

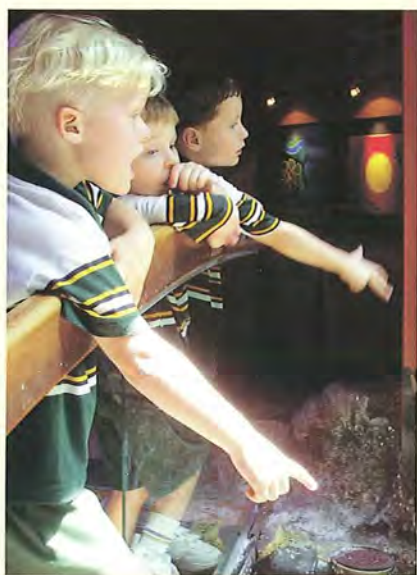


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WESLEY COLLEGE





## REGGIO EMILIA

The Wesley College Junior School works with the philosophy of Reggio Emilia. The early childhood program of Reggio Emilia is world-renowned for its innovative and child-centred approach to education. Teachers are seen as co-researchers in the learning process and children build knowledge through their interactions with teachers, each other, the learning environment and the wider community as a whole.



## KATITJIN

Wesley College has introduced a unique and innovative program into the Year 9 curriculum, with the pilot program run in Term 4. The name of the program is 'Katitjin' which is a Nyoongar term that means 'to listen and to learn'. The program takes learning beyond the classroom into a range of challenging and inspirational environments.



## BATHIGAMA

Wesley College has been involved in the Adopt a School project. This project involves supporting a school affected by the Boxing Day 2004 tsunami. Wesley was allocated the Bathigama school at Dickwella in Sri Lanka and has been providing support since the beginning of 2005. The assistance and generosity of the Wesley College community has been fantastic.



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## HEADMASTER'S SPEECH NIGHT ADDRESS



*Mr David Gee, Headmaster*

As in previous years, I do not intend to go through the written report which was provided in the Speech Night program, although I will highlight some of the initiatives that have been introduced through the course of this year.

It would be remiss of me tonight to not acknowledge Dustin Stuart's outstanding achievement in winning a Bronze Medal in this year's Chemistry Olympiad. Dustin is a wonderful young man destined to have a distinguished academic career. This year we also appreciated the wonderful successes of our Future Problem Solving teams at both a national and international level.

I believe that tonight it is also important to acknowledge the impressive achievements of our two indigenous students this year: Rhonen Maher and Bradley Angus. Rhonen looks like getting a TEE score that will enable him to enter university, something not many indigenous boys attending PSA schools have done in recent years. Having come to Perth this year from One Arm Point, to do Year 11, Bradley has also experienced significant successes, receiving a Headmaster's Gold Endeavour Award.

It is also appropriate for us tonight to acknowledge a number of staff members who will be leaving the College at the end of the year: Mr Alan Roberts, Mrs Rosemary King, Mr John Rogers, Mrs Barbara Vercoe and Miss Kirsty Button. We also thank Mr Peter Trend for his outstanding contribution to the College over many years and in a number of different roles and are thankful that, although he steps down from the role of Head of Senior School at the end of this year, he will be remaining on staff to teach Mathematics.

### Major Initiatives in 2005

There have been a number of significant initiatives introduced in 2005.

Perhaps the most significant one has been the development of the Year 9 Katitjin Program, which was pilot trialled during Term 4. This program has been designed to try to engage boys in their learning at a time when the research clearly indicates that their motivation levels drop off. Problem-based learning activities, where connections across subject disciplines are explicitly developed, are central to the program's ethos which also includes a range of remote modules and outdoor experiences. Throughout all activities there is a very strong emphasis on the development of both intra and interpersonal skills.

The Pedal Prix program has been another successful initiative designed to contextualise the boys' learning and make connections across disciplines. A human-powered vehicle was designed and built by one group, a sponsorship plan developed by another, and a fitness program and athlete selection criteria by a third group. A team of selected athletes then travelled to South Australia to participate in this 24 hour race in front of 20,000 spectators.

In the Junior School the development of a Wesley-flavoured Reggio Emilia approach has taken a significant step forward this year following the study trip to Italy in January by four of our teachers: Ms Kirri Moore, Mrs Amanda Whitford, Mrs Sara Barrett and Mrs Louise Jackson.

Throughout the course of 2005, a Kindergarten to Year 10 Thinking Skills Program has been developed by the staff to ensure that all students are explicitly taught a range of thinking skills and strategies. In this information era, the ability to analyse, utilise and create information is going to be vital if students are to develop the capacity to be effective and adaptive learners.

In a similar vein we started Year 8 with a "Step Up" Program where a range of learning and self-management skills were focussed on in the first few weeks of the year. Later on, an integrated collaborative unit titled Septic Solutions was run. These two initiatives will be developed further in 2006.

Six "smartboards" were installed across the campus throughout the course of the year. These new tools allow teachers to effectively run the laptop computer from the whiteboard making them an innovative and interactive opportunity to enhance learning while embracing technology. We hope to be able to install more of these in coming years.

The other major initiative of 2005 has been the resurgence of the Community Service Program at Wesley under the capable tutelage of Miss Pam Clausen, with the assistance of Ms Lynette De San Miguel and others. We have once again run a number of successful fundraising activities. We have also developed a number of initiatives where "doing" and "being" was the primary method of involvement. The Year 11 Soup Kitchen and Year 9 Meals On Wheels programs have been two amongst many of these, but undoubtedly our signature activity has been the adopting of the Bathigama School in Sri Lanka that was devastated by the tsunami almost a year ago. A significant amount of money has been raised and we have undertaken two trips where boys have been involved in the teaching of English and sport. On the last trip, we purchased a computer, a satellite phone and a printer, and built an office in which to house this equipment. This will be an ongoing project for the College.



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PREFECT EXECUTIVE

*Left to Right: Rob Vickery, Stephen Barrett (Captain of School), Mr David Gee (Headmaster), Matt Suter, Bradley Roberts*

After a long and extensive research and consultative process, the College's new Bullying Policy has finally been put in place. Associated with this has been the development of a Child Protection Policy, a Code of Expectations and a draft Behaviour Management Policy. All of these are designed to enable us to be more consistent and responsive in our approach.

The Campus Development Program has continued with the extensive refurbishment of the Boarding House and the continued phasing-in of air conditioning occurring this year.

## Major Initiatives for 2006

The focus for 2006 at the College will be two-fold:

1. The consolidation and embedment of the raft of changes that have been implemented over the last two years;
2. The preparation for the implementation of the new Courses of Study in 2007 and 2008.

The College Strategic Plan, which has, in effect, already moved into the implementation phase, will be formally communicated to the wider community in coming months.

The major priorities to come out of this are:

- The development of an ICT strategic plan. One critical element of this will be the development of a revamped website which is almost ready and the subsequent development of an intranet which will improve communications with you and enable us to develop an electronic learning management system.
- The Assessment, Monitoring and Reporting Project Management Team, which has been working for much of this year, will undertake an extensive consultative, research and design process over the coming 18 months as they seek to develop a whole school blueprint to accommodate the assessment, monitoring and reporting needs of various interest groups at the College.
- The Year 10 Stocktake Model will be developed further for implementation in 2007. In simple terms, this model is designed to make Year 10 look more

like a senior year, allowing individual students to develop a more tailored program designed to meet their learning and development needs. It may include extension, consolidation, a degree of specialisation and the earlier shift to non-TEE and vocational pathways (which is an area we are just starting to investigate seriously).

- The offering of elective courses in Leadership, World Faiths and Global Inequity to Year 11 students, in addition to the currently offered Philosophy & Ethics Course.
- The further integration of Art Costa's Habits of Mind into our existing Thinking Skills program and the broader educational offering.
- The continued review of formal Pastoral Care structures that was commenced in earnest during Term 4 of this year.

In terms of staffing resources, a number of initiatives are being implemented in the Junior School. We have engaged Ms Shelly Farrows' services as a Junior School psychologist, two days a week; Mr Jim Howard will be released from standard classroom duties one day per week to further develop the Junior School art program; and Mrs Caroline Moseley next year will be given time release to further develop the Junior School Philosophy program and to initiate an early intervention literacy approach in Kindergarten and Pre Primary classes.

I am also pleased to announce that we will be significantly enhanced, expanding the provision of our gifted and talented education services during the latter stages of 2006 for full implementation in 2007. I have appointed Mr Brad Hilliard, one of our outstanding Middle School teachers, to this important role which will focus on both withdrawal work in the Wyvern Centre and in-class assistance to teachers across the curriculum.

For staff who teach in Years 8 to 12, the major area of focus will be the development of the new Courses of Study for Years 11 and 12 to be implemented in 2007, 2008 and 2009. We are working hard to minimise the impact



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that this will have on classes (although some will be unavoidable) through careful planning of professional development time and by providing time release to teachers where possible.

As outlined by the Chairman of Council, in terms of the Campus Master Plan, we hope to shortly be able to commence Stage 1 with the fit out of the undercroft area of the Design & Technology/Visual Arts building as a Business & Enterprise Centre. The concept design plans for the refurbishment of the Joseph Green Centre (as broadly outlined by the Chairman tonight) continue to move forward. Our Junior School classrooms will be made bigger and more intimately connected to the outdoor classroom with decking. Future planning for the refurbishment of the Senior School classrooms has commenced (but will need to wait for the completion of the Business & Enterprise Centre and the Joseph Green Centre refurbishment to create the space that will be needed to do this properly). Continued improvements to our socialisation spaces across the campus are also an ongoing priority. As an example of this, early next year, the Middle School Adventure Playground will be extended and handball courts will be developed on the paved area between the Middle School and Jenkins Quadrangle.

Given all of this, it needs to be noted that there are three main ways for a school to generate revenue:

1. Through fees
2. Through government funding
3. Through other sources such as fundraising

As per the Chairman's address, we fully appreciate many parents are already stretched through existing fee levels and that government funding is not going to increase. Accordingly, the College Council has taken the decision to embark on a fundraising program with the aim of embedding this into the school culture over time. This will allow members of the Wesley community to contribute at a level appropriate

to their capacity. This is a daunting task as it has never really been part of the College's culture but, nonetheless, we are hopeful that it will assist us to accelerate the implementation of a substantial campus development program that will significantly enhance our educational offering. We hope to be able to raise \$3-4 million dollars over the next four years.

Another major staffing initiative that is being phased in next year is the appointment of sports-specific coaching co-ordinators. There is no doubt in my mind that the sports where we are better resourced and with quality people (for example, Swimming, Soccer, Cricket and Badminton), are those where we tend to be more consistently successful. Equally, I firmly believe that a planned, developmental coaching program needs to be in place if we are to improve our performance in sport over time and ensure that it is a meaningful experience for students (just as it is crucial in our other learning programs).

Hence, we will be appointing coaching co-ordinators who will oversee the development of a program from Year 5 to Year 12, focussing strongly on coach education and improvement, and working across all age groups and teams. This initiative will, no doubt, take some time to lead to improved results, but when they come, they will be more sustainable. Stronger planning emphasis will also be given to our strength and conditioning programs in the senior years.

As you will have read elsewhere, in an exciting step forward we are in the process of undertaking a complete overhaul of our sporting uniforms for implementation in 2007.

Hence, while you can see that 2006 will be largely a year where we plan to embed and consolidate a number of changes that have already been introduced or announced, it promises to be another exciting one for the College. We have continued to develop a whole-school approach as it relates to our Vision, Mission and Values while embracing the benefits that our three-tiered sub-school structure can provide to our students.

I feel very fortunate indeed to be charged with the responsibility of leading this fine school, with a group of dedicated and excellent teachers, and some wonderful young people who continue to amaze me on an almost daily basis. To affirm the Chairman's view, I am also confident that we have managed to build one of the most talented governing bodies and senior management teams of any school in Perth and possibly even Australia. I thank them for their important contributions this year.

In conclusion, I thank you for your support over the last 12 months, I warmly acknowledge the outstanding achievements of so many fine young men who will be recognised tonight and I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas. Thank You.

DAVID GEE  
Headmaster







## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



*Chairman of Council, Peter Shack (OW 63-70)*

Last year, in my first report to the College community as Wesley College chairman, I outlined the broad directions that the Council wishes to take for the school into the future.

This year, I wish to discuss in some detail the structure of the Council and highlight some specific decisions the Council has taken to move Wesley College forward from being a good school to a great school.

Under its Constitution, the Wesley College Council is a self-appointing council. Suggestions for council membership are sought from the Parents' and Friends' Association and the Old Wesley Collegians' Association and appointments have to be confirmed by the Synod of the Uniting Church.

However, the Wesley College Council has the autonomy to appoint its own membership. This situation was brought about by a major constitutional reform spearheaded by my predecessor, Mr Craig Readhead.

It allows Council to appoint men and women with appropriate and relevant skill-sets to assist in the running of a multi-million dollar business. Historically, and perhaps still typically, schools like Wesley College have representative

councils without reference to skill-sets. Wesley has a council with expert skill-sets, with reference to appropriate representation.

Nowhere is this more apparent than in the appointment of two new councillors in 2005. Brenton Siviour is a self-employed forensic accountant and management consultant who chairs the Finance Committee. Angela Doyle is the CEO of Sids and Kids and contributes to the Marketing Committee.

It is important that the school community understand the constitutional structure of the Wesley Council so that this crucial reform is maintained in future corporate memory and practice.

Council is currently made up of six men and four women, Old Boys and current and former parents, all leaders in their own fields of education, law, finance, property and marketing, all with skills and experience to lead Wesley forward. To complete Council membership are the Headmaster and the Moderator of the Uniting Church as a perpetual visitor, with the Director of Finance and Administration and the Head of Senior School in attendance at meetings.

This year marks the retirement of Peter Trend as a member of Council. Peter will continue as a valued member of the Wesley College teaching staff where he has been for more than thirty years. On stepping down as Head of Senior School and Deputy Headmaster and, therefore, as a member of College Council, I would like to express my personal thanks to Peter for a job truly well done!

Gemmel Sherwood is also completing his term as the Moderator of the Uniting Church. He has been a personal mentor and friend to me

through some challenging times and I wish to express to him my heartfelt appreciation.

There are five Council Committees, each chaired by a member of Council and made up typically of seven to ten members.

These committees are Finance, Property, Education, Marketing and Governance, and Council is always looking for committed people to play a role. Like Council, these committees are self-appointing, but not self-perpetuating nor self-serving and it is vital that we build in on-going lines of succession.

The Education Committee is worth singling out. Education is what we as a college are all about. This Committee has senior students on its membership. There is no better representation and they continue to make an extremely valuable input. Council is proud of its budget allocation to staff professional development. New staff to Wesley, when surveyed, comment that they are excited by the professional opportunities to not only teach, but also for them to learn at work in a challenging, collaborative setting. Our greatest college asset is not our buildings, but our staff and Council seeks to make Wesley College a school of first choice for parents, students and educators.

Professor Lesley Parker AM is retiring this year as Chair of the Education Committee of Council. She has made an outstanding intellectual contribution to Council since 1996 and we will sorely miss her wisdom and advice. This year also has seen our Headmaster, David Gee, complete the selection of his key team. Anne Bell has joined us as Head of Junior School, Stephen Webber commences as Head of Senior School in 2006, and with Geoff Kay continuing as Head of Middle School, Council is



# CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



## COLLEGE COUNCIL MEMBERS

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Mrs Angela Doyle, Mr Peter Trend, Mr Alec James (OW 68-72), Mr David Gee (Headmaster), Mr Trevor O'Sullivan (OW 64-65), Mrs Leonie Kirke, Mr Tim McIntyre, Mrs Carol Devitt

**SEATED:** Left to Right: Prof. Lesley Parker, Mr Peter Shack (OW 63-70), Chairman, Mr Brenton Siviour (OW 76-79)

**ABSENT:**  
Mr Mithran Goonewardene (OW 73-76)  
Mr Greg Rowe (OW 67-71)

excited that this "gang of four" has experience and enthusiasm that is second to none in schools in Australia.

On the Property front, 2005 saw the fast-tracking of the boarding house refurbishments. Council remains firmly committed to modern boarding facilities and an emphasis on pastoral care that is exemplary.

The next major capital works projects are the redevelopment of the Joseph Green Centre, the fitting out of the Business and Enterprise Centre and the east wing extension of the OWCA Memorial Chapel.

The redevelopment of the Joseph Green Centre will be our largest and most important project, delivering amongst other things:

- an upgraded teaching centre for the Performing Arts;
- upgraded cafeteria services;
- upgraded toilet facilities;
- an upgraded multi-purpose auditorium, which will probably include a lecture theatre;
- upgraded library facilities; and
- (if finances allow) a staff room/function centre with Swan River and Perth city views.

The recurrent finances and the annual budget of the College are in sound shape.

However, to afford and achieve all that Council and the college community wishes to achieve, Council has decided to introduce into the culture and practice of the school a targeted and on-going fundraising effort.

Council is well aware of the family effort and sacrifices that parents make to give their children a Christian education at Wesley College. However, equally there are members of the school community, parents past and present and Old Boys who would like to contribute, if given the opportunity.

Why should anyone contribute over and above fees paid? The answer to this is that we seek to do more than fee increases can allow or afford.

Why should anyone contribute when the results and benefits of the fundraising are experienced long after any one child attends the College? The answer to this is that we can thank the parents of the 1960s who provided the funding for the first swimming pool. We can thank the parents of the 1980s for providing the funding for the Blanckensee Centre and our sports and recreational facilities.

We are building an exciting institution which will have a life longer than the involvement of any one of us and for the benefit of children and grandchildren to come thereafter.

Why should anyone contribute when the Endowment Fund has \$10,000,000 under its management? The answer to this is that when the second history of the College is written the second most important decision of our times was to establish the Endowment Fund, and the foremost decision was and is not to plunder it!

Other schools have typically made decisions to short-sightedly collapse their foundations when the capital reaches \$2-3,000,000 in order to build a building.

The Wesley way has so far funded two buildings (the Middle School and the Design, Technology and Visual Arts Centre) and the refurbishment of a further two (the boarding houses and the Ward Building) without fundraising. In time, the growth of the Endowment Fund will allow further such improvements, but to afford more now, we have to raise more.

2006 portends to be a very exciting year for Wesley College, setting the financial foundations for our collective goal to continue to move Wesley from being a good school to a great one.

PETER SHACK  
Chairman of Wesley College Council



## SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS



*Stephen Barrett, Captain of School*

**G**ood Evening, Moderator, Chairman  
College Council, Headmaster, Ladies  
& Gentlemen, Boys of Wesley.

During the coming summer break, Wesley's classrooms will be empty, the playgrounds deserted and, devoid of people, it won't feel like much of a school at all. The times we are gathered as a school, like here tonight, I feel privileged in that I am one of few who get a chance to tell their stories, for after all; Wesley's story of 2005 is simply the collection of all the individual and group stories gathered throughout the year.

My story actually begins back in 1995, midway through Year 2. Unfortunately I was a victim of bullying, with my aggressor choosing to intimidate me through physical size, forcing me to sharpen lead pencils for his use. It went that every few minutes I would stand up, go to the pencil tin at the front of the classroom, sharpen a pencil and bring it back, hiding it in my desk tray. This continued until the teacher ordered a desk inspection, where upon seeing 45 sharpened lead pencils, she asked the obvious, "Why on earth do you need so many pencils?" I turned to my aggressor and feared violence, so I did what most overawed 7 year olds do, and blurted out with a straight face, that I was simply

writing a really long story. I finally received my pen licence in Year 4, and that was the end of that saga.

At the beginning of the year I told this story to the Middle School, that in Year 6 I was asked to fill in for a game in the mighty 7A cricket XI playing over at the Guildford mudflats. While our team was fielding, I was standing out at square leg, when, horror of horrors, the ball was hit up and was floating towards me for a catch. I remember being so nervous, I did the only thing a Year 6 boy way out of his depth can do, by putting my hands up, my eyes down, and hoping the ball would stick. Miraculously, my fingers reflexively grabbed the ball upon impact, I took the catch, we won the match, and have been beating Guildford ever since.

Through to Year 7, and while most boys were busy discussing the latest yo-yo or Pokemon trading card craze, I had a genius classmate who happened to be building crystal radio sets, and strobe lights in his spare time, while on the side holding serious metaphysical discussions with my science teachers. Now that I look back, I feel the insight of some of our junior students should be truly treasured.

In Year 8 our year group doubled in size, with the influx of the 'public school' boys. These brought with them a brand of mindless hooliganism that we found initially disgusting, then quite exciting. The girls, the movies, sleepovers and also some of my now best friends came from that wonderful group of guys.

Year 9 introduction to sledging on the cricket field - opposition players thought it thoroughly humorous to make duck like quack noises when I was dismissed without score. Over the years, this morphed quickly into fully fledged verbal abuse of the sort that emanated from recent games; as I was walking off, one player

offered: "You're a Future Problem Solver. Solve this. You're out!" to the general amusement of his team-mates. Ah, taunts I'll cherish for a lifetime.

It was in Year 11 that I realised musicians were a very unique bunch of people. During the Jesus Christ Superstar pre-show warm up, the actors had linked arms and were in a serious huddle, psyching each other up and practising their vocal parts, preparing for the coming show. The musicians showed a much more relaxed attitude in their preparation, by also gathering in a big circle a few metres away, but to the absolute horror of the director of the play, preferring to engage in a serious game of duck-duck-goose.

And Year 12- What a wonderful year, the sport, the exams, the ball, valedictory, so much more; but only during leavers did I realise how lucky I was to be a part of the PSA. One Rottneft morning heralded a crowd of Trinity, Christ Church, Scotch and Wesley boys listening to a bloke from Aquinas recount his nights events, to the general hilarity of those listening. From the boys I had once thought sworn enemies, the PSA has provided a platform for friendships with boys from all different schools, though it must be remembered how proud we all are, if you'll excuse my ghetto talk, to be a part of the W.C. crew.

But that's just my story, as the leavers here tonight will all have their own stories. As the leader of the Prefect group this year, our story is a very proud one, of the successes we've enjoyed in leading the school this year. Undoubtedly, the proudest moments come from the fact that some of the recommendations made to the College Council and the Headmaster have already been implemented, in order to make Wesley still a greater school.

I've no doubt the coming year holds many



# SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS



## PREFECTS

*BACK ROW: Left to Right: Samuel Abbott, Tom Sippe, Michael Roberts, Kyran Wheatley, Warren Evans, Mark Dodd, Dustin Stuart, Brad Miller, Kris Taylor, Mitchell Siviour, Peter Anthonisz*

*FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Daryl Brown, Elliott Hughes, Nik Din, Brad Roberts, Matthew Suter, Peter Shack (Chairman of Council), David Gee, (Headmaster), Stephen Barrett, Robbie Vickery, William Price, Jack Ramsay, Matthew Yeates*

surprises, for little over a year ago, I couldn't have imagined taking 18 flights across 3 continents and racking up 45,000km, while having the time of my life representing Wesley College. I've also no doubt the school is in good hands to write another interesting and successful story for 2006. I know this because, in the Year 8 cross country, I was running alongside Aidan Carter, me in 2nd, him 3rd, when I motioned we should work together to make a move towards the leader. His response was to work me till the edge of my limits, and then overtake me, all with a fearsome determination in his eye. I wish all the incoming Prefects best of luck, for working in conjunction with a new Head of Senior School will leave you in an enviable position to serve the College to the best of your abilities. So, as we leave tonight, our stories here

concluding, we reflect on the wonderful opportunities Wesley has provided to us. In my time here, I've seen sights, heard sounds, learnt things, and met people students the world over would be envious of. So, as boys leaving this great school, we thank you, the school community, for all you've done, and we especially thank our parents. For those parents attending their last Speech Night, some who've been coming for up to 12 years, we thank you for all your contributions. I thank the staff and students who have acted as mentors throughout the years, and especially to my brothers-in-arms this year: Brad Roberts, Rob Vickery, and Matt Suter. Thanks also to the unbelievable support and guidance given by Mr Trend and Mr Gee. This time last year, I remember hoping the Headmaster would simply be sensitive and reasonable in his

approach to our ideas. The Chief did that and went a step further, by making us challenge our own reasoning processes, for which we are now very thankful. I couldn't have asked for more wonderful people to work with.

A few years back, school captain Kieran Chute quoted Pink Floyd's "Another Brick In The Wall". Tonight I'll expose my love of Bob Dylan, by quoting, simply, "The Times They Are A Changing", and what a wonderful thing that is for our great school, Wesley College.

STEPHEN BARRETT  
School Captain, 2005



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



## SRC EXECUTIVE

*BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Matthew Yeates, Dustin Suart,  
Rob Vickery, Jack Ramsay*

*FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Ben King, Alec Morris, Mr B Levitzke,  
Grady Powell, Eng Ann Toh*

## SRC POSITIONS 2006

Chair SRC

Rob Vickery

Secretary

Jack Ramsay

## SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Curriculum

Alec Morris

Socials

Grady Powell

Community Service

Eng Ann Toh

Events

Dustin Stuart

Chapel

Ben King

Under the positive and wise guidance of Rob Vickery the Student Representative Council has had a productive and fruitful 2005.

This year saw the development and extension of the sub-committees involving students from Year 8 to Year 12. The Chairs of each sub-committee are to be commended for their efforts in representing the needs of the students in their various areas of responsibility. Achievements range from new soap dispensers in toilets to the organisation of a variety of very successful fundraising days for a variety of charities. Over \$24,000 was raised "for others" and dispersed to a variety of charities including the Bathigama School Project.

Year 2005 saw the introduction of the Student Representative Council Award tokens. These awards were aimed at those boys who had made excellent progress and improvement whether it be in the academic, sporting, activity or citizenship areas of the school. The Student Representative Council saw this system as a way of encouraging the student body by giving previous money raised back to the students via the teachers and coaches who rewarded

students for their achievements. Each token would be taken by the student to the Canteen where it would be exchanged for a \$1.50 worth of goods or "goodies." Many thanks to Alex Kerr for designing the tokens and co-ordinating their distribution and collection.

We look forward to continuing the good work of previous years with the new leaders and committed workers of the "SRC" trained up and ready to go for 2006!

BRENT LEVITZKE



# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



## SRC

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right:  
James Clarke, Tom Sippe, Ben Pazolli,  
Matthew Woodall, Murray Pens, Cameron Lane,  
Peter Holliday

**3RD ROW:** Left to Right:  
Andrew Gan, Ben Lyons, Lloyd Miller, Neil Thomas,  
Paul Robinson, Jack Robson, Tobi Yamamoto

**2ND ROW:** Left to Right:  
Graeme Gossel, Tristan Seymour, Ben Sherry,  
Alex Kerr, Mr B Levitzke, Prawi Woods, Ben Yeates,  
Graham Cooper, Chris Crosby

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
Matt Yeates, Grady Powell, Jack Ramsay,  
Rob Vickery, Dustin Stuart, Eng Ann Toh,  
Warren Evans, Alec Morris

**ABSENT:** Andrew Sulejamni



## EVENTS COMMITTEE

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right:  
Lloyd Miller 10D, Tom Sippe 12J, Rob Vickery 12W,  
Jack Ramsay 12H

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right:  
Jack Robson 11M, Neil Thomas 10J,  
Paul Robertson 9W, Ben Lyons 11J, Alex Kerr 11W

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
Chris Crosby 9J, Prawi Woods 10H,  
Dustin Stuart 12J, Mr B Levitzke,  
Matthew Yeates 12G, Ben Yeates 9G, Ben Sherry 9M



## SRC SOCIAL COMMITTEE

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right:  
Peter Holliday, Cameron Lane, Jack Ramsay,  
Dustin Stuart, Rob Vickery, Matthew Yeates,  
Tom Sippe, Brayden Edmondson

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
Graham Cooper, Andrew Gan, James Clarke,  
Ms G Walsh, Grady Powell, Jack Robson,  
Ben Lyons, Tobi Yamamoto



## SRC COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT



COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Quoc Hai Nguyen 12M, Ben Pazolli 11H, Matthew Woodall 11D, Eng Ann Toh 12D

The purpose of this report is to provide a glimpse of the community service activities that have happened and are still happening, and to give a summary of the amount of money collected from the events in which the Wesley community have participated.

An even more appraisable phenomenon is that the money collected in 2005 (approximately \$25,000) has broken previous years' records.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and students who make all the community service activities a big success. Without the contribution from these dedicated and warm-hearted individuals, it is unlikely that we would be in the position that we are today.

As quoted from the Headmaster's message:

*"The resurgence this year of the College's Community Service program has involved students from all three sub-schools and complements the range of opportunities available here to acquire a comprehensive education...through an understanding of a myriad range of social issues and how they can assist those less fortunate..."*

We have received good feedback from the organisations we have supported and students and staff have enjoyed themselves. It is superb to find that both sides are advantaged from these beneficial initiatives.

I would like to thank Ms Clausen for being so supportive and Mr Levitzke for his guidance and support throughout the year. Matthew and Ben have been excellent committee members. Thank you all very much. I have learned so much from all the students and staff members from the different sub-schools, which I think makes me a better person in different aspects of my life. I hope the programs this year will be a base for Wesley College's Community Service program in the years to come. I strongly agree with Mr Gee that students will become better citizens and, hopefully this will stay with them for many years to come.

ENG ANN TOH

SRC Chairman Community Service



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## PRIZE WINNERS 2005 SPEECH NIGHT

## YEAR 5

HEADMASTER'S ACADEMIC PRIZE

**Ramesh Arasu**

HEADMASTER'S CITIZENSHIP PRIZE

**Matteo Pentrella**

## YEAR 6

HEADMASTER'S ACADEMIC PRIZE

**Darren Wee**PARLIAMENTARIAN'S PRIZE  
FOR CITIZENSHIP*(presented by the Hon John McGrath, MLA)***Dale Atkinson**

## YEAR 7

HEADMASTER'S ACADEMIC PRIZE

**Peter Watson**PARLIAMENTARIAN'S PRIZE  
FOR CITIZENSHIP*(presented by the Hon John McGrath, MLA)***Simon Ringrose**

## YEAR 8

HEADMASTER'S ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP  
PRIZE**Daniel Lucas**CITY OF SOUTH PERTH  
CITIZENSHIP PRIZE**Thomas Hendriks**HEADMASTER'S ACADEMIC  
LEADERSHIP PRIZE;CITY OF SOUTH PERTH  
CITIZENSHIP PRIZE**Seamus Grainger**

## YEAR 9

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZES**Richard Cornwall****Elliott Patterson**

ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZES

**John Gunawan****Scott Hollwarth****Ashton Cornwell**HEADMASTER'S PRIZES  
FOR CITIZENSHIP**Oliver Drummond****Paul Robertson****Arnesh Roy**

R L JAMES PROMISE AWARD

**Scott Silverthorne**

THEO'S PRIZE FOR THE BEST MUSICIAN;

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE*(presented by the Hon John McGrath, MLA)***Christopher Crosby**ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZE;

SWAN CITIZENSHIP PRIZE

*(presented by Mr Kim Wilkie, MHR)***Jin-Shen Wong**

DUX OF YEAR 9

**Alexander Wolman**

## YEAR 10

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZES**Johannes Chan****William Houghton****Akash Mulani**

ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZES

**Jason Chen****Lloyd Miller****Peter Xiao**

HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP

**Andrew Gan**

OWCA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

**Drew Maddock**BRANDON BROWN PRIZE FOR  
CONSISTENT EFFORT & APPLICATION**Matthew White**OWCA TROPHY  
FOR ALL-ROUND ATTAINMENT**Neil Thomas**CITY OF SOUTH PERTH  
CITIZENSHIP PRIZE**Graham Cooper**

W J BROOM PRIZE

FOR MATHEMATICAL ACHIEVEMENT

**Jordan Hill**ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZE;

HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP

**Tim Carter**

ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZE;

HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP

**Liam Dixon**

D P CARTER AWARD

FOR DUX OF YEAR 10 (AEQ)

**Lindon Roberts**

HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP;

D P CARTER AWARD

FOR DUX OF YEAR 10 (AEQ)

**Brodie Dewar**

## YEAR 11

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZES**Carlin Bowyer****Alex Frankcombe****Todd Richards****Andrew Shakespeare****David Turner**

ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZES

**Christopher Dowson****McLane Edinger****Samuel Patterson****Steven Ponting****Pasteur Tran****Shanek Wickramasinghe**HEADMASTER'S PRIZES  
FOR CITIZENSHIP**Aidan Carter****Benjamin Lyons****Luke Viner**

R F ELLIOT PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP

**Murray Pens**C A HAMER MEDAL  
FOR DUX OF YEAR 11**Matthew Quo**

## YEAR 12

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE  
LEARNING PRIZE**Aaron Barnes**

ART PRIZE

**Nathan Barnett**

DRAMA STUDIES PRIZE

**Kenneth Chan**ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZE**Peter Corke**A J PARKER AWARD  
FOR NATURAL SCIENCE OR  
ENGINEERING (AEQ)**Josue du Heaume**



## PRIZE WINNERS 2005 SPEECH NIGHT

## DISCRETE MATHEMATICS PRIZE

**Zac Hughes-Miller**A J PARKER AWARD FOR NATURAL  
SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING (AEQ)**Graham Leake**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES PRIZE

**Ryan Mitchell**MILDRED MANNING PRIZE  
FOR BIOLOGY**Anthony Ng**

MEDIA STUDIES PRIZE

**Kristopher Ribbens**BOARDERS' PRIZE  
(IN MEMORY OF MATRON DIGGLE)**Brad Roberts**

ART &amp; DESIGN PRIZE (AEQ)

**Sean Suchanya**SPORTSMAN'S AWARD  
(MISS F DUMBLE BEQUEST)**Kristopher Taylor**

FRENCH PRIZE (AEQ)

**David Thean**

GEOGRAPHY PRIZE

**Daniel Thrift**

SENIOR ENGLISH PRIZE

**Steven Tjoeng**

GERMAN PRIZE

**Nikolas Unger**

ART &amp; DESIGN PRIZE (AEQ)

**Jean Wong**MODELLING WITH  
MATHEMATICS PRIZE;  
SENIOR SCIENCE PRIZE**Clifford Barnes**BARBARA GROSVENOR PRIZE  
FOR THE MOST IMPROVED PIANIST;  
TECHNICAL GRAPHICS PRIZE**Christopher Johnson**ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZE;  
ECONOMICS PRIZE**Jin-Boon Lew**ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZE;  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS PRIZE**Simon Treadgold**J F WARD PRIZE FOR LANGUAGE  
STUDIES (INDONESIAN);  
VISUAL COMMUNICATION –  
PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE**Alec Morris**HEADMASTER'S PRIZE  
FOR SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO  
THE IDEALS OF THE COLLEGE**Peter Anthonisz**HEADMASTER'S PRIZE  
FOR SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO  
THE IDEALS OF THE COLLEGE**Alexander Bradbury**CITY OF SOUTH PRIZE  
FOR A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
LIFE OF THE SCHOOL**Matthew Suter**ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZE;  
HEADMASTER'S PRIZE  
FOR SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO  
THE IDEALS OF THE COLLEGE**Mark Dodd**ACADEMIC COMMITMENT  
AND PARTICIPATION PRIZE;  
HEADMASTER'S PRIZE  
FOR SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO  
THE IDEALS OF THE COLLEGE**Elliott Hughes**MUSIC IN SOCIETY PRIZE;  
HEADMASTER'S PRIZE  
FOR SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO  
THE IDEALS OF THE COLLEGE**William Price**ENGLISH PRIZE;  
NALDER PRIZE FOR SERVICE**Robbie Vickery**ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZE;  
HISTORY PRIZE;  
POLITICAL AND LEGAL STUDIES PRIZE**Jeremy Francis**FURNITURE DESIGN AND  
TECHNOLOGY PRIZE;  
METALS TECHNOLOGY PRIZE;  
SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PRIZE**Courtney Metcalf**ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZE;  
GEORGE NICHOLLS MEMORIAL PRIZE  
FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE (AEQ)  
HEADMASTER'S PRIZE  
FOR SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO  
THE IDEALS OF THE COLLEGE**Tom Sippe**ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZE;  
F V BENTLEY HILLMAN PRIZE  
FOR ACCOUNTING;  
ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PERTH  
'SERVICE ABOVE SELF' AWARD**Nik Din**COMMUNITY PHARMACY PRIZE  
FOR HUMAN BIOLOGY;  
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
PRIZE;  
MEDICAL OFFICER'S PRIZE;  
PHILIP TEASDALE PRIZE  
FOR THE MOST CONSCIENTIOUS  
STUDENT IN YEAR 11 OR 12**Eng Ann Toh**ACADEMIC MERIT PRIZE;  
E J WATKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE  
FOR MUSIC;  
GEORGE NICHOLLS MEMORIAL PRIZE  
FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE; (AEQ)  
DR ALLAN B WILSON PRESENTATION  
FOR THE CAPTAIN OF SCHOOL;  
CALTEX PRIZE FOR THE BEST ALL-  
ROUND STUDENT IN YEARS 11 & 12**Stephen Barrett**APPLICABLE MATHEMATICS PRIZE;  
CALCULUS PRIZE;  
D P CARTER CHEMISTRY PRIZE;  
FRENCH PRIZE; (AEQ)  
PHYSICS PRIZE;  
WILLIAM PEET PRIZE  
FOR DUX OF SCHOOL**Dustin Stuart**The Dux of a Year Group has achieved the  
highest results as determined across all  
subjects.An Academic Merit Prize recognises  
outstanding academic standards across all  
subjects.An Academic Commitment and Participation  
Prize recognises consistently high  
standards of effort and endeavour across  
all subjects.A Subject Prize is awarded to the student  
who achieves the highest results in that  
subject in Year 12.A Headmaster's Prize for Citizenship is  
awarded to a student at any Year Level who  
makes an outstanding contribution to the full  
life of the College.



OTHER PRIZES ALREADY PRESENTED

YEAR 5

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Alex Au Yong  
Ray Barker  
Andrew Goonewardene  
Kevin Lee  
Scott Linton  
James Van de Ven

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES

Ray Barker  
Simon Bourke  
Ronan Doig  
Christopher Lau  
Scott Linton  
Thomas Siford

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Simon Bourke  
Christopher Lau  
Matteo Pentrella

CITIZENSHIP PRIZES

Ramesh Arasu  
Toby Ngo  
Jackson Speak

YEAR 6

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

James Chen  
Thomas Crane  
James Downey  
James Grafton  
Hiro Masuda  
Aaron Nguyen  
Brent Rechter

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES

Umar Badat  
Abhyudaya Bhartia  
Lewis Buelow  
Lachlan Groom  
Charles Rowe  
Jacob Stone  
Kipling Walker

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Dale Atkinson  
Abhyudaya Bhartia  
James Leatt-Hayter  
Simon Matthews  
Jacob Stone

CITIZENSHIP PRIZES

Thomas Crane  
James Leatt-Hayter  
Simon Matthews  
Daniel Rayney  
Darren Wee

YEAR 7

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Matthew Benn  
Jonathan Chan  
Jai Chouhan  
Ben Hicks  
Cooper Rogers  
Alexander Spartalis  
Nathan Sugianto

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES

Nathan Amaral  
Jonathan Chan  
Jai Chouhan  
Douglas Dixon  
Andrew Freeman  
Scott Jennings  
Christopher Padgham

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Nathan Amaral  
Douglas Dixon  
Benjamin Edwards  
Paulus Han  
Simon Ringrose

CITIZENSHIP PRIZES

Benjamin Edwards  
Paulus Han  
Tyler Itzstein  
Peter Watson  
Nicholas Wolman

YEAR 8

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Jacob Brown  
Alex Forgie  
Lachlan O'Sullivan  
Yusuke Shimada  
Tristan Seymour  
Robert Thomas  
Kenn Ting

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES

Samuel Butcher  
Jarod Hortin  
Daniel Ly  
Keelan Merlo  
Lachlan O'Sullivan  
Samuel Sweetman  
Robert Thomas

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP PRIZES

Thomas Hendriks  
Jarod Hortin  
Daniel Ly  
Casey York

CITIZENSHIP PRIZES

Daniel Lucas  
Tristan Seymour  
Casey York



## ACADEMIC DISTINCTION LIST

The Academic Distinction List lists the students who have achieved the highest result in each subject offered by the College from Year 9 to Year 11

## Year 9:

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

ART

BUSINESS STUDIES

COMPUTING

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (GRAPHICS)

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (METALWORK)

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (WOODWORK) (AEQ)

DRAMA

ELECTRONICS

ENGLISH

FRENCH

GERMAN

INDONESIAN (AEQ)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MATHEMATICS

MEDIA STUDIES (AEQ)

MUSIC

SCIENCE

SOCIETY &amp; ENVIRONMENT

No award was made for Physical Education

## Year 10:

ACCOUNTING &amp; SMALL BUSINESS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

ART (AEQ)

AVIATION STUDIES

COMPUTING

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (GRAPHICS)

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (METALWORK)

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (WOODWORK)

DRAMA

ELECTRONICS

ENGLISH

FRENCH

GERMAN

HUMAN MOVEMENT (WEIGHTS)

INDONESIAN

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LEGAL STUDIES

MATHEMATICS

MEDIA STUDIES

MUSIC

PHOTOGRAPHY

SCIENCE (AEQ)

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

SOCIETY &amp; ENVIRONMENT

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

No award was made for Physical Education

Joshua Lloyd

Jin Shen Wong

Aaron Lee

Anthony Hadi Poernomo

John Gunawan

Jay Wainwright

Stephen Golding &amp; Kieran Rayney

Alexander Wolman

Callum Groom

Alexander Wolman

Anthony Hadi Poernomo

Jin-Shen Wong

Callum Groom &amp; Adam Staley

Bradley Wilson

Anthony Hadi Poernomo

Toby Evans &amp; Cain Munns

Christopher Crosby

Scott Hollwarth

Alexander Wolman

Johannes Chan

Lindon Roberts

Austin Chaston &amp; Billy Reeves

Christopher Doyle

Lindon Roberts

Prawi Woods

Cameron Metcalf

Cameron Metcalf

Will Goodheart

Joshua Smith

Brodie Dewar

Lindon Roberts

Christopher Doyle

Stefan Lam

Prawi Woods

Han-Kuang Chen

Liam Dixon

Brodie Dewar

Thomas Kaskow

Ie-Wen Kwee

Lloyd Miller

Brodie Dewar &amp; Lindon Roberts

Joel Creasey

Lindon Roberts

Hao Gin Cheng



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## Year 11:

ACCOUNTING (AEQ)  
ART  
AVIATION  
BIOLOGY  
CAREER AND INDUSTRY AWARENESS  
CHEMISTRY  
DIGITAL MEDIA  
DRAMA STUDIES  
ECONOMICS  
ENGLISH  
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
ENGLISH LITERATURE  
FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS  
FRENCH  
FURNITURE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY  
GEOGRAPHY  
GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY  
GERMAN  
HISTORY  
HUMAN BIOLOGY  
INDONESIAN  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
INTRODUCTORY CALCULUS (AEQ)  
MATHEMATICS IN PRACTICE  
MEDIA STUDIES (AEQ)  
METALS TECHNOLOGY  
MUSIC  
MUSIC IN SOCIETY  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES  
PHYSICS  
POLITICAL AND LEGAL STUDIES  
SENIOR ENGLISH  
SENIOR SCIENCE  
SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING  
TECHNICAL GRAPHICS  
VISUAL COMMUNICATION – PHOTOGRAPHY

No awards were made for Art & Design  
and Physical Education

McLane Edinger & David Lim  
Alexander Butchart  
Marcus Liley  
David Turner  
Brayden Edmondson  
Matthew Quo  
Darius  
David Meyer  
Matthew Quo  
David Myers  
Enrico Erwin  
Christopher Dowson  
Timothy Brunner  
Tyler Fuller  
Cameron Hart  
Alex Frankcombe  
Lindon Roberts  
Douglas Stewart  
Christopher Dowson  
David Lim  
Daniel Williamson  
Jonathan Sariaatmadja  
Pasteur Tran & Shanek Wickramasinghe  
Murray Pens  
Jonathan Edmondson & Christopher Nixon  
Haydyn Richards  
Andrew Gooch  
Luke Hall  
Christopher Reindler  
Matthew Quo  
McLane Edinger  
Murray Pens  
Haydyn Richards  
Daniel Stephens  
Brayden Edmondson  
Todd Richards  
Callum Ponton



## ENDOWMENT FUND

The Wesley College Endowment Fund was established in 1982 as an incorporated body under a separate constitution from that of Wesley College.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund was to be the recipient for discreet donations and bequests and since 1985 it has become the recipient for all admission fees charged by Wesley College. Admission fees were introduced in 1985 as a result of a poor response to a building appeal and in anticipation that Commonwealth funding to private schools could reduce or cease by 1992.

As the Endowment Fund developed in size and complexity, the appointment of management personnel was made to enhance potential donations and bequests and to relieve the workload from Wesley College administration. In conjunction with the Old Wesley Collegians' Association (Inc) initial accommodation was secured at 43 Coode Street as no facilities were available on campus to accommodate this organisation.

The Endowment Fund has worked closely with the College and the growth of the Fund has allowed the Endowment Fund to finance building projects and reduce the level of borrowings and/or repayments that the College would normally have to provide for these projects. The ability of the Endowment Fund to make this disbursement to the College has significantly reduced the College's reliance upon other forms of fundraising, including those through the school community.

The Endowment Fund has taken on the total financial responsibility to cover projects including underwriting the financing of the Middle School building, the Design and Technology building, upgrades to the Boarding House and upgrades to the school air-conditioning. These commitments require the Fund to repay \$850,000 per year for the next 15 years. With prudent management and sound investment choices it is anticipated that this commitment on behalf of the College will

be fulfilled from income generated by the Fund, without eroding its capital base.

It is pleasing to see the net assets of the Endowment Fund presently total \$13.0 million and that it continues to fulfil the important purpose for which it was established.

The Endowment Fund Management Committee is comprised of Wesley College Old Boys who have various business specialities, together with a strong and dedicated commitment to the wellbeing and financial success of the College.

Since 1992 the Endowment Fund has made disbursements to the College totalling \$4.6 million. These payments have been either in the form of loan repayments or direct contributions to capital projects or payments for endowed scholarships.

TERRY STRAPP (OW 55-59-61)  
Chairman

## MILDRED MANNING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Trust was originally formed in 1997, with the injection of \$50 000 seed capital from the Old Wesley Collegians' Association, supporting a bequest made by long serving and much loved staff member, Mrs Mildred Manning. The Trust's charter was to raise funds in order to provide scholarships for the sons and/or grandsons of Old Boys. Over time that objective has been broadened to include members of the wider community and currently four senior students have been provided assistance via the income generated by way of the Mildred Manning Scholarship Trust.

Originally a notional target of \$500 000 was set and extraordinarily through the financial support of a great number of Old Boys and the careful management by the Trustees of the funds, that figure will have been reached by the end of 2005.

Of course the journey does not end there, with further plans to grow the capital base of the Trust to enable even further scholarships to be offered to worthy students.

A significant benefit which the Trust will enjoy from 1 July 2006, will be tax deductibility for donations received. It is envisaged this will provide the opportunity for a significant boost in support and accordingly will again feature as an option in the 2006 annual giving program, a program that for the first time will be offered to Old Boys to support.

2006 will also see the retirement of three long serving Trustees in Old Boys Andrew Watson, Geoff Baker and Gerard Milne. We thank them for their support and guidance in the formative years of the Trust. We also welcome new Trustees in Robert Davies, Bruce Milne and David Mellor, each a current or recently retired member of the OWCA Executive and look forward to their input and guidance in the coming period.

KEN PRIDE  
Trustee



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Gail RUOSS Dip Teach

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Sarah-Ann WILKINSON DipTeach, BA B

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## ACADEMIC DEAN

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# OLD WESLEY COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION



*Rededication of the Memorial Lych Gate*

This has been a busy, but also most rewarding year for the Association. Early in the year the Association again hosted the Year 12 students to a welcome breakfast as they commenced their final year of schooling, before joining the ranks of the OWCA. This growing focus on building closer ties with our senior students continued later in the year, with the inaugural Lunch with the Boss gathering, where senior students had the opportunity to discuss career options with Old Boys from that field. It was a resounding success and a forerunner to further efforts next year.

This Year 2 special events involved a number of Old Boys.

ANZAC Day saw the culmination of a fundraising effort to restore the College's memorial Lych Gate, which had fallen into a poor state of repair over time. In addition to its careful restoration, the Association through the support of a number of donations also relocated the Gate, so that it is now passed through when entering the College from its western entrance. The rededication was attended by over 100 Old Boys and family members of the 56 Old Boys to whom the Gate is dedicated.

2005 also marked the Centenary of the Public Schools' Association and the OWCA joined with committees from our fellow schools in hosting a Centenary Cocktail Party in the grounds of Government House. Well over 500 attended the occasion which was an outstanding success and testament to the continued solidarity of the PSA.

The continued focus of the Association remains in providing opportunities for Old Boys to reunite in a social environment. As such reunions in 2005 involved members of the Classes of; 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, with a regional reunion held in Albany. In addition to Pioneers' Day, the reunion program brought together over 600 Old Boys, to celebrate their common link to the College. Pioneers' Day, which brings together Old Boys who attended the College at least 50 years ago, continues to grow, despite its own challenges. This year the mercury climbed to over 44 degrees, with the atmosphere in the College Assembly, particularly "close". However a cold drink over lunch quickly ensured the day was its usual success, with many a story told.

The continuation of the Association's Business Luncheons was again very well received.

Over 100 guests attended each of the luncheons held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club, with Fremantle Chamber of Commerce and America's Cup hero, Mr John Longley acting as guest speaker and the Royal Perth Golf Club with new Rugby WA and Western Force CEO, Mr Peter O'Meara our special guests. Both were well received and are now a permanent fixture on the OWCA calendar.

Another fixture is the OWCA Golf Day, this year won for the second time by Ben Kay, Jonathan Remta, Brendan Nazar and Glenn Meadowcroft. Played at the Mt Lawley Golf

Club and followed by a presentation dinner in the Club House, the day is growing in popularity.

Financially the Association is in a sound position, with well performing investments shared amongst blue-chip Australian shares and cash. Challenges are looming however as the OWCA seeks to continue to provide even further service to the wide ranging requirements of the College's Old Boy community, whilst still looking to "balance its books".

In speaking with similar schools in the Eastern States, this is not an uncommon issue. With life membership fees often above \$500.00 (which in turn expire after 10 years), significant organisations (and services) are being offered to members – unfinancial members are often disadvantaged when it comes to receipt of college magazines or pay premiums to attend college reunions and functions. Issues such as these will no doubt be considered by the OWCA, who at \$175.00 for life time membership and over 3000 members unfinancial with no current diminution of services, will need to reassess its position in the future.

Currently however the Association continues to receive strong support from its membership and will continue its charter of the facilitation and fostering of communication and connection amongst members of the old boys and wider college community.

KEN PRIDE  
Director - OWCA



## THE ARCHIVE

The major work of the archive in 2005 has been the development of a special archive project, the Wesley College Heritage Walk. The concept was initially put forward by College Council in 2004, with a view to acknowledging the outstanding people after whom buildings and facilities have been named, while simultaneously promoting the history and development of the campus. In all, 24 buildings and facilities across the campus have been named by Council in honour of the outstanding personal contribution made by trustees, council members, staff, former students or parents. The first naming occurred in 1950 when the Council agreed to name the two existing school ovals after Ward and Rossiter, the first two Headmasters. The most recent, in September 2005, was the naming of The Craig Readhead Room.

The project evolved into two parts. The first involved the design, manufacture and installation of enamelled plaques to identify each of the buildings and facilities making up the Heritage Walk. The distinctive green oval plaques carry the College crest, the name of the facility and several lines of text focussing on the person after whom it is named and their connection to Wesley College.

Part two involved the production of an illustrated brochure that features a brief history of the development of the campus, focussing particularly on each of the named facilities. The brochure allows visitors, staff or students to undertake a self-guided walk around the campus. The walk path has been broken down into three precincts, the earliest developments around Ward Wing and the Chapel; Senior School; and the area north of Swan Street including the Boarding House and Junior School.

Meantime the archive collection has been expanding, with more than 40 private donations this year. As well as donations from amongst the Old Scholars it has been pleasing to

receive three noteworthy collections from former staff members – papers from former Deputy Headmaster, Don Carter, hockey uniforms from Revd. Barry Angus, and a very substantial collection of photographs (predominately relating to the boarding house) from former boarding house and preparatory school master David Harrison. Building the collection throws new light on our past and is essential to the success of future displays and research projects. A few of the Harrison photographs have already appeared in the display that was mounted to celebrate the opening of the boarding house link building.

Displays continue to provide a means of showcasing the collection. In May the museum was moved to the back room of Maloney House, overlooking the Rose Garden. Since then displays have been mounted for two particularly significant reunions – the Class of 1945, 60th anniversary reunion, and the Class of 1955, 50th anniversary reunion. Other displays of note included the OWCA Library collection – over 60 books written and donated by Old Scholars. The topics range from both adult and children's fiction, to collecting antiques, art, meteorology, war, history, exploration, botany and music. Another display focussed on cricket at Wesley and the 12 Darlot Cup victories the college has enjoyed. The display included bats from the 1920s and records and scorebooks dating back to the 1930s.

Another aspect of the collection building has involved the taping of oral history interviews with several former staff and students. The collection of interviews began about 12 years ago and now numbers more than 40. The interviews will be of value to historians in the future as they provide insight into aspects of college life that may not normally be recorded through more conventional means of documentation.

BARBARA VAN BRONSWIJK  
Archivist



*Photographs of the South East Asian Hockey Tour 1980, donated to the archive by David Harrison. The tour group, led by the College chaplain, Rev Frank Drysdale (pictured here with Mother Teresa), spent 5 days living at Mother Teresa's Boys Town Orphanage near Calcutta. While there the boys undertook painting of the orphanage building and dining hall.*



# TEACHING AND LEARNING

## Building a Thinking School

One of the focuses for our professional development for some time has been on learning and thinking. We know that our student's success in the 21st century depends on thinking skills. Two trends make thinking skills one of the most important outcomes of schooling. The first trend is the information explosion: the amount of information saved in 2003, mostly on hard disks was 5 exabytes (5,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes) or a stack of books 10 metres high for every person in the world. Most of the information our students will deal with on a daily basis during their lifetimes has not yet been generated. The second is the change rate. Most students entering school today will work in job categories not yet created and all will work with technology not yet invented. Today, as a school community we have the daunting task of preparing students for a world we can only dimly imagine. If the facts and tools our students will work with have not yet been discovered and invented, our greatest gift is to prepare students with the ability to think. As a school community we are constantly reflecting on what is powerful learning - aligning our thinking about thinking with how the brain actually functions and what is powerful to learn?

### Art Costa

It was a great privilege to have Art Costa work with staff for a whole day in July. He had travelled to us from Melbourne where he presented a keynote and workshops at the International Thinking Conference. Professor Costa is a noted international educator, often called the 'grandfather of intelligent behaviours'. He has a wealth of knowledge regarding teaching individuals how to think more effectively. His wisdom and enthusiasm for sharing 'habits of mind' has motivated us to look at the learning environments for our students from a broader perspective. The focus of the 2 days was to encourage the promotion of a thinking community. We were challenged to reconsider what students needed

HABITS OF MIND

	<b>Questioning and Posing Problems</b> <i>How do you know?</i>
	<b>Thinking &amp; Communicating with Clarity &amp; Precision</b> <i>Be clear!</i>
	<b>Remaining Open to Continuous Learning</b> <i>I have so much more to Learn</i>
	<b>Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations</b> <i>Use what you Learn!</i>
	<b>Manage Impulsivity</b> <i>Take your Time!</i>
	<b>Finding Humour</b> <i>Laugh a Little!</i>
	<b>Striving for Accuracy</b> <i>Check it Again!</i>
	<b>Taking Responsible Risks</b> <i>Venture out!</i>
	<b>Thinking Interdependently</b> <i>Work Together!</i>
	<b>Responding with Wonderment and Awe</b> <i>Have fun figuring it out!</i>
	<b>Gather Data Through All Senses</b> <i>Use your natural pathways!</i>
	<b>Creating, Imagining and Innovating</b> <i>Try a different way!</i>
	<b>Thinking about your Thinking – Metacognition</b> <i>Know your knowing!</i>
	<b>Listening with Understanding and Empathy</b> <i>Understand Others!</i>
	<b>Persisting</b> <i>Stick to it!</i>
	<b>Thinking Flexibly</b> <i>Look at it another way!</i>



Art Costa at a Staff PD Day

to be good thinkers, how we might use the habits of mind as a language for thinking and how we might build a 'thoughtFULL' learning community. As a result of Art's visit, groups of staff continue to work on ways of integrating habits into our daily lives whether it be on the sporting field, in the classroom, in the band or in daily interactions with one another.

Costa describes a 'habit of mind' as having a disposition toward behaving intelligently when confronted with problems. When we experience dilemmas or come face to face with uncertainties, the most effective actions require drawing for the certain patterns of intelligent behaviour. Research into effective thinking and intelligent behavior indicates that



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there are some identifiable characteristics of effective thinkers. These are not necessarily scientists, artists, mathematicians or the wealthy that demonstrate these behaviours but can be identified in successful people in all walks of life. Costa's 'habits of mind' are 16 attributes of what human beings do when they behave intelligently. These habits transcend all 'subject' matter; they are characteristic of peak performers whether they are in homes, schools, athletic fields, organisations, governments, churches or corporations. "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." Aristotle.

Habits of Mind has a number of clear benefits to us – it suits a K – 12 model of schooling; it applies equally to learning in and out of the classroom, is a life-skill and provides us with a common language to use which is of benefit of all in the community.

### Michael Pohl

Art Costa's visit complemented the work we had already begun with Michael Pohl. A member of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Michael regularly presents at local, national and international conferences on issues concerning giftedness, creativity and thinking. Michael is the Director of Thinking Education and works directly with schools returning many times to work with teachers as they create a culture of thinking in their classrooms.

At Wesley, Michael worked with all K – 12 staff in January and returned to work with teams of teachers and faculties in April and October, to develop a whole school approach to the teaching of thinking. While a range of tools is already used by teachers in classrooms, we have now developed a range of thinking tools that will be explicitly taught in scope and sequence appropriate to age group and curriculum K – 10.

This is also supported by the work being done by the group of teachers who travelled to Reggio Emilia in Northern Italy; the Katitjin program in Year 9; Getting Started and Septic

Solutions in Year 8, the philosophy program in the Junior School and the PAVE program in Year 10.

### Michael Carr-Gregg

Michael Carr-Gregg visited us in June and presented very entertaining sessions to staff, students and parents. Michael is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists. He works at the Albert Road Centre for Health in Melbourne. He is a founding member of the National Coalition Against Bullying and an official ambassador for the National Depression Initiative Beyondblue as well as Mindmatters – one of 16 youth suicide prevention programs run by the Federal Government. In 2002 he completed his first book 'Adolescence – A Guide For Parents', co-written with Erin Shale and now in its sixth printing. His second book, 'Surviving Year 12 – a sanity kit for students and their parents' was published in February 2004. Both these books are available from the Senior School library and there are many interesting articles and resources on Michael's website at <http://michaelcarr-gregg.com.au>. Below is a set of hints for students. On his website there is also some hints for parents.

