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editorial

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Vanessa Jackson (Literary Editor)
and Tess Marshall (Photographic Editor)

"In loneliness, in sickness, in confusion - the mere knowledge of friendship makes it possible to endure, even if the friend is powerless to help. It is enough that they exist. Friendship is not diminished by distance or time, by imprisonment or war, by suffering or silence. It is in these things that it roots most deeply.

It is from these things that it flowers..." PAM BROWN

Friends come in many shapes, sizes and guises...old friends, new friends, close friends, family, boyfriends, girlfriends, soul-mates, schoolmates, neighbours or even pets...and we need all the friends we can get!

Friendship begins in the home, when, as small children, we learn the essential life skills such as the ability to share, co-operate, communicate and get along harmoniously (most of the time) with not only our parents and siblings but also with the wider community as we venture out into it. We take these and many other skills with us through our school days and into adulthood. It is through our parents and siblings that we learn what it is to be a friend...or at least learn the essential life skills which enable us to form new relationships.

So what exactly makes someone a friend? Can a friend be defined or categorised? According to good ol' Charlie Brown: "A friend is someone who accepts you for what you are". In accepting someone for what they are, we take the good with the bad, and in doing so, we learn that every individual is unique and that we can always discover something about ourselves through our dealings with others. It isn't always easy to be a good friend. However, the rewards of sticking with it are priceless. Everyone has certain expectations of their friends; these include trust, loyalty and honesty as well as a great sense of humour which is exemplified in the PLC girl. As a school community we have shared many fun-filled moments of

madness, silliness and laughter, as well as unhappy and dull times, all of which have strengthened our bonds. We are united as friends through various activities and a sense of pride in the history of the school. When we don our berets, pompom and all, we can't help but feel the sense of camaraderie that our uniform and school spirit engenders.

We are fortunate at PLC to have a range of opportunities open to us and it is these artistic, sporting and academic experiences which enable us to forge many different types of friendships. Some girls have known each other since their first days at school, some have known each other for even longer and have retained enduring ties. Many girls have entered the PLC community later, often coming from different states or countries and facing the difficult task of meeting and making new friends. For some, this has been easy; however, others have found it much harder. It is during these difficult times that we, as individuals, have reason to be grateful for a kind word or helpful gesture from someone who has taken the time to think about how they might brighten up another person's life. We all, at some point, feel as though we have no friends, and it is at these times that a smile or a hug (even from someone who is more a stranger than a friend) can make all the difference. So thank you to everyone who has made the effort to make PLC a welcoming environment; to those who have smiled at someone they hardly knew. It is these "Warm Fuzzies" that we will all remember with such fondness.

editorial

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The staff at PLC are a wonderful example to us all with their patience and willingness to listen to some of our sometimes serious, often petty, problems. How many times, I wonder, have friendships been salvaged by the helpful intervention of a caring and understanding teacher? We owe them not only for the education we have received but for the example they have set and the friendship they have extended to us all.

PLC is a microcosm of the multicultural society that is Australia. People from all races, cultures and religions have entered Australia and have been welcomed in friendship. There is, however, a long way to go towards breaking down prejudice and racial barriers. Reconciliation is yet another act of friendship and is a step towards bridging the gap between our indigenous population and those of us who are more recent arrivals.

Allies are friends on an international level. In the words of the US President, George Bush "You're either with us or against us". 2001 has been a disastrous year in terms of international relationships, however, at the same time it has seen the creation of an Alliance of nations united in a common aim. Some very unfriendly acts have been committed; in particular, the dreadful events of September 11th when New York became the target of terrorists and some 6000 people of many nationalities lost their lives. It is hard to comprehend what has driven these individuals to commit such acts. However, we, and the powers that be, have a responsibility to attempt to reconcile our differences and create a world of peace and equality. In other words, international friendship is just as important as personal, local and national friendship.

2001 has also seen an influx of displaced persons seeking refuge from persecution and intolerance in their own countries. Many of these people have experienced great hardship, cruelty and unfriendly acts from their own governments and people. They have come in search of a better way of life for their families, often at great risk to their lives. This is a great human tragedy and we all have a responsibility to do whatever we can, however small, to foster friendship wherever and whenever we have the opportunity, and try to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

So take this advice with you through life, don't ever wish your life away; don't ever leave it too late to make a new friend. Before you know it you will be amongst a group of girls who are preparing to take flight into the real world. You will each be heading in different directions. Some may travel and return, some may leave and never come back, some may stay your friends forever, or retain the links through the odd letter now and then. Cherish the time you have at PLC, make the most of every opportunity to nurture your relationships. There is not one of us who could survive without our friends, although we might like to think we could get by on just being popular.

Within these pages is a diverse collection of visual and written memories which will act as an enduring reminder of the friendships forged and of the time spent together as PLC girls, forever linked by these shared experiences and connected by the same "tartan ties".

Yours in friendship
VANESSA JACKSON
LITERARY EDITOR

The Editors would like to give a special thanks to Mrs Lamond, Mrs Murray, Mrs Butterworth and Ms Major for their continuing support and effort throughout the year, as well as the Sub-editors - Meg Kingsley, Belinda Evans, Helen Pow, Amanda Seabrook, Sophie Cormack and Melanie Camaro and the helpers from each year.



principal

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ONE PEOPLE, ONE DESTINY - the catch cry of the original Federation movement is now, a century later, the slogan used to celebrate the achievements of the leading figures in the movement for Federation. Those leading figures were people with vision, courage and determination, including the female social activist, Catherine Helen Spence, who also became the first woman to stand for election to political office in Australia.

We commenced our 2001 School year acknowledging the centenary of Federation, a system of government now recognised as one of the world's oldest and most successful democracies and the need for Australians of today to take responsibility for steering the nation safely, bravely and creatively into the future.

The Centenary celebrations were literally hijacked by the events of September 11th when we witnessed the heart of darkness with the terrorist attack on the twin towers in New York. In some way, we have all been touched and challenged by this event and, no doubt, life and freedom as we once knew it has changed irrevocably as a result of this act of terrorism. Our response has been in prayer for those whose lives have been directly affected, and in discussion where we have appealed for openness of mind, tolerance and compassion. As Australians we need that courage and creativity demonstrated by the founders of Federation to build a sense of unity, purpose and direction.

If I had to choose a hallmark for this school year it would have to be the achievements gained and opportunities offered for creative pursuits. The School entered into a partnership with the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra for 2001 which saw artists-in-residence working with our musicians and ensembles, the chamber group Enaria sharing their rehearsals with our students, opportunities for girls to attend WASO concerts and an evening of chamber music in our Drama Centre.

At Easter, our PLC Pipe Band travelled to Melbourne to perform at Scotch College's (Melbourne) sesquicentennial celebrations and to compete in the National Pipe Band Championships. The Band gained itself a ready audience in being the only all girl Pipe Band and also did us justice in terms of performance (two Drill and Presentation trophies) and as ambassadors for the School.

The PLC/Trinity Chorale performed in the Sydney World Projects International Music Festival in July of this year. They were awarded the highest achievement of gold for their standard of performance and were one of four groups invited to present at the Command Performance at the Sydney Town Hall. The Festival Director, William Lutt, in describing their performance stated that: "in eleven years of this Festival's existence, I have not heard a high school choir sing at such an outstanding level."

The musical, *Godspell*, presented by our students in August, was an example of story telling at its best as the gospel tales and parables were retold and performed with skill and vitality. In the musical we saw 'Jesus' gather disparate individuals, mould them to form a coherent group and teach them to co-operate as a part of a greater whole. Ideas emerged from its retelling - ideas that challenged us. The performance also suggested there is wisdom in simplicity: treat people as you would want to be treated.

The Year 12 scripted production, *Observing Absurdity* by David Campton, challenged our complacency even further as our actors explored themes of prejudice and the inadequacy of our own methods of communication in a world that ostracises 'difference'.

In August we invited Lorin Hollander, one of the world's leading concert pianists from New York, to share his talent as both a musician and philosopher with our school community. A child prodigy who made his debut at Carnegie Hall at the age of eleven, Lorin shared centre stage at an inspirational evening of music with Ben Clapin (Pre-Primary) and child prodigy and pianist, Hannah Sun (12 years).

In an address to the staff, Lorin expressed his belief that experience in creative arts should be mandatory for the emotional and spiritual well being of all children. "We must commit to nurture the full expression and creativity of all people to empower their lifelong contribution as creative artists, healers, scientists, mentors, visionaries, and seekers of spiritual truth...".

It has been a year enriched by the creative talents of our students. I have every confidence that PLC girls will continue to use their creativity, vitality and determination to challenge the complex issues that our world faces, and that they will contribute significantly to building a community, a nation, a world with 'One People, One Destiny'. In the words of Howard Thurman (Harvard University):

"Don't ask what the world needs of you, ask what makes you come alive and go do that, because what the world needs are people who have come alive."

**BETH BLACKWOOD
PRINCIPAL**

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I know people hear it all the time, that "Year 12 goes sooooo fast", so I apologise for stating it again. But Year 12 goes sooooo fast. With a term and a half preparing for exams, and another term and a half recovering from them, there's barely time to go out and have fun (yeah right hey guys?). It's one of those strange things -

Mondays and canteen lines take an eternity, yet a whole year goes before you have time to say 'I got my licence.' It's one for the physics teachers.

Well I guess we officially became the oldest in the school at the Year 12s final assembly at the end of last year. There was singing, dancing, party poppers and a slide show (thanks Tess!), and the tears were flowing all round. The Year 12s for obvious reasons, and we, Year 11s, not only because some of the dance moves resulted in people being kicked in the shins, but also because this was going to be us next year. We were going to miss the Year 12s, and were wondering how we would cope without them. But we have, guys, and everyone should give themselves a big pat on the back for it.

The school year began for Katie, Hayley and me around the middle of January, when we attended a leadership conference in Adelaide along with girls from all around Australia and New Zealand who were also leaders of their schools. Our first priority was to have fun (as well as to learn!), and as a consequence we left the conference with everyone convinced the three of us were going to blow up our school. I am pleased to say that as of this moment we have avoided such an incident (but there's still time. . .).

The real year began with the Year 12s going down to the foreshore for our leadership day. This was a lot of fun, and the quality of the newspaper boats and towers produced was amazing. It was evident that, together, we were going to be a strong team, which proved to be the case throughout the year. Then it was time for serious work, such as the Year 12 Ball. All our preparation paid off, and the Ball was a huge success, so another thanks to all the teachers and parents involved.

The Junior School renovations were finished to a large extent, and I'm still not over my excitement about the thistle-shaped drainpipe, the square glass floor (which I was informed we are not allowed to dance on), and of course the blue wall. But even more exciting was our new cafeteria and the return of the "green machine". The cafeteria has been hugely popular, although occasionally the pigeons have to be reminded about who it's for.

I think the realisation that our school days were really drawing to a close arrived when the Year 12s received their Leavers' jumpers (haha, that will be a fun one for you next year Phoebe. A rule about Leavers' jumpers is that they never turn out right. Never.). The word 'Leavers' on the back struck a chord with everyone, and suddenly the fact that our school days were nearly over all seemed a bit real.

A common quote among the Year 12s was "I'll fail my TEE deliberately so I can come back and do (whatever) again next year." Now, I'm pretty sure that people were kidding, or maybe planning to use it as an excuse if worst came to worst, but it does show how much fun these last few years of school have been for all of us. I'd like to use this opportunity to thank all of you for making this such a fun year, everyone getting on so well and just generally being great people. Good luck for the future, although I know none of you will need it, and always stay happy and keep having fun.

I have learned this year that a smile and a bounce in your step really does cheer you up and can often be contagious, even if for the reason that people are laughing at you. I've learned that people can really come together when they have to, and often come together to help just because they want to. So Phoebe and the team for next year, if it gets a little tough just remember to smile, and trust me, the whole school will smile with you. Good luck with everything, you guys will be great!

I don't know where to start in thanking the teachers for all their help this year. I could take up a whole page just with thank yous, but the Kookaburra editors would get angry. So to Ms Blackwood, Ms Lee (who shares my birthday!), Mrs Brown, Mrs Robinson and Rev Elke, thank you for always being there to smile and help with anything. To Mrs Bynon for general chats and a shared love of Subiaco, and of course Mr Vickers, who could never overestimate how much our HTG has appreciated him since the first day of Year 8. You've all made everything so much easier and fun, and for that I can't thank you enough.

Throughout the year I have come to appreciate the respect PLC has throughout the community, and well deserved it is! Whether it be our outstanding results in athletics, our amazing drama and music ability, or simply the fact we're noted as being a great bunch of girls, I have been, and will continue to be, exceptionally proud to have been a part of this school.

I tried to think of a really inspiring, witty, meaningful and just plain great thought to give to all the 2001 Leavers. But I couldn't. So instead I'll leave everyone with these words of the very wise philosopher, author, and creator of all things fun in childhood, Walt Disney: "IT'S KIND OF FUN TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE." We have survived twelve years of school. And it was kind of fun.

**GEORGIE LANGE
HEAD PREFECT**

council

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Returning from Student Council Camp and the Women in Leadership Conference in Adelaide, some of us believed we could (and would) change the world. As a council, our basic goals for the year were to boost school spirit, develop greater vertical integration and keep the Year 12s together working as a team, while at the same time having every girl wear her beret home, with a ribbon in her hair and a smile on her face. In general, our aim was to be approachable leaders and make the school enjoyable for everyone, including ourselves.

The Council had a productive year with the organisation of the Leaders' Challenge Summit held at PLC, as well as the new initiative of MAD (Music and Drama) Days. The Council also initiated the return of the "Keep Left" signs, organised the Year 12 sleepover and ran three Student Council Assemblies. The Council continues to improve the individual day to day aspects of the school. As Deputy Head Prefect, I was also involved with the Senior School Advisory Council and the Middle School Forum. Thank you to all girls who were part of these groups.

They provide an important link between the years, initiating such changes as a new hot water tap, finding new ways to reduce litter and re-evaluating the LEC. It is often these minor adjustments to school life that have the most impact and create a better atmosphere within the School. I would like to thank Georgie for running such efficient meetings as well as her warm humour and organisation of the "Year 12 Teddy Bears' Picnic". Thanks also to Ms Blackwood, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Browne for attending each meeting and guiding us with their knowledge and opinions.

Even though we haven't changed the world, as a Council, we hope the School has had as much fun as we have this year. Good luck to Phoebe, Daisy and Jenny and the 2002 Student Council. Believe you can change the world, go for it and don't forget to smile and have fun.

KATIE PHILLIPS
DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT

student council



school prefects

Left to right: Katie PHILLIPS, Kate MACKINNON, Lucy BELBIN, Georgie LANGE, Hayley MACALPINE, Emma TURNER, Kate RIEBEN, Sharmila SRIPATHY.



house captains

Left to right: Dale SEABY (McNeil), Phoebe ANDERSON (Stewart), Joanne MOULLIN (Carmichael), Jelena MATICEVIC (Summers), Fran MORRISON (Baird), Claire SHADBOLT (Ferguson).

service team

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MONEY. Some people find it hard to part with but I hope that after parting with it you learn the great feeling of being able to make a difference. This year there have been many opportunities to help improve the lives of others.

The Service Team had a busy fourth term organising food and goods collections for donation to refugee families in Perth. The donation of food and goods enabled a number of refugee families to have a slightly easier time over the Christmas break. The generosity of the girls and their sensitivity to the needs of the refugee families were very impressive. This project was the beginning of an extremely enjoyable year.

This year, the PLC Service team has had fantastic support for its projects. Our main project for the year was to support the Goalunda Safe Home in Bangladesh. This safe home has been set up by *Save the Children* to provide an education and safe environment for the daughters of brothel workers. The children are brought up in shocking brothel environments where their mothers have no choice but to work. The young girls are especially at risk as they are targeted as future brothel workers. *Save the Children* has set up a safe home which protects the girls and provides them with necessary human development skills to choose a better future. It costs around \$A25 a month to support each girl in the safe home. This cost covers food, clothing, daily necessities and education materials.

At PLC, we have raised around \$3,500 for the Goalunda Safe Home. This has been raised through a number of activities ranging from the sale of food to creating crazy hair styles. Our first fundraising event was a sausage sizzle on Open Day. This proved to be a very successful event and the Pipe Band provided an exciting atmosphere which was partly responsible for sales. Casual dress days are always popular fundraisers and our casual days this year have not failed to impress. It is amazing how happy and liberated people are when they can wear casuals, not to mention the bright colours, around the school. Some girls opt for the uggies while others go for the latest fashion. The important thing is that the girls are helping people less fortunate than themselves. Another great fundraising activity has been the selling of food and drinks at drama productions. Home cooked cakes and biscuits and lolly bags have gone down well at intervals during a number of the drama productions presented by the school this year. Thank you to Mr Hounslow who has made this possible.

The Service Team held a Quiz Night in Term 2, an event enjoyed by all involved. The generosity of the

business community in Cottesloe and Claremont enabled us to have some great prizes for the night.

On Arts Day, the Service Team and the Overseas Representative decided to sell international food. This exercise was to provide a service to school students and parents and proved very successful. Thank you to the Year 12 girls who helped make and sell food on this day.

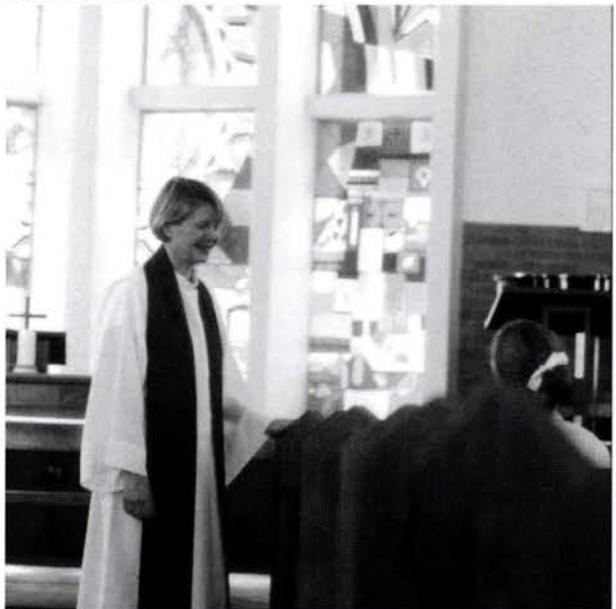
One fundraising event for this year was Crazy Hair Day. This was essentially a casual day but the girls had the option to do something 'crazy' to their hair. It was an enjoyable way to end Term 3.

The Service Team also put on House Colours Day, just before the Inter-House activities. This not only generated House spirit but also raised around \$600 for the Jeans for Genes cause. We have continued our support of our sponsor children Van Dat Le from Vietnam and Nigsti Gebremedhin from Zimbabwe.

Well what a year! The achievements in the amount of money we have raised are outstanding. I hope that PLC girls now have a better understanding of the situations of those less fortunate than ourselves. I have had an awesome year as Service Captain and am very appreciative of the support from the School. The six House Captains; Jo, Phoebe, Claire, Dale, Fran and Jelena have made an excellent Service Team. Reverend Elke has been a great mentor and supporter of all our activities. Thank you to the Year 12s who have helped throughout the year with various activities. Finally, good luck to Ginny Wiszneaukas and the 2002 Service Team.

Thanks for your support and generosity.

EMMA TURNER SERVICE CAPTAIN



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This has been a most exciting, busy and productive year in the Junior School yet 2001 will undoubtedly be remembered by all as the year in which we moved and moved again as we lived through the renovations and extensions to our building.

At the end of 2000 we moved out of one wing of the Junior School to make way for the builders who were set to transform our School into a modern, flexible learning environment that would accommodate the changing nature of education over the next few decades. The Junior School Hall became a collaborative learning area for two Year 6 classes, the Art Room was Year 3 and the undercover area was miraculously transformed to house our two Year 4 classes! It was remarkably quiet as the builders set to work on Stage One. Statistics such as a concrete pour of two hundred and fifty tonnes were fascinating!

The first semester raced by and soon we were moving yet again but this time into a light, spacious, air conditioned, flexible learning environment. We very quickly made use of the central courts and seminar rooms. It was rewarding to see how naturally the new spaces were used. I have loved my temporary office that made me feel a part of the Year 5/6 learning

environment and we managed extremely well with a small Resource Centre.

As we approach the end of the year, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. The builders are putting the finishing touches to the Early Learning Centre, the new Junior School Hall, the kitchen and the Athena Centre. We look forward to the presence of the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary children in this building and to making use of the marvellous opportunities that such a flexible working space provides.

Our new environment offers us an increased ability to differentiate our curriculum to meet the needs of the individual. It is safe, caring and carefree and a place where children are able to explore ideas, to find their own voice and to search for knowledge and meaning. The opportunities are endless!

This edition of *Kookaburra* acknowledges and recognises every member of the Junior School community at a point in time. I hope that the children of the Junior School return to it many times in the years to come and take a moment to remember when...

JANET WILMOT
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



MRS JANET WILMOT WITH JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS, 2001

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I'm so glad that I go to PLC because it has bagpipes and they make a nice sound. I like standing on the tennis court and listening to them.

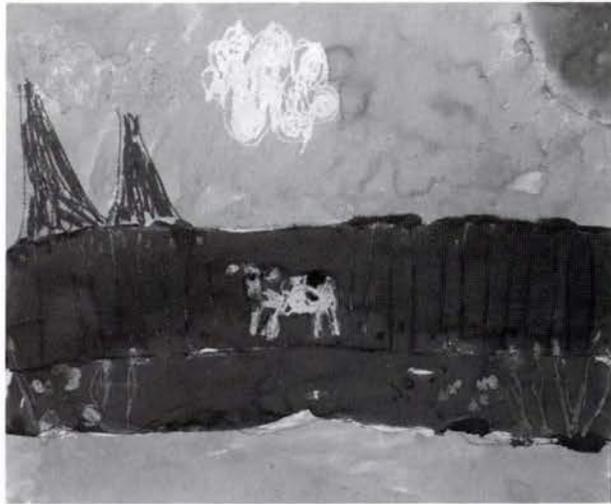
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kindergarten



Row 4: Ariane Kikiros, Pamela Diamond, Manisha Malcolm, Olivia Cookson. Row 3: Mrs Su-Ann Richards, Mrs Glynis Ridley, Charlie Evans, James Hoey, Christopher Simpson, Thomas Birchmore, Henry Gillett, Leam McArdle, Marcus Tsaknis, Miss Jane-Clair Hopkins, Mrs Margaret Osborn. Row 2: Benjamin Hansen-Knarhoi, Harry Trumble, Emily Cooke, Nicholas Millar, Mitchell McTavish, Elizabeth Leong. Row 1: Tyko Kirsner, Mimi Robson, Alexander Brogan, Emily Farquhar, Harrison Shepherd, Sophie Henderson, Samantha Thomas.

pre-primary



Row 4: Sophia Glauert, Benjamin Clapin, Madeleine King, Caitlin O'Shea, James Smith, Anne-Marie Karageorge. Row 3: Miss Kirsten Blaikie, Nidal Fradd, Madeleine Lofthouse, Aman Nasir, Andrew Tolé, Nicholas Nielsen, Rebecca Cole, Kimberley Shepherd, Miss Lee-Anne Kennedy. Row 2: Isobel Szklarz, Toby Walmsley, Jack Freemantle, Stephan Dunlop, Ryder Ethelston, Michael Wikarta. Row 1: Elizabeth Trahar, Rosemary Bradley, Felicity Eustance, Alexandra Strzelecki, Flora Smith, Kimberley Hornaday, Sally Hamdan.

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX? SOPHIA SKEA

*What's in the box?
Is it a kitten meowing for its mum?
Is it a clown doing magic tricks?
Is it a butterfly fluttering?
Is it a teddybear waiting for a hug?
Or is it a crystal necklace
shining in the sun?
No! It is none of these things...
It is a yellow daffodil
growing in my garden!*



MY COLOUR POEM LAUREN BENNETT

What is red?
Red is a flower,
it only blooms for
a quarter of an hour.
What is purple?
Purple is a plum,
sweet and juicy,
Yum! Yum! Yum!
What is orange?
Orange is my hair,
I really like
and care for my hair.
What is green?
Green is a tree,
I really need all the
gifts it gives to me.





Row 3: Miss Anita Hansen, Isabella Blakiston, Clare-Louise Lawson, Isabelle Roden, Laura Hull, Elise Karageorge, Kylie Hornaday, Rebecca Hepburn-Brown.
 Row 2: Stephanie Lowenhoff, Katherine Beskow, Lauren Bennett, Isabella Gillett, Sophia Skea, Georgina Moran, Anna Bradley, Kirsten van der Walt. Row 1: Arielle Toy, Emma Smith, Grace Blackman, Caitlin White, India Munn, Alexia Botha, Sarah Clairs, Mrs. Marion Barnes (Absent).



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THANK YOU PRAYERS

Dear God,
Thank you for making people better and for loving me. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for always being there to help me. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for day and night. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for my family and friends. Amen

Dear God,
Please help the really poor people in Africa and help
stop people killing animals. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for loving me and loving everyone. Amen

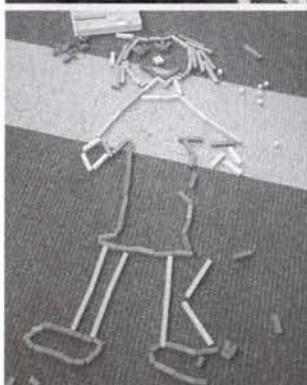
Dear God,
Thank you for making a great world. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for caring for us and all the love you bring. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for all the lovely stars. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for all the love and care you bring. Amen

Dear God,
Thank you for all the lovely seals in the sea. Amen



year two



Row 4: Isabel Kordic, Felicity Tan, Laura Hejleh, Sophie Clapin. Row 3: Ellen Marinko, Frances Peters, Dielle Horne, Courtney Certoma, Molly Trumble, Eleanor Lofthouse, Olive Gill-Healy. Row 2: Mrs. Linda Murphy, Hilary Samuels, Christina Robson, Chelsea Brumby, Emily Gillett, Georgia McCagh, Evana Hanna, Mrs. Jeanine Candy. Row 1: Stephanie King, Jordynn Lee Wood, Christine Dunlop, Marli McGuckin, Camilla Eustance, Beatrice Harris, Rosie Barton.

OUR NEW SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM

Sophie - I like all the new classrooms because I like change. It is different because it has big windows and we didn't have as much view from our other class.

Chelsea - I like the new school because there are nice classrooms and I like how they have put windows in the classroom.

Laura - I like the lift because I have never heard of a school that has a lift and I like having the sinks in the classrooms and I am really excited about what the new playground is going to be like.

Evana - I like the view outside because you can see the workmen working.

Frances - My favourite thing is the stained glass windows because they are all different colours.

Rosie - When I first came to the new classroom I was very surprised because I thought it would be a lot smaller like our other classroom.

Isabel - It's nice and bright and I like the view and I think the builders have done a great job.

Eleanor - It's big and we have lots of space but I liked it the way it was in the first place.

Beatrice - I like my new teacher because she is nice and I love drawing seals in my new classroom.

Dielle - It is so nice and warm and it has so many new things like new windows and doors and things and I also like it because it is so big.

Marli - I like our new building because it has nice new heating and before we didn't have any heating and I like the big space down on the tennis courts.

Courtney - I like the new school because there's lots of space.

Ellen - I like the new view that we have and the bright coloured wall and it's a nice big classroom.

Christine - I like the octopus and the shops and making the Eiffel Tower and that's it!

Felicity - My favourite thing about the new school is the drain pipe at the end of the school and I think it is a thistle.

Camilla - I like the new classroom because it is bigger than the old one.



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DIFFERENCE BY SARAH COLE

Difference in Maths,
Subtraction.

Difference in Books,
Fiction and Non fiction.

Difference in people,
Humorous to serious.

Difference in Music,
Legato, staccato.

Difference in Nature,
Animals, plants.

Difference in emotions,
Relaxed to stressed.

Difference in touch,
Rough to smooth.

Difference in colours,
Dark to light.

Difference in numbers,
Eight minus five.





Row 4: Megan Kozak, Leona McArdle, Lucy Bennett, Catherine Van Der Walt. Row 3: Mrs. Alison Viney, Farrah Munshi, Esther Glauert, Daniella Harlan, Jessica Ross, Asha Harris, Rebecca Beskow, Emily Walmsley. Row 2: Gabriella Hanna, Isabella Caporale, Anisah Nasir, Sarah Cole, Bonnie de la Hunt, Stephanie Wright, Bernadette Nebel, Alex McMahon. Row 1: Samantha Capelli, Amelia Henderson-Pitman, Jovina Ang, Melissa Brumby, Lucille Desai, Ashleigh Civiello, Cody-Sue Turco.



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MONET'S EULOGY REBECCA KEYS

Monet was a fantastic painter. He loved his work, it was his life. I think that everyone who knew him will miss him a lot.

Despite his blindness he has done some wonderful paintings. Monet didn't really believe he was a good painter, though deep down, he really loved his paintings and poems.

But now he is gone to a better place and I'm sure that he will keep on painting and writing poetry.



OSCAR CLAUDE MONET ~ A REFLECTION ~ ELLEN MCGUCKIN

Green: Small, delicate brush. Dab of paint. Dip lightly. Small stroke, yet deep colour. Trees. Stems. Reflections. All is not what it seems. That is green.

Red: Flower burst with blossom. Petal fall, scatter on the ground. Beautiful, deep, meaningful. Red runs through your veins, feel the pain. That is how red is to me.

Blue: Cool, cold, water trickle. Drip like dew, small, so light. Tiny water droplets, yet huge swamp. Rushing river, crashing, angry sea. Storm clear, sunshine, crisp blue sky pull back its cloudy grey blanket.

Yellow: Sunshine, golden sunset, the light of your world. Thin brush dip, stroke of light, small branch of nectar spring from the centre of the red, blue flower. Bee so small, buzz so light, that is how high valued yellow is.

Pink: Sunset clouds, gather round, let the light shine through you. Soft pink sky, rose for my loved one, the colour of my flowers so bright.





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Row 3: Emma Yole, Maitlyn Hansen, Eilen McGuckin, Nathalia Glover, Lucy Mengler. Row 2: Courtenay Bombara, Julia Mugliston, Ailsa McKechnie, Anna Lynn, Hannah Steens, Sophie Kesteven. Row 1: Liana Tay, Veronica Sidjono, Maddison Gale, Mrs. Meredith Beer, Jamie Bradley, Rebecca Miller, Gabriella Robson.



year four

Row 3: Natasha Pringle, Hannah Busby, Katie McIntyre, Chloe Leaker. Row 2: Mrs. Victoria Biggs, Grace Templeman, Tamsin Samuels, Rebecca Keys, Renata Koster, Camilla Golding, Elizabeth Lor. Row 1: Portia Smallbone, Charlotte Lavin, Julia Schwartz, Sarah Richardson, Caroline Clugston, Candice Chin.

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*un champ de coquelicots
Daisy de la Hunty*

*Un champ plein de coquelicots rouges
Un petit oiseau jaune vole
Il reste sur la branche verte
Il chante le printemps*

year five





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Row 4: Georgia Walter, Aarksara Foo, Isobel Hennessy, Chloe Ng. Row 3: Georgia Middleton, Arabella Tole, Georgia Donaldson, Laura Bailey, Catherine Donnelly. Row 2: Mrs. Carole Metcalfe, Louisa Robson, Ginny Lannigan, Nada Baradja, Antonia Rosen, Cordelia Coleman, Holly Constantine, Julia Miller. Row 1: Sara Louie, Shanee Conran, Abyan Nasir, Cordelia Mortimer, Alice Carter, Jennifer Chan, Annabel Hall.



year five

Row 4: Sarah Maxwell, Margot McGeoch, Sarah Hejleh, Lucy Fry. Row 3: Lisa Kyle, Catherine Roden, Rosie Burton, Daisy de la Hunty, Hannah Murray, Samantha Willis, Pascale Young. Row 2: Mrs. Denise Mason, Annika Houwen, Anna Curry, Amy Clifton, Stephanie Bell, Julia Burlas, Chloe Hutt, Emily Alexander. Row 1: Kristen Chiswell, Aasha Priest, Philippa Nilant, Philippa Bartlett, Darcie Phillips, Georgia Drake-Brockman, Lucy Treasure.

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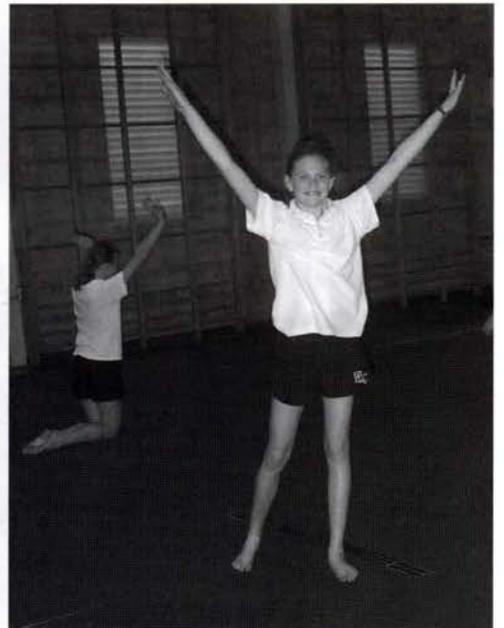
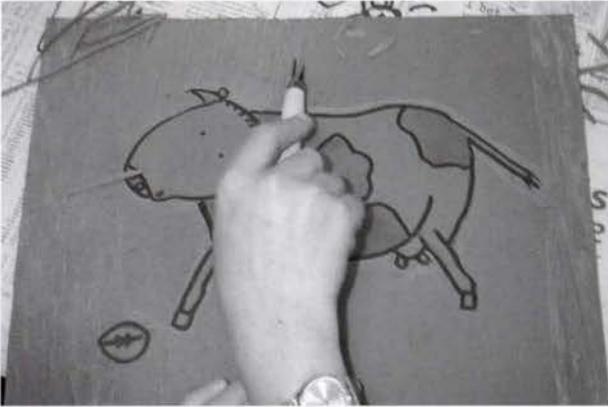


MORNING
SOPHIE TAN

Calling the birds like the piano and flute.

*The tinkle of sun shining through
the window, Wind chimes.*

Trumpets calling sounding the morning.





