



# Kookaburra

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# EDITORIAL



As a relatively enthusiastic Year Eleven, I entered Year Twelve faced with the rather daunting prospect of committing myself to The Big Year. No more freedom or joviality was to be permitted and I ambitiously swore myself to do copious amounts of homework and many hours of assignments. Now, as if this weren't hard enough, Georgina and I were blessed with the task of recording the entire scholastic year at PLC in the form of the annual *Kookaburra*.

At the time, I had little idea of the immense amount of effort and enormous number of hours that go into such a creation. However, one step into the media centre and a single glimpse at the mountainous piles of layout sheets and negatives on floors, tables and chairs, and I was given a clear intimation of what was to be my lot. Gone were the days of blissful ignorance in which I thought it was simply my *right* to receive a *Kookaburra* at the end of the year. I soon began to realise just what went on behind the scenes...

Being involved in *Kookaburra* certainly does increase your awareness of the many ways in which the PLC community extends beyond the realm of McNeil Street. Whether it is the picturesque mountains of Nepal or the wet and soggy bivvies of Outward Bound, PLC is much more than an educational institution. It is of course the *Kookaburra's* job to record all of these activities and what a huge job that is!

I firmly believe that a true appreciation for the commitment required to complete any task of this nature can only be gained through experience. My chaotic involvement in creating the *Kookaburra* for 1994 certainly proved this to be the case. For, without the enlightened guidance of Mrs Mac and the whirlwind of efficiency and enthusiasm provided by Mrs Ritchie in the media centre; the organisation of Mrs Best, the computer skills of Ms Dalton; and the faithful attendance of the many Year Elevens and Twelves on the committee, I am sure this magazine would have been more than overdue at the printers. A special 'thank you' also has to go to Sarah Maddox, our fellow media amigo, for her bountiful supply of ideas, support (and KFC chips!) throughout the year.

Looking back over the year, I recall one particularly amusing meeting with the printer, at which Georgina and I were asked 'So, what is your overall message?'. A little stunned by the prospect of trying to conjure up some mystical/original/analytical response, we tried to smother our laughter and attempt to say something constructive. The thought that immediately sprang to mind was that of a comment once scribbled by a former literature teacher in the margin of an essay of mine: 'Only postmen convey *messages*'. Although initially hesitant to try and associate any official meaning with this year's *Kookaburra*, I think that if there were anything Georgina and I tried to 'say', it is captured by the quotation by Lord Byron, which is printed on the last page: 'To chase the glowing hours with flying feet'. Despite the fact that it was written almost two centuries ago, its sentiment remains as pertinent as ever. For although youth may bring with it seemingly insurmountable challenges, it also presents a wealth of opportunities to the individual. Regardless of whether you are a background fir tree in a house play or an athletics star aiming for the Sydney 2000 Olympics, it is undeniably these last few years at school which offer a chance for everyone to have their 'glowing hour' (or fifteen minutes?). The sheer range of activities now offered at PLC means everyone has the opportunity to discover and develop exactly what makes *their* feet fly.

Although occasional moments of severe stress arose (and we had to participate in our fair share of nagging!), during the assembly of this masterpiece Georgina and I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the creation of *Kookaburra* '94. All we can hope is that this production does justice to the amazing hubbub that is PLC life!



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# KOOKABURRA COMMITTEE



## 1994 Kookaburra Committee

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# PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH NIGHT REPORT

## Introduction

I have much pleasure in presenting the 80th report of Presbyterian Ladies' College. I welcome our very special guest speaker for tonight - Alison Inverarity - a person who has set herself high goals and is achieving them - and the Moderator of the Uniting Church, Lillian Hadley.

1994 has been an interesting and exciting year for the School for it has seen the success of some initiatives spoken of in last year's report and the further development of others. For me personally it has been most satisfying to complete successfully the second year of my present five year plan.

## Some Of Our Goals

1. We want to provide an environment conducive to the understanding of, and commitment to a coherent personal philosophy of life through Christian worship, education and activities within PLC.
2. We endeavour to develop the ability to think clearly, logically and creatively in our girls so that they have the skills necessary for continued learning and decision-making throughout life.
3. We aim to train our students to listen and communicate efficiently, to work co-operatively, to solve problems effectively, and to use available resources including technology well.
4. We help them to learn to organize their time, to set their own priorities and goals, to self-evaluate and to take responsibility for their own learning.
5. We aim to give our students opportunities to develop creativity, self-expression and individual excellence and achievement through our curriculum, and through participation in artistic, musical and recreational pursuits.
6. We want them to value their own talents and skills as well as recognizing those of others.
7. We encourage students to develop a healthy lifestyle by offering programmes of physical fitness and life skills development.
8. We encourage our girls to take an interest in the world around them, in people from other cultures, in service to the general community and in protection of their environment.



In this report, I should like to enlarge on how we set out to achieve these goals, for everything we do has them in mind.

## The Heather Barr Memorial Chapel

Completion of our Chapel and Chapel garden during this year has seen the physical focus of our commitment to Christian ideals being central to our campus. Already it has made a difference to the students and staff to have an appropriate place to worship, to have a quiet, beautiful location to meditate, to think, and to dream. Heather Barr was a fine, spiritual person, a real Christian who led by example. I know that she would very much have appreciated this Chapel and it is a fitting tribute to her memory.

## Curriculum Initiatives

Design and Technology across the Curriculum has now moved into Year Ten with real developments in the area of the students taking control of their own learning. The girls have been very much involved in setting the curriculum goals for their programmes. The skills they have learnt are certainly surfacing in other areas. One example of this was to be seen in the Year Nine Health Education presentation completed for Open Day this year and shown in the Learning Enrichment Centre. The girls had researched their topic well, and presented their ideas in an interactive multimedia way showing how many skills they had acquired, how much they had learnt and how much they could share with others.

The Powerbook Programme now encompasses Years Seven to Nine and in 1995 will move into Years Six and Ten.

The use of notebook computers as a tool to assist them in their learning has certainly opened doors for many of our girls. Also their organizational and presentation skills have improved remarkably. I am pleased to report the number of girls in other years also taking advantage of our programmes.

Dale Spender in her keynote address to the Australian Computers in Education Conference last year said - "Girls need to be familiar with the latest technology to fight discrimination and discouragement in relation to the electronic media" and;

"There is the cultural attitude that girls are not as competent with computers as boys-" and;

"Much of the software is constructed with boys' interests in mind -" and;

"It is no coincidence that in most co-educational schools there has to be a computer-use policy to allow access for girls" and;

"The position is grim. Here we are in the middle of an information revolution which holds out the promise of new and greater egalitarianism, while the reality is that the old forms of discrimination are being exercised with a vengeance."

At PLC we do not accept that this is what should happen to our girls. We intend to prepare them as much as possible for positions of equality in this arena now and in the future. Multimedia, that is the use of all media - visual, sound, print on a networked screen is happening now and we need to address the issues of equity and access. We have realized that the computer's impact on learning is considerable. Learning outcomes more reflect students' needs. Computers make students' learning more participatory and less linear and the physical limits of learning are diminished. The autonomy of small group co-operation is enhanced; there is a quality of risk-taking within a safety net which is vital for girls' development. Indeed technology has changed how people are learning. We have accepted this and are modifying our approaches in our effort to assist the learning of PLC girls. Recently I attended a conference on Technology and Australia's future where Kevin Richardson, Director of Quality and Assurance in the NSW Department of School Education, highlighted this important problem and I quote: "The Television generation is trying to teach the Nintendo generation."



The content of key learning areas is also under regular review. This has led to a number of syllabus initiatives such as the introduction of a Bio-Technology Unit in Year Ten, where the students have been successfully isolating DNA and using electrophoresis and plant tissue culture techniques similar to those used by many Bio-technologists. The students realized the importance of this technology and the impact it is likely to have on their everyday lives as well in many of their future careers.

Leaving aside technology-specific issues for the moment. During this year, the staff and I have been involved in many discussions, of how best we can assist students to make the most of their time at school. In line with our goals, we have been exploring the various learning strategies appropriate to students moving towards the 21st Century especially concentrating on the needs of young adolescents. We have considered the developmental tasks required of this age group and in one of our staff discussion working papers, ten such tasks are described:

1. to adjust to profound changes; social, physical, emotional and intellectual
2. to develop positive self-confidence through achieving success in significant events
3. to grow towards independence while still needing security in many personal relationships
4. to reflect on and develop a sense of identity with their own social and personal values
5. to establish and maintain relationships with particular adults who can provide advice and act as role models
6. to gain experience in decision-making, and in accepting responsibility for those decisions
7. to think in ways which become progressively more abstract and reflective
8. to experience social acceptance, and gain support and affection among peers of the same and opposite sex
9. to become more aware of the social and political world about them
10. to gain skills in coping and interacting in the world.

The world of the young adolescent has changed dramatically in the last decade. We must allow them to be actively engaged in their own learning and their learning must be learning with understanding.

As a result we are moving towards the idea that a middle school concept for our Years Seven to Nine girls, and a senior college concept for Years Ten to Twelve will be best for the future. In 1995 we intend to introduce some transition programmes, to assist our younger girls with their learning and thinking skills, to reduce fragmentation of the school day by developing a cross-subject approach and to provide a learning environment specifically designed to cater for the needs of young adolescents. Our middle schooling concept recognizes that students need to be motivated to learn, that staff know and understand the principles of effective learning and that they apply the appropriate techniques in their teaching. The emphasis will be on the learner and the need for active engagement of the learner in the learning process, the providing of opportunities for co-operative learning, the adopting of a balanced, broad liberal curriculum, the use of alternative and extended resources, including the best use of technology and the appropriate assessment of the students' work. The crucial role of staff members as they guide their students through these vital years is recognized.

Our pastoral care programme in Year Eight will be enhanced with the appointment of a Year Eight Co-ordinator, Mrs Jennifer Simpson. She will concentrate on the special needs and concerns of Year Eight students as they develop their relationships with other students in this often difficult transition year.

Year Seven students will have increased exposure to secondary school facilities, and Year Six will be introduced to the team teaching approach as well as the Computer Notebook programme. It is probable that a recommendation will go to the College Council in 1995 that the middle school be established in 1996.

Outdoor Education - The goal is to develop a sequential basic programme for the girls in Years Six to Ten giving them the opportunity to work together in shared challenges. For those really interested in further development in this area there have been opportunities to become more involved in satellite programmes, such as the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, vacation treks, camps and skills-based activities.

To this end a full-time Director of Outdoor Education was appointed at the beginning of 1994 with this brief and I am pleased to report that this programme is proceeding well. With the acquisition of the Blackwatch Aquatic Centre, which is a joint venture with the Scouts' Association due for completion during 1995, further opportunities will be provided for our girls in aquatic activities.

### Curriculum Support

The development of an appropriate technology umbrella for our students as they move towards the 21st Century is a primary goal in THE PLAN. I am now pleased to report that the Technology Extension to the library and the modernization of the library have led to it being a hive of activity this year. It is truly becoming a multimedia resource centre well used by students and staff. I look forward to an even more extended use next year as more of our community become aware of the value of the resources it offers. Internet, electronic mail, bulletin boards, CD Roms - all provide or transmit information, but what we do with that information and how we communicate it is what is important.

The Learning Enrichment Centre, or LEC as it is affectionately known, has succeeded beyond my dreams. It is a vital part of the school dedicated to individualized learning, yet intent on the development of co-operative learning, where students understand that working in groups, and learning from each other, is vital in the world today. It has also become a presentation area, where the work of students is available for others to see, learn from, and enjoy.

While vitally interested in assisting the students with difficulties, the Centre is also the place for extension and excellence to be encouraged. I am pleased to announce that Roland Leach will be the Co-ordinator of the Blackwatch Centre for Excellence in Writing which will be attached to the LEC as well as being a Blackwatch Activity. This will be launched in 1995. He intends to provide opportunities for students throughout W.A. to develop their skills in creative writing, and will be the editor of a journal of students' work (named Brillig), that may well be published bi-annually.

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# PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH NIGHT REPORT

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It is appropriate here to mention our Blackwatch Enterprise initiative. Blackwatch is the name we shall give to our satellite programmes dedicated to the development of a variety of skills mainly for those in the PLC community but available often to the general community also. Margot Best has been appointed to be the director of these activities. Her duties also include publicity and publications for the School and community liaison. During this year, Blackwatch has supported the Julia Atkin visits. In 1995 the Blackwatch Centre for Excellence in Writing and the Blackwatch Aquatic Centre will be major thrusts.

The delay in the approval of the development of our Performing Arts Centre and Indoor Physical Education Centre was a great disappointment to me as it has set this part of THE PLAN back by twelve months, but I am thrilled that finally tenders have been called and October 1995, should see the completion of these much needed facilities. Then our girls will have the appropriate resources and the opportunities to develop to the full their creative talents and their practical skills.

Planning has now begun for our Science, Design and Technology extensions which I hope will commence late in 1995, once the Performing Arts Centre and Physical Education Centre are finished. These buildings will not only provide up-to-date facilities for the key learning areas of Science and Technology but should also become the focus for our Middle Schooling.

## Students

The School has an enrolment of more than 900 and the Boarding House is full. Waiting lists have returned. It is again important to enrol children early to avoid disappointment.

The Junior School is a delightful place for children to spend their days learning, and the Kindergarten and Pre primary centre enjoys great popularity as it assists its charges to prepare for life at "real school". I believe that the talents of our younger students are developed well by Joy Evans and the Junior School staff. Thank you.

I am pleased to report the extension and enhancement of the physical education and sport programmes in the Junior School in 1994. An Inter-House competition has been introduced. The younger girls have also been given the opportunity to train with the older girls for Inter-School competitions.

Next year we hope to participate in a trial Year Seven Independent Girls' School Sports' Association competition.

In 1993, 150 girls graduated successfully from Year Twelve with 15 receiving aggregates of more than 400, and 59 more that 350 in the Tertiary Entrance Scores.

This year, the Dux of the School is Bonnie Chu and prizes for academic excellence have been awarded to Vicky Chan, Tiffany Fisher, Elmira Jaya, Rosemary Nicholson, Yean Lin Ong, Susan Tribe, and Tanya Yuen.

Music Honours have gone to Astrid Dahl and Arts Honours to Michelle Wandel.

Sports Honours have been awarded to Pia Kilburn and Elizabeth Shave.

Congratulations to all our hard-working girls. They have learnt the value of persistence as they strive to produce their personal best. And that is all we ask of them, to do their best, to do as well as they can.

Children learn best in a supportive, stable, social situation and our pastoral care system is dedicated to providing that environment for our girls. We work within a framework of positive reinforcement as much as possible. This year we have developed some guidelines for dealing with bullying for it is now recognised that bullying can take many forms and can be detrimental to a student's capacity for learning.

Our girls are encouraged to participate as fully as they can at school, for it is the student who takes the most opportunities, who benefits most from a school such as PLC. Tonight you will see how many girls participate in musical activities. At the last Council meeting, Council members were shown a video made by two of our Year Twelve media students of sport at PLC. They were also shown the participation rates in Inter-School sport in 1994. When we remember that these are voluntary activities, to have a participation rate of 67% is most gratifying. Staff members work hard to provide opportunities for girls to be involved in the many, many extra curricular activities and it is pleasing to note the extent of this participation. Well done, girls!

The Young Achievers' Programme was revived this year for a group of our Year Eleven students, through the sponsorship of the Claremont Cottesloe Rotary Club for

which I thank them. It has meant a great time commitment on the part of five businessmen as they assisted our girls to understand how to manage a business.

Many girls have entered many competitions, encouraged to do so by their teachers or through the Learning Enrichment Centre. Many have been highly successful. Other girls have gained places in Summer Schools of their choice. I like to see the confidence of the girls who try for these places. I applaud them and try to include congratulations to them in the Take-Home Newsletters.

## Extra Curricular Activities

PLC provides an extensive range of activities to help our students gain confidence in their abilities, to use their leisure time well, to develop healthy lifestyles and to prepare them generally for life after school. There are too many to include here. Reference is made to them in our various publications.

I have mentioned that music plays a vital part in the PLC programme. The fame of our Chorale and our Pipe Band means that they are invited to perform often at functions outside the school. We must be careful that this commitment does not become too intrusive.

I have made mention of the many opportunities to play sport that are provided, where girls learn among other things, the value of teamwork. Rowing is reputed to be the ultimate team sport and if this is so, our success at rowing this year has shown us to be real team people.

It was great to win the Slazenger Cup for Tennis. This cup has been presented annually since 1914, the year before PLC was established as a school for girls. We won it in 1915, and on 11 other occasions and now again in 1994.

## Staff

The staff are the backbone of a school and our staff are a very dedicated and professional group of people. I thank them for their loyalty, their support but above all their professionalism in the nurturing of their charges, the students of PLC. All staff - academic, ancillary, administrative, Boarding House, support, grounds and maintenance - have worked together to provide an excellent environment for the girls.



Special mention should be made here of the Boarding House staff for it is a huge task to care for the 181 girls who live in. Under the guidance of Gwen Bull, they provide real support for the boarders.

The Senior School staff were pleased to move into their new staffroom under the Chapel at the beginning of this year. Junior School staff received the benefit of an increase in size in their staffroom.

The professional development of all staff is vital in this age of change and there has been a great deal happening in this area. All staff participate for they know that there is a need to continue to learn and to develop personally. It has been especially pleasing to have Dr Julia Atkin of New South Wales with us this year as resident-educator for she has given us the opportunity to focus on learning strategies that best suit our girls.

Many staff have attended conferences, seminars, workshops. Others have developed their skills in technical areas. Staff greatly appreciate the support of the School in the area of professional development. Not only are staff supported financially but there is a generous allocation of time granted also.

Attendance at national conferences enables teachers to keep abreast of the latest educational developments and to make contacts with people who are leaders in their fields. It is this sort of professional development that has assisted PLC to become a leading school in Australia today. During 1994 the following national conferences have been attended by myself or staff members:

Australian Council of Educational Administration - Technology for the 21st Century

Association of Heads of Independent Schools in Australia- Single Sex Schooling

National Council of Independent Schools - Technology and Educational Administration

Seventh Biennial National Media Education Conference

Australian Reading Association National Conference

National Conference, Australian Association of Teachers of English

Australian Association for Pastoral Care in Education Conference

National Scholas User Conference

Annual Conference of Australian Society for Human Biology

Sixth Annual Apple Innovative Technology School Conference

Fifteenth National Biennial Conference of the Australian Association of Religious Education

Creatively Using Technology in Schools Conference

Gifted and Talented Fifth National Conference

Connecting: History and the Learner National Conferences

Junior School Heads in Australia: 21st Biennial Conference

Fourth National Asthma Conference

Tenth National Languages Conference

Home Economics Institute of Australia Conference

**Retirement of Staff**

The three staff who are retiring this year are Edna Milne, Business Studies and Religious Education teacher; Carmel Muir, Junior School Music teacher; and Kerry Frichot, English and Ancient History teacher. Between them they have given forty years of service to the School. They have worked tirelessly and I thank them for their dedication, their support and their loyalty.

**Expressions of Thanks**

It is time for me to thank the many support groups that have assisted the School in some way this year. The Parents' Association, the Mothers' Auxiliary, the Old Collegians' Association, the Music Parents' Group, the Rowing Parents, the Foundation Board, and the Boarders' Parents Committee have worked well to assist the School. There has been a real spirit of co-operation between these groups with many functions being sponsored by two groups combined. I would also like to thank the many members of our PLC

community who have been willing to help when asked. It is very reassuring for me to know that I only have to contact people, ask for their assistance and it is so readily given.

PLC is indeed fortunate to have such a committed group of people forming the College Council.

They are the policy-makers for the School and they have been most supportive of all that we, who are within the School, do. They certainly make my task easy.

Another group who makes my task easier is my executive. Not only do they manage their areas of responsibility well but they work effectively together, providing support and encouragement to each other and to me. PLC is indeed fortunate to have people of such calibre in senior positions.

**Our Year 12 Students**

Finally our Class of 94 - a delightful group of girls who leave us this year. Kelly Moss has been an excellent Head Prefect, ably assisted by the other student leaders. She has been unflappable and mature beyond her years. As you leave your schooldays behind you, I hope that you look beyond your personal needs into the global community and I hope that you make a significant contribution to that community. I hope that you continue to learn, for learning is a lifelong experience. I hope that you use your talents to the full, and that you do not forget the attitudes and values that you have developed here. Just as I try to be the steward of this College preserving all that is good in it, I hope that you will act as caring stewards for our world making it a better place for future generations. You have the very best wishes of all of us at PLC as you move on into life after school.

