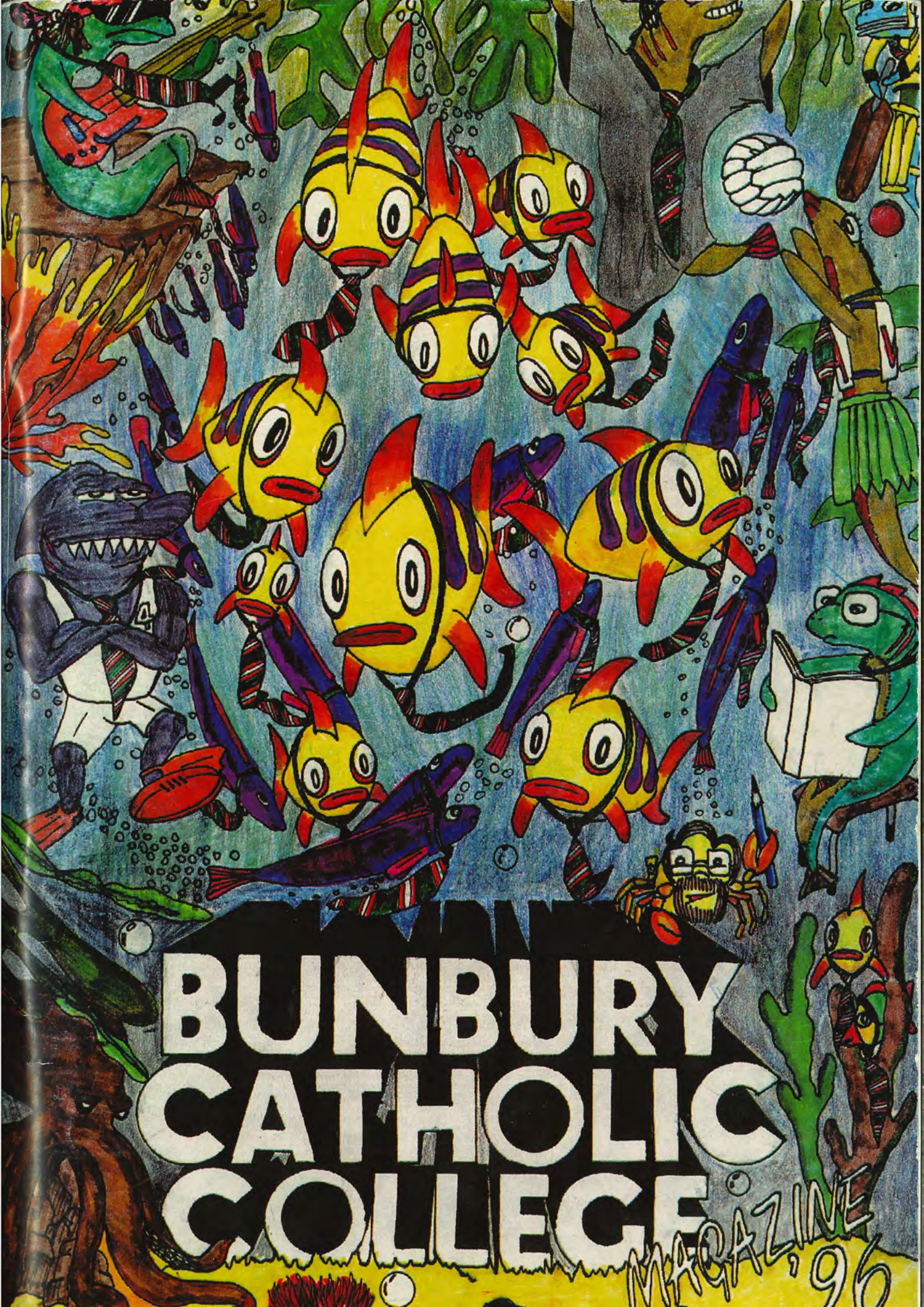


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Policy on Bullying.

At BCC we have an expectation of behaviour which demonstrates respect for others. Bullying is the wilful conscious desire to hurt, threaten or embarrass another person. A poster competition was conducted last year and students voted for my poster as it reflects the effects of bullying on the individual. Moana DeGooijer.

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YEARBOOK CREW

After what seems like an eternity of sweat, blood and tears, we can finally say:

" Well, here it is. The 1996 BCC Yearbook".

We have nagged more people than Mr Martino wanting choir practise, and have all become regular visitors to the front office (and don't those lovely ladies love us!!).

It all started with a tiny notice in the bulletin asking for anyone who was interested in helping us put it all together. As time went on our bulletin messages got longer. At one stage we thought we'd need a separate bulletin just for yearbook messages. And when that didn't work, we decided we were all going to go insane if nothing happened .....So we lined up all the heads of departments, Year Co-ordinators, SRC members, and anyone else who looked remotely guilty, whipped them into line and demanded their reports. AND THEN.....they started coming in. HURRAY. We were finally getting a response!! Then we were flooded with paper. Within about two days we had everything.....or so we thought. Making list, after list, after list, we finally discovered that all the students (well, most of the students) had given us their contributions. Guess who the stragglers were? Yes, those super-organised teachers!!

So after a bumpy start and an even bumpier end we have finally managed to put together your yearbook. Thank you so much everyone who helped in any way, especially to Mr de Lima, Mrs Carew, Mr Wilson, Mr Stewart, Mrs May, Mr and Mrs de Gooijer, Mr and Mrs Matthews and all the students on the Committee. We couldn't have done it without all of your help.

So from the 1996 yearbook editorial team we say "GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK".

Hope you like your 1996 yearbook.



Sandra Wishart, Kate Matthews
Tamra Frontino, Anthony Harris, Moana de Gooijer
Absent : Chris Matthews, Mark Jennings

FAREWELL BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Bunbury Catholic College is a fine school

The time has come to say goodbye: as always there is a sense of anticipation, forerunner to new beginnings, mixed with the sadness that is companion to any ending.

In the past seven years we have together seen sustained growth and some visible changes to the face of the College. New buildings have come to address the needs of a stable body of students entering the technological age; curriculum offerings have broadened to include a wide range of non-TEE and employment oriented subjects; a music department has been established and has flourished.

As the College has grown, the College Board has been very supportive of the introduction of Scholarships to enhance each area so that in addition to the P & F Scholarship we have introduced an Academic Scholarship and a Sporting Scholarship.

The basis of College life has been community oriented, open to ideas and input from all participants. The College Board has encourage this through an Open meeting at least once per year in addition to the AGM: the P & F has encouraged this through urging parents to be involved in every aspect of life at BCC; staff have been encouraged through participation in full staff meetings with an Agenda open to staff input; students have been encouraged through their participation in both the House System and the Student Representative Council. It would be remiss of me not to take the opportunity to thank the students, staff, and parents who have played an active role in this growth, and I do most sincerely thank each and every one for your hard work and support of Catholic Education and of BCC.

Bunbury Catholic College is a fine school, well equipped with thinking, dynamic students, highly qualified and able staff, and caring parents. I pray that each of you fulfils the promise with which God has gifted you, and that together you will strive to live the Spirit.

Mrs Britt McGowan

FAREWELL MRS MCGOWAN

After seven years of putting up with the students of BCC, it is time to say GOODBYE to Mrs Britt McGowan.

All the students and teachers, both previous and current, would like to say a heartfelt thank you and farewell to Mrs. McGowan and wish her all the very best for her future career and lifetime.

Thank you, Mrs McGowan for all the time and effort you put into forming Bunbury Catholic College into the community it is today. You taught us how to love and care for one another and emphasised that these two factors nourish and support a healthy, growing environment for ourselves and each other. You encouraged us to strive for our best in whatever activity we undertook and to reap the benefits of our labours. You also told us to take pride in our talents and to make the best of the abilities we have been given, no matter what situation we encountered. Most of all, you taught us to show respect and consideration for the feelings and welfare of those around us, particularly those less fortunate than ourselves.

We appreciate all that you have put into the College community and hope that you gained as much as we have. All the best for a fruitful and satisfying result in all that you encounter.

Happiness Vision

Strength Community Quality

Sports Honest Endeavour Courage

Loyalty Freedom Family

Potential Seeking Mission

Achievement Encouragement

Charity

Ethos

Love

Recognition Christ's Love

Friendship Forgiveness

Nobility Endurance Truth

Compassion Support Never Quit

Honesty Enlightenment Determination

Co-operation Participation Maturity

Understanding Faith

STAFF PHOTO



STAFF OF '96

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Deputy Principal Mr Les Fabre
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Practical and Creative Mr Peter Hogan
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Year 10 Mrs Gobi May
Year 9 Mr Michael Downes
Year 8 Mr Mark Browning

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Mrs Anne Cairns
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Mr Greg Chipchase
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Mr Eric Douglas
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[illegible]s Brenda Hamlett
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Mrs Deidre Horrobin
Mrs Mary Hough
Mrs Caterina Johnson
Miss Jeannie Love
Mrs Nan Martella
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Mrs Sharon Millington
Mrs Lil Mincham
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Mr Tony Robb
Mr Ellis Scartaccini
Mr Peter Selby
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Miss Kim Sara

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Mrs Janet Ryan

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Fr Jess Navarra

HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Being in this position has been made much easier with the support of staff

This year has been challenging in many aspects. With the year's efforts being focussed on our TEE, there was also the responsibility and honour of holding the titles of Head Boy and Girl.

Throughout the year, we have both had to speak at assemblies, attend meetings, and represent the school at many other functions.

Being in this position has been made much easier with the support of staff, especially Mr Douglas and Mr Greaves, who have guided us throughout the year. We must also thank Mrs Hogan and Mrs Hamlet, who helped us when we were applying for this position, Mrs McGowan and Miss McDonagh who have also helped us this year.

Of course we would not be in this position if it were not for our friends in Year 12 who elected us. We can't fault anyone in this year group and must say that it has been a pleasure being in Year 12 alongside this great bunch of people, especially the SRC members, Tim Pardoe, Joseph Addy, Catherine Green, Kirsty Van der Loop, Lynda Earl, Iza Paszkudzka, Sonja O'Connor and Aaron Turner.

We look back on our time at BCC with fond memories. There are friendships that have been made that will stand the test of time, and also the rewards of our hard work.

On a final note, remember us and our year group, as we will not forget the efforts and friendships that have been made by and with the staff and students.

See you in the future,

Michael Ursino
Emma Giumelli.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



FRONT ROW: Lynda Earl, Emma Giumelli (Head Girl), Michael Ursino (Head Boy), Sonia O'Connor, Iza Paszkudzka.
BACK ROW: Catherine Green, Joseph Addy, Tim Pardoe, Kirsty Van der Loop.
ABSENT: Aaron Turner.

SPEECH NIGHT 1995

YEAR 8

BAGGETTA Mark
Physical Education
Applied Graphics

BAMBRICK Ciara
Mathematics
Science

BIRD Scott
Physical Education

COLBEY Michael
Physical Education

DEAN Simon
English
Drama
Social Studies
Mathematics

FABRE Etienne
Physical Education

FORREST Emma
Religious Education
Social Studies

FORTUNE Joseth
Science

HAYNES Anita
Home Economics
Keyboarding
Science
Mathematics

JENNINGS Craig
Mathematics

KRAVAINIS Karyn
Physical Education

MATTHEWS Christopher
English

MC AULEY Scott
Mathematics

MILLEN Rebecca
English

MILLIGAN Elisha
Religious Education

MYERS David
Social Studies

NIETRZEBA Candice
Social Studies
Music

QUINN Nicole
Physical Education

ROLFE Erin
Physical Education

ROONEY Jane
Religious Education
Social Studies
Science
Physical Education

SCHEFFNER Brooke
Physical Education

STRELEIN Marie
Designing 2000
Art

TURBITT Eva
Religious Education
English

VAN DONGEN Martin
Italian
Physical Education

WHITELY Elizabeth
Religious Education
English
Science
Mathematics
Drama

UNIT CURRICULUM

ALLEN Stephen
Metal Work 3.3
Physical Education 3.4

ATHERTON Mark
Social Studies 5.3
Science 5.1

BAILEY Kahlia
Music 3.8

BALL Nathan
Art 4.2

BLACKBURN Bronwyn
English 4.1

BLOWFIELD Marisa
Social Studies 3.1

BOOTHEY Nicole
Religious Education

CHARLES Donnetta
Mathematics 5.3
Advanced Sewing 6.1
International Foods 5.2
Social Studies 5.2
Social Studies 6.1

CIFFOLILLI Toni
Physical Education 6.1

CLOHESSY Penelope
Science 4.2

COLEMAN Kylie
Design drawing 4.1
Social Studies 6.3

COMPAGNONE Louise
Religious Education
Food For Fitness 2.2

D'ATH Tammy
English 3.3
Science 3.4

DE GOOIJER Moana
English 5.2

DE LUCE Rebecca
Social Aspects of Cookery 5.1

DEAN Miranda
Vocational Education

DIGIUSEPPE Adam
Model Making

DILLON Natalie
Italian 4.1

DONNAN Catherine
Physical Recreation 5.4

DOYLE Lorenza
English 3.1

DWYER David
Wood Work 3.2

EATON Nathan
Religious Education

FABRE Merrin
Outdoor Education 6.2

FAHEY Scott
Physical Education 3.1

FITZGERALD Ryan
Mathematics 2.1
Mathematics 2.4

FREWEN Olivia
Wood Work 3.3

FRISINA Domenik
Model Making

GARIC Marina
Child Care 4.3

GHANDOUR Rhima
Social Aspects of Cookery 5.1

HALLIGAN Emma
Social Studies 4.1

HARDING Stacey
English 5.1
Art 5.1

HAYWARD Paul
Drama 4.1
IDZIAK Jacqueline
Wood Work 5.3
IETTO Sonia
Art 6.1
ITALIANO Kate
Physical Education 4.1
JENNINGS Mark
Social Studies 5.4
KAVANAGH Keith
Drama 5.1
Drama 6.1
KERSHAW David
English 4.2
KOBELKE Simon
Science 5.2
LAMPARSKI Halinka
Drama 3.1
Mathematics 4.3
Mathematics 4.4
Social studies 3.2
Science 3.1
Physical Education 3.1
LIEDERMOY Tamara
Art 5.2
LINDBERG Cameron
Computer Graphics 3.1
Keyboarding 5.1
LOCKWOOD Natalie
Mathematics 5.4
Religious Education
Music/Keyboard 5.6
MACIEJEWSKI Bree
English 4.1
English 4.4
Mathematics 3.3
Mathematics 3.4
Religious Education
Social Studies 5.1
Science 4.1
MARSH Karla
Social Studies 4.3
MATTHEWS Kate
English 6.1
English 6.3
English 6.4
English 6.5
Science 6.2
Science 6.3
Science 6.4
Mathematics 6.4
Keyboarding 5.1
Religious Education
Jewellery 5.5
MAY Douglas
Music/Guitar 4.6
MC GRATH John
Mathematics 4.2
MC LAREN Daniel
Physical Education 6.1
MILLEN Damien
Keyboarding
MILLER Damian
Religious Education
MOIR Paul
Social Studies 2.3
MORAN Kathryn
Social studies 4.2
MOUNTFORD Ben
Music / Guitar 5.6
MURPHY Shaun
Physical Recreation 5.4
NORTON Casey
Model Making 4.7
Social Studies 6.2
O'KANE Tobin
Jewellery 4.5
PAONNI Paul
Mathematics 3.1
PARDOE Catherine
Jewellery 4.5
PELUSEY Marcus
Wood Work 4.3
Design Drawing 5.4
PHELPS Kristi-Lee
Italian 6.1
PIACENTINI Kellie
Physical Education 6.1
POTTER Jennifer
Religious Education
Sewing Decisions 2.1
Science 4.3
English 5.3
PUNCH Alan
Computer Graphics 5.1
Computer Graphics 6.1
Outdoor Education 3.1
REID Joshua
Metal Work 4.3
Music 3.8
RIORDAN John
Music/Keyboard 4.6
ROONEY Jonathon
English 5.3
Metal Work 5.3
Metal Work 6.3
Science 5.3
SELKIRK Ben
Model Making 3.7
SHEEDY Rachel
Mathematics 3.2
SULLIVAN Luke Dominic
English 3.4
SUTCLIFFE Effen
Jewellery 2.5
THOMPSON Kristie
Religious Education
THORPE Rebecca
Mathematics 4.1
TOWNSEND Emily
Food For Health 3.1
WIGGINS Christopher
Physical Education 4.1
WILLIAMS Ryan-Jae
Social Studies 5.4
WISHART Sandra
Mathematics 6.3
Band

YEAR 11

ALTHOFF Tina
Technical Drawing
BAIZERT Piotr
Introductory Calculus
Geometry and Trig
Chemistry
Physics
Economics
CLOHESSY Andrea
Religious Education
COMPAGNONE Anna
Religious Education
Independent Living
Art
DAQUI Josie

Mathematics in Practice
DELLA SALE Emma
Physical Ed Studies
Theatre Arts
DILLON Fiona
Accounting
DWYER Meghan
Typing and Business Communications
GEAR Rebecca
Early Childhood Studies
HASTIE Brianne
Human Biology
History
HASTINGS Renee
Applied Computing
HILL Sussanah
Religious Education
HORROBIN Eamon
Practical Geography
KELLY Michael
Geography
MARTIN Craig
Music
PASZKUDZKA Iza
Religious Education
English Literature
RALSTON Jenny
Foundations of Maths
RANIERI Laura
English
SHERIDAN Joelene
Senior English
SUE Kam Yin
Senior Science
URSINO Michael
Keyboarding
VAN DONGEN Rita
Italian
VANDERLOOP Kirsty
Human Biology

YEAR 12

CUMMING Scott
Human Biology
Physical Science
DILKES Lyall
Computing
DUCE Helen
Accounting
FABRE Andre
Music / contribution & participation
GIUMELLI Anna
Religious Education
HARNETT Andrew
Theatre Arts
Physics
Perfect Attendance
HURST Jennifer
Modelling with Maths
LONGBOTTOM Simon
Geography
Human Biology
LYALL Kirsty
Early Childhood Studies
Yr 11 - Work Studies
Mc KERNAN Sean
Lighting Technician
O'BYRNE Brent
Calculus
Applicable Mathematics
Chemistry
O'KANE Ben
Applied Industrial Arts
POTTER Emma
English Literature
PROUT Melanie
Discrete Mathematics
Physical Ed Studies
SHINNER Cameron
Perfect Attendance
SPINELLI Michael
Practical Geography
Applied Computing
Perfect Attendance
STOCKDALE Ciara
Economics
Religious Education
SYMONDS Stephen
Religious Education
TROVATO Rebecca
Choir / Singing
Religious Education
WOOLHEAD Jay
Senior English
Senior Science
WRIGHT Leon
History
English
ZAMPOGNA Angela
Art
GREEN Sarah (Yr 13)
Geography
English
PRETORIOUS Erik (Yr 13)
Discrete Mathematics
Human Biology

SPECIAL AWARDS

CONSISTENT APPLICATION

Yr 8 Emma Forrest
Yr 9 Fleur Pedrazzoli
Yr 10 Hannah Good
Yr 11 Andrea Clohessy
Yr 12 Stephen Symonds

CITIZENSHIP
Piotr Baizert
PRINCIPALS AWARD
Huu Hoi La
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Brent O'Byrne
MOORE ENGLISH LITERATURE AWARD
Ciara Stockdale
ANZAC AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
Jonathon Rooney
MARK DEPIAZZI MEMORIAL AWARD
Andre Fabre
BUNBURY MARIST OLD BOYS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP
Emma Giumelli
Aaron Turner
SR MARTHA SCHOLARSHIP
Merrin Fabre
LEADERSHIP
Andrew Harnett
Melanie Prout

SCIENCE

100 students from years 8-11 entered the Australian Schools' Science Competition. This competition attracts thousand of entries from all over Australasia and S.E. Asia. Four of our year 8 students gained distinctions (top 10%), 5 year 9's and four year 10 students also gained distinctions. Our top performing students were:

Year 8 Jane Clohessy	top 2%
Year 9 Hayley Thompson	top 1% (High Distinction)
Year 10 Michael Martella	top 4%
Year 11 Sandra Wishart	top 10%

Some year 12 students also entered the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Piotr Baizert and Ben Halligan gained High Distinctions from thousands of entries from across Asia.

Our students have also been travelling the world attending science camps and summer schools. Aaron Turner from Year 12 has been the busiest. He attended the CRA National Youth Science Forum in Canberra and was then chosen to attend the International Youth Science Forum in London. Piotr Baizert attended the BHP National Engineering Summer School in Sydney. Kate Matthews from year 11 has been chosen to attend the prestigious CRA National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January 1997. Congratulations to Kate.

A new science teacher's office has been built allowing the school to extend the laboratory preparation area. Previously our lab assistant worked from a prep area designed for one laboratory. The alterations and the employment of Mrs Debbie Salathiel as a fulltime laboratory assistant can only further improve the standard of science education at BCC.

Lastly I would like to wish Mrs Wendy Morris a happy and restful long service leave during 1997 and hope that she rejoins us in 1998 as full of enthusiasm and energy as she leaves us.

M Fewster
Head of Science

ART

Year 12 Art Camp

Early in first term our Year 12 artists joined students from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar for a weekend camp at Point Peron, near Rockingham.

In addition to eating, sleeping and frolicking on the beach they also produced a collection of expressive visual interpretations of a variety of subjects. These included drawing a live figure to sketching on Penguin Island and finally, building sand sculptures based on a variety of sun - bathing characters.

Returning from their island adventure, the students then developed posters, paintings and sculptures from their work on camp.

