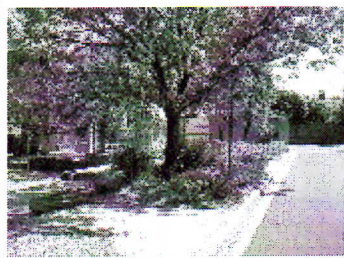




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MEETING DATES:

16 April (AGM)
18 June
13 August
8 October

We hold our meetings bi-monthly at Sofia's in Burke Road, Hawthorn; turn left after the kitchen. Anyone interested in joining us can phone Bernard on 9416-3155 (W) or 0407-300678 or just rock up on the night at 6.30pm.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

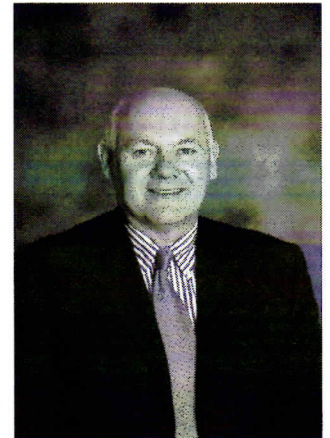
Hello Fellow CHES members,

People often ask; What does an ex-students group do? Some believe that we only ask for money from fellow ex-students. Others believe that it is just a memory lane cultivated by those that enjoyed their school to persecute that that hated school. Does the ex-students group survive to put old friends, boy friends and girlfriends back into contact? I look forward to hearing your reasons for keeping in touch with Camberwell High.

One of our programs is to preserve the photographs and data from our school days. I asked Deb Johnson (neé Bouvier) what is involved in the preservation electronically on a photograh. Her report is on page ten.

CHES is extremely grateful for the time and expertise that Deb offers the school and we aim to expand our web-based data for access by members.

Regards
Bernard Corser (Class of '71)
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It's time for the 70s REUNION!
Saturday 13th October, 7 - 11pm Kelvin Club, CBD RSVP Sept 30th
\$35 for finger food and BIG powerpoint slide show of school snapshots! Drinks at bar prices. Jacket and tie. Partners welcome!
Ticket order form in July Chessmoves - or email patjdouglas@iprimus.com.au if you need an RSVP form.

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We welcome any contributions from past students. Please contact Deb by post or email with any written articles. Also, if any CHESS members wish to place ads, please contact Bernard. Also please consider our chessmoves website for your advertising!

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT
ISSUE:

June 15th, 2007.
Send all articles to Debs.

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Camberwell High has been extremely busy for the past fortnight with several key events, including information evenings for families with Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 students, the Inter-House Swimming Carnival, music expo and sign up for Year 7s, and various other stimulating experiences for our students. Two Year 8 Homegroups have commenced the inter-disciplinary research project on healthy living, Year 10 students are receiving advice already about their career options via the MIPs Program under the leadership of our Careers Advisor, Angela Koehler, and Macarthur House has won the first trophy of the year. (Editor - fantastic!!)

The Inter-House Swimming Carnival was held at the upgraded Balwyn Pool, in hot and fine conditions involving all competitors, and Year 7s, whether swimming or not, as supporters. The participation rate, dressing in House colours, and the spirit shown by the students at the pool was terrific, and exemplified the spirit of belonging to a team, of loyalty and of doing what you say you will, that we prize at Camberwell High School. Special thanks go to Director of Sport, Brent Thiele, and to Macarthur House, who won narrowly from Montgomery, and to the House leaders, who led the way so energetically.

We also held the traditional Year 8 Medieval Day, and the students and most Year 8 staff (and some others, including me) did our best to dress and to act in a genuine Medieval manner (??), including partaking of a "banquet" (courtesy of Four'n'Twenty) in ye olde Assembly Hall!



