

50th Anniversary

**Marist
College
Rosalie**

1929 - 2008



Early Rosalie Parish History

- **1898 – June 5 - Foundation of First Catholic Church laid by Archbishop Dunne – cost £500 - Fr Hegarty PP of Red Hill – known as Church of the Holy Rosary - opened for worship in December 1898 – situated on site of present brick church – entrance facing Given Terrace – opened 11 December**
- **1907 – March 10 – Archbishop Dunne laid the Foundation stone of the second, larger Church [situated on the corner of Fernberg Road and Given Terrace with the entrance facing Given Terrace] – cost £1000 - opened June 23 1907 – Fr William Lee PP**
- **1914 - Presbytery built**
- **1917 - June 17 - Foundation stone of present brick church laid by Archbishop Duhig**
- **1918 - June 16 - present brick church dedicated by His Excellency Archbishop Cattaneo - George Henry Addison [Architect] – first church was moved across Fernberg Road to Herbert's Paddock – became the inaugural Parish school building where the Mercy Sisters taught until it became the Marist Brothers' School building in 1929**
- **1918 - Convent of Mercy built in Given Terrace [known as the Convent of our Lady Help of Christians]**

1920s

Principal: Brother Osmund Rice

1928

- July 29 - Marist Brothers' Monastery Foundation stone laid – Most Reverend B Cattaneo DD Apostolic Delegate in presence of Archbishop James Duhig and Very Rev. Dean W Lee PP
Also on July 29, Foundation stone of new Mercy School in Given Terrace laid

1929

- January 20 – blessing and official opening of Monastery of the Marist Brothers at Rosalie by Archbishop J Duhig [Dean Lee, Br Osmund, Br Campion, Br Athanasius, Br Denis representing the Provincial in attendance]
Architect – George Frederick Addison
- January 20 – Mercy Girls School blessed and opened by Archbishop J Duhig
- January 21 – Brothers took possession of the Monastery
- January 28 – school opened in old wooden first Parish church[which had been moved to present site in 1918] – 135 students enrolled [Grades 4 upwards and mostly from the Parish School] – Br Osmund Rice [Director] – temperature was 100 -110 degrees F – no blackboards, no protection from the elements on the verandah and no playground
John Sweeney was the first enrolled student
- by end of February 175 students – Hugh Tully taken on as first boarder at the house to help provide financial assistance for the Brothers' budget
- March – students performed two drills at St Patrick's Day Concert
- April 10 – approved as a Secondary School
- May – Father Lee [P.P.] became Monsignor
- July – Br Leopold Smith appointed to staff
- 1st Scholarship class [5 pupils]- Dave Brimson, John Bermingham, George Jones,
- Terence Corkran, James Silk

1930

**Principals: Br Osmund Rice (1929 – 1934)
Br Cyprian Dowd (1935 – 1940)**

1930

- January – school opened with 220 students
- February – first Secondary class established with 6 Scholarship winners – Dave Brimson, George Jones, James Silk, John Bermingham, Terence Corkran, Frank Smith
- Staff consisted of Brothers Osmund, Athanasius, Leopold & Arnold
- March 15 – 1st appearance in St Patrick's Procession – James Silk [kettle drum]
- March 17 – St Patrick's Day Concert at Showground
- March 24 – Br Bernadine added to staff – Br Osmund was the Secondary teacher
- August 19 – First Maristonian Ball at Lennons Hotel – Archbishop Duhig and Governor John Goodwin in attendance – hours 8.15 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.

1931

- 7 boarders in the Brothers' House - £75 per year, £60 per year for weekly boarders
- 1st Boxing contest – held in a classroom
- 1st concert at Plaza Theatre Paddington

1932

- 2 Sub Seniors [J Bermingham, D Brimson], 5 Juniors, 4 Sub-Juniors

1933

- 1st presentation of Keating Gold Medal for the School Leader – winner Terence Corkran who, as a result of his Junior pass, was awarded a scholarship to Teachers' College – later he was to be the first RAAF pilot to receive the Military Cross during WW2

