



**Things you can do with an open
window**

You can shake out your head
and feel the breeze
stare out beyond
the housetops and suburbs,
or else trust your leap
and imagine flight,
you might let out your hair
and hope for a passing prince,
or if the expanse, the infinity
of it all is too much, shut it.

Roland Leach

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EDITORS

2004

*What else should our
lives be but a continual
series of beginnings, of
painful settings out into the
unknown, pushing off from
the edges of consciousness
into the mystery of what we
have not yet become.*

David Malouf

Our lives are composed of a series of experiences that often can be recalled with such clarity as to make us feel that we are transcending the limitations of time and reaching back to the past for memories that will sustain us in the present.



These milestone experiences can include our first day of school, our first ever kiss and the anticipation and dread before an exam. The memories that seem to stand out clearly are our successes and failures and it is on these that we are most likely to base our future goals and aspirations.

Every Year 12 girl almost inevitably begins the year thinking, "this is the year to do something, to be someone, to make a change". We set our goals knowing that everything we've done in the past has led up to this year, and that the rest of our lives could be decided on how well we achieve these goals.

Each Leaver finds herself remembering the special moments she has had at PLC. While we are all excited about the years to come, we think with sadness that we are about to leave the School that has been a constant for us for so many years. While we progressively

change as young women over the years and the world around us is continually shifting, the School is a place of serene constancy and we are secure in the thought that tomorrow it will proceed in the way that it has for almost a century.

The quotation above by David Malouf relates to leaving our comfort zone, of "painful settings out into the unknown". This School is a springboard that facilitates such setting out into the unknown future by equipping us with the skills and sense of determination necessary to fulfil our dreams. The painful part of leaving behind the safe identity as a student of PLC is knowing that life will never be the same again; knowing that our childhoods are well and truly over and that we must choose our own paths to take in the 'real world'.

When life is a "continual series of beginnings" it is important to cherish

each moment, locking as many memories into our minds as we can, so that in the future we can reminisce on the past and know that we have lived to the full realisation of our potential.

Ms Blackwood once expressed the desire to "bottle the spirit, achievement and enthusiasm" that each PLC girl exudes. *Kookaburra* serves that purpose, of being there to assist you in remembering through photographs and reflections, your days at PLC and the wonderful people who make up its community. While the words and pictures cannot completely translate the amazing experiences we have at PLC, they at least should evoke the feeling of what it's like to be a PLC girl.

In years to come, when PLC seems like a hazy dream, perhaps you'll find this magazine and be reminded of the time when you were a girl in a panama with white ribbons. Let it remind you of old

friends, bright afternoons on the quad and the feeling of pride in your School community – moments that may now be part of the distant past but can be treasured forever.

Thomas Carlyle once said "All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been: it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books... They are the chosen possession of man". Let this book be to you, a symbol of PLC life – read, enjoy, but most importantly, remember.

Karissa Domondon

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PRINCIPAL 2004



The important thing is to do something, even if it's as simple as making a pile of pebbles. For it is always the doing that leads to the becoming and before you know it, you're on to the next stage of your life.

Joan Anderson
A Walk on the Beach

One of my favourite Leunig cartoons depicts an adult person with a child seated on the floor of a room bare of all but a television set. They are watching a setting sun on the screen. Behind them is an open window and, on the horizon, the setting sun! The cartoon speaks to me on many levels, but perhaps the most significant message is that we can choose to be passive observers of others' worlds, or reach out and engage in the opportunities to be part of our own real experiences, wonders and journey.

This *Kookaburra* is a window into the events, activities and achievements you have been engaged in across the 2004 School year. Like the room in which the Leunig characters sit, you can choose to make these experiences just part of your schoolgirl lives – a secure, cocooned world where you have been supported, encouraged or even cajoled to be involved.

Or, you can take these experiences as a way of being, a road map for a full and engaged life beyond the secure walls of PLC. In the Outdoor Education article in this edition of *Kookaburra* life is described as a journey – an exploration of physical, cognitive and spiritual dimensions. I hope we have provided 'windows of opportunities' for that journey – glimpses of the woman you would like to be, the talents and abilities you take with you, the strength of friendships to support you along the way as well as the values that will support a good life such as commitment, integrity, respect for others and service. And of course, I hope that we have opened windows of opportunities for women as equal contributors to and leaders of our society.

This year the School has embarked on a capital campaign *Enriching the Future* to raise funds for a new Science,

Arts and Technology building, a Middle School Centre and refurbishment of the Boarding House. The buildings alone will not enrich your future, but will ensure that PLC has the resources to continue to provide an excellent education in its broadest sense. Educational buildings of the past have been dull, uniform and very institutional. They suited teaching rather than engaged learning, with the teacher at the front delivering information, students' eyes focused to the front and distractions of the world beyond the classroom limited by high windows and brick walls. Buildings have the power to bring about positive change in social and learning behaviour. Our new buildings will have colour, light, flexible spaces and greater 'flow' between indoor and outdoor learning areas. My Leunig characters will be able to step out into the wider world! We hope to create a greater sense of 'home' rather than a formal institution – nooks and crannies with furniture that will encourage discussion groups or communal areas for relaxation as well as galleries to display student work.

The School community has been positive in its response to the Campaign and I am grateful for their contribution to the future of PLC. I know that our Year 11 and 12 students will feel that they have 'missed out' on the new developments but they, too, have been beneficiaries of past donors and building campaigns.

It is your continued engagement in the learning process that will enrich your future. Enjoy this *Kookaburra's* summary of the diverse opportunities offered this year, look for those windows of opportunities and step outside to engage in life by 'doing'.

Beth Blackwood
Principal

HEAD PREFECT 2004



***So gather up your jackets,
move on to the exits, I hope
you have found a friend,
closing time, every new
beginning comes from some
other beginning's end.***

It's hard to believe that it's been a year since we, the Leavers of 2004, sang these words, fare-welling the Leavers of 2003. It's been quoted many a time but Year 12 goes so fast – it's not a lie! Each week seems an eternity until the weekend arrives and yet Year 12 seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye. Being the eldest in the School still hasn't clicked. I still look around for the older girls and when I see a Leaver's jumper, it's hard to believe that I am just that, a Leaver.

2004 has been filled with laughs, fun, study, laughs, stress, laughs, support and did I mention laughs? It all started at the end of Year 11 when the new Student Council was lucky enough to attend a leadership retreat. We came up with the motto for the year *You've got the power* (inspired by my favourite childhood show *The Power Rangers*), as we believed that we all have the power to do anything. After many laughs and valuable lessons, one being do not push your Principal out of a raft, and a PLC version of *The Blair Witch Project*, we the Council for 2004, were ready to take on Year 12.

Niki Mossop, Kate Reid and I attended a leadership conference in January all the way over in Sydney. After five days of leadership activities and six-course meals, we set out to take on Year 12, feeling that we could change the world. We made many friends and still keep in touch with them today.

February 2, 2004 marked the Year 12 Citizenship Afternoon, *Day of Awakening*. Each Year 12 was eager to get started, yet terrified as to what was to come. However, these fears were calmed by the wise and hilarious words of Andrew Horabin. With our paint covered clothes and giant *You've Got the Power* signs anything seemed possible.

The Year 12 Ball then took priority over everything. It was held at the Fremantle Sailing Club and was a night to remember. All girls and boys were beautifully behaved and the dance floor was never empty. Some people question whether the DJ had a better time than us; his microphone was never out of hand!

This year would have to go down as one of the busiest years of my life and I'm sure this is the same for all Year 12s. It has been filled with Casual Days, Pancake Day, Band Day, Arts Day, House Plays, House competitions, student assemblies, meetings, school work, plays, dances, sporting events... I could write a whole page just listing everything we've done. Although it has been busy, there are no regrets. Each activity, each gruelling rehearsal or training, has helped to build who we all are and what we are to become.

So many a thank you needs to be said to people who have made this year a successful, fun and fulfilling one. Ms Cody began our journey through Year 12 and yes, we do miss her bumblebee cup and her 'Banana Song'. Ms Flint has finished our year as well as it started. Mrs Robinson – what would PLC be without your smile and amazing organisational abilities? We owe you so much. Ms Blackwood, your support in all areas always pulled us through and our tutors (you crazy bunch of people) held us together.

To the Year 11s, all I can say is don't leave everything until tomorrow. Make the most of every opportunity. If you have plans, stick to them, if you have questions, ask. Year 12 is challenging no matter what you do, but the most important thing is support. There will be a time when it feels like walls are closing in on you, so you'll need your

friends more than ever. Stick together and your Year 12 will be one of the best years of your life. A quick note: a smile releases endorphins and makes you happy – keep that in mind.

To Lucy Simmer Knight, the Head Prefect for 2005, best of luck for next year. Make the most of it! I have no doubt you'll do a fantastic job. It's busy and hard work but so rewarding.

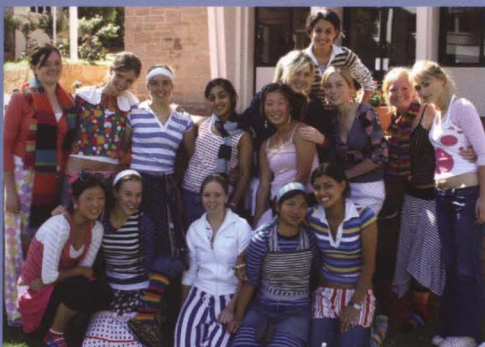
From my time at PLC I will always treasure the friends that I have made and it's inevitable that the friendships from PLC will be ones I'll hold on to. It has only recently hit me that I will no longer see these girls every day. No longer will we be sitting in a classroom together quoting TV shows and singing our favourite song, the *OC* theme song that always reminded us it was Tuesday.

The Leavers of 2004 are filled with pride. We've done it girls! We've put

in the hard yards and, no matter what the outcome, we've succeeded in many ways. Although we may not have changed the world just yet, there is still plenty of time for that. Good luck to all of you! It hurts so much to say good bye, but I'm so excited about what is to come. I couldn't have spent my years at school with a cooler, smarter, more fun-loving, adventurous, caring, supporting, creative and talented group of girls. Although some of you at the moment will be counting the days until you are out, in the end you'll realise you were wishing away the days that you'll wish you could always have.

Katherine Macpherson
Head Prefect

SERVICE REVIEW 2004



During December 2003, I had the opportunity of visiting the Chaiyapruk Foundation, an orphanage in Thailand.

I had always heard stories about how there are many people in the world less fortunate than me, but the experience of actually visiting these orphans certainly made me realise how lucky and privileged I am to be living in Australia, where I am offered a good education and a high quality of life.

In 2004, the Service Team decided to support two main projects. The first was the Chaiyapruk Orphanage and the second was fundraising to support primary schools in South Africa. Throughout the year, we also held various events supporting other organisations.

The first event undertaken by the Service Team was National Bandanna Day, which was held in November 2003.

Bandannas were sold in a variety of colours, with all proceeds going to CanTeen, an organisation supporting teenagers with cancer and their families. The Service Team also carried out Operation Santa, a lead-up event to Christmas when the PLC community supported Perth Wesley Mission by donating various necessities including beach towels, books, stationery and children's toys. These donations were directed to various needy families in Perth.

The first event of 2004 was Pancake Day in February. It was amazing how many bottles of pancake mix were shaken and how many pancakes were made and thanks go to Ms Green and the many Year 12s who helped out. By 12.50 pm, the smell of pancakes was spreading and we were all eager to have our share. The traditional pancake competition involving Year 12

students and some staff was held and congratulations go to Bridget Le May who was named fastest pancake eater. PLC raised \$760.75 for Uniting Care.

The 40 Hour Famine was held during Term 2, with over 180 girls participating and many more contributing generously by sponsoring their friends. PLC raised a total of \$7238.15 for World Vision and the money will help vulnerable lives in Tanzania.

During the year, a number of Casual Days were also held, with all funds contributing to our two main projects. The themes included 'Spots and Stripes', 'When I Grow Up, I want to be', and 'House Colours'. It was wonderful to see all the girls getting involved and there were many interesting and creative outfits for these events. The Service Team got busy selling food and drinks for various performances held throughout the year. Thanks to Mr Hounslow for letting us use the Drama Centre and to the Year 12s who volunteered their time.

This whole year has been a wonderful experience, packed with excitement, fun and challenges. Most importantly, the participation of our PLC community has been awesome. Thank you all so much for all your contributions and your generosity. To the wonderful Year 12s, I appreciate all your help and support during the year. To Rev Elke, thank you for your support, advice and encouragement. Last but not least, to the mighty House Captains, you guys were awesome. Thanks for everything.

Congratulations to next year's Service Captain, Jenna Evans. All the best to your team for 2005.

Aunchisa Foo
Service Captain

STUDENT PREFECTURE 2004

**Student Council**

Back Row (L-R): Claire Batchelor, Kate Macpherson, Niki Mossop, Taryn Seaby, Fiona Boyce, Kirsten Shadbolt, Ms Rebecca Cody, Ms Beth Blackwood.
 Front Row (L-R): Kate Reid, Jane Ardagh, Aunchisa Foo, Shruti Vijayakumar, Sarah Humphry, Hami James-Dentith, Shalini Gandhi.

The reason why I nominated for the Deputy Head Prefect position was that as part of all three student bodies I would be involved with students from Years 7 to 12. As Chairperson of the Middle School Forum and Senior School Advisory Council, I feel honoured to be involved with the leaders from around the School.

Highlights for me this year include attending a leadership camp in Sydney with prefects from all over Australia and New Zealand. I hope we gave the prefects from the Eastern States a taste of what WA encompasses. I felt proud to be a PLC representative at this camp.

We proved the skills that our School community possesses when PLC demonstrated strong participation in IGSSA for 2004. Congratulations for the top effort and the countless

training sessions and rehearsals which many girls undertake for plays, Athletics and other activities.

PLC has a definite vibe. In one way it's how the School corridors hum with laughs between classes. The School is enriched by the way many of the staff become your friends. The atmosphere prevalent throughout the School enables students to feel comfortable in voicing their opinions, try out for the Basketball team, or give the Dance auditions a shot. This enabled me, as I'm sure it does with many others, to get involved with the Arts and Sports on offer.

I say to those students with years of school left to go, make the most of what's on offer to you. These opportunities are just at your fingertips. Give it a go – no regrets!

At the culmination of my schooling years I look out to the world and feel excited. A paradox exists here. The idea that there are only a few school days left should give me the sense that I don't want to leave. While that is definitely the case, PLC builds you up to be ready to take on the world and ready to succeed in whatever life throws at you. Leavers take with them memories, friends and years of experiences to which words cannot do justice.

I end with special shout outs to all the Year 12s who were so great and the staff. Also, to those in the PLC community who may think they aren't noticed but are loved so much like Alf the champion maintenance man.

Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.
 William Feather

Good luck to Natalie Barris, Deputy Head Prefect for 2005. Don't feel like you have to follow in anybody's footsteps. Make it your own and do it your way.

Niki Mossop

Deputy Head Prefect

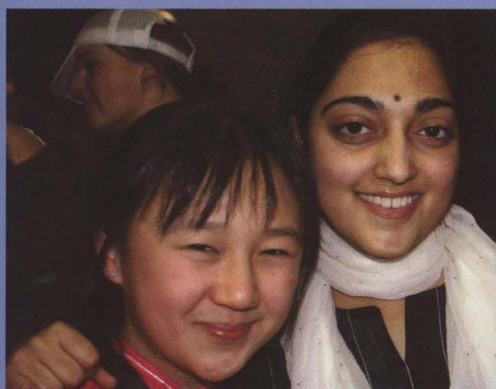
OVERSEAS REVIEW 2004



So the time has come to reflect on the year that was. As my days at PLC draw to a close, I feel a myriad of emotions.

I feel excitement at the thought of the endless opportunities that await me in the world outside PLC. However, I also feel a sense of sadness.

The strong sense of community, the familiar faces and the fun memories will surely be missed.



Throughout the year we have enjoyed many events that gave us the opportunity to expand and share our cultures within the School community. My role began at the end of 2003, when the international students organised 'A Taste of Asia' Food Festival at lunchtime. This was a great success with the girls providing such delicacies as sushi and samosa for others to taste. Some international students dressed in national costumes, which added to the flavour and atmosphere of the day.

In Term 1, the international students were invited to a dinner and river cruise organised by Wesley College. We had a very nice meal at the Shun Fung, followed by a river cruise where we danced the night away. In March, we recognised the importance of Harmony Day at PLC. Harmony Day gave us an opportunity to recognise and respect our differences, while focusing on what

unites us as Australians. We are lucky enough to have girls of many religious faiths, who were kind enough to share a part of their religion at Assembly.

In Term 2, we had the Senior School Diversity Party, which was, as always, a great success. Nearly 100 students enjoyed a night of fun and games, quizzes and dancing. We also had a delicious supper thanks to Ms Green.

In Term 3, we enjoyed the hospitality provided by Aquinas College and Hale School, who put on an International Social. The social provided us with opportunities to catch up with old friends and make some new ones.

Through it all, I have learnt many aspects of life that cannot be taught in the classroom. I will be leaving PLC with a greater understanding of the cultures that make up the world and

lifelong friends of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds. I have felt immense satisfaction in seeing people appreciate and celebrate the cultures we have to offer. I am sure this tradition will continue at PLC.

I have felt a great deal of honour and pride in representing such a diverse, fun and enthusiastic group of international students. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment and I thank them for their commitment. I would like to thank Mrs Robinson, Ms Cody and Ms Flint for their thoughtful advice. Lastly, a special thank you to Mrs Smith for her encouragement and dedication, without which nothing could have been possible.

Shruti Vijayakumar

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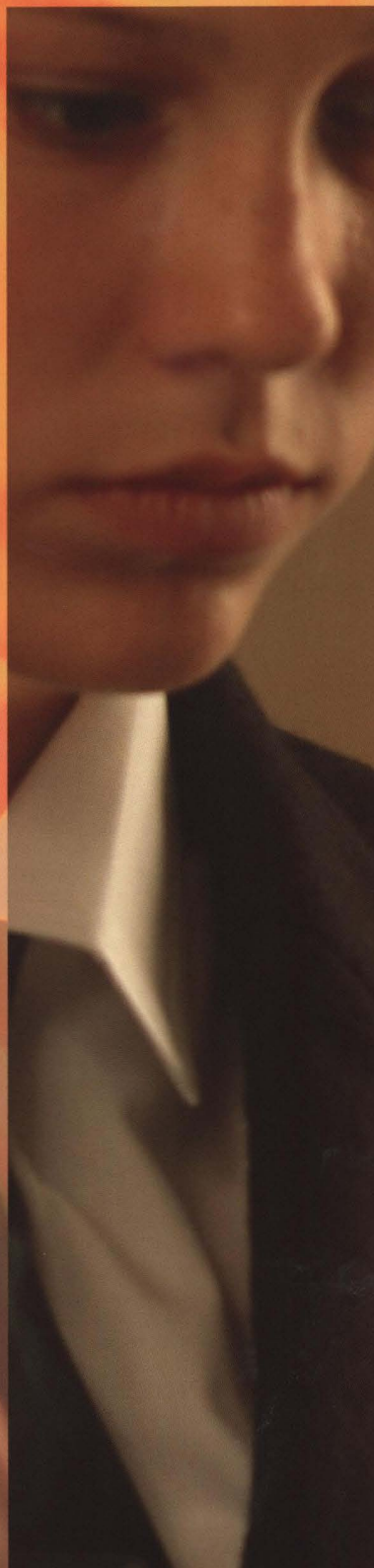


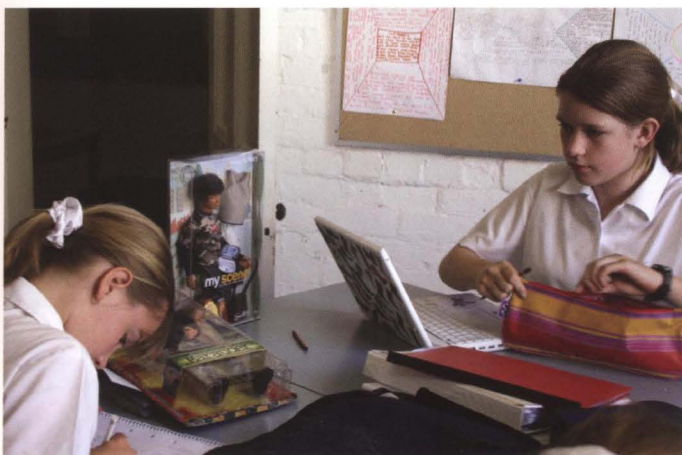
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ENGLISH

Troubled by the seeming meaninglessness of life? Lacking strategies to cope with existence? The English and Literature courses can alleviate your sense of anomie and alienation. Yes, a course of literary texts, film, non-fiction and theory can give you back that intellectual rigour missing in your attempt to deal with post modernity.

Many students have entered English unaware of the competing discourses and ideologies that shape our existence. Never having heard the terms 'disempowered', 'disenfranchised', 'postcolonial readings' and 'versions of reality', they are unaware of the linguistic constructs that act like glasses through which we see the world. After a few months they come away as enlightened as a sanyasi, reading the hidden codes that underpin everyday life (like the green bits in *The Matrix*).

English is not only concerned with reading and viewing texts, but also with writing texts whereby one can express existentialist angst, write allegorical stories and symbolist poetry, or deconstruct the School hymn. For a little more intellectual investment you could finish a draft of your first novel and you may become the one in ten thousand with a novel translated to film. Film can bring immediate gratification, unlike the works of writers who have made little money in life and achieve fame after death.

On a more serious note, in the Educational Framework for the future, English is the one subject that all students must study until Year 12, and with good reason. Students have to be able to read and write and, more importantly, be literate to all the signs and discourses operating in society. By studying English, students learn to decode what lies beneath what is said, to question the assumptions underpinning the doublespeak and rhetoric of politicians and advertising, and to understand the versions of truths in newspapers and other texts that purport to present the truth. Without these skills they are not equipped to make valid appraisals and judgements

but, most of all, by studying English students are given the opportunity to learn to love Literature and Film.

Roland Leach
Head of English

MATHEMATICS

What do a Town Planner, an Environmental Engineer, a Hospital Catering Officer and a Statistician have in common? They all require an education in Mathematics!

It was an Australian statistician who discovered that rubella causes congenital deafness and blindness. Australian statisticians were also behind the development of the 'Slip, Slop, Slap' campaign and the development of a testing regime to deter would-be drug abusers at the Sydney Olympics. A career in statistics can provide opportunities to make a difference to the world.

PLC provides a mathematical background suitable for entry into many different careers. At the same time, the staff has fostered an interest in mathematics by providing students with the opportunity to enter various competitions. These include the Maths Games, the Have Sum Fun Competition, the Maths Challenge and Enrichment Programmes and the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Extra assistance in all areas of Mathematics is available outside the classroom. Students from Years 7 to 12 are encouraged to follow up any difficulties and to attend the twice-weekly morning help sessions. The Intranet is used to provide students with class notes, copies of assignments, assessments and revision material, including worked solutions.

Solving real-life problems using mathematics is a focus for all years. During the Year 8 non-camp week, students participated in a problem-solving workshop.

Studying Mathematics at PLC helps our students become Telecommunication Technicians, Sports Scientists, Marine Engineers... the list is endless.

Romaine Saunders
Head of Mathematics

SCIENCE

The main event of the year was the Science Expo held at the School to coincide with the launch of the capital campaign for the new Science, Arts and Technology Building. SciTech brought its travelling road show to PLC and during the day over 400 students were able to watch superb Science Shows and another 300 from Year 1 through to Year 9 used the interactive SciTech exhibits. In the evening, many Senior School girls contributed to a showcase of Science at PLC for visiting guests.

In Term 1, Year 7 students were involved in the World Class Project, an Internet-based research activity. They established contacts with schools across the globe and were able to exchange details about native Australian animals at risk and compare them with similarly at risk species in Canada and Europe. Many of our Year 8 girls demonstrated great initiative and imagination with their investigative skills. Four girls in Years 7 and 8 gained High Distinctions in the National Science Quiz and numerous Distinctions and Credits were also achieved.

