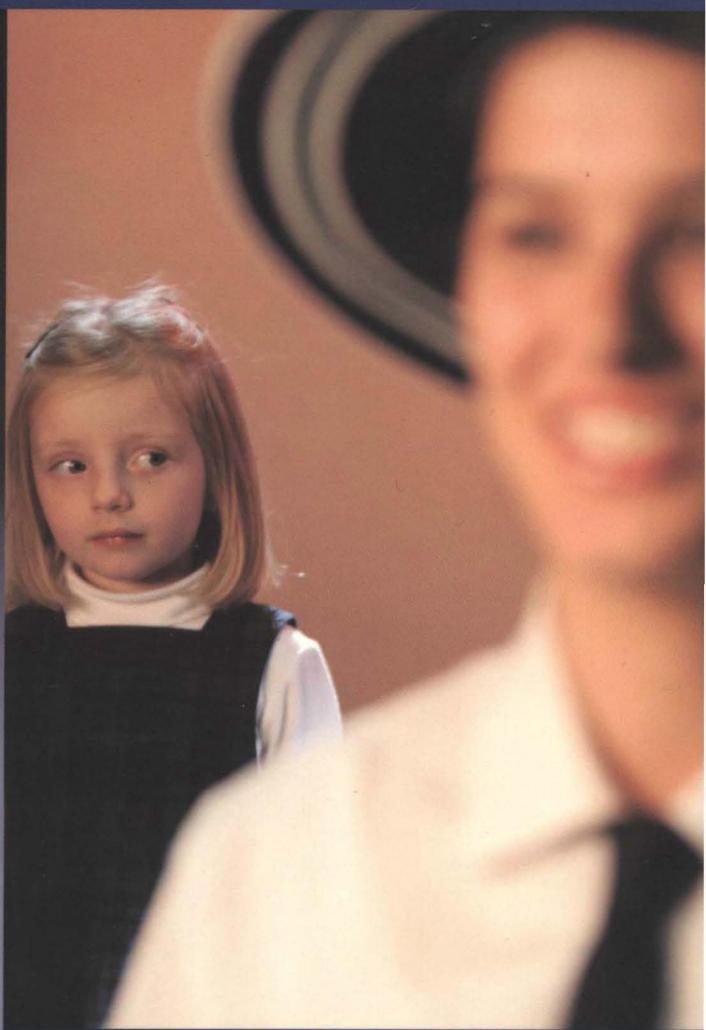


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Each year at PLC every girl is challenged to participate, try, succeed, forgive, love and forge for herself a sense of identity. Twelve years of schooling inevitably leads to the creation of a rounded young woman who is intelligent, confident, persistent and able to take on every hurdle she will meet in life. As we prepare to leave the security of the routines, friendships and good times of school we review the achievement of every goal, whether it be the 'get my pen license' in Year 4 or braving the first ever exams. The last 12 years have served as a training ground for our future lives, instilling in us the skills and determination necessary to realise our dreams.

From the little girls in pigtails in Year 1 to the Year 12s approaching a new future, every student is part of a kaleidoscope of moments that make up life at PLC.

As a new beginning moves ever-closer we know many Year 12s reflect on the years that have brought them this far. With each day spent sunbaking on the quad, huddling in the cafeteria to avoid the heat and running up (or more often than not falling up) stairs, many memories have been created during our time at PLC. In years to come we look back nostalgically and remember all the wonderful people who made school such a worthwhile experience.

We hope the words and pictures of *Kookaburra* will serve to maintain the memories of what it was like to be a PLC girl and help to recall once again the laughter with friends, the striving and achievement and the feeling of pride that is evoked so instantly by the playing of the PLC Pipe Band. As you read, enjoy and remember.

We leave you now with a message, particularly addressed to the amazing Leavers of 2006:

"The important thing is not to be bitter over life's disappointments. Learn to let go of the past and recognise that every day won't be sunny. When you find yourself lost in the darkness of despair remember that it is only in the black of night that you can see the stars and those stars lead you back home.

So don't be afraid to make mistakes, to stumble and fall, because most of the time the greatest rewards come from doing the things that scare you the most. Maybe you'll get everything you wished



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for and maybe you'll get more than you ever could have imagined. Who knows where life will take you; the road is long and the journey is the destination."  
Coach Whitey Durham, *One Tree Hill*

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To know our past is to understand our present and to enable us to shape the future.

At the 2005 Valedictory Service guest speaker Susan Maushart asked how many of the Year 12 cohort considered themselves 'feminists'. The lukewarm response of only half-a-dozen hands was even more negative than a 2005 US Gallup poll finding that only 25% of women considered themselves feminists.

Susan Maushart's conclusion that 'it's only the word that gets in the way today' was verified by the overwhelmingly affirmative response of students this year to the questions: Do you believe that boys and girls should enjoy equal opportunities to learn and develop?; that men and women should receive equal pay for equal work?; that leadership roles should be awarded on the basis of merit and ability?; that unpaid work in the home should be distributed equitably? In other words, students at PLC do not have a problem with the actual substance of feminism.

Long before the rise of feminism in the 1970s the Founders of PLC shared the premise of equal opportunity for boys and girls. In 1915, little more than a decade after sanctioning of the right to vote for women in Australia, this was indeed forward thinking. In a review

of the core values for which our School stands Council recently re-affirmed 'women and equal opportunity: to understand the continuing contribution of women to the world and equip each to become a fulfilled, equal and active member of our changing society'.

Not surprisingly, many students of PLC in 2006 take for granted the notion of equality. Not that long ago women in many professions, including teaching, were required to retire when they married. The principle of equal pay for equal work was established in law as recently as 1969. It is important that we know and understand the feminist movement as one that laid the foundations for broader acceptance of the notions of equality and opportunity that we enjoy today. The gains now taken for granted are a relatively new phenomenon historically and could be just as easily lost if we do not remain vigilant. To know our past is to understand our present and to enable us to shape the future.

Being a product of the 1970s I was very much part of the 'anything you can do I can do even better' mantra. Women were determined to prove they were the equals of men through entering and succeeding in male dominated careers and recreational activities by emulating perceived male strengths, skills and leadership styles – in other words adopting a male paradigm. How refreshing the more recent perspective that accepts and celebrates the differences between men and women - different but equal!

At our 2005 Speech Night in our 90th year our guest speaker was Dr Margaret Henderson, an inspiring example of a former PLC student who has lived and worked honourably. After graduating in the 1930s and aged 90 years she continues to be actively concerned for the future of this country. In Dr Henderson's words: 'In the thirties career choices were limited. If you were not expected to return to the farm they amounted to teaching, nursing or office work... Now from the road-mender to ruler of the nation all doors are open to you, some wider than others. There are still battles to be won, particularly in politics and the field of management... Perth in the thirties was a small community insulated by distance and poor communications from the disaster

brewing in central Europe, and blind to the well intentioned but inhumane policies towards our own aboriginal people. Today the press, the media and the Internet have left us no refuge in ignorance. Daily, we confront the problems of poverty and epidemic disease worldwide, of aboriginal ill health in our own country, and of our own failure to deal fairly with refugees and asylum-seekers. These are the sorts of tough commitments expected of those of us who are privileged to be part of a school such as PLC and you inherit them. Go out and do battle!'

I believe that schools for girls provide the opportunity for girls to learn and grow in an environment that is free of gender stereotypes. Student leadership positions and activities such as outdoor education encourage students to accept responsibilities, learn leadership skills and reinforce the expectation that beyond school you have the capacity to lead and make a difference. The 2006 Student Council members led by Catherine Pennock and Pippin Holmes have been outstanding exemplars of leadership. They have been hard working, committed, respectful of each other's views, innovative, lively and engaged in all aspects of school life.

Marie Wilson author of *Closing the Leadership Gap* will be visiting Australia and PLC as a guest speaker in 2007. She leads a programme known as the Whitehouse Project that aims to achieve full political participation for women. She argues for research that shows that when women sit at a negotiating table they enhance the decision making process dramatically and that we need 'more women at the top alongside men, not just for the sake of fairness, but for the larger social good'.

I have no doubt that today's students have the confidence, competence and character to 'do battle' 'for the larger social good' and in the years ahead I look forward to hearing of the ways in which you are making a difference. I trust that you who have risen to the challenge of a contemporary alternative to 'feminists' will accurately describe your place in society - as 'equalists'!

Beth Blackwood – Principal

You can't miss a PLC Year 12 girl; distinctive Leavers jumper, mad smile, walking at the slowest pace to class amidst a dream of dipole-dipole bonds wondering whether she 'dare disturb the universe' and student traffic banked up behind her on the stairs.

It is amazing how truly fast 2006 has disappeared; a roller-coaster ride of days rolled into weeks rolled into months until here we are saying goodbyes that herald a new beginning.

For me, 2006 has been an unforgettable experience of expanding horizons and discovering who I truly am as a person. My leadership position has been enriching in so many ways.

Looking back to the end of Year 11, I recall our first adventure as a Student Council at the prefecture retreat. We were filled with enthusiasm about the prospects of the coming year and eager to discuss grand plans of what we wanted to achieve. At our very first meeting we reflected on Henry Ford's words 'Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success'.

I feel that as a student body we have done exactly that.

In early January 2006 Deputy Head Prefect, Pippin Holmes and I, further prepared ourselves for the challenges of leadership at the Alliance of Girls' Schools Student Leadership Conference in Melbourne. This was a fantastic opportunity to learn leadership skills and form friendships with girls who were in similar positions from schools in Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and America. We left with a sense of eagerness to take on the challenge that is Year 12.

Before we knew it the 2006 school year had begun and it was the night of the Year 12 ball full of glamour, dancing, laughter, photos ... and who could forget the karaoke number on behalf of the DJ!

The year progressed quickly with quiz nights, Pancake Day, student assemblies, the Fair, free dress days, House competitions and dreaded exams.

This year has been one of living last moments at PLC. 'This will be our last House choir practice.' 'This is the last time I'll play in a PLC netball team.' 'This is the last time I'll run 800 metres



in a tutu and Mexican hat!' And with each moment, forlorn faces give way to laughter as we reflect on all we have shared at PLC and excitement as we contemplate the future.

I could not be more proud of everyone's enthusiasm, craziness and support throughout the year. I would like to particularly thank Pippin Holmes, who is the most outstanding and competent Deputy Head Prefect; I don't know what I would have done without you this year! Special thanks to Ms Dorrington who always finds the time and is full of ideas; to Ms Flint who is wonderful to all with her support in moments of despair and joy; and to our House tutors for their support throughout the years. Thank you, too, to Ms Blackwood for her wisdom, guidance, insight and understanding.

Congratulations to the Student Council for 2007. To Milly Young, the new Head Prefect, I wish you every success for 2007. It will be a very busy year but more than anything it will be rewarding.

For the rest of the School: as a PLC girl you may tend to take for granted the advantages you have been given but I now realize that all the wonderful opportunities and experiences at PLC have enabled me to become who I am. Most of all it is the friendships that will forever enrich my life. So make the most of your time at PLC. Don't be afraid to give something a go and stay true to who you are.

It's hard to believe that I am in my final days at PLC. This year has been filled with laughter, excitement, anticipation and much support as always. As Year 12s, we have come together to develop into a gorgeous and diverse range of girls more than ready to soar to our 'infinity and (far) beyond'.

So farewell to the most awesome - the Year 12s of 2006 - remember to stay forever young!

Catherine Pennock - Head Prefect

The Service Team at PLC has had an hilarious (dancing with the staff - congratulations to the elegant Mrs Flint and Mr Murphy), fattening (so many cake stalls), exhausting (Pancake Day), depilatory (World's Greatest Shave), liquidating (collecting ring pulls and rainy sausage sizzles) and Fairy Free-Dress Day magical year!

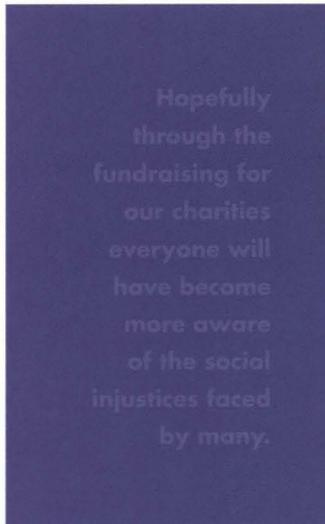
Hopefully through the fundraising for our charities everyone will have become more aware of the social injustices faced by many. Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an independent humanitarian medical aid agency committed to providing medical aid regardless of national boundaries and The Coalition for the Assistance of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Detainees (CARAD) provides settlement and support services for refugees throughout Australia.

After being devastated by the Boxing Day tsunami in 2004, Mahamaya Girls School in Sri Lanka became PLC's partnership school. Thank you to every student who took part in the fundraising activities and a special thanks to all those who raised money for Mahamaya Girls School. Each House Tutor Group held various activities and stall sales including cake stalls, to which House or favourite football team themes were attached, car washes (without bikinis), a *Big Brother* game take off and various other games. More than \$4500 was raised for Mahamaya and that school has used the money for uniforms, music equipment and resources for their English tutoring lessons.

A big thank you also to the girls who sent books, letters and dolls to support the Mahamaya students in learning English and to strengthen the relationship between our schools. It is hoped that the partnership with Mahamaya will continue to remind the PLC community of the importance of service and cross-cultural understanding and friendship.

Here's to next year! Congratulations to the Service Captain for 2007, Annalise Nielsen; I hope 2007 will be just as enthusiastic as this year. Thank you everyone for a job well done!

Clare Davidson - Service Captain





**Student Council**

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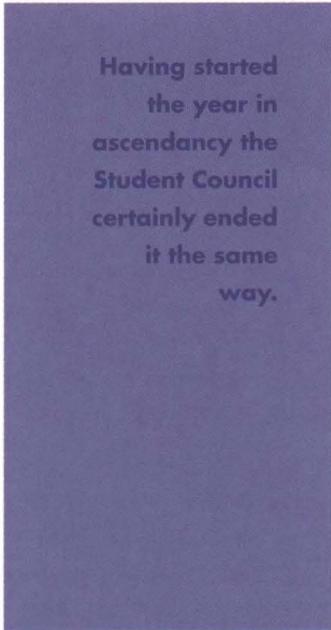
Middle Row (L-R): Ms Neesha Flint, Amanda Indrokarjono, Philippa Munckton, Clare Davidson, Krystal Cotterill, Pratima Malhotra, Ms Nicole Dorrington.

Front Row (L-R): Natalie Andre, Catherine Pennock, Ms Beth Blackwood, Pippin Holmes, Emily Scarff.

During my time at PLC I have viewed the School as an extraordinary avenue amongst the busy streets of the world, an avenue along which the students are safely guided on a multi-faceted journey of discovery. This year, as Deputy Head Prefect, I have had the opportunity to contribute to ensuring that this is the experience of every student.

In January, Catherine Pennock and I travelled to Melbourne for the Alliance of Girls' Schools Student Leadership Conference providing us with invaluable strategies, confidence and experience that we used throughout the year and will continue to do so.

The Student Council of 2006 started the year as a united, committed, dedicated and enthusiastic team that was always full of brilliant ideas. Results of their brilliance ranged from staff members burning it up on the dance floor in the 'Dancing with the Staff' contest to risking their looks at the PLC Fair where 'Pie a Prefect' was a huge success. We are all looking forward to seeing the contributions to the building site from all the cream, jelly, sponges and cakes!



Having started the year in ascendancy the Student Council certainly ended it the same way. The annual Student Councils' netball match between Scotch College and PLC provided bumps, bruises and many hoarse throats from screaming coaching tips from the sidelines; but the PLC victory made it all worthwhile.

One trend sweeping the School this year was collecting ring-pulls from aluminium cans for 'Wheelchairs for Kids'. Thank you to the House Captains who gave up half their locker space to store them - you probably never want to see another ring-pull!

This year was an incredible experience that passed too quickly. To Head Prefect, Catherine Pennock, thank you so much for your effort and spirit. It has been a real pleasure to travel so closely with you. To Ms Flint, Ms Blackwood and Ms Dorrington; your amazing support has ensured that my avenue was as clear of speed bumps and roundabouts as possible. Finally, to the rest of the Student Council, the Year 12s and the whole School; thank you for making 2006 such a memorable last leg of my PLC journey.

I wish Emily O'Keeffe, the incoming Deputy Head Prefect, all the best for 2007.

Pippin Holmes – Deputy Head Prefect

'Around the world there are many colours from brown to tan to white. Inside all those colours lie hearts full of delight.'

*A Diversity poem by Meredith, Nicole and Tyra.*

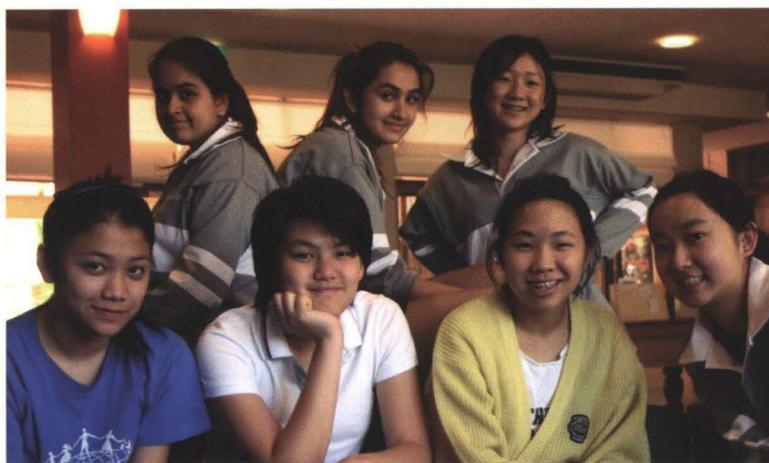
This year has passed far too quickly and it is difficult to describe the experience I have gained in my role of Overseas Representative. It is not only the badge and title that come with this position but also the responsibilities of establishing a stronger bond between local and international students. It is because PLC is a diversely multicultural community that I wanted to be more involved and wanted the whole school to witness unique traditions from various cultures. Together, with other international students, we have managed to organise many cultural awareness events that were very well supported by the Australian students.

In Term 1 'Taste of Asia' was a great success when we sold Asian food at lunchtime for everyone to have a taste. It was fantastic to see everyone enjoy the food and the money raised went to our sister school in Sri Lanka.

In Term 2 we organised the Diversity Party when students in Years 10 to 12 from diverse cultural backgrounds were able to interact with each other and celebrate their differences. With help from the staff, international students and the Student Council this party was a blast. We had international food, games, quizzes and performances. It was a brilliant experience for everyone involved.

There was inter-school activity also. The international students attended the winter social at Aquinas, invited the Aquinas boys to a games and supper evening of fun and laughter at PLC and enjoyed a Swan River cruise organised by MLC.

My goals would not have been fulfilled without the assistance of others and I thank our international student co-ordinator, Mrs Smith, who was always there for me and other international students whenever we needed her. Thank you also to Mrs Flint, who has been unfailingly supportive; to the international students and the Student Council for their help and support and to the students who were involved in the activities we organised this year.



It is because PLC is a diversely multicultural community that I wanted to be more involved and I wanted the whole school to witness unique traditions from various cultures.

Good luck to 2007 Overseas Representative, Melanie Foo, who I know will do a great job of promoting PLC multiculturalism and maintaining a strong relationship between Australian and international students.

Pratima Malhotra – Overseas Representative

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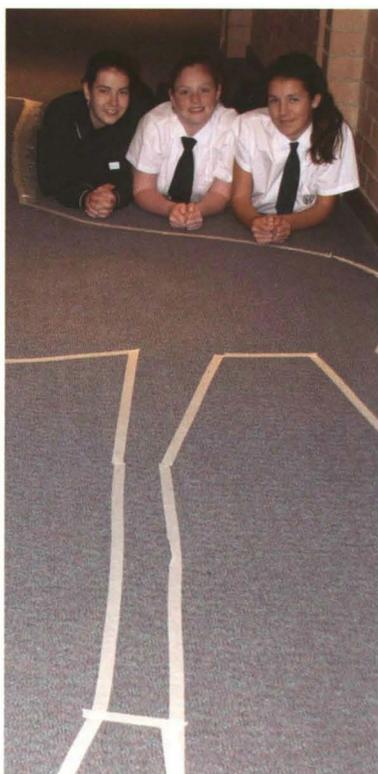
LEARNING AREAS 2006



Learning at PLC is imbued with an understanding of shared values and from year to year we seek to refine and clarify those values.

**Academic Pockets**

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## English

For many years the English Department has encouraged students to develop their creative and critical thinking skills in order to negotiate the often deceptive and manipulative world of signs, whether emanating from the mouths of politicians or from advertisers, filmmakers and poets. We also strive to inculcate a love of literature and film so that these may serve to enrich in ways that may have nothing to do with vocation.

In a world where certainties have diminished, students need to be able to cope with change and other variants of existential chaos. They are encouraged to be intellectual risk-takers and to display a willingness to deconstruct the unexamined assumptions that underpin representations of the world in a range of texts. However, they must learn to strike a balance between a cultural relativism that supports notions that all texts are equal (TS Eliot = TV's *Big Brother*) and a deeper appreciation of the lucid insights and beauty captured in the great works of art.

## Maths

During 2006 we introduced the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) into Year 8 mathematics. This has brought the opportunity to explore one of its fundamental principles (intercultural awareness) by investigating the number systems of other cultures and to have our overseas students explain and make posters of their mother tongue number systems.

Technology is a major factor in the teaching and learning of mathematics at PLC and this year we have integrated the Mathletics website into our curriculum. This website has many different features:

- Students can be paired up with one to three other students from anywhere in Australia to play against each other in a live contest;
- Students can complete a quiz on a topic and receive instant feedback on their efforts whilst also accessing a step-by-step tutorial on the topic.

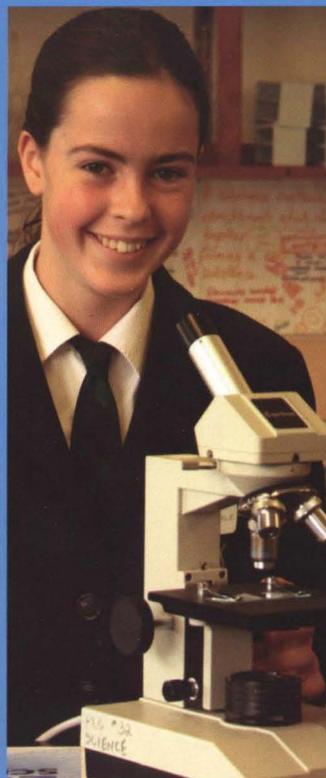
In addition to Mathletics, Middle School students have the opportunity to access digital curricula such as i-Movies to further their understanding of the concepts taught in class.

This year the Year 8 students filled in an online 'census at school' questionnaire to learn more about why we have a national census. This gave the students the wonderful opportunity to become statisticians by downloading samples of the data and applying analytical methods using Microsoft Excel to analyse and interpret real data.

Life in the Senior School has kept students appreciating the power of mathematics. For example, students have modelled the distribution of choc chips in biscuits, visited a department store to learn about designing a kitchen and studied speeds using light sensitive cars.

As always, extra assistance in all areas of mathematics is available outside the classroom and students from Years 7 to 12 are encouraged to follow up on any difficulties by attending the twice-weekly morning help sessions.

The Science Department will be even better placed to offer a wide ranging, well-resourced and dynamic science curriculum for PLC students in the years to come.



## Science

As we have watched the new Science, Arts and Technology building grow up alongside our current teaching rooms and the stop-start development of the new Courses of Study in Science, the teachers in the department have ensured the delivery of high quality science education for Years 7 to 12.

Jess Stinton, Rachel Whan and Lana Salfinger joined the teaching team this year and together they have brought a wealth of enthusiasm and experience to the many areas of science. Our two physics teachers are recognised leaders outside PLC, with Steve Zander awarded a distinguished service award from the Australian Science Teachers' Association and Greg Moran elected President of the WA Science Teachers' Association. Head of Science, Geoff Quinton has been actively involved in the development of the new WA Chemistry course due to be implemented with the other Science Courses of Study in 2008.

