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I started at Trinity at the beginning of term 2, 1985. The Brothers were still at the school and Brother John was the principal. The top year level was Year 11.

At that time, the fund-raising event was a Fun Run that was held on the weekend. The students ran from Windaroo to the College. This morphed into a Friday walkathon out to a cow paddock in Eagleby where we all sat around amongst the cow pats and ate our lunch. The students walked back to school in the afternoon.

This was eventually replaced by the Beachathon in 1991. The students were required to wear shoes in case there were any sharp nasties lurking in the sand. I can remember one year Marilyn Graham was chastising students for having their shoes off but, when she looked up, she found that some nearby, rather confused, Japanese tourists were hurriedly redressing in shoes and socks.

I have had the privilege of teaching many wonderful young people over the years and I have met some of them again at ten, twenty and now thirty year reunions. I wish all students and staff – past, present and future – all the very best in their endeavours.

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