

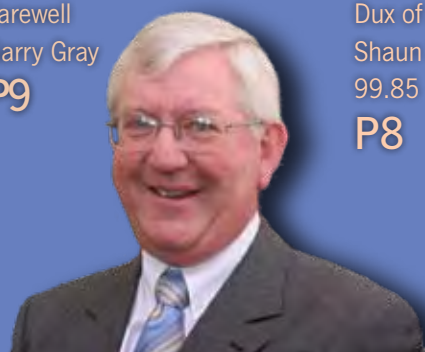
# veritas

## Welcome new Head of St Anne's Junior School

We are delighted to welcome Mr Greg Thomson as the new Head of St Anne's Campus. Greg commenced work at the start of Term One and is quickly getting to know the students, staff and parents. Greg comes to us from the Eton House International Schools in China, where he was Executive Principal for four years. He has a great deal of executive experience having worked in a variety of school settings in Australia, New Zealand and China. Greg is a Victorian and he and his wife, Caroline, are thrilled to be home and in a country setting.



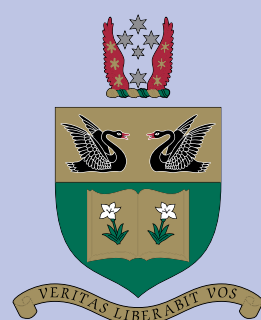
Farewell  
Garry Gray  
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Dux of 2008  
Shaun Knowles  
99.85  
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Foundation  
supports  
Blackwood House  
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**2009 has started exceptionally well for Gippsland Grammar. Concerns that the economic downturn might have a significant impact on enrolments have thus far proved groundless. In fact, we have a record enrolment of almost 1000 students, with the most significant increase in enrolments being at the St Anne's Campus. This increase has enabled us to add an additional class and fits in well with our longer term plan to make St Anne's a two-form entry Junior School.**

Fortunately, we have had no difficulty in accommodating this extra class because we have been able to convert the ground floor of the old girls' boarding house into three teaching spaces. Two of these house the Year 6 classes, and the old boarding house kitchen has been converted into our new Art Room. Future expansion will be able to be accommodated upstairs in the same building. In addition we are currently exploring a proposal to create a new music room and some smaller music practice rooms in the old boys' boarding house.

Other recent capital developments include the conversion of the mezzanine floor of the



## From the Principal

Garnsey Campus gymnasium into an area which will become a weights/circuit training room. At Bairnsdale Campus, work is still under way on the building of a roof over the basketball court, which will provide a large undercover space for PE and also for larger assemblies.

Buildings are always the most visible indicators of change and development in a school, but another important change which we have been working on over the last year and which will be implemented for 2009, is a redevelopment of our Student Welfare and Behaviour Management Policy, which is based on the principles of Restorative

Justice. This will apply across all campuses and has been the subject of some significant staff professional development activities. So far, it is working extremely well, with staff taking greater ownership of difficulties which present in the classroom and, where necessary, involving students and sometimes parents in restorative conferences. At the Garnsey Campus, we have Homeroom groups with Mentor groups. This is more than merely a renaming, as we have given a great deal of thought to the role of the mentor as a constant in a student's life at School and encouraged parents to see the mentor as the first port of call when problems arise. At the Year 7 and 8 level, all mentors teach their own mentor group in one of their core subjects.

We hope that the reputation of Gippsland Grammar as a caring school will be further enhanced by these changes.

In this edition of Veritas, you will find details of our 2008 VCE results and student destinations. We were very pleased with the efforts of the 2008 cohort, and I am sure that if you look carefully at scores over 40 from our Year 11 students, you will see that 2009 promises to be just as successful!

Mike Clapper



Year 6 students Ben McNulty and Kelsey Weir are enjoying art classes at St Anne's Campus. Art Teacher, Ms Gail Noble (in background) is thrilled with the new facilities, housed in the former Boarding House.





# Foundation News

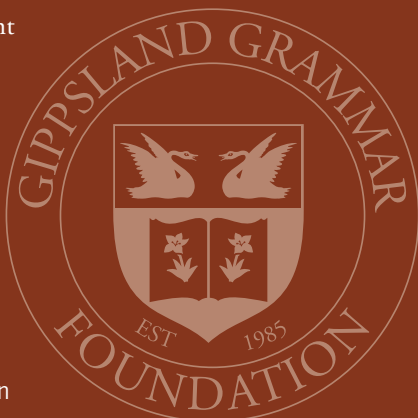
**The Gippsland Grammar Foundation continues to support all campuses of the School, recently presenting \$75,000 to Blackwood House. The transformation of our wonderful new boarding house has been amazing and these funds will go towards the costs of the upgrade.**

Boarding students and staff are thrilled with their new home which has convenient access to Garnsey Campus, excellent community spaces and courtyards and spacious, double bedrooms.

