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70th Celebration

Aviation Flying High

AVIATION addict Mike Winslade graduated from Kent Street Senior High School in 2007 after successfully flying through the school's "fantastic" aviation specialty program.

On October 30, Mr Winslade will do a solitary flyby over the school at 3pm, in its Cessna 172, to celebrate the school's 70th anniversary.

Mr Winslade caught the aviation bug at an early age after a presentation by Kent Street Senior High School at his East Victoria Park Primary School.

"I realised it (aviation) was something I really wanted to do," he said.
This year, Mr Winslade not only gained his commercial pilot's licence but will also graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Aviation.

He said, "Kent Street's aviation course really helped with his transition into his university degree".



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Mike Winslade credits his alma mater, Kent Street SHS, for fuelling his aviation career. Picture: Martin Kennealey

School gave Mike wings

While Mr Winslade hopes to get a job as a flight instructor next year, he is "keeping his options open" when it comes to one day teaching or lecturing in aviation.

Contact Kent Street Senior High School on 9262 0500 to donate any memorabilia for the celebration.

(Reprinted from Southern Gazette)

Always Kentians

While on Vancouver Island, recently, Bill and Vicki Prince were lucky enough to enjoy the hospitality of Janice Brennand and Bob and Sue Mclure.

Sue met them at the ferry terminal, took them on a tour of Victoria and the Butchart Gardens then Bob and Sue joined them at for a Barbeque, at Janice's that evening. Even though none of the Kentians had met before, a fabulous time was had by all.

Bob and Sue are expected to join others at the 70th Anniversary Celebrations on 30th October, this year. Janice is unable to make the trip but would like to meet other Kentians who travel to Victoria, BC. Contact the Kentian Society (kentian.kentstreet.shs@det.wa.edu.au) if interested.



From Left: Bob McLure(1954-58), Sue McLure (nee Paige, 1955-59), Bill Prince(1957-61) and Janice Brennand (1963-65)



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The Beginnings of a Great School





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Kent Street Senior High School

70th Anniversary Celebration
1940-2010

30th October 2010

Programme for the day:

1:30pm **School Open**

Celebration welcome in the Upper School quadrangle

2:30pm: Musical presentation by current students.
3:00pm: Flypast by Mike Winslade.
3:00pm: Welcome

Master of Ceremonies:	Cr. Adam Vilaca
Traditional Welcome:	Mingli Wamjurri-Nungala
Minister for Education:	Hon. Dr Elizabeth Constable MLA DipEd, MA, MEd, PhD
Past Student:	Mr Andrew Vlahov
Past Student:	Cr. Glenys Godfrey, Mayor of Belmont
Cutting of the Cake	The current President of the Student Council, Pimsiri Pattanasuk and Norm Bradshaw, a student of 1940
Principal:	Rod Beresford

Enjoy the afternoon

6:00pm: **School closes**

Guides are available to show groups around the school. Meet at the steps outside Room 2.

Tea/Coffee available from the Canteen
Beer available from Bar in the Canteen Quadrangle
Soft drink and sausage sizzle available in the Canteen Quadrangle.
Souvenirs, Kentian Society Membership and Scholarship Donations in Room 6.

Wilf Hendriks from **Photo Hendriks in Victoria Park** will be moving through the crowd taking photos. If you want group photos taken, catch up with Wilf.

Postcard size - $3.00 which includes postage and handling.
7" by 5" photo - $5.00 which includes postage and handling.
Payment must be made at the time of ordering..

Decade Meeting Rooms:

1940's	Room 7	1980's	Room 11
1950's	Room 8	1990's	Room 3
1960's	Room 9	2000's	Room 4
1970's	Room 10	Cargill Street	Room 2

Past Student Interviews:

Media Rooms 32 and 33, and Video recording room.
In these rooms you will find current students waiting to record your stories and memories of Kent Street SHS and life in the suburbs south of the River. Later, these will all be collated with the stories from the "Memory Books", and preserved as another part of the School's history and also for future gatherings.
All past students and staff are encouraged to take this opportunity to add to the store of knowledge we have of the school.

Displays:

- Student Art: on display in the Art Department
- Library: a display of old text books and a photographic display of the history of Victoria Park
- Old school uniforms: on display in the Library
- Fashion: a display of the work of current students in the Fashion area.
- Aviation: the Aviation centre open to view the work of students.
- Display by the Physical Education Learning Area and Cricket in Room 3
- Slide show of the Flexible Learning Programme and Workplace Learning by the Vocational Education and Learning Department in room14

Tune in to the **School Radio on 88.5 FM** to keep up to date with what is happening on the day.

Donors:

The organising committee thanks the following people for their generous donation:

Don Cousens
John Ripp
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Peter Burns
Dennis Gregory
Paul Healy
Kevin Hogg
Bob & Pip Jarvis
Murray Kornweibel
Sally Laney
Bill Sims
Agatha van der Schaff

Please be aware that all schools are smoke free zones.

Students from Years 1956 to 1960 – there is a 50th gathering at the Victoria Park Hotel, cnr State Street and Albany Highway from 6.00 pm.

KENTIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Kentian Society, in conjunction with the School Council, has established the Kentian Scholarship Foundation to expand the provision of scholarships, bursaries and prizes to students who are educated at Kent Street SHS. Your donations and bequests to the Foundation are **tax deductable**.

Gifts can be posted to:

Kentian Scholarship Foundation
c/- Kent Street Senior High School,
89 Kent Street
Victoria Park WA 6101

For direct debit details please email bill.prince@det.wa.edu.au or write to the above address.

Kent Street Como Collaboration

For the past six months, the Executive teams from Kent Street Senior High School and Como Secondary College have been exploring and more recently planning ways of improving services to our students by working in partnership.

Initially this will involve sharing Year 11 and Year 12 classes so that our students will have an increased selection of subjects.

From 2011onwards, certain subjects will be offered to students at one site only as each school would not have sufficient numbers to timetable them .

It is also planned for teachers to be engaged in joint professional learning opportunities and sharing of resources.

Rod Beresford
Principal

1956-1960 Reunion

In association with the 70th Anniversary Celebrations of the School, a reunion of all these students will be held in the Function Room of the Victoria Park Hotel from 5.30 pm on the 30th October 2010. For further details please contact:

Bob Jarvis: Email bobjarvis@bigpond.com or Phone9755 3490 .
Lynne Walsh (nee Snowdon): Email lynnegwalsh@optusnet.com.au or Phone: 9296 4142.

Please RSVP. Partners are welcome.

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 56 – Annual Reunion

This is held on the first Sunday each November at 12 noon at the Vietnamese Memorial, Synergy Playground, Kings Park.

Class of 1981- Reunion

If you were in Year 8 – 1977 to Year 12 – 1981, con-tact: KSSHS@hotmail.com for details.

In Sympathy

The Kentian Society express our sincere condolences to Chris and Joseph Lesiter on the passing of their mother. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to them and the rest of the family.

We would also like to pass on our condolences to the family of Trevor Markey. Trevor was a member of the Kentian Society Committee in our early years.

The Management Committee