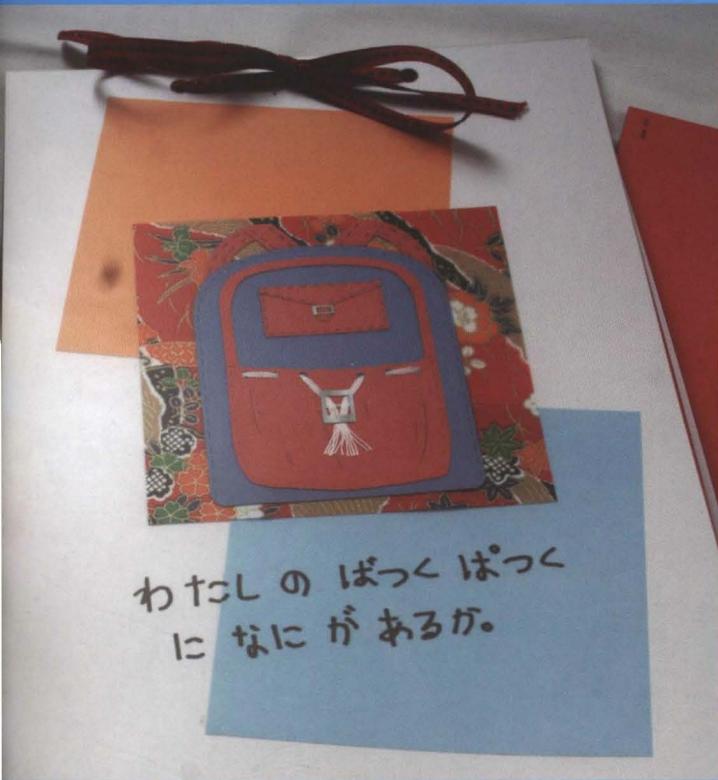
PLC has been involved in an exciting project producing digital teaching materials for the Chamber of Minerals and Energy (CME), to be distributed by the CME to schools with the aim of improving science education in WA. The materials produced are already being used with PLC students and will be especially useful in 2007 when Year 11 students are part of the laptop programme. Most of the teachers mentioned earlier have been involved in this as well as Guin Hodges who is developing digital materials for the teaching of human biology.

The department continues to offer a full range of courses. Under the leadership of Sarah Kelley, the senior science course has become a very popular option for students not following a full TEE science pathway. Jane Brandenburg has been instrumental in bringing an appreciation of our local ecosystems to Year 10 science and this is leading to an increased number of girls wanting to continue with biology in the Senior School.

With the International Baccalaureate MYP programme being more integrated into Middle School science this year, Gen McSporry has helped develop and teach our Year 8 programme to great effect. This year the Year 7 students have had the benefit of extra science lesson time with Kerri Creswell and Nicole Dorrington teaching both maths and science and enabling greater integration of the subjects within the MYP curriculum.

As we prepare to move into the new building for the 2007 academic year, the Science Department will be even better placed to offer a wide ranging, well-resourced and dynamic science curriculum for PLC students in the years to come.

We look forward to an exciting 2007 with Year 9 students having the privilege of studying a LOTE as a curriculum area.



## LOTE

The 2006 school year started well with news of Lauren Chalmers achieving the second highest mark in the State in the 2005 French TEE exam. The year then continued well as the most successful ever for students continuing French from Year 10, with over 50 students studying Year 11 French in 2006! In the final Alliance Française examinations, Imogen Forbes-Macphail came second in WA in Year 10, Adine Wield was second in the background section of Year 11 (even though she is a Year 10 student in other subjects) and Isabel Bucher came second in WA for Year 12.

After many years of dedicated service to the School, Christine Venables took the decision to retire from PLC and Sasha Berger joined us at the beginning of the year. Jane Massey took maternity leave at the end of Term 1 and Navine Coates joined us in her place. In Semester 2 the Japanese curriculum development expertise of Peter Williams was recognised by the Curriculum Council when he was seconded to the

position of Assessment Officer for LOTE and Kumiko Sué, a multi-linguist and native speaker of Japanese, replaced him during his absence.

This was also the year of student exchanges. On 23 April 2006 Year 11 girls put their French skills into action in Nice, Aix-les-Bains and Paris, immersing themselves in French culture under the watchful eyes of staff members: Cecilia Bouche, Sasha Berger and Kathy Gecan. In July, as part of the WA/La Réunion Student Exchange twelve Year 10 and 11 French students spent four weeks in La Réunion living *à la française*.

In October, Emily Alexander from Year 10 left for a three-month stay in Japan and Lorraine Ng of Year 11 will be leaving in December to spend her holidays in Seirinkan, home of our sister school Seirinkan High School. We wish these girls a safe return to PLC in 2007 and look forward to hearing about their adventures!

This year we were delighted to host Ayaka Ito from Seirinkan High School.

Ayaka's contribution to the Japanese programme at PLC is much appreciated and she has proved a talented beginner in French. Thank you to all the host families who have given so generously to make Ayaka feel at home in Australia.

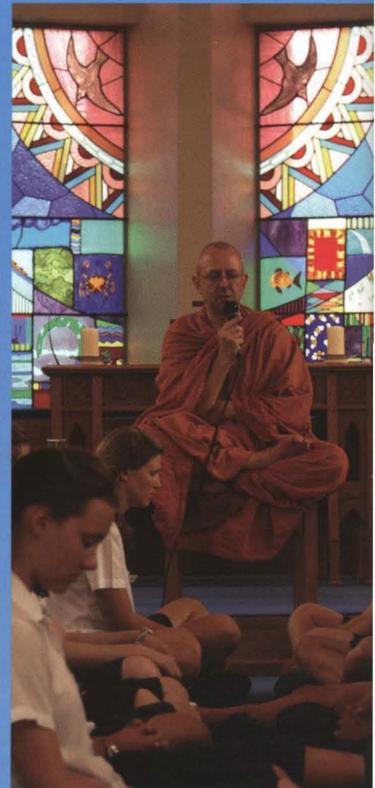
## Congratulations!

Students of Japanese performed extremely well in the national Australian Language Certificates examinations with Emiko Carter, Debbie Choo and Sara Louie placed in the top 10 percent in Australia.

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 and thus the interview stage of this competitive exam: Isabel Bucher and Cherie Tan of Year 12; Adine Wield, Grace Edwards, Olivia Blakiston and Ciane Horne of Year 11; and Imogen Forbes-Macphail, Daisy de la Hunty, Mahla Andrade and Maddie Mulholland of Year 10.

We look forward to an exciting 2007 with Year 9 students having, for the first time as part of the School's implementation of LOTE for all students through the International Baccalaureate, the privilege of studying a LOTE as a curriculum area in its own right.

Who has had the most fun during the story reading sessions in Pre-Kindergarten is a matter of conjecture.



## Technology and Enterprise

For the Technology and Enterprise Department 2006 has been a year of anticipation as we have watched with interest the growing shape of the new building.

For some areas, the lack of space has been inconvenient at times but Michael Hinchley and the students working in materials have not let this deter their creativity with some impressive pieces of furniture constructed, particularly by the Year 11 and Year 12 girls.

This year the department welcomed a new media teacher, Rebecca Watts. She and Bianca Cazzulino have worked hard to introduce the Media Production and Analysis course for Year 11 students who, for the first time, have the opportunity to study Media as a TEE subject. Their visit to Edith Cowan University for a day of lectures and production workshops was highly successful and inspiring.

Under the watchful eye of Carla Miragliotta, graphic design found a new

home in the maths corridor and girls continued to produce some stunning images from their computers using the new graphic tablets to create original masterpieces.

The interest in textiles has been as strong as ever. Driven by the enthusiasm and inspiration of Chris Robinson, students have produced some wonderful creations. For the first time, Year 7 Technology and Enterprise students had the opportunity to learn to sew and have used their new-found skills to make very colourful giant floor cushions some of which found their way to the little ones in PLC Pre-Kindergarten.

Next door in the food studies area girls in all Year levels have been cooking up a storm and I'm sure that next year when Technology and Enterprise move to the new Science, Arts and Technology building, the tantalising aromas that waft their way up the stairs to administration and along the maths corridor will be sorely missed.

Who has had the most fun during the story reading sessions in Pre-Kindergarten is a matter of conjecture - the little ones or Jane Frame's Early Childhood girls? Without doubt it has been most enjoyable for all concerned and both groups have learned from the experience.

During Malcolm McTavish's Term 2 long service leave the genial Peter Osboldstone taught the accounting students and rumour has it that some girls (Dockers supporters in particular) would be happy to have him on their team.

Arts Day once again gave girls the opportunity to showcase their talent. The creative displays in all the Technology and Enterprise learning areas were a credit to both the staff and the students. A top effort T&Eam!

## Philosophy and Religious Studies

As a Uniting Church school PLC is clearly committed to the values of that particular Christian tradition. The core curriculum subject of philosophy and religious studies educates students in the Senior School about that tradition as does the religions and values education programme in the Junior School. However, in an increasingly secular and troubled world we also seek to inform students about other faith traditions and about the philosophical and ethical ideas that are an important element in the history of western civilisation.

Of course all learning at PLC is imbued with an understanding of shared values and from year to year we seek to refine and clarify those values. It is understood too that opening minds to ideas about moral and ethical choices is one thing; it is a greater challenge to help students see how they might live those values in small and perhaps larger ways. How might one live the worthwhile life and



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how that might unfold are fundamental questions that we trust will lead to action through thought.

The newly developed philosophy and religious studies Senior School programme is now fully in place and students can now experience a more coherent flow of knowledge and experience. Every year staff in the Junior School refine the RAVE programme and new digital curriculum materials are emerging to support and enrich learning. No doubt similar materials will be developed for the Senior School also.

Finally, the PRS and RAVE programmes offer students a space in which to be still and reflective. Quiet spaces for heart and mind offer a vital balance to the exciting and busy learning that characterises each day at PLC. Simply being still with oneself complements an active striving to become.

### Society and Environment

It has been another year of active participation in Society and Environment with students embracing opportunities to engage in their learning in practical ways, fulfilling social obligations of citizenship, celebrating their heritage, and in every sense taking a practical hands-on approach to their society and environment.

In 2006 members of the School community, especially those studying politics and legal studies, have been encouraged to not only actively participate in the political and legal processes through UNYA and constitution conventions but also to participate in the Hammarskjold Trophy Competition. To improve the level of involvement of women in politics is a challenge worth pursuing and this has been encouraged throughout the year with the opportunity to meet with a federal politician, with visitors from Timor and to engage with a victim whose story is an indictment of a much maligned justice system in WA.

The Amnesty International chapter under the civics and social justice team can look forward to an association with Scotch College after a visit to encourage support for a new chapter there.

How satisfying for the environmentally conscious to be involved in the rehabilitation and regeneration of degraded environments! Thanks to their community spirit PLC tree planters will one day enjoy vistas of their work when approaching Greenmount Hill. This was an active approach to citizenship that not only dirtied their hands but translated their ideals into reality. The e-team has fostered a commitment to the environment and geography through awareness, recycling and water conservation.

Valuing our heritage is essential to having the confidence to speak out about our preferred way forward as Australians and the teaching and learning of our history from the MYP to Year 12 has encouraged an awareness of our place in the world. History, including the experiences of the early settlers and of

Indigenous Australians up to the present day, is as satisfying as it is necessary for our continued support of self.

In a similar way our cultural diversity underpins the study of society and environment and this year the reconciliation leaders and team members have worked with traditional art and poetry to acknowledge and celebrate difference and to 'blend' peoples and ideas in a socially responsible way.

History and leadership are necessary attributes for our politicians of the future and acceptance to the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders' Programme led Emily O'Keeffe, our WA student ambassador at the National Coalition of Girls' Schools Student Forum in Boston, where she assumed the role of Minister for Women and debated the notion of 'civilisation'.

It has been a rewarding year for those who have been willing to engage actively in the teaching and learning of a discipline which truly fosters equity, citizenship and sustainability.



## INSTEP

Once again the INSTEP programme has provided students with an opportunity to extend their abilities while negotiating new workplace and learning environments. Students who achieve excellent standards in the workplace are nominated by their employers for the Gold Status Award and such nomination is considered in conjunction with the students' written documentation. This year has been a record one for Gold Status Awards in Years 11 and 12.

The students worked in diverse placements during 2006, including interior and fashion design, aged care and other community services, as well as business and management, with some students electing to work in two different skill areas. One Year 11 and the majority of the Year 12s also completed training packages in their learning areas: Aged Care Certificate 3, Business Certificate 4, Design Certificate 3, Hospitality Certificate 2 and E-Business Certificate 3. These

qualifications give the students entry into the non-university tertiary courses of their choice, with the Business Certificate 4 additionally giving direct entry to university business courses. The experience gained in the workplace and study for their certificates is crucial to the students in their final selection of future career paths.

It is always gratifying to visit the students in their respective workplaces and to hear the very positive comments of their trainers.

The institutional structures the students encounter outside the familiar walls of PLC are the setting for great personal successes including the increased confidence that comes from the experience of handling new and sometimes difficult situations. The students are to be congratulated on the maturity and excellent time management skills they show in performing as adult employees for one day each week while simultaneously maintaining their academic, leadership and co-curricular school activities. As ever, INSTEP has

provided our students with a wealth of learning opportunities.

## Library

This year has been full of exciting changes for the library. At the beginning of the year we welcomed Year 8 teachers from English and SAE who have used the George Nisbet Dods Memorial Library for their teaching classrooms, due to the building programme. This arrangement has worked very positively, giving students a unique opportunity to more effectively use the resources the Library has to offer and to be closer to their favourite novels, comics and picture books.

We have been fortunate in having a range of authors speak to the PLC community throughout the year, adding a special diversity and richness to the reading opportunities on offer. The most popular included Marian Keyes, Andy Griffiths and Wendy Harmer. In particular, Andy Griffiths enthralled us with his witty, interactive and imaginative storytelling to nearly 300 enthusiastic students

and parents. Book Week, too, was a highlight and saw a variety of reading competitions and displays to celebrate this Australia-wide event.

Our student, staff and parent reading groups have continued with the usual high participation and enthusiasm; my thanks go to all involved.

The library teaching staff has continued to support PLC learning programmes by helping to write curriculum, co-teaching the curriculum and offering more general classroom support for students and teachers. The Library has also provided a high level of other services and support in the usual friendly and helpful way that is much appreciated by students and staff alike.

This year we continued to be blessed with a large number of parent volunteers through the Friends of the Library programme. These wonderful volunteers have assisted us enormously and enabled the library to provide a high level of service and support to the School.



## Outdoor Education

On 26 February, the 2006 Outdoor Education calendar started with a day trip to Lancelin for a group of Year 12 girls to hone their surfing skills. The weather was beautiful, the surf mild and the coaches ever enthusiastic. Overall the trip was a huge success and a great way to welcome 2006.

In March the Year 8s headed to Icy Creek in Dwellingup for a camp highlighted by innovative problem solving, epic treks (5km is epic - just ask a Year 8!), navigation mastery, some very variable student cooking and a truly authentic introduction to indigenous culture.

Early April and Year 7s were moving through a fast paced programme at the DSR Ern Halliday Campsite in Sorrento. Between recovering the Lost Pilot, cooking their first meal on a camp stove and demonstrating that the word 'raft' in 'raft building' is a very broad term, the girls abseiled and flying foxed from the tower, scaled the indoor climbing wall and screamed their lungs out on

the giant swing. Concert night was the usual riot of creativity and a huge effort.

The May 2006 Year 9 Camp to Margaret River showcased the region's unique caves and karri forests as over six days the students abseiled, caved, hiked, paddled, spent a cosy night in the Speleological Research Group hut (along with a spectacular array of bugs), further explored our indigenous culture and pushed some personal boundaries on the high ropes course. A clear highlight was the magnificently appointed bathing facility called the 'Blue Room'.

The Year 10s have once again been far and wide. Two groups sailed over 135km from Denham to Dirk Hartog Island and back, two groups paddled sea kayaks over 100km from Denham to Monkey Mia with a few days into the wind, and yet another two groups carried 15-20kg backpacks through the Murchison Gorges at Kalbarri. The Year 10 Challenge Programme concluded with the Stirling Range Ridge Walk - a

serious undertaking for the eleven girls required to carry all of their equipment and food for five days in an area with difficult route finding, gigantic hills and very little water. The girls were treated to a spectacular lightning storm dancing across the horizon at their last campsite on Bluff Knoll where they broke camp at 4.30 am and made a hasty retreat to the Bluff Knoll car park. Another good call as no sooner had the celebratory pictures been taken than a flash of lightning and instantaneous boom of thunder heralded the arrival of a storm front, complete with driving wind and rain.

August was Year 6 Secret Agent training at Moray Camp in Dwellingup, along with mask making, catching tadpoles, bushwalking and their first camp out. The weather was testing at times, cooking a challenge, but the spirit indomitable.

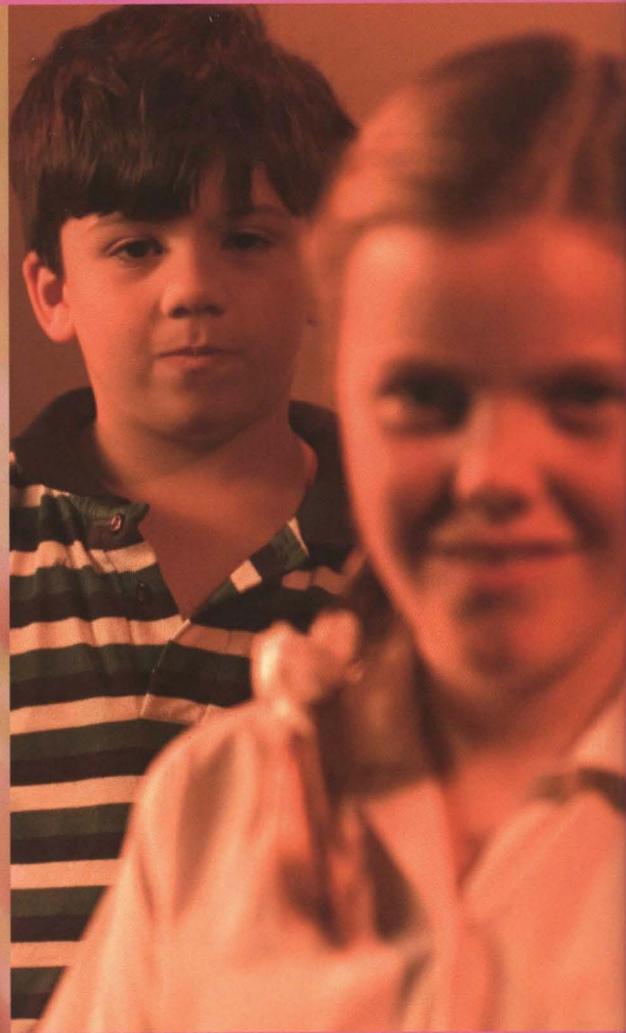
In September our duly elected student leaders for 2007 did an excellent job testing their white water rafting skills with small rafts in low water. Returning

unscathed to Moray Camp the girls produced a magnificent dinner of curries, rice, pappadums and chapattis under the expert guidance of Ms Flint and Ms Robinson.

We finished 2006 in November with another surf trip to Lancelin - a two-day camp for Years 8, 9 and 10, but we couldn't find any Year 9s who wanted to go! We rattled up in Bus 3 after school on a Friday, slept through a thunderstorm and leaking roof, then enjoyed the excellent cooking and coaching provided by the Lancelin Beach Surf School before rattling back red-eyed and weary limbed to PLC on Sunday. The wave of the weekend went to Emma Anderson who didn't come close to me in the wipe-outs.

In the midst of all this, throughout the year we have had girls surfing, windsurfing, sailing and kayaking before or after school, regardless of the weather. Their enthusiasm is boundless. It's been another fantastic year at PLC. What a life!

JUNIOR SCHOOL 2006



People need an understanding of themselves to make strong relationships with others.

In the Junior School at PLC we are ensuring that our children do not 'pass by themselves without wondering'.



## SEMESTER 1 CAPTAINS

Back Row (L-R): Isabella MacIver, Sophie Cullen, Dylan Cranswick, Jessamy Burton, Georgia Langoulant, Olivia Seymour, Isabella Blakiston.

Front Row (L-R): Kate Wambeek, Katie McElhinney, Bethan Millar, Rachael Farquhar, Madeleine Swan, Arielle Tay, Victoria Sommers.

Teachers: Mrs Deanna Graber, Mrs Janet Wilmot.



## SEMESTER 2 CAPTAINS

Back Row (L-R): Candice Stevens, Ruby Van Beem, Kirsten Van Der Walt, Saacha Maloney, Amy Stewart, Kate Franklyn, Ella Nield, Emma Bennett, Emily Mantle.

Front Row (L-R): Annabelle Gurney, Greta Mack, Anna Bradley, Jessica Russell, Mimi Crompton. Teacher: Mrs Denise Mason.

'People travel to wonder at the height of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars; and they pass by themselves without wondering.'

*St Augustine*

This quote came to me from a leadership course I attended at Henley Management College and caused me to reflect on whether in the Junior School we truly encourage the children to explore, know and wonder at themselves.

There are many curriculum areas where knowledge of self is important but not explicitly taught. Responding with wonderment and awe is one of the 16 Habits of Mind that we endeavour to instil in our children and there are times when this is easy, like when the Year 6 girls first investigated the properties of electricity and the Pre-Primary students arrived to find a full-sized seal in their classroom! But the wonder of oneself is too important to isolate in one lesson per cycle.

The Programme of Inquiry that we wrote for the Primary Years Programme in 2006 contains the heading 'Who We Are' beneath which are listed many subject areas including 'an inquiry into an exploration of the nature of the self and of what it means to be human'.

This year the children of the Junior School have conducted inquiries around several central ideas that have to do with 'the nature of the self and of what it means to be human'; 'our body is made up of special parts' (Pre-Kindergarten), 'emotions are expressed through the arts in many ways' (Kindergarten), 'we view the same thing in different ways' (Years 2 and 3), 'people need an understanding of themselves to make strong relationships with others' (Year 5).

I am sure that the pages of this *Kookaburra* will leave all who read them with a sense of wonder at what the girls and boys of PLC Junior School have achieved this year. For a deepened awareness of their experience, please stop to look carefully at the messages that emanate from their photographs.

It is my wish that the children themselves will read these pages with a sense of pride and wonder at themselves. It is also my wish that in years to come they will return to these pages to remember what a special year 2006 was for them and to understand how it helped to shape them as people.

I am pleased and proud to have confirmed without doubt that in the Junior School at PLC we are ensuring that our children do not 'pass by themselves without wondering'.

Janet Wilmot – Head of Junior School



**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Back Row (L-R): Hugo Welborn, Sarah Guilfoyle, Richard Burt, Madeleine Black, Madeleine Grist.

Middle Row (L-R): Jaspa Kathiravelu, Isaac Yeo, Sophie Graber, Georgia Stokes, Orson Ambrose.

Front Row (L-R): Luke O'Loughlin, Archie Frazer, Alexander Stevenson, Oscar Hird.

Teachers: Mrs Rosalea Wallace, Mrs Fionnuala Kelly, Ms Sara Avery



**KINDERGARTEN B:**

Back Row (L-R): Rachel Hammond, Eva Mallon, Lucas Ferri, William Birchmore, Harry Unstead, Portia Knight, Alice Roden.

Middle Row (L-R): Katya Dharmananda, Tara Sloan, Ruby Fogarty, Lucy Jarrett, Felicity Cooke, Linley McTavish, Olivia Langsford.

Front Row (L-R): Ben Busby, Jack Salom, Lachlan Leggett, Paul Kikiros, Sean Pentony, James De Jonge.

Teachers: Mrs Connie McWattie, Miss Kirstin Blaikie, Mrs Margaret Osborn.





## KINDERGARTEN O

Back Row (L-R): Margot Cooney, Gabrielle Kennedy, Coen Miller, Aya Kadhim, Gabrielle McDonald, Taj Sadler, Siena Mitchell, Saffron Fairweather.