School families are encouraged to support the Foundation in its endeavour to raise funds for new facilities at our three campuses. Each Term, a Voluntary Contribution of \$150 is included on the School fee statement. This is a donation to the Foundation Building Fund and is fully tax deductible.

A separate receipt will be sent out from the Development Office for each donation and we ask parents to include this contribution when possible.

Photo: Foundation Chairman, Stephen Chalmer, was pleased to present the cheque to the 2009 Boarding Captains, Ryan Cockburn and Hannah Calabro.



## *'The will to show you care'*

### **Leaving a bequest to Gippsland Grammar**

*The School that did so much for you or a member of your family by providing both education and lasting friendship will benefit from your gift. Your thoughtfulness now will ensure that future students will be able to share the advantages of being part of the Gippsland Grammar community.*

*If you are interested in The Bequest Program and would like to know more, please contact the Development Office on 5143 6315. If you have already made a bequest, please let us know so we can thank you personally, and ensure your wishes are carried out.*

*All correspondence is completely confidential.*





## STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED ENTER OF 90 or ABOVE – 2008



Shaun Knowles  
**99.85 DUX**



Alyce Horstman  
**99.60**



Christopher Riley  
**99.10**



Dan Candy  
**98.45**



Elizabeth Douglas  
**97.75**



Gordon Meredith  
**97.70**



Kizzy Davies  
**96.20**



Sarah Crowe  
**96.15**



Mitchell Johnson  
**96.10**



Saada Malouf  
**95.75**



Miriam Pape  
**95.75**



Robert McHugh  
**95.40**



Jordan Smith  
**95.35**

Scott Rettino	<b>94.85</b>
Jane Carr	<b>94.80</b>
Clare Cartledge	<b>94.55</b>
Mathew Kelly	<b>94.50</b>
Ruth Appleyard	<b>93.35</b>

Patrick Au	<b>93.15</b>
Abbie Minter	<b>91.95</b>
Tanya Eagle	<b>91.70</b>
Emma Clancy	<b>91.50</b>
Lachlan Howard	<b>91.25</b>

Emma Armistead	<b>90.95</b>
Laura Marriot-Smith	<b>90.85</b>
Ryan Cockburn	<b>90.65</b>
Holly Waller	<b>90.30</b>
Georgia Peters	<b>90.00</b>

## Individual Study scores 40 and above – 2008

(Studies undertaken in 2007 which received 40 or above have not been reported again in this list)

