31 October 2013

From the Principal

Paul Principal

Writing a reflection like this makes the year feel a little like a comic strip - a stretch of time that can be broken into segments and put together in a sequential way. Significant events stand out, but in between and all around those events, the school hums along, students learn, and a whole team of committed staff seek God’s Kingdom every day in this place. It’s a great place to be involved in.

This has been the year as I’ve seen it.

40th Anniversary

March saw our wonderful re-enactment of the opening ceremony of MECS. Under skies that started clear and sunny but quickly turned grey and rainy, we celebrated the day the school began with significant people from MECS’ history. We were blessed to have the original flag raisers with us, along with past Board members, long term Association members and past parents and students. It was wonderful to be reminded of those early days and of the passion and commitment of our founders.

And now of course we’ve just had the amazing Festival day – the final event in this celebration of the 40 years of MECS. God has truly blessed this place, and it has been an honour to be in the role of Principal for this celebration year.

A New Principal

The ‘will he, won’t he’ discussion of whether Martin was going to come back was resolved. The letting go process began and the Board prayed earnestly for God’s leading as they undertook the task of finding a new Principal. The announcement of the appointment of Narelle to the position was exciting. Narelle understands and embraces the uniqueness of MECS, and will be a significant blessing to our school over the coming years.

Healthy Association Meetings

Another highlight for me has been the Association meetings. The turnout at these two events this year demonstrates that we have a committed group of people overseeing the school, who enjoy each other’s company and share the core values and vision of the school. At the recent EGM, we dedicated and officially opened the Kindergarten and heard Wendy give a stirring speech on God’s faithfulness throughout the process of opening a kindergarten at MECS. It was great to have Wally open the building officially and to see her vision and the vision of the Board come to fruition.

Other Highlights

There’s always so many. Last term we witnessed the wonderful Primary production of ‘Adventures in Wonderland’. We’ve had a number of awesome camps and excursions where the students have got out and explored and enjoyed God’s creation. We had music recitals and drama nights. We’ve celebrated the role of parents and family with parent seminars, Grandparent’s day, and father/son and mother/daughter events. We’ve built community at Working Bees and at Connect morning teas. What a blessed community!

Reflections

Being Principal here this year has been a personal journey of growth and change - I’ve certainly been stretched and challenged. Fortunately I haven’t had to do it on my own. The Board has been very supportive, and working so closely with the Board members has shown me how much this school means to parents. Their hard work and commitment to seeing Christian education thrive is a testament to their faithfulness and passion.

The staff at MECS continue to astound me with both their level of support for me and for each other, and their work ethic. Each and every one of them puts their head down and submits themselves to the specific role they have in pursuing the Kingdom of God in education. Their encouragement and belief that ‘one of their own’ could step up to the task of Principal has been a humbling experience. I personally thank each and every one of them for making the year manageable and enjoyable.

It’s with eagerness and anticipation that we move forward as a school. The passion for Christian education is evident everywhere. It’s been great to stop and celebrate 40 years of MECS and I look forward to celebrating the next ten years in 2023. I’ll see you then!!
Welcome to Narelle, our new Principal

The following announcement was made by the Board in September:

It is with great pleasure that the Board announces the appointment of the 4th Principal of Mount Evelyn Christian School – Narelle. Narelle, whom some of you will know as a former teacher at MECS, has accepted the offer from the Board to serve our school community as Principal, commencing in January 2014.

Narelle has prayerfully considered her appointment and is looking forward to working with our Association, staff, parents and students. She is a committed member of her church and has articulated clearly her love and desire to serve our Lord with her gifts. Narelle comes with much experience. She has worked in Christian education for many years, starting her journey as a Senior School teacher here at MECS. Most recently, she has been Director of Christian Foundation and Head of the Year 9 program at Donvale Christian College. She is a Masters Graduate from the National Institute of Christian Education, is a member of the editorial committee of Christian Teachers Journal and a member of Christian Educators Professional Association. The board believes that Narelle will be a wonderful fit for the MECS teaching team and has the ability to lead as a servant.

We are delighted to welcome Narelle to our team and trust you will embrace her appointment as the Board has done.

Once I began my apprenticeship it was presumed I would pay a weekly amount to supporting MECS although I have no idea how much it was.

