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The Crest



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Alumni Association

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is with great pleasure that I make my first contribution to *The Crest* as Principal of Peter Moyes Anglican Community School. I am absolutely thrilled and delighted to have joined the PMACS Community and I am excited for the journey ahead. My first few weeks at the School have been spent meeting staff and students and I am genuinely looking forward to engaging with more members of the broader School Community, both past and present, in the near future.



I have already discovered much about what makes PMACS a wonderful school and feel very privileged to have joined such a special school community. In particular, my initial interactions with students have been very rewarding and I have been most impressed with their welcoming and approachable nature.

I am pleased to report that work on the School Chapel is now well underway, with significant earthworks already completed outlining the extent of the new development. The site was officially blessed by Archbishop Kay



Goldsworthy in a ceremony on Thursday 19th July, 2018. Archbishop Kay and other guests including The Reverend Peter Laurence OAM, Chief Executive Officer of the Anglican Schools Commission and The Reverend Paul Howells, Rector of St Cecilia's Parish joined members of staff for morning tea following the ceremony. The Chapel is the final component of the

School's Original Master Plan, the completion of which will allow the focus to shift to the next stage of growth and development for our School. It is anticipated that the Chapel will be in use for Easter services in 2019 and it is hoped that former students will make use of the new Chapel for any upcoming weddings and Baptisms.

The highlight of my first few weeks as Principal was attending a performance of Disney's The Lion King, presented by our junior students. The event showcased the wonderful, creative talents of our students, with a special VIP performance held on Saturday 4 August attracting a sell-out crowd to the Alan Shaw Centre.



On the sporting field, students in each sub-school have recently competed in their Inter House Athletics Carnivals.



Student participation was excellent, with a number of long standing records broken including a Year 10 Shot Put record held by Shaun Rigby since 2003.

The new mark of 13.60 metres was achieved by Daniel Holding, comfortably eclipsing the previous record of 12.50 metres.



Moving forward there is much to be excited about. We will soon be celebrating Peter Moyes Day, a chance to reflect on how far we have come as a School community and the exciting journey ahead. In October, the School will once again host the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Perth. This event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the beautiful grounds and facilities of the School to the broader community.

In concluding, I am honoured to be appointed Principal at this great School and look forward to meeting and working with the entire PMACS Community to ensure the best educational outcomes for our students.

Benjamin Lomas
PRINCIPAL

FROM THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Welcome to the seventh edition of The Crest!

The Alumni Committee began the first half of the year with the departure of Matthew Vine, Stephanie Gillan and Emily Helmore as they decided to focus on their respective careers. We thank Matt, Steph and Emily for their input and wish them all the best for the future. Adam Inder has now taken sole control of our social media and he has managed to get his hands on many photos from the PMACS library archives, head over to our FB group if you have missed them! We welcomed Tom Blackburn, Josh Venters and Jorjah-Kourtney Roberts to the Alumni Committee recently and we are very grateful that they have raised their hands to help and contribute their fresh ideas. The School welcomed Ben Lomas as Principal and you can see his introductory piece above. We wish Ben all the best for his new role.

We were also very lucky to hear from Aaron Bryans (Class of 2012) who now works for ABC Grandstand. Aaron's work has taken him across the country and introduced him to many professional sporting men and women. Aaron's journey since graduating PMACS is an interesting one and you will find some inspirational words of wisdom within his article, definitely worth a read!

We are always pleased to hear how well our fellow alumni are doing and so we have continued our 'Happy News' section. Check it out below! If you or your friends have news that you would like to share with the PMACS Alumni, please get

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in contact with us for the next edition of The Crest
(alumni@petermoyes.wa.edu.au).

Wishing you all the best for the remainder of the year!

PMACS Alumni Committee

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GET IN TOUCH



Middle School Athletics Carnival 2018

Jorjah-Kourtney Roberts, 2011

As a former pupil and member of the PMACS Alumni Association, I had the pleasure of attending the Middle School Athletics carnival at the beginning of Term Three. Monday morning's cold wind soon disappeared making way for a beautiful sunny afternoon, but the real warmth came from the students' display of enthusiasm - not only at representing their houses, but their continued encouragement for one another even though they were competitors.

