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Key Dates

November

Tue 11 - Remembrance Day

8.30 - All Yr 9 Chapel

VCE Exams Continue

11am - Quad Assembly -

One Minute Silence

Second Hand Books -

Buying from Yr 12

7.30pm - Piano Concert -

Shelmerdine Studio

Wed 12 - VCE Exams

continue

Thur 13 - VCE Exams

continue

1.10pm - Poetry Reading

Competition - Higgins

Theatrette

Fri 14 - 6pm - Cadet

Ceremonial Parade &

Dinner

6.30pm - 30 Year Reunion

Tour & Dinner Royce Hotel

Mon 17 - VCE Exams

continue

Tue 18 - Staff & Student

Blood Bank Day

Thur 20 - VCE Exams end

From the Headmaster

Middle School Play

First published in 1954 and not particularly successful in bookstores, William Golding's mid-twentieth century allegorical novel, *Lord of the Flies* (for which Golding was later knighted), was voted by TIME magazine as one of the best 100 English novels of that century. It is an incredibly powerful novel about the inability of a group of English schoolboys to set up a benign system of 'government' when they are stranded on a desert island and their subsequent descent into violence and savagery, in contrast to the Romantic idea of humans aspiring to become more civilised when left to their own devices.

The book is cleverly written and represents a fictional account of the struggle that characterised what was called the Cold War, between so-called liberal democracy and totalitarian communism. There is a hint, also, of the futuristic nature of the plot in the sense that it mirrors the possibility of what might happen following an atomic catastrophe (which, in the 1950s, was quite a possibility).

In many respects, the distinction between civilisation and savagery (community and individualism, if you like), represented by Ralph's desire to establish rules and systems that support a moral and ethical code and that protect the weak, and Jack's desire for dominance and subservience, is a direct window into life in a school and what can go wrong when boys give in to base instincts.

The Year 9 and 10 MGS students presented a splendidly tight and tense stage adaptation of Golding's book in St Martin's Theatre last week and it was a triumph.

There had been 'modifications' to the script to make the references local but the essence of the original plot remained untouched.

Under, first, **Mrs Robyne Grundy's** direction and then, when she went on leave, under **Mr Mark Brady**, a troupe of seventeen Middle School students, assisted by staff and other students off-stage, held their audiences spellbound for the hour-and-a-quarter it took for the play to unfold.

The storyline is well-known. Suffice it to say that we are left to ponder whether good or virtue triumphs but we are [presented with plenty of clashes: between civilisation and

raw power, 'groupthink' and individuality, rationality and emotion, caution and daring, and ultimately morality and immorality.

The tribe supported the major players with energy and, at times, frightening devotion but I think it is not unfair to suggest that the three main characters – the somewhat virtuous and timed Ralph, played by **Adam Freeman** (10Mr), the opportunistic and amoral Jack, played by **Nick Elliott** (10Rn), the luckless Simon, who becomes the victim of a 'mob', played by **Seb Broome** (9Ce) and the sensible 'Piggy', played by **Vincent Chiang** (10Rn) – carry the action for most of the production.

The set is simple but more than adequate and the cast maintains the dramatic tension and sense of what you might call propulsion admirably. Occasionally, school productions falter but there was a great deal to cram into the time and the pace was a cracker.

If you missed the play then you denied yourself a singular experience. On behalf of everyone I offer my congratulations to Mr Brady, the cast and the crew for an entertaining and thought-provoking evening.

It is a cliché, I know, but *Lord of the Flies* is one of the 'classics' and needs to be read by everyone, young and old alike!

Student News

I have pleasure in announcing that **Morgan Cottee** (11Be) and **Sam Gibbons** (11By) will be co-captains of Tennis for the coming season.

I am also delighted to announce the leadership group for Rowing for the coming season: Captain of Boats will be **Will Hanneman** (11Wy), with co-Vice-Captains **Sam Hookway** (11Sl) and **Matt Ridgeway** (11Ce).

We all wish these students well as they assume their leadership positions and help to shape their chosen sport through the next season.

In a further chapter to the unfolding story of **Sam Baines** (12Ce) and his extraordinary achievements in Athletics, you will be extremely pleased to know that Sam set a new Australian Under 18 record for the 110m Hurdles (91.4cm) last weekend at the Australian All-Schools' Championships. His time of 13.33s is only 0.15s outside the world youth record!

Paul Sheahan

From the Director of Leadership

On Monday morning, Year 10 students Adam Freeman and Nick Fabbri spoke to Grimwade students at their weekly assembly. Adam and Nick spoke about their involvement with the Fred Hollows Foundation and the experiences and insights they gained travelling to Vietnam as ambassadors for the Foundation. A short audio visual presentation allowed students to see photos of patients and operations at eye hospitals in Vietnam.

Adam and Nick explained the work of the Fred Hollows Foundation and the need for support to restore sight to the blind. As a fundraising initiative they have organised a 'Sunnies for Sight Day' at Grimwade. This will be held on Tuesday 18 November. All students will be asked to wear their sunglasses and donate a gold coin for sight.

In addition, Adam and Nick appealed for old reading glasses and old sunglasses that are no longer used. The Fred Hollows Foundation uses the frames for those who cannot afford to buy much needed glasses. Friends of Grammar representatives at Grimwade have kindly offered to help with the collection of old frames.

Both Adam and Nick were students at Grimwade only 4 years ago. There were many teachers who had taught the boys while they were at Grimwade and they were pleasantly surprised to see two very tall and committed young men addressing the primary students. Adam and Nick had not been back to Grimwade since 2004 and they were blown away by the Alfred Felton Hall and other recent developments. Their initiative is a great example of leadership in action and working for the betterment of others.

