U16 Div 2 javelin
Sam Day	second in U16 Div 2 high jump

The athletes above have been invited to compete in the Powerade South Australian All Schools State Athletics Championships.

Our team was affected by injuries to a number of key athletes, and so final points for Group A schools were:

SPSC	1198
Pembroke	1197
Immanuel	1109
Trinity	899
Rostrevor	890
PAC	835



## Achilles Cup Squad 2008

Back Row L to R: M Claxton, B Pearce, T Wicks, T Burton, M Rohde, A Young, R Gale, J Fyfe, L Tapscott, S McPhee, R Gates, A Crawford, H Bubner, J Walsh

Third Row L to R: J Eske, C Pye, H Olsson, M Bevan, S Clark, H Saundry, J Trengove, S Cox, A Lukowicz, B Brewerton, L Lovell, S Sobels, B Andary

Second Row L to R: W Swale, H Jarman, J Turner, H Barnes, B Anderson, T Wiberley, J Tonkin, M Koch, C Pitt, J Kwon, J McPhee, A Romano, M Henry, A Mansell, J Keeves, A Gwinnett

Front Row L to R: M Burford, B Kerin, S Pallotta, J Van Dissel, J Sanders, W Murdoch, J Buckley, Mr P Bubner (Head Coach), L J Murdoch (Captain), S Day, B Orken, D McCappin, J Hall, T Teague, C Wong Absent: J Stephens (Vice Captain)

## Summer Sports

### Badminton



#### Intercollegiate Badminton

Back Row L to R:  
M R Thompson, T W Heng,  
A Wallendy, Mr J Kracht

Front Row L to R:  
M B Shroff, A J Tregaele,  
D T Sang, A Ho, O Yang

Once again, Prince Alfred College had a surplus of great badminton players this season. The surplus led to the creation of two Open A teams, along with one B team and one Year 8/9 team. This not only meant that more people were able to play, but also that the competitiveness of the sport was lifted. With the loss of some of the greatest and most determined players from last year, the team found difficulty in coming together. However, with the high passion of some of the players this year the team quickly regained its determination.

In 2008 the Prince Alfred College teams once again proved why we are one of the most dominant teams. The secret to this success is the intensive training sessions. However, this did not distract the players' determination, which was most evident in Tom Wu. Having lost five of our eight Intercollegiate players, there was pressure on some of the younger players to step up to the position, such as Owen Yang.

The talents of the Prince Alfred College badminton players are unending. Just to mention a few: no player could ever out run Owen Yang and Meherzad Shroff had a smash that no one was able to return. Hamish Tregaele was this year's most consistent player; Tseng Wen Heng was this year's most deceptive player. However, the talent of Andrew Ho cannot be overlooked, as he was this year's top player.

This year's badminton intercollegiate was held on April 4 in the Saint Peters Gym. There was a great turnout, with many supporters for each team. Andrew Ho, Vice-Captain of Badminton, played in position 1 and Daniel Tsang, Captain of Badminton, played in position 2. In position 3 was Tseng Wen Heng, in position 4 was Owen Yang, in position 5



was Hamish Tregaele and in position 6 was Meherzad Shroff. In 1st reserve was Alexander Walendy and in 2nd reserve was Michael Thompson. The Intercol commenced with the doubles matches. The PAC team lost all but the second doubles match, played by Tseng Wen Heng and Owen Yang. In the singles matches, PAC lost all but the third and fourth singles, which once again were played by Tseng Wen Heng

and Owen Yang. All of the matches were played very closely, with many matches going to three sets. The Intercol ended with a Saint Peters win, 6-3.

Though Prince Alfred College was unable to overcome Saint Peters in the 2008 badminton intercol, this loss will only fuel next year's Intercollegiate team.

Another highlight of this year was the Open Badminton Champion Tournament and the Year 8/9 Badminton Champion Tournament for PAC students. The Year 8/9 tournament was difficult, with many close matches, but was won by Arthur Chan. The Open Badminton Champion Tournament had many exciting match-ups and a thrilling final, which consisted of Andrew Ho and Daniel Tsang. After an enthralling three set match, Daniel Tsang became the Badminton Champion of 2008.

We offer thanks to this year's coaches, Mr Tsang, Mr Surman and Mr Luu, and to our manager, Mr Kracht. Thanks also go to the tireless efforts of Young Chan Lee, Henry Chu Wong and Jason Ng in bringing the team together.

*Daniel Tsang*  
Captain of Badminton

## Summer Sports

### Cricket

#### 1st XI Intercollegiate Cricket

Back Row L to R: Z L Tschirn,  
J K Trengove, S A Gunning,  
S L Potts, S H Pittman,  
J W Walsh

Front Row L to R:  
T A Barnes, E K Opie,  
B T May, Mr P Williams,  
T E R Brinsley, S P Moroney,  
H Lecamwasam



#### 1st XI Cricket

Coach: Mr P Williams

Team: T Brinsley (Captain), B May (Vice Captain), T Barnes,  
S Gunning, H Lecamwasam, S Moroney, E Opie, S Pittman, S Potts,  
J Trengove, Z Tschirn, J Walsh, T Welsby

#### Term 4, 2007

In the first match of the 2007/08 cricket season we played an outstanding Pembroke team. Pembroke batted first and posted a challenging total of 314. Hiran Lecamwasam picked up three wickets. In reply, Elliot Opie was our dominant player, with 48 runs. Sam Pittman and Sam Gunning also made useful contributions to our rather disappointing innings of 151.

In our next match, Trinity batted first but was powerless against the outstanding fast bowling of Tom Brinsley, Gunning and Lecamwasam, and only managed a meagre total of 78. We had no trouble in passing the score for the loss of just two wickets, with Zac Tschirn making a handy 43 not out.

Our next assignment was a two day game against Rostrevor College. We were unfortunately outplayed, and by the end of day one we had already been soundly beaten. We made a disappointing team innings of 71, and in reply the opposition was 7/130 at stumps. Once again Lecamwasam bowled superbly, taking 4/24, with Simon Potts also picking up 2 wickets.

For our final one day match of Term 4, we elected to bat against a talented Westminster team. Excellent contributions came from our top three batsmen: Tschirn (61), Pittman (45) and Brinsley (64). Our tally of 5/235 was challenging for Westminster, but although we restricted them to 6/183, we weren't able to dismiss them. May and Pittman each picked up 2 wickets.

#### Twenty/20 Cricket

Since its inception three years ago this format of the game

has become a favourite with the boys. Explosive batting from Brinsley and Moroney, and fantastic bowling from the spinners May and Potts, helped us to make the Grand Final of this competition. Unfortunately, despite good efforts from Welsby and Potts, we were beaten comfortably by a powerful Rostrevor team.

#### Holiday Cricket

In December we had the pleasure of hosting Bangor Grammar school from Ireland. Bangor batted first and only managed 111 runs. Welsby took 5 wickets in an outstanding effort. Princes had no difficulty in passing this modest score, with Charles Shaw making a fluent half century in his last match for the School. At the end of the holidays we played Mentone Grammar, a regular visitor. Unexpected overnight rain delayed the start of the match — unfortunately only a twenty over fixture could be played — and Princes prevailed in a tight finish.

#### Statewide Knockout One Day Cricket

In Term 1 each year, Independent Schools compete against one another for the right to move into the semi finals of the State Secondary Schools One Day Cricket competition.

This year we played Westminster, Scotch and Sacred Heart in a round robin format. Batting first against Westminster, we made 204. A fantastic run out from May was a highlight. In our next match we made an imposing 8/230 against Scotch College. In our final group stage match against Sacred Heart, we made a fantastic 6/251.

We then played St Peters College. Our captain, Brinsley, won the toss and elected to bat. Wicketkeeper batsman, Moroney, came in at the fall of the third wicket and he carried his bat through the remainder of the innings, compiling a brilliant 53 not out. PAC finished with a score of 7/172. We were able to restrict the opposition to 139, thanks largely to outstanding bowling by Lecamwasam (2/8), May (3/35) and Potts (2/25).

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We then played Adelaide High School in a semi-final. Once again we batted first and posted a total of 214, thanks largely to Brinsley (43) and May (62). Adelaide never seriously challenged this score. Gunning and Potts bowled well, with 2 wickets apiece, and May effected a magnificent run out.

In the Grand Final against Mt Gambier High School, Brinsley once again won the toss and decided to bat. After the loss of several early wickets, Brinsley (79) and Moroney (58) came together to build a wonderful partnership. Jordan Walsh (56 no) then bludgeoned his way to a maiden 1st X1 50, ably supported by Tom Barnes. We prevailed with a score of 5/241, with MGHS all out for 116. Gunning (3/15) bowled with aggression and pace and May (3/26) closed their innings out.

The Prince Alfred College 1st X1 cricket team therefore became State Knockout One Day champions for 2008.

### Term 1 2008

We played just one 2-day match in Term 1 — but what a match it was! St Ignatius batted first and we bowled them out for 101. May had excellent figures of 3/17 from 13 overs and took a brilliant catch from his own bowling. May and Opie made their maiden 1st X1 centuries in a magnificent 178 run partnership. Moroney (73), Tschirn (37) and Potts (35) also played well, resulting in a mammoth score of 412.

### Awards

Tom Brinsley — Twenty/20 player of the series, Norman Dowie Batting Award & PAOC Most Valuable Player Award, Intercollegiate Player of the Match

Simon Potts — RE Cresdee Bowling Award

Ben May — Fielding Award

Seb Moroney — Highest score in Intercollegiate cricket

Peter Williams

### Intercollegiate Cricket 2008

Tom Brinsley, the Princes Captain, won the toss in the 132nd Intercollegiate Cricket match; despite overcast conditions, he elected to bat.

It was a shaky start, with opening batsmen Zac Tschirn and Sam Pittman

losing their wickets. Brinsley and Jack Trengove steadied the ship somewhat, until Trengove too lost his wicket. At this stage we were 3/67, but Brinsley and Seb Moroney formed a partnership, commencing a recovery effort. After a good partnership the innings had been restored somewhat, but the loss of 3 quick wickets once again had us reeling at 6/108. Moroney continued to bat with great authority, and produced a century partnership with all-rounder Simon Potts. They took the score to 7/212 when Potts departed for a magnificent half century full of determined defence. Moroney went on to make a great 93, unfortunately missing out on a much deserved century. A handy last wicket partnership of 35 runs between Hiran Lecarwasam and Elliot Opie saw us compile a very respectable 1st innings total of 263.

In reply, Saints also found themselves in early trouble, thanks to the hostile bowling of Brinsley, Opie and Sam Gunning. When Potts picked up the Saints captain, Ed Morgan, just before lunch on the second day, Saints were left at a precarious 3/31 and we were in complete control of the match. Saints dug in after lunch however, and several crucial catches went down in the afternoon session. St Peters recovered stoically to post 243. Outstanding bowling efforts came from Potts (37 overs, 19 maidens, 3/41) and Brinsley (26 overs, 10 maidens, 2/30). Nevertheless, valuable time had been used up dismissing the opposition, and we started our second innings about half way through the second session of the third day.

Despite an impressive 49 run opening partnership between Pittman and Tschirn



we suffered an all too familiar batting collapse and at the end of the third day we had slumped to 6/91, with an overall lead of 111 but with only 4 wickets in hand. Captain Brinsley and his Vice Captain Ben May were at the crease, and in the first session of the final day they batted brilliantly in a partnership of 148 runs; Brinsley compiling a classy 84 not out and May scoring an elegant 64 not out. This stunned the opposition and took away any chance of a Saints' victory. We declared at 6/238 soon after lunch. This left Saints with 259 runs to win and Princes needing to bowl them out in 62 overs to record victory.

Excellent catching by Moroney and Tom Barnes assisted opening bowlers, Brinsley and Gunning, to once again have St Peters on the ropes at 4/39 at afternoon tea. Despite a wholehearted performance by bowlers Lecarwasam, Opie and May, we only took 7 wickets. Somewhat disappointingly, a draw was



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the final result. Nevertheless the boys gave an excellent account of themselves and their School, both in their play and in their demeanour.

Scores: PAC 263 & 6/238 dec. drew with SPSC 243 & 7/106

### 2nd XI cricket

Coach: Mr G Brougham

Team: N Robinson (Captain, Term 1), J Hall (Captain, Term 4), S Jefferies (Vice Captain, Term 4), A Butenko, A Sykes, T Hughes, P McCole, A Sreedhar, T Heddle, M Easther, L Tapscott, B Bettess, S Barnett, J Ramsey, J Spencer, T Watson, W Young, K Siebels, S Clarkson, C Pitt, T Welsby, M Pakula, W Farmer

The 2nd XI's 3 wins and 2 losses during the 5 match season left the boys with mixed feelings. Our last match, at St Peters, was contested on a pitch so soggy that, had it not been the Intercol, the game would not have started. In the end the pitch won. As the afternoon wore on, it dried out and became slow but benign, making batting a lot less testing. St Peters passed our score with only three wickets down.

Under the intelligent leadership of wicketkeeper/captain Nick Robinson, the boys' season developed well. Good performances were liberally shared amongst the team. Noteworthy batters include Jack Ramsey and Andrew Sykes, with multiple good scores. We also witnessed some good one-off performances from Tom Watson, Will

Young and Karl Siebels, who each had one innings each near 50, and James Spencer, with an aggressive 70 against Pembroke. The bowling was spearheaded by Craig Pitt, with 11 wickets in five games. He had good support from others such as Tom Welsby and Sam Clarkson.

Geoffrey Brougham  
Coach

### Year 10A Cricket

Coach: Mr S Clohesy

Team: W Paynter (Captain), M Scheepers, M Rohde, D Brown, E Young, M Gillespie, B Sandow, W Murdoch, E Greeves, R Gale, W Latchford, A Hill, J Risby

Our summer cricket season team was both enjoyable and successful. The team showed a high level of skill and recorded a number of impressive victories, in particular against Rostrevor and Westminster.

The team was captained by William Paynter, who led the side in a very positive manner. The team made plenty of runs throughout the summer, with notable contributions from Edward Young and Will Latchford. The fast-bowling responsibilities were shouldered by William Murdoch, while Will Latchford's left arm swing bowling was always hard to handle and Richard Gale was both consistent and economical. Matthew Gillespie and Edward Greeves were our spin twins, bamboozling opposition with their ability to turn the ball. Bill Sandow showed plenty of promise as a quality all-rounder, Edward Young was again faultless behind the stumps and Matthew Rohde provided outstanding leadership and enthusiasm in the field.

All in all, it was a wonderful season, with great cricket played amongst a very close group of friends who represented the College proudly. Our thanks to Mr Peter Rhode for his umpiring and to Mrs Hilary Winchester for her scoring.

William Paynter  
Captain

### Year 10B Cricket

Coach: Mr R Colaiacovo

Team: J Gugliotta (Captain), N Burton, M Barnett, J Winter, W Pitts, D Quirke, D Soang, J Risby, J Van Dissel, M Koch, J Porter, A Hill, O Du Rieu, A Russo

The 10B cricket side had a relatively successful Term 1, winning half its games. The team improved vastly over the course of the term, with the boys gelling well after a couple of games. Notable performers with the bat include Duncan Soang, Justin Winter, Nicholas Burton and Matt Barnett, while prominent performances with the ball came from James Risby, Duncan Soang, Alex Hill, Justin Winter and Matt Barnett. Well done to boys in the team and special thanks must go to our coach Mr Colaiacovo and the Year 9 boys that filled in when we were short on players.

Josh Gugliotta  
Captain

### Year 9A Cricket

Coach: Mr W Thomas

Team: A Buckby (Captain), B Wibberley, R Amos, L Chapman, S Sanchez, J Vanmali, N Pollock, H Kitto, A Lau, N Wilton, D Clements, N Wilkins, T Treloar, J Hill, A Coventry.

For the 9A cricket team, 2008 was a season of ups and downs. The season was affected by a heat wave, the extended stay program, and a torrential downpour which led to the Intercol being washed out.

The season started with an exciting 1 wicket win against Mercedes. The boys bowled and fielded very well, restricting Mercedes to a score of just over 100. Tom Treloar was the chief destroyer with 5/24. However, a middle order collapse left us in a bit of trouble, being 8 down with still 15 runs to get, but we managed to get the runs to record an impressive victory.

The next game against Westminster was a case of 11 versus 1, with a single opposition player taking us apart with bat, ball and in the field. Our paltry score 56 was not enough to stop Westminster defeating us comfortably, despite Tom Treloar taking 3/6 and Alex Buckby taking 2/5.

Special thanks must go to our coach, Will Thomas, and our parents for coming out to support us.

Alex Buckby

### Year 8A Cricket

Coach: Mr McFarlane

Team: H Barnes (Captain), L Mahadeva, J Latchford, S Bean, N Holmes, L Grope, D Lodge, D Russell, T Schmidt, H Collison, M Wicks, M Brown, J Wright, L Burns

The 2008 season had some promising signs; it started well with a 45 run win over Unley High. The batters led the way, especially Harry Barnes (46 no) and Jack Latchford (26), and the bowlers performed well, with Declan Lodge and Tauny Schmidt both taking 3 wickets. In our next match, we lost to St Michaels College by 29 runs, but runs were scored by Logan Mahadeva (29) and Jack Latchford (23), and Declan Lodge and Tauny Schmidt took 2 wickets each. Our final match against Trinity College was cancelled due to hot weather, but the first day saw Louis Grope and Simon Bean each take 3 wickets.

We are looking forward to continuing our success in years to come. Many thanks to our coach, Mr McFarlane.



## Summer Sports

### Swimming

#### School Swimming Team

Back Row L to R: K P Wong, J F Portsch, B A McFall, O Yang, A A Gwinnett, A H D Ngu, G J Meredith

Middle Row L to R: B P Dobson-Keefe, Y J Ly, B S C Brewerton, Y Tan, N E Krantz, T E Schmidt, N L Pollock, T Z Lee

Front Row L to R: Mr G O Baird, J H Sanders, C M Wong, S D Sobels, Mr M J Sheppard, A Gabrovsek, T G Teague, B M O Pearce, Ms E Morelli



#### Prince Alfred College Swimming Team

The 2008 Prince Alfred College swimming season was one of our most successful yet. Hard training throughout the year proved to be worthwhile, as the team won the ISSA Cup and retained the Intercol trophy. After coming second to Pembroke in the SASSSA swimming carnival halfway through Term 1, the team was determined to defeat them at the ISSA swimming carnival at the end of the term. After the individual events of the ISSA swimming carnival, were in 3rd place behind Trinity and Pembroke, with only the relays left. The team showed outstanding heart and the determination to not give up, which helped us overcome the odds and win the event.

This would not have been possible if it wasn't for our coach Mr Mark Sheppard and our manager Mr Graham Baird. The assistance of Mrs Evie Morelli is also greatly appreciated, as she helped carry the team through and organised the entries and team lists for the events.

*Alex Gabrovsek  
Captain of Swimming*

### Water Polo

#### Open Water Polo

At the end of last year, the water polo team had little experience. Players were very reliant on Alex Gabrovsek to lead and assist them in what was a new environment for most. However, with the help of Mr Scott Parker on the sidelines, it did not take long for the team to find its feet and start scoring goals against much tougher opposition. By the end of Term 4 last year, we were hungry for our first win, achieving victory in our last match against St Michaels.

Starting in Term 1 this year many of us were keen to get some more wins on the board. Unfortunately, we came up against Pembroke in our first game and were beaten 22-3. However, this did not dampen our spirits. The next week came and we faced off against Blackfriars, losing 17-4. Despite the



loss, this was a definite improvement and certainly set us on the right track for the rest of the season. Once again, we were winless heading into our final match, but once again we pulled out a win in the final match, beating St Peters' 2nds. This was an enjoyable end to a fantastic season from all the team. Thanks go to Mr Scott Parker and his son Angus on the sidelines every week, keeping our spirits high through the tough matches.

*Sam Sobels*

#### Year 8 Water Polo

This year saw a large and positive uptake for water polo in Year 8. The numbers were sufficient for us to run two water polo teams, coached by Dr Paula Mills and Ms Bridget Haskett. The teams played very well and developed their skills more with every passing week. One of the teams made it through to the finals, but unfortunately fell at the final hurdle to Pembroke. We continue to play against strong opposition and we look forward to continuing with our success. Key players were Luke Robinson, Lachlan Burns and Brodie Dobson-Keefe, with Campbell Heitmann as a goalkeeper.

*Paula Mills*

#### Senior Water Polo

Back Row L to R: N H Robinson, D J Clements, W Heng, S R Mugford  
Front Row L to R: S D Sobek, C P Comerford, L J Murdoch (Vice Captain), A Gabrovsek (Captain), J H Boord  
Absent: Mr S Parker

## Summer Sports

### Rowing

#### 1st VIII Rowing

Back Row L to R:  
Mr V Huddleston,  
T C Cordingley, M L Easter,  
M J Butler, M Spasojevic,  
M D Potts

Front Row L to R:  
A S T F Carlson, J H Gerard,  
L G Roberts, N R Crawford,  
A G Mitropoulos



Season 2007/08 was one of many achievements and milestones. First was the celebration for the 125th year of rowing at Prince Alfred College. Many generations of boys have passed through the rowing club and the boys were justifiably proud of our century and a quarter of history.

During the season, the boys took home the State School Boy Premiership and the aggregate Champion Crew Award, and had an emphatic victory in the 2nd VIII at the Head of the River. Lewis Roberts-Wakeham, Captain of Boats and stroke of the 1st VIII, and Alexander Mitropoulos, coxswain of the 1st VIII, were selected to compete at the Australian Championships in the South Australian Youth Eight crew. The school also welcomed Mr Wayne Severin former South African international oarsman, as 1st VIII coach.

Many long and arduous kilometres were rowed during the season. The crews also undertook camps at Mannum, where video analysis was used to improve their technique. Many thanks to the rowing parents and coaches who all helped ensure it was a successful season.

*Daren Potts*  
*Director of Rowing*

#### 1st VIII Rowing

Coach: Mr Wayne Severin; Fitness: Mr Vaughn Huddleston  
Crew: M Easter, J Gerard, N Crawford, M Butler, T Cordingley,  
M Spasojevic, A Carlson, L Roberts-Wakeham (s), A Mitropoulos (c)

The whole senior rowing club had a great season this year. The beginning of the season was excellent, with lots of wins from all the boys. This did not last through to the end of the season, but that did not dampen spirits. All of the older boys made friends with the boys just coming into senior rowing, and we will surely stay friends thanks to the lasting companionships which can only come from rowing.

The Head of the River was great; even though we didn't win, the rush of rowing past the massive crowd on the shore cannot be equalled by any other experience. All the boys came together and supported each other, whether they

won or lost. The excitement could be felt in the air – it was something which has not been matched by anything else in my life. The 125th year of PAC rowing was a great time; it was an enjoyable and very memorable season of rowing, and the best time of my life.

*Lewis Roberts-Wakeham*  
*Stroke*  
*Captain of Boats*

#### 2nd VIII Rowing

Coach: Mr Daren Potts; Fitness: Mr Vaughn Huddleston  
Crew: C Bernhardt, H Warnecke, S Rogers, T Cocks, A McLaren,  
S Simons, W Noblett, J Turner (s), W Zogopoulos (c)

The 2007/2008 rowing season was very successful for the Second VIII. The crew started off as relatively inexperienced, but the ergo times for the 2nd VIII were surprisingly good in comparison to previous years. We did not lose any races to South Australian crews, only to our guests from Christ Church Grammar School. We hosted this school from Perth throughout the Renmark Regatta and during the senior rowing camp, held at Berri. During camp, the crew improved out of sight, with Christ Church right there pushing us to new limits.

Throughout the season we did a lot of 'bright and early' on-water training at West Lakes, and we also spent many hours in the gym. All this training and hard work prepared us well to meet our goal of winning the State Championships and Head of the River. State Champs arrived; we went to the start line with the right mind-set and came out winners. This was a massive confidence boost for the boys – just what we needed with Head of the River fast approaching.

The days leading into Head of the River were filled with fear, excitement and anticipation. The row to the start line must have been one of the most silent the Second VIII has ever had. With hundreds of people yelling, screaming and cheering, the butterflies just went crazy. During the race we stuck to our plan, despite being led out by the opposition in the early stages. The boys showed great courage and we



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overhauled the other crews to come out with a convincing win.

The crew are incredibly proud of their effort and achievements over the season, and grateful for the lessons and friendships gained along the journey. I would like to thank all members for their dedication and commitment. Thanks also to Daren Potts for his coaching and belief in us.

*Jack Turner  
Stroke*

### 1st IV Rowing

Coach: Mr Alex Ratcliff, Fitness: Mr Vaughn Huddleston  
Crew: S Jankovic, B Cooper, T Ware, W Bickley (s), N Picone (c)

The 1st 1V commenced the 2008 season with a crew that changed virtually every week; by the time crew members were set, it was already well into the start of the season. However, once the 1st 1V had a set crew, training and races took on a new level of consistency, and we started putting clear water between our boat and our rivals. This, coupled with hard work and focus, resulted in us taking out the 1st 1V State Championship medal. We finished with a 3rd placing at the Head of the River, and although this was not the result that we were aiming for, we still strove for our best and made sure the race was close and exciting.

Our coaches and fellow crew members showed outstanding commitment and dedication towards rowing training, races and camps – never once was there a time where a crew member was not present. Although illness plagued many members, the crew persevered, and crew members that were too sick to compete still cheered the crew across the line.

With all the changes and complications that the 1st 1V faced, the overall season outcome was most definitely a positive one. The crew should be congratulated for their hard work and determination throughout the season.

*Will Bickley  
Stroke*

### Year 10A Rowing

Coach: Mr Alexander Silz  
Crew: N Woolmore, R Bethune, R Williams, J Spano (s), Z Hanzalik (c)

The PAC Year 10A crew was one of the strongest crews in the competition, and we relied heavily on this brute strength to

beat our opponents. This worked great for the first 1000 meters of the race, keeping us near even with top crews. However, our lack of fitness in comparison to the other crews meant that we were unable to keep putting in powerful strokes, letting crews like Scotch and Unley get ahead of us. Throughout the season our crew bonded well and improved dramatically, evidenced by our win in the Head of the River Division 2 race.

*Jonathon Spano  
Stroke*

### Year 8/9A Rowing

Coach: Mr Liam Ball  
Crew: J Pearce, N Siebel, N Cooper, H Olsson (s), A Romano (c)

Although the results of the Head of the River were not that good, our crew worked really hard. Our Cox was Andy Romano, who has improved out of sight this season. In 3 seat was Nick Cooper, who showed enormous character to get back into the A crew after being dropped mid-season. In 2 seat was Nathan Seibel, who has been talented enough to maintain his position in the A crew for the entire season. Jeremy Pearce was in bow seat; he did well to knock off Jack McPhee and James Morgan to get the bow position.

The Year 8/9 A Crew had many other members over the season and I would like to recognize the following boys who also rowed in this crew at some stage of the season: Will Harmer, Minhao Hu, James Morgan, and Jack McPhee.

Thanks to our coach, Liam Bell, for setting all of our training sessions at five in the morning! Liam is a very intense coach but under his guidance we have become a very competitive crew, and we thank him very much for all of his efforts.

*Henry Olsson  
Stroke*



### 10A Rowing

L to R: Z A Hanzalik, N J Woolmore, J R Spanno, R F Bethune, D J Williams

### Year 9B Rowing

Coach: Edward Stollery  
Crew: S McFarlane, M Hu, J Morgan, J McPhee (s), H Fried (c).

This season the Year 9B crew was very successful, with a majority of wins at the regattas. Although we did not come first in our Head of the River race, the boys put their best efforts in and all gained something from the experience. With the help of our coach, Ed, all the boys' rowing improved a lot. By the end of the season we were able to row faster and work more as a team.

*Jack McPhee  
Stroke*

### Year 9C Rowing

Coach: Mr Luke Montaniero  
Crew: M Macintyre, J Kolaroff, W Harmer, W McPhee (s), T Short (c)

Throughout the rowing season the Year 9C crew was very successful in many of their races, winning a majority. Not only did we have a very competitive season, but the whole crew improved their rowing. Thanks go to our coach, Monty, who was a rower for PAC three years ago. On Head of the River, the crew came 2nd. This was a great achievement, as this was the first Head of the River for all the boys in the crew.

*William McPhee  
Stroke*

### Year 9D Rowing

Coach: Mr Nicholas Whitham  
Crew: C Seagle, C Russo, J Wenzel, M Blake (s), A Harris (c)

After an up-and-down season, the Year 9D crew finished a solid 3rd at the Head of the River. It took some time to establish the crew, but once all the seats were filled we settled in and started to row well together. This was our first season of rowing and we really improved over the months of training. In bow seat, Carson always had something to say, but once we lined up at the start he was all business. In 2 seat, Jake provided essential experience and strength. Carlo's consistent technique and determination in 3 seat kept a well balanced boat. Alex, our coxswain, gave us the fierce encouragement we needed. As stroke, I learnt a lot from these guys and really enjoyed rowing with them.

*Matbleu Blake  
Stroke*

## Summer Sports

### Tennis

#### Intercollegiate Tennis

Back Row L to R: J Foo,  
C J Decandia, M V Brown

Front Row L to R:  
J D S Hall, C W Roy,  
Mr C Nicholls, S P Schuler,  
J J Buckley



#### Drive Tennis

2008 has been undoubtedly the most successful season ever for the PAC Tennis Drive Team.

With key players Luke Saville and Jack Schipanski missing most of the season due to Australian Representative duties, the team had to really step up in order to improve on their performances from 2007, and consolidate their place as one of Adelaide's top tennis schools.

With all the boys' willingness to learn and their dedication to meeting their fullest potential, it was a given that PAC was going to be a dominant force in the Adelaide college competition this year.

Under the guidance of coaches Mr Josh Tuckfield, Mr Graeme Neville, Mr Callum Beale and Mr Stefan Pretorius, the team grew stronger as the season progressed, with the intensities of the players increasing at trainings and various fitness sessions, and places in the Drive Team becoming less secure.



This saw the Drive Team go undefeated through most of the season, with big wins over St Michaels and Immanuel, two of the best schools in the state.

The pinnacle of the season, however, was the 13-2 victory over Saints in the Intercol, the school's biggest recorded win in over twenty years. The Drive Team's performance in the Intercol was a credit to the effort all the players put in throughout the season.

Mr Chris Nicholl's contribution to the team as manager was also much appreciated, as the team would not have been able to play so much without his organisation.

The Drive Team lost to Marrayville, the best team in the state, in a close battle that could have gone either way. If it had not been the day after Intercol, I am sure the overall results would have been different.

Tennis at PAC is only getting better, with our first tour of France taking place during the 2008 Term 2 holidays. With better facilities becoming available after the building of the new sports complex finishes, tennis here will be a major sport. With huge steps being taken in the development and recruitment of tennis players, it is only a matter of time until PAC has the best tennis team in the state.

