

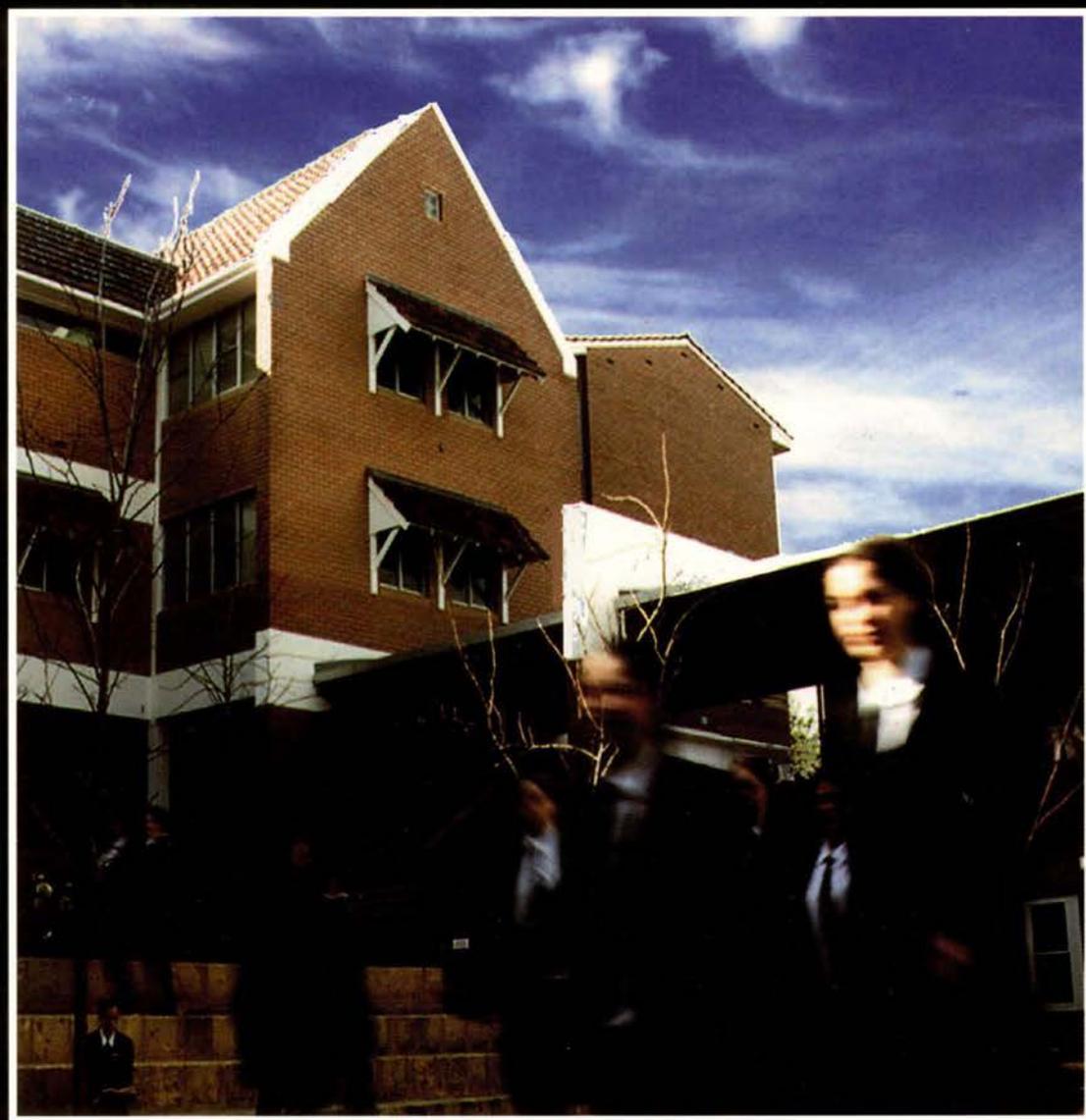
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EDITORIAL



Welcome. A year in the production team truly leaves one with an appreciation of the concerted effort that shapes the annual *Kookaburra*. Plucked from the humble PLC through in late 1995 and plunged into the elite, talented and driven echelons of the *Kookaburra* committee I soon became aware of the varied tasks involved, from initial light-hearted exploits with the fresh group of volunteer members to confronting the printers with scant knowledge of magazine production and a sudden ominous realisation of the speed with which the months fly. However, the final result of feats such as lugging a camera into the depths of the forest to secure an authentic camp shot, putting pen to paper in the small hours of the morning in order to avoid further harassment from the *Kookaburra* editor, and countless lunchtimes lost in the pursuit of a faultless ball collage, is a successful and satisfying record of the year.

I think that a desire for change surfaced from the depths of both Sara's and my mind fairly early in the year, probably due to the atmosphere of progress that has dominated PLC in our years as well as a natural will to create something new and innovative from the tempting blank pages in front of us. As a result the scheming of the first few months had to be pulled back to reality a little as we became focused on the task at hand. My lack of experience on the committee led to aspirations without practical footing, and the vital creative pragmatism of Sara proved invaluable in really getting production off to a strong start whilst I pulled my head out of the clouds.

In organising some sort of strategy to fill those blank pages with enlightened narratives from girls expert in the many fields displayed in *Kookaburra*, I began to understand the fundamental nature of PLC students which keeps them busily involved in activities (and sometimes loath to compromise an hour honing their skills in favour of typing a few lines about them for *Kookaburra*). Nobody should ever worry about failing to meet some imaginary standard when writing about what they do for *Kookaburra* - description of events by the participants is most reflective of the experience and provides the best basis for recollection. Keeping the yearbook student-based is a critical aspect of capturing the essence of the year and involves much co-operation and hard work. Thus our endless thanks are extended to those who photographed, cut, pasted, wrote, suggested, organised, listened and blithely participated in the standard and co-curricular activities of 1996.

We have endeavoured to create a highly visual *Kookaburra* without neglecting the written content, and believe that the final result is a very coherent collection of the fragments that once seemed almost to engulf us in an uncontrollable paper wave. Included are enduring features such as the legacy of *Kookaburra* 1994, 'Beyond McNeil Street', and many new elements from the type styles and layout to the use of colour and texture on the cover. Ultimately the mixture reflects something of the nature of PLC in 1996 - embracing proven virtues of the past yet abreast of the technological tide which flows from the present to the future.

Kookaburra is a great challenge and is without doubt a labour of love that is immensely gratifying in formulation and on completion. Having benefited so much from the new skills involved and the ever important process of production itself, I only hope that *Kookaburra* 1996 is evocative of the happiness of the girls' approach to the diverse activities it records and to its creation.

Kate Riley

The Editors wish to thank Year 12 Committee Members, Year 11 Committee Members, Year 10 helpers, Mrs Best, Miss Dalton, Ms Fiamengo, Miss Hanson, Mrs McMahon and all staff and students who have contributed in some way to this year's *Kookaburra*.



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PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH NIGHT REPORT

I am pleased to present the eighty second report of Presbyterian Ladies' College, my final report as Principal, in my eighth year as Principal, in my thirty fourth year at the College. I began as a Speech and Drama teacher in 1963, taught English, Maths and Computing in the ensuing years, and was Senior Mistress, (re-named Deputy Principal later) from 1970 to mid 1989 when I became Principal. It is a lifetime, but a wonderful lifetime for me.

In that time there have been many changes in our society, not the least of which is the incredible focus on pastoral care now, as schools are expected to take on more social responsibility than in the past. There is now the need for a more complex structure in schools as we are being asked to do much more for our charges than we needed to do in the sixties. When I began at PLC the family and the church were much stronger institutions in the community than they are in the nineties. Schools are now expected to take over many of their roles.

In an attempt to improve the pastoral care in the School, there has been a change in structure in 1996. We wanted to address the needs of the different age groups more appropriately, and identify difficulties associated with Year groups, dealing with them at that level. Accordingly we moved from the Principal and three Deputies (Curriculum, Pastoral Care and Staffing) model to a model in which pastoral care was spread more widely. In 1996, we now have in place two Deputies (Curriculum and Staffing) and three Heads of Schools (Junior, Middle and Senior) whose prime responsibility is Pastoral Care of students. The Junior School now caters for children from Kindergarten to Year Six. The special needs of the young adolescents in Years Seven to Nine are addressed in the Middle School, and the Senior School is developing its own ethos for the young adults in Years Ten to Twelve. Co-ordinators for each Year of the Middle and Senior School have been appointed to encourage good relationships between their girls, co-ordinate activities and identify and deal with specific problems pertaining to their



year group. In the Junior School the class teachers take over these roles.

1996 has been a consolidation year for our initiatives of the past few years. It has been a time for us to institutionalize many of our forward thinking plans. I refer to the emphasis on student-centred learning in the delivery of the curriculum, the encouragement for our girls to take control of their own learning, the development of self-confidence by the provision of many and varied opportunities, the improvement in practical skills, the increase in co-operative learning techniques and the change in structures to further extend our pastoral care. Our technology umbrella has begun to work extremely well and we want to ensure that technology as a tool for learning is firmly in place for PLC girls. In 1997 there will be a further development of Year Seven and Year Eight teams and we seek to improve further the delivery of the curriculum.

Our five year building programme has now come to a successful end with the opening of the Drama and the Sports Centres in March and the completion of the Design and Technology Centre in July. Students and staff have settled into these new facilities and are using them well.

PLC has always had a strong academic focus where girls are encouraged to use their time at school well and their successes are celebrated. I like to think of PLC as a structured school

but where students have room to move, to be creative, to use initiative, to take advantage of their opportunities to gain knowledge and wisdom. Because the majority of students really want to do well, staff find that they can accomplish their objectives of helping students to learn, more easily than is often the case. I well remember a remark of a teacher new to PLC. "I find that more can be accomplished in a shorter time here, because the girls here are eager to learn. I do not have to spend half my time on behavioural matters." Perhaps this is why our girls manage to include an extraordinary number of activities into their school life. They do not waste time.

In January it was announced that two of our girls from Year Twelve, 1995 had won General Exhibitions - Anastasia Joll and Jessica Johnson. Their results were outstanding.

This year the Dux of the School is Head Prefect, Rosalind Dixon. Rosalind is a very special girl of whom we are all proud, - an outstanding student who has been placed first in the School in all of her six subjects for Tertiary Entrance. Five other Year Twelve girls have received academic excellence prizes, which means that they have been placed in the top six students in at least five of their subjects, eight have received Peppermint Grove Jewellers' awards, which means that they have been placed in the top six students in four of their subjects and three have received alpha merit prizes.

Alpha merit awards and prizes go to the girls who have scored highly on a teachers' nomination system involving criteria - attitude and effort, homework, co-operation in and out of the class, behaviour, enthusiasm, acceptance of responsibility, helpfulness to, and thoughtfulness for others and general loyalty and support of the school that demonstrate the all-round PLC girl that we try to develop. As I calculated these, I was amazed at the number of girls who have been nominated by their teachers and it was difficult to choose the few who receive prizes tonight. The Senior School girl with the highest number of points receives the Parents' Association Bursary (Senior



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School) and the Middle School girl with the highest number of points receives the Parents' Association Bursary (Middle School). The Parents' Association kindly provides the money for the alpha merit prizes.

I am pleased for the girls who have won prizes but I also remember those who have done extremely well but have not made the prize list. Your achievements are noted with pleasure.

This year, we have a record number of ten girls being chosen for places in the various summer schools run for Senior School students, both in Perth and the Eastern States in January, 1997. Another seven have been chosen for overseas exchange scholarships.

But tonight I want to include a Celebration of the Achievements of our girls who participate in the many extra-curricular activities available to them and I want to make this the substance of my Speech Night report, because so many of our girls are doing so well in the many facets of their school life. I believe we should celebrate their successes.

Celebrations of Achievement

The high level of participation of PLC girls in the activities that are available to them at the School is a source of joy to me. That they do as well as they can at them is of paramount importance. And that is all anyone can and should ask. The development of self-confidence, the learning of skills, the improvement in organizational ability, the managing of time - all of these help in the personal development of our girls as they use their talents to the full. We endeavour to provide the opportunities for them to develop these talents.

To have girls helping each other to do well, whether it be in the academic, artistic or sporting field is gratifying. That is why I so much enjoy listening to our various music ensembles, watching our drama groups, following our sporting teams and taking in the various debates, mock trials, and other competitions.

Creative and Performing Arts

Firstly, I should like to draw attention to the excellent creative writing done by our girls. Examples of the students' work can be seen in the School magazine, *Kookaburra*, in the creative writing magazines that are produced during the year and in *Brillig*, a small book of creative prose and poetry by Australian students produced in PLC by the Blackwatch Centre for Excellence in Writing, an initiative of Roland Leach. The girls like to enter writing competitions such as the Ancient History Essay Competition, the Commonwealth Essay Competition, the Constitutional Essay Competition, the Young Writers' Contest, Tim Winton Writers' Competition, the Amnesty Poetry Competition, the Make Your Own Book Competition, the Quest for Excellence, not to mention our Inter-House Creative Writing competitions. PLC girls enjoy success in these competitions and I include just a few examples.

Only three pieces of work can be submitted from one school in the Quest for Excellence Poetry Competition; our three submissions were judged to be included in the final ten, and one received second prize. Another PLC girl won the Amnesty International Prize for poetry for the second successive year. Six girls won prizes in the Young Writers' Contest and the School won the Eric Carlin prize for the secondary school with the best quality of entrants' work in the entire competition. We have won this award three times in the last eight years.

Because of the expertise being shown by the girls it was decided to introduce a Writing Pocket as an award for the first time at PLC, and four of our Year Twelve girls, - Rosalind Dixon, Sarah Browne, Leith Paganoni and Kate Riley- have been the initial recipients.

Public Speaking and Debating continue to be popular with our girls being successful in school-based competitions and at state and national level. Students participate successfully in competitions such as the Plain English Speaking Award, Rotary Four Way Speech Contest, Lions Youth of the Year Quest, Legacy Public Speaking Contest and the House Public

Speaking Competitions in the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools. Special congratulations must go to Julie Taylor who was named the National winner in the Plain English Speaking Award this year. She will represent Australia in England next year. PLC girls enter the WA Debating League Competition and the Association of Heads of Independent Schools in Australia competition. Rosalind Dixon was chosen in the State and then Australian Debating team. She will travel to Bermuda to compete, next year.

Many of these girls had their first opportunity to perform in front of an audience in our House Competitions, they then graduated to Inter-School competitions and continued on outside the School.

Our drama girls have revelled in the facilities offered to them in the new Drama Centre, and we have seen five very good productions and some excellent workshops. Music and movement and dance have now been developed using this venue.

Our various music groups have provided much enjoyment for many people as well as for themselves this year. More than four hundred girls make up our various choirs, chorale, string ensembles, concert band, stage band, recorder consort, and wind ensemble. Our Pipes and Drums are in real demand and they find themselves marching and playing in many parts of the metropolitan area both at week ends and during the week. The Heather Barr Memorial Chapel has proved to be a delightful venue for String and Vocal Concerts and it has been good to see so many Junior School girls also performing there. The beautiful stained glass windows, designed by Leon Pericles and completed this year, provide a wonderful backdrop.

The House Choir Competition, the House Plays and Performing Arts Day are totally student-generated. The girls are expert at organizing and planning these events, with the assistance of our Arts Co-Ordinator.

Creative and visual arts are encouraged with life drawing, pottery and textiles classes being conducted after school, craft activities for



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boarders being held in the weekends, photography and media competitions being conducted and various opportunities to illustrate in the creative writing magazines prepared within the school being offered. PLC recently won second prize in the prestigious *Make a Newspaper* competition organized by WA Newspapers for any school. For many years our students have won significant prizes in the Petroleum Club School Information Competition with outstanding use of technology in their presentations.

Arts Pockets are awarded to girls who have done extremely well in these school activities and forty one have been awarded this year. Thirty in Music and Eleven in the other arts.

Sporting Prowess

Almost all of our girls take part in at least one and often many more of the Inter-House competitions in Swimming, Rowing, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Badminton, Tennis, Softball, Gymnastics, Cross-Country, Volleyball, Basketball and Diving.

Our girls love to be involved in the Inter-School competitions where there is friendly rivalry between the seven girls' schools that comprise the Independent Girls' Schools' Sports Association. There is much enjoyment gained from visiting other schools, meeting other girls as they play them in these competitions. At the same time our girls are learning to work together as a team, to win or lose graciously, to care for each other, to be thoughtful towards each other as well as improving their skills and level of fitness.

Rowing has been the success story for many girls. More than ninety girls began the arduous rowing training programme this year, culminating in PLC being named as the most consistent and top-scoring rowing school in the Schoolgirls' Rowing Competition.

Eighty girls train and compete in various Swim Meets including the State Schoolgirls, the Swatch Superdome competition and meets with other schools culminating in the Inter-School Carnival. Girls in the Junior School also

take part in competitions with neighbouring schools.

Ninety students train and compete in our Athletics team. Their training commitment is similar to swimming and rowing - usually three times per week during the season. They enjoy training at Perry Lakes and competing in social carnivals as well as the Independent Girls' Schools' Sports Association competition.

I really enjoy watching our girls in diving and gymnastics. They obviously enjoy learning these skills. Our divers produced some excellent results in the Inter-School and State Schoolgirls' Diving Competitions taking first place in both competitions. Our gymnasts performed extremely well to take third place in the Inter-School gymnastics competition.

Our Year Ten Cross-Country Team won the State Schoolgirls' Cross-Country fifteen years event and three of our girls were chosen to represent the State in the Australian Championships.

Our Under Fifteen Cricket team was undefeated and won an exciting Grand Final with an all-round consistent effort.

All abilities are catered for in our Inter-School competitions and we enjoy seeing girls do their best no matter what the level.

We have been fortunate to be able to use Scotch College's grounds for many of our team competitions and I thank them for their co-operation. It is good to see facilities well-used. PLC is pleased to reciprocate and we enjoy seeing Scotch boys use our facilities in return.

Many of our girls play in club teams as well as school teams and I feel that this is to be encouraged if we want our girls to continue to be involved in team sport after they leave school. This is especially the case in netball and hockey. One of our netballers has been named as the State Under Sixteen Netball Captain.

To achieve Sports Honours, girls must earn pockets in at least one winter and one summer sport and have a another pocket or a senior emblem in a third sport. This year sports honours have been awarded to two girls. Sports

Participation Pockets are awarded to girls who have represented their School in at least five different sports and twenty nine girls have received these. Twenty three girls have been awarded individual sports pockets.

Then there are the recreational activities arranged by the Director of Outdoor Education and the Head of Physical Education, designed especially for those girls who want to test themselves in more particularly individual pursuits - eg. trekking, abseiling, rock climbing, scuba diving, surfing, kayaking, sailing, horse-riding. The Middle School Adventure Club has been formed. Eight girls have received Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards this year.

The annual Ski Trip, the Ningaloo Reef excursion, the Kalbarri Trek, the Shannon Walk, the Nepal Trek, the bi-annual Hockey overseas tour, the Language trips, the Reunion Island Exchange and our Sister School in Japan provide opportunities for girls to go "beyond McNeil Street".

Curriculum Extension

These activities occupy much of our girls' time but they enjoy honing their skills in these areas. The Learning Enrichment Centre encourages creativity and initiative and provides a focus for many of these activities, but the support of many of the staff is vital for girls to succeed.

PLC entered four teams in the Mock Trials Competition that took place this year between seventy six schools. The girls have a coach from the Law Society and some of the trials are held in the Central Law Courts. The Young Achievers Programme has provided students from Year Eleven with the experience of running a small business. They have had twenty four sessions, each of two hours, with business advisers, run two Trade Fairs and a number of production days. They have learnt how to make, market and sell their products to make a profit. There are also Accounting and Economics competitions for our senior girls to enter.

The Hammarskold Cup Competition is a simulation of the United Nations Security



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Council. Forty five schools entered this year. Both PLC teams won through to the final of the competition, one of them came a very close second, the other was highly commended.

The Australian National Conference of the Youth Association of the United Nations was attended by Rosalind Dixon, who has now been chosen to represent Australia at the International Conference, to be held early in 1997 at The Hague. The model United Nations Assembly allows students to experience the argument and diplomacy of a United Nations style Assembly. Year Ten students from PLC formed three teams representing Sweden, Argentina and Germany.

The National History Challenge provided opportunities for our younger students to do well. They had to research an area of celebration in Australia's History. Two of our Year Eight students were Highly Commended.

Maths, English, Science and Computer Competitions run by the University of New South Wales are very popular with our Junior School students. One of our Year Fives was thrilled to receive a gold medal as the best Western Australian entrant in the English Competition.

Two hundred and fifty students took part in the annual Australian Mathematics competition. There are PLC teams entered from each academic year in the Have Sum Fun competition. The Maths Olympiad provides the opportunity for enrichment for more than forty students for sixteen weeks.

Extension and Challenge Classes are held for Year Seven students before school.

Girls who study languages other than English have fared well, with prize winners in each of Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve of the Alliance Francaise and one of our Year Eleven students being first in the State in the DAS examinations for those who study German. Students of Japanese have continued to dominate in any competitions they enter, and again PLC has been nominated for the best Japanese-teaching school in Australia. We won this title last year.

An international project, called the Globe Project, aims to provide students with the opportunity to become involved in environmental measurements of air, water and biometrics in a fifteen kilometre area surrounding PLC, for the next five years. Currently the project involves PLC students who send their data to America and communicate with the other schools involved in the project, using the Internet.

Service to the community is a very important part of the life of PLC and as well as our fundraising activities for the Service Fund and our South India project, the street appeals and the door-knocks, many of our girls take an interest in other community ventures. These include Amnesty International, the Green Rail project (where students plant trees along the railway line and now care for them), and Men of the Trees (where students plant and care for seeds of trees to donate to this project). The Environment Club encourages recycling and energy conservation within the School, and the Blackwatch Venturers' Group operates within the Scout movement. Red Cross clubs have operated in the Junior School and Year Seven this year.

Students in Years Eleven and Twelve can participate in Driver Education in the School. Officers of the WA Police Department Youth Affairs section take two long sessions in driver education with the girls and those who are successful receive a certificate that gives them L plates without sitting the test at the Vehicle Registration Centre.

Appreciations

It is the time of the year when I wish to acknowledge the assistance given to the School by so many people. The various support bodies that help us through the year - the Mothers' Auxiliary, the Parents' Association, the Old Collegians' Association, the Music Parents' Group, the Rowing Support Group, the Boarding House Parents' Committee to name a few - are very much appreciated for without them PLC would not be the enriched place that it is. Thank you

The PLC Council has been so very supportive

of the School. It has endeavoured to provide the PLC Community with the resources needed to deliver such a comprehensive programme as ours. It has provided support to me in my management of the School and my leadership of the Staff. I know that I have the best Chairman of Council that anyone could have. Thank you.