1934

- Monsignor Lee left the Parish
- Fr Arthur J O'Keefe new P.P.
- Br Osmund left for South Africa
- Metropolitan Catholic Schools' Association [now TAS] formed
- Capt Howard Kerr MVO, Equerry to the Duke of Gloucester, donated a cup for senior boxing
- Keating Gold Medal awarded to John Bermingham

1935

- cottage on property moved up the hill – 2 secondary classrooms and 1 Boarders' dormitory [known as the Cottage]

1936

- 1st Swimming Carnival – Ithaca pool
- 1st Athletics Carnival – Lang Park [now Suncorp Stadium]

1937

- 350 students
- March – won Combined Catholic Colleges Athletics Carnival at Exhibition Grounds
- Boxing Tournament at Paddington Theatre
- 1st set of class photos taken

1938

- The first Old Boys' Union formed – later to become the Old Boys Association in 1959 – President, Victor Glandfield – Joint Secretaries, Col Donaldson, John Hallam – Treasurer, Jim Cummerford
- June – school choir entertained prisoners at Boggo Road Gaol
- The cricket wicket [where the practice nets are now] was opened by Stan McCabe, Bill O'Reilly and "Chappie" O'Dwyer

1939

- 451 students – about 400 Primary and the remainder Secondary
- Marist Brothers buy St Jude's Seminary at Ashgrove – to be used *to establish a 'proper' boarding college...and to work in partnership with Rosalie to serve families in the western suburbs* [Br Anthony Hunt – School Newsletter June 1999]

1940s

Principals: Br. Cyprian Dowd (1935 – 1940)

Br. Edward (Swithin) Hosey (1941 – 1943)

Br. Oliver Clarke (1944)

Br. Gilbertus Burgess (1945 – 1950)

1940

- 120 day boys and all boarders transferred to St Mary's College Ashgrove [currently known as Marist College Ashgrove] – opened 29/01/1940
- 351 students enrolled at Rosalie
- Governor's Cup – donated by His Excellency Sir Leslie Orme Wilson – for Culture, Leadership and Boxing – D O'Reilly was the first winner.

1941

- John Irwin won the McDonnell Sash as Junior Champion Athlete MCSA Carnival

1942

- Fr Patrick McGinley appointed PP
- June 11 - Parish Church suffered fire damage – Mass held in 2nd church [Sr Mary de Ricci's Infant School] until re-opened in 1943

1943

- Cadet Corps formed – inspected by Gov Sir Leslie Orme Wilson
- Sacred Heart Church re-opened with improvements and additions

1944

- Governor Sir Leslie Wilson inspected the cadet Corps
- 5st 7lb team won the Premiership – then remained undefeated for 4 years of competition when they finished as the 7st 7lb team – and lost their last game! [Br Matthias – coach]

1945

- Fr A J O'Keefe died
- Fr John McCarthy appointed PP

1946

- Won MCSA [now TAS] cup – swimming champions
- July 28 – Old boy [Tyson Doneley] ordained

1947

- July 9 - old school [first church] sold at public auction for £250 – demolished three weeks later – students dispersed to other areas of the campus – top floor of the "Cottage" and local Convent school. Junior and Sub-Junior classes were held in the recreation room and on the verandah of the Monastery

1948

- June 6 – Foundation stone of the new Marist Brothers' College of the Sacred Heart laid and blessed by the Archbishop, Most Rev'd James Duhig DD – in presence of Br Gilbertus, Premier E M Hanlon, Mr Eamon de Valera [former Prime Minister and President of Ireland], Mr K D Morris [Builder], Mr Frank Cullen [Architect] and Rev J McCarthy PP

1949

- March – Archbishop P M O'Donnell appointed Co-Adjutor Archbishop of Brisbane with the right of succession
- October 2 – Marist Brothers' College of the Sacred Heart opened by Archbishop Duhig – cost £35000
- October 3 – Primary classes moved in
- October 10 – Secondary classes moved in
- October 13 – 1st function held in Assembly Hall – Annual Eisteddfod
- October 28 - Bridge party and Mannequin Parade arranged and sponsored by Mrs Evie O'Sullivan

1950s

Principals: Br Gilbertus Burgess (1945-1950)

