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EDITORIAL

'When we build, let us think that we build forever' (John Ruskin)

As enthusiastic Year Elevens Emily and I were faced not only with the daunting prospect of Year Twelve, but also with the challenge of creating the *Kookaburra* of 1997. Any doubts regarding the enormity of this task were dispelled by the mountains of negatives, proof sheets, collages and reports littering the tables of the media centre at the end of 1996. However, while recognising the fact that the *Kookaburra* would require a lot of work, we were also inspired by thoughts of what we would be able to achieve.

Once our initial excitement had settled both Emily and I realised the practical approach and degree of organisation required if our vision for the *Kookaburra* was to eventuate. The magazine had undergone a series of changes in 1996, and it was this new and carefully moulded shape that we wished our *Kookaburra* to resemble as we pieced together the array of photographs and words set before us. With the addition of more colour and space our *Kookaburra* is longer than its predecessors, yet it seemed to fill up just as easily. Squeezing every aspect of PLC life onto its blank, glossy pages was quite a challenge, and this challenge was met without the slightest hint of apprehension.

*Time present and time past,
Are both perhaps present in time future,
And time future contained in time past.'* (T.S. Eliot)

The *Kookaburra* offers those who participated in its creation not only an education in magazine production, but an insight into PLC life. The wide range of activities documented within its pages, along with those that could not be squashed into a diminishing amount of space, reveal the energy and amount of opportunity present within the school. The *Kookaburra* also provides a basis for memory. In its creation we have attempted to reflect PLC as it is in 1997, and in doing so capture memories of friendships, trips overseas, sporting triumphs and defeats, moments of fame in drama productions, music concerts and the experiences gained in the many other facets of PLC life. Such memories are cemented in the pages of the *Kookaburra*, and will hopefully remain long after our years at PLC, becoming a part of the future.

'This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.' (Sir Winston Churchill)

While for the Year Twelves 1997 marks the end of years of formal schooling, this apparent ending can perhaps be more appropriately described as a beginning. No ending is complete without a beginning, and hopefully the *Kookaburra* will help to consolidate the 'ending' of our years at school and ensure that these years are carried with us into the future.

'Sed fugit interea, fugit irreparabile tempus.'

Time meanwhile flies, flies never to return. (Virgil)

The days and months of 1997 slid away quickly, and as all involved in producing the *Kookaburra* rushed to meet printing deadlines, we learnt a little about the true nature of time. Time is also a particularly poignant subject for the Year Twelves, as we face the uncertainty of 'life after PLC'. The school has given us guidance over the years, and while this has carried with it many benefits, it has also encouraged a degree of conformity. The uniform I wrestled with so earnestly on my first day of Year Seven is to be discarded, and the freedom promised by this is not without a tinge of apprehension, as the future appears to have lost its facade of certainty.

'The created world is but a small parenthesis in eternity.' (Sir Thomas Browne)

Many people have claimed that upon leaving PLC we will enter the 'real world'. This has constantly puzzled me, as the world within the school has always seemed as real as any other. While it may provide a somewhat insular environment, PLC has, to some extent, prepared us for life by presenting us with a myriad of opportunities. If the *Kookaburra* 1997 is to have any overriding message, then in this message we wish to urge readers to take every opportunity presented before them. As Mark Twain has said, 'don't part with your dreams. When they are gone, you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.'

'Nothing so difficult as a beginning...unless perhaps the end.' (Lord Byron)

As the year draws to a close, along with my years of schooling, I would like to say good luck to everyone in Year Twelve, and to the school community in general. I have enjoyed my years at PLC, and hope that the memories contained in the *Kookaburra* are predominantly happy ones and reflect the level of participation within the school and the enthusiasm incorporated into the *Kookaburra* during its creation.

Catherine Lang



KOOKABURRA COMMITTEE



LITERARY EDITOR
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Emily Greer

The Editors would like to thank the Kookaburra committee for their support and commitment, and Miss Binder, Miss Dall, Mrs McMahon, Miss Dalton and Mrs Best for providing patience, experience and organisation whilst devoting a considerable amount of time to the *Kookaburra*.



KOOKABURRA COMMITTEE

Back (L-R): M Pow, M Zeng, L Overheu, M Pitman, S Camac, E Blechynden, L Craig, L Kempthorne *Front:* S Hellings, R Vaughan, M Barker, E Greer, C Lang, M Perpignani, D Roberts, L Thompson *Absent:* C Bolton



PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH NIGHT REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the 83rd report of Presbyterian Ladies' College and my first as Principal of this School. I am pleased to welcome the Moderator of the Uniting Church, the Reverend John Dunn, as well as our guest speaker for this evening, Julie Bishop.

Perhaps the most significant event for PLC in the course of this year has been the change in leadership. At the end of the first semester the school farewelled Hazel Day, whose commitment and involvement spanned at least two generations of students over a period of 35 years service, the last eight as Principal. I know the School has already paid tribute to Hazel's remarkable contribution, but this report would not be an accurate reflection of the year's achievements if it did not also make mention of her dedication, foresight and remarkable accomplishments in terms of both physical resources and educational leadership during her time as Principal. I am personally indebted to her for her thoughtfulness and generosity in preparing the School for a change in leadership and paving the way for an harmonious transition. The best interests of PLC were at the heart of all she did.

In truth this report reflects the policies and initiatives established by Hazel in her five year strategic plan formulated in 1991. These initiatives were instituted as part of her response to educating girls for the 21st century, with the goals of nurturing well-informed students who are confident, flexible, able to cope with change and to use it to their advantage, able to grasp opportunities, and be in control of technology.

For me, this first semester has been very much an opportunity to familiarise myself with the School community and all those involved in it, and to learn of some of the heritage, ethos and culture of the School. Experience has taught me that there is wisdom in getting to know what has gone before, and to respect that current practices are often contextually relevant and born of accumulated knowledge that is beyond the immediate grasp of a newcomer. I am surprised at how quickly I have begun to feel very much part of PLC and already take



great pride in being associated with this community. It seems that wherever I go within this State I am greeted by people who have connections with this School and I take vicarious pleasure in hearing of their positive associations with it. PLC is a unique community and I am proud and humbled to be part of it.

A LEARNING COMMUNITY

"Something must be wrong. I am enjoying school" (Year 8 student - 1997)

I came across this quote whilst reading evaluations of the teaching teams that were established this year for Year 8 students in the Middle School. It appealed to me for it encapsulates much of the transformation that is occurring in the learning environment for students at our School. It is very much an active statement that evinces a sense of engagement in the learning process and a thrill at the discovery of learning. It announces a change from the expected to the unexpected, and it places at the heart of learning the students' point of view.

Students are at the centre of all we do, and our core activity is teaching and learning. The Year 8 teaching teams have the charter of evolving a flexible and integrative approach to the delivery of curriculum which has the advantage of engaging students in seeking, acquiring and using information in a way that is more meaningful than the sometimes artificial

constraints imposed by separate disciplines. It enables them to make connections with different areas of learning, challenging them to think creatively and productively about authentic problems and issues, be they personal or societal. They are actively engaged in their own learning. The processes of articulating their ideas, thinking constructively, asking questions, developing literacy skills, engaging in investigations and developing solutions deepen their understanding. We are challenging the following sentiments that were all too often the hallmarks of past education:-

"They work to pass and not to know
Alas they pass and do not know" (Bertrand Russell).

The changing of a culture from teacher centred to student centred has not been without pain and I wish to acknowledge the commitment, enthusiasm and willingness to venture into uncharted territory of those staff involved in teaching Year 8. In particular I mention Andrew Tibbitt (Deputy Principal - Curriculum) and Kim Edwards (Head of Middle School) for their insight, understanding of adolescent needs and clear vision of a learning environment that is experimental and constructivist. These teams of teachers have worked within a timetable that has provided them with flexibility, and most importantly, time for collaboration, reflection and collegial support. They estimate that in just the first semester they met as a team for planning and discussion for at least 40 hours. They have mirrored what we value for students - co-operative learning, emphasis on critical thinking and problem solving, self evaluation and learning as a lifetime venture. I thank the pioneering efforts of the initial Year 8 teaching team of Joan Slattery, Romaine Saunders, Coralie Gadsdon, Richard Rennie and Jenny Maclean.

The paradigms of teaching and learning are changing and we are indeed fortunate to have staff who demonstrate professional integrity in adapting their pedagogy to suit the needs of an information age rather than an industrial society. Our knowledge of how students learn and acceptance of multiple intelligences



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strengthens our ability to reach students as individuals, to acknowledge their particular strengths and to develop their self-confidence. This is reflected in negotiating areas for study rather than imposing a given topic; constructing student profiles that give feedback on a student's level of development and progress rather than exams; a balance between process and content; a shift from working alone to working collaboratively; as well as an emphasis on being able to access, understand and analyse information rather than learn by rote.

Although the majority of our students are university bound this is not the preferred path or option for all. The last two years have seen the development of vocationally oriented courses for these non-university bound students in Years 11 and 12, with the aim of providing a seamless transition between school, work and TAFE courses. PLC is part of the Claremont cluster of schools, that has provided a programme for 15 of our girls this year. The cluster is the initiative of a number of independent schools in this area and has received government grants to establish this alternative. The first stage of the Instep programme develops generic skills that can be generally applied to any workplace; the second stage introduces students to skills that are specific to particular industry areas, such as hospitality, retail or childcare. These students have had work placements for one full day of each week, enabling them to develop responsible work skills, build their confidence and communication skills, increase their awareness of links between school, work and lifelong learning, as well as gain a realistic understanding of expectations of specific industries. Their academic subjects taken at school have complemented and reinforced skills acquired in the workplace. It is a significant means of being able to tailor educational needs to suit individual students.

Technology continues to be an integral part of learning at PLC and the rate of change in the development of information technologies has not slowed. There are very significant differences between the technologies used by

this year's Year 8 students from those used by the current Year 12 students when they commenced in 1993. Today's students move competently and confidently between laptops, media equipment such as digital cameras, colour laser printing and video editing facilities; as well as our technology centre with its multi-media facilities, and research tools such as Internet, E-mail and CD Roms. It is now possible for you to access the daily newsletter, weekly Take Home Newsletter and samples of students' work from our Website. An Internet Committee has also been established this year to assist staff in updating their skills and developing appropriate educational use of the Internet.

STUDENTS

Enrolments continue to remain steady with almost 980 students and 160 boarders. Our Kindergarten and Junior School continue to provide a solid foundation for future learning in an environment that is secure, supportive and stimulating. I thank Joy Evans for her leadership, and the teaching staff for their interest in the girls and continued professional commitment.

Students of 1996 performed exceptionally well in the TEE with 21 girls receiving Certificates of Distinction, indicating that they performed within the top 0.5% of their subject. Rosalind Dixon, last year's Dux of the School received a General Exhibition as well as Subject Exhibitions in French and Japanese with perfect scores in both. Rosalind received the second highest overall TEE score in the state and the highest for girls. Julie Taylor was also a recipient of a General Exhibition and History Exhibition with a perfect score. Of 133 TEE candidates, 9 received scores greater than 425; 23 over 400 and 100 with scores greater than 350.

Our Dux of School for this year is Catherine Lang and prizes for academic excellence have been awarded to Rebecca Gianotti and Katja Webb. Our Deputy Head Girl, Davina Jayaraman, is the recipient of the Ansvar Academic Excellence Award.

Music Honours have been awarded to Katja Webb and Sports Honours to Lisa Kempthorne, Libby Elphick and Joanna Lutz. Sarah Dixon and Lucy Bath have both received Arts Honours.

LEADERS OF LEARNING

There is no doubt that PLC's greatest resource is the staff - from maintenance, to ancillary, administration, clerical, boarding house, and academic they all contribute to creating a caring, supportive learning environment. It is this quintessential quality that I believe distinguishes PLC from other schools. Our staff participate in the total life of the school and thereby in more than one aspect of a student's learning. I thank them for their commitment, professionalism and contribution to the lives of students.

The demands on teachers are great and increasing as our knowledge and understanding of the ways in which students learn grow and the demands of societal changes impacts on the values, skills and confidence required by students today. Staff are asked to embrace new styles of teaching, to provide for the needs of individual students, deliver the most current views of their subject and keep abreast of technology. They are a dedicated and totally professional team, accessible and willing to nurture the intellect, abilities and personal values of each student.

This year has seen the release of a draft version of a Curriculum Framework for WA which is designed to be a blueprint for education in this State for the next 10 years. Implementation is planned for between 1999 and 2000 and the time between now and then is for public and professional consideration of the document. PLC teachers have been active in this process both within department discussion groups and in professional associations. The document is a framework, not a curriculum or syllabus, and as such is already proving useful as a tool for auditing our own curriculum.

The staff are significant role models. They particularly embody the value of lifelong learning and their involvement in professional



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development over the past year demonstrates their commitment to being active learners. The staff have attended workshops and conferences too numerous to mention, but as their professional and personal development grows, so too, do the students. Staff are also involved in appraisal processes, a procedure which offers an opportunity for self-reflection and identification of areas in which to extend knowledge or experience. It is, however, particularly noteworthy to mention that numerous staff have been invited to provide professional development for others, both within and outside the school - testimony indeed to their reputation and expertise.

The following list is but a sample of workshops given by PLC staff this year.

Digital Video Editing Workshop for Australian Teachers of Media

Documentary Film Workshops for WA English Teachers

National Media Conferences (Perth and Brisbane) - Design and Technology at PLC

ECAWA Conference Workshops - Multi-media in the Classroom,

Design a T-shirt Logo

Portable Computers for Everyone.

MAWA State Conference - Working Mathematically - Space CD ROM.

MAWA workshop - Transition from Year 7 to Year 8 .

Adapting Home Economics to the Design and Technology Curriculum.

SSAWA Conference presentation - *Oligarchic Government in Greece* for Teachers of Ancient History.

National English Teachers' Conference, Creative Writing Workshop, Darwin

AISWA Seminar on Innovative Timetabling

In addition, staff hold other professional positions such as

Judge for the *WA Quest for Excellence*

Judge for the *National History Challenge*

Judge for the *O'Malley Scholarship*

History Syllabus committee member

Economics Syllabus committee member

Human Biology Syllabus committee member

Technology and Enterprise Syllabus committee member

Supervising Examiner for TEE Literature

Curriculum Framework Committee members (English and The Arts)

WA representative on National Strategic Directions for Health Promoting Schools.

I am indeed fortunate to work alongside such a dedicated, intellectual and professional team and have appreciated their warmth, concern and support since arriving at the school. I particularly wish to thank Jenny Rankin (Deputy Principal - Staff) for her leadership, wisdom and integrity as well as her unstinting encouragement and support of staff and students.

PARTICIPATION

If there was a word that encapsulated what it meant to be a student at PLC it would have to be 'participant'. I never cease to be amazed at the diversity of activities available for students at any one time and the enthusiasm with which students engage in sports, arts, academic, music and recreational pursuits. We encourage our students to respect the demands which they choose to take on, and meet the responsibilities both to themselves and to others in the group or team. It is often through their participation in what the school has to offer that girls grow in confidence, develop a sense of commitment and involvement, enjoy collegiality with others, develop their skills, and gain independence.

The sports programme aims to give all girls the opportunity to take part in sport with the added emphasis of striving for excellence and performing to the best of their ability. Healthy competition, an attitude that encourages girls to see exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle now and beyond school years, good sportsmanship, responsibility, teamwork and self-discipline

have been nurtured through over sixteen different sports this year. In August this year a group of our sportswomen travelled to Seymour College, Adelaide to participate in a sports carnival as part of their 75th Anniversary celebrations.

Our Outdoor Education programme offers another opportunity for students to learn new skills and take on challenges. The Middle School Adventure Club has offered scuba diving, canoeing, kayaking, horse-riding and surfing. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. Adventure tours offered this year have included a trek in the wilderness of Tasmania, diving with whale sharks at Ningaloo reef, trekking at Kalbarri, or alternatively in Nepal.

The Drama Centre continues to provide an incomparable venue for thespian pursuits, and audiences have been delighted by such productions this year as *The Pajama Game*, *The Tempest*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Once Upon a Time*. Fourteen of our students will travel to England this coming summer with the Midnite Theatre Company, a student theatre company based at Christ Church Grammar School. The girls will perform at various schools and community venues throughout England. Next year also promises to be an exciting one with the prospect of a theatre company taking up residence at PLC for the duration of a play, enabling students to be part of a professional production from rehearsal stage through to production.

Music is an integral part of life at PLC and various groups such as the Pipe Band, Chorale and Stage Band continue to be in demand for public occasions. Above all, the Music Department encourages all girls to develop and appreciate music and to participate in the musical life of the school either as individuals or as part of an ensemble or band.

The Learning Enrichment Centre and Heads of Departments have continued to support, extend and encourage students through a wide range of competitions from Maths Challenge to debating, public speaking, creative writing and poetry, languages other than English



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competitions, Constitutional Conventions, Mock Trials, Chemistry Quiz, Science Talent Search and many, many more. We have had an enormous number of successes which have been recorded in the Take Home Newsletter over the year, but it is not just the successes that are important, but the willingness of girls to take risks, to extend themselves beyond the offered curriculum, to take on a challenge and in the process to develop skills and confidence that are by far the richer rewards.

Our students are indeed members of a global community and the number of girls taking the opportunity to travel, work and study overseas increases each year. At present we have three girls on a four month stay with our sister school, Tsushima Girls' High School near Nagoya in Japan and we in turn have had exchange students this year from Japan and Belgium. Our overseas students represent 9 different countries from the Asia-Pacific region. A number of our students are participating in overseas exchange programmes next year living as far afield as the United Kingdom, Finland, Netherlands and the United States. Our network of old collegians stretches around the globe.

I feel the above is a very inadequate attempt to describe the enormous range of opportunities available for students and I apologise for all those not mentioned, for indeed there are many. However, it is above all the spirit with which our girls grasp these opportunities that are offered, the enthusiasm, discipline, commitment, camaraderie, loyalty, talent and sheer youthfulness that remain enduring qualities.

2000 AND BEYOND

With the change in leadership and the implementation of the goals established in 1993's Five Year Plan it is now an appropriate time to embark on a strategic planning process that identifies the way forward for the School. We need to retain the traditions that have shaped, characterised and influenced the School this century, whilst ensuring its continued vitality, and adapting to the needs of a new millennium.

As a community we need to stop, reflect on and articulate what PLC stands for, in order to identify the values that underpin an education at our School, and which should be maintained. It is from this core of values and beliefs that we need to view our current strengths and weaknesses in order to determine the School's direction. This review needs to be undertaken with an awareness of the world in which we live and a knowledge of current trends that indicate what the world may be like in the year 2008.

Schools cannot achieve it all alone. It is important that we work in partnership with parents and the wider community so that together we build our vision for the School. If the initiatives are to be successful then we all need an opportunity to contribute. This is an exciting opportunity to put into place plans to continue PLC's fine tradition and maintain its position as one of the leading girls' schools. With all the School community working together we can look forward to building a bigger and better future for PLC and I look forward to sharing these plans with you in the new year.

TRIBUTES

Council

I thank all council members who have been tremendously supportive of both the School and myself in these first six months. They give generously of their time to work willingly and tirelessly for the benefit of both the School and the students. I thank them for their support and the expertise and wisdom they bring to the management of PLC.

I would like to particularly thank June Craig, our Chairman, for her leadership, support and wise counsel.

School Support Groups

The School is indebted to the support and active involvement of Parents' Association, Mothers' Auxiliary, Old Collegians' Association, the Music Parents' Group, the Rowing Parents, Club 13, the Boarders' Parents' Committee as well as others who assisted with various functions, fund-raising activities and canteen

duties throughout the year. The Mothers' Auxiliary has sponsored several functions this past semester and I thank them for their co-operation, support and contribution to the school both in terms of physical resources and PLC spirit.

Staff

We farewell five members of staff.

Barbara Mills retires as the founding Co-ordinator of the Learning Enrichment Centre after 17 years at PLC. Initially employed as a teacher of English, it was not long before her skills as a patient, kind teacher who was willing to assist and encourage girls to improve their literacy were recognised and she became an authority in this field. Barbara has been implacable in pursuing her goal of helping PLC students and has encouraged the pursuit of excellence through individual programmes. Many girls have entered competitions with her tireless support and have been most successful under her tutelage and guidance. The Learning Enrichment Centre has become an important section of the School under her direction. We wish her well in her retirement.

Margot Best is leaving PLC after 19 years of dedicated service as a Social Studies and ESL teacher, Head of Department and latterly Community Liaison Officer. She pioneered ESL in the school, taking leave in 1993 to live in Laos and assist with the training of teachers of English. Her work as the link between the builders and the School for our latest building programme was very much appreciated by all and we are indebted to her for the finished product. Margot brings graciousness to everything she does. We wish her happiness in her forthcoming marriage.

Rosemary Naughton joined the staff of PLC as an English teacher 10 years ago. Her command of language immediately earned her respect and her dynamic, flexible approach to her task of helping students to learn has been inspirational. Since her appointment as Head of English she has led by example, skilfully using information technology in the classroom, encouraging girls and staff to be totally



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involved in using laptops to support the curriculum, attending and presenting at many professional development sessions and encouraging progressive models of assessment. We wish her well in her new school and promotional position, and thank her for all she has brought to PLC in her time here.

Carolyn Lanagan has given valuable service to the School over the past 12 years in several capacities from Maths teacher to Boarding House Senior Resident. We will miss her reassuring manner with students of all levels of mathematical ability, and her willingness to assist at all times, be it in the classroom, Learning Enrichment Centre, Boarding House or in her own time. Her unassuming, warm manner has offered many a student confidence and encouragement. Carolyn leaves us to join her husband on their property in Margaret River and to teach in Busselton.

Virginia Esler has been teaching Physical Education at the school for the past two years. In this short time she has established herself as a teacher vitally interested in her students and shown a willingness to commit herself to the total life of the school. Virginia leaves us to move to Queensland.

Year 12

Finally, farewell to the class of 1997 and thank you to Edwina Noll for her leadership throughout the year. You have seen enormous changes in just the years you have been at PLC, with the completion of new buildings, the creation of Middle School, the introduction and impact of computer technology and a change of leadership. I hope your memories are of a dynamic, yet supportive environment that has encouraged you to be lifelong learners, equipped you to be enterprising in a world of constant change and provided companionship along the way. Above all, I hope you take with you a strong system of values and beliefs for these will be the enduring qualities that will enrich your lives as well as the lives of others.

I leave you with the verse of American poet and essayist, Ralph Waldo Emerson

“To laugh often and much,
To win the respect of intelligent people
And the affection of children,
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
And to endure the betrayal of false friends,
To appreciate beauty,
To find the best in others,
To leave the world a bit better,
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch
Or a redeemed social condition,
To know even one life has breathed easier
Because you lived,
This is to have succeeded.”