The students of PLC this year have done well. Well done to all of you and thank you. Of course a special vote of thanks goes to the Year Twelves. What a wonderful group of girls they have been, ably and brilliantly led by Rosalind Dixon assisted by the other student leaders. It has been a privilege to work with them and I thank them for all their support this year. I shall remember them as a very special year, particularly as their final Speech Night is also mine as Principal.

My staff are fantastic. Educational Consultant, Julia Atkin, when she was here recently, reminded me of this fact. They have developed so much, professionally and personally in the last few years, that they lead in the field of staff in independent schools. As I have said on so many occasions, my Senior Staff are my secret weapons. For all our successes, all our achievements are because of a team effort, a working together of all the staff at PLC. Thank you.

My last remarks to the Year 12s. At your final formal assembly I spoke these words and I thought I would include these in my report.

"You belong to a small group of privileged young girls who have had countless opportunities in the last few years at this College. You have been able to develop your abilities, to build your confidence, to form relationships that can remain with you for the rest of your life. You have had excellent role models in the staff at PLC. You have had very good facilities in which to work. Indeed you have been most fortunate.

In addition you live in Western Australia, with its excellent climate, its superb beaches and river - a beautiful part of the world free from terrorism, from wars, and with high living standards in comparison to some parts of this



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world. Western Australia is really part of the Asian region which is probably, economically the fastest growing area in the world. And the world is at your feet. You are indeed fortunate.

But I would say to you that this imposes obligations on you to make the most of the good fortune that you have. You have a responsibility to make the most of the advantages you have because you are now set soon to become the leaders and the guardians of the future. You must respond to a rapidly changing and dynamic world and the way you can prepare yourselves for your future roles is by lifelong learning. You must continually seek to improve yourselves, to acquire more skills so that you can serve your community well. Here at PLC we have always congratulated girls who do the best they can with their innate talents and abilities - you must continue to do that, don't denigrate people who do well, applaud their achievements, their hard work, their success. Support each other, co-operate with each other to make a better world.

I said earlier that we live in a beautiful part of the world, that, in the past has been quite isolated, but now with the extended use of the Internet and other forms of technology we are only seconds away from many parts of the world - we are very much part of our world. So we have to try to understand people from all over the world, learn about their cultures, develop a genuine interest in other countries and races. This is a vitally important task for you.

Your most valuable asset is a good education, your preparation for developing your talents to the full. Don't waste your life. There are so many opportunities in front of you - ready for you to grasp. I well remember a quote from Sir Arvi Parbo when he was speaking to a group of young people like you in Melbourne some years ago. He said to them - 'The most important thing for young Australians to do is to spend their future doing what they really like doing. The second most important thing for them is to be very good at it.' And I don't think it matters what your chosen activity is - to be first class at it is what is important, to take a pride in what you do is equally important. And

you may have to go looking for it. PLC girls can be found all over the world. You may find that you will join them in the future. And the PLC community is a strong one all over the world- keep your ties to it and it will serve you well in your life after PLC.

The relationships you have formed at this school will be long lasting, the attitudes and values that we have tried to give to you will stand you in good stead in the future and I hope that you will approach that future with integrity and a willingness to serve the community. You have a challenging and exciting future, but it is a future that is in your hands. It is now up to you to do with it what you can."

Thank you.

Hazel Day

Principal

PRIZEWINNERS 1996

YEAR 7

Academic Excellence

Georgia Henderson, Kate Hendry, Trina-Jean Tan

Alpha Merit

Joanna Moullin, Emily Thompson, Merome Wright

YEAR 8

Alpha Merit

Anna Birmingham, Emma Goldie, Sarah Latham, Naomi Mills, Carolyn Wood

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Jennifer Barraclough, Joanna Butchart, Sandra Costopoulos, Yuki Kobayashi, Angela Riley, Kristy Soeharto

YEAR 9

Academic Excellence &

Alpha Merit

Elizabeth Charlesworth, Sarah Khouri

Academic Excellence

Keturah Mathers

Alpha Merit

Catherine Crompton, Phoebe Glasfurd, Susannah John, Irini Verios

Brisbane Scholarship

Keturah Mathers

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Stjepana Maticcevic, Laura Peacock

YEAR 10

Academic Excellence &

Alpha Merit

Anne Khouri, Lisbeth Overheu

Academic Excellence

Miin Zeng

Alpha Merit

Brooke Seaby, Sian Jeffery, Louise Richards

Amanda Nash Prize

Anne Khouri

Baird Prize for Music

Emily Piesse

Crabb Art Prize

Tanya Holmes

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Tanya Holmes, Joo Ha Lee

YEAR 11

Academic Excellence & Alpha Merit

Katja Webb

Academic Excellence

Rebecca Gianotti, Davina Jayaraman, Catherine Lang, Lenny Sutandar

Alpha Merit

Holly Turton, Rebecca Prince

Sheila Robertson Memorial Prize

Edwina Noll

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Morwenna Jaggard, Stephanie Price, Adele Tan



PRIZE WINNERS 1996

YEAR 12

DJ Carmichael & Co Dux of School

Rosalind Dixon

Ansvar Year 12 Academic Excellence Prize

Kate Riley

Academic Excellence

Sarah Browne, Katherine Humphry, Julie Taylor, Katherine Wilson

Alpha Merit

Sonia Abbott, Phillippa Brodie, Yvette Larsen, Tarryn Edwards

Accounting

Jenny Gosal

Ancient History

Lisa Howells

Applied Computing

Katherine Humphry

Blackall Prize for Biology

Rosalind Dixon

Chemistry

Rebecca Twaddle

Drama

Yvette Larsen

Early Childhood Studies

Sara Anderson

Economics

Rosalind Dixon

Eggleston Jones Prize for English

May Yin Tan

English for ESL Students

Ursula Cokrodiharjo

German

Melanie Kopcheff

Hetherington Prize for Art

Sally Hewitt

Human Biology

Katherine Wilson

Independent Living

Eliza Pickard

Indonesian

Angelin

INSTEP Prize

Katie Hanson

Japanese

Yvette Larsen

John Stewart Prize for History

Kate Riley and Julie Taylor

John Stewart Prize for Literature

Rosalind Dixon

Literature Essay Prize

Kate Riley

Media Studies

Sara Anderson

Music

Phillippa Brodie

OCA Prize for Applicable Mathematics

Rosalind Dixon

OCA Prize for Calculus

Rosalind Dixon

OCA Prize for Discrete Mathematics

Pippa Elphick

OCA Prize for Modelling With Mathematics

Chelsey O'Brien

Physical Education Studies

Carly Harris

Physics

Rebecca Twaddle

Politics

Kate Riley

Senior English

Sarah Harridge

Stewart Prize for Art & Design

Emilie White

Summers French Prize

Rosalind Dixon

Vi Major Prize for Geography

Eliza Pickard

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Sophie Ambrose, Pippa Elphick, Jenny Gosal, Jennifer Ledger, Avon Neo, Shi Ong, Pavla Walsh

Agnes Robertson Prize for Citizenship

Julie Taylor

Ampol Best All Rounder

Pippa Elphick

Cruickshank Family Prize

Leith Paganoni

Joanne Lapsley Pipe Band Prize

Lisa Howells

Milbank Prize

Katherine Humphry

Olive Cusack Prize

Pavla Walsh

Perth Soroptimist Heather Barr Memorial Prize

Camilla Mather

Samantha Argyle Prize

Rosalind Dixon

The Lord Family Prize

Jessica Chazen

W D Benson Prize

Joanna Maguire

Brillig Prize

Rosalind Dixon

Senior Boarder's Prize

Joanna Maguire

Finlayson Prize for Head Prefect

Rosalind Dixon

HOUSE SHIELDS

Arts Stewart

Sports McNeil

Work McNeil

Carmichael Shield for Champion House

McNeil



HEAD PREFECT'S REPORT

For many, 1996 began as the Year of the Pig (both in the Chinese calendar and later at the Academy Awards). It might also be said that 1996 was the year that PLC brought home the bacon. Years of careful planning became practice, as the School community benefited from newly opened facilities and a new school structure. Full credit must go to Mrs Day for her vision in this regard, and I'm sure as she completes her term as Principal, we are all grateful to her for her hard work and long-term outlook.

The most prominent and (arguably) most exciting change in the school's physical landscape was the completion of the Drama and Indoor Sports Centres. Since their opening in March, they have been the site of many successful and enjoyable productions and matches. They have also created a new focus for lunch-eaters in search of hospitable grass.

The new Media and Design and Technology Centre has also been an important addition, allowing girls to further their already impressive skills in these areas. If the information age is upon us, then PLC girls are well prepared (forget TEE - I almost felt as if I should have joined a Year Eight class for the day).

Other exciting and colourful changes were the stained glass windows in the Chapel, and the creation of a Year Twelve Common Room. The latter, along with a wooden bench in the new landscaped area outside the Common Room, was the present of this year's Leavers to all future Year Twelves at the School.

Even more important of course, there were sixty extra girls in the canteen queue (alias the Middle School). From talking to some of the younger Years, however, this was more than just a cosmetic change in the size of the muffins! It brought with it real opportunities in terms of leadership, technology, student-centered learning and extra-mural activities. In chairing Middle School Forum, I certainly appreciated the willingness of these girls to contribute their ideas, in a way I think very few of us who have been through the previous system would have.

Other forums for students to voice their ideas within the school were the Student Council, and Year Ten Forum, which will next year become a Senior School Forum, under the guidance of Mrs Browne, our new Head of Senior School. Some of the issues covered in Student Council included uniform, sports and arts activities in the school, environment, maintenance of property, Inter-School interaction, exams and study arrangements, and Year Twelve activities.

Of all the activities in which Year Twelves participate, the Year Twelve Dance is undoubtedly the most memorable. This year more than 150 girls '*broke from their tartan chrysalis*', to become beautiful, elegant, chic young women, accompanied by some very lucky young men. While no Year Twelve has yet '*danced herself out*', there will never be another ball quite like this one - surrounded by more than a hundred friends and supporters.

It is this friendship and support that I will miss most about PLC, and I would like to thank all my teachers and especially my fellow Year Twelves for making my time at PLC so special. I couldn't have survived without you!

I hope that next year's School Prefects - Edwina Noll, Davina Jayaraman, Jane Murray, Shannon Caporn, Lauren Talbot and Davina Tredget find their year as leaders just as rewarding as I have, and that they can be there for each other as Jessica, Jen, Nicole, Jo and Jane have been for me. I have infinite confidence in their abilities so my only advice would be that, as they assume their roles in the Year of the Rat, they remember that the problem with the rat race is - even if you win you're still a rat!

Rosalind Dixon



**HEAD PREFECT
Rosalind Dixon**



STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back (L-R): J Maguire, J Leys, S Harridge, L Paganoni, J Broadhurst *Centre:* J Chazen, C Harris, Duckham, N Duckworth, J Mullineux, R Dixon
Front: B Moffitt, A James, H Tabert, G Ruello, C Crage

For Student Council members it has been a challenge working together as a team, accepting compromise and a great pleasure to represent the rest of our Year at the fortnightly meetings. We have also acquired a greater knowledge and understanding of our School, and the input of all members has contributed to the smooth running of our student representative body.

First Term saw the organisation of a cheerleading squad which performed at various Inter-School functions, and encouraged excellent school spirit. An informal barbecue after Leaders' Camp was enjoyed at the Blackwatch Outdoor Education Centre. Encouraging interaction between boarders and day girls was discussed, as well as the need to be environmentally aware around the School. Social highlights included our successful visit to Christchurch Grammar School and their reciprocal visit to us.

The Student Council would like to thank Rosalind for the smooth and democratic running of each meeting, Mrs Day, Mr Lee and Mrs Knight for their attendance and Mrs Millar for always typing up the minutes so willingly. Thanks to the Year Eleven representatives for their input during the year and best of luck to next year's Student Council. We hope that through teamwork you achieve your desired goals and enjoy being a part of the students' voice.

Jessica Chazen



DEPUTY SENIOR BOARDER

Jane Broadhurst



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT

Jessica Chazen



SERVICE FUND REPORT



My year as Service Co-ordinator has been rewarding and interesting. I have worked very closely with Reverend Burvill and the six House Captains, as we have organized ideas for fund raising in 1996.

Summers House took on the challenge of selling delicious, delectable hot cross buns. Ferguson and Stewart houses have taken turns at selling chips, chocolates and drinks for the monthly 'dose of sugar' throughout the year.

The many plays held in our new Drama Centre gave added opportunities for other Houses to reach a wider clientele selling drinks and chocolates. Performing Arts Day saw Stewart House girls from Years Seven to Eleven rostered to take turns at running the stall of chocolates, chips and drinks which proved to be a centre of attraction for many students.

Stewart House held a wonderful 'Sunday Afternoon of Music' in the Chapel when many students shared their musical gifts and talents. This was well received and looks like becoming an annual event.

After a lot of frustration, McNeil House was able to organize a Sunday evening film showing and along with Baird House, they were able to pre-sell tickets for a premier film. This too, could become an annual event.

A special commemorative greeting card depicting a panel of the Chapel window has been produced, and Baird House is selling these.

The agony of deciding what to wear for the three Casual Dress Days has had a greater benefit than simply showing off new clothes! The money raised will assist medical research in three vital areas: Cerebral Palsy, Child Cancer and Leukaemia Research and Child Health Research.

A special thanks to Reverend Burvill who has made my job very enjoyable. Without her help these activities would not have got off the ground as successfully as they have.

I would like to thank Mrs Day, all six House Captains, the PLC Student Council and all who have helped and supported me throughout the busy year of 1996.

I wish next year's Service Co-ordinator, Rebecca Gianotti, every success, and I hope your year will be as fulfilling and rewarding as was mine.

Jacqui Mullineux

Donations - 1996

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| India Project | \$4000 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 605 |
| Child Leukaemia & Cancer Research | 662 |
| Child Health Research | 585 |
| Save the Children Fund | 300 |
| Red Cross | 832 |
| Refugees | 25 |
| Association for the Blind | 80 |
| Spinal Injuries Prevention | 80 |
| UCA Mission & Service Fund | 438 |
| Christmas Bowl | 588 |
| Total | \$8195 |



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

A large, stark white introspective puppet hanging in chapel for second term, followed by a burst of colour, imagery and symbolism in the stained glass windows have presented many new opportunities to highlight the God dimension of life here at PLC.

'Stones' was the theme for the Easter Service, with every student holding a stone throughout the service. Using music, readings and symbols we journeyed from Holy Week, through Good Friday, to the rolling away of the stone and the Resurrection. We reflected on the stones that hold us captive, stopping us from being the people we are created to be, and the power of Jesus the risen Christ, to free us. I would like to thank the country family who provided us with the stones.

The lunch-time Holy Communion for students and staff has continued once a term, as has the 7.45 am Eucharist on Thursday of each week for staff, students and parents.

A new innovation for Boarders' Chapel has been combining with MLC and Scotch College for two short evening services. The first, in Hadley Hall at MLC, was followed by a short time of fellowship. For the second, Scotch College used their dining room as a worship venue, followed by a barbecue. Scotch College kindly provided their buses to help transport us to both venues. It is anticipated that PLC will host the next combined service in first term 1997. Also in 1996, the number of evening services for Boarders' Chapel increased. This offered opportunities for a more contemplative style of worship.

The major Service Fund project has continued to support the retraining of young Indian women in Adoni, South India. Sadly, the proposed visit to Adoni in December was cancelled due to lack of numbers, but hopefully in 1997 there will be the opportunity for students to have a hands on experience in Adoni.

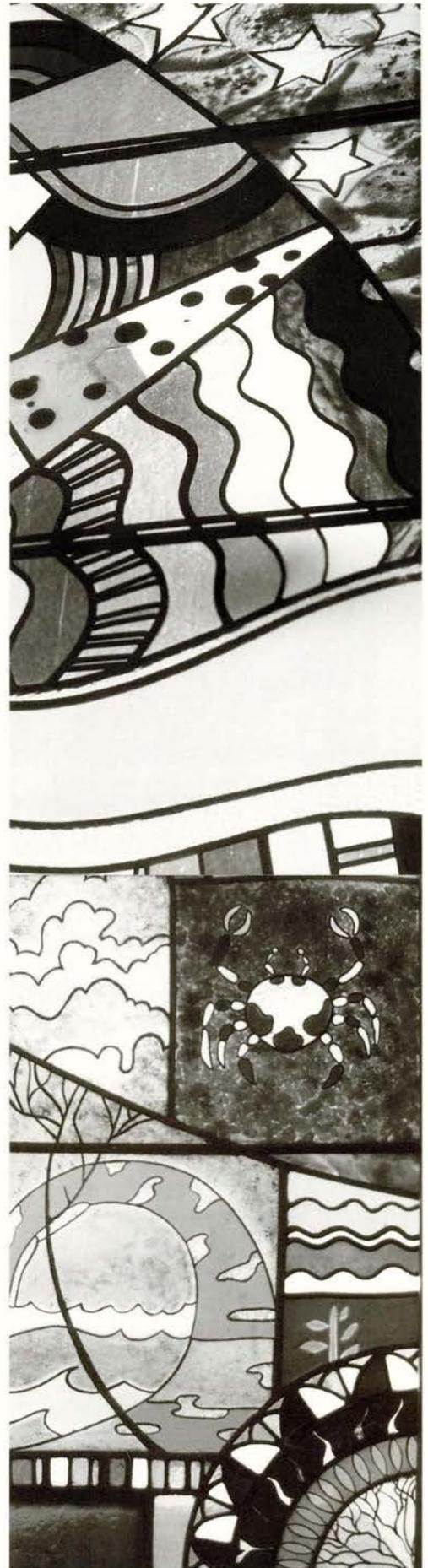
Other local causes have also been supported as you will see from the Service fund report.

God said, See! I will not forget you.... I have carved you on the palm of my hand. [Isaiah 49:15]

Reverend Burvill



Reverend Burvill and Jacqui Mullineux, Service Co-Ordinator





SENIOR BOARDER'S REPORT



SENIOR BOARDER
Jo Maguire

As I sit and reflect on the past year, one thought jumps to the front of my mind: *Boarders are Best*. The enthusiasm of the boarders this year has been terrific and I feel that one can argue that they are indeed the backbone of the School, often being asked to fill in and assist at the last moment.

This year was undoubtedly a year of change. We said goodbye to Mrs and Mr Bull and Abe and hello to Mrs Keeble; a farewell to All-bran and hello to Cocopops; so long to sit-down lunches and hello to weekend buffets. However, amongst all this change, life in the boarding house has continued to function as per usual.

The Forum allowed girls to pass on their ideas and requests, the most common one being "We want a social," but with the Year Eights going one better, stating quite simply *BOYS*. Unfortunately, we were not able to accommodate the requests for air conditioners, painting the walls and two supper biscuits. But a lot has come out of the Forum this year, such as salads and chocolate ice-cream at dinner and Year Twelves wearing pants into dinner.

This year we entered a *Dream Team* in the Masters Milk Carton Race. After weeks of

collecting cartons from all over the school and from the kind donations of certain day girls, their craft was designed and engineered on the BSR floor. Held together with copious amounts of masking tape, the craft did float, much to our amazement and relief. The girls stormed over the line in fourth place.

The "W" social was a success, making use of the new facilities and renovations in the gym. At the conclusion of the social I was reminded that the Year Twelves were getting old, as many of them hobbled around complaining of sore joints and aching feet. I think that they were perhaps the rowdiest group at the social, shocking some of the boys present.

We have had a variety of special dinners this year. The first was for Year Eight Boarders and Day girls. The girls evidently enjoyed themselves as the noise level rose dramatically. The Year Twelves dined with the Scotch boys on two separate occasions, one at Scotch College, the other in the PLC Boarding House. The noise level did not rise as dramatically as with other dinners, however, I do believe that most girls had an enjoyable time. All of the Years at some stage met with the Scotch boys too. There were also Special Dinners twice a term, with the girls dressing to a theme such as 'Hollywood' or 'Christmas in July'. I would like to congratulate and thank Carol and her team of kitchen staff who have always tried to accommodate our requests. The meals this year have been by far the best in my five years at PLC, with many people making similar comments.

There have been numerous fund-raising activities in the Boarding House this year. The Boarders' Markets were a great success and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to them. We supported the Red Cross and Princess Margaret Hospital by participating in their doorknocks and helping at the Wearne House Fête and the Red Cross Art Exhibition.

We have had both morning and evening Chapel services this year, with visits from

and to St Hilda's. We have also joined MLC and Scotch College in combined services, followed by a supper. These have allowed Chapel to be also a social event, encouraging friendships and ties between Boarding Houses.

For the smooth running of the Boarding House during 1996, I would like to thank Mrs Keeble, her team of mistresses, the Sisters and Mrs Olden. Their support and enthusiasm have been indisputable and unflinching. Mrs Hatch particularly, I would like to thank for her support and patience with the Year Twelves during the year and for all the advice and help she gave me.

I would like to congratulate Jane Murray on her position as Senior Boarder and Shannon, Lauren and Davina as Prefects. I feel confident that the Boarding House will be in safe hands next year and wish them success in their positions.

To Linley and Sarah, my reliable prefects, thank you for your friendship and help throughout the year, especially in organising the social and the Leavers' gear. Finally, I would like to thank Jane. There have been times in this last year when I do not know what I would have done without you; your support and friendship have been invaluable and I am tremendously grateful.

My best wishes too, to the Year Twelves. You have survived your years of Boarding School and I hope you leave with fond memories and a wealth of experiences. Good luck for a future beyond the walls of the PLC Boarding House.

Jo Maguire



(l-r) Sarah Harridge, Linley Wright, Jane Broadhurst (front) Jo Maguire





JUNIOR SCHOOL



**HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mrs Joy Evans**

1996 has proved to be a fruitful and fascinating year for the Junior School. The inception of the Middle School starting with Year Seven has meant a change of role and responsibilities for our Year Six girls. They have seized the opportunity with a pleasing eagerness and have proved to be very adept at their new duties. The added responsibilities of being House leaders

and examples for the younger girls, have encouraged them to behave with more maturity than previously.

Our usual activities of entertaining the elderly and visiting nursing homes provided occasions for the girls to engage in really worthwhile interaction with the older generation.

The laptop programme introduced into Year Five has meant the girls have converted their computer skills to the use of laptops a year earlier, which they have enjoyed. Children as young as Prep enjoy using the desktop computers, while still undertaking traditional developmental activities.