Zoo Excursion

Having survived Penguin Island in Term 1, our Year 12 Art students (with Year 11's) ventured forth to the Perth Zoo to commune with close relatives. We barked, we howled, we did whatever it is that elephants do, but above all, we sketched the animals and their surroundings until we could sketch no more. Having escaped from the zoo sometime after lunch, the entourage then headed to the Art Gallery of Western Australia to view the Brett Whitely Exhibition and an exhibition of Year 12 students' work from around the state. All in all, a very productive and enjoyable day was had.

Ms J Love

SOCIAL SCIENCES

This year the students and staff have worked extremely hard to make the area of Social Science come alive at Bunbury Catholic College.

A review in 1995 saw a re-structuring of the units in Years 9 and 10. New units such as: The Marine Environment (3.1), Consumer In The Economy (4.2) and Investigating Change (6.3) were added. Other units which were no longer relevant were deleted. This change brought new endeavour for both the student and teacher.

Aboriginal Studies which has been a part of the Year 8 curriculum for several years was extended into the Year 9 unit 4.3 Experience of Nationhood. The Year 9 students have learnt much of the untold story about Aboriginal people and their struggle for recognition in Australia. Our students will grow up being a part of the Reconcilliation process between Aboriginal and non Aboriginal people.

As a Department, the staff try extremely hard to broaden the minds and experiences of our students. This year has been no exception with a variety of opportunities being made available.

Recently 104 Year 8 - 10 students competed in the Asia Wise Competition. While the results have not been returned yet, the students entered into the spirit of striving to learn more about Asia and its importance to Australia.

Our Year 12 Economics students participated in the AMP Investment Competition with some excellent results. The results were:

Top 5% of W.A Ben Halligan
High Distinction Piotr Baizet
Top 10% of W.A Craig Martin
Distinction Andrea Clohessy
Distinction Tim Pardoe
Credit Aaron Turner

The Year 9 Students entered the Australian Geographical Competition with excellence being achieved by the following students:

Top 10% In Australia:

Chris Matthews, Craig Jennings, Fiona Simmonds,Leighton Wright.

Top 20% In Australia:

Anita Haynes, Candice Nietrzeba, Ryan Brawls, Scott McAuley, Simon Dean.

Top 30% In Australia:

Mitchell James, Marie Strelein, Hayley Thompson.

The "Adopt An Island" programme run by the Bunbury City Council saw a group of students, parents and teachers brave a wet and cold Sunday as they continued with the re-vegetation of our island located at the Big Swamp. Year 8 students sold badges for the Wilderness Society and raised $141.00. They also planted trees in the park opposite the school.



Social Studies prize winners
LEFT TO RIGHT: Piotr Baizert, Ben Halligan, Mr Greg Chipchase, Craig Martin

Numerous guest speakers have been into our classrooms to provide the students with additional information about issues such as funding for the Bunbury Entertainment Centre, problems at the Back Beach, links between Australia and Japan, Town Planning in Bunbury, and the W.A Parliamentary system.

Students in Year 11 Economics have been keen participants in the "Share Market" game run throughout Western Australia.

Hopefully all these opportunities have enabled the students to see that History, Geography and Economics are alive and relevant to all aspects of life.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts both inside and outside the normal classroom. To all the Social Science staff, thank you for all the hard work you have completed over the year out of interest for the students.

Mr Mark Browning
Head Of Social Science Department.

MUSIC

The highlight of the 1996 year was the musical 'Oliver'. The Bunbury Catholic College Band's performance was of a high standard and the music students who worked hard and rehearsed long hours gained valuable band playing experience and stage performance. The confidence and enthusiasm which resulted from these performances have given the students the opportunity to use their talents in further music endeavours.

A recent development for the department has been the allocation of Room 29 for use as a keyboard lab. making them and the computer more easily accessable during music classes. 1997 will see for the first time keyboard offered in unit curriculum to year 9 and 10 students. The lab. consists of 21 keyboards and headphones/microphones which enable the teacher to speak and play music to all the students at once, in groups or individually. Keyboard classes are designed to give students the opportunity to develop an interest in keyboard / piano and for them to get an idea if they think they would like to take further tuition in this area.

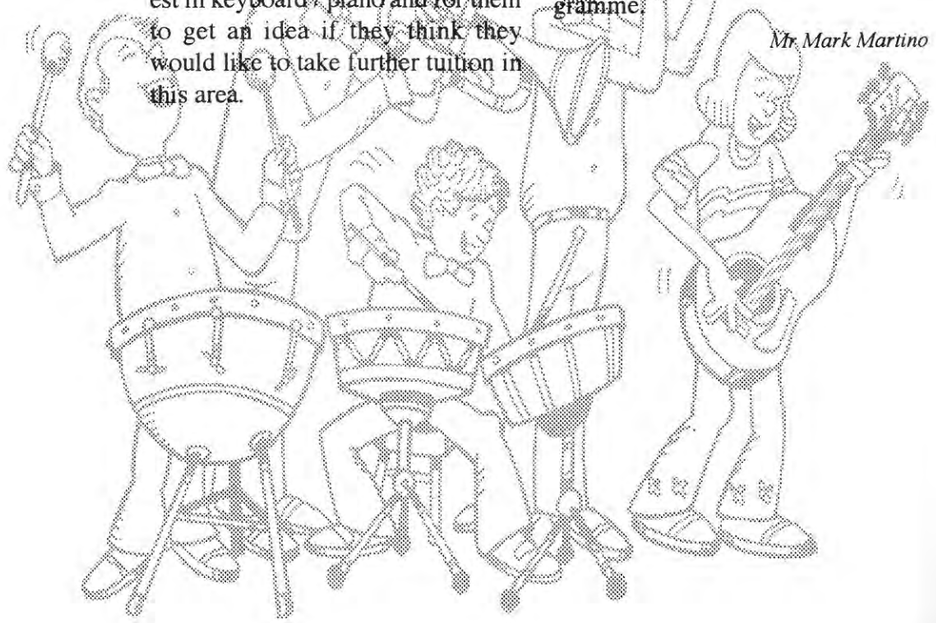
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After school tuition is available for students who have a particular interest in a musical instrument. Presently students are able to learn trumpet, trombone, saxophone, clarinet, flute, violin, cello, percussion and guitar. To encourage students to these classes the department has a number of instruments available for hire. It is that in 1997 some of this tuition will be able to occur during school hours.

The school band toured in term 4 to St Joseph's and Our Lady of Lourdes. The aim of this tour was to demonstrate the playing skills and instruments which will be available for future Year 8 students. This tour was also to develop an interest in the establishment of a Junior Band for 1997.

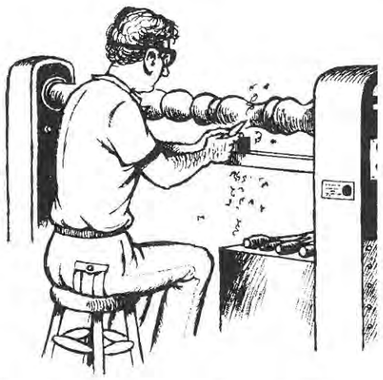
1996 has been an encouraging year for music in the school. There is a great deal of musical talent within the school and it is hoped that in 1997 and beyond, this talent will be developed to its potential through a varied and exciting music programme.

Mr Mark Martino



PRACTICAL AND CREATIVE

1996 has been a great year for our department. We began by welcoming a number of new staff into the department, and making substantial changes in some courses of study. Our Year 8 course of K.I.T has enjoyed Mrs Daryl Carew and Mr Michael Bryce working most enthusiastically throughout the year. Other year 8 staff this year were Mrs Martella, Mr Downes, Mr Slater (welcomed into year 8 1996), Mr Wilson, Ms Love, Mr Selby, Mrs Horrobin, Mr Martino and Mr Barbour (first term.)



Technology has had a solid focus within the department, and we now see computers being used in a wide range of subject areas. These areas include courses such as K.I.T, Computer Graphics, Business Studies, Computer Studies, Technical Drawing and Applied Computing. Other areas of the school also share the benefit of such technology, and clearly we all have much to gain in our immediate future from such experiences.

Design and Technology has continued to offer a wide and varied range of courses for students, and many remarkable achievements have been seen this year. Our Year 11 Applied Industrial Arts' students designed, manufactured and presented a range of occasional tables to our college Parents and Friends for our Art Extraordinaire event this year. These projects proved to be a great achievement for our students, and were well received by the wider college community.

Woodwork, Metalwork, Jewellery and Modelmaking classes have enjoyed the improved facilities our college now has in the workshop areas. Thanks especially to Mr Downes and Mr Slater for their efforts to ensure everything has run smoothly and efficiently, and to Mr Wilson and Mr Selby for their involvements in the Year 8 classes.

The Art Department has again been actively working through another busy year. The new 'wet working area' has been great for students and staff, permitting uninterrupted class activity during the winter season. Ms Love has ensured students were most actively involved in the use of paints, pencils, screen printing gear, ceramics, pottery, and more! Thanks for a busy and enjoyable year.

The Computing Class have endured a re-location during term four, and now have a well equipped room adjacent to the science block. Thanks Mr Wilson, for making the change to the new location occur with a minimum of fuss. Classes have continued in an uninterrupted manner, and students enjoy a most interesting range of technologies in this area.

It is true to say that all students and staff in the area of Practical and Creative have enjoyed a very busy and productive year. Thanks to all involved in 1996.

Mr Peter Hogan
Head of Practical and Creative Department

Design and Technology has continued to offer a wide and varied range of courses for students

RIGHT: Kam Sue



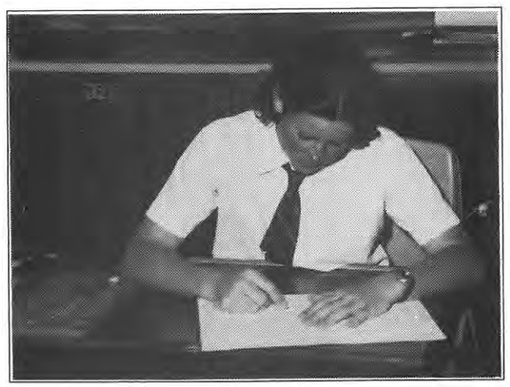


ABOVE: Shannon Monagle

BELOW: Liam Shalders



ABOVE: Jonathan Cox



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

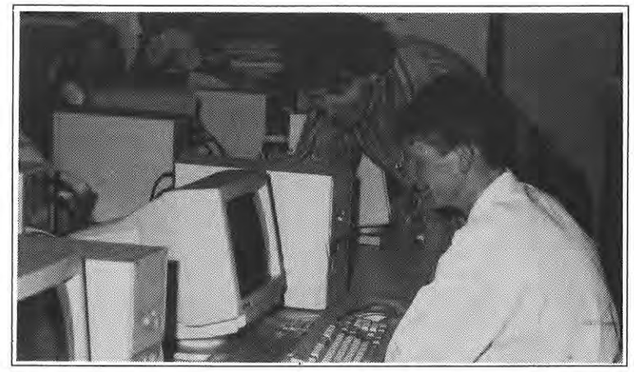
The DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY department has had a busy year, with the recent Woodwork room extensions being fully utilised by a great number of students in many subject areas. The increased room size has allowed students to enjoy a wider range of tasks in their classes.

This year began in a most interesting manner. We were fortunate to welcome Mr Slater into our department, and he certainly brought with him a new vitality and fresh ideas to the College. Mr Slater has been involved in areas of wood technology and computer graphics/ design drawing, as well as other school involvements.

Mr Barbour, who was well known to many of our student body, was fully involved in the teaching of metal technology, jewellery and other areas within the College. We appreciated Mr Barbour's efforts within this department, and noted that it was particularly interesting to welcome a former student (of recent times) back to the College as a teacher.

I know our Year 12 students have worked very hard in the areas of Technical Drawing and Applied Industrial Arts throughout the year. I wish them well for 1997, and beyond.

Mr Hogan
Head of Department



Mr Rod Slater and John McGrath

ENGLISH

1996
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proudly "personed" by those well-known tellers of terrific tales, those purveyors of pertinent poetry, those exposers of cinematographic excellence, those perusers of plangent prose, those isolators of itchy issues, those augmenters of almighty arguments, those dancers of daring drama, those devisers of decisive debates, those engenderers of gracious grammar !!!!!

The**E** TEAM, led by MR **E** - The **E**mender , brought to the College the essential **E**s of **E**ducation

Excitement **E**ntertainment **E**lucidation **E**nlightenment

We thank our **648** students for an **E**njoyable and **E**xcellent year of teaching and learning and wish **E**veryone, but especially the Year Twelves, a future full of **E**normous, **E**xtraordinary and spiritually **E**levating **E**xperiences. God bless.

Performing Arts Festival

On the 23rd of August Jane Kirkby, Heather McKernan and Cheryl Brown took part in the 1996 Catholic Schools Performing Arts festival at the Octagon Theatre U.W.A. After months of very stressful rehearsals (even though there were only three of us) we were finally ready to go.

So we trundled off with Miss Daly's dangerous driving and Miss Shea's hip hop music and arrived in Perth. Walking into a rehearsal room with hundreds of screaming kids and a loft as a dressing room to share with everyone came as quite a shock.

After waxing our shoes three hundred times to stop us slipping we had to go on.

We got our cue and quickly walked on to the blackened stage. The music began and we, having been thoroughly psyched up, put all our energy into the dance .

We came off feeling slightly disappointed with our performance and felt the slippery stage had brought us down but after then proceeding to watch the other schools we realised our slipping and sliding was nothing compared to their falling flat on their backs.

Over all it was heaps of fun and a great experience and we're definitely doing it again next year.

NIDA

The National Institute of Dramatic Arts held courses in Perth for high school students in July this year.



Activities included on screen performances, improvisations, character analyses and monologues

Five lucky students (Keith Kavanagh, Halinka Lamparski, Paul Hayward, Jennie Courtney and Heather McKernan) were able to experience the teaching of the performing arts at one of the most professional levels in Australia.

In the junior course areas looked at were improvisation, different ways to approach text and how to make sense of it, movement skills and reality skills. Everyone had the benefit of presenting a monologue, which was then corrected and presented again.

The different acting style taught at the course helped to broaden the students' abilities. This was a great benefit to all who went.

As well as catering for the juniors, there was another course open for over sixteens in the area of screen. In total, fifteen people took part in this prestigious course with ages ranging from 16 to 31. Activities included on screen performances, improvisations, character analyses and monologues. This course was extremely intense but was definitely an experience that would not be forgotten in a hurry.

Oliver

Please sir, I want some more!

The show "Oliver" had the audience clamouring for more. After four months of nothing but dancing, singing and acting, the school's musical finally came together in May this year.

Casting occurred last year to produce a dedicated team of students, ready to begin the endless sessions of practise, while Mr Martino and the school band began to fine tune some very well known songs.

Directors Ms Daly and Mrs Johnson, as well as many students, gave up a week of holidays to perfect the musical before the deadline.

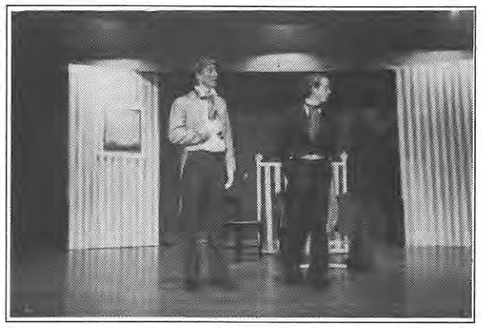
Miss Love and the Year 10 art students were busily making props and set to go backstage, so people working behind the scenes could practise taking them on and off in a matter of seconds. Soon "Front of House" were all dressed up to show people in, making it look very professional.

After a few minor ups and downs, and loads of stress about whether we would be ready on time, four brilliant performances were shown, making it a very successful year in the area of performing arts.









Oliver Photos













Serene rivers, picturesque views, pleasant strolls through the exotic flora and fauna.

These were just some of the images that were conjured up by the year elevens before outward bound.

What a shock we all received!!

On Friday morning we all arrived at school, both nervous with fear and eager with anticipation of what unknown events lay before us - but we were soon to find out.

As the bus deposited each homeroom at their designated place, somewhere in the middle of nowhere, it suddenly dawned on us that maybe this wasn't going to be as easy as we thought. Almost immediately it began to rain and ten days of unforgettable exhaustion, pain, achievement and relief unfolded before us like a book; each day a new page, a new challenge, a new experience and a memory that we would carry with us for a long time after our feet were sloshing through knee deep swamps.

The first night was probably the most emotional, as reality set in and the realization of just some of the responsibilities and tasks that we were required to perform during the next ten days was made clear to us.

Night-times and their atmospheres varied depending on certain factors such as weather. It was not pleasant to be sleeping under a leaking sheet of plastic (bivvy) and have a regular hurricane rush through every five minutes. But sometimes when you had walked over 17 km to your destination and up steep hills, you slept the deserved sleep of the dead where not even wet sleeping bags and man eating mozzies could dampen the prospect of laying our weary heads on a lumpy knapsack.

We rafted with tremendous strength against a howling wind to ensure a successful detour around looming jagged boulders that rose out of the inlet like large threatening sea monsters attempting to block our pathway; we hiked for three days through every imaginable hardship, up hills and down, through horizontal rain, through the ancient undiscovered land of the 'Tinker Tick city'; we rolled like an avalanche down steep hills, a human snowball gathering speed and people as we hurtled towards a certain death; balancing with great concentration on wires high amongst the tree-tops, we could have been compared to the most skilled trapeze artists and afterwards we were rewarded for our efforts with a thrilling flying fox ride; and finally, we faced the death defying abseiling down cliff faces, some fell but were luckily not engulfed by the hungry, foaming sea that crashed below us.

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Our escapades resembled those of Indiana Jones in his search for the temple of doom, or that of Bruce Willis in a Die Hard movie. But there were also times of quiet when we reflected on our present lives, on how much we actually took for granted and on our new experiences.

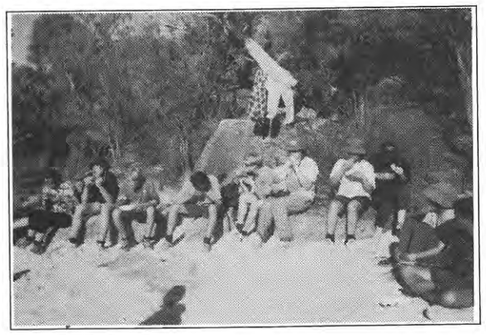
There were numerous moments of despair but with that despair came an achievement, the conquering of an obstacle so strong that it over-rode any hostile feelings we held towards the rocky path that lead us there.

We all conquered a fear, shed a tear; fell down, got back up; supported one another, searched for a dunny hole in the middle of the night, huddled under billowing bivvies, ate jam and peanut butter on blocks of cheese, and we all discovered something within ourselves, a strength and determination that reminds us that we can be whatever we want to be and we can accomplish any task we set out to achieve.

We all conquered a fear, shed a tear; fell down, got back up







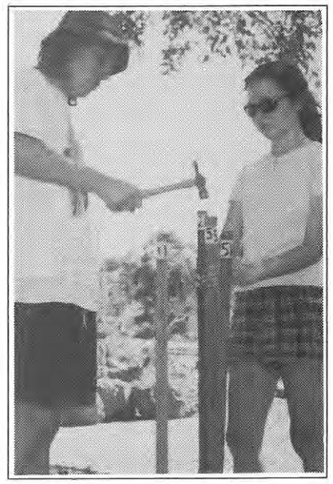






Outward Bound Photos





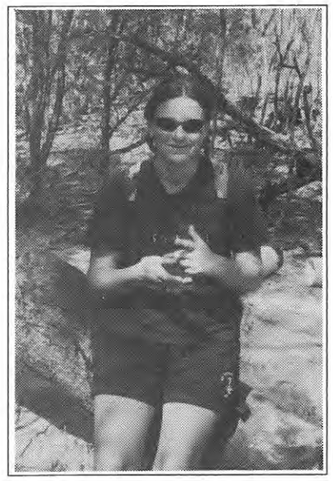
Dead rabbits ... capsized canoes .... lost sunglasses .... sleepless nights. These were the events that unfolded as a result of the annual Year 11 Biology Camp, at Kerriley Park.

After much anticipation over what Mr Stewart was actually going to do with us for a whole weekend, let alone what we were going to eat, we got the surprise of lives. Countless tubs of ice-cream, packets of biscuits and the infamous Mr Juicy casks greeted us on our arrival. Not to mention the chalets we were to reside in for the three days, which gave us the freedom and comfort we had forgotten existed on camps after our Outward Bound experience.

However, we were there to study the habitats and organisms of the area so we knuckled down and did our work, and were rewarded with free time to bask in the spring weather.

So, returning with sun bronzed skin and memories which will stay forever in our minds, we thank Mr Stewart and Miss Love for the time they took to take us down to the Park and for making the camp possible. It was enjoyed by all.





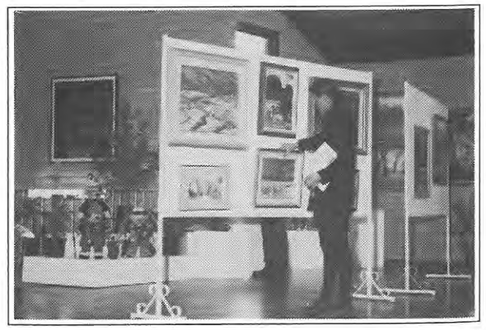












EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hello Everybody!

This is Wendy, Anna and Elise, the scary exchange students from Belgium and Sweden. We are all going to stay here for a year to learn about the Australian culture, language and way of life. So far, Wendy and Anna are looking forward to the next six months while Elise is about to go back to Sweden.

