

August 27th: A CHESS "Trivia Night" in the School Hall. More details later, but put it in your diary now. A night of fun, conviviality and truly remarkable prizes.

November 13th: Early advice of a "CHESS Garden Party". From 2 to 4.30 p.m., at the School. More details in the next edition.

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NORM NUGENT: As you will know, new Principal Norm Nugent suffered a heart attack late in April, just as he was making his presence felt in his new appointment. Acting Principal Geoff Sinclair reports that he is now resting at home and on the mend, albeit slowly. We join the rest of the School community in wishing him a complete and speedy recovery.

MEMBERSHIP: A reminder that your modest \$10 annual subscription to CHESS is now due. If you have not yet sent it off to Treasurer Bob Knowles, his address is on the front page. Remember, every cent is there to help the School and its present students. In these challenging times for State education, they're a very worthwhile cause!

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Moves



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Progress on a couple of fronts since the last edition of CHESS Moves.

CHESS has initiated a proposal to erect a sign at the entrance to the School on Prospect Hill Road. The dual purpose is properly to signpost the School and to give space to groups within the School, such as CHESS, to be identified individually. The Acting Principal, Mr Geoff Sinclair, has taken the matter to the School Council, with the offer of a \$1000 contribution from CHESS.

Melbourne High School has a very well established and successful Old Students' Association. I recently had a meeting with Colin Green, registrar of their Association. This led to a further meeting, with Geoff Sinclair, on the subject of ex-students and their ongoing contribution to the School. We are now investigating the possibility of Colin Green making a presentation to Chess, the School Council, and other interested parties within the School community.

In the present climate surrounding state education in Victoria, fundraising and ex-student involvement will become increasingly more important.

Melbourne High recently published a list of "Ten Good Reasons" to support their school's Building Fund. (see hereunder). It is obvious that many of the points made in the list can be adapted to Camberwell High's circumstances. They point the way to the future confronting individual schools, and the need to generate funds to provide the full range and quality of academic life.

BERNARD CORSER (1971)
PRESIDENT, CHESS.

"10 GOOD REASONS...."

Why you should support the Building Fund Appeal:

1. Melbourne High School has been the leading State educational institution since 1854.
2. Melbourne High School caters for a broad cross-section of the community, irrespective of geographical location, socio-economic status and previous schooling.
3. Melbourne High School provides a quality education at a fraction of the cost of a private education.
4. Specialist teaching facilities need more support than the Government can provide.
5. Increasing society emphasis on computers, technology and audio-visual learning requires huge expenditure on specialist facilities.
6. "Non-entitlement areas" are not part of the government's financial responsibilities.
7. Compulsory sport programs require modern laboratories, indoor pool and gymnasium facilities.

8. Melbourne High School provides a broad, co-curricular program equal to, if not better than, most private schools.
9. Proper library facilities are required to allow for the development of research skills for the new VCE curriculum.
10. We all need to share in the responsibility of taking Melbourne High School into the 21st century."

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

June 24th: The Annual Reporting Meeting and election of office-bearers to the School Council.

June 28th: The annual concert, in conjunction with Canterbury Girls' Secondary College, in the Great Hall of the Melbourne Arts Centre. 8 p.m. The full range of the School's musical spectrum will be on display, from choirs and concert bands to smaller ensembles. It promises to be a splendid evening's entertainment.

July 2nd: From 11 a.m. in the School Hall, the annual Talent Quest. Drop in if you can, and enjoy some remarkable new talent as it takes the stage for the first time.

July 30th: CHESS's annual Vocational Breakfast, when CHESS members from any and all walks of life offer their experience and (hopefully) wisdom to VCE students preparing to make their way into the wider world. Last year's was extremely successful. If you can participate, please contact Bernard Corser (as above), Barry Garnham on 882-6401, or call the School.