### YEAR 11

**Stephanie Bourke**  
Media 40

**Damon Bromwich**  
Information Technology Applications 42

**John Butcher**  
Health and Human Development 42

**Simon Connley**  
Psychology 41

**Bridget De Steiger**  
Psychology 50

**Scott Henning**  
VET Information Technology 40

**Todd Kennedy-Ripon**  
Information Technology Applications 42

**Daniel Kinsella**  
Geography 42

**Louise Larcombe**  
Psychology 47

**Bhagya Mudunna**  
LOTE: Sinhala 43

**Jean Norris**  
LOTE: Japanese 44

**Michael Sunderland**  
History: Revolutions 40

**Alexander Waite**  
VET Music Industry – Technical Production 50

### Eliza Waters

Biology 49

**Janelle Wigney**  
History: Revolutions 49

### YEAR 12

**Ruth Appleyard**  
English 44

History: Revolutions 40

**Emma Armistead**  
Media 40

**Sam Brumley**  
Geography 46

**Daniel Candy**  
Mathematical Methods (CAS) 44  
Specialist

Mathematics 40  
Physics 44

**Jane Carr**  
English 42  
Literature 41

**Clare Cartledge**  
English Language 44  
Legal Studies 41

**Phil Chapman**  
Legal Studies 40

**Emma Clancy**

Health and Human Development 41  
Legal Studies 43

**Sarah Crowe**  
English 43  
Literature 40

### Kizzy Davies

English 44  
Literature 42  
Psychology 46

**Elizabeth Douglas**  
English 45  
Psychology 40

**Tanya Eagle**  
Business Management 46

**Claire Henry**  
English 41  
Media 44

**Alyce Horstman**  
Chemistry 44  
English Language 44  
Mathematical Methods (CAS) 41

**Mitchell Johnston**  
English 42  
Further Mathematics 43

**Beau Kefford**  
Information Technology Applications 41  
Visual Communication and Design 42

**Mathew Kelly**  
English 42  
History: Revolutions 40  
Psychology 43

**Shaun Knowles**  
English 49  
Mathematical Methods (CAS) 48  
Specialist Mathematics 41  
Physics 48

### Tom Lade

VET Hospitality-Operations 40

**Monique Lawless**  
Visual Communication and Design 43

**Faeza Mahmood**  
English Language 40

**Saada Malouf**  
English 44

**Laura Marriot-Smith**  
Legal Studies 40

**Robert McHugh**  
English 40  
Further Mathematics 46

**Gordon Meredith**  
English 43  
Mathematical Methods (CAS) 40

**Abbie Minter**  
English 40  
Geography 40  
Legal Studies 42

**Miriam Pape**  
Legal Studies 45  
Further Mathematics 40

**Bradley Patterson**  
VET Information Technology 40

**Scott Rettino**  
Accounting 41  
Legal Studies 44  
Further Mathematics 41

### Christopher Riley

Accounting 43  
Legal Studies 49  
English Language 46  
Mathematical Methods (CAS) 40

### Melanie Roach

Studio Arts 40  
Visual Communication and Design 40

### Jordan Smith

English 42  
Further Mathematics 43

### Lucie Smith

Health and Human Development 42  
Media 44

### Corey Somerville

VET Hospitality: Operations 41

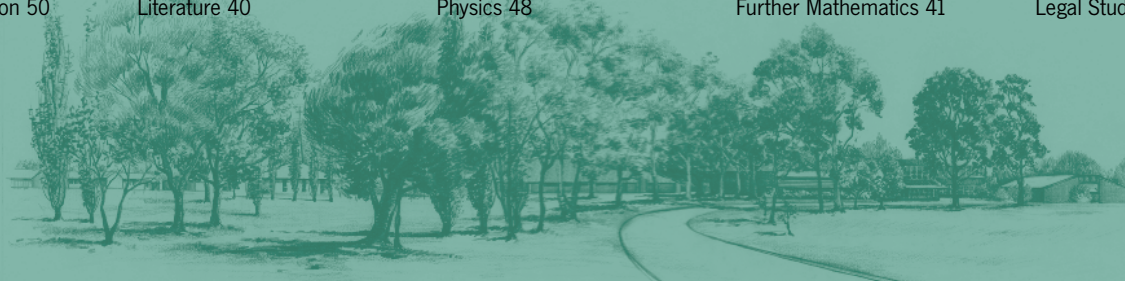
### Melanie Waite

Information Technology Applications 45

**Alysha Walker**  
English Language 40

**Jarvis Walker**  
Information Technology Applications 41

**Holly Waller**  
Legal Studies 40



**The Class of 2008 has obtained excellent results. From information available to us, we have compiled a list of courses that have been offered and career paths that have been chosen by the students. If you have further information regarding ‘destinations’, please contact our Careers Advisor on (03) 5143 6388**

#### **JAMES ADAMS**

Animal Care and Management  
(Animal Technology)  
*Box Hill Institute of TAFE - Elgar*

#### **HAYLEY AFFLECK**

Musculoskeletal Therapy (Degree)  
*Australian College of Natural Medicine, City*

#### **RUTH APPLEYARD**

Management  
*Deakin University Melbourne*

#### **EMMA ARMISTEAD**

Arts/Commerce  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **PATRICK AU**

Environments  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **MADELAINE BARNETT**

Human Movement  
*University Of Ballarat, Mount Helen*

#### **CRAIG BATTAMS**

Science  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **CASSANDRA BICKNELL**

Beauty Therapy (Diploma)  
*Victoria University TAFE, City*

#### **HANNAH BLAKE**

Sports Massage and Remedial Therapies  
*Australian College of Sports Therapy, City*

#### **SAMUEL BRUMLEY**

Arts  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **DANIEL CANDY**

Science  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **JANE CARR**

Arts  
*Monash University, Clayton*

#### **HANNAH CARTLEDGE**

Arts  
*Deakin University, Geelong*

#### **CLARE CARTLEDGE**

Arts  
*Monash University, Clayton*

#### **PHILIP CHAPMAN**

Business and Commerce/Sport and Outdoor Recreation  
*Monash University, Peninsula*

