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SAINT BERNARD'S COLLEGE VISION STATEMENT

"Achieve Excellence By Learning and Doing"

P RINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Getting the mix right.....

There seems to be more discussion than ever about what schools should be doing. The drift to private schools in Victoria shows clearly that families are prepared to go to great lengths to ensure that the school their children attends meets their expectations. Surveying of parents intending to come to St. Bernard's suggests that they are looking primarily for a combination of

high academic standards, committed staff and a broad range of subject offerings.

Is this what the College sees as its prime areas of focus?

We do see these three attributes as part – but certainly not the only goals we set ourselves. Our Strategic Plan 2006-2010 sets out developments in five areas:

- Ministry & Spirituality
- Teaching & Learning
- Pastoral Care & Welfare
- Environment
- Leadership & Governance

Along with this we also recognise that, as a College with an open enrolment policy, we accept students with the broadest range of abilities as well as needs. In view of this, recent data we have received from the Government's On Track Project, which looks at where students are placed six months after they finish Year 12, reassures us that our priorities and programs do meet this broad range of needs. Some key data for the 2005 Year 12 class of St. Bernard's shows the following about where our school leavers' move to [state average for males in parentheses]:

- University 61% [42%]
- TAFE 18% [20%]
- Apprentice 11% [13%]
- Employed 9% [20%]
- Other 1% [5%]

It is especially pleasing to see how many students are moving into training as skilled tradesman – an area of growing need for our economy.

Once again we experienced great sadness early in the year with the death of Year 9 student Anthony Italiano. The support of the school community was observed and appreciated by Anthony's family and friends.

There were some clear highlights this year, which included:

- Sport victories, particularly with Athletics and Cross Country
- The creation of beautiful recreation spaces in the forecourt and outdoor auditorium
- The successful staging of Cabaret; a co-production with St. Columba's
- The development of our music program, which saw our students both on tour in Queensland as well as hosting visiting music parties.
- A very successful teacher exchange with two staff from St. Thomas More's Essex spending the year with us.

At this time of year we are mindful of those who are finishing their time at St. Bernard's - be they students, families or staff, I sincerely thank them for their time with us. The following staff will be moving to other fields of endeavour next year: Carolyn Stone, Napoleon Rodezno, Jamie Watson, Gerard Large and Amanda Mooney. Each of these staff members have made significant contributions to SBC in areas including Student Leadership, creation of our Discere



Adrian Kendall
Past Student: 1970 - 1975
Staff Member: 1982 - 2006

program, development of sport and innovation in career education. Two staff, Adrian Kendall and Frank Merlo leave the College having provided twenty-four and twenty-two years service respectively. This is an exceptional contribution by both teachers and their time has been marked by dedicated service to the College. Generations of past and present students are indebted to them. I would also like to thank the Student Leaders who this year introduced a broader notion of leadership with captains working in the specific areas of the Arts, Sport and Ministry. The good reputation the College holds in the

community is due to the wonderful work and contribution of people such as these.

The year ahead provides some important challenges. High on the list will be our move to a national structure of Edmund Rice Colleges. We look to the Board and its committees, the senior leadership of the College, our dedicated staff, the parent groups and the broader parent community and the other supporters of our College to continue in their generous endeavours in seeing this new structure coming into being. Finally I thank our students whose work, application and friendship are at the very heart of our great College.

Mr. Frank FitzGerald

B.A., M.Ed., Dip Teach, Grad Dip Ed Admin.

Gerard "Gus" Mitchell



On 16 September the College lost one of its finest sons with the passing of Gerard (Gus) Mitchell. Gus was captain of the College in 1961 and in that year was a member of the College's first 1st XV111 premiership team as well as captaining the 1st X1 and winning the open mile at the ACC athletic carnival. After leaving school Gus obtained a Commerce Degree at the University of Melbourne and eventually established an accountancy practice that he maintained until his death. Gus continued his love of

football with the Old Collegians football club where he was a member of the premiership teams of 1963 & 1964, played 100 games, won a best & fairest award and captained the club for a season in 1966. It was, however, in coaching that he really made his mark and upon retiring Gus coached the Under 19 team to a premiership in 1969 and then took on the 1st XV111 which he