Earlier this month, the Year 12 Study Retreat at Monash University (for two days) was held, with our Year 12 Pastoral Team Leaders, Rob Poyntz and Kaye Rice, and also Year 12 teachers attending. Our AP, Maureen Salter, and myself, stayed overnight with them. The behaviour of our students was praised by Monash (as was the excellent attitude and courtesy of our Year 11 students on their English excursion day in the city, who were praised by those lecturing/ speaking to them, and the bonding and skilling of our students in this particularly vital year was a good outcome of the retreat. Thanks go to our Year 12s and to the staff who worked with them.

The 200 Year 7s had an exciting and friendship-making event at their Orientation Camp at Portsea, which we hope they found to their liking. When I visited the camp with AP, Isabelle McKenzie, we met many very happy and purposeful students, who were extremely co-operative and courteous to each other and to the adults.

All House Leaders, SRC Executive members and our Senior and Junior School Captains were 'pinned' and acknowledged at a recent Assembly. The Senior School Captains for 2007 are Melissa Oberhofer and Chris Longden; Junior School Captains are Kirsten Kent and Seb Evans.

*Elida Brereton
Principal*

Secretary's Report

It has been a very busy year for the committee. I've had enforced leave in late 2006 with a trip to hospital and an operation.

We had lapel badges made for CHESS and these are now for sale for \$5.00 P&H and at last we have posted the CD of the School Song to all 2006 current members of CHESS. Sponsors and CHESS financed the making and distribution of the CD, plus we received a \$200 donation from CHS Friends of Music. By all reports this has been well accepted by all. All new members of CHESS will receive their complimentary CDs in the post. Both the badge and CD will be available in future membership forms and at every CHESS reunion. CHESS has also donated 200 CDs to the Year 12 students from 2006.

We held a very successful reunion (at the Kelvin Club) for those who were at the school in the 60's. We look forward to the 70's reunion later on this year and hope that it is a great success.

Our CHESS member numbers are constant and we hope to attract younger members to CHESS and eventually to the Committee. Come and share a pizza and coffee at our informal CHESS meetings and feel free to contribute.

Pat Douglas
CHESS Secretary



CHESS Treasurer's Report

(an annual satirical piece by Neil Bouvier)

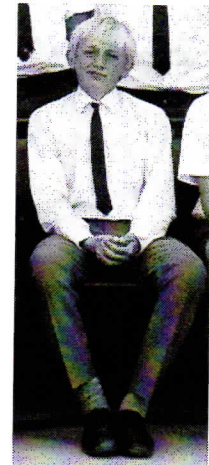
CHESS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 DEC 2006



In one of the most talked about subjects doing all the rounds of the financial markets the incorporation of CHESS went through last year. The CHESS incorporation was clearly one of the pivotal events in Australian corporate highflying history rivalling the demise of Ansett Airlines (I remember the ex-student who was MD). Following the incorporation, the books have to be cooked for a calendar year,

ending with an AGM still within the normal April time frame. So I now have to report on activities, or more accurately **non-activities**, from 1 January to 31 December each year commencing with 2006.

Before I go through the transactions, I'll just go on the yearly spiel that at an AGM there are committee positions available and it's not a statutory requirement that the average CHESS committee age is 73. So if you are keen and went to CHS within the past three decades and come from an accounting, school bursar or tuck-shop, embezzling, white-collar crime background I'd be happy to relinquish my role as Treasurer. There are some larks, despite the honorary role, like having pizzas with the occasional salmonella sauce and getting to sign cheques for the president with no back-up or explanation and get a "Sign this blank cheque, will you?". No I shouldn't alarm you all the outgoings are accounted for and we let him chair the meetings with his parole officer present.