In Spring, our garden again bloomed with daffodils and we raised an impressively large amount of money for the Cancer Foundation by selling the bulbs and the cut flowers. Save the Children Fund, Red Cross and various other charities were also supported.

Sporting days with other Junior School students in Years Five and Six meant our girls were able to meet and interact with them on an informal basis. Camp for Year Six, with its

exciting canoeing activities was a highlight for the girls and teachers alike.

This year we had an International Luncheon, which was a huge success. Girls enjoyed making and bringing in food of many countries to share with their friends. The food was delicious and next year we would like to have the girls in national costumes to enhance our knowledge of the many cultures represented.

We had some excellent results in the University of NSW Mathematics, English and Science Competitions, with some High Distinctions and many Distinctions and Credits.

This is particularly commendable as the girls are entered in the NSW comparable year levels.

The Prep Nativity Play, the Junior School Speech Night and the Junior School Church Service rounded off our year, with a special emphasis on the Christian meaning of Christmas.

It has been a very enjoyable year and while wishing our Year Six girls well as they proceed to Middle School, I look forward to seeing our returning students next year.

Joy Evans



Junior School Kindergarten



JUNIOR SCHOOL



YEAR ONE

Back (L-R): N McNeil, C Horne, F Sandison, G Munn, S Flynn, A Ferguson-Gander, J O'Brien, J Macaulay *Centre:* J Barker, T Benney, S Tan, C Chircop, L Kirby, C Frisby, R Hammond, G Vigano-Paterson *Front:* S Barclay, S Zalsman, F Turner, L Young, M Berg, A Speirs, J Payne *Absent:* B Christian.



YEAR TWO

Back (L-R): P Carrick, C McAllister, A Quek, A Nodwell, E Hall, K Kostick, E O'Shea, M McCallum, E Kordic, G Treasure *Centre:* E McAllister, G Adams, B Butchart, J Ikin, G Barnes, I Bucher, H Shakur, K Chapman, T Pang *Front:* Y Ketelsen, H Carter, E Hornsey, C Tan, J Priest, R Charleston, J Strauss, H Treasure.



YEAR THREE

Back (L-R): L Romero, M Watts, O Cole, S Scholes, A Fiamengo, L Greenwood, A Schwartz, T Benney, K Shakur *Centre:* A Merrison, N Capelli, A Trinh, N Barris, M Snyder, B Gale, H Thambiyah, K Williams, M McLean, S McKechnie *Front:* F Hammond, L Chalmers, M Lannigan, K Dunkley, M Corrigan, B Alexander, C McDowall, H Snell, L Fry, H Matsuyama.



JUNIOR SCHOOL



YEAR FOUR

Back (L-R): J Cupit, M Ali, G Willing, N Strauss, P van Straalen, C Brasher, L Hutt, C Brewtnall, M Spurge *Centre:* J James-Dentith, A Webb, A Blechynden, H James-Dentith, J Young, H Carter, K McDougall, J Speirs, C Tannett *Front:* C Niccol, C Lim, G Starling, A Trahar, M McAllister, F Houwen, J Payne, S Gandhi, S Koh *Absent:* A Summers, S Waters, E Meads.



YEAR FIVE

Back (L-R): S Ahmed, T Romera, P O'Shea, M-T Barnes, H Edwards, K Rice, J Watts, N Caporale, E Scogna, P Angliss, S Kopcheff *3rd row:* B Turco, L Murray, C Carson, L Bradshaw, S Wells, S Durrant, S O'Neill, A Willsher, N Crock, E Bond, M Munshi *2nd row:* A Campbell, G Enfield Kirk, E Cole, M Palassis, N Gandhi, K McAllister, A Wright, C Bartley, C Priest, E McLean, M Tannett *Front:* R Gorter, R Starling, H Miller, C-L Thomas, J Bannister, L Turner, F Forbes-Ives, K Barton, L Livingston, K Hewson-Bower, S Benoit *Absent:* A Britton, G McGuire.



YEAR SIX

Back (L-R): C Stocker, P Coulson, E Woffenden, K Trahar, S Just, L Allen, L Brennan, T Harris, L Kennard, K Merrison, A Gillon *3rd row:* J Lagrange, C Bolden, K Sloan, A Leroy, A Robinson, B Serich, M Windsor, J Waters, K Crum, N Durack, J Hull *2nd row:* Y Chee, P McLarty, G Young, K Lee, C Stewart, E Kiernan, J Alexander, B Kailis, H Corrigan, G Simpson, J Payne *Front:* S Williams, S Kirov, F Henham, E Lang, Z van Straalen, B Swire-Thompson, J Williams, D Zalsman, P Newnham, L McDougall *Absent:* S Chapman, K Summers, K-F Hammond, A Maguire, A Gerrard.





JUNIOR SCHOOL ART & LITERATURE

Diary Extract

Setting: Anglo-Irish War in Ireland, 1876

June 17th, 1876

Dear Diary

Five more people from our army have died and the hospital is overflowing. We did have to move campsite and our new one is horrible. We haven't any water to wash with and we all smell. The flies are getting even worse.

June 20th, 1876

Dear Diary

I am in hospital with only one leg. I walked on a land mine and my leg blew up. The nurse is really nice and her name is Maggie O'Brien. My leg, or what's left of it, is very, very sore.

June 30th, 1876

Dear Diary

I have only been in hospital ten days now, but I think I have fallen in love with Maggie O'Brien. She has fiery red hair and is so beautiful.

July 15th, 1876

Dear Diary

The war has finished and I am truly in love with Maggie. In fact, we are getting married on the 20th August 1876. Many people died in the war, of starvation, wounds and pneumonia.

August 20th, 1878

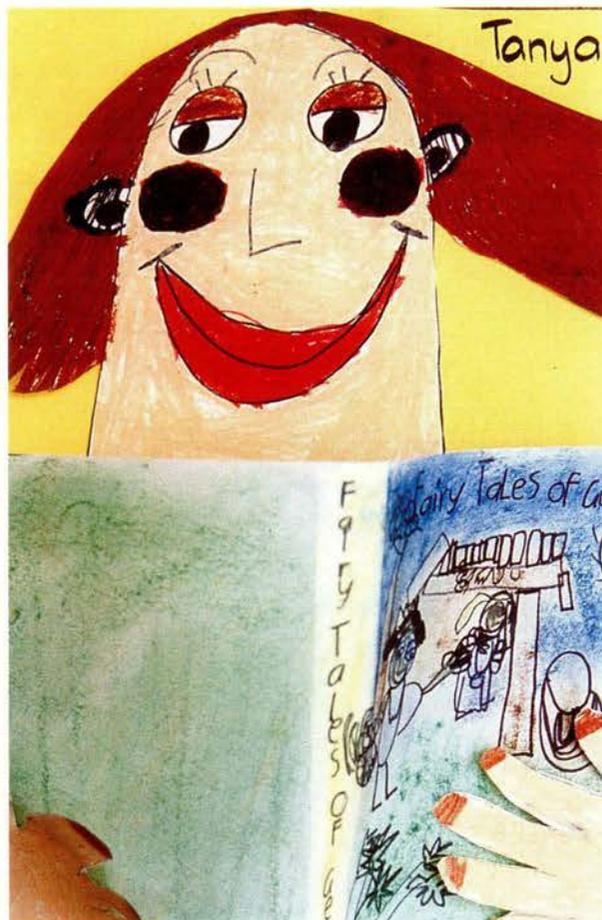
Dear Diary

It is mine and Maggie's wedding anniversary and we have a son called Jeremy and a daughter called Laura. They are twins. I still only have one leg, but my children still love me as much.

Emerald Bond Year 5V



Jaime James-Dentith Year 4



Tanya Benney Year 1

The Footy Match

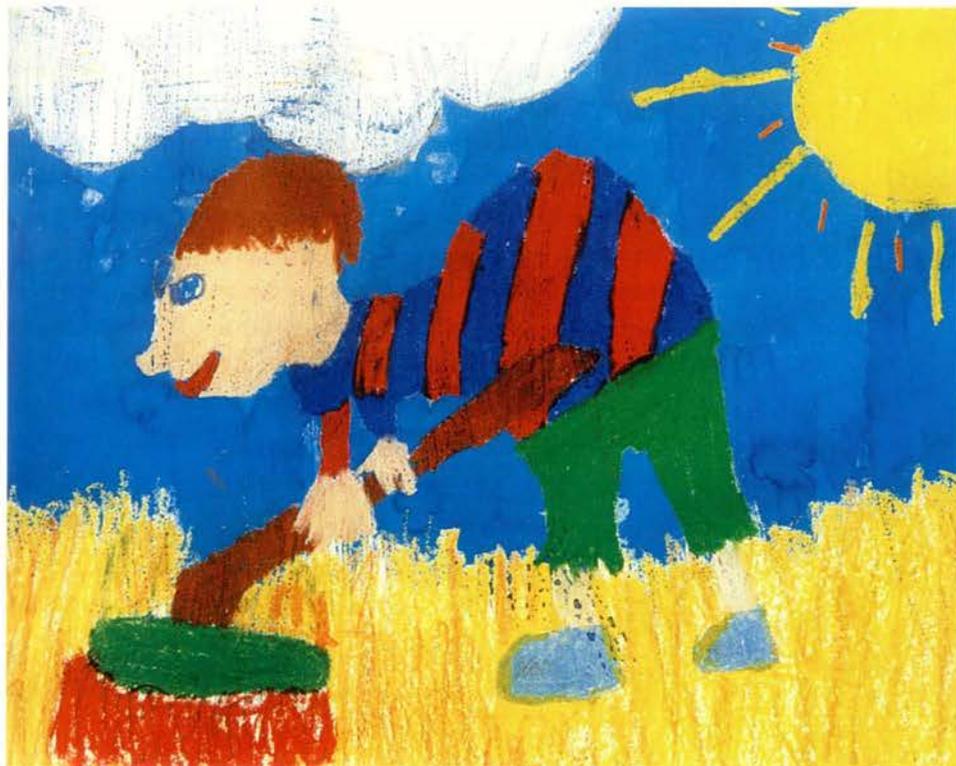
Heady to Matera, Matera to Suma. Suma kicks a goal. As the seconds tick frantically away, three, two, one and the Eagles have won the most important game of the season! The wonderful smell of popcorn wafts through the air. Hats fly up. I drop the last crumb of my cold, sauce filled hot dog. I jump in the air and shout. My voice is hoarse. I can finally breathe again.....

There is a sudden rush of stampeding people, some disappointed, some thrilled to bits and some who look like they don't care in the least. I decide to stay on the ground till the rush is over. I am pleased and disappointed; disappointed that my beloved football is over for another year.

Jessica Williams
Year 6H



JUNIOR SCHOOL ART & LITERATURE



Hami James-Dentith Year 4

Seasons

Many flowers bloom
Baby animals are born
A new world has formed.

Warm sun shines brightly
Water refreshes the soul
A cloudless blue sky.

Snow-flakes fall swiftly
Cold snow covers the green grass
Freezing cold all day.

Leaves drop gracefully
Orange leaves on forest floors
Leaves tossed in the wind.

Sophie Kirov
Year 6K

The Magician Mystery

I have a knot in my stomach the size of Antarctica, because I've just done something really silly and this is how it started. When I was little I knew I wanted to be a magician, so when I was thirteen I studied magic. Then I got a job as a magician finally!

Something went wrong at my first party, I made one of the children disappear. So here I am hiding inside the laundry cupboard with a broken down fax machine and one of last year's cheese and macaroni sandwiches (that's what it smells like). I know what I'll do! I'll tell the truth and get sent to gaol. What do you think happened to little Tommy Todkins, where did he disappear to? Nobody knows now that I'm in gaol. What do you think?

Tara Benney Year 3



Jennifer Payne Year 1



BAIRD

1996 has been an extremely eventful and exciting year. Although we are all just about ready to hand over our positions we will indeed miss the ongoing enthusiasm of Baird House. Our first House event, the swimming, turned out to be a successful start showing great spirit and our Middle School's up and coming talent. Other sporting activities which followed proved to be either outstanding or rather dismal. Gymnastics was surprisingly one of our better sports, as we shone through with shining colours and won. Other sports in which we excelled were tennis, Middle School netball and hockey. The Middle School proved to be the backbone of Baird this year and reinforced this in the athletics where they came a very close second (compared with a non-athletic group of Senior Girls who proudly came last). Shannon deserves thanks for all her work that went into the aths, swimming and many other sports. Hopefully, in a few years the Middle School will break McNeil's winning streak.



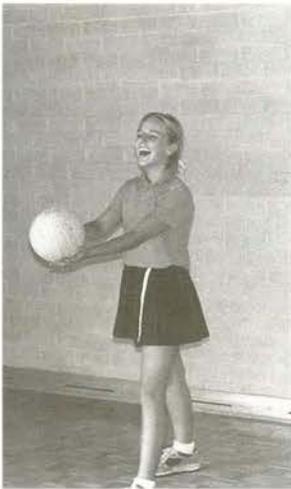


HOUSE

The House play, *Murder of Hope*, was a great success with Baird obtaining first place with an amazing 97 points out of a possible 100. Thanks to everyone involved in the play for their ongoing support and hard work. Special thanks to Jules for all her efforts for the Arts during the year. Arts Day was a great success with Bairdian talents revealed from the stage to photos and cooking. Ms Naughton, Mr Vickers and his overhead (Nigel) also got involved, along with the Year Twelve House Tutor Group, in the Macarena dance, bringing much laughter to the audience. In debating and public speaking, Camilla Mather and Lucy Bath showed us their talent. The House Choir got off to a slow start, however, after sleepless nights, we managed to sing our lungs out on Arts Day.

A very special thanks to Mr McTavish for his incredible enthusiasm and to Mrs O'Hara. Last, but not least, we wish the three officials for next year the best of luck. We hope that Baird continues to show its increasing talent and that the House officials have fun organising it.

Sarah Harridge, Shannon McGillvray and Julia Faul





BAIRD YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 12

Back (L-R): C Mather, M Fordham, K Martin, L Comb, R Dixon, E Knox, K Brown, S McGillvray, B Money, O Gorman *Centre:* Ms R Naughton, L Chu, M Evans, S Abbott, C Timms, K Hanson, V Jackson, L Bastian, K Humphry, Mr R Vickers *Front:* T Newcombe, Y Mastan, S Harridge, S-P Huang, S Ambrose *Absent:* K Macfarlane, M Sjam, J Faul.



YEAR 11

Back (L-R): L Riley, B Teng, H Turton, J Harrison, V Bewsher, A Schofield, S Howe, L Bath, S Reisch, H Nicholls, J Kurniawan *Front:* Mrs N Wood, N Tanuyanti, S Caporn, J Kuan, S Grant, G Tarigan, K Sanders, S Hellings, A Tan, Y Chang *Absent:* M Clark.



YEAR 10

Back (L-R): L Biven, M Pitman, A Taylor, T Egan, J Caine, C Price, A Smith, S Bartley, K Martin, S Giles, L Butchart *Front:* M Perpignani, H Willis, L Overheu, M Zeng, A Khouri, S Tanuyanti, Verliana, B Koenig, E Smith, Mr M McTavish *Absent:* Mrs K Whipp, B Leung, Y Techasuriyamee, E Ladyman, P Glatz.



BAIRD YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 9

Back (L-R): C Van der Boom, K Reen, E Pettemerides, A Fordham, S Khouri, K Newcombe, L Szapak, A Macduff, K Leabsuwon *Front:* M Seymour, S Nock, G Hills, C Purse, H Meredith, P Lawson, K Marshall, A James, Miss K Dall *Absent:* C Glendinning



YEAR 8

Back (L-R): S Brice, K Grant, J Adamson, A Smith, S Houghton, L Walker, E Toll, O Templeton, Miss V Esler *Front:* L Lind, C Grylls, S Hellings, S Patterson, K Mugliston, A Riley, C Wood, A Birmingham, J Butchart *Absent:* H Bewsher



YEAR 7

Back (L-R): J Minshall, G Lange, N Romero, S Mather, J Packer, S Cole *Front:* G McLean, V Jackson, C McIntyre, B Calnan



CARMICHAEL

'We came; We saw; We conquered.'

Who did we conquer?

The amazing talents of the girls in blue have made Stewart green with envy, Fergo red with frustration, and Summers white with fear in our presence. McNeil was too yellow to swallow their pride, and Baird orange, need we say more? Indeed, 1996 has proved to be a successful year for Carmichael in all aspects. A House is only as good as those who make it, and determination and participation of all Carmichaelians have seen us through many victories and triumphs, in both sporting and arts areas, achieving outstanding results throughout the battle.

Our warm-up began at the start of the year with the Inter-House Swimming Carnival where we came in an overall fifth position. The warm-up complete, our outstanding efforts in the diving saw us through to second place in this section.

Our endurance abilities were put to the test with a new challenge - struggling to cross the finish line after the longest two or three kilometre run at Perry Lakes. This was made less painful by the large doses of glucose enriched sugar supplies (no...not steroids as the results would suggest). Our skills in gymnastics, tennis and volleyball also brought incredible results, such as the almighty senior volleyball team winning the competition, and Julie Taylor being runner-up champion gymnast.

Our arguing skills fought through the debating rounds strongly with the Year Sevens, Eights, Elevens and Twelves all winning the finals and Year Twelves being narrowly defeated by McNeil. Later in the year, when it was announced that we would present *The Wizard of Oz* for House plays, the reaction was generally either 'Oh...Wow!!' or 'that's very...ambitious,' but we were able to produce a brilliant and professional play, unique in comparison to any past versions of *The*





HOUSE

Wizard of Oz. The cast was enormous and the enthusiasm on stage was clear. We received a score of ninety two out of one hundred from the adjudicator, so we can't have been very far behind the first three plays. Perhaps the well-rehearsed brilliance of Clara Moffitt (alias Aunt Em) would have enhanced the performance enough to have won the competition - but even Carmichael can't be perfect.

We've always been sure of the abundance of our talents, but couldn't help but be surprised at the results of the Athletics. After many lessons in left right lefts and which was which, we won the marching and also came second in the Senior School. This time the major factor was not the encouraging treats after or before a race (although these did help), it was due to our determination and willingness not to give up.

After a lack of time, difficulty in finding an approvable song, and a great deal of stress, the enthusiasm of our fifty choir members combining voices and musical talents to unite harmoniously in *America* from *West Side Story*, with a slight percussion and Mexican Wave variation. Many thanks to Jen Leys for all her help and for stepping and conducting on the day. All girls performed with outstanding confidence and vitality throughout Arts Day, and results were very impressive.

But our House wouldn't be nearly as efficient and successful without the guiding help of Mrs Duzevich, who has been an inspiration to all three of us. Thanks must also go to Mrs Gadsdon and Mr Karmelita for all their support of Year Twelve Carmichael. Good luck to next year's officials, and congratulations to all girls who have been so capable throughout the year. Oscar Wilde once said, *We are all lying in the gutter, but some of us can see the stars*, but it is the Carmichael girls who are the stars themselves.

Bryndis Moffitt, Julie Taylor and Linley Wright





CARMICHAEL YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 12

Back (L-R): H Young, T Boyanich, E Crossing, K Farrell, L West, L Wright, J Walker, J Taylor, G Young *Centre:* C Mouritz, J Leys, S Piowczyk-Kruk, E Davis, C O'Brien, S Katz, S Hewitt, S Jonker, Mrs D Allan *Front:* M Hopkins, C Durkin, N Browne, G Ruello, B Moffitt, U Cokrodiharjo, C Pang *Absent:* T Chou, M Geoghegan, Mrs C Gadsdon.



YEAR 11

Back (L-R): S Mouritz, R Vaughan, K Trudgian, M Lai, N Kristianto, K Webster, M Jaggard, J Lutz, A Guthrie, A Correy, D Jayaraman *Front:* Mrs A Coughlan, L Cann, L Sutandar, T Cokrodiharjo, L de Grussa, S Moore, J Spoonheim, C Sakamoto, J Lewis, C Moffitt, Mrs S Jenkin *Absent:* A Franetovich.



YEAR 10

Back (L-R): A Ariyaratne, R Barham, F Valibhoy, K Attwood, T Holmes, E Piesse, A McCulloch, E Wright, R Dunstan, A Melville-Buck, D Roberts *Centre:* Mr D Thornton, L Richards, C Yamakawa, T Cussons, L Partridge, K Preston, E Blechynden, T Sakamoto, Mrs J Duzevich *Front:* J H Lee, Y Chou, K Hewitt, O Ruello, A Adachi, A Stafford-Bush.



CARMICHAEL YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 9

Back (L-R): M De Leo, L Chan, E Perry, J Forrest, A Bosich, A Langley, E Kelly, J Lee, R Caddy, E Walker *Front:* P Glasfurd, E Charlesworth, S Ward, M Symonds, K Holt, D Little, A Lewis, A Richards, Mrs D Miller



YEAR 8

Back (L-R): C Dunn, K Waddell, C Dowding, B Taylor, C Merriam, B Marshall, A Ruello, M Dunstan *Front:* Mrs J McGuinness, R King, A Aitken, E McFarlane, C Hoppe, M McKechnie, G Gerson *Absent:* L Bond, S Edwards



YEAR 7

Back (L-R): Miss B Cregan, A Cupit, J Moullin, H Darnton-Turner, M Wright *Front:* N Swan, K Brisco, J De Nardi, E Glasfurd



FERGUSON

How can we sum up 1996 for Ferguson? As the ladies in red, we once again proved our capability in both the Sports and the Arts, and more importantly, showed sweetness after difficulty and victory alike.

With the introduction of the Middle School this year, Ferguson seemed very strong in all years from Seven to Twelve. In the Inter-House Swimming the Middle School came first and the Senior School came third. Special thanks must go to Libby for a smooth-running and enjoyable day for all involved.

Ferguson lived up to its name in the House Play competition with its lively enactment of the black comedy *Strawberry Jam*. We came equal third, and Nathalie and her fantastic cast and crew must be congratulated for contributing to our success. Public speaking and debating competitions also proved successful with entrants and winners from all Years.





HOUSE

Despite the unfortunate weather conditions, Ferguson performed well at the Inter-House Athletics with all girls trying their hardest in both track and field events. Arts Day and Ferguson's choir performance of *Any Dream Will Do* were enjoyable, with the girls showing off their talent in all categories of performing and creative arts.

All in all, we have had a great year, helped by the always cheerful Mr Saunders, leading Ferguson in good sportsmanship and seeing many great performances.

To next year's leaders, good luck and we hope that 1997 will prove as full of surprises and as successful as 1996.