coached for eleven years, played in the finals on eight occasions and won the A grade premiership in 1975. After stints at Essendon and Fitzroy, where he was chairman of selectors, Gus returned to the Old Boys where he was chairman of selectors for many years including the A grade premiership year of 2002. In addition Gus was Chairman of the Parents and Friends in 1987 – 1989, Deputy Chair of the College Board from 1988 – 1990 and Chairman from 1995 – 1997. His only son Nick '90 attended the College and he has been a great contributor to the Football Club as a best and fairest winner, premiership year captain and inspirational player. Gus is mourned by his wife Paula, children, in-laws, grand children and the entire College community, which was evidenced by the wonderful tribute paid to him at his celebratory Mass at St. Monica's on 22 September.

In a school that prides itself on its close community bonds, Gus went beyond the boundaries in showing the value of loyalty, justice, passion and integrity. May he rest in peace and his example and legend continue.

Project Kenya

'PROJECT KENYA' is an initiative begun at St. Bernard's College to support Christian Brothers from Melbourne, who are working in Nairobi, Kenya. Working in partnership with the people of Nairobi, the project seeks to help, support and empower the host community, 'Br. Beausang Catholic School' in Embul-bul, Nairobi to develop solutions to its problems. This Catholic school is struggling to survive, as most of its children come from extremely poor areas where the families struggle to find money for food and rarely have any left over for their children's education.

Last year, the Christian Brothers were asked by the local bishop to help rescue this school from imminent closure and they appointed St. Bernard's old boy, Br. Laurie Collins '61, from the start of 2006 to oversee the administration of the school. The school itself is a collection of tin huts with dirt floors and very few resources. Though primary education is free to all in Kenya, there is little government support for secondary education. Primary classes are large but secondary classes are very small in 'slum' areas, as parents cannot afford schooling. One major source of hope for the society is education that could lead to jobs so that more and more escape the tyranny of poverty. These are the people of the future who can help solve many of Kenya's problems.

The Project seeks to support 'Br. Beausang Catholic Education Centre in three ways

- (1) to support the education of children at the school via a student sponsorship scheme
- (2) to fundraise for major projects and resources that are needed there
- (3) to encourage volunteers to go to Embul-bul for work at the school and medical clinic.

The Student Sponsorship scheme is the most vital part of Project Kenya as it means that the very poor are able to stay at school and complete an education to escape the 'poverty trap'. All fundraising efforts at St. Bernard's will be directed towards supplying the school with most necessary resources, such as science equipment, desks and chairs, books and stationery. In only four months, St. Bernard's boys have raised \$18, 583. In addition we hope to be able to support the building of a bungalow behind the Brothers' house to accommodate our volunteers. This is an opportunity for individuals or families to sponsor a child's education.

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP FORM please (✓)
 I am prepared to sponsor the secondary education of a child and a daily meal at Br. Beausang Catholic School, Embul-bul, Kenya in 2007..... at a cost of \$370 → ()
 Or for 2007 and 2008 at a cost of \$740 → ()
 Or for 2007, 2008 and 2009... at a cost of \$1110 → ()
 Or for a full secondary education for four years at a cost of \$1480 → ()

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Donations are tax deductible and Cheques or Money Order made out to 'Christian Brothers Foundation for Charitable Works' may be forwarded to John McKenna, c/o 'Project Kenya', St. Bernard's College, 41 Rosehill Rd, Essendon 3040



Br. Laurie Collins '61 pictured at the site of the proposed school

In Profile

The College was thrilled to welcome back past student from 1986, Fr. Simon Ckuj '86 to the College for a visit during September. Simon had returned to Melbourne to attend the 20-year reunion of his graduating class and took the opportunity to have a week's holiday with his parents, who still reside in Strathmore.

Simon commenced his studies for the priesthood in 1988 in Rome and joked with his Italian teacher of that time Mr. Bruno Spiller that he wished he had paid more attention to his lessons as in his first two years of study all lectures were in Italian!