There was a loss of \$2,512 for the 2006 year with total receipts of \$9,270 exceeded by payments of \$11,782 leaving a balance in the bank a/c of \$3,395 at year-end with Subs for 2007 of over \$2,000 come in since. The main Revenue items were Subscriptions of \$4,140; Donations \$1,795; School Song Proceeds \$0; Badge Sales of \$125 and Reunion Income of \$3,210. Total Costs were made up of Printing \$1,247; Postage \$1,406; Bank Charges \$261; School Council \$600; Webpage and Newsletter Updates & Hosting \$900; Membership Administration \$600; School Song Recording Costs \$2,661; Re-Union Expenses \$ 2,839; Badge Costs \$915; Incorporation \$53 and Sundry Items of \$300. You will note that we have made a lot of up-front payments for badges and school song CDs and hopefully we will start to raise revenue on the sale of these items subject to the president's over-zealous benefactor deals.

CHESS RE-UNION FOR 1960's STUDENTS AT THE KELVIN CLUB HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2006

We had a very successful evening at the Kelvin Club enjoyed by 100 people and made a small profit for once. CHESS committee believes we have found the perfect format of finger food, in town on a Saturday night as opposed to a Friday night (better parking), paying for your own drinks, no venue hire, flexible catering arrangements, supplying our own screen, projector and laptop plus CD's of continuous photos and music of the era in the background. Refer to the positive feedback we received elsewhere in this newsletter.

The 1970's will be this October and then the 1980's and 1990's combined will be earmarked for Oct 08 and then I'd say to 40's and 50's in Oct 09 and back to the 60's Oct 2010 all hopefully at the same place – the Kelvin Club. We have tried in the past sit down dinners at top hotels (too expensive and too much commitment and exposure on numbers and deposits) or using the school grounds (too much committee effort and too little school assistance) and feel we have finally found the ideal balance. I would be happy to field any questions or interest on the Treasurer position on any reunion night but hopefully at this year's one! I'll even throw in a school badge or song on CD.

Neil Bouvier (Chartered Accountant and Geelong Cats tragic)

C.H.E.S.S.**2006 Monthly Financial Statement - cash basis**

Year ended Monday 31 December 2006

ABN 54 448 712 733

	Catch-up Period from 01.01.0 to 10.04.06	Total Year To Date from 01.01.06 to 31.12.06	Last Period YTD from 11.04.06 31.12.06
Opening Balance at National Bank	\$1,952.28	\$5,908.92	\$7,352.22
RECEIPTS			
Badge Sales @ \$5 x 21		125.00	125.00
Donations from Members on top of Subs :	510.00	1,795.00	1,285.00
Reunion Income 60's - Kelvin Club 14/10/06 @ \$30ph - 107 people		3,210.00	3,210.00
Subscriptions:			
2008-2010 yrs at \$20		0.00	0.00
2007 at \$20		1,400.00	1,400.00
2006 at \$20	1,600.00	2,740.00	1,140.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$2,110.00	\$9,270.00	\$7,160.00
PAYMENTS			
Bank Charges and Taxes - NAB Merchant Fees	34.40	260.70	226.30
Christmas EOY dinner - staff & school council		600.00	600.00
Gifts - Flowers to Pat		170.00	170.00
Incorporation "CHESS" - Consumer Affairs Vic Regn	52.50	52.50	
Lapel Badges - CHS logo		915.00	915.00
Membership Secretary - Out of pocket expenses		600.00	600.00
Postages - CHESSMoves	174.80	955.70	780.90
Postages - Prospice		450.80	450.80
Printing - CHESSMoves	255.00	796.70	541.70
Publication - CHESSMoves		450.00	450.00
Reunion Exps - Equipment (projector/screen) hire		441.50	441.50
Reunion Exps - Printing, Postage, Stationery & Advertising HWT		307.96	307.96

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Reunion Exps - Kelvin Club finger food 110 @ \$19		2,090.00	2,090.00
School Song - CD's 1040 & artwork		2,157.80	2,157.80
School Song - CD mailers & mailout to 278 financial members		503.68	503.68
Stationery		130.96	130.96
Webpage Hosting & Updates www.chessmoves.com	150.00	900.04	750.04

TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS **\$666.70** **\$11,783.34**
\$11,116.64

Cash Surplus (Deficit) for the period **\$1,443.30** **-\$2,513.34**
\$3,956.64

Cash Balance - Surplus (Deficit) YTD **\$3,395.58** **\$3,395.58** **\$3,395.58**

Closing Balance at **Cheque Account : 50 - 723 - 86** **3,395.58** **3,395.58** **3,395.58**

TOTAL FUNDS IN HAND **\$3,395.58** **\$3,395.58** **\$3,395.58**

Membership History

No. of 2007-10 Subscriptions banked last year		4	4
No. of 2007 Subscriptions banked this year		70	70
No. of 2006 Subscriptions banked this year	80	137	57
No. of 2006 Subscriptions banked last year		120	120

TOTAL PAID 2006 & 2007 MEMBERS TO DATE **80** **331** **251**

Subn Rate	Previous Years			
\$20.00	2006	12	257	228
\$20.00	2005	87	245	245
\$20.00	2004	-59	158	158
\$20.00	2003	-8	217	217
\$20.00	2002	-3	225	225
\$20.00	2001	-30	228	228
\$20.00	2000	24	258	258
\$20.00	1999	32	234	234
\$20.00	1998 Increase / (Decrease) from	0	202	202
\$10.00	1997 year to year	29	202	202
\$10.00	1996	-13	173	173
\$10.00	1995	-89	186	186
\$10.00	1994	99	275	275
\$10.00	1993	-158	176	176
\$10.00	1992	-272	334	334
\$10.00	1991		606	606

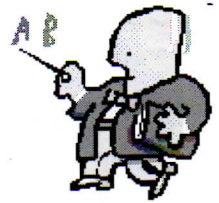
Average no. of members per year (excl. Jubilee yr 1991) **225**

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Our 13 question questionnaire.....

Replies from Ian Jenkin (1955- 1958)



Which teacher inspired you at CHS?

Mr Jack Foster.

Your funniest school memory?

Playing In Form 5C, 1957, "D.P." was the classroom clown. He was also an energetic schemer, who went way too far on one occasion towards the end of year. I can only assume that he had a day off early in the week in order to telephone businesses from home.

Next day, Form 5C was in the first floor schoolroom slightly above and left of the main school entrance. Around 11am, "D.P." (who has a window seat, starts getting excited when a concrete mixer pulls up at the entrance, followed soon after by a milk delivery, a florist and a nappy wash van!! I'm sure there were other trucks, etc, as well, but the memory fades.

Needless to say, the form teacher would have twigged somewhat that "D.P." was the ringleader, having caused not only the mirth in the classroom but chaos in the school driveway.

As I recall, "D.P." escaped expulsion but was told not to re-enrol for 1958!



1958 Football Team - Ian is seated on the right of Wilbur Keane.

What subject did you hate and why?

History. In later years, I came to realise that I was a person for the present and the future.

What school house were you in?

Macarthur.

Your favourite sport or, conversely, what sport did you try to get out of?

I really enjoyed school sport, especially football and cricket. Later in life, I joined two other CHS graduates (Colin McKenzie and Bill Goodenough) as Life Members of the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club.

But my favourite memory was representing the school at Olympic Park in the 1958 100 yards hurdles; it was the first year that the school had contested hurdling and as the good athletes were not interested, I learned and trained hard to get into the event.

What did you do on the last day of school? (we won't tell the police)

Along with Don Collie, Peter Gallus and Bob Morrow, my last day (in 1958) occurred four days ahead of schedule! With HSC exams well finished, our last week was shaping as a non-event. On the Monday, the four of us took half a dozen bottles of non-alcoholic "Burnley Ale" to school and were consuming them with our lunch when we were rudely interrupted by the Vice Principal, "Tich Tynan"; we must have been dobbed in by the young tackers!