Middle Row (L-R): Emma Rose Playford, Lucy Alderson, Georgina Purvis, Tristan Porter, Andrew Triglavcannin, Candace Ethelston, Charlotte Le Page, Sadie Malcolmson.

Front Row (L-R): Alistair Watters, Max Shannon, James Thorpe, Lachlan Simpson, Seth Thomas, Aedan Swan.

Teachers: Miss Julie-Anne Oke, Mrs Brenda Bishop.



## PRE-PRIMARY

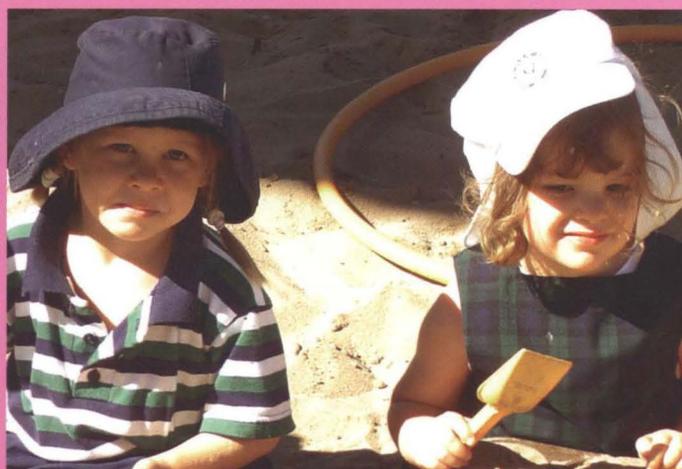
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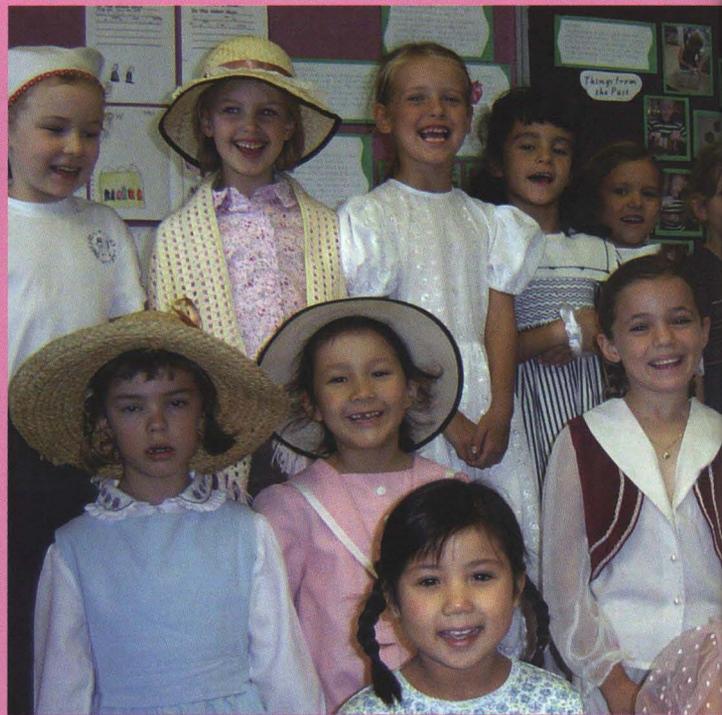
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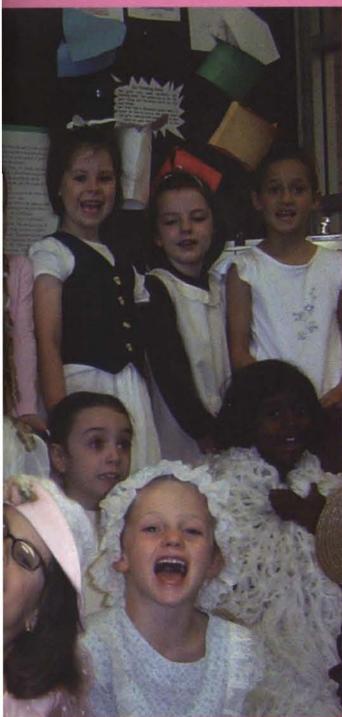
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Front Row (L-R): Naomi Brough, Max Anna Van Meeuwen, Tara Kukanesan, Millie Cooney, Imogen Aitken, Jana Papantoniou, Natasha Vertannes.

Teachers: Miss Meg Cardno, Mrs Jill Willetts.







## YEAR 2

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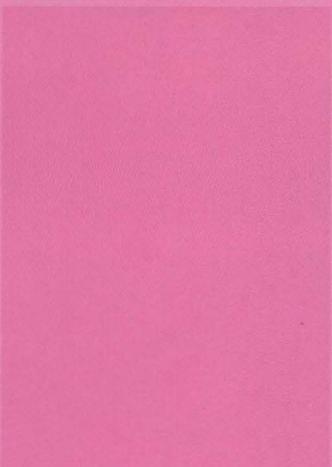
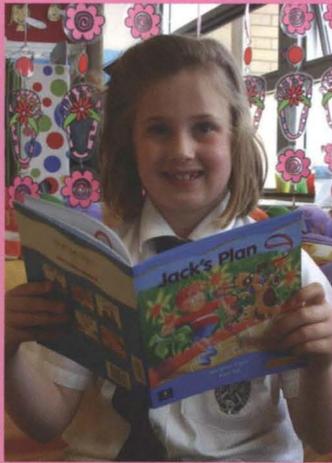
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Second Row (L-R): Annika Wilson, Emmanuelle Lee, Emily Ezekiel-Midwood, Lia Marinko, Catherine Calder, Phoebe Fawcett.

Front Row (L-R): Isabella De Marte, Olivia Italiano, Nicole Battley, Julianne Dutton, Lauren Donsworth, Grace Chapman.

Teacher: Miss Jeannie Dawson.







### YEAR 3

Back Row (L-R): Aryaan Horne, Ellen Dowley, Kirsty Ness, Morgan Bowen.

Third Row (L-R): Hannah Cheir, Kate Campbell, Siena Zamin, Emma Weston, Katarina Welborn, Sophie Reilly, Isabella Leunig.

Second Row (L-R): Cassidy Quantrill, Lily Garbutt-Wilkins, Chaya Ahern, Lara Miller, Olivia Tate, Zeldene Peat.

Front Row (L-R): Amber MacLeod, Alanna Curtis, Olivia Shannon, Talitha Golding, Vanessa Toh, Stella Bramley, Olivia De Jonge.

Absent: Sophie Van Der Steen. Teacher: Mrs Jennifer Rickwood.







**YEAR 4**

Back Row (L-R): Martha Cornwell, India White, Pamela Diamond, Margaret Kowalik.

Third Row (L-R): Emily Cooke, Alexandria Hynes, Nina McDermott, Madeleine Southall, Georgia Norgard, Alice Seymour, Catherine Tweedie.

Second Row (L-R): Emilie Ong, Rhiannon Ottway, Annabel Wats, Noel Yip, Grace Harris, Anneke Rose, Manisha Malcolm, Elizabeth Trahar.

Front Row (L-R): Nina Wise, Emily Farquhar, Olivia Hasel, Paige Harvey, Mimi Robson, Sophie Henderson, Serena Louie.

Teacher: Ms Jennifer Grant.







### YEAR 5B

Back Row (L-R): Grace Jones, Gabrielle Clixby, Kate Mannolini, Anna Ogilby, Eve Bramley, Louisa Painter, Rebecca Cole.

Middle Row (L-R): Jessie Siciliano, Flora Smith, Verena Toh, Annie Bowman, Kendall Foulds, Tyko Kirsner.

Front Row (L-R): Isabelle Raiter, Rosemary Bradley, Siobhan Johnston, Pia Hofman, Jasmine MacLeod, Alexandra Strzelecki, Tara McCully.

Teacher: Mrs Soni Bailey.



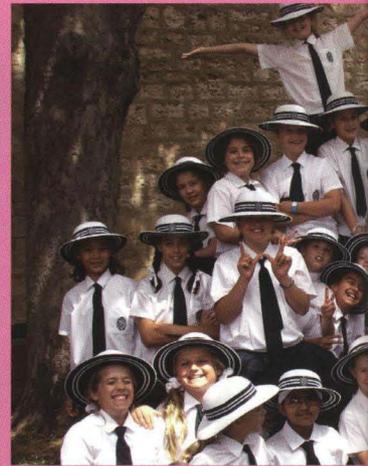
### YEAR 5F

Back Row (L-R): Mabel Gill-Hille, Isobel Martin, Sophie Foulkes, Robyn Stuart, Kimberley Shepherd, Anna Henderson, Anna Clixby.

Middle Row (L-R): Sabina Fischer, Madeleine King, Nicola Carter, Alexandra Malone, Daisy Douglas, Amaani Alikhan, Gabrielle Hitchen, Sophia Glauert.

Front Row (L-R): Tyla Cranswick, Allegra Di Francesco, Sarah Sloan, Ashley Cullen, Isabel McElhinney, Genevieve Stirling, Anne-Marie Karageorge.

Teacher: Miss Aleasha Franetovich.





## YEAR 5S

Back Row (L-R): Anita Ibbitson, Ellie Burton, Rosie Fawcett, Emily Hains, Annabella Packer, Ali Quinlivan, Anna McGuckin.

Middle Row (L-R): Jessica Murray, Genevieve McCloskey, Nidal Fradd, Madeleine Lofthouse, Holly Boston, Imogen Ridout, Isobel Szklarz.

Front Row (L-R): Felicity Eustance, Brittany Rose, Rebecca Kaard, Annie Donaldson, Ashley Dunne, Caitlin O'Shea, Nicola Armstrong.

Teacher: Mr Kevin Sullivan.





### YEAR 6B

Back Row (L-R): Sarah Clairs, Mimi Crompton, Alexia Botha, Jessica Russell.

Third Row (L-R): Madeleine Pervan, Jenna Cook, Anthea McLean, Elizabeth Kuiper, Kate Franklyn, Freha Potter, Sophie Taylor.

Second Row (L-R): Toby Joske, Elise Karageorge, Rebecca Hepburn-Brown, Isabella McCliver, Bethan Millar, Grace Blackman, Kirsten Van Der Walt.

Front Row (L-R): Marissa Loh, Victoria Somers, Amelia McDermott, Tayla Symons, Natasha Hughie-Williams, Kate McElhinney, Kate Wambeek.

Teacher: Mrs Meredith Beer.



### YEAR 6J

Back Row (L-R): Victoire McKelvie, Laura Spackman, Greta Mack, Emily MacKay.

Third Row (L-R): Carter Wight, Georgie Moran, Jessamy Burton, Ella Green, Tess Harken, Olivia Seymour, Bella Hodgkinson.

Second Row (L-R): Candice Stevens, Ella Neild, Breanne Mills, Remy Trusler, Georgia Siciliano, Isabella Blakiston, Rachael McClellan-Whittle, Isabelle Roden.

Front Row (L-R): Arielle Tay, Emily Reudavey, Georgia Kavanagh, Anna Bradley, Phoebe Robson, Aisling Sloan, Rachael Farquhar.

Teacher: Ms Jacqui Brennan.





## YEAR 6V

Back Row (L-R): Imogen Thomson, Emily Mantle, Saacha Maloney, Kirsty Jenkins.

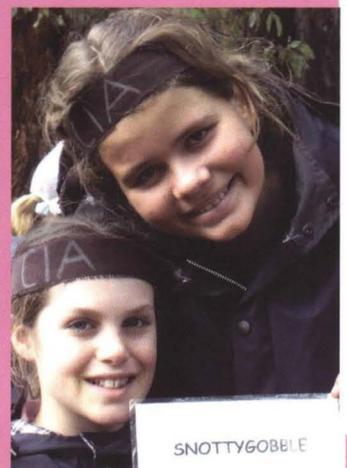
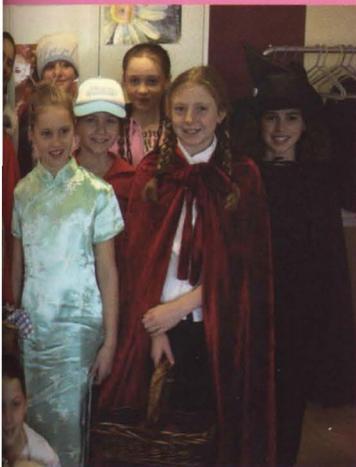
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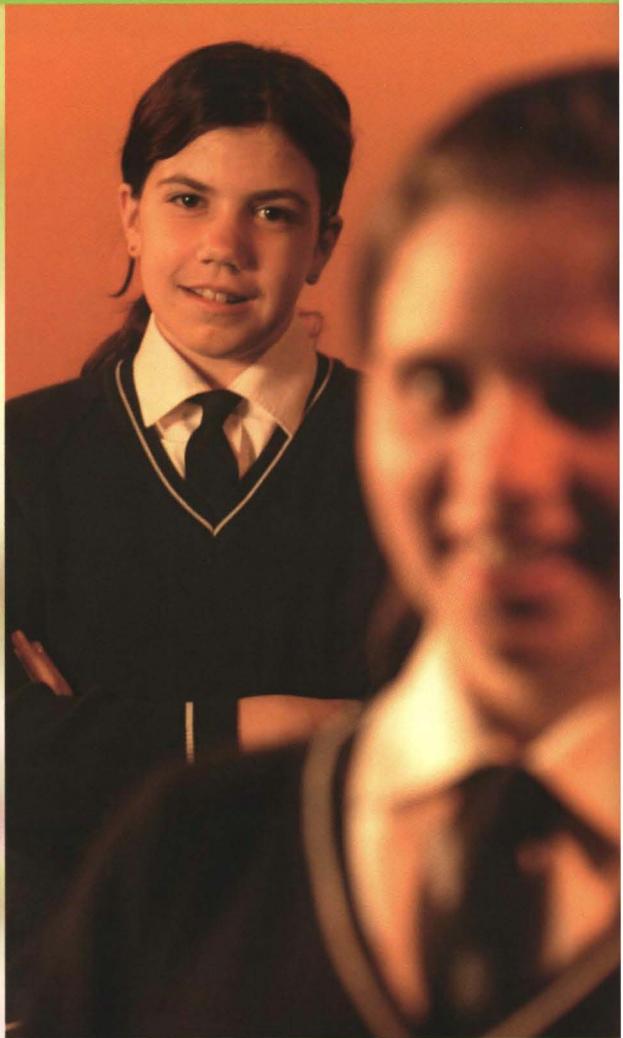
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Absent: Laura Hull.

Teacher: Mrs Alison Viney.



MIDDLE SCHOOL 2006



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## YEAR 7

'Band camp this year for the Year 7s was an enriching experience. This is especially because we were new to the Middle School camps. We were completely blown away by the amount of fun, practice, bravery and creativity shown at the camp. The practice was really fun and we all improved a lot. It was an exciting and unforgettable experience.' *Sophie Clapin*

'I think the best thing about camp was when we all learnt how to put up tents, because you had to work as a team with your tent buddy, think of ways to get around problems we faced and also we had a lot of fun!' *Sussy Christensen*

'The move from Year 6 to Year 7 didn't seem like that much of a big step... but it was! We had more homework, more friends, more teachers, more responsibilities and more fun! For the first couple of weeks we all thought it was too much - lockers, laptops, the cafeteria, a complicated school uniform and three flights of stairs to walk up with a really heavy bag. All I knew was that it was going to be great!'

*Jessica Pleydell-Bouverie*

'The Year 7s are one of the Year groups fortunate enough to have 'big sisters'. Every now and then the Year 11s came to the Year 7 centre and played games with us. Some of the things we did with our big sisters included creating friendship bracelets and warm and fuzzy bags. Having big sisters gives us someone to go to ask questions or just to say hello to. Having big sisters has been lots of fun and very exciting.'

*Hannah Newnes*

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## YEAR 8

'2006: 2+0+0+6= 8! That's right, 8! Year 8 is a special year as we all know and this section is dedicated to just how special Year 8 is. We've had many great sporting achievements and opportunities to unleash our creativity this year; the record-breaking performances at the athletics carnival and Arts Day to name a few. It definitely goes without saying that this was **our** year!' Eugenia Woo and Irene Rogers

### Arts Day

'Everyone's very busy getting ready for Arts Day. Dance, cooking, photography, drama, choir, endless choices! We have the chance to organise one of the biggest events of the day - House dance. We've been practising, stressing and going over our routines every lunch time to get it completed. We're really looking forward to this special day and can't wait to perform!' Georgia Leech and Georgia Denny

### Year 8 Camp

'Staying at Icy Creek for four nights was the best of fun. It was a great camping experience in a magnificent environment. Some survived, while others didn't with the leeches, dirt and the drop toilets. Once the sun went down, it was time to show off everyone's cooking skills and bravery. Camp certainly was one of the highlights of the year.' Madison Foulds and Amy Donovan

'2006 was an excellent year for the 8s at the sports carnivals, with the swimming carnival in Term 1 and the athletics carnival in Term 3. A few of us broke past records! Girls spent weeks and even months practising for their events. As usual the Year 8 team spirit was commendable.' Megan Kozak and Sacha Barker



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## YEAR 9

### Seniors of the Middle School

What an exhilarating year for the 9s. Everything has stepped up a notch since last year, not just expectations but responsibility, reliability and maturity. Being the seniors of Middle School has influenced our Year group to become role models and to have three representatives from each House on the Middle School Forum has made us feel that our opinions are respected and valued.

### Buddies to the Year 5s

Don't we all remember being a 'little sister' and having a 'big sister'? This year the 9s have had a chance to be a big sister to the Year 5s, socialising and playing games with them at lunchtimes. At Easter we conducted a treasure hunt with our buddies to find the whereabouts of their hidden eggs. Together the 5s and 9s have all enjoyed this experience and have come to know each other much better.

### Year 9 Camp

The Year 9 camp was an experience that challenged us all emotionally and physically. There were experiences like abseiling, searching for the toilet in the pitch-black darkness and the cold that made you need to go back to technology! The events like the high ropes course were exhilarating and brought us all closer together. It was great fun. Some comments were:

'It was a great experience!'

'I hated it!'

'Mr Tamigi saying you wouldn't fall in the water - then he fell in!'

'It was really fun and challenging.'

### Canberra Tour

It was midnight on 4 July when 150 Scotch boys and PLC girls got on a plane to Canberra, to embark on an amazing adventure. We were able to explore Canberra, including Parliament House and the War Memorial. We skied for three fantastic days and this was the

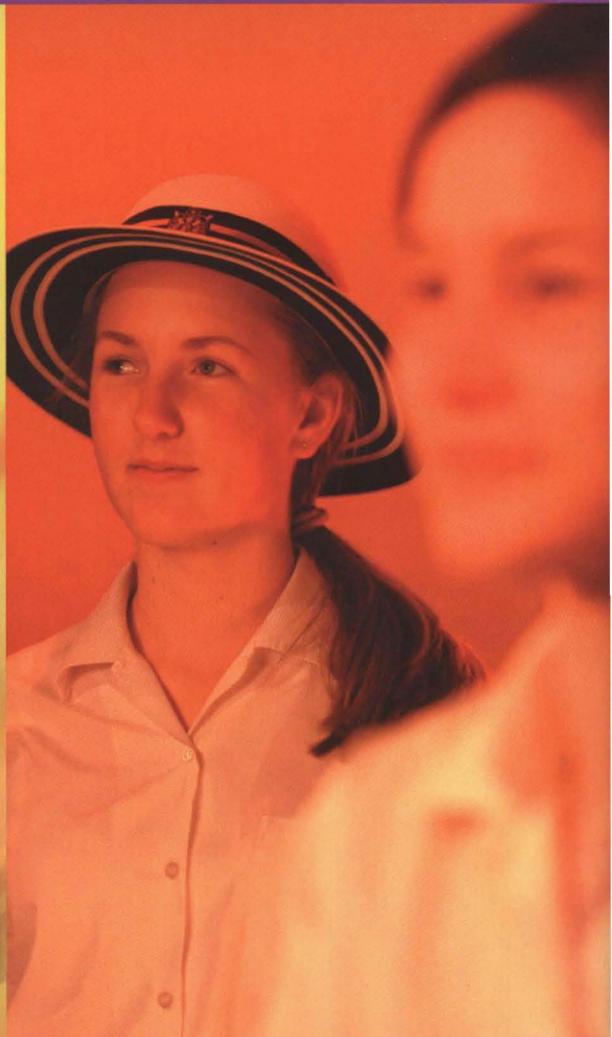
first time seeing snow for some. The tour was a memorable and awesome time.

### Tree Planting

Tree planting = fun, mud, mulch, water-proof pants, pyjamas, friends, good food, tree planting pogo sticks, Truth or Dare, Men of Trees that were women, Mr Tamigi bogging the bus - it didn't crash, it just kinda tipped (a lot!), fresh air, sun.

An amazing day!!

SENIOR SCHOOL 2006



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## YEAR 10

Year 10, Senior School, exams, last camp and those cool new blue ties. This year was one to remember; unfortunately it went far too quickly.

Camps were generally the highlight of the year, though some girls found them more challenging than previous years. With the choices of kayaking, sailing, hiking in Kalbarri and the infamous Bluff Knoll we found it hard to choose. Once on camp we were faced with tough situations but rewarding results. Our camps were amazing and bittersweet because they were our last.

In a change from the traditional our Year 10 social was held in the cafeteria, decked out with fantastic decorations on an 'Op Shop' theme. The clothes were radiant, as were our dance moves with glow sticks changing hands throughout the night. Following the trend of previous years the girls were outnumbered two to one, with six boys' schools invited. Thanks to Ms Bynon and the social committee for making it such a memorable night.

This year, sport participation by the Year 10s has been huge – swimming, athletics, volleyball, hockey, rowing and basketball are just some of the sports we've thrown ourselves into with enthusiasm and determination (and the results have definitely paid off). PLC Year 10s dominated Head of the River with every crew being awarded the consistency pennant as well as the Year 10A eight, B eight and A quad crews winning on the day, plus Georgie Walter winning the sculls. Our results in the IGGSA swimming, athletics, netball, basketball, dance and cross-country demonstrated how multi-talented our Year has been.

Moving into the Senior School really highlighted how little time we had left of our schooldays and PLC. This year we were also faced with the overwhelming decision of choosing our subjects for Year 11. The task made us finally think about what our future may hold and how many opportunities exist. While the choice was easy for some, others were forced to cut a possible 14 subjects down to just six.

All in all it was a great year and we hope Year 11 will be just as busy, exciting and worthwhile as Year 10 has been for us.

Victoria Gill and Daisy de la Hunty

The high standard of performance was proof of the many hours of rehearsals and effort.



## YEAR 11

Despite what people may say there is more to Year 11 than just the Year 11 dance. Don't get us wrong, the dance is always a highlight and this year was no exception but there are many other highlights and achievements defining Year 11.

We started with our new Year 11 Co-ordinator, Mrs Robinson, and the introduction of a new Year Co-ordinator system where a Year group keeps the same Co-ordinator until they reach Year 12. This new system has developed a strong relationship between the Year 11s and Mrs Rob and already has been voted a success.

The dance was awesome and we thank Mrs Rob, Mrs Blakiston and countless others who made the night incredible.

Many Year 11s ventured beyond McNeil Street with exchange programmes to Réunion Island and France. A group of Year 11s also visited Hong Kong on a debating tour and classes were a bit quieter when the rowers were away at various championships.