Working for Jack from Wilken’s Nursery in Silvan meant I had to drive the tractor back from the school on one occasion after it had been used for hay rides during the school fete. I did drive at least some of the hay rides which went around the oval area and senior school site.

Many enjoyable and memorable things occurred later when our kids were students at MECS during the 80’s and 90’s. God Bless Stan (past parent)

Our involvement with Christian education started before we were married, with the Box Hill Christian School Association (now Donvale).

It was because our daughter Melissa, now known as the much loved teacher Mrs D, that our affiliation was transferred to MECS. At the tender age of four she was so so so ready for school and MECS was commencing while Donvale Christian School was just not ready yet.

So on that first day of school at MECS, Margi dropped off the first of our children, which began our family’s now 40 year relationship with MECS. We have seen all of our 4 children and now all 8 of our grandchildren attend this school and so the relationship will continue into the future.

Our families now 40 years love affair with MECS commenced and will continue into the future.

We thank God for these blessings.

Margi and John

Recollections of MECS

My earliest recollections of MECS are associated with my dad (Eddy) being one of the very early Board members.

I recall wandering around the property shortly after it was purchased and looking through the old hut with paper lined walls and very small rooms as well as the remains of some old orchards on the property.

Around that time dad must also have been the Secretary and I recall him typing up minutes on a portable typewriter he had purchased for this task. I recall him loading the carriage with a number of sheets of paper and carbon paper in between so that there were copies available to be distributed and archived. I would suspect he could do 4 or 5 copies at a time and the original had the centre of letters punched out due to the force he needed to exert.

Prior to the school beginning there were a number of very enjoyable fundraising bazaars held in the old hall at Oasis Camp on Monbulk Rd. I can imagine the current OHS implications of young kids using slug guns for target shooting.

The opening ceremony didn’t impress me very much as there seemed to be far too many speeches and sitting out in the sun wasn’t much fun for a young bloke.

I believe I was employed as the first person to mow the lower playground area on the school’s original ride on mower. I almost took my toes off once. I recall cutting through a heavy leather boot and my sock but not into the toes as I stepped off while the blades were spinning.

At this point the Board would like to acknowledge the work of Paul who has graciously stepped into a difficult role and served our community for the interim period as Principal. Paul has demonstrated a servant heart, an ability to make wise decisions and a compassionate heart for those with whom he works. On a personal note, it has been a true blessing to work with Paul, to see his humility and his graciousness in carrying the school through this time. We will be ever grateful to Paul for his service to our community.

Faithfully,
Sue
Board Chair
Ian and I got married on 23 February 2013. The weather was lovely, only a little warm and by the time the ceremony started at 4:30 the sun was setting behind the trees perfectly. We loved every second of the day, seeing all our plans and the little details come to life was so beautiful. Much of the wedding was DIY, and we had it at our home in the garden. The ceremony took place out the front where Ian’s Dad’s ashes are buried and the reception happened under a marquee in the backyard. After the sun set and the evening set in, all the candles, lanterns and fairy lights that had been strung up and lit, finished off the picture we had envisioned with a soft glow. It was the intimate and warm night we had hoped for and more. We were so blessed to have such a wonderful day with friends and family; many a laugh was had and tears were shed.

Ilana (class of ’09)

Georgia Ann, born to Derek (class of ’96, current MECS teacher) & Beck 13 Sept 2013. 3.83kg, 51.5cm long.

Roger and Janette welcomed two grandsons in the last few months. From left, daughter Jemma (class of ’03) with Noah, and Karen (class of ’97) with Reuben.

Hi MECS! I was a student at MECS, graduating in 2009, under the name of Joan. I am now Joan M, having married a wonderful man named David (no, he is not from MECS). Long story short, he moved down from Sydney to Victoria; I got back from Canada; we meet at my house on Christmas day; Became friends, then fell in love and got married on 24/12/12 at a park in Olinda.
Jerry and John approached me to participate in the building of the Christian School. I was appointed as the Site Manager. My duty was to supervise the building program on behalf of the Board. Daily work involved arriving early in the mornings to open up the site sheds for the workers, organising the trades and overseeing construction. Duties also involved the installation of the water supply from York Rd to the school site. The waste treatment plant was arranged for a contractor to install.

Hendrijk (my father) was retired at the time but was involved in the labouring for the bricklayer.