Year 7

Academic Excellence

Nicole Filar, Jessica Hull, Phoebe McLarty,

Alpha Merit

Tamika Harris, Julie Hewitt, Prudence Newnham, Emily Woffenden

Year 8

Academic Excellence

Phoebe Anderson, Katherine Brisco, Kate Hendry, Katie Phillips, Rachel Scogna, Sophie Warburton

Alpha Merit

Esther Beecham, Sophia Mather, Joanna Moullin, Katie Phillips, Natalie Swan

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Lucinda Belbin, Stephanie Dodd

Year 9

Eileen Dunston Middle School Award

Ivana Pearce

Academic Excellence

Joanna Butchart, Sandra Costopoulos, Nastasya Tay

Alpha Merit

Katherine Balston, Melanie Davies, Selby Giles, Naomi Mills, Amy Smith, Cari Vaughan, Carolyn Wood

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Amanda Kusel, Angela Riley

Brisbane Scholarship

Joanna Butchart

Year 10

Academic Excellence

Kirsty Chisholm, Susannah John, Sarah Khouri, Keturah Mathers, Stjepana Maticevic

Alpha Merit

Claire Biggs, Elizabeth Charlesworth, Andrea Lewis, Holly Parker, Irimi Verios, Erna Witanty

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Kathryn Holt, Sarah Ward

Amanda Nash Prize

Alice Duzevich

Baird Prize For Music

Lauren Huggins



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Crabb Art Prize

Sai Wongcongawaw

Year 11

Academic Excellence

Lauren Butchart, Anne Khouri
Lisbeth Overheu, Mireille Smith

Alpha Merit

Sian Jeffery, Emma Lane, Brooke Seaby
Erin Wright

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Bessie Leung, Louise Richards, Miin Zeng

Sheila Robertson Memorial Prize

Sian Jeffery

Year 12

DJ Carmichael & Company

Dux of School

Catherine Lang

Ansvar Year 12 Academic Excellence Prize

Davina Jayaraman

Academic Excellence

Rebecca Gianotti, Katja Webb

Alpha Merit

Jenna Lewis, Rebecca Prince, Rebekah Stevens,
Holly Turton

Peppermint Grove Jewellers Award

Julianne Guthrie, Stephanie Price, Samantha
Quinn, Lisa Riley, Kate Smith

Literature Essay Prize

Madelin Pow

Ancient History

Serena Grant

Hetherington Prize For Art

Rebecca Vaughan

Economics

Yoke Yee Chang

Eggleston Jones Prize For English

Tomomi Sukagawa

Senior English

Nicola Campbell

John Stewart Prize For Literature

Davina Jayaraman

English For ESL Students

Tomomi Sukagawa

Summers French Prize

Davina Jayaraman

Political and Legal Studies

Catherine Lang

VI Major Prize For Geography

Stephanie Price

German

Katja Webb

Indonesian

Sandra Widjaja

Japanese

Lisa Riley

John Stewart Prize For History

Catherine Lang

Accounting

Shannon Caporn

Blackall Prize For Biology

Catherine Lang

Chemistry

Sarah Curnow

Strahan Family Prize for Human Biology

Lizzie Cann

Physics

Katja Webb

OCA Prize For Applicable Mathematics

Katja Webb

OCA Prize For Calculus

Lenny Sutandar

OCA Prize For Discrete Mathematics

Emily Atkins

OCA Prize For Modelling With

Mathematics

Kate Sounness

Applied Computing

Linda De Grussa

Stewart Prize For Art and Design

Monique Barker

Drama

Helen Nicholls

Media Studies

Diane Ong

Music

Lucy Bath

Dorothy Hutchinson Prize for Piano

Alison Correy

Early Childhood Studies

Jenna Lewis

Independent Living

Clare Allan

INSTEP Prize

Zoe Blakeman

Ampol Best All Rounder

Kate Smith

Agnes Robertson Prize For Citizenship

Kate Trudgian

Samantha Argyle Prize

Davina Jayaraman

Cruickshank Family Prize

Samantha Quinn

Joanne Lapsley Pipe Band Prize

Emily Atkins

W D Benson Prize

Rebecca Vaughan

The Lord Family Prize

Holly Turton

Milbank Prize

Jennifer Star

Olive Cusack Prize

Genevieve Nevard

Perth Soroptomist Heather Barr

Memorial Prize

Katja Webb

Senior Boarder's Prize

Jane Murray

Finlayson Prize For Head Prefect

Edwina Noll

HOUSE SHIELDS

Arts Carmichael

Sports McNeil

Work McNeil

Carmichael Shield for Champion House

McNeil



HEAD PREFECT'S REPORT

This year saw the end of Mrs Day's leadership in the role of Principal of PLC. Thank you to Mrs Day for all her very important contributions over the years, especially for the new buildings. Welcome Ms Blackwood, already her contributions have brought a special feeling to the school. To take on the role of Principal in the break of semesters is a tremendous workload and Ms Blackwood has greeted the students with enthusiasm. Ms Blackwood has been very supportive to me and I thank her greatly for her warmth and kindness.

I have seen the beginning of a new era at PLC with the advent of personal computers and a network of supporting technologies which are all developing rapidly. The next few years will see this field continue to evolve with PLC being a leading school. Many other facets of the School will be refined and I know that Ms. Blackwood and her hardworking staff will have the full support of the School community.

PLC continues to evolve into a very caring community, school spirit is blossoming as is the sense of togetherness. Many students achieved many things in all areas of interests, too many to mention. Congratulations on your efforts. Ultimately, every student should be congratulated on completing another year of High School.

Thank you to Davina Jayaraman for all her support. Thank you to my family especially my twin Sarah, who put up with a lot. Thank you to my Year and all the other students and staff who made encouraging remarks throughout.

Best of luck to the Leaving year of 1998, enjoy the year to the full and look after each other. This is a special time and remember you only celebrate this important event together once.

Finally a little message to all students at PLC. Go for it! Use all the School's great opportunities and facilities to have fun and try new ideas. Use all the experiences positively and enjoy yourselves because the years will rush by.

Edwina Noll



**HEAD PREFECT
Edwina Noll**



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STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council

Back (L-R): R Gianotti, J Lutz, J Murray, C Sampson, R Andrich, C Baker, J Kiernan, A Norwood, L Bath *Front:* C Moffitt, D Jayaraman, H Turton, S Noll, S Sudjana, P Bennett, E Noll, K Trudgian

Although finding a convenient meeting time proved just as difficult a challenge as trying to brainstorm effective methods of enforcing uniform standards, the 1997 Student Council achieved many of its goals throughout the year.

The 1997 Student Council, consisted of Edwina Noll, Head Prefect, Deputy Head Prefect, Senior Boarder, Sports Captain, Arts Captain, the 6 House captains and 5 extra Student Council members: Rachel Andrich, Aasha Norwood, Courtney Sampson, Sharon Sudjana and Kate Trudgian.

Our somewhat juvenile visions of radical change in February evolved into effective suggestions of improvement in October as we realised that the opportunity to 'leave our mark' was quickly slipping through our fingers.

The Student Council organised a successful warery competition and enjoyed visits from MLC, Scotch College, Iona and St Hilda's. Members of the Student Council also visited Iona and St Hilda's, and attended various functions including a Students Issues Forum at Perth College.

The 1997 Student Council has not only implemented change throughout the School, but has also witnessed it within the Council, members being privileged enough to be present at Mrs Day's last Student Council meeting, as well as Ms Blackwood's first.

Thanks must go to Mrs Day, to Ms Blackwood, to Edwina for organising and chairing the meetings, and to Mrs Millar and Ms Williams for typing out the minutes. Best of luck to the 1998 Student Council, we hope you find the challenge of representing the student body as rewarding as we have.

Davina Jayaraman



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT
Davina Jayaraman



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

On Friday 1st August, the indoor Sports Centre resounded with hymns of praise and rejoicing as students from Years Five to Twelve, with parents and invited guests, shared in the unique and special celebration of the Induction of Ms Beth Blackwood as Principal of PLC. This was the first induction at PLC under the Uniting Church. The choir, string orchestra and chorale added their gifts to the joyous occasion, not forgetting the skirl of the pipes in procession.

Under the headings of Education, Students, Administration, Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life, symbols were presented to Ms Blackwood by staff and students with strong words of 'charge'. This culminated with the 'Laying on of Hands' by the Moderator of UCA WA Synod, Rev. John Dunn; the Co-ordinator of Division of Mission & Nurture, Rev. Dr. Geoff Hadley and chaplain Rev. Pat Burvill.

Representatives of PLC Council, Old Collegians' Association, Parents' Association and Mothers' Auxiliary also took part in the service.

The Heather Barr Memorial Chapel has been a place of much celebration including numerous weddings and a baptism. The celebratory service of Holy Communion to mark the retirement of Hazel Day was shared in by many staff, students, Council and parents. Sadly, in Term One the first funeral service was conducted for 1996 Year 12 Leaver, Tanya Cato Shapter.

'The Passion through the eyes of Women' was the theme for Easter this year as again we journeyed from the upper room of Maundy Thursday to the empty tomb of Easter, reflecting on how Jesus touches us, wherever we are, whatever we do.

PLC boarders were host to MLC and Scotch College boarders for shared worship in the quad in First Term. In future we will combine just once a year, rotating schools. Boarders' chapels have been varied with plays, stories and meditations. A 'hymn-fest' also went down well as we sang favourite hymns.

Junior School students have revelled in new songs, stories, and a series on 'Things to Avoid' from Proverbs. At Middle and Senior School chapel services we've addressed: justice, love and mercy to all, self esteem - made in God's likeness, overcoming adversity and many other themes.

Through Service activities we have continued to support the retraining of young Indian women in Adoni, India for the third year, but, sadly there will not be a trip to visit them for hands on experience this year.

Kwinana Mission has also been the recipient of much practical help from PLC for which they say a very big thank you.

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus....[Ephesians 2:10]

Reverend Burvill

Service Fund

Each year the Service Fund becomes more innovative and this reflects on the nature of the girls at PLC. This year has been most successful and has seen the implementation of new ideas and the expansion of present ones. The selling of chips, chocolates and drinks once again proved worthwhile, with two sales per term during lunchtime, at school productions and on Performing Arts Day. Hot Cross Buns, lamingtons and hot dogs were a big hit and the Stewart 'Musical Afternoon in the Chapel' and Ferguson Quiz Night were highlights of the year. Two new ideas that proved to be worth attempting were the Summers' Fashion Parade and the Baird Staff Baby Photo Competition. Casual Dress Day each term raised money for very worthwhile causes - Cerebral Palsy, 'Canteen' (teenagers with cancer) and famine relief for North Korea. Our main support for the year was technical and skills training for women in Adoni, India. Unfortunately, this year there are no students travelling to see the results of this support but we are sure that the PLC girls will have made a significant contribution.

Rebecca Gianotti



SERVICE CO-ORDINATOR
Rebecca Gianotti

Service Fund

This year the Service Fund has raised money to help the following:-

India Project	\$5,000
Cerebral Palsy	612
'Canteen'	666
Famine Appeal North Korea	2,254
Royal Flying Doctor Service	210
RSPCA	56
UCA Mission and Service	768



In Memory of Tania Cato-Shapter

Teddy bears with specially chosen tartan bow-ties and leggings with PLC stripes tailor made for the PLC 1st Eight, are a constant reminder of the caring and personal contribution Tania made to PLC rowing. She organised the leggings and teddy bears for her crew, knowing that they would encourage friendships and lift team spirit.

Tania's attitude towards rowing was so passionately dedicated that in her days in the PLC boat shed, particularly last year as Captain, she became an inspiration to myself and many of the girls around her.

As the 1st Eight crew of 1996 each went through their gruelling 2000m ergos we were just relieved to finish. Tania, on the other hand, was distraught if she didn't finish under 7 minutes, a time already seconds ahead of the rest of us.

She was a person who aimed higher than anyone I have ever known, rowing being so much a part of her soul to just be as fast as the rest wasn't good enough.

While still training outside School, towards the 2000 Olympics, in the 3 years that we have rowed together, I cannot remember one morning when Tania didn't arrive at rowing on time, ready to row.

It doesn't surprise me at all that she left the party early that morning to attend training. The circumstances of her tragic death will be a constant reminder of the passionate and disciplined person she was, making the words she left for the rowers of 1997, "*Believe in yourself and in your plan. Say not I cannot, but I can,*" in her Kookaburra article mean even more to those who loved and admired her and to those who may strive to devote themselves to whatever they love doing as much as she did.

Jo Lutz





SENIOR BOARDER'S REPORT



SENIOR BOARDER
Jane Murray

The year started with a rush and a panic and now it's time for the TEE and nothing much has changed. Everything moves so fast (except for me) and this year has gone in a flash. For the Year Sevens and Eights and the other new girls who have joined us at various times through the year this may not have been the case - time never passes as slowly as when you're homesick, but after the initial spill of tears we come out fine, some of us even grow to love this place.

The huge number of outings and activities that the girls have been offered has probably helped them settle into the Boarding House - being overwhelmed with distractions certainly takes your mind off your problems. Ranging from ice skating, horse riding, socials, craft activities with Mrs Smith, to movies, shopping and the general commotion of the Boarding House, there is rarely a time when we have nothing to do. Thanks must go to all the staff who organise and co-ordinate these activities that are always successful and enjoyable. Thanks must also go to Carol and the other kitchen staff for the special dinners that we have - the majority of people make a huge effort to dress up. They make for an entertaining break in the

routine and the movie tickets are always appreciated. Then there are the dinners with Scotch which always cause enormous excitement and for some of us enormous embarrassment. The extent of the awkwardness is amazing, especially in the Year Twelves, who by now should, but haven't, learnt any social skills. (With the exception of a few.)

Year Nines have actually managed to settle down a bit this year, becoming (believe it or not) remotely responsible. They still have bursts of uncontrollability and cause Miss Livingstone endless headaches I'm sure, but on the whole they are an excellent group who enjoy a lot of fun and contribute hugely to the atmosphere of the Boarding House.

Year Tens are dags (said with affection) as usual, and are always ready to have a joke with anyone, anytime. They've always been exceptionally mature and good-natured. The strong friendships formed between the Year Tens and the Year Twelves will continue outside the Boarding House I'm sure. There were quite a few new girls in Year Ten this year, as there always are, and these girls have slotted into the group admirably.

Year Elevens have been with us most of the way and now we're leaving them as leaders of the School - that is a scary, scary thought. I want to wish them all good luck whether they are doing their TEE or Instep - make the most of this year, work hard (but not too hard) and try to enjoy the privileges of being the oldest, but necessarily the most responsible. The year will go amazingly quickly so soak it up. The Year Twelves this year, I think, are incredible. (This is my last year and my report so I can say this.) I have loved the Boarding House and our Year since Year Eight and although we have lost a few, we have gained many and the friendships formed will last a lifetime. We were a really small Year when we started and although we are not huge now we are larger, but we are still all friends who have a bizarre ability to bond together as a group. We have all shared some brilliant times in the Boarding House and outside the School. There must be

a special mention of Adrienne Taylor and Erin O'Meagher who started with us in '93 and are still sticking it out.

The people skills, the tolerance and the variety of life that boarders gain, living as part of such a huge group, are impressive and establish within all those who live, even for a short time, in the Boarding House, skills that are sure to surface and aid us in the future. PLC boarders have a reputation of being mature and hard working girls - something I think we should maintain and be proud of.

I'll finish by thanking Mrs Keeble and the other staff, particularly those supervisors we have had over the year, who have supported us through the years, going out of their way at times for our sake. I also wish Brooke Seaby and the other Boarding House leaders good luck for next year, and hope you enjoy your final years as much as I have. Beauty Mate!

Jane Murray



BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS
Shannon Caporn, Davina Tredget, Jane Murray, Lauren Talbot





JUNIOR SCHOOL



**HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mrs Joy Evans**

The children and staff have had a most enjoyable year. Our perennial favourite, the concert and afternoon tea for elderly people when we join with the Soroptimists' Club to bring in elderly residents of nursing homes was again a wonderful success. Our regular, elderly visitors were very warm in their praise. This occasion when the girls do a very worthwhile community service, is always popular with girls, parents and guests.

Many girls did well in the University of NSW English and Mathematics Competitions with several High Distinctions, and many Distinctions and Credits.

Several outings which complemented the girls' work were particularly enjoyable and productive. Visiting the Children's Literature Centre and working with authors and illustrators provided a great impetus to the girls' writing and illustrations.

This year the International Lunch was very colourful with many of the girls coming in national costumes. The girls brought delicious food representing many countries - the variety was wonderful.

Our choir composed of girls from Years 5 and 6 showed a great deal of talent when they performed in the Perth Concert Hall at the JSHAA Performing Arts Festival. Their item of excerpts from the *Mikado* was much acclaimed. The Year 6 girls also enjoyed presenting a delightful musical in the Drama Centre.

The girls in Years 6 and 5 continue to surge ahead with quite sophisticated and creative use of their laptops. Even by Year 3 some girls have gained sufficient computer skills to produce high quality assignments using computers and Year 1 girls have enjoyed working with older girls as mentors in the computer room. The use of the Internet has progressed, with girls and teachers fascinated with the information available.

The JSHAA Inter-School sporting days when

the girls enjoy swimming and different athletic activities provide an opportunity for them to meet and mix with the students in their Year group from other independent schools.

Our Orientation Day was very well attended and we can look forward to a healthy intake of new students next year.

We have continued to raise money for worthy causes and have again supported Save the Children Fund, Red Cross, the Kwinana Parish of the Uniting Church and the Women and Infants Foundation, based at King Edward Memorial Hospital. The Red Cross Circles allow the girls to learn the skills of being an office bearer, how to conduct meetings and how to organise fund-raising activities.

The end of the year saw the Prep Nativity Play, the Junior School Speech Night and our annual Church Service. The children gained a real appreciation of the Christian meaning of Christmas and enjoyed presenting the Nativity story.

I wish our Year 6 students well in the Middle School and look forward to seeing returning Junior School students and parents in February 1998.

Joy Evans
Head of Junior School



Junior School Kindergarten



JUNIOR SCHOOL



Baird

Back (L-R): J Payne, S Gandhi, G Starling, R Bromage, A Taylor, M Ali, N Watkins, T Romero, N Gandhi, L Jobin, C Bartley, C Priest, F Forbes-Ives, R Starling *Centre:* K Dunkley, E Mewes, H Thambiayah, L Romero, M McLean, B Charles, G Taylor, B Butchart, Y An, J Priest *Front:* A Priest, J Payne, L Bailey, C Horne, L Robson, C Coleman



Carmichael

Back (L-R): J Speirs, E Ward, J James-Dentith, P van Straalen, J Cupit, K Rice, G Willing, C Bibby, H James-Dentith, E Bond, A Blechynden, J Howard *Centre:* E McAllister, K Chapman, H Shakur, K Shakur, E Keron, S McKechnie, L Negoescu, F Hammond, N Capelli, A Constantine, E Kordic, D Botha *Front:* A Speirs, M Berg, G Frisby, P Nilant, C Mortimer



Ferguson

Back (L-R): C Niccol, H Carter, H Baradja, A Willsher, S Durrant, C Brasher, H Edwards, N Caporale, L Lim, M Munshi, J Dare, K Hewson-Bower *Centre:* H Carter, M Lannigan, A Trahar, L Greenwood, K Fouracre, A Schwartz, M McCallum, A Quek, R Charleston, R Thillagaratnam *Front:* A Carter, C Hancock-Flynn, J Barker, G Vigano, L Kirby, A Ferguson-Gander, S Zalsman, V Lannigan, N Baradja, C Hutt



JUNIOR SCHOOL



McNeil

Back (L-R): F Houwen, A Webb, C Coni, M Spurge, S O'Neill, K Wallas, M Barnes, A Britton, L Bradshaw, S Wells, A Barnes, K Giles, G Maguire, E Meads, L McKenzie *Centre:* N Fletcher, L Chalmers, C McDowall, B Alexander, G Barnes, P Carrick, L Scholes, A Fiamengo, K Kostick, I Bucher, M Wallas, L Bulley, Y Ketelson *Front:* A Houwen, L Young, J Macaulay, S Flynn, N McNeil, E Alexander



Stewart

Back (L-R): J Young, E Healy, H Miller, L Turner, A Westphal, A Johns, C Trumble, J Watts, P Angliss, M Palassis, E Cole, K McAllister, E Scogna, G Tan, K Barton *Centre:* C Tan, L Bakker, C McAllister, A Nodwell, N Grainger, C Brewtnall, O Cole, C Lim, M Watts, A Trinh, J Ikin, R Hamersley *Front:* F Turner, P Young, F Sandison, G Munn, B Christian



Summers

Back (L-R): S Koh, C Tannett, R Gorter, K McDougall, N McInnes, N Strauss, B Turco, L Murray, M Tannett, S Kopcheff, E McLean, A Wright, S Benoit *Centre:* J Strauss, L Fry, K Williams, G Treasure, A Merrison, S Arnold, C Burlas, A Summers, N Barris, B Gale, E Samuels, J Kwok, H Treasure *Front:* L Treasure, E Hoon, A McLean, R Arnold, L Fry, K Vernon





JUNIOR SCHOOL ART & LITERATURE

Year 6

As Year Sixes, we hold the position of top of the Junior School which includes many responsibilities and privileges. Though many of these are not to our particular liking we did have a great, fun packed year. There were many highlights of our last year in the Junior School which we would like to share with you.

Our first highlight of the year was receiving our laptops, another privilege, this time definitely to our liking and advantage. Thanks to our laptops our school work and reports were made much easier, neater and less time consuming.

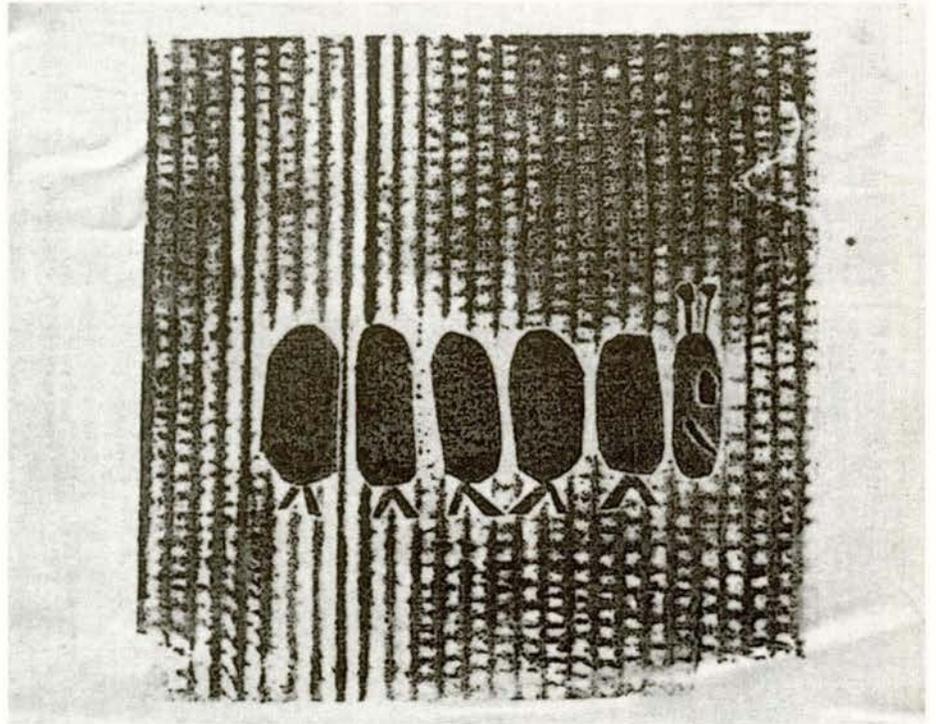
The first sport we did was swimming which also involved class group lessons and at the end of the swimming period a fun and friendly swimming carnival. The relaxation of the cool water of our 25 metre pool helped a lot with our recuperation from the weather.

Through the year we did a lot of work with the Year Ones. We taught them to type, wrote letters and stories with them and helped them make candles and teddy bears. They were all extremely adorable. Were we ever like that?