*Sam Schuler*  
Captain of Tennis



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### Senior Tennis

Players: T Chadwick, J Buckley, C Roy, N Dorsch, J McNeil, T Fitzgerald, E Holmwood, M Brown, J Tonkin, B Wolfe, S Wilhelm, Y Tan, L Lovell, R Cannizzaro, J Galloway, J Fyfe, S Wilkins, M Watson, J Perks, M Sallis, J Agnew, T Smith, J Savvas, H Goode, L Stranks, D Stevens, A Kurup, C Winter, W Ellison, C Comerford, M Smith, J Harkness, C Altschwager, P Deegan, H Murdoch, N Thwaites, F Jennison, C Lee, C Le, J Rowntree, M Burford, N Jeffrey, J Russell, J Mumford, J Davey, S Park, C Russell, B Pearce, P Hanneman, T Pearce, J Sanders, A Sivam, R Muller, T Hobbs, L Perks, M Sullivan, A Zhou, T Wilson, H Marshall, R Hamblin, Z Hanzalik, M Riceman, C Norsworthy, A Murdoch, D Nguyen, D Albanese, J Graetz, M Altmann, O Du Rieu, J Hood, O Dell, D Kiritsis, Y Hirayama, M Koch, C Shin, S Park, Y Chang, F Koennecke

As is evident from the talented and lengthy list of players, the main objective of the managers, led by Mr Craig Bowyer, was to ensure that the boys played a competitive match each week. Due to the strength of the school in tennis we played two Senior A teams of twelve, and two Senior B teams of twelve; for some



schools, the premier team would be a Senior B. Thus it was evident throughout the term that some weeks the boys would be far too strong (even with the diluting of our strength), whereas other weeks would be outmatched when facing a school which only had one A team. However, this system is an improvement on previous years, where we have been too dominant. The final match against St Peters saw PAC take out overall honours in the A grade in a toughly contested but sportsmanlike manner, but go down in the B grade.

Chris Nicholls



### Junior Tennis

Players: J Clarnette, B Young, J Tidswell, H Martin, N Admiraal, K Altmann, J Builder, J Duncanson, J Penfold, M Henry, L Campbell, B Fleming, T Johns, J Yoon, K Le, S Norman, P Clark, J Rowe, N Thomas, M Eskander, N Fitzgerald, C Dorsch, J Brownridge, S Mugford, A Gwinnett, D Foo, C Hannemann, D McNeil, A Parkinson, O Thiele, A Ngo, G Burford, M Kirkham, T Burfield, A Hristo, S Nunan, K Perkins, D Hong, J Lee, T Lyons, A Mansell, M Byung, W Peculis, F Goldsworthy, S Mori

ISSA changed the system in 2008 from a year-by-year competition to a Junior (Years 8 and 9) and Senior (Years 10, 11 and 12) competition, to try to get more competitive matchups on a week-to-week basis. This had the desired effect for most



of our boys, as we fielded two Junior A teams of twelve players, where most other schools only fielded one, resulting in competitive matches on a weekly basis. The fact that the Year 8 and 9 boys weren't allowed to play in the Senior competition meant that some of the top players in Year 9, including Jock Clarnette and Ben Young, found it difficult to get a competitive match, but for the most part it was a successful move by ISSA to try to even up the competition. In the end of season match against St Peters it was a very even result, with our boys narrowly winning one match and narrowly losing the other. Thank you to all the boys who participated, as the sportsmanship was of a very high standard. Thanks also go to Stefan Pretorius and Jonathon Foo for their help as coaches of the Junior teams.

Chris Nicholls

### Golf

The Prince Alfred College Golf program has been a low profile pursuit amongst the co-curricular activities, but has been extremely successful in terms of results at both the elite and beginner end of the spectrum.

Led ably by Charles Shaw, the four lads who represented the College at the Secondary Schools State Championships finished a highly commendable second for the third year in succession. Charles certainly drew the plaudits of onlookers with his long range driving and touch around the greens that saw him finish amongst the very best in the individual categories. Andrew Lee, Matthew Gillespie and Peter Toh also represented the college with distinction, ensuring our 2009 team should be equally competitive.

In a joint initiative with the Kooyonga Club, students who have shown an ability for golf during their Physical Education classes have been lucky enough to be able to tap into professional tuition provided by the club. Over forty boys have taken advantage of this program and it should certainly generate continued interest and success in the future.

Our thanks to Mr McGuire and Mr Clohesy for supporting the team across the 2008 season.



Left to right:  
Nick Crawford//Tom Barnes//Peter Douglass//Will Lambert//  
Duncan McKenzie//Ned Thwaites//Charlie Olsson//Pete Douglass

## Winter Sports

### Football

#### 1st XVIII Intercollegiate Football

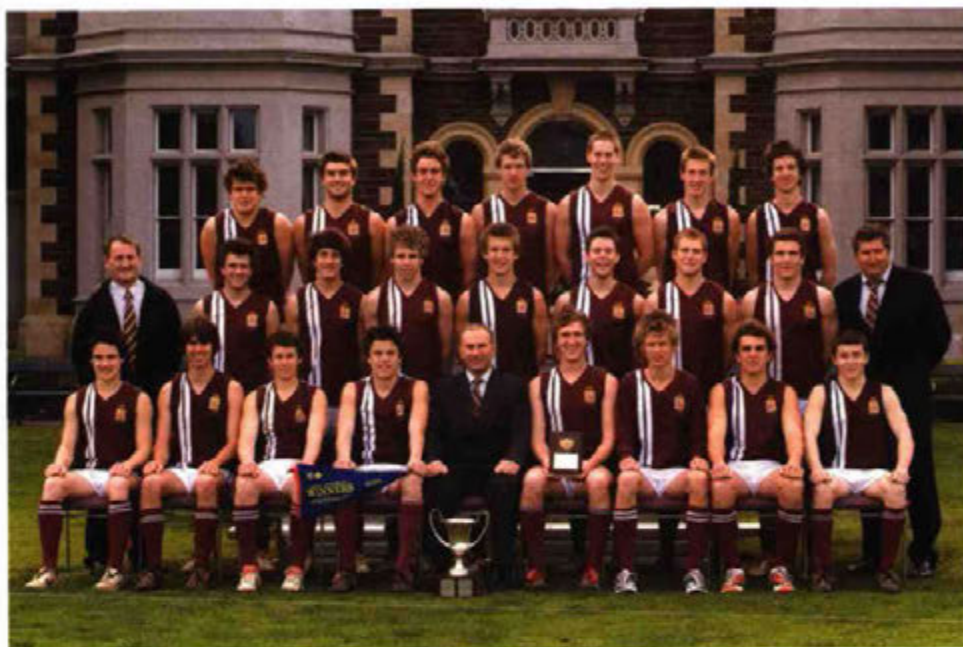
Back Row L to R: M Watson,  
S Gunning, T Brinsley, S Day,  
M Pakula, H Riggs, B May

Middle Row L to R:  
Mr V Huddleston (Assistant  
Coach), T Wicks, J Ramsey,  
C Pitt, J Trengove, J Schell,  
J Du Rieu, L Tapscott,  
Mr N Joy (Strength and  
Conditioning)

Front Row

L to R: L Sandow, T Barnes,  
A Rowntree (Vice Captain),  
J Stephens (Vice Captain),  
Mr G Jenkinson (Coach),  
J Van Hoof (Captain),  
S Potts, N Whetstone,  
J Kelly

Absent: E Opie, S Pittman



#### 1st XVIII Football

The Prince Alfred College 1st XVIII had a very successful 2008 season, winning the Tennyson Football Challenge Cup for the third year running by defeating arch-rivals Saint Peters College the 137th Intercol and claiming the SSSSA/SANFL Open Schools Knockout Grand Final with a strong victory over Sacred Heart College.

After months of conditioning training, our first trials began with the annual pre-season trip to Melbourne, playing fixtures against Melbourne Grammar and Wesley College. Angus Rowntree, one of the team's Vice-Captains, was outstanding in our match against Wesley and was awarded the Dalwood Platter for a Best on Ground performance. Although we were narrowly defeated in both matches, there were promising signs in regard to teamwork and playing structures, suggesting strong performances in the season to come. Two aims for the season were proposed whilst in Melbourne, firstly to win the Intercol for the third year in a row and secondly to defeat Sacred Heart College.

In addition, the boys were privileged to attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service at Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance, before attending the clash between Essendon and Collingwood at the MCG. The memory of this dawn service and of being a part of ninety thousand plus screaming fans (with Tom Brinsley sitting in the middle of the Collingwood Cheer Squad in his Bomber jumper) will stay with us all forever.

With expectations high, the season proper started slowly, with many injuries to key players. The team was shell-shocked to lose the opening match to Pembroke by a solitary goal, before demonstrating physical aggression and character to take Sacred Heart College down to the wire in Round 2. PAC led by three goals at half time but succumbed to Hearts' physical pressure in the last quarter.

Next came a 63-point victory over Saints, followed by a 129-point thrashing of Saint Michaels College. However, by

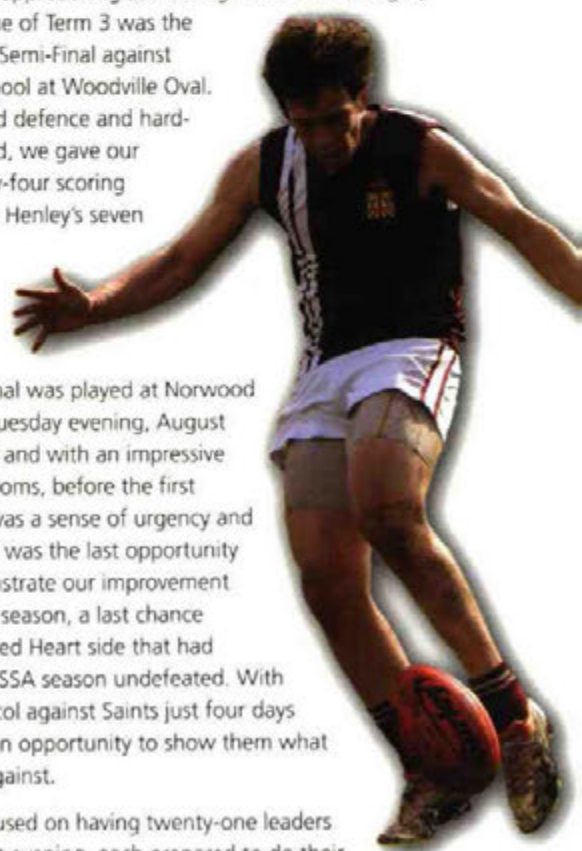
far and away the highlight of Term 2 was PAC's 25-point win over Rostrevor, at Rostrevor. The boys blitzed them from the first bounce and led throughout to cement a spot in the Semi-Final of the State Knockout Cup.

Term 3 started with many players again under an injury cloud. Tough losses to Sacred Heart away and Rostrevor at home outlined the flaws in our game and set the benchmark for the type of football we needed to play to win the important matches to come.

With the side approaching something like its full strength, the catalyst game of Term 3 was the State Knockout Semi-Final against Henley High School at Woodville Oval. With a rock-solid defence and hard-working midfield, we gave our forwards twenty-four scoring opportunities to Henley's seven and stormed into the final against Sacred Heart.

The Grand Final was played at Norwood Oval on a fine Tuesday evening, August 19, under lights and with an impressive crowd. In the rooms, before the first bounce, there was a sense of urgency and confidence; this was the last opportunity for us to demonstrate our improvement throughout the season, a last chance to defeat a Sacred Heart side that had completed the ISSA season undefeated. With the 137th Intercol against Saints just four days away this was an opportunity to show them what they were up against.

We were focused on having twenty-one leaders on the field that evening, each prepared to do their



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job, to tackle, to chase and do all the hard things. Our aim was to control the things that we could control, and to deliver the ball long and direct to one-on-one contests inside PAC's forward fifty.

After a nervous start that saw Jack Kelly stretched from the ground at the opening bounce, the boys settled, matching Sacred Hearts' physical intensity to trail by only 2 points at half time. The momentum swing continued in the second half and PAC went on to defeat Sacred Heart 7.8 (50) to 4.7 (31). Jack Trengove was awarded the Colin Steinert Medal for a best on ground performance in our midfield and Jack Stephens played irresistible football at full back. Historically, this was only the second time that PAC has won the State Knockout Cup in the cup's forty year history, with the last time being in 1985.

Knowing that the season's job was only half done, and determined to fulfil the goals set at the start of the season, we approached our Intercol clash at home with a steely resolve to finish the season on a high. The lads didn't disappoint and smashed Saint Peters 19.19 (133) to 6.4 (40), one of the biggest Intercol wins in history. Craig Pitt was outstanding and the deserving winner of the Intercol Medal for a best on ground performance.



Players worthy of a special mention through the season are Sam Gunning, winner of the Highest Goal-kicker Award; Henry Riggs, who won the PAOC Best First Year Player's Award; Jack Trengove, the Fairest and Best 1st XVIII player for 2008; Jack Stephens, winner of the Chris House Cup for the Best Team Man; James Van Hoof, who won the Service to Football Award; and Luke Tapscott, who represented his school and state with distinction in the U18 National Carnival in Melbourne.

All in all, the 2008 season was a memorable one and it was very satisfying to have achieved the goals that we set for ourselves way back in Melbourne.

Thank you to Mr Gary Jenkinson for

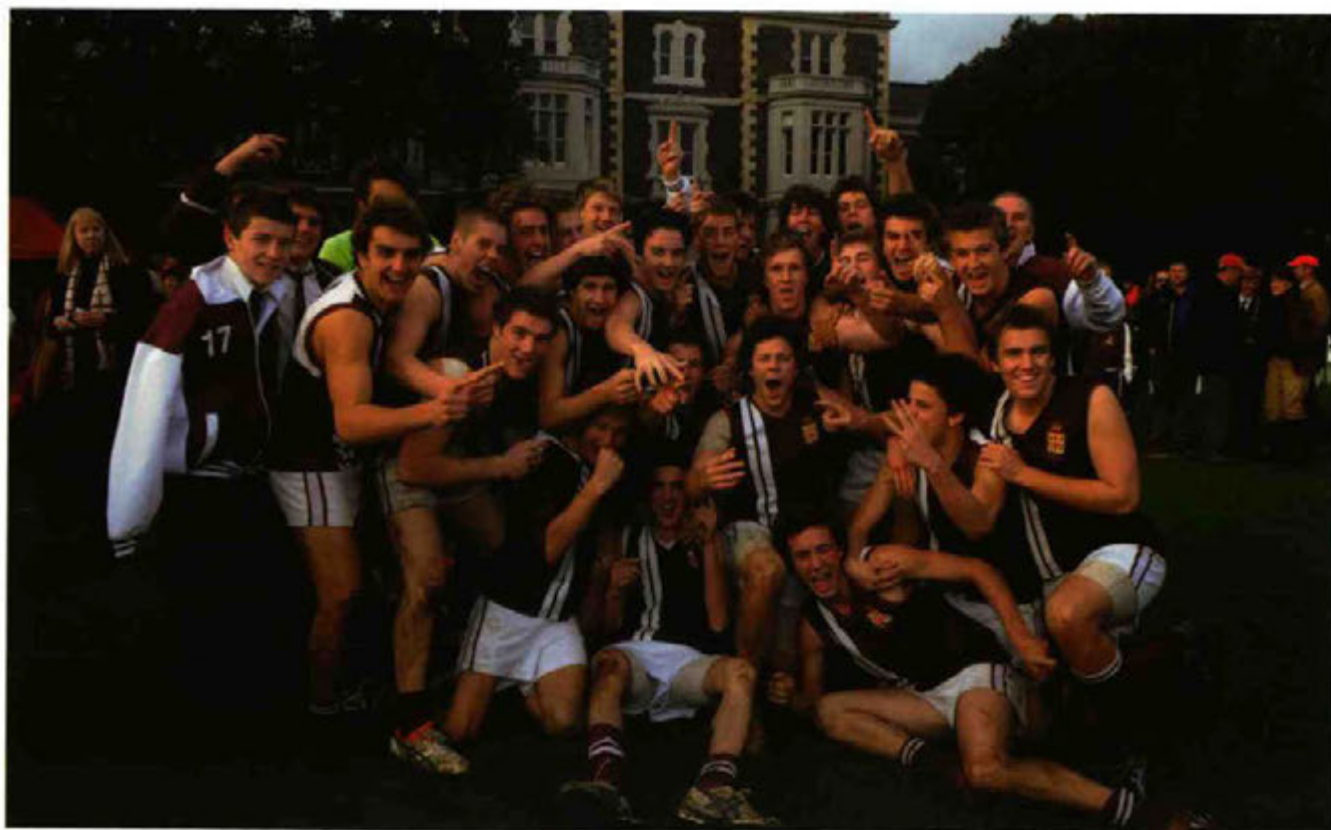
being an outstanding coach throughout the year, as well as his coaching team of Mr Vaughn Huddleston, Mr Nick Joy, Mr Steve Clohesy and Mr Martin McKinnon.

Thanks also go to all of the parents of the 1st XVIII players for the positive way they supported their sons, and to the school's football program, other staff and the students who regularly came to support the 1st XVIII.

*James Van Hoof*

### 3rd XVIII Football

The 3rd XVIII Football team has seen an exciting year, with numerous highs and few lows. With our elite training squad of sixteen players, more than doubling last years', we were able to consistently perform a 'match simulation' (scratchy) each training. It was due to this 'overtraining' that we were able to overcome such opponents as Rostrevor, Pedare, Sacred Heart, Gleeson, Blackfriars, Trinity and St Michaels, but most importantly Saint Peters. With at least five changes each week it was hard to form a stable team, however with Mr Williams at the helm we were able to cope. Players such as Todd Fischer, Stefan Wilkins and Miles Smith frequently booking appointments at the time of training damaged our structure to a large extent. However this enabled a few men to stand up and show their talent, such as Michael Schiller, Simon Gray, Jon Dutschke, Nick Jeffrey, Tom Boord, and



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Pat Hannemann, ensuring their positions in the team. Fraser Jennison and Jack Turner contributed a workmanlike attack on the ball. Constant high performances by Will Wood, Hiran Lecamwasam, Ian Mazure-Johnston, Clyde Altschwager, Will Lambert, Pat Deegan, Jock Foster, Ben Pearce, Marcus Butler and Jordan Walsh guaranteed the high integrity of the team. Thanks go to our bus driver, water boy, lone-supporter and coach, Mr Williams.

By Pat Deegan

### Year 10A Football

The team may have only won two games for the season, against Trinity and Pembroke, but we were very competitive in most games, narrowly losing on several occasions. Throughout the season, strong performances came from Matt Rohde, Sam Wilhelm, Ross Gates, Felix Koennecke and Will Murdoch in defence. The midfield was well led by Will Paynter, Justin Graetz, Fraser Ellis, Charlie Warne and Bill Sandow. Angus Murdoch and leading goal-kicker, Joe Virgin, were strong in attack.

The Intercol, played at Saints, was a very tightly contested affair, with the result uncertain until the last five minutes. Unfortunately, we lost by three goals but everyone can be proud of the way they fought the game.

The following awards were given at the end of the season: Best and Fairest — Bill Sandow, Runner-up — Justin Graetz and Best Team Man — Matt Rohde. Special thanks to all the players for making the season an enjoyable one, and to Mr Tim Agnew for coaching us.

Bill Sandow

### Year 9 Football

We played eight matches for the season, winning four and losing four. Our biggest win was against St Pauls, and we enjoyed wins against Sacred Heart and Rostrevor. These wins were somewhat soured by a disappointing loss to Mercedes.

We had a squad of twenty-five, so we unfortunately had to forfeit a number of matches during the extended stay trip in Term 2. The team was extremely lucky to be given the opportunity of playing our Intercol on the front oval. We started the day in the way we all wanted, defeating Saints comfortably.



Every boy did a magnificent job, playing the game in the manner that it should be played. I have no doubt that this group of boys will enjoy their football futures at Princes and will continue to play very high quality footy.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching the Year 9 football team and each and every one of them should be extremely proud of themselves.

Jim Parkinson

### Year 8 Football

This year was one of mixed fortunes for the Year 8 footballers. The A grade team won many games; perhaps the most notable was against Sacred Heart, where we came from well behind to register a gutsy one point win. Whilst the boys were not quite on their game for the Intercol, they fought with tremendous spirit and displayed many traits that will serve them well in the years ahead. Mitchell Wicks was a deserved winner of the Best and Fairest, while Jackson Myhill was awarded

the Most Consistent and Matthew Brown won the Team Player award

Despite suffering losses early in the season, the B grade team certainly hit their straps in the latter part of the season, defeating Sacred Heart by over 100 points and crushing Saints in the Intercol. In the B team, Max Vasileff was our Best and Fairest, ahead of Shea Clark and Digby McNeil. Sam Duffield was Best Team Man, Sean Nunan was Most Improved and Cam Burnett won the Goal Kicking award.

The spirit in which boys from both teams approached training and games was a credit to themselves and the College.

Special thanks go to Will Thomas and Sam Wood for coaching the B grade team and also a warm thanks to all the parents who braved the morning weather, in particular Kym Burns who fulfilled the role of 'runner' most weeks.

Troy McKinnon



### 10A Football

Mr Tim Agnew (right) and his all conquering 10A Football team.

## Winter Sports

### Basketball

#### Open A Basketball/ USA Tour Squad 2008

Back Row L to R: P Harford,  
J Davey, J Acott, T Hobbs

Front Row L to R:  
Mr P Rigoni (Coach),  
D Stevens, P Douglass  
(Vice Captain), B Wilson  
(Captain), L J Murdoch,  
J Foo, Mr G Baird (Teacher  
in Charge)



#### Open A Basketball

This year's Open A Basketball team had a varied season, with some convincing wins and some bad losses. Only two of our players had previously played in the As, but most of the players went on the USA Tour over the Christmas holidays. The tour itself was a great experience and everyone who went had a wonderful time.

In Term 2, the team was faced with some challenging matches against premier basketball schools in the state, but this only prepared them for Intercol against St Peters. It was an exciting match, and the first Intercol for all of the players but two. PAC came out firing in the first quarter, outscoring Saints 8-0 in the opening minutes. However, Saints managed to gain some points back, leading by 4 points at the beginning of the fourth quarter, and eventually winning the match by 11 points.

Consistent performers throughout the season were Pete Douglass, Phil Harford, Jonathon Foo and Dan Stevens. Tom Hobbs won the Intercol Most Valuable Player, while Billy Wilson won the Season's Most Valuable Player. We would also like to congratulate Tom Hobbs, who received Colours, and Billy Wilson, who received Honours Colours.



Special thanks to coach Mr Paul Rigoni for the countless hours he devoted to the team; Jack Harford for assisting Paul in coaching the As; and Mr Graham Baird for organising the USA Tour, as well as various other event throughout the year, such as the visit from Fredonia Central School, USA.

*Billy Wilson*  
Captain of Basketball

#### Open B Basketball

The Open B basketball team enjoyed a winning season, capped off by a strong Intercol win against St Peters. Although a relatively young team, with a majority of the players in Years 10 and 11, all players contributed an outstanding effort which translated into many good wins. Additionally, rotating players such as Dan Stevens, Andrew Lukowicz and Jimmy Leung were a great asset to the team, raising the effort levels on court. The Year 12s showed great leadership; we thank Alfred Carlson, Nick Crawford, Scott Boorman, Cameron Schultz and Will Young for providing positive encouragement when needed. The Intercol win itself was a combined effort, with young players such as Alex Brown, Jack Tonkin and Ned Young proving their ability to play against older opponents. I would like to thank Paul





## Winter Sports Basketball

Ragoni, the boys and especially Jack Harford for a successful season.

*Cameron Schultz*

### Open C Basketball

The Open C basketball team, also known as the Boarder All Stars, was coached by Josh Hern and led by the always committed Simon Gray. We had a very successful season, winning all of our games except two and winning in the Intercol against Saints by 20 points. The games were taken very lightly by all the boys which helped put together, an enjoyable season. Stuart Jefferies was awarded Best and Fairest after a unanimous team vote. Special thanks go to Mr Graham Baird and Mr Mark Dell'Oro who helped organise the team at the start of the season.

*Todd Fischer*

### Open D Basketball

The Open D basketball team has accomplished a lot in 2008. Coming from an unsuccessful season last year, the team was inspired to improve and play a more competitive brand of ball. Overall the team finished with a 50% win record; the Young brothers were our best players until their well deserved promotion to the Bs. The main highlights of the year were the 33-18 win in the first of two Intercols and the impressive 21-4 final quarter against Concordia, which displayed the true potential and improvement of many of the players. Special thanks go to Mr Jordison, who managed and coached the team throughout the season, and to Mr Baird for organising a solid schedule.

*Chris Miliado*



### Year 10 Basketball

This season, the 10D basketball team had an overall great season, winning 5 out of 7 games. The boys put in a magnificent effort. The scorers for the season were Yiran Tan (8), Zach Hanzalik (18), Jeremy Agnew (8), James Townsend (19), John-Ross Savvas (17) and Rhys Williams (2). A special thank you goes out to the boys for coming out and playing — we hope to see you next season.

*James Townsend*

### Year 8/9A Basketball

The Year 8/9A basketball team has done very well this season. We played a total of 12 games; we won 6 and had 1 draw. Our top scorers in the team were Tauny Schmidt and Mitch Kirkham. Our best 3-point shooters in the team were Mitch Kirkam with 15 in the season and Ben Fleming with 10. Our season went very smoothly with the help of our coach Mr Baird. We had a comfortable win against Saint Peters — it was our most important game of the season.

*Ben Fleming*

### Year 8/9B Basketball

The 8/9B team had mixed success during the season, but certainly developed great team skills as the boys got to know one another. The team won 5 of its 12 games. As the season progressed, the matches became closer, and the games were harder fought. While we were not the most successful team in the competition, we improved throughout the season and triumphed in the Intercol, winning 44-21. The most memorable game was against CBC, where we came back from 10 points behind at three quarter time, to win by 5.



Thanks go to Mr Graham Baird and Rev Trevor Klar, who helped the team to improve its shooting, defence and dribbling skills throughout the year.

*Thomas Burton*

### Year 8/9C Basketball

The 2008 basketball season for the 8/9C did not start too well, with a 32-3 loss to Marryatville. But overall, the team grew in skill and teamwork, even if the score board didn't always show it. However, when all our team played our best and worked together, we ended up winning 3 games. I think some people who started the season with no experience started to get the idea of the game by the end. Throughout the season, most people in the team scored. Overall, the team gave it their all, but sometimes it just wasn't enough.

*Isaac Partington*

## Winter Sports

### Hockey



#### 1st XI Hockey

Back Row L to R:  
H Tregeagle, D Brown,  
D McCappin, A Gabrovsek,  
S Clarkson, T Fitzgerald

Front Row L to R: M Brown,  
N Robinson (Vice Captain),  
M Claxton (Captain),  
Mr R Claxton (Coach)  
S Sobels (Vice Captain)  
E Holmwood, J Keeves

Absent: M Staak, J Boord

#### 1st XI Hockey

Coach: Mr R Claxton

Manager: Mr R Parsons

Team: M Claxton (Captain), N Robinson (Vice-Captain), S Sobels (Vice-Captain), A Gabrovsek, M Staak, T Fitzgerald, M Scheepers, E Holmwood, H Tregeagle, J Boord, D Brown, M Brown, J Keeves, S Clarkson, T Watson, R Moore, D McCappin

2008 has been a big year for the Prince Alfred College 1st XI hockey team. With a facelift to this year's team from last year's successful Intercol team, there have been many new, energetic and eager players who have entered the squad for 2008 Intercol defence.

There were many firsts this season for the PAC 1st XI hockey team. During the year, the team has averaged around 10 goals a game, only conceding 2 goals for the entire year. This was amazing considering that for the past five years, we have only averaged around 4 goals a game and conceded an average of 15 goals a season. This was also the first year in nine years that Saints hasn't scored in an Intercol match. Strong performances from Best on Ground Tom Fitzgerald and Tom Watson culminated in this history-making win.



2008 has been an extremely successful year for hockey at Prince Alfred College, with the Year 8s posting a very convincing 6-0 victory against Saints, and the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also winning against Saints. These results show the depth in the PAC hockey ranks; in the future, the school should thrive, with many new and talented players coming through the grades. In closing, I would like to thank the many people who have worked tirelessly to make PAC hockey what it has become today.

Thanks go to Mr Andrew Buxton and old scholar Jamie Bahnisch for their work with the development of Hockey at the school. I know the Year 8s definitely enjoyed having a coach of Jamie's class and calibre, learning many new things from him and from Mr Buxton.

Mr Craig Bowyer deserves thanks for his work with both 2nd and 3rd XI's players at trainings and games. He has certainly been noticed from the other end of the pitch with all the yelling and enthusiastic instructions he gives to the boys. I am sure all the boys have enjoyed having Mr Bowyer as their coach.

## Winter Sports Hockey

We thank Mr Mark Dell'oro for all his input to the 1st XI this year and for filling in as coach when Mr Bob Claxton was unable to be at games. The boys will agree with me that his input was extremely valuable, helping us win the Intercol this year.

Thanks go to Mr Robin Parsons, for all his input as Head of Hockey for the past three years. Without him, many hockey tours and hockey dinners wouldn't be possible. He has been a tremendous asset to hockey at Prince Alfred College and I wish him well for the 2009 hockey Intercol defence.



For five years, Mr Bob Claxton has been working with the school to develop hockey from the grass roots of Year 8 right up to the 1st XI. Certainly this year all the hard work has paid off, proven by the result in the Intercol. His valuable knowledge of the game is so important not just to this school, but also to all hockey players. Both the current scholars and old scholars are extremely thankful for his input over the years.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the parents and boys. The parents this year have been amazing. The boys are the best set of blokes going around, they all want to work hard and learn, and this was certainly reflected in the results this year. I look forward to watching us go three in a row against Saints next year, and for myself and the other Year 12 boys leaving, playing the old scholars Intercol.

*Matt Claxton*

### 3rd XI Hockey

The 3rd XI team has had an interesting season, not winning a lot of matches but showing their passion for the game by coming out and playing every week. The team came out with a win in the Intercool against Saints, with the score 4-3.



The team would like to thank the boys who were not hockey players but came out and played for us. Their support is greatly appreciated by the coach and the players. Thank you also to Mr Craig Bowyer for coming out and coaching trainings on Tuesdays and Thursdays; his support has helped the team immensely. A quick mention to all the parents; I would like to thank you for your support throughout the year. Finally, the team would like to conclude with a huge thank you to our coach, Mr Robin Parsons, for two reasons: first, for being a great coach and a huge support for the 3rd XI team, and second, for coming to the boarding house and taking the boarders to all the away matches. I wish him the best for next 3rd XI team next year.

