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A Bumper Fair!

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From the Principal

A Very Special Community

As I reflect at the close of my first year as Principal, I am aware of the many elements of trust that have weaved themselves throughout the events and relationships of the year. The College Council took a step of faith in entrusting me with the leadership of Redeemer. Friends often said to me that they trusted I had made the right decision in coming to Redeemer. In a school the size of Redeemer, I have to trust many people to serve and act on my behalf. On experiencing the many wonderful aspects of the wider Redeemer community, I am very aware of the outstanding work of the many people who have served before us. They have entrusted their pioneering achievements to us.

Throughout every term, endless events, issues and interactions with students, staff and parents have assured me that Redeemer has put its best foot forward as an educational community. In the vast majority of cases, staff, parents and students have worked, and are working together to maximise the learning and growth potential of our students. As featured consistently throughout the year in school publications and events, student participation and outcomes in co-curricular and curricular activities is something that we can be very proud of. A related issue of assurance for our community is the mandatory Federal government initiative to publish increasing amounts of information and data about Redeemer's performance.

One of the joys of Redeemer is watching our Junior School grow. A school is primarily about learning and teaching and there has been much activity in these areas. There has also been much activity behind the scenes in the planning that is essential to providing permanent buildings for our growing sub-school. I thank the parents and the community for their patience and for trusting us along this journey. While there has been much progress with the Junior School this year, I am pleased to report that physical construction is now happening and the community will be as excited as we are to see construction commence.

The efforts, attitudes and friendships of many people have assured me that Redeemer is a very special community. I thank parents for entrusting their students to the staff of the college and I thank staff and students for what simply has been a wonderful year.

Mr David Radke
Principal

Chaplain's Column

I have at home a pumice stone which I gathered on a recent trip to Pompeii. The tour guide told me it came from the eruption of Mt Vesuvius which destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum in AD79. Although the truth of this may be a little dubious, I am choosing to think of it as true because it gives me a feeling of connection to one of the most famous natural disasters in history.

The size of the excavations of Pompeii astounded me! Even more impressive to me was the small wealthy resort town of Herculaneum. It took about four days for Pompeii to be completely buried by volcanic ash. The people of Herculaneum must have watched as the wind carried the spewing volcanic ash over Pompeii and thought, *"Who would want to be living in Pompeii today?"* Little did they realise that Herculaneum would be overrun by a twenty metre high wall of hot mud that would bury the town completely!! It only took two hours, and the hot mud and debris pushed the coastline of Herculaneum a further six kilometres out to sea!

It fascinated me to walk through the holiday villas of wealthy Romans in Herculaneum, and to see the restaurants and takeaway outlets that functioned much the same as a McDonald's or Hungry Jacks today. Standing at one of these I imagined buying dinner for my family one evening and watching Vesuvius erupting as its plumes of smoke and ash and gas are blown in the opposite direction, not realising that I, my family, and the whole town will not be there in the morning.

Thinking this, and seeing the plaster cast bodies of some of those who died, caused me to go into sombre reflection. In his New Testament letter James has this to say: *"Now listen to me you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will travel to a certain city, where we will stay a year and go into business and make a lot of money'. You don't know what your life tomorrow will be! You are like a puff of smoke, which appears for a moment and then disappears. What you should say is this: 'If the Lord is willing we will do this or that'".* There is nothing wrong with having aspirations and dreams for the future, but we should always temper them with the knowledge of God. Our lives are fragmentary. In humility we should recognise that our lives are in God's hands, and prayerfully commit our lives and futures into his capable hands.

Pastor Paul Thiele
Chaplain

Junior School Development

During the mid-year holiday break, the college received the good news that we have 'Development Approval' (DA) for the Junior School. This is very good news and we should certainly recognise it as such. The normal situation is that 'development approvals' are accompanied by 'conditions' and our Junior School DA is no exception in this regard.

Construction began on the first of the permanent Junior School facilities, a Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC), during Term 4, 2009. This facility is located between the Middle and Junior Schools, and will be the largest facility that the college has ever built. The Multi-Purpose Centre will provide a multi-purpose stage; basketball court; amenities; a canteen; five classroom spaces, two of which will be Outside School Hours Care (OSHC). These classroom spaces are scheduled for completion and occupation for the commencement of the 2010 school year, with the remainder of the project to be completed during Term 1. It is anticipated that a new Junior School car park will also be completed for the commencement of the 2010 school year.

In addition to the MPC's classrooms, the second half of 2010 will see construction commence on stage 1 of the designated Junior School facilities (nine classrooms in all), and most of the permanent playground for occupancy in 2011.

College News

Graduating Class of 2009

On Friday 20 November, Redeemer's Year 12s, the graduating class of 2009 came to school for one last time to attend their final chapel service. This year we farewell 148 Year 12s, and look forward to hearing where their futures will take them.

Year 12 Formal

Saturday 10 October 2009, Citigate and Sebel, King George Square, Brisbane.

Channel 7 Drops in on our 96.5FM 'School Excursion'

Brisbane radio station 96.5FM brought their team from 'The Family Show' to Redeemer on Friday 23 October to help us launch the festivities of Redeemer Fair! As the sun rose over Fred Davey Oval, a mini carnival was revealed to students, parents and staff as they arrived at school. Malcolm Pollard (filling in for Liam), Robbie and Ness broadcast their morning radio show from the corner of the oval, where various parents, students and staff had the opportunity to be radio stars for the morning! Mr Radke even had a turn at the 'Radio Scattergories' competition and impressed students with his knowledge of things beginning with the letter 'L'.

Right on cue at 9.00am, the Channel 7 chopper appeared, just as all of our Junior School students had formed a giant 'RLC' formation on Fred Davey Oval. Year 5 students greeted weatherman John Schluter as he stepped out of his shiny red helicopter, followed by our Junior School students learning a little more about the weather from the weather presenter.

A Bumper Fair!

The highlight of 2009 for the college community as a whole would have to be Redeemer Fair. The Fair is the one event of the year where parents, students, staff, past parents, past students, Our Saviour congregation members and the local community come together to celebrate and support Redeemer.

Redeemer Fair was the culmination of a wide range of activities to celebrate Redeemer Week. The annual 'Springboard' exhibition in Redeemer Chapel once again demonstrated the high level of student achievement in the areas of Art, Design Technology, Information Technology and Food and Textile Technology.

Record attendances of an estimated 6,500 people attended Redeemer Fair this year, with the gross taking on the day sitting at around $60,000. Special thanks to the Fair Convenor, Mrs Natalie Pashen, Mrs Alison Nicholson, and the Parents and Friends Association for all of their work in making Redeemer Fair '09 such a success! Redeemer Fair in 2010 will be held on Saturday 23 October.

College News

Middle School Celebration

Opening and Dedication of Years 6 / 7 Classrooms

On Wednesday 4 November a special celebration took place in the latest addition to our Middle School. The new Years 6 / 7 Classroom Block which is used by 6LK and 7RM was dedicated and officially opened at a small ceremony held in the classrooms.

Invited guests and officials were treated to a short item by each of the two classes, followed by the Dedication of the building by Redeemer Chaplain, Pastor Paul Thiele. Member for Mansfield, the Hon Phil Reeves (representing Education Minister, Mr Geoff Wilson) officially opened the building.

We give thanks to the State Government for their contribution of $170,000 towards the total cost of this building.

2009 marked the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Middle School, so it was quite fitting to open the new building as birthday gift to the Middle School to mark this occasion!

Redeemer Music Triumphs

It has been a busy year for Redeemer's music ensembles at the Redlands Eisteddfod with every group gaining a place in their respective sections of the competition. As a result, an unprecedented ten trophies were added to the cabinet in the Kleinschmidt Centre.

The various ensembles have returned with three first places, five seconds and two thirds.

27 July saw the first of our ensembles, Intermediate String Ensemble and Chamber Strings, compete at Capalaba State College. Intermediate String Ensemble wowed the audience with exciting repertoire and placed second, whilst the musicians of Chamber Strings outdid themselves once again, winning against stiff competition with 92 points. The adjudicator, Mrs Loretta Finn, commented, *"You are fine ambassadors for your school and I hope they are proud of you!"* Indeed, we are.

28 and 29 July saw our Junior and Middle School vocal ensembles take to the stage. The Junior Choir sang beautifully and placed third while College Choristers, under the last-minute direction of Mrs Christie Fleming, gave a magnificent performance and placed second. Their much lauded performance of *The Rhythm of Life* was certainly the highlight of a wonderful evening of choral music making. Singing with great tone and focus, Voiceworx placed second in their section, holding their own against much older students from other schools.

On Thursday evening, 30 July, our Senior School vocal ensembles presented a wide variety of challenging repertoire as part of the competition. The Fellas gave a great performance, their debut at this eisteddfod, and placed second. Senior Singers, as usual, presented their pieces with energy and great musicality. They earned 92 points and placed second. Despite this terrific result, the surprise hit of the evening was Chorale. Under the direction of Mr David Law, they sang *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* and highlights from *West Side Story*. Highlights indeed, Chorale scored 95 points and won their section by a convincing margin.

Finally, Intermediate Concert Band and Senior Concert Band competed in their respective sections at Sheldon College. Our 40-piece Intermediate Concert Band, the largest in many years, gave a brave performance and placed third. Topping off huge success for our Senior School ensembles, Senior Concert Band raised the bar scoring 97 points and winning in a competitive field. The adjudicator could not have praised this musically outstanding and well-rehearsed performance more highly.

Thank you to Mrs Linda Tonkin, Mrs Christie Fleming, Mrs Jillian Hunt, Miss Amy Brookman, Mr Stuart Bent and Mr David Law, the conductors of the ensembles, for their fine musical leadership. Also a warm thanks to Mr Philip Eames, Miss Melanie Stewart, Mrs Katharine Hutcheson and Mrs Arlie McCormick for their dedicated support as our college accompanists.

Of course, congratulations to all of the students for their dedication and hard work in what has turned out to be a magnificent year for Redeemer Lutheran College music.

1st Place: Chamber Strings, Redeemer Chorale & Senior Concert Band

2nd Place: Senior Singers, The Fellas, Voiceworx, College Choristers & Intermediate String Ensemble

3rd Place: Intermediate Concert Band & Junior Choir

30 Years!

On Monday 4 February 1980, Redeemer Lutheran College opened its doors to 56 students in unfamiliar blue uniforms, seven teachers, and many supportive parents and friends. The opening of the college was a culmination of many years of work, effort and prayer.