The visit of senior students to the Grimwade weekly assembly was such a success that we will explore further opportunities for intercampus visits.

Polly Flanagan

Special Exam Provisions (Years 9-11) applications due Wednesday, November 12.

Students who believe they are eligible for Special Examination Arrangements can collect an application form from the Curriculum Office or download one from the Curriculum Office portal page (Student Services).

Students who may be eligible generally fall into two categories: those with diagnosed learning or medical difficulties. The completed application must be received at the Curriculum Office by Wednesday November 12, 2008. Please contact the Curriculum Office with any queries.

Daniel McCoppin, Senior School Curriculum Coordinator

Chinese Exchange Program 2009

Years 9, 10 and 11 students interested in participating in the Chinese Exchange Program should contact Mr. Zhou. The 2009 Chinese Exchange Program will be involved in Tianjin No. Two Middle School. The sister school is located in Tianjin, 30 minutes by shuttle train from Beijing. It is the 3rd largest city in China, along the coast. MGS Exchange Students usually arrive in the sister school in the March-April holiday for two weeks. Chinese Exchange Students often arrive in MGS in late July and early August and stay for the same amount of time.

From the Careers Centre

Dates for the Diary

11 Nov University of Melbourne JD (Juris Doctor) information session, Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St, Carlton, **When:** 6pm for a 6.30pm start **RSVP:** 8344 8912 or jd-law@unimelb.edu.au (Repeat)

- 9 Dec** **MGS Best Restaurant Training RSA Certificate (**
- 13 Dec** University of Melbourne New Generation BA Commerce Information Session, Executive Lounge, Level 1, Alan Gilbert Bld, 161 Barry St, Carlton (cnr Grattan and Barry Sts), **When:** 6pm **RSVP:** www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/event/infosession.html ; **P:** 8344 1922. (Repeat)
- 17 Dec** ACU National Course Information Evening, Melbourne Campus, 115 Victoria Pde Fitzroy, **When:** 5.30pm

Careers Centre Services for Year 12s post-VCE Results

All Year 12 students will by now have received a package from the Curriculum Office and the Careers Centre providing information about the coming examination period, VCE results and Change of Preference information. Whilst all the details are included in the package, students and parents should be aware that the Careers Centre will operate for the week of December 15 – 19 to assist students who may wish to make changes to their tertiary preferences. Contact details as well as a list of advice days and hotlines operated by various tertiary institutions are included in the package. It is recommended that students wait until receiving their results before contacting the Careers Centre to make an appointment. This is because some students find they need a little longer to digest their results before making changes whilst others are in need of assistance immediately. Maximising flexibility in appointments allows us the opportunity to provide the best service to students. It is however possible to make appointments in advance if the student is likely to be out of Melbourne for part of the week. Parents and students can be assured that all those needing advice or assistance during Change of Preference week will be accommodated.

“Gap” opportunity in China 2009

Tianjin Foreign Studies University is offering a position for an English Language Assistant in 2009. The position would involve assisting students who are studying English but would also offer the opportunity for the successful applicant to undertake studies in Chinese.

Accommodation and meals will be provided along with a small living allowance. Some proficiency in Chinese is required but it is not essential that applicants have completed VCE Chinese.

Interested Year 12 students should speak to Mr Zhou (Head of Chinese).

CAS Hawker Scholarship – Year 12 applicants

The CAS Hawker Scholarship honours a prominent Australian scholar, soldier and parliamentarian. The scholarship is offered nationally and is valued at up to \$60,000 over four years. The scholarship is designed to assist students to have a tertiary experience in a residential college at a university or other institution of higher learning. Selection is based largely on personal qualities as well as academic ability. In the past, there have been disappointingly small numbers of applicants for this prestigious and valuable scholarship and the scholarship trust is eager to encourage more students to apply.

Applications open on December 1 and close on January 9. Students wishing to find out more about the scholarship can visit www.hawkersscholarship.org. Interested students can also speak to Mr Thompson

Australian Business Week – Opportunity for a 2009 Year 12 student

If you are about to enter Year 12 and you are keen to develop your business and communication skills-not to mention have a lot of fun during the most important year of your schooling-then Australian Business Week (ABW) is the program for you.

The program will run in the First Term holidays (13 -18 April, 2009). Each school is invited to nominate a student to be one of the final 60 chosen to participate in the program. Those selected will form 6 teams of 10 who, with the support of a teacher mentor and a mentor from business, assume the managerial positions of an established multi-million dollar company! Using a computer simulation you will take your organisation through the equivalent of a two-year business cycle. Along the way you will experience fierce competition, impossible deadlines, various marketing opportunities and tough business decision making. The program will also require your team to participate in a mock trial, develop and market a new product, create a trade display, produce a video advertisement, write a company report and make an oral presentation to a panel of judges.

The big emphasis on team work means you will participate in team building activities designed to increase your team skills. You will also enjoy social and physical activities considered a vital and 'fun' part of the week (hope you like getting out of bed early ... ON YOUR HOLIDAYS!).

ABW will give you the opportunity to listen to and meet key Australian business people who will inspire you to follow your dreams of success in the competitive world of business. Past keynote speakers have included Steve Outtrim, Founder, Sausage Software, Jim Penman, Proprietor, Jim's Mowing, the late Robert Shannon, Managing Director, Shannon Group and Rob Hunt, Managing Director, Bendigo Bank Ltd.

