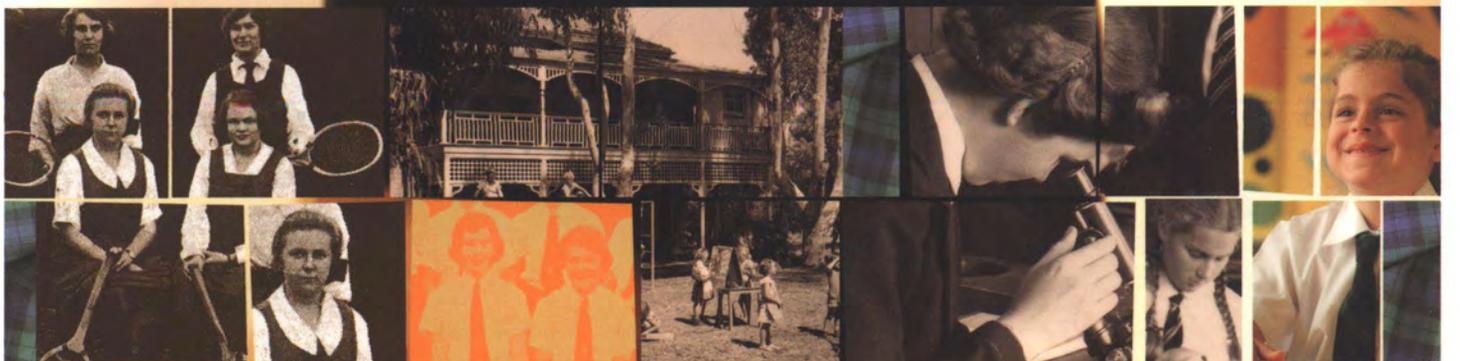


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This is the story of a School...

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EDITORS

*Once upon a time,
a school was born in
a small town called Perth.
It was named
Presbyterian Ladies' College
and the first Principal
was Miss Scorgie...*



Since 1915, our School has evolved from 'Brownies' and 'War Funds' to wider opportunities and the embracing of technology, and each *Kookaburra* has managed to reflect the social and cultural values of its time, whilst attempting to capture the essence of PLC.

The dreadful war still goes on and we, left behind in Australia, are doing our little bit. – 1917

Whilst browsing through old *Kookaburras* we saw replicas of us staring back in black and white and noticed the thread of constancy in the uniform, helping to steer School identity and spirit. Through photographs a moment is captured, a smile is etched and a story told. Each photograph reinvigorates our memories of the year past. Although photographs have been prominently featured in *Kookaburra* only since the 1960s and colour utilised only in recent years, an essential vibrancy has existed from the first edition.

We peer down at the 1930s *Kookaburras* and imagine what School life must have been like. Money was scarce, World War One was very much a part of living memory and World War Two was a looming fear in people's lives.

From 1915 to the late 1970s, contributors to *Kookaburra* wrote about charities like the Cot Fund, to raise money for social problems arising from wars and the Great Depression. Students would report a simple Year 10 social event, high academic, music or sporting achievements and teachers who had come and gone.

The articles and standard of literacy have remained similar, but as years have passed the actual language has changed, along with our lifestyles – imagine a comparison between the 1920s and the 1970s!

While PLC has evolved through social and political change, it is evident from reading *Kookaburras* that School and House spirit and participation and achievement, have remained constant.

To commemorate the 90th birthday of PLC our 2005 *Kookaburra* aims to reflect on PLC's past traditions. Our intention is for the cover pages to remind you of what it's like to be young, free and slightly erratic, not to be bound by the constraints of the adult world and to live vibrantly and vividly. In the words of Bob Dylan "may you stay forever young".

Being the editors of *Kookaburra* 2005 has propelled us into new territory, where we have had to meet some challenges to deliver the publication, but this immense task has been well worth the effort, especially because of you, the contributors and subjects of *Kookaburra*.

In the process of editing *Kookaburra* we have gained insight into the effort and organisation required and notice that past editors have faced conundrums that parallel ours, despite appearances!

The Kookaburra had always magically appeared just before the end of the school year. – 1987

We hope that our contribution to this body of work will make past editions of *Kookaburra* even more valuable to editors in years to come.

PLC students' memories of *Kookaburra* will be of receiving a copy after final assembly, then immediately skimming through the pages, looking for a photo of oneself, friends or House Tutor. Some will insist on everyone signing their copy!

We believe that the true value of *Kookaburra* will not be fully recognized

until in years to come you stumble across it and reignite the memories of moments, smiles and School spirit. These fragments will come together with other life experiences to complete the jigsaw puzzle of life.

Kookaburra is the never-ending story of a school...

**Jane Carew-Reid
Eva-Victoria Bates**

PRINCIPAL



If there is a word that describes 2005 for me it would be transforming, and I am not referring only to my hairstyle and colour!

Perhaps my descriptive word for the year is not surprising given that education in its broadest sense is about transformation but PLC's 90th year seems to have been a year where small but significant events taking place on our campus in Perth have been mirrored by significantly transforming world events.

We began the year learning and understanding the meaning and repercussions of a word barely part of our consciousness – tsunami. Day after day our screens provided, on one hand, heart wrenching images of the terror, destruction and grief created by the tsunami and on the other, the heart-warming compassionate response of so many countries to the plight of the victims.

In July I had the privilege of study leave that took me to England to spend time with the Pipe Band on tour. I watched with pride as they played at the Australian High Commission in London and followed them to Swanage in Dorset where they performed in a Salute to Veterans of World War II. It was between these two events the terrorist attacks on the London underground took place. We were fortunate that the group had left

London but the events served to remind us that we live in a world of uncertainty and vulnerability. The bombings in Bali later in the year was yet another reminder of the changing landscape of our times.

Given that the 2005 National Coalition of Girls' Schools Conference venue was Nashville, Tennessee, I took the opportunity to stop en-route and be a tourist in New Orleans. It is a place that has always fascinated me. We were not to know that just a few months later Cyclone Katrina would devastate the beauty of this city. More despairing, however, was the social anarchy that unfolded as individual interests took precedence over human kindness, compassion and community spirit. Such events serve to remind us of the pitfalls of a society that emphasises individualism above the common good, a sense of community, connectedness and neighbourliness.

Dr Vera Summers is perhaps one of the most influential figures in the 90-year history of PLC. As Principal from 1934 to 1961 she laid the foundations for many of the traditions and values we enjoy today such as the House system,

Blackwatch tartan uniforms, service to others and academic excellence. She was a great traveller, venturing to France to undertake her doctorate at the Sorbonne, University of Paris in 1927 at a time when it was unusual for young, single women to travel unaccompanied. In her memoirs, *The Light of Other Days*, she commented, "As I grew up, I felt that a great many of my fellow Australians were smugly self-satisfied with their own country..."

I was always a believer in looking beyond oneself to take a human interest in people in other circumstances and other lands and in putting this interest to practical use by helping those in need and I endeavoured to train the girls at PLC along those lines."

She would, no doubt, approve of the 2005 commencement of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme in Year 7 with its emphasis on educating students to be internationalists. What are the qualities of an internationalist? In the words of George Walker, Director General of the IB Organisation, "they live a life of integrity and honesty with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups

and communities... They show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others... They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view and are willing to grow from the experience." I believe the world events of 2005 add great weight to the importance of internationally minded students in today's world.

As a result of the tsunami, PLC has entered into a partnership with Mahamaya Girls Secondary School in Sri Lanka. In July Reverend Elke Riekman and Sharon Anderson (Head of Middle School) visited the school to meet with students and staff and to discuss ways in which we can build a relationship. This partnership offers us an opportunity to learn about another culture, share our way of life and understand our common humanity. Many students have already exchanged letters and planned awareness and fundraising events.

At the centre of any transformation in schools are teachers. They have contributed to the development of PLC girls for 90 years through their knowledge, commitment, care and understanding. Ron Vickers was no exception, but sadly he lost his battle with cancer in June this year. He was an outstanding Political and Legal Studies and History teacher with a gentle, generous heart, warm sense of humour and loyalty to PLC across his 19 years of service. It was for the courage of such people as Ron that I agreed to shave my hair as a fundraiser for CanTeen.

Transformation is also taking place in the centre of our campus, with the demolition of the Hugh Baird Gymnasium, Art rooms and 8 View Street. Across 2006 a new Science, Arts and Technology building will rise from the empty site and the current Science building will be refurbished as a Middle School. The Baird family have a significant association with the history of our School and so in June Barbara and Lesley Baird, daughters of Hugh Baird (past Chair of Council and benefactor), were guests at Assembly to relocate the name, Hugh Baird, from the Gymnasium to the Sports Centre.

This *Kookaburra* serves as documentation of the lives of those at School in 2005, the School's 90th year. Like Dr Vera Summers I hope, too, that PLC students will take with them a value for community, connectedness, compassion and cultural sensitivity and seek to make a difference, or to transform, the world to be a better place for all.

Beth Blackwood

HEAD PREFECT

*PLC; The quad;
House Tutor Group;
The Swimming Carnival;
Arts Day; It's hard to
imagine life without
these things. It's true
when people say that
you won't even realise
you're in Year 12
until it's over.*



This year has gone unbelievably fast. It's hard to describe exactly what life is like in Year 12. A hockey match? Thinking up tactics, planning, practising, preparing ... no it's more than that. A long distance race? Preserving yourself until the home stretch and then not looking back ... no it's even more than that. Juggling? This might have a little, or a lot to do with the fact that I just saw *Quidam*, but the closest thing I can relate to Year 12 is juggling sport, music, drama, homework, exam preparation, leadership, family and friends. These commitments seem to come in all shapes and sizes and, at times, it feels as though all these balls turn into fragile eggs. You're nervous, stressed and suddenly you drop one. SPLAT! It's gone, with only the mess left at your feet. It's easy to be distracted by the splattered mess on the floor but in doing this you'll risk the chance of jeopardising all your other eggs. The ability to keep focused, despite everything happening around you, is what makes Year 12 such a challenge.

In Year 12 you need utter concentration and determination. I'd say that the most important thing to do before you start is to figure out what you want and to also remember you are not alone. The year seems to go past quickly, but in the end it's a long time to be juggling balls. You'll need as much support as possible, so remember, asking for help is not failing.

I'm writing this at around the same time our Student Prefects were elected last year. We were crazy, rushing off excitedly to Prefecture Retreat. After preparing a feast and falling out of our kayaks countless times, we were ready for our first meeting. We felt as if we could change the School and had the power to conquer anything. We decided our motto for the year would be 'Dream it. Believe it. Do it.' If we really wanted something we just had to have faith in ourselves and make it happen. I believe PLC girls are renowned for doing this with their confident, cheerful, determined natures and with the supportive environment of the School, they

have the ability to do anything they want.

We began our year organising a Christmas concert and a Student Council quiz night. We had so many ideas but we had to prioritise. However, I think many of us came to realise that there is more to leadership than making things happen and creating new opportunities. Leadership is also acknowledging when something already in place works well and then to sustain its momentum. This year's Prefects have done a wonderful job. With outstanding teamwork and creative minds, you are all memorable leaders.

The Ball was the first event on our agenda. Despite the fact that we were wearing heels (which doesn't happen often for me), makeup and glamorous dresses, we stepped through the doors of the Fremantle Sailing Club and did not hesitate to kick up our heels and enjoy a night filled with friends and dancing.

The year's usual highlights included funny assemblies, Arts Day (House dances and

choirs in particular), Inter-School sporting victories and Ms Blackwood shaving her head to fundraise for CanTeen. Although I doubt we will ever forget such events, the happiest memories that I will take away from PLC are those of friendship. Everybody's willingness to participate and help out is inspiring and sets an example of which the School is proud. I've learnt this year that a true friend is someone who supports you when you are in the right or the wrong, happy or sad. As I look around the quad at lunchtime I might see Year 12s laughing, chatting, stressed or crying but, no matter what the situation, I always see support. I hope we can keep these friendships as we go beyond school because they are something I know I never want to lose.

It is my pleasure to make special mention of my Deputy Head Prefect, Natalie Barris. You have supported me in every possible situation and I am so thankful for this. You are such a talented person that there is no doubt you will do well in the future.

To all my teachers – you have been incredible. Thank you for getting me through this year. Ms Robinson, you are such a lovely person, impossible not to warm to; Ms Flint, always keeping me on track, I don't know what I would have done without your support and Ms Blackwood, the wisest person I know and an outstanding Principal.

We remember in fondness our teachers who have passed away and we greatly appreciate their dedication and care leaving such an imprint on our School.

It has been a privilege to be the Head Prefect for 2005. To Catherine Pennock, the Head Prefect for 2006, I hope you have as much fun as I have had and enjoy working with such fantastic people.

It's sad to leave but I know the Year 12s will make the most of what's to come. Now all that's left for me is to say goodbye...

PLC girls, by far the coolest chicks around - enjoy the best years of your life. Year 11s - good stead my friends, good stead. Year 12 Leavers – may our PLC friendships and memories last forever. Lets get out there and dream it, believe it and DO it.

Lucy Simmer Knight

SERVICE REVIEW



This year the Service Team's goal was to encourage diverse ways to contribute to the local community. The Shave-a-thon definitely fulfilled this aim with both students and staff sacrificing either their hair or, for the men, their trademark moustaches. However, I don't think any student has ever had such a gripping first day of School as when they witnessed Ms Blackwood bravely forgoing her hair for a total of \$8000 for CanTeen.

Through our donations to the Nardine Wimmins Refuge, being our main organisation for 2005, our efforts have also helped women and children escaping the emotional and physical torment of domestic violence. To raise money, we have had casual days and sold food on various occasions. The response has been incredible! The Year 11 Art students donated their flower mosaics, which will be hung in the garden of the refuge to share a bit of colour and joy with the residents.

As a new initiative, we decided to encourage blood donation as an important act of community service to promote in students. Throughout the year, Senior girls made various trips to the Blood Bank and for those girls who were able to donate, the joy and satisfaction was beyond measure. So much so, that many of those who were too young to donate are determined to do so in the future.

Many more acts of service have occurred throughout the year. Overall, it is evident that our School community remains strong in its support of others as this year we raised, approximately, \$9,000.

The year has seen many students and staff shine in their desire to give and serve. All of these people have made significant sacrifices that have benefited others in numerous ways. We have great respect and admiration for these acts and I encourage all to continue these contributions beyond their school years. I would like to extend a special thanks

to all girls who either gave their time, whether to bake or sell or simply lend a hand and especially to the House Captains, Rev Elke, Ms Green (who has now left PLC) and Mr Hounslow.

Finally, good luck to Clare Davidson and your team for next year. May you shine with this opportunity!

Jenna Evans

STUDENT PREFECTURE



Back Row (L-R): Lisa Corbett, Lee Quek, Natalie Barris, Hannah Snell, Olivia Moody, Harriet Riley, Ms Neesha Flint, Ms Christine Robinson.

Front Row (L-R): Lucy Simmer Knight, Jana Sumich, Meghan Chute, Suzannah Bahen-Wright, Ushpal Kullar, Jenna Evans, Isabel Woods, Katie-Mary Outhwaite, Caitlyn Seaby.

There is something profoundly unique about PLC and I don't think anyone can, or ever will for that matter, pinpoint it. However, I will give it a go. It all starts with the atmosphere – a vibe if you like. How many places do you know where walking from A to B takes you ten times longer, simply because you stopped to say hi to half a dozen girls older and younger than you? I certainly can't think of anywhere but PLC where this sense of community exists. In all honesty, I'll miss that a lot. In fact, there are plenty of things I'll miss about this School. Where else will I have the opportunity to mime a *Three Little Pigs* interpretation, or be part of a Celine Dion rendition of *My Heart Will Go On* involving a piano and a triangle? (Thank you Arts Day, thanks to the girls in House Tutor Group!) I've come to the realisation that this School truly spoils us in the sense that it provides countless opportunities to give just about anything a go, while providing the support needed if you don't quite succeed.

Not only have I been privileged in that sense, but also lucky to undertake awesome jobs as part of my role. I've been fortunate enough to work with the Student Council, the Middle School Forum and Senior School Advisory Council. If only I had a dollar for every time those amazing Middle School girls requested more socials! (with Scotch College of course). To all the girls who have been involved in those meetings – thank you for your invaluable contributions, you really are a vital voice within the School.

To Ms Blackwood, Ms Robinson and Ms Flint – I can't thank you enough for your tireless efforts and support. Lucy, our truly remarkable Head Prefect, you never cease to amaze me. I feel honoured to have shared this year with you and I couldn't have done it without you.

To the 2005 Leavers, I'd love to say something really inspiring right now... but I'm fresh out. You guys are the ones that inspire and each and every one

of you deserves a medal for not only surviving Year 12 but doing it in style.

Good luck to Pippin Holmes, the new Deputy Head Prefect for 2006.

Natalie Barris

OVERSEAS REVIEW



*If you reject the food, ignore the customs,
fear the religion and avoid the people,
you might better stay at home...*

I was sitting in the library the other day trying to write this report, thinking to myself... how can I put into words just how wonderful and monumental the overseas community in our School is?

When I first accepted this position, many people approached me and asked, "What does your role in the School mean?" I was Overseas Representative, the person chosen to represent the international community among students at PLC. I felt as though I wanted to do more than just bridge the gap between international students and the local girls. I also wanted to make the whole School even more culturally aware than they already were. Throughout the year, we have had events celebrating diversity including National Harmony Day, Chinese New Year, a river cruise, the boarders' international dinner, St Brigid's International Night and finally the Cultural Diversity Party.

Laundry is the only thing that should be separated by colour!

I found this quotation on the Internet and realised just how much the PLC community has grown to adapt and exist concurrently with students of different backgrounds. Our School constantly attempts to make all cultures feel warmly accepted.

The girls from overseas with different cultural backgrounds are champs in their own way and are good at things others have never heard of! It isn't easy to leave home, to just drop everything and move to a completely different country where often it is the first time some students have experienced English as a first language. Students at PLC who master a different language (take French for example) are aware of how difficult and frustrating it can be to have to constantly speak a language other than your own. You immediately experience what some of the international students may be experiencing. However, now being better acquainted with all the girls, I am proud to say that, although

they have not forgotten their cultural background that makes each unique, most are settled into the community and feel as though they can call PLC home.

The overseas students are some of the most fantastic people I have ever met. They have left their homes, their friends, their comfort zones and have come to PLC to advance their studies. PLC has offered a support base for them regardless of whether they reside at home or in the Boarding House. There is a common link between the international girls that makes the cultural diversity at PLC so notable and beneficial to students.

I was appointed to this position because of those who voted for me. I want to thank you for stretching the limits and making the cultural awareness at PLC in 2005 so strong. Without all the support and direction from the staff and students I would have never reached the ultimate comfort level I am at now.

And finally... I will take this time to make a couple of 'shout-outs'. In particular, to Tia Suwandhani (International Representative in the Boarding House) who has made communication and concern-sharing possible among the boarders. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Ms Robinson and Ms Lukin who have played a huge part in my role. I acknowledge you for your support throughout this year.

Well, this is the end and this year turned out to be a load of fun and success, which is what I expected. To all students, take care of yourselves and persist with all your might, making cultural awareness even greater in our society. Congratulations to Pratima Malhotra, Overseas Representative for 2006, I wish you the best of luck with everything you do. Have a blast!

