Dear Fellow Old Collegians,

It was my great pleasure to attend the Official Opening of the CBC Junior Campus on Thursday 1st December. The celebration began with a driving rendition of drumming from the Senior School Music ensemble that set the scene for a very powerful and moving musical tribute that combined the musical talents of junior and senior students. It was a delight for the eyes and ears, celebrating the growth of boys into young men: a core component of a Christian Brothers’ College education.

Fr Philip Marshall, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Adelaide, represented the Archbishop and spoke glowingly of the facilities and the strength of educational opportunity that they will provide. Dr Paul Sharkey, Director of Catholic Education and himself the product of an Edmund Rice education in Victoria, spoke of the intrinsic qualities of boys’ education, something that was being championed at CBC. Noel Mifsud, Principal, gave thanks to all who were involved in the construction project and showed intense pride in the accomplishment of what is truly a project that combines the best of global practice in the design of learning environments.

We are very proud of what has been achieved and the opportunity that the newly rebuilt campus provides to our boys.

Secondly, you may have heard that we had to cancel the Annual Dinner, due to the insufficient number of bookings we’d received by the week before the Dinner was scheduled. I sincerely apologise to those old boys who had booked a place at the Dinner and were looking forward to attending. It’s obvious that the success of the old boys’ lunches we’d held this year, which suit our retired members, had an impact on bookings for the Dinner. Your committee wants to find out how best to meet the needs of all old collegians and so, included with this issue of The Gym is a survey form that we’d like you to fill out. Please spend a few minutes sharing your thoughts on how best we can serve you and other old collegians. We want our Association to remain relevant and to grow in the next few years. We need your ideas and your help to make this happen.

And to help in this endeavour, why not consider volunteering your services to the Association? Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 13th February in the Boardroom at CBC at 7.30pm. Membership of the Committee is not onerous and we would all warmly welcome your assistance and involvement. Why not join in? If you have any questions or would like to know more, simply drop me a line at vjaksamac.com.

Wishing you the Peace and Joy of the Christmas season.

Mr Viano Jaksa
President (1971)

Dear Old Collegians,

As 2012 draws to a close I thank you for your presence, encouragement and support. It has truly been an amazing year for CBC with the opening of both the Community Children’s Centre on East Terrace and the new Junior Campus officially opened on December 1st by Fr Philip Marshall VG and Dr Paul Sharkey Director of Catholic Education SA.

It was indeed a privilege to host our South Australian Christian Brothers during their visits to the Junior Campus in 2011. They were appreciative of the links between the old and new campus with the original 1963 Voitre Marek statue being retained in the foyer and the original woodwork from the platforms upon which Brothers taught now featuring in the roof of the chapel.

This year also saw the formation of the CBC Old Collegian Rowing Club a welcome addition to our Old Collegians Football and Soccer Clubs. I am grateful as always for the work of the CBC Old Collegians Association graciously chaired by President Viano Jaksa and supported by Michael Moran. I also am indebted to our College Board which features members from our Old Collegian community including Tony Egan and Professor Robin Storer.

The College continues to grow in both popularity and stature. With enrolments exceeding 1200 in 2012 we have formed links with Flinders University, Boys Education Specialist Dr Ian Lillico and the International Federation of Boys Education to assist our staff professional development programs. Our focus for 2012 will include updating the science facilities in the senior campus, setting even higher educational outcomes and professional development programs. Our focus for 2012 will include updating the science facilities in the senior campus, setting even higher educational outcomes and investigating world-wide best practice in education.

I am on sabbatical for a Term in 2012 and while on leave I will visit the best performing OECD schools in the world. Old Collegian and Deputy Principal Shaun Clarke will act as Principal in my absence. Please do not hesitate to contact Shaun or me in 2012 should you wish to tour the College or host a reunion event. Please remember CBC is your College and you are most welcome.

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

With blessings,

Mr Noel Mifsud
Principal

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE

Summer 2011
Chapel Furniture Appeal

The appeal for funds to furnish the new Chapel at the Junior Campus is coming to a close and we respectfully ask old collegians to consider making a tax deductible donation.

The Chapel is the spiritual heart of this exciting new building and incorporates the old with the new having a ceiling created from the wooden platforms from which the Christian Brothers and many lay teachers taught.

Donations of $100 or more will be acknowledged on an Honour Board and at a function early in 2012.

Donations can be made out by cheque (made out to CBC Building Fund) or credit card:

And posted to:
Development Office
GPO Box 2707
Adelaide SA 5001

Junior Campus Chapel Furniture Appeal

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Save the Date

“Back to Whyalla” REUNION

June Long Weekend—June 8-11, 2012

Celebrating 70 years of Catholic Education in Whyalla & 50 years of Saint John’s tradition.

Register as an old scholar or teacher
Website: www.whyallacatholiceducationreunion.com
Phone: 8645 8568
John O’Callaghan

John was born on February 9th 1930 and attended CBC from 1939-1946. He had a long career as a surveyor initially for government and then in his own practice. John was part of the team that established Southern Cross Care and was a board member and life member. He was the inaugural Chairman of the Board of the Southern Cross Bioethics Institute a position he held for eighteen years, he also worked with the Catholic Charities Committee. John was married to Joan and they had six children.

OLD COLLEGIANS news

FIFTY YEAR REUNION 2011

Francis Bugeja seen here at the CBC Archives Museum dressed in his original prefects blazer, cap and tie was part of a group of Old Collegians who celebrated their fifty year reunion with a tour of CBC and dinner at a local hotel.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2012

Old Collegians Soccer Club Coaching Position & Players for 2012

FC CBCOC are seeking a suitably qualified Senior Coach for Season 2012.

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The club possesses fantastic morale and comprises of a committee operating under formal constitution, and a playing group presenting a most diverse range of age, ethnicities and College affiliation.

The position offers a modest salary, with a performance bonus being offered for the first time in 2012 – such is our desire to maintain and improve upon the winning ways established throughout 2011.

Please feel free to contact to discuss, or to pass this notice on to potentially interested friends.

David Molloy
President (0417 861115) moldy002@mymail.unisa.edu.au

New players ALWAYS welcome – preseason commencing mid-late January

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Alex Mabarrack............................0407 604 398

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Anthony Andolfatto.....................0418 824 727

The college community passes on their prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Basil O’Callaghan, Sidney Proctor, Kevin Stanley, Ted Cowling and Caesar Savenis.

Prosperous 2012 fifty year reunion 2011

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Please complete this survey to help your Committee better serve the needs of all Old Collegians.  

The CBCOCA is YOUR association!  

When you’ve completed the survey, either scan and email it to publications@cbc.sa.edu.au or post it to  
CBCOCA Members Survey, GPO Box 2707, Adelaide, SA, 5001  

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