Hosted and sponsored by the Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University, ABW is held at Deakin Management Centre, a five star residential conference facility which is regularly used by senior management teams from some of the nation's major companies and organisations. The 60 successful students who gain a place in Australian Business Week will be awarded a \$2000 bursary to cover: accommodation and meals at the Deakin Management Centre; full program costs; and a certificate of completion. Students accepted into the program will incur a personal commitment of a non-refundable fee of \$330.

Interested students should see Mr Thompson in the Careers Centre to discuss the application process. As each school can nominate only one student (with only 60 participants, not all nominees will make the "final cut"), there will be a pre-selection process based on completion of the ABW Nomination Form. The form can be collected from the Careers Centre. Applications must be returned to the Careers Centre by **Friday 28 November**. This will allow sufficient time for the school to consult referees and (if necessary) conduct interviews prior to the final nomination.

Students or parents wishing to find out more about the program can visit the ABW website at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/abw/>

Law at the University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne JD (Juris Doctor) is a graduate law degree and, from 2008, is the only degree offered by Melbourne Law School that leads to admission to legal practice. To find out more there are upcoming information sessions. **When:** Tues 11 Nov, 2008 (refreshments from 6pm for a 6.30pm start); **Where:** Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St, Carlton; **Registration:** 8344 8912 or jd-law@unimelb.edu.au.

Melbourne University – Information Session – “What is the Bachelor of Commerce?”

The New Generation B. Commerce at Melbourne features professional accreditation, a suite of majors, community project involvement and international study opportunities. To meet academic staff, course advisors and current students, attend an Information Session. **When:** 10am, Sat 13 Dec; **Where:** Executive Lounge, Level 1, Alan Gilbert Bld, 161 Barry St, Carlton (cnr Grattan and Barry Sts); Register: www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/event/infosession.html ; Enquire: 8344 1922.

ACU National Course Information Evening - Melbourne Campus

This is an opportunity for students to learn more about ACU National’s courses and to interact with teaching staff and students. **Where:** 115 Victoria Pde Fitzroy, **When:** 5.30pm. Wednesday December 17 P 1300 ASK ACU **E:** futurestudents@acu.edu.au

ATO TFN: Tax File Numbers

Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) –formerly HECS paying university course without a Tax File Number (TFN). There are enough issues to deal with at the time of enrolment without the added hassle of collecting documents to make a Tax File application. Using the Tax File Education system relieves students of the necessity to provide documentation when applying for their TFN as the school provides verification of personal details. Students merely complete the application and include either their Birth Certificate or Passport number and return it to the Careers Centre for verification of name and address details and forwarding to the ATO.

Please note: The ATO generally takes a number of weeks to process applications and corresponds directly with the applicant after the application is received. The Careers Centre is not informed of the student’s Tax File Number although we are happy to provide confirmation of the lodging of applications if requested.

The Tax File Number is also essential for any student undertaking part-time employment or receiving dividend income. Therefore, for a variety of reasons, it is highly advisable that every Senior School student should apply for a Tax File Number

The Careers Centre has application forms and can provide assistance to students and parents.

Frank Thompson
Director of Career Development

Hermione Skadiang
Career Advisor

Second Hand Books

Guidelines for students wishing to sell books

Please ensure the books are on the booklist for 2009

Books to be sold must be brought to the school on the following dates only.

Year 12: From Monday 10 November - bring them to Rev Dr Ron Noone at the Chaplaincy

Years 9, 10, 11: Friday 28 November to Wednesday 3 Dec - deposit them in Room Q004 off the Quad.

The books will be recorded in the computers along with the student's details.

The purchase price is one third of the recommended retail price and the book is marked with a label.

If a book is sold this purchase price will be credited to your account.

There is no guarantee that the books will be sold as it will depend on demand.

All books offered for resale must be in good order and their acceptance is at the discretion of the staff. Calculators in good working order will also be accepted.

Guidelines for those wishing to buy second hand books

Students should check in Room Q004 for books they wish to purchase.

Books are offered for sale at two thirds the recommended retail price. All orders will be processed in the order they are received.

Students sell books each day so regular checks by those wishing to purchase books is recommended.

Note: A student wishing to sell his books and purchase books for the next year should:

- **Check the Booklist for texts he wishes to sell.**
- **Mark the Booklist of those books he wishes to purchase.**
- **Bring BOTH the books and the Booklist to the Room on the dates shown above.**
- **He will have the books he wishes to sell recorded and accepted.**
- **He will also have his Request List of books he wishes to purchase.**

**All proceeds from Second Hand Book sales go to aid our program
In Papua New Guinea - *Project Holy Name***

FRIENDS OF GRAMMAR NEWS

The Journey

On 23 October I was one of some 400 parents who proudly celebrated the achievements of our sons on Valedictory Day. It was the symbolic end of a significant journey, one that begins with all the emotion of passing on the responsibility of your child's welfare and safety to their first school and finishes with the equal emotion of letting go as they embark on an independent life.

Throughout the thirteen years of schooling, we all do what we can to enhance our children's educational experience. We're a part of it. Many of us elect to re-prioritise our lives at some stage of the process, putting aside work and personal commitments to help the school deliver a well-rounded education for our boys.

The Friends of Grammar Committees, of which I have been honoured to lead in the Sesquicentenary year, are dynamic and purposeful groups that achieve a great deal in the areas of communication, relationships and of course fund-raising.

