



JHS ALUMNI INC.
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JHS Alumni Inc. Newsletter – June 2009

From the President:

Many apologies for not keeping up to date, but there never seems to be enough time in a day. However the Alumni has been quietly doing what it set out to achieve – providing a way to renew friendships, supporting current students of Callaghan College Jesmond Campus in experiencing programs of events outside of the normal school curriculum, and building and maintaining the archives.

Of course, we have to fund these activities, and that's where your support helps. The raffle held at the end of 2008 raised over \$1700. Congratulations to the winners and thankyou to all those who contributed goods and bought tickets. Winners were:

- 1st: John Hogan*
- 2nd Melinda Bunn*
- 3rd Ross Coates*

Clive Maddocks

• AIM: SUPPORTING CCJSC STUDENTS

One of the objectives of JHS Alumni is to support current students of Callaghan College Jesmond Campus in experiencing programs or events outside of the normal school curriculum.

In the last 12 months, the Alumni has supported the following students with a cash contribution towards their expenses:

Miranda Hyland – to compete in the National Capital Dance Sports Championships in June.

You can also see Miranda in competition at Panthers on the 26th July from 11am.



**JHS Alumni Inc.
Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday 12th August at 7pm. All welcome.

Talitha Woodman and Dylan de Wit attending the National Art School Intensive Studio Program in Sydney.

James Flett attending the 2009 National Leadership Camp in Collaroy.

Elissa Biniecki – to undertake Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test.

Gary Cameron – National Youth Science Forum 2009 in Canberra.

Kelly Wallace – International Youth Netball Challenge 2008 in Singapore.

Alison Korotkich – 2008 Pacific School Games.

Angela Whitehead – 2008 JHS Alumni Award.

To date the Alumni has given almost \$5000 in scholarships.

- **AIM: OPPORTUNITIES TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS**

Reunions

1985 – 1990



A crowd of 40 or so met at the Waterboard Bowling Club on May 16th. By all accounts it was a great night, and participants were able to put names to every face in Year 10 1988!!

1960 - 1965

The “Sixties from Sixty” met again on the long weekend in June – this now an annual event.

Year 10 1986 - Year 12 1988 (1983-1988 Cohort)

Happening in August – more details to come.

Year 10 1990 - Year 12 1992 (1987-1992 Cohort)

Saturday 14th November 2009
The Northumberland Hotel,
Elder Street, Lambton.

Year 10 1996 - Year 12 2001 (1996 – 2001 Cohort)

10 year reunion – details to be announced. Keep an eye on the website.

Staff Reunion

Ex-staff met at Shortland Golf Club in May. It wasn't such a big group this time, perhaps reflecting the many interests and involvements that Jesmond staff have.



Pam Wellham and Clive Maddocks at the staff reunion in 2008

Want to organise a Reunion?
Want to see if a Reunion is happening?

VISIT THE WEBSITE
www.jhsalumni.com.au

• **AIM: BUILDING THE ARCHIVES**

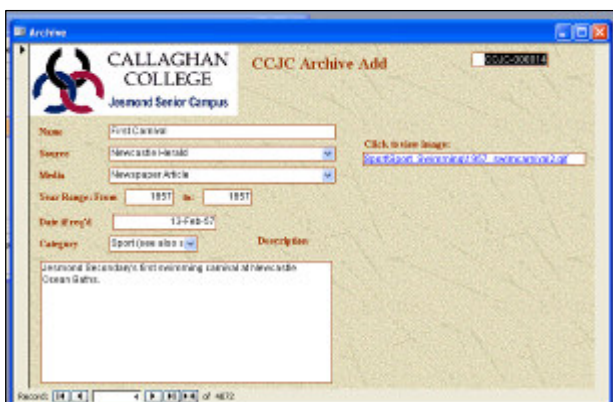
CAN YOU HELP?

The archives of any institution give us a little window into the past. They're the stories of all the people, the events and the buildings that have made up Jesmond High over the years. Perhaps we never really appreciate them until many years have passed.

This became obvious when it came time to write the 50th Anniversary history. We scrounged in cupboards, raided photo albums and unearthed mouldy boxes to find photos, objects and documents of our school. We found some fascinating bits and pieces, but we also realised that much has been lost.

One of the Alumni's objectives is to keep our history safe, and to try and build a bigger picture.

The archives are housed in the school library, and you are welcome to browse them. (You need to sign in at the Office first.) We also have a database available on the school library computers. The database currently has over 4,000 images of photographs, objects, logos and documents. We are forever adding to it, but we need your help.



If you have photographs we would appreciate a copy of them. You could check whether we already have them by phoning Pam Marley on (02) 49611105 or sending an email.

There are a number of ways to get the photos to us:

- Scan the photo, and send the file to marley@hunterlink.net.au
- Scan the photo and put on CD and send to the school
- Drop the photo into the school, with your name and address clearly marked and we will post back to you



Jesmond High School archives in the CCJSC Library

2009 JHS Alumni Inc. Management Committee	
President:	Clive Maddocks
Vice President:	Jeff Lauff
Treasurer:	John Hogan
Secretary:	Anne Venaglia
Committee Members:	Lewis Cox Susan Graham Pamela Marley Shellee Venaglia <i>position vacant</i>

END OF AN ERA



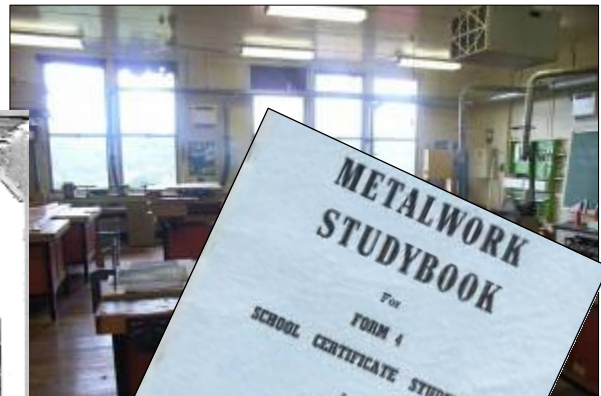
The buildings arrive on the wharves 1956

The last of the buildings erected in the 1950s was demolished in May. The Industrial Arts Faculty has now moved to brand new purpose built areas; basketball/netball courts are now being created where the old IA workshops used to stand.

Watch the website for news about the opening of the Stage III buildings in the next few months. It will be an opportunity to tour the new facilities and see how our school has changed over time.



The original buildings in the late 1950s



May 2009 – the end of the old block. The building (left) is stage III of the plan and now houses Industrial Arts



June 2009 – new basketball/netball courts; “Little House on the Prairie” lives on.

Not Yet a Member of JHS Alumni Inc??

\$25 a year to support the activities of the Alumni

Application forms can be downloaded from www.jhsalumni.com.au or by contacting the school on (02) 49523922