*Jonathon Bray*

### Year 8/9 Hockey

Coaches: Mr A Buxton, Mr J Bahnisch  
Team: J Keeves (Captain), W Fryer, N Fitzgerald, H Kitto, D McCappin, A Colman, J Shannon, T Waddington, H Worrell, B Anderson, W Peculius, S Cox, E Salagaras, H Fried, M Subhani, C Tormay, T Lyons

The 2008 season was highly successful. The Year 8/9 boys were undefeated,

including a memorable 6-0 win in the Intercol. As a result, several boys gained the opportunity to train and even play with the 1st XI squad, enjoying valuable experience at the top level. The remaining players had to accept greater responsibility, doing so willingly and successfully. When injuries and the Extended Stay Program affected the team later in the season, team numbers were reduced and more pressure was placed on the players, who showed excellent determination and skill to fend off and then overcome our opponents. Noteworthy performances throughout the season came from James Keeves, William Fryer, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Henry Kitto, Elias Salagaras and David McCappin in goals. Players to improve significantly were Adam Coleman, James Shannon, Tom Waddington, Henry Worrell, Blake Anderson, Will Peculius and Sam Cox. Special thanks to the players for supporting Mr Andrew Buxton and old scholar Jamie Bahnisch as coaches. Mr Buxton will be missed as he moves to Concordia College after twenty-one years successful coaching.

*James Keeves*



## Winter Sports

### Soccer

#### 1st XI Intercollegiate Soccer

##### Back Row

L to R: S Louch, G Vlassis,  
S Pallotta, H Crawford,  
C Roy, J Hayton, J Harkness,  
A Bajcarz, A Mitropoulos

##### Front Row L to R:

P Tridente, J Hood,  
P Sauerwald (Captain),  
Mr J Hayhurst (Coach),  
O Morgan, D Ajak, J Eske

Absent: A Dickson, J Hall



#### 1st XI Soccer

Team: P Sauerwald (Captain), J Hall, H Crawford, C Roy, J Hayton, A Dickson, O Morgan, A Mitropoulos, J Eske, P Tridente, D Ajak, A Bajcarz, J Harkness, G Vlassis, J Hood, S Louch, W Katsambis, S Pallotta

In 2008, the PAC 1st XI had a very keen and talented squad, with many experienced veterans to lead the new and younger players. With great enthusiasm, and passion to learn and improve the idea of total football, the 2008 team grew together to play exceptionally good soccer.

With the guidance of Jason Hayhurst, we were provided with experienced insight into the world of professional soccer. Through his expertise and enthusiasm, the foundation of the squad was set.

The season consisted of wins, losses and draws, beginning with an unfortunate 4–0 loss away to Blackfriars. However, as Jason continued to teach the team how to play total football, the squad grew together to produce high-quality soccer. Our growth was most evident at the season's most memorable comeback, at home to St Pauls. We took our opportunities early in the match to make the score 1–0, thanks to Phillip

Tridente, but as the game continued we were unlucky to concede 2 goals before half time, 1 of which was an unfortunate wonder goal from St Pauls. Nonetheless, the 1st XI continued to fight for goals and we were rewarded with a penalty, converted by George Vlassis, as well as a late winner from Jonas Hayton.

With a 4–0 win at home to Unley before Intercol, confidence was high, even though we knew the game would be extremely tough. The match itself was physical and once again, we were unlucky to go down to an early goal from Saints. However, we persisted and dominated possession to score a set-piece from George Vlassis, bringing the game to a draw.

There were many highlights to epitomise the learning experience that the team will take from this year in terms of how to play total football. Special thanks must go to Mr Jason Hayhurst and Mr Richard Bruford for their time and effort in coaching the team.

*Peter Sauerwald*



## Winter Sports Soccer



### 2nd XI Soccer

Team: S Schuler, T Skrembos, L Paschburg, C Neiss, M Burford, C Pye, H Law, Z Jackman, H Smith, A Gillespie, A Kwon, H Nadolny, R Seals, S Barnett, J Harkness, S Park, D Pun, Z Weiler

2008 has been a challenging but rewarding season for the PAC 2nd XI Soccer Team.

Under the guidance of Mr Richard Bruford, the boys have had some outstanding results against some of the best schools in Adelaide. The team recorded draws with Christian Brothers College and Rostrevor, along with a win against St Michaels, undoubtedly our best of the season.

In all the matches we played, we created numerous opportunities to score, but often found ourselves missing opportunities that we should have put away. Overall, it was a great effort put in by the boys, finishing off the season with more wins than losses.



### Year 10 Soccer

Coach: Mr J Gugliotta  
Team: E Chang (Captain), D Albanese (Vice-Captain), J Van Dissel, D Soang, R Gale, E Greeves, T Smith, J Kwong, J Kwon, J Au, J Gugliotta, C Lee, C Le, M Thompson, A Russo

This season has been very successful for the team. With some fresh new faces coming into the team, the team struggled a bit at the start, drawing with Saints 2-2 and losing to Pembroke 1-4. Then, trust was developed between players and the team started to win.

The final game of the season was the Intercollegiate match against St Peters. Expectations were high, since we drew with them first game of the season, but we only managed to draw the game 3-3. Some standout performances this year included Jonathan Van Dissel, strong in the goals; Richard Gale, the rock in defence all year; Johnny Au, the play maker; and Eugene Chang, our top scorer. The entire team's thanks goes to Mr Joe Gugliotta for coaching us and having faith in each of us, and also to the parents who supported us each week.

### Year 9A soccer

Coach: Mr S Sharley  
Team: N Admiraal, J Hill, J Duncanson, L Campbell, T Johns, S McFarlane, N Pollock, N White Forrest, J Elix, C Russo, L Chapman, J Hall, A Lau, A Cooper, M Hu, N Wilkins

This was a good season for the squad. We won about half of our games, which was a good result when you consider that John Hall left our squad to keep for the 1st XI. Lachlan Chapman and Niwili White Forrest stepped up and kept for us — it was quite a change, but we adapted. We had excellent performances all around the pitch from Shaun McFarlane, Nicholas Admiraal, and Jacob Duncanson. We had an excellent coach this season, Mr Simon Sharley, who got us fitter and drilled us



harder than any previous coach. We owe a lot to his commitment and support. We really value the contribution of the parents that ran the line, set up and just generally helped all season.



### Year 8A Soccer

Team: K Quirke (Captain), H Jarman (Vice-Captain), F Kette (Vice-Captain), A Mansell, D Mun, K Sinclair, D Hong, B McFall, N Broadbridge, H Marks, L Robinson, Z Lee, B Dobson-Keeffe, A Brachat, S Cox, A Hristo, T Skrembos, J Lee

2008 has been an interesting season for the Year 8 Soccer team. We went into our first game with a lot of confidence, but when we saw the size of the opposition we knew the game wouldn't be easy. We had an early chance with a free kick just outside the box, which hit the post. We lost that game 4-0. We started losing more games as the season went on; we seemed to lose every game through the season even though the team started to play more as a team every game.

We went into the Intercol with lots of intensity. We had chances we didn't put away. After St Peters College scored the first goal, our heads went down; 2-0 at halftime, we ended up losing the game 6-0.

## Sports

# Table Tennis



## Open Table Tennis

Back Row L to R: D Yeung, D Pun, L Chu

Front Row L to R: D Foo, K Yang, Mr A McCauley, V Wu, H Law

## Open Table Tennis

This year, PAC was blessed with one of the strongest all-round teams ever. After losing last year's most ecstatic player and valuable captain, Vincent Cheung, the team struggled to regain its lost determination. However, with the high enthusiasm of a few players, the team's confidence swiftly returned.

The team was determined to win every match possible, as most of the players felt the few losses of last year's matches. Every player showed their determination to win with their consistent attendance at every training session. For some, the training sessions were still not enough, and extra sessions were created in and out of school. Every point we lost only fuelled our determination to win. This was evident in this year's most determined player, Lester Chu, who began the season with a huge leap in experience from last year. Players like Lester brought the team together – as was demonstrated through his symbolic dancing.

The team this year was not only one of the strongest teams ever, but also has the greatest potential for future years. This was demonstrated by Daniel Foo, who is the youngest player this year, and also the best player in the senior team. All players have their area of expertise. Lester Chu and Hubert Law have been the best doubles pair two years in a row. This was followed by the awesome skills of Desmond Pun and Trevor Lau. However, the gracious performances of Vincent Wu and Kevin Yang cannot be overlooked, as these two players proved week after week why they deserved to be in the team. Friendships that were made this season only got stronger, especially with the hilarious antics of Vijay Hillier and James Griggs.

Special thanks must go to Mrs McCauley and her son Andrew for their organisation and commitment to coaching the team, and to Henry Chu Wong and Young Chan Lee for their tireless efforts in bringing the team together.

*Daniel Tsang*  
Captain of Table Tennis

## Year 9 Table Tennis

In 2008, the Year 9 A and B table tennis teams had a very successful year, playing in ten games for the season. Playing table tennis helped us with our coordination and reflexes. It also brought a unity to all of the members of the team, as well as teaching us how to be good sportsmen and how to accept defeat graciously.

It was great to see people like Albert Wu and Vinh Thoi helping the team out, even though they had other senior table tennis commitments. Thanks also to Stuart Hamood-Staines, who stepped up a grade from his Year 8 duties to help us when needed on a number of occasions.

This year, there were many brilliant performances from the whole team, with only one team loss. Even better was the knowledge that we managed to defeat Saints College twice during the year.

Next year brings new opportunities, with a new table tennis practice machine to help us become better players. We hope to repeat the results of 2008 and enjoy next year as much as we did this year. Special thanks go to our hard-working coach, Mr Sellers, who gave up his lunch times to come and help us practice.

## Year 8 Table Tennis

The 2008 table tennis season for the Year 8 A and B teams helped the boys to improve their teamwork and skills, and to gain new friendships with other players of their age. The season was a great success; the boys improved their skills and won numerous matches during the season.

Despite losing a few matches, the team remained focused and did an extremely good job. We defeated Saint Peters College on August 15 during Intercol week. We only lost one singles game against Saints.

Overall every boy did his part to make this a very successful season, and everyone enjoyed playing each Friday afternoon.

*Cameron Brown*

## Winter Sports

### Rugby

#### 1st XV Rugby

1st XV Rugby 2008

Back Row L to R: A Verlato,  
T Ware, W Heng, L Wood

Middle Row L to R:  
Mr B Muzik (Manager),  
A Lee, L Roberts,  
T Cordingley, L Quirke,  
R Buller, C Miliado,  
Mr S Rainima (Coach)

Front Row L to R:  
M Verlato, M Bolzon,  
C Schultz, A Carlson  
(Vice Captain), A McLeod  
(Captain) C Olsson,  
O Brecht, J Trinne, C Pang



#### First XI Rugby

Coach: Mr S Arainima

Manager: Mr B Muzik

Team: A McLeod (Captain), A Carlson (Vice-Captain), L Wood, M Verlato, A Verlato, L Roberts, T Cordingley, O Brecht, M Bolzon, W Heng, C Schultz, C Miliado, C Olsson, T Ware, J Trinne, N Stamatelopoulos, C Pang, A Lee, R Buller, L Quirke

This season was very exciting for rugby at Prince Alfred College. With a team of many new players, the start of the season was disappointing. The first half of the season saw us with no wins, but a number of close defeats. However, as the season progressed, the team began playing very promising rugby and there were signs that we would break through with a win. Our team quickly became the most physical team in the competition, with our forward pack especially dominating in the scrums.

The second round of the season saw an improvement in our game play and an improvement in the results. Narrow losses to Pembroke, Westminster and Sacred Heart gave us the encouragement we needed. We began putting our plays together and working as a team unit. We eventually broke through for our first win against St Ignatius, 12–5, in a hard-fought battle. The win gave us a huge boost leading into the Intercol.

In the Intercol we were extremely unlucky not to take home the win, going down by a very lucky conversion kick 14–12. After having a majority of the play for most of the game, it was

a disappointing result. Every player stepped up to the challenge of the Intercol and they should be very proud of their effort.

Award winners for the season included:

A Carlson — Best Back

M Bolzon — Best Forward

C Miliado — Most Improved

A McLeod — Best and Fairest & The Peter Layton Memorial Trophy

O Brecht — Best on Field for the Intercol & The Phillipot Cup

Thanks go to our coach, Mr Seru Arainima, for his tireless efforts and Ed Lucas for helping out at training. Also thank you to our manager, Mr Beau Muzik.

*A McLeod  
Captain of Rugby*

#### Junior Rugby

Coach: Mr J Hayden

Manager: Dr N Currie

Team: D Clements (Captain), K Altmann, E Carter, N Cooper, T Gardner, R Gates, M Harvey, M Henry, M Hu, A Ling, G Meredith, J Morgan, O Nicholl, C Norsworthy, I Partington, C Powell, C Russell, N Thomas, D Thompson, A Tihema, P Tудо, J Van Dissel, B Wibberley, N Wilton

During the 2008 season, the Prince Alfred College Junior Rugby side showed a lot of improvement, especially in the forwards. This was mostly thanks to the great coaching

of Mr James Hayden, an English gap student, before he went home two-thirds of the way through the season. In the first game of the season, PAC lost to Sacred Heart by a large margin, but just three games later the same teams met again and PAC narrowly lost by two late tries. At the start of the season, most of the team had never played rugby, but thanks to some of our more experienced players, we were able to develop as a team. Unfortunately this did not happen quickly enough for this season, as we were not able to get a win from our 9 games.

The future does look good for the team, however, as we only lose a handful of players next season.

Award winners for the season included:

T Gardner — Best Back

J Van Dissel — Best Forward

R Gates — Best and Fairest

D Clements & M Henry — Best Team Men

Thanks go to our coach, Mr James Hayden. Also thank you to our manager, Mr Nigel Currie. Special thanks to Mr Henry, who filled in as coach after James left, and Mr Beau Muzik, who helped organise the season.

*D Clements*

## Sports

## Squash

## Division 1 Squash

L to R: D Humphray,  
T Cocks, Mr W Gray (Coach),  
J Russell, C Pang

## Division 2 Squash

L to R: M Riceman, O Yang,  
Y Tan, Y Ly

## Year 10 Squash

L to R: E Greeves, R Gale,  
D Juang, D Nguyen

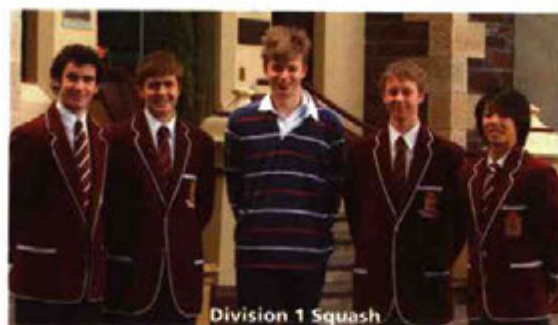
## Year 8D Squash

L to R: H Collison, N Brand,  
Mrs V Jenson (Coach), S  
Clark, J Schiller, A Parkinson

## Year 9 Squash

L to R: N White Forrest,  
T Gardner, A Buckley

Absent: N Thomas



Division 1 Squash



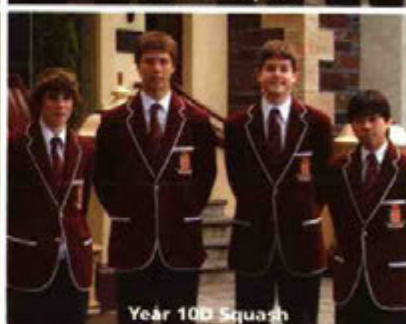
Division 2 Squash



Year 9 Squash



Year 8D Squash



Year 10B Squash

## Division 1 Squash

T Cocks (1), D Humphray (2), J Russell (3), C Pang (4)

Division 1 had an outstanding season; the team went unbeaten throughout the minor rounds, then took the Grand Final over St Ignatius. The team was consistent throughout the year, with convincing victories over the majority of teams. Special mentions go to James Russell, who remained undefeated, and to Year 9 player, John Hall, who filled in successfully for the team. Thanks must go to Mr Will Gray for coaching the players.

## Division 2 Squash

Team 1: R Hamblin (1), J Hall (2), S Barnett (3), M Barnett (4)

Team 2: N Dorsch (1), M Sallis (2), K Siebels (3), A White (4)

Team 3: O Yang (1), Y Tan (2), Y Ly (3), M Riceman (4)

This year, Division 2 was mixed, mostly from Year 11 or 10. The teams performed exceptionally well throughout the season, with Teams 1 and 3 playing each other in a Grand Final showdown. Special thanks to Mr Paul Urban, and also to Daniel Renshaw for filling in for Mr Urban in Term 3.

## Division 3 Squash

Team 1: T Moschou (1), W Bickley (2), R Pratt (3), S Jankovic (4)

Division 3 only fielded one team, with several of these players filling the Division 2 roles when needed. They were committed, reaching the Grand Final, but lost to a Blackfriars team good enough to be in Division 2. The result was unlucky, but these boys will enhance their skills for senior squash next year.

## Year 10 Squash

Team 1: D Piper (1), A Milton (2), J Gugliotta (3), J Van Dissel (4)  
P Kirwan (5)

Team 2: R Gale (1), D Soang (2), D Nguyen (3), E Greeves (4)

Team 3: A Jin (1), R Bethune (2), N Burton (3), J Morelli (4)

The Year 10s were strong this year, and offer much talent for our future success. All the boys played well; Teams 1 and 2 made the Grand Final, with Team 2 clinching a narrow victory. Well done to all players.

## Year 9 Squash

Team 1: M Henry (1), M Eskander (2), H Martin (3), B Stowe (4)  
F Angove (5)

Team 2: T Gardner (1), N White-Forrest (2), A Buckley (3),  
N Thomas (4)

Team 3: J Morgan (1), S Eddy (2), A Lau (3), A Harris (4)

The Year 9s developed as a group of players who, hopefully, will achieve success in their senior years. Their performance this season gave a hint of their potential. Team 2 reached the Grand Final, and in a gallant effort, was victorious over St Peters. Special thanks to Mr Winston Luu.

## Year 8 Squash

Team 1: C Dorsch (1), G Burford (2), H Barnes (3), W Swale (4)

Team 2: T Gray (1), A Colman (2), C Clarke (3), B Andary (4),  
T Burton (5)

Team 3: L Grope (1), L Mahadeva (2), S Bean (3), C Heitmann (4)

Team 4: A Parkinson (1), N Braund (2), H Collison (3), S Clark (4),  
J Schiller (5)

The Year 8s have been fantastic this season, approaching both training and matches with enthusiasm. They developed their court craft and improved their technique. The results were very pleasing, with all teams reaching the top 5 of the 10 team competition. Team 4 was victorious in the Grand Final. Special thanks to all the parents and grandparents who watched each Friday; your support is welcomed wholeheartedly.

Thanks again to all the players this season, and to Thomas Cocks, who helped throughout the season. Again, thank you to all the coaches: Mrs Viv Jenson, Mr Paul Urban, Dr Jim Flatt, Mr Ashwood, Mr Daniel Renshaw, Mr Winston Luu and finally, Mr Will Gray. Your contribution over the season has been appreciated and your dedication has been so important this year, not only for an amazingly successful season in 2008, but also for the future of PAC squash. Thank you also to the PAOCA for your support.

*Dean Humphray  
Captain of Squash*



## International Students

I would love to describe our international students as a group of 'happy little Vegemites', but I would have to explain a lot of cultural details to them before they could understand this term!

We take so much for granted that it isn't until you work with these students that you realise how much they have to understand, analyse and digest. Australian culture is very different to theirs. I often describe my students as brave — brave to leave their families behind, brave to study in an unfamiliar educational system, brave to be totally immersed in an alien culture.

Most have involved themselves in school activities including the musicals and sport. Two of our senior students have won competitions based on their experiences in Adelaide; a very proud moment for both families, who were able to attend the prize-giving ceremonies!



Whether they arrive at the beginning of the year or in Term 4, all students are made to feel welcome, so that their transition period is less stressful. They help each other when language is a barrier. They see the Boarding House as their family while in Adelaide and they are very happy to return after a trip home.

The photographs displayed in our ESL room show very clearly the happy involvement of our students.

*Ms Anna Pollas  
ESL Co-ordinator*



# Year 8



Mr Phil McLaughlin

All aspects of life at PAC are great. The highlight of Year 8 for me would definitely have to be the first camp and the great teachers.

*Jonathon Colak, SPBU*

During the year one of my highlights has been the footy season. It was really good to play with friends and Mr Martin McKinnon was a really good coach. It was a good season overall, and I think everyone enjoyed it.

*Harry Collison, SPBU*

Throughout winter, PAC's 8/9 hockey team has definitely been a highlight for me. Not only has the team been successful but I've learned a lot about teamwork. I've made new friends and have learnt to respect others, while having a great time playing my favourite sport — and nothing could finish the season better than a 6-0 Intercol win!

*Nick Fitzgerald, SPBU*

My induction to Year 8 in Term 3 was very enjoyable. I made friends in the first week and I settled in quite easily. Since then, I have enjoyed the camp at Scotts Creek, Sports Day and many other things. I am sure that the next three years at PAC will be very memorable.

*Prakar Duttvedi, SAMC*



The Scotts Creek camp was awesome, especially the high ropes course. Playing footy for PAC was good, and the canteen is great!

*Asbley Fitch, SAMC*



Some of the best things for me in Year 8 this year have been Drama, especially the improvisation of circus skills, and Philosophy

*Tom Lyons, 8GBA*

I really enjoyed playing football for PAC this year. My favourite game was when our 8A Football Team beat Sacred Heart College by one point. It started off an even match until Sacred Heart started to pull away in the second quarter. In the third quarter, one of our players, Jason Wright, broke both his shin bones and dislocated his ankle in a nasty tackle and had to be carried off the ground. This spurred the team on to overcome Sacred Heart's lead in the fourth quarter, winning by one point. I will always remember the team lifted for a teammate and won.

*Matt Brown, 8GBA*

The best thing for me in the Boarding House is Friday night Tech. Currently I'm making a bedside table, and I always look forward to Friday night because I enjoy using the power tools.

*Digby McNeil, 8GBA*

I enjoyed English where I can write freely, and playing water polo at school level. I also enjoyed being taught by Mr McKinnon, and researching History.

*Luke Robinson, 8JRO*

This year I played football for the first time and our team won the Intercol. I also enjoyed Athletics Day — I broke two school records!

*Sean Numan, 8MMA*

One thing that I really enjoyed this year at school was the Tennis Intercol. I have never been involved in such a great team; there were hundreds in the crowd cheering us on during every match. To top it off, we won 13 matches to 1, so we had a great team celebration that night. I am really looking forward to the Tennis Intercol next year.

*Corey De Candia, 8MMA*



## Year 9



Mr Paul Balestrin

For the class 9MMN, 2008 is a year that none of us will ever forget. During the year, we experienced many different and exiting things. Many of our experiences

came from the Extended Stay Program. It was an experience of a lifetime, which improved many of our skills and also gave us a lot of laughs. One of the most memorable events was when Calvin and Lei started a fire in the cabin while trying to make fried rice.

During our humanities classes we always have a laugh with Mr McKinnon. While he joins in the laughter when we joke about his shiny head, you don't want to be there when you feel his wrath! Overall 2008 was definitely a memorable year for the 9MMN tutor group.

*Andrew Manov, 9MMN*

Several of the boys from 9MMN participated in Food Technology classes at Annesley College, every Monday after school. We began by learning basic cooking skills, practicing with things like pancakes. As our skills developed, we started to plan to cook for guests. This involved learning how to cook a meal and serve it properly. The guests included our parents and the headmaster. All the students and the guests enjoyed the night.

*Michael Richards, 9MMN*

This year Mr Gary Jenkinson's tutor group have had a fabulous time in Pastoral Care. We have been involved in everything from indoor soccer in the gym, to watching movies like *Dating in the Nineties*.

The year started in a rather apprehensive way for some boys, who had heard many fabulous stories about Mr J's antics when he taught in the Prep School. We were unsure as to how he would treat us in the Senior School, but on the very first day he laid down the rules and reassured us that he wouldn't use his detention book unless he absolutely had to, which allayed our fears.



During our weekly Pastoral Care sessions, we have done all sorts of things — discussing our Personal Best Projects, setting goals, solving crossword puzzles, looking at men's health issues, attending sessions in the chapel with the Rev and playing the odd game in the gym. One memorable game of indoor soccer saw Mr J unable to resist the temptation to join in. This resulted in our soccer match being transformed into a cross between soccer and football, as our fantastic teacher (also a football coach) took marks and called his own free kicks. "He who holds the whistle rules the world!", he'd shout.

The men's health sessions had their ups and downs and as we learnt about ourselves and how, for example, to protect ourselves against an assortment of STDs. When we watched the movie *Dating in the Nineties*, we learnt that fashion in the nineties was shocking, and movies were equally as bad.

Year 9 GJE heads off to the Yorke Peninsula in early Term 4 for the Extended Stay Program, but prior to this the Personal Best programs that we have been working on throughout the year need to be showcased. These projects will be spectacular and we are looking forward to comparing and complimenting each other on our efforts.

*Morgan Price, 9GJE*



## House Report

### Cotton

#### Cotton House Leaders 2008

L to R: J H McPhee,  
W C Pitts, L O Wood,  
Mr S J Jordan, J M Venning,  
A J McLeod,  
C M W Hannemann



2008 has been a very interesting year for Cotton. After the refurbishment of the former triple block (now the Wilfred Cooper building), we were lucky enough to receive a new House area. This proved to be very effective in creating a lot of House spirit amongst the boys. Under the watchful eye of Mr Jordan, the boys started the year with much anticipation for what was to come. In terms of overall points for the year, we weren't so successful in the Wesley Cup. However, Cotton was once again granted another School Captain in Lachy Stranks — the fourth consecutive captain to be Cotton-born.

The Swimming Carnival proved to be a challenging day for our boys in the pool, but we made up for this on the poolside with a boisterous chant squad. The chant squad was enthusiastically led by Alex 'Macca' McLeod and Llewellyn 'Loo' Wood. Our hats go off to the boys for having a great participation rate and filling the majority of the events to give Cotton the best possible chance of success.

The Inter-House lunchtime activities were kicked off in the blistering heat with Ultimate Frisbee. Cotton led the way, ultimately coming away with a win thanks to a fierce training session in one of the House meetings. Cotton remained successful, with above-average performances in the subsequent lunchtime activities, including volleyball and



indoor soccer. However, this was not enough to claw back points on the pace-setter, Taylor.

Throughout the year Cotton has had many individual successes. The Cotton boys made up a large proportion of the first teams in the summer Intercols. Sam Gunning led the way with his fierce bowling in the Cricket Intercol. The Tennis Intercol was once again successful; the team was lead well by Prefect and Captain of Tennis, Sam Schuler.

The winter intercols were also very successful. George Viassis was instrumental in the Soccer Intercol. In the Football



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Intercol, big Maks Pakula dominated in the ruck, giving the boys their third consecutive Intercol win. Alex McLeod, Captain of Rugby, led a courageous side, who only went down by the smallest of margins in a nail-biting finish.

Although Cotton struggled on Sports Day, we continued to show our explosive House spirit with a blue sea of supporters, especially while the relays were being run. It was very pleasing to see boys turning up to empty events at the last minute — a special mention should go to Duncan McKenzie for participating in multiple events which he was not down for, and providing a great contributory attitude. Thanks Duncan, for setting a great example for the lower years. There were



also some great individual performances, including Alfred Carlson's brute strength amongst the field events. Ben Pearce also showed great athletic ability, only just

missing out on the Year 11 Sports Day award.

There were many people who contributed to making 2008 a memorable year for Cotton House. Firstly I would like thank Mr Sam Jordan for being a great leader as Head of House; it is a shame that this Head of House role will be abolished next year as the House system changes. He has been the backbone of this operation and deserves great recognition. Llewellyn Wood has been a great assistant to me in his role as Vice-Captain of House, helping organise many events throughout

the year and being a model student. Huge thanks go to the Year Level Representatives for providing encouragement and reminding students about events such as Inter-House lunchtime activities.

*James Venning  
Captain of Cotton*



## House Report

### Taylor

#### Taylor House Leaders 2008

L to R: N D Fitzgerald,  
H D Warnecke,  
H J Murdoch, Mr N R Joy,  
J P Schell, L S Campbell,  
W N Katsambis



In 2008, Taylor House has again excelled. Our emblem, the Wyvern, stands for valour and protection. Taylor House is therefore a place for those who are willing to stand up and be counted, and who seek to support other members of their house. Our House Leaders this year have truly stood up. Captain Harry Murdoch and Vice Captain Jason Schell have led from the front, inspiring, motivating and encouraging all members of the House to get involved.

House spirit really took off with the Swimming Carnival. All the boys dressed in green and spray painted their bodies; their entrance was heralded by noise and cheers. One of the greatest challenges is to fill all events, and I was impressed that so many Taylor boys were prepared to fill the C grade breast stroke (the Boogie Board Relay). This is where so many points are made in the tally. Taylor House's stable of elite swimmers was led off the blocks by Captain of Swimming, Alex Gabrovsek. Our prospects for future carnivals are also bright thanks to swimmers like Alistair Young, Ben Young and Owen Yang. Taylor House took out first position in the first of the major carnivals for the Wesley Cup, resulting in back to back swimming championships for Taylor House.

Throughout the first semester, students again came to the fore. Daniel Lee told us about his time at the National Baseball Academy on the Gold Coast, and Daniel Ajak shared his experiences as a refugee emigrating from Sudan. Experiences



such as this strengthen the boys as a unit as well as assisting boys to reflect upon the gifted lives that they lead.

Other events this year included Inter-House lunchtime competitions, starting with Ultimate Frisbee, which was held in the unbearable heat wave of Term 1. Indoor soccer and volleyball followed. Although we were not overly successful, I was extremely impressed with boys that participated. These activities were developed to build House spirit and give boys with varying abilities the opportunity to participate and contribute.

Throughout the year, seventy-eight Effort Awards have been earned by Taylor House; this sets a benchmark others will have difficulty achieving. The Year 12 boys especially have excelled academically. Tony Wang, Jack Stephens, Peter Toh and Pat Deegan have continued to impress, and we hope these boys will be rewarded with exceptionally high scores once their Year 12 results are finalised.

Term 4 brings us the opportunity to reward boys with Academic Honours Colours. This year's recipients from Taylor House include Dominic Albanese, Owen Yang, Alistair Young, Peter Toh and to Jack Stephens. Academic Colours were awarded to Joshua Gugliotta and Pat Deegan.

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The end of Term 3 brings Athletics Day, an event which has become extremely competitive. Each age group managed to get a name for every event on the day. All the boys put in their best, resulting in a Taylor House victory, with a massive score of 4366 points, ahead of Waterhouse with 4181.