Row 4: Bianca MacIver, Clementine Packer, Madelaine Ashton, Courtney Chircop, Alison Lowe, Jennifer Liem. Row 3: Louisa Bahen-Wright, Laura Kirby, Maki Stanborough, Harriet Drummond, Georgia Stewart, Stacey Hammond, Matilda Caddy. Row 2: Mrs Deanna Graber, Catherine Petteimerides, Verity Sewell, Adele Ferguson-Gander, Claudia Nebel, Claire Frisby, Elizabeth Beskow. Row 1: Felicity Karageorge, Tahnee Tiller, Casey Bombara, Caitlin Kingsbury, Annabel Nguyen, Bonnie Christian, Gabriella Greaves.



Row 3: Georgia Platell, Georgia Munn, Rachel Hammond. Row 2: Ms Diane Holmes, Essie Mitchell, Rebecca Whittaker, Elisabeth Westphal, Justine Macauley, Prue Divitini, Maya Kavanagh. Row 1: Anna Speirs, Jennifer Payne, Fairy Turner, Lucy Walker, Sophie Tan, Katie Newman, Laura Young.



Row 4: Emma Routley, Elspeth MacLaurin, Elizabeth Craig, Shahn Zalsman. Row 3: Matilda Forward, Emily O'Keefe, Adelaide Jackson, Ciane Home, Kate Hawkins, Lucy Greer, Emily Mollison. Row 2: Mrs Andrea Sofield, Heather Bradley, Marcelle Wooles, Natalie Hoey, Sophia Flynn, Caitlyn Fogarty, Giorgia Vigano, Lucy Furlong. Row 1: Sandy Corbett, Sarah McMillan, Julia Barker, Michelle Berg, Isobel Rosenstreich, Olivia Blakiston, Tessa McCann. Absent: Nina Johnson.

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Sport sport sport sport sport sport sport sport sport

PLC Junior School has completed an outstanding sporting year in 2001. The School took first place in the State Diving, State Gymnastics, State Tennis and a bronze medal in the State Swimming Relays. PLC has also been involved in swimming, diving, netball, hockey, minkey, cross country, gymnastics and basketball at an Inter-School level. Whilst not all of these sports produce winners, some of our achievements are outlined below:

STATE SWIMMING

3rd - Year 4/5 Freestyle -
Sarah Maxwell, Stephanie Bell,
Alice Carter and Catherine Roden

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

1st - Year 6 Butterfly Div A - Lucy Greer,
1st - Year 6 Breaststroke Div B - Georgia Stewart

STATE DIVING PRIMARY

2nd - Year 5 Springboard - Annabel Hall
3rd - Year 5 Springboard - Alice Carter
3rd - Year 7U Platform - Annabel Hall
1st overall PLC -

Hilary Carter, Hannah McLean, Louise Negoescu,
Emily McAllister, Jessica Ikin, Elizabeth Beskow,
Ciane Horne, Anna Speirs, Clementine Packer,
Adelaide Jackson, Annabel Hall, Alice Carter,
Kristen Chiswell, Catherine Donnelly
and Georgia Middleton

STATE GYMNASTICS PRIMARY

1st overall - Year 6/7 team Louise Negoescu,
Emily Meneghello, Rebecca Hardy, Ali Worrall,
Hilary Carter, Sarah McMillan, Anna Speirs,
and Clementine Packer

JSHAA INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (GIRLS AND CO-ED)

2nd Year 5 Girls and 1st Year 5 Co-ed - Alice Carter
1st Year 7 Girls and 3rd Year 7 Co-ed - Hilary Carter

ACADEMY PLATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st overall - Year 7 team - Elizabeth Kordic,
Philippa Carrick, Sophie Heath and Emily Meneghello



PLC continues to encourage participation and enjoyment of sporting activities for everyone - from the Year 1 and 2 students after school "faster" clubs, to have-a-go sessions of volleyball, golf, softball and football and to family fitness sessions at the beach - there is something for everyone.

The Year 3-6 students took on the challenge of 'Walk around WA' by keeping an exercise diary for a four week period. In this time, the students managed to exercise their way around the coast of Western Australia, stopping off to discover facts about our magnificent coast line.

The usual Inter-House activities for K-6 students have kept the girls busy cheering and supporting each other. This year saw an almost clean sweep by Ferguson house.

Congratulations to all participants in Junior School Sport who have made the year so successful not just in terms of winning but in the numbers participating.

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arts arts



In this year, the Centenary of Federation, the Year 6 classes presented a musical called *The Flying Pieman*. This musical was set in the early days of the NSW colony and drew upon some authentic characters of Sydney in the 1840s. Sport of all kinds was the chief entertainment of the Sydney citizens in those days. The girls performed extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining their parents and friends with their talents in acting, singing and dancing.



YEAR 4 PEACE CUSHION



FRENCH SCHOOLBAG



YEAR 5 GIANT MONET CANVAS



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Year 7 camp was great! We set off on a sunny day just perfect for camp, despite the cold. While there we did many fun things such as camping in the dark and spooky bush, canoeing and playing games. We also had a concert, built water-proof bush cubbies, made pictures using leaves, sticks and other things which we found in the bush and visited Penguin Island for a swim (if we wanted to - the water was freezing cold!).

The other good thing about the camp was that the food wasn't disgusting...it was yum, not yucky moosh like usual camp food. Speaking of food, we also got to cook our own snack which was damper. We cooked it over the fire until it was nice and brown...or black in some cases.

Overall camp was great. Everyone had a really good time although by the end we were all really tired and ready for a long sleep in our own beds.

JENNAYA PRIEST



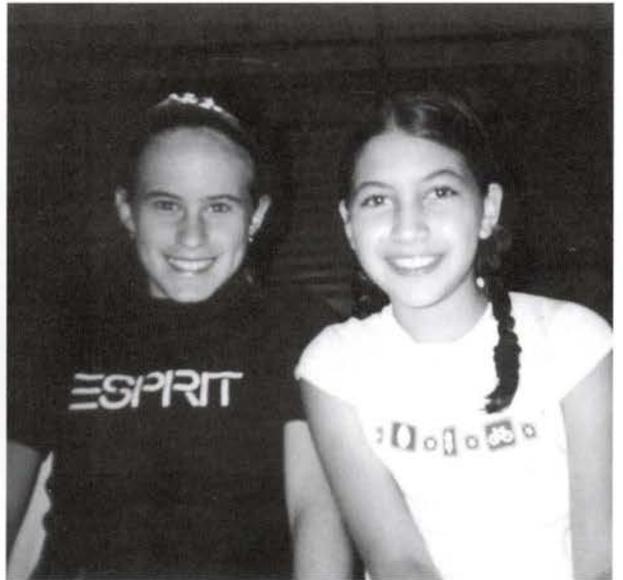
Paix

*J'ai un rêve
où les continents et les océans
les montagnes et les volcans
les étoiles et la lune
les arbres et les fleurs
la terre et les planètes
l'Homme et l'Animal
sont en paix
avec Dieu*

Peace

*I have a dream
Where the continents and the oceans
The mountains and the volcanoes
The stars and the moon
The trees and the flowers
Earth and the planets
Are at peace
With God*

BRITTANY MANN 7CR





Row 4: Yasmin Ketelsen, Yuki Seghin, Jennaya Priest, Ali Worrall. Row 3: Jaqueline Loh, Rebecca Charleston, Jessica Kwok, Katie Pryor, Rebecca Hardy, Kanyapak Wuttara, Hannah Maclean, Lauren Harvey, Erika Ikenouchi, Jessica Ikin, Holly Poole, Hannah Sun, Louisa Dent, Ms Jacqui Brennan. Row 1: Freya Symons, Audrey Quek, Angela Widjaja, Natalie André, Sophie Heath, Alexis Kusinski, Stephanie Clugston.



Row 4: Rebecca Hamersley, Agia Sophiya Wallace, Claudia Rosen, Hayley Treasure. Row 3: Emma Moore, Honey Shakur, Katherine Chapman, Chelsea Hopper, Harriet Fitzgerald. Row 2: Jayde Calderwood, Louise Negoescu, Philippa Carrick, Jennifer Budiman, Marsha Soerjanto, Georgina Martin, Alexandra Sutherland, Courtenay McGill, Mrs. Kerri M. Cresswell. Row 1: Mathea McGubbing, Dimitra Batha, Brittany Mann, Tiffany Barker, Elizabeth Kordic, Emily van Noort, Georgia Leaker.



Row 4: Ruth Thillagaratnam, Hillary Carter, Cherie Tan, Emily McAllister. Row 3: Laura Bulley, Melissa Gamble, Jenny Strauss, Emily Meneghello, Rebekka Oldham, Miss Anna Major. Row 2: Katie Dunkley, Gaby Carroll, Amanda Indrokarjono, Georgie Treasure, Tessa Flynn, Courtney McAllister, Madeline Jackson. Row 1: Gabriella Barnes, Angela Goh, Lauren Fisher, Alysha Nodwell, Heather Dymond, Camille Connaughton, Isabel Bucher.

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Canoeing, abseiling and rock climbing were just some of the things in our busy schedule during our five days at Year 8 camp. We all woke with the sun and stepped out of our "little" tents to a beautiful day outside. The wind was gently blowing and the birds were chirping and...we froze!! We happily headed down to breakfast for some nice hot Milo. Each day, however, we were all eventually in shorts and t-shirts, heading out into the wilderness on an adventure of a lifetime.

We were going on a long and tiresome hike! With half of the group moaning about how long the hike was, the time went very slowly but in the end we did make it and were rewarded with having to cook our own dinners! This wasn't half bad...at least it was edible and with the hunger that we had worked up, anything was fine. After a night of campfire games we were all happy to go to sleep.

The next day was consumed with canoeing which was more leisurely than most of the other activities. It was a good opportunity to have a nice chat with your canoeing partner. The days to follow were filled with orienteering, Aboriginal culture, rock climbing and abseiling, stargazing...and meeting a dead headless emu. Quite an experience! Camp isn't as bad as it may seem. Nearly everyone got something out of it, even the emu, who is now a tourist attraction thanks to the Baird girls who so kindly offered guided tours. As you can see, Year 8 camp was fun and we all had a great time!

JENNA EVANS



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Row 3: Lauren Scott, Jia Mei Lim, Annaliese Catchpoole, Hannah Thambiayah, Jane Sulestio, Lydia Hii, Olivia Chin. Row 2: Alicia Airey, Catherine Pollard, Olivia Gardner, Erica Haworth, Ashleigh Coulon, Freya Morrison, Miss D. Netolicky. Row 1: Kate Smith, Georgina Maslen, Naomi Kohan, Kendra Fouracre, Jenna Evans, Emily Wainwright, Melanie McLean.



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Row 4: Stephanie Parry, Francesca Hammond, Kitty Shakur, Jessica Flexman. Row 3: Susan Lissiman, Natasha Capelli, Kate Markin, Marion McAllister, Georgina Stevenson. Row 2: Mia Cramer, Rachel Frayzer, Philippa Martin, Ashlyn Hendriks, Sarah McMichael, Sophie Beaman, Meghan Chute, Ms Elizabeth Milne. Row 1: Roxzann McLean, Angela McTaggart, Annabel Corcoran, Jessica Larkan, Nicole Lee, Madeleine Brown, Ushpal Kullar. Absent: Sheila McKechnie, Poppy Lissiman.



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Row 3: Elouise Slattery, Sarah McDonald, Mary Lannigan, Stephanie Jenkins, Hannah Snell, Katrina Kerl, Miss Christine Edgar. Row 2: Lisa Corbett, Daisy Loik, Maleeha Gilani, Rebecca Larsen, Eva-Victoria Bates, Lucy Cooke, Jessica Thorn. Row 1: Jacquelyn Robb, Alexandra Trahar, Samantha De Sillery, Katherine Park, Linda Tully, Louisa Bivollis. Absent: Cassandra Dare.



Row 3: Robyn Mcwaters, Emily Mackaway, Rosa Marlow, Sarah Johnson, Madeleine Wallas, Tara Newton-Wordsworth, Mrs. Joan Slattery. Row 2: Susie Scholes, Shyasa Buggden, Alicia Rayner, Lucy Hansberry, Tessa Garside, Lauren Chalmers, Pauline Wong, Lily Preston-Batt. Row 1: Catherine Verran, Amy Booth, Ashleigh Davis, Camilla Spry, Tara McGregor, Nicola Tarnowski, Suzannah Bahen-Wright.



Row 3: Megan Cinanni, Lucy Jack, Charlotte Middleton, Ely Cormack, Christie Le Cornu, Alice Breakey, Whitney Stewart. Row 2: Elizabeth Lowe, Daisy Pope-Brien, Ellie Peter, Alanna Strickland, Olivia Moody, Alexis Trinh, Louisa Corr, Mrs. Chantal Alvaro. Row 1: Clementine Russell, Victoria Pearce, Olivia Cole, Amelia Broun, Nicole Grainger, Leah Vikingur, Rebecca Banyard.



Row 3: Ms Maxine Pottlinger, Jana Sumich, Verity Albert, Kim Fowler, Kara Conran, Amy Sleight, Eleanor Samuels, Louise Fry. Row 2: Natalie Barris, Laura Faris, Annabel Merison, Bridgette Gale, Emily Murray, Morgan Lane, Katie Williams, Miss Siti Kim. Row 1: Fiona High, Katrina Purser, Michela Ashton, Emily Randles, Caitlyn Burtas, Matilda Ross, Ashleigh Summers.

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URBAN CHALLENGE

The Urban Challenge Week started off on May 14th. Everyone had been waiting for the experience...and a week off school! The sky was blue, the sun was shining - it was destined to be a perfect week! It started off with a talk from a police officer, Rebecca Benn. She told us what to look out for and the good, the bad and the ugly things about Perth and Fremantle. Throughout the week, we had the chance to visit places like the Alexander Library, the Cultural Centre, Fremantle Maritime Museum and the Art Gallery to complete our set tasks. We often had lunch at Hungry Jacks and other fast food outlets, which was very enjoyable! The final day was a trip to Claremont showing our Science Electricity Curriculum to the people around Bayview Shopping Centre. We also had the chance to take battery brand surveys and we had a lot of curious observers asking about our bright laptops!

SHRUTI VIJAYAKUMAR & TANSILIA DILIANI



CANBERRA TRIP

For thirty Year 9 PLC girls accompanied by sixty Year 9 Scotch students, the first week of the July holidays was filled with fun, excitement and amusement. An educational trip to Canberra soon turned into an adventurous experience not to forget.

It was at the first motel that socialising first began and new friendships were formed. The next three days were spent touring around Canberra and some of its well known sites. These included such places as the National Dinosaur Museum, the Telstra Tower, the National Museum, the War Memorial and the National Art Gallery. After these action-packed days we drove to the second motel which would accommodate us whilst experiencing the funnest part of the tour - skiing! In the mornings we had ski lessons at Perisher Ski Fields; however, the ski instructors inconveniently forgot to teach us how to stop! The second motel provided a games room which enabled us more time to socialise. After skiing we visited the National History of Canberra Centre, Electoral Centre, the old and new Parliament House and the Nature Park with Aquarium. These provided an insight into how our nation runs its government. Overall the Canberra trip was a great experience for all.

LIBBY WARD & JESS OLDHAM



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CITY AFTER DARK

For three weeks, on Monday and Wednesday nights, Year 9 students went on a "City After Dark" outing. On each night a different tutor group went. We were taken by two Police Officers into the city. We caught the train from the Cottesloe Train Station and arrived at Perth at about 6:30. From there we walked down to McDonalds and had our dinner. When we had all finished, we started walking around the streets of Perth. We were taken down a dark lane and told where to walk after dark. We were also given information like where not to park your car if you know that you will be working late, and if you were in trouble, we were shown the places that are open 24 hours a day. We were taken through parks and dark places and told why not to walk through these places alone at night. As we walked, we were told many scary stories of real life events that had happened. We saw many different people, some approached us and we were told to 'not make eye contact' and 'do not draw attention to yourselves, girls!'.

Finally, we walked back to the Perth Train Station and caught a train back to Cottesloe. We arrived back at school at 9:30pm. This excursion was a thrilling and extremely beneficial experience and we all learned a lot of helpful hints for when we, ourselves, are walking around the streets of Perth after dark.

SALLY LANG & AUNCHISA FOO

YEAR 9 CAMP

A great activity involving: one shower, sleeping in puddles, having scroggin, (which is a mixture of nuts and sultanas instead of lollies - unless you're a rebel and decide to bring lollies), cooking in the pouring rain and, for some of us crazy people, swimming in zero degrees water for one bite size Violet Crumble which was split into three (cough)...Jacqui, Sarah ummmm, myself. Trust me, you get desperate.

But now we are back in civilization it was actually just funny and camp really was fun. Abseiling, canoeing, rock climbing and the best of them all, hiking. Canoeing was my favourite. The thrill of seeing everyone fall in is great fun, until you do it yourself. There were camp fires and hot Milos for those cold nights and then 7 o'clock starts in the morning. You just had to tell yourself "If you can't do this you can't do anything".

People say camp is really bad but I had an awesome time and from what I've heard, so did most of the year. It's filled with memories and laughter and is worth going on.

KATE MACPHERSON

MUSIC CAMP

I was dreading Music Camp, it was something I really, really did not want to go on! The bus trip was long, and a lot of CLEO and *Girlfriend* quizzes passed by, as well as M&M's and junk food. The Years 9s, half of the 10s, 11s and 12s stayed in a building called St Gertrude's, whilst the Year 7s, 8s and the rest of the 10s stayed in St Ildephonsus' College. Parents and teachers were scattered equally in both the buildings in an attempt to keep us firmly under control. Meals were "nice" - very tasty at times (although I think I may have just got the bad spoonful since everyone else loved the food). All I know is that I survived on wedges for one meal!

We enjoyed ourselves dancing to Bootylicious, Jackson Five and Geri Halliwell - *It's Raining Men* non-stop, (dancing ruined a pair of PJ pants, but we won't go into that!); and diving through windows onto beds (walking away with fully bruised knees). Rehearsals passed more quickly than expected. Fingers and hands ached, yet Mrs Jones' chockies paid off afterwards - until we had to start paying for them. Packing was easy...just throw everything in, and sit on the top to shut it (done in four minutes or less).

The performance was most enjoyable. Amazing music and talent was obvious and every individual girl stood out, with interesting tunes, songs, pieces and excerpts being produced over the weekend, which definitely showed all the time and effort that was put into the final product. So what was the dreaded Music Camp actually turned out to be a fun-filled, hard working, and educational weekend.

GEMMA WILLING



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Row 4: Adair Scott, Rebecca Smith, Shruti Vijayakumar, Georgina Richardson. Row 3: Sofie Armstrong, Lauren Gleadell, Caitlin Hoey, Maryam Ali, Maryam Reyhani, Row 2: Jacqueline Payne, Clare Weeden, Caitlin Cook, Jade Quill, Shalini Gandhi, Sian Macalpine, Caitlin Moran, Miss Kate Langdon. Row 1: Kelly Dickerman, Kristy Dawson, Suzie Short, Paige Maloney, Jessicah Carlisle, Gemma Ward, Gabrielle Starling.



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Row 3: Emily O'Hayon, Maddison Cramer, Jenny Jiang, Claire Batchelor, Elizabeth Ward, Janine Speirs, Alexandra Clarke. Row 2: Tamure Challenor, Jaime James-Dentlith, Pia Van Straalen, Jane Trudgian, Hami James-Dentlith, Kaila Atkinson, Miss Nicole Dorington. Row 1: Caroline House, Lauren Cooper, Keryn Anderson, Ashlee Rexilius, Meghan McFarlane, Gemma Willing, Jessica Cupit.



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Row 4: Philippa Johnson, Claire Nicol, Adriani Dharma, Jessica Snell. Row 3: Jemma Sandover, Sally Lang, Diana Bradley, Chardae Brasher, Aunchisa Foo. Row 2: Tessa Carroll, Emma Phillips, Clementine Hubbard, Laura Hutt, Pia Humphry, Abigail Schwartz, Hanna Baradja, Mrs. Lyn Dymond. Row 1: Harriet Carter, Kirsten Shadbolt, Bronwyn Wells, Lauren Winter, Gloria Ong, Katherine Southwell, Siena Scanlon.



Row 3: Sarah Humphry, Felicity Houwen, Laura-Jane Alexander, Alice Hennessy, Natalie Highom, Tessa Eicker, Kate Cumming. Row 2: Mr. Gary Green, Jennifer Ley, Lucy Buchanan, Claire Coni, Evelyn Meads, Kate Macpherson, Laura McKenzie, Ms Bianca Cazzulino. Row 1: Melissa Spurge, Leila Williams, Kate Strickland, Nikki Mossop, Kylie Wallas, Ellen Seaby, Jasmine Sims.



Row 3: Tamsin Moran, Natalie Greatrex, Melina Koshan, Amy Cornelius, Hayley Woodland, Emma Loughridge, Amrita Malhotra. Row 2: Katelyn Reid, Jessica Rogers, Celia Lim, Jacqueline Young, Melissa Watts, Amy Johns, Stephanie Waters, Jessica Oldham, Mrs. Ann Smith. Row 1: Claudia Brewtnall, Tiffany Ring, Alice Cormack, Stephanie Johnson, Eloise Healy, Caitlin Trumble, Anna Westphal.



Row 3: Philippa Mair, Shirmaine Koh, Siobhan Dow-Hall, Jessica Chan, Alice Ralston, Brooke Thomas, Elise Ntoumenopoulos. Row 2: Jacqui Carlsen, Tansilia Diliari, Raelani Glover, Agnes Kangdjaja, Fiona Boyce, Georgina Thomas, Bianca Harland, Ms Chrissie Katz. Row 1: Kimberley McDougall, Bridget Le May, Jamie Peckham, Nicolette Strauss, Sophie Mellor, Caitlin Bolt, Victoria Blake.

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TEN THINGS I LEARNED ON CAMP

1. Never sleep on the wrong side of the tent.
2. Don't ever worry about your complexion (you don't see yourself anyway).
3. Don't be afraid to try everything - including rock climbing, abseiling and high ropes course (the lot!!).
4. You're not the only one getting back pain from carrying a pack that seems more than half your own weight.
5. You start to understand people you never thought you would and learn to know people you never thought you could.
6. There are three types of north (really handy when you are trying to navigate a group of very annoyed girls!!).
7. Emotions are always high on camp and a good cry never did anyone any harm.
8. Woks always seem a lot cleaner once you've scrubbed them for two hours than when you receive them on the first day of camp.
9. Motivation is the key to success. Nice one Brudda!!
10. Two words could bring about so much pain, laughter, irritation, stupidity, happiness and good times! NEXT PLEASE!!

PASCALE ANGLISS

*"It's not a possum! It's a super possum!
It unzipped my tent and threw
a Trangia at me! I felt its claws."*



The dance, Year 10 camp, oh and yeah - exams! Coming up from Year 9, where in your view you 'rule the school', the transition into Year 10 involved a lot more than just a change to the all-blue ties! It was about moving into Senior School and as a correlation of that, gaining more respect as well as more responsibilities. Year 10 was a great year for most of us, we enjoyed the social, the camp, as well as Arts Day, the Inter-House Athletics and Swimming Carnivals. The social was a real highlight. With five boys' schools invited and the theme 'Wild West,' it promised to be a night full of dancing, fun and amazing costumes (not at all hindered by the fact that the girls were outnumbered three to one!). It was incredible, the creativity of some of the girls, with characters ranging from Indian natives to your classic cowboy. By the start of the night it was obvious that the girls easily outshone the boys with their elaborate costumes. Everyone involved, girls and boys, teachers and parents, had a genuinely good time. Year 10 dance was considered a great success, and definitely an event for younger years to look forward to. Like every school year, Year 10 was a learning experience. Activities such as camp and exams were valuable experiences for all of us that taught us how to revise, study, plan and appreciate a daily shower!

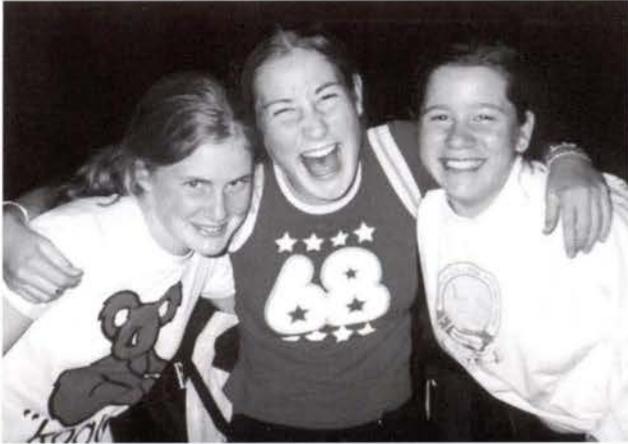
LIBBI MCLEAN



*"The best thing was the Pipe
Band trips. We worked hard,
looked good, learned how to say
"fish & chips" NZ style
and met some very
hot boys at our windows."
Alison Barnes*

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Row 3: Anna Chacko, Rochelle Starling, Kathryn MacTaggart, Tracy Patterson, Yvonne Hill, Katharine McPherson, Felicity Forbes Ives. Row 2: Mrs. Pauline O'Hara, Katie Burges, Tessa La Mela, Natalie Watkins, Chloe Bartley, Amanda Brooks, Yolanda Symons, Ms Rebecca Cody. Row 1: Chloe Priest, Sara Scott, Tepina Smith, Tessa Thompson, Kimberley Barker, Jillian Goodwin, Mischa Knopke.



Row 3: Jessica Spragg, Chloe-Louise Thomas, Clair Morison, Kim Rowley, Elizabeth Lissiman, Miranda Nelson. Row 2: Mrs. Donna Miller, Caroline Paull, Emerald Bond, Justine Howard, Monica Sudholz, Sarah Hendriks, Monika Cook, Emily Keys, Mrs. Claire Leong. Row 1: Michele Swan, Natasha Cussons, Jessica Schouten, Alicia Anderson, Hannah Corcoran, Camilla Bibby.



Row 3: Ciara Spiers, Katherine Hewson-Bower, Julia Wedlock, Lorraine Lim, Tepy Pen, Kumiko Azuma, Minah Munshi. Row 2: Mrs. Ann Saffen, Jessie Dare, Shakira Durrant, Rachel Carew-Hopkins, Miyuki Kokshoorn, Alexandra Lyon, Casey Jenkins, Mr. Stephen Zander. Row 1: Tanya Lee, Sophie Smith, Kirsty Henry, Nateisha Norrish, Nicole Camporale, Rachael Jeffrey, Amy Willsher.



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Row 4: Zoe Wong, Natasha Menon, Shianne Aliwarga, Don County. Row 3: Stephanie Wiryo, Chanel March, Charlotte Humphries, Gemma Maguire, Samantha Platell. Row 2: Ms Deirdre Haughton, Kylie Wilmot, Sarah O'Neill, Sally Kingsley, Jasmine Bedford, Bronwyn Ventris, Stacey Forrester, Kendal Giles, Dina Tjoa, Mr. Peter Williams. Row 1: Jessica Allan, Sarah Wells, Amy Britton, Shannon Seaby, Karen Lacheta, M. T. Barnes, Alison Barnes.



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Row 3: Kimberley Barton, Aneka Or, Nauwarat Wuttara, Meliese Palassis, Hannah Miller, Glenna Tan. Row 2: Mrs. Chris Pidgeon, Chelsea Stewart, Tiffany Calvert, Jemima Pope-Brien, Eliza Cole, Sally Banyard, Meidy Tjoe, Angela Ring, Mr. John Eyres. Row 1: Laura Turner, Kate McAllister, Emma Scogna, Jennifer Watts, Pascale Angliss, Kate Stevens. Absent: Claire Barrett-Lennard.



summers

Row 3: Eliza Ho, Raine Gorter, Aurelia Augustine, Lucy Donovan, Eliza Mellor, Rebecca Pryor, Shiva Senathirajah. Row 2: Mr. Warren Beckwith, Danika Thomas, Jenny Bannister, Elizabeth McLean, Amy Green, Alyssa Wright, Juanita Hyder, Dannika Warburton, Mrs. V. Jones. Row 1: Amanda Osborne, Sarah Kopcheff, Helen Dodd, Cassandra Winzar, Jenna Lester, Rebecca Sparrowhawk, Lucy Murray.

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"Year 11 camp was a very interesting experience! The trek through the gorge was a beautiful and also very frightening experience, but we were always smiling - even when Mr Tait got us lost! However, that was my favourite day of all!"
Tess Jack

"Ever since Year 8, the older years have been telling us "Never get to Year 11. - stay in Year 8/9/10 as long as you can". It was only in May this year that we truly realised why. Suddenly the social world was cancelled, weekends were a thing of the past and for the first time Maths took priority over Dawsons."
Emma Cullen (on exams)



year eleven



"The dance was brilliant! It took so long to arrive but went so quickly. Everyone looked gorgeous in their dresses and some of the guys even wore ties!"
Laura Gregson

Surf Camp (Adj): Sunburn; "gnarly"; flying ants; toasted marshmallows; "Kumbayah"; Mr Whippy; "Sik ay"; Night of the Long Knives; River Rooster; "choice"; John Farnham; Shrek; "well grouse"; disco inferno; wetsuit tan... oh geah and surfing - EPIC!!





Row 4: Wai Ka Wong, Marlo Nespeca, Anneke Forster, Sarah Jackson. Row 3: Jenni Armstrong, Jamielle Payne, Lauren Civiello, Sarah Coulon, Honor Calnan. Row 2: Mrs. Karen Lamond, Aimee Leroy, Celine Stocker, Poppy Coulson, Lauren Coulter, Julia Brice, Marisa Aveling, Anita Robinson, Laurie Hills, Mrs. Maria Coate. Row 1: Ainslie Walker, Sophie Johnston, Bridgette Simpson, Holly Barker, Kimberly Dickerman, Jacqueline Comb, Amy Gillon. Absent: Caitlin Maling.



Row 4: Alana Green, Zoe Van Straalen, Kate Gow, Julie Hewitt. Row 3: Sonia Waddell, Elizabeth Roberts, Paige Marshall, Ariel Katz, Briony Swire-Thompson, Isabel Johnson, Sophia Chapman. Row 2: Mrs. Coralie Gadsdon, Joanne Ayers, Amy House, Kerry Larkan, Emma Cullen, Jade Greenland, Alexandra Walker, Claire Stewart, Ms Susan Falkner. Row 1: Sarah Heather, Asha Atkinson, Claudia Newstead, Emily Wolffenden, Jennifer Poland, Daisy Bannerman, Kate Lee.



Row 3: Elizabeth Skesteris, Jacqui Chellew, Elizabeth Seggie, Fiona Henham, Danyel Zalsman, Erin Kiddie, Xian-Li Davies. Row 2: Mrs. Jenny Maclean, Sophie Robinson, Emily Lang, Annabel Keenan, Emily Kiernan, Jessica Hull, Genevieve Ong, Bryden Bell, Sophie Kirov, Miss Kristy Timms. Row 1: Amy Larsen, Rowena Kendall, Danielle Golledge, Kathryn Trahar, Laura Gregson, Lucinda Allen, Alison Cook. Absent: Danielle Gough, Kaori Kusunoki.



Row 3: Gabrielle Davidson, Emma Cumming, Emma Sturgeon, Amelia Gerrard, Anna Maguire, Sarah Bell, Lara Wilmot. Row 2: Mr. Roland Leach, Olivia Levinson, Laura Lane, Nina Durack, Emily Forward, Jessica Alexander, Annika Kristensen, Miss Genevieve Dovey. Row 1: Kate Thompson, Jade Barker, Tamika Harris, Jessica Davies, Marian Hennessy, Sophie Morris, Chanelle Taii.



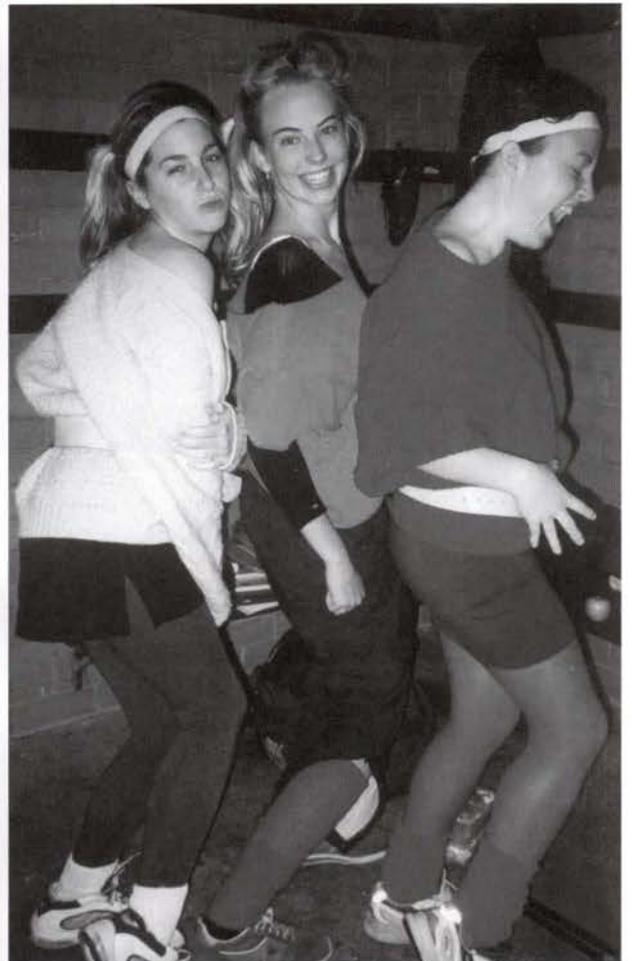
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Row 4: Bryony Worrall, Felicia Gunawan, Yao Yao Zhang, Jessica Williams. Row 3: Ginny Wiszneuckas, Tahryn Bolt, Cindy Lesmana, Linda Darmawan, Katherine Ryan, Celia Bolden, Catherine Cao. Row 2: Ms Pamela Jane, Yolande Chee, Jillian Locke, Bianca Kallis, Genevieve Simpson, Sophie Sleight, Kelly Summers, Kate MacTierman, Emma Mitchell, Ms Narelle Lange. Row 1: Julia Watsford, Marina Windsor, Cassie Charlick, Bai Lou Jia, Katherine Merrison, Laura High, Sarah Robinson.

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"The Year 7s are too small, the Year 8s spend too long on their computers, the Year 9s are way cooler than me, the Year 10s scream too much and the Year 11s are way prettier than me but hey! I've finished school and they haven't! Year 12s rule!"
Steph Scott.