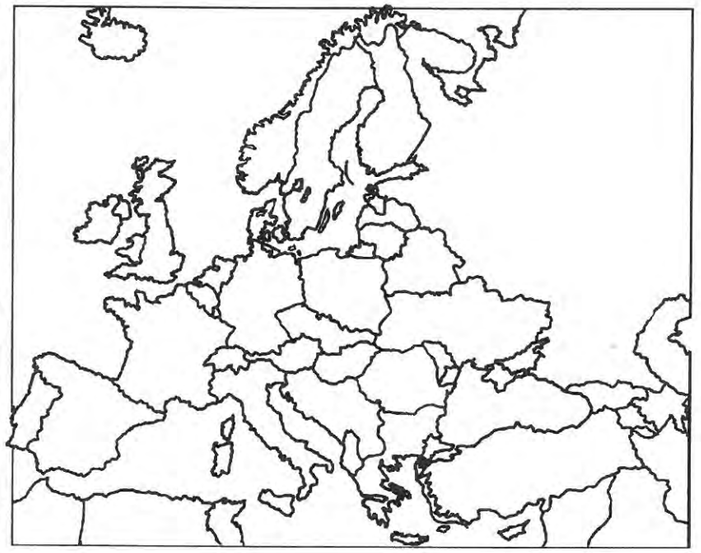
Before we came here, we thought Australia was all about surfing and parties on the beach, dinners where you don't eat the food and summer all year around. Boy were we disappointed!?! Anna and Wendy's first impressions were rain, cold and cyclones everywhere. But poor Elise came from -20'C to 42'C, so she knows what an Australian summer is like. But where are all the parties???

Even though it's different from what we expected we all love to be here, and are open for new experiences. Good things like meeting new people, making Australian friends and the beach!! Also the bad things like being homesick, missing boyfriends and trying to express yourself in another language. Sometimes Australian slang and humour can cause you a lot of embarrassing moments like when Wendy wanted to sew a button on her skirt with 'wire', Anna asked her host mum if the cake was 'growing' in the oven and Elise was talking about diapers while the others were talking about shoe brands.

The food isn't much different from our home countries but Elise still has to convince Wendy and Anna that you don't get food poisoning from Vegemite. But they didn't need any convincing when it came to Tim Tams and Milo.

For Wendy, who comes from Belgium, there wasn't any difference with school uniforms, but Anna and Elise had to fight with both uniforms and bringing lunch to school, because in Sweden you can wear whatever you like and everybody gets their school lunch provided.

The education system is very different too. You choose a direction, if you want to do science, languages or art and you get placed in a class where everybody is in the same program, and you stay with the same class through every subject. We have



around 15 different subjects and it's common to learn several languages although English is compulsory.

We all hope to get as much as possible out of this year so we can go home feeling like real Aussies.

Anna Bjorkland
Elise Pearson
Wendy Kerkelaan

The education system is very different too

YEAR 12 BALL



Year Twelve Ball Photos courtesy AD-FOTOservice.











FOOD PRODUCTION

DINNERS

This year we held 2 dinners; one for the Bunbury Central Rotary Club, and one for the parents and teachers. Both occasions were a huge success!

Our first dinner for the Rotary Club had the Atlanta Olympic Games as the theme. So the menu was based on foods from Georgia and surrounding states. The whole class had to write job applications to apply for whatever position they wanted in the kitchen or restaurant. Half the class ended up in the kitchen, while the other half served in the restaurant, which was Mr Taylor's and Mrs May's Year 10 home rooms.



For the second dinner these jobs were reversed, so that everyone got the experience of both sorts of positions. This time the parents and teachers enjoyed an Italian theme dinner. Once again it was run very professionally. By far, the most raved about part of this meal was the dessert. There was a choice of three desserts served on a buffet; Cannoli, Cassata, and a huge torte.

Both dinners ran relatively smoothly, and the whole class would like to say a BIG thankyou to Mrs Martella and Mrs DeFrancesco. We couldn't have done it as well as we did without you both.

Thanks and well done.



As Mrs Martella cries "Hurry up guys, you're running out of time", the 1996 Food Production class goes into chaos mode. Jiah and Micky are having bets to see how long it will take Mrs Martella to tell them to stop whistling. So far they've got it down to 5 seconds. Meanwhile Rima patiently tries to contain herself as Richard and Matthew throw food at each other. Sandra and Kelly chat quietly about whatever it is they talk about!



On the rare occasion that there is silence in the room, it is quickly broken by Naomi squealing "NO! That doesn't go there!" Sarah and Rebecca are always keeping up-to-date with the gossip, and what better time to gossip than in cooking!



Karla furiously kneads the bread dough, whilst Nicole does bog laps around the room, just watching everyone. Kristie always finds something to laugh at, no matter what is happening. Usually it's Justine and Jayson arguing with each other about...something!?!

And last but definitely not least, there are the three stooges, Kylie, Libby, and Kelley. Somehow, whether or not they're in the same cooking group, they always seem to be together. Just as Mrs Martella is about to find something else to say, the bell rings, and everyone scatters to their various classes with a quick "See you at lunch time."

Once again the Food Production class has failed to clean up on time. So we'll be back.

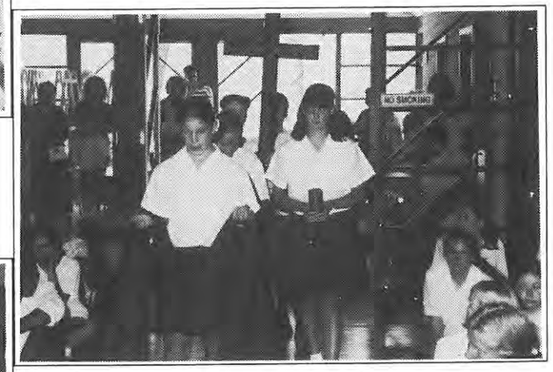
FOOD PRODUCTION CLASS

ASSEMBLIES











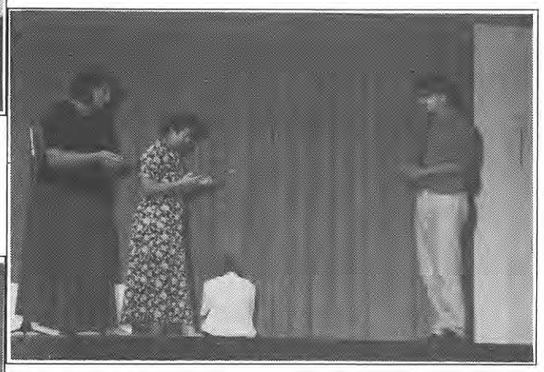


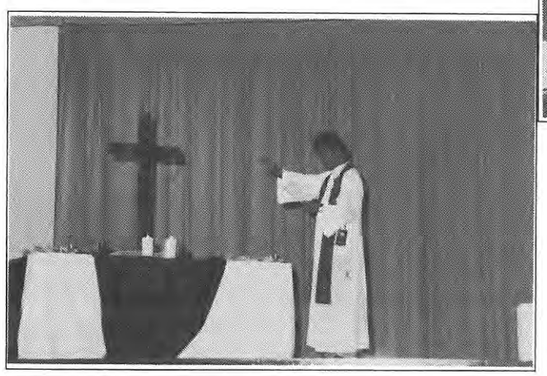










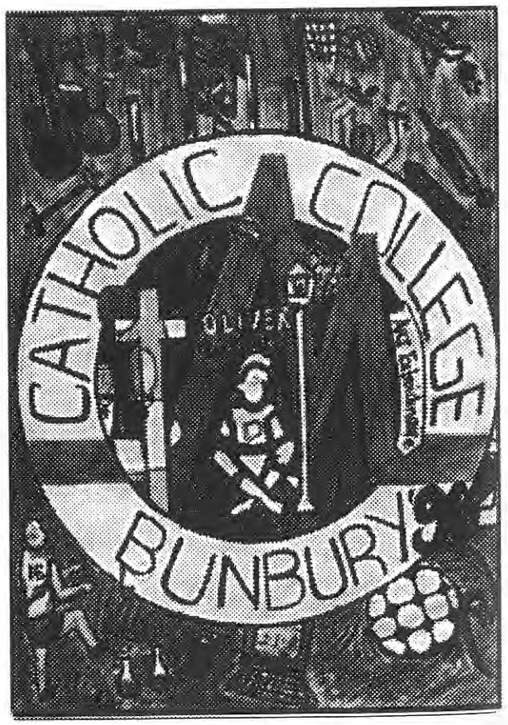


LOOK

You want to know what life is?
Life is you, floating around in a large bubble.
That's your Universe. Your very own.
Look ... what do you see?
It depends where you look in your private
Bubble there are two viewpoints, two
Focuses.
A window or a mirror.
That's life - you floating around your own
Universe with a window and a mirror.
Look in or out.
Look out to see the stars, the rising sun, friends,
Lovers, families, enemies, God ... anything except
You. That is reserved for the
Mirror. Some people ignore it but
It never goes away.
They float around, spending most of the
Time looking out the window.
Living on the outside.
Some people
Look at the mirror a little too much.
Look but don't see.
Wherever you decide to look, whatever you
See isn't necessarily real. The
Window might be stained, so everything
Looks rosy. Or it might be tinted, so everything
Is in shadow. And the
Mirror might be looked at from a distance, so
You look beautiful, or examined closer, seeing all the tiny
Flaws, the chips, the cracks.
The failures.
Truth doesn't always come easy.
Look ... what do you see?
Look out through a clear, unstained, untinted window ...
See the real world.
Look in ... look closely, acknowledge the
Flaws and accept them. Rejoice for the
Beauty. If you see none,
Look harder.
Take off the sunnies.
Wipe the mirror free of dust.
Go see an optician, an optometrist ...
An optimist?
No.
A realist.
Look in ... see the clarity.
See the real you.
Don't be afraid.
What's the point in
Living if your life is a lie?
How can you know anyone if
You don't know yourself?
See you.
See the truth.
Look.

David Kershaw

This year's winning cover page design was drawn by Luke Resta 11L.



Cover page design by Janine Galati 10M

UNFORGIVEN

I listen carefully as they talk.
I do not like it so I start to walk.
I don't know why they're talking about me,
So I go to sit and think by a tree.
I hear their soft voices speaking,
By now I am interested and seeking.
I walk back to them and say hello,
They turn away and start to bellow.
I start to turn away once more,
They do not realise how my heart is sore.
I wonder if their hearts will give,
But I doubt if they will ever forgive.

NATASHA SCOTT 8M

Sometimes I wish that I was a bird.
So I can fly high from the world so absurd.
The confusion of life that comes with your soul.
You have to try hard to keep your life goal.

HELEN WISHART 8M

Round and soft, not used for squash
Gets thrown around and caught in dirty hands
Gets chewed by dogs
And licked by babies
No one cares just where they end
They land in prickles and water and thistles
They're really tough and rough as guts
They have no brain
They feel no pain
But I feel sorry for tennis balls

BLAKE 8M

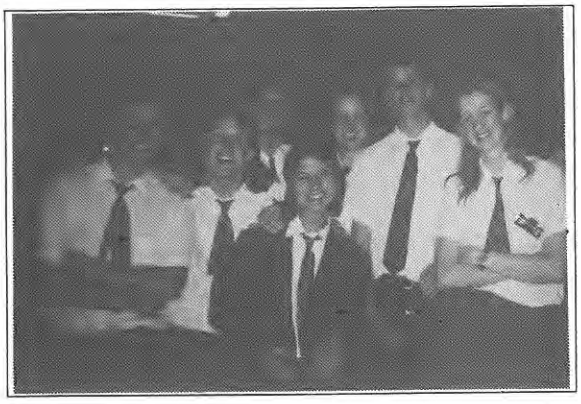
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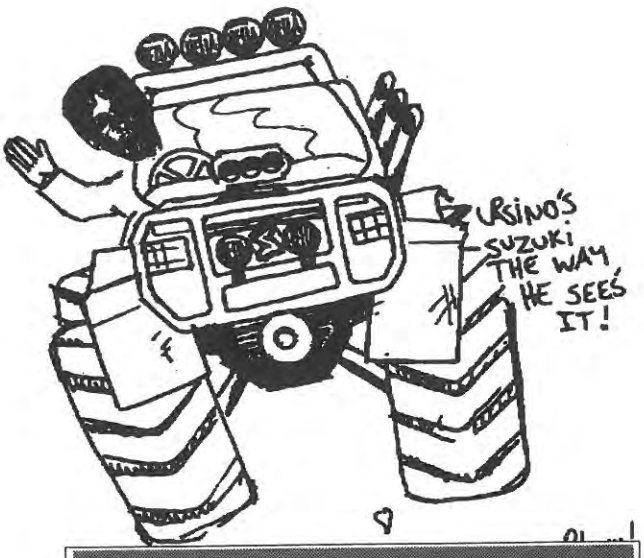
I stood on the line
For I was ready to go
I was feeling fine
As I crouched down low
The gun went bang
My start was good
My ears rang
I needed to win
I knew I could
I heard the crowd
I ran round the bend
The cheering was loud
I put my foot over the line
As I threw my head
First place was mine
My face was bright red.

ERIN ROLFE 9H

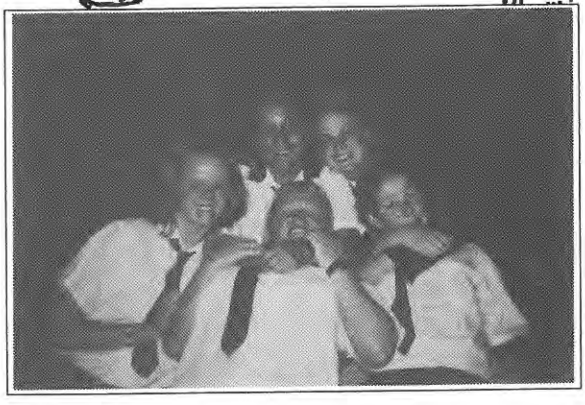


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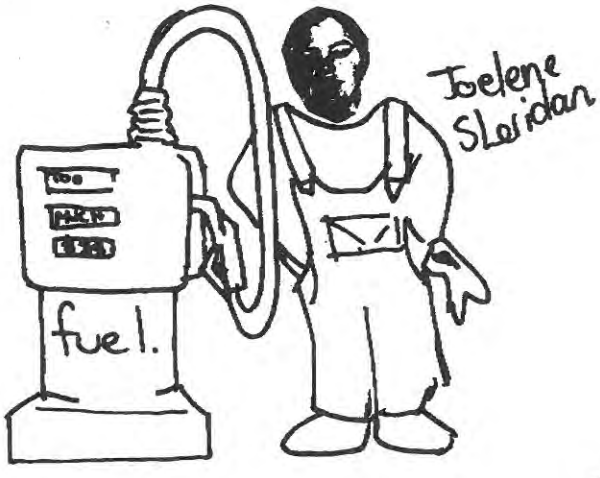


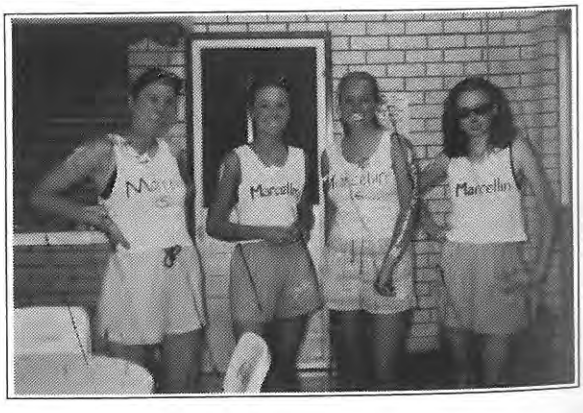

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BUNBURY
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
1996
YEAR 12

Co-ordinator's Report

Congratulations to all members of the Ball Committee on your organisation of this event

Of the 157 bright eyed year 8's that entered Bunbury Catholic College in 1992 we bid farewell to 88 young adults who have "run the race" to the finish.

In their five years at the college, the class of '96 have been exposed to a wide range of intellectual, physical and spiritual challenges. Throughout it all, this group has shone through with spirit and cohesiveness.

During this year, the students have had a chance to explore their place in the world and make earnest steps towards a bright future. A major highlight of this year was the Retreat held in term 2. Mr Greaves and Mrs Cairns had the courage and foresight to divide the retreat into two sites. This made for a more focused retreat and less of a "year 12 camp" atmosphere. Students got on with what they had to do and any disappointment with the split was not visibly obvious. I can personally say the students at Serpentine were exemplary in the way they behaved and participated. All reports from Baldivis were positive also. Thank you to all parents who helped run the Retreats, I am certain our students appreciated your efforts.

Early in third term we had the Senior Ball. Congratulations to all members of the Ball Committee on your organisation of this event. Special mention goes to Mr Robb for his outstanding contribution in this area.

To the SRC, and in particular, Emma Giumelli and Michael Ursino, congratulations on a job well done this year. Thank you, also, to the year 12 Homeroom teachers and support staff for guiding our students through a fairly traumatic time in their lives.

Finally, to the class of '96, Good luck! May your aspirations be fulfilled. Come back any time and let us know how you are getting on.

Mr Eric Douglas

From previous page.

FRONT ROW: Charise Falkous, Sarina Cusato, Tammie Colum, Tarryn Ardille, Josie Daqui, Laura Ranieri, Lauren Duchesne, Brianne Hastie, Renae Panetta, Narelle Italiano.
SECOND ROW: Nicola Ely, Aleesha Burges, Erin Dunne, Holly Monkman, Andrea Clohessy, Bree Kendall, Jenelle Carter, Lisa Patane, Sussanah Hill, Renee Hastings, Fiona Dillon.
THIRD ROW: Nathan Brawls, Robert Pitts, Jacob D'Ath, Tim Pardoe, Matthew Mellor, Paul Mrugalski, Michacel Kelly, Michael Ursino, Damian George, Kam Sue, Michael Byrne, Brendadn Pedrazzoli.
FOURTH ROW: Russell Parnham, Poitr Baizert, Joseph Addy, Shannon Monagle, Hayden Mills, Owen Fenton, Craig Martin, Matthew Pike, Niall Bambrick, Mathew Rolfe, Aaron Campbell, Brett Courtney.
FIFTH ROW: Jasmin Cunningham, Rebecca Gear, Nyree Maciejewski, Linda Earl, Gemma Clark, Delene Bartley, Chantell Martin, Trudi Carr, Natalie Thomas, Marie Lowe, Janelle Macri, Lauren Elliott, Anna Compagnone, Catherine Green, Rachael Pelusey, Margarita Wallace.
SIXTH ROW: Byron Sutcliffe, Daniel Macri, Izabela Paszkudzka, Louise Sanday, Fiona Hayward, Kirsty Vanderloop, Emily Jobling, Sonja O'Connor, Kristy Wein, Jennie Ralston, Rita Van Dongen, Emma Guimelli, Anna Myers, Meghan Dwyer, Ben Donnan, Matthew Depiazzi, Paul Chisholm.
SEVENTH ROW: Andrew Scanlan, Simon Panetta, Ben Halligan, Ryan Cox, Addam Reeves, Chris McGrath, Phillip Hynes.
ABSENTEES: Nicole Froome, Kristy Olsen, Joelene Sheriddan, Aaron Turner, Carly Lemmone.
TEACHERS: Peter Hogan, Carmel Forrest, Eric Douglas, Eugene de Lima, Michael Bryce.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs B. McGowan. DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Miss Pat McDonagh.

12H

NAME: Laura Ranieri
(Shirley)



NAME: Nicole Froome.
(Knickers)



NAME:Tarryn Ardille.
(Taz, Twang 1)



NAME:Narelle Italiano.
(Relle)



NAME: Ryan C(Coxy)



NAME: Emily Jobling.
(Sticks, Selina)



NAME:Erin Dunne.
(Eze, Twangz)



NAME: Chantelle Martin.
(Chan)



NAME:Charise Falkous.
(Mouse)



NAME: Shannon Monagle
(Monza)



NAME: Kristy Olsen.
(Krusta)



NAME: Meghan Dwyer
(Peggy)



NAME: Louise Sanday.
(Lou, Blu)



NAME:Daniel Macri.
("Macca's".)



NAME: Joelene Sheridan.
(Jo)



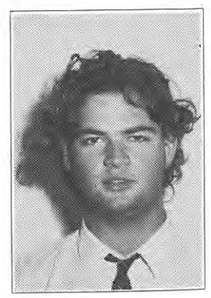
NAME:Byron Sutcliffe
(Barnzy)



NAME: Michael Ursino.
(Mick, Youwee)



NAME: Adam Reeves



NAME: Iza Paszkudzka.
(Izzy, Iza Wizza, Patsy
Biscoe)



NAME: Aaron Turner



NAME: Anna (Inna)
Compagnone

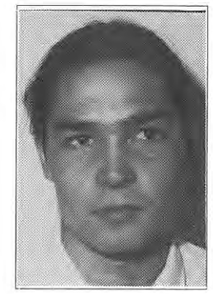


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(Byrnesy)



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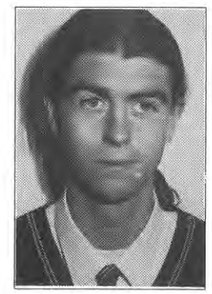
NAME:Joseph Addy



NAME:Jenelle Carter.
(Carter face, Jel.)



NAME:Niall Bambrick



NAME:Brett Courtney.



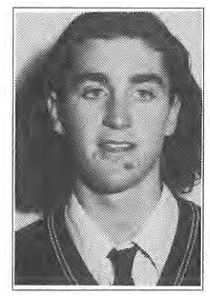
NAME:Catherine Green
(Hey U!!)



NAME:Josie Daqui.
(Jo Jo Miller, Jose, GiJoe,
Beryll, Sue, Shezz)



NAME:Nathan Brawls.
(Brawlsy, Nath, Hunter)



NAME:Michael Kelly.
(Kel, Juices, Hirdy.)



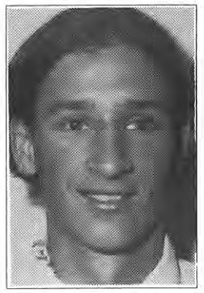
NAME:Bree Kendall.
(Breezy, Kendall, Breefus.)



NAME:Anna Myers.



NAME:Chris McGrath.
(Allan McGrath.)



NAME:Renae Panetta.
(Naes, Woosha.)



NAME:Matthew Mellor.
(Marshy.)



NAME:Jennie Ralston.
(Jen.)



NAME:Hayden Mills.
(Milky, Shaggy, Tank etc.)



NAME:Natalie Thomas.
(Nat.)



NAME:Paul Mrugalski.
(Mog, Mogga.)



NAME:Rita Van Dongen.



NAME:Andrea Clohessy
(Andy Puddles)



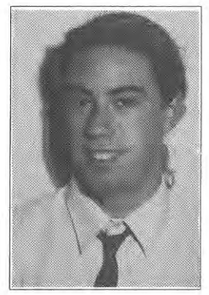
NAME:Lisa Patane
(Mother Theresa)



NAME:Fiona Hayward



NAME:Owen Fenton
(Fuzzy wuzzy and Fenno)



NAME:Russell Parnham



NAME:Fiona Dillon
(Fone; Fi Fi.)



12D

NAME:Carly Lemmone
(Berocca)



NAME:Piotr Baizert
(The brain on legs.)



NAME:Matthew Depiazzi
(Dep)



NAME:Gemma Clark
(Gem; Clarky; Gemdogga.)



NAME:Nyree Maciejewski
(Ny; Loy; Big Mac; Nyree Loy.)



NAME:Craig Martin
(Crackers; Yack man.)



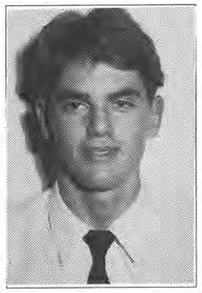
NAME:Nicole Ely
(Cousin Ely; Nico.)



NAME: Aaron Campbell
(Bull)



NAME:Matthew Pike
(Pikey; Matt)



NAME:Sussanah Hill



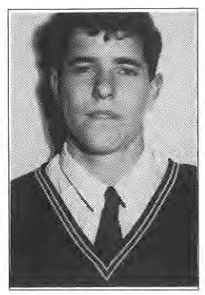
NAME:Brendan Pedrazzoli
(Sick puppy!! Sweet cheeks; honey buns; Freak)



NAME: Delene Bartley
(Bull, Dee.)



NAME:Mathew Rolfe
(Rolfy; Balls; Mat; Snookems.)



NAME:Emma Giumelli
(Giumelli; Giumels; Gorms; Gorgamel.)



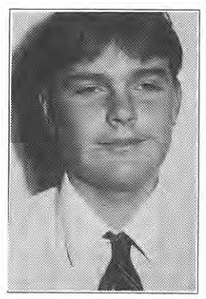
NAME:Ben Donnan
(Donut maker; Nanna.)



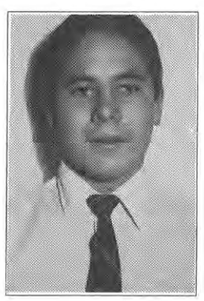
NAME:Lauren Duchesne
(Dusch, Ren)



NAME:Paul Chisolm
(Chizz)



NAME:Kam Sue.
(Forty, Sue.)



NAME: Sonja O'Connor.
(Sonny)

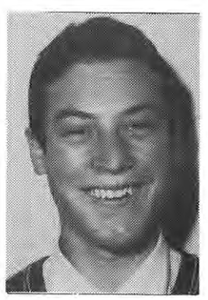


12G

NAME:Aleesha Burges
(Leech (Twangz))



NAME:Tim Pardo
(Pards)



NAME:Trudi Carr.
(Trudestar, Trude, Rachael, Sally, Drip.)



NAME:Kristy Wein
(RIS / W.K)



NAME:Tammie Colum.
(Tamm, (Twang 5))



NAME:Jasmin Cunningham.
(Jas, spaz.)



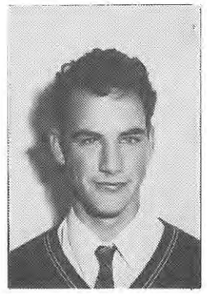
NAME:Janelle Macri
(Maccas, Macaria; Polly-Jean)



NAME:Jacob D'Ath
(Yucob Death.)



NAME:Simon Panetta
(Ned, Castro)



NAME:Linda Earl.
(Lin, Lind.)



NAME:Rachel Pelusey



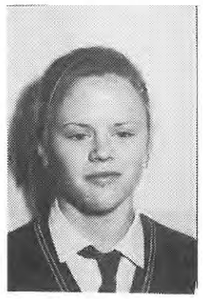
NAME:Lauren Elliott.
(Lozenge, Loz, Beryl, Sue, Shezz.)



NAME:Margarita Wallace
(Margy)



NAME:Rebecca Gear
(Bec, Becca's)



NAME:Kirsty Vander Loop (Vanders; Patsy; Loopy.)



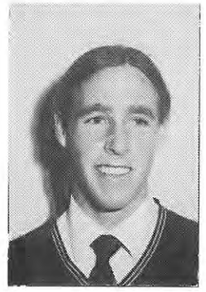
NAME:Brianne Hastie
(Mendelevium Mesoglea)



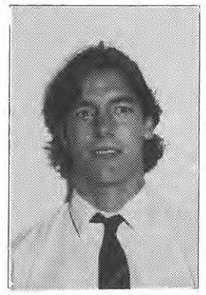
NAME: Robert Pitts



NAME:Damian George
(Georgie)



NAME: Andrew Scanlan



NAME:Ben Halligan
(Tigger)



NAME:Holly Monkman
(Forgot)



NAME:Marie Lowe
(Mim)













CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

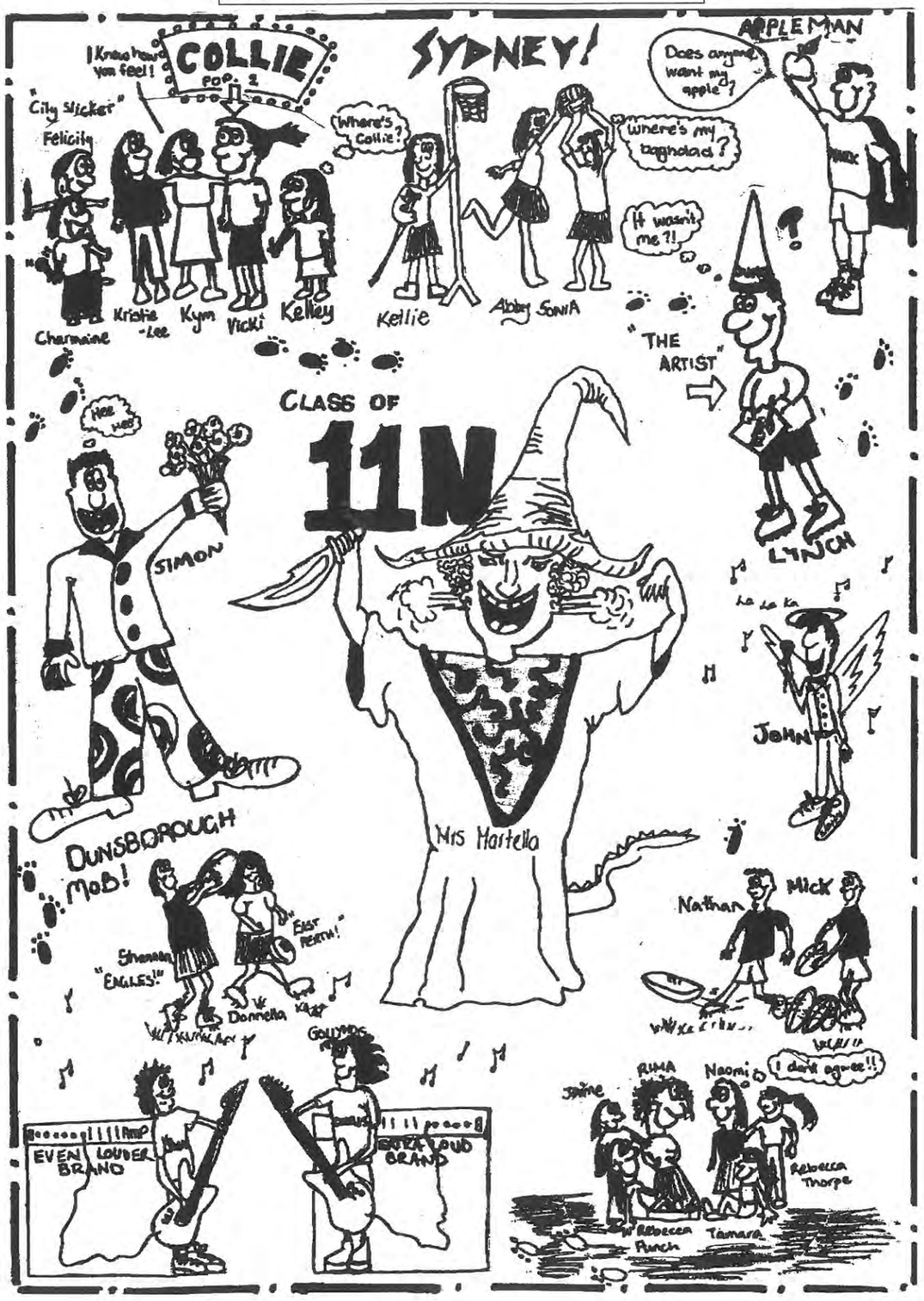
It has been a pleasure to Co-ordinate the Year 11's this year. They have been a very positive and cooperative group of students who have excelled in many aspects of the Year 11 Program. I wish them all the best for the holidays and in their future studies. Thankyou to Mrs Martella, Mr Slater, Miss Love, Mr Selby, Mrs Cairns, Mrs Carew and Mr Snelson for your time and patience! Good bye to you all and good luck.

Mrs Wendy Morris

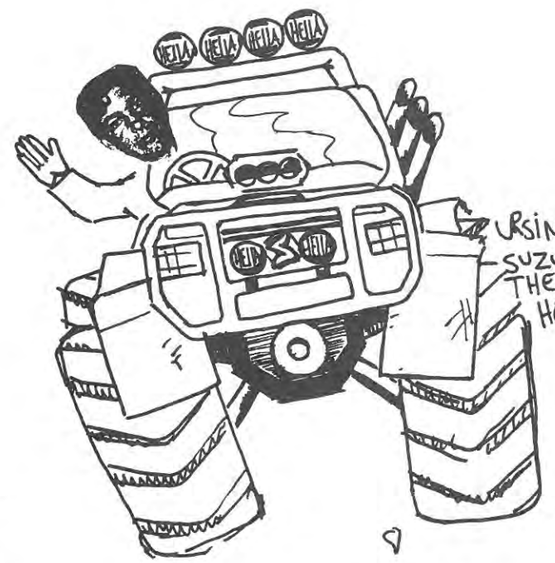
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SECOND ROW: Sara Rech, Kym Scott, Sonia Ietto, Anthony Lynch, John Riordan, Rebecca Punch, Donnetta Charles, Jaime Lewis.
THIRD ROW: Nathan Eaton, Michael Wilson, Jiah Eglington, Mark Patane, Simon Kobelke, Chris Gibson.
FOURTH ROW: Naomi Strelein, Felicity Donnelly, Kellie Piacentini.
TEACHER: Mrs Nan Martella.



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LISA PATANE

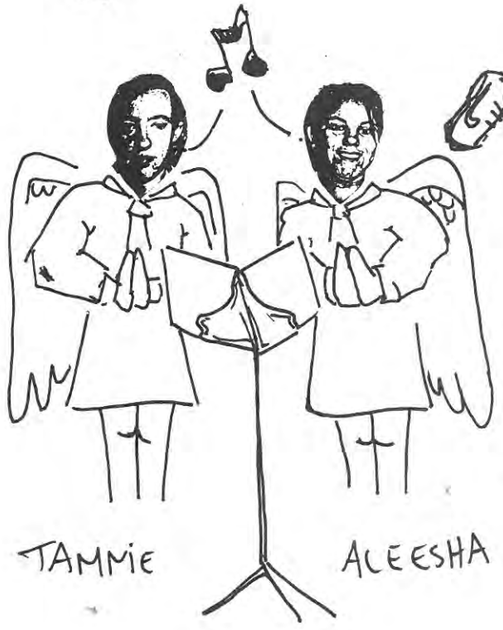


MARIE LOWE

Phew! Only 200km to go



HALLIGAN



TAMMIE

ALEESHA



CHANTELL MARTIN



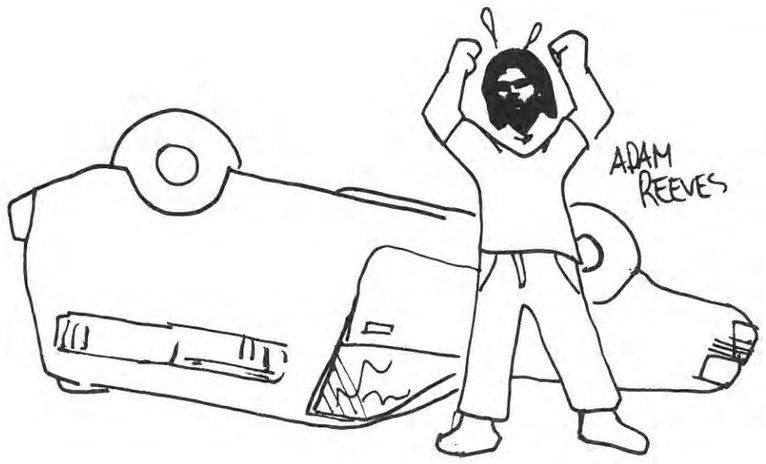
KIRSTY


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MEGHAN
DWYER


ADAM
REEVES


Anna
Myers

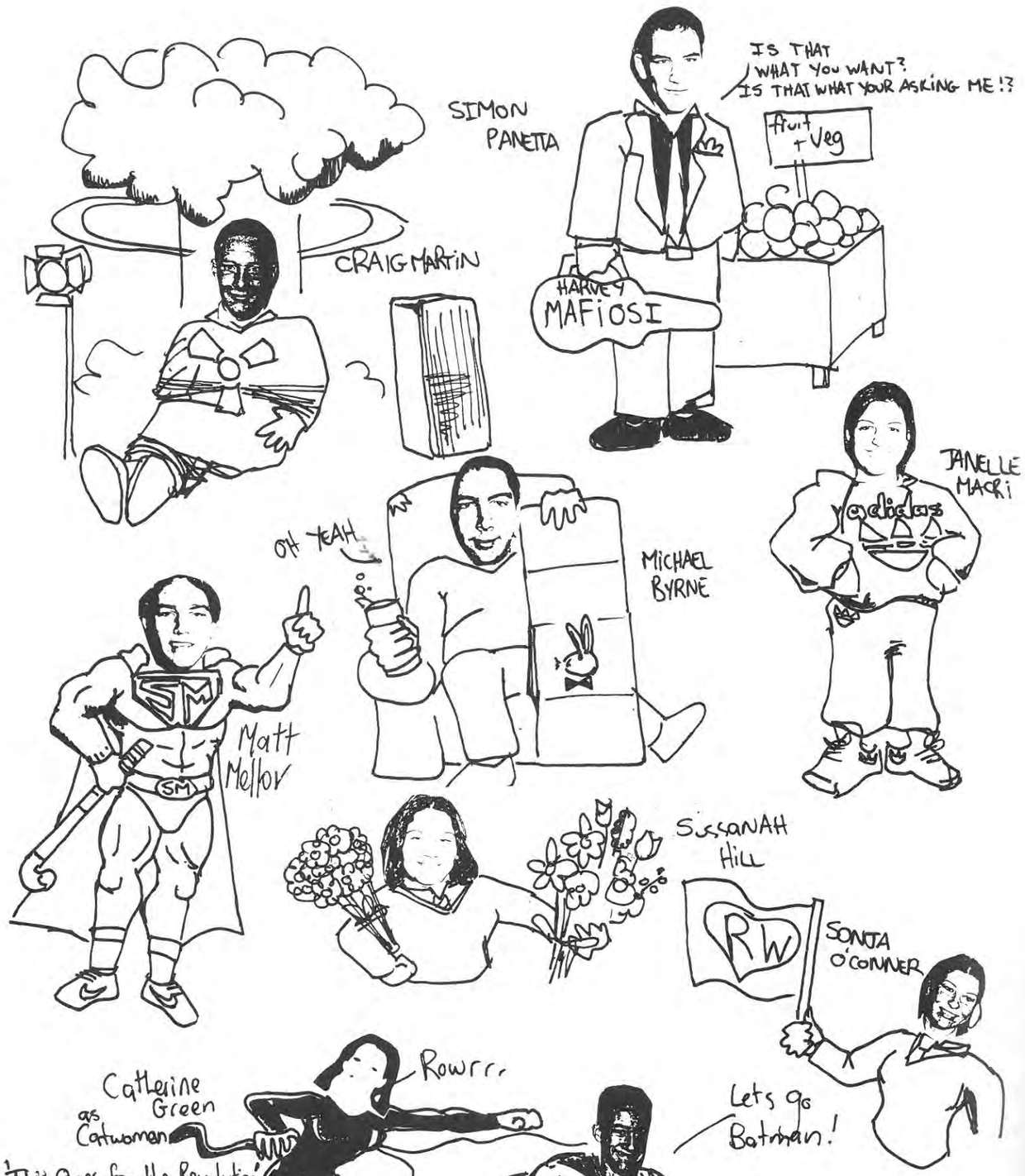

Russel
Parnham


Louise
Sarday


Jacob
Datl
Beep
Beep
SCREECH.
Jack
Daniels
Damian
George


Rachael
Pelusey
RYAN COX


Aaron
Turner
HUNGRY
JACK'S
TARRYN
ARDILLE


SIMON PANETTA
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT? IS THAT WHAT YOUR ASKING ME!?
fruit + Veg
HARVEY MAFIOSI
CRAIG MARTIN
OH YEAH
MICHAEL BYRNE
JANELLE MACRI
adidas
Matt Mellor
SM
SUSSANAH HILL
SONIA O'CONNER
RW
Rowrr.
Catherine Green as Catwoman
'This Ones for the Revolution'
Joseph Addy as Batman
SQUEEL!
RRR
Brendan Pedrozzoli as Robin
SEXUAL CHOCOLATE
Lets go Batman!


Nicole Froome
BEEPBEEP!
Carly Lemmone
Kirsty Oke
Janelle Carter
Fiona Hayward
Delene Bartley
Micheal Kelly
POOF!
Joelene Sleridan
fuel
OWEN FENTON

Byron

Brett

Courtney

McGrath

Josie

Daqui

ANNA COMPOGNONE

CAURA RANIERI

Grug

DO THE TINNY RUN!

Fiona Dillon

Nicola

ELY

(And Thursday comes After Friday!)