On Thursday 4 February 2010, Redeemer will see 1,099 students come to school in their very familiar Redeemer blue uniforms! 538 of those will be in the Senior School, 279 in the Middle School, and 282 now in our Junior School with 170 academic and support staff across all three campuses.

Thirty years on, a lot has changed at Redeemer. We've grown from a small school for students in Years 8-12, to an established one-stop school for all students from Prep right through to Year 12. One thing that has not changed though is the central message: to provide an education of quality in which all activities and relationships are shaped and informed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Throughout 2010, a number of activities and events will be held at which the 30th Anniversary of Redeemer Lutheran College will be incorporated, and we invite you to join with us in celebrating this milestone. Information on these activities can be found on the college website **www.redeemer.com.au/events/30years** and further details will be added throughout the year. Highlights include:

- Opening Service Anniversary Celebration
- Redeemer Veterans 10th Anniversary Dinner: Friday 5 March (The Glen Hotel)
- Grandparents & Special Friends Day: Thursday 22 April (Junior School) and Friday 23 April (Middle/Senior School)
- Official opening of our latest facility: the Multi-Purpose Centre
- Official opening of the Junior School's permanent facilities
- Redeemer Day (Founders Day)
- Redeemer Fair: Saturday 23 October
- Whole School 30th Anniversary Photograph

30 Redeemer
THIRTY YEARS 1980-2010

The Official Opening Service of Redeemer Lutheran College on 13 April 1980 by the then Premier of Queensland, Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen

Mediterranean Tour 09

On 20-30 September, 29 students from Years 10, 11 and 12, five staff and five parents made their way to Greece and Italy for a tour of ancient sites and museums. It was an awesome whirlwind tour and the first time to Europe for many, the first time they had ever experienced jet lag and the first time in a country that did not speak English. We visited Athens, Olympia, Epidaurus, Mycenae, Delphi, Rome, Naples, Pompeii and Herculaneum. We never had two nights in a row in one hotel but the group became very efficient in packing and being on time. We slept in great places with terrible food and terrible places with great food. We walked in the footsteps of many ancient people and other tourists and saw amazing things in Museums that we had only ever seen in books, in documentaries and online. We saw beautiful views like never before. We saw how ancient people lived, how they spent their time, how they played, what they believed and how they died. The Mediterranean Tour was certainly the trip of a lifetime, and one which students will never forget.

Mrs Jane Thiele
Mediterranean Tour Coordinator

Junior School News

2009 Highlights

Celebrations...

Wedding bells have been ringing for some Junior School staff with Mrs Fiona Elliot (nee Karos) and Mrs Stephanie Taylor (nee Hohnke) being married in September. Mr Daniel Weller is preparing for his upcoming wedding held in mid December.

Mr Jeff Li's workload at home doubled when his twins were born around Easter and Mr Aaron Hardke saw the arrival of his baby girl in October. Mr Gavin Andrews and Mrs Janelle Hamling are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first children late December/ early January.

Camps and Excursions...

Years 5s splashed around at a beach camp at Currimundi and Year 4s enjoyed the serenity of green fields at a farm-style camp in first term. Year 3s experienced a sleep-over at school. Each of these camps were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Many excursions were organised for various year levels, such as the gold rush excursion, a visit to the museum, planetarium and Lone Pine.

And who can forget the visit we had from "The Ned Show" which created a yo-yo craze amongst Junior School students.

The Life Ed Van continues to be popular each year as students hear what Harold the giraffe has to say about health, hygiene and relationships.

Co-curricular...

There were many co-curricular activities on offer for our Junior School students this year: Art Club, Chess Club, Christian Dance, Drama Club, Junior Choir, Choristers, Sting Ensemble, Junior Band, Debating as well as all the sporting activities. It was fantastic to see so many of the students participating in these activities.

In the Library...

Our annual Book Week parade and activities are always well loved. There were so many incredible costumes this year on the theme of Safari.

The Book Fairs (one in April and one in October) raised almost $3,500.00 which went towards resources in the Junior School library.

This year over 80 children participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge where students read/experienced 20 books in 12 weeks and received certificates from our premier, Anna Bligh.

Perhaps the most exciting was our radio 96.5FM visit and the arrival of the weatherman John Schluter in the Channel 7 Helicopter on Fred Davey Oval! From this, many Junior School students made their television debut on Channel 7 news!

What's in store for 2010?...

New students, new families, new friends, new classrooms, the Multi-Purpose Centre and a new Junior School car park!

Mrs Kelli McKeiver
Head of Junior School

2009 Highlights

Year 6

Year 6 students enjoyed learning about Nepal when Mrs Susan Seng, from Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS), visited the class rooms to talk about life in Nepal and the work that ALWS is doing in that country. Year 6s were appalled by the caste system, fascinated by the *tikia,* a mark worn on the forehead, and enjoyed practising a traditional greeting, saying "Namaste" while holding their hands in the prayer position and bowing. An unusual building that caught their attention was a temple with eyes on all four sides.

Fundraising for ALWS relief and development work in Mozambique was enthusiastically taken up by the Year 6 students and supported by the rest of the Middle School. The Mocktails created by 6DL were popular as were 6VF's Marshmallows and Milo, and 6LK's M&Ms and Malteasers for Mozambique.

Year 7 – Canberra Trip

On Saturday, the car park was filled with children and parents hugging and giving last minute reminders but before too long we were on the road.

Sleeping didn't come easily, with regular stops every two hours and the prospect of getting up at five o'clock to see animals at the Dubbo Zoo. Rugged up with frozen toes and hands, we eagerly walked around the zoo gathering a portfolio of pictures before setting off to Canberra.

We arrived there much to the excitement of the kids. The image of a warm, comfy bed was enough to get us off the bus. We were surprised with little cabins and a nice hot meal.

Parliament House was grand and surprising from the marble staircases and pillars to the detailed portraits of ex-prime ministers. Old Parliament House was also grand and had been turned into a museum. The War Memorial taught us the risk that the army had to take to ensure our freedom and we had a closing service at the end of the day. After dinner the Dinosaur Museum awaited us and taught us more.

Sportex at the AIS was extreme fun with lots of virtual sport. CSIRO had little bugs and experiments for us to enjoy and afterwards we went to the National Museum and the National Gallery where we viewed a painting worth 200 million dollars. We went to Telstra Tower and finally we collapsed on our beds in exhaustion.

The next day we rugged up as we were about to depart for the snow! The snow fields surprised all of us with hard ground, freezing temperatures and painful sleet. After our fill of tobogganing and making snowmen, we all walked away with numb fingers, sore feet and enough snow in our hair to last a few hundred years.

We were all packed up bright and early on our last day and went to the Deep Space Centre where we learned another use for a zip lock bag. Questacon gave a new name for science and Cockington Green a new one for dolls' houses. We all walked away with new experiences, a lack of sleep, newly formed friends and wonderful memories.

Tiffany Morris 7TB

Year 8

Local history came alive in mid-November when all the Year 8 students sailed on the Cat-O'-Nine-Tails to visit St Helena Island in Moreton Bay. Spending time on the island was a much more pleasant experience for us than it was for the prisoners who lived there in the past. Unfortunately many of the buildings were demolished when the prison closed and the building materials were then sold on the mainland. But the remaining structures and the dramas presented by the island's guides gave us an understanding that the conditions were not five-star and the prisoners' lives were no holiday.

Mrs Judy Powell
Head of Middle School

Senior School News

The media often delight in sharing the bad behaviour of the young people of today, how they are disrespectful to parents, adults and those in authority, how their morals are questionable and how they fail to follow rules and meet expectations.

When considering media comments such as these, I am reminded of the following quote:

"The children now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannise their teachers."

The Greek philosopher Socrates, who died in 399 BC, in this lamentation echoes the fears and concerns of modern day critics. Throughout history, it seems that adults will continually look for the negatives in comparing children of different generations, rather than challenge themselves to accept a changing world.

Whilst popular culture often depicts our youth in negative ways, our challenge as a community is to embrace the youth of today, to teach our students, but to also take the time to learn from them.

I am constantly encouraged by the young people at Redeemer. Their support for each other, their willingness to give of their best, their enthusiasm to challenge themselves, their ability to be optimistic and their love for life provides me with an enormous sense of pride. We have certainly seen examples of these characteristics throughout the 2009 school year and for this, the Senior School community are truly blessed.

Mr Michael Kleidon
Head of Senior School

Senior School Athletics Carnival 18 June 2009

Redeemer's Got Talent 26 August 2009

Re-Cykle 5 August 2009

ANNUAL**REPORT**2009

Principal's Report

Journey 2009

The imagery of a journey is most appropriate to describe change, and 2009 has certainly been a year of change. However, the school year is not exactly like a journey. After all, you cannot have a return trip and the school journey is about personal and institutional growth, not about physically changing locations. With a journey, planning helps ensure that it is the best that it can be. There is always movement on a journey and the scenery certainly changes. If it is a long enough journey, the weather will also change. Journeys can include challenges and hence the need for triumphs. Journeys have a sense of accomplishment.

For much of the 2009 journey, the changes at Redeemer have been as one would expect in a school. Each year level has rolled through learning the relevant things for that year level and annual routines have been as expected, except perhaps for Shibakashi Day. The more unique changes have been the arrival of the college's third principal, the ten year anniversary of the Middle School and finally construction at the Junior School. Certainly for me, each working day of the year has been a day of learning new things about Redeemer and finding the best way to serve this wonderful community.

Schools are first and last still about teaching and learning and as I have journeyed through 2009 with Redeemer's teachers, it has been humbling to witness the dedication and quality of Redeemer's teaching staff. Apart from seeing this in the students' report cards, it has been evident in the pastoral care, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities of the college. Apart from the student outcomes themselves, and positive feedback from parents, quite often there has been significant praise from other schools and institutions, which in my opinion is the ultimate measure and compliment of staff influence. Although a little dangerous to do so, I single out the Junior School staff for their service this year, for on top of all the regular tasks and commitments that they have undertaken throughout the year, they have had to put up with shifting their rooms at end or start of term and construction dust, plus power and water outages.

The teaching staff cannot do their jobs to the best of their ability without equally dedicated non-teaching staff and capable executive staff managing the many daily tasks of the college. The college grounds and buildings have been presented beautifully all year and the professionalism, honesty and hard work of the Executive has been a wonderful support to me in my first year and it has been essential to all successes for the year.