Major contributors to that score included Max Bevan and James Turner at U13, and Matthew Henry representing the U14 age group. Ben Young was magnificent, winning the U15 group. James Murdoch, Captain of Athletics, won the U17 and Matthew Claxton won the Open division. James Murdoch also needs to be congratulated for breaking Tom Lambert's U17 Hurdles record by 0.02 of a second.

Days such as this don't exist just because of our athletes. Henry Warnecke and Jonathon Bray, equipped with walkie-talkies, ensured that every boy was at the right venue at the right time. Photographer Jack Morelli took photos of the day, capturing many emotional moments.

This year, six Taylor boys have received Colours for their sporting prowess. Particular mention must go to Alex Gabrovsek, who was awarded Colours in

three sports in one year; swimming, water polo and hockey.

Our Year 12s, led by Henry Warnecke, leave us and I wish them all the very best. I hope that they have many fond memories that they will share as Old Scholars at reunions in years to come.

2009 brings change to Prince Alfred College; no longer will there be a Head of House. The Captain and two Vice-Captains of Taylor House truly have a challenge ahead. It will be their responsibility to ensure that Taylor House maintains its high standards, and that they get the boys motivated and continue to develop the traditions that have been laid before them. It will be a difficult task and I wish Luke Tapscott, Tom Teague and Jack Ramsey well in this venture for 2009.

I would like to thank all the tutors, Year Level Captains and the boys for the effort they put into the House each and every day. On a grander scale, I would like to thank Mr Nick Joy for all the hard work and enthusiasm he put into Taylor House



this year. Without his spirit-lifting and inspiring attitude, the year would have been undoubtedly less successful. The boys have excelled in the atmosphere he has created.

On a personal level I wish to thank Jason Schell, my Vice-Captain, who has been a great leader throughout the year and worked hard to see the house be as successful as it can be, especially in Swimming Carnival and Athletics Day. I would also like to thank all the teachers who have helped throughout the year and Mr Shane Reidy for his motivation and effort with the boys.

I have greatly enjoyed the chance to be Taylor House Captain. I wish all the boys a great 2009 and I am positive that the Wesley Cup will be engraved 'Taylor House' once again.

*Harry Murdoch  
Captain of Taylor*



## House Report

## Watsford

Watsford House  
Leaders 2008

L to R: Y Tan, M Rhode,  
S Day, O Brecht (Vice  
Captain), Mr S Parker,  
C Roy (Captain) W Lambert,  
P Harford, T Cocks

Absent: M Watson



As the school year draws to a close, so too do the experiences that Watsford has to offer. Watsford has been extremely competitive throughout the year, winning the Wesley Cup thanks to strong inter-house results and commendable academic achievement. With the notable absence of Mr Scott Parker for a significant portion of the year, special thanks must be given to Mr Beau Muzik who stepped up and did a fantastic job filling in.

In Term 1, the Swimming Carnival kicked off an intense and competitive year. With brilliant performances in the pool from Cameron Wong and Arata Gwinnett, not to mention the efforts of Ned Thwaites and Tom Brinsley, it was not surprising to see Watsford come in a close second on the day. The fantastic level of participation was a vast improvement over previous years, as was the House spirit. Similarly, Sports Day was once again a true demonstration of Watsford spirit, with brilliant efforts from athletes like Steven Pallotta and Ben Orken. Watsford finished the day competitively placed in third. Special mention must be given to the



relay teams, who came away winning the relay shield, and also Vice-Captain Oliver Brecht who provided the day's musical entertainment.

Throughout the year, Watsford displayed strong results in the lunchtime House competition. Although starting out with disappointing results in Ultimate Frisbee, the boys delivered strong performances to win both the indoor soccer and the volleyball.

All year levels, especially the Year 11's, have demonstrated a high level of academic effort throughout the year. Strong results have earned the House valuable points towards the Wesley Cup, and Watsford's victory owes much to the effort of the boys throughout the year.







The leadership roles of Captain Callum Roy and Vice-Captain Oliver Brecht have been greatly supported throughout the year by all the Year Level Leaders and Student Forum Representatives. The displays of leadership from boys who do not have official positions have also been greatly appreciated. With the lack of a Head of House next year it will be



*Callum Roy  
Captain of Watsford House*

up to the leaders of the house to lead by example and keep the spirit of Watsford House alive.

On a final note: To all the boys who end their time with the House this year, take a moment to reflect upon how valuable and enjoyable the House experience has been. For those boys who remain for years to come, I encourage you to enjoy the spirit of Watsford House and show your pride for Watsford in 2009.



## House Report

### Waterhouse



#### Waterhouse Leaders 2008

L to R: N J Whetstone, D J Brown, S P Moroney, Ms E Morelli, H J Saundry (middle), N H Robinson, J H Russell, H H Olsson

The 2008 legion of Waterhouse students were committed and enthused as they stepped into a new year of physical and academic activities. Increased participation and team work from all year levels was evident on Sports Day, in the Swimming Carnival, during lunchtime games and in the classroom. These efforts earned the House valuable points towards the Wesley Cup, with Waterhouse placing third.

2008 saw the induction of Prefects Tom Barnes, Oliver Morgan, Will Young and Will Hugo, who were great role models for the younger year levels, as were the House Leaders Nic Whetstone, James Russell, David Brown, Henry Olsson and Henry Saundry.

Waterhouse's team spirit first came on display in the Swimming Carnival, with a boost in House participation both in the pool and from the poolside. Highlights came from Nathan Siebel, who took out the Year 9 competition, and an honourable mention goes to Jonathon Spano in Year 10, who was the runner up. Another notable performance came from Firas El Achkar, who stamped his authority on the 50 m butterfly event. Despite the House's determination, it was not enough to take out the overall event, with Waterhouse finishing third.

The next sporting event on the calendar was Sports Day. This brought out the best in Waterhouse again, with tireless



efforts from all age groups. The increase in participation saw the boys of the House push themselves to their limits. With the devastation of last year's nail-biting loss to Watsford, the House was looking to redeem itself by going one step further. Outstanding performances from Henry Saundry (Under 14 Champion), Henry Olsson (Under 15 runner-up) and Jack Trengove (Under 17 runner-up) saw Waterhouse on the brink of winning its second Sports Day. Although the margin was tight all day, we were overtaken in the dying stages by a jubilant Taylor House. However, the results were offset by our strong House spirit and eagerness to succeed.



## Waterhouse House

This year, we have once again seen several students achieve high levels of success in their academic studies. In particular we acknowledge Ned Young, David Piper, Jon Dutschke, James Russell and Elliot Opie, who were awarded Academic Colours. Congratulations also go to the recipients of Academic Honours – Nicholas Burton, David Brown, Michael Brown and James Mumford.

House meetings have been very entertaining and provided great variety. Sporting games, such as beach volleyball, gave us the opportunity to participate in activities in a spirit of camaraderie and fun. Cross age-group activities allowed

the different year levels to interact and get to know one another better. We were given a very entertaining insight into the tennis and cricket tours to France and England, and we enjoyed Mr Bowyer's Musical Concert, which not only showcased the talent of the music students in Waterhouse, but also the creative talent of some of his tutor group when it came to flamenco dancing.



tutors — Mr Clohesy, Mrs Samuels, Mrs Brooke, Mr Bowyer, Mr Colaiacovo, Mr Muzik, and Mrs West. Finally, I extend a huge thank you to Ms Morelli for supporting and guiding us through what has been a fantastic year.

*Seb Moroney*  
*Captain of Waterhouse*



Many thanks must be extended to Nick Robinson, Vice-Captain of Waterhouse, and to all the boys for their efforts and contributions to the House, whether it be in the academic, sporting or cultural fields. Thanks must also go to our House



## House Report

### Rushton

#### Rushton House Leaders 2008

Back Row L to R:  
N H Robinson, M J Kinnaird,  
W J Virgin, O T Brecht,  
J D Bray, H J Murdoch,  
L J Sandow, A J McLeod

Front Row L to R:  
Mr C L Nicholls,  
Mr P L Hopkins,  
C T Altschwager,  
L J Murdoch,  
Mr S A W R Cheesman,  
Mrs Z A Jones,  
Mr S B W Jones



Rushton House has had another successful year. In 2008, the Boarders vs Day Boys competition saw the inclusion of the Prefects' Cup, creating a competition filled with friendly rivalry. We also saw the Boarding House Prefects win the Swimming Carnival relay, yet narrowly lose the Athletics Carnival relay. Boarders once again made a great contribution to sport, comprising eleven of the 1st XVIII football players. All contributed greatly to our final victory over Sacred Heart College in the State Knockout Cup.

On Boarders' Day, we were lucky enough to have several trucks and utes, many photos and an entertaining shearing

display. The boys who spoke on the day gave the school an insight into the boarding lifestyle, and they received plenty of positive feedback.

The Boarders' Senior Social was another success. Held in the Prince Philip Theatre, the boys decided that it would be a nice change to open up the back door and have a quiet area outside, with cordial on the verandah. This new idea created a great atmosphere and all enjoyed the night.

The newly founded Boarders' Basketball League boosted our spirits in the post-winter season. Every Sunday and



## Rushton House

Wednesday night, after homework, as many as seventy boys ranging from Year 7 to Year 12 competed in nine different teams for the Rushton Basketball.

The Rushton Cup football match was another stellar event. Played on the back oval, the scene was set with stars from the 1st XVIII competing for both sides. Hartley won the game in a tight contest, despite their less than accurate kicking, scoring 10 goals and 21 points. Congratulations to Sam Gunning for winning Best on

Ground and huge thanks go to Mr Gary Jenkinson for umpiring and making the game possible.

In Term 3 we said farewell to Nick the Chef. Nick was with us for almost four years and his meals were always something to look forward to. We also say farewell to Mr Peter Hopkins, Deputy Head of Boarding, and thank him for his dedication to the boarding house over the last two years.

*James Murdoch*  
*Captain of Rushton House*



## Boarding House 2008

Back Row L to R: C M Yung, R H Gates, M M Watson, S A Gunning, S L Potts, J W Van Hoof, J M Venning, M J Altmann, J R B Mumford, J T Davey, F J Ellis, A J Hill, F C B Jennison, S P Schuler, J H Du Rieu, J R Foster, J K Virgin, D J Clements

Fourth Row L to R: H Law, J H Russell, C H Pun, P G Clark Proud, S C Simons, A H Murdoch, J P Dutschke, T G Fischer, C D Pitt, S W Jefferies, W J Murdoch, J M McNeil, L D Tapscott, J F Ramsey, T J Chadwick, M C Lau, M C Liu, S J Mobbs, W C Hugo, C H Wong, S F Chu, J J Kwon

Third Row L to R: S J Stehr, R Aitchison, C T Norsworthy, S D Gray, J F Wakefield, N A H Jeffrey, P K Yuen, R C Hamblin, C D Powell, K D Altmann, D T McKenzie, O J Du Rieu, C E Warne, F J Koennecke, T W Treloar, H E Goode, S G Wilkins, C T Pang, H M Sanders, T A Wilson, K P Wong, N Khannabha, J R Gregg, M J Koch, W J G Veitch

Second Row L to R: A W Lau, D J Albanese, M J Altmann, P Namatjira, S Hong, B E Wibberley, J D D Rowntree, W D Sandow, M Chan, C L Mau, J C Graetz, J J Kelly, K H Leung, J H Min, H T Hsieh, M M Barry, B S Bettess, J R Rowe, A L Dawson, M B Barry, M D Brown, T K Wibberley, C Coulthard, J W Skeer, D J McNeil, J W C Shannon

Front Row L to R: B J Orken, C B Rowe, A F Rowntree, Mr L Griffiths, A J McLeod, H J Murdoch, O T Brecht, L J Sandow, Miss H K Howard, Mr C L Nicholls, L J Murdoch, Mr P Hopkins, Mr S A W R Cheesman, C T Altschwager, Mr S B W Jones, Mrs Z A Jones, M J Kinnaird, W J Virgin, J D Bray, N H Robinson, Mr T Radford, Mr J Hayden, R G R Buller, M L Easter

Absent: T Lau, S H Park, T W Heng





Year 12



## Year 12 Valete 2007



**Daniel Ajak**  
Taylor  
2007-2008



**Clyde Altschwager**  
Taylor  
2006-2008



**Michael Amos**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**Adam Bajcarz**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**Tom Barnes**  
Waterhouse  
2003-2008



**Michael Bolzon**  
Watsford  
1999-2008



**Joshua Boord**  
Taylor  
2001-2008



**Scott Boorman**  
Taylor  
2003-2008



**Jonathon Bray**  
Taylor  
2006-2008



**Oliver (Ollie) Brecht**  
Watsford  
2007-2008



**Thomas Brinsley**  
Watsford  
2003-2008



**Jeremy Broadbent**  
Watsford  
1997-2008



**Reginald (Ross) Buller**  
Waterhouse  
2005-2008



**Marcus Butler**  
Watsford  
2005-2008



**Ian Buxton**  
Watsford  
1996-2008



**Robert Cannizzaro**  
Waterhouse  
1995-2008



**Alfred Carlson**  
Cotton  
1996-2008



**Yiqi (Lancer) Chen**  
Cotton  
2007-2008



**Siu-Fung (Lester) Chu**  
Cotton  
2006-2008



**Samuel Clarkson**  
Cotton  
2001-2008



**Matthew Claxton**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Charles Comerford**  
Taylor  
2002-2008



**Benjamin (Ben) Cooper**  
Cotton  
2007-2008



**Cameron Coventry**  
Cotton  
2001-2008



**Zachary Cox**  
Waterhouse  
2001-2008



**Harrison Mark Crawford**  
Taylor  
2002-2008



**Nicholas Crawford**  
Taylor  
1996-2008



**Nicholas Curtis**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Patrick Deegan**  
Taylor  
2003-2008



**Andrew Dickson**  
Watsford  
1996-2008



**Peter Douglass**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Joseph (Joe) Du Rieu**  
Taylor  
2006-2008



**James Eddy**  
Waterhouse  
2005-2008



**William Ellison**  
Cotton  
1996-2008



**Ali El-Youssef**  
Taylor  
2005-2008



**Fady Fahim**  
Waterhouse  
2005-2008



**William Farminer**  
Waterhouse  
2001-2008



**David Gabb**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Alexander Gabrovsek**  
Taylor  
1999-2008



**Lachlan Gatley**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Joshua Gerard**  
Watsford  
2003-2008



**Andrew Gillespie**  
Cotton  
2002-2008



**Vasilli Giourgias**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Thomas Gleeson-Hammerton**  
Cotton  
1996-2008



**James Griggs**  
Watsford  
1999-2008



**Joshua Harkness**  
Cotton  
1996-2008



**Jonas Hayton**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Tseng Wen Heng**  
Taylor  
2006-2008



**Vijay Hillier**  
Taylor  
2003-2008



**Andrew Ho**  
Cotton  
2007-2008



**William Hugo**  
Waterhouse  
2006-2008



**Dean Humphray**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**Suraj Jacob**  
Watsford  
2007-2008



**Fraser Jennison**  
Waterhouse  
2006-2008



**Oliver Kabbani**  
Waterhouse  
2003-2008





**Joshua Kapitza**  
Watsford  
1996-2008



**Nonthasuth Khannabha**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**Matthew Kinnaid**  
Taylor  
2006-2008



**Ashwin Kurup**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**William Lambert**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**Trevor Lau**  
Waterhouse  
2007-2008



**Andrew Le**  
Cotton  
2003-2008



**Hiran Lecamwasam**  
Cotton  
2001-2008



**Hwa-Soo (Andrew) Lee**  
Taylor  
2001-2008



**Young Chan Lee**  
Watsford  
2007-2008



**Man Chun (Johnny) Liu**  
Cotton  
2006-2008



**Haydn Lloyd**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Benjamin May**  
Watsford  
1996-2008



**Ian Mazure-Johnstone**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Duncan McKenzie**  
Cotton  
2005-2008



**Alexander McLeod**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Jock McNeil**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**Jeong Hwan Min**  
Waterhouse  
2005-2008



**Aleco (Alexander) Mitropoulos**  
Waterhouse  
1996-2008



**Samuel Mobbs**  
Cotton  
2007-2008



**Joseph Moore**  
Cotton  
1997-2008



**Reece Moore**  
Waterhouse  
1996-2008



**Oliver Morgan**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Sebastian (Seb) Moroney**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Samuel Mugford**  
Taylor  
2003-2008



**Harrison Murdoch**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**James Murdoch**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Edgar Myers**  
Taylor  
1999-2008



**Alex Nicopoulos**  
Watsford  
2002-2008



**William Noblett**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Charles Olsson**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Elliot Opie**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Maks Pakula**  
Cotton  
2007-2008



**Chau Tyn (Corey) Pang**  
Waterhouse  
2007-2008



**Andrew Pederick**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Justin Phillis**  
Cotton  
2006-2008



**Sam Pittman**  
Watsford  
2001-2008



**Simon Potts**  
Watsford  
2007-2008



**Liam Quirke**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**Glynn Rice**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**Henry Riggs**  
Taylor  
2003-2008



**Lewis Roberts-Wakeham**  
Waterhouse  
2007-2008



**Nicholas Robinson**  
Waterhouse  
2006-2008



**Charles Rowe**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**Angus Rowntree**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**Callum Roy**  
Watsford  
2000-2008



**Lachlan Sandow**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**Peter Sauerwald**  
Waterhouse  
2007-2008



**Jason Schell**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Samuel Schuler**  
Cotton  
2007-2008



**Cameron Schultz**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Robert Seals**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**(Duncan) Charles Shaw**  
Waterhouse  
2003-2008



**Meherzad Shroff**  
Watsford  
2003-2008



**Alexander Silins**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Harry (William) Smith**  
Waterhouse  
2003-2008



**Miles Smith**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**James Spencer**  
Watsford  
1995-2008



**Nicholas Stamatelopoulos**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Jack Stephens**  
Taylor  
2003-2008



**Daniel Stevens**  
Taylor  
2004-2008



**Nicholas Stevens**  
Waterhouse  
2001-2008



**Kane Stone**  
Watsford  
1996-2008



**Lachlan Stranks**  
Cotton  
1995-2008



**David Swiko-Cox**  
Waterhouse  
2001-2008



**Jace Thompson**  
Taylor  
2001-2008



**Ned Thwaites**  
Watsford  
2005-2008



**Peter Toh**  
Taylor  
1996-2008



**Hamish Tregaeagle**  
Taylor  
1996-2008



**Justin Trinne**  
Cotton  
2007-2008



**Daniel Tsang**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**Zachary Tschirn**  
Waterhouse  
2004-2008



**James Van Hoof**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**William (Will) Veitch**  
Cotton  
2006-2008



**James Venning**  
Cotton  
2006-2008



**Maximillian Verlato**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**William (Bill) Virgin**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**George Vlassis**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Yunze (Tony) Wang**  
Taylor  
2007-2008



**Henry Warnecke**  
Taylor  
2003-2008



**Christopher Wasow**  
Cotton  
2002-2008



**Elliot Wasow**  
Cotton  
2002-2008



**Zasch Weiler**  
Waterhouse  
1996-2008



**Nicholas Whetstone**  
Waterhouse  
2006-2008



**Alexander White**  
Watsford  
2000-2008



**Billy (Bill) Wilson**  
Waterhouse  
2005-2008



**Cameron Winter**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**Llewellyn Wood**  
Cotton  
2004-2008



**William Wood**  
Taylor  
2002-2008



**Wing Wo (Vincent) Wu**  
Watsford  
2006-2008



**Xing Xiang (Tom) Wu**  
Taylor  
2006-2008



**Frank Xiong**  
Watsford  
2004-2008



**William Young**  
Waterhouse  
2001-2008



**Pak Kei (Alex) Yuen**  
Taylor  
2005-2008



**Huan Zhang**  
Cotton  
2006-2008

## Year 12



**Row 6**

J P Schell, Z Tschirn, B Virgin, L Roberts-Wakeham, C Winter, P Sauerwald, Z Weiler, H M Crawford, E J Myers, H Warnecke, S Boorman, J Griggs, Y Chen, J Bray, C Rowe, W Wood, J Harkness, M Smith, J Hayton, S Schuler, G Rice, E Wasow, W Lambert, N Whetstone, J Du Rieu

**Row 5**

A Nicopoulos, Z Cox, A Bajcarz, H Lecamwasam, J Moore, J Gerard, M Bolzon, C Comerford, A Gabrovsek, A J White, J Spencer, J McNeil, A Rowntree, T Barnes, J Phillis, M Kinnaird, A Carlson, P Douglass, P Deegan, C Coventry, R Buller, A Gillespie, N Stevens, D Stevens

**Row 4**

Y Wang, A Lee, H J Lloyd, W Veitch, L Sandow, W Noblett, A McLeod, S Mobbs, L J Murdoch, H Murdoch, W Wu, F Fahim, V Giourgas, J Thompson, D Swiko-Cox, M Verlatto, R Moore, F Jennison, W Hugo, M Claxton, F Xiong, W Smith, N Crawford, T Wu

**Row 3**

D Ajak, N Robinson, S Mugford, T W Heng, R Cannizzaro, A Dickson, A Ho, M Amos, L Gatley, S Eddy, M Shroff, S F Chu, D Tsang, M C Liu, H Zhang, S Clarkson, L Wood, V Hillier, T Gleeson-Hammerton, A Kurup, W Ellison, D Humphray, C Wasow, C Altschwager, H Tregeagle, J Kapitza

**Row 2**

M Pakula, A Silins, B Wilson, A Butler, C Roy, D C Shaw, E Opie, J Venning, T Brinsley, S Potts, J Van Hoof, H Riggs, B May, N Thwaites, J Stephens, O Brecht, N Khannabha, L Quirke, W Young, W Farminer, S Pittman, R Seals, O Kabbani, B Cooper

**Row 1**

C Pang, A Le, P K Yuen, Y C Lee, S Jacob, K Stone, L Stranks, J Broadbent, J Boord, N Stamatelopoulos, D McKenzie, C Schultz, S Moroney, C Olsson, I Mazure-Johnstone, J H Min, G Vlassis, P Toh, I Buxton, D Gabb, T Lau, N Curtis, O Morgan

Absent: A Pederick, A El Youssef



## Class of '96

**Class of '96 2008**

Back Row L to R: I A Buxton, H J Tregeagle, L O Wood, R Cannizzaro, P W L Toh  
Middle Row L to R: A S T F Carlson, J A C Spencer, R J T Moore, Z A A Weiler, B T L May, J H Gerard, N R Crawford  
Front Row L to R: L D G Stranks, A G Mitropoulos, A C Dickson, K A Stone, W Ellison, J J G Harkiness, J N R Kapitza, T E Gleeson



## Foundation Report

In 2007, gifts to the school totalling \$2,247,000 were made by the Prince Alfred College Foundation. 2008 saw us build this success, with the Foundation once again playing an important role in the development of Prince Alfred College. This support has been especially strong through the Foundation Scholarship Fund and donations received through bequests.

Early in the year we were saddened by the death of Miss Vivienne Langley at the age of ninety-four. Vivienne's link with the school commenced when her father was employed by Headmaster Chapple in 1896, coming from England to take up his position as Classics Master. His career continued at Princes for the next fifty years and including service as the school's bursar.

Vivienne was a regular visitor to the school and took an interest in all aspects of its community and operation. Her great interest in life was music and one of the high points of her long life was the opening of the James Edgar Langley Music Centre at the school. Vivienne's funeral was held in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel and student musicians performed; how proud she would have been of their exceptional standard.

Vivienne was a founding member of the T.G. Waterhouse Society; the Prince Alfred College Foundation was the major beneficiary of her estate. Her gift of over \$1,000,000 will be used to establish the school's new Early Learning Centre.

Gifts to the Foundation from the estates of the late Rodney Smith, Jack Gerard and Peter Fleming MBE were also greatly appreciated.

During 2008, the tax deductibility status of the Foundation's Scholarship fund was confirmed, enabling donors to receive a tax deduction in return for their support. The support of the Princes community in establishing this fund has been extraordinary, and the Foundation and school

appreciates the commitment of donors who wish to help provide a student with a Princes education.

The Foundation would like to especially thank the family of the late Colin Hassell AO for establishing the Colin Hassell Scholarship, the family of the late Colin McKay for their generosity, and to Mr Ken Lord, Mr John Lord and Mrs Heather Roy for their commitment to the Ken Lord Family Boarding Scholarships.

The Martini Ball, held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on August 30, continued the fine tradition of major events hosted by the Foundation, but in doing so moved to a higher level of entertainment and overall professionalism. The bar has been set very high! More than 630 guests enjoyed the ambience of the Bond-themed night. MC for the night, Richard Bosi, rappelled from the ceiling, star attraction singer, Amity Dry, was driven through the audience in an Aston Martin, and the raffle diamonds were stolen by bad guys only to be recovered by our valiant MC! Partygoers danced the night away to Amity Dry and her band Hepburn. Proceeds from the main and silent auction will be committed to development projects at the school.

The Foundation thanks sponsors of the Martini Ball Westpac, Newstyle Printing, Tidswell Wines, Paynter Visuals, Coopers, Petaluma Croser and Group Colour; as well as the sponsors of the 'Diamonds are Forever' raffle, Sea Ray and Direct Diamond Sales. Special thanks go to the Preparatory and Senior School Parents and Friends' Associations for their commitment to the Martini Ball. The Foundation also acknowledges the expertise of Mon Saunders in staging the Ball.

The Foundation continued its program of hosting two Business Lunches at the Adelaide Town Hall. In June, the audience was treated to an inspiring presentation by Katie Sarah, whose climb to the peak of Mount Everest fell



John Quirke, Marion Tregagle, Davina Quirke, Sue Moore, Venessa Clarkson at the Foundation Business Lunch.

*Foundation Report*

tantalizingly short. In November guests were joined by Olympian swimmer Hayden Stoeckel and his coach Peter Bishop (PAC 1979–1985).

Members of the Princes community love coming to the school! Once again the Community Relations team co-ordinated events which brought hundreds of people to the school. Reunions were hosted for Old Reds who left school in 1958, 1968, 1978 and 1988. The annual Vintage Reds Lunch, which brought together 257 men aged over 60 years, was held for the first time in the John Dunning Building in the Preparatory School. Grandies Day for Year 8 attracted a large group of grandparents who enjoyed the opportunity to be shown around the school by their special Princes Boy. Grandies Day in the Preparatory School saw the school completely



Helen and Legh Davis.

overrun, with a record crowd joining for this special day in the life of the school.

The Community Relations Team has also continued to support the PAOCA in staging local, regional and interstate events during the year. The unflinching commitment of the President Andrew Clarkson is much appreciated, ensuring the Association presents a vibrant program of events for the far flung Princes community.

During 2008, the Foundation continued to enjoy strong relations with its sponsors — Westpac (Gold Sponsor); BBX (Silver Sponsor); and Brecknock Insurance Brokers, Copyworld, Murphy Financial Services and Chateau Moteur (Bronze



Michael Murphy and Sue Aretzis.



David Chapman, Chris Lyons, Richard Bosi and Nigel Smalls at the Foundation Business Lunch.

Sponsors). Principals from each of these groups have attended Foundation functions and were hosted by the Foundation President, Andrew Chapman, at a special breakfast.

In July the Foundation farewelled Marg Giddings, whose work with the Foundation, Old Scholars, Grandies and the Princes community gave her an unparalleled level of knowledge and a wide circle of friends. Marg commenced at Princes in 1984 and the high esteem in which she is held was clearly demonstrated by a moving standing ovation afforded to her by all of the Old Reds present at the PAOCA Annual Dinner. Marg was also farewelled at a special breakfast of the Foundation Board. Happy retirement Marg!

Marg Giddings has been replaced by Jayne Porter, who looks forward to her work with the wonderful Princes community.

The President of the Foundation,

Andrew Chapman, has lead the Foundation's board with drive during 2008. Combined with the range of talent and experience on the Board, this places the Foundation in a strong position to work in partnership with the school in developing new facilities in 2009.

The Prince Alfred College Foundation thanks all of those who share its vision in providing the very best for Princes students.

*David Cornish  
Manager, Development*



Arata Gwinnett and his grandparents Masakazu and Keiko Sanu on year 8 Grandies Day.



Enjoying the Martini Ball are:  
Back row: Umberto Russo, Kim Smith, Jenny Duthy, Tim and Inge Plant, Rachel Johnston.  
Seated: Alison Smith, Paula Russo, Warrick Duthy.

# Parents and Friends' Report

## Secondary School Parents and Friends' Report

The new school year commenced on a highly successful note for the Parents and Friends' Association as it hosted a large group of new parents at a cocktail party in the Prince Philip Theatre. The welcoming of new parents to PAC, and providing an opportunity to meet other parents, is an integral part of the Association's role in promoting a community-focused culture in which parents feel well-connected to their sons' school.

Searing heat all through a March weekend impacted on attendance at the sixth Princes Contemporary Art Show, now an official Fringe Event, but there is no doubt that the Opening Night Cocktail Party is a well established highlight of the school calendar. An exciting array of artwork for sale, delicious food and beverages, and the opportunity to get together with other members of the



Rodger and Liz Daw and James Keeves year 8 Grandies.

school community sees this event growing in popularity each year. Committee members and helpers from both the Senior and Preparatory schools worked to support this event over the weekend and a significant sum of money was raised. Funds this year will assist the school to purchase items including a digital projector for the Chapel, a camera for Wambana and document visualisers.

Tony Ashdown, the new Director of Community Relations, attended the Annual General Meeting of the Association in April. Tony spoke of the role of the newly created Community Relations Department, and throughout the year we have been pleased to work on developing strong relationships between us. This was evidenced in November, with the two groups working together to support the

Foundation's Martini Ball. In planning for 2009, we are confident of the benefits of this more highly developed and strategic relationship.

Fundraising continues with the sale of memorabilia and used uniforms through Princes Parade. The second hand book sale in December provides a valuable service to families through the 'recycling' of text books, raises funds for the school and assists schools in developing countries, as the books unable to be sold are donated to Pacific World Aid.



Brian and Beverley Webber at the art show.

There is no doubt that every parent associated with the school leads a busy life. It is testament to their commitment to Prince Alfred College that some parents are able to find the time and energy to organise activities which benefit the entire school community. I thank all those who have attended meetings, transported goods, cooked and served food, hung paintings or helped with any of the myriad tasks required. The support of parents through attendance at functions or the purchase of second hand books is also much appreciated. All efforts are highly valued and parents are encouraged to consider whether they may be able to support the Association as a committee member or helper.



Tim Teague and red beret sales helper Meg Burford.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Marion Tregeagle, who retired as President at the AGM, but who continued to support the P&F this year as Vice-President. I would also like to acknowledge the Treasurer, Janine



Marion Tregeagle (left) welcomes new parents Phil and Mary Hudson at the new parents function.

