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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is our final edition of CHESSMOVES for 1997. It has been another hectic year for our committee with 1960's reunion being our final activity. Many thanks to those that organised and attended including the staff members that gave, yet again, their precious after hours time.

It is never possible to contact all ex-students of a decade or of a particular year. Following our reunion I have had a number of calls from ex-students who missed this years event. Remember, even if you do not wish to subscribe to CHESS, if you place your name or that of another ex-student with the school then you will receive the annual mail-out to all ex-students that CHESS sponsors in the March/ April of each year. This allows your old school at least one opportunity to contact you with our annual activities list.

As a "thank you" to Principal Elida Brereton and Assistant Principals Ken Tenner and Glen Linton C.H.E.S.S. invites them and their partners, as guests to our annual breakup dinner. The work of C.H.E.S.S. would be severely limited without the active support of these key Camberwell High School staff.

Your committee wishes all ex-students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Bernard Corser

President



'Twas the night before Christmas
and all through the house
not a creature was stirring
not even a mouse.....

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Former Students Special Gestures to Present Students

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of 2 former students, three present Camberwell High School students are about to/ already already benifitting in special ways. The family of the late Jennifer Gibbs (Class of '62) have presented the school with a considerable sum of money to be used annually to provide a literature prize and a scholarship. Jennifer's brother, Desmond, contacted the school via C.H.E.S.S. with his generous offer.

Professor Graeme Cox (Class of '57) hosted a visit to the John Curtin School of Medical Research at the Australian National University in Canberra of outstanding Year 11 student Ming Kalanon, in November. The days visit and flight to Canberra was organised for professor Cox by Fred Roberts (Class of '46) who is the Convenor of the Canberra Chapter of C.H.E.S.S. Ming Kalanon gained immeasurably from the experience.

We thank the Gibbs family, Professor Graeme Cox and Fred Roberts for their assistance to present students, and invite other former students to feel free to contribute to students of their old school in a similar manner. Sponsoring a small scholarship in your name or that of your organisation would be of enormous value.

Elida Brereton

Principal

60's REUNION

Well, we did it again! Our 60's Reunion was a resounding success, if the level of noise can be used as a measure of success.

I sincerely hope that by now C.H.E.S.S. is getting a name for successful and enjoyable reunions which are worth attending. Riding on the crest of a wave we will be holding our 70's Reunion next year. The "quest-of-honour" is still to be decided upon, and we would welcome any suggestions.

The reason any function is a success, is, in the main, as a result of a lot of behind-the-scenes hard work and preparation. It always amazes me how so many people assume these functions are a breeze to prepare for and then hold. There is no doubt that the amount of preparation done beforehand is directly related to the success rate of the function.

It therefore behoves me to thank most sincerely the very small but dedicated committee of C.H.E.S.S. and the Principal and two Vice-principals who never fail to support us.

Pat Douglas holds the unenviable title of Secretary. Anyone who is a capable and efficient secretary of any organisation deserves high praise, and Pat is surely one of the most capable and efficient of secretaries.

Treasurers are constant money worriers!!!!

Neil Bouvier, our most watchful Treasurer, keeps an eye on all expenditure and handles our (now healthy) finances well.

Minute Secretary Jeanette Alcock who is always ready with the biro, Desma Williamson without whom we wouldn't be able to get out this newsletter, and last, but not least Our President Bernard Corser, who has managed to stay sane, and President!!, throughout this personally hectic year.

Someone who deserves a mention for always managing to step into the breach, and help, is Hayden Corser, Bernard's brother. His able assistance to Neil with the "heavy work" at the reunion was wonderful. (His pizza runs are legendary!!!)

For this year's reunion, our finances being in good shape, we appointed the school's cookery centre as our caterer's. What a stroke of genius that was, and the students who "waited" did a most satisfying job, which I think they enjoyed. The quantity of food seemed acceptable, and the quality A1. I hope they will be able to accommodate us in the future.

I am now retired, but these younger ex-students all have full-time jobs, and plenty of demands on their time. We all pitch in at reunion time, Naomi, Mary, Lawrie and Marnie will all be found doing various jobs. WELL DONE!

Yvonne Wray
Vice President

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

from all of us here at C.H.E.S.S.



C.H.E.S.S. DATES

2ND FEBRUARY, 1998

2ND MARCH

6TH APRIL - AGM

MID OCTOBER - 70's REUNION

..OBITUARY

Ken SMITH, (Class of '66)
passed away March, 1997

Meetings are held at the school
and start at 6pm

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME