



CHESSMOVES

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As your President, I was privileged - just a few weeks ago, to present on your behalf, the CHESS Overall Achievement Award, one of our initiatives aimed at giving back to the school. The winner was an outstanding VCE student, Jacphanie Cheung, whose diligence and application had helped her overcome a relative unfamiliarity with the English language and go on to achieve excellence in a number of subjects.

The occasion afforded me the opportunity to explain to the Year 12 students gathered at their farewell luncheon a little of what CHESS is about.

Much of what I said will already be familiar to CHESS members - things like the Vocational Breakfast, the contributions to the Principal's Fund and other worthy school causes, and the reunion barbecue for immediate past Year 12 students. But I concentrated on the need to maintain contact, so that when the time came, they could again make a useful contribution to the school. And that's the message, as this difficult and challenging year for Camberwell High and all State schools draws to a close, that I would like to leave with you too. If you can spare the time, come along to one of our monthly committee meetings (on the first Monday of the month, resuming on February 7th). If you haven't renewed your CHESS subscription, (it's still only \$10 a year) do so now. CHESS and the wider school community will appreciate your interest and your input. And you'll get something from it too....if it's only that warm feeling that comes from giving.

In the meantime, have a Merry and Safe Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

NOW THE BAD NEWS.....

If, by any chance, your subscription is not up to date by the end of this year, this will be the last edition of CHESSMOVES we'll be able to send you. You will have become unfinancial. Your cheque for \$10, sent to Treasurer, Bob Knowles, or to the school, will put the matter right. We have good things planned for 1994; we'd like you to be part of them.

1963 REUNION:

If you left CHS in 1963, your former schoolmates are looking for you. Inspired by Jan Williams, (the former Janet Richardson) they will have a 30 year reunion planned for Friday December 3rd. The time: 7pm. The place: Sofia's Restaurant, 857 Burke Rd., Camberwell. Food for about \$15 per head, BYO drinks or from the bar. To co-ordinate numbers, Jan would like to hear from you ASAP. Her number is 873-5562.

THE CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL FAIR:

Those who managed to get along to the school for its major fundraising event and enjoy the good weather on Saturday October 23rd, will be pleased to know that the final contribution to school funds will be more than \$17,000. Ben Graham from Geelong Football Club won the

kicking competition, and a good time was had by all.

THE YEAR AHEAD:

Planning is already well in hand for CHESS events for 1994, but more suggestions (and offers of help) would of course be welcomed.

The barbecue for 1993 school leavers is tentatively set for Friday March 18th at the school. Time to be confirmed. CHESS members welcome.

A major social event is planned to coincide with our Annual General Meeting in April. More details later, but the aim will be to keep the formal business brief, the cost at a minimum and the social side very much to the forefront.

The annual Vocational Breakfast, bigger and better than ever, will be on again in July.

And a Monster Trivia Night is on the cards for September.

Beyond those, we'll be letting you know about important dates in the school calender, and publicising any other "Year reunions" or get-togethers of former students that we hear about.

We look forward to your involvement, in whichever way suits you, in 1994.

Seasons Greetings.