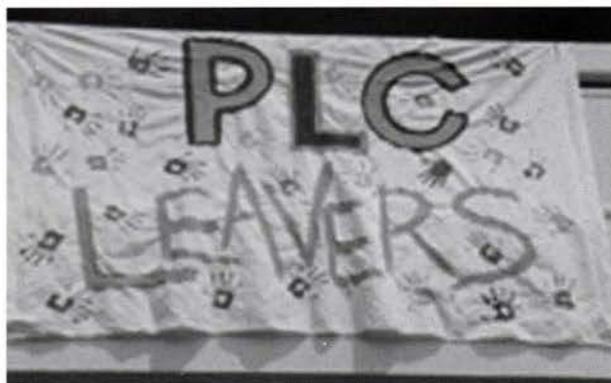
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"YEAR 12 IS...
 ruining my social life...
 turning me into a hermit...
 making me starving...
 being on the home stretch...
 making me eat so much food...
 where it all suddenly starts to get serious...
 where I lost my shoe laces...
 really fun but not as much fun as boys...
 eating, sleeping and walking the dog...
 stress but fun...
 pushing in front of the canteen line...
 unhappy when the Milo machine breaks down...
 "going to music lessons" (Year 12 absentees)..."

Year 12 Students



"So what if you lose your house?"
 Esther Beecham

"Boarding house chicken is actually spam."
 Em Day

"Oh - have we finished Year 12?
 Oh - thanks for telling me!"
 Katie Phillips

"Trotzky's joy! He's got excellent facial hair."
 Liz Kuehne

"I love the fact that he has a leg but doesn't wear it."
 Liz Kuehne



Home

*Let's make our own dreams,
 From past mistakes
 and delicate regrets.
 We can sculpt our new lives
 And decide on our own future.
 We'll walk our fragile earth,
 of opportunities,
 And dream of success,
 and dream of home*

EMILY READ



year twelve



Row 3: Sharmila Sripathy, Carlyn Kong, Lisa-Marie Lind, Georgie Lange, Gabby McLean, Elkje Wevers, Leanne Sim. Row 2: Mr. Ron Vickers, Pei-Shan Koh, Meg Kingsley, Hayley Macalpine, Charlotte Dunn, Amanda Clark, Olwen Scott, Sheree Halford, Mrs. Kathy Whipp. Row 1: Fran Morrison, Jess Minshall, Jenny Packer, Jacqui Medway, Blythe Colnan, Sophia Mather, Sophie Warburton. Absent: Belinda Evans.



Row 3: Natalie Swan, Emma Turner, Susheel Singh, Pippa Chambers, Jade De Nardi, Megan Laird, Valerie Tan. Row 2: Ms Judith Duzevich, Michelle Maple, June Liew, Kim Binnie, Lea Ridderhof, Alana Cupit, Emily Read, Harriet Darnton-Turner, Emma Glasford, Ms Anne Coughlan. Row 1: Kirby Scanlan, Joanna Moullin, Lindsay Rutten, Michelle Piesse, Merome Wright, Vanessa Jackson, Genevieve Leith. Absent: Lisa Almesjo, Cecilie Jensen, Katherine Brisco.



Row 4: Mishal Vasantlal, Stephanie Liem, Mala Kennedy, Lynn Koh. Row 3: Satia Pen, Eriana Tanzil, Louise Wedlock, Claire Shadbolt, Laura Carew-Hopkins, Alexia Bivoltsis, Sarah Keys. Row 2: Mrs. Jan Bishop, Anna-Lee Hazell, Jennifer Clark, Emmeline Drake-Brockman, Georgia Henderson, Emily Thompson, Katy Stanlake, Kylie Thorn, Mr. Murray Saunders. Row 1: Jessica Drake-Brockman, Sigourney Westgarth, Katherine Morison, Emily Day, Rebecca O'Rourke, Sheree Boulter, Tess Marshall. Absent: Casey Beros.



Row 3: Tehani Mahony, Shannon Akers, Jasmin Islam, Melanie Tornich, Julia Ngeow, Lena, Dimity Magnus. Row 2: Ms Sandy Barbir, Georgia Herbert, Dale Seaby, Lucy Belbin, Pia Nairn, Weiping Wang, Clare Shea, Emma Park, Emily Bond, Mr. Michael Hinchley. Row 1: Kate MacKinnon, Katie Phillips, Sam Burton, Beth Greenup, Pippa Goodridge, Esther Beecham, Sarah Apostolou.



Row 4: Jacqui Thomas, Jean Eu, Heather McGeorge, Charlene Tan. Row 3: Natalie Maguire, Byrony Parker, Simren Grewal, Helen Pow, Kate Miles, Kellie Reid, Diana Harvey. Row 2: Mr Richard Rennie, Casey Stratton, Kate Hendry, Lili Harman, Jessica Duckett, Amanda Seabrook, Sophie Cormack, Jasmine Maxwell, Mrs Margaret Barcham, Mr. David Thornton. Row 1: Felicity Pearce, Alice Johnstone, Holly McDonald, Phoebe Anderson, Stephanie Scott, Kate Rieben, Rachel Scogna.



Row 3: Eliza Rouse, Eriko Yamamoto, Melanie Camaro, Fiona Lester, Liz Kuehne, Natalia Budiman, Trina Tan. Row 2: Ms Annette Moon, Ivy Wallam, Jo Bannister, Zoe Howe, Bronwyn Kerr, Stella Gunawan, Taryn Sparrowhawk, Ms Colleen Ranger. Row 1: Susan Richardson, Jelena Maticевич, Aleesa Genat, Wendy Ip, Stephanie Dodd, Jade Hall, Shilo Harrison.

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"Sex...it's about being a woman and nothing else!"

MRS BROWNE DISCUSSING THE RULES FOR THE YEAR 12 BALL

"What would happen if you didn't have a bladder and dribbled urine all day?"

MRS PIDGEON ON THE SUBJECT OF THE URINARY SYSTEM

"I don't want to put you off but this is the most boring video I show...I may have to walk out of the room!"

"Clean up your lunch rubbish. One Pidgeon is already enough in here!"

"You could go into a court of law, put your hand on the Bible, and swear that you saw the fish open and close its mouth."

MRS PIDGEON

"I hate teachers. I think they're disgusting."

MS HETHERINGTON

"We're all geographical phenomena...I'm an example of urban sprawl!"

MRS WARBURTON

"Mr Vickers is too young to handle pocket money. That's why his wife doesn't give him any."

MR SAUNDERS

"What key is the symphony in D minor in?"

MRS SAUNDERS

"So 60 years ago would have been the...1920s. Oh, no it wouldn't. Oops, I thought we were still in the 80s."

"I went out with a Maltese. We could've had little Maltesers".

MISS LANGE

"No questions are stupid, girls... only students are stupid."

MS HAUGHTON

"Last night, my husband and I sat down and did maths problems all night... it was so much fun!"

MRS SAFFEN



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vickerisms

"Girls, if you be good...I'll give you a treat next lesson...Meaty Bites."

"When I was a young Toy Boy..."

Q: "What did the husband say to his wife in the lounge room?"

A: "Why aren't you in the kitchen?"

Kate: "What cologne are you wearing?"
Mr Vickers: "I don't know...something cheap. My wife bought it for me...Eau de Rabbit?!"

"I've also got a life threatening disease... it's called teaching."



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BAIRD IF ALL - they said, and we did (particularly Mrs Whipp on Arts Day).

What a sparkingly orange year it has been! Baird House spirit was in full flight, particularly with the help of a few gorgeous young gals in Year 7, who never failed to get the cheers going at all our House activities (remember to keep it up and keep it orange just like Ms N and her outstanding orange fluorescent hair accessories)!

We dived into the year with House swimming and I must congratulate Charlotte and Blythe, (our brilliant swimming and athletics co-ordinators) on their tremendous efforts. Late nights back at school and sudden injuries took up a lot of their time and energy. Their organisation was outstanding.

Next was Jacqui, who under enormous stress put on one of the most superb House plays ever. *Every Seventeen Minutes the Crowd Goes Crazy* was a heap of fun (random couches found in verge collections ring any bells?). All the girls performed exceptionally, rehearsals were great fun with many gossips about the bass, dresses, transport (me and Jac in our fire engine), partners and, of course Alex). We were placed second and thanks to the amazing efforts of Sophie, we were awarded first place in the technical side of things. The time and dedication put in by both girls was truly fantastic.

Hmm...then came Cross Country. An afternoon of laser games, water pistols and a sinister footy which landed a certain head girl in a spot of trouble! Heaps of House spirit and participation saw us come sixth (the Year 12s clearly shining, coming third). A big thank you to Gabby and Jess who organised the day as well as the gym and various other House activities.

Athletics day was again another great success, co-ordinated by Charlotte and Blythe. A big well done to Sops who showed those others just how mighty Baird is! Heaps of enthusiasm, cheering, lollies and orange hair spray. (Ms Langdon, by telling them to 'hurry up', I was only encouraging them to finish the race in true Baird fashion!).

Thank you to Sophie, who co-ordinated Public Speaking and Debating this year. Congratulations to Nat in Year 7, Tessa in Year 10, Caitlin in Year 11 and the Year 12 debaters who all performed exceptionally in their speaking finals. Soph, again



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your organisational skills and support amaze me. Thanks gorgeous!

Sophia, well done for House Choir. We were placed second and the orange bow ties were an absolute hit. The song, *Boy From New York City* was a great success. The audience was bewildered and Soph's energy astounding. A huge "thank you" to all those who participated.

Arts Day proved another triumph. Olwen, you're a gem. Your efforts in organising and encouraging participation were brilliant. Our dancing was second to none and the Baird creativity and performing skills were spectacular. Thank you to all those who participated and contributed in making it such a successful day.

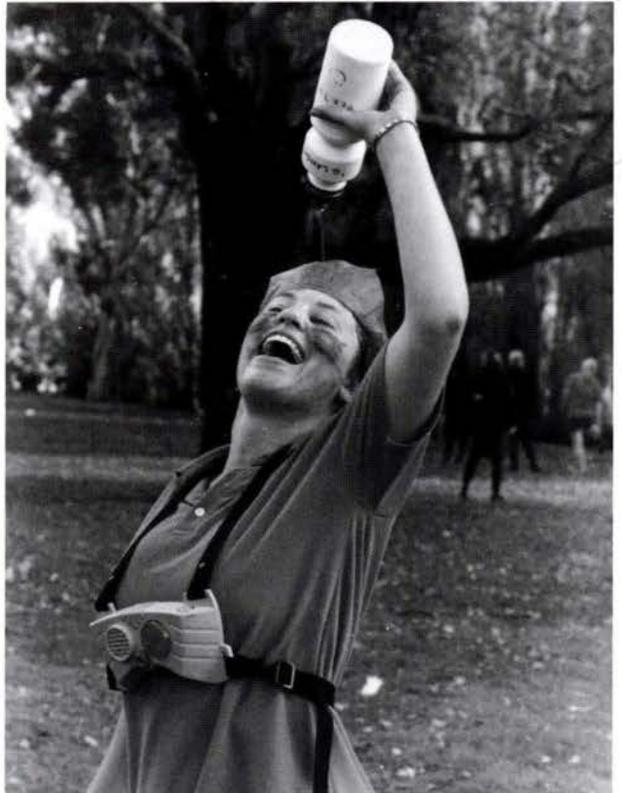
Another huge big thank you must go to Elkje and Sheree who, throughout the year, acted as marshals, raised House spirit and were so dedicated in making sure all our House activities ran smoothly. Thank you for your continual volunteered help which was much appreciated.

Jenny, as the caped crusader was spectacular; Hayley, the loudest voice; Bel and Meg with their amazing musical talents; Carlyn, Pei Shan, Leanne and Sharmila, the quieter yet amazingly House spirited lot; Lisa, Hanna and Sara who were always sparkling and giggling; and, of course, Georgie who was the most House spirited of all, never failing to participate in anything and everything. Thank you guys for being so supportive and gorgeous.

Mr Vickers, Mrs Whipp and, of course, the wonderful Mrs O'Hara - thank you for your continual support, participation, enthusiasm and dazzling performances! To Sophie and the soon to be Year 12s, I love you and good luck for next year. I hope you have as much fun as I have had.

To the wonderful and legendary girls in Baird House, THANK YOU, keep up the House spirit, have a heap of fun and always remember to wear a touch of orange to keep in true spirit. My only regret is not being able to find orange glitter anywhere. However, you guys provided the glimmer and you are all wonderful, inspirational and I have loved being part of this gorgeous, outrageously orange House!

FRAN MORRISON
HOUSE CAPTAIN



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2001 for Carmichael has been an amazing year, one which showed the rest why the first place ribbon is blue.

Our success started early on with a sensational overall first place in the Inter-House swimming competition. For second day back at school after summer holidays it was a real accomplishment, in particular for Harriet Darnton-Turner and Natalie Swan who had unbelievable organisational skills. A special congratulations also to our runners-up Sophie Heath (Year 7), Stephanie Parry (Year 8), Alicia Anderson (Year 10), and Champion Girl, Jade Greenland (Year 11).

Soon to follow were the brilliant performances displayed in the House Plays. Carmichael's *The National Everything* was a humorous play, enjoyed by all. The cast and crew members were fantastic but of course it could not have happened without Emily Read, the talented director, who put in so many hours. Everyone's commitment was greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year Inter-House sport has been ongoing. Thank you to Carmichael's Merome Wright and Emma Glasfurd whose roles as sports co-ordinators have seen many outstanding results in the sports field, including gym, cross country, hockey, netball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, softball and soccer.

In the Arts field we had debating early in the year and Public Speaking later in Term 3. Carmichael continued their high standard of performance throughout. Thank you to Kate Brisco, who co-ordinated the teams. Well done to the Year 7

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debating team (Mathea McCubbing, Elizabeth Kordic and Katherine Chapman) who received first place and to Jenny Poland (Year 11) in Public Speaking and Chloe Thomas (Year 10) who made it into the final.

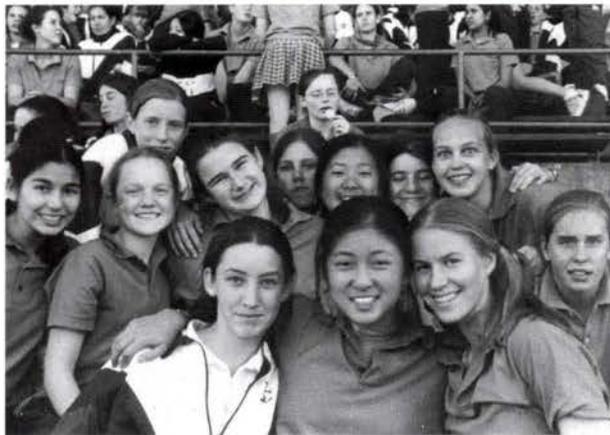
Carmichael's winning streak continued with another first placing in the Inter-House athletics carnival. Thanks again to Harriet and Nat, and congratulations to runners-up Sophie Heath (Year 7), Emma Glasfurd (Year 12) and Champion Girls Gemma Willing (Year 9) and Jess Spragg (Year 10).

Arts Day, possibly the most enjoyable day of the year, went successfully for Carmichael - yet again! It concluded with our rendition of the ABBA medley and 'hip' version of the hymn. Well done and thank you to Michelle Piesse who led the choir to its high level of performance and first place in the competition.

To everyone in Carmichael, a personal thank you and well done from me. To all the co-ordinators mentioned previously I can't thank you enough - you have done your jobs admirably. A huge thank you also to Ms Coughlan who has been Carmichael 2001's House Tutor since Year 8 and to Mrs Duzevich, House Tutor and House Co-ordinator - your tireless efforts are greatly appreciated.

For next year good luck to Carmichael and its officials. Remember, whether or not you win or lose, it's how you "PLAY THE GAME" that counts.

JO MOULLIN
HOUSE CAPTAIN



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Did you ever wonder why fires are red? Well, that is simple! It's the source of heat, energy and spirit that drives our almighty House, Ferguson. This bright red fire of ours continued to burn brighter than ever before. Guided by the famous Kiwi "Muzza", formally known as Mr Saunders, everything ran smoothly and with a lot of fun along the way (not to mention his fiftieth birthday - Muzza Muzza Muzza, Oi Oi Oi).

Fast and furious, the yearly swimming carnival dawned - red sky in the morning, shepherd's warning...watch out! The Ferguson crew were on their way, not ready to leave without showing their might, ability and enthusiasm, not to mention the cheering. The House was placed a well earned fourth place. Anna-Lee and Jess need to be thanked for the amazing organisation and time spent co-ordinating the team in such a short space of time. It was tough and the team came out fighting. This was the first real test for the Year 12 Fergonites, but it was only the beginning.

Next up was House Plays. We performed *Disturbing the Dust* and it went off with a bang! The cast worked many hours, rehearsing after school and in their spare time. The level of acting was of a high standard and with the technical crew on hand, it was a performance not to be missed. Congratulations to Georgia for her tireless effort and energy which made the play so professional.

Throughout the year, the Inter-House sport side of things has been full on. But the House of Red still shone through. There are always more than enough people participating, which yet again proves the theory of the Ferguson spirit. Everyone gets a go, no matter what their skill level, and so the fun and laughs are always shared, especially by those who don't really have any idea what they are doing (talking from personal experience). Many a time, girls will put themselves out just to participate in after-school events. They know who they are. Emm and Bec have done a great job in encouraging the participation and making sure there are always plenty of people at each event. Thanks guys, you have done well, always adding drive and vitality.

Next we had the Cross-Country. Nearly the whole House competed this year, which shows true



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champion material. A special mention needs to be made of Anna-Lee in Year 12, Rowena in Year 11, Sophie in Year 10 and Hillary in Year 7 for the excellent results and doing their House proud. We came in a close second to Stewart but it's all good!

Public Speaking and Debating were yet other successful areas for the Fergomites. Debating saw many finalists across the board. Tidy work girls! The Public Speaking was a tough competition and the best came through. Amy Willsler was the overall winner for the Year 10 competition and Georgia Henderson was in the finals for the Year 12s. There is so much up and coming talent, so keep it up. Sarah Keys has been a real asset to the House, getting everyone prepared and ready, always doing it with a smile.

The Athletics carnival was the next challenge for Jess and Anna-Lee and they did it in style yet again. I think this year would be the most successful in terms of the impressive number of people participating. With our fiery stamina and spirit, we saw girls throw, jump and run to victory, resulting in Ferguson being placed fourth overall.

Arts Day saw a sea of red all day. It was a really successful day, enjoyed by everyone. There were a number of well earned first and second places by heaps of people in all areas. Well done, guys. The talent, enthusiasm and creativity continues to be of a very high standard across the House. Thanks to Louise, the day ran very well and her determination to fill all performing areas meant that the girls were busy all day. At the closing of Arts Day, Emily Thompson led our strong choir to sing *Oh Happy Day*. Em should be congratulated on the job that she did as she spent a lot of time rewriting the music to give it real sparkle and zest. The final results on the day showed Fergo coming second overall - first in the performing and fifth in the creative section.

Lastly, a big thank you must go out to Mrs Bishop, Mrs Maclean, Mrs Slattery and Mr Saunders for supporting us through the last five years and for turning us into the strong leaders of Ferguson House. I'd like to say good luck to Em for next year and also the 2002 Year 12 girls. I know that we can trust in you guys to continue the strong Ferguson tradition and keep the flame burning. To the current Year 12s, thanks for everything. This year has been a quick trip, all for one and one for all. We should never forget how much of a buzz this year has been. Remember that you are all Fergomites - "concentrated legends"!

CLAIRE SHADBOLT
HOUSE CAPTAIN



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Laptop open, fingers poised,
ready to type my report...
Hmmm, what do I write about...
House plays, Debating, or sport?
2001 was so jam packed,
I'll need five pages or more,
And squeezing it all into one little page
is going to be quite a chore.
So as I sit here and ponder
about the year it's been,
here's the shortest sum up possible
on the best House ever seen.

I guess the best place to start
is way back at the beginning.
This included a first in diving,
as well as a third in the swimming.
Out of the pool and onto the stage,
a third place came from House plays,
An original script by Dim Magnus,
blew the adjudicator away.
Stunning performances in gym and debating,
wrapped up Term One
But there was more of that yellow magic,
still just waiting to come.

Along came Term Two and with it
more McNeil success.
We excelled in Inter-House sport
with each girl giving her best.
Thanks to Clare Shea and Emma Park
for organising all this,
Darting off to HTG's collecting names
to compile a list.
Aths came around and McNeil came
very close to a first,
Marching on the other hand
still remains our worst.

Onto the arty side of things,
starting with House choir,
Piano Man was our song this year,
sung with zest and fire.
We were unlucky this time,
to finish out of the top three,
But Beth Greenup got her conducting skills
right down to a tee.
Arts day was quite successful
with everyone joining in,
Although no finalists, public speakers can still
hold up their chin.

Just a few more things to mention,
a few more people to applaud,
Particularly Ms Barbir, who I definitely can't ignore.
As 2001 House advisor, she did a fantastic job,
It's not an easy task,
controlling the McNeillian mob.
Well that wraps up the McNeil year, for 2001,
A year of joy and victory,
but most importantly fun.

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A couple of words that didn't rhyme but need to be said: I've had an absolutely awesome time as McNeil House Captain this year, which is partly due to the excellent efforts and participation by all McNeil girls. Just a few more people that I still need to thank for their efforts in the House, but whose surnames really didn't fit in the lovely poetry above. Firstly to Em Bond for Performing Arts, Shannon Akers for Debating and Public Speaking and also Esther Beecham and Pip Goodridge who had the huge task of co-ordinating swimming and athletics. Lastly to all the other Year 12 girls who also played a big role in the smooth running and high levels of spirit within the House. I'm sure this will continue next year under the leadership of Anna Maguire. Well done Anna and good luck as House Captain for 2002.

GO MCNEIL!!!

DALE SEABY
HOUSE CAPTAIN



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"It's a plane! No! It's a bird! No! - It's SUPER STEWART!"

OK that was a pretty bad call, I'm sorry. But I think an embarrassing quote like that shows two major points about Stewart - they're super girls yet are not afraid to make fools of themselves! Our great sense of fun and participation has taken us through the year with pretty good results, starting with the Inter-House Swimming Carnival where we came first in the Middle School, second in Senior School and second overall. Nat Maguire and Helen Pow, our Swimming and Athletics Co-ordinators, put in a great effort to get this event organised. Congratulations to Jenn Watts who was champion in Year 10, Caitlin Trumble who was runner-up in Year 9 and Bek Oldham who was runner-up in Year 7. Our Diving girls also put in a great effort coming second overall for the day.

The next House event was the House Play, *Olaf and the Ogre*. Directed by Kate Miles who put in an endless amount of energy (and made sure we all stayed at rehearsals until at least 4pm), the play turned out to be a very deep, serious and meaningful production consisting of talking crows, dragon's blood, walking down fake stairs and hilariously stupid-looking horses.

Inter-House Gym was a difficult time for me, not being the most flexible or graceful person in the world, yet with the skills of our Senior School champion Jacqui Thomas with Kate Hendry close behind her, Stewart had an amazing victory!

This event was followed a few weeks later by the Inter-House Rowing where our strong girls rowed through to their third consecutive win. And just when we thought things were too good to be true, the Inter-House Cross Country was another great win!

Jess Duckett and Jacqui Thomas were great all year in co-ordinating all the Inter-House sports events, which took up a lot of time and effort.

Debating and Public Speaking, which were co-ordinated by Kate Hendry, also had great results, with Brittany Mann of Year 7 and Tamsin Moran Year 9 winning the finals of Public Speaking, and Olivia Moody of Year 8 and Rachel Scogna Year 12 getting runner-up. Well done to Kate who put heaps of time into helping the girls and getting things organised.

Inter-House Athletics, again organised by Nat and Helen, was a great day with heaps of girls participating (well done to those who dared to go in the evil chain relay!). Overall Stewart came third, with Leah Vikingur the Year 8 and Bianca Serich the Year 11 champions.

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Arts Day was full of laughs with heaps of Stewart girls participating in just about every event they could. Lack of required skills didn't stop us either (those who saw our entrants in the senior tap dance will understand what I mean!). Performing Arts Co-ordinator, Steph Scott, did a great job organising the day, which was topped off by a pretty groovy House Choir performance of the Beach Boys, not to mention *As the Deer!* Although we might have had a bit more success if we were all Chorale Captains like Rachel Scogna, I still think we sounded mighty fine, thanks to Rachel our House Choir Co-ordinator.

And I just found out that we actually won Arts Day!! Miss Jefferies didn't believe me when I told her but it was for real - we were even presented with a foam 'Arts Day Cup', inscribed with Georgie Lange's very own thumb nail! (the real trophy had somehow been misplaced in the office of Mr Saunders, who refused to give it up!).

Throughout the year, Stewart, and especially the Year 12s, could not have survived without Miss Jefferies' endless support, great House spirit and the stress-less effect she had on us! I would also like to say a huge thank you to our very own Mr Rennie who has been our tutor all the way through from Year 8. Like us, he ventures out into the world next year and we wish him well. Finally, I hope the Year 11s have a great final year and keep on making Stewart the great House that it is. Good Luck to Kia and all the co-ordinators - take care of Angus!

PHOEBE ANDERSON
HOUSE CAPTAIN



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What a truly amazing year 2001 has been for Summers! Entering into the second year of being the Purple House, everyone has shown real House spirit through their enthusiasm and outstanding participation, in absolutely every aspect.

The year kicked off with the Inter-House Swimming Carnival and Diving. This was a chance to bring the whole House together for the first time and show everyone what we're made of. Despite the hectic and fireless effort Zoe and Taryn went through in placing everyone in the right events, the day was a tremendous success, as Summers was placed a super sixth! Both Zoe and Taryn must be congratulated on their leadership, leading up to and throughout the day, and also in Aths later on in the year.

Next item in line were the fantastic House Plays! With such a talented cast and crew, ranging throughout the different year groups, and Liz ready to lead us with her previous acting experiences, Summers could already smell the sweet essence of success just waiting around the corner. And success we got! The entertaining play, *Out of Your Mind* (equipped with full digital effects), placed Summers in FIRST place! Yes girls, this is a new number to reach Summers' pages and I will repeat it again! First place! Thanks go to Liz and all who were involved in such a great production.

Inter-House Gym and Cross Country followed soon after, giving all Summers girls a chance to participate. Hopefully Zoe's *Jazz Hands* - the new addition to the floor routine - will continue for years to come. Cross Country was another fun event with everyone showing their enthusiasm. Well done to Fi and Jo for their support and organisation in these and other sporting events throughout the year.

The last major sporting event on the calendar was the Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Armed with our purple shirts, smiles on our faces, bags of lollies and Susan leading the Marching with all her gym expertise, we were ready to battle it out with the



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other Houses. After hours of cheering, screaming, running, jumping, throwing and hurdling, we were placed in a mighty fifth place overall, and once again first in marching.

Throughout the year Summers girls took part in Debating and Public Speaking. Thanks to Bronwyn who organised these events and to the multitude of girls who participated. Well done to Liz (Year 12) who came an outstanding first place in her Public Speaking competition.

Last but certainly not least, was Arts Day. So many successes yet so little room! However, congratulations to everyone who participated and to Steph who helped organise the day. At the end of the day, the House Choir competitions were held, and I must say all of the rehearsals paid off because it sounded truly amazing and it was great to see so many girls up there singing. *Son of a Preacher Man* was great fun to sing and Summers was awarded third place. Thanks to Trina for helping with House Choir.

A huge thank you is in order for Ms Lange, who helped with absolutely everything all year - we would never have done anything without her. Apart from being there to support everyone from beginning to end, Ms Lange organised the Summers' Twenty-fifth Anniversary Breakfast which was a great success. This function brought together the whole House and Old Collegians, including the inaugural Sports Captain, Miss Pam Hinkley, and Arts Captain, Mrs Penny Moir, and gave everyone time to reflect on the importance of being a Summers girl.

Good luck to Julia Watsford and next year's team of co-ordinators. I am sure you will all have the best time because I've had the time of my life!

May the purple spirit live on forever!

JELENA MATICEVIC
HOUSE CAPTAIN



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If anything in my five glorious years of boarding at PLC has prepared me for the outside world, it has been my year in leadership role of Senior Boarder. My position came into play at the commencement of fourth term of the 2000 school year. Much preparation and organisation was needed to make the leavers' Boarding House Christmas dinner a success.

In January, Georgie Lange, Katie Phillips and I attended the "Alliance of Girls' Schools" leadership conference in Adelaide for a week, which I have to admit was one of the best events we have attended. The skills I gained from this conference have been invaluable over the year. I have developed proficiencies in the art of negotiation, conflict resolution, counselling, brainstorming, preparing speeches, dealing with patrons, juggling a busy schedule, design and fabrication (leavers' apparel) and co-ordinating mass functions...in fact, I don't think that I even need to go to university to get a Public Relations degree!

It has been a busy yet immensely productive year in that, as a Year 12 body and Boarding House community, we have achieved many goals and aims and worked together through the good times and the bad.

Significant changes to the Boarding House have occurred over the year. The food has improved due to the formation of a food committee. We have acquired cooking facilities for student use and the dinner system has changed to a walk-through system. Many staffing changes have occurred, including the farewell of Ms Livingston and our Gap students, Emily and B-Key. Also, many wonderful new staff were appointed in Terms 3 and 4.

Not a weekend has gone by over the year without trips out to Karrinyup for shopping, or busloads of beautiful Year 9s being whisked away in our distinctive green and blue striped buses to go to socials.

I believe that our Boarding House has an amazing ability to bring out the very best in young ladies. It is the boarders who you see proudly walking down Napoleon Street in immaculate uniform. It's the boarders who happily waitress and usher at school functions, who are cheering the loudest at the swimming carnivals, who graciously feed the day girls our hot food at lunch time and most importantly, stand the proudest and sing the loudest in Chapel (because we already learned the songs on Monday in Boarders' Chapel).

Growing up in a residential situation allows you to develop independence, think for yourself and recognize that colours are separate from whites in the washing, which are life skills many do not develop until after graduation.

At one dinner sitting you might be at the same table as girls from Victoria, Singapore, Mukinbudin and Broome (four unique cultures in their own right!). Over dinner at the one table, topics such as Scotch College, cyclones, the amount of rainfall Dad has

had, *Big Brother* or the recent scandal of the dorm changes can be heard. What effectively unites us as an extraordinarily large family is the fact that we all function under the same roof. Living in a Boarding House encourages you to be accepting, tolerant and aware of others and their values and beliefs.

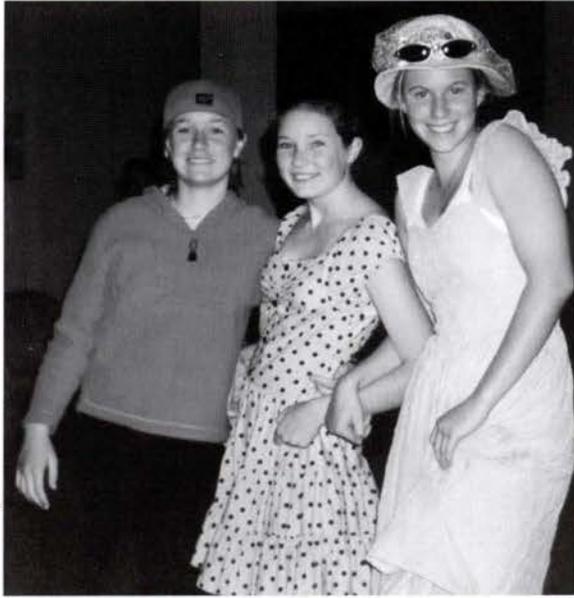
2001 has been a progressive and successful year. I'd like to wish next year's Senior Boarder, Amy House, and her respective deputies, the best of luck for 2002 and thank my deputies for their contribution over the year. I'd also like to thank Mrs Robinson and Ms Rowlands for the support, flexibility and friendship that they have not only offered to me over the year but to the entire Year 12 group.

HAYLEY MACALPINE SENIOR BOARDER



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"To see a world in a grain of sand
And a Heaven in a wild flower"

So said William Blake, the English poet. Today these lines have taken on an added poignancy in a globalized, borderless world. Presbyterian Ladies' College is a microcosm of this modern world and cross-cultural understanding and awareness beginning in school holds the key to a peaceful future. That understanding, I believe, is captured in the role of Overseas Representative.

Being the Overseas Representative in 2001 has been an interesting opportunity with experiences that the best classroom or textbook could not have provided so convincingly. It was indeed a wonderful road to learning about the realities of life, much of which, both pleasant and challenging, awaits me and all Year 12s as we cross the threshold of this safe haven of PLC. As the Overseas Representative, I felt I had a responsibility to not just the overseas students at PLC but also the entire PLC community. As I pondered over this label and delineated what I could do to make a difference, I felt my adrenalin rushing. Yes, the challenges were immense, the sky was the limit and my excitement could not be contained as I mulled over the possibilities and opportunities that I had been given. Soon, reality struck home and I realised the limitations of time - Year 12 - TEE on the horizon, games, public speaking, assignments, tests and THIS!

I narrowed down my aspirations and decided to be focused. I realised that youth is an exciting time for every individual, but it is also a time when the whole individual is shaped and fundamental values take root. As I reflected, the importance of both the home and the school in this nurturing process became transparent. Cultural awareness and sensitivity are vital ingredients in the new borderless world. In schools like PLC where students from

different cultures come together, this sensitivity and understanding is a living experience. However, such sensitivity is not automatic. It has to be nurtured through activities, positive experiences and cultivated through conscious and concerted discussion and effort.

In my role as Overseas Representative, I tried to foster an appreciation of other cultures, and create an understanding of cultural differences, so that we at PLC could function effectively as a collective student entity.

In line with this, we organised the Overseas Dinner held on 29th June. It brought together students from different cultural groups, studying in different schools to enjoy a shared evening. A seven-course Chinese dinner attracted a sizeable group of 200. The evening with a professional DJ proved a success and was a memorable social experience for many students. They came, they ate, they mingled and they left with a satisfied appetite and a soul full of music. Putting the overseas dinner together followed months of planning, discussion with Mrs Browne and many students across the years at PLC, negotiations, sourcing out potential DJ's, restaurateurs, discussing options, preferences and possibilities, listening to views, liaising with a range of people - and always keeping the budget in mind!

It was a time-consuming but rewarding learning experience. The day of the Overseas Dinner itself was a combination of anxiety and excitement as it meant organisation of a different kind. It is amazing how many people volunteered help in so many ways. The synergy was contagious.

