



**CITY BEACH RESIDENTIAL
COLLEGE
YEARBOOK
2009**

Editorial

2009 has been a substantial year for City Beach Residential College. The integration of 27 new students and 2 new members of staff has created the feel of a growing and evolving community.

It was a bittersweet ending to the year as we saw our Year 12 students leave the college and welcomed our 25 new students at the orientation weekend.

The following pages reflect some of the activities and excursions throughout the year as well as the down times hanging around the college – all of which provides rich memories for our students to take with them in the coming years.

We take great pride in our students who have done well throughout the year receiving awards and being honoured for their outstanding achievements. These students show admirable qualities and set a wonderful example to their peers.

We wish our leavers the very best in their future endeavours and hope that they are able to fulfil the dreams and aspirations.

-Alisha Wearne

Manager's Report

As we come to the end of our third year it is gratifying to see another group of fine young people graduate knowing we shared a small but significant part in their path to adulthood. We congratulate them on their achievements and wish them success and happiness in their future endeavours.

Meeting the challenges of the Gifted and Talented program requires consistent application and a desire to better oneself. Once more, many of our students have risen to that challenge and been high achievers in a number of fields as recognised further in the magazine.

Our joint adventure with Narrogin Residential College in the Singapore Exchange trip was a great success. Twenty students and four staff spent a week in Singapore learning about other cultures and enjoying the lessons and hospitality of our hosts Dunman High School.

Our improvement plan has noticeably progressed providing more comfortable living conditions for the students with the installing of the shade sails and the purchase of new lounge cushions. The soon to be completed paving and fish pond in our grassed area will provide another social gathering spot for the students and their visitors.

I would like to acknowledge the supervisory staff for their contribution during the year and recognise the extra effort that has been put in to make boarding life for our students more homely. Whilst thanking staff I would also like to express my appreciation to the ancillary staff that quietly work in the background and receive little recognition for their efforts. My gratitude also goes to our Administration and Finance Officer for her special contributions and assistance in the smooth running of the College.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Board of Management who willingly give of their time and expertise in ensuring the College provides first class service to the rural students in residence.

In closing I would like to thank our parents for their support in 2009 and look forward to renewing our partnership in providing the best possible environment, for your children's learning in 2010.

-Helen Dixon

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

MATTHEW SMITH



AMY GIBBS

STUDENT COUNCIL



DOMINIQUE MABERLY
CAVAN CARDILE

DANIEL SCOTT
MATT BROWN

AIDEN SOBEY
MATT SMITH

JAZLYN EAST
AMY GIBBS

YEAR 12'S



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 GRADUATED YEAR 12'S

2010 LOOKS TO BE A BUSY AND EXCITING YEAR FOR OUR GRADUATES WHO HAVE ALL GAINED ENTRANCE TO UNIVERSITY.

CHANTEL CANT CURTIN UNIVERSITY - GRAPHIC DESIGN & CREATIVE ADVERTISING

AMY GIBBS MURDOCH UNIVERSITY - DOUBLE DEGREE IN COMMUNITY AID & DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICAL SCIENCE

AMY HAS DEFERRED FOR A YEAR AND HAS GAINED FULLTIME WORK AT BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL AS A JUNIOR TEACHER ASSISTANT.

ALEX JUDD MURDOCH UNIVERSITY - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

ANDREA PRETTY CURTIN UNIVERSITY - JOURNALISM

MATT SMITH MURDOCH UNIVERSITY - COMPUTER SCIENCE

CHARISSA WRIGHT UWA ALBANY - SCIENCE DEGREE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO CHARISSA ON GAINING A CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION FOR GEOGRAPHY IN THE TERTIARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

YEAR 12'S



WE'LL MISS YOU!!!

YEAR 11'S



BEN QUILL



FRASER LAWRIE



DOUGLAS SMITH



RACHEL ROBINSON



MATTHEW BROWN



ALICE GABITES



DOMINIQUE MABERLY



ANNABELLE WOOD



NATHAN WARD

STAFF

Sadly we said goodbye to Jane Lewis and Eugene McKenna at the end of 2008 we wish them both the best in their future endeavours. We were however, very lucky in attaining Christian and Alisha Wearne as our two new supervisors.