### For Students: 20 Keys to success in the final years

1. Get to work early on, within first 2 to 3 weeks, learn to manage your time.
2. Create a study environment.
3. Establish a routine – set aside a particular time each day for study and revision and stick to it.
4. Set clearly defined goals.
5. Set a timetable – with a timetable you can plan to cover all your subjects in an organised way allotting the appropriate time for each without becoming overwhelmed. Try the Time Management Quiz at : <http://www.ucc.vt.edu/stdysk/TMInteractive.html>
6. Have variety in your study program – study different subjects each day.  
Do different types of work and revision in each study session.
7. Avoid interrupting your concentration.  
Have all the appropriate materials with you before you start a session of study to minimise distractions. If you procrastinate go to: <http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/stressprocrast.shtml>
8. Pace yourself, work consistently throughout the year.
9. Look after yourself – Drink and eat right.  
Get enough sleep each night – 9.25 hours. Regular physical exercise makes you feel great, boosts your energy and helps you relax, so try to keep up regular sporting activities.
10. Retain the balance between study, recreation & sleep – sleep is the best study tool going around! A useful sleep site at: <http://www.thesleepsite.com/hygiene2.html>
11. Learn to relax and eat well when studying – eat carbohydrates before exams and 'feed' your brain.
12. Don't work too late – no more than 50-60 mins at a time, with 15 min breaks.
13. Use a study timetable – weekly, term and year – put social obligations in first.
14. Reward yourself for studying. Watch your favourite television. program, spend time with your friends walk to the park play sport.
15. Use past papers for exam preparation.
16. Test yourself on what you have studied – ask your parents or family members to quiz you on what you have learnt; use draft questions from books, past assessments or major exam papers.
17. Find the most effective way of learning for you – everyone is different! Some sites with interactive tests where you can find out your own preferred learning style are <http://www2.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/public/ILSdir/ilsweb.html> and <http://www.howtolearn.com/personal.html>
18. Don't panic at exam time.
19. Ask your teachers for guidance.
20. Stay organised and give your parents something to do, so they think they are helping!



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## Exam Hints:

1. Have a good night's sleep
2. Organise stationery
3. Batteries for calculator
4. Plan travel arrangements (allow for traffic)
5. Relax, revise and be positive
6. Exams are a chance to show your best!

"Good Mental Health doesn't just happen in the final years of school. You need to invest in it."  
Michael Carr-Gregg, 2005.

## Teaching/Learning Projects

At Wesley teachers are actively involved in continual improvement, through collaboration and professional dialogue in teams, faculties and specific project groups. Each year a group of between 15 and 20 teachers involve themselves in more formal action research projects, where they explore the impact of particular innovations on student learning. Each project focuses on crucial questions relating to the improvement of learning. The group meets twice a term, formally collects and analyses information from students, parents and other teachers, integrating new sets of knowledge and ways of thinking with existing practices. In 2005 projects have included: the development of a reading program based on the work of Bloom and Gardener; a reading program based in the role of the reader and collaborative strategies; a specialised listening program being used in the Wyvern Centre; the use of PEEL (Monash Universities, Program for Enhancing Effective Learning) teaching strategies in Maths; developing ICT materials in LOTE; using digital portfolios in music and in 6 different classrooms, exploring the use of interactive Smartboards.

## Smartboards at Wesley College

The use of Smartboards in education cannot really be considered "new technology" as they have been used in Europe and the USA for years now. One of the basic principles behind the use of Smartboards is that most students come from a home where they

are saturated by electronic stimuli via home theatre, MP3 players and mobile phones. The students develop a strong affinity to learn in an environment full of rich visual and auditory stimulus. The teachers laptop has previously been disengaged from the teaching and learning process as it was difficult to display or demonstrate to a whole class without a data projector and screen. But now it can become a tool to provide a very engaging and motivating experience for their students. Several staff at Wesley have been trialing the use of Smartboards in classes since the start of Term 3 this year. Six boards were purchased and installed in Mathematics, Science, SOSE, Business, Middle School and Junior School.

The Smartboards have improved the educational experience of students in these classes because;

1. The mandatory data projector has permitted much better use of staff laptops and replaced the TV which was commonly used to display video resources
2. They have drastically improved the standard of presentations by both students and staff
3. The richness (in both visual and audio stimulation) has improved and this is in keeping with current principles of education
4. It can immediately link teachers with the internet and other resources in a flexible teaching environment
5. It can provide a dynamic, interactive platform either for teachers to use for instruction or as a collaborative tool with the students

It was evident that there were some amazing outcomes from the trial and that the technology received approval for further expansion throughout the school. Some responses from staff and students said that the Smartboards "brought the awe and wonder back into lessons" and that "it increased student interest, motivation and engagement in a very tactile, boy friendly environment". The number of Smartboards will increase gradually over the

next few years but the plan is to situate them in rooms that will provide flexibility of resources and not a saturation of boards in all rooms.

As you can see, Wesley is a vibrant, professional learning community and thanks to all who have been involved in the myriad of projects in 2005.

JANELLE MCGANN  
Director Teaching and Learning



## FACULTY REPORTS

## english

2005 in the English Faculty was a time of great change. At the end of the first semester, Mr David Ashton resigned from Wesley College, to take up a new challenge as Head of English at Felsted College in Essex. We are extremely grateful for the support and leadership he provided during his three and a half years as Head of the English Faculty.

I would like to thank all members of the English Faculty for their consistent professionalism and for the support they have shown to me during my semester as Acting Head of English. They have undertaken the challenges of moving towards full implementation of the Curriculum Framework and Outcomes Based Education with lower school classes, while collaborating on the introduction of the new English Courses of Study for Year 11 students. They have also managed to attend the five full days of Professional Development required in order to prepare for the new Courses of Study. Their efforts have resulted in the generation of two exciting new courses which will replace the existing TEE English and Senior English Courses for Year 11 students in 2006 and I would like to thank Mrs Joanna Rafferty for her efforts in coordinating the writing of these courses.

The English Faculty is always trying to find new ways to engender enthusiasm for English in boys and with this in mind, we engaged the services of a well-known actor and playwright, Reg Cribb, to work with Year 9 students during their time in the Katijin program. His aim is to show the boys how powerful scriptwriting can be in the exploration of important societal issues. We are hoping to build some cross-curricular links with the Drama Department by exploring the possibility of having some of these scripts performed by Year 10 Drama students.

We have continued our commitment to develop the writer-in-residence programs within the College. Frane Lessac returned to the Junior School during Term 2 and worked with the Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students as they developed their own picture books. She was joined this year by her husband Mark Greenwood, a well-known author and Wesley Old Boy. The program culminated in a delightful evening where the children launched their story books in the presence of an enthusiastic audience of parents.

Local author, Anthony Eaton returned to the College to work with Year 8 students in the process of short story writing as we expanded the writer-in-residence program initiated in 2004. Anthony chose the best of these stories and they will be published in the second edition of "Sightlines" which will contain a forward written by Anthony. The Year 8 boys also studied his novel *A New Kind of Dreaming* as part of their English course so it was a wonderful opportunity for them to ask an author about the craft of writing. One lucky Year 8 boy, Jacob Brown, also won a lunch with Anthony Eaton at a local restaurant, as a feature of the Anthony Eaton writer-in-residence week. The Year 8 English course also expanded to incorporate a two week unit on thinking skills, called 'Getting Started' at the commencement of the academic year. This is designed to allow each student to identify the ways in which they, as individuals, learn best.

Selected boys also had the opportunity to accompany Mrs Jane Graham to hear the popular author, Matthew Reilly, give a breakfast address. Mrs Graham is assisted by Mr Michael Woodcock in the running of a Book Club which also involves Aquinas and Penrhos students.



Students attended performances of several plays which included: *The Simple Truth*, *The Buzz*, *Flowers for Algernon* and *The Bell Shakespeare Company*. Literature students also attended a performance of *The Playboy of the Western World* at His Majesty's Theatre while Year 11 English students attended a Festival of Perth film, *Control Room*, at Somerville Auditorium. Year 8 boys attended a performance of *The Tempest* by students from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts and were privileged to have one of the actors visit Wesley College and workshop aspects of the play to an enthralled audience of this year group.

The English Faculty has continued its association with the Fremantle Children's Literature Centre, giving selected Year 9 and 10 students the opportunity to work for a full day with four different published authors. The Year 12 Literature students also attended the Literature Conference at Curtin University in preparation for their final examination, with the added bonus of experiencing life as a university student for a day.



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Mrs Suzanne Lawrence organised a successful Literacy Morning, after the success of the inaugural one in 2004. All usual classes for boys in Years 5 to 7 were collapsed during that morning and they were invited to choose workshops they would like to attend. My thanks go to the many staff who offered an exciting range of activities from storytelling to role plays.

The Year 8 and Year 10 students worked on their public speaking skills when they participated in their Oracy Australia Examinations. I am grateful to Miss Pam Clausen for her commitment in ensuring that Wesley students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of public speaking and debating activities out of school hours. Mr Jim Fortune has continued to coordinate both Socratic societies and has ensured that they have continued to thrive.

A range of people have guaranteed that the boys are as supported as they can be in this Learning Area. Mrs Sarah Travis and Mrs Tracey Coad have provided remedial support to students in all age groups while Mrs Michaela Ellis has provided support to students for whom English is a second language. My thanks go also to Mrs Julie Bourke who has once again offered workshops each Friday afternoon to assist Year 12 English students with their English work and also for her assistance as an external marker.

Mrs Anne Crawcour attended the national English Teachers' Association conference on the Gold Coast in July and Miss Pam Clausen accompanied me to the State English Teachers' Association conference in May. Both conferences offered wonderful opportunities to consider new ways of doing things in the English subject area. 2005 also saw the return

of Mr Kristian Dimitroff, who spent the second half of 2004 working in the UK and the arrival of Mr Andrew Ward who took on Mr David Ashton's classes after his departure in July.

2005 has certainly been a very busy year for the English Faculty but one which has seen the introduction of many new initiatives for staff and students, as well as the continuation of some very successful and worthwhile established ones. We look forward to reflecting on these and working towards making the experiences in this Learning Area even more challenging and enjoyable in the future.

MS MAXINE KIRK  
Acting Head of English

# health and physical education

Once again, 2005 was an exciting one for the Health and Physical Education Faculty. We continued to reflect and modify our Teaching and Learning programs to ensure that we educate our students in all aspects of the HPE curriculum. In this regard, we are looking to further integrate the Health concepts into a format that is more realistic for the boys to understand. Previously, by separating Health classes from Physical Education classes, we have not adequately highlighted the natural links between these areas and both curriculum areas missed out on vital reinforcement opportunities. The onus falls on us to nurture in our students the concepts for a healthy lifestyle that will carry them forward into adulthood.

Research suggests that habits learned at a young age are hard to break and positive Health messages, across all curriculum areas, would present a strong message for our young men to take on board.





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Continuing with our theme of developing life skills, our aim is always to teach physical skills whilst emphasising the importance of interpersonal skills and self-management skills. The transferability of these skills is obvious to all and it would be fair to say that Wesley College students will continue to use these skills long after they stop kicking a football or bowling a cricket ball. The content of our subject area is fast becoming one of the most significant areas of study in the school as the importance of working without direct supervision but as an effective member of a team becomes increasingly sought after in post school endeavours.

We continue to provide students with opportunities to learn other vital life skills in the form of the Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion course for Year 9 classes and the internationally recognised Rock and Water course for our Middle School students.

Equally, our Year 11 and 12 students provided great stewardship of younger boys this year when they were able to effectively integrate their Curriculum Council subjects into other school based projects. The Year 11 boys provided fitness programs for the Pedal Prix project that challenged a team of Year 10 students to cycle a Wesley designed and built bike at an international competition in Adelaide. I'm sure that the cyclists benefited greatly from the sharing of knowledge. Also, as part of their course, our Year 12 students coached our Year 5 students in a variety of games throughout Term 3 and again, both sets of students learned from the experience. This exercise serves to remind us that we should never lose sight of the importance of role models.

However, 2005 was also somewhat sad as it saw the departure of two of the most respected teachers to have taught this subject at Wesley College. Mr Max Jones, who served the school so admirably in a number of different roles, including Head of Health and Physical Education, is moving down south to begin a new challenge in the hospitality industry and Mrs Rosemary King, who has instilled in so many of our Junior School students a love of physical activity, is also moving south

to continue her teaching career. We wish them both well in their new endeavours and they leave, knowing that they will be fondly remembered. In their place, we welcome to Wesley College, Mr Len Fernandes who will replace Mr Jones as Head of Sport, Mr Leon Felton, who will be Head of Rugby and Mr Craig Bell who will replace Mrs King as the Junior School HPE specialist. We are lucky to have secured the talents of three outstanding teachers and all within the Faculty are looking forward to the exciting prospects for the year ahead.

MR P DEEGAN

Head of Faculty, Health and Physical Education

## lote

In 2005 the LOTE faculty continued along the path to full implementation of the Curriculum Framework in Years 1 to 10 and began to come to terms with the challenges of the introduction of new Senior Secondary courses in Year 11 in 2008. We considered thinking skills and how to incorporate the latest findings on what facilitates students' learning into our language programs. The use of technology in the LOTE classroom remained a focus as well as the development of rich tasks to provide students with greater opportunities for independent learning.

In Year 7, Madame Broun trialled the Gesture Method, an innovative approach to learning French, which promotes fluency in the language by linking sounds and words to gestures. Only French is used in the classroom and both sides of the students' brains are engaged, enabling them to internalise and manipulate the language more effectively. She is looking forward to extending this trial next year.

Students received extra conversation practice and cultural enrichment from the Language Assistants – Bu Hara (Indonesian), Herr Hess (German) and Monsieur Feron (French). In



Term 4 we also welcomed former student, Pak Guy Gibson back to the College to teach Bu Rogers' Indonesian classes while she was on Long Service leave. His enthusiasm and energy were greatly appreciated by staff and students alike.

Mr Hess again offered his popular after-school German lessons with classes ranging from Children's classes to Advanced Adult classes.

Throughout the year students participated enthusiastically in a wide range of activities aimed at extending their language skills, developing their understanding of other cultures and enriching their LOTE studies.

## Highlights:

### LOTEFEST HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

At the end of Term 1 the LOTE students from Middle and Senior schools joined the international students to stage this very successful event. Attractions included delicious specialties from different countries, musicians, many cultural displays and performances,



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and the hotly contested French / German / Indonesian Soccer Cup. Funds raised were donated to the College's Bathigama project to rebuild a school in Sri Lanka that had been destroyed in the tsunami disaster.

### Public Competitions

Once again Wesley LOTE students acquitted themselves well in 2005. In the Alliance Française examination Lindon Roberts performed outstandingly, gaining 3rd place in the Year 10 division. He received an annual subscription to the Alliance Française language classes as part of his prize. In the DAS (Deutsch-Australischer Sprachverein) state-wide competition seven German students gained High Distinctions and eight gained Distinctions.

#### MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS:

##### Division Three (Year 10)

Brodie Dewar 2nd,  
Christopher Doyle 5th,  
Stefan Binggeli 7th,  
Liam Dixon 9th,  
Matthew Carter 10th

##### Division Two (Year 11)

Doug Stewart 2nd,  
Chris Dowson 6th

##### Division One (Year 12)

Nikolas Unger 8th

### Entertainment

There were various opportunities for students to learn a little more about the culture of their target country. French students enjoyed a theatre performance by the Théâtre LOTE Fantastique. Indonesian students took part in a Gamelan workshop at Murdoch University. Clueso and Bates, popular young German pop stars/rappers performed for German students and worked with them to produce their own rap songs when Wesley hosted a 'Rappen auf Deutsch' workshop.

In Semester 2 Fabian Wylenzek arrived from Hamburg, Germany, to spend one year as an exchange student at Wesley. Peter Eley

(Year 11) won a prestigious Australia-wide scholarship to study in Germany during the summer holidays, where he will have the opportunity to extend his knowledge of the German language and culture, enjoy a white Christmas in the German Alps and learn to ski! As always, sampling French, German and Indonesian cuisine rated highly with students. French students made crêpes and were



introduced to waffles, a speciality of Monsieur Feron's homeland, Belgium. German students iced Pfefferkuchenmänner, made Pfannkuchen and baked Swiss bread. Indonesian students devoured copious amounts of lumpia, nasi goreng and mie goreng. Our students also enthusiastically took part in restaurant visits and accepted invitations to dine with LOTE students from other schools.

In 2006, modifications will be made to the LOTE programs in the Junior and Middle Schools in order to provide students with what we believe to be a more meaningful LOTE experience. In the Junior School Indonesian will be offered to all classes and integrated as much as possible into all Junior School learning programs. In Year 5, students will have the opportunity to continue with their study of Indonesian or take up French or German. They will then continue with the same language until Year 8 when they will again have the opportunity to change languages or to continue with their language of choice.

Planning has also already begun for the 2006 Tour de France and 2006 Deutschlandreise study tours, which promise to be a life-changing experience for the participants.



Finally, I would like to thank sincerely the dedicated staff of the LOTE Faculty and the parents who support them by assisting with extra activities. Without their energy and enthusiasm we would not be able to provide students with the varied and rich program we do!

M COOKE  
Head of Languages



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## 2005 MATHS OLYMPIAD

## BACK ROW: Left to right:

Jai Chouhan, Jonathan Chan, Jordan Rowley, Andrew Freeman, Christopher Padgham, Eugene Lee, Douglas Dixon, Lanning Ryan

## 3RD ROW: Left to right:

Yusuf Nosarka, Nicholas Wolman, Cooper Rogers, Benjamin Hicks, Matthew Benn, Thomas Bradshaw, Oliver Preston, Harin Singh, Dylan Murphy

## 2ND ROW: Left to right:

Benjamin Edwards, Simon Ringrose, Paulus Han, Jordan Fritz, Daniel Walker, Gregory Ashley, Christopher Shade, Christopher Wong, Thomas Jones, Declan Sayce

## FRONT ROW: Left to right:

Jordan Dinga, Nathan Sugianto, Jordan Fritz, Nathan Amaral, Peter Watson, Alexander Spartalis, Callum Wilkinson, Brennan Lam, Jack Ellis

# mathematics

This year marks the retirement of Mrs Barbara Vercoe who has served the school well as a full-time teacher, a part-time teacher and a relief teacher over several years. We thank her for her contribution and wish her well in retirement.

The work on adapting programs to meet the requirements of the curriculum framework has continued in earnest. Current courses have been reviewed, philosophies and objectives determined and course outlines modified to meet the requirements of outcomes-based education. On the technology side, Mr Purdue and Mr Jukes have done a lot of pioneer work with interactive white boards and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Mr Barrett has overseen these and other technological advances, particularly in the area involving the use of graphics calculators.

In the Australian Mathematics Competition, the 213 Wesley students from Years 7 to 12 were among 430 000 entrants in the national competition. Our students achieved very good results, earning 86 certificates of credit, 73 certificates of distinction, 17 certificates of high distinction (i.e. in the top 2% of the state, excluding prize-winners) and four prizes (i.e. in the top 0.3% of the state). Of these, the

Middle School contributed five certificates of high distinction, 45 certificates of distinction and 32 certificates of credit. Congratulations to all students, but especially to Andrew Barrett-Lennard (10D), winner of a prize in the Senior division, and Lindon Roberts (10H), Dylan Williams (10C) and Richard Anthonisz (10M), winners of prizes in the Intermediate division.

In the Math-O-Quest Competition, run by the Mathematics Association of Western Australia, Nathan Amaral (7J) won first prize for his outstanding project "Skin Deep" while Ashton Cornwell (9W) and Adam Spight (9J) were highly commended for their entry "Striking Sequences". Nathan created a formula which could be used to calculate the surface area of skin on a human and was asked to speak on the topic at the awards evening.

Middle School boys spent a week on the "Septic Solutions" activity and found the activity both beneficial and enjoyable. The Scaffolding Educational software was very popular and was used extensively in years K to 10, with the Mathletics program featuring as one of the sites most accessed on the internet.

The Junior School program featured many "hands on" activities, with teachers working very hard to provide resources and interesting learning activities at all levels. Students embraced these activities with enthusiasm, with the in-class "shops" where students could earn tokens for good work and spend their rewards being popular. The Family Maths nights were well-attended and enjoyable and thanks are extended to those who made the evenings so worthwhile. Students in Years 3 and 4 also took part in the New South Wales Schools' Mathematics competition and achieved some excellent results.

ROD BARRETT

Head of Mathematics



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## science

The Science Faculty had another successful year. In the Senior School Dustin Stuart is to be congratulated on his outstanding achievement in receiving a Bronze Medal in the International Chemistry Olympiad for 2005.

We are one of eight schools in the state who are running the new Aviation Course of Study in Year 11. The students have responded well to the new style of assessment, and have remained motivated and focused. They are all continuing into Year 12 with most hoping to gain a TER after sitting the final exam in a year's time.

This year the Year 11 and 12 Senior Science students undertook a course of study in Aquaculture and Marine Science. They studied different aspects of this program, including 'Looking after Our Marine Environment', 'Sustaining Our Fish Breeding Stocks' and 'The Effect of Oil on Feathers'. A big part of the course involved the boys making and maintaining an aquarium containing Yabbies. This course has relevant implications for the new Post Compulsory Integrated Science program and, with its hands on, practical, topical and ever increasing relevance, was thoroughly enjoyed by all students.

We've had another successful year running the Electronics Program in Years 8, 9 and 10, with a little bit of a 'faster' in Year 7 in fourth term. The boys learn many skills throughout the year at both a hobbyist level and as a good grounding for further studies at TAFE or for an Engineering degree at university.

The Year 7s focused mainly on improving their soldering skills, and then attempted a basic project (the Low Power Police Siren). Year 8 projects included 'Clifford the Cricket', 'Bicycle Tail Light Flasher' and the 'Sound to Light Converter'. Year 9 projects ranged from the 'Sound Modulated Neon Tube', the 'Simple Intruder Alarm' and the 'Roulette Wheel' (to name but a few!). Year 10 projects included the 'Ten Note Doorbell', the 'PC to Graphics Calculator Interface' and the 'FM Radio'.

The course is comprised of a mostly practical component, and the philosophy of 'learning by doing' is applied. This works very well and keeps the boys interested, busy and happy!

In the Middle School, Year 5 classes have been busy investigating a variety of environments and the animals which inhabit them. This began with a trip to Herdsman Lake where the boys were able to collect macro invertebrates and study the health of Perth's wetland systems. World biomes were explored with a camp in the grounds of the Perth Zoo. Apparently very exciting and just a little scary.

Year 6 began the year with a treat as this was their first opportunity to use the facilities of the senior laboratories. Armed with this enthusiasm they tackled areas including Flight, Ecosystems, Energy, Light and Forensic Science. The latter being clearly the most popular with the boys fingerprinting and collecting hair samples from various staff members as they investigated crimes around the school.

Year 6 and 7 classes were also treated to sessions with the renowned bubble master Mr Froth, who demonstrated the links between bubbles, physics, chemistry and mathematics in a way that none had seen before. The hands on nature of these sessions meant that everyone had a fantastic time and the experience was a perfect lead in to the Science Fair.

The Fair was a great success with all of the boys participating in individual or group projects. A great amount of time was spent by each individual researching their topic, developing sound hypotheses and then determining scientific ways in which to collect data. Scientists from University Of Western Australia came in to dissect the scientific method of each project and to verbally probe some of the boys for their understandings. They adjudicated all of the projects and the final winners were awarded book vouchers to the value of \$25. An enormous thanks needs to go to Ms Pickering who co-ordinated a fantastic event.

Science has been thoroughly enjoyed by the students in the Junior School in 2005. Some fantastic investigations have taken place due to different Teacher Resource books being bought. These new resources provided exciting, hands-on activities for the students, allowing them to work independently, in partners or in a small group. The Junior School staff worked tirelessly to provide a motivating and educational Science program. Kindergarten, for example studied colours whilst Pre Primary to Year 4 covered topics such as the Solar System, Magnets, Sea, Food Webs, Patterns, Pets, Human Body.



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In Term 3 the Year 7 Science Fair included a Junior School component. We had students from each year grade demonstrating some wonderful science experiments. Kindy showed us how colours mix with milk, Pre Primary created a true-to-life Solar System, Year 1 explored magnets, Year 2 made Oobleck, Year 3 made lemon juice rockets and Year 4 did a balloon blast. All of the Junior School students attended the fair and saw a wide variety of investigations. Thank you to all of the staff and students who helped prepare for the fair.

As part of Science Week, in Term 3, we were lucky enough to have the 'Bubble Show' visit the Junior School. This was run by SciTech and thoroughly enjoyed by all students. There were opportunities to make and catch bubbles as well as observing some explosive experiments.

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 students who undertook the NSW Australian Schools Science Competition with some excellent results being achieved. It was also fantastic to see some impressive Spectra projects that were completed at home.

Science in the Junior School is alive and well. It is a great way to explore the immediate environment and gather information and knowledge to help with research skills. Well done to all of the staff and students for showing such enthusiasm towards this learning area and we can look forward to another rewarding year next year.

MR L J WARE

Head of Science Faculty

# society & environment



## Senior School

The faculty experienced a few staffing changes during the year. Mr Brent Levitzke and Ms Kathy Krajcar returned to Wesley, and Mr Jonathan Wyllie joined us as a new graduate from university. During Term 3, he, along with Mrs Janelle McGann, taught Mr Robert McFarlane's senior geography classes whilst he was on long service leave. Ms Keryn Zeeb accepted responsibility for the faculty in his absence. I greatly appreciate the work she did and progress effected in my absence; the faculty was left in very capable hands. Mr Nathan Jessup covered a Legal Studies class for the faculty during this period.

During the year there were a number of noteworthy student participation activities. Alexander Carpenter 10W represented independent schools from Western Australia when he attended the "Every Voice Counts!" Student Forum, in Canberra. At the forum he met politicians, members of lobby groups, and representatives of the print and radio media

providing a unique "behind the scenes" view of Federal Parliament and the processes of the Australian political system.

Year 12 Economics students Jeremy Francis 12H, Trent Andrews 12J, Dustin Stuart 12J and Jin Boon Lew 12J attended the annual Chamber of Commerce and Industry student forum on the Free Trade Agreements. The experience provided the boys with the opportunity to hear a number of key note speakers, including the State Treasurer, Mr Eric Ripper.

Lindon Roberts 10H and Alexander Wolman 9G are to be congratulated on their involvement in the Australian Geography Competition. They received high distinctions in the Intermediate Section of this annual competition, being ranked in the top 0.9% of participants in Australasian. Ben Zeeb 10M ranked in the top 1.3% and Christopher Doyle 10H ranked in the top 2.1%. John Lyall 8W ranked in the top 2.1% in the Junior Section.



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Excursions formed a major component of the senior geography classes. In Term 1 the Year 12s journeyed to Alcoa's mine near Pinjarra. Early in Term 2 they travelled to Northam for a detailed settlement study and then visited Mr and Mrs Rod and Anne Carter's farm out of Meckering. The Carters have made their farm available for the last three years, and the students greatly appreciate the opportunity to "get their hands dirty". A tour of Perth, from the CBD to the outskirts, concluded the Years 12's field studies in Term 3. The Year 11 Geography course enabled the students to study coastal processes and development from Fremantle to Hillarys. Coastal processes along with resources and ecosystems were studied in much depth on the annual 4-day Year 11 Geography Camp to Rottnest in November.

Year 12 PALS students enjoyed a number of presentations during the course of their studies including ones from Senators Andrew Murray and Chris Evans. Other groups were also exposed students to topical issues with the Refugee Rights Action Group causing the students to raise many questions associated with this challenging issue. The Year 10 Legal Studies participated in a range of excursions during their studies. A trip to the Supreme Courts and the Francis Burt Law centre and then on to Parliament. Later in the course a further highlight was the exploration of the old Fremantle Jail.

As part of the Year 9 course of study on Australia since 1788, students had the opportunity to explore the Fremantle History and Maritime Museums, whilst at Year 10 some students participated in the United Nations Millennium Project where they discussed issues associated with youth, with the Australian youth representative at the UN.

### Middle School

Mrs Wendy Sinden joined the Middle School staff as the Year 8 Team Leader. In this role she has successfully co-ordinated a range of Society and Environment curriculum developments and initiatives.

One of the units studied at Year 8 is the lifestyle and traditions of indigenous Australians before European settlement. In this context all Year 8 students journeyed to the Forest Hills Discovery Centre to investigate and experience traditional indigenous Australian culture. This was followed up at school with a range of activities including the use and interpretation of indigenous style dot painting.

The Year 7 students developed an understanding of the region that they live in by using a model of inquiry. This open-ended project-based approach has enabled students to work at a variety of levels and learn about things in which they are interested. The camp at Point Walter was a big success with the night visit to the Old Fremantle prison proving very popular.

The Year 6 classes had an interesting and dynamic program with many excursions and opportunities for practical involvement. They began the year by tracking the journeys of Matthew Flinders and Nicholas Baudin, highlighting the differences between the French and English attitudes to colonisation. Excursions to the Fremantle Maritime and Shipwreck Museums added enormously to their understanding of the dangers faced by those early travellers. In Term 2 the focus was water resources and related environmental issues. A team of CALM rangers took boys through beach activities during their camp, and this led to visits to the Hills Forest Education Centre, and the Wastewater and Groundwater Treatment Plants. A day spent in Parliament and at the Electoral Education Centre provided the impetus for each class to set up their own elections and run parliamentary sessions was a highlight of the government topic.

The focus of the Year 5 course was families, our local communities and Western Australia. Topics studied included "The Family" in Term 1, "Local Communities" in Term 2, "Conflict" in Term 3 and "Movement of People, Resources and Water" in Term 4. The boys went on several excursions throughout the year, augmenting their classroom studies. Visits

included Heritage House in South Perth, the Claremont Museum of Childhood, attending a groundwater festival at Whiteman Park and spending three days and two nights at the Perth Zoo on an integrated program.

### Junior School

Another year of inspiring and motivating learning experiences occurred in the Junior School. All teachers integrated Society and Environment concepts into their curriculum and covered many learning outcomes through the development of incursions and excursions. Both Kindergarten classes investigated aspects of the hospital environment. Princess Margaret Hospital provided an enriching incursion where the children were able to learn through play by using real medical equipment. Museum specimens enabled the exploration of many creatures in the kindergarten and the children were able to get a close look at a sea turtle, red fox, small sea eagle, large blue crab and many other creatures.

Pre Primary ventured to AQWA with great enthusiasm, whilst another highlight was the piratical excursion to the Ship Wreck museum in Fremantle. Other excursions included the Museum and Art Gallery, and the Perth Observatory came to Wesley for a family evening when the night sky was studied.

Year 1 had a marvelous time at the Perth Zoo researching life cycles, while Year 2 went to the zoo and utilised map reading skills to navigate their way around, which lead on to the students creating their islands. They named their island and finished the topic by making posters advertising their features. The Year 4s researched societies around the world and through the inquiry approach looked into various cultures and countries to make their own societies. As part of this topic they worked on informational texts about fictitious societies which proved highly successful and was a great credit to the Year 4 students for doing some outstanding work.



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Once again I have been impressed with the level of expertise and professionalism throughout the teaching and learning evident in classrooms. I must also thank the co-ordinators. Their efforts have supported and sustained the delivery of a diverse curriculum from K to 12.

MR ROBERT MCFARLANE

Head of the Society and Environment Faculty



# technology & enterprise

Comprising Design and Technology,  
Business and Computing

This has been our second year in the new building and it continues to be an innovative and exciting environment to work in. It has a wonderful open atmosphere allowing excellent visual communication between disciplines. The development of this building continues to be exciting with the development of a Business and Enterprise Centre due to go ahead in the undercroft section of the building. This development will see a new modern office arrangement that will revitalise the Business and Computing classes in the College. It will also help to unite the Learning Area by bringing all of the staff under one roof with a common level of facilities.

The standard of student work continues to grow and this has been evident in the continuous displays in the entry foyer of the building. Examples of fine furniture from Year 11 and 12 Woodwork, a special mention for Stretton Evans and his hall table which was made from Sheoak with a slump glass back and sterling silver inlay, and an interesting range of furniture and other projects like roo bars and go karts in senior Metalwork.

A new project for this year was the Pedal Prix, a 24 hour endurance event for human powered vehicles, held in South Australia. The most significant outcome of this project was the collaborative work done by Design and Technology and Mr Peter Reidy from the Physical Education Faculty. Congratulations to Mr Keenan and his Year 8 Product Design class who designed and built our bike. We met our goals for this year and successfully completed the 24 hours with pleasing final result. Next year we are planning to continue to work with Physical Education and enter 2 teams. We are hoping for greater success after the experience we gained this year.

In 2006 we will be offering one of the new Courses of Study. Mr David Howlett will be teaching Engineering Studies, a course designed to provide students with outcomes in engineering type activities. Students planning to become engineers might use this course to complement their academic studies and gain some practical engineering skills. To help with this course the school will be buying a new state of the art 3D CNC milling machine.



*Sheoak Table by Stretton Evans 11C*

This machine is computer operated and will help students achieve quality outcomes. Engineering Studies is an exciting new course and we look forward to its development with interest.

During the last week of school this year we are involved in a Wyvern project which brings Year 11 girls from St Mary's to Wesley where they work in groups with Year 11 boys interested in Architectural Design. The project is an introduction to Architecture and included an introductory visit to UWA to see examples of student work, 3 days introduction to the design process and ArchiCAD in the Design and Technology Graphics lab and one week development during the end of year holidays.



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At the end of this year Mr Alan Roberts will retire after 27 years of service to Wesley. He has made a significant contribution to the College as a metalwork teacher and faculty leader and also as Head of Cricket for many years. Many students over the years have benefited from Alan's devotion, depth of knowledge and interest in their welfare. He will be missed and we wish him a long and enjoyable retirement. Mr Kyle Rees has been appointed in his place and as a beginning teacher we look forward to welcoming him to the College and seeing what directions he will take us.



Table by Haydyn Richards 12C

A new Year 9 course is under development at present. This will be a Design and Technology based course with a community service focus. The course will begin with students listening to and interviewing guests from community service and support organisations then identify a problem that could be solved through a Design and Technology design project. Students would work in groups and produce an item that would help an organisation in some way. Students may choose a project for a large organisation like the Red Cross, the College's Bathigama project or for soup kitchen work the College does. This could be a very interesting project that has the potential for meeting a broad range of educational outcomes.

STEPHEN HYDE

Head of Technology and Enterprise

## Business and Computing

This year Mrs Krajcar returned to Wesley College as Assistant Head of Technology and Enterprise in the Business and Computing areas. It is exciting to be accommodated in the new Design and Technology Centre with a lot more space and a congenial working environment.

This year we have been involved in the planning of the new Business and Enterprise centre in the undercroft of the Design and Technology building. The open plan design will enable students access to breakout areas from computing laboratories, business seminar rooms, resource lounge and a business communications centre.

The Year 8-10 Business classes continue to concentrate on two main streams: financial literacy and enterprise management. All Year 9 Business Studies classes participated in the Value Adding Quest, whereby students are required to value add to a primary product and to produce a portfolio where the technology process outcomes are satisfied. Year 10 students continued to apply their enterprise skills by entering the CPA, Plan Your Own Enterprise competition. Congratulations to Johannes Chan, 10D, who won State Division 1 and 2. He won a trip to Sydney to compete in the national judging, where he was national runner up. The Year 10 classes also set up stalls for the Enterprise Trade Fair where boys provided variety of goods services such as signs, cricket stress balls, wristbands, slime, badges and sporting challenges. The Year 11/12 Small Business Management class organised the Wesley leavers' jackets earlier on.

This year 80 Year 9 and 10 Business students entered the inaugural Financial Literacy Assessment and it was pleasing to see students' results higher than the State average. Four boys received High Distinctions.

Year 10 Accounting and Small Business class participated in the ABW online hospitality simulation in Term 3. The class was divided into three companies and they named Vanilla Villa, Golden Archers and Carribean and their Managing Directors respectively were Azrain Azlan, Alex Carpenter and Johannes Chan. The groups made weekly decisions on their hotel's operations, marketing and finance and received immediate feedback from ABW on their share price. The boys increased their knowledge and application of Accounting and worked collaboratively to produce their Company Report. Vanilla Villa final results placed them eighth out of the 35 companies participating nationally.

The Year 12 Accounting students of 2005 were represented by Andrew Taylor 12J and Shen Kwa 12W in the program established by Curtin University described as the Curtin Experience. Students are invited to participate in the undergraduate class Accounting 100 during Semester One. The students engage fully in all classes, tutorials, assessments, including the examination. Both Wesley participants successfully completed all requirements and will be credited with the unit should they enrol in Curtin University. The experience provides insights into University life and with the added bonus of sponsorship by the accounting firm Price Waterhouse Cooper potential for rewarding prizes and traineeships with the firm. Shen and Andrew managed the program in addition to their day to day school experiences. The program was conducted after school hours so the boys were very focused and busy. For 2006 the opportunity continues with a greatly emphasised role of the main sponsor Price Waterhouse Cooper in the course development and delivery.

Next year a new Year 9 course has been designed to integrate business and computing – E-commerce. Students will have the opportunity to investigate the new world of e-business marketing and create their own virtual business on line.



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K8 had a Smart Board installed this year and boys were exposed to variety of new interactive lessons which assisted them in learning new concepts. Year 8 ICT students were given the opportunity of presenting their interactive lessons to the Junior School students and it proved to be a great success.

Mr John Rogers has retired after 15 years of service to the College. He made a valuable contribution to the teaching of Accounting and Small Business Management during his time and wish him well with his future endeavours.

MRS KATHY KRAJCAR

Assistant Head Technology and Enterprise  
(Business and Computing)

## the arts

2005 has been a very exciting and busy time for the Arts faculty. This is the first year that the faculty has been in existence after the merging of the Performing Arts and the Visual Arts at the conclusion of 2004.

There have been many successes and changes throughout this year and I will attempt to highlight some of them here.

### Staffing:

This year we have welcomed on board Ms Sonja Walton, who brings a real enthusiasm and commitment to the area of Drama. Under her tutelage the students have already started to produce some truly outstanding work as evidenced by the wonderful performances of the Year 12's and 10's at the 'Perspectives' evening. We look forward to seeing what lies ahead in this dynamic and growing area of the College. A big thank you must be extended to Ms Lauren Giorgetta who did an admirable job of taking over Drama for the interim period before Sonja could start.

We have also welcomed Mrs Jan Mawdesley to the role of Administrative Assistant. Jan first started with us as a temp, but enjoyed the position so much she decided to stay! Jan replaces Mrs Ruth Abbott who left the College after 5 years as the Music Secretary. I would



like to take this opportunity to thank Ruth for all that she has done over the past 5 years and to wish her all the very best in her new position at the UWA School of Medicine.

We would also like to thank Miss Kirsty Button, who has left us after 4 years to pursue a teaching career in London. Kirsty has been a wonderful member of the Faculty and has conducted not only all of the choirs, but also directed the very successful college production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" in 2004. Good luck for the future Kirsty, we will miss you!

To that end we welcome Mrs Vivien Ling who will be joining us to teach music. Vivien comes to us from Methodist Ladies College where she has taught music and directed the choirs for 3 years. Welcome aboard Vivien!

We have also had a couple of very young additions to our faculty with Mrs Catherine Smith (Cello) and Mrs Emily Lyons (Piano) giving birth this year.



### Curricular:

The focus this year has been on the curriculum and the integration of the Arts areas, particularly in the Middle and Junior Schools. There has been some wonderful work done by the Year 7's and the Year 6's using the technique known as 'Claymation', that combines the worlds of Visual Arts, Drama, Music and Media; the PPB class have finished a collaboration with the students from Year 9 music whereby they choreographed, composed and recorded 'Robot Music'; and the JSHAA production of "Hickory Dickory Dock", performed by the children from Year 2, with music written and produced by William Price (Year 12).

Next year we will be looking at continuing this trend to make the Arts learning Area even more integrated, while still maintaining the necessary autonomy that will allow each subject to be taught in its own right. The courses being taught are currently under review as the new Courses of Study loom ever closer. Media will



# FACULTY REPORTS



## JAZZ ONE

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Alex Bradbury 12W, Sam Bradbury 12W,  
 Rob Vickery 12W, Jeremy Trezona 12H,  
 Stephen Barrett 12D, Dustin Stuart 12J,  
 Doug Stewart 11J

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Tim Kendrew 10G, Mclane Edinger 11M,  
 Tom Sippe 12J, Sam Kuzich 11G, Cameron Duff 12J,  
 Michael Jennings 11W, Peter Anthonisz 12M

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Elliot Hughes 12M, Josue Du Heaume 12G,  
 Michael Jones 11W, Mr A Boyd, Riley Stuart 11J,  
 Liam Dixon 10D, Steven Woodings 11J

**ABSENT:** Rhys Hayes 12T



## JAZZ TWO

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Jordan Andonovski 8G, Trevor Lui 11T,  
 Paul Graham 9G, Alex Bradbury 12W,  
 Richard Anthonisz 10M, Paul Robertson 9W,  
 Sam Watson 11D

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Alex Kerr 11W, Andrew Barrett-Leonard 11C,  
 John Trewenick 11G, Robert Thomas 8J,  
 Sam Bass 11D, Lindon Roberts 10H, Alex Taylor 8H

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Ashton Roberts 8H, Kelvin Lai 8M,  
 Thomas Hendricks 8J, Ben Sherry 9M,  
 Mr M Underwood, Julian Thone 10G, Arthur Lai 9M,  
 James Patrick 8D, Chris Crosby 9J

**ABSENT:** Stephen Dundas 8W, Jay Wainwright 9H



## JAZZ THREE

**BACK ROW:** Left To Right:  
 Samuel Williams, Jacob Brown, Samuel Sweetman,  
 Jack Young, Lawson Galbraith, Jonathan Liu,  
 Samuel Parker, Elliot Lind Brandon Jensen,  
 Sean Romaro

**FRONT ROW:** Left To Right:  
 Ray Barker, Lewis Buelow, Dale Atkinson,  
 Oliver Halvorsen, Mr K Hurley, Thomas Hendriks,  
 James Downey, Christopher Wong, Nathan Sugianto

**ABSENT:** Welwyn Aw-Yong



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## SENIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Shu Masuda, Andrew Gooch, Henry Gillet, Garry Earl-Spurr, Timothy Sariaatmadfa, Ie Wen Kwee

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Liam Neville, James Anderson, Ben Sherry, David White, Tristan Seymour, Kenn Ting, Welwyn Aw-Yong

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Ben Edwards, Nathaniel Timms, Christopher Johnson, David Theen, Sam Watson, Christopher Crosby

ABSENT: Jordan Oon, Yu Heng Tao



## INTERMEDIATE STRINGS

BACK ROW: Left To Right: Justin Wiryadinata, Benjamin Edwards, Douglas Dixon, Mr R Carr-White, Simon Matthews, Darren Wong, Callum Wilkinson

FRONT ROW: Left To Right: Ramesh Arasu, Hiro Masuda, Aaron Nguyen, Alex Au Yong, Christopher Lau

be teaching the new 'Media Production and Design' course in 2006, whereas the other areas within the Arts will trial outcomes based reporting alongside the more conventional reporting methods throughout the year.

## Co-Curricular

This year has been extremely busy in this area. We have completed a highly successful Arts Tour of Singapore (see report Page 111), as well as having picked up some wonderful accolades courtesy of our many Music performance Ensembles. More detail on each of these can be found within the various reports, but I will provide a snapshot here:

## SENIOR STRINGS ORCHESTRA

ABODA festival – Premier Division

Outstanding Award

## INTERMEDIATE STRING ORCHESTRA

ABODA festival – C Division

Outstanding award

## WESLEY/PENRHOS WIND ORCHESTRA

ABODA festival – Premier Division

Merit Award

## WIND ENSEMBLE

ABODA festival – C Division

Merit Award

## YEAR 6 CONCERT BAND

ABODA festival – Novice Division

participation (not graded)

## YEAR 5 CONCERT BAND

ABODA festival – Novice Division

participation (not graded)

## WESLEY CONCERT JAZZ

IAJE festival – Senior Division

Trumpet Section Commended

## WESLEY JAZZ ONE

IAJE festival – Senior Division

Dustin Stuart Commended

## WESLEY JAZZ TWO

IAJE festival – Senior Division

Sam Bass Commended

## WESLEY JAZZ THREE

IAJE festival – Junior Section

Oliver Halvorsen Commended



# FACULTY REPORTS



BRASS ENSEMBLE

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Paul Robertson, Alex Bradbury, Robbie Vickery, Douglas Stuart, Maclane Edinger, Julian Thain

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Elliot Hughes, Riley Stuart, Mr M Underwood, Tom Sippe, Peter Anthonisz

As well as the above, the String program held a concert in early Term 4 in which over \$5500 was raised for the Princess Margaret Hospital; the Wesley Jazz Dinner dance was a great success; and the Spring Fling and the Jazz Soiree (with special guest and Artist-in-Residence Mr John Hoffman) were very well attended and received.

Next year will see the Drama production 'Face to Face'.

## Student Leadership

A special thank you to all of the Year 12's who helped to lead the faculty this year. It was wonderful to see that the School Captain and Head of the SRC were both very involved in the Arts through their work in both Music and Photography. The Arts Captain, Elliott Hughes, also did a great job leading from the front.

The 2006 Student Arts Committee, chaired by Riley Stuart (Arts Captain 2006), has already been very active and bodes well for student involvement in 2006.

## Looking Ahead

2006/2007 will be both an exciting and trying one for the faculty while the Joseph Green Centre receives a long awaited overhaul. It is hoped that the new building will not only allow each of the subjects their own areas in which to flourish, but will also facilitate the cross-curricular integration of all of the areas of the Arts.

This will undoubtedly be a wonderful period of time for the Arts faculty at Wesley College and together – students, parents and staff – we will continue and improve on the tradition of excellence in the Arts.

KIERAN HURLEY  
Head of Arts



WIND ENSEMBLE

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Lawson Galbraith, Alexander Taylor, Jordan Andonovski, Alexander Bradbury, Paul Graham, Robert Thomas, Daniel Jo, Lachlan O'Sullivan

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Theo Hartanto, Samuel Williams, Samuel Sweetman, Cameron Davey, Mitchell Bradbury, Jacob Brown, Brandon Jensen, Thomas Hendricks, Christopher Wong

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Adam Morris, James Patrick, Ashton Roberts, Mark Underwood, Kelvin Lai, Daniel Ly, Callum Wilkinson



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SAXOPHONE QUARTET

*Michael Jones 11W, Stephen Barrett 12D, Mr A Boyd, Jeremy Trezona 12H, Micheel Jennings 11W*

Theatre  
and Drama

What's been happening  
in 2005 . . .



SYMPHONIC WINDS



CLARINET ENSEMBLE

*Christopher Doyle 10H, Josue du Heaume 12G,  
Mr A Boyd*

ABSENT: Thomas Greble



PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

*Andrew Barrett-Leonard 11D,  
Neil Thomas 10J, Sam Bass 11D*

The Drama Department has undergone a lot of change and exciting steps forward this year, both in production work and course structure. Earlier this year there were two productions produced by the Year 11 Drama Studies cohort – 'The Club' and 'Berlin to Broadway' – both successful and highly entertaining. Later in the year, the Drama Department joined with Music for our 'Perspectives' performance evening in Term 3.

In Term 4, once again, the Music and Drama Departments produced a joint performance evening of 'Focus' which was a celebration of the hard work that the Year 12s had done in



## FACULTY REPORTS

completing the extensive theoretical elements as well as practical tasks for both courses. It was a wonderful way for them to finish their studies in Performing Arts and was received well by all students, staff and parents who watched the show.

### What's coming up in 2006 . . .

The Drama department is planning for a big year next year. We are looking forward to four performance evenings in 2006 including David Williamson's conversational play 'Face to Face' in Term 2. This is a play studied by the Year 12 Drama Studies students and will allow them the opportunity to complete two assessed tasks in undertaking various roles in the production. It's a wonderful, entertaining piece and we hope all students, staff and parents will enjoy the play, which will be our feature show for the year. Thank you already to those staff who are undertaking preparations for the production in terms of photos and set construction.

We look forward to a Dramatic year where students will be inspired, and parents and staff will have more opportunities to see the wonderful talents that Wesley has to offer!

MS SONJA WALTON  
Drama Teacher



Next year we will continue with the tradition of joint Music and Drama projects, with our 'Perspectives' evening to be held in Term 3 once again. There will also be a Term 4 Drama evening of 'Actor's Creation', which will involve the talents of Year 10 and 11 students' devised play-building work.

Possibly the most promising step forward for the Drama Department in 2006 will be our all new 'Drama Club' as part of our activities program on Friday afternoons. This will give students an opportunity to get involved in theatre practical and technical work, and also prepare those students with skills if they plan to audition for future whole school productions.

The Drama Department programs of work will be undergoing a lot of exciting changes during 2006 as we prepare for the new Curriculum Council courses of study in 2007.



BERLIN TO BROADWAY CAST

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Andrew Snow 9W, Alex Ramsay 11H, Christopher Nixon 11J, James Clarke 11H, Jonathan Dodd 10W, David Meyer 11M

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Paul Lee 10T, Hugh Rawlinson 11D, Mr F Murphy, Glenn Oliver 11D, Tristan Seymour 8W



## THE WYVERN CENTRE

One of the noticeable developments this year has been the steady increase in students who have dropped in to the Centre for assistance in a variety of areas. From homework assistance, study skills, working on Future Problem Solving co-curricular, preparing for competitions, special exam provision and listening program involvement, students have sought and received help from the staff in the centre. The challenge of problem solving continued to be promoted this year with groups of students from all sub-schools participating in a variety of programs. In the senior school the Academic Enrichment Year 9 and 10 groups investigated many areas including biological transformations using DNA at the Labs at UWA and making spheres of ice. Expert guests included Gary Cass and Oran Catts with the victimless leather art projects. Other students worked independently on their own projects in between structured classes.

For the first time, a team of Year 8 students (Daniel Ly, Tristan Seymour, Joseph Abradou, Joshua Kie, Thomas Hendriks, Alastair Housley, Ashby Hilton and Zachary Denz) attended the National Da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar school in Sydney where they worked together to solve a series of timed collaborative challenges including sports adjustments in less gravity, an engineering feat of designing a weight bearing suspended platform, maths problems, general knowledge, english, latin, creative producers, chess, master mind and connect four.

The Wesley College Have Sum Fun teams placed first and third in this competition in March. Students also entered the Maths Olympiads, Maths Talent Quest and Australian Maths Trust Challenge competition and the Epilepsy Association's World of Trivia. Students have also begun working on the Jason Expedition 2005 which explores the Mysteries of Earth and Mars with astrobiologists and other scientists.

Mrs Stewart implemented the Listening Program with a range of students in support programs from Year 3 to senior students. The



DA VINCI TEAM

BACK ROW: *Left To Right: Alastair Housley, Joshua Kie, Thomas Hendriks, Joseph Abradou*  
FRONT ROW: *Left To Right: Ashby Hilton, Tristan Seymour, Zachary Denz, Daniel Ly*

program is designed to increase listening, reading and spelling skills, and also helps with organisational and attention skills. The program has shown to be beneficial with significant improvements in literacy as well as auditory processing skills. The program will be continued in junior school classes targeted at children with learning difficulties. The Learning Connections movement program also continued this year with Year 1 and has shown to have benefits in developing neurological pathways as well as children's academic areas. There have been a range of literacy intervention programs including phonemic awareness skills, decoding and phonics and home reading programs for students with delays from Years 1 to 4.

The Wyvern Centre welcomed Mrs Hammersley-Ellis into the English as a second language position. She has been working with students from Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand, China, Singapore, Jordan, Hong Kong and Malaysia in order to improve their communication in English. She has noted how keen and enthusiastic these students are who are dedicated to improving their skills. She uses highly motivating resources such as documentaries, current affairs, Australian literature and language games to build bridges across cultures and improve an appreciation of the English language. From young children

retelling famous tales to preparing senior students for oral exams, this is a challenging and rewarding aspect of the Wyvern program. Many students also drop in for further individual work.

In the Middle School, Mrs Travis continued to support students with literacy and numeracy difficulties. The Elective English program provided a structured opportunity to focus on grammar, vocabulary and spelling, forms of writing, editing and expressive English techniques. Students also were encouraged to access structured reading programs to improve their reading.

In the Senior School, Mrs Coad has continued to strongly support students to excel to their best. The Elective English group benefited from the further focus on English skills. Support was also needed in research areas, organising information and maths. Supporting students with special needs and their teachers has also required frequent individual education planning sessions. These programs have continued to be successful and rewarding.

LESLEY SUTHERLAND

Director Wyvern Centre for Extended Learning



## LIBRARY



## LIBRARY PREFECTS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Bassem Berrached 12G, Justin Chanlongsirichai 12D, Sam Bradbury 12W, Alex Bradbury 12W, Steven Lazidis 12G, Juan Hao Tan 12G

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Eng Ann Toh 12D, Nile Unger 12G, Mrs C Ballinger, Josue du Heaume 12G, Hai Nguyen 12M

It has been a busy year in the Junior Library and staff and students have been involved in a range of activities to help celebrate literature. Term 1 explored the theme of Animals and the students explored some fantastic animal stories. Term 2 saw the theme of Dinosaurs and the Year 2s especially enjoyed exploring these fantastic creatures.

Term 3 was Book Week and this year's theme 'Reading Rocks' was also the theme for the term in the library. The Year 2s, 3s and 4s voted on their favourite books in order to compile a Junior Library Top 20 favourite books chart. *Harry Potter* was the winner, with *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* a close second. *A Series of Unfortunate Events* and *Captain Underpants* took out an equal third while spots four and five were filled by *Tashi* and *Deltora Quest* respectively. The children loved coming in and finding out where the books they voted for had scored! The children also made records out of card with the name of their favourite book and author in the centre and we displayed

these around the library. To get into the spirit of the theme we also had a record player set up and children bought in records to play during their borrowing time. Year 3C especially loved listening to Thomas Bell's record of *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.

Despite the chilly start to the morning the annual Book Week parade also took place in the grounds of Manning House and it was inspiring to see all the beautiful costumes the children wore to transform themselves into their favourite book characters. Mrs Anne Bell welcomed the visitors and parents and the Wonderful Wesley Woodwinds provided us with some fantastic rock music to parade along to.

This year we were also lucky enough to have illustrator Peter Kendall visit and share his skills and experience with the Junior School children. His sketches and humorous anecdotes were enjoyed by all. Many children were inspired to practice their drawing and also took advantage

of the offer to purchase autographed books. The theme for Term 4 was sport, which the children have embraced.

The boys from middle school have also been busy borrowing and reading for pleasure in the library. It is great to see so many boys obviously enjoying their reading!

In the Senior Library, our emphasis is more on individual and class research and reading than on planned activities. There have been no great stand-out marketing phenomena this year in the vein of *Harry Potter* or *Dan Brown*, just an overwhelming number of books being published and read. Big fantasy series continue to be popular as do the books catering to the funnybone like those by Andy Griffiths.

Our Year 10 Book Club continues to be a big success, though, this year, we combined with Aquinas to match the number of enthusiastic readers from Penrhos. Because of the busy schedule set by both the boys and girls, we usually meet a couple of times a term. Again, this year, we are indebted to the Library Prefects who worked tirelessly at the circulation desk during their recess and lunch times. We also appreciate the support from the teaching and non-teaching staff all across the college, but particularly from the English Department.

CARMEL BALLINGER  
Librarian



## CAREERS



Michael Walters, *Instep Staging Connections*

Opportunity and choice characterise the workplace awaiting Wesley students as they embark upon their pathway to employment. Pundits from all quarters claim to have predicted the employment marketplace changes they will encounter but few have forewarned us about the impact these would have on educational institutions across the board.

In Western Australia the trade skills shortage is impacting upon the back of industrial growth and an aging population. For our young men the availability of post-school opportunities has never been greater.

*Wesley adapts quickly on the tertiary front*  
The rapid growth in university course options has necessitated the provision of high quality course selection information presentations and individualised programs to support our students in making carefully considered choices.

In 2005, Year 12 students have enjoyed a comprehensive range of career presentations that were integrated into their timetables and delivered by representatives from the major further educational institutions. Year 12s would wish to thank Mrs Liz Beal, Manager of the Prospective Student Centre at Notre Dame University, for co-ordinating this successful program as well as facilitating the delivery of one-on-one counselling to nearly half of

our Year 12s, seeking to resolve individual concerns regarding their choice of post-school courses of study.

'Lunch with the Boss' provided Year 12s with an innovative opportunity to make contact with successful professionals from their career focus area in an informal luncheon setting. This program was made available through the organisation and guidance of Ken Pride and Judy Greaney at the Old Wesley Collegians' Association. Such was the success of this program in meeting the career learning, networking and peer support needs of our students that the lunch will be extended to include Year 11 students in future years.

*The vocational training go-ahead.*

The Instep program has laid the foundation for the flexible delivery of vocational education at Wesley. Student choice has been the essence of Instep's success in providing structured workplace learning to cater for the individual interest and abilities of our students. Mr Trend and Mr Rogers were the pioneers of the Instep story and former students wish them well as they leave the careers arena and both move on to the next stage in their own careers.

Only two years ago nearly half of our non-TEE students were seeking careers in hospitality and recreation. Now interest in these industries has declined, as students seek job opportunities in the more financially rewarding mechanical and electrical trade areas. The career aspirations of non-TEE students have become so narrowed and well-defined that the vocational needs of the vast majority of our students can now be integrated into the school curriculum. Wesley is aiming to instigate best practice in work readiness by providing all non-TEE students with the option to graduate from Wesley with relevant workplace experience and a job specific qualification.

The Certificate 1 course in Automotive Servicing has been delivered to all Year 11 non-TEE students in partnership with the Automotive Technology and Training Centre for the first time in 2005. Tertiary student's interest in automotive training is also to be



Tom Bale, *Instep Real Estate Executive*

acknowledged by the provision of this course as a Friday afternoon activity during the years ahead. Electro-technology also ranks highly on the list of vocational training preferences amongst our students and investigation into the delivery of a Certificate 1 course is underway and aimed at implementation in 2007.

In 2006 a number of Wesley students have chosen to combine their academic learning with a school-based traineeship. These students will be amongst the first in the PSA system to engage in a formal apprenticeship relationship with an employer and work toward a Cert II in their chosen profession whilst completing the academic requirements for graduation.

Prior to leaving school nearly all Instep graduates have received offers of apprenticeships in recognition of the quality and relevance of Wesley's vocational training program and the employability skills our students have developed.

*Staying ahead of the crowd.*

The career development program at Wesley has grown and diversified to embrace the increased variety of opportunities awaiting students on leaving school. Newly developed partnerships with training providers, employers, major institutions and our own collegian association are opening minds and doors for Wesley students to explore their career choices and maximise their chances of success in the workplace.

MR R AUBREY  
Careers Adviser



## CHAPEL/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Rev. A Mackenzie, Josh Lloyd, Eng Ann Tosh, Luke Keesing, Ben King,  
Andrew Snow, Alex Morris, Stephen Ward

ABSENT: Kieren Rayney

Senior School, Year 8  
and Years 5-7

This year great opportunities were taken to present the Gospel messages in different forms with the long awaited installation of a terrific multi-media system complete with drop-down screen combined with a new sound system. The three Chapel Committees, Senior School, Year 8 and Years 5-7, took up the challenge presented by the new technology and organised a varied program of services throughout the year.