This year, FOG Senior School has been in the fortunate financial position, thanks to the hard work of preceding years, to purchase some fantastic equipment for the boys, enhancing the study of design technology, media, sport and drama technical production. We have also made donations to causes supported by the school and to the teachers themselves in the form of bursaries and the entertainment for the annual Common Room Society Dinner as a token of our appreciation. We have launched a new exhibition space for contemporary artists and the boys in the Gear Box Gallery at Motor Works and produced a marvellous and historic CD featuring our Chapel Choir for Christmas. Together with the Grimwade and Wadhurst FOG committees, we of course made the significant gift of the Nigel Peck CLL sculptural signage.

We have also been heavily involved in the staging of Sesquicentenary events, held a farewell to the retiring Director of Music, and produced significant and appropriate DVDs as a record of the celebrations to be held in the archives.

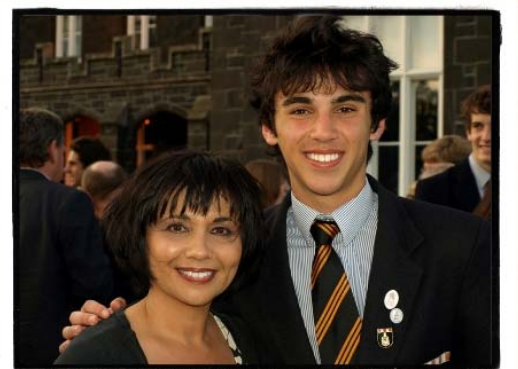
Thank you; **Lucinda Scott, Lucy Mora, Gail Gauci-Seddon, Barb Brayshaw, Mandy de Steiger, Tania Brougham, Katie Dewhurst, Kirsty Russell, Cathie Vickers-Willis, Dallas Squillacciotti, Lou Armit, Lisa Johnson, Margaret Blakeney, Alison Monotti, Angela Simms, Jennifer Shaw, Peter Tooke and Annie Cleaver who takes over as President of FOG on 28 November.** Special thanks to **Kerry Holdsworth** who continues to run a highly efficient and profitable business through the kiosk at Flack Park, the **Class Representatives**, the **staff at the Lodge** and **Robyn O'Donnell**, for their support of our endeavours.

I am proud of the important role Friends of Grammar plays in helping the school mould the wonderful young men we honoured on Valedictory Day.

Wani Wall
President Friends
of Grammar Senior
School and
Executive



Ben's First Day at School 1996



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On Earth Peace, Lessons and Carols in the Chapel of St Peter

Don't forget to purchase your copy of this wonderful CD. The perfect gift for friends and family and a Sesquicentenary celebration of one of the 'Jewels in the Crown'. See details in this newsletter.

Positions vacant

Class representative

This position offers great opportunity to meet other parents and gain an insight into the running of the school.

For more information Barbara Brayshaw 9592 1881 or Cathie Vickers-Willis 9509 9957



Swap Shop

Opening hours 12.30-2.30pm each Tuesdays and Thursday.

All clothes for sale or donation should be in good order and thoroughly clean.

Clothes may be left with Andy in uniform shop if the Swap Shop is unattended.

For more information contact Terri Ross 0408 038 348

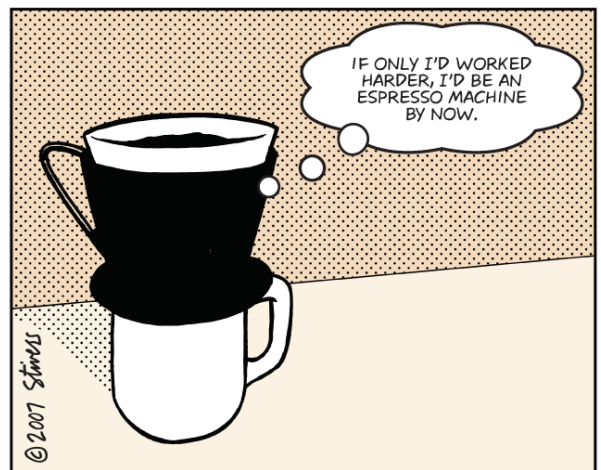
The Student Information Forms

All families would have received the Student Contact details and Medical information forms in the mail. As the contact details that you provide allow the Friends of Grammar to stay in touch with you, we request that you return these forms as soon as possible, but no later than the end of term. Email is our preferred method of communication, so if possible, please include a current email address. Thank you.

Flack Park Kiosk

Enjoy the wonderful atmosphere at our sports ground, catch up with friends and know you're contributing to a fantastic service. Anyone who'd like to lend a hand at the Edwin Flack Park Kiosk in 2009 should call Annie Cleaver to register their interest.

Annie: 9820 5492 or 0408 510 961



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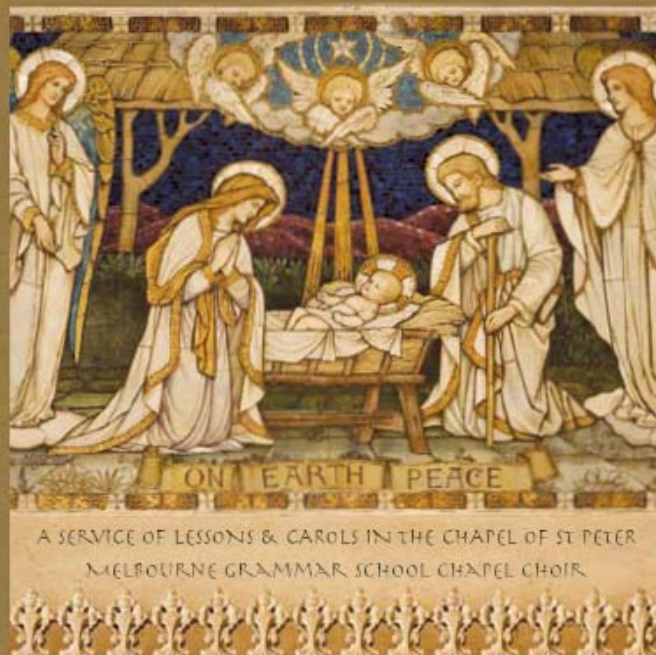
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STOP PRESS

Make sure you pre-purchase your tickets for The Big 150 or you may miss out on what will be a fabulous end to Melbourne Grammar's Big 150th year!

