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Toowoomba

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1984

AT ST. URSULA'S '84 WE'LL OPEN THE DOOR

THE DOOR

Go and open the door,
Maybe outside there's
a tree, or a wood,
a garden
or a magic city.

Go and open the door
Maybe a day's rummaging,
maybe you'll see a face
or an eye
or a picture
of a picture.

Go and open the door
Even if there is only
the darkness ticking,
even if there is only
the hollow wind,
even if nothing is there
go and open the door.

At least
there'll be
a draught.

Miroslav Holub.



As the world embarked upon 1984 with a certain apprehension, since this was George Orwell's year, a year which predicted global ramifications of intrusion into the lives of others, we, at Saint Ursula's, were encouraged by our Year 10 students to "open the door into 1984". Living in a society which often closes doors and in which individuals jealously safeguard their own privacy, not wanting to share their lives even with their neighbours, it was encouraging to see the enthusiasm and initiative of our young people who issued us with the challenge to 'open the door' to life. This suggests a curiosity about our world which is so important for us all, but especially for the adults of tomorrow; our students who will be leaders in our world in the year 2000 and parenting next century's children.

If we are people who will open doors in our own life and in the lives of others, we need courage. We must be able to take the risk in order to discover the "magic" waiting there. Looking back over 1984 we might ask ourselves: Who are the faces we have seen, the people we have discovered through our open doors?

One thing we can know for certain is that, when we open the door, there is never nothing there — there may be a garden, a magic city, the darkness, or perhaps just a draught!

No doubt the most significant experience for us all here at Saint Ursula's in 1984 has been that final door between life and new life through which Janet passed in September. She was a person who unlocked many doors into the lives of others, particularly the staff, students and their families. The insignificant was always important; she was never afraid to stand, either alone or with others, and listen to "the darkness ticking". She was also one who experienced sheer joy and delight in opening the door on the future breeze.

While we are left to stand before the mystery of it all with many questions unanswered, we can rejoice for her because she has opened the door to 'the prize'.

"I know all about you; and now I have opened in front of you a door that nobody will be able to close... Hold firmly to what you already have and let nobody take your prize away from you."

— Revelation 3:7-10

Ruth Durick

Sr. Ruth Durick O.S.U.
Acting Principal



STAFF

Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Jeanette Dalton, Mrs. Christine Ryan, Mrs. Margaret Timbs, Sr. Ruth Durick, Sr. Janet Seale (Principal), Mrs. Mary McConachy, Mrs. Irene Batzloff, Mrs. Kaye Pfeiffer, Mrs. Lorry McIntyre. Second Row: Mrs. Kathleen Rose, Sr. Mary Driscoll, Mrs. Carol Ryall, Mrs. Mary Ford, Mrs. Suzanne Bain, Mrs. Jan Marsh, Mrs. Deborah Tranter, Mrs. Joan Lyons, Sr. Margaret Short, Mrs. Jenness Perrin, Sr. Anne Jackson. Third Row: Mrs. Judith Sommers, Miss Audrey Siebuhr, Mrs. Vicki Roberts, Mrs. Barbara Diery, Mr. Lindsay Sheedy, Mrs. Mary Langer, Miss Jennifer Langton, Mrs. Anne Marie White, Mrs. Sue McCosker. Fourth Row: Mr. Andrew Burger, Mr. John Foley, Mr. Charles Shirley, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Tom O'Mara, Mr. Graeme Cordner.

TEACHERS — 1984



Not another broken nail!



I wonder if it will work this time.



Who? ... me?



... And then this girl said to me...



Le déjeuner sur l'herbe



So that's how you do it.



Same old racquet.



What a line up of talent!



Now where did we put that other sixpence.



Did I win?



The fastest pair on four legs.



Would you buy a used car from these two ladies?



Smile!!



BOARDING COMMUNITY STAFF

Front Row (L to R): Sandra McFeeters, Ruth Durick, Janet Seale, Mary Driscoll.
Second Row: Joanne Meekin, Michelle Reid, Margaret Grills, Paula Bevan, Cathryn Carr, Deanne Wormwell.

1915

Being in trouble at home,
I left as soon as it started,
Thinking it would be fun.
We had to march with broom sticks,
For they didn't have any guns,
We were taught how to shoot and ride,
Then we were sent over to fight.
It wasn't fun, or just a game anymore,
It was war!
The first time I killed a man,
I bent down by his side and cried.
He wasn't a man, he was just a boy.
From then all I wanted to do was to go home,
But I kept on fighting, when I didn't know why,
They told me it was for king and country.
I've seen my mates die, in cold blood,
Just left there, lying in the mud, without a decent burial.
And as I sat in a ditch,
As the bullets flew past,
I thought of home and how it must have changed.
The turks ceased fire, to bury the dead.
Then there was killing and fighting again.
I was shot in the head at Gallipoli,
Sent home to find that I had no one,
Only memories I didn't want to remember.