Guest speakers have included Dr Millett, representatives from Gideons, Mr Boehm, Mrs Sawyer, Ms Hunt, Mr Jessup, Mr Davies and Ms Keogh. Josh Lloyd and Luke Keesing presented a service based on the "Finding Nemo" movie and we have also had "Shrek" as a theme on presenting friendship. Eng Ann Tosh gave a very powerful reflection based on Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of the Christ" whilst Daniel and Seamus investigated messages integrated in the movie "The Matrix".



With the support of Mr Devenish playing the organ and Mr Hurley and Mr Martinus on guitar and piano respectively the Chapel music has also varied from the traditional and well-loved hymns through rock to the joyful lyrics of modern Christian songs. We have been taken on a musical journey through theology with Tristan Seymour presenting AC/DC's "Highway to Hell" and Vincent, Jonathan, Jordan and Tobi really giving their all with their rendition of Black Sabbath's "Stairway to Heaven".

One of the highlights organised by the Year 8 Chapel Committee was the brand new segment of "Chapel Idol" where each contestant had to present an item based on a spiritual and/or values based theme. Great fun was had by all during these services. The Year 8 Chapel Committee have been very active in running and presenting some services including a recent communion service.

The Middle School Chapel services were lively with the students supplying a lot of energy with their great singing and clapping. Sav and his team did a stirring job keeping the new technology on line during the services. Some fun was had early in the year when the Years 5-7 and some staff members were "conned" into believing that the Rev had cat food for lunch when it was really his favourite sweet, Mars Bars, all mashed up in a tin with a cat food label on it.

Several House services were held throughout the year with a variety of themes. The boarders almost raised the roof of the Chapel with rousing renditions of their favourite hymns at their Year 12 Farewell Service which was celebrated in November. The committee that organised The Ladies' Chapel Service is commended for presenting a very meaningful celebration for Mums and Sons. Daniel and Alistair, our own Wesley pipers, played a stirring rendition of "Amazing Grace" as a recessional to the service.

All three Student Chapel committees are to be congratulated on the energy and dedication that they have put into giving the College the gift of such a variety of talents and services throughout this school year.

BEN KING

Chairperson Senior School Committee  
REV. ALLAN MACKENZIE  
Chaplain



## CHAPEL/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



2005 YEAR 8 WORSHIP COMMITTEE

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Seamus Grainger, Mathew Langdon, Matthew Diamond,  
Rev A Mackenzie, Jarod Hortin, Daniel Lucas, Lawson Galbraith

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Joshua Nixon, Jordan Egan, Lloyd Edwards, Sean Heath, Liam Elphick

enthusiastically and efficiently into the role of preparing the Chapel for services.

A special word of thanks also to the members of the teaching staff who diligently shepherd the children to Chapel each week and who painstakingly prepare the students for presentations in Chapel and Assembly.

I am indebted to Mrs Louise Jackson for her unfailing support of the music program. Much of the bright and lively atmosphere in our services is in no small measure due to her thoughtfulness and musical skills.

REV DR B M LAKE  
Chaplain

EMERGENCY  
SERVICE  
CADETS

The Wesley Emergency Services Cadets unit enjoyed its eighth year at Wesley College. The cadets enthusiastically involved themselves in numerous activities throughout the year, including abseiling, indoor rock climbing, canoeing and fire-fighting.

The cadets enjoyed the challenge of abseiling at Statham's quarry. It was pleasing to see the improvement in skills of the boys who have been cadets for several years as well as seeing the inexperienced boys overcoming their fear.

The cadet unit enjoyed participating in a fire extinguisher course at the FESA Forrestfield fire-grounds. The course involved the cadets studying the theory of fires and the different types of fire extinguishers. The practical component involved them using different types of extinguishers to put out fires, using a fire hose (from a Fire Engine) and cutting steel rods



2005 YEAR 7 WORSHIP COMMITTEE

LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Cooper, Salvatore Sparta, Rev Allan Mackenzie, Ryan Osborn, Nicholas Wolman

## Junior School

Chapel services this year have continued to follow the now familiar monthly pattern: Teaching, Taize, Music and Class Presentation.

The Music and Class Presentation services provide, essentially, student participation. Students are encouraged to share their gifts of music and to develop their own stories.

Taize services (based on the experience of the Taize Community in southern France) encourage a quiet, reflective atmosphere, whilst the Teaching services support our Virtues Program and provide explanations of biblical stories.

I wish to commend and thank the sixteen chapel monitors who, in teams of four each term, entered



## CO-CURRICULAR



## CADETS

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Marcus Quo, Tim Smith, Reece Parry, Stephen Ward,  
 Lawson Galbraith, Andrew Snow

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right:  
 William Abbott, Jack Kendrew, Simon Treadgold,  
 Sam Bradbury, Alex Bradbury, Duncan Phillips,  
 Welwyn Aw-Yong

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
 Brandon Renk, Josh McDade, Mr Simon Purdue,  
 Mr Andy Rourke, Ashton Roberts

with the 'jaws-of-life' which are used to cut people free from accidents. The cadets also enjoyed the challenge of the BAT building, where firemen are trained to operate in total darkness.

The second last week saw the cadets participate in 'Go-Karting' at KartWorld. The boys eagerly look forward to this event each year and they showed great skill in avoiding potential accidents. Some of the younger cadets showed courage and skill to push their kart to the limit! The last week saw the annual 'Surfcat picnic' on the South Perth foreshore. Several interested Year 7 boys attended with their parents and as usual the cadets warmly welcomed all new boys and accompanied them on the surfcats.

Our thanks go with the Year 12 cadets that are leaving the College this year: Alex and Sam Bradbury, Gordon (Flash) Hay and Jack (dare-devil) Kendrew. These boys have been cadets for four and in some cases five years and we deeply appreciate their commitment to cadet unit.

As part of next year's community service component, it is planned for the cadets to prepare lunches for a school in a low socio-economic area one morning a week. This community based service will help the boys appreciate how fortunate they indeed are and gain satisfaction by helping others.

MR S PURDUE



Abseiling



Fire-fighting

## CHESS

There has been much activity this year with Chess Club at lunchtimes, Inter-School Chess competition, after-school Chess tuition and the start of the Chessman community service.

Chess club has been running again this year at lunchtime for boys interested in some friendly competition. Three teams entered the Primary Schools' Chess Competition representing students from Year 5-7 in A, B and C grades. The Wesley teams did well and represented the school superbly, but unfortunately did not manage to get into the semi-finals. Chess medals were awarded to the most consistent players throughout the season, in each of the teams: James Downey, Ramesh Arasu and Nicholas Coles



## CO-CURRICULAR



2005 JSHAA CHESS

BACK ROW: Left To Right: Hiro Masuda, Kevin Lieu, Alexander Spartalis, Harin Singh, James Downey, Darren Wee, Timothy Clifton

FRONT ROW: Left To Right: Ramesh Arasu, Matteo Pentrella, Kevin Lee, Nicholas Coles, Matthew Chan

ABSENT: Alex Au Yong

The "A" grade team also travelled to Peter Moye's school to compete in the JSHAA Chess tournament. It was a great experience to compete against so many other schools and such excellent players.

A group of volunteers began going to the South Perth Senior Citizen's Centre on a Monday lunchtime during Term 3 to play chess. Eng Ann Toh, Chair of the Community Service Committee, was instrumental in getting this initiative off the ground and it is hoped that this interaction between the senior citizens and students will continue in the future.

To celebrate the success of the Chess season and to thank all the volunteers involved in Chessman, there was a Chess lunch held in Term 3 which was enjoyed by all. Mr Jack South has again been offering chess tuition to a keen group of boys after school throughout the year and it is great to see students taking advantage of this opportunity.

I thank all boys who have been involved in Middle School Chess activities for their commitment and enthusiasm.

MS E ROGERS



## CHOIR

What a year it has been for the Choir program. 2005 commenced with things looking rather busy right from the word go.

Apart from the School Choir returning for yet another year of singing, a new auditioned ensemble made up solely by students of the Middle School was formed and soon took the title of the Wesley Chamber Choir.

The first significant performance of the year for both Choirs was at the inaugural Autumn Concert where both choirs joined forces to perform together. The School Choir first took to the stage and performed a traditional arrangement of *Waltzing Matilda* in preparation for the upcoming Singapore Tour. With the

Chamber Choir joining them, they then performed a very different version of the Paul McCartney hit *Blackbird* and also the choral work *Ancient City* by the Australian composer Paul Jarman.

An invitation was received in the weeks following the Autumn Concert for the Chamber Choir, Brass Ensemble and Percussionist to participate in a very special performance at the Perth Concert Hall during the July holidays. As part of Vienna Boys Choir's international tour of Australia and New Zealand, Wesley College had the honour of being the only WA school to perform, along with the Australian Children's Choir in the only WA performance. This was a once in a lifetime experience for all students involved and a memory that will surely last a lifetime.

In the same holidays the much anticipated Singapore Arts Tour took place. Specifically formed for this tour was a choir of Tenor and Bass voicing only. After a term of rehearsals to prepare, the students did themselves proud in Singapore at all performances. The highlight of the entire tour was the choir's performance at the very grand Victoria Hall. Opening with a perfect performance of *Waltzing Matilda*, the ensemble also sang *Ancient City* and another Jarman work *Sea of Berries*. The highlight of this particular performance that managed to bring a few tears to two Wesley staff in the audience however, was the stunning a capella version of *O Irish Air* (Danny Boy). The Year 12 music students also sang this at the Ladies Chapel Service later in Term 3.

The Chamber Choir performed the very beautiful *Weep You No More Sad Fountains* at the Years 5 – 7 Grandparents and Special Friends day in a very appropriate setting in the Chapel.

The last performance for the year with the 2005 Year 12 students occurred at St Mary's Church in South Perth, late in Term 3. Using repertoire from the Singapore Tour and also other performances earlier in the year, both ensembles performed beautifully both as separate ensembles and combined.



## CO-CURRICULAR



SCHOOL CHOIR



2005 CHAMBER CHOIR

*BACK ROW: Left to Right: Rex Parsons, Andrew Meyer, Simon Matthews, Scott Jennings, Lewis Frieberg, Jonathan Chan, Lanning Ryan, Joshua Papalia, Michael Pan, Darren Wong*

*MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Ms K Button, Justin Wiryadinata, James Youd, Samuel Yeoman, Nicholas Matthews, Daniel Ly, Nicholas Turner, Jordan Kremers- Taylor, Benjamin Edwards, Mitchell Crook, Callum Wilkinson*

*FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Zachary Baldock, Lewis Viney, Edward Yap, Alexander Spartalis, Lochlan Smith, Alex Menage, Aaron Nguyen, Curtis Maynard, Nathan Harris, Alex Au Yong*



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As always, Term 4 was soon upon us and both ensembles were combined to formally farewell the Year 12s at the Valedictory Service with a version of the very appropriate Beatles tune *The Long and Winding Road* and also to sing at the very jolly and colourful Wesley Carol Service. To appropriately finish off what was a very busy year, the entire choral program combined to perform Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* at the 2005 Speech Night. All those involved are to be congratulated on achieving a very fine performance indeed of very challenging work in as little as 3 hours rehearsal time! Well done boys!

A very large thank you from all choristers must go to our two accompanists Mr David Martinus and Mr Kieran Drew. Thank you so much!

And lastly, with my closing words I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the choir program over the past year and congratulate you all for getting where you have with your singing. It is a far cry from that very first rehearsal some four years ago. Keep singing Wesley!

MISS KIRSTY BUTTON  
Choir Director

## COOKING

Thursday afternoons in the Middle School will often find groups of students hanging round the entrance to M9 sniffing appreciatively and asking plaintively, "What are you cooking today?" as the delicious smells of pizza, pasta or biscuits fill the air.

Each course consists of eight lessons covering basic cookery skills and culminates in a dinner for the parents cooked entirely by their sons, who are also responsible for setting up the room, laying the tables and lighting the candles. For the mothers, the best part of the evening is seeing their sons quietly get up at the end of the meal and do the dishes without a word of complaint!

Each time the next course is advertised in the weekly newsletter, places are filled very quickly so boys who are interested should get their names in quickly. Who knows? Perhaps we have Australia's answer to Jamie Oliver just waiting to be discovered!

MRS MAUREEN SAWYER

## DANCESPORT

2005 has been a very busy year for Penrhos - Wesley College Dancesport, and we are again indebted to Penrhos College for providing the Junior School Hall and for organising the instructors from Humphreys Dance Circuit. Just over a hundred students attended the ten sessions. Congratulations to the Wesley and Penrhos participants from Years 7, 8 and 9 on a very productive season and in particular to the following prize winners. During the final evening of the Dancesport season, couples competed in the various dances. Medals and prizes were awarded as follows:

The winners of the Jive were Sam Parker and partner, Tess Ryan, both in Year 8. Runners-up were Matthew Benn, Year 7, with his partner, Vanessa Whelan in Year 8.

The winners of the Cha-Cha-Cha were Tom Hendriks in Year 8 and partner, Louise Bird, Year 8. Runners-up were Jordan Fantasia with his partner, Emily Elsegood, both in Year 8.

The Ladies' Hip-Hop winners were Emily Davies and Peri Mickle in Year 8.

The Men's Hip-Hop winners were Jordan Dinga in Year 7, Brendan Jensen in Year 8 and Stephen Ward in Year 9.

Prizes for Outstanding Effort were awarded to the following students: Lauren Bourke Year 8, Louise Bailey Year 8, Elizabeth Kindred Year 7, Stephen Ward Year 9, Josh Nixon Year 8 and Brendan Jensen Year 8.

Some of the other dances learnt this season were the Merengué, the Slosh, the Rock Barn Dance, the Progressive Jive, the Alley-Cat, the Cha-Cha-Cha line dance, the Hip-Hop - second sequence, the Flirtation Merengué and the Salsa.

DIANE BROWN  
Co-ordinator of Dancesport



## DEBATING

This season the debaters took part in the WA Debating League's competition during Term 1 and Term 2. An integral part of the debating calendar is the Klem Cup competition where experienced debaters assist their House in taking a leading role in the junior and senior teams.

Teams were fielded in the Year 8 division where it was pleasing to see an improvement in boys' arguments from the beginning of the competition to the end. There were two Year 9 teams who also continued to show improvement with each debate. The Year 10 team, comprising Sheahan Arnott, Brodie Dewar, Peter Xiao and Neil Thomas were successful in winning their Junior Division and this team shows promise to enter the more sophisticated senior competition next year. The two Year 11 teams competed strongly, and with the experience of Points of Information and Reply Speeches behind them, should be a force to be reckoned with next year.



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DEBATING TEAM

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: McLane Edinger, Jon Edmondson, Paul Graham, Steven Ponting, Matthew Quo, Brodie Dewar, David Herbert

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Cameron Davey, Travis Talbot, Sheahan Arnott, Andrew Barrett-Lennard, Marcus Quo, Armesh Roy, Neil Thomas, Peter Xiao, Tom de Bes

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Miss P Hodgson, Joshua Lloyd, Mitch Withers, Eng Ann Toh, Ben Sherry, Josh Nixon, Miss P Clausen

Trophies awarded for achieving the top score in their year group went to:

**Year 8 - Travis Talbot**      **Year 9 - Ben Sherry**  
**Year 10 - Neil Thomas**      **Year 11 - David Herbert**

Emblems awarded to:

Neil Thomas, Sheahan Arnott, Brodie Dewar, Peter Xiao, David Herbert, McLane Edinger, Jonathan Edmondson, Matthew Quo, Stephen Ponting and Andrew Barrett-Lennard.

A special thanks to parents for their forbearance and time given to the boys and for attending each debate. It makes quite a difference to appear before a live audience. Thanks must also be given to Ms Paige Hodgson for her enthusiastic assistance with the Year 9 and Year 11 teams.

2006 will see a strong representation in Year 12 and the boys progressing through the Senior School will add depth to our representation.

MISS P CLAUSEN  
 Debating Co-ordinator

## FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

The Future Problem Solving program commenced as a Year 8 elective and continued through to Year 12. Having two teams competing in the International Future Problem Solving competition in Lexington, Kentucky was the highlight of this year. Many legal experts assisted the teams to prepare for the competition including forensic accountant; Brenton Siviour, Registrar of the Magistrates Court, Michael Gething, Justice McKechnie, KPMG lawyers and politicians. The Senior team (Stephen Barrett, Simon Treadgold, Peter Anthonisz and Dustin Stuart) placed 6th in an international field. Jonathan Edmondson, as the Middle Division Alternate, placed 2nd with his team. The Middle Division team (David Herbert, Shanek Wickramasinghe, Jonathan



FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING MIDDLE DIVISION AUSTRALIAN TEAM BOOKLET WINNERS

Pasteur Tran, Jon Edmondson, David Herbert, Jonathan Quay, Shanek Wickramasinghe

Quay and Pasteur Tran) also produced a strong futuristic action plan in the competition regarding the Business Crime scenario. There was also a strong commitment to fundraising with a garage sale, P&F Silent Auction and Business Directory assisting to meet funds for the students.

The qualifying problem area was Agriculture in the 21st Century. The WA Department of Agriculture provided a variety of speakers for a resource day for teams working towards this challenge. Seven Middle Division teams entered the competition this year with two of these teams also competing strongly in the Nationals Middle Division Competitive Booklet in Sydney in 2005 with the Depletion of Oceanic Species topic. Once again the WA Fisheries Department researchers assisted in finding out more on this topic. The Alternates for these teams also placed well: 1st Brodie Dewar, 2nd Neil Thomas, 3rd Austin Huang, 4th Richard Anthonisz. The Year 10 team also made the finals of the action skit competition.

LESLEY SUTHERLAND  
 Director Wyvern Centre for Extended Learning



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## FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Neil Thomas, Brodie Dewar, William Houghton, Richard Anthonisz, Chris Doyle, Simon Treadgold, Marcus Quo, Le-Wen Kwee

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Austin Huang, Jonathan Quay, Sheahan Arnott, Peter Anthonisz, Jonathan Edmondson, Johannes Chan, Duncan Phillips, Peter Xiao, John Le Breton

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Matthew Carter, Joshua Lloyd, David Herbert, Mrs Lesley Sutherland, Stephen Barrett, Dustin Stuart, Shanek Wickramasinghe, Pasteur Tran

ABSENT: Scott Hollwarth



## MOCK TRIAL MEMBERS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Doug Stewart, Chris Nixon, Mark Dodd, Callum Sauer, Steven Ponting, Mark Hagar, McLane Edinger

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Robert Ashley, Callum Ponton, David Herbert, Alex Frankcombe, Sam Watson, Andrew Shakespeare, Peter Eley, Aiden Carter

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Graeme Gossel, Shanek Wickramasinghe, Eng Ann Toh, Mrs K Zeeb, Tyler Fuller, Alex Kerr, Scott Jackson

ABSENT: David Meyer

## MOCK TRIALS

This year the always ready and vigilant Wesley Mock Trial members leapt into life to answer the call of justice once again. Lead by fearless coach John Loudon, the staggering 22 participants formed three teams which achieved nothing short of amazing results. The first team headed by the only three Year 12s, M. Dodd, E. Ann Toh and myself, showed a promising start by beating both St Stephens and All Saints in crushing wins, albeit more due to their inability to form an argument rather than our skill, but nevertheless a much needed and appreciated win. However the team's hopes were dashed when losing the final round to the sturdy Christ Church

team. Honourable mention goes to T. Fuller who fulfilled his role as solicitor effectively and admirably throughout all three trials. The team also consisted of David Meyer, Chris Nixon, Callum Ponton and Robert Ashley.

The second team consisting of Alex Kerr, Andrew Shakespeare, Alex Frankcombe, Scott Jackson, Mark Hagar and Callum Sauer competed honourably and effectively also winning two out of three, having a win against St Stephens a loss against Hale and a win against Kelmscott.

The third team of McLane Edinger, David Herbert, Aiden Carter, Peter Eley, Steven Ponting, Shanek Wikramasinge and Sam Watson kept the high score alive by yet again achieving a two to one win/loss ratio, losing against Iona and winning against two of the Newman teams.

This being said, and even though none of the teams entered even into the qualifying rounds, it has been a record year. All participants were eager, strong of mind and stout of heart and took the good with the bad, never letting up or refusing to chip in. The roles were well rotated in two teams but Team One had to make allowances for the Year 12s in their final year. The meetings were fruitful and entertaining, which is always a bonus. Whilst he still teaches us more ways to get around the law rather than how to uphold it, thanks must once again



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go to Mr Louden as well as Ms Zeeb for their efforts in coaching and organising us in another successful year, without whom we would not be the lean, mean law machine that we are today. So whether it's me making up words, Doddy talking in riddles or Robert Ashley objecting to heresay, there's always a laugh to be had, and some guy to put in jail. And so ends another epic year of our crime fighting force, the answer to the most evil plots of all (especially the one about spitting on someone, that was just plain evil). I wish all the best to the promising Year 11 squad and hope that many Year 10s join the good fight. Adieu.

GRAEME GOSSEL

## PEDAL PRIX

This year saw Wesley enter the International Pedal Prix race for the first time. This is a 24 hour pedal car race conducted in South Australia. The car was constructed at school by Mr Keenan, while the students from Year 11 Physical Education Studies under the guidance of Mr Reidy, tested those students who wished to be considered to race the car. The test results, along with performances in Inter-House Cross Country and in-class effort ratings were used to finalise the team.

Those selected were all from Year 10 and were as follows: Graham Cooper; Patrick Henning; Sam Rix; Drew Maddock; Mark Curtis; Michael Freiberg; Lloyd Miller; Peter Xiao; Prawi Woods and Joshua Fry. Christopher Reindler from Year 11G was also chosen to be the student manager and did an outstanding job.



PEDAL PRIX LAUNCH - SEPTEMBER

The venture to South Australia had several major goals, those being – to finish the race and to be as competitive as possible. Therefore, those chosen were required to train hard to meet these parameters.

Upon arrival we were billeted by our hosts, Pembroke College, who we shared facilities with at track side. We were gratefully indebted to Pembroke for all of their support and assistance, and we look forward to fostering this association in future races.

After the team 'set-up' at the race venue at Murray Bridge, we put the finishing touches to the car and set out to establish the best starting grid position possible. That saw us start from position 39. The next day the race began at midday.... and all was going well, then all of a sudden, numerous technical problems struck... "shattered wheels, steering mechanism concerns, scrubbed out tyres, chain guard problems, wheel alignment issues..." which found us in "The Pits" for an accumulated time of almost an hour, dropping us back to 139th.

Once corrected the team strategy was modified to 'catch up' places... which succeeded. During the night, the group were split into two with one group sleeping, while the others



INTERNATIONAL PEDAL PRIX TEAM 2005

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mark Curtis 10T, Josh Fry 10D, Michael Freiberg 10H, Sam Rix 10H, Lloyd Miller 10D, Peter Xiao 10G, Prawi Woods 10H

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Graham Cooper 10G, Chris Reindler 11W, Mr P Reidy, Mr C Dawkins, Mr S Hyde, Mr P Keenan, Mr D Howlett, Drew Maddock 10T, Patrick Henning 10J



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raced to improve or maintain position. With only 3 hours to race, we were holding down a position in the high 70's; this then called for a super effort from all to ensure we finished in front of Pembroke and as high overall as possible. When midday on Sunday came...and the race concluded we had achieved our goals...we 'finished' and we had regained 82 places to finish 57th overall.

It is hard to describe just how good it felt to have achieved what we set out to do, but it was one of the most rewarding experiences we have ever been involved in. Now it only remains for those who follow on, to take our result to a higher level next year.

Finally, we thank our major sponsors (WesTrac; Flexliner; GeoService; MainPeak, Just Spectacles; The Bicycle Entrepreneur (TBE); and Just Jeans) whose assistance and generosity made it possible for us to travel and compete; Mr Gee and the school for their support, and the immediate staff involved of Mr Hyde, Mr Reidy, Mr Keenan, Mr Dawkins and Mr Howlett for their respective expertise and making it such a fun and fantastically rewarding adventure.

GRAHAM COOPER & PATRICK HENNING  
For the Pedal Prix Team

## SOCRATIC SOCIETY

This has been another successful and highly enjoyable year for our forty-two members. In the Senior Society (Years 10-12) our Year 12 group were well represented, comprising nine members; with Year 11 at four and Year 10 at five. As usual, the bulk of the organisation of meetings, topics and venues was managed by the Year 12s with Mark Dodd as Senior Vice-President and Neil Spenta as Senior Secretary. The Junior Society (Years 6-9) was the strongest it ever has been, amounting to some twenty-four members, with Garreth Doogue as Vice-President and Alex Wolman as Secretary. Clearly, the challenge for next year will be to



## SOCRATIC SOCIETY

4TH ROW: Left to Right: Andrew Barrett-Lennard, Luke Woollard, Matthew Quo, Gareth Doogue, Justin Mavaddat, Reece Parry, James Clarke

3RD ROW: Left to Right: Daniel Lucas, Keith Kilching, Duncan Phillips, Jack Kendrew, David Herbert, Liam Dixon, Kris Ribbens, Tom de Bes

2ND ROW: Left to Right: Daniel Rayner, Ryan Osborn, Nick Wolman, Matt Benn, Douglas Dixon, Josh Lloyd, Graeme Gossel, Kieran Rayney, Lachlan Groom

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: James Anderson, Neil Spenta, Tom Sippe, Mr J Fortune, Mark Dodd, Simon Treadgold, Hugh Rawlinson

build up the numbers of the incoming Year 12s. Meetings during the year followed the usual pattern of two per term except this year we decided to bring forward the annual dinner to the end of Term 3 to accommodate the difficulty of attendance for the Year 12s directly after exams or 'Schoolies' week. This, of course, meant no meetings for Term 4. Topics, mostly, were well chosen by our Policy and Agenda Committee with well-researched papers resulting in enthusiastic, if sometimes clamorous debate.

As usual, major topics covered a wide spectrum including issues such as the "Chapelle Corby" incident, "Terrorism in our Society", "Sportsmanship", "Immortality", "Mobile Speak", "Global Poverty", "Boxing Day Tsunami 2005", "Drugs in Sport" and so on. Minor papers remained open choice for speakers and varied widely from film and book reviews to accounts of travel and personal interests. "Mobile Speak" and the "Corby Trial" inspired the most debate. Papers ranged from strong Year 11 and 12 representation, to several from each of

the other years, including an occasional Year 6. Dr Lake was the only visiting speaker this year and he was also a continuous attendant and contributor at all our senior meetings. We thank him appreciatively for his generous input.

Of course, invariably, there were humorous and idiosyncratic incidents: irrelevant points, intrusive personalities, dominant behaviour, conflictual debate and self-contradictory argument - all of these and more but we mustn't mention names! Obviously, some personalities at times may be carried away by the rhetoric of their own performances and the sound of their own voices but all of this is part and parcel of the great fun of the occasion. Discretion isn't always our primary concern!

On the more serious side, running a club such as this involves a great deal of organisation, in getting fellow students together, choosing topics, arranging speakers, negotiating venues, setting dates, avoiding clashes with all sorts of contending and unforeseen events - these and multiple other possibilities for chaos have to be



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foreseen and managed. As team leaders we try to steer everyone to where they should be on the day amidst multiple other competing and worthwhile activities. We mostly succeed but sometimes, we almost don't!

We would like to acknowledge the help of our team, Mark Dodd, Neil Spenta, Garreth and Alex Wolman. They did a lot of the notification, rounding up and arrangements. Thanks also to all those families, especially, the Dodd and Spenta families who hosted our meetings, often at short notice. Without their help, we wouldn't have had any meetings. Final thanks must go to our Master in charge, Mr Fortune whose guidance, persistence and encouragement kept things going. Our best wishes for 2006.

TOM SIPPE (Senior President)

LIAM DIXON (Junior President)



JUNIOR SOCRATIC SOCIETY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Zachariah Bazeley, Liam Dixon, Scott Hollwarth, Gareth Doogue, Lachlan O'Sullivan, Daniel Lucas

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Nicholas Wolman, Joshua Lloyd, James Andeson, Alexander Wolman, Douglas Dixon, Matthew Benn, Zachary Denz

FRONT ROW: Left to rRight: Daniel Rayney, Ryan Osborn, Benjamin Edwards, Kieran Rayney, Timothy Lloyd, Peter Watson, Lachlan Groom, Kipling Walker

## YOUNG ACHIEVEMENT

YAna Young Achievement Australia Wesley College (YAAWC) 2005 produced and printed an animated comic created by Sean Suchanya 12H. The title of the comic was 'In the Clutches of the Steel Fist'. It took two months to proof read, edit and put together for printing and throughout the course of the year the members of iYAna marketed, distributed and sold 600 copies.



YOUNG ACHIEVERS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jonathan Sariaatmadja, Sagar Tolani, Andrew Barrett-Lennard, Samuel Bass, Peter Eley, Amrit Budhrani

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Pavan Sadarangani, Lavesh Mirwani, Sean Suchanya, Johannes Chan, Dylan Williams, Kaveesh Manwani, Enrico Erwin

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Eng Ann Toh, Liam Poli, Sivansh Sivarajan, Quac Hai Nguyen

ABSENT: Chin Fong Chun

iYAna's big event was the YAA Trade Fair, held in Forrest Chase, Perth saw 25 schools setting up stands decorated with balloons, colourful signage, costumed representatives and interesting skits. Members of iYAna enjoyed the day as much as they did the YAA Awards' Night held at The Esplanade in Fremantle. iYAna Wesley College won the WA Media Award for 2005 after having being interviewed on Access 31's 'The Couch', Perth Multicultural Radio EBA FM, The Southern Gazette Community Newspaper and with the help of our friends from Prestige Property's The West Australian, managed to get a two page lay out of the Trade Fair in August.

iYAna would like to extend their gratitude to their YAA mentors Mr Roger Vella Bonavita and Mr Murray Thorpe who devoted their time and effort to assisting the members this year. We would also like to thank the Wesley College Community for the continuous support. It has been an educational year and we look forward to 2006!

MRS J PATHMANATHAN-BARSCH



# ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS TEAM



JSHAA ATHLETICS

BACK ROW: Left To Right: Nicholas Wolman, Christopher Pringle, Jonathan Chan, Sam Connors, Andrew Freeman, Matthew Benn, Jamin Tieleman

3RD ROW: Left To Right: Peter Watson, Tyler Itzstein, Nicholas Turner, Thomas Siford, Timothy Lloyd, Richard Cooper, Paulus Han, Matthew Pallot, Declan Sayce, Reece Bradford, Daniel Whittleston

2ND ROW: Left To Right: Mr B Kennedy, Cameron Wood, Ronan Doig, Addeen Roslan, Samuel Chak, Jordan Kremers-Taylor, Cale Dewar, Benjamin Castledine, Andrew Goonewardene, Kevin Lee, Nicholas Law

FRONT ROW: Left To Right: Jamie Bearne, James Chen, Daniel Rayney, Ms J Hunt, Thomas Crane, Lewis Viney, Daniel Cochrane, Jack De Ray, Jackson Speak, Isaac Gibson



# ATHLETICS

While there were some positives to come from the 2005 Athletics season, the optimistic goal of finishing higher than 7th position in the Interschool competition could not be realised.

It is clearly apparent that many boys who exhibited athletic prowess were not prepared to commit to a program that is more demanding than many. This is a culture that staff and students will need to work together to change.

The season commenced with the resurrection of the Wesley Gift; a handicapped 100m sprint involving students from Year 3 to Year 12. Year 3 student, Oscar Speak was the 2005 winner.

Hardy House was victorious in the Inter House competition and the following boys were the Inter House athletics Champions.

Open -Brett Stanford & Tom Kerr-Sheppard aeq  
Under 17-Darryl Sasse  
Under 16-Drew Maddock  
Under 15-Scott Silverthorne  
Under 14-Adam Chedin

The Interschool team's results at the Quads (4th) and the Inters (7th ) masked the gallant effort of many of the students and the corresponding improvement in points attained.

There is no doubt that the Year 10 involvement in the South Australian Pedal Prix competition had an impact on the standard of the U16 performances. However, the extent of this impact is difficult to determine.

Wesley had two winners in first division events. They were Zac Callaghan, in the Open Shot Put (13.82m) and Adam Chedin, in the Under 14 800m (2:14.9). The best performed age group was the under 14s with 192pts followed closely by the under 17s. The performances in these two age groups coupled with the meritorious athletic programs run in the Middle School, are positive indicators for 2006. The highest scoring events for Wesley were the discus and shot put.

The coaches and the athletes who represented their school are commended on their efforts.



1ST XI BADMINTON

*Daryl Lim 12J, Kullavat Charoenthawman 12T, Sam Watson 11D, Viv Paver 11C, David Lim 11H, Jun Hao Tan 12D, Steward Yuan 12C, Mr A Phillips*



2ND VI BADMINTON

*BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mr A Phillips, Jonathan Quay 11W, Tervor Lim 11T, Matthew Quo 11J, Kenneth Chan 12T*

*FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Kevin Kurmiawan 10M, Jason Chun 10T, Danny Fairhead 10G, Hans Nurjadi 10T, Justin Tan 10T*



## BADMINTON

Wesley badminton players enjoyed another strong PSA season. Led by Jun Hao Tan a worthy

Captain and outstanding player the A team had a successful result in coming equal second. Our coach Paul Kong developed excellent skills across the playing group maintaining enthusiasm and commitment every week. The boys often stayed late into the afternoon at the training sessions and throughout the season enjoyed the competition games.

The B team had a stellar year. With a depth of players the team won all their competitions. Their strength sets the Wesley team up for hopefully a great opportunity and success in 2006. Training nights were spread over four nights in the week to accommodate the playing teams and all the players aspiring to become competitive members of the Wesley teams.

Features of the large badminton squad include their goodwill and commitment to sportsmanship and respect for each other, as well as good humour and enjoyment of the game.

### A team players:

Jun Hao Tan (Captain)  
Stewart Yuan, Sam Watson, Kullavut Charoenthamava, Viv Paver, David Lim and Daryl Lim

### Trophies awarded to:

Best Player	Jun Hao Tan
Coaches Award	Viv Paver
Honours	Jun Hao Tan
Emblems	Stewart Yuan
	Sam Watson
	Kullavut Charoenthamava
	Viv Paver
	David Lim

ALAN PHILLIPS  
Teacher in Charge



## BASKETBALL

Term 1 of 2005 in many ways signalled a new beginning for Wesley Basketball.

With a new Master in Charge and a different approach to the development of the sport at the College, significant steps were made towards improving the quality of the program and the results of its teams. Coaches with State Basketball League playing experience were appointed to take charge of each of the top teams in each age group, and the initiation of a pilot coaching program to be implemented across the sport entered its planning stage.

Overall, Wesley was highly competitive against traditionally stronger rivals across the age groups. Our senior teams and the Year 9s, in particular, were significant improvers. The signs are very promising for 2006.

The 3rd V were our most successful team this season, thanks largely to the work of coach Spiro Hatzimichael. I would also like to thank his daughter Danae, coach of the 4th V, as well as Year 10 coaches Billy Wade and Ian Meadows, Year 9 coaches Kristian Dimitroff and Gerle Ykema, and Year 8 coaches Tom Garlepp and Janelle McGann. The Headmaster, Director of Co-curricular, and Director of Sport have also been instrumental in ensuring Wesley Basketball moves forward and I thank them for that.

Robbie Vickery has been fantastic in his role as Captain of Basketball, both on the court as a member of the 1st V and off the court as a leader and mentor for younger players. At the End of Season Presentation Evening he was presented with the award for the Greatest Contribution to Wesley College Basketball. Other award winners on the evening were as follows:

8B Most Consistent:	Matt Grant 8A
MVP:	Kenneth Barnett
9C Most Improved:	Ronald Liu
9B Most Consistent:	Rhyz Maher
9A MVP:	Richard Gan
10C Most Improved:	Thomas Greble
10B MVP:	Matthew Winslade
10A MVP:	Bradley Angus
4th V MVP:	Glenn Oliver
3rd V Most Consistent:	Andrew Gooch
2nd V MVP:	Darryl Sasse
1st V MVP:	Brett Stanford

The above students, along with all other players who contributed to the progress of the Wesley Basketball program this season, are to be congratulated for their efforts. Term 4 is an ideal opportunity to prepare for the 2006 season, which promises even further development and success.

ROSS MEADOWS  
Teacher in Charge



# BASKETBALL



1ST V BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Michael Whitford 12D, Mason Bazeley 12D, David Hall 11D, Chris Mayne 12H, Chris Vigor 11H, Chris Dempsey 11G

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Tom Evans 11G, Mitch Siviour 12C, Brett Stanford 12J, Mr R Meadows, Rob Vickery 12W, Sam Kuzich 11G, Andrwe Gan 10M

ABSENT: Daryl Sasse, Neil Spenta

## 1ST V

As much as I dislike to refer to "transitional phases", the 2005 season was one of great structural change for the Wesley 1st V. Fifteen boys came in and out of the team of ten, whilst we also had a new coach in Ruston Seth. This change led to some early season performances which were well below expected. However, keen to make amends the boys kept their heads up and worked hard at training. To say the narrow losses late in the season to Christ Church, Scotch and Hale were disappointing would be a gross understatement. However, many onlookers remarked upon how much we had developed as a team since our first game against Trinity. It would have been nice to have a few more games, so we could prove to our supporters and ourselves that we were capable of winning.

What was most pleasing as Captain of basketball was to see the quality of boys in the younger years moving through the ranks. When the side settled down, the starting five consisted of two Year 12s, two Year 11s, and an exceptional Year 10. My particular congratulations go to the younger boys, who

had a lot of court time, and who performed far beyond that which could be expected of players in this age group. Next year's team will be aided by the fact that most of the players will be senior boys. The performance of the younger members of the team this year, both on and off the court, is greatly encouraging for next season. There are a number of players who would make exceptional captains, and I wish them the best of luck.

Under the guidance of the Head of Basketball, Mr Meadows, the 1st V must now focus on delivering upon the promise that has been shown in previous years. Furthermore, we must strive to develop the culture surrounding basketball at Wesley. I'd greatly encourage all Wesley old boys to return to Wesley (hopefully on a Friday night) to support our team. The transitional year is over, and I greatly look forward to coming back to Wesley next year to be a part of the success.

ROBBIE VICKERY  
Captain of Basketball

## 2ND V

The 2nd V Basketball Team in 2005 was a highly spirited group of players who were always willing to learn and improve themselves across the course of the season. In the six games they played, the team recorded one win, two draws and three losses. Two of these losses were very narrow defeats, meaning that the team could have conceivably been victorious in five of their six games. This is particularly impressive considering the fact that the group was a feeder team for the 1st V, and as a result experienced significant changes to its playing roster from game to game.

Darryl Sasse was awarded the MVP trophy for the 2nd V. He was admirably supported by Tom Sippe, Alex Johnston, Sam Patterson, Tom O'Halloran and Arnel Osmancevic, all of whom played all of their games in 2005 for the 2nd V. Leon Squibb and Brynn Siviour displayed great commitment to their basketball and as a result improved to be promoted to the team from the 3rd V during the season. There were also a number of other boys who represented the 2nd V that performed at a level that demanded selection in the 1st Team throughout the course of the season. These players were Mason Bazeley, Christopher Dempsey, Thomas Evans, Christopher Vigor, Tyler Formica, Chris Mayne, Mitchell Siviour, and Neil Spenta.

The players are to be congratulated on the manner in which they conducted themselves on the court, both during the games and in training. The unity amongst the 1st and 2nd V Squad provided a training environment conducive for skill development and learning, and as a result the performances of the group progressed at a pleasing rate over the course of the season.

ROSS MEADOWS



## BASKETBALL

### 3RD V

The quality of players in both the thirds and fourths has been encouraging and despite height being our continual problem, the boys have shown a lot of skill and abilities in other areas that make for a successful team.

In addition, by having the extra team it means everyone gets a game and the thirds team can be strengthened by having a fairly consistent line up each week.

I am pleased to say that the players have shown a great improvement in their decision making skills and have shown an eagerness to improve their own skill level. There is room for improvement, though, especially in our passing skills. Passing is highly underrated by players, but it can mean the difference between winning and losing.

The philosophy of team selection is to give everyone a game and fair court time as possible. Sometimes with a ten player team it's not always possible to give even court times, but so far this term it has worked out fairly well.

The third team ended the term with three wins and three losses.

SPIRO HATZIMICHAEL

### 4TH V

I was exceptionally pleased when I first arrived. The boys were probably unsure about being coached by a female, and I was certainly unsure whether they would listen, but the improvement they have shown me has proven I have earned both their attention and respect.

In the first training session I was given a select few who were going to be my basis for the Fourths team. I assessed the current performance on each of them and came to the conclusion that the majority of them were too rushed and hasty, not only with their game speed, but with their poor timing and decision

making. I enforced a simple rule that not only encouraged them to stop, and look at their options when receiving the ball, but to also take control and make the game their own.

The boys have learned a structured motion offence, in which they have also picked up quickly. It has taught them to keep their offence moving and balanced, to encourage more passing options and breaking down of the defence. I have noticed a significant change in their training and attitude in which I believe they possess more poise, composure and control.

DANAE HATZIMICHAEL

### YEAR 10A

The Wesley 10A Basketball Team did not start the PSA season very strongly in 2005, with a comprehensive defeat at the hands of Trinity. This was not an unexpected result, as there was a marked difference in the relative depths of the two outfits, but to their credit the Wesley boys bounced back the following week with a convincing victory over Guildford. This was to be the team's only victory out of the six games they played, however this season result was not indicative of the improvements made overall by the group.

Before the season began, the 10As were unfortunate to lose their Most Valuable Player from the previous season, Andrew Gan, as he gained selection in the College's 1st V Team. This setback, however, was tempered somewhat by the arrival of two new and talented boarders; Yusuke Inoue and Bradley Angus who added some much needed spark to the group and generally led throughout the 2005 season. Bradley's twenty point haul in the victory over Guildford was indicative of the contribution he made throughout Term 1. He was the recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award for the season.

Coach Billy Wade worked the team very hard on the outdoor courts at training through the summer months and witnessed a much stronger and fitter team than the one that

represented Wesley as Year 9s in 2004.

Aaron Chen, Billy J Cooper, Benjamin Noye, Michael Vigor and Tobimaru Yamamoto were all significant contributors for the group, and will all hopefully push for 1st and 2nd V positions as they move up to the senior teams in Term 4.

MICHAEL VIGOR

### YEAR 10B

As a year group, the Year 10s were a little unsure of what to expect from our new coach, Billy Wade, and many of us were slightly deterred when he made us do significant running during the early sessions. This feeling, however, did not last. We were soon split into our teams and the Bs looked promising with rising talent from the Cs and A-grade players.

In our first game we suffered a humiliating loss to Trinity. After that we got together and started to play well for the rest of the season, defeating Aquinas and Guildford and narrowly losing the other games. Throughout the season there were brilliant performances from guards Sebastian Hyde, James MacDonald, Matthew Carlson and Tim Belfitt. They brought the ball down from the defensive end and protected the ball well. In the final game, Matthew Carlson scored nine of the team's nineteen points. Our forwards, Scott Ingram, Jordan Thjung and Matthew Winslade provided targets inside and rebounded well in defence. Matthew Winslade also made a significant contribution in the final game, scoring a personal best ten points, seven of which were in the first half. We went on to lose that game by only one point.

Some of the team's memorable moments include when Billy rocked up to the game at halftime to find us winning. We, as a team, had one of our best seasons ever thanks to Billy's strong coaching and firm discipline.

MATTHEW WINSLADE (10M)



## BASKETBALL

### YEAR 10C

At the start of 2005, the Wesley 10C Basketball Team was nothing more than a group of boys with a lot of determination and enthusiasm, but not as much skill as they would have liked. At the end of Term 1, the group had not exactly become an entirely successful team, but they certainly had attitude! Perhaps the early-morning training sessions on Tuesdays had something to do with it.

The 10Cs had a couple of very close games against Trinity, losing 19-24 in round one, and Aquinas, which we lost 20-23 in round four. There were also some spectacular losses against Christ Church (21-63) and Hale (14-34), however these contests provided the players with some valuable learning experiences. The remaining two games (rounds two and three against Scotch and Guilford) were cancelled due to a lack of players on the opposing teams. Despite the losses, the 10Cs always showed great sportsmanship and positive attitudes.

The 10C basketball group was quite a large team, consisting of 12 players, which meant that there was always a ready supply of energetic replacement players throughout each game. Those on the sidelines provided encouragement and support for those on the court. A few notable team members were Angus Poole (10G), Bradie Yeomans (10T), Jason Chen (10W) and Seb Cowan (10T) who always kept the team's spirits high.

The 10Cs didn't have any official wins this season, but thanks to Mr Ian Meadows' coaching, each individual player's skills improved greatly and their teamwork developed considerably.

TOM GREBLE 10C

### YEAR 9A

The Wesley Year 9A Team in Term 1 continued the rapid improvement that they displayed towards the end of 2004. Every Monday and Wednesday morning before school the boys were at training and working hard on developing their skills and knowledge. It was clearly evident that the group were keen to learn, and their performances in the areas of focus at training really shone through as the season progressed.

The team probably did not record as many wins as they were capable of due to the fact that they did not have the experience of closing out tight games in the final minutes. On numerous occasions the boys got themselves into winning positions, only to come unstuck when the game was on the line.

Starting point guard, Richard Gan, was named the 9A Most Valuable Player in 2005. He was well assisted by centre Nick Bonwick, Stephen Golding and Nathan Mudie was the team's most consistent player who could always be relied upon to carry out a job for the benefit of the team. Josh Addis, Jake McGrath and Lucas Hurst were very impressive as newcomers to the team, while Sam Read, Reece Dempsey, Luke Keesing and David White also made valuable contributions.

This is a group of players that shows great promise for the years ahead, and I hope they will stay together in the search for further success. The commitment and desire to improve that they have shown is a credit to them, and has made coaching the team a highly rewarding experience.

ROSS MEADOWS

### YEAR 9B

The first term of 2005 was very successful for the mighty Year 9B Basketball team. We ended up winning four out of six games and displayed consistent improvement throughout the season. I was very impressed with the boys' commitment to the early morning training sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays. These sessions proved to be very effective in improving the players' fitness and teamwork.

Ironically, the most memorable game of the season did not result in a victory for any of the Year 9 Basketball teams. This particular fixture was against Christ Church. We arrived at Christ Church to discover that they had no 9C team to play against ours. Therefore, the Wesley 9C players had to be split amongst the 9A and 9B teams. Despite this last minute disruption of our respective game plans, Mr Meadows and I were very pleased with the way the boys adapted to the situation and got on with the task of playing basketball. This kind of mature and positive attitude is a promising sign for the future of Wesley Basketball.

Rhyz Maher was judged Most Consistent for the season. He was ably assisted by Richard Cornwell, Shaun Jasper, Tobias Green, Ben Perer and Jin Shen Wong. These players were all mainstays of the 9B Basketball Team who displayed significant improvement over the course of the season. Their development was greatly facilitated by the presence of players such as Luke Keesing, David White and Reece Dempsey, who all spent time with the 9A team in addition to their valuable contributions to the 9B's. Well done to all of the boys for their efforts.

MR DIMITROFF



## BASKETBALL

## YEAR 9C

The 9C Basketball Team in 2005 comprised of seven players who worked very hard on improving their skill level on the court. The group trained with both the A and B sides for large periods of time during the week, and as a result they often played well above the level generally expected of a C Team. They only lost one game, against Hale, and responded well to the instructions of coach, Gerle Ykema.

Ronald Liu won the Most Improved Player Award for the Year 9Cs. His strength under the basket was a highlight of many games during the season. He was ably supported inside by Anthony McClelland and Timothy Sariaatmadja, who rebounded well and improved significantly over the course of the season. Guards Daniel Lee, Anthony Hadi-Poernomo and Steven Lee showed a great deal of spirit at the defensive end and developed their ball handling skills at an impressive rate. In addition, Zachariah Bazeley showed a strong desire to succeed, which was reflected in his shooting and transition offence.

Overall, the 2005 season was highly rewarding and productive for the 9C Basketball Team. I have little doubt that as these players continue to work on their games, they will progress into A and B sides in future seasons. Thank you to "Mr G" for his enthusiastic and positive coaching during Term 1.

BY RONALD LIU



8A BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Julian Kii, Thomas Rix, Jordan Andonovski, Daniel Jo, Ashley Jacobs

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Kenneth Barnett, Samuel Williams, Benjamin Sauer, Christopher Mckenzie, Matthew Grant

## YEAR 8A

The 2005 Term 1 basketball season was an enjoyable and successful one. From the first day of try outs I could tell that I had a very coachable group of kids on my hands and also a group of kids which had a lot to learn about the game.

The boys trained hard and learnt a lot whilst training in scorching hot days on the outdoor courts. They pushed themselves and really tried to pick up the basic skills that they will need in their later years. This skill development was aided by some of the senior boys whose help during the year was much appreciated.

The A team had a good mix of athletes and leaders and while our better players did the bulk of the scoring it was the bench players who steadied the ship most games with support from the sidelines and bringing energy onto the court. These are two things which most of

these boys will need to take with them if they want to have an impact for the 1st V later on in their careers.

We did not have a very successful year in terms of our win/loss ratio, as the boys failed to get a win during the year. I thought that they were successful as far as picking up the basic skills of basketball, like team-work and learning that the game is not about who runs the fastest and jumps the highest.

I was very lucky to have such a good bunch of kids for my first coaching job in the PSA and I had a great time coaching these boys. The only way from here is up and I am very sure that from the improvements I saw these kids make this term that success is just around the corner if they really want it. All they have to do is be patient and work together on the court and they will do very well.

TOM GARLEPP



# BASKETBALL

## YEAR 8B

Year 8 Basketball started the season with an enthusiastic 20 man squad. Many of the early training sessions and games were about sorting the roster into 'A' and 'B' teams with many players having the opportunity to try out in the A's. We trained as a squad with the focus on developmental skills work.

The squad trained hard, with great heart, listened well to instructions and were rewarded with a quite amazing progression in skills. In particular shooting, rebounding and blocking skills developed well over the season.

Matt Grant and Ashton Roberts further honed their talents as ball carriers. Both proved great drivers. Matt and another speedy guard, Dylan Fuller, contested the ball particularly fiercely and we had frequent stops in play as both of them often spent time on the ground! Ashton scored consistently over the season.

A couple of players in the 'B' team had never played before and yet these players were amongst our most consistent by the end of the season. It was very exciting to see these players score their first baskets.

The B's displayed disciplined defensive efforts in most games. Jordan Andonovski and Yu-Yang Ong stood tall in defense and Alex Ireson is now the blocking king! Oliver Richards scored several baskets towards the end of the season after joining us late in the season and having never played before. The commitment and improvement of our 'tall timbers' was commendable.

Michael Edwards and Sam Pearn-Rowe played well and graduated into the "A" team.

Congratulations to all players for their enthusiasm and contributions. As a coach it has been gratifying to see the improvements over the season.

MS J MCGANN



JSHAA BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Left To Right: Jai Chouhan, Mr R Meadows, Sam Connors

FRONT ROW: Left To Right: Cameron Hardison, Jordan Dinga, Brennan Lam, Callum Hitchings

ABSENT: Marcus Pritchett-Divirgilio, Declan Everett

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS

The Year 6 and 7 Basketball Squad was made up of a group of 21 committed players who displayed a great deal of improvement over the course of Term 1. At this level the focus is on developing each player's fundamentals and it was pleasing to see the boys get better in the JSHAA competition as they increased their skill level and on-court awareness.

The season culminated in a Lightning Carnival held at Perry Lakes Basketball Stadium towards the end of Term 1. This proved to be a particularly rewarding day as the boys representing the 'A' Team were given the opportunity to show the improvements they had made playing each of the six teams they had been competing against in the previous weeks. The teamwork and camaraderie amongst the group was fantastic to witness and their willingness to follow instructions resulted in a relatively successful day.

The College was represented by the following students:

**Jai Chouhan**  
**Sam Connors**  
**Jordan Dinga**  
**Declan Everett**  
**Cameron Hardison**  
**Callum Hitchings**  
**Brennan Lam**  
**Marcus Pritchett-Divirgilio**

I would like to thank these boys, plus the rest of the Middle School Basketball Squad, for their commitment to training over the course of the season. Thank you also to the 'B' Team coach, our Flying Dutchman Gerle Ykema. He provided great assistance and good humour to training sessions and games, and really helped the players as they progressed through the term. I wish all the boys every success and hope they continue to enjoy their basketball.

ROSS MEADOWS



## CRICKET

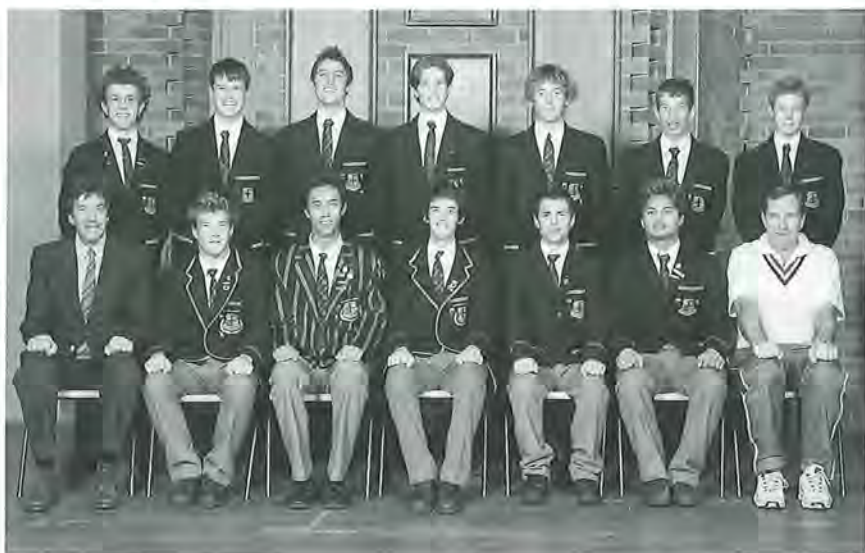
Like most sports the season tends to be judged on the performance of the 1st XI which is quite often very misleading. The 1st XI did not perform as well as expected but the standard of cricket across all year groups is high.

At the start of the season the 1st XI's expectations were high, we had a good team and were very confident after our pre-season tour to Geelong. However, with the exception of the Darlot winners, Trinity, all schools were very equal in ability and most games were very close. We finished fifth but this could easily have been second, such was the closeness of the competition.

All other teams performed well with boys in every year group improving greatly. The Year 10 boys have a lot of depth in their group and for the first time ever Wesley fielded a 5th XI this term! The 9's have some great talent and the 'B' team has improved more than any other team this term. The Year 8 teams have both performed well and the middle school teams are all very keen, so cricket at Wesley looks to be in a very healthy state and we should continue to be a force in the PSA competitions. Wayne Andrews as Head Coach is doing a great job and as Coaching Co-Ordinator of Cricket next year, Wesley cricket is in good hands.

I would like to thank Mr Bernie Cregan as 2nd XI coach and 1st XI manager who has made a big contribution to Wesley cricket, also Old Boys Steven Allan and Jared Addison who have coached teams this season. The ground staff, under Mr Adam Whyte have done a great job as always, producing quality wickets for all boys to play on. I would also like to thank the parents for their support this year and all preceding years; without them cricket at Wesley would not be as it is.

Finally I wish to thank everyone who has been involved with cricket at Wesley over the years for making my job as Head of Cricket so enjoyable: the numerous Darlot victories, the eight cricket tours we have undertaken, the number of State players Wesley has produced,



1ST XI CRICKET

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Ben Jordinson 12C, Mark Hager 11D, David Myers 11D, Viv Paver 11C, Jamie Sutherland 12C, Tim Kendrew 10G, Richard Dandridge 11T

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mr A Roberts, Daryl Brown 12C, Stephen Barrett 12D, Brad Miller 12C, Murray Pattison 12M, Rhonen Maher 12C, Mr W Andrews (Coach)

the number of Old Boys still playing in the WACA grade competitions; this has all made it a most rewarding job to do.

I am retiring this year after 27 years of coaching cricket at Wesley and I wish all boys every success in their future cricket careers and hope they win another 'Darlot' in the coming season.

MR A ROBERTS  
Teacher in Charge

## 1ST XI

There was much to be confident about heading into the 2005 Darlot Cup season. With more than half of last years' team available and having had a good pre season with competition in the 'Newson', the Bruce Laird Shield and the tour to Geelong, the team was ready to tackle the 'Darlot' season ahead.

We faced Trinity at home in round one. Losing the toss, Wesley took the field very positively and our enthusiasm was rewarded as Tom Kerr-Sheppard bowled superbly to take two quick wickets. The team battled away in the

afternoon, and with the aid of some brilliant fielding by Ben 'Symo' Jordinson the game was evenly poised at stumps....6 for 192. Unfortunately, from this position, the Trinity opener pushed on, to help post a formidable total of 297 of which he contributed 169. The chase did not start positively for Wesley, losing openers Pattison (2) and Miller (0) within the first three overs. From 2 for 4 the team never recovered, being bundled out for 152. This was not a great start to our season.

Facing Guildford away, the team knew that it must rebound. Bowling first on a flat wicket we toiled well and, led by Ryan Duffield (4 wkts) Guildford were dismissed for 197. In reply Wesley compiled an excellent score of 266; the main contributors being Murray Pattison (59), Steve Barrett (61) and Dave Myers (54).

Feeling refreshed after our bye, we batted first against Scotch and posted a highly competitive total of 236. The main contributors were Brad Miller (59) and Steve Barrett (42). This positive feeling flowed into our bowling as we had Scotch reeling at 4 for 56. Scotch mounted a fight back to be 5 for 147 at tea and we had to take 5 wickets in the remaining session to win the game. Thanks to an inspired spell



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of bowling from Ryan Duffield (3 for 27), we managed to bowl Scotch out for 219. This was an outstanding win, and the team highlight for the season.

Wesley then travelled to Aquinas and batting first we failed to capitalise on our starts – our scorecard being littered with 20's and 30's; however, we managed to achieve a relatively competitive 221. Disappointingly, after starting brilliantly and having Aquinas at 2 for 8 we let it slip. Aquinas dug in and were able to convert their starts into decent scores – passing our total with some 10 overs to spare. This was an extremely disappointing loss.

Away to Christ Church, we won the toss, bowled first and with Tom Kerr-Sheppard taking three quick wickets we were on top . However, the opposition fought back hard and produced an impressive total of 288. Facing this big score we lost two quick wickets but an excellent partnership of 91 between Viv Paver (59) and Dave Myers (49) gave us a chance at the tea break. Daryl Brown hit a quick fire 49 and with help from Ben Jordinson 22 and Tom Kerr-Sheppard 26 the score got to 8 for 271. We needed only 18 runs from 24 balls but fell short, being bowled out for 282.

Our final game against Hale was cancelled due to some inclement weather which was particularly disappointing as it is always a fierce battle against Hale.

While we were so optimistic at the beginning of the season, unfortunately our modest record read 2 wins and 3 losses. However there were several positives to take out of the season with large groups of players being given the opportunity to experience Darlot Cup cricket. Year 11 boys, Dave Myers and Viv Paver became pivotal members of the team, while Alex James, Mark Hager, Richard Dandridge and Tim Kendrew experienced the game at the highest level in the PSA.