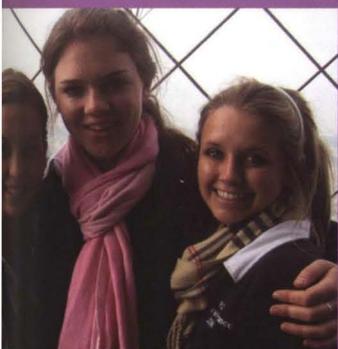
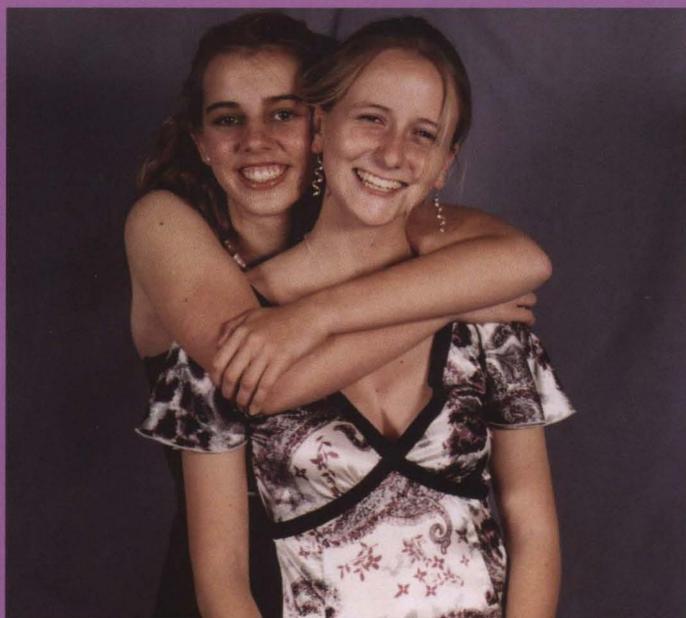
Back at school the Year 11s have worked hard and put on some great shows, showing off their artistic and creative flare. Many Year 11s danced, acted and sang their hearts out in the vibrant and colourful showcase of talent that was the School musical, *Sweet Charity*. The Year 11 drama crowd brought the focus right back to our Year group with their stunning curriculum production of the play *Metamorphoses*. The high standard of performance was proof of the many hours of rehearsals and effort. Mr Murphy is thanked for his direction of the play and his guidance of the actors.

The music girls dazzled audiences with their talents with many performances in which the Year 11s were outstanding, including the Quarry Concert and Spring Concert. The Year 11s were also heavily involved in the Bands Festival where every PLC band was classed as 'outstanding', reflecting the high standards of all the PLC bands and the hard work put in by everyone involved.

The Year 11 sports girls have excelled greatly in the pool and on track and

field. The rowers made it to nationals and the hockey girls made us proud in South Africa with many Year 11s rounding off the team.

As always, academia has a central focus in Year 11. Having chosen our subjects for the first time and experienced our first 'real' exams the Year 11s have completed the year successfully with many achieving academic excellence awards and countless other awards.



...it was decided to take out inspiration from *Toy Story's* Buzz Lightyear and his catchcry 'To infinity and beyond!'



## YEAR 12

### Year 12 Ball

We arrived at the yacht club at seven o'clock and sat down at the tables. Everyone looked amazing! The fantastic night began with a speech from Catherine Pennock and a prayer from Pippin Holmes. Amidst the amazing decorations we enjoyed a delicious buffet. After dinner the music began and we enjoyed a night full of dancing, fun and frivolity. Thank you to the parents, teachers, DJ and the photographer for their hard work. It was a night never to be forgotten! *Alex Soutar*

### Big Sister

The Year 12s became big sisters to the Year 8s (following on from Year 11 with our Year 7 little sisters). This programme was initiated to create more integration between the Year groups and to help the new Year 8s familiarise themselves with the Senior School. During first Semester, we met with the girls once a week in their House Tutor Groups to chat and discuss any problems they may have experienced. The Year 12s

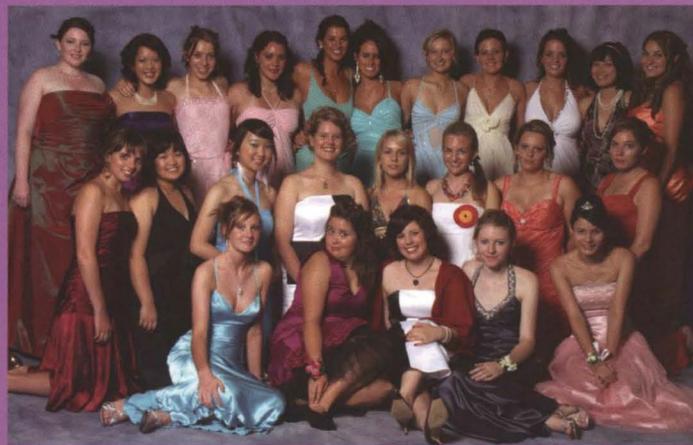
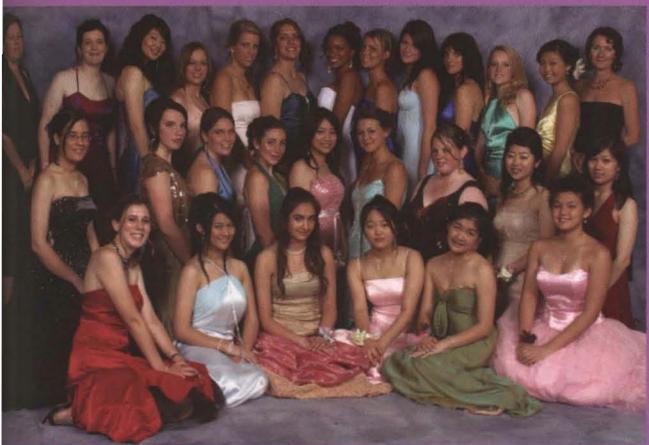
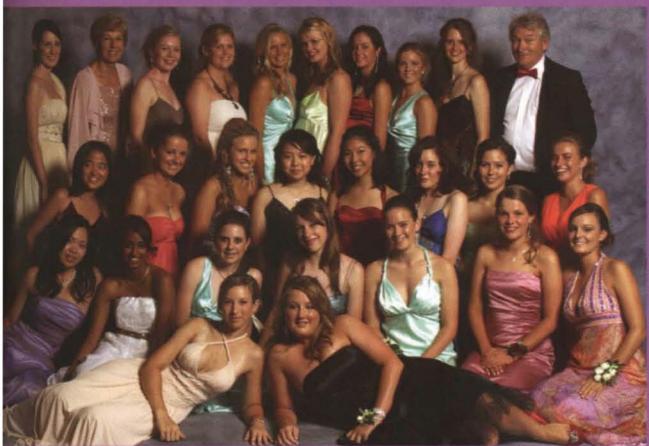
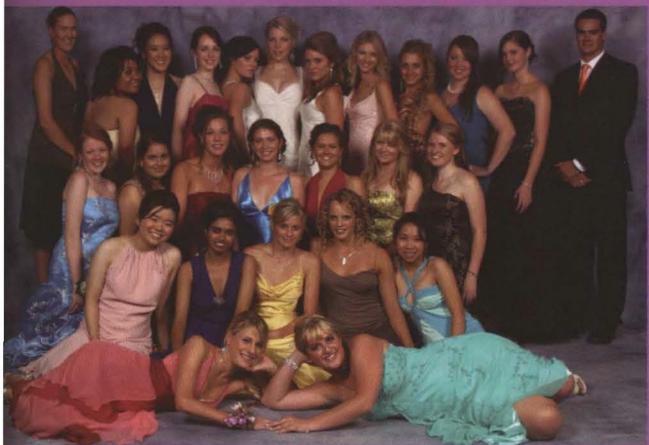
organised lots of games and activities. The big sister programme is invaluable as it provides a support network for those new to the Middle School. We really enjoyed getting to know the Year 8 girls and would like to express our appreciation for their enthusiasm.

*Sascha Silberstein*

### Year 12 Motto

In Term 4 2005 the Student Council was made aware that a new informal school motto was needed. Various attributes like participation, academic effort and excellence, personal wellbeing and working with honour were all to be incorporated in a motto that was to be only a few words long. After much deliberation it was decided to take our inspiration from *Toy Story's* Buzz Lightyear and his catchcry 'To infinity and beyond!'. We believed that this would be relevant to everyone in the Middle and Senior Schools as each could adapt it to their own individual endeavours and to the endeavours of PLC as a whole. A banner hanging

in the stairway leading to the Maths Department serves as a reminder to all of the goals they have set and how they can achieve them – to infinity and beyond! *Natalie Andre*



After dinner the music began and we enjoyed a night full of dancing, fun and frivolity.

BOARDING HOUSE 2006



The boarders are very busy people, always running here and there from sport to drama, to dance, music or art but we always have time for the special things about being a boarder.

**As a boarder you are a part of a family of 130 sisters. You develop many life skills and the 'once in a lifetime' experience of boarding leads to priceless memories, friendships and preparation for the big wide world.**



The Boarding House comprises a diverse group of girls from all over WA and the world.

We started the year sadly, missing our 2005 Year 12 Boarding House big sisters but as we, the 2006 Year 12s, took leadership of the Boarding House we were soon welcoming new little sisters. The new Year 8s have blended into the boarding community with such great enthusiasm it's as if they've been boarders since way back!

The Year 12s were very pleased to finally experience air conditioning and brightly coloured conversation areas with the final stages of the Boarding House renovations completed. We would like to thank everyone involved in making the renovations possible.

During the boarders' closed weekend in Term 1 we got to know each other through a programme of organised events featuring pirates, beach babes, gym junkies and army tribes. After all of this, plus a fun swimming carnival and karaoke night, we had all jumped straight back into the boarding way of life.

Throughout the year we attended many social activities including hosting

our own junior and senior 'Under the Stars' social held in the comfort of our own courtyard and, on occasions like Chinese New Year, the World Cup and St Patrick's Day we celebrated in true boarder spirit by decorating the dining room and dressing up.

The Boarding House comprises a diverse group of girls from all over WA and the world. This year we have girls from Albany, Ardross, Bakers Hill, Bangkok, Beverley, Borden, Broome, Busselton, Casuarina, Coorow, Corrigin, Cranbrook, Dandaragan, Darkan, Denmark, Dumbleyung, Esperance, Fitzroy Crossing, Geraldton, Gibson, Indonesia, Japan, Kalannie, Kalgoorlie, Kardinya, Katanning, Kojonup, Kondinin, Kununurra, Ledge Point, Leonora, Merredin, Miling, Mindarie, Mingenew, Moonyoonooka, Moora, Mount Barker, Mukinbudin, Narembene, Narrogin, Newman, Northam, Perth, Scaddan, Singapore, Thailand, Tambellup, Tenterden, Toodyay, Walkaway, Wellstead, Williams, Wongan Hills, Wonthella, Wubin, Wyalkatchem and Yalgoo.

We have spent many entertaining and fun-filled nights chatting, watching the latest DVDs, trying to talk the Boarding House staff into taking us to Hungry Jacks and just 'hanging out' together, but the boarders love their sport and a lot of our co-curricular time was spent on the sports field. Our very own boarders' footy team led by captains Amy Pearce and Anna Pickles expanded its football horizons by including the Year 10s. We didn't bring the Memorial Cup back from Bunbury this year but we all had a lot of fun (despite one trip to hospital and a few bruises!). Thanks to Mr Mac (Mr McTavish) and Mr Cooper for their dedicated coaching.

The boarders are very busy people, always running here and there from sport to drama, to dance, music, art or debating but we always have time for the special things about being a boarder. Monday night is Richard's Roast and Tuesday is Notices; we all love the intercom call-overs about weekend laundry at 8.00 am, Auntie Glor's (Gloria Adams) weekend fruit juice and prep

time (because prep is sacred after all!). We all learn to love the personalities and routines of the Boarding House; 'Brenda the Vendor' (our chocolate and chips vending machine), the morning bell, lining up for dinner and TV night (dedicated to *The OC*).

As a boarder you are a part of a family of 130 sisters. You develop many life skills and the 'once in a lifetime' experience of boarding leads to priceless memories, friendships and preparation for the big wide world. While the girls discover rules about washing machines, learn to accept others for who they are and develop independence, there is the opportunity to shine as an individual in a diverse and supportive community. I thank everyone in the Boarding House for their good humour and the memories of such a rewarding experience. I wish you all the best for wherever life takes you and best wishes to Lucy Dempster, Senior Boarder for 2007.

Pip Munckton – Senior Boarder

BEYOND MCNEIL STREET



Canberra  
France  
Hong Kong





Sydney  
South Africa  
Reunion Island



**Chorale Pockets**

Marguerite Caddy  
Harriet Drummond

**Chorale Honours**

Natalie Andre  
Gabriella Barnes  
Hannah Maclean

**Concert Band Pockets**

Emma Chaffey  
Elizabeth Craig  
Lauren Fisher  
Kristen Glass  
Chelsea Hopper  
Casey Lister  
Alison Lowe  
Lois Mitchell  
Ella Ogden  
Emma Routley

**Concert Band Honours**

Emily Beer  
Erika Ikenouchi

**Debating Pockets**

Rebecca Butchart  
Mathea McCubbing  
Sascha Silberstein

**Dance Pockets**

Sophie Coote  
Adele Ferguson-Gander  
Audrey Quek  
Hayley Treasure  
Emily Van Noort

**Dance Honours**

Gabrielle Carroll  
Rebecca Hardy

**Drama Pockets**

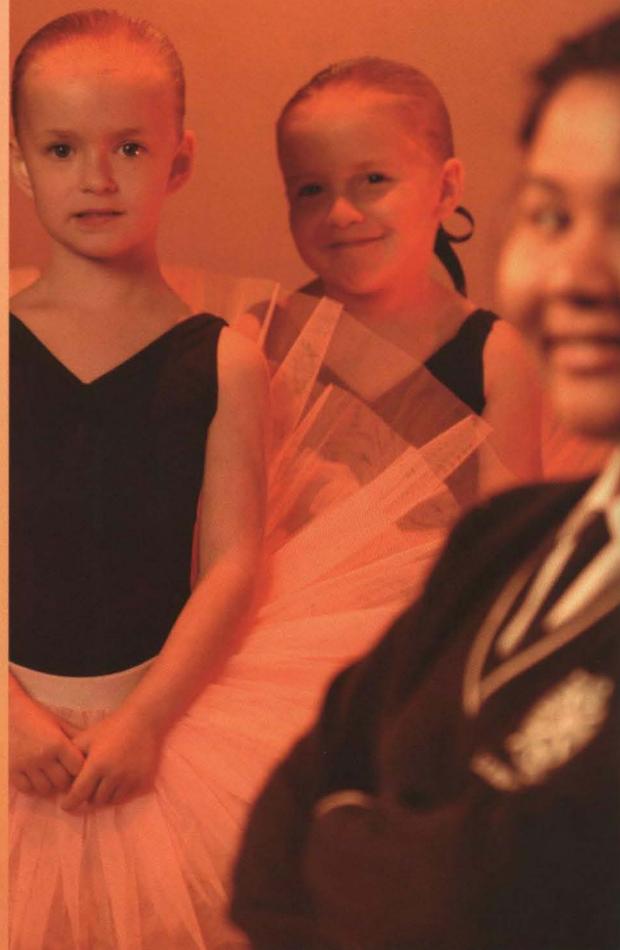
Rebecca Butchart  
Harriet Fitzgerald  
Tessa Flynn  
Evelyn Froend  
Hannah Maclean  
Domini Marshall  
Philippa Munckton  
Isobel Rosenstreich  
Lorena Sumich

**Drama Honours**

Heather Dymond  
Kirby Gamble  
Annabel Maclean

**Music Honours**

Emily Beer  
Chelsea Hopper  
Lois Mitchell  
Emma Routley



2006 productions gave students the opportunity to display their talent, dedication and perseverance.

**Pipe Band Pockets**

Gabriella Barnes  
Dimitra Botha  
Pippin Holmes

**PLC/Scotch Combined  
Orchestra Pockets**

Harriet Drummond  
Ciane Horne  
Tessa McCann

**Public Speaking Pocket**

Stephanie Clugston

**Stage Band Pockets**

Emily Beer  
Chelsea Hopper  
Erika Ikenouchi  
Casey Lister  
Lois Mitchell  
Emma Routley  
Hyun-Kyung Yoon

**String Orchestra Pockets**

Adele Ferguson-Gander  
Gloria Hwang  
Erika Ikenouchi  
Katherine Williams

**String Orchestra Honours**

Gabriella Barnes

**Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Pockets**

Emily Beer  
Dimitra Botha  
Chelsea Hopper  
Alison Lowe  
Lois Mitchell  
Emma Routley

**Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Honours**

Erika Ikenouchi



The Year 11  
and 12 drama  
studies girls  
produced  
breathtaking  
performances

PLC began 2006 by showcasing wonderful performances from talented musicians in the bands and ensembles at the PLC Proms Concert *Under The Stars At The Quarry*, which featured well-loved classical and popular repertoires.

Next came House Theatresports. The Middle and Senior School teams, including cheer squads, put a lot of effort into the preparation for the performance night. The outcome was an entertaining and fun-filled night.

Well done to the girls who took part in the Inter-House debating and public speaking and congratulations to the winning Houses. Congratulations also to the girls who took part in the debating competition in Hong Kong.

Then came the 2006 PLC School Musical, *Sweet Charity* - a huge success as one could see as the toe tapping audience left humming *The Rhythm of Life* and *Hey, Big Spender*. Well done to all the talented, enthusiastic and committed cast and crew who dedicated

a great deal of time to three spectacular performances, all to full houses.

The Year 11 and 12 drama studies girls produced breathtaking performances in the Year 12 original solo production *Inheritance* and in *Metamorphosis*.

For the sixth consecutive year the PLC dance company successfully produced magnificent performances in the IGSSA Dance Festival and Dance Showcase, ACHPER Dance Festival and the Senior School Choreographic Night.

This year the PLC/Scotch Chamber Orchestra performed with Daryl Somers and Australian jazz greats, James Morrison and Joe Chindamo. Congratulations to the Stravinsky String Orchestra for their Outstanding Award at the WA Orchestra Festival, to our Concert Bands 1 and 2 and the PLC/Scotch Wind Ensemble for their Outstanding Awards at the WA Schools Bands Festival, and to the Stage Band for a superb performance at the York Jazz Festival. The PLC/Scotch Spring Concert was also a tremendous success.

This year our gifted singers showcased their astonishing voices at the vocal recital and the PLC/Trinity Chorale gave outstanding performances at events such as the Quarry Concert, Trinity Music Night, St George's Cathedral lunchtime performance and PLC/Scotch Spring Concert. The Middle School Choir and the College Choir have also given memorable performances this year.

Despite awfully wet weather the PLC Pipe Band managed to play wonderfully at the Anzac Day parade, the IGSSA athletics carnival and PLC Fair. In addition the Pipe Band hosted the St Joseph's Institution Pipe Band from Singapore and the Trinity College Pipes and Drums.

The Junior School has contributed significantly to the arts at PLC with events such as Junior School Arts Day and Junior School Music Night. These budding young talents have put in a lot of effort and performed and produced artworks to a very high standard.

Visual Arts provided an artistic feast at the PLC students art exhibition *Expressions*, with displays of paintings, textile pieces and sculptures.

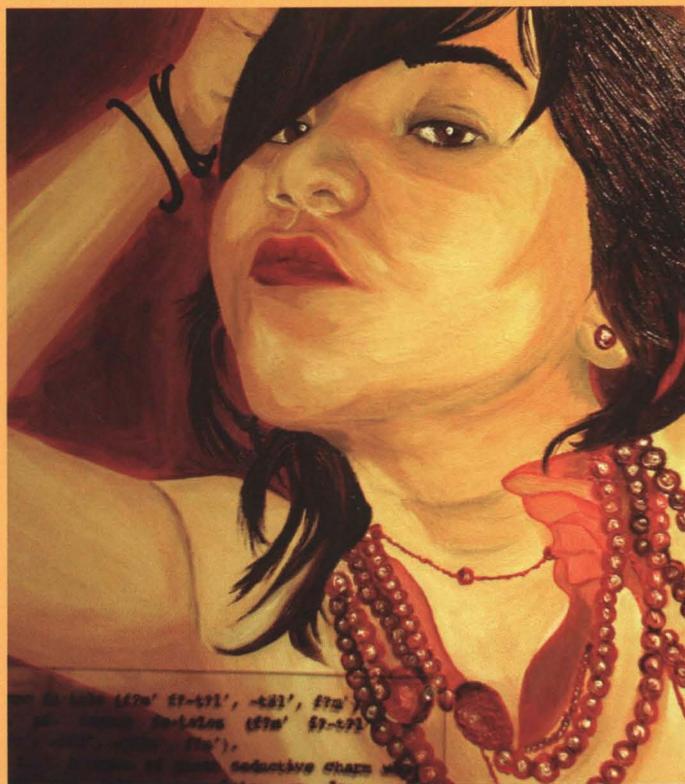
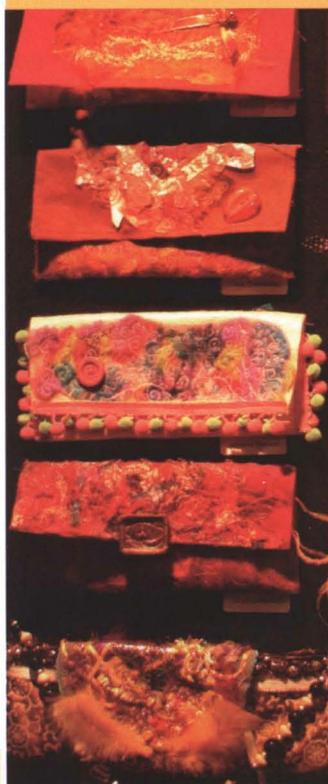
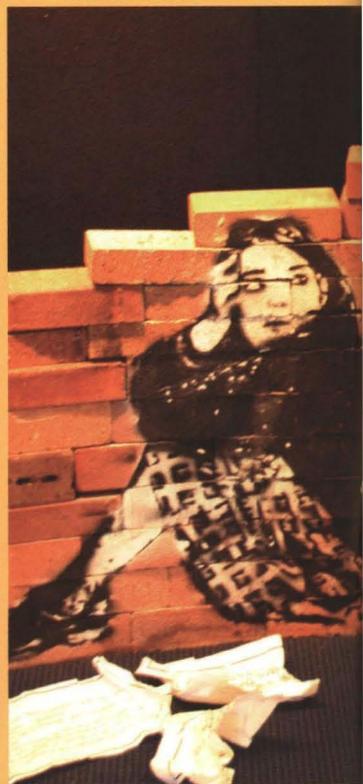
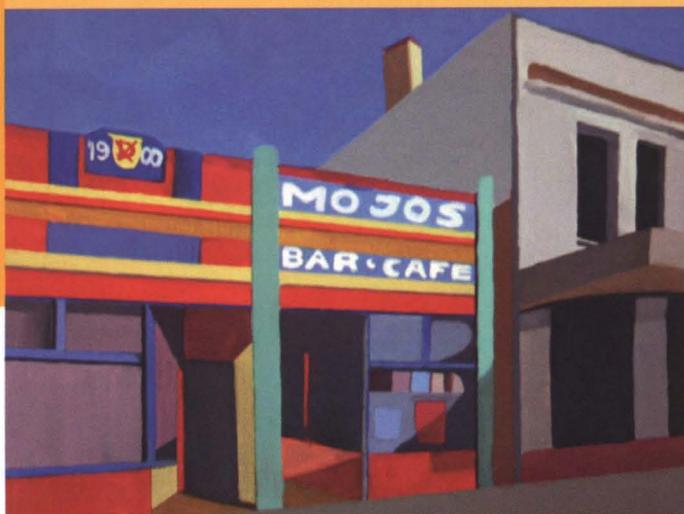
Arts Day was wonderful with everyone having a go and having fun. Well done to those who participated and thank you to the House advisors, performing arts co-ordinators and House choir co-ordinators.

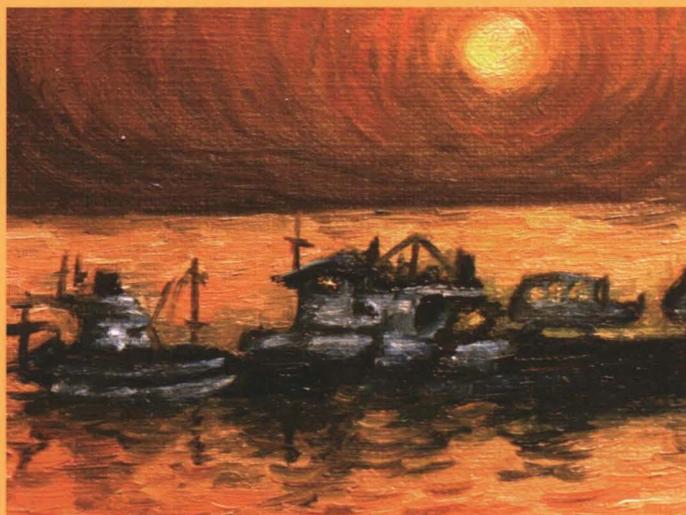
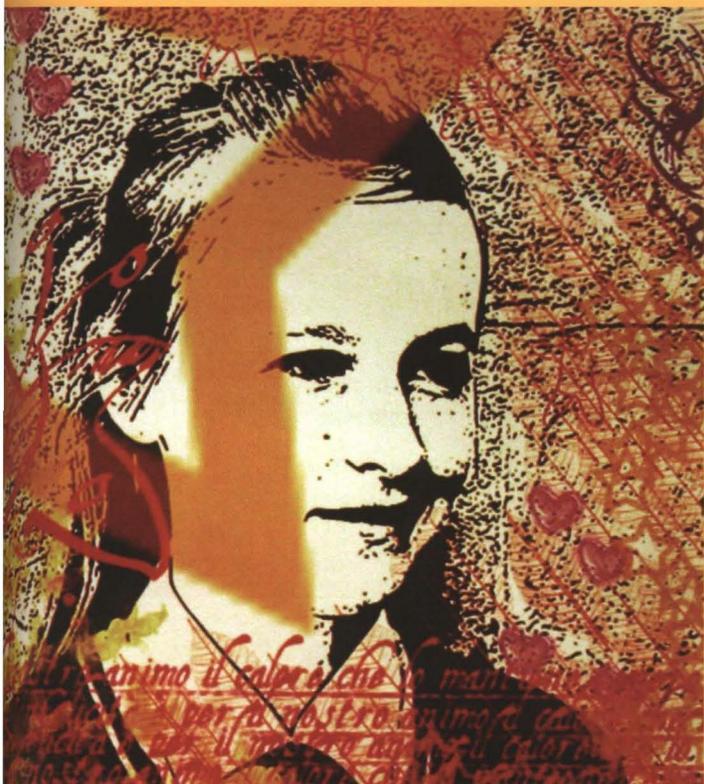
An enormous thank you to Mr Murphy, Miss Charles-Twight, Miss Keighery, Mr Hounslow, Miss Chescoe, Mr Thomas, Ms Kowalik and Ms Coughlan and also, the amazing technical crew. Thank you for your patience, support, guidance and encouragement throughout the year. Thank you to all PLC students for your immense participation and commitment; you made it all worthwhile.

Warm and best wishes to Bianca Macliver. I know you will make a terrific Arts Captain next year.

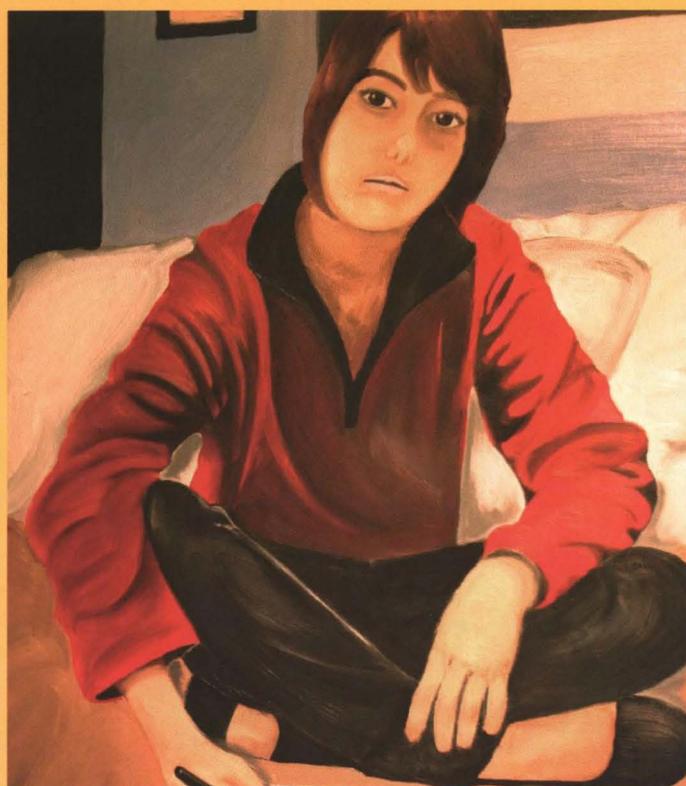
Amanda Indrokarjono - Arts Captain

VISUAL ARTS

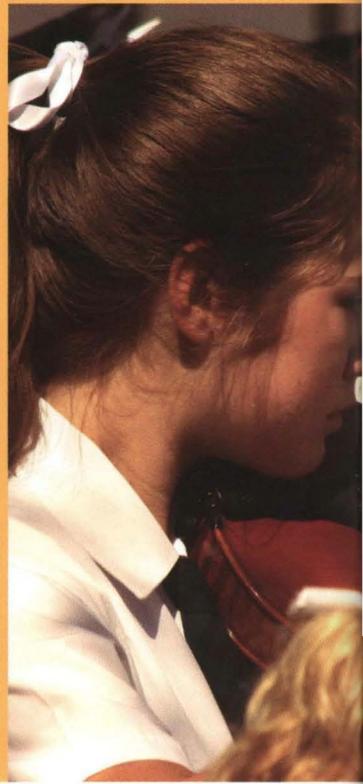
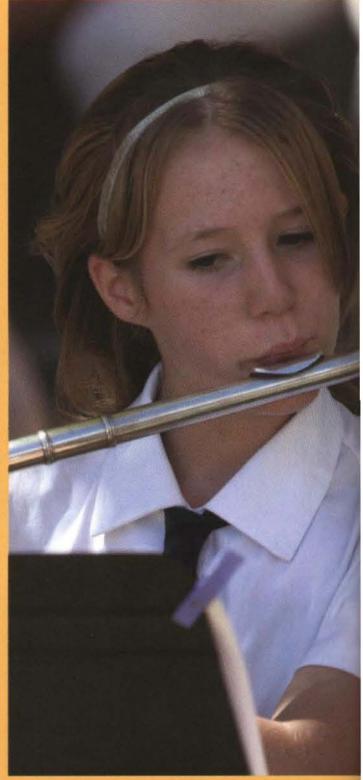
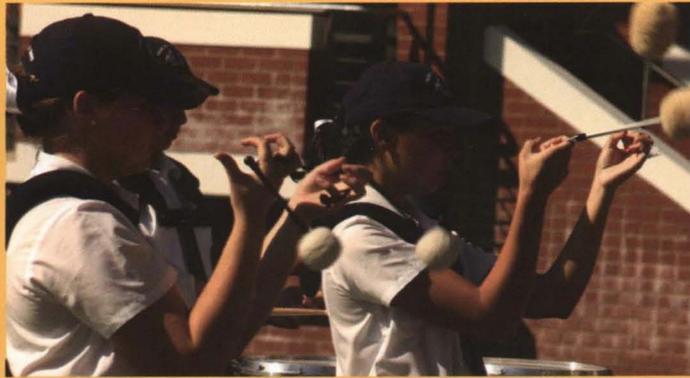




Visual Arts  
provided an  
artistic feast  
at the PLC  
students art  
exhibition  
Expressions,  
with displays  
of paintings,  
textile  
pieces and  
sculptures.



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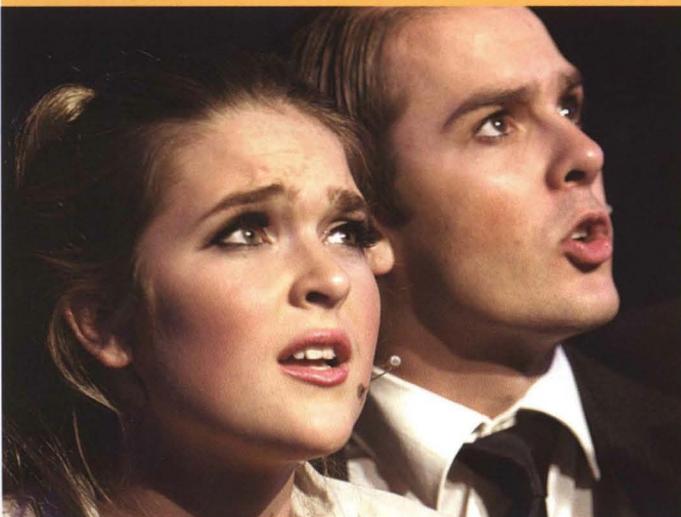
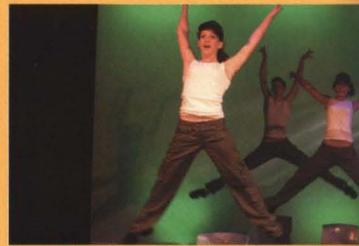




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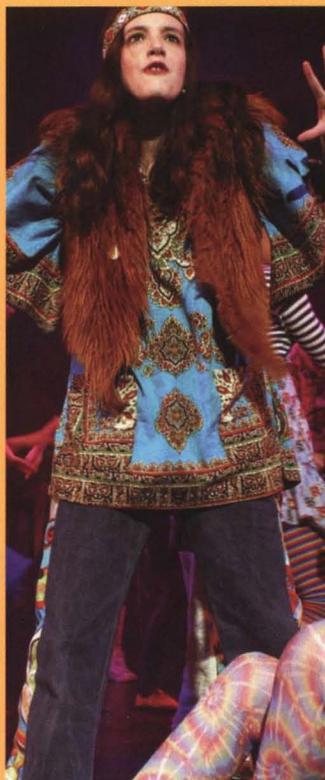
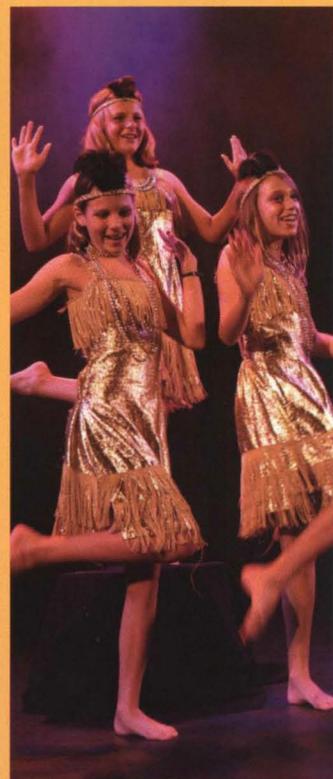
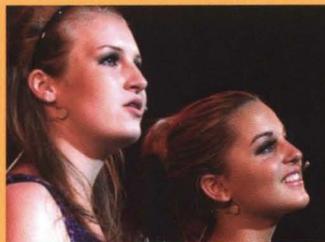


THEATRE ARTS





PLC began  
2006 by  
showcasing  
wonderful  
performances

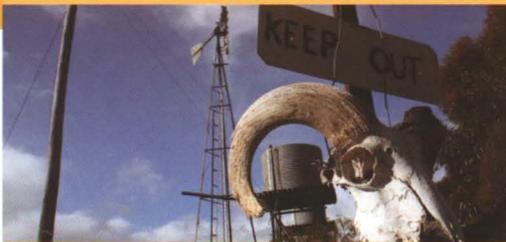


# MEDIA / LITERATURE

## In the Forest

They say the soul wanders in the night  
they say it twists in the smoke of a reddened fire  
if you listen you can hear it in the beating of the drums  
it is in the large paws of the black bear  
gleaming coat, her wet nose  
and can you not find it in the face of a white owl  
her sharp yellow beak, her perfect downy back  
lakota lakota  
come into the night and find a soul  
run upon pressed pink flowers in the woods  
cup your hands and bless yourself in the running river  
Micci Micci  
eat now, sink your teeth into the warm fired meat  
Rest, seek peace in the softened night  
Nutomon, if you wait you will find it

Rebecca Butchart - Year 12



## The Fishermen's Senses

At sunset when the ocean is flat  
the only sound you will hear is the calling of a seagull  
the only sight you will see is the marbled sky  
the only scent you will smell is the aroma of freshly caught fish  
the only feeling you will experience is the salt on your skin  
as the night moves on and the sun sinks  
the outline of fishermen and their rods  
masks the beach  
as they cover their fish in ice  
wash their hands  
smile about the newly found treasure  
they move on  
and as the light fades  
a bare jetty looms  
waiting  
waiting for the fishermen to be there when it rises.

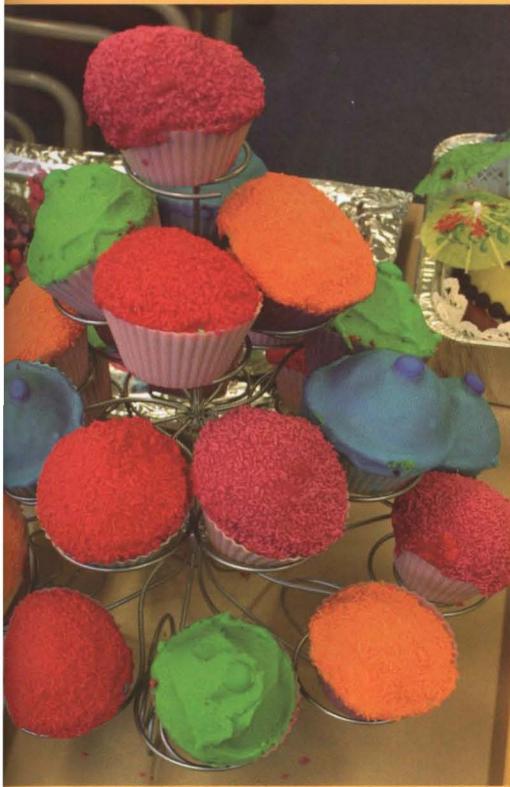
Isobel Hannessey - Year 10

## When I was small...

The pylon on the horizon  
Seemed infinitely far away  
Too far to even consider swimming to  
And my parents would coax  
And cajole  
And call  
And promise me great treasures  
Like icecreams and doughnuts  
Yet the promise of such delights  
Did not loosen my grip on the sand  
because that pylon was too far.  
And as the sun went up, so did I  
But unlike the sun, I didn't go down.  
And that pylon  
That distant speck on the horizon  
That seemed too far away  
to even consider swimming to  
Is just a hop, skip and a jump away.  
If only I could walk on water

Hannah Murray - Year 10

# FOOD / LITERATURE



## Spot Cottesloe from the Beach Bus

Wheels turn on hot tar  
jarring zebra crossing where seagulls titter  
and those bodies project wild laughing

sultry air swarms, stinging leather seats  
we are the sand people  
those grains, a coating on our skin

flash- *Indiana Teahouse*  
glimpse slimy bodies colliding, reflecting in the blue essence,  
that bubble that excites the heart of the fun-loving

above the eclipse of blue white wash  
rolling, chasing the expansive shore,  
it stands, that pylon, a tyrant, conqueror of sea creatures, of expectant war with waves,  
battle with bodies, who frantic in their nature,  
climb like insects escaping their fate

the window is a mirage, stretching images:

La Tropicana Café....  
Barchetta...  
Blue Duck.....  
Blue Waters Café..

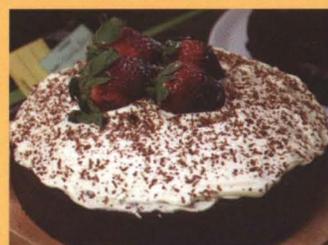
flavour of seaweed and salt outlines the letters OBH  
wrapping calmness, coolness around this blue machine  
that cruises with the summer air,  
around bodies absorbed in colour, spirit

Through its glazed refraction, we, the sand people,  
search out into the dispersing horizon that

l a y e r s

Cottesloe Beach.

Annabel Maclean - Year 12



TEXTILES



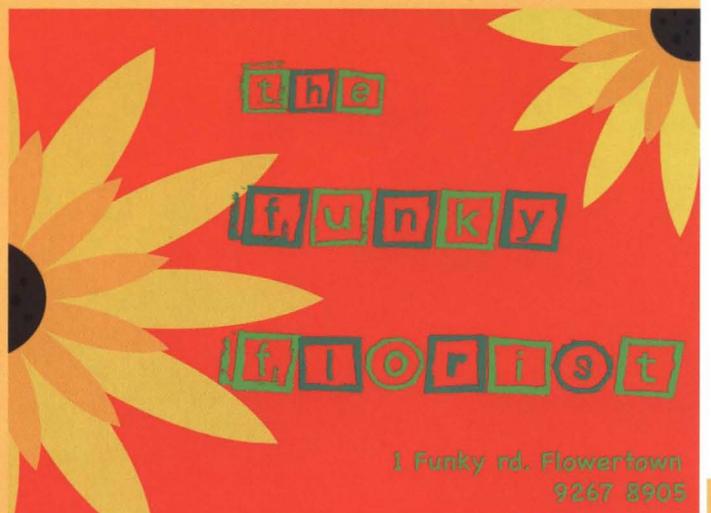
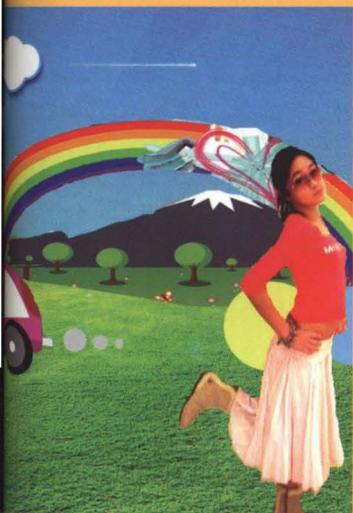
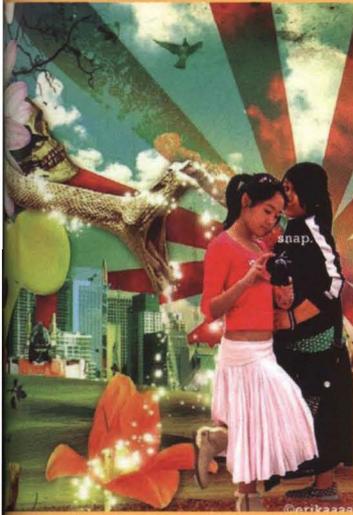
MULTIMEDIA



Just Another Pixie Ink Anime



All human beings, by nature, desire to know"  
ARISTOTLE



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DEBATING / MATERIALS



**Elite Sportswoman Pockets**

Natasha Cocker – Diving  
 Brittany Mann – Rowing  
 Jessica Walker – Surf Life Saving  
 Stephanie Winter – Swimming

**Sports Honours**

Eleanor Batchelor  
 Krystal Cotterill  
 Elizabeth Kordic  
 Catherine Pennock

**Athletics Pockets**

Eleanor Batchelor  
 Krystal Cotterill  
 Elizabeth Reynolds

**Basketball Pockets**

Krystal Cotterill  
 Ciane Horne  
 Rebekka Oldham

**Cross Country Pockets**

Krystal Cotterill  
 Catherine Pennock

**Diving Pockets**

Natasha Cocker  
 Adelaide Jackson  
 Ellen Macpherson  
 Emily McAllister

**Hockey Pockets**

Harriet Fitzgerald  
 Philippa Patterson  
 Catherine Pennock  
 Elizabeth Reynolds

**Netball Pockets**

Elizabeth Kordic  
 Rebekka Oldham  
 Elle-Mae Yu

**Rowing Pockets**

Michelle Berg  
 Harriet Drummond  
 Sascha Silberstein  
 Georgia Stewart

**Softball Pockets**

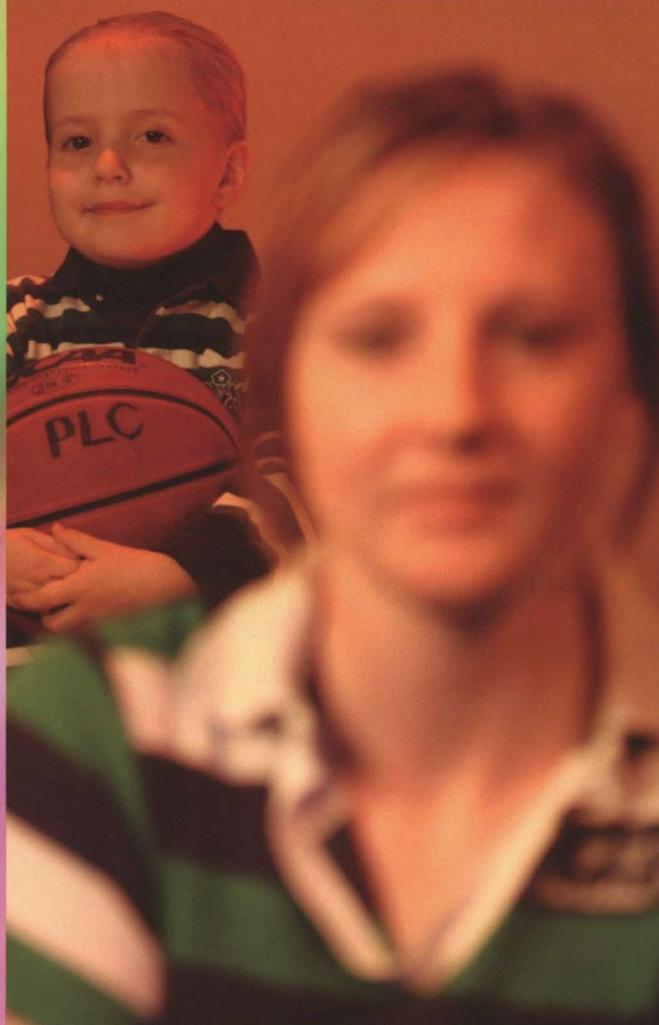
Jahney Smith

**Swimming Pockets**

Lillias Cook  
 Katina Bacopanos  
 Lucy Greer  
 Elizabeth Kordic

**Tennis Pockets**

Eleanor Batchelor  
 Catherine Pennock  
 Kanyapak Wuttara  
 Elle-Mae Yu



This year has been memorable with PLC girls really making their mark in their various sporting pursuits. The level of participation in the Inter-House sports competitions has been fantastic.

**Volleyball Pockets**

Eleanor Batchelor  
 Krystal Cotterill  
 Pippin Holmes  
 Courtney McAllister

**Waterpolo Pockets**

Louisa Bahen-Wright  
 Lucy Greer  
 Georgia Platell  
 Lorena Sumich

**Participation Pockets**

Louisa Bahen-Wright  
 Hilary Carter  
 Alana Corr  
 Krystal Cotterill  
 Jane Kennedy  
 Courtney McAllister  
 Emily McAllister  
 Adelaide Nelson  
 Ella Ogden  
 Georgia Ogden  
 Rebekka Oldham  
 Julia Simpson  
 Olivia Swan  
 Amelia Young

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Let me take you back in time,  
for just a little while,  
to recap the sporting moments,  
played out in PLC style.

The year kicked off with a mighty splash,  
as the swimmers took to the pool.  
They came in a respectable second,  
and they were pretty cool.

The divers went into the water,  
but at the calmer end,  
dominating the IGSSA,  
and the trophy came home again!

Then volleyball and tennis took to  
centre court.  
With a frequent ace,  
and the occasional dive,  
showing how good we are at sport.

Term 2 brought with it the netballers,  
while the hockey girls bided their time.  
Both performed very strongly,  
but the hockey girls were born to shine.

Hockey won the overall flag,  
a tribute to persistence,  
and the cross-country girls came in  
fourth place,  
for running a great long distance.

Basketball and athletics,  
popped up in third of the terms,  
athletics won an amazing second  
place,  
and a basketball place was well  
earned.

More memorable moments transpired,  
with rowing and 'Head of the River'.  
The early morns and strict discipline,  
Making all the non-rowers shiver.

On the homestretch now with water-  
polo,  
and in the softball domain,  
the roar of 'HOMER' and the scoring  
of goals,  
girls inspiring us by playing the game.

There were many moments throughout  
the year,

that brought a tear to the eye.  
The commitment and skill of all the  
girls,  
was enough to make anyone cry.

Thanks for the year you gave us,  
you've really made us proud!  
You are ALL incredible athletes,  
leaving a footprint in PLC ground.