Michelle Jones 11T

THE DAWNING

Through haze in morning hours,
silver pearls cluster 'round a rose.
Waiting for the sun's caress
The gentle wind that blows.

And delicately suspended,
fine strands of silken thread,
the fairy structures bend and sway
The spider rears its ugly head.

The velvet blanket finally lifts,
revealing tinted sky,
filled with sheets of taffeta
Beneath which planets lie.

When bathed in light, the rose reached out,
the world stops work and play,
to watch in all its splendor,
The dawning of the day.

Michelle Randall 9L

LEADERS REPORT

"At St. Ursula's 1984 — We'll Open the Door"

Our 1984 leaders have taken this to be our motto, and we have opened the door to a year of success. We began the year with much enthusiasm, with many weird and wonderful ideas, a great number of which we put into practice. In addition to the Sports Captain, School Captain and three leaders, we had eight co-ordinators, each with her own specialized field. These co-ordinators, with their committees, did a great deal for the students and school as a whole, such as the Communication committee's controversial school paper, the Environment committee's landscaping of the art house, and many other worthwhile projects.

Fund raising became a major part of our year, especially at the beginning. Some of our most notable successes were the silver coin line and

the slave auction, the profits going to charity. The Student Council was yet again an essential part of our school year as many ideas and suggestions came to life through the Council.

The whole school felt a great loss at the news of Sister Janet's tragic death on September 29. The leaders especially, who had gained much support and advice from Sister Janet throughout the year, were sorry to lose such a good friend. In second semester we were supported and encouraged by Sister Ruth who became the Acting Principal. We are very grateful for all her help.

As a group, with all year 10's, we feel that this year has been a particularly successful year because of the selfless co-operation and contribution on behalf of all year 10's. We have opened the door in 1984 to . . .



SCHOOL LEADERS

(L to R): Bridget O'Connor, Louise Child, Michelle Foale, Helen O'Brien, Jane Quilty.

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YEAR 11 TRANSITION

(L to R): Helen Meagher, Amanda Hodges, Bernadette Kavney, Michelle Jones, Leanne Moran.



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10B

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10T



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9A

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 Absent: Mrs. C. Aitchison.



9L

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 Fourth Row: Sonja Oberman, Toni Osmond, Suzanne Moore, Karen Smith, Marilyn Flynn, Katrina Ferris, Fiona Wilde.
 Absent: Joan-Maree Hildred.



9R

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 Absent: Charmaine Malam, Ann Gollan, April McCabe.



8C

Front Row (L to R): Caroline Josey, Tracey Hartog, Andrea Lethbridge, Mrs. Kath Rose, Mrs. Mary McConachy, Mr. Graeme Cordner, Kerri Geran, Tracey Radke, Fiona Franzmann.
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 Fourth Row: Catherine Wendland, Deborah Barnett, Helen McGrath, Mary Anne Leach, Michelle Maher, Karen Coughran, Jennifer O'Donohue, Ester McCabe, Lutricia Cleary.
 Absent: Kylie McDonald.



8J

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 Fourth Row: Therese McCarthy, Melinda Lehmann, Julie McGlynn, Elizabeth Chandler, Ingrid Bailey, Suzanne Brennan, Deann Parsons, Sarah Doolan, Jane Lyons.
 Absent: Megan Ahern, Fiona Carter.



8T

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 Third Row: Michelle Kennedy, Gemma Adams, Michele Krause, Kylie Adamson, Angela Shooter, Georgina McMahon, Michelle Klaassen, Hylie Schier, Cindy O'Leary, Nicole Winter, Samantha Dwyer.
 Fourth Row: Anne Marie August, Janet Reid, Crystal Wendall, Tanya Montieth, Aleisha Doidge, Lisa Carrigan, Sarah Boeske, Janine Herzig, Monique Johnson, Clare Murray.

SISTER JANET SEALE



On Wednesday, 3rd October, St. Patrick's Cathedral was crowded with friends, colleagues and admirers of Sr. Janet Seale, former Principal of St. Ursula's College, Toowoomba, who fell to her death at Yamba, New South Wales last Saturday. The Mass was a celebration of thanksgiving for the life of Sr. Janet dedicated Ursuline, friend and educator who with great compassion and generosity touched and shared the lives of very many people, especially students and their families but also colleagues and educational leaders, all of whom were represented.