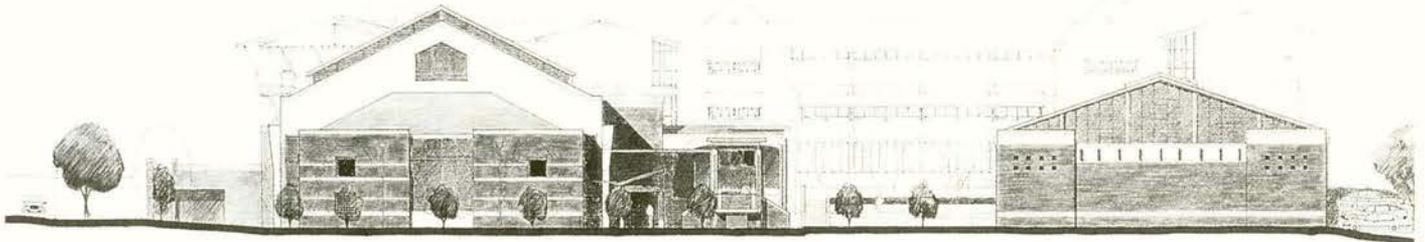
*Hazel Day*

*Below: (l-r) Stephen Lee, Hazel Day and Reverend Burvill*

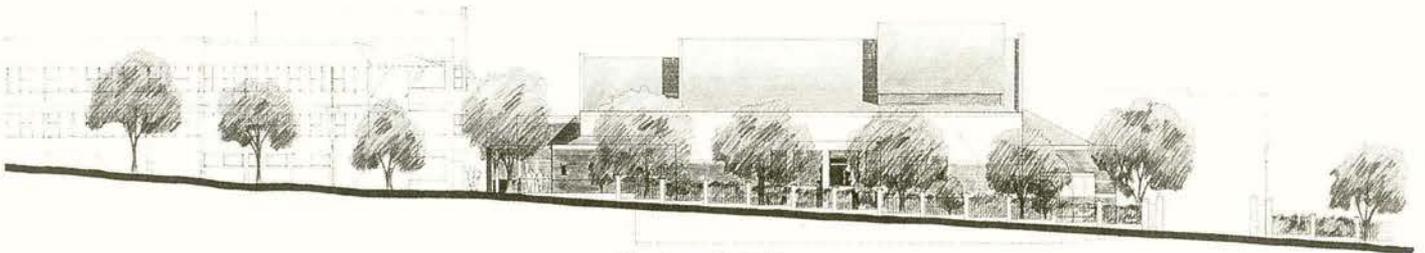


# ARCHITECT'S DRAWINGS

The drawings below show the Performing Arts Centre and Physical Education Centre.



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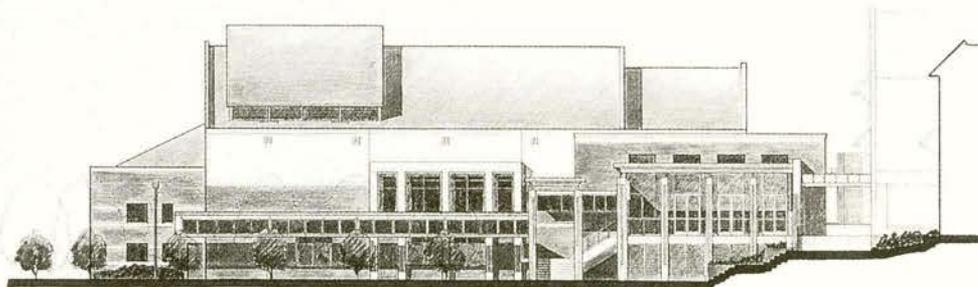


*Elevation to McNeil Street*

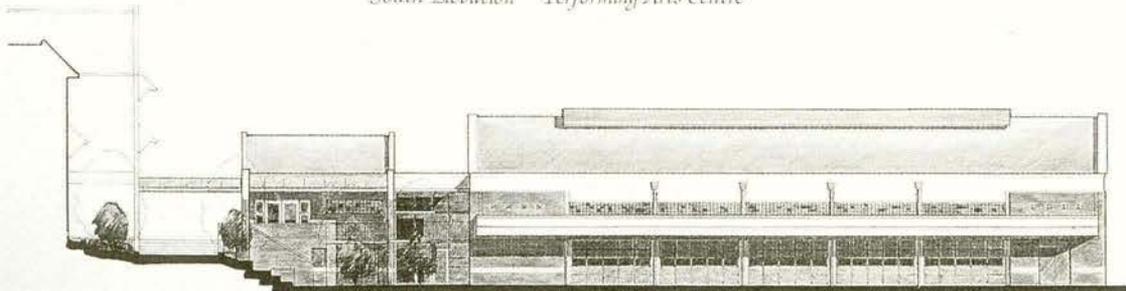
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Reduced Height Physical Education Centre Scheme  
Physical Education Centre  
&  
Performing Arts Centre*



*Presbyterian Ladies College*



*South Elevation Performing Arts Centre*



*North Elevation Physical Education Centre*



*Presbyterian Ladies College*



*Courtyard Elevations  
Physical Education Centre  
&  
Performing Arts Centre*



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# HEAD PREFECT'S REPORT

When I was told at the beginning of this year that Year Twelve would be one of the best years of my life and be over before I knew it I thought - 'You've got to be joking! This is going to be the longest and most difficult year I will ever experience'. I could hardly believe it therefore, when the Prefects for 1995 were being announced and I was being summoned to write my Head Prefect's report. Year Twelve has certainly flown by and has been a wonderful year that I will never forget.

1994 was a very busy and exciting year for PLC. The completion of the Library and Learning Enrichment Centre has further enhanced the high standard of education encouraged at the School. PLC is moving with the times, with the addition of computer equipment within the School and laptops being provided for each Year Seven, Eight and Nine student. I felt so incompetent when, after struggling all night to complete an assignment on a laptop, I had to seek the advice of a Year Eight to show me how to print it out the following day.

The approval of plans for the Performing Arts and Physical Education Centres along with the Water Sports Activities Centre to be re-developed in Mosman Bay, heralds an exciting future for the School. I never cease to be amazed that a School which already offers so much continually strives to enhance the opportunities available to every student.

The transformation of Carmichael Hall into the beautiful Heather Barr Memorial Chapel has been a very special addition to the School. The Dedication Service on September 4th was a very moving experience. Not only will the Chapel provide a cornerstone for the School, but will provide a lasting tribute to one of the School's most admired and loved Principals.

The Student Council met fortnightly to share ideas and opinions about the running of the School. This year's Council was very effective and all members were ideal representatives of PLC. The Council was fortunate enough to be invited to visit other schools and to arrange for other schools to visit PLC. This has proven to be a most worthwhile experience. The Student Council was also privileged to attend functions throughout the year such as a dinner with the School Council and the Dedication of the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel. I would like to thank all the members of the Student Council for their significant contributions throughout the year.

One of the highlights of the year was the Year Twelve Ball. Observation City came alive when tartan uniforms were replaced with elegant evening gowns. Everyone rose to the occasion and a wonderful night was had by all.

One of the comments that is made each year by past and present students is the wonderful School spirit present at PLC. The enthusiasm and participation of so many girls in so many areas is to be highly commended. This year we excelled in Sports, Arts, Musical and Academic areas. Every girl has the opportunity and is encouraged to participate, regardless of ability and this is one aspect on which the School prides itself. One principle that is strongly emphasised is that winning is not everything. Participating, doing your best and most importantly, enjoying what you do is of much greater importance. Being part of this environment is a fond memory of the School that I will never forget.

My year as Head Prefect has been a challenge but has also given me great insight into a side of the School that to many, goes unnoticed. Viewing the School from an administrative side has helped me appreciate just how much time and effort goes into keeping the School running as smoothly and efficiently as it does.

It has been my privilege as Head Prefect to have had the opportunity to work alongside and form a close friendship with our Principal, Mrs Day. Her positive attitude and organised approach have been an inspiration to me. I hope I have been able to pass on to all the students, the high standard of leadership and integrity which Mrs Day has conveyed to me.

This year saw a change to the Deputy system at the School with the appointment of three Deputy Principals. I have worked closely with the Deputy Principal of Pastoral Care who has ensured the needs of the students are well catered for. Deputy Principals for Staff and Curriculum, Miss Rankin and Mr Tibbitt, have played an important role in maintaining the smooth operation of the School.

During my seven years at PLC, I have formed many close associations with staff members at the School. As students we are fortunate to have such professional and dedicated academic and support staff. I would like to thank the staff for everything you have done for every student and especially for the Year Twelves in preparing us for the TEE.



**HEAD PREFECT**  
Kelly Moss

I would like to say a special thank you to our new Chaplain, Reverend Burvill, who has given new life to the morning Chapel services. Her thoughts for the day have been an inspiration to us all.

My greatest challenge this year has been to lead a group of very individual Year Twelves. This seemed a daunting task at the beginning of the year but the girls have pulled together to be very capable leaders of the School. To all the Year Twelves - I wish you the best of luck for whatever your future may bring. Thank you also to Emma, Tiffany and Claire. You have done an outstanding job in your respective positions and your enthusiasm, support and friendship have made my job so much easier.

Best wishes to Camilla Campbell, Head Prefect for 1995, Kate Fitzpatrick, Deputy Head Prefect and all the other Prefects. I'm sure that you will find your positions as leaders of the School as rewarding as I have.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the School for giving me so many opportunities, not all of which are confined to the daily school routine. My involvement in music, rowing and many other House and School activities has provided me with a wealth of experience with which to face the future. It has been my honour to serve as Head Prefect and to represent such a fine school.

*Kelly Moss*  
Year 12

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# STUDENT COUNCIL



## STUDENT COUNCIL

*Back (L-R):* L Hutton, T Camac, P Bennett, K Moss, S Tribe, C Murray, R Nicholson, S Maddox *Front:* J Greenup, K Wicks, M Wandel, T Fisher, G Calnan, K Gillam, E Prowse

Every second Wednesday, a group of dedicated Year Twelves met together to help make decisions and discuss issues concerning students and the School community as a whole. These Year Twelves with the help of some Year Eleven representatives, endeavoured to discuss issues that were of concern to the School and to students. Each meeting we were met with pressing issues that ranged from the decorations at the Year Twelve Ball, to recycling bins in the classroom.

At the beginning of the year when we were introduced to the role of representing the student body, some took it as an enormous task. PLC being such a large school community, the agendas were expected to be full every meeting. The first few meetings saw the Year Twelve Ball at the top of every agenda. There were so many things to organise, from the band to the candelabras on the tables. The whole year had different ideas but eventually the decisions were made and the Ball turned out to be a great night. (We couldn't wait to sort out the suggestions for the Leavers' Jumper!)

There have been many interesting activities that the Student Council has been able to be a part of during the course of the year. In first term the Student Council was honoured to be invited to dinner with the School Council in the Boarding House. It was a wonderful way for us to meet the people who make decisions and plans for the School and a pleasant night was had by all.

There have also been visits to other schools providing an important opportunity for the Student Council to observe the workings of other schools and their own Student Councils. This year invitations were extended to us from St Hilda's and Christ Church and in turn we forwarded invitations to schools to come and observe PLC at work. The PLC Student Council was host to several schools on July 4th. The visit involved an Assembly including entertainment from the Concert and Stage Bands and was completed with lunch in the Boarding House, based on a Fourth of July theme.

One of the most important activities that the Student Council was proud to be a part of, was the dedication of the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel. The Service for the dedication was beautiful and we were honoured to be invited to such a memorable occasion.

During the meetings the Student Council was introduced to issues which have cropped up every year. These issues included the environment and factors like the recycling bins in classrooms, and litter. Another issue has been fund-raising for the Service Fund. The Student Council held discussions on events like the 'Silly Sausage Sizzle' which raised money for Rwanda and Casual Days which are also important in raising money for the Service Fund.

Before long we realised that the last Student Council meeting was drawing near and there were still so many end of year topics to discuss. One of these was the present for the School from the Year Twelves. After much discussion and several valid suggestions we decided on purchasing something for our newly dedicated Chapel. The nicest suggestions were flower stands and vases that could be placed at the entrance or near the communion table.

The success of the Student Council must not only be credited to the student members. The meetings could not have been effective without the help and support of Mrs Day and Mr Lee, to whom we extend our thanks. I would also like to thank Kelly Moss, our Head Prefect, who competently chaired every meeting.

The end of the year has come too quickly; one minute we were planning the Ball, the next the Year Twelve Assembly. Even though it seems as though the year has passed quickly and this will probably symbolise the last set of minutes from the chapter of the 1994 Student Council, the year has been most enjoyable. It has been a very rewarding experience to be a member of the Student Council and PLC.

As a final note, I would like to wish Camilla, Kate and the Student Council for 1995 the best of luck, and I hope that they find the year as rewarding as we have.

*Peta Bennett  
Year 12*



# SERVICE REPORT

My year as Service Co-ordinator has been both interesting and rewarding. It has meant that I have worked closely with the House Captains and Reverend Burvill, with whom we have spent numerous lunchtimes lazing on comfy cushions, eating our lunches and contemplating various ways to raise money.

The idea we came up with was an almost guaranteed money raiser. JUNK FOOD. As soon as the girls lay their eyes on that can of Coke or Mars Bar, they just can't walk past. The temptation torments them until they finally succumb after only a five second battle, Head versus Stomach. They then reach down into the depths of their school bags to find enough five and ten cent coins to scrape together enough money to buy a Coke. Otherwise they spend all lunch time running from friend to friend, borrowing ten cents from each one. This may sound over-dramatic but the truth of the matter is chocolate and girls go together and so, therefore, we based our money raising principles on this very fact.

Stewart House started the year rolling with delicious Hot Cross Buns. The girls put their order forms in and were able to take the buns home for the Easter break whether they actually lasted until the Sunday was out of our hands.

Carmichael House was quick to follow up the food example by selling boxes of M&M's and Maltezers. All the girls in Carmichael participated in selling and the sweets were in very high demand throughout the time they were sold.

Summers House had several days throughout the year where they held a little stall in the undercroft selling chips, chocolate and drinks. This was again very successful and proved to be great competition to the School Canteen.

Baird House decided to focus their fund raising on a particular item and sold gourmet ice creams in the undercroft during some lunch times. The girls were very happy with their new desserts.

McNeil House and Ferguson House decided to concentrate their efforts on Arts Day. McNeil held a similar stall to that of Summers in the undercroft and provided an instant sugar rush for girls about to perform their magnificent artistic feats. Ferguson ran a hot dog stall on Arts Day which contributed to the festivities of the day.

The Service Fund also arranged two casual days this year, which were enjoyed by all students. The girls were very quick to respond to this rare allowance to wear whatever they wanted. The two days were highly successful due to the reminders from House Tutors that students could not get away with this freedom without paying for it, and so collected the money. The girls were delighted when, on the second day food and drink were sold.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Year Twelve girls who helped run the stall and contributed to their Houses' fund raising. Thank you also to the House Advisers and House Captains who were also responsible for the success of these Fund Raising Activities.

Finally, thank you to Reverend Burvill who made my job extremely easy with her hard work and support. It was a great pleasure to work closely with her this year and to get to know her, which has been of great benefit to me. Without her these activities would not have been possible. I would also like to thank Mrs Day, Mr Lee and the other members of the Student Council who have helped and supported the activities this year.

I would like to wish next year's Service Co-ordinator, Lisa Garrity, the best of luck and I hope your year is just as rewarding as mine.

*Sarah Maddox*



**SERVICE CO-ORDINATOR**  
Sarah Maddox

*Below: (l-r) Hazel Day, Reverend Pat Burvill and Sarah Maddox.*



# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Accepting the position as Chaplain at PLC has meant a quantum leap from a country Parish ministry. The move from small, intimate congregations of farmers, to over a hundred young, vibrant, questioning girls in each Chapel service took a little adjustment.

It takes time to get to know students when not in the class room, and with 900 students plus staff and parents I feel rather overwhelmed with so many names! I struggle to master just a few. Hopefully my success rate will improve. Being at Art and Music camps, rowing activities, plus working with student leaders, has helped me to know some students better. I've been invited to some classes of Religion and Politics as a resource person, especially drawing on my years of working in Thailand.

Living in the Boarding House gives special opportunities for wandering around after prep talking with the girls about home, farming activities, pets, etc., as well as sharing in their ups and downs.

## Heather Barr Memorial Chapel

The larger than life uncomfortable cross, standing as a sentinel and confronting us all both entering and leaving the Chapel makes the most profound statement of the meaning of PLC. How wonderful at last to have a place for worship after the many years of moving hither and yon, using class rooms, halls and the auditorium. What a privilege to be involved in writing the liturgy for the dedication of our Chapel which was opened on 4th September by the Moderator of the Uniting Church, Lillian Hadley. The Chapel has made a great difference for the students in their approach to worship.

## Daily Chapel Services

These short services of twenty minutes take place at the beginning of each day, with the students attending once per cycle in year groups with their House Tutors. This year we did a series of reflections on The Lord's Prayer; an explanation of liturgical colours, symbols and dress; the new Chapel furnishings and their use and the symbolism of the School badge, especially the burning bush.

A small monthly Eucharist service moved from the Quiet Room to the Chapel, now meets weekly on Thursdays at 7.45 am to which students, parents and staff are warmly welcome. Boarders are most pleased to have moved into the Chapel for

their Sunday worship. We have also kept up our links with St Andrew's Perth, with boarders worshipping in the city once each term. As of next year we will attend only in First Term.

Special large services such as Orientation for new students, Year 12 Graduation and the School Easter Service meet in the Gymnasium. In 1994, symbols, music and dramatic readings were used with effect to portray the Passion, Good Friday and Easter message.

The writing of a short thought and prayer for the daily newsletter gives the opportunity for addressing immediate happenings, plus a weekly reflection for the take home letter.

## Junior School

Worship is conducted in the hall each cycle, and once a term in the Chapel. I also teach Religious Education to Grades 4 to 7. My visits to the Kindergarten are not very frequent, but a special storytelling session was shared with the children at Easter.

## Service Fund

The School is strong on its service to others, and each House takes on a particular means of raising funds which are then distributed at the end of the year to various worthy causes. For 1995, my hope is to link the School with a particular project overseas, through the Church of South India, a sister church to the UC. Hopefully we can have a specific project in a needy village, in which to be involved. Ideally this will be an ongoing project over a period of years.

It has been my privilege to assist a group of girls establish an Amnesty International School Club. We seek to be involved in importuning authorities especially on behalf of religious detainees.

At the conclusion of my first year at PLC, I feel very much at home, and am so glad I took that quantum leap!

*Reverend P Burvill*

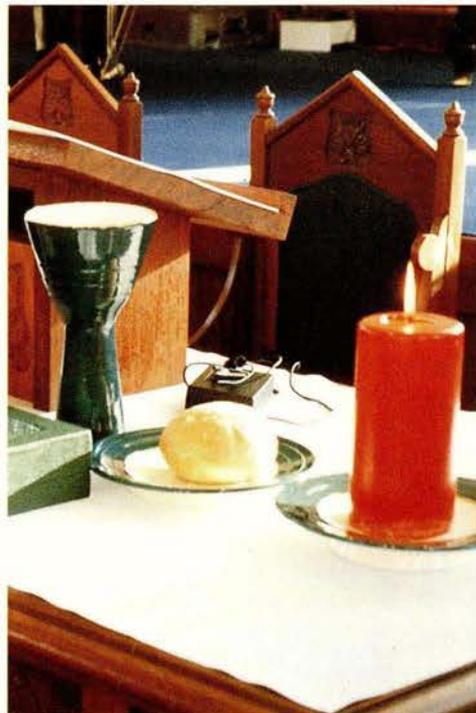


Above: (l-r) **Induction Service** - Emma Prowse, Sports Captain, Rev. Burvill, Tiffany Fisher, Head Boarder, Kelly Moss, Head Prefect.



# CHAPEL PHOTOGRAPHS

*A dream that is at least ten years old came to fruition with the dedication of the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel on Sunday 4th September*



Photographs courtesy Georgina Rosendorff

# SENIOR BOARDER'S REPORT

After receiving numerous death threats from the Kookaburra Committee to hand in my report, I reflected on 1994 - the Year that Flew By. Now with TEE looming and my school days coming to an end, I'm beginning to reiterate the comforting words of past Year Twelves to the younger years that: 'Before you know it, you'll be sitting your final exams and counting down your last few days of school.'

1994 has been a very special year for me, as it has been for each and every Year Twelve as we became the 'Leaders of the School.' (This title of responsibility was frequently referred to by teachers in our Year Eleven days as they attempted to discipline restless students.) So we all returned from our holidays, refreshed and most willing to accept this responsibility. This year, I have proudly represented the Boarders which has been both an honour and an unforgettable experience.

Once again this year, the Boarding House has been a centre of activity with students involved in a plethora of activities, both in and out of School. Term One kicked off in the usual fashion with the annual Rottnest Outing, which saw one hundred and eighty bronzed boarders pile off the ferry and shake off a bit of homesick fever whilst exploring the island and taking advantage of the activities that the island has to offer. Throughout the rest of the year, the girls participated in many other Boarding House activities which kept them very busy indeed. Ice-skating and horse-riding expeditions, make-overs from the Osh Posh Hair Salon, trips to the markets and social invitations from Christ Church, Guildford Grammar, Aquinas, Wesley and Scotch College ensured that girls were sufficiently entertained. Our annual Boarding House social which was held in Term Three, was once again a success with visitors from Scotch, Hale and Guildford Grammar. This year we were also fortunate enough to experience a 'home-movie' in the comfort of our pyjamas and doonas, with a cinema screen set up in the Boarders' Sitting Room. We also had the opportunity to sit back and watch stereotypical boarders' behaviour, when a visiting drama group from the Academy of Performing Arts performed a play for us about typical boarding house life. This was a very lighthearted performance and it was quite astonishing to see just how realistic their impersonation was in relation to our own behaviour.