Ushpal Kullar

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 Ms R Meehan, BA (Hons), PGCE, CertTESOL, MEd, Special Needs (Terms 2 - 4)
 Mrs A Miller, Music
 Ms B Mills, GradDipRemed, DipTeach, English (Term 4)
 Ms C Miragliotta, BAppSci, DipEd, Library
 Mr G Moran, MEd (Science), GradCertVit, Science/Chemistry
 Ms G Nair, BA, BSocSc (Hons), DipEd, Humanities (Terms 2 - 4)
 Ms S Nicholls, BA, GradDipEd, Junior School Music
 Ms P O'Hara, BA, DipEd, Humanities (Leave 2005)
 Ms J Oke, BEd (ECE), Junior School
 Ms J Parry, BSc, BTeach, Mathematics
 Ms K Picker, BEd (ECS), Junior School
 Mrs M Pottinger, DipTeach, GradDipApplSci, Library
 Ms L Retallack, BA(Ed), BEd, Junior School (Terms 1 & 2)
 Mrs S Richards, DipTECE, Junior School (Term 1)
 Ms J Rickwood, BA (Ed), Junior School
 Ms S Robey, BA, DipEd, English
 Mrs C Robinson, DipDesign&Tech, Textiles and Enterprise
 Ms D Rogers, DipTeach, Physical Education (Term 1)
 Mrs A Saffen, BSc (Hons), GradDipEd, Mathematics
 Mr M Saunders, BA, DipTeach, English
 Ms L Shaw, Physical Education (Term 1)
 Mrs A Smith, BA, GradDipEd, Philosophy and Religious Studies
 Mr K Sullivan, BA, GradDipEd, MEd, Junior School
 Ms M Taylor, BA, BEd, MRE, Humanities
 Mrs H Tunmore, BA, MA, Humanities
 Mrs C Venables, DipTeach, DipRSA, GradDipAppLang, LOTE
 Mr R Vickers, BA (Hons), GradDipEd, Humanities (Term 1)
 Mrs R Wallace, DipTeach, BEd, Kindergarten (Terms 2 - 4)
 Mrs M Warburton, BA, BEd, CertFlForLang(Fr), Humanities
 Ms J Webb, DipTeach, BEd, Science
 Ms A Wilcox, BA, DipEd, Art
 Mr P Williams, BA (Asian St) GradDipEd, LOTE
 Mrs M Williamson, Music
Support staff
 Ms T Anstee, After School Care
 Mrs J Astle, AssDipSc(LibTech), Library
 Mrs B Bishop, NNEB, After School Care
 Ms K Brennan, TeachAssCert, Junior School
 Ms J Bruce, BA, Administration
 Mr T Bush, School Warden
 Ms J Cartwright, DipPR, CertManagement, Development Liaison Officer
 Ms J Christmass, Academic Secretary (Term 2)
 Ms S Corr, Administration
 Ms K Coulter, Junior School Administration
 Mr G Dwight, CertCarpentry, Maintenance
 Mr A Earnshaw, Maintenance
 Ms M Forster, Clothing Shop

Mrs J Frost, DipAppSc, Science Laboratory Technician
 Mrs M Giglia, Library Junior School
 Ms S Graham, BAppSc, Science Laboratory Assistant
 Mrs J Green, Facility Booking Officer (Terms 1 & 2)
 Ms K Hancock, Kindergarten Aide
 Mrs N Henzen, Administration
 Mr G Hermans, CertHorticulture(Turf), Maintenance
 Mr C Holloway, Property Manager
 Mr D Hounslow, Theatre Manager/Technician
 Ms P Hughes, Outdoor Education
 Ms T Jefferies, BA (EdSec), Assistant to Deputy Principals
 Ms M Jones, BBus, Accounts Receivable Clerk
 Ms F Kelly, Kindergarten Aide
 Mr A Kindon, CertArtDesign DipArtDesign, Art Technician
 Mrs D Lee, Assistant to the Principal
 Ms T Marshall, Media Technician
 Mrs G Martin, BA, GradDiplLS, Library
 Mrs L Matthews, Library
 Mr D McLeod, Maintenance
 Ms C McWattie, Teaching Assistant, Junior School
 Mrs V Myers, Home Economics
 Mrs M Olden, Administration
 Mrs M Osborn, DipTechAss TchAssCert, Teachers' Assistant
 Mrs L Pinto, Payroll/Accounts Payable Clerk
 Ms S Read, Academic Secretary (Terms 1, 3 & 4)
 Mrs G Ridley, Teachers' Aide
 Ms S Robinson, DipPR, Community Relations
 Mr G Russell, Head Coach for Rowing
 Ms P Sait, Cafeteria and School Functions Manager (Terms 3 & 4)
 Mr R Sala Tenna, ElectTradeCert, Maintenance
 Mr W Sampson, Accounts Officer
 Ms S Scott, Reprographics
 Ms L Smith, Administration Physical Education
 Mrs W Stower, Canteen Junior School
 Mrs M Seubert, Administration
 Mrs K Taylor, Executive Assistant to Council
 Ms L Taylor, Administration
 Mrs B Tilley, Administration
 Ms D Wells, Clothing Shop
ICT
 Mr R De Caprio, CertElectEngineering, ICT Support
 Mr G Jagoe, BSc, DipEd, CertMarketing, ICT Operations Manager
 Mr G Lewis, BSc, MBA, ICT (Terms 2 - 4)
 Ms C McKessar, ICT Support
 Mr M Stephens, BPE, DipEd, GradDip Computer Studies, ICT Training
 Ms S Thomas, Administration
 Mr B Vroomans, Dip Interactive Multimedia, CertAppleEng, ICT Support
Boarding House
 Mrs G Adams, Residential Staff
 Ms L Conway, GAPS (Terms 1 & 2)
 Ms D de Carvalho, Residential Staff
 Mrs T Dick, Administration
 Ms C Edwards, Residential Staff (Terms 1 & 2)
 Ms E French, Assistant
 Ms C George, Assistant
 Ms L Hunt, GAPS (Terms 1 & 2)

Mrs J Keys, Assistant (Terms 1 & 2), Residential Staff (Terms 3 & 4)
 Ms A Newton, Assistant (Terms 3 & 4)
 Ms A Niven, Residential Staff and Driver (Terms 1 & 2)
 Ms K Nugent, Residential Staff
 Mrs L Nugent, Co-ordinator
 Ms J Orrock, Co-ordinator
 Ms D Ortgies, GAPS (Terms 3 & 4)
 Ms K Phillips, Residential Staff (Terms 3 & 4)
 Ms M van Pletsen, Assistant
 Ms A Taylor, GAPS (Terms 3 & 4)
Health Centre
 Mrs J Haselhurst, RN, School Nurse
 Mrs J Moullin, BAppSc(Nursing), CertMidwife, CertChildHealth, RN, School Nurse
 Ms B Young, BEd, B(Nursing), DipTeach, RN, School Nurse
Visiting Music Specialists
 Ms J Blanchard, BA, Oboe
 Ms J Brown, BMus, Bassoon
 Mr K Byfield, Percussion
 Ms N Dixon, BMus, French Horn, Trumpet
 Ms B Gibson, MMus, BMus, Piano
 Mrs M Gadsdon, AMusA, Piano
 Ms Y Gygli, DipMus(Perf)
 Mr A Hawksworth, BMus, AMusA, Trumpet
 Mr C Mills, DipPerfArts, WACM
 Mrs E Morse, AMusA, Suzuki Accred, Piano
 Ms A-M Partington, BSc(Hons) Psych, Violin and Viola
 Mrs H Partington, BEd, DipTeach, TC Suzuki, Cello
 Mrs M Reale, BMus, DipMusTeaching
 Ms S Reid, LMusA, Flute
 Mr M Shanahan, BMus, AssocDip, Jazz Guitar
 Ms M Skinner, BMusEd(Jazz), Saxophone
 Ms K Smith, BMus, Clarinet
 Mrs G Sumich, BMus, AMusA, Piano
 Ms L T aylor, BMusEd, AssocDipPerf, AssocDipBroadcasting, Flute
 Ms J Tingley, BMus, Cello
 Mr M Tooby, BMus, Double Bass
 Ms D Vincent, BMus, Violin
 Ms Z Zeng, BMus(PianoPerf), Piano
 Ms K Zerk, BMus(Perf)(Hons), DipOperaPerf, Voice



LEARNING AREAS

Academic Pockets

- Natalie Barris
- Sophie Beaman
- Lauren Chalmers
- Olivia Chin
- Jessica Flexman
- Kendra Fouracre
- Lydia Hii
- Susan Lissiman
- Harriet Riley
- Kitty Shakur
- Georgina Stevenson
- Timotia Suwandhani
- Stephanie Webb

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English Report

Grammar is back. It is OK again to talk about subordinate clauses and relative pronouns. No more hiding away, secretly annoyed by the misuse of apostrophes on television advertisements or chalkboards, the total disregard for the semi-colon and the superfluous use of hyphens. The 2005 year culminated with the first Year 10 Grammar Examination. Public opinion is divided; letters to *The West Australian* either rejoice the return to basics or condemn its rigid inflexibility, the loss of creativity. Crowds gathered in McNeil Street – supporters and hecklers – missiles were thrown, including an ancient copy of *Saxo Grammaticus* (hardback too) and one poor woman (suspected of being a member of the Eradicate Grammar Front) was taken away, only to be turned away from three hospitals before refuge was given by an undisclosed agency. The Forces of Good prevailed, nevertheless, as they should in all triumphalist narratives.

To prove that creativity can coexist with grammar, PLC students excelled this year in the ancient, esoteric art of poetry, with PLC girls winning the Young Writers Award for 2005 and PLC poets winning all five awards in the Cottesloe-Peppermint Grove Library Literary Awards. The staff is presently preparing, with great enthusiasm and glee, for the new Courses of Study and Outcome-Based Education in the Senior School in 2006.



Mathematics Report

Why study Mathematics? This is a question repeatedly raised by students and to which there are many responses.

Attention could be drawn to future career prospects. The list of careers where a strong mathematical background is advantageous is long and does not merely include careers relating to Physics and Engineering, where high levels of mathematical ability need to be demonstrated at TEE level to gain entrance to these courses.

The study of Mathematics aids in the development of logical thinking strategies. Under the Curriculum Framework, the subject is considered within seven strands: Appreciating Mathematics, Working Mathematically, Number, Measurement, Space, Chance and Data and Algebra. As each student progresses, the skills and concepts developed within these strands need to be combined to formulate solutions to more complex problems. This requires a good understanding of these skills and concepts to be able to recognise when and where they may be called upon together with the ability to provide documentation that supports the solution process in a clear, legible and logical manner.

In the Middle School Years and in Year 10, the background knowledge each student has acquired and the pace at which a student can make sense of new

mathematical learning, are recognised by the provision of different learning programmes. These needs continue to be recognised in Years 11 and 12, by the provision of three TEE courses and one WSA course for each of Years 11 and 12.

The study of Mathematics assists in developing good study habits. As students move through Middle School to Senior School, the need to regularly spend time outside class for review, practice and consolidation increases. As a subject, Mathematics requires regular practice to ensure that skills and concepts are understood to enable a strong foundation to be built based on understanding, as opposed to a repertoire of rote learned skills that, over time, fade from memory.

Another facet in the study of Mathematics is that of responding to challenge. We are confronted with challenging situations every day. Learning to respond to challenge is a vital skill for life. The processes in solving Mathematics challenges (abstract or otherwise) involve certain types of reasoning, which generalise to solving challenges encountered in everyday life. As such, Mathematics has a vital role in the classroom not only because of direct application of the syllabus material but also because of the reasoning processes the student can develop. For example, as part of their studies of arc length, Dr Hird challenged his Geometry and Trigonometry students to determine, by calculation, the length of the chain on his motorbike. The students subsequently measured the chain and found their calculations to be very close to the actual length.

At PLC, students have the opportunity to participate in a number of co-curricular, mathematically challenging situations, such as the Have Sum Fun competitions, the Maths Games Camp, the Australian Mathematics Competition and the Mathematics Challenge and Enrichment programmes run by the Australian Mathematics Trust.

Science

What other place in the world needs scientists and a scientifically literate community more than Western Australia? Our economy is underpinned by a (currently) booming mineral resource industry. Opportunities for engineers, chemists, geophysicists and many others in this area have never been greater. On the other hand, our continued development in both the short and long term will be hampered by the simple yet potentially devastating problem of decreasing water supply. Here again, it is to our future scientists we will turn for solutions, whether it be increased desalination of seawater for drinking water, or reducing the salinity in our agricultural heartlands.

In the meantime, if we are not providing our future leaders and citizens with the skills to understand these issues, how are we going to deal maturely with issues such as genetic research, increasing levels of obesity, the possibility of uranium mining in Western Australia and disproportionate rates of disease in our indigenous communities?

At PLC we endeavour to provide girls with a thorough understanding of science skills and also to challenge them to use the processes of Science to look at contexts such as those mentioned; through initiatives like the intranet based Species at Risk project, Science talent search investigations, looking at the topic of organ transplantation or environmental field trips that study our local, often fragile, ecosystems. Our outcomes based course from Year 7 to 10 enables the students to develop in all areas and staff members have produced some outstanding computer based resources to enhance this learning journey.

The future is bright. As you read this article, work on the New Science, Arts and Technology Centre has started. With eight new laboratories due for completion in 2007, the learning experience will be hugely improved. Greater flexibility in Middle School teaching and the provision of quality, specialised laboratories for all the Sciences in the Senior School, will be just two of the many benefits. Use of ICT in lessons will be enhanced and there

will be greater opportunity for work with other subject areas, especially with the International Baccalaureate programme being embedded in our curriculum. The new post compulsory courses will give us a great opportunity to deliver a Science education relevant and accessible to all girls and to maintain the high academic standards that have been clearly evident in recent years.





LOTE

LOTE started on a high this year following the 2004 Year 12 TEE success in French and Japanese, with all the girls performing well and Tamsin Moran and Melissa Watts achieving the highest and second highest marks in the State in French.

2005 is a significant milestone for the LOTE Department. As part of the International Baccalaureate, girls in Year 7 now have the privilege of studying a LOTE up to the end of Year 10. This will enhance their communication skills and enable them to interact more effectively with people from different cultural backgrounds and, in so doing, will also make them highly competitive in the multilingual global marketplace.

Student exchanges were another highlight. In July, as part of the WA/La Réunion Student Exchange, Stephanie Clugston, Camille Connaughton, Lilli Cook, Nadia Hassan, Erika Ikenouchi, Elizabeth Kordic, Georgia Leaker, Domini Marshall, Sascha Silberstein, Jenny Strauss, Ali Worrall and Jenny McElhinney of Year 11, accompanied by Madame Gecan, spent four weeks on the beautiful island of La Réunion living *à la française*. "The trip was an awesome, unforgettable experience. It's the best thing I've done and I think I've made friends, French and Australian, for life," said Lilli Cook.

This year we also welcomed Haruna Ueda and Asumi Yamaguchi from Seirinkan High School, our sister school in Japan. Their contribution to the Japanese programme at PLC has been *sugio*, along with their participation in Arts Day. Thank you to all the host families who have given so generously to Haruna and Asumi to make them feel at home with us.

In October, PLC sent two girls from Year 10 to Seirinkan and Brenna Day, Maki Wylie, Ashley Kim and Hyun-Kyung Yoon from Year 11 will be spending their end of year holidays at Seirinkan. We wish these girls a safe return to PLC in 2006 and look forward to hearing whether living in Japan does make you dream in Japanese!

Congratulations! Félicitations!

Due to their success in the written section of the Alliance Française Exams the following students are to be congratulated on reaching the top 30 in the State in this competitive exam, and thus the interview stage: Lauren Chalmers and Naomi Kohan of Year 12; Isabel Bucher, Stephanie Clugston, Erika Ikenouchi and Cherie Tan of Year 11; Anna Christensen, Grace Edwards, Bianca Macliver and Emily O'Keeffe of Year 10.

We look forward to many more memorable multilingual moments in LOTE in 2006!



Technology and Enterprise

This year, students working in the Technology and Enterprise learning area have once again demonstrated how creative they are by producing some outstanding pieces of work.

In Textiles, the Year 8 students have had fun making often outrageous pyjama pants, whilst the older students have produced work that is truly inspirational. Special congratulations go to Independent Living student, Mia Cramer, for her stunning evening gown, which reached the final of the highly prestigious Apex Teenage Fashion Awards.

Next door, the smells coming from the Food Studies area have drawn mixed responses. On most occasions, these have been extremely positive with delicious products that usually elicit a long line of 'friends' eagerly waiting at the door and offering to act as taste-testers. Now and again, smoke billows from oil burning in an unattended wok but the fire brigade is yet to be called.

At the beginning of Semester 2, the Media Centre was relocated due to work starting on the new Science, Arts and Technology building. In spite of this, the high quality of photography continues to be recognised outside the School with a very successful exhibition at Cottesloe Central shopping centre and in a number of Napoleon Street cafes.

Students also received places in the Town of Bassendean and Subiaco photography competitions. They are to be congratulated on their success.

For the first time at PLC, students choosing to work in Multi Media had a chance to turn their fanciful ideas into short, very funny, claymation video clips. This form of animation is featured in the film *Wallace and Gromit* and the skills and techniques learned in this course could open the door to a career that allows earning a living whilst playing with plasticine!

Many of the projects chosen by students in Materials this year were ambitious in their design and elegant in their production. The excellent quality of finish that the girls were able to achieve with their wood products continues to be impressive and

the workmanship (or should that be workwomanship?) demonstrated in the construction of the framed mirrors was of a high standard. Year 9 students have enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills in silversmithing whilst designing and making their one-off pieces of jewellery.

Arts Day 2005 once again offered students the opportunity to showcase their talents and the number of entries and the high quality of products on display in all the Technology and Enterprise areas was remarkable. A top effort all round – well done!

Philosophy and Religious Studies

Launching the new Philosophy and Religious Studies courses for Years 7 to 12 has been an exciting experience for students and staff. The re-writing of the curriculum guided by visiting philosopher, Dr Felicity McCutcheon, was completed by mid-year. This two-year project has been a very stimulating process for the staff involved. We are now implementing the changes and it has been delightful to see them embraced so enthusiastically by the students.

In May, PLC hosted an Ethics seminar for senior students delivered by Dr Peter Vardey, philosopher and Principal of Heythrop College, London University. This was a marvellous morning as the students were challenged to think rigorously about all kinds of difficult issues, such as justice and war, global economics and ethical relationships. In the last few years, the study of Philosophy and Ethics has undergone something of a renaissance in tertiary institutions and also in schools. One of the new post-compulsory courses of study being developed in Western Australia now is a Philosophy and Ethics course. This surely reflects the understanding that frameworks for decision-making may derive from a religious tradition, such as the Uniting Church, but may also derive from an ethical framework.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to see PLC students purposefully considering questions about how one might live one's life well through their experiences in the Philosophy and Religious Studies learning area.



Society and Environment

In 2005 Society and Environment Captains have stepped up to co-ordinate and encourage participation in areas of social justice, democratic process, ecological sustainability and cultural heritage. We acknowledge their roles in encouraging the values inherent in the Humanities areas and applaud their strong leadership throughout the year.

Of particular note has been the establishment of an Amnesty chapter in the School. Our Civics and Social Justice Captain participated in the inaugural National Amnesty International Australia Youth Summit in Canberra (the only WA Youth Member). The School-based Amnesty groups' Stop Violence Against Women campaign became the focus for action and fundraising that was supported by the Captains and members of the Reconciliation Group and the E Team.

In 2005 the United Nations Hammarskjold Trophy state finals were contested by two teams of PLC girls; a marvellous feat and a fitting tribute to our late, beloved Mr Vickers, who was a tireless campaigner for Political and Legal Studies. Once again, the Hammarskjold prize and the United Nations State Conference was attended by Year 11 students and PLC was again represented in the National Constitutional Convention.

The annual educational and cultural visit to Canberra, as usual a highlight on the calendar for Year 9 students, offered the opportunity for socialisation with Scotch College students and the opportunity to visit our political centre and other cultural venues. The visit was even more enhanced by opportunities for the girls to ski in the remarkable environs of the Jindabyne bush.

An opportunity to develop leadership skills was afforded our successful applicant to participate in the prestigious Sir Charles Court Young Leaders' Programme. Four days of intense workshops enhanced exceptional History skills and encouraged students to openly embrace challenges and to interact comfortably with their peers.

The 90th Anniversary ANZAC Day Service was a moving experience for the community and a credit to the

Year 12 History students who, once again, displayed their enthusiasm for organisation and their developing passion for the ideals of the ANZAC spirit. An important part of our cultural heritage was celebrated on this day.

Humanities Week at PLC was capped off with a special Reconciliation Day Assembly as students who belong to the Reconciliation Group shared their stories and celebrated a blending of cultures that was symbolised in dress and music. Of special significance was the launch of fundraising for the Ear, Nose and Throat Bus for hearing impaired children in the Kimberley area. Captains played an important part in organising a week of Chapel services and a most memorable acknowledgement of the importance of our cultural heritage.

The E Team Captain, Harriet Riley, has been inspirational in her endeavours to develop support for environmental sustainability. The Permaculture Garden has had a remarkable makeover in 2005 and under her leadership Senior School students are looking forward to working with members of the Junior School who have commandeered a corner of the garden to grow vegetables and create a worm farm. The E Team has been active in recycling with their special Sun Bear Project, which was expressed in a successful fund raising Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Environmental sustainability has also been encouraged in the Middle School where students have joined with the Senior School to plant and raise native trees in the shade house. Seven hundred of these were later planted on a re-vegetation site in Lesmurdie. This has been a most successful project at PLC over the years, involving enthusiastic, young environmentalists and building awareness and active citizenship.



INSTEP

INSTEP is a course that can be taken at PLC by Year 11 and 12 students. The name is an acronym for Innovative Skills and Training Education Programme and is an exciting and challenging way to spend every Wednesday during the final two years of School.

The girls are selected for the programme by interview. They then opt for one or more industry areas that they would like to explore and are allocated to a workplace in that industry for one day a week for a Semester. They may either explore a variety of fields during the two years or consolidate their skills in one. There is also the option of doing some off-the-job training at TAFE for a Semester, in what is called an INSTEP Plus course.

So far, for PLC girls the most popular fields have been childcare, teacher's assistant, beauty therapy, hairdressing, hospitality, nursing, aged care, sport and recreation, business and animal care – but as yet, neither IT nor automotive! This may change soon...

The programme is student centered, with each individual responsible for her own learning at School and work, requiring high order time management skills. The following are some comments from final year students about what INSTEP has meant for them.

It's been the right choice for me and has confirmed that the fashion industry is where I am heading.

Daisy Pope-Brien

I know so much about retail now and can gift wrap the strangest shaped objects!

Marion McAllister

INSTEP has been awesome for sorting out my career pathway after PLC.

Sheila McKechnie and Kate Markin

Our INSTEP Plus course has been really difficult – so much to learn! But it will be a really useful qualification in the long run.

Susie Scholes and Amy Booth

This experience has really confirmed my choice of nursing as a career.

Ashleigh Coulon

I've learned heaps from INSTEP, including which career directions I certainly won't take!

Francesca Hammond

I've had three different industry areas for my placements and all have been good, but I still know my future is with animals.

Peta Claydon

Outdoor Education

Year 6 – Rottnest

Bikes and sore bums, big smiles, sassy secret agents, budding David Attenboroughs, black clouds and big winds.

Year 7 – Ern Halliday Campsite

Recover the Lost Pilot, radical raft building, roping (abseiling and climbing), rudimentary campout and cooking, a concert to rival Red Faces, piles of pizza and cavorting at the aqua tubes.

Year 8 – Icy Creek, Dwellingup

Spotlight, half of a ten kilometre trek, bumbling blindfold trail, steep hills, sharing the dreaming (Aboriginal culture), Prouty's landing, bogtrotters and tightropes, christening the new kayaks, spotlight (again), freezing in Icy Creek and a sausage sizzle fit for the West Coast Eagles.

Year 9 – Margaret River

Winter's worst weather, worried mums and dads, wide-eyed girls, water everywhere, caves, abseiling, high ropes course, forest forays, overnight in the spelio's hut, fine tuning paddling skills on the swollen Blackwood River, The Blue Room, indigenous tool making and traditional indigenous life.

Year 10 – Here, there and everywhere

Murchison Gorge to abseil and hike ... Perth to Mandurah sailing open cutters ...

Kayaking at Shark Bay – keep Francois Peron on your right ...

The Blackwood in winter ...

Kalbarri again, more water, less flies ...

The Stirlings in spring and abseiling Bluff Knoll ...

Aboriginal culture with Mitch and Mark Hutch ...

Surf Camp – Lancelin

Planned three did one, unbelievable fun in surf, sand and sun.

Gourmet treats and cool coaches.

Keith's rallying call - "Let's Go Surfing!"

Parent/Daughter Rafting – Murray River

Thrills and spills, laughs and grins.

Water fights, mums had to swim (they got pushed in), the dad's mostly dry.

Come along next year and give it a try.



Year 11 Prefecture Retreat - Koorinal

Leadership challenges from guiding their rafts, the girls worked quite hard and had lots of laughs. Pirate attacks boisterous moves from your daughters saw Ms Flint and Ms Blackwood end up in the water. A symbolic shared meal and shared thoughts for the future.

Thanks for another great year.





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Library and Information Centre

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Visits by Authors

Simon Singh, Paul Jennings, Janine Allis (of Boost Juice fame), Alexander McCall-Smith and Robert Drewe either launched their latest works or spoke about their writing to the PLC community, much to the delight of the parents, staff and students in attendance.

Book Week

We celebrated this annual event with the theme 'Reading Rocks' with competitions for staff and students. As a finale to the week's celebrations, Mrs Matthews did a very fine impersonation of rocker Tina Turner, much to the amusement of the assembled staff.

The Club

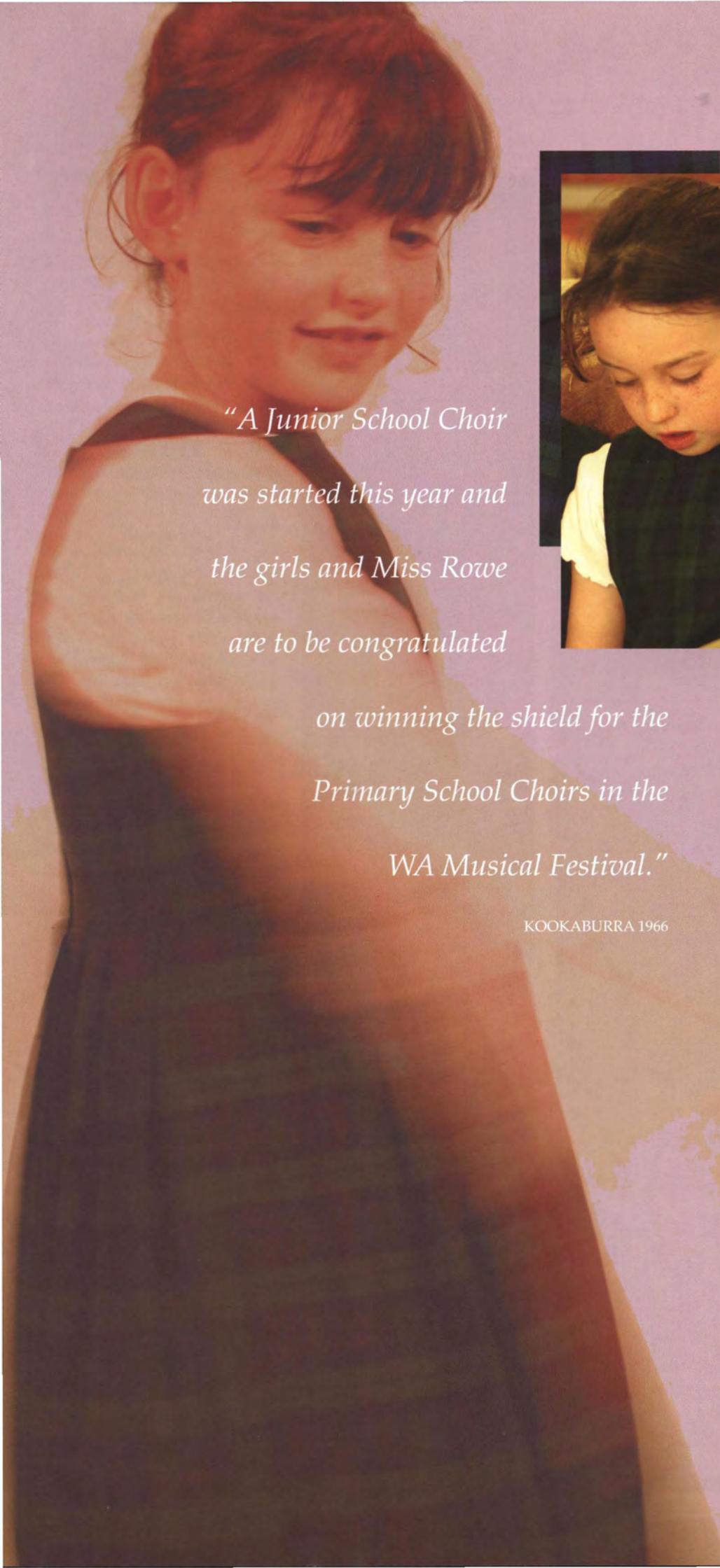
This Middle School Club ran strongly all year. Thanks to Ms Miragliotta and Ms Chescoe for their enthusiasm and work with the group. Book buying, movie nights and visits to the Fremantle Children's Literature Centre were just some of the wonderful opportunities undertaken during the year.

Staff and Parent Reading Groups

Our Staff Literature Circles have again proved to be hugely popular, ably lead by Mrs Matthews and Mrs Astle who did a marvellous job in organising, selecting, ordering, co-ordinating and baking for these occasions.

The Parent Literature Circle group has been well supported this year. Thanks to the very enthusiastic and reliable Mrs Martin who runs this group and always has a sumptuous display of new and existing titles for the parent group. Her efforts in promoting literature to our wider PLC community are appreciated.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work during the year.



*"A Junior School Choir
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*on winning the shield for the
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KOOKABURRA 1966



JUNIOR SCHOOL



Semester 1 Captains

Back Row: (L-R)
 Hannah Newnes, Chelsea Brumby,
 Abbey Donaldson, Natasha Gay,
 Alice Dormer, Eleanor Lofthouse.

Front Row: (L-R)
 Sophie Clapin, Charlotte McDermott,
 Felicity Tan, Samantha Martin,
 Lily Robinson, Laura Hejleh,
 Melany Chapman, Kira Cranswick.

Head of Junior School:
 Ms Janet Wilmot.

Deputy Head of Junior School:
 Mr Richard Wright.



Semester 2 Captains

Back Row: (L-R)
 Rosie Bahen-Wright, Catriona Dunham,
 Lilian Hedges, Dielle Horne, Indiana Read.

Middle Row: (L-R)
 Grace Westlake, Annie Bradley,
 Ellen Marinko, Isabella Le Roux.

Front Row: (L-R)
 Rachel Barclay, Tory Bliss, Molly Tankersley,
 Beth Johns, Grace Turner.

Head of Junior School:
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 Mr Richard Wright.

My mother-in-law is a woman I admire. She has grown older in years, yet has remained young in her thinking. She is up-to-date with current affairs and modern ideas, can engage one in conversation on almost any topic, is as physically active as she can be, relates well to people of all ages and is still a beautiful woman who cares deeply about herself, her family, friends and the world. She celebrates her ninety-second birthday this year. I sometimes wonder what it is that allows such people to keep pace with the change that these days has become a constant companion on life's journey.

PLC is ninety and I see a number of parallels between the life of this School and that of my mother-in-law. We have held on to those things that we value and ensured that the heart of the School is strong. Whilst there are wonderful qualities about this School that have not changed, a lot of hard work has gone into keeping it up-to-date, relevant and

modern in its thinking. There is a deep sense of making PLC the best that it can be. A place where friends and family are welcome and their contribution to the life of the School valued. It is also a School that reaches out to the world through its teaching programmes and special projects, such as the Schools-to-Schools project, where we are partners with Mahamaya Girls' School in Sri Lanka. Our work for the Tabitha Foundation means that each year the funds we raise go towards supporting families in Cambodia with building homes, and Parish Pantry helps the Kwinana Uniting Church to provide food hampers for those in need in their community.

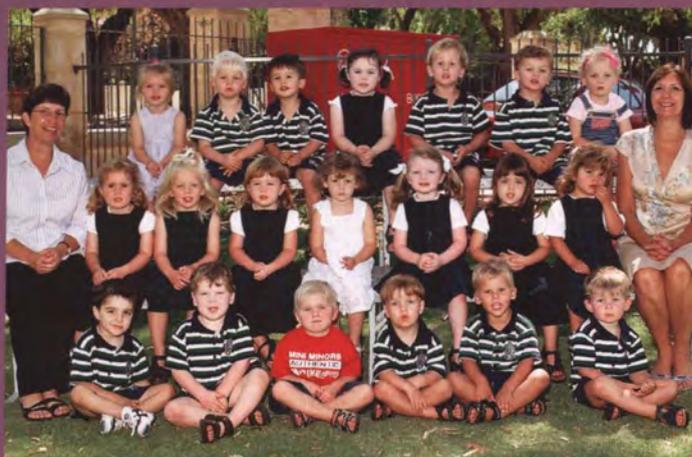
This year, one of the Year 6 Units of Inquiry was, Hip, Hip Hooray, an inquiry into the history of PLC uniforms, values, educational philosophies, buildings and architecture. The girls looked at the changes in the School over time but were also very conscious of the many things that have stayed the same.

Our Year 2 students prepared a Time Capsule, which they presented to the School at our Founders' Day Assembly. They will open this time capsule on the School's one-hundredth birthday when they are in Year 12. They have captured snapshots of 2005, written about PLC and why they like the School, and given some thought to what they will be like when they open the capsule. On that day there will be much laughter and the sharing of happy memories.

No year is more important than the other. Each brings its high points and challenges but there are those that are remembered more than others. Perhaps 2005 will be one of these as ninety years of educating girls and a few young boys is indeed something to celebrate. This edition of *Kookaburra* will help to freeze some moments in time for those of us who have been fortunate enough to be a part of the life of PLC in 2005. I hope that you enjoy the Junior School pages!

Janet Wilmot

JUNIOR SCHOOL / Pre Kindy / Kindy / Pre Primary



Pre Kindergarten

Back Row: (L-R)

Felicity Cooke, Taj Sadler, Andrew Triglavcanin, Gabrielle McDonald, Lucas Ferri, Lucas Triglavcanin, Alice Roden.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Portia Knight, Margot Cooney, Linley McTavish, Candace Ethelston, Saffron Fairweather, Tabitha Galluccio, Charlotte Le Page.

Front Row: (L-R)

Paul Kikiros, Coen Miller, Alistair Watters, James De Jonge, Richard Paganin, Lachy Leggett.

Teachers: Mrs Su-Ann Richards, Mrs Brenda Bishop.



Kindergarten C

Back Row: (L-R)

Amy Gibbs, Zachary Cheir, Heath Certoma, Olivia Birkhead, Tess Gillson, Riki Wylie, Tiarna McGillivray.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Georgia Andrews, Amelia Freemantle, Ella Henharen, Chloe Dew, Georgina Aitken, Stella Palmer, Ruby De Marte.

Front Row: (L-R)

Oliver Hejleh, Lawson Wooles, Cooper Lindsay, Marc Boyatzis, Jack Italiano.

Teacher: Mrs Didi Caddy. Teacher Assistant: Mrs Glynis Ridley.



Kindergarten O

Back Row: (L-R)

Letitia Martin, Harry Virgo, Connor O'Sullivan, William Finch, Sam Eastland, Hayley Ridley.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Charlotte Robertson, Emma Thorpe, Georgina Thorpe, Claudia McDermott, Eva Marsh, Saskia Thomas, Scarlett Downes.

Front Row: (L-R)

Isabella Draper, Teague Palmer, Harry Playford, John Chapman-Lingard, Thomas Ambrose, Catherine Jones.

Teacher: Miss Julie-Anne Oke. Teacher Assistant: Mrs Connie McWattie.



Pre Primary

Back Row: (L-R)

Jana Papanitiou, Holly Eaglesham, Charlotte Salom, Bill Mallon, Isobel Ferguson, Mia Separovic, Sophie McDonald, Lauren Gibson, Max Garbutt-Wilkins, Eliza Millar, Ciara Taylor.

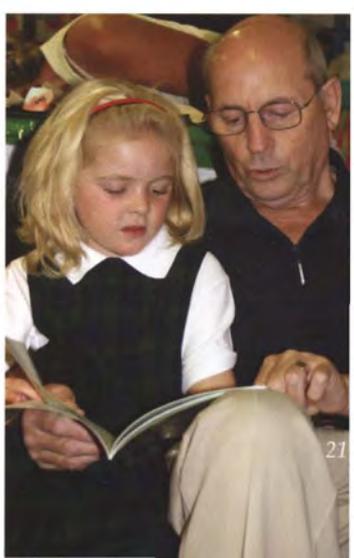
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Eleanor Wynn-Owen, Harriet Robertson, Georgie Middlemas, Grace Mead, Laura Simpson, Elizabeth Painter, Emma Southall, Amelia Cooney, Isabella Mitchell, Hannah Johns, Olivia Triglavcanin.

Front Row: (L-R)

Milo Kathiravelu, Euan Fergie, Adriana Barber, Tara Kukanesan, Imogen Aitken, Natasha Vertannes, Finn Bailey, Jacqueline Lightfoot, Emily Bradley, Lily Hallam.

Teachers: Miss Anna Jakab, Mrs Megan Hooper. Teachers' Assistants: Miss Kellie Hancock, Mrs Kathy Brennan, Miss Liza Conway, Mrs Margaret Osborn (absent).





Year 1

Back Row: (L-R)

Shilo Read, Emily Ezekiel-Midwood, Jade Sadler, Harriet Martin, Anneka Swan.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Sophia Hansen-Knarhoi, Lia Marinko, Annika Wilson, Isabella O'Loughlin, Catherine Calder, Nicole Battley.

Front Row: (L-R)

Isabella De Marte, Olivia Italiano, Matilda Birchmore, Isobel Cole, Julianne Dutton.

Absent: Emmanuelle Lee.

Teacher: Ms Jennifer Grant.



Dear Mummy

I love you very much. I like it when you give me toys and chocolate and other unhealthy food and fizzy drinks. I like it when you give me hugs and tuck me up in bed. You are the best Mum and I never want you to go away again because I love you so much.

Isobel





Dear Mum
 I love you a lot. I love it when we cuddle in together and have a hot chocolate when there is thunder and lightning. I also like it when you play with me and play cards and good games. And I love it when you give me chocolates.
 Kisses and hugs
 Love Sophia



Dear Mum
 I like it when you sleep with me in the night in my spare bed. I enjoy going to the park and swinging on the swings with you. I love to eat your Rocky Road because it is very yummy. Thank you for being the "bestest" mum in the whole wide world.
 I love you!
 Love from Julianne





Year 2

Back Row: (L-R)

Lara Miller, Siena Zamin, Hannah Cheir, Emma Weston, Isabella Leunig, Chaya Ahern.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Olivia Shannon, Cassidy Quantrill, Laura Finch, Olivia Tate, Sara Gibson, Lily Garbutt-Wilkins, Morgan Bowen.

Front Row: (L-R)

Amber MacLeod, Stella Bramley, Aryaan Norne, Talitha Golding, Annabel Skea, Olivia De Jonge.

Teacher: Miss Jeannie Dawson.







Year 3

Back Row: (L-R)

Elizabeth Trahar, Grace Harris, Georgia Norgard, Madeleine Southall, Nina McDermott, Alexandria Hynes, Emily Cooke.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Margaret Kowalik, Catherine Tweedie, Manisha Malcolm, Noel Yip, Pamela Diamond, Emilie Ong.

Front Row: (L-R)

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

Teacher: Mrs Jennifer Rickwood.





The Best Thing About Being in Year 3!

Emily Cooke

We have our own desks and pencil cases



Martha Cornwell

Doing different projects like ecosystems



Emily Farquhar

We can use laptops and play on a bigger playground



Grace Harris

Working and learning in groups

Manisha Malcolm

That I can spend more time with my friends and do lots of maths



Emilie Ong

Being with all my friends and exciting things like excursions

Noel Yip

We learn different ways of solving problems, new and interesting subjects

Madeleine Southall

Seeing my friends, going on excursions and having my own desk





Year 4

Back Row: (L-R)

Flora Smith, Isobel Szklarz, Sophia Glauert, Sarah Sloan.

Third Row: (L-R)

Masako Mizusawa, Anna Henderson, Isobel Martin, Madeleine Lofthouse, Kimberley Shepherd, Anna McGuckin, Genevieve McCloskey.

Second Row: (L-R)

Madeleine King, Rebecca Cole, Eve Bramley, Louisa Painter, Nidal Fradd, Gabrielle Hitchin, Jessica Murray.

Front Row: (L-R)

Tyla Cranswick, Felicity Eustance, Rosemary Bradley, Caitlin O'Shea, Tyko Kirsner, Alexandra Strzelecki, Jasmine MacLeod.

Absent: Anne-Marie Karageorge.

Teacher: Mrs Soni Bailey.







Year 5P

Back Row: (L-R)

Madeleine Swan, Georgina Moran, Freha Potter, Kate Franklyn, Annabelle Evans, Toby Joske, Isabelle Roden.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Emma Smith, Jessica Russell, Olivia Pavy, Isabel Mack, Greta Mack, Lauren Grey, Emily Mackay.

Front Row: (L-R)

Kate Wambeeck, Victoria Somers, Natasha Hughie-Williams, Chloe Muskett, Georgia Rankin, Eleanor Norman, Arielle Tay.

Teacher: Mrs Kellie Picker.



Year 5R

Back Row: (L-R)

Alexia Botha, Ella Nield, Rachael McClellan-Whittle, Elise Karageorge, Bethan Millar, Caitlin White.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Alexandra Eftos, Laura Hull, Georgia Langoulant, Kate Pestell, Jenna Cook, Rebecca Hepburn-Brown, Emily Mantle.

Front Row: (L-R)

Rachael Farquhar, Phoebe Robson, Abbie Devenish, Anna Bradley, Georgia Kavanagh, Tayla Symons.

Teacher: Miss Larni Retallack.



Year 5S

Back Row: (L-R)

Jessica Harvey, Sophie Cullen, Jessamy Burton, Ella Green, Dylann Cranswick, Carter Wight, Madeline Smith-Gander.

Middle Row: (L-R)

Kirsten Van Der Walt, Breanne Mills, Isabella Macliver, Emma Bennett, Candice Stevens, Isabella Blakiston, Olivia Seymour, Grace Blackman.

Front Row: (L-R)

Marissa Loh, Amelia McDermott, Brooke Devenish, Sarah Clairs, Aisling Sloan, Annabelle Gurney, Kate McElhinney.

Teacher: Mr Kevin Sullivan.





Year 6B

Back Row: (L-R)

Rosie Barton, Jordan Dunne, Grace Westlake, Jessica Cockerill.

Third Row: (L-R)

Stephanie Thornberry, Dielle Horne, Abbey Donaldson, Indiana Read, Sarah-Jane Cawood.

Second Row: (L-R)

Simone Ellies, Felicity Tan, Marli McGuckin, Samantha Martin, Laura Hejleh, Annabelle Porter, Bethany Johns.

Front Row: (L-R)

Felicia Friend, Zenoushka Bynevelt, Camilla Eustance, Aimee Ford, Annabel Cowcher, Tory Bliss, Kira Cranswick.

Teacher: Mrs Meredith Beer.



Year 6F

Back Row: (L-R)

Sophia Skea, Rosie Bahen-Wright, Catriona Dunham, Natasha Gay, Alice Dormer, Sarah Pybus, Annie Bradley.

Middle Row: (L-R)

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

Front Row: (L-R)

Sarah Van Der Post, Melany Chapman, Isabel Kordic, Amberlie Boyd, Siobhan Mews, Grace Turner, Melanie-Jane Cattell.

Teacher Miss Aleasha Franetovich.



Year 6V

Back Row: (L-R)

Sophie Clapin, Lucy Clifton, Isabella Le Roux, Molly Tankersley.

Third Row: (L-R)

Eleanor Lofthouse, Sussy Christensen, Lilian Hedges, Chelsea Brumby, Alice Watt.