SCANLAN

LINDA

EARL

NARELLE

ANDREA

CLOHESSEY

NOG WOG DOG

NYREE

BRAWLS

ERIN

DUNNE

CHARISE

FALKOUS

THE MOSH PIT

CAMPBELL

PHIL

HYNES

TIM

PARDOE

Russel Pamham

Louise Sarday

Jacob Dath

Beep Beep SCREECH

Jack Daniels

Rachael Pelusey

BELLE

HUNGRY JACKS

TARRYN ARDILLE

RYAN COX

Aaron Turner

KIRSTY

Damian George

Stirling's

IZA

GO EAGLES

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WOOF

MATT PIKE

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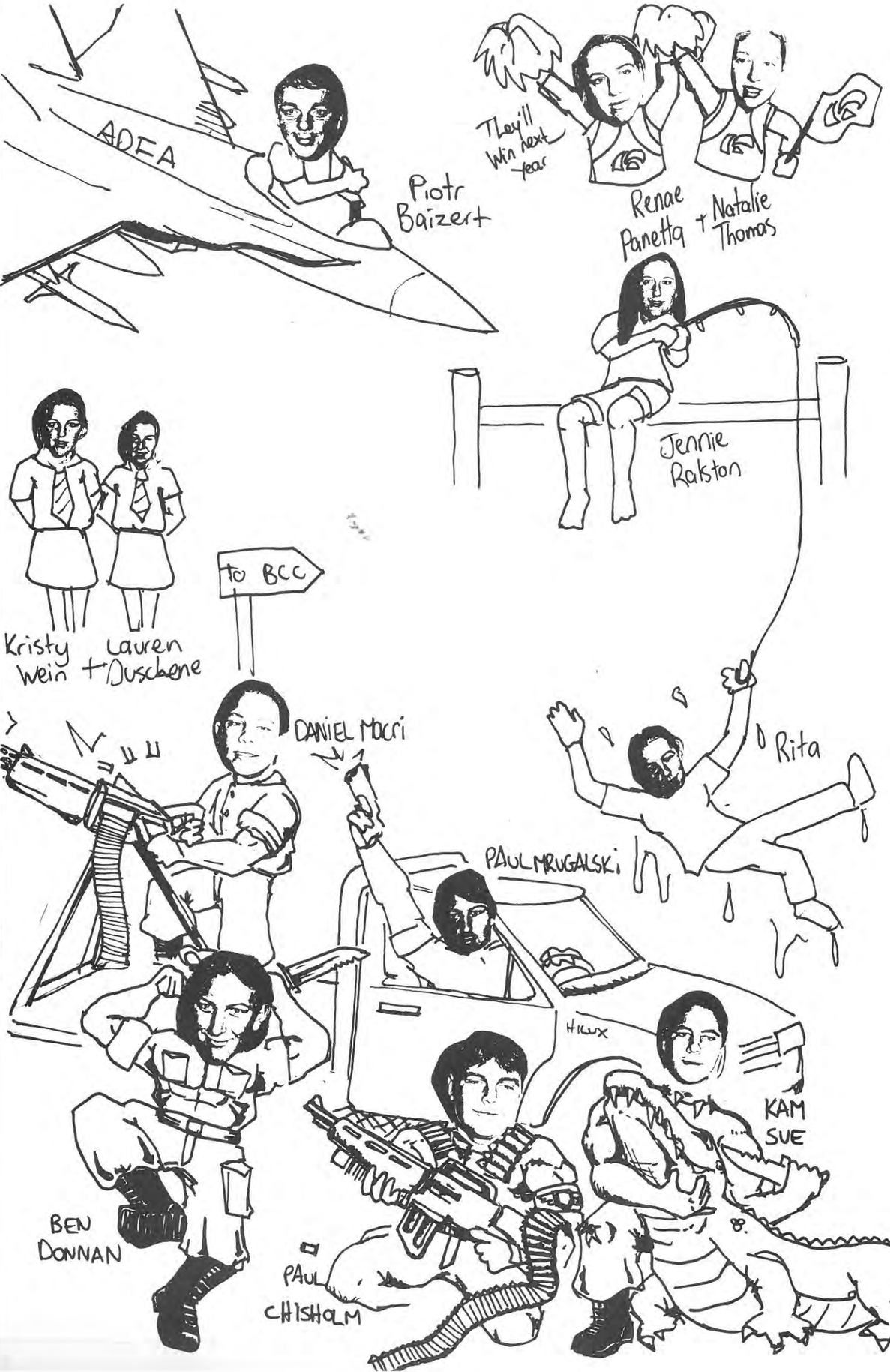
JASMIN

Mooo

Matt Rolfe as THE PHANTOM


Robert Pitts
ZAP
GEMMA
L98
BREE
NIALL BAMBRICK
IRELAND
Help
Emily Tobling
Jade Mills


Nicole Froome
BEEPBEEP!
Carly Lemmone
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OWEN FENTON





FRONT ROW: Merrin Fabre, Jayson Walker, Anthony Lapedalina, Amanda Davies, Jackie Idziak, Tammy Swarbrick, Micheal Byatt, Keith Kavanagh, Kelly Papalia.
SECOND ROW: Matthew Potter, Marcus Pelusey, Jamie Jobson, Adam O'Byrne, Brendan Du Toit, Liam Shalders, Jay Williams.
THIRD ROW: Kylie Johnston-Lingham, Natalie Lockwood, Bedelia Allen, Anna Bjorklund, Moana deGooijer, Michelle Moriarty.
ABSENTEES: Therese Maher, Rosaly Kordt, Kylie Sanday.
TEACHER: Mr Rod Slater.

THE CLASS OF 11R

DANCES WITH WACKOS

Here is a little story of a fantastic, wonderful, brilliant tribe under the command of Chief Slater.

Early one day in the summer of '96, 23 schizophrenic, psychadelic, twisted, no-good nomads were called by big Mama McGowan to unite and form a new tribe situated in the jungles of the science labs.

Our only true tribal warriers, Brendan and Mezza, of South African descent, educated the rest of the tribe by forcing them to listen to their stories. Our Irish, anti-feminist counter-part, Keith "I am always right" Kavanagh, voices his unwanted opinions over and over, and over and over, until Itchy-in-the-Patch-Amanda comes to the rescue of the rest of the tribe by rebelling against Keith's ideas.

While Chief Slater hushes Wild Man Liam, Big Man Burnie and Massive Mouth Potter, S.N.A.G Man Marcus shakes his little toosh on the catwalk.

The dynamic duo, Jackie and Tammy secretly conceive a way to get rid of the rest of the tribe as Kelly, Bedelia and Kermit drool over the untouchable Jason Ball.

Meanwhile, Beaver Byatt scavenges through his 20 lunch-boxes looking for a tasty snack, as Mighty Mo moseys to the Motown melody which emits from Kylie's mouth.

Busso boy, Jay, dribbles his copious amount of musical knowledge to La la la la while copying his RE homework. Our Ocean Girl Michelle and Landlover Kylie tell of their brilliant weekend jiving down at Playtime Planet, meeting Chunky and Jamie who were making their way to T.S Bunbury.



FRONT ROW: Nhuong La, Bronwyn Shaw, Marina Depiazzi, Kristie Thompson, Tamra Frontino, Michelle Head, Maria Vidos, Sandra Wishart, Therese Maiolo,
SECOND ROW: Zane Scheffner, Jonathon Rooney, Brendan Gear, Matthew Novak, Christopher Bale, Paul Tweedie, Benjamin Mountford, Luke Resta.
THIRD ROW: Anita Michela, Stacey Harding, Douglas May, Bj Hiller, Shayne Macri, Katie Morton, Lauren Princi.
TEACHERS: Miss Jeannie Love, Mrs Marion Matthews.

THE CLASS OF 11L

Tamra has a camera,
Flash as bright as the sun.
And everywhere that Tamra goes,
Her camera's sure to come.
Michelle and her colourful finger-nails,
She changes them more than her underwear.
But that's not the only thing she colours - you should see her hair.
Lauren has an addiction, Eucalyptus drops for breakfast, lunch and tea.
We know she's always got 'em
But she must suffer from some deficiency.
Marie, Marie we all love.
The talker God sent from above,
Her smile and laughter we all hear.
Marie's voice can never disappear.
Marina went to the Chilli Pepper's concert.
Lounge was where she got to be.
She saw Anthony, Dave, Chad and Flea,
I wish it had been me.
Kristie the arm tickler.
She and Katie keep good company.
They love to pay attention, especially in R.E!
Stacey is a dancer. Rah Rah Rah.
Our amusement in 11L,
A singer, a performer, a superstar.
BJ is a nut, Zane tries to sing.
Matthew Novak's a dopey rut,
and Chris Bale knows nothing.
While Brendon does his own thing.
Nhuong's ready in her racing car to catch the homeroom bell,
and Sandra's on the bumper bar hanging on like hell.



FRONT ROW: Nicholas Quin, Scott Rodgers, Justine Silverthorne, Rachel Buswell, Karla Marsh, Mark Atherton, Frank Italiano.
SECOND ROW: Kelly Pike, Richard Evans, Kristjan Vredenbregt, Matthew Kealy, Brad Italiano, Elise Persson, Nicole Van Heerwaarden.
THIRD ROW: Tobin O'Kane, Adam Digiuseppe, Luke Lumley, Cameron Buchanan, Daniel McLaren, John McGrath.
ABSENTEES: Bianca Cadd, Matthew Horner, Geoffrey Fenn.
TEACHER: Mr Peter Selby.

THE CLASS OF 11S

Selby's sermon - Tuck your shirt in! No bums in 11S.

"Up the Hawks", Keelo said "#44 Plattern rules."

"Oh bull" Scott says, "Modra rules, play for the Crows." While "I'm so Studly" Geoff still cheers for Geelong.

John, Luke, Tobin and Matt H. catch up with what happened on the weekend all week.

Daniel and Mark are on the other side of the class arguing with Frank about which cars are faster - Holden's or Ford's.Kris sits and talks to anyone who will listen to him, and Justine starts talking about her hockey games on the weekend. While Bianca plays with her Barbie stickers, Kelly runs around the class catching up on all the talk.

Cameron sits there saying nothing, talking on the odd occasion. While Dege (Mustard) is playing with petrol and a cigarette lighter, trying to light the heater. Brad and Rachel sit there talking a lot between themselves, and not saying much to anyone else. Karla and Nicole talk to Elise from Sweden about nothing in particular, and Nic sits and says nothing, but everyone just calls him Buddy.

The end of the day comes, Selby says pick up the rubbish, let's say a prayer. We have the best posters in the school, Yeah!



FRONT ROW: Katherine Mahony, Vanessa Ierace, Ryan-Jae Williams, Diane Vidos, Sarah Dean, Rebecca Panetta, Hannah Good, Kylie Coleman, Rebecca Deluce.
SECOND ROW: Alan Punch, Aaron Chircop, Adam Parella, Mark Jennings, Ben Muscat, Rory Taylor, Robert Skoda, Ian Doe.
THIRD ROW: Wendy Kerkelaan, Rachel Tresnak, Anthony Harris, Brendan O'Connor, Marina Garic, Libby Talbot,Kate Matthews.
ABSENTEES: Nicola Piacentini, Andrew Page.
TEACHERS: Mrs Wendy Morris.

THE CLASS OF 11M

We're not a very poetic bunch, (far from it) so we have decided to tell a story presenting an unsanitised view of our homeroom 11M.

Up the front is Mark Jennings the dutiful homeroom rep that he was, always doing his utmost to please us. In 2nd semester he was succeeded by our now class president Robert Skoda, who should really be in politics. (He always has so much to say but when it comes to the crunch he doesn't have a clue, and nobody has the heart to tell him. Oops!)

Brendan - Mrs Morris's worst nightmare ..... large ruler ..... Brendan .... HIT. (that's if she can catch him.) But amazingly Brendan has a friend; friendly Rebecca Panetta. Talking about Bec, we never thought she'd cut her hair. Diane and Rebecca are always gossiping quietly and every now and then letting out a burst of laughter and loud pitched squeals. Rebecca D being our other homeroom rep promised to use her power to attain better toilet paper for us. (It's about time.)

Vanessa and Marina are trying to get a word in with homeroom next door, poor Mr Slater. Ben Muscat is the quiet one of the class. The only ones who have ever heard his voice are Rory. Libby, Katherine and Rachel who are always talking loudly.

No wonder Libby never hears her name called in homeroom. Kate is off running errands and always busy doing something. What, we don't know. But you can't deny she is the co-ordinator of the class.

11R, 11L AND 11M

11R continued...

Mo, Mez and Kylie successfully tricked the rest of the tribe into thinking they're cool while Jay jives, Brendan bribes, Keith contemplates his acting career, La loves life, Beaver eats, Potter procrastinates, Liam lies helplessly under an upturned table as Burnie admires his own immortal power, Marcus and Matt scamper away. Natalie does her dancing on the table tops when she is not attending her many engagements.

On a sad note, losing Rosaly made the tribe incomplete, but then Anna arrived from one of the many tribes in Sweden to brighten our day. Chief Slater manages to regain his cheerful charming self after attempting to pow wow with the tribe. As the sun sets in the west and the various chants can be heard from the neighbouring tribes, the moon slowly rises and the tribe of 11R sadly return to their teepees.

11L continued...

But the car conks out and Anita's there to the rescue with her handy pencil case to fix the engine.

Bronwyn's nowhere to be seen, getting books and files.

Therese zooms in on her speedy machine, straight across the tiles.

Ben is a hen, Doug is a slug, Shane is not a brain, Jon is a thong. Paul is a ball.

And Luke brings the milk in for grandma.

11M continued...

Sarah and Ryan-Jae are always tucked away in the corner in their own little world. While Punchy is the quiet on-looker of the bizarre goings on. His thoughts we will never know.

Ian, Ben and Rory are always hanging around the door waiting to be the first ones out when the bell goes. Whereas when it comes to Geography or Chemistry tests Harris is up the front harassing the girls in his class, but that's only on the rare occasions that he is actually in homeroom due to his many other commitments. (Yeah Right!)

Hannah and Nicola, well what can you say? Outward Bound they were never bound to go and dearly missed the antics of their beloved homeroom. (No they haven't lost their minds but I guess 10 days with just teachers can do that to you.)

Kylie is our resident homeroom netballer. We raised money to get rid of her to go to Sydney but alas to our homeroom she came back. Aaron's only friend is the Mexican walking fish, but only because he feeds it. But Aaron is best known for not being in homeroom. (and he thought we never noticed!)

Then there is Adam Perella with his melodramatic characteristics trying to make out to be Prince Charming, and impressing the girls. (But they know better!)

And last, but definitely not least, is our new exchange student from Belgium-WENDY. Poor Wendy had a real task on her hands when she just arrived trying to comprehend our very strange Australian traits. I hope we've made life interesting for you Wendy.

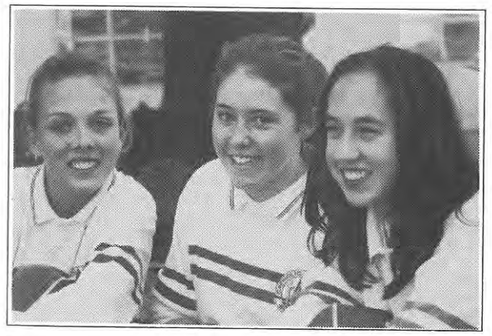
Now to our wonderful homeroom teacher, Mrs Morris- the queen of mission money; organising raffles, cake stalls and other various methods to raise money for the missions. And hasn't it paid off?!! 11M is back with a vengeance to reclaim what is rightfully their's; The Mission Money Trophy.

Thanks for a great year, 11M and Mrs Morris.







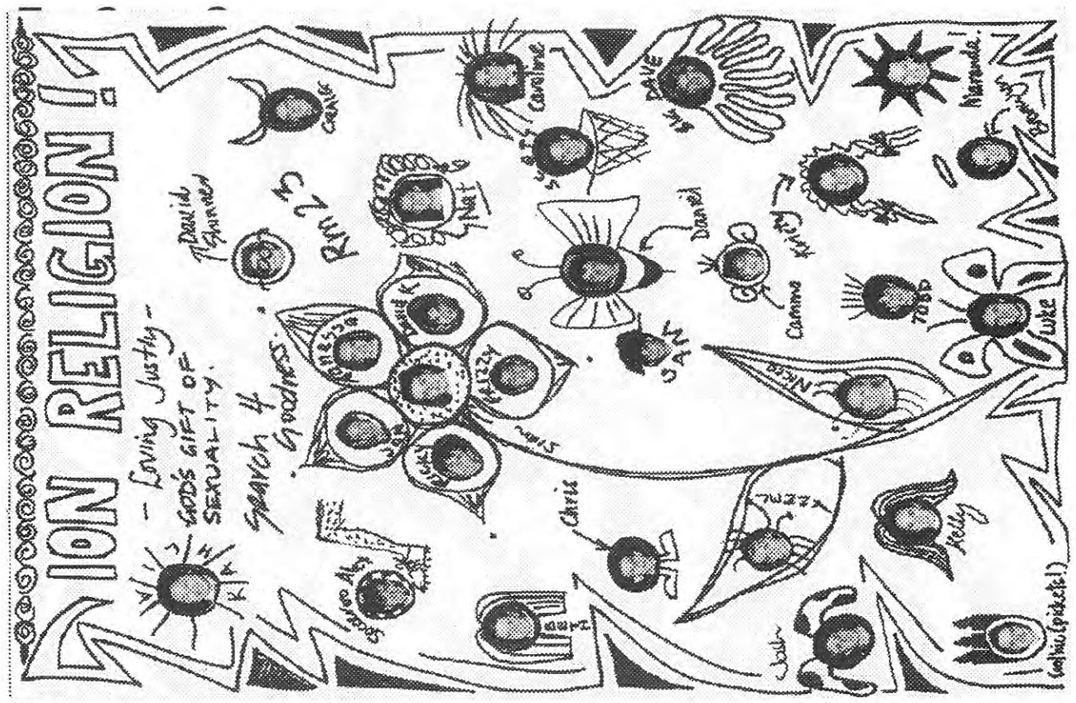








FRONT ROW: Sian Donetta, Jennifer Potter, Kristy Panneta, Beth Williams, Maranda Dean, Lorenza Doyle, Kelly Lake, Bronwyn Blackburn, Kahlia Bailey.
SECOND ROW : Ricky Casagrande, Luke Sullivan, Cameron Lindberg, David Shinner, Scott Fahey, Chris Ireland, Alex Cosenza, Ben Frisina.
THIRD ROW: Caroline Connolly, Natalie Dillon, Joshua Reid, Craig Cumming, Todd Smoker, Vanessa Chipchase.
FOURTH ROW : Sam Cusato, David Dwyer, Daniel Kellow, David Kershaw, Jonathan Parker.
TEACHER : Mrs Louise Nichols.





Front Row : Michelle Corbett, Natacha Leclaire, Renae O'Callaghan, Janine Galati, Janene Wells, Jemma Harris, Jennie Courtney, Laicey Colum, Bree Bryant.
Second Row: Aaron Scott, Dom Frisina, Codey Ratcliffe, Shane Lemmone, Berkeley Tannner, Luke Sullivan, Ryan Doe, Stephen McGee.
Third Row : Davina Italiano, Christina Patterson, Daniel Scassera, Aaron Gendall, Peter Novak, Kirsty Webster, Sue-Ellen Fitzgerald, Melissa Cambrea.
Teacher : Mrs Gobnait May.

The Class Of 10M

JENNIE COURT her KNEE on the COLUM leading to the stair WELLS while trying to HARRIS BREE. She said, "CORR! BETT it was MELISSA'S fault!" She was throwing LEMMONES and chocolate LECLAIRS at me while giggling with (Mc)GEE DAVINA.

Meanwhile SUE ELLEN started to cry. The GALATI truck had driven past and she didn't get an ice-cream. But don't fear, there is a DOE in the distance she can ride after the truck on that. However Renae has beaten her to it in her SULLI-VAN. SCOTT a lift off roof so KRISTY can get TANNER in the hot Australian sun. But it isn't quick enough either. DOME NIC has joined the race in a sporty red convertible. Sadly no-one can catch the runaway ice-cream truck, so all went back to Aaron's house to watch Full Frontal featuring PETER (sorry, POITER) only to be suddenly interrupted by an urgent phone call from DANIEL and CODY.

"There has been a death in the family! MAY you all come back to school straight away". The little YELLOW BUG had passed away.

Misery swept over the school.



FRONT ROW: Tammy D'Ath, Kelly Hayward, Natasha Sanderson, Megan Gibbs, Kelly Reid, Heather McKernan, Cheryl Brown, Nicole Spinelli
SECOND ROW: Michael Macri, Jamie Atkin, Kim Sue, Brad Mosele, Andrew Podgorny, Stephen Elliot, Nathan Holmes, Patrick Shine
THIRD ROW: Ashley Cowcher, David Fenn, Kieran Biggar, Robert Bray, Ryan Miller, Daniel Pedalina
FOURTH ROW : Nicole Boothey, Sarah-Jane Bell, Lesley Sharp
ABSENTEE : Tanya Wilson
TEACHER : Mr Ed Taylor

THE CLASS OF 10T

Brad "I don't pluck my eyebrows" Mosele

Megan "That has no nutritional value" Gibbs

Nicole "Sorry I'm late" Boothey

Pat "We lost because of injury" Shine

Rob "They're not netball socks" Bray

Lesley "Miss Party Animal" Sharp

Kim "Mr Soccer" Sue

Sarahjane "Ding Dong" Bell

Ryan "Concentrate" Miller

Tammy "I'm not going out with Jamie" D'ath

Jamie "I'm not going out with Tammy" Atkins

Heather "I wanna dance" McKernan

Cheryl "I'm a happy little vegemite" Brown

Natasha "It only seems like I'm on drugs" Sanderson

Ashley ... Cowcher

Kelly "Brace, sorry" Reid

Tanya "HA HA, I don't get it" Wilson

Kieran "Trust me, it's Fenn" Biggar

Michael "It wasn't me" Macri

Daniel "Stop talking" Pedalina

Andrew "Why wasn't I reflected" Podgorny

Kelly "Can I sit next to you" Hayward

Stephen "I'm scared of my busdriver" Eliot

David "Hey Shela" Fenn



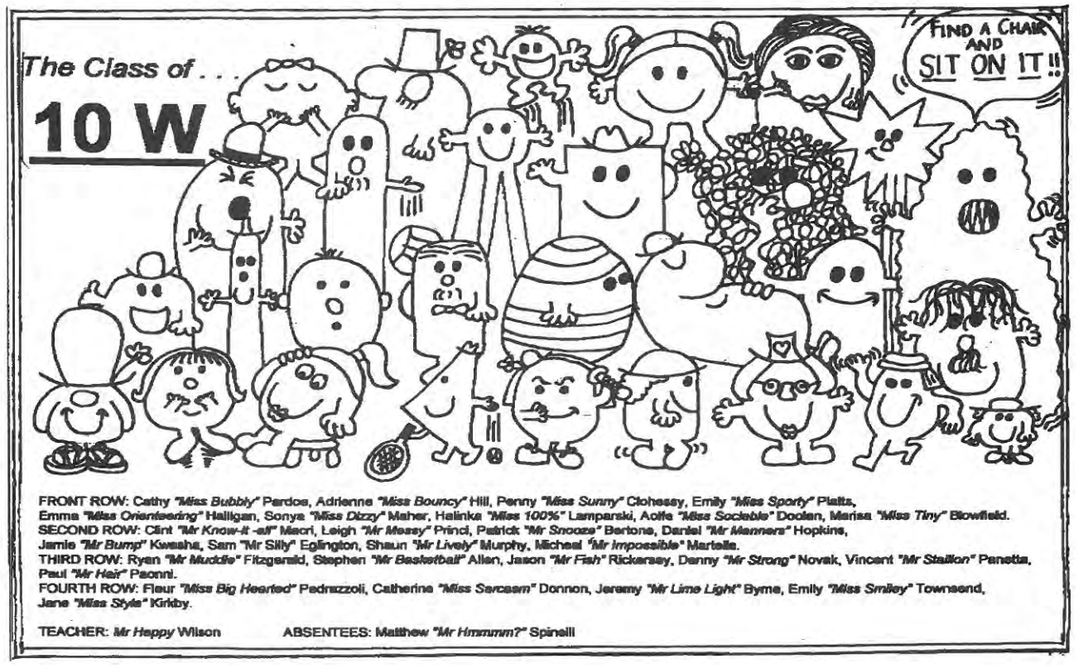
FRONT ROW: Vicky Parr, Kelly Burton, Holly Carter, Olivia Frewen, Corinne Bailey, Bree Maciejewski, Katie Italiano, Kristy Ranieri, Jody Parsons.
SECOND ROW: Nathan Ball, Michael Reimers, David Pugh, Paul Hayward, Paul Moir, Richard Gibson, David Fagan, Shane Olsen.
THIRD ROW: Ben Selkirk, Chris Wiggins, Paul Davis, Adam Everett, Sam Edmonson, Greg Dillon.
FOURTH ROW : Lee-Anne Bickley, Louise Compagnone, Ellen Sutcliffe, Stephanie Johnston,
ABSENTEES: Damien King, Michelle Spragg, Natalie Morellini.
TEACHER : Mr M. Fewster.

