Dear Fellow Old Collegians,

Preparations are well underway for our Annual Dinner, which will be held at the end of next month at the Hackney Hotel. So put the date Friday 22nd October in your diaries. Also, please find enclosed in this issue of The Gym a booking form for the Dinner and I encourage you to make contact with your ex-classmates and friends and make plans to attend this important function in our Old Collegian's calendar.

We have chosen the Hackney Hotel as our venue this year in order to recognise the support given by the hotel of the CBCOC Football Club and we're hopeful that you're able to come along and enjoy the good food and good fellowship.

Also happening next month will be a 30-year Reunion by the class of 1980 and it looks like it will be a big show.

As an ex-teacher of theirs, I will be pleased to attend and I look forward to publishing photos and reminiscences in our next edition.

Finally, next time you're driving into the city, make a detour to Wakefield Street and check out the building developments at the Junior School site. Or you can also do this "virtually" by checking the College website (www.cbc.sa.edu.au) and selecting the Junior School building development link which can be found on the College home page.

Hope to see you at the dinner.
Wishing you God's Blessing,

Mr Viano Jaksa
President (1971)

Dear Old Collegians,

This edition of the Gym celebrates Br James Murray's 85th birthday and retirement from volunteer duties at CBC. Br James has served the College in his 'retirement' as sacristan, 'ancient scribe' of rowing and soccer and in opening College gates each morning. On behalf of the CBC community we thank Br Murray for his loyalty and dedication of service to CBC.

Campus News

This term we farewelled Mr Murray Koster as Head of the Junior Campus 2000-2010. Murray has taken up an appointment with the Catholic Education Office as an Indigenous Education Consultant. On behalf of the College community we thank Murray for 11 years of service marked by Excellence, Faith, Community and Compassion. Mrs Ann Ozgo has been appointed Acting Head of Junior Campus for 2010 and interviews for the substantive position are currently being conducted. The new Junior Campus building works is progressing on schedule and images are now available on our College website www.cbc.sa.edu.au with a link to a YouTube presentation.

I also passed on my congratulations to Mr Jeff Croser the retiring principal of Rostrevor who has served 22 years as principal in a number of schools. Jeff is a great supporter of CBC and will be missed both as a mentor and friend to many at CBC.

On Pilgrimage

Deputy Principal Shaun Clarke departed on Social Justice Sunday, for an EREA pilgrimage to India and Fr Peter Gardiner and CBC students also left for a pilgrimage to visit Christian Brothers and Passionist Communities in the Philippines. Pilgrimages are an important component of our College outreach program. Later in the year we will also conduct a student pilgrimage to Vietnam and a separate staff pilgrimage again to an orphanage in Vietnam. We wish all our pilgrims a safe trip.

With every blessing,

Mr Noel Mifsud
Principal
FAREWELL
MURRAY KOSTER

After 11 years of distinguished service Mr Murray Koster has been appointed Learning Consultant Indigenous Education with the Catholic Education Office commencing September 13, 2010. Mr Koster will be working with Indigenous students and families across Catholic Education Schools. I believe this is a critical position in terms of Catholic Education and Catholic Social Justice, and the CEO team have chosen wisely. This is mixed news for CBC and to me personally. Whilst I am deeply proud of his appointment, CBC will miss this man of incredible leadership, compassion and faith.

In his time at CBC he has been instrumental in developing a clear vision for Education for Boys through the schools involvement in the Lighthouse project. This vision enabled the school to win the National Excellence in Literacy and Numeracy award, achieve excellent NAPLAN results and develop programs which specifically serve the needs of our boys. His enthusiasm and organisational skills were responsible for the school winning three Remembering November 11 awards.

More importantly Mr Koster values the building of positive and respectful relationships, and sees positive relationships as the key to a positive learning environment. I see this in the mutual respect shown by his staff and students, and the obvious high regard in which the families, who have experienced his leadership in the Junior School, hold him. We congratulate Mr Koster on his appointment and extend our blessing and thanks for his presence, professionalism and legacy at Christian Brothers College. Parents and students will be notified and invited to attend a farewell function planned for Mr Koster later this year.

Murray in the words of Ephesians, I thank my God each time I think of you and when I pray for you I pray with joy.