Girls in Year 10 were involved in joint activities with Year 5 students who had some great lessons in science from the Senior School girls. Another link that was established was that with the Oil and Gas Industry through the Petroleum Club of WA. After a series of presentations and an excursion, which included looking at offshore rescue techniques, a Year 10 class completed projects on various aspects of the industry. In Year 10 Science, girls were also encouraged to take a critical look at the presentation of science in various forms of the media.

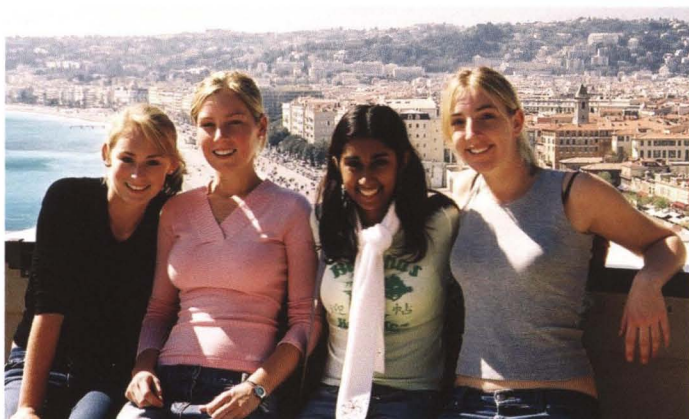
The Year 12 Biology Camp was again a great success, held in the beautiful surroundings of Dryandra Woodland Reserve. The camp coincided with a visit from the Perth Astronomical Society so the girls had an unexpected chance to do a bit of stargazing with their Biology study. Year 11 Human Biology students enjoyed a visit to Perth Zoo as part of their course. Some Year 11 and 12

students took the opportunity to study Senior Science this year and followed an imaginative course of study, with topics ranging from the techniques used in Forensic Science to the science involved in motor vehicles.

Physics continues to be a popular subject and there was huge interest from the Year 11 girls who attended a lecture entitled 'Women in Physics' at Murdoch University. Projects that are part of the Year 11 and Year 12 courses have been good enough to be entered for Science Crest Awards and girls have made good use of the increasing number of computer-based resources that we are using in the teaching of this subject. Students of Chemistry have continued to excel. Two teams competed well in the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute's Titration Competition, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. Melissa Watts winning a State Bronze Medal for Chemistry in the National Science Olympiad provided great encouragement for more students to enter this tough competition.

Geoff Quinton

Head of Senior School Sciences



LOTE

During 2004 LOTE students and teachers were motivated and challenged by student exchanges, outings to French and Japanese restaurants, colourful Year 7 LOTE Week mobiles, the LOTE Breakfast, entertaining Arts Day performances, the Australian Language Certificates, the Alliance Française Exams and the Year 12 French and Japanese Workshops.

PLC had the pleasure of hosting and welcoming to our LOTE classes a number of Japanese and French visitors including Chisa, Asami, Pierre-Edouard and Isabelle. As part of the Japanese Internship Programme, Ms Kanako Tsutsumi joined the LOTE Department as a Japanese language teaching assistant. In return, many PLC girls spent time with families in Japan, France and La Réunion, and some of the highlights are featured below.

WA/La Réunion Student Exchange

In July, 17 PLC girls, accompanied by Madame Bouche, spent four marvellous weeks staying with French families on the beautiful tropical island of La Réunion.

My trip to Réunion was a fantastic experience. I made heaps of great friends, saw amazing things and learnt lots of French. It was definitely a month that I will never forget! *C'était chouette!*

Louisa Corr Year 11

I can highly recommend the WA/La Réunion Student Exchange because I made many friends with whom I keep in contact. I also had a very special relationship with my host family and now refer to them as my second family. One day I plan to go back to Réunion and visit them. It is such a worthwhile exchange because your French improves immensely and you make lifelong friends.

Jemma Sandover Year 12

Congratulations! Félicitations!

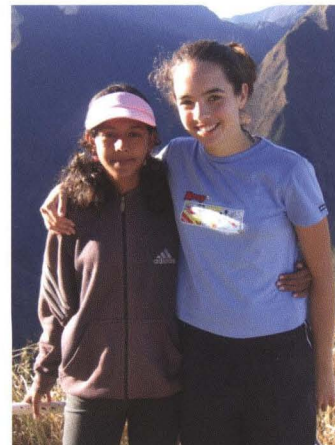
At the Alliance Française prize presentation on 4 November PLC girls excelled again as follows:

Year 10: Isabel Bucher seventh; Year 11: Lauren Chalmers first and Naomi Kohan second; Year 12: Caitlin Moran second, Nicky Strauss seventh and Tamsin Moran eighth.

Japanese 2004

From in and around Room D32, 2004 has been big for Japanese. In March, exchange student Shiho Higuchi left our shores with probably the biggest excess baggage challenge ever seen at Perth airport. Chisa Ito came from Seirinkan High School in April with two different challenges – to learn something new about Australia every day and to keep a daily journal, in English, in the smallest 'font' a human hand can produce. Kanako Tsutsumi joined us in May from Kyushu Island in Japan, as an intern-teacher, with the biggest collection of origami paper, books, magazines, traditional Japanese lollies and biscuits ever seen on the floor of the Japanese Room. In July, we hosted Asami Matsutani, also from Seirinkan and then sent the biggest exchange student group from PLC back to Asami's school in September. A big konnichiwa to Jacky Armstrong, Emily Booth, Leone Chare and Gloria Hwang from Year 10 as they face all those typhoons in Japan and the first Christmas (for some of the girls) away from home. With the biggest enrolments in Japanese in 2004 for many years and the biggest Year 11 group set for 2005, the future looks – big! Domo arigato to the many parents and families who have supported the girls from Seirinkan this year, with big hearts, generous welcomes and more than we could have asked. We thank you – big time. Sayonara!

We look forward to another interesting year in the LOTE Department in 2005.



TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE

Media Studies students have had an exciting year experimenting and studying a variety of visual mediums. Year 9 students spent time in Fremantle photographing examples of architectural images. Year 10 students also spent a day in the city expanding their photographic skills. PLC had several students taking part in this year's National Photographic Competition and the City of Subiaco Photographic Competition. Their images were displayed on both occasions with Laura Biven (Year 11) receiving a place for her outstanding work.

Materials students continue to prove that women can mix it up in a traditionally masculine domain. The girls have excelled, producing creative picture frames, jewellery boxes, turned pens, mug trees, coffee tables and fine furniture pieces, maintaining quality construction and finish. Jewellery has continued to be a popular course with the girls demonstrating flair in the art of silver-smithing.

In Multi Media and Graphic Design, Middle School students have explored what it is to be a leader, a movie mogul and a superstar. Students have produced a variety of promotional materials ranging from Keynote slideshows, campaign posters, business cards, blockbuster movie posters and web pages. Senior School students had the opportunity to explore life as a Graphic Designer in Business Information and Technology (BIT). This unit involved BIT students setting up their own business, managing a client and organising a special event. Once again, graphic design skills were at the forefront with students producing some professional promotional material, office stationery, animation and web designs.

Year 11 Early Childhood Studies students have had a taste of motherhood with two virtual babies, Charlie and Belle, complete with nappies to change and sleepless nights. The Year 12 students have been very busy visiting local kindergartens and have even worked in the PLC Kindergarten on numerous occasions.

Textile students have been very busy creating funky cushions, pyjamas with matching stretch knit hats, co-ordinated bags, stylish garments made from the latest fabrics and accessories to match. Their creative talents have been outstanding, with the quality of construction rivalling the catwalks of Milan.

The aromas from the Food and Nutrition room continue to seduce the noses in Student and Community Services. Even with Mrs Dymond on vacation, sourcing recipes from Europe, her worthy colleagues have maintained the quality of food coming from the kitchen.

Arts Day was again a showcase for the excellent work of Technology & Enterprise students who produced a very impressive array of colour, creativity, digital effects, culinary delights and fashion. To all of those involved – well done.

Michael Hinchley

Acting Head of Technology & Enterprise

BELIEFS & VALUES

Our focus continues to be making explicit the spiritual, moral and intellectual core of the PLC community. Because we want to ensure that our programmes are the best they can possibly be for enabling students to think well and to examine the qualities of a life worth living, we have been refining and developing the curriculum with the help of a visiting consultant, Dr Felicity McCutcheon. This process will continue in 2005.

In 2005, Beliefs & Values will be renamed Philosophy and Religious Studies, to better reflect the courses offered from Year 7 to Year 12. Students consider how major world religions foster ways in which a fulfilled and accountable life may be lived. The disciplines of Philosophy and Ethics focus minds on clearly and coherently interrogating assumptions and on learning to think deeply and well. Finally, it is our hope that students will learn what it is that helps them to grow as human beings and what might diminish them as human beings and to live those understandings.

Pamela Jane

English





SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT

Citizenship is the essence of Society & Environment-Humanities programmes and students in the Middle and Senior Schools have embraced the concepts of social justice, democratic process and environmental sustainability within programmes which have encouraged an empathetic approach to world issues.

The popular Year 9 Canberra Trip, which is as much a visit to our national capital and its institutions as it is a ski holiday, was, as always, a satisfying way for many to end Semester 1. The educational value of the trip, as an introduction to the Senior School Humanities courses, cannot be undervalued.

It has been satisfying indeed to refine and rework Year 10 Society & Environment programmes and, in so doing, effect open teaching and learning strategies to encompass a wide range of learning styles and levels of ability. Digital and partly-digital programmes are included and allow students to move at their own pace, share knowledge and advance collaboratively while building the skills necessary for the difficult TEE years.

Individual students in Senior School have again been awarded opportunities to participate in the many prestigious co-curricular areas associated with the study of Humanities. Students distinguished themselves as they competed for the United Nations Hammarskjöld Trophy and Year 10 students attended the State UNYA Forum at UWA where they were involved in workshops to examine in detail the many roles of the United Nations in the international community. Again, we had another entrant in the annual Sir Charles Court Young Leaders' Programme. One most outstanding achievement was the invitation to the delegation at the National UNYA Conference. Another was an introduction to the Prime Minister and selection to participate in the National Constitutional Convention in Canberra.

The enthusiasm of Year 12 History students involved in the annual ANZAC Day Assembly was overwhelming. Their efforts reflected the heartfelt acknowledgement by students of what has become our most important national day. The same engagement was evident in Term 3 when Year 10 students were entertained by Karl Presser and his stories *Back From the Front*.

Society & Environment Week provided the School community with a light-hearted look at our leaders, social systems and our heritage. Students and staff entered into the spirit with costumes and activities in all disciplines. The activities culminated in a highly successful Reconciliation Day which immersed students in an expression of cultural unity.

One of the Year 7 topics has been an integrated unit focusing on Afghanistan where the girls embraced the history and culture of another land. The culmination of the unit saw the girls dressed in traditional costume, produce a lunch with culinary delights from Afghanistan. The girls were fortunate to have a refugee from Afghanistan come and talk to them about his home.

Adele Philpot

Head of Society & Environment



INSTEP

INSTEP is a programme for Year 11 and 12 students where they can gain School credit for spending one day a week in the workplace, learning skills which lead to further employment or assist with TAFE entry or further study. The following is a sample of comments about the programme, from the Year 12 INSTEP students.

I get heaps out of INSTEP. I meet new people all the time and I find my work placements to be very rewarding.

Nat

I swapped from TEE subjects to INSTEP and WSA subjects. It was a good choice as I found that learning in a workplace gives me skills that a classroom and textbook can't teach me. **Pia**

Over the past two years INSTEP has helped me to grow as a person. Being in the workplace has made me more confident and I am really glad that I had the chance to complete the course.

Stephanie

By doing INSTEP I have gained experience that will help me after school and in life. By doing it, I've realised what I want my career to be. **Claire**

I am so glad that I did INSTEP. I have learned so much about the beauty industry and I can't wait to start studying Beauty Therapy. **Laura**

INSTEP has given me confidence to work in a new environment and the opportunity to learn new things.

Kirsten

INSTEP gives students the chance to work in their preferred field and often helps you to decide on future careers.

Kerry

On my first day at INSTEP, I was given a one-hour old baby to hold.

Jess

INSTEP has been a fantastic experience and has really opened my eyes to the world around me. It has shown me what I love doing most and prepared me for an amazing career. **Shayna**



I love INSTEP as it has given me the opportunity to work at what I thought I wanted to be, and it has helped me decide that is what I really want. **Laura**

Neroli Wood

Careers

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Life is a journey – an exploration of physical, cognitive and spiritual dimensions.

It is an exploration that we embark upon without choice, skills or experience, amidst expectations, hopes and fears, armed with little more than innocence, enthusiasm and hope.

At times on our journey we view the path with the refreshing clarity of a crystal autumn daybreak; at others it may swirl and taunt – an elusive shadow in the mists ahead.

It is a journey that should be made with love, trust and support; a journey that should be shared with family and friends; a journey that should at times offer the intensity and introspection of solitude.

It is a journey of acceptance for our differences and weaknesses; of celebration for our strengths and resilience; of clarification between our needs and wants. Perhaps above all else, it is a journey of respect – for one's self, for others, for our natural world and heritage.

Outdoor Education at PLC, as a vital component of a diverse and rich curriculum, is both preparation for and part of this magnificent journey.

In 2004, 51 Year 6 students went to Woodman Point near Coogee; 83 Year 7s to Ern Halliday Camp in Sorrento; 139 Year 8s to Icy Creek in Dwellingup; 148 Year 9s to Margaret River; and 147 Year 10s spread themselves between Shark Bay and the Stirling Ranges. As well as this, 18 Year 11s hiked near Kalbarri, other students went surfing in the mornings before school and others rock-climbed, sailed, kayaked or windsurfed after school.

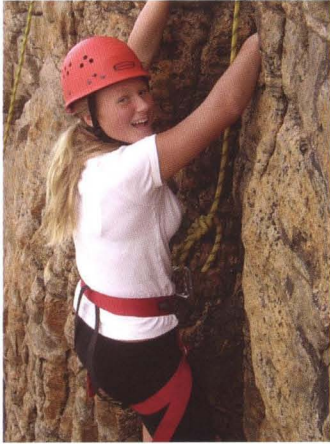
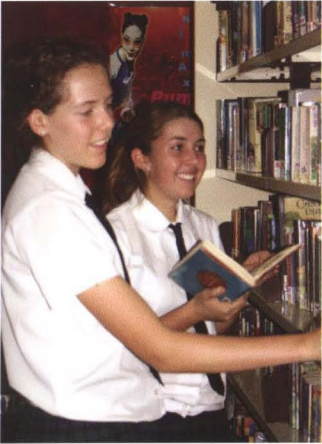
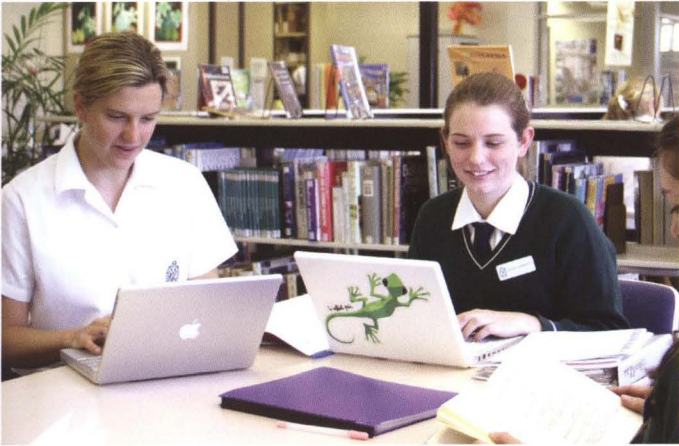
Put another way, that's over 600 girls on annual camps; around 200 litres of methylated spirits for stoves; over 2817 sleeps; over 8450 meals; around forty thousand metres of abseiling; and enough toilet paper to wrap a large bus!

It's been a big year!

And we couldn't have done it without our magnificent girls – thanks.

Peter Nidd and Gemma Wood

Outdoor Education



LIBRARY

What's been happening at your local library this year? Plenty! Here is an assortment of our delicious offerings.

Our Thursday Club has been on several fun excursions and students have had first choice to read and review loads of new books. Movie Night, which is one of our most popular excursions, featured a *Kath and Kim* Night. This proved to be riotously funny with many characters frighteningly similar to those in the TV series.

This year we have had a new group of students from Middle and Senior School who have helped us with our fiction selection. Meeting once or twice a term, this group browses through ranges from different booksellers, from which they can make recommendations for purchase for the collection. These students have been terrifically helpful in assisting us to build a collection that meets the interests and needs of Library users.

The Parent Literature Circle was again successful this year. Mrs Martin has been keeping our parents up-to-date with the latest reads and some quirky older stories to whet their appetites. Her time and expertise is very much appreciated by the parents.

Once a term, members of the PLC teaching staff are treated to special afternoon book selections so that they can add to their holiday reading. These afternoons are famed for the chance to receive an infusion of carbohydrates, cholesterol and calories from Mrs Matthews' legendary biscuits and a sample of her customary cheerfulness.

We have also hosted a number of authors, with the star attraction being Morris Gleitzman who entertained us all with his humour and fascinating stories. It was wonderful to see so many Junior and Middle School students taking advantage of his enthusiasm and love of children's literature.

Special thanks to Mrs Astle, Mrs Pottinger, Ms Miragliotta and our Parent Support Group for their tremendous efforts this year to provide an exciting and professional teaching programme for the Library.

Gary Green
Director of Library Resource Centre

JUNIOR

SCHOOL KOOKABURRA

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School Captains – Semester 1 2004

(L-R): Katie Andersen, Bonnie de la Hunty, Zoe Robson, Daniella Harlan, Ashleigh Civiello, Katelyn Prendiville, Farrah Munshi, Bonnie Stewart, Tamsin McLinden, Cody-Sue Turco, Molly Garbutt-Wilkins, Amelia Foulkes.

Head of Junior School: Ms Janet Wilmot.



School Captains – Semester 2 2004

Back Row (L-R): Nicole Platell, Tessa Randles, Ariane Kingsbury, Bernadette Nebel, Lydia Culley, Mikaela Devenish, Annabelle Henderson, Sarah Cole, Holly Beeton.

Front Row (L-R): Melissa Brumby, Hayley Craig, Samantha Capelli.

Absent: India Boyd, Amy Cox

Head of Junior School: Ms Janet Wilmot.

Beyond intellectual rigour and high academic standards, strong emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship, to the end that International Baccalaureate students may become critical and compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners and informed participants in local and world affairs, conscious of the shared humanity that binds all people together while respecting the variety of cultures and attitudes that makes for the richness of life.

This quotation is from the mission statement of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO), yet it encapsulates so much of what we are striving to achieve at PLC. Historically, 2004 may be remembered as the year in which the Primary Years Programme was introduced in the Junior School but I hope, that on reflection, they will see the introduction of this programme as a natural progression in our work. Our children are encouraged to be enquirers, thinkers, communicators

and risk-takers. They are encouraged to be knowledgeable, principled, caring, open-minded, well-balanced and reflective. These are all attributes and dispositions identified by the IBO as important. Evidence of what our children are encouraged to be is seen in the day-to-day life of the School and in the pages of this edition of *Kookaburra*.

Taking action as a result of their learning is also important and the Year 6 girls gave action a great deal of thought when they spent a number of weeks working on a unit of inquiry called 'The Power of One'. The girls examined the virtues, beliefs, values, Habits of Mind and attitudes of people who have made a difference and became knowledgeable about a number of people noted for outstanding human achievement. The girls gave consideration to how each individual has the power to make a difference: all it takes is an eager heart and a head full of ideas. Helping someone and making a difference is more of an act, not a thought. If you

want to make a difference you have to get moving and you have to be determined.

The written work done by the Junior School children about the ways in which one can make a difference showed a great depth of thought for children so young. In Year 2 a child wrote "a hero is a person who helps other people" and another "a hero is someone who saves other people".

The children of the Junior School continue to be touched by the plight of many Cambodian families and are developing their understanding of the impact that they can have on the lives of others by providing a family with a house or a water well. Katie McIntyre (Year 7) and her mother have helped to inspire us in this by telling us their stories; stories that in turn have inspired us to raise more money to build more houses and more wells. Reverend Geoff Tiller's stories from Kwinana were closer to home and they too touched our hearts. The simple act of contributing food to Parish Pantry has helped to turn

people's lives around and so has been much more than providing people with something to eat.

The Student Leaders take action by raising money for the Tabitha Foundation and achieve this by doing something for the Junior School children. The 50c fete was the sole responsibility of the Semester 1 Captains. They advertised the fete, organised the activities, arranged the collection of money and supervised the students during lunchtime when the fete was held.

These stories from 2004 are a vignette of the beliefs and values that we hold dear, just as this edition of *Kookaburra* provides a snapshot of another happy year in the Junior School.

Janet Wilmot

Head of Junior School



Pre Kindy

Back Row (L-R):

Amy Gibbs, Isabella Draper, Sam Eastland, William Finch, Riki Wylie, Olivia Birkhead, Emma Thorpe.

Middle Row (L-R):

Cooper Lindsay, Grace Johnson, Tish Martin, Chloe Dew, Georgina Thorpe, Tess Gillson, Tiarna McGillivray, Jack Italiano.

Front Row (L-R):

Harry Virgo, Connor O'Sullivan, Thomas Ambrose, Zachary Cheir, Marc Boyatzis.

Teacher: Mrs Su-Ann Richards,

Teacher Assistant: Mrs Brenda Bishop.



Kindergarten C

Back Row (L-R):

Isobel Ferguson, Alyssa Van Heurck, Charlotte Salom, Tiffany Evans, Lauren Gibson, Grace Mead.

Middle Row (L-R):

JJ Lightfoot, Hunter Boyd, Emma Southall, Adriana Barber, Elizabeth Painter, Ava Fogarty.

Front Row (L-R):

Milo Kathiravelu, Finn Bailey, Nicholas Tait, William Andrews.

Absent: Michael Paganin, Bill Mallon. Teacher: Mrs Didi Caddy.

Teacher Assistant: Mrs Glynis Ridley





Kindergarten O

Back Row (L-R):

Olivia Triglavcanin, Eliza Millar, Angus McKenzie, Max Baker, Ciara Taylor, Sophie McDonald.

Middle Row (L-R):

Emily Bradley, Bella Mitchell, Millie Cooney, Laura Simpson, Eleanor Wynn Owen, Georgie Middlemas, Natasha Vertannes.

Front Row (L-R):

Michael De Sousa, Fraser Burch, Hannah Johns, Harriet Robertson, Emanuel Karageorge

Teacher: Miss Julie-Anne Oke.

Teacher Assistant: Mrs Lyn McDonald.



Pre Primary

Back Row (L-R):

Olivia Italiano, Jade Sadler, Rory O'Sullivan, Hugh Templeman, Kyle Summers, Jared Ethelston, Harriet Martin, Matilda Birchmore.

Middle Row (L-R):

D'Arcy Munn, Eli Kwon, Eve Constantine, Lara Stewart, Emmi Lee, Lia Marinko, Sophia Hansen-Knarhoi, Isabella De Marte.

Front Row (L-R):

Connor Meerwald, Denver Quantrill, Abraham Potter, Max Strzelecki, Daniel Roden, Peter Cooke.

Teacher: Ms Jennifer Grant.

Teacher Assistants: Ms Margaret Osborn and Mr Grant Alexander.





Pre Primary / Year 1

Back Row (L-R):

Isabella Leunig, Lara Miller, Siena Zamin, Emma Weston, Hannah Cheir, Olivia Tate, Laura Finch.

Middle Row (L-R):

Olivia Shannon, Hadley Lindsay, Lily Garbutt-Wilkins, Morgan Bowen, Sara Gibson, Georgia Tait, Aryaan Horne.