THE CLASS OF 10F

Whilst swinging on a vine in the deepest jungle of Africa, Mr Fewster, day dreaming as usual, bangs into a tree, "You guys, shut up!" Sam is distracted by the unmistakable thud. Mr Fewster stares into the blur of 10F faces. What is he contemplating? Perhaps he wonders why Leanne, Kelly and Bree throw each others' bags around the classroom and find the activity exhilarating. Or why Richard and Paul D always seem to compete in spinning pens on the tips of their fingers. Maybe he's not thinking of anything at all.....but aahhh, a smile streaks across his face as he dreams of shiny, green, plastic school diaries with black felt-tip signatures on everyday of the week - even the weekends! But no! He has been blinded by Michelle's highlighted, slightly over decorated pages and has to hunt through numerous stars and hearts. Louise is just about ready to..... when her sister comes in to have a few words with her about something of great importance. Mr Fewster continues to move along the row and watches as Ellen cuts her diary in artistic ways. It's beginning to look like a real piece of art.....She looks up and flashes one of her grins. In the meantime Corinne and Stephanie swoon over a picture of Take That, proudly displayed on their files.....Vicky, Natalie, Holly and Jodi seem some what of a mystery, no-one seems to know what they are talking about .....And Mr Fewster smiles blankly as he paces aimlessly .....until, of course he sees Greg, Shane and David and a stern look crosses his face.....but soon he is grinning again.

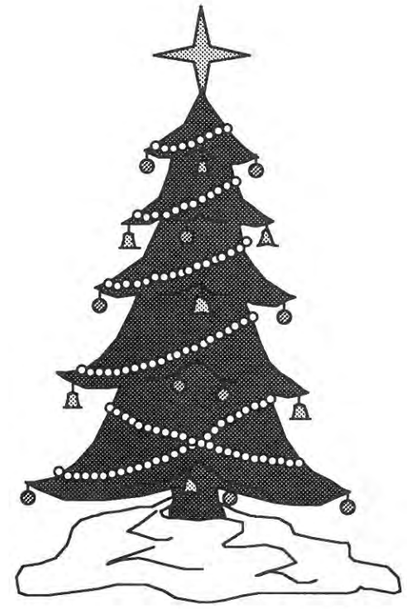


FRONT ROW : Catherine Pardoe, Adrienne Hill, Penelope Clohessy, Emily Platts, Emma Halligan, Sonya Maher, Halinka Lamparski, Aoife Dillon, Marisa Blowfield.
SECOND ROW: Clinton Macri, Leigh Princi, Patrick Bertone, Daniel Hopkins, Jamie Kwasha, Samuel Eglington, Shaun Murphy, Michael Martella.
THIRD ROW: Ryan Fitzgerald, Stephen Allan, Jason Rickersey, Danny Novak, Vincent Panetta, Paul Paonni.
FOURTH ROW: Fleur Pedrazzoli, Catherine Donnan, Jeremy Byrne, Emily Townsend, Jane Kirkby.
TEACHER : Mr G. Wilson.



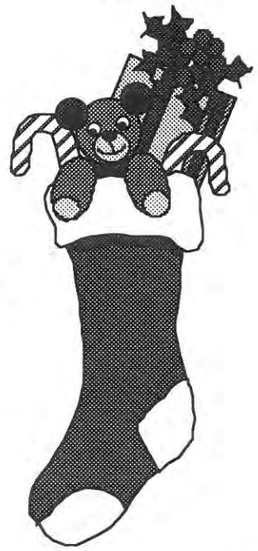
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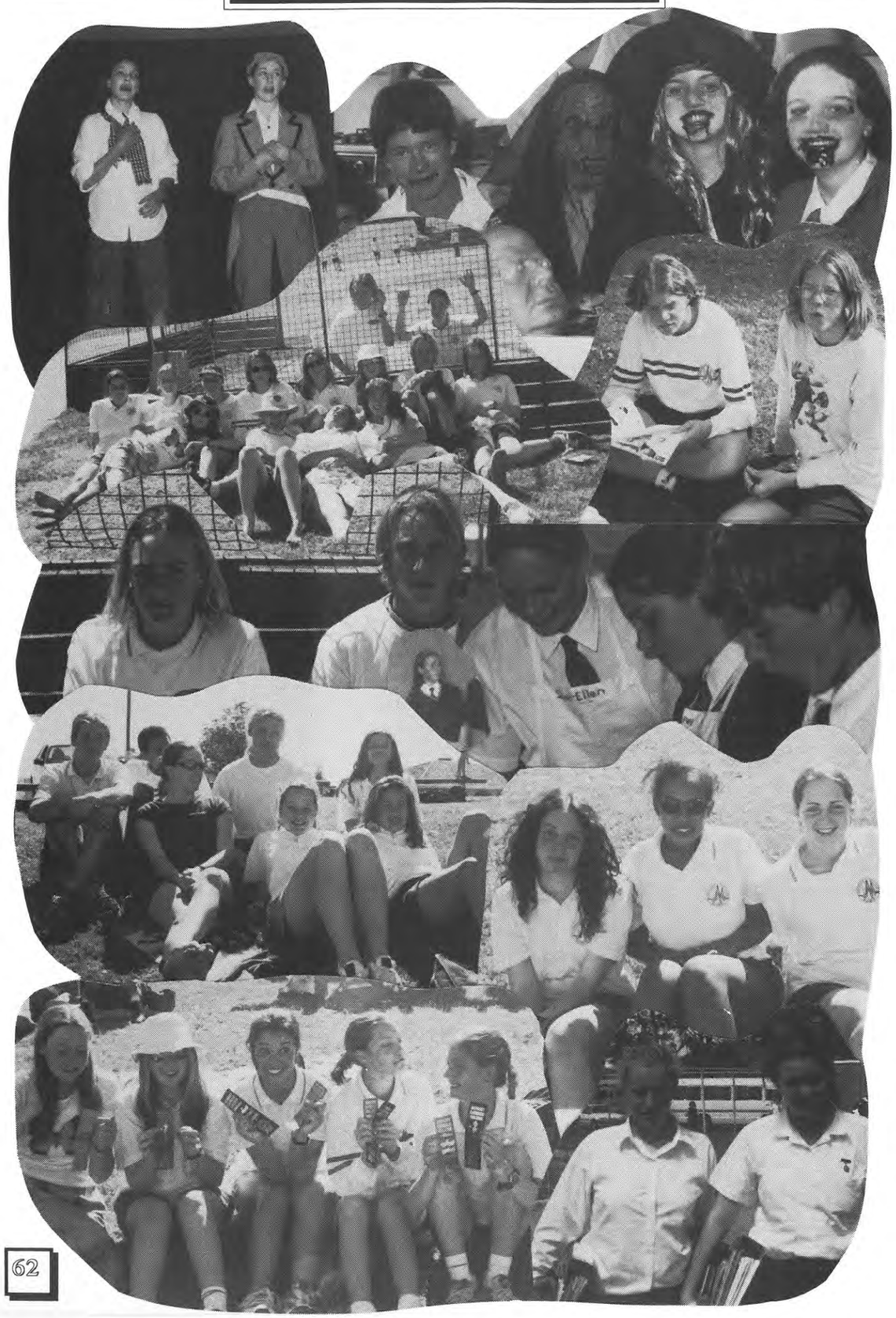
Occasionally, you catch Damien skillfully spinning his ruler around his arm and Stinky sticking pens in his ears, making them mysteriously move.....Katie is in 10F too, but we won't mention the 't' word for fear that we are mentioning the obvious.....but she chews gum a lot. Over towards the side of the science lab, Michael and David P are deep in conversation, I wonder if they know that their conversation is being bugged by secret undercover agents....Hmm, they seem to be talking about the lack of quality in school bags today because Michael seems to have been examining the zip on his bag for five minutes or so.....Mr Fewster twitches his nose, rubs his eyes and takes a backward glance at Chris and Paul M, the two shining lights of 10F...and Mr Fewster re-enters his thinking mode and stares into the blur of 10F faces.



Co-ordinator's Report

To All 1996 Year Ten Students from your homeroom Teachers, have a very Wonderful Christmas Holiday! God Bless. See you in 1997.















Co-ordinator's Report

Term One 1996 was one of the best terms I have experienced in my eleven year teaching career. I was on long service leave and what ever was happening in year Nine at Bunbury Catholic College ran second to coffee and cake with my wife at the Extensions and Benesse Cafe.

On my return, it did not take me long to recognise that this year nine group was one of the most sociable that I have encountered. If talking was a subject all 147 would have received an "A".

Two day's retreat of this year was made up of a community and self awareness programme. Both these days were very well received if student effort and enjoyment is anything to go by. However the big question is still to be answered, "Will Oliver ever trust anyone in the future?"

Thank you to Father Jess for his time and effort in class retreat masses. All classes participated in their own mass which goes a long way in building a community within the homeroom as well as reinforcing the R.E. programme.

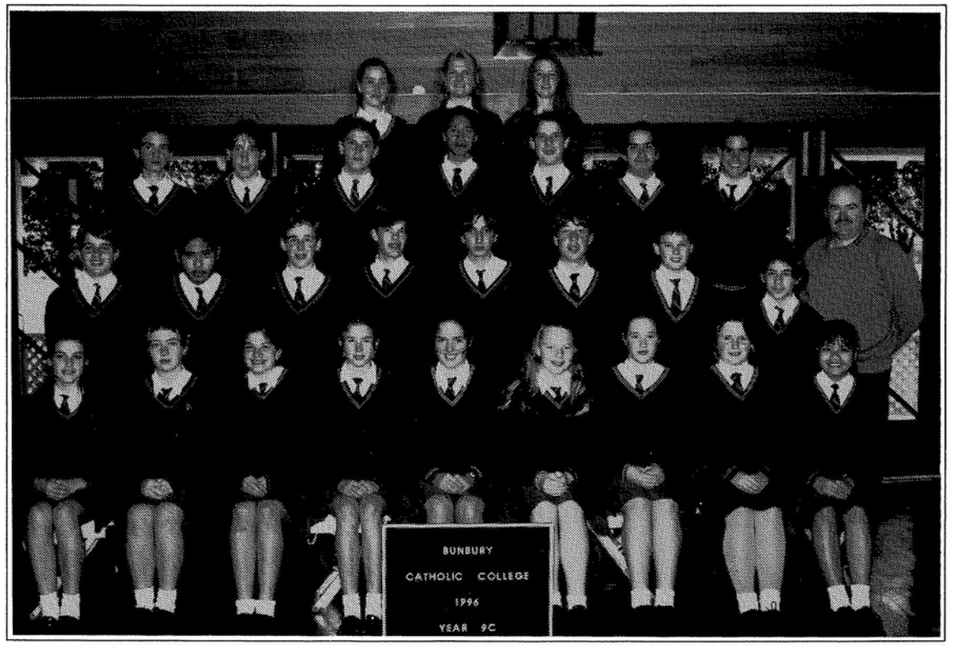
In an effort to strengthen parent involvement, a unit curriculum evening and parent interviews were held; both of these were well supported and can only be of great benefit to students as staff and parents work towards the one common goal - "YOUR CHILDREN".

Along with all the extra curricular activities, the students worked through a very hectic and demanding course of study. To the homeroom teachers, Mrs Hamlett (1st Semester), Miss Twaddle, Mr Chipchase, Mr Doyle, Mr Robb, Mrs Cairns, Mrs Forrest and all support staff, I must thank you for your tireless effort and enthusiasm for 1996.

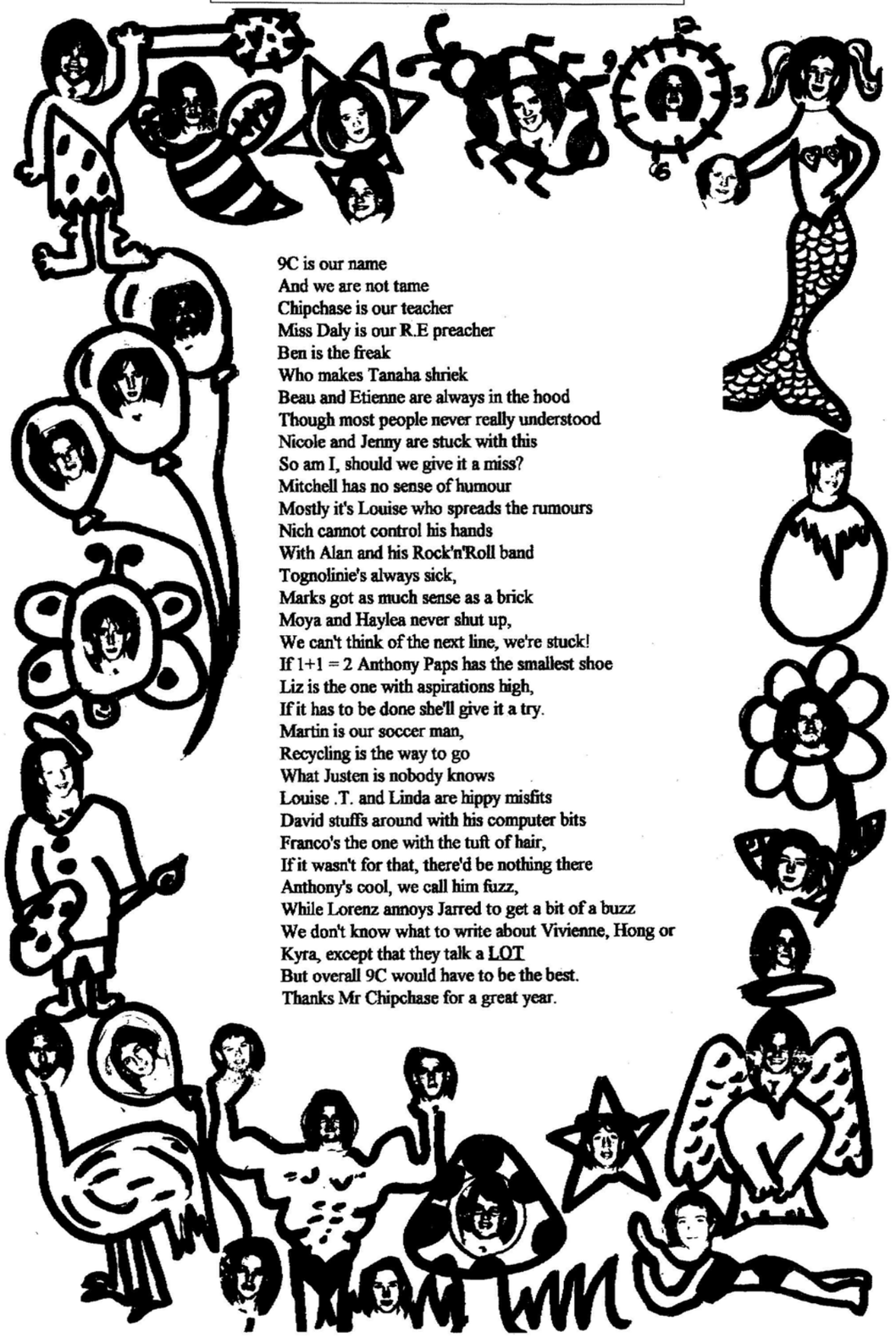
I wish students, parents and staff a safe and happy holiday along with a very Merry Christmas.

Thanking you all.

Michael Downes



Front Row: Nicole Panetta, Tanaha Smith, Linda Spinelli, Moya Bazzo, Elizabeth Whitely, Haylea Colum, Vivien Harris, Jennifer Mountford, Hong La.
Second Row: Martin Van Dongen, Franco Adler, Nicholas Kemp-Downes, Mitchell Gibson, Lorenz Bertone, Jarred Phillips, Justin Mills, Anthony Papalia.
Third Row: Alan Carroll, David Myers, Ben Dorozenko, Etienne Fabre, Beau Cadd, Anthony Ferrari, Mark Baggetta.
Fourth Row: Louise Tune, Louise Sanderson-Miller, Kyra Abbott.
Absentee: Louise Tognolini. Teacher: Mr Greg Chipchase



9C is our name
And we are not tame
Chipchase is our teacher
Miss Daly is our R.E preacher
Ben is the freak
Who makes Tanaha shriek
Beau and Etienne are always in the hood
Though most people never really understood
Nicole and Jenny are stuck with this
So am I, should we give it a miss?
Mitchell has no sense of humour
Mostly it's Louise who spreads the rumours
Nich cannot control his hands
With Alan and his Rock'n'Roll band
Tognolinie's always sick,
Marks got as much sense as a brick
Moya and Haylea never shut up,
We can't think of the next line, we're stuck!
If 1+1 = 2 Anthony Paps has the smallest shoe
Liz is the one with aspirations high,
If it has to be done she'll give it a try.
Martin is our soccer man,
Recycling is the way to go
What Justen is nobody knows
Louise .T. and Linda are hippy misfits
David stuffs around with his computer bits
Franco's the one with the tuft of hair,
If it wasn't for that, there'd be nothing there
Anthony's cool, we call him fuzz,
While Lorenz annoys Jarred to get a bit of a buzz
We don't know what to write about Vivienne, Hong or
Kyra, except that they talk a LOT
But overall 9C would have to be the best.
Thanks Mr Chipchase for a great year.

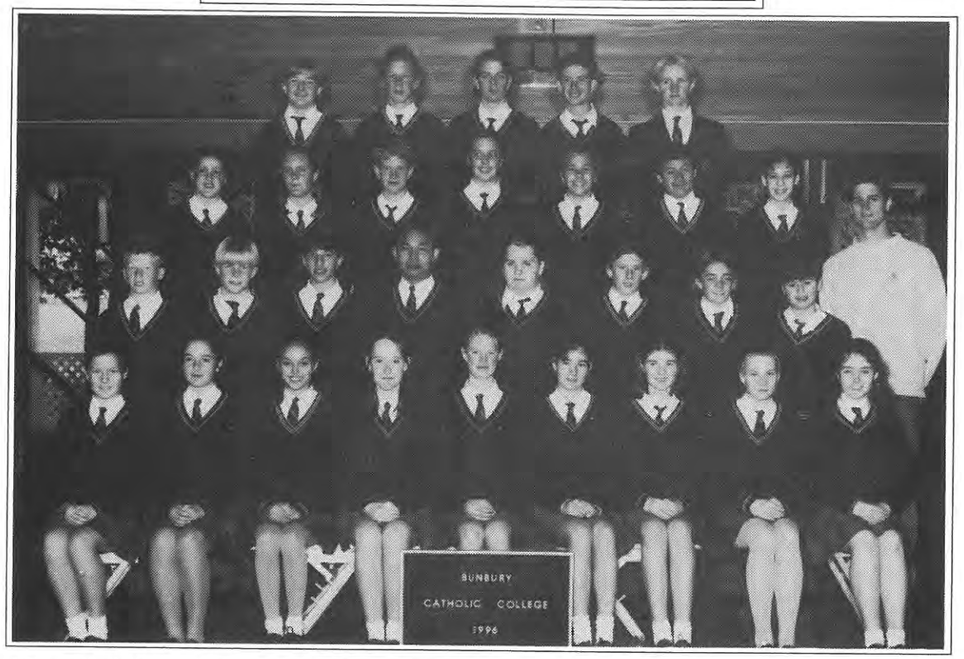


Front Row: Elizabeth Marsh, Stacey Sorgiovanni, Josie Jones, Letea Cavander, Angela Speck, Erin Rolfe, Sonia Commisso, Isabella Francis, Elisha Milligan.
Second Row: David Cornall, Patrick Hannon, Matthew Lowe, Jye Colum, Scott McAuley, Aldo Scasserra, Trent Panizza, Justin Kukulka.
Third Row: Luke Bartley, Oliver Harbutt, Luke Mattaboni, Daniel Farnell, Leighton Wright, Christopher Matthews, Damien Buller.
Fourth Row: Jessica Scott-Hamilton, Marie Strelein, Louisa Van Der Wiele, Jane Jeffree, Lisa Wilinski.
Teacher: Ms Siobhan Twaddle

THE CLASS OF 9H

MISS TWADDLE'S LOT

Chris Matthews has not a bit of hair,
And Luke Mattaboni never rejects a dare.
Oliver and Erin know how to run,
While Sonia and Marie alway have fun.
Lisa and Jane are quiet achievers,
And Aldo and Isabel are holy believers.
Stacey is a brunette, Elisha a blonde,
Luke Bartley and Damien have nobody conned.
Patrick and Scott call out dumb things,
While Jye and Trent like to sing.
David Cornall is good with a bat,
While very cheeky are Daniel and Matt.
Letea and Jessica have frizzy hair,
And Louisa being quiet is very rare.
Angie is the new girl on the block,
And Lizzie is always looking at the clock.
Justin and Josie both start with a 'j',
And lastly Leighton - I just don't know what to say!!