If the Overseas Dinner was a grand success, then Arts Day was another memorable event. It proved to be an opportunity for us to work alongside the

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Service Team and treat the school to some Asian food. After all, the way to the human heart is through the taste buds! Indeed the culinary variety emphasizes the cultural richness we have at PLC and underlines the need not for mere fascination, but for the nurturing of genuine cultural understanding so that we can all enjoy the diversity.

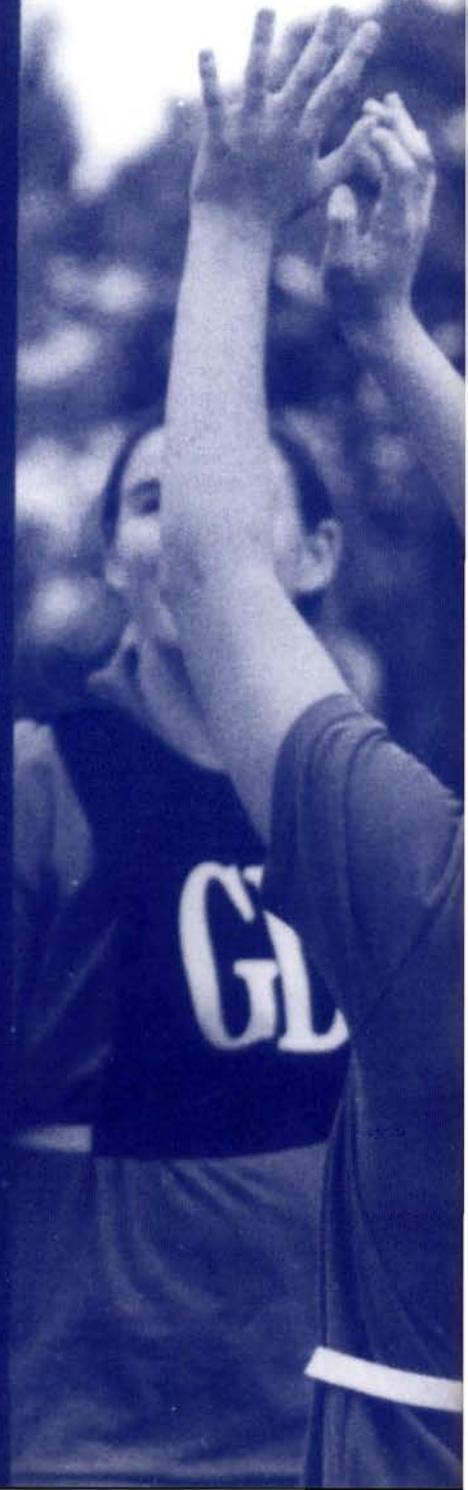
While these two events were the highlight of my experience as the Overseas Representative, my responsibilities as a leader in the school continued on a daily basis. And here I have learned as much as I shared. As I talked, laughed and listened with one and all at PLC regardless of colour, creed or age, I felt the camaraderie and richness that was PLC. My frequent residential stints at the Boarding House provided me with more opportunities to mingle, understand and get to know even more students. Above all, it made me more aware of the need for understanding and sensitivity to the differences and needs of others. It is this rapport, and the willingness to listen and take small steps and do small things without the glamour and glare that made the role of Overseas Representative a great learning experience and a rewarding undertaking.

Having the opportunity to serve provided a befitting climax to my years at PLC and the memories will be indelible. The responsibility of being Overseas Representative taught me the vital ingredients for cross-cultural understanding - consideration, patience, tolerance, graceful giving and the ability to truly enjoy human diversity and difference in all its glory and grandeur - this will allow all Presbyterian Ladies to hold eternity in the palm of their hands.

SHARMILA SRIPATHY
OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVE



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Reggie Leach once said "Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion, you must set yourself on fire". And set themselves on fire is exactly what the PLC girls of 2001 did! Success came in all aspects of the sporting world of PLC this year, with outstanding results in all sports.

With early mornings and numerous laps in the pool, the swimmers capped off a long season with a fifth place in the IGGSA carnival. However, this result hardly reflected the enormous amount of spirit and enthusiasm among the team. The Tennis was another huge success this year with PLC finishing second overall, while the divers displayed their skill and agility with an impressive third place.

The incredible participation and spirit of the PLC girls continued into second term. The gymnasts jumped and flipped their way into third place, while Cross Country sprinted home with a fourth place also. In true PLC style, Hockey was placed an incredible second place, while also giving their all to make the final of the Buchanan Cup. Although just falling short of victory, the girls showed the pride and spirit for which PLC girls are renowned.

The Rowing season came to a 'head' after a long, hard and tiring season in which the girls braved many a cold morning. Overall PLC came an amazing fourth place. The support of staff and parents must be commended and the commitment of all girls throughout the whole season was unquestionable. Success was also seen on the court with basketball finishing in first place, taking out the pennant. This was an exemplary effort by the girls who played hard all season and were extremely deserving of their first place.

The Athletics was just another display of what the PLC girls are made of. At early morning training, running, jumping and throwing were all on the agenda. Competition was of an extremely high standard and PLC rose to the challenge. With new coaches and a spirit-filled team, all the hard work and training paid off with PLC coming an incredible second in both the track and field events and achieving an outstanding third overall. A special thanks to all the field coaches (old and new), who took PLC from seventh to second in just one year - an unbelievable effort!!

Participation and fun have always been PLC's main objectives and school spirit is at an all time high. Many thanks to all the girls who participated this year in the wide range of sports offered here at PLC. As a result of the whole school's support and encouragement, along with the enthusiasm and hard work of the girls competing, PLC has achieved another exceptional year in all sporting arenas. Congratulations to Georgie Lange, Dale Seaby and Emma Glasfurd for achieving Sports Honours this year. This is an amazing effort...well done girls. Also, good luck to Jo Ayers, Sports Captain for 2002. I know you will do a great job. Everyone should be proud of her own individual achievements and the amazing level of

participation across the board. I know that you will continue to challenge yourselves and each other, whilst showing the wider community what the PLC girls are made of.

Special thanks to Mrs Whipp and all the PE staff who work tirelessly to ensure PLC gets the best out of its athletes, whilst having fun and sharing laughs with the girls along the way. The amount of time and effort they put in to each sport is inconceivable and has ensured such a successful year. A huge thank you to all the House Co-ordinators and Captains of each sport for showing outstanding leadership and school spirit.

Finally I would like to thank the whole school for their support and enthusiasm throughout the year. I have loved my time at PLC and am very proud to have been Sports Captain of such an incredible school. Remember, "Sport isn't about winning or losing, but about how you play the game", and don't we PLC girls know how to play it!

KATE MACKINNON
SPORTS CAPTAIN

SPORTS HONOURS

Dale Seaby - Year 12

Volleyball 2001, Hockey 2001, Basketball 2001

Georgie Lange - Year 12

Basketball 2000, Softball 2000, Tennis 2001

Emma Glasfurd - Year 12

Rowing 2000, Athletics 2000, Cross Country 2001

SPORTS PARTICIPATION POCKETS

Helen Pow - Year 12

Bianca Serich (second award) - Year 11

Joanna Ayers - Year 11

Nicole Filar - Year 11

Emily Forward - Year 11

Jillian Locke - Year 11

Libby Roberts - Year 11

Amy House - Year 11

Elsa MacKenzie - Year 11

Anita Robinson - Year 11

Jennifer Bannister - Year 10

Sophie Smith - Year 10

Jessica Schouten - Year 10

Jemima Pope-Brien - Year 10

Miranda Nelson - Year 10

Hannah Miller - Year 10

Karen Lacheta - Year 10

Harriet Carter - Year 9

Meggy McFarlane - Year 9

Claire Nicole - Year 9

Rebecca Smith - Year 9

Gemma Willing - Year 9

Kate Cumming - Year 9

Fiona Boyce - Year 9

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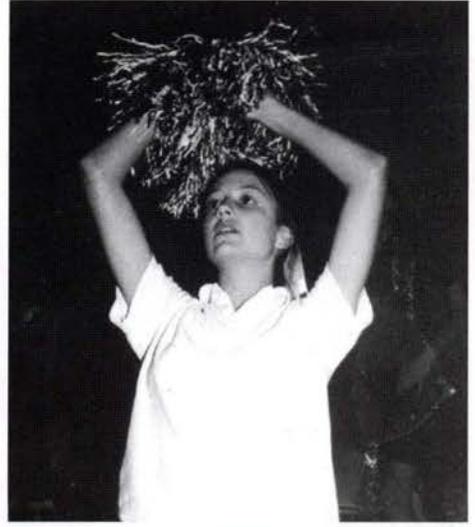
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“THERE’S NOTHING LIKE A BIT OF BRITNEY SPEARS TO GET YOU EXCITED!”

The 2001 swimming team started off a great season at the swimming camp. A large number of girls attended the camp, and as many of them were new to PLC, it gave everyone a chance to meet and make new friends. We stayed at the PLC boarding house which was a new experience for many of our swimmers. The many swim meets of the season (including the St Mary’s and Scotch/PLC meets and the State relays), gave girls the chance to practise their racing skills.



The PLC squad, a swim team of over 100 members, attended a Fun Day, starting at Challenge Stadium where we did time trials, and then were taken to Hillary’s Boat Harbour where we all went on the water slides. This day was a reward for all of the hard work that the girls had put into training. It was also a chance for the team to bond. This year, a new Pre-IGSSA meet was introduced. It allowed the team to practise their racing and cheering for the big night! The IGSSA carnival was held on Friday 16th March. We were all enthused at lunchtime by the fantastic *Stronger* dance performed by the Year 12s. There is nothing like a bit of Britney Spears to get you excited!



On the night, the team had a great meet and was placed fifth. We are improving all the time and everyone tried their absolute best and swam fantastically. Special thanks go to Miss Dorrington, Graeme Williams and Hamish Johnston. I wish the 2002 swim team the best of luck for next year.

ESTHER BEECHAM
SWIMMING CAPTAIN

SWIMMING POCKET
Esther Beecham - Year 12



YEAR 8 Blanche ALEXANDER, Michela ASHTON, Suzannah BAHEN-WRIGHT, Louisa BIVOLTSIS, Amelia BROUN, Olivia COLE, Lisa CORBETT, Louisa CORR, Tessa GARSIDE, Lucy HANSBERRY, Sarah JOHNSON, Naomi KOHAN, Nikky LEE, Emily MACKAWAY, Phillipa MARTIN, Marion MC ALLISTER, Melanie MC LEAN, Olivia MOODY, Katherine PARK, Stephanie PARRY, Lauren PEMBER, Ellie PETER, Daisy POPE-BRIEN, Emily RANGLES, Camilla SPRY, Jana SUMICH, Catherine VERRAN, Leah VIKINGUR,
YEAR 9 Sofie ARMSTRONG, Caitlin BOLT, Fiona BOYCE, Diana BRADLEY, Harriet CARTER, Caitlin COOK, Lauren COOPER, Natalie GREATREX, Caitlin HOEY, Caroline HOUSE, Pia HUMPHRY, Sarah HUMPHRY, Hami JAMES-DENTITH, Jai JAMES-DENTITH, Stephanie JOHNSON, Katherine MACPHERSON, Paige MALONEY, Claire NICCOL, Jessica OLDHAM, Jemma SANDOVER, Rebecca SMITH, Brooke THOMAS, Jane TRUDGIAN, Caitlin TRUMBLE, Libby WARD, Melissa WATTS, Gemma WILLING, Lauren WINTER
YEAR 10 Alicia ANDERSON, Pascale ANGLISS, Jenny BANNISTER, Hannah CORCORAN, Eliza COLE, Felicity FORBES-IVES, Stacey FORRESTER, Rachael JEFFREY, Emily KEYS, Miranda NELSON, Sarah O’NEILL, Tracy PATTERSON, Sam PLATELL, Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Chloe PRIEST, Sophie SMITH, Tepi SMITH, Danika THOMAS, Dannika WARBURTON, Jennifer WATTS, Sarah WELLS, Kylie WILMOT,
YEAR 11 Jessica ALEXANDER, Marisa AVELING, Kia BRADBEER, Jacqui CHELLEW, Nicole FILAR, Jade GREENLAND, Laura GREGSON, Laura HIGH, Isabel JOHNSON, Sophie JOHNSON, Rowena KENDALL, Emily KIERNAN, Katherine LEE, Bianca SERICH, Channelle TAOI, Lara WILMOT, Danyel ZALSMAN,
YEAR 12 Esther BEECHAM, Casey BEROS, Jessica DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Jessica DUCKETT, Charlotte DUNN, Beth GREEN-UP, Ann HAZELL, Zoe HOWE, Kate MACKINNON, Sophia MATHER, Jo MOULLIN, Lea RIDDERHOF, Amanda SEABROOK, Natalie SWAN, Melanie TOMICH, Emma TURNER, Merome WRIGHT

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The PLC diving squad once again began training in the last few weeks of the summer holidays. We started off by revising how to do the old dives, and then eventually got round to learning new ones. When the school year began, it was back to the early morning sessions. I personally won't miss plummeting head first into freezing cold water at 6.45 am, although Clare and Gabby will probably miss their extra long showers which they had ritually after each training session.

The diving team first showed off their talent at the state school girls' competition where PLC finished second overall with strong individual placings. The IGSSA competition came around quickly and everyone was enthusiastic to do well. The team was very strong in all years, in particular the Year 8 group consisting of Catherine Verran, Louise Fry and Olivia Cole, and the Year 9s - Elise Ntoumenopoulos, Sarah Humphry and Rebecca Smith. The Year 8s and 9s both came first and showed that PLC is a force to be reckoned with. The Year 10s came fifth, with Eliza Cole going extremely well in division one. I would also like to congratulate the Year 11 and 12 team as we came third against the extremely strong St Mary's and MLC teams. Overall PLC gained a well deserved third place within a few points of second and first placings.

Our success would never have been possible without coaches Shannon McGillvray and Rebekah Stevens who are both former members of a winning PLC team. Many thanks to Mrs Whipp who organised the fun-filled early mornings. Best wishes go out to the 2002 diving team from the Year 12s.

LEA RIDDERHOF DIVING CAPTAIN



YEAR 7 Louise NEGOESCU, Hillary CARTER, Emily MCALLISTER, Hannah MCLEAN, Jessica IKIN

YEAR 8 Olivia COLE, Catherine VERRAN, Louise FRY, Katrina KERL, Tessa GARSIDE, Poppy LISSIMAN

YEAR 9 Elise NTOUMENOPOULOS, Claire CONI, Sarah HUMPHRY, Rebecca SMITH

YEAR 10 Eliza COLE, Chelsea STEWART, Danika THOMAS

YEAR 11 Chantelle GRAINGER, Kate THOMPSON, Yolande CHEE

YEAR 12 Gabby MCLEAN, Clare SHEA, Phillipa CHAMBERS, Lea RIDDERHOF, Emma PARK



DIVING POCKET

Lea Ridderhof - Year 12



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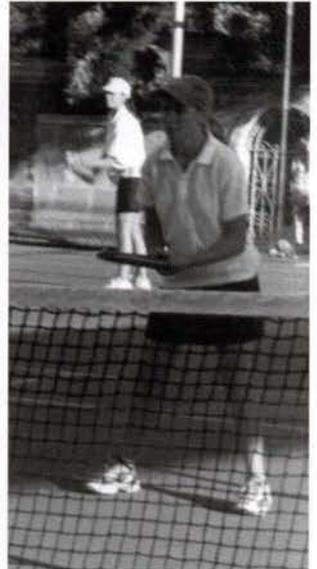
“WE MUST HAVE LOOKED SCARY TO OUR OPPONENTS!”

Another great season of tennis was achieved this year, with most teams winning second or third positions. While we didn't win a pennant, the girls were enthusiastic and played hard. With the added advantage of someone bringing afternoon tea before each match, our energy levels rose and we must have looked scary to our opponents! Apart from the Inter-School matches, there was a great turn out at the morning development squad. There were also many competitors in the Coca-Cola competitions. Congratulations to the Year 7 team who won the academy plate.

Seventy players attended another successful lunch, with the Old Collegians team helping to congratulate and thank the individual coaches. Many thanks to the mothers involved in this event. Thanks must also go to all who were involved in this year's season and especially Miss Dovey (Tennis Co-ordinator) and Mrs Whipp (Year 8 tennis), as well as each teams' coaches and captains for their dedication and support.

The season finished with a lot of personal achievements and improvements. I can only hope that next year the team can go one better and claim back that Max Bonner Trophy!

SAM BURTON
TENNIS CAPTAIN



TENNIS POCKETS

Georgie Lange - Year 12
Samantha Burton - Year 12

JUNIOR A Don COUNTY, Ashlee REXILIUS, Danika THOMAS, Natalie WATKINS, Sarah HENDRIKS, Meggy MCFARLANE, Kimberley MCDUGAL, Gemma WILLING
JUNIOR B Aunchisa FOO, Stephanie JOHNSON, brooke THOMAS, Claire NICCOL, Kate CUMMING, Georgie RICHARDSON
JUNIOR C Charlotte HUMPHRIES, Pascale ANGLISS, Tamure CHALLENGOR, Jacqui YOUNG, Hami JAMES-DENTITH, Harriet CARTER
JUNIOR RESERVES Katie BURGESS, Shurti VIJAYAKUMAT
SENIOR A Kate MACKINNON, Jacqui MORGAN, Bianca SERICH, Georgie ADCOCK, Sam BURTON, Georgie LANGE, Julia WATSFORD, Phoebe MCLARTY
SENIOR B Christin ARDAGH, Jo AYERS, Emma TURNER, Jo MOULLIN, Yolande CHEE, Sarah HEATHER
SENIOR C Dale SEABY, Merome WRIGHT, Emily FORWARD, Amelia GERRARD, Claudia NEWSTEAD, Libby ROBERTS
SENIOR RESERVES Annika KRISTENSEN, Byrony PARKER, Kellie REID

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“DIG UP THE SPIRIT, SET UP THE SKILLS AND SPIKE IT TO THE TOP!”

2001 was a year of fun and enthusiasm for all volleyball players. PLC spirits were running high in the Sports Centre with a record number of participants this year - 52 Seniors, 67 Juniors and 29 Year 8s. The achievements by all teams were tremendous and all girls showed great improvements in their skills and teamwork. A number of teams were fielded by the Year 8s and although they were not competitive, they achieved very impressive results against other schools.

The overall results for the season were as follows:

SENIOR

A: seventh, B: fifth, C: seventh, D: third

JUNIOR

A: sixth, B: fourth, C: fourth, D: sixth, E: third, F: sixth

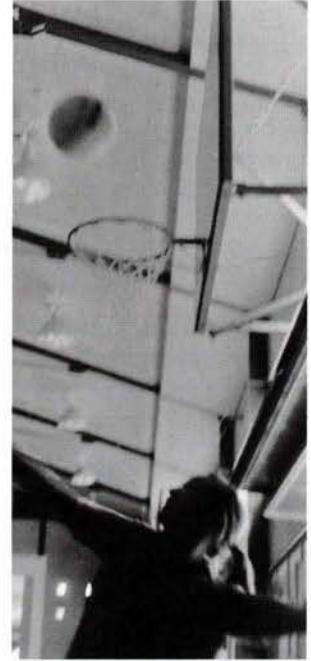
A special thank you goes to Miss Langdon for her shining organisational and demonstration skills and also, special thanks to Pauline Manser and Emma Prowse for their dedication in coaching teams this year. Your advice and time away from your busy schedules was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Enthusiasm was shown by all players from the first training session to the last game, so congratulations to all volleyball players this year who were placed an admirable seventh overall. Best wishes to all future volleyball teams. Dig up the spirit, set up the skills and spike it to the top!

MEROME WRIGHT VOLLEYBALL CAPTAIN

VOLLEYBALL POCKETS

Merome Wright - Year 12
Blythe Calnan - Year 12
Jelena Maticevic - Year 12
Dale Seaby - Year 12
Michelle Piesse - Year 12



YEAR 8 A Blanche ALEXANDER, Susannah BAHEN-WRIGHT, Bridgette GALE, Jessica LARKAN, Olivia MOODY, Whitney STEWART, Alana STRICKLAND, Catherine VERRAN, Maddie WALLAS

YEAR 8 B Natalie BARRIS, Ely CORMACK, Fiona HIGH, Lucy JACK, Rebecca LARSEN, Sarah MCMICHAEL, Charlotte MIDDLETON, Alicia RAYNER, Ashley SUMMERS, Jessica THORN

YEAR 8 C Alicia AIREY, Amelia BROUN, Caitlin BURLAS, Natasha CAPELLI, Megan CINNANI, Mia CRAMER, Lily PRESTON-BAIT, Eloise SLATERY, Kate SMITH

JUNIOR A Alicia ANDERSON, Tiffany RING, Becky PRYOR, Karen LACHETA, Kumiko AZUMA, Jess ALLEN, Jess SCHOUTEN, Jessie DARE, Juanita HYDER

JUNIOR B Fiona BOYCE, Kirsten SHADBOLT, Jess SPRAGG, Kylie WILMOT, Meggy MCFARLANE, Pia HUMPHRY, Shannon SEABY, Shiva SENATHIRAJAH, Eliza HO, Ally BARNES

JUNIOR C Bronwyn VENTRIS, Caroline HOUSE, Chanel MARCH, Chelsea STEWART, Eliza MELLOR, Jacqui CARLSEN, Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Jen LEY, Kate MACPHERSON, Miranda NELSON, Raine GORTER, Tamure CHALLENGER

JUNIOR D Anna WESTPHAL, Caitlin HOEY, Clare BATCHELOR, Ellen SEABY, Kate REID, Katie STRICKLAND, Kylie WALLAS, Maddison CRAMER, Meidy TJOE, Shruti VIJAYAKUMAR, Victoria BLAKE

JUNIOR E Emma PHILLIPS, Evelyn MEADS, Hannah BARADJA, Hannah CORCORAN, Jenna LESTER, Jess CHAN, Jillian GOODWIN, Nikki MOSSOP, Sofie ARMSTRONG, Tessa EICKER, Tessa THOMPSON, Yolanda SYMONS

JUNIOR F Adri DHARMA, Alice RALSTON, Aurelia AUGUSTINE, Hayley WOODLAND, Jamie PECKHAM, Janine SPEIRS, Katherine MCPHERSON, Kristy DAWSON, Maryam REYHANI, Shiane ALIWARA, Sian MACALPINE, Melina KOSHAN, Stephanie WIRYO

SENIOR A Merome WRIGHT, Michelle PIESSE, Blythe CALNAN, Jelena MATECEVIC, Dale SEABY, Julia NGEOW, Katherine TRAHAR, Emily WOFFENDEN, Emily FORWARD, Avril CHOW

SENIOR B Bec O'ROURKE, Kate HENDRY, Emma GLASFURD, Bryden BELL, Emma CULLEN, Laura LUDGATE, Honour CALNAN, Jo AYERS, Daisy BANNERMAN, Georgie ADCOCK, Phoebe MCLARTY

SENIOR C Sheree HALFORD, Anna MAGUIRE, Annabel KEENAN, Amy HOUSE, Jen ARMSTRONG, Alex WALKER, Tahryn BOLT, Olivia LEVINSON, Sonia WADDELL, Libby ROBERTS, Emma FORRESTER, Charlotte HUMPHRIES

SENIOR D Jade BARKER, Laura LANE, Kelly SUMMERS, Elsa MACKENZIE, Emma MITCHELL, Katherine THOM, Nicole FILAR, Crystal TEH, Jill LOCKE, Chantelle GRAINGER, Kate THOMPSON, Lauren CIVIELLO, Weiping WANG, Mishal VASANTLAL

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The Cross Country season 2001 began on a chilly afternoon at Perry Lakes where the Inter-House competition was held. For the Cross Country team this was an introduction to many more chilly experiences at Perry Lakes.

During the many training sessions which followed, the team battled with numerous sandhills, took on a lot of uninviting fog and froze a lot of fingers in the lead up to the state competition. One thing I'll always remember about Cross Country training is getting into the nice warm bus at the end of it and listening to the Star Signs report on 94.5 on the way back to PLC.

In the state competition, the team ran like the wind and everyone was successful in mastering the extra kilometres which are added on after the Inter-House Cross Country. Due to exams, the Year 11s and 12s were unable to attend but well done to the rest of the team.

The IGSSA Competition rounded up the season in late June and everyone gave it their best shot. PLC was placed fourth over-all but the effort everyone gave on the day outshone the result. Well done to the Year 11/12 team who were placed second and to the Year 9s who came third. At an individual level, Fiona Boyce, Year 9, was placed second and Anne and I ran in at fourth and fifth in the Year 11/12 Competition.

Good luck to everyone for next year!

JADE DENARDI
CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN

CROSS COUNTRY POCKETS

Emma Glasfurd - Year 12
Rowena Kendall - Year 11



YEAR 8 Tessa GARSIDE, Marian MCALLISTER, Lisa CORBETT, Suzannah BAHEN-WRIGHT, Ashley DAVIS, Meg CHUTE, Jana SUMICH, Kate SMITH
YEAR 9 Kate MACPHERSON, Fiona BOYCE, Harriet CARTER, Rebecca SMITH, Claire NICOLL, Brooke THOMAS, Sarah HUMPHRY, Pia HUMPHRY, Claire BATCHELOR, Gemma WILLING
YEAR 10 Sophie SMITH, Dannika WARBURTON, Eliza COLE, Jess SCHOUTEN, Amanda OSBORNE, Tepi SMITH, Felicity FORBES-IVES, Lucy DONOVAN, Rachel JEFFERIES
YEAR 11 Bianca SERICH, Rowena KENDALL, Danielle GOLLEDGE, Chanelle TAOI, Sophie SLEIGHT
YEAR 12 Anna-Lee HAZELL, Jade DENARDI, Jasmin MAXWELL, Emma GLASFURD

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“...WITH FIRE IN THEIR BELLIES...”

This year's Hockey season got off to a flying start. Most senior players had a burning desire to win the IGSSA tournament as a result of their involvement in the PLC/Scotch Hockey Tour to Hong Kong in the Easter Holidays. The determination and high spirits continued throughout the PLC Hockey teams and showed in the final outcome, with all the teams coming second!

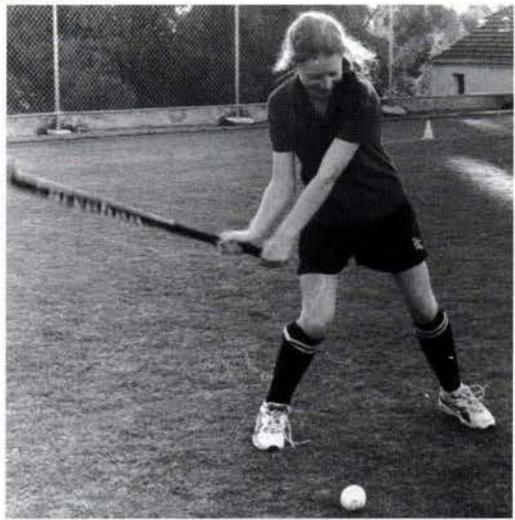
For the Senior A team and a few other "fill ins", the chance to prove their skills was not over yet, in that they were given an opportunity to play in the

Buchanan Cup. The team won a place in the Grand Final and gained runners up in this statewide competition after putting up a great fight against Como.

The Hockey Season wouldn't have been such a great success without the time and dedication of Miss Dovey and the constant support of parents.

All the best for next year's teams and remember ..."it's not over until the fat lady sings".

ANNA-LEE HAZELL



hockey

HOCKEY POCKETS

Anna-Lee Hazell - Year 12
 Em Drake-Brockman - Year 12
 Jess Drake-Brockman - Year 12
 Emily Bond - Year 12
 Joanna Moullin - Year 12
 Dale Seaby - Year 12
 Hayley MacAlpine - Year 12
 Julie Hewitt - Year 11
 Jacque Chellew - Year 11



YEAR 8A Katherine PARK, Catherine POLLARD, Sarah MCMICHAEL, Meg CHUTE, Catherine VERRAN, Stephanie JENKINS, Angela MCTAGGART, Alicia RAYNOR, Jackie ROBB, Hanna THAMBIAYAH, Lucy COOKE, Nikki LEE

YEAR 8B Ushpal KULLAR, Marion McALLISTER, Olivia GARDINER, Rosa MARLOW, Tara NEWTON-WORDSWORTH, Camilla SPRY, Kate MARKIN, Shelia McKECHNIE, Shyasa BUGDEN, Emily WAINWRIGHT, Fiona HIGH, Michela ASHTON, Georgina MASLEN

JUNIOR A Brooke THOMAS, Jacqui CARLSEN, Tracy PATTERSON, Pia HUMPHRY, Danika THOMAS, Stacey FORRESTER, Chloe-Louise THOMAS, Fiona BOYCE, Kate CUMMING, Kate STEVENS, Gemma WILLING, Jess DARE, Sophie SMITH

JUNIOR B Bronwyn VENTRIS, Sarah WELLS, Hami JAMES-DENTITH, Claire NICCOL, Angela McTAGGART, Chanel MARCH, Raine GORTER, Jade QUILL, Pascale ANGLISS, Harriet CARTER, Charlotte HUMPHRIES, Gina RICHARDSON, Natalie HIGHAM, Eliza COLE, Jemma SANDOVER, Meggy McFARLANE

SENIOR A Phoebe McLARTY, Julia WATSFORD, Dale SEABY, Jess DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Emm DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Jo MOULLIN, Bianca SERICH, Anna-Lee HAZELL, Xian DAVIES, Jacqui CHELLEW, Em BOND, Hayley MACALPINE, Jo AYERS

SENIOR B Ariel KATZ, Jess DUCKETT, Christin ARDAGH, Pip GOODRIDGE, Emma TURNER, Daisy BANNERMAN, Jacqui MORGAN, Emily KIERNAN, Sonia WADDELL, Libby ROBERTS, Emma MITCHELL, Claudia NEWSTEAD, Jenni ARMSTRONG, Fran MORRISON, Susan RICHARDSON

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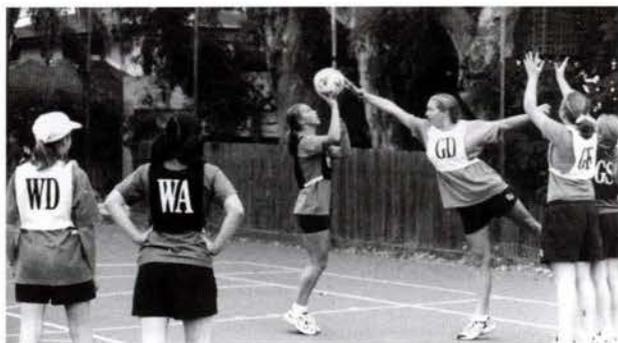


An overwhelming number of girls were keen to play in what proved to be a hugely successful netball season.

The squad entered the season enthusiastically and this worked to their advantage. Each team trained constantly on an individual and team level, bringing about an amazing outcome. There was a high standard of play throughout the whole season, with an exceptional level of sportsmanship extended to our fellow schools.

Overall the season was a success, and the girls should be commended on their outstanding contribution to the PLC netball squad of 2001. We were narrowly placed fourth for the season, and received pennants in the Junior D, Year 8-D and Year 8-E teams.

CHARLOTTE DUNN NETBALL CAPTAIN



NETBALL POCKETS

Charlotte Dunn - Year 12
Sarah Thomas - Year 12
Merome Wright - Year 12
Kathryn Trahar - Year 11



JUNIOR A Stacey FORRESTER, Emily KEYS, Kimberley ROWLEY, Shannon SEABY, Jessica SPRAGG, Dannika WARBURTON, Amanda OSBORNE, Becky SPARROWHAWK, Helen DODD

JUNIOR B Jenna LESTER, Tepi SMITH, Bronwyn VENTRIS, Kendal GILES, Miranda NELSON, Sam PLATELL, Sarah HENDRIKS, Caroline PAUL, Kylie WILMOT

JUNIOR C Meggy MCFARLANE, Ellen SEABY, Maddison CRAMER, Jen LEY, Kate REID, Tiffany RING, Jacqui CARLSEN, Stephanie JOHNSON, Katie STRICKLAND

JUNIOR D Caitlin BOLT, Tessa LA MELA, Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Caitlin HOEY, Pip Moir, Emily O'HAYON, Rochelle STARLING, Allison BARNES, Angela RING

JUNIOR E Natasha CUSSONS, Lucy DONOVAN, Bianca HARLAND, Rachael JEFFREY, Jess SCHOOUTEN, Kirsten SHADBOLT, Hannah CORCORAN, Eily HEALY, Jessica OLDFHAM

JUNIOR F Katie BURGESS, Caroline HOUSE, Maryam ALI, Victoria BLAKE, Lucy BUCHANAN, Sara SCOTT, Gabrielle STARLING, Ashleigh REXILIUS, Meidy TJOE

JUNIOR G Shiane ALIWARGA, Alice HENNESSY, Katie SOUTHWELL, Aurelia AUGUSTINE, Kate LATHAM, Kathryn MACTAGGART, Jamie PECKHAM, Lauren COOPER, Felicity HOUWEN, Miyuki KOKSHOORN, Tanya LEE

SENIOR A Charlotte DUNN, Bec O'ROURKE, Merome WRIGHT, Kathryn TRAHAR, Georgie ADCOCK, Sarah THOMAS, Melanie TOMICH, Kerry LARKAN, Kate MACKINNON

SENIOR B Michelle PIESSE, Chanelle TAOI, Emily WOFFENDEN, Kate MILES, Kellie REID, Dale SEABY, Georgie LANGE, Tahryn BOLT, Sam BURTON, Sonia WADDELL

SENIOR C Nadine GREGORY, Lea RIDDERHOF, Jessica ALEXANDER, Jo AYRES, Kate HENDRY, Emma PARK, Tahryn SPARROWHAWK, Stephanie DODD, Phoebe ANDERSON, Kate MACTIERNAN

SENIOR D Emma CULLEN, Sheree HALFORD, Libby ROBERTS, Kate THOMPSON, Isabel JOHNSON, Annabel KEENAN, Olivia LEVINSON, Jill LOCKE, Laura LUDGATE, Lucinda ALLEN, Amy LARSEN, Alex WALKER, Erin KIDDIE, Fiona LESTER

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“...PULLED THE OLD LEOTARDS OUT OF THE DRAWER AND DID OUR BEST TO SQUEEZE INTO THEM...”

We pulled the old leotards out of the drawer and did our best to squeeze into them. Yes... the PLC gym season for 2001 had begun! At about six in the morning on the first day of second term, the moment we had been waiting for finally came. Our alarms went off and it was time to get up in the cold and darkness of the morning to go to gym training.