"Tich" was a short, dumpy man about 50yo, with hair well-groomed by "Brylcreem".

A few hours later at the "enquiry" held in the school library and chaired by Principal, Roy Andrews, "Tich" made the most memorable statement ".....I've been drinking for thirty years and know my alcohol.....!"

Sadly, he did not believe the "Burnley Ale" labels and we were found guilty of misconduct and requested to clear our lockers and not return.

Who was your best friend at school?

Don Collie, with whom I continued our friendship until his untimely death at age 27. My second son, Trevor Donald, was christened in memory of my good pal.

Did you have a crush on a classmate?

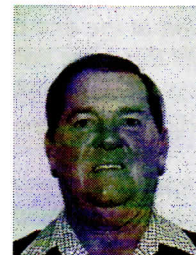
In year order: Sandra Hodge, Janice Bond, Verna Hills, Hilary Savige, Julie Key. I don't think that any would be embarrassed!

What classroom prank can you recall? (we know nothing)

See 'Funniest School Memory' on the previous page.

Did CHS have a lasting influence on your life?

Yes, without question. It gave me the opportunity to acquire leadership skills with a degree of confidence at such an age.



A bit about me.....

- *Joined C.B.A. (Commonwealth Bank) at 483 Bourke Street, in 1959. Promoted to Echuca, as Assistant Manager, in 1976, then managed Tatura, Kyabram, Echuca and Cobram branches, retiring in 1996 at age 55 years.*
- *Married Tamar in 1964, with Andrew and Trevor born in 1966 and 1968. Separated from Tamar in 1989 and single since.*
- *Took long service leave around Australia in 1976 for four months in VW Kombi Camper.*
- *Knee operations forced premature retirement from cricket and football. However, took up "the whistle" in 1965 with Victorian Amateurs, transferring to Goulburn Valley Football League in 1976; retiring in 1981 after a total of 333 official matches.*
- *Member of Goulburn Valley League Tribunal (Rotating Chairman) 1985/93.*
- *Retired from 30 years competition golf last year (Yes, the BAD KNEE again!!)*

Ian Jenkin

Editor - I want to express my appreciation to Ian for sending me four wonderful CHS group photos from the late fifties, which have been scanned for archives and have gone up on the website. And on that note, many thanks also go to Alan Day, who lent me a rare 1945 photo from CHS. Please feel free to post old photos to me (by registered post perhaps) and make sure they are securely protected by cardboard. I will scan these and return them by registered post ASAP. This is a wonderful way of filling in the gaps in archives and also these great photos can be seen by all of you online. Please check onsite first to see if those photos are already not held in archives, before you send them. For anyone out of pocket, I am sure that CHESS would be happy to reimburse expenses - I will raise that at the next committee meeting.

I've had interesting correspondence with James McGregor (CHS 1976 - 1979) and, with his permission, I have printed his letters to me in this Chessmoves.

Giddy Day Deb.

Well, what can I say about my time at CHS! I was in a very clicky group of guys (Greame Law, Tim Kortschak, Adrian Caulkett) and we were quite nerdy although I was always in trouble for fighting with guys like Robert Gagliardi and Dean Lakatos! We were practical jokers and used to set up practical jokes all over the school although the science room was the favourite place to set traps up!

Lunchtimes were spent playing volleyball or smoking down the back of the oval! My maths teacher was Miss Bluett who I now believe is involved in the VTU in some capacity. The only form teacher's name I remember is Mr Demunk.

I left at the end of year 10 due to a broken leg (from playing aussie rules) and held temporary work at Box Hill Butchers before joining the Australian Regular Army in 1981. I have served as a full time member since this time and have achieved the rank of Warrant Officer Class One, which is the highest rank obtainable for enlisted soldiers.

I have seen operational action in East Timor in 1999/2000 and Iraq in 2003/2004. Due to security implications I am unable to state further employment details over email.