#### **TASMEEA CHOUDHURY**

Human Nutrition  
*La Trobe University, Bundoora*

#### **EMMA CLANCY**

Law  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **RYAN COCKBURN**

Engineering  
*Monash University, Clayton*

#### **GEMMA COLES**

Commerce  
*Deakin University, Geelong*

#### **JED COSTIGAN**

Sport (Sport & Recreation)  
*Box Hill Institute of TAFE, Elgar*

#### **SARAH CROWE**

Professional Communication  
*RMIT University, City*

#### **KIZZY DAVIES**

Arts  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **JOSHUA DESCHEPPER**

Business and Commerce  
*Monash University, Gippsland*

#### **DAVID DESPARD**

Information Technology and Systems  
*Monash University, Gippsland*

#### **ELIZABETH DOUGLAS**

Fashion  
*RMIT University, City*

#### **JAMES DYER**

Business and Commerce  
*Monash University, Gippsland*

#### **TANYA EAGLE**

Exercise and Sport Science/Sport Management  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **SAMANTHA FLYNN**

Animal and Veterinary Biosciences  
*La Trobe University, Bundoora*

#### **JAMES FREW**

Landscape Architecture  
*RMIT University, City*

#### **ADELE GILDING**

Health Sciences  
*Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology, Burwood*

#### **ALEX GOOLD**

Engineering-Mechanical/Business  
*Swinburne University of Technology*

#### **JESSICA GRIFFITHS**

Interior Decoration & Design  
*GippsTAFE, Newborough*

#### **KATE HELLEREN**

Human Movement  
*University Of Ballarat, Mount Helen*

#### **CLAIRE HENRY**

Arts  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **NICHOLAS HEYNE**

Education (P-12)  
*Victoria University, St Albans*

#### **ALYCE HORSTMAN**

Medicine/Surgery  
*Monash University, Clayton*

#### **LACHLAN HOWARD**

Environments  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **KAYLA HUTTY**

Nursing  
*RMIT University, Sale*

#### **LYDIA JACKA**

Psychology  
*Swinburne University of Technology, Lilydale*

#### **MITCHELL JOHNSON**

Engineering (Engineering Scholars Program)  
*Deakin University, Geelong*

#### **JESSICA-ALYCE JOHNSTON**

Business and Commerce  
*Monash University, Gippsland*

#### **CLAIRE JONES**

Media and Communication  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **BEAU KEFFORD**

Science/Computer Science  
*Monash University, Clayton*

#### **MATHEW KELLY**

Arts  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **SHAUN KNOWLES**

Arts  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **THOMAS LADE**

Hotel Management  
*Blue Mountains Hotel School, Blue Mountains*

#### **MONIQUE LAWLESS**

Health Sciences/Arts  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **JESSICA LUKE**

Human Movement  
*University Of Ballarat, Mount Helen*

#### **LUKE MADDEN**

Environments  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **JASMINE MAHER**

Agriculture (Dairy)  
*Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE, Dookie*

#### **FAEZA MAHMOOD**

Food Science & Nutrition  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **SAADA MALOUF**

Medicine/Surgery  
*Monash University, Clayton*

#### **LAURA MARRIOT-SMITH**

Arts/Commerce  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **DYLAN MARSHALL**

Commerce  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **ROBERT MCHUGH**

Commerce  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **GORDON MEREDITH**

Medicine/Surgery  
*Monash University, Clayton*

#### **BENJAMIN MEYER**

Hospitality Management  
*East Gippsland Institute of TAFE, Sale*

#### **ABBIE MINTER**

International Studies/Commerce  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **BRIAN MWAGIRU**

Biological Science  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **FIONA NGUYEN**

Engineering-Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
*Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn*

#### **ERIN O'CONNOR**

Education  
*RMIT University, Brunswick*

#### **OLIVIA O'CONNOR**

Myotherapy (Musculo Skeletal Therapy)  
*Australian College of Sports Therapy, City*

#### **MIRIAM PAPE**

Exercise and Sport Science/Sport Management  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **BRADLEY PATERSON**

Computing  
*Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn*

#### **GEORGIA PETERS**

Science  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **CHRISTOPHER PORTO**