Br Regis Daly (1951 – 1952)

Br Cyprian Dowd (1953 – 1958)

Br John (Cloman) Murphy (1959 - 1964)

1950

- ordination of former students [John Gerry and John Mullins] in Rome
- Archbishop Duhig appointed as Assistant to the Papal Throne
- Inter-House system – 4 houses - Champagnat, Joseph, Xavier, Aloysius
- Cadet Corps re-established [Br Ernest OC]

1951

- Cadet drum and bugle band formed
- Bernie Pease [former student] – Scholarship 1942 - became the school's 1st Australian Rugby League international footballer when selected in the squad to play against France in Melbourne

1952

- Sgt Laurence McCosker [Junior 1942] chosen to be present in the official guard at the Queen's Coronation

1953

- 21 June – Br Osmund Rice died - Sydney

1954

- Silver Jubilee Year
- Hector Hogan [Old Boy – final year 1947 – Gold House] equalled Jesse Owen's world record 10.2 secs for 100 m at Sydney Sports Ground. Within two hours he had also equalled the world record for 100 yards in 9.3 secs. Neither record was officially recognized.

1955

- 16 October - La Valla grounds [22 acres] at Fig Tree Pocket purchased from Mr Luton White - blessed by Monsignor Steele – fields became known as the Luton White Cricket Field and Robert Goodwin Football Field – 100 trees planted

1956

- Old boys (Liam Horsfall and Pat O'Connor) ordained as Priests
- The school became a foundation member of the TAS inter-school sports competition
- Mr Goodwin [father of Br Robert (Gildas) Goodwin] – caretaker at La Valla
- Leon Taeffe [Dux of school] – also Senior Tennis cup and representation in both TAS Cricket and Football Teams

1959

- April 8 - The Marist Brothers Rosalie Old Boys' Association Rosalie formed
Patrons: Archbishop James Duhig [Archbishop of Brisbane]
Right Rev'd P M O'Donnell [Co-Adjutor Archbishop of Brisbane]
Vice Patrons: P Hanlon Esq MLA
Rev Br Gildas
President: Ken R Glanville
Senior Vice President: L Luton
Junior Vice President: T O'Sullivan
Secretary: H D Machin
Treasurer: A Kean
Hon Auditor: T Maule
At the first meeting A Kean [Treasurer of the original Old Boys' Union] advised that nearly £20 was available from the Union for the newly formed association
- May 13 – Old Boys' Association 1st Honorary Life Membership awarded to BrCyprian Dowd
- 1st Old Boys' prize for Mathematics was awarded to George Macionis

1960s

**Principals: Br John (Cloman) Murphy (1959 – 1964)
Br Ernan Morgan (1965 – 1970)**

1960

- February 20 – 2nd Annual Meeting MBROBA Rosalie – 52 financial members
- T Maule [Hon Auditor MBROBA] donated a full scholarship in Accountancy for a leaving student of Rosalie – to be called the Br Cyprian Bursary – value £80 for a 5 year course
- Hector Hogan died from Leukaemia
- October - MBROBA Dinner held at Coolden, New Farm

1961

- October – MBROBA Rosalie Dinner held at The New Hotel Majestic, George Street

1962

- October – MBROBA Rosalie Dinner held at QLTA Clubhouse, Milton

1963

- 1st Old Boys and College magazine produced – many sponsors involved

1964

- P & F Association formed – President, Mr H Handy; Vice President, Mr W Jackson; Secretary, Mr R Gleeson; Minutes Secretary, Mr O Kennedy
This Association had been preceded by the Men's and Ladies' Auxiliaries.
Ladies' Auxiliary President, Mrs Speare; Vice President, Mrs Lourigan; Secretary, Mrs Tanser; Minutes Secretary, Mrs Donaldson
- P&F main project was building the swimming pool - Mr J F Lynch, consulting Engineer; tenders called mid September and building permits obtained
- Edward Dauber received award for best Senior pass in a Catholic School