A bit of competition and imagination was encouraged this year in the Boarding

House with Mrs Jeff's innovative idea to have an 'Easter Bonnet Contest' and also the two International Nights that we have had, allowing overseas students to have a taste of home and also allowing all of the boarders to set their creative minds to work to come up with an original costume. Our thanks go to the kitchen staff who make these International nights possible and I would like to congratulate them on the wonderful job that they did with decorating the dining room for our special American Independence Day dinner. This proved to be a very popular theme with many characters coming out of the woodwork for this dress-up night; from traditional characters such as the American Indians and American Explorers to the more modern characters of Lorina Bobbit and the crew from 90210.

As in previous years, Boarding House hockey has been offered to any junior hockey players willing and able to make it out of bed for games on Saturday mornings. Once again this year, the girls did very well, reaching the semi-finals which is a tremendous effort when you consider that some boarders who had never picked up a hockey stick in their lives were dragged out of bed to fill in numbers on the field! I guess that this is typical boarders' courage and enthusiasm shining through.

The completion of the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel in August this year was a very exciting time for all of the boarders as it marked the end of Sunday morning Chapel in the Junior School Hall. Reverend Burvill is especially pleased with this new arrangement and on this note, I would like to say how wonderful it is having Reverend Burvill living with us in the Boarding House community. When she's not cheering rowing boats down the Canning River, Reverend is always available in the Boarding House to lend support and she has certainly settled in very well.

Our Year Eleven Housemistress, Mrs Davie went on maternity leave earlier this year and has since returned. Her delightful baby, Matthew Thomas, can be spotted on the odd occasion in the Boarding House. Mrs Jeffs, our 'West Coast Eagles Maniac' Year Nine Housemistress of eight years, left us this year to be with her family in the Eastern States and already Mrs Jeffs is greatly missed. In September, our Year Twelve Housemistress, Mrs Hatch, left the Boarding House for her Long Service Leave.



**SENIOR BOARDER**  
Tiffany Fisher

Her support and outstanding efficiency are greatly appreciated by both Year Twelves and the rest of the Boarding House.

I would like to thank the Year Elevens who capably ran the Boarders' Tuckshop this year and most successfully satisfied weekend cravings for chocolate and chips. Their efficiency has meant that a considerable profit has been made, some of which will go towards the annual Christmas Dinner, along with the profits made from the Boarders' Markets.

Fortnightly Boarding House Forum Meetings have provided an opportunity for all boarders to express their wishes and opinions to their elected year representatives. I am happy to say that many of their requests were granted such as a Duo-doc computer and Laser Writer printer for the Year Eight Prep Area (to keep up with the technological boom at PLC) and yoghurt for sweets to name a few. However, the Forum Body lacked the 'clout' to obtain more Guildford Socials for the girls (including Year Eights!) or to increase the supper biscuit allowance to five!

This year, the Boarding House has certainly been a 'beehive' of activity. When it wasn't *My Sharona* echoing across the courtyard, it was the beeps and tunes blaring out of the Year Eight laptop computers or Georgia Byers (Year Eleven) trying to impress the Channel Seven audience with her version of the Eagles' Clubsong in her quest for tickets to the AFL Grand Final.

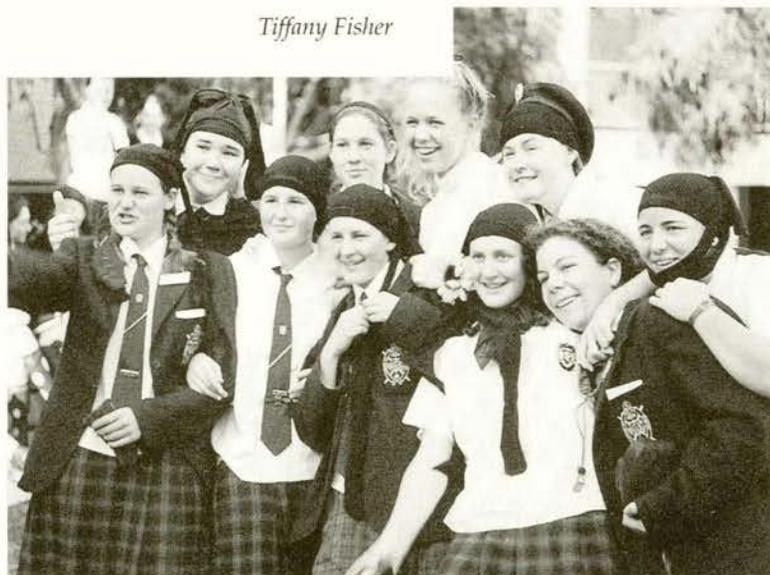
I must say, 1994 has been a very rewarding year for me and as Senior Boarder, my report would be incomplete without thanking our Principal, Mrs Day, with whom I have enjoyed conversing. I would like to give a special thank you to Mrs Bull for making my year so enjoyable. Mrs Bull has been a delight to work with and I thank her for her friendship and continual support throughout the year.

For the entirety of 1994, the Boarding House has run very smoothly due to the work of Mrs Bull and her team of mistresses. These people have really assisted me in my position as Senior Boarder. A warm thank you to Mrs Hatch, the Year Twelve Housemistress, for all of the help and advice she has given me and the rest of the Year Twelves.

My final thank you is to my ever-reliable, fellow Boarding House Prefects. To Jaime Chia, Liz Raffan and Fiona Gilmore, I can't thank you enough for the support and friendship that you have shown me.

Finally, I would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes to Taegan Calnan and Jess Overheu who will take over the reins as Senior Boarder and Deputy Senior Boarder respectively for 1995. My best wishes go to all of the Year Twelves for success in whatever they strive to do in the future.

*Tiffany Fisher*



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## Junior School Report

Every year seems to bring a wealth of successes for the girls in the Junior School and 1994 was no exception. The girls excelled in scholarships, mathematics and science competitions, outside recitation and public speaking competitions and many essay and poster competitions. Sarah Khouri and Sarah Ward received scholarships to enter the Senior School and Vera Lee and Lucy Shea were awarded Parents' Association Bursaries.

Our participation in community service continued with our annual concert for elderly people being a joyous occasion for our guests and for us. The girls' visit to local nursing homes on the Day of Friendship and Flowers was particularly appreciated by residents.

Years 6 and 7 and music students enjoyed camps, where they participated in outdoor adventures and concentrated music activities.

It seems to have been the 'Year of the Birds'. Many classes enjoy the musical twittering of a budgerigar, except of course Year 6, which decided to raise yabbies this year. The

excitement was very high at the birth of a number of tiny, baby yabbies! As well as their academic work, the girls enjoy studying the life cycles and raising such varied creatures as tadpoles, yabbies and silkworms.

Our association with Red Cross continued and the girls were involved in the Red Blanket Appeal and the annual Red Cross picnic. We also had fund-raising for other charities with a lovely display of Spring daffodils as a result of our support for the Cancer Foundation. They may reappear next year as an added bonus.

Thank you to all the students and families for their whole-hearted participation and support of the School. We look forward to seeing many of you at our end of year activities.

Best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas season and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

*Joy Evans*  
Director of Junior School





# JUNIOR SCHOOL



**Wind and String Ensembles**

*Back:* (l-r) M Dunstan, M de Leo, C.-M. Alexander, L. Peacock, H. Sounness, G. Kopcheff, I. Verios, C Crompton, T. Schenberg, M. Johnston

*Second Back:* (l-r) S. Pynt, L. Atkins, T-J Tan, L. Allen, V. Lee, T. Durack, K. Mathers, S. Ward, E. Kiernan, I. Pearce, E. Newnham.

*Middle Row:* (l-r) A. Gillon, L. Bond, E. Thompson, X-L Davies, K. Costopoulos, C. Bolden, S. Taggart, S. Costopoulos, G. Young, P. O'Shea, H. McGeorge.

*Front Row:* (l-r) F. Forbes-Ives, Y. Chee, S. Kopcheff, M-T Barnes, J. Waters, G. Gerson, N. Gandhi, C-L Thomas, M. Palassis, R. Starling.



**House Officials**

*Back:* (l-r) R. Caddy, A. Fordham, S. Fuhrmann, J. Woodward, G. Kopcheff, H. Sounness, E. Fenwick, J. Forrest, B. Venables.

*Second Back:* (l-r) K. Marshall, A. Quinn, L. Szpak, A. Miller, K. Newcombe, L. Peacock, G. Lilley, C. Crompton.

*Middle Row:* (l-r) V. Lee, A. Sackville, M. Johnston, Z. Turner, K. Mugliston, C. Vaughan, I. Pearce, L. Atkins.

*Front Row:* (l-r) L-M Lind, K. Costopoulos, L. Shea, K. Mathers, S. Ward, E. Newnham, L. Bond, G. Gerson.



**Choir**

*Back:* (l-r) A Fordham, B. Venables, S. Fuhrmann, J. Woodward, J. Goodridge, H. Sounness, G. Kopcheff, A. Bosich, G. Lilley, S. Jackson, S. Houghton, R. Thomas, L. Chan, B. Woodward.

*Second Back:* (l-r) J. Forrest, K. Newcombe, L-K Tan, S. Khouri, I. Verios, E. Fenwick, A. Miller, L. Szpak, C. Crompton, T. Schenberg, C. Merriam, C. James, L-P Yaw

*Middle Row:* (l-r) N. Bailey, J. Telford, L. Yamazumi, C-M Alexander, A. Riley, A. MacDuff, M. Johnston, A. Weaver, K. Mugliston, I. Pearce, P. Robinson, A. Lyon, E. Stone.

*Second front row:* (l-r) A. Quinn, K. Costopoulos, S. Taggart, E. Lang, M. Dunstan, S. Redfern, R. Caddy, M. Symonds, A. Birmingham, C. Vaughan, S. Ward, L. Atkins, V. Lee.

*Front row:* (l-r) L-M Lind, M. Seymour, E. Lyons, A. Aitken, E. Newnham, L. Shea, S. MacKellar, L. Bond, S. Costopoulos, G. Gerson.

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

Phoebe at 12

Hi, my name is Phoebe,  
I have friends that call me  
Phibbles, Phobles  
and even Deebles.  
I prefer Deebz  
I'm in Year Seven  
I'm a boarder at PLC  
It's OK  
School's pretty cool,  
I have a teacher,  
Her name's Miss Georgeson,  
I like it when she tells us that we don't have a spelling test  
My favourite things are  
Horse riding, drawing, and hanging out with friends,  
I wish I was good at sport,  
I'd love to be taller,  
My boarding companions  
are 10 feet taller than me  
Life's just not fair  
My favourite song is really crazy  
My friend has made up a new version it is so crazy  
actually come to think of it she's crazy too.  
When I am older I want to be a graphic designer  
Mum says she agrees  
But I think Dad wants me to be a farmer,  
But who's ever heard of a farmer called Deebz????!!

*Phoebe Glasfurd*  
Year 7G



## My Mind

I think of my mind like a giant dictionary full of emotions and moods. The way it works is rather smart. You see there are little people in my mind that turn the pages to a mood or feeling and then they put the needle; like an old gramophone needle on to the word they want me to be like.

*Emily Stone*  
Year 6M





# JUNIOR SCHOOL



## The Lake

The sun beams onto the lake and the shadows of the trees lurk in the corners of the shimmering water. The mosquitoes settle on their meal of the day while lizards lazily lie on the rocks overlooking the magical scene. The ducks paddle along occasionally dipping their heads under the water. A kookaburra expresses his feelings while an angry mother possum scuttles up a gum tree.....

The campfire ashes join the wind circling the trees as the last streaks of sunlight are swallowed up by the heavy darkness as the ducks waddle back to the reeds. The frogs begin their chorus. The day has ended but there is always tomorrow.

*Ellie Brady*  
Year 6H

# BAIRD



1994 has seen Baird thrive as a House of survivors. This was proved by some of our outstanding results; fifth in House Drama, sixth for Arts Day, sixth in Athletics, fifth in Swimming and we also brought up the rear in the Inter-House Cross Country, staggering home with a surprising sixth. Many, but not all of the more casual inter-House sports and arts competitions had similar results.

But we must emphasise Baird as the House of survivors as these ego-smashing results would have sent any other House into a recluse-like fit of depression. But not Baird. Baird battled on in both Arts and Sports throughout the year showing determination and endurance to battle the odds of a losing House.



Although we lost many events and probably will continue to lose in future generations of Bairdites, we lost in unforgettable style. As the faithful members of the orange-clad clan, we will remember 1994 as the year we lost almost everything with the exception of pride and House spirit.

It was this House spirit and plain Baird determination and guts that saw us achieve outstanding results in a limited number of inter-House competitions. Arts Day saw a number of dedicated individuals rise to the top of Presbyterian fame in both Creative and Performing Arts. From the harmonised yodels of Eliza-Jane Bovell and Alice Jorgensen to the sleek and somewhat sexy dance routines from potential La Bamba experts like Julia Faul and Lucy Erskine, Baird proved there are exceptions to the popular myth regarding talent in our House. Don't overlook the master cookery exhibited by the likes of your leaders Gemma, Alisha and Jane who proved there is no more to life than re-used chocolate cake and puffy sponge.



Group performances also highlighted the companionship so abundant in our young Bairdites with a group improvisation performed by our budding Year Eights.





# HOUSE

So moving and meaningful, it rivalled other more publicised opponents like *The Piano* and *Clockwork Orange*. The most exasperating and exhilarating result of Arts Day came toward the closing events with the Inter-House Choir. After a disturbing trial performance in front of the remainder of the House, the Baird Choir recovered to give a performance so great even they were astounded. We were placed second to McNeil purely because of the fact that McNeil wore berets and the adjudicator was a member of the Von Trapp family.

Baird's great sporting achievements were few and far between. But thanks to the two McGillvray's, Baird did receive a mention in some sporting events. Jane and Shannon made sure that Baird had a certain amount of success in the fields of swimming, diving and athletics. Jess and Lisbeth Overheu also made a name for themselves in athletics, hurling their way to victory. Michelle Branson also enhanced her athletic reputation by winning the Inter-House Gymnastics and winning the position of Senior Champion. A special congratulations also goes to our over-achieving Senior Badminton team, who blitzed the field to shuttlecock their way into Baird's history books by romping in the points to come first!

Congratulations to the whole 1994 Baird House. It was an interesting and unforgettable year and special thanks must go to Mrs Hetherington, our very own Mrs Happy, who made the year so much easier and more enjoyable. Also to Mr Karmelita and Mrs Millar, whose support was consistent and very much appreciated.

Finally, good luck to the three Officials for next year, you'll need it. We hope you achieve better results in the Arts and Sports fields than we did!

*Gemma Calnan, Alisha Hardwick and Jane McGillvray  
Year 12*



# CARMICHAEL

For the past few years, Carmichael has been renowned for its rather unsuccessful efforts. The haunting echoes of 'Don't worry, you tried', have faded into a string of ongoing achievements.

Our success started way back in February, when Carmichael blitzed the diving pool. On the same day we had the swimming; there is no other way to put it but that we came last....'Don't worry, we tried.'

There was some doubt as to where we would be placed in the gymnastics due to the loss of some agile people, but once again our girls managed to shine through, coming fourth.

Carmichael ran their way to success in the Cross Country where we came a well-earned second. Congratulations to Sari Mouritz who came first in Year Nine.

Our running success didn't end here; with the Inter-House Athletics in Term Three, Carmichael came in fourth. Not to mention the marching which we won (it must have been the hats!). Congratulations to Jo Lutz who was the Year Nine Champion.

This year has been a wonderful one with regard to Arts. The year began with debating. Our many talented debaters discussed, argued and rebutted their way to victory, with Carmichael coming first overall. House plays followed the debating. *The Popular Mechanicals* was made a very enjoyable play due to the time and effort put in by our amazing cast and crew members.





# HOUSE

Public speaking also saw a run of victories. Each Year made it through to the finals and all Years bar Year Ten won. This made Carmichael the champion House and proved that sometimes it is good to have a house full of chatterboxes.

Carmichael displayed its numerous talents in fine form on Arts Day pulling in bags full of awards and places. We polished off the day with a beautiful rendition of *The Sounds of Silence* for the House Choir Competition. A big thank you must go to Tanya Yuen who accompanied us. The greatest achievement of all was coming equal first with Stewart for the House Arts Shield.

This year has been one of immense enjoyment for the three of us due to the willingness and co-operation of all the other House members. Thanks guys for all your participation and hard work; you have made our job as House Officials a great deal easier. Thanks must also go to Mrs Duzevich whose friendly reminders have kept us organised throughout the year. Thanks also to our ever faithful tutor, Mr Thornton.

Unfortunately, we now have to hand over our positions to Matija Franetovich, Jessica Johnson and Naomi Katz. Good luck. We hope you get as much enjoyment out of the year as House Officials as we did.

*Emma Coyle, Lana Hutton  
and Michelle Wandel  
Year 12*



# FERGUSON



Once again Ferguson has shown itself to be not only enthusiastic and energetic, but incredibly talented in the sporting and arts fields.

The Year Twelves in Ferguson immediately met their first challenge at the end of Year Eleven - organising the House lunches and of course, making the cake. All the Year Twelves participated eagerly and happily, pulled together by Georgina's artistic talents. However, this spirit seemed to carry on to the rest of the House throughout 1994.

Ferguson dived into the arts area, by starting with the House Plays and the play *The Body in the Cellar*. Although it did not receive a place, the actors seemed to have wonderful fun performing the dramatic comedy, and the cast must be thanked for their performances as they had great audience response.

The House Choir was organised successfully by Georgina with most of the House singing enthusiastically to *Bohemian Rhapsody*. The House Choir performed on Arts Day which showed a wide range of Ferguson talent. There were many places achieved and possibly more entries than any other House.

Ferguson argued their way through the Inter-House Debating and proved to be tough competition in the Public Speaking Competition. A special congratulations to Rosie Nicholson of Year Twelve and Genevieve Oldham of Year Eight.

Ferguson started the sporting year as true reds with a spectacular win in the pool. The participation and effort put in by everyone gave us this well deserved position. This was combined with a great effort in the diving pool, with special congratulations to Liz.





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In most other areas, from tennis and volleyball to hockey and netball, Ferguson showed an awesome display of enthusiasm (if not talent) to scare off many opponents and grab third or fourth placings. Ferguson of course, holds some very talented gymnasts who showed the strength of the House.

The true enthusiasm and energy of the Fergusonites is shown in the Cross Country events. A big clap to those who entered (and completed) the run-walk. Ferguson showed true effort and spirit at the Athletics. Our placing did not reflect the participation and effort of the Ferguson athletes.

Overall, Ferguson has had an extremely successful year, with everyone showing great enthusiasm and determination in everything they participated in. Special thanks must go to Mr Saunders for the outstanding support and guidance he has given and the occasional joke.

Liz, George and I would like to thank Ferguson House for all their effort and for being so brilliant. We wish next year's Officials the best of luck for 1995.

*Kerry Wicks, Georgina Walsh and Liz Shave  
Year 12*



# MCNEIL

What a successful year this has been for McNeil. We have managed to excel in both arts and sports. This is mainly due to the fantastic support and enthusiasm from everyone involved in the various inter-House activities throughout the year.

The result of many lunchtime and after school rehearsals was our winning performance of the *Do Re Mi Encore* on Arts Day. House Choir certainly was a most interesting experience and all girls who participated are to be commended for the time and commitment they all displayed by coming to so many rehearsals. Many thanks must go to Elmira Jaya who was our accompanist. The standard of Performing and Creative Arts entries was very high. Our public speakers and debaters also performed well this year with Leith Paganoni coming first in the Year 10 Public Speaking. The House Play was also a great success with McNeil performing a very amusing and entertaining play called *Communication Problems*. Much time and effort paid off when we came second, with the superb acting talents of many girls being revealed.

McNeil has truly proven itself to be a champion House in the sporting arena with high placings in many events throughout the year. Second place in the swimming was a great improvement on previous years and a first place in the diving was also fantastic. McNeil blitzed the field in the Cross Country with many girls gaining first place in their year groups. Overall we came first and individually, Jemima Hambling, Marie Pennock and Jane Hayter all won their year group and Emma Curnow came second in the Year Eights.