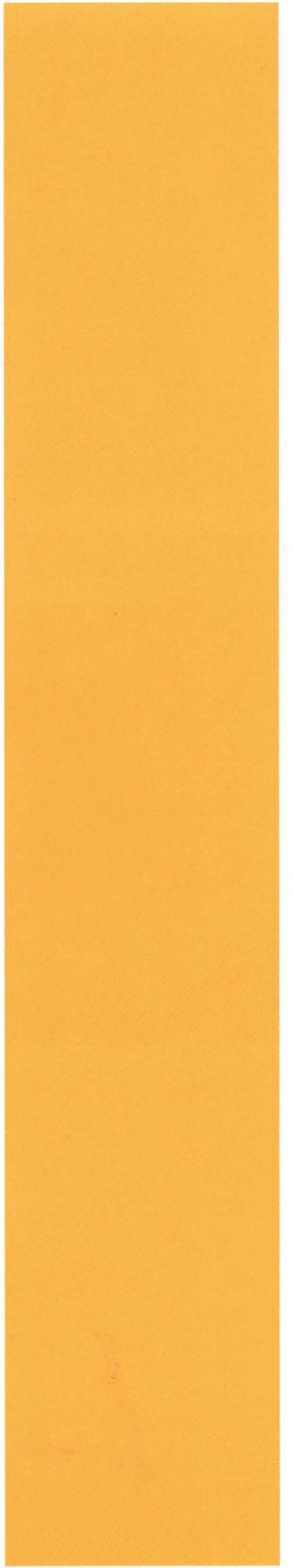
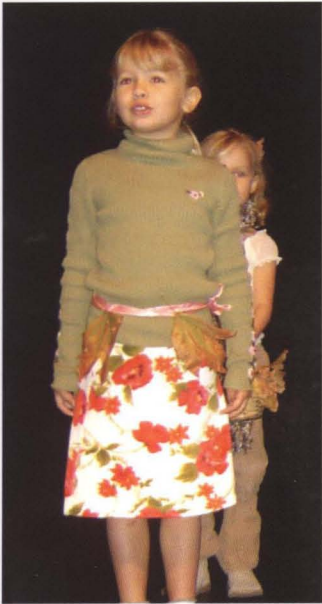
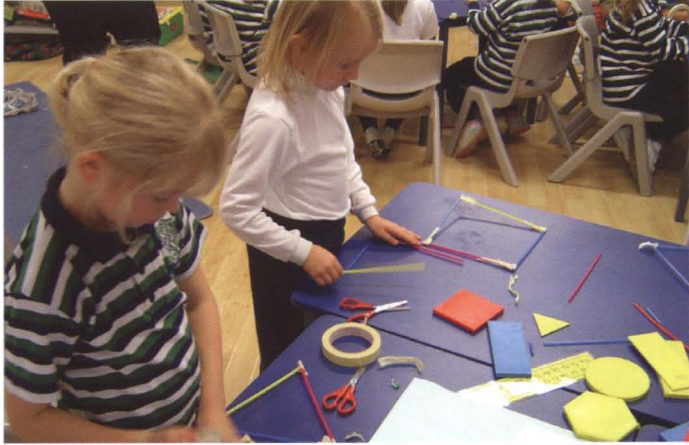
Front Row (L-R):

Amber MacLeod, Stella Bramley, Annabel Skea, Alexander Clapin, Emily Ezekiel-Midwood, Isobel Cole, Olivia De Jonge.

Absent: Cassidy Quantrill, Anneka Swan.

Teacher: Miss Jill Gillbard.







My Favourite Things

Original Music:
Rogers and Hammerstein

New Lyrics:
Year 2 arr. Miss Nicholls

Rollerblades, handstands and riding
my bike

Jelly, chips and chocolate are foods
that I like

Sliding down sand dunes and going
for swims

These are a few of my favourite
things

Jumping in puddles and skating
with friends

The taste of a raindrop on your
tongue at the end

Jumping and bouncing and going
to gym

These are a few of my favourite
things

Horses and unicorns, a cat's soft
fur coat

Going to school, or a day on the
boat

T-ball and scooter, funny drawings

These are a few of my favourite
things

When the storm breaks,

When I've bad dreams

When I'm feeling sad

I simply remember my favourite
things

And then I don't feel so bad!



Year 2

Back Row (L-R):

Elizabeth Trahar, Alexandria Hynes, Nina McDermott, Madeleine Southall, Georgia Norgard, Emilie Ong, Emily Cooke.

Middle Row (L-R):

Samantha Thomas, Martha Cornwell, Manisha Malcolm, Grace Harris, Pamela Diamond, Meg Kowalik, Memphis Moran, Ariane Kikiros.

Front Row (L-R):

Serena Louie, Sophie Henderson, Mimi Robson, Marie Martin, Olivia Hasel, Emily Burch, Emily Farquhar.

Teacher: Mrs Kellie Picker.





Year 3

Back Row (L-R):

Sophia Glauert, Gabrielle Hitchen, Caitlin O'Shea, Sarah Sloan.

Third Row (L-R):

Rebecca Cole, Isobel Martin, Kimberley Shepherd, Madeleine Lofthouse, Mabel Gill-Hille, Louisa Painter, Anna McGuckin.

Second Row (L-R):

Isobel Szklarz, Hannah Kwon, Eve Bramley, Genevieve McCloskey, Masako Mizusawa, Nidal Fradd, Madeleine King.

Front Row (L-R): Alexandra Strzelecki, Felicity Eustance, Jasmine MacLeod, Anne-Marie Karageorge, Rosie Bradley, Tyla Cranswick, Tyko Kirsner.

Teacher: Mrs Jenny Rickwood.

Why PLC is a great place to be...

I think PLC is a great place to be because I have lots of friends and because I like playing on the laptops. I absolutely love the big hall. Everything is very exhilarating. PLC is a great place to be! **Caitlin O'Shea**

PLC is a great place to be because there are lots of nice girls and we are lucky enough to have laptops and to have such lovely teachers! **Hannah Kwon**

PLC is a great place to learn because it has a great hall and when it rains we can have lunch in there. It has a great Principal and great teachers and great classrooms. They teach you great maths so when I grow up I will be very clever. **Sarah Sloan**

PLC is a great place to be because it has computers and lovely teachers. **Rosie Bradley**

I like PLC because it is a lovely place to learn things and I love Mrs Rickwood and the class. **Sophia Glauert**

PLC is a great place to be at school. There is a lovely Principal and teachers. We are very lucky because we get our own laptops. **Genevieve McCloskey**

PLC is a great place to be because my friends are very nice to me and my teacher too. **Isobel Szklarz**





I love PLC because we have great teachers and we have a fantastic time!
Kimberley Shepherd

I think PLC is a great place to be because it is a place full of caring people.
Jasmine MacLeod

PLC is a great place to be because we can have fun every place we go. We can use laptops and we have fun at Music and French. At French we learn French. At Music we learn songs. I love PLC. **Isobel Martin**

I like PLC because it has great computers and great classes and great staff. It is a great school. **Anna McGuckin**

I like PLC because we get laptops in Year 5, we have lovely teachers, classmates, friends and classrooms. **Madeleine Lofthouse**

I love the class and Mrs Rickwood. **Alexandra Strzelecki**

I like the way we are allowed to use lots of technology. **Flora Smith**

PLC is great because it is easy to make friends. **Mabel Gill-Hille**



4H

Back Row (L-R):

Isabelle Roden, Breanne Mills,
Sophie Cullen, Jenna Cook,
Elise Karageorge, Isabella Blakiston.

Middle Row (L-R):

Aisling Sloan, Isabel Mack,
Bethan Millar, Alexia Botha,
Grace Blackman.

Front Row (L-R):

Marissa Loh, Abbie Devenish,
Anna Bradley, Kirsten Van Der Walt,
Flora Smith, Georgia Kavanagh.

Teacher: Mrs Megan Hooper.



RAVE Harmony/Reconciliation Prayers

Dear Lord,
 Different flags, different cultures,
 different skin
 And hair but one thing is the same
 Our love, our pain.
 Thank you for giving us this wonderful
 land
 To meet hand, in hand.
 Different skin and hair,
 Some people in groups, some people
 in pairs,
 But our land is the same,
 This place we meet in again and again.

Dear God,
 Thank you for our world and watching
 over us.
 Help us to be more kind to each other
 And to be more accepting of our
 differences.
 Thank you for the homes we live in
 And the clean environment we enjoy
 Help us to look after our precious
 world.
 Amen

Caitlin White 4V



Isabelle Roden 4H

Dear God/s,
 Please help us to minimise cruelty to
 other cultures
 And other skin colours.
 Please try to help the rich people not
 to tease the poor people
 Try to stop war between cultures in the
 same land
 Let us appreciate all cultures
 We are all human beings
 Amen

Dear God,
 Thank you for Australia and all the
 animals that live there.
 Thank you for all the trees and plants
 that rest beside us.
 Thank you for the wonderful homes we
 live in and the languages we speak.
 I hope we live in peace and have no
 more wars.
 Amen

Breanne Mills 4H

Ella Nield 4V



4V

Back Row (L-R):

Carter Wight, Madeline Smith-
 Gander, Georgina Moran, Laura Hull,
 Annabelle Evans, Olivia Pavy.

Middle Row (L-R):

India Munn, Emma Smith, Ella Nield,
 Rebecca Hepburn-Brown,
 Caitlin White, Sarah Clairs,
 Brooke Devenish.

Front Row (L-R):

Katelyn Ivulich, Eleanor Norman,
 Victoria Somers, Georgia Rankin,
 Carrie Tiller, Arielle Tay.

Teacher: Mrs Alison Viney.



5L

Back Row (L-R):

Sophia Skea, Ellen Marinko, Catriona Dunham, Natasha Gay, Alice Dormer, Sarah Pybus.

Middle Row (L-R):

Stephanie King, Alice Garbutt-Wilkins, Rachel Barclay, Courtney Certoma, Lily Robinson, Caitlin Bombara, Beatrice Harris.

Front Row (L-R):

Isabel Kordic, Melany Chapman, Grace Turner, Siobhan Mews, Amberlie Boyd, Toreigh Tiller.

Teacher: Miss Larni Retallack.



5R

Back Row (L-R):

Olive Gill-Hille, Indiana Read, Frances Peters, Abbey Donaldson, Dielle Horne, Stephanie Thornberry.

Middle Row (L-R):

Rosie Barton, Felicity Tan, Annabelle Porter, Samantha Martin, Marli McGuckin, Laura Hejleh, Jordan Dunne.

Front Row (L-R):

Kira Cranswick, Lauren Bennett, Camilla Eustance, Annabel Cowcher, Victoria Bliss, Zenoushka Bynevelt.

Teacher: Miss Bronwen Robertson.



5W

Back Row (L-R):

Alyssa Baker, Eleanor Lofthouse, Emily Bell, Sussy Christensen, Alice Watt, Chelsea Brumby, Christina Robson.

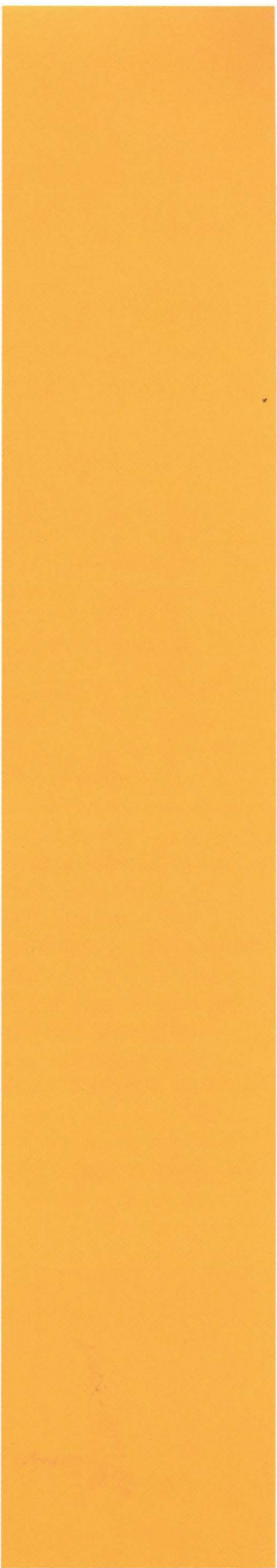
Middle Row (L-R):

Lucy Clifton, Rachel Kohan, Hannah Newnes, Claudia Del Borrello, Isabella Le Roux, Tayla Willis.

Front Row (L-R):

Jia-Ying Choong, Gigi Wong, Charlotte McDermott, Sophie Clapin, Claudia Henderson, Lynnett Ng, Georgia Rakich.

Teacher: Mr Richard Wright.



Beliefs and Values

Today we thought of an idea,
that it would be good to have values
in here.

Caring, respect and courtesy too,
even if we only used a few.
We learned more about Habits of
Mind,
they all use lots of love and kind.
Virtues are here so we don't fear,
to solve our problems, oh dear!

For children and grown-ups all over
this land,
understanding and forgiving should go
hand in hand.
The world would be a much nicer
place,
if we treated each other with kindness
and grace.

By Ashleigh Civiello 6v

Human Power

Anyone can make a difference whether
it be big or small,
All it takes is someone who breaks the
way we always rule.

And when someone gets up off their
chair,
and realises the problem is there,
They can then travel far,
Just because they happened to care,
and because they looked outside the
square.

And then someone might say they're
too young,
To show someone else how its done,
And then they might have thought I
still need to be taught
before I can have any fun.

Yet they were wrong to think that they
couldn't be strong.
So next time you think little of yourself
just think of the common wealth,
of the people you could help along.

by Tamsin McLinden 6v



Courage
being brave
believing in yourself
feeling very brave inside
yourself.

Isabella Hynes



6B

Back Row (L-R):

Molly Garbutt-Wilkins, Holly Beeton, Madelaine Roden, Cody-Sue Turco.

Third Row (L-R):

Sophie Ward, Zoe Robson, Sarah Cole, Steph Wright, Bonnie de la Hunty, Katie King, Alexandra Thorsen.

Second Row (L-R):

Hayley Craig, Ariane Kingsbury, Bonnie Stewart, Anisah Nasir, Nicola Kilbee, Sarah Francis.

Front Row (L-R):

Belle Casey, Esther Glauert, Asha Harris, Katie Andersen, Mikaela Devenish, Lydia Culley, Genevieve Graham.

Teacher: Mrs Meredith Beer.



6V

Back Row (L-R):

Philippa Martino, Megan Kozak, Lucille Desai, Samantha Capelli.

Third Row (L-R):

Melissa Brumby, Isabella Caporale, Amy Cox, Tessa Randles, Tamsin McLinden, Kate Barblett, Phoebe Beurteaux.

Second Row (L-R):

Nicole Platell, Catherine Van Der Walt, Georgia O'Keefe, Amelia Foulkes, Katelyn Prendiville, Isabella Hynes, Indiah Boyd, Ashleigh Civiello.

Front Row (L-R):

Leona McArdle, Claudia Whitcombe, Bernadette Nebel, Farrah Munshi, Daniella Harlan, Annabelle Henderson, Yukie Sato.

Teacher: Miss Aleasha Franetovich.



YEAR SEVEN 2004



The Year 7s have had a wonderful year. Many friendships have been formed and we have all learnt a lot about others and ourselves. All of the new girls fitted in quickly and have become a vital part of Year 7.

The first activity was Year 7 Camp. As this was at the beginning of the year, it helped everyone to get to know the new girls. Everyone enjoyed abseiling, rock climbing, the flying fox and orienteering. Quite a lot of students conquered their fear of heights and everyone tried something new. Some went hiking and camped out for the first time ever. We carried a huge backpack and walked for ages. When we arrived at the campsite, we realised that we had taken the long way, and it was just straight across the oval. We tried to cook our own meals and it took until 8.30 pm. Everyone was scared about going to the toilets – which

you had to reach by running past dark bushes. Someone was convinced they saw a snake.

Another valuable experience was the Years 7 and 12 movie night. Most students attended and saw *Peter Pan* with a Year 12 'big sister'. Though some people could not come, everyone met their buddies at Easter. The Year 7s and Year 12s enjoyed chocolate Easter eggs and spent a wonderful lunchtime together. There was lots of laughter and both events were enjoyed by all.

All of the teachers saw another side to their pupils when the West Coast Eagles arrived at PLC. The football team was very surprised to see lots of Year 7 students shouting the club song. They were also astonished to see that several others belted out the Fremantle Dockers' song. We all went down to the oval in our Eagles and Dockers gear and kicked footballs around. Some ex-

players went around and helped us to mark and kick the ball. Some people received prizes for answering questions and the Year 7s were exhausted after showing all of their enthusiasm for their favourite teams.

Most Year 7 Houses have participated at Middle School Assembly. These House assemblies offered a lot of laughter and everyone saw other sides of students' personalities.

No one in Year 7 can believe that it is already the end of the year. It has been a great transition into Middle School, especially with the lockers and changing classes. We'd like to thank everyone for making this possible.

YEAR EIGHT 2004

I think that the best thing about Year 8 is all the new people you meet, because so many new people come from all the different schools. Because of this you make new friends as well as keeping your old ones. You also get to know again the girls with whom you were friends before they left PLC and then came back.



It's also really good that you get to move classes and have more freedom. You also don't get as scared walking around the School by yourself. That is, except when you don't know where the classroom is and you're walking around for ages trying to find your way. You also find it easier to get involved, like on Arts Day. You don't care what you enter, you just want to have fun with your friends. Some of the activities on this day were cooking, sewing, House improvisation and lots of different types of dances. House Dance was fun because you just got to spend more time with your friends and House Choir was fun too.

In Term 3 Music Camp at Araluen was great because there weren't many Year 8s and you got to know the small group of people really well. Even though we had to do heaps of practice and rehearsals, we still got plenty of free

time. The bushland tour was really fun and we also learnt things that weren't just about music.

All the Inter-House Sports and Inter-School Sports like Basketball, Netball and Volleyball were really cool. It makes school a lot more fun when you do sports because you have more to do than just homework. It also helps you to get to know people in your House and Year better if you are in the same team as them.

The theme for non-camp week was *Carnivale*. It was fun because you got to meet heaps of people out of the three Houses that you were with. We also got to do circus skills, which was really exciting. We got to walk on stilts, learn to juggle, and do acrobatics and tumbling. There were other activities like the Blooms stepladder, the four quadrants of the brain and a lot more.

When you enter Year 8 you have the opportunity to choose from new electives. The new electives are really good because you get to do Dance, Media and Sewing. They are really fun and you learn new things and get new teachers as well. As well you get to make lots of new things and in sewing you make things that you can wear!

Year 8 camp was held at Icy Creek. It was great to swim and do the teamwork activities, such as the blind trail at night, and to spend time talking with your friends. The spider web game and low ropes courses were highlights, as well as going canoeing, the two-way radio game and the Aboriginal talk on culture.

YEAR NINE 2004



What a year it has been! Not only was it the Chinese Year of the Monkey, it has also been the Year of the Monkey for Year 9s, the point being, the monkey is unpredictable, mischievous and fun. This year has been a great time to find a solid group of other friendly monkeys, who can hang and chatter together.

First up for our Year 9 clan was camp. For us camp was sensationally challenging. It allowed us to stretch our abilities, meet great new friends and learn how to cook really bad lemon cheesecake. Unfortunately, the first group of Year 9s had to endure rain, rain and more rain, but the lucky second group had sunshine all the way. Caving was scary, the abseiling was picturesque and tenting was rather dark... without spare torch batteries!

Second on the agenda was the Year 9 Dance performance of *Shards*, superbly choreographed by Miss Charles-

Twight. This was a collaboration of dance pieces from different fragments of time: future, past and present. The dance was first performed in the PLC Dance Showcase and was then taken to the ACHPER Dance Festival, where it was selected to be part of the GALA festival. Backstage tension quickly changed to excitement as the lights came on and we froze there, in our costumes, ready to perform at the Octagon Theatre. What a buzz!

To conclude a very exciting and jam-packed term was the social we had with Hale school. It was fun and funky, with all of the girls making a huge effort to show up in the height of 60s fashion, though we can't say the same about the boys! Everyone had a great time, breaking it down, with a mix of everything from *Greased Lightning* to *Lets Get It Started*.

Next came Arts Day, which is by far the biggest and most wonderful event on the School calendar. For the Year 9s, the emphasis this year was more on the fun and relaxed side and it was considerably different from the organised rehearsals and immaculate choreography of Year 8. Across the board, there was great participation, attitude and blossoming confidence. Everyone was enthusiastic and prepared to throw themselves into it. Special mention goes to the McNeil dancers whose music unfortunately failed, but who persisted to sing *YMCA*! As usual, the cake decorating was undoubtedly the most competitive event of the day. Honestly, we spent three hours creating an iced masterpiece and it didn't even get a placing!

We all kept busy with Music, Sports, Drama, Dance, Debating, school work... not to mention social commitments.

We truly are lucky to be part of such a wonderful year, with a bunch of such friendly, spirited, active and talented girls.

**Clementine Packer and
Lorena Sumich**

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YEAR TEN

2004



Year 10 camp was a bit of a challenge but looking back it doesn't seem as bad as it was at the time. Year 10 exams aren't the end of the world but we still managed to stress ourselves out about it. Senior School Assemblies weren't as fun as Middle School Assemblies – we were the little kids again. But at least we got treated more seriously.

Temby Fitzroy and Becky Butchart

Year 10 subjects are harder but definitely more interesting. Year 10 doesn't seem too different from Year 9 until Term 3 when we have our exams. That's when we realise we're finally real Senior Schoolers!

Vonny Tjoe and Erika Ikenouchi

During Reconciliation Week the Year 10s were lucky enough to have Christine Jacobs come and share her moving story. As one of the Stolen Generation,

her story touched every girl and left us with a new and positive outlook on Reconciliation and a thoughtful attitude towards indigenous Australians and the past that we have shared.

Year 10 Ferguson

Free Dress Day: the epitome of chaos for a school day. Everyone was dressed in vibrant colours for 'Spots and Stripes Day'. All of the students showed off their flair and fashion sense by matching or mismatching their wardrobe for a gold coin donation. Of course, all proceeds went to charity. Not a bad deal – a chance to dress bizarrely for just a dollar!

Year 10 Stewart

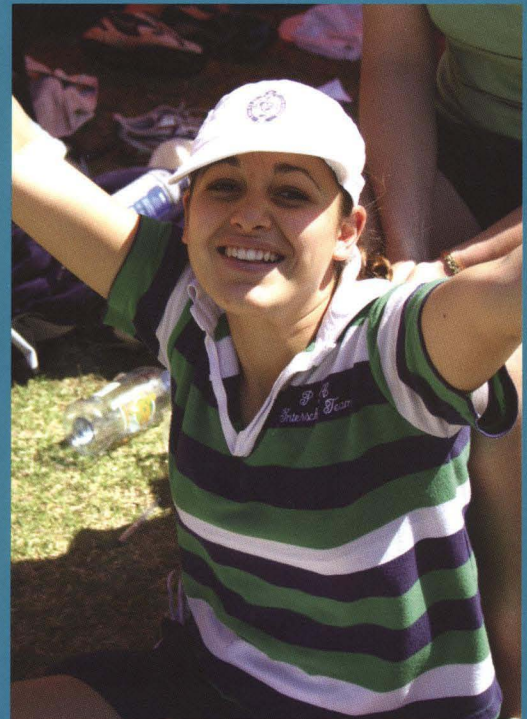
This year the Year 10s were the guinea pigs for a new type of camp. The Outdoor Education Department decided that students should have the option of the type of camp they wished to go on and created SeaTrek, Canoeing, Aboriginal

Culture, Cape to Cape camps and the Stirling Ranges hike. These camps were held at different times throughout the year so that students could nominate a time convenient for them.

We really enjoyed our experiences and learned many things ranging from sailing to Aboriginal culture. Many girls found that these camps helped them to become more independent. The Year 10 Camp proved to be a fantastic finale to Outdoor Education and a highlight of the year.

Krystal Cotterill and Gabriella Barnes

YEAR ELEVEN 2004



Year 11 has been fun, stressful and memorable! I think in Year 11 you get closer to your friends and take school work more seriously because there's no time to slack off, but overall, it was really fun!

Adeline Chandra

Year 11 is great because you get to know more about the people in your House Tutor Group and the girls in Year 12. It's the year when you begin to feel really close to your friends as you realise that you won't be around them for very much longer. It's very stressful but at least it goes by very quickly! There's also so much help from teachers and they really make it easier for you.

Ning Yuenyongrattanakorn

The Year 11 Carmichael House Tutor Group is a group of many talents – we are independent and angelic, confident and embracing, enthusiastic and entertaining and, most of all, motivated

and successful. Across the year, as a Tutor Group, we have explored many aspects of life, both within the PLC community and beyond.