1965

- Br Ernan Morgan – first ex-student to become Principal – had been the last enrolled boarder at Rosalie
- May - Swimming pool opened - £12500 – P & F funded
- Archbishop Duhig died
- Archbishop P M O'Donnell became Archbishop of Brisbane

1966

- Old Boys' Bursary [for best Junior pass for a student who did not gain a Commonwealth Scholarship and wished to further his education at Rosalie] won by Peter Campbell

1967

- 150th Anniversary of founding of Marist Brothers
- Old Boys Association provided prizes for poetry and prose – Brian Donaldson [winner] Gregory Cash [2nd]

1968

- 9 students awarded Junior Commonwealth Scholarships
- 8 students awarded Senior Commonwealth Scholarships
- 2 students awarded Commonwealth Technical Scholarships
- 1st XI and 2nd XI (undefeated) won TAS Cricket Premierships

1969

- November 16 – Marian Science Floor opened by Most Reverend P M O'Donnell – cost \$95000. A TV style back protection technique which allowed viewing of screen in daylight was incorporated
- Bottle drive to raise funds

1970s

Principals: Br Ernan Morgan (1965 – 1970)

Br Silverius Lenehan (1971 – 1973)

Br Brian Sweeney (1974 – 1976)

Br Raymond Mulvogue (1977 – 1982)

1970

- March – Monsignor McCarthy PP retired
- Fr Denis Power appointed PP
- the school became an Archdiocesan College under the responsibility of Brisbane Catholic Education
- Library set up in the old Physics room
- Speech Night held in Polonia Hall, Marie Street Milton
- 1st X1 Premiership for third year in a row

1971

- 1st increase in school fees in 12 years
- school hours were 8.45a.m. – 3.20p.m.
- Matriculation rules changed – 5 subjects not less than 22 points with a minimum grade of 4
- Radford Report implementation – staff required to attend moderation meetings
- \$3.00 per year charged for bus travel to La Valla on Wednesdays
- visit by Br Othmar – Marist Provincial
- Junior College at 61 Fernberg Road built
- June 6 – Junior College blessed by Archbishop Patrick M O'Donnell
- 10 Commonwealth Junior Scholarships and 4 Senior Scholarships were awarded
- Cadet Unit disbanded – Mr Vince McCosker [a survivor of the *Centaur* disaster] was organizer for twenty years - awarded the Cadet Forces Medal and rank of Honorary Captain
- Speech Night held at Rialto Theatre at West End – Bishop Kennedy presided

1972

- Centenary of Marist teaching Brothers in Australia
- Last year of Public Examinations
- School fees Yrs 8,9,10 - \$30 per term Yrs 11 & 12 - \$32
- June 23 - Combined Marist Centenary Ball held at Cloudland

1973

- Monastery enlarged by four rooms
- Board of Secondary Studies – 1st Junior and Senior Certificates
- Archbishop O'Donnell retired
- Archbishop Francis Rush appointed as Archbishop of Brisbane

- La Valla caretakers – Mr Henry Heyen and Mrs Heyen

1974

- Br Brian Sweeney – second ex-student to become Principal
- Brisbane River flooded La Valla fields
- September – new roof on Senior College
- Swimming pool refurbished
- Michael Ryan won the Australian Schoolboy Under 17 110 metres hurdles in 14.5 secs
- November 12 – Br Cyprian Dowd (former Principal and co-founder of Wests Rugby Club) died – funeral mass held at Marist Ashgrove oval November 14
- A school bus was purchased – first used to transport students to Br Cyprian's funeral

1975

- 1st Library [Br Cyprian Memorial Library] built under the Science block
- Fr John Gerry [old boy] appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane
- Tennis court area flexi-paved
- Cricket pitches – plexi-cushion [rubber based]
- Sr Mary de Ricci left Rosalie

1976

- Lavallathon to raise money for a caretaker's residence at La Valla
- Old Boys Association Mass followed by dinner at the QLTA rooms at Milton

1977

- April – 1st League Team entered into the Amco Shield at Lang Park
- Sheltered area near Science block completed – funded by C'wealth Grant of \$12000 – required because previous open area had been converted to classrooms
- June 19 – 2nd church [behind present brick church] burned down – had been used as St Mary de Ricci's Infant school and Parish Hall
- July – Schools Commission grants for introducing Electives into a traditional curriculum and Student Initiated Careers Reference Centre

