Pembroke and Carey Baptist Grammar
2011 Exchange

For over 40 years Pembroke School has participated in a
sporting exchange with Melbourne-based Carey Baptist
Grammar School. In this year’s exchange our 10A Football
team and 10A and 10B Netball teams travelled to Carey on
Friday 27 May for the weekend, and on the following Friday
Carey’s 8A Football and Netball teams travelled to Pembroke.

In both exchanges the Pembroke Netball teams were too
strong for their Carey opponents.

The 10B and 8A Netball teams won their games comfortably,
while the 10A’s won by the smallest of margins with an
inspiring come-from-behind victory. Carey had the better of
Pembroke in Football, winning comfortably in both matches
despite admirable efforts from the Pembroke boys. All coaches
were impressed by the spirit of the games and the efforts
made by our players.

While the sporting games are a major component of the
exchange, and both teams enjoy the competition each year,
sport is in this case the avenue that allows our students to
forge friendships and memories they will treasure in years to
come. This was clearly evident in an extract from Ryan and
Sharmani Year 10 report.

‘The Carey Grammar exchange was a great experience for
all. We got to play the game we all love and made some new
friends in the process. For younger Pembroke students, this is
an unforgettable experience that you will thoroughly enjoy and
should look forward to.’

These feelings were echoed by Year 8 student Molly, who
hosted a Carey Grammar billet in Adelaide this year. ‘It was
a great weekend and we are sure that we will remember it
forever. We formed many friendships with the Carey students
and cannot wait until Year 10 (2013) when we will visit them in
Melbourne.’

The success of these exchanges depends on the generosity of
our parents to host visiting billets. I would like to publicly thank
them for opening their homes and enabling this exchange to
continue. Thank you also to staff members Mrs Sally Martin,
Mrs Kate Hodgkinson and Mr Michael Byrne who attended
Carey Grammar this year. Their time and effort has been
greatly appreciated.

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