Sport (Sport Development)  
*GippsTAFE, Churchill*

#### **STANLEY RADFORD**

Information Technology (Software Development)  
*Swinburne TAFE, Hawthorn*

#### **MATTHEW RAIDAL**

Helicopter Pilot Training  
*Private Industry, Moorabbin*

#### **GEORGINA RASH**

Nursing  
*Australian Catholic University, Melbourne*

#### **SCOTT RETTINO**

Accountancy  
*RMIT University, City*

#### **CHRISTOPHER RILEY**

Commerce  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **MELANIE ROACH**

Animation and Interactive Media  
*RMIT University, City*

#### **AMY SETON**

Nursing  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **JORDAN SMITH**

Science  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*

#### **LUCIE SMITH**

Arts/Commerce  
*Deakin University, Melbourne*

#### **COREY SOMERVILLE**

Outdoor Education  
*La Trobe University, Bendigo*

#### **KIM SPEECHLEY**

Business and Commerce  
*Monash University, Gippsland*

#### **PENELOPE STARLING**

Public Relations  
*Deakin University, Geelong*

#### **HANNAH SUTHERLAND**

Arts  
*La Trobe University, Bundoora*

#### **MELANIE WAITE**

Teacher Education-Primary  
*Australian Catholic University, Melbourne*

#### **JARRAD WAITES**

Animal and Veterinary Biosciences  
*La Trobe University, Bundoora*

#### **JARVIS WALKER**

Engineering-Mechanical/Business  
*Swinburne University of Technology*

#### **ALYSHA WALKER**

Law/Science  
*Deakin University, Geelong*

#### **HOLLY WALLER**

Nursing and Rural Health Practice  
*Monash University, Gippsland*

#### **JAMES WATT**

Engineering-Civil and Infrastructure  
*RMIT University, City*

#### **NEPHELLE WATTS**

Employment

#### **ANDREW WHELAN**

Business Information Systems  
*Deakin University, Geelong*

#### **KATHERINE WOODS**

Information Technology Scholarship Program  
*Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn*

#### **CARLY WOODS**

Event Management  
*East Gippsland Institute of TAFE, Sale*

#### **HAMZAH YOUSUF**

Science  
*Monash University, Gippsland*

#### **JARED ZAGAMI**

Commerce  
*RMIT University, Bairnsdale*

#### **DARCY ZELENKO**

Environments  
*University Of Melbourne, Parkville*



# Junior Leaders 2009

## Bairnsdale Campus

**Back Row (L to R):** Charlotte Goss (Cranswick Dargo House Captain – Garnsey Campus), Kate Marshall (Cranswick Dargo), Mrs Allison Prandolini, Koby Stevens (Blundell Bogong Sports Captain – Garnsey Campus), Beth Goodsell (Tisdall Hotham Sports Captain – Garnsey Campus), Mr Mike Clapper, Sam Darby (Wellington Binks House Captain – Garnsey Campus).

**Front Row (L to R):** Caitlyn Fischer (Cranswick Dargo), Ellen Lucke (Blundell Bogong), Suzannah Emonson (Tisdall Hotham), Lewis Townsend (Tisdall Hotham), Sam Adams (Wellington Binks), Harley Whelan (Wellington Binks). Absent: Sophie Dilks (Blundell Bogong).



## St Anne's Campus

**(L to R):** Deven Costigan and Lucy Harrison (Cranswick Dargo), Ben McNulty and Courtney Gallert (Tisdall Hotham), Annika Keily (Blundell Bogong), Mr Greg Thomson, Kelsey Weir and Alex Trett (Wellington Binks). Absent: Oliver Cantwell (Blundell Bogong).







# New Staff 2009

**Back Row (L to R):** Joy Hay-Smith (Class Teacher - Bairnsdale), Chris Riley (GAP student), Mark Dolbel (Year 9 Centre), Mike Laux (Head of IT).

**Second Row (L to R):** Doug Stone (RAVE), Jenny Bellenger (Class Teacher – St Anne's Campus), Cass Booth (Outdoor Education), Judy Taylor (Head of Drama), Brad Paterson (GAP student), James Adams (GAP student).

**Front Row (L to R):** Michelle Engley (Individual Needs – St Anne's Campus), Monique Lawless (GAP student), Saada Malouf (GAP student), Amy Seton (GAP student), Sam Eccles (Library and Individual Programs – Bairnsdale), Liz Magnuson (Art – Bairnsdale).



# 2009 Prefects

**Back Row (L to R):** Miss Jan Henry (Deputy Principal Pastoral), Mr Mike Clapper (Principal), Daniel Kinsella (School Vice Captain), Peter Olsson, Campbell Heath, Stephen Johnston, Joshua Oliver, Thomas Cousin (School Captain), Michael Prendergast, Hannah Lade, Natasha Tile.