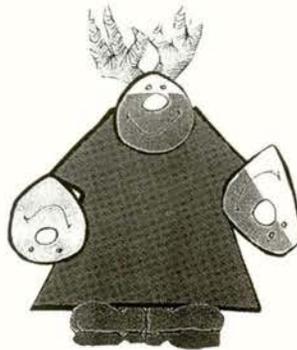
With the help of our excellent drama teacher, Ms Montague and our fabulous music teacher, Mrs Frazer, we were lucky enough to put on a drama production called *Once Upon A Time*. This play was appreciated by all who came to see it. It was bright and colourful and many thanks must go to all the staff involved with the production, and the Year Ten students who helped. We couldn't have done it without your help.

We have had a great time this year and learnt a lot. Although it will be a big and exciting change to move up to the Middle School, we have had some very memorable moments. We will never forget the place we grew up - PLC Junior School. Our ever loyal and loved home of education, family, friends and teachers!

Elizabeth McLean and Jennifer Watts



*Cardboard and Ink Print
Francesca Hammond, Year 4B*



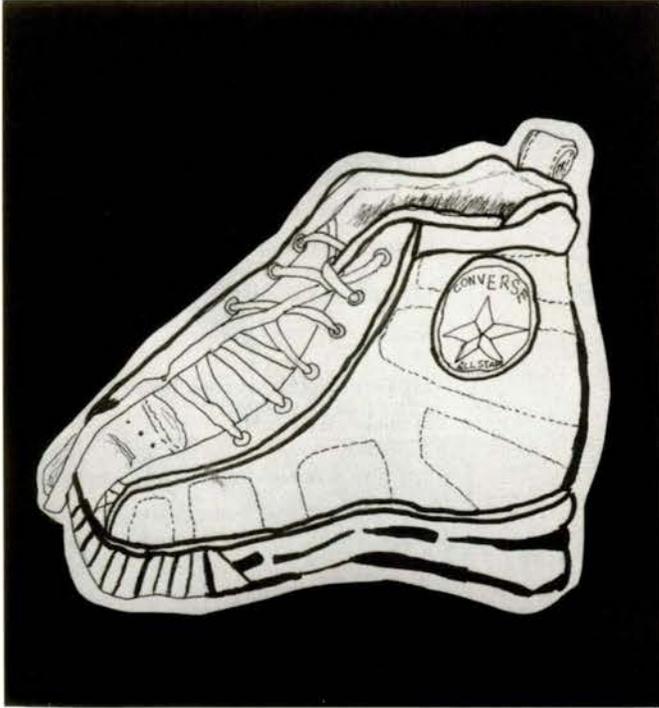
**THE RAINDILOPILUS
(a poem)**

Deep in the darkest forests lives the Raindilopilus,
Let's please be careful each and every one of us!
Its little cosy hut you find is small among some reeds
and hung among the bright front doors you will find some beads.
Its appearance may give you quite a fright!
Especially at times of the dark, dark night.
It will teach you how to play relay races on billy carts,
and when it's feeling generous, it will teach you hearts.
You can show it your fresh homemade tarts,
while you play the wonderful game of darts,
but when you're feeling tired and time is drawing near,
snuggle up to your Raindilopilus and you will find a tear,
rolling, rolling, down because you will have to farewell,
but keep your friend a secret and never, ever tell,
the wonderful things that you have done with your almighty
friend, but smile and be happy because this is not the end!
so when you go to say goodbye it is the nicest thing,
for it will give you hugs and kisses and treat you like a king!

Amy Johns, Year 5V



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Shoe

Hannah Thambiayah, Yr 4B

Nature's Struggle

It was a morning like any other spring morning. In the middle of the lush garden, red slender petals fall into a mass of sweet smelling gardenias. A rose, a beautiful rouge rose, it stands there like a perfect flower from a bouquet. Small dew drops cover the tips of the petals. The grass below is like a shimmering crystal taking in the warm rays of the sun. The sumptuous smell of English roses drifts on the breeze. Near the small lemon tree is a tiny pond where minute fish dart between the long leafed reeds. The cloud shapes appear perfect in the sky like the brush strokes of an artist. A bird bath on a decorative pedestal stands tall. Several doves preen their feathers as they stand in the cool water...

The light clouds turn darker and the gentle breeze turns into a howling gale. The clouds open and the pitter patter of rain drops disrupts the peaceful garden. Many doves flutter to the protection of their nests, while ripples form in the fish pond. The small dew drops disappear and puddles form below the stems. The smell of English roses is replaced by the dusty smell of rain. In the middle of the garden the beautiful red rose struggles to stand tall. The heavy rain pelts the petals until the rose has no more strength to hold them. It finally surrenders its petals to the rain.

*Kendal Giles
Year 6H*

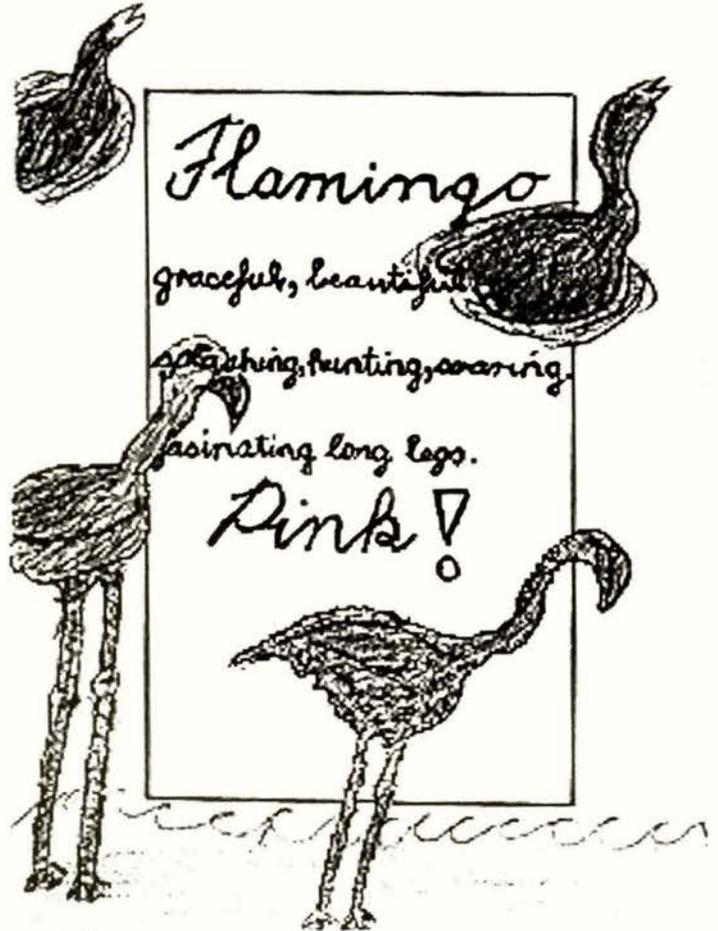
PLC
14 McNeil Street
Peppermint Grove WA 6011

Dear Sir,

This morning at 5.00 am on the 5.3.97 I saw a UFO land on my tin roof. I tried to call you sir, but you did not answer the phone. But when the Alien jumped on my window sill I saw four arms, two heads and four tails. Sir, please may I keep it because it is now helping me with the washing up.

Yours sincerely

Kendra Fouracre



Flamingo

Gemma Willing, Yr 5V



JUNIOR SCHOOL ART & LITERATURE

Black

Black of the night,
Scared of the dark.

Black means sorrow and
wickedness,
People of the dead.

Wicked, warty, witches,
In black hats and cloaks.

A black, black, heart,
Evil, angry and moody.

A black thunder cloud roll over,
A storm to begin.

Blackened stumps of trees,
A fire has been.

A black espresso coffee,
My dad takes a sip.

A sleek black cat,
On the prowl.

The black spots of a ladybird,
Stand out on its red back.

Blackness of the blind,
Nothing to see.

Black, black the colour we see,
The darkest colour on earth.

Pascale Angliss
Year 6H



Flowers
Natasha Capelli, Yr 4B

Year 2

The best thing that I have ever done at school is doing art. My second best thing is our spelling tests. Do you want to know why? This is because I like practising.

My favourite words are "O O" like **book** and **wood**.

My first favourite is **book** because I read lots of **books** all the time.

My third favourite thing was making the tribal masks and that was fun. I will tell you how I made it.

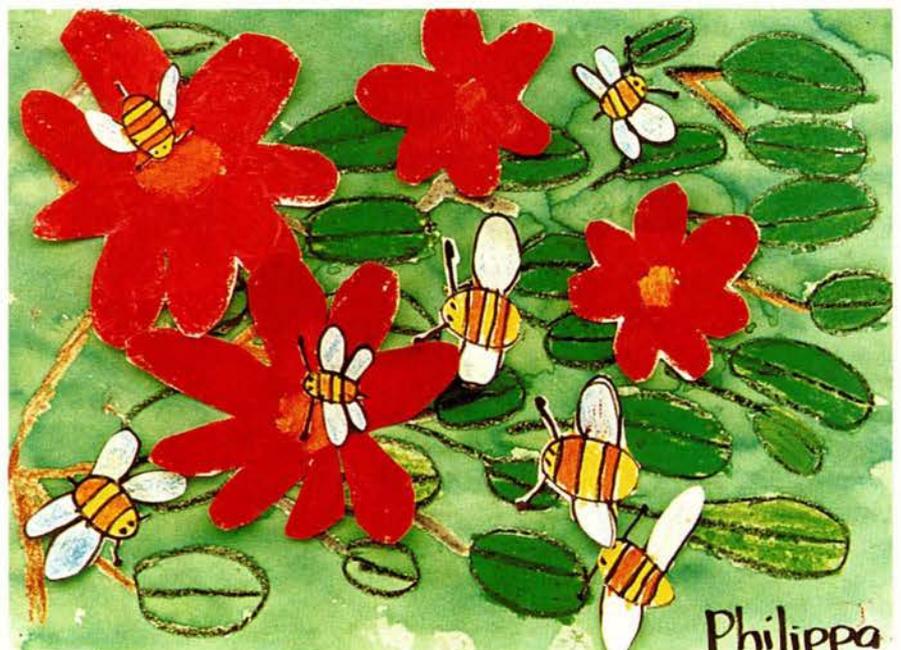
Well first we had to have a plastic milk carton. Then we painted it.

We also put feathers on them and beads.

We also did Pirate stories, that was fun too. Jennifer got a sticker from Mrs Evans. She is lucky.

I wish I had a sticker from Mrs Evans. I loved being in Year 2.

Georgia Munn



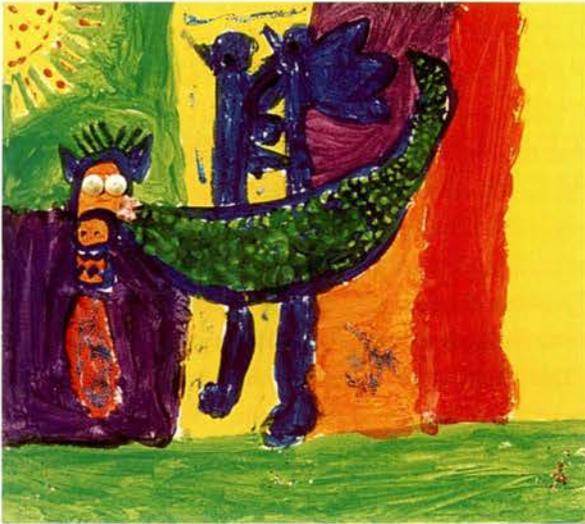
Bees and Flowers
Philippa Nilant, Yr 1



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Butterflies, Year 1



*Dragon from the story 'Paper Bag Princess',
Emily McAllister, Yr 3B*

The Pirate Who Loved Popcorn

Once, there was a captain pirate. His name was the Hook of Doom. He had a very mean crew. Every boat that saw the ship quickly sailed off. By the way, the crew's names were Brainy, Smelly, Socks, Rot, Rotten, Banana and Fat Nose. Fat Nose was very different to all the other pirates. The thing about him was that he liked popcorn. Every time that he smelt it he ran to the cabin. All the other pirates laughed at him all the time. Brainy never laughed. He was always trying to find new fighting ways. Some times he laughed as well. "Ha ha ha!" One day the captain said "We're going to have to throw Fat nose over board." That is what they did. So if you ever go to sea you might hear his voice if you're lucky.

Michelle Berg, Yr 2



The Perth Concert Hall was an impressive venue for the delightful performance by Years 5 and 6 of excerpts from *The Mikado*, such as *Three Little Maids From School*, *Comes A Train of Little Ladies*, *Braid the Raven Hair*, *And So He's Gone and Married Yum Yum*. The girls excellent performance was enhanced by their beautiful authentic Japanese Kimonos.

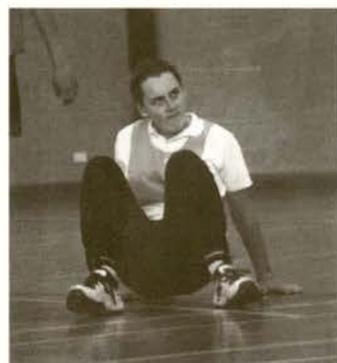


BAIRD



1997 will be seen as one of the greatest years ever, and will become a benchmark for future years to come. Bairdites graced all of the Inter-House competitions this year with bountiful enthusiasm, a desire to win, and most importantly - to have more fun than all of the other Houses!

Debating began the year, although this was not one of our strong points, the Year Tens were impressive finalists and Anne, Lauren and Jo won the Year Eleven division. Baird successfully defended its title with another win in the House drama productions. *Urbs Urbis'* contemporary nature, in true Bairdite fashion, was exhibited by a talented crew and cast. While Lucy, Anne and Jo were canoodling around the stage in bras, Kirsten flashed us some of that Larry Emdur style charm. Choir was a miracle! Somehow we finished third even though no one knew their hymn words. The sunglasses capped off the Billy Joel look as we sang 'For the Longest Time'. Thanks must go to Miin, Sarah, Olwen, Sophie, Yvonne, and the enthusiastic Year Eight group. Performing Arts was a well deserved second place aided by our Riverdancers, Monster Mash girls, dramatists and Chloe and Sophia's singing talents. Unfortunately the Creative Arts side of the day was a tad disappointing - something to work on next year! To finish on another 1st place- the public speaking. Georgie, Amy and Lucy won the Years Eight, Nine and Twelve divisions respectively and Honor was the finalist for Year Seven. The School was also graced with many new funky war cries from the within the Houses and Year groups, with the Year Eleven HTG winning with their talented cries.





HOUSE

1997 saw Baird displaying its well known House spirit and exceptional sporting ability. The year started off commendably with the fourth placing at the Inter-House Swimming. Although proven to be successful, the customary lines "She's sick, do you want to swim in her place - go on, do it for your House," caused it to be a hectic day for all those involved in its organisation. Baird continued to keep the House spirit going, and this was rewarded with gaining first place in the Gymnastics. Throughout the year, Baird had many victories and defeats, but no matter whether it was first or last, the girls never gave up. This determination saw us win such events as tennis, basketball and badminton. The Athletics went off with a 'bang' in early Third Term, and proved to be an exciting and eventful day for all involved. The mighty orange did not embarrass themselves with the gaining of fifth position in the Middle School and second in the Senior School. Throughout the year many in Baird have put in a lot of hard work and effort and in many instances this determination and dedication really paid off. Thanks must go to all of those who have been supportive and best of luck to all those up-and-coming 'orange stars'!

Overall, this year has been incredible - Baird has reached new heights as a House and will continue to keep achieving in the future. We've all had so much fun this year and would like to wish next year's House Captain, Arts and Sports Officials the best of luck! Remember to wear orange with pride!

Holly Turton, Helen Nicholls, Jane Harrison





BAIRD YEAR PHOTOS



Year 12 Baird

Back (L-R): B Teng, H Nicholls, J Harrison, L Bath, S Howe, V Bewsher, Y Lian, H Turton *Centre:* S Caporn, G Tarigan, K Sanders, T Bryant, J Kurniawan, S Grant, R Stevens *Front:* Mrs P O'Hara, Y Chang, A Tan, S Hellings, J Kuan, N Tanuyanti, Mrs N Wood



Year 11 Baird

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



Year 10 Baird

Back (L-R): E Petteimerides, K Newcombe, L Szpak, C Glendinning, S Khouri, A Fordham, C Purse, K Leabsuwon *Centre:* H Meredith, A MacDuff, D Charles, P Hawksley, A James, C Poultney, K Reen *Front:* Ms R Naughton, S Nock, T Harris, P Lawson, G Hills, Miss K Dall *Absent:* M Seymour, C Armstrong, K Marshall, C van der Boom



BAIRD YEAR PHOTOS



Year 9 Baird

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



Year 8 Baird

Back (L-R): F Morrison, H Macalpine, A Clark, J Minshall, J Packer, J Medway, S Cole, N Romero, B Calnan, Mr R Vickers *Front:* S Warburton, G McLean, H Packwood, Y-K An, V Jackson, C McIntyre, Y Merendino, G Lange, S Mather, O Scott



Year 7 Baird

Back (L-R): A Leroy, C Stocker, A Gillon, L Brennan, P Coulson, A Robinson *Front:* Mr J Hurst, L Civiello, C Crum, H Calnan, J Payne, R Dewhirst



CARMICHAEL



Did you ever wonder why a first place ribbon is blue? A blue ribbon is given to a winner after a contest or competition. But this winner doesn't have to defeat another person and or have won an event. A winner is someone who has shown enthusiasm, participation, spirit and contribution. There is no doubt that Carmichael House is simply full of winners and they have shown this in everything that they have done wearing the colour blue in 1997.



This year has been a victory run for the almighty blues, and our lap of honour began in first term with a splash in the pool at the Inter-House Swimming. With the help of Ka-bludies and the many talents of Carmichael, we were placed third. A special congratulations must go to Jade Greenland who swam outstandingly for Carmichael earning herself Year Seven runner-up champion girl. Diving proved, once again, to be one of our very strong areas with a triumphant first.



The swimming was followed by a dry period, in which Carmichaelians got to show their stuff on the track and out in the field. Commitment to the House was revealed in Carmichael's excellent efforts in the cross-country. The Carmichael girls battled the miles with the help of glucose enriched lollies to earn an outstanding second place. We received fifth place in gymnastics which left a couple of members of the House bewildered due to the overwhelming spirit, enthusiasm and effort put in from the House (particularly in the younger years). Our Middle School became a force to be reckoned with when they won the Middle School trophy at the Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Whilst the Senior School gained a steady third position, we found ourselves up there in the top three Houses with an overall second place in the athletics. Congratulations must go to Emily Woffenden (Year 7) and Mo Jaggard (Year 12) for earning themselves runner-up Champion girls and to Jo Lutz who won Champion girl in Year 12. Consequently, with tulle in our hair and zinc on our faces, the almighty blues marched a second place performance. In the other sporting activities throughout the year, Carmichael has continued to show strong involvement and produced successful and consistent results.





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Our service fund activity this year was the Hot Cross Buns, with huge help from everyone and especially Mrs Duzevich, this proved to not only be a successful fund raiser but also a yummy one. Another service the Carmichael girls contributed to was Casual Day in first semester in which Carmichaelians seemed to be placed first in raising the most money.

1997 proved to be a very successful year for Carmichael in the Arts field. It began with the magnificent performance of *Old Friends are Gold*, which saw many budding new actors emerge. The talented cast and hardworking crew, who did a great job backstage, saw Carmichael gain a well-deserved third.

The success continued through the debating and public speaking, with Carmichael girls reaching their peak on Arts Day. Keeping our reputation as brilliant singers, Carmichael polished off Arts Day with a beautiful version of *The Greatest Love of All*. Under the expert tuition of Janice Spoonheim, and accompanied by the funky 4 piece band of Erin, Janet, Davina and Lizzie, the girls in blue did Whitney proud by gaining first place. This lead to a triumphant victory, winning the Arts Day trophy.

Overall, Carmichael has had an extremely successful year. But all this could not be possible without the encouragement and support from our House co-ordinators, Mrs Duzevich and Mrs Millar. Also to our House Tutors Ms Coughlan and Mrs Jenkin for their support to all of Year Twelve Carmichael.

"We've hit the road to glory," and we hope that this success and House spirit continues for years to come. We wish the best of luck to next years' House Captain Farrah Valibhoy. Although there won't be a Sports and Arts Captain next year, we hope that the other nine officials have an exciting and successful year, as we have had.

Clara Moffitt, Lizzie Cann and Sari Mouritz





CARMICHAEL YEAR PHOTOS



Year 12 Carmichael

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



Year 11 Carmichael

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



Year 10 Carmichael

Back (L-R): L Chan, E Perry, J Forrest, A Langley, N Bourne, A Bosich, J Lee, A Spoonheim *Centre:* E Witanty, D Little, M McTaggart, E Kelly, M De Leo, K Holt, A Lewis *Front:* Mr W Karmelita, P Glasfurd, S Ward, A Richards, E Walker, E Charlesworth, Mrs D Miller.



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Year 9 Carmichael

Back (L-R): K Waddell, C Dowding, A Ruello, M Dunstan, C Merriam, B Marshall, B Taylor *Centre:* M McKechnie, L Bond, S Edwards, E McFarlane, C Dunn, N Cooper, Miss D Wright *Front:* R King, A Aitken, C Hoppe, G Gerson, A Chen



Year 8 Carmichael

Back (L-R): P Chambers, B Tan, G Leith, A Cupit, M Wright, L Ridderhof, J Moullin, H Darnton-Turner, S Singh, Mrs C Gadsdon *Front:* M Laird, N Swan, K Gow, K Brisco, J De Nardi, E Glasfurd, S Paul, K Koh, K Scanlan, M Maple



Year 7 Carmichael

Back (L-R): K Lee, C Stewart, A Atkinson, E Woffenden, J Greenland, S Chapman, Mrs K Cresswell *Front:* A Green, B Swire-Thompson, C Newstead, Z Van Straalen, K-F Hammond, J Hewitt



FERGUSON

1997 proved to be a fantastic year for Ferguson, proving their talents in both the arts and sporting fields.

With Kate's fantastic organisation, and the determination and fiery spirit of all the competitors, Ferguson managed to win both the Middle and Senior School swimming trophies. Congratulations to all the swimmers and the spirited supporters on the side who cheered their team mates on to victory. Congratulations to Emily Kiernan, Jess Telford, and Jo Kiernan for achieving champion swimmer in their Years, and well done to Casey Beros and Leniette Zalsman who were runners-up to the champion.

Ferguson certainly showed its talent in the acting arena with an entertaining play entitled *Out for the Count* directed by Brooke. All the cast members had put a lot of time and effort into producing the play as was clearly demonstrated in the fantastic performance. Acknowledgment must also go to the crew, who, as always, made the play one to remember.

Similarly the public speakers and debaters, though not our strong point, showed remarkable effort and determination. Those who participated must be complimented on their achievements.

Again Ferguson's talents could be seen in the cross-country, where we braved the long and tiring Perry Lakes course and managed to gain first place. Congratulations must go to all the girls who ran and those who helped on the afternoon. Well done to Kate Smith who won the Year Twelve event.

Athletics day was a fun day for all, with all girls willingly participating in their events. The Middle School proved that they were a force to be





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reckoned with by coming a close second. Sadly, the Senior School could not quite manage such a high placing, but instead came a solid fifth. Congratulations to Jess Drake-Brockman of Year Eight, who was runner-up champion.

Ferguson also showed their remarkable sporting skills with solid performances in hockey, netball, gymnastics, badminton, volleyball, tennis and softball.