1978

- **1st Old boy Stan Pilecki – (1960 - 63) selected to play Rugby Union for Australia**
- **February – bricks laid at the end of the pool to allow for grassed area**
- **March – 28 boys gain the Surf Bronze Medallion at North Kirra – instructed by Joe Nowak**
- **New brick Parish Hall built**
- **last Year 5 class enrolled**
- **August 8 – Meeting of parents of boys enrolled to start Year 5 in 1979 – learned from BCE that Year 5 students would not be enrolled in 1979 – Meeting resolution – not enough time – request for extension of one year – not granted**

1979

- **Golden Jubilee Year**
- **February – Group Captain Cheshire visited – given \$300 towards the sick and destitute in the Third World**
- **February – opening night of the school swimming club**
- **March – State Cabinet offered two proposals for change to a 4 term year**
- **May - Schools Commission grant to set up a Mathematics laboratory**
- **June – seating built for the tennis area**
- **August 10 – special Jubilee holiday**
- **September – Derek Maclean [School Captain] won Amco Myers Pass the Ball Competition**
- **October – the Governor His Excellency Sir James Ramsay visited the school**
- **Dinner Dance at the Italo-Australian Centre**

1980s

Principals: Br Raymond Mulvogue (1977 – 1982)

Br Paul Kelly (1983 – 1988)

Br Raymond Mulvogue (1989 – 1990)

1980

- 61 Fernberg Road became part of the Senior School
- Rosalie was host school for TAS events for the year
- May – Mr and Mrs Heyen finished as caretakers at La Valla
- June – Mr David Freeland appointed as new caretaker
- July – Musical *Pippin* performed with students from Mt St Michael's College
- September – a TAS Concert was held at the BGS Main Hall

1981

- Archbishop Rush celebrated Opening School Mass
- Heavy rains [4 inches in 1 day] create havoc at La Valla
- June – Monsignor J McCarthy [former PP who planned for and arranged for funding for the present school building] died
- Old Boys purchased 1 Apple Computer, 1 VDU and 1 Cassette Recorder for the school
- Musical *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* performed with Mt St Michael's College

1982

- 3 streams of Year 8 students enrolled for the first time
- Stan Pilecki played his 100th game for Queensland Rugby
- September – XII Commonwealth Games held in Brisbane

1983

- new library built (in present position above the laboratories)
- R.O.S.B.A. program writing commenced by staff – to be completed by June 1984
- former library converted to woodwork and metalwork workshops
- more students than places wanting enrolment in Year 8
- Parish Church restoration occurred

1984

- computer room set up – 11 computers [10 Base 64A and 1 Apple 11]
- science laboratories modified and renovated
- Tennis courts improved
- Extension Program commenced – boys able to access TAFE courses and employment.

Program ceased in Semester 2 as all students had placements at work, Year 11 or employment

- November 11 – Library and Manual Arts section blessed by Bishop J Cuskelly M.S.C., D.D

1985

- New flagpole erected
- Old Boys funded new library, woodwork and metal work room extensions
- Restoration of Church leadlight windows commenced – Fr Power assisted by Mr Arthur Kean [former Secretary/Treasurer to the Old Boys' Union and MBOBA Rosalie]

1986

- Old boy [Dan Crowley] became the Queensland Rhodes Scholar for 1987 and awarded the Prince Albert Trophy
- Tennis teams won 4 out of 5 Premierships
- Rock and Roll Eisteddfod [Scenes from an Italian Restaurant] performed with All Hallows students

1987

- Tennis practice wall built
- Yrs 8-12 – three streams per year level
- 6 IBM computers purchased by P&F
- Completion of new oval at La Valla
- Record number of teams in TAS competition – 8 Cricket, 10 Rugby, 3 Soccer, 5 Tennis, 5 Volleyball, Cross Country, Athletics, Swimming
- 1st XV Premiers – defeated St Laurence's in Grand Final