We have the artistic type and the academic. Be it success in exams, victory in Debating, creative inspiration for the Year 11 Dance or the achievements of Arts Day, the capabilities of this Carmichael House Tutor Group is endless.

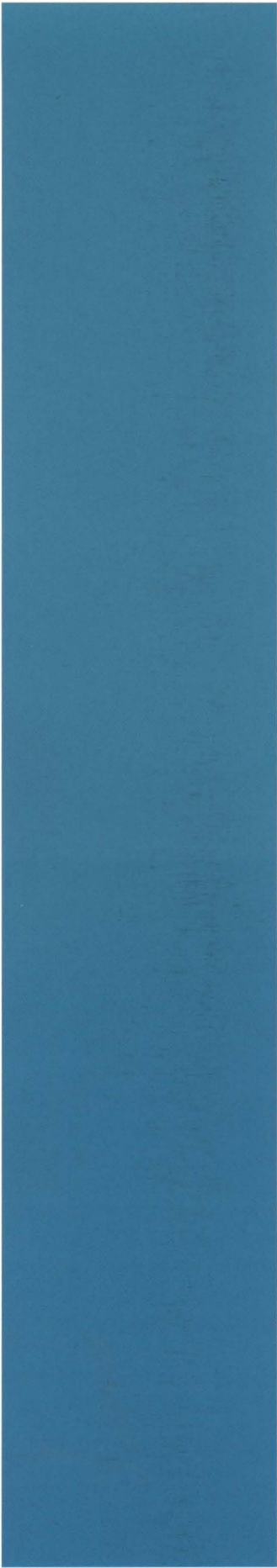
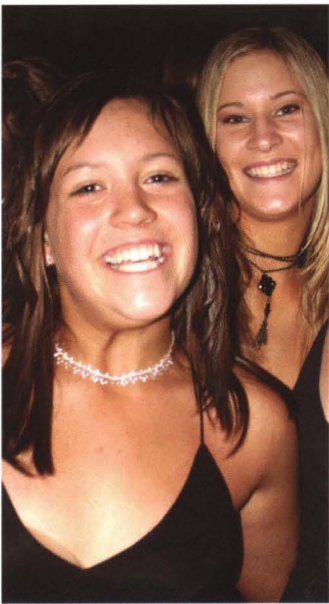
Year 11 Carmichael

On June 11 2004, the night we had been waiting for came. After weeks of asking "What are you wearing" and "Who are you taking?" everyone turned up at the Hugh Baird Gym looking stunning for our Dance. The Gym was amazingly decked out to fit the theme 'A Night at the Carnival' and we spent the evening dancing and eating fairy floss and doughnuts. The night was filled with entertainment provided by

a DJ and a clown who couldn't juggle! Those who hate clowns spent the night avoiding that bright character by having photographic moments (hundreds of them of course!) Everyone had a fantastic time and we were all sad that it had to come to an end.

Citizenship – What makes a good leader? The Year 11 Citizenship and Leadership Workshop opened our eyes to the qualities necessary to be a leader, as well as the importance of leadership in the community. Considered a stepping stone into Year 12, the workshop identified each girl's strengths and weaknesses, as well as encouraging the development of leadership skills. To the future Year 11s, we encourage you to participate, regardless of whether you intend to take on a leadership position.

Year 11 Summers



YEAR TWELVE 2004



The Big Sister Programme was designed to enable Year 7s and Year 12s to be 'sisters' around the School and to give the Year 7s both friends and role models. The first organised event took place during one school lunchtime where the sisters met and exchanged Easter eggs, cards and gifts. The second event was hosted in the Drama Centre and involved some scrumptious snacks and drinks followed by the movie *Peter Pan*. Word around the School is that both events were a success and the programme has left the sisters with full stomachs, big smiles and warm friendships. A big thanks to the staff and students who made the programme enjoyable for all who attended.

Ashta Dinakaran and Elly Healy

Normally a day of gloom and doom, Friday 13 February, the day of the Year 12 Ball was a day of overwhelming excitement for the Year 12s. All day little else was discussed and classes lost their importance. Our departure from School was followed by hair and make-up appointments and last minute date check-ups. The Ball itself surpassed expectations, from the moment of arrival to the final dance supported by exhausted yet thoroughly satisfied feet. All in all it was a brilliant night, the memory of which will sustain us through many long nights of cramming, crying and coffee. Thank you to the parents, teachers and friends who made it the fabulous night that it was.

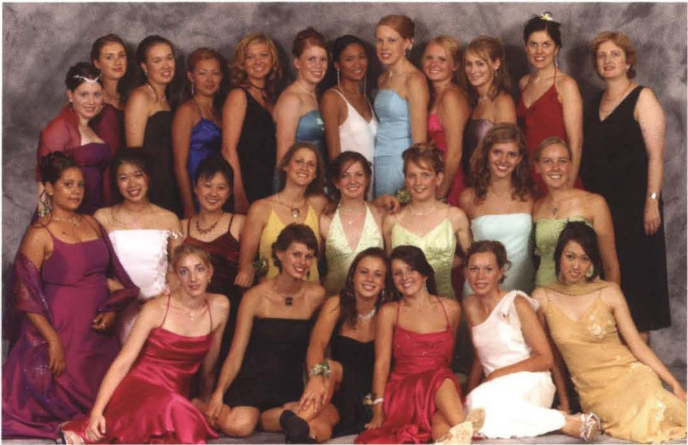
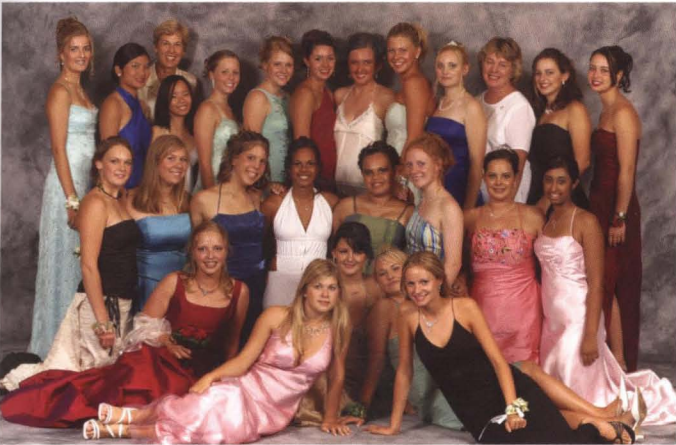
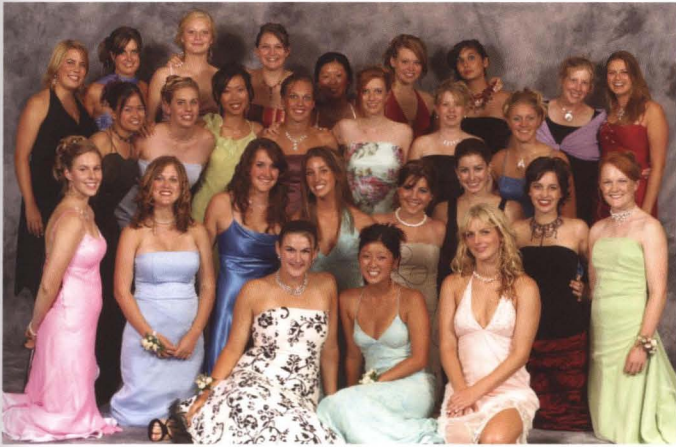
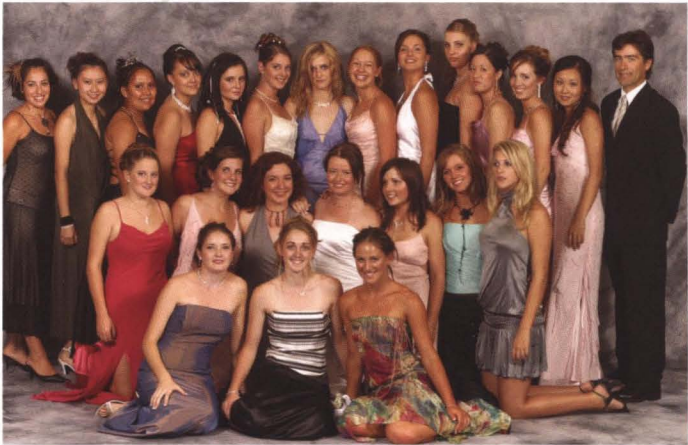
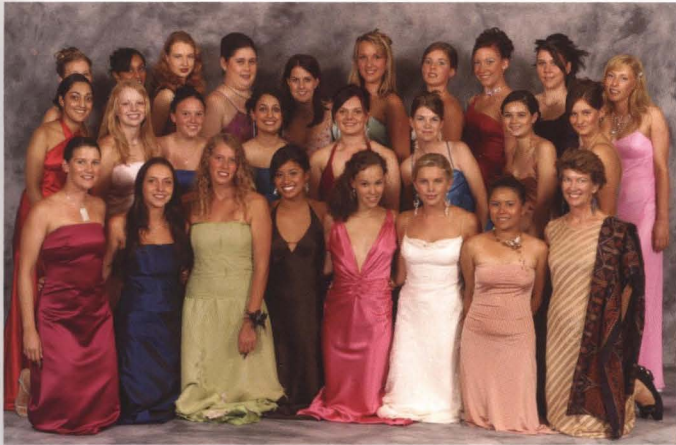
Year 12 Summers

Relaxing, refreshing and exhilarating are not three words usually used to describe the hard work, stress and pressure of exams. However, exams were important building blocks and just another part of life in Year 12. For many, the hard work and long hours paid off.

**Evelyn Meads and
Lucy Buchanan**

We arrived at school wearing our most comfy pyjamas and Ugg boots, whilst dodging glances from confused onlookers. We were all excited about the opportunity to spend time together as a Year Group and push thoughts of the hard term ahead to the back of our minds. The chocolate game, mini Olympics and musical chairs brought us back to our childhood days, when parties were about yummy prizes, colourful decorations and lots of fun. Thanks to Mrs Robinson, Ms Flint and the hardworking student committee for organising such a memorable evening.

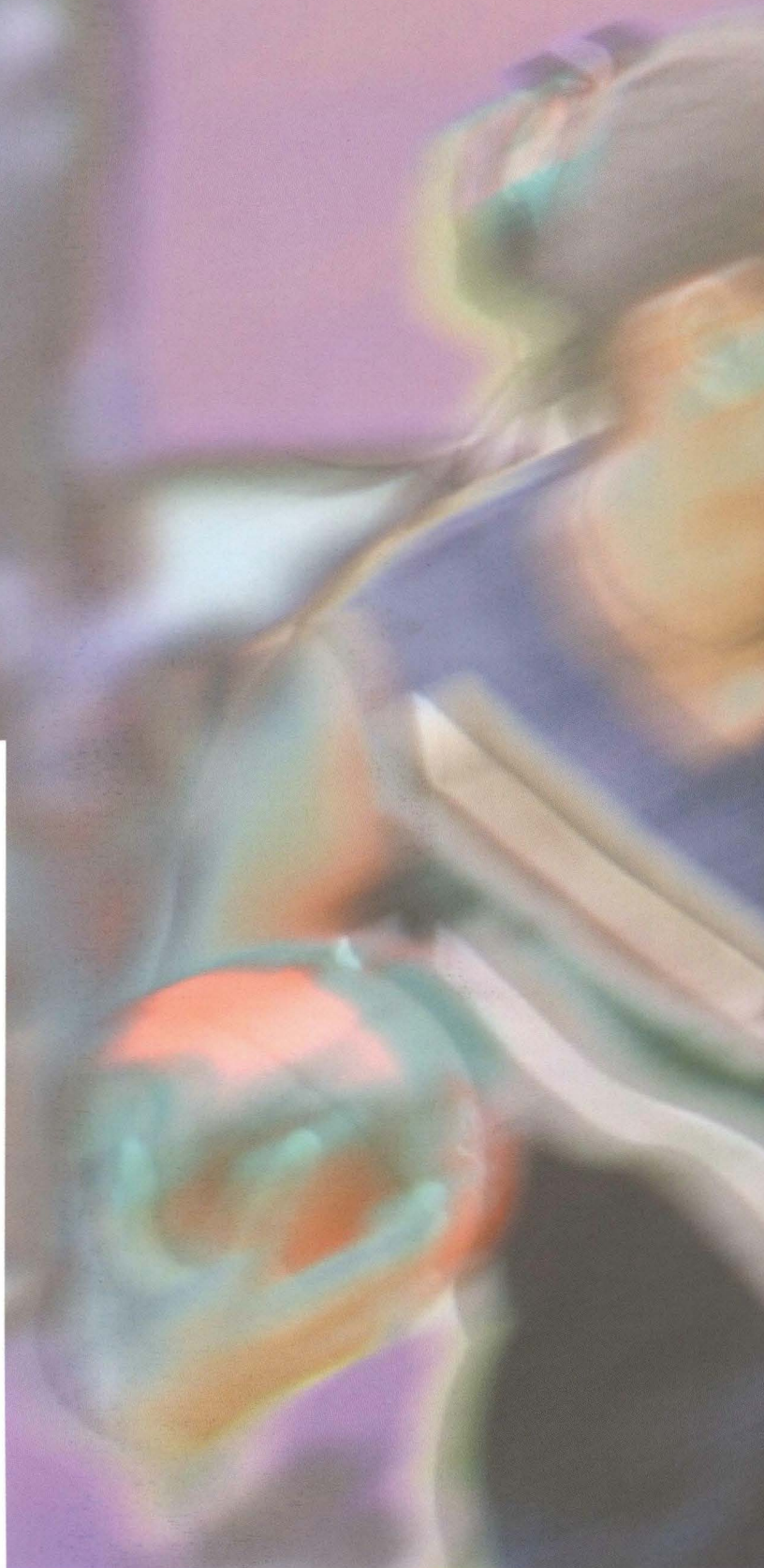
**Caitlin Moran and
Georgina Richardson**



BOARDING

HOUSE KOOKABURRA

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BOARDING HOUSE 2004



Once again, the PLC boarders have succeeded in providing an awesome year of fun and great memories.

PLC boarders possess a unique quality that cannot really be described in words. Collectively we are a very strong presence within the School community and this being our 'home away from home', it is impossible for us not to adopt the ever-strong School spirit. All of the boarders carry with them the most amazing sense of pride in who they are and the parts of this country and of the world that they represent. Such diversity amongst the girls is the core foundation on which such an awesome 'boarders spirit' is built.

The year began with a sad farewell to Mrs Robinson whose contribution to Boarding House life was celebrated in true boarder style with a hair-raising party and a special tribute from our very own Year 12 boarders' band Classical

Toga. We welcomed Mrs Hales into the position of Director of Boarding and the way in which she and other new arrivals have been welcomed into the Boarding House truly reflects the friendliness and compassion of the girls.

Throughout 2004, weekends have provided much excitement for the boarders. Socials, ice-skating, musicals, concerts, picnics, tenpin bowling, karaoke, movies and trips to the football are only a few of the activities enjoyed. We have come to recognise some budding new cyclists as the girls make great use of our new bikes, which were bought from the proceeds of the Boarders' Market run by our wonderful parents!

Once again the boarders have outdone themselves in the 'dress up' department. Our most treasured possession in the Boarding House, the fancy dress box, has been put to great use this year! A

boarder is easily recognised on any casual day or sports event – just watch for the wild outfit.

History has been made this year as the PLC boarders entered in the All Girls' Football Competition for the first time. Under the captaincy of Taryn Seaby, the girls fought for victory after victory to secure themselves a position in the Grand Final. The girls represented PLC more brilliantly than could be asked and proved that we girls truly are capable of anything. A big thank you to Mr McTavish and Mr Johnston who made our amazing journey possible. Thanks also to Ms James, Ms Langdon, Mr Hinks, Mr Hinchley and all of our dedicated supporters.

In keeping with last year's Boarders' Christmas Dinner theme 'Freedom Airlines', 2004 has really flown by. Like they say, time really does fly when you're having fun.

For me, my time as a boarder has been like one big sleep-over with some of the best friends I will ever make in my entire lifetime. It will definitely be a sad day when my sleep-over of approximately 950 days comes to an end. Everyone who has shared the Boarding House experience will be sure to take with them invaluable memories, friendships and experiences to accompany them on whatever path in life they chose to follow. Good luck and best wishes to Katie-Mary Outhwaite as Head Boarder for 2005.

Kate Reid
Head Boarder

BEYOND MCNEIL STREET

French Trip

The best part of the French Trip was Boris – our French language teacher! We learnt a lot of French and ate a lot of food! Je me suis très bien amusée.

Nicky Strauss

Adelaide Trip

A born again actor – that is how I would describe myself after our trip to the Adelaide Festival of Arts. It was an eye-opener to the many facets of the Arts and the true brilliance of creativity. With an average of three performances to see each day and five hours of sleep (if we were lucky) we were running on pure adrenaline!

Highlights were the Dance performance *Held* and the Prague Chamber Orchestra. Students from the Years 11 and 12 Drama classes, the Year 10 Dance class with Miss Charles-Twight and Mr and Mrs Herman, enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. We returned extremely tired, but inspired by the many confronting performances that we viewed and the talent of Australian performers, writers and artists.

Diana Bradley

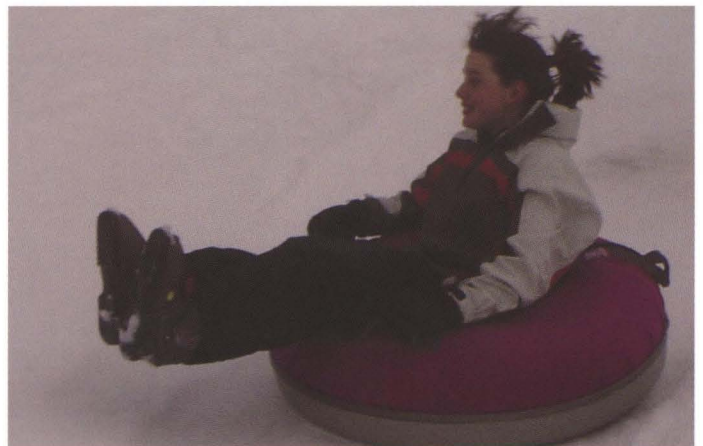
As an ensemble, the Adelaide Arts Tour really allowed us to bond from our common interest in the Arts.

Libby Ward

Réunion Exchange

Réunion was unbelievable as I learnt lots of French and made many new friends. My host family was so friendly and they became like a second family to me. It was sad to leave as I had shared so many memories with them. Réunion was a truly unforgettable experience and I encourage everyone to go, as you get so much out of it.

Amy Sleight





PLC/Scotch Canberra Tour

After two plane trips with turbulence and airline food we finally arrived in Canberra and had some of the best days of Year 9 filled with excitement, fun and skiing injuries. We highly recommend the trip, especially the skiing, the sights and (not to mention) the boys. Don't let the cold mornings and nights put you off. We had the time of our lives. It was a memorable experience and also educational. Many of us would give anything to go back and do it all again!

**Katherine Williams,
Matilda Caddy, Megan Slater**

Ski Trip

After an aeroplane trip where most people slept and then a five-hour bus trip, we all woke to the sight of the white snow on the path up to the ski resort. For the next five days, we experienced fabulous skiing and snowboarding stacks.

Kathryn Carew-Hopkins



Ski Trip was awesome! It was one of those trips that, when we're older, we'll look back on as one of the most exciting and memorable eight days of our lives. Whether it was tobogganing at twilight or skiing down black runs at full speed, we always had something to laugh about. Ms Langdon, Rev Elke, Mrs Jefferies and Ms Hammond were the greatest staff to have on this trip and they kept us smiling and entertained the whole time.

**Pip Munckton,
Emily Barrett-Lennard**

African Adventure

The inaugural South African exchange students Christine Pavy (Year 7) and Isabella Woodhouse (Year 7) spent three incredible weeks in East London experiencing life at Clarendon Girls' School.

LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

Arts Honours

Jenny Jiang

Celissima Honours

Jessica Oldham

Choir Pocket

Jessica Chan

Elly Healy

Agnes Kang

Choir Honours

Caitlin Trumble

Chorale Pocket

Emma Phillips

Chorale Honours

Agnes Kang

Caitlin Trumble

Concert Band Pocket

Blanche Alexander

Keryn Anderson

Sofie Armstrong

Rebecca Banyard

Alex Clarke

Maddison Cramer

Jessica Cupit

Jenna Evans

Alice Hennessy

Stephanie Jenkins

Jenny Jiang

Amy Johns

Mary Lannigan

Nikky Lee

Emma Loughridge

Caitlin Moran

Tamsin Moran

Jessica Oldham

Stephanie Parry

Emma Phillips

Lucy Simmer Knight

Janine Speirs

Leila Williams

Concert Band Honours

Claire Batchelor

Pia Humphry

Adair Scott

Dance Pocket

Blanche Alexander

Lauren Gleadell

Angela Grafton

Stephanie Johnson

Katrina Kerl

Sarah McDonald

Catherine Pollard

Alexis Trinh

Dance Honours

Gemma Willing

Debating Pocket

Karissa Domondon

Tamsin Moran

Tara Newton-Wordsworth

Debating Honours

Jane Trudgian

Drama Pocket

Maryam Ali

Lucy Buchanan

Siobhan Dow-Hall

Bianca Harland

Celia Lim

Sarah McDonald

Kate Macpherson

Tara Newton-Wordsworth

Jamie Peckham

Drama Honours

Maddison Cramer

Kim McDougall

Gemma Willing

Music Honours

Emma Phillips

Orchestra Pocket

Natalie Barris

Kiri Kobayashi

Christie Le Cornu

Stephanie Parry

Orchestra Honours

Alex Clarke

Pipe Band Pocket

Caitlin Bolt

Caroline House

Hami James-Dentith

Jai James-Dentith

Jennifer Ley

Kate Reid

Kirsten Shadbolt

Public Speaking Pocket

Karissa Domondon

Jenny Jiang

Stage Band Pocket

Jenna Evans

Nikky Lee

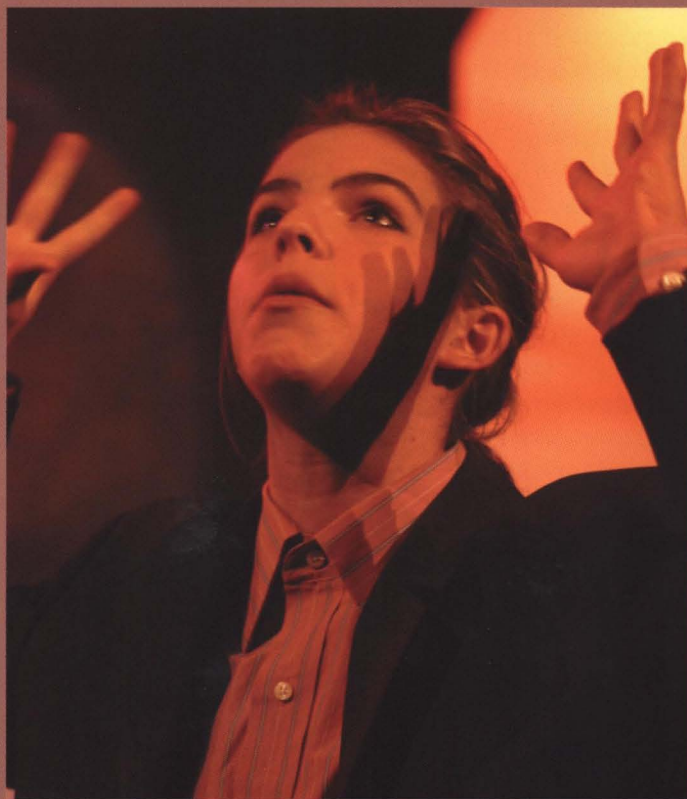
Emma Loughridge

Adair Scott



At PLC the Arts are filled with life, enthusiasm, joy and dedication because of the amazing effort and support of all staff and students. For school Leavers, this makes the Arts a highlight and a vivid memory that we will never forget. The Arts, which includes anything and everything to do with music, drama, art, dance, public speaking and debating, has become a way of life at PLC.