Duffield; and the Secretary, Susan Bethune, who also convened this year's Art Show. Thanks also go to the Headmaster, Mr Kevin Tutt, for his support to the Association, to the Community Relations Department, to the Property Services and Housekeeping staff, to the Foundation, and to Mrs Carolyn Roney, Manager Admissions, who has enthusiastically and efficiently filled the school's liaison role with the Parents and Friends' Association.

*Mary Evans*  
President

## Preparatory School Parents and Friends' Report

The Preparatory School Parents and Friends Committee has once again had a busy year.

The committee began the year with a cake stall for the Year 3-7 swimming carnival, which was a great success. The school community was once again very generous with their donations, as they were for the Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

The P&F committee has held two very successful parent functions this year. We pampered our mothers, friends and ourselves at our Mothers Day Morning Tea in May. There was a fantastic fashion parade, the models being some of our mums.

In October we held our first Quiz Night in the new Prep School Gymnasium, which was a great success. The money raised will go towards resources for this new building.

The class representatives of all the year levels have offered class functions throughout the year as well as attended our monthly meetings. They have generously donated time and energy to make this year's P&F functions the success they were which in turn will benefit all the students in the primary years.

*Rachel Johnston*  
President



## Old Scholars' Section

### Officers 2008–2009

<i>Patron</i>	The Headmaster, Mr K R Tutt
<i>President</i>	Mr A R Clarkson
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<i>Immediate Past President</i>	Mr R M Wilson
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# 130th Annual Report

It is my pleasure to present the 130th Annual report of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association. It has been my great pleasure to be your President for 2007-2008.

This year has been a year of great activity and highlights for the Association and the Committee. With a full complement, the Committee met on the first Thursday of each month in the Ashton Room, PAC. The year started with the introduction of a sub-committee structure with a closer focus on the sporting clubs, events and functions, and membership. Although well-intentioned, the sub-committees struggled to make an impact on the operations of the Association for a number of reasons. Mid-year, the meetings reverted back to a more traditional structure. However, the restructuring of the Association's meetings is a work in progress and will continue in 2009.

Alistair Walker, longstanding Committee member and 1997 President, announced his resignation from the Committee from the end of 2008. Alistair has been a very regular attendee at meetings and always offered sound and considered advice, mixed liberally with his wicked sense of humour. His energy and passion for the Old Reds, particularly through the PAOCFC, needs recognition and thanks. During the year, we were saddened to receive the resignation of Richard Hockney due to work and family commitments. Richard's presence at the table added a sharp, concise and witty voice, particularly with respect to issues of governance and future planning. Both Alistair and Richard's contribution and company will be missed. In October, we welcomed Bob Snewin to fill a casual vacancy.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all members of the Management Committee for their contribution to the Association during 2008. I would also like to record my gratitude to the Executive Committee, consisting of Fred Hamood



## PAOCA Committee 2008

Front: Rex Wilson, Adrian Brown, Craig Moffatt, Andrew Clarkson, Simon Miller, Tony Ashdown and Kevin Tutt.

Rear: Bob Snewin, Peter Crouch, Rob Hall, John Easling and David Cornish.

(vice-president), Rex Wilson (Immediate Past President), Simon Miller (Treasurer) and Peter Crouch (Secretary), for their availability to meet at short notice and their willingness to take phone calls late at night. Thanks also go to their wives for tolerating our musing.

I wish to record my thanks and great debt to Tony Ashdown, the Director of Community Relations, and his staff, in particular David Cornish, Mon Saunders, Marg Giddings and Jayne Porter. The support that the Association, and in particular the Committee and its President, has received from the CR Department is enormous and greatly appreciated.

We are very grateful for the time our Patron, Headmaster Kevin Tutt, has taken to attend many meetings, functions and events through the year. I also thank Kevin for his personal support and counsel throughout the year.

## Finance and Sponsors

The Association's financial position is strong despite the considerable financial turmoil through 2008. Sound investment decisions have, in part, shielded the Association from a more dire situation. However, the events of 2008 and have forced the Executive to consider the expenditure required to maintain and develop membership functions into the future.

The success of this year's Annual Dinner and regional dinners and functions would not be possible without sponsorship and I would like to thank the following organisations for generously supporting the Association this year:

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Grand Private Equities  
Tapestry Wines McLaren Vale

## 130th Annual Report

### Activities

Without doubt, the highlight for any President is attending the many events of the Association, and meeting Old Reds and their partners. Last year, Rex Wilson told me that the Old Old Boys Assembly, the Vintage Reds lunch and the Annual dinner would be the highlights of the year. He was spot on! These events are very special, not only in the calendar of the PAOCA, but in the life of PAC. Current students with no family history at PAC or knowledge of the school's traditions could not have missed the passion which the returning Old Reds have for their school.

2008 started with a number of events in February and March. The Old Scholars' Intercol season started with strong victories in cricket, and bowls and a comprehensive thrashing of Saints in the tennis. Victories against Saints in tennis have been a rarity in recent years and the boys took great pride in this success. The South East dinner was a very well organised function at Hollicks Winery, Coonawarra. Approximately fifty Old Reds attended, including some who had not been to a PAOC function for over twenty years. Many thanks to David Clarkson and Peter Degaris for their efforts in organising a fine evening.

In early March, the Eyre Peninsula dinner was held at the Little Jetty Cafe, Tumby Bay, with old scholar and restaurant owner Jon Wibberly hosting the evening. Sixty-five people attended and enjoyed quite a rowdy evening! The Old Scholars' Football Intercol was held as a pre-season trial match at Caterer Oval at Saints. Although the Old Reds, under Coach David Marsh, were in a division lower than the Old Blues, they were competitive for the first half, but were overrun in the second to lose a close-fought match. The game gave some indication as to the Club's improved competitiveness in season 2008.

The 2007 graduates were welcomed to the Association by myself, David Cornish and Kevin Tutt in early March, with many of the young men continuing their 'reunion' at the General Havelock Hotel afterwards. The Victor Harbour dinner followed the next night. As in past years, the Closed Golf Day was fully booked

and a great day was enjoyed by all. In June, Rob and Leonie Hall assisted with the organisation of the Riverland Dinner, which was held at the Loxton Hotel.

Old Scholars' Week, held in the last week of July, is always a week full of events and reunions. Monday was packed with sport, with the golf at Royal Adelaide being decided on the score of the last few pairings. The Blues won 9-8. Princes won the basketball two games to one, with the A team winning 61-40. On the PAC pitch Saints exacted revenge on last year's result winning the hockey 6-2. The squash club comprehensively beat the Blues 5-0, the chess and bridge won, but the snooker and badminton were losses for the Reds. This was the first loss for the badminton Old Reds in their annual match with Saints and the loss was taken very personally by coach and club icon David Olsson.

Each year during Old Scholars' Week, the committee members from the Saints and Princes Associations meet for dinner. This year we were hosted by the Blues at Georges on Waymouth Street. The 104th Annual Chapel Service was held at the school chapel, with Rev Trevor Klar conducting the service. Mr Sam Cheesman, Head of Boarding at PAC, addressed those attending on boarding life, especially the spiritual aspects of the Boarding Houses.

The Friday morning Old Old Boys' Assembly was a fitting gathering, hosting approximately 180 senior Old Reds. The Annual Dinner was held for the first time in the new main hall at the Convention Centre. Five hundred and fifty men enjoyed the company of their school mates and were entertained by Australian comedian and actor George Kapiniaris. The dinner served as an opportunity to present long-serving committeeman and Treasurer, Trevor Siegele, with Life Membership of the Association. A presentation was also made to Margaret Giddings to mark her retirement. I was pleased to be able to launch the combined Blues and Reds Depression Awareness Initiative. The final gathering of the week was the Festive Board of the PAC Lodge which gathered in the Colton wing staffroom at the school. I was joined by Head of the Preparatory School, Neil Andary for a most enjoyable evening.

Margaret Giddings, after 25 years of service to the school and the Old Scholars' community, retired at the end of July and

I was fortunate to be able to represent the Association at her farewell lunch on the Wednesday after Old Scholars' Week. Marg's contribution to the smooth organisation and administration of the affairs of the Association cannot be underestimated and she is now enjoying her well-deserved retirement.

The events continued in August with the Sydney, Perth and Darwin dinners. I was able to travel to Sydney with the Headmaster and Community Relations director Tony Ashdown. Tony represented the school and the Association in Perth and Darwin. In September, Melbourne and Brisbane held their dinners. Senator Corey Bernardi, an old scholar, entertained the Sydney and Melbourne gatherings with his recollections from his school times, as well as stories of the cut and thrust of federal politics.

I represented the Association at the launch of the updated history of the school, by old scholar and eminent historian and author Ron Gibbs. This volume updates the school's history from the Bean era onwards and I encourage all Old Reds to obtain a copy.

In October the main event was the Vintage Reds lunch, to which 257 attended a fine lunch in the John Dunning Building, the new Prep School sports and multi-purpose facility. Later that week, thirty people enjoyed a wonderful evening of food and wine at the Clare/Burra drinks gathering at Martindale Hall. Local MP, Ivan Venning proposed the toast to the school. In November, the combined Princes and Saints Canberra dinner was held and London celebrated the 101st anniversary of its first event.

I would like to thank every Old Scholar who has contributed to a committee, attended an event or played sport for the Old Reds during 2008. I would like to thank the Association for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your President in 2008. It has been a busy, sometimes hectic year and I have enjoyed every moment. I would also like to thank my wife Venessa and children Sam and Victoria for their tremendous support.

*Andrew Clarkson  
President, 2007-2008*

## Our President 2009

Andrew Clarkson is in his second year as President of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

Andrew Clarkson was born in Adelaide in 1963, son of Tony and Helen Clarkson. After starting his school life in Edinburgh, Scotland, Andrew entered PAC in 1973 and completed Year 12 in 1981 as a school prefect. Andrew enjoyed the diversity of his school life, contributing to the sporting life as a team manager and scorer for the 1st XI. He also had a passion for music and musicals and was part of the music and drama scene at PAC for nine years.

He was awarded the Max Wilson Memorial Prize in 1980, and an Academic Excellence award and the Don Steele Memorial Prize in 1981.

After completing Year 12, Andrew studied Physiotherapy, graduating in 1985. After two years spent working in Tasmania, Andrew moved back to Adelaide, commencing work in private practice. He completed his Masters degree in 1995 and qualified as a titled Sports Physiotherapist in 2001. Andrew's specific clinical interests are in the management of knee and shoulder disorders. Andrew is a partner of Adelaide Sports Physiotherapy and the South Australian Sports Medicine Centre. Highlights of his work as a Sports Physiotherapist include working with the Australian Beach Volleyball gold medal winning team in Sydney 2000 and Sturt's 2002 SANFL premiership. Andrew is a Life Member of the Sturt Football Club.

Andrew was a fourth generation Prince Alfred College student and has been a member of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association Committee for four years. Andrew has played hockey with the PAOC Hockey Club.

Andrew is married to Venessa and they have two children Sam, 18 and Victoria, 14.

## President's Message

I am delighted to be continuing in the role of President of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association in 2009. It is an honour to serve the Association and its members. The Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association enters its 131st year, and as we embrace the history and tradition of the school, efforts to modernise its activities continue.

During 2008, the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association reviewed its governance and activities. The report was prepared by Dr Neville Highett and Mr Peter Lange and made the following recommendations:

- To review the election processes of the Management Committee and consider a reduction in the number of Committee members
- To develop focus-based sub-committees to deal with core activities in more depth
- To undertake a strategic plan and to implement actions which are activity and member focused
- To review the succession structure for the executive leading to the President's term being more flexible than the current one year term
- To investigate all issues surrounding the appointment of an Executive Officer for the Association
- To review its constitution on a regular basis.

During 2009 this process will continue.

Active communication with old scholars assists with their ability to stay in touch with other Old Reds and the Association. We are currently planning a revamp of the Association website. This will be a far more accessible site than the present one and allow members to update their personal contact information as well as book to attend events online. The website should offer a more comprehensive list of events and functions and sporting club activities.

Throughout the year, a small group from Princes and Saints have been working on a project aiming to improve the awareness of depression in men. Rex Wilson, Tony Ashdown, school psychologist Alan Lloyd-Jones and I from



Andrew Clarkson (PAC 1973-1981) PAOCA President 2009

PAC/PAOCA, along with Tony Keynes and John Silcock from the SPCA and their Alumni Officer Margarita Flabouris, have met regularly to plan a number of events to assist with this endeavour.

School-based events will assist in improving the students' awareness of the issues relating to depression in men. A community awareness lecture evening is planned for Thursday March 26. The following night, the Blues and Reds Depression Initiative Cocktail Party will be held at the National Wine Centre. This event, for Old Scholars of both colleges and their partners, will celebrate the collegiality we share as well as launching the educational aspects of this program.

Our social calendar is a very full one. Last year some progress was made in improving the attendances at some of our regional events. This was in no small part due to the energy of and time spent by local convenors in contacting local Old Reds encouraging them to attend the events. We are hoping to continue this trend in 2009. Although each region is able to celebrate its event in their preferred manner, the Association encourages the involvement of wives or partners in attending these events. Reunions continue to be greatly anticipated events with many men renewing old school friendships.

The Prince Alfred Old Collegians' sporting clubs continue to represent the Association most successfully in various grades of amateur sporting competition. As you will be able to read in this section of the Chronicle, the clubs boast numerous teams and a large number of participants and I wish all Old Scholars' sporting teams success and enjoyment in 2009.

I, along with your Committee, look forward to the forthcoming year with much anticipation.

Andrew Clarkson  
President, PAOC 2009

## Lodge and Community

### New Old Scholars' Get Together

Since celebrating their school leaving at the Valedictory Dinner in late October, and studying for and sitting their Year 12 exams, it may have seemed like months had passed for the 2007 school leavers, but they were together again for their welcome into the PAOCA. About seventy young men met at the Braggs On East Club to be welcomed and presented with



Peter Richardson, Peter Pearce and Glen Gibbs at Old Old Boys.



George Butler, Harold Tiver and Murray Tiver at Old Old Boys

their school leavers ties by Association President, Andrew Clarkson, and David Cornish. The Headmaster, Mr Kevin Tutt, welcomed the group and encouraged them to remain in touch with the College through the Old Scholars. The young men enjoyed a barbeque meal and some drinks and then convened to the General Havelock Hotel for the rest of the evening!

### PAC Lodge

The Masonic year commenced with a ceremony on December 6, 2007, commemorating the centenary of the consecration of the PAOC Lodge. The Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of South Australia officiated at the re-enactment and was supported by Grand Lodge officials and Wpl Bro Peter Cox, Master of the PAOC Lodge. A highlight of the evening was the conferment of the rank of Past Grand Standard Bearer on Worshipful Brothers Frank Cornish and Peter Bastian.

In June, a successful Open Night was conducted by the Lodge, from which confirmation of two candidates for membership were received. On this occasion, the Lodge scholarship award was presented to Nicholas Woolmore.

Once again the meeting held at the school during Old Boys Week was a happy and successful occasion attended by city and country brethren.

For more than ten years the PAOC Lodge has sponsored a short talk competition for Preparatory School students in Years 6 and 7. Selected students present a short speech on topics of their own choice and one set by the adjudicators. The need to prepare topics and speak clearly and knowledgeably to an audience is an exacting challenge. The 2008 competition was won by Tom Miller.

In October 2008, Wpl Bro Trevor Shepherd was installed as Master and his ongoing commitment and generosity to the Lodge is acknowledged. Members look forward to his leadership in 2009.

Enquiries for membership from Old Scholars, fathers and step fathers of past and present scholars, can be directed to Peter Broadbent, 8356 4780.



PAOCA President Andrew Clarkson with his son Sam and father Tony at Vintage Reds 2008

# Old Scholars' Week

## Annual Dinner

The biggest show in Adelaide on July 25 was the 2008 PAOCA Annual Dinner! For the first time, more than 500 Old Reds enjoyed pre-dinner drinks in the glass foyer of the Adelaide Convention Centre with its sweeping views, before moving into a larger area of the Centre for dinner.

Another first for the dinner was the performance by school bands in the foyer, with the splash of maroon blazers and favourite tunes entertaining the guests. The eagerness of band master Andrew Newhouse and his talented students to perform at the dinner was much appreciated.

During the course of dinner, guests were brought up to date on the life of the school by the Headmaster, Mr Kevin Tutt, and on PAOCA activities by the President, Mr Andrew Chapman. The oldest Old Red present was John Stevens (PAC 1928–1933) and he was joined by Old Reds from across the years, including strong participation from young men who had left the school within the last five years.

Comedian and television identity George Kapinaris entertained the dinner with a series of personal insights, jokes and contemporary observations. George arrived at the stage in a belching blue Holden Gemini, reminiscent of his appearance in the famous RAA Insurance commercials.

The PAOCA acknowledges the generous support of their sponsors for helping to make the Adelaide dinner the outstanding night that it was: Alfred



Jack Linn, Ken Pittman, Nick Murray and Alasdair Burns at the 30 Year reunion.

James, Coopers, Farina Kitchen and Bar, The Manse, Trims, O'Leary Walker Winemakers, Eurocars, MGA Insurance Brokers, Deadline Media, Fielders, Chain of Ponds, Grand Private Equities, Tapestry Wines.

## PAOCA Service

The 104th annual PAOCA Service was held in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel at Prince Alfred College on the Thursday of Old Scholars Week, with the Chaplain the Rev Trevor Klar conducting the service.

As has become the tradition in recent years, a member of the school community was invited to speak at the service. This year, the congregation enjoyed the opportunity to hear from Mr Sam Cheesman, the school's Director of Boarding. Mr Cheesman entertained the congregation with an account of a day in the life of the PAC boarding house, and spoke movingly of his and his staff's input into the lives of over 100 boarders and their families. At the conclusion of the service, Mr Cheesman generously hosted members of the congregation on a tour of the boarding facilities, which are a far cry from the old junior dorm, Waterhouse, and ablution facilities on the back verandah of the Main Building!

All members of the Princes community are invited to attend the 105th PAOCA service on Thursday July 30, 2009 in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel.

## Badminton

The 2008 contest at the Prince Alfred College sports centre saw Princes lose the match to SPOC; 5 rubbers, 11 games 386 points to 4 rubbers, 11 games 369 points,

The team of Tim Chong, Chong Tsang, Michael Stankiewicz, David Olsson, Vincent Cheung and Winston Lu played well but were not able to clinch the last match of the night and unfortunately lost the tie in a close contest.

The team results were:

### Mens Singles

- 1st Tim lost to Haese 7/21, 21/18, 12/21
- 2nd Chong lost to Foo 11/21, 21/11, 20/22
- 3rd Stankiewicz lost to Heng 11/21, 7/21
- 4th Vincent defeated Khoo 21/15, 21/13
- 5th Lu defeated Lo 21/15, 21/14, 21/18
- 6th Olsson defeated Black-Tiong 21/10, 21/17

### Mens Doubles

- 1st Chong & Chong lost to Foo & Haese 21/11, 12/21, 11/21
- 2nd Olsson & Stankiewicz lost to Heng, Khoo & Lo 24/22, 21/10
- 3rd Vincent & Lu defeated Black & Lo 21/10, 21/14



Mick Sanders welcomes former Headmaster Dr Brian Webber to his first decade reunion.

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At the conclusion of the contest, the Bunday Cup was presented to the winning SPOC Captain Michael Haese.

Mr David Olsson, on behalf of the PAOCA, thanked all the participants and guests for their attendance and contribution to the success of the evening.

## Basketball

The Prince Alfred Old Collegians Basketball Club travelled to Saint Peters to contest this year's A, B and C Intercol matches.

The Cs were coming up against a Saints C team that, on paper, they should beat comfortably, but one never knows with these one-off games. The game started close, but then Brad Altmann blew the game apart hitting five 3-pointers in the first half. In the second half, Brad stayed hot and hit four more 3-pointers, finishing with an Intercol record of 31 points. All nine players scored — Josh Orken had 6 points and Jack Harford, Loky Griffiths, Mark Yates and Ben Palk all had 5. The Cs retained the Trim Cup with a resounding 63–22 win.

The Bs had a tough battle against the SPOC Bs, with a line-up unfortunately also featuring many of Saints A players. In a close contest the Bs fell agonisingly short, losing the Strangways Cup by 4 points. Early turnovers and some poor shooting cost the Bs, but their efforts were supported by all in attendance.

The As faced off against a Saints As side with two ring-ins for the occasion, in an effort to take the trophy back down Hackney Road. The Reds machine was humming as Liam Golding, Stu MacDonald and Nic Blair absolutely destroyed the spluttering Saints offense; the ring-ins, although very talented, had no chemistry with the SPOC regulars. Golding was everywhere on offense and defence, with an amazing dunk late in the game, MacDonald had 12 first-half points and Blair finished with 29 points, hitting crucial shots every time SPOC looked to be mounting a comeback. The As won the Coronia Cup by 21; the final score was 61–40.

Nic Blair was named the Sean Heylen Medalist as the best player of the Intercol.



Tom, Lachlan and Doug Chapman, Front Jack Read, James, Thomas and Max Chapman.

I would like to thank the referees, scorers and, most of all, the friends and family that came out to support.

The Club trains on Tuesday evenings between March and September from approximately 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the School gym. There are teams playing on Saturday, Monday and Thursday in the winter season and currently on Monday and Thursday (at MARS) over the summer season. Any Old Scholars interested in playing for the Club can attend training or contact any one of the following for more details:

Club President Ben Palk on 0405 249 794 or [ben.palk@unisa.edu.au](mailto:ben.palk@unisa.edu.au)

Club Treasurer Simon Miller on 0412 853 633, 8211 7800 (work) or [smiller@ppbsa.com.au](mailto:smiller@ppbsa.com.au)

*Ben Palk*

## Chess and Bridge

It is very pleasing to report that the PAOC have prevailed once again in the Intellectual Intercol by successfully defending both the Chess (6–2) and Bridge (2–1) trophies on a cold winter's night at the Public Schools Club in Old Scholars Week.

Princes' Chess dominance was such that for most of the evening, it appeared that we would record the first clean sweep in Chess Intercol history; victories came at regular intervals, enabling the Old Reds to establish a 6–0 lead. However, it was not to be, with our final 2 boards of Oliver Oks and Simon Lake both effectively being beaten by the clock. Impressive victories were achieved by Andrew Saint, Michael Hoff, Peter Hill, Wesley Legrand, Alex Saint and Glen Gibbs, an Old Scholar from the 1950's who flew in from Tasmania.



Oldest Old Boys Ern Brennan, Ron Cullen, John Stephens with Jack Trim, Austin Swaffer and Hugo Parisi.

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Around the corner in the Bridge room, it was cold and cramped, but the players were in good heart! Geoff Piper and John Lawrence were gallant in defeat whilst Frank Beauchamp and Jeff Clarke were modest in victory. However, at one rubber each, it was left to Paul Heywood-Smith and Roger Trengove to secure a Princes win, and this they achieved with experienced card-play and superior strategy.

Many thanks to Andrew Saint for organising the Chess team in Michael Hihimanis' absence and for providing Chess sets and clocks, and also to Mr Richard Thorne for his support in attendance.

*Wesley Legrand***Hockey**

As is tradition, the Old Scholars' Hockey Intercol was played on the Monday of Old Scholars' week at PAC. After a solid win the previous year, the Reds were looking for back-to-back victories. The game opened at a high tempo; unfortunately, the Saints players managed to gel together and support each other as a team more quickly than the Reds, consequently putting in a couple of early goals. Saints were the better team going into half time, but PAC dominated the play in the second half. Despite having plenty of possession, the Reds were unable to make the best of their opportunities and conceded a couple of goals in defence as well. The game ended with Saints as the victors, the score 2-6. Sam Tyler and Nick Brazzale scored a goal each on the night. As usual, the game was competitive but played



John and Jackson Myhill.

in good spirit. As part of the night, the PAC Hockey Club collected donations for the Cancer Council and the players wore yellow armbands in a successful initiative that will hopefully continue in future years. Thanks go to Simon Burke for organising the night, and to the players who spared the time to play. We hope to put together a strong team to win back the cup next year, so if interested please contact Alex Chapman on 0418 313 630 or [chappy14@googlemail.com](mailto:chappy14@googlemail.com).

*Alex Chapman***Squash**

After the Old Reds snatched victory from the jaws of defeat last year, and with Saints' confidence growing, all was set for an exciting contest amongst these two relatively young sides.

Despite several very well-fought matches, the Old Reds came through for the 41st year in succession with a 5-0 victory, to once again claim the Brian Fricker Old Scholars Intercollegiate Squash Trophy. At the conclusion of the event, a delicious supper was provided by the school to players and spectators. Phil

Plummer, the SPOC convener, presented the Brian Fricker Cup to our President Andrew Clarkson.

SPOC		PAOC	
Ben Esau	0	Tim Angel	3
Sam McNeil	1	Tom West	3
Ren Papillion	1	Sam Alechnowitz	3
Tom Barry	0	Dan Renshaw	3
Chris Plummer	0	Will Gray	3

**Joint Committee Dinner**

The committees of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' and the St Peters Old Collegians' Associations met for dinner at George's Restaurant on Waymouth Street, Adelaide on the Wednesday evening of Old Scholars' Week. Although numbers from both committees were reduced from previous dinners, the firm friendships that have been developed and enjoyed by the two groups of men over the past few years were celebrated. After pre-dinner drinks, we were privileged to taste some wonderful food and wine with great service.

Saints Chairman Mark Balnaves welcomed the group and proposed a toast to PAOC. Andrew Clarkson responded, toasting the Old Blues, and emphasising the strength of our relationship and what the competitive drive between the schools means to our communities. Andrew also updated the group on the planned Depression Awareness initiative.

Unfortunately, the 'wine-tasting Intercol' failed to materialise, but the competitive drive from the Old Reds will ensure that this important Intercol will return again in 2009.

*Andrew Clarkson***Old Old Boys' Assembly**

One hundred and seventy old scholars who commenced at PAC in 1948 or before were present at the Old Old Boys' Assembly at the School on Friday July 25, 2008, at 10.30am.

The old old scholars, and the President and committee of the PAOCA who attended, were welcomed by the Headmaster, Mr Kevin Tutt.

The President, Mr Andrew Clarkson, spoke to the assembly and welcomed those present.

Apologies were read by the Headmaster and included:



Bruce, Ben and Chris Tidswell at the PAOC Dinner.



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Peter Barclay, Bruce Beilby,  
Roland Beverley, Freddie Biggs,  
Malcolm Boyce, Dean Branson,  
Ron Brittain, Don Burns, Ray Buttery,  
Ray Crosby, David Clarnette,  
Alan Crompton, Ken DeGaris,  
Ian Dingle, Mike Dixon, Len Edwards,  
Garth Evans, Noel Finch,  
Brian Fotheringham, Ian Gambling,  
Bill Gore, Alex Gray, Jim Harbison,  
Brian Hill, Neil Horne, John Keeves,  
Roy King, David Kirkman, Keith Le Page,  
Neil Lodge, Ren Marshall,  
Reginald Masters, Bill Monfries,  
Dickson Morris, Bob Mumford,  
Peter Murray, Bruce Newman,  
Kel Nicholls, Peter Osborn, Garth Palmer,  
Colin Pitcher, David Prest, David Queale,  
Mag Raggatt, Ross Reid, Jack Ryan,  
William Sanders, Rex Sandow,  
Leslie Short, Roger Siegele, Jim Stain,  
John Stockbridge, George Storer,  
Ron Strange, John Sudholz,  
Arthur Tideman, Don Turner, Brian Ware,  
Peter Warnecke, John Whiteford.

In attendance:

**1948**

Brian Ashby, Rodney Bailey,  
Sydney Catford, Tom Chapman, Bill Ekins,  
Glen Gibbs, Bruce Greenslade,  
Michael Johnston, Brian May,  
Kenneth May, Noel Moeller,  
John Pearlman, Dene Perrott,  
Dean Polkinghorne, Trevor Richards,

Valwynne Ross, Gerald Royal, Ian Stevens,  
Bob Waters, John Wicks

**1947**

Kelvin Andrews, Donald Brown,  
Brenton Burfield, Ron Byrne,  
Lance Chaplin, Peter Goodale, Bruce Gray,  
John Hoepner, Reg Jenkin, John Nicholls,  
Trevor Siegele, Bruce Standen,  
Murray Tiver

**1946**

Owen Bartrop, Michael Bridgland, Tony  
Clark, Ian Day, Bill Gibbs,  
Robert Gibbs, Peter Hale, Robin Haskard,  
Brian Lovegrove, Bob Mason,  
Graham Olsson, Barrie Sampson,  
Peter Standish, Dean Tiddy

**1945**

Harvey Bennett, Graham Burchell,  
Richard Butler, Charles Charlton,  
Jeffery Clarke, Frank Cornish, Brian Cox,  
Peter Gibbins, Peter Heinrich,  
Malcolm McTaggart, Peter Richardson,  
Barry Rogers

**1944**

Peter Broadbent, Donald Brown,  
Peter Cox, Garth Evans, Geoffrey Hall,  
David Hartley, Adrian Hersey,  
John Higgins, Bill Johnson,  
Geoffrey Marshall, Michael McBride,  
Donald McKenzie, John Merry,  
Murray Olsson, Donald Parsons,  
Robert Pearlman, John Sandow,  
David Smith, Matt Tiddy, Harold Tiver,  
Rodger Todd



Malcolm Fricker and George Waterhouse.

**1943**

George Butler, Alan Davidson,  
John Duncan, John Ferris, Brian Francis,  
Don Frisby-Smith, Ray Jennison,  
Frank Park, Brian Pittman, Frank Robilliard,  
John Schofield, Stan Schofield,  
Bruce Scott, Robert Steele,  
Murray Stevens

**1942**

Bern Basedow, Donald Bennier,  
Don Candy, Gerald Cox, Grant Evens,  
Graham Fricker, Malcolm Fricker,  
Jack McMahon, Jim Moffatt,  
Don Morrison, Colin Oldfield,  
David Palmer, David Rowe,  
Graham Sidwell

**Committee**

Back L-R: Neil Andary, Fred Hamood,  
Peter Crouch, Wesley Legrand, Grant Harris,  
Justin Trim, Simon Miller and Mark Cheney.  
Front L-R Graham James, Bruce Spangler,  
Rex Wilson, George Kapinaris,  
Andrew Clarkson, Kevin Tutt and Ken Watson.