There is a healthy rivalry between  
the Houses for representation on the  
winner's podium and their talent and  
enthusiasm has set a high standard  
for having fun whilst competing. The  
standard at PLC has been elevated for  
years to come and this played a key role  
in contributing to the sporting prowess.  
All this effort can be described in one  
word - AWESOME!

The rewards reaped in the IGSSA  
competition this year were well  
deserved and created a real buzz. The  
trial numbers were overwhelming and  
the efforts of all were fantastic. Whether  
winning or losing, receiving a pennant  
or just being part of a team, there is no  
doubt that PLC girls enjoy their sport  
and are very good at it! PLC is nurturing  
some great sportswomen and we are

likely to hear more of PLC names in  
the future with Belinda Kerl, Brittany  
Mann, Natasha Cocker and Alice Broun  
excelling in their particular sports.

The staff played an important role with  
their much-appreciated participation in  
the staff versus student matches. The  
students easily took out victory in the  
'frog game' but lost to staff in the next  
encounter - a game of 'Newcombe ball'  
with the staff super motivated by an  
obviously avenging camaraderie.

I would like to thank everyone for a  
great year in sport. My sincere thanks  
go to the PE Department for their  
amazing efforts in facilitating our  
successes in 2006. In particular I would  
like to thank Mr Lewis and Ms Wilkinson  
for their guidance and assistance.  
Congratulations to Anna Speirs, Sports  
Captain 2007. I'm sure you will lead  
PLC to achieve its best in all areas of  
the sporting arena.

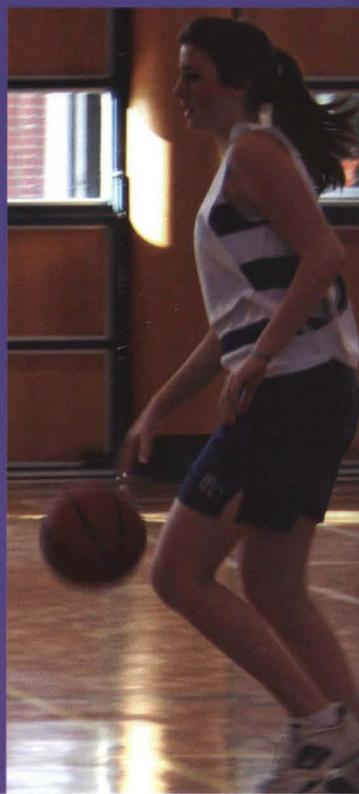
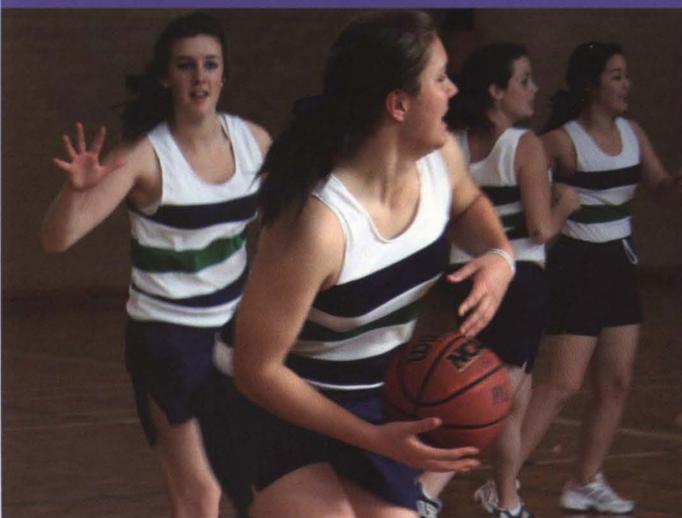
'Work hard, play harder'

Krystal Cotterill - Sports Captain

ATHLETICS/CROSS COUNTRY/SOFTBALL



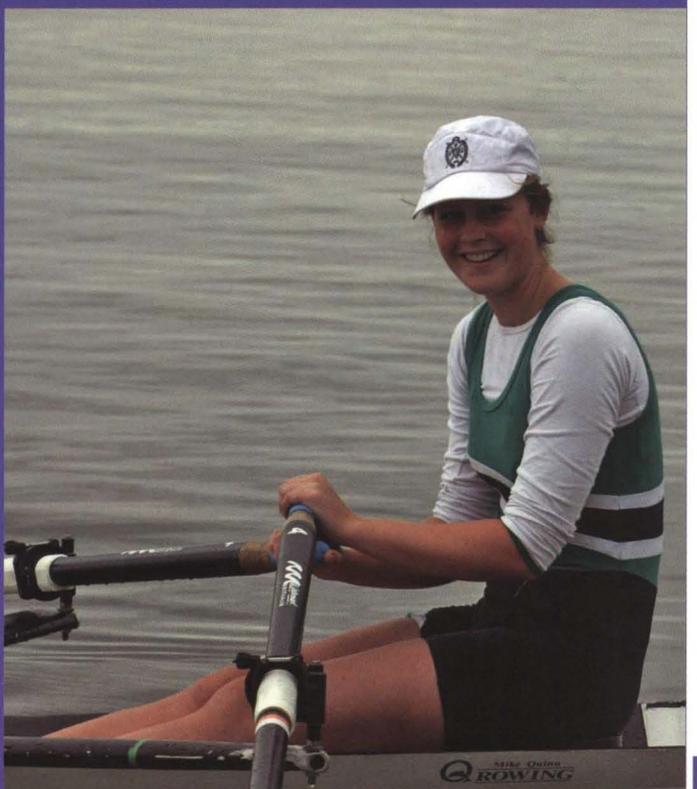
BASKETBALL/DIVING



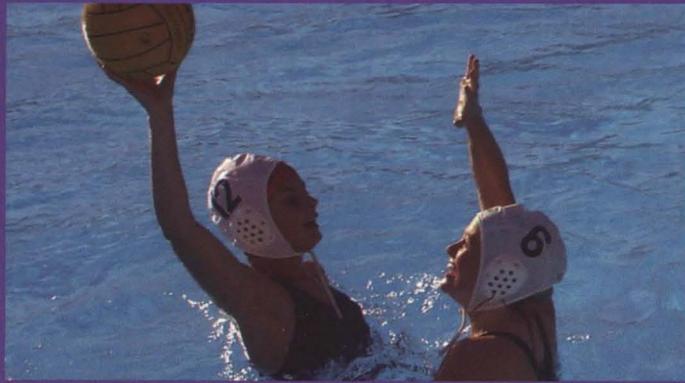
HOCKEY/NETBALL/ROWING



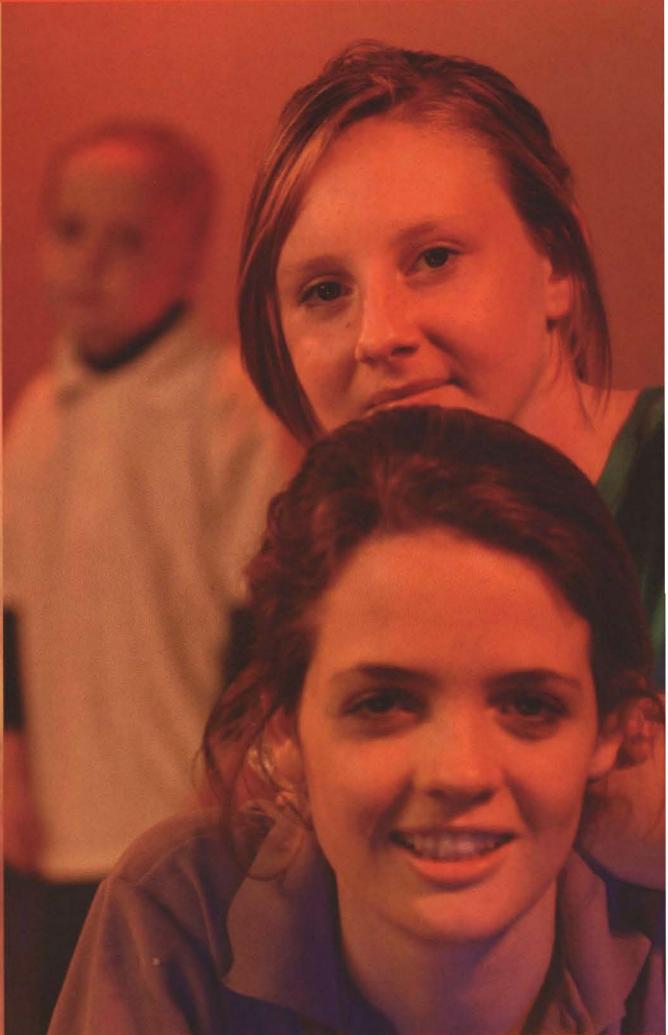
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SWIMMING/WATERPOLO/TENNIS/VOLLEYBALL

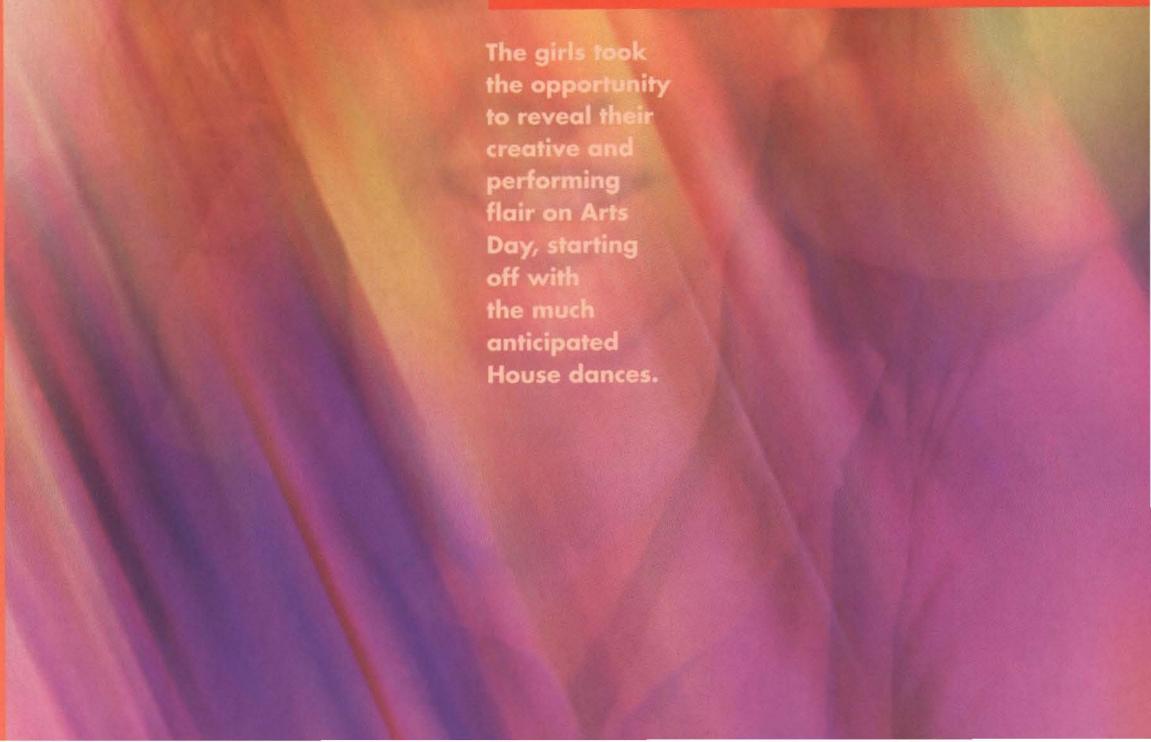


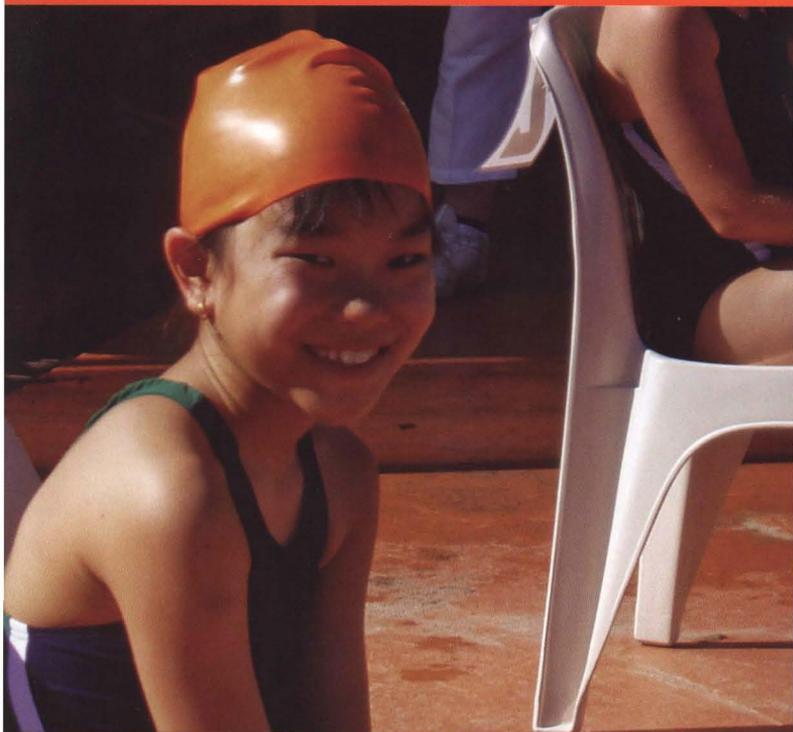
H O U S E S 2 0 0 6



This year has marked a noticeable increase in the emphasis on service by the Houses and the whole school community.

The girls took the opportunity to reveal their creative and performing flair on Arts Day, starting off with the much anticipated House dances.





# YEAR 7



## 7.1

### Back Row (L-R):

Eleanor Lofthouse, Dielle Horne, Mary Earl-Spurr, Ciara Mitchell, Alice Watt.

### Third Row (L-R):

Alyssa Baker, Hannah Newnes, Alice Dormer, Rosie Bahen-Wright, Christina Robson, Courtney Certoma.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mrs Victoria Biggs, Camilla Eustance, Hanane Ortega, Susan Murrey, Caitlin Bombara, Charlotte McDermott, Stephanie King, Melany Chapman.

### Front Row (L-R):

Rachel Godden, Grace Turner, Annabel Cowcher, Molly Tankersley, Long Chi (Gigi) Wong, Georgia Rakich, Kira Cranswick.

Absent: Siobhan Mews, Alexandra Thomas.



## 7.2

### Back Row (L-R):

Eugenia Woo (Year 8), Catriona Dunham, Natasha Gay, Lilian Hedges, Chelsea Brumby, Sarah-Jane Cawood.

### Third Row (L-R):

Claire Willis, Annie Bradley, Ellen Marinko, Indiana Read, Claudia Del Borrello, Jessica Pleydell-Bouverie, Felicity Tan.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mrs Kerri Cresswell, Melanie-Jane (MJ) Cattell, Aimee Ford, Lily Robinson, Marli McGuckin, Chloe Frith, Rosie Barton, Jessica Coleman.

### Front Row (L-R):

Lynnett Ng, Zenoushka Bynevelt, Mhairi Foulner, Sarah Van der Post, Felicia Freind, Jia-Ying Choong.

Absent: Tayla Willis, Anthea Maclean, Chloe Panotidis.



## 7.3

### Back Row (L-R):

Charlie Gribble, Kim Wilson, Sussy Christensen, Abbey Donaldson, Stephanie Thornberry, Samantha Martin.

### Third Row (L-R):

Jordan Dunne, Laura Hejleh, Lucy Clifton, Simone Ellies, Erin Aberle-Leeming, Sarah Huffer, Alice Garbutt-Wilkins.

### Second Row (L-R):

Bethany Johns, Brigitte Brice, Annabelle Porter, Amy Devine, Kerrin Walker, Grace Westlake, Rachel Barclay, Ms Niamh Versaico.

### Front Row (L-R):

Claudia Henderson, Jessica Cockerill, Sophie Clapin, Tara Fenwick-Smith, Amberlie Boyd, Isabel Kordic, Devon Lovelady, Beatrice Harris.

Absent: Isabella le Roux.

# YEAR 8



## 8 Baird

### Back Row (L-R):

Claudia Whitcombe, Chelsea Hughie-Williams, Zoe Lutze, Alexandra Hutton, Bonnie de la Hunty, Sheridan Brady.

### Third Row (L-R):

Nina Garvey, Sophie Pemberton, Sophie Clapin, Emma Thomas, Madison Foulds, Nicola Kilbee, Tessa Litton-Del Popolo.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Geetha Nair, Catherine Van Der Walt, Brittany Notley, Mara Day, Isabella Hynes, Victoria Skinner, Ashleigh Civiello.

### Front Row (L-R):

Philippa Martino, Suzanne Holding, Madelaine Roden, Amy Schulz, Molly Dale, Rachel Bonus.



## 8 Carmichael

### Back Row (L-R):

Bonnie Stewart, Esther Glauert, Amelia Hawkins, Laura Cairns, Imogen Adams.

### Third Row (L-R):

Angela Egerton-Warburton, Katherine Barblett, Eleanor Styles, Alexis Swan, Leona McArdle, Eleni Bacopanos.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Mandanna Daemi, Emma Kirkness, Jerri-Lee Matthews, Prue Batchelor, Lucy Silberstein, Minna Shepherd.

### Front Row (L-R):

Rachel Crabtree, Samantha Capelli, Megan Kozak, Molly Garbutt-Wilkins, Tessa Brittain, Kay-Lyn Tan.

Absent: Ariane Kingsbury, Sophie Ward.



## 8 Ferguson

### Back Row (L-R):

Sophie Carter, Kaitlyn Wellstead, Katie Andersen, Farrah Munshi, Jesse Burrell.

### Third Row (L-R):

Tess Grapsas, Grace Taylor, Annabelle Henderson, Eliza Whyte, Molly Lock, Emma Shelton.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Lisa MacKintosh, Sarah Francis, Georgia Denny, Sarah Clapin, Tessa Beale, Alyssa Pisano, Pinky Boonsakulcharoen.

### Front Row (L-R):

Zoe Hogan, Nicole Mumford, Katherine Scarff, Isabella Caporale, Holly Beeton, Annabel Jeffries.

# YEAR 8



## 8 McNeil

### Back Row (L-R):

Ronita Bradshaw, Grace Paterson-Miller, Daniella Harlan, Asha Harris, Tobie-Anna Durk, Mariko Hunt.

### Third Row (L-R):

Madeleine Maguire, Bronte Ranford, Laura Henderson, Nikki Glasfurd, Katelyn Prendiville, Lydia Culley, Sarah Cole.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mr Joseph Tamigi, Jessica Oliver, Anisah Nasir, Erica Morgan, Phoebe Beurteaux, Yukie Sato, Georgina O'Keefe.

### Front Row (L-R):

Isabella Borshoff, Jordana Smith, Nicole Platell, Jane Lapsley, Amelia Spackman, Hayley Craig.



## 8 Stewart

### Back Row (L-R):

Georgia Franklin, Lauren Hewett, Catherine Brogan, Genevieve Graham, Madelyn Milne.

### Third Row (L-R):

Emilie Nes, Amy Donovan, Stephanie Wright, Zoe Robson, Flora Lolev, Kendall Whyte.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Kristy Timms, Melissa Brumby, Tamsin McLinden, Nikolah Vermeersch, Lauren Rule, Teresa (TC) Maguire, Grace Dempster.

### Front Row (L-R):

Lucille Desai, Phoebe Carre, Irene Rogers, Amy Cox, Prue Bowman, Isabelle Thompson.



## 8 Summers

### Back Row (L-R):

Zoe Barham, Bernadette Nebel, Sacha Barker, Emerson Tanney, Belle Casey.

### Third Row (L-R):

Maddy Di Francesco, Kimberley Benjamin, Molly Gibson, Kate Halsted, Georgia Westbrook, Madeline Burrows.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Annette Moon, Tessa Randles, Amelia Foulkes, Georgia Leech, Anna Williams, Hannah Tunstill, Danielle Millar, Elizabeth Gallagher.

### Front Row (L-R):

Emma Falconer, Raena Kaur, Millie Henderson-Pitman, Katie Roach, Cody-Sue Turco, Rokiyah Bin Swani.

# YEAR 9



## 9 Baird

### Back Row (L-R):

Andonia Kailis, Elizabeth Clemons, Julia Mugliston, Rachel Hoey, Hannah Busby.

### Third Row (L-R):

Rosemary Jeanes, Emily McCorkill, Jennifer Alderson, Hannah Melder, Natasha Pringle, Katherine O'Mahony.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mrs Sharon Anderson, Courtenay Bombara, Georgina Carr, Grace Le Fanu, Sophia McGuckin, Celia Thompson.

### Front Row (L-R):

Nicole Kellow, Candice Chin, Mieke Wevers, Kelly Clemons, Caroline Clugston.

Absent: Eliza Kavanagh.



## 9 Carmichael

### Back Row (L-R):

Tahnee Atkinson, Ailsa McKechnie, Emiko Carter, Madeleine Porter, Sophie Kesteven.

### Third Row (L-R):

Emma Rogers, Alice Riddle, Holly Doherty, Bonina Challenor, Molly Maeers, Brittany Cole.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mrs Sharon Anderson, Kate McIntyre, Rachel Wallace, Genevieve Watkins, Hannah Broadhurst, Olivia Gamble.

### Front Row (L-R):

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



## 9 Ferguson

### Back Row (L-R):

Darci Miller, Frances Foulkes-Taylor, Emily Joyner, Kelsey Gill, Rebecca Keys.

### Third Row (L-R):

Alexandra Mackay, Emmy Boonsakulcharoen, Mary Bowman, Alexandra Charleston, Nicola Pisano, Sally Smirk.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Sarah Chescoe, Laura Humphry, Giorgia Mack, Sophie Parker, Jade Bates, Daniela Acquadro, Sarah Richardson.

### Front Row (L-R):

Elizabeth Snell, Greta Carroll, Scarlett Duncan, Vivienne Nguyen, Elouise Eftos, Jamie Bradley. Absent: Georgie Saggars.



**9 McNeil**

**Back Row (L-R):**

Isabel Calder, Ashleigh McCloskey, Maitlyn Hansen, Jacinta Benetti, Isabella Stewart, Julia Davis.

**Third Row (L-R):**

Daisy Howe, Grace Templeman, Lauren Smith, Julia Garside, Esmeralda Ashby, Alexandra Crompton, Theresa Bedford.

**Second Row (L-R):**

Ms Hayley Murdoch, Zoe Cole, Indianna Swanson, Jessie Dwyer, Ainsley Moore, Keisha Ingrassi.

**Front Row (L-R):**

Emily Swan, Malindi Haggett, Clare Johnston, Christine Pavy, Portia Smallbone.

**Absent:** Kia Engledow.



**9 Stewart**

**Back Row (L-R):**

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

**Third Row (L-R):**

Emma Yole, Tessa Dempster, Madeleine Watts, Katriya Scott, Hayley Maguire, Kelsey Brokaw.

**Second Row (L-R):**

Mr Keith Neale, Ella Jackson, Chloe Leaker, Veronica Del Borrello, Sarah Josephson, Rebecca Crommelin.

**Front Row (L-R):**

Liana Tay, Katherine Young, Maddison Stephen, Eleanor Edwards, Caitlin Baird.



**9 Summers**

**Back Row (L-R):**

Amelia Brown, Kimberley Bryant, Georgia Mellor, Sara Gibson.

**Third Row (L-R):**

Maddison Gale, Amy Woods, Abby Bosman, Charlotte Lane, Arianna Verios.

**Second Row (L-R):**

Miss Guin Hodges, Rebecca Miller, Laura Ng, Georgia Ogden, Hollie Gillespie, Charlotte Rufus.

**Front Row (L-R):**

Mollie Atkins, Kim Sumura, Sophie Joske, Camilla Golding, Elizabeth Lor, Elizabeth Chessell.

# YEAR 10



## 10 Baird

### Back Row (L-R):

Catherine Roden, Morwenna Maclean, Daisy de la Hunty, Sophie Berson, Billie MacTaggart.