In 2004 Music was absolutely fantastic, with so many girls getting involved in the concerts, performances, marches and displays undertaken by the Music students. This year Music Camp was split into two camps, an indication of how many girls are involved in Music, with some having not just one instrument or talent, but many. The first camp, Band Camp, went to Araluen and the second, Pipes and Strings, departed on a cold Friday morning for New Norcia. I can say with absolute honesty that of the eight Music camps I have attended during my time at PLC, this was the best. Perhaps it was because this year we weren't all sweating in 40 degree heat, but rather, snuggled up in tracksuit pants and big baggy jumpers, while marching around with our pipes and drums! The camp was a huge success and one that we will always remember. Huge thanks go to the staff and Music teachers involved, especially Mrs Kowalik for her sensational effort and enthusiasm.



PLC Music had two big concerts this year, our first at the Quarry Amphitheatre and our second at the Perth Concert Hall. Both were fabulous and provided friends and family with entertainment from the talent of the students. This has been a challenging year jam-packed full of great memories. Big thanks to the Music Captains for all the hard work and effort that each and every one of you have put in.

When one thinks about effort and enthusiasm at PLC, you cannot go far without thinking of Drama and Dance. This year, family and friends were witness to the talents of our budding actors and the ever-enthusiastic work of the Dance Company. Those participating were busy from the day they began the 2004 school year. They entertained us with so many amazing productions, which included the Year 12 Curriculum Production *Away*,

the Year 11 Curriculum Production *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the Original Solo Productions, the Year 9 to 12 Scripted Production *The Insect Play*, and many other productions that were full of energy and displayed the hard work, dedication and acting ability from all. Our Drama Captain, Maryam Ali has led our Drama students to become talented young actors and she has been there throughout the year supporting and encouraging those within Drama at PLC.

Dance has become a huge aspect of PLC life for all students involved. It is clear that the dancers have much talent and great potential in the Dance industry and they have entertained us thoroughly throughout the year. They were excellent ambassadors for PLC at the IGSSA competition and it is obvious that all dancers had a fun and challenging year! A big thank you goes

to Ms Charles-Twight and to our Dance Captain, Gemma Willing.

As well as all the co-curricular commitments our Dance and Drama students made this year, we cannot reflect on the year without thinking about House Plays and the huge successes that they were. As one of the first major events to take place in the School year, our House Play Co-ordinators did a fantastic job. To all dancers, singers, actors and technical crew, big congratulations!

Public Speaking and Debating in 2004 is yet another success of which we can be proud. Our Public Speaking Captain, Jenny Jiang not only led our speakers to great success, but also had huge success herself. Jenny is to be congratulated on the many public speaking awards that she won throughout the year and the way that she inspired other speakers to greater

levels. Jane Trudgian, our Debating Captain, also led the girls to great achievements, their greatest being the two junior teams getting through to the WADL finals; one of only 32 schools to qualify out of 152. Congratulations Jane and all the Debating girls.

Of course, Arts is not 'Art' without the creative aspects contributed by our amazingly talented Visual Arts students. Their artwork was displayed in the 2004 Art Exhibition, *Eclipse*, which was a great display of talent and effort by the Visual Arts students. It could not have been such a success without the dedication and hard work of the Visual Arts staff, especially the time and effort given by Ms Chescoe.

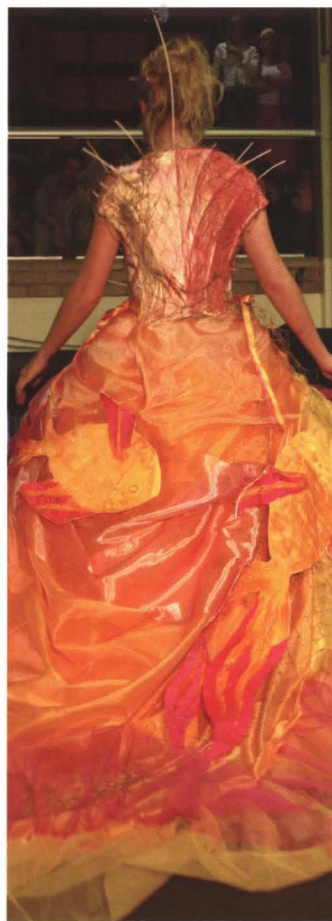
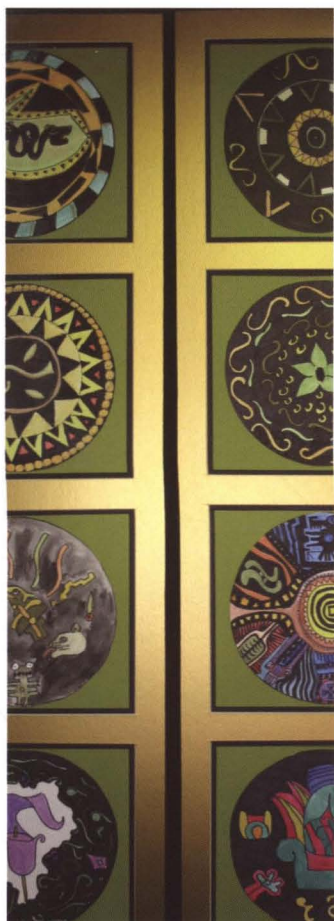
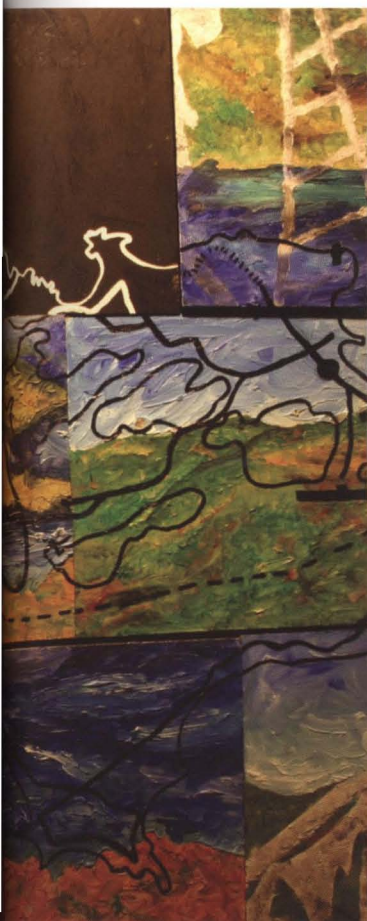
Finally, the pinnacle, the climax of Arts at PLC – Arts Day. This special day took place on Friday 10 September and was a showcase of the many talents of our students at PLC. *Pastiche*, a book

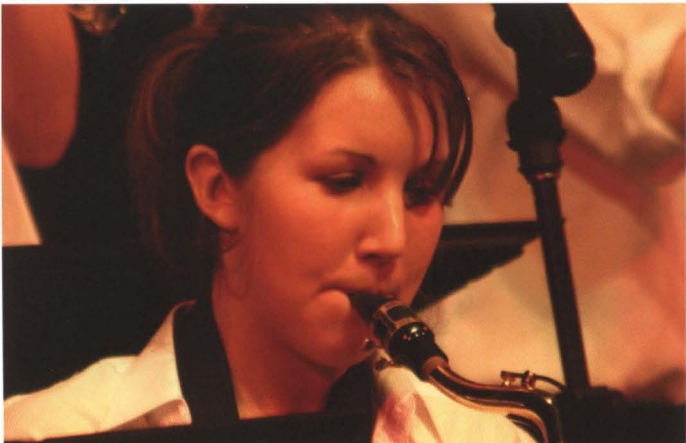
presenting the creative works of many of our English and English Literature students, was also for sale on the day. Whether it was by singing, performing a monologue, or handing in a textile or woodwork piece, in one way or another everyone got involved in Arts Day. 'The Mad Hatters' Tea Party' theme turned out to be a huge success, with the most creative and wild hats I have ever seen being showcased on the day. Many girls entered photos or creative writing and got involved in House Dance, improvisation and choir. With the lead-up to Arts Day there was a frenzy of practices and rehearsals and all this came together on the day. There are so many to thank for the success of the day, the first being the fabulous Ms Coughlan who put in so much of her time and dedication to seeing that the day ran smoothly. I would also like to thank the House Captains and Arts Co-ordinators, as well as all those who supported me in some way in the lead up to the day and on the day itself. Your help was extremely valuable and I thank you for all your hard work.

Overall, in 2004 at PLC the Arts has been a continuous buzz that has entertained the hearts of all involved. In some way, the Arts touches every student at PLC, giving us the opportunity to shine and to showcase our talents, that in the 'real world' only the most successful can. Every girl within the Arts is an amazing success herself and at the end of the year she should be proud of what she has accomplished and achieved. In the Arts, the ability to express oneself is endless. In the Arts the ability to be oneself is endless. This is the dream of any Arts Captain – to see those around her dream, succeed and be themselves. Best wishes and good luck to Lee Quek (Arts Captain 2005). May you dream and see others rise.

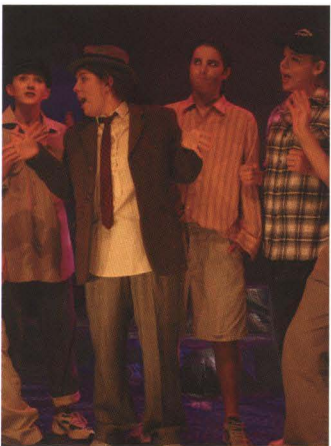
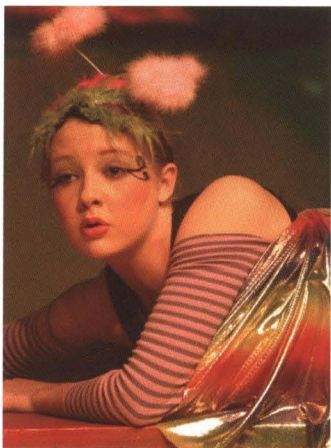
Hami James-Dentith
Arts Captain

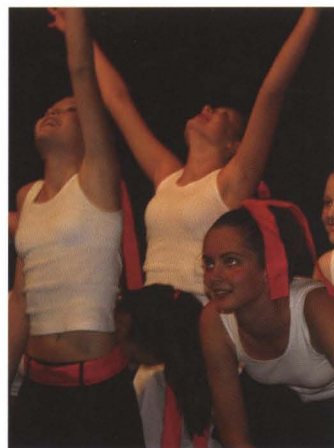
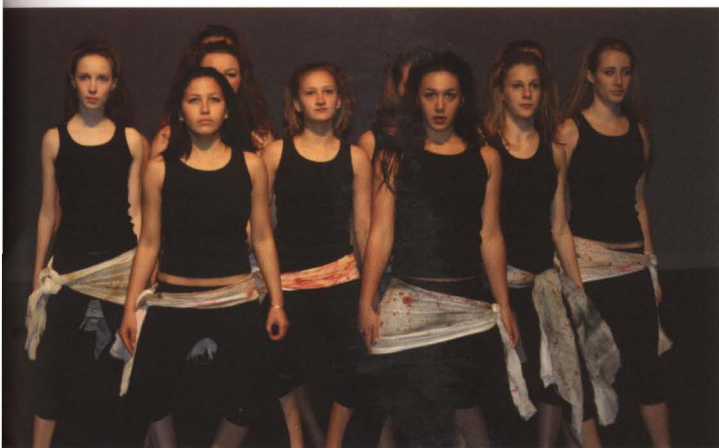
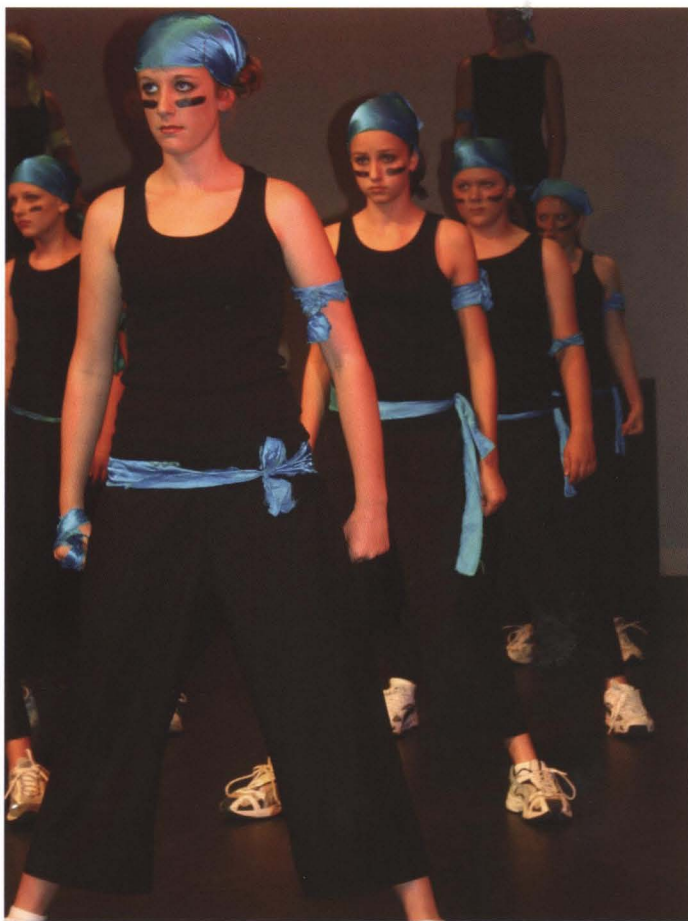












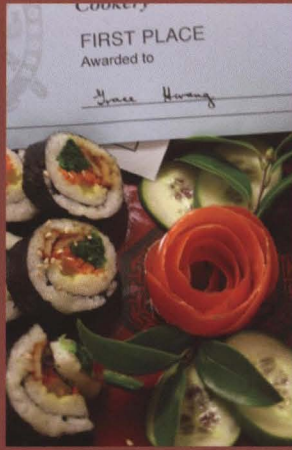
POROUSNESS

I dislike the porousness of things
 the idea of matter melting into itself
 niches unseen, full to the brim with little shards of past
 I dislike the way that a summer heat or mugginess before rain
 teases out sleepy remnants of moments long gone
 pieces of the past that invade the present sneakily
 and recreate shadows of conversations, lovers and mischief
 I dislike that stale odour which hints at 'before':
 linking arms, spilled juice, accidents of little ones and not so little ones
 the way air changes as molecules shuffle to make way for memories
 whispers, whiffs and hints of the way somebody swung their hair or
 tapped their fingers
 I dislike the porousness of things
 it harbours melancholy for much too long.

Jenny Jiang**PERHAPS**

sometimes I think that perhaps
 you were constructed from the residue of shooting stars
 which explains your walk
 that strange strut without the sharp angles and tender calves
 that supermodels exhibit
 your distinctive entrance into a cluster of the rest of us
 how you shifted things with your glance
 and disassembled whole people with a thought
 quite possibly it explains your tone
 your manner of vocalising which echoed in people's minds
 like mindless pop songs with repeating lines and rhythms
 and I am quite sure it explains your face,
 quite like ripples on a mirror
 that exquisite hue, liquid peaches and a smattering of honey spray.

Jenny Jiang



STAIN

I am weary of these words
chained around my neck
I feel them slithering closer
gripping, kneading into skin
icy rounded steel, etching deeper
trying to sever my heart

with
each
word
a beat
dies

They flow so carelessly off my flickering tongue
like silk white cloth wiping a bleeding blade

Kitty Shakur

SUNLIGHT (SPILT FROM THE SKY)

sunlight (spilt from the sky) trickled
through the stained glass windows
dancing dust particles waltzed in the
columns of gold, ruby and sapphire
shapes and shadows flickeredly
cut the light, confused the motes
then vanished
sunlight (spilt from the sky) oozed
lazily over cold marble, drenching it in
butter-warmth
melting stone floors mixed with molten
walls
rich violet velvet draped like lizards
lounging, drank the sunlight (spilt from
the sky)
with idle eagerty
And the vision wobbled in my sleepy
eyes

Maddison Cramer

IF I

If I could take one thing of goodness
from this world
it would be you
I should place you in amongst others of
rose petals
and lullabies
and good manners
and try to capture your laugh
replicate the stare of you;
my yellow,
neglected waif
with my clumsy hands
and inarticulate words
and if I should make you whole
to the tiniest detail
to draw your hollow smell
and were I to remember you
in all your holiness
I should still
not have you

Emma Phillips

TOXIC

to me
you are
addictive
deadly
wanting more
you leave me thirsty
longing
for the very thing which shall
run poison through my veins

Attack me first from the heart
then my head flowing through
and in my veins
like oil runs through water,
leaving an everlasting residue
of what was

Most people say pick your poison
but i do not choose you
i am obsessed
every thought,
every moment
is present of your arsenic
building in stores until you run
rampage through my body.

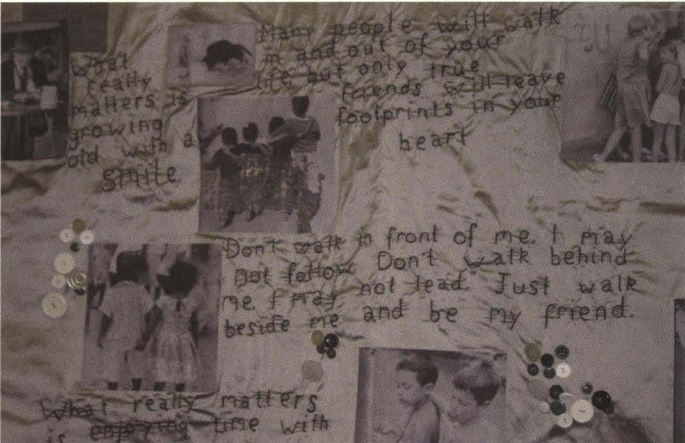
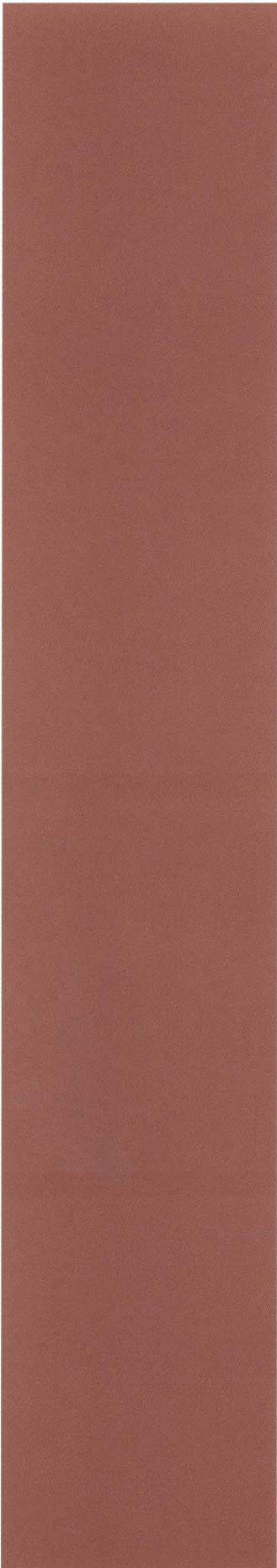
Lauren Winter

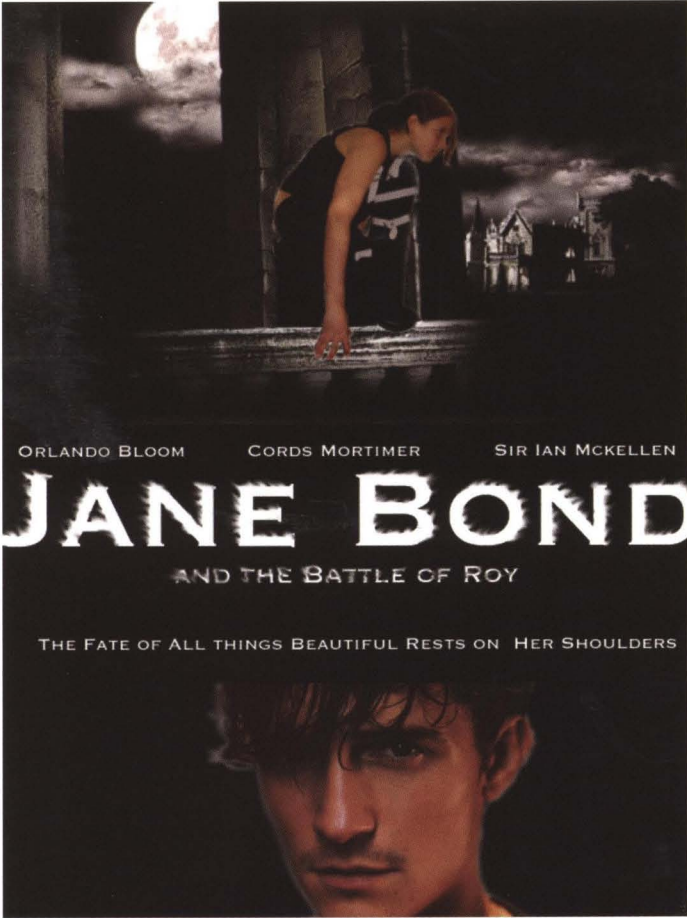
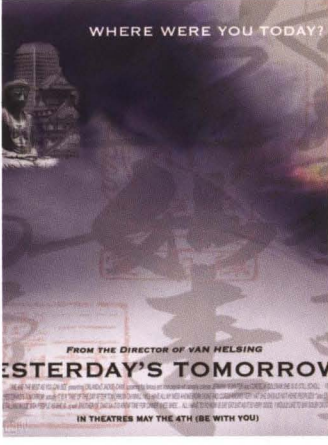
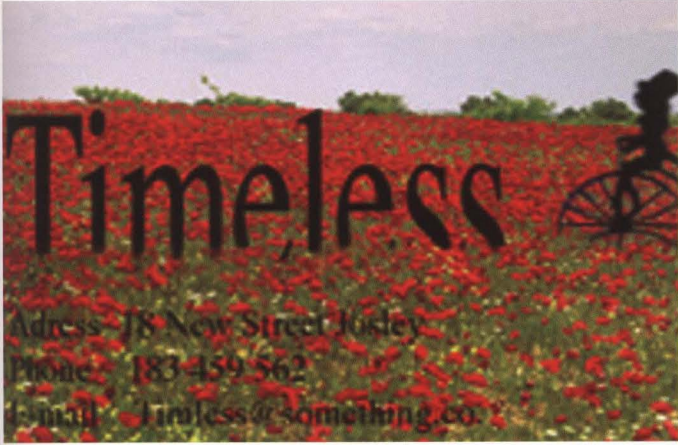
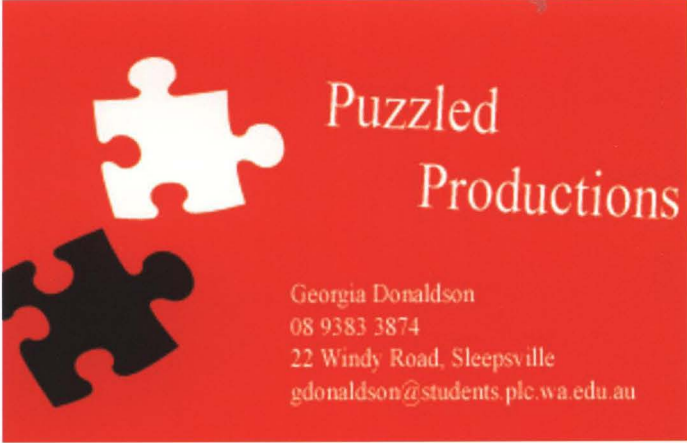
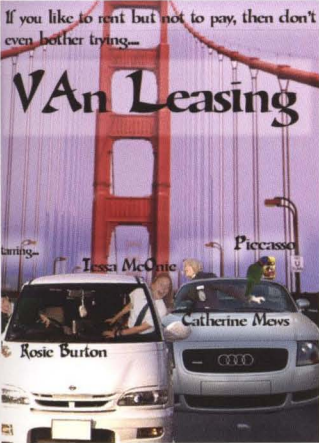
BLUES BUSTER

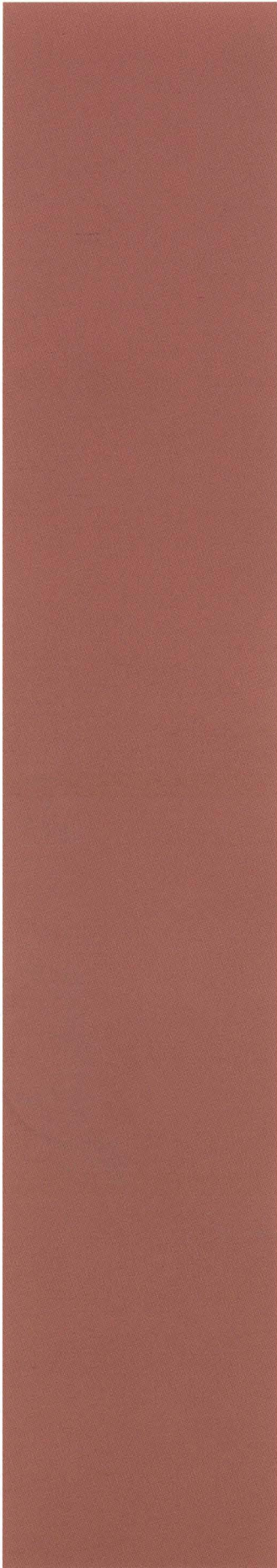
Think sunshine dipped,
Stimulating requiem,
Happy go Larry, drugs buster,
and a drop of something
I like to call home.
Try, rock concert, listen
because you love
icecream and apple sauce
endorphins
dolphins
breath, summer sweetness
and winter cheek flushrush
wild on toes, buttercup fields
sky

I'm happy now Jan Be
inconsequential phone calls and
cat satisfaction, Cat Stevens,
the beach and umbrellas
and a little thing known as dog.