As for the photos, the Army one is a few years ago and was taken at 7 BDE HQ in Brisbane (I was only a Warrant Officer Class Two in that pic), the school photo well, what can I say, I believe I was being punished (hence me having to sit near the teacher!).

I am returning to Melbourne in a few months on posting to Point Cook and I look forward to visiting CHS.

As for my friends (and enemies) I have never been able to meet up with any of them since leaving school, maybe a reunion of some kind should be in order (30 years).

I would love to hear back from you.

*cheers
James*

*J.A. McGREGOR
Warrant Officer Class One*



And here is Form 2C from 1976!

Hey Debs, thanks for your response.

Of course you may use my letter for the next newsletter.

As for the practical jokes, the best one I remember was heating up 10c pieces on the bunson burners just before the end of science class and then when the bell went, tossing it out in the hallway for some poor unsuspecting student to pick up, and then drop very very quickly! A bit mean in hindsight but very very amusing at the time!

Another favourite was to get the pods from some local plant at the time, its name escapes me now. However, the pod had a very pungent sulphur smell when water was added. These were used in a myriad of places from teachers' desk draws, students blazer pockets, schoolbags etc etc.

As for army life, it is a lifestyle in itself. My early years were spent playing with plastic soldiers and tanks. And playing army with my friends, setting ambushes on each other etc. I guess I was always destined to join! I do love the mateship and the teamwork aspect of the profession and of course the job security. The mandatory retirement age is 55 however, I have already served enough time to obtain a full pension so I guess I must love it to be remaining in.

My career pathway has mainly been logistic management however on operations I was required to be involved in numerous Close Personal Protection (CPP) tasks or bodyguard tasks in other words. The principals I looked after included the then Chief of the Defence Force General Cosgrove. Places visited during these tasks included Kurdistan (which is a separate state within Iraq). That's about all I can really say about that for security reasons!

Just a question, how do you manage to contact all the ex students when you are arranging a reunion? Must be a big job as I have not been able to make contact with any of my ex class mates!

As I mentioned previously, I really want to visit the school and would love to meet you there for a walkthrough.

best regards

James McGregor

Editor - I have James' contact details if there are any past students who want to catch up with him, when he comes down south. I'm hoping to meet James at the school in the near future too for his trip down memory lane.



A more recent photo of James.

What happens when I send in an old CHS photo?

I do look after them! Digital archiving of the CHS photo (and news cuttings) collection involves high resolution scanning (300 dpi) into .tiff files, which are then kept as detailed copies of the original photos. These photos are then cropped and reduced, saved in .jpeg format, which is optimal for web viewing (as photos are quickly displayed with reduced KBs). So there are two copies of each photo - one a large detailed copy and the other a reduced size version for the website. Each photo is easily identified with the year and an abbreviated detail on the subject....such as the photo below of Form 1A in 1945. It became 1a1945. The football team on page 6 is 57foot. All photos are in year folders.

And how does that photo get on the website?

These jpeg photos go onto their individual web pages, all with our distinctive green background and often writing underneath with identifying names or captions. (The issue of privacy has reared its head here so class photos from the 70s onwards have names cropped for the site)

Each photo webpage is linked to a main year webpage; the chain continues to a decade webpage...the idea being that a few clicks will get you immediately to the year and class/sport photo you need.

I bought a special transfer program (CrystalFTP) to upload the individual photos and webpages to the server, who hosts our site and fortunately, at home, we have a fast cable broadband service. When I first started it was dialup which took a long time! Plus I use an excellent HTML program to create my webpages.

What backup is there?

The original digital photos are backed up on a separate hard drive on my computer and also on a Maxtor external hard drive for preservation/safety reasons.

There are 3 CD sets of the original tiff files - one at the school. The idea being that tiffs last but jpegs have a 'lossy' problem and deteriorate over time, even on CD (as shown to me by a photographic expert in the Herberton Camera Museum). So, it's a good idea to keep jpeg photos on your hard drive as well!