The enthusiastic little band of gymnasts put in a mighty effort to prepare for the upcoming competitions. Trying to do backflip after backflip and being graceful on a 10cm wide beam were amongst our greatest challenges but we managed to compete successfully in both the State School Girls' and IGSSA Competitions.

Many thanks and congratulations must go to all members of the gym team on achieving fourth place in the IGSSA Competition and for their efforts throughout the season. I wish all gymnasts the best of luck in 2002.

JACQUI THOMAS
GYM CAPTAIN



GYMNASTICS POCKETS

Gabby McLean - Year 12
Emma Park - Year 12

DIVISION 1

YEAR 8 Megan CINNANI YEAR 9 Sarah HUMPHRY, Elise NTOUMENOPOULOS, Rebecca SMITH, Clare WEEDEN YEAR 11 Ginny WISZNEAUCKAS YEAR 12 Gabby MCLEAN, Emma PARK, Clare SHEA, Jacqui THOMAS

DIVISION 2

YEAR 8 Katrina KERL, Alexis TRINH YEAR 9 Kate MACPHERSON, Natalie GREATREX YEAR 10 Eliza COLE, Tessa LA MELA YEAR 11 Megan LAIRD, Genevieve SIMPSON YEAR 12 Michelle MAPLE, Kirby SCANLAN

DIVISION 3

YEAR 8 Olivia COLE, Louisa CORR, Eva BATES, Lily PRESTON-BATT YEAR 9 Harriet CARTER YEAR 10 Alison BARNES YEAR 11 Yolande CHEE, Chantelle GRAINGER YEAR 12 Zoe HOWE, Natalie SWAN

DIVISION 4 YEAR 7 Hillary CARTER, Rebecca HARDY, Emily MENEGHELLO, Louise NEGOESCU, Ali WORRALL



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“WHACK SOME PEOPLE ON THE HEAD WITH AN OAR..”

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PLC ROWER

5.00 am: Wake up to *Dancing in the Moonlight* by Rhett Ayliffe .
 5.15 am: A brisk walk down to training.
 5.25 am: 50 push-ups, 50 sit-ups, 100 squats nonstop.
 5.31 am: Get yelled at by coach for being 1 minute late.
 5.32 am: Lift one huge boat and whack some people on the head with an oar...still half asleep.
 5.35 am: Stand on unknown objects in the water, scream at one side of the boat to hurry up with the oars because your feet are starting to turn blue.
 5.40-7.30 am: Lift sack of potatoes 2,500 times i.e. row 10 kilometres whilst cox complains about getting all the blades in at exactly the same time... which I might add is a really difficult task to do...I mean really, have you tried this?? Getting the perfect placement, sliding forward, back straight, wrists flat and then, having to get your stupid blade in with the entire boat...I rest my case.
 7.35 am: Crash landing into the shore...a mark out of 10 is given. A race between the crew to see who can get out of the boat the fastest...results in one girl being wet up to her neck.
 7.40 am: 10,000 pushups, 50,000,000 squats non stop, 5 hours of bridges.



ROWING POCKETS

Stephanie Scott - Year 12
 Natalie Maguire - Year 12
 Jo Bannister - Year 12
 Kate Lee - Year 11

1ST VIII Harriet DARNTON-TURNER, Jess MINSHALL, Katherine LEE, Katie PHILLIPS, Emily FORWARD, Stephanie SCOTT, Emma FORRESTER, Sophia MATHER, Natalie MAGUIRE
2ND VIII Kerry LARKAN, Aimee LEROY, Bryden BELL, Amy HOUSE, Tamika HARRIS, Cassie CHARLUCK, Jo BANNISTER, Anita ROBINSON, Elsa MACKENZIE, Alana GREEN, Emma CUMMING
10A VIII Hannah CORCORAN, Eliza COLE, Sophie SMITH, Emma SCOGNA, Nateisha NORRISH, Sarah O'NEILL, Jenny BANNISTER, Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Chloe BARTLEY
10B VIII Hannah MILLER, Yolanda SYMONS, Kate STEVENS, Samantha PLATELL, Alyssa WRIGHT, Alexandra LYON, Melisse PALASSIS, Nicole CAPORALE, Chelsea STEWART
FRESHMAN VIII Avril CHOW, Aurelia AUGUSTINE, Helen DODD, Lili HARMAN, Kumiko AZUMA, Monika COOK, Clair MORISON, Tepi PEN, Lorraine LIM
9A VIII Caroline HOUSE, Gemma WARD, Ely HEALY, Caitlin TRUMBLE, Pia VAN STRAALLEN, Paige MALONEY, Anna WESTPHAL, Caitlin HOEY, Tamure CHALLENGER
9B VIII Kim DICKERMAN, Maryam ALI, Melissa WATTS, Sofie ARMSTRONG, Libby WARD, Hayley WOODLAND, Emma PHILLIPS, Felicity HOUWEN, Jessica SNELL
2ND A QUAD Kerry LARKAN, Aimee LEROY, Bryden BELL, Amy HOUSE, Emma CUMMING
2ND B QUAD Tamika HARRIS, Cassie CHARLUCK, Jo BANNISTER, Elsa MACKENZIE, Alana GREEN
10B QUAD Nateisha NORRISH, Sarah O'NEILL, Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Jenny BANNISTER, Lucy DONOVAN
FRESHMAN A QUAD Helen DODD, Kumiko AZUMA, Avril CHOW, Chantelle GRAINGER, Lorraine LIM
FRESHMAN B QUAD Tepi PEN, Shiane ALIWARGA, Anna CHACKO, Stephanie WIRYO, Meidy TJOE
9B QUAD Hanna BARADJA, Tansilia DILIANI, Melinda KOSHAN, Kristy DAWSON, Jacqui CARLSEN
9C QUAD Lauren GLEADELL, Caitlin COOK, Alice CORMACK, Felicity HOUWEN, Alice RALSTON

Our rowing season consisted of the above schedule, rowing camp, regattas and the prestigious Head of the River. Our life revolved around training, ergos, eating, drooling over coaches, bowling, coffee, showering...and laughter. The Head of the River proved a great day, the 1st Quad B crew won their race, the 1st Quad A won a consistency pennant and the 2nd Quad A were also victorious. The 2nd VIII finished second and the 1st VIII finished third in a tight finish with PC. Congratulations to the entire 2001 rowing team for a fantastic season. Many thanks go to coaches and the Parents' Support Group for their encouragement during the season. Good luck for all the girls next year, we know it won't be half as much fun without us there...but we'll be back!

HARRIET DARNTON-TURNER ROWING CAPTAIN



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Well, basketball was a success-and-a-half this year, with PLC being dubbed basketball champions for 2001, winning the overall competition. This was a tremendous achievement for the basketball girls, whose hard work paid off in the end.

The first couple of games of the season were a real trial with wind and rainy conditions testing our wet weather skills (trying to lay-up with a ball that doesn't bounce is quite challenging). In contrast was the next game against MLC in which the sun was well and truly shining and possibly even giving some girls a pink nose. The final game of the season was against St Mary's, our closest contenders for the title. But we were ready for the challenge, with most teams coming away with a win and PLC securing top spot on the basketball ladder.

Out of nine possible pennants, PLC received five, with the Senior Bs, Junior Bs, Cs and Ds and Year 8 Bs all gaining first place in their divisions. This is a clear indicator of just how well PLC really did.

Thank you to all the coaches who gave up their time to teach us new skills and drills. The training sessions and coaching paid off. Congratulations to all basketball players from Years 8 to 12 for an excellent effort. Roll on PLC basketball for 2002!

DALE SEABY SENIOR A CAPTAIN

BASKETBALL POCKETS

Dale Seaby - Year 12
Kathryn Trahar - Year 11



YEAR 8 A Jessica THORN, Michela ASHTON, Caitlyn BURLAS, Cassie DARE, Meg CHUTE, Ashlyn HENDRIKS, Ali TRAHAR, Tessa GARSIDE, Olivia COLE
YEAR 8 B Jessica LARKAN, Katherine PARK, Lucy JACK, Tara MCGREGOR, Emily WAINWRIGHT, Angela MCTAGGART, Suzannah BAHEN-WRIGHT, Rebecca BANYARD, Maddie WALLAS

YEAR 8 C Louisa BIVOLTSIS, Ely CORMACK, Mary LANNIGAN, Christie LECORNU, Felicity FRANCE, Rosa MARLOW, Jana SUMICH, Jackie ROBB, Charlotte MIDDLETON, Nicola TARNOWSKI

JUNIOR A Kirsty HENRY, Jess DARE, Jasmine BEDFORD, Dannika WARBURTON, Tiffany RING, Kimberley ROWLEY, Kumiko AZUMA, Becky PRYOR, Shannon SEABY

JUNIOR B Kate CUMMING, Anna WESTPHAL, Amanda OSBORNE, Miranda NELSON, Jessica OLDHAM, Hannah MILLER, Jessica SCHOUTEN, Meggy MCFARLANE, Bec SMITH, Ellen SEABY

JUNIOR C Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Aunchisa FOO, Jacqui CARLSEN, Hami JAMES-DENTITH, Kate REID, Lauren WINTER, Steph WATERS, Libby WARD, Chelsea STEWART, Clara HEEROMA

JUNIOR D Kylie WALLAS, Libby MCLEAN, Jai JAMES-DENTITH, Kate MACPHERSON, Leila WILLIAMS, Shalini GANDHI, Nicky STRAUSS, Aurelia AUGUSTINE
SENIOR A YEAR 11 Nadine GREGORY, Jenny POLAND, Sarah ROBINSON, Kathryn TRAHAR, Bianca SERICH, Emily FORWARD YEAR 12 Sarah APOSTOLOU, Georgie LANGE, Dale SEABY

SENIOR B YEAR 11 Georgie ADCOCK, Lucinda ALLEN, Jacqui CHELLEW, Sophie JOHNSTON, Jess DAVIES, Sonia WADDELL, Daisy BANNERMAN, Tess JACK, Chanelle TAOI YEAR 12 Lindsay RUITEN, Michelle PIESSE, Kellie REID, Leah RIDDERHOF

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PLC athletics...it's bussing to the almighty Perry Lakes on cold mornings with bike-pants and a water bottle, getting shin splints and pulling muscles.

The 2001 PLC Athletics Team - fastest and strongest on record (apparently) - overcame their fears of the red circular track and ran, threw and jumped to the best of their ability. The highly successful team was placed third overall and second in both field and track events. Well done to all the girls for their outstanding efforts throughout the season, we did PLC proud!

A huge thank you to Ms Barbir and Miss Langdon for their support throughout the season and good luck to the athletics team for 2002.

EMMA GLASFURD
CAPTAIN

JO AYERS
VICE-CAPTAIN



- YEAR 8** Lisa CORBETT, Tessa GARSIDE, Morgan LANE, Marion MCALLISTER, Leah VIKINGUR, Rebecca BANYARD, Lucy JACK, Catherine VERRAN, Meg CHUTE, Jess THORN, Ashleigh DAVIS, Katrina PURSER, Fiona HIGH, Laura FARIS, Naomi KOHAN, Angela MCTAGGART, Sam DE SILLERY, Jess LARKAN, Camilla SPRY, Olivia MOODY, Phillipa MARTIN, Katherine PARK, Emily MURRAY, Olivia COLE, Susanna BAHEN-WRIGHT, Rebecca LARSEN
- YEAR 9** Fiona BOYCE, Harriet CARTER, Kate MACPHERSON, Gemma WILLING, Sarah HUMPHRY, Stephanie JOHNSON, Kate CUMMING, Stephanie WATERS, Brooke THOMAS, Pia HUMPHRY, Kirsten SHADBOLT, Ellen SEABY, Kate REID, Jai JAMES-DENTITH, Pia VAN STRAALEN, Tiffany RING, Nikki MOSSOP, Sally LANG, Alice RALSTON, Jacqui CARLSEN, Meggy MCFARLANE, Kerry ANDERSON, Elise NTOUMENOPOULOS, Claire NICCOL, Caitlin BOLT, Shalini GHANDI, Jen LEY, Maddison CRAMER, Caitlin TRUMBLE, Caroline HOUSE, Paige MALONEY
- YEAR 10** Kirsty HENRY, Nateisha NORRISH, Jasmine BEDFORD, Kylie WILMOT, Angela RING, Emma SCOGNA, Emily KEYS, Raine GORTER, Alicia ANDERSON, Kumiko AZUMA, Jess SPRAGG, Bronwyn VENTRIS, Jessie DARE, Eliza HO, Amanda OSBORNE, Juanita HYDER, Jess ALLEN, Helen DODD, Eliza COLE, Rochelle STARLING, Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Karen LACHETA, Danika THOMAS, Tiffany CALVERT, Kathleen DUFF, Sarah SCOTT, Sarah WELLS, Jenny BANNISTER, Kim ROWLEY, Sally BANYARD, Rebecca SPARROWHAWK, Sophie SMITH, Dannika WARBURTON, Chloe PRIEST, Felicity FORBES-IVES
- YEAR 11 & 12** Esther BEECHAM, Lea RIDDERHOF, Emily WOFFENDEN, Jess DUCKETT, Kathryn TRAHAR, Jo MOULLIN, Blythe CALNAN, Nadine GREGORY, Bianca SERICH, Honor CALNAN, Elsa MACKENZIE, Jacqui CHELLEW, Kate MACKINNON, Jess DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Bec O'ROURKE, Sophie SLEIGHT, Michelle MAPLE, Sophie MATHER, Clare SHEA, Emma GLASFURD, Zoe HOWE, Prue NEWNHAM, Sonia WADDELL, Jo AYERS, Dale SEABY, Charlotte DUNN, Pip GOODRIDGE, Xian-Li DAVIES, Emily FORWARD, Nicole FILAR, Chantelle GRAINGER, Ariel KATZ, Bryden BELL, Jade De NARDI, Rowena KENDALL, Danielle GOLLEDGE, Anna-Lee HAZELL

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The season began with some entertaining Inter-House matches, where talents which had been hidden away since the previous season were brought back out into the open. For some, the cobwebs took longer to brush off than for others but spirits were not dampened by dropped catches or three strikes made by a tentative batter.

This enjoyment of the sport was later increased with the beginning of the IGSSA season. Whether it was the speed-striped pants or the sliding practice in the sand pit, laughter rang throughout the School as PLC got in touch with their inner-softballer! The prospect of finally eclipsing MLC or even winning a match proved motivation enough to keep spirits high.

However, the fond memories that will remain from another successful season would not have been possible had it not been for some enthusiastic helpers behind the scenes. Many thanks must go to the PLC staff (particularly Mrs Whipp and Miss James), coaches, umpires (thanks Hamish) for their efforts this season.

Additionally, a big thank you to all the girls who participated with such enthusiasm and managed to make the season as enjoyable as it was. Best of luck for future seasons and just a quick hint for future Senior A players - don't wear boxers beneath your pants! They look really cool but you'll soon be left with only boxers on as the large sized pants slip down to your ankles!

PHOEBE MCLARTY



- JUNIOR A** Fiona BOYCE, Tamure CHALLENGER, Kate CUMMING, Samantha DESILLERY, Meggy MCFARLANE, Claire NICCOL, Emily OHAYON, Tiffany RING, Jacqui ROBB, Leah VIKINGUR, Stephanie WATERS
JUNIOR B Jacqui CARLSEN, Felicity FRANCE, Felicity HOUWEN, Pia HUMPHRY, Rosa MARLOW, Phillipa MOIR, Katherine PARK, Georgina RICHARDSON, Ellen SEABY, Brooke THOMAS
JUNIOR C Claire BATCHELOR, Caitlin BOLT, Olivia COLE, Ely CORMACK, Ashleigh DAVIS, Jennifer LEY, Tara MCGREGOR, Kirsten SHADBOLT, Lucy SIMMER-KNIGHT, Clare WEEDEN
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JUNIOR E Natalie BARRIS, Shyasa BUGDEN, Caitlin BURLAS, Jessica CHAN, Maddison CRAMER, Jenna EVANS, Caroline HOUSE, Marian MCALLISTER, Evelyn MEADS, Charlotte MIDDLETON,
JUNIOR F Madeline BROWN, Louisa CORR, Erica HOWARTH, Mary LANNIGAN, Rebecca LARSEN, Kate LATHAM, Lizzy LOWE, Tara NEWTON-WORDSWORTH, Kitty SHAKUR
SENIOR A Georgie ADCOCK, Jenni ARMSTRONG, Jo AYRES, Jill LOCKE, Phoebe MCLARTY, Claudia NEWSTEAD, Caroline PAULL, Libby ROBERTS, Jess SPRAGG, Julia WATSFORD
SENIOR B Christin ARDAGH, Kumiko AZUMA, Eliza COLE, Emma FORRESTER, Jacki MORGAN, Tepi SMITH, Chelsea STEWART, Danika THOMAS, Sonia WADDELL, Raine GORTER
SENIOR C Pascale ANGLISS, Nozomi BANN, Alex WALKER, Eliza HO, Bronwyn VENTRIS, Libby LISSAMAN, Elsa MACKENZIE, Sarah O'NEILL, Chloe PRIEST, Shannon SEABY, Shiva SENATHIRAJAH
SENIOR D Shiane ALIWARGA, Aurelia AUGUSTINE, Miyuki KOKSHOORN, Emma MITCHELL, Anneka OR, Tepy PEN, Ciara SPEARS, Glenna TAN, Stephanie WIRYO, Meidy TJOA, Ellen VITALI

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Yet again the water polo season began with an impressive number which formed our three Senior teams and three Junior teams and we conquered the pool! With the early starts at 6.30am and watching the steam run off the pool, everything seemed a tad daunting but it all seemed to pay off when we shot or stopped a goal.

The highlight of the games was the victorious annihilation of Penrhos and the drowning of MLC. Everyone had a great time and we all managed to outlast the season with only minor bruises! Thanks heaps to Miss Dorrington, Miss Langdon and Natalie Blythe for their tremendous efforts and superb coaching.

LAURA GREGSON & SOPHIE JOHNSTON



JUNIOR 1 Suzannah BAHEN-WRIGHT, Lauren COOPER, Tessa GARSIDE, Caitlin HOEY, Pia HUMPHRY, Meggy MCFARLANE, Olivia MOODY, Tiffany RING, Caitlin TRUMBLE, Catherine VERRAN

JUNIOR 2 Jacqui CARLSEN, Caroline HOUSE, Naomi KOHAN, Kate REID, Jemma SANDOVER, Jane TRUDGIAN, Gemma WARD, Melissa WATTS

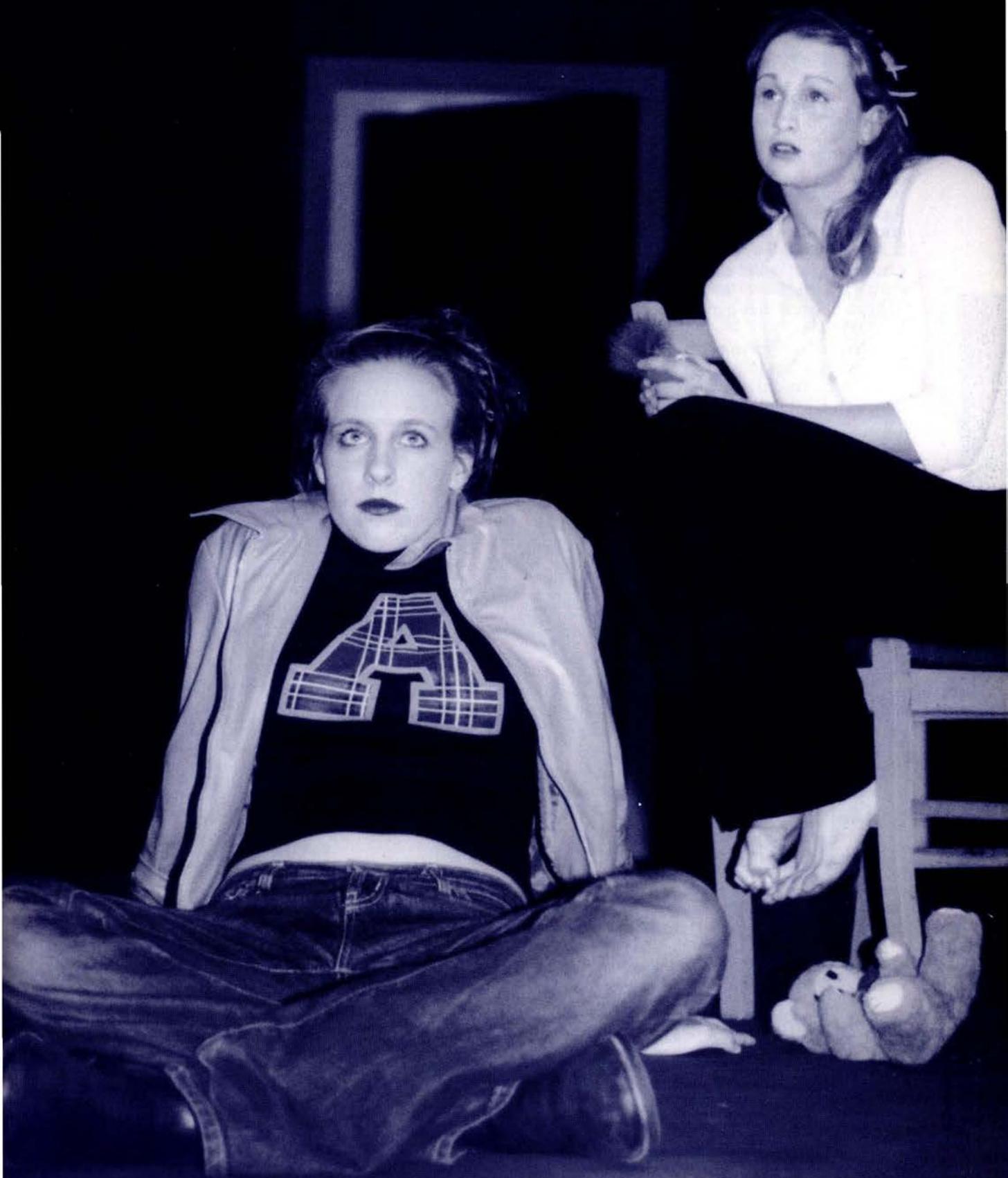
JUNIOR 3 Rebecca BANYARD, Amelia BROWN, Lucy HANSBERRY, Nikky LEE, Emily MACKAWAY, Alicia RAYNER, Harriet RILEY, Camilla SPRY, Alana STRICKLAND, Jana SUMICH, Leah VIKINGUR, Stephanie WEBB

SENIOR 1 Jessica ALEXANDER, Alicia ANDERSON, Pascale ANGLISS, Kia BRADBEER, Nicole FILAR, Laura GREGSON, Sophie JOHNSTON, Rowena KENDALL, Kate LEE, Bianca SERICH, Kathryn TRAHAR

SENIOR 2 Georgie ADCOCK, Marisa AVELING, Emma CULLEN, Danielle GOLLEDGE, Chantelle GRAINGER, Laura HIGH, Chanelle TAOI, Julia WATSFORD, Dannika WARBURTON, Daisy BANNERMAN, Sam PLATELL, Anita ROBINSON

SENIOR 3 Jen BANNISTER, Jessica DARE, Libby MCLEAN, Miranda NELSON, Sarah O'NEILL, Amanda OSBORNE, Jemima POPE-BRIEN, Angela RING, Jessica SCHOUTEN, Kate STEVENS, Kylie WILMOT, Danika THOMAS

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The talent of PLC girls seems to grow every year! I believe that here at PLC we have more potential for success in the field of Arts than at any other school. Every year the participation of PLC girls astounds me. It seems that more and more girls commit themselves all year round to Music, Drama, Debating, Public Speaking and Creative Arts. This year, we were particularly generous, sharing our talent all around Australia. With the Pipe Band winning 'best dressed' at the Australian Pipe Band Championships, and the Chorale (with Trinity College) winning gold at the International Choral Festival in Sydney, PLC is becoming well known for success in the musical arena.

Music camp was again held at New Norcia this year and the concert on Sunday proved that the effort and time which all students and teachers had put in during the weekend were well worthwhile. This year was the largest music camp PLC has ever had - I don't think that New Norcia has ever had to cater for 220 girls at once (three meals each day too!).

The number of Middle School students in new ensembles points to even greater success of the Music Department in the near future. The combined concert with the Perth Army Band at the end of September showed the extremely high standard of our senior ensembles. Thank you to Ms Saunders and all the Music staff who organised and led our ensembles throughout the year.

Arts Day (which I believe to be the most exciting day of the year) was a great success thanks to the House Arts and Choir Co-ordinators, teachers and, of course, Mrs Heptinstall. The number of girls participating in each category made the competition strenuous for some, although it was obvious that most girls were merely competing for fun! Congratulations to the Public Speaking finalists who all spoke extremely well, and also to Carmichael House for "ace-ing" the House Choir competition with their fantastic interpretation of the ABBA Medley.

This year PLC also showed great talent on stage in the Hazel Day Drama Centre. First on the calendar were the House Plays, with Summers House gaining first place. Each and every House performed to a high standard (and I must mention that we even had our very own playwright among our six directors). The School Musical, *Godspell*, with a cast and crew of over sixty people amazed everybody with the singing, acting, dancing skills and a breathtaking set. With many in the audience coming to see it for a second time, we proved that we could keep up the energy for four nights in a row! *Joan of Arc* also proved to be a great success with PLC actors yet again showing off their multiple talents. A big thank you to Ms Cody, Ms Katz and Mr Hounslow for all being so organised and enthusiastic!

Well, I think I've remembered everything...actually... I was going to thank everybody who has supported and participated in the Arts this year. Don't think that we students haven't noticed the familiar faces of staff members amongst the audiences, who come along on so many occasions to support us!

I would like to thank all the parents, teachers, and in particular all the students who have been involved throughout the year. Good luck to everybody for next year, and very best wishes to Tamika who I'm sure will do a magnificent job as Arts Captain. Remember, at PLC, it's all about participation!!!

LUCY BELBIN
ARTS CAPTAIN

ARTS PARTICIPATION POCKETS

Prue Newnham - Year 11
Casey Jenkins - Year 10
Emma Phillips - Year 9

ARTS HONOURS POCKETS

Joanna Moullin - Year 12
Rachel Scogna - Year 12
Trina Tan - Year 12

MUSIC PARTICIPATION POCKETS

Alysia Debowski - Year 11

MUSIC HONOURS POCKETS

Lucy Belbin - Year 12
Stephanie Dodd - Year 12
Jasmin Islam - Year 12
Heather McGeorge - Year 12
Sophie Warburton - Year 12

PERFORMING ARTS POCKETS

Lucy Belbin - Year 12
Georgia Henderson - Year 12
Emily Thompson - Year 12

CREATIVE ARTS POCKETS

Liz Kuehne - Year 12



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ACT 1 ~ Scene 1

House Play, March 28, 29, April 2, 3. The weather is hot, the task is demanding and there is a long, fun filled, exciting year ahead of us where we are going to have unbelievable, memorable learning experiences; and we'll love every minute of it. And this is only the beginning...

HOUSE PLAYS: This involved a lot of organisation, patience, tolerance, discipline, determination, research, time, effort, leadership...etc. The outcome was amazing. The skills and talents of every girl both on stage and backstage was brilliant and I know everyone involved found it a most rewarding experience.

SUMMERS: *Out of Your Mind.* We only show bits of ourselves to the world, don't we? Our dreams, our hopes, our fears, the thoughts and feelings which fill our heads are kept under wraps...directed by Liz Kuehne. First place.

BAIRD: *Every Seventeen Minutes the Crowd Goes Crazy.* Eight brothers and sisters were abandoned by their parents. All attempting to deal with their own inner struggles, they each wanted life to get back to normal. Directed by Jacqui Medway. Second place.

MCNEIL: *Numlock.* A challenge of reactions to a society we expect. "There is something about this song, this is a song about something there". Directed and written by Dimity Magnus. Third place.

CARMICHAEL: *The National Everything.* When Dolly Applegate, a ditzy Public Relations officer, mistakes "chippies" for "hippies" chaos reigns throughout the office. Directed by Emily Read.

FERGUSON: *Disturbing the Dust.* Alice is trapped inside her past. Closing herself off from the real world she relives her illustrious ballet career as "Miss Nina" in the small nursing home she is now confined to. Directed by Georgia Henderson.

STEWART: *Olaf and the Ogre.* A light hearted fairy tale of adventure and romance. Directed by Kate Miles.

ACT 2 ~ Scene 1

Scripted Drama Performance, Years 9-12, May 14-16.

SAINT JOAN: Well, this was an amazing show. It was an exploration of the courage and journey of a young woman as she followed her faith and proved her courage in a man's world, then died for her beliefs. This multimedia event was a great success and had the fantastic direction of Ms Katz.

Scene 2

Year 12 Curriculum Production, July 3, 4. Although finding it hard to squeeze in all the tasks in the TEE drama course, the cast and crew worked together to make this production happen.

OBSERVING ABSURDITY: Through this magnificent production, consisting of *The Cagebirds* and *Incident* by David Campton, everyone involved realised their potential to really fly. Under the great direction of Ms Cody, the show essentially was a reflection of the human condition.

ACT 3 ~ Scene 1

Years 9-12 Musical, performed August 8-11. Although hectic at this time of year, the many involved in this production all put in one hundred percent and achieved great results.

GODSPELL: Most people didn't even know the plot before watching this fun-filled, bright, biblical musical. It involved fifty six students dancing, singing, acting, painting and "teching" for this amazing all-out performance to take place. It was a challenging and very rewarding show where the girls 'worked their guts out' yet found it fun and an incredible experience. It couldn't have been done without the direction of Ms Cody, the technical assistance of Mr Hounslow or the musicianship of Ms Saunders and Ms Coughlan. They did a fantastic job of putting the extravaganza together.

Scene 2

Year 12 Original Solo Productions, September 19 and 20.

WOW: These performances consisted of many bizarre and brilliant original ideas. Thought provoking and entertaining, each seven minute production took a character on a journey of discovery.

ACT 4 ~ Scene 1

Year 11 Drama/Drama Studies Curriculum Production, November 1 and 2. Written Dorothy Hewett and directed by Ms Katz.

GOLDEN VALLEY: This was the Year 11 Curriculum Production that took us on a magical journey with Marigold the 12 year old orphan, her part human, part animal family and her fantastical friends, Nim the Green Boy and Tib the Witch. We gasped as she battled the evil Jack Swannell through the salt swamps, were amazed by her courage and determination and mesmerised by her ability to fly. *Golden Valley* allowed us all to be a child again, to believe in magic and the ultimate triumph of good over evil.

A huge thank you to: Mr Hounslow, Production Manager for the PLC Drama Department, who has made amazing sets and taught us all the ins and outs of the Drama Centre; Ms Cody, Director of Drama, who has taught, organised and offered support throughout the whole year to all students; also to Ms Katz, Emily Green and Mrs McKenzie.

It has been a very successful year, full of memorable experiences, great achievements and incredible performances. It has been an amazing experience being Drama Captain and I encourage everyone to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities PLC offers and good luck to everyone who embraces Drama in years to come.

Remember "Greatness is not achieved by never falling, but by rising every time we fall". Anon.

SOPHIA MATHER DRAMA CAPTAIN



DRAMA POCKETS

Cassandra Charlick - Year 11
Amy House - Year 11
Ariel Katz - Year 11
Claire Stewart - Year 11
Jessica Williams - Year 11

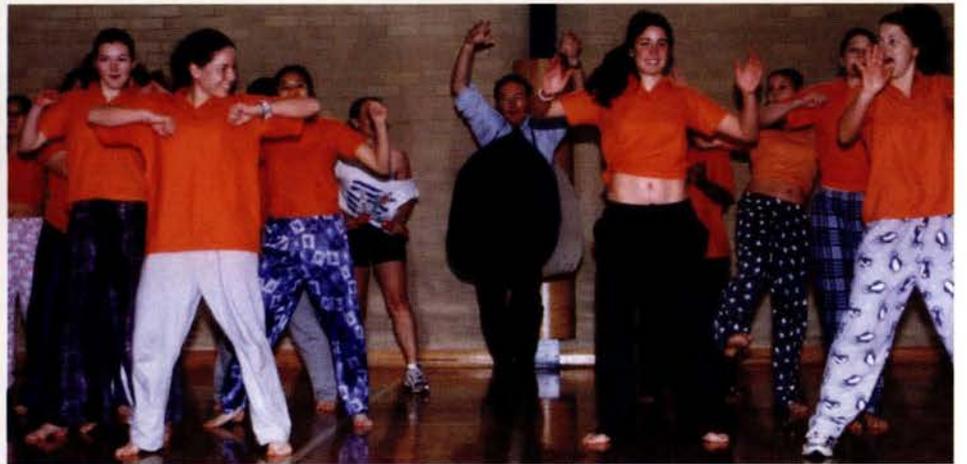
DRAMA HONOURS POCKET

Joanna Moullin - Year 12



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“LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION!”

Another day of explosive performances from our multi-talented actors, musicians, speakers, artists and creative geni. The energy and vitality was infectious and there was never a dull moment as everyone threw herself enthusiastically and courageously into a variety of artistic pursuits.

Our skilled photographers and artists provided a visual feast, whilst there was a delicious...“hands off!”...feast in the cookery room, created by our very own “Surprise Chefs”. Budding young Versaces presented their annual collection of beautifully made garments and other “bits and bobs”. Poets and story-tellers drew on their imaginations to create some thought provoking pieces.

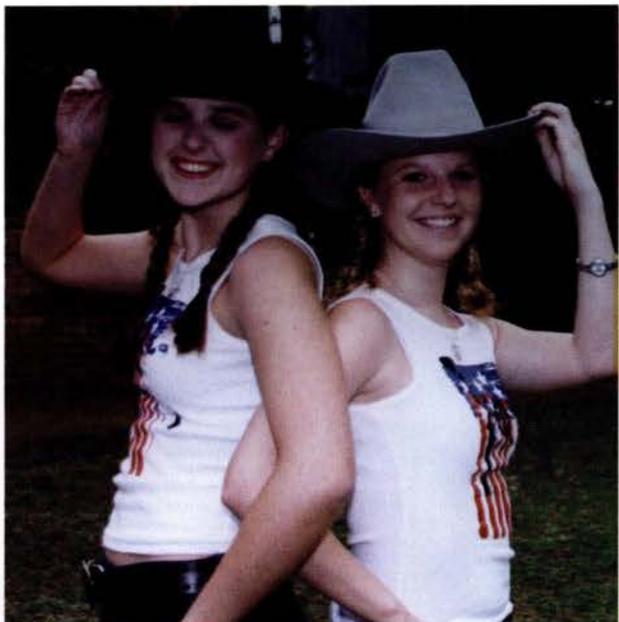
With topics such as “A closed mouth gathers no feet”, our Public Speakers set the trend of humour and energy which were displayed throughout the day in the performing arts. A brave Mr Vickers literally dropped in to join a group of girls in a dance to the song *It's Raining Men*.