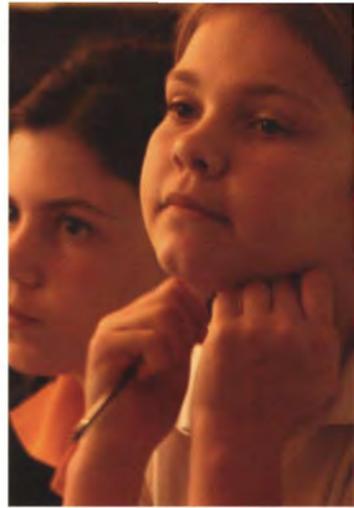
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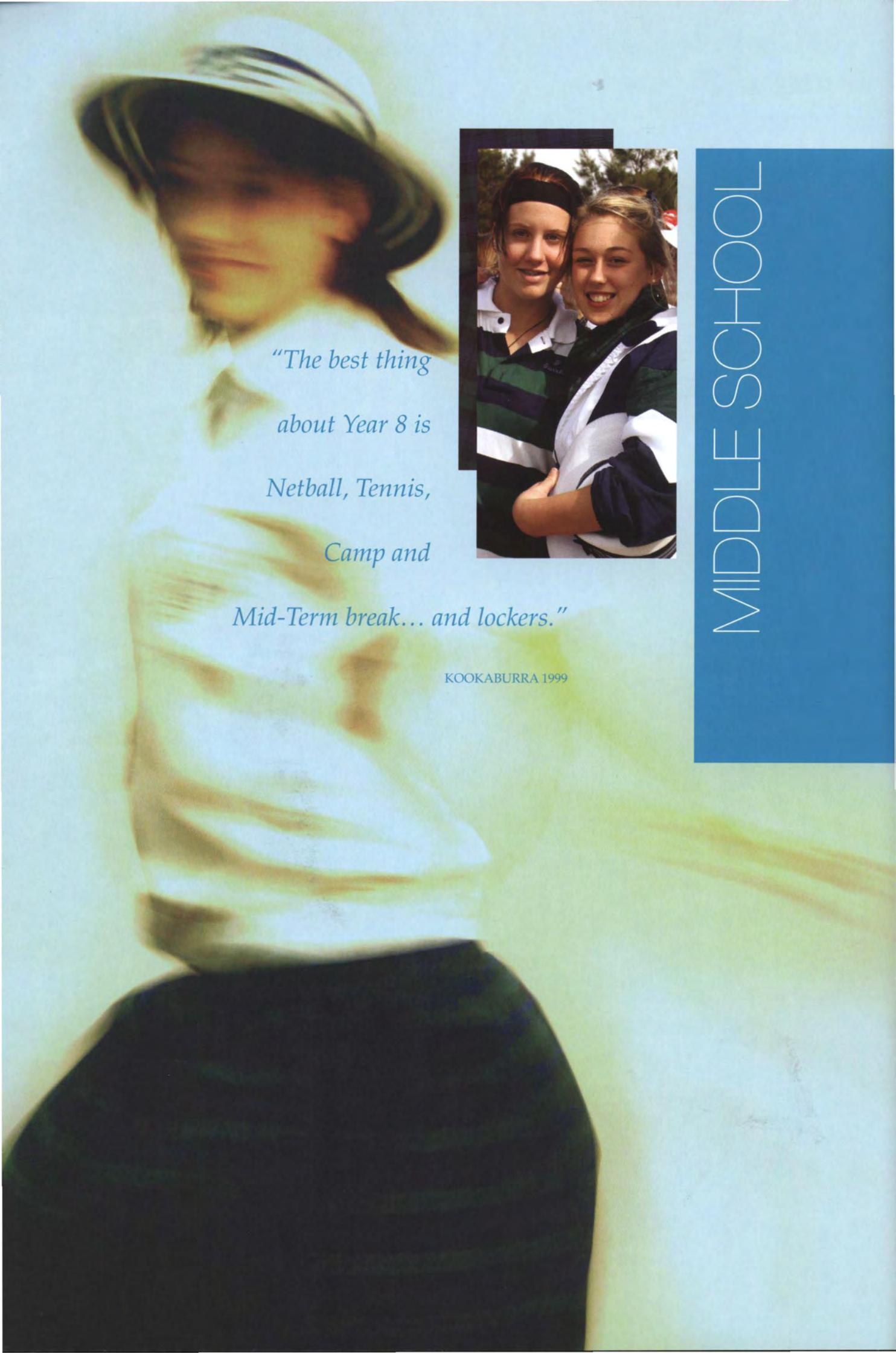
Chloe Frith, Rachel Kohan, Erin Aberle-Leeming, Christina Robson, Hannah Newnes, Claudia Del Borrello, Alyssa Baker.

Front Row: (L-R)

Georgia Rakich, Lynnett Ng, Charlotte McDermott, Tayla Willis, Claudia Henderson, Long Chi Gigi Wong, Jia-Ying Choong.

Teacher: Mrs Alison Viney. Student Teacher: Miss Laura Holocher.





*"The best thing
about Year 8 is
Netball, Tennis,
Camp and*

Mid-Term break... and lockers."

KOOKABURRA 1999



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Year 7 students have had lots of fun this year and have been introduced to many new and interesting things. The new girls got to know their classmates quickly and made many new friendships.

One of the difficulties was the lockers. Only some people could open them at first, but soon everyone could open and shut their locker with ease.

Many new subjects were introduced but the one that excited us the most was Technology and Enterprise. There are four subjects involved in Technology and Enterprise. They are Art, Cooking, Media and Woodwork. We did a different subject each Term.

The first thing the Year 7s did together was Camp, which was really fun as everyone tried something new. We overcame our fear of heights when we tried the big swing and the flying fox. Everyone was neglecting the fact that they were scared until they got up there, but were happy to do it again after overcoming their fears.

In Semester 1, Year 7 produced Assignment Earth. It linked in with our MYP project about the environment. Two of the three classes sang while the other acted and danced to their songs. The parents of Year 7 girls then enjoyed the eagerly anticipated Semester 2 production of *Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

The Year 7 girls competed in the JSHAA Inter-School Athletics and Swimming Carnivals and Winter Games. All the girls had fun and met their friends from different schools. Many girls participated in the Middle School Adventure Club which included surfing, sailing and windsurfing.

Now everyone is looking forward to Year 8, which will hold many more memories and new opportunities. We are looking forward to meeting next year's new girls and working together.

Ariane Kingsbury, Georgia Leech and Grace Taylor

YEAR EIGHT 2005



Year 8 has faced many changes throughout the year. We have all adapted very well to these changes and continued our daily lives in spite of them. One of the changes that impacted significantly on our lives was the demolition of the Hugh Baird Gymnasium. Since the beginning of the year, the Year 8 lockers were located on top of the 'Old Gym'. Everyone agreed that our lockers were in the best location, as we had a carpeted area that was spacious and central to most classrooms around the School. When we found out that our lockers and the Gym were to be demolished, everyone felt quite disappointed. This meant that we would have to relocate our lockers. The week before the move, Year 8s had to take all their books home. This was very strenuous! However, after we had relocated to different lockers around the School, everyone felt pleased that we had survived such a significant change.

In Year 8, we also have undergone other changes. The transition from Year 7 to Year 8 played a big role in all of our lives. Nevertheless, we all adapted well to the change and have become quite used to our new routine. We learnt to move classes and carry two periods' worth of books around. This was quite different from Year 7 and most got quite a shock when we moved into Year 8.

The set classes have enabled us to grow close to each other and get to know more people in our class groups. The Year 8 group has become very close and we have learnt to accept each other and everyone is friendly to each other. Overall, Year 8 has been a great year and we have overcome the changes successfully.

**Portia Smallbone,
Gabiella Robson, Nicola Pisano
and Sophie Joske**

YEAR NINE



The year where everyone grows up! It's the last year in Middle School and next year we'll be in the Senior School. The year has been packed with exciting events including the Hale Social and The Great Escape. Arts Day entries were better than ever, with Year 9s winning many awards such as Dancing and Photography.

The Canberra Tour is a great example of a key social event for Year 9s. About 150 PLC girls, Scotch College boys and 'lucky' teachers left at the beginning of the Term 2 holidays for a week of excitement, including visiting various museums and of course, skiing!

What also seemed a very memorable event for Year 9s was the camp, possibly the most challenging so far. The camp at Margaret River during Term 2, lasted five long nights and six even longer days. We ventured on various challenging activities including a 10 km walk and 9 km kayak. It was both physically and mentally challenging, especially in an

environment that forced you to step out of your comfort zone, meet new people and make some memories for all!

Sport - what can I say? Winners of the Athletics 2005: McNeil. Winners of the Swimming 2005: McNeil. Winners of almost all of the Diving: McNeil. Winners of Year 9 Basketball: McNeil. Despite coming fourth overall at IGSSA Athletics, our School was definitely first class in participation.

Dance Company in Year 9 is extremely popular as all the dancers put in one hundred percent effort to produce an amazing standard of entertainment! Thank you to Ms Keighery and Ms Charles-Twight for your dedication and passion that makes dance at PLC truly spectacular!

This year, Music Camp was held over two weekends. After fun and exciting moments, the early morning music practices and watered down cordial did not dampen their spirits. To the musicians, dancers, IGSSA participants

and the rest of the School – GO TEAM!

The year has gone by way too fast and there are so many things we wish we could have done more of. On the brighter side ahead is two months of holidays and free time, so until next year, so long!

Charlotte Smail, Anna Curry and Georgia Drake-Brockman

*"The more artistic
members of the
Leaving year came up
with some marvellous
ideas for our dance...*

*Trying to please
everyone is a worrying business
but we all had fun in the trying..."*

KOOKABURRA 1970



SENIOR SCHOOL



City After Dark

Most girls our age have never ventured into Northbridge at night or seen the nightspots of the city. However, earlier this year this is exactly what we did, when we took the train into the city with our House Tutor Groups. We were accompanied by a policeman and our House Tutor Group teachers, which was reassuring to say the least! Dinner at Hungry Jacks was definitely a highlight and some groups even managed to fit in ice-cream and a visit to the police station as well. Overall, City After Dark was a worthwhile experience and we all picked up lots of tips and information about how to stay safe when going out.

Social

One of the absolutely 'rockin' socials was our Year 10 Dance, with a ratio of two guys to every girl making things pretty interesting (thanks Ms Brandenburg!). After weeks of planning the perfect outfit, 'sussing out which boys' schools would be going and making arrangements for getting ready with friends, the Dance was a huge success. Most girls (and even some guys) dressed to the theme of 'Las Vegas Casino', lighting up the Hugh Baird Gym with shimmer, sparkles and glamour. The evening consisted of a delicious supper, followed by hours of dancing and fun, with huge pictures of everyone projected onto the wall. We were even blessed with a visit from 'The King' himself and the great decorations

and atmosphere ensured everyone had an unforgettable time!

Camps

After years of enduring freezing waters, sandy tents and day-packs as huge as some of the campers, we welcomed the opportunity to pick the style of our Year 10 Camp - thinking that this new found freedom would make things easier. How wrong we were! The first difficulty was picking which camp to go on from the five different choices - Aboriginal culture, sailing, canoeing, abseiling and hiking - this was anything but easy! The next hurdle was to venture out from our familiar comforts and actually go on the camps. This part was challenging, but extremely fun... and unfortunately still involved plenty of heavy lifting! Although the camp styles varied greatly, they still had a similar effect on all of us. Trekking, sailing, or doing pretty much anything in freezing (and often wet) weather is challenging to say the least and all the girls learnt heaps about endurance, leadership and teamwork. The camps had their ups and downs, but thanks to the support and smiles of our friends, they were well worth the effort.

Curriculum

As our first year in Senior School, Year 10 has been a wake-up call for most girls; only eight more terms of school left! For some, this is exciting... no more homework or forgotten lunches! For

most, we are beginning to appreciate what school days we have left and want to make the most of them. Our organisation skills have been tested this year with even more responsibilities; we've had the difficult task of choosing our subjects for Year 11 and the even more stressful job of studying for exams... oh, the joys of caffeine!

Julia Charlick

YEAR ELEVEN 2005



*Wow: n. colloq.
A sensational
success*

This one word describes Year 11 at PLC. It has been one of participation, involvement and accomplishment for all.

The majority of us started on the back foot when we met the challenge of coping with the academic transition from Year 10 to 11, whether it was an INSTEP or TEE course that we had chosen. However, we soon realised the importance of organisation, support and unity – something we could not learn from a textbook.

After this initial speed bump, we were all well on the road to a successful year. Co-curricular activities soon became a release from work and study, with no shortage of Year 11s participating in activities such as PLC Dance Company, Drama productions, IGSSA sports, Creative Arts, Music, Debating and Public Speaking. Many of us were also lucky enough to take part in many of the tours offered across the year such as the Tanzania Expedition, Grand Tour of Europe, La Réunion and the Pipe Band Tour.

Another opportunity to venture out of the classroom was Beyond PLC Week. This was a good break after the intense lead up to exams, which despite stress and disappointment, we all managed to survive. Support and unity in the Year group, and maybe just a hint of luck, once again proved vital.

The Big Sister Programme was established between the Year 7s and ourselves to help and encourage the new members of the Middle School and to build connections between the younger and older students. The girls had the chance to discuss any problems while making things like friendship bracelets.

Girls also became involved in the Cheer Leading Squad for 2005. Congratulations to Hannah Atkins and Natalie Andre who led the squad at various sporting events this year. Leadership became another part of Year 11, when at the end of Term 3 the Student Council and other leaders for 2006 were voted on and took over

from the fantastic Year 12s. A huge thank you must go to the Year 11s who represented us on the various councils throughout the year.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the Year 11 Dance, taking on the theme of 'Secret Garden'. All enjoyed magnificent decorations and invitations, good food and even better company. The glamour and atmosphere rivalled any Hollywood awards night and a big thank you goes to Ms Bynon, tutors, teachers, parents and the dance committee who put in endless hours to ensure the success of the night.

So WOW what a year! The way 2005 turned out for us makes our final year at PLC in 2006 look to be unforgettable.

Emma Chaffey and Pippin Holmes

SENIOR SCHOOL / Year Eleven Dance



YEAR TWELVE 2005



Suddenly, without warning, we feel old. I look in the mirror and think, "Gosh my skin is getting wrinkly". Year 12 - it hits you. You are the oldest students at the School, you're ancient and your time is almost up. It is a huge wake up call. The first day of School, we're all into it. Files are named and correctly labelled, pencil cases are neatly assembled and stationery is silently admired. (We spend hours getting our stationery perfect.) The year before, we received our positions as leaders in the School. Whether as Sports Captain or Chorale Captain, we were all expected to steer the car in the right direction, with limited crashes, not too speedy and remembering to always have our seatbelts fastened. The homework settled in, the tests, the assignments, those surprise mini-tests Mr Leach springs on us in Literature class. But, we must keep our cool, we're the old ones, and we're the ones who matter!

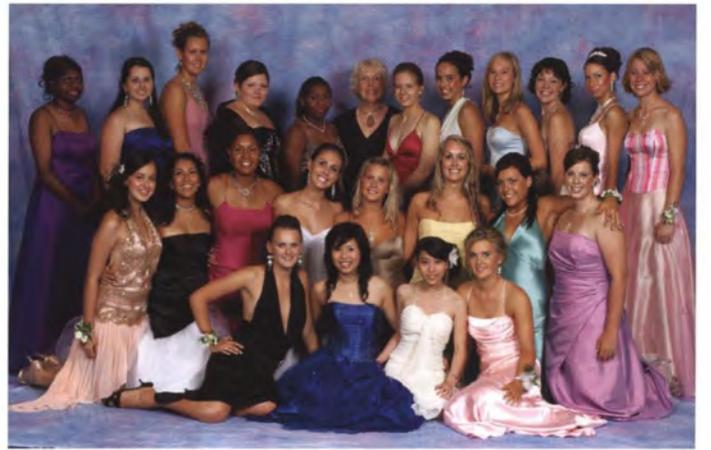
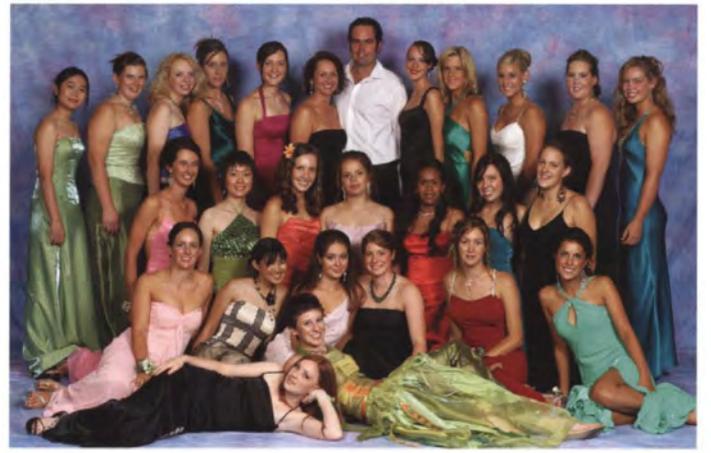
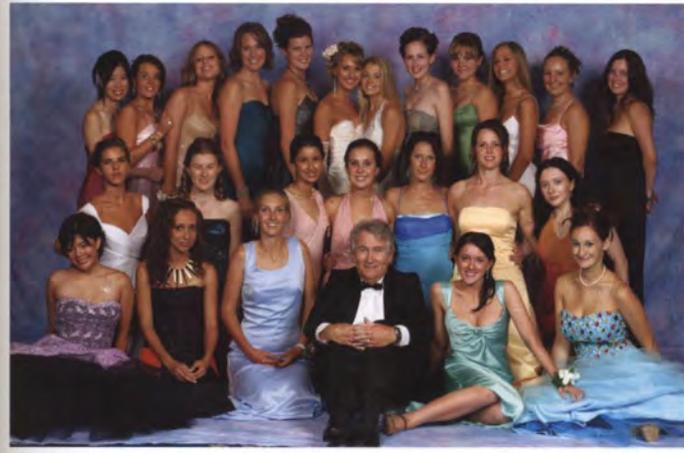
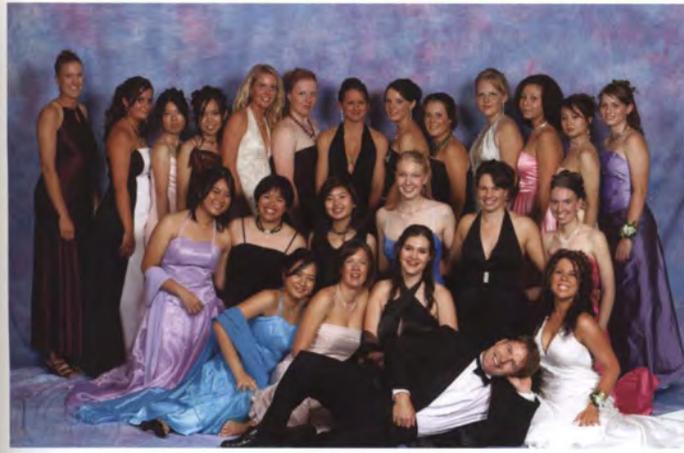
However, this is not the case. Being a Year 12 doesn't mean we're more significant, it just means we take more

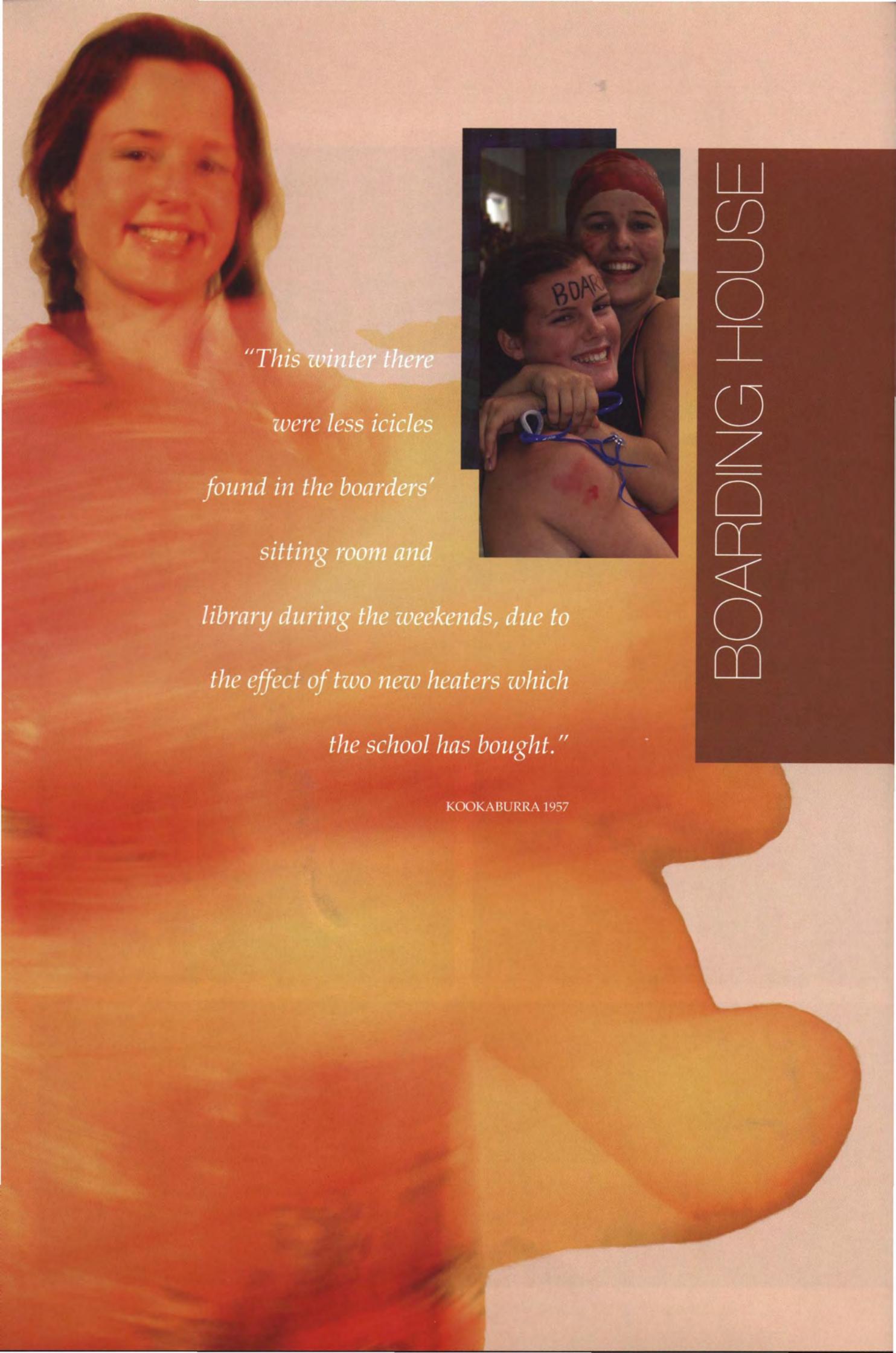
responsibility for what we do, as we're older. Immediately I noticed my uniform was suddenly getting near perfect, as was my arrival to School (not perfect, but actually getting there) and my behaviour in class. Already I noticed a change in me and I'm sure other Year 12 students did too. It is a huge transition from Year 11 to Year 12 and by Year 12 we all realised it was our last year and we have got to make it good. To start the year was our Year 12 Ball, which was one of the most magnificent and unforgettable nights most of us had experienced. Following this was our last rounds of Debating and House Plays, which are always so much fun and the Co-ordinators made us all proud with their determination and talent. After our Mid-Term exams (which were such a relief to have over) we realised we only had two more sets of exams and we would be finished! The Year 12 Drama students put on an unforgettable production with *Into the Woods*, which again sparked talent and amazement in our Year group. The

Year 12 Pyjama Party was heaps of fun and allowed some Year 12s to realise it would all be over in just a second. Arts Day proved to be the most rewarding, fun, outstanding and entertaining day of our lives. We all participated, whether we received a place or not and we all had our share of fun. House Choir put a tear in my eye as I saw the Year 12s in the front row of each Choir, singing their hearts out, as it would be our last time. After the Student Council handed over their positions to next year's 2006 Student Council, we old Year 12s walked off, back to the books, but remembering our PLC spirit, and just how much fun you have at PLC!