I took a stroll down memory lane arriving at school at 8 o'clock to greet my once-teachers; laughing with them when the 'a-ha!' look on their faces appeared as they recognised that I was once their student but was now 'all grown up'. I spent most of the morning helping out at the finishing line marquee, scribing accomplished



athletes' names and admiring the sense of achievement they each displayed when they had completed their races. I then joined my Middle School Tutorial teacher Mr Osman at his discus station and got to look through the new Gymnasium building when taking race times and new-record-holder sheets - more than one was broken today, even an undefeated fourteen year-old time! - to my previous English teacher, Ms Borthwick-Hall. It was fulfilling to see so many familiar faces, given I had departed Middle School a lengthy eight years before, and evoked a feeling of deep pride at the amount of new, excited faces that are several of the School's successful staff members, fond parents and aspiring students. I even joined in the Year 9 girls vs Female Staff tug-of-war event at the end of the day - we won, those whom may be wondering!

It was an honour as a former Middle School House Captain to watch my house, Durack, setting new record times and continuing on to receive the Champion House of the Athletics Carnival 2018. Here's a picture of myself, Durack Middle House Captain 2010 with 2018's Durack Middle School House Captains, Anya and Mekhi.

REALISED DREAMS

Aaron Bryans (Class of 2012) – ABC Grandstand Perth

As a Richmond supporter growing up in WA, I never thought I'd have the chance to not only see my team win a Grand Final in person, but be in the rooms as they sang the song. My journey from Peter Moyes to the ABC has been a long one, with a lot of time and effort spent on unpaid work, studies, and networking but I can happily say through all the difficulties and mistakes along the way, I'm so glad it led me to this point in my life.

Peter Moyes provided a brilliant environment to enable me to make friends and challenge myself, which ultimately has been my driving force since high school. I always wanted to do everything I couldn't. Once I realised in Year 12 that English was my worst subject, all I wanted to do was excel in that field. Thanks to some after school tutoring and teacher support I was able to pass the ATAR exam and graduate into Curtin University. After tossing up between Sports Science and Journalism I ultimately opted for the latter after a morning viewing of *Anchorman* and discovering our old Pre-Primary PMACS notebook, in which Kim Thair, Jackson Mawby and myself all said we wanted to be musicians, cyclists and writers. Guess what we all are now!



Whilst studying at Curtin I knew instantly that Journalism was a tough field to crack into and you'd need an expansive skillset and good contacts to make it.

As a result all of my spare time was spent doing paid and unpaid work at Xpress Magazine, ScienceNetwork WA, The West Australian, The Sunday Times, the Fremantle Football Club, RTRFM and Curtin FM. By the end of my degree I was being offered numerous print jobs but couldn't settle on the area.

Ultimately there was something missing; and after professing my love for sport on countless occasions to those in the industry I found myself being offered an unpaid job at the ABC. I'd be holding the microphone at press conferences.

I snapped it up in an instant. "All you need is a foot in the door!". A quote from my tutors that ultimately led to where I am today. I never once held a microphone at a press conference. In the two weeks before the 2016 season had started I'd shown enough drive and commitment that the company gave me the 3IC position with the Perth Grandstand team after my colleague was transferred to Brisbane. Ever since then I've worked my way up the ladder. From producing three-to-four AFL/WAFL games, our talkback program *Sports Talk* and *National Grandstand* in 2016 to being part of the commentary team in NBL, AFL and WAFL in 2017/18.

I've produced Olympics and Commonwealth Game for ABC Radio, worked as part of our Breakfast and Morning programs and am now hosting a national AFL show every Sunday night. I've now seen the Western Bulldogs and Richmond Tigers drought breaking premiership wins and met countless Australian athletes that have been my idols for years.



I cannot stress enough the importance of work experience and pursuing your goals. You can be anything you want to be. I was always terrible at English but can now write countless news pieces in quick timeframes. Do what you want to do; and ask for help from those around you to get there. It'll be worth it in the end!

HAPPY ALUMNI NEWS

Have you got news?

We are always keen to hear your news and welcome anyone wishing to submit an article. Please send your stories and news to:
alumni@pmacs.wa.edu.au

Donald Cameron

Class of 2009

Donald and his wife Roz were married at Joondalup Resort in April. The photo below also features James and Scott Cameron from the Class of 2011 and 2014, respectively!



Stephanie Gillan (nee Pope)

Class of 2006

Steph and her husband Nick were married at Joondalup Resort in February.



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Florencia Bignell (nee Hurtado Contzen)

Class of 2010

Florencia and her husband Ryan were married at the South Perth Yacht Club in February. On the left of the photo you can see another Class of 2010 graduate – Annette Heritage!



Georgia Holland (nee Lloyd)

Class of 2010

Georgia and her husband Sean married in October 2017 with Georgia's stepson Kaiden in tow.



Marelize Osborne (nee Loedolff)

Class of 2010

Marelize and her husband Phil were married in October 2017.



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