



THE Gym

Spring 2009

PRESIDENT'S report

Dear Fellow Old Collegians,

Once again the Old Collegians' Association ended the Birthday week of the College with a Back to CBC afternoon tour and barbecue. On Sunday August 16th a number of old boys and companions took advantage of the balmy weather and enjoyed a barbecue lunch before heading off on a comprehensive tour of the school.

Noel Mifsud, Principal of CBC, explained the College's building developments and unveiled the plans for the rebuilding of the Junior School. This certainly promises to be an outstanding development for the College and will help maintain CBC's proud reputation as a leader in boys' education.

The tour took in all the facilities of the College and was led by current Deputy Principal and Old Collegian, Shaun Clarke. Quite a number of the assembled old boys said that today's CBC students should feel very privileged to have such excellent facilities. There was quite a bit of "Now in my day..." as the old boys envied what today's students have to support their learning.

Another highlight of the tour was a visit to the Archives Room, where College Archivist, Jacinta Weiss, presented the collection and spoke about the current display that focuses on the sporting history of the College.

Put in your diary for next year, the Sunday following our alma mater's birthday (which is of course the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th) and come along for a convivial gathering and a tour of the school.

On behalf of the Association, sincere and heartfelt thanks to Jacinta, Shaun and Noel for their hospitality and warmth and for the effort they continue to make for the benefit of all Old Collegians.

I hope you've caught the news of the CBCOC Football Club's great success in making the Grand Final in Division 4 of the SAAFL. Although beaten by 10 points by Prince Alfred OC, it took a Brownlow Medalist and his six goals to deny the Dolphins. Congratulations to coach Darren Jarman and all the CBCOC boys on a great season.

Finally, included in this issue of The Gym is a booking form for this year's Old Collegians' Annual Dinner. Your Executive Committee is very happy that we have been able to contain the cost of the Dinner to 2007 levels, which is quite an achievement. I urge you all to come along and enjoy the conviviality and fellowship of our Annual Dinner and to arrange a table with your fellow classmates.

I look forward to catching up with you all on the night.

God Bless,

Mr Viano Jaksa
President (1971)

A NOTE FROM THE principal

Dear Old Collegians,

As I write this report the CBCOCFC are about to play in the Grand Finals against Prince Alfred College. Best wishes to Coach Darren Jarman and the team for their success. Thank you for all who have supported our Old Collegians sporting teams this year.

Our new CBC Junior College redevelopment will commence on November 25 2009, with the demolition of the Junior Campus (built in 1964). Our project management team have been working with architects on the final design of the building. When plans are finalised a copy of the proposed building will be placed on our College website.

CBC recently underwent its 5 yearly accreditation from the Non Government Schools Registration Board. The Board visited the College and reviewed current policies, curriculum documentation, OH&S practices, finance and strategic directions. Feedback was exceptionally positive and I am pleased to say the Board spoke highly of the exceptional high standards at CBC.

This year we have hosted several Old Collegians groups for reunions. In wish to thank College Archivist Jacinta Weiss, Br Michael Flaherty, Deputy Principal Shaun Clarke, CBCOC President Viano Jaksa and Michael Moran for assisting with tours, catering and talks during the reunions.

Finally I wish you and your family every blessing for a safe, happy and holy Christmas.

Mr Noel Mifsud
Principal



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FAREWELL TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



After forty-six years another school building is to be pulled down at CBC! In 1963 the original classroom block fronting Ackland Street was demolished when the Adelaide City Council compulsorily acquired the land to widen the road, which they renamed Frome Street. The Junior School was relocated to a new building at the corner of Wakefield Street and East Terrace and now that building is to be demolished to create a modern, innovative school of the twenty-first century.