Jane Carew-Reid

SENIOR SCHOOL / Year Twelve Ball





*"This winter there
were less icicles
found in the boarders'
sitting room and
library during the weekends, due to
the effect of two new heaters which
the school has bought."*

KOOKABURRA 1957



BOARDING HOUSE



The start of the 2005 boarding year was a little on the hectic side with 'musical beds' while the renovations were completed. The Boarding House has undergone renovations to the junior wings, staff accommodation and the junior laundry. The younger years were extremely patient as their new rooms and living areas were being finished. However, after a few weeks into the Term, everyone had settled into their new boudoirs and began the exciting time of hanging posters and decorating rooms. Along with the new Boarding House has come new mistresses and farewells have been said to others. Miss Rigg and Ms Warlik, better known to the girls as 'Riggles and Waza', sadly left earlier in the year, closely followed by Ms Niven and Ms Edwards. However, when one door shuts another opens and the change brought us Ms Orrock, Ms Carvalho, Ms Keys and Ms Phillips.

The first Boarding House weekend in 2005 brought a great deal of fun and mingling between Year groups. The entire Boarding House population travelled down to Point Peron for a weekend by the beach. All students were placed in groups with a mixture of all year levels. The groups enjoyed rafting, building sand castles, lolly eating and taking turns with the less enjoyable dishwashing and table setting duties. In the evening we had variety club acts with lots of laughs. Whilst waiting for

the buses back to School, the Year 12s successfully had a little bit of sun-baking time for their Ball tans. It was a great weekend for new girls to get to know the oldies and for the younger years to get the feel of Boarding House life. At the start of the year one of the main goals of the Boarding House was to see more interaction between Year groups. Nowadays Year groups mix together at the new pool and soccer tables and the laughter that floats through the Boarding House is a joyful sound. It's a great atmosphere and like a big family with lots of sisters of all ages.

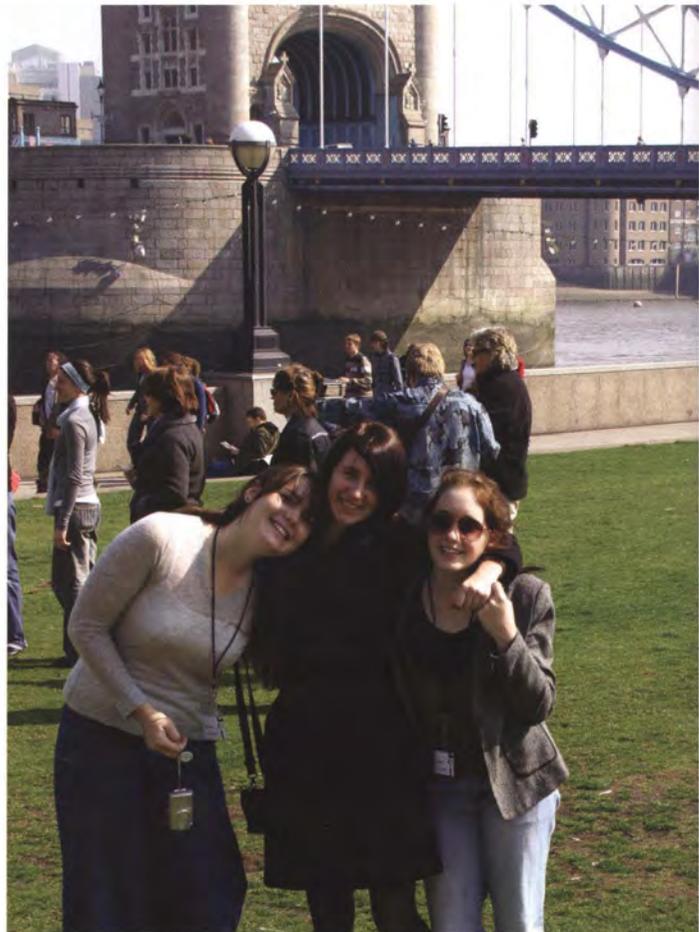
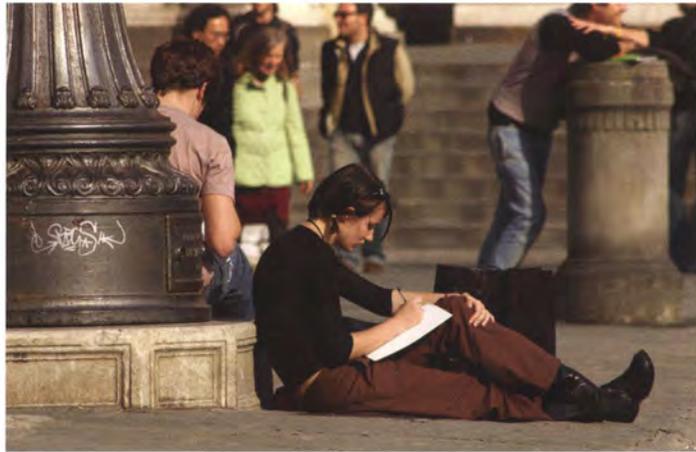
With the help of Ms Warlik, the Year 12s were able to put together a successful social for Year 11 and 12 boarders from other Schools. With decorations we dressed up the 'Old Gym' like a royal wedding reception. The girls spent the day tying knots in helium balloons and hanging fairy lights. The gym looked great and the girls danced the night away with invited guests from other schools.

The Boarding House supports the Boarders' Footy Team with pride and the games are a highlight of the winter months. Year 11 and 12 girls roughed and toughed it out with 48 other schools to finish a satisfying fourth. Often spoken of in a derogatory tone as 'private school girls', the team always rises above the opposition's comments and we usually blow our opposition off

the field with pure talent. It became the most talked about event and even the day girls were tired of hearing about the Boarders' Footy Team. This year, history was made when the team competed against Bunbury Cathedral Grammar for the Gary Johnston Memorial Cup. PLC fought hard, came out on top and took the cup home until next year.

I have been so proud to be a boarder in my years at PLC. At every School activity I attend there are always boarders starring: from the Drama girls belting out their lines on the stage, to the sporting fields where boarders are the backbone, the powerhouse and the source of enthusiasm. From the multi-talented Josie Janz speeding down the athletics track to Emily Swan grinning her way around the 400m in style. I have had a memorable year that will stay with me forever and I wish every PLC boarder lots of laughs and luck in the future. I know you'll succeed in whatever you attempt because that's what being a boarder is all about: handling the challenges that come our way. Good luck to Philippa Munckton, 2006 Head Boarder. Remember girls - we may be from the outback, isolated towns, small villages or overseas but we can mix it with the best of them.

Katie-Mary Outhwaite





Arts Honours

Mary Lannigan
Tara Newton-Wordsworth

Concert Band Pockets

Emily Beer
Louisa Dent
Erika Ikenouchi
Nicole Lee
Emily Randles
Camilla Spry

Concert Band Honours

Blanche Alexander
Rebecca Banyard
Jenna Evans
Stephanie Jenkins
Mary Lannigan
Stephanie Parry
Lucy Simmer Knight

Chorale Pocket

Natalie Andre
Gabiella Barnes
Mia Cramer
Stephanie Jenkins
Hannah Maclean
Lee Quek
Emily van Noort
Tara Newton-Wordsworth

Choir Pockets

Lee Quek
Gladys Wiryo

Cellissima Pocket

Olivia Cole

Dance Pockets

Katherine Ashbolt
Jane Carew-Reid
Gaby Carroll
Katherine Chapman
Rebecca Hardy
Lauren Murdoch
Ruth Thillagaratnum

Debating Pockets

Eva-Victoria Bates
Erica Haworth
Jana Sumich
Stephanie Webb

Debating Honours

Tara Newton-Wordsworth

Drama Pockets

Jane Carew-Reid

Drama Honours

Tara Newton-Wordsworth
Nicola Tarnowski



Music Honours

Gabiella Barnes
Erika Ikenouchi
Stephanie Jenkins
Lucy Simmer Knight

Orchestra Pocket

Gabiella Barnes
Georgina Stevenson

Orchestra Honours

Christie Le Cornu
Stephanie Parry

Pipe Band Pockets

Olivia Cole
Susan Lissiman
Tara McGregor
Lauren Pember
Camilla Spry

Public Speaking Pockets

Mary Lannigan
Harriet Riley

Stage Band Pockets

Blanche Alexander
Mary Lannigan
Lucy Simmer Knight

Stage Band Honours

Jenna Evans
Nicole Lee

Symphonic Wind Ensemble Pockets

Erika Ikenouchi
Stephanie Jenkins
Mary Lannigan
Emily Randles
Lucy Simmer Knight

PERFORMING, VISUAL
AND CREATIVE ARTS



This year, the Hazel Day Drama Centre was again buzzing with life. The year began with House Plays, where the leadership skills of the House Play Co-ordinators were put to the test. This involved a lot of organisation, patience and dedication and the standard of these productions reflected the hard work that the Co-ordinators had contributed throughout the process. Both on and off the stage, the skills and talents of every girl were brilliant.

Next came the School musical, which was also the Year 12 Curriculum Production. *Into the Woods* was a demonstration of the true amount of talent possessed by the Year 12 Drama students as they acted, sang and danced to produce a most spectacular performance. Other wonderful productions were the Year 11 Curriculum Production, *The Shakespeare Project* and the Year 12 Original Solo Production.

Dance Company has taken off this year and performed at the opening of the Four Nations Basketball Championships in August. The girls danced and worked with their choreographers to produce a spectacular performance! The girls, at the ACHPER and IGSSA Dance Festivals, performed with flair and energy. Thank you to the people who inspire us: Mr Hounslow (for his dedication and extensive technical knowledge), Mrs McKenzie (for her amazing and friendly support), Ms Charles-Twight and

Ms Keighery (for their smiles, support, choreography and dedication) and Mr Murphy (for his wonderful guidance, dedication and passion for the stage - and very high tolerance level).

The year was an exciting one as the PLC Pipe Band stormed into Scotland, the home of PLC's cultural heritage, kilts and all! As ambassadors for PLC, they were the first pipe band ever to play at the Australian High Commission in London and were the only overseas performers at the Royal British Legion, Dorset County Tattoo. Yet again, these girls have kept the tradition alive and well in PLC. A sense of pride emerges whenever our Pipe Band performs and it is the undisputed favourite music ensemble within the School.

Appreciative comments were heard loud and clear as audiences left the Music Centre, Concert Hall or wherever the PLC/Trinity Chorale, College Choir or Middle School Choir were either performing or rehearsing. The PLC/Trinity Chorale, with a beautiful blend of voices, performed stunning pieces in a concert with Marina Prior and at the Silver Chain concert and Founders' Day concert. The College Choir and Middle School Choir also gave the audience a magical performance worth remembering. Thank you to Mrs Kowalik and Mrs Williamson for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year.

It takes a lot of confidence to speak to an audience, but the Public Speaking girls have mastered this completely. Led by Public Speaking Captain, Mary Lannigan, the girls' topics ranged from 'Ignorance is Bliss' to 'Life Begins at Seventeen'. Debating was also a great success this year; congratulations to all the girls and to the final winning Houses in each year.

A huge congratulation goes to Concert Band One and Two and the PLC/Scotch Symphonic Wind Ensemble on their Outstanding Award in the Western Australian Schools' Bands Festival. The Stravinsky String Orchestra was awarded a Certificate of Excellence and won the Western Australian Schools' Orchestra Festival, while the Stage Band performed at the York Festival. Congratulations to those who performed; you have done a superb job!

Now for the most exciting day of the year! Arts Day itself was a huge success as, throughout the day, the energy was overflowing with girls participating in House Choir, House Dance, and other categories such as instrumental groups, creative arts and individual singing. Thank you to Ms Coughlan and to girls who participated and just had fun. Good luck and best wishes to Amanda Indrokarjono, 2006 Arts Captain - may you soar with the dreams of others. I'm signing out!

Lee Quek





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too far east

too far East is West
 The Captain, now on deck,
 wrote his log
 for posterity
 and with a slow, smug smile
 ordered the men overboard.
 Let me recount (most humbly)
 for His Majesty's delight
 and the enduring glory of
 England under God,
 what, on this exotic western
 shore
 we have witnessed.
 The trees green year through
 in the summer drop their bark.
 The winter itself is a summer
 of soft rains, and
 the fall of woods in autumn,
 is the rise of blooms in spring.
 In this region, (all on its head)
 the pure swans are black ...
 and the skin of the
 people
 like the ebony
 timbers

the sweet smell of peppermint
 is in the leaves.

The ghosts of our ancestors,
 pale as sand under starlight,
 came up the snake river today.
 We never spoke with the many
 sharp voices.

All birds rose off banks and
 went off northways when they
 came in.

We followed all birds.
 All birds knew that spirits take
 lands not given.

The sea is receiving,
 the air as mild as breath.
 Each morning
 a confederacy of blues,
 naively eking up the sky
 away from the sun
 Harriet Riley – Year 12



Elegance in Curing Cancer

I believe as the river flows
 elegance is an attitude.
 My crowning glory
 as wholesome as a rump steak,
 gone.
 My scalp emerged:
 Egyptian,
 streamlined,
 efficient,
 beautiful.
 I was head strong,
 elegance is an attitude.

Sarah Young – Year 10



Nudity

Loneliness is nudity
 bare skin & dangerous
 some laugh at the sight of it
 some are ashamed of it
 it silences a filled room
 brings a flushing embarrassment
 everyone will be nude once in their
 lives.

Jacinta Brooker – Year 10



Paper Thin Heart

I have a
 paper
 thin
 heart

Wrapped in flaxen gossamer strands,
 and ethereal threads
 of
 fragility.

Two dimensional
 Paint me a picture
 on it
 of radiating sunbeams
 delicate hope
 and angelwinged sweetness
 So that I might
 hear its pulse.

Isobel Rosenstreich – Year 10



River stones
 Silk blanket of sapphire tightly encasing,
 Gold stones Don't sink in the fragile stillness.
 Diamond light pierces the horizon
 Dwarfing a small city, nestled in She oaks and pines.
 Meandering paths, of white concrete or stomped through scrub,
 Or wooden boardwalks along living slopes, filtered shadows.
 White dirt where water draws the shore,
 Vast shallows exposing petite hermit crabs.
 Brick houses-accepted -by Peppermint trees
 Yellow daisies embellish wild grassland.
 Early morning rowers, laughter, heard not seen.
 Pied oyster catcher forages, baby magpie yells,
 Willy wag tail dances, gulls take flight.
 Comfortably chaos, noisy silence
 A polished abalone shell in the desert

Lilli Cook – Year 11
 (Winner of Cottesloe – Peppermint Grove Library Prize)



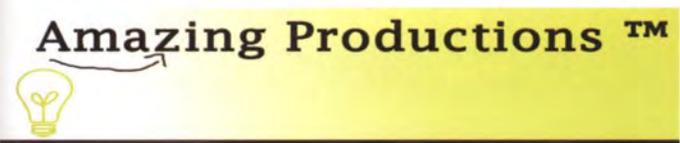
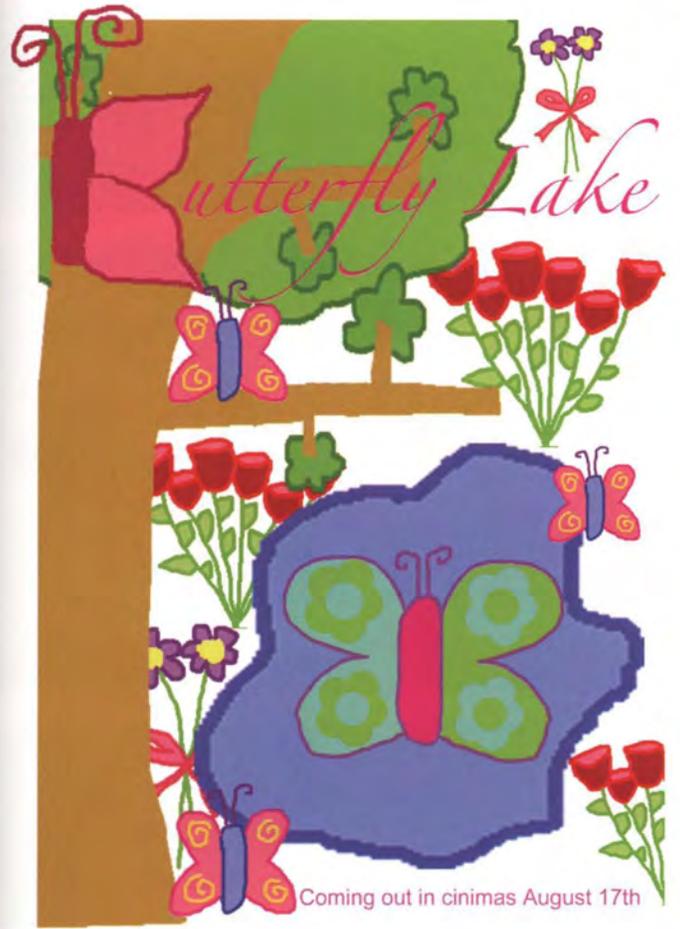
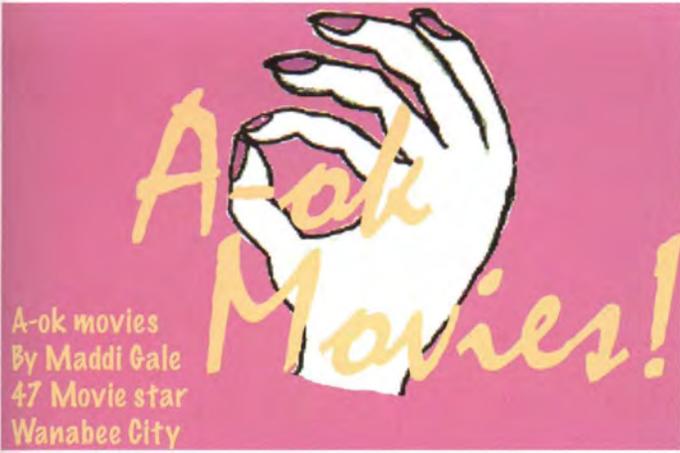
Born Again

<p>A childhood of touching hands suffocation by blue fairies tragic hopscotch I grew crooked in the sunlight. A smart kid teacher's pet whom no boys liked tall, socially inept and awkward I broke my own heart so many times. I look inside and don't see it I don't see the power the confidence you say I have you say I can do anything That I'm sure of myself and my intentions. And I wonder but I don't know if it's all there who can I follow? Cuz I don't wanna lead.</p>	<p>It's nice to avoid confrontation avoid conflict watch my rainbow And let you watch yours. I took a mountain vacation wet green health soothed my swollen eyes I met a broad scarred man, never without his bicycle. I realized I had given all my power to the thing I hated. A warm, fluid feeling rushed inside my spirit so unusual. It must have been myself being born.</p>
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Lee Quek – Year 12









Sports Honours

Meghan Chute
Louisa Corr
Caitlin Seaby
Catherine Verran

Sports Pockets

Athletics

Meghan Chute
Olivia Cole
Lisa Corbett

Basketball

Zara Hockey

Cross Country

Lisa Corbett

Diving

Olivia Cole
Catherine Verran

Gymnastics

Louisa Corr
Alexis Trinh

Hockey

Meghan Chute
Catherine Verran

Netball

Amy Anderson
Elly-Jay Cormack
Olivia Moody
Caitlyn Seaby
Alexandra Trahar

Rowing

Michela Ashton
Kirsty Augustson
Meghan Chute
Louisa Corr
Jessica Larkan
Brittany Mann
Alanna Strickland
Stephanie Webb

Swimming

Suzannah Bahen-Wright
Louisa Corr
Lucy Hansberry
Nicole Lee
Stephanie Parry
Lauren Pember
Emily Randles
Jana Sumich
Catherine Verran



Tennis

Sally Dunn
Katie-Mary Outhwaite

Volleyball

Blanche Alexander
Suzannah Bahen-Wright
Rebecca Banyard
Angela McTaggart
Olivia Moody
Caitlin Seaby

Participation Pockets

Suzannah Bahen-Wright
Sophie Berson
Louisa Corr
Natasha Crompton
Tessa Flynn
Angela Goh
Lucy Greer
Julia Manton
Sarah McMillan
Jennifer Mumford
Jessie O'Mahony
Catherine Pennock
Gabrielle Rule
Megan Slater
Catherine Verran

Softball Pockets

Krystal Cotterill
Pippin Holmes
Elizabeth Kordic

Water Polo Pockets

Lauren Murdoch
Angela Goh
Amy Pearce

SPORT

SPORT 2005

*The year in one word?
Amazing! I can't believe
that a year has passed
already. This year has been
a whirlwind of carnivals,
trainings and competitions.
The Inter-School sporting
calendar opened with a
dedicated and enthusiastic
swimming team.*



They braved early mornings, tiny bathers and the sight of Scotch College boys in Speedos. They trained hard, raced well and finished the season with a fantastic third place. To top off this great result, the Year 12s won the pennant.

