



# CHESSMOVES

**AUGUST 1998**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Herewith our 3rd CHESMOVES for the year 1998.

CHESS has managed to acquire a computer of its own - a very kind donation from Microsoft - which will enable us to keep our database, of over 3,500 ex-students up-to-date. Up to this time, we have been juggling time on the computers at the school along with teachers writing reports, etc and students researching for assignments.

New storage, for the student records, photographs etc, dating back to the school's very beginning (what CHESS is really all about!) is in the process of being built so that all items can be safely housed in the one area. The new storage is being funded with the help of your subscriptions.

Arrangements are well underway for our **70s Reunion** being held on Friday 16th October but if anyone has any information leading to The Location and Apprehension of Teachers From That Era we would be most appreciative.

We finally have confirmed dates for two significant CHS annual events that we wish to bring to your attention.

AVG James Lecture - Thursday September 3rd

1998 Annual Concert at St Paul's Cathedral - Thursday September 10th

Both functions are well worth attending.

## **Bernard Corser - President**

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

During the school holidays Ken Tenner and myself were privileged to be invited guests of **Isogo High School** in Yokohama, **Japan**, where a memorandum of understanding was signed by Principal Suzuki and myself, forming a formal sister-school relationship between our two schools. We played host to some students from Isogo HS in March this year and some of our students will be guests of the sister school within the next 9 months.

Our numbers continue to rise with another large enrolment of Year 7 students for 1999.

School Council shares my desire that CHS be kept to a **moderately** large size so that the personal touch is not lost. The architect we have nominated for our new building, Bruce Baade, is about to commence consultation with students and staff regarding the new complex which we hope will contain Arts/Technology/Auditorium spaces. These are areas in which the school is officially deficient.

The University of Melbourne's Education facility is filming our teachers at work within CHS and interviewing them and their students for a video that is being produced as part of a training manual for trainee teachers.

Please mark Thursday 10th September in your diary when our musicians are joined by a special choir from **Canterbury Primary School** in the exciting Annual Music Concert at St Paul's Cathedral.

### **Elida Brereton - Principal**

*After our "Do You Remember?" article in Issue 2 this little gem arrived in the mail. Thanks for your contribution.*

#### **Ed**

I really enjoyed Naomi Harrison's reminiscences **DO YOU REMEMBER.....?**

- those awful green Swedish Bloomers (mine were bought second-hand) worn by girls for PE and sport. We changed in the 'Common Room' later to become Miss Mills' Music Room. (Did we then change in the bike shed?)
- racing down the short path to Mr Cooling's Craft Room, where we seemed to spend several years making strange leather, timber or even tin objects. (My twin brother Graeme was rushed to a local surgery one day having mis-used some sharp tool - such clumsiness was greatly frowned on)
- Mr Andrews sedately walking along the corridor carrying his cup and saucer. (a skirmishing girlfriend and I knocked into him one day and received a well-earned mini-lecture on such unladylike behaviour from our steely-eyed, but much respected, Head Master.)
- hurrying up and down the staircases and if teachers weren't in sight (in my case anyway) jumping down the last few
- walking to the Maling Road Picture Theatre for special functions (Installation of Prefects, Choir, Comps, etc) That long corrugated tin fence withstood thousands of hands/sticks strumming along it over the years.
- assemblies - with staff (most) on the verandah, prefects in two lines at frons and a few staff (perhaps arriving too late to join their colleagues) looking at the assembled throng from the upstairs staff window
- being too scared/wary to eat icecream (or anything) at Camberwell Junction, even on a boiling hot afternoon, (Miss Egan lived in the vicinity and sometimes passed through on her way home)
- 'stacking' each others lockers - pretty tame entertainment by today's standards, I'm sure.

I really loved CHS.....bet you did too!

Regards to all I know

### **Marg Atkins 1950-54**

CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL  
together with

CANTERBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

present the

**1998 ANNUAL CONCERT**

at

*St Paul's Cathedra. Melbourne*

*Thursday, September 10th, 1998*

*at 7pm*

\$10/adults, \$25/family

ALL ENQUIRIES AND BOOKING FOR BOTH  
THESE EVENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE  
SCHOOL ON **9836 0555**

**A.V.G. JAMES Public Lecture**

to be held in the Assembly Hall

Prospect Hill Road, Canterbury

**Thursday 3rd September, 7.30-9.00pm**

***Professor Stuart Macintyre***

*University of Melbourne*

**“Is there room for history in the school of the future?”**

The AVG James Public Lecture is a free event organised by the  
CHS School Council as part of their contribution to life long  
education of the school and wider community