# HOUSE

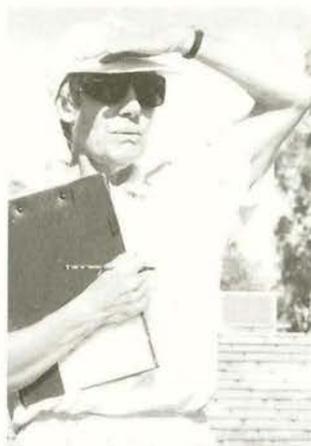
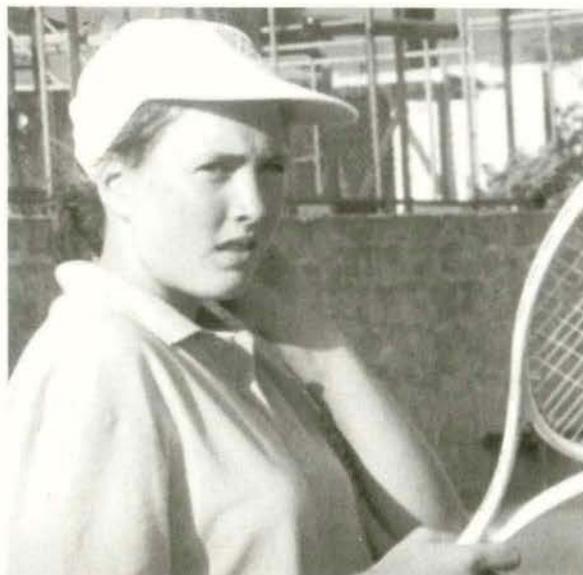
Gymnastics was another discipline in which McNeil shone above the rest, taking out first place. Courtney Sampson did extremely well and was the Junior Champion. Once again, for the sixth year in a row, McNeil came first in the Athletics. It was great to see so much House spirit and enthusiasm. McNeil could be clearly heard from the track screaming war cries. Congratulations to all girls on their efforts and especially to Marie Pennock and Libby Elphick who were the champion girls for their years. Throughout the year McNeil has also performed admirably in basketball, badminton, hockey, netball, volleyball and tennis.

Due to Mr Leach going on Long Service Leave during Term Three, Mrs Dunn acted as our House Adviser. Many thanks must go to both of these teachers as they have helped and supported the House consistently throughout the year. Also, many thanks to Miss Buckenara for her endless words of encouragement, advice and support.

For our fund-raising event, McNeil held a stall on Performing Arts Day selling the ever popular chocolates, chips and cool drink. Many girls turned up to help out and we were successful in raising a substantial amount of money.

As the end of the year approaches, it is hard to believe that our school days are almost over. Looking back we realise how much fun we have had, and how rewarding House participation has been. We wish Beth Paganoni, Emma Mildern and Simone Barker, next year's House officials, the best of luck and hope that they have as much fun as we've had this year.

*Jody Greenup, Sally Fleming and Pip Thunder  
Year 12*



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# STEWART



As the School year for 1994 quickly draws to a close, it is time for all superb Stewartarians to look back and congratulate themselves on the constant determination and House spirit that they have shown.

As we all reminisce, we must feel sorry for all the others who continually tried to keep up with our fantastic talent, but who found that, due to having only half as much energy, expertise and enthusiasm as the mighty Stewart House, this was an impossible task.

The first sporting activity of the year was Inter-House Swimming with our sleek swimmers coming a respectable fourth. Special mention must go to Sophia Fitzpatrick, who was Year Eight champion and Megan Brand, the Year Eleven runner-up. At the same time, our divers (many of whom were bribed) tried their best and came sixth. However, the Year Ten team of Eliza Pickard, Cy Fuhrmann and Sarah Miles performed outstandingly and won in their year group.



During First Term arts also had a go, with the House Play being our main pastime. House Play this year was different from previous ones, being performed in the gym and having a time limit of twenty minutes. With this in mind rehearsals began. On the day our cast, including weird teachers, wacky students, an hilarious commentator and groovy Headmaster kept the audience well entertained with the *Assembly Show*. Our third placing was well deserved.

First Term also saw our debaters take the stand. Well done to all, especially Jo, Julie and Carly, who, for a first time effort, did extremely well.



At the commencement of Second Term, with Mars Bars waiting at the finish line, our superbly toned cross country runners did exceptionally well, with Stewart gaining many high places. Overall we came a very commendable third. Our talented gymnasts gave all other Houses a scare and they performed well to eventually gain second place - well done.





# HOUSE

Many weeks were spent in preparation for this year's House Choir. Despite having to play with a fill-in piano player on the day (thank you Mrs Heptinstall) the performance of *Stand By Me* went very well. Performing and Functional Arts Day also proved to be a fantastic day for all Stewart girls thanks to everyone's participation. The Year Twelve rendition of the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* will never be forgotten. The final results were first in Performing Arts, third in Functional Arts and then equal first overall. Congratulations everyone.

On the day of the Inter-House Athletics, Stewart House entered Perry Lakes Stadium meaning business. Thanks to overall participation we came a very honourable second. Our excellent athletes were Sasha Camac, Year Eight runner-up, Edwina Noll, Year 9 runner-up, and Sarah Miles, the Year Ten champion. Other sporting events this year included volleyball, tennis, basketball, netball and hockey and these were played with the same enthusiasm and energy as everything else.

The introduction this year of a staff/student tennis match proved to be an exciting afternoon and one which will hopefully become a tradition in Stewart House. Our fund-raising venture this year was the selling of the ever popular hot cross buns, and this proved to be very successful. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Our job as Stewart House Officials for 1994 has been a rewarding one. Thank you to our fellow Year Twelves for their support, and especially to Vicky Chan who proved to be an excellent link between Australian and overseas students. Thank you also to Mrs O'Hara and Mrs Robinson for your continual help, support and confidence throughout the year.

1994 has been a wonderful year for Stewart House, and as we move on to bigger things, we wish you all the very best to continue in your fine winning tradition. We have shown that the reigning champion House is definitely a House to be reckoned with in the future. Congratulations to next year's officials Monique Robinson, Stormie Lillis and Megan Brand and keep up the good work.

*Tiffany Camac, Alexandra Moir and Jennifer Hart*  
Year 12



# SUMMERS



1994 was a year of all round success for Summers House. No matter what field we were competing in, the enthusiasm, outstanding achievements and contributions made by all girls in Summers was of a high standard.

What a sporting year it has been for a fantastic House. Summers not only had the stars, but participation and House spirit. We began with a splash in the Inter-House Swimming with a close third, while in diving Summers came a commendable fourth. Tennis and volleyball were also played during First Term and Summers again proved to be dominant with seniors winning both tennis and volleyball.



Enthusiastic participation in sporting activities continued throughout the year. Netball seniors were first and hockey and basketball were also successful, with great participation shown. However, neither gymnastics nor cross country proved to be our strength, although congratulations must go to Lisa Kempthorne in Year Eight for coming first and Chris Treloar in Year Twelve for coming second in cross country.

Inter-House Athletics was a day to remember with Summers girls showing their strengths once again, by coming third in marching and third in the Athletics overall. Many girls were cheered over the line by our rowdy Year Eight Cheer Leaders, especially during the relays, where Summers excelled. Great enthusiasm was shown in all sporting competitions and praise and admiration must go to all girls who participated.



In the Arts this year, we did ourselves proud. For House Plays, a Summers' Circus was on the agenda. From ringmaster to clowns, elephants, cowgirls, Indian dancers, lions and a muscle man, we had them all covered. Many rehearsals and a great deal of effort from the cast and Mrs Ranger saw Summers House strive to attain victory. The first placing was well earned. This broke a long standing tradition of Summers never being placed. Mr Lee was finally brought to his knees by the crack of a whip, while all the actors shone on stage.





# HOUSE

Our talents in the Arts led on to House Choir. Tireless rehearsals were held at lunch and after school, like never before. Finally the day came to sing our stuff. With fingers clicking and girls bopping (obviously, to the conductor, a little too much), Summers hit the stage. *For the longest time*, was a great success, and the hymn sounded fantastic. The gym came to life and a commendable third place was gained. Well done to all the choir girls. Well done to all singers and a special thank you to Diana Yap and Jee-Young Lee for their great piano playing.

Participation and effort in the Functional and Performing Arts upheld the fantastic Summers standard. From dancing to essays, girls rose to all challenges. Congratulations to all girls who participated. Well done to the Year Eleven House Tutor Group for winning the Variety Act section, which is an honourable achievement.

Congratulations to all public speakers and debaters. A fine standard was shown this year, especially by Tiffany Laurie who made it to the finals of the Year Eleven Public Speaking.

1994 has been a wonderful year for Summers House. Success in all areas has not come easily, but with such an enthusiastic House and the constant help of Mrs Ranger and Mrs Bynon it has made our tasks as House Officials very easy. A big thank you must also go to Mrs Ranger whose support and enthusiasm has been invaluable to the Year Twelve House Tutor Group. Best of luck to next year's officials and to Summers House in years to come. This year, it has become clear, Summers is a House to be reckoned with!

So long amigos!

*Katie Gillam, Chris Treloar and Nancy Howard.  
Year 12*



# SPORTS REPORT

1994 has yet again been another year which PLC can look back on and be proud of the results which have been produced by various sporting teams and individual girls. PLC has kept up the great reputation of always looking immaculate in their tartan and showing great sportsmanship while competing. The high level of participation, dedication and enthusiasm was evident throughout the year, reflecting the main sporting objectives which are emphasised strongly at PLC.

An indication to show the amount of involvement and dedication from individual girls, was the number of sport pockets which were awarded this year. The highest sporting pocket which can be awarded, Sports Honours, was awarded to Liz Shave of Year 12. Recognition must also go to the number of girls who were awarded a Sports Participation pocket. They are Pip Thunder, Michelle Branson, Simone Barker, Megan Brand, Pia Kilburn, Beth Paganoni, Marie Pennock, Natasha Pearse and Briohny Pearce.

PLC had a visit from Taunton College, England, in August. This was a great opportunity for girls to compete and create friendships with girls from another country. PLC families became hosts for the visiting girls during their stay in Perth. While the girls were here, they competed against PLC and other girls' colleges in hockey and netball. PLC outclassed them in both of the sports, winning the hockey and the netball convincingly.

The PLC Hockey Team had an exciting tour this year to Brunei and Malaysia. It was a combined tour with the boys from Scotch College. The fifteen girls who went on the tour, thought it was an experience they'll never forget. The opportunity of competing in a totally different environment, mixing with different cultures and forming close friendships made all the pre-tour training worthwhile. The girls displayed the usual high level of sportsmanship and came home with some excellent results. They won seven games and narrowly lost one.

This year PLC has had other sporting interactions with Scotch College. At the start of the year the training programme for swimming was dramatically changed compared to previous years. Scotch College were very generous to allow PLC to train with them. Training with the boys brought a whole new meaning to swimming training, which wasn't a bad thing because it meant that the girls became more determined to train harder.

Another activity with Scotch was a Junior hockey day where girls and boys from Years 9 and 10 played in a mixed social competition. During the first term holidays Sari Mouritz (Year 9) made up a combined team with a group of boys from Scotch to compete in the Inter-School Horse-riding one day event. Out of thirty schools they were placed a commendable eleventh.

Every year PLC has a number of girls who are selected to compete for WA in their chosen sport and this year has been no exception. These girls have provided an example and inspiration to others who also aspire to State selection or just want to improve their skills and capabilities. These talented girls include Simone Barker, Nicole Duckworth (volleyball), Natalie Kearns (Soccer), Briohny Pearce (Triathlon, reserve) Chris Treloar, Marie Pennock, Lisa Garrity (Cross Country Squad), Liz Shave and Shannon McGillvray (Diving). Shannon and Liz have also been selected to be part of the squad to train for the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

During the year there have been many team achievements, but one which was outstanding was the huge improvement by the Rowers. This was the third year in which rowing has been a part of PLC. In order to improve previous year's results, the girls became even more dedicated to their training. They certainly did achieve their goal, by coming second overall in the Head of the River and winning numerous individual events.

Other sporting highlights for the year were coming equal first in the Diving, second in the Tennis and third in the Netball and Gymnastics. PLC was also successful in other inter-School events, winning many year pennants.

The extent of PLC participation and enthusiasm of students is reflected in the inter-House competitions involving such sports such as swimming, diving, hockey, gymnastics, tennis, volleyball, basketball, netball, cross country running, badminton and softball. These competitions see not only the talented students competing, but also girls who have never participated before and try their best for their House. This is what sport is all about.

Elwyn Campbell and Jennifer Comb have been selected for the State Cricket Team and Michelle Branson is a reserve.

I must extend my thanks to all the students of the school for their dedication and enthusiasm towards the sport offered at



**SCHOOL SPORTS CAPTAIN**

Emma Prowse

PLC.

Also to all the girls who volunteered to umpire or marshal for various sporting events throughout the year, I have really appreciated your help.

Thank you to the House Sports Captains, Jane, Emma, Liz, Pip, Jen and Chris, for being well organised and making the House activities run smoothly. Also to the Physical Education staff, whose support I have greatly appreciated.

Best wishes to the 1995 School Sports Captain, Briohny Pearce and to the next year's House Sports Officials. I am sure they will do a great job in leading the School through another successful year in sport.

*Emma Prowse  
Year 12*



# Swimming



## SWIMMING

*Back (L-R):* S Barker, C Harris, L West, J Chew, S Muntz, L Wright, V Tough, K Fitzpatrick, R Nicholson, E Prowse, C Wright, M Jaggard, A Franetovich, K Trudgian, E Shave *Third row:* P Kilburn, S Miles, T Camac, N Katz, C Campbell, J Mullineux, M Franetovich, M Pennock, K Duckham, H Unsworth, J Broadhurst, P Thunder, J Thomas, L Garrity, M Brand, R Dall *Second row:* A Khouri, L Kempthorne, E Fethers, Y Chang, J Ledger, P Bennett, C Fadjar, C Clarke, E Thom, K Knights, A Norwood, C Sampson, R Andrich, S Bennet, M Sulcs, B Harris *Front:* E Curnow, B Scott, A James, T Watts, N Campbell, P Elphick, J Maguire, N Petrelis, M Barker, J Kiernan, S Fitzpatrick, **missing** J Bennett, E Elphick, S Camac, E Wright, K Knowles

This year the swimming team trained under a totally different programme. Swimming training commenced early Fourth Term of 1993 at the Superdrome and on Fridays we had a beach run and swim. Training then started at Scotch College in the Christmas holidays and followed through until the 'big event'.

Not only had we been training for a longer period, we had the great opportunity of training in a 50 metre pool alongside the Scotch College Swimming Team.

Training with a big group of boys made training a lot more interesting compared to recent years, however the novelty soon wore off when we found out we had to do exactly what the boys did.

At the start of the season, just the warm-up seemed impossible. Comments such as "You've got to be joking", "Mr Watkins must be mad, he's training us as if we were a team of boys", were common comments early in the season.

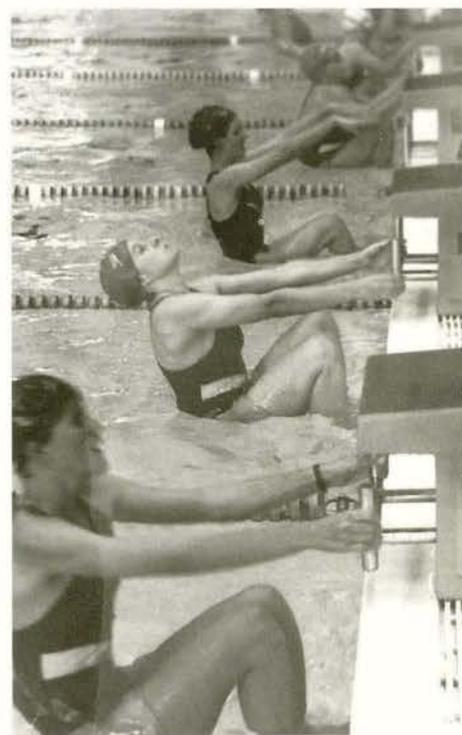
As weeks passed, we soon got used to the 'boys' way of training. Mrs Knight and Mrs Simpson were very happy with our fitness progress but what they were really excited about was the fact that we could actually use the swimming clock properly.

The swimming team showed great enthusiasm at the inter-School events and this awarded some of the girls personal bests on the night and high placings. Even though we did come 6th, every girl in the team put a mighty effort into their races and showed a high level of sportsmanship.

Many thanks must go to Mrs Knight, Mrs Simpson and Mr Watkins for the tremendous effort they put into the team and to the School for their support on the night.

Good luck to the 1995 swimming team.

*Emma Prowse  
Swimming Captain*



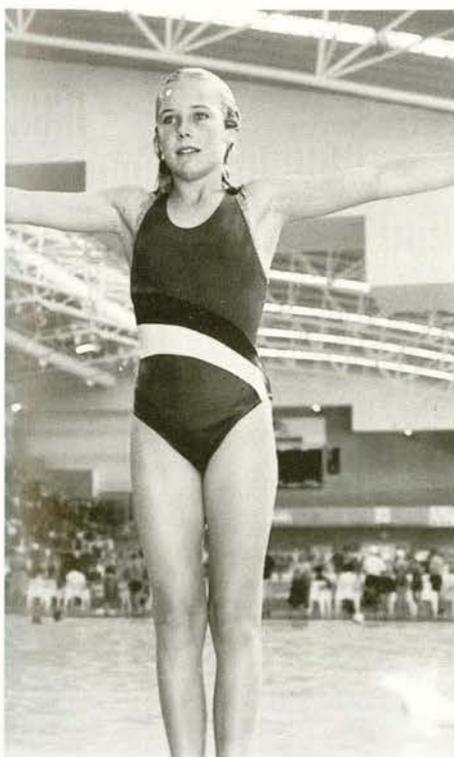


# Diving



## DIVING

*Back (L-R): B House, A Price, S Mouritz, C Sampson, S Barker, G Walsh Third row: P Thunder, S McGillvray, P Elphick, M Jaggard, J McGillvray, E Shave Second row: M Hopkins, V Bewsher, E Elphick, J Taylor, E Pickard, S Miles Front: A Gaunt, M Smith, E Fethers, J Wiltshire-Butler, B George, B Caldwell*



This year's diving team was full of many girls who were willing to attempt dives that involved a great deal of skill and co-ordination.

Training started at 6.45 am at the Superdrome. Due to the huge amount of enthusiasm the team of amateurs suddenly began to look very professional.

The team's skills began to increase closer to the date of competition. Hours of training began to pay off as PLC looked great on the boards at the Inter-School Diving competition.

MLC came fourth as our strongest competitors and were beating PLC right up until the last year group, Year Twelve. Pressure was on the Year Twelves to perform and they did this by winning the overall pennant.

PLC drew with MLC to provide the spectators with a very exciting competition. The following weekend PLC won the State Schoolgirls' Competition by

over 100 points. Special congratulations must go to Alex Gaunt and Shannon McGillvray for outstanding performances at the State Schoolgirls' Competition.

Alex Gaunt, Libby Elphick, Shannon McGillvray, Mareena Hopkins, Pippa Elphick, Pia Kilburn, Liz Shave, Jane McGillvray and Georgina Walsh all achieved outstanding individual performances at the IGSSA Diving Competition.

Thanks must go to Mrs Whipp and Duncan for their encouragement and coaching and to Mrs Day who was our number one spectator! Good luck to everyone next year and remember, flip hard!

*Liz Shave  
Year 12*

# Tennis



## TENNIS

*Back (L-R):* N Pearse, R Andrich, K Smith, A Norwood, A Franetovich, E Beecham, R Gianotti, S Miles, C Timms, B Money, E Wright, T Holmes *Third row:* L Bath, N Duckworth, N Katz, M Pennock, K Manning, T Fisher, J Hayter, T Forrest, G Hutchison, C Pope, C Ladyman, G Falconer, R Ferry, J Hart *Second row:* C Koenig, J Chazen, R Yench, H Turton, H Cant, M Hopkins, K Hofmann, S Stewart, W Lee, M Pitman, S Maddox, J Thorley, L Overheu *Front:* R Ardagh, E Crossing, N Lewis, B Chu, E Elphick, J Bennett, C Baker, A Matich, P Bennett, J Nelson, M Rudeforth, H Moullin, E Cann

1994 proved to be another successful year for PLC students on the tennis court. Congratulations to all of the girls who participated and continued the PLC tradition as a dominating force in the IGSSA Competition.

Friendly inter-School rivalry resulted in a very high standard of tennis being played and both the Senior and Junior Teams are to be commended on their performance and sportsmanship on the court.

Thanks go to all of the Team Captains for their organisation and leadership which ensured a smooth running of events on competition days. A special thank you is owed to Mrs Flecker and Mr Lankester for coaching the teams and for their organisation of matches and untiring support..

The overall results for the season were:

Senior	Junior
A - 1st	A - 2nd
Year 8A - 1st	B - 3rd
Senior B - 2nd	C - 4th
Year 8B - 2nd	
Senior C - 4th	
Overall PLC - 2nd	

Congratulations again PLC on your tennis achievements and I wish the future tennis teams the best of luck in seasons to come.

*Tiffany Fisher*  
Year 12





# Volleyball



## VOLLEYBALL

*Back (L-R):* J Morrell, V Tough, M Healy, T Edwards, C Byrne, L Erskine, A Price, C Treloar, M Hill, R Scales, P Elphick, B Leith, R Huggins, M Brand, G Falconer, K Gillam, E Prowse *Fourth row:* J Leys, S Barker, S Dixon, K Jenour, P Glatz, M-L Malcolm, C Fuhrmann, N Duckworth, L Ferguson, M Stewart, J Mullineux, K Duckham, J Lilleyman, C Pope, L Wright *Third row:* S Reynolds, G Moore, C Baker, L Bastian, E Reading, R Cross, C Moffitt, A Crane, G Ho, O Ruello, C Bolton, B Stewart, L Cann, R Osborne, M Rudeforth, R Newman, L Kempthorne *Second row:* S Katz, R Vaughan, G Nicholas, B Money, J Perry, E Wright, L Paganoni, C Mouritz, S Prickett, K Trudgian, C Fadjar, M Barker, B Peacock, A Guthrie, D Jayaraman, J Lewis *Front:* M Pitman, C Cazzolli, S Fitzpatrick, L Partridge, E Elphick, S Jeffery, J Sandford, A Bivoltsis, P Eyres, F Valibhoy, L De Grussa, T Ogilvie, K Hovell, N Keenan, P Watson, T Watts, C Crage



1994 has been yet another extremely successful year. This year many girls participated, especially the girls in Year Eight. The high level of skill and improvement made by the teams over the season was commendable. It was great to see the development of their teamwork and to see everyone so enthusiastic and enjoying themselves.