Madonna eat your heart out...we left you for dead with our incredible singing, from the operatic to the outrageous. The Pipers piped their wee hearts out with their usual style and panache, whilst other individual musicians and groups entertained us throughout the day. Aspiring actors took centre stage and impressed us with their monologues and prose.

The highlight of the day was of course the House Choir Competition in which much of the school took part, having worked hard over a long period of time to perfect their performances which were lively and varied.

Girls from every year showed a creditable willingness to share their talents, wow their audiences and gain points for their respective Houses. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

VANESSA JACKSON



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It was only the third week of term one and PLC girls were already dancing. Auditions for *Godspell* saw girls dancing with as much energy and enthusiasm as you'd find on any stage around the world. What was to follow was a very busy year for the Drama Department, with many great dance events.

The School Dance Company began rehearsals in May, meeting on Monday afternoons throughout second and third terms. This year, there has been an overwhelming response with fifty-one girls joining the Company. Due to this increase in demand the company was extended to four troupes, encompassing a wide range of styles and skill levels. The aim of the Company is to improve our dance and choreographic skills in many different styles of dance, while producing performance pieces for various events.

Pulse 1 and Synergy 1 performed at the IGSSA Dance Festival on 30th August. This event was lots of fun and an excellent opportunity for the girls to display their talents. Wearing our tiny, hand dyed bonds singlets, Pulse 1 overcame stage fright and potential sabotage by certain fly operators to produce a dazzling performance. Synergy 1 performed with such energy and precision no-one would have known that they were cueing each other behind the wings!

Synergy II produced a piece surrounding the theme *Federation* under the direction of Jacqueline Williamson. Pulse II, with the aid of Melanie Davies and Courtney Allen, and Synergy II performed their dances for PLC audiences.

Another BIG DANCE EVENT at PLC is Arts Day. Weeks, or more often than not, days, were spent frantically making up dances. Girls could be seen all around the school grounds dancing before classes, between classes, after classes and in some cases, during classes. The day was a great success and those who made it to the Drama Centre to see the dancing were amazed by the talent of our girls.

Overall, it has been a fantastic year of dancing at PLC with many opportunities for the girls to display their talents. Good luck to Marisa and the rest of the Dance Company for next year. I hope you all have fun in the years to come. Keep dancing and SPARKLE!!!

SOPHIE WARBURTON DANCE CAPTAIN

SYNERGY I Co-ordinator: Anita ROBINSON

Marisa AVELING, Yolande CHEE, Kendal GILES, Tamika HARRIS, Casey JENKINS, Emily LANG, Prue NEWNHAM

PULSE I Co-ordinator: Helen POW

Maryam ALI, Casey BEROS, Sheree BOULTER, Kate CUMMING, Kelly DICKERMAN, Emm DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Jessica DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lauren GLEADELL, Jade GREENLAND, Stephanie JOHNSON, Sophie KIROV, Kate MACPHERSON, Kate MILES, Joanna MOULLIN, Nicky STRAUSS, Libby WARD, Sophie WARBURTON

SYNERGY II

Aurelia AUGUSTINE, Sally BANYARD, Claire CONI, Shakira DURRANT, Shalini GANDHI, Agnes KANGDJAJA, Sarah HUMPHRY, Katharine MCPHERSON, Nateisha NORRISH, Cassie WINZAR, Stephanie WIRYO

PULSE II Co-ordinator: Anna CHACKO

Claudia BREWTHALL, Katie BURGESS, Anna CHACKO, Jessica CHAN, Adriani DHARMA, Tessa EICKER, Melina KOSHAN, Evelyn MEADS, Emily OHAYON, Jacqueline PAYNE, Jasmine SIMS, Bec SMITH, Meidy TJOE, Shruti VIJAYAKUMAR



DANCE POCKETS

Joanna Moullin - Year 12
Helen Pow - Year 12
Sophie Warburton - Year 12
Marisa Aveling - Year 11
Tamika Harris - Year 11
Emily Lang - Year 11
Prue Newnham - Year 11
Anita Robinson - Year 11
Sophie Sleight - Year 11

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debating & public speaking

PLC has had yet another very successful year of Debating. Running from March until the end of August, Debating has required a huge effort and commitment from all involved.

Four teams were entered into the AHISA competition, with our Year 9 team being awarded trophies for topping their pool. We were also a force to be reckoned with in the Western Australian Debating League competition. The performance of three dedicated Year 8 teams promised that PLC's strong debating tradition will be continued in the years to come. The Year 8D team members are to be congratulated for winning their division and reaching the state finals. We were strongly represented by the Year 11s, including one team which took out their division, who will no doubt provide excellent leadership in 2002.

Our most senior team was also divisional winners and finalists in WADL. I'd like to extend my thanks to them for being trustworthy and high-spirited teammates from our nervous rebuttals in Year 8 to our erratic impromptus this year. I hope that all involved in Debating have been able to gain experience as well as have a lot of fun.

Finally on behalf of all who took part in Debating this year, I'd like to extend my appreciation to Ms Lange, whose organisational effort and encouragement have been indispensable.

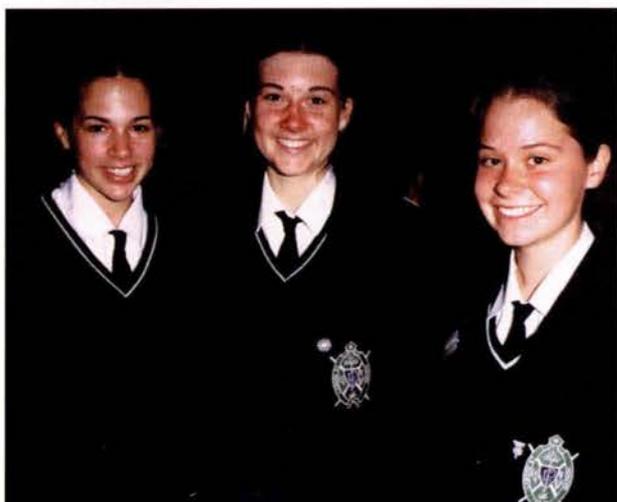
BRONWYN KERR DEBATING CAPTAIN

DEBATING POCKETS

- Kate Brisco - Year 12
- Stephanie Dodd - Year 12
- Bronwyn Kerr - Year 12
- Rachel Scogna - Year 12
- Trina Tan - Year 12
- Liz Seggie - Year 11
- Marian Hennessy - Year 11
- Phoebe McLarty - Year 11
- Prue Newnham - Year 11
- Julia Watsford - Year 11

PUBLIC SPEAKING POCKETS

- Georgia Henderson - Year 12



HAMMARSKJOLD TROPHY COMPETITION

This year PLC entered three teams into the Hammarskjold Trophy Competition, a mock United Nations Security Council for senior school students. Teams made up of a researcher, negotiator, and speaker adopted the stance of a member nation and took part in both researched and impromptu discussions on solutions for global problems.

PLC girls from Years 11 and 12 became Russian, Irish, Jamaican and Bangladeshi; voicing their countries' views on issues such as nuclear weapons development, the illegal diamond trade in Africa and the imposition of sanctions on Iraq.

Particular thanks must go to Mr Vickers, as well as Mrs Moon who provided help integral to our research and organisation. Both Year 12 teams were successful in getting into the final which was held in the lower chamber in Parliament House. I wish the Year 11s well for next year and encourage all students with an interest in international affairs to participate in this competition.

BRONWYN KERR DEBATING CAPTAIN



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Your honour, I present to you the crème de la crème of PLC mock trials - this year's participants are by far the most talented, successful, intelligent, articulate, conscientious and beautiful...the School has seen in years.

Objection...You left out modest!

It's been a busy year of milkshake type substance, puddles rivalling the size of an Olympic swimming pool in a mall (only double the size), middle-aged Kalgoorlie citizens desiring to read up on *Better Homes and Gardens* and shifty mechanics joyriding in stolen vehicles.

We challenged judges with motorcycle helmets, objected to the short skirts of Penrhos girls - we mean, Penrhos girls with short skirts, chased the Ursula Frayne boys around the Central Law Courts and kept the caffeine supplement industry alive for six months.

Both teams battled hard and strong, but it was Team 2 that emerged bloody and triumphant through the finals, led by Trina Tan and Weiping Wang, reaching the semi-finals (PLC's greatest performance in years!).

This season would not have been as special had it not been for the supreme effort and enthusiasm that the girls in both teams put in. Special thanks must also go to Mrs Coate and our lawyer Mr Lloyd



Davies, who contributed greatly to this year's success by providing mentoring, guidance, motivation, moral support and legal assistance through the season.

Good luck to next year's captain, Liz Seggie, and all the girls in the 2002 season. In every respect it looks to be PLC's year!

KATE BRISCO MOCK TRIALS CAPTAIN

MOCK TRIALS POCKETS

Kate Brisco - Year 12
Rachel Scogna - Year 12
Trina Tan - Year 12
Weiping Wang - Year 12



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“LAUGHTER, GIGGLES, SMILES AND JOKES...”

On viewing Pipe Band rehearsals, one would wonder how we manage to perform at such a high standard. Laughter, giggles, smiles and jokes seem to occupy more time than the actual playing, but we always seem to pull through in the end. The highlight of the year was the Melbourne tour. On the week before the April holidays, the senior Pipe Band left for Melbourne to compete in two competitions; the Scotch College Melbourne 150th Anniversary Highland Gathering and the Australian pipe band championships. The trip was a great success with lots of shopping, fun and strengthening of friendships. The Band came fifth in the playing section of each competition and was awarded the Dress Trophy for both competitions.

As well as preparing for the Melbourne tour, the Band also played at our annual turnouts in the Normandy Veterans parade, ANZAC Day parade, the PLC Open Day and the Inter-House Athletics Carnival.

The Pipe Band camp held in February was a productive weekend with the Band adding the finishing touches for the Melbourne tour.

Another accomplishment is the addition of the new training band which allows for the intermediate level players to practise as a band before being invited to play with the senior band. This initiative helps to boost the standard of play and the attitude and mood of the band. Everyone has worked very hard and their commitment and positive attitude has been very much appreciated.

Many of the Year 12s rate being a member of the Pipe Band as being their best accomplishment at PLC. We have all enjoyed our time very much and wish all the best to the future band and its leaders.

For all their time, effort, patience and skill, it would be impossible to thank Mr and Mrs Jones and Mrs Miller enough. Farewell to the best dressed juvenile band in Australia!

KATIE PHILLIPS DRUM MAJOR



PIPE BAND POCKETS

Jo Bannister - Year 12
Georgie Lange - Year 12
Julie Ngeow - Year 12
Katie Phillips - Year 12
Emily Kiernan - Year 11



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Every year, this article starts off with the Captain saying what a great year the band has had, and this year I can't give myself the award for originality. But I can honestly say that it has been a wonderful year for the Concert Band, having performed successfully throughout the year.

Our year kicked off early with our first engagement at Government House, where we performed for the Royal Commonwealth Society.

With a group of about sixty-four people, concerts are a logistical nightmare. When we were invited by the Red Cross Flower Committee to perform at their morning tea at the Hilton Hotel, we had to cut down the band to twenty or so to fit on the stage. After our well received rendition, we were given our reward - some extremely nice sweets, cakes, sandwiches, and best of all...pavlova.

Promotions for the combined Trinity/PLC Chorale Tour then kept our bands busy, as we performed a combined concert at the Quarry Amphitheatre, as well as one at Trinity where we played music from the movie *Gladiator*. The latter of these was extremely successful, despite a few minor setbacks to the concert - these being mainly certain instrumentalists forgetting to bring their parts. This resulted in a high-speed drive from PLC to Trinity in the PLC minibus; something that we all laugh about in retrospect.

There were then the usual musical engagements for the band, the first of which was Music Camp. This went well, with almost all our members gathered together for hard-core rehearsing. Well, perhaps it wasn't that "hard-core" but it was still a lot of fun, and our performance at the end of the weekend went off without a hitch.

Our final concert for the year, before Speech Night, was in the Hazel Day Drama Centre, where we performed with the Army reserve Band in a combined rendition of *The Magic of Andrew Lloyd*

Webber as well as performing as individual bands. It was a great concert and an excellent way to end the year.

I would like to make special mention of and thanks to Mr Brian Underwood who has conducted, taught and tolerated the Band through thick and thin. Thank goodness he always kept in mind that things always work themselves out in the end, no matter how bad they may first appear!

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A MESSAGE TO THE BAND:

The Concert Band members have been truly wonderful this year, but perhaps I'm just biased. In any case, I know that I'm really proud of all we've accomplished together this year. Every year we lose the Year 12s as they pass through the School. This year there will be about twenty-four Year 12s graduating from the Band. We'll miss you guys...I've known some of you "young uns" for years, and others I've only known for a few months, but I'll miss you all. You've made me proud and I only hope that I was as good a captain to you all as you deserved.

TRINA TAN
CONCERT BAND CAPTAIN



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CONCERT BAND POCKETS

Kim Binnie - Year 12
Lucy Belbin - Year 12
Alana Cupit - Year 12
Georgie Lange - Year 12
Genevieve Leith - Year 12
Jelena Maticevic - Year 12
Heather McGeorge - Year 12
Katherine Morison - Year 12
Pia Nairn - Year 12
Joanna Moullin - Year 12
Emily Thompson - Year 12
Kylie Thorn - Year 12
Jo Bannister - Year 12
Stephanie Dodd - Year 12
Sophie Warburton - Year 12
Jessica Alexander - Year 11
Jenni Armstrong - Year 11
Jessica Davies - Year 11
Laurie Hills - Year 11
Briony Swire-Thompson - Year 11

CONCERT BAND HONOURS POCKETS

Trina Tan - Year 12
Merome Wright - Year 12



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Once upon a time, there was a small band of girls who travelled the land, entertaining in each town they visited, playing music to lift the spirits of those who were down. If one were to hear them, one would presume they were master musicians, descendants of the professional entertainers hired by the king but one would be wrong. This small bunch of fun-loving girls started out as the unwanted stepsisters of the evil Concert Band and String Orchestra. Alas, they were clumsy and timid. However, one fine afternoon, these eighteen woeful Cinderellas were drawn together by the Fairy Godmother (who actually quite resembles Mr Underwood!).

After a wave of his magic wand (and a heap of practices) their rags were replaced with dazzling costumes (?!) and a dusty old autobus horse and carriage arrived waiting to take them to the 'hall', where they were granted the pleasure of meeting many handsome princes (aka the guys in the Reserve Army Band and the old dudes at Hollywood Retirement Village). Fortunately, the girls always finished their performances before the stroke of midnight, and were therefore never left with six ugly mice, a mangy dog, and a mouldy yellow pumpkin.



One of their finest performances was in the faraway land of New Norcia. Here they spent three days perfecting their talent in radio sing-alongs, percussion playing and arriving first in the dinner queue. Once again their Fairy Godmother saved the day and the girls' performance was hailed as the best in the land by all the crowd. On another occasion they performed for the finest gentry in the land who had gathered together for cocktails in the banquet hall (PLC cafeteria) amidst masterpieces of fine art displayed for all to see.

Hopefully, the tradition of hard work and enthusiasm by the Cinderellas will continue forever, along with the powers of the Fairy Godmother, so that they play happily ever after.

THE END

GENEVIEVE LEITH STAGE BAND CAPTAIN

STAGE BAND POCKETS

Lucy Belbin - Year 12
Kim Binnie - Year 12
Genevieve Leith - Year 12
Trina Tan - Year 12



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With the announcement that PLC would have a new Director of Music in 2001 the first thing I thought was "But who will take Choir rehearsals?" I needn't have worried. Ms Tania Saunders, a choral specialist gladly took the reins and now has the School Choir singing like never before. With many new members and the common desire to sing, the Choir enjoyed the challenges Ms Saunders laid down each week.

Amazingly, considering the very limited rehearsal time, the Choir managed to perform at the Easter Service at the end of first term. We surprised everyone, including ourselves, with our singing, and proved that you can do anything if you really set your mind to it.

The Choir performed at various services and events at PLC, including a combined performance with the Chorale at the Founders' Day service. Singing with another choir in a church with amazing acoustics was a great experience for the younger girls. We were all pleased to see Mr McNess again at this service and were grateful for his organ playing.

Also, in August, the Choir, along with other music groups from PLC, embarked on the long, yet amusing coach trip to New Norcia. Yes it was already that time again...time for Music Camp 2001, a weekend of non-stop music, last minute practice for Arts Day the following week, and a severe lack of sleep.

The rehearsals were quite exhausting at times, but everyone learned a lot, and the ensemble progressed immensely. The Sunday afternoon concert in New Norcia was a huge success, despite the threat of rain. The audience of parents and friends was once again impressed by our singing.

Combining with the Middle School Choir and the Chorale, the School Choir performed a rousing rendition of *An Australian Medley* this year, along with many other new and exciting songs that I'm sure the girls will remember for years to come.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the girls for their outstanding effort this year, and of course Ms Saunders who has amazed all of us with her ability to produce such polished performances with a very large number of people and very little time.

Best wishes to the 2002 Choir Captain and to the rest of the Choir. I hope next year is just as productive as this year.

Sing from the heart!!!

SOPHIE WARBURTON
CHOIR CAPTAIN

CHOIR POCKETS

Jasmin Islam - Year 12
Heather McGeorge - Year 12
Rachel Scogna - Year 12
Alysia Debowski - Year 11



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Call me biased, but I have long regarded singing as one of the most difficult musical arts to master. It requires a solid musical understanding as well as significant depth and emotion, equivalent to the bearing of one's soul. The co-ordination of such voices is often a feat in itself, with most chorale works being highly technical and requiring a good deal more natural rhythm than your average rower or percussionist. For example, an illustration of the precision necessary can be seen in *Taga Del*; its success remaining heavily reliant on the ability to co-ordinate clapping together (and while some girls proved less than sufficiently rhythmic at the start of the year, believe you me, by the end of the season we were clappin' with the best of 'em).

Indeed, the Chorale has risen beyond previous standards of excellence this year, shining both on local and international stages. Highlights of the year have included the PLC/Trinity Chorale Tour, where the girls in true PLC tradition proceeded to educate the Trinity boys in the art of makeup application and vowel sounds while securing a prestigious gold award in the International Music Festival 2001 via performances in Bathurst, Sydney Town Hall and Sydney Opera House. We received high praise for our exceptional performance standards during the Festival and at the local karaoke club. The Tour exemplified the hard work and long rehearsals of all those involved under the direction of Dr Braham and Mrs Williamson.

On a local level, the PLC/Trinity Chorale also performed in the Fremantle Eisteddfod and Perth Youth Concert in Forrest Place where it was awarded first place on both occasions. The PLC Chorale has also been involved in various other functions including weddings, reunions, chapel and assembly services and appearances at Parliament House. The Chorale was in full attendance at Music Camp this year, contributing to a successful Sunday afternoon concert despite the threat of rain.

Heartfelt thanks must be extended to Ms Saunders, Ms Coughlan and Dr Braham for their contributions

to the Chorale this year and to the School for its continued support. Most importantly, the Chorale extends further gratitude to Ms Gregg and Mrs Williamson, who as Chorale Director has inspired all to new heights. Finally, to the girls who have sacrificed countless Wednesday and Sunday afternoons for rehearsals: the year's successes can be attributed most of all to your commitment to the School, to yourselves and to each other. Thank you for a wonderful year and may your voices continue to resound throughout the Music Centre halls for years to come.

RACHEL SCOGNA CHORALE CAPTAIN



CHORALE POCKETS

Lucy Belbin - Year 12
Sophia Mather - Year 12
Rachel Scogna - Year 12
Sophie Warburton - Year 12
Melanie Camaro - Year 12
Heather McGeorge - Year 12
Emily Read - Year 12
Katy Stanlake - Year 12
Sophie Chapman - Year 11
Alysia Debowski - Year 11

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At 7:30 on Wednesday mornings
When the world is still asleep,
The girls from Orchestra arrive at school
For the best time of the week.

Once instruments have been unpacked
Tuning soon begins
Although this is sometimes difficult-
The lawnmower usually wins.

We shake our fingers, we twiddle our toes
We're almost ready to play
The beautiful notes start to emerge
As Ms Coughlan leads the way.

We bounce and we 'pizz.'
As the music carries on
We do gymnastics on our fiddles
In the climax of the song.

Music Camp, school concerts
The audiences have raved
About the marvellous string orchestra
And the wonderful sounds they've made.

As the music draws to a close
So does the year two thousand and one
It's been a year of great achievement
But most of all of great fun.

Good luck to orchestra for next year
And it's quite plain to see
That no orchestra in the world
Is better than that at PLC!

EMILY THOMPSON
STRING ORCHESTRA CAPTAIN



The PLC String Quartet has performed at an increasing number of functions during 2001 including the Curriculum Council Awards, the Claremont-Cottesloe Rotary Fair, Open Garden Day and a variety of school events.



STRING ORCHESTRA POCKETS

Emily Thompson - Year 12
Xian-Li Davies - Year 11
Anneke Forster - Year 11
Rowena Kendall - Year 11
Gabrielle Young - Year 11

STRING ORCHESTRA HONOURS POCKETS

Heather McGeorge - Year 12
Stephanie Dodd - Year 12

string orchestra

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“MAY THE SPIRIT OF BEAUTIFUL CELLO PLAYING, LIVE ON IN THE NAME OF CELLISSIMA!”

Cellissima has kept up its reputation as being one of the most closeknit and intimate ensembles in the Music Department.

We have been fortunate enough to enjoy a couple of workshops with WASO cellist Jon Tooby, who provided a fresh and inspiring new approach to our repertoire.

This year we have concentrated on a trio of pieces from the Christmas cartoon *The Snowman* by Howard Blake which were brilliantly arranged by Miss Tingley, and have become favourites among the players (especially Rowena whose solo playing was fantastic) and the audience. An old Cellissima 'classic', *The March* by Erik Satie, has also been given a new breath of life.

Music Camp proved a challenge this year as our director, Miss Tingley, was absent. However, in their usual cheery spirit, the Cellissima members shone (despite being under my direction), with the Sunday concert performance said to have been one of the "best ever"!

Finally I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone in Cellissima for their wonderful playing and sense of humour! The biggest thanks goes to Miss Tingley who has taken us to new heights this year (including those on the fingerboard) and has been as supportive and delightful as ever!

May the spirit of beautiful cello playing live on in the name of Cellissima!

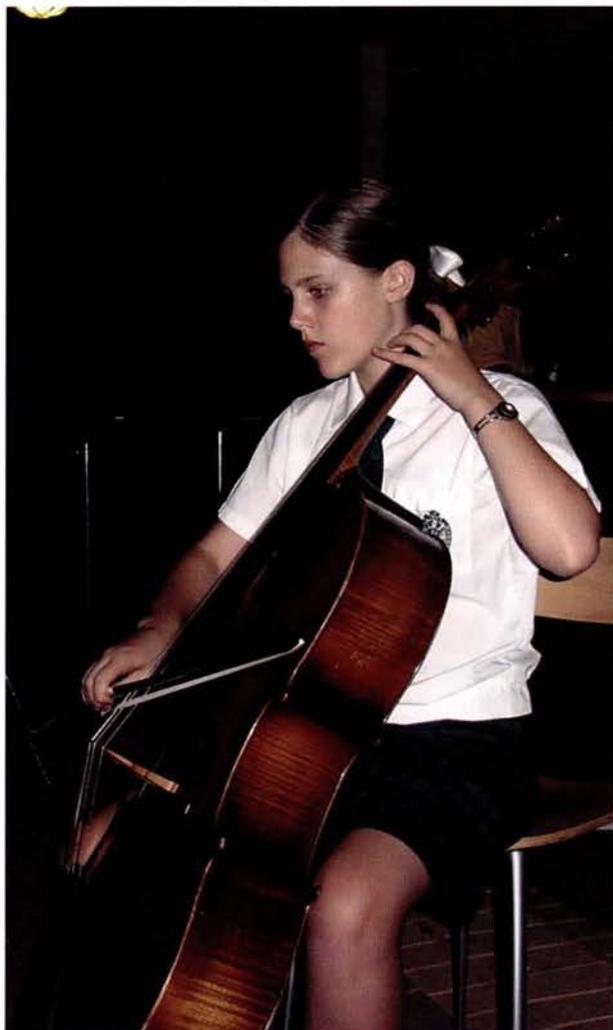
STEPHANIE DODD CELLISSIMA CAPTAIN

CELLISSIMA POCKETS

Rowena Kendall - Year 11

CELLISSIMA HONOURS POCKET

Stephanie Dodd - Year 12



environment

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In our consumer-minded society, where we buy simply because we can, it is not difficult to see why our environment is under such a threat from the human species. Our excessive consumption, although inevitable in such an affluent society, is causing mass degradation and pollution of our fragile world. These problems, caused by excess packaging, increasing waste, our continuing dependence on fossil fuels and the destruction of natural habitats, are going to have to be dealt with. No governments seem to be able to stop or even slow the rate at which we are destroying our planet. Even the Kyoto protocol seems incapable of coming to grips with any effective solutions. However, something must be done, no matter what the initial cost, as sustainability must be achieved.

Although the future looks bleak, the PLC E-team have been trying to make a difference. We have achieved many things this year, such as adopting a Bilby and a section of the beach. We have raised money to fund the operation of the Kanyana Wildlife Centre in their plight to save the Australian endangered animal, the Bilby. Many girls and teachers were enthusiastic to finally find out what this creature looked like. The money raised will go towards a hot box for the baby Bilbies to regulate the temperature and humidity necessary for their survival. The adoption of a section of the sand dunes was also very successful. Over two Sundays this year, the E-team has planted 140 dune shrubs and trees, in the previously barren section of the dunes. Hopefully most of the plants will survive the summer. (If you're near Swanbourne beach at the bottom of North Street, feel free to give them a water...they'll need it!!!).

Environment Week was in July this year and we had many activities including a viewing of an environmental video, a walk/ride/catch the bus/train to school day and the presentation of the money raised for Kanyana. The permaculture garden has also been a great source of fun. About

twice a term, girls get their hands dirty, weeding and planting. At the moment we have bok choy, cauliflower, spinach, passionfruit, parsley, apples, lemons, figs and flowers growing in the garden. It is great to be able to use the produce we grow. We also have the weekly recycling rounds where we collect all the paper to be sent away for recycling. This year has seen more paper recycled than ever before and we have saved at least twenty trees. The leader of the recycling team this year was Jenna Evans from Year 8. Staff and Student Services wins the award for greatest improvement in the amount of paper used.

This year has been very successful and much appreciation goes out to the members of the E-team for their dedication and hard work. A special mention to the regular members Sophie, Harriet, Georgina, Lizzie, Christy, Hannah, Kendra, Tepy, Sophie, Katherine, Jasmine, Satia and Belinda for their efforts. I hope that PLC continues in its efforts to try to slow the degradation of our environment.

KATE RIEBEN
ENVIRONMENTAL CAPTAIN



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GUCCI rush

MELANIE CAMARO
YEAR 12

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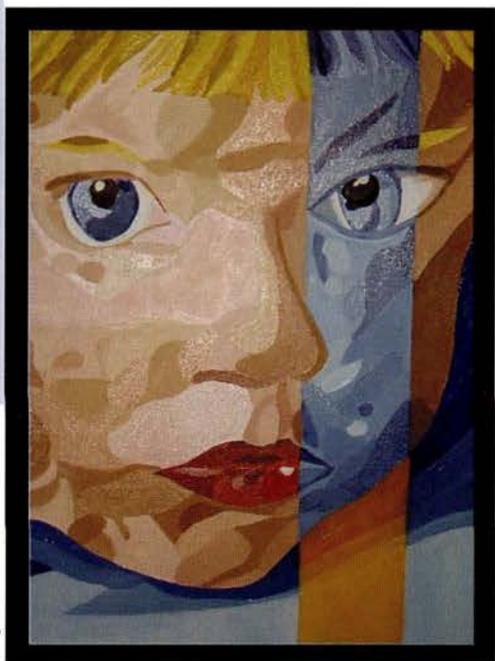


**THANK YOU
JENNIFER WATTS
YEAR 10**

it's like the sun

has created a special beam just for you
banana milkshakes and toerings
and sleeping in past breakfasts
of jam donuts and lemonade popsicles
walking - riding - racing - training - busy - busing
thongs slowly wearing away
with the click of an opened softdrink mixed with
.....(don't tell mum)
days of innocence
of midnight kisses and pesto pasta at la tropicana
avocado and yoghurt face masks
cover girls in op shop clothes as they listen to ben lee
in the most isolated city in the world
where everyone is above average
days and nights roll into one
and i just want to thank you

**MICHELLE MAPLE
YEAR 12**



**BRYONY WORRALL
YEAR 11**

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AMANDA BROOKS
YEAR 10

TULIP KENDRA FOURACRE YEAR 8

the silky brown soil frosted
over from the bitter winter weather-
the weather harsh above the ground
nothing dares venture from their warm
dens and from under soft eiderdown quilts
no one ventures outside, except one

lovely warm frost-
his long bony fingers reaching for
warmth and one by one, freezing everything inhabitable.
inhabitable for none but one or two, for under the surface
buried deep in soil - is a small bulb planted last autumn
by a caring lady, wishing for some simple colour in the commencement of spring
the days dragged themselves through as the bulb started growing
shooting out thin wavy roots like rats' tails twisting and turning underground
the rat tails escalated in the soil until the single bulb was strong and healthy

spring morn dawned bright and clear for
frost had finally returned to his lair
as the weak spring sun had started on his major crackdown,
ridding the world of frost's bad habits
while things happen in the air, nothing still dares venture outside yet, for the sun was not
strong, not strong enough to completely warm the countryside
but the little bulb, growing through sleepy winter months was now ready to grow green leaves - to
grant a wish
and brighten the garden like a sun emerging from dark storm clouds
hesitating for days on end, but then it dared the chilly weather by
painstakingly poking

its tiny little emerald head above the rough brown soil.
one by one diminutive leaves poke their tips from their warm beds
leisurely growing taller and it

grew and
grew and
grew and
grew and
grew and
grew and
grew until

it was a beautiful tulip succulent crimson tulip - a ruby from nature's garden
finally breaking darkness' reign
allowing the sun, a reason to smile sweetly down into the garden
for one flower stood out among the brown - a single crimson
tulip

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MARISA AVELING
YEAR 11

ELSEWHERE JESSICA ROGERS YEAR 9

If I could fly a million soars
and I could roar a million roars
I would not be here today...I would be elsewhere

If my lips could smile a million smiles
and my pen could fly endlessly a million miles
I would not be here today...I would be elsewhere

Elsewhere? Somewhere
over the oceans
over the seas

Elsewhere? Somewhere
over the deserts
over the trees

In my mind
I'll be up high
In my mind
I will finally fly

Elsewhere? Somewhere
But why not here?
Where I can fly a million soars
and I can roar a million roars

with my own cloud of rain
and my own sky of sun
With my bucket of shells
Here is home with everyone

where my lips can smile a million smiles
and my pen can fly endlessly a million miles

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DISPLACED TOGETHER JESS DRAKE-BROCKMAN YEAR 12

There is not speech
For the rhythm trance has laid
a mist of incapability over us
The surround sound is all around,
And we are strangely fragmented
from one another.
Like fingerprints our faces stain
the hall wall,
Captured in their uniqueness.
Our movements and our face,
Displaced, as the flickering
continues.

A collage of individuals
assembled together for
a moment in time.



JENNIFER PACKER
YEAR 12



GEORGIA HERBERT
YEAR 12

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BEACH EMILY READ YEAR 12

You've got no teeth,
and I'm pinned through the thorax;
Like an ancient antique butterfly.

I live where the sun doesn't shine,
In the palm of your brutal hand.
I live where we all bleed, and you smile
because it's all just a lie.
I live to forgive
You live to forget.

I'll head on down,
I'll float on my back
I'll listen to the shells drip like honey
I'll watch the sand shed through my fingers
I'll feel my heavy heart sink.
I'll cleanse my dusty soul,
I'm a lucky man.