Jess Rogers







KOOKABURRA 2004

Sports Honours

Fiona Boyce
Sarah Humphry
Taryn Seaby
Rebecca Smith

Athletics Pocket

Keryn Anderson
Maddison Cramer
Sarah Humphry
Stephanie Johnson
Jennifer Ley
Taryn Seaby
Brooke Thomas
Gemma Willing

Basketball Pocket

Kerry Aiken
Aunchisa Foo
Meggy McFarlane
Jessica Oldham
Taryn Seaby
Rebecca Smith

Cross Country Pocket

Tessa Garside
Jane Trudgian

Diving Pocket

Sarah Humphry
Elise Ntoumenopoulos

Gymnastics Pocket

Megan Cinanni
Rebecca Smith

Hockey Pocket

Fiona Boyce
Kate Cumming
Claire Niccol
Taryn Seaby
Lucy Simmer Knight
Brooke Thomas

Netball Pocket

Stephanie Johnson
Meggy McFarlane
Kate Minchin

Rowing Pocket

Maryam Ali
Fleur Coid
Katherine Park
Emily Randles
Hannah Snell

Swimming Pocket

Amelia Broun
Naomi Kohan
Kate Macpherson
Rebecca Smith
Amy Watkins
Melissa Watts

Tennis Pocket

Kim McDougall

Volleyball Pocket

Fiona Boyce
Taryn Seaby
Stephanie Waters

Participation Pocket

Louisa Bahen-Wright
Rebecca Banyard
Eleanor Batchelor
Philippa Carrick
Lilli Cook
Krystal Cotterill
Madeline Jackson
Elizabeth Kordic
Angela McTaggart
Harriet Nelson
Ella Ogden
Rebekka Oldham
Clementine Packer
Lauren Pember

Softball Pocket

Not available at time of
publication

Waterpolo Pocket

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publication



SPORT

2004

2004 has been a year of sporting successes; Athens hosted the Olympics, the most successful ever for Australia; in football the Dockers outshone the Eagles for most of the year and the PLC athletes went from strength to strength. Participation has been huge and support even greater. To be part of the PLC community and involved in a sporting team supported by the whole School is a truly amazing thing that we will all cherish and remember as a highlight of our school lives.



The School year started off brilliantly with the PLC Swim Team achieving second place in the IGSSA competition. Also in the pool came the fantastic first place achieved by the divers who managed to win all pennants. Term 1 also brought success in Volleyball and Tennis with PLC collecting pennants in both.

The endurance and stamina of the Cross-Country runners must be applauded with PLC running their way into third place. The gymnasts, despite having to wear tight Lycra leotards, flipped and leaped with much PLC grace and came fourth. The Netball and Hockey players also excelled, winning multiple pennants. In August we all followed the almighty rowers, with our Blackwatch tartan in hand, down to Canning River to cheer them on to win Champion School.

The fantastic sporting results continued into Term 3 with a very short but

successful Athletics season that saw PLC achieve fourth overall. The Basketball players also had a great season. The sporting versatility displayed by students at PLC is great to see. The School really encourages participation and the enthusiasm of athletes to try new sports is fantastic. This was evident with the boarders' football team with the School cheering them on. This year sport has combined hard work with great results and a lot of fun.

PLC has really established itself as a force to be reckoned with in the IGSSA competition. The huge successes of PLC sporting teams must be attributed to the hard work and determination displayed by all involved. The PE staff really must be thanked for their time and commitment, as they are the ones coaching and encouraging us to run that little bit faster and throw that little bit further. Thank you also to the House

Sports Co-ordinators who have put endless time and effort into compiling teams for all Inter-House events.

The number of girls playing Water Polo this year is the greatest PLC has ever had. This is matched by the huge amount of enthusiasm they all have and energy they put in to the sport. The results have been mixed but the girls are having lots of fun.

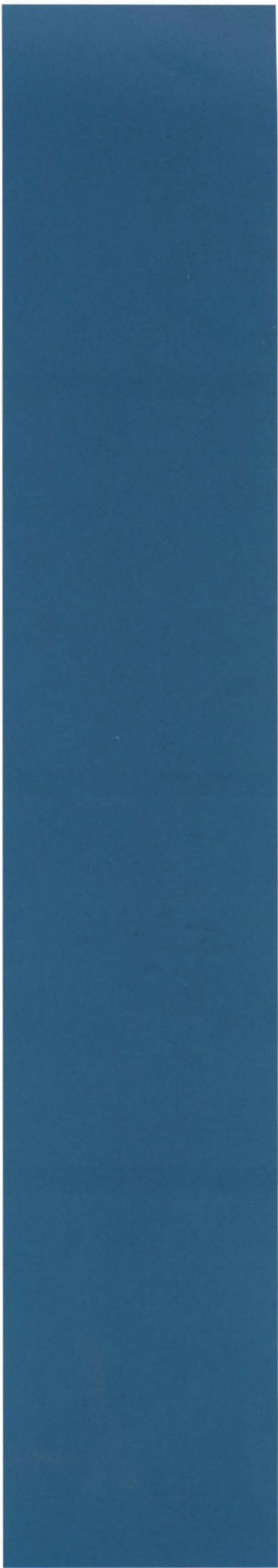
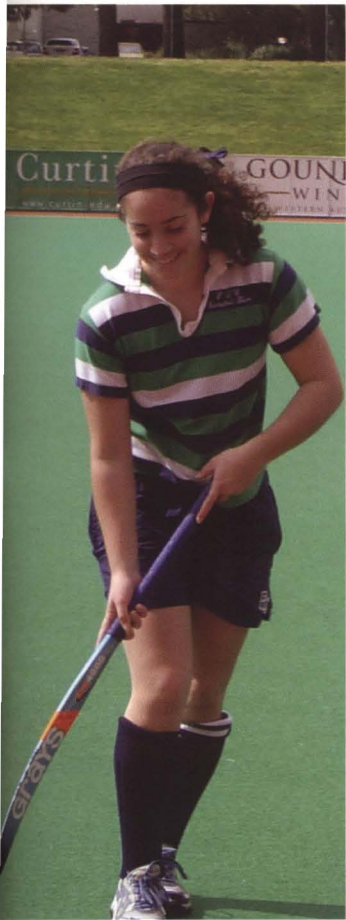
I truly congratulate all PLC athletes. It has been a real honour being part of Sport at PLC and I wish you every success in 2005 and in the future. A special mention must go to Lisa Corbett who will be Sports Captain in 2005. We all know that you will be a great leader of Sport at PLC. As the School year comes to an end all of our athletes can have a well deserved rest and reflect on PLC's outstanding results for 2004.

Sarah Humphry
Sports Captain

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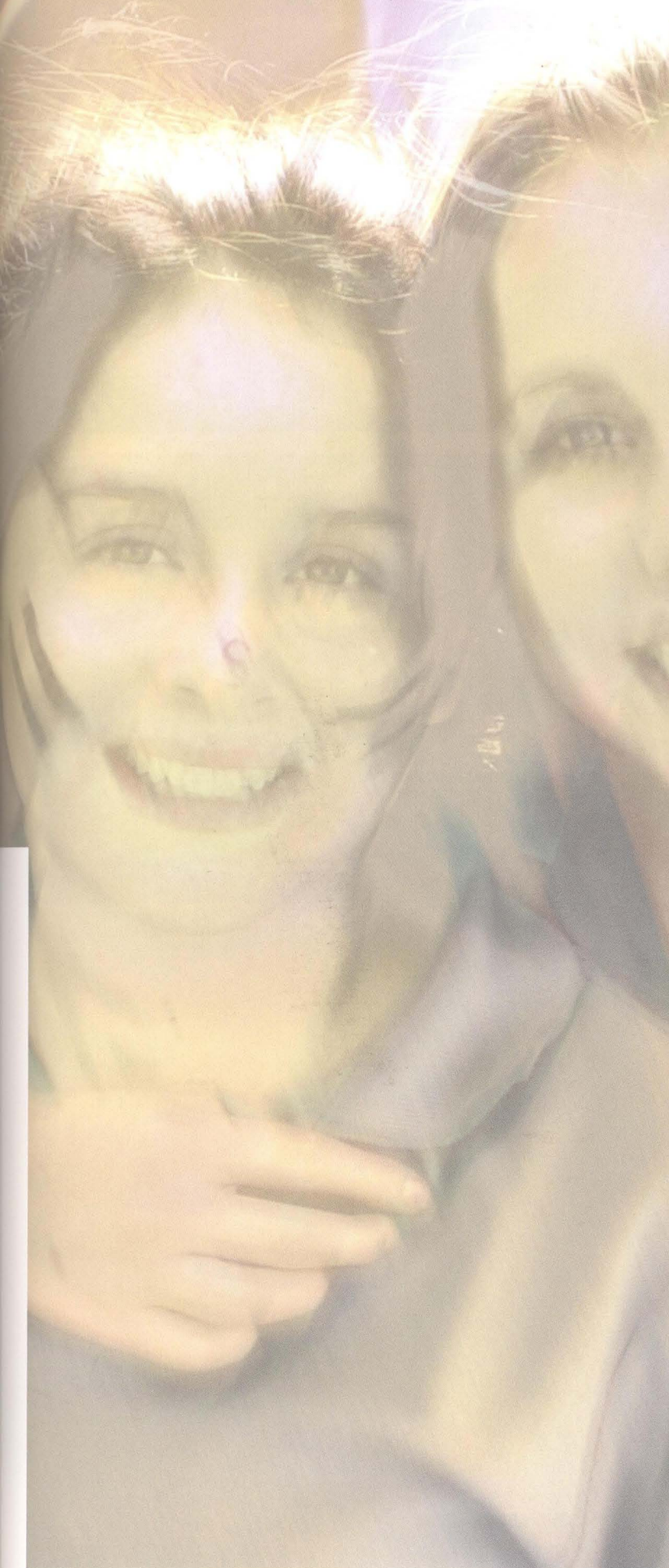






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Year 7 – 1

Back Row (L-R):

Hannah Steens, Esmeralda Ashby, Lucy Mengler, Isabella Stewart, Kate McIntyre, Tessa Mead, Kelsey Brokaw.

Middle Row (L-R):

Kim Sumura, Mary Bowman, Natasha Pringle, Bonina Challenor, Courtenay Bombara, Veronica Del Borrello.

Front Row (L-R):

Malindi Haggett, Mieke Wevers, Chloe Leaker, Tenille Ebsary, Vivienne Nguyen, Portia Smallbone.

Teacher: Mrs Soni Bailey.



Year 7 – 2

Back Row (L-R):

Ailsa McKechnie, Andini Djugo, Julia Mugliston, Rebecca Keys, Amelia Richardson, Amelia Brown, Georgia Ogden.

Middle Row (L-R):

Mollie Atkins, Jessie Dwyer, Grace Templeman, Ainsley Moore, Alice Riddle, Jade Bates, Madeleine Watts.

Front Row (L-R):

Lucy Bennett, Holly Doherty, Sophie Parker, Ella Jackson, Giorgia Mack, Caroline Clugston, Gabriella Robson.

Absent: Sophie Joske.

Teacher: Mrs Kerri Cresswell.



Year 7 –3

Back Row (L-R):

Kelsey Gill, Ilana Kohan, Sara Gibson, Kimberley Bryant, Emily Joyner, Ashleigh McCloskey, Hannah Busby.

Middle Row (L-R):

Christine Pavy, Maddison Gale, Arianna Verios, Camilla Golding, Laura Ng, Hannah Broadhurst.

Front Row (L-R):

Leah Baker, Eliza Kavanagh, Jamie Bradley, Celia Thompson, Maddison Stephen, Isabella Woodhouse, Elizabeth Snell.

Teacher: Ms Jacqui Brennan



Year 7 –4

Back Row (L-R):

Emma Vole, Sophie Kesteven, Mey Sandison, Kia Engledow, Maitlyn Hansen, Lauren Smith, Anna Quirk.

Middle Row (L-R):

Hollie Gillespie, Sarah Richardson, Genevieve Watkins, Andonia Kailis, Alex Charleston, Emily McCorkill, Eboni Tiller, Sophia McGuckin.

Front Row (L-R):

Kate Phillips, Greta Carroll, Rachel Wallace, Clare Johnston, Rebecca Miller, Candice Chin, Liana Tay.

Teacher: Mr Russell Hinks.



Year 8 Baird

Back Row (L-R):

Stephanie Baker, Jessie O'Mahony, Sophie Berson, Daisy de la Hunty, Laura Bailey, Amy Bilsby, Louisa Robson.

Middle Row (L-R):

Sarah Maxwell, Emma Anderson, Holly Fulker, Cordelia Coleman, Morwenna MacLean, Catherine Mews, Hannah McKelvie.

Front Row (L-R):

Aasha Priest, Hope Gilmour, Stephanie Martino, Maddy Shepherd, Natasha Kappella, Rhiannon Shelton, Eloise Bradley.

Teacher: Mrs Pauline O'Hara.



Year 8 Carmichael

Back Row (L-R):

Cordelia Mortimer, Emily Palmer, Amy Wright, Georgia Donaldson, Stephanie Bell, Sarah Northey, Amy Clifton.

Middle Row (L-R):

McKenzie Goldsmith, Lydia Bacopanos, Mahla Andrade, Lucinda Reynolds, Alice Shenton, Sarah Hejleh, Olivia Swan, Chloe Ng.

Front Row (L-R):

Tara Lewis, Lauren Walker, Philippa Nilant, Adelaide Nelson, Bronte Cramer, Madeleine Adams, Sheridan Dalitz.

Absent: Rachel Chandler.

Teacher: Mrs Sharon Anderson.



Year 8 Ferguson

Back Row (L-R):

Victoria Gill, Nada Baradja, Catherine Donnelly, Courtney Kidd, Laura Cowley, Lisa Kyle, Sarah Carter.

Middle Row (L-R):

Aarksara Foo, Chloe Hutt, Kate Holmes, Kanyanat Suttichan, Diana Nguyen, Samsara Limin, Georgia Mackay.

Front Row (L-R):

Jennifer Mumford, Kristen Chiswell, Julia Simpson, Sophie Pember, Rebecca Moffat, Sonia Moskovitz-Legrain, Lily Huang.

Teacher: Ms Lisa Mackintosh.



Year 8 McNeil

Back Row (L-R):

Pippa Lightfoot, Tara Hunter, Mia Washbourne, Cassie McCloskey, Jill Shrapnel, Rosie Burton, Tamsin Venter.

Middle Row (L-R):

Brooke Rabe, Charlotte Devenport, Sharnie Sammut, Sanchia Thomas-McCarthy, Emily Alexander, Tessa McOnie.

Back Row (L-R):

Tess Sandford, Margot McGeoch, Jan-Marie Thomas, Calypso Haggett, Bella Falkner, Melanie Chenoweth, Ellie Beurteaux.

Absent: Isobel Hennessy.

Teacher: Ms Margaret Warburton.



Year 8 Stewart

Back Row (L-R):

Georgia Middleton, Georgia McLinden, Sam Willis, Katharina Spanbroek.

Third Row (L-R):

Imogen Forbes-Macphail, Arabella Tolé, Ellen McGuckin, Sophie Milne, Pascale Young.

Second Row (L-R):

Grace Hwang, Gaby Rule, Pia Bessell-Browne, Alana Corr, Alice Johnstone, Anna Curry, Sabrina Del Borrello.

Front Row (L-R):

Annabel Hall, Darcy Phillips, Anna Balston, Alice Broun, Heather Foulner, Hannah Broughton, Sara Louie.

Teacher: Mrs Chantal Alvaro.



Year 8 Summers

Back Row (L-R):

Lucy Fry, Julia Miller, Anna Bond, Jennifer Chan.

Third Row (L-R):

Georgia Walter, Hannah Murray, Sally Murray, Chelsea Caudwell, Chrissy Faris, Antonia Murphy-Richmond, Ali McLean.

Second Row (L-R):

Kate Tunstill, Pippa Bartlett, Madelene Mulholland, Holly Constantine, Grace McCallum, Charlotte Mitchell, Holly O'Meehan.

Front Row (L-R):

Jane Ayers, Krystin Thomas, Cate Willis, Lucy Moir, Abigail Ellis, Jessica Ong, Megan Campbell.

Teacher: Miss Siti Kim.



Year 9 Baird

Back Row (L-R):

Casey Lister, Natalie Berrell, Casey Bombara, Eloise Hoey.

Third Row (L-R):

Georgia Cousins, Stephanie Cooper, Isabelle Dolin, Inessa Fouquet, Stacey Hammond, Ciane Horne, Sarah Young.

Second Row (L-R):

Jessica Olsen, Tenika Smith, Courtney Chircop, Catherine Pettemerides, Jessica Maslen, Maya Kavanagh, Susannah Leigh-Firbank.

Front Row (L-R):

Tessa McCann, Jennifer Payne, Mia Muskett, Lucy Furlong, Erika Ahmad, Emma Routley, Brenna Day.

Absent: Claire Ramage.

Teachers: Miss Cecilia Bouche, Ms Sarah McClurg.



Year 9 Carmichael

Back Row (L-R):

Michelle Berg, Elouise Greenland, Bianca MacIver, Megan Slater, Felicity Karageorge.

Third Row (L-R):

Georgia Stewart, Tilly Caddy, Lily Seabrook, Elizabeth Warr, Julia Charlick, Amy Ingram-Gillson.

Second Row (L-R):

Lucy Greer, Milly Young, Lauren Wallace, Evelyn Froend, Jacinta Dwyer, Caitlyn Kingsbury.

Front Row (L-R):

Anna Spiers, Lisa Takei, Adeline Goh, Claire Frisby, Tanya Benney, Stevė Rokich.

Absent: Georgie Adams.

Teachers: Mrs Kathy Gecan, Mrs Donna Miller.



Year 9 Ferguson

Back Row (L-R):

Belinda Kerl, Shahn Zalsman, Essie Mitchell, Porscha Turco, Yvonne Nai, Sandy Corbett.

Third Row (L-R):

Rose Fisher, Adelaide Jackson, Meghan Smallwood, Anna Christensen, Philippa Smirk, Olivia Tait, Catriona Golledge.

Second Row (L-R):

Clementine Packer, Laura Kirby, Nanwen Sounness, Brittany Hanson, Verity Sewell, Rebecca Whittaker, Emma Fredericks.

Front Row (L-R):

Julia Barker, Adele Ferguson-Gander, Chloe Wroth, Abby Wallace, Jacinta Brooker, Giorgia Vigano, Heather Bradley.

Teachers: Mrs Mairead Taylor, Mr Stephen Zander.



Year 9 McNeil

Back Row (L-R):

Jennifer O'Neill, Louisa Bahen-Wright, Fiona Davis, Annelise Nielsen, Ariane Garside, Emily O'Keeffe, Emily Mollison.

Middle Row (L-R):

Elizabeth Craig, Caroline Sandover, Natasha Crompton, Sophia Flynn, Katherine Williams, Hannah Lightfoot, Kate Matisons, Lauren Gilbride.

Front Row (L-R):

Laura Young, Georgia Platell, Emily Booth, Jahney Smith, Emma Dawson, Lauren MacKaway, Sarah McMillan.

Teachers: Mrs Christine Venables, Mr Peter Williams.



Year 9 Stewart

Back Row (L-R):

Lucy Kim, Fairy Turner, Alison Lowe, Jane Kennedy, Phoebe Camerer.

Third Row (L-R):

Lucy Dempster, Sarah Young, Fearn Sandison, Madeleine Street, Jess Hesford, Bree Dunkeld.

Second Row (L-R):

Marie Dedigama, Georgia Munn, Claire Ransom, Marcelle Wooles, Monica Pleydell-Bouveri, Jasmyn Stein.

Front Row (L-R):

Katie Newman, Jessica Bowler, Tahnee Tiller, Sophie Coote, Grace Edwards, Bonnie Christian.

Absent: Jacilyn Davies.

Teachers: Mr Peter Gault, Miss Tiffany Jones.



Year 9 Summers

Back Row (L-R):

Gabriella Greaves, Annabelle Nguyen, Katherine Bryant, Ursula Anthony.

Third Row (L-R):

Lyndsey Nicholls, Amelia Ross, Madeleine Ashton, Asha Bosman, Sarah Jackson, Makiko Wylie, Isobel Rosenstreich.

Second Row (L-R):

Olivia Blakiston, Sophie Tan, Janine Murray, Lorraine Ng, Josie Gorter, Georgia Graham, Sophia Vinten.

Front Row (L-R):

Claudia Nebel, Lorena Sumich, Caitlyn Fogarty, Harriet Drummond, Ella Ogden, Katie Anderson, Emily Mickle.

Teachers: Ms Narelle Lange, Mrs Maxine Pottinger.



Year 10 Baird

Back Row (L-R):

Pratima Malhotra, Pippa Patterson, Becky Butchart, Jennaya Priest, Amanda Indrokarjono.

Third Row (L-R):

Natasha Cocker, Lauren Murdoch, Cheryl Kee, Kathryn Dunkley, Erin Gleadell, Lee Halford.

Second Row (L-R):

Sicilia Perumalsamy, Stephanie Clugston, Heather Dymond, Freya Symons, Erika Ikenouchi, Rebecca Beal.

Front Row (L-R):

Jessica McCorkill, Kirby Gamble, Hannah Maling, Natalie Andre, Nadia Hassan, Hannah McLean.

Teachers (L-R): Ms Jo Hammond, Ms Sandra Campbell.



Year 10 Carmichael

Back Row (L-R):

Haruka Okada, Elizabeth Reynolds, Harriet Nelson, Honey Shakur, Emily McAllister.

Third Row (L-R):

Emily Van Noort, Mathea McCubbing, Tessa Flynn, Dimitra Botha, Katherine Chapman, Angela Goh.

Second Row (L-R):

Jayde Calderwood, Rebecca Hardy, Domini Marshall, Elle Batchelor, Amy Gamble, Kristen Glass.

Front Row (L-R):

Kate Wallace, Sophie Heath, Elizabeth Kordic, Harriet Swale, Katina Bacopanos, Sascha Silberstein.

Teachers: Mrs Joanne McBride, Mrs Coralie Gadsdon.



Year 10 Ferguson

Back Row (L-R):

Yuki Seghin, Ruth Thillagaratnam, Hilary Carter, Emma Rowe, Juliette Adamson.

Third Row (L-R):

Emma Moore, Audrey Quek, Joanna Lang, Rasheen Lee, Nina Hughes, Madeline Jackson.

Second Row (L-R):

Melissa Gamble, Courtenay McGill, Jacqueline Loh, Emma Chaffey, Jane Michelly, Emily Scarff.