**Front Row (L to R):** Marcelle Fleming (School Vice Captain), Stephanie Christiansen, Kahli Higgins, Stephanie Bourke (School Captain), Janelle Wigney, Louise Larcombe.



# Scholarships and Awards – VCE 2008

**The excellent results in VCE units were backed up by some very strong results in university enhancement courses in Mathematics, Media/Communication and Chemistry.**

Of the five students who completed two first year university Mathematics units, two achieved a Distinction result and three achieved High Distinctions. Shaun Knowles won the Monash University prize for Mathematics with a score of 99%. Five students also took Media/Communication first year units, with one student, Emma Armistead of Lakes Entrance, achieving a High Distinction and winning the Monash University prize for Media/Communications against all first year Monash students. The other four students achieved Distinctions. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Media/Communications prize has

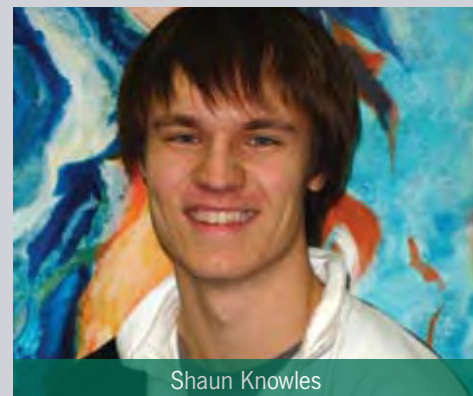
been won by the School. One student, Alyce Horstman, undertook the study of Chemistry and achieved a High Distinction.

Mitchell Johnson has gained entry into the Engineering Scholars Program at Deakin University in Geelong. He has also been awarded an accommodation scholarship and an industry based scholarship with Coomes Consulting, which provides paid work experience in Civil Engineering and guaranteed employment at the end of his studies. Mitchell has also attained a scholarship which provides HECS exemption based on study performance and results.

Katherine Woods has gained a place in the Information Technology Scholarship Program at Swinburne University of Technology in Hawthorn. Katherine's scholarship has an approximate value of \$30,000 over the duration of her studies.



Emma Armistead



Shaun Knowles

## Student's Work Recognised



**Former student Melanie Roach (2008) will have her work exhibited at the VCE Season of Excellence Festival. Her artwork and animations have been accepted in two exhibitions at the Festival, which recognises the most outstanding VCE students from the previous year.**

Melanie's work titled "Smelly Stuff" involved designing a print for a pair of shoes and a 30 second animated commercial to advertise the brand. This body of work will be exhibited in the Top Designs exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria.

Melanie's other piece, titled "Bad Hare Days" involved the animation of a cute evil bunny and will be exhibited at both the Top Designs exhibition and at the premiere of the Top Screen exhibition at Federation Square in Melbourne.

This is the second time Melanie's work has been recognised as among the best in the state. In Year 11, her digital animation work

was included in the Top Arts exhibition. This was quite an outstanding effort, as her work was judged against students in Year 12.

"Melanie is an exceptional student of Art, Visual Communication and Design and Media," said Media teacher, Ms Barb Tyndall.

"She combines artistic flair with technological competence, thus producing her excellent animations. She is a self motivated and diligent student and it is very pleasing to see her hard work rewarded in this way."

Melanie used animated television programs for inspiration for her pieces. She explained that she based her characters on those she liked from Nickelodeon.

"Sometimes ideas take a lot of time to come to me, but other days I know exactly what I am going to do," Melanie said.

Melanie hopes to become a professional animator and work on movies.

The VCE Season of Excellence Festival runs from March to June 2009.



# Farewell from St Annes

**Last December we said farewell to Garry Gray, our Head of Junior School since 1996. Garry's career in education covered some 40 years and we are extremely grateful that our Junior School was the place he chose as his 'last school'.**

Garry is one of life's gentlemen. His knowledge of the students and their families was astounding and his caring manner was admired by everyone he met. He has a wonderful relationship with members of the 'Green Grubs' group of old scholars and always enjoyed attending their reunions and luncheons.

During his time at the School, Garry witnessed some amazing developments, such as the opening of our new Sale ELC, the planning and building of our

Bairnsdale Campus and more recently the refurbishment of the Library facilities at St Anne's Campus.

A true leader and a wonderful friend to all, Garry will be missed by everyone at Gippsland Grammar. We wish him and his wife Vere, a relaxing and long retirement at their new home near Bateman's Bay.