The final results were:

Senior		Junior	
A	2nd	A	5th
B	2nd	B	4th
C	5th	C	3rd
D	5th	D	5th

Year 8

A	7th
B	6th
C	5th
Overall	5th

Congratulations to Simone Barker, who played in the U/19 State Team and in the Nationals in Adelaide and to Nicole Duckworth who has been selected into the U/16 State Team.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Shaw and to Melissa Green, who both put in a great deal of time and effort which was greatly appreciated by the girls.

Best of luck to next year's volleyballers. I hope both success and spirit continue in the same fashion as this year.

*Emma Prowse  
Year 12*

# Netball



## NETBALL

*Back (L-R):* A Mackie, G Falconer, M Tilbrook, R Honeycombe, C Byrne, A Stringfellow, M Jaggard, T Edwards, N Atkinson, R Twaddle, E Prowse, J Hayter, K Gillam, T Fisher, T Camac, G Hutchison, J Morrell *Sixth row:* P Glatz, J Caine, B Harris, K Knowles, K Sanders, S Caporn, S Clohessy, J Wiltshire-Butler, S Piggott, T Watts, E Fethers, A Matich, O Ruello, S Fitzpatrick, A Barnes *Fifth row:* M Brand, R Yench, M Healy, S Miles, C Sampson, C Harris, M Hill, E Coyle, E Crossing, H Young, C Fadjar, J Chazen, R Burke, N Browne, K Stower, S Maddox *Fourth row:* N Pearse, S Curnow, C Pope, J Harrison, G Moore, A Guthrie, D Jayaraman, J Perry, E Pickard, Y Mastan, L Bastian, M Bailey, A Paini, E Cann, K Fitzpatrick *Third row:* J Moir, L Talbot, J Hall, N Keenan, C Clarke, C Timms, J Leys, P Bennett, M Mumme, R Gianotti, K Hofmann, S Stewart, C Cazzoli, S Camac, A Atkinson, K Van Viersen *Second Row:* C Hillman, J Sandford, M Green, R Osborne, E Smith, L Giblett, A Bivoltsis, J Bennett, R Barnham, H Moullin, S Summers, K Myers, E Elphick *Front:* F Valibhoy, C Pouleris, B George, L Chu, D Roberts, K Butler, C Dobson, S Jeffery, A Melville-Buck

Congratulations must go to all of the netballers for an outstanding performance in the 1994 season. The enthusiasm of all players led to an enjoyable year, with dedication at training contributing to a high standard of skill and consequently excellent results.

Both the Senior and Junior teams showed a high standard of sportsmanship and skill, while the Year Eights showed the rest of the school that there are great things to come.

Thanks must go to the PE Staff who were involved in coaching, as well as the outside coaches and umpires.

Best of luck to all teams for the 1995 season.

*Tiffany Fisher  
Year 12*





# Hockey



## HOCKEY

*Back (L-R):* R Andrich, D Watson, J Sorensen, P Thunder, G Young, S Muntz, L Wright, J Howard, E Campbell, K Manning, E Mildern, K Thomson, C Treloar *Fourth row:* K Hebiton, B Peacock, S Bowey, S Hewitt, K Wilson, J Kiernan, K Trudgian, E Noll, S Manning, S Sudjana, R Willmott, G Calnan *Third row:* M Pennock, S Cussons, C Koenig, B Pearce, R Dall, J Mills, E Wright, E Martin, N Katz, J Greenup, B Money, L Paganoni, E Raffan, S Snowball, K Watts, K Smith, B Paganoni *Second row:* L Garrity, M Pitman, E Blechynden, M Rudeforth, K Hovell, S Mouritz, C Bolton, K Hewitt, I Oosterhuis, K McCormack, P Atahan, J Ledger, H Turton, S Noll, S Smyth, E Lane *Front:* R Pow, R Sedgwick, W Lee, N Burch, J Thomas, K Waller, J Lewis, E Thom, R Vaughan, S Maguire, R Shields, M Pow



PLC had a very successful hockey season this year. It was great to see so many students participating and everyone is to be congratulated on the commitment and sportsmanship they displayed.

The final results for the season were:

Year Eight - 3rd	Senior A - 2nd
Junior A - 5th	Senior B - 4th
Junior B - 4th	Overall - 4th

The Senior A team played an excellent season under the guidance of coach Olivier Camus. Until their last game they had progressed throughout the season with no goals scored against them. All of the other teams also fought hard and played well.

Thank you to all the coaches who helped and supported us throughout the season; Olivier Camus, Cameron Pearce, Mrs Shaw and Kieren Gara. Best of luck to PLC for an enjoyable and successful hockey season in 1995.

*Jody Greenup  
Year 12*

# Basketball



## BASKETBALL

*Back (L-R):* K Eyres, L Bath, J Lutz, J Lilleyman, L Wright, S Muntz, M Hill, K Wicks, K Fitzpatrick, R Scales, L West *Fourth row:* R Stevens, C Baker, S Clohessy, A Alvarez, P Bennett, C Pope, J Kiernan, J Wiltshire-Butler, B George, E Fethers, J Bennett, S Fitzpatrick, K Myers *Third row:* R Cahyani, C Koenig, J Overheu, M Kopke, R Honeycombe, M Healy, V Oldham, M Green, T Holmes, K Duckham, J Broadhurst, B Money, V Bewsher *Second row:* K Biggs, S Dixon, L Chu, K Robertson, L Cann, E Wright, A Bivoltsis, M Hopkins, E Crossing, C Mouritz, N Duckworth *Front:* P Kilburn, B Pearce, E Shadbolt, J Mills, L Kempthorne, T Shanahan, A Crane, G Nicholas, C McCormack, S Harridge

The 1994 basketball season went quite well with every player putting in their best effort for every game. We all enjoyed this year's season of basketball even though the end results weren't what we wanted. The Junior B and C teams must be congratulated on their efforts as they came equal second respectively. The other results were as follows:-

Senior A	8th
Senior B	4th
Junior A	5th
Junior B	Equal 2nd
Junior C	2nd
Year 8A	5th
Year 8B	Equal 3rd
Overall	4th

Many thanks to our coaches, Mr McTavish and all the other coaches and umpires for their time and effort throughout the season. Good luck to all the teams for next year.

*Pia Kilburn  
Year 11*





# Athletics



## ATHLETICS

*Back (L-R):* J Mullineux, A Cahill, B Trowell, E Prowse, P Kilburn, P Elphick, S Miles, C Fuhrmann, L Ferguson, M Jaggard, S Camac, K Biggs, E Mildern, T Edwards *Fourth row:* M Pennock, J Morrell, R Yench, N Pearse, S Barker, N Katz, N Allan, A Mackie, L Garrity, R Andrich, C Harris, S Muntz, M Franetovich, S Colomera, M Branson *Third row:* J Hambling, J Maguire, S Caporn, B Moffitt, F Valibhoy, C Bolton, J Nelson, L Overheu, E Smith, G Ho, T Grey, K Myers, A James, S Fitzpatrick, A Khouri, E Fethers, E Cann, L Kempthorne *Second row:* E Reading, N Duckworth, F Ross, J Lilleyman, C Sampson, J Kiernan, E Noll, S Curnow, K Trudgian, A Thorley, A Melville-Buck, E Elphick, E Pickard, K Smith, R Vaughan, S Hewitt *Front:* E Curnow, L Bath, J Mills, P Eyres, C Hillman, T Holmes, J Bennett, M Hopkins, L Giblett, B Harris, K Knowles, M Pitman, M Sulcs, C Durkin, P Bennett, H Turton, S Mouritz



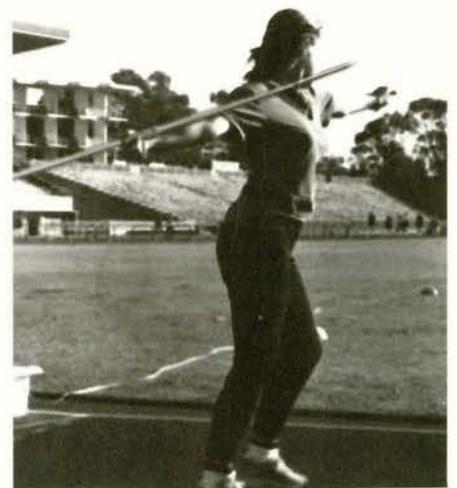
This year's team was filled with plenty of talent, ambition and commitment, who had their sights set on bettering last year's result of fourth. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and we dropped to sixth place. Every member of the team put in her best effort for the day, some even put in better than expected.

The team wouldn't have been so successful without the help of some very special people; all of the coaches Mrs Millar, Mr Wareing, Mrs Knight and her merry women (the PE Staff), of course Rod Mapstone, Tim Gooch, Jay Dicker and our motivation expert Renée Poetschka. Mrs Day was very kind and opened her lovely home for the Athletics party.

This year the Year 11's were a terrific help to all those concerned, especially for the war cries when the Year 12's had exams. Thanks also to Emma Prowse for all of the effort she has put into this year's team.

Congratulations to the whole team on an outstanding effort. Best of luck for next year.

*Michelle Branson  
Year 12*



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# Cross Country

The start of Second Term meant a change in uniform for most people, but it was a different story for the PLC Cross Country Team. The start of Second Term for the brave runners involved misty mornings, frost covered sneakers and dodging cars and trains on the way to the beach.

Training began in earnest after the Inter-House Cross Country and to give PLC that extra advantage, Mr Beckwith was also invited to join this 'elite' group. Along with our head coach, Mrs Whipp, they tried to convince the team that sub-zero temperatures and rain were the best conditions to run in!

The PLC team made an impressive effort at the Inter-School Competition and as a result came a credible fifth.

Thanks to Mr Beckwith and Mrs Whipp for all the time and encouragement they gave to each member of the team. Well done everyone and best of luck for the 1995 season.

*Christina Treloar  
Year 12*



## CROSS COUNTRY

*Back (L-R):* R Yench, S Curnow, B Paganoni, B Pearce, C Treloar, J Hayter, K Thomson, J Hart, T Fisher, K Wicks, E Coyle *Third row:* N Allan, M Pennock, K Knowles, C Fuhrmann, K Trudgian, S Mouritz, L Wright, C Pope, J Bennett, L Garrity, J Broadhurst, S Colombera *Second Row:* K Butler, T Calnan, S Miles, J Hambling, L Ferguson, J Maguire, N Katz, E Elphick, C Baker, K Smith, E Zuvella *Front:* E Curnow, C Hillman, L Kempthorne, J Mills, C Bolton, E Fethers, B Moffitt, M Sulcs, S Caporn, T Camac, L Overheu

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# Cricket

The 1994 PLC Cricket Team had a fantastic spirit that no one came even close to matching this year. We were a team hungry for success. After a slow start in first term, the Under 18's did well to finish third in the overall Schoolgirls' Competition. We went one better in Fourth Term, making it to the grand final, but finishing in second position. I'm sure we will go one better again next year. The Under 15's who participated in the Schoolgirls' Competition in Fourth Term, finished the season with a win, which we hope will continue into next year.

The continued development of the team lead to three players being selected in the State Under 18 Squad, Michelle Branson, Jennifer Comb and Elwyn Campbell.

Special thanks go to our new coach, Miss Lienert, to Mr Beckwith, our part-time coach, and to our scorers, Mrs Hatch and Reverend Burvill. Thanks also go to Mrs Branson for her continued support and to all the parents for their support throughout the year. Most of all, thank you to the team for your continued devotion and effort to PLC cricket.

*Elwyn Campbell, Year 12*

## CRICKET (March)

*Back (L-R):* M Branson, E Mildern, E Campbell, C Cousins *Centre:* J Comb, M Piowczyk-Kruk, K Thomson, D Tredget, B Marshall *Front:* M Healy, V Tough, L Comb, C Preston



## CRICKET (November)

*Back (L-R):* R Dixon, L Comb, C Cousins, M Healy, E Mildern *Centre:* K Martin, A Barnes, H Tabert, M Smith, O Gorman, L Giblett *Front:* K Attwood, Y Mastan, A Ariyaratne, E Blechynden, E Smith, J Mills, R Osborne





# Gymnastics



After many many early mornings and the constant wonder of 'Why am I doing this?', the 1994 gym team realised that it was all worthwhile when the day of competition arrived. Everyone had trained hard to compete to their greatest potential and enjoyed the atmosphere of competing. Coming third place in the IGSSA was a great achievement with everyone pleased with their efforts. However, the work did not stop here. The following weekend the gymnasts once again put on their leotards for the State Schoolgirls' Competition taking second place in the Senior all round event. Congratulations to the gym team on a great result, and many thanks to our coaches, Dionne, Michelle, Erica, Mrs Whipp and Mrs Knight.

*Georgina Walsh Year 12*

## GYMNASTICS

*Back (L-R):* C Sampson, N Pearse, C O'Callaghan, M Lawrence, C Fuhrmann, S Miles, J McGillvray, E Shave, G Walsh, M Jaggard, J Taylor, A Joll *Centre (L-R):* P Thunder, W Tate, C Oosterhuis, K Trudgian, M Hopkins, L Ferguson, E Elphick, C Pope, J Bennett, E Pickard, A Atkinson *Front (L-R):* P Atahan, A Harvey, M Smith, J Wiltshire-Butler, E Fethers, C Bolton, F Valibhoy, A Thorley, S Quinn, R Prince, H Moullin *Absent:* P Elphick, A Gaunt, Y Larsen, V Oldham, M Branson, E Bovell, K Martin, J Nelson, J Bennett, S Hellings, R Dunstan

# Softball



## SOFTBALL

*Back (L-R):* K Smith, J Mullineux, N Duckworth, L Ferguson, J Hambling, M-L Malcolm, C Fisher, C Cousins, S Muntz, L Wright, K Fitzpatrick, M Brand, K Manning, S Cussons, J Broadhurst, C Harris, B Mizen, S Smyth, B Hillman *Fourth row:* J Wiltshire-Butler, N Pearse, R Dall, R Yench, J Overheu, B Pearce, K Harper, S Piggott, J Culley, P Muller, S Noll, H Turton, S Schenberg, L Bath, J Lewis, J Harrison, S Caporn, E Wright, J Sandford *Third row:* C Koenig, R Cahyani, L Giblett, A Atkinson, P Eyres, J Bennett, E Elphick, S Mouritz, C Sampson, S Howe, J Murray, C Pope, K Thomson, M Healy, E Mildern, J Morrell, K Martin, C Cazzolli, A Thorley *Second row:* E Fethers, L Chu, Y Mastan, B George, K Butler, K Hewitt, S Fitzpatrick, S Summers, T Shanahan, C Seki, C Preston, S Maguire, T Watts, T Ogilvie, R Osborne, L Kempthorne, K Hovell, C Dobson, J Nelson, A Barnes, T Grey *Front:* C Bolton, A Gaunt, C Clarke, L Cann, R Gianotti, L Talbot, J Wells, F Valibhoy, R Cross, S Stewart, S Hewitt, W Lee, J Thomas, S Wickham, J de Long, S Dixon, K Martin, S Jeffery, R Shields, H Kornweibel, H Moullin

This year's Senior Softball has been a lot of fun, despite our teams' losses. Each team has had a great coach and we've all learnt a few things which put our opposition on the defensive.

Although the D team didn't win a game this season, with each game their skills improved and the scoring became closer. The C team won one game and drew one, the B team won two and the A team won one and drew one. Each of the teams had potential and it was through no lack of skill that the matches finished very closely.

*Jodi Morrell, Year 11*

# Rowing



## ROWING

*Back (L-R):* C Campbell, C Ladyman, P Bennett, K Moss, R Nicholson, R Ferry, N Weaver, T Shapter, P Walsh, L West, J Mullineux, J Hart, G Walsh, M Franetovich *Third row:* T Calnan, J Murray, J Mews, L Goundrey, A Cahill, J Johnson, P Watson, E Reading, R Ward, M Barker, T Grey, A James, B Scott, H Kornweibel, R Prince *Second row:* C Lang, A Mathers, S Barker, S Curnow, L Bath, G Moore, S Smyth, J Hambling, B Wilson, I Rosendorff, C Fuhrmann, L Ferguson, E Atkins, A Norwood, S Lenegan *Front:* A Franetovich, A Alvarez, L Talbot, D Tredget, K Smith, R Vaughan, J Broadhurst, N Campbell, M Pow, R Shields, S Reynolds, N Webb, J Maguire, S Maguire, F Ross

It was the first Schoolgirls' Regatta of 1994 that was an indication of the phenomenal success that the PLC Rowing Teams would achieve this year. At this regatta we won more points than during all of last year's season.

Under the watchful eyes of Kim Knight and Craig James, a dedicated, enthusiastic and very talented team of rowers trained long and hard to achieve success. The Rowing Camp held at the beginning of the season brought all the crews together and we began to realise what a strong force we were.

The Parents' Support Group were as enthusiastic as the rowers, raising an enormous amount of funds through events such as a Fashion Parade, a Wine-Tasting Evening and stalls at the Head of the River, of which PLC was hostess school. This was a most successful day both on and off the water, and the time and effort put in by the

girls throughout the long season, culminated in an overall and well-deserved, second place.

The rowing season was brought to a close with the Rowing Dinner held in the PLC gymnasium. During the evening, rowers, coaches, parents and staff reflected on a wonderful season and looked to the future. Rory Argyle's announcement that PLC is to build a Water Sports Activities Centre, which will be home to PLC Rowing, was very exciting news.

Thanks must go to the School, parents, coaches and staff for their enormous support. Thank you also to UWA for the use of their boat shed.

Congratulations to all the rowers. To achieve the success we have is amazing. You are a champion team.

*Kelly Moss  
Year 12*





# Rowing



# ARTS REPORT

The Arts at PLC incorporates such a wide range of activities, from debating to singing, giving all girls the opportunity to reveal hidden talents, consolidate and further existing abilities and increase their confidence through exposure. In 1994, many facets of the Arts at PLC have undergone a 'facelift' to ensure that it maintains this important and active role in the development of every PLC girl. The House Arts captains have been invaluable to me through their enthusiasm, support and constant ideas for the progression of the Arts at PLC. Thank you to Aleisha, Michelle, Georgina, Sally, Alex and Nancy. I must also thank Mrs Heptinstall who, in her capacity as Arts Co-ordinator, has given me and the other Arts Captains her constant support and guidance throughout the year. I am extremely grateful to her and to the other members of staff who have supported various Arts activities this year.

The 1994 Arts year began with inter-House debating heats. Through the course of many intense arguments stemming from very trying and difficult topics, all girls who competed proved themselves confident and strong performers and did their Houses proud. The inter-School Debating team also found a great deal of success.

The Inter-House Plays always generate a lot of school enthusiasm and the 1994 performances did so without exception and without disappointment. The Arts Captains coped admirably with the pressures of lunchtime auditions, weekend rehearsals, pre-performance jitters and temporary disorientation as the plays were moved from their traditional position in Carmichael Hall to the Hugh Baird Gymnasium due to the construction of the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel. The new venue seemed to generate a great deal of originality from Arts Captains in their choice of script. This innovation was most aptly exemplified by the winning performance from Summers House which featured several girls representing elephants, swinging their arms as trunks, and adorned in the common garbage bag; the whip-cracking talents of country gals and very colourful clowns creating a very entertaining and authentic circus.

The ever impressive Inter-House Public Speaking competition, again an audience favourite, ran throughout third term with the finalists in each year group presenting their winning speeches at the official opening of Arts Day 1994. Arts Day was a great success this year. It was a very

professional and enjoyable exhibition and celebration of the talent of all our girls. The smooth running on the day was due to much hard work on the part of Arts Captains, teachers, visiting adjudicators, student volunteers and, of course, the participators who embody the spirit of Arts Day. The addition of the official opening, the Public Speaking finals, and the inclusion of the Inter-House Choir Competition, which was of an impeccable standard this year and concluded the day's 'festivities', also served to make the day even more pleasing. We had a record number of entries in the Creative Arts Competition this year and the various co-ordinators found that their rooms were almost overflowing with the massive number of entries of cakes, photographs, handicraft and artwork.

Again, music students worked very hard this year performing in their various ensembles at numerous functions. The combined Trinity and PLC Chorale tour of Geraldton in Third Term of this year was definitely a highlight and the Stage, Concert and Pipe Bands also delighted crowds through their appearances in the 'Kirkin of the Tartan', the York Jazz Festival and the opening of the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel.