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DOMESTICITY (DOE-MEH-STI-SEE-TEE)

GEORGIA HENDERSON

YEAR 12

Bella looked at Barbie in her princess white cocoon and placed her
back in her

honey moon coffin

And thought

I'll take the easy way out

I'll take a virgin wedding

with its toasters and innuendoes

I'll take perky

and perfect

and cowardice

I'll take 2.4 children

who resent me

with fractured smiles that

shrivel my breville no mess no fuss self cleaning iron

I'll take the simple things

I'll eat my dreams of youth and serve them to my unfaithful husband
on a silver

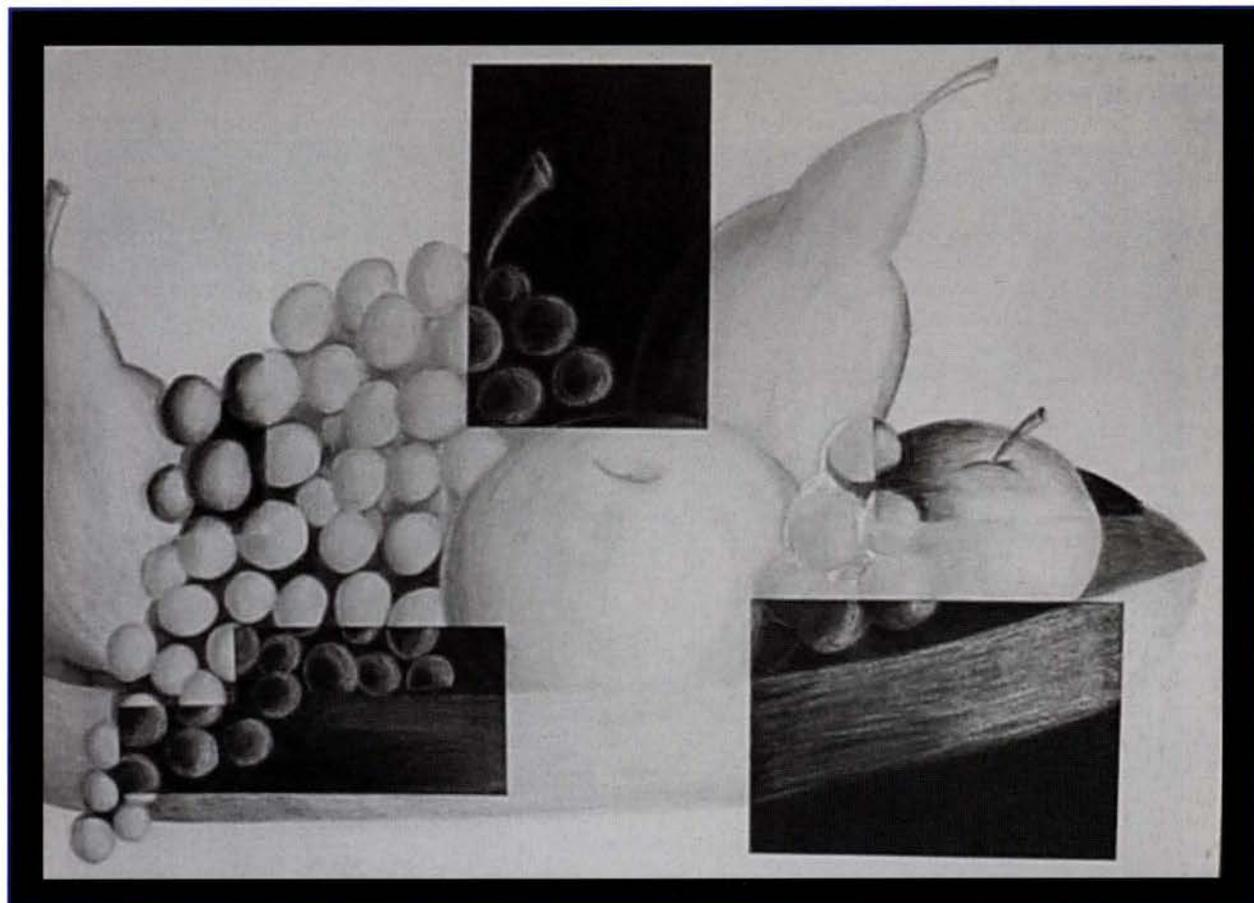
platter for two empty husks

I'll become the skeleton in the pantry

and hang myself on cobwebs.

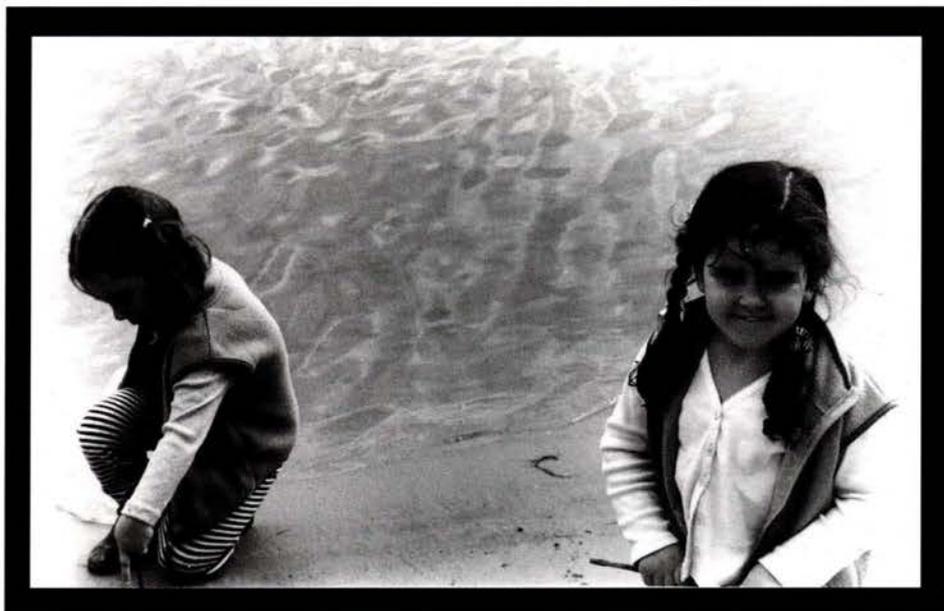
KERRY LARKAN

YEAR 11



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THE COLOUR OF ME
EMILY KEYS
YEAR 10

BRYDEN BELL
YEAR 11

0-3 minutes

Birth

I came into this world, yellow. A shrivelled screaming little bundle plagued by jaundice. I was popped in an incubator under a bright yellow light like a little chick. And there it was that my eyes opened and I had my first sight of this world; yellow. Three minutes later I was blinded by the burnished blue of the nurses' gowns as I was shoved aside for my new sister. And so my life as an only child abruptly ended and I was thrust into the world of blue.

3 minutes - 5 years

Childhood

For the first half decade of my life I was blue. The sister pink. A charade of pretty petticoats, adorable overalls, and cute jackets (all matching of course). I quickly took on the position as "blue sister". The more masculine of the colours, I was the tomboy of the two - always climbing trees, and making trouble. At age two, I was expelled from Sunday school during one of my attempts to dispose of my blue attire (this was just one of many attempts, but that is another story). For a time, the sister joined in these games. But from the start she was always the "sweet and innocent" one. After her best friend, Pinkie the Bear, mysteriously disappeared in 1990, she never really recovered. Blinded by the times, my favourite colour thus far was blue. On that note I started the first of my twelve years of schooling.

5 - 12 years

Primary School

The sister was out of depth in the swamping blue uniforms of Floreat Park Primary, but I thrived on the lack of pink. When asked what faction we wanted to belong to, blue immediately sprung to mind. But pipped to it by the sister, I opted for dazzling yellow. Every day for two weeks I paraded my yellow self up and down the playground at lunch times. While the others complained of an ongoing midgie plague, I rejoiced. Then disaster, the school introduced a family policy; "we were twins, we had to be the same colour". This statement haunted me for the rest of my primary school years, and the next day I was back to blue.

12 years - on

High School

My five minutes of fame came just weeks before high school. I had won a scholarship. Out came the yellow champagne and in came congratulations. Yellow streamers hung from every corner of my heart. But soon after came some more news. So had she. (People say that you see red ; I see pink!). And out came the red (pinkish) wine and in came the congratulations and questions. Where do you want to go to high school? The sister was quick to choose - St Mary's. A school tucked away in the northern suburbs with a hideous maroon/dark pink uniform. It seems fate had drawn her back to 'that colour'. I wanted something else. I wanted to be me, without having to be a twin. With a fresh start and a new colour scheme. Green seemed inevitable, a mixture of yellow and blue; a step from the past to the future. So I found myself at PLC...and after three years, people still look at me strangely when I say my favourite colour is Black Watch.

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DO NOT PASS GO
SIAN MACALPINE
YEAR 9

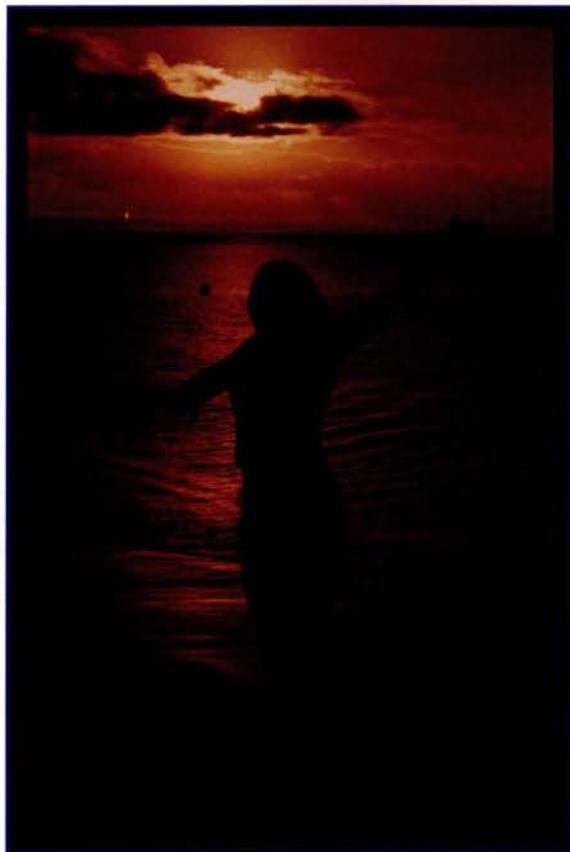
The feeling of the laundry floor
The sound of mum bringing in the shopping
The feel of my own bed
The sound of the gate closing
after the sheep are in the pen.

It's the ending of a fairy tale,
Like a mirage in a desert it disappears
Gone forever like a bottle smashed on the road
Never to come back, not the same way.

The doors shut like cuffs around my wrists.
Only to be unlocked every four weeks.
For a brief visit to paradise
The disease of Freedom only comes once in a while.
It's infectious, it catches everyone
Then to only
Make them sick
Just before it leaves.

Once again the cuffs,
the ball and chain get locked on
But this time the wilting flowers arms just stay there
They don't bother to fight.

Go directly to jail
Do not pass Go.



KIA BRADBEER & SOPHIE KIROV
YEAR 11

BRYDEN BELL
YEAR 11



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BLUE BEADED BRACELETS

JADE DE NARDI

YEAR 12

She rises - shining
from starred waters of sleep
I see stars pale silently in a coral
sky
I float - among European clouds
in the cloudless sky
flowing
allusion
slowly, easily somehow
a golden song
twists inside

Suddenly

pink and jasmine perfection
I'm the curvy sleek
jade-embedded girl
with blue beaded

bracelets
swaying with sexy twists
flirting with no one

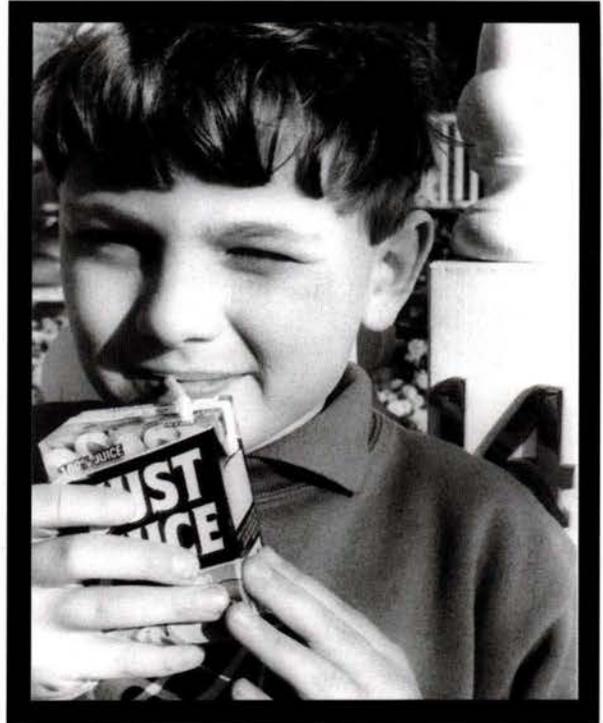
but the sky.

orange, yellow, Venetian smells
and a constant citrus beat -
the ocean - she flutters in through
glistening wafting
waves

.... But The Surfers Are Gone.

And the pines are outstretching
grinning at me
while a seagull giggles
and i feel empty
until salty strokes from the turquoise setting
brush across
empowering me and the seagull's sweetness
songs of feathered delight
the world is starfish pure
and the Sicilian blue sky a soft mirror
as the breeze hums a balmy lullaby of Burano

.... But The Surfers Are Gone.

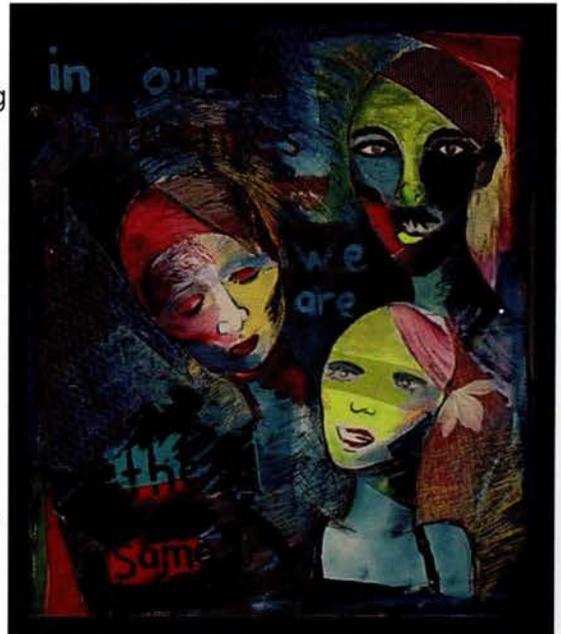


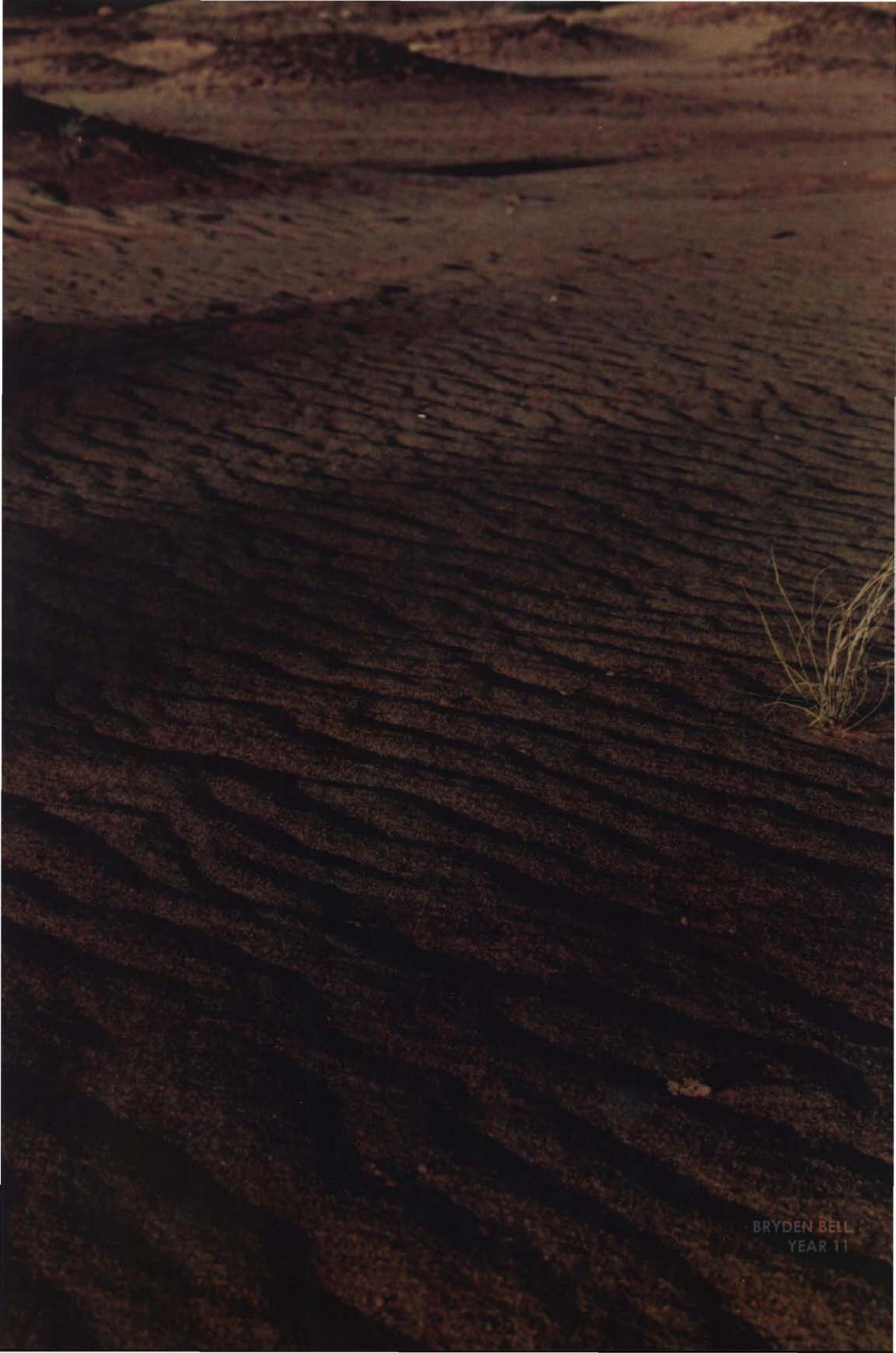
ANNIKA KRISTENSEN

YEAR 11

JESSICA DRAKE-BROCKMAN

YEAR 12





BRYDEN BELL
YEAR 11

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PIPE BAND TOUR

The Pipe Band Tour of 2001 can be summed up in two words. Actually it can't be, but I'll give it a go. WAY FUN! Despite the midnight horror flight to get over there and a serious lack of sleep, the trip did start on a good note with us witnessing a real life filming of *Blue Heelers*. It was a sign, this trip was going to be exciting.

And exciting it was, as we came to realise the fact that staying with us were over two hundred other pipe bands in our age group from all over Australia and New Zealand. In an air force base. With a soft-serve ice-cream machine. Things couldn't be better!

However, socialising was kept to a minimum at the start of the trip, not only because we were rehearsing, but the few chances we really got to socialise were at meals. As anyone knows, this can be a pretty embarrassing time to meet new people.

Of course, the whole purpose of the trip was to compete - a fact we often had to be reminded of. As usual, the PLC Pipe Band pulled out the right moves at the right time, with both competitions resulting in excellent placings. The first was the Scotch College Highland Gathering, bringing together twelve school bands from Australia and New Zealand. This was a great day, ending with a BBQ and a band (not of the piping and drumming sort for a change). We ended up with an overall placing of fifth, and for dress and drill a first placing. The next competition, the Australian Championships, was a week later and ran over two days. This resulted in the same placings, yet we were much more confident as after the previous week we had become competition pros. However, it wasn't all about piping and drumming. Here's a quick rundown on the things we did in the middle week between competitions. There was some hot air ballooning (which was awesome!), some horse riding, some Puffing Billy-ing (which was long), some Sovereign Hill-ing (which was...special), some shopping (how could we not?), some sightseeing, some socialising, more than some eating (food was great, lots of eating done - have I mentioned the ice-cream machine?) and much less than some sleeping. Which all made for a very tired, but very contented Pipe Band.

By the end of the week, we were all best buds with the Kiwi crew, who proved to be a far cooler bunch of people than we originally thought. To prove how much we grew attached to them, we even managed to get up in the rain at around 3am to see one band off, and again at 6.30am for the other. As you can imagine, we all looked lovely, and I'm sure we didn't leave them with the greatest final images of us in their minds. The Scotch Melbourne boys had also proved themselves to be great, and we spent our final day in Melbourne with them as our tour guides.

Tremendous thanks must be extended to Mrs Miller,

Mrs Jones and Mr Jones for all the hard work they've put into the Band and the tour. And of course, where would we be without Ms Lukin? Probably bandaid-less with runny noses and sore throats, which makes for a pretty messy Pipe Band, so a huge thank you to Ms Lukin. And lastly thank you to the Band, because you guys rock!

GEORGIE LANGE PIPE MAJOR



There once was a Pipe Band at PLC,
Who practised hard and constantly,
Off to Melbourne they went,
And lots of money they spent,
And came home with the Best Dressed Trophy.



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PLC / TRINITY CHORALE TOUR

The Chorale undertook a number of radical challenges this year. Firstly it participated in the Twelfth Australian International Music Festival in Sydney in July. Secondly, the Chorale combined with the senior Chorale of Trinity College. We spent ten days with thirty boys - an illuminating experience!! (especially when one considers incidents involving towels, laundry detergent and karaoke evenings...!). After months of gruelling rehearsals, the Chorale flew to Sydney aboard the midnight horror. The flight took four hours and was followed by another four hours by bus to Bathurst in the Blue Mountains. Many rehearsals, performances, freezing mornings and disappointed nights at the Charles Sturt University later, we departed Bathurst for Sydney, after speeding around the Bathurst circuit.

At the Sydney Town Hall, we presented our adjudicated performance, the Command

performance by invitation the following night, and finally performed at the Sydney Opera House - an incredible experience. While extensive shopping trips, evening strolls through King's Cross and singing *Africa* in the streets all contributed to our enjoyment of the trip, it was the true spirit of the Chorale that made it so special.

By the time we were invited to sing at the Command performance, we had become like a family. This was severely tested on the last day of the trip when we donned our school uniforms at seven in the morning, and wore them through a day of touring, performing, a five hour coach ride from Canberra to Sydney, and our flight home that night. Despite the challenging day, our high spirits prevailed always and attached extra sentiment to our gold plaque. This trip will always have a special place in our hearts and memories.

ALYSIA DEBOWSKI



UNITED NATIONS YOUTH CONFERENCE

We, Rachel Scogna and Katie Brisco, valued committee members of UNYA; (the organization run by young people for young people) in July this year braved the skies in Ansett Airlines to travel to Sydney. There we soon became accustomed to bad coffee, early morning wake up calls and Nazi patrolling officers at night. We had been sent on a mission with eight other WA delegates to prove to the rest of Australia that 'size does matter' and WA was out to clarify its status as the biggest, the loudest, the best dancers, the most rebellious (who, us?) and the most likely to establish world domination within the next five years.

After twelve days of highly qualified educational speakers, committee debate and intense sessions of seventy-five delegates lobbying for world peace, nuclear disarmament and more international forums, we were both inspired and ready to revel in the night life of Sydney. Unfortunately for us the only

"night life" we saw consisted of a single bakery being open at 1am on a Friday night. We sang a butchered rendition of the *Sound of Music* describing the virtues of WA (WA was definitely the brightest talent at Talent Night), and endured the adventures of *Flash Gordon*.

UNYC 2001 was an opportunity to meet new people, discuss topics with new people and chat about...new people. An event focused as much around socializing as it was political debate, it was most definitely a worthwhile experience.

Much thanks go to the School for supporting us on our endeavours and to Mr Vickers for his support through the UNYA Hammarskjold Competition, State Conference and National Conference.

Girls interested in getting involved in UNYA can receive information from Mr Vickers or at

www.unya.asn.au

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PLC SKI TRIP 2001

Tired yet full of anticipation, I met my thirty two excited friends and although they, too, were tired after flying all through the night, we soon lifted each others' spirits. We gathered our luggage and got on a coach, stopping at Benella for breakfast and heading straight for Falls Creek. Despite the snow in the Falls Creek Village being not much more than you would expect to find at Uluru, we were still more than glad to be there and after a quick fitting of ski gear and allocation of rooms, we retreated to our beds for a much needed sleep. Everyone was very excited at the thought of our first day of skiing, especially my room-mate who was up getting her gear on, raring to go at twelve-thirty in the morning! We survived our first ski lesson and endured the icy conditions to enjoy a great day of skiing. Luckily it snowed heavily on the first day and continued to snow for the rest of the week.

The next five days followed the same sort of pattern. We'd get up around seven, eat a cooked breakfast, set off for the slopes and enjoy our ski lessons with our funny ski instructor, famous within our group for his radical sunglasses and interesting stories about his cross-dressing activities from the night before. We would then meet in Cloud Nine to rehydrate and re-fuel before setting off to ski with our friends once more.

Night time activities varied from a heated quiz night with All Saints', to a snowman competition and a present giving session for Christmas in July. By our final day of skiing, Falls Creek actually looked like a ski resort instead of a brown mountain and our arm muscles had increased enormously from throwing all those snow balls!!

After six fun filled days at the Silver Ski resort we were sad to leave Falls Creek as well as some new friends and loads of funny memories. The next two days were spent in Melbourne where we took advantage of the wonderful shopping and great atmosphere of the MCG. All in all the ski trip was a terrific experience that has left me with a love of Victoria, an improved stability on skis, a better aim for snowball throwing and heaps of great memories.

LIBBI MCLEAN



CANBERRA TRIP

For thirty PLC girls accompanied by sixty Scotch students, the first week of the July holidays was filled with fun, excitement and amusement. An educational trip to Canberra soon turned into an adventurous experience not to forget. It was at the first motel that socialising began and new friendships were formed. The next three days were spent touring around Canberra and some of its well known sites including the National Dinosaur Museum, the Telstra Tower, the National Museum, the War Memorial and the National Art Gallery.

After these action packed days we drove to the second motel which would accommodate us whilst experiencing the funniest part of the tour - skiing! In the mornings we had ski lessons at Perisher ski fields. However, the ski instructors inconveniently forgot to teach us how to stop! After skiing we visited the National History of Canberra Centre, Electoral Centre, the old and new Parliament House and the nature park with aquarium. These provided a look into how our nation runs its government. Overall the Canberra trip has been a great experience for all.

LIBBY WARD & JESS OLDHAM



PYMBLE NETBALL TOUR

The Pymble Ladies' College Annual Sports Tournament was held from the 27th to the 30th July. Twenty girls from Years 8 to 12 made up the Junior and Senior Netball Teams which travelled to Sydney to compete against fourteen other girls' schools from all around Australia and New Zealand. All teams were competitive within their divisions and played strongly throughout the competition. In the majority of the senior team's games we were only narrowly defeated. We played to our full potential, working well as a team and experimenting with new game plays. The junior team was faced with a slightly more aggressive style of play than they were used to, though managed to overcome it, winning half of their games. Apart from our outstanding level of netball, people also commented on our sportsmanship.

We also managed to fit some sight seeing into our short stay. We visited Planet Hollywood, Fox Studios, Bondi, and many other places. We would like to thank Ms Barbir and Miss Dorrington for co-ordinating a successful tour.

CHARLOTTE DUNN NETBALL CAPTAIN

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“A WEE DROP OF SCOTCH WITH A DASH OF PLC...SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED!”

The connection between Scotch and PLC began eighty-six years ago, when, on the 15th August 1915, the moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Western Australia, Rev. G. Nisbet Dods called for a meeting to discuss the establishment of a Presbyterian school for girls. The committee purchased Ormiston College (est. 1907) and established Presbyterian Ladies' College in Palmerston Street, North Perth. It was relocated to Peppermint Grove in 1917.

Scotch College had already been established in 1897, as a Presbyterian school for boys. Originally located in Beaufort Street, Perth, the college moved to its present site in Swanbourne in 1905. Despite constantly changing trends, both schools have managed to maintain a sense of heritage and community through the continuation of many of the Scottish traditions including the use of tartan as a recognisable feature of uniform and the Pipe Bands, which have come to represent our shared background.

Over the years, as brother and sister schools, Scotch College and PLC have come together on many occasions to share a variety of educational and horizon broadening activities. We have come a long way since the days of "balloon" measurements (the accepted distance between dance partners) at social events and shared dancing lessons.

This year, the two schools have combined their talents in a number of cultural, athletic and creative activities. A number of tours, including the PLC/Scotch Combined Exchange to Provence, the Year 9 PLC/Scotch Canberra trip and the PLC/Scotch Hong Kong Hockey Tour provided an



exciting opportunity for Scotch boys and PLC girls to experience the cultures and traditions of other countries, whilst having a great time and getting to know each other. Scotch and PLC have also had the opportunity of sharing in a number of creative events including several music recitals and dramatic productions. Talented performers from both schools came together in very successful productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Saint Joan*. Throughout the year, boys and girls also took part in a number of joint educational pursuits such as the Year 10 French day.

There is no doubt that with such strong links, Scotch College and Presbyterian Ladies' College may look forward to many more shared experiences in the years to come.

VANESSA JACKSON
LITERARY EDITOR
(KOOKABURRA)

GORDON DAVIES
EDITOR
(REPORTER)

COMBINED FRENCH EXCHANGE

When we arrived half way across the world, in the South of France at the Les Arcs train station, the harsh reality of what we had got ourselves into finally hit us. We left the train station with our French families and began to live the French way of life. It was terrifying in the beginning, but after two and a half weeks of being immersed in a new language and a totally different environment, it proved to be worthwhile, and a fantastic life experience. While in France, we attended a school for three days. The difference between French schools and PLC is so immense that it is indescribable!!! Dress code is non-existent, and smoking is acceptable.

We were shown a fantastic time in the South, going to places such as Monaco, St Tropez, Marseille, Nice and Aix-en-Provence, which were so much better in real life than in pictures! After our stay we kissed our families goodbye and headed for the streets of Paris.



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Our three day whirlwind trip to Paris consisted of the Eiffel Tower, a cruise down the Seine, a visit to the Louvre and Notre Dame, and of course, a heap of shopping!

We left at 9am each day and arrived back at our hostel by 1am! By the time we found ourselves back at the Paris airport, we were exhausted and amazed at how quickly the trip had been and gone. We had the most fantastic time of our lives and.... Si vous avez la chance d'aller en France, prenez-la, parce-que c'est fantastique!! Thank you to Mme McGuiness, Mme Venables, Mme Rule and Mme Casey for the fantastic organisation and support they provided before and throughout the trip.



JADE BAKER & LAURA GREGSON



HONG KONG HOCKEY TOUR

In April, PLC and Scotch sent their Year 11 and 12 Hockey players off on an adventure, and so the story begins...the ten days spent in Hong Kong were a blur of excitement, shopping and fatigue. Our first impressions of Hong Kong were the sparkling neon signs, the towering skyscrapers and the continuous buzz of traffic and people. The city was bigger and better than anything we had ever seen before.

All girls (and surprisingly boys too) had one thing on their mind...SHOPPING!! Hong Kong would have to be the centre of world bargains, great deals and "Unique" fashions. No-one sampled this shopping extravaganza more than Miss Dovey herself. "Cough... 5 pairs of shoes... cough, cough".

As well as the shopping, we did play some hockey. Over the Easter long weekend we played in a mixed tournament, against old men, people in knickerbockers, and potential international stars. Each team produced excellent results in the tournament, with one team taking the plate. The Scotch boys played superb hockey and the girls just kept on improving, finishing with the best game we'd collectively played.

We'd like to thank the staff from PLC and Scotch for sharing and enjoying (with a much needed sense of humour) the tour, and for making possible an experience which none of us will ever forget.

DAISY BANNERMAN & ARIEL KATZ



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For the benefit of those who don't know what INSTEP is, it's an alternative to doing the TAFE for Year 11 and 12 students. For one day of every school week, INSTEP students join the workforce as trainees. Each student has two different placements every year. My first placement was in Retail at Saba Boutique in the Colonnade, Subiaco, and I know that the skills I learned there will be really useful in later life. My placement in my second semester was at Zanzis Bridal Company where I made a small contribution to the creation of some of the most beautiful bridal gowns I have ever seen. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the people in both placements and if given the chance, I would do it all again! I will be continuing with INSTEP next year, and will possibly do an INSTEP Plus course. For anyone who prefers hands-on learning and training, I highly recommend this pathway.

JADE GREENLAND

The INSTEP PLUS programme this year was really good. All of the participating students learned heaps about their subject, and have now completed a whole TAFE course. Each Wednesday we (the retail girls) ventured out to the city to spend a day at the AXA building learning about stuff and being hassled by idiot boys (none cute). It was an interesting and well rounded experience and now we all have the skills to start in the workplace after school, after Rotto actually.

All of the INSTEP PLUS girls from Year 12 would like to say a big thank you and huge congratulations to Mrs Wood for successfully running a fabulous course this year...we learned so much from you and the programme. Thanks.

HANNAH PACKWOOD



INSTEP Students 2001 Pippa CHAMBERS, Christin ARDAGH, Sophie CORMACK, Asha ATKINSON, Emily DAY, Jackie COMB, Alice JOHNSTONE, Emma CUMMING, Megan LAIRD, Danii GOUGH, June LIEW, Alana GREEN, Tehani MAHONY, Jade GREENLAND, Jasmine MAXWELL, Bianca KAILIS, Jacqui MEDWAY, Erin KIDDIE, Hannah PACKWOOD, Emma STURGEON, Felicity PEARCE, Katherine THOM, Kirby SCANLAN, Zoe VAN STRAALEN, Casey STRATTON, Kylie THORN, Ivy WALLAM, Elkje WEVERS

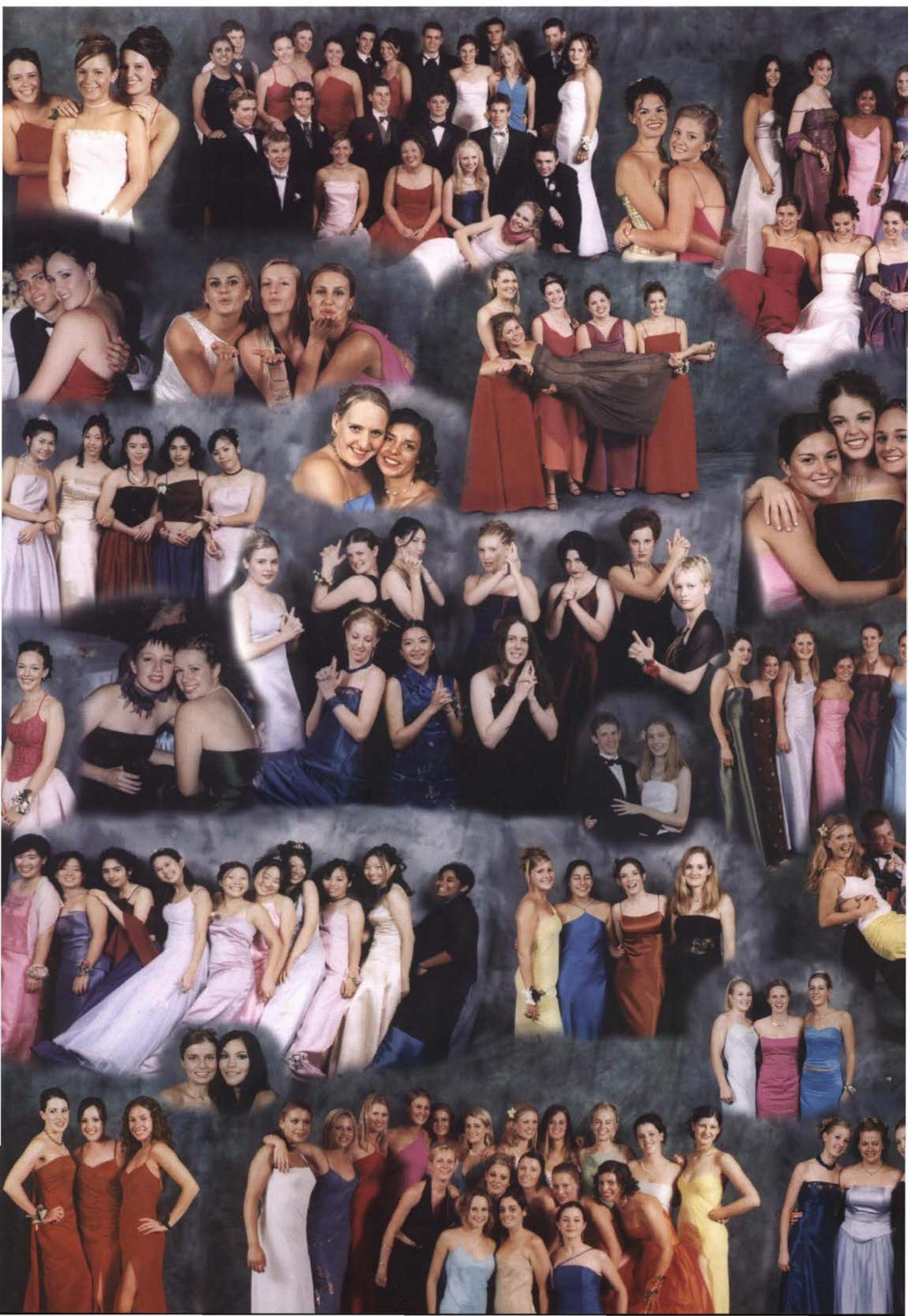


Year 12 INSTEP students can choose to further their training by enrolling in an INSTEP Plus course. This year, four Year 12 students completed Certificate II in Retail Operations by attending the Centre for Business Solutions in Perth each Wednesday in first semester. They then put the theory into practice, by working in various retail outlets in Cottesloe and Claremont. Three students attended the International College of Beauty Therapy in Claremont where they achieved a Certificate II in Nail Technology, and later gained experience in local Beauty Therapy clinics. Three students attended Mt Lawley College of TAFE to complete National Modules in Enrolled Nursing, and spent their on-job training in various Hospitals. And Kylie was the only female student in the Multimedia course at AMTC College of TAFE. These students, as well as gaining advanced qualifications, have a real head start in their chosen career paths.