Front Row (L-R):

Bronte Lenigas, Lauren Harvey, Lauren Fisher, Stephanie Winter, Kathryn Carew-Hopkins, Pippin Holmes.

Teachers (L-R): Ms Jane Everingham, Mrs Ann Saffen.



Year 10 McNeil

Back Row (L-R):

Georgina Martin, Krystal Cotterill, Jess Walker, Yasmin Ketelsen.

Third Row (L-R):

Tarina Ventris, Emily Meneghello, Lilli Cook, Philippa Carrick, Alicia Ikeda, Chelsea Hopper, Elle-Mae Yu.

Second Row (L-R):

Asha Watkin, Ellen MacPherson, Grace Hanen, Holly Poole, Katherine Ashbolt, Isabel Bucher, Philippa Munckton.

Front Row (L-R):

Alex Sutherland, Lauren Keightley, Gabriella Barnes, Clare Davidson, Catherine Pennock, Emma Crisp.

Teachers: Ms Dee Haughton, Mr Roland Leach.



Year 10 Stewart

Back Row (L-R):

Claire Allison, Cherie Tan, Hyun-Kyung Yoon, Sophiya Wallace.

Third Row (L-R):

Sonia Chawla, Emily Beer, Alex Soutar, Zoe Campbell, Alexis Kusinski, Gilli Milne, Georgia Leaker.

Second Row (L-R):

Leone Chare, Rebecca Hammersley, Bee Sangkhaphong, Kanyapak Wuttara, Rebekka Oldham, Rebecca Clayton, Vonny Tjoe, Ashley Kim.

Front Row (L-R):

Primrose Lovel, Courtney McAllister, Emily Barrett-Lennard, Brittany Mann, Gloria Hwang, Amy Pearce, Jemima Munro.

Teacher: Ms Toni Jefferies.



Year 10 Summers

Back Row (L-R):

Harriet Ellis, Jennifer Strauss, Louisa Dent, Jessica Day, Anna Hockey, Lois Mitchell, Annabel Maclean.

Middle Row (L-R):

Tessa Mitchell, Jessica Kwok, Temby Fitzroy, Hannah Atkins, Gabrielle Carroll, Melissa Kitson, Alex Worrall.

Front Row (L-R):

Nikita Steele, Katherine Rickett, Harriet Fitzgerald, Stefanie Vujovic, Jacqueline Armstrong, Shannon McDougall, Georgie Treasure.

Teachers: Mrs Romaine Saunders, Mrs Julie Hillin.



Year 11 Baird

Back Row (L-R):

Jai Mei Lim, Hannah Thambiayah, Lydia Hii, Olivia Chin.

Third Row (L-R):

Lauren Scott, Jessica Tjendana, Freya Morrison, Naomi Kohan, Kate Young, Jenica Tjendana, Laura Biven.

Second Row (L-R):

Lee Quek, Verity Leigh-Firbank, Kate Smith, Erica Haworth, Ashleigh Coulon, Catherine Pollard.

Front Row (L-R):

Melanie McLean, Olivia Gardner, Jenna Evans, Kendra Fouracre, Isabel Woods, Georgina Maslen, Lucy Simmer Knight.

Teachers: Mr Geoff Quinton, Miss Chantelle James.



Year 11 Carmichael

Back Row (L-R):

Kitty Shakur, Susan Lissiman, Stephanie Parry, Shiho Higuchi.

Third Row (L-R):

Annabel Corcoran, Sheila McKechnie, Madeleine Brown, Angela McTaggart, Sophie Beaman, Marion McAllister, Jessica Flexman.

Second Row (L-R):

Georgina Stevenson, Mia Cramer, Francesca Hammond, Sally Dunn, Natasha Capelli, Philippa Martin, Sophie Bloxam, Poppy Lissiman.

Front Row (L-R):

Sarah McMichael, Roxzann McLean, Ushpal Kullar, Nicky Lee, Ashlyn Hendriks, Jessica Larkan, Meg Chute.

Teachers: Mrs Jane Massey, Miss Kristal Charles-Twight.



Year 11 Ferguson

Back Row (L-R):

Mary Lannigan, Eloise Slattery, Lucy Cooke, Katrina Kerl, Lisa Corbett.

Third Row (L-R):

Rebecca Larsen, Peta Claydon, Louisa Bivoltsis, Katie-Mary Outhwaite, Maleeha Giliani, Kathryn Cowley.

Second Row (L-R):

Alex McDougal, Courtney Hoad, Sarah McDonald, Eva-Marie Bates, Stephanie Jenkins, Hannah Snell, Jess Thorn.

Front Row (L-R):

Farah Somers, Alexandra Trahar, Katherine Park, Samantha de Sillery, Kirsty Augustson, Daisy Loik.

Teachers (L-R): Mr Murray Saunders, Ms Sarah Chescoe.



Year 11 McNeil

Back Row (L-R):

Gladysa Wiryo, Kita Bedford, Lauren Chalmers, Rosa Marlow, Tia Suwandhani.

Third Row (L-R):

Susie Scholes, Amy Booth, Lauren Pember, Sarah Johnson, Lucy Hansberry, Catherine Verran.

Second Row (L-R):

Joyce Shi, Blanche Alexander, Tara Newton-Wordsworth, Alicia Rayner, Suzannah Bahen-Wright, Emily Mackaway, Harriet Riley.

Front Row (L-R):

Caitlyn Seaby, Tara McGregor, Ashleigh Davis, Nicola Tarnowski, Julia Manton, Camilla Spry.

Absent: Sophie Gibbs.

Teachers: Mr Michael Hinchley, Ms Sandy Barbir.



Year 11 Stewart

Back Row (L-R):

Elly Cormack, Ellie Peter, Louisa Corr, Alanna Strickland, Lucy Jack, Sophie Hesford, Stephanie Webb.

Middle Row (L-R):

Megan Cinanni, Jane Carew-Reid, Alexis Trinh, Alice Breakey, Elizabeth Lowe, Olivia Moody, Whitney Stewart, Felicity France.

Front Row (L-R):

Christie Le Cornu, Olivia Cole, Charlotte Middleton, Amelia Broun, Nicole Grainger, Rebecca Banyard, Leah Vikingur.

Teacher: Ms Margaret Barcham.



Year 11 Summers

Back Row (L-R):

Ning Yuenyongrattanakorn, Verity Albert, Amy Sleight, Adeline Chandra, Annika Bellou.

Third Row (L-R):

Jana Sumich, Emily Murray, Amy Anderson, Matilda Russ, Annabel Merrison, Louise Fry.

Second Row (L-R):

Laura Faris, Kate Lester, Natalie Barris, Bridgette Gale, Vanessa Kitty, Kim Fowler.

Front Row (L-R):

Michela Ashton, Ashleigh Summers, Josephine Janz, Emily Randles, Zara Hockey, Fiona High.

Teachers: Ms Pamela Jane, Ms Carla Miragliotta.



Year 12 Baird

Back Row (L-R):

Shruti Vijayakumar, Jacqueline Payne, Adair Scott, Jasmine Leatemala.

Third Row (L-R):

Georgina Richardson, Caitlin Hoey, Kirsty Dawson, Maryam Ali, Maryam Reyhani.

Second Row (L-R):

Caitlin Moran, Caitlin Cook, Shalini Gandhi, Rebecca Smith, Lauren Gleadell, Lauren Povall, Stefanie Carpenter.

Front Row (L-R):

Gabrielle Starling, Jenni Gorham, Paige Maloney, Jessica Carlisle, Anthea Rodoreda, Jade Quill, Sofie Armstrong.

Teachers: Miss Kate Langdon, Mrs Susan Falkner.



Year 12 Carmichael

Back Row (L-R):

Erin Thompson, Emily Ohayon, Maddison Cramer, Jessica Mariane.

Third Row (L-R):

Caroline House, Janine Spiers, Pia Van Straalen, Amy Watkins, Jessica Cupit, Ashlee Rexilius, Claire Batchelor.

Second Row (L-R):

Jai James-Dentith, Jenny Jiang, Jane Trudgian, Sarah Wiederkehr, Hami James-Dentith, Libby Ward, Alex Clarke.

Front Row (L-R):

Tamure Challenor, Meggy McFarlane, Keryn Anderson, Fleur Coid, Kate Minchin, Gemma Willing, Lauren Cooper.

Teachers (L-R): Ms Anne Coughlan, Ms Sarah Robey.



Year 12 Ferguson

Back Row (L-R):

Jessica Snell, Jemma Sandover, Adriani Dharma, Elizabeth Wee.

Third Row (L-R):

Emma Phillips, Diana Bradley, Katie Southwell, Siena Scanlon, Clementine Hubbard, Gemma Black, Koharna Ross.

Second Row (L-R):

Aunchisa Foo, Hanna Baradja, Tess Carroll, Claire Nicol, Pia Humphry, Shayna Parrish, Sally Lang, Kerry Aiken.

Front Row (L-R):

Pippa Johnson, Laura Hutt, Bonny Wells, Lauren Winter, Gloria Ong, Harriet Carter, Kirsten Shadbolt.

Teachers: Ms Adele Philpot, Mrs Lyn Dymond.



Year 12 McNeil

Back Row (L-R):

Felicity Houwen, Novita Johana, Kate Cumming, Mandela Yu.

Third Row (L-R):

Alice Hennessy, Shirley Feng, Laura McKenzie, Jasmine Sims, Melissa Spurge, Evelyn Meads, Tessa Garside.

Second Row (L-R):

Sarah Humphry, Jennifer Ley, Kate Latham, Laura-Jane Alexander, Natalie Higham, Ayla Dare-Collard.

Front Row (L-R):

Leila Williams, Taryn Seaby, Kate Macpherson, Claire Coni, Niki Mossop, Katie Strickland, Lucy Buchanan.

Teachers (L-R): Miss Bianca Cazzulino, Mr Gary Green.



Year 12 Stewart

Back Row (L-R):

Clare Yap, Melina Koshan, Tamsin Moran, Amrita Malhotra.

Third Row (L-R):

Jessica Rogers, Celia Lim, Jacqui Young, Kiri Kobayashi, Amy Johns.

Second Row (L-R):

Kate Reid, Hayley Woodland, Stephanie Waters, Emma Loughridge, Amy Cornelius, Ashta Dinakaran, Jane Ardagh.

Front Row (L-R):

Caitlin Trumble, Melissa Watts, Anna Westphal, Stephanie Johnson, Elly Healy, Claudia Brewtnall, Jessica Oldham. Absent: Alice Cormack.

Teachers: Mrs Ann Smith, Dr Fiona Naumann



Year 12 Summers

Back Row (L-R):

Bianca Harland, Jessica Chan, Angela Grafton, Agnes Kang.

Third Row (L-R):

Bridget Le May, Nicky Strauss, Jamie Peckham, Fiona Boyce, Sophie Mellor.

Second Row (L-R):

Elle Hanly, Karissa Domondon, Caitlin Bolt, Kim McDougall, Paula Parna, Victoria Blake, Georgie Thomas.

Front Row (L-R):

Pip Moir, Brooke Thomas, Kate Dempster, Lisa Parfitt, Elise Ntounopoulos, Siobhan Dow-Hall, Ying Tan. Absent: Sammy McGinty.

Teachers: Ms Annette Moon, Ms Katrina Bell (absent).

For generations Baird has been known as the 'Arty' House that gains applause for being placed fifth in any physical sport. Well, might I say, we have since become a perfect orange House. Yes, we are still the pride of School Arts, but our name is becoming feared as Inter-House Carnivals approach.

I must especially congratulate the Middle School girls, who seem to have been the reason for our rise in the physical world. Congratulations to Daisy de la Hunty for being Year 8 Champion Girl in Athletics. Not forgetting the Senior School, congratulations to Natasha Cocker (Year 10 Champion Diver) and Lee Halford (Runner-up Year 10 Champion in Athletics).

Overall, with the help of every other girl in this wonderful Baird House, we streaked ahead to fourth place in Inter-House Swimming and an incredible second in Inter-House Athletics.

To start the Term in the Arts, we had House Plays and the girls worked very hard memorising their lines and organising costumes, but who could forget our wonderful techies? Thanks to Adair Scott and Anthea Rodoreda for selflessly stepping in at the last minute to help out and thanks to Caitlin Moran for choosing such a fun play.

We had some brilliant Public Speakers and Debaters as well, with most of our speakers making it through to second rounds. Kendra Fouracre really did us proud by becoming the Year 11 runner-up.

One of the most exciting events to finish off the year was House Choir. Lunchtime rehearsals were hectic but enjoyable and you could constantly hear dedicated Bairdians singing wonderfully harmonised versions of 'High' in the corridors for weeks. With the help of a huge and wonderful band comprising Erika Ikenouchi, Clare Weeden, Anthea Rodoreda, Laura Bailey, Emma Routley, Caitlin Moran and Lucy Simmer Knight, we came an amazing third! Thanks so much to our Co-ordinator, Lauren Gleadell, for

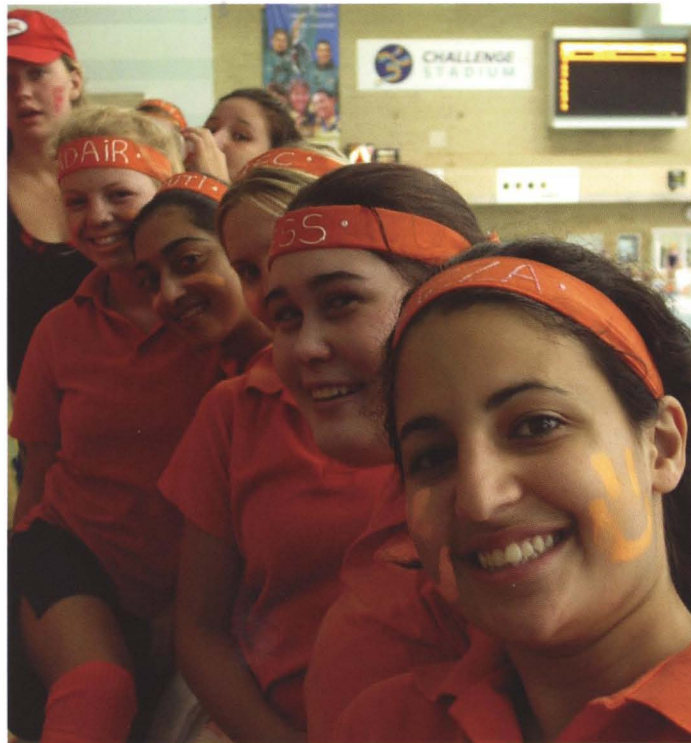
leading us into victory and good luck to all the Bairdians next year!

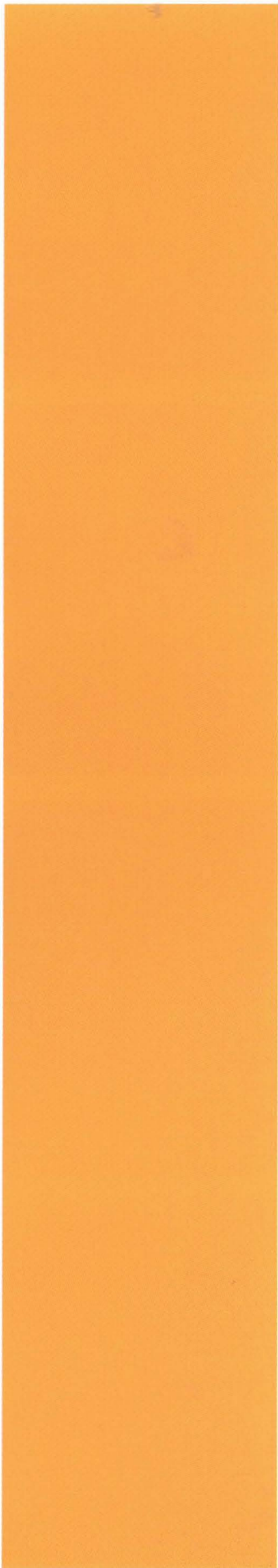
This year could not have been more amazing. The orange colours shone through and we proved yet again why Baird is known for enthusiasm, participation and dedication. Thank you to our brilliant House Co-ordinators Kristy Dawson, Paige Maloney, Sofie Armstrong, Rebecca Smith, Maryam Reyhani, Lauren Gleadell, Gabrielle Starling, Caitlin Cook, Adair Scott and Anthea Rodoreda – your hard work throughout the year was greatly appreciated!

Good Luck to every Bairdian next year, especially to Isabel Woods, our new House Captain. Have fun and wear those orange colours with pride! Baird is, quite simply, the best.

Shalini Gandhi

Baird House Captain







*Carmichael, we are Carmichael,
we're the greatest House in
history!*

I think this chant, which was so enthusiastically screamed all year by everyone, epitomises what this year has been like. As a House we had so much spirit we could have burst and so much blue paint our faces were about to fall apart!



Our year started off with a bang with Carmichael taking out the Middle School trophy, the Senior School trophy and yes, you guessed it, the overall trophy at the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. This was an absolutely FANTASTIC effort from everyone, particularly our fabulous Swimming and Athletics Co-ordinators, Lauren Cooper and Amy Watkins.

If the Swimming Carnival was our cake for the year then House Plays were the icing. Thanks to Maddison Cramer, who directed *The Apple* to an outstanding second place. All girls, both on stage and behind the scenes, put in so much effort and it really paid off in what was an amazing performance.

For all of you who are not avid Carmichael supporters, 'Play the game' is our motto and was continued throughout the year during Inter-House Sports (particularly when food was involved). The gymnasts tumbled, the tennis players whacked and the cross-country runners... collapsed. I could not believe the amount of enthusiasm that shone through this year with girls trying sports they had never even heard of. Thank you to Meggy McFarlane and Jai James-Dentith, our tireless Inter-House Sports Co-ordinators. If I had a dollar for every time they said "We're just going to make sure the Year 7s know they have sport tomorrow morning", I would be a millionaire!

Athletics rolled around to follow the successes from the rest of the year; the girls in blue ran, jumped, threw and yelled like there was no tomorrow. I loved that I could look up from wherever I was on the athletics field to see a sea

of blue and hear it screaming its lungs out. Thank you to everyone who was so willing to put their hand up for events on the day. I was really proud of the House spirit so thank you girls.

Our final big event for the year was Arts Day, which went off with a bang. All Carmichael girls lit up the stage with their singing, dancing, cooking or creative pieces. Congratulations on a fabulous rendition of *My Girl* that, thanks to our ever-persistent House Choir Co-ordinator, Jenny Jiang, gained us second place.

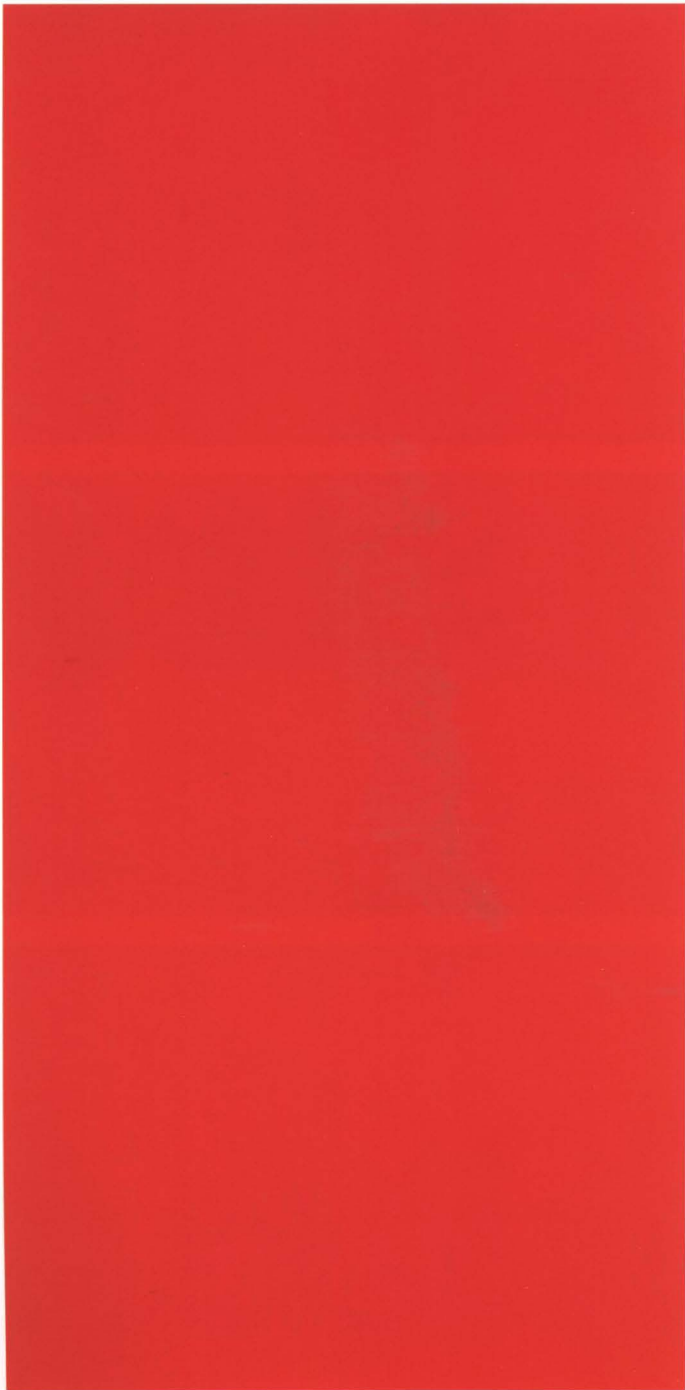
Last but not most certainly not least, thank you to my wonderful Carmichael Year 12s, who have kept me sane this year, never failing to light up my day. Thanks to Ms Coughlan and Ms Robey our House Tutors who always managed to put a smile on our faces. Finally, thanks again to Ms Robey who throughout this year as House Advisor has never failed to have something nice to say at every single House Meeting.

To next year's House Captain Meg Chute and all the House Co-ordinators I know you will do a fantastic job. Keep the mighty blue spirit going girls! Thanks for a memorable year.

Claire Batchelor
Carmichael House Captain







The enthusiasm that the girls of Ferguson have shown throughout the year has never ceased to amaze me. The girls have never-ending House spirit and are always willing to get dressed up, cover their faces in red paint, and support their peers in the House.

The year started with the Inter-House Swimming with our Sports Coordinators, Claire Niccol and Lauren Winter, getting the teams organised. Despite many panic attacks they survived and did a brilliant job. Thank you so much guys! From all the hard work we came third in the Swimming and an awesome first in the Diving. Big congratulations to Lauren Winter who was Year 12 Champion Girl and to the individual champions.

House Plays were the next big thing on the calendar with *Cage Birds* being performed by girls from Years 7-12. The play was directed by Emma Phillips who did an absolutely fabulous job at getting the girls together, organised and up on stage to gain a tremendous third place.

Ferguson also showed strong talent in the Public Speaking competition with Emma Phillips taking first place in the Year 12 section. Congratulations to those who participated and the champions who did the House proud in Public Speaking and Debating.

Gaining an unreal second place in the Cross-Country was another great effort from the girls with many champions in the House.

The Inter-House Athletics was the most brilliant day of the year with so much House spirit, participation and fun. It was great to see so many girls getting out there and having a go. It all paid off with mighty Ferguson being the Champion House. Congratulations to the Champion girls and to Pia Humphry who was Year 12 Champion Girl.

Over the year there were many House sports, from Netball to Gymnastics and it was great to see so many girls getting involved and just having fun. Phillippa Johnson and Jemma Sandover did a

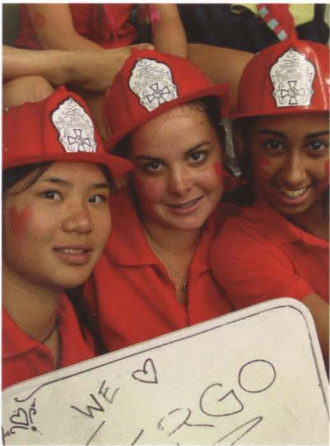
great job of organising girls from each year to get involved.

Our last major event of the year was Arts Day and thank you to Jessica Snell for getting the girls enthused enough to get involved in the events. Tess Carroll did an absolutely superb job for House Choir; thank you Tess for your hard work.