In introducing the Liturgy, Sr. Ruth Durick, Acting Principal of St. Ursula's College, said of Sister Janet:—

"In living out the way of love which was nourished so bountifully in her family, and in the spirit of Saint Angela Merici, the foundress of the Ursuline Order, Janet reached into the lives of others with great compassion and generosity. Her role of leadership was always embodied in unconditional service of those whom she led. Above all, she lived the legacy of Saint Angela, who instructed us:—

TAKE ALL YOUR CHILDREN INTO ACCOUNT, HAVING EACH AND EVERY ONE DEEPLY FIXED IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS, AND NOT JUST THEIR NAMES, BUT THEIR BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER AND EVERYTHING CONCERNING THEM. THIS WILL NOT BE DIFFICULT IF YOU SURROUND THEM WITH REAL LOVE.

Janet has been for us a woman of vision, a woman who calls us beyond what we think is possible, a woman who always saw the humorous side of life, particularly in difficult situations. She was a woman very much in love with life, and in love with her God who called her to such close friendship with him."

The Ursuline Community and the family of Sr. Janet are grateful to all who joined with them in celebrating the liturgy and for the very many expressions of sympathy, support and prayer from all over Queensland and interstate.



In year nineteen and forty-one
She was born the fourth of seven.
At a town in western New South Wales,
Her destiny was Heaven.

Education was given her
By the sisters Ursuline,
And so impressed was she by them
Said, "I'll make this order mine."

Professed in nineteen sixty-six
Her life's work then began.
A dedicated educationalist
For girls she formed her plan.

Sufficient boarding spaces
For the Christian country girl
Became for her a mighty goal
Her vocation to fulfill.

St. Ursula's Toowoomba,
A large girls' boarding school,
Welcomed this lady to her heart
As Principal to rule.

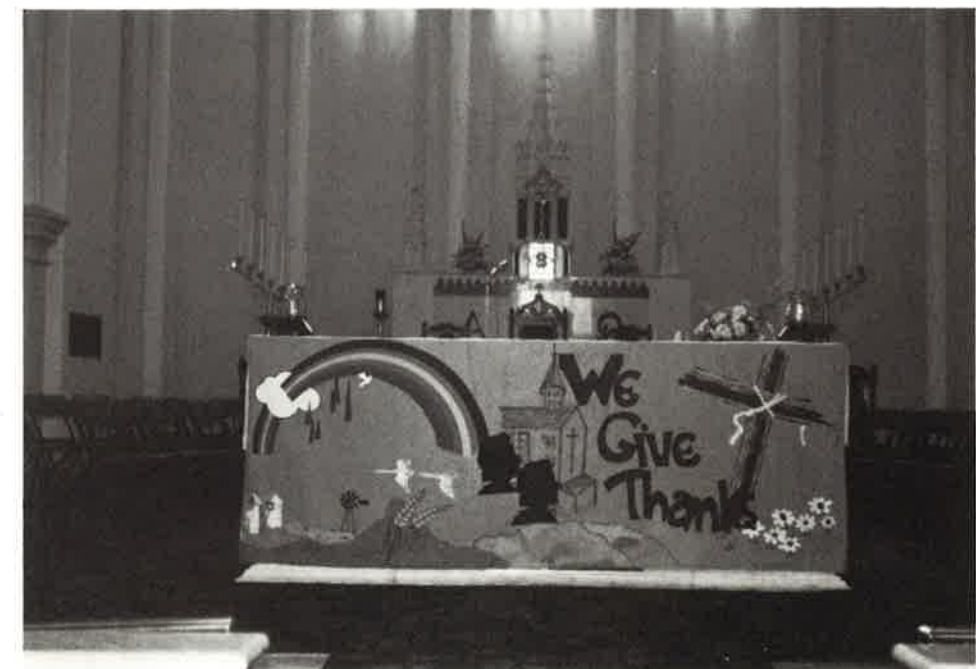
And rule she did with compassion
And with guidance from above.
She led the school in a fashion
Predominated with Love.

With so much work accomplished
And so much more to do
She accepted burdens gladly
Her strong faith ever true.

Often we will think of her
Joy and sadness both to feel
That God should call His child so young
Sister Janet Mary Seale.



Anon.