The 2009 journey sadly involves saying farewell. Earlier in the year we farewelled some very long serving staff. This semester we farewell the following staff: Kelly Murfett, Tamara Zingelmann and Ben White have been on contracts throughout the year; Alison Glover and Rachael Stelzer have both resigned for family reasons; Natalie Robertson leaves Redeemer for Southside Christian College; Margit Hubbers goes into semi-retirement; Helen Bichel is moving to St Peters Lutheran College Springfield; Geoffrey Butler is also re-locating to a sister school, Prince of Peace at Everton Hills; Jillene Bailey moves to Westside Christian College; and Michael Kleidon leaves Redeemer to be Principal of Luther College in Melbourne, although it is important to note that Mr Kleidon will be with us for most of Term 1, 2010. We thank God for all of these people and for the contributions they have made to Redeemer.

As a new principal, one is always closely watching student application and participation across all aspects of school life. The Year 12s of last year set the bar very high academically with nine OP 1s. Mid-year progress of the 2009 Year 12s was also very good, so we look forward with interest to the final year results. Elsewhere in the school, student achievement and participation has been excellent, evidenced by a plethora of awards from national competitions such as the Physics and Biology National Olympiad, through a number of visual and performing art awards to the Metropolitan South Institute VET Student of the Year Award, to name only a sample. This year again saw Redeemer students participating in tertiary academic studies outside of the college through programs such as Griffith University Connect.

The co-curricular life of Redeemer this year has been one of significant achievements and excellent participation. Redeemer was blessed with State representatives in swimming and AFL and national representation in swimming. Our music ensembles performed extremely well all year with some in our community considering the Redlands Eisteddfod prizes as the pinnacle of our music program for this year. Very few of us will forget the 2009 production of 'Singin' in The Rain'. Unfortunately what too few in our community witnessed in Terms 2 and 3, was the courage and commitment of most of our sporting teams giving

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their very best in competition with some schools that had the better of us in most departments. On almost every Saturday that I was able to attend, I witnessed an *excellence of attitude* that is increasingly rare in our wider community today. It is this type of attitude that we must treasure and foster for the future.

This year has certainly been a milestone with regards capital development at Redeemer. The commencement of construction at the Junior School, albeit through the Federally funded and local authority development approval-exempted Multi-Purpose Centre, is certainly something to give thanks for. It is important to note that 2009 marks the beginning of the construction journey at the Junior School for it will be some years before the entire facility is complete. It is envisaged that most classroom construction at the Junior School will be underway by the middle third of 2010, with 2011 seeing most classes in a permanent room and with most of the permanent playground also completed.

The aim for Redeemer to introduce a Kindergarten year as per the State Government initiative will slow the progress of the final stages of Junior School construction with the need to carefully consider the location of the Kindergarten and then once again seek Brisbane City Council development approval. In addition to the Junior School construction, the Senior School has been blessed during 2009 with upgrades to the Senior Courts (Federally funded) and the Swimming Pool (P & F funded).

Unfortunately, the capital development work load for 2009 was too heavy to see the building of a new hospitality centre and upgrading of the Senior School science laboratories as announced last year by Mr Hauser. This was due largely to the Federally funded initiatives. Consequently, this work will also unfold next year along with the Junior School. It is important to note that Redeemer's capital program into the future is extensive. Many parents and students will quickly question whether that planning still includes the Physical Education Centre and continual upgrading of other sporting facilities. Yes, it most certainly will. What is important for the rate of future capital development is widespread community support. If it is left to the college's general revenue and loan facilities to accommodate all of this development, then progress will be at a slower rate. The power of broad support in this area has been clearly seen through the P & F's contributions to the Swimming Pool upgrade this year. Certainly, college administration and College Council are hoping that the fine work done by parents this year will be able to be matched in the short term in the next few years. Of course active parents are also crucial to building community and the P & F's efforts with the Redeemer Fair this year were well and truly in keeping with Redeemer's finest traditions in this area. The College Foundation also has an important role to play in the development of the college; it certainly has provided wonderful support in the past. With the change of principal and the college's development agenda being driven by outside forces, conditions were less than ideal for the Foundation this year and so it is with anticipation that I look forward to seeing this rectified in 2010.

Apart from the P & F and Foundation, the college is also supported by another group of wonderful volunteers, the College Council. College Council has had to deal with numerous challenges this year, most naturally on the development front. I am continually impressed and humbled by the after-hours efforts of this small body of people; their professionalism and collective wisdom is certainly one of the truly great strengths behind the college. It is therefore with sadness that we bid farewell to Mr Col Vietheer, present Chair of College Council. Col Vietheer retires from College Council after serving with distinction for ten years. Col has been an outstanding servant of Redeemer and he has been a crucial person in shepherding the last two principals into their roles. For me, Col Vietheer has been my boss, a trusted mentor and most importantly a quiet and certain model for the Christian faith. We thank God for all that Col has done for Redeemer.

So the journey ends for 2009. The year has clearly had its blessings, it has also had its challenges, many private, some faced collectively by the Redeemer community. While each year is a journey, so too, is life itself. As with all journeys and their accompanying change, we can be tempted to tire and worry. How fitting it is then that the Redeemer community should look towards next year's journey with confidence, for our hope is indeed in Christ.

Thank you.

Mr David Radke
Principal

2009 Awards

Valedictory Awards

Award	Student
The Anne Schmidt Perpetual Award for Meritorious Effort in Accounting	Clare Chan
The Judy Kuo Award for Biological Science	Joshua Rhee
The Dr Myra Seeto Award for Business and Commerce	Kristy Kong
The Peter Wu Award for Chemistry	Kristy Kong & Jane Poon
The Glover Award for Excellence in Christian Studies	Jane Poon
Excellence and Service in Drama Award	Megan Hill & Ashleigh Smith
The Sean Frieberg Memorial Award for Economics	Elizabeth Lyons
The Noël Chan Award for English	Heather Lloyd
The Ted Balfe Memorial Prize for English Extension	Jane Poon
Award for Excellence in Film and Television	Megan Hill
The Parups Waring Architects Award for Graphics	Claire Collins
The Home Economics Award	Danielle Hogan
Award for Excellence and Service in Hospitality Practices	Shannen Brown
The Information Processing and Technology Award	Jason Edwards
Award for Excellence in Languages - German	*not awarded in 2009*
Award for Excellence in Languages - Japanese	Jeffrey Huang
The Award for Legal Studies	Lance Atkinson
The Manufacturing Technology Encouragement Award	Alex Loch
The Jerry Krauel Award for Meritorious Effort in Mathematics	Jane Poon
Excellence in Senior Music Award	Timothy Delport
The Judy Kuo Award for Music Extension	David Ritchie
The Award for Excellence in Physical Education	Bethany Schuster
The H & K Chan Award for Physics	Jane Poon
The Dr Nicole Seeto Award for Science	Jane Poon
The Technology Studies Award	Alex Loch
The Visual Arts Award	Ashleigh Smith
The Simpfendorfer Memorial Award for Vocational Education	Emma Grimes

Staff Service Awards

Award	Staff Member
Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ) 10 Year Service Award	**College Council:** Colin Vietheer
	Support Staff: Margaret Moore, Robyn Stiller, Petrina Waitoa, William Walker, Margarete Wallis
	Academic Staff: Tim Kelly, Sue Moloney, Colin Stiller
Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ) 20 Year Service Award	**Support Staff:** Karen Flowers
	Academic Staff: Kerwyn Kleinschmidt, Eva Littleton, Judith Powell, Karen Rowlands, Michael Rowlands
Lutheran Education Australia (LEA) Service Award	**Academic Staff:** Mark Garton
This service award is presented to people who retire from service to Lutheran Schools in public recognition of more than 20 years of distinguished service. Mark has demonstrated a loyal commitment to Christian education in Lutheran Schools and has given dedicated and exemplary Christian service. Congratulations Mark!	

2009 Awards

College Awards

Age	Student
The Klupp Perpetual Trophy for Boys' Athletics	Aidan Leeming
The Hickey Trophy for Girls' Athletics	*not awarded in 2009*
The Farlow Trophy for Boys' Basketball	Grayson Huddart
The Kanowski Trophy for Girls' Basketball	Samantha Gill and Corinna Johnston
The BG "Sno" Lindsay Memorial Trophy for Cricket	Matthew Bosgra
The Stumer Family Trophy for Boys' Cross Country	Samuel Baumann
The Bronwyn Taylor Trophy for Girls' Cross Country	*not awarded in 2009*
The Beth Stick Trophy for Debating and Public Speaking	Lynn Ng
The Nicky Bricknell Award for Drama Performance	*not awarded in 2009*
The Louisa Webb Trophy for Hockey	Ashleigh Smith
The Sandra Piggott Award for Library Service	*not awarded in 2009*
The "Redeemer" Trophy for Netball	Corinna Johnston
The Rowley Trophy for Rugby – First XV Best and Fairest	Jackson Chambers
The Anderson Trophy for Best and Fairest - Open A Soccer	Brandon Hewitson
The Harris Perpetual Shield for Softball	Katrina Sharp
The Paice Trophy for Boys' Swimming	Luke Kerswell
The Donna Zernike Trophy for Girls' Swimming	Kathleen Rein
The Boys' Tennis Award	Joshua Rhee
The Girls' Tennis Award	Jessica Flowers
The Mark Garton Trophy for Boys' Volleyball	*not awarded in 2009*
The Tanya Reedman Shield for Girls' Volleyball	Jessica Flowers

Academic Awards

Age	Award	Student
Year 6	Proxime Accessit	Thomas Ryan
	Dux	Maddie Howe
Year 7	Proxime Accessit	Rachel Gerbich
	Dux	Timothy Kiemann
Year 8	Proxime Accessit	Eliza Coop
	Dux	Kristen Bertschy
Year 9	Proxime Accessit	Rachel Cheng
	Dux	Charlotte Kiemann
		Chloe Lam
Year 10	Proxime Accessit	Meera Chandra
	Dux	Jessica Collins
Year 11	Proxime Accessit	Kate McCall
	Dux	Lindsay Kiemann
Year 12	Proxime Accessit	Lance Atkinson
	The Lumsden Trophy for Dux of the School	Jane Poon

Service Awards

Age	Student
Year 4	Claire Johnson
Year 5	Renee Treeby
Year 6	Michelle Olson-Johnson
Year 7	James Cooper & Timothy Kiemann
Year 8	Kristen Bertschy & Ellen Ryan
Year 9	Sydney Cock, Charlotte Kiemann & Chloe Lam
Year 10	Calvin Leung, Jeevan Soares & Jonathon Wilkinson
Year 11	Elizabeth Henderson, Rachel Lendich & Helene Werda
Leadership Award – College Captains	Benjamin Hardgrave Ashleigh Smith
The Caltex Best All Rounder Award	Corinna Johnston
The Ron Masterton Trophy for Music	David Ritchie
The Principal's Awards	Jessica Flowers, Christopher Hoopmann, Jane Poon & Elora Wilson
School Service Awards	Emma Grimes, Rachel Lumley, Sarah Lumley & Ashleigh Smith
McKenzie Trophy for Loyalty, Service and Leadership	Regan Baker
The Foundation Trophy	Ruby So

College Council

When I found out my neighbour had her son enrolled in another Lutheran school quite some distance from where we lived, I spoke to her about the possibility of her son attending Redeemer, after all, the bus to Redeemer stopped right outside her door. There would be no need for long trips in the car every morning and afternoon and for those other occasions such as co-curricular activities. Transport issues aside, the fact of Redeemer's excellent reputation and standing in the community should also be considered. Was I biased? Of course! The experience I had with the schooling of my own three children and those of relatives and close friends was very good.