I am so proud of what all of the Ferguson girls have achieved this year and I would just like to say good luck for the years ahead. Thank you to all the Year 12s for helping me out throughout the year. You have made this year a blast. Thank you to the Coordinators who have done a fabulous job throughout the year organising the different House events and making this year run so smoothly.

Cheers to Mr Saunders for putting up with us for the year! Congratulations to Hannah Snell, the new Ferguson House Captain for 2005. I believe she will do an awesome job.

Kirsten Shadbolt
Ferguson House Captain



With a motto like 'Victory or Death' who can help but be intimidated by the yellow horde of McNeilians screaming 'V-I-C-T-O-R-Y' at the top of their lungs?

Well, this is how the year kicked off with the Inter-House Swimming and Diving when we came an amazing second place overall. It was a great introduction to the year for the many new faces, who were quick to join in encouraging their fellow McNeilians. The girls' attendance and enthusiasm was admirable, showing plenty of zest and dedication towards the House. Congratulations to our many individual champions who led the House with their outstanding efforts.

One of the highlights of the year was the House Play. Many of the girls stepped into the spotlight to give a very amusing but professional performance. The countless hours of rehearsals payed off, with *Ernie's Incredible Illucinations* proving to be the winning act. Enormous congratulations to our awesome director, Felicity Houwen, who put in all her time and energy to make it the best production ever!

Eventually, the thing everybody dreads.... Public Speaking and Debating. Many of our McNeil girls managed to conquer the daunting experience with some terrific speeches and debates. Well done to Alice Hennessy who managed to help and organise each individual speaker. Special congratulations to the Year 12 McNeil Debating team for making it through to the finals and to Felicity Houwen for achieving best speaker on three occasions.

The vibrant glow of yellow did not go unnoticed at the Inter-House Athletics, as we stood out with our endless cheering and war cries. Everyone gave their best, whether they were running, jumping or throwing and we placed an impressive third overall. Thank you to Jennifer Ley and Tessa Garside for their enormous efforts in co-ordinating the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. They are to be commended on their attitude and commitment to the House.

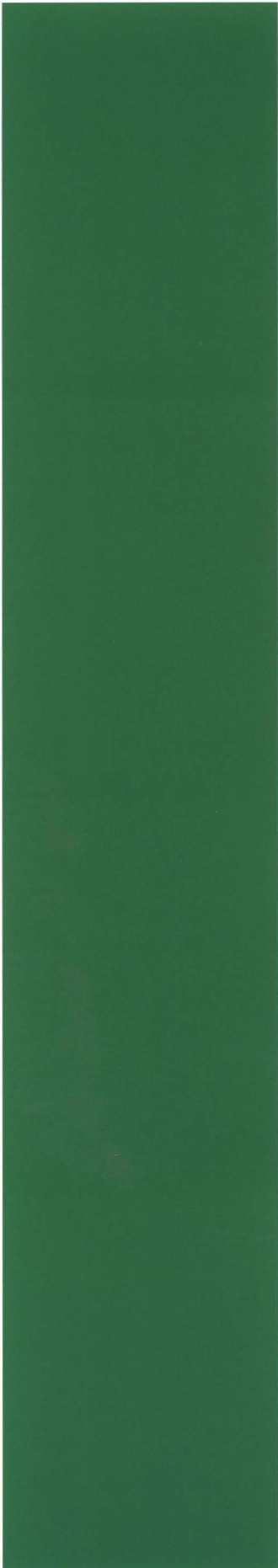
Arts Day allowed us to show that our talents lie not only within Sports but also the Arts. Due to the organisation and encouragement of Lucy Buchanan, McNeil had fantastic participation levels and was well represented in all categories. Congratulations to Shirley Feng for balancing the huge task of House Choir Co-ordinator with many of her other commitments and leading the House to a sterling first place. We all had heaps of fun, and by the end of the day had everyone jigging to the tune of *Chattanooga Choo Choo*.

This year has been full of fun, laughter and McNeilian pride. However, this would not have been possible without the dedication and organisation of the House Co-ordinators. A huge thank you to Ms Barbir for her support and guidance throughout the year. You put so much energy into this magnificent house and we would be nothing without you. Best wishes to Suzannah Bahen-Wright, our new House Captain for 2005. To all you Mighty McNeilians, thank you for your never-ending enthusiasm and fantastic House spirit. Good luck to everyone next year, and may 2005 bring as much fun and excitement as 2004 gave us.

Taryn Seaby
McNeil House Captain







KOOKABURRA 2004

2004 has proved to be an awesome year for Stewart House. The level of enthusiasm, participation and general House spirit shown by all girls was amazing and was first shown in the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. Stewart was placed sixth in the Middle School, third in the Senior School and fifth overall. Congratulations to Amelia Broun of Year 11 and Alice Broun of Year 9, for receiving Champion Girls for the day. Various girls also participated in the Inter-House Diving and congratulations go to Olivia Cole who was named Year 11 Champion Diver. Stephanie Johnson and Jessica Oldham were the Sports Co-ordinators and both girls should be congratulated for the big effort they put in leading up to the event and on the day.

As Term 1 progressed it was out of the pool and onto the stage! Although it seems so long ago now, House Plays was also a large part of 2004. *King Of Limbo* was the play selected by Tamsin Moran, House Plays Co-ordinator for 2004. With the cast ranging from Years 7 to 12, Tamsin included all members of the House who were willing and able to give their time and support to both rehearsals and performances. Throughout the rehearsal and performance period Tamsin's positive attitude wore off on the cast and as a result the performances were amazing. I would like to thank Tamsin for her patience, enthusiastic attitude and kind nature throughout this time.

For those capable of bending in unnatural ways, jumping to unthinkable heights and landing in injury prone positions, Inter-House Gymnastics held in Term 2 was the competition for them. Coming third in the Senior School, second in the Middle School and third overall was an awesome effort achieved by all the girls and I congratulate them. Although all competitors put in a huge effort, there was one who shone from the rest. Megan Cinanni could bend like none before and receiving Senior School Champion was an outstanding effort.

The next big event for the Stewart year tested the fitness levels of all participants.

A four kilometre run through rough terrain and ghastly weather conditions - yes that's right girls, the beloved Inter-House Cross Country. This event always seems to attract the most helpers, but this year the Stewart participation level was fantastic. Huge congratulations to Kelsey Brokaw in Year 7, for receiving first place in her division. Her endurance, speed and tenacity were rewarded on the day and the House congratulates her. Coming fifth overall was a great achievement for the girls and I would like to say thank you to all the willing participants. I would also like to thank Stephanie Johnson and Stephanie Waters for the creation and organisation of both the teams and the helper list.

Next on the calendar was the Athletics Carnival. Participation levels this year were at a record high. Although we did achieve last place, the Stewart girls still managed to hold their heads high and prove their real strength. With the help of the omnipotent mascot Angus, the girls managed to come third in the Marching! Congratulations to Annabel Hall in Year 8 for receiving runner-up Champion Girl and Kelsey Brokaw in Year 7 for winning Champion Girl on the day.

The last big event on the Stewart calendar this year was Arts Day. Various girls participated in the performing and creative section of the day and represented their House with pride. House Arts Co-ordinator Amy Johns was set a huge task in organising and recording all the events in which girls wished to participate on the day. She made a great effort and managed to fill all categories with young and vibrant 'Stewartarians'. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our House Choir Co-ordinator Caitlin Trumble. She was an amazing leader and inspired the choir with her enthusiasm and ability to conduct.

Lastly I would like to congratulate Olivia Moody who will be Stewart House Captain for 2005. She is an enthusiastic member of the House and will do a great job - well done Liv.

Jane Ardagh
Stewart House Captain



A classic, everyday definition of the word purple: imperial power, of high rank, colour of class, talent and overall supremacy. Summers 2004 most certainly lived up to this, at least in terms of participation!

Although sixth place in the Swimming Carnival was not the best start, there were many positives that came out of it. Firstly, we could only improve and climb up the ranks and secondly we were extremely close to fifth place thanks to the participation of the House. Huge congratulations to the champion girls who did the House credit.

Although we did not make it to the top three, the House play was hilarious and very well organised. A big thank you to Bridget Le May for all her efforts and time and to all the amazing House actors and techies who helped to make it all possible.

The efforts of all the girls during the Cross Country races were extraordinary. Many thanks to Jamie Peckham and Kate Dempster for their organisation of not only the Cross-Country but all the Inter-House Sports during the year – they did an amazing job.

In the Arts, Public Speaking and Debating was a huge success. It's great to see so many girls having a go. Many thanks to Karissa Domondon for all her efforts during the year and leading by example with her awesome speaking ability.

Inter-House Athletics was another example of the Summers spirit shown in great capacity. The biggest thank you to the fabulous Brooke Thomas and Elise Ntoumenopoulos, our Sports Co-ordinators. Also, the day would not have been complete without the wise words and energetic actions of Bianca Harland who, as Marching Captain, helped Summers bring home our first first place for the year – the Marching Trophy!

For House Choir, where do we start? This position has the biggest shoes to fill and who better to jump into them

than Pip Moir. Without fail, Pip was there every lunchtime, encouraging the House to sing louder and more in tune than ever before, and that we did.

With Arts Day came a sea of purple talent, creativity and the end to many morning and afternoon rehearsals! The efforts of Nicky Strauss made the day an extremely enjoyable one. Well done to all the girls for their purple hats, cakes, poems, dances and singing – it was great to see.

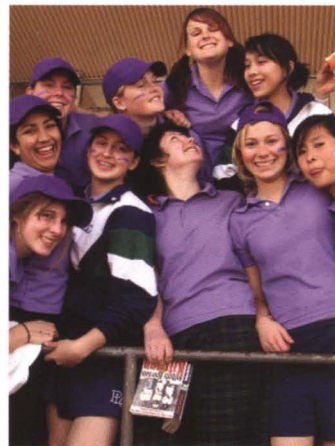
A huge thank you to Ms Lange, who is always so incredibly organised. Without her endless efforts, who knows what may have happened? So thank you, it is very much appreciated! To the fantastic Year 12 Summers House Tutor Group, the thank you cannot be expressed in words. Thanks to Ms Bell, for making our Tutor Group erupt with laughter every morning and Mrs Moon for always being there for us in her most caring ways.

To the 2005 House Captain and Year 12s, good luck, have fun, and if in doubt: Wear a Smile (and your purple caps)! To the rest of Summers House, thank you girls for such an enjoyable year, keep up the Summers Spirit, and enjoy the best and most memorable days of your lives!

Fiona Boyce

Summers House Captain







Aiken Kerry
Friends Forever.



Alexander, Laura-Jane
Year 12 Ball, Year 10 camp-Have fun!



Ali, Maryam
Early mornings, late afternoons, music, drama, rowing-wouldn't change any of it for the world.



Anderson, Keryn
Dance was good, Ball was better and camp was ...an experience.



Ardagh, Jane
She didn't know it couldn't be done, so she went ahead and did it!



Armstrong, Sofie
Our deepest fear is not that we were not adequate, our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. Mandela



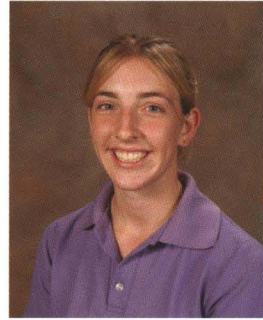
Baradja, Hanna
School was like a rollercoaster ride. It had its up and downs but you always had your friends around to SCREAM with you.



Batchelor, Claire
White socks, itchy stockings and 5 years in tartan.



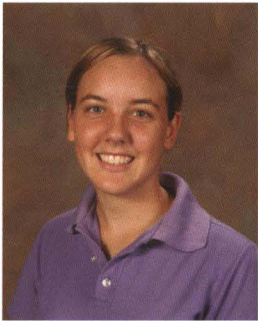
Black, Gemma
If only I had a brain.



Blake, Tori
Year 10 camp, the Year 12 Ball and the French Trip.



Bolt, Caitlin
When you reach the end of the rope, tie a knot and hang on.



Boyce, Fiona
Picnics in Year 7, tartan skirts, the Pipe Band, friends, Inter-House sport, the Ball!!



Bradley, Diana
Breakfast at Barista, realising my talent for coxing, being surrounded by loving friends. GO HARD OR GO HOME.



Brewtnall, Claudia
An end with a new beginning.



Buchanan, Lucy
Eat one live toad a day and nothing worse will happen to you for the rest of the day! Totally untriceratops dude.



Carlisle, Jessicah
Mostly the Year 10 camp and the Year 12 Ball, but also the whole five years at PLC.



Carroll, Tess
Sydney, Wales, good times on the quad, mature water fights on hot days, sock tans! Year 12 Ball!



Carter, Harriet
The Ball, trip to France, synchronised fainting with Bon, Concert Band, sport and nicknames.



Challenor, Tamure
If you're not living life on the edge-you're taking up too much space.



Chan, Jessica
It's better to do something 99% right, than to do nothing 100% right.



Clarke, Alexandra

Albie: the B is for Begraduation.



Coid, Fleur

Just relax, don't panic, embrace every opportunity, sing, love and smile!



Coni, Claire

One word... great.



Cook, Caitlin

Sunny lunchtimes on the quad, Year 12 ball, Year 10 camp... good times, some of the best times.



Cooper, Lauren

Good on you.



Cormack, Alice

On Year 9 camp, dropping my torch down the loo hole and having to retrieve it because it was dark in the middle of the bush!



Cornelius, Amy

What to do? Where to go?



Cramer, Maddison

It's sad. When I was in Year 8 I could fit in my locker, the sadder thing is I still can in Year 12.



Cumming, Kate

Year 8 to 12, Kate Mac's turtles live on.



Cupit, Jessica

13 years of blackwatch tartan, pure joy...



Dare-Collard, Ayla

Think outside the square.



Dawson, Kristy

Good friends, France trip, sneaking lollies on camp, not being able to tie my tie.



Dempster, Kate

Good friends make great times the best times



Dharma, Adri

Every new beginning comes from another beginning's end.



Dinakaran, Ashta

Fun and friendships will always cherish.



Domondon, Karissa

The girls I love best: friends, Summers' girls and boarders.



Dow-Hall, Siobhan

I have a large collection of seashells, I keep them on beaches around the world — perhaps you've seen them?



Feng, Shirley

Camp, custard at 2am! Dance, Ball! Wednesday arvo on train, mobless.



Foo, Aunchisa

First day, yummy lunches, tough camps, before the Ball, the Ball, and after ALL MY AWESOME FRIENDS — last day.



Gandhi, Shalini

Giant 'down by the banks', snowboarding with Elmo, Lauren's giant bruise and good old panamas!

**Garside, Tessa**

That which doesn't kill you only makes you stronger.

**Gleadell, Lauren**

My dog ate it.

**Gorham, Jenni**

Give a man a fire and he is warm for one night, but set him on fire and he is warm for the rest of his life.

**Grafton, Angela**

Live life to the fullest, or at least on the weekend.

**Hanly, Elle**

If I can't beat them, join them.

**Harland, Bianca**

Tartan rocks my world.

**Healy, Elly**

Green carpets, blue desks, pink walls, orange taps, white socks, black shoes, tartan...tartan...tartan!!

**Hennessy, Alice**

When the class sang Kumbaya with Ms Holmes in Year 6.

**Higham, Natalie**

Maths in practice is most challenging at PLC.

**Hoey, Caitlin**

Our memories of PLC will last a lifetime. We'll take the best, forget the rest and someday find we had the best of times.

**House, Caroline**

There's always darkness before the dawn. My time at PLC is only amazing memories looking back at me like shining lights.

**Houwen, Felicity**

Being Noddy in Year 1.

**Hubbard, Clementine**

'Stop it', 'sweetie', memories and friends.

**Hui Yap, Clare**

Bursting out laughing during the day of stillness movement while everyone stared.

**Humphry, Pia**

Sport, sport, sport, sport, music, laughs, smiles lasting friendships, FUN.

**Humphry, Sarah**

Five years of fun times shenanigans.

**Hutt, Laura**

PLC has tort me ho too spel.

**James-Dentith, Hami**

Year One, Pipe Band, sitting on the roof in the snow with Cookie, Year 12 Ball, the last day of school ever.

**James-Dentith, Jai**

Years 1 to 12, the Ball, ski trip, camps, friends .. twelve years of good times.

**Johana, Novita**

Friends. They complete the missing puzzle in my life.



Johns, Amy

Eight years ago when I arrived with a bob and my shirt tucked in...those were the days.



Johnson, Phillipa

Being knocked out by Gina when my joke backfired, the Ball, the French trip and study period.



Johnson, Stephanie

5 years, 60 months, 260 weeks, 1825 days of being a PLC tartan girl = fun times, life time friends and irreplaceable memories.



Kang, Agnes

I love PLC, I just don't like school.



Kobayashi, Kiri

Ballet lessons in the corridor at Year 9 music camp.



Lang, Sally

Realising that short people can make a difference. I'll make my difference later.



Latham, Kate

Year 12 Ball, camp, too many memories to remember.



Le May, Bridget

Do not meddle in the affairs of dragons, because you're small, crunchy and taste good with ketchup.



Leatemia, Jasmine

Friendly people, fun and friendship go Baird.



Ley, Jennifer

The force is strong in that one.



Lim, Celia

I know that the human being and that fish can coexist peacefully. George W Bush.



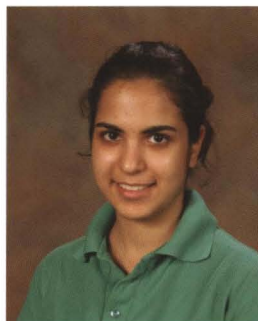
Loughridge, Emma

Chapel, cakes, the Ball, camp, swatch watches, toilet buddies, Jenny, me and the Ranger.



Macpherson, Kate

Mac...Can I borrow a dollar?... God bless that coffee machine.



Malhotra, Amrita

Memories last forever and these years are forever remembered.



Maloney, Paige

Year 8 Locker Empire and our regular morning flights off it on gym ropes.



Mariane, Jessica

Genius is 1% persistence 99% perspiration.



McDougall, Kim

Endless hours spent in the Drama Centre.



McFarlane, Meggy

Blackwatch tartan, friendships, laughter, stockings, Year 10 camp, Year 12 Ball!!! Memories to last a lifetime.



McGinty, Sammy

When I first came to Perth, I wanted to go back home but now that I'm here, I don't want to go back.



McKenzie, Laura

Could we stay right here till the end of time?

**Meads, Evelyn**

A good education is like a mini-skirt, short enough to keep you interested, long enough to cover the subject.

**Mellor, Sophie**

Heyaaa!

**Minchin, Kate**

All my mates, the Boarding House and all the fun and exciting times we shared.

**Moir, Pip**

Weekends stuck in the Boarding House.

**Moran, Caitlin**

Red cordial at Wind Ensemble, Reunion exchange, music camps, mock trials in Year 10.

**Moran, Tamsin**

Five fun filled years of House plays.

**Mossop, Niki**

Laughs on the quad, fun times, Year 10 camp good on Y-O-U.

**Niccol, Claire**

Year 10 camp, the Ball, Pipe Band, nicknames, birthday cakes, sport, Arts' Day, French, Boarding House adventures, cars.

**Ntoumenopoulos, Elise**

Fun times, loud laughs, the quad ... blondey!...THE BALL!

**Ohayon, Emily**

5 years, 7 tutors, 3 camps, 240 assessments, 34 exams, a ski trip, 2 balls, 637 hours on the quad and 150 friends later, I made it out.

**Oldham, Jessica**

The quad, camps, ski trip, House plays, sports, music camp, arts day, swatch watches, chapel, cake and friendships.

**Ong, Gloria**

I'm going on a diet.

**Parfitt, Lisa**

School may only last a few years, but memories forever.

**Parna, Paula**

When every day seems the same it is because we have stopped noticing the good things that happen in our lives – this exchange made me notice.

**Parrish, Shayna**

Mr Saunders and his pink hair, rapping at Arts' Day, trying to sing, trying to dance..trying to teachMUZZAAA.

**Payne, Jacqueline**

Graduation is like an amputation. PLC has been part of our lives for so long. We'll survive but things are going to be different.

**Peckham, Jamie**

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step, PLC is my step.

**Phillips, Emma**

Pipe Band, musicals, sunrises over the river, Anzac biscuits, blackwatch tartan and Scotland the Brave.

**Quill, Jade**

Do what thou wilt – Aleister Crowley.

**Reid, Kate**

In the words of Buzz Lightyear.... "To infinity and beyond".



Rexilius, Ashlee

The Ball, my mates and the wicked memories.



Reyhani, Maryam

What can I say? Every period, every day.



Richardson, Georgina

When Pip's joke backfired resulting in me knocking her out, the ball, and the many camps over the years.



Rodoreda, Anthea



Rogers, Jessica

Pancakes, canteen, choc cake and Year 11 curriculum production.



Ross, Koharna

Getting the nickname Koko.



Sandover, Jemma

Camps, the Ball, coffee machine, friends and chilling on the quad- awesome memories.



Scanlon, Siena

My memories of PLC are like a diamond, they're everlasting, precious and always shining



Scott, Adair

If life gives you lemons make lemonade.



Seaby, Taryn

Friends, fun, laughter and memories that will last forever. Cheers.



Shadbolt, Kirsten

It's hard to believe I've finished something that I thought would never end.



Sims, Jasmine

Live like you'll die tomorrow, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching.



Smith, Rebecca

Five years of fun and good times. Never forget the days of PLC.



Snell, Jessica

Live life.



Southwell, Katie

Yr 10 camp, the Ball, Trinity 2003 Wales tour, the Close friendships I have developed over the years at PLC.



Speirs, Janine

Take only memories, leave only footprints, House spirit, my friends, the Ball.



Spurge, Melissa

This place for rent.



Starling, Gabrielle

My first day at Kindy and now finally being one of the big girls.



Strauss, Nicky

Cops and Robbers.



Strickland, Katie

Ms Rob's office, Ms Cody's office, Ms Blackwood's office.

**Tan, Ying**

The confidence of Arts' Day, the endless laughter and talk at lunch time,.

**Thomas, Brooke**

Camps, sport, friends - loved the lot.

**Thomas, Georgie**

Friendships, Year 12 Ball, wonky beters, trips to Wales and France, the things we ate on Year 10 camp, meh.

**Thompson, Erin**

Boarding! My messy room! The perfect Ball! blue tutus! my awesome mates.

**Trudgian, Jane**

Friends, debating, camps, lunchtimes and unforgettable moments in Carmichael House Tutor Group.

**Trumble, Caitlin**

The only time that success comes before work is in the dictionary!

**Van Straalen, Pia**

If you are going to regret something, regret something you did rather than something you didn't - 14 years, so long.

**Vijayakumar, Shruti**

Good times, laughter, camps, familiar faces, orange.

**Ward, Libby**

Eight years at PLC - orchestra, swimming, soroptimist concert, drama, camps, Ball and I'm still smiling.

**Waters, Stephanie**

Life's like a box of chocolates, you never know what your going to get!

**Watkins, Amy**

Work hard. Play safe!

**Watts, Melissa**

My favourite time at PLC? Yr 7!

**Wee, Elizabeth**

Me fail English? That's impossible!

**Weeden, Clare**

Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

**Wells, Bonny**

In Year 9 I fainted in the middle of View St and Alf wheeled me away in a wheelchair to the Health Centre as the Preps looked on.

**Westphal, Anna**

My solo singing in Junior School, Year 10 torture camp, my spelling disability, SB guzzlers, the quad, the Ball and great friends.

**Wiederkehr, Sarah**

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.

**Williams, Leila**

Everyone has a photographic memory, some just don't have film.

**Willing, Gemma**

Years 1-6: big bows, kneehigh socks, 7-9: no bows, no socks, 10-12: inevitable bow, involuntary socks, ageless friendships.

**Winter Lauren**

Own it, Live it, Love it - Jay Davis.



Woodland, Hayley

Yes! No more Tartan!



Young, Jacqueline

Georgie and I taking photos of the school pigeons with no feet and then contacting the RSPCA.



Yu, Mandela

Mani Yu... shook me all night long.

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Carpenter, Stef

Coming to PLC, the Year 11 Dance, and Year 12 Ball.



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