1988

- Mrs Val Cash retired after 27 years service as College Secretary
- New tractor purchased by the P&F

1989

- Diamond Jubilee Year – Special Apostolic Blessing received from Pope John Paul 11
- 26 May – concelebrated Old Boys Mass followed by dinner at the Broncos Club
- 3 tier cake made by Mrs Irene Donaldson – P & F Secretary
- First Old Boy Marist Brother [Robert Goodwin] celebrated Golden Jubilee
- P&F commenced work on the 'Gunya' [Learning Support Centre] at '58'
- School Intercom installed

1990s

Principals: Br Raymond Mulvogue (1989 – 1990)

Br Tony Burrows (1991 – 1995)

Mr Charles Disney (1996 – 1998)

Mr Michael Carroll (1999)

1990

- Facilities at 61 Fernberg Road upgraded – covered area
- Manual Arts area roof raised
- “58” toilets upgraded
- tennis courts upgraded
- total upgrade by BCE \$300000
- the Brother Harold Bursary awarded by Old Boys
- Theatre Sports introduced

1991

- Home – school liaison officer [Sr Helen White] appointed
- Instrumental Music Program established
- TAFE link courses introduced
- December 3 - Archbishop Rush retired
- Bishop John Bathersby appointed as Archbishop of Brisbane

1992

- Many working bees – supported by over 200 people – to renovate facilities

1993

- P&F spent \$20000 on facilities on the Campus

1994

- Concert band formed
- Theatre Sports re-introduced

1995

- A most successful sports year – Champions in Swimming, U-14 Cricket, Open Volleyball, U-15 Rugby and Soccer, U-13 Volleyball, U-13A, B[Crise] and B[Blue] Rugby, Open A Basketball, Under 13 Basketball – [inaugural year of Basketball]
- Joe Nowak in last year as P&F President
- Sacred Heart Primary School closed

1996

- 1st Lay Principal [Mr Charles Disney] appointed
- Task Force of representatives from BCE, Marist Brothers, Staff, P&F, Old Boys convened to examine the future of Rosalie –

recommendations endorsed by BCE – new and challenging future

- Bus run through Western suburbs set up
- 1st AFL Team [Captain – Michael Demedio]

1997

- May 21 – Administration area refurbished – blessed by Fr Denis Power PP and opened by Mr Denver Beanland MLA, Attorney General – Q’ld
- new Board subjects [Senior school] and new Social Science and Workshop subjects [Junior school] introduced
- Premiers in Volleyball, Soccer, AFL and Rugby
- Meeting room at La Valla built - \$9000
- 1st Young Achievement Australia [YAA] Small Business Project – making and selling clocks

1998

- September – Br Harold Carlson died
- November – Old Boy [David Hutton] appointed as Director of Brisbane Catholic Education
- Tim Roche awarded the TJ Ryan Premier’s Award for Academic excellence
- Undefeated Premiers Open B Basketball
- Premiers Open A Volleyball
- Premiers First XV Football
- December 29 – the Principal [Mr Charles Disney] died

1999

- April 18 – Canonisation of Saint Marcellin Champagnat
- introduction of state-of-the-art Multimedia program
- BCE and Marist Brothers recommitted themselves both financially and with personnel to the school
- 70th Anniversary Rugby and Soccer tour to New Zealand
- swimming pool refurbishment
- school video produced by Angela Faria and Br Anthony Hunt

2000s

Principals: Br Anthony Galletta (2000 – 2001)

Br Peter Corr (2002 – 2006)

Mr Leo Schultz (2007 – 2008)

2000

- school name changed from Marist Brothers College to Marist College Rosalie
- the Rosalie Parish joined Red Hill and Bardon Parishes in a cluster group
- vertical curriculum established in the Junior school
- P&F purchased two buses
- Tristan Tremschnig represented the College in the Olympic Torch Relay through Brisbane
- November 1 – Crucifix placed on front wall of school to celebrate Jubilee Year of the Church and commencement of the new Millennium – blessed by Bishop John Gerry
- November 1 – Rose Gardens built (with 1 rose bush to commemorate every year since 1929)