I organised a copy of the enrolment package for her to look at as she had requested. As time passed, I asked her if she was considering enrolling her son at Redeemer. She told me he was now enrolled at a different non-Government school. She told me the latest school had more OP1 scores last year than Redeemer or the other Lutheran school.

In a few weeks the media will feature this year's stories and images of Year 12s waiting to collect the mail from the postie or their email or text message with that OP score. At College Council next year, a report on Redeemer students' scores will be tabled and discussed. How should we gauge success of Redeemer? Is it the number of OP1 scores? I would hope not. While academic excellence is of high priority I would like to share some of my personal thoughts on why Redeemer is the school it is today.

» A good leader in our Principal David Radke. In the short time he has been at Redeemer, he has shown willingness for hard work, strategic vision and an importance of keeping Christ at the centre of all things.
» An effective Staff Executive team that support the Principal.
» Excellent teaching staff that strive to educate our students in an all round education.
» Non teaching staff that help with the administration, finances and promotion of the college.
» Cleaning and grounds staff that have the college grounds looking great.
» The Ballon Program. I'm sure most students keep those memories for life.
» A co-curricular program that caters for students across a broad range of interests.

As well as those mentioned above, other volunteer groups support and build the Redeemer "community".

» A Parents and Friends organisation that does a great job in "fundraising" and "friend-raising" for the college. What a great feeling it was to walk around at Redeemer Fair and experience the community in action.
» Groups such as Redeemer Mums, Music Supporters, Rugby Supporters, Redeemer Veterans, Redeemer Alumni and Redeemer Foundation that aim to bring parents and friends together to have fun and help in their own ways.
» A College Council that works with the Principal and management team in harmony to ensure forward planning, growth and continued delivery of an excellent all-round education for the college's students.

Of course there would be no college without the support of the parents and the efforts of their children.

I had the pleasure of attending the Valedictory Service for this year's graduating class. As I left the college at the end of the evening I reflected on the experience I had just had and why it had left me with a feeling of wellbeing.

» To have the chaplains lead us in worship.
» To see the chapel filled with families in support of the Year 12s.
» To hear the Senior Singers and Chamber Strings perform "Time to Say Goodbye".
» To hear the musicians support the service.
» To listen to the speeches.
» To recognise the award winners.
» To sing the College Hymn.
» To have the Year 11s form a guard of honour for the graduating class.
» To see the Year 12s leave the Chapel and hear them sing the Redeemer war cry on the Chapel Green.
» To see the Year 11s serve supper.

To me that evening is just one example of a better indication of the success of a school rather than raw data of a schools performance in league tables. Other examples can be seen at events like 'Singin' in the Rain', Springboard, Grandparents Day, sports days, sports matches, Performing Arts, Eisteddfods, and Redeemer Fair etc.

This is my last report as I am retiring from College Council. I thank my fellow council members for the support they have given the Principal and me this year. I have found it a pleasure to serve on the council where all members are working towards the same goal and share the same vision of the college in providing a sound and integrated in the Christian tradition.

"Our Hope is in Christ"

Mr Colin Vietheer
Chairman

Redeemer Lutheran College Foundation

2009 was a year of transition for the Redeemer Lutheran College Foundation with a number of the Directors of the Foundation – myself included – no longer having students in the college and therefore preparing to pass on the baton. With the help of our Principal David Radke, we have been working to ensure a smooth transition to a new and re-invigorated Foundation management team in early 2010.

During the year we continued to focus on financial management and consolidation of the Foundation's financial position. Under the capable guidance of Brett Clarke, the full integration of Foundation's finances into the new college finance and reporting systems was completed. Prudent investment of our funds through the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) together with increased holdings in the Refundable Enrolment Deposit (RED) scheme has seen the Foundation maintain a stable financial position in a very difficult economic climate. The interest earned on the RED scheme holdings continues to provide an important source of recurrent funding for the Foundation, offsetting the progressive decline over recent years in receipts from Annual Giving and other donations – a situation that has certainly been exacerbated by the global financial crisis.

During 2009 we undertook further planning for the re-activation of the Good Sport Appeal in support of construction of the Physical Education Centre and for the redevelopment of facilities at Stolz Sportsfields. Given the very active building program currently under way, the timing of these major initiatives is being reviewed by College Council within the context of the overall building and works program. The Foundation will have an important role to play in fund raising to support these projects once the timing issues have been decided. I would encourage all members of the Redeemer community to get behind these efforts and to give them your full support. They are important initiatives that will significantly enhance the facilities available for our students.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have contributed so much to support the work of the Foundation in helping to enhance the facilities and the Christian learning environment of Redeemer Lutheran College. During my eight years as a Director of the Redeemer Lutheran College Foundation, I have met many wonderful people and made a lot of new friends. I have had the opportunity to see at first hand the skill and dedication of the college management and staff who deal with the complex (and sometimes frustrating) business of providing new facilities for a rapidly growing school. I would particularly like to record my thanks to the college's Business Manager, Brett Clarke and his administration team for all their behind-the-scenes work, without which the Foundation could not function.

It is important that we now bring new skills, experience and enthusiasm into the Foundation, to reinvigorate it so that it can continue to play an effective role within the college. I encourage parents to get involved in the activities and management of the Foundation. Our success rests ultimately on the support and commitment of members of the college community who can contribute to the achievement of the Foundation's objectives – financially and through giving of their time, knowledge, experience and energy.

Mr Paul Balfe
Foundation Chairman

Annual Giving

The generous donors listed below have contributed to our Building, Library and Endowment Funds in 2009. Redeemer thanks them sincerely. Please consider adding your support with a tax-deductible gift to the Building or Library Funds which will allow the college to release funds for other projects:

A big thank you to:

Annual Giving
P & C Balfe, W & A Belle Isle, S & E Chan, A Daley, J & S Draper, G Fraser, C & N Georghiou, H Feierabend, L R Kleinschmidt, A Kotzur, C & S Low, N Michel, C Nott, Phillips Smith Conwell, P Rech, J Schubert, J Wood, M Zhy & Y Fang.

Good Sports Appeal
A Foster, K Flowers, J Powell.

Our Saviour
J Bock, W Brauer, J Buck, A Kotzur, S & J Powell, M Rider, R & L Stelzer.

2009 in Review...

...Reflections of Redeemer

Parents and Friends Association

2009 has been a year of change and development within the Parents and Friends community. Under the energetic and enthusiastic leadership of Mr Nick Christensen the new President, a year of achievements and progress for the P & F took shape. It was therefore regrettable that we had to farewell Nick mid-year due to the demands of work commitments. Mrs Caroline Ryan was subsequently elected to the role, a parent of three children in the Middle School and a teacher herself.

The P & F have been working tirelessly this year to ensure the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop are running smoothly and serving the Redeemer community. We now have three part-time staff in the Tuckshop in addition to the full-time coordinator. The Tuckshop continues to provide a wonderful variety of nutritious and delicious lunch and snack alternatives for our students who demonstrate their approval of the menu by increasing numbers using the service. A big thank you needs to go to Mrs Teri Grandin for coordinating this industrious hub of food preparation. Thank you also to her staff, the many volunteers and the support committee behind the scenes doing the organisational things to keep it all humming along.

The college said farewell to Heather Robinson who has diligently and faithfully served in the Uniform Shop for the past 15 years. Heather epitomises the service nature of our Redeemer community and the P & F wish to warmly thank her for all she has contributed to the Uniform Shop and our community over the years. Theresa Gray has taken on the role of Uniform Shop Convenor and is starting to make it her own. Her vivacious personality and organisational skill are making an impression with the college community and the P & F are thrilled to have Theresa in this role.

This year the Parents and Friends established a Grants position which would be responsible for sourcing and applying for grants and sponsorship for our Supporters Groups. Natalie Pashen was appointed to this position part way through the year and we look forward to her hard work bearing fruit by way of gaining funds for specific projects within the college.

Refurbishment of the pool has been the focus for 2009. The hot water heating has been replaced so now early morning training is made more pleasant by the prospect of a hot shower at the end. New starting blocks have been installed with temporary shade being provided until the permanent structures are built with soft fall being installed on the pool deck for the start of the new year. The P & F continue to work toward the refurbishment of the change room facilities in the coming year which will complete a total overhaul of the pool area with the prospect of having a comfortable and serviceable facility for many years to come.

As the Parents and Friends reflect on a wonderful year of achievements, the Fair has to be the highlight. Not only did we have record numbers of people attending, make a record amount for the day, we had an incredible display of the spirit of the Redeemer Lutheran College community for which we are known. We need to acknowledge Natalie Pashen as Fair Convenor and her fantastic team of supporters who made this event so spectacular. These events cannot happen unless many people work together for a common goal. It is this sense of community the P & F want to encourage and foster as a priority for our plans in 2010. While specific projects will still be important, making webs of connections across all sub schools amongst the students, staff and parents, will be at the forefront of plans for next year.

The P & F have been encouraged and supported by the college Business Office, the administration team and importantly the Principal, David Radke. We thank them for their efforts to enable us to do our job with such commitment and grace. As the P & F welcomes new parents and farewells others, we look forward to serving this wonderful community of people called Redeemer Lutheran College.