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**1941**

Peter Cooper, Bill Menz, Peter Pearce,  
Geoff Piper, Donald Pynor, Donald Roach,  
Peter Stobie

**1940**

Alan Bartholomaeus, Bill Benson,  
Rev Cant, Lawrie Hoad, Ken Lord,  
Brian Martin, John Michell, Ray Michell,  
Geoff Peters, Brian Richards,  
Doug Sanders, Brian Thomas,  
Graham Wicks

**1939**

Frank Beauchamp, Lindsay Clarke,  
Bruce Hockney, Colin Hockney,  
Gordon Johns, Jack McLean, John Myhill,  
Michael Perry

**1938**

Jack Brown, David Bunday,  
Warwick Carter, Colin Coker,  
Murray Horner, John Mellor, Bob Piper

**1937**

Ken Chinner, John Haigh, Donald Ide,  
Alan James, Allan Linton, Jim Nicholls,  
Phil Williams



Jacques Berlin and Frank Kitto at the 30 Year Reunion.

**1936**

Robert Bott, John Bunday, John Cooper,  
Des Steele

**1935**

Lester James, Donald Jorgensen,  
Geoff Woollard

**1934**

Don Brebner, Don Davies

**1933**

Robert Crompton, Scott Dolling,  
Ian Schafer

**1932**

Jim Crompton

**1931**

Olwyn Siddall, Bob Walter, Ken Wildy

**1928**

Ern Brennen, John Stephens

**1927**

Ronald Cullen



Peter Stewart, Phil Cook and Richard Ellerman at the 1988 reunion.



**New Old Boys**

New Old Boys L-R Back John Wicks, Dene Perrot, Brian Ashby, Brian May, Gerry Royal, John Pearlman, Sydney Catford, Second L-R Bob Waters, Ian Stevens, Bill Ekins, Rod Bailey, Tom Chapman, Michael Johnston, Trevor Richards, Front L-R Bruce Greenslade, Ken May, Dean Polkinghorne, Valwynne Ross, Glen Gibbs, Noel Moeller.

## Branch Reports

### London

The life of PAOCA London convener, David Gray, was significantly easier this year following the outstanding success of the 2007 London Centenary Dinner! Building on the success of this event, Old Reds gathered at The Sussex in Upper St Martin's Lane, Covent Garden, on Friday November 14, where they reminisced about the events of twelve months ago and enjoyed one another's company. The PAOCA London Branch is an outstanding example of the strength of the Princes community and Old Reds are encouraged to attend the dinner should they be in London; David Gray is always keen to have new faces at the London Dinner.

### Hong Kong

The inaugural Hong Kong Old Reds Dinner was held on Friday April 11 at the magnificent China Club. Sixteen Old Reds were in attendance, including Tony Ashdown, who provided an update on recent events at the school.

The toast to the school was offered



Vintage Reds Geoff Hall, Michael Perry, John Michell and Brian Pittman.

by Cameron MacDonald and the toast to the PAOCA was made by Matthew Gerard. Former School Captain Marcus Thompson received the award for the most recent Old Scholar, whilst the first ever international student at PAC, Freddie Chung, received a tie as the most experienced of the attendees. Freddie regaled us all with stories of life at the school in the fifties and this was a real highlight of the night. It was unanimously agreed that for every dinner in Hong Kong, a 'Freddie Chung' award would be given to the individual who made the most 'special' contribution to the evening.

Richard Young was the clear choice as the first winner of this award.

All in all, the first Hong Kong dinner was a great success and plans are already in place for a bigger and better event in 2009. We know there are many more Old Reds in this part of the world and we would love to hear from them.

*Anthony Thompson and Simon Dixon*

### Brisbane

The annual Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association Brisbane Dinner was held this year on Friday September 19 at the



Ross Reid, Peter Edwards, Eric Cox and John Bunday at Vintage Reds.

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Brisbane Club. This year was especially significant, being the 25th anniversary of the event. As such, we had an outstanding turnout, with twenty-one PAC old scholars attending from all over Queensland, coming from as far away as Townsville to be there on the night.

After the welcome drinks and an opportunity to catch up with old friends, we sat down to a superb three course meal. The Headmaster, Mr Tutt, provided an informative report on the previous twelve months of success at PAC, including the completion of the classroom building projects, as well as results from the all important Intercol sporting competitions. Mr Tutt also provided an insight to the developments which will occur in the school over the coming years, including the redesigning of the senior sporting complex — something many of us were keen to hear.

At the conclusion of the formal presentation, interesting discussion occurred on the topic of the challenges facing schools in the future. Special concern was noted in regards to the difficulty in retaining good teachers in today's ever-changing employment market.

Andrew Clarkson, President of the PAOCA, was also on hand to provide updates about the activities of the Old Collegians Association around Australia and overseas. As some attendees at the Brisbane Dinner had recently moved from other states, it was interesting to



Gavin Coldwell, Ian McKay, Charlie Benson, Corey Bernardi, Cameron McPherson and Andrew Allen at the Melbourne Dinner.

get a perspective of the events in other locations.

I would like to extend my thanks to the School and Rob Jeffery for their assistance with the organisation of this year's event. It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic Old Reds from all age groups attending the evening, and I look forward to seeing many more attend in 2009.

*Stuart Floyd*

### Melbourne

On Friday September 12, thirty-eight old boys attended a very enjoyable and entertaining evening at the Victorian PAOCA annual dinner at the RACV Club, Melbourne.

Those in attendance included one of our most senior Victorian old scholars, Mr Max Thompson (Snr). There were also two first-time attendees, Charlie Benson and Davor Pavlin-Premrl, who, combined

with a number of annual regulars, made it a very enjoyable evening all round.

Our keynote speaker, Senator Cory Bernardi, captivated and entertained the old boys, sharing stories relating to his time at Princes and time in politics. Andrew Clarkson provided the Association update, whilst PAC Director of Community Relations, Tony Ashdown, provided an update on behalf of the School.

Special thanks to the school, PAOCA and the co-conveners for the evening — Gavin Coldwell, Ian McKay, Cameron McPherson and Peter Sobels — for making this year's event a memorable occasion. The team is presently planning for the 50th Melbourne dinner in 2009, which is expected to attract record numbers of old boys. All enquiries can be directed to Andrew Allen or Gavin Coldwell.

### Canberra

Under the expert guidance of PAC's John Irvine and St Peters' Mike Fowler, the annual Princes and Saints Canberra Dinner was held at Kingsleys Steak and Crabhouse in Civic on Wednesday November 12. The 2008 dinner followed a successful event in 2007, when guests welcomed the Head of the Preparatory School, Mr Neil Andary, the Captain of the Preparatory School, Ross Anderson, and fellow captains James Keeves and Nicholas Fitzgerald. The Canberra dinner is the only joint old scholars' dinner with our friends from Hackney and over the years the old boys and their partners from both schools have come to appreciate the special nature of the dinner in the national capital.



Vintage Reds John Riggs, Graham Burchall, Trevor May.

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### Perth

This year's dinner was held on Friday October 10 at Observation City in Scarborough.

Some thirteen Old Reds gathered to enjoy a great night of fun, with plenty of tall tales thrown in. Old Scholars were delighted to meet Dick Mussared who left the Prep School in 1943!

The toast to the school was offered by Richard Keeves and Tony Ashdown responded on behalf of the Headmaster. Everyone in attendance had a great night and many thanks go to Rick Davies, who organized the evening.

### Sydney

The NSW Old Scholars dinner was held at the Bellevue Hotel in Paddington on Friday August 8, the same night as the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Guest speaker was Senator Cory Bernardi, who spoke with friendly assistance from those who knew him well! Kevin Tutt responded to the toast to the school with an inspiring description



David Motteram, Arthur Walker and Neville Yates at Vintage Reds.

of what has happened during the year, as well as future plans. Many questions were asked and Kevin found himself talking at length about present and future trends.

Convener David Greenslade did an outstanding job of organizing a memorable evening. The school also deeply appreciates the annual donation of a book from the NSW Branch to the school library, and thanks go in particular to Howard Kerr Smith who facilitates this generous gesture.



Vintage Reds David Rowe and Gordon Schwartz.



### Melbourne Dinner

Front: Cameron McPherson, Gavin Coldwell, Andrew Allen and Max Thompson Snr.

Back: Nick Walter, Sam Pinchbeck, Charlie Benson, Corey Bernardi, Max Thompson and Andrew Clarkson.

# Regional Reports

## Eyre Peninsula

The Jetty Cafe at Tumby Bay was the venue for the annual PAOCA Eyre Peninsula dinner, held on Saturday March 1. Host and cafe owner, old scholar John Wibberley, was thrilled to entertain old scholars and their partners. Sixty-five people attended the event, which was a rowdy affair kicking on well after midnight.

Association President Andrew Clarkson and his wife Venessa, past President Rex Wilson and his wife Cathie, and Tony and Jenni Ashdown flew over from Adelaide, staying at the new Port Lincoln Hotel. A pleasant forty-five minute drive north to Tumby Bay revealed the pleasant seaside venue for the dinner. Apart from the longstanding Eyre Peninsula residents, there was a sizeable group of young single men, who are working in Port Lincoln.

It was great to see the enthusiasm that the group had for Prince Alfred College. As is often the case at regional and interstate dinners, many stories were told about the more memorable moments of the young men's life at school, in particular the boarding house. Not surprisingly, these sentiments resonated with most men present!

Peter Treloar proposed a heartfelt toast to the school. This was responded to by Tony Ashdown, Director of Community relations. Dr Brian Wibberley proposed a generous toast to the PAOCA and President. Andrew Clarkson replied, recalling his grandfather's life as a GP in the Eyre Peninsula from the late 1930s to the 1950s.

The 2009 Eyre Peninsula dinner will be held in Port Lincoln.

*Andrew Clarkson*

## Mid North

On Saturday October 25, there was an Old Reds Mid North cocktail function at Martindale Hall at Mintaro.

There were thirty-three in attendance, including partners, which made for a very intimate evening in a grand old venue. A group of nine travelled from Adelaide for the function and it was pleasing to

report that two of those were first time attendees.

Our convener for the function was John Mitchell, who now lives in the town of Mintaro. John did an excellent job organizing the function and searching far and wide for attendees.

Speakers on the evening were John Mitchell as convener, President of PAOCA Andrew Clarkson, Ivan Venning MP and Ken Watson. All of those who spoke were very passionate in their great respect for PAC and of their continuing commitment to the school.

It was a great night which forged some new friendships between Old Reds and their partners.

## Riverland Dinner

The Riverland and Mallee dinner was held at the Loxton hotel on Saturday June 14, 2008.

Tom Shannon once again organised an excellent evening which was well supported by old scholars and parents of present scholars. Steve Clark gave a lengthy and emotional reflection of the significance of the school in his life and proposed a toast to the school. Justin Sinclair, old scholar (1980–1984), preparatory school parent and current director of finance responded with an interesting, informative and comprehensive address which was warmly received and provoked discussion and a number of questions from the gathering. Bill Shannon proposed the toast to the association, outlining the significance of the association in life after school. The President, Andrew Clarkson, responded, referring to the breadth of educational opportunities.

The oldest old scholar in attendance was Brian Martin, while the youngest was Steve Clark. The furthest travelled was Graham Davidson, from Morgan. The Adelaide contingent and other visitors were treated to Sunday brunch at the home of Helen Shannon. We thank her for her hospitality and another opportunity to sample her famous ginger fluffs.

I would like to thank Tom Shannon once again for his ongoing enthusiastic support of this dinner. This year was one of the best.

*Rob Hall*

## South East

This year the South East Old Scholars' dinner was held at Hollick's Winery at Penola on Saturday February 23. Andrew Clarkson, Fred Hamood and Doug Paterson represented the Association. Tony Ashdown, Director of Community Relations at PAC, represented the school on behalf of the Headmaster. Forty-two old scholars from various parts of the South East attended the dinner. The conveners, David Clarkson and Peter DeGaris, are to be congratulated for effort and time they spent in organising the event.

Andrew Childs proposed the toast to the school. Tony Ashdown gave the response. The toast to the Association was proposed by Michael Cornish. The President of the Association, Andrew Clarkson responded. After the toasts, the President outlined some thoughts on possible ways to boost the numbers for future dinners. Many good suggestions and possibilities came from those who were present.

The venue, the meal, the good wine, the chance to catch up again with old school mates as well as those old scholars one has got to know over the years, and the meeting of newcomers, made for a very enjoyable dinner.

Brian Schinckel was our oldest old scholar, while Tim Fletcher was the youngest. Ray Miell from Culburra was the furthest travelled. It was moved that the 2009 dinner be held at Millicent and Ian Tiddy will be the convener.

## Southern Hills/Fleurieu Peninsula

The Southern Hills/Fleurieu Peninsula dinner was held at the Hotel Victor on Friday March 14. The heat of the day and bushfires in the Fleurieu region kept a number of people away but about forty people enjoyed the company of other Old Reds and their partners.

As usual, the remarkable Dr Fred Heddle organised the tickets and money at the door. He is as astute and witty as ever, revelling in his ninety-seven years. Convenors Kym Bartel and Andrew Jeffrey are to be congratulated on organising the dinner. It was pleasing to see a number of younger old scholars present.

Mr Ken Watson, Acting Head of the Senior School, spoke of the activities and physical changes around the school campus. Andrew Clarkson, PAOCA

President, reported on the year's events and thanked those assembled for attending on what was a hot day to end to a scorching, dry and dangerous week.

*Andrew Clarkson*

## Yorke Peninsula 2008

This year's gathering was a break in the recent tradition of evening dinners at Maitland. The decision was made to invite Old Scholars and their partners to a lunch at the Point Turton Tavern, preceded by a detailed inspection of the school's extended stay campus, Wambana.

About seventy people enjoyed the tour, lead by the Centre's director, Mr Dale Hobbs, whose inspiration resulted in the concept making the transition from paper to reality.

The group then convened to the Tavern and enjoyed a fine meal and drinks, many staying well into the afternoon. Mr Tony Ashdown, Director of Community Relations, addressed the group and outlined the many developments that occurred at PAC in the preceding year. Andrew Clarkson, PAOCA President, discussed the events of the year to date.

Many thanks must go to Simon Greenslade for organising this year's event with renewed vigour. The decision to relocate the time and venue of the event and to provide a chartered bus for those travelling from the north of the Peninsula proved a most popular decision.

*Andrew Clarkson*



Donald McKenzie and grandsons Hamish and William McKenzie.

## Purely Personal

Old Reds Peter Shaughnessy (PAC 1952–58) and Peter Whitham (PAC 1950–58) walked the English Hadrian's Wall trail in August last year. The walk took six days from Carlisle to Newcastle upon Tyne.

In early January, Neil Buttery (PAC 1962–65) was appointed the Divisional Manager for Air Risk Services — Corporate, based in Hobart.

Matthew Gibb (PAC 1989–91) and his new wife Natasha are living in Tokyo, where Matthew is the Managing Director of Goodman Group Japan operations (formerly Macquarie Goodman).

Matt Harrington (PAC 1974–83) has been appointed Chairman of the Victorian Corporate Advisory Panel for the Institute of Chartered Accountants for 2008. Matt has also been selected for the Williamson Community Leadership Program which explores social and economic issues to enhance the community through the collective vision and experience of the members.

Pop a copy of *Australian Plonky*, published by the University of Adelaide Barr Smith Press, onto your reading list. *Australian Plonky* is a personal account of the career of Ian Hickinbotham (PAC 1944–45), reputed to be one of Australia's most innovative winemakers.

Nicholas Hoffman (PAC 1996–2000) graduated from the New Zealand College of Chiropractic last year, and tells us that he has returned to Australia to practice at Mermaid Beach on the Gold Coast.

Matt Jenson (PAC 1990–96) was recently appointed Director of Squash at the Sea Islands Resorts in Sea Island, Georgia. The position was formerly held by another Old Red, Ben Gould (PAC 1989–93), who is now head pro at the Racquet and Tennis Club in Manhattan.

Gawler TAFE caretaker Geoff Olsson (PAC 1978–85) received an award for excellence and outstanding service on Australia Day from the Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology (DFEST). To add to this new feather in Geoff's cap, we learned that the award was presented by DFEST CEO Brian Cunningham (PAC staff 1983–90), Geoff's Science teacher twenty years ago.

Alex Sneyd (PAC 1989–90, 94) enjoys Queensland where he is employed by Parsons Brinckenhoff as an electrical engineer.

Jamie Bahnisch (PAC 1993–2005) is an integral member of the Australian Hockey League's Southern Hotshots, coached by PAC's Director of Sports Mark Dell'Oro. Daniel Simounds (PAC 1995–2007) has been selected to the U18 state team.

F Donald Crawford (PAC 1952–55) has resided in Canada since 1972 and is employed by Caterpillar dealer Finning. Last year Don was presented with the Canadian Maple Award by Finning for excellence in service and development of Caterpillar equipment.

Graham Evans (PAC 1957–60) received his Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal in January this year for fifteen years' service to the Australian Air Force Cadets. He has since retired from the service.

Stephen Hurn (PAC 1981–82) is the manager of Ooraminna Tourist Resort on Deep Well station near Alice Springs.

Matthew Kidd (PAC 1979–86) was recently appointed as a director at Grant Thornton Australia Limited, based in the Sydney office.

Two Old Reds gave their lives whilst serving during World War II on HMAS Sydney, the wreck of which was recently located off the coast of Western Australia. The Princes community remembers Allan King (PAC 1926–34) and Peter Laffer (PAC 1933–35), and extends sincere sympathy to their families.

Roy King (PAC 1937–38), co-founder of AFTA, was awarded for fifty years' outstanding service to the Australian Travel Industry.

After completing his double degree in Science and Chemical Engineering at Adelaide University, Peter Leckie (PAC 1987–99) took up a position with Norske Skog in Albury/Wodonga for two years before settling in Melbourne, where he is a Process Engineer with Orica Chemical Services.

Simon Le Poidevin (PAC 2003) graduated in February 2008 from the Royal Military College, Duntroon, as a Lieutenant in the Army Reserve. He completed a Commerce Degree, majoring in Accounting, at the University of Adelaide in 2007 and is currently a Platoon Commander in an Infantry Reserve Unit whilst completing his Bachelor of Laws Degree. He carried the

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Colours of his unit at the 2008 ANZAC day parade as the newest officer in his unit.

Angus McTaggart (PAC 1970–79), of Nonning Station, is the President of the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia. Angus is the great grandson of William Reynolds Bayly (PAC 1880–82), the School's fourth headmaster.

Foundation Member, past PAC parent and environmental champion, Wolf Parsons, was chosen to carry the Olympic Torch in Canberra.

The Wilfred Cooper Engineering Scholarship 2008 has been awarded to Anton Steketee (PAC 1998–2005).

Greg Vincent (PAC 1984–88) was appointed as a Director of MasterPlan SA Pty Ltd. Greg holds a Bachelor of Arts in Regional and Urban Planning from the South Australian Institute of Technology, and a Graduate Diploma in Regional and Urban Planning from the University of South Australia.

John Wellington (PAC 1971–73) was appointed a partner at law firm Duncan Basheer Hannon, Adelaide, in 2007.

Congratulations to Adelaide Cricket Captain Luke Williams (PAC 1989–97) who has won the prestigious Bradman Medal for the second time, having secured it for the first time in 2006.

Darren Bills (PAC 1996–2001) recently completed the Kokoda Trail with his father Don.

Ross Catchpole (PAC 1951–54) has been appointed the Commodore of the newly formed Point Turton Sailing Club. He assures us he is keeping a watchful eye on our boys at Wambana!

Wade Crouch (PAC 1986–94) married Robin Bothwell in Canada last year. He has been appointed the Marketing Manager for Heineken UK and is now located in London.

Congratulations to d'Arry (PAC 1942) and Chester Osborn (PAC 1975–79) of d'Arenberg wines for winning the EFIC Small to Medium Manufacturer Award at the 2008 Business SA Export Awards.

Jason Ellson (PAC 1985–89) is currently based in LA with his wife Carly. Jason has been working on Adam Sandler's latest flick *Bedtime Stories* and was

recently the director of photography on the Oscar nominated documentary *Operation Homecoming: Writing the War Experience*. Jason returned to South Australia last year to work on the film *Beautiful*.

Over the past twelve months, Grant Harvey (PAC 1991–95) has expanded his business Grant Harvey Electrical to include three electricians and apprentices. Grant still finds time to play cricket for the Tea Tree Gully Cricket Club.

Clive Herde (PAC 1969–73) has been appointed Foundation Principal of Eton House International School in Yiwu Yiwu, located three hours south west of Shanghai. It is the world's largest small commodities trading centre with 30,000 traders and buyers flying in from around the world on a weekly basis.

Congratulations to John Jenkin (PAC 1951–56) who recently published the book *William and Lawrence Bragg, Father and Son: The Most Extraordinary Collaboration in Science through Oxford University Press*.

Old Reds Rob Olver (PAC 1992–2004), Sam Ellison (PAC 1993–2005) and Leigh Warren (PAC 2001–2004) recently bumped into each other at the Australian Medical Students' Association National Convention in Melbourne.

Sanders brothers David (PAC 1982–86), Mick (PAC 1984–87), Ben (1987–90), Tim (PAC 1990–94), Nick (PAC 1993–97) and Steven (PAC 1998–2002) competed in the 50km Trailblazer Challenge for the fourth consecutive year in October. Proceeds of the Trailblazer Challenge were donated to Operation Flinders Foundation.

Look out for Olivia and Matthew Trim's (PAC 1985–94) new restaurant Sparrow, opening in North Adelaide before Christmas. Expect big things from the menu, as the Trim's Farina Bar and Kitchen was recently named Best New Restaurant in the Adelaide Food Awards.

After months of training, last year nine trekkers headed off to Papua New Guinea for a six-day hike on Trek 361, heading for the infamous Kokoda Track. The contingency was made up of Glenn Cooper AM (PAC 1959–68), John Auld, Phil Mason, John Baker, David Hall, Greg Pullen, Tim Carracher (past parent) and sons Andrew (PAC 1987–96) and Angus (PAC 1988–95). Geoff Cooper (PAC 1921–1931) was the commanding officer of the 2/27th battalion, involved in a famous engagement in the Kokoda

Campaign. Tim Carracher's uncle had also been killed fighting in Papua New Guinea. Andrew reported on return that the six gruelling days of hills littered with false peaks and steep descents were physically and emotionally wearing. Every step required incredible concentration. Each of the men was singularly driven to complete the trek, however they could not have completed without the core values of courage, mateship, sacrifice and endurance. "The history of the track was clearly evident, with trenches strategically placed everywhere, the occasional expended munitions and memorials made us really appreciate what the young Australians overcame in 1942".

**Australia Day Honours****Officer of the Order of Australia — AO**

Major General Stephen Newman Gower AO, AO (Mil) — PAC 1956–1957. For service to the museum sector, as Director of the Australian War Memorial, and to tourism through involvement with regional industry organisations.

**Medal of the Order of Australia — OAM**

Mr Mark Hugh Lloyd — PAC 1962–1967. For service to tourism and hospitality, to the development of the McLaren Vale region as a wine maker, and to the arts.

Mr Peter John Norman — PAC 1955–1966, Associate Member of PAC Foundation. For service to the law; crime prevention, forensic science and offender welfare.

**Public Service Medal — PSM**

Mr Andrew Frank Close — PAC 1957–1968. For the development and use of computer-based systems to model water quality and water supply management in the Murray-Darling Basin.

**Queen's Birthday Honours****Member of the Order of Australia — AM**

Tim Cooper — PAC 1962–1973. For service to the brewing industry, particularly through the implementation of environmentally sustainable production and manufacturing practices, to professional organisations, and to the community.



# Sports Clubs

## Badminton

Committee (2008): David Olsson (Chairman), Grant Harris (Treasurer), Jane Olsson (Secretary), Ian Harris, Jim Leaney, Keith Gatford, Daniel Marchant, Stefan Caddy-Retic, Mark Williamson and Claire Wong

### Summer Season 2007/08

PAOC won the A Grade summer season premiership.

State League: Sturt Sonics 329 defeated PAOC 274

A Grade: PAOC Pirates 415 defeated Glenelg Rays 296

B Grade: SPOC Blue 401 points defeated PAOC Performers 294 points

C Grade: SPOC White 397 points defeated PAOC Protégés 302 points

### Winter Season 2008

Six PAOC teams competed in the winter season.

PAOC State League (Pirates) won the Grand Final and the PAOC State League (Proclaimers) finished 2nd. A Grade finished 3rd. B Grade finished 8th and C Grade finished 3rd.

## Tournaments

### Junior Singles

In November 2007, the club held its annual junior singles championship for the Liz Ashforth trophy.

Open Division — Dominic Wong defeated Vincent Cheung 21/16, 18/21, 21/9

Division 1 — Laura Wong defeated Laurance May 21 to 14

Division 2 — Vania Wong defeated Lee Yen Khoo 21 to 16

### Mixed Doubles

In December 2007 the club held the mixed doubles championship for the Brian Semple Trophy. Winarto and Christine Birdseye defeated Velore Hemanth and Michal Sharvit 21 to 17.

### Junior League

PAOC entered teams in the two Junior League seasons of 2008. As always, the club very much appreciates the efforts of parents who assist with our JL teams and junior coaching program.

## Social Events

The club's 2008 end of winter season presentation night was held at the Kensington Hotel. The most valuable player awards were presented to the following players: State League Dominic Wong, State League Andrew Surman, A Grade Yohan Halawa, A Grade Juan Pablo, B Grade Ronan Sharvit and C Grade Nathan Ricks.

The club's annual trip to the Southern Vales wineries again took place in November. As always, it was a big occasion for all. Thanks to Ian Harris and Paul Lloyd for organising the arrangements with Coriole Winery.

## School Liaison

The club retains a close link with the school, providing court officials for the Intercol match against St Peters College. Chong Tsang also undertook coaching throughout the year with the badminton Intercol squad and school teams.

Thanks to the school for their ongoing support and the use of the facilities in the sports stadium. The Club trains at the school every Sunday morning from 10am to 1pm (juniors 10am to 11am and seniors from 11am to 1pm). Any person interested in playing for the club should contact David Olsson on 8431 1315 (h) or 8463 6917 (w).

*David Olsson,  
Chairman, PAOC Badminton Club  
[www.paocbadminton.com](http://www.paocbadminton.com)*

## Basketball

2008 was arguably the most successful season for the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Basketball Club in our history of almost twenty years. Our on-court successes — three SA Church Basketball Championships and two Intercol victories — were only matched by our off-court social exploits, which included Rookies Night, Pub Crawl, Players' Player Awards and our now famous Club Lunch.

At the start of 2008, the Club lost ten integral members, including two former Club Champions and many players with incredible skills and passion for the basketball club. Through some excellent recruiting by many members of the club, we were able to cover these losses and then some, making 2008 one of the best recruiting years we have ever had.

In the Saturday SA Church Basketball Competition, the As had four new players and a new drive to win the A Grade after finishing as runners-up in the last three years. During the season, the As had 16 wins, 3 losses and a draw, finishing first

after the minor round. In the finals, the As won the qualifying final in a close game against last year's champions, Hope Valley. In the Grand Final, the team came up against 2006 champions Beaumont Uniting and in a tight contest won by 6 points, finally winning the A Grade title that had eluded them for so long. Stu MacDonald won the team's Players' Player Medal, as well as being awarded Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the As, with an average of 10.6 points per game and a team-leading thirty-six 3 pointers. Tim Purgacz was awarded Best Team Man.

The Bs again played in the A Grade, making them the only B team in a very difficult competition. The team had their ups and downs throughout the year, made harder after two of their best players left the team — one into the As and one through injury. It was a tough season for the Bs, only winning four games, but by the end of the season they had really improved and beat the Grand Finalists, Beaumont, in a great game. Mike Tye won the Bs Players' Player Medal, James Baker was awarded the Bs MVP after scoring 118 points and Tom Lunn was awarded the Best Team Man.

In an amazing season, the Cs won their first nineteen games in B Grade and at times were unstoppable. For the first time in the club, six players scored over 100 points for a team in a season: Brad Altmann (208), Loky Griffiths (171), Jack Harford (159), Orken (150), Mark Yates (146) and Ben Palk (101). In the finals, the Cs played Modbury Uniting in the qualifying final and Grand Final. In tough contest, they managed to get over the line and win back-to-back titles. Jack Harford won the Cs Players' Player Medal, a great effort for a first year player. Brad Altmann was awarded the MVP and Loky Griffiths was awarded Best Team Man. Jack Harford and Josh Orken were recruited directly from high school and both had amazing years; they were awarded Co-Rookie of the Year.

A rollercoaster year saw the Ds finish second in a very even D Grade competition with 9 wins and 10 losses. The savvy veterans had inconsistent teams throughout the season which did not really help their cause. In the finals, they bowed out in straight sets losing in the qualifying and preliminary finals. Darren Wilksch led the team all year, scoring 169 points, and won both the Ds Players' Player Medal and Most Valuable Player. Andrew Todd was awarded the Best Team Man.

The Es had 15 wins and 2 losses in the minor round and met Saint Peters Old

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Collegians in both finals matches. In an amazing display, the Es trounced their blue opponents to win back-to-back titles. In a team that had great chemistry and balance, the Es were a joy to watch. Much credit should go to Captain/Coach Udit Lakra who is one of the youngest club members ever to take on this role, and who also led the team in scoring. Corey MacLean won the Es Players' Player Medal and MVP and Andrew McKinnon was named Best Team Man.

The Club also fielded three mid-week social teams — one on Monday and two on Thursday. The Monday team finished 5th after the Minor Round and won the Reserves Final. Pete Curtin was named Best Team Man and Jon Hanzalik was awarded Most Improved Player. The Crazy Thursday team played in A Grade and in a tough season finished 6th. Andrew Williams was awarded MVP and Ben Palk was awarded the Matt Trim Trophy as the Best Team Man. The original Thursday team played in D Grade, finished 5th and won the Reserves Final. Tim Wong was awarded MVP and rookie Simon Caldwell was awarded Best Team Man.

Club Champion this year was the most difficult selection the committee has had in recent memory, with two players vying for the award after exemplary seasons. In his fourth season with the club, Nic Blair was awarded Club Champion for the second time. Nic led both the Monday team (240 points at 24.0 points per game) and Saturday As (310 points at 18.2 points per game), including a 40 point game — a first in A Grade. Nic is arguably the most talented player to ever play for PAOCBC with his unmatched skill and athleticism. Nic was also awarded the Sean Heylen Medal as the best player at Intercol — he top-scored in the As victory with 29 points and hit a number of clutch baskets. He is a genuine talent and a great guy to have around the club. It was an amazing season — well done Nic.

I would like to thank our sponsors: Coopers and The Queen's Head Hotel. 2008 is our last year being sponsored by The Queen's Head and the committee would like to thank Matt and Olivia Trim and all the staff for their hospitality over the years. I would like to thank all the Captains of teams for making life very easy this year. Finally, I would like to thank the members of the committee, those who do all the behind the scenes work week to

week — Liam Golding, Andrew Todd, Mark Waters, Simon Miller and Andrew Williams.