On behalf of the 1st XI for 2005 I would like to thank Mr Wayne Andrews for another year as coach and Mr Bernie Cregan as manager; their dedication and cricketing education was

## 1ST XI AVERAGES

### BATTING

NAME	Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Average
Tom Kerr-Sheppard	5	2	28	100	33.3
Daryl Brown	5	0	49	154	30.8
Stephen Barrett	6	0	61	172	28.6
David Myers	6	0	54	171	28.5
Brad Miller	6	0	59	136	22.6
Murray Pattison	6	0	59	133	22.16
Ben Jordinson	6	2	28	84	21
Vivien Paver	6	0	59	111	18.5
Tim Kendrew	5	1	12	33	8.25
Jamie Sutherland	3	1	11	13	6.5
Alex James	1	0	6	6	6
Ryan Duffield	4	0	9	10	2.5
Richard Dandridge	1	1	7*	7	
Mark Hager	1	0	1	1	1
Rhonen Maher	1	0	0	0	0

### BOWLING

NAME	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
Ben Jordinson	42.3	12	6	97	16.16	2 / 24
Tom Kerr-Sheppard	87.5	17	12	209	17.41	4 / 47
David Myers	72	16	8	181	22.62	3 / 33
Ryan Duffield	55	10	8	190	23.75	4 / 50
Brad Miller	90.4	17	7	215	30.7	2 / 25
Jamie Sutherland	27	8	2	68	34	1 / 5
Richard Dandridge	14	1	1	34	34	1 / 34
Daryl Brown	32.5	4	3	115	38.33	1 / 15
Vivien Paver	23	2	2	84	42	1 / 9
Rhonen Maher	6	0	0	24		

exceptional. I would also like to extend the squad's gratitude to scorer Jeremy Miles who did a brilliant job. Finally and certainly not least, on behalf of all cricket players in 2005 I would like to thank Mr Alan Roberts, his service and enthusiasm for Wesley cricket has been second to none over the many years he has been involved.

To the squad next year, good luck in your attempts to bring the Darlot Cup back to Wesley, hold no regrets, and put everything into every game.

BRAD MILLER  
1st XI Captain 2005.

## 2ND XI

For the Wesley 2nd XI, season 2005 was one of mixed outcomes. It was disappointing to finish with only two wins from our five games, but the way in which each player showed improvements throughout the season was exceptional. We were coached by Steven Allan, whose advice, both technical and tactical, was beneficial to every player.

Although there were few standout performances, each player earned his position, and at some point, stood up to help the team get out of tough situations, or put the team in winning positions. It is a credit to the team that



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we were able to do this on many occasions. Unfortunately, it was a lack of consistency that stopped us winning more games. Many times batsmen would get starts, but not build a big innings to allow the team to regularly pass 200.

Some of the best performances were from bowlers, with Rhonen Maher taking 4/14 against Guildford, Michael Roberts taking 3/20 in the same game, Tim Staley's 3/11 in the last game v Christ Church, and McLane Edinger taking 3/13 against Aquinas. With the bat, Carlin Bowyer's 52 against Christ Church, Julian Jacobs' 63 against Aquinas and Hayden King's 51 v Christ Church were the highlights.

I would like to thank all the parents who came to the games and supported us and helped with afternoon teas; Steven Allan for all his work and help throughout the season, and all the boys for such an enjoyable and fun season.

### Results:

2 wins, 3 losses.

Best and Fairest: Michael Roberts.

Most Improved: McLane Edinger.

ELLIOTT HUGHES

## 3RD XI

As another season of summer sport comes to a close, let us reflect on the Gentlemen's XI, the 3rd XI Cricket Team. It takes a special breed of cricketer to make the grade for the Gentlemen's XI, one committed to having a good time and playing the way they want to play, all the while trying to win as quickly as possible. In a version of the game with 30 over restrictions, the team managed to score quick fire totals (or collapses), often spending only 20 overs at the crease.

The attitude of the team was always positive, the games always had that unique 3rds feel, a mix of no-pressure cricket, and the big hits, big misses and big wickets that people have come

to expect from the rapid paced 3rds cricket. On show are one-handed miracle catches, freak run-outs, amazing pieces of bowling and massive slog shots.

As for the results, the team didn't have the overwhelming domination of previous years, but still managed to string together some convincing wins, some convincing losses and some nail biting finishes. The victory over Scotch was exceptional and the 1 run loss to Trinity while defending 62 was extraordinary in an unforgettable match. The team had to undergo a rotation policy to make sure all of the 18 man squad had a turn in the Gentlemen's XI, such were the numbers in the sport this year. Andrew Shakespeare, Daniel Williamson and Glen Syme were solid with the bat at various stages during the year; Matt Russell, Callum Sauer and Shane Hendriks were consistent with the ball. Memorable moments include Riley Stuart taking four identical catches in a match, a Christ Church player taking a wicket by 'Mankadding', Michael Sherry's brilliant bowling debut with 3 wickets and the best result against Hale in years – a washout.

All the player's thanks must go to super-coach Mr Bevan McGuinness, whose guidance and direction helped the team progress to great degrees. Players who had little experience were becoming players vying for 2nd XI selection. To quote Mr McGuinness, "How unbelievable is the progress this team has made?" – just observing the Term 4/Term 1 result differences is enough proof to put the team as one of the most improved sporting outfits in the school.

I would like to congratulate the whole team on a solid year, in particular 'Most Improved/Coaches Award'...Gareth Ringrose and Best and Fairest... Alex Robinson for stellar years.

PETER ANTHONISZ  
3rd XI Captain.

## 10A XI

The 10A XI had a frustrating season with one win, two draws and two losses but generally the team was better than the results showed.

Our first match against Trinity was not a great start to the season as we lost convincingly by 6 wickets to a side that played far better than we did. Our batting performance was lack lustre being dismissed for 131 with only David Ince (21) and Josh Millar (40) scoring above 20. Trinity then scored 4/216 with Prawi Woods taking 2/55.

Our next game was against Guildford and the side played much better with a 113-run partnership between David Ince (51) and Brodie Dewar (80) helping the side to a total of 8/217. Unfortunately Guildford batted for the rest of the game and ended with 7/164 (Thompson 4/39, Arnott 1/17, Dewar 1/29). Match drawn.

Bowling first against Scotch we held them to 9/184 (Woods 4/23, Dennis 2/40). Our batting let us down however and only Josh Millar 36, was able to post a score above 20. The last two batsmen Jackson Dennis and Prawi Woods did extremely well to hold on for a draw, with our final score being 9/126.

Playing Aquinas we batted first, scoring a respectable 8/192. Patrick Henning (56), Tyron Scott (43) and Jackson Dennis (22) batting well. We bowled well in the afternoon but Aquinas managed to pass our score with the help of some late order big-hitting, ending on 6/213. Lost

Our best display of the season was against Christ Church. Bowling first we bowled them out for 107 (Dewar 2/3, Kendrew 2/13, Dennis 2/33). In reply we batted well to reach the target for the loss of 6 wickets with Brodie Dewar scoring 43, David Ince 24 and Josh Millar 20. Won.



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Unfortunately our final game of the season against Hale was washed out. I wish to thank our coach, Jared Addison, for doing a great job throughout the season and congratulate all the boys for the way they played.

BRODIE DEWAR

Captain

## 10B

This year the 10B's had 17 players who were rostered each week. The captaincy was also shared on a weekly basis and the boys who were involved learnt from the experience.

The boys were keen and played some good cricket with victories over Trinity, Scotch and Christ Church, with a narrow loss to Guildford. Aquinas defeated Wesley quite easily though!

Overall good performances with the bat came from Richard Anthonisz, Sheahan Arnott, Tyron Scott, Matt Wood and Krishna Brahmanandam.

Strong bowling performances were produced by Joshua Smith, Danny Fairhead, Tim Shakespeare, Sheahan Arnott and Dale Waite.

Congratulations are extended to the award winners Sheahan and Richard but more importantly a well done to all players in 2005.

MR F WOOD,  
Coach

## 9B

This term the 9B's played 4 matches in which they improved as a team especially in batting.

**WON** - Vs Scotch 102 to 67  
(Staley 31, Drummond 19)

**LOST** - Vs Aquinas 97 to 102  
(Staley 24, Drummond 32)



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**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Michael Edwards, Elliot Lind, Richard Morrell, Travis Talbot, Kane Gatty, Cameron Jones, Keelan Merlo, Alexander Duffy, Brandon Renk

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Jarrad Irons, Brenton Lampard, Tim Siegert, Jordan Buller (Captain), Hilton Cartwright (Vice Captain), Shane Woods, Matthew Linton

**WON** - Vs Christ Church 130 to 112  
(Wauchope 45, Snow 26, Keesing ¾)  
**LOST** - Vs Hale 160 to 190  
(Moylan 40, Dellar 22, Keesing 14, Snow 2/11)

At various times we had good contribution with the bat, some sound bowling, solid ground fielding but catching was a problem.

The captaincy was on a rotation basis with Adam Staley, Andrew Snow, Oliver Drummond and Tom Dellar all contributing in that area.

However, it was at training where the boys did their best work. They batted and bowled with purpose and endeavoured to play straight and this led to higher batting scores than in Term 1. The 2 new boys Luke Keesing and Simon Leake enjoyed their first taste of cricket.

Overall the 9B's can be proud of their improvement in all areas in Term 4.

MR F WOOD, Coach

## 8A

The 'A' Team had a great year, being competitive in all matches other than their first of the season, when it became

evident that the approach needed to change dramatically! Following that loss to Trinity the team won its matches against Guildford, Scotch, Aquinas and Christ Church and was in strong positions when games were drawn with Hale and Kent Street. The team was very ably led by Jordan Buller (Captain) and Hilton Cartwright (Vice-Captain), not just in these roles but also in their performances with bat, ball, and in Jordan's case, the 'keeping gloves'. Both dominated with the bat scoring several innings over 50, often retired, with Hilton scoring a wonderful century! With these and several other boys often being retired once in their 50's, and by batting first whenever winning the toss, the team was able to post formidable tallies that other teams often failed to chase, choosing to draw the game. It also enabled the bowling to be shared among many players, and, supported by strong fielding, they were all able to create pressure and restrict scoring. There were 19 players given the opportunity to play in the 'A's, with several performing strongly when given the chance late in the season. Over the year it became apparent to all of us that the team had become much more focused, more balanced and, most importantly, full of boys who love their cricket!!

G E KAY



## CRICKET

## 8B

The 8B cricket team completed a rather mixed year on the cricket field.

Throughout the season the boys maintained a positive team spirit and always displayed a high level of sportsmanship.

Due to the large numbers of boys in the squad the team had to be rotated each week. In the end this was valuable as a few boys managed to injure themselves in incidents that were not cricket related.

The beginning of the season proved to be very challenging with all games being played away and unfortunately without a win. However, by Term 4 the boys seemed to have improved enormously. The boys managed to win three of the last four games. The losing match came down to the last over and wicket.

The boys can look forward to a very successful future in the cricketing area in the years to follow.

## The Team

Joseph ABDRAOU  
Alex DUFFY  
Liam ELPHICK  
Andrew HENSON  
Josh LANIGAN  
Elliot LIND  
Beau MARKEY  
Ashley NETTERFIELD  
Tyson GILLET  
Sean HEATH  
Jake TAYLOR  
Shane WOODS  
Alex TURNER  
Viknesh CHANDARIN  
Sam PARKER  
Tristan SEYMOUR  
Ashby HILTON



## JSHAA CRICKET

BACK ROW: Left To Right: Declan Sayce, Andrew Galbraith, Charles Rowe, Thomas Bradshaw, Jacob Stone, Simon Ringrose, Cale Dewar

FRONT ROW: Left To Right: Harrison Mayo, Nicholas Law, James Leatt-Hayter, Daniel Whittleston, Benjamin Edwards, Peter Watson, Daniel Rayney

## JSHAA CRICKET

The Year 6/7 Wesley A team had all the talent, ambition and attitude to succeed but never quite lived up to their promise.

Despite not winning a game, or should I say losing too many, they had a great deal of ability and can look back despite the results with a deal of satisfaction.

In the first game against Hale, after a top order collapse and with a score of 5/30 the last two batsmen put on a credible 57 partnership which on the day was not quite enough. It was the story of the season. Just when they seemed to have a game won they let themselves down with too much leg side bowling, too slow run scoring or bad fielding.

There were some excellent performances from a number of players. Cale Dewar kept wicket efficiently and scored a great 27 not out in the final game. Ben Edwards was a good deputy and Charlie Rowe bowled consistently well and was both economical and took wickets as well as providing an improved contribution with the bat as the year progressed.

Simon Ringrose scored runs and took wickets. There were some good performances from a number of other boys, if less consistently. Tom Bradshaw, Ben Edwards and Declan Sayce all were among the runs and Daniel Whittleston bowled well. Peter Watson sometimes surprised himself with his ability to score runs and take wickets and will progress faster now he has proved to himself he can play cricket.

The Year 6 members also made useful contributions. Apart from Charlie, Daniel Reaney showed he could not only bowl but was the outstanding fielder of the side, Nick Law, Harrison Mayo and Jacob Stone all showed good improvement and were making significant contributions by the end of the season.

Matthew Pascoe joined the team at the end of the season and showed great promise.

Despite the results a very good all round team.

JOHN ROWE, Coach  
AND MEMBERS OF THE TEAM



# CROSS COUNTRY

Ben King's untameable passion for Cross Country and sport in general, Captain Stephen Barrett's excellent leadership and motivational talks prior to each race and the inimitable flamboyant sense of humour of Peter Holliday were some of the real shining lights in an otherwise rather dark season in the history of Wesley College's participation in the PSA Cross Country competition. Already small in numbers, the team had to accept the fact that three of our most reliable runners were out and about representing the College overseas in other events, therefore missing at least three important fixtures. With one or two boys sick and another one frequently sleeping-in or missing the bus, we had to do battle with a team with numbers as low as 11 runners (out of nominal 15)! This has not happened before and although there is no immediate answer to gaining more support from the College community, we hope that with two new outstanding runners amongst the staff, Mr Nathan Jessup and Mr Darren Vercoe, we will be able to lift the profile of the sport and regain some of our former glory in 2006.

It is a credit to our runners that we approached each fixture with ambition and determination to be a competitive unit for the opposition and many runners scored new PBs in the process. Although we were almost victorious on two occasions, after the 6 home and away races we were still scoreless. Ben King with three first places to his name was an inspiration to us all and boosted our morale for the four all schools events. We regained some prestige by finishing 6th on two occasions, but the total of 18 points for the season was not good enough to elevate us from the 7th place.

Two Senior debutants Lloyd Miller and Liam Dixon proved to be more than well equipped for the task and were recognised for their efforts during the Cross Country Dinner with respectively 'Most Promising' and 'Most Improved' Award. Vice captain Peter Holliday showed the way with his 'never die' attitude (although he almost did at the finish of the 8km Race at Guildford) and spurred on his team mates to similar performances; he was awarded the Rudy Lunel Coach's Award for



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Simon Treadgold 12D, Kyran Wheatley 12M, Tom Bellamy 12W, Dustin Stuart 12J, Drew Mettam 12H

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Liam Dixon 10D, Matthew Carlson 10M, Luke Woodard 12H, Aaron Duncombe 12T, Jack Kendrew 12G, Alex Forgie 8W

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Chris Crosby 9J, Yusuke Shimada 8G, Stephen Barrett 12D, Ms V Keogh, Peter Holliday 11G, Ben King 12H, Nathaniel Timms 9H

his efforts and overall involvement in the sport. Steady and reliable contributions were made by Kyran Wheatley (Endeavour Award), Jack Kendrew (Most Consistent Award) and Aaron Duncombe (Endeavour Award).

Drew Mettam, Dustin Stuart, Thomas Bellamy, David Meyer, Simon Treadgold and James Hartley were also steady performers and their achievements were valued as much as those at the top, as their finishing positions all counted for points and they did their best to keep the scores down. Stephen Barrett's consistent 2nd place behind Ben King (Fairest and Best and the Neil Barritt Memorial Trophy) throughout the season earned him the respect as a terrific all-rounder, and earned him the 'Runner up' Trophy to Fairest and Best. Luke Woodard made history in the All Schools 5km Relay at Trinity by being the first runner in the competition sporting a MP3 player with earphones; he was obviously listening to some heavy metal as the lack of a consistent beat negatively affected his performance. As a veteran to this sport and his annual spirited participation in the 'Relay for Life' charity runs,

he has clocked-up many kilometres for Wesley. This year we were fortunate again to have the services of Old Boy Simon Mattiaccio as the senior coach and despite the limited number of runners and talent within the team, his professional coaching techniques led to quality performances achieved by all runners. Ms Verity Keogh, although assigned as coach to the Junior Team, had again a big hand in motivating the senior team members by consistently turning up at the second training session of the week, as well as the Saturday competition day.

There are some interesting and positive changes scheduled for the 2006 PSA competition, such as an All Schools event at the start of the season and a more equitable scoring system allowing better recognition for the strength of an individual team. These changes will make the competition more appealing and we hope that Wesley College will respond next year by having a fully competitive team in the PSA competition.

RUDY LUNEL

Head of Cross Country



## CROSS COUNTRY

## Senior Team:

Ben King	12H
Stephen Barrett	12D (Captain)
Simon Treadgold	12D
Jack Kendrew	12G
Luke Woollard	12H
Drew Mettam	12H
Jack Ramsey	12H
Dustin Stuart	12J
Kyran Wheatley	12M
Aaron Duncombe	12T
Thomas Bellamy	12W
Peter Holliday	11G (Vice-captain)
James Hartley	11G
Tarr Houlten	11G
David Meyer	11M
Lloyd Miller	10D
Liam Dixon	10D
Matthew Carlson	10M

well to clock-up 850 laps. Jamie Sutherland has managed to beat Denholm Barrett-Lennard's individual record of 102 laps (that is a total of 40.8km of sprinting) by 2 laps and the top Year 9 student was Chris Crosby with 67 laps. The two teams were commended by the organisers and many other team captains for embodying the real fighting spirit synonymous with the true nature of this event. Many parents assisted in keeping the boys fuelled with nourishing food and the counting of the laps around the clock. Mr Clive Timms in particular defied all sleep to be with the boys for 24 hours. We raised a total of \$2600 for a worthy cause and it will secure our participation in the 2006 event.

Interhouse  
Cross Country

Thanks to a very supportive staff and enthusiastic horde of students, not to mention the terrific weather, the 2005 Interhouse Cross Country was a great success. Many PB's were broken and as predicted the tussle for line honours was going to be an interesting one. Top Cross Country runner Ben King (12H) snatched it from hungry Year 11s Ben Lyons (J), Aidan Carter (H) and Chris Reindler (W) in a time of 13.41min. The next Year 12 to finish was our school captain Stephen Barrett (D) in 6th place overall in a time of 14.12min, beating the coach's prediction by 31 seconds. The Year group winners were for Year 12 Ben King, Year 11 Ben Lyons, Year 10 no surprise: Sam Rix (H), Year 9 Scott Silverthorne (D) and Year 8 Yusuke Shimada (G), who finished in a most respectable 22nd position overall, out of a total of 632 runners. The staff was well represented this year with debutant Nathan Jessup stealing

Relay for Life  
Team members

Marek Kwiecien-Fisher (OW)  
Noel Woollard (OW)  
Cyrus Hands (OW)  
Philip Kitto (OW)

Jamie Sutherland	12C
Ben Thornbury	12D
Ben King	12H
Luke Woollard	12H
Drew Mettam	12H
Brett Stanford	12J
Peter Corke	12T
Chuan Suwannakarn	12T
Chaow Suwannakarn	12T
Aaron Duncombe	12T
Joshua Jasper	12T
Todd Richards	11C
Darryl Sasse	11C
Stuart MacQueen	11C
David Hall	11D
Randall Tomini	11D
Peter Holliday	11G
Julian Jacobs	11G
Matthew Russell	11G
Sam Kuzich	11G
Jon Trewenack	11G
Aidan Carter	11H
Peter Eley	11J
Jack Robson	11M
David Meyer	11M
Brice Maddock	11T
Chris Reindler	11W
Nathaneal Timms	9H
Matt Andrews	9H
Chris Crosby	9J
Luke Keesing	9W

## Relay for Life

Wesley College has successfully defended their title of "team with most laps completed" in the Relay for Life, an event organised by the Cancer Foundation, to raise money for research. We participated with two teams, with the first team setting themselves the challenge of not only winning the event, but also attempting to break the record of 1005 laps set in 2002 by Wesley. The team's strategist Ben King set out a schedule for the 24 hours and all runners committed themselves to the task. It was only in the final hours of the race that it became clear that we would be running out of time to score the extra record breaking runs; we finished with 955 laps.

Team two, comprising 4 Year 9s, showed the same kind of commitment and did extremely





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JSHAA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

**BACK ROW:** Left To Right:  
Timothy Lloyd, Christopher Pringle, Sam Connors,  
Andrew Freeman, Cooper Rogers, James Hayes,  
Matthew Pallot,

**THIRD ROW:** Left To Right  
Jordan Kremers-Taylor, Jack Ellis, Reece Bradford,  
Declan Sayce, Thomas Siford,  
Tyler Itzstein, Daniel Whittleston, Peter Watson

**SECOND ROW:** Left To Right:  
Brendan Kennedy, Murdo Maciver, Isaac Gibson,  
Ronan Doig, Benjamin Castledine, Kade Lewis,  
Andrew Goonewardene, Cameron Wood,  
Jackson Speak, Matthew Scaffidi, Jackie Hunt

**FRONT ROW:** Left To Right:  
Jamie Bearne, Zachary Baldock, Jack De Ray,  
James Grafton, Daniel Rayney, Thomas Crane,  
Nicholas Law, Curtis Crawford

the limelight finishing a fraction of a second after Ben King. The Headmaster, answering a challenge by one of his colleagues, showed that he is fit enough to beat 452 boys by finishing 180th overall. The winning House was Grove, followed by Hardey, Jenkins, Mofflin, Cygnet, Dickson, Tranby and Walton. There is no doubt that Wesley is getting fitter; despite having 100 more runners than last year our overall average time was 24.28min, an improvement of 15 sec. Well done Wesley!

## R LUNEL

Organiser of the Inter house Cross Country Klem Cup event (Wallon)

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**A**lthough the 2005 football season may not be remembered as one of Wesley's most successful for wins on the board there are many positive contributions and achievements that players, coaches and parents will be able to reflect upon as we move into the 2006 season.

The seniors started their season with a pre-season trip to Melbourne – a trip that occurs every two years. It was an outstanding success with highlights being attendance at the traditional Anzac day game Essendon versus Collingwood, a visit to the Lexus Centre with a talk from Guy McKenna followed by Richmond Football Club hosting training sessions on their sacred Punt Road Oval. Mark Coughlan a former student of Wesley and a Richmond Fairest and Best winner spoke at length about his football life and experiences. No doubt the boys will reflect on this inspiring talk as one of their highlights of the trip and their football lives. Many thanks to Mr Trent Cooper for organising the trip and itinerary.

Results across all years did show general improvement into the second round of 2005 and the 1st XVIII's last game against Aquinas at Aquinas was a good example of how good attitude and focus can improve overall team performance.

An outstanding highlight of the year was the performance of the Year 8/9 Belt Up Cup team who made it through some tough qualifying and finals games to go down to Trinity in the state semi final by the smallest of margins – 1pt. The boys played resilient team football and fully deserved their Perth District Championship.

Congratulations to both our State representatives David Hall (15s) and David Myers (16s) who played in national carnivals in Canberra and Brisbane respectively. David Myers also had the honour of being named in the Australian Institute of Sport squad.

An annual Wind Up night was held to celebrate the achievements of all teams, coaches and those players who had excelled in the 2005 football season. The special guest

speaker was Bryan Cousins, a former Perth and Geelong player, Sandover medallist and Wesley's last successful 1st XVIII Alcock Cup coach (and of course Ben's father).

On the night a special tribute was paid to our leaving Year 12 footballers and we wished them well in their future football careers – wherever they may head. There was also special recognition given to long standing Parent Support Group members Jenny and Barry Pound for their tireless efforts since 1998.

Many thanks to our Parent Support Group who worked so hard to establish a new committee and new ideas to lead us into the 2006 season. Special thanks to Shane Brown, Debbie Lyons and Julie Brunner for their efforts this year.

To all coaches, managers and parents many thanks for your contribution to Wesley football this year and we look forward to building on the solid foundation in the years to come.

BRENT LEVITZKE  
Teacher in Charge



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1ST XVIII FOOTBALL

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Chris Dempsey, Chris Vigor, Jamie McPhee, Darryl Sasse, haydyn Richards, Jamie Sutherland, David Hall, Chris Norris

3RD ROW: Left to Right: Ben Lyons, Jon Edmondson, Scott Deakin, Julian Jacobs, Todd Richards, Haydyn King, Klinton Williams, Scott Horsburgh, Sean Gilbert

2ND ROW: Left to Right: Sam Douglas-Henry, Seb Soldo, Tim Brunner, Amadeus Tomini, Ben Jordinson, Michael Roberts, Brynn Siviour, Daniel Willaimson, Clay Barrett-Lennard

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Brad Roberts, Brad Miller, Mitchell Siviour, Mr B Levitzke, Rhonen Maher, Daryl Brown, David Myers

## 1st XVIII

**K**evin Sheedy once said - *you can learn more from a loss than you can from a win.* We learnt a lot this year!

As coach I learnt a lot about a group of young men that copped some beatings on the field, but continued striving to do their best each week. To remain positive, to train hard, to play the game in great spirit and to improve each game, is hard enough when a team is winning; it shows tremendous character to achieve these feats when you are being beaten.

The pre-season trip to Melbourne was a huge highlight and a great week of football and fun. To be immersed in football in the excited atmosphere of a trip away was terrific. This experience certainly helped the boys stick

together in what was a difficult on field season. The memories of that trip will last longer and more brightly than the losses we endured over the season.

Apart from the first two games Wesley was very competitive for long periods of our matches and actually played the better football for parts of the game. Unfortunately, we were often overpowered by bigger and stronger teams who were able to use the ball more directly at crucial stages and create scoreboard pressure. Wesley received great service from many players over the season. Our leadership group; Rhonen Maher, Brad Miller, Daryl Brown, Mitch Siviour and David Myers played with great heart all year and were instrumental in keeping our team in good spirits and having a

go to the last. Their on field efforts also saw Rhonen win the Fairest and Best, Daryl the Runner-up, Mitch the Best Utility and David the Most Consistent. Brad Miller was a terrific go to player who used the ball really well; Jamie Sutherland played some amazing football at times that saw him dominate the game with tremendous marking and a huge appetite for work; he was a worthy winner of the Best Position Award. I feel that all Year 12 players, in particular, worked really hard and their efforts to have an impact on the game were most pleasing. Clay Barrett-Lennard, Brad Roberts, Ryan Duffield, Michael Roberts, Tyler Formica, Sam Brown, Sam Douglas-Henry, Chris Norris, Scott Deakin and Jamie McPhee all found themselves on and off the ground at times and often in a variety of positions and yet all were



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very positive, really keen to play first and did all that was asked of them on and off the field. Ben (Sheep) Jordonson typifies the Year 12 students; he suffered a shoulder injury but on return was one of our best tacklers and most consistent smotherer.

We played 33 players this year, 17 of them were Year 11 students and this experience should help next year. If we can maintain the enthusiasm and desire to play that was shown this year and build on the rise of our very capable Year 11 group; our on field results will improve.

Two Wesley players deservedly played State football this year, with David Myers picked as Vice-Captain and later earning the honour of All Australian selection in the Sixteen's Carnival. David Hall was selected in the State Fifteens as first ruck, a position he will hold down for us next year. Congratulations to both boys, and good luck next year.

I look forward to the continuing involvement and improvement of our players and wish them all the best and hope they have a long and happy association with football.

PETER TOZER

## 2nd XVIII

A solid first round effort against PSA favourites Trinity, gave the team a level of enthusiasm and spark not previously experienced by the teams seasoned campaigners. This new found confidence was evident in the teams convincing victory over Guilford in the second round of the season.

Two poor quarters against Aquinas however, would set the tone for the rest of the season. A lack of experienced Year 12s proved costly as many quarters of hard and focused football were undone by lapses of concentration across the team. The most encouraging aspect of the 2005 season was without question the talent, maturity and on field leadership shown by many of the Year 11's.

Equally impressive, was the level of commitment shown by the players who were listed in the first squad yet often played at second's level. I have no doubt that many of these players will go on to be invaluable assets to the first team in the 2006 season.

A special mention must be made of Matthew Dawson, the leading goal scorer, Chris Norris who worked tirelessly at centre half back, and the hard running Aidan Carter who controlled the midfield for the entire year. At the very least, the second's football team for 2005, are a group who really enjoyed their football and always gave their all for the College.

ROB VICKERY

## 3rd XVIII

The 3rdXVIII enjoyed only moderate success in 2005, after having been the undefeated, undisputed, champions of the world the previous year. The boys seemed to lack the drive and motivation that had been their fuel in the stellar 2004 season. Nonetheless, credit must be given where it is due. Tom "Dude" Evans was a truly inspirational captain who inspired the entire playing group. I am sure we all found unquestionable inspiration in him. Brynn Siviour was another outstanding performer, who wore his heart on his sleeve and was a fantastic role model for the team. Finally, accolades must also go to Riley Stuart, whose high levels of enthusiasm were perhaps only surpassed by his complete football incompetence!

Thanks must also be given to coaches Lee Sebastian Baz Sanchez and Joel Keesing, for keeping training interesting with interpretive drills, such as 'The Crossbow', that Baz spent countless Uni exams dreaming up. Last but not least, our thanks go to the many mothers of the 3rds, who without fail cut up the oranges that were the highlight of most of our games. Great work ladies, you've done it again.

In conclusion, after countless hours of deliberation, I have decided to leave you all with a quote from the Chinese philosopher Confucius. Confucius says 'It does not matter how slowly you go, so long as you do not stop.' This I feel is particularly relevant to Lee Baz.

## 10A

After a very short pre-season build-up (3 training sessions) we began the season with a very encouraging performance against Trinity, the eventual undefeated premiers. The players were running hard at training and developing to perform their skills at a greater pace which would be required during the season.

It was encouraging that a number of boys elected to join the football group after having played other sports during Years 8 & 9. This resulted from the positive start to the year and the efforts to give a higher profile to football by staff at Wesley.

The second match saw an excellent brand of play-on team football which resulted in a 12 goal annihilation of Guildford with all boys contributing strongly to the team effort. This was followed by an excellent game against Christ Church where we matched them early before coming home strongly to outscore the opposition in the second half.

These turned out to be the high points of the season as a large number of injuries to key players while playing Junior football with community clubs limited our success. Boys who played well in the B team were regularly promoted as a reward for their efforts and to provide the opportunity to impress. We continued to play well in patches and quarters but were unable to compete successfully over the entire game with a restricted team.

As boys returned from injury late in the season, we again put up very creditable performances against Christ Church and Aquinas when good teams were made to struggle for victory against us due to our skill and endeavour. The team



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has a good spread of skilful footballers who trained hard and will become successful 1st XVIII members in the next two years.

Congratulations to Drew Maddox on his leadership and thank you to Callan Barnes, Liam Thompson, Cameron Metcalf, Kurt Glass, Jordan Hill, Marshall Ede and Tom Kaskow for your consistent efforts at training and in matches. Good luck to all for next year.

R. MANNING

## 9A

Our objective at the beginning of the year was to improve collectively as a group of Wesley footballers, to be judged not so much by our win/loss record, but more in our understanding of the game, our ability to play in a more structured and disciplined fashion as the need arose and to collectively play to an agreed game plan, which we would refine as each week went by.

As a coach I am very confident we can now tick off those objectives at season's end as having been achieved. All players irrespective of their role should be very proud of their season.

Our Fairest & Best for 2005, John Suckling had an outstanding season. His progression in a year has been quite remarkable and he, as much as any player embraced our objectives of playing as an individual with a total team focus. His balance and pace, use of the ball, courage under great physical pressure and general demeanor on and off the field make him a worthy F&B in a fine side.

Most Courageous/ Most Fearless/ at times just plain Most Silly goes to our pocket rocket Dustin May. I read in the papers recently 'is it fearless to run head first into an on-coming pack or just plain foolish,' – this is a question Dustin will need to consider. I must admit I didn't see much of Dustin this year – whenever he headed into a pack I simply had to close my eyes.



## 8A FOOTBALL

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mathew Langdon, Elliot Lind, Cameron Jones, John Flentri, Travis Talbot, Jordan Buller, Thomas Rix

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Brandon Renk, Timothy Siegert, Michael Edwards, Ashley Jacobs, Julian Kii, Beau Markey, Brenton Lampard, Hilton Cartwright

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Kenneth Barnett, Thomas Hendriks, Jarrad Irons (Vice Captain), Casey York (Captain), Mitchell Withers (Vice Captain) Christopher, Mckenzie, Samuel Butcher

Our Most Improved player, last year often struggled to hold a place in the side – and this year was almost first picked. Full Back, Tom Schroeter was a rock in defence; with his overhead marking and attack from deep in defence he was often pitted against far larger opposition.

If you can be a consummate professional in football in Year 9 – Brendan Klemm would be it. I hope my Coach's Trophy is some reward for Brendan's support during the year – on and off the field – and for his outstanding abilities as a footballer, a team player and more importantly as a young man. His age belies his football knowledge and the way he conducts himself – a wonderful season – thank you Brendan.

Our final trophy could be shared by many. Our efforts in the Belt Up Cup have been a great promotion for the school as footballers and school ambassadors albeit for some fixtures not great for the hearts of the spectators watching! Many thanks to the Year 8s for the important role they played in the team's success this year – I trust they enjoyed the experience. To the Year 9s I award the Belt Up

Cup trophy to Brad Sheppard who on occasion dominated the competition and continued to be our "go to" forward in both competitions throughout the year. He shouldered a great deal and deserves the Award.

To eventually lose the semi-final by two points to Trinity, who went on to win the Cup by 13 goals was a great end to a most impressive season.

Finally to the Sheppards, Marshs, Schroeters, Reads, Sucklings and even silly old Ross – thanks for the support during the year. I know the boys appreciated it.

KEN PRIDE

## 8A

The Year 8A football team had a tough season, continually coming up against bigger and stronger teams.

The team had a couple of particularly heartbreaking losses. In the second game of the season, Wesley played sublime football on



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Rossiter Oval and led for much of the game before Guildford kicked a goal with the last kick of the match to win by three points.

Out at Memorial Park several weeks later, the game against Scotch College was even more gut-wrenching for the boys. It was played in torrential rain and a howling wind on a terribly boggy surface that was a patchwork of puddles and mud. Wesley played its most spirited football of the season against a team that was among the top four in the competition. With only a minute to go, Wesley led by three points and it appeared that we had sewn up the game. The Scotch team had not kicked a goal for the entire quarter. In the last minute Scotch players took two strong marks and kicked a fine goal that put them in front. It was a loss that made the boys even more determined for success.

In the penultimate round of the season, the boys had a stirring win against Christ Church. Several times, Wesley cleverly linked up play along the wings of Rossiter and ran the opposition off their feet. The final margin of 41 points indicates that this team has potential for the future.

Congratulations to Casey York (Best and Fairest) who was inexhaustible in the midfield, Jarrad Irons (Runner Up) who was dogged in and around the packs, Hilton Cartwright (Coach's Award) who fought on in the key positions and Kenneth Barnett (Most Improved) who was skilful and determined.

Thankyou to Mr Steve Irons who lent a hand as well as all of the parents who came to watch Wesley 8A games.

JONATHAN WYLLIE



JSHAA FOOTBALL

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Dylan Murphy, Cooper Rogers, Sam Connors, Thomas Bradshaw, Benjamin Hicks

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Andrew Galbraith, Christopher Shade, Kieran O'mullane, Paulus Han, Timothy Lloyd, Brent Rechter

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Tyler Itzstein, Daniel Whittleston, Jordan Fritz, Declan Sayce, Cale Dewar, Brennan Lam

## 8/9B

The Year 8/9 B football team commenced the 2005 season with a new coach and a large number of players who had never played before. As a result we went into the first game of the season against Trinity far from a close knit team and were comprehensively beaten.

From that point on however, we were very competitive. To the boys' credit their attendance at training throughout the season was excellent, leading to the rapid development of a positive and effective team structure.

We had very good wins against Scotch College, Aquinas, Christ Church and Hale. The boys discovered that they played their best games in wet conditions with a few memorable games played in driving rain and on flooded fields.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the number of boys who were given the opportunity to play in the Year 8 and 9A teams.

For many it was unexpected but was testament to their dedication and level of improvement during the course of the season. A number of players performed so well they never returned to the 'B' team which created opportunities for other players in the team to fill key positions and take more of a leadership role.

While I was pleased with the contribution and attitude of all of the players throughout the season, special mention goes to the following players: Lucas Hurst who worked tirelessly in the mid-field and was a stand out for the Fairest and Best; Nicholas Visser for his commitment to training and strong leadership skills; Mathew Langdon for his dedication to improvement and his 'never give up' attitude and Elliott Patterson who held down full back all year and who always displayed an outstanding attitude and level of commitment.

NATHAN JESSUP



## GOLF



GOLF TEAM

*Left to Right: Garry Ferguson 11M, Richard Dandridge 11T, Michael Parker 10H, Viv Paver 11C, Jamie Sutherland 12C, Leonard Lim 10D, Michael Manley 10J, Mr S Bolitho*

## HOCKEY

2005, in numerous ways, proved to be a year of rebuilding for Wesley Hockey. The 1st XI lost all but four of their players from last season, and this year boasted only five current Year 12s in a squad of 15. The team recorded a win and a draw to finish 6th, and in the end their significant skill development was not reflected in their overall results largely due to their inability to finish. Director of Co-Curricular Programs, Mr Craig Davies, put in a significant contribution to the team's progress which was greatly appreciated by the players

Leon Squibb was presented with the Barry Angus Award for the 1st XI Fairest and Best, and was also included in the WA Under 16 State Schoolboys Team. Goalkeeper Jeremy Trezona, who only last season was playing 3rd XI Hockey, was a consistently good performer and received the Best Team Man Award. Captain of Hockey Elliott Hughes received the Geoff Davis Award for the Best Club Man and Chris Laird was deemed the Most Promising Year 10 Player in winning the WASPs Award. Other key contributors who polled well in the Fairest and Best count included Chris Reindler, Luke Viner, Tom Storer and Graham Leake.

## Trophies presented as follows:

Year 8/9B Coach's Award

**Keith Kitching**

Year 8A Fairest and Best

**Lachlan O'Sullivan**

Year 9B Coach's Award

**James Reid**

Year 9A Fairest & Best

(Brett Gardner Award)

**Kieran Rayney**

Year 10/11B Coach's Award

**William Houghton**

Year 10A Coach's Award

**Justin Martin**

2nd XI Coach's Award

**Peter Anthonisz**

Of the other team's, Mr Mal Poole's Year 9 group look to show the most promise, as throughout the course of the season he was able to mould his talented 9A team into an attacking and skilful unit. He was ably assisted by Matt Jones who took charge of the 9Bs. Fellow Old Boy Dale Bosenberg handled the

2nd XI with a very positive attitude, while Mr Michael Lord and Mr Andrew Manley were fantastic in their leadership of the Year 8s.

Cameron Tremayne followed last Year's 9A team up to take charge of the 10A's this year. He was once again a highly popular leader who was able to extract a higher level of performance than expected from his players. Mr Rob McFarlane and Mr Peter Trend shared the 10/11B team, which took the place of last year's 3rd and 4th XI teams due to a decrease in playing numbers in 2005.

This year a number of new initiatives were introduced to Wesley Hockey. The season was launched with a fixture between the 1st XI and WASPs, a team that included several Goundrey Cup and WA Thundersticks players. This was a fantastic learning experience for the boys, and straight after the game they were presented with the brand new Wesley Hockey Tie by Old Boys Chris Munro and Brent Dancer. All Year 12s were also presented with these ties at the launch or before their opening game. The school also hosted fixtures against Hotspurs and a touring English side from Kingswood College. The Parent Support Group's assistance in all of these events was considerable, and the production of supporter shirts will hopefully create a greater visual presence at Wesley fixtures in years to come.

I would like to thank all the coaches, parents and players who supported Wesley Hockey in 2005. Mr Max Jones, the outgoing Director of Sport, also deserves the sincere thanks of the entire Wesley hockey community for the enormous amount of work he puts into organising the sport. We look to the 2006 season with anticipation, as it promises greater success and further development amongst the teams.

ROSS MEADOWS

Teacher in Charge



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1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Graham Leake 12C, Chris Laird 10J, Courtney Metcalf 12C, Leon Squibb 11C, Jeremy Trezona 12H, Mitchell Bailey 10C, Chris Reindler 11W, John Trewenack 11G

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Tom Storer 12D, Luke Viner 11C, Alex Kerr 11W, Elliott Hughes 12M, Mr R Meadows, Richard Dandridge 11T, Scott Jackson 11W, Carlin Bowwer 11T

## 1st XI

It would be fair to say that the 2005 season has been disappointing for the members of the 1st XI finishing with only one win and one draw from 10 PSA fixtures.

After a short pre-season, we started the PSA season with a close 2-1 loss to Trinity. However, after learning from mistakes and a solid week of training, we posted our first win, 2-1 against Guildford. It was a closely fought match, and we were forced to keep out two penalty corners after the final whistle for the victory.

The following game against Christ Church, we suffered a heavy defeat from a much more skilled team. Again, as a team we took as much as we could from the match, and the following week, we were unlucky to play a 2-2 draw with Aquinas, after leading 1-0, then 2-1. It was a game that many of us expected to win, but it was not to be.

The next games against Hale, Scotch, and Trinity were very much learning experiences for the team. The three losses that ended the term did not accurately show the improvements that the team had undergone, in all aspects of our game.

On the first day of Term 3, we played a match against the Kingswood College, an English touring school, but having not played for two weeks, the team was underdone and lost. The term ahead provided us with many challenges, as we failed to win a game, mainly due to our inability to score.

To those in and around the team, it was clear that vast improvements had been made since the first game. We played better as a team, and as individuals, and this gives me great confidence for those players continuing next year. From starting with only 4 students to have played 1st XI, and only 5 leaving after 2005, the team for 2006 will have experience not only at the top school level, but also as a team. In this way, season 2005 was not a failure, and although no consolation for the Year 12's who have played their final games for Wesley, season 2006 promises to be one of much greater success.

ELLIOTT HUGHES

## 2ND XI

Our first game produced a good result as the team was still getting acquainted with each other and the coach. We went down 3-2 in a gallant fight to Trinity. The following week we travelled to Guilford in good spirits and managed to come away with a 5-1 victory, which we thought had set us up for a good season even though it was early days. The next few games brought us back down to earth as we lost by quite a substantial margin with each outing. First year coach and last year's captain of school, Dale Bosenberg, had us training hard in the coming weeks. He introduced new drills, such as passing to the player on the lead, which taught us to run hard and work strongly as a team.

Dale had decided that after some convincing losses, such as 13-0 against Scotch and another large defeat against Kingswood (the touring Englishmen), he would train us up for a final victory. Our last game was against Aquinas, the odds were in their favour but with the skills Dale had passed on to us and the determination we had earned through repetitive thrashings we put in the hard yards and won 2-1. Darcy Fleay and Dave Thean were the goal scorers. A memorable moment came from 'keeper Daniel Binks, who for all his outstanding performances over the course of the season, scored an own goal when he walked over the goal line with the ball stuck in his pads. Darcy Fleay received a tie from Kingswood College for "best man on the field" during the tour match, which was a highlight. Best luck to next year's hockey teams.

DARCY FLEAY and WILLIAM GRICE.

## 10A

The Wesley 10A hockey side was ready for the upcoming season as soon as our successful Year 9 coach, Mr Cameron Tremayne, returned to Ward Oval. The season started against Trinity and the 10A side dominated, actually incorporating the coach's



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theory of "push up from behind and maintain position", which surprisingly did benefit us with a nice 3 – 1 victory. One week later, the exercise of "taking the drag" helped the team yet again with another 3 – 1 win against Guilford.

Now it was time for Wesley to travel out to Mt Claremont to play against Christ Church. Another victory to Wesley – with stunning performances by Will Goodheart and a beautiful base line goal from Tim Carter got us going.

The following week we suffered our first loss to Aquinas despite Justin Martin keeping it down to 3–1 with his huge performance in goals. Several games after, and things began to go slightly downhill, with a 6–0 loss to Hale. The 10A side began to gel as a team more so after this event, with newer, fitter players being brought into the side.

The team began to apply the methods their coach had trained them to use – but although we did not win a game after that, a lot of great hockey was played and sides felt the force of our improvement. Most goals were saved by Justin, most set up by Tobi Yamamoto, and most long corners given away in the sum of 5 minutes, James Hodgins. And last but not least, most goals scored by....well that doesn't matter, it's a team game right?

VINCENT ROMEO and  
TOBIMARU YAMAMOTO

## 10/11B

For the 10B's, this year was a stronger year than usual with the quality far better than it had been previously. We started out and got down to some hard training sessions. However, two weeks into the training we realised we only had eight Year 10 players so we therefore invited a few Year 11's down to play for us, and we were very grateful for their help.

Our first match against Trinity was an important one I think as it gave us inspiration for the rest of the season by beating a team we don't normally beat: 2-1. Unfortunately our next three matches were losses, losing to Christ Church: 2-4, Aquinas: 1-6 and Hale 0-4. This didn't make us the most confident players going into our match against Scotch (who we knew were particularly good when it comes to hockey)! To our surprise (and Mr McFarlane's) we drew 5-5, probably due to the fact we finally realised what teamwork is. Lucky for him, Mr McFarlane had decided to go to Europe for a term so our last match with him was against Trinity (and as a leaving present we won 3-1).

We soon found out that our next coach was to be Mr Trend, and thanks to his great coaching and match tactics, he soon got us into shape. Our first match with him was against Christ Church and we all knew we had to impress. This time, we won and turned the last score against them upside down, winning 4-1. Our second match (and final due to it being the end of the season) was against Aquinas, which we lost 4-1, but not without a fight. Some excellent play came this year from all the boys, particularly Liam Poli and William Houghton.

I'd like to thank Mr McFarlane, Mr Trend and all the players for a fantastic season, well done!

JOEL CREASEY

## 9A

Throughout the year the 9A Hockey Team has experienced many ups and downs. However, with these ups and downs came a fun and exciting year. The season would not have been the same if it wasn't for the great coaching from Mr Poole. He helped the team set and achieve many goals and we gradually improved throughout the year. The season started off with some average performances, but after an inspirational talk from Mr Poole the boys started to bring it together. All players lifted their performance as the season progressed and this contributed

to finishing the season on a high. Many great performances were achieved towards the end of the season including close wins against Christ Church and Trinity. The last game was a thriller against Aquinas resulting in a four-all draw. It was a great game and a great way to finish a mixed season.

As a whole the season has been a success. Although we did not post as many wins as hoped, we know that we have plenty to offer in the future. Many thanks go to Mr Poole for his fabulous coaching and great advice.

ASHTON CORNWELL  
PAUL ROBERTSON

## 9B

The 9B Hockey Team has done quite well this season. Our season started out beating Trinity 2-0 in a strong opening performance. The match against Christ Church, possibly last year's best team (behind us), was a close game. At half time it was 1-3 but we played hard and ended up winning 4-3. Well done to Damian, Patrick, Tom and Matthew for scoring a goal each. This was probably our best game, showing that we could pull together as a team and beat a very formidable opponent.

The most challenging opponent this season was Scotch. They were a lot better than us and came out winning 7-4. We tried hard but just couldn't find the answers against their players.

The season ended with an extremely difficult game when we came up against Aquinas for the second time. What's worse is that it was raining for the entire first half. Many players slipped onto the mud and lost their hockey sticks. We unfortunately lost 0-1, but everyone put in 100% effort. We would like to thank our coach, Matt Jones, for the effort he put into leading us this season.

JIN SHEN WONG  
DAMIAN COCKING



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## 8A HOCKEY

BACK ROW: *Left to rRight:*  
Kurtis Wauchope, Benjamin Sauer, Seamus Grainger,  
Mr M Lord, Stephen Dundas, Lachlan Bowyer

FRONT ROW: *left to Right:*  
Jordan Pennells, Thomas Ripper, Lachlan O'Sullivan,  
Samuel Sweetman, Sean Heath, Jarod Hortin,  
Matthew Linton

## 8A

The year was fun, with all of us having a great time. The team always had good spirits and never gave up even though they were getting defeated almost every week. The team is very thankful for our coach Mr Lord who was always there to show us how to do the skills that we did not have. We were also lucky to have Mr Davies to coach us while Mr Lord was away. He showed me many of the skills I now know and he helped all of the team to play better, but most importantly he helped us to become a better team. We had two wins this season, both against Guildford. The first time we played them we won 14-1 and the second time 7-1. Another highlight was at the end of the season when we drew (1-all) with Aquinas. This was outstanding compared to when we first played them and lost 9-1. All of the team were great but the people that helped us sustain our good play were Lachlan O'Sullivan (centre half), Samuel Sweetman, Matthew Linton and Thomas Ripper (all excellent forwards). They scored the majority of our team's goals and were ably supported by Jarod Hortin and Seamus Grainger (the excellent fullbacks) and Stephen Dundas (our goalie), who saved a lot of possible goals from getting scored. Overall it was a great team to play with and I look forward to playing with them in 2006.

LACHLAN BOWYER

## 8B/9C

The Year 8B/9C Team had a good season. At first, we were a bit hesitant, being a hybrid of two different school years, but pushed on and started to win a few games. The Year 9s were a good addition to the Year 8 team, providing size and strength that not all Year 8's had yet developed.

Our first game was against Trinity. We fought hard, and put one in the net, but they ended up defeating us, 3-1. It was hard; as it always is losing the first game, but we recovered, and had a practice game against the 9B's the following week.

We came back in Game 3 to defeat Christ Church 3-2, our first win of the season. We were rapt, and ready for more the next week against Aquinas. We were 2-0 down at the end of the first half, but we tried our best in the second half. This showed with excellent offence and defence, and we hammered in 3 goals before the final whistle, making it 3-2.

We were pretty happy with our season, with 2 wins and 1 loss. We were up against Hale next, but unfortunately, we didn't get to try the Astroturf as the 8A's were using it. So we went down to one of their ovals and had an epic fight before we drew 2 all at the final whistle. Our first half of the season had been very good, but our luck changed direction pretty fast. We were

coming up against Scotch, a team renowned for excellent hockey prowess. We sustained a harsh 6-0 beating, but we weren't disheartened, and we still went on. The next game, against Trinity, wielded heavy rain, which may have caused us to lose 6-0, but we will never know. We then were beaten by Scotch again, then Christ Church, both by reasonable margins. After this game, the next week we had a bye. We had a Year 8 vs Year 9 scratch match, where the 8's and the 9's joined forces from the A, B and C teams for each year level. It was not an official game, but still, the mighty Year 8's came out on top 5-4 after a clincher of a match.

Our final match wielded heavy rain, bad storm conditions, and black clouds. In this game, we tried as hard as we could, but the rain and wind made it really hard for us to carry on. We still did though, managing to put one in the net to make the score 5-1 to Aquinas.

We have had a good season, with everyone committed to our team. There was a great turn up in all of our hockey training, even on Monday mornings. It was a good season where we found our feet, and a good introduction to hockey. Many thanks go to Mr Manley for his excellent coaching this season.

BRANDON JENSEN



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## JSHAA HOCKEY

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Dale Atkinson, Matthew Pallot, Thomas Jones, James Downey, Lewis Buelow, Peter Watson

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Harrison Mayo, Callum Wilkinson, Thomas Crane, Nathan Harris, Daniel Rayney, James Grafton

**ABSENT:** Lewis Freiberg

## JSHAA

The Year 6 and 7 hockey teams in 2005 have produced some of the most promising players seen in this age group for many years. The A team, in particular, experienced a highly impressive run of success that culminated in a very strong performance in the season-ending JSHAA Winter Lightning Carnival. During this round-robin tournament, the team played seven games, winning four and drawing one. Of the two games lost, one was against a much-improved Hale side, who we had previously defeated comfortably on their turf during the season. The other was against the traditionally strong and ultimately unbeaten Scotch outfit.

Perhaps the most pleasing attribute this playing group possessed was their understanding of the game. Their positional play and movement both on and off the ball was characteristic of a much older playing group. As I mentioned at the Hockey Dinner, it had crossed my mind to play the Middle School team in the 1st XI competition and call it my "five year plan"! On top of the group's clear comprehension of the strategies being introduced, there was also a very high skill level demonstrated. Daniel Rayney often left opposition teams mesmerised with his ability to run the ball from right inside, a trait that was complemented by his impressive distribution skills. Tom Crane, James Grafton and Matthew Pallot were excellent across the midfield, using the short ball and maintaining possession to frustrate opponents.

Our attacking group, led by centre forward Harrison Mayo, scored many goals over their season as a result of patient and unselfish build-up. Lewis Buelow, Tom Jones and Dale Atkinson all contributed strongly in this area; although the latter was also our first choice left half due to his disciplined and reliable defensive skills. Callum Wilkinson and Nathan Harris formed a potent full back line led by goalkeeper Lewis Freiberg, conceding very few goals over the season while also providing drive into the forward line. Peter Watson was perhaps our most consistent player in the Lightning Carnival, and throughout the year performed very strongly, primarily from right half back. In addition, Samartha Saxena and James Downey were promoted from the B Team over the course of the year as a result of impressive form in that grade, adapting well to the increased pace and skill level of the A Team competition.

I would like to thank the entire playing group for their commitment and application in 2005 and look forward to retaining most of the group next year as we continue to improve and develop.

ROSS MEADOWS

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The last few seasons have been difficult ones for the Wesley boatshed where we have had to undergo a rebuilding phase and persist through some lean times without many wins. The 2004/05 season has seen the patience and commitment to this rebuilding program begin to pay off. While we were unable to achieve a win in any of the Head of the River races, individual crews and the boatshed as a whole were much more competitive. The three major achievements for the Wesley boatshed this season were those that were achieved by and involved all members of the boatshed, these being the ability to field all crews at the Head of the River Regatta, improving the boatsheds standing in the Hamer cup competition and increased co-operation and spirit within the boatshed.

Thanks to a number of new boys deciding to give rowing a go, we were once again able to field all five Year 9 quadruple sculls. There was good internal competition within this year group with some talented individuals as well as good depth. It was also very pleasing to see how close this year group became as a whole, evident at the enjoyable Friday night pre-regatta pasta nights. We look forward to big things and bright faces as this year group move into the sweep boats in 2006.

Buoyed by an influx of boarders the Year 10 group was flush with both numbers and enthusiasm. They learnt a lot about team work, smart racing and what it feels like to win. The 10B VIII had a brilliant start to the season taking out wins in the first few regattas before



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being hunted down by their rivals. The 10A VIII endured some tough learning experiences early in the season but began to race and train smarter resulting in a more enjoyable season and better results. The 10 quad was possibly the most unlucky crew in the boatshed. They had numerous mishaps over the season breaking an oar in their final race.

While there were only 12 Year 12 boys in the senior boatshed, an enthusiastic group of rowdy Year 11s helped field consistent crews over the course of the racing season. While there was no hiding from the challenges that lay before these boys, evident at the early long distance regattas, most boys took up the challenge both personally and as a group and were rewarded with much improved performances over the 2000m racing season and at Head of the River. Highlights of the season include the trip to Yanchep for a session under the guidance of ex-olympian Jeff Hale and the Thursday morning sessions racing five eights along side each other. The boys in the first quad, in a similar way to the 10B VIII, set the benchmark by winning early races and remaining competitive all season.

Thanks go to our senior rowers who leave us this year, many of whom stepped outside their comfort zones to find they could be very good leaders. Once again the Wesley Rowing Parent Support group have done a fantastic job providing unconditional riverbank support. Thanks to their fundraising efforts we now have 7 new ergometers. Thanks also to the coaches who coached, mentored, enjoyed and endured the company of the boys over the course of the season. An increased level of support and interest from the school staff has also made a decisive difference. With this continuing support and enthusiasm we are looking forward to continued improvement in 2006.

MISS VERITY KEOGH  
Teacher in Charge



## 1ST VIII ROWING

BACK ROW: *Left to Right: Jamie McCrone 11M, Haydyn Richards 11C, Tom Bellamy 12W, Josh Beal 11M*

FRONT ROW: *Left to Right: Hugh Orlinson 11D, Brenton Talbot 11W, Ms V Keogh, Robert Cook 12G, Ben King 12H*

# INDOOR REGATTA

The Wesley Rowing season began with the Indoor Regatta, and the unofficial regattas at Guildford, where at this stage the boatshed was coming a clear last. However due to the large commitment of the boatshed we pulled ourselves together and put in a lot of hard yards during the summer break. Most of the hard work was done prior to rowing camp. This is where most people showed off their hard work and set personal best records on the ergos, running, and in the sculls. After the unofficial Christ Church Regatta at Canning Bridge, the crews that raced had a rough idea of where they were standing in the pack. As the official races began with the start of school, the crews raced hard but it was still clear that improvement was to be made. After the mid-term race camp, many crews such as the 10A VIII, raced well at the Hale Regatta. This momentum was carried through to the Head of the River, where all the crews put in 100% and really showed the other schools how well we could row. A special mention to the 10B VIII and 1st quads achieving numerous wins over the season. Also special thanks to Ms Verity Keogh, as Director of Rowing, her support and guidance did a lot for the boatshed. Thanks also to Mr Peter Samuels, Mrs De San Miguel, the individual crew coaches, parent support group and Greg, who transported our boats to regattas safely. As a boat shed we improved by 11 points and our placing from last to 6th. It was a privilege for myself, and Vice-captain of Boats Robert Cook, to lead the Boatshed this season but the challenge is there for next years boatshed to continue this improvement.

BRENTON TALBOT 12W  
Captain of Boats



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## 1ST VIII

In the 1st VIII this season there was fierce competition, in order to get and maintain a seat in the crew. At one point early in the season there was a mix of about 12 guys that had the potential to make the crew, most of whom took the opportunity and trained hard in order to achieve their goal. After the first week of school, we raced in the first of six official regattas, where we placed in the middle of the pack. We continued in training, then at the mid-term race camp we again had a large amount of testing to ensure the fastest crew, but resulted in no changes taking place. At the Hale regatta we again achieved middle of the pack. We went into the Head of the River race nervous, but confident that with the racing having been so close all season, that this race could be won by almost any school. We raced the best race of the season, and achieved an equal best 4th, beating Trinity, Aquinas, and Guildford. The crew for Head of the River, was Cox: Hugh Rawlinson, Stroke: Brenton Talbot, 7: Josh Beal, 6: Haydyn Richards, 5: Nick Rumenous, 4: Jamie McCrone, 3: Ben J. King, 2: Tom Bellemy, and Bow: Robert Cook.

Special thanks go to Ms Verity Keogh for her huge support and knowledge, and to Simon Mattiaccio for his patience and his guidance of the crew to ensure we were the best crew we could be on the day. Overall we had a great season, made some awesome friends and had a lot of fun competing.

BRENTON TALBOT 12W

## 2ND VIII

Since the start of the season the 2nd VIII knew they had a chance of finishing the Head of the River in the top three. Unfortunately it wasn't to be but we did have a great season. With the antics of Peter Holiday, the 'bogan-ness' of Clinton Williams, Murray Penz, Brice Maddock, Justin Cashman and the beastliness of Douglas Stewart and Cameron Lane we were sure to row as a crew on the

water, and act like a crew off the water. It was through the strong friendships and bonds between each member of the 2nds that we excelled mentally and physically through the season. And with the help of Miss Keogh's experience and advice as well as Simon's, the first VIII coach, agonizing fitness sessions, not only the 2nd VIII but the senior boys transformed into dynamic, hungry and extremely beastly rowers.