MRS NEROLI WOOD INSTEP CO-ORDINATOR

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SHANNON AKERS
Life Aspiration: To work with children.
Quote: "We can't all, and some of us don't. That's all there is to it." (Eeyore)
PLC Memory: The Ball.



PHOEBE ANDERSON
Life Aspiration: To live.
Quote: "A man walks into a bar holding a slab of bitumen and he says to the bartender "I'll have a beer thanks mate...and one for the road""
PLC Memory: Bec and I nearly setting the cooking room on fire - twice.



SARAH APOSTOLOU



JO BANNISTER
Life Aspiration: To live each day like there's no tomorrow.
Quote: "Go for it!"
PLC Memory: The whole PLC experience. It was awesome - especially spending Year 12 Biology classes with Lex and Lili.



ESTHER BEECHAM
Life Aspiration: To be a "Nox" warehouse model.
Quote: "What the...?!"
PLC Memory: The Jackson Five dance by the McNeil House Tutor Group on Arts Day.



LUCY BELBIN
Life Aspiration: To lead the new ruling religion "Belbinism".
Quote: "Join us now and become a BELBINIST."
PLC Memory: Creating the new religion "Belbinism".



CASEY BEROS
Life Aspiration: To be happy...
Quote: "No. I didn't, I promise I didn't, I swear it wasn't me."
PLC Memory: Ski Trip, the Ball and Year 10 camp.



KIM BINNIE
Life Aspiration: To invent non-fattening chocolate.
Quote: "Dude - do llamas eat peanuts?"
PLC Memory: Holidays.



ALEXIA BIVOLTSIS
Life Aspiration: To retire on a tropical island as an artist.
Quote: "The world is but a canvas to our imaginations."
PLC Memory: Doing Biology pracs in Year 12 with Jo and Lili.



EMILY BOND
Life Aspiration: To go on the dole and live it up!
Quote: "We are living in a material world and I am a material girl!"
PLC Memory: Ski Trip and the Hockey Tour.



SHEREE BOULTER
Life Aspiration: To help animals in need.
Quote: "Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
PLC Memory: Making heaps of friends at the Boarding House.



KATHERINE BRISCO
Life Aspiration: To change the world and travel it (failing that, become an Arts bum).
Quote: "Happiness is not enough. I demand euphoria." (Calvin & Hobbs)
PLC Memory: Getting bitten by a scorpion every single year of camp eventually proved funny...



NATALIA BUDIMAN



SAMANTHA BURTON
Life Aspiration: Survive Rotto, move to America, marry and have heaps of kids and die happy.
Quote: "You always know how good your day has been by the amount of white-out you have used."
PLC Memory: The first day of Kindy and the last day of Year 12...maybe some of the other days in between as well!



BLYTHE CALNAN
Life Aspiration: To keep having fun.
Quote: "On your tombstone there will be two dates but the only thing which matters is the little dash between them."
PLC Memory: Year 10 camp.



MELANIE CAMARO
Life Aspiration: To live in the Bahamas or Spain and be a rich and successful mag editor or photographer!
Quote: "I can't cope with people's mood swings that change every week - humans are just not naturally built for that!"
PLC Memory: First day of Year 7, last day of Year 12 and "The Anti Mob-Syndrome Association".



LAURA CAREW-HOPKINS
Life Aspiration: To live near the beach, love life and do a job which I am passionate about.
Quote: "Don't mock me!"
PLC Memory: Piggling out at Music Camp.



PHILIPPA CHAMBERS
Life Aspiration: To be promoting manager of "Rusty" and a fashion designer through Fine Arts.
Quote: "Today is the tomorrow you were dreaming of yesterday."
PLC Memory: Jumping off the old gym balcony onto the mats in Year 9.

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JENNIFER CLARK

Life Aspiration: To live happily, avoid stress, have fun...and rule the world!

Quote: "Come back you coward - I'll bite your legs off!"

PLC Memory: Having Emily cut the top of my finger off in Year 10.



SOPHIE CORMACK

Life Aspiration: I want to be the next Dr Feel Good.

Quote: "I never forget a face but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception."

PLC Memory: Spending half of Year 9 off school (in hospital).



ALANA CUPIT

Life Aspiration: To be happy and successful.

Quote: "Seize the day. Make your lives extraordinary."

PLC Memory: The Year 12 Ball.



HARRIET DARTON-TURNER

Life Aspiration: To be a cheap Accountant with Nat Swan.

Quote: "Cheer up, there is light at the end of the tunnel...it's on fire."

PLC Memory: "I did not graffiti the dunny."



EMILY DAY

Life Aspiration: To be a famous chef and own my own restaurant where my friends can come to eat, drink and be merry.

Quote: "You alright man? 'Cause you just went through a wall!"

PLC Memory: The day I came back to PLC after being away for one and half years.



JADE DE NARDI

Life Aspiration: Travel around Venice, appear on Home and Away, own the Rothnest General Store and settle down with a hot man in a house by the beach.

Quote: "There may be trouble ahead, but while there's moonlight and music, and love and romance, let's face the music and dance..." (Irving Berlin)

PLC Memory: Dancing at the Year 12 Ball and the bus to and from Year 10 camp.



STEPHANIE DODD

Life Aspiration: To bite off such a huge chunk of everything that I spend all my time tasting life!

Quote: "Soooo delicious!"

PLC Memory: Year 10 camp and "the quad".



EMM DRAKE-BROCKMAN

Life Aspiration: To meet Scandal'us.

Quote: "You won't survive me, myself and I!"

PLC Memory: When I brought my Scandal'us single to school!



JESS DRAKE-BROCKMAN

Life Aspiration: To own an old Holden station wagon.

Quote: "Live for the moment."

PLC Memory: Orientation Day...it was all downhill from there...just jokes!



JESSICA DUCKETT

Life Aspiration: To establish a multi-million dollar potato and tomato industry with Susan, called "Pomato".

Quote: "What no Pomato?!" (Con the Fruiterer)

PLC Memory: Picking my baby tatas and matas from the permaculture garden.



CHARLOTTE DUNN

Life Aspiration: "It's Mabo...it's the constitution...it's just the vibe!"

PLC Memory: Home time!



JEAN EU



BELINDA EVANS

Life Aspiration: To be happy and to get a car.

Quote: "Without order nothing can exist. Without chaos nothing can evolve."

PLC Memory: Year 10 camp and all the friends I've made.



ALEESA GENAT

Life Aspiration: To have fun, go on lots of shopping sprees, marry some gorgeous guy and then...who knows? Take over the world or a chocolate factory!

Quote: "Any man who makes you cry isn't worth your tears, for the one who is, won't make you cry."
PLC Memory: In Year 5 there was a bomb scare and we missed out on our maths test!



EMMA GLASFURD

Life Aspiration: To be the best person I can be.

Quote: "Happy people make people happy."

PLC Memory: Breaking my arm on Year 10 camp without anybody realising it was broken.



PHILLIP GOODRIDGE

Life Aspiration: I try not to think about it because I don't like disappointment.

PLC Memory: Year 10 camp and the Ski Trip.



BETH GREENUP

Life Aspiration: To be a successful TV journalist/presenter.

Quote: "Life is like a roller coaster...it's full of ups and downs and eventually comes to an end."

PLC Memory: Arts Day 2001 - my House Choir should have won!



SIMREN GREWAL

Life Aspiration: To be able to face all the challenges in life whilst living it to its best potential.

Quote: "Dance like nobody's watching, sing like nobody's listening and live like it's heaven on earth."

PLC Memory: The Year 12 Ball and lunch times in the quad.

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STELLA GUNAWAN
Quote: "Try not to become a person of success but rather try to become a person of value."



SHEREE HALFORD
Life Aspiration: To be healthy, wealthy and wise.
Quote: "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."
PLC Memory: Mr Vickers in the Baird House Tutor Group dances.



JADE HALL
Life Aspiration: To marry a hot guy and be able to stay at home and watch Passions every day.
Quote: "Sure...God created man before woman...but then you always make a rough draft before the final masterpiece."
PLC Memory: Getting lost on Year 10 camp.



LILI HARMAN
Life Aspiration: To dance like nobody's watching, to love like I've never been hurt and to follow my heart.
Quote: "Stay stoked. Good times are just around the corner."
PLC Memory: Year 12 Biology class with Jo and Lex.



SHILO HARRISON



DIANA HARVEY
Quote: "Honesty is the best policy but insanity is a better defence."
PLC Memory: After dinner chats with Nat.



ANNA-LEE HAZELL
Life Aspiration: To get through first year uni in under ten years.
Quote: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll end up amongst the stars."
PLC Memory: The PLC/ Scotch Hong Kong Hockey Tour.



GEORGIA HENDERSON
Life Aspiration: To not die in an extremely embarrassing way.
Quote: "I'm not afraid of dying. I just don't want to be there when it happens." (Woody Allen)
PLC Memory: Jumping off the old gym balcony onto strategically placed mats.



KATE HENDRY
Life Aspiration: To travel to every country of the world.
Quote: "Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down."
PLC Memory: The Ball was great and I'll also never forget the maintenance staff's rendition of YMCA (PLC-A) on the quad for the Aths team.



GEORGIA HERBERT
Life Aspiration: I'm just keepin' it real.
Quote: "Never underestimate the predictability of stupidity."
PLC Memory: Managing to be late for every class and thinking none of the teachers noticed.



ZOE HOWE
Life Aspiration: To explore the world Indiana Jones style, own a restaurant and sit on a veranda in a rocking chair with a sawn off shotgun.
Quote: "Mumbo, jumbo. I am hungry...go get me some eggs."
PLC Memory: Ski Trip 1999 and cupcakes from the Junior School.



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JASMIN ISLAM
Life Aspiration: To live (ie to skulk in the shadows of insecurity and prey on unsuspecting butterflies...)
Quote: "..."
PLC Memory: Year 9 and 10 camps.



VANESSA JACKSON
Life Aspiration: To become a professor and be known as "Professor Vanessa", and then marry a count and become known as "Contessa Vanessa the Professor."
Quote: "I'm happy, feeling glad. I've got sunshine in a bag. I'm useless...but not for long. My future is coming on..."
PLC Memory: The year that swimming lessons became optional...



ALICE JOHNSTONE
Life Aspiration: To be an Interior Designer and own a Range Rover.
Quote: "Have you ever tried to be yourself when everyone wants you to be someone else?"
PLC Memory: Definitely the Boarding House.



MALA KENNEDY
Life Aspiration: To inspire someone no matter how little effect it has.
Quote: "Death ends a life not a relationship."
PLC Memory: Making friends over time and my run in with the yellow truck.



BRONWYN KERR
Life Aspiration: To drive through Paris in a sports car.
Quote: "Live every day as if it is your last because one day it will be."
PLC Memory: Sunny lunch times on the quad.



SARAH KEYS
Life Aspiration: To accept all life's challenges and go with the flow.
Quote: "No man is worth your tears and the one that is will never make you cry."
PLC Memory: Sunny days on the quad gossiping with friends.

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MEG KINGSLEY
Life Aspiration: To burn before I mellow.
Quote: "Um...doesn't matter...nah, really it was nothing...but...is my hair okay?"
PLC Memory: Some of the people I've met.



LYNN KOH
Life Aspiration: To be the next Andrew Hoy or just finish WAAPA.
Quote: "Time flies...spend it with the people who mean most to you."
PLC Memory: Being in theatre productions in the last three years.



PEI-SHAN KOH
Life Aspiration: To own a chocolate factory.
Quote: "I've got the brain of a coconut...it's so empty it floats."
PLC Memory: Three months into the school semester, I was sauntering along and Mr Vickers asked "Are you lost Shan?"



CARLYN KONG
Life Aspiration: Go to Sydney or Melbourne, study something to do with health science, live in Canada for a couple of years and then marry Prince Charming and have lots of kids.
Quote: "Experience is the hardest kind of teacher...it gives you the test first and the lesson afterwards."
PLC Memory: Burning Angela's hair during a Chemistry experiment in Year 11 and leaving the lab smelling like burnt hair.



ELIZABETH KUEHNE
Life Aspiration: To become a fashion designer and ensure fluorescent lycra never makes a comeback.
Quote: "Negative Ghost rider...the pattern is full."
PLC Memory: When my teacher's maths book mysteriously ended up in the recycling bin and "accidentally" got recycled.



MEGAN LAIRD
Life Aspiration: To become a nurse and marry a doctor.
Quote: "La la la la Donk."
PLC Memory: Getting hypothermia on the Ski Trip and getting ski-mobiled to the ambulance.



GEORGIE LANGE
Life Aspiration: To be welterweight boxing champion of the world (just read *The Power of One*) and then win *Big Brother*.
Quote: "\$2? I'd do anything for \$2! Oh, wait..."
PLC Memory: Involves drawing pins, a chair and an angry Year 7 teacher.



GENEVIEVE LEITH
Life Aspiration: To marry a tall, dark handsome man who's a good dancer, laughs at my jokes and cooks my meals (but I'll settle for a happy life with my cat!).
Quote: "Love is a many splendoured thing...Love lifts us up where we belong...All you need is love!"
PLC Memory: Getting dressed up for the Ball and finally getting showers on Year 10 camp.



LENA
Life Aspiration: To be someone of use in society.
Quote: "No matter how tough or difficult, it is up to you to make your hopes and dreams come true."
PLC Memory: Coming back to the Boarding House every Monday morning.



FIONA LESTER
Life Aspiration: To be successful.
Quote: "Enjoy your life without comparing it with that of others."
PLC Memory: Year 10 camp.



STEPHANIE LIEM



JUNE LIEW
Life Aspiration: To be either a hotel owner or an executive hotel manager.
PLC Memory: The end of the year when everyone starts getting to know each other - only to have to say goodbye!



LISA MARIE LIND
Life Aspiration: I just wanna dance!
Quote: "Become a Belbinist."



HAYLEY MACALPINE
Life Aspiration: Meet Nikki Webster, be a flight attendant, live in NZ then be a cool registrar like Mrs Lukin.
Quote: "Jess, Jess...where's Emm?...Jess, where are you?" (looking directly at her).
PLC Memory: With Georgie and Kalie over the years; Tasmania and Melbourne Pipe Band trips, Adelaide Leadership Conference, Student Council.



KATE MACKINNON
Quote: "Who wants to come to the canteen?"



DIMITY MAGNUS
Life Aspiration: To cheer up Woody Allen and get a pet aardvark.
Quote: "The dingo ate my baby."
PLC Memory: My 15th birthday when my brothers and five other friends came to School in cars and on motorbikes to bring me KFC.



NATALIE MAGUIRE
Life Aspiration: To discover a life aspiration.
Quote: "It's guts for glory."
PLC Memory: 16th November 2001.



TEHANI MAHONY
Life Aspiration: To marry an English doctor.
Quote: "Failure isn't everything...get up and try again."
PLC Memory: The Boarders versus Day Girls fight on Year 10 camp.

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MICHELLE MAPLE
Life Aspiration: To be happy, rich, enjoy life and make the most of it.
Quote: "I don't care how good you are, I've seen better."
PLC Memory: Eating a hamburger with egg and bacon for lunch on camp while everyone else was eating ryvita and creamed corn.



TESS MARSHALL
Life Aspiration: To be personally responsible for the banning of snapshots and mullets.
Quote: "You can always rely on music lessons and weekends to get you out of trouble."
PLC Memory: When Pip shoved Portia into a locker in Year 7 and Pipe Band Tour.



SOPHIA MATHER
Life Aspiration: To achieve everything I set out to do.
Quote: "What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger."
PLC Memory: Rowing and sitting on a chair at the front of assembly.



JELENA MATICEVIC
Quote: "Aim for the moon because even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."



MARINA MAUERSBERG
Life Aspiration: To party for all eternity and eat bananas all day long.
Quote: "Join us now and become a Belbinist."
PLC Memory: Having a chocolate cake fight with Pip in the cafeteria.



JASMINE MAXWELL



HOLLY MCDONALD
Life Aspiration: To travel heaps and always be smiling.
Quote: "Can't keep my eyes from circling skies, tongue tied and twisted, just an earthbound misfit, I." (Pink Floyd)
PLC Memory: Year 10 camp and surf camp with the girls and food.



HEATHER MCGEORGE
Life Aspiration: To be happy wherever I end up.
Quote: "Be the founding member of the vertically-challenged...and proud of it."
PLC Memory: Seeing my Mum's face when she saw me in my Leavers jumper and winning Gold in Sydney with the Chorale.



GABRIELLA MCLEAN
Life Aspiration: To be a Peppermint Grove mother.
Quote: "You're joy."
PLC Memory: Valentine cards.



JACQUI MEDWAY (PINECONE)
Life Aspiration: To be completely happy in whatever I choose to do, rid the world of "Dog Boys", eat lots of fish, invent a new form of meditation and enjoy life.
Quote: "I lost my pinecone."
PLC Memory: Hayley and Olwen chasing me down the Year 8 corridor squirting me with the fire hydrant.



KATE MILES
Life Aspiration: To own a black V8 Range Rover.
Quote: "A Mars a day helps you work, rest and play!"
PLC Memory: Seeing Mr Vickers fall up the stairs and lose half his lunch.



JESS MINSHALL
Life Aspiration: To influence as few people as possible.
Quote: "What if the Hokey Pokey is really what it's all about?!"
PLC Memory: Playing dodge the teachers while living beret-free for most of my PLC life.



KATHERINE MORISON
Life Aspiration: To become a famous writer and retire on a farm in the hills with lots of horses and dogs.
Quote: "PLC, hmmm, well, I'm gonna miss those cheesies!"



FRANCES MORRISON
Life Aspiration: To work at the Pickled Fairy.
Quote: "Life is a dream, realise it...Life is a challenge, meet it...Life is a game, play it...Life is an adventure, dare it...Life is life, fight for it."
PLC Memory: Doing a traditional fairy dance at Arts Day with Jacqui and Olwen.



JOANNA MOULLIN
Life Aspiration: To be happy, Carpe diem (seize the day).
Quote: "To keep your teeth healthy and white, brush in the morning and at night!"
PLC Memory: Lunch times on the quad with friends.



PIA NAIRN
Life Aspiration: Become a world class documentary maker and then...take over the world...
PLC Memory: Meeting Kylie and aiding Kylie in pushing Trina into the muddy puddle.



JULIA NGEOW
Life Aspiration: To meet an alien (preferably one who doesn't do seedy tests on humans).
Quote: "The truth is out there - you only need to know where to look."
PLC Memory: Fluff 'n' Dot...don't ask me, ask Jade.



REBECCA O'ROURKE
Life Aspiration: To fly around the world in a bubble.
Quote: "May all your storms be weathered, may all that's good get better, here's to life, here's to life, here's to you." (Rhonda Burchmore)
PLC Memory: Pipe Band Tour and Boarding House vegemite toast.

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JENNIFER PACKER

Life Aspiration: To retire and receive the pension by the time I'm 20.

Quote: "Yummo"; "Grouse".

PLC Memory: Mrs Jefferies dragging Jess and I out from hiding under a desk and sending us to Mrs Browne's office for skipping assembly.



HANNAH PACKWOOD



EMMA PARK

Life Aspiration: To live a life without regrets.

Quote: "Reveal everything there is to know about yourself - then let fate take care of the rest." (from some movie)

PLC Memory: Walking out of my last TEE exam - 12.30pm on 21 November 2001.



BYRONY PARKER

Life Aspiration: To be happy and make many other people happy.

Quote: "The best things in life are the hidden cans of condensed milk found at the back of the cupboard."

PLC Memory: All of the friends I have made for keeps.



FELICITY PEARCE



SATIA PEN

Life Aspiration: To take over the world quietly.

Quote: "If it's free and it's for me, then I'll take three."

PLC Memory: The Year 11 dance.



KATIE PHILLIPS

Life Aspiration: To work in an ER with George Clooney, Dr Carter and Dr Green or to be a Physio for the Wallabies (or any other Australian male sports team).

PLC Memory: Pipe Band Tour and Rowing 2001 (only we didn't win).



MICHELLE PIESSE

Life Aspiration: To be a Geography teacher or a Boarding House mistress.

Quote: "If it doesn't hurt, it isn't doing any good...no guts no glory!"

PLC Memory: Going to school at 8.15am every morning in first term (Year 10) with Dale because we thought we'd be late.



HELEN POW

Life Aspiration: To be happy, successful and rich enough to wear Bvlgari jewelry.

Quote: "Pig would be loyal don't you think Suze?"

PLC Memory: The look on Mr Tai's face when Jess and I pulled up having hitchhiked along the beach on a four wheeled motorbike on Year 10 camp.



EMILY READ

Life Aspiration: To be a pro ice-hockey player like the mighty "Ducks".

Quote: "Painting is like a pie...it has a meaty filling and crunchy pastry on the outside!"

PLC Memory: Adelaide Drama Tour 2000 and Trinity/PLC Choral Trip 2001.



KELLIE REID

Life Aspiration: To be happy and successful.

Quote: "It's better to be a lion for a day than a sheep all your life."

PLC Memory: Funny PE classes and living in the Boarding House.



SUSAN RICHARDSON

Life Aspiration: To establish a multi-million dollar potato and tomato industry with Jess Duckett, called "Potato".

Quote: "What no Pomato?!" (Con the Fruiterer)

PLC Memory: Picking my baby latas and matas from the permaculture garden.



LEA RIDDERHOF

Life Aspiration: To be able to have fun and don't forget, a high paying job.

Quote: "You don't make friends salad!" (The Simpsons)

PLC Memory: Human Biology and Accounting with Sarah Thomas and her charming habits.



KATE RIEBEN

Life Aspiration: To become a Prime Minister/UN Secretary General and save the world from ignorance and hate.

Quote: "Man, oh man!"

PLC Memory: Year 10 camp.



ELISA ROUSE

Life Aspiration: To be happy and in love!

Quote: "A prayer for the wild at heart, kept in cages." (Tennessee Williams)

PLC Memory: Laughing over the Milo on Year 7 camp when Julia spilt it over herself and burnt her legs!



LINDSAY RUTTEN

Life Aspiration: To live happily ever after.

Quote: "An optimistic attitude may not solve everything but it will annoy enough people to make it worthwhile."

PLC Memory: Spending lunch times with my friends.



KIRBY SCANLAN

Life Aspiration: To make some sort of difference.

Quote: "Live today, so that tomorrow may come without regret."

PLC Memory: This is something that I cannot include as part of something so public, as I know it will be considered highly un-(Presbyterian) ladylike.



RACHEL SCOGNA

Life Aspiration: To be a politician or an opera singer.

Quote: "There will be a revolution and I will be the leader."

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OLWEN SCOTT

Life Aspiration: To be a political journalist and outrun cellulite.

Quote: "A failure to plan is a plan to fail."

PLC Memory: Late night chats in the dining room over oranges.



STEPHANIE SCOTT

Life Aspiration: To become a fantastic orator and be able to use this as a source of propoganda to take over a small island in the Pacific and then enforce anarchy upon it.

Quote: "Life is like a rock...hard and boring."



AMANDA SEABROOK

Life Aspiration: To be a corporate high flyer calling the shots and to have multiple secretaries to file my important documents.

Quote: "All sheep, even those with a white fleece, carry fleece colour genes."

PLC Memory: The Pipe Band.



DALE SEABY

Life Aspiration: Become a princess and live 'til I'm 100.

Quote: "I'd give up chocolate, cake and chips...but I'm no quitter."

PLC Memory: When I lost three toes to frost bite after I caught pneumonia while crossing the shark infested Margaret River on Year 10 camp.



CLAIRE SHADBOLT

Life Aspiration: To take each day as it comes and make the most of it!

Quote: "Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment."

PLC Memory: The Pipe Band Tour to Melbourne.



CLARE SHEA

Life Aspiration: To become a world famous erotic dancer.

Quote: "How about a warm glass of shut-the-Hell-up?"

PLC Memory: Valentine cards in Year 11 (those were the good old days).



LEANNE SIM

Life Aspiration: To be a Prime Minister's wife.

Quote: "The world is my oyster - I'm going to devour it."

PLC Memory: Falling asleep during the last maths exam of my life!



SUSHEEL SINGH

Life Aspiration: To wear the cheese but not let the cheese wear me.

Quote: "I pity da fool."

PLC Memory: Pipe Band Tour 2001.



TARYN SPARROWHAWK

Life Aspiration: To be successful.

Quote: "If you laugh a lot when you are older, your wrinkles will be in the right places."

PLC Memory: The first night of boarding.



SHARMILA SRIPATHY



KATY STANLAKE

Life Aspiration: To follow my dreams and make a difference.

Quote: "Be yourself. Who else is better qualified?"

PLC Memory: Singing in the Sydney Opera House on the Chorale Tour.



CASEY STRATTON

Life Aspiration: To marry Ali G and open up a boss night club.

Quote: "Nice one brother!"

PLC Memory: Having a cake fight with Kirsty in the Boarding House.



NATALIE SWAN

Life Aspiration: To be a cheap Accountant with Harriet.

Quote: "The climb to the top is worth it for the view."

PLC Memory: Hot air ballooning on the Pipe Band Tour.



TRINA TAN

Life Aspiration: To make an obscene amount of money and to find spiritual fulfillment.

Quote: "The torture never stops!"

PLC Memory: Year 10 camp and the Music Tour 1999.



CHARLENE TAN

Life Aspiration: To live in a nice house, in a nice neighbourhood, with my nice family and nice dog and have a nice car!

Quote: "The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made."
PLC Memory: Our Year 9 drama dance - it was disturbing 'cause the bad guys won...



VALERIE TAN

Life Aspiration: To be a successful Psychologist, then be discovered as a singer and then get married to a rich and hunky man...

Quote: "You may be one person to the world, but you may mean the world to one person."

PLC Memory: The first day of Godspell rehearsals to the end of the season with the excellent cast and crew... and the exhilarating rides on the "cross".



ERLIANA TANZIL

Life Aspiration: To be rich!

Quote: "Money cannot buy everything but without money you cannot buy anything."

PLC Memory: Planning to go to the beach and then finding out that someone had been killed by a shark there that morning (brr...)



JACQUI THOMAS

Life Aspiration: Firstly to decide on my life aspiration and then to achieve it!

Quote: "It's pack up time!"

PLC Memory: Walking through the storms on Year 10 camp and running through them for Aths training.

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SARAH THOMAS



EMILY THOMPSON

Life Aspiration: To marry my perfect man, have four kids and to wake up happy everyday!

Quote: "Don't frown...you never know who is falling in love with your smile."

PLC Memory: Being a weather monitor in Year 7 and taking two hours to measure the temperature.



KYLIE THORN (WOLFSTAR)

Life Aspiration: To be the best web page designer in the world (and I'm going to make the Disney World page much better for a lifetime free pass!)

Quote: "The cheaper your car, the more right of way you have on the road."

PLC Memory: Pushing Trina into a muddy puddle in her only pair of pants on Year 11 music camp and running around in a chicken suit on Arts Day in Year 8.



MELANIE TOMICH

Life Aspiration: To be happy!

Quote: "If you were to strangle a Smurf, what colour would it turn?"

PLC Memory: Going to school in Mandurah from Year 1 to Year 11.



EMMA TURNER

Life Aspiration: To study medicine and work in Africa.

Quote: "Life is what you make of it. Laugh and smile and enjoy yourself."

PLC Memory: The friendships formed.



MISHAL VASANTLAL

Life Aspiration: To beat Microsoft and own E-world.

Quote: "Don't dwell on the past - live the future."

PLC Memory: Quitting Physics with only three weeks to go!



IVY WALLAM



WEIPING WANG

Life Aspiration: To be happy with myself and my life.

Quote: "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life - it goes on."

PLC Memory: My friends.



SOPHIE WARBURTON

Life Aspiration: To wear fancy suits and high heels and have a big desk with a nice view...or to be a hippy in Denmark.

Quote: "It was so not classy!"

PLC Memory: When Mrs Jane made Brisco and I stand up in front of the Lit class and brainstorm *The English Patient*, two days before the cross level, when we had collectively read 37 pages of the 300 page novel.



LOUISE WEDLOCK



SIGOURNEY WESTGARTH

Life Aspiration: To be what I want to be, and do what I want to do (with success).

Quote: "We must lose our minds to come to our senses."

PLC Memory: Year 10 Challenge camp.



ELKJE WEVERS

Life Aspiration: To taste exotic foods all over the world and be happy!

Quote: "Hmm...food..."

PLC Memory: Year 12... we're at the top!



MEROME WRIGHT

Life Aspiration: To be a Marine Biologist and travel the world!

Quote: "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

PLC Memory: The number of times Michelle stacked it up and down the stairs throughout the years.



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Despite all the longings
the yearnings to be so much more
there is still only this day

wishing yourself into the future
shedding a skin you thought no longer of use
and having arrived you glance sideways

catching a glimmer, a shadow
of what you might have left behind
and wonder if it is longing, a yearning

or just imaginings
that you had grown too old for.

ROLAND LEACH



That was then...

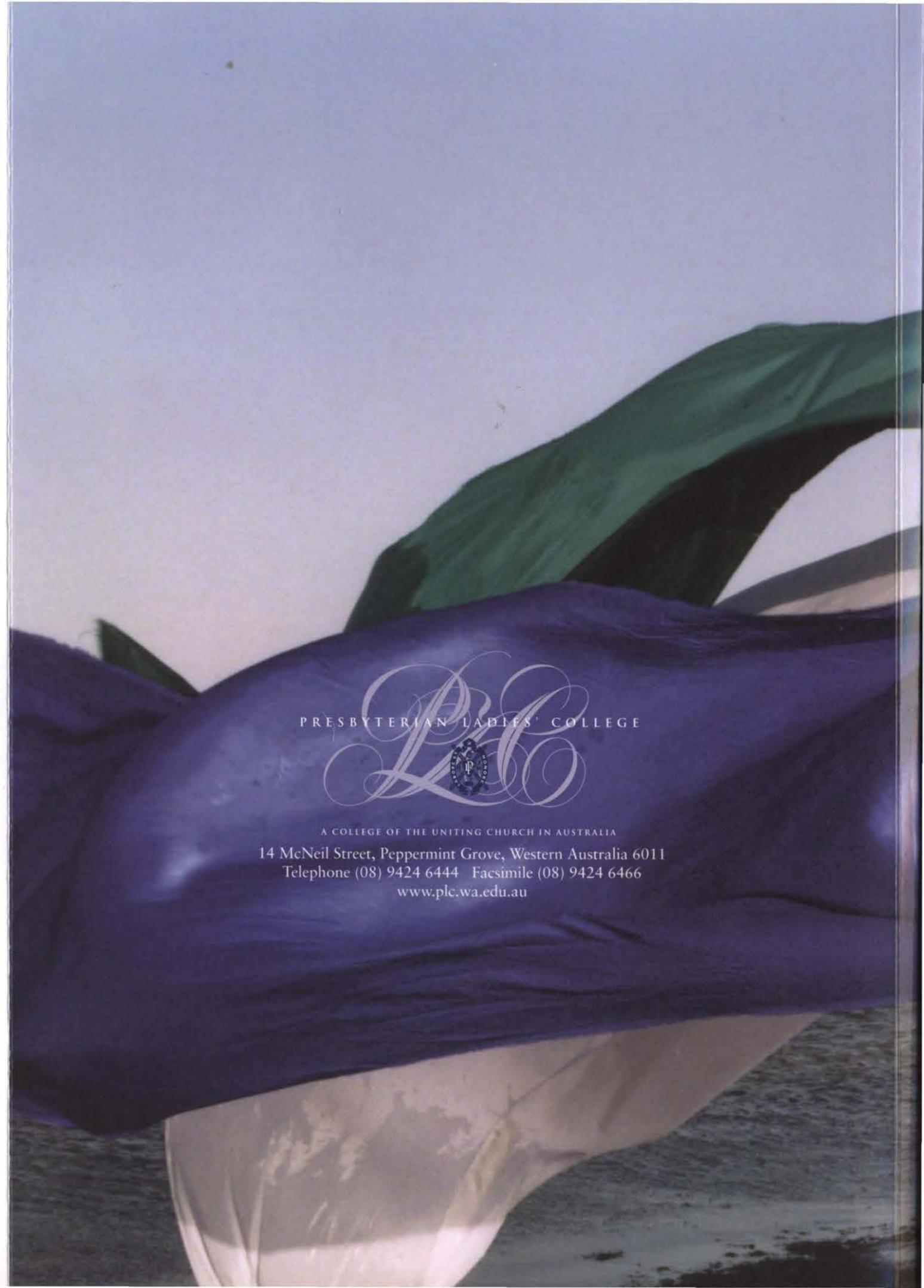


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