Don't miss the final event on the Sesquicentenary calendar when the Grammar community comes together to enjoy an evening of terrific entertainment, great food and wine, an art show with a 150 twist, heaps of amusement rides and a brilliant finale of fantastic fireworks!

5pm - 9pm Saturday 22 November 2008

Ticket bookings: www.mgs.vic.edu.au

Melbourne Grammar School

355 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

(Entry Barrett gates, St Kilda Rd)

The Big 150

150 x 150 Art Show



Above are some examples of the stunning artwork which will be exhibited at the 150X150 art exhibition at The Big 150 on November 22.

The art work will be on view in The Nigel Peck Centre for Learning and Leadership at The Big 150. All works will be available for sale through silent auction and the peoples' choice award will be announced on the night.

The artwork has been completed on boards, measuring 150mm by 150mm and explores the theme "past, present future". They have been completed by artists who are former students, current art students, teachers, celebrities, politicians and a few surprise identities!

Don't miss it!

Big 150 Ticket Sales via SLIC

The Big 150 on Saturday November 22 (5.00-9.00pm) will be a fun event for students as well as for the wider grammar community. Tickets can be brought from SLIC representatives this week & charged to your book room account.

Entry tickets take the form of a wristband – students \$10.00; Students with unlimited rides \$45.00.

Look out for the SLIC sales reps around the grounds at recess & lunchtimes.

SPORT

MGS 1st XI Cricket - Pre-season matches

MGS versus Camberwell Grammar, Saturday 11 October at CGS

MGS 8/161 (from 45 overs) - Sam Nottle 49, Oscar Jenkins 31no

Defeated Camberwell Grammar 6/88 (from 45 overs) - Nick Voyage 2/9

MGS versus Mentone Grammar, Sunday 26 October at MGS

MGS 222 - David Harrod 63, Tom Morris 50

Defeated Mentone Grammar 8/155 (from 50 overs) - Nick Voyage 3/11, Hugo Trotter 3/34

MGS versus Caulfield Grammar, Saturday 8 November at CGS

Caulfield Grammar 6/ 208 (from 50 overs) - Louis Cameron 2/34

Defeated MGS 196 - Hugo Trotter 65, Oscar Jenkins 47, Chris Hamer 39

The first XI has been preparing thoroughly for the APS season with three interschool and three internal practice matches. Despite a close loss to Caulfield, the squad has preformed well and is looking forward to the first APS match this weekend against Scotch. Solid performances from the senior players including Tom Morris (Captain of Cricket), Nick Voyage (Vice Captain) and Hugo Trotter, and promising efforts from some new inclusions, have been pleasing. James Bett (Vice Captain) returns to the team after Victorian and club duties, strengthening the side with both bat and ball. Given the importance of the three one day games against proven performers Scotch, Carey and Haileybury, the first XI will need to be 'on their game' in order to be in a good position for the 2009 season.

Mr. G. Lochhead, 1st XI Coach

2nd XI Cricket MGS v Caulfield Grammar

MGS 9/189 (Josh Skala 52, Ben Weintraub 49, Jack Cookson 21, Tom Hywood 19)

defeated

Caulfield Grammar 173 (Josh Cutter 4/38, Jim de Fegely 2/30)

In our first 2nd XI game for the season against Caulfield, our Captain, **Ted de Fegely**, won the toss and batted on our main oval on a very overcast and threatening day. **Jon Stone** and **Josh Skala** opened the batting slowly but safely. Our first wicket fell at 18 after 12 overs and at drinks, after 25 overs, we were 1/65. We had set ourselves up well for a good score but needed to lift the scoring rate in the second half of the innings. We did this well with **Josh Skala** and **Tom Hywood** putting on 58 for the second wicket with **Skala** making a solid 52.

The loss of four quick wickets saw us at 5/91 but then **Jack Cookson** and **Ben Weintraub** combined for a 46 run partnership for the sixth wicket. **Weintraub** then guided the team to a very competitive total of 9/189, being run out on the last ball for a hard-hitting 49 from 42 balls. After the previous day's rain, the outfield was slower than normal and the wicket gave the bowlers some assistance, so our score was a good one.

Hamish Lade and **Hashan Siriwardene** opened the bowling and kept the scoring tight. **Lade** made the first break through but then some accurate bowling from **Jim de Fegely** and **Louis Wardle** restricted Caulfield to 3/62 at drinks. Many of their batsmen made good starts but none were able to go on with it. **Josh Cutter** took four wickets as he cleaned up the middle order and we dismissed them for 173 in the 49th over to record a narrow but decisive victory. **Tom Hywood** took a brilliant catch at mid wicket and **Josh Cutter** took a spectacular caught and bowled to remove their top scorer.

Overall, it was a good start to the season but there are many skills we need to work on for our future matches.