After spending his year as a deacon in Melbourne, Simon was ordained on 27 August 1994 and his first appointment was to the Adelaide Parish of Our Lady's Wayville, where he spent five years as a curate and four as Parish Priest. During that time he acted as curate at CBC Wakefield Street, where fellow old boy Br Pat Cronin '58 was College Principal.

In December 2003 Fr. Simon was moved to Sydney as Parish Priest at St. Andrew's Lidcombe. A large Parish, of in excess of 1200 Ukrainian families where he has the help of four other priests to administer the needs of the Parish.

In addition to the parish work Simon finds the time to serve on the committee of World Youth Day, which is being held in Sydney in July 2008.

Simon was amazed at the growth of the College since his last visit ten years ago and selected a good day to visit as he was able to be warmly welcomed at the past mothers lunch which was being held on that day.

We wish Simon well in the continuance of his great and important work.



Fr Simon Ckuj past student from 1986 finds himself in the 1986 photo which adorns a wall in the Year 12 Block.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ben Jolley '03 became our fifty-first AFL footballer when he debuted this season with Essendon. Ben was a member of our '03 Herald Shield winning team and a joint winner of the Sportsman-of-the-Year-Award that year. Later in the season Ben was announced as the Bendigo Bombers Best & Fairest winner to complete a great year.

Adam Iacobucci '03, who is a listed Collingwood player, was also the winner of the Best & Fairest Trophy at their affiliate club Williamstown in the VFL.

Nobody told cookery teacher Stephen Kenny '79 he was nominated for the 2005 Employee of the Year Award so it came as a big surprise when he won. Stephen won the award for his part in organising the cookery and restaurant services categories for the 2005 WorldSkills Australian Regional Competition.

On the first day of winter there was a formal function to mark Sam Pennisi '56 outstanding milestone of 50 years in real estate. More than 100 people attended the function, which also launched "Behind the Board, Sam Pennisi's 50 Golden Years in Real Estate." The book is available free from Pennisi Real Estate.

One of our talented Musicians, Year 12's Robert Simone has been selected as a guest soloist with the Darryl MacKenzie Big Band (formerly The Australian Show Band). He has scored this remarkable opportunity to perform with some of Australia's most recognised Jazz and Commercial musicians next at "The Apartment" 401 Lt Bourke St Melbourne.

Mario Tenace '90 began his football career at Moonee Valley as an eleven year old and this season became the first player in the club's history to play 350 games. A great achievement.

Congratulations to Johnny Rayner and David Ireland who have both broken College athletic records since the start of the 2006-07 track season. David smashed the Under 17 1500 metre record by nearly seven seconds running 4.03 on two occasions, once at Box Hill in late October and again in November at Aberfeldie. David may have gained one new record but just last weekend lost another when Johnny Rayner ran a sensational 800 metres to take the Under 16

College record. Johnny took well over two seconds off David's old mark and his time of 1:57.93 is set for a long stay in the college record books.

Essendon forward Scott Lucas '95 won his second best and fairest award this season. He became the 16th multiple winner of the Crichton Medal, which capped a great season in which he also was the leading goal kicker with 67 goals.

The mother of past student and College tennis champion of his era John Hillebrand '56, Mrs Monica Hillebrand celebrated her 100th birthday on August 4. John has lived most of his adult life in the USA where he has continued his life in tennis as a coach.

Rohan Welsh '88, whose AFL career at Carlton was cut short by injury, worked as an assistant to Robert Hyde at Calder Cannons for three seasons before obtaining the coaching role last year at Oakleigh Chargers. This year they were opponents in the TAC Cup Grand Final at the MCG, with Rohan emerging victorious.

1st XV111 captain and Year 12 student Andrew Horne was the runaway winner of the Calder Cannons best and fairest award. In addition Andrew led the team in the grand final and was a Victorian representative in this year's Under 18 National championships where he received a championship winner's medal.

Lovely to see Ron Kennelly honoured by being named Moonee Valley Citizen of the Year. Ron and his wife Anne are the parents of past students Brendan '77, Julian '79 and Adrian '82.

Old Collegians' A grade premiership player and reliable defender over many years Ben Loughlin is making a name for himself in Lawn Bowls. After playing Premier League for many years for Moonee Ponds, in early December he was named skipper of his rink for the first time. Ben is the son of Neil '61.