The school CD has enabled CHS to easily access old photos and incorporate them into powerpoints and magazines without having to access the brownbuilt storage cupboards in the locked and dusty 'storage' room. The minimal handling also preserves those treasured originals in the archives.

And here is Alan Day's 1945 photo - now online!





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Several things up for discussion at committee meetings recently:

At present, my mission is to find a digital projector for future reunions so we can independently mount our own powerpoint displays. The Kelvin Club has a great screen which we can utilise gratis. These are in the vicinity of around \$500 to \$800, but within about four reunions, it will have paid for itself, compared to the high cost of hiring. Plus we have access to a powerful laptop for loading the powerpoint discs.

Last year, we bought music discs for the decades of 60s, 70s and 80s so we can have background music to transport attendees back in time to flowerpower, disco and pop.

Dennis Spielvogel has been booked for the upcoming reunion in October - he does great group shots (with years of experience doing class groups and reunions). He also charges reasonable rates for photos. Plus he's very entertaining to watch, when he herds us up like sheep!

David Collins, our esteemed former CHS principal, made a tongue-in-cheek suggestion at a recent reunion. Our CHESS name badges should have the following listed: NAME, EXIT YEAR, MEDICATIONS.

Here is a prototype. I suppose mine would have all my 7 daily pills plus the HRT. It would certainly make reunions topical!



**JOE
BLOW**

**EXIT YEAR: 1965
MEDICATIONS:**

Digoxin, Panadol, Lasix, Coversyl,
Glucosamine, Fish Oil Caps,
Celebrex

The issue of protecting the Prospices in the archive collection arose and we thought it would be a good idea to purchase some sturdy brownbuilt cupboards, as the ones that CHESS bought for the photo and newspaper cutting archives have been invaluable. I mentioned this to Elida Brereton, and the school might acquire some with CHESS reimbursing the school. CHESS also funds compacters which protect all the school student records.

By the way, Pat's email address isn't working at present, so anyone needing to email Pat, could they please direct all emails to me at landie@bigpond.net.au

Feedback from Dot Browne on the CHESS CD:

"Just a note to say a big thankyou for sending me the CHS School Song recording. I was really thrilled to receive it. We had a fun day recording it, a lovely lunch provided and a very pleasant surprise to receive the free disk. Thanks again, Dorothy Browne, OAM"

Bernard and Pat have also had a lot of positive feedback on the CD. My sister had tears in her eyes when she heard it.

Deb Johnson

PS Here's a great snap of Lawrie Hodgson, who is our unofficial Assistant Treasurer. He checks up on Neil!!!



VALE - Valentine (Val) James Pyers OAM

Val Pyers was a well-regarded English teacher at CHS in the middle to late sixties, who had a deep interest in choral music, even adjudicating our massed singing at CHS Choral Festivals. Many CHS students, including myself, remember him with affection.

He was an outstanding musician and a leading figure in choral music - honoured for founding the Melbourne Chorale in 1965, of which he was Musical Director till 1993. (The Melbourne Chorale is now the foremost choral organisation in Australia.) He then went on to found and conduct the Victorian Chorale. I had the fortune to see him conducting the Melbourne Chorale at the Myer Music Bowl and I'm sure that there are many other CHS students with equally fond memories.



VALE - John Frederic Williams

11/6/44 - 31/1/07

CHS 1956 - 1962

Jan Williams will be writing an obituary on John's life for our next issue.

(this notice was reproduced from the CHS newsletter)

WANTED!!!

In encouraging and motivating our students, parents and staff, we are always keen to hear of outstanding individuals whom we might be able to invite to address an assembly, student careers; day, parent network meeting or Professional Development day.

If you have any contacts that you think might be applicable, could you please direct them to Maureen Salter either at the school number 9836 0555 or by email to msalter@camhigh.vic.edu.au