Memories of other people involved were the B brothers Clive, Sid, Martin etc, involved with the joinery. Eddie Montaeu was working for Stramat and was involved with roof and ceilings. Uncle Martin involved with labouring site works. George and Andrew were major contributors to rock blasting and establishing the sports ground.

We were blessed with the opportunity to subdivide house blocks on Hawkins Rd which contributed to financing the building project.

Altogether we were a positive team, working well and hard; therefore the project was completed well before the contract completion date. The Minister of Education, Mr Borthwick, was invited to take part in the celebration and represent the Government.

The experience was satisfying as I was able to contribute my expertise to the building of the school.

It has been a pleasure to see how the school has been blessed by our Lord under the capable leadership of the Principals, allowing it to develop into a mainstream Christian School in the community.

Keith
Founding Board Member
Dave (class of ‘82)

My years at MECS were from 1973-1981 (Year 11). One of my best memories was the Central Australia trip in 1980 camping near the rock. From Year 11, I went straight into working with pianos at a Brashs warehouse for a year and then began a 2 year full time piano tuning/rebuilding certificate course which I completed in 1985. I have been happily self-employed ever since. In 1990 I married Louise and we had 3 kids, now adults, Brennan 17, Jordan 20 and Jayde 22 who married Richard in 2012 and who recently told us they were expecting a baby! We are all very excited and I’m suddenly feeling much older! We have been living in our house in Lilydale since 1991 and are active members of Discovery Church Mount Evelyn.

Richard (class of ’88) & Nicole, class of ’90).

Richard left MECS to do an apprenticeship with his Uncle Jack at Kroon Motors. Nicole was still at school when she started dating Richard. They married in 1993 and have three daughters, Taylor (17), Gemma (14) and Kasey (11), who all currently attend MECS.

Richard has had a number of jobs in the car and motorbike industry and has been on the Dakar as a mechanic and 5 Australasian Safaris.

Nicole has worked in a number of offices, enjoyed 10 years as a stay at home Mum and currently works at MECS.

They both have great memories of Centre Trip and City Camp and appreciate the friendships that started as students, that have endured to this day.

Jerry & Elsha

Our involvement with MECS started when Jerry and Elsha began to contribute financially not long after their marriage in January 1963. Yes, they have been married for 50 years!!

Jerry joined the Board in 1970 as a 29 year old Projects Manager and played a leading role - together with Martin and Laurens and many others - in building the first 5 stages, as well as the Senior School. Jerry also took great interest in determining the philosophy/direction of MECS and introducing the Educational Creed. Elsha was very active in the ‘Mothers Club’ and was employed by MECS as an Integration Aide from 1990 – 1999.

Jerry served on the Board from 1970 - 1984 as Chairman/Secretary and was privileged in being involved in appointing and farewelling Jack Mechielsen as foundation Principal and welcoming Stewart Miller as his successor.

Jerry & Elsha continue their support for MECS through their Lifetime Membership and attending meetings and Grandparents days.

They consider themselves very blessed by the Lord in seeing MECS prosper and become a well-known and respected training institution locally and nationally. They are also thankful that their children and grandchildren could take advantage of the distinct Christ-centred program at MECS and Mountain District Christian School.
A Founding Family

Glenn (class of ’93)

After finishing Year 11 at MECS in 1992, I left school to complete a Carpentry Apprenticeship, and continued in the building trade as an employee, in partnership with my brother Tim and in my own business. In 2005 my wife Caz and I travelled around Australia for the year. In 2006 we started work at Woolaning Homeland Christian College, a boarding school for Indigenous Secondary aged students in Litchfield National Park, Northern Territory. My main tasks there were building, maintenance and training and Caz has been teaching. Since then, we have been back and forth between Woolaning and Mount Evelyn. After completing my Cert IV in Assessment and Training, I also worked at MECS for a year (2009) as a VET teacher, and my wife taught in the primary school at MECS for 2 years (2003-2004). Our two children, Boaz (5) and Levi (3), now attend the Kindergarten at MECS, and so I am still very connected to the community there.

I have great memories of MECS, a highlight would have to be learning about Warlpiri culture and the Centre Trip. I really feel that those experiences played a big part in igniting my passion for working with Indigenous Youth and I am thankful for the great Christian teachers at MECS who mentored and educated me as I now find myself working with and training students in a Christian school too.