When Di Rowarth and Jeanette Roberts retired at the end of last year, it was the end of another era at St Anne's Campus. With almost fifty years of experience between them, Di and Jeanette will be sorely missed by staff and students alike.

Jeanette, who was Special Needs teacher for twenty-two years, is looking forward to seeing Australia with her husband, John.

Di, who was classroom teacher across all age



groups for almost twenty-seven years, is now enjoying a 'sea change' at Paynesville.

The two much-loved teachers were farewelled at a special Fellowship at the end of last year



Wendy Johnson (centre) bids farewell to friends and fellow staff members, Jeanette Roberts and Di Rowarth.

## BUSHFIRE TRAGEDY

**The Principal, School Board and members of staff were saddened to hear of the loss of three members of our School community in the devastating Victorian bushfires in February.**

Alan and Luke Jacobs were killed in the Gippsland fires on Saturday 7 February. Alan was a member of the class of 1974 and his son, Luke, attended the Junior School from Prep until Year 4 in 1997. Alan's wife Miro's also died in the fire at the Jacobs home at Koornalla.

We extend our sincere sympathy to members of the Jacobs family, especially Alan and Miro's son Grant (Year 8, 1997).

Our thoughts and prayers are with all members of the School community who have lost loved ones, friends or property as a result of these tragic fires.



# ARTICLES FOR ARCHIVES



**We are always pleased to receive articles for our archives from Old Scholars and members of the School community. School archivist, Tim Gibson, preserves the precious items and often prepares photographic displays for reunion groups. At a celebration for Wheelbarrow's Birthday last October, Tim was able to provide many items of memorabilia for the group to look through and enjoy.**

Last year, we were especially pleased to receive several items for the archives from Old Scholar, Judy Ruse (nee Matthews). Judy has sent in a wonderful collection of material, much of which belonged to her aunt, the late Lorna Sparrow. The memorabilia collection includes House teaspoons, newspaper articles, copies of 'Sproggs' newsletter and Veritas, a 1964 School magazine, an old 'Green Grubs' menu, a copy of Bishop Garnsey's speech from the opening and dedication of Garnsey Hall, Lorna Sparrow's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

memento book, various photos and the original, hand written music and words to 'Bless our School'.

Judy also sent in this wonderful photograph of her aunt, pictured with Mr and Mrs Gooding, Mrs Leslie and Sale Mayor Mr John Leslie at what appears to be a very special occasion. Can anyone tell us where this photo was taken and what the occasion was?

If you know the details or have other items for the archives, please contact Meredith Lynch at the Development Office on (03) 5143 6315.

## 30 Year Reunion

(L to R): Meredith Johnston (1978), Mal Perry (1979) and Jane Howie (1979)



(L to R): 1978 class members - Andrew McIlwain, Anne Wootton and Rhys Griffiths.

**The 1977 - '79 combined reunion group celebrated at the Royston Hotel, Richmond in November last year. For some, it was their first get together since school days and the evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The Class of '79 are now planning their 30 Year reunion in October this year (see 'Reunion News' this issue).**



# Out and About

## Michael Beard (1981)

is a Captain in the Royal Australian Navy. After spending a number of years at sea in command of various hydrographic survey ships, he was posted to Wollongong to the Australian Hydrographic Office as the Chief of Staff and Deputy Hydrographer of Australia. He has recently been posted to Canberra to attend the Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies at the Australian Defence College at Weston Creek. This 12 month course aims to develop the knowledge and skills that senior Defence officers require to operate at the strategic level in the complex contemporary security environment. It is a one year accredited study program that focuses on the role of the senior Australian military practitioner and culminates in a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies through Deakin University.



Captain Michael Beard.

## Peter Reisinger (2002)

is about to commence a two-year Medical Management fast-track scheme at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. He has completed a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences at Melbourne University, and undertook an exchange year to the UK during his studies. Peter has also enjoyed extensive overseas travel, including traveling on the Trans-Siberian Railway and then overland to Vietnam.

## VALE

It is with sadness that we report the passing of the following Old Scholars.

**Andrew Hollonds (1988)**

**Alan Jacobs (1974)**

**Luke Jacobs (2005)**

Sincere condolences are extended to all family and friends.