Nathalie Wright, Libby Ferguson and Amity James





FERGUSON YEAR PHOTOS



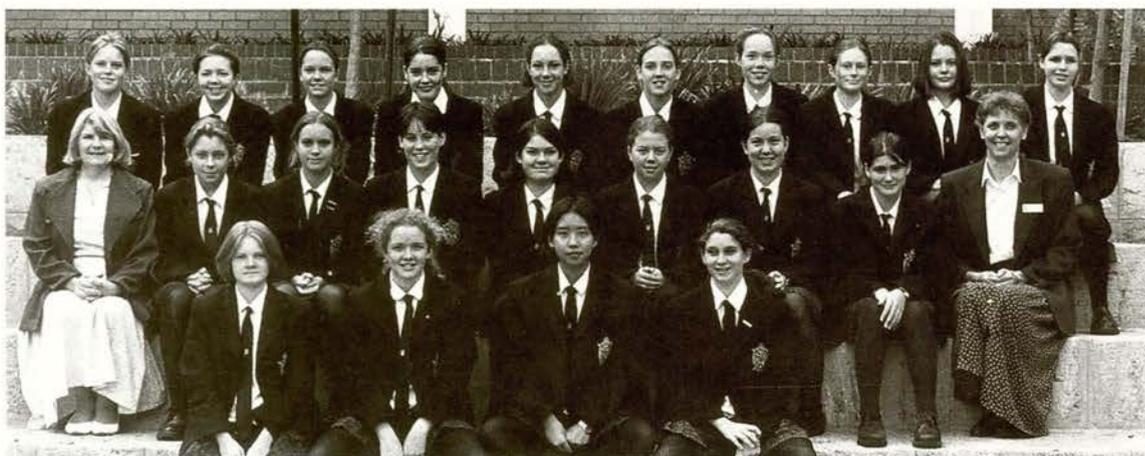
YEAR 12

Back (L-R): C Chong, P Walsh, A Hong, N Atkinson, D Kurti, H Gardner, J Mullineux, L Ferguson, A James *Centre:* Mrs D Cunco, J Kim, S Reynolds, J Chazen, N Wright, S Elvey, G Adamson, M Sulcs, Mr M Saunders *Front:* C Crabb, E White, S Nishikawa, T Motohashi, A Paini, E Gilchrist, C McCormack, M Tan, S Anderson.



YEAR 11

Back (L-R): R Shields, N Campbell, E Greer, K Smith, A Mathers, C Lang, J Murray, S Smyth, J Kiernan, N Terpou, E Atkins, S Bennet, B Marshall *Front:* Mrs N Millar, S Siew, H Kornweibel, Z Blakeman, W Stapelberg, L Kyme-Hobson, D Ong, T Grey, K Arya, J Neary, E Then, Mrs F Millar.



YEAR 10

Back (L-R): P Eyres, L Marshall, K Lawrence, L Day, K Jenour, J Bennett, L Nattrass, A Atkinson, A Crane, B Peacock *Centre:* Mrs J Bishop, A Bivoltsis, L Giblett, G Oldham, E Shadbolt, G Adamson, K Waller, Melanie Smith, Mrs J Slattery *Front:* K Michelly, M Vigano-Paterson, O Wongso, A Thorley *Absent:* Mireille Smith, L Dyckerhoff.



FERGUSON YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 9

Back (L-R): B Guest, S John, C Biggs, J Anderson, C Ferry, R Scotland, S Prior, B Wilson *Front:* K Mathers, L Zalsman, J Slattery, A Sackville, A Johnston, Z Turner, K Lefroy, Miss N Lange *Absent:* M Sutanto, J Han.



YEAR 8

Back (L-R): E Fallick, E Lang, E Marshall, E Nattrass, D Peacock, J Telford, A Jeffery, A Shin, E Goldie, A Weaver, A Lyon *Front:* Mrs L Blackwell, S Shields, S J Davies, K Costopoulos, P Robinson, E James, L Atkins, A Dry, S Costopoulos, E Lyons.



YEAR 7

Back (L-R): Mrs M Smallbone, E Day, L Byrne, S Keys, B Wilkes *Front:* G Henderson, S Westgarth, E Thompson.



MCNEIL



Leith: What are we going to do guys? Beth, Simone and Emma wrote such a wicked report last year, how are we going to do one as good without copying it straight off?

Bec: Easy. The only reason theirs was so good was because they were talking about McNeil. Let's face it. It would be impossible to say anything bad about us.

Leith: I know, we won the Diving.

Pip: And came second in the Senior Swimming.

Bec: We won the entire Debating.

Leith: We won the Cross-Country...again. How many years is that now?

Pip: Oh, about as many times as we've won the Gym.

Bec: We won the Year Ten Netball, the Year Eleven and Twelve Netball, the Year Eleven and Twelve Hockey, the Year Nine Hockey, the Year Ten Volleyball, the Year Eleven Badminton...and that's not even counting close seconds and thirds!

Leith: Guys, do you know what the best thing about having a Middle School is?

Bec & Pip: What?

Leith: Now we get two Athletics trophies instead of one!

Pip: Yeah, we had better congratulate Clare Shea and Libby Elphick for individual Year championships.

(All three): Congratulations Clare and Libby.





HOUSE

Bec: Not only are we particularly sporty, McNeilians have excelled in arts this year as well.

Leith: Of course.

Leith: We came second in House choir.

Bec: Thanks to Ingrid Ajani for playing the piano.

Pip: And, we haven't been officially told that we've won the Public Speaking yet, but with unreal personal efforts by fellow McNeilians Naomi Mills (Year Eight winner) and Liz Humphry (Year Ten winner), how could we come anything else but first? Thanks to House players, too.

Leith: Is there anyone else to thank?

Pip: Miss Lienert?

Bec: Great first year as advisor of this champion House.

Leith: What about all the House members, even those who haven't taken part in one House activity in the whole year. You're legendary just for being in McNeil.

Pip: Final words girls?

Bec: Wear yellow with pride.

Leith: Victory or death!

Pip: Hey, I think we forgot something.

Bec: Oh yeah, the rowing.

Leith: Is it worth remembering?

Pip: Nah, but we won anyway.

Leith Paganoni, Rebecca Twaddle, Pippa Elphick





MCNEIL YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 12

Back (L-R): S Browne, E Copp, P Elphick, C Harris, T Shapter, R Twaddle, S Manning, D Martin, L Paganoni *Centre:* Mr R Leach, K Wilson, J Ledger, C Tucker, P Tan, L Howells, N Ketelsen *Front:* J Hambling, S Ong, E Beecham, K McCormack, K Riley, I Ajani *Absent:* A Neo, F Ross, L Cole, S Craig.



YEAR 11

Back (L-R): Mrs J McMahon, R Prince, G Campbell, T Kukagawa, S Clohessy, C Handoko, Mrs E Viner *Centre:* C Sampson, C Baker, C Fisher, J Star, C Allan, C Ladyman, R Andrich, A Griffiths, K Gray *Front:* M Barker, B Kent, R Cross, S Snowball, S Curnow, R Ward, L Talbot, F O'Connell, J Karas, A Soeharto *Absent:* Miss S Barbir.



YEAR 10

Back (L-R): K Limpiyasrisakul, C Hillman, E Lane, J Nelson, A Barnes, R Scales, K Hebiton, E Elphick, J Sandford, B Harris, B Seaby *Front:* Mr L Smith, E Humphry, S Anderson, C Bolton, M Rudeforth, A Smith, E Curnow, E Fethers, H Moullin, J House, C Jademurni, Mrs R Sheffield *Absent:* L Craig, A Gaunt.



MCNEIL YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 9

Back (L-R): M Wilson, P Kanpanayute, H Andrich, L McWhirter, S Malcolm, A Greenway, J Goodridge, B Venables, G Lilley, H Forward, C Alexander *Front:* Miss S Lienert, J Dunkley, P Limpiyasrisakul, T Durack, N Bailey, M Latham, C Crompton, R Thomas, L K Tan, L Lapsley, L Shea
Absent: D Crossing, Mrs J Maclean



YEAR 8

Back (L-R): T Gollan, A Hillman, M Davies, C James, S Jackson, S Hebiton, S Giles, M Johnston, C Vaughan *Front:* Mrs K Butchart, T Bin Jacob, K Soeharto, J Barraclough, P Bateman, F Campbell, A Humphry, N Mills, K McDowall, S Latham *Absent:* M Mauersberg



YEAR 7

Back (L-R): Mrs P Temby, S Apostolou, E Bond, P Goodridge, S Burton *Front:* K Phillips, J Ngeow, C Shea, S Akers



STEWART



“The Secret of My Success”... starring all Stewart members, featuring some amazing performances from both teams and individuals throughout 1996.

If 1996 for Stewart could be made into a movie, that’s what it should be called. In Art, Sports and Service alike, Stewart has performed with vigour and skill, resulting in the recurring cry echoing through halls and across ovals - “What is the secret of your success?”

We dominated the Arts scene - debating was first on the agenda, each Year group performing to a high standard with many excellent speeches and most teams progressing past Round One. House Plays were a great success. Nicole brought together *So Much to Tell You* to come a very close second, only one point separating us from first place. Our success is clearly due to the huge number of very talented actors in Stewart. Nicole’s stocking idea, although shunned by cast and crew, proved very popular with the adjudicator (yes Nicole, you were right). Thanks to the backstage crew led by Helen with support from Rebecca Gianotti and Tarryn Edwards - we were a real team. Stewart really shone on Performing Arts Day, beginning with a first place in the Year Eleven Public Speaking to Sage Schenberg who had the old gym rocking with laughter. The day concluded with Nicole conducting the House Choir’s animated *We Go Together* and angelic *As the Deer*, coming a very notable third. Jenny Gosal, Lavinia Whitaker and Phillippa Brodie deserve their own applause for instrumental accompaniments. 1st place in Performing Arts and second in Creative Arts saw Stewart win Arts day with style and passion. The whole House participated, proving that Stewart rules the arts at PLC.

Sport has also seen Stewart excel in 1996. The first activity of the year was the swimming, our fantastic swimmers coming a close third. Special mention to Sophia Fitzpatrick, Year Ten champion, and the fabulous winning Year Twelve divers Eliza, Cy and Sarah. Stewart came a speedy second in the term two cross-country, the legendary Year Twelves winning for the fifth year in a row. Suzie and Alice Duzevich came second in Years Twelve and Nine respectively. In the gym, Pia Atahan was Year Twelve champion and all competitors tried their best, gaining fifth place in the Inter-House competition.



HOUSE

On the day of the Athletics, Stewart entered Perry Lakes Stadium ready to show the other Houses what we're made of - muscle of course! In Senior School we came a commendable third place - congratulations to Suzie, Year Twelve champion and runner-up Sarah Miles - and in Middle School we came fifth. Our lack of marching practice didn't seem to hinder us as we came third.

Other sports events included basketball in which the Year Ten 'Dream Team' came a well earned first. Tennis, netball, hockey and badminton were all played with high energy and enthusiasm.

Stewart's main fundraising event this year was an afternoon of music in the Chapel. All performers did wonderfully, the abundance of musical talent at PLC being obvious. The afternoon wouldn't have gone ahead without the help of the whole House, and Helen, Phillippa Brodie, Ms Coughlan and Mrs Williamson all deserve special credit for their time and effort.

1996 also saw the beginning of a new era for Stewart - the era of Mrs White. She has far exceeded any dreams of the perfect House Leader (approachable, organised, computer-literate... or perhaps just crazy). Some may even believe that she is our lucky charm or the secret of our success, which has dulled the pain of losing our beloved Mrs Rob, who still offers her valuable support.

Speaking of support, we must thank the Year Twelve Stewart House Tutor Group. We've become a real team over the past five years and have proved to be a united force.

As it has become clear, 1996 has been a fantastic year for Stewart. As it approaches time to hand over the reins to the 1996 officials, Sarah Noll, Sage Schenberg and Kate Sounness, we know they will live up to our superior reputation!

As enthusiasm for House Choir has proven.... Stewart House will always be together. Thank you all.

Helen Tabert, Nicole Lewis and Suzie Muntz





STEWART YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 12

Back (L-R): S Miles, O Susai, S Muntz, T Edwards, J Gosal, C Fuhrmann, E Pickard, M Stewart, Mr H Lankester *Centre:* Mrs S Rankin, M Bailey, I Oosterhuis, H Tabert, P Atahan, C Fadjar, J Maguire, K Kornjarungkite *Front:* N Webb, C Thursby-Pelham, L Whitaker, J Vinton, C Suhalm, H Wong.



YEAR 11

Back (L-R): J Guthrie, S Schenberg, D Tredget, E Noll, B Forman, R Gianotti, P Muller, J Mortimore, J Hall, J Mathews, K Sounness, A Alvarez *Front:* Mr R Rennie, A Ang, S Maguire, A Arman, M Pow, N Sunarko, S Noll, S Quinn, E Sayers-Anderson, E Ang, P Tien, Mr J Eyres *Absent:* K Menzel.



YEAR 10

Back (L-R): S McBurney, C Cazzolli, K Richmond, M-L Malcolm, K Knowles, J Cockburn, E Robinson, J Edwards, J Thom, S Camac *Centre:* Mr M Tait, R Pow, C Dobson, B Gallagher, L Tan, C Thompson, S Fitzpatrick, R Sedgwick, F Lee, Mrs C Pidgeon *Front:* E Chong, V Huang, S Russell, R Ardagh.



STEWART YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 9

Back (L-R): Ms W Newton, V Stone, E Stone, R Leow, E Gianotti, L Peacock, C McAlister, H Sounness, S Fuhrmann, Mrs J White *Front:* Y Hong, S Hall, L Huggins, B Kiddey, M Ring, V Huang, A Duzevich, T Zuvela, T Schenberg *Absent:* L Miles



YEAR 8

Back (L-R): K Balston, A Leggoe, S E Davis, J Forma, P Shepherd, B Ring, K Clunies-Ross, S Hanrahan, A Kusel *Front:* T Orr, L Rojanamitr, E Newnham, L Brandenburg, D Tan, L Peng Yaw, G Harvey, J Gallagher *Absent:* E Stone, N Kasisopha, Y Kobayashi.



YEAR 7

Back (L-R): J Maxwell, K Hendry, S Scott, A Seabrook *Front:* S Cormack, C Newth-Stratton, J Duckett.



SUMMERS

“Why is there a House that is white?” we hear you ask... “Why isn’t Summers a **normal** colour like the other Houses?”

Well dear reader, to answer these questions is quite simple. We are not a normal colour because we are not a normal House! White is comprised of every colour and so we see our white t-shirts as more than just a way to identify ourselves as Summerians among a sea of reds, blues, greens, yellows and oranges. We see them as symbols of our spirited competition and our ability as a House to thrive on energy, enthusiasm and participation.

The 1996 Inter-House Swimming set the trend for success throughout the year with our senior girls winning the Senior School trophy for the very first time!

The Summerian talent for chatting non-stop certainly proved to be a useful attribute when public speaking and debating competitions loomed. Our Year Tens argued their way to the finals of the debating where they successfully beat off the opposition with powerful rebuttal (a scary sight - believe us).

Our other Years also did well, with Jo Barrett-Lennard the most successful by making it to the final of the Year Eight Public Speaking where she came runner-up.

The Athletics was a great day for our outstanding individuals to shine through in a blur of blinding white light. Despite a disappointing sixth place in the marching, we three still insist that, “The balloons were a good idea, weren’t they?”





HOUSE

In all the other Inter-House sports, Summers achieved great results with our Year Tens gaining outstanding placings all year round - a first and many narrow seconds!

When our huge cast of over thirty girls took to the stage to perform *The Little Match Girl* for House Plays, the magic in the script came to life. The cast and crew pulled off a beautiful piece of theatre which earned third placing. Thank you and well done to all involved in the play.

Our bunch of dedicated choir girls performed a rendition of *Send in the Clowns* on Arts Day that was fit for a musical, well...almost!

A great big thank you goes out to Katja Webb who did a fabulous job in teaching us what a vocal chord does.

We would like to thank Mrs Bynon especially for all her encouragement and guidance, as well as Mrs Saunders who did a great job as House Adviser for a term. Finally, good luck to next year's House Officials, Pia Bennett, Katja Webb and Jaylee Moir. All the best in 1997! Thank you for everything Summers and remember that you are not just **any** House - you guys wear the WHITE!

Cara Crage, Yvette Larsen and Heidi Unsworth





SUMMERS YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 12

Back (L-R): K Stower, M Kopcheff, H Unsworth, N Duckworth, S Rosendorff, K Duckham, N Zayan, S Lenegan, S Bastian *Centre:* Mrs B Mills, Angelin, I Rosendorff, M Lawrence, R Burke, G Nicholas, H Whitehead, Y Larsen, Mrs A Moon *Front:* R Camaro, M Jonatan, L Kim, W Gunawan, L Lee, C Cragg, P Fewson, E Sharp *Absent:* E Reading, W Tate



YEAR 11

Back (L-R): S Sudjana, P Bennett, Clarke, K Watts, S Price, A Norwood, K Webb, J Lilleyman, A Richardson, T Rosendorff, K Forrester, G Nevard *Front:* Mrs R Saunders, J Wells, H-S Hsieh, B Caldwell, J Moir, J Lee, L Angkasa, R Iles, J Hartana, S Widjaja, Mrs M Cannon *Absent:* C Tse, C Elliot



YEAR 10

Back (L-R): G Ho, S Jeffery, F Gugich, J Allaway, B Fleay, S Dixon, A Match, E Palmer, K Myers, K Van Viersen *Centre:* Mrs M Pottinger, S Summers, P Rosendorff, L Kempthorne, T Shanahan, A Klass, L Webb, R Osborne, J Mills, Mr W Beckwith *Front:* J Bennett, L Thompson, B George, C Poularis, M Tanaya



SUMMERS YEAR PHOTOS



YEAR 9

Back (L-R): S Maticcevic, M Kong, I Verios, A Cousins, G Kopcheff, E Fenwick, S Redfearn, A Quinn, F Irvine *Front:* K Locke, K Chisholm, L Myers, K Gosmann, L Yamazumi, A Miller, S Pynt, V Lee, Miss C Kanitch *Absent:* J Windsor



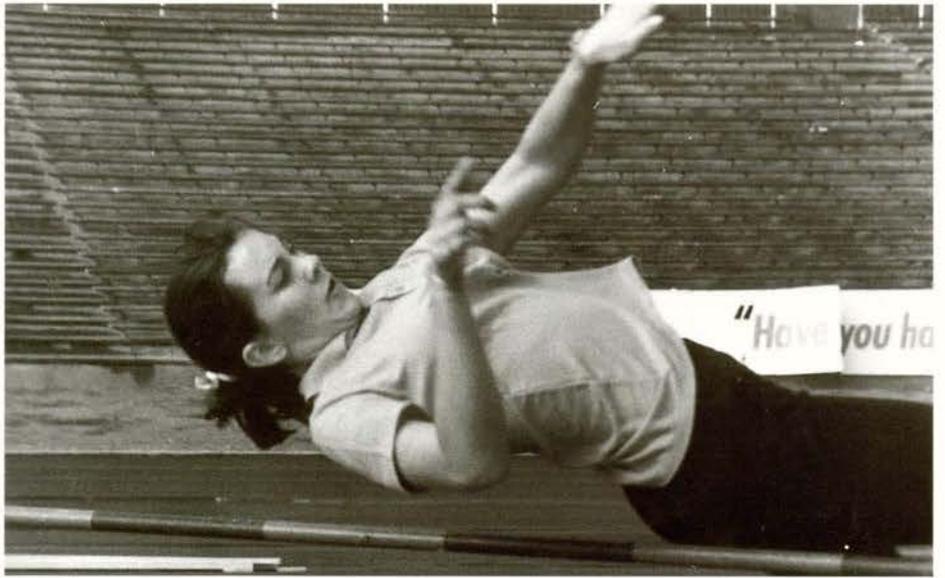
YEAR 8

Back (L-R): I Pearce, E Green, C Freeth, M Dopheide, A Treasure, R Klass, A Miller, J Barrett-Lennard, R Wroe *Front:* C Katz, H Brown, N Ardley, Z Chulung, J Van Niekerk, E O'Meagher, A Power, C Ashley *Absent:* N Cooper, L Miller



YEAR 7

Back (L-R): L Nevard, J Bannister, A Genat, E Kuehne, M Camaro, S Holley *Front:* T Tan, E Yamazumi, J Hall, E Rouse





SPORTS REPORT

Sport at PLC offers many opportunities for students, not only to improve skills and learn self-discipline but to experience the feeling of being part of a team and to form friendships with girls in all Year groups.

This year many girls became involved in sport, either at an Inter-School or Inter-House level. The completion of the indoor Sports Centre and the renovation of the swimming pool have seen all facilities enhanced and many more opportunities provided to play sport.

1996 has been a successful time for PLC in the sporting arena. The participation, commitment and fervour from students have been outstanding and they are reflected in the high standard of results achieved.

There was an impressive number of students, in comparison to past years, who received Sports Participation pockets and it is fantastic to see them rewarded for their effort. Sports Honours were awarded to Pippa Elphick for her excellence over a wide range of sports.

Sport began in earnest when swimming training commenced at the end of 1995. Summer sports included swimming, diving, volleyball and tennis. PLC performed solidly in all these, the highlight being the diving team winning their competition for the third year in succession. Winter sports were also very popular with many people.

The PLC Hockey team combined with Scotch College in the April holidays to travel to South-East Asia. They enjoyed a wonderful tour, improved their hockey skills and experienced a new environment.

In addition, Saheti, a South African High School, visited PLC in July and provided an opportunity for the senior netball team to play against them, testing their skills against international competition. PLC performed well and won in a very lively match. Also, on a lighter note, a basketball match was contested between Senior Students and Staff and it provided much amusement.

One of the most exciting sports results was our performance in the Inter-School Rowing. The rowers did extremely well, winning eight races

and the Head of the River Champion School Trophy on the day. PLC also won the Schoolgirls' Premier's Perpetual Trophy for being the most consistent school and obtaining the most points throughout the season. The first eight displayed outstanding form over the season but narrowly missed out on winning the Head of the River Regatta by a very narrow margin.

Athletics and softball concluded the sporting year. The athletics was a long season culminating in the Inter-School competition in October. The timing prevented many Year Twelves from participating and so the responsibility was handed over to the younger Years. This tested the true depth of talent we possess at PLC. They also performed capably over the short softball season.

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to represent Western Australia in their respective sports. They were Lisa Kempthorne, Catherine Hillman (Cross-Country), Shannon McGillvray and Alex Gaunt (Diving) and Heidi Unsworth (Swimming) who competed at the Nationals during the year. Beta Fleay was selected as the captain of the polo cross under sixteen team.