Marcus Richards

10A Cricket - (MGS vs Caulfield)

MGS 3/132 defeated Caulfield Grammar 10/76

Chris Barry 3/4, Nick Bennison 2/8, Will Pike 1/3 Lachlan Laidlaw 50 retired, Matthew Ralph 29, Louis Raymond 20

Conditions preceding the 10A match against Caulfield threatened to put a stop to play as it had the previous night in many club matches. Thankfully despite a few light showers the sun shone for most of the day and promised an exciting game of cricket. After winning the toss and electing to bowl on a slightly damp wicket, Will Pike and Darcy Coombs opened our attack in impressive style. Caulfield lost two wickets for a tentative 13 runs in the first ten overs. Through tight bowling and intense fielding we had taken control of the match. First change bowlers Lachlan Laidlaw (0/8 off five overs) and debutant Lachie Prendergast (0/15 off five) continued the job. After a 12 over break between wickets it was Ritesh Varma who vitally claimed the wicket of their top scoring batsmen with a spectacular caught and bowled reminiscent of Dwayne Bravo's stunner against Australia in 2007. LJ Edwards, another of their better batsmen, threatened to make a big score but for a sharp run out from Ritesh, one of three for the day. At four wickets down for only 58 runs off 31 overs the match looked sure to go our way if we continued in a similar fashion. Right on cue Chris Barry emerged, striking three times for only four runs in an explosive display of bowling. In support was Nick Bennison who finished with equally impressive figures of 2/8. Their fine efforts gave us little reason to doubt in which direction the match was headed. Finally after 43 overs Caulfield were all out for 76 runs and it was now down to our batsmen to chase down a relatively timid score.

Openers Matthew Ralph and Louis Raymond made a solid start to provide the foundations for our run chase. Having seen off the opening bowlers, Raymond went for 20, with just 30 runs remaining for victory. Matty Ralph and Lachy Laidlaw finished the job in fine style. After recently narrowly missing selection for the firsts Lachy showed all the class and sheer power which has earned him this recognition in the higher grades. Starting his innings with a four Lachy continued to trouble the scorers with another five fours in his fine knock of 50 not out. In the 28th over we passed Caulfield's total of 76 but continued to play until four o'clock where we finished at 3/132 off 40 overs. Well done to all the new players in the team in the absence of Daish, Michelmore and Banfield. Despite a convincing victory which we will take much confidence from we are sure to be tested later in the fixture such as next weeks match against a full strength Scotch. Well done boys on a good win!

Louis Raymond

Athletics

AUSTRALIAN RECORD, 7 MEDALS and 3 SCHOOL RECORDS

Victorian All Schools Championships 7/11-9/11

Sam Baines has taken an incredible .15 off the Australian U18 110meter Hurdle Record at the Victorian All Schools Championships. This is the equivalent of 1.2 meters ahead of the old record. In an event that is measured in milliseconds this is an incredible achievement. Sam also went on to collect gold in the U18 100m. Melbourne Grammar students performed superbly over the 3 day championship event collecting 4 gold medals, 2 silvers and 1 bronze medal.

Callum Drake in winning the U16 3000m set a new school record with a time of 9mins and 9 seconds, whilst **Tom Temay** in collecting the Silver Medal in the U15 3000m broke the school record with a time of 9mins and 17 seconds. James Vine continues to improve and recorded a PB of 14.11 in the U17 110m Hurdles to win Gold. Also in the medals was **Justin De Steiger** with Silver in the U16 High Jump with 1.85m and **Patrick Crosswell** in the U16 Hammer Throw with another Throw over 40 meters. A number of student are now progressing to the Pacific School Games in Canberra in December where they will compete not only against the best in Australia but also many Pacific Countries. Congratulations to the following boys on their achievements at the Championships:



Callum Drake breaks school U16 3000m record



James Vine Gold in the U17 110m hurdles



Sam Baines breaks national hurdles record

Sam Baines 1st U18 110m Hurdles (Australian Record) and 1st U18 100m
 Callum Drake 1st U16 3000m (School Record) and 4th U16 2000m Steeple Chase (PB)
 Tom Temay 2nd in the U15 3000m (School Record) and 6th in the U15 1500m
 Tim Law 8th in the U16 Long Jump
 Tim Law 10th in the U16 Triple Jump
 Patrick Crosswell 3rd in the U16 Hammer Throw and 9th in the U16 Shot Put
 James Vine 1st U17 110m Hurdles, 5th U17 100m, 5th U17 200m
 Will Marshall 15th U 17 100m
 Oscar Dixon PB's in the U17 800m and 1500m
 Ned Donohoe 9th in the U17 1500m
 Ari Armstong PB in the U17 3000m
 Justin De Steiger =2nd in the U16 High Jump
 Chris Cato 3rd in the U18 400m Hurdles and 6th in the U18 400m
 Will Johnson 6th in the U18 800m
 Chris Pennington 8th in the U18 1500m
 Haddon Dixon =4th in the U14 High Jump
 George Leighton PB in the U16 100m and 200m
 Taylor Righi PB in the U16 200m



Tom Temay breaks school U15 3000m record

Mr Nathanael Coull

Volleyball

Harris and his new friends

Last Saturday, the 'new' 1sts Volleyball team went to **Xavier** to play their first game of the new season – the practice match before the first real match next week. **The good news is that we won 3 sets to 1** in a game where all players were given an opportunity to cement their place in the team..... We won the first set 25: 16 and second set 25:19 and whilst leading in the third a lack of concentration cost us the set 23:25. With a small push the leading six players went out to demolish them in the fourth set 25:9!!