Our coach Scott Campbell was the crew's major source of pure knowledge and talent and this would be absorbed by each rower and reflected in each stroke. There was no doubt about it that Scott drove the crew to perfection and we can see this with a 3rd place under the second eight belt.

It is fair to say that rowing for Wesley College has been an experience; enduring hours of physical pain as well as mental anguish. Literally through blood, sweat, tears and throbbing blisters the Wesley rowers stayed strong and rowed through the line. Forming strong relationships with crew members and other boys in the shed made the Wesley rowing experience beneficial and memorable.

DANIEL VUKUSICH 12G

## 3RD VIII

If there was ever a great deal of noise coming from a boat that belonged to the Wesley Rowing Club, chances are that it was the 3rd VIII. They were a good mixture of experience and naivety, passion and determination and male juvenile silliness. Ably coxed by the colourful Seb Soldo, the 3rds experienced dazzling heights and depressing lows.

The lively crew that sat on the start line at the Head of the River regatta had come far from its humble beginnings at the Guildford long regattas. Well-guided by Graham Walker and Mathieu Higgins, we were unfortunate enough not to have the results which reflected our efforts on and off the water.

On behalf of the crew, I would like to thank Mr Shane Jones for helping us maintain our boat despite his son not being in our crew and Mr Les Thean.

DAVE THEAN 12H

## 1ST QUAD

The first half of the season the 1st Quad consisted of the mainly injured rowers put together in a Quad. Come first regatta with enthusiasm high, we pulled off a 2nd place after an unfortunate mishap during the race, however this only built and reinforced our desire to perform in next weeks regatta, in which we managed a 1st placing. Needless to say this aroused the "headhunters" within the shed and the crew was understandably split up. Another crew was constructed and continued to remain competitive throughout the season finishing towards the top of the field.

The other crews finally realised that the 1st quad division was not the usual walk in the park and upped the pace, and the tempo continued to build and build towards the final regattas. Thanks in particular to coaches Michael Hawkins and Louise Blackmore for their support and making the rowing season as enjoyable as possible.

JACK RAMSAY 12H

## 2ND QUAD

For much of the season the boatshed was unable to boat a 2nd Quad due to lack of numbers and injury. However the second quad came together for the last two regattas and, given the small amount of training sessions, they were able to complete together they represented the boatshed with pride. Many thanks to Louise Blackmore for her patience in helping this crew come together on the day. Cox: Matthew Carter. Crew: Michael Walters, David Meyer, Josh Fry and Ayman Zakaria.



ROWING: Crews and Results

First VIII (4th)		Second VIII (7th)	Third VIII (7th)	
Bow	Robert Cook	Peter Holliday	Jack Kendrew	
2	Tom Bellamy	Justin Cashman	Simon Treadgold	
3	Ben King	Douglas Stewart	Jack Robson	
4	Jamie McCrone	Klinton Williams	Cameron Hart	
5	Nicholas Rumenos	Murray Pens	Alex Ramsay	
6	Haydyn Richards	Brice Maddock	Kalum Bound	
7	Joshua Beal	Cameron Lane	Jamie Gilchrist	
Stroke	Brenton Talbot	Daniel Vukusich	David Thean	
Cox	Hugh Rawlinson	Gary Ferguson	Sebastian Soldo	
Coach	Simon Mattiaccio	Scott Campbell	Graham Walker	
	Mathieu Higgins			
Year 10A VIII (3rd)		Year 10B VIII (4th)		
Bow	Mark Curtis	Michael Freiberg		
2	Kurt Glass Liam Hughes			
3	Liam Dixon	Chris Doyle		
4	Cameron Metcalf	Ben Siviour		
5	Ben Clarke	Stewart Bale		
6	Stephen Hall	Garry Earl-Spurr		
7	Jack Hayes	Callan Barnes		
Stroke	Drew Maddock	Ie-Wen Kwee		
Cox	Justin Martin	Matthew White		
Coach	Lauren Plant	James Earl-Spurr		
	William Strong	Tom Morris		
First Quad Scull (4th)		Second Quad Scull (6th)	Year 10 Quad Scull (7th)	Year 9A Quad Scull (2nd)
Bow	Brayden Edmondson	Josh Fry	Michael Parker	Brendan Klemm
2	Michael Jones	Ayman Zakaria	Cameron DuBois	Luke Brunner
3	Steven Ponting	David Meyer	Matthew Lynch	Thomas Schroeter
Stroke	Jack Ramsay	Michael Walters	Nicholas Kotsoglo	Scott Silverthorne
Cox	Jason Damouni	Matthew Carter	Austen Gustavino	Ben Depiazzi
Coach	Michael Hawkins	Louise Blackmore	Brad Minchin	Ken Pride
	Louise Blackmore	Michael Hawkins		
Year 9B Quad Scull (5th)		Year 9C Quad Scull (5th)	Year 9D Quad Scull (6th)	Year 9E Quad Scull (7th)
Bow	Matthew Jones	Byron Wessels	David Rees	Jayden van Beek
2	Marcus Howarth	Cameron Davey	Zak Campbell	Jarrad Rostron
3	Scott Hollwarth	Kane Matthews	Cooper Ede	Alistair Clark
Stroke	Andrew Donni	Angus McAlpine	Stephen Grinter	Chris Flojgaard
Cox	Kieran Rayney	Sam Harding	Mitchell Powell	Oscar Shepherd
Coach	Laura Hurst	Jacki Morrell	Craig Earl-Spurr	John Polinelli
Injured	Duncan Phillips	Jeremy Cockran		
Reserves	Gareth Doogue			



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## 10A VIII

The Wesley Year 10A VIII had a very successful season early in the year, working their way up the course against the other crews. We didn't start off well in the first Guilford regattas or the first few Canning regattas but, setting high goals mid-season made us very competitive and a much more confident crew. 8 out of the 9 crew members were boarders making the crew very enthusiastic. Rivalry built up throughout the season towards Aquinas and Trinity and when the big day came, The Head of the River we were confident of placing high, coming 3rd narrowly losing to Christ Church and Aquinas but beating Trinity. We now are all looking forward to the next and even more successful season. The Wesley 10AVIII would like to thank our coaches Lauren, Will and Mrs De San Miguel.

DREW MADDOCK 10T

## 10B VIII

Rowing this season has been great fun and I'm sure that everyone in the crew would agree. At the beginning of the season we had some great success and won races at the Aquinas and Trinity regattas, however from there the other crews took the challenge to catch us and we had to work very hard. Over the season we put in our best efforts at every training session and in each regatta and while we were disappointed with the final result we were proud of our efforts. We couldn't have done it without our coaches, Tom and James who pushed us at every training session. Despite the early mornings and tremendous pain, Rowing has been rewarding and we all look forward to next season.

IE-WEN KWEE 10M

## 10 QUAD

The 10 Quad had a very eventful season. While Austin had a hard time steering in the early races at Guildford due to the winding course and dodgy boat rudder we still managed to come second by one second in the second race. When it came to the 2000m racing season the crew experienced several mishaps at the worst possible times. At the Aquinas regatta, Michael Parker's seat snapped off and he was forced to slide on the bare slides resulting in quite a hole in his zootsuit, boxers and not to mention his skin! At the Head of the River the result was far from what the crew was capable of. Unfortunately an oar snapped in the bow seat bringing the boat to a complete stop when we were roughly a boatlength in the lead. Cameron in the bow seat jumped out of the boat to save the rest of the crew having to carry his weight down the course but we were still at a great disadvantage. Pure determination kept us rowing as a team and we were able to finish only 15 seconds off sixth despite only having 3 rowers. It was a great season, thanks to our ever patient coach, Teddy and best of luck to all the boys next year.

MATTHEW LYNCH 10C

## 9A QUAD

The Year 9 quad made a good start to the season being up there with the other crews of Hale, Trinity, Scotch and Aquinas in the 1000m races. 1500m proved to be a lot tougher than we'd expected and now the crew were closer to the back of the field, but when it really counted we showed everyone that we could do it, we bought in a fantastic second at the Head of the River Regatta.

SCOTT SILVERTHORNE 9D

## 9B Quad

At the start of the year the Year 9B quad was a bit of a muddle. Constant seat movement and change of rowers made the chance of us rowing as a crew smaller and so we never got to know our stroke properly. But soon we found our positions and we began to row as a real crew. At the start of the year none of us could do 20 push ups in a row but now after the great coaching we received we all can achieve 50 push ups easy. With the timing of our stroke and bow and the power of 2 and 3 seat we became a crew to be challenged. I would like to thank Laura for being the excellent coach she was and how she always kept our hopes high and always made us smile whilst rowing.

ANDREW DONNI 9G

## 9C QUAD

The 9C quad enjoyed their 2005 rowing season striving to improve their performances and had a great deal of fun. Our season started well and we continued to take our training seriously as well as taking in those sunrises!

At all of our regattas we did well improving our results and for the Head of the River Regatta we came fifth. Our bow seat Byron Wessels must be congratulated on being named the most improved rower.

We would like to thank our coach Jacki Morrell and also Miss Keogh for their time effort and encouraging support. We would also like to thank the Year 9 parents for the great pasta nights. We are really looking forward to our next rowing season!

SAM HARDING 9W



## RUGBY



1ST XV RUGBY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Matt Russell, Steven Ponting, Callum Sauer, Warren Evans, Jamie McCrone, Jamie Gilchrist, Michael Whitford

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Cameron Duff, James Grant, Michael Parker, Kris Taylor, Zac Callaghan, James Clarke, Alastair McLachlan, Sam Abbott

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Alex Rumenos, Mason Fantasia, Billy Cooper, Mr H Sauer, Mr A Wrigley, Matt Yeates, Robert Cook, Murray Pattison

ABSENT: Matt Suter

## 9D/9E QUADS

At the beginning of the 2005 season it looked as though we would not have enough Year 9 rowers to fill a 9D quad let alone a 9E quad. However an influx of new Wesley boys keen to try rowing meant that eventually all Year 9 crews were fielded at the Head of the River regatta. At times it was very difficult for these boys as they had to pick up new skills and race against boys with comparatively a lot more experience but all of the boys did themselves proud and should look forward to building on these skills in the upcoming season. While the boys may not have been ultimately happy with their final placings their contribution meant that the boatshed was able to lift it's Hamer Cup ranking for the first time in 4 years.

Many thanks to coaches Craig Earl-Spurr and John Polinelli for their patience, calm and encouragement with these boys.

## RUGBY - 1ST XV

The 2005 1st XV rugby season was successful both in terms of results and the spirit and camaraderie in the team. In terms of results we finished 3rd in the Redman Cup, winning 6 and losing 4 games. The biggest loss was by 8 points to the eventual champions Hale, with the other three losses by less than one goal.

The season started months before the first game was played. A committed squad of players enrolled in a summer touch football competition, which we won. This was followed by beach training, before we departed for a successful pre-season tour to Queensland, which helped us develop a simple yet effective game plan. On our return we faced our first game against Trinity with the uncertainty of whether the dreaded age rule would be imposed this season. Due to the uncertainty

we were without two of our senior members, Murray Pattison at halfback and Al MacLachlan at prop. This absence was felt and we went down in a narrow loss. A stock take and the return of these two players, as well as the promotion of young fly-half Billy Cooper, changed our fortunes. We went on to beat Guildford, Christ Church and Aquinas, in great displays of schoolboy rugby.

The following week we faced the Redman Cup favourites Hale. After being ahead most of the game, injuries to key players resulted in a narrow loss. Despite this loss, this was one of our best team efforts. It had the effect of providing enormous confidence to all players when one considers that we were beaten by more than 40 points in the equivalent game last season. This belief should hold next years team in good stead. This performance also has the effect that other schools started to respect



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us.

The following game was against our old rivals Scotch. While we held our own, this game was lost on penalties, 9-3. Next we played Trinity, a game in which we settled the score from the first round. This was followed by further wins against Guildford and Christ Church. Our final game was a disappointing narrow loss to Aquinas played in terrible conditions which did not allow for catch up rugby.

This years 1st XV was the epitome of the saying, 'a champion team will always beat a team of champions', as all members contributed to our success. From the engine room, Al, Rumeo, James Clarke, Mason and Challaghan provide a solid base. Our second rowers Callum, Jamie and Hughesy provided stability in the scrum and drive in the loose. Our loose forwards of Yeatsy, Suter, Ranga and Cookey (in a cameo role) dominated loose play in every game. Our halves Murray and Billy (the youngest and oldest members of the team) were both creative and solid in the foundation they set for the backs. The defence and attack of our outside backs, Scott, Warren, Pointing, Box and back three, Abbott, Cookey, James Grant, Cam Duff and Rusty ensured our backs were competitive and threatening in every game. To our coaches Hans and Wiggles, thank you for your support and nurturing of our rugby careers and aiding in our personal development.

The support at every game was fantastic and I would like to thank all our supporters for their enthusiasm. I conclude my rugby career at Wesley with many fond memories especially of this years 1st XV which I am very proud and honoured to say I was a part of. I wish next years' 1st XV every success and I am sure they will build on the strong foundation laid this year.

MATT SUTER

## 2nd XV

This year the second fifteen had one of its most triumphant seasons in recent history; winning seven, drawing one and only losing two very close games.

We made an excellent start to the season with a hat trick against tough opposition from Trinity, Guildford and Christ Church. After this we had a slump in form losing narrowly to Aquinas and Hale, 3-0 and 19-17 respectively.

We had our first Friday afternoon game against Scotch and although we only drew 5 all it was, in the opinion of many, that we should have won that game.

The last game of Term 1 was the second round fixture against Trinity. As many of you know Wesley managed a clean sweep during this fixture, meaning we won all 5 PSA games that weekend. It was also our co-coach, Alex Stajka's last game with us because he had to go back home to England. As part of our going away present to him we thought we might give him an anxiety attack by deliberately being down at half time, 10-0. It was all planned of course and in the second half we managed to break through and score two unanswered tries and thanks to Cam's boot we finished ahead 12-10.

After beating Trinity the 2nd XV never looked back, beating Guilford 19-0. Under Mark Dodd's leadership the team dominated against Christ Church, pinning them inside their defensive twenty-two for most of the game, and were unlucky not to have scored more tries. The final game of the season was against Aquinas College. The match was fought in terrible conditions and was very close. The deciding factor was in the end a penalty try awarded to Luke Drummond for a deliberate high tackle.

A lot of our success this year has to be attributed to the efforts of our coaches: Adam Pickford, who has stuck with us through thick and thin all year and Alex who was here for the

first half of the season. Also the team would like to thank all the parents and friends who came down on those early Saturday mornings to support us.

KRIS TAYLOR

Captain of the 2nd XV

## YEAR 10

We started our year with a new coach to assist Mr Deegan, Alex Davies. He had just the right vibe for our team and the boys related well to him from the start, some even showing up to training during the April school holidays!

The indecision regarding to the 2-yr age rule allowed us to start the season on a high with 5, Year 11 players in our team for the first fixture against Trinity. We started our season with a comprehensive win.

In the next week's game against Guildford, we lost Billy J to the 1sts as well as our 5 Year 11s. The game however, was hard fought and the 2 teams managed to come out with a draw!

Our season was not short of interesting moments. Against Christ Church, the game was stopped by the ref 5 mins into the 2nd half and this was not due to the boys. It was very disappointing to end on this note as we were looking promising in the 2nd half.

The game against Aquinas was a great team game and a good win, but against Hale we were very disappointing. We lost a few of our boys due to injury for our game against Scotch and had a disappointing loss in a game we could have won.

The 2nd half of our season was not as good as the first. The highlight though was Tim Little and Stef Lam making the State U15 team. Well done Tim and Stef.

We played more structured and much more physical rugby this year and thanks go to Al and Mr Deegan for their time and effort. Also,



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thanks to Mr Parker and Mrs Cooper for their efforts as Year reps and to Mr Cooper for being touch judge at most of our games. This was our most successful year since Yr 8, so things are looking promising as we move up. Good luck boys as we head into senior rugby next year.

GRAHAM COOPER

## YEAR 9

This season was a very successful one with the team going through undefeated. Head coach Mr Gee drilled into us "It's about personal best and team work - with these two elements you will have a great and successful season".

Winning became a weekly thing for the Year 9 rugby team or commonly known as 'the Gee team'. But Mr Gee was determined that we would never get cocky and we came into every match confident of winning but prepared to lose - with our minds in this state we were able to prevail against any team.

Our individual skills improved throughout the season, with many players playing the game for the first time ever and we now need to develop our team play so that everybody is clear on their role and understands the importance of their particular job.

Rugby is a team sport and all players played their part in a most successful season but special mention goes to the prize winners for 2005 - Fairest and Best winner, Krysten Lawrence and Most Improved winner, Adam Staley. I would like to thank our coaches Mr Gee and Mr Manson for coaching the Year 9 rugby team throughout the season. I would also like to thank Mrs Cooper for bringing down the oranges every match. I'll see you all ready to play for an intense season next year.

BEN YEATES



YEAR 9 RUGBY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jonathan Chia, Lachlan Astfalk, Adam Staley, Paul Graham, Marcus Howarth, Ryno Fourie, Kane Matthews

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Laurence Casey, Cameron Davey, Matthew Venter, Zak Campbell, Michael Rumenos, Cooper Ede, Stefan Cooper, Christopher Robertson

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Corbyn Berry, Mr R Manson, Benjamin Yeates, Krysten Lawrence, Mr D Gee, Samuel Harding



YEAR 8 RUGBY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Alexander Taylor, Jonathan Liu, Jordan Andonovski, Kane Gatty, Adam Olivieri, Glenn Ingram, Lawson Galbraith

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Matthew Sweetman, Jordan Fantasia, Luke Van Riessen, Joseph Abdrabou, Hayden Croghan, Alex Ireson, Kane Simpson, Tom Jordinson

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Zachary Denz, Daniel Zdraveski, James Bloom, Alex Turner, John Lyall, Joshua Kie

ABSENT: Samuel Pearn-Rowe



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## YEAR 8

The Year 8 rugby team has been through a roller coaster ride this season, from a 65-0 win over Christ Church to a 54 point flogging from Guildford. The coaches have also been through all that we have, and have had to endure some stupid mistakes from everyone. Although we didn't have a great year, it was a lot better than the year before when our Year 7 team didn't win a single game apart from against Christ Church and Hale.

## Season Highlights:

In our first game against Trinity we were down 15-0 by the end of the first half, but at half time with a little encouragement from the coaches we went back out onto the field to perform a massive fourteen point comeback in the first five minutes. But that wasn't enough. Trinity held their line and by the end of the game we were only 15 points to 15. It was a close game but a disappointing loss.

Later on in the season we came up against the big men of the league, Guildford. With their backs about twice the size of ours, we didn't stand a chance. Their forwards and backs were just ploughing through us, and nearing the end of the first half we were a dismal 0 and they were an amazing 49. But during half time again with that little encouragement from our coaches and the scores set back to 0-0 we came back to a 7-5 point lead to them. After this game we knew we had something special and with a little extra coaching we could improve on this enormously.

Nearing the end of the season we came up against Trinity again. This time we had improved on our team work and we were pretty confident we were going to win this game, and we did. The game went perfectly, we played as a team and as a reward for that we scored two tries to none, but just before the end of the first half they scored a try and conversion, which brought the scores to 7-10. In the second half we held our ground and so did they. We ended up winning by only 3 points.

The season has been a rough ride but we hung in there and we succeeded in becoming a great team. The coaching focus on skill development and team plays, particularly in the line out, was a big help. But we still have a long way to go with regard to scrums and general fitness. I would like to thank our coaches, Mrs Sinden, Callum Sauer and Mason Fantasia for helping us to become a team to watch in 2006.

ALEX TURNER



## JSHAA RUGBY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jai Chouhan, Steven Vigor, Jordan Rowley, Michael Visser, Charles Rowe, Matthew Benn

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Adam Morris, Reece Bradford, Richard Cooper, Nicholas Wolman, Matthew Pascoe, Edward Brook, Jack Ellis

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Curtis Crawford, Phillip Zdraveski, Callum Hitchings, Blake Lovelace, Nicholas Law, Matthew Murcia, Jamie Beame



## SAILING TEAM

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Matthew Carlson 10M, Todd Richard 11C, Michael Freiberg 10H, Julian Jacobs 1G, Travis McCurry 10T

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: William Abbott 10D, Peter Eley 11J, Mr S Dierks, Jeremy Kirke 11M, Callum Geen 11D



## SAILING

Peter Eley (below) and Todd Richards (right) aboard the Leeuwin



We had to recruit a completely new team for the year. After our successes in 2003, when Wesley came second in the sailing, we lost all of our experienced sailors and had to start from scratch and build up numbers. With some sense of urgency with a recruiting drive in the first week of school, we were lucky to gain a number of boys who had sailing experience.

Prior to the season starting, a couple of Wesley boys were invited to join fifty others on board the sail training ship, Leeuwin. Peter Eley and Todd Richards from Year 11 were given the opportunity to be part of the crew and they enjoyed an evening sail out of Fremantle. They trained on Wednesday nights at the South Perth Yacht Club and were coached by Rob Senior. Rob, well experienced in sailing and teams sailing in particular, was also the coach for All Saints' College.

In the second week of the first term holidays, nine boys were involved in the SunSmart Inter-Schools Teams Sailing Competition. There were sixteen teams competing in 2005 and this competition has developed into one of the biggest youth sailing events in the WA sailing calendar.

We competed against some impressive opposition where many of the students had club sailing experience. Our results reflected our lack of experience, winning three of eight races. Christ Church followed by St Mary's took the honours in 2005. While we didn't come first, the boys acquitted themselves in a sportsman-like manner and more importantly, enjoyed themselves out on the water.

The boys who trained regularly were from Year 9, 10 and Year 11 and included William Abbott, Matthew Carlson, Peter Eley, Michael Freiberg, Callum Green, Julian Jacobs, Jeremy Kirke, Stefan Lam, Travis McCurry, Todd Richards and David Rees.

MR DIERKS

Teacher in Charge

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The 2005 season has been another one of celebration. Obviously we need to be proud of our 1st XI winning the league for the second year in a row, but there are many other aspects of a positive nature. The 2nd XI had another very strong year, winning six games and the 10A's had their best season as a group despite losing two good players to football at the start of the year. The 8A's also did well, despite constantly being hit by injury and illness and will form the basis of a strong year group in years to come. The 9A's had a tough season, but had much to be proud of: excellent commitment, vast improvement, and being highly competitive in every game played. There were notable performances by the B-grade sides from Year 8 to Year 10 who all managed several wins and to be committed and competitive in all ten games.

Lots of individual players have excelled and some were rewarded with trophies and medals at our first ever soccer awards dinner. All coaches were quick to point out how difficult it was to single out only two or three.

I believe we have had the best line up of coaches ever. Our A-grade coaches impressed with their knowledge and ability to get the very best out of their talented players. The B and C grade coaches, generally made up of Old Boys from last year's champion 1st XI team and in their first year of coaching have also impressed with their enthusiasm and dedication to improving the skills of their squads. I would like to give a special mention to Trevor Morgan and Danny Cain for their achievements in the 1st XI who lost a lot of good players at the end of last year. Several senior students were of great assistance with the junior teams. Will Price, Mike Sherry, Gareth Ringrose, Matt Davies, Randall Tomini, Chaow Suwannakarn and Chuan Suwannakarn all helped out by refereeing, running a line and even coaching when required.

MR I GOODWIN

Teacher in Charge



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## 1ST XI SOCCER

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mr I Goodwin, James Liu 12W, Dzimm Ibrahim 11W, Mason Bazeley 12D, Nik Din 12H, Samuel Kuzich 11G, Peter Eley 11J

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Chaow Suwannakarn 12T, Brett Stanford 12J, Randall Tomini 11D, Will Price 12T (Captain), Jeremy Hood 12W, Matt Davies 11H, Birt Sirilattthayakorn 12T, Chuan Suwannakarn 12T

ABSENT: Tom Kerr-Shepard 12M, Ryutaro Fujimoto 12H, Mr T Morgan (Coach), Mr D Cain (Assistant Coach)

## 1st XI

This year 1st Soccer won the PSA Championship, going undefeated until the last fixture. The season started with a draw against Trinity, who stole a last minute equaliser. The next three games resulted in wins for Wesley, defeating Guildford, Christ Church and Aquinas. Round six was a top of the table match versus Hale. Wesley was short four players, having only one substitute for the game. The defence stood firm, and outstanding performances from keeper Mason Bazeley and Tom Kerr-Sheppard carried the team to a 2-0 halftime lead. The second half saw Hale bombard the goal with a fierce show of determination, however, Wesley went on to win 2-1. The boys displayed exemplary resolve, making the single goals against Scotch and Trinity count.

Game eight was a comedy of missed opportunities. Repeated missed shots allowed Guildford to snatch a 2-2 draw, costing the boys crucial points. By the final round at least

a share of the cup was guaranteed, needing only a draw to claim it outright. Aquinas got the better start, leading 2-0 at halftime. The feeling in the group was still greatly optimistic, as the boys had comeback from similar situations. Aquinas scored a third goal early in the half, leaving a monumental task for the boys. They answered quickly through Tom Kerr-Sheppard, but it was not enough to overcome an emphatic Aquinas, who went on to win the game 4-1.

The inaugural Soccer Dinner featured Perth Glory captain Jamie Harnwell, and was a wonderful evening. Top honours went to Sam Kuzich, taking Best and Fairest, while Jeremy Hood won the Coach's Award and Peter Eley received Most Improved. This was one of the most successful Wesley teams in the school's history, having only previously won the soccer cup three times.

WILLIAM PRICE 12T  
1st XI Captain

Senior  
Midweek Cup  
Team

Wesley generally fairs quite well in the Mid-Week Cup, with both the senior and junior teams regularly making the knockout stages, and last year's seniors very nearly making the Grand Final. However, slow starting and teamwork problems meant that this year the boys failed to qualify for the finals, having lost three of four games. The first group stage game was against Ursula Frayne College, and the boys were 2-0 down at half time. The third goal pretty much sealed the game, but to their credit the boys were able to pull back the next two, final score 3-2.



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## 2ND XI SOCCER

### BACK ROW: Left to Right:

Alex Butchart, Peter Corke, Mr I Goodwin, Jeremy Miles, Alex Frankcombe, Michael Sherry, Caleb Silcock, Chris Johnson, Al Mackay

### CENTRE: Gareth Ringrose

### FRONT ROW: Left to Right:

Steven Tjoeng, Ariff Rahman, Andrew Taylor, Daniel Stephens

### ABSENT:

Arnel Osmancevic, Fred Tengdyantono, Darius Ardeshirian, Reno Benjamin

The Australian Islamic College were the boys' second opponents, and a poor defensive effort combined with a multitude of missed opportunities resulted in a 3-2 loss. The third game was against arch-rivals Trinity, and a hard fought match ended in an undeserving 1-0 loss. It was not possible to advance from this position, so the team for the fourth fixture consisted largely of Year 11s and 10s. A hat-trick from Chaow Suwannakarn provided some consolation with a 4-0 win.

WILLIAM PRICE 12T

## 2nd XI

The 2nd XI had a season of contrasts, winning the first four games, losing the next four and then recovering to win the last two. Starting the season with a bang, the 2nd XI beat Trinity at Trinity for the first time ever! The momentum gained from that result brought three more consecutive wins against Guildford, Christ Church and Aquinas, before the big game against Hale, who were also undefeated at that stage. In a close fought game of few chances Hale won 2-0 and this seemed to knock the stuffing out of Wesley's challenge in this division with subsequent losses to Scotch, Trinity and Guildford, the latter being particularly disappointing as Wesley

should have won by several goals. Finally lifting from the mid-season slump, the 2nd XI finished with convincing wins over Christ Church (6-1) and Aquinas (3-0).

Andrew Taylor won the best and fairest award after finishing top scorer with seven goals and working tirelessly in midfield every week. Alex Frankcombe took out the coach's award with great performances in the centre of defence. The most improved player was Peter Corke, whose enthusiasm and work rate in midfield could always be relied on. Other strong performers each week included Steve Tjoeng, Daniel Stephens and Michael Sherry in defence, Gareth Ringrose in midfield, Caleb Silcock and Arnel Osmancevic up forward, and Chris Johnson, who performed well in just about every position (although we never tried him in goal). The team was well captained by Jeremy Miles, finishing in third place.

MR I GOODWIN

## 3rd XI

The 3rd XI soccer team started the season on an unlucky note, which unfortunately set the tone for the whole season. A season started off with a hard fought yet close loss 3-2, which was to be a score

line that would haunt the 3rd XI. The boys unfortunately fell to the same score line in their next two games. To their credit they kept fighting in every game and created chances, faltering only once all season and scoring at least one goal in every game. This was credit to our two strikers Billy Nengrat and Raymond Raharjo as well as to the hard working midfield behind them.

The boys did however taste victory once this season with a fantastic 2-0 win with the accolades having to go to both the keeper Will Flentri and the gutsy effort by the defenders. The other score lines unfortunately don't reflect how hard the defenders and keeper worked this season and the whole team were unlucky to be on the losing team as the way they played deserved more this season.

At season's end the job falls to the coaches to try and pick who was the best and fairest player as well as the coaches' award for the season. There were many worthy winners of both awards. This year's Best and Fairest was Callum Green - definitely a worthy recipient as he has worked hard in every game in almost every position on the field at some time in the season. This year's Coaches Award went to Michael Ward who has shown the will to work hard in both training and matches and ran a close second to best and fairest.



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The boys had an unlucky season with results but to their credit they still came to every training and gave their all in every game and can look back at this season and hold their heads high because they did themselves proud.

DAVID GARDINER and  
BEN THORNTON

### 10A

In the season just completed the Year 10 squad performed very well overall. The 14 players selected all played to a good individual standard that was very pleasing.

I think as a coach, this is one of the most important aspects of development. If they can perform to a consistently high performance then it will be of great benefit in their future paths in soccer. People put too much emphasis on results at this age and earlier and forget the importance of learning all the skills associated with the game that will bring in the results that are required.

Tom Miller was picked as best & fairest but I would like to mention that there were at least two other players that were unlucky not to be picked and these were Akash Mulani and our captain, who led us very well, Tim Belfitt. These three players all lead our side at one time or another but they were well backed up by the rest of the squad. James MacDonald always tried hard and led the forward line, supported by Arran Parker and Leonard Lim. The midfield was well organised. Our central midfields Tom Miller and Dale Cowling had good support from our wide players Simon Burnell and Shu Masuda. The defence was well marshalled by our captain Tim Belfitt with central defender Akash Mulani tackling everything. These two were supported by our full backs Brodie Dewar and long kicking specialist Prawi Woods.

Behind them was Neil Thomas who did very well in goal. I would also like to mention Peter Xiao who always played well, even when asked to play in a position that he as not used to.

Summing up, it was a pleasure to work with this group this season.

MR D TAYLOR

### 10B

The season for the 10Bs got off to a slow start with only eight boys showing up for a big match against Trinity which, despite an encouraging effort, left the team with a 13-1 loss. The spirit shown by the boys gave an indication about how serious they were about giving their all for the team. Unfortunately, a series of losses followed but again, the boys showed their resilience and made a concerted effort to work harder in training. The first win of the season came with the boys giving Aquinas a lesson in attacking soccer as they ran out 8-1 winners with the highlight being Gareth "D-Double O-G's" superb assist. Furthermore, it was a win such as this that served to be the foundation on which we could build towards a more successful season.

After the most recent display, the rejuvenated players started to believe in themselves and showed great commitment as some turned down moves to the 10As, citing the team-spirit (and world-class coaches) as their main reasons for staying. However, the next few games took a turn for the worse, until our excellent display towards the end of the campaign, which saw us win two consecutive matches quite convincingly. The first of these came about in a 3-1 win against Christ Church, which was an impressive come back, considering the 5-1 drumming we received earlier in the season. The next on the list was a home game to Aquinas, the team that conceded our first win, and although it happened to be our last game, we weren't about to lose our heads. Thus, it was the fierce

desire to win the ball and the fluidity of the passing that saw our three goals easily sink the Aquinas ship.

All the boys that were apart of the 10B's squad deserve immense applause for their hard work and dedication to the specific goals we tried to set, prior to the start of the season. Last of all, Matt and I would like to wish all of you the best of luck for the rest of your playing days, which may one day, see the us all reunite.

DUSHYAN RAJESWARAN and  
MATTHEW HOLMES

### 9B

This season's Year 9B soccer team had a lot of fun and good team spirit. We achieved a satisfactory result with the wonderful coaching of Mr de Bes. He taught us many skills and showed us how to play as a team.

The game of the year would be when we beat Christ Church 2-1. We were trailing by a goal when a great ball was launched to Max Kim allowing us to equalise. Christ Church had a chance to take the lead but a stunning save by Ronald Liu saved us. During half-time Mr de Bes gave us a pep-talk on how we needed to step up our game and make sure we kept possession. A few minutes later Max kicked a blasting shot from half way to snatch the lead and victory.

Mr de Bes helped us a lot with our games and did not give up hope, he's a legend!

JOHN GUNAWAN



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## 9C

The 9Cs enjoyed an interesting season in 2005 to say the least. Due to a lack of numbers in the 9C squad the team trained with Mr De Bes and the 9Bs. Early in the season the emphasis for 9B/C squad was on basic skills and fitness training. However, this was not met with too much enthusiasm from the boys and before long a much more relaxed coaching style was employed. Interestingly enough, as the boys began to enjoy their soccer they started to improve dramatically; and this was reflected by both their attitudes at training and their results on the pitch.

Our first game of the season was against Trinity, after a spirited performance our boys were unfortunately defeated 9 – 0. The team's improvement across the season was highlighted by a narrow 3-1 loss in the return fixture against Trinity. Inspired by a Matt Jones wonder strike in that game, things were looking a lot brighter for the latter part of the season. The boys not only developed individually as the season progressed but a sense of team spirit began to evolve throughout the team. As their skills and spirit improved so too did their performances on the pitch, and after a disappointing start to the season, the team finished with two wins and a number of very tight losses.

The 9C squad should be proud of their efforts in 2005 as invariably (due to our lack of numbers) they played a man short, yet were still able to play fun and competitive soccer. The ability of the team to excel in the face of adversity was testament to their determination and enthusiasm, of which all members should be commended. Special mentions must go to Mr De Bes for his assistance in the coaching of the 9C squad and the many characters that made training fun for all! We congratulate the boys for a great season, and wish them all the best in the future.

RICHARD SILVAN and JAMES LITTLE



YEAR 8 SOCCER

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Ashton Roberts, Matthew Grant, Sean Romaro (Vice Captain) Tristan Seymour, Adam Chedin, Shane Woods, Nathan Scott, Kelvin Lai

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Jake Taylor, Jeremy Hepworth, Daniel Jo, Robert Thomas, Keelan Merlo, Alexander Duffy (Captain) Andrew Connell

## D TEAM

This year for soccer, we have had a great year. We have had a lot of ups and downs but in the end we finished the season with a win. Even though we lost a majority of games, we put in our best effort and had a lot of fun!!! There was one match at Hale School where it was raining so hard the rain felt like hail on our skin, it was very cold. Our coach was Miss Thunder and she helped us kick further and more accurately, without her we would have never won a match.

The highlights of this season were when we played against the C team and even though we lost, it was one of the best games the team had ever played. The record of the highest score we got was 3 to 2! We never gave up, even though we never actually played at Wesley College (home ground).

So we personally enjoyed this season, hoping that we can strive for a better season in 2006 and further on for the rest of our lives.

DARREN WEE and MENG-YEOW LIM

## THE JUNIOR CUP TEAM

Each year Wesley College enters a team in the Champion Schools Soccer competition. This year was our third year in the junior competition which is basically an under 14's division. Combining the best players from Year 8 and Year 9 (and occasionally Years 6 & 7), the competition provides an opportunity for the boys in the TIS program to play against a variety of different teams from the local area.

This year's team again progressed to the knockout phase, with comfortable wins over Ursula Frayne College and Perth Modern SHS, and two narrow losses to Shenton College and Mt. Lawley SHS. Finishing in third place in the group, the draw for the second round could not have been less favourable, being drawn to play against John Curtin, the premier soccer school in the state. Despite the team's best efforts, the opposition won easily.

The Junior Cup team always applied themselves to the best of their ability and all players showed an improvement throughout the season. The other great aspect to the season was the way the boys came together



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as a team. The Year 8s and 9s developed an excellent team spirit and the bus journeys to and from the away fixtures were an absolute cacophony of noise.

The Coach's Award for the Junior Cup team, thanks to some fantastic goalkeeping bravery, went to Chris Flojgaard, while the Best & Fairest was awarded to the team's captain and midfield anchor, Alex Wolman.

MR I GOODWIN

### Yr 6/7

The beginning of the season wasn't ideal with a draw in our first game against Guildford. The boys struggled to get into the game with a disappointing result. Pleasingly, the rest of the season saw them slowly develop into a supportive team, able to defend strongly and attack quickly.

The end result was an historic result in the Lightning Carnival where the boys achieved first place on goal percentage. The enthusiasm and willingness to strive towards our very best was highlighted on that day.

Special congratulations should go to Jordan Dinga who captained the team on the day of the Lightning Carnival. Well done to Jon Chan who was an outstanding goal keeper over the season and congratulations to Ben Edwards for receiving the Best and Fairest award and Simon Ringrose for Most Committed player.

The rest of the team should be congratulated for achieving so well and I know they look forward to more success in the future. Finally, lots of thanks go to Mrs Rickers who supplied the secret weapon of our success over the season - the oranges!

MR HILLIARD  
Coach



#### JSAA SOCCER

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Simon Ringrose, Daniel Walker, Jack Rickers, Jonathan Chan, Christopher Pringle, Salvatore Sparta, Benjamin Edwards

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Jordan Dinga (Captain), Mitchell Crook, Andrew Bostwick, Connor Badenko, Nathan Amaral, Hiro Masuda, Matthew Scaffidi

ABSENT: Marcus Pritchett-Divirgilio

## SOFTBALL



#### JSAA SOFTBALL

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jack Rickers, Yusuf Nosarka, Oliver Preston, Ms L Pickering, Matthew Pascoe, Dayne Gruenthal, Thomas Bosley

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Kipling Walker, Christopher Wong, Kieran Hannigan, Alexander Spartalis, Aaron Fuller, Alexander Millington, Callum Wilkinson



# SURFING



SURFING TEAM

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Matt Lynch, Travis McCurry, Matt Dawson, Ben Davison, Simon Burnell

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Matt Rudland, Tyron Scott, Chris Hodgins, Ben Hodgins, Graham Cooper, Shaun Conway

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Matt Chesny, Ben Lyons, Mr G Solomon, Scott Deakin, Matt Russell, Darius Ardeshirian

## PSA COMPETITION

A cold, brisk morning greeted the boys as we clambered onto the bus and headed for the surf. Full of anticipation and expectation, this was thoroughly shattered, with a sigh that resounded through the bus as we all saw the small 2 foot dribble that faced us. It was evident that wave selection and judging the conditions accordingly would be the order of the day.

The junior boys' body boarding team was the first event to hit the water with Graham Cooper in third division, Shaun Conway in second and Simon Burnell in first. The boys competed commendably but were unlucky in their results with the best result going to Sean who finished third. The senior boys' body boarding team comprising Ben Lyons, Matt Russell and Darius Adersherian, all surfed creditably with Darius winning the second division.

The highlight of the event would have to be the junior boys surfing. Matt Rudland and Travis McCurrey surfed sensationally to both win their respective events, first and second division respectively. The future of Wesley surfing certainly looks bright with these two around. Ben Dawson also surfed in the junior event but found the going a bit tough. He did however, back up very well with a second placing in the 8ft.open long board division. His brother Matt found it a little tougher to find waves in the 9ft long board division. The senior surfing team consisted of Chris and Ben Hodgins and Scott Deakin, the boys surfed their best but with conditions being against us, we struggled with Scott Deakin the top performer finishing fourth

SCOTT DEAKIN



The Team



Above and Below - Matt Rudland in action



## ALL SCHOOLS SURFING COMPETITION

Yet another cold and overcast day was the setting for the metro 1 zone surfing competition. Having received the news the night before that our captain Scott Deakin was ill and couldn't compete wasn't the perfect start! Nevertheless the Wesley team acquitted themselves very well against a collection of state and private schools.

Our junior body board team of Simon Burnell, Graham Cooper, Shaun Conway and Matt Lynch gained from the experience, but had a hard time and failed to progress past their heat. The senior body board team backed up their state final appearance from 2004 with solid contributions from Matt Chesney, Matt Russell, Ben Lyons and Darius Ardeshirian. Unfortunately they went down in the zone final, finishing a very creditable 3rd.



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With our senior surf team in disarray, Matt Rudland and Travis McCurrey (both in Year 10) took on the arduous task of competing in both the senior and junior divisions! Both boys spent 140 minutes competing in the water and made it to the finals of both the senior and junior competitions. This may well have taken a toll on their performance as they were beaten very narrowly in the junior division and the senior division finals finishing second in both events. This was a terrific effort by two outstanding surfers.

My thanks go to the boys in the team for their fine teamwork and support of one another as well as their sportsmanship and to Mr Jeff Johnson for his ongoing support of surfing at Wesley College.

MR G SOLOMON

## SWIMMING

Wesley's swimming program started in Term 3 2004 with three morning sessions per week.

There were good attendances for that time of the year, especially with it being cold and wet. Obviously inspiration had been drawn from last year's Inters win. The attendance rates continued to improve in Term 4 especially from the younger years. The junior years (Years 4 to 7) had also started to train which is important in continuing to improve Wesley's swimming strength for years to come.

Everyone returned from their summer break, rested (although some did train in their holidays) and ready get to back into it only to discover how unfit they had become. This did not deter the swimmers from getting straight back into it.

In the first week of the year was the inter-house carnival. As usual the heads of houses were running around frantically trying to fill all the empty slots on the program. And as usual it was a complete success with everyone hopping in and having some fun.

Over the next couple of weeks there were several meets with other schools. The highlight being Penrhos of course, surprise, surprise. At the Penrhos-Wesley valentine meet there was a high attendance with all who were there having a fun day, especially those girls receiving flowers.

The Wesley Age Group Championships was another successful event with most of the swimmers competing. There were many close competitions within the age groups, in some cases there was a mere 5 points separating Champion boy and Runner-Up.

Next on the program was the State Schools and Colleges Relays Championships. There was strong performances all round by boys and this was reflected in the results. We won the overall points competition, tripling second places score, and the 6x50 metre freestyle relay Pop Agnue trophy event.

By this time of the year the Quads were looming and attendance at training was at record levels. At seven o'clock every morning the Wesley swimming squad filled all eight lanes of the pool to the brim.

On the Thursday night of Quads there was an air of excitement and expectation on the bus trip. Through out the night there were strong performances all round. We won with a final score of about 1300, some 400 points ahead of second placed Scotch. There was just one disappointing aspect of the night and that was the support from the other swimmers in the stands towards the people in the pool.

One week later was the day of the big one, the PSA Inters. The proceedings kicked off with the swimming send off which got a bit of adrenalin pumping through the system when the team left the Joseph Green Centre to the Wesley stomp.

By the end of the individual events Wesley was ahead by 160 points. However, 'B' division relays have always been a weakness for Wesley, however this was proven not to be the case this year, all the boys in those relays

ought to be commended for their efforts. After the 'B' division relays had finished Wesley was still 150 points head. The last events of the night were the 'A' Division relays. In these the boys blasted open the already wide gap between us and Aquinas College.

Head Coach, Nick Watkins had set two main goals for Inters night. They were to firstly support every swimmer in his race, to cheer them the whole way and secondly to have a final points score of an almost impossible 900 points! I can tell you from personal experience that the support for the Wesley swimmers was the best out of all the schools. Both the swimmers and the cheer squad created a great atmosphere to race in. As for the second goal, well, after all the dust had settled Wesley was a massive 206 points ahead of second, Aquinas (love beating those Aquinians) and a final points score of... 926 points.

To all the boys in the swim team for 2005, no one could have asked for a bigger effort from any individual swimmer in the team. Not just the senior swimmers but also the JSHAA boys, owe a great deal of thanks to the coaching and support staff. The support staff is pretty much Mr Jukes, so thanks heaps for all your efforts behind the scenes. Many of the coaches are Wesley Old Boys and have seen and/or been involved in Wesley swimming in its darker days and have still kept faith in us. A special thanks goes to Nick Watkins who came into the position of Head Coach when Wesley was rock bottom and has in a relatively short period of time steered the, as he liked to put it, "Wesley Swimming Machine" into the powerful position its in today, so thank you Mr Watkins.

KRIS TAYLOR J2H  
Captain of Swimming



# SWIMMING



SWIMMING TEAM



JS-HAA SWIMMING TEAM

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Matthew Benn, Eugene Lee, Jordan Rowley, Sam Connors, Michael Visser, Steven Vigor, Lanning Ryan, James Downey

3RD ROW: Left to Right: Harrison Mayo, Matthew Pallot, Jacob Stone, Nicholas Speak, Joshua Briotti, James Hayes, Cooper Rogers, Richard Cooper, Rex Parsons

2ND ROW: Left to Right: Ronan Doig, Hilton Whiteside, Jackson Speak, Jordan Kremers-Taylor, Tyler Itzstein, James Leatt-Hayter, Isaac Gibson,  
Marcus Crook, Callum Wilkinson, Richard Bosworth

FRONT ROW: Left to right: Lewis Viney, Matteo Pentrella, Toby Ngo, Kevin Lee, Mr N Watkins, Dale Atkinson, Thomas Crane, Matthew Scaffidi, Curtis Crawford



## TENNIS

The number of teams playing tennis at Wesley is continuing to grow and the momentum is building with some fine individual performances throughout the ranks.

It is great to see the Year 8 group of last year continue their winning form with some blistering results. Well done!

A decision was made this year to take the training of the senior reserves players to UWA, which is working extremely well as we have more courts to utilise now.

Our decision to train and play at Hensman Park as our home ground continues to reap benefits and the overall performances of all players is improving. This is obviously a huge priority along with the development of our junior players to become the best they can be and to build up a competitive 1st VIII squad in the near future.

The Wesley singles championships were again held in Term 1 this year and was convincingly won by Jaron Stafford. A top effort from a player whose match play and conduct are an inspiration to his peers.

The 1st VIII uniform was changed this year to a lightweight, more vibrant yellow and green shirt with green shorts which has met a good response from staff, parents and players. It is important that all players purchase and wear the official Wesley tennis headwear which is the green corduroy cap.

I would like to thank those Wesley staff and Old Boys who assisted in the tennis this year with coaching and managerial roles as well as parents whose come down to watch their sons (we need more of you) and look forward to bigger and better results for all teams next year.

WARREN O'NEILL  
Teacher in Charge



1ST VIII TENNIS

*Mr S Bolitho, Jaron Stafford 10H, Sam Watson 11D, Max Fitzgerald 12J, Courtney Metcalf 12C, Chris Norris 12T, Matt Lewis 11J, Mr W O'Neill*

### 1st VIII

As 1st Term began things were looking up for Wesley tennis. Top player, Jaron Stafford was playing extremely well and with solid support from our more senior players, prospects of winning some matches was looking good. As the season panned out it was very clear we were not as strong as we first thought. Jaron continued to play well throughout the term and recorded some impressive wins. The veterans of the team in Mat Suter, Ru Fujimoto, Max Fitzgerald, Sam Watson and Mat Lewis all tried their hardest but were sadly outplayed by stronger schools.

It was clear that we were behind Scotch, Aquinas, Christ Church and Hale but were very competitive against Guildford (recording a strong win) and Trinity (where we narrowly lost). At the end of the term, we farewelled Year 12 players, Max Fitzgerald, Mat Suter, Courtney Metcalf and Chris Norris. Thank you to all parents who helped out during the term with morning tea; in particular Mr and Mrs Suter and Mrs Stafford. Thankyou all for your help.

MR S BOLITHO

### 2ND VIII

The 2nds tennis team got off to an absolute flyer with a solid 16 sets to 8 win over Trinity. "Hot shot" Todd Richards was on fire winning all four of his, which by his standards was a big improvement on his efforts from the previous year.

Our second game for the year was a 19 sets to 5 demolition of Guildford. The Wesley guys played some admiral tennis, and special mention must go to Dave Caporn, who dropped only three games in his singles match, but he still managed to drop his racquet several times.

Our third fixture was against Scotch. We were fairly confident going into the match, as we were undefeated at the time, but it was always going to be hard without our star Luke Viner, who decided that it would be a good idea to break his foot during the week. It was even all day, but we came up short losing 11 sets to 13.

In our fourth match, Aquinas were simply too good for us on their hardcourts, defeating us 17 sets to 7. Our good players for the day were Scott Horsburgh, Shaun Strickland and Matt Chesney, who all stood tall and won their singles matches convincingly.



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*Ryutaro Fujimoto plays a pressure volley as Jaron Stafford looks on*

Our fifth match against Christ Church was very challenging and we went down 8 sets to 15. Our best performer for the day was definitely big Dave Caporn, who delivered the goods in his singles match.

Our final fixture was at home against Hale and it is probably one that we would rather forget. Due to heavy rain the lines had to be remarked and so we had to reduce our pre-morning tea games to first to 9 games. In the end we went down an embarrassing 1 set to 17. Congratulations to the pair of Shaun Strickland and Matt Chesney, who split their doubles and prevented our team from getting dumped 18 - zip.

All in all it was a reasonably good year for seconds tennis (minus the Hale match). I think we all put in a top effort throughout the season and for that we're all a stronger people. Also thanks to Mr O'Neil for coaching us and putting up with our antics.

PETER CORKE

## 3RD VIII

It was apparent after the long summer holiday that many of the squad were short of match play and we lost the first three

fixtures. However, after a few weeks of practice sessions the team performance gradually improved, and our penultimate match against Christ Church was a very close encounter with Wesley losing by only 2 sets.

We stood a very good chance of winning our final fixture against Hale but due to adverse weather conditions, the match was cancelled. It was very pleasing that we had twelve regular members of the squad. This turned out to be absolutely necessary as, due to injury, the top four members played for the 2nd VIII for half the season.

I would like to thank Sean and Matthew for sharing the role of Captain and all members of the squad for regularly turning up to practice. I would also like to thank Mr O'Neill, who was responsible for the smooth running of Wesley tennis this year.

BARBARA VERCOE

## 10A

A 4-2 win/loss record meant that the 2005 10As was one of the best Wesley performances for some years. Wins over Trinity and Guildford are not uncommon, but beating Aquinas and Christ Church are a rarity and the boys are to be congratulated. One loss was just 10-14 to the ever-strong Hale team, though the loss to Scotch was something to forget about.

Chris Laird showed impressive form early to claim the number one position and held his own well at this level. Tim Carter was perhaps the best performer with his very steady game that proved effective against players who appeared to have classier shots but less grit and common sense. Ben Zeeb's unorthodox slice/lob game proved to be very effective in frustrating and wearing down his opponents at times - if somewhat difficult for his coach to watch as he remembers his coaching manual. Leonard Lim took some time to adapt to the more adult style of tennis required in Year 10 and slipped down the rankings early. Good wins at the end

showed he was on the improve in producing a better all-round game.

A newcomer to Wesley tennis was Blair Wardman who competed very well and shot up the rankings. He showed good grit in competing well against better-credentialed players.

Mat Richards, Joel Creasey, Shu Masuda, Mitchell Bailey and Simon Burnell all played well at times and made good contributions to the team wins.

A particular highlight was the doubles play which against Christ Church secured us 7 possible sets out of 8 to enable us to secure a fine win over Christ Church.

The boys owe much to State no.1 ranked player Cameron Fenner at Hensman Tennis Club where home games were played, who proved to be a very fine coach and encouraged the boys greatly.

It was also very nice to see morning teas become a feature and in this regard Mrs Penny Wardman also earned the boys' appreciation.

MR JOHN ROGERS

## 10B

The 10B team shared around the Captain's job with Sean Conway captaining the team most of the time.

The season started with two wins from two games until we met Scotch (soundly we were beaten). We regained confidence with a strong win over Aquinas at home. All the players played with a lot of passion and were proud when we won. We always supported each other as much as we could and we felt that it made us a lot stronger than the other teams.

After the mid term holidays, most of us had to improve on our skills. But our team was strengthened with new players (namely Shu Masuda) who helped the team perform well with some unexpected wins.



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It was great playing with people that had different abilities and skills, with all players bringing something new to the team.

The great coaching of Mr Rogers along with the two coaches from Hensman Park Tennis Club (and assistance from Mr Ware) all helped us to perform at our best. The sweetest win was against Hale (13 – 11) in the final match for the season. We ended up equal second for the season. Again many thanks to Mr Rogers and the coaches for a better than expected result!

MITCHELL BAILEY, AKASH MULANI and  
SEAN CONWAY

## Year 10C

The 10Cs tennis team had an outstanding season!

The team was particularly strong with some great players who really rose to the challenge every week. Also great was the exceptional depth and also the effort and commitment that was shown by everyone in the team each week. This team was without a doubt the strongest in the competition, losing all but one game against Hale School due to depleted numbers because of scholarship testing and personal commitments unfortunately landing on the same day as our game.

The boys trained very well and even agreed to go for the occasional fitness session which involved a little bit of running around the ovals.

It was a privilege to coach this team and I really enjoyed myself. Special thanks to Mills Armstrong, for his superb coaching throughout the whole season, Mr O'Neill, Mr Jones and especially the boys. Best of luck to the boys in the next season, and for the future.

MARC KIMPTON

## 9A and 9B

The 9A and 9B tennis have had a most successful year with the 9As finishing first equal in their competition and the 9Bs winning their competition outright. They are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication to the game.

Their early morning training sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays are not easy, beginning at 6:30 and finishing at 7:40 in time to shower before breakfasting together in the dining room at 8 o'clock. The conversation at the breakfast table is relaxed and this special time together helps develop the team spirit that is very evident with these boys.

Awards this year were difficult to decide but in the end the following boys were recognised for their consistency and skill: 9A Best and Fairest, Jordan Badenko; 9A Most Improved, Arthur Lai; 9B Best and Fairest, Paul Robertson; 9B Most Improved, John Suckling.

This group of boys are very close in terms of ability and should provide a real challenge to the Firsts' Championship, if not in 2006 then certainly in 2007. I have loved working with such a friendly group and wish them a most enjoyable and successful future in their chosen sport.

MRS S LAWRENCE  
9A and 9B Co-ordinator

## Year 9C

Tennis at Wesley College is on a firm footing thanks, in large part, to the innovation and leadership provided by Mr Warren O'Neil. 9C tennis has had a particularly successful year, remaining undefeated as a squad throughout first and fourth term. All fixtures were won by substantial margins, indicating that Wesley Tennis has a pleasing level of depth that augers well for the future.

There were many outstanding performers in the squad this year. During first term Austin Huang and Kieth Kitching led the team admirably to set a firm foundation for the remainder of the season.

John Gunawan acted as team captain in Term 4. He was a dependable leader, who encouraged others and set a fine example in the way that he trained and conducted himself during play. He was called upon several times to play in the 9B team and showed that he was capable of competing comfortably at this level.

Nick Webb, Stephen Ward and Chris Robertson were players who all showed a tremendous amount of improvement throughout the year to complete the top team rankings. They are encouraged to keep training hard so that they can continue their valuable contributions next year.

Matthew Andrews, Brad Wilson, Marcus Quo and Callum Groom were stalwarts for the team. Their dependability, impeccable presentation and high regard for fair play and sportsmanship made them the backbone of the team.

Having a fine pool of reserve players to draw upon was a significant factor in the squad's success this year. Theo Hartanto, Andre Di Biase, Kai Low and Max Kim completed the team rankings. Although they did not compete in every fixture, they showed that they were highly competitive at the 9C level.

The cohesiveness, competitiveness and good sportsmanship displayed by the boys made for a thoroughly enjoyable and fruitful year. Sincere thanks go to all boys who contributed to an outstanding season.

MR P KEENAN

## 8A and 8B

The 8A and B tennis teams played some very competitive tennis during Term 1. The first round was against Trinity with



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8A TENNIS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jeremy Hepworth, Casey York, Mitchell Withers, Joshua Mcdade

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Yusuke Shimada, Kelvin Lai, Lachlan O'Sullivan, Jordan Fantasia, Sean Romaro



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Left to Right: Tyler Itzstein, Nicholas Wolman, Connor Badenko, James Grafton, Timothy Lloyd Hiro Masuda

the A team winning 120 to Trinity's 39 and the B team scoring a narrow victory 59 games to 58. Round two was a walk-in-the-park. The A team defeated Guildford by a huge 114 games to 25 with a similar result for the B team 116 to 23. Scotch College proved too strong on their home courts for the A team who were defeated 80 to 87. The B team had more success winning 110 to 42. Round four against Aquinas really boosted the boys' confidence with both teams having a win. The As won 84 to 78 and the Bs 88 to 69. Round five against Christ Church saw the A team win 74 to 42 and the B team remained undefeated for the term with a win of 51 to 38. Unfortunately the boys missed out on the opportunity to test their skills against Hale with the last fixture for the term being cancelled due to heavy rain.

DAVID HOWLETT

## 8C

With limited numbers in Year 8 tennis this year, every boy in the 8C group was involved in playing matches in Term 1. Some of the boys had not had any previous coaching and it was quite a difficult way to begin the season, with PSA matches commencing in the first week of the term. However, this soon became a positive way for the players to begin the season – they were all intent on improving as whether they liked it or not, they were officially part of the team to play against other schools. The boys trained hard and with some coaching at training sessions it was amazing to see how their play improved. This meant the team had a terrific spirit and they were always intent on winning.

In the first match against Trinity, Wesley lost by a reasonably narrow margin. For a couple of weeks other schools in the competition were unable to provide an 8C team so during those weeks the boys had some intensive tennis sessions playing against 9C – these proved to be tough matches but nevertheless helped to improve their play. The next match was against Scotch and this was incredibly exciting – Wesley lost by one game! Following on, Wesley lost again, this time to Aquinas but the scores were close. Then, at last, a win for the boys in the final match for the season against Christ Church and the Wesley 8C team won resoundingly! This was just the reward they needed.

Sam Butcher is to be congratulated on his award of Fairest & Best Player.

PAM MASON



## VOLLEYBALL

## 1ST VIII VOLLEYBALL

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
 Brad Roberts 12T, Mark Dodd 12J,  
 Warren Evans 12W, Luke Drummond 12M,  
 Will Flentri 11H

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
 Chaow Suwannakarn 12T, Peter Eley 11J,  
 Mr D Causier, William Price 12T,  
 Chuan Suwannakarn 12T



## Year 6/7

During Term 1 we had a huge number of boys from Year 6 and 7 involved in tennis. This meant that we were able to have a number of competitive teams who played some great games.

Training took place on either a Monday or a Wednesday depending upon the squad you were with. Mr Hilliard was involved on the Mondays and Mr Kennedy involved on the Wednesdays. It was pleasing to note that over the term many of the boys improved markedly with their skills.

Our results were very strong over the term leading up to the Lightning Carnival. The boys selected in the Wesley College team included Connor Badenko, Nick Wolman, Hiro Masuda, James Grafton, Jordan Fritz and Tim Lloyd. They had a very successful day winning more games than they lost (43 – 30). Well done.

Congratulations to all boys involved and we all look forward to Term 4 where we will again be able to put our skills to the test against some of the other JSHAA schools.