Next on the Inter-School agenda was Diving. The divers could not have asked for better results, as both Junior and Senior divisions finished in first place and won the overall pennant.

Term 1 concluded with Volleyball and Tennis. Both sports had successful seasons. The hard work definitely paid off, as the Senior A Volleyball team won their pennant. Well done!

Term 2 brought with it Cross Country, Gymnastics, Netball and Hockey. The Cross Country team improved consistently over the season and at IGSSA many girls achieved their best personal times.

By Term 3 the Rowing and Athletic seasons were in full swing. The rowers persevered through a difficult season,

battling illness and injuries along with the cold weather. Well done in particular to Meg Chute, Rowing Captain; Meg managed to end the season with more rowers than she started with – the ultimate achievement!

A huge congratulation and thank you must go to the 2005 Cheer Squad. Your enthusiasm and School spirit were unbelievable. The squad was always there to uplift the crowds and put energy into every participant.

Sport at PLC would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of the PE Department. These teachers are at every training session and competition and it is truly appreciated. Thank you.

To the House Co-ordinators, your support was awesome. Thank you for your help throughout the year. You were always there to give a helping hand and your organisation was immaculate.

Thank you also to all the umpires, spectators and coaches. These people

made it all run smoothly.

To the girls involved in sport at PLC this year: your enthusiasm and commitment was mind-boggling. Well done to everyone who achieved Sports Pockets or Honours. This is evidence of your hard work and dedication.

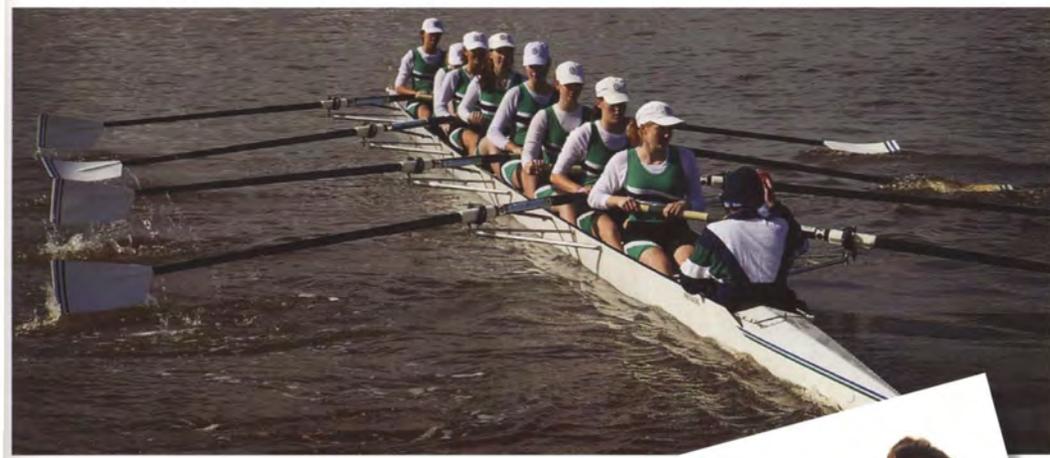
Participation at PLC always amazes me. It seems that every year participation continues to grow and grow. The new formats for both the Swimming and Athletics carnivals, encourages everyone to try something new. Many girls are discovering talents they never knew they had! Keep getting involved and participating in whatever you can, as it is a great experience to be involved in a team as well as finding out what you can be good at if you put your mind to it.

The end of the year brings with it new beginnings. Congratulations to Krystal Cotterill as the new Sports Captain for 2006. She is nothing short of amazing and will do a fantastic job!

Lisa Corbett

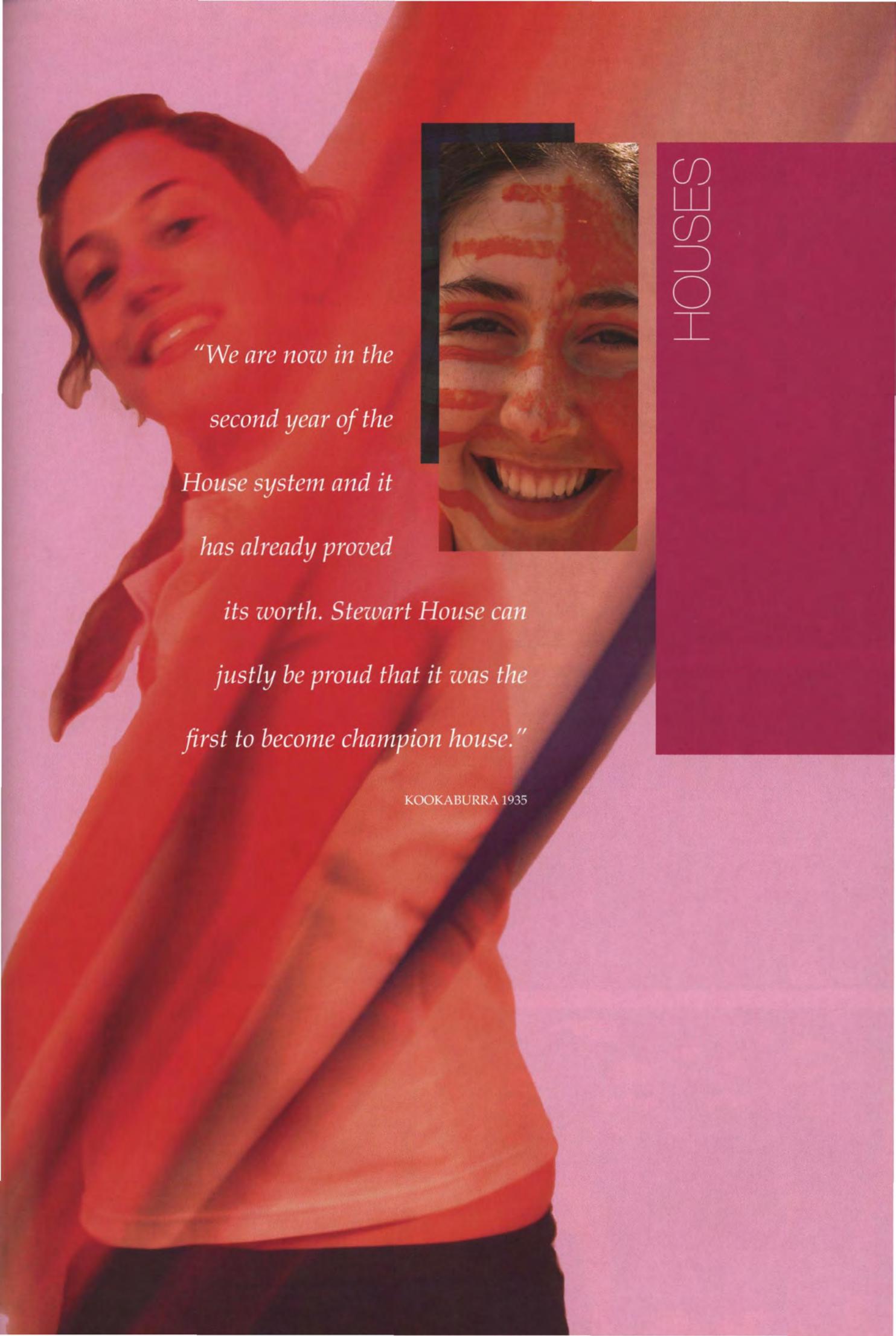






SPORT / Swimming / Waterpolo / Tennis / Volleyball





*"We are now in the
second year of the
House system and it
has already proved
its worth. Stewart House can
justly be proud that it was the
first to become champion house."*

KOOKABURRA 1935

HOUSES



HOUSES / Year Seven



7.1 (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Daniella Harlan, Asha Harris, Amelia Hawkins, Alexandra Hutton, Esther Glauert, Genevieve Graham.

THIRD ROW:

Flora Lolev, Sarah Cole, Claudia Whitcombe, Bonnie de la Hunty, Isabella Caporale, Nicola Kilbee, Phoebe Beurteaux.

SECOND ROW:

Melissa Brumby, Leona McArdle, Tessa Randles, Kate Barblett, Amy Donovan, Tamsin McLinden, Isabella Hynes.

FRONT ROW:

Madelaine Roden, Jordana Smith, Phoebe Carre, Mrs Kerri Cresswell, Katherine Roach, Nicole Platell, Lucille Desai.



7.2 (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Mikaela Devenish, Emerson Tanney, Sacha Barker, Grace Taylor, Madelyn Milne.

THIRD ROW:

Georgia Leech, Chelsea Hughie-Williams, Madison Foulds, Lydia Culley, Erica Morgan, Zoe Robson.

SECOND ROW:

Tessa Litton-Del Popolo, Georgia O'Keefe, Sarah Francis, Mrs Victoria Biggs, Ariane Kingsbury, Alexis Swan, Irene Rogers.

FRONT ROW:

Molly Garbutt-Wilkins, Cody-Sue Turco, Ashleigh Civiello, Holly Beeton, Anna Williams, Elizabeth Gallagher, Philippa Martino.

ABSENT: Zoe Hogan.



7.3 (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Kristi Aitken, Belle Casey, Katie Andersen, Molly Lock, Stephanie Wright.

THIRD ROW:

Bonnie Stewart, Bernadette Nebel, Annabelle Henderson, Farrah Munshi, Laura Cairns, Katelyn Prendiville.

SECOND ROW:

Hayley Craig, Eleanor Styles, Anisah Nasir, Katie King, Sophie Ward, Emma Shelton, Yukie Sato, Amy Cox.

FRONT ROW:

Katherine Scarff, Danielle Millar, Amelia Foulkes, Ms Jacqui Brennan, Catherine Van Der Walt, Megan Kozak, Samantha Capelli.



8 Baird (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Jennifer Alderson, Julia Mugliston, Amelia Richardson, Hannah Melder.

THIRD ROW:

Hannah Busby, Katherine O'Mahony, Andonia Kailis, Ilana Kohan, Natasha Pringle.

SECOND ROW:

Eliza Kavanagh, Courtenay Bombara, Grace Le Fanu, Rachel Hoey, Emily McCorkill, Sophia McGuckin, Ms Annette Moon.

FRONT ROW:

Caroline Clugston, Celia Thompson, Georgina Carr, Mieke Wevers, Candice Chin.

ABSENT: Nicole Kellow.



8 Carmichael (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Ailsa McKechnie, Sophie Kesteven, Emiko Carter, Grace Lewis.

THIRD ROW:

Emma Rogers, Bonina Challenor, Nicole Walters, Alice Riddle, Kate McIntyre.

SECOND ROW:

Hannah Broadhurst, Holly Doherty, Brittany Cole, Olivia Gamble, Tahnee Atkinson, Ms Niamh Versaico.

FRONT ROW:

Rachel Wallace, Gabriella Robson, Asha Rokich, Kate Phillips, Leah Baker, Isabella Woodhouse.

ABSENT: Genevieve Watkins.



8 Ferguson (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Rebecca Keys, Emily Joyner, Georgie Siggers, Frances Foulkes-Taylor.

THIRD ROW:

Mary Bowman, Nicola Pisano, Kelsey Gill, Alexandra Charleston, Jade Bates.

SECOND ROW:

Giorgia Mack, Jamie Bradley, Daniela Acquadro, Alexandra Mackay, Sarah Richardson, Laura Humphry, Miss Lisa MacKintosh.

FRONT ROW:

Sally Smirk, Sophie Parker, Vivienne Nguyen, Elouise Eftos, Greta Carroll, Elizabeth Snell.



8 McNeil (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Kia Engledow, Maitlyn Hansen, Isabella Stewart, Jacinta Benetti, Ashleigh McCloskey.

THIRD ROW: Theresa Bedford, Lauren Smith, Isabel Calder, Julia Davis, Tessa Mead, Esmeralda Ashby.

SECOND ROW: Alexandra Crompton, Zoe Cole, Daisy Howe, Julia Garside, Ainsley Moore, Grace Templeman, Ms Margaret Warburton.

FRONT ROW: Portia Smallbone, Emily Swan, Malindi Haggett, Christine Pavy, Indianna Swanson, Clare Johnston.



8 Stewart (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Lucy Mengler, Hannah Vermeersch, Pippa Bain, Hannah Steens.

THIRD ROW:

Hayley Maguire, Katriya Scott, Anna Quirk, Emma Yole, Madeleine Watts.

SECOND ROW:

Rebecca Crommelin, Ella Jackson, Tessa Dempster, Kelsey Brokaw, Chloe Leaker, Eleanor Edwards, Mrs Brigid Honiball.

FRONT ROW:

Liana Tay, Katherine Young, Caitlin Baird, Sarah Josephson, Maddison Stephen, Veronica Del Borrello.



8 Summers (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Arianna Verios, Kimberley Bryant, Charlotte Lane, Georgia Ogden.

THIRD ROW:

Amy Woods, Abby Bosman, Georgia Mellor, Amelia Brown, Isabelle Connor.

SECOND ROW:

Elizabeth Chessell, Hollie Gillespie, Camilla Golding, Elizabeth Lor, Maddison Gale, Laura Ng, Miss Guinevere Hodges.

FRONT ROW:

Rebecca Miller, Kim Sumura, Tenille Ebsary, Sara Gibson, Mollie Atkins, Sophie Joske.



9 Baird (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Morwenna Maclean, Sophie Berson, Daisy de la Hunty, Jessie O'Mahony, Hannah McKelvie.

THIRD ROW:

Holly Fulker, Amy Bilsby, Laura Bailey, Emma Anderson, Catherine Mews, Louisa Robson.

SECOND ROW:

Madison Shepherd, Hope Gilmour, Cordelia Coleman, Stephanie Martino, Stephanie Baker, Sarah Maxwell, Mrs Susan Falkner, Ms Dianne Rogers.

FRONT ROW:

Aasha Priest, Rhiannon Shelton, Kirsty Bilney, Caitlin Ferrell, Eloise Bradley.



9 Carmichael (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Amy Clifton, Amy Wright, Georgia Donaldson, Kate Farnsworth, Alice Shenton.

THIRD ROW:

Olivia Swan, Rachel Chandler, Sarah Northey, Lucy Reynolds, Lydia Bacopanos, Sarah Hejleh.

SECOND ROW:

McKenzie Goldsmith, Erin Gibson, Chloe Ng, Adelaide Nelson, Cordelia Mortimer, Mahla Andrade, Ms Anne Coughlan, Ms Sarah Robey.

FRONT ROW:

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

ABSENT: Emily Palmer.



9 Ferguson (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Laura Cowley, Lauren Dunn, Courtney Kidd, Catherine Donnelly, Lisa Kyle.

THIRD ROW:

Georgia Mackay, Sophie Pember, Nada Baradja, Sarah Carter, Victoria Gill, Alice Carter.

SECOND ROW:

Julia Simpson, Kate Holmes, Samsara Limin, Chloe Hutt, Diana Nguyen, Ginny Lannigan, Mrs Lyn Dymond, Mr Lee Hird.

FRONT ROW:

Alicia Teo, Pamela Ng, Charlotte Smail, Rebecca Moffat, Aarksara Foo, Kristen Chiswell, Jennifer Mumford.



9 McNeil (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Phillipa Lightfoot, Jillian Shrapnel, Mia Washbourne, Rosie Burton, Cassandra McCloskey.

THIRD ROW:

Tamika Pitt-Lancaster, Sharnie Sammut, Isobel Hennessy, Tara Hunter, Tamsin Venter, Sanchia Thomas-McCarthy.

SECOND ROW:

Jan-Marie Thomas, Tessa McOnie, Brooke Rabe, Emily Alexander, Margot McGeoch, Tess Sandford, Ms Bianca Cazzulino, Mr Greg Moran.

FRONT ROW:

Melanie Chenoweth, Calypso Haggett, Annabel Falkner, Georgia Drake-Brockman, Ellie Beurteaux.



9 Stewart (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Arabella Tole, Sophie Milne, Ellen McGuckin, Imogen Forbes-Macphail, Meg McDonald.

THIRD ROW:

Gaby Rule, Grace Hwang, Pia Bessell-Browne, Pascale Young, Alana Corr, Alice Johnstone.

SECOND ROW:

Katharina Spanbroek, Georgia Middleton, Anna Curry, Sabrina Del Borrello, Sam Willis, Georgia McLinden, Mrs Ann Smith, Mr Jonathan Lewis.

FRONT ROW:

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



9 Summers (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Christine Faris, Antonia Murphy-Richmond, Chelsea Caudwell, Sally Murray, Hannah Murray, Holly O'Meehan.

THIRD ROW:

Madelene Mulholland, Philippa Bartlett, Holly Constantine, Alison McLean, Georgia Walter, Grace McCallum, Charlotte Mitchell.

SECOND ROW:

Abigail Ellis, Kate Tunstill, Julia Miller, Lucy Fry, Jennifer Chan, Anna Bond, Ms Kristin Keighery, Ms Janine Webb.

FRONT ROW:

Jessica Ong, Stephanie Chandra, Jane Ayres, Catherine Willis, Krystin Thomas, Megan Campbell, Gemma Maclean.

ABSENT: Lucy Moir.



10 Baird (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Maya Kavanagh, Sarah Young, Stephanie Cooper, Isabelle Dolin, Stacey Hammond.

THIRD ROW:

Claire Ramage, Georgia Cousins, Courtney Chircop, Catherine Petteimerides, Ciane Horne, Casey Lister.

SECOND ROW:

Eloise Hoey, Susie Leigh-Firbank, Natalie Berrell, Jessica Olsen, Tenika Smith, Lucy Furlong, Miss Cecilia Bouche, Mrs Sarah Kelley.

FRONT ROW:

Emma Routley, Brenna Day, Jessica Maslen, Erika Ahmad, Jennifer Payne, Mia Muskett, Tessa McCann.

ABSENT: Asumi Yamaguchi, Casey Bombara, Inessa Fouquet.



10 Carmichael (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Tilly Caddy, Lily Seabrooke, Kate Hawkins, Elizabeth Warr, Amy Ingram-Gillson.

THIRD ROW:

Evelyn Froend, Milly Young, Lauren Wallace, Julia Charlick, Georgia Stewart, Jacinta Dwyer.

SECOND ROW:

Megan Slater, Caitlin Kingsbury, Michelle Berg, Bianca MacIver, Lucy Greer, Erin Stanes, Ms Kathy Gecan, Mr Ronnie Cooper.

FRONT ROW:

Anna Speirs, Adeline Goh, Eloise Greenland, Felicity Karageorge, Stevé Rokich, Melanie Foo.

ABSENT: Georgie Adams.



10 Ferguson (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Giorgia Vigano, Philippa Smirk, Olivia Tait, Meghan Smallwood, Anna Christensen, Catriona Golledge.

THIRD ROW:

Clementine Packer, Rebecca Whittaker, Brittany Hanson, Rose Fisher, Adelaide Jackson, Verity Sewell, Chloe Wroth.

SECOND ROW:

Adele Ferguson-Gander, Abby Wallace, Laura Kirby, Heather Bradley, Nanwen Sounness, Jacinta Brooker, Emma Fredericks, Mrs Mairead Taylor, Mr Stephen Zander.

FRONT ROW:

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



10 McNeil (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Ariane Garside, Annelise Nielson, Jennifer O'Neill, Fiona Davis, Hannah Lightfoot.

THIRD ROW:

Sophia Flynn, Sarah Malcolm, Tash Crompton, Louisa Bahen-Wright, Emily Mollison, Emily O'Keeffe.

SECOND ROW:

Emily Booth, Lauren Gilbride, Betty Craig, Katherine Williams, Caroline Sandover, Jahney Smith, Mrs Christine Venables, Mr Peter Williams.

FRONT ROW:

Laura Young, Sarah McMillan, Georgia Platell, Emma Dawson, Lauren Mackaway, Annika Houwen, Caity Levett.



10 Stewart (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Bree Dunkeld, Sarah Young, Madeleine Street, Jessica Hesford.

THIRD ROW:

Phoebe Camerer, Claire Ransom, Fairy Turner, Monica Pleydell-Bouverie, Marcelle Wooles.