Arts day was undoubtedly another accomplishment for the multi-talented Ferguson House. Many girls entered items in both creative and performing arts and gained places for their efforts. Ferguson managed to produce a third in performing arts, and in the creative arts section came fourth. House choir proved to be an enjoyable afternoon, and despite the mammoth task Brooke faced in trying to get the whole House to combine and sing together in tune, Ferguson sang a cheerful rendition of *Lollipop*.

Ferguson could not have displayed their remarkable talents and achieved so highly without the guidance of Mr Saunders, and the various House Tutors. Thank you very much for all the support you gave us throughout the year, and for helping us to guide the House to such a successful year.

Thank you to all the girls who participated in the various House events, you were fantastic and really showed everyone what Ferguson was made of.

Good luck to all the Fergo girls in the future and continue to show everyone that Ferguson is a brilliant House.

Jo Kiernan, Kate Smith, Brooke Marshall





FERGUSON YEAR PHOTOS



Year 12 Ferguson

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



Year 11 Ferguson

Back (L-R): K Hamersley, K Lawrence, L Nattrass, J Bennett, A Atkinson, K Jenour, L Marshall, L Day, A Crane *Centre:* P Eyres, M Smith, G Adamson, L Venn, E Shadbolt, M Smith, K Waller, G Oldham, L Giblett *Front:* Mrs J de Silva, A Thorley, T Bontempo, O Wongso, K Haselhurst, B Peacock, A Bivoltsis, M Vigano, K Michelly, Mrs J Bishop



Year 10 Ferguson

Back (L-R): B Guest, A Johnston, S John, J Anderson, C Ferry, C Biggs, S Paini, A Sackville *Centre:* K Lefroy, J Slattery, S Thillagaratnam, T Shimizu, Z Turner *Front:* Miss K Timms, J Han, K Mathers, B Pierre, L Zalsman, Miss N Lange *Absent:* R Scotland, M Sutanto, S Chai, M Mu, S Wongcongawat, R Tanoko



FERGUSON YEAR PHOTOS



Year 9 Ferguson

Back (L-R): E Marshall, E Fallick, D Peacock, B Fisher, E Natrass, J Telford, A Jeffrey, E Goldie, N Tay *Centre:* L Oehlers, A Dry, A Lyon, P Robinson, L Atkins, E James, Mrs L Blackwell *Front:* E Lyons, S Costopoulos, K Costopoulos, S J Davis, S Shields



Year 8 Ferguson

Back (L-R): L Carew-Hopkins, S Westgarth, E Drake-Brockman, G Henderson, E Day, C Beros, B Wilkes, T Marshall, R O'Rourke, J Drake-Brockman, Mr M Saunders *Front:* L Byrne, K Stanlake, K Sibley, E Thompson, S Keys, C Shadbolt, A Bivoltsis, J Clark, K Thorn, L-S Koh, K Morison



Year 7 Ferguson

Back (L-R): W-S Koh, K Trahar, K Kusunoki, E Seggie, D Zalsman, Mrs K Cresswell *Front:* E Lang, S Kirov, S Robinson *Absent:* E Kiernan, J Hull, F Henham



MCNEIL

Well once again McNeil has had an excellent year, excelling in both arts and sporting activities. This is mainly due to the fantastic House spirit and participation made by all House members - the enthusiasm was great all year round.

To start the year we had the swimming and diving. In the swimming we had an incredible effort by Esther Beecham in Year Eight who was Year champion, congratulations. This helped McNeil to their second overall placing. In the diving we also came second and congratulations must go to Alex Gaunt who won the Year Eleven section.

Second term, we had the cross-country and the gymnastics. We all know how much effort the gymnasts put in, as they must go to training to participate and actually learn the routines. So a commendable effort to all, as McNeil was placed second. In the cross-country McNeil was placed third. Congratulations to all who competed, as it's not easy.

Third term, what is there but the athletics, a sensational effort by everyone who participated. There are a few people to congratulate on their own outstanding personal effort, Kate MacKinnon, Year Eight champion, Libby Elphick, Year Eleven champion and Kate Gray, joint Year Twelve champion. Overall McNeil was placed first, so well done.

THANKS, to all those who participated in any House sport.

McNeil had an excellent year in the Arts. Participation in debating and public speaking was wonderful with a very high quality of speakers. Congratulations Liz Humphry of Year Eleven and Georgiana Lilley of Year Ten for winning the public speaking finals for their respective years.





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House Plays went extremely well, a huge effort was put in by all resulting in McNeil's play 'Angel's Children' narrowly being placed second. A special thanks should go to Jenni Star the Assistant Director and Gail Campbell the Stage Manager for the immense support.

Performing Arts Day was a great success with McNeil being placed first in Creative Arts and sixth in Performing Arts. House Choir was the highlight of the day with McNeil singing exceptionally well. A special thank you to Rayna Thomas of Year Ten for accompanying the choir so well.

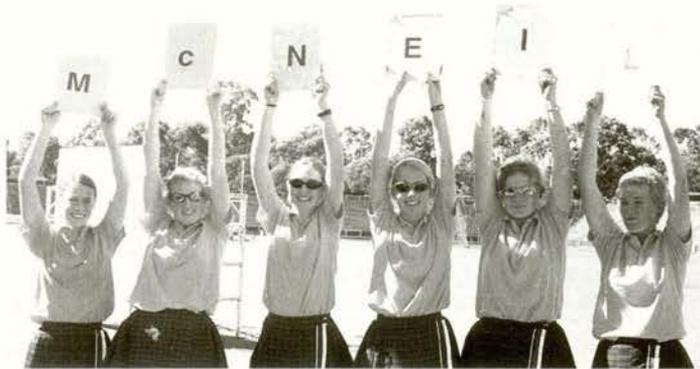
Thank you to everyone who put in so much time and effort into House Arts this year.

Due to Mrs Millar leaving half way through the year to start a family Ms Haughton took over her role as our new House Leader. A huge thanks must go to Mrs Millar for all her help with McNeil's hot dog day which was a great success and her ongoing work throughout Semester One. And to Ms Haughton who has also done a tremendous job in Second Semester and for organising McNeil's lamington drive which was another wonderful success. Thank you to both teachers whose ongoing help and support got us through 1997.

Last but not least, thanks must go to Miss Barbir, Mrs Shaw and Mrs McMahon for their endless encouragement and kind words. Your efforts made our jobs a lot easier.

Good luck to next year's House Captain and helpers, we're sure you'll have a rewarding and fulfilling year just like we did, and enjoy it because it doesn't last long.

Kate Gray, Annwen Griffiths, Courtney Baker





MCNEIL YEAR PHOTOS



Year 12 McNeil

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



Year 11 McNeil

Back (L-R): B Harris, A Barnes, R Scales, K Hebiton, S Buchanan, E Lane, B Seaby *Centre:* E Humphry, E Fethers, C Hillman, M Rudeforth, C Bolton, J House, A Smith *Front:* S Anderson, C Jademurni, K Limpiyasrisakul, K Kee, Ms D Haughton



Year 10 McNeil

Back (L-R): H Forward, G Lilley, A Greenway, S Malcolm, H Andrich, J Goodridge, L McWhirter, M Wilson *Centre:* J Dunkley, C-M Alexander, K Elliot, T Durack, R Thomas, N Bailey, M Latham, L Shea *Front:* Mr R Leach, B Nagata, L Lapsley, C Crompton, L K Tan, P Limpiyasrisakul, Mrs N Millar



MCNEIL YEAR PHOTOS



Year 9 McNeil

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



Year 8 McNeil

Back (L-R): G McKenzie, K Phillips, W Wang, S Burton, P Goodridge, K MacKinnon, E Beecham, L Belbin, S Apostolou, E Bond *Front:* Miss T Jefferies, C Shea, S Akers, J Ngeow, K Banner, J Islam, P Nairn, T Mahony, E Park, Mrs D Montague



Year 7 McNeil

Back (L-R): N Durack, E Forward, T Harris, C Taoi, J Davies, J Alexander *Front:* Mr J Hurst, E Sturgeon, K Thompson, J Lagrange, P McLarty, A Maguire *Absent:* A Gerrard, S Williams



STEWART

With a reputation to keep in the arts, Stewart rushed headlong into all activities with great vigour. In debating, all Years made it to at least the second round. The Year Ten debaters have to be commended for winning in their Year group as well as all the other debaters who helped Stewart come 1st overall in the debating. Later in the term Stewart put on a lively version of *Murder in the Red Barn*, involving a murder saga of lust and revenge. All actors have to be commended for what others described as 'an unforgettable performance' (we should have used the chickens though!).

The next big arts event was Arts Day. The day started off with the Public Speaking Finals for Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve. Congratulations to Sophie Fuhrmann, Stephanie McBurney and Prue Newnham. Over all Stewart came second in this event. Stewart House Choir was definitely the best represented, the loudest and rowdiest bunch with our rendition of *When I'm 64*. Special thanks must go to Mrs Warburton who accompanied us and also Lauren Huggins who, at the last minute, played her euphonium. Overall Stewart was placed 4th in Performing Arts and 3rd in Creative Arts. All girls must be congratulated for their participation on this highly successful day.

Once again, Stewart House has participated in the sporting arena with enthusiasm and style. In First Term, Stewart completed in the Inter-House swimming with Sophia Fitzpatrick excelling once again and becoming Year Eleven champion. Overall Stewart came a sound 4th although Inter-House diving proved to be a bit of a struggle for our





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Stewart girls, so thanks must go to everyone. In Second Term, we had the ever popular cross-country with Bianca Serich coming 1st in Year Seven and Alice Duzevich coming 2nd in Year Ten. In gymnastics all girls had to attend training sessions to be able to compete in the Inter-House competition, so thanks to all those girls for putting in the extra effort. Also, congratulations to Jackie Thomas of Year Eight for attaining Middle School Champion! During Third Term, the Inter-House athletics proved to be a strong and enjoyable event, with one Year Seven becoming her Year champion and breaking two records. Congratulations must also go to Alice Duzevich who came runner-up champion in Year Ten. Despite our poor attendance at marching practices, Stewart looked outstanding on the day and came first...WELL DONE! Stewart was very strong in the Inter-House rowing, and with many talented rowers, we came 2nd. Other sports held throughout the year, were tennis, volleyball, hockey, badminton, basketball and netball. Overall Stewart participated well in all sports with an extremely high level of attendance and an abundance of enthusiasm! Thank you to everyone.

The fundraiser for this year was once again 'The Music Afternoon in the Chapel'. Thank you to everyone who helped with and performed in this concert. Thanks must go to a number of House advisers we had this year; Mrs White, Mr Eyres and Mrs Pidgeon. Good Luck Carly Cazzolli and all her assigned helpers.

Kate Sounness, Sage Schenberg, Sarah Noll





STEWART YEAR PHOTOS



Year 12 Stewart

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



Year 11 Stewart

Back (L-R): K Richmond, J Chua, H Gibb, E Robinson, J Cockburn, K Knowles, M L Malcolm, J Edwards, K Alvarado *Centre:* C Dobson, L Tan, R Sedgwick, J Thom, S Camac, S McBurney, E Batchelor, R Pow *Front:* Mr M Tait, R Ardagh, V Huang, F Lee, S Russell, B Stewart, Mrs C Pidgeon



Year 10 Stewart

Back (L-R): H Sounness, E Stone, R Leow, V Huang, T Zuvella, S Fuhrmann, L Peacock, A Duzevich, E Gianotti *Centre:* H Parker, C McAlister, L Hamlet, Y L Chen, L Huggins, J-S Kim, A Newbold, M Ring *Front:* Mrs M Warburton, T Schenberg, S Hall, L Miles, B Kiddey, V Stone, Y Hong, T Tan



STEWART YEAR PHOTOS



Year 9 Stewart

Back (L-R): S Hanrahan, B Ring, Y Kobayashi, P Shepherd, J Forma, S E Davis, E Firkins, A Leggoe *Centre:* E Newnham, M-K Kim, L Brandenburg, K Balston, N Kasisopha, A Kusel *Front:* T Or, L Rojanamitr, D Tan, L-P Yaw, G Harvey, Mrs A Smith



Year 8 Stewart

Back (L-R): C Newth-Stratton, R Scogna, A Seabrook, K Rieben, S Scott, P Anderson, S Cormack, J Duckett, K Miles, Mr R Rennie *Front:* S Grewal, N Maguire, H Pow, K Hendry, L Harman, C Baker, J Maxwell, C Tan *Absent:* H McGeorge, J Thomas



Year 7 Stewart

Back (L-R): K Sloan, G Adcock, B Serich, N Filar, J Waters, T Chu *Front:* K Bakker, G Young, C Granger, K Bradbeer, P Newnham, Mrs M Smallbone



SUMMERS



"We came, we saw.... we had a great time, we went home put our feet up with a sigh and said ... life is bliss."

You know why? Because being a Summers girl is knowing you gave it your best shot.

Summers lived up to its name in the House Play competition with its lively enactment of *Clara's on the Curtains*, there were some truly magnificent performances from some talented people; including an hilarious Jocasta Lilleyman, and Irini Verios who played the domineering Mable. A huge 'well done' goes to all of the other up and coming actresses who dedicated so much time and effort to the play; it was a fantastic experience working with you all.



Summers had a very successful year in Debating. Our Year Twelves made it past the first round for the first time ever and our Year Eights won their competition. We will definitely be a force to be reckoned with in the coming years.

The level of participation in the Middle School for public speaking was amazing. Unfortunately only one person from each House Tutor group could speak, but it was great to see so many people willing to represent the House. Congratulations to Bronwyn Kerr for being runner-up in the Year Eight finals.



Third term also saw Arts Day looming with the amount of sleep being had by Arts Captains decreasing. Summers once again had unbelievable participation with nearly everyone in the House entering at least one event and securing us second place in the Creative Arts section.

We must also not forget Summers' wonderful House Choir performance. Lack of practice with the accompaniment did not seem to affect us at all and we gave a sparkling rendition of *Mr. Sandman* that would do the Andrew Sisters proud.

Now to the sporting calendar of 1997, who ever said only 'winners are grinners' because Summers certainly proved them wrong.





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Congratulations go to our Summerian champions throughout the year, such as Rachel Wroe Year Nine champion and Lisa Kempthorne Year Eleven runner-up champion, for their great efforts in the pool at the beginning of the year. Congratulations also to Ivana Pearce who was Year Nine champion and Pia Bennett who came equal runner-up Year Twelve champion on the athletics day.

The ever popular cross-country afternoon also proved our Summers' spirit, some girls ran just for the fun of it because we had so many wanting to participate in the Summers' team. By this time Lisa Kempthorne was on a roll from the swimming and found her feet as Year Eleven champion on the day.

Great job guys for your enthusiasm and support in the sporting arena this year, this enthusiasm was certainly proven when we achieved a third place in the marching on athletics day, luckily those lunch time practices paid off. The Year Sevens were also an example to us all when they showed true Summers' spirit in winning the Year Seven war cry competition, keep up the cheering guys.

We decided upon doing something a little different for the Summers House fundraiser, and so the task of presenting a fashion parade proved to be both fun as well as a fantastic experience for all. There was a tremendous amount of organisation required and we would like to thank all the girls for helping out, it couldn't have been done without you. Also to the girls who modelled, it took a little bit of convincing but you all seemed to enjoy yourselves.

It was a huge success and good luck for next year's task.

We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs Bynon for keeping us on our toes and pointing us in the right direction throughout the year, and we can't forget Mrs Saunders for all her support and Summers' enthusiasm. But most of all thanks Summers House for making our jobs that little bit easier with all your support and creating a great year.

Good luck to the officials of next year; it is important to remember that you get out as much as you put in; but most of all, **have a ball guys!**

Pia Bennett, Katja Webb, Jaylee Moir





SUMMERS YEAR PHOTOS



Year 12 Summers

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



Year 11 Summers

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



Year 10 Summers

Back (L-R): M-C Kong, I Verios, A Quinn, H Osborne, G Kopcheff, A Cousins, E Fenwick, L Myers *Centre:* A Miller, S Maticovic, N Puspitasarie, L Yamazumi, J Windsor, F Irvine, K Gosmann *Front:* Mrs B Mills, V Lee, K Locke, K Chisholm, C Chin, J Dossor, S Pynt, Miss C Kanitsch



SUMMERS YEAR PHOTOS



Year 9 Summers

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



Year 8 Summers

Back (L-R): S Holley, T-J Tan, L Kuehne, Z Howe, A Genat, S Richardson, S Dodd, N Morrell, J Maticcevic, B Kerr *Front:* Mrs D Allan, E Rouse, J Hall, E Yamazumi, S Goyder, L Nevard, J Bannister, M Camaro, S Cheng, S Shanahan



Year 7 Summers

Back (L-R): G Simpson, M Windsor, J Watsford, K Merrison, L Tan, S Thompson *Front:* J Williams, K Summers, Y Chee, B Kailis, M McInnes, Mrs M Smallbone





SPORTS REPORT

The outstanding participation in sport that occurred this year is made evident in the achievements of Pia Bennett and Courtney Sampson who became the first two girls in the history of the School to receive a second Sports Participation Pocket due to their involvement in 5 sports over their years at PLC. The entire approach to sport at PLC this year has been both exciting and gratifying for those who are involved in organising it and the girls should be thanked for their untiring efforts and typically outstanding 'PLC spirit'.

The announcement of the Inter-School swimming team saw those girls selected enter into a training schedule which allowed their fitness to grow markedly as the event grew nearer. The results of the teams' efforts were outstanding, many of them achieving personal best times and others gaining success in first, second and third places. The Year 12 breast stroke relay team, won their event for the third consecutive time, since their first victory in Year 10! Lisa Kempthorne, Jo Kiernan, and Sophia Fitzpatrick were valuable members of the team and were awarded pockets.

The Inter-School Diving was a proud and momentous occasion. The team, captained by Morwenna Jaggard and Rebekah Stevens, won the event for the remarkable fifth year in a row. The coaching of both past legends, Liz Shave and Shannon McGillvray, allowed the girls to lift to a whole new level of diving. Alex Gaunt is to be congratulated for her selection into the National team to represent Australia at the World Junior Diving Championships in Penang later this year.

Further outstanding achievements were recorded at the Inter-School Cross-Country where we were placed second. Congratulations to the team and especially to the Year Eleven girls, Lisa Kempthorne, Catherine Hillman, Marissa Rudeforth and Anne Khouri, who were selected to represent WA at the State Championships in Adelaide.

Further State selection for PLC girls occurred after the hockey team gained a creditable third place in the Inter-School competition. Libby Charlesworth and Michelle Pitman were both

selected into the State Hockey team to represent WA and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The infamous PLC rowers began to make their mark on the spit posts, sand banks and beaches of the Swan River and also enjoyed the benefits of the new boat shed. The rowers worked incredibly hard for the season and recorded several first place positions in their various regattas. The 10A crew achieved excellent results, winning many of their lead up regattas but unfortunately, losing the Head Of The River by the smallest of margins. The crew won the season consistency pennant for their achievements and were a credit to the team. The final third position for the team overall is a credit to those girls involved and due to their tremendous efforts.

The volleyball and basketball seasons saw PLC do extremely well again, as girls took advantage of their new, first class facilities. Many tough matches were fought and PLC was placed fourth overall in both volleyball and basketball. The netball season of 1997 was one in which the Senior A team performed incredibly well being rewarded with first place and a number of well deserved pockets. The team won every match and became the perfect example for the aspiring youngsters of the junior teams.

Another highlight for the sporting year was the Inter-School Gymnastics in which PLC was placed third, and the amazingly talented Jackie Thomas, Year Eight, was rewarded with a pocket, usually reserved for Years Eleven and Twelve. Jackie is an AIS gymnast who performed at an outstanding level for the School and inspired the team.

The trip to Seymour College in Adelaide for Years Nine to Eleven students allowed them to compete in volleyball, tennis and softball and they gained a great deal from the experience. The trip saw new and improved tour uniforms introduced. The tennis team won their entire event, the volleyball team were placed second and softball fourth.



SPORTS CAPTAIN
Jo Lutz

Thanks to Brooke Koenig, Rayna Thomas, Georgiana Lilley and Tanya Zuvella who were successful in the Slazenger Cup Tennis Tournament in which PLC was placed second.

The final major event of the year was the recent Inter-School Athletics in which PLC was placed sixth overall. There were outstanding efforts from a large number of girls this year, Alice Duzevich winning both the 800m and 1500m; Lareina Szpak also winning the 100m hurdles against competition of an extremely high level.

The outstanding year of sport that PLC has created through hard work and dedication, spirited participation and appreciation of exercise and fun, is a credit to both the girls and the considerable strength of the PE department, especially Mrs Whipp, who made it all possible. Congratulations to Libby Elphick and Lisa Kempthorne for achieving sports honours this year and a special congratulations to Lisa who has been awarded the position of Sports Captain for 1998. Good luck in all that PLC participates in next year and an incredibly huge thank you to the six sports captains of 1997 who worked tirelessly, often without recognition.

Jo Lutz



SWIMMING



Swimming

Back (L-R): K Smith, S Curnow, C Sampson, S Jackson, S Price, K Hebiton, M Jaggard, S Dixon, A Treasure, C Merriam, J Telford, B Harris, E Wright
4th row: S Hebiton, H Souness, J Forrest, R Stevens, J Kiernan, J Harrison, B Seaby, P Bennett, A Franetovich, R Andrich, E Gianotti, H Forward
3rd row: A Hillman, S Fitzpatrick, E Fethers, L Partridge, S Camac, A Khouri, K Hovell, L Kempthorne, S Jeffery, C Hillman, A Jeffery, G Nevard
2nd row: R Wroe, E Charlesworth, I Pearce, P Robinson, E James, K MacKinnon, M Wright, C Beros, K Marshall, L Zalsman, A Aitken
Front: J Mills, K Webster, E Drake-Brockman, H Pow, A Seabrook, A Duzevich, F Morrison, E Beecham, J Drake-Brockman
Absent: K Gow, J Packer, L Harman, J Minshall, S Shanahan, S Holley, L Ridderhof, N Swan, M Dunstan, K Mugliston, B Ring, S E Davis, M Gollan, S Hanrahan, C Biggs, K Gosmann, H Meredith, M Ring, S Han, L Myers, A James, E Pettemerides, B Venables, K Knowles, G Oldham, R Dunstan, A Gaunt, M Barker, C Clarke, S Howe, R Gianotti, N Campbell, K Souness



After a fantastic 'send off' in the gym at lunch time at School on Friday 7th March, the PLC swimming team arrived at Beatty Park ready for the Inter-School Swimming Carnival, full of enthusiasm, determined to swim their best and confident of achieving their target times.

The night proved to be a success for the many swimmers gaining high places and personal bests. A special congratulations must go to the Year Twelve Breastroke relay team comprising Pia Bennett, Nicola Campbell, Stephanie Price and Genevieve Nevard for winning their event, proving that the hard training and swim meets against St Mary's and Scotch paid off.

Unfortunately our aim to finish ahead of 6th place this year was not achieved, however all girls swam their best for the School and must be congratulated for their efforts, and for the outstanding team spirit and enthusiasm.