BRAD HILLIARD

## VOLLEYBALL

The most important aspect of volleyball at Wesley College this year has been the introduction of the sport to Year 6 and 7 in PE classes. This has been followed up by Mr Paul Deegan coaching some of these students who have picked volleyball as their chosen summer sport. The potential shown by these players under modified rules is very encouraging for the future. Volleyball needs to be introduced to the Year 8 and 9 in PE classes like the other PSA Sports so talent and enthusiasm can be identified early.

The teams competing in the PSA competition this year were two 8/9 teams coached by Mr Wayne Doney and Mr Matt Hitchens. There are two or three players who could make the State under 17 team in a few years, if they apply themselves. The Year 10 team was coached by Mr Vernon Quek who like Mr Hitchens are ex-Wesley players. These players were mostly boarders who were new to the game but will provide a good nucleus for the senior teams in Term 4. Mr Paul Deegan coached the 3rd team for his first stint at coaching volleyball in a PSA competition. He did an excellent job in creating some enthusiasm for the game. Some of these players will be advancing to the 1st and 2nd teams next year. The 2nd team was coached by Mr Peter Reidy to very creditable

second place. Many of these Year 11 players will be playing firsts next year with some having gained the odd game this year. The 1st team was coached by Mr David Causier, and started well, fading to finish 4th overall. They did however learn a new system with players specialising in certain positions. This was the most advanced system in the PSA this year.

The most important factor is that players have to train and play out of season to compete with Aquinas who play during the winter in the Perth Volleyball League and train all year. They also compete in the National Schools Championship in Melbourne every year in December. This year they are sending 6 teams to the Championship where 700 teams compete.

The program is also going to have to progress to the next level in technical assistance. This is in the form of video recording of games and analysis and statisticians to record individuals and the teams performance.

The future of volleyball is heading in the right direction but will need support to progress to the next level.

DAVID CAUSIER  
 Teacher in Charge



# VOLLEYBALL

## 1ST VIII

This year's 1st team had four players return from last year's 1st team - Luke Drummond, William Price, Bradley Roberts and Chuan Suwannakar. William Price was elected as captain and performed admirably throughout the season leading by example during some tense times in a few games.

The first few games had various players in and out while we experimented with different combinations. We finally settled on players for specific roles and who had the right attitude.

The system we eventually used was probably the most advanced in the PSA competition. It took a while to work the system out between the players and coach and who best suited various positions.

The 1st games had been increased from 1 hour duration to 1 1/2 hours which was beneficial to learning our new system. It also enabled the players to see what State or International games would feel like with regards to time. The extra time enabled players to use more tactics and also to win the game even though they lost the first set.

We started the season well with a win over Trinity and Guildford but then had a slight stumble with some draws and losses. The frustrating part was that technically we were far better in our individual skills but lacked some cohesion in team work.

In the game against Aquinas (the benchmark), we were initially overawed by them in the first set. But to our credit we fought back in the next two sets forcing Aquinas to change their attack. Our system of using specialist blockers stopped them from spiking from the front of the court. These last two sets were much closer with Aquinas winning both but not as comfortably.

The team has come along way from the beginning of the season to the end. Their understanding of the overall game and the

complexities of tactics has greatly improved. They are now not just going through the motions and being reactive but pro-active during the game.

This year the team finished fourth out of seven teams but probably deserved a tie for second. There is no reason why all of these players could not go on to the next level in the Perth Volleyball League just as four players from last year have done.

The team played in the WA Schoolsport Volleyball Championship recently in an all day tournament and won 6 games and lost 1, unfortunately the one they lost was the Grand Final. It is probably the best the team has played all year. The most consistent player this year was William Price and the coaches award went to Chuan Suwannakar.

DAVID CAUSIER

## 2ND TEAM

The 2nd Volleyball team during the 2005 season can be extremely pleased and proud of their achievements. Their equal second finish in the competition was an excellent effort and they clearly demonstrated their skill and ability in taking the undefeated Aquinas team to within two points of a defeat.

All students who played within the team throughout the season played with enthusiasm and a desire to improve and consolidate as a unit. Training was fun and always performed in great spirits. This desire to improve and work as a skilful unit, while supporting and encouraging each other, resulted in the team beating the 1st team at training at the end of the season. The 'backbone' of the team consisted of the following players, and on occasions, some of these players were promoted to the 1st team. From Year 12 - Andrew Taylor, Kyran Wheatley, Matthew Yeates and, and from Year 11 - Tom Bickford, Sam Bass, Adian Matthews, Alexander Frankcombe, Jay Geldenhuys and Callum

Ponton. This nucleus of the Year 11 students, along with current Year 11s playing in the 1st team and 'a few new recruits', should no doubt form the basis of a very competitive 1st team in 2006.

While difficult to single out individuals the following deserve mention. Aiden Matthews for winning the Best and Fairest Award; Andrew Taylor for winning the Coaches Award; and Tom Bickford for his on-court enthusiasm and leadership.

Finally, many thanks to Mr David Causier for his assistance, and in fostering Volleyball at Wesley.

PETER REIDY

## 3RD TEAM

Wesley's 3rd volleyball team completed a very successful Term 1 season and the students, both individually and collectively, made significant improvements throughout this time. They were highly competitive in all of their games and took some notable scalps along the way, the highlight being the come-from-behind win over the much fancied Hale team.

The team was made up from students in Years 11 and 12 and we were able to find a successful blend of experience and raw talent. From a large pool of players, the hardest part was finding a game for all who wished to represent the school in the PSA competition. Inevitably, some of the boys were disappointed that they did not get more court time but the spirit in the squad remained extremely positive and it was a testament to all involved.

Our playing group had a blend of body types that allowed us to vary our playing style as the game went on. We had a number of tall students who were ideally suited to life in front of the attack line and we had players who were more suited to a passing role. The coaching challenge was to encourage all players to



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learn all skills so that they could become 'all-rounders' and not simply 'specialists' and their progress was most pleasing in this regard.

In a team sport, it is always hard to highlight individual team members but Best Player award went to William Grice who was very good, both technically and tactically. The Coaches Award went to Alistair Khuu who never missed a training session and always applied himself in a most conscientious manner.

I would like to express my thanks to all players who represented Wesley College in volleyball for their efforts and in particular, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of David Causier, the 1st team coach who was so willing to share, with players and coaches, his vast wealth of knowledge.

PAUL DEEGAN

## Year 10

The Year 10 volleyball team for the 2004/05 season began the season with virtually zero experience. Using Term 4 to learn the basic skills and rules of the game, the team not only grew in terms of skill, but it was obvious that the overall level of enthusiasm was slowly increasing. By Term 1 of 2005, the team was showing a lot of heart despite their relative inexperience. This enthusiasm caused them to be somewhat disappointed when their first fixture resulted in a forfeit win to Wesley due to the other team not showing. From the looks on their faces, it was quite obvious that the Year 10s would have much preferred to play rather than win without effort. The rest of the season was a constant learning process for the team as they faced a few losses, forcing them to think about what they were doing wrong. It is quite safe to say that out of all the other teams in the PSA that competed in the Year 10 competition, only the Aquinas team was superior in terms of skill. This fact alone is remarkable considering that the Wesley boys had previously never even played the game.

Volleyball, like many other sports, is a game that requires constant practice and game experience for success. The Year 10 Wesley team is a batch of boys that will have that required practice and game experience if they continue in volleyball through the rest of their schooling years.

These boys have shown a great amount of enthusiasm, and hopefully this will carry over to the next season, allowing them to further develop their skills and love of the game!

VERNON QUEK



YEAR 8 VOLLEYBALL

BOTTOM TO TOP: Daniel Ly, Nathan Scott, James Bloom, Brandon Jensen, John Flentri

## Year 8/9A and B

The Year 8/9 Volleyball Teams didn't have a great deal of success on the courts this year with regard to winning games, but they were extremely successful in the context of skill improvement and enthusiasm. Most of the boys had never played Volleyball before, and they quickly picked up the basic skills. These were developed and refined as the season progressed, and many boys made the advancement from the Bs team to the As.

Most boys were rotated through the A Team to give them the opportunity to experience the competition at a slightly higher level, and this saw their games develop considerably. Coaches David Causier, Matt Hitchens and myself were impressed with the way the boys in the A Team conducted themselves on court, and they came close to winning several times. Typically, the score boards would read 25 – 23, or something similar! Adam Spight was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy, and this was richly deserved. Adam is a genuine talent in volleyball, and if he continues with this sport, he will have a very good chance of competing at a state level. The Coaches Award (which encompasses such aspects as most improved player, best team player and generally the player the coaches would like the other boys to model their commitment to both training and competition on) was awarded to Daniel Ly. Daniel is still only in Yr 8, but he fit the bill for this trophy perfectly and he should be commended for his efforts throughout the season.

The B Team also contained some excellent volleyball players, and the coaches were impressed with some of the skills on display at this level also. This team went close to winning some games also, but never seemed to quite get across the line. The Most Valuable Player Trophy was awarded to Alexander Poezyn, who led the team in most of the skills areas. His efforts and commitment were appreciated by the coaches and the other boys, and he too should be congratulated. Matt Seaman took out the Coaches Award, and this was fitting. Matt would often ask to take a volleyball back to the Boarding House with him, so that he could practice in his spare time. If all the boys were this keen, we would probably be competing at a national level!

This was my first season as a volleyball coach at Wesley, and I enjoyed it immensely. Thankyou to the boys for their solid contributions throughout the season, and to Mr Causier for his enormous efforts.

WAYNE DONEY



# WATER POLO

## 1st VII

The 2005 water polo 1st VII was arguably one of the most successful summer sport teams to represent Wesley. Winning most of our games by convincing margins the 1st VII finished 2nd on the ladder behind a talented Aquinas team.

The session kicked off with three wins over Trinity (13-3), Guildford (13-8) and Scotch (9-6). The Scotch win was the hardest, most hotly contested game of the session. Scotch and Wesley in most aspects of the game were equal; this is confirmed by the third quarter scores being a draw. In the end it was our determination and stamina which saw us through to a last quarter victory. Wesley shot three unanswered goals to pull ahead to the final result.

In spite of the hype leading into the Aquinas game Wesley failed to produce the goods. The last two games proved that we deserved our final position on the ladder, beating third and forth ranked teams Hale (8-5) and Christ Church (9-4) convincingly.

The future of Wesley water polo looks very positive with some very talented players and teams coming through the younger years. Also many thanks from all the water polo boys to Marian Taylor (1st VII coach), Clive Dawkins (Head of Water Polo), Adam Charles (2nd VII coach), David Richard (8/9A coach) and Tony Hagear (8/9B coach). Wesley Water Polo simply could not function without the hard work of these people.

KRIS TAYLOR

Captain of Water Polo

### JSHAA WATER POLO

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Lanning Ryan, Steven Vigor, Michael Visser, Mr N Watkins, Jordan Rowley, Eugene Lee, Matthew Benn

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Joshua Briotti, Nicholas Speak, Reece Bradford, Richard Cooper, Cooper Rogers



### 1ST VII WATERPOLO

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mr C Dawkins, Chris Reindler 11W, Jon Dodd 10W, Stefan Binggeli 10G, Marcus Liley 11H, Ben Lyons 11J, Tim Brunner 11G

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Sean Gilber 11D, Russell Jensen 12W, Scott Deakin 12J, Kris Taylor 12H, Sam Abbott 12K, Zac Callaghan 12J



### YEAR 8 WATER POLO

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Glenn Ingram, Alexander Taylor, Jonathan Liu

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Thomas Hendriks, Adam Chedin, Lawson Galbraith, Jacob Brown, John Lyall





## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Outdoor Education year started for the Year 8 students with a four day camp at Nanga in fine cool and crispy conditions in June. The students were well equipped with thermals, waterproofs and assorted gear and equipment to brave the pre-winter conditions expected at Dwellingup.

Once they arrived at camp everyone was pleasantly surprised to experience fine cool conditions for most of the camp with little prospect of rain. The boys participated in a series of outdoor pursuits in their House groups with a member of staff and some specialist instructors whenever required.

Everything from bush craft, to white-water rafting, abseiling and climbing, ropes courses, mountain biking, canoeing, navigation, orienteering and the construction of survival shelters was packed into the four day program. Even a number of Staff (Mr Kay, Mr Trend, Mrs Mason, Mr Davies and others) visited the Campsite to participate in some of the activities with different groups of boys during their day visits. It was a great camp with a good balance between meeting personal and group challenges. The camp provided students with practical participation and some theory components, with an emphasis on co-operation, experiential learning and safety included, with a lot of fun thrown in for good measure. All students and staff had an enjoyable time and look forward to the Katitjin camp next year.

The Year 9 camp took place in August, where once again relatively fine conditions prevailed in Dwellingup. This camp was similar to the Year 8 camp but in a more developmental way and involved a progression from previous activities where learnt skills were really put to the test. "By Daring and By Doing", the school motto, took on a greater meaning with students being involved in a series of group and individual challenges during the four day program. Once again everyone had a great time with white water rafting being a huge hit even in the cold water conditions. Students and staff didn't have time to get too cold as they

were busy and involved in each of the sessions and the only time to recharge was at night with a well earned rest.

The Year 10 Expeditions were an extension of the Year 8 and Year 9 outdoor education program. The expeditions provided for both the practical side of outdoor education as well as the experiential learning aspect in an appropriately challenging environment full of adventure, excitement and diversity. With an emphasis on safety and organisation, students were encouraged to develop a growing sense of competence in dealing with the natural environment at an appropriately challenging level. Students were able to choose an expedition commensurate with their abilities and interests to the Pilbara, Kalbarri or Dwellingup regions. This unique opportunity existed for all Year 10 students in the first week of Term 4 and is always considered one of the highlights of the Year 10 program.

The 10 day Pilbara Safari was probably the most demanding trip involving a series of "Gorge Hops" through the Karijini National Park. Exploration was by way of hiking, climbing and travelling through the Gorge Pools on air mattresses with gear and equipment carried in a backpack. Mr Sofoulis led the group with Mr Hyde, Mr Holt and Mr Warburton and as some of the photos show we went to some unique, interesting and challenging locations. The boys had a fantastic time and will talk about their experiences for a long time yet.

The 5 day Kalbarri Round the Bend tour involved hiking, climbing and camping from Z-Bend to Four Ways following the Murchison Gorges. Students also had an opportunity to canoe along the Murchison River, try to catch some fish, and trek across and along the river on horse back. Once again providing an opportunity for boys to develop and put into practice their outdoor skills. Mr Solomon, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan and Mr Verco all managed to keep their groups in tow with a great time had by all. Once again Mr Solomon managed to catch the smallest fish despite his wealth of fishing experience.

The Dwellingup Adventure was similar in nature to previous trips in this region, with students participating in a smorgasbord of challenging activities. This was a standing camp and as such, although not requiring the expedition process, was still demanding with a variety of individual and team activities and pursuits that challenged everyone under the watchful eye of the Rev and Mr Lear.

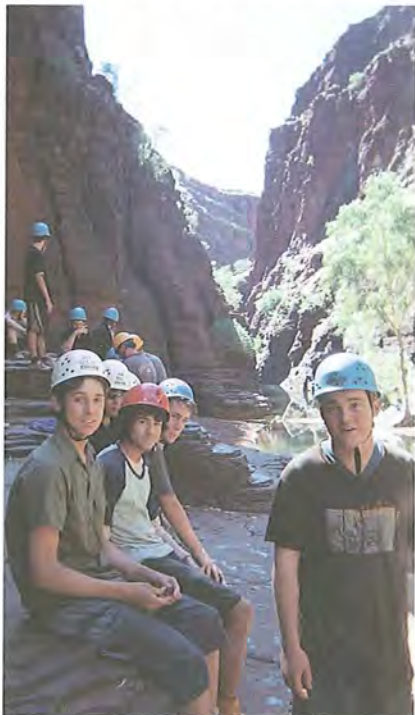
The only advice to offer the Year 10s for next year is to get your forms in early to Mr Sofoulis and choose a camp that will be challenging for you so that you can make the most of your experience.

MR M SOFOULIS





OUTDOOR EDUCATION





## SENIOR RUGBY TOUR: Queensland



Half way through the end of first term holidays, a large squad of 32 senior rugby players departed for what would turn out to be a very intense, challenging, rewarding and memorable pre-season training camp. The base for this was the very impressive Sports Super Centre at Runaway Bay, providing excellent accommodation, training field, synthetic match field, pool, weights room, lecture rooms and a plethora of other support services. It also proved to be a terrific base from which to prepare for matches and to attack the tourist spots of the Gold Coast.

The WRUFS group had been working for a long time to support the tour, and all members were keen to get the most from the trip in terms of individual development and team performance. With the first and last days of the tour taken up with travel, over the eight days "in camp", the boys were involved in 14 training sessions and three matches. A heavy program, but one which all boys approached with enthusiastic determination. This was demonstrated on the first day, when all ready to begin the first training session at 6am and continued to the morning of the very last day, where once again, training began at 6am and then the boys packed to travel to the airport.

Physical training was supplemented with theory sessions, as a major focus was the development of patterns of play and each player's responsibility in being in the right place

at the right time to ensure that team strategies were achieved. For some, this was a novel approach!! Planning in rugby?! For others, the challenge was being asked to train and play in positions not familiar to them. All of this designed to form the squad into a strong group of players.

The three games were played against The Southport School, All Saints Anglican School and Knox Grammar. The first two games were played in quarters, with basically two different teams for each half. Under this format, Wesley "won" two quarters across the two games, and on both occasions the opposition provided us with excellent competition and the ability to gauge whether or not our training protocols were on target. In both games, the deciding factor was probably inexperience in the game situation. Our final game against Knox Grammar was held at the Sports Super Centre under lights. Knox had come from Sydney to train at the same venue and we played on the main pitch under lights. It was almost under water as well, as the game started in what can only be described as a tropical downpour! This was a tremendous game, with the whole squad keen to implement the structure which they had been working on all week and they demonstrated some excellent control of phase play from the start of the match. The result, deservedly and only by a few points, went to Knox.



Highlights of the tour also included an afternoon for the boys to walk through Surfers Paradise and a terrific day at Wet 'n Wild. The second last day seemed to top off the 'cultural' activities. After a morning training, the squad spent a sensational day at Adventure World (with the coaches and managers challenging the players in having the most fun on the rides!), and then quickly changing for the trip into Brisbane to watch the Queensland Reds at Ballymore, the home of rugby in Queensland.

The tour was a very successful way of laying a solid foundation for what would turn out to be a very successful PSA rugby season.

MR A WRIGLEY



# ARTS TOUR TO SINGAPORE

What sort of person would choose to get out of bed at 4:30am on a rainy Perth winter's morning and then go to the International Airport to meet with 65 other similar minded folk? Such was our departure for the Singapore Arts Tour in 2005.

It was the first time the Arts Faculty had attempted a tour that brought together both Curricular and the Co-Curricular elements of the program and it was undoubtedly one of the most successful tours undertaken in my time at the College.

The objective of the tour was simple. A large Concert Jazz Orchestra, String Orchestra, Tour Choir and Clarinet Ensemble were to perform at various venues in Singapore, while staff and students from both Photography and Media documented the trip. So, armed with cameras, videos and instruments we boarded Singapore Airlines flight SQ 224 and were off in a flurry of forgotten passports and Duty Free.

Our arrival in Singapore was not without incident. A couple of elderly tourists needed medical attention after they were caught up in the Wesley Tsunami, but other than that most things went well.

The staff at the Plaza Park Royal Hotel, our home for the next 8 days, were truly wonderful. Each boy was given a key to his room, and throughout the course of the tour, more and more keys to their rooms as they scattered keys across Singapore. The record for the amount of keys lost must however go to myself, who at one stage had 5 room keys in my 'Manbag' – a feat that no-one else could possibly match!

The students got down to the real business of the tour. While the Music groups played concerts at Sentosa Island and at Silosa Beach (under a pavilion sheltering from the pouring rain), Victoria Concert Hall, Fairfield Methodist College, Victoria School, La Salle College, Commonwealth Secondary School and Crescent Girls School; the Photography and Media students busied themselves undertaking a wide range of excursions throughout the greater Singapore district.



After each concert the boys were treated like Rock Stars with girls clambering over each other to get autographs and email addresses. Nicholas Kotsoglo and Andrew Gan tried VERY hard, but the award for tour 'chick magnet' definitely belonged to Christopher Crosby!

What was wonderful is that we received great feedback from both students and teachers. Here is a copy of an email received from Darence, a Band Director working in Singapore.

*"I'm Darence Leng, the band director you met at Anderson Junior College in Singapore. Watching your school perform that day, put me back in perspective. Something I have so unwittingly steered off course over these years as a band director. I am reminded that being able to inspire students to love music, and the rewards of seeing them take their music beyond their graduation from school, is the reason I am in this profession. And this is where it is obvious that you and your institution have excelled.*

*After watching your students perform, I now feel it's about time I showed my students that music is much more than scores at competitions. A chance to meet students abroad, pursuing the same passion for music, is far more rewarding than a medal at a competition. Thank you for helping me put my sails back on course!"*

Of course the tour gave the boys ample time to empty their (or their parents') pockets at various venues around Singapore. We were regular visitors at places such as Bugis markets and Sim Lim Square where the boys picked up many

bargains including giant speaker sets for all of their MP3 players, something that the other guests in the hotel really appreciated I am sure!

We also got to see many of the sights in Singapore including the Night Safari, the East Coast – including Chilli and Black Pepper Crab (at least for the staff), Orchard Road, China Town, Little India and a Chinese Tea ceremony to try and introduce a little class into this mob of Aussie Boys! A footnote here: apparently Mr Woodroffe and his photography students inadvertently saw some very interesting sights in Little India...sights which I am told may well haunt them forever!

We were very fortunate to be able to present a small sample of the tour to the gathered school community at the 2005 Speech Night celebrations. There has also been a tour DVD produced that highlights some of the wonderful times that were shared by all participants, both students and staff alike.

Thank you to all of the staff and the students who took part in this wonderful tour. I hope that you will look back on this with many fond memories in the years to come.

PS: Thanks for my presents guys – now not only do I know what it feels like to be busted at Customs, I also know what it is like to have my wife slap me REALLY hard!

KIERAN HURLEY  
Head of Arts



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: The Camps

### YEAR 6 CAMP

Despite missing roofs, trapped cars and flooded driveways, somehow we managed to muster all 70 Year 6 students on Monday 16 May and set off for Point Peron. This is a terrific campsite with million dollar views which some parents will remember from their own school days. The sun came out as we arrived and only disappeared on the last day – must have been Rev's prayers that did it!

There were two main aims; firstly to learn to operate effectively within a team and secondly to learn more about marine environments.

The team games/challenges included moving an entire team from island to island using planks, seeing how quickly a team could be put through a hoop, crossing a river infested with piranhas using two short planks and the bean bag balance race. This was good practice for the Silly Olympics and such things as javelin (satay sticks) throwing, balloon relays and skin-the-snake. The evening ended with each group building a model of a house which sounds easy but it had to be done in complete silence. They worked out some very creative ways to communicate their ideas to each other.

On the second day, three CALM Rangers took us through a range of activities on and about the beach. That night Mr Kay and Mrs Mason joined us for dinner and then undertook the difficult task of judging the "Superstars Concert."

Our last day was spent playing continuous cricket, beach volleyball with a giant ball, Frisbee golf and baseball until the rain drove us indoors. After lunch we had a competition to see who could make the longest human chain and before we knew it, it was time to load up the bus and return to school. The heavens opened once again and it was a very wet but happy group of travellers who arrived back at school.

It was encouraging to see how many boys tackled the challenges with positive attitudes. All of them learned a great deal about themselves and their peers. Possibly the two most important lessons were that simply shouting louder does not mean the rest of the group will listen to you and, if you line up for food with your hat on or forget to say please and thank you, you will be sent to the back of the line.

Finally, all the students would like to thank the teachers who came on camp and managed to stay calm and positive despite the lack of sleep. They were Mr Sofoulis, Rev Mackenzie, Mrs Travis, Mrs Wilkinson, Ms Thunder, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Sawyer.

MRS SAWYER  
Year 6 Tutor

### YEAR 7 CAMP

The Year 7s recently spent an exciting and challenging week at Point Walter in Bicton. The camp began with the Fremantle Frenzy which saw all boys working in groups and collecting information throughout Fremantle. Train, buses and some solid footwork made it possible to collect all of the answers to some funny and interesting questions in and about Fremantle. Thank you to the parents, Jordy and Ms Davies, who assisted and contributed to the smooth running of the day.

The boys all set personal bests in their pursuit of the 'Leap of Faith', the abseiling and in their efforts to maneuver the kayaks in choppy water. Stepping out of their comfort zone was difficult for many but a lot of the boys (and staff) took some calculated risks and achieved some great personal satisfaction in doing so.

Despite the deluge on Wednesday, the boys experienced the eeriness of walking through the Fremantle Prison at night. Mad Dan Morgan and the prisoner in solitary confinement managed to scare many of the boys but after a spot of quiet in the prison chapel, most of them left with nerves intact.

All in all, we had a fun and challenging time. Many thanks go to the staff at Department of Sport and Recreation, the Wesley Staff, all parents who assisted, but especially to the boys who managed themselves enthusiastically and responsibly.

Ms Lisa Pickering  
Year 7 Tutor



## BOARDING



## YEAR 12 BOARDERS

**STANDING:** Left to Right: Kenneth Chan, Chuan Suwannakarn, Will Price, Jamie McPhee, Earth Charoenthamavat, Jean Wong, Darcy Fleay, Courtney Metcalf, Jamie Sutherland, Chris Norris, David Caporn, Peter Corke, Pavan Sadarangani

**SEATED:** Left to Right: Will Grice, Cliff Barnes, Rhys Hayes, Chaow Suwannakarn, Aaron Duncombe, Graham Leake, Brad Roberts, Sam Douglas-Henry, Aaron Barnes, Ryan Mitchell, Clay Barrett-Lennard, Mitch Siviour

**FRONT:** Left to Right: Brad Miller, Rhonen Maher, Joshua Jasper, Daryl Brown, Ben Jordinson, Stewart Yuan

It has been a year of development and progress in the Boarding House. The boarders and their families arrived at the start of the year to a completely refurbished Boarding House, with another construction site behind a wire fence in between the two wings. Over the Christmas break, the old cubicles from each dormitory had been demolished and removed, new carpet laid, painting throughout the Boarding House had been done, old showers and toilets demolished and the new ablution blocks completed, new cubicles installed .....and the list goes on!

By the end of the process, not one section of the Boarding House had been left un-touched, and the result was tremendous. All boys and their families explored the changes and all thought the result looked good. One little hitch was the fact that there was no water in the Cygnet Wing so the boys from that side had to plod over to the Tranby Wing for showers and so forth. This created quite a stir on the first morning of school, as an almost never ending line of towel clad boarders moved back and forth between the wings. As they had to walk around the construction site of the Link Building, it put them with mums and Manning House students arriving to school!

The Link Building was completed in the middle of the year and the fully re-furbished Boarding House was officially opened on the afternoon of the boarders return for Term 3. Mrs Carol Devitt, a Council Member and long time boarding parent, officially opened the building and was assisted in unveiling the plaque by Mr Frank (Smokey) Wood. The Link Building has proven to be a huge bonus for the Boarding House. Apart from obviously joining the two wings, it provides several more common areas for the boys, a computer area upstairs, and a single entry point with reception desk.

The boys settled themselves back into the routine of boarding and school life fairly quickly. Our new boarders were certainly on a very steep learning curve but were helped along by their quickly made new friends. Sport training and games began immediately and the hum of life in boarding quickly resumed. There seems to be no end of activities and social opportunities going on seemingly all the time. We welcomed in to the role of Activities Co-ordinator, Old Wesleyan, Mr Jon Gifford; his appearance at dinner to announce the weekend activities was a keenly awaited event.

Staff movements occurred during the year, and the boys said farewell to Resident Assistant Mr Paul Graham, and to two lots of "Gappies", firstly Ned Lack, who returned to England at the end of Term 1, and then to Gerle Ykeema and Jordy Heinsdick, two university students from The Netherlands, who were also completing physical education degrees at Wesley. The Boarding House then welcomed Mr Steve Arnott as our new Resident Assistant.

I also place on record my thanks to the Boarding Prefects and House Captains for their wonderful work throughout the year. I particularly thank and congratulate the Captain of Boarding, Brad Roberts, for all of his work.

A number of staff attended the Field Days at Wagin, Dowerin and Newdegate again this year and had a terrific time talking with prospective families, those interested in boarding as an option for the son, current families and Old Boys of the College. These are always much anticipated events and are very enjoyable to attend. I also had the opportunity to travel to Broome and Karratha to man our stall and speak to families in those regions.



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The Klem Cup competition was again fierce between the two boarding Houses and the boys loved the opportunity of "bragging rights" each time the boarders played against each other. I will long remember the football final as a tough, skilfull contest between guys who share the same dorm, and the House Singing competition, where the enthusiasm for being loud hid (slightly) some of the out of tune voices. I was also one of two spectators at the debating competition where Cygnet and Tranby argued against each other (again!).

Major events on the calendar were the much anticipated Boarders' Ball, again held on the paddle steamer 'Decoy', and the Winter Sleepout, a charity event to raise money for Mission Australia to assist the homeless.

The Parents Group was very active throughout the year and made some terrific donations to the Boarding House. Through their fundraising at the Boarders' Stall, selling of cookbooks and the like, the Parents donated all the wonderful furniture for the new hospitality lounge in the Link Building and also funded the installation of an intercom system in the Boarding House. These are wonderful additions for the boys and their families and are greatly appreciated.

At the Christmas Dinner near the end of the year, we made a few more farewells. Mr Ben Castledine leaves us after two years as a Resident Assistant. His contribution to boarding has been fantastic and we wish him well with his work. Mr Warren O'Neill and family are travelling to Sydney for 12 months on a teacher exchange for 2006. They will be back, but

will be missed next year. Mr David Howlett, the Middle School Boarding Co-ordinator, and his family have decided to move back to their "house in the hills" as he so often describe it. David, along with Sue and their daughter Caitlin, has made a huge contribution to boarding and to the boys in Middle School. His impact cannot be underestimated and we wish them well in their own transition away from boarding life.

The year has been another exciting and rewarding one. We wish our departing students all the very best for their future, and we look forward to welcoming our returning boarders, and new ones, back in 2006.

MR A WRIGLEY  
Head of Boarding



THE BOARDERS - 2005



# SENIOR SCHOOL



Mr Peter Trend, *Head of Senior School*

The Prefects' aim of "leaving the school a better place for having had us as leaders" encapsulated 2005 through both the introduction of a number of new educational and student activities and the consolidation and expansion of existing programs, with many of them reaching new heights of achievement and excellence. The Prefects set out to make a difference and their lead has been followed and extended by many others.

## The highlights of the year included:

- our swimming domination of both state relay and PSA events
- the senior Future Problem Solvers finishing sixth in the world
- the arts tour and the musical and dramatic performances and successes
- the Katitjin trial
- the re-invigoration of community service
- our first entry in the national Pedal Prix
- 1st XI soccer again sharing the PSA trophy.

Wesley's 2004 TEE results, with two General Exhibitions and high rankings in both TEE and WSA subjects, set the scene for significant academic achievement. We again demonstrated that high standards of endeavour and achievement are valued by and aspired towards by most students. The Endeavour Awards and, particularly, the increased numbers of Gold Endeavour Certificates reflect the strong academic culture across all year groups and the determination of so many to "do their best". This culture is also very evident in the Speech Night academic prizes and in the certificates presented to recognise Academic Excellence, Academic Distinction and Progress and Achievement in individual subjects.

The Speech Night prizes for citizenship and service made to students in each year group represent the strongest recognition of what being at Wesley is really about: in acknowledging outstanding contributions, leadership and service across the full range of college life and activities, these awards provide a measure of influence, benefit and changes fostered in others' behaviours – the true test of leadership.

Our dominance in swimming was emphatic: led by Kris Taylor and Russell Jensen and so ably coached by Mr Nick Watkins, our teams won the state schools relay championship, the quadrangular carnival by 400 points and the PSA inters by 200 points, to make two consecutive wins and our third overall. The 1st XI soccer also won for the third time and, again, shared the trophy with Hale. Sport at all levels remains an important part of the educational program because the learning of self-discipline, teamwork and co-operation all essential to sporting success transfers to other spheres and other activities. The most successful under-age was the Year 9 Rugby XV who finished their season undefeated.

Two Future Problem Solving teams traveled to Lexington in Kentucky in June to represent Australia – both teams and the reserves performed with distinction, with the senior team finishing 6th out of 55 in the international

competition. Three groups competed in the nationals in Sydney in October but none won international selection. Stephen Barrett was honoured as the recipient of the Torrance Award for his outstanding contribution to Future Problem Solving in Australia in 2004/05.

Another Future Problem Solver, Dustin Stuart, won a Bronze Medal at the international Chemistry Olympiad held in Taiwan. Dustin was the sole Western Australian representative and he also achieved a distinction in the Australian Mathematical Olympiad. David Myers won national selection in an AIS Australian Rules football development squad. There were many other outstanding individual and group achievements in a diverse range of outside activities and competitions, ranging from Young Achievement, yachting, hockey, football, mathematics, music in all forms, young writers, plan your own enterprise, photography, the science quiz and the DAS competition.

Many new and continuing community service programs gained widespread support during the year. These included Shave for a Cure, headlined by Mr Frank Wood who shone after his sacrifice, Pancake Day, Stephen Barrett and Tom Sippe addressing the City of South Perth Anzac Day service, breast cancer awareness and the purple bra day, the Relay for Life, Sunnies for Sight, Red Nose day, the boarders' winter sleep out and the LoteFest tsunami fundraiser. The initiatives are significant: the adoption of the Bathigama school in Sri Lanka, with the two visits by students and staff and the fund and equipment gathering activities, Year 11s working in the North Perth soup kitchen, Year 10s helping clean up the South Perth foreshore and Year 9s working with the senior citizens and meals on wheels. Wesley is truly making a difference in the community!

The standards and profile of arts-based activities reached a new high in 2006 – with the Arts Tour to Singapore and the quality of student work fully evident in the exhibition spaces of the new visual arts, design and technology building, student photographs are regularly displayed about the campus and the



## SENIOR SCHOOL



### YEAR 12 VETERANS

**BACK ROW:** *Left to Right:*  
Simon Treadgold, Gordon Hoy, Matt Dawson,  
Tom Bellamy, Warren Evans, Alastair Mackay,  
Scott Deakin

**MIDDLE ROW:** *Left to Right:*  
Allan Poon, Alec Morris, Steven Lazidis,  
Chris Hodgins, Luke Woollard, Andrew Scrase,  
Peter Anthonisz, Ben Hodgins

**FRONT ROW:** *Left to Right:*  
Kris Ribbens, Shen Kwa, Tom Storer, Adrian Ng,  
David Thean, Graeme Gossel

**ABSENT:** *Matt Suter*

quality of dramatic and musical performance standing out. Several musicians reached standards of or near those required for Youth Orchestra or Academy of Performing Arts entry and the performances, concerts, eisteddfods, parent functions and outside competitions and activities.

Several areas of school life benefitted from renovation or refurbishment: the boarding link building, the new ablution towers and the internal refit have already made real differences for boarders and their parents, the reconstructed Lych Gate was rededicated on Anzac Day and the Chapel audio-visuals have stimulated the Chapel program and the work of the Worship Committee.

Visitors to the Senior School included Mr Tony Christiansen, a New Zealander who lost both legs in a horrific boyhood accident and who has gone onto significant business and personal achievements and the inspiration of others, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, a leading psychologist, advisor and counsellor, and Mr Graham Hyman, who spoke to the Leaders' Conference and to other year groups about leadership and motivation.

Mr David Ashton left mid-year from his post as Head of English, and we thank him for his contribution in making the teaching and learning of English a more vibrant and

interesting activity. Two long-serving teachers retired at the end of the year – Mr Alan Roberts (cricket and metalwork) and Mr John Rogers (Business Studies, Accounting, tennis, rugby, cricket, careers and work experience) – their contributions have been valued and will be missed. Mr Max Jones (Physical Education and Head of Sport), Mr Steve Dierks (Science) and Mr Jim Fortune (English and Socratic Society) will all be taking periods of extended leave in 2006 and we thank them and wish them well, as we do to Mrs Barbara Vercoe (Mathematics) as she returns to England.

2005 has been a year when individually and collectively students of the Senior School have followed the Prefects' lead and sought to make a difference to their own and others' lives. One of St Paul's farewells sums it up: "In conclusion, my brothers, fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely and honourable. Put into practice what you learned and received from me, both from my words and from my actions. And the God who gives us peace will be with you."

**PETER T TREND**  
Head of Senior School



### CHEMISTRY TITRATION TEAM

*Left to Right:* Brenton Talbon, Eng Ann Toh, Quo Chai Nguyen, Mr N Rumble



### YEAR 10 SCRAM

**BACK ROW:** *Left to Right:* Sheahan Arnott 10W,  
James Teh 10W, Brodie Dewar 10D,  
Ms K Krajcar

**FRONT ROW:** *Left to Right:* Lindon Roberts 10H,  
Johannes Chan 10D, Neil Thomas 10J,  
Peter Xiao 10G





YEAR 12 2005

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jamie Sutherland, Russell Jensen, Luke Drummond, Dustin Stuart, Warren Evans, Sam Bradbury, Jeremy Trezona, Neil Spenta, Chris Mayne, Stephen Barrett, Ben Thornbury, Rob Vickery, Jamie McPhee, Tyler Formica, Thomas Bellamy

SEVENTH ROW: Left to Right: Arnel Osmancevic, Darcy Fleay, Matt Dawson, Mason Bazeley, Alex Bradbury, Drew Mettam, Mark Dodd, Chris Norris, Courtney Metcalf, Kyran Wheatley, Gordon Hay, Thomas Bale, Tom Woodroffe, Michael Whitford, Chris Waterson, Ross Loosemore

SIXTH ROW: Left to Right: Matthew Yeates, Grady Powell, Jonathan Chon, Nik Din, Chris Johnson, Tom Sippe, Steven Cropper, Aaron Chiong, Steele Thornton, Simon Treadgold, Jason Ip, Alasdair Mackay, William Price, Tom O'Halloran, Steven Lazidis, Brenton Talbot, Aaron Duncombe

FIFTH ROW: Left to Right: Jack Ramsay, Kahn Morrison, Luke Sarich, Greg Wishart, Willaim Grice, Brad Roberts, Luke Woollard, Zac Callaghan, Scott Deakin, Matthew Suter, Kris Taylor, Justin Mavaddat, Michael Roberts, Stephen Vitale, Joshua Jasper, Christopher Tan, Alastair McLachlan, Christopher Hodgins

FOURTH ROW: Left to Right: Peter Anthonisz, Jeremy Francis, Daryl Lim, Leonardi Thamron, Kullavat Charoenthamavat, Anthony Ng, Aaron Barnes, Benjamin Jordinson, Andrew Scrase, Daniel Thrift, Graham Leake, Cameron Duff, Brad Miller, Daniel Vukusich, Justin Chanlongsirichai, Clifford Barnes, Miguel De Nobrega, Rhys Hayes, Alec Morris

THIRD ROW: Left to Right: Yu-Heng Tao, Sam Brown, Tariq Ayoub, Ariff Abdul Rahman, Josue du Jeaume, Caleb Silcock, Sam Abbott, Daryl Brown, Mitchell Siviour, Jeremy Hood, Brett Stanford, Jun Hao Tan, Rhonen Maher, David Caporn, Robert Cook, Nathan Barnett, Timothy Tjhung, Ken Ling, James Liu, Jack Kendrew

SECOND ROW: Left to Right: Sam Tseng, Kris Ribbens, Tom Storer, David Thean, Aden Jones, Ben Hodgins, Andrew Taylor, Max Fitzgerald, Amadeus Tomini, Bassem Berrached, Mason Fantasia, en King, Ryan Mitchell, Jeremy Miles, Elliott Hughes, Marc Spagnolo, Jin-Boon Levy, Chun Fung, Sam Douglas-Henry

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Graeme Gossel, Chuan Suwannakarn, Reno Benjamin, Chaow Suwannakarn, Ayman Zakaria, Federic Tengdyantono, Pavan Sadarangani, Shen Kwa, Clay Barrett-Lennard, Hariz Nadzmi, James Benjamin, Peter Corke, Allan Poon, Hai Quoc Nguyen, Eng Ann Toh, Nikolas Unger, Edo Gunawan, Danny Ho, Murray Pattison, Steven Tjoeng, Adrian Ng

ABSENT: Steward Yuan, Nicholas Rumenos, Alexander Johnston, Ryutaro Fujimoto, Sean Suchanya, Trent Andrews, Zac Hughes-Miller, Michael Pound, Adam Ward, Thomas Kerr-Shepherd, Kenneth Chan, Irvan Iliadi, James Duf, Jean Wong



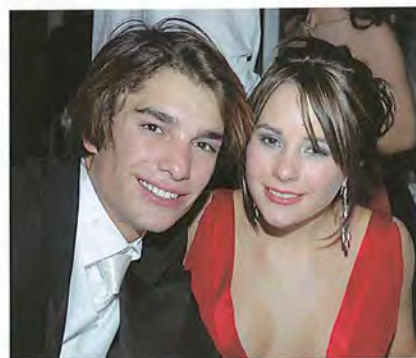
## THE BALL

GREEN  
AND BLACK BALL

The Night of Nights saw sartorial Year 12s sashay into the Hyatt looking sensational.

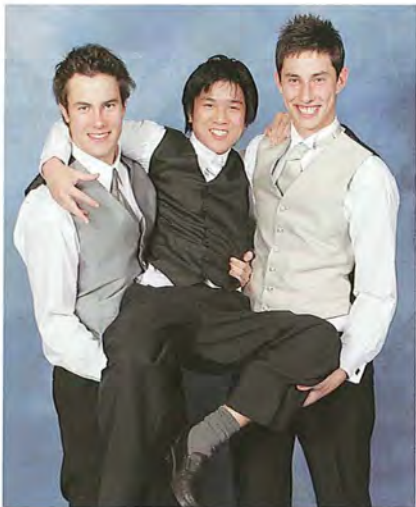
Colour, energy, fun...it was all there. The Ball Committee lined up top events such as Cam Avery of Oz Idol fame, Robotic Dancer was as impressive as a Ben King 1500m, the band & DJ Novak kept the dancers on their toes and by Cinderella Hour all happily trouped out.

Many people contributed to make this a standout night. Ms P & IYANA produced the great ticket, Mothers organised a stylish worry angel souvenir...perhaps also useful at exam time. The Ball Committee arranged the entertainment and awards and all this input resulted in a really happy night all round. You are a terrific group!





THE BALL





## KLEM CUP RESULTS

## KLEM CUP

ATHLETICS:	Winner Hardey House
BADMINTON:	Winner Dickson House
BASKETBALL:	Winner Cygnet House
CROSS COUNTRY:	Winner Grove House
DEBATING:	Winner Mofflin House
ERGO ROWING:	Winner Mofflin House
FOOTBALL/SOCCER:	Winner Hardey House
SINGING:	Winner Walton House
SWIMMING:	Winner Hardey House
TUG-O-WAR:	Winner Cygnet House

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HOUSE RESULTS

ATHLETICS:	Winner Mofflin House
CROSS COUNTRY:	Winner Mofflin House
EISTEDDFOD:	Winner Walton House
SWIMMING:	Winner Jenkins House

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERHOUSE  
COMPETITION WAS WON BY:

Jenkins

## HOUSE CITIZENSHIP PRIZES

(Donated by the Wesley College Parents' and Friends' Association and presented at Final House Assemblies)

## CYGNET

Year 9	Damian Cocking
Year 10	Kurt Glass
Year 11	Todd Richards
Year 12	William Grice

## DICKSON

Year 8	Matthew Linton
Year 9	Reuben Leith
Year 10	Krishna Brahamanandam
Year 11	Mark Hager
Year 12	Simon Treadgold
(A H Dickson Award)	

## GROVE

Year 8	Jordan Andonovski
Year 9	Alexander Wolman
Year 10	Michael Jeans
Year 11	Timothy Brunner
Year 12	Gordon Hay

## HARDEY

Year 8	John Flentri
Year 9	Callum Groom
Year 10	Michael Sarich
Year 11	Glenn Syme
Year 12	Christopher Johnson

## JENKINS

Year 8	Vikesh Chandran
Year 9	Taylor Ellis
Year 10	Christopher Laird
Year 11	Sebastian Soldo
Year 12	Brett Stanford

## MOFFLIN

Year 8	Jarod Hortin
Year 9	Joshua Lloyd
Year 10	Will Goodheart
Year 11	Jack Robson
Year 12	Michael Roberts

## TRANBY

Year 9	Shaun Jasper
Year 10	Drew Maddock
Year 11	Brice Maddock
Year 12	Joshua Jasper

## WALTON

Year 8	Tristan Seymour
Year 9	Ashton Cornwell
Year 10	Alex Carpenter
Year 11	Alex Frankcombe
Year 12	Warren Evans



# KLEM CUP RESULTS

The Klem Cup  
for Interhouse Competition  
was won by

# Hardey House



Head of Hardey House  
Mr Alan Phillips  
House Captain  
Kristopher Taylor





## SENIOR SCHOOL: The Staff



## SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mr S Purdue, Mr B Levitzke, Mr L Ware, Mr N Rumble, Mr J Wyllie, Mr M Underwood, Mr W O'Neill

4TH ROW: Left to Right: Mr M Poole, Mr R Aubrey, Mr R Manson, Mr A Boyd, Mr R Meadows, Mrs L Sutherland, Mr M Woodcock, Mr M Jones, Mr P Reidy

3RD ROW: Left to Right: Mrs L de San Miguel, Mr N Jessup, Ms V Keogh, Ms M Kirk, Miss K Button, Mr D Howlett, Mr M Sofoulis, Mr S Hyde, Mr S Bolitho, Mr S Dierks

2ND ROW: Left to Right: Ms Nancy The, Mr R Barrett, Mr K Dimitroff, Mr P White, Mr G Solomon, Mr A Phillips, Mr I Wallace, Mr B McGuinness,  
Mr P Samuels, Mr F Murphy

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Ms S Walton, Ms J Pathmanathan-Bartsch, Mrs C Ballinger, Mr A Wrigley, Mr P Trend, Mr D Gee (Headmaster), Mr C Davies,  
Ms Keryn Zeeb, Ms P Hodgson, Mr F Wood, Ms Gerry Walsh

ABSENT: Mrs J McGann, Mrs M Cooke, Mr R McFarlane, Mr P Deegan, Mr D Ashton, Mr K Hurley, Mr T Cooper, Mr B Jukes, Mr W Doney, Mr J de Bes, Mr A Roberts, Mr  
R Lunel, Mr R Yakinthou, Mr C Woodroffe, Mr J Rogers, Miss P Clausen, Mrs J Rafferty, Mr J Fortune, Mr R Holtzman, Mr D King, Mrs B Vercoe,  
Mrs K Krajcar, Mr A Ward, Mr M Crisp



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## CYGNET



## HOUSE PREFECTS

BACK ROW: *Left to Right:*  
Mr D Howlett, Ben Jordinson,  
Rhonen Maher, Will Grice,  
Mr A Wrigley

FRONT ROW: *Left to Right:*  
Daryl Brown, Brad Miller (Captain),  
Mitchell Siviour

2005 was an exciting and competitive year for Cygnet House. Although we finished sixth in the final placings for the Klem Cup, the boys showed all the determination and skill that is typical of boarders in each of the events during the year. Two highlights of the year were the Cygnet boys winning the ergo rowing with the Year 10 and 11 crews deserving an extra special mention for their efforts. The ergo rowing is always a great event to watch and this year was no exception with Cygnet holding the advantage of having many powerful rowers amongst the ranks. The tug of war was also won with the same sheer strength and determination that had been so evident in the ergos.

House Captain, Brad Miller was assisted by prefects Daryl Brown, William Grice, Ben Jordinson, Rhonen Maher and Mitch Siviour. Within the Cygnet Prefect group were a number of notable sporting distinctions with Brad Miller

Captain of the Wesley 1st Eleven Cricket Team, Daryl Brown achieving runner up fairest and best in football and Rhonen Maher awarded fairest and best in football. In Year 11 Haydyn Richards held the position of Captain of Boats. Darryl Sasse was awarded Champion Boy for athletics and Leon Squibb played in the state hockey team.

The future looks bright indeed with Cygnet currently sitting in third position in the 2005/2006 Klem Cup competition and some fresh new talent making its way up through the ranks. One group to keep an eye on is the 2005 Year 8 boys. As Co-ordinator of Middle School boarding I have been heavily involved with this group of excellent young men. They have made quite an impression in their first year in boarding at Wesley. They demonstrate considerable talent both academically and in the sporting arena. At the Year 8 Valedictory ceremony the boarders were heavily

represented in the awards presentations. During mid-January 2006 Casey York will travel to Adelaide to represent Western Australia in tennis in the 'Clough Cup.'

Finally, 2005 will be my last year as the Klem Cup Co-ordinator of Cygnet and Co-ordinator of Middle School Boarding and so I would like to thank all the boys of Cygnet House for the spirit, determination and camaraderie that they have so willingly shown over the past two years. I would also like to wish Todd Richards all the very best for 2006 in his role as Captain of Cygnet House.

MR D HOWLETT



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 12 CYGNET

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Graham Leake, Ben Jordinson, Jean Wong, Darcy Fleay, Courtney Metcalf, Jamie Sutherland, William Grice, Brad Miller, Mr A Wrigley

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Clay Barrett-Lennard, Daryl Brown, Ryan Mitchell, Mitchell Siviour, David Caporn, Rhonen Maher, Stewart Yuan, Sam Douglas-Henry

ABSENT: Mrs J McGann



## YEAR 11 CYGNET

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Viv Paver, Haydyn Richards, Ye Yuan,  
Leon Squibb, Darryl Sasse

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right:  
Tim Simpkins, Brayden Edmondson, Brynn Siviour,  
Kenneth Golden, Todd Richards, Mr W O'Neill

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Raymond Raharjo, Jayden Whyte, Bradley Angus,  
Adam Thorne, David Turner, Luke Viner

ABSENT: Mr L Ware



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



YEAR 10 CYGNET

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Azrain Azlan, Mitchell Bailey, Jack Hayes, Ben Clarke, Garry Ear-Spurr, Cameron Metcalf  
MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Matt Richards, Ben Siviour, Callan Barnes, Imran Iqbal, Stephen Hall, Kurt Glass, Sam Metcalf  
FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Anthony Azis, Ryan Kowald, Jason Hill, Matt Lynch, Courtney Hyde, Hao Gin Cheng, Dylan Williams



YEAR 9 CYGNET

BACK ROW: Left to Right  
Mr W Doney, Mark Miller,  
Angus McAlpine, Ben Perer,  
Jin Shen Wong, Elliott Patterson,  
Damian Cocking, Mrs C Ballinger  
FRONT ROW: Left to Right  
Oscar Shepherd, Matt Seaman,  
Simon Leake, Garrick McLaughlin,  
James Reid, Mark Lynch



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## DICKSON



## HOUSE PREFECTS

*Stephen Barrett,  
Sam Abbott,  
Eng Ann Toh,  
Justin Chanlongsirichai,  
Mr T Cooper*

2005 has been an enjoyable and most successful year for Dickson House with a solid fourth placing in the Klem Cup. The members of Dickson House succeeded in all facets of the competition with solid performances in all events but especially in the badminton where Dickson came equal first and the newly added and prestigious event of house singing where the members of the Dickson clan shed themselves of all forms of social pressures and busted out the moves and chords of Gloria Gaynor's classic 'I Will Survive'.

Throughout the year we emphasised the need for participation in the Klem Cup events and house activities as a key element to success. I must thank the boys of Dickson House who have proven to themselves and to the other houses of Wesley College how committed and talented they truly are and have proven to be a force to be reckoned with in years to come.

I thank all the members of Dickson House for their effort and involvement throughout the year in all house activities.

The boys of Dickson House enjoyed many activities and events throughout the year with the Dickson/Mofflin Quiz Night the highlight. This annual event saw over \$2000 raised which will go towards the school's Bathigama Project. Other events were the pizza day for the Dickson boys in Term 3 and finally the debut of the Year 12 Dickson House Kebab Day, which again was carried out in superb fashion and I hope it will be an event that can be continued on an annual basis in the many years to come for Dickson House.

The success of Dickson House this year could not have been achieved without the help of my fellow house prefects Justin Chanlongsirichai, Eng Ann Toh (Chairman of the Community Service Committee) and Stephen Barrett (Captain of the School). Without these three men the ability of Dickson to act as a strong cohort would have been greatly diminished. Special thanks must also be given to our Head of House Mr Cooper who has guided and aided in the survival of all Dickson and Wesley students at the college. Finally and most importantly I would like to extend my thanks to

Mrs Rafferty who undertook the present Year 12s four years ago who were all young rough typical Yr 9s and has stuck by us (thankfully) and moulded us into strong, confident young men (well most of us anyway).

As we move on into next year I wish all this year's Year 12s good luck in whatever aspect of life they delve into and hope to see you again sometime in the near future and to next years leaders of Dickson House, good luck with all facets of the house.

SAM ABBOTT

Dickson House Captain



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 12 DICKSON

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Michael Whitford, Mason Bazeley, Tyler Formica, Ben Thornbury, Tom Bale, Simon Treadgold  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Sam Abbott, Alastair McLachlan, Jason Ip, Stephen Barrett, Justin Chanlongsirichai, Jun Hao Tan, Caleb Silcock  
**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Marc Spagnolo, Eng Ann Toh, Allan Poon, Mrs J Rafferty, Amadeus Tomini, Thomas Storer, Reno Benjamin  
**ABSENT:** Nick Rumenos



## YEAR 11 DICKSON

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Jack Barendse, Matthew Woodall, David Myers, David Hall, Sean Gilbert, Mark Hager, Blair Allen  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Callum Green, Tandall Tomini, Sam Bass, Sam Watson, Christopher Davies, Andrew Barrett-Lennard, Tyler Berry, Adam Nielsen  
**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Hugh Rawlinson, Glenn Oliver, Navshed Navin, Hai Tao Guan, Nicky Swinyard, Lawrence Yip, Alexander Rumenos  
**ABSENT:** Jeremy Teller, Mr R Barrett, Mrs M Cooke



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



YEAR 10 DICKSON

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Josh Fry, Leonard Lim, Henry Gillett, Steward Bale, Brodie Dewar

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: James MacDonald, Johannes Chan, Lloyd Edwards, Scott Ingram, Liam Dixon, Billy Reeves, Jay Liu

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Matthew Carter, William Abbott, Mrs B Vercoe, Krishna Brahmanandam, Vincent Romeo

ABSENT: David Ince, Stefan Lam



YEAR 9 DICKSON

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Jarrad Rostron, Michael Rumenos,  
Scott Silverthorne, Zak Campbell,  
Zac Bazeley, Austin Huang

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right:  
John Suckling,  
Christopher Robertson,  
Alastair Netterfield,  
Mr Paul Deegan, Jarrad Rogers,  
Elliott Telfer, James Anderson

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Rueben Leith, Corbyn Berry,  
Campbell Ince,  
Christoffer Flojgaard, Alex Murfit,  
Matthew Green, Steven Lee

ABSENT: Tobias Green,  
Anthony McClelland,  
Andrew Sulejmani, Kai Low



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## GROVE



HOUSE PREFECTS

*Robert Cook, Daniel Vulcovich, Matt Yeates, Mr M Poole, Gordon Hay, Jack Kendrew*

*ABSENT: Alex Johnston*

## Stop Press!!

Grove House comes second in Klem Cup!!

This was the best finish in the Inter-House competition for a number of years and all the boys who took part over the course of the year are to be heartily congratulated on their efforts. In particular, I would like to praise the work of the Grove Prefects for their enthusiasm in motivating each year group to do their very best.

The most notable achievement in the Klem Cup was winning the Inter House Cross Country - the trophy is prominently displayed in my office! While life at Wesley is much more than the Klem Cup, it was pleasing to do well and the competition does help lift House morale. Hopefully we can go one better in 2005-2006.

There have been many other highlights in another hectic year at the College. This year, community service has become an integral part of school life, with many Grove students having the opportunity to help in the Soup Kitchen in East Perth or the Senior Citizens'

Centre in South Perth, surely a most worthwhile experience for all who participated. Grove House also took a leading role in helping sell merchandise to raise funds for the SIDS Foundation on Red Nose Day and in excess of \$1500 was achieved for this excellent cause.

My thanks go to Mrs Helen Trewenack, Mrs Sharon Kendrew, and Mrs Diana Yeates for their initiative in holding a number of highly successful and popular Pizza Days and their untiring efforts in organizing these lunches. Another wonderful innovation from the Grove parents was the introduction of the 'G-Unit' Awards for a student from each year group for recognition of boys who always did the 'right thing' but had received little public acknowledgement - this year the inaugural winners were Toby Evans 9G, Danny Fairhead 10G, Daniel Stephens 11 G and Steven Lazidis 12G.

In the traditional Grove Awards, Robert Cook was a worthy winner of the David Lloyd Trophy for participation and contribution to the life of the House, while Josue du Heaume won the Matthew Jodrell Trophy for the student from Grove House gaining the most points in the Eisteddfod.

Special thanks to the Grove Prefects - House Captain Matthew Yeates, Daniel Vukovich, Robert Cook, Alexander Johnston, Jack Kendrew and Gordon Hay for their assistance and for setting a good example for the other boys of Grove House. My best wishes also go to the Year 12 boys for their lives beyond Wesley and I hope their results in the TEE live up to expectations.

I must also acknowledge the ongoing efforts of the dedicated staff of Grove House, especially the tutors - Mr Rob McFarlane 9G, Mr David King 10G, Ms Paige Hodgson 11G and Ms Gerry Walsh 12G. In Term 3, Mr Max Jones filled in for Mr McFarlane who enjoyed long service leave. We wish Mr Jones well for 2006 as he takes a year's leave to run a Bed and Breakfast in Pemberton, while Mr Steve Dierks will also enjoy the luxury of long service leave in Term 1 next year.

I again thank Mr Dierks for his magnificent work in producing this excellent Grove Year book which I'm sure will be looked back on in years to come with fond memories by all Grove House members.

Finally, my congratulations to those Grove boys elected to positions as School Prefects for 2006 - Tim Brunner as House Captain, Sam Kuzich as Head of Sport, Julian Jacobs and Chris Dempsey. I am sure each boy will fill his role with distinction.

