



C.H.E.S.S.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

YEARLY ACTIVITIES

We are continuing to work with the School on a database of ex-student listings.

Our annual mailout to the school and Chess mailing list this year was completed with over 3000 letters sent.

The C.H.E.S.S. Newsletter is being mailed out each quarter.

Our Annual General Meeting for the election of Office Bearers was held in April this year at the school.

All C.H.E.S.S. members are welcome to attend these meetings.

In May this year we organised a "Sausage Sizzle" for the 1996 Year 12 students. It was well attended, and the positive feedback that was received by us has encouraged us to do the same next year.

The annual Career's Night at the school is supported by us also. Vocational Guidance Chess members are a valuable resource for the school in challenging students with their plans for the future.

C.H.E.S.S. this year, as in the past, will sponsor an end of year prize for a Year 12 student.

YEAR LEADERS FOR THE 60's REUNION OCTOBER 17

Any ex-students of the 1960's that would be prepared to organise some memorabilia for our October Get-together would be welcomed if they contacted me on 9427 9757.

Bernard Corser
President

SCHOOL REUNIONS

When we emerge from our school years, the future lies ahead, and we have the world at our feet. We are free to join whatever organisation takes our fancy, or suits our purpose. In so doing we meet people and make new friends. Along the way we take part in varied activities providing us with pleasure and fellowship. When we want an outing, there are numerous places to go to, theatre, dining, "the pokies" etc....

These everyday activities are great and give us a purpose in life. Somewhere to go, something to do, someone to talk to. Every so often, along comes a function that is

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"special", because not everyone or anybody can attend.

It is a reunion - of an organisation - the unique reunion being 'THE SCHOOL REUNION'.

School reunions are unlike any other gathering - just attend one and you'll see what I mean! If you don't find one person from your year, you do have something in common with all the others around you - you attended the same school. If the reunion is able to be held at the school, the atmosphere is enhanced. Lifelong friendships begun during one's school years, appear to be among the most lasting and rewarding ones.

Our 40's and 50's Reunions were most successful, and our forthcoming 60's Reunion will be too, I'm sure. Behind-the-scenes work is needed, and the hardest job is seeing that everyone gets to hear about it.

If they don't know it's on - they can't attend.

The people at the reunion entertain themselves, an observation self-evident by the level of decibels generated when 200 or so old school friends find each other with hugs and handshakes and laughter.

As a committee member of C.H.E.S.S. I am privileged to be involved in our reunions. It enables me to contact many people I would not otherwise be entitled to - phoning people to let them know of or remind them of the reunion leads to many a pleasing reminiscent conversation.

Anyone who is interested in helping with the organisation of our 60's Reunion on October 17th will be welcomed with open arms.

Yvonne Wray
Vice President

1968

MUSIC WITH Mr. T

I like music with Mr. T.
But! he scolds you and me,
And when he yells like squeaky mice
Nothing comes out that's very nice,
But he is really like you and me
A human personality.

Peter Brown, Ia.

current CHS news

Elida reported on Phillipine vistors and their positive reaction with the students. CHS has also been chosen to receive a visit from a Minister of the Thai Government

The recent VCE Study Skills Seminar was very successful with Tom Hafey as a popular guest speaker

The Library Lobby Group had a constructive meeting with Neville Rohan of Eastern Region with the hope of possible funding in the future - maybe within 2 years?

650 guests attended the school Open Night and an impressive 240 students volunteered to assist on the night with catering, etc..

Year 8 Co-ordinator, Mark Loveday, has been chosen by the Asia Education Foundation to represent Victorian educators in a Korean Studies Workshop in Seoul June 23 to July 10.

A submission has been made to the Government by CHS with two other local schools and Bailik College for \$100,000 for Drugs Education project.

1969

MARION

There was a time
the sleepless endless time of dreams
I walked
softly on my own grave
carrying my leather coffin
There as a time
The nightmare living time of death
I loved
a girl that I had never seen
and her death was my understanding
There is a time
The crazy materialist time of life
I fight
a life, a group I cannot absorb
and die in my idealism.

Brendan Farrelly, 6

What ever happened to the "Tozer of 4b was here" craze?
We congratulate the S.R.C. on its many cultural innovations, particularly the popular Thursday lunchtime nightspot, the room twelve cabaret and would like to wish the glucose enriched Jelly Bean Jugband all the best for their future career (Have they considered dancing girls . . . or is Jeff Cheeseman enough?) We would also like to congratulate the S.R.C. for making a profit and wonder if they would consider making us a loan.

1968

P R O S P E C T

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Do you remember waiting in a queue at
Boyd's kiosk at the swimming baths
just to buy something, anything, so you
could get you change back in
DECIMAL CURRENCY? - 1966

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S N - A P S



1967

"RHYTHM"
M. Lees, Yb.

JELLY BEAN JUG BAND WHERE ARE YOU ???

I have been a member of C.H.E.S.S. and on the committee for only 12 months now.

I left CHS in 1972 and had not been back until I came to enrol my daughter at the school 2 years ago.

When I arrived, I took one look at those large doors at the top of those large stairs and wondered if it was alright to use them yet? I seem to remember never being allowed in that way before!

I hope this newsletter has begun to whett your appetite and has your thoughts going along the lines of this years reunion.

regards, Ed

C.H.E.S.S. DATES

4TH AUGUST

1ST SEPTEMBER

6TH OCTOBER

17TH OCTOBER - 60,s REUNION

10TH NOVEMBER

1ST DECEMBER

Meetings are held at the school and start at 6pm

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

OBITUARY

June Alexia DENNIS (nee WILLIAMS) on 26-8-96, aged 60
Attended CHS 1950-53