Has been a good start to the Premier cricket season for the College with Year 12's Shane Giese selected for Melbourne 1st X1; Daniel Slevison '05 for Essendon 1stX1; Greg Sheehan '03 Footscray 1st X1 and Chris Marantelli '99 continuing his good form from last season with North Melbourne 1st X1.

In The News

Leicester City defender Patrick Kisnorbo '98 recently signed a new contract, which will keep him at the club until the summer of 2009. In addition Pat was in the news after an impressive return to international football in the recent Soccerroos clash with Ghana. Manager Graham Arnold was full of praise for our 1998 Captain of Soccer, who ended a two-year international absence to win his eighth full cap for Australia, "as he played with assurance, poise and presence in the centre of defence."

The AFL celebrated this year's Heritage Round with an '80's party and Brian Mannix '89, from 1980's rock band Uncanny X-men helped AFL chief executive Andrew Demetriou launch the round.

Newlywed Catherine Mollica turned heads when she cast her vote at the recent State elections in her wedding gown. Catherine exchanged vows with Matthew '90 at St Thomas Aquinas church in South Yarra before they put pen to ballot paper at a nearby polling booth.

The Board of the Carlton Football Club, recently endorsed Michael Malouf '71, as CEO. "He has managed some of the biggest decisions in the Club's history and has implemented a business plan that has provided a platform to rebuild the Carlton Football Club," stated the President, Graham Smorgon.

In less than two years, Nigel Stivala '99, has gone from caddying on the Ladies European Tour to shooting 67 in the first round of the Australian PGA Championship. Professional golf only became a reality for our former Captain of Golf when he returned from England and entered the Australasian PGA Tour qualifying school in 2005. He finished fifth to earn a player's card but this is the first tournament that he has survived the cut and after trailing the leader by three strokes after the first round he finished with rounds of 67; 71; 74 and 72 for an impressive debut.

Restaurateur Brendan O'Brien '71 was quoted as "reluctantly putting his Victorian terrace in Albert Park up for auction." Brendan, who is setting up the observation deck eatery on Level 88 of Eureka Tower, has lived there with his family for the past twenty years.

Adam Palmer '91 was certainly in the news when his horse Creek Side won the last race on Melbourne Cup day. Adam, who now runs

a thoroughbred farm at Nagambie called Princess Park, was questioned as to his knowledge of Tony Santic having \$10,000 on the horse. "I have no idea why Tony would back him so heavily. He ran the previous week in Adelaide and maybe he saw something in the run which the rest of us didn't," replied Adam.

What better way to honour a mate than with a barbie, a beer and a game of cricket? This was the thinking of a group of 1990 ex students when they played the 6th annual Godden Cup earlier this year. The yearly event is held in memory of Justin Godden '90, who died of cancer in 2001 at the age of 29. One of the organisers Kieran Sexton '90 said that the day was always a fun one, but its focus was never far from anyone's mind. "Justin was a fantastic young man and we all hope to continue this tradition." Next year's game will be played on the College Ovals on 6 January 2007.



In the euphoria of winning the Stawell Gift, Adrian Mott '03, boldly declared that he wanted to represent Australia at the Beijing Games. Eight months on and Adrian is even more determined and excited about the upcoming athletic season where he will take his first steps on that journey. "My track work is going great and hopefully my first run will be in the Perth Grand prix in January and we'll then see where we at."

Good to see Joel Reynolds '02 being given another chance at AFL football with Geelong picking him up at number seven selection in the Rookie draft. Also given another lifeline was James Wall '04 who was picked up by St. Kilda after one season in Sydney.

Previously coach of the Northern Knights in the TAC Cup competition Danny Sexton '91 has taken the role of development coach at St.Kilda.

David Darcy '60 and his family, which includes current Western Bulldogs star Luke, has put The Anglers Tavern up for tender and have purchased The Depot in Richmond. David was our first old boy to represent Victoria in football during his time at Footscray during the '60's.

Where Are They Now *continued*

Frank has been Professor of New Testament at the Catholic University of America, Washington DC since 1999 and returned to Australia earlier this year as the Provincial Superior of the Salesians of Don Bosco. During his time in the USA he published four theology books and is currently working on another.