Front Row: Sally Briant, Rebecca Davies, Joeleen Pavy, Candice Giblett, Elise Stephen, Kathy Pearce, Ciara Bambrick, Leila Trezise, Emma Forrest.
Second Row: Ashley Bulley, Robert Ely, Christopher Walton, Hoang Nguyen, Rhys Sheridan, Nicholas Milordis, Nathan Buswell, Glenn Ursino.
Third Row: Vanessa Scott, Karyn Kravainis, Glenn Clark, Shana Ilacqua, Simon Dean, Daniel Gunson, Natalie Fimmano.
Fourth Row: Craig Jennings, Scott Bird, Mark Travers, Andrew Gilpin, Kieran Doyle.
Absentees: Michael Harris, Fiona Simmonds. Teacher: Mr Craig Doyle

THE CLASS OF 9A

Mr Doyle is a party boy, hypo all day long,
Whereas Anh is the quiet one,
As Simon sings a song,
Robert is a soccer freak,
While Emma and Fiona are always neat,
Kieran and Gilpi, what can we say?
They are happy nearly everyday.
Shana and Karyn never stop laughing,
As Nathan tries to go surfing.
Nat and Ciara are such delights,
While Leila and Rebecca fight for their rights.
Nic and Mark lock people in lockers,
Daniel Gunson goes for the Dockers.
Candice is our student rep,
As Rhys looks like Big Ted.
Scott is our footy man,
Joeleen is Vanessa's biggest fan.
Ashleigh, Michael, Craig, Glenn U and Chris,
Always play the "Coin Game".
While Sally and Cathy are sort of the same,
Glenn C and Elise are pretty much smart.
While Mr Doyle can't find the part in his hair.



Front Row: Catherine Wells, Vanessa Panetta, Leceile Sharp, Hayley Thompson, Sarah Williams, Katie Clarke, Reaghan Shalders, Anita Haynes, Megan Hodgins
Second Row: Mark Johnson, Joseth Fortune, Mitchell James, Carlo Ceccanti, Liam O'Shaughnessy, Robert Napoleao, Greg Ardille, Jamie Agnew.
Third Row: Davia Murphy, Brodie Buchanan, Brooke O'Kane, Brendan Shalders, Chad Lockhart, Ryan Brawls, Shea Gibson.
Fourth Row: Sean Primmer, Sheridan Stewart, Heath Brady, Craig Goddard, Bryce Ingram, Troy Gendall.
Teacher: Mr Tony Robb.

THE CLASS OF 9R

9R is a rowdy mob,
Our leader is Mr Robb.
Mrs Ryan looks after Shea,
While Megan and Katie love to play.
Ness hangs 'round with Hayley and Brooke,
Joseth and Craig read lots of books.
Leceile and Bryce have lots to say,
Jamie and Dave are happy all day.
Heath and Brodie always fight,
Anita and Mitchell are quite bright.
Liam is always acting the fool,
While Chad doesn't like school.
Reaghan and Brendan are our twins,
Mark's only happy when he wins.
Sheridan has lots of hair,
Catherine and Sarah are able to share.
Brawlsy and Robert Lee get on quite eagerly.
Greg always swings on his chair,
And Carlo has no more hair.
Sean is in our class,
Sorry Troy we left you 'till last.



Front Row: Brooke Scheffner, Brooke Mitchell, Julia Scott, Jane Rooney, Jessica De Luce, Mellissa Du Toit, Jodi Denham, Tammi McKenzie, Rebecca Wight.
Second Row: Gregory Davis, Mathias Taucher, Richard Piggott, George Harris, Robert Cicchillitti, Paul Ridge, Michael Froome, Luke Williams.
Third Row: Nicole Rampin, Candice Nietrzeba, Aaron Depiazzi, David Rawling, Naomi Green, Ian Fewster, Richard Kelly.
Absentees: Michael Colbey, Astin Crabb, Allen Read.
Teacher: Mr Michael Downes

THE CLASS OF 9D

Yes, well, can't you see,
We are the lovely class of 9D.
There is ... George who likes to complain,
and Richard Piggott who thinks it's his domain.
David who has long blonde hair,
and Michael Froome who thinks nothing is fair.
Luke is always getting the blame,
Brooke Mitchell, Jessica and Jane
are always doing the same.
Brooke Scheffner, Tammi and Rebecca giggle with glee,
while Julia is as happy as can be!
Richard Kelly hits the waves,
Ian Fewster rollerblades.
Greg is short and very loud,
while Nicole's head is in a cloud.
Melissa and Jodi share a joke,
Candice and Astin always write notes.
Paul loves to surf, and Naomi is always on the turf.
Robert thinks he's spiderman,
Michael Colbey thinks he's superman.
Allen and Mathias are like cheese and chalk,
while Aaron rides his bikes and Eva always talks.
Mr Downes is now completely grey
but... he'll be fine by the end of
the day!













Co-ordinator's Report

Year 8 students thrive on everything that high school has to offer. They have a love for life and each new opportunity is approached with a sense of adventure.

Year 8 parents seem to have more uncertainty about high school than their children. A fear exists that the values and discipline so lovingly taught over the past thirteen years will not stand the test of time against the dreaded peer pressure.

This first year at high school sees the merging of the above views for our students, parents and staff. Together we work to ensure the best possible education for all. Like anything in life, we have all made some mistakes.

However, the most important lesson we have learnt is that we are a team. Students, parents and teachers need support and encouragement from each other. This is what has made Year 8 at Bunbury Catholic College a success this year.

To our parents, thank you for your continual support. The teachers appreciate the various ways you assist in the education process. You are an important reason why the Year 8 Homeroom teachers choose to work with your children.

Finally, thank you to the Year 8 Homeroom teachers. I guess you have to be a teacher to fully appreciate the hours of work associated with helping students and parents through the first twelve months of high school.

I trust 1996 will hold at least one fond memory for everyone. May the Christmas holidays be a time of spiritual growth and relaxation.

Mark Browning

Wilderness Society

During term two, 8B raised money for the Wilderness Society. We raised $141 by going around and selling badges and stickers. We also planted a large number of trees in the park across the road from our school.

The Wilderness Society is important to help because they fight to save our natural environment and animals on the verge of extinction. Both the animals and trees are vital to our future.

Our Birthday Celebrations

On Thursday August 15th, Bunbury Catholic College celebrated Marist/ Mercy Day. This was like our school's birthday as we remembered that the Marist Brothers and the Sisters of Mercy had helped set up our school. Our birthday was on the Feast of the Assumption because the Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters both had a special love for Mary.

The Year 8 Homeroom teachers came dressed as a Marist Brother and four Sisters of Mercy. This was done to remind us of our past.

To add to our celebrations, there were four activities. These were: Karaoke, Quiz, Soccer and Gladiators.

Everybody enjoyed the fun activities of our school's first Marist/Mercy day.

Best of all was we all got a free piece of cake !!

Our Pen Pals

Mr Browning told us that we would be having pen pals as a part of Social Studies.

Class 8B were very excited to learn that our pen pals were from Christmas Island, a place between Australia and Indonesia. The Year 8 class in Christmas Island only has 14 students, which is about half our class. Each one of the students in our class had to pair up with a friend and write to one person. Some of our Pen pals have sent photos of themselves or the island.

This has been a fun way to learn about different places, religions and the ways of other cultures.



Front Row: Natalie Palandri, Carmen Wilson, Karen Sneddon, Gemma Sarchet , Karissa Fedele, Alicia Sorgiovanni, Rebecca King, Lauren Chessell, Johanna Resta.
Second Row: Ryan Dillon, Kurt Kozyrski, Tristan Holmes, Francis Allen, Kristopher Brown, Ross Fowler, Ryan Mallaby, Adam Spinelli, Brendan Fantasia.
Third Row: Naomi Feast, Tina Piscioneri, Sarah Mattaboni, Kate Wallace, Temali Wilson.
Fourth Row: Aodhan Kelly, Charles Denham, Greg Rolfe, Matthew Podgorny.
Absentees: Michael Norman, Anita Piacentini.
Teacher: Mr Mark Browning.

The Class Of 8B

Fluffy Features

Two weeks into term 3, Carmen Wilson (a student in 8B) brought in some fertile chicken eggs, which had been in an incubator for nearly three weeks, so we could watch the chickens hatch.

Around second period, everyone was viewing the incubator, when we discovered little cracks in two of the eggs. At the end of the day it was weird to go home from school without anything else happening. We all hoped there would be a surprise the next day.

The next day, there were still no chickens. During Social Studies, someone said,

'Look it's coming out!' Then like a herd of bulls, the whole class raced to the front of the room to get a look at the new life that had just entered the world.

After the first chicken had hatched, the rest followed periodically except for two.

At first the baby chickens were small and innocent. They were active, cute and fluffy. Everyone in 8B wanted one. The chickens started to grow feathers and became bigger. Our class were not as interested in them now.

After a while we couldn't keep them in the yellow box and we had to ask the groundsmen to make a pen outside for them. Mr Browning was also not too keen on the mess they made on the floor each time they escaped from the box.



FRONT ROW: Clare Yearsley, Stacey Pugh, Donna Strelein, Carly Dickson.
Samantha Bird, Chanelle Pimlott, Jessica Mahony, Jaclyn Dorozenko, Samantha McDonnell.
SECOND ROW: Christos Baltopoulous, Ben Burton, Luke Skehan , Travis Fitzgerald, Luke Greaves, Paul Casagrande, Andrew Buswell, Joe Sapienza.
THIRD ROW: Ben Murphy , Grace-Maree Galati, Sean Cunniffe, Jake Eaton, Rosanne Vinci, Jerrem Lynch.
FOURTH ROW: Aleisha Scott , Lynda Hynes , James Taylor , Jane Clohessy.
TEACHERS: Ms Battista, Ms Wholley.

THE CLASS OF 8J

Life's an Ocean....

8J is a class in a sea of glass.

We are all special in our own ways,

We shine so happy all of the day.

There are many of us, all different and unique:

Grace is the light - the sun so bright.

Donna and Jess wish that they were dolphins, with the fish.

Jackie is the fish with no feelings.

Luke Skehan is the whole sky - we receive his healings.

Aleisha is cheerful, like a rainbow peering through.

Ben Burton is the gentle, calm sea of blue.

Jane is the wise one - she is the starfish of us all.

Carly is a clear raindrop who catches her own fall,

From Clare, who is soft like a cloud.

Andrew is a green frog, swimming proud.

Sam B's eyes glare down as she flies like a bird.

Rosanna, the coral, hardly says a word.

Christos, though small like a pebble below, is strong.

Paul is the powerful crab swimming along.

Chanelle is the great sand glinting beneath,

Travis tries to be vicious, like a shark with big teeth,

But really, he's as kind as Luke Greaves, the whale.

Sam McDonnell is a sea horse, quietly curling her tail,

While Jake drifts slowly but freely, like a turtle with no fear.

Ben Murphy is like a big blowfish - always somewhere near.

Joe reminds me of a little penguin; there to care,

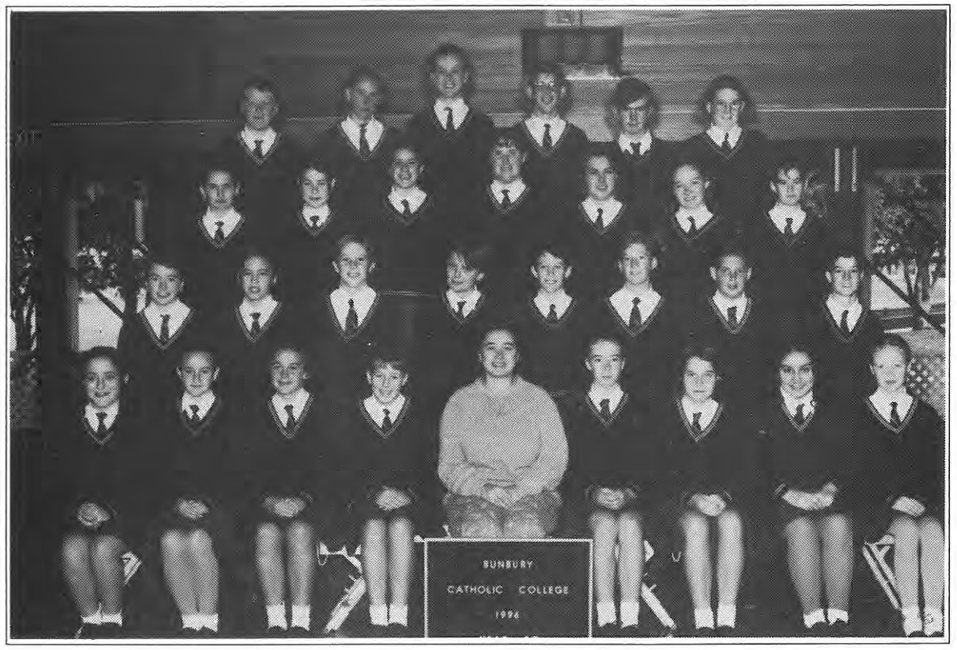


FRONT ROW: Raelene Ciric, Lauren Spencer, Natasha Scott, Kylie Kravainis, Emily Rowe, Renae Fenn, Diana Kozyrski, Helen Wishart, Kellie Pittard.
SECOND ROW: Gerald Hynes, Rhaad Fogarty, Robin Higgins, Scott Byrne, Ewan Brege, Len Hartley, Blake Panizza, Brian Dell'Agostino.
THIRD ROW: Kim Maldon, Eliott Gibson, Andrew Kealy, Christopher Williams, Eoin Doolan, Christopher Lee.
FOURTH ROW : Stacey Back, Pia Parravicini, Tenea Hunt.
ABSENTEES: Simon Piparo, Rhenise Primmer. TEACHERS: Mrs C Durrant.

THE CLASS OF 8M

IF I TRIED REALLY HARD I THINK I COULD BECOME....
or....MORE LIKELY TO BE....

STACEY	a Football Umpire
	a Beautician
EOIN	a Stand-up Comic
	a Bank Manager
SCOTT	Bart Simpson
	a Politician
RAELENE	a Feral
	an Air Hostess
BRIAN	a Bouncer
	a Farmer
EOIN	an FBI Agent
	a Writer of Irish jokes
RENAE	a Terrorist
	an Accountant
ELIOT T	a Professional Possum
	a Racing Car Driver
LEN	Elvis Presley
	a Scientist
ROHIN	Humphrey B. Bear
	a TAB Owner
TENEA	Hells Angel's Bikie
	an office worker
GERALD	a Snowman
	a Social Worker
ANDREW	Homer Simpson
	a Weight Lifter
KYLIE	a Chocolate Tester
	a Taxi Driver
CHRIS L	James Bond 2
	a Prospector
KIM	a Legend
	a Pro Basketballer
BLAKE	a Belly Dancer
	a Cook



Front Row: Sarah Nuttal, Elise Vredenbregt, Antonette Fedele, Taya Lynch, Claudette Dare, Carla Garbellini, Josephine Pinzone, Lauren Ray.
Second Row:Timothy Atherton, Scott Persey, Andrew Lee, Sonny Farrel, Matthew Jones, Timothy Donovon, Steven Cowcher, Brett Pearce.
Third Row: Jacki Kenny, Renae Smoker, Jessiva Hynes, Ainslee Brady, Jada Snashall, Tahlia Maslin, Robyn Nottle.
Fourth Row: Neil Brook, Robert Idziak, Clinton Burges, Luke Mosele, Bradley Rowlandson, Blake O'Connell.
Absentee: Aaron Lisowski Teacher: Mrs Johnson

THE CLASS OF 8C

AARON - King Rubber Fighter!

BRETT never frets, except when he forgets!

MATT'S not fat, he's sporty and that's that!

LUKE thinks he's a duke!

SCOTT was new, he came out of the blue.

ROB likes to surf, he looks like a smurf.

LAUREN and ROBYN are the mighty Eagles barrickers.

BRAD doesn't speak much, he's the hero of the day.

JOSIE is quiet, but very bright.

BLAKE's a jovial bloke, always cracking a joke.

There's a girl called TAHLIA and everyone wanted to seeya

JADE doesn't yap a lot, in fact she's really quiet.

AINSLEE dominates over us, especially when it comes to a fuss!

RENAE is smart and always takes part.

TAYA is the brain, although we think she's insane!

JACKIE and JESS are always in a mess!

CLAUDETTE is always cracking up!

NEIL thinks his muscles are steel.

SARAH'S so kind, she'll blow your mind.

CLINTON'S the rapper of the class. He does this dance where every one laughs.

TIM D is very slim.



Front Row: Melissa D'Ath, Anika Pedrazzoli, Abbe May, Candice Bird, Olivia Hutchings, Kym Kravainis, Lisa Riches, Alicia Pitts, Jessica Loton.
Second Row: Robert Cross, Domenic Fiore, William Wilson, Lewis Johns, Xavier Green, Warrick Thomas, Shane Bell, Timothy O'Donoghue.
Third Row: Clay Sara, Bradley Coulson, Matthew Kelly, Christopher Doyle, Gregory Ventris, Callum Yates, Liam Slater, Raymond Chatt.
Fourth Row: Natalie Filep, Emma Jones, Andrea Morton, Krisha Zieba, Jessica Russo.
Teacher: Mrs Horrobin.

THE CLASS OF 8H

RAYMOND No comment.

SHANE It's not gel, it's chlorine.

CANDICE Don't call me Fluffy.

ROBBIE Come on!

MELISSA Squeak, Squeak!

CHRIS The local lad.

NATALIE Sorry I'm late Mrs Horrobin.

DOMENIC On the catwalk.

XAVIER The tribunal man.

LEWIS (Chook) Bloodnut!

EMMA ?

MATT Tie your hair up.

KYM Hockey rules.

JESS L. Loton burger.

ABBE Little Miss Chatterbox.

ANDREA Cheque or saving.

TIM It's personal.

ANIKA My hair looks like a mushroom.

ALYCIA Bad Girl.

LISA I'm trying to work.

JESS R. I don't know.

CLAY Ya just don't know do ya!

LIAM Yes that's me, Mr Sexy.

WARRICK Mr Flexibility.

GREG Fig Jam.

BILLY In a brisk circular motion.

CALLUM Kevin Dilmah.

KRISHA Quiet chat down here, PLEASE!

MRS HORROBIN Quiet Please!!

8M continued...

PIA a Grunge Designer
a Radio Host

SIMON Doopa Dog
a Talk Show Host

KELLY a Mud Wrestler
a Horserider

RHENISE a Mad Scientist
Pre-primary Teacher

EMILY a Stunt Woman
a Boss Lawyer

NATASHA a Techno
a Scientist

LAUREN Rex Hunt
a Tour Guide

CHRIS W a Centrefold
a Lawyer

HELEN Pluck-a-duck
an Astronaut

DIANA a Hunter
a Zoologist



8C continued...

ANTONETTE's a girl that if you ever met her, you know that you would never forget her.

ELISE thinks peace is the way to go, although sometimes it doesn't show.

STEVEN'S the swimmer of the class, in breaststroke he's real fast.

TIM A will never whine because he is too kind.



8J continued...

And there's also James - a huge, white polar bear.

Linda is so quiet, like a sunbeam you can't quite see.

Sean and Stacey are opposites, like thunder and wind -

That's how they'll always be.

Jerrem is a clown fish.

Ms Battista is all of the sea world put together,

And we are the creatures that will surround her forever.



SWIMMING

With the house, SWISSA and ACC carnivals several BCC swimmers showed brilliant form to be the champions and to break records.

BCC Swimming Championships 1996

Swimming Champions:

U14 Girls

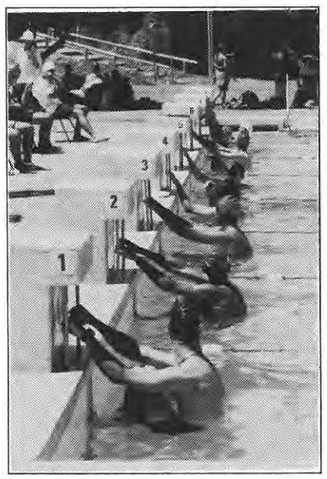
Alycia Pitts

Kristopher Brown

U14 Boys

Travis Fitzgerald

Kellie Pittard



U15 Girls

Tammie McKenzie

Leanne Cauendes

Rebecca Davies

U15 Boys

Etienne Fabre

Mark Baggetta

U16 Girls

Sue-Ellen Fitzgerald

Emily Platts

U16 Boys

Danny Novak

Peter Novak

Open Girls

Kellie Piacentini

Kristy Wein

Open Boys

Ben Halligan

Ben Donnan

House Winners:

1st Xavier - 2035

2nd Marcellin - 1932

3rd McAuley - 1854

4th Valentine - 1745

SWISSA:

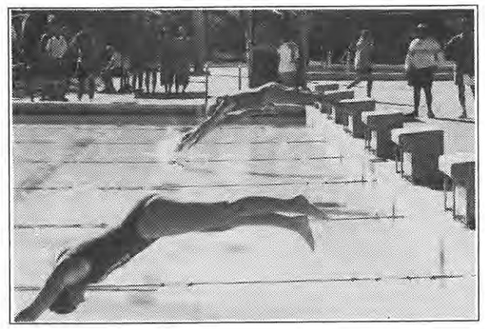
1st Kolbe

2nd Mandurah Catholic College

3rd Bunbury Catholic College

4th Frederick Irwin

5th Bunbury Cathedral Grammar



Personal Best Performances at SWISSA Swimming 1996:

Leanne Cauendes - 2nd Year 9 Championships

Etienne Fabre

3rd Year 9 Championships

Danny Novak

1st Year 10 Championships

Kellie Piacentini

2nd Year ll &12 Championships



Ben Halligan

3rd Year 11&12 Championships

ACC Swimming:

7th in B Division

House Carnival Results

2.5 km Cross Country

14 Girls Alycia Pitts 11.36

Lauren Spencer 12.35

14 Boys Len Hartley 11.00

Paul Casagrande 11.04

15 Girls Katie Clarke 12.05

Elise Stephen 12.40

15 Boys Oliver Harbutt 9.12

Etienne Fabre 9.20

16 Girls Katie Italiano 11.34

Bree Maciejewski 12.16

16 Boys Joshua Reid

Ruben Doyle

17 Girls Kelly Pyke 11.36

Merrin Fabre 12.01

17 Boys Tobin O'Kane 9.28

Daniel McLaren 10.02

OPEN

Girls Izabella Pazkudzka 12.22

Holly Monkman 12.55

OPEN

Boys Ben Halligan 8.38

Piotr Baizert 9.11

CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY SWISSA

Yr 9 - 1st Male - Ben Halligan 8.34

Yr 10 - 2nd Female - Katie Italiano 11.38

3 km fastest times SWISSA Girls - Kelly Pike 13.05

4 km fastest times SWISSA Boys - Ben Halligan 14.12

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS FOR ACC





BCC did not qualify for the ACC team's event, as our senior students were not in attendance due to Semester 1 Exams.