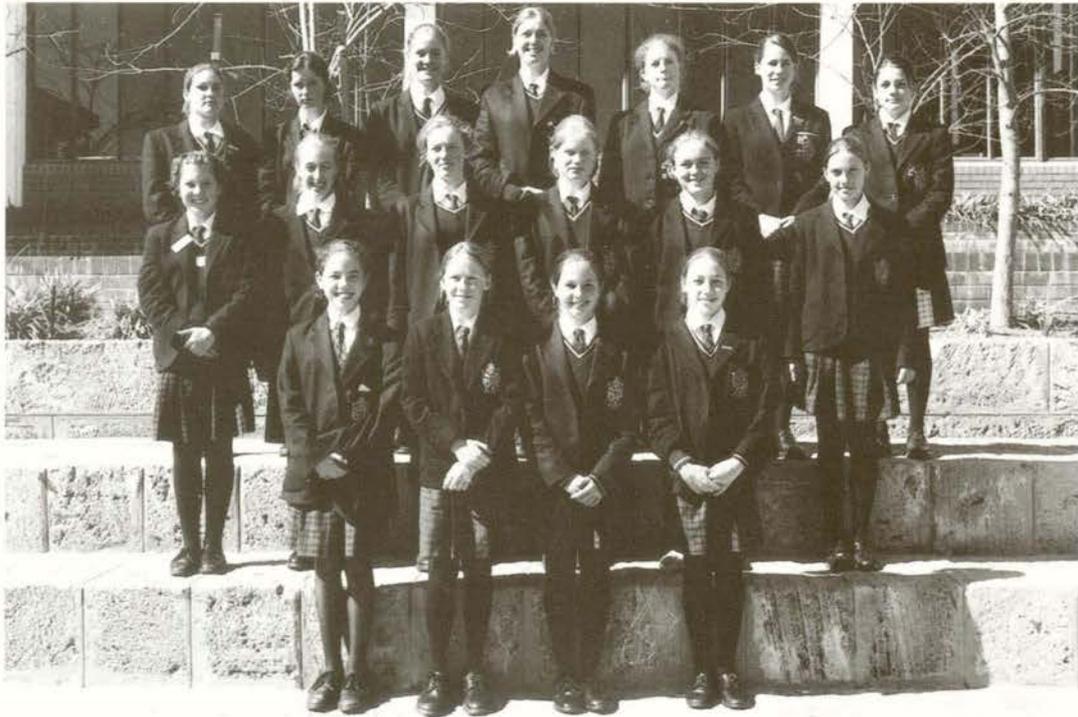
Thank you must go to Ms Wright, Ms Esler, Sacha Bradley and Loretta Lim for all their efforts to get us in to the water in the morning and train hard. We couldn't have done it without your support.

To the swimming team of 1998, the best of luck. I am sure that you will achieve your goals and prove to everyone that the PLC swimming team is to become a force to be reckoned with!

Joanna Kiernan



DIVING



Diving

Back (L-R): R Stevens, E Fethers, J Lutz, M Jaggard, E Elphick, C Sampson, A Gaunt *Centre:* L Lind, E Charlesworth, E Fallick, T Durack, I Pearce, P Chambers *Front:* G McLean, S Shields, E Park, C Shea *Absent:* L Ridderhof, K Mugliston, A Sackville, L Miles, F Gugich

The 1997 diving squad began the year aiming to retain the title won by PLC in 1996, and it looked to be a hard season ahead of us with several strong rival schools breathing down our necks.

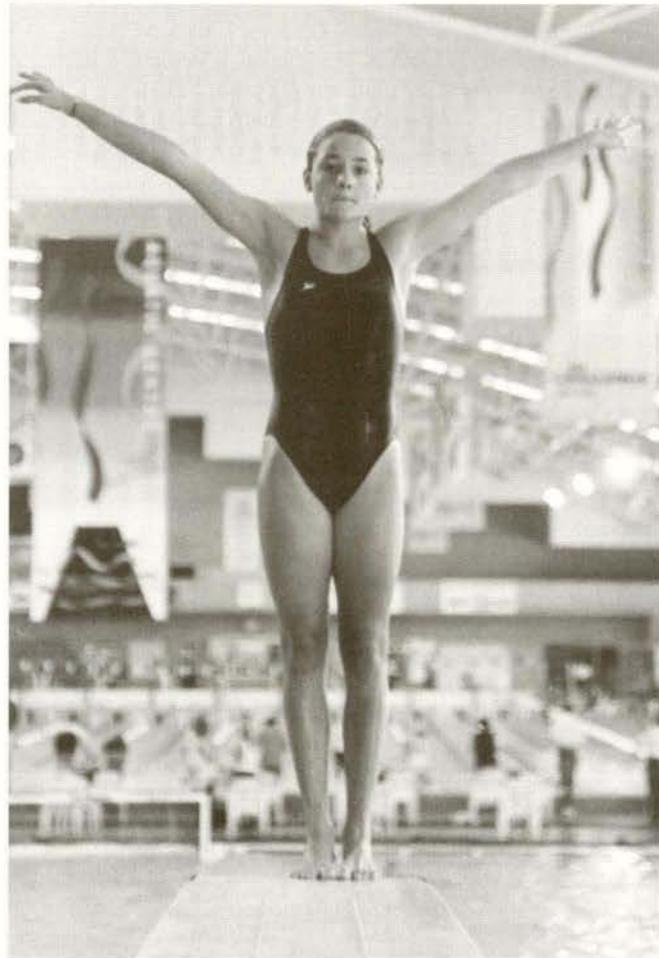
The team began training in January, remembering old dives and learning new ones under the guidance of Ms Barbir and our two coaches. Liz Shave returned to coach us this year with Shannon McGillvray, and without their experience, enthusiasm and dedication we would not have been rewarded by achieving our ultimate goal.

The 19th of March arrived quickly, and a very difficult but exciting competition was underway. Many girls performed some of their best ever dives, and every Year level deserves congratulations and praise.

The outstanding result was that PLC was once again the victorious winner of the IGSSA cup. A special mention must go to Jo Lutz, Alex Gaunt, Fleur Gugich, Libby Elphick, Asha Sackville and Tessa Durack for winning their respective competitions.

Good luck to all future diving competitors, and keep in mind that the most important part of the competition is enjoying yourself and doing the best you can. Once again congratulations on such a fantastic result.

Rebekah Stevens and Morwenna Jaggard





TENNIS



Tennis

Back (L-R): S E Davis, B Fisher, G Lilley, L Bath, M Pitman, M Wright, P Muller, J Bennett, K Gray, E Wright, A Barnes, M Smith *3rd row:* R Thomas, B Koenig, G Leith, K MacKinnon, S Hebiton, S Burton, A Duzевич, M Rudeforth, A Johnston, M Johnston, E Goldie *2nd row:* C Dunn, I Pearce, J Van Niekerk, S Fuhrmann, H Forward, H Turton, C Dobson, E Humphry, A Humphry, L Atkins *Front:* C Shea, M Maple, E Charlesworth, J Moullin, G Lange, J Maticevic, C Poultney, L Shea, K Scanlan, E Park *Absent:* T Sukagawa, C Baker, T Holmes, C Ladyman, R Andrich, S Howe, A Ariyaratne, K Hebiton, T Zuvela, S Nock, E McFarlane, E Natrass, K Newcombe, H Brown

The 1997 Tennis season began in the first term. Although all the girls suffered from the hot weather, everybody performed to their greatest potential and thoroughly enjoyed the matches. Tennis is seen as an individual sport, yet it was great to see everyone supporting their team mates and having a wonderful time.

The Senior teams, Junior teams and the Year Eight teams were all successful and achieved high standards. The individual results were:

Senior A:	2nd	Junior B:	1st
Senior B:	4th	Junior C:	2nd
Senior C:	6th	Year 8A:	5th
Junior A:	3rd	Year 8B:	2nd

Overall PLC was placed 4th. Every member should be commended for her effort and performance. Thanks must go to the staff and extra coaches who made the season not only successful, but also enjoyable. Congratulations once again to everybody and good luck for next year.

Tomomi Sukagawa





VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball

Back (L-R): L Huggins, S Maticевич, E Shadbolt, E Wright, K Jenour, S Dixon, C Pope, R Scales, J Cockburn, E Piesse, C Allan, A Atkinson, E Robinson, J Anderson, R Cross, A Bosich, C Fisher *4th row:* T Shanahan, E Drake-Brockman, J Maticевич, A Spoonheim, K Lawrence, C Hillman, H Sounness, A Duzevich, E Elphick, F Valibhoy, C Bolton, L Craig, P Eyres, M Rudeforth, B Seaby, E Goldie, K Rieben *3rd row:* J Drake-Brockman, Z Howe, S E Davis, C Moffitt, S Jeffery, L Webb, I Verios, R Thomas, H Forward, S Fitzpatrick, L De Grussa, A Jeffery, M Johnston, M Davies, J Moullin *2nd row:* A Miller, S Richardson, L Lapsley, J Duckett, K Miles, O Scott, T Harris, K Soeharto, E Cann, V Lee, G McLean, N Maguire, S Mather, K Hendry, C Shadbolt, N Mills *Front:* S Brice, R Scogna, A Hillman, S Ward, K Mathers, R Wroe, T Schenberg, N Tay, L Atkins, E Fallick, Y Kobayashi *Absent:* C Ladyman, J Sandford, M Barker, T Zuvela, C Biggs, K Newcombe, C Dowding, S Fuhrmann, S Giles, E Gianotti, S Khouri, K Gosmann, B Kiddey, A James, M Wilson, C Grylls, A Smith, S Patterson, M Ring, L Rojanamitr, S Jackson, E Armstrong, C Venables, L Walker, M Gollan, N Romero, F Byrne, B Calnan, S Akers, S Dodd, N Morrell, W Wang, E Glasfurd

The 1997 Volleyball season has been one of PLC's most memorable to date. Throughout the season, under the skilled and guiding hand of Miss Esler and Miss Barbir, each team experienced a significant improvement in skill level and teamwork, both of which are integral to a great game.

These attributes were shown in spectacular style by the Junior A team who were undefeated this season, a fantastic effort considering the strength of the competition.

The final results were

Overall 5th	
Senior A	Equal 2nd
Senior B	6th
Senior C	4th
Senior D	4th
Junior A	1st

Junior B	4th
Junior C	4th
Junior D	6th
Junior E	4th
Junior F	6th

The number of teams fielded by PLC speaks for itself and shows the enthusiasm and level of participation by PLC girls, which is fantastic.

Many thanks must go to Miss Esler, Miss Barbir and the other coaches who gave so much time and effort to improving all our games. We couldn't have done it without you.

Congratulations once again to all the girls on a great season and I hope that you will return next year, more determined than ever for a taste of victory.

Side out PLC, side out!

Clare Pope





BASKETBALL



Basketball

Back (L-R): B Guest, L Bath, H Gibb, M-L Malcolm, C Baker, J Lutz, E Cann, J Cockburn, R Scales, K Gray, E Wright, M Wright, J Minshall, E James *3rd row:* G Lange, S Apostolou, L Kempthorne, M Ring, S Camac, P Goodridge, M McTaggart, K Gosmann, J Mills, T Shanahan, H Forward, S Costopoulos *2nd row:* O Scott, E O'Meagher, J Maticевич, N Romero, J Medway, L Ridderhof, S E Davis, A Cupit, B Wilkes, B Ring, M Johnston, K Sibley *Front:* S Shields, T Bin Jacob, S Paul, I Pearce, K Waddell, Y Kobayashi, A Humphry, A Dry, K Costopoulos, S Ward, E Kuehne *Absent:* A Fordham, F Irvine, C Grylls, N Puspitasarie, E McFarlane, A Johnston, K Leabsuwon, A Spoonheim, M Gollan, P Pennett, E Humphry, K Sounness, K Knowles, J Moir, S Smyth, T Tan, B Tan, W Wang, S Shanahan, S Paul, J Bennett, H Brown, E Fallick, J Duckett, A Clark, T Mahony



The 1997 Basketball season was one of great success. Lead by the Senior A team, which was placed second, the PLC girls demonstrated their basketball prowess with five of the seven teams being placed in the top three.

Congratulations to Hayley Gibb, who was the top scorer in the Senior A team. A special thanks to Mr McTavish who through his enthusiasm and exuberance made this season memorable for the Seniors. The achievements of all the teams are commendable.

Congratulations and best of luck for the 1998 season.

Pia Bennett and Jo Lutz



NETBALL



Junior Netball

Back (L-R): B Ring, H Forward, T Zuvella, S Fuhrmann, P Shepherd, J Telford, C Glendinning, N Bourne, S Jackson, B Fisher, C Biggs, H Osborne, L Szpak, H Sounness *3rd row:* E Walker, R Leow, R Thomas, A Smith, J Adamson, A Jeffery, A Duzevich, I Verios, S Hebiton, A Johnston, E Fenwick, M Davies, L Hamlet, M Latham *2nd row:* A Riley, N Tay, C Hoppe, K Waddell, E Goldie, A Ruello, P Hawksley, S Thillagaratnam, A Power, L Shea, C Dowding, K Clunies-Ross, S Brice, A Lyons, Y Hong *Front:* T Or, K Socharto, P Glasfurd, M Seymour, E Newnham, L Atkins, E James, E O'Meagher, M Symonds, L P Yew, L Rojanamitr, S Latham, E Armstrong *Absent:* K Newcombe, L Miles, S Paini, L Myers, A Quinn, B Kiddey, E Petteimerides, A Lewis, C Grylls, A James, A Cousins, E Lyons, T Tan, N Cooper



Year 8 Netball

Back (L-R): E Day, S Scott, E Beecham, S Burton, S Dodd, C Beros, A Clark, K Phillips, K Mackinnon, S Apostolou, A Genat *Centre:* T Marshall, G Lange, J Duckett, C Shadbolt, S Keys, G McKenzie, G Leith, S Goyder, P Anderson, K Miles, S Singh, K Rieben, G Maclean *Front:* H Pow, C Shea, J Bannister, K Hendry, T-J Tan, E Park, M Maple, M Laird, K Scanlan, E Thompson, R O'Rourke, L Nevard *Absent:* S Westgarth, J Ngeow, K Thorn, H Packwood, L Carew-Hopkins, P Nairn, N Swan, N Morrell



Senior Netball

Back (L-R): H Gibb, P Glatz, P Muller, C Pope, K Hebiton, M Jaggard, B Fleay, K Gray, E Elphick, A Barnes *Centre:* J Franklin, M Lonnie, E Shadbolt, S Buchanan, K Sounness, J Nelson, S Camac, C Sampson *Front:* L Webb, N Walker, K Twigg, S Ong, M Perpignani, S Jeffery, S Fitzpatrick *Absent:* F Gugich, E Smith, E Fethers, J Bennett

The 1997 netball season saw PLC finishing fourth overall. Netball has been a very popular sport with 15 teams competing in the IGSSA competition. There were two individual teams, the Year Eight

Bs and the Senior As who were undefeated all season. Congratulations to them and Year Eight Ds and Junior Es who finished second.

Well done to everyone who participated in the 1997 season showing such team spirit and enthusiasm. Thanks to all the coaches.

Penny Muller



HOCKEY



Hockey

Back (L-R): S Cormack, J Windsor, B Guest, E Blechynden, K Watts, L Talbot, M Wright, E Wright, E Lane, J Moir, M McTaggart, G Lilley, C Bolton, B Koenig *3rd row:* E Charlesworth, L Byrne, K Crompton, K Hewitt, M Rudeforth, H Nicholls, A Newbold, H Turton, J Mills, A Thorley, E Lang, C Dunn, C Wood *2nd row:* A Seabrook, C Poultney, I Pearce, K Balston, E Lang, M Gollan, M Dunstan, P Goodridge, R Scogna, J Van Niekerk, A Dry, L Bond, P Robinson *Front:* H Darnton-Turner, E Day, F Morrison, E Glasfurd, J Moullin, S Ward, K Marshall, K Mathers, J Drake-Brockman, H Macalpine, S Richardson, B Kerr *Absent:* J Kiernan, S Noll, E Noll, KSanders, M Pitman, S Mouritz, R Andrich, W Stapelberg, A Klass, B Peacock, E Piesse, A Ariyaratne, B Seaby, H Andrich, M Wilson, L Lapsley, E Gianotti, B Pierre, G Harvey.

In the light of the Australian Women's Hockey team winning gold in Atlanta last year, many of PLC's hockey players started to dream about success in the 1997 hockey season. This year promised to be a great year of hockey, and it fulfilled all of its expectations. Many of the teams were graced with new hockey coaches, who filled us with endless enthusiasm, spirit and a desire to play well. The introduction of new hockey rules confused many at the beginning of the season - especially those who were caught off guard by the absence of the off-side rule. Yet PLC battled on to defeat and be defeated by the other teams, with no lack of spirit or smiles. Of course a season is not without its injuries and many thanks must go to everyone who filled in and those who battled with injuries to play.

To end the season with an overall 4th place was not a true indication of what we had achieved - we had all become teams that played well and enjoyed playing together. Special thanks must go to all of the coaching staff, especially Ms DeSilva and Ms Wright for all of their time, patience and effort.

Holly Turton





ATHLETICS



Athletics

Back (L-R): A Humphry, P Robinson, C Hillman, C Sampson, A Khouri, H Gibb, T Holmes, K Gray, E Natrass, A Barnes, M-L Malcolm, J Edwards, B Harris, A Melville-Buck, H Andrich, C Dowding, J Van Niekerk *4th row:* G Lilley, C Beros, K Myers, H Forward, A Duzevich, H Souness, T Zuvela, C Biggs, J Forrest, L Szpak, E Pettemerides, L Kempthorne, M Rudeforth, P Goodridge, M Wright, K Waddell *3rd row:* L Lapsley, B Guest, S Apostolou, S Westgarth, R O'Rourke, M Davies, K MacKinnon, M Ring, A Jeffrey, M Johnston, E Beecham, A Clark, I Pearce, L Shea, K Balston, E O'Meagher *2nd row:* G Lange, H Darnton-Turner, E Drake-Brockman, H Brown, J Moullin, L Ridderhof, E James, N Morrell, J Drake-Brockman, H Macalpine, N Romero, F Morrison, K Costopoulos, N Mills *Front:* C Shea, G Maclean, M Kennedy, A Aitken, S Costopoulos, S Mather, K Hendry, H Pow, E Glasfurd, N Swan, T Mahony

On the 26th of October the Inter-School Athletics Carnival was held at Perry Lakes stadium. Although PLC finished sixth, every girl who competed put in her best effort and was proud to represent her school.

There are too many people to thank individually for their efforts in helping this year's athletic team but our thanks must go to all the PE staff and the outside coaches who gave their time at early morning training and even in the holidays to get us into shape.

Finally to the competitors, congratulations and thanks must go to every single person for her efforts at training and on the actual day, whether you competed or were a reserve, you were fantastic. Also to all those who achieved a personal best or close to. Well Done!

Kate Gray





CROSS-COUNTRY & GYMNASTICS

CROSS-COUNTRY



Cross Country

Back (L-R): J Moir, K Sounness, C Hillman, K Smith, C Biggs, A Khouri, H Sounness, E Natrass, T Zuvella *Centre:* J Van Niekerk, G Lange, F Morrison, A Duzevich, C Bolton, L Kempthorne, M Rudeforth, J Drake-Brockman, E Charlesworth *Front:* E Glasfurd, M Seymour, L Bond, R Wroe, L Zalsman *Absent:* S Curnow, J Lutz, S Mouritz, E Humphry, E Petteimerides, K Costopoulos, S Costopoulos, A Aitken, J Minshall, N Swan, H Pow, A Clarke, E Lang, J Greenland, C Taoi, N Filar, J Davies, J Hull, B Serich

The effort by the cross-country team this season was fantastic. PLC began the season well with a number of successes in the State Schoolgirls' competition. Congratulations must go to Lisa Kempthorne, Marissa Rudeforth, Catherine Hillman and Anne Khouri, Yr 11, who were all selected for the State Team.

The IGSSA competition was the major event of the season, ending with PLC being placed second overall, making this year the most successful ever. The Year Elevens did particularly well in this event, gaining first place!

A big thank you to the team's coaches, Tim

Gooch, Mrs Whipp, Mr Beckwith and Miss Wright. The time and effort put in by the coaches was one of the main reasons for the outstanding performance of the team. Rather than being a team of champions, this year the PLC cross-country team was definitely a champion team.

Lisa Kempthorne and Kate Smith

GYMNASTICS



Gymnastics

Back (L-R): R Stevens, C Bolton, E Fethers, L Szpak, A Atkinson, B Harris, T Durack, E Toll, R Prince, L Shea, L Ridderhof, S Maticevic *Centre:* H Pow, P Chambers, J Duckett, S Mather, G Simpson, K Thompson, K Scanlan, S Hellings, S Quinn, S Shanahan *Front:* S Williams, E Park, M Maple, T Harris, G McLean, M Laird, C Shea, E Armstrong, J Thomas *Absent:* Z Van Straalen, Y Chee, A Sackville, L Miller, C Beros, F Gugich, S Nock, M Gollan

The 1997 gym team again had a successful year in competition. In the I.G.S.S.A. competition at St. Mary's, PLC came third over all. This form was continued at the State Schoolgirls' competition at Penrhos and at Len Fletchers, for the Division 1s, with the junior division 1s and

2s and division 4s all placed in the top three positions.

It was great to see the Year Sevens getting involved in competition for the first time. The level of participation and enthusiasm from all team members was fantastic and this contributed

to a real team feeling.

Many thanks must go to Mrs. Whipp, Nat Blythe, Nicki Telfer and Ms. Hammond for all the time and effort they put in coaching the team this year.

Rebecca Prince



SOFTBALL & CRICKET

SOFTBALL



Senior Softball

Back (L-R): E Stone, A Fordham, H Forward, E Fenwick, A Langley, J Bennett, E Elphick, T Zuvela, C Biggs, F Valibhoy, A Barnes *Centre:* A Newbold, S Fitzpatrick, R Thomas, H Osborne, H Sounness, G Lilley, B Seaby, S Maticevic, A Spoonheim, K Lawrence, M McTaggart *Front:* M Lonnie, A Lewis, E Walker, C Poultney, T Schenberg, L Hamlet, T Shanahan, T Shimizu, S Ward, S Nock



Junior Softball

Back (L-R): E Drake-Brockman, M Johnston, N Romero, A Seabrook, R O'Rourke, S Davis, M Wright, K Rieben, Y Kobayashi, E Goldie, A Smith, K Balston, A Jeffrey *3rd row:* C Wood, H Brown, H Macalpine, J Van Niekerk, A Leggoe, I Pearce, A Dry, A Humphry, C Dunn, K MacKinnon, M Dunstan, P Goodridge *2nd row:* L Rojanamitr, H Pow, G Lange, E Kuehne, C Dowding, C Baker, P Chambers, S Costopoulos, A Atiken, K Costopoulos, E Lang *Front:* L Byrne, N Maguire, E Armstrong, E Park, T Bin Jacob, S Shields, T Mahony, K Scanlan *Absent:* E McFarlane, J Drake-Brockman, K Waddell, C Grylls, J Moullin, M Gollan, G Harvey, A Hillman, H Darnton-Turner, K Hendry, S Brice, C Hoppe, J Islam, A Lyon, K Soeharto, N Cooper

CRICKET



Cricket

Back (L-R): K Balston, A Smith, M Lonnie, M McTaggart, H Sounness, J Windsor, J Medway, Y Kobayashi, P Hawksley *Centre:* M Windsor, A Humphry, N Tay, E James, E Dry, J Van Niekerk, K Costopoulos *Front:* O Scott, H Macalpine, S Costopoulos, F Morrison, T Harris



ROWING



Rowing

Back (L-R): S Hebiton, E Natrass, C Lang, S Malcolm, R Gianotti, T Holmes, J Lutz, M Jaggard, N Bourne, A Langley, C Biggs, J Telford, K Smith, A Jeffery *4th row:* C Dowding, I Verios, J Forrest, M Ring, B Ring, B Fisher, P Shepherd, K Jenour, M Dopheide, D Peacock, H Sounness, T Zuvella, H Forward, E Greer, C James, S Maguire *3rd row:* G Lilley, E Kelly, M McTaggart, A Newbold, E Perry, C Hillman, K Martin, J Mathews, C McAlister, E Stone, V Stone, K Elliot, J Windsor *2nd row:* S Edwards, E James, E Walker, S Hall, V Bewsher, A Smith, M Davies, M Johnston, E Goldie, L Brandenburg, A Ruello, S Patterson, A Hillman *Front:* A Humphry, S J Davis, A Miller, R Wroe, O Templeton, J Forma, N Mills, J Butchart, H Kornweibel, T Grey *Absent:* A Aitken, J Dunkley, G Kopcheff, E Gianotti, V Lee, H Meredith, A James, P Lawson, B Pierre, P Eyres, H Moullin, K Hovell

As any rower would know, rowing demands more than just physical exertion, it is a constant and insistent demand upon both time and energy.