He is seen here with fellow old boy, from his time at the College, Mr. Peter McMahon, who is the current Chairman of the College Board.

VEGA 91.5FM'S Francis Leach '85 reported live from the World Cup in Germany. Francis, a genuine soccer fanatic, filed reports for Vega and its sister station Nova.

Pleasing to hear that lawyer James Henderson '91 and his wife Jill continue to enjoy life in Sydney.



Past student Fr John Prest '58 who is the current Principal at Salesian College Chadstone is pictured here on a recent visit to the College.

Other pleasing news to receive is that:

On 1 January 2006 Paul Gilmour '90 and his wife Billie had their first child, a daughter Kirra.

Nick Mitchell '90 and his wife Samantha had their second child, William, a brother for Charlotte on 4 May.

Carl Scavo '91 married Gaylene Kantor on 23 September 2006

Derek Streulens '91 and wife Nicole are first time parents to daughter Hannah on 26 September 2006

Luke Vassallo '92 became a father for the third time when his wife gave birth to Nathan, brother to Lachlan and Grace, on 16 September.

Chris Perrett '92, who has moved with work to Noosa Heads in Queensland and his wife Becc gave birth to their second son Finn, brother for Cruz, on 5 July.

Earlier this year Ben Hogan '95 married Melinda Martin at St Augustine's Bourke Street Melbourne.

Now living in England, Jason Gollant '87 and his wife Julie had their third child, a daughter Anthea on 31 August. Her older brothers are Dylan and Lachlan.

Tim DeLuca '92 and his wife Beth had a daughter Tia born on 25 August. Grand-daughter for Peter '61

On 1 October Stephen Perrett '89 and his wife Lisa announced the arrival of Zac, a brother for Chloe.

First grandchild for Jim Taylor '61, when his son Sam '91 and his wife Sarah, had a son Jasper on 1 December.

Current staff member Shelley Beecham and her husband Brad '93 proudly announced the arrival of Thomas on 20 November.

Essendon captain Matthew Lloyd '95 and his wife Lisa had their first child, a daughter, Jaeda Ruby on 15 December.

Where Are They Now

It was wonderful to receive a letter from John Hunt '46 who has now retired and living at Mooloolaba in Queensland.

Stephen Waddington '71 is the Regional Environmental Health Officer of the Grampians Region for the Department of Human Services and living at Lake Wendouree.

Ben Warren '96 is currently living in London and has done for the past four years. He is managing a cocktail bar in Camden with great success and done some travel whilst based in London.

Three years ago twins Brendan and Damien Farrell '91, founded Workplace Training Advisory of Australia (WTAA). The business now employs 65 staff and runs large-scale corporate training daily throughout Australia. As Australia's largest provider of corporate leadership seminars and executive coaching, WTAA is well placed for international expansion and they will launch a UK business in March 07. Additionally, Alison and Damien are now the proud parents of Bonnie (18 months) and Finn (3 weeks).

Good to hear from Sydney based Stephen McCormack '73, proprietor of Australia's number one kiting store "Kitepower" who advises:

"It all started one Sunday morning walking around a trash and treasure market in Belmont, Geelong with my then six year old son Peace. I spotted a two-line sport kite, made in Hawaii, called an

"avenger". It came with skyclaws handles with kevlar lines, looked like a high quality kite. Who knows why my attention was drawn to it, but I was looking for something I could "love to do" after completing some workshops in Melbourne, particularly Robert Kiyosaki's "Money and You". So as Grace would have it I was able to purchase this kite from its owner and later that day my two sons Goshen, Peace, and myself headed for the Highton Hills. We found a good open spot, in a paddock next to a sports field; the wind was quite strong from the South. As soon as the kite launched there was a powerful pull from it, but also a powerful feeling in my heart that somehow this kite was a sign about my future. We flew the kite for ages eventually coming home near dusk, I was hooked."

Since that time, many powerful transformations have occurred in my life and I have witnessed positive changes in the lives of thousands of people who have also discovered the relaxing and distracting passion of the pastime and sport of kite flying, and that is my short story of KITEPOWER!