Tim (class of ’85) & Janet (class of ’87)

Tim and Janet remain as much in love today as when they first brushed shoulders in the corridors of MECS in 1982. They have enjoyed celebrating the constant blessings of life in community with their family, church and school. Tim and Janet chose to partner with Mountain District Christian School in the education and nurture of their two children, Jake and Terri. They have remained closely connected with the Christian education movement through using their gifts to serve in various ways, mainly with Mountain District Christian School, but also with Mount Evelyn Christian School, Donvale Christian College and Ranges TEC. They are now part of the team at Discovery Church in Mount Evelyn and are loving leading people in the passionate pursuit of Jesus with this Church family. Tim reflects fondly on the many ‘visits’ he took to the MECS Principal’s office in the early 1980s, as it has served him well for a genuine and relaxed relationship with his now Father-in-law.

Parent Partnership @ MECS

In today’s society, schools are often seen as service providers. Education has become a commodity to be bought. At any time, parents can log onto the web to check sites like the MySchool website and rate schools against each other based on students’ academic achievements, how much funding they receive for special needs, the style of their uniform, the postcode, the fees, the choices of subjects or whatever other services a parent might consider important.

At MECS we say that, although those things are of some importance, we choose not to succumb to the consumer approach of our self indulgent society by JUST offering a service. Instead, we ask parents to partner with us in the education of their children.

God gave parents a very special task. For most of us, it is the greatest task we will be given in our lifetime, he gave us beautiful children to raise in a way that honours God and brings glory to Him. We want to do this well. We don’t want to drop our kids off at the gate of a school and pay someone else to do this for 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. We recognise that God has given each of us in this community a part to play. At MECS, we call out parts or our roles our ‘offices’. We have the office of parent. God gave us authority over our children to guide and raise them in a way that pleases Him. Teachers therefore must respect the office of parent.

By the same token, God gave teachers special gifts to work with children and the abilities required to teach. As parents we must respect the office of teacher. God gave our children an office too; the office of student. Their task is to glorify God through their learning and enjoying that learning. In this task, both parents and teachers must respect the office of the student. In partnership, therefore, we do not see that one office is greater than another. We recognise the God given tasks and go about them to bring glory to him. We must do this together as we each have different gifts.

My gifts are in training adults. Please don’t put me in a room with your children, I’m sure they are lovely but, let’s leave the teaching of children to those called to this task. So how do we partner?

We support our teachers, we facilitate them to do a great job, we ensure they have the equipment, facilities and training required to do their task well. We pray for them. We offer help wherever we can.

How do teachers partner with parents? They pray for us, they are honest with us about our children. They love our children as unique individuals that our God created, they respect our roles as parents and include us in decision making, they invite participation, they serve the parent community with their skills and knowledge as they honour God’s call on parents to raise our children in His ways.

How does this benefit children? Together we model what community living is, they learn to love one another with respect for roles and gifting. We encourage them to develop skills to find their passions, to find their gifts and strengths, whatever that may be...experiencing in chemistry, playing with physics, creating beautiful things from wood, a passion for the environment, a servant heart that desires to help others, a hospitable nature, great fashion sense, administrative skills, an academic, and so on. It does not really matter what, provided that we can say that our children have learned that humanity’s chief end is to glorify God by enjoying him forever in all they do, say, be, breath or desire.

We are thankful that you have taken the plunge into partnership as we raise our children together in the MECS community. Together, let’s embrace the vision to partner with Christian teachers and other Christian parents to educate our children through this community.

Sue
Board Chair
Thanks so much to all of you who made it to the Festival. It was wonderful to see so many past students, past staff, past parents and other members of the MECS community coming along to celebrate 40 years of MECS. We know that a number of you came a long distance to be part of it! It was great to see everyone catching up with each other, reminiscing, sharing memories and enjoying the old photos and films. We loved seeing all the kids enjoying the jumping castles, baby animals, face painting and many other activities.

For us as the current MECS community, it was an honour to host this event in the 40th year of this great school, and we were so pleased that it was such a success. So thanks again for coming and celebrating - we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

*Natasha (class of ’91)*
Current Parent & Staff Member
Anniversary Festival Day
“Had at great day today at the MECS 40th birthday. So good to connect with some of the people from my year level. Can’t believe the capital works that have occurred since I left (although it was 30 years ago). Grateful to all the staff who gave so much and in many respects were years ahead of their time in how they approached education.”