SECOND ROW:

Jasmyn Stein, Marie Dedigama, Lucy Dempster, Jane Kennedy, Jacilyn Davies, Sophie Coote, Ms Heather Tunmore, Mr Peter Gault.

FRONT ROW:

Katie Newman, Lucy Kim, Bonnie Christian, Grace Edwards, Jessica Bowler, Alison Lowe.

ABSENT: Haruna Ueda.



10 Summers (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Lorena Sumich, Ella Ogden, Caitlyn Fogarty, Harriet Drummond, Emily Mickle, Madeleine Ashton.

THIRD ROW:

Janine Murray, Asha Bosman, Amelia Ross, Katie Anderson, Claudia Nebel, Sarah Jackson, Kim Baxter.

SECOND ROW:

Georgia Graham, Lyndsey Nicholls, Lorraine Ng, Josie Gorter, Maki Wylie, Isobel Rosenstreich, Sophia Vinten, Ms Maxine Pottinger, Ms Narelle Lange.

FRONT ROW:

Stephanie Lyndon, Olivia Blakiston, Sophie Tan, Ursula Anthony, Katherine Bryant, Annabelle Nguyen, Gabriella Greaves.

ABSENT: Hayley Treasure.



11 Baird (L-R)

BACK ROW:

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

THIRD ROW:

Jennifer McElhinney, Hannah Maclean, Cheryl Kee, Lauren Murdoch, Erin Gleadell, Lee Halford.

SECOND ROW:

Rebecca Beal, Erika Ikenouchi, Freya Symons, Natasha Cocker, Heather Dymond, Stephanie Clugston, Miss Jo Hammond, Mr Ron Vickers.

FRONT ROW:

Rebecca Butchart, Jennaya Priest, Philippa Patterson, Pratima Malhotra, Amanda Indrokarjono, Gillian Sim, Sicilia Perumalsamy.



11 Carmichael (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Kate Wallace, Sophie Heath, Elizabeth Kordic, Katina Bacopanos, Mathea McCubbing.

THIRD ROW:

Emily Van Noort, Rebecca Hardy, Tessa Flynn, Sascha Silberstein, Dimitra Botha, Katherine Chapman.

SECOND ROW:

Elizabeth Reynolds, Chelsea Branson, Angela Goh, Eleanor Bachelor, Domini Marshall, Jayde Calderwood, Mrs Coralie Gadsdon.

FRONT ROW:

Haruka Okada, Honey Shakur, Emily McAllister, Grace French, Kristen Glass, Amy Gamble, Harriet Nelson.



11 Ferguson (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Lauren Harvey, Sasha Pol, Stephanie Winter, Lauren Fisher, Kathryn Carew-Hopkins.

THIRD ROW:

Madeline Jackson, Nina Hughes, Rasheen Lee, Bronte Lenigas, Joanna Lang, Pippin Holmes.

SECOND ROW:

Emily Scarff, Jacqueline Loh, Audrey Quek, Jane Michelly, Emma Chaffey, Emma Moore, Marilyn Teo, Ms Ann Saffen, Ms Adele Philpot.

FRONT ROW:

Yuki Seghin, Courtenay McGill, Melissa Gamble, Juliette Adamson, Ruth Thillagaratnam, Emma Rowe, Hilary Carter.



11 McNeil (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Alex Sutherland, Clare Davidson, Gabriella Barnes, Catherine Pennock, Lauren Keightley, Camille Connaughton.

THIRD ROW:

Holly Poole, Lilli Cook, Emma Crisp, Philippa Carrick, Emily Meneghello, Chelsea Hopper, Anna Pickles.

SECOND ROW:

Katherine Ashbolt, Elle-Mae Yu, Tarina Ventris, Alicia Ikeda, Grace Hanen, Ellen MacPherson, Isabel Bucher, Mr Roland Leach, Ms Jessica Parry.

FRONT ROW:

Asha Watkin, Pip Munckton, Krystal Cotterill, Jess Walker, Georgina Martin, Yasmin Ketelsen.



11 Stewart (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Gloria Hwang, Jessica Ikin, Brittany Mann, Emily Barrett-Lennard, Courtney McAllister.

THIRD ROW:

Sonia Chawla, Alexandra Soutar, Amy Pearce, Kanyapak Wuttara, Zoe Campbell, Gillian Milne.

SECOND ROW:

Rebecca Hamersley, Vonny Tjoe, Alexis Kusinski, Inessa Ngu, Emily Beer, Georgia Leaker, Rebecca Clayton, Ms Toni Jefferies, Ms Deborah McPhee.

FRONT ROW:

Ashley Kim, Bee Sangkhaphong, Cherie Tan, Leone Chare, Hyun-Kyung Yoon, Agia Sophiya Wallace, Claire Allison.

ABSENT: Rebekka Oldham.



11 Summers (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Lois Mitchell, Harriet Fitzgerald, Stefanie Vujovic, Shannon McDougall, Georgie Treasure.

THIRD ROW:

Louisa Dent, Nikita Steele, Jacqueline Armstrong, Katherine Rickett, Anna Hockey, Annabel Maclean.

SECOND ROW:

Harriet Ellis, Chanunya Rayamas, Chisa Ito, Jenny Strauss, Hannah Atkins, Caitlin Doogan, Ms Romaine Saunders, Ms Erica Walker.

FRONT ROW:

Jessica Kwok, Alexandra Worrall, Melissa Kitson, Gabrielle Carroll, Sophia Okeby, Jasmine Yen, Chun Ying Soo.



12 Baird (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Melanie McLean, Isabel Woods, Kendra Fouracre, Jenna Evans, Olivia Gardner.

THIRD ROW:

Catherine Pollard, Kate Young, Naomi Kohan, Georgina Maslen, Lucy Simmer Knight, Laura Biven.

SECOND ROW:

Ashleigh Coulon, Jenica Tjendana, Jessica Tjendana, Kate Smith, Lauren Scott, Mr Geoff Quinton, Ms Chantelle James.

FRONT ROW:

Lee Quek, Hannah Thambiayah, Jia Mei Lim, Lydia Hii, Olivia Chin, Erica Haworth.



12 Carmichael (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Meghan Chute, Ushpal Kullar, Nicole Lee, Jessica Larkan, Ashlyn Hendriks.

THIRD ROW:

Angela McTaggart, Annabel Corcoran, Marion McAllister, Sarah McMichael, Sophie Beaman, Madeleine Brown.

SECOND ROW:

Natasha Capelli, Jessica Flexman, Sheila McKechnie, Philippa Martin, Sophie Bloxam, Sally Dunn, Georgina Stevenson, Ms Jane Massey, Ms Kristal Charles-Twight.

FRONT ROW:

Poppy Lissiman, Francesca Hammond, Mia Cramer, Susan Lissiman, Stephanie Parry, Kate Markin, Kitty Shakur.



12 Ferguson (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Farah Somers, Kirsty Augustson, Katherine Park, Alexandra Trahar, Katie-Mary Outhwaite.

THIRD ROW:

Daisy Loik, Peta Claydon, Louisa Bivoltsis, Kate Tankersley, Maleeha Gilani, Kathryn Cowley.

SECOND ROW:

Hannah Snell, Stephanie Jenkins, Eva-Victoria Bates, Rebecca Larsen, Sarah McDonald, Alexandra McDougall, Sabrina Acquadro, Ms Sarah Chescoe, Mr Murray Saunders.

FRONT ROW:

Mary Lannigan, Lucy Cooke, Elouise Slattery, Katrina Kerl, Janice Ng, Lisa Corbett.



12 McNeil (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Sarah Johnson, Nicola Tarnowski, Caitlyn Seaby, Camilla Spry, Tara McGregor.

THIRD ROW:

Susie Scholes, Lauren Pember, Ashleigh Davis, Julia Manton, Tara Newton-Wordsworth, Lucy Hansberry.

SECOND ROW:

Lauren Chalmers, Blanche Alexander, Catherine Verran, Amy Booth, Emily Mackaway, Alicia Rayner, Harriet Riley, Ms Sandy Barbir, Mr Michael Hinchley.

FRONT ROW:

Timotia Suwandhani, Sophie Gibbs, Joyce Shi, Nikita Bedford, Rosa Marlow, Gladysa Wiryo.

ABSENT: Suzannah Bahen-Wright.



12 Stewart (L-R)

BACK ROW:

Maria Odland, Nicole Grainger, Amelia Broun, Charlotte Middleton, Olivia Cole.

THIRD ROW:

Sophie Hesford, Leah Vikingur, Rebecca Banyard, Christie Le Cornu, Louisa Corr, Alanna Strickland.

SECOND ROW:

Alexis Trinh, Stephanie Webb, Ellie Peter, Lucy Jack, Elly-Jay Cormack, Daisy Pope-Brien, Ms Margaret Barcham.

FRONT ROW:

Jane Carew-Reid, Olivia Moody, Elizabeth Lowe, Felicity France, Megan Cinanni.



12 Summers (L-R)

BACK ROW:

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

THIRD ROW:

Kim Fowler, Matilda Ross, Morgan Lane, Amy Anderson, Annabel Merrison, Jana Sumich.

SECOND ROW:

Kate Lester, Louise Fry, Natalie Barris, Laura Faris, Amy Sleight, Bridgette Gale, Emily Murray, Ms Carla Miragliotta, Ms Pamela Jane.

FRONT ROW:

Vanessa Kitty, Ning Yuenyongrattanakorn, Adeline Chandra, Michela Ashton, Verity Albert, Annika Bellou.



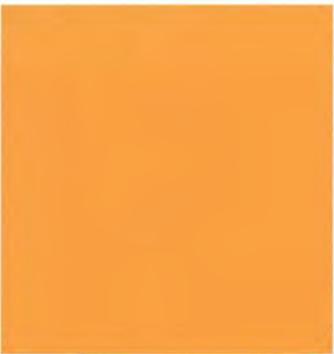
Participation and Progress!

2005 has certainly been a year in which Baird has lived up to this motto. Thanks to a team of dedicated House Co-ordinators and the amazing enthusiasm and talent of the girls, Baird has excelled itself throughout all House activities.

A week into Term 1 and Baird was already showing its bright, orange colours. The Inter-House Swimming Carnival was a day of overwhelming House spirit (Baird was truly 'hot to go'), outstanding performances from the girls who competed and a lot of eating! Although occasionally needing to be bribed, the Bairdians cheered their little hearts out, encouraging the huge number of girls who participated. The new format of the day saw those, who were in some event during the Carnival, emerging out of the shadows. There were fantastic bellyflops from the would-be divers and several records set for the longest time

taken to complete a race: it was all a great deal of fun. Baird was also well represented by these wonderful stars of the pool and board; Natasha Cocker (Year 11 Diving Champion), Naomi Kohan (Year 12 Runner Up Champion) and Sarah Maxwell (Year 9 Champion). Congratulations!

The next big event of the year for Baird was the House Play. Under the superb direction of Kendra Fouracre, the talented members of the cast and crew performed a challenging piece of drama, pulled it off with great success and came a stunning third! All these girls deserve great respect for their undying commitment and their acting, technical and directing skills. Each night of the production was extremely entertaining and professional and was met with a great deal of applause.



The Inter-House Athletics Carnival was a definite highlight of the year with Baird coming an amazing second overall and the Middle School taking out first! Nobody could believe it when we actually got to touch a trophy: a massive well done to all the girls involved, whether they were competing, helping or co-ordinating. It was really a day to go down in Baird's history, made up of uplifting cheers, speedy legs and strong arms and ending in the exultation of the whole hoard of Bairdians. Many thanks to Catherine Pollard for choreographing the awesome marching moves and to Kate Young and Naomi Kohan for making sure the day ran smoothly and getting the girls to their races on time. Huge congratulations to Catherine Van Der Walt (Year 7), Daisy de la Hunty (Year 9) and Lee Halford (Year 11) who

were all Champion girls. Thank you for your outstanding results and your contribution to Baird's success!

The less focused upon, but equally important, events throughout the year have also seen Baird putting in a great deal of effort. At every Inter-House sporting event there has been a large orange-clad contingent giving the other Houses a run for their money, loudly encouraging each other to kick, hit, spike, head butt, throw, run or jump. The Public Speakers and Debaters have also made their House proud with their confidence and well delivered speeches gaining impressive results. Congratulations to Catherine Roden (Year 9) who came first in Public Speaking.

House Choir rehearsals have meant many enjoyable lunchtimes booging

along to the Beach Boys' *Surfing USA*. Harmony or melody, soprano or alto, everyone got into it! Well done to Erica Haworth for co-ordinating the House Choir. It was loads of fun and sounded fabulous on the day.

This amazing year for Baird has only been possible with the gigantic amount of House spirit displayed and the overwhelming level of participation by everyone. The dedication and organisation of the House Co-ordinators has been invaluable, resulting in four Terms of fun, excitement and success: thanks a million! Thank you also to Ms James for her continuous support and passion for Baird. This has meant a great deal to everyone in the House. To everyone from Year 7 to Year 12: you're all brilliant and an integral part of Baird. Thank you for making 2005 a year which shone bright orange.

Congratulations to the 2006 Baird House Captain, Jennaya Priest. GO ORANGEAM!

Isabel Woods



Carmichael is getting old! We've been around since 1934; that's 55 years before the current Year 12s were even born.

You have to admit the Carmichael mob is a legend. They have electrifying team spirit, always have a hoot and above all 'play the game.'

As a House we set out with some basic goals at the start of this year. We wanted unity, even more House spirit, and for each Carmichael member to earn a couple of House points. Several team building exercises, incentives, certificates and events later, we had achieved all these goals. Well done girls!

The new style of Swimming Carnival provided a fresh start to the School year. Carmichael girls spent most of the day in the pool, providing a great opportunity to baptise the new members of our House. Our motivation and determination paid off and Carmichael came second overall, first in Senior School and second in Diving. Special congratulations to Lucy

Greer (Year 10) for being Champion Girl. Thank you to Sarah McMichael and Jess Larkan, our Swimming and Athletics Coordinators who guided and organised the House through a new format.

The Carmichael House Plays were a blast this year. Most importantly, the girls involved had a ball and this enjoyment was evident in their performance. Our Director, Natasha Capelli, did an exceptional job and kept her cool the whole way. With the assistance of Maddie Brown and the back stage crew, Carmichael was rightfully rewarded for their lively and hilarious performance of *Trip To The Beach*.

We limbered up for Gymnastics, donned the sweat bands for Tennis, clipped the nails for Netball and clutched the Ventolin for Cross Country. You name it and the blue mob was there. Our



obsession for any Inter-House sport earned us a fantastic first place at Cross Country, with an epic team effort. Thank you to Georgina Stevenson and Jess Larkan, our Inter-House Sports Co-ordinators, for directing us to victory time and time again.

I've always regarded Carmichael girls as highly intelligent and this year was no exception, when they employed their famous gift of the gab in Inter-House Debating and Public Speaking. Congratulations to the Year 7 team who came first in Debating and to Megan Kozak (Year 7) who achieved a first in Public Speaking. Thank you to Annabel Corcoran, our renowned public speaker for taking on the role of Debating and Public Speaking Co-ordinator.

For the Athletics Carnival, Carmichael girls took the right precautions by

remembering their 'Slip, Slop, Slap'. They slipped on their blue house shirts, slopped on their blue zinc and slapped on blue wigs, hats and headbands. The Athletics Carnival was a gutsy effort by all the blue girls who participated in as many events as they could, to be placed third overall and first in Senior School. In particular we note the great effort by Anna Speirs (Year 10) for getting Champion Girl.

Arts Day came quickly, but it didn't catch Carmichael by surprise. Our very experienced Ashlyn Hendriks did a sensational job organising House Choir and most of all we had fun in every session (thanks to natural confectionary occasionally). Susan Lissiman, our Arts Co-ordinator, was on a tight schedule and kept to it, which kept stress levels down. The girls graced the stage, had

the courage to enter heaps of categories and showed the rest we could boogie.

To all the girls in Carmichael, congratulations on a job well done. You're an awesome group who always make the House proud.

To the Year 12s, although we venture out into a world beyond blue we will always remember our roots. Well done to this year's Junior School House Captains who put so much effort into everything blue; you taught us a thing or two. Thanks to Mrs Massey, Ms Charles-Twight and Ms Ghossein for supporting us for the past four years and moulding us into the strong leaders we are today. To Ms Robey, thank you for being our blue rock. You always handled any stressful situation and kept the Carmichael troop marching on.

It was a pleasure to lead such an awesome House this year, and good luck to Elizabeth Kordic and her team next year. Carmichael girls amaze me with their passion and involvement in the House. I'm sure we're making our founder, Mr Carmichael, proud. So go on, get in there, 'play the game' and build on our proud history.

Meghan Chute



It is with great satisfaction I reveal the secrets behind the continual strivings for success of Ferguson, a House founded in 1934 with the introduction of the first House system at PLC.

The dedication of the members of the House is relentless and this is evident when many go to great lengths to give it their all for the colour red, the same colour as the blood that courses through their veins.

The year commenced with the usual flurry of activities and astonishing performances in the House Play *You, Me and Mrs Jones*, which earned us a sensational second place. This play proved to be an excellent choice, complemented by our fantastic director, Katherine Park, our stage crew and, of course, talented actors.

Once again in swimming, Ferguson proved to be tough competition for all other Houses. Congratulations go to those who participated and also to the talented Cheer Squad. Their voices surely suffered but they were always

greatly appreciated. In the Inter-House Swimming Carnival, Ferguson gained an overall third place.

As usual, thousands of girls turned up for the various Inter-House sporting events which meant fantastic results across the board. Ferguson forever changed the face of marching with a spectacular display of the letter 'F' creating a buzz at Perry Lakes. Unfortunately, the overall results of the Inter-House Athletics were not as we had hoped. However, each girl participated and had a lot of fun - which is all that matters. The results of the Inter-House Gymnastics were more to our liking. Credit is due to those who organised the House's sporting talents during the year.

In 2005, members of Ferguson have proved to be high achievers, not only in sport but in the Arts. Debating and



Public Speaking ran throughout the first three Terms and Ferguson's passion was revealed most emphatically in the way the girls argued their issues and points.

Arts Day proved to be yet another success for Ferguson. From essays and cake making to dance and piano duets, Ferguson led all the Houses in both the performing and creative arts. Aside from talent, this outstanding effort was once again a result of participation and enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of Arts Day, Ferguson was courageously led by Mary Lannigan onto the steps inside the Sport Centre to sing *Lean on Me* in hearty fashion. Congratulations to all the girls who participated. It was an outstanding effort and we had a lot of fun!

Ferguson has proved once again how fiery and passionate we are about

our House; a superb example of the philosophy encompassed within the Inter-House system. All the Year 12 House Co-ordinators have helped lead Ferguson to its success this year. I believe that Ferguson's pride stems from our enthusiasm for participation, the Year 12 and House leaders, our brightly coloured red House shirts and the smiling faces of the girls within the House. A huge thank you must go to Mr Saunders and best of luck to next years' Fergo leader Emma Chaffey. GO FERGO! Keep that red blood pumping...

Hannah Snell



There is no doubt that McNeil's radiant golden glow has been especially strong in 2005.

We started the year with unrivalled victories. Not only did we look great in bathers but we came to close to world records as 'Victory or Death' was emblazoned in gold on the hearts of all in McNeil. The girls in golden yellow were everywhere as McNeil took a clean sweep in Swimming and Diving!

House Plays were the next event on the School calendar. As usual, McNeil girls shone as they acted, teched and tizzed with outstanding dedication and enthusiasm. Our resident creative geniuses, Sophie Gibbs and Harriet Riley, wrote the quirky play (as well as directing and acting in it). Sophie's leadership allowed the bizarre accents, crazy characters and the odd bit of dance to be a real showcase for McNeilian talent as the performance proved to be one not to be missed. This was recognised by first place in the technical competition.

The leadership and organisation of Alicia Rayner and Lauren Pember in Cross Country and Inter-House Gymnastics allowed the McNeil girls to do what they do best... have a go! Whether it was running through the mud or bunny-hopping on a beam, the bright smiles and yellow speed stripes of the McNeilians helped everyone across the line.

Under the direction of Nicola Tarnowski, McNeil's public speakers and debaters soared to unparalleled heights. The Year 12 Debating team (Sophie Gibbs, Harriet Riley and Tara Newton-Wordsworth) won in true McNeilian style by opposing 'IVF should have an age limit'. Public Speaking was also a success with Harriet Riley, Louisa Bahen-Wright, Jacinta Benetti and Sarah Cole.

Inter-House Athletics proved to be yet another day when the vibrant glow



of the golden yellow could be seen around the stadium. Every member of the House jumped, sprinted (or jogged), hurdled, flopped and threw to ensure that McNeil secured yet another victory. Marching has never been a strong skill in McNeil and regardless of our past excuses (mostly including sabotage) we marched (secretly chanting 'victory or death') to ensure an almost victorious second.

McNeil's crazy and energetic House meetings were only warm ups for the lively singing, dancing, acting, cooking and creating on Arts Day. Thanks to the efforts of Blanche Alexander, the day went down with endless success stories. Tara Newton-Wordsworth's vocal prowess was put to good use trying to organise seamless melodies with voices like mine! *Operator* proved to be energetic and fun, so it was a good

thing that it was sung by the awesome McNeil choir!

All that is left to say now is good-bye. What an honour it has been to be House Captain of such a dream team and an amazing group of girls. Special thanks to the incredible Year 12 House Tutor Group and our amazing House Tutors and advisors, Mr Hinchley and Ms Barbir. You are the definition of champs! To the 2006 Year 12s - have the time of your life and enjoy the year with Lilli Cook, next year's House Captain! I have no doubt that you will!