There is tons of info on my website www.kitepower.com.au and if you cannot find what you want there let me know or ask my son at our Geelong store geelong@kitepower.com.au

It was wonderful to welcome back to the College past student from 1957, Fr Frank Moloney and for him to celebrate our Founder's Day Mass with the entire College community.

Echoes From The Archives

The Archive collection is continuing to grow with donations this year of photos and memorabilia, also photos loaned for copying.

Thank you to Br. John O'Halloran, Paul Smith*, Julie Boland, John Demmert, Greg Ryan (RIP)*, Peter Van Lierop, Kerry Warner, Ted Heriot, Paul Farrell*, Pat Egan, John Connelley*, Neville Curry*, Kevin Hogan, Francis Brasher, Michael Ryan, Gordon Milne*, Bill Quirk, Rod Williams, Len Slavin*, Chris Crawford, Frank Stow*, Kevin Lacy, Mary Frewen, Anthony Senserrick (RIP)*, Br Michael Godfrey, Leo Danaher, Des Smith, Piero Grossi, John Lawless and John Hardwick.

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Please contact me if you have donated and your contribution has not been acknowledged.

In the last few months a small museum has been created, the focal point being a display cabinet for memorabilia. There are panels for photos and several pieces of old audio / visual and scientific equipment.

If you would like to inspect the new facilities at the College and the museum please contact Michael Perrett at the College on 9289 1106 for a convenient time.



Maureen Kavanagh
archivist

Echoes From The Archives *continued*



1st XV111 1966

Third Row:

Frank Mitchell, Peter Marshall, Tim Merner (RIP), John Fanning, Paul Fanning, Jim Kenneally, Bryan Hilbert, Peter Webb

Second Row:

Michael Ginnivan, Ian Harvey, Michael Gleeson, Alan Reid, Jim Hogan, Mark Ferrari, Michael McMahon, Pat Bonnar

Third Row:

Brian O'Loughlin, Kieran Smith, Roger Hampson (VC), Br John Wright (Coach) Geoff Underwood (C), Mick Iannazzo, Michael Masasco



Year 12 - 1976

1986



It's 1986 and Kyle Tyrrell '86 is seen here being presented with his Defence Scholarship to attend The Defence Force Academy in 1987 by Major Warren Barnard.



Twenty years later and in the Herald-Sun of 15 September, now Major Kyle Tyrrell, on the left, is welcomed back to Australia, from Iraq, to be welcomed by his wife, Sarah, who presented him with his six-day-old daughter, Darcy Erin, to hold for the first time. They have another daughter Ailish, who is two.

St. Bernard's Old Collegians Association

2006 has been the most successful year in the history of our association. The introduction of our web site www.sboca.org.au has provided us with a fantastic vehicle to keep in touch with friends, upcoming events, employment opportunities and competitions exclusive to past students of the College.

Our AFL Footy Tipping competition was a huge success. Over 180 participants enjoyed a free entry competition with a lucrative reward for the winner. Congratulations to the winners!

Our Annual Dinner at the Sports Pavilion was well attended and past students Fr. Joe Giacobbe and Anthony Lyons, representing 1966 and 1956 Reunion groups respectively, speaking about their reminiscences of early times at the College had all enthralled. Ten reunions were conducted throughout the year providing a night out to get together with friends and remember (and often exaggerate) events during times at the College.

The Golf Day again was filled quickly and apart from an early shower the spirit of the day and 19th hole refreshments were enjoyed by all. The second Race Day Out will be held in March 2007 at Moonee Valley. Check the web site for details in the new year. - www.sboca.org.au

Our new objectives for 2007 are to begin a Wine Club and the Annual Association Professional Athletics/Family Day, which will be held on the 31 March 2007 on the college ovals. This is the final lead up event to the Stawell Gift and promises to be a high-class athletics event with a family atmosphere. Children's rides and events make's it an ideal day to bring the whole family to support the day which will be run in conjunction with all the Old Boys Sporting Clubs.

Again thank you to the committee and Michael Perrett for their work throughout 2006 and their enthusiasm for 2007.