Music Camp for 1994 was moved to New Norcia and what a successful venue this proved to be. The intensive rehearsals in the picturesque and very spiritual setting of the Benedictine Community at New Norcia certainly produced results. Parents and guests were treated to performances from all musical ensembles during a church service, conducted by our own Reverend Burvill, and an afternoon concert. The performance of the PLC Cello Ensemble during the church service was particularly memorable and all were astounded by the beautiful renditions from such a newly formed and unique ensemble.

It was pleasing to see so many girls 'dabble' in the Arts scene this year. The brilliant Year Twelve production of *Black Roses* involved all the Year Twelve Theatre Arts students and a number of girls participated in successful combined School drama productions such as *Sweeney Todd*. Our Year 11 Mock Trial team really did well this year and a wide cross-section of the Senior School participated in the Rock Eisteddfod which attracted wide media coverage.

Well, what a busy and successful year it



**Arts Captain**  
Claire Murray

has been! As School Arts Captain for 1994, I have had a very fulfilling year. I have really enjoyed seeking new ways of featuring Arts activities in PLC life. My memories of PLC will be filled with the music, debating, drama, and creative arts that are so much a part of this school. I wish the 1995 School Arts Captain, Emily Martin, a rich and rewarding year. You will find, as I have, that there are so many avenues to be explored in Arts. The new Performing Arts Centre will be but one...

*Clare Murray,*  
Year 12



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# Concert Band



## Concert Band

*Back (L-R):* G Calnan, M Moir, P Thunder, K Moss, E-J Bovell, E Knox, T Laurie, J Morrell, A Price *Fifth row:* G Walsh, R Huggins, L Wright, M Kopke, M Kopcheff, H Gardner, M Wandel (Band Captain), L Crossing, K Farrell, S Davies, M Piowczyk-Kruk, G Bolden *Fourth row:* D Aynsley, D Fouracre, A Joll, W Lee, P Brodie, L Garrity, K Hofmann, R Dixon, J Maguire, K Smith, K Eyres *Third row:* M Jaggard, C Sampson, N Duckworth, L Paganoni, A Dahl, J Adams, J Taylor, K Stower, N Pearse, E Gee, R Ferry, S Stewart *Second row:* C Lang, S Schenberg, S Harridge, K Humphry, K Riley, C Oosterhuis, L Whitaker, R Vaughan, L Talbot, K Wilson *Front:* P Atahan, A Mathers, L de Grussa, E Blechynden, L Richards, L Butchart, L Bath, R Gianotti, K Menzel, B Marshall *Absent:* J Johnson, M Clark, L Suzuki, C Ladyman

At the end of 1993 many anxious faces watched as a very large proportion of the Concert Band walked out the door and into the 'real world.' We thought we were doomed, but shortly after the Year Twelves left, our present talent began to bloom and flood in from the lower years and the Band began to progress magnificently.

Our first performance was an anxious one, at the School Assembly. However, we proved ourselves as a concert band to be reckoned with. As the standard of the Band's playing rose we invited Iona Ladies' College Concert Band (not St Hilda's!) to join us for a rehearsal at PLC. We had a wonderful rehearsal with both bands benefitting from the practice. PLC was thus invited by the lovely Mrs Underwood to join with the Band at Iona for a rehearsal and this too was a great experience for everyone involved.

The second weekend of Term Three saw the beginning of a new tradition - the Music Camp held in the beautiful grounds of New Norcia Monastery.

We had a very good weekend of concentrated rehearsals and good food. The concert held at New Norcia gave parents and friends the opportunity to see the product of all the hard work we had put in and the results were fantastic. We entertained them with pieces such as *The Eighties* and *Fantasia*.

The return to school brought with it a day of concerts held in the PLC gymnasium with items from all the music ensembles. We delighted young and old, holding two performances, the first for senior citizens and the second for primary school children.

A Musical Soirée held in early August illustrated how far the Band had come and how much it had improved. Many parents and friends attended the Soirée which consisted of an afternoon of wonderful music. The funds went towards the building of the School Chapel. The Concert Band provided the afternoon entertainment at the Chapel opening on the 4th of September.

Term Four brought with it performances from the band at Open Day. We gave our final performance as the PLC Concert Band of 1994 at Speech Night on the 8th of December. The Band performed with the very high standard which it has maintained throughout the year and gave a performance which was enjoyed by all.

All in all the Concert Band has had a very successful year, which is largely due to the effort and hard work put into the Band by our conductor, Mr Underwood. On behalf of the Band I would like to thank him for everything he has done for us. I would also like to thank each and every Band member for a wonderful year. You have all achieved a great deal and have been an excellent Band for anyone to work with. Congratulations to next year's Band Captain, Anna Price and I hope you enjoy working with the Band as much as I have done this year.

*Michelle Wandel,  
Band Captain*



# Stage Band

1994 has turned out to be yet another successful year for the Stage Band, despite losing many of our members to the Year Twelve leavers last year. However this has provided room for new and up and coming musicians to join the band.

The first sign that we had made a comeback was when we ventured to the Kalamunda Youth Jazz Festival. Kalamunda is a tremendous venue and it gave the new girls a chance to experience playing in front of a large audience.

This year the Stage Band was asked to play at the Grove Plaza for Music Week, where we played all of our new numbers which the citizens of Cottesloe seemed to greatly enjoy.

The highlight for all of the members was the annual trip to the York Jazz Festival which gave the girls a chance to listen to the other school bands and professional bands. It also gave our newest member to the band, Jennifer Leys, our vocalist, a chance to perform in front of a large crowd. Once again we had an enjoyable stay at the Munckton farm, where the hospitality was overwhelming.

Our last performance will be at Speech Night where we will say farewell to the Year Twelve members of the band.

I would like to thank the members of the Stage Band for making my position so enjoyable and thanks especially to our conductor, Mr Underwood, for without his experience we would not have reached the standard we attained. As usual, he has put in much time and effort, giving up his weekends for the Stage Band, which is very much appreciated.

*Michelle Moir  
Year 12*



## Stage Band

*Back (L-R):* A Price, K Eyres, R Huggins, R Ferry, J Morrell, N Duckworth, L Paganoni, M Wandel  
*Centre:* P Thunder, L Crossing, R Vaughan, R Gianotti, B Marshall, D Yap, P Atahan, W Lee, J Leys  
*Front:* A Dahl, P Brodie, L Whitaker, M Kopke, M Moir (Band Captain), D Aynsley, S Harridge, J-Y Lee, E Blechynden  
*Absent:* M Kopcheff, L Suzuki, K Farrell

# Music Captains



## Music Captains

*L-R:* S Prickett (Choral Captain), S Tribe (Drum Major), E Prowse (Pipe Major), M Wandel (Concert Band), M Moir (Stage Band)

# String Ensemble



## String Ensemble

Back (L-R): D Jayaraman, P Tan, C Klass, A Cameron, S Dixon, D Fouracre, C Murray Front: K McCormack, G Bolden, R Attwood, P Atahan, H Tabert, L Paganoni Absent: R Iles, E Pickard

1994 has been an extremely full year for the String Ensemble. What with Monday morning rehearsals, music camp, a trip to Geraldton, the Choral concert and the usual Band concerts and assemblies at PLC, we have certainly had a lot of concert practice and opportunities to perform.

The highlight of our musical year would certainly have to be our trip to Geraldton. The PLC Strings were invited by Mr Robert Braham (from Trinity College) to accompany the PLC Chorale and Trinity Choral Group for Vivaldi's *Gloria*, in two different concerts - one in Geraldton and the other at St Andrew's Church in Perth. Both concerts were a great success, with the Strings not only providing the accompaniment for the *Gloria*, but also playing some separate works of their own. In both cases, the standard of playing from everyone was very high and many positive comments were received both from parents and from people not attached to PLC.

A special mention must go to Georgia Bolden, leader of the first violins, who played Massenet's *Meditation from Thaïs* and Bach's *Concerto for Two Violins* with Ms Coughlan in both the Geraldton and St Andrew's concerts.

Ms Coughlan, the string teacher at PLC, deserves all of our thanks as she has again proved to be a very patient, inspirational and fun conductor. Without her, the progress we have made in the past year would not have been possible.

The standard of the String Ensemble's playing this year has been very high and I, as String Captain, have been very proud to be a member of this ensemble and to see the effort and dedication that the ensemble members have shown throughout the year

in both rehearsals and concerts. Best of luck to the String Ensemble and the new String Captain for next year. I hope that it remains an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Angie Cameron  
Year 12

## Cello Ensemble

Cello Ensemble (pictured below)  
L-R: E Pickard, D Fouracre, C Price, S Noll, E Noll, A Cameron, A McCulloch





# Choir



## Choir

*Back (L-R):* J Comb, L Wright, O Susai, S Manning, M Franetovich, J Leys, B Pearce, C Campbell, R Twaddle, L Comb *Sixth row:* P Walsh, E Bovell, A McCulloch, C Sampson, E Noll, L Bath, J Howard, A Jorgensen, R Dixon, S Dixon, E Beecham *Fifth row:* G Bolden, R Attwood, P Brodie, M Fordham, C Thursby-Pelham, B Mizen, K Trudgian, D Jayaraman, E Mildern, L Garrity, R Huggins, K Wilson *Fourth row:* D Fouracre, C O'Callaghan, M Kopke, C Oosterhuis, C Fadjar, E Martin, M Wandel, M Sulcs, J Murray, S Stewart *Third row:* S Hansen-Knarhoi, A James, K Riley, J Moir, N Lewis, M Branson, S Dawkins, N Campbell, L Whitaker, G Adamson *Second row:* A Thorley, E Wright, A Joll, L Richards, A Khouri, J Faul, S Prickett (Choral Captain), D England, S Hellings, J Kuan, I Oosterhuis, P Tan *Front:* K Attwood, E Blechynden, F Lee, K McCormack, S Quinn *Absent:* S McBurnie, S Fitzpatrick, F O'Connell, K Watts, T Edwards, K Fitzpatrick, J Johnson, J-Y Lee, B Leith, J Mews, V Susai

The 1994 Choir started off with a big bang with its first rehearsal on the first day of school. Many new, enthusiastic singers joined throughout the year and it was great to see many shining, happy faces every Day 1 singing to their hearts content under the strict supervision of Mr McNess.

New Norcia was the venue for the Music Camp this year. Although it was a new venue, rehearsals ran smoothly and proved to be a huge success for the Choir and the highlight of our performances.

The main songs which the Choir was able to perfect were *Pie Jesu* and *Gloria* under the guidance of Mrs Williamson and the help of the Chorale. Other songs included *Rhythm of Life* and *Wonderful World*. Well done to everyone involved.

The Annual School Service was another chance for the Choir to demonstrate their talent and we did just that.

Our final performances for 1994 will be at Speech Night and with the Chorale in a separate concert in the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel.

Many thanks must go to Mr McNess for his encouragement and support throughout the year and to our accompanist Ms Coughlan for her patience and tireless continual effort.

Congratulations to all choir members on their singing this year. Your dedication and enthusiasm have been wonderful and the Choir has simply never been better.

Sarah Prickett  
Year 12



# Chorale



## Chorale

*Back (L-R):* M Geoghegan, P Walsh, E-J Bovell, S Manning, J Leys, B Pearce, A Jorgensen, S Harrower *Fourth row:* B Mizen, D Aynsley, C Timms, E Noll, J Howard, E Mildern, N Allan, K Gillam, C Murray, K Farrell *Third row:* M Kopke, K Riley, H Tabert, P Brodie, E Martin, M Wandel, S Dawkins, A Cameron *Second row:* S Dixon, E Sayers-Anderson, A Dahl, C Fadjiar, D England, M Branson, K Kwok, M Robinson, C Klass, P Tan *Front:* S Prickett, L Richards, S Hansen-Knarhoi, Y Mastan, N Lewis *Absent:* J Johnson, A Devitt Georgina Rosendorff

The Chorale for 1994 has been the best it has ever been. This was due to the introduction of many new, talented young girls and the huge variety of musical works studied this year. 1994 has been another outstanding year.

We were very fortunate to be asked to sing at Reverend Pat Burvill's Induction Service on the 16th February. This was the first of many engagements ahead for the Chorale, some of which included the Easter Service on 30th March, the Law Voice Concert on the 28th May at the Salvation Army Fortress in Northbridge, Winthrop Hall on July 2nd for a visiting Chorale specialist, Trinity College Music Night on July 6th to mention just a few.

The performance that brought the girls together and was the highlight of the Chorale 1994 was our trip up to Geraldton to sing Vivaldi's *Gloria* with Trinity College. The combined choir was

conducted by Robert Braham with the accompaniment of the String Ensemble and Cello Ensemble and was a great success. I would like to thank all the girls who sang their hearts out, the Trinity boys for adding a little excitement and the staff and parents who, once again, have outdone themselves for the benefit of the students.

We were also privileged to sing at the opening of the Heather Barr Memorial Chapel service on September 4th. Weddings and other services have been booked for the Chapel and our services may be required on these occasions.

On behalf of the Chorale, I would like to thank Mrs Williamson for her unfailing support and vocal guidance this year. Without her we all know that the Chorale just wouldn't be the same and of such a high standard. Thank you also to Ms Coughlan and Mr McNess for accompanying us at our rehearsals and performances.

Congratulations girls, you sang beautifully as always and I'm going to miss each and every one of you. I feel privileged to have been a part of the Chorale in 1994. Well done.

*Sarah Prickett, Year 12*





# Pipe Band



## Pipe Band

*Back (L-R):* A Poynton, V Tough, S Manning, S Muntz, E Knox, M Franetovich, C Campbell, L/S T Laurie *Third row:* A Alvarez, I Rosendorff, O Susai, J Mullineux, S Reynolds, B Leaman, N Zayan, L Erskine *Second row:* K Watts, E Barnes, J Ledger, J Leys, L Howells, K Sanders *Front:* P/M E Prowse, F O'Connell, P Bennett, E Atkins, P/S B Pearce, H Turton, C Baker, G Falconer, B Paganoni, D/M S Tribe *Absent:* J Johnson

Again, it has been an exciting and rewarding year for the PLC Pipe Band. Strenuous practice sessions certainly paid off. Our standard improved rapidly and so did the demand for our public and private appearances. In effect, 1994 became a very busy year for the Pipe Band.

Appearances were made at commemoration services for the Normandy veterans and the Battle of Britain veterans. Our turnout was very much appreciated by all, as the Band received many votes of thanks and congratulations.

In April the Band participated in the Anzac Day Parade. This was exciting for the girls as it is a high profile event. Again, the practice paid off and the Band performed extremely well.

The Band attended several other functions and parades throughout the year. For example, the Red Cross Parade in Perth, the Inter-House Athletics, the sailing of the *Endeavour* and many others. The list is almost endless.

Thank you to all the girls for your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment. Your effort has been very much appreciated. Thanks also go to Mr and Mrs Jones and Mrs Miller for their patience and encouragement.

Finally, good luck to next year's Pipe Band leaders, Tiffany Laurie (Drum Major), Briohny Pearce (Pipe Major) and Lisa Howells (Lead Stroke). We hope that your final year in the Pipe Band will be as enjoyable as ours.

*Susan Tribe and Emma Prowse  
Year 12*



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# Drama Report

The year of 1994 has been a productive one, with girls involved in the Midnite Youth Theatre production of *The Birds* which was performed at His Majesty's Theatre. The production was an extremely successful display of high quality acting ability from all the participants. *Sweeney Todd* was also performed at the Octagon Theatre in conjunction with Scotch College.

The House Plays were once again popular performances this year and enjoyed by everyone. After this the Year Twelves began work on their production of *Black Roses* which was performed at Christ Church Grammar School. The effort was outstanding, along with the hours put in by Mrs Dunn, the actors and the backstage crew. This production was well received by the audience.

The most recent of the productions that PLC has taken part in is *Love's Labors Lost* which is being produced and performed at Christ Church Grammar School.

I have thoroughly enjoyed having the position of Drama Captain for 1994 and I wish Natasha Petrelis all the best for 1995. Thank you to Mrs Dunn and Mrs Katz for a memorable year.

I hope that next year the standard of drama at PLC will grow even stronger and with the establishment of the new Performing Arts Centre I know this will be achieved.

Samantha Dawkins  
Year 12



## Scenes from House Plays



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## Rock Eisteddfod 1994

PLC's involvement in the 1994 Triple M, Healthway Rock and Roll Eisteddfod was a very enjoyable one for all who were involved.

Mrs Dunn and the committee chose the most original theme of James Bond this year which looked spectacular on stage. Judging by the enthusiastic response from the crowd all the effort put into the performance was worthwhile.

The participants ranged from Year 8 to Year 12 and it was a great opportunity for the different years to mix. Many new friendships were formed and complete co-operation made the committee and Mrs Dunn's job much easier.

It was enjoyed by all who participated and a big thank you must go to all backstage crew, who put in just as much effort in making the fantastic backdrops and assisting Mr Rennie in adding the final

touches to the effervescent lab scene. Many trying rehearsal hours were tolerated, including Sunday afternoons and most importantly Tuesday nights, when Perth's most popular soapie *Melrose Place* had to be recorded so that the hard working cast and crew did not miss any.

Thanks again to everyone involved and I hope that next year's Rock Eisteddfod is as successful as this year's.

Sally Fleming Year 12



# Debating



## Debating

*Back (L-R):* L Ariyaratne, P Evans, R Vaughan, L Paganoni, R Dixon, N Pearse, E Martin, S Dixon  
*Centre:* A McCulloch, J Kiernan, K Humphry, L Riley, J Thomas, K Hovell, J Sandford  
*Front:* L Whitaker, L Cann, Y Chang, A Khouri, M Green, S Jeffery

This year the PLC Debating Team had a new headquarters, the Learning Enrichment Centre. Why not C25, Mr Saunders' stamping ground? Because we have a new organiser/sounding-board in the form of Miss Kanitsch. For the first part of the season we were lucky enough to be inspired by Justine Wiltshire, a former State debater, who spent many afternoons in 3A View Street playing fairy-godmother and transforming us into world class debaters.

Three teams were entered in both the WADL and AHISA competitions this year, with some fantastic results. Both our Junior teams finished first in their divisions, with the Year Nine team being undefeated.

Congratulations must also go to Larissa Ariyaratne of Year 12 who made it into the final round of the State Debating Team trials.

Congratulations to the PLC Debating Team on a great season filled with enthusiasm, and a big thank you to Miss Kanitsch for all her effort in helping us out and organising us, especially on those days when we had to find last minute replacements.

*Jessica Johnson,  
Year 11*

## Mock Trials

The Inter-School Mock Trial Competition sponsored by WA's Law Society is continuing to gain great support from the students of this school. The Mock Trial competition saw many changes this year, with Year Tens being invited to participate for the first time, and the round robin competition extended to comprise three rounds.

The first PLC team encountered Christ Church Grammar School three times in the season, to be narrowly defeated twice, both

times by less than one point, while winning the third trial convincingly.

The second team entered also had an impressive season, starting off well with a win against MLC but then going down to Christ Church and Iona.

Apart from the enjoyment and growth in self-esteem experienced by the girls in their roles as barristers, instructing solicitors, witnesses, court orderlies and magistrate's clerks, the knowledge of the working of the legal system and the skills gained from

participating in court procedure have been invaluable.

A big thank-you must go to Mrs Frichot for organising the teams, Mrs Durack for her help and advice and Justine Wiltshire for her incredible support and guidance, especially in those last minute pressure cooker situations!

Most importantly, I would like to wish the girls doing Mock Trials in 1995, the very best of luck.

*Bonnie Chu,  
Year 12*

## BEYOND MCNEIL STREET

*Whether it's amongst the spectacular mountains of Nepal or in the depths of the Walpole wilderness, PLC girls are there! Beyond McNeil Street is dedicated to all those trips, treks and expeditions that are an integral part of the active student's life...*



**Outward Bound** (pictured above)

Outward Bound 1994 began in the usual way, with 150 eager Year Tens dressed in checked farm shirts and embarrassingly new hiking boots, wishing our families goodbye and jumping on the bus with the enthusiasm that only ten days in the bush could wipe out. Activities that included hiking, rafting, abseiling, rock climbing and throwing up stale Ryvitas and chunky powdered milk left us all exhausted and although we swore we hated it, looking back our views have softened and we hear ourselves saying we enjoyed it.



**French Trip** (pictured above)

Days were spent visiting the well known sites such as Notre Dame, La Tour Eiffel, the Hard Rock Café, Galleries Lafayette and many a French Patisserie. We trekked up the foothills of Mt Blanc- the largest mountain in Europe and one day was spent in Switzerland where not only did we visit the UN headquarters, but we made a considerable contribution to the Swiss economy with abundant purchases of fine Swiss chocolate.