Jacqueline (past student)
A kindergarten at MECS has been a dream for a very long time. Wally, a past teacher at MECS, had the dream in 1996 and put a submission to the Board recommending the building of a kindergarten. It was appropriate and wonderful to have Wally attend last Thursday night, as we celebrated the realisation of this dream and formally dedicated the new Kindergarten to God.

It’s been an interesting road that we’ve travelled—that’s what often seems to happen when you say, ‘yes, I’ll do that!’ As I prepared to speak about this journey at the dedication, I was struck by the many small parts of the journey where it was evident that God was involved right from the start. God was preparing me...my journey as a Kindergarten teacher saw me open a childcare centre in 1986 and a Kindergarten in 1987, which gave me great experience for the work that needed to be done at MECS. God placed me at MECS 10 years ago to show me what His dream was, in the shape of Christian education. Through my studies at the National Institute of Christian Education I wrote an assignment that formed the basis for another submission to the Board in 2010. This preparation along the way in my life, and in others’, led to the formation of a small committee who met and discussed, and dreamed and researched, to bring us this wonderful, special space for 3 and 4 year old learning. God provided wonderful kindergarten staff who are all passionate about bringing God’s love to little children in education.

God prepares the way, often many, many years before we know we are going to be called to do something. His hand is in it all, and he stretches us through these experiences. God puts people around us so that we are not journeying alone, and his timing is perfect. In the Kindergarten world there are many regulations, compliance requirements, Provider Approvals and ultimately ‘Service Approval’, needed from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in order to operate. We gained our Service Approval on Friday Feb 1 2013. We opened on Monday Feb 4!!

Many people contributed to this Kindergarten in a multitude of different ways. It takes a whole team of people gifted with a variety of skills and talents to make something like this happen. Some of those key people explained building plans, some provided physical and practical help, and some shopped with me at Ikea. Others opened boxes, screwed furniture together, chose colours, created sandpits and dry creek beds, made the gorgeous water feature (named ‘The Puddle’), wrote policies, explained early years education to prospective parents (without even having a building to show them!), spent endless hours on the phone clarifying regulations and compliance requirements, managed the enrolments... just to name some of the tasks! Thank you to all the wonderful people who have put passion, enthusiasm and loads of hard work into making this happen.

Wendy
Early Years Coordinator
‘93 Reunion

After the MECS 40th Anniversary Festival, the class of ’93 caught up at the York that evening to reunite after 20 years.

Twenty-one past students plus partners joined in the celebrations. Twelve of these past students were at MECS in Prep!

It was wonderful to see so many people make an effort to support this event. A special mention must go to two past students who travelled interstate especially for it. The night was a testimony to the strong bond that our class had at MECS and the unique school environment that fostered this.

Amelia

Reunions

Did you enjoy catching up with your past classmates on Saturday? Maybe you couldn’t come and wish you could have? Why not organise a class reunion!

MECS will help you with finding people, distributing invites (we will cover the printing/postage costs) and you can even use one of the MECS rooms (if it is available).

Give me a call or e-mail.

Nicole
Community Relations Officer
From the MECS Board

Dear ReConnectors,

It was great to see so many of you at the recent 40th Celebration Festival Day. We are all a little older, wrinklier, a little less hair, a little more weight than our school photos and some of us are even a little wiser. How good is our God to sustain us through 40 years of Christian Education in Mount Evelyn?! The school community has been blessed by your contribution to our tapestry of life and continues to be blessed by all who enter the gates.

This year has seen many changes for MECS. Although our philosophies and worldviews stand firm, the physical face of our community is changing. Principal Martin resigned in May this year. Martin was a much loved member of our community and has been and will continue to be sorely missed. Narelle has been appointed to the role of Principal from 2014, as MECS’ first female Principal. We are very thankful to God for His provision of Narelle and look forward with great anticipation to her fresh approach next year. In the meantime, our current Principal, Paul, has done a wonderful job. We are extremely grateful to him for sharing his skill set with us this year. Paul has been a great blessing to our staff, student, parents and Board alike as he has stepped into this interim role from his Deputy Principal position. Paul has done an excellent job – thank you Paul.

The Board would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your involvement and to invite you to remain in contact with the school. You are most welcome to come to our Association Meetings to see how you can further partner with the school, or to our open days to have another look around or just call Nicole or Amanda for a special guided tour. We love seeing you all come and visit.