Andrew Vinecombe
President

St. Bernard's Old Collegians' Cricket Club

St. Bernard's Old Collegians Cricket Club has entered its 39th season. The club has four senior teams competing on turf in the Victorian Turf Cricket Association (V.T.C.A.) and six junior teams in the North West Cricket Association.

All Senior Eleven teams have started the season with mixed results with the First Eleven in 7th position, the Second Eleven in the Four and the Third and Fourth Elevens in the middle of the ladder. The loss of our overseas player, Duncan Snell, and James McKay to Keilor in Senior Division has weakened the First Eleven. With the number of young players on the senior list, unavailability due to VCE and University exams has really hit the club but to our credit we have been able to field four senior teams in every game thus far. It was

pleasing from a club development perspective that Greg Garth, currently at the College, played his first game in the First Eleven.

Overall the junior teams are performing very well especially at the Under 12 level. Unfortunately, this season we have not fielded an Under 16 team but with two teams at the Under 14, Under 12 and Under 10 levels, the club's junior development is promising.

With the availability of current players and the possibility of two mid season recruits, the Club is positively looking forward to the remainder of season 2006/2007 at both the senior and junior levels. It is still not too late to play cricket with the club this season therefore anyone interested in obtaining information about the St. Bernard's Old Collegians' Cricket Club should contact Terry Davis on 9337-4984 (h) or 9282-3979 (bus).

Reunions

The Reunion program continues to flourish and this year we were fortunate to welcome back to the College past students from 1947-1949 for their annual get together. For many it was the first time that they had been to the College for over 50 years and all were amazed at the facilities now on offer to our students. They were also thrilled to have some of our senior students at lunch with them and were impressed with the boys' confidence and poise.



Maurice Goodings, Peter Hemingway, Richard Coyne, Graeme Laffy, Brian Preston, Alan Trusler, John Andressen, Maurice Doyle, Jim Rorke, Brian Payne, Jack Beardsley, Ed Doherty, Frank Garvey, Brian Jackson, John Fitzgerald, Peter Venosta, Arthur Adams, Brian Burke, Kevin Bourne.



1956 Reunion: Anthony Lyons, John Denahy, Richard Rogalsky, Michael Delaney, Frank Stow, Joe Butler, John Radcliffe, Leo Adams, Richard Edmonds, Leo Tyrrell, John Rayner, John Carney, Jim Corkill, Peter McMahon, John Fredrickson



1966 Attendees

The Annual Old Collegians Dinner also hosted the Reunions from 40 & 50 years ago and Anthony Lyons, captain of the College in our first Matriculation year of 1955 and Fr Joe Giacobbe from the year of 1966 both gave enjoyable addresses on their remembrances of College life in those years.

On 20 October the 30-year reunion of the graduates of 1976 held their Reunion in the College Sports Pavilion. In addition to the 50 attendees it was pleasing to have the College Principal of that time, Br Terry Burke, fly in from Hobart for the occasion and for Paul Glynn, a teacher of that time, to drive from Warrnambool to attend the night. It was also good to be able to welcome Carmel Angel and Marija Udovicic to the Reunion, as they were students at St. Columba's at the time and did Physics with the boys at St. Bernard's. Thanks are extended to Laurie Koster, College Captain of 1976, and Terry Mahady for their work in organising the Reunion. It was a great night and enjoyed by all.

Reunions *continued*



Silver Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1981



Group from the recent 10-year reunion held in College Sports Pavilion

VALE

Peter Vereker '79 died from a heart attack peacefully in his sleep on 5 March at the age of 44. He had suffered health problems since his days at University.

Advised by his sister that Doug Meade '74 died from an accident on 1 December 2005. Doug was the brother of past students Michael '68, Brian '72 and Kevin '77.

Ian Knight '70, who had lived in Cairns for the last twelve years, passed away unexpectedly in Brisbane Hospital on 22 April 2006 after a long illness with cancer. He was the brother of Gary '63 (deceased) and Daryl ('69)

Mrs Beatrice Delconte, mother of Mario '78 and grandmother of Christopher 7A, passed away 17 June

Br. John Bourke who taught at the College in the mid forties passed away peacefully in Adelaide on 16 July at the age of 93.