## Shauna Zaal (2002) Javiera (Jarves) Drew (1999)

Shauna Zaal married Javiera Drew at a ceremony at the Port of Sale on 17 January. The bridal party included old scholars Milly Dowsett, Kathryn Griffiths, Nic White and Jackson Zaal. The day was full of surprises, with the bride arriving at the ceremony by motor cruiser and the newlyweds arriving at their Kilmany Park reception in a helicopter. Following the wedding, the happy couple spent their honeymoon in Vanuatu. Shauna is a primary teacher at St Vincent's School, and Javiera works at the Longford Gas Plant.



Shauna Zaal and Javiera Drew.

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# Reunion News

## Class of 1979

### 30 Year Reunion

#### Saturday 10 October, 2009

The Class of '79 will meet at the Chapel of St Anne for drinks and a School tour, followed by dinner at "Il Nido" in Desailly Street (details to be confirmed.)

Please email Helen Drew (Jenkin) for further details at - [helen.drew@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:helen.drew@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au).

Invitations will be sent out shortly.

## Class of 1984

### 25 Year Reunion

#### Saturday 24 October, 2009

Plans are underway for a reunion of the Class of '84. This reunion will be held in Sale, at a venue to be advised. Please RSVP to Natalie Walsh (Dyer) by email – [natalie.walsh@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:natalie.walsh@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au) or see the next issue of Veritas.

## Class of 1989

### 20 Year Reunion

#### Saturday 7 November, 2009

Anna Speedie (Jones) has commenced plans for a 1989 reunion. Classmates are invited to contact Anna by email at [anna\\_c\\_e\\_jones@hotmail.com](mailto:anna_c_e_jones@hotmail.com) or phone 0417 138 938. Please watch for details in the next issue of Veritas.

## Class of 1999

### 10 Year Reunion

Matt Tilleard is organising a reunion for later this year. Please register your interest by emailing Matt at [mtilleard@gmail.com](mailto:mtilleard@gmail.com) or call him on 0417 560 459. Alyssa Jones is another contact for this reunion. You may contact her at [alysa.jones@mcri.edu.au](mailto:alysa.jones@mcri.edu.au).

## Class of 2004

### 5 Year Reunion

A reunion is also being planned for the Class of 2004. This 5 Year reunion will take place mid-year. Please contact Chloe Hollonds at [clo\\_dog6@hotmail.com](mailto:clo_dog6@hotmail.com) or phone 0400 596 360.





## Class of 1998

A 10 year reunion was held on Saturday 8 November for the Class of 1998. Former students met at the Chapel of St Anne for drinks and a tour of the School, followed by dinner at Jack Ryan's Irish Bar, which is managed by their classmate Molly Work. The evening was enjoyed by all!

Back Row (L to R): Chantelle Jerkins, Linda Lyon (nee Jenkins), Sarah Harry, Kim Fitzgerald (nee Tipping), Sallie Jones (nee Bowen), Michelle Bernays, Nicole Hoernlein (nee Warren), Hayley Gilbert.

Middle Row: Alana Tryhorn, Angela Gaw, Nicole Kee, Robert Simpson, Richard Falla, Melinda Butler, Josh Polson, Stuart Chappelow.

Front Row: Anita Leeson, Debbie Trevaskis, Joel Ziffer, Vanessa Bennett, Saima Farrington, Sasha Toscan, Simon Tyler. Sitting in Front: Bronwyn Richardson

Also present but not pictured: Todd Daley, Steve Joy, David Quigley, Craig McRae, Cherie Appleton, Rachael Blackwood, Samantha Speirs, Brooke Harding, Liam Coglein, Jodie Taylor, Alison Warren, Brent Coleman and Molly Work.



## Class of 1988

Pictured: Back Row (L to R): Cathy Carroll (nee Low), Louise Bottero (nee Moon) and Narelle Merry. Front Row (L to R): Jo Capel (nee Dyer) and Kate Scott (nee Taylor).

**The Class of 1988 celebrated their 20 year reunion with a get-together at the Prince Alfred Hotel, Port Melbourne, which is co-owned by Jono Rayson-Hill.**

The Class of '88 celebrated a reunion last

October, with over 40 people in attendance. Have we changed that much? I think there were a few who have changed but mostly we are just older! Thank you especially to Nathan Brumby, Jo Dyer, Cathy Low, Al Derham, Karin Waymouth and Louise Moon who traveled from interstate for the



Pictured: (L to R): Stuart Wigglesworth, Richard Sutcliffe and Jono Rayson-Hill.

day. Also thanks to Jono Rayson-Hill for another great day at his pub. I look forward to seeing everyone again in another few years, and for those who couldn't make it, please try and make it next time. It really is a great day!

*Kate Scott (nee Taylor)*