The rowers of PLC had an extremely successful season this year, overall placing third, and seeing many of its crews placed highly in their races. A special mention must go to the Year Ten A crew, who won four of the six regattas in the season, being narrowly defeated to second place in the last two regattas. The First Eight, who were the first ever PLC crew to win a 2km race, and did so twice, the Year Nine CJVD crew, who were placed first in their race in the Head of the River, and the Year Ten A four, who were also placed first in the Head of the River. Thanks must go to all parents for their support, the coaches for leading the PLC Rowers to such a successful season and especially Mrs Shaw, as without all her time, effort, organisation and dedication to the team of '97, the season would never have proved to be such a success.

Good luck to next year's rowers, hopefully the season will be just as, if not more rewarding and successful as this year.

Kate Smith and Morwenna Jaggard







ARTS REPORT



**ARTS CAPTAIN
Lucy Bath**

If I were to give you a full report on every arts activity that has happened this year, I would be the sole contributor to this *Kookaburra!* 1997 has proven to be yet another year full of the arts.

First up was the Inter-House debating with Carmichael winning well, demonstrating excellent arguments and topical disagreements. The Inter-School debating followed on from this, and PLC proved to be tough talkers, especially in the WADL competition. Mock Trials were also successful this year under the able hands of Mrs Bishop.

The House plays were extremely impressive. The professionalism displayed by the House arts captains was amazing. Baird gained first place for their extraordinary performance of *Urbs Urbis*. Close behind them were McNeil and Carmichael. The standard of these plays keeps improving and each year is a harder act to follow.

Go Ask Alice and *Year Nines are Animals* were the two Year Twelve Drama class productions. Mrs Katz directed the drama and the very talented Year Ten technical students were 'spot on' thanks to Mrs Dunn.

On the 25th June, the School musical for 1997 exploded onto the stage. *The Pajama Game* proved a great hit with four nights of full houses. A big thank you goes to Mrs Dunn and her team of backstagers, and to Mrs Katz, for all of their endless time, effort and imagination. Pyjamas just won't be the same again!

Before the public speaking, I had always wondered where the odd socks went in my family, but the Year Seven speakers were able to give me some suggestions. The Middle School speakers spoke with such incredible confidence and poise that the future of public speaking for the School looks extremely bright. Arts Day saw the finals of the Senior School public speakers, and well...Liz Humphry, what can I say?

In August, music camp was again held in the beautiful surroundings of New Norcia. Each ensemble provided wonderful music for the Sunday concert, and the weather seemed to match this warm occasion.

When a group of girls stood up in assembly one day covered in purple feathers and fabrics, we knew something was going on. Sure enough, it was the IGSSA dance festival which was held at Penrhos College. The girls all did very well, and the groovy costumes seemed to pay off.

Arts Day is the most important day on our arts calendar; a chance for budding musicians to show their stuff, skilled writers to be discovered, and a chance to have a lot of fun as a *Spice Girl*. There was something for everyone. With terrific organisation from the House Arts Captains and Mrs Heptinstall the day was hectic but great fun. Carmichael proved their talent once again in the House choir competition, with Summers coming second, and Baird a close third with their snazzy sunglasses for Billy Joel's *The Longest Time*.

Drama at PLC never seems to stop for a minute. *The Tempest* was the Year Ten and Eleven play. It was modernised to suit our era and showed

that Elvis still exists. A great effort.

The creative arts section of the School encourages girls of all standards to contribute in writing competitions and various supplements during the year. 1997 was no exception as the quality of the Arts Day demonstrated.

The music ensembles have had many performances outside school. The chorale has sung with Trinity College; the concert and stage bands have played at popular venues and other groups provided music for special occasions such as this year's Musical Soirée at which the cello ensemble played. The pipe band joined with Scotch College for the Highland Games which was a proud event for the tartan schools.

'Busy' would be a huge understatement when describing the arts. They demand continuous time and effort but are a must in many girls' lives at PLC. It is an area which doesn't diminish in life after school, but flourishes grandly.

I would like to thank all the staff who have helped with the arts this year, and particularly all of the students who have been involved. I believe participation is the most important thing for girls at PLC.

Well, good luck for next year's officials. I know Vive will do a terrific job. Just keep cheery and never lose sight of your dreams. They may drift through fog at times, but positive thoughts will clear the skies.

Wherever you go, hold onto the arts. They are a very precious gift.

Lucy Bath





MUSIC CAPTAINS & WIND ENSEMBLE



MUSIC CAPTAINS

Back (L-R): Rebecca Vaughan, Rebecca Gianotti, Katja Webb, Andrea McCulloch *Front:* Sarah Noll, Nicola Campbell, Emily Atkins



Middle School Wind Ensemble

Back (L-R): C Wood, G Leith, S Giles, A Jeffrey, L Walker, M Davies, M Johnston, J van Niekerk, Mr S Fairbairn *Centre:* N Ardley, A Birmingham, L Brennan, L Belbin, J Moullin, S Hellings, C Stocker *Front:* J Butchart, G Lange, S Edwards, C Ashley, T Or.

Every Wednesday morning at 7.30 am a group of girls from Years Seven, Eight and Nine form a group, the Middle School Wind Ensemble. The group plays a variety of songs from different eras, but at concerts are likely to play the old favourites. The ensemble consists of flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, a bassoon, trombone and a piano. Although you couldn't class us as professionals, the music we produce can still be recognised. Middle School Wind Ensemble has acted as a stepping stone to the Concert Band and as Year Nines we will miss our Wednesday morning practice. As our brilliant conductor, Mr Fairbairn says "A good start and a good finish".

Melanie Davies and Megan Johnston



PIPE BAND



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Back (L-R): L Atkins, T Shanahan, M Wilson, S Jackson, A Bosich, K Trudgian, L Lapsley *Centre:* H Sounness, E Lang, K Hebiton, S Fitzpatrick, C Hillman, I Pearce, A Thorley *Front:* Drum Major N Campbell, Pipe Sgt C Baker, G Kopcheff, F O'Connell, A Bivoltsis, K Martin, K Attwood, Pipe Major E Atkins.

1997 proved to be perhaps one of the most successful years yet for the Pipe Band with the band showing remarkable strength and precision in all aspects of work. It was a busy year primarily due to the leaving of Mrs Day and the welcoming of the new Principal, Ms Blackwood. The Pipe Band got a special chance to show our strong School bonds and prove that we are a symbol of PLC life.

The year began with the annual Pipe Band Camp based over a weekend in February where the band officially re-grouped for the new year. Following this the band launched into a year of multiple performances, some highlights being; the Scottish Heritage Concert, Rotary Concert, Junior and Senior School Athletics, the Inter-School Athletics and the Normandy Veterans just to name a few.

In April, the band participated once again in the annual Anzac Day parade. This is an exciting turn out as it is a high profile event for the band and once again the band rose to the occasion with many positive comments on playing, dress and drill.

Music Camp in Term Three saw much dedication and hard work from all involved. It was an extremely productive weekend as our

playing and drill were refined to almost perfection in preparation for the Scotch College Centenary Games and for our own Speech Night.

The Scotch College Centenary Games in September were probably the biggest excitement of the year for the Band. In front of a crowd nearing 4,000 the band performed exceptionally well in our own display, even managing to impress the boys (which was no mean feat!). Later the band combined with Scotch for a mass band with over 100 players in a performance based on a demonstration given by the massed pipes and drums at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 1995. This band received many comments on our individual and group playing and we left with a great feeling of satisfaction.

Congratulations to all members of the band for giving so much time

both during and out of school. Your effort is greatly appreciated. Thanks must also go to Mr & Mrs Jones and Mrs Miller whose time, patience and encouragement are invaluable. Without their dedication and support our achievements would not be possible. Best wishes for next year's officials.

We hope you have as much fun as we did!

Emily Atkins and Nicola Campbell





STAGE BAND



STAGE BAND

Back (L-R): L de Grussa, A Mathers, R Gianotti, C Glendinning, K Smith, Mr B Underwood *Centre:* B Marshall, L Butchart, A Fordham, R Vaughan, A Correy, L Yamazumi *Front:* T Harris, C Purse, L Huggins, J Dunkley, E Blechynden, S Schenberg

On the first Monday afternoon in Term One, we built, let's say the 'foundations' of a band, who would come to be known at the end of the year as one of the best Stage Bands ever. Our first school concert was in the Hazel Day Drama Centre where we established a name for ourselves, playing such charts as *Rock around the Clock* and *My Favourite Things*. Word quickly spread, and we were invited to play at Scotch College's Annual Jazz Concert, this being of particular importance as it was their centenary year. The week leading up to this night saw the Stage Band to be in great demand. On the Monday afternoon we had the all important practice with Scotch, where surprisingly everyone attended. On the Wednesday afternoon we were invited to play at the Hollywood Senior Citizens' Village. The band and soloists alike were warmly applauded by the audience, who kindly provided the band with a delicious afternoon tea.

The night in itself was a great success and the band played wonderfully. A passing comment was even made that the girls were in fact better than the boys. Of course deep down, we already knew this to be true, but as always it was nice to be reassured. Congratulations should go to Jane Matthews for her fantastic vocal feats, and her courage to get up in front of a hall of boys and sing as 'coolly' as she did. On Music Camp we continued to progress, and time warped back into the 70s with an Abba Medley that was enjoyed by all. November saw the band play at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle, sporting our new tartan uniform and as usual the concert went off without a hitch.

Thanks should go to Mr Underwood for his time, dedication and encouragement. My only advice to next year's Captain, is to remind Tracey to wear her shoes, and even more importantly to bring her trumpet. Good luck Emily, I'm sure you'll do a great job. To the band, just enjoy the music, and continue on your upward ascent!

Rebecca Vaughan



CONCERT BAND



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Back (L-R): E Wright, C Price, C Lang, A Mathers, R Gianotti, C Glendinning, E Piesse, C Ladyman, A McCulloch, C Sampson, K Smith, L McWhirter, K Menzel, L Bath *Third row:* L Huggins, B Marshall, S Schenberg, J Spoonheim, L Marshall, A Fordham, R Vaughan, A Correy, L Yamazumi, L de Grussa, M Wright, E Gianotti *2nd row:* R Scotland, F Lee, J Mills, A Thorley, C Purse, M Smith, S Hellings, J Dunkley, L Richards, E Blechynden, I Pearce, Mr B Underwood *Front:* S Russell, R Ardagh, S Nock, G Hills, K Holt, L Butchart, M De Leo, T Schenberg, T Tan, T Harris

The Concert Band seems to improve each year and this year has been no exception as the band is sounding better than ever. After losing last year's Year Twelves and thus reducing the size of the band, the band picked up and put in quality time at rehearsals throughout the year. This work paid off with some excellent performances. Music Camp proved beneficial for all members and the improvement was noticeable at the concert held at the conclusion of the camp, where the band was praised for its professionalism. The last concert of the year showed that the band was continuing its fine form and looking forward to performing on Speech Night. I wish next year's Band Captain and the Band all the best of luck and hope that next year proves as successful as this year has been.

Rebecca Gianotti





CHORALE



CHORALE

Back (L-R): B Marshall, A Correy, A Griffiths, S Dixon, L Bath, K Webb, V Huang *4th row:* K Crompton, M Zeng, A Khouri, L Richards, B Harris, E Pettemerides, D Peacock, L Brennan, C McIntyre *2nd row:* S Edwards, O Ruello, L Bond, E James, N Mills, I Pearce, K Holt, S Anderson, K Twigg *Front:* K Michelly, C Ashley, R King, L Lind, E Armstrong.

I cannot believe it is the end of the year already! It doesn't seem that long ago when the Chorale was preparing for the first performance of the year, an AHISA chapel service. Since then, the Chorale has performed at many functions, including two weddings.

At the Easter service, the Chorale sounded lovely despite poor acoustics in the new Sports Centre and by the time we had sung at Mrs. Day's Farewell Assembly and Ms. Blackwood's Induction Service, the Sports Centre was becoming like another Chapel. The Scottish Heritage Mothers' Day Concert in the Drama Centre was a welcome change of venue.

At the end of second term, the Chorale once again combined with Robert Braham's choir from Trinity for their music concert, performing three works, *Goin' Up To Glory*, *Tuxedo Junction* and *Kyrie Eleison* from Mozart's *Missa Brevis in B flat*. It was a

wonderful evening and a great experience singing in the Trinity Chapel, where the acoustics are almost as good as our own. Having Mr. Braham as a conductor has been fantastic and the chorale has really benefited from the experience of singing each year with the boys' choir.

On the first Saturday of the July holidays, we were part of a mass choir of students from other Uniting Church schools who sang at the opening worship of the Eighth Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia.

The Annual School Service at St. Andrew's was next with a change of time from previous years, allowing the congregation of St. Andrew's to take part in our service. The Chorale combined with the Choir to perform two pieces, *A Prayer Of St. Richard Of Chichester* and *A Song Of Gladness* and I had many comments from the St. Andrew's congregation about how they

wished we would sing for them every year.

Music Camp was a huge success with all chorale members getting the opportunity to sing solo in St. Gertrude's Chapel. The three madrigals we learned on camp sounded magical and I know I won't forget those three days for a long time.

I would like to thank Ms. Coughlan for her tireless efforts as our wonderful accompanist, for all of her support throughout the year and helping to make this such a memorable year. I would also like to thank Mrs. Williamson, whose inspirational instruction, direction, support and guidance have been the highlight of my time at PLC. I will really miss her and the Chorale next year. Good luck to next year's Choral Captain and to the chorale. Make 1998 even better than 1997 has been.

Katja Webb



CHOIR



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Back (L-R): B Marshall, J Mathews, K Attwood, M Zeng, K Hamersley, R Dunstan, L Bath, S Dixon, S Khouri, N Bourne, R Scales, L McWhirter, A McCulloch, K Webb, K Waller, V C Huang, D Jayaraman, L Huggins, J Butchart, L P Yaw *5th row:* C Stewart, L Butchart, R Scogna, N Sunarko, S Sudjana, L Richards, B Harris, J Windsor, H Sounness, N Cooper, S Maticcevic, A Khouri, A Melville Buck, C Purse, A Spoonheim, J Maticcevic, B Kerr, K Kee *4th row:* E Seggie, J Hall, E James, S Apostolou, K Mugliston, M Johnston, J Dunkley, S McBurney, S Jeffery, S Quinn, N Tay, M Wright, G McKenzie, J van Niekerk, R Wroe, A Birmingham, S Edwards, A Leroy *3rd row:* F Henham, S Robinson, A Riley, L Bond, K Crompton, S Giles, L Brandenburg, N Ardley, N Mills, H Macalpine, M De Leo, V Jackson, G Hills, S Goyder, S Warburton, S Chapman *2nd row:* S Mather, C Ashley, J Greenland, K Lee, K Holt, B Serich, J Kuan, J Moullin, E Drake-Brockman, A Atkinson, E Kiernan, L K Tan, L Nevard, E Glasfurd, B Swire-Thompson *Front:* W-S Koh, A Green, T Or, K Soeharto, T Harris, D Tan, H McGeorge, Z van Straalen, J Hewitt, S Kirov, S Williams.

It has been an unusually busy year for the PLC Choir with many more performance opportunities than in previous years. We began with a wonderful version of the Twenty Third Psalm for the Easter Service, which sounded magical despite the lack of acoustics in the new Sports Centre.

Our first 'new' performance came at Mrs. Day's farewell assembly. It was quite an emotional service and I know that every time I hear *Auld Lang Syne*, it will remind me of the Choir. Of course you can't farewell the departing Principal without welcoming the new one and on both occasions the Choir, combined with the Chorale did Mr. McNess proud with their beautiful singing.

The Choir again combined with the Chorale for the Annual School Service in St. Andrew's. This year, the service was held earlier than usual, at the time when normal Sunday worship

is held and several members of St. Andrew's congregation remarked that they wished that the Choir would sing for them every year.

The 1997 Music Camp at New Norcia was a great success with the Choir learning many new pieces. Unfortunately, the plans for the concert were thrown into disarray when it was discovered that the accompaniment to one of the pieces had mysteriously vanished the evening before the concert. However, we recovered extremely well and nobody would have guessed that *Send In The Clowns* had not been the first choice. In fact it rivalled the Summers' House Choir performance in 1996. Combined with *Happy Together*, the Choir's performance at the conclusion of the camp was unforgettable.

The Music Centre concert in September, gave the Choir another opportunity to dazzle the

audience and this time Mr. McNess was taking no chances and had the remaining nine copies of the accompaniment with him at all times and thanks to the Stage Band's help, *Happy Together* sounded even better than at camp.

Thank you Mr. McNess for a wonderful year with the Choir and all your support. It never ceases to amaze me how much you can do with the Choir for only ten minutes every cycle. It is an outstanding effort.

And finally, thanks to everyone in the Choir for their enthusiasm and support throughout 1997. It has been a wonderful experience for me and I will really miss you all next year. Good luck to next year's Choral Captain. I hope you have as much fun as I did. Good-bye girls and never stop enjoying your singing!

Katja Webb



STRING ORCHESTRA



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Back (L-R): M Dunstan, D Jayaraman, C Price, J Murray, S Dixon, A McCulloch, H-J Chua, C-M Alexander, S Maticevic *Centre:* L Miller, L Bond, A Gillon, I Pearce, T Durack, C Hoppe, K Mathers, T-J Tan, L Tan *Front:* J Payne, H McGeorge, G Gerson, C Grainger, J LaGrange, G Young *Absent:* J Lee, M-T Barnes, J Islam, S Williams, S Dodd.

1997 has seen the continuation and improvement of the enlarged String Orchestra (or Ms Coughlan's orchestra of angels, as we became known). Yet again this year we have grown in numbers and our members range from Years Six to Twelve.

This year's performances have included the New Norcia Concert, after Music Camp Concert, the Stewart House fundraiser and the annual Choral Concert as well as Speech Night. Throughout these concerts we have mastered a range of pieces including *Mable Creek Overture*, *Sinfonia in D* and *Air and Dance*.

The String Orchestra has improved greatly throughout the year, most particularly after the weekend at Music Camp and with the enthusiasm each member has shown at early Monday morning rehearsals.

Our head angel (Ms Coughlan) has once again proved to be a great inspiration to us all with her dedication, wonderful music and performance skills as she leads us to even greater heights.

I would like to thank Ms Coughlan for her patience and the support she has shown me throughout 1997, and the girls for their support and enthusiasm that they have given throughout the School year and I look forward to another successful year in 1998.

Andrea McCulloch





CELLO ENSEMBLE



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Back (L-R): E Kiernan, L Miller, C Price, T Durack, A McCulloch *Front:* C Bolden, E Noll, S Noll, S Maticevic, K Mathers.

The 1997 'Whistle Stop Cello Ensemble' has had a ball of a year. Taryn Fiebig began the Cello Ensemble in 1993 with 6 players and this year being our 5th anniversary, we have grown to a large number of 11. We have participated in a number of concerts both within and out of school community. One of our favourite events is playing for a group of kindy kids, this year we visited the Bold Park Kindy where the children really enjoyed participating in playing the cellos to see what appealing noises they can make.

This year our ensemble was a part of the Stewart House Fundraiser - the 'Music Afternoon in the Chapel'. Although competing with a major footy game many parents, staff and friends were able to see the gathering of musical talent.

Music Camp provided a venue for our group to enjoy one of the most rewarding weekends of practice available to us.

Most recently the players provided background music preconcert and during the interval for

the Parents' Association Soirée held in the Drama Centre. It proved to be valuable experience playing in a public scenario and exposed to the parents attending to the group's repertoire of 'gig' music! We used this opportunity to trial our version of 'The Entertainer' which was a hit with those who listened.

The ensemble would like to thank Miss Michelle deRozario for teaching us at the end of first semester. Miss Taryn Fiebig has been an inspirational teacher full of enthusiasm and humorous tactics which ensured that everyone in the Cello Ensemble had such a rewarding time. Without her talent and flair the Cello Ensemble would not exist. On behalf of all her students, I would like to thank her for the effort she has consistently offered over the past 5 years. Sadly Miss Fiebig is leaving and we would like to wish her the best of luck in her pursuit of a singing career overseas.

Sarah Noll





DEBATING



Debating

Back (L-R): Miss N Lange, R Prince, J Caine, S Curnow, C Pope, S Dixon, S Jeffrey, N Cooper, A Jeffrey, C Dunn *Centre:* T Tan, C Crompton, N Mills, A Leggoe, E Goldie, A Smith, N Tay, J Barrett-Lennard, L Shea *Front:* J De Nardi, E James, B Kerr, R Scogna, E Kuehne, K Hendry, R King, C Shea *Absent:* T Crossing, S Dodd, J Duckett, G Henderson, M Kennedy, K Gow, J Moullin, L Bond, S Hanrahan, E Lyons, S Patterson, J Butchart, H Forward, P Glasfurd, T Harris, H Parker, R Scotland, H Sounness, L Butchart, K Balston.

Debating

The 1997 PLC Debating team was certainly a force to be reckoned with. We argued our way through difficult topics such as 'Grinners are Winners' and 'Genetic Engineering should be left to Levis' with flair and style.

PLC entered four teams in the Western Australian Debating League (WADL) Competition which was embraced enthusiastically in spite of the long drive to and from Corpus Christi, at Murdoch. All of the teams enjoyed the experience, improving with each debate. The victories boosted our morale and kept us motivated for the next competition, AHISA- a round robin competition involving many private schools.

The team's efforts were rewarded as PLC's high standards continued with the Senior team winning their division in WADL and the

Juniors received fantastic results in AHISA, with two Year 8 teams winning their division and Year 9 teams finishing second and third.

Well done to all the girls involved in Inter-School debating. The skill of delivering a persuasive argument (even when you do not agree with the topic) and to work as a team is in itself an accomplishment, skills which will certainly provide marvellous opportunities for the future. I strongly encourage any girls interested in debating to give it a go in 1998, as it is great fun and a wonderful experience.

Many thanks to Miss Lange, Mrs Bynon and Mrs Slattery for their help and organisational skills. Good luck to everyone for a successful 1998 season.

Sarah Curnow



DEBATING CAPTAIN
Sarah Curnow



MOCK TRIALS



Mock Trials

Back (L-R): M Zeng, D Tredget, L Hamlet, S Dixon, T Holmes, S Camac, J Caine, A Khouri *Front:* K Crompton, A Tan, S Quinn, L Shea, A Miller, Y Y Chang *Absent:* J Caine, R Vaughan, A McCulloch, O Ruello, E Humphry, J Windsor, V Huang, P Hawksley, R Gianotti, P Glasfurd, S Nock.

