



CHESSMOVES

JUNE 1991

THANK YOU!

The CHESS Committee gratefully acknowledges your \$10 subscription for the 1991 Jubilee Year. We are pleased to report that we now have more than 350 members. Your assistance, both in providing us with more names of old school friends and encouraging them to join, would also be greatly appreciated. We have set a target for 1992 of 1,000 members (out of the 10,000 plus who have passed through the school). On present indications, and with your help, that is certainly achievable.

OUR FIRST EVENT:

Mark Sunday July 28th in your diary! We're planning a CHESS BYO barbecue at the school for that date. From 12.30 onwards. Gas barbecues will be provided, together with coffee, tea and soft drink.

All members and their families are welcome, and we warmly urge you to invite other old school pals along as well. The school hall and the canteen will be available should bad weather make it too wet or cold outdoors. There'll also be a chance to have a look at the school as it now is. Come along and meet some old (and new) friends!

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

The CHESS Committee has held regular monthly meetings since February and we believe a firm base for the continuing success of the Society is now being established. The Jubilee itself is, of course, the main focus of activity for 1991, and we are assisting in the areas of publicity and memorabilia, and in the major events coming up in September.

PRINCIPAL'S FUND:

As one of our first initiatives, we have donated a start-up fund of \$500 for use by the Principal, at her discretion, to assist financially disadvantaged students buy necessary books and pay for the excursions required for their VCE courses.

CAREERS/VOCATIONAL DINNER:

We are planning an evening, to be held in the School Hall in October to which senior students would be invited and "matched" with CHESS members. The idea is to develop a meeting point between student career aspirations and CHESS members with experience in that field. Could CHESS members who would like to participate please contact Barry Garnham. We hope that a wide range of jobs, industries and professions will be represented.

ON THE DRAWING BOARD:

1. Formulation of special interest groups in areas such as music, literature, computing and sport.
2. Assistance with the school/community gymnasium project.
3. A social committee.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

A personal word of welcome to each one of you from CHESS. As you will have read, we are now up and running and intend to stay that way, building on the impetus of this Jubilee Year to provide something lasting, beneficial and - above all - enjoyable for ourselves and the School community past, present and future.

Many of you will have been present at the AVG James Lecture held on June 18th, and I'm sure you will agree it was an outstanding success, with an inspiring and witty address by Robert Ewins, author of the newly-published school history, "Camberwell High School, 1941-1991, a Jubilee Retrospective". Both book and address deserved, and received, high commendation. Copies of the history, which is a delight to read, are available at \$18 each from the school.

Now that much of the ground work of actually establishing CHESS is in hand, we are looking forward enthusiastically to the next stage. An important task now begun is to develop our links with the rest of the Camberwell High School community - the School Council, the Parents' and Friends' Association, the staff and students.

A great opportunity to offer your thoughts and suggestions in a relaxed and informal atmosphere -- as well as meeting friends old and new -- will be at the BYO Barbecue at the school on Sunday July 28th from 12.30. SEE YOU THERE.

Barry Garnham
President CHESS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY JULY 28TH: BARBECUE BARBECUE BARBECUE

CHESS BYO Barbecue at the school, rain or shine. Come one, come all. Bring the family. Meet friends you haven't seen for years, and others you don't even know yet. Starts at 12.30

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH: JUBILEE CONCERT

Launch yourself into the Jubilee celebrations at a special concert at Camberwell Civic Centre, Camberwell Road. First-class music and entertainment. Starts at 8pm. Tickets \$5 each from the school.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH: REUNION DINNER

A black-tie bash at the Hyatt-On-Collins for everyone with an association with the school from 1941 to 1991. Make up a table of ten, or advise your 'years' when you make your booking. It's a once-in-five-decades event...don't miss it. Tickets at \$69 per person from Bernard Corser 427-9757, Carolyn Lock 836-4486, or call the school.

AFTER THAT:

CHESS events on something like a regular basis. We'll keep you posted.