**Ski Trip** (pictured left)

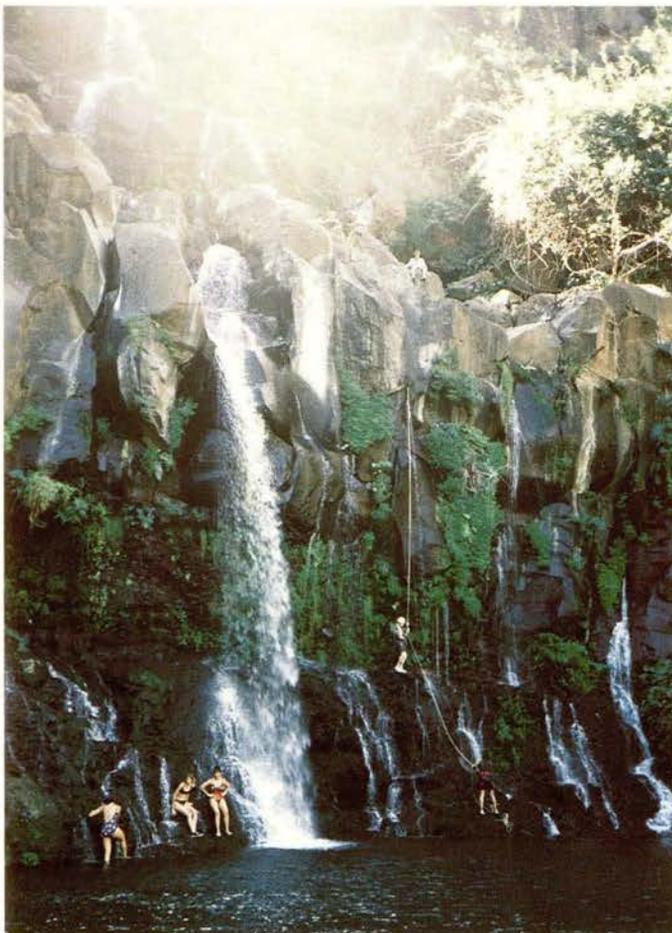
After the initial one hundred or so face plants and runaway skis (with people still attached) most people had mastered the snow plough. Those with sufficient experience soon progressed onto bigger and better slopes and by the end of the trip some had even conquered the summit- one of the hardest slopes.



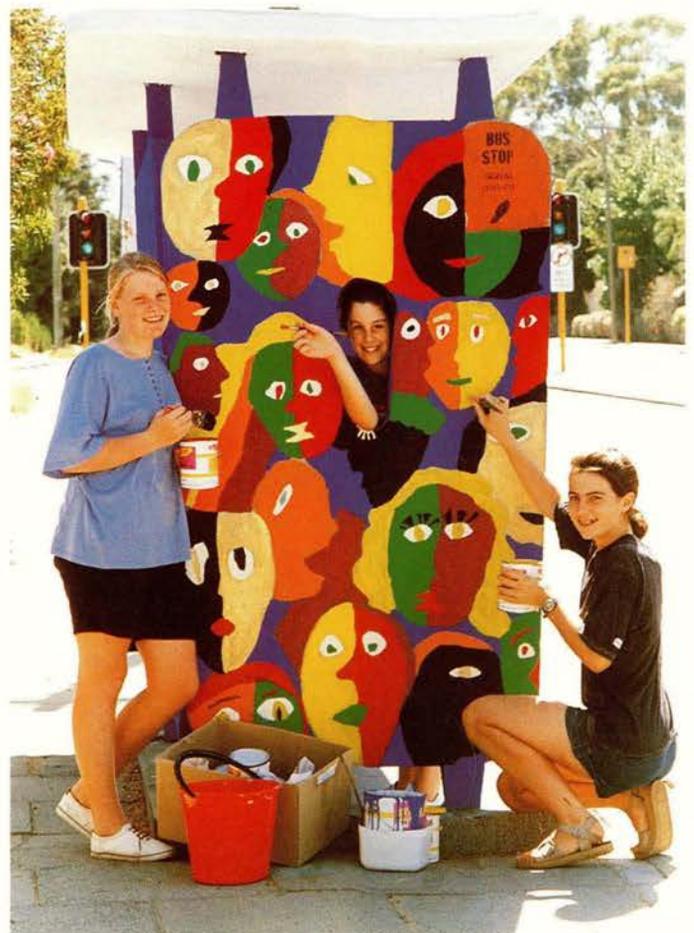
# BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



**Nepal Trek** (pictured left)  
 A normal day of trekking began at 5.30 am with a bowl of hot washing water and a cup of tea handed to us in our tents by smiling Nepalese porters. Nepal is a country which has so much to offer. Everyone is so friendly despite their poverty. Nepal is spectacular and definitely the experience of a lifetime. We would like to thank Mr Tait and Mrs McGuinness for a truly unforgettable journey.



**Réunion Island** (pictured above)  
 Scenes of the spectacular waterfalls experienced by some of the lucky French students who travelled to Réunion in 1994.



**Design and Technology** (pictured above)  
 Year 10 students from left, Sarah Manning, Kate Riley and Rosalind Dixon adding the finishing touches to their project.  
*Photograph courtesy Post Newspapers*

# BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



## Pipe Band Camp (pictured above)

The PLC Boarding House was the venue for the intensive four days' rehearsal at the end of First Term. Confidence was built, friendships formed and standards met, as tunes and drills produced the beginnings of a new vintage of PLC Pipe Band.

## Duke of Edinburgh Awards (pictured right)

All girls had to complete the four difficult areas which make up the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. These are physical recreation, skill, expedition and community service. Under the encouraging guidance of Mr Tait the girls were taken off to Moray - to practise for a Silver Award and to Margaret River for a cycling expedition which included a caving adventure.



## Malaga Rehabilitation Project (pictured above)

On the last Wednesday of Second Term, Mr Eyres and Mrs Bennett took twelve Year Nines in a minibus to voluntarily plant four hundred seedlings for the Malaga Rehabilitation Foundation Reserve. The Reserve runs completely off donations and voluntary work. They help rehabilitate damaged and orphaned Australian fauna and provide them with a shelter, later returning them to their native habitats.





# BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



**Rwanda Sausage Sizzle** (pictured left) The members of the football team won the silly dress competition to raise money for the Rwanda Appeal. Although everyone enjoyed the Sausage Sizzle, no one forgot the real aim of relieving the plight of people less fortunate than ourselves.

**Study in Japan** (pictured right) Julie Taylor, Kate Farrell and Yvette Larsen of Year Ten went to Nagoya, Japan in September on an Exchange Scholarship. They were billeted with Japanese families and studied at our sister school, Tsushima Girls' High School - Hirayama Gakuen, for four months. Pavla Walsh joined them in November for two months.



**Year Nine Camp** (pictured above)

...canoeing under low swinging branches and around perilous rocks, hurdling burning logs and climbing more 85 degree hills, jumping over cliffs then climbing up them again, swinging through tree trunks, being torn apart by vicious blackberries and discovering the pleasures of Mrs Smith's cooking, were all part of our adventures.

*Photograph courtesy Community News*

# BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



German Trip (pictured left)

....finally after a twenty one hour plane trip we arrived at Frankfurt airport at 5.00 am. It was on the way to our youth hostel that we had our first experience on the crazy German freeways where the minimum speed is 120 km! As we travelled around the country to meet up with various host families we visited places such as Dachau (a concentration camp near Munich), the world famous Oktoberfest and Neuschwanstein- a fairytale castle set in the midst of the Alps. In Berlin we visited many remnants from the war including Checkpoint Charlie and the Brandenburg Gate. As we moved onto our last week in Waldbröl, we were lucky enough to be in an area rich with fresh air and trees tinted with orange and red leaves...an experience of a lifetime!

Year Eleven Early Childhood Studies (pictured below)

A major activity for the Year Eleven Early Childhood Studies students in Term Four was the planning, preparation and hosting of a party for pre-school children. The day was really successful with children and parents tucking into the yummy food and bopping to the groovy tunes of *Old McDonald had a farm* and other favourites.



Education Week (above) A class of Year Eights experienced school life similar to the olden days. Adorned in braces and breeches, the girls used the old-fashioned ink wells and calligraphy pens, a combination which contrasts strongly to the laptops and Blackwatch Tartan of the nineties.



# BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



**Rowing Camp** (pictured left) members of the First Eight after a hard session.

...the camp was non-residential, but it certainly felt as if we were living at the boatshed! Hours of training sessions, guest speakers and video sessions ensured we were ready to collapse at the end of the weekend. However, despite all exhaustion, these two days were a great opportunity for all rowers and coaches to begin solid training and the social regatta at the end was a mere preview of the fantastic season to come.



**Dr Julia Atkin's visit** (pictured above) Some of the lucky Year Twelves who were involved in the lively and thoughtful discussion group.



**Theatre Sports** (pictured above) Some Year Ten girls became involved in Theatre Sports, a lively and amusing acting competition.

## Peer Support Camp

The programme was designed to assist students who are new to the school and it began with an orientation day at the start of the year. Each group then met weekly to chat, eat and participate in games and the term ended with a feast at Pizza Hut. It was a wonderful experience getting to know other girls in different years and we can only hope their first day at school wasn't as daunting as one imagines.

## Cultural Tour

On September 2nd 1994, 30 girls eagerly entered the Qantas terminal with almost empty suitcases, ready for their cultural adventure in Sydney and Melbourne. As time passed, bags soon filled up and a true appreciation was gained of the theatre, art, various modes of transport and a lack of money on shopping sprees.

# BEYOND MCNEIL STREET

**Petroleum Club** (pictured left) Environmental Officer, Steve Waller, describing site rehabilitation.

The winning team from the Grand Final of the Petroleum competition at the Woodside Offshore Petroleum natural gas installation in Karratha. The team found the whole day to be a fascinating experience, especially the visit to the old cemetery, Court House and viewing aboriginal rock carvings.



## Year Ten Design and Technology

After two years of 'designing, making and appraising', using a variety of technological skills and problem-solving strategies, Year Ten students have this year ventured beyond the curriculum areas that have so far provided a relatively structured learning environment. A team of four Year Ten Design and Technology students (pictured right) who decided to venture into stained glass design and production, contacted retired PLC teacher Mrs Gwen Routley, who came in regularly to advise and teach the necessary skills.



## Fifty Mile Walk (pictured left)

After the rigours of the walk we enjoyed some well-earned sustenance.



## BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



### Chorale Trip to Geraldton (pictured above)

On August the 26th, a group of PLC Chorale members hopped eagerly onto the bus headed for Geraldton in excited anticipation of the awaiting Trinity guys. However, Chorale Rehearsals soon began and on Saturday we performed at Nazareth House. Other activities included trips into town to shop and eat, and some lucky people even managed to get Tommy Emmanuel's autograph!

### Fitzgerald Trek (pictured right)

During the Second Term holidays some adventurous students and staff headed north for the wild gorges and Kalbarri. We carried everything essential for comfortable survival on our backs and meals were created in Trangia stoves. Days were spent trekking, rock climbing, and on one day, abseiling.



### Brunei Hockey Trip (pictured right)

On April 15th, 30 students from Scotch and PLC began their fourteen day hockey tour to Brunei and Sabah. With Jodie Greenup as our inspiring Captain, the results from our matches were all wins, including one fantastic victory over the Brunei National Team. The overall feeling on the last day was a mixture of contentment and fatigue.... and even though the challenge of surviving in the humidity was tough, the tour was undoubtedly extremely beneficial to both our hockey and shopping abilities.



# BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



**Overseas Students' Performance** (pictured above) held every Arts Day, reflects the cultural diversity of the PLC community and reveals many of the hidden talents of some of our overseas students.

## **York Jazz Festival** (pictured left)

On Saturday 1st October and Sunday 2nd October, the Stage Band played at the York Jazz Festival. Being the only all girl band, we had a reputation to live up to. The trip was well worth it, not only because of the wonderful food and accommodation but also the experience of performing and hearing other bands perform was something that many students will cherish.



## **Young Achievers**

*Back (L-R):* R Honeycombe, M Pennock, R Dall, V Tough, S Chionh, D Fouracre, G Falconer, A Harvey *Front:* N Pearse, T Ogilvie, B House, T Watts, C Oosterhuis, N Katz, C Campbell, E Mildern

This year, the Year Eleven team were involved in the creation of ceramic worms, as the basis of their Young Achievers' Programme. These clever little creatures were both a cute and practical addition to any pot plant, as they indicated when watering was needed.



*Art and Literature*

*Photograph courtesy Georgina Rosendorff*

# ART AND LITERATURE



## Peccata Mundi

On queasy afternoons  
in summer he lingered  
beneath the open arms  
of olive trees

Reflecting upon faith  
consumed by the avaricious beast  
of bad technology

His corner of graveyard  
near the church upon the hill  
saw the festering metropolis  
below and drew him into a feverish  
sleep.

This day he dreamt of  
walking through the stoned  
fields of a chaotic Calvary  
in fallen Jerusalem,

Exhaust from modern mechanisms  
mingling with the morbid sweat  
upon his mortal brow as he  
bore the crucifix of steel.

He stumbled and fell amongst  
the rubble of the promised land  
and dropped his hand and  
raised his eyes for guidance.

Walking, he felt perspiration  
upon his forehead as he  
shielded his eyes in glary  
surveillance of his lowly domain.

And He wept.

*Kate Riley*  
Year 10

## My Mind

I think of my mind like a giant dictionary  
full of emotions and moods.  
The way it works is rather smart.  
You see there are little people in  
my mind that turn the pages to a mood  
or feeling and then they put the needle;  
like an old gramophone needle on to the  
word  
they want me to be like.

*Emily Stone*  
Year 6M



*Photographs courtesy Georgina Rosendorff*



# ART AND LITERATURE

## Bizarre Occurrences on the Third Floor Fire Escape of Einstein's Mind

bizarre occurrences are occurring  
 in the third floor  
 fire escape of  
 einstein's mind  
 the door is jammed  
 the lock is locked  
 and the images are imploding  
 the intake of flowers  
 and visions of people  
 such a shame, really  
 to see a mind go like that  
 what a waste  
 such a big brain  
 with such big eyes  
 & the people are banging  
 on the inside of einstein's pupils  
 singing peace -  
 or is it piece -  
 songs and killing each other  
 with machine guns and summer pond  
 words  
 yes, we're all so sorry, yet  
 only einstein can feel them  
 the earth, calculated, processed, refined &  
 spat out  
 things in his head  
 doing a death jig  
 on his pink smart-mellow brow,  
 but the lock is locked  
 & he can't let them out  
 besides, what would he have  
 for dinner, then?  
 the frying images  
 of eggs & baby's faces  
 are sizzling their talkative language  
 chatting about  
 the bizarre occurrences  
 that have been occurring  
 in the third floor  
 fire escape of einstein's mind  
 & therefore & hence & nayhow  
 they ignore  
 the hole in einstein's powder-white skull  
 & warm their hands  
 on their roasting faces... &  
 continue to burn.



*Sarah Browne*  
 Year 10



## Fireworks

Brilliant blue explodes into  
 multi-coloured rain  
 Emerald paint boxes exploding  
 Magnificent magenta crackles  
 like coloured popcorn  
 Fiery coloured confetti crashes  
 into chartreuse  
 A multi coloured kaleidoscope  
 shatters into the night

*Libby Elphick*  
 Year 8

# ART AND LITERATURE

## Canoeing

The chilled water  
Crisp, freezing yet refreshing,  
The clatter of paddles  
against the side of the canoe.

The misty water  
reflecting the long branches  
of a nearby gum.

The water is like a sheet of glass  
being shattered by the snake water  
creature.

The mist is lifting,  
To unveil the beauty of the lake,  
The untouched wilderness.

*Greer Kopcheff*  
Year 7K



## The Fish

In the sea you would find me  
darting and swimming among coral  
with nothing to worry about.  
I see a tasty morsel  
and pounce on it.  
A sharp pain goes through me.  
I am caught.  
I wriggle and squirm,  
but it's too late.  
I am being pulled to the surface.  
First my head comes out, then my body.  
I am put into a bucket with other fish  
around me.  
There I stay with nowhere to go and  
nothing to do  
but gasp for air.  
I am slowly dying...

*Katie Costopoulos*  
Year 6H





# ART AND LITERATURE

## Tadpoling

late winter  
early Spring  
halfway down the back driveway  
the pit would fill with  
months of rain

three pairs of gumboots  
gingerly step  
testing for depth  
'can ya make it across?'

feet squelch inside wet boots  
slimy froglings slip through fingers  
a child's mind caught up in  
a pointless game

when the water becomes  
too wet  
we trample patches in the dandelions  
four knee-high green walls  
a floor of sticky burst stems

tadpoling

*Leith Paganoni*  
Year 10

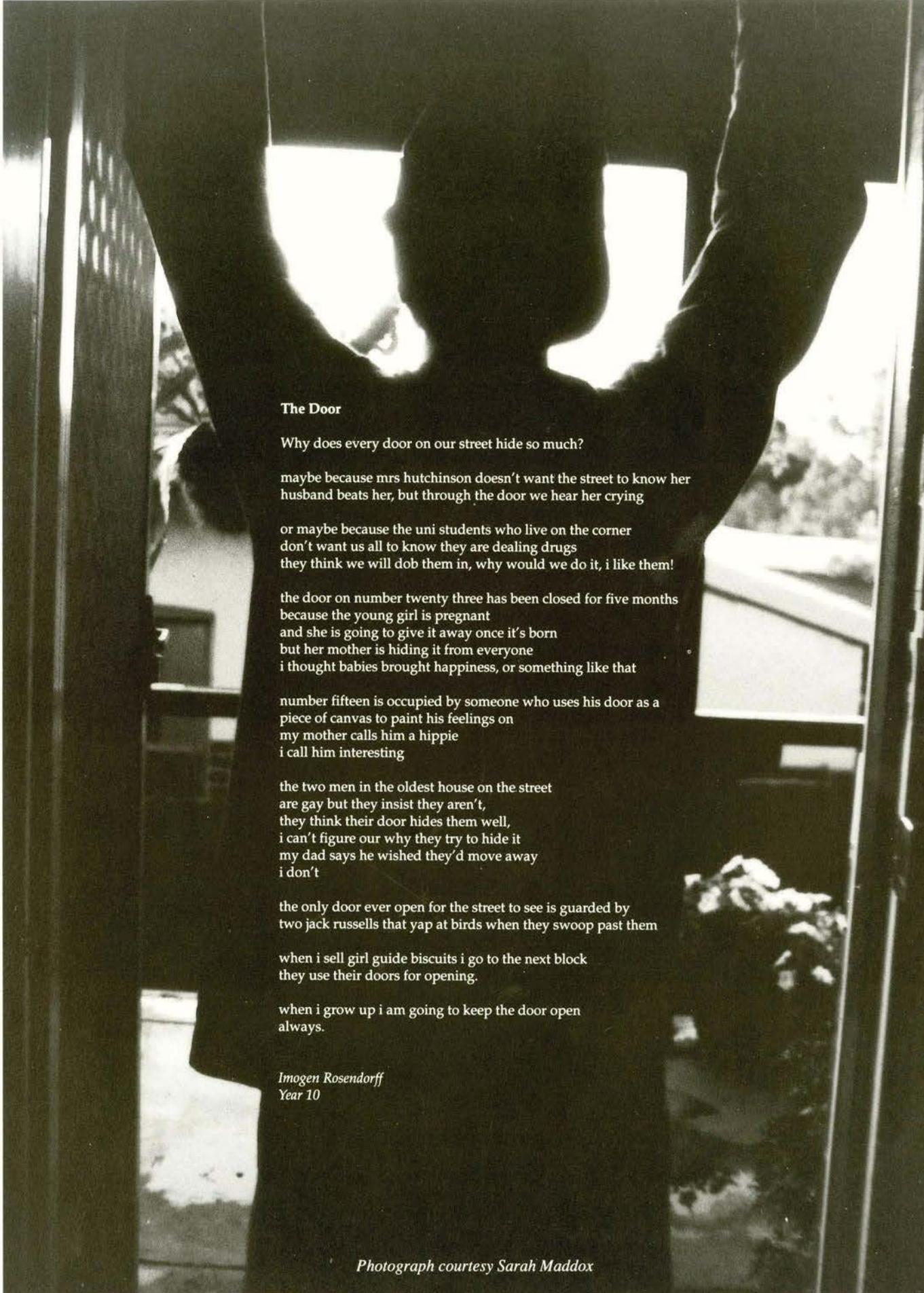
## Accidental Pigtails May Not Fly

Accidental pigtails  
flip  
flop  
at the side of my head  
as a bird flies out of my ear where it was  
resting  
on a nest of twigs.  
I shake my head as the tree falls out  
and the angry  
squirrel runs down.  
Not a soul sees the multi  
coloured scarf  
as  
it  
twines  
not seeing the traffic lights  
it does not stop and squashes  
as does the mirror.  
Shattering voices  
break through  
the noise of children  
being  
silent  
and I wait.  
But the  
cosmic  
dust  
is lost  
and I may not fly.

*Susan Maguire*  
Year 9

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# ART AND LITERATURE



## The Door

Why does every door on our street hide so much?

maybe because mrs hutchinson doesn't want the street to know her husband beats her, but through the door we hear her crying

or maybe because the uni students who live on the corner don't want us all to know they are dealing drugs they think we will dob them in, why would we do it, i like them!

the door on number twenty three has been closed for five months because the young girl is pregnant and she is going to give it away once it's born but her mother is hiding it from everyone i thought babies brought happiness, or something like that

number fifteen is occupied by someone who uses his door as a piece of canvas to paint his feelings on my mother calls him a hippie i call him interesting

the two men in the oldest house on the street are gay but they insist they aren't, they think their door hides them well, i can't figure out why they try to hide it my dad says he wished they'd move away i don't

the only door ever open for the street to see is guarded by two jack russells that yap at birds when they swoop past them

when i sell girl guide biscuits i go to the next block they use their doors for opening.

when i grow up i am going to keep the door open always.

