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It takes a whole village to raise a child

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Alumni Association

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to another edition of The Crest! I trust that your lives are healthy and full of purpose. The Chinese are famous for their proverb that wishes a “person may live in interesting times”. Recent events in the world, sadly, have made for living in tragic and melancholic times. However, I believe it is what we value as humans and what we wish for our societies that, ironically, make us feel the sadness that we do when terrorists wreak their sinister havoc on the innocent and/or when despotic leaders threaten the peace of the world. We know as humans that there is a better way to live, we know the Christian power of love and the importance of caring and respecting all people.

Your former School is committed to the development of these Christian values and the provision of an education that excites the interest of an individual in their world. For that reason it is always a delight to hear news of the lives of the School’s old scholars: their studies, their professions, their travels and their marriages and families!

I am pleased to report that the School continues to develop in many ways. At the end of last year the School opened its new Administration Building on the



western side of its campus, facing Elliston parade. For the first time in the School’s history its staff have a dedicated staffroom which has panoramic views over the Indian Ocean. The staffroom serves as a wonderful function and meeting room and has hosted School Tours and Parents and Friends

Association Meetings. The Administration Building has a dedicated Sick Bay, meaning unwell students do not have to rest near busy Sub-School Reception areas. It also has a dedicated Boardroom and new offices for the School’s Finance and Administration staff. It is also where you will find Karen Russell (Class of 2004), who is the School’s Old Scholars Officer!

The School Council is now considering plans for the construction of a School Chapel. Construction of the Chapel would mark the completion of the School's original Master Plan of development. The School is hopeful that if it proceeds with the building of a Chapel the School's neighbouring Anglican Parish of St. Cecilia's would be involved in its design and use the Chapel as its new neighbourhood parish.

Outside of the classrooms, the School continues to develop its sporting and cultural reputation. Recently, the School finished SECOND out of SEVENTY-ONE schools in the ACC Inter-School Cross-Country Championships. This was the School's third successive year of finishing in the first three schools. In late June, the School will be hosting the Anglican School Commission's Piano Competition for the fifth successive year. This year over 160 students from Anglican Schools Commission Schools will be competing. Later this year in early October, the School will be hosting for the third successive year the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Perth.

Within our classrooms the School continues to offer a wide variety of courses and study options for our students. Our graduating Year 12 classes see 80% of their students studying ATAR university entrance courses, with 20% studying vocational courses. The School is always thrilled to see so many of its students achieve their post-secondary ambitions and pursue courses of their choice. The Senior School Building continues to benefit from the gifts made by each valedictory class to the School.

The School offers regular tours of its campus for those interested in the School. You are always invited to attend. Those interested in attending are welcome to bring their families and are asked to confirm their attendance by contacting the Enrolments Officer at the School.

I encourage all old Scholars to visit the School. I especially encourage Old Scholars to make a note in their Diaries to attend the Old Scholars Function on FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER. The function will be held in the gymnasium, which has quickly become a central focus for many activities in and outside of School hours.

Act Justly and Honour God!

Julian Dowse, Principal

FROM THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Welcome to the fifth edition of The Crest! It has been a busy half year for both the Alumni Committee and the School, with many exciting developments complete or in the works. We began the year recruiting people to fill the two vacant positions on the Committee. We are very thankful for the expressions of interest that we received and had a tough time coming to a decision. The Alumni Committee welcomed two new committee members – Stephanie Pope and Emily Helmore in January. Steph graduated in 2006 and is now teaching at Swan Valley Anglican Community School. Emily graduated in 2013 and is currently completing her honours in Psychology at UWA. We are very excited to have Steph and Emily on board and thank them for joining the Committee!

We had our first Leadership Dinner in July and you can check out some photos below. We were very grateful for the number of past student leaders who took the time to reconnect at a very enjoyable evening. Our eyes are now set on the Alumni Sundowner which will be held at PMACS on FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER. So add it into your calendars now! A wonderful evening of food, drinks and merriment are guaranteed. There will also be the opportunity to tour the School. We are sure that this will leave you green with envy when you see all of the new facilities that current students enjoy!