ACC BEST PERFORMANCES WERE RECORDED BY

Oliver Harbutt U15 Boys 1st 4000 m in 13.13

Etienne Fabre U15 Boys 4th

ALL SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - GOLD COAST QUEENSLAND

Oliver Harbutt 14th in u/15 Boys

ATHLETICS

Individual performances in 1996 were the highlight of our athletics' year. In the SWISSA event BCC competed well to win, however, at ACC the lack of Yr 12's due to Mock TEE saw a poor result which looks like a relegation to 'C' division in 1997.



Athletics House Carnival Results:

1st	McAuley	1798
2nd	Xavier	1746
3rd	Valentine	1696
4th	Marcellin	1360

Champions:

U14 Girls	Chanelle Pimlott 48 pts Rosanne Vinci 40
U14 Boys	Sean Cuniffe 57 pts Brendan Fantasia 33
U15 Girls	Erin Rolfe 50 pts Katie Clarke 43
U15 Boys	Oliver Harbutt 57 pts Michael Colbey 49 pts
U16 girls	Halinka Lamparski 35 Heather McKernan 30
U16 Boys	Sam Edmondson 52 David Fenn 43
Open Girls 60	Emma Giumelli Kelly Pike 51
Open Boys 50	Russell Parnham Ben Halligan 46

SWISSA Athletics Results:

1st BCC 936 pts
2nd Kolbe 898
3rd Mandurah 859
4th Frederick Irwin 821
5th MacKillop 670

Best performances SWISSA:

Chris Wiggins equal 2nd U16 Boys Champion.

Daniel McLaren broke the Open High Jump record previously held by Dean Capobianco. The new record is 2.02 m.



Best Performances ACC:

Champion Open Girl

Emma Giumelli.

Open Runner Up

Russell Parnham & Ben Halligan came equal 2nd.

WATERPOLO

Water Polo was again very successful this year with over 30 students trying the sport and 25 playing on regular basis. Again the standard has impressed both myself and the guest coaches we have had over the season. Water Polo is set to go through a strong development stage in Bunbury with the appointment of a Regional Development Officer and the formation of a C Grade in the local competition that will be the equivalent of an under 18's competition that will be played over that summer.

Despite several schools withdrawing from the competition this year, the level of skill on display has continued to improve. With three BCC teams in the competition rivalry was fierce between ourselves and Grammar school. After a long and competitive season it was BCC Green who triumphed in the Grand Final. Runners up were BCC Red, while Grammar beat our Junior White team in an epic playoff for third.

Several people need to be thanked for the season's success. Miss Twaddle for helping with coaching, Tony Ilacqua for umpiring and assisting in all areas, and to ex-students Ryan Ilacqua and Nathan Piacentini for extra help in coaching. I believe water polo to be the best run, and most successful sporting areas that the college offers to students and the amount of people involved who continually give their time reflect our success. We look forward to season '97 to make it four in a row.



Mr Craig Doyle.

Season 96 Trophy Winners

Overall Fairest and Best

Tie between Emma Giumelli and Allan Mcgrath

Male F & B	**Runner Up**
Allan McGrath	Ben Halligan
Female F & B	**Runner Up**
Emma Giumelli	Kellie Piacentini

Best 1st Year Player

Brendan Shalders

Most Improved Player

Rebecca White

Coach's Award

Piotr Baizert & Michael Ursino



DRAGON BOATING

1996 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The spirit of Bunbury Juniors have a very short history, dating back to late 1993. Since then, they have been state junior champions three consecutive times and national champions in 1996.

The crew, made up of students from all Bunbury High schools, again had a very successful season, under the guidance of Gayun Halker (coach), Brendan Dickson (captain) and Ms Battista (manager) the crew became very competitive yet again when racing adult crews.

The April holidays were going to be showtime for the crew. Eight months of training had gone into the two day Australian Dragon Boat Titles in Fremantle.

The crew members not only paddled junior races; many of them repeatedly raced in seniors (men and women mixed) races, beating adults for paddling seats. Being chosen was a fine tribute to the talent and effort put in by these paddlers.

After a successful Saturday, the crew prepared to race on Sunday (final day). In the state final, after hitting a flag, the crew rallied from behind to a convincing win but the job wasn't done yet.

There was a nervous wait until the crew had to race for the national title. The crew powered across the finish well clear of the opposition. The crew were National Champions and even Gayun was happy.

The paddle - bearing crew arrived back in Bunbury late Sunday night, tired but extremely happy with the handful of medals they had brought home.

A thank-you is extended to all students, teachers and parents who helped to make the Spirit of Bunbury Juniors the very successful crew it was.

Jacob D'Ath (Vice Captain)





SOCCER

Apologies to Enid Blyton

THE LUNCH-TIME SOCCER STORY

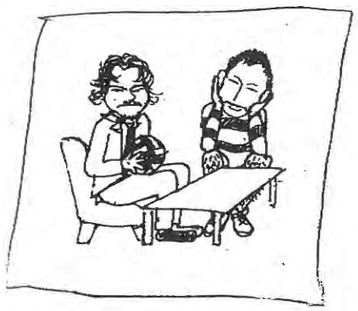
One day Wilko had lunch with Snellie in the Brother's house.

"I'm bored" said Wilko.

"So am I" said Snellie. "There's not much to do around here at lunch-time is there Wilko?"

"No there certainly isn't," replied Wilko glumly.

Then Wilko noticed Snellie idly playing with his ball.



"That's a nice ball," said Wilko.

"Yes it is," replied Snellie. "I play soccer with it. Do you want to play with me?"

"Oh, yes please!" Wilko nodded eagerly.



And so the two friends played soccer.

After they had kicked the ball to each other a couple of hundred times they were bored again.

"It's not much fun with just the two of us, is it Snellie?" asked Wilko rather forlornly.

"No. I wish we had some friends who could play with us. In fact, I wish we had some friends at all!!"

"That's not funny." Wilko answered hotly.

(Obviously Snellie had touched on a sore point with Wilko.)

"I know! Let's start a competition so we can make some friends and play some soccer!" Snellie said quickly, trying to get himself out of trouble with his friend. Wilko agreed, somewhat mollified by the idea.

And so the lunch-time soccer competition began. It wasn't long before the two boys had plenty of friends and got to play soccer every lunch-time.



The competition grew and grew and grew and grew, until the Year 8 lawn just wasn't big enough. But Wilko and Snellie were happy. You see, they had the best team, and they were winning.

There was Doylie in goal. He was tall and very strong. Wilko and Snellie liked Doylie.

Then there was Eggs. He was very acrobatic, but Eggs kept hurting himself. He didn't play very often.

They got to play with lots of other children too - the MONOBROWS were very popular. They had fans who could sing, and they had very hairy eyebrows. The REVOLUTIONISTS were very good at playing soccer. But the team they liked the best was SOCCEROOS. They were very, very good at soccer and nearly beat Snellie and Wilko. (It's a good thing they

didn't! I think the boys might've sulked!)

Then the season finished and everyone had to go home for the holidays.

When everyone came back from their holidays word had spread far and wide that the lunch-time soccer competition was so much fun. Everyone wanted to play with Snellie and Wilko. They were so happy! They had lots and lots of friends to play with at lunch-time!



"Oh my!!" exclaimed Wilko. "Look at all these people!"

"Yes" said Snellie "And they all want to play with us!"

Well, everyone knew that they were the best team in the land. There were so many teams trying to beat them they had to move to the Year 11 Oval! There were BIG teams and small teams. There were young teams and old teams. There were good teams and bad teams. There were lots of teams.

Every week a different team tried to beat Snellie, Wilko, Doylie and their new friends Brycey and Old Man Fewster. Even Mr. Fabre the Deputy Principal had to come and help sometimes.

Week after week they won, their reputation growing with every victory. Wilko scored goals and Doylie saved them, and the boys kept on winning.

Then one day it happened. A nasty boy called Shayne Macri came to play them. No-one liked Shayne because he was smelly. Shayne scored a great goal, and suddenly everyone liked him (everyone except Snellie and Wilko that is!!) The two friends had finally been beaten.

Well, after that it seemed easy! Everyone wanted to beat them. The OGGIES tried, and then the FREEDOM FIGHTERS did it!

Suddenly Snellie and Wilko weren't the most popular boys in school. It was that horrible Joe Addy, and his nasty gang. They weren't very nice at all. They knocked poor Snellie and Wilko out of their own competition!

"I don't want to play anymore!" sulked Doylie and off he went.

"I'm not playing any more either!" said Brycey, and he went too! One by one all their friends left them, until Wilko and Snellie were left on their own.

They could see all the other children still playing soccer on the other side of the oval, but they were too sad to care.

"That Joe Addy!" sniffed Snellie. "If it wasn't for him we would still have friends."

And as they looked up they could see all the school children crowding around their new hero.

"I'm bored" said Wilko...

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This season in Volleyball we girls had quite a bad run, but besides that we have come along way, both in physical and mental performance.

Thanks to Mr Wilkinson, Mr Bryce and Mr Stewart for an enjoyable season. Starting with 9 players and ending with 5 players in the last season. These 5 girls were Brooke Mitchell, Lisa Wilkinski, Jane Jefferee, Brooke Scheffner and Rebecca Davies who have all played very well considering having one loss on the court each week. Brooke Scheffner has come along way by receiving the Fairest and Best player out of the Junior Girls, Association.

We hope to see most of these girls back again next year for an even better season.



INAUGRAL GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

1996 will long be remembered as the year the intrepid Heather McKernan and Cheryl Brown defied the long standing gender expectations of girls in sport and formed BCC's first all female football team.

Over the period of Term 3 the girls trained every Wednesday and rapidly improved. The season culminated in a match with the McKillop team, and in an epic encounter to decide the South West's best, our girls were narrowly beaten . Tenacious, brutal, and enthusiastic describe the 20 girls who have set a trend that I'm sure will continue into the future.

With a proposed second AFL, (All Females League) who knows what the future holds.

Mr Craig Doyle
Coach



Photograph courtesy of the South West Times.

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

It was a season of high skills, big marks, amazing goals, bone crunching tackles and then times when you just had to laugh.



The boys were keen for a game but no one was good enough to take on the boys from BCC. Finally, Mr Wilkinson found some opposition. He saw the boys during lunch and said,"Well boys I've got a game organised for us."

"We better have a training run then, Wilko."

"Na, boys, we can't, we're playing tomorrow."

What a start to the season. We hadn't trained, 16 of the 22 players had never played football and if they had it was under 10's, and we were playing Newton Moore who were going to Country Week and had been training for a month or two. Well, if you can't be a footballer at least look like a footballer, and the boys didn't do too well in that area either. Some wore board shorts, some wore school shoes and none of the socks or shorts actually matched the football uniform. It's not a good sign when players don't even know where their position is either. Well, at least it didn't affect our performance. We still got a hiding. Wilko said, "It was a good experience and with a bit of training we will improve," and for once, Wilko was right.



Weeks passed and the boys were training as if they were ready to take on anyone, and then anyone came along. We played Australind High and the boys put in a good fight but experience and flying elbows got the best of most of them. However it didn't dampen their enthusiasm. They hit the training track and prepared themselves for the next game, but for a while it didn't look like there would be another game. Everyone kept cancelling their game against us; either they didn't want to waste their time or they just didn't have what it takes to take on a future AFL team like BCC.

Then finally the day came. In front of a capacity crowd the boys took on their old arch rivals The Grammar. The boys were quietly confident, knowing that if Hayden could tackle and take out a few of the opposition, Nathan could unload a few of his trademark torpedoes, Brett could nail a few of his don't-worry-boys-I'll-go-myself-70-metre-out-goal-attempts, and if Phil pulled a few more goals out of the air, they would have their first win under their belts.

They ended up winning the game quite comfortably with some of the above occurring, except Hayden musn't have been listening properly because by the end of the quarter he was off to hospital to get his mouth stitched up.

A few weeks later, the boys had a rematch against Grammar but yet again they were victors and yet again Hayden busted his lip up, earning himself the nickname 'Jelly Lips'.

The season ended there and due to the huge improvement it would not be surprising to see a couple of the boys pull on an AFL guernsey in the near future. But the boys would not have been so successful it wasn't for the man whose half time speeches leave you speechless (because you didn't understand it) and beside yourself with emotion, Mr Football, Mr Wilkinson.

Unlike past years when Bunbury Catholic College has competed at the annual Marist cricket carnival as an individual school, this year saw a change in plans.

The change that occurred was that due to a lack of players from BCC, the boys joined with players from Newman College to form a combined Western Australian team. Along with Coach Frank Egan, assistant coach John Lucas and master mind manager Mick Fewster, the boys headed for Ashgrove College in Brisbane for the 1996 Marist Cricket Carnival.

After settling in with their billeting family the boys had a light training run a day before competition, allowing them to get used to the very warm weather.

The boys first game was against Ashgrove, the host school, and unfortunately the weather and strong opposition got the better of them with the final score being Ashgrove 6/242 defeating WA AO/160, Ben Dean 54.

Day Two proved to be a successful one with the boys defeating the eventual winners of the carnival Trinity College from NSW, the score being WA AO/219 defeating Trininty AO/205, Brendan Bow 71, Mathew Rolfe 4/50.

Day Three saw the boys carry on with the good form against Sale College VIC. The game was played on the main oval which had a grandstand and traditional white picket fence boundary, which was an experience for most of the boys. The final score was WA AO/231 easily defeating Sale AO/154, Brendan Bow 66, Mathew Rolfe 2/22.

The following day was a rest day and the boys went to Dream World where they enjoyed the water park, roller coaster, white tigers and other numerous activities. The so-called "rest day" took it's toll on the boys the following day, when they were put into the field in very warm weather. The weather was too warm for the pace bowlers, forcing the spinners to bowl 45 of the 60 overs which proved costly to WA's run chase. The final score was St Josephs College NSW 9/226 defeating WA AO/104.

The final days play was like an international game with the boys playing against the winless, yet cheerful and entertaining New Zealanders. The NZ boys batted first and were AO/168, which didn't put a dampner on their half time entertainment. The WA boys batted after lunch and cruised to an easy victory finishing on 3/172, Brendan Bow 66, Mathew Rolfe 65.



At the presentation dinner Brendan Bow was named Batsman of the carnival and was selected in Marist combined side, which was a great achievement.

The boys thank Mrs Nicholas and Mr Fewster for their efforts in organising the trip. Everyone is looking forward to next year's trip to Sale, VIC.

Individual result at the carnival.

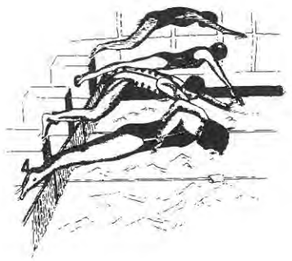
Name	Bat, Runs	Bowl, Wickets	Runs	Overs	Maidens	
Brendan Bow	251	-	11	4	1	Man of match Vs Trinity
Ben Dean	127	1	85	28	5	
Dean Williams	20	-	-	-	-	
Mathew Rolfe	101	8	179	69	13	Man of match Vs NZ
Alan McGrath	52	1	15	4	-	

SPORTING EXCELLENCE



Throughout 1996 many individuals have excelled themselves across a wide variety of sports. Some of these exceptional performances have been outlined here.

Name	Year	Sport	
Toni Ciffolilli	Eleven	Swimming	Toni was offered a sporting scholarship in Perth and after much deliberation she left BCC after being nominated in the Tip Top National Development Squad.
Ben Halligan	Twelve	Swimming	Open boys' championship (BCC). Third Yr 11/12 SWISSA.
		Cross Country	Open boys' and SWISSA champion.
		Triathlon	South West Schools' champion. 2nd U/17 State Championship representation.
		Water-polo	Fairest and Best Runner up, Male.
		Athletics	Runner up Open Champion (BCC) Runner up SWISSA Champion.
Emma Halligan	Ten	Triathlon	3rd in South West School championships.
Tobin O'Kane	Eleven	Triathlon	2nd in South West School championships. 4th in State School championships. 1st U/17 Cross Country School championships.
Danny Novak	Ten	Swimming	U/16 boys' champion (BCC). Year 10 boys' champion - SWISSA. ACC All Star Team.
Holly Monkman	Twelve	Surfing	WA All Schools' team champion. WA Women's champion - Trigg Point. Quit Margaret River Quarter finalist (World event - International competition).
Kelly Burton	Ten	Surfing	Paired/Team women's champion with Holly in WA Schools' event.
Warrick Thomas	Eight	Gymnastics	Level 5 Medallist and South West Winner. Level 5 State championships, finalist. Pacific School Games team member.



Daniel McLaren	Eleven	High Jump	National and Western Australian U17 Champion; 2:02 metres. ACC Record Holder
Alex Cosenza	Ten	Soccer	U15 State team
Kim Sue	Ten	Soccer	U15 State team Runner up National Championships Off to Singapore in December and January.
Richard Gibson	Ten	Hockey	U15 State team State U15 Team Captain Australian U15 champion team Australian U15 Most Valuable player
Mat Rolfe	Twelve	Cricket	ACC Cricket team only non-metropolitian team member
Erin Rolfe	Nine	Athletics	WA State championships competitor and sprint champion 1996
Trudi Carr	Twelve		U21 Country championships U21 Womens all star team
Penny Clohessey	Ten	Golf	member of W.A state U/15 golf team 4th in Australia championships Port Macquaire NSW
Emma Giumelli	Twelve	Marist Netball Carnival	Athletics Open champion Water Polo fairest and best

PARTICULAR TEAM MENTIONS : Paddling Sports

In 1996 two BCC teams of paddlers entered the W.A outrigger canoe racing championships. Both teams competed well with the Malibartoo's winning the state title in March earlier this year

The BCC / Spirit of Bunbury dragon boat team won not only the state title in 1996 but, also won the national titles held in Fremantle during April 96.











Sporting Life



















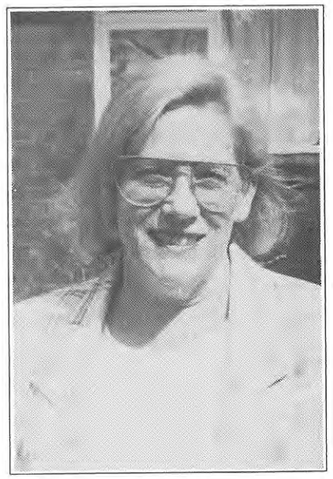
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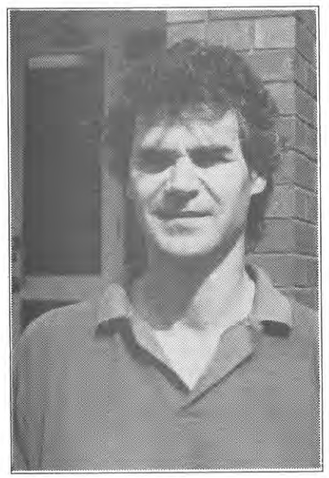
Hello Miss Stacey Shea,



Mr Nigel Snelson,



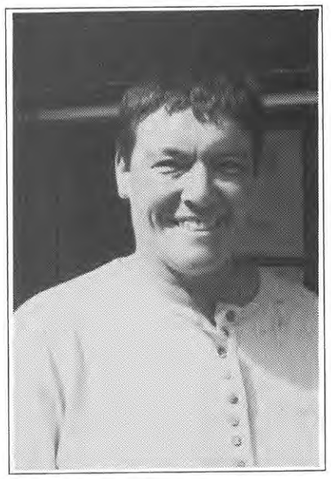
Mrs Mary Hough,



Mr Micheal Bryce,



Mrs Marian Matthews,



Mrs Janet Ryan,



Mr Rod Slater,



Mrs Christine Hogan,



and Mrs Daryl Carew.

GoodBye to Mrs Britt McGowan, Mr Paul Greaves, and Ms Michelle Daly. Also Mrs Wendy Morris, Mrs Caterina Johnson, Mr Peter Selby, and Mr Eric Douglas who will all be on leave during 1997.



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