Noel Mifsud

US Branch
of CBCOC

A few of our old scholars who live in the US have been catching up via Facebook and so CBCOC has decided to form a North American electronic branch so that all those past scholars can catch up with each other and the happenings at their old school. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining please contact Jacinta Weiss jweiss@cbc.sa.edu.au

Above: Frank Yu and Les Anatalffy in Houston 2010
Right: John Bowler, frank and Les CBC 1959

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Contact Jacinta Weiss jweiss@cbc.sa.edu.au to be added to the email list.

OLD COLLEGIANS
ANNUAL DINNER

7pm for 7.30pm start, 22nd October
Hackney Hotel - 95 Hackney Road, Hackney
Cost: $65 non-members, $60 members
3 Course Meal
Dress: Lounge Suit
RSVP: Michael Moran on 8276 9156
Bookings Essential - Table Captains, organise your tables now.

The Old Collegians Association congratulates
Andrew Andrejewskis on becoming a Life Member. These important contributions help fund our annual Year 8 Scholarship.
Recently 250 Australian and British soldiers who lost their lives in the Battle of Fromelle were reinterred in a new military cemetery close to their original grave site. An estimated 1780 Australians died at Fromelle and many of the bodies were never identified but simply buried in military cemeteries at locations around the battlefield. One such soldier was Private Andrew Walsh, a CBC old scholar. Andrew Walsh had watched his brother Francis enlist in 1915 and was determined to join him even though he was underage so he joined up using another brother Richard's name. The two brothers left Australia together in November 1915 and travelled to the Middle East and then to France where they were separated for the first time in a year. They were reunited at the battle of Fromelle with Francis seeing his brother Andrew after he was wounded. Andrew died of his wounds later in the day and was buried in an unmarked grave.

A third brother George who had enlisted in the 11th field Ambulance continued to search for information about Andrew's resting place throughout the war without success. When Andrew's family reported his using a false name to the military authorities they requested that he should be commemorated on the Honour roll under the name he used to enlist, Richard Ambrose Walsh. The Australian Government does not believe that Andrew Walsh was one of the soldiers recently discovered at Fromelle as he did not die behind enemy lines but we do know that he and thousands of others lie in unmarked graves around Fromelle. While he has no headstone to commemorate his life, he is remembered by his family, his College on their Honour Roll and in the 1914-16 Annual and at the Virtual Fromelles Museum, www.lestweforget.com.au/walsh

Jacinta Weiss
Archivist

The Archives recently received a magnificent silver cup which had been awarded to Dominic O'Leary as the senior student with the most aggregate points at the 1912 athletics meeting. Dominic O'Leary was obviously a fine sportsman having achieved firsts in hurdles, long jump and high jump and seconds in the 440 yards, 220 yards, football kicking and cricketering throws. The 1912 Annual details Dominic's sporting prowess and has a photo of him with the cup. Dominic O'Leary died in 1977 aged 83 and had a keen appreciation of sports throughout his long life.

The College community is grateful to the O'Leary family for their kind donation to our museum collection.

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Above Photo: Greg O'Leary with donated trophy.
Left Photo: D. O'Leary
(Left, Winner of Senior Cup), and M. Kenny
(Right, Winner of Junior Cup)

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Daniel Brady

The College community was saddened by the news of the sudden death of Daniel Brady who was living in China. Daniel attended CBC from 1986-1990 and he, his brothers and their parents were active members of the CBC family. Daniel was involved in Athletics, Debating, Chess and music whilst at school. He was remembered by his family as a man with a passion for justice, family and music who easily mastered new instruments, wrote and performed music and inspired others to do the same. In recent years he had moved to China and was working as an English teacher and was due to celebrate his marriage to wife to be Summer in the coming months. The College extends its prayers and condolences to all the family and friends of Daniel Brady.

Jacinta Weiss
Old Collegians Liaison
Junior School Name Bricks

For a limited time, Christian Brothers College is offering parents the opportunity to purchase an individualised brick for $50 which will be on permanent display at the new CBC Junior School. All money raised will go towards the development of the Junior School Chapel and other student facilities at the Senior and Junior campuses. This will be a unique and lasting record of your support and your name will go down in history!

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ANDREW JOHNSON
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In 1982 Br McAppion launched the 100 Club for the Old Collegians to fund a gymnasium and 6 classrooms. In 2009 CBC launched the 100 Club. Your donation of $100 or more will contribute towards the cost of the new CBC chapel in the new Junior Campus due for completion in 2011.

Donors will be acknowledged on a 100 Club Honour Board in the new Junior School.

Please send a cheque, pay in cash or complete the credit card details for your tax deductible donation marked CBC 100 Club, and forward to the CBC Finance office.

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