### Third Row (L-R):

Hope Gilmour, Chelsea Wells, Jessie O'Mahony, Hannah McKelvie, Stephanie Baker, Cordelia Coleman.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Pauline O'Hara, Kirsty Bilney, Madison Shepherd, Amy Bilsby, Holly Fulker, Louisa Robson, Caitlin Ferrell, Ms Susan Falkner.

### Front Row (L-R):

Rhiannon Shelton, Marlika Perdrisat, Adine Wield, Mr Geoff Quinton, Stephanie Martino, Aasha Priest, Eloise Bradley.

Absent: Emma Anderson, Catherine Mews.



## 10 Carmichael

### Back Row (L-R):

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

### Third Row (L-R):

Rachel Chandler, Sarah Northey, Lucinda Reynolds, Philippa Nilant, Chloe Ng, Emily Palmer, Cordelia Mortimer.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Sarah Robey, Madeleine Adams, McKenzie Goldsmith, Lydia Bacopanos, Olivia Swan, Sarah Hejleh, Mahla Andrade, Ms Tania Ghossein.

### Front Row (L-R):

Tara Lewis, Sheridan Dalitz, Lauren Walker, Bronte Cramer, Erin Gibson, Adelaide Nelson.



## 10 Ferguson

### Back Row (L-R):

Catherine Donnelly, Courtney Kidd, Lauren Dunn, Laura Cowley, Rosie Outhwaite, Nada Baradja.

### Third Row (L-R):

Charlotte Main, Sarah Carter, Georgia Mackay, Lisa Kyle, Sophie Pember, Jenae Kerr, Diana Nguyen.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Lyn Dymond, Julia Simpson, Virginia Lannigan, Chloe Hutt, Victoria Gill, Alice Carter, Samsara Limin, Dr Lee Hird.

### Front Row (L-R):

Pamela Ng, Aarksara Foo, Jennifer Mumford, Charlotte Smail, Kristen Chiswell, Rebecca Moffat, Kate Holmes.

# YEAR 10



## 10 McNeil

### Back Row (L-R):

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

### Third Row (L-R):

Margot McGeoch, Tara Hunter, Isobel Hennessy, Charlotte Devenport, Sharnie Sammut, Tamsin Venter.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mr Greg Moran, Tamika Pitt-Lancaster, Tess Sandford, Georgia Frew, Sanchia Thomas-McCarthy, Emily Alexander, Ms Bianca Cazzulino.

### Front Row (L-R):

Calypto Haggett, Elsie Watson, Melanie Chenoweth, Tessa McOnie, Jan-Marie Thomas, Ellie Beurteaux, Georgia Drake-Brockman.



## 10 Stewart

### Back Row (L-R):

Meg McDonald, Sophie Milne, Ellen McGuckin, Arabella Tole, Georgia McLinden.

### Third Row (L-R):

Sabrina Del Borrello, Alice Johnstone, Pia Bessell-Browne, Imogen Forbes-Macphail, Grace Hwang, Gabrielle Rule.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mr Jonathan Lewis, Anna Balston, Pascale Young, Georgia Middleton, Alana Corr, Katharina Spanbroek, Annathea Curry, Ms Ann Smith.

### Front Row (L-R):

Alice Broun, Ellie Kempe, Hannah Broughton, Heather Foulner, Annabel Hall, Sara Louie.

Absent: Darcy Phillips.



## 10 Summers

### Back Row (L-R):

Antonia Murphy-Richmond, Sally Murray, Chelsea Caudwell, Alison McLean, Hannah Murray, Philippa Bartlett.

### Third Row (L-R):

Abigail Ellis, Charlotte Mitchell, Holly Constantine, Christine Faris, Holly O'Meehan, Grace McCallum, Georgia Walter.

### Second Row (L-R):

Miss Kristin Keighery, Jessica Ong, Lucy Fry, Julia Miller, Madelene Mulholland, Catherine Willis, Jennifer Chan, Miss Alicia Wyatt.

### Front Row (L-R):

Gemma Maclean, Krystin Thomas, Stephanie Nelsiana Chandra, Jane Ayers, Lucy Moir, Kate Tunstill, Megan Campbell, Anna Bond.

# YEAR 11



## 11 Baird

### Back Row (L-R):

Casey Lister, Inessa Fouquet, Maya Kavanagh, Stephanie Cooper, Isabelle Dolin, Stacey Hammond.

### Third Row (L-R):

Tenika Smith, Georgia Cousins, Catherine Petteimerides, Claire Ramage, Ciane Horne, Sarah Young, Jessica Maslen.

### Second Row (L-R):

Siti (Erika) Ahmad, Eloise Hoey, Casey Bombara, Natalie Berrell, Lucy Furlong, Susannah Leigh-Firbank, Jennifer Payne.

### Front Row (L-R):

Ms Cecilia Bouche, Emma Routley, Mia Muskett, Asumi Yamaguchi, Tessa McCann, Brenna Day, Ms Sarah Kelley.



## 11 Carmichael

### Back Row (L-R):

Evelyn Freund, Julia Charlick, Amy Ingram-Gillson, Elizabeth Seabrooke, Georgia Stewart, Jacinta Dwyer.

### Third Row (L-R):

Lauren Wallace, Elizabeth Warr, Holly Gibson, Kate Hawkins, Amelia Young, Marguerite Caddy, Michelle Berg.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mr Ronnie Cooper, Erin Stanes, Caitlin Kingsbury, Bianca Macliver, Georgianna Adams, Lucy Greer, Mrs Kathy Gecan.

### Front Row (L-R):

Melanie Foo, Anna Speirs, Adeline Goh, Steve Rokich, Eloise Greenland, Elle Mitaros, Felicity Karageorge.



## 11 Ferguson

### Back Row (L-R):

Anna Christensen, Brittany Hanson, Philippa Smirk, Olivia Tait, Giorgia Vigano, Catriona Gollodge.

### Third Row (L-R):

Nanwen Sounness, Verity Sewell, Rose Fisher, Clementine Packer, Adele Ferguson-Gander, Adelaide Jackson, Heather Bradley.

### Second Row (L-R):

Abby Wallace, Essie Mitchell, Emma Fredericks, Jacinta Brooker, Julia Barker, Chloe Wroth, Laura Kirby.

### Front Row (L-R):

Mr Steve Zander, Sandra Corbett, Porscha Turco, Belinda Kerl, Shahn Zalsman, Yvonne Nai, Mrs Mairead Taylor.

Absent: Meghan Smallwood, Rebecca Whittaker.

# YEAR 11



## 11 McNeil

### Back Row (L-R):

Sarah Malcolm, Fiona Davis, Jennifer O'Neill, Hannah Lightfoot, Annelise Nielsen, Ariane Garside.

### Third Row (L-R):

Kate Matisons, Elizabeth Craig, Sophia Flynn, Louisa Bahen-Wright, Emily Mollison, Natasha Crompton, Emily O'Keeffe.

### Second Row (L-R):

Jahney Smith, Emma Dawson, Caroline Sandover, Katherine Williams, Lauren Mackaway, Lauren Gilbride, Annika Houwen.

### Front Row (L-R):

Mr Peter Williams, Emily Booth, Laura Young, Sarah McMillan, Georgia Platell, Caitlyn Levett, Mr Mike Hinchley.



## 11 Stewart

### Back Row (L-R):

Monica Pleydell-Bouverie, Jessica Hesford, Madeleine Street, Fairy Turner, Phoebe Camerer.

### Third Row (L-R):

Sophie Coote, Marcelle Wooles, Bree Dunkeld, Sarah Young, Jane Kennedy, Georgia Munn.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Rachel Whan, Jasmyn Stein, Lucy Dempster, Jacilyn Davies, Claire Ransom, Ms Patricia Higgins.

### Front Row (L-R):

Yun (Lucy) Kim, Alison Lowe, Bonnie Christian, Jessica Bowler, Grace Edwards, Haruna Ueda, Katie Newman.



## 11 Summers

### Back Row (L-R):

Amelia Ross, Emily Mickle, Ella Ogden, Harriet Drummond, Madeleine Ashton, Katie Anderson.

### Third Row (L-R):

Makiko Wylie, Helena Gorter, Kim Baxter, Janine Murray, Lorena Sumich, Sarah Jackson, Claudia Nebel.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Maxine Pottinger, Sophie Tan, Lorraine Ng, Sophia Vinten, Georgia Graham, Lyndsey Nicholls, Asha Bosman, Ms Narelle Lange.

### Front Row (L-R):

Stephanie Lyndon, Olivia Blakiston, Hayley Treasure, Katherine Bryant, Isobel Rosenstreich, Meher Kaur, Ursula Anthony, Annabelle Nguyen.

Absent: Caitlyn Fogarty, Gabriella Greaves.

# YEAR 12



## 12 Baird

### Back Row (L-R):

Natalie Andre, Kirby Gamble, Hannah Maling, Jessica McCorkill, Zhen Zhen (Cheryl) Kee.

### Third Row (L-R):

Heather Dymond, Nadia Hassan, Erin Gleadell, Hannah Maclean, Lauren Murdoch, Lee Halford.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mr Matthew Donaldson, Freya Symons, Stephanie Clugston, Rebecca Beal, Jennifer McElhinney, Natasha Cocker, Sicilia Perumalsamy, Miss Chantelle James.

### Front Row (L-R):

Gillian Sim, Pratima Malhotra, Philippa (Pip) Patterson, Erika Ikenouchi, Rebecca Butchart, Jennaya Priest, Amanda Indrokarjono.



## 12 Carmichael

### Back Row (L-R):

Sascha Silberstein, Sophie Heath, Elizabeth Kordic, Katina Bacopanos, Tessa Flynn.

### Third Row (L-R):

Eleanor Batchelor, Katherine Chapman, Dimitra Botha, Kate Wallace, Mathea McCubbing, Rebecca Hardy.

### Second Row (L-R):

Ms Sasha Berger, Chelsea Branson, Emily McAllister, Domini Marshall, Emily Van Noort, Angela Goh, Grace French, Jayde Calderwood, Mrs Jane Frame.

### Front Row (L-R):

Harriet Nelson, Amy Gamble, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs Coralie Gadsdon, Kristen Glass, Honey Shakur, Haruka Okada.



## 12 Ferguson

### Back Row (L-R):

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

### Third Row (L-R):

Emma Chaffey, Rasheen Lee, Joanna Lang, Nina Hughes, Jane Michelly, Audrey Quek, Jacqueline Loh.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mr Murray Saunders, Madeline Jackson, Marilyn Teo, Pippin Holmes, Emma Moore, Hilary Carter, Emily (Charlie) Scarff, Mrs Adele Philpot.

### Front Row (L-R):

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

# YEAR 12



## 12 McNeil

### Back Row (L-R):

Lauren Keightley, Catherine Pennock, Gabriella Barnes, Clare Davidson, Alexandra Sutherland, Philippa Carrick.

### Third Row (L-R):

Alicia Ikeda, Lillias Cook, Emily Meneghello, Emma Crisp, Camille Connaughton, Chelsea Hopper, Tarina Ventris.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mr Roland Leach, Georgina Martin, Elle-Mae Yu, Holly Poole, Anna Pickles, Katherine Ashbolt, Asha Watkin, Ellen Macpherson, Mrs Jessica Stinton.

### Front Row (L-R):

Yasmin Ketelsen, Krystal Cotterill, Philippa Munckton, Isabel Bucher, Jessica Walker, Grace Hanen, Dara Hartman.



## 12 Stewart

### Back Row (L-R):

Donatella Harford, Amy Pearce, Emily Barrett-Lennard, Brittany Mann, Jessica Ikin, Courtney McAllister.

### Third Row (L-R):

Emily Beer, Sonia Chawla, Kanyapak Wuttara, Gillian Milne, Inessa Ngu, Rebekka Oldham, Georgia Leaker.

### Second Row (L-R):

Mrs Margaret Litton, Rebecca Hamersley, Rebecca Clayton, Alexandra Soutar, Zoe Campbell, Alexis Kusinski, Sol (Ashley) Kim.

### Front Row (L-R):

Hyun-Kyung Yoon, Agia Sophiya Wallace, Vonny Tjoe, Leone Chare, Claire Allison, Cherie Tan, Chananya Sangkaphong.

Absent: Gloria Hwang, Mrs Debbie McPhee.



## 12 Summers

### Back Row (L-R):

Georgie Treasure, Stephanie Rufus, Harriet Fitzgerald, Shannon McDougall, Katherine Rickett.

### Third Row (L-R):

Harriet Ellis, Lois Mitchell, Anna Hockey, Louisa Dent, Nikita Steele, Jacqueline Armstrong.

### Second Row (L-R):

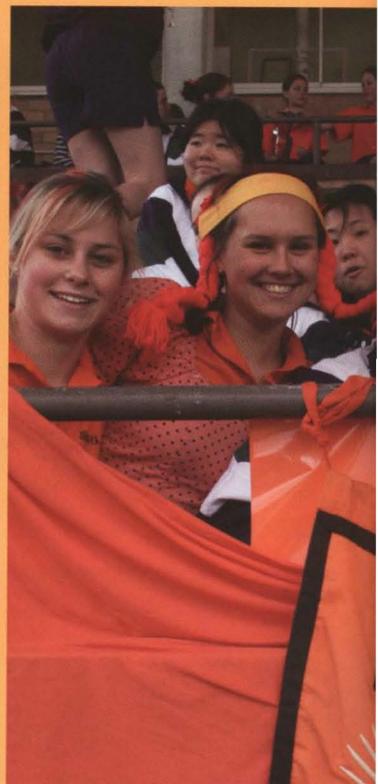
Mrs Erica Walker, Gabrielle Carroll, Jennifer Strauss, Annabel Maclean, Chanunya Rayamas, Hannah Atkins, Melissa Kitson, Ms Pamela Jane.

### Front Row (L-R):

Chun Ying Soo, Jasmine Yen, Sophia Okeby, Alexandra Worrall, Jessica Kwok, Nualla Dolphin.

Absent: Caitlin Doogan.

## B A I R D



# B

aird has had another fantastic year full of surprises, big smiles, fun and participation. The Baird girls are well known for their cheerful optimism and having the maximum number of people at House events. This year was no exception. At every event Bairdians could be seen with radiant smiles and covered from head to toe in bright orange.

The sporting year began with Inter-House swimming. The day was filled with lovely orange Lycra and a range of orange accessories. There was cheering and great participation with hardly anyone left in the stand. Baird finished the day in sixth place.

The lovely Baird girls kept their spirits high throughout the year. The Bairdians could be seen at any point of the day sprinting past the other Houses on the track, throwing to great lengths and jumping high over numerous objects, all with orange stripes sprayed in their hair (a great look!). They battled it out on the track, in the pool and on the fields. They tried their best in all events and walked away with a few victories, not least our amazing first place in the Inter-House athletics! Awesome effort girls; I'm so proud! In my time in Baird House I have seen us move from sixth place to first place! Well done you deserve it.



There followed many House competitions including basketball, badminton, volleyball, tennis, netball, soccer, softball and countless others. The Baird girls met every event with enthusiasm and provided some tough competition for the other Houses. A great example of this was the Year 11 and 12 star basketball team tying for first place: go Baird! Thank you to sports co-ordinator, Philippa Patterson; cross country co-ordinator, Lauren Murdoch and swimming and athletics co-ordinator, Rebecca Beal.

House Theatresports was another fun event giving the Baird girls a chance to show off their amazing creative talents

and achieve an overall pleasing result. This was something not to be missed with the cheerleading team scoring maximum points on each night and the Theatresports girls pulling off some hilarious stunts.

Throughout the year the Baird girls have also participated in public speaking and debating. Well done to those who took part and thank you to our public speaking and debating co-ordinator, Stephanie Clugston. It's great to see lots of girls willing to give it a go.

Arts Day finished Term 3 with a wonderful display of talent and one of the best days of the school year.

Whether the Baird girls boogied to the music, played instruments or created a masterpiece, we did it with style. Led by Cheryl Kee, our wonderful Arts co-ordinator, my fellow Bairdians showed off their amazing voices in the House choir singing *Holy Queen* from *Sister Act*. Well done girls, you sang like angels!

It's the end of another fantastic big orange blur of a year full of enthusiasm and girls in wacky but wonderful costumes competing in all events imaginable. I'm proud to say that we have yet again lived up to our motto 'participation and progress'. Thank you Ms James and the gorgeous girls in Year 12 for all your support. Well done to all

the co-ordinators for doing such a great job; I couldn't have done it without you. Good luck to the new Baird House Captain, Tenika Smith and the 2007 Year 12s. Have a great year. Keep up the House spirit girls and remember to contribute as much as possible to our lovely orange family. May we be orange forever.

Jennaya Priest – Baird House Captain

# CARMICHAEL



T

hroughout the history of the revered House of Carmichael it has been asked how such a group of girls can be so spirited, so blue and perform so well. With the passing of the year 2006 a new question has arisen: Can we PLAY THE GAME or what?

From the beginning the passionate crew of Carmichaelians were off and racing, literally, at the swimming carnival. Libby Reynolds and Dimi Botha did an awesome job of co-ordinating the day and a wave of blue was unleashed with exceptional performances across all Year levels. Special accolades for the senior girls on their first place!

Under the talented eye of Tessa Flynn and before momentum had slowed one little bit the girls enjoyed Theatresports, the 2006 experimental addition to the Inter-House competition schedule. Thank you to the contributions of Miss Charles-Twight, John Travolta, an emergency House meeting and the miracle of learning to do the splits in their sleep, the cheerleaders revealed previously hidden talent on the second night (the first night was our prep run... right guys?), redeeming themselves with some serious pompom shaking in true blue-cheer spirit. It was a joy to witness the quick wit, improvisation skills and dramatic flair of the Carmichael girls who were awarded second place; they were as hilarious to laugh with as the cheer squad was to laugh at.

With a mass of blue domination and some argumentative talent to reckon with the Carmichaelians displayed their skills in the more established realms of public speaking and debating; but I wouldn't recommend it - you'll come off second-best. Everyone was brave



enough to give it a shot and there were some fantastic results. Congratulations girls and thank you to Kat Chapman for leading us to victory.

Our sports co-ordinators, Elle Batchelor and Sophie Heath, did a terrific job of organising the sporting calendar, keeping up with all the running, throwing, playing, jumping and soaring that the girls get up to. The Inter-House activities became a blur of blue ribbons as the House tutor groups excelled in performance and participation with, almost always, a full complement of blue shirts to be seen.

Starting at Perry Lakes with a few triumphant laps at the cross-country, brilliant individual efforts and worn out asthma puffers, the Year 12 Carmichaelians began their reign over PLC and must be commended for taking out the top spot: way to go out with a bang!

At the athletics carnival an unfortunate turn of the weather may have washed away our sweat and relays and made

our blue face-paint run but we refused to let it dampen our spirits as we radiated enthusiasm from the stands. Congratulations to all the girls who ran through the puddles to victory, proving that blue lollipops definitely enhance performance. The Senior School members of the House yet again showed them how it's done helping the House to a respectable second.

It's been a crazy year with so much fun and days off school when the whole House gets together to play sport, eat lollies and scream our lungs out. These days will be with us forever.

The girls took the opportunity to reveal their creative and performing flair on Arts Day, starting off with the much anticipated House dances. The practices definitely paid off, with polished, entertaining dances from all the year groups. Bec Hardy did a great job of co-ordinating the events and it was amazing to see the talent of the girls as they sang, danced and performed throughout the day. The creative bases were covered as well; it's always nice to

see so much blue around the School. The day finished with a BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM... taking out a fantastic second place, with the song *Wake me up before you gogo*. Em Van Noort was fantastic and it was so much fun and a great way to finish the day.

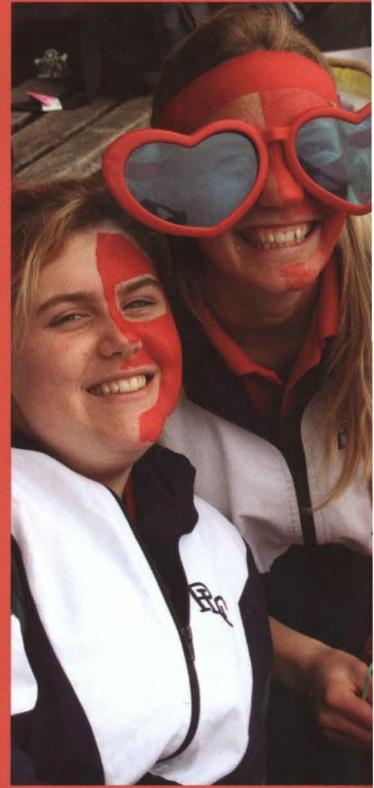
Cheers to my Year 12 crew for such a great year; you led the House so well, always set a high standard of participation and jumped in to help out at every opportunity. To Ms Gadsdon (our on/off House Tutor since Year 9) and Mrs Frame; thanks for your endless support, pep talks and uniform checks! Thank you Ms Robey for putting up with us for the year! You're the coolest House advisor and your organisation, humour and sensibility are what hold the House together.

Thank you to every girl in Carmichael for the hilarity brought to this year. It has been such a pleasure to be a part of the fantastic Carmichael team and I wish you all the best for the future. Congratulations to 2007 Carmichael House Captain, Eloise Greenland. Never

stop having fun, joining in, wearing your seedy blue zinc with pride and excitement and make sure that you play the game hard.

Elizabeth Kordic – Carmichael House Captain

# F E R G U S O N



# A

tention all readers! Ferguson House! Hear us roar! With a fiery red spirit capable of blowing every other House away Ferguson has had another fun, frantic and fabulous year!

As expected Term 1 kicked off to a flying start with Ferguson girls in more than their fair share of the action. A 2006 innovation was the replacement of the House play competition with the exciting new Theatresports. Although wary at first the Ferguson girls took to this night of quick thinking, drama and laughs with stunning results. Congratulations to the cheer squad who chanted their way to second place and to the Middle and Senior School

teams who achieved a memorable third place overall. Our appreciation goes to Nina Hughes for pioneering Fergo through the first and highly successful Theatresports competition.

There was no lack of enthusiasm, participation and achievement from the mighty Ferguson at the Inter-House swimming carnival. Whether it be with painted faces, dyed red hair or a red balloon all the girls contributed to the amazing atmosphere. Some of our super swimmers included the ever-spectacular Stephanie Winter and our very own fish-out-of-water sisters, Tori and Kelsey Gill.

With the Inter-House athletics competition the Ferguson sporting prowess extended well into Term 3. We braved the weather to run, jump, leap, throw, cheer, chant and chew (...on the endless supplies of lollies). Once again Ferguson was in top form with champions Rachel Barclay, Charlie Gribble and Sophie Carter proving Fergo's ability on the track. Although this carnival ended prematurely without



the much-anticipated marching displays, Ferguson came up trumps with a solid third place overall.

Ferguson accomplishments were not limited to the sporting arena as more great results were achieved in debating and public speaking with Elouise Eftos, Clementine Packer and Pippin Holmes. These were just a few of the names to rise to the limelight. Thank you to Ruth Thillagaratnam, our dedicated public speaking and debating co-ordinator, who did a fantastic job.

This year has marked a noticeable increase in the emphasis on service by the whole school community and Ferguson girls have willingly embraced two new opportunities. The first came with the sister school partnership with the Mayahamaya Girls School in Sri Lanka. Each House Tutor Group managed their own imaginative and profitable fundraiser and the entire House is to be congratulated for their contribution to the campaign. The money raised will be sent to our sister school Mayahamaya.

The second service initiative was the slightly obscure ring-pull drive. There was much enthusiasm for this activity and I thank the girls for their generous donation of time and energy in support of 'Wheelchairs for Kids'.

Term 3 saw continued success for Ferguson with one of the highlights being Arts Day. The secret and not-so-secret talents of so many Fergomites in both the performing and creative arts were suddenly allowed to shine, whether individually or as a House united. The wonderfully popular House choir competition again proved to be a fabulous event with our superb choir co-ordinator, Courtenay McGill leading as in a great arrangement of much-loved Beatles' songs.