Mrs Caroline Ryan
President

Redeemer Mums

Redeemer Mums had another busy, fun and social year. Our small committee ran a number of events all designed to make each and every Redeemer mum feel welcome and at home. One of our highlights was the 'Biggest Morning Tea' in May that was held on behalf of the Queensland Cancer Council. We had a huge turnout of mums, grandmas, aunties, girlfriends, etc. who were all very generous and helped raise over $1,300 for this worthy cause. Many thanks to those people who also donated gifts / prizes for the auction and people who sent in monetary donations even though they couldn't be there on the day.

As usual, our 'Gourmet Shopping Tour' in September was very popular. Redeemer mums (and others) helped fill the entire coach and we headed off for a day of interesting talks, food sampling, lucky seat prizes and mini gifts from the retailers. The bus rushed back to Redeemer, arriving at 3.01pm, just in time to pick up the kids. The food samples were all gone about 20 minutes later!

The annual 'Coffee Shop' at Redeemer Fair was a big success as well, with lots of new faces coming out to help on the day. The 'Merlo' coffee was a hit so none of us got to sit down much that day. Thanks to Natalie Pashen for all of her help and, of course, the congregation members of 'Our Saviour' who came along to help out as well. Thanks to the very busy Music Supporters group who helped us out with biscuits and the Krispy Kreme Doughnuts stall. It meant less cooking for us! It was very much appreciated.

Interspersed with all of this was a 'Start of Year' dinner, a couple of meetings, a 'New Prep Parents' orientation and an 'End of Year Dinner'. For all of our Year 12 Redeemer mums who are farewelling the college this year we say, 'goodbye and good luck'. Thanks for all of your support and contributions and for all the lovely memories you leave behind with us. Cathy, Rosemary and myself are not continuing in Redeemer Mums next year, so we look forward to a new batch of mums with fresh ideas and that extra spark of enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Radke for his support over his first year with us, and congratulations on all of his hard work so far.

Thanks everyone!

Ms Carmel O'Leary, Mrs Cathy Battle
and Mrs Rosemary McCall
On behalf of Redeemer Mums

Victorian Bushfire Appeal

A fundraising appeal was held by the parents of Redeemer on Friday 27 February 2009 to raise funds for the victims of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires. $2,926.05 was raised in total by parents, students and staff.

Music Supporters Group

As 2009 comes to an end it marks the finale of another inspiring year of music making at RLC. This year has seen a similar program of support from our group to previous years, somewhat akin to an 'Air with Variations'.

A common recurring theme during the year would have to be the dedication from our loyal band of followers. Whether it was baking, sorting, discussing or organising, all activities were carried out happily, under the watchful eye of the Music department staff. We are truly grateful for their leadership, wisdom and good sense of fun, a most vital component of entertaining composition.

Along the way there have been many accents or highlights, worthy of special mention. The college musical *'Singin' in the Rain'* was indeed a focal point for first semester, which brought together various sections of the college community to work in harmony to present a truly masterful interpretation of this hit musical. A major contribution from our group was the 'feeding of the 5,000' on many occasions during the rehearsal phase of the production.

Redeemer Fair was once again an outstanding success, both from the practice venues through to the presentation on the day. The group performed remarkably well and once again the 'Biscuit Barrel' was well received.

Of special note to us this year was the presentation of $6,000 to the Music Department to be used to enhance the music program at the college. Two Honour Boards will soon grace the Kleinschmidt Centre foyer to pay tribute to the outstanding contributions from students, past and present. Several instruments have also been purchased to further the depth of the many ensembles at the college.

Visiting conductors and performers always add another dimension to any program and so this year it was exciting to welcome and support the Queensland Wind Orchestra in Term 2. The Senior Music Workshops were also a wonderful opportunity for the Music Supporters Group to assist with catering for the students. It was amazing to see the standard of work that could be achieved in such a short time - a truly exhilarating experience. Assisting in various ways for the many concerts, eisteddfods and performance evenings has again been a pleasure.

2009 also marks the completion of my time as chairperson of the Music Supporters Group. It has been an honour and privilege to serve the college community over the last three years, alongside so many wonderfully talented, humble staff and our band of dedicated, patient and hard-working families. It has been exciting to see the growth in the number of students involved in the music program in so many varied ways across the whole college and to see the level of expertise rise to new heights. May RLC always applaud music for its ability to entertain, thrill and move us all in so many ways.

Mrs Bronwyn Smith
Chairperson

Redeemer's Music Students in the Orchestra for the 2009 College Musical "Singin' in the Rain" held at the Logan Entertainment Centre on 1-2 May 2009
Photography by Christopher Hoopmann (Year 12)

Rugby Supporters

Redeemer Rugby moved up to Blue Division this year and displayed improved skills for the experience. The Year 4s and 5s are showing great promise and are being well supported by parents braving the earlier Saturday morning starts. Please continue to support these students as they will form the backbone of Redeemer's Rugby in years to come. The Middle School teams showed glimpses of a fine running game that with continued development, will foster game enjoyment and contribute to strong friendships in years to come. The senior teams improved from a slow start, but struggled against teams that had developed strong pre-season programs. Redeemer is planning to host similar programs for next year.

A key component to Rugby Supporters is the involvement of parents as helpers at the barbecue during home games on Saturday mornings. This year was a short season with Redeemer only hosting a record low two home games. The surpluses from these barbecues are fed directly back into Redeemer Rugby. This year saw the release of new supporter shirts, the first in more than 10 years! To those who purchased these shirts, thank you! Wear them with pride!

Mr Ken Gibson
President

TAS Boys Rugby 1st & 2nd XV
Front Row: Nicholas Gair, Timothy Vangsness, Dominic Harper, Lance Atkinson, Nicholas Dedes, Jackson Chambers, Ryan Phillips
Back Row: Callum Mearns, Mitchell Beattie, Brandon Hewitson, James Lucey
Absent: James Anderson, Bradley Hughes, Christopher Hutchison, Aidan Leeming, Jake Mercep, Jordan Shyu, Zach Smith, John Tanos, Joshua Van Keimpema, Matthew Worland

Redeemer Veterans

Redeemer Veterans is all about maintaining the friendships made over the years, and remembering the fun we had as parents at college events. Because we are unofficial promoters of the college, we wish to keep in touch with what's happening, and always seek to have the Principal, David Radke or his deputy, Rosilyn Frieberg attend our functions. Their reports are comprehensive and the interesting updates are much appreciated.

2009 began with our 9th Annual Reunion Dinner, which was held at The Glen Hotel, Eight Mile Plains on Friday 6 March. Over 70 people attended, including past staff, and some 'new vets' from the 2008 outgoing parent group. It was a relaxing occassion when one could meet the new Principal, David Radke and his wife, Naomi.

The first ordinary meeting for 2009 followed by the AGM was held on Sunday 26 April at the home of Peter and Gay Small. A new committee for 2009-2010 was voted in. They are:

President: Mrs Noela Kleinschmidt
Secretary: Mrs Robin Bailey
Treasurer: Mrs Margaret Fletcher

Efforts in approaching and welcoming parents of Year 12 students leaving the college (and with no more children still attending) to join our association each year continued with letters sent out to about 80 families in June.

Four events were planned for this 'presidential' year:

- **Back to College Fun Day:** Sunday 30 August from 12 noon on Fred Davey Oval (Junior/Middle School campus) for a picnic lunch and a game of Cricket. It was such a beautiful and restful location much enjoyed by the few who were able to attend.
- **Redeemer Fair:** Saturday 24 October from 3.00pm. About 8 people made the effort to help out the Variety Stall, but many of our members also visited the Fair and enjoyed the friendly atmosphere.
- **Christmas 'Pot Luck' Dinner Break-up** followed by a short Ordinary meeting: Sunday 22 November commencing at 3.30pm was held in the home of Robin Bailey at Daisy Hill. We were delighted to have Rosilyn Frieberg represent the college as our guest on this occassion.
- **10th Anniversary Reunion Dinner:** to be held at The Glen Hotel, Eight Mile Plains on Friday evening, 5 March 2010 from 6.30pm. Every 'new' Redeemer past parent, past College Council members, or past staff are invited to attend this dinner. Tickets will be on sale in early February 2010.

Coffee evenings held on the second Sunday of the month (except December and January) at The Coffee Club Springwood, continued to be very well attended and much enjoyed. This is an open invitation to any past associates of the college, and we look forward to seeing you between 6.00pm and 8.00pm when we enjoy a light meal, a wine or just a coffee.

For further information, please contact either:

Noela Kleinschmidt 3341 6838
Robin Bailey 3208 6650

Mrs Noela Kleinschmidt
President

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1. Back to College Fun Day: Eric and Pat Skytte (with grand-daughters), Russell Kleidon, Ken and Tricia O'Mara, Robin Kleinschmidt and Robin Bailey
2. Rosilyn Frieberg, Lyn Esdale and Russell Cass
3. Gay Small, Tricia O'Mara, Ken O'Mara and Peter Small
4. Pat and Eric Skytte
5. Rosilyn Frieberg, Margaret and Greg Fletcher
6. Carol Fischer and Kay Gowanlock
7. Don Gowanlock (past College Council Chairman)

Redeemer Alumni

In its 29th year, Redeemer has now seen **4,261 students** pass through its classrooms, with **3,245 of those graduating at Year 12**. It's a growing time as we now see many former students returning to Redeemer to enrol their own children in our Junior School.

Alumni Children

In 2009, our **Alumni parents now stand at 36**. We have seen an increase of enrolments from past parents with **63 students** now enrolled from our Alumni, compared to 39 in 2007. Our Junior School enrols 38 students, our Middle School 9, and our Senior School 16 students.

Future enrolments are also growing, with **9 students** entering Redeemer in 2010 as a result of their parents attending Redeemer.

Alumni Staff

Another exciting group that has emerged is the number of former students now returning to Redeemer as staff! This year we currently have **29 former students on staff** at Redeemer, spread across its three sub-schools, Outside School Hours Care and college administration.

2009 Reunions

Three Reunions were planned for this year: A 10 year, 20 year, and our first ever 25 year reunion for the founding students of Redeemer who graduated in 1989. Unfortunately due to insufficient numbers, the 25 year reunion was postponed.

This year we moved our reunions to a function room at The Glen Hotel which was certainly an improvement from previous years.

The **10 year reunion** for the class of 1999 was held first on Saturday 29 August with 60 people attending.