When Br. Bourke was formally notified of the Council's plan to acquire some of the College campus land, he immediately made plans to build a separate Junior School. He purchased a property called "Noke" in 1961 for \$8,750, located at the eastern end of Wakefield Street and then acquired an adjacent property the following year for \$23,000. He had previously made an offer on the second property but the owners were adamant they did not want to sell to Catholics and so the house went

to auction. Prior to the auction Br. Bourke erected a sign on the property he had already purchased stating "Future Home of CBC Junior School". On the day of the auction there were no bidders and the property was acquired by the College.

The compensation paid by the City Council for the loss of the land enabled building to go ahead and in March 1963 the Foundation Stone for the new building was laid by Archbishop Beovich. The building was completed in six months at a cost of \$36,750 and was opened on October 6th 1963 by Bishop Gleeson.

Over its forty-six years the CBC Junior School has had nine principals and thousand of boys pass through its doors. There were substantial additions made in 1986 and from an entry level of Grade 3 in 1963 it now accommodates classes of R-6, the Year 7's having been relocated to the Senior School in 2009. The building has hosted functions

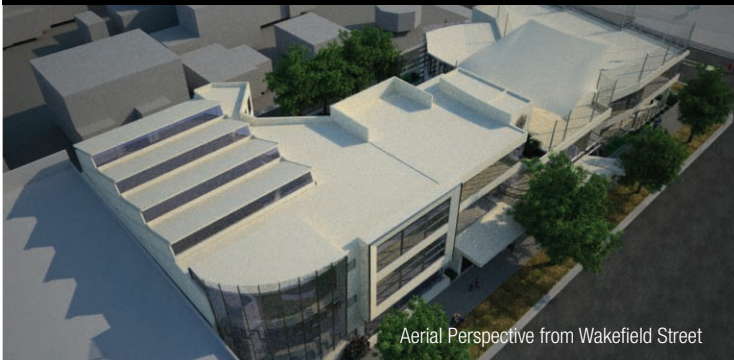
for the Grand Prix since 1985 and Clipsal since 1999. The site has grown and adapted to suit the changing educational needs of boys but rather than continually renovate and repair the College has made a decision that it is more economical to demolish and create a new building to accommodate leading edge, twenty-first century education practices.

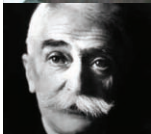
To celebrate all the wonderful achievements of the Junior School, the dedicated people who have worked there and the fantastic students who started their CBC educational journey at the corner of Wakefield Street and East Terrace, all past parents and students are invited back to the Junior School for one last function, Friday 13th November at 4.30pm.

Mrs Jacinta Weiss
Archivist

Proposed CBC Junior School

Renders courtesy of Swanbury Penglase Architects.





Pierre de Coubertin Awards

Congratulations to Adrian Laub who won the Pierre de Coubertin Australian Olympic Award for excellence in kayaking.

The Awards are an initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee and formed an integral component of the NSW Olympic Schools Strategy in the lead up to the Sydney Olympic Games. The Awards recognise Australian senior secondary students who demonstrate attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic Movement through participation in physical and athletic activities.

“The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well.” Pierre de Coubertin-Olympic creed.

This quote, by Pierre De Coubertin is a very inspirational philosophy and is now known as the Olympic creed. This is the spirit of the Olympic Games and symbolises Olympism. Olympism is a life philosophy which brings together sport, culture and education with the goal of creating a balance between body, will and mind.

Olympism today is based on three main values:

Excellence, friendship and respect.

The award was presented to Adrian last Wednesday by Hannah Davis who won a bronze medal at the Beijing Olympic Games in the K4 500 meters Kayaking event.

Mr Anthony Bannon

Director of Sport and Co-curricular Activities



Junior School, October 6, 1963

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CBCOC Football

Season 2009 started with the news that the CBC Old Collegians Football Club had secured AFL legend Darren Jarman as Senior Coach. Darren brought with him an unprecedented level of enthusiasm, professionalism and a host of new ideas to the Club.

The season started off with victory under lights at Norwood Oval against Prince Alfred Old Collegians and finished with an unfortunate Grand Final loss against the same side.