Even if girls do not compete at an elite level they still derive enjoyment from sport. This is no more evident than through the Inter-House Sports Competition which is carried out in a friendly atmosphere, but the Houses still maintain a strong rivalry. There is a huge variety of sports involved such as volleyball, netball, basketball, tennis, gymnastics, hockey, cross-country, softball and badminton. Furthermore, the two big annual events on the Inter-House calendar, the Swimming and Athletics, let girls fully support their House and release all their excess energy. Rowing was also offered for the first time this year and it proved a success.

These events would not have run so smoothly without the organisation and help of the excellent House Sports Captains. Thank you so much to Shannon, Linley, Libby, Pippa, Susie and Heidi for fully supporting me for



**SPORTS CAPTAIN
Nicole Duckworth**

the entire year. They have really bolstered House participation and made my job easier, as well as more fun. Thank you also to the PE staff, especially Mrs Whipp, for their guidance and encouragement which I have needed and therefore greatly appreciated.

A number of aspects have to be considered concerning sport, not just the actual involvement, but the umpiring, scoring and assisting. A lot of my job has involved finding people to do these tasks. Thank you sincerely to those who helped.

Finally, I would like to say it has been a privilege to represent the School and I have gained an insight into and understanding of the many aspects of the School sport system. Congratulations and best wishes to the 1997 School Sports Captain Joanna Lutz and the other sports officials, as they guide PLC into another fulfilling year of sport.

Nicole Duckworth



SWIMMING



SWIMMING

Back (L-R): L West, K Duckham, H Unsworth, S Bastian, C Harris, L Wright, S Muntz, R Gianotti, E Wright, K Smith, C Mather, K Jenour *5th row:* K Sounness, S Howe, J Mullineux, A Franetovich, B Harris, S McGillvray, C Sampson, C Clarke, P Shepherd, C Biggs *4th row:* R Andrich, S Curnow, S Price, A Khouri, K Webster, S Dixon, A Treasure, G Lilley, S Camac, J Telford, B Seaby, L Szapak, B Venables *3rd row:* Y Chang, K Knowles, L Comb, R Dunstan, G Nevard, M Robinson, S Jeffrey, S Fitzpatrick, L Kempthorne, E Curnow, E Fethers, M Dunstan, A Duzevich, L Myers, A Hillman *2nd row:* A Jeffrey, P Robinson, E James, A James, H Forward, P Bennett, E Gianotti, M Ring, C Fadjar, J Ledger, L Shea, S Han, M Wright, M Gollan, A James *Front:* K Marshall, B Ring, S Nock, A Aitken, J Packer, N Swan, T Marshall, R Wroe, E Charlesworth, S Davies, S Hanrahan, F Campbell, S Hellings, I Pearce.

After lunch on Friday 8th March, a well trained swimming team went home to relax before their competition which was only a few hours away. Every girl selected had been preparing for the Inter-School Swimming Carnival for a number of weeks. Our aim this year was to improve on our overall placing of sixth. Unfortunately we did not achieve this at the end of the night, however we showed a promising performance in the first half by coming third. Overall the individual events of the team improved greatly from last year. Many placings were among the first four. The Year Eights and Tens swam particularly well, resulting in third place for their Year pennant, while the Year Twelves put in a good final effort by coming fourth. Year Nine and Eleven also put in their best, resulting in seventh place. Overall PLC came sixth.

I was very pleased with everyone's performance which couldn't have been achieved without the time and effort of our specialised coaches, Trisha Devine, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Whipp.

The things I most enjoyed about the Inter-School Swimming Carnival were the team's enthusiasm and their positive attitude throughout the evening. The Year Twelves and I wish them all the best of luck in 1997.

Heidi Unsworth





DIVING



DIVING

Back (L-R): A Sackville, T Durack, A Gaunt, E Fethers, L Miles, A Duzevich, A Melville-Buck, S Pynt *Centre:* F Gugich, C Sampson, S McGillvray, E Pickard, M Hopkins, M Jaggard, J Lutz, E Fallick *Front:* M Dunstan, I Pearce, J Moullin, G McLean, C Shea, M Kennedy, L-M Lind



Congratulations must go to all PLC divers this year for an outstanding team effort, and for such great enthusiasm at all times. It was a long, hard season, with training starting so early on in the year (and so early in the morning), and everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated.

Due to the fantastic coaching of Liz Shave and such determination by every individual, PLC couldn't have asked for better results. After narrowly defeating an experienced MLC team at the State Schoolgirls' Competition, the Inter-School Diving was looking to be a very close, exciting competition. The performances were exceptional. After the Year Twelves finished off a day of many terrific individual efforts, we were certain that we had come a commendable equal first with MLC. To our great surprise, at the announcement of the results, we realised PLC had once again narrowly won by only one point.

Special congratulations must go to the Year Nines and Tens for winning their Year pennant: Asha Sackville, Tessa Durack (Year Nine), Alex Gaunt, Fleur Gugich, Libby Elphick (Year Ten) and Shannon McGillvray for winning their respective divisions and to every other competitor for such fantastic results.

Thanks go to our coach Liz Shave and Mrs Whipp for a great deal of hard work and encouragement throughout the season.

Best of luck to all competitors next year. I'm sure you'll have as much fun as we did.

Well done to the team of '96.

Shannon McGillvray



TENNIS



TENNIS

Back (L-R): P Brodie, R Gianotti, E Wright, M Pitman, C Ladyman, T Holmes, R Andrich, S Smyth, S Howe, E Zuvela *4th row:* S Moore, L Bath, H Turton, E Crossing, B Money, K Stower, K Gray, P Muller, S Fuhrmann, H Forward, K Newcombe *3rd row:* S Malcolm, K Sounness, K Watts, J Bennett, S Miles, P Bennett, C Baker, T Sukagawa, H Andrich, R Thomas, G Lilley, M Smith *2nd row:* C Dobson, B Koenig, E Humphry, M Rudeforth, A Duzevich, S Hebiton, E Goldie, S Davis, K Marshall, C Wood, A Johnston, E McFarlane *Front:* L Atkins, C Dunn, L Shea, K Costopoulos, M Dunstan, I Pearce, E Charlesworth, J Van Niekerk, S Nock, A Humphry, S Costopoulos, L Bond, E Lyons

Congratulations to all the girls who competed in this year's Inter-School Tennis. The enthusiasm at training was fantastic and everyone tried their best. Special congratulations must go to the Junior B team who came first and also the Year Eight B team who came second. Overall, PLC came fourth.

Everyone in the team would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Flecker who always helped with our training and was encouraging and supportive at our matches.

Thanks again to everyone and good luck for a fantastic season next year.

Phillippa Brodie





BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL

Back (L-R): L Bath, J Broadhurst, R Dixon, L Wright, R Scales, L West, S Bastian, M Malcolm, J Bennett *4th row:* J Lutz, N Terpou, L Giblett, A Crane, S Abbott, H Sounness, A Bosich, J Sandford, S Camac, V Bewsher, H Forward *3rd row:* S Fitzpatrick, P Bennett, J Mills, L Kempthorne, A Fordham, K Stower, S Maticevic, E Wright, M Pitman, B Ring *2nd row:* A Humphry, E James, K Leabsuwon, K Gosmann, M Johnston, L Cann, Tara Shanahan, A Cousins, A Fallick, E Humphry *Front:* O Wongso, S Costopoulos, I Pearce, J Barraclough, E O' Meagher, K Costopoulos, H Brown, T Bin Jacob, S Shields, A Dry *Absent:* C Dunn, H Bewsher, M Gollan, R Osborne, L Overheu, M Hopkins, K Duckham, C Baker, N Duckworth, C Mouritz, J Lilleyman



This year's basketball took on a new dimension with the completion of the Sports Centre. Spirits were high throughout the season and this was reflected in the enthusiasm shown by girls and the high standard of games played by all teams.

During the seven rounds new skills were learnt and old skills were polished, thanks to our persistent coaches. We hope future teams have as much fun as we did and continue to enjoy basketball at PLC.

Kristy Duckham, Mareena Hopkins, Nicole Duckworth





VOLLEYBALL



VOLLEYBALL

Back (L-R): M Tan, S Reynolds, L Bastian, S Bastian, E Wright, K Duckham, L Wright, D Kurti, M Hopkins, J Lutz, C Fisher, C Allan, T Edwards, E Piesse. *5th row:* B Seaby, J Lewis, D Jayaraman, S Katz, L Paganoni, C Ladyman, J Lilleyman, N Duckworth, C Fuhrmann, P Glatz, C Lang, R Scales, K Jenour, L Biven, A Guthrie. *4th row:* D Peacock, J Telford, A Jeffery, L Walker, S Jeffery, A Melville-Buck, J Thom, T Rosendorff, J Lee, C Baker, J Guthrie, C Moffitt, R Cross, M Barker, S Fuhrmann, S Hebiton. *3rd row:* T Schenberg, S Giles, L Lapsley, M Latham, A Cousins, J Anderson, S Khouri, C Biggs, A Duzevich, L Natrass, B Peacock, P Kanpanayute, S Tanuyanti, O Wongso, K Leabsuwon, P Limpiyasrisakul, L Cann. *2nd row:* L Huggins, C Van der Boom, A James, B Kiddey, C Thompson, L Webb, H Sounness, H Forward, R Osborne, F Valibhoy, C Bolton, E Humphry, J Forrest, T Zuvela, K Newcombe, I Verios, K Lawrence, P Eyres. *Front:* E Gianotti, N Mills, R Wroe, E Fallick, J Butchart, A Miller, S Patterson, P Bateman, S Bryce, M Davies, A Hillman, C Dowding, A Ruello, A Lewis, V Lee, P Glasfurd, K Mathers, C Grylls.

The 1996 season saw the four senior PLC teams undergo a commendable improvement.

The friendly support and happy attitudes of the girls were evident as the A's took out seventh place, in an extremely competitive field, B's and D's finishing fifth and the C's coming in equal sixth with Iona. Special thanks must go to the coaching expertise of Miss Esler and Mrs Shaw. Their efforts helped the girls to learn the professionalism and confidence that is required to compete in a volleyball team.

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

Jo Lutz





NETBALL



JUNIOR NETBALL

Back (L-R): A Leggoe, V Stone, M Latham, R Leow, G Lilley, T Zuvela, K Newcombe, C Biggs, H Forward, S Fuhrmann, H Sounness, R Scotland, E Fenwick, A Cousins, E Kelly, R Thomas *5th row:* A Hillman, A Genat, J Adamson, S Burton, K Grant, A Jeffrey, J Telford, M Davies, B Ring, S Hebiton, A Smith, M Johnston, H Bewsher, B Kiddey *4th row:* K Mugliston, F Campbell, E Green, A Weaver, E James, E Goldie, A Miller, P Shepherd, C Dowding, G Ruello, J Barrett-Lennard, K Clunies-Ross, A Lyon, A James *3rd row:* S Apostolou, K Phillips, G Lange, L Nevard, G Henderson, S Keys, R Wroe, Y Hong, M Symonds, S Scott, T Marshall, T J Tan *2nd row:* K Hendry, E O’Meagher, M Seymour, K Locke, L Shea, A Richards, S Nock, A Lewis, S Latham, J Barraclough, L Atkins *Front:* C Grylls, S Mather, N Swan, C Shea, J Ngeow, M Nairn, N Mills, L Brandenburg, L Miles, E Petteimerides, S Davies *Absent:* S Westgarth, E Glasfurd, J De Nardi



SENIOR NETBALL

Back (L-R): S Fitzpatrick, E Crossing, C Sampson, K Gray, C Ladyman, P Elphick, M Jaggard, C Pope, C Harris, S Miles, D Martin, K Stower *Centre:* J Harrison, L Giblett, J Nelson, E Elphick, K Sounness, L Talbot, K Hebiton, J Bennett, E Fethers, F Gugich, K Myers *Front:* P Bennett, G Nevard, H Moullin, L Webb, M Smith, B Kent, S Jeffery, S Camac, C Dobson, K Forrester *Absent:* P Muller, A Paini, P Fewson, H Unsworth, S Ong, M Bailey, V Jackson, N Zayan, D Martin, S Bastian

Again this year Netball has proved a remarkably popular Inter-School sport and consequently participation and enthusiasm remained PLC’s strength. Often the results did not reflect the talent of some teams and the unrelenting commitment shown by all girls. Nevertheless, the Senior A team managed a hard fought third, a gallant win over MLC ensuring the no-win record in all matches against MLC last year was not repeated. The School’s first team also played a visiting team from South Africa, defeating South Africa by fifty goals.

The Senior Bs and Year Eight Bs also came third and must be congratulated as the standard of Inter-School Netball never ceases to provide a challenge. Congratulations again to all girls. It really was encouraging to see everyone enjoy themselves so much, and to see such inspiring team spirit.

Pippa Elphick



HOCKEY



HOCKEY

Back (L-R): S Manning, E Noll, L Peacock, E Wright, E Lane, E Piesse, R Andrich, S Muntz, L Paganoni, G Young, S Smyth, A Correy *5th row:* N Terpou, C Clarke, J Kiernan, B Seaby, K Attwood, E Blechynden, H Andrich, L Craig, J Thom, K Lawrence, S Noll, H Nicholls, S Mouritz *4th row:* C Alexander, S Sudjana, J Lewis, S Hewitt, R Sedgwick, H Turton, J Ledger, C Bolton, B Koenig, B Guest, K Sanders, E Gianotti *3rd row:* L Lapsley, S Russell, B Wilkes, K Watts, R Shields, J Goodridge, M Rudeforth, J Mills, J Moir, K Hewitt, A Thorley, E Bond, S Hanrahan *2nd row:* J Butchart, K Marshall, K Mathers, R Scogna, S Maguire, K Balston, E Lang, K McCormack, P Robinson, J Van Niekerk, S Ward, I Pearce, E Charlesworth *Front:* S Cormack, H Darton-Turner, L Bond, C Dunn, C Wood, G Harvey, M McKechnie, G Gerson, A Dry, M Pitman *Absent:* K Menzel, B Peacock, M Kelly, R Ardagh, N Bailey, M Dunstan, K Waddell, E McFarlane, M Wright, H McGeorge

PLC had a really great hockey season this year, our new coaches providing lots of fun. It was excellent to see so many people participating and keeping fit. Everyone should be congratulated on the outstanding commitment and sportsmanship displayed at almost every match played. Well done everyone.

The final results for the 1996 season were:

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| Year Eight | Second | Senior A | Fifth |
| Junior A | Sixth | Senior B | Fifth |
| Junior B | Fifth | Overall | Fifth |

Thank you to all the coaches who helped out and supported us throughout the season: Mrs Shaw, Lainie Gara, Mike Oliver, Miss Babir and Rick Underwood. Thank you to the umpires also. Best of luck to PLC for an enjoyable and successful hockey season in 1997.

Suzie Muntz





ATHLETICS



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Back (L-R): A Fordham, T Holmes, M Malcolm, K Smith, J Bennett, C Baker, J Lutz, M Jaggard, R Andrich, K Knowles, P Muller, S Khouri, L Szpak, E Elphick, B Harris *5th row:* H Sounness, K Myers, L Bath, P Eyres, S Fitzpatrick, H Andrich, H Forward, E Noll, J Edwards, A Khouri, C Hillman, K Newcombe, K Jenour, C Sampson, B Koenig *4th row:* G Lilley, E Curnow, J Mills, E Blechynden, M Rudeforth, A Klass, A Barnes, P Shepherd, K Gray, J Forrest, H Nicholls, P Bennett, S Quinn, K Gosmann, L Kempthorne *3rd row:* E James, J Barraclough, E O’Meagher, A Humphry, M Johnston, B Guest, T Grey, J Spoonheim, J Lee, R Thomas, A James, C Dowding, S Giles, E Humphry *2nd row:* K Waddell, E Charlesworth, A Duzevich, M Davies, A Jeffrey, E Lang, I Pearce, J Van Niekerk, P Robinson, E Fallick, L Shea *Front:* S Costopolous, H Brown, K Costopolous, N Mills, C Grylls, M Seymour, L Lind, A Aitken *Absent:* N Duckworth, T Edwards, C Harris, S Miles, J Mullineux, M Gollan, S Hanrahan, S Hellings, B Ring, C Biggs, B Kiddey, E Pettemerides, A Sackville, S Mouritz, E Fethers, A Gaunt, M Pitman



The Athletics season got off to a rainy start, with many runners and throwers jumping puddles at the Inter-House Athletics. Congratulations to the following year champions, Jenna Van Niekerk of Year Eight, Katie Newcombe of Year Nine, Libby Elphick of Year Ten, Jo Lutz of Year Eleven and Suzi Muntz of Year Twelve.

This year’s Inter-School Athletics team was filled with plenty of talent, ambition and commitment. Although we didn’t have any professional athletes on our side, you could have easily mistaken some of our girls for professionals, by the spectacular skills they displayed.

Finally, the big day arrived and one hundred PLC athletes marched in to Perry Lakes Stadium for a day full of excitement and superb effort. Unfortunately we settled for fifth, but a special mention must go to the Middle Distance Team and our one and only Pipe Band. The season was long and hard not only for the athletes, but also for the coaches. Special thanks go to Alan, Tim, Andrea, Michelle, Mrs Millar, Mrs Whipp and the PE Staff for their continued support throughout the season.

Sarah Miles and Edwina Noll



CROSS-COUNTRY & CRICKET

CROSS-COUNTRY



CROSS COUNTRY

Back (L-R): M Rudeforth, H Sounness, C Hillman, K Smith, K Sounness, J Murray, L West, S Khouri, M Sulcs, S Curnow *Centre:* H Tabert, R Wroe, A Fordham, E Natrass, S Mouritz, E Pettemerides, A Khouri, E Curnow, R Vaughan, S Hellings *Front:* A Aitken, J Van Niekerk, B Moffitt, A Hillman, J Hambling, C Bolton, L Kempthorne, E Humphry, E Charlesworth *Absent:* K Balston, P Robinson, A Dry, A Duzevich, S Prior, J Mills, J Moir, J Broadhurst

Early morning training involved running around the misty waters of Perry Lakes, sprinting up hills and running endlessly around the track of McGillvray Oval in near freezing conditions. This however, never hindered the enthusiasm of the PLC Inter-School Cross-Country team of 1996 who performed extremely well in competition and were placed overall fifth. Special congratulations to the Year Tens who won their Year pennant. Congratulations to Lisa Kempthorne and Catherine Hillman who were selected for the State Cross-Country Team. Thanks to Mr Beckwith, Tim and Mrs Whipp for their encouragement and support throughout the season. Well done to everyone and best of luck for next year.

Melissa Sulcs

CRICKET



CRICKET

Back (L-R): B Cousins, H Sounness, A Ariyaratne, J Thom, K Webb, B Fleay, S Camac, D Tredget, M Zeng, J Edwards *Centre:* K Waddell, E Walker, M Johnston, B Guest, E Kelly, V Stone, A Smith, S Russell *Front:* H Brown, J Van Niekerk, I Pearce, E James, A Humphry, K Balston, A Dry, E O'Meagher, J Wells *Absent:* L Giblett, L Webb, J Windsor, S Nock

The 1996 Cricket season has been a fantastic year. The first term season ended with a grand final win for the Under Fifteen team and third place for the Under Eighteen team. The Under Fifteen team was undefeated throughout the season with Heidi Sounness showing good form to be player of the match.

Many players have improved this year. Keep it up guys! Thank you very much to Miss Lienert and Elwyn Campbell for being excellent and supportive coaches and Reverend Burvill and Mrs Hatch for being our skilled scorers.

Jacqui Wells



GYMNASTICS & SOFTBALL

GYMNASTICS



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Back (L-R): J Taylor, A Atkinson, C Sampson, C Harris, C Fuhrmann, S Miles, L Szpak, F Gugich, E Pickard *Centre:* S Maticcevic, C Bolton, B Harris, E Toll, E Fethers, E Reading, Y Larsen, P Atahan, M Lawrence *Front:* M Gollan, E Charlesworth, L Shea, A Sackville, R Prince, E White, P Glasfurd *Absent:* E Fallick, P Glatz, L Miller, O Gorman, R Dunstan

Gymnastics is not usually thought of as a winter sport, but at PLC, as the mornings became colder and darker and more sensible people stay in bed, a small band of loyal gymnasts begin their training. PLC did well, coming overall third in both IGSSA and the State Schoolgirls' competitions.

We were ably coached by Mrs Whipp, Natalie and Nicki, whom we thank.

Pia Atahan

SOFTBALL



SOFTBALL

Back (L-R): A Barnes, K Jenour, M Malcolm, C Sampson, E Elphick, K Smith, P Muller, J Bennett, R Andrich, L Bath, E Wright, K Martin, C Hillman, L Talbot, S Noll *5th row:* H Sounness, E Fenwick, E Curnow, S Fitzpatrick, L Giblett, P Eyres, M Zeng, B Seaby, S Camac, L Kempthorne, M Rudeforth, S Houghton, S Jackson, C James, K Newcombe, T Zuvela, H Forward *4th row:* A Cousins, D Peacock, B Guest, A Duzevich, K Hewitt, T Shanahan, R Scotland, S Malcolm, A Fordham, R Thomas, A Jeffrey, B Ring, E Kelly, S Prior, A Johnston, G Lilley *3rd row:* K Costopoulos, A Hillman, E Fallick, E Giannotti, K Gosmann, M Johnston, E Goldie, B Venables, C Bolton, L Cann, E Lang, Y Kobashi, S Brice, C Crompton, T Schenberg *2nd row:* A Dry, A Richards, I Pearce, C Wood, E McFarlane, E Walker, C Dowding, K Waddell, H Bewsher, E O'Meagher, J Barraclough, S Davis, O Wongso *Front:* H Brown, J Butchart, K Soeharto, A Lewis, L Shea, K Balston, A Aitken, S Costopoulos, S Shields, A Humphry

The 1996 Softball season began with the Inter-House competition which proved a great day for discovering one's talent in throwing and catching. With only three training sessions with our new teams before games started, team work perhaps wasn't one of our best points, but spirits were high and we were having fun. A big thank you must go to all coaches, umpires and PE Staff who made this season so enjoyable.