The Club trains on Tuesday evenings between March and September from approximately 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the School gym. There are teams playing on Saturday, Monday and Thursday in the winter season and currently on Monday and Thursday (at MARS) over the summer season. Any Old Scholars interested in playing for the Club can attend training or contact any one of the following for more details:

Club President Ben Palk on 0405 249 794 or ben.palk@unisa.edu.au

Club Treasurer Simon Miller on 0412 853 633, 8211 7800 (w) or smiller@ppbsa.com.au

*Ben Palk  
President*

## Bowls vs Saints

To the strains of an outdoor dance concert and under the fireworks from the Clipsal 500 raceway, the annual PAOC vs SPCA bowls event took centre stage at the Adelaide Bowling Club on Thursday February 21. The seriousness of the competition was evident from the outset as the teams congregated and took to the greens.

A committed team from many regions of South Australia competed with the team from Saints. Supper and drinks were enjoyed by the competitors and committee representatives after the bowls.

At the end of the evening the Old Reds prevailed 140–117. The Association would like to thank the Adelaide Bowling Club for hosting the event once again, and in particular recognise and thank Peter Broadbent for his tireless efforts in helping to organise the event from the PAOCA perspective.

We welcome any prospective serious or casual bowlers interested in participating in next year's event. To register your interest, please call Peter on 8356 4780.

*Andrew Clarkson*

## Cricket vs Saints

PAOCA won the toss on a good pitch and batted. A good partnership of 48 set them going after an early loss, and two good stands of 44 and 61 followed, with very good batting by Chapman, Moffat and McColl. Bartlett piloted the remaining Princes batsmen to reach 8/235 from the allotted 50 overs. Bartlett (79\*), Chapman (51) and McColl (50) each played splendidly.

After the lunch generously provided by the school, PAOCA's Ollie Thomas made early inroads into the Saints line-up, taking 4 for 33 from 10 fiery overs. Saints, at 5/22, had a rescue job before them. This was not easy; all the Princes men scented victory and wickets fell regularly. Despite a bright and determined innings of 62 from Oswald Jacobs, the Saints resistance ended after 39 overs with 144 runs — 99 runs short. A cameo innings of quality from Lopez was worth 18 runs, including a really outstanding six which narrowly missed the College Chapel.

The Chester Bennett Cup changed hands back to PAOCA. The Captains and the SPCA President honored the day with brief impressive remarks, thanking the players, umpires and scorers, as well as PAC for presenting the Front Oval in good condition, despite the prevailing drought conditions.

PAOC 8 for 235

Hurburgh 2, Chapman 51, Moffat 20, McCoil 50, Bartlett 79\*, Tyler 7, Dent 4, Richardson 1, O Thomas 11\*, M Thomas 10\*, Wills dnb

SPCA 144

O Thomas 10-1-33-4, Tyler 6-3-10-1, M Thomas 6-1-17-0, Dent 8-1-46-1, Wills 9.2-1-34-3

## Cricket

PAOCCC remains a vibrant and strong Old Scholars Club, entering five teams in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association for the fourth year in a row.

E Grade was arguably our most successful team in 2007/08, finishing runners-up to Marion in LOB. Club Vice-Chairman Richard Hockey took out the batting trophy with 442 runs at 49.11, while Captain Simon Butler easily took out the bowling trophy with 32 wickets at a miserly 10.69 runs per wicket.

Our A Grade team finished Minor Premiers and while they lost a close semi final, they have been reinstated to A1 Premier Grade in season 2008/09. All-rounder Chris Drew had another fine year, taking out the A Grade bowling trophy (35 wickets at 13.03) along with a second consecutive Redman Award. Captain Sam Tyler narrowly took out the Ted Norman Cup for A Grade batting with 352 runs at 27.08, pipping Greg Carmody by 1 run.

The B Grade finished fifth but should have been top-four contenders. Dave Larkins showed significant improvement with the bat, finishing as the leading B Grade run scorer with 259 runs at 43.17

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while Antony 'Jack' Brabham was the most consistent bowler with 20 wickets at 22.95.

The C Grade had a successful season but lost the semi final to Concordia Old Collegians. Tim Binks led the way with the bat with 312 runs at 39.00 while Jackson Southcott took out the bowling honours with 20 wickets at 15.85.

The D Grade became our fourth two-day side in 2007/08. Whilst the side finished seventh, a number of young players showed signs of development which will benefit the club in the long term. Tim Hudson, with limited innings, was the best with the bat (264 runs at 52.80) while new recruit Ajay Manchukonda took 23 wickets at 10.22.

Up-and-coming fast bowler Sam Pick took out the Mark Schwartz Award for best Under 21 player. Brad Weidenhofer was awarded the Moffat Family Trophy for Best Club Man for his contribution as Club Secretary.

The 2007/08 season also marked the 75th anniversary of PAOCCC. An anniversary dinner was held on Saturday January 19, 2008, at the National Wine Centre. The evening was a fantastic night attended by over 220 former players, supporters and their partners. Max Walker was the guest speaker and popular band Acoustic Juice provided musical entertainment.

The 2008/09 season is now well underway, ex-Kensington premiership player Sam Turner had the helm for the fourth season in a row. The season sees continued enthusiasm around the club, with record playing and training numbers in the early stages. Training is Tuesday and Thursday nights at the PAC Back Oval; all new players are welcome.

### Old Reds' Golf Day

The 2008 Old Reds' Golf Day was held at the Kooyonga Golf Club on Monday April 28. Sixty players participated in a shot gun stableford team and individual format.

The event was made possible due the generous sponsorship by:

Trims: Russell Trim  
National Australia Bank: Richard Hockney  
Treasury: Rob Parsons  
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Chain of Ponds Wines: Honi Dolling

Coopers: Tim and Glenn Cooper  
Hamood's Plonk Glenside: Fred Hamood  
Gilbert Motor Bodies: Alistair Walker

A special thanks to the staff of Kooyonga for organising the day and turning on an excellent meal. I would also like to thank the Fielders girls for their volunteer support around the course.

At the conclusion of play Fred Hamood presented prizes to the following players:

Handicap Division individual stableford — Grant Winkley 43 points

Handicap Division team stableford — Grant Winkley, Colin Dunsford, Trevor Craig and Chris Clark 129 points

Non-Handicap Division individual stableford — Julian Wilson 37 points

Non-Handicap Division team stableford — Julian Wilson, Steve Offe and Ken McLean, 115 points

Lowest individual score — Neil Paterson 7 points

Lowest team score — Bruce Patterson, Bob Humphries, Neil Patterson and Ian Siegele 54 points

Nearest to the pin 7th — Peter Deere

Nearest to the pin 14th — Grant Winkley

Longest drive 16th — David Holland

Straight drive 1st — Tom Davies

Closest 2nd shot 5th — Ian Willmore

Next years' event will be publicized early in 2009.

### Hockey

After an improved season in 2007, one team was fielded in the Metro 3 division (formerly Division 4) for PACHC in 2008. The club went into the season with enthusiasm and high expectations, hoping to match or better the performance of the previous year where the team came one game short of a Grand Final. Hopes were dented by the loss of some of our better players before the start of the year, and a few more during the season because of work commitments. Despite these losses, the team managed to start the season off strongly with some good results, but then fell away mid-season. Towards the end of the season, however, the team showed what they were capable of, drawing with one side and beating another that were both in the top four. The season ended with 5 wins, 4 draws and 9 losses.

The highlight for the season was the gutsy 5-1 win over Seacliff, despite a few players being a little under the weather

after the Old Scholars' Dinner. This result was all the more enjoyable, as it was on the day that the club celebrated its 30th year. Past players and supporters were present to witness the victory. Following the game a small drinks event was held to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the PAC Hockey Club. All present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the Lion Hotel, the club's proud sponsor. PACHC is very proud of its achievements in its 30 year history, and hopes that the club's next 30 years will be even stronger and more successful.

Sam Wagner and Alex Gobolos ended the season tied on 8 goals each as the leading goal scorers for the club. At the entertaining end of season dinner, the Best and Fairest award went to David Pascoe, the Best Team Man was awarded to Tom Lord, and the Best Club Man award went to Simon Burke.

Thank you to Sam Wagner, who did a great job continuing in his role as club coach, and to Simon Burke and Steve Olsson who continued to help out on the committee and with the club administration. The club also thanks the Lion Hotel for their continued sponsorship of the club. In the club's 30th year, I would also like to thank all past committee members and players for the time and work put into the club in years gone by, without which we would not have the great club which we enjoy today. I encourage all to stay in contact with the club, and welcome any correspondence and advice.

Towards next season, the club is looking to improve its on field results and maintain its social activities. New and old players are always welcome and hopefully in the coming years the club can expand to two teams again. If interested, please contact Alex Chapman on 0418 313 630 or chappy14@googlemail.com. Next season gets underway in April.

*Alex Chapman*

### Soccer vs Saints

The Reds took on the old enemy at the Caterer Oval full of expectation, but came up empty handed. The side was in good form, leading in after winning all pre-season games, however they were unable to maintain this form in first major test for the 2008 season.

The Reds started full of promise, going goal for goal with SPOC in the first quarter. James Dalwood was proving a handful in the forward lines while Jarrad Byrne was stamping his authority in the midfield early.

The team was in the game at half time,

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only trailing by 2 goals, however they were blown away in the second half by superior opposition who appeared to be much better prepared for the contest.

The decision to rest a few key players with niggling injuries prior to an important Round 1 contest the next week proved costly, as SPOC came ready to play.

Nick Rees was outstanding all day in the backlines and was a deserving winner of the Leighton Williams Trophy for best on ground. Other four-quarter contributors on the day were harder to find. Fortunately the result, was not a sign of things to come with the Reds who turned around their form in the season proper.

## Soccer

The club began 2008 in Division 4, after relegation the previous year. It was the first time in the club's proud history we had found ourselves in this division, but there was a determination around the club to go straight back up.

David Marsh returned for a third spell as A Grade Coach and Old Reds Ryan Byrne, Jarrad Byrne, James Dalwood, James Thomas and Tom Bailey led a list of strong recruits to the club.

Off the field, the club upgraded the Park 9 change rooms with new lockers which acknowledge all the life members of the club. I would encourage all life members to come along to Park 9 to view this during the season.

On the field, the A Grade concluded the minor round as minor premiers, with a record of 14-4. They went into the finals as favourites but were unfortunately knocked out in straight sets. Injuries hurt the side late in the year, with crucial losses including key forward Ryan Byrne and midfielder James Thomas. Ryan still managed to win the club Best and Fairest and league goal kicking award for the year. Special mention must go to George Choimes, who finished second in the league Best and Fairest count, missing the medal by one vote.

The B and C Grade were able to make up for the A Grade finals disappointment with both sides capturing a premiership. Both sides defeated Mitcham in the Grand Final with the B Grade recording a convincing 10-goal win and the C Grade getting up by 5 points thanks to a late goal from Tom Davies.

Unbelievably, this was the first ever C

Grade Premiership for the club and only the second time in club history that two premierships had been won in the same season.

Star performers for the year in the B Grade included Best and Fairest Chris Watson, Nick Pemberton, Tom Bell and Tim Boucaut.

In the C Grade, player/coach Sean Tanner was a star in the finals series, along with Assistant Coach Tom Davies. Other star performers included Nick Sanders, Michael Sanders and Matthew Rechner.

The end of season presentation dinner was well attended by 120 players, supporters and parents. Nick Martin received the Headmasters Trophy for his efforts off the field, while the club Chairman, Michael Siciliano, was awarded the Best Club Man award. Chris Watson achieved life membership for playing 100 games.

The club would once again like to thank all our generous sponsors and Reds Club supporter group for their continued support of the club. Planning has already begun for the 2009 season with all grades expected to challenge for the premiership once again. I would encourage all school leavers and Old Scholars to come out to the club next season to be part of these exciting times.

## Squash

Since our last report the Squash Club has continued to grow both in pennant teams and social club membership. In the spring competition of 2007, our Division 2 team, comprising Ben Esau, Nick Hicks, Souvad Hatibavich and Mark Esau, won their pennant. In autumn 2008, our Division 3 team, comprising Blake Hammat, Jason Penniment, Phil Plummer, Ren Papillion and Chris Plummer, had a convincing win.

Currently we are fielding five pennant teams, including State 1 and Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4. We are particularly thrilled to have a team comprising of Old Reds who left Princes last year, with Will Gray, Dan Renshaw, Shaun Conroy and Ben Derwent-Smith competing. Our social competition, comprising in the main of players from the former Uraidla Squash Club, is very strong with twenty-three members competing each week.

Early in February 2008 our Annual General Meeting and Dinner were held at Braggs on East at the Public Schools Club. We were entertained by guest speakers Barry Squires and Rowland McGabhann, co-authors of the book *Releasing the*

beast within: a path to mental toughness. Barry and Rowland were very entertaining; completing what was once again a most enjoyable evening.

This year our club has spent well over \$1000 in coaching fees for our members, contributed jointly with the School to upgrade the entire lighting in the squash courts, and provided the prizes for the School's Squash Championships.

The PAOC Squash Club Committee is always eager to encourage old scholars to join, either as a social member or as a pennant player. If you are interested, please contact our Chairman, Rex Wilson at home on 8332 6202 or mobile 0412 813 415.

The PAOC Squash Club wishes all Old Reds and members of the Princes community a safe, prosperous and enjoyable 2009.

## Tennis vs Saints

This year's report should make for a pleasantly refreshing read, with PAOC recording its second victory in the last 15 years (the other in 2002) in an outstanding team performance. An experienced Princes team, with no youthful school leaver injection, took on a depleted Saints at beautiful Kensington Lawn Tennis Club in February.

Princes opened the first round of doubles with an awesome display of lawn tennis, securing a 4-2 lead; wins went to Alfie Brown and Stefan Pretorius, Andrew Reed and Justin Venning, Mike Richardson and Matt Selby, and Ryan Bickmore and Nathan Hallion. Ali MacDonald and Tim Crichton, and Chris Tidswell and Mike Turner, both went down narrowly in super tie-breaks.

Going into the reverse doubles round in unfamiliar territory, the Old Reds needed to win 3 of the remaining 6 rubbers to secure a historic victory. Very soon, it was 2 rubbers each after Tidswell and Turner, and Bickmore and Hallion, recorded impressive wins. It was then fittingly left to our top pairing of MacDonald and Crichton to secure the 7th rubber and with it a famous Princes victory. Brown and Pretorius then abandoned their dead rubber to join in the celebrations, as it was getting very dark!

PAOC should be extremely proud of the wonderful performance of the tennis team in winning the ET Rowe Cup, with a final score of Princes 7 rubbers (17 sets, 161 games) to Saints 4 rubbers (12 sets, 143 games) after five years of being on the receiving end!

*Wesley Logrand*

## New Members

Admiraal, James  
 Bailey, Jack  
 Ball, Liam  
 Barker-Gale, Jesse  
 Berce, Malcolm  
 Blanch, Thomas  
 Brandwood, Lachlan  
 Brazzale, Nicholas  
 Brebner, Christopher  
 Brewerton, Callum  
 Broadbridge, Oliver  
 Burton, Hugh  
 Byers, James  
 Campbell, Lachlan  
 Cao, Sheng (Nathan)  
 Carter, James  
 Caust, Alan  
 Chambers, Benjamin  
 Chan, Dak Son  
 Charatsis, Jonathon  
 Cheung, Vincent  
 Chui, Brian  
 Clarke, Maximillian  
 Clayfield, Drew  
 Cody, Benjamin  
 Collins, Adam  
 Cooney, Luke  
 Courtidis, Jonathon  
 Cuthbertson, Nick  
 Cuzzocrea, Joseph  
 Daniel, Nathan  
 Du, Matthew  
 Economos, Alexander  
 Farkas, Matthew  
 Fincher, Stewart  
 Fitzgerald, Samuel  
 Francis, Benjamin  
 Franklin, Andrew  
 Frisby, Simon  
 Fyfe, Josiah  
 George, Alexander  
 Gillott, Angus  
 Giulianetti, Alexander  
 Graham, Lewis  
 Gray, William  
 Hanzalik, Samuel  
 Harford, Jack  
 Harris, Sam

Harry, Christopher  
 Hayter, Edward  
 Heaslip, William  
 James, Peter  
 Jeffrey, George  
 Jin, Cheng (Kane)  
 Johns, Gordon  
 Kang, In Mo  
 Kerrigan, Daniel  
 Kim, Soong Hyun  
 Kinnaid, Nicholas  
 Lambert, James  
 Lau, Archibald  
 Leak, Jacob  
 Lehman, Samuel  
 Lucas, Edward  
 Luu, Winston  
 May, Anthony  
 Michell, Alastair  
 Monfries, Elliott  
 Murray, Alastair  
 Nielsen, Christopher  
 Nihill, Toby  
 Niu, Tong  
 Noble, Alexander  
 Noble, William  
 Noor, Mark  
 Oates, Ross  
 Orken, Joshua  
 O'Shaughnessy, Hayden  
 Packer, Donald  
 Palios, Andrew  
 Parsons, Cameron  
 Pearce, Samuel  
 Peng, Zhen Ming  
 Pitts, Edward  
 Prest, James  
 Pugh, Nicholas  
 Radford, Graham  
 Raslan, Adam  
 Ratcliff, Harold  
 Richards, Sebastian  
 Riddell, Nicholas  
 Riebolge, Jordan  
 Rotman, Ashley  
 Sandow, Kieran  
 Schilg, Henry  
 Selway, Matthew

Selway, William  
 Sharley, Simon  
 Silverblade, John  
 Simounds, Daniel  
 Smith, Graham  
 Stoyanoff, Justin  
 Sullivan, Thomas  
 Thomas, Oliver  
 Thompson, Kriston  
 Tirrell, Nicholas  
 Turner, William  
 Vandeppeer, Douglas  
 Vasileff, Jared  
 Walter, Jack  
 Ward, Antony  
 Warnecke, Alfred  
 Watson, Aaron  
 Wendt, Edward  
 Xie, Chao (Simon)  
 Zacker, Jack  
 Zieleniecki, Julius

### Marriages

#### Marriages in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel since the last edition of the Chronicle

Mark Morton to Kathleen Giles  
 on 4 October 2008

Andrew Corbell to Nicole Correia  
 on 11 October 2008

Christopher Simcock to Vita Maselli  
 on 8 November 2008

### Funerals

#### Funerals and Memorial Services held in the Eric Freak Memorial Chapel during 2008

Geoff Yelland on 9 February 2008

Steven Temple on 6 March 2008

(Elma) Vivienne Langley on  
 7 March 2008

Dening Glyde on 23 April 2008

John Frederic Lavis AM on 2 July 2008

Richard De Garis Burnard on  
 14 November 2008

## Obituary

Deaths of Old Boys notified to the Association since the issue of the last Chronicle as advised to date of publication

Allen, W Douglas	1927-1931	Jenkins, Dean	1964
Alvey, Douglas S	1936	Jew, Keith	1936-1941
Bailey, Keith William	1944-1945	Kelly, Andrew Ian	1976-1980
Barnford, Robert Leslie	1949-1953	Kohler, Brian John	1937-1941
Bartholomaeus, Alan	1940-1944	Lavis, John Frederic AM	1938-1940
Barnet, Craig	1964-68	LePage, Keith	1941-1944
Bartlett, James	1944-1947	Lord, Donald Vivian	1944-1950
Bridges, Joe	1947-1948	Maddocks, James Gilbert Scott	1925-1932
Bruce, Gregory Mark	1968-1971	Masters, Reginald Keith	1930-1931
Burnard, Richard	1924-1927	McLachlan, Robert Bruce	1936-1943
Carter, Charles Robert	1938-1941	Merry, John William	1944-1953
Chapman, William Burley	1921-1926	Murdoch, Victor Ronald	1938-1939
Craven Michael Bart	1957-1967	Nelson, James Angus AM	1935-1939
De Garis, Archibald Ralph	1936-1937	Newbery, Colin Ford	1933-1934
Dingle, Ian Ridgway	1945-1952	*Nicolson, Leonard Neil	1941-1945
Dolling, Bruce Gardner	1955-1956	Parkinson, John Haslam	1946-1949
Dunn, David	1934-1944	Pegler, Benjamin T	1993-1995
Edelman, Lionel Samuel	1925-1930	Reschke, Trevor Stanley	1953-1957
Ellis, Raymond Joseph	1922-1927	Ross, John Rowland	1945-1947
Ferris, John Murray	1961-1972	*Rowland, John Mervyn	1953-1957
Fleming, Francis J	1929-1932	Shepley, Donnel Temperley	1947-1950
Fullston, Angus	1926-1928	*Smith, Robert Walton	1955-1959
Gameau, Victor John	1944-1947	Temple, Steven Roy	1973-1977
Glyde, Dening	1941-1949	Thompson, D Bruce	1947
Hall, Arthur Edmund	1929-1930	Thompson, Bruce Elliot	1934-1939
Harris, Rex C I	1938-1940	Trethewey, John Roe	1927-1928
Harrod, Alexander William	1992-1997	Warren, Sean Cameron	1970-1974
Higgins, Irvine	1944-1947	Wheaton, Rex Prouse	1926-1927
Hill, Ralph John	1936-1943	Yelland, Geoffrey Playford	1947

\*Old Boy and former staff member

## Balance Sheet

**PAOCA No 1 account**  
*c/- PO Box 571*  
*NORWOOD SA 5067*

**Balance Sheet**  
 September 2008

	2008	2007
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank	2,804	11,488
Westpac 11AM Deposit	27,185	30,157
Ties	673	673
<b>Investments</b>		
Investments at Cost	136,201	138,661
Market Value Adjustment	1,332,638	1,671,737
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,499,501</b>	<b>1,852,716</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Subscriptions in Advance	3,500	4,676
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,676</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>1,496,001</b>	<b>1,848,040</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Inv Reserve - Revaluation	1,332,639	1,671,737
Inv Reserve - Realisation	455,829	427,345
Retained Earnings	(251,043)	(242,861)
Current Earnings	(41,424)	(8,182)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,496,001</b>	<b>1,848,040</b>

Subject to audit

**PAOC Life Membership (No 2) Account**  
*PO Box 571*  
*Kent Town SA 5071*

**Balance Sheet**  
 September 2008

	2008	2007
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank	696	-
Westpac 11AM Deposit	12,927	28,786
Investments at Cost	642,326	617,371
Market Value Adjustment	859,880	1,211,550
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,515,830</b>	<b>1,857,707</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Bank Overdraft	-	17,183
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,183</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>1,515,830</b>	<b>1,840,525</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Inv Reserve - Revaluation	859,880	1,211,550
Inv Reserve - Realisation	54,663	33,847
Retained Earnings	595,128	543,252
Current Year Earnings	6,158	51,876
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,515,830</b>	<b>1,840,525</b>

Subject to audit

## Life Membership Account

PAOCA No 1 account <i>c/- PO Box 571</i> NORWOOD SA 5067		
<b>Profit &amp; Loss</b> October 2007 through September 2008		
	2008	2007
<b>Income</b>		
Subscriptions	36,722	33,810
Dividends Received	65,747	59,745
Interest Received	1,442	1,158
Sponsorship & Donations	15,045	6,133
Golf Day Income	-	321
Ties	800	-
Fricker Centre Gym Fees	-	5,925
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>119,756</b>	<b>107,093</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Printing & Stationery	270	112
Chronicles: Printing & Postage	36,534	35,304
Social Functions	2,284	7,725
Annual Dinner	24,993	20,602
<b>Donations</b>		
PAC Foundation Building Fund	50,000	-
PAC Building Fund	-	-
Fricker Centre Equipment	-	5,730
Donations PAOCA - Sporting Clubs	-	1,500
Donations - Other	-	1,000
<b>Country &amp; Interstate Dinners</b>		
Country Dinners	1,630	1,802
Interstate Dinners	2,579	786
<b>Sundry Expenses</b>		
Old Boys' Week Sporting Events	951	148
School Leavers' Ties	2,937	2,418
President's Expenses	2,104	1,582
Website Expenses	599	702
PAOC Golf Day	1,386	-
Postage	-	2,221
Ties	-	480
Audit Fees	775	750
Other Sundry Expenses	6,374	698
PAC Scholarships	22,320	24,772
Sporting Clubs' Insurance	5,133	5,971
<b>Support to Foundation</b>		
Reunions	312	972
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>161,180</b>	<b>115,275</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(41,424)</b>	<b>(8,182)</b>

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PAOC Life Membership (No 2) Account <i>PO Box 571</i> Kent Town SA 5071		
<b>Profit &amp; Loss</b> October 2007 through September 2008		
	2008	2007
<b>Income</b>		
Life Member Subscriptions	42,070	52,885
Dividends Received	64,039	51,824
Interest Received	6,340	3,911
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>112,448</b>	<b>108,620</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Printing & Stationery	230	239
<b>Donations</b>		
PAC Foundation Building Fund	50,000	-
PAC Scholarships	22,320	24,782
Allocation to General Fund	33,740	31,724
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>106,290</b>	<b>56,744</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>6,158</b>	<b>51,876</b>

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Vintage Reds in the John Dunning Building.

### Life Membership

Life membership of the PAOCA brings many benefits, and is excellent value at:

Under 25 years of age	\$310
Under 30 years of age	\$300
Under 35 years of age	\$290
Under 40 years of age	\$280
Under 45 years of age	\$260
Under 50 years of age	\$240
Under 55 years of age	\$220
Under 60 years of age	\$200
Under 65 years of age	\$175
Under 70 years of age	\$150

Annual Membership subscription cost is \$14 and 5 year Membership \$70.

Application forms for Life Membership and other categories are available from the Association's office at the School.

### Annual General Meeting

The 131st Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School at 7.30pm on Thursday, 19 November, 2009. Members are asked to note this date in their diaries and to make every endeavour to be present.

### Archives

The School is very proud of its archives, which have grown over recent years to provide a wonderful record of the College.

Many items are displayed in the School Museum and are on rotation under the care of Archivist, Mr Tony Aldous, Mr Andrew Buxton and selected students.

Mr Aldous is very keen to receive suitable material for the archives, whether it be old school photographs, programmes or other items of memorabilia. If not being kept in a family, they would be gratefully received if offered to the School.

### Items for Sale

All the items listed are available from Princes Parade

Acrylic Coffee Mugs	6 for \$22 or (each) \$4	History of the School Second Edition by R M Gibbs	\$55
Acrylic Tumbler	6 for \$23 or (each) \$4.50	Insulated Cup	\$10
Acrylic Wine Glasses	6 for \$28 or (each) \$5	Lapel Pin	\$10
Apron	\$20	Old Reds in the Old Country (history of the London dinner) by David Cornish	\$25
Bow Tie (PAOCA)	\$20	PAC Calendar	\$12
Bridge Playing Cards	\$28	Pen	\$12
Bridge Scorers	\$14	Pewter Tankards	\$59
Calculator/Clock	\$20	Scarf	\$22
CD holder	\$20	Tie (PAOCA)	\$20
China coffee mug	\$12	Umbrella	\$30
Computer mouse mat	\$10.50	Wine Glasses	6 for \$26 or (each) \$5
Cuff Links	\$35	Wine Opener	\$10
Director Chair	\$47.50	Rowing Tie	\$40
Drink Bottle Cover	\$10.50	From Tubs to Carbon Fibre Rowing Book	\$75
History of PAOC Football Club	\$10		

# PAOCA Incorporated

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association Incorporated

Founded 1878

From down the far years comes the clarion call:

Your school and my school, the Best School of All

## Past Presidents

1878-91	J A Hartley	1929	J M Bath	1956	N Todd	1983	A M Olsson
1892-93	E B Colton	1930	W R Bayly	1957	F C Hassell	1984	A G Gerard
1894	G M Evan	1931	R Vardon	1958	P E Clark	1985	R W Hone
1895	G S Cotton	1932	A L Bertram	1959	N S Angel	1986	G D Evans
1896	A W Piper	1933	A G Collison	1960	C L McKay	1987	N G A MacDonald
1897	F A Chapman	1934	S W Jeffries	1961	A J Clarkson	1988	M W B Thompson
1898	A Hill	1935	P R Claridge	1962	A W Crompton	1989	T P Moffat
1899	J H Chinner	1936	L S Clarkson	1963	D L Davies	1990	I M Rudd
1900	G W Cooper	1937	F L Collinson	1964	J H Gerard	1991	P P Bacciarelli
1901	J W Grasby	1938	A G Trott	1965	R W Piper	1992	A L Chapman
1902	A E Davey	1939	J Crompton	1966	R B Craven	1993	G E Taplin
1903	G W R Lee	1940	W J Hiatt	1967	B A Fricker	1994	C P Moffat
1904	P E Johnstone	1941	F T Cooper	1968	D S Riceman	1995	C P Moffat
1905-09	W R Bayly	1942	L S Walsh	1969	E F W Hunwick	1996	A M Olsson
1910-11	A C Catt	1943	F E Piper	1970	W M Johnson	1997	A D C Walker
1912	J P Robertson	1944	H N Shepley	1971	M B McLachlan	1998	D J Blanch
1913-14	N A Webb	1945	C J Glover	1972	E V Cox	1999	P A Crouch
1915-16	W D Taylor	1946	G K Ryder	1973	J G Bunday	2000	R J Hall
1917-18	A A L Rowley	1947	M W Evans	1974	B K Hobbs	2001	A J Brasher
1919-21	W S Kelly	1948	J F W Dunn	1975	B J Potter	2002	S Heylen
1922	R O Fox	1949	G T Clarke	1976	D J Tucker	2003	A A Willcox
1923	S G Lawrence	1950	D A Clarkson	1977	R J Byrne	2004	F G Hamood
1924	H H Cowell	1951	R W Pearson	1978	R G Gerard	2005	P B Brooks
1925	M Erichsen	1952	L P A Lawrence	1979	G C Marshall	2006	S R Miller
1926	D Waterhouse	1953	R W M Johnson	1980	B J Francis	2007	R M Wilson
1927	T C Craven	1954	F H Chapman	1981	D C Hassell	2008	A R Clarkson
1928	H B Piper	1955	N A Walsh	1982	P O Buttery		

## The objects of the Association are:

1. The furtherance of all that appertains to the welfare of Prince Alfred College.
2. The promotion of unity and friendship among the Old Scholars of the College.
3. The maintenance of the interest of Old Scholars of the College.

Old Boys' Week is observed annually toward the end of July. The School Chronicle is forwarded to each member of the Association.

The Annual Subscription is \$14.00. Subscriptions received in advance up to five years will not be subject to increases during the period.