Class of 1999 – Ten Year Reunion

Class of 1989 – Twenty Year Reunion

The highlight of the reunions this year was the **20 year reunion** of the class of 1989 held on Saturday 3 October. This is one of the better reunions hosted in the past few years, and certainly the largest with 71 past students attending. One of the past students had organised for their band to re-form for the night which was certainly an attraction also. It certainly makes a difference when the past students get actively involved in the event rather than just turning up.

Another addition this year was the assistance of Robyn Stiller from our College Archives who accompanied me on the evening and brought along a selection of the yearbooks and photo albums for everyone to look through. This was a real hit also.

2010 Reunions

In 2010 we will be holding a **combined 25 year reunion** of the Class of 1984 and 1985. Because there is quite a bit of interest from the 1985 group, I am confident that this will be a successful event. The idea is then to hold this 25 year reunion each year, and to keep adding a 25 year reunion group to it each year.

Other future reunion plans are also to hold an annual alumni dinner which any past student could attend. The concept would be similar to what the past parents hold each year. We look forward to holding this event at the college in the near future.

Future Plans

As we see the number of past students continue to grow year after year, there is a need to revitalise and formalise an Alumni Association at Redeemer.

Online Communities

We are currently investigating a number of packages which will link our past students between various online communities. The online community will hopefully be available from the Alumni section of our website early in 2010 and will allow past students to communicate with each other based on the information on our database, and other online communities such as Facebook. We will be contacting all past students when this project is available.

Alumni Association

We are also looking for expressions of interest from any past students that might like to be involved in re-forming an Alumni Association. The main tasks would involve being a contact to represent all past students, and help us track down and keep in touch with past students. We would also like to hold an annual Alumni dinner, (much like that of the past parents). Please contact the college if you are interested in being involved in this area.

Changing Culture

We plan to work closer with College Captains in the future to build an importance of Redeemer Alumni and what this means. We encourage all former College Captains over the years to carry on their leadership roles as representatives for their year level.

We look forward to a bright year ahead as we plan for the continued future growth of our Redeemer Alumni.

Mr Julian Schubert
Community Relations Officer

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Christian Dance

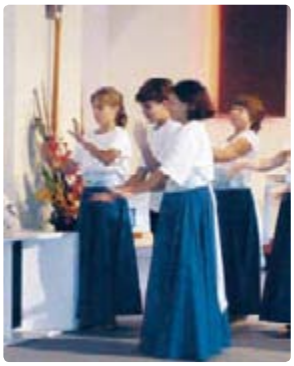
Christian Dance, an outreach program of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, has been a popular co-curricular activity amongst the Junior School students in 2009. This year students from different year levels enjoyed a term of dance and worship participation both in the Junior School Chapel services and for the Our Saviour Sunday worship services.

Each Friday recess break Christian Dance students practise with Mrs Kathy Stock as the coordinator and Mrs Alison Glover and Mrs Lis Stelzer as the choreographers. As a team we have enjoyed working with the different age groups of students each term and praise God for their enthusiasm and commitment to Christian Dance in 2009.

In Term 1 students from Years 2 and 3 learnt the dance "Trading Places" and enhanced the Junior School Easter celebration worship with this affirming dance. In Term 2 the Year 4 and 5 students uplifted us all with the vibrant dance "Hearts of Fire" and were challenged with the very worshipful dance "Holy Spirit Living Water" for Chapel worship. In Term 3 the Prep and Year 1 students happily danced "Everything that Has Breath", "The Trees of the Field" and the wonderful "Jesus Loves Me". In Term 4, the Year 5 students worked together on a special worship dance "Give Thanks" for the final Junior School Chapel service for the year.

We praise God for the strong partnership that Redeemer College has with the Our Saviour Lutheran Church, and for the support that school families have given for the involvement of their children in Christian Dance throughout 2009.

Mrs Kathy Stock
Christian Dance Coordinator



College News

2010 College Captains and Student Leaders

In 2010, the Student Leadership Body incorporates those students who are selected to serve as captains of the college, sports and music as well as those elected as student House Captains. This group works as a team in cooperation with all other Year 12 students and with the support of senior administrators. We are pleased to announce to you the Captains of the College and Student Leaders for 2010.

College Captain and Student Leaders 2009

Position	Student
Boys' College Captain	Vineet Thomas
Girls' College Captain	Rebecca Pennisi
Boys' Vice-Captain	Jacob Fanning
Girls' Vice-Captain	Lindsay Kiemann
Lavarack House Captains	Darcie Akeroyd
	Benjamin Conroy
Mansfield House Captains	Rebekah Groves
	Samuel Borgert
Ramsay House Captains	Megan Trotter
	Samuel Thomson
Wilson House Captains	Renee Volck
	Daniel Wong
Music Captains	Kate McCall
	John Buswell
Sports Captains	Courtney Vlaanderen
	Aidan Leeming

Staff News

Farewell

We say farewell to the following staff who have departed Redeemer at the end of this school year, and thank them for their dedicated service to Redeemer Lutheran College:

- Ms Kelly Murfett *(Music)*
- Ms Tamara Zingelmann *(English)*
- Mr Ben White *(Film & TV)*
- Mrs Alison Glover *(Junior School)*
- Ms Natalie Robertson *(Learning Enhancement)*
- Miss Helen Bichel *(Junior School)*
- Mr Geoffrey Butler *(Christian Studies)*
- Ms Margit Hubbers *(Learning Enhancement)*
- Mrs Jillene Bailey *(Middle School)*
- Mrs Rachael Stelzer *(Middle School)*

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Mr Michael Kleidon *(Head of Senior School)* who has been appointed Principal of Luther College in Melbourne to commence in Term 2, 2010.

Thanks Heather!

We were sad to farewell our Uniform Shop Convenor, Mrs Heather Robinson who departed from this role and retired at the end of Term 3. Heather has faithfully served in our Uniform Shop since 1994, and has fitted all of our students with their uniforms since this time. We wish you well Heather and thank you for your 15 years of service to Redeemer!

We welcome Mrs Theresa Gray to the role of Uniform Shop coordinator, who commenced in this role at the start of Term 4, 2009. Welcome Theresa!

Mo-vember!

The Junior School male staff all grew moustaches in November this year in support of "Mo-vember", a fundraising campaign in support of prostate cancer and depression in men.

Mr Jeff Li, Mr Geoff Logan, Mr Gavin Andrews and Mr Dan Weller

Sports News

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.
-Babe Ruth.

The quote above really encompasses the way in which we at Redeemer view our sport. Redeemer is a team that works together to achieve greatness in all that we undertake. We are privileged to have number of students that have gained Regional, State and National representation during 2009 and yet are still willing to commit to our TAS teams for our regular Saturday competition. The Redeemer sporting program prides itself on sportsmanship, teamwork and determination and on so many occasions throughout 2009, I have been very proud of our students and the way in which we have achieved greatness in so many areas on the sporting field.

I am continually amazed at the level of support we receive from both our current and past students in the way of coaching and umpiring. It is wonderful to see so many students coming back to Redeemer as well as seeing our current students stepping up into a leadership role for our younger students to witness. Furthermore, the commitment from parents is crucial to our success and I am very appreciative of the help and support that they provide. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff that contribute to our sporting program including our teachers, maintenance and cleaning staff and the ladies in the tuckshop. The commitment of these staff enables our sporting program to run flawlessly each and every week.

2009 Athletics Carnival Results

Result	Junior	Middle	Senior
1st	Wilson	Wilson	Ramsay
2nd	Lavarack	Mansfield	Mansfield
3rd	Ramsay	Ramsay	Lavarack
4th	Mansfield	Lavarack	Wilson

This year our Sports Captains, Mark Cogliati and Jessica Flowers have demonstrated leadership at many of our Interhouse Carnivals as well as their efforts and achievements in their chosen sports. As role models to our younger students they have set the bar very high for future leaders of the college. Working with the House Leaders this year, they have supported the college at Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country from Prep through to Year 12.

In 2010, Redeemer will become a permanent school in the Blue, more competitive, TAS competition enabling us to build our participation numbers, field more teams and compete against a wider variety of schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students who are currently part of our sporting program but also encourage others to take part in one of the many sports offered here at Redeemer.

Mrs Amy Dyer
Head of Sport

Class of 1989 News

John Albietz graduated in Medicine and is qualified as an Orthopaedic Surgeon and has specialised in Spinal Surgery. He is married to Kym and they have two girls, Ella 2 ½ and Lily 1.

David Alderdice is married to Tess, and together they have three girls, Georgia 10, Mackenzie 7 and Samantha 2. David completed a Diploma of Financial Services (FP) and Cert IV in Mortgage Broking. He has worked in various branches of the Bank of Queensland over 10 years, and 5 years as Branch Manager with Suncorp Toowoomba. David is currently self-employed as a financial planner (insurance), and also a Director Mortgage Broker with Smart Lending Solutions. David enjoys camping, 4WDing with family and friends, and golf.

Ian Aldred is a body corporate manager and director with Ernst Body Corporate Management in Brisbane. He is married to Natasha Hood and they have a one year old son, Charlie. Ian's interests include boating.

Ainsley Allen (Mathews) has been married to Scott Allen for 14 years and they have a 10 year old daughter, Tayla. She has spent 10 years hairdressing (3 years managing), and 15 years in helping to manage the family business as administration manager.

Karen Cairncross is a qualified accountant and has worked in London and New York. She is currently working for CA, a global software company, in financial planning and analysis. Karen is married to Simon Myers, an Englishman who she met in New York. They are currently living in an old house near the harbour in Sydney. Karen and Simon enjoy travelling, music and motorsport.

Ruth Cooper (Mortimer) is a Suzuki Piano and Early Childhood Music teacher. She enjoys World Percussion and permaculture and sustainable gardening. Ruth is married to Darren and they both live in Melbourne.

Belinda Culley (Reid) is married to Mark Culley and have four children, Hannah 15, Madeline 12 and twins, Olivia and Sophie 7. Belinda is currently teaching at Calvary Christian College.

Shane Dunstan is an Executive Manager in International Operations for Aran International Pty Ltd. He enjoys snow skiing, travel, surfing and tennis.

Tania Dykes (McKenzie) is married to Patrick and have two children, Naomi 11 years and Courtney 9 years. Tania is currently in Property Management.

Adam Eime is an ordained Lutheran Pastor and is currently based at his congregation in Henty, NSW. He is married to Juanita and they have four children, Jamilla 9, Liam 7, Zoe 5 and Charlotte 2.