On the domestic arena saw several changes with Carl Condipodero, Lucky Abeygoda, Soe Naing and Marlene Muller taking it in turns to cook our great evening meals while Jenny Richards and Maddy Goldstein had the breakfast and lunch situation in hand.



Thanks also go to the Supervisors for preparing the weekend lunches, between their driving and supervisory duties.

A big vote of thanks should go to Lindy San de Miguel, our cleaner, who works quietly in the background receiving little recognition for keeping the wet areas of the units clean and tidying up after 53 students - not an easy task.

Thanks also go to our gardener/handyman, Greg Hyde, who had a busy year also helping with driving duties when required.



2009 City Beach Residential College Staff



Helen Dixon
Manager



Julie McClain
Senior Supervisor



Rex Hayes
Supervisor



Garry Hyde
Supervisor



Gwendy Beach
Administration/
Finance

YEAR 10'S



ALEX COOLE



TAHLIA BLAIR



JACK BROCKWAY



INGRID WILSON



JO ARMSTRONG



MIRANDA DAY



ALEX DARCEY



ROMNEE ROBINSON



ERIN BUNN



HELEN HOWE

YEAR 9'S



DANIEL DYNAN



AMBER HARRISON



SKYE LOCKYER



THOMAS NORTON



JAZLYN EAST



RENAE CARLEY-FRANKLIN



DALE DRUMMOND



CAVAN CARDILE



YEAR 8'S



TRINITY SPOKES



GEORGINA SPITTLE



ERIN ARMSTRONG



KEEGAN MCNAMARA



FERGUS DOWNEY



JAYDEN O'DEA



ROY WILLIAMS



AIDEN SOBEY



MATTHEW HERBERT



**ROBYN SEGOND
VON BANCHET**



AILISH LAWRIE



CAITLYN DONEY



TRUDY PRATT



THOMAS GAMBUTI



ANNALEISE PLATT



JAMES ASPINALL



WENONAH CARDENAS



TIMOTHY DODD



College Improvements

Since inception in 2007 the College has received a gradual face lift. 2009 started with our own identity statement with our entrance featuring limestone walls and an impressive signage.



The newly installed lamp lighting along the pathway, provides improved visibility as well as a new ambience to evenings at the college. The installing of shade sails to the western side of the units not only greatly improved the appearance of the college but also provided the much needed relief from the afternoon sun.



Mr Hayes's back yard blitz transformed the sand pit, outside the laundry, into a great reticulated grassed area with plans of a fish pond and a few seating areas for students and their visitors.



New cushions and covers for the lounges replaced the old inherited lumpy and splitting foam futons and the first of the garden projects was started with the planting of natives on one side of our drive way entrance.

PRESENTATION DAY 2009

GUEST SPEAKER

LIAM POLLOCK



Our Guest Speaker for Presentation Day was Liam Pollock. Like most of our students he grew up in the country. After graduating from Australind Senior High School in 2006 he took a gap year then moved to Perth to attend Curtin University. He received a leadership scholarship from Curtin Business School and began working for Curtin as a Student Ambassador speaking with country students, on a regular basis about life at Curtin University and getting the most out of studies.

In the later part of 2008 he commenced working at Country High School Hostel Authority as the Personnel and Payroll Officer and at times extending his talents into the Human Resource field. It was quickly learnt that he was also studying a double degree at University. Liam is also an Examiner for the Royal Life Saving Association and he used these skills to train college staff in their aquatic courses.

His address was central to the success of the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by our students, their parents and staff. Sharing a rural background made it easy for the students to relate to his special story on university life and the inevitable social distractions that present themselves and the need to re-focus to fulfil ones dreams.