*Imogen Rosendorff  
Year 10*

*Photograph courtesy Sarah Maddox*



# ART AND LITERATURE

## Untitled

I do so want to be the bird  
The one who can sit on the bough  
too slight because she has wings.  
But every time I look up to her  
in her tree  
(and I bear no grudge  
because birds are apt to do this)  
she shits on me.

I try to reach the end of the tunnel  
but the way is so long  
the bricks no longer yellow  
and the light is blocked by  
your shadow

I am an onion  
Your tears are falling but  
you don't feel me  
Your tears are for you  
Yet you are the one with  
the knife  
slicing me.

Peel with your knife  
Cut,  
Short and sharp  
Peel back and back  
fleshy petals away

Nothing there  
No heart, no seeds  
All tears and snot  
For nothing  
Because you can't see  
Eyes too full of you  
Can't wait  
Nose too full of me.

*Larissa Ariyaratne*  
Year 12

*Photograph courtesy Georgina Rosendorff*

# WHO SAID THAT?



## Mr Vickers

'I used to be quite a catch when I was younger, when I had hair'  
'I hope you're not going to put any quotes in the Kookaburra that could damage my career'  
'I went to a rave party on Saturday night'  
'We can only teach you what's on the syllabus...huh...sillybus'  
'It's better to be Mr Aardvark than Mr Xylophone.'  
'It's true, my overhead projector blinds me. Can I go on?'

## Mr Eyres

'A leaf with no water is like an old man's....hand'  
'When I say joint, I didn't mean a funny cigarette - I mean the thing that connects your bones'  
'Now about a guest speaker'  
'I hesitate to use the expression 'brown-eyed''  
'This will be useful when you're a housewife in the kitchen'

## Mr Beckwith

'Any queries....does anyone have any queries?'

## Mrs Maclean

'Stick more mozzy bites out my wee girls'



## Rev. Burvill

'And we see street kids rummaging through the rubbish for scraps of JFC, .....no KFC'

## Mrs Dunn

'It's a beautiful thing'  
'Now girls, you must really contemplate life in a big way'

## Mr McTavish

'I'm wearing a badge for red nose day because I couldn't find a nose big enough!'

## Mrs Bynon

'Hello my little darlings'





**Mrs O'Hara**

'Wake-up girls'

'If you were a peasant that had been hanging out for land...'

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'You're late'

**Mrs Tarulli**

'I think I've got mad cow disease'

'I feel absolutely violated when I go to the dentist'

**Mr Saunders**

'I often wear women's clothing on Saturday nights...it drives the guys wild'

**Mr Tait**

(while caving in a narrow tunnel) 'Help, my bum's stuck'

**Mrs Duzevich**

'Just pop over here for a minute, this lab's exciting'

'Put your fiddling equipment down'



**Mrs Moon**

'Those computers have to be either turned down or jumped on'

**Mr Karmelita**

'Does anyone want to borrow my pants?'

'These tests were atrocious girls'

**Mr Tibbitt**

'If Qantas were giving out frequent flyer points for stupidity, you'd get a return ticket to the moon'

**Mr Rennie**

(after making a mistake) 'Sorry, I was thinking about Mrs Duzevich.'



# YEAR ELEVEN DANCE



The pre-dance fever of 1994 entailed very heated, explosive conversations on topics such as choice of band, PLC tartan photo backdrop, theme and decorations and how they would look and of course, the obvious personals - the clothes and the man!

By 7.30 pm there was no energy to worry about the day's disagreements and the pre-dance problems. All the Year Elevens rolled up looking PULCHRITUDINOUS and those lucky partners were a very privileged pick of young men (who weren't looking too bad themselves).

We entered the unrecognisable room which is usually known as our School gym. Tonight though, it was a sparkling array of silver stars and moons hanging from anywhere and everywhere possible to create a great venue for our dance. The band playing was *Bad Influence* (chosen by Mr Lee) and as I said to him, we underestimated his ability to choose a good band.

And of course, we must extend our big thanks to all the parent and teacher helpers, Mr Lee, the Year Twelve photographers and prefects who gave up their Friday night, Georgina, Sarah, Fiona, Kelly, Emma, Claire and Tiffany and the Year Eleven Dance Committee. Thanks guys, we all had a wicked night!



*Stephanie Harrower*  
Year 11





# YEAR TWELVE DANCE

After several weeks of severe concentration lapses in class, the big event finally arrived and girls speedily departed from sixth period to begin their transformation. After the hustle and bustle of hair and make-up appointments and the collection of partners, the supposedly same girls glamorously made their way up the entrance steps to Radisson Observation City.

Excitement was already bubbling through the atmosphere and after enjoying a delicious meal the Cinderellas of '94 threw off their glass slippers, pulled out their bobby pins and hit the dance floor. *Rude Emily* provided fantastic music for all (including some energetic teachers) to bop away until the last minute, a time which unfortunately had to arrive.

Thanks must go especially to Kelly, Mrs Lee and Mrs Day for providing the opportunity for us to enjoy this fantastic evening, as well as to all the girls who did such a good job in ensuring that it would inevitably be so successful.

*Rosemary Nicholson*  
Yr 12



# SPEECH NIGHT 1994

The 1994 School year reached an exciting end at the PLC Speech Night on the 8th December. The night marked the end of another progressive and successful year at the School, and the huge crowd that was seated in the Entertainment Centre showed just how much support PLC has from the whole community.

The many talents of the students were displayed during the evening as the School Concert Band, conducted by Mr Brian Underwood began with a polished performance of *One* from the stage production of *A Chorus Line*. After some more music from the band, they played a welcoming march for the procession of Year Twelve students, staff, the official party and the Council.

The entertainment continued with performances by the String Ensemble, conducted by Ms Coughlan and the School Choir, conducted by Mr McNess. The interest of the audience was aroused by the use of soloists and instrumentalists with the choir, and a ballet dance by Amy Harvey.

Following this, everyone joined in to sing the School hymn, *Land of our Birth*, and the National Anthem. Our new chaplain, Reverend Burvill then led us in a prayer, which commenced the addresses for the evening.

The Chairman of Council, the Honourable June Craig, spoke about much of the School's building progress this year including the completion of the lovely Heather Barr Memorial Chapel. We were then fortunate enough to be able to view slides of the development of the Performing Arts and Physical Education Centres to be completed in 1996, so that everyone could be made aware of the School's plans.

Mrs Day then spoke to her report for 1994, addressing many of the key issues of this year. These included the new Chapel and buildings, the powerbook programme and other technology initiatives. Mrs Day proceeded to thank the students for their hard work and efforts and to extend her appreciation for the untiring work of the excellent staff at PLC. Sadly, some of them have to leave us this year. Finally, she wished the best of luck to all our Year 12 students and encouraged them to do their best for the whole community in their life after school.

Following Mrs Day's address, the Moderator of the Uniting Church, Mrs

Hadley, gave inspiration to our School leavers, encouraging them to strive for what they want in life.

Everyone's attention was captured by our guest speaker, Alison Inverarity, whose direct approach to life demonstrated how to make the most out of it. Her address was entertaining and her success an inspiration to everyone.

The many prizes that were awarded on the night showed the dedication of many students to their studies and extra-curricular activities.

Following the prize giving, Kelly Moss gave her vote of thanks and appreciation to the School. The beginning of her speech was amusing and entertaining, reviving many memories of PLC life for the Year Twelves. Kelly then gave her sincere thanks to all those in the PLC family and wished all the students well.

The hymn, *Lord dismiss us*, was then sung and followed by the Benediction, leading us into the final musical entertainment for the evening.

The Concert Band played their feature piece, *The Eighties*, and the Cello Ensemble provided a lovely classical contrast. The Chorale (conducted by Mrs Williamson) and the Stage Band followed, giving top quality performances that everyone enjoyed.

The Pipe Band then entered with their traditional Scottish uniform and entertained our eyes as well as our ears by standing in a Christmas tree formation.

After a rendition of *Auld Lang Syne* by the Choir, a lone piper led the Year Twelves out of the Entertainment Centre as they ran excitedly through the rows of teachers farewelling them. Speech Night 1994 ended with a moving performance by the Concert and Pipe Bands.

*Anastasia Joll*  
Year 11

## Prize Winners Years 8-11

### Year 8

**Academic Excellence** Anne Khouri,  
Emma Smith, Lauren Butchart,  
Lisbeth Overheu

**Alpha Merit** Anne Khouri,  
Louise Richards, Olivia Ruello,  
Emma Smith

**Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award** Farrah Valibhoy

### Year 9

**Academic Excellence** Davina Jayaraman

**Alpha Merit** Lizzie Cann,  
Shannon Caporn, Sari Mouritz,  
Edwina Noll, Holly Turton

**Grove Jewellers Encouragement Award** Yoke Yee Chang,  
Rebecca Gianotti, Betty Hsieh,  
Lisa Riley

### Year 10

**Academic Excellence** Rosalind Dixon,  
Joanna Maguire, Leith Paganoni,  
Kate Riley

**Alpha Merit** Phillippa Brodie,  
Melanie Kopcheff, Joanna Maguire,  
Katherine Wilson

**Amanda Nash Prize** Jenifer Leys

**Baird Prize for Music** Phillippa Brodie

**Crabbe Art Prize** Sara Anderson

**Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award** Bryndis Moffitt  
and Rebecca Twaddle

### Year 11

**Academic Excellence** Jessica Johnson,  
Anastasia Joll, Emily Martin,  
Katherine Thomson, Rebecca Webster

**Alpha Merit** Rachel Dall, Lisa Garrity,  
Natasha Pearse, Raelene Yench

**Sheila Robertson Memorial Prize** Camilla Campbell

**Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award** Christine Oosterhuis,  
Michelle Tilbrook, Petra Watson



# YEAR TWELVE PRIZE WINNERS 1994

Dux	Bonnie Chu	Physics	Bonnie Chu
Year 12 Academic Excellence	Vicky Chan, Tiffany Fisher, Elmira Jaya, Rosemary Nicholson, Yean Lin Ong, Susan Tribe, Tanya Yuen	Applied Computing	Michelle Wandel
Year 12 Alpha Merit	Tiffany Fisher, Ayesha Whitehead, Rosemary Nicholson, Jennifer Hart, Jody Greenup, Sarah Maddox, Sally Macpherson	Stewart Prize for Applied Art	Mitenae Grey
Peppermint Grove Meritorious Achievement	Michelle Moir, Katie Gillam, Sarah Berg	Theatre Arts	Michelle Branson
Ancient History	Jenny Thrum	Media Studies	Georgina Rosendorff
Hetherington Prize for Art	Rebecca Davis	Music	Tanya Yuen
Economics	Bonnie Chu	Early Childhood Studies	Sarah Prickett
Eggleston-Jones Prize for English	Nancy Howard	Independent Living	Lana Hutton
Senior English	Amanda Wright	Literature Essay Prize	Michelle Wandel
John Stewart Prize for Literature	Tiffany Fisher	Dorothy Hutchinson Prize for Piano	Elmira Jaya
English for ESL Students	Elmira Jaya	Caltex Best All-Rounder	Emma Prowse
Summers French Prize	Yean Lin Ong	Agnes Robertson Prize for Citizenship	Georgina Rosendorff
Politics	Tiffany Fisher	Samantha Argyle Prize	Kelly Moss
Vi Major Prize for Geography	Jennifer Hart	Cruickshank Family Prize	Bonnie Chu
German	Charlotte Klass	Joanne Lapsley Pipe Band Prize	Emma Prowse
Japanese	Jody Greenup	W D Benson Prize	Susan Tribe
Derbyshire Modern Language Prize	Claire Murray	The Lord Family Prize	Joanne Adams
John Stewart Prize for History	Rosemary Nicholson	Milbank Prize	Elwyn Campbell
Accounting	Elmira Jaya	Olive Cusack Prize	Jody Greenup
Blackall Prize for Biology	Ayesha Whitehead	Senior Boarder's Prize	Tiffany Fisher
Chemistry	Tanya Yuen	Finlayson Prize for Head Prefect	Kelly Moss
Human Biology	Tiffany Fisher	Subiaco Soroptomist Heather Barr Memorial Prize	Sarah Maddox
OCA Prize for Applicable Mathematics	Bonnie Chu	Institute Of Engineers Gold Certificate	Sarah Berg, Bonnie Chu, Yean Lin Ong, Susan Tribe, Tanya Yuen
OCA Prize for Calculus	Bonnie Chu	House Shields	
OCA Prize for Discrete Mathematics	Rosemary Nicholson	Arts	Carmichael
OCA Prize for Modelling with Mathematics	Sally Bowey	Sports	McNeil
		Work	Baird
		Champion House	Carmichael

# CLASS OF 1994



joanne  
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larissa  
ariyaratne



nichola  
barriss



tascha  
bell



peta  
bennett



sarah  
berg



*fiona  
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colombera*



*jennifer  
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*emma  
coyle*



*lisa  
crossing*



*rebecca  
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*samantha  
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*anna maree  
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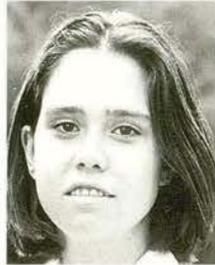
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*nicole  
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*melissa  
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*sarah  
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*emma  
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*elizabeth  
raffan*



*jessica  
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*carly  
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*wanda  
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*georgina  
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*jill  
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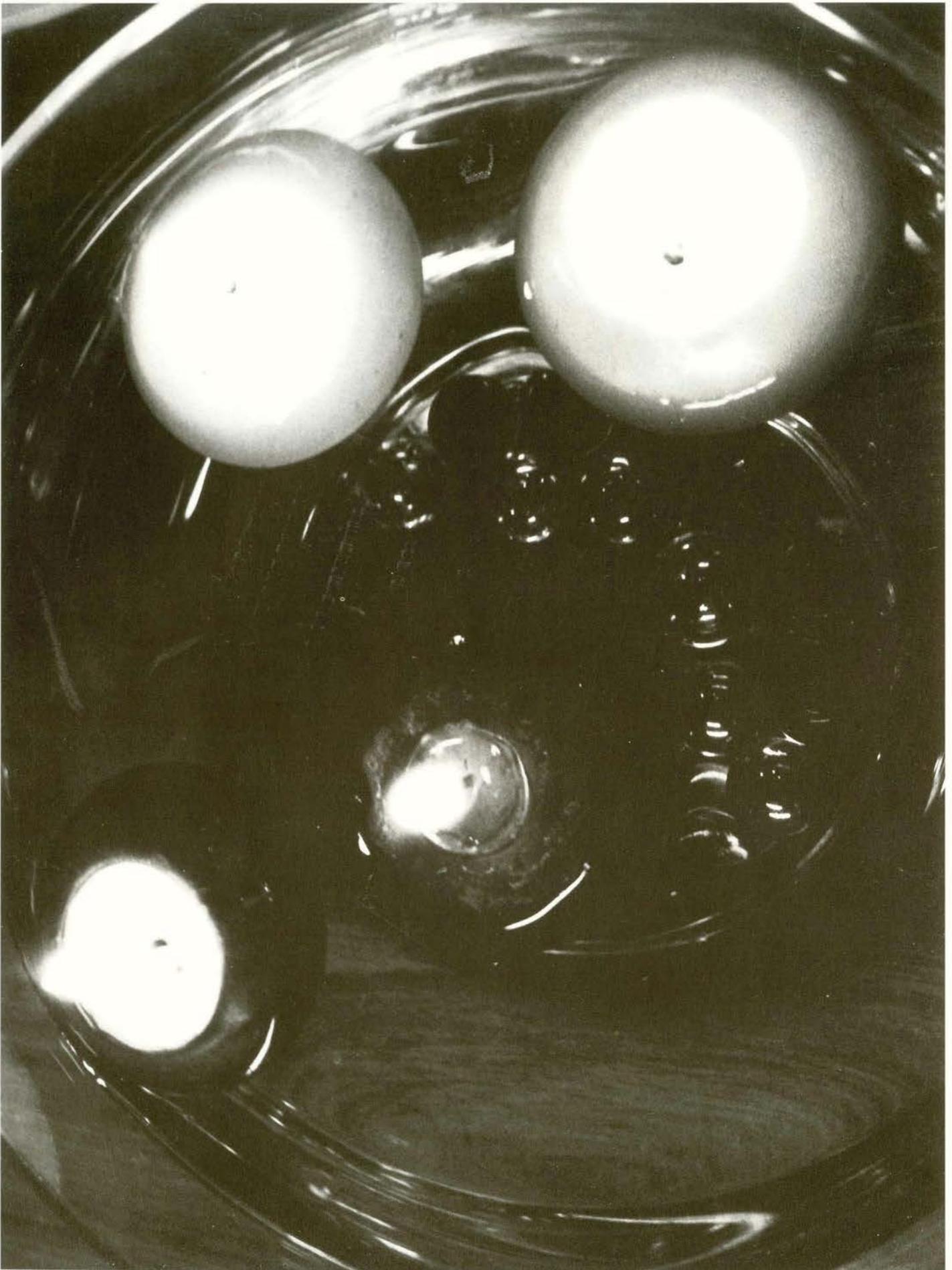


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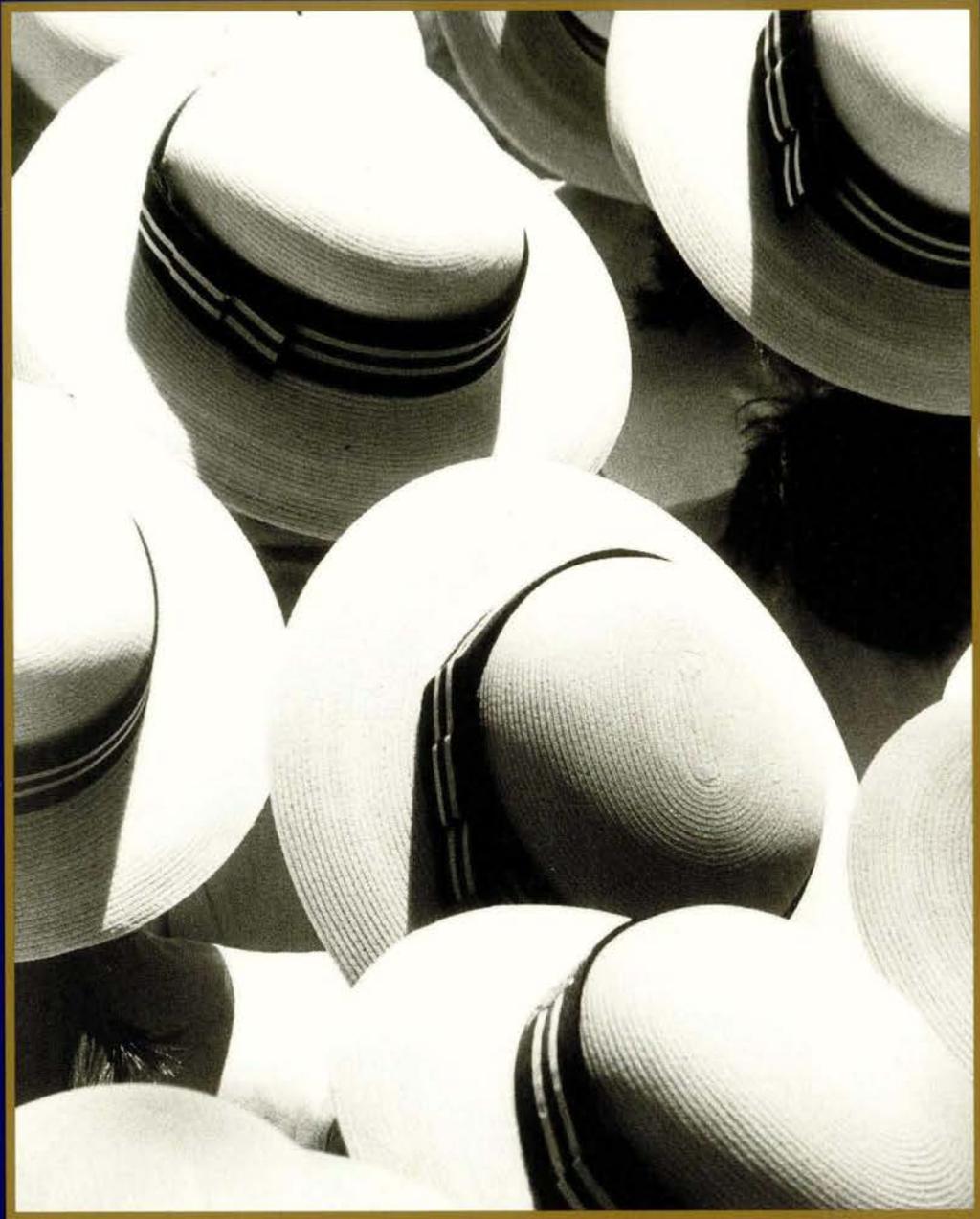


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*To chase the glowing hours with flying feet*

Lord Byron 1788 - 1824



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