Welcome to the first publication of our first Alumni Newsletter. As an email publication, *Beyond the Tartan* will not replace the Tartan Ties which you should receive twice each year, during August and in December, but aims to supplement this much larger publication magazine. This publication aims to keep you in touch with current events and news about the school and is designed specifically for you - the former students of Macarthur.

**The Headmaster Writes**

In the past year Macarthur has worked hard to nurture the development of the Alumni Association - your association which aims to keep you informed about the school and keeps you in touch with former classmates and other Alumni.

Great progress has been made in the work of the Association. Reunions and the Family Sports Day which was conducted in November, 2007 have been helped to promote the Alumni in the eyes of the school community. The successes so far could not have been achieved without the efforts of the Alumni Committee, Alison Jennings (Year 12, 1996), Peter Buckley (Year 12, 1997), Alexander Palmer (Year 12, 1993), Elissa Gale (née White, Year 12, 1998) and Sally Rogers (Year 12, 2003).

I want to thank the committee for their marvellous efforts to date and for all I know they have planned for the year ahead.

I want to encourage you to stay in touch with Macarthur. The school has been a part of your life for a long time and we hope I know you are interested in its ongoing development.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter.

**Riley Warren AM**  
**Headmaster**

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**Is Science your Thing?**

The Macarthur Science Faculty is seeking some Alumni working in the field of Science to speak to students about their work during National Science Week 16-24 August 2008.

Interested? Email us: alumni@mas.nsw.edu.au

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**Calling all Musicians**

Are you interested in treading the boards of the Macarthur Chapel one more time?

Why not sign up for the Alumni Performance Night on Wednesday 3 September, 2008

Email: alumni@mas.nsw.edu.au for a Registration Form
Longstanding Headmaster Retires

After twenty years of faithful service to Macarthur Anglican School, Headmaster, Riley Warren AM recently announced his intention to retire following Speech Night in December, 2008.

Mr Warren came to Macarthur in 1989 having served as Headmaster in schools in the Northern Territory and New Guinea. His years of leadership at Macarthur have been marked as a time of significant development and innovation as he has overseen the establishment of the Junior School, the construction of new buildings and the relocation of the secondary school to the Cobbitty Campus and most recently, the development surrounding the reunification of Transition to Year 12 at Cobbitty.

Mr Warren has led the school with vision and purpose, using his energies and influence to establish an outstanding educational institution. Under his leadership, Macarthur has become highly respected for its excellence and the school of choice for many in this region.

“It has been my goal that Macarthur should be recognised for the outstanding academic achievements of the students and as a Christian school, where the message of the Gospel underpins all that occurs. It has been a great pleasure working with the students of Macarthur over twenty years. I have been impressed by them as students and continue to be impressed by them as they build their lives beyond school. I have also enjoyed the privilege I have had of getting to know many of our families and greatly value the contribution they have made here”.

During the year there will be a number of events which will allow members of the Macarthur Anglican School community to thank Mr Warren for all he has done. Details will be displayed on the school website: www.macarthur.nsw.edu.au or may be obtained by email: advancement@mas.nsw.edu.au.

Judith White
Director of Marketing and Alumni

New Website for Macarthur

The Macarthur website creates a great deal of traffic for prospective and current families and soon it will also have a new offering for Alumni.

During May the new website will come online and one of the new features it will have is an Alumni Page.

This page will feature information for former students about events and projects and ultimately will allow us to provide a log in for those attending Alumni events to view photographs.

Watch out for a new look and new features! www.macarthur.nsw.edu.au

Stay in Touch

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Email: alumni@mas.nsw.edu.au

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