MAL POOLE  
Head of Grove House



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 12 GROVE

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Steven Lazidis, Gordon Hay, Ross Loosemore, Alasdair Mackay, Daniel Vukusich, Jack Kendrew

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Bassem Berrached, Tariq Ayoub, Jonathan Chon, Ms G Walsh, Matthew Yeates, Christopher Tan, Josue Du Heaume

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Edo Gunawan, Steven Tjoeng, Tim Fung, Ariff Rahman, Robert Cook, Yu-Heng Tao, Nikolas Unger, Frederic Tengdyantono

ABSENT: Alexander Johnston



## YEAR 11 GROVE

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Peter Holliday, James Gilchrist,  
Matthew Russell, Callum Sauer,  
Daniel Haynes,  
Christopher Dempsey,  
Julian Jacobs, Cameron Lane

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right:  
Tom Evans, Tim Brunner,  
Sam Kuzich, Jay Geldenhuys,  
Thomas Bickford, Derek Chee,  
John Trewenack, Andrew Harrison,  
Michael Ward

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Daniel Stephens, Terry Roberts,  
Zac Diamond, Miss P Hodgson,  
Adian Matthews, James Hartley,  
Aaron Chan



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 10 GROVE

**BACK ROW:** *Left to Right: Dale Cowling, Tim Kendrew, Stefan Binggeli, Stefan Andonovski, Andrew Meneghello*  
**MIDDLE ROW:** *Left to Right: Mr D King, Danny Fairhead, Callum Egan, Peter Xiao, Cameron du Bois, Joshua Millar*  
**FRONT ROW:** *Left to Right: Michael Kurnialie, Liam Poli, Graham Cooper, Tom Miller, Angus Poole, Michael Jeans*  
**ABSENT:** *Julian Thain*



## YEAR 9 GROVE

**BACK ROW:** *Left to Right: Lachlan Astfalck, Andrew Donni, Paul Graham, Stephen Ward, Byron Wessels*

**MIDDLE ROW:** *Left to Right: Lawrence Casey, Carey Geldenhuys, Kane Matthews, Luke Brunner, Krysten Lawrence, Cameron Davey*

**FRONT ROW:** *Left to Right: John Dunkley, Alexander Poezyn, Mr M Jones, Ben Yeates, Nicholas Webb*

**ABSENT:** *Alexander Wolman, Toby Evans, Reece Dempsey*



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## HARDEY



## HARDEY HOUSE PREFECTS

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Mr A Phillips, Ben King,  
Chris Johnston,  
Jeremy Trezona, Drew Mettam,  
Mrs J Pathmanathan-Bartsch

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Jack Ramsay, Kris Taylor, Nik Din

From the Hardey house community's point of view 2005 has been a very exciting and successful year. There have been many highlights; winning the Swimming, Athletics and Klem Cups along with the always successful House Chapel Service.

Madame Creewel's Year 9 tutor group have kept her on her toes all year round. The guys down in K-2 and their parents all owe her a lot of thanks for her work this year.

Although being tucked away down in the media centre with Mr Murphy the Year 10 Hardey group has had an active year. They always have high rates of participation in Klem Cup events and were always ready to volunteer when help was required. The Year 10s all had to partake in community service and our group from most accounts fulfilled their roles adequately.

The Year 11s showed signs of great things to come, always willing to help out whenever required and enthusiastic in their involvement in all facets of House life. Mr Bolitho, was very lucky to have such nice guys in his group.

Hardey's Year 12 tutor group under the guidance of Mrs Pathmanathan-Bartsch and Mr Phillips has turned out to be the best, friendliest group of guys one could ever hope to run into. It has been a delight to represent and serve these guys as their House Captain.

As most in the Hardeys community know, our proud house had a very successful Klem Cup season. We won the swimming event for the second year in a row, the athletics for the first time in 20 years and the overall Klem cup by a huge double digit margin. The biggest surprise, (not that we're complaining), was the house football. Most would have put us towards the bottom of the footy ladder. However, we managed to pull off two hard fought games to

contest Cygnet for the Cup (contest probably isn't the right word to describe the outcome of the grand final). We ended up second by what can only be described as a more than comfortable margin from Cygnet.

The ten or so point lead that Hardey secured the Klem Cup by was largely due to the high participation rates in all the Klem Cup events. However Hardey's Head of House, Mr Phillips, was also a contributing reason - not only in the Klem Cup but in Wesley life as a whole. Most of the work he does is not seen by the boys and is taken for granted. We owe Mr Phillips special thanks for all of his hard work and dedication. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and friends of Hardey boys who have helped out this year at the various Hardey and school functions such as the pancake day, House Chapel Service and the cross country.

KRIS TAYLOR

Hardey House Captain



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 12 HARDEY

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Hariz Nadzmi, Chris Johnson, Drew Mettam, Luke Sarich, Jeremy Francis, Sean Suchanya

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Mrs J Pathmanathan-Bartsch, Nathan Barnett, Christopher Mayne, Neil Spenta, Jeremy Trezona, Luke Woolard, David Thean

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Sam Tseng, Ben King, Kristopher Taylor, Nik Din, Jack Ramsay, Ayman Zakaria

**ABSENT:** Ryutaro Fujimoto



## YEAR 11 HARDEY

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Glenn Syme, Mitchell Wright, Michael Walters, Ben Pazolli, Christopher Vigor, Kalum Bound, William Flenri, Cameron Hart

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Michael McCarrey, Luke Hall, David Lim, Jonathan Edmondson, Alex Ramsay, Faisal Shah, Scott Horsburgh, James Clarke, Marcus Liley, Shaun Strickland

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Jeffrey Lai, Aidan Carter, Christopher Dowson, Matt Chesny, Mr S Bolitho, Darius Ardeshirian, Callum Ponton, Matthew Davies, Strelton Evans



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 10 HARDEY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Michael Parker, Marshall Ede, Michael Freiberg, Michael Vigor, Christopher Doyle, William Houghton, Sam Rix

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Mr A Phillips, Shu Masuda, Ahmed Karim, George Moore, Christopher Kong, Jaron Stafford, Mr F Murphy

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Nicholas Kotsoglo, Lindon Roberts, Akash Mulani, Aaron Chew, Prawi Woods, Robert Kirchner, Michael Sarich, Sam Thornton

ABSENT: Austin Chaston



## YEAR 9 HARDEY

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Lucas Hurst, Tom Schroeter,  
Tom Dellar, Marcus Howarth,  
Ryno Fourie

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right:  
Mathew Barnesby-Johnson,  
Jay Wainwright, Callum Groom,  
Cooper Ede, Brendan Klemm,  
Bryce Hodgson

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Vincent Pang, Nathanael Timms,  
Matthew Andrews,  
Mrs M Creewell, Jordan Badenko,  
Kieran Rayney, Ben Depiazzi

ABSENT: Stephen Golding, Scott  
Hollwarth, Harrison Cassimatis



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## JENKINS



JENKINS  
HOUSE PREFECTS

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Grady Powell, Brett Stanford,  
Cameron Duff, Mr B Jukes

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Dustin Stuart, Mark Dodd,  
Tom Sippe, Scott Deakin

By all accounts Jenkins had another sterling year of success mixed with defeat. The general feeling across all the year groups in Jenkins House was satisfaction and determination to improve our results in the coming years. At the start of the year, Jenkins came second only to an 'on fire' Hardey House at the Inter-House Swimming. The result seemed to haunt Jenkins for the rest of the year as we continued to earn a well-placed and commendable second but rarely felt the joy of coming first. But it is important to note that in Jenkins we are great advocates of the wise old saying "Second the best". In Klem Cup Debating, we came second in both the senior and junior team giving us an overall score of second to an adroit Mofflin House. In the Athletics, Jenkins once again prevailed to come second as many of our major athletes were at an unfortunately timed PSA surfing competition. Without doubt we would have

come first, but lacking our stars and the depth of the consummate Hardey House, Jenkins once again fell into our now regular spot. At the end of a successful Klem Cup year Jenkins placed a very respectable third. This in itself it worthy of congratulations

I was impressed throughout the year by the number of individual recognitions of many Jenkins House members at assembly. Whether it be outstanding academic achievement or a praiseworthy co-curricular accolade, Jenkins House members we constantly walking up onto stage to receive their no doubt well earned recognition. In the academic arena, the Jenkinians never fail to amaze with unmentionably long lists of As, Bs and more importantly 1s and 2s. Particular mention goes to those members who received Gold Endeavours and those who obtained an

astounding flush of As. These results will hopefully be reflected in the coming exams for the Year 12s and Year 11s.

It has given me great pleasure this year to work with all the various year groups in my house, from House Singing to Cross Country and I sincerely appreciate the efforts of all individuals in Jenkins who collectively produce a formidable team of athletic ability and intellectual acumen. I do hope that next year Jenkins will continue to impress, achieve and strive for the all important personal best. In the way of our mascot, we will never give up. I extend my congratulations to all the members of Jenkins and wish the Year 12s all the best for next year and hope the other year groups will continue to enjoy their experience in Jenkins and put in the necessary work.

MARK DODD



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 12 JENKINS

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Grady Powell, Matthew Dawson, Mark Dodd, Dustin Stuart, Tom Sippe, Steven Cropper  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Max Fitzgerald, Cameron Duff, Zac Callaghan, Miss P Clausen, Scott Deakin, Daniel Thrift, Brett Standford  
**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Daryl Lim, James Benjamin, Mason Fantasia, Andrew Taylor, Jin-Boon Lew, Dan Ho  
**ABSENT:** Zac Hughes -Miller, Trent Andrews, Tom Woodroffe, Adam Ward, Michael Pound



## YEAR 11 JENKINS

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Chris Nixon, Douglas Steward, Dustin Jones, Steven Ponting, John Osborne, Matthew Quo  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Gareth Ringrose, Ben Lyons, Riley Stuart, Tom Murphy, Alexander Robinson, Tyler Fuller, Peter Eley  
**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Matthew Lewis, Sebastian Soldo, Daniel Williamson, Mr S Purdue, Tim Staley, Stephen Woodings, Marco Soerjanto  
**ABSENT:** Liam Moir



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 10 JENKINS

**BACK ROW:** *Left to Right: Tom Kaskow, Ben Noye, Joel Creasey, Christopher Laird, Neil Thomas, Ben Dawson*

**MIDDLE ROW:** *Left to Right: Patrick Henning, Tim Little, Matthew Wood, Simon Burnell, Shaun Conway, Tyron Scott, Jason Damouni*

**FRONT ROW:** *Left to Right: Austin Gustavino, Sukhum Limrattanakan, Raswer Ricupero, Ms N Teh, Matt Rudland, Sebastian Hyde, Michael Manley*

**ABSENT:** *Jackson Dennis, Arran Parker, Michael Ierace, Jeremy Cockran*



## YEAR 9 JENKINS

**BACK ROW:** *Left to Right: Devon Spence, Adam Spight, Armesh Roy, Adam Staley, Marcus Quo, Andre Di Biase*

**MIDDLE ROW:** *Left to Right: Ben Wauchope, Keith Kitching, Aaron Lee, Jake McGrath, David White, John Le Breton, Taylor Ellis*

**FRONT ROW:** *Left to Right: John Gunawan, Theo Hartanto, Matthew Leatt-Hayter, Ms M Kirk, Mitchell Powell, Welwyn Aw-Yong, Christopher Crosby*

**ABSENT:** *Orlando Ho, Daniel Lee*



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## MOFFLIN

MOFFLIN  
HOUSE PREFECTS

*Elliott Hughes, Peter Anthonisz,  
Michael Roberts, Mr P Reidy,  
Kyran Wheatley, Alec Morris*

ABSENT:  
*Tom Kerr-Shepherd, James Duff*

This year has proven to be another eventful year for Mofflin House. However, it was also a very entertaining and a positive one, as the boys improved in many fields especially by gaining more points in the Klem Cup arena.

Mofflin began the Klem Cup season brilliantly, placing 1st and 2nd respectively in Ergo Rowing and Tug-O-War. After proving we were the biggest and strongest group within the school we went away over the Christmas break and on resumption of school, found we lacked the depth to contest the whole school events of Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country to really contest the top of the table. A strong finish to the year saw Mofflin victorious in the debating and badminton, finishing only 1.5 points short of 2nd place.

Within Mofflin House there have been a number of excellent individual performances. The Captain of Art, Elliott Hughes, was once again selected in the WA Youth Jazz Orchestra, the States premier youth jazz band. Mitchell March (9M) was selected to represent WA in cricket and has the potential of a bright

future ahead. Peter Anthonisz (12M), David Herbert (11M), Pasteur Tran (11M) and Shaenk Wickramasinghe (11M) are all congratulated on being selected to represent Australia at Kentucky, USA in the International Future Problem Solving Competition following their respective team victories in the National competition.

The annual House Chapel service was once again a huge success. This year's attendance was extremely encouraging and those in attendance were treated to the interesting theme of 'Being Myself at Wesley'. The evening provided the opportunity for several students to provide us with their insight into their time at Wesley and Mr Reidy must be commended on his organisation of this event.

The final event for the year was the 10th annual Mofflin-Dickson Quiz Night with over \$2,000 being raised for the Bathigama Appeal. The Year 11 organisers did a brilliant job organising the event and we must also thank all the many families and businesses who so kindly donated prizes. Without their support, the success of this event would not have been possible.

Thank you to all those who have helped me fulfil my role as House Captain this year, especially my three fellow school prefects, Elliott Hughes (Captain of Arts), Peter Anthonisz and Kyran Wheatley (both Middle School Prefects), who have each taken on different roles throughout the year. Special mention must go to Mr de Bes who has stuck with arguably the most 'interesting' tutor group within the House for the past four years and has played a role in shaping the Year 12s who leave the school this year. A further thank you to all of the Mofflin tutors for their support. Good luck and best wishes are also extended to Mr Roberts as he ventures into his well earned retirement. And finally to Mr Reidy, Head of House, whose infectious passion for Mofflin continues to drive us forward no matter what the circumstance.

It has been an awesome year. Best of luck to all Mofflin Year 12s and too those left behind.... Good luck, and never loose the passion and positive Mofflin spirit.

MICHAEL ROBERTS  
Mofflin House Captain



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 12 MOFFLIN

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Anthony Ng, Aaron Chiong, Chris Waterson, Luke Drummond, Kyran Wheatley, Justin Mavaddat, Stephen Vitale

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Ken Ling, Leonardi Thamron, Tim Tjhung, Andrew Scrase, Michael Roberts, Miguel De Nobrega, Christopher Hodgins, Alec Morris

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Murray Pattison, Sam Brown, Peter Anthonisz, Elliott Hughes, Ben Hodgins, Quac Hai Nguyen, Greg Wishart

**ABSENT:** Thomas Kerr-Shepherd, James Duff, Mr J De Bes



## YEAR 11 MOFFLIN

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: James Grant, Cameron Murdoch, Josh Beal, Jamie McCrone, Stuart MacQueen, McLane Edinger, David Meyer

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Jack Robson, David Herbert, Dennis Dewanto, Amos Pardede, Joseph Mavaddat, Michael Sherry, Jonathan Sariaatmadfa, Daniel McDermott

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Pasteur Tran, Gary Ferguson, Jeremy Kirke, Jonathon Graham, Mr A Roberts, Enrico Erwin, Shanek Wickramasinghe

**ABSENT:** Sjoerd Stoker



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 10 MOFFLIN

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Drage Lyon, Taylor Pannell, le-Wen Kwee, Tom Greble, Duncan Phillips, George Oakley

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Billy J Cooper, Mathew Carlson, Will Goodheart, Matthew Winslade, James Hodgins, Liam Hughes, Mr Stephen Hyde

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Kevin Kurniawan, Ben Zeeb, Jordan Tjhung, Richard Anthonisz, Andrew Gan, Jason Moore, Terry Teo



## YEAR 9 MOFFLIN

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Tim Sariaatmadja, Mitchell Marsh, David Rees, Oliver Drummond, Matthew Venter

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Stefan Cooper, Calvin Chiew, Anthony Hadi Poemomo, Sam Read, Ben Sherry, Mrs L de San Miguel

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Riley Pattison, Richard Gan, Tom de Bes, Joshua Lloyd, Nicholas Visser, Arthur Lai

ABSENT: Patrick Nind, Matthew Duff



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## TRANBY

TRANBY  
HOUSE PREFECTS

BACK ROW: *Left to Right:*  
Mr R Meadows, Aaron Duncombe,  
Rhys Hayes, Mr A Wrigley

FRONT ROW: *Left to Right:*  
Josh Jasper, Will Price (Captain),  
Brad Roberts (Captain of  
Boarding), Peter Corke

Tranby's performance in the Klem Cup this year has been one of strong commitment without a great amount of success. The house finished eighth overall in the competition, but the endeavour and spirit of the boys was never questioned. In my second year in the role of Tranby Klem Cup Co-ordinator, it was fantastic to witness significant development across the year groups in terms of leadership and support for team mates.

Highlights of the year included our victory in the Klem Cup Badminton tournament, which we shared with Mofflin, Hardey and Dickson. Tranby also performed strongly in the Debating and Singing competitions, proving that the abilities of the boys spread across a range of areas. It was generally a difficult year in terms of sporting involvement, as indicated by the significant discrepancy in athletic talent between the two boarding houses.

Low numbers in Year 9 were certainly an issue that the group struggled to deal with, as often it was difficult to create a competitive team in certain events. To the boys' credit however, they showed an enormous amount of pride in their house's performance and did everything within their power to try and overcome the day houses with much greater numbers. This is a setback that the current Year 8s are also likely to face next year, although their spirited performances in the Ergo Rowing and Tug of War suggest that they will apply themselves in a similar fashion.

Tranby was led brilliantly by House Captain, Will Price in 2005, who displayed organisational skills of the highest order. The manner in which he communicated with staff and students throughout the competition installed a great deal of confidence in his leadership. Once again, we were also fortunate enough to have

the services of the Captain of Boarding, Brad Roberts. He was instrumental in his support of Will, and the way in which he embraced competition between Tranby and Cygnet without compromising his lofty position in the boarding house was a credit to him. Special thanks also must go to House Prefects Peter Corke, Will Grice, Rhys Hayes, Josh Jasper and Ryan Duffield. The work they put into supporting the house was greatly appreciated.

## ROSS MEADOWS

Tranby House Klem Cup Coordinator 2005



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## YEAR 12 TRANBY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mr R Yakinthou, Rhys Hayes, William Price, Kullavat Charoenthamavat, Aaron Duncombe, Jamie McPhee, Christopher Norris, Brad Roberts, Mr A Wrigley

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Clifford Barnes, Peter Corke, Chuan Suwannakarn, Joshua Jasper, Kenneth Chan, Chaow Suwannakarn, Aaron Barnes, Pavan Sadarangani



## YEAR 11 TRANBY

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Fabian Sylzenzek, Clinton Williams, Murray Pens, Hayden King, Trevor Lui, Richard Dandridge

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Ms V Keogh, Sam Patterson, Brice Maddock, Sagar Tolani, Amrit Budhrani, Lavesh Mirwani, Mr W O'Neill

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Carlin Bowyer, Birt Sirilathayakorn, Kaveesh Manwani, Alexander Tech, Sivanesh Sivarajan, Billy Nengrat



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



### YEAR 10 TRANBY

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Ben Congdon, Tim Carter, Bradie Yeomans, Travis McCurry, Tshen Lim, Jordan Hill

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Han-Kuang Chen, Dale Waite, Sebastian Cowan, Mark Curtis,  
Sam Maher, Drew Maddock, Hans Nurjati

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Matt White, Justin Martin, Jason Chun, Mr R Meadows, Yusuke Inque, Paul Lee, Justin Tan

**ABSENT:** Austin Watson



### YEAR 9 TRANBY

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right:  
Mr B Levitzke, Steven Grinter,  
Nathan Mudie, Jayden Van Beek,  
Josh Addis

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
Dustin May, Cain Munns,  
Thanyathorn Laowachara,  
Richard Cornwall, Wilson Lam,  
Shaun Jasper



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports

## WALTON

WALTON  
HOUSE PREFECTS

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Alex Bradbury, Tom Bellamy,  
Mr B McGuiness, Sam Bradbury,  
Graeme Gossel

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Rob Vickery, Warren Evans,  
Russell Jensen, Matt Suter

In 2005 Walton House displayed its competitive character in all facets of the Klem Cup competition. From the energetic Year 9s to the 2005 leavers there was a great sense of camaraderie which contributed to a rewarding and successful year for Walton House, and all those involved.

The 'never say die' attitude of the Walton Warriors laid the foundation for a very productive year. The high rate of effort and involvement finally paid off with a win in the House Singing, achieving 3rd in athletics – the best result for many years, and a strong performance in basketball. Walton can look forward positively to 2006 with a vibrant and spirited cohort which will be enhanced by this year's Year 8s that can only lead to improved results.

Walton House not only achieved as a whole, but some magnificent personal accomplishments emphasised the depth and diversity of Walton with Scott Jackson scoring a century against Scotch, a strong performance from Chris Reindler in Pedal Prix and Robbie Vickery in Jazz 1. The house as a whole contributed to all summer and winter sports with 1st team representations.

A significant event for Walton in 2005 was the move from the traditional hosting of a soccer tournament to a Touch Rugby competition. This proved highly successful and is something I am sure will continue into the future.

Walton continued to support their World Vision Sponsor child from Haiti. Now in the fifth year of sponsorship Augustus was given to the current leavers who have followed his progress over the years.

Vice Captain of the school, Mathew Suter, and Chairman of the SRC, Robbie Vickery, must be thanked for their assistance in the smooth running of the house as well as the house prefects, particularly Sam Bradbury, Alex Bradbury and Graeme Gossel. Special thanks must be expressed to Head of House Mr McGuiness, Year 12 Tutor Mr Dimitroff and all Walton tutors who have helped support and guide not only the Year 12s but the house as a whole, with immense passion. The students themselves, their enthusiasm and a constant willingness to be involved contributed to a true house spirit that made my job so much easier when organising events.

Finally I would just like to say what a privilege and an honour it has been to serve as House Captain for Walton in 2005, proving to be the highlight of my schooling at Wesley. For those who follow, good luck for the future and all the best in maintaining the traditions of the House.

WARREN EVANS



# SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



## YEAR 12 WALTON

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Tom O'Halloran, Brenton Talbot, Thomas Bellamy, Sam Bradbury, Alexander Bradbury, Arnel Osmancevic, Steele Thornton

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Jeremy Miles, Aden Jones, Jeremy Hood, Kahn Morrison, James Liu, Kristopher Ribbens, Shen Kwa, Mr K Dimitroff

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Adrian Ng, Russell Jensen, Rob Vickery, Matthew Suter, Warren Evans, Graeme Gossel

ABSENT: Irvin Iliadi



## YEAR 11 WALTON

BACK ROW: Left to Right:  
Alexander James,  
Andrew Shakespeare,  
Alexander Butchart,  
Dzimmi Ibrahim,  
Christopher Reindler,  
Cameron Price

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right  
Michael Jones, Michael Jennings,  
Kyle Woodward, Daniel Binks,  
Robert Bellamy, Alex Frankcombe,  
Jonathan Quay

FRONT ROW: Left to Right:  
Scott Jackson, Leon Koh, Nicholas  
Archibald, Alexander Kerr,  
Andrew Gooch, Alistair Khuu,  
Darius, Robert Ashley

ABSENT: Mr R Holtzman



## SENIOR SCHOOL: House Reports



YEAR 10 WALTON

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Andrew Wright, Gareth Doogue, Alexander Kirwan, Reece Parry, James The

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Sheahan Arnott, Tim Shakespeare, Liam Thompson, Tim Smith, Jonathan Dodd, Jason Chen, Joshua Smith

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Reece Klatt, Tim Belfitt, Tobi Yamamoto, Mr G Solomon, Kevin Tiong, Alex Carpenter, Blair Wardman

ABSENT: Jordan Oon



YEAR 9 WALTON

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Ronald Liu, Paul Robertson, Bryn Lacey, Nicholas Bonwick, Jonathan Chia, Brad Sheppard

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Alistair Clark, Ashton Cornwell, Luke Keesing, Mathew Jones, Andrew Snow, Bradley Wilson, Andrew Moylan

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Sam Harding, Nicholas Mitchell, Mr J Wyllie, Peter Ashley, Matthew Bonus

ABSENT: William Wijaya, Abraham Yusuf, Max Kim



# STATE / NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES



## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Kris Taylor, Mitchell Marsh, David Myers, David Hall, Leon Squibb, Brenton Talbot, Scott Deakin, Jon Dodd, Neil Thomas

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Joshua Lloyd, John Le Breton, Austin Huang, Marcus Quo, Brodie Dewar, Le Wen Kwee, Johannes Chan, Peter Xiao, Tim Little, Eng Ann Toh

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Cameron Hardison, Aaron Fuller, Nathan Amaral, Riley Pattison, Ben Edwards, Chris McKenzie, Hai Quoc Nguyen



## NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jon Edmondson, Dustin Stuart, Stephen Barrett, David Myers, Simon Treadgold, David Herbert

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Pasteur Tran, Peter Anthonisz, Jon Dodd, Jamie Quay, Shane Wickranasinghe



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Mr Geoff Kay, Head of Middle School*

Following a period of planned evaluation that occurred during the latter part of 2004 we entered the year with considerable momentum and energy. With several new staff appointments, an extra Year 6 class and several other initiatives under way, including those at College level, there has been a great deal happening in the Middle School this year!

Several of the new staffing appointments were made to enable us to carry out key initiatives in the academic program. Following on from a commitment made last year to develop more middle schooling practices in Year 8, Mrs Sinden was appointed as Year 8 Team Leader to implement ideas previously developed by a project team. In particular, two integrated units were developed – “Getting Started”, where during the first few weeks of the year staff from many subjects taught a range of learning skills, and “Septic Solutions”, involving boys working in teams to develop a solution to a global problem and then presenting to an audience of students, staff and outside experts. Both units were evaluated highly by the boys, and modified versions of these will continue as part of the program. Mr Verco also joined our Year 8 team, adding further expertise in Science and Mathematics.

There were also staffing changes across Years 5 – 7. Ms Pickering brought a strong understanding of Environmental Science to the Year 7 program through the rejuvenated Science Fair. The event involved many staff and external judges who were very excited by the outcomes. Following a decision to create a third class, Mr Kennedy and Ms Thunder joined Mrs Sawyer to form our Year 6 team. This was the first step in forming a more continuous group of students from Year 5 through to Year 7, with the final stage being an extra Year 5 class in 2006. This will provide the opportunity to develop a greater flow in boys' learning over these years.

Changes in the academic program across the Middle School included the development of a “thinking curriculum” continuum, where specific skills were taught at each year level and within particular subjects, and the incorporation of “Smartboard” technology into the classrooms. More time was provided for the Staff teams to undergo professional development, plan programs and incorporate these initiatives. Topics included thinking skills, “Rock and Water”, students with special needs, resilience for adolescents, Mathematics, data management and middle schooling.

With increased numbers of staff and students and the many initiatives in place, Mr Manley's role changed from a K – 8 Academic Dean to that of Assistant Head of Middle School, which gave more time to focus on the monitoring and development of the academic program within the Middle School. His academic focus complemented the Assistant Head of Middle School role of Mrs Mason who could now focus on pastoral programs and initiatives, especially those related to the increased intake of younger boys. At the same time, Mrs Brown brought her great experience of Wesley and boys when she joined us in Reception.

Several staff also supported professional development activities by presenting at local, national and international conferences (Mr Manley, Mrs Mason, Mr Kay, Mr Verco, Mrs Sinden and Mrs Scarparolo), and during the year staff carried out teaching and learning projects on reading (Mr Dawkins and Ms Hunt), Mathematics (Mr Verco) and “Smartboards” (Mrs Sinden). Mr Kay also conducted a workshop at the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference in Washington DC, and represented professional groups at forums on two Federal Government initiatives, namely boys' schooling and the teacher quality program. When attending interstate conferences several staff took opportunities to visit other schools demonstrating best practice and we were very pleased to reciprocate with many visits to Wesley by visitors from schools in Perth, interstate and overseas.

The pastoral program has again been very dynamic. The mentoring of new boys by current boys and their families has now become a firmly established practice within the Middle School. With more boys entering Wesley at younger ages this particular practice has become quite complex but we know how vital it is, not just for new boys, but also for the opportunity it provides for service by the current boys. Boys joining Wesley in Year 8 next year have already been given the opportunity to meet with their tutor. Changes to our model of tutoring seem to have been a great success, with Year 7 staff taking on the primary pastoral care of their classes and Year 8 tutors focusing on the needs of boys in that year group. Another focus for the year has been the development of strategies to address bullying, which research indicates is a key issue in the pastoral care of students in the middle years of their schooling. Following the work done in recent years with boys and parents, along



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

with further professional development for staff, several strategies have been developed over the year in readiness for the introduction of a College Student Bullying Policy.

Developments in our co-curricular program included the introduction of a more skills-based Year 5 Sport program and the development of a more "hands-on" approach to our service program. Initiatives included Chess Club visits to South Perth elderly citizens, Year 7 letter-writing to students at Wesley High School in New Guinea, a Year 8 service program, meal preparation at Ronald McDonald House by staff and our first Year 8 visit to Christmas Island and Cocos Islands. It was very exciting to host Year 10 students from Cocos Islands later in the year! Across a very successful sporting season there was a sense that the younger boys are performing much more strongly at the inter-school carnivals, particularly athletics and cross-country; a testament to the positive impact the running club is continuing to have on our approach, training and performances. To further encourage stronger performances in Athletics, age championships were introduced this year to complement the standards competition. The new Art Club held its first exhibitions, and Year 8 students helped construct the vehicle for the "Pedal Prix".

There have also been further initiatives in the development of stronger relationships between older and younger boys, as well as boys and their families. Our two Middle School Prefects, Kyran Wheatley and Peter Anthonisz were terrific in organising games for the younger boys and small group discussions between Year 6 and Year 12 boys, as well as acting as mentors for individual boys requiring support. There are now parent representatives at each Year level to complement the work of House representatives. We have been delighted

by the increased number of parent activities organized over the course of the year. We concluded the year with a revised format for our Year 8 Valedictory, when boys are received by the Senior School Staff and boys. In the spirit of the evening boys had more opportunities to show their talents and reflect on the year. Consistent with the fine Chapel singing during the year a particular highlight was a surprise item by all boys - the singing of "Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer", one of Mr Kay's favourites! It was a fitting finale from Ms Button, who conducted the item before leaving after several years of teaching the Performing Arts in the Middle School.



Once again this report provides only a snapshot of Middle School life by only mentioning new developments over the year. There are so many other features of Middle School life that are ongoing; the terrific leadership again shown by boys through the Houses and the Student Forum is perhaps one of the best examples of this. Changes will continue to occur through our own initiatives, through decisions within the wider College and by government decisions. The development of the new Year 9 program, for example, is consistent with the increased self-responsibility being given to our Year 8 students in their learning. In closing, I know that next year will be equally exciting, innovative and challenging, and that there will again be plenty more to report upon with great joy and enthusiasm next year!

MR GEOFF KAY  
Head of Middle School





# MIDDLE SCHOOL: The Leaders



MIDDLE SCHOOL HOUSE LEADERS

BACK ROW: Left To Right: Casey York, Travis Talbot, Alex Forgie, Seamus Grainger, Robert Thomas, John Flentri, Jonathan Liu, Daniel Jo

MIDDLE ROW: Left To Right: Thomas Ripper, Tristen Seymour, Samuel Parker, Mitchell Withers, Daniel Lucas, Adam Chedin, Jeremy Hepworth, Jordan Buller

FRONT ROW: Left To Right: Hilton Cartwright, Samuel Butcher, Oliver Halvorsen, Shane Woods, Thomas Hendriks, Daniel Zdraveski, Matthew Linton, Daniel Ly



STUDENT FORUM REPRESENTATIVES

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Daniel Lucas, Lachlan O'Sullivan, Regan Hancock, Alex Forgie, Robert Thomas, Seamus Grainger, Andrew Freeman, Hayden Croghan, Casey York, Jordan Buller, Mathew Langdon.

THIRD ROW: Left to Right: Simon Matthews, Cooper Rogers, Matthew Benn, Benjamin Hicks, Jai Chouhan, Tristan Seymour, Joshua Kie, Douglas Dixon, Jacob Brown, Lewis Freiberg, Nicholas Wolman, Jacob Stone.

SECOND ROW: Left to Right: Alexander Shellabear, Mitchell Crook, James Leatt-Hayter, Paulus Han, Kelvin Lai, Andrew Galbraith, Zachary Denz, Samuel Butcher, Simon Ringrose, Benjamin Edwards, Thomas Le Breton, Jarod Hortin, Darren Wee, Matthew Linton.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: The Staff



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

FROM BACK TO FRONT: Left to Right: Mrs P Mason, Mrs L Sutherland, Miss S Walton, Miss K Button, Mr A Boyd, Mr K Hurley, Mr D Verco  
 Mrs S Travis, Mr G Kay, Rev A Mackenzie, Mrs W Sinden, Miss L Pickering, Mr M Lord  
 Mr N Watkins, Mrs M Sawyer, Mrs G Scarparolo, Mrs D Broun, Miss J Hunt, Mr B Kennedy  
 Mr M Underwood, Mrs S Lawrence, Mrs K Henning, Ms A Gilbert  
 Mr P Keenan, Mr C Dawkins, Miss N Thunder, Mr A Manley, Mrs S Wilkinson, Mr A Macdonald, Mr D Gee



# MIDDLE SCHOOL: House Reports

## DICKSON



Another fantastic year has passed for Dickson House with many wonderful achievements and fun activities. The Year 8s are to be commended for their outstanding leadership over the year, in particular the four House leaders including Matthew Linton, Daniel Zdraveski, Mitchell Withers and Jordan Buller. A special congratulation is to be given to Matthew who was awarded the Year 8 House Award. His leadership and dedication to his House were outstanding throughout the year.

Over the year a wonderful bunch of parents organised activities for the Dickson boys. Activities included Darkzone, Build-A-Burger, Bowling and lots more. Some of the boys also participated in the City to Surf! The yummy and healthy lunches were eagerly devoured and the envy of many of the Houses. A special thanks needs to go to Audrey Linton who managed the parent helpers and organised the many activities over the year.

The annual fundraiser 'Jars R Us' was a

highlight of Term 3. A credible \$285.95 plus \$400.00 raised by the parents totalling a record \$685.95 is to be donated to the Starlight Foundation early next year. Well done to the parents and students from Dickson for their fantastic efforts!

Over the year the boys competed against the other Houses in cross country, athletics, swimming and the music eisteddfod. With many individual outstanding results the boys achieved a 4th place overall. I'm sure that we'll continue to achieve to our best into the future.

Big thanks should also be given to Mr Verco and Mrs Mason for their assistance throughout the year. Although Mr Verco was disappointing in the bowling, with practice and some tips from the boys, we're confident that he'll improve for next year!

We wish all of the Year 8s well in their future endeavours and look forward to greeting new boys into our House. The new leaders for 2006 are already talking about what they can do next year. Go Dickson!

MR HILLIARD

Dickson House Co-ordinator



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: House Reports

## GROVE

Grove House has proved to be a tight-knit and enthusiastic team. The 2005 school year has been typified by fine individual and group achievements as well as a sense of service above self.

The Year 8 cohort has been a fine group of young men willing to face challenges and take on responsibility. Grove House was well represented on the Chapel Committee, indicating a willingness to make a valuable contribution to College life. Their personal sacrifice has resulted in a meaningful and enjoyable Chapel service program.

All boys in middle school Grove House have contributed to fundraising for our World Vision sponsor child Permenas. This is the fifth year that we have been involved in this very satisfying and worthwhile program and our thanks go to all who have supported us. The Year 8 outdoor education camp was an opportunity for boys to display some excellent qualities. Their preparedness to lend a hand to cheerfully complete duties and the overall friendly and positive tone made for an enjoyable week at Nanga. Many boys were exhilarated by the personal challenge of completing such activities as bushcraft, canoeing, white water rafting, mountain biking and abseiling.

Congratulations on a job well done to the Year 8 House Leaders. Adam Chedin (Term 1), Daniel Lucas (Term 2), Seamus Grainger (Term 3) and Hilton Cartwright (Term 4) acquitted themselves well in this important role.

Academic achievement is an area that is of prime importance and Grove House has had a particularly strong year in this regard. The majority of boys have applied themselves well to attain excellent levels of personal achievement. Particular commendations go



to the following boys who have been awarded prizes or certificates in one or both of the areas of Academic achievement or Citizenship.

## House Award Winners:

**SEAMUS GRAINGER**  
**ABHYUDAYA BHARTIA**  
**DANIEL LUCAS**  
**SIMON MATTHEWS**  
**YUSUKE SHIMADA**  
**JAMES DOWNEY**  
**NICHOLAS WOLMAN**  
**CHRISTOPHER LAU**  
**ANDREW FREEMAN**  
**TOBY NGO**  
**JAI CHOUHAN**

The House shield competition was keenly contested this year – future improvement is assured and the only way is up! Our results in the Klem Cup show just how competitive we can be, with excellent placings in the tug-of-war and ergo rowing.

Social events throughout the year included several taco Tuesday fundraisers, lunch visits to Hungry Jacks and an end of year excursion to botanic golf. Particular thanks go to Grove House parent representatives, Mrs Vicki Davis, Mrs Gail Galbraith, Mr Gary Ryan and Mrs Kim Ryan, Mrs Diana Chedin, Mrs Johanna Todd and Mrs Narelle Jones.

The boys of Year 8 Grove have set a fine standard this year. As the younger boys strive to surpass this benchmark our continued success in Grove House is assured. May all boys rise to this challenge in 2006.

PAUL KEENAN

Grove House Middle School Co-ordinator



# MIDDLE SCHOOL: House Reports

## HARDEY

2005 has again been enriched by wonderful support generated by our Parent Reps, who shared some enjoyable get-togethers, bouncing ideas off each other in planning and executing the year's activities. Grateful thanks, too, to the Hardey House community for their support of the Term 1 Basket Tea by the Wesley Swimming Pool: a balmy summer evening where families from Years 5 to 12 made and renewed friendships. Also in Term 1, a successful Taco Luncheon for the Middle School Hardey boys was held.

A Hardey House Bowling afternoon at the Super Bowl in Melville was organised for Term 2. Unfortunately, due to a poor response, this event was cancelled.

In Term 3, Middle School boys were treated to a KFC Luncheon in M01 and a most successful and an inaugural Father-Son Breakfast was held to celebrate Fathers' Day.

A very pleasant Tutor Excursion took place in the last week of Term 4. Year 8 Hardey and Grove Tutor Groups combined for a day at Botanic Golf. The weather was perfect and the gardens magnificent. After 36 holes of mini-golf, a delicious barbecued lunch was shared by all.

Finally, a special thanks to Mr Clive Dawkins for his support in Hardey House in the Middle School and to our valiant team of House Reps in 2005: in Year 5, Caroline Doig; in Year 6, Gill Groom and Sandra Law; in Year 7, Sally Edwards; in Year 8, Kath Moore, Anita Mulani, Catriona Parker, Kay Sauer, Mary Turner and Greg Rix.

Other House events where bonds of friendship were forged, included the Inter-House Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium in February, where the boys supported each other superbly, cheering enthusiastically from the stand, the Inter-House Athletics Carnival, the Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp at Dwellingup and the two most exciting Klem Cup Year 8 events in Term 4: the Tug o' War and the Ergo Rowing competition in the Gymnasium. Go well, the Hardey Hawks!

DIANE BROWN

Middle School Co-ordinator of Hardey House

## JENKINS

The Jenkins House boys have joined in all activities this year with enthusiasm and great House spirit. We demonstrated true House spirit at the beginning of the year by winning the Inter-House Swimming. The boys put in a fantastic effort at the Cross-Country, coming a very commendable second and showed great talent in the Athletics carnival. The Year 8 students have been part of the Klem Cup team and did a great job in the Ergo rowing and Tug o'War.

Jenkins House won the Inter-house shield for 2005 and the boys should be congratulated on this fantastic effort.

There have been a number of activities during the year which have involved all students from Years 5-8: a fish and chip lunch, a pizza lunch and an evening of Glowbowling. The annual Glowbowling trophy was won this year by Thomas Hendriks (Year 8).

Our Fundraising activity this year was to run a Hot Chocolate and Donut morning tea for all the boys of the Middle School. It was a resounding success and with the \$250 raised the Jenkins students decided to support the Calcutta Missions charity; a local charity which has only recently been set up which helps the poor, sick and dying who are left at the Calcutta railway station. The students hope to continue this support in the future.

The Year 8 students were farewelled at the end of the year with a special breakfast when we had the opportunity to introduce their new tutor and thank them for their leadership throughout the year. We have had a fine group of leaders in the House this year and I would like to thank Thomas Hendriks, Thomas Ripper, Robert Thomas and Jeremy Hepworth for their contribution. I would also like to thank our House representatives for their help throughout the year and all the families who have supported our House activities. Finally thank you to the boys for their enthusiastic participation in all House competition and activities, for your loyalty and fine House spirit.

MS L ROGERS

Middle School Co-ordinator of Jenkins House



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: House Reports



It is always a pleasure to write the Middle School Mofflin House report. This is a very successful House, made that way because of the passion from the boys, the staff and the parents for that exciting gold flag and what it represents.

This year has seen a change in the House structure in the Middle School. The Years 5-7 classes have remained as Tutor Groups and the Year 8s have been in House Tutor Groups. The Year 8 Mofflin group has been ably led by Mrs Sarah Travis and I thank her for her work in this area. My thanks also go to Mrs Maureen Sawyer, who is the third staff member making up the Middle School Mofflin team.

We have been fortunate to have some outstanding young men as our leaders this year: Term 1, Daniel Jo; Term 2, Sam Butcher; Term 3, Daniel Ly and Term 4, Oliver Halvorsen. Thank you, boys, from everyone in the House for the great job you did in honouring the position that was bestowed upon you. I am sure your leadership will continue when you move into the Senior School.

## MOFFLIN

Mofflin House has some outstanding parents and a special thank you to all of those who have been involved with House activities this year; Mrs Tracey Visser, Mrs Irma Cooper, Mrs Heather Siford, Mrs Carol Rowe, Mrs Lisa and Mr Greg Pennells, Mrs Blanche Everett, Mrs Tammy Itzstein and all the other parents whose help is so much appreciated by us all. Our parents have been responsible for organising our McMofflin Burger Day every term and this is a most successful fundraiser. We have also enjoyed three social occasions - two restaurant outings and a foreshore sundowner. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Funds that we raise are used to support our adopted boy in Nicaragua. In addition to that, the Year 8 excursion to Laser Corps at the end of the year was subsidised by Mofflin funds.

Mofflin House once again was most successful in competition. While winning several events, we did not have quite enough points to outscore our arch-enemies, Jenkins, who won the overall trophy with the Mighty Mofflin Lions coming second. Next year, Jenkins - look out!

Thanks to Michael Roberts, our outgoing Mofflin Captain, for the part he has played in continuing the proud tradition of this great House. He has been a most popular and responsible leader. It was a very proud moment when Jack Robson, who first entered Wesley as a Year 7 boy, was inducted as the new Mofflin Head of House for 2006. He is very deserving of this great honour and the Middle School will always be there to support him. Congratulations, Jack, - you will do a wonderful job!

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and successful year ahead.

MRS SUZANNE LAWRENCE

Mofflin Middle School Co-ordinator



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: House Reports



# WALTON

The boys in Middle School Walton have had a fantastic year. We have been competitive in every House event and have been awarded the Eisteddfod prize for 2005. This displays the fantastic range of skills, this group of boys possess and augers well for the future. We have finished second in the Inter-House cup twice in a row now and with the spirit displayed at these events our time will arrive.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of our House captains. Alex Forgie (Term 1), Jonathon Liu (Term 2), Tristan Seymour (Term 3) and Travis Talbot (Term 4) have done themselves and their peers proud

in completing the tasks assigned to these positions. They would be unable to do this though with out the thoughtful guidance and measured assistance from parents.

The role of the House leaders in Walton has continued to evolve and has grown to include the organisation of lunches and outings. This has lifted the spirit and involvement of all concerned and the activities have been enjoyed by the majority of boys over the year. Of particular note was the Walton House Father/Son perpetual bowling trophy. There were some grimaces and groans as unusual amounts of effort were applied. The event pitted father against son and families against families

in a titanic struggle for supremacy. However, there can be only one victor with the inaugural event fittingly taken out by the event organisers the Seymour family. They will surely cherish what time they have with the trophy and I look forward to the continuation of the event.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Walton House Co-ordinator and this is a reflection of the fine young boys and wonderfully encouraging spirit we are developing. I look forward to a continuation of the trends from this year.

MR M LORD





## MIDDLE SCHOOL: Year 8

## YEAR 8

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Regan Hancock, Daniel Jo, Glenn Ingram, Seamus Grainger, Adam Olivieri, Stephen Dundas, Robert Thomas, Kane Gatty, Jordan Andonovski, John Flentri, Jonathan Liu, Alex Forgie, Alexander Taylor, Lawson Galbraith

SIXTH ROW: Left to Right: Jordan Buller, Mitchell Withers, Yu Yang Ong, Richard Morrell, Jack Young, Travis Talbot, Lachlan O'sullivan, Hayden Croghan, Cameron Jones, Scott Hardie, Joseph Abdrabou, Casey York, Elliot Lind, Keelan Merlo, Luke Van Riessen

FIFTH ROW: Left to Right: Adam Chedin, Samuel Parker, Joshua McDade, Steven Fielding, Kane Simpson, Harrison Falconer, Mathew Langdon, Jordan Fantasia, Alex Ireson, Ashley Jacobs, Daniel Lucas, Mitchell Bradbury, Thomas Rix, Benjamin Sauer, Jordan Egan, Julian Kii

FOURTH ROW: Left to Right: Scott Rodger, Brandon Jensen, Peter Moore, Ashley Netterfield, Jeremy Hepworth, Michael Edwards, Joshua Nixon, Beau Markey, Tristan Seymour, Matthew Sweetman, Samuel Sweetman, Yusuke Shimada, Andrew Miu, Joshua Lanigan, Lachlan Bowyer, Thomas Ripper, Jacob Brown, Timothy Siegert, Hilton Cartwright

THIRD ROW: Left to Right: Jarrad Irons, Matthew Diamond, Michael Froend, Liam Elphick, Sean Romaro, Alexander Turner, Steven Tseng, Andrew Henson, Kenn Ting, Alexander Duffy, Brenton Lampard, Alastair Housley, Sean Heath, Brandon Renk, Joshue Kie, Shane Woods, Kurtis Wauchope, Kelvin Lai, Benjamin Holbrook, Christopher Mckenzie

SECOND ROW: Left to Right: Ashby Hilton, Daniel Zdraveski, Jarod Hortin, James Bloom, Yew Shien Lee, Jordan Pennells, Matthew Grant, Oliver Halvorsen, Mrs W Sinden, Thomas Hendriks, Dylan Fuller, Kenneth Barnett, Nathan Scott, Lndon Murdoch, Zachary Denz, Viknesh Chandran, James Patrick

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Jake Taylor, Matthew Linton, Junyu Tansawa, John Lyall, Andrew Connell, Lloyd Edwards, Samuel Williams, Liam Neville, Ashwin Mulani, Ashton Roberts, Samuel Butcher, Daniel Ly, Tyson Gillett, Ismail Badat

ABSENT: Ian Chang, Taylor Howard, Tom Jordinson, Samuel Pearn-Rowe



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports

A strong analogy can be drawn between the Year 8 boys at Wesley College and the creation of a mighty river. From places, often far away, the streams feed into tributaries which in turn join forces to generate tremendous energy. Eventually the river finds its place in the landscape and meanders to its final destination.

In 2005, just over seventy boys moved on from Year 7 here at Wesley College and were joined by nearly fifty boys from other places. I believe, Year 8 represents one of the exciting moments in the Wesley river's journey. The many tributaries all joining at once create a variety of exciting opportunities and directions that the river might set course. The water is often a little unclear and some experience turbulence. But always the river is enriched by these new streams and it brings life to the places into which it flows.

The Year 8 boys enjoyed many new experiences this year in a learning environment that was vibrant and engaging. Innovations in the curriculum like *Getting Started* and *Septic Solutions* provide opportunities for the boys to understand their learning and take responsibility for it.

Within the classroom we had chance to use the Smartboard – an interactive computer screen. We also had “Verco dollars” for good practice in Mathematics, body painting in Art and a visit from Dean Alston in Society and Environment to teach us about political cartoons. Science Week was fantastic and Tony Eaton, our author in residence inspired the boys with his stories as he supported and extended them with their short story writing.

Outside the classroom, a visit to the Forest Hills Discovery Centre gave us understanding and connection to traditional indigenous Australian culture. We learned to find bush tucker, track animals, make glue, create shelter and fire but most of all the boys enjoyed the stories of manhood. A night excursion to ECU to sit under the stars and take in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* was also enlightening and uplifting.



The visit by a small group of boys to Cocos Island and Christmas Island proved to be a very special cultural experience for those lucky enough to be offered the opportunity to go and the Ski Trip was great fun for those who enjoy the thrill of the snowy slopes.

Year 8 Camp at Dwellingup, where we were woken by the sounds of the Rev's bagpipes one morning and Mr Hurley's version of “Tequila” on the trumpet the next, was a special treat indeed. White water rafting, canoeing, mountain bike riding, surviving a “plane crash”, abseiling, climbing and a high ropes course proved a great way for the boys to get to know each other and the staff better.

Visits from Tony Christiansen, Boori Pryor and Dr Karl were entertaining and reminded us of the important things in life – work hard to find your gifts and then find out where you can contribute them to the world in which you live. The Home Based Community Service project reminded us to be grateful for what we have and be of assistance to those who support us and the Chapel Committee provided some wonderful Chapel services that enabled the boys to take the time to reflect on life and the values we hold dear.

Opportunities in the co-curricular included dance sport, chess and debating in addition to the wealth of sporting options provided for the boys. Our Year 8 boys performed with credit in the Interhouse and Interschool Swimming and Athletics. The summer teams of basketball, volleyball, tennis and waterpolo in Terms 1 & 4 enveloped the winter sports of rugby, soccer,



hockey, cross country and football in Terms 2 & 3 and by all accounts the teams performed commendably. The boys also enjoyed their first experience of the Klem Cup in term 4 with the Tug of War and Ergo Rowing.

Radio Middle School was a great experience for all involved and the Year 8 boys also helped out in the construction of the bicycle used in the Wesley College entry in the Pedal Prix.

Leadership opportunities were provided for the boys elected by their peers to the student forum and house leadership roles. My thanks are extended to those boys who served so well during the year.

This is the first time Wesley College has appointed a Year 8 Team Leader and it has been my pleasure to serve in this role this year. I look forward to following their journey and contributions to the College in the years ahead.

WENDY SINDEN  
Year 8 Team Leader



## YEAR 8: Class Photos



## 8 DICKSON

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Matthew Sweetman, Mitchell Withers,  
Yu-Yang Ong, Luke Van Riessen, Ashley Netterfield,  
Samuel Sweetman.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Andrew Miu, Mathew Langdon, Kane Gatty,  
Mr Darren Verco, Glenn Ingram, Jordan Buller,  
Brenton Lampard.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right  
Matthew Linton, Andrew Henson, Daniel Zdraveski,  
James Patrick, Nathan Scott, Jake Taylor.

**ABSENT:** Ismail Badat.



## 8 GROVE

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Oliver Richards, Seamus Grainger,  
Jordan Andonovski, Lawson Galbraith,  
Joseph Abdrabou

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Brandon Jensen, Jordan Egan, Daniel Lucas,  
Adam Chedin, Yusuke Shimada, Mr Paul Keenan.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right  
Yew Shien Lee, Steven Tseng, Tim Siegert,  
Hilton Cartwright, Liam Elphick, Ian Chang.

**ABSENT:** Lloyd Edwards, Alex Ireson,  
Matthew Diamond.



## 8 HARDEY

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Samuel Parker, Regan Hancock, John Flentri,  
Adam Olivier, Alexander Taylor, Ashley Jacobs,  
Casey York.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Christopher McKenzie, Alastair Housley,  
Benjamin Sauer, Tom Rix, Peter Moore,  
Alexander Turner, Tom Jordinson, Mrs Diane Broun.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right  
Ashby Hilton, Kenneth Barnett, Michael Froend,  
Shane Woods, Ashwin Mulani, Ashton Roberts.



## YEAR 8: Class Photos



### 8 JENKINS

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Brandon Renk, Joshua Nixon, Joshua McDade,  
Elliot Lind, Thomas Hendriks, Jeremy Hepworth.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Scott Rodger, Jordan Fantasia, Jack Young,  
Taylor Howard, Robert Thomas, Julian Kii,  
Ms Elizabeth Rogers.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right  
Thomas Ripper, Viknesh Chandran, Sean Heath,  
Dylan Fuller, Benjamin Holbrook.



### 8 MOFFLIN

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Lachlan Bowyer, Jacob Brown, Cameron Jones,  
Daniel Jo, Beau Markey, Kurtis Wauchope.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Lindon Murdoch, Samuel Williams,  
Samuel Pearn-Rowe, Mrs Sarah Travis,  
Alexander Duffy, Oliver Halvorsen, Matt Grant.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right  
Jordan Pennells, Daniel Ly, Kelvin Lai, Samuel  
Butcher, Jarod Hortin, Tyson Gillett, Junyu Tansawa.



### 8 WALTON

**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Lachlan O'sullivan, Hayden croghan, Johnathan Liu,  
Stephen Dundas, Alex Forgie, Travis Talbot,  
Mitchell Bradbury.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Joshua Ianigan, Kenn Ting, Steven Fielding,  
Richard Morell Scott Hardie, Keelan Merlo,  
Michael Edwards, Mr Michael Lord.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right  
Zachary Denz, Jarrad Irons, James Bloom, Tristan  
Seymour, Sean Romaro, Liam Neville, Joshua Kie,  
John Lyall.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports



701

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Cooper Rogers, Nicholas Speak, Eugene Lee, Sam Connors, Andrew Freeman, Christopher Padgham, Jonathan Chan, Lanning Ryan, Scott Jennings.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Zachary MacLachlan, Benjamin Edwards, Timothy Lloyd, Michael Pan, Joshua Papalia, Andrew Meyer, Jack Rickers, Jason Millman, Jordan Leeflang, Ms Lisa Pickering.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Nathan Amaral, Samatha Saxena, Jake Britton, Jordan Fritz, Mitchell Crook, Alexander Spotalis, Nathan Harris, Connor Badenko.

## 701

With a swag of new boys, the year started with optimism and anticipation. The established students did well in mentoring their new classmates and early friendships were initiated.

The calibre of some students certainly became very evident early on, as some boys participated in many competitions such as the Dorothea Mackellar Writing Award, the Tim Winton Writing Competition, Engquest Engineering competition and the MAIWA Mathematics competition. Others were also heavily involved in 'Have Sum Fun' and Mathematics Olympiad competition.

701 also boasted its fair share of brilliant athletes who have tried and /or made it to state and international competitions during the year. Many trained long and hard after school and on weekends to achieve these goals.

A highlight of the year was the Camp at Point Walter, where it was important to work co-operatively and also to get out of the comfort zone. The abseiling tower and possum glider certainly did this for a number of boys and ... teachers! The boys endured the sleeping away from home in dormitories with their class mates and enjoyed the social meal times and the exciting activities. Many of the boys conquered some of their biggest fears and felt very proud of their personal achievements.

The Science Fair was long and arduous, but like anything that is challenging, had great rewards at the end. In 701, there was ice-cream making and testing, electromagnetic activities, an investigation into E coli and household cleaning products and an in-depth look at bread mould and suitable environments. Generally, the boys put in huge amounts of work and their knowledge of their experiments and investigation was showcased at the Science Fair in Third Term.

The year finished off with the 701 boys honing their rowing techniques as they took to the Swan River. There were a few capsizes and a number of wet bodies but all in all, the boys of 701 had great fun, the last venture being their most favourable and the invitation to row again, extended by the senior Rowing coach of Wesley.

As a class, the boys in 701 have had their great successes and also some enormous challenges. The maturity, integrity and personal self- management of many of the boys of 701 have helped to keep the class well-balanced and 'on track'. And if all else failed, the delightful humour of Jake Britton or Mitchell Crook made everyone laugh, relax and get on with the job.

MS LISA PICKERING



# MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports



702

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jamin Tieleman, Douglas Dixon, Harin Singh, Steven Vigor, Thomas Bradshaw, Jai Chouhan, Benjamin Hicks, Stephen Todd, Gregory Ashley.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Declan Sayce, Daniel Walker, Yusuf Nosarka, Dylan Murphy, Christopher Wong, Oliver Preston, Christopher Shade, Andrew Galbraith, Mr Brad Hilliard.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Brennan Lam, Callum Hitchings, Callum Wilkinson, Marcus Pritchett-Divirgilio, Nathan Sugianto, Phillip Zdraveski, Jordan Dinga, Mark Irving.

## 702 The following are extracts from journals used regularly over the year:

Camp was okay but badminton and Mathletics was great!

BY GREG

The sporting opportunities and things that I have learnt. I never used to think that I could make the A team in sport. I did so I'll never underestimate the power of me!

BY TOM

The best thing about Year 7 had to be the bad jokes by Mr H.

BY JAI

Meeting new friends, different teachers and lots of different subjects.

BY JORDAN

My teacher has been fantastic. He has helped me learn a lot.

BY DOUG

The best thing about Year 7 is the choice you get in sport and work. You can choose to work hard to get ready for next year.

BY JACK

Making friends and having good teachers.

BY ANDREW

Year 7 was great. The class was definitely good. Having Ms Achtymichuk as a teacher was fun. I can't think of anything bad to say!

BY BEN

I loved being in the best house – DICKSON!

BY CALLUM HITCHINGS

Performing Arts in Term 1, camp food, being more independent and archery

BY MARK

I've enjoyed using lockers and sport like the touch rugby competition.

BY BRENNAN

I have learnt so many new things and am really happy about the whole experience..

BY DYLAN

I've had the best year yet and learned more than all the years put together.

BY YUSUF

Improving so much with my Maths and English

BY OLIVER

It had to be the Year 7 camp!

BY MARCUS

We had a cool teacher, our projects were really interesting and our camp and excursions were fun. We finally got to do rowing!

BY DECLAN



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports

I enjoyed how Mr H treated us separately and people that needed help got it.

BY CHRIS SHADE

Meeting new friends and playing D&D at lunchtime.

BY HARIN

Many things about Year 7 were wonderful. I learnt so much and my favourite subject was PE because of dodgeball. I learnt the most in Maths,

By NATHAN

Camp with McDonalds and Mr H.

BY JAMIN

How much I improved in my Maths and my writing in English

BY STEPHEN

Learning different strategies in Maths, learning about our region in S&E and doing Stop Motion in Performing Arts were all highlights.

BY STEVEN

The best things have been friends, more choice and freedom as well as the teachers.

BY DANIEL

I loved the camp and am looking forward to lots of excursions in Year 8

BY CALLUM WILKINSON

I enjoyed the LOTE Fest and hope they do something similar in my future school.

BY CHRIS WONG

Mr H and Ms Achtymichuk helping me out throughout the year is the biggest highlight.

BY PHIL

These boys were a fun and enthusiastic group to teach. I know that they will strive for continued success in their future studies. Work hard and the rewards are yours!

BRAD HILLIARD



703

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Nicholas Wolman, Mark Anderson, Matthew Benn, Andrew McRae, Jordan Rowley, Michael Visser, Christopher Pringle, Kieran O'Mullane, Richard Cooper.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Daniel Whittleston, Adam Morris, Simon Ringrose, Bok Leong Oo, Declan Everett, Salvatore Sparta, Peter Watson, Tyler Itzstein, Matthew Romeo, Mrs Suzanne Lawrence.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Alex Poli, Reece Bradford, Bryan Barnett, Paulus Han, Thomas Jones, Ryan Osborn, Cale Dewar.