In between the 'A' Grade set a new club record by winning 15 consecutive games (Round 5 – 2nd Semi Final) finishing the minor round with a 16-2 record and the Minor Premiership (our best season since 1979), kicked the Club's third highest score ever with a 222-point thrashing of North Haven and gained promotion to Division 3 for 2010.

The 'B' Grade also had a stellar season finishing 4th after losing the 1st Semi Final against eventual Grand Finalist Pooraka. The highlight of the season was probably the Elimination Final victory against Salisbury West, a team we had never previously beaten and who had beaten us just the week before in Round 18.

We also fielded a third 'C' Grade team this season, the first time since 1998 this has happened. The team had a fantastic season in just missing the finals finishing 6th. The 'C' Grade yielded the Club's first ever League Goal Kicking Medallist in Aran Kilpatrick who booted 58 goals as well as producing a number of players who went on the play consistent 'A' and 'B' Grade football.

Whilst the Grand Final result was heart breaking the Club is proud of the above achievements and confident of a similar showing next season, where we will be striving to go one better. We are also pleased to announce that Darren Jarman will continue as Coach in 2010.

As always many thanks go out to our major sponsor (Royal Hotel, Kent Town), the multitude of supporters who turn up each week rain, hail or shine and of course the volunteers who make it possible to put the teams on the park each week.

The camaraderie and club spirit shown on and off the field during the year has set a solid foundation for what is sure to be a successful 2010.

Go you Dolphins!

Mr Garry S Winter
President CBC Old Collegians Football Club

CBCOC Soccer

The Soccer Club season held a mixed bag of fortune for the Division 1 and Division 2 soccer teams, and an enthusiastic pre-season had the coaching staff and players ready for another great year in the Collegiate Soccer League.

However, a difficult start to the season showed that there is still a long way to go to bring the soccer club alongside the top 4 clubs in the league in Mercedes, Rostrevor, Pembroke and Unley. For a change though, we were able to hold up against most of these clubs in games that have previously been one sided.

A win for the Division 1 side against AUSC White at home kept morale in the right direction and several draws saw a better result in the league over last season, however the team needs to strengthen both on and off the field in order to improve their chances in the league.

The Division 2 side were once again mid-table with good wins both home and away, as well as draws away to Mercedes and home to Unley... games that are often very one sided.

The club has decided to enter Division 3 and 4 next season to allow the club to continue to rebuild and hope to attract many new faces to the club to strengthen on the field, as well as improve support off the field.

The committee and coaching staff for 2010 are still to be decided, but the club is looking forward to a more successful season in Divisions 3 and 4.

The Soccer Club would like to thank the Football Club for its support during the season, as well as its major sponsors CJ Upholstery and The Royal Hotel.

Bring on 2010.

Go the Dolphins!

Mr Andrew Specterman
CBCOCSC Secretary

<http://cbcocsc.info>

CBC CLASS OF 1990 20 YEAR REUNION

We are in the process of organising a reunion for the Year 12 Class of 1990.
(As well as those that did Year 11 with us in 1989, 10 in 1988 etc)

All teachers that taught this class along the way are encouraged to attend.

7pm January 23rd, 2010
Function Room, Queens Arms Hotel
88 Wright St Adelaide

Cocktail style food will be served. Drinks can be purchased from the bar.

All proceeds go to the CBC Old Collegians.

Cost: Students \$30, Teachers Free
(Must Pay/Register by December 1st 2009)

We have managed to track down over 100 of our former classmates.
Also a number of past and present teachers have registered their interest in attending.
This is as much a reunion for our former educators as it is for students.

Please register your interest by contacting:

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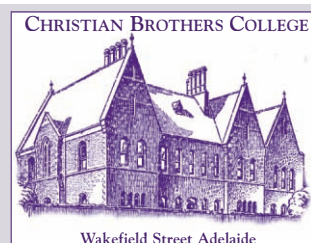
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