Harris Eilenberg: as the new captain, Harris led from the front. At one stage I subbed him off as he had scored six aces in a row and was not giving his team-mates a chance to learn how to play. He is showing the value of his 'premiership experience' from last season!

Nick de Steiger & Callum Williamson: Nick and Call are showing that they have the height and natural jumping ability to be awesome centre-blockers. They are learning the art of 'hunting' the opposition spikers with timing being the big problem at the moment. Mervyn Huynh is following the 'Libero' tradition, covering both his taller team-mates when they are on the back line.

Matt Gobbo: enhanced his position in the team with good all round play. His consistent serving and blocking showing that he is already a player.

Simon Clark: It doesn't matter if a boy is in Year 9, if he is tall and talented enough to play at this level. He listens really well – the essence of a quick learner.

Will Fuller: another 'beginner' who has acquitted himself beyond what can be expected for his first experience of Volleyball

Sam Daddo, Daniel Jones & Josh Rundell: These three have done their apprenticeship with the 2nds last season and Sam is probably the best setter in the team. Josh showed how to receive serve in the last set. Daniel played his best in the final set. All three need to improve in consistency to stay ahead of the pack. This 'pack' includes some unlucky first year players in Nick Madders, Peter Lofitis, Gus Young, Jo Gauci-Seddon, Frazer Woodhead and Rupert Doyle. This is a selector's nightmare with so many boys pressing for selection.

Paul Carolan

YOUNG FILMMAKERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2009



Back again and extended to five days due to popular demand, Monday 12 to Friday 19 January 2009!

Two exciting courses for young people who are passionate about the craft of filmmaking are to be held during the school holidays, January 2009 and for the first time, students can choose from two very different types of filmmaking.

Course 1: Real Filmmaking - using Digital cameras and sound equipment to make real movies

Course 2: *Machinima* - filmmaking within a real time, 3D virtual environment (Teenage Second Life)

- There are no prerequisites.
- The courses are open to students in years 7 to 12 in 2009
- Strictly limited to a maximum of 16 participants in each course.

Costs: \$ 300.00 per person - includes all handouts, a copy of all sound and video editing FREEWARE used in the course and the films produced during the course, plus free entrance to the final show for parents and friends and a DVD of all films produced during the course.

Course 1 – Real Filmmaking, with Fiona O’Connell

This will cover all important aspects of telling stories through vision and sound. Led by experienced tutor and filmmaker Fiona O’Connell, participants will shoot, direct, and edit a short film on digital video making use of the excellent School facilities as well as other technology of their choice, such as camera-phones, digital stills or video cameras. Simple-to-use Freeware such as *Audacity*, Microsoft’s *Photostory* and *Moviemaker*, as well as Macintosh’s *iMovie* and the highly professional *Final Cut Pro*, will be demonstrated and made available to participants during this Course.

Tutor/Filmmaker: Fiona O’Connell is a graduate of RMIT’s Media Studies degree. Fiona started her career in television, working as a copywriter and editor for the regional broadcaster WIN Television Victoria in 1998. Now a writer/director and editor, Fiona’s work includes short films, commercials, music videos and corporate productions. She has also edited and assistant edited on various television programs and independent documentaries. Her short films, ‘With Hope’ and the ‘The Road Ahead’ have screened at film festivals in Australia and abroad including the Sydney Film Festival, St Kilda Film Festival, Flickerfest, Sao Paulo International Film Festival and Palm Springs Shortfest. An Apple certified Final Cut Pro editing trainer, Fiona tutors both professional editors and novice students at institutions including Open Channel. - For information on Fiona’s work visit <http://www.visiondivision.com.au/productions.html>

Course 2—*Machinima* Filmmaking, with Dale Linegar

Machinima filmmaking within a real-time, 3D virtual environment is a new form of filmmaking that uses Second Life or computer games technology to ‘shoot’ films in the virtual reality of Second Life. Rather than working with expensive camera equipment or spending months animating every element in costly 3D packages, *Machinima* creators act out their movies within Second Life or a computer game. Players make use of existing avatars, or game characters and environments as the actors and sets for a type of virtual puppetry that they complete with the addition of voiceovers. *Machinima* artists can also make use of Second Life to build unique characters and worlds for their work. Students will be encouraged to submit their films to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) *Machinima* Film Festival which runs in February.

Tutor/Filmmaker: Dale Linegar

Dale explores the potential of Second Life with students at both Victoria University and RMIT. Over the past couple of years he has run the MGS Second Life Club and conducted the Avatar Youth Project. This is an online community of young people creating, building and interacting in Teen Second Life. Avatar is a program to get young people interacting and working in the 3D environment of Teen Second Life. By bringing together people from many disparate parts of Melbourne we hope to facilitate social interaction and provide a fun learning environment.

For information on Dale’s work visit <http://oztron.com/>

Both Courses will cover similar filmmaking skills:

- A brief overview of the technical aspects of video production, including some theory of digital video production and equipment including an introduction to pre-production, production and post-production, and planning a shoot using scripts and shotlists.
- Practice with equipment and begin shooting the film
- Camera techniques, lighting techniques sound recording skills.
- Some Film procedures and conventions.
- Introduction to non-linear editing.
- Practice with equipment.
- Shoot the film and begin editing.
- Edit the film + Sound Mixing.

Melbourne Grammar School
YOUNG FILMMAKERS
HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2009
Monday 12 to Friday 19 January 2009

Thank you for your interest in our Holiday courses for young people who are passionate about the craft of filmmaking to be held during the school holidays, January 2009.