703

Those boys who know me best can attest to the fact that I have been teaching for 119 years! This class of 2005 is one of the top six classes that I have ever taught during my very long association with this amazing profession. I am very sad to leave this group. They were indeed "special grubs". They were so special, in fact, that I feel I must mention them all by name.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports

These are the things that I will miss:

MARK ANDERSON'S expression when I read the class serial  
 BRYAN BARNETT'S effectiveness in dealing with boarding life  
 MATT BENN'S wonderful work ethic  
 REECE BRADFORD'S pleading eyes and passion for surfing  
 RICHARD COOPER'S unbelievable magic tricks  
 CALE DEWAR'S great batting and work with the gloves  
 DECLAN EVERETT'S cool name  
 PAULUS HAN'S quiet achiever status and immense popularity with all  
 TYLER ITZSTEIN'S commitment to class, school and the Eagles  
 TOM JONES' reflective journal writing  
 ANDREW MCRAE'S improvement in speaking before an audience  
 ADAM MORRIS' wine making - thank you, Adam!  
 KIERAN O'MULLANE'S enthusiasm for the weekly cake raffle  
 BOK LEONG OO'S readiness to give a helping hand  
 RYAN OSBORN'S accent and his undeniably sensible explanation of the word "Mom"  
 CHRIS PRINGLE'S weekly footy tipping report  
 ALEX POLI'S love of art and the great results he achieves  
 SIMON RINGROSE'S blind faith in the Dockers  
 JORDAN ROWLEY'S globe trotting  
 MATTHEW ROMEO'S discovery of reading  
 SAL SPARTA'S quick quips  
 MICHAEL VISSER'S illuminating smile  
 PETER WATSON'S golden duck, poetry!! and passion for Carlton  
 NICK WOLMAN'S patience when explaining  
 DANIEL WHITTLESTON'S reading log and winning the footy tipping

Thank you, boys. You have made every day a joyous one and the classroom a place where any teacher would want to be. I have absolutely loved working with all of you this year and you will always hold a special place in my heart.

Love and best wishes to all in 703

MRS L AWRENCE

## YEAR 6

This year saw the establishment of a third Year 6 class and we welcomed Miss Natasha Thunder and Mr Brendan Kennedy onto the staff. The Year 6 classrooms were relocated across the Middle School atrium and for the first time Year 6 students battled with the intricacies of combination locks for their lockers.

In Term 1 we studied flight principles and scientific thinking inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci. In Society and Environment all classes traced the race to circumnavigate Australia between the French and the English. This topic culminated in an excursion to the Maritime Museum and the Shipwreck Galleries in Fremantle. The boys were suitably impressed with the gruesome artefacts from the Batavia. Curtis Crawford and Elliot Cahill were living links to these topics because of their family histories.

In Term 2 we visited Mundaring Dam as well as Groundwater and Waste Water Treatment Plants. These were great opportunities to study why water is such a valuable resource. This was also the term when the Year 6 Camp was held at Point Peron in Rockingham. Staff members who boldly ventured forth were Mrs Sarah Travis, Mr Mike Sofoulis, Reverend Allan Mackenzie, Mrs Maureen Sawyer, Mr Brendan Kennedy, Mrs Sarah Wilkinson and Miss Natasha Thunder. The dormitory accommodation was clean and comfortable and the food, fantastic. Even those with the largest appetites were defeated by the sheer volume of food. The focus during the camp was on the marine environment, as well as team building and co-operative skills. Following early setbacks where team-mates were abandoned to their fate, the teams began to realise the need for co-operation and support.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports



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**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Samuel Smith, Kieran Hannigan,  
Samuel Usher, Charles Rowe,  
James Hayes, Jacob Stone,  
Nicholas Law, Joachim Liu.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Matthew Murcia, Daniel Rayney,  
Thomas Crane, Timothy Clifton, Mrs  
Maureen Sawyer, Andrew Bostwick,  
Matthew Scaffidi,  
Lachlan Groom, Charlie Miocevic.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right:  
Jamie Bearne, Nicholas Coles,  
Wesley Moore, Alexander Millington,  
James Grafton, Hayden Dixon,  
Abhyudaya Bhartia.

**ABSENT:** Umar Badat



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**BACK ROW:** Left to Right  
Dayne Gruenthal, Matthew Pallot,  
Matthew Pascoe, Lewis Freiberg,  
Tristan Purdue, Joshua Briotti,  
Simon Matthews, Bradley Young.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right  
Mr Brendan Kennedy, Kade Lewis,  
Michael Hartree, Nicholas Turner,  
Brent Rechter, Rex Parsons, James  
Leatt-Hayter, Thomas Bosley,  
Mrs Sarah Wilkinson.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right  
Daniel Tan, Patrick Edmondson,  
Darren Wong, Maximillian Schultz,  
Thomas Le Breton, Yuri Costa,  
Kipling Walker, Morgan Leggat.

The most exciting part of Term 3 was our Forensic Science investigations. A visit by Senior Constable Mike Fallows from the South East Metro Community Policing, organised by Mrs Wilkinson, helped the boys to gain a real understanding of the fascinating and important work done by Police. Government was the topic of our Society and Environment studies. After our visits to the Electoral Education Centre, the Constitutional Centre and Parliament House the students elected their class parliaments and discovered that true democracy is not as easy as it seems.

In Term 4 we looked at Antarctica, highlighting Australia's involvement with this fascinating continent through the journeys of Ernest Shackleton and Sir Douglas Mawson. This theme was integrated into Art where we sketched penguins, completed a watercolour painting, modeled clay penguins and produced a collograph print.

During the year we were sad to lose Hayden Dixon at the end of Term 1. Jacob Stone and Kunanon (Max) Chancharoen moved overseas at the completion of the year and we wish them all the very best.

At the end of 2005 all students were keen to move on to Year 7 and face the new challenges that this will bring. Thank you to all who taught them during the year for your patience, care and hard work.

MRS MAUREEN SAWYER,  
MR BRENDAN KENNEDY AND  
MISS NATASHA THUNDER



# MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports



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**BACK ROW:** Left to Right: Nicholas Matthews, Andrew Goonewardene, Addeen Roslan, Jordan Kremers-Taylor, Thomas Siford, Harry Jang, Isaac Gibson, Ray Barker, Simon Bourke, James Van De Ven.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Left to Right: Jack De Ray, Alex Menage, Robert Purcell, Marcus Crook, Daniel Cochrane, Jackson Speak, Ty Britton, Lewis Viney, Matteo Pentrella, Miss Jackie Hunt.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right: Mitchell Vernon, Adam Smith, Michael Lazidis, Thomas Calarese, Edward Yap, Daniel Kindness, Matthew Chan, Zachary Baldock.

**ABSENT:** Murdo Maciver

This has been a great year to start off our time in the Middle School. We were expecting more responsibilities and privileges and we were ready for the challenges that we had heard were before us. The work that we were expecting soon arrived! We needed to get organised and we had to start thinking for ourselves much more. It was hard getting sorted but it paid off with this year being one of the best years so far. In 501 our teacher was Miss Hunt who worked really hard to teach us many new things, whilst always trying to make it fun at the same time.

In Semester 1 we had to make sure that we prepared our homework on time and even though we all complained we were soon in the habit of handing things in on the right days. During each day we had to keep track of time as there were no bells to tell us to go back to class and no teachers taking us around to different lessons. We rose to these new responsibilities. We felt part of the decisions that happened as we voted for student representative and house captains. We

both had the honour of being voted as Class Representatives on the Student Forum and hopefully we did a good job.

Throughout this year we have taken part in the sport program. We have played a whole range of sports and competed against the other class in each event. Our class won the soccer and the football. We also had our swimming carnival at Challenge Stadium, which was a really exciting event. We enjoyed the work in Semester 1 as we did lots of interesting and exciting studies about our family history, researching and presenting our family trees. A huge highlight was our Zoo Camp where both classes stayed overnight at Perth Zoo. Watching the tigers stalking us in the dark was an incredible memory. In Indonesian we learnt about our families and we dressed up as members of our family. Some boys had full transformations as they became mums and sisters for the photographs.

At the start of Semester 2 we started the designing and making of our billy-carts with Mr Dawkins. It was fantastic each week using

the drills and hammers to put together our vehicles. This all built up to the last week of the year when we held the Year 5 Grand Prix. The final overall champions were Isaac Gibson and Andrew Goonewardene with their vehicle, Cool Runnings.

Near the end of the year we all went away to Ern Halliday Recreation Camp where we had lots of fun. We did lots of exciting activities such as The Lost Pilot, Big Swing, Flying Fox, Indoor Climbing and some Environmental Art down on the beach. Everyone thought that the camp was the best ever. There has been so much going on that there is too much to mention. There were also excursions to Claremont Museum, Herdsman Lake and the Groundwater Festival at Whiteman Park.

Year 5 has definitely been one of the best years that we have experienced. We would really like to thank Miss Hunt and Mr Dawkins for this memorable year and for making our start in the Middle School a really positive one.

MATTEO PENTRELLA AND RAY BARKER



## MIDDLE SCHOOL: Class Reports



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BACK ROW: Left to Right: Scott Linton, Richard Bosworth, Cormac Fitzgerald, Callum Kindred, Ian Pease, Benjamin Castledine, Samuel Yeoman, Samuel Chak, Hilton Whiteside.

MIDDLE ROW: Right to Left: Nas'r Nosarka, Alexander Shellabear, Jack Coughlin, Lochlan Smith, Cameron Wood, Ronan Doig, Curtis Maynard, Jayden Novatscou, Christopher Lau, Mr Clive Dawkins.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Gus Ryan, Nicholas Spencer-Jackson, Nathan Carter, Kevin Lee, Toby Ngo, Lachlan Sutherland, Ramesh Arasu, Elliot Belfitt, Alex Au Yong.

I have had an exciting time working with and teaching the boys in my class this year having an enormous amount of fun along the way. I must pay special thanks to the many parents who came along and assisted the boys in class activities. Through activities like the billy carts and excursions and my contact via regular emails I came to know most of the parents well. We have had an exciting time in class as well as on lots of outings. The boys in Year 5 gain a lot of their learning experiences through viewing and doing and so excursions are a very important aspect of their schooling. I want to also especially thank the boys for making 2005 a fun and memorable year.

MR CLIVE DAWKINS

Year 5 was our first year in Middle School, so it took a while to get used to the routine. It is a bit stricter and there was a bit more homework. We had different subjects, like Religious and Values Education, Technology and Enterprise and Band. We made billy carts with a bit of parent help. This was something that we all looked forward to each week and the racing at the end of Term 1 and 4 was exciting and excellent.

The swimming carnival full of excitement and Jenkins eventually won. In Term 1 we had a visit to the Zoo where we stayed overnight. There were lots of mosquitos and we were bitten a lot but seeing the tigers in the night time was fascinating and sleeping in the Zoo was well worth it despite our teachers' threats to feed us to Mr and Mrs Lion.

Our visit to the Claremont museum where we learnt what our parents did when they were young was also interesting and informative. Making old style lemonade and washing clothes on an old fashioned scrubbing board was great fun. We also visited Herdsman Lake Education Centre where we learnt about the difference between the excrement of meat eating birds and plant eating ones. We also collected lots of bugs from the lake and identified them.

In class we did lots of maths, writing society and environment assignments, interesting science activities, colourful art work and noisy but thrilling band playing. Thanks go to Mr Dawkins and our other teachers for providing us with many exciting activities and guiding us through the year so skilfully.

RAMESH ARASU and HILTON WHITESIDE.

Term 4 was an interesting and exciting term for the Year 5 classes. The ironic thing is that they let us go on lots of excursions to make it a fun term, but because there were so many it made it hectic for us! The highlight of the term was the Ern Halliday Camp next to Hillary's Boat Harbour. There were so many fun activities at the camp. We spent a wet but great day at Whiteman Park where we learnt about all things to do with water usage in Western Australia. For our end-of-year excursion we went to see a movie called 'Corpse Bride' at the Innaloo Greater Union cinema complex. We then went for lunch at the buffet restaurant Sizzlers next to the cinema. We really stuffed ourselves with all the yummy food! We also had the Billy Cart Grand Prix Finale on the second last day of the year. On the last day we had a really fun day to finish off the year. We played board games in the morning, followed by a sports challenge between the 501 and 502 classes, in tennis and water polo. It was a really enjoyable and memorable term for our class.

I hope the new Year 5 boys have as exciting a time as we have experienced.

ALEX AU YONG



# JUNIOR SCHOOL



*Mrs Anne Bell, Head of Junior School*

## Learning is a Journey...

Sitting down to write this report I find it difficult to believe that I was welcomed into the Wesley Community less than 6 months ago. In Term 1 this year the Junior School Community farewelled Mrs Elaine Blake, former Head of Junior School, after her many years of dedicated service to Wesley College. Her passion for early childhood co-education and best practice ensured that I inherited a thriving Junior School that included an incredibly cohesive team of teachers, education assistants and support staff. Mrs Blake wholeheartedly embraced the spirit of the Reggio Emilia philosophy and many of her initiatives and ideas have come to fruition and continue to develop and evolve as a result of her efforts.

We have changed the name of our end-of-year assembly to the 'Celebration Assembly'. The word 'celebration' conjures up images of family, excitement, achievement and reflection all of which are integral chapters of Junior School life. With celebrations we often think of presents and things that are new and shiny (and we all love new things). Often though, after the excitement and novelty of new presents and gifts, we return to our old favourites; bears which have had the fur loved

off them and books with dog-eared pages which are falling out as a result of being read over and over again. However, as I joined our graduating Year 4s for rehearsals in the final weeks of Term 4 I suddenly realised that I didn't feel new anymore. Feeling not-so-new and welcome and part of the family is a result of people, families, work colleagues and our

Wesley Community which has a pretty amazing way of pulling you in just like a Grandma's hug and holding on to you until the newness is gone and worn off and you just feel at home, and you know that you belong.

The early childhood years are a wondrous time of exploration, imagination and discovery. From the very first year in Kindergarten we watch with joy as our small charges grow in so many ways. Our programs are designed to inspire and instil a thirst for knowledge as our students develop through to Year 4 emerging as confident and competent learners in the final years of the Junior School program.

It was with more than a touch of sadness that we farewelled our 14 Year 4 girls as they left us to begin their new schooling journeys. Many girls had plans to go straight to Wesley Middle School dressed at boys and were happy to suggest this idea to the Headmaster at their special morning tea in Mr Gee's study. These girls become the newest members of the





## JUNIOR SCHOOL



YEAR 4 GIRLS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mrs C Box, Chloe Costa, Lauren Meyer, Jessica Soto-Kitcher, Katie McDade, Mr G Miller, Christie Anderson, Sana Carvallio, Mr D Gee

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mrs A Bell, Sophie Jones, Sarah Leonard, Marilla Chester, Samantha Millington, Kate Cahill, Claudia Rizzo, Leah Roberts

Old Wesley Collegians Association and our youngest 'Old Girls'. We wish them well with their future studies and hope that they will keep in touch with and pop in every now and then to tell us about their adventures.

The co-educational setting of our Junior School ensures that the range of learning opportunities, personalities, and scope for self realisation is as broad and diverse as the students who live and grow here. The spirit and philosophy of the Reggio Emilia approach strengthens the rich tapestry of gifts, and talents that our dedicated staff bring to our school community. We acknowledge that every child is unique, that children possess a 'Hundred Languages' and that we learn as much as they do as we travel with them on their voyage.

Our celebrations this year included the recognition and farewell of our Physical Education Specialist, Mrs Rosemary King. Mrs King started working at Wesley in 1991 and has provided the College and particularly the Junior School with 15 years of incredibly tireless

service. Her vision to ensure our students pursue healthy and active lifestyles has ensured that we all regularly swim, run, jump, play and learn about great sportsmanship. She has introduced myriad early morning extra curricula training opportunities and we are most grateful for her never ending energy. Mrs King and I have swapped schools and next year she begins work in Albany at Great Southern Grammar. We are truly grateful for her many contributions to the Wesley College Community, and wish her all the best for her new adventure down south.

So some people are beginning new adventures and others are ending chapters only to begin new journeys somewhere else.

It is important that our parents and families feel very welcome on this special journey. As Junior School staff we endeavour to work together with our parents and families in partnership to provide the very best opportunities to nurture our children as they strive to reach their potential. While our focus on the child as a student is crucial, we place equal emphasis

on the personal and spiritual growth of the whole child. We encourage parents to become involved and stay involved no matter how busy and hectic life becomes.

Often when we embark on a new journey it is difficult to appreciate the time spent travelling and the processes involved when our sights are set firmly on the final destination. I implore parents to savour each chapter of this adventure. Don't be in too much of a rush to 'finally arrive', because you can't go back. I have spoken to parents of our Year 4 students, about to begin their Middle Schooling, who find it hard to believe where the past six years have gone. So make the most of every moment and cherish the simple things because it all goes by so fast and you don't want to miss a minute! Enjoy the journey.

MRS ANNE BELL  
Head of Junior School





JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF

TOP ROW – Left to Right: Rex Carr-White, Anne Bell (Head of Junior School), Kirri Moore, Allison Lilly, Sara Barrett, Anne Croucher, Jean Frost, Rosemary King, Gail Ruoss

FRONT ROW – Left to Right: Barry Lake, Jacqui Arnold, Amanda Whitford, Jim Howard, Gillian Venables, Rebecca Bianchini, Greg Miller, Virginia Williamson, Leona Goodchild, Pearl Wilson, Louise Jackson, Kylie Cross, Michelle Webber, Veronica Whittleston, Michelle Gibbings, Candice Box, David Gee (Headmaster), Marita Draper

ABSENT: Marie Metaxas, Susan Van Riessen, Caroline Moseley, Christine Pereira, Michele Stewart, David Martinus, Liz Rogers, Dianne Broun, Conor Taylor, Michael Crane, Debbie Hirte, Jan Jackson, Liz Landers



# JUNIOR SCHOOL: Physical Education

2005 has again been a very busy year!

Physical Education classes in Pre Primary to Year 4 started the year with swimming lessons. "Before school" swimming training was held twice a week with swimmers working towards several events.

These swimming events were:

**Bankwest Schools and Colleges Relays Challenge.**

This event was held on Sunday 27 February at the Challenge Stadium.

**JSHAA**

**Interschool Carnival**

This event was held on Tuesday 22 February at Aquinas College, during the evening.

**Wesley College**

**Champions Swimming Carnival**

Held at Challenge Stadium during the evening of 1 March.

**JSHAA Combined**

**Swimming Carnival**

Held during the evening of 8 March.

**JSHAA Co-ed Schools**

**Interschool Swimming Carnival**

Held on Thursday 10 March at Wesley College, during the morning.

**Wesley College Manning**

**House Interhouse**

**Swimming Carnival**

Held on Friday 18 March at Wesley College, during the morning.

Swimming culminated in the Junior School Inter-house Swimming Carnival, where students were able to show off their swimming skills and their fitness.

Physical Education classes continued throughout the year developing Fundamental Movement Skills. These skills are the skills needed for physical activity and include the

skills of locomotion (eg walking, running, skipping, galloping and hopping) body management (eg balancing, tumbling, landing and dodging) and object control (eg throwing, striking and trapping).

During Term 2 Running Training was introduced with students participating in a variety of fitness activities with Cross Country and Athletics in mind.

Term 3 saw the return of the Cross Country season with "before school" training three times a week. The Team participated in the Wesley College Middle School Cross Country Championships running in the Year 5 event. This was to give runners the experience of running in a big field on unfamiliar territory.

The Junior School Cross Country Team (a girls team and a boys team) then competed in the JSHAA Co-ed Schools Cross Country Championships at Perry Lakes on Thursday 25 August. Lara Perkovic came 19th in the Year 4 Girls race with Jayden Lewis 4th, Harry Cassell 7th, Bremer Moore 12th and Cameron Robertson 20th in the Year 4 Boys' race.

The Junior School Team travelled with Middle School to Guildford where they competed in the Year 4 events for girls and boys. Chloe Costa came 7th, Alexandria Boehm came 10th and Marilla Chester came 17th. These were wonderful results after many weeks of training for such a young group of students. It is to be noted that many of our runners came from Year 3 and some even from Year 1. Well done!

Athletics training then started with training sessions three times each week.

The JSHAA Interschool Athletics Carnival was the goal for those who came to "training" and a strong squad was selected to compete at Aquinas College on Thursday 22 September. Students from Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 made up this squad.

From this squad a team was formed to compete at the JSHAA Co-ed Schools Athletics Carnival, which was held at All Saints College on Thursday 27 October.

Teams of eight boys and eight girls competed at this carnival and a great day was had by all.

During Week 9 of Term 3 the Life Education Van visited Wesley College. All students from Kindergarten to Year 7 spent sessions in the van during the week. The Life Van has been visiting the College for a number of years and presents a program which promotes a Healthy Lifestyle.

The Junior School Inter-house Athletics carnival showcased the work that students have done in Physical Education throughout the year. Students competed individually and in teams. Team games highlight teamwork and skills that have been developed in Physical Education lessons. These games have the added difficulty of working under pressure.

Field events were conducted in the weeks leading up to the Carnival and all students in Years 2 and 3 competed in a Kanga ball throw and Long Jump events while Year 4 students all competed in Triple and Long Jump events as well as a Kanga ball throw.

Physical Education in Term 4 concentrated on Aquatics from Pre Primary to Year 4 with the main emphasis being placed on Water Safety.

Swimming training sessions were conducted before school, twice a week leading up to the Southside Dolphins Schools Challenge, which was held during the evening of Thursday 24 November.

MRS R KING



## JUNIOR SCHOOL: Performing Arts



### MANNING HOUSE MAESTROS

STANDING: Left to Right: Michael Biesheuvel, Mrs L Jackson, William Hayes, Marcus Voola, Morgan Wilkinson, Leyton Smith, Mr R Carr-White, Adrian Pal, Thomas Cork, Kosumo Yamamoto

SEATED: Left to Right: Aneka Gee, Holly Cuts, Gracie Edwards, Emily Choy, Coco Yamamoto, Cassandra Wong, Cassandra Manifold, Beverly Wang, Andrea Simpson, Sally Takahashi

FRONT: James Sandford, Thomas Mahoney, Clarence Wang, Leyton Hillmer, Angus Edmondson

ABSENT: Quan Ngam,

# performing arts

Creative music-making and dance have taken a predominant role in Performing Arts for 2005.

Inspired by a project from Reggio Emilia, where the National Ballet Company had worked with young children to create a ballet, the Year 2 classes were encouraged to take on a dance project. It was decided to make a ballet about mice.

The classes observed mice and copied their movements. After watching dancers on video

and talking about what makes a dance, we stylised the movements and created the structure of the ballet. Will Price, a Year 12 student, worked with the children to compose computer generated music for the ballet.

After much discussion and drawing, the children came up with ideas for stage props and costumes. The finished product was performed at the Biennial JSHAA Music Festival at the Perth Concert Hall.

The Taiko Drums and Flutes of Japan, a duo who visited the school, demonstrated the art of Japanese drumming as part of their very exciting performance for the Junior School. A lot was discovered about Japanese music and culture from this incursion.

The visit to His Majesty's Theatre to watch a performance of the ballet "Cinderella" was greatly enjoyed by Year 3 and 4 and the girls in Pre Primary, Year 1 and 2. Each class had been involved in music and movement lessons and were able to relate to the idea of a story being told by dance.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL: Performing Arts

During the year the Pre Primary classes did a considerable amount of creative music-making. PPY recorded their dinosaur music and made covers for their CDs. PPB made up "robot" dances and worked with Year 9 students to create computer generated music to accompany their creations. The children made costumes and performed their group dances for parents. This music was also recorded and the children made covers for their CDs.

A highlight of the Performing Arts classes for Year 1, was the work done with a musical version of "Baba Yaga". This was a Russian myth that children acted out using pictures they had drawn, instrumental accompaniment to songs, sound effect and a dance.

Year 3 began Term 1 with a class theme about water. Anything to do with water was closely examined. Shells, the ocean and fish were described and then we created musical sounds to represent these things. This work evolved into a production for parents, with the students writing short scripts, composing music to accompany their stories and the creation of an underwater scene using various pieces of material hung from the ceiling. This was a process that provided the students with a wide



WONDERFUL WESLEY WOODWINDS

BACK ROW:

Jonathan Maltman, Kenneth Anderson,

THIRD ROW:

Emma Midolo, Mrs Jackson, Lauren Meyer

SECOND ROW:

Blake Dixon, Jonathan McIlwraith

FRONT ROW:

Sophie Jones, Leah Roberts, Sarah Leonard

range of Performing Arts experiences.

Along with their Recorder lessons, the Year 4 classes did some very interesting creative music-making topic. An activity, that was particularly well done, was a group task to musically represent different textures of material. Some groups not only used instruments, but included movement in their presentation on the textures. We will never forget the beautiful rendition of their Year 4 Graduation song, "Friends Forever".

After the very bad storms that hit Perth, causing extensive damage to certain suburbs, a group of Year 4 students decided to do fundraising to help the Bicton Primary School replace musical instruments lost when their music room was destroyed. Our students organised and ran a lunchtime disco. This was a huge success which raised considerable money. Four students were invited to an assembly at Bicton Primary School to present the cheque from this activity. They joined the school's prefects for morning tea and a tour of the school. Having these children show us the damage that had been done to their school was a very moving experience.

The Wonderful Wesley Woodwinds, a group of flute and recorder players, have given a number of excellent performances this year. Along with two violin students they provided the music for the Book Week Parade and were quite the pop stars. New parents and students arriving for Orientation Morning were greeted at the entry of the Junior School Library with music from this ensemble.

The Annual Junior School Eisteddfod was again very well supported by the students with many fine performances. The two "Music in the Park" concerts also demonstrated the wonderful musical talents of our students. We are appreciative of the dedicated work done by the instrumental tutors.

It has been a wonderful year.

MS L JACKSON



MINI MAESTROS

Left to Right: Henry Cassell, Teagan Craige, Thomas Sisson, Mrs L Jackson, Mia Ward, Ben Siford



# JUNIOR SCHOOL: Class Reports

## YEAR 4



YEAR 4B

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Thassilo Weber, Thomas Philpott, Jonathan Maltman, Jayden Lewis, Brendon Lau, Harrison Sharrett, Izaak Beattie, Jason Wee.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Campbell Davis, Blake Dixon, Jesse Johns, Gabriel Romeo, Mrs Candice Box, Bremer Moore, Luke Hudman, Christian Ford, Kenneth Anderson.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Jazton Tan, Gabriel Lee, Jonathan McIlwraith, Lucas Hodgson, Kiel Rochow, Morgan Wilkinson, Joseph Ruggeri, Daniel Bodycoat.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach such an amazing group of students this year! We were certainly impressed with the Year 4s' mature sense of community, leadership, responsibility, sportsmanship and academic attitude.

This year was a time when the children familiarised themselves with other members of the class, negotiated classroom rights and responsibilities, and began to develop lasting friendships and work routines. We fostered in the children independence, a responsibility for their own learning and acceptance of individual rights.

In Term 1 the children participated in exploring the exciting world of *'Charlotte's Web'*. This literature based program provided the students with opportunities to develop literacy

appreciation, thinking skills and speaking and listening experiences. We used De Bono's, *Six Thinking Hats* to explore issues relating to 'Friendship' and challenged the children to consider the thoughts and feelings of others. This term saw the introduction of the 'Four Roles of the Reader' program which continued throughout the year. The Swimming Carnival was a major success and thoroughly enjoyed by all students and teachers in Year 4.

During Term 2 we were very lucky to have Mrs Hirte join us! Our focus for the term was to communicate ideas and information co-operatively through developing our own 'Societies'. By giving each group the name of a focus topic, such as Green and Slimy, the children had to initiate ideas, text and subjects to create an entirely fictional world and publish their own society book. Another main highlight

was working with two talented authors and illustrators, Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac (who could forget that fabulous book launch night!).

Throughout Term 3 we began our transitions into independent and thoughtful up-and-coming Year 5s. Most of the children became responsible and co-operative learners. As the children worked individually, in groups and as a whole class, they were able to develop varied understandings and gain new knowledge from each other. A focus this term was on the topic of 'Animals and Pets' into which a variety of Learning Areas and activities were integrated. We looked at *'Thing'* by Robin Klein, designed a home for a fictitious pet, Habits of Mind, mathematical rotating experiences and Co-operative Reading (*Four Roles of the Reader* by Freebody & Luke). One of the highlights of



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YEAR 4M

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Kate Cahill, Samantha Millington, Mitchell Briotti, Hans Kie, Lauren Meyer, Katie McDade, Jarrod Cox, Jack Buchan, David Wang, Harrison Whiteside.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right; Rei Masuda, Harry Van Leeuwen, Sana Carvallio, Jessica Soto-Kitcher, Alex Bevilaqua, Marilla Chester, Quan Ngam, Yannick Buelow.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Joshua Wong, Leah Roberts, Christie Anderson, Sarah Leonard, Mr G Miller, Chloe Costa, Claudia Rizzo, Sophie Jones, Timothy Han.

the term was visiting His Majesty's Theatre to see 'Cinderella'. The costumes and stage were remarkable and the experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Our focus for Term 4 was 'Festivals and Celebrations' into which a variety of Learning Areas and activities were integrated. We studied the Lantern Festival, Chinese New Year and discovered Christmas around the world. This term was also focused around the transition to Middle School or a new school. The boys enjoyed the many activities leading up to Orientation Day and the girls had a wonderful time enjoying their two special morning teas. A highlight of the term was taking part in a rotational Science experiment program. The children worked in teams consisting of members from both classes to complete a series of experiments involving chemical reactions. This culminated

in an excursion to Scitech where we explored electricity and space. Another fantastic highlight was the Junior School Celebration Assembly. The students sang beautifully resulting in quite a few 'teary-eyed' teachers and parents!

Many of the wonderful experiences the children have been involved in could not have happened without the support and care of Mrs Bianchini. As most of the children have had five or more years here at the Junior School, they were also very sad to say their goodbyes to Mrs King. The children thoroughly enjoyed the weekly sport sessions together and they

gained many skills in fine sportsmanship and athleticism. Thank you Mrs King for your wonderful effort and carnivals!

Special mention is also to be made regarding the children's development of their self acceptance, their respect of self, concern for others and their rights. Throughout the year the students demonstrated a commitment to striving for excellence and an impressive thirst for knowledge. We congratulate them on an outstanding year and wish them well in their future studies.

GREG MILLER, DEBBIE HIRTE &  
CANDICE BOX



# JUNIOR SCHOOL: Class Reports

## YEAR 3



YEAR 3C

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jack Delaney, Marcus Voola, Mitchell Neunborn, Nicholas White, Sam Offer, Vikram Chouchan, Lachlan Black, Nicholas Pritchard, Ben Crane.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Mason Siviour, Magnus Skjelvik, Sheldon Yeoman, Antonio Gutierrez-Kilp, Lincoln Ryan, Cameron Morrow, Abdelrazzaq Ghosheh, Tomas Buelow.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: William Eaton, Abe Roufail, Max Miocevich, Joshua Redmond, Ms Kylie Cross, Cameron Robertson, James Divirgilio, Anderson Ng, Andrew Frank.

One of the most enjoyable and rewarding aspects of Year 3 in 2005 has been the opportunities undertaken for the Year 3 classes to work together in a shared learning environment and function as part of a group. Rotating English activities have occurred daily throughout the year and rotating Mathematics activities twice weekly. These opportunities have been supportive and nurturing and have encouraged the children to learn collaboratively and independently, within their group.

Our initial major thematic focus centred on the sea and the creatures that live in this diverse and exciting environment. We studied Food Webs, classified the sea creatures into groups, considered the various ways a living can be made from the sea and enjoyed the Tim Winton's novel *"Blueback."* 3C took up the challenge of making three-dimensional sea

creatures using balloons and paper mache and 3V created two-dimensional fish that are found living in and around coral reefs. Report writing was introduced and the children became familiar with the structure and process of this writing genre. Each child chose a sea creature to research and then wrote a report, organising their information into the categories of body structure, habitat, reproduction, food and movement.

Towards the end of term, with Easter approaching, we focused on the concept of New Life and considered the many creatures that hatch out of eggs. The children consolidated their understanding that eggs symbolise new life and were able to make the symbolic connection between the eggs given at Easter and the Christian belief of the death and resurrection of Christ.

In Term 2 Miss Flugge became 3V's teacher while Ms Venables undertook the role of Acting Head of Junior School. Learning about the journey from cacao bean to chocolate and enjoying both Roald Dahl's novel of *"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"* and the movie, provided the children with a very exciting learning focus for this term. In writing, developing expertise in the narrative genre was undertaken. Frane Lessac and Mark Greenwood were 'authors in residence' in the Junior School and their capacity to motivate and engage the children in writing was wonderful. What a fulfilling experience for them to publish their own story, consolidating an understanding of themselves as authors and illustrators.



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YEAR 3V

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Ms Gillian Venables, Oscar Speak, Emma Midolo, Callum Calder, Jordan Petch, Warwick Landy, Alexander Gunnell, Liam Pascoe, Luisa Sarre, Mr Connor Taylor.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Grace Emery, John Bath, Lara Perkovic, Teagan Craig, Emily Kelly, Kosumo Yamamoto, Beth Moseley.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Su-Yin Lew, Jack Calneggia, Brooke Crawford, Rayyan Shahid, Rashid-Ahmad Nosarka, Gracie Edwards, Naradipa Adenan, Beverley Wang.

Throughout the year, under the leadership of Mrs Lew, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Ryan, parents were organised to help with a range of activities and for this the children and teachers of Year 3 are most appreciative. On a daily basis volunteers assisted with rotating activities, which could not have otherwise functioned successfully and effectively. On many other occasions the children were able to enjoy a range of creative experiences supported by parent help. Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day were acknowledged and celebrated with hand made gifts and cards, prepared with love and care. Knitting was introduced and many children became passionate knitters. It was a common sight during Term 3, when glancing into either of the Year 3 classrooms, to find a group of children knitting, some also engaged in conversation, others just focusing on the task at hand.

Space, our theme for Term 3, coincided with the American space craft Columbia's most recent mission. One of the astronauts on board the space craft was an Australian and this journey into space to the Space Station, engaged the children totally. The experience was wonderful and provided a meaningful context to extend existing knowledge and understandings about all that is relevant to space. Neil Armstrong's historic moon landing in 1963 also created great interest and gave the children a historical perspective of space exploration. They designed and constructed a space craft, modifying their design where necessary and following the technology process through to completion. Early in the term our visit to Scitech and participation in a very realistic space experience, also accelerated the children's motivation to learn more about space.

During Term 3 the Smartboard, a modern piece of technology that encourages interactive learning, was introduced to Year 3 by Ms Cross and used on a daily basis as one of the activities during rotating English activities.

The children responded very positively to this learning tool and took the opportunity to show their Learning Journey visitors how it works. Term 3 ended with a visit to His Majesty's Theatre to see the West Australian Ballet Company's production of "Cinderella." This much loved and familiar story was beautifully presented, employing a blend of romance, humour and intrigue to sustain the children's interest.

Term 4 was short and very busy. Our theme of The Body created intense interest and fascination and on more than one occasion it was expressed that, because there is so much to learn about the body, it should have been our theme in an earlier, longer term. Material borrowed from the Wesley College Science Department provided opportunity for the children to become familiar with the physiology of the human body. 3C dissected an animal heart, causing some consternation, but creating a most meaningful learning context.



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3V studied Jeannie Baker's books, closely observing the design, materials and complexities of her collaged illustrations. Our own collages were designed and created and it was clear from the finished products that Jeannie Baker's stunning work had made an impact on the children of 3V.

One of our final stories, a most important story, which helped to consolidate our understanding of the origin of giving in Christian communities, was *"The Nativity."* We made gifts for our family and our Pre Primary buddy and cards for our friends, demonstrating the practice of giving associated with Christmas. We enjoyed another wonderful Christmas story called *"The Legend of the Poinsettia."* This traditional story from Mexico, illustrates how the act of giving at Christmas is of far greater significance than what is actually given.

GILLIAN VENABLES AND KYLIE CROSS



## YEAR 2

Looking back through the year we covered so many interesting themes!

In Term 1 our theme was "Dragons". We read numerous stories which portrayed dragons in many different ways, some traditional and others just a little different. Myths and legends also formed a part of our studies. We looked at stories from around the world and how dragons are portrayed in different cultures.

The students were also busy 'growing tomato plants'. This posed all sorts of investigations including factors that influenced the plant to grow. Once fertiliser, sunshine and water were added to the equation, the plants flourished and by the end of term they were ready to wrap for Mother's day presents (at the beginning of Term 2). Early in the term, 2M presented an Assembly Item on the virtue of responsibility. This was created solely by the boys and they did a terrific job. For our 'water babies' first term was a popular one, with swimming lessons once a week and the swimming carnival. Mrs McKenna went on Maternity Leave at the end of Term 1 and Mrs Webber returned from

Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 2. "Trees" was the theme for Term 2. We looked at the concept of photosynthesis and learnt about the importance of this cycle to humans. It was lovely to watch the changing of the leaves on the trees outside and to use them for our science work. We looked at the characteristics of leaves and described them using four of our five senses. We also grouped these leaves in accordance with their observable characteristics, this tied in really well with the study on adjectives we did in our language time.

There were 2 'major events' in Year 2 this term. The first one being visits by Author Mark Greenwood and Illustrator Frane Lessac. The students were so motivated during these visits and they got the opportunity to participate in the writing process from brainstorming – drafting – editing – publishing. This hard work was celebrated at a Book Launch where children shared their stories. The second one was the

"Junior Schools Heads' Association of Australia Music Festival". The Year 2 children, along with Mrs Jackson, worked tirelessly to rehearse and present an item called Mice. This involved a lot of dancing and singing and the entire experience was thoroughly enjoyed.

The theme in Term 3 was "The Animal Kingdom", which complemented the work we did in Term 2. Each week we learned about a different group of animals, starting with the five groups of vertebrates. We had a lot of fun discovering the characteristics of each group. We learnt about haiku poems and rhyming couplets and wrote many poems about animals.

We also practised mapping skills using alphanumeric grids and created our own maps. Our excursion to the zoo was a highlight for the children as they were able to practise their mapping skills as well as consolidating their learning about animals and their coverings.



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YEAR 2H

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Elliott Hilmer, Leyton Smith, Sally Takahashi, Alexander Rose, Fiona Quartermaine, Nicholas Franz, Heath Maynard.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Jeffery Wu, Riley Kiddle, Emily Choy, Christopher Purcell, Nicholas Bloom, Dinesh Arasu, Cassandra Manifold, Joshua Slattery, Mr Jim Howard.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Cassandra Wong, Damian Draper, Caelan Steedman, Coco Yamamoto, Vivienne Lazidis, James Sandford, Luca Pedrini, Ellie Dunbar.

Here are some of our poems:

# Lizard

by Cassie Manifold

Once I had a lizard  
But he got lost in a blizzard.

# The Cliff

(Haiku) by Nicholas Bloom

Ahh ahh ahh ahh ahh  
Ahh ahh ahh ahh ahh ahh ahh  
Ahh ahh ahh ahh splat!

# Piranha

(Haiku) By 2H

Killer piranha  
Playing with a guinea pig  
The water turns red



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YEAR 2M

*BACK ROW: Left to Right: Liam Houghton, Daniel Petty, Hamish Hall, Lachlan Briotti, Conrad Dixon, Jason Gangell.*

*MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Matthew Maltman, William Hayes, Kenneth Pang, Mrs Martine McKenna, Tobias Chester, Lachlan McKeon, Damon Greisbach.*

*FRONT ROW: Left to Right: George Rupp, Ryan Poli, Lucas Johns, Thomas Cork, Michael Biesheuvel, William Chen, Tyzton Tan.*

Another highlight for the term was making animals using only paper, packaging tape and paint. Among the creations were horses, dolphins, sharks, spiders and a proliferation of sausage dogs.

Term 3 incorporated Science Week and we were lucky enough to have an incursion from SciTech called, Bubbles. This gave the children opportunities to make and blow different sized bubbles and watch some fascinating science experiments.

A visit from the Life Education van helped to support our Health program. The students learnt about healthy foods, what to do with different medicines, and the functions of the body's organs. This was all done in a very motivating way.

Term 3 ended with a visit to Cygnet Theatre to watch, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We had been reading the novel throughout the term so we wanted the children to compare and contrast the film and the novel. Most students decided that the novel was better as they could make their own "pictures" (although the film was enjoyed immensely).

Term 4's theme was Pirates. We discussed who pirates were and read various stories about them. We read about real historical pirates such as Blackbeard and found out that some pirates were allowed by their countries to rob enemy ships.

The children liked writing descriptions and stories about pirates and made pirate hats and flags. We continued developing mapping skills and incorporated the use of compass directions. The students made their own island models and created posters about them.

This term finished by celebrating Christmas and the story of Jesus. The idea of giving was reinforced and oral presentations were on, 'Celebrations in different countries'. The students in 2M got to choose a country and a celebration and then present it in a way they preferred. These were fantastic and we were very proud of the children's researching and presenting abilities. Students in 2H had a focus on Christmas craft including lanterns, painting on canvas and creating wrapping paper.

This year has been the most amazing year. Teaching and learning was so rewarding. Together we researched and learnt many concepts and had a lot of fun doing it.

MRS WEBBER, MR HOWARD  
AND MRS LILLY.



# JUNIOR SCHOOL: Class Reports

## YEAR 1 B

It has been such an eventful and exciting year and it has passed so very quickly.

Term 1 started with the theme of Friendship, rekindling old friendships from Pre Primary and making new ones, promoting a happy and friendly learning environment. The children began to develop independence as they followed their new morning routine and were so eager to have their own desks for the first time. Mrs King took them for swimming lessons, where they joined in so enthusiastically. When it came to the swimming carnival, all children courageously participated for the first time, earning points for their house. After the carnival, we enjoyed a picnic with our families to celebrate Harmony Day on Hanton Quad. Before we knew it, Easter arrived. We went on a search for the Easter Bilby and put wanted posters up all around the school. We even looked in Mr Gee's office, to see if he was hiding in his 'secret box', but all we found were chocolate frogs, which Mr Gee generously let us eat! Our assembly item on the virtue of sharing was a huge success. The boys were very creative in writing their very own play called *'Treasure Land'* and even wrote a song to go with it. Grandparents Day



was a special day, when we got to invite all the grandparents to a chapel service and share all the exciting things we have done in the classroom with them.

In Term 2, the boys had a vote to decide what type of animals we were going to learn about. After a lot of deliberation, they chose 'snow animals'. We read many information books and learnt how to write a report. Our excursion to the zoo was a lot of fun, where we got to see all the animals in their natural habitats. Then we watched a show called *'The Frog Chorus'*, that taught us all about the life cycle of the frog and we even got to dress up in costumes. A story teller visited our school and told us 3 funny, interactive stories. The boys were even given costumes and acted out each of the stories. A smartboard was introduced into the classroom, which promoted an interactive approach to learning. The boys were all so well behaved when we visited Penhros for the ECHO excursion. We learnt all about the different sections and instruments of an orchestra.

In Term 3 our topic was 'Fantasy', where the boys learnt how to write a narrative. They were very creative in designing and making their own imaginative fantasy character and wrote a story about their character. We had a chef come into the classroom, to teach us how to make 'fantasy biscuits' and the best part was we got to eat them. In Philosophy, the red, black and yellow Thinking Hats were introduced to give the children the tools and language to become aware of the different ways of thinking. Our Chapel item this term was on the virtue of courtesy and seeing we had been reading so many fiction stories, they decided to change the story of *'Jack and the Beanstalk'* to *'James and the Beanstalk'* to demonstrate the virtue. The boys all looked so gorgeous dressed up in their costumes during Book Week and it was such fun parading for the parents and

other classes. It became evident how grown up the boys have become during the Learning Journey, as they shared their learning with their parents with such pride. The term ended with the Walk to Cure Diabetes to raise money for the cause and the boys ran their little hearts out. It ended with a sausage sizzle to fill those hungry bellies!

We were busy travelling around the world in Term 4, visiting the most amazing countries and learning about so many different cultures. We made aboriginal musical instruments, ate Greek biscuits in Greece, watched a DVD from China and danced in Russia! Our world table was always full with interesting objects brought in by the children from all over the world. The Athletics carnival was a lot of fun as all boys took part, working so well together in their teams for their house. Mathletics was introduced to Wesley and has been a huge hit! Every chance the boys got they were on the computers playing against children from all over Australia. It is always nice to end the year with the spirit of Christmas, enjoying the festivities and embracing the sharing and giving that captures the meaning of Christmas.

I would like to thank the parent helpers who took time out of their day to help in the classroom throughout the year. This help was most appreciated and made it possible to effectively run our Year 1 program. We were also very grateful to have Mrs Pleass offer her assistance every week, it was very generous of her. An extra special thank you to Mrs Van Riessen, Miss Goodchild, Miss Bird and Mrs Williamson who all worked tirelessly, sharing their time between the two Year 1 rooms. Their amazing dedication to the students is valued.

MRS SARA BARRETT



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YEAR 1B

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mrs Barrett, Adrian Pal, Aaron Callahan, Tristan Murphy, Blake Hallo, Cameron Welland, Jordan Lamb, Benjamin Baguley, Thomas Mahoney, Mahmoud Ghosheh, Mrs Williamson.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Benjamin Siford, Elliot Landy, Harrison Turner, Adrian Carter, Max Kagi, Digby Emmett, Fredrik Skjelvik.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Stavros Vitsas, Harry Delaney, Hamish McGlinchey, Giorgio Lahdo, Kenneth Biesheuvel, Tex Braithwaite, Daniel Robertson, Greg Sang.

ABSENT: Jordan Morris.



YEAR 1C

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mrs Williamson, Hannah Drummond, Alexandria Boehm, Elizabeth Offer, Austin Siviour, Jess Seubert, Holly Cutts, Christopher Poll, James Allen, Mrs Van Riessen.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Madeleine Petty, Benjamin Gardner, Sophie Houghton, Coco Speak, Mrs Crawcour, Katherine Fuller, Khai Carvallo, James Manley, Cara Bain.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Andrea Simpson, Angus Edmondson, Emily Pal, Alex Bianchini, Huw Davies, Hannah Hardison, Aneeq Roslan, Eleanor Petty.



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## YEAR 1 C

It has been another exciting, productive year in Year 1 C.

We began the term with the topic of 'Friendship', fostering and rekindling affinities through stories and our virtues program. Special events included Shrove Tuesday, when we were all treated to pancakes prepared by the Junior School prefects and at the end of Week 2, a Parents and Friends' sausage sizzle sun downer was a time for the Junior School community to get together. The children participated in their first Inter-House Swimming Carnival and everyone received treasured ribbons. A Harmony Day picnic lunch with parents and friends followed. We explored many stimulating concepts at the family Mathematics Night with our families. Grandparents Day was celebrated with a Chapel service and visits to the classrooms. 'Easter Customs' around the world were also shared and there was great excitement when the Easter Bilby visited the classroom, leaving footprints too. We presented the virtue of 'Sharing' at our Easter Chapel service, retelling and acting out the stories of Easter and the Easter Bilby. It was Mrs Blake's final day as the Head of the Junior School and the children presented her with a beautiful patchwork quilt.

In the first week of Term 2, we visited the Zoo and engaged in a 'Butterfly Magic' educational workshop. Neville Brampton, a storyteller, came to our classroom and shared animal stories with us. The scene was set for 'Lifecycles' and 'Australian reptiles and Bush Animals.' The students chose the animals they would like to learn more about, writing detailed reports. We joined the early morning fitness program in our house-groups. Mrs Jackson organised an excursion to the West Australian Symphony Orchestra concert at Penrhos College. It was a wonderful experience for everyone. Three-way conferences were professional, informative discussions, reviewing and reflecting on our learning journey during the First Semester.

Our theme for Term 3 was 'fantasy' and the focus was narrative writing. Many favourite fairytales were read and the children enjoyed writing their own stories based on their 'Fantasy Characters.' During Book Week, we all came to school dressed as our favourite book character and enjoyed participating in the parade. An illustrator, Peter Kendal shared his many talents with us too. The Learning Journey was a time when we invited our parents to share our learning experiences with us. We presented the virtue of 'Courtesy' in Assembly and adapted the story of *The Country Mouse and City Mouse*. Everyone had important acting and reading parts and we ended by singing a special song 'We are Kind, Kind, Mice.' The Life Education van visited our school and we investigated a healthy lifestyle. The science fair was held in the Middle School grassed area and we were fortunate to visit and learn more about their wonderful experiments. Two class members also took part in the Junior School section. The girls had a wonderful experience when they attended the West Australian ballet, *Cinderella*, at His Majesty's Theatre. On the final day, we enjoyed 'The Rainbow Concert' in the Joseph Green Centre and enjoyed a picnic lunch with our families.

In our final term, we chose 'Countries of the World' we wanted to learn more about and explored their varied cultures and customs. A highlight was painting huge flags representing our country's group names. The Christmas theme was incorporated as well. 'Yoga, Play and Relaxation' was introduced as part of the exercise and fitness program in the mornings, enabling the children to have a taste of both. In the Inter-House Athletics and Sports Carnival we all took part in many varied events. Many students shared their musical talents and participated in the Music Eisteddford. The year ended with a shared Year 1 Christmas lunch and our final Celebration Assembly.



During Philosophy and Art classes in Terms 2 and 3, we collaboratively designed and constructed our own classroom Puppet Theatre, discussing and solving many problems that arose really sensibly. It was with pride and joy that many puppet shows took place.

Throughout the year we supported and participated in many community events. These included the 'Tin Can Blitz,' 'Red Nose Day,' 'Operation Christmas Child,' (filling many shoe boxes with gifts for needy children) and 'Walk for the Cure' (walking around the oval). All our needs could not have been met without the able assistance of Mrs Williamson, Mrs Van Reissen, Miss Goodchild, Miss Bird, Mrs Whittleston, Mr MacIntosh, Mrs Pleas and of course, our wonderful parents who assisted regularly through-out the year in many ways. Thank you sincerely for your support, assisting us in trying to achieve our personal best.

MRS A CRAWCOUR  
Year 1 Class Teacher



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# PRE PRIMARY



The children in Pre Primary have had a busy year. We started Term 1 by getting to know each other, and of course our good friend Pocket Bear. We spent lots of time writing letters to Pocket Bear, who busily wrote back to everyone!

We explored the ocean in Term 1. One of the highlights was reading *"The Rainbow Fish"*, and re-telling it in our own words. Our trips to AQWA and The West Australian Maritime Museum were also wonderful learning experiences. They inspired our story writing and art work for many weeks after.

A great Pre Primary tradition is Pirate Day. Once again, we opened the doors on Pirate Day to cries of "Ahoy, me hearties!" Lots of brightly coloured pirates enjoyed hunting for treasure and looking out for Pirate Pete.



Term 2 saw the introduction of Philosophy Lessons to Pre Primary. We spent lots of time playing games to develop thinking and questioning skills. Stories such as *"The Giving Tree"* inspired us to wonder, and ask many 'big' questions.

During Term 2 we explored many Dr Seuss books. We also explored traditional tales, such as *"Jack and the Beanstalk"*. The children worked hard to write their own 'text innovations', and after that we had fun reading

these stories with titles such as *"Emma and the Beanstalk"*. We grew our own beans, and while exploring growth, looked at how we had changed over time.

Term 3 took us to times long ago, and places far away. We became paleontologists and found out interesting facts about dinosaurs. We became astronauts, and explored the far reaches of the universe. When we returned to Earth, we visited the West Australian Museum. We also set up the Pre Primary Museum, and invited the Wesley Community to come and share it. It was wonderful to see the fabulous items that the children and parents had brought in from home to build our 'collection'.

We explored unusual ways to be creative during Term 4. We were particularly interested in colour, texture, and space. We made pictures with jewels and sculptures with wire. We displayed these in our Art Gallery.

As the year drew to an end, our thoughts turned to Christmas. We made decorations, wreaths and of course, wrote to Santa! We were honoured to present our Nativity Play to the Junior School Community, and it helped us to appreciate the true meaning of Christmas.

Our year certainly was busy! We look forward to heading into Year 1, ready for new adventures and exciting experiences on this wonderful learning journey!



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PRE PRIMARY BLUE

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Jack McDade, Thomas Sisson, Connor Lewis, Antonio Ruffo, Maxwell Baker, Morgan Maggs, Lachlan Brown.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Mrs Marie Metaxas, Brandon Barker, Joshua Soto-Kitcher, D'Arcy Wilson, Zacary Chedin, Harry Morrow, Thomas Kelly, Mrs Caroline Moseley.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Emma McDavitt, Adelle Masters, Nicholas Penello, Trenton Williams, Luke Knox, Isaac Ledger, Anneka Gee, Sofia Paul.

ABSENT: Morrison Rose.



PRE PRIMARY YELLOW

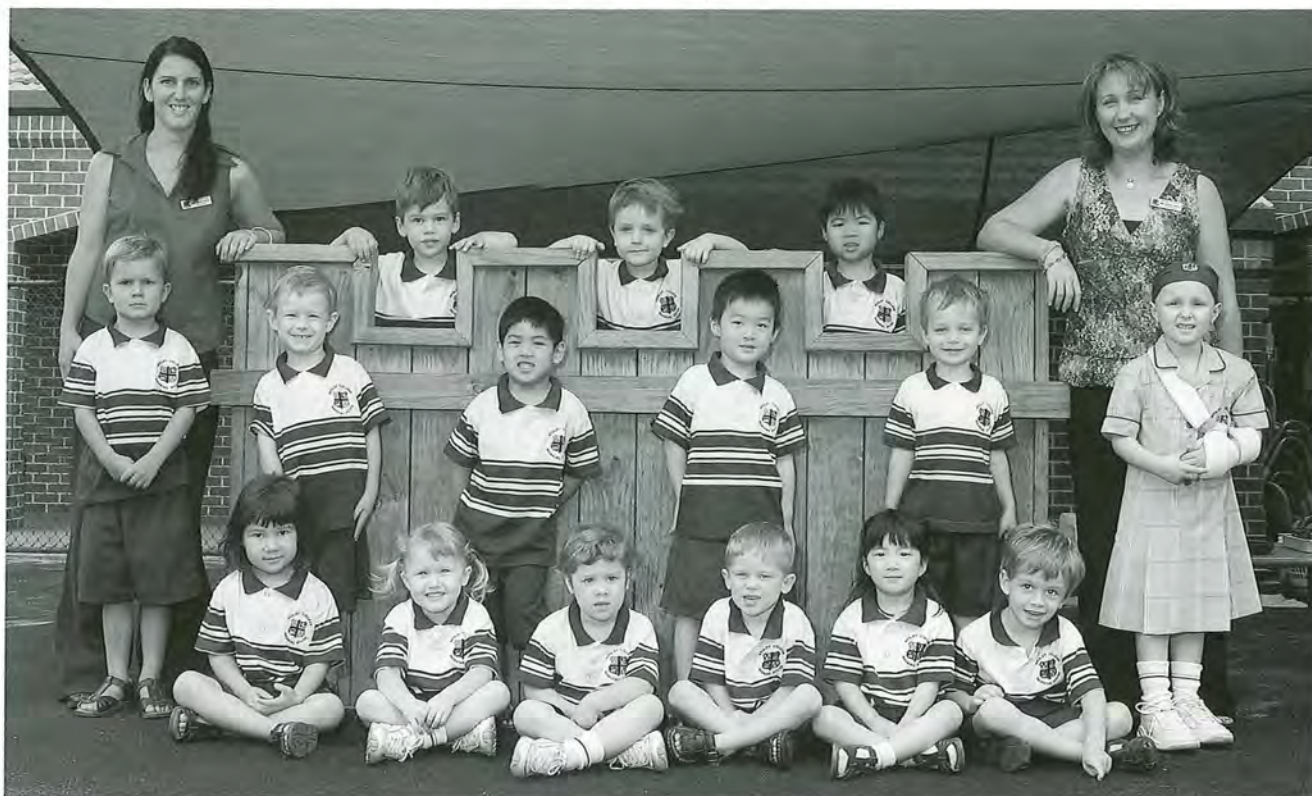
BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mitchell Parker, Sam Oliver, Max Atherton, Luke Abbott-Ee, Harry Connors, Timothy Rossi, Ryan Porter-Langson.

MIDDLE ROW: Left to Right: Mrs Ruoss, Mrs Arnold, Robert Pitcher, Matthew Ashworth, Gabriel Priest, Gilbert Porter, James Critchison, Edward Coffin, Denholm Smith, Joshua Poli, Miss Moore.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Vaughn Dennis, Clarence Wang, Jamie Davidson, Nirmir Agrawal, Leyton Hilmer, Fraser Morrow, Conner Snashall, Geoff Sang.



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KINDY A

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Miss M Draper, Kyle Monteiro, Ben Anderson, Jeremy Choy, Mrs J Arnold.

SECOND ROW: Left to Right; Luke Burrows, Jamie Leonard, Ethan Tan, Stephen Cui, Toby Leahy, Chloe Cutts.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mia Ward, Lily Delaney, Taylor-Anne Bright, Benjamin Paull, Huiwen Tan, Luke Shipman.



KINDY W

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Miss Marita Draper, Thomas Gibson, Finnian Emmet, Matthew Scott, Thomas Trainer, Mrs Amanda Whitford.

SECOND ROW: Left to Right: Ansel Ng, Lachlan Steedman, Cooper Jackson, Aaron Lamb, Conor Mannix, James Ormesher, Matheson Gee.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Ethan Wong, Christopher Buchanan, Connor Kitching, Liam Sarich.



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## KINDERGARTEN

wonderful

inspiring

beauty

sharing

delight

enthusiasm

exciting

fantastic

fun

pleasure

brilliant

learning



The 2005 school year has been a most wonderful and inspiring learning journey.

In Kindergarten the teachers and students have helped each other to develop collaborative learning skills and friendships. Our goal throughout this year has been to nurture a sense of beauty and wonder within our space as we feel that the "environment" reflects our thoughts as educators and students, our feelings as individuals and ultimately the way we view the world. This in turn cultivates an awareness of connection for the children to our centre and to the school. Relationships and community have been important aspects of our program which focused on building meaningful interactions between children, teachers and families. Virtues such as sharing, responsibility and consideration were threaded through the program so that these were mentioned and practiced on a daily basis and as such the children have grown in their understandings of social relationships.

We have enjoyed bringing the outside in and the inside out and many activities involved observational drawing displays of wild life or nature. The children often found small creatures and objects outside such as snails, worms or leaves and had fun examining and representing these in drawings, paintings or clay.

At the commencement of Term 1 through an investigation of colour and light the momentum for one of our projects was born. The children displayed an interest in the blue and green dye colours that we had put out, so we focused on these and supplied further materials for the children to explore. Over the weeks that followed the children began to talk about creatures such as crabs and other marine organisms and their environments. Plenty of discussion took place in the sand and water areas and the children created rock pools where we added pebbles, rocks and seaweed. A sea turtle was bought in from the museum



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to provoke the children's thoughts and investigations about the turtle commenced. The children's sense of wonder and obvious delight at the creature that had found its way into their space proved to be a motivating starting point. What to name him was their first concern, (Franklin, of course)..... is he real was their second dilemma. Discussions ensued about this concept during all forms of play, in the block corner, in the socio-dramatic area, at the graphics table and also in the book corner. The consensus was that he was indeed real just not alive.

The children took great pleasure in representing Franklin through observational drawings, paintings, clay models and story research which flowed from the children. This enthusiasm surged throughout Term 1 and continued into Term 2.

A parallel focus in the form of a large blue crab was then placed in the Kindergarten and the children began to observe the features of this fascinating creature and there commenced a new cycle of observations, representations and discussions. We continued to revisit the blue crab and worked on a collaborative textile over Term 2 and three to represent this particular venture.

Throughout this year we have shared an exciting and fun learning journey which was made easier through Miss Draper's brilliant assistance and the fabulous parent support and friendship.

Thank you everyone for a fantastic year and have a safe and happy holiday.

MRS. J ARNOLD AND MISS. M DRAPER









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