As always we are super pleased to hear how well our fellow alumni are doing and so we have continued our 'Happy News' section. If you or your friends have news that you would like to share with the PMACS Alumni, please get in contact with us for the next edition of The Crest. We were also very lucky to get in contact with Sarah Howard (Class of 2006) who has recently enrolled her daughter Bella into PMACS.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Best wishes,

PMACS Alumni Association Committee

GET IN TOUCH



SUNDOWNER EVENT INVITATION

Former PMACS graduates are invited to join us for an Alumni Sundowner on **Friday 1st September** from 6:30pm-8:30pm. This event will be a wonderful opportunity to return to the School and reconnect with past students and current teachers.

An optional School Tour is also taking place before the Sundowner at 5:45pm.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 23rd August. Bookings are essential for this event and the School Tour.

[Click here to book online.](#)

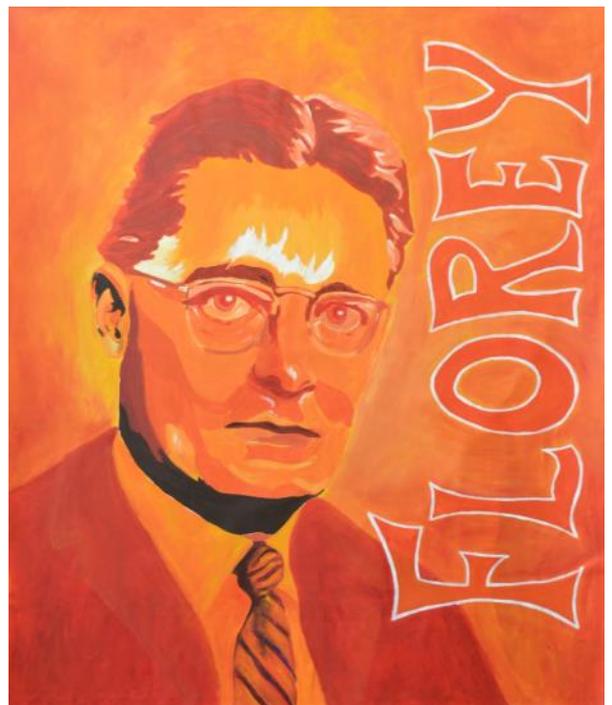


WHAT IN THE HOUSE IS FLOREY?

As emphasised in the update from Julian, the growth of PMACS has led to many developments and it is likely that the School looks very different from when we walked the corridors. One such development was the addition of a fifth house in 2014. The fifth house is named Florey and was allocated the colour orange.

Florey House is named in honour of Howard Florey, Baron Florey of Adelaide OM FRS FRCP (1898 –1968), who was an Australian pharmacologist and pathologist. Former Prime Minister John Howard has described Howard Florey as “the greatest Australian of the twentieth century.” Howard Florey’s work saved the lives of millions of people. He was the son of an Adelaide boot manufacturer, who won a scholarship to the St. Peter’s Anglican School in Adelaide after which he commenced his remarkable career in science. He shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1945 with Sir Ernst Boris Chain and Sir Alexander Fleming for his role in the development and mass production of penicillin. Although Fleming received most of the credit for the discovery of penicillin, it was Florey who carried out the first clinical trials of penicillin in 1941 at the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford.

Florey is regarded by the Australian scientific and medical community as one of its greatest scientists. Florey’s portrait appeared on the Australian \$50 note for 22 years (1973–95), and the suburb of Florey in the Australian Capital Territory is named after him. Howard Florey’s life is a wonderful tribute to the opportunity that education provides for people to achieve greatness and to enhance the lives of all the world’s citizens.



HAPPY ALUMNI NEWS

Have you got news?

We are always keen to hear your news and welcome anyone wishing to submit an article. Please send your stories and news to: alumni@pmacs.wa.edu.au

Jasmine Caisley

Class of 2010

Jaz Caisley and fiancé Pete Bayly welcomed their first daughter Hannah Charan Joy Bayly into the world in May. She weighed 2.975 kg.



