KENTIAN SOCIETY

SUPPORTING KENT STREET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Chairman's Report

Since the last newsletter, all the efforts of the Kentian Society have been directed towards the Archives.

For the past eight weeks, thanks to the remarkable efforts of 35 ex-students, we have:

- Completely renovated the dungeon in the Science building to house 70 years of student records and memorabilia.
- Sorted all student records into alphabetical order by year of birth for students born between 1965 and 1996.
- Shifted the entire archives from the old Kentian Centre to the dungeon.
- Furnished the Kentian Office next to the dungeon.

70 years of student records are now stored in card drawers or on shelves in boxes, and most of the memorabilia has been placed in a six bay compactus.

We still need to:

- Organize the materials in the compactus and update the Accessions Register.
- Complete the memorabilia display in the office and the adjacent foyer.

Your help with these activities would be greatly appreciated.

Bill Prince

20th Anniversary Dinner

It is anticipated that we will celebrate this anniversary in the staffroom at KSSHS on Friday, 20th August, 2012, commencing at 5.00pm. We hope that the catering will be done by the year 12 Hospitality class. Please put this date on your calendar.

Kentian Scholarship Foundation

http://kentst.wa.edu.au/foundation/

Entries for the 2012 Kentian Scholarship closed on 30th Sept and by the time this newsletter is distributed the winner should have been selected.

The financial reports for Y/E 30 June, 2011 are in the hands of the auditor and the annual report will be published on the Foundation's website, in the near future. With the formation of a marketing committee The Foundation will become more active and if you have not already contributed, any donation you make will be greatly appreciated.

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Kentian Office - Term Four 2011 - Opening Hours

October

Day	Date	Time
Monday	17th	9.30am-11.45am
Wednesday	19th	9.30am-12.30pm
Thursday	20th	9.30am-12.30pm
Monday	24th	9.30am-11.45am
Tuesday	25th	9.30am-11.45am
Thursday	27th	9.30am-12.30pm
Monday	31st	9.30am-11.45am

November

Day	Date	Time	
Tuesday	1st	9.30am-11.45am	
Thursday	3rd	9.30am-12.30pm	
Monday	7th	9.30am-11.45am	
Wednesday	9th	9.30am-12.30pm	
Thursday	***10th***	***1.30pm-4.00pm***	#
Monday	14th	9.30am-11.45am	
Tuesday	15th	9.30am-11.45am	
Thursday	18th	9.30am-12.30pm	

November (Cont)

Day	Date	Time
Monday	21st	9.30am-11.45am
Wednesday	23rd	9.30am-12.30pm
Thursday	24th	9.30am-12.30pm
Monday	28th	9.30am-11.45am
Tuesday	29th	9.30am-11.45am

December

Day	Date	Time	
Thursday	1st	9.30am-12.30pm	
Monday	5th	9.30am-11.45am	
Wednesday	7th	9.30am-12.30pm	
Thursday	***8th***	***1.30pm-4.00pm***	#
Monday	12th	9.30am-11.45am	
Tuesday	13th	9.30am-11.45am	
Thursday	15th	9.30am-12.30pm	

 # Kentian Centre opens later with the monthly Society meeting following immediately.

Judith Lee Retires

After many years of tireless work for the Kentian Society, the Scholarship Foundation and the School, Judith has announced her retirement from all committees. Judith joined the Society's committee in the late nineties and has held every position possible, at times holding multiple positions to make sure the Society was viable. The committee and the school sincerely thank Judith for her outstanding and dedicated contribution and wish her a long and happy retirement. The positions of secretary of the Society and the Foundation are now vacant and must be filled. Please contact Bill Prince on 9548 3854 with your expressions of interest.

Kentian Centre Renovation Report





Before **After**

On Thursday 8th September the culmination of many hours of thorough planning and preparation came to fruition with the 'big shift'.

All the materials and records from the old centre – the old boys change room on the oval - were relocated to the new office and storage Dungeon, in the renovated Science Building.

Thanks go to the many people (ex students) who came along to help with tasks such as: the cleaning out, sealing and painting of the dungeon; the installation of safety railing in the dungeon; the huge task of sorting the student records; packing for the move and finally, on Thursday, assisting with the move.
Without the participation of these willing workers it would not have been possible to achieve so much in such a short time.

Where are we now?

The new Kentian Office is on the first level of the Science Building with direct access to the archive storage area in the Dungeon.

To get there take the second entry from Rathay Street into the Aviation and Science buildings. There is a car park to the left, next to the Science building. Climb the stairs to the first level, enter through the iron gates and you will see the Kentian office.

Lach McKinnon

Cricket News - KSSHS

YEAR 10 student Piepa Cleary could be Australian cricket's next wonder girl.

The 15-year-old Kent Street High School student – a renowned Perth cricketing high school – has been selected to represent Australia at under-19 level at next month's Indoor Cricket World Cup in South Africa.

Acknowledgement: Sunday Times 18th Sept,2011



Talent to burn: Kent Street High School student Piepa Cleary has made the Australian under-19 indoor cricket team. Picture: Richard Polden

Reunions And Events

Class of 1956 - Annual Reunion

Sunday 6th November, 2011

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

Class of 1991 - 20th Reunion

Saturday 12th November, 2011

If you were in Year 8, 1987 up to Year 12, 1991 this event is for you.

The reunion will be held at Franklins Tavern at 948 Albany highway, East Victoria Park from 7pm on 12 November 2011. The cost will be $20pp collected at the door.

To RSVP by email renae.guthridge@gmail.com.

To view flyer click:

Kent St 20th Reunion Flyer – 2011.

Class of 1960 - Annual Reunion

Saturday 19th November, 2011

Main quadrangle, KSSHS, 3.00 to 5.00pm. Contact Lynne Walsh for details.

70th Anniversary Celebration

of Kent Street SHS

This milestone event in the history of the school was held at Kent Street Senior High School on Saturday 30 October 2010, from 1.30pm. A web site called **"Kent Street Senior High School"** to share pictures with friends and family has been created. Left click the link to check it out: http://ksshs.shutterfly.com/.

Organising a Reunion

This year a couple of ex-student groups have organized reunions at the school. The administration has requested that, in the future, those wishing to do the same, liaise through the Kentian Society. This will save time for everyone.

Contact Bill Prince by phone (08) 94583854 or email princew44@iinet.net.au.

Want to contact classmates from your school days? Download our Word document,Organising a Reunion for tips.

1957-1961 Reunion



On Saturday 8th October an enthusiastic group of ex Kent Street Students gathered to renew acquaintances after 50 years and to reminisce about their school days. Although many were unable to attend because of ill health, overseas travel, other commitments or it was just too far away, many made long trips to be present. These included the 1961 Head Boy, Paul Frieze, who travelled from London and Head Girl, Margaret Parkin from NSW.

L to R: Lee Hammond (nee Pilbeam), Harvey Williams, Lorraine Burke, Sally Laney (nee Cooper)

No-one has changed much!