Suzannah Bahen-Wright



To all members of Stewart House in 2005; not only have you been a credit to yourselves but also the Stewart community and I applaud your endeavours and your determination to make Stewart House a force to be reckoned with.

Stewartarians, the talents you possess encourage and motivate others and provide role models for the House and the School.

Our warm-up commenced with the Inter-House Swimming Carnival, where we achieved an overall fifth position. Congratulations to Amelia Broun and Alice Broun who were Champion Girls in Swimming. The warm-up complete, our outstanding efforts in Diving saw us through to second place. Congratulations to Alice Broun and Annabel Hall who were awarded Champion divers.

Stewart lived up to its reputation in the House Plays with a vibrant enactment of *Out of Your Mind*. Daisy Pope-Brien and her fantastic cast and crew must be congratulated for contributing to our success. Public Speaking and Debating competitors also proved successful with

Brittany Mann winning the Year 11 finals. Thank you to Stephanie Webb for co-ordinating these events; she was fantastic.

In Hockey, Netball, Gym, Softball and Badminton, you name it, Stewart was there with the green to be seen in large numbers. Thank you to Ellie Peter and Olivia Cole for keeping everyone organised so we could soar to success. In the gym we leaped our way to victory when we were placed overall first. Huge congratulations to Meg Cinanni who was Senior Champion Girl for the fifth consecutive year.

Stewart performed well at the Inter-House Athletics with all girls trying their best in both track and field events. Well done to Courtney McAllister and Kelsey Brokaw who were both placed Runner-Up Champion Girls. I'd like to thank and



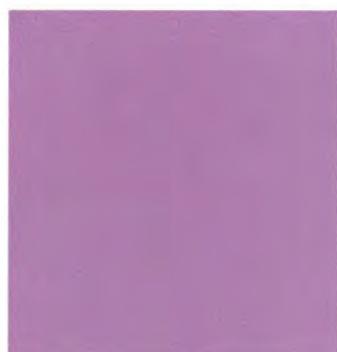
congratulate Elly Cormack and Amelia Broun for the time and effort they put into Swimming and Athletics. You were amazing!

Arts Day and Stewart House Choir was the last big performance on the agenda. The House Choir song, *Heaven is a Place on Earth!* was fantastic with everyone singing their hearts out. Charlotte Middleton, your time and effort paid off. You made Stewart House Choir the best! Everyone represented their House with pride by dancing, singing or cooking their way to success. Well done to Lucy Jack who was an outstanding co-ordinator. Your efforts are applauded.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Ms Barcham who ran Stewart House with a fun vibe this year. Without you I don't know where I, or the rest of the House, would have been.

To the Leaders of 2006, you've finally got there and you deserve it. Work hard and keep Stewart a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations to 2006 Stewart House Captain, Emily Barrett-Lennard. You will be fantastic. Take care of Angus!

Olivia Moody



Wow! What a year it has been! From diving, belly flopping, running, writing, painting to throwing, jumping, acting, singing and dancing - the Summers girls 'aimed high' in whatever they did.

With five champions and one hundred percent team spirit, Summers finished fifth at the Swimming Carnival. There are some exceptional swimmers in Summers and all the Summerians, true to our motto, showed a sense of fun and participation. Congratulations to our purple-capped Champions. Our somersaulting Summers' divers also produced a good result. Well done to Madelene Mulholland (Year 9).

The Ball came and went and the girls were busy preparing speeches for Debating and Public Speaking. Congratulations to Lorena Sumich (Year 10) who came second in the Public Speaking final.

This year saw the introduction of the Summers' Easter Raffle in which girls who had immaculate and perfect uniform would receive a raffle ticket.

Congratulations to Michela Ashton (Year 12) for winning first prize and Ursula Anthony (Year 10) for runner up.

Not only can the Summers girls swim, we can also act. *Auditioning a Ghost* was an opportunity for the creative students of Summers to show their 'Oscar winning' talents to the rest of the School. Congratulations to all members of the cast and crew who were able to turn the writing on the paper into an unforgettable, realistic and somewhat spooky, performance.

This year, we were fortunate to have beautiful weather for the Cross Country. The girls from Summers walked, skipped, hopped and for some, even ran a three-legged race. The participation this year from each House Tutor Group was excellent. Well done to Charlotte Lane who was Champion Girl for Year 8.



House Colours Day (aka Summers Day) was an opportunity to pull out the purple costumes from the closet and slop on the purple war paint. We really showed the rest of the Houses how much Summers spirit we all have!

The next big event on the Summers calendar was Athletics. For some Year 12s, the warm-up proved to be a bit of a struggle. However, everyone gave it their best shot and Summers gave the other Houses a run for the trophy... literally! The girls never failed to belt out "We've got spirit" and on more than one occasion Summers was the House replying, "We can't hear you!" After being placed sixth for marching, Summers rebounded to come fourth on the day. Congratulations to Charlotte Lane (Year 8), Janine Murray (Year 10) Josephine Janz (Year 12) and Amy Anderson (Year 12) for their outstanding

results on the day and to everyone who participated.

During Terms 2 and 3, Sumerarians were singing *Oh Happy Day* to and from class. Thank you to the girls who participated in House Choir on Arts Day - your singing was superb! There was an enormous amount of energy on stage and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Summerians had a go at everything this year in lots of different sports and there were always many successful results to be read out at House meetings. House spirit amazes me. Congratulations to everyone for your dedication, laughter, participation, enthusiasm and mad sense of humour.

A big thank you to all the super Summers House Co-ordinators; Amy Anderson, Louise Fry, Kate Lester, Zara Hockey,

Michela Ashton, Matilda Ross, Adeline Nelsiana Chandra and Kim Fowler. You guys put in an amazing amount of effort. You made us proud.

To the fantastic, fun, exciting and caring Year 12 Summers - I think we can all agree that it's been a pretty crazy few years but memories such as the crows during Year 8 camp will stick with us forever. Thank you for your support this year.

Big hugs to Ms Miragliotta and Ms Jane. We were so fortunate to have the nicest House Tutors any House could wish for. To Ms Lange, thank you for the endless support and enthusiasm you have shown to Summers.

Congratulations everyone on an outstanding and successful year. Good luck for next year, especially the House Co-ordinators. To the House Captain of

2006, Hannah Atkins, have fun and keep on smiling - when in doubt, put on the purple thinking wig!

Give me a S-U-M-M-E-R-S! What does that spell? Summers! I can't hear you! SUMMERS!!!

Jana Sumich

**Acquadro, Sabrina**

In my country we go to prison first then become president – Nelson Mandela.

**Albert, Verity**

I dream of a better world... one where if a chicken crosses the road, it's motives aren't questioned.

**Alexander, Blanche**

Year 1 Spider Day to Year 12 Ball, volleyball, stage band, the quad, ties, tartan and berets. Live it and love it.

**Anderson, Amy**

School is like a family holiday; you spend your whole time trying to get out of it and then don't want to leave.

**Ashton, Michela**

Do you even go to this school?

**Auguston, Kirsty**

Yes, time flies and where did it leave us? Old too soon, smart too late.

**Bahen-Wright, Suzannah**

Tartan, sunshine on the quad, foreign accents on stage, screaming at Beatty Park, singing off key and laughing until your abs hurt... the memories.

**Banyard, Rebecca**

She who hesitates is frost – Eskimo proverb.

**Barris, Natalie**

Tupperware Club – Don't you, like, need a letter from the Pope to go to JTC? – good one Soph. Thank you for everything!

**Bates, Eva-Victoria**

For years we have all been friends and will be 'til...

**Beaman, Sophie**

Tuition fees: \$61 272
Laptop hire: \$3528
Uniform: \$1590
The memories: priceless

**Bedford, Nikita**

Some say the blacker the berry, the sweeter the juice; I say the darker the flesh, the deeper the roots.

**Bellou, Annika**

Year 12 Ball, boarders' friendships, Year 10 camp.

**Biven, Laura**

Wouldn't change a thing. It's been a great three years, Year 12 Ball, friends, boarding, Year 10 camps, other fun moments.

**Bivoltsis, Louisa****Bloxam, Sophie**

I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh but I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry.

**Booth, Amy**

Ball, MandMs, air conditioning, friends, Oskar, the CK Dance, poses, sneezing, burps, vulgarity, Year 12.

**Broun, Amelia**

Winning the Year 12 IGSSA Swimming Pennant, Pipe Band trip to Scotland and endless laughs on the quad.

**Brown, Madeleine**

And then the world would be as one. Like in Ethiopia... woops, I mean Utopia.

**Capelli, Natasha**

PLC memory: Winning House Plays! You rock Cast of 2005! I ask intelligent questions, so that people think I'm working!



Carew-Reid, Jane

Name badge, jewellery, top button, beret, wagging, nail polish, panama, lateness... If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun!



Chalmers, Lauren

Kindy to Year 12: 14 years of pure happiness. Fantastic experiences, inspirational people and the hottest uniform in town.



Chin, Olivia

Hannah screaming "Olivia!!!" down the stairs! 'The PLC journey' features laughter and tears, and when it's over I'll cry to dream again.



Chute, Meghan

Sport, sport, sport, Pipe Band, Hockey tour, the quad and great mates. It was all a hoot!



Cinanni, Megan

Kalbarri Camp, Hockey tour, bus crew, \$1.30, uncontrollable laughter... always.



Claydon, Peta

Love yourself, stay true to your friends and live every day as if it was your last and have fun!!!



Cole, Olivia

All the sport, all the fun, all the laughs and the friends, this is what dreams are made of - Toddlers.



Cooke, Lucy

What am I doing? What am I doing? To me, that sort of pondering is another waste of time! Just be yourself.



Corbett, Lisa

Who would have guessed 950 days of tartan would be so much fun?



Corcoran, Annabel

The world is divided into good and bad. The good people sleep better while the bad ones enjoy the waking hours more. - Woody Allen.



Cormack, Elly-Jay

Thank for all the great memories and good times.



Corr, Louisa

Multi-riders, ergos, French palm cards - never again! Bus group, lunchtimes, friendships - forever. If you lose a moment, you might lose a lot, so why not?



Coulon, Ashleigh

Duchie, air-con, diets, Ball, walking home, Grove, INSTEP, bush-bashing. And that wraps it up!



Cowley, Kathryn

School and friendships are like a rollercoaster. It's the whole ride that's worthwhile.



Cramer, Mia

My time at PLC has been like a kid in a candy store - so many choices - so much fun and unforgettable!



Davis, Ashleigh

Reunion trip, cold mornings at aths training, friends, the quad, Friday afternoons, McNeil HTG, the Ball, Bunbury footy camp, Year 10 camp... best times ever!



Dunn, Sally

I do my homework at the same time everyday: the last minute!



Evans, Jenna

No one ever lost their eyesight looking on the brighter side of life!



Faris, Laura

After all is said and done... a lot more will be said than done.



Flexman, Jessica

Happy chappies, warm fuzzies, birthday buddies, secret Santas, Arts Day, corridors of laptops, progression to the quad, friends, the Ball.



Fouracre, Kendra
Me, stressed? Never...



Fowler, Kim
Is that why they have the raised bumps on g and h? So that they [blind people] can write ghgh, or hghgggh!? – Tash and Madi



France, Felicity
Camp, lunch time, friends, smiles – the things I regret are the lessons we haven't learnt yet.



Fry, Louise
... and you must be the monopoly guy.



Gale, Bridgette
Procrastinating is the art of keeping up with yesterday.



Gardner, Olivia
Davey's safety lamp.



Gibbs, Sophie
No 33 – Never throw yourself under a bus, especially if it's moving.



Gilani, Maleeha
...the very end. The sleepovers, birthday beatings and weird jokes: that sums up us five...



Grainger, Nicole
Always remember that you are absolutely unique, just like everyone else.



Hammond, Francesca
And in the end it's not the years in your life that counts. It's the life in your years – Abraham Lincoln.



Hansberry, Lucy
Black knee highs, being sailors, snufflafagus, Mario, Year 9 and 10 camps, HTG, cake days, the Ball, study periods, boost juices, swimming, friends...



Haworth, Erica
Year 9 Home Ec. Spilling 2 litres of milk on the floor coz Ash didn't put the blender together properly on the first lesson.



Hendriks, Ashlyn
Great times.



Hesford, Sophie
If they give you ruled paper, write the other way – Juan Ramon Jimenez.



High, Fiona
I'm happy. Feeling glad. I've got sunshine in a bag. I'm useless. But not for long... my future is coming on...



Hii, Lydia
Joy, laughter, tears, friendships... some of the best things in life.



Hockey, Zara
The past is history, the future is a mystery, this moment is a gift, that's why it's called the present – Enjoy it.



Jack, Lucy
Happiness is not in things, it is in us.



Janz, Josephine
In case I don't see ya, good morning, good evening and goodnight.



Jenkins, Stephanie
Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything – Plato.



Johnson, Sarah
Red, eggs, milk and ice-cream cone bubble blowers, bananas.



Kerl, Katrina
Year 10 camp and Ball.



Kohan, Naomi
PLC swim team, HTG parties, lunches on the quad, Year 12 Ball.



Kullar, Ushpal
When you're as great as I am, its hard to be humble. I refuse to have a battle of wits against an unarmed opponent.



Lane, Morgan
Its not about luck, its about meeting the challenge



Lannigan, Mary
...folks. Having no shame, being extremely lame. Laughter and tears, these are our defining...



Larkan, Jessica
Fly as high as the sky (English) but not too high (Physics), you can start to lose oxygen (Chemistry) because the altitude drops (Geography).



Larsen, Rebecca
Friends are like holidays, you can never have too many...



Le Cornu, Christie
The 972 and 971 bus routes, sport, Wednesday orchestra, tartan, I know! 3.20pm, friends.



Lee, Nicole
I try to take one day at a time but sometimes several days attack me at once.



Lester, Kate
Friends, sport, boarding, the quad, the Ball!!! – Loved the lot and wouldn't change a thing.



Lim, Jia Mei
Jei, Jeeer, Jar, Jai... how do you say it?



Lissiman, Poppy
Five years of lectures, detentions and the odd phone call home and I finally got the uniform right.



Lissiman, Susan
Pipes and drums, back of the bus, drama, of course the quad and even maths classes over the years... loved every little bit.



Loik, Daisy
I believe imagination is stronger than knowledge, dreams are more powerful than facts, laughter is the only cure for grief and that love is stronger than death.



Lowe, Elizabeth
I couldn't have done it without large amounts of chocolate and coffee... oh and my friends... when they bring chocolate.



Mackaway, Emily
...in Chemistry, when I accidentally ate corrosive acid and burnt my lips and mouth and lost all my taste buds for two weeks.



Manton, Julia
Great friendships, good times, a passion for sports and House/School spirit.



Markin, Kate
All the memories of PLC especially boarding!



Marlow, Rosa
Remember the days of the old school yard. Friends and fun times, no one will forget.



Martin, Philippa

Study periods!



Maslen, Georgina

As a boarder, I have learnt; a friend – one who knows us but loves us anyway. To succeed – enjoy what you're doing!



McAllister, Marion

Maz, how you feel about taking a boat to the Ball? What do you mean, behind a car or on the river?



McDonald, Sarah

A lovely day.



McDougall, Alexandra

If life hands you lemons, throw them at life's head and say, "I don't want your damn lemons!"



McGregor, Tara

12 years of accumulated pain... I mean school. Never grow up... I know...



McKechnie, Sheila

...years. We have fun, just being the fools. Our group so totally...



McLean, Melanie

I'm a tartan George Clooney.



McMichael, Sarah

Lunchtimes, lunatics, laughs.



McTaggart, Angela

Boarding, Hockey tour, school, five years, great times, paint me a dream.



Merrison, Annabel

14 years of fun, friendships and learning. Good times.



Middleton, Charlotte

Ski trip, the Ball, napping on the quad, Year 6 camp, burning our risotto in Year 9 cooking, duck soup!



Moody, Olivia

Friendship, fun and the spirit of PLC.



Murray, Emily

To be determined is to know you can succeed.



Nelsiana Chandra, Adeline

Always treasure your friends when you are up 'coz you'll meet them again when you're down and that's what makes friends last forever.



Newton-Wordsworth, Tara

I may have the weak and feeble body of a woman but I have the heart of a stomach.



Ng, Janice

The endless chats at lunchtime and staying up late mucking around with friends at the Boarding House...



Outhwaite, Katie-Mary

Life ain't a rehearsal! You only live once so go hard and enjoy!



Park, Katherine

Friends, the quad, rowing, footy, biol, House Plays, Year 10 camp, Boarding House, *Into the Woods*, laughing... and loving life...



Parry, Stephanie

Afterism (m): A concise, clear statement you don't think of until too late.



Pember, Lauren

Monday: Swimming, Tuesday: Stageband, Wednesday: Aths, Thursday: Pipe Band, Friday: Concert Band...



Peter, Ellie

Don't count your chickens before they hatch, although it's easier.



Pollard, Catherine

Dancing is for people who can't think of anything to say - Saunders... Never to be forgotten.



Pope-Brien, Daisy

Dais can I have a piece of chewing gum?



Quek, Lee

5.30am aths trainings, the coffee machine, the stage Year 9 - got lost 84 times, 4 years later, I still do. Wouldn't change it for the world!



Randles, Emily

Dance like no one is watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like no one is listening, live like it's heaven on earth - Purkey



Rayner, Alicia

Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Fortunately, this isn't difficult.



Riley, Harriet

Here's a poem of PLC. Which soon enough, we get to plea. We all get to run away, but if we're dumb they'll make us stay.



Ross, Matilda

See no evil, do no evil, hear no evil and you will never write a best selling novel.



Scholes, Susie

Junior School, Year 9, sailing lessons, lunch times, weekends, friends, INSTEP, holidays, Ball, good times, memories...



Scott, Lauren

Hard to believe that it actually ended! Boarders, friends, tartan, Year 12 Ball. Memories to last a lifetime.



Seaby, Caitlyn

What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us is nothing compared to what lies within us.



Shakur, Kitty

People say life's a journey, but I'm tired of wasting my precious time in transit! - Calvin and Hobbes



Shi, Wen Jing (Joyce)

PLC makes me reJOYce and SHline!



Simmer Knight, Lucy

Laughs, chem(enthalpydiagrams), I love desk. Bumblebeetuna



Slattery, Elouise

It was the best of times...It was the worst of times.



Sleight, Amy

Lunches on the quad, Year 12 Ball, Concert Band, Year 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 camps and food studies!



Smith, Kate

I'm excited. Boarding school is fun for a couple of years but now I feel like real food.



Snell, Hannah

Success is not final, failure isn't fatal; it's the courage to continue that counts.



Somers, Farah

...rules. So that's our gang, we like to do our own thang! (Year 11 Ancient... good fun!)

**Spry, Camilla**

Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want. Living in the Music Department, being a techie and of course, Pipe Band!

**Stevenson, Georgina**

Camps, balls, dances, stacks on Canberra tour, early mornings, rowing and breakfast, good friends and laughs!

**Strickland, Alanna**

Five years of stoner looking photos, this one is no exception. PLC – good times, crazy mates, awesome memos.

**Sumich, Jana**

The first day I caught the bus... and the last. Long live the 972 bus gang. RIP Multi-rider.

**Summers, Ashleigh**

Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant, they too have their story.

**Suwandhani, Timotia**

PLC is just supercalifragilistic expialidocious!

**Tarnowski, Nicola**

Friends, the quad, cake-day, clapping patterns, no more mandarins, wearing a bandaid across my forehead to cover my first pimple...

**Thambiayah, Hannah**

Many laughs at Olivia's expense (and vice versa, unfortunately). Crazy friends, crazy times.

**Tjendana, Jenica**

Hey Jes, what do you think of history? Did you write about Lenin? What?!! By the way for the second time I'm not Jes. Hi, I'm Jen!

**Tjendana, Jessica**

Are you Jenica or Jessica? By the way how do you say your last name again?

**Trahar, Alexandra**

Great times have passed, memories gained. An awesome 15 years has come to an end and I still can't wear the beret correctly!

**Trinh, Alexis**

Two words: Study periods...

**Verran, Catherine**

The best way out is always through – Robert Frost

**Webb, Stephanie**

Laughing fits, condensed milk on camp, zooties, France trip, leopard skin socks, helium balloons, bus crew... good times

**Wiryo, Gladys**

Chem is pHun! says Ms Haughton. PLC is pHun!!! says Gladys!

**Woods, Isabel**

Friends, HTG, Jamesy and Quinto, Year 10 camp, Year 12 Ball and just everything...

**Young, Kate**

Melting a cup in food studies, Year 12 Ball, lunches on the quad and stressing over tests in Year 8!

**Yuenyongrattanakorn, Vorapun (Ning)**

P – Peppermint Grove
L – Long lasting friendships
C – Colouring up my life



EPILOGUE

A Gift of Wings

If you were given the gift of wings
would you take it?
That immense weight hanging from your shoulders,
the muscles you would have to build,
and they need so much maintenance -
birds pick & preen as much as they fly -
and people complaining of loose down all over the house.

And what would friends say
if it was only you who could fly?
So you lie and say it wasn't that great,
until it wasn't.

And so many things to avoid:
electric powerlines, low-flying aircraft,
finding a clear patch to land,
dodging flocks of galahs and lorikeets,
just so many things that would drain its beauty.

It would be easier just to let it pass
unless somewhere someone
had made you believe in flight.

Roland Leach

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