So to anyone who doubts the Ferguson spirit you need only witness the sea of red cheering hysterically at the swimming carnival, the dedication of our undefeated cross-country runners or the simple joy of House Colours Day to realise that the flame burned eternally bright for 2006.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the wonderful team of individuals who made 2006 a triumph for Ferguson: the Year 12 Ferguson girls, the House co-ordinators, the amazingly patient and helpful House Tutors; Mrs Philpot, Mr Zander, Ms Dymond, Ms Chescoe, Ms MacKintosh, Mrs Versaico and Ms Watts; the eternal King of Fergo, Mr Saunders, and every girl in Ferguson - you are the heart and soul of this exceptional House and as sure as our blood is red you have made my year almost too good to be true by living up to the sensational spirit that is Ferguson.

Congratulations to Clementine Packer, the 2007 Ferguson House Captain. I wish every success for another outstanding year.

Emma Chaffey - Ferguson House Captain



# M C N E I L



# A

powerful golden-yellow light.  
A glowing ball of light comes spiralling  
through the year.  
Challengers move from its path, and a  
beautiful sound they hear,  
It radiates energy, strength, spirit and  
craft,  
As it strives through elements of water,  
air, land, stage and art;  
Is it a star? Is it the sun?  
No! It's the mighty McNeilians, every  
one!  
These champions radiate golden-yellow  
light,  
As they put in one hundred percent  
effort into every goal in sight.

First came the elements of water and  
air,  
And yellow-clad participants wasted no  
time on their hair.  
Throughout the stadium one could  
hear the McNeil call,  
'Ole, Ole McNeil's hot, hot, hot.'  
Cheering on them all,  
Through gutsy efforts we did stand tall,  
And won swimming Champion House,  
Middle School and overall!  
Our divers plunged from heights into  
the air with a leap,  
And won the sport of air, diving, so we  
had *almost* a clean sweep!  
Thank you to sports organisers Lauren,  
Jessica, Elle Mae and Elle,  
Your teamwork, spirit and organisation  
were absolutely swell!

Next element the team burned through  
was the stage,  
Public speakers and debaters were best  
of their age,  
Winning were the mighty Year 7s and  
the Year 12 sensation.  
Thank you very much Emma for your  
organization.



After many years we saw the end of  
House plays  
With the beginning of cheerleading  
and Theatresports days  
Our cheerleaders had a fantastic cheer,  
earning them a nine!  
They were right when they said 'Go  
McNeil you're so fine!'  
In Theatresports for the Middle School  
we had the 'Maniacs'  
Their smashing performance had us  
laughing where we sat.  
For Senior School, 'The Post Modern  
Ponies' was their name;  
An hilarious team, the crowd laughing  
untamed.  
Thank you very much to Chelsea the  
co-ordinator,  
And at the end McNeil was the winner,  
no second-rater!

The element of land came around,  
McNeil went to the track and field with  
a great sound.  
In cross-country we had mass  
participation;  
Everyone went out and got a good  
race in.

In athletics we ran hard in the rain and  
tried our very best.  
We finished (marching cancelled) in  
fifth place, nothing less.  
'Congrats' to Krystal Cotterill for  
winning champion overall.

In the element of arts, McNeilians took  
to the day with a bang.  
They danced, spoke, created, played  
and sang.  
The skill and ingenuity of all girls was  
grand.  
Voices rose in House choir, yellow  
canaries in the stands.  
And for this day we show our  
appreciation to Emily and Gabby;  
Their tireless work organising made  
arts day wonderful, nothing too  
shabby.

In total it was a fantastic year,  
Filled with laughs and lots of cheer  
House meetings were noisy, rowdy as  
ever,  
And I can't remember when I've had  
more fun, never.  
Congratulations all you McNeilians,

As this glowing team rolls the year to  
an end.  
Mr Hinchley we are always grateful for,  
Your hard work, organisation, fun for  
McNeil and more.  
Good luck to Louisa Bahen-Wright,  
McNeil Captain of 2007.  
You're all in for a year that's as House  
spirit filled as heaven,  
Keep radiating energy and spirit in that  
golden-yellow light,  
The McNeil flame of victory has never  
burned so bright!

Lilli Cook - McNeil House Captain

Girls mentioned in above poem are:  
Lauren Keightley, Jessica Walker,  
Elle Mae Yu, Elle Macpherson,  
Emma Crisp, Chelsea Hopper,  
Krystal Cotterill, Louisa Bahen-Wright,  
Emily Meneghello, Gabriella Barnes.

# STEWART



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o the Stewart girls of 2006 - you are all fantastic! All the members of our delightful House encouraged and supported each other over the year. Everyone is a leader and a role model; something I believe is a strong quality of Stewart House.

We began our year with the Inter-House swimming carnival where we achieved fifth place overall. Congratulations to champion girl Indiana Read of Year 7 and runner-up champion girl Kelsey Brokaw of Year 9. Once the warm-up was complete we raced into the diving. Marli McGuckin was runner-up for Year 7 and Stewart House achieved an appealing fourth place.

Next was the new Theatresports. Stewart had fantastic participation and enthusiasm in the drama area with vibrant cheerleading from the sidelines by our cheer squad encouraging beautiful performances from the girls on stage. Georgia Leaker is commended for her hard work and outstanding organisation in preparation for the night leading Stewart House into such a great finishing position.

Public speaking and debating were outstanding this year with all the girls trying their hardest and competing in the final rounds. This year, public speaking was record breaking for Stewart House with both the Middle and Senior Schools taking first place and leading us to win the House competition. An entertaining speech from Donatella Harford resulted in Stewart taking first place in the Year 12 public speaking final round. Huge congratulations to all the girls who took part. You were all fantastic and made a large contribution to the final result of Stewart being best House in this field. Thank you to Brittany Mann whose hard



work and co-ordination of the speakers really paid off.

At the Inter-House sports you could rely on Stewart girls to be wrapped in streamers and accessories to display their enthusiasm. Thank you to the coordinators Bec Clayton and Alex Soutar for putting in a one hundred percent effort that saw us soar to success this year. From badminton to netball the girls were there, enjoying the atmosphere as our Stewart family rose to the heights of participation and enthusiasm.

With the Inter-House athletics, we congratulate Natasha Gay, Jessica Pleydell-Bouverie, Eleanor Edwards and Courtney McAllister for excelling on the day and bringing in runner-up or champion girl titles. Stewart came first in the Middle School and sixth in the Senior School placing us fourth overall. A great effort, from the Middle School in particular, raised our average nicely. I thank Bec Oldham and Courtney McAllister for the time and effort they put into the athletics and swimming. You were amazing!

Possibly the most communally enjoyed day of the year was Arts Day and this year it was like no other. Our House choir co-ordinator, Cherie Tan, led us in singing *Rock Around the Clock* to huge success with everyone putting their vocal chords on the line to take out an impressive finishing place. On the day everyone represented their House with pride by entering performing and creative arts events such as cooking and textile fashion. A huge thank you to Stewart arts co-ordinator, Gloria Hwang for doing such a fantastic job.

To Stewart House of 2006, thank you for allowing me to be your House Captain this year. I feel honoured to have had the opportunity to lead and encourage you. You are all fabulous members of Stewart House and I wish you the best for your future school days. To the tutors and particularly our House adviser Mrs Litton, thank you for your support. You absolutely rocked my world this year and I will not forget how much you helped and guided me. Good luck to the Year 12s of 2007- have a fabulous time being

in charge of the House and remember to enjoy your final year of school. With a great deal of pride and satisfaction I hand over the Stewart cape of joy to Monica Pleydell-Bouverie, 2007 Stewart House Captain. I hope that next year brings you as many memorable times as this year did for me. Keep the passion of our House alive and continue striving to ensure every girl is living it up! Good luck ladies, peace out!

Emily Barrett-Lennard – Stewart House Captain

# SUMMERS



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o me, this year can be described with the 'P' words: purple, power, passion and most importantly, PARTICIPATION!

The year started off with a bang with the swimming carnival. The girls in purple swam their hearts out and dived with the grace of swans to achieve fourth place. Massive congratulations go to every girl who jumped in and did whatever it took to make it to the finish line.

The debating season saw Summers girls being more than willing to stand up and talk, yell, scream and rebut on a variety of topics. This goes for the public speaking as well and huge

congratulations to everyone who participated. Another thank you goes to the public speaking and debating co-ordinator, Jenny Strauss: without you, our speakers couldn't have been so successful!

These speaking talents were again put to good use when Theatresports arrived. With the support of the cheerleaders the girls 'space jumped, in the style of' and 'die, die, died' to their hearts content. There were some excellent and very amusing performances and the girls are commended for their efforts. A whopping big thank you to Annabel Maclean who organised and encouraged the girls and did a terrific job.

Cross-country was a day of laughter and lollies and Summers amazed spectators and fellow competitors alike as they blitzed the field to a spectacular second place.

Throughout the year Summers girls participated in a range of sports including badminton, netball and soccer. Our sports co-ordinators, Anna



Hockey and Jacqueline Armstrong, were dedicated to their role throughout the year and their efforts should be mightily acknowledged.

The whole of Summers was into the spirit of the athletics carnival and there were flashes of purple running, throwing, cheering, skipping, jumping and laughing. We came sixth and it was a fantastic day enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to all who participated ...your efforts were mind-blowing! The swimming and athletics co-ordinators, Jasmine Yen and Louisa Dent, did an incredible job organising 150 girls to swim and run at their personal best.

House choir was the next item on the agenda with the girls giving up many lunch times to sing their hearts out and *Blame it on the Boogie* produced some daring and outlandish suggestions for dance moves. Huge congratulations and a big thank you to Lois Mitchell who spent tireless hours working to ensure our singing was of the highest standard.

Arts Day was also a success thanks to the dedicated efforts of our performing arts co-ordinator, Melissa Kitson, who had the massive job of organising our talents and did it splendidly!

I can spot a girl from Summers from a mile away. Her enthusiasm, sense of humour and willingness to have a go never ceases to amaze me. Thank you and congratulations to every single Summers girl - without your participation we wouldn't have had such a successful year.

To the House co-ordinators, thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year. Your organisational skills have been incredible and without you I would still be trying to organise the swimming!

To the Year 12s - thank you for all your support, I couldn't have spent 20 minutes every day for the past four years with a better group of people.

To Mrs Walker and Ms Jane - your help and humour throughout the years have made everything ten times easier - thank

you. Ms Lange, you have been there so much during the year and without you and your jokes Summers wouldn't be as wonderful as it is!

To the Year 11s - Good luck (not that you'll need it!) I can't wait to hear of the future success of Summers House. To the House captain of 2007, Lorena Sumich, congratulations! I have no doubt you will do a fantastic job! Finally, 'Aim High' girls, as there is NO limit to your capabilities.

Hannah Atkins - Summers House Captain



**Adamson, Juliette**

Money isn't everything but it's up there with oxygen.

Thanks for a bunch of awesome times.



**Allison, Claire**

The good times, the bad times and the just plain weird.



**Andre, Natalie**

To dance, to live, to love, be free.



**Armstrong, Jaqueline**

Opera singing in corridors 100 times; Stacking it down stairs 10,000 times; Laughs and cherished moments with friends – uncountable.



**Ashbolt, Kate**

... five years later.



**Atkins, Hannah**

'Be who you are - say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.' Dr Seuss



**Bacopanos, Katina**

IGSSA breaststroke, the 972 bus, techno jungle, Year 10 camp and the red button in biol.



**Barnes, Gabriella**

Life is short. Don't worry about what has been or what will still come. Live in the moments.



**Barrett-Lennard, Emily**

What is this, a school for ants?



**Batchelor, Eleanor**

If the food is past its used-by date, give it to the boarders!



**Beal, Rebecca**

The suspension is killing me.



**Beer, Emily**

'The moment one sits down to think, one becomes all nose or all forehead or something horrid.' Oscar Wilde



**Botha, Dimitra**

If you ever drop your keys into a pool of lava forget about them, 'cos man they're gone!



**Branson, Chelsea**

Life is a highway, PLC is another line on the road.



**Bucher, Isabel**

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.



**Butchart, Rebecca**

Oh, it's good to laugh again!



**Calderwood, Jayde**

Year 10 social finished at 10pm, Year 11 dance finished at 11pm, Year 12 ball finished at 12pm and Year 13 just never ends.



**Campbell, Zoe**

Spongebob: Why are you sad? Patrick: Because I can't see my forehead.



**Carew-Hopkins, Kathryn**

Who wants the Milo? I want the Milo!



**Carrick, Philippa**

Best twelve years of my life.



**Carroll, Gabrielle**

...from my parents bribing me with money to stop crying through the first month... to having the best time ever.



**Carter, Hilary**

1+1 = 2 now I can pass maths in paradise...



**Chaffey, Emma**

After five amazing years, all I have to say is thank you.



**Chapman, Katherine**

You may think you're alone, but you may think again.



**Chare, Leone**

Trying to get a decent photo of me in the *Kookaburra* for five years - didn't work.



**Chawla, Sonia**

In the book of life, the answers aren't in the back!



**Clayton, Rebecca**

There is one problem regarding life; no instruction book came with it.



**Clugston, Stephanie**

'If you can dream it, you can do it!' Walt Disney. So keep dreaming!



**Cocker, Natasha**

'It's a school, we're all trying to get smarter!' The Hairy Bird



**Connaughton, Camille**

'No, nothing?... not even a titter?' Dr Evil



**Cook, Lillias**

'Being a grown up isn't half as fun as growing up, these are the best days of our lives.' The Ataris



**Cotterill, Krystal**

Work hard, play HARDER!



**Crisp, Emma**

Guys I'm fiiiine.



**Davidson, Clare**

Be happy!



**Dent, Louisa**

I'm sure I was born on another planet.



**Doogan, Caitlin**

All my quotes were rejected... except this one.



**Dymond, Heather**

In the beginning God said 'LX1, go'.



**Ellis, Harriet**

You're just jealous 'cause we're young and in love.



**Fisher, Lauren**

A six-year-old in a 17-year-old body and still riding on the roller coaster.



**Fitzgerald, Harriet**

You and I have unfinished business. Baby you ain't kidding.



**Flynn, Tessa**

'I've been to paradise but I've never been to meeee.' Charlene



**French, Grace**

8, 9 and 10 – the best Years of my life.



**Gamble, Amy**

'Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted.' John Lennon



**Gamble, Kirby**

I don't make mistakes, I have unintentional improvisations. 'Gotta love the Drama Centre.



**Gamble, Melissa**

Fun is good.



**Glass, Kristen**

Forever young, I want to be forever young.



**Gleadell, Erin**

Quote of the Day: if worst comes to worst... make jelly. Word of the Day: surprise.



**Goh, Angela**

'Today are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.' Dr Seuss



**Halford, Lee**

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.



**Hamersley, Rebecca**

The illusion of freedom is better than none at all.



**Hardy, Rebecca**

Good is fun.



**Harford, Donatella**

Thanks everyone for a wonderful year, I adore you all.



**Hartman, Dara**

'Life is easy with eyes closed.' The Beatles



**Harvey, Lauren**

PLC is like a diamond – the memories are everlasting, precious and always shining.



**Hassan, Nadia**

If you're not living on the edge, you're taking up too much space! Respect!



**Heath, Sophie**

Who's selling Freddos?



**Hockey, Anna**

Don't take things too seriously, in the end it doesn't really matter. It's just another piece of the puzzle.



**Holmes, Pippin**

Crying on my first day, wishing for the last.  
Crying on my last day, wishing for the first.



**Hopper, Chelsea**

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



**Hughes, Nina**

'Ladies and gentleman... fasten your seatbelts.' Pendulum



**Hwang, Gloria**

Reach for the moon. Then even if you miss you'll land among the stars.



**Ikeda, Alicia**

The ball, quad, House tutor group and great memories with friends. Thank you.



**Ikenouchi, Erika**

Smile and laugh as you skip to wherever you may go.



**Ikin, Jessica**

'Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.' Dr Seuss



**Indrokarjono, Amanda**

Don't take school too seriously, you won't get out alive.



**Jackson, Madeline**

Whoever said nothing is impossible, never tried slamming a revolving door...



**Khee, Zhen Zhen (Cheryl)**

PLC is my moonshine, my friends are my sunshine, my boots are my starshine! Oh and just smile and nod.



**Keightley, Lauren**

A grapefruit is a lemon that had a chance and took advantage of it.



**Ketelsen, Yasmin**

Still moving regardless of stable ground.



**Kim, Sol (Ashley)**

To overseas students: make the most of your opportunities. It's worth it.



**Kitson, Melissa**

I was abducted by aliens. They probed my mind, stole my car keys and waxed my legs.



**Kordic, Elizabeth**

Live on lane 1, sailing in Shark Bay, bloomers 'til Year 4.



**Kusinski, Alexis**

Eight years of wearing tartan.



**Kwok, Jessica**

Jess was here.



**Lang, Joanna**

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast; 10:45 Recess; 12:50 Lunch; 3:20 Arvo tea; 5:30 Dinner; 8:00 Supper.



**Leaker, Georgia**

Your social status in life means nothing in the long term. After all, Jesus was a carpenter.



**Lee, Rasheen**

Good times, good times.



**Lenigas, Bronte**

Thanks to the PE Department for all the fantastic years of sport.



**Loh, Jaqueline**

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.



**Maclean, Annabel**

Drama, being on stage.



**Maclean, Hannah**

DANCE as if no one is watching,  
SING as if no one can hear,  
LIVE as if heaven's on earth.



**Macpherson, Ellen**

I just want to thank the woman  
who cleans the test tubes in the  
science lab.



**Malhotra, Pratima**

You have absolutely NO idea!



**Maling, Hannah**

To hell with reality! I want to die  
in music, not in reason.



**Mann, Brittany**

Do something: either lead, follow  
or get out of the way.



**Marshall, Domini**

High five for expressing yourself!



**Martin, Georgina**

I intend to live forever. So far, so  
good...



**McAllister, Courtney**

Saunders: always remember that  
bogans are real people too.



**McAllister, Emily**

No, Jennaya the Queen lives in  
America, I think I'd know... good  
times.



**McCorkill, Jessica**

I am Jess. Hear me roar!



**McCubbing, Mathea**

How do you solve a problem like  
Mathea?



**McDougall, Shannon**

'Sometimes the most positive  
thing you can be in a boring  
society is absolutely negative.'  
Johnny Rotten



**McElhinney, Jennifer**

Work hard, play harder!



**McGill, Courtenay**

First law of homework: the best  
assignments are always  
the ones written at 4.30am the day  
they're due.



**Meneghello, Emily**

Hoping for the best but expecting  
the worst... then realising things  
aren't so bad.



**Michelly, Jane**

You can check out any time you  
like, but you can never leave.



**Milne, Gillian**

'It is better of course to know  
useless things than to know  
nothing.' Stoppard



**Mitchell, Lois**

When life gives you lemons don't  
make lemonade. Make apple  
juice and let everyone wonder  
how you did it.



**Moore, Emma**

Youth is like diamonds in the  
sun... and diamonds are  
forever!!



**Munckton, Philippa**

So basically... Prep is sacred.



**Murdoch, Lauren**

Year 10 camp, photos, dance, photos, ball, photos, school, photos, photos, photos, photos! = 1427 in 18 months.



**Nelson, Harriet**

Monday morning, Friday afternoon. Inter-School Diving (Cameron), Geography UPF, weekend trips with Elle and Malvern.



**Ngu, Inessa**

I love my hair. No Scotch boy could ever beat this.



**Okada, Haruka**

Just be yourself!



**Okeby, Sophia**



**Oldham, Rebekka**

Friends, sport, camps, the ball, ski trip, the quad and five years of fantastic memories



**Patterson, Philippa**

We do not remember days; we remember moments. Cesare Pavese, the footy, boarding, Baird, all one big moment.



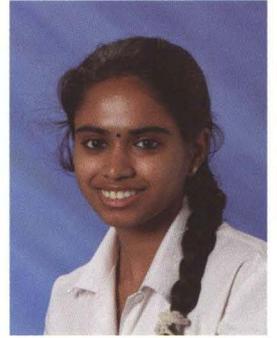
**Pearce, Amy**

The ball, the BH, the bootskooten' rocks ! No regrets.



**Pennock, Catherine**

I carried the watermelon. Milo, muffins, Raphael, tuna fights with Bess, jumping out of maths room windows... simply the best!



**Perumalsamy, Sicilia**

PLC has brought out the best in me and provided memories and friends I can cherish forever...



**Pickles, Anna**

Two years of clowns, snipers, Monday night roasts, surfing, waltzing, footy and a whole lot of laughs.



**Pol, Sasha**

Life's an ocean – sail it.



**Poole, Holly**

I hope school isn't one big joke... because I still don't get it.



**Priest, Jennaya**

All our dreams can come true – if we have the courage to pursue them.



**Quek, Audrey**

I could never put life at PLC in 20 words, but here are three; procrastination, laughter and flailing.



**Rayamas, Chanunya (Bibie)**

Sharing is caring, but what's mine is mine.



**Reynolds, Elizabeth**

Five years of boarding, fantastic memories, great times. Wouldn't change a thing.



**Rickett, Katherine**

May your life be like toilet paper... long and useful.



**Rowe, Emma**

When eating an elephant, take one bite at a time.



**Rufus, Stephanie**



**Sangkhaphong, Chananya (Bee)**

And in the end; it's not the year in our lives that counts, it's the life in our year.



**Scarff, Emily (Charlie)**

Eh, eh, eh – Anne.



**Seghin, Yuki**

Fly as high as a kite, even if you may fall there are still strings. They're being pulled by your friends.



**Shakur, Honey**

Keep smiling... it makes people wonder what you're up to!



**Silberstein, Sascha**

Really, really, ridiculously good times!



**Sim, Gillian**

Adieu and salut.



**Soo, Chun Ying**

Blackwatch tartan is the new Burberry.



**Soutar, Alex**



**Steele, Nikita**

We are the future and our faces have already been refined by the prettiest of all boots.



**Strauss, Jennifer**

Everything from Year 1 to Year 12; the friends, the jokes, the laughs; good old beans on toast!



**Sutherland, Alexandra**

Amphoterctydlloatedb... I can't fit anymore in... Got to love Chem.



**Symons, Freya**

I hope life isn't a big joke, because I don't get it.



**Tan, Cherie**

Descartes revised: I wear tartan, therefore I am.



**Teo, Marilyn**

Seriously, it's never as bad as it looks.



**Thillagaratnam, Ruth**

'It's a luscious mix of words and tricks.' The Shins. Laughter, obsession and hysteria.



**Tjoe, Vonny**

Winning has always meant much to me, but winning a friend has meant the most.



**Treasure, Georgie**

The night the heavens cried...



**Van Noort, Emily**

Maid Marions, fork burns, chemmy with Emmy – life is only as good as the memories we make.



**Ventris, Tarina**

I can't write a quote because my wrists are too sore!



**Walker, Jessica**

I'm sorry for ruining your life and stuffing eleven cookies in the VCR.



**Wallace, Agia Sophiya**

Even the impossible is easy when we've got each other. Good times, weird times, fantastic friends.



**Wallace, Kate**

Art, Year 10 camp, the ball and locks; after four years I still haven't learnt how to open it.



**Watkin, Asha**

Are you going to eat that?



**Winter, Stephanie**

Quote of the Day: If you don't like the music, get off the dance floor. Word of the Day: Coupon.



**Worrall, Alexandra**

All you need is love... and elbows.



**Wuttara, Kanyapak**

Pretty vacant...



**Yen, Jasmine**

Be yourself: there are too many other people.



**Yoon, Hyun-Kyung**

My life at PLC has passed with the 'Sound of Music'... My memories at PLC will be kept with Apple... forever.



**Yu, Elle-Mae**

Sport and friendships, what a great four years. Memories that will last forever!



LEAVERS 2006

**Rilke's Arrow**

'as the arrow endures the string/collecting  
itself/to be more than itself'

Rainer Maria Rilke

**I have been thinking about Rilke's arrow**

the wooden shaft

sharpened edge of steel

a feathered tail

placed upon a table

before it is taken up

and drawn back in a bow.

When it becomes.

We are all a matter of energy

or it may be the energy of matter,

waiting to fly, in search of a bow

that will send us

with its wild kinetics

beyond the loose manacles of genetics

into more than we are.

Roland Leach

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