MOCK TRIALS

The images of girls standing outside the court rooms nervously biting their fingernails, reciting 'My name is Erica Hume, I am aged 27'; young Barristers leaping up in court shouting 'Objection your Worship! on the grounds of hearsay evidence' and the fat Judge rolling his hands across his belly and drawling 'Yes, Miss Camac, can you explain?'; and memorably the vision of Mrs Bishop about to catapult out of her chair and across the room out of the pure frustration of seeing our cross examination dwindle, will always stay in the hearts of the Mock Trial Teams of 1997.

Our fabulous community of would-be lawyers, almost-professional solicitors, thespian-like witnesses, superb magistrate clerks and court orderlies, all managed to do brilliantly this year, with Team Three who rose to the dizzy heights of the Fourth Round, and Teams One and Two doing incredibly well in the preliminary rounds.

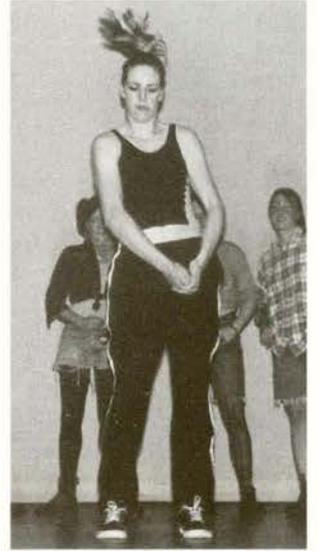
Many thanks must go to the fantastic teachers and coaches who got out of bed early for us, pepped us up and tried desperately to teach us five years of law in half an hour, as without them we never would have been able to argue with so many magistrates.

Good luck for next year!

Samantha Quinn



DRAMA





DRAMA

Lights, Camera, Action.

The year started off with a bang! Many talented actresses took to the stage, with only one aim: to win the House plays! With students ranging from Years Seven to Twelve the competition proved to be of a particularly high standard, not only on stage but also behind the scenes. The students were delighted to learn about and use the high tech equipment provided in the Drama Centre, creating a wide range of images from harsh urban lifestyles to pleasant English countryside. There was great involvement from all Houses and the House Arts Captains must be commended on their fine efforts.

The Year 12 plays were next with two performances of *Go Ask Alice* and *Year 9 Are Animals*. This was in fact the first time plays had been totally 'teched' by students, a great achievement for the Drama Centre. Drama course plays staged were the Year 11 performance of *Living with Lady Macbeth* and the Year 12 original productions.

In June we were proud to present *The Pajama Game*, the first large scale musical for the new centre. The cast included talents not only from PLC but also from Trinity, Christ Church and Scotch College. Set in a mid 1950's pyjama factory in the midwest of the USA, the workers take a stand against the Union, calling for their rights to a seven and a half cent raise. The auditorium was packed with excited faces as the cast strutted their stuff in the many song and dance numbers and the crew amazed the audience with their professional effects.

In August, students from the Junior School took to the stage with their production of *Once Upon A Time*. These talented young actresses showed great enthusiasm bringing the stage to life as they sang and danced to the many nursery rhymes reminding us all of our childhood.

The Year Ten and Eleven combined production took place for the second year running with the play *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. It was brought to life with an extraordinary visual picture including images and music from the modern world. The audience was in hysterics

as they sat back to enjoy an entertaining evening set in a modern Shakespearian world.

The IGSSA Dance Festival followed. A great deal of time and effort was put into these performances with the students choreographing much of the work themselves. Their tireless efforts and the talent of the students made it a great success with students performing two contemporary dances, each with a particularly original style.

Middle School students then performed their production of *Alice in Wonderland*, the well-loved children's story which I'm sure we can all remember from our childhood.

In late June, a number of PLC students were asked to audition for an experience of a lifetime, to become a member of the Midnite Youth Theatre Company's tour to the UK. The company, consisting of a number of PLC students departs for England on January 5th next year. They will be performing two productions overseas, *Dead White Males* and *Urbs Urbis*. Good luck to all the students involved in this tour. I'm sure it will be a great success.

The Drama Centre has hosted a great number of events during the course of this year. The centre provides state of the art facilities for use by students both old and young. The advanced equipment including a lighting and sound desk, spotlights and fly tower, assists the students in producing their creative dreams.

It has been an honour to be the Drama Captain this year, to be part of such an enormous group of people working together to produce many memorable productions which I know I will never forget. Many thanks must be extended to Mrs Dunn, Mrs Katz and Mrs Montague for all their tireless efforts, hard work and support. I would like to extend my best wishes for next year's Drama Captain Linda Partridge and Deputy-Drama Captain Miin Zeng. May you reach for the stars and grasp every opportunity which comes your way.

Jane Mathews



DRAMA CAPTAIN
Jane Mathews



DEPUTY DRAMA CAPTAIN
Carly Fisher



S P E E C H N I G H T

As the 1997 school year drew to a close there were many opportunities for the PLC community to reflect on the year that was. The academic year, as always, culminated in the annual Speech Night which was one of the highlights of a busy year.

The night began with the Concert Band's lively and ever-popular rendition of *Movie Magic* which preceded the official procession of year twelves, academic staff and council members. The String Orchestra and Choir then performed various pieces, the feature of which being a superb performance by solo vocalist, Katja Webb, of *O Holy Night*. The formal proceedings of the night then began with the singing of the School Hymn, *Land of Our Birth*, and the National Anthem.

The School Chaplain, Reverend Burvill then lead the audience in prayer and the Chairman of Council, the Honourable June Craig, welcomed everyone to Speech Night on behalf of the Council. She expressed the thanks of the School community for Mrs Day's contribution to PLC and Council's gratitude to both Mrs Day and Ms Blackwood for the smooth transition of leadership during the year.

In her inaugural report, Ms Blackwood enlightened us on her own upbringing and childhood in a Tasmanian country town. This was an extremely interesting and entertaining comparison with the childhoods of many of her students. She also stressed the idea that each of us must find the inner resources necessary to deal with our changing society. Finally, she wished the graduating Year Twelves good luck and best wishes for the future. The Moderator of the Uniting Church, the Reverend John Dunn, then gave greetings from the Uniting Church of Western Australia and wished all a joyous and peaceful Christmas.

The guest speaker for the evening, prominent Perth barrister, Julie Bishop then addressed the audience on the role of women in the workplace and the changes which will occur in the future. She also expressed her firm belief that each and every student could make a difference. Her contribution to the evening was greatly appreciated as she finished with these words of advice to all present, 'Set your goals high, aim high, you won't be disappointed, the world will be ready for you.'

The presentation of the prizes for the evening recognised the achievements of many of the PLC students, particularly the Year Twelves. The Head Prefect, Edwina Noll, and Deputy Head Prefect, Davina Jayaraman, then offered their votes of thanks and appreciation. They reiterated the thanks offered to Mrs Day for her contribution and welcomed Ms Blackwood into the PLC community on behalf of the student body.

The evening then became a celebration of the students' vast musical talents as the Concert Band, Cello Ensemble and Stage Band all performed with the Concert Band's performance of *The Eighties* and the Stage Band's *ABBA Medley* being particularly popular.

The entrance of the Pipe Band was met with warm applause as they proceeded to perform their *Medley*. Once again they left the audience to marvel at their ability to perform highly enjoyable pieces without sheet music whilst marching in difficult and entertaining formations.

The night ended with the traditional playing of *Auld Lang Syne* by the lone piper to lead out the graduating year twelves through the staff guard of honour as the Concert and Pipe Bands played *Scotland the Brave*.

Lisbeth Overheu





ART AND LITERATURE



Photo by Jessica Sandford, Year 11



ART AND LITERATURE

Those Once Young.....

A long ago companionship
how old are we now, my friend?
For what was once blonde in my hair is silver,
and in amongst your dark hair I see streaks of grey.

A fellowship once spoken so highly of,
now doddering old men,
my queen, she neither is young,
and barren as my kingdom.

Avalon fades to the mists,
Faerie ever closer.
The Holy Regalia no longer sacred,
but in the palms of priests.

Taliesin long gone, his name now forgotten,
The false Harper lies ever closer.
The House of Maidens is empty,
and no Priestess on the throne.

I die soon.
Soon I shall be gone.
No dragon shall vanquish me, nor evil knight of old.
For death shall come, not by my enemy
but by those I love.

My queen shall love another,
and he my dearest friend.
My sister shall betray me, her lover as an assassin.
She so dear to me, I once lay in her arms, now with a deadly Christian sin.
My only son, my sister's son
by his hands shall I die.

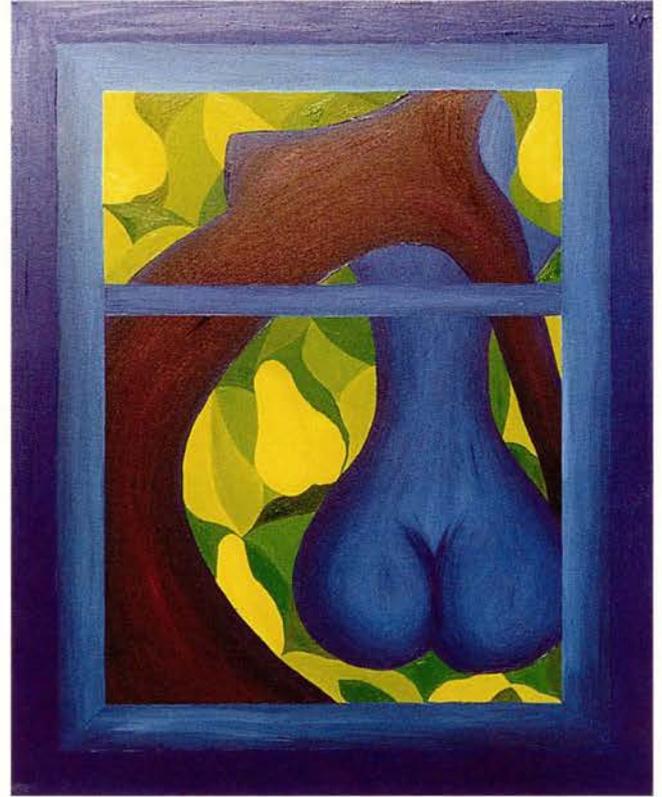
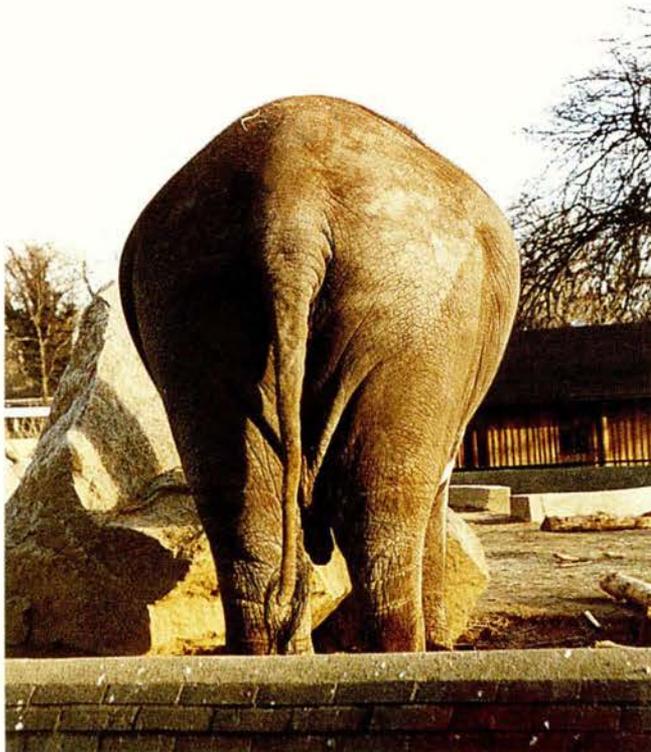
Not death, but sleep.
In a Faerie realm.
And still we sleep.

And still we sleep.

And still we sleep.

Sarah Brice
Year 9

Photograph by
Miin Zeng, Yr 11



Blue Window, Madelin Pow, Yr 12

Ingrown

**When the wind punched
the feeling in
it became an ingrown hair.**

**Occasionally it would irritate
become:
'Slightly uncomfortable'
as mother said.**

**the ointment worked but
occasionally it would weep
slowly seeping, emotional pus.
in order to seek response.**

**But the feeling couldn't be
pried out
without extensive bleeding
(like an ingrown hair)**

**When the wind punched
the feeling in
it stayed there
(like an ingrown hair)**

Annwen Griffiths
Year 12



ART AND LITERATURE



Artwork, Min Kong, Yr 10

"Woods Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds."

her moods are an aquatic vase,
pink champagne
forgotten petals,
losing delicacy
to an
O'mega.

"Tanya Donnelly"
scalpel let loose,
the divine thrill
of grasping fire
arrow shadows, tout le monde,
dismember in halves
the chameleon;
she is restless.

"A Jewel"
collision for a floral cure
rhapsody and elation,
female chance,
opening, opening
a glass bottle transparent,
and guiding
some relief versions.

"at The Kilburn National"
a toilet brush fell limp
before you,
and incapacity was fraternal,
a debut of coloured
squares, or just
pink and shapely
and wet.

**Madelin Pow
Year 12**



Playing Death

*I play dead
Under the full moon
Young people do stupid things
Under the blanket of darkness
They think that no-one sees them
But the man on the moon is a witness
His alibi is the congregation of stars
They watch us all*

*I play dead
When the sun sets over the landscape
And highlights what it wants me to see
But its shadows are the darkness that I dare not enter
Light makes us work
And it fires us out
Yet we are not solar powered
We work on poison fuel.*

*I play dead
When everyone around me dances
Their days filled with music
And their nights are filled with sleep
When darkness overrides the land
You can hear the slow intake of breath
But when morning arises
You can hear the traffic sigh*

*I play dead
Even when I am tempted with a bone
I'll just watch the world go by
And watch day turn into night
They'll try to revive me
But I won't move
I won't moan or beg
I'll just play dead.*

**Kelly van Viersen
Year 11**

**Left: Anatomy of Melancholy,
Stephanie Reisch, Yr 12**

Below: Tulips, Louise Craig, Yr 11





ART AND LITERATURE

A History of Shipwrecks

i. No one told Maria about shipwrecks.
She thought ships simply kept afloat,
sailing through the storms and the flat waters
oblivious to the outside world.

It was a calm night when her mum knocked on her door.
There was no wind that evening, not even a slight breeze.
At first Maria didn't understand.
There couldn't have been a shipwreck.

Not in her family anyway.
Her dad was leaving
He had decided to sail upon another ship.
Maria didn't think there was anything wrong
with the one he was already on.

ii. Sarah loved Stuart.
Guess he didn't love her.
She thought they could work through their problems;
how she was wrong.

The day she found out about the shipwreck,
she was busy in the garden.
Carefully tending the yellow jonquils she and
Stuart had planted last Autumn.

Stuart was blunt.
No. No. No.

iii. Pedro knew his ship was doomed.
It had been rocky for a while.
Australia had not treated him kindly,
'Dirty wog'. No. Not again

With great precision he had loaded the rifle.
Each bullet reminding him of different
aspects of his new homeland.
Another click. Another wound.

Devouring the metal, aiming for the heart.
Swallowing the bullet like a bowl of spaghetti,
hungry for death, not feeling the pain.
No. No. No.

A history of shipwrecks we might say.

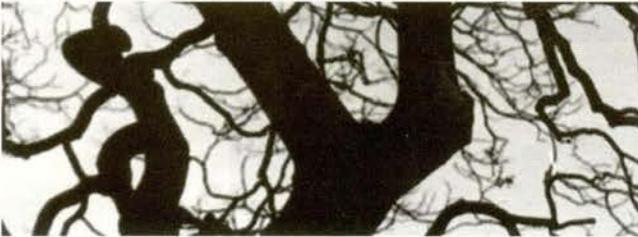
Olivia Ruëlo
Year 11



ART AND LITERATURE



The Old Wine Maker, Zilla Turner, Yr 10



Follow the roller coaster, Zilla Turner, Yr 10

boxes

yes, I am an orange,
half-peeled.

yet no-one knows my inside
unlike the strawberry which dangles next to me
from the tacky metal chain
(jangling
and giving the appearance of maturity).

my mother once said
only those who go to church will be cleansed of their sins
but god's not on the hill anymore
he was burnt down last year,
so I guess I'll have to live in sin.

my mother also said that
only those who go to private schools and the dentist regularly
achieve.

but the man at the end of the street who eats off the floor whilst reading books
and knows more than the bible 'cos he knows himself
(so he claims)
is a success.

the lady at the end of the road clipped her lawn with scissors to make sure it
was perfect.

she slipped when snipping in the bath the other day
and no longer trims her grass.

I guess I'll live in a box when I'm old.
so will my dog and 2.2 children and husband.
but I don't mind because my mother said that
home is where the heart is
and that's where a woman should be
(I guess)
,hope that I don't slip with the scissors in the bath
after drinking a bottle of gin.

Samantha Quinn
Yr 12



ART AND LITERATURE



Reflections, Kathryn Locke, Year 10

Away

*Streaks of life slide down the window,
collecting at the death toll.
The clouds just sigh and float away,
closing their eyes and turning away.
The armies of pellets belt down on the rugged
road
little puddles of silver truth hurting for a
smiling sun.
The sun is gone.
The wind is he who howls under the moon,
not the werewolves who moan of sorrow.
The droplets were the soldiers in the war,
not the people who moan for hope.
The clouds... ah... tear like us,
drifting away from each other..
Leave us alone,
they shout and cry...
drifting far away.*

*Rachel Scogna
Year 8*



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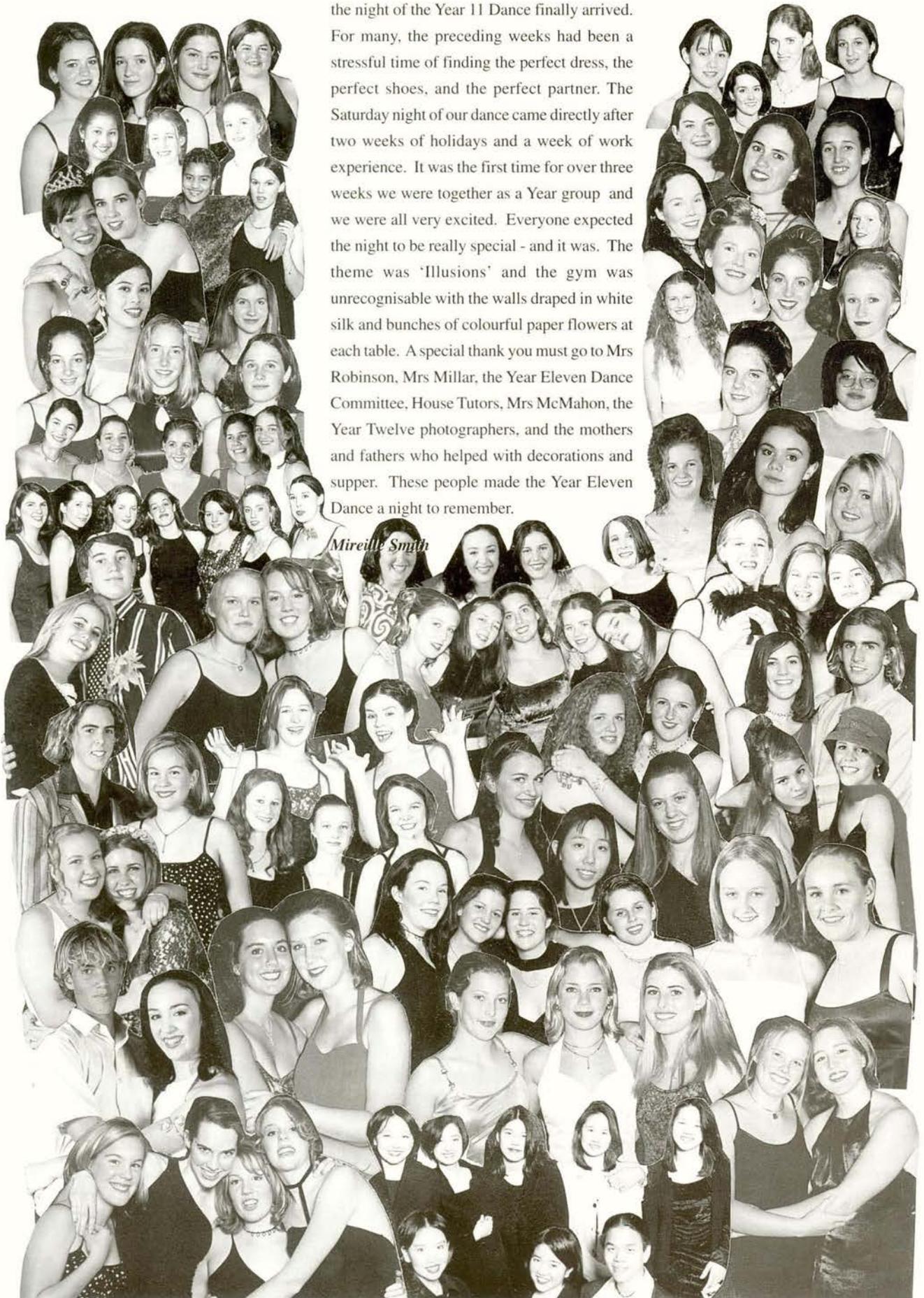
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YEAR 11 DANCE

After many weeks of planning and organising, the night of the Year 11 Dance finally arrived. For many, the preceding weeks had been a stressful time of finding the perfect dress, the perfect shoes, and the perfect partner. The Saturday night of our dance came directly after two weeks of holidays and a week of work experience. It was the first time for over three weeks we were together as a Year group and we were all very excited. Everyone expected the night to be really special - and it was. The theme was 'Illusions' and the gym was unrecognisable with the walls draped in white silk and bunches of colourful paper flowers at each table. A special thank you must go to Mrs Robinson, Mrs Millar, the Year Eleven Dance Committee, House Tutors, Mrs McMahon, the Year Twelve photographers, and the mothers and fathers who helped with decorations and supper. These people made the Year Eleven Dance a night to remember.