Courtney Sampson



ROWING



ROWING

Back (L-R): T Holmes, E Smith, S Howe, J Murray, L West, J Lutz, M Jaggard, T Shapter, E Piesse, R Gianotti, S Dixon, C Lang *6th row:* L Bath, E Greer, F Valibhoy, J Nelson, L Ferguson, K Jenour, G Kopcheff, S Curnow, A Griffiths, A Taylor, K Martin, F Ross, L Talbot *5th row:* G Adamson, E Gianotti, P Eyres, H Forward, H Sounness, C Hillman, K Smith, C Biggs, R Vaughan, J Harrison, S Smyth, J Mathews *4th row:* F Irvine, M Ring, T Zuvella, I Verios, R Shields, L Biven, K Lawrence, K Van Viersen, F Gugich, A Bivoltsis, C McAllister *3rd row:* B Kiddey, A James, C Vanderboom, E Curnow, H Moullin, K Newcombe, E Perry, J Goodridge, J Forrest, L Butchart, M Rudeforth, L Myers, T Grey *2nd row:* A Miller, S Grant, R Pow, P Lawson, H Meredith, M De Leo, V Stone, S Hall, M Barker, J Maguire, S Maguire, L Partridge *Front:* B Caldwell, A James, A Thorley, J Dunkley, V Lee, G Hills, H Kornweibel, E Stone *Absent:* A Langley, E Humphry, J Hall, K Hovell, A Matich

Many would think that training at 5.30 am four times a week, often in the pouring rain, would be far from fun. However, for the PLC Rowing Team, comprised of over ninety girls, it was an incredibly rewarding season.

After several months of blood, sweat and tears, we raced in the first regatta of the season, the dreaded 5km long distance. It was not until after the first kilometre that we truly realised what we were facing. The next four kilometres tested not only our fitness, but our mental strength, stamina and pure grunt. Every crew finished the 5km course successfully, and after finishing second to MLC by a mere ten seconds, we became aware of the threat that we were shaping up to be.

The next four short-course regattas saw nearly every single PLC crew win a pennant. We won

every race by an incredible number of points. At the Head of the River we learnt that we had accumulated over 200 points, with St Hilda's in second place. We won the Head of the River due to the efforts of each and every rower.

The Year Nine TP, Ten B and Second Eight all won their events and the First Eight came second by 0.2 seconds, that's less than 10cm over two kilometres.

Many thanks to the coaches who led us to victory, to the parents who supported us throughout the long season, and to Mrs Knight for making rowing possible and for her exceptional organisation of ninety very hyperactive girls.

Finally congratulations to all of this year's squad whose enthusiasm and commitment caused such brilliant results. Best of luck to

future rowers. Success is inevitable with your talent and experience coming through.

"Believe in yourself, and in your plan,

Say not 'I cannot' but 'I can!'"

Tania Shapter





ARTS REPORT

I feel so fortunate to have had the privilege of being the School Arts Captain during the Drama Centre's debut. Mrs Marlena Jeffery honoured us by opening the Centre in March, when we kicked off with a memorable production of *Stage Door*, which was ably produced and directed by Mrs Dunn and Mrs Katz.

Inter-House Debating welcomed in the year. The girls argued their way through the season with many preparing themselves for future directions, perhaps lawyers, politicians...Prime Ministers!

In April, at the Australian Pipe Band Championships in Joondalup, our PLC Pipe Band marched away with first place in the Dress and Drill, ably led by Drum Major, Jennifer Ledger, who came second in the Juvenile Division of the Drum Major's Flourish Contest.

The Middle School treated us with a brilliant rendition of *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* in June. Their production was enchanting, showcasing our younger stars.

When House Play time rolled around we noticed the Houses, in particular the House Arts Captains, working overtime. They treated us to four nights of outstanding entertainment, with Baird House taking the honours with the World Première of Chris Edmond's play, *Murder of Hope*.

Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* was a popular choice for the Year Twelve Drama Class Production. We had a great time putting this show together, along with the Year Twelves, the Year Eights, Tens and Elevens who all gave successful Drama performances.

The August Music Camp at New Norcia was a great occasion. The hard work of all the ensembles paid off at the Sunday concert, with the Concert and Stage Bands attracting the crowds with favourites such as *Dances with Wolves* and the *Mission Impossible* track.

The IGSSA Dance Fest held at MLC gave our dancers a chance to strut their stuff. With one group of Year Eights and Nines, and the other

of Tens and Elevens, the girls grooved the night away.

The September Arts Day was our major showcase of creative and performing talent and more girls than ever joined in to provide a day of fun and entertainment, the only complaint being that you just couldn't move fast enough in order to see everything and everyone. Apart from all the other categories, the finals of the Public Speaking for Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve were held along with the House Choir Competition. Please excuse my self-indulgent House pride as I remind you that Carmichael proved themselves to be outstanding choristers!

We started to suspect something special was in the air when we noticed lots of girls tap dancing their way around school. Our suspicions were right. *Dinkum Assorted* burst onto the stage as our first large musical. This production had it all, even an incontinent goat.

I'm sure everyone who saw it will never forget the buzz of seeing our 33 Ginger Rogers hoofing their way across the floor to *In The Mood*. What a dazzling spectacle!

PLC must be a good breeding ground for 'fast talkers'. We are gaining international accolades with Rosalind Dixon going to The Hague for the United Nations and to Bermuda as part of the Australian Debating Team and also Julie Taylor who is off to London to continue her countless Public Speaking achievements. Congratulations and Good Luck!

However, we must not forget the other huge and exciting facet of the Arts, the creative arts. This year saw the introduction of a new pocket for girls with extraordinary creative writing abilities. Sarah Browne, Rosalind Dixon, Kate Riley and Leith Paganoni were the first recipients of this award.

The staff have been marvelous mentors and guides to me. Julie, Nicole, Julia, Bec, Yvette and Nat have combined their talents to lead the girls. Not only do I thank them for their outstanding efforts, but also for keeping me busy, since it gave me the most satisfying,



ARTS CAPTAIN
Jenifer Leys

fulfilling year of my life.

Always remember that it doesn't matter whether you are the star attraction, the backstage helper or the supportive audience, everyone is just as important in making up the team.

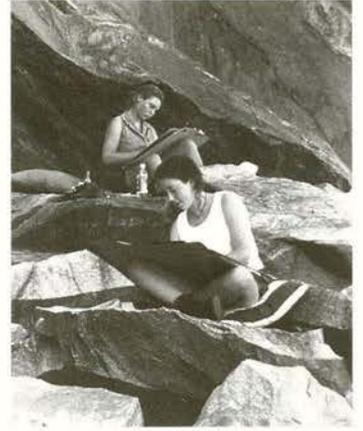
To all the girls I leave behind at school, I urge you to enjoy every minute of your days at PLC. I realise you have heard this many a time but I can't express that feeling of accomplishment which is attained by being involved. Participate in as many things as you can and I guarantee you will leave school with endless special memories and magic moments.

To the new officials, I wish you all the best for the coming year. Enjoy every moment and keep smiling.

To all my fellow School leavers, may all your dreams come true, I know they will. I recently read this quote from Barbara J. Winter, and I would like to share it with you.

'When you come to the edge of all the light you know, and are about to step off into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing one of two things will happen: There will be something solid to stand on or you will be taught how to fly.'

Jenifer Leys





MUSIC CAPTAINS & STAGE BAND



MUSIC CAPTAINS

(l-r) P Atahan, P Brodie, S Muntz, H Tabert, J Ledger.



STAGE BAND

Despite the inevitable loss of last year's Year Twelves, the Stage Band made a speedy recovery to play successfully at the Easter Service. Soon after, we played at the first night of *Stage Door*, the opening production in the new Drama Centre.

Next, we played at a Jazz Festival held in the new Drama Centre, and organised by Stage Band member Lavinia Whitaker. Jazz bands from several schools performed and we were able to hear a wide variety of jazz played by students roughly the same age as ourselves.

By the time we gave a concert at Hollywood Village, the band was playing really well, and we were congratulated on our performances by the residents.

At Music Camp we tackled a new piece *Mission Impossible* and overcame the difficulties of playing five beats in a bar, to perform it successfully at the concluding concert.

Our final concert for the year was at Speech Night, which, as expected, went well.

On behalf of the Stage Band, I would like to thank Mr Underwood for his enthusiasm and the time he has put in over the year.

Best wishes to next year's Stage Band.

Pia Atahan



STAGE BAND

Back (L-R): L Paganoni, K Smith, C Glendinning, N Duckworth, R Gianotti *3rd row:* P Atahan (Band Captain), L de Grussa, A Mathers, P Tan, K Farrell *2nd row:* P Brodie, A Correy, R Vaughan, L Talbot, A Fordham, L Whitaker *Front:* J Leys, C Purse, E Blechynden, S Schenberg, B Marshall, L Butchart

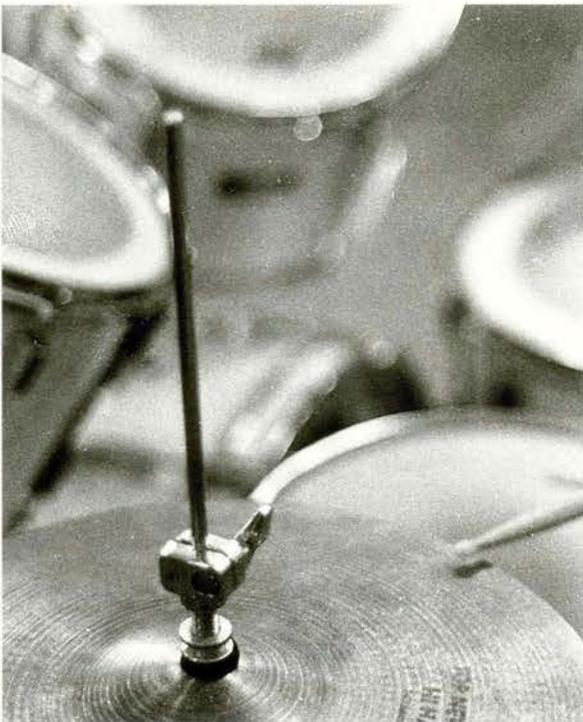


CONCERT BAND



CONCERT BAND

Back (L-R): R Scotland, H Gardner, A Mathers, C Ladyman, E Piesse, C Glendinning, R Gianotti, K Farrell, L Wright, N Duckworth, E Wright, C Lang
4th row: A McCulloch, P Tan, H Sounness, C Sampson, K Smith, K Trudgian, L Bath, C Price, K Stower, A Fordham, L Whitaker, K Wilson
3rd row: L de Grussa, P Brodie (Band Captain), P Atahan, A Correy, R Vaughan, L Talbot, L Marshall, M Smith, B Marshall, L Butchart, K Riley
2nd row: C Purse, F Lee, L Yamazumi, L Huggins, E Gianotti, M De Leo, K Holt, E Humphry, S Schenberg, E Blechynden
Front: S Nock, S Russell, G Hills, J Dunkley, A Thorley, L Richards, I Pearce, T Schenberg, J House
Absent: E Knox, K Humphry, R Dixon, J Spoonheim



Our first performance was in July at the Gala Concert held in the Drama Centre. We were privileged to be led by our guest conductor, Sir Charles Court. Other bands involved were the City of Perth Band and the Perth Fortress Salvation Army Band.

The next big event was Music Camp where we had fantastic attendance at all rehearsals. It was an enjoyable and worthwhile weekend.

We were honoured to have been invited to play background music at the Remembrance Day Poppy Lunch on the 11th November at Fremantle Sailing Club. The Governor attended as did Mrs Day and the Hon. Mrs June Craig. Our final concert together as an ensemble was of course Speech Night. This was a wonderful night and the band exceeded all expectations.

As I reach the end of my year as Concert Band Captain, I would like to thank all the band members for their excellent attendance and the overwhelming support I have received. I wish Rebecca Gianotti, the 1997 Concert Band Captain, good luck and hope she has as enjoyable a time as I have had.

Finally, on behalf of the band I would like to thank Mr Underwood for having so much confidence in us and for sharing with us all his musical skill and knowledge. The band can only grow under such wonderful leadership.

Phillippa Brodie



PIPE BAND



PIPE BAND

Back (L-R): K Hebiton, A Bosich, J Lutz, S Jackson, K Trudgian, O Susai, S Manning, J Mullineux, P Elphick, N Zayan, K Attwood *Centre:* P Walsh, K Sanders, S Fitzpatrick, C Clarke, S Bennet, C Baker, E Atkins, N Campbell, L Partridge, A Bivoltsis, C Hillman *Front:* S Muntz (Pipe Major), E Knox (Pipe Sergeant), I Pearce, L Giblett, K Martin, A Alvarez, C Fadjar, J Leys, S Reynolds, L Howells (Drum Sergeant), J Ledger (Drum Major).

For many of the Pipe Band members, our final year has ended an unforgettable experience as drummers, pipers and leaders. We have achieved a fantastic standard of piping and drumming this year, due to the dedication and enthusiasm shown by band members.

We gained an excellent third place in the Fourth Grade State Competition and fourth place in the Australian and South Pacific Pipe Band Championships. We also won the Juvenile Dress and Drill Contest which saw us receive 29.5 out of a possible thirty points. Our performances included the annual Anzac Day Parade, the King Edward Memorial Hospital Research Foundation Ball at Burswood, the Normandy Veterans' Parade, The Battle of Britain Wreath Laying Service at Kings' Park and many more.

To sum up the band in a short piece is virtually impossible as we all carry many achievements and memories throughout our four or five years in the PLC Pipe Band. Lots of new faces and new tunes transform the band every year into a group of disciplined girls who appear to understand where they are marching to and what they are playing, despite whatever else is occupying their thought processes at the time!

We have completed an extremely busy and successful year and comments received on our performance have reinforced this. Many thanks must go to Mr and Mrs Jones and Mrs Millar who have not only supported us this year, but have given the Year Twelves a fantastic five years with the band. Good luck to Nicola, Emily, Courtney and everyone next year, who we are sure will carry the band through yet another outstanding year.

Finally, we'd like to thank everyone, especially the Year Twelves for making this year an unforgettable one and for giving us so many happy memories of the band.

Jen Ledger, Suzie Muntz, Lisa Howells and Erin Knox





CHOIR



CHOIR

Back (L-R): D Martin, K Webb, S Dixon, E Piesse R Scales, O Susai, S Manning, S Khouri, F Ross, L Craig, S Curnow, C Sampson *6th row:* L Bath, B Harris, B Seaby, H Whitehead, E Wright, C Harris, K Brown, J Gosal, R Twaddle, J Taylor, Y Larsen *5th row:* S Quinn, G Adamson, H Gardner, A Melville-Buck, A Khouri, A McCulloch, K Attwood, H Sounness, R Dunstan, C Crompton *4th row:* M Zeng, S Jeffery, L Butchart, P Atahan, M Sules, L McWhirter, P Tan, P Brodie, E Curnow, J Lee, J Mathews *3rd row:* D Jayaraman, A Correy, B Marshall, E Stone, L Huggins, S Abbott, I Oosterhuis, L Whitaker, R Richards, M De Leo, C Purse *2nd row:* A Stafford-Bush, P Fewson, J Kuan, A Thorley, F Lee, K Holt, S Hellings, A James, K McCormack, L Tan *Front:* K Michelly, S Edwards, G Hills, S Pynt, J Slattery, J Dunkley, E James, N Mills, A Riley, A Birmingham, L Bon.

1996 has been a fun year for the PLC Choir. Every Day One sees a stream of girls tumble over to the music department for rehearsal, that for some is the only singing that they do. Considering the mixture of raw talent and the amount of time, as Mr McNess constantly reminds us, of just ten minutes per cycle, this year's choir has developed a depth of which every member should be proud.

We began our public performances at the Easter Service where the choir performed extremely well. The 1996 Music Camp was a huge success. The sight of Mr McNess bravely attempting to bootscoot was enough to send all girls a rush of energy which carried through into the choir! We sang some great songs on camp. I think the best selection we have had in a long time. For the concert *Castle on a Cloud* from *Les Miserables* was the highlight, and everybody in the Chapel was bopping to the old

favourite *Rhythm of Life*. To conclude we sang a tear-jerking *Perhaps Love*. And let us not forget the Annual School Service in August where we combined with the chorale and filled St Andrew's with beautiful music.

Choir would not exist nor singing be fun for some girls, without Mr McNess. So thank you Mr McNess for everything that you have done for us this year. Personally, I would like to thank you for your understanding and helping to adapt my duties to benefit both myself and the choir.

Thanks also go to Ms Coughlan, for her continual support for the choir, and her tireless efforts to accompany us when it is not easy to find the time.

Good luck to next year's Choral Captain, Katja Webb. This is an advance warning: be prepared for Mr McNess' persistent sense of humour!

And to the Choir, goodbye. It's been a great experience for me to be with you. Sing on, sing well, and most importantly, keep on singing *Puttin' on the Ritz!*

Nicole Lewis



CHORALE



CHORALE

Back (L-R): I Ajani, C Timms, A Norwood, L Bath, K Webb, S Dixon, A Griffiths, P Walsh, V Huang, C Crompton *3rd row:* A Correy, S McBurney, L Riley, D Jayaraman, J Taylor, S Manning, A Khouri, B Harris, H Tabert, N Lewis, D Peacock *2nd row:* C Thompson, E Sayers-Anderson, B Marshall, J Mathews, J Leys, C Fadjiar, M Zeng, P Brodie, P Tan, L Whitaker, K Riley, E James *Front:* A Stafford-Bush, K Michelly, K Holt, L Kempthorne, A Thorley, S Edwards, I Pearce, L Richards, A Riley, L Bond, N Mills

Many new younger faces have been welcomed into the 1996 Chorale. As I write this report it hits home that this was the last year of Chorale for our Year Twelves and it is fortunate that it has been such a successful one.

The Chorale is in constant demand both within the PLC community and the community at large. To mention all performances of the Chorale would take more room than I have been allotted, so I will concentrate on the highlights.

Robert Braham once again has had a close association with the PLC Chorale. This year, on account of previous successful performances, the Chorale was not only included in Perth Oratorio Choir's production of Mendelssohn's *Saint Paul* in August, but we were included in almost all of the whole choir sections. This was a great honour and a great experience for us all.

We also sang with Mr Braham's Trinity College Choir at the Trinity Music night and later at the Catholic Colleges Music Night where we sang *Gloria Keep Your Lamps* and *When the Trumpet Sounds*, as if we were one voice. Our final performance with Trinity was at PLC's String and Chorale Music Night, another great success.

Music Camp cannot go unmentioned, especially the way that the Chorale worked to get three very difficult pieces under control in just three days. I think none of us thought it possible to get all of those fa's and la's right, but we did it, and congratulations are due to all Chorale Members.

Chorale is a special place for me and for many others, and without Mrs Williamson it would just be another choir group. Thank you Mrs Williamson for working our voices and letting

us reach heights that I for one would not have thought possible. The Year Twelve group will miss you and the years we have spent under your guidance.

Thanks also to Ms Coughlan who always finds time to help out the Chorale, especially on Music Camp. Congratulations also on your bootscooting, it was a spectacle we all enjoyed!

Lastly to the Chorale itself. I am sorry to say goodbye, but have many memories over the years, Geraldton, Music Camps, Wednesday afternoons. Keep up the beautiful singing and good luck to next year's Chorale Captain, Katja Webb. Never forget *Keep Your Lamps* at the St Gertrude's chapel guys - I won't.

Nicole Lewis



STRING & WIND ENSEMBLES



STRING ORCHESTRA

'Music is well said to be the speech of angels'
- Carlyle

If Carlyle is right, 1996 has heard many speeches from the 22 angelic members of the String Orchestra. From the joining of the Senior School and Middle School String Ensembles at the beginning of the year, the String Orchestra was born. With early Monday mornings devoted to practice, and a full weekend at New Norcia, this year has seen a great improvement in everyone's playing.

The standard of performance isn't the only thing that is remarkable. The enthusiasm and enjoyment displayed by all members is similarly pleasing.

With full effort on everyone's behalf, our performances this year have been at the opening of the Drama Centre, the Easter Service, Service Fund Concert, Music Camp, and in the Choral Concert. We have perfected numerous pieces, including *Capriol* by Warlock, *Surprise Symphony* by Haydn and *Allegro for Strings* by Handel.

Thanks and love must go to our conducting angel, Ms Coughlan. Her patience and talent have meant a lot to us all through the year. As 1996 draws to a close, I'd like to wish the String Orchestra continuing success and fun. I'll miss the music and the friends I have made over the six years I have been a member. Good luck to next year's String Orchestra Captain, who I know will assist Ms Coughlan in keeping all angels in full flight.

Helen Tabert

STRING ORCHESTRA

Back (L-R): C Price, A McCulloch, J Murray, S Dixon, D Jayaraman, H Tabert, L Paganoni, P Tan *Centre:* J Lee, C-M Alexander, P Atahan, S Maticcevic, K McCormack, C Hoppe, L Kyme-Hobson *Front:* G Gerson, L Bond, I Pearce, L Miller *Absent:* H McGeorge, T Tan, E Thompson



MIDDLE SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE

Back (L-R): S Giles, K Holt, J Lee, E Fenwick, L Huggins, M Davies *Centre:* A Kusel, C Wood, M Johnston, S Hanrahan, J Barraclough *Front:* J Moullin, A Birmingham, S Edwards, L Shea



CELLO ENSEMBLE



CELLO ENSEMBLE

Back (L-R): K Mather, T Durack, C Price, S Maticевич *Front:* A McCulloch, E Noll, S Noll, L Miller

All members of the Cello Ensemble have one thing in common, the knack of making daisychains and the love of playing the cello! With all our magical powers combined, we form the Senior School Cello Ensemble! 1996 is the fourth year running for the cello ensemble and with the inclusion of many new members, we have had our most eventful and productive year yet! Earlier in the year we played a selection from our repertoire at a soirée held in anticipation of the combined Scotch/PLC Hockey Tour in the new Scotch Dining Hall. Music Camp has without a doubt been the most worthwhile event of the year as we greatly improved over that weekend and learnt a number of new pieces. These included various Mozart pieces, including the *Kyrie*.

We would like to pass on a great deal of thanks to Miss Fiebig for dedicating so much time and effort into our ensemble and giving us so much incentive. Thanks also to Patrick Murphy for filling in when Miss Fiebig was overseas.

Sarah and Edwina Noll





DEBATING & MOCK TRIALS



DEBATING

Back (L-R): R Osborne, L Giblett, S Curnow, C Pope, J Caine, S Dixon, E Curnow, E Stone, A Smith *Centre:* E Walker, P Glasfurd, J Dunkley, A Johnston, L Shea, C Crompton, A Birmingham, S Hall, E Goldie, R Prince *Front:* S Patterson, S Nock, N Mills, I Pearce, J Butchart, K Balston, C Dunn, J Barrett-Lennard *Absent:* R Dixon, J Taylor

DEBATING

This year a large number of Year Eights to Twelves took part enthusiastically in the WADL and AHISA competitions.

Debating is a fantastic opportunity for people of our age to learn to communicate, to work in a team and to meet other people. For Rosalind Dixon it was an opportunity for travel to Adelaide with the WA State Debating Team and to Bermuda in 1997 to represent Australia in the World Debating Championship.

Debating has been a great experience for us, and can be for anyone who takes the time to be involved.