## School List

### Salvete in Italics

### Valete in bold

## Preparatory School

### Pirie Room

#### Cotton

*Abraham Braheem*  
*Chapman Thomas*  
*Fedele Joshua*  
*Fiorentino Frederico*  
*Hobbs Isabelle*  
*Mead Lachlan*  
*Palyaris Yianni (John)*  
*Rodda Mayson*  
*Weng Christian*

#### Taylor

Facci Liam  
*Gough Jordan*  
*Grey Henry*  
*Karydis Dionysios (Dion)*  
*Napier John*  
*Papageorgiou Vasili*  
*Saunders Thomas*  
*Walker-Mizgalski Hugo*

#### Watsford

Antonias Jasper  
Black Adam  
**Bond-Wallner Alicia**  
Budai Kyle  
*Copping Harrison*  
Martin Lachlan  
*McAskill Will*

#### McFarlane Alyce

*Roberts Brodie*  
*Ross Mason*  
*Rowe Darcy*  
*Unerkov Ethan*  
*Unerkov Tristen*

#### Waterhouse

*Escott Clark*  
*Hamood Jake*  
*Laing Hunter*  
**Lapidis Bartholomew**  
**Lapidis Christian**  
Manno Mark  
*Newton William*  
*Parsons Ned*  
*Pearce Annabelle*  
*Rocca Isaac*  
*Van Gaans Matthew*  
*Webber Benjamin (Ben)*

### Flinders Room

#### Cotton

Barnsley Addison  
**Marks Rhys**  
Nind Henry

#### Taylor

*Doley Jackson*  
Marks Ralph  
**Motteram Cooper**  
*Parker Mitch*  
*Ponniah Noah*  
*Pseudos Christo*  
*West Edison*

#### Watsford

Groughan Conor  
Mercorella Mick  
Unerkov Zak

#### Waterhouse

Lynch Aidan  
Matthews Fergus  
*McKenzie Samuel (Sam)*  
*Newman Benjamin*  
*Perera Dinan*  
Pham Anthony

#### Reception

#### Cotton

Carolan Finn  
*Chamberlain Hayden*  
Davies William  
Ducker Benjamin  
Garrels Joshua  
Hayes Ethan  
Huang Shi Sheng (Tony)  
Hudson Tielens Willem  
*Lock Bailey*  
Nind Alexander

#### Shewell James

*Singh Shauden*  
Thavarajah Preshaan  
Thrower William  
Tyson Edward  
Whiteman Mitchell

#### Taylor

Bald Ethan  
Girardi Sebastian  
Heard Finn  
Hill Lachlan  
Jenkin Samuel  
Lesicar Joshua  
*Li Ethan*  
Mills Charles  
*Parker Angus*  
*Ponniah Seth*  
Saunders James  
Searles Thomas  
Sibly Nicholas  
*Singleton William*  
Turale Fletcher

#### Watsford

Aretzis Nicholas  
Basheer James  
Black Edmund  
Cook Oliver  
Eliseo Oliver  
Finlay David  
Gasparin Christian  
Gasparin Oliver  
Knight Henry  
Lasscock Joshua (Josh)  
Lovett Kai  
Parisi Hugo  
*Qiu Yi Zhen (William)*  
*Scalzi Sebastian*  
*Traynor Euan*

#### Waterhouse

Albertini Thomas  
Andrews Luke  
Buggins Max  
Gratton Harry  
*Jezukatis Matthew*  
Lynch Alistair  
Maiello John  
Manno Max  
Singleton Patrick  
*Skothos George Kon*  
Swaffer Austin  
Trim Jack  
Walsh Charles  
Wheeler James

#### Year 1

#### Cotton

Benson Jasper  
Brewerton Ethan  
Chapman Maximillian  
Corradini Luca  
Martin Callum  
Perks Joshua  
Read Jack  
Uhrig Benjamin

#### Taylor

Casalbore Stefan  
El-Youssef Abdullah  
Gerard Tyler  
Hill Harrison  
Hislop Lachlan  
Kolaroff Andrew  
McCann Thomas  
Murfett Jason  
Pritchard Oliver  
Raptis Elias  
*Wu Cheng-Yu (Jack)*

#### Watsford

Aretzis Konstantinos  
(Connor)  
Cameron Charles  
Cheesman Jack  
Clark Jack  
Duffield Matisse  
Karassoulos George  
Keeves Charles  
Mercorella Luciano  
Mercorella Rino  
Szolga Luke  
Tiwari Sparsh  
Tremellen Marcus  
*Yantchev Alexander*  
Zadow Thomas

#### Waterhouse

*Andary Rami*  
*Burfield Ned*  
Cooke Dakota  
Johnson Thomas  
*McKenzie William (Will)*  
Parsons Max  
Peppas Antony  
Perera Seran  
Sinclair Jack  
Vaughan Jack  
Venables Taine  
Walsh Samuel

#### Year 2

#### Cotton

D'Ortenzio Luke  
Kioussis Connor  
Kirkby Max  
Lidums Martins  
Lidums Hugo  
Ottanelli Stephen  
Taddeo Matthew  
Tidmarsh Harry  
Ventrice James  
Wigglesworth Timothy  
Willmore David

#### Taylor

*Anderson Charlie*  
Chalk Angus  
Dahm Jai  
Hales Thomas  
*Hall Digby*  
*Hawkins Felix*  
Heard Jack  
*Mackenzie Harrison*  
Oloruntoba Ayodimeji  
Stirling Gian-Luca

#### Watsford

Antonias Basil  
Crawford Lachlan  
Kemp Joshua  
Lawson Ethan  
Lesi Edmario  
Marshall Angus  
Perentes Yiani  
Seo Jae Min (Jamie)  
Sinclair Saxon  
Steinhardt William

#### Waterhouse

Bardy Luke  
Dibiamaka Uzoma (Uzo)  
Druce Samuel  
Eriksson Sam  
*Greenslade Hamish*  
Henderson Brodie  
**Jury Henri**  
*Newman Alexander*  
Oxlade Emerson  
Singleton Tom  
*Skothos Peter*

#### Year 3

#### Cotton

Borrelli Kristian  
Burchett-Knott Noah  
Edmonds William  
Gayen Patrick  
Harkness Lachlan  
**Large Nathan**  
*Larkin Richard*  
*Li Mingrang*  
Lyons Xavier  
*Singh Keegan*  
The Michael  
Willmore Michael

#### Taylor

Blanchard Christopher  
Bosi Hugo  
Fry Angus

Gerard Douglas  
Klenk Harrison  
Lesicar Jordan  
Manhire Finn  
Mills Jack  
Mizgalski Zachary  
*Read George*  
Ren Zheng (Jerry)  
Tsakalos Harry

#### Watsford

Cameron Joshua  
Chapman James  
Duffield Paris  
Edwards Max  
Eliseo Alexander  
Farley Joel  
*Khannabha Nontharak*  
*Mai Dean*  
Marschall Jarrod  
Masri Karam  
Mowat Angus  
Tremellen Hugh  
*Yantchev Martin*

#### Waterhouse

*Chapman Oscar*  
Dibiamaka Uche  
*Elliott Samuel*  
*Emmett Jack*  
Gratton Jack  
Jee Heeyoung  
Mantovan Isaac  
*McKenzie Hamish*  
**Meng Can (Tony)**  
Mourtziotis Peter  
Padbury William  
Rositano Anthony  
Schwalm Zac  
Singh Pratyush  
Teh Fergus  
*Vallelonga Ricardo*

#### Year 4

#### Cotton

Benson Rupert  
Crowley John (Fox)  
Fletcher-Harriss Tyler  
Iacopetta Thomas  
Lidums Oskars  
Miller Alexander  
*Robbins William (Billy)*  
Stathys Jonathon  
Terp Nicholas  
*Tofukuji Kenya*  
Weigold Zachary

#### Taylor

Chalk James  
Colton Maris  
Coppell Ben  
George Adam  
Georgiadis Matthew  
Linn David  
O'Carroll Liam  
O'Neil-Swain Ned  
Sibly Timothy  
Stam William  
Tabakov Tony  
Young Cameron

## School List

## Watsford

Cooke William  
Crawford Harrison  
Fahlbusch-Moore Hugo  
George James  
Giardini Matthew  
*Hayhurst Finley*  
Liao Wei-Yeh (Merrick)  
*Lucey Jacob*  
*Meyer Max*  
Reynolds Brandon  
Robertson William  
*Smith Michael*

## Waterhouse

Challis Ryan  
Collison Edward  
Day Alan  
Fox Oliver  
Greenslade Jack  
*Jezukaits James*  
Milic Henry  
Skrembos Alexander  
Towie Aedan  
Tsantes Zachary  
Upton Michael

## Year 5

## Cotton

*Alexander Samuel (Sam)*  
*Cushway James*  
**Glynn Nicholas**  
Hannemann Edward  
Heitmann Sidney  
Hobbs Timothy  
Lalic Andreja  
Lyons Harrison  
Mitolo Marco  
Oakley-Conlon Andrew  
Polychronopoulos Michael  
*Reppucci Perrin*  
Stefanopoulos Paris  
Thomson Andrew

## Taylor

Casalbore Jon-Luke  
Guglielmo Liam  
Hailstone James  
Karalis Alexander  
*Lee Min Soo (Min)*  
*Leone Paul*  
Liascos James  
Meredith Sean  
Nicholls Thomas  
Oloruntoba Ayooluwatomiwa  
(Lbukun)  
Shahin Firas  
*Smalls Matthew*  
Steicke Samuel  
Tsakalos Nicholas

## Watsford

Amos Cale  
*Branford Timothy*  
Cialini Luke  
De Garis Lucas  
*Ellery Oscar*  
*Hackman Michael*  
Harris Stuart  
Jackson Samuel  
Lancione Thomas

Lindner Harrison  
Mai Davin  
Masri Majid  
*Rajaram Hrishikesh*  
*Randall Jack*  
Rice Caleb  
Seo Jae Hong (John)

## Waterhouse

*Chapman Hugo*  
Delbridge Lachlan  
*Elliott Zachary*  
*Ferris Henry*  
Hewlett James  
Hirayama Kodai  
Hood Max  
*Hudson William*  
*Jeanes Jack*  
Kumar Ayush  
MacDonald William  
Mantoiu Vlad  
Moorthy Krishna  
**Namgung Sanghun (Joey)**  
Ross Corbin

## Year 6

## Cotton

Bataljin Lawrence  
Demetriou Daniel  
Dongas John  
Eom Dong Sik (David)  
Malladi Vedanth  
McSweeney Joshua  
Miller William  
Miller Thomas  
Mitolo Alexander  
Nelson Thomas  
Papazaharoudakis Zachary  
*Robbins Albert*  
Rudd Isaac  
*Short Christopher*  
Siebels Benjamin (Ben)  
Worrell Edward  
*Zheng Senyuan*

## Taylor

Borrelli Luca  
Burgess Matthew  
*Campbell William*  
Casalbore Joseph  
Colton Robert  
De Palma Anthony  
George Michael  
*Girke Jake*  
*Kirkham Tyler*  
Kolaroff William  
McInnes Alan  
Mubarak Adil  
Oppedisano Christian  
*Porter Mitchell*  
*Read Angus*  
Sibly Samuel  
Thomas Edward

## Watsford

*Bateman Tyson*  
Branch Lachlan  
Cramer Fraser  
Doney Jack  
Farley Samuel  
Frost-Shepherdson Jack

Garcevic Vuk  
Graham Lachlan  
Gwinnett Aaron  
Gwinnett Adam  
*Hayhurst Jordan*  
Karykis Christos  
*Lucey Drew*  
Ma Chen Yu (Michael)  
Marshall Charles  
Mowat James  
Sarah-Katnich Joshua  
Vadasz Hugo

## Waterhouse

Athans Anastasios  
Bowyer Vincent  
Collison Oliver  
Cox Alexander  
Easling Jack  
Martin Harry  
Moss Darcy  
Parish Thomas  
Santin Timothy  
Scheepers Cameron  
Skrembos Chris  
Van Dissel William  
Vasileff Thomas  
Vereker Richard  
Walsh Trent  
Waterhouse George  
Willsmore Fergus

## Year 7

## Cotton

Adelson Trevor  
*Alexander Todd*  
Bean Alexander  
Colombo Christian  
Dutty Angus  
Fahey-Sparks Simon  
Glynn Lachlan  
Johnston Samuel  
Liu Liu (Leo)  
O'Brien Matthew  
Perrin Connor  
Terp Jackson  
**Wang Bo Feng (Mike)**

## Taylor

Gugliotta Jake  
Hall Charles  
**Henry Christopher**  
Hunter Cy  
Johns Samuel  
Katsambis Michael  
*Ma James*  
Mallia Alexander  
May Andrew  
Morelli Hamish  
Russo Paul  
*Schievenin Hugh*  
Waters Ryan

## Watsford

*Coulthard Christopher*  
Elix Daniel  
Eskander Benjamin  
Harris James  
Kapitza Nathan  
*Liew Sean*  
Ly Hank

*Namatjira Philemon*  
Parker Dylan  
Venardis Yianni  
*Wilson Michael*  
Xydias Andrew

## Waterhouse

Athans Nicholas  
*Husler Nicholas*  
Janowski Luke  
Lawrence Angus  
**Meng Sen**  
Park Jung Bin (Kurt)  
Plant Thomas  
Sharp Declan  
Smith Alexander  
Terrell Riley  
Tu Li  
Webber Marc  
Whitehead James

## Year 8

## Cotton

Anderson Ross  
Bean Simon  
*Bilyk Harry*  
*Brachat Axel*  
Broadbridge Nicholas  
Burnett Cameron  
*Chen Tenglong (Tien)*  
Duffield Samuel  
Faull Matthew  
Gray Thomas  
Hannemann Christopher  
Heitmann Campbell  
*Hristo Andrew*  
Kelly Jack  
Kette Francis  
Lyons Thomas  
Mahadeva Logan  
*Myhill Jackson*  
*Nunan Sean*  
Parkinson Angus  
*Pouiter Harry*  
*Pritchard James*  
*Rasheed Henry*  
Roney Lucas  
*Russell Declan*  
*Skeer Jack*  
*Thiele Oskar*  
Thomas Ned  
Worrell Henry  
*Wright Jason*

## Taylor

*Altman Mitchell*  
Athanasov Stefan  
Bevan Maxim  
*Brown Matthew*  
*Brownridge James*  
*Dwivedi Prakar*  
Fitzgerald Nicholas  
Goldsworthy Fraser  
*Harrison David*  
*Hong Seungpyo (David)*  
Karalis Nicholas  
*Kirkham Mitchell (Mitch)*  
Krantz Nicholas  
Lee Tsuen-Zern (Sebastian)  
Mansell Alex  
*Maxted Stuart*

## School List

McBride Albert  
*McFall Billy*  
 Meredith Gavin  
*Mugford Sebastian*  
*Mun Byung-Yeon (David)*  
 Peculis William  
*Schmidt Taunton (Tauny)*  
*Sinclair Kyle*  
 Subhani Muhammad (Rafae)  
 Tiherma Angus  
**Teisseire Joshua**  
 Tormay Christopher  
 Turner James  
 Wicks Mitchell

**Watsford**

Andary Benjamin (Ben)  
 Anderson Blake  
 Brown Cameron  
 Burford George  
 Clark Shea  
*Colak Jonathan*  
*Colman Adam*  
 Curyer William  
*De Candia Corey*  
*Dobson-Keeffe Brodie*  
 Dorsch Carl  
*Foo Daniel*  
 Grope Louis  
 Gwinnett Arata (Andrew)  
*James William (Will)*  
 Keeves James  
*Latchford Jack*  
*Lee Jong Min (John)*  
*Luxton Henry*  
*Marks Harrison*  
*McNeil Digby*  
 Nicholl Oliver  
 Quirke Kristian  
*Robinson Luke*  
*Shannon James*  
**Specht David**  
 Swale William  
 Watson Benedict

**Waterhouse**

Barnes Harry  
 Braund Nicholas  
*Burfield Thomas*  
 Burns Lachlan  
*Burton Thomas*  
*Clarke Chester*  
 Collison Harry  
 Cox Samuel  
 Crawford Angus  
*Fitch Ashley*  
 Fryer William  
 Hamood-Staines Stuart  
*Holmes Ned*  
*Jarman Henry*  
**Jury William**  
*Lau Sebastian*  
*Lodge Declan*  
 Lynch Sasha  
 McCappin David  
*Mori Shuya*  
 Ngo Albert  
 Partington Isaac  
*Perkins Karl*  
*Perks Hugh*  
*Powell Callum*  
*Saundry Henry*

Schiller Jordan  
 Skrembos Taxiarchis  
 Sullivan Jack  
 Vasileff Maxim  
 Waddington Thomas

**Year 9****Cotton**

Au Tony  
*Brennan William Gavin*  
*Clark Proud Paris*  
 Clarnette Jock  
 Cooper Nicholas (Nick)  
 Coventry Alexander  
 Duncanson Jacob  
 Gregg Josh  
 Hall John  
 Harvey Matthew  
 Hill James  
*Lai Ka Kit (Jacky)*  
 Lee Kwok Hay (Calvin)  
 Manov Andrew  
 McPhee Jack  
 McPhee William  
 Morgan James  
 Norman Sam  
 Pearce Jeremy  
 Picone Nicholas  
 Seagle Carson  
 Short Thomas  
 Thoi Vihn Quang  
 White Forrest Niwili

**Taylor**

Altmann Kieran  
 Barry Morgan  
 Builder Josef (Jos)  
 Campbell Lachlan (Locky)  
*Chow Wai Ming (Tony)*  
 Clements Drew  
 Cooper Alexander  
 Harris Alexander  
 Henry Matthew  
 Hu Minhao  
 Johns Thomas  
 Kolaroff James  
 Kwok Kent  
*Li Hong Xiao*  
 McFarlane Shaun  
 Romano Andrew  
 Russo Carlo  
 Tainton Navar  
 Thomas Nicholas  
 Thompson Damon  
 Tidswell Jack  
*Treloar Thomas*  
 Wilkins Nicholas  
 Young Benjamin

**Watsford**

*Aitchison Rehn*  
 Amos Reid  
 Blake Mathieu (Mat)  
 Carter Edward  
*Chan Ka Chun (Arthur)*  
 Chang Cho Yiu (George)  
 Chapman Lachlan  
 Elix James  
 Eskander Marc  
 Feng Lei  
 Fleming Benjamin

Gardner Thomas  
*Jang Yoon Seok*  
 Price Morgan  
 Reynolds Brooke  
 Rowe Jack  
 Salagaras Elias  
*Stehr Sanchez*  
**Stowe Benjamin**  
 Wenzel Jake  
 Wibberley Brian  
 Wibberley Timothy  
 Wu Albert  
*Yau Ping Hei (Andy)*

**Waterhouse**

Admiraal Nicholas  
 Angove Fletcher  
 Buckby Alexander  
 Eddy Stuart  
 Fried Harry  
 Harmer William  
 Kitto Henry  
 Lau Alasdair  
 Le Kim  
 Ling Arran  
 MacIntyre Mitchell  
 Martin Hugo  
 Olsson Henry  
 Penfold Jack  
 Pollock Nicholas (Nick)  
 Richards Michael  
 Saville Luke  
 Schipanski Jack  
 Siebel Nathan  
 Tudo Priestian  
 Vanmali Jaiden  
 Wilton Nicholas

**Year 10****Cotton**

*Au Johnny*  
 Brewerton Blaire  
 Bubner Hamish  
 Cuzzocrea Justin  
*Ellis Fraser*  
 Evans Christian  
 Fyfe Jesse  
 Gillespie Matthew  
 Goode Henry  
 Greeves Edward  
 Hanzalik Zachary  
 Kirwan Patrick  
 Milton Anthony  
**Norman Jack**  
 Norsworthy Callum  
 Oh Joseph  
 Paynter William  
 Pitts William  
 Riceman Michael  
 Risby James  
*Staa Michael John*  
*Tang Hin Chi*  
 Williams Rhys  
 Winter Justin  
 Woolford Thomas  
 Woolmore Nicholas  
 Yang Yi Hui (Kevin)  
*Yeung Lap Hei (Daniel)*

**Taylor**

Albanese Dominic  
 Altmann Matthew  
 Barnett Matthew  
 Bethune Richard  
*Channamkit Chawis*  
 Crossman Alex  
*Du Rieu Oliver (Oli)*  
 Fitzgerald Thomas  
 Gale Richard  
*Graetz Justin*  
 Gugliotta Joshua  
 Hobbs Thomas  
 Hunter James  
 Katsambis Robert  
 Katsambis William  
 Lee Yong Hyun (Chris)  
 Li Wei (Daniel)  
 Morelli Jack (Javk)  
 Murdoch Angus  
 Nguyen David  
 Russo Aaron  
 Smith Tim  
 Tattersson Luke  
**Thompson Michael**  
 Townsend James  
*Wong Kwok Pun (Benjamin)*  
 Yang Owen

**Watsford**

Brown Kim  
*Chang Liang-Yu (Eugene)*  
 Day Samuel  
 Gates Ross  
 Harford Philip  
 Holmwood Erik  
*Kim Sung Wan*  
 Koennecke Felix  
 Kwong Tiaeki (Jack)  
 Lam Chun Man (Kelvin)  
 Latchford William (Will)  
*Lau Ming Chun (Ivan)*  
 Le Christopher  
 Ly Yao  
 Park Hyeon Seung (Shaun)  
**Park Sang Beom (Tony)**  
 Purdy Todd  
 Quirke Daniel  
**Riebolge Harrison**  
 Riedig Roberto  
 Rohde Matthew  
*Rowntree Jack*  
 Russell Christopher  
*Sandow William (Bill)*  
 Soang Duncan  
 Tan Yiran  
*Virgin Joseph*  
 Warne Charles  
 Wilhelm Samuel  
*Xu Jianlu*

**Waterhouse**

Agnew Jeremy  
 Brown David  
 Brown Michael  
 Burton Nicholas  
 Cook Patrick  
 Cooper Iain  
 Dell Oliver  
*Hill Alexander*  
 Hirayama Yudai

## School List

Hood John  
 Jin Aaron  
*Kirtsis Daniel*  
*Koch Marcus*  
*Kwon Joseph*  
**Moss Jack**  
*Murdoch William*  
 Piper David  
 Porter Joshua  
 Portschi Jordan  
 Savvas John-Ross (John)  
 Scheepers Matthew  
 Shin Yoo Chul (Charlie)  
 Spano Jonathon  
 Thredgold William  
 Tonkin Jack  
 Van Dissel Jonathon  
 Wauchope Thomas  
 Young Edward  
 Zhou Benhan

## Year 11

## Cotton

Bettess Brendon  
 Butenko Alexander  
 Cordingley Travis  
 Dibden Andrew  
 Fuller Donald (Jack)  
 Gunning Sam  
 Hall Joshua  
 Hannemann Patrick  
 Hsieh Huan-Tsai (Tom)  
 Hughes Timothy  
 Jackman Zack  
 Jankovic Srdjan  
*Jefferies Stuart*  
 Law Hubert  
 McLaren Angus  
 Morrell Joshua  
*Muller Ryan*  
 Nobbs Jeremy  
 Papandrea Ben  
 Park Sung-Hyeog  
 Paschburg Lars  
 Pascoe Mitchell  
 Pearce Benjamin  
 Pearce Timothy  
 Perks Jack  
 Pratt Rohan  
 Sanders Jordan  
 Sanders Henry  
 Siebels Karl  
**Simons Samuel**  
 Sivam Akash  
 Sobels Samuel  
 Spasojevic Mihailo  
 Walsh Jordan  
*Wong Chun Hei (Aaren)*

## Taylor

Athanasov Atanas  
 Barnett Simon  
 Barry Myles  
 Bickley Wil  
 Boord Thomas  
 Chadwick Taylor  
 Dawson Alex  
 Easter Matthew (Matt)  
*Elliss Scott*  
 Galloway Jake  
 Heddle Thomas

Hunter Harrison  
 Kendall Jacob  
*Kim Yeong Hoon (Brian)*  
 Lau Chi Ho (Steven)  
 Lee Tsuen-Vern (Timothy)  
 Lee Daniel  
 Miliado Christopher  
 Montiadis Joshua  
 Moschou Terry  
 Nadolny Hayden  
 Pun Chi Hang (Desmond)  
 Pye Conor  
 Ramsey Jack  
*Song Yeong Han*  
*Song Timothy*  
 Tapscott Luke  
 Teague Thomas  
 Walendy Alexander  
 Wicks Thomas  
 Wilkins Stefan  
 Willson Henry  
 Wu Ho Lam (Calvin)  
 Young Alistair  
 Yung Chai Man (Marcus)

## Watsford

Acott James  
 Amornkul Supavich (K)  
 Amos Joel  
 Brown Alexander  
 Burford Max  
 Cocks Thomas  
 Dorsch Nicholas  
 Fischer Todd  
 Foo Jonathan  
*Hamblin Robert*  
*Leeson Patrick*  
 Leung Kar Hang (Jimmy)  
 Marshall Hugh  
 McPhee Scott  
**Neiss Cedric**  
 Nguyen Tuan  
 Orken Benjamin  
 Pallotta Steven  
*Peckham Nicholas*  
 Sanders Steven  
 Turner Jack  
 Verlato Alexander  
 Ware Thomas  
 Watson Matthew  
 Watson Thomas  
 Wilson Thomas  
 Wolfe Beckett  
 Wong Cameron  
 Wu Hang Wo (Victor)  
 Zhou Alan  
 Zogopoulos William

## Waterhouse

Buckley Jarrod  
 Chan Matthew  
 Davey James  
 Dutschke Jonathan (Jon)  
 El Achkar Firas  
 Eske Jonathon  
 Foster Jock  
**Fuller-Zhu Alexander**  
 Gray Simon  
 Hilbig Thomas  
 Jeffrey Nicholas  
 Kelly Jack Jones  
 Kerin Brandon

Kwon Jung-Jae (Alex)  
 Louch Sopheak  
 Lovell Lucas  
 Lukowicz Andrew  
 Mau Chung Lai (Grant)  
 McCole Patrick  
 Mumford James  
 Perks Lewis  
 Pitt Craig  
 Rogers Simon  
 Russell James  
 Sallis Matthew  
 Schiller Michael  
 Skrembos Theodore  
 Squires Jerome  
*Sreedhar Arjun (Arj)*  
 Sullivan Max  
 Sykes Andrew  
 Trengove Jack  
 Tridente Philip  
**Wakefield Joseph**  
 Welsby Thomas  
*Zhou Zi Chao (Leo)*

## Year 12

## Cotton

**Carlson Alfred**  
**Chen Yiqi (Lancer)**  
**Chu Siu-Fung (Lester)**  
**Clarkson Samuel**  
**Cooper Benjamin (Ben)**  
**Coventry Cameron**  
**Curtis Nicholas**  
**Ellison William**  
**Gillespie Andrew**  
**Giourgas Vasilli**  
**Gleeson-Hammerton Thomas**  
**Harkness Joshua**  
**Ho Andrew**  
**Kurup Ashwin**  
**Le Andrew**  
**Lecamwasam Hiran**  
**Liu Man Chun (Johnny)**  
**McKenzie Duncan**  
**McLeod Alexander**  
**Mobbs Samuel**  
**Moore Joseph**  
**Noblett William**  
**Pakula Maks**  
**Pederick Andrew**  
**Phillis Justin**  
**Schuler Samuel**  
**Schultz Cameron**  
**Stamatelopoulos Nicholas**  
**Stranks Lachlan**  
**Trinne Justin**  
**Veitch William (Will)**  
**Venning James**  
**Vlassis George**  
**Wasow Christopher**  
**Wasow Elliot**  
**Winter Cameron**  
**Wood Llewellyn**  
**Zhang Huan**  
**Taylor**  
**Ajak Daniel**  
**Altschwager Clyde**  
**Boord Joshua**

**Boorman Scott**  
**Bray Jonathon**  
**Claxton Matthew**  
**Comerford Charles**  
**Crawford Nicholas**  
**Crawford Harrison Mark**  
**Deegan Patrick**  
**Du Rieu Joseph (Joe)**  
**El-Youssef Ali**  
**Gabb David**  
**Gabrovsek Alexander**  
**Gatley Lachlan**  
**Heng Tseng Wen**  
**Hillier Vijay**  
**Kinnaird Matthew**  
**Lee Hwa-Soo (Andrew)**  
**Lloyd Haydn**  
**Mugford Samuel**  
**Murdoch James**  
**Murdoch Harrison**  
**Myers Edgar**  
**Riggs Henry**  
**Schell Jason**  
**Silins Alexander**  
**Stephens Jack**  
**Stevens Daniel**  
**Thompson Jace**  
**Toh Peter**  
**Tregeagle Hamish**  
**Wang Yunze (Tony)**  
**Warnecke Henry**  
**Wood William**  
**Wu Xing Xiang (Tom)**  
**Yuen Pak Kei (Alex)**

## Watsford

Amos Michael  
 Bajcarz Adam  
 Bernhardt Cornelius  
 Bolzon Michael  
 Brecht Oliver (Ollie)  
 Brinsley Thomas  
 Broadbent Jeremy  
 Butler Marcus  
 Buxton Ian  
 Dickson Andrew  
 Gerard Joshua  
 Griggs James  
 Humphray Dean  
 Jacob Suraj  
 Kapitza Joshua  
 Khannabha Nonthasuth  
 Lambert William  
 Lee Young Chan  
 May Benjamin  
 McNeil Jock  
 Nicopoulos Alex  
 Pittman Sam  
 Potts Simon  
 Quirke Liam  
 Rowe Charles  
 Rowntree Angus  
 Roy Callum  
 Sandow Lachlan  
 Shroff Meherzad  
 Smith Miles  
 Spencer James  
 Stone Kane  
 Thwaites Ned  
 Tsang Daniel  
 Van Hoof James

Verlato Maximilian  
 Virgin William (Bill)  
 White Alexander  
 Wu Wing Wo (Vincent)  
 Xiong Frank

## Waterhouse

Barnes Tom  
 Buller Reginald (Ross)  
 Cannizzaro Robert  
 Cox Zachary  
 Douglass Peter  
 Eddy James  
 Fahim Fady  
 Farminer William  
 Hayton Jonas  
 Hugo William  
 Jennison Fraser  
 Kabbani Oliver  
 Lau Trevor  
 Mazure-Johnstone Ian  
 Min Jeong Hwan  
 Mitropoulos Aleco (Alexander)  
 Moore Reece  
 Morgan Oliver  
 Moroney Sebastian (Seb)  
 Olsson Charles  
 Opie Elliot  
 Pang Chau Tyn (Corey)  
 Rice Glynn  
 Roberts-Wakeham Lewis  
 Robinson Nicholas  
 Sauerwald Peter  
 Seals Robert  
 Shaw (Duncan) Charles  
 Smith Harry (William)  
 Stevens Nicholas  
 Swiko-Cox David  
 Tschirn Zachary  
 Weiler Zsch  
 Whetstone Nicholas  
 Wilson Billy (Bill)  
 Young William





Ollie Kabbani Alpha Omega  
*Winner of the Senior Jack De Vidas Prize*



Tim Smith Portrait of an artist  
*Winner of the Middle School Jack De Vidas Prize*