HONOUR BOARD

Children's Book Week Competition

Maureen Frank — First
Joanna Callaghan — Merit
Lisa Little — Merit
Dominique Carroll — Merit
Leesa Addison — Highly Commended

B.P. Emblem Girl Guides

Sue Rogers

Toowoomba Eisteddfod

Karen McClure — Junior Speech Champion
Maureen Frank — Business and Professional Women's Bursary
Helen Ede — First in set verse
Nicole Jones — Third in small groups
Susannah McAuliffe — Second in sight reading
Third in singing
Belinda Williams — Highly commended in reading
Sarah Boeske — Highly commended in verse speaking
Aleisha Doidge — Highly commended in verse speaking

Toowoomba Representative Netball Teams

Helen Ede, Joanna Callaghan, Sarah Keutmann, June Sweeney, Liz Chandler

Toowoomba Softball Teams

Cathy McNal, Trudy Abel

Toowoomba Show Photography Section

Anna Cleary — Second
Felicity Gourlay — Highly commended

Tennis

Caroline Josey — Toowoomba A Grade Premiership
Sally Ryan — First U/13 Billa Billa Tennis Tournament

Public Speaking

Michelle Smith — Runner Up Jaycee's Youth Speaks For Australia
Natalie Scattini — First in Southern Regional Final of Rostrum Public Speaking Competition

Gymnastics

Chris Ramsey — State Titles

Toowoomba Chronicle Art Competition

Carmel Neri and Mary Kate Thompson — Highly commended

Darling Downs Squash Team

Leanne Gilbert (10T)

Pony Club

Sally Biddle — U/15 Champion at Mungindi

Toowoomba Swimming Team

Debbie Noonan

Darling Downs and South West Swimming Team

Geraldine Grundy, Jo McErlean, Mary Kate Thomson, Dominique Carroll, Michelle Maher, Di McGrath, Janine McGrath

Toowoomba Athletics Team

Leanne Gilbert (10T), Michelle Watts, Cathy Wendland, Janet Reid, Leanne Gilbert (10F)

Darling Downs Athletic Team

Katrina Stevens, Karen Collins, Christine Morgan

Darling Downs & South West Cross Country Team

Chris Ferris and Janet Reid

Toowoomba Basketball Team

Terri Casey



Toowoomba Eisteddfod junior speech champion
Karen McClure of 10T.



Being a boundary umpire for Australian Rules football is one of Rachel Wise's more interesting hobbies. Rachel, a 10F student, enjoys umpiring during the winter months because it keeps her fit.



Maureen Frank receiving the Toowoomba Business and Professional Women's Bursary from the President, Dr. Jean Bryant. The bursary is awarded annually to the girl who achieves the highest overall mark in the art of speech section at the Toowoomba Eisteddfod.



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MUSICAL



Smile!

"There's so much to be done, so tell that bloody Mrs. Chisholm that she's the one to blame for all those bushrangers, bunyips and blacks on the road. Now she knew I was always there, but now she's got lonely men who've come emigrate. So tell me what have you got to offer me".

On the 23rd of May, the staff and students of St. Ursula's presented this year's musical, "Caroline". This was a great success! It told the story of a brave young woman, Caroline Chisholm, and her struggle in Australia and England to establish a decent home for migrant girls.

Michelle Van Brunshot as Caroline Chisholm, our leading lady, was outstanding. Helen Ede as Captain Archibald and Maureen Frank as Flora performed well in their difficult roles, as did Margaret Weldon and Tricia Worthington as Tom and Ann Shepherd. Other leading roles were Governor Gipps, played by Liz Perry, Earl Grey and his aide played by Maree Downs and Natalie Scattini respectively and Julie Wilde as Dr. John Lang. All girls proved themselves capable actresses. Both staff and students enjoyed their time spent together rehearsing, even though at the end we all seemed to spend more time singing, playing and acting than sleeping and eating.



Bless you my child.



Angelic!!



I am being a lady - I'm just losing my temper!!



Happy young couple!!



Get off me - you big oaf!



After this is over....



And just exactly what do you mean by that?



Oh!! The glamour of stardom!!



Serves him right!!



If looks could kill!!!



I love you too!!



Open your mouths, girls



How dare she!!