Nick Lowe

Class of 2008

Nick and Jenna Lowe welcomed their daughter Harper Jane Lowe into the world in June. Harper was in a rush to arrive and was born at home as a result. She weighed 3.311 kg.





Jemma Oglivie (nee Pritchard)

Class of 2006

Jemma Oglivie (formerly Pritchard) welcomed her baby boy Noah John Oglivie into the world in May. Noah weighed 2.975 kg and joins his older brother Logan Ewan Oglivie.



Adam Simmonds and Aston Simmonds (nee Dexter)

Class of 2005 & 2006

Adam and Aston Simmonds welcomed their first child, Avan Simmonds, into the world in May, weighing 3.21 kg.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

Sarah Howard (Class of 2006) has recently enrolled her daughter Bella into PMACS. We spoke with Sarah about the experience so far.

When did you attend PMACS?

2002 – 2006 (Year 8 – 12)

How did you decide which school to enrol Bella in?

Bella's Dad and I both attended Peter Moyes and from our own experience, it's a great school which has only grown since we finished in 2006. The best thing I believe a parent can do for their child is provide them with a good education, so for me it was an easy decision.



When did Bella begin at PMACS? What year is Bella in now? How is Bella enjoying the School?

Bella started at PMACS last year, in 2016 where she completed Kindy and she's currently in Pre Primary. She really enjoys going to school. Her classroom is just beautiful and she loves her teacher Mrs De. She had some homework for the first time the other day as she's practising her reading and writing. I've never seen a kid so excited to get homework. It definitely made me feel like we made the right choice in sending her to Peter Moyes. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for her.

How has the School changed since you attended? What is the same?

The school is now twice the size it was when I attended. It has many more buildings that benefit the children which will give them much more opportunity as they move into their later years of school. Some things are still the same... I've bumped into a few of my old teachers who are still teaching there. Ms Harrison my art teacher and Ms Cook who used to teach Science. She saw both Bella and myself and couldn't believe how time had flown by.

Did you receive the priority enrolment?

Yes and I'm very thankful as it meant that we got the last available spot in Bella's Kindergarten year. I enrolled her when she was just a baby, however since the first available spots go to siblings to children who already attend the school – we were told that there was not enough availability in 2016 when Bella was due to start Kindy. I had to pull the "Both of her parents graduated at Peter Moyes" card and it meant she got bumped up on the list and we got the last spot which was very lucky.

Can you tell us about the marketing material that Bella's photo has been used for?

The photo of Bella in her school uniform with that massive grin on her face has been used on a banner which was placed on the school fence to advertise availability within the primary school. Also to promote early learning programs on the Peter Moyes website.



OH WHAT A NIGHT -

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP DINNER

The evening of Thursday July 6 was the Alumni's first Student Leaders Dinner. A fantastic opportunity for Alumni student representatives from each graduating year to meet again and mingle, the night proved to be enjoyable for all involved. Not only was the dinner at the Indian Ocean Brewery at Mindarie Keys delicious, the opportunity to network and make connections was valuable for the Alumni.

As a team, we were also able to brainstorm future Alumni events and rewarding experiences that we hope all of you will support and attend. The past Student Leaders and Alumni Committee are appreciative of Julian Dowse's attendance, which reminded us that even after graduation, the School's support is always there.



ALUMNI BUSINESSES

Do you have a business?

If you would like to advertise your business in The Crest or on the Facebook Group, get in contact with the Alumni Committee at alumni@pmacs.wa.edu.au.



Aston Simmonds (nee Dexter) (Class of 2006) has written and self-published her first book - How To Crack The Code In Your Life. In the book, Aston shares 26 life changing tools that have helped her to think, feel and live with more positivity! Learn how to live a more positive life - the book is available on [Amazon](#) now.

Ray Strauss (Class of 2010) owns Outback Jack's in Northbridge (124 James St, Northbridge WA 6003). Check it out for lunch or dinner!



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