I hope you’ve enjoyed this edition of ReConnect,

Sue
Board Chair

MECS Photos

We hope you enjoyed the history displays and photos we had up in March and on Saturday. Since we have the photos and videos out of the archives we are planning to digitalise them and archive them in a much more organised way. There are so many more great MECS photos and movies out there in your photo albums, on your SD cards and in your cupboards. We would love to add copies of them to the MECS archives. So, how can you help?

- Drag out those old albums and videos and enjoy reminiscing.
- If you can - scan the photos and copy the movies and send them to us.
- If you can’t - call us and we can set up a time you can come to MECS and we can copy them for you.

Please contact Nicole
Thanks for Celebrating with us

Celebrating 40 Years
1973-2013

1973
80 students commence in first year

1974
30% of students not from Reformed Church

1975
Fiona begins long term connection with MECS

1976
Year 9s find smoking venue at the Hut

1977
SS Theatrette and classroom blocks built

1978
Christ-centred, Child-oriented – tag line

1979
Colin starts teaching Year 10s

1980
Christian Social Perspectives introduced

1981
Jack finishes as 1st Principal

1982
Martin student teacher – Mr Pink

1983
Australia wins America’s Cup

1984
Colin wears kilt to school

1985
Roger goes nuts when Year 12s paint rocks orange

1986
Unusual cold snap – snow falls on MECS

1987
Shared Trans Ed program with MODS

1988
Student becomes vegetarian after visit to abattoir

1989
Roger Fernando’s first Centre Trip

1990
Students caught off-guard in SS during downpour

1991
Natasha finishes Yr 12

1992
Mat soccer in Theatrette won by S.Peet & R.Turner

1993
Management Board moves over to Governance

1994
Mr McKane gasses out Yr 8s on farm camp bus

1995
Good teaching, Good Care – tag line

1996
John Howard becomes PM; Indep schools get more funds

1997
Students “bury the staff” in the annual footy match

1998
MECS celebrates 25th Anniversary

1999
Helicopter Elvis puts out fire near PS oval

2000
New emergency procedures after bushfire

2001
Board decides to appoint new Deputy

2002
Blombergs leave for Canada

2003
New Infrastructure Master Plan adopted

2004
Greg retires

2005
Ex-student Gerry becomes Board Chair

2006
Wireless internet covers whole school

2007
Ph number changes from 9736 2976 to 9738 6000

2008
School employs a School Counsellor

2009
Gym excavation changes face of SS embankment

2010
Last Yr 12 farewell assembly in Theatrette

2011
New Year 9 ‘Open Village’ constructed

2012
Rocks are the base for school photos

2013
Students “bury the staff” in the annual footy match

Mount Evelyn Christian School ReConnect – connecting the community
This Week

11am Tuesday on published week. Email articles (images attach as jpg) to
the Newsletter Office

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Foster Care Info Session
Do you want to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children in need? Can you support a child from just one weekend per month? Anglicare Victoria is currently looking for more foster carers to fill the gaps for respite, emergency and longer term care situations. Learn more at our information session on Tuesday 19 November, 7.30pm, Anglicare Victoria, 47-51 Castella St, Lilydale. Call to register or visit www.anglicarevic.org.au/events. Full training and support provided.

Second Chance Fair
You are invited to an open house to buy unique products lovingly hand crafted by women from one of the largest slums in Bangkok. By buying these products, you are giving these ladies a ‘Second Chance’ of a fair wage and employment opportunities. To find out more about Second Chance visit www.scbkk.org. Or to have a look at some of the great range of bags, toys, decorations and gifts visit the Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/creativewares.scbkk/info!

66 Viviani Cres, Heathmont Mon Nov 11 from 7.30-9pm and Wed, Nov. 13 from 9:30am-12pm.

Two other options to buy these products are at the Market at Doncaster East Baptist Church on 9 November from 9am-1pm or at the Fair’s Fair on 16 November at Truth and Liberation Church in Bayswater. If you need more details contact Eva MacCartney.

Car for sale
2005 VZ SV6 Commodore, 3.6lt, blue, sports automatic, sedan, RWC, 186,000 kms, rego to March 2014, $9,000.

Contact Cameron.

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MECS - Past Students

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
(can also be downloaded from website)

• Rescheduled Primary Athletics & Program
• Year 7 & 8 Boys Cricket