Mireille Smith





YEAR 12 DANCE

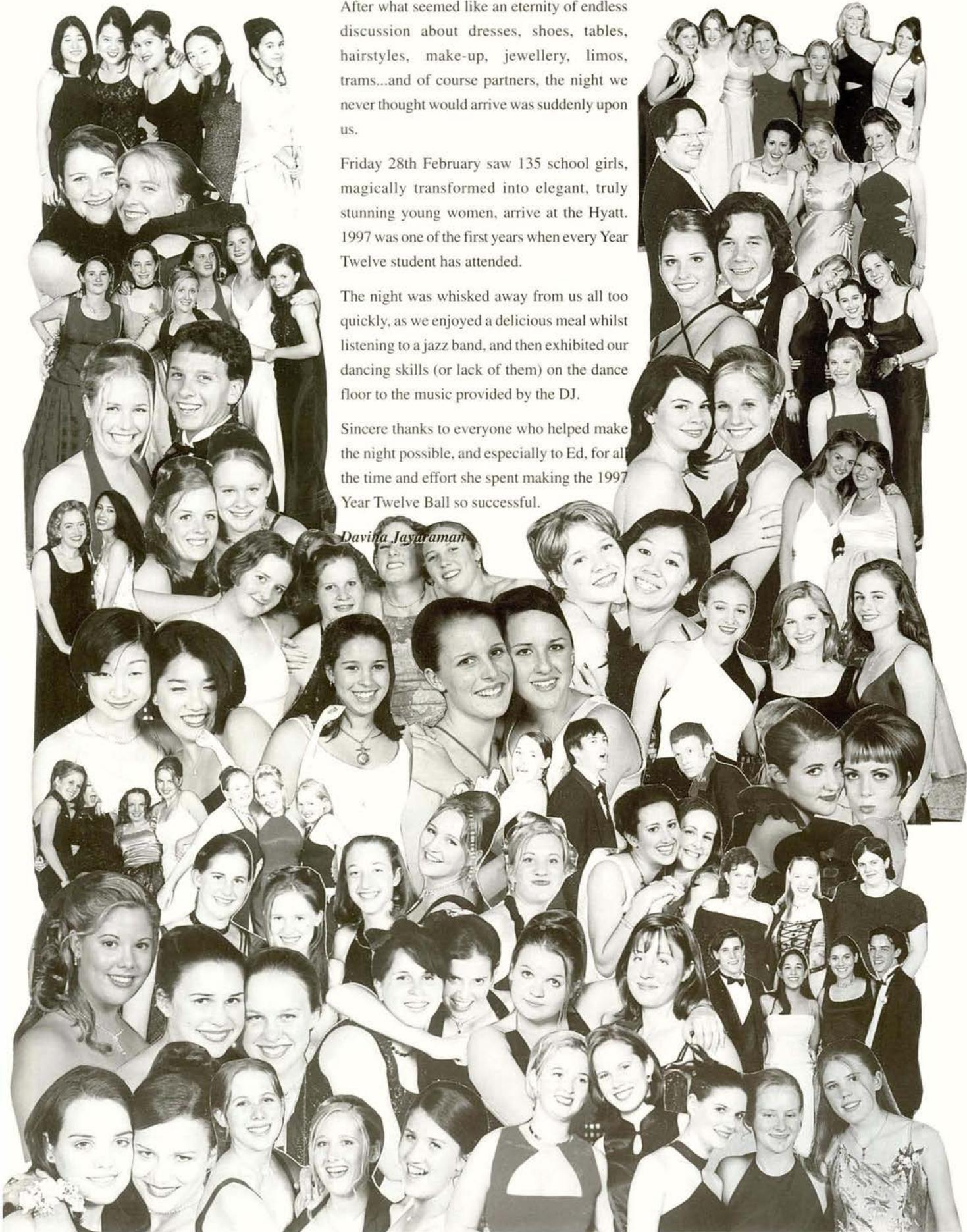
After what seemed like an eternity of endless discussion about dresses, shoes, tables, hairstyles, make-up, jewellery, limos, trams...and of course partners, the night we never thought would arrive was suddenly upon us.

Friday 28th February saw 135 school girls, magically transformed into elegant, truly stunning young women, arrive at the Hyatt. 1997 was one of the first years when every Year Twelve student has attended.

The night was whisked away from us all too quickly, as we enjoyed a delicious meal whilst listening to a jazz band, and then exhibited our dancing skills (or lack of them) on the dance floor to the music provided by the DJ.

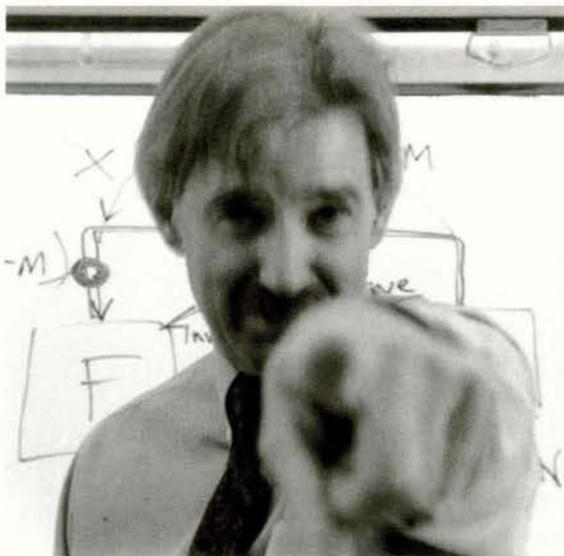
Sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the night possible, and especially to Ed, for all the time and effort she spent making the 1997 Year Twelve Ball so successful.

Davina Jayaraman





TEACHER TALK



Mrs Pidgeon

'Somewhere in history they have found fossil whiteboard markers.'

'I'm deliberately vague myself...'

'I find it creepy knowing all this is going on inside me.'

'It wasn't 'sex-crazed teacher chases man.' I just wanted to organise a bus.'
(after chasing Mr McTavish)

'You have to listen in class because you'll miss things, then they'll be gone forever.'

Mrs Lanagan

'What does feral mean? Good? I have to catch up with the language barrier.'

Mr Tibbitt

'I'm not a Yuppie, I'm a SNAG.'

'In 7 years time when you're all down at the unemployment office collecting the dole...'

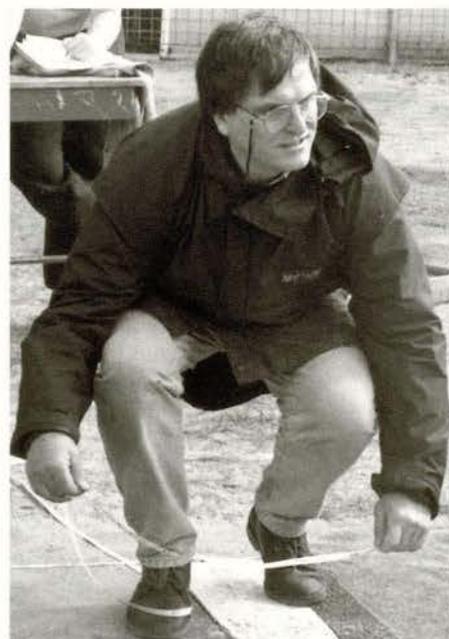
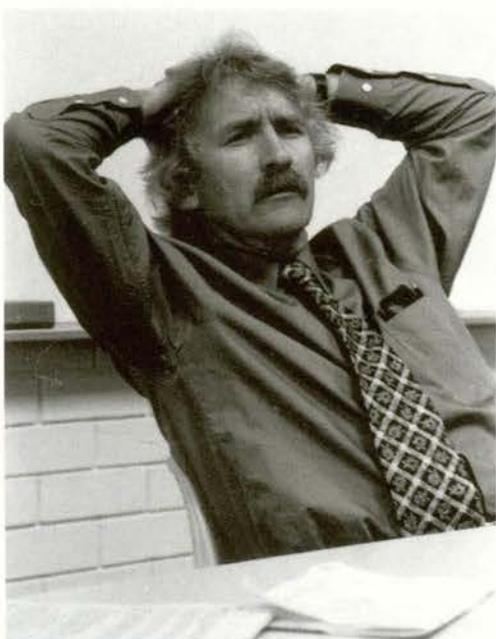
Mr Eyres

'Now girls, when we arrive at the Zoo I don't want you all flocking to the Merry-Go-Round. I'm going on it first.'

Mrs Duzevich

'Where's that girl? Go tell her to high-tail it up here super-smart.'

'There seems to be a lot of frigging in the rigging going on in here.'





TEACHER TALK

Mrs Heptinstall

'You can only listen by opening your ears. You can't listen by osmosis.'

Mrs Katz

'I tried to be normal this year! Ha Ha!'

Mrs Hetherington

'Cows have more intouchness with reality.'

'I'm not late, you're just imagining it.'

Mrs Bynon

'I always wanted to be a sultry woman, but I never was.'

'Your life is a psychotic episode.'

Mr Beckwith

'I may be being a bit pedantic.'

Mr Thornton

'But Wendy, you've left out all the naughty bits.'

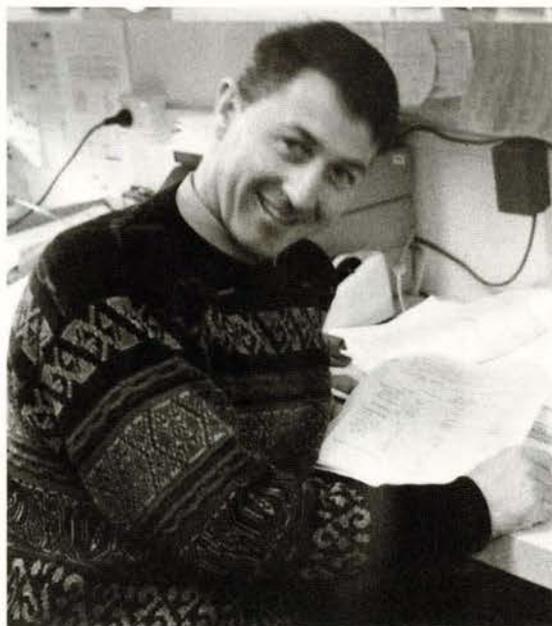
Mr Vickers

My autobiography is being published. It's called 'Spunky Me' subtitled 'Stop Dreaming Girls.'

'Don't worry about that classification at the bottom of the TV screen. It's been modified AO - it stands for Australians Only.'

'My wife gave me \$2 for lunch and \$3 to take out my girlfriend.'

'Girls, you've won a prize. They were Minties but I ate them.'





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BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



Sports Tour to Seymour College

The Sports Tour to Seymour College in Adelaide in the Term 3 holidays was a great success. PLC came 1st in the Tennis, 2nd in the Volleyball and 4th in the Softball in competitions between 4 inter-state teams.

Sailing

This year saw PLC enter its strongest team ever in the High School Sailing Championships, held at South Perth Yacht Club during the Term One vacation. Despite the varying conditions, with some races being postponed due to a lack of wind, the team fared well, with some top three placings by the crews. Overall PLC finished a creditable fourth place against stiff competition from Christ Church Grammar 1 in first place, Bunbury in second place and Christ Church Grammar 2 in third place, PLC being the top placed girls' school in the event. There were nearly sixty schools competing in the regatta which gives an indication of the performance of the team. The team members, Helen Kornweibel, Genevieve Nevard, Kate Myers, Lauren Myers, Emily Fethers and Clare Pope, clearly matched it with the top crews in the regatta. Congratulations and good luck for those competing in next year's competition.

Clare Pope

Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Award involves bronze, silver and gold levels of practical work organised and performed by the students themselves. It is necessary to complete a certain number of hours and months of community service, skills, physical recreation and a practice and final expedition. There is also an additional area in the gold level which is a residential project where we are required to live away from home for five nights while providing a service.

In completing my silver award, I learnt to scuba dive, worked with children at a child care centre, completed a year of bagpipes and had a thrilling two night expedition near Cowaramup, where the many experiences included watching from our camp site, two whales frolicking in and out of the water, and figuring out where we were when we were lost.

It is a great way to learn and experience different skills, recreation and services, and it looks terrific on your resumé. I recommend it as a challenging, and satisfying scheme for anybody between the ages of fourteen and twenty five.

Emma Lane





BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



Nepal Trek

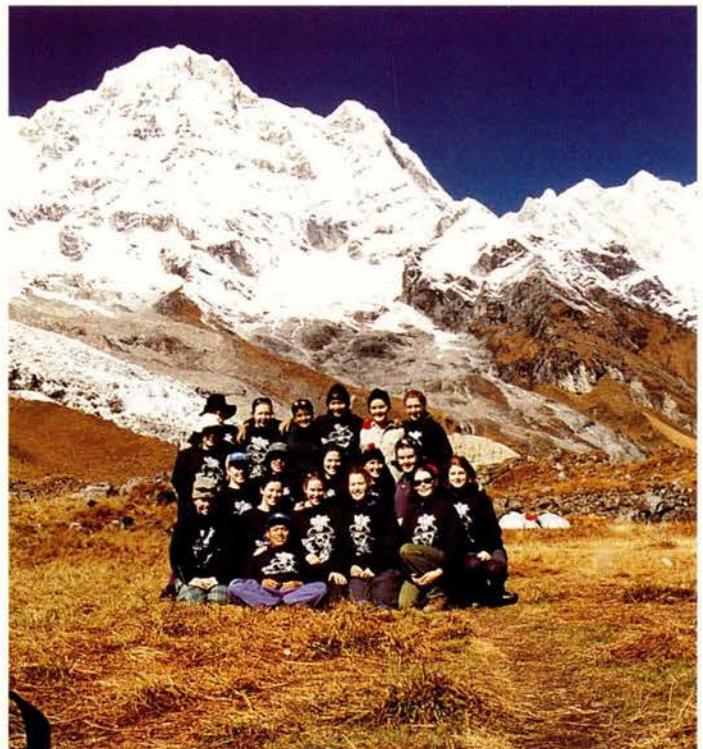
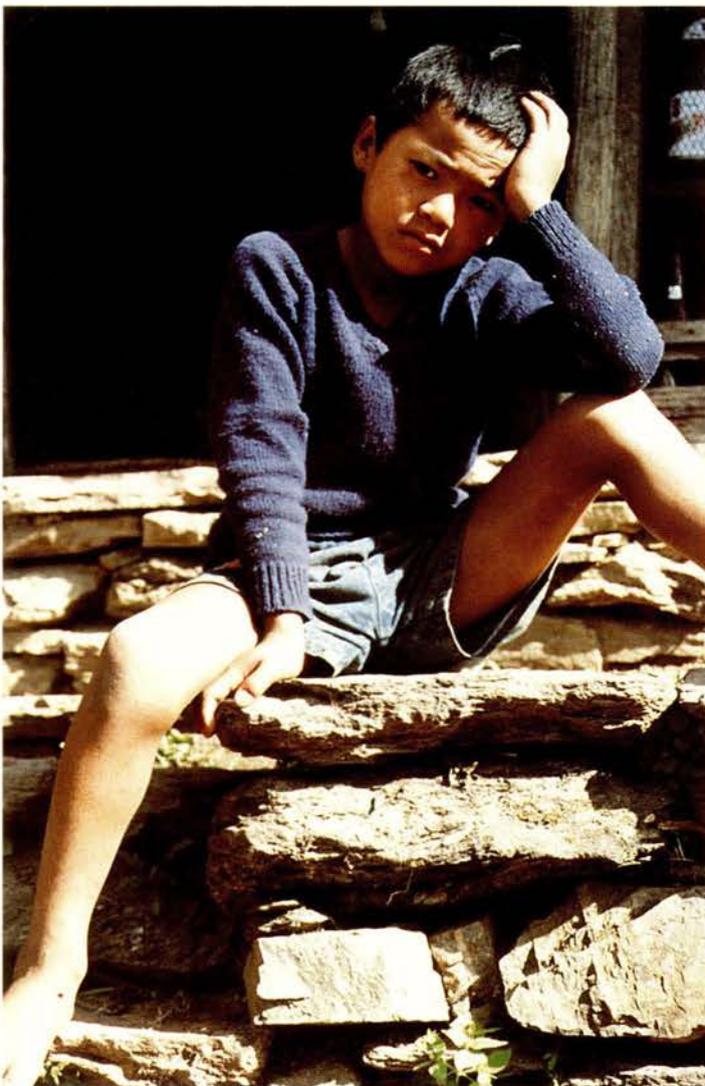
‘That was the longest ten minutes and the steepest flat I’ve ever been up.’

Don’t be deceived, it’s not called the Nepal Trek for nothing. Trek it was, and trek we did. When climbing up vertical mountains we had it pretty easy compared to the porters who were carrying food, drink, tents, duffle bags, chairs and tents.

However, as we trekked along the most magnificent, breathtaking, wondrous and unbelievable mountains in the world, our attention was diverted to the delightful little critters known to most of us as leeches! Leech paranoia, the little suckers were everywhere, but not to fear, no leech can go where we did.

Every village we passed through children would gather to watch us and locals found us a very amusing sight. Life in the mountains was peaceful, simple and relaxed. We didn’t hear a car, see a TV or have to endure the ordinary interruptions of urban life for 13 days. This all changed on return to Kathmandu where we were lost in the rat race and a maze of shopping. By the end of the trip not one of us had a penny or should I say rupee left but we all had the experience of a lifetime.

Tanya Holmes and Farrah Valibhoy





BEYOND MCNEIL STREET

Réunion Trip

As second term was drawing to a close and most people were still at school for a week, Natalie Walker, Emma Smith and Sophia Fitzpatrick flew to tropical Réunion Island, off the east coast of Africa *au lieu de* freezing winter holidays. A month was spent trying to understand and communicate using our limited knowledge of French. Some aspects of the adventure included walking through tropical rain forests, climbing mountains, trying to survive the mad freeways, winding mountain roads and crazy drivers; not to mention swimming in waterfalls and sun-bathing on palm sprinkled stretches of exotic black sand beaches. Then of course there was the trek up the active volcano (it last erupted in 1989 and there were predictions of it erupting in the near future). This incident left us all rather concerned when Em decided to have a little wander, we couldn't find her anywhere and the bubbling furnace had a sinister smile and gave a little burp.

We loved the Creole cuisine and sampled many of the local delicacies. By the end of the month our French had improved, and not one of the sixty members in the exchange group wanted to come back to Australia.

Emma Smith and Natalie Walker



Music Camp at New Norcia

Ski Trip

In Second Term holidays PLC Ski Trip '97 left Perth and flew to Falls Creek, Victoria. After a winding bus trip up the mountains we caught our first glimpses of snow. Although cloudy on the first few days it soon cleared up to provide sunny, blue skies.

The week consisted of falls, races, spunky ski instructors, wedges in Cloud Nine Café and icy rides up chair lifts.

Some of the more daring beginners ventured across the mountain onto the harder slopes while those who had skied before flew down the black runs without any trouble.

PLC's fluorescent orange leg bands were known across the slopes causing looks of fear in the faces of other skiers.

We thoroughly recommend the Ski Trip to anyone and we will never forget the fun we had.

Claire Biggs and Hannah Forward





BEYOND MCNEIL STREET

Exmouth Trip

If you don't go and snorkel with the whale sharks in Exmouth once in your life you can't really say you've lived.

Picture this, 35 degrees, clear skies, gentle breeze, ocean sparkling cobalt blue and you're off for a day diving in one of the world's best marine parks. The radio crackles, the spotter plane has pin-pointed the location and we're off.

It's a race to the whale shark, you've put on a wetsuit, fins, snorkel and mask in just seconds and everyone crowds or rather charges to the back of the boat. You hit the water swimming but nothing has prepared you for the sheer size and tranquil majesty of these denizens from the deep, 15 metres long, 2 metres wide and weighing 2 tonnes. It's something you have to see to believe.

But you'll never, never know, if you never, never go!

Tanya Holmes



One-Day Event

The annual Inter-High School One Day Event was held on Sunday the 28th of June at Wallangarra Horse and Pony Club in Armadale. The day started with the dressage with all three of the riders completing sound tests. The cross-country followed lunch and we watched the riders Jaime Mills, Emily Piesse and Blythe Calnan round the course after Gina McKenzie unfortunately had to withdraw. All of the PLC riders finished what proved to be a very testing course for the rest of the competitors. After the cross-country, came the show-jumping and we saw a nail biting round to determine the places. PLC finished commendably in 9th place out of 16 teams. Thanks must go to all of the helpers, whose assistance was invaluable and a special thanks to Miss Jefferies and especially Miss Lange the team coordinator.

Jennifer Star



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Kinkakuji - Golden Pavilion in Kyoto

French Trip

Jess Sandford, Bronn Peacock and I finally stepped off the plane at Orly Airport in Paris. Our group of eleven girls and two lonely Wesley guys were piled onto a bus and driven to our beautiful hostel.

French bread and hot chocolate for breakfast, usually a takeout lunch of "frites" and an expensive three dollar Coke became a daily occurrence. Every day we visited world famous buildings, and were greeted with many unexpected surprises: to reach the Mona Lisa we were forced to push and shove our way through masses of sweating foreign bodies chattering loudly in unknown tongues in a hot and severely claustrophobic room!

Following our stay in Paris we took the TGV, an ultra fast train down to Marseilles. Here we separated to go to our host families, went to school, and had a marvellous time trying to convince French school children that we rode kangaroos to school in Australia. After Marseilles our group took a bus on our final leg of the journey, eight nights with a different family in the Nîmes area.

Our four weeks in France were among the most memorable in our lives; if you have an opportunity to go on the French Trip you have a guaranteed time of your life waiting for you.

Lucinda Giblett

Japan Trip

Sian Jeffrey, Farrah Valibhoy and myself were lucky enough to spend four months on exchange in Nagoya, Japan. We had many new and exciting experiences, formed many new friendships, and experienced various aspects of Japanese culture, as well as improving our Japanese language skills.

School in Japan was quite different from what we were used to at PLC. Students have to clean their own classrooms during lunchtime, and sleeping during classes is quite normal. Train rides to and from school were amusing, as we watched the Japanese schoolgirls applying make-up and changing their socks just for the ride home.

We tried new weird and wonderful foods while in Japan, such as the many kinds of sushi, mochi (pounded rice cakes) and okonomiyake (giant cabbage pancakes. It took

a while to get used to eating rice three times a day, and eating fish at six in the morning, but after four months we grew to love Japanese food.

Highlights of our time in Japan included trips to the famous Japanese cities of Kyoto, Nara and Hiroshima, experiencing a Japanese New Year, and of course going to Tokyo Disneyland!

Lauren Butchart





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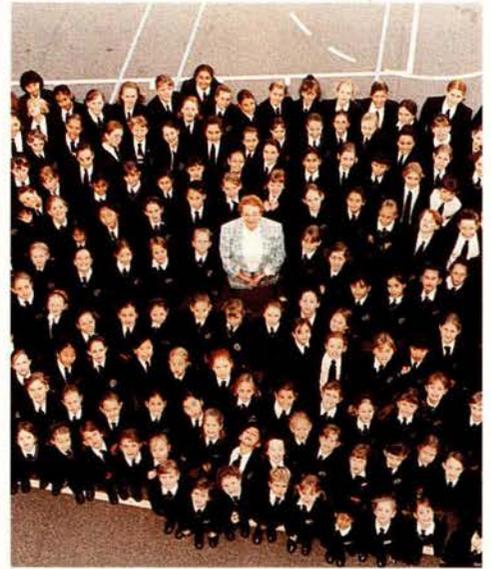


For a person entering the PLC community for the first time it did not take long to see the wide-ranging role that Mrs Day played in the school community as Principal. Her spirit and support of the students was evident not only on the School campus but also outside the School at many of the sporting, cultural and academic functions and competitions involving PLC.

The foresight Mrs Day showed with technology has placed PLC in the forefront of schools, leading and setting an example that many schools are now beginning to follow. The technology programme that began as simply Laptops for the Year Eights in 1993, has now exploded with students in Junior, Middle and Senior Schools having their own laptop, and using a huge range of extensive equipment and multiple Internet links all of which will help girls both now and later when they enter the work force.

Over the past eight years Mrs Day has rejuvenated the School with new buildings and renovations. The most prominent being the new Sports Centre and the new Drama Centre, the latter being a special dedication to Mrs Day due to her active involvement and special interest in Theatre Arts. The new Blackwatch aquatic centre has been much appreciated by many, but in particular the rowers. Mrs Day was a strong supporter of the Rowing, attending regattas wherever possible. Through the building additions and the revamping of the older buildings, Mrs Day ensured that all students have well equipped facilities with which they can expand their interests and obtain many essential skills that will be of invaluable use in life after PLC.

Edwina Noll, Head Prefect and Jane Murray, Senior Boarder



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kelly webster



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sandra widjaja



white cockatoos

the white cockatoos
return every november
to our almond tree

you hear them first
changing octave mid-scream
before they fill the tree
with their dreams of summer

the branches bending with their
bodies
as they crack open the white fruit
before flying away

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