Mr Brendan Walker, the father of Paul Walker '80 who was killed in a car accident in 1987 aged 24, and Tim '77, passed away on 25 July 2006.

The mother of past students Michael '70, Paul '77 and Vincent '78, Mrs Margaret McGartland, passed away peacefully on 7 August.

Very sad to hear of the tragic and sudden death of Luciano Ciucci '01, at the age of 23, on 12 August

Mrs. Margaret Waldron, mother of past students Michael '62 and Alan '70 passed away on 16 August.

Kazy Lukauskas, father of past student Cas '64 and grandfather of past students Matthew '88 and Simon '89 passed away at the age of 86 on 25 August.

Great supporter of the College over many years Monica Hardwick, passed away on 26 August at the age of 88. Monica was the mother of past students Tom '62, John '65 and Gary '69 and the grandmother of past students Thomas '85 and Ben '93.

VALE *continued*

In September Les Hayes '46 passed away at the age of 76. Les was the brother-in-law of Ted Heriot '52.

Michael Goold, was a respected and well-liked colleague for 17 years Michael gave dedicated service as Year 7 Level Co-ordinator, KLA Co-ordinator / teacher in SOSE and Commerce and teacher of Mathematics and Year 12 VCAL. Away from the classroom, he served a period as a Staff Association Representative and coached ACC Chess and Senior DAV Debating teams for many years. The St Bernard's community will sorely miss Michael's dry sense of humour, quick wit, and gentle nature. Farewell to an all-round good guy whose contribution to our school will be long remembered. Michael passed away after a short battle with cancer in September.

Gerard "Gus" Mitchell was College Captain in 1961 and later coached the Old Collegians' Football Club to the A section premiership in 1975. He was later Chairman of the College Board. He died, quite suddenly at the finish, after a four-year fight with cancer on 16 September.

Daniel Hyslop, who was the father of past students John '79, Simon '83 and Andrew '93 passed away on 28 October 2006.

Father of most successful College 1st XV111 coach Dominic Legudi, and grandfather of past students Ryan '98, Troy '00 and Brock '04, Frank Legudi passed away peacefully in October.



Caretaker of the College for seventeen years Mr. Peter Dymus, died suddenly, but peacefully, at St. Vincent's Hospital on 20 October at the age of 83. Peter was caretaker of the College from 1970 until 1987 after coming to Australia from the Ukraine in 1948. He lived on the property with his wife and raised six children.

Long time supporter of the Old Collegians Football Club Mr. Vic Storno died suddenly on 28 October 2006. Vic supported the club for over 30 years and was a winner of the best clubman award where he worked closely with the coaches by video taping games for later analysis.

Br Gerald Mitchell, who taught at SBC in 1995 and 1996, died suddenly, at his home, on 13 November at the age of 63.



After a long and courageous battle with cancer, past student Anthony Senserrick '60 passed away on 22 November. Anthony's sons Patrick '85 and Julian '93 and his brother Peter '56 are also past students and his wife Margaret was president of the Ladies' Auxilliary in 1983-84.

Br. James Maurice Ahern who died on July 14, 2006 at the age of 87 had been a teacher at St Bernard's College from February 1943 until May 1945. He taught Year 7 in 1943 and the same class in Year 8 the following year

Former Moonee Valley Mayor Lydia Kauzlaric, mother of Year 12's Luka, died on 29 November after a long battle with cancer. She became the city's first female deputy mayor at the end of 2003 and its first female mayor at the end of 2004. Lydia was a teacher and was currently working as a curriculum advisor with the Catholic Education Office.

Domenic Manago '97 died as the result of a tragic motorcycle accident in Niddrie on 2 December. He was recently married and the son of College front office receptionist Frances. His younger brother Daniel '06, also attended the College.

On 5 December Dr Charles Barbaro, father of past students Andrew '83 (dec'd), Charles '85 and Peter '87, passed away peacefully at St Vincent's Private Hospital.

The wife of past student Greg '61 (dec'd) and mother of Brendan '92, Josephine Brogan, passed away peacefully on 5 December.

Jack Dow, father of past student John '71 passed away on 13 December.