2001

- new curriculum initiatives
- commenced outcomes based education
- 1st XV Rugby team undefeated Premiers
- 1st Soccer – joint Premiers

2002

- July 1 - Marist Brothers Monastery and land at “58” entered in the Brisbane City Plan Heritage Register as a place of cultural significance

2003

- the subject Drama introduced to the curriculum
- Mrs Joan Fitzgerald celebrated 30 years as a staff member

2004

- 75th Anniversary
- Mr Mark Poore completed 25 years as staff member
- International Student garden created within grounds of the Brothers Monastery

2005

- Jubilee Catholic Community established
- Mr Peter McFadden celebrated 25 years as a staff member
- School website launched
- Mrs Irene Donaldson (P&F Secretary 1961 – 2001) died
- November 1 – Fr Anthony Mellor appointed Administrator of six Parishes which included Sacred Heart Rosalie Parish

2006

- February 22 – staff advised by Dr Paul McQuillan, Mr Bob Cullen & Br David Hall of possible closure of school – Parents’ letter posted same day
- March 2 – Open meeting in Corinda Parish Hall- information and consultation meeting – attended by hundreds
- March – Staff received feedback form from BCE Representative Mr Bob Cullen
- March – “Our Rosa” website established
- March 7 - “Our Rosa” Support group advises meeting date for all stakeholders
- March 9 – “Our Rosa” meeting – working parties formed
- March – Archdiocesan Education Council meeting to consider feedback from parents and other stakeholders
- April – Br Peter Corr leaves for postponed sabbatical leave
- May 5 – staff receives copy of Discussion Paper devised by “Our Rosa” group
- May 21 – School Open Day – large numbers of people attended
- June 21 – “Our Rosa” committee presentation to AEC
- July 12 – school community advised that school was to close at end of 2008
- July 13 – School students advised of school closure in 2008
- July 13 – large Media attention to the news of the school’s closure
- July 24 – BCE Executive Director includes message about the closure in his weekly newsletter
- TAS Rugby 1st XV Premiership
- TAS Swimming Percentage Trophy for 4th time
- Under 14 Rugby Premiership
- December 3 – the Rosalie Sacred Heart Parish amalgamated with six other Parishes to form the Jubilee Catholic Parish – Fr Peter Brannelly appointed as 1st PP

2007

- **Jan 30** – started school with 113 students in Years 9 to 12
- **Feb 16** – farewell dinner for Brother Peter Corr (Principal 2002 – 2006)
- **Mar 15** – won TAS Swimming percentage Trophy for the 5th time
- **Apr 24** – Rugby match versus St Columban's College to mark the 50th anniversary of TAS Competition
- **May 28** – Principal met with the Governor to discuss possibility of function at Government House in 2008
- **Jun 5** – Recording of students and staff singing in the church – CD cut from these recordings
- **Jun 23** – students leave for Ski Trip
- **Jul 19** – Academic Assembly with old boy Barry Maranta as guest speaker.

2008

- **Jan 30** – started school with 55 students in Years 10 and 12 – all classes taught at 58 Fernberg Road
- **Mar 19** – won TAS Swimming U/15 Age Group
- **Mar 29** – students and staff left for trips to New Zealand and the Whitsundays.
- **April 21** – Staff and students attended morning tea at Government House – Hosts Her Excellency Quentin Bryce and Mr Michael Bryce
- **June 6** – Champagnat Day – past students returned for final celebrations
- **June 7** – Last Open Day – hundreds of visitors enjoyed historical displays, sporting memorabilia and mateship
- **June 7** – Celebration Dinner – held at the Greek Club South Brisbane – organized by the Parents and Friends Association
- **September** – the Monastery and the 1948 brick building placed on the heritage Register of the Queensland Heritage Commission
- **October 31** – the Marist Brothers announced that “58” would become the La Valla Centre, a place of faith education for students and teachers
- **November 20** – last Year 12 Graduation
- **November 27** – last Year 10 class graduated
- **November 30** – Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the closure of the College
- **December 5** - Mr Peter McFadden completed 29 years as Staff member
- **December 5** - 80 years of boys' education completed at 58 Fernberg Road Rosalie