Julie Taylor

MOCK TRIALS

This year PLC entered four teams made up of Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve, in the Mock Trials Competition. The competition is organised by the Law Society of Western Australia and the Sir Francis Burt Law Education Society. Mock Trials are held in the Central Law Courts or alternatively at a host school. Our four teams all did well and each member is to be commended for her efforts. The teams were co-ordinated by Mrs Bishop and coached by members of the legal profession. Our teams were successful, learning much from our experience.

Maud Fordham



MOCK TRIALS

Back (L-R): L Giblett, A Khouri, S Curnow, C Pope, S Camac, E Curnow, A McCulloch, A Mathers, S McBurney, L Bath *Centre:* S Fitzpatrick, S Quinn, L Riley, C Cazzolli, J Kiernan, S Bennet, D Tredget, M Zeng *Front:* J Wells, Y Y Chang, R Prince, Mrs J Bishop, T Sukagawa, A Tan, L Cann *Absent:* S Brown, M Fordham, A James, R Vaughan, A Thorley, M Clark, V Oldham.





DRAMA

Wow! To say that 1996 was a successful year in the performing arts field for PLC would be the ultimate understatement. The PLC Drama Department and its many faithful disciples have made their mark in the field of the arts through the triumphant and masterful performances that have been produced as a result of all the talented, skilful and dedicated students and teachers involved.

An aura of excitement surrounded the opening of the magnificent new Drama Centre which is to house all forthcoming productions. This memorable occasion took place on the 27th March, and was celebrated with the grand production of the 1930's comedy *Stage Door*. We were honoured to have Mrs Marlena Jeffery open the facility. She was accompanied by her husband His Excellency the Governor, Major General Michael Jeffery. It was obvious even then that this would be a very busy year with an incredibly high standard of performance; both on stage and behind the scenes.

The Drama Centre has state of the art lighting and sound equipment, a fly tower, Hollywood style dressing-rooms, a large workshop, a meeting room, a comfortable auditorium and a foyer with its own ticket box. In fact, the theatre has been so popular that the Graduate College of Dance performed in it, the City of Perth Brass Band played in it, the Scotch College boys showed off in it and even a theatre group from England came to stage a show in it; on top of all the PLC performances! The Drama Centre has had over fourteen productions in it this year involving over three hundred students.

As previously mentioned, *Stage Door* was the first production, staged to celebrate the opening. The play involved a cast and crew of over fifty staff, students and parents. The male stars were recruited from Trinity, Christ Church and Scotch; whilst the female ones were hand-picked from our own talented collection. The play, appropriately chosen, shows a young group of girls living in a boarding house in New York searching in vain for a perfect part on Broadway, and also their perfect man.

The Middle School were given the opportunity to display their creativity in the fantasy story of *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. This mystical story was an enormous success thanks to the contribution of over one hundred people, ninety of whom were students.

The theatre was of use not only to the Middle and Senior schools, but to the Junior School as well. The stage was brought to life yet again with *Donna and the Rainmakers*. These aspiring young actresses did the play justice with their enthusiastic approach.

Another first for drama at PLC was the combined Year Ten and Eleven musical *Dinkum Assorted*. This multifaceted musical set in war time had comedy, tragedy, music and dance, complemented by the talented actresses and crew involved. Pyrotechnics and smoke machines created huge excitement at the climax of the play, topped off with a vivacious tap number.

Drama course work also took place in the Drama Centre, these events were the Year Eight night, Year Ten play, Year Eleven scene night, and Year Twelve original production. The Year Twelve drama class also performed a very enjoyable production of the Austen classic *Pride and Prejudice*.

The standard of House Plays this year improved dramatically. The advanced equipment was a pleasant change and allowed every creative dream to become a reality. There was enormous involvement from all Houses and the results were obvious.

The Drama Centre hosted the dance and drama sections on Performing Arts Day. The judge had a hard task choosing from all the outstanding acts.

So the new Drama Centre has not only increased the standard of performance, but also the amount of involvement in all activities. The Thespian in all students is slowly being revealed. A surge of technical interest has not gone astray either. Students have the opportunity to rig and focus lights, work with professional designers, create sound reels, operate fly bars and act as ushers.



DRAMA CAPTAIN
Camilla Mather

Dancers have strutted their stuff at the IGSSA Dance festival and the ACHPER dance festival. The audiences were treated to many unique dances performed with aptitude and agility.

It has been an honour to be the Drama Captain this year, and to be able to appreciate all the tireless efforts that so many people have put in to produce such wonderful results. It has been a great experience to work in the new Drama Centre, and a special thanks must be extended to Mrs Dunn, Mrs Katz and Ms Calleja for all their hard work and encouragement. I would also like to thank the staff and students for making my year so enjoyable. Best of luck to next year's Drama Captain, Jane Mathews, and remember: *Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.* (Goethe)

Camilla Mather



SPEECH NIGHT

PLC Speech Night 1996 began with the chords of the Concert Band's *Jericho*, and this set the tone for the rest of the evening. The night was both successful and entertaining and was representative of the professional standards of the school. A medley of captivating performances, polished speeches, farewells and plans for the future, speech night was a fitting end to the 1996 school year.

The staff and graduating Year Twelves processed into the Entertainment Centre to the accompaniment of the Concert Band, and the night officially began. This was followed by a variety of entertaining musical performances. Among the most memorable pieces were *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*, played by the string ensemble, and *Putting on the Ritz*, sung by the choir, which was accompanied by three talented dancers. The choir also featured a solo vocalist, Phillipa Tan, in a moving rendition of *The Wind Beneath My Wings*.

After the formal procedures of the School Hymn, the National Anthem and prayers led by Reverend Burvill, came the speeches. The Chairman of Council, the Honourable June Craig, first addressed the audience. She spoke of successful initiatives such as the Middle School, and the end of the five year building programme. She also made the important announcement that the new Drama Centre is to be given the apt name of the Hazel Day Drama Centre.

In her final report, Mrs Day spoke of her thirty four years at PLC, where she has taught various subjects and has been Principal for the past eight years. Her speech concentrated mainly on the Year Twelves and she explored the changes in our society, the new technologies, and finally wished the graduates success and happiness in the future. Captain Geoffrey Monks gave greetings from the Uniting Church and presented Mrs Day with a gift of appreciation from the Church, wishing her peace in her years of retirement.

A tribute to Mrs Day was given by guest speakers Libby Lutz and Devika Hovell, old Collegians' from two different eras of Mrs Day's time at PLC. They entertained the audience with amusing tales and fond memories of the retiring Principal, and expressed the regret with which the PLC community says goodbye to Mrs Day.

Professor Ann Zubrick presented the prizes for the night and this was followed by the speech of Head Prefect, Rosalind Dixon. She gave a vote of thanks and appreciation on behalf of the Year Twelves, then, professionally and without a hint of nervousness, her speech took the audience on a journey into the future of PLC. The audience then joined in with the hymns, *Lord Dismiss Us*, followed by the *Benediction*.

The last part of the evening was filled with music from the Concert Band, Cello Ensemble, Stage Band and Chorale, after which the Pipe Band played their well-rehearsed Scottish tunes while marching in dangerously intricate formation. The night ended with the strains of *Auld Lang Syne* played by the Pipe Band and lone piper, after which the tearful Year Twelves reluctantly left the Entertainment Centre through the staff guard of honour, while the remainder of the Pipe and Concert Bands played *Scotland the Brave*. The audience clapped rhythmically to the traditional music in a final farewell to the graduating Year Twelves and our long serving Principal, Mrs Hazel Day.

Catherine Lang



Technology

The School continually updates hardware and software and students make constant use of all the equipment, especially in Design and Technology and Skills in Arts and Technology. A video editing machine has proved invaluable in Media Studies as well. Internet connections have been installed and the Technology Centre has never been so busy before. We can now look up topics for assignments, talk to people all over the world and research things of interest.

Technology at School would not run as smoothly as it does without the help of Mr Jenkins, Ms Fiamengo and Mr Wilson-Adams who help us with our problems, both large and small. Thank you all for your assistance.



ART AND LITERATURE

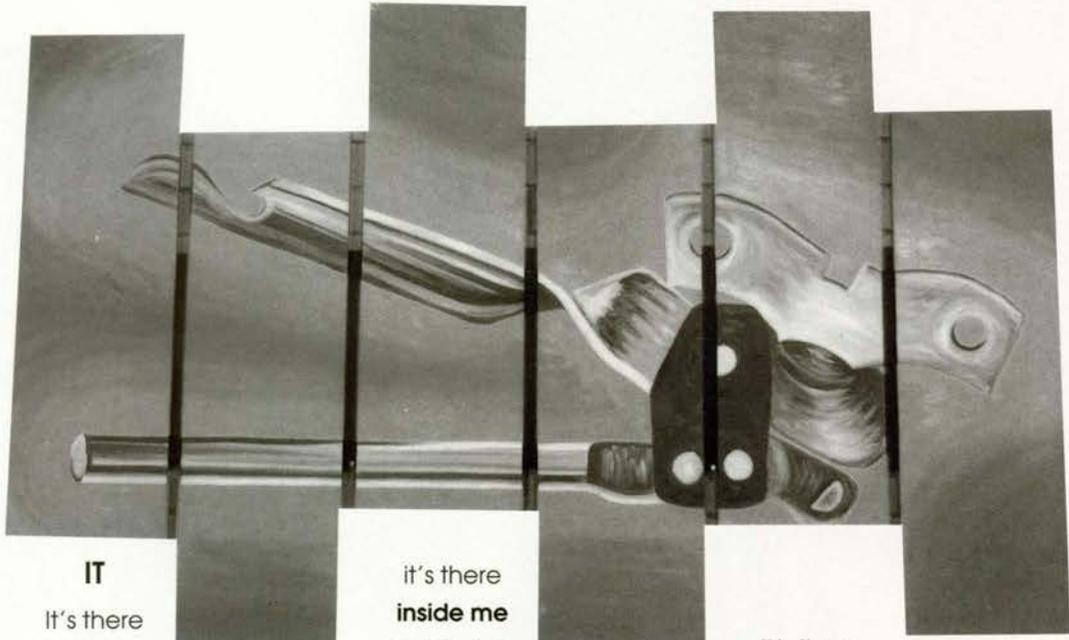




ART AND LITERATURE

Kristy Duckham

Year 12



IT

It's there
inside me
rising
growing
out of your reach

it's there
inside me
you may have
taken everything
but it's mine
and mine alone

it's there
inside me
you can't hear it
touch it
or see it
and you'll never
take it away

it's there
inside me
a companion
an advisor
an eager teacher
to settle
my uneasy heart

it's there
inside me
each day
as you tear
the skin
from my back
and my legs
and arms
and face
it remains
intact
untouchable

it's there
inside me
you try
to destroy me
to bar me from
life
simple life
my right
but
i have a saviour

it's there
inside me
and no matter what you do
it will take me
through thick
and thin

It's there
inside me
these cold
prison bars
may keep me
from the outside
world
but inside
in my heart
it glows warm

it's there
inside me
and you can never
take it away
no matter
what injustice
may reign
it will
remain
it is
Hope

Miin Zeng
Year 10



ART AND LITERATURE

Human Wrongs

the hands of the wicked
 in the darkness of the fear
 they crouch
 under the weight of the history
 they decay
 miniature dolls crumple in the fists
 of the powerful
 in the hands of the wicked
 the darkness is eating the darkness is
 swallowing
 they cower in the shadow of their own words
 mouths sewed together with sloppy, black
 stitching
 to silence the truth
 wrists rub against one another trapped within
 the burning rope
 as one by one
 the innocent are pushed forth
 to the blade of the slaughterer
 a million plastic heads splashed with red
 paint
 that shines in the dark
 fall like hail at the feet of the guilty
 and echo hollow thuds
 in the ears of the waiting
 illumination spills weakly
 from the door of deception
 as the eyes of the seeing
 plead with blind punishment
 for knowledge is fear and fear is knowledge
 in the world of the unprotected
 as their wings are ripped from their bodies
 and thrown into the sea
 and we are the guilty
 for we are the uncaring
 for we are the hands that hold their hearts
 and in our ignorance
 tread on their hope
 the fear of burning our fingers on the match
 to light their way keeps us in comfort
 and seals their darkness.

*Sarah Browne
 Year 12*

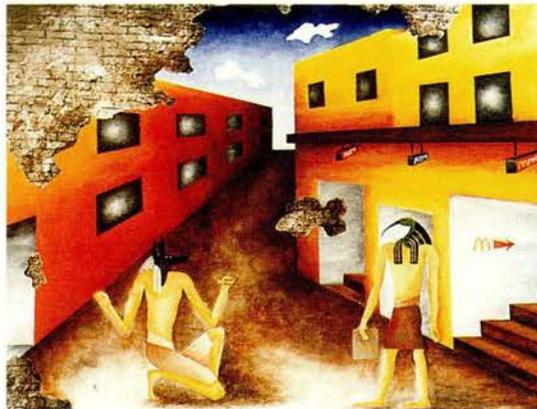
JUDGEMENT

It was cold
 that day.
 Acrobats flew from
 the top of Buckingham Palace
 and landed on pristine purple lawns
 in amazing contortions,
 Until their star spangled wings caught on the
 breeze
 and blew away.
 That was when the old guy on the corner finally
 packed up his empty guitar case and headed
 for Hell.
 Wasn't he a Rolling Stone?
 Once?
 The angels sang
 in sharp harmony and hid their smiles
 behind dainty white hands with painted red
 nails
 and watched as
 the world got tangled up in itself,
 While jesters in strangely faded suits
 let real tears roll down fake faces and
 gave up their golden balls
 for an umbrella and bowler hat.
 In a final attempt.
 On that day, we saw no fire.
 We saw no brimstone.
 But as we walked along,
 holding hands that were tightly bound with
 dreams,
 we laughed
 in-between wiping away the tears.

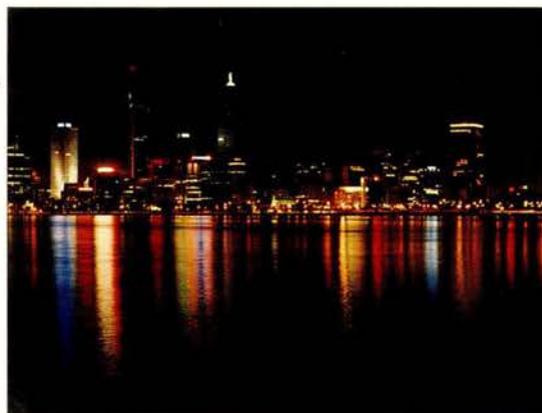
*Anne Khouri
 Year 10*



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Nabilla Zayan Year 12



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ART AND LITERATURE

From Billabong to Lake Burley Griffin

(with apologies to Banjo Patterson)

*Once an Aboriginal
Sat in a detention cell
Under the orders of a local magistrate,
And he sighed as he strung
his head up on the prison door,
"It's tough to be black
In a white fella's state."*

*Once a young Cambodian
Lay in a wire-fenced camp
Pending a decision on her immigration appeal,
And she wept as she watched
Her family losing hope,
"If only they could tell us
Yes or No."*

*Once a starving streetkid
Slept in a cardboard box
Under the piers of an inner-city bridge,
And he swayed as he sniffed
The can that lay in front of him,
"Won't get as high
As the unemployment rate."*

*Then up came the Minister
Mounted on his hobby horse,
Up came the journalists one, two, three.
"Don't you worry,
She'll be right,
A brand new policy's in sight,
You'll do a republican rhumba with me."*

*And the ghosts of the Royals
And all our blood-stained ancestors
Will float unobserved
In this great New State.*

*Republican rhumba,
Republican rhumba,
You'll do a republican rhumba with me.
And we'll dance 'til we drop
In this brand new Australia,
You'll do a Republican rhumba with me.*

*Rosalind Dixon
Year 12*

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ART AND LITERATURE

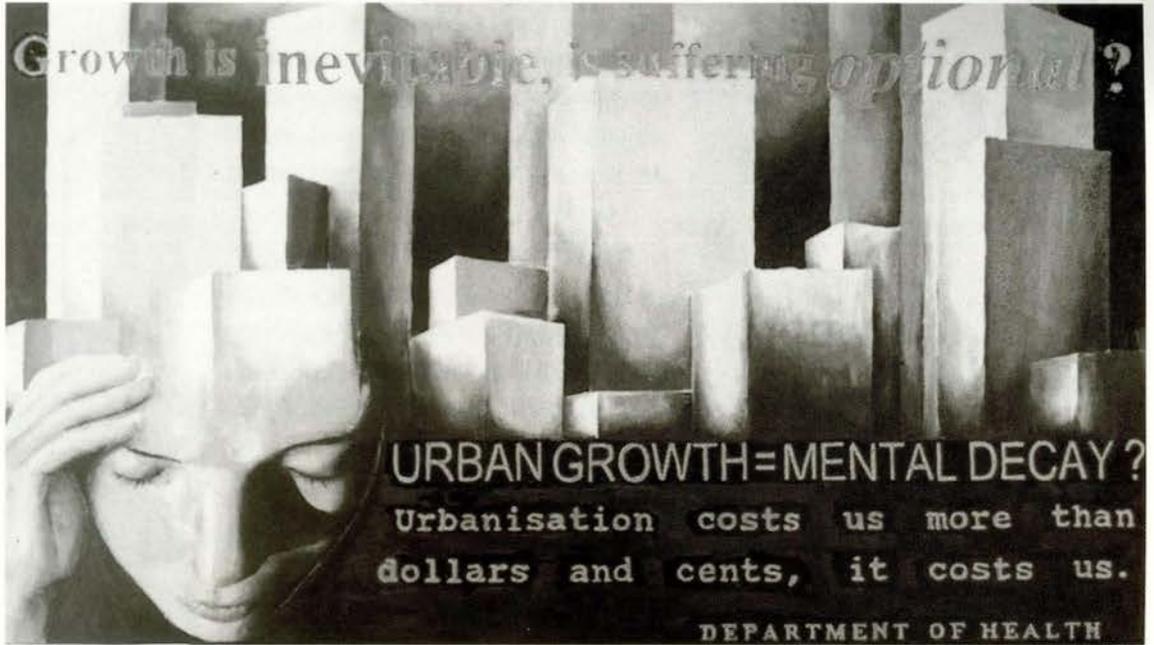
Morning Paper

when I was young
 i found a bird,
 hurt.
 its wings hung limp
 and wouldn't fly
 its eyes,
 swollen with terror,
 wouldn't understand.
 inside I wanted
 to take it home
 i left that bird
 as it was
 as it stayed
 until it died.
 yesterday
 i saw a man,
 hurt.

his body was twisted
 his eyes were dull
 stones set in a pool
 of red and white.
 he was far away
 as he lay by the roadside
 his distorted body
 empty.

a thin line of blood
 trickled
 down the road,
 gathering speed.
 lights flashed
 and the hum of traffic
 went on
 as people made their way to work
 while others sat in their houses,
 drank tea
 and turned the pages of
 the morning paper
 which read:
MAN DIES IN HORRIFIC SMASH
 they shake their heads,
 turn the page
 and read on.

Catherine Lang
 Year 11



Sara Anderson Year 12



(l) Kate Waller Year 10



(r) Rebecca Scales
 Year 10



Emilie White Year 12



YEAR 11 DANCE

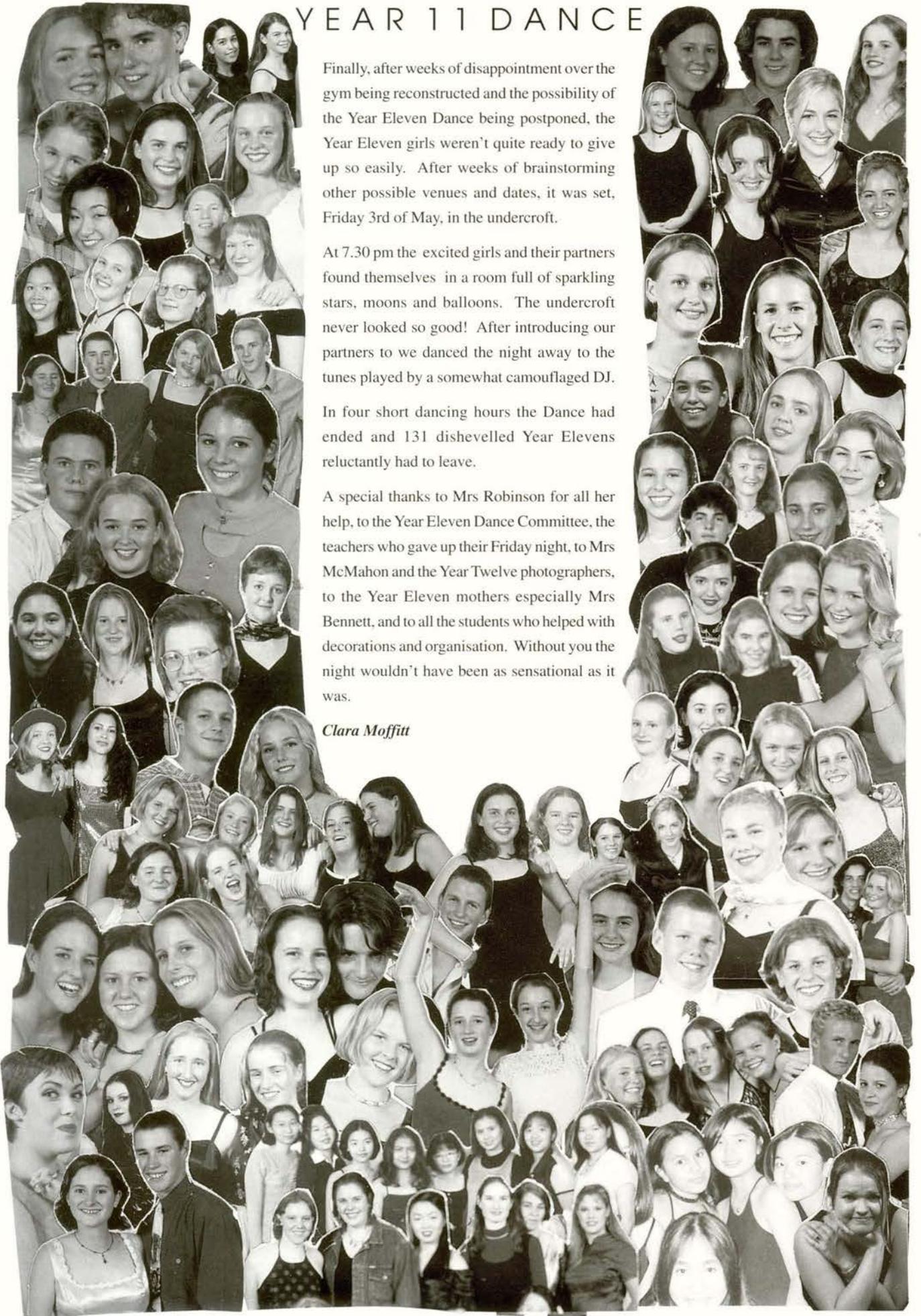
Finally, after weeks of disappointment over the gym being reconstructed and the possibility of the Year Eleven Dance being postponed, the Year Eleven girls weren't quite ready to give up so easily. After weeks of brainstorming other possible venues and dates, it was set, Friday 3rd of May, in the undercroft.