Please print out this form and fill in the details below and return with a cheque for \$300 made out to Melbourne Grammar School no later than **Friday 5 December** to:

Alberto Rizzo
eLearning Coordinator
Melbourne Grammar School
355 St Kilda Rd
Melbourne 3004
T. (03) 98657659 E. aprizzo@mgs.vic.edu.au

Please tick:

- Course 1: Real Filmmaking*** - using Digital cameras and sound equipment to make real movies
- Course 2: *Machinima*** - filmmaking within a real time, 3D virtual environment (Teenage Second Life)

* **Please Note:** students enrolled in **Course 1: Real Filmmaking** will not be supervised during the afternoon sessions while collecting film footage for their project. In the past, students have chosen to film in and around the School, the Central Business District and the Botanic Gardens. They will be expected to ensure their own safety during filming.

Name of Student: **Year level in 2009:**

Contact details:
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..... postcode

Tel. (H) **Tel. (M)**

email

* I give my permission for my son/daughter enrolled in **Course 1: Real Filmmaking**, to collect film footage for their project as outlined above:

Parent/Guardian:
(Please Print)

Signature:



MARN GROOK CLUB

ABN: 57 737 267 184

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7th November 2008

The Marn Grook Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 24th November 2008 at 6 pm in the John Higgins Theatre in the Centre for Learning and Leadership, Melbourne Grammar School (entrance off Domain Road).

All parents and members of the Melbourne Grammar Football community are invited to attend the Marn Grook Club Annual General Meeting.

The Agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Confirmation of minutes of Annual General Meeting of the Club held on Wednesday 28th November 2007.
2. To receive the Annual Reports from the President, Treasurer and Melbourne Grammar Football Department.
3. To elect the Club's Office Bearers and Committee members for 2009.
4. Other business

For more information, please contact

President	Peter McCoy:	0409 312 337
Secretary	Debbie Gooley:	0411 334 701
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The Homeless World Cup is looking for volunteers (age 1+) to be **Ball Boys and Girls** for the Homeless World Cup, December 1 – 7, Federation Square and Birrarung Marr



Please alert your students, children, friends, nieces and nephews- It will be great fun!!!! They may volunteer for 1 or 5 shifts, the more the better.

What will I be doing?

Your role is to collect the balls when they fly out of the court area and either throw the balls back in or return to central point as per the Referee's instructions.

Volunteers will be rotated around the 3 courts and will receive breaks.

What do I wear?

Runners, white socks, black shorts. We will provide caps and t-shirts. Please wear sunscreen and sunglasses.

Will I be fed?

Yes, you will receive a meal pack and drinks.

What personal qualities are required?

Reliability and enthusiasm. We cannot have young people who will not turn up once they have made a commitment. Everyone can throw a ball.....

What do they need to do to volunteer?

Fill in the attached Application Form and return to Melissa Razuki complete with availability, mobile number and email address.

What happens if I can't get time off school?

The afternoon shifts begin at around 2.00 to 3.00 so you would only be missing the last 2 hours in what is generally the last week of school.

Can I volunteer for any shift?

Yes. We need 12 per shift, excluding the final which will be for those dedicated ball boys and girls who have supported us the most. Please spread the word and tell your friends.

You are welcome to fill a whole shift with friends if you can, but you will need to act fast.

Why should I volunteer to be a Ball Boy/Girl?

To support the event from the best vantage point, to be part of the incredible spirit of the 6th Homeless World Cup, and to see first hand that a ball really can change the world.

When will I be briefed on what is required?

In the half hour before your shift.

Will I need special ID and pass to enter the area around Fed Square?

These will be provided to you on the day. Meeting point is the Volunteer Tent.

Shift times available:

Tuesday 2/12:	2.30 – 8.00pm
Wednesday 3/12:	12.30 – 6.30
Thursday 4/12:	10.30 – 3.00 and 12.30 – 7.30
Friday 5/12:	10.30 – 3.00 and 12.30 – 7.30
Saturday 6/12:	11.30 – 6.00

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BALL BOY/GIRL VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name.....First Name(s).....

Primary/Mobile Number.....Your School

Email.....T- shirt size: adult S M L XL

BALL BOY/GIRL SHIFT AVAILABILITY (please circle where applicable)

Minimum 2 shifts please. Numbers of volunteers required in brackets.

	TUES AM FULL	WED AM FULL	THURS AM (8)	FRI AM (12)	SAT AM (12)	SUN AM (12)
MON PM (12)	TUES PM (12)	WED PM (12)	THURS PM (12)	FRI PM (12)	SAT PM (8)	SUN PM FULL

Additional comments regarding availability:
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DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT

- I declare that all information I have provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge;
- I understand that I am volunteering my services to the Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup and will not receive remuneration for my services;
- I understand that I will be supervised during the stated hours of my shift only
- I am volunteering my services to the Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup with my parent/guardian's permission (a parent must sign below.

PRINT FULL NAME.....DATE.....

STUDENT SIGNATURE.....

PARENT SIGNATURE.....

PARENT NAME.....

Please fax this form to +61 3 9824 4844 or email to melissa@razuki.com

For more information visit www.bigissue.org.au

We understand your privacy is important to you. The personal information you provide to us will be used for the purpose of managing your registration as a volunteer at the Event and for related purposes to the staging of the Event. Any personal information we collect will not be released to persons or entities outside our organisation without your consent, except as consistent with the above purposes or as required by law.