2009 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CHARISSA WRIGHT

2009 CITY BEACH RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE
MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AWARD

MATTHEW BROWN

2009 CITY BEACH RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE
CITIZENSHIP AWARD



DOMINIQUE MABERLY-

- Received an Honour Certificate in Drama 2A and English 2A
- Was one of twelve students selected to travel to France and Belgium as part of the 2009 Premier's Anzac Student Tour

CHARISSA WRIGHT-

- Was awarded an Honour Certificate for highest achievement in Biology, Photography and Geography
- Received a High Distinction in the Senior Level of the National Geographic 2009 Australian Geography Competition
- Achieved a Perth Modern Gold Sphinx level in semester 1 & 2
- Awarded the Fairest and Best Player trophy for U/17 Royals netball team

DOUGLAS SMITH

- Received Honour Certificates in Geography and Materials Wood

ALICE GABITES

- Received an Honour Certificate in Applied Information Technology

AMY GIBBS

- Was awarded an Honour Certificate in Fashion Design and Photography
- Highly Commended for her photography display in the City of Subiaco Photography Competition

DALE DRUMMOND

- Achieved the highest score in the state for his respective year in the ICAS Science Competition
- Achieved the highest score for Rio Tinto Big Science Competition
- Received the YMCC Fairest and Best Player award for his hockey team

2009 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (continued)

ALEX JUDD

- Was selected to displayed her art in the Young Originals Art Exhibition at Perth Central TAFE

JAYDEN O'DEA

- Accepted into the State Be Active Equestrian Training Squad for talented young riders

KEEGAN MCNAMARA

- Achieved a Distinction and was in the top 2 percent of the state for his respective year in the ICAS Science Competition
- Selected as a member of the Tournament of Minds
- A member of the Perth Modern team in the Formula 1 WA State Championship Teams Competition

JO ARMSTRONG

- Band member of the 2009 Churchlands Senior High Music Group that toured North America
- Selected through audition to be a member of the Chamber Maids Choir
- Achieved 10As in semester 1 and received an Academic Achievement Award
- Selected to attend the Churchlands Senior High School Mentor Camp

ERIN ARMSTRONG

- Received a John Curtin College of the Arts Silver Swan Award for Academic Excellence in achieving 10 As in Semester 1
- Selected to perform in the John Curtin Wind Orchestra
- Member of the 2009 Wembley Downs U/13 Premiership Soccer Team

THOMAS GAMBUTI

- Achieved a Distinction in the National Chemistry Quiz
- Achieved High Distinction in the National Geography Competition

MATTHEW HERBERT

- Achieved a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition

ERIN BUNN

- Received a John Curtin College of the Arts Silver Swan Award for Academic Excellence in semester 1

ROBYN SEGOND VON BANCHET

- Selected as a member of the Regional Development Squad for Netball
- Received a John Curtin College of the Arts Bronze Swan Award for Academic Excellence in semester 1

ANNALEISE PLATT

- Runner Up Champion Year 8 Girl at the John Curtin Athletics Carnival

ALEX DARCEY

- Selected as the lead male dancer in the Perth Modern School Rock Eisteddfod Team

2009

SINGAPORE EXCHANGE TOUR



Unfortunately our original trip in the July holidays was postponed due to the world wide pandemic of Swine Flu. The next schedule was for the October holidays which meant we could only have one night home stay with the host families as the Singaporean students commenced their exams when we arrived.

Nevertheless on the 26th September 20 students and 4 supervisors boarded Jetstar and headed off into the wild blue yonder. This was City Beach Residential College's maiden joint venture with Narrogin Residential College to visit Dunman High School in Singapore. Eight students from our college and twelve from Narrogin joined Mrs Dixon, Mrs McClain, Mr Hayes and Mr Lally, Manager of Narrogin, in an 8 day visit to experience the culture and education system of another country. The students attended classes at Dunman Senior High and had special lessons in Chinese calligraphy, cooking and music. Each student had a night with their host family then Dunman High School arranged accommodation for us at a fabulous Club Resort for the next 3 days. In typical Singaporean style hospitality abounded. Our hosts generously provided our students with meals, activities and transport. On the last 3 days of our trip we moved to the Peninsular Excelsior Hotel in central Singapore and continued immersing ourselves in local culture and of course more shopping.



Many of the our new friends arrived at the airport to farewell us and make arrangements to meet again in June when they come on their visit to Perth and Narrogin .

2009 Activities



CBRC Christmas Party



Adventure World March



Lake Leschenaultia November



Muffy Day April