At 7.30 pm the excited girls and their partners found themselves in a room full of sparkling stars, moons and balloons. The undercroft never looked so good! After introducing our partners to we danced the night away to the tunes played by a somewhat camouflaged DJ.

In four short dancing hours the Dance had ended and 131 dishevelled Year Elevens reluctantly had to leave.

A special thanks to Mrs Robinson for all her help, to the Year Eleven Dance Committee, the teachers who gave up their Friday night, to Mrs McMahon and the Year Twelve photographers, to the Year Eleven mothers especially Mrs Bennett, and to all the students who helped with decorations and organisation. Without you the night wouldn't have been as sensational as it was.

Clara Moffitt

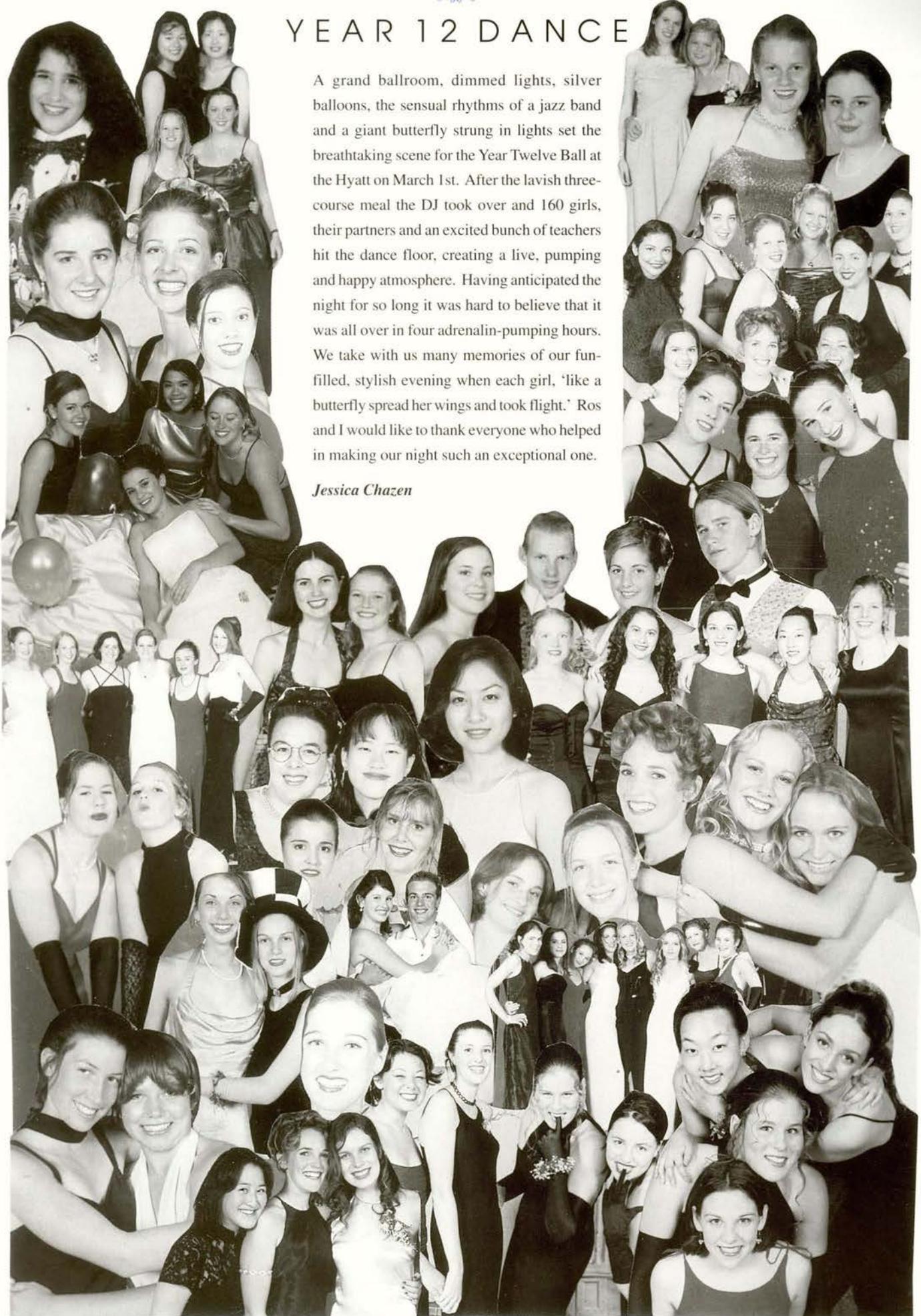




YEAR 12 DANCE

A grand ballroom, dimmed lights, silver balloons, the sensual rhythms of a jazz band and a giant butterfly strung in lights set the breathtaking scene for the Year Twelve Ball at the Hyatt on March 1st. After the lavish three-course meal the DJ took over and 160 girls, their partners and an excited bunch of teachers hit the dance floor, creating a live, pumping and happy atmosphere. Having anticipated the night for so long it was hard to believe that it was all over in four adrenalin-pumping hours. We take with us many memories of our fulfilled, stylish evening when each girl, 'like a butterfly spread her wings and took flight.' Ros and I would like to thank everyone who helped in making our night such an exceptional one.

Jessica Chazen





TEACHER TALK



Mrs Katz

'Stroke them with your live vibes.'

Mr Rennie

'Don't throw live gorillas. They don't like it.'

'I'm taking my wife to see Regurgitator.'

'Year Twelves have so much more inertia than Year Eight.'

Mr Vickers

'I couldn't mark your tests last night -

a) I had to go dancing with my girlfriend

b) my wife was taking me shopping.'

'Yes girls, I am feeling happy this morning. You see, last night I had an audition. It was for Gladiators and I got in!'



Mrs Rankin

'Now that's just too hard. Wait a minute while I have a look at the answers...How did they get that?'

Ms Naughton

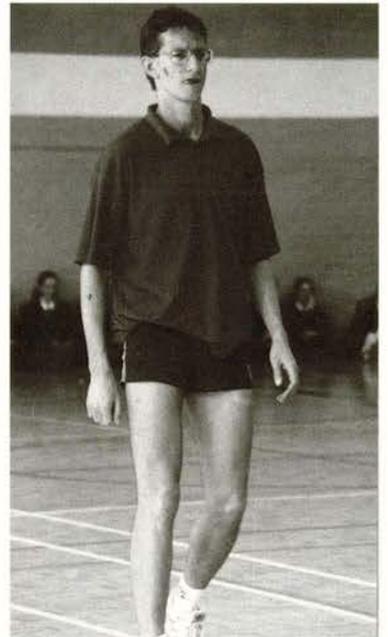
'Actually, there's another thing I've been groping at...'

'Do I really flutter my eyelids?'



Mrs Hetherington

'You're right girls, Frankenstein's boring. Let's talk about me.'





TEACHER TALK

Mr Beckwith

'I have a brother called Gertrude.'

'Have you been sniffing my whiteboard markers?'

Mrs Pidgeon

'Girls, you all know Monty Python don't you? It's like the Bible to me.'

'I find cell division really spooky.'

Mr Leach

'I want you to say "No, you terrible teacher!" and throw a chair at me!'

'There's this guy, Rork, built like a bear...'

'I've always wanted to be a hinge.'

Mr Tibbitt

'Hey, you there in the back row. You're not singing!'

Mrs Smith

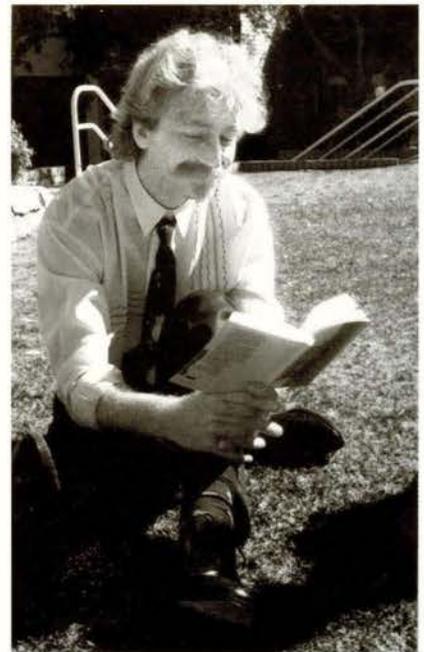
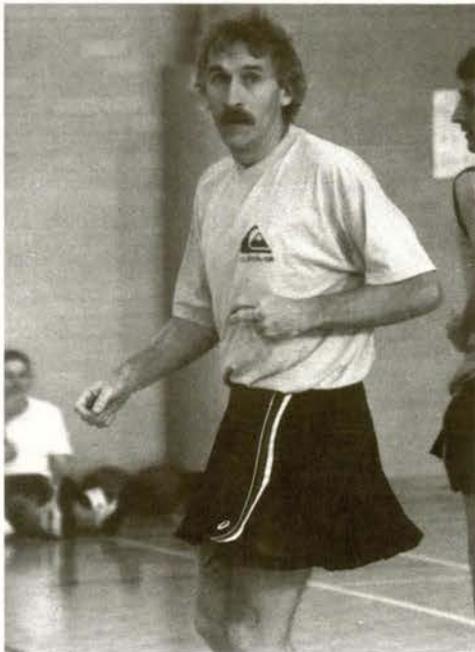
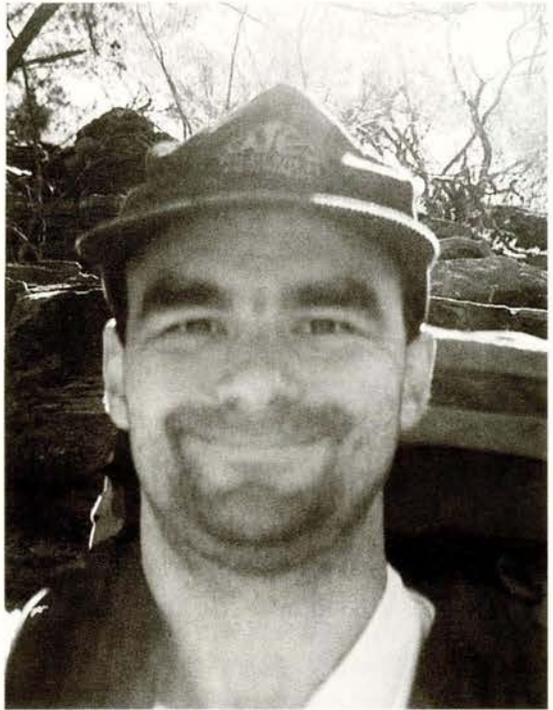
'Is Jesus sexy? Of course!'

Mrs Maclean

'Now little girlies, Mrs Maclean is a scally waggy and is as clean as Maclean's toothpaste.'

Mr McTavish

'Go the mighty Tigers (CFC)!'





BEYOND MCNEIL STREET

Nepal Trek

On 21st September 1996, seven PLC girls, two MLC girls and three teachers boarded the 4.00 pm Singapore Airlines flight bound for Nepal. We stayed overnight in Singapore before flying to Kathmandu. We stayed in Kathmandu for three days and shopped until we dropped and did some great sightseeing.

The first stage of our trek began with a two and a half hour bus ride to the starting point - a small town called Sankhur. A normal day began at 6.15 am with a bowl of warm water and a cup of hot tea being given to us. At 7.00 am we had breakfast, which usually consisted of eggs, toast/pancakes, porridge/rice pudding and hot tea and coffee. We began trekking at 8.00 am and stopped for lunch around 12 noon. The lunch break was spent sleeping, relaxing or basking in the hot sun. We then finished the day's trekking between 3.30 - 4.00 pm when we collapsed with exhaustion at our campsite.

We found that at a few of our campsites, we were bombarded by young children and in some cases it felt as if we were a travelling circus! On the last night we sang and danced with the sherpas and many of us actually learnt a traditional Nepalese folk song and sang it with them, which made it even more enjoyable and a great way to end our trek.

The main highlights of our trek were reaching Panche Pokhari, our intended destination and then the extra challenge that most of us did that took us to 5,000 metres. We all have extremely fond memories of Nepal and will never forget any of them. A big thanks go to Mrs McGuinness, Mrs Saffen and Miss Jefferies who made the trip so successful. I definitely recommend the Nepal Trek to anyone who is thinking about going on it. Nepal is the most beautiful country and the trip the experience of a lifetime.

Courtney Baker



German Trip

For four weeks we travelled the four corners of Germany, staying with host families and in youth hostels. Speaking the language and eating like the Germans do, are all part of the total German experience. We saw some of the most magnificent structures in the world, such as the Köln Cathedral and the largest castle in Germany, Neuschwanstein. Going to the world famous Oktoberfest and Phantasialand (their very own Disneyland) were just a few of the things we did in Germany. There is a German word to describe the trip - Supergeil!

Clara Moffitt and Ella Sayers- Anderson



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French Trip

On 26th March, twenty girls from PLC, MLC, Perth College and one boy from Scotch College left for a twenty one day trip to France.

We arrived in Paris at Charles de Gaulle Airport and spent three days in a Youth Hostel. We were kept very busy and saw many sights. We climbed the Eiffel Tower and rode on the bateaux mouches (boats on the river). It was very cold on the river at night, close to zero degrees. We also saw the famous Arc de Triomphe which marks the centre of the main streets in Paris.

After managing to fit all our souvenirs into our suitcases, we crammed onto the TGV (fast train) and travelled for six hours to Marseille in the South of France. The group were then taken by bus to Aubagne where we were to meet our host families. Everyone was a little nervous. We stayed with our families for ten days, fully immersed in the French language and culture. During these ten days we all attended a few days of school where we had an unflattering photo published in the local newspaper *Le Provençal*. We were in Aubagne for the Easter weekend when most people's families take them up to the snow.

Unfortunately, the ten days were soon over and we were to move on to our next host families in Avignon, Nîmes or Orange. Sitting on the bus we discussed our long weekend, whilst eating large Easter eggs from our families. Some people attended schools with their host brothers and sisters.

Sad, but true; our trip had come to an end and we were all reunited at the TGV station in Marseille for the train ride up to Paris.

Our last night was spent shopping (for one more time) on the Champs Elysées before rising early to fly home.

Our French has improved greatly and we also made many new friends. We would like to thank our tour leaders Mrs Macrae and Ms Mannolini for putting up with us in our hectic timetable.

Lauren Talbot and Linda de Grussa



Brunei Hockey Tour

The hockey tour was one event of the year that everyone waited so long for and yet it went so quickly. There isn't a word that could wholly describe the two weeks of the first term holidays, but I could definitely say that no one was disappointed. There were two hockey teams, PLC and Scotch College; Mr Tibbitt, Ms Lienert, Mr Freitag, Mr Hasell, Dr Noll and Marty the tour mascot. Our group stayed in Kota Kinabalu, Tawau and Brunei. Both teams were successful in their quest for competitive hockey with Scotch winning every game and PLC ending one game up above the opposition. Lots of new friendships were formed within the group as well as with our hosts. New knowledge was gained and many souvenirs bought and photos taken in an attempt never to forget just how great the hockey tour was.

Holly Turton





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Japan Ryokoo

Three very brave girls, Bae Kent, Lisa Riley and Holly Turton spent four very exciting months in Japan. We had many new, wonderful experiences and our Japanese improved immensely.

Every day we caught trains to school, and when we arrived we had to change our shoes in the school's entrance. This custom became very familiar to us as nearly everywhere we went we had to remove our shoes.

School life in Japan proved to be very different. In assemblies you had to stand the whole time in perfectly straight lines. Every lunchtime you had to clean the school, and all the girls insisted on wearing makeup even though it was an all girls' school. Girls used sock glue to make their socks stay up!

At home we slept on the floor on futons and some of us even ate rice for three meals a day. Having a bath meant taking a shower first and then hopping into the bath, which consisted of the same water for the whole family. Experimenting with food was interesting as we tried raw fish, and numerous other raw things!

Highlights included wearing a kimono, visiting Tokyo and Kyoto, bathing in an outside hot spring where strictly no bathers were allowed and experiencing our very first white Christmas.

We gained so much from our trip to Japan. It was four very special months of our life that we will never forget!

Lisa Riley



Ski Trip

Ski Trip 96 was an event looked forward to all year by the forty Year Ten and Eleven students who participated. After an exciting trip to Melbourne, for some a first time flight experience, we boarded the bus on our journey to Falls Creek.

The first few days were brilliant, the weather co-operating perfectly and allowing the majority of us to get on our feet and learn the basics of the art of skiing.

Before long PLC's orange leg bands were to be seen everywhere. Some girls even tried snowboarding, an amazing new experience.

Everyone agreed that the trip was worthwhile and to be highly recommended for the years to come.

Rebecca Osborne





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Instep

Seventy four students from CCGS, MLC, St Hilda's and PLC enrolled in an exciting new study programme in 1996.

The Innovative Skills Training and Education Programme, developed by the WA Education Department, allows students to gain both a sound school education and a wide experience of employment skills.

Students undergo various procedures for selection, such as panel interviews, preparation of a portfolio and must present themselves as mature and enthusiastic. PLC girls have had placements in jobs as varied as retail and office work. All are gaining self-confidence and valuable experience of the 'real world'.

Thank you to Mrs Neroli Wood and INSTEP co-ordinator, Leonie Cochman, for their support and interest throughout 1996.

Yasmina Mastan



Kalbarri Trek

After seven hours cramped in a bus, four Year Twelve and six Year Eleven students arrived at the majestic lookout point, Hawkes Head. What followed in the next six days was like nothing we had ever experienced. Each morning we faced sheer rock faces, waist-high water and continuous mud slides, yet by the time we reached the campsite the day's trek seemed worthwhile, as we swam in the gorges and ate gourmet meals around a Trangia stove. New friendships, embarrassing nick-names ('Pig Pen' and 'Stumpy Legs') and burping championships ensured we were always entertained. Special thanks must go to Mr Tait for organising a fantastic trek that none of us will forget.

Tania Shapter

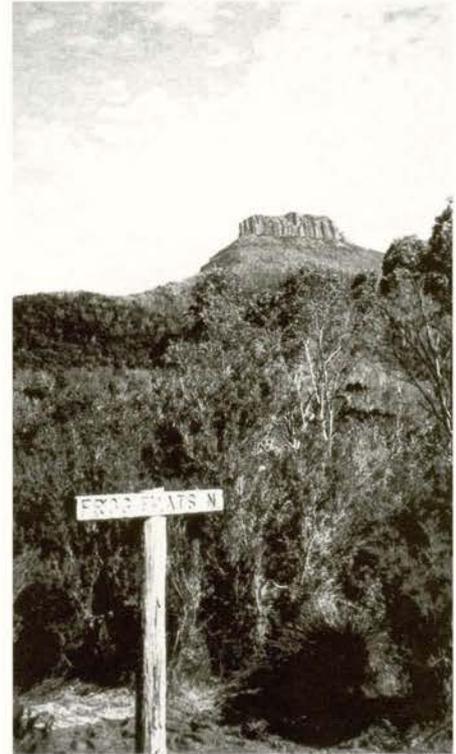
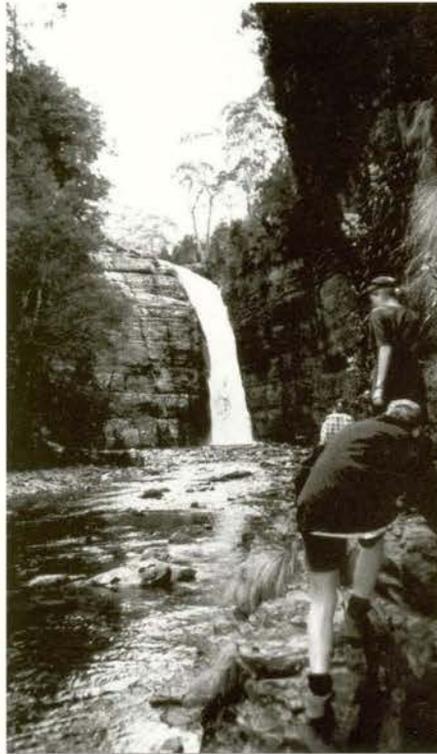


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Pipe Band Camp

The alarm bell rings, it's 7.00 am on a Saturday, the only time in the week you usually have for sleeping-in, but what lies ahead is a day of bagpipes, drums and marching. Pipe Band Camp starts at 8.15 am sharp. Everyone arrives, sleepy and dreading the next 48 hours of hard work in the heat of February. Throughout the weekend we practise our own instruments continuously, occasionally the drummers try to teach the pipers how to play the drums (strangely no drummers try to learn the pipes). The start of the weekend involves a group of older members trying to teach the new students how to co-ordinate playing and marching, or just how to march in step. We all leave on Saturday night with bruises and pains from our drums and pipes, to go home and rest before we get up early on Sunday for another day of camp. We are supplied with endless amounts of music which we should have learned yesterday, but we battle on through the remaining hours. On Sunday afternoon the parents arrive and the whole band, new and old, performs a concert to show that the camp has been worthwhile. By this time the new members have learned how to march and play, or do their best to look as if they have. The concert goes off without a hitch as always, and we are thanked for all our hard work. Even though most dread the camp on Saturday morning, by Sunday we are all glad we have come. It's not always easy but it's an experience most band members love and will remember for a long time or at least until the bruises fade! Many thanks go to all involved in the weekend.

Sarah Manning



Tasmania Trek

Fourteen days of wind, rain, snow and the occasional day of sunshine. Tents, thermals, wet socks and frozen boots. Pita bread, Ryvitas, peanut butter and avocado dip. Amazingly big mountains, rocks, cold streams, waterfalls and 100 year old pine trees. This was the Tasmania Trek 1995.

It was definitely one trek that would not easily be forgotten. How easy is it to forget about climbing the highest peak in Tasmania or falling face first into the mud?

Carolyn Tucker



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The Lighthouse

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the eye catching the
yellow flower
of the lighthouse
like a midnight gift from
the sea

some had been to the
island
had climbed the circular
stairs
and knew it could be
explained

for others it was a mystery
a yellow flower bursting
open
petal by petal

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