Ian Garbutt completed a Bachelor of Commerce at Bond University and a Masters of Business at QUT after graduating from Redeemer in 1989. He is married to Erin, and they have 5 children, Lachlan 8, Michael 7, Sophie 4, Abbey 1½ and Emma 1½.

Thomas Hegedus and his wife Celeste Matthews have two children, Isaac 6 and Abbey Rose 3½. Tom is currently working with the University of Adelaide as Senior Data Analyst. Prior to Uni SA, he worked with the Orlando Wyndham Group as an Analyst/Programmer, and before shifting to South Australia Tom was working with RACQ as a programmer.

Damian Hoyle is a Marketing Executive for the Robert Bird Group and is married to Nicole. They have two children Brayden 4 and Caleb 1.

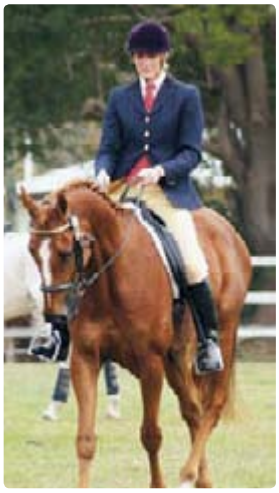
Scott Hutchinson completed a Bachelor of Built Environment in Industrial Design, Grad Dip in Industrial Design and Masters of Information Technology following leaving Redeemer in 1997. Scott is married to Georgia and they have two children, 4 ½ years and 2 years. In his spare time Scott enjoys cycling, flying and squash.

Claire Hutton is the Queensland State Account Manager for GGK Vaccines. She has an 8 ½ year old son James, and enjoys gardening, home renovations, boogie boarding, reading, art and crafts, tennis, kayaking, music, and being a mum.

Paul Hodges is married to Allison Hodges (Russell 91) and they have three children, Jacob 5, Elijah 3, Ethan 9 months. He is currently a teacher with Education Queensland and Leader of Humanitarian Projects to India and Cambodia with he has been doing since 2003 with the high schools where he has taught.

Stephen Parker is married to **Ruth Parker (Jacobsen 95)** and they have three children, Elizabeth 5, Charlotte 2 and Rebekah 12 months. Stephen is currently the Academic Dean of the Australian College of Ministries, and also Director of Youth Vision Queensland. Stephen founded the National Youth Ministry Convention, and in his spare time enjoys running and most other sports. He has completed 22 Gold Coast Half Marathons.

Bindi-Anne Ross and her partner Tony Kilroy have a 6 year old son, Samuel. Bindi-Anne is a Legal Secretarial/PA for Commercial and Corporate Law. She enjoys collecting teddy bears from the UK and Germany, photography, cooking and camping. She has also had her own photography business for 2 years.



Naree Wood is married to Markus Michalowitz, and they have two daughters, Bianca 17 and Jasmine 13. Naree is a horse trainer, breaking and riding instructor at the Mary Valley Equine Training Centre. Naree and her family live at the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

Class of 1999 News

Heidi Barnes (Stiller) is married to James Barnes and has been a teacher at Calvary Christian College for 4 years. Heidi and James have a 1 year old son, Kielan Barnes.

James Barnes is married to Heidi and is currently working for Energex where has been a Live Lines person for the past 9 years. James was awarded as Apprentice of the Year in 2003 for Energex.

Alison Boettcher (Rutherford) is married to Josh and is currenly a classroom teacher at Ormeau State School.

Tammy Callaghan (Rossmann) is a Molecular Geneticist at CSIRO, Cleveland.

Rachel Cramer (Richter) completed a Diploma in Theology in Counselling, and has worked in Outdoor Education, as a Nanny, and a Youthworker/Counsellor in high schools. Rachel is married to Joel Cramer and are currently boarding parents for St Pauls College at Walla Walla, NSW.

Sarah Ellis completed a BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice following on as Police Officer. She is currently Crime Prevention Coordinator for the Warwick Police District.

Natalie Houghton (Muller) has worked full-time as a Landscape Architect since graduating. She is currently working for a company called 'Environmental Resources Managament'. Natalie married Joel Houghton is 2006 and purchased a home in Belmont in 2008. Together they enjoy camping and mountain bike riding, and attend Cleveland Baptist Church where they enjoy being part of the music team.

Danielle Nightingale (Simmich) is married to James Nightingale and is currently a web developer for Redland City Council. Previously Danielle was a web developer for the Supreme Court Library of Queensland and Cognita Studios.

James Nightingale has completed a collection of Information Technology certificates and is currently Network Administrator for Bidvest Australia, a large national food distribution company, and previously held the same position at Zupps Motors. James is married to **Danielle (Simmich 99).**

Nick Pfeffer (99) was recruited by London Bridge Hospital in the UK earlier this year to take on a dual role as cardiac physiologist in their Cardiology Department and for their new start-up telemedicine company, City Diagnostics. After graduating from Redeemer in 1999, he started a double degree in Business and Exercise Science at Griffith but deferred after two years. Opting to travel – through America, Canada, Asia and the Pacific Islands – he found work in the surfing industry. In 2007, he finally re-focussed his sights back on completing his Bachelor of Exercise Science at Bond University. Studying full time and working full time, he still managed to complete his degree in two years, picking up a selection of Dean's awards along the way and graduating with a Distinction average.

Anna Rolandsen completed a Bachelor of Special Education (Deaf Education) and has worked in this field while in Auckland, and in Special Education Units at Beaudesert and Kedron State High Schools. Anna also worked onboard the Doulas for 2 months while it sailed around the Middle East.

Kayley Smith (Hooker) is currently living in Minesota USA and working with the local county on a program for teen mothers and also works in a birthing suite in a local hospital as a Nurse/Midwife. Kayley married Hickory Smith, whom she met when he came to Australia to play Grid Iron with his college. He is a soldier with the National Guard in the USA and was deployed to Iraq in 2006. They had planned to be married when he returned from Iraq, but when his deployment was extended by 6 months, he flew to Australia during his 2 week leave and they were married on the beach at Mooloolaba on 18 November 2006. He returned to Iraq to complete his deployment and on his return, a Celebration Service was held at Garden City Christian Church (Hillsong Brisbane). In their spare time enjoy renovating their home, skiing, camping, and church involvement. Kayley and Hickory are expecting their first child this month!

Leighton Smith completed a Bachelor of Laws, and Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice and is currently admitted as a Solictor of the Supreme Court of Queensland. He is married to Amy, and are both expecting their first child in December 2009.

Peter Snelling is a Pediatric Specialist (trainee) Doctor working at the Mater Children's Hospital. He is married to Tracey (nee Kuss) and are the owners of two Border Collies named Bella and Dusty.

Kent Sweeting is Director/Podiatrist of performance Podiatry and Physiotherapy. He has also been a Researcher for the School of Medicine (Griffith University) and Lecturer at QUT for Podiatry. Kent was awarded Podiatrist of the Year in 2009 and in his spare time enjoys playing Soccer for Mt Gravatt. Kent is married to Kylie.

Cindy Wessling completed a Diploma of Beauty Therapy and Apprenticeship in Hairdressing, following which became a stylist for Toni Guy. She has also carried out receptionist work for various real estate agents, and most recently was an animal attendant at RSPCA. She is currently living and loving the sun and sea of Byron Bay with her fine fellow, Chad Beckett. Cindy passes on her best wishes to the gorgeous class of '99!

Rebecca Wilson (Rasi) is a qualified hairdresser, and salon owner at 'Solcace Hair and Body', Hawthorne. She is married to Aaron, and together they have two children, Milla, 3 years, and Evie, 12 months.

Alice Wu entered the Australian Government public sector via a graduate program. Alice is currently a policy officer at the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and currently resides in Melbourne and loves good food and coffee!

Class of 1989 Reunion

Saturday 3 October 2009, The Glen Hotel

Class of 1999 Reunion

Saturday 29 August 2009, The Glen Hotel

Births

Dave and **Susan Leahy (Williams 97)** gave birth to a baby girl, Charlotte Alice Leahy on 19 August 2009, weighing 7lb 10oz. Charlottes favourite toy is her cuddley Moose!

Matthew and **Sharon Cartwright (Moray 91)** welcomed their first child, a baby boy Ethan James, born on 2 September 2009.

Brett and **Kylie Stemm (Pashen 00)** welcomed a baby girl Ruby Leila May Pashen on 3 September 2009 at Sunnybank Private Hospital.

Lisa and **Ben Van Der Kley (95)** welcomed their first child, Oliver Benjamin Van Der Kley on 8 September 2009. Ben and Lisa were married in March 2007.

Scott Klokman (98) and **Hannah Klokman (White 01)** welcomed a son, Micah Jonathan Klokman to the world on 10 April 2009.

Engagements

Christopher Herbert (00) became engaged to his fiancé Emma Raphael on 1 January 2009. Chris and Emma are getting married in August 2010.

Weddings

Katey Shaw (01) married Andrew Elenitsas at Graceville Uniting Church on 10 May 2008. The reception was at The Brisbane Golf Club at Tennyson. Katey's bridesmaids were (L-R) Jenny Auguste, Nikki Tempany and Kara Williams. The groomsman were (L-R) Jason Elenitsas, **Matthew Shaw (95)** and Felipe Garcia. Katey and Andrew are both Senior Advisors for the Queensland Government.

Kathie Stiller (93) married James Stanyer at All Saints Anglican Church in Charleville on the 13 September 2008. She was attended by bridesmaids **Sharon Stiller (89)** and **Rachael Zingelmann (96)**. Kathie is currently on leave from Chareleville School of Distance Education where she has been primary teaching since 2001. They reside on a cattle property an hour north west of Charleville.

Kate O'Brien (01) and Doug Thorn were married on 10 October 2009 at St Andrew's Uniting Church, Brisbane. Kate and Doug currently live and work on the Gold Coast.

Kylie Stemm (00) married Brett Pashen on 1 September 2007 at Avica Wedding Resort at Merrimac on the Gold Coast. Past student and Kylie's sister Brooke Stemm (02) was the head bridesmaid and **Bree Wickens (Whitting 00)** and **Ben Wickens (99)** attended. The weather for the big day was perfect and we then enjoyed a very rainy week on Heron Island.

Kayley Hooker (99) married Hickory Smith on the beach at Mooloolaba on 18 November 2006.

Where are they now?

Deb Mostert (85) graduated 1985. Now an exciting artist with a degree in Fine Art. She is married to Noel Payne and have three great children, Thomas 17, Caleb, 14 and Meg 13. Having just won another Art prize she is looking forward to two solo shows of her art, one in Paddington (Sydney) from 2 December, and one in the Nyst Gallery, (Southport) in April 2010. Deb and Noel worship at Kenmore Baptist Church and are heavily involved in ministries for their church family with their talents. Her artwork can be viewed on her website: www.debmosterartist.com.au

Tracey Doe (Tipler 90) I attended Redeemer for Years 11 and 12 in 1989 and 1990. I have been living in London for the last 11 years and have been working as an Accountant. I have been married to Nigel for 9 years; we have a 2 year old girl, Annabel and another on the way in February 2010. I have such fond memories of Redeemer and hope to be in Australia for the 1990 reunion!

Leon Izatt (97) was flying high above the Brisbane River on the ride of his life in the cockpit of an F-111 as it performed the final dump and burn spectacular for River Fire 2009 on Saturday 12 September. Even though Flight Lieutenant Leon Izatt ("Fuzzy") has done dump and burns before, admits that this was one of the most high profile, and one of the most coveted in the RAAF. The F-111 is being retired from the RAAF, and by Christmas next year Leon, who is based at No. 6 Squadron will be flying the F/A-18 Super Hornets instead.

Scott Klokman (98) and **Hannah Klokman (White 01)** were married in January 2006 and our son Micah Jonathan was born on 10 April 2009.

Tim Williams (00) has been working as an occupational therapist in Brisbane since graduating from the University of Queensland in 2005. This year he has successfully started his own company, *Evolution Assessment and Therapy*, and he looks forward to expanding the business when he returns from overseas. He is currently living in London and working for the Borough of Camden where his role as senior OT for the Accessible Transport section allows him to further his keen interest in keeping people driving and in touch with the community. Tim hopes to travel as much as possible on short breaks from work and his plans at this stage include Christmas in Sweden and skiing in France in January.

Tarra Brown (07) represented Mermaid Beach Surf Life Saving Club on Saturday 9 May 2009 at the 45th Conrad's Miss Summer Surf Girl Gala Ball. Over the course of the season, Tarra's efforts with the assistance of family and friends, saw her raise a staggering figure close to $80,000 achieved through themed nights at the Surf Club, barbecues and raffles both on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane and corporate sponsorship. Tarra who has been a member of Mermaid since nipper days, admits in the beginning, "I didn't know what I was getting myself into", and has realised that being a Summer Surf Girl has been like an extra full-time job for herself and her family. Even so, at only 18 years of age, Tarra has managed this along with three jobs as manager at Foodworks, a nanny and working at Redeemer's after school care on top of her first year of studies in a Bachelor of Primary Education. Congratulations Tarra!

Sherita Thambiratnam (08) was one of 9 students from Redeemer's graduating class of 2008 who received an outstanding OP1 result. Following her graduation at Redeemer, Sherita was enrolled in the BBus course - Economics Hons, Dean's Hons and accelerated program at QUT where she was awarded a scholarship. In addition, in the first semester Sherita obtained high distinctions in all 5 subjects.

In Memoriam

Nicola Jessica Arthy, 14/03/95 – 18/08/09.

Nicola Arthy from 9.1 died from a series of health complications after being diagnosed with Acute Leukemia, shortly after an early return from Ballon. She remained mostly in Intensive Care from that time on, but hope became dim as we became aware of the nature and seriousness of Nicola's condition. She lost her battle to live on the morning of 18 September. We grieve the loss of Nicola. To all who feel her loss most keenly, may God sustain you with his peace. May your drawing together give you support. And may trust in God's promises give you hope.

Lois Pfitzner died in hospital on Sunday 13 September 2009 several days after a fall at home. Lois had taught at Redeemer Lutheran College from 1984-1990. More recently she has worked with in the national office of Lutheran Education Australia. Throughout her illness Lois has reminded us that her death is to be a celebration when we give thanks that Lois has a Saviour who knows her and Lois knows him. We thank God for a life through which many have been blessed.

Missing Students

Class of 1984

Lance Armstrong
Erika Bachman
Michael Back
Patrick Corcoran
Shelly Dodd
Stephen Edwards
Tracey Egan
Antony Haegel
Rosemarie Haegel
Sonia Hines (Randolph)
Andrew Jones
Anthony King
Monika Kinnane (Haegel)
Linda Ktenavos
David Larmar
Brett Layton
Grant Lumsden
Margaret Michaels
Catherine Morgan
Yolande Norris
Patricia Oberhardt
Faye Oppermann (Naylor)
Bronwyn Ritchie
Belinda Rolland
Karina Rolland
Mark Russell
Peter Scurr
Shane Stanley
Michael Steedman
Johana Sungadi
Caren Sutch
Meesa Tolland
Gina Usher
Anna Vergotis (Karanicolas)
Ann Whittaker
Timothy Yorston

Class of 1985

Ulf Achenbach
Philip Amey
Andrew Anderson
Kaylene Baird
Richard Barrett
Kim Bennett
Stuart Bland
Jennifer Boyle
Stuart Brooks
Damien Clancy
Jeremy Cox
Renae Davis
Jennifer Deane
Fiona Drew
Nicolette Field
Michelle Finglas
Brian Fisher
Brook Gibson
Mika Graham
Cameron Hay
Zephanie Hindman (Tyack)
David Jackson
Peter Kahler
Tania Lamb
Timothy Lewohl
Leon Lobegeiger
Samantha Moate
Stephen Nicolai
Amanda O'Connor
Patricia Puet (Buyt)
Moreten Rasmussen
Rachel Ray
Cameron Smith
Keiron Thorn
Dean Tucker
Nicola West
Timothy Woo

Class of 1990

Ian Angel
Juanita Breed
Aaron Cass
Anthony Curran
Jodie Ellaby
Robert Fowler
Jeffrey Hanbury
Rebecca Harris
Samantha Hawthorne
Janine Haynes
Daniel Horne
Kerri-Ann Hoyle
Tanya Larmar
Andrew Mackinnon
Sean McBride
Antony Pike
Susan Randel
Kane Robinson
Geoffrey Rose
Hugh Wedgewood
Natalie Weir
Matthew West
Barry Whitaker
Olivia Young

Class of 2000

Victoria Bullas
James Hsu
Duncan Jacobs
Kylie Jones (Kruger)
Zita Kapper
Kristina Miettunen
Brigitta Stevens
Sylvie Strobel
Thomas Tyack
Venna Hsuan-Hua Wei
Judy Yeh

Missing Students

We don't want any of your classmates to miss out on the fun of their reunion, and that's why we need your help.

If you know the whereabouts of any past students, please contact the college on 07 3340 8811 or ask them to email: alumni@redeemer.com.au so that we can keep in touch.

Reunions in 2010

Celebrate Redeemer's 30th Birthday in 2010 by attending a Redeemer Alumni Reunion!

The following reunions will take place during 2010 for Redeemer Alumni:

Class of 2000 – Ten Year Reunion

Saturday 7 August 2010, 7.00pm
The Heritage Room, Glen Hotel, Eight Mile Plains

Class of 1990 - Twenty Year Reunion

Saturday 4 October 2010, 7.00pm
The Heritage Room, Glen Hotel, Eight Mile Plains

Class of 1984 / 1985 – Combined 25 Year Silver Reunion

Saturday 2 October 2010, 7.00pm
The Heritage Room, Glen Hotel, Eight Mile Plains

Invitations will be posted out to the 2010 reunions approximately 6 weeks prior to the event.

Please contact the college to ensure that your contact details are up to date so that we can get the current details of the reunions to you. Detailed information on each of the reunions can be found on the college website: www.redeemer.com.au/community/alumni

Please contact the college if you can assist with the reunion by helping to locate lost class mates.

Redeemer Events Calendar

JAN

Wednesday 27	Term 1 commences for Years 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12
Wednesday 27	Prep Orientation Day, 9.00am-10.30am
Thursday 28	Term 1 commences for Prep-Years 5, 10 and 11
Thursday 28	Junior School Opening Service 8.45am, Middle School and Senior School Opening Service 10.15am

FEB

Monday 1	Middle School Interhouse Swimming Carnival (Redeemer Pool)
Thursday 4	30 Year Anniversary of Redeemer Lutheran College
Friday 5	Senior School Interhouse Swimming Carnival (Zest Aquatic Centre, Springwood)
Monday 8	Parents and Friends Welcome, 7.00pm (College Boardroom)
Friday 12	Talk & Tour Open Day #1, 9.30am-11.00am

MAR

Friday 5	Redeemer Veteran's Annual Reunion Dinner (The Glen Hotel)
Wednesday 31	Term 1 Finishes

APR

Tuesday 13	Term 2 Commences
Thursday 22	Grandparents Day for Prep-Year 5 (Junior School)
Friday 23	Grandparents Day for Years 6-12 (Middle School and Senior School)

MAY

Friday 7	Talk & Tour Open Day #2, 9.30am-11.00am

JUNE

Friday 18	Term 2 Finishes

JULY

Monday 12	Term 3 Commences
Saturday 17	Year 7 Excursion to Canberra departs

The full college calendar can be found online at: www.redeemer.com.au/events/calendar

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Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Inspired by Jesus

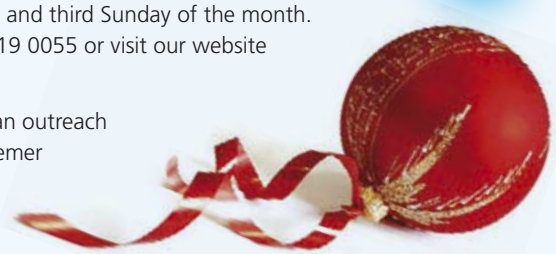
Spend Christmas with Our Saviour

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24 December, 7.30pm
A joyful service of light in darkness. Contemporary music for carols and praise.

Christmas Day
Friday 25 December, 8.30am
Be at home with us as the joy of the morning fills our voices with praise and our hearts with faith and friendship.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church meets in Redeemer Chapel every Sunday morning at 8.30am. Evening Services are held at 6.00om, with Sunday Night Live being held on the first and third Sunday of the month. For more information, phone 3219 0055 or visit our website at www.oslc.org.au

Our Saviour Lutheran Church is an outreach activity in partnership with Redeemer Lutheran College.



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