Mr. Henry and Mrs. Langler directed the acting as only they could. The role of the musicians was superbly co-ordinated by Mrs. Yvonne Kitley and Sr. Margaret Short and assisted by Sr. Mary Driscoll and Mrs. Jan Marsh. The organisation of the chorus was in the hands of Mrs. Judy Sommers. Lights and sound were managed by Mr. Lindsay Sheedy and Miss Jenny Langton. Stage management was handled by Mr. Andrew Burger while Mr. John Foley managed props. Mrs. Margaret Timbs and Mrs. Irene Batzloff competently handled the costuming of the musical and Mrs. Ann Marie White was make-up manageress.

Although the school musical is demanding of both staff (especially Mr. Henry) and students, all concerned agree that it is a worthwhile experience.

Throughout all the hard work we learned what a courageous and determined woman Caroline Chisholm was and we noted how far the rights of women has advanced since those days.

PANCAKE TUESDAY

This year for the first time we celebrated Pancake Tuesday. On 6th March, the Celebration Committee organised a coloured clothes day and a lunchtime pancake derby.

Although the students looked and felt great in the casual gear, certain members of staff “stole the show” with their rather ill-fitting school uniforms!

However the highlight of the day was surely the thrilling pancake derby. After heats were run in each grade, the best "pancake tossers" graduated to the more competitive finals.

Teachers also had a chance to show their prowess – or lack of it – and the winners then pitted their skills against the finalists from Grades 8, 9 and 10.



The "Grand Champion" was Mrs. Langler, who proudly displayed her rather bedraggled pancake to all the surprised spectators!

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MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This year 125 students took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The following results were obtained.

YEAR 8

Jane Lyons
Ann-Maree August
Susannah McAuliffe
Janet Reid
Tanith Duggan
Maree Hennessy
Fiona Franzmann
Jackie Muller
Janine Herzig
Rachel Cleary
Jane Ashney
Marnie O'Dwyer
Catherine Kershaw
Michelle Maher
Georgina McMahon
Suzanne Brennan
Andrea Lethbridge
June Sweeney
Sarah Doolan
Eve Postle
Frances Barbe
Sally Dawson
Andrea Sondergeld
Robyn Cowley
Donna McGrath

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YEAR 9

Michele Ford	Distinction
Lisa Mockler	Distinction
Janet Power	Distinction
Kaye Adamson	Credit
Leesa Addison	Credit
Belinda Williams	Credit
Janice Jacoby	Credit
Jeanette McClure	Credit
Marilyn Flynn	Credit
Toni Mitchell	Credit
Patricia Sullivan	Credit
Michelle Randall	Credit
Victoria Ciesiolka	Credit
Melinda Campbell	Credit
Christina Darcy	Credit
Kathryn Cotton	Credit
Margaret Gebbett	Credit

YEAR 10

Jane Fisher	Distinction
Nicola Murphy	Distinction
Helen Ede	Distinction
Karen McClure	Distinction
Deirdre Ryan	Distinction
Louise Child	Distinction
Ruth Ryall	Distinction
Michelle Foale	Credit
Theresa Kershaw	Credit
Jennifer Green	Credit
Lynne May	Credit
Kathryn Sedl	Credit

MAKE THE GRADE

This year, St. Ursula's entered a team in "Make The Grade" (an academic quiz show run by Channel 10-4-5a). The team consisted of Janet Power (9A), Charmaine Malam (9R) and Michele Ford (9R).

They won the first round of the series against Kingaroy and Inglewood. Charmaine did well in the "Battle of the Captains", but she was beaten by the Kingaroy captain.

In the semi-finals, the team was narrowly defeated by Tara, who went on to be runners up in the series.

Our special thanks go to Mr. Henry and Mrs. Ford, who put much effort and many hours into the preparation of our team for "Make The Grade".

Michele Ford

NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

Twenty-one students from Years 9 and 10 took part in this years National Chemistry Quiz, organised by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, as part of National Chemistry Week in July. They were very successful.

Congratulations to Belinda Williams and Karen McClure who obtained high distinctions; Michelle Smith, Helen Ede, Jane Fisher, Michelle Foale and Helen Ziviani obtained distinctions; while Donna Corcoran, Krisha Hunt and Ruth Ryall obtained credits. Of the twenty-one students who entered, fifteen obtained a score higher than the Queensland state average.

DEBATING

Debating this year shot ahead with more leaps and bounds than has been seen in previous years. We suffered a slow start which saw the first team, consisting of Margaret Weldon, Kaye Adamson and Sioban Kimlin, defeated and the second team unable to compete because of illness.

Our third team, however, which consisted of Michelle Curry, Maureen Frank and Helen Ede survived the first topic which was 'that we should be proud of Gallipoli.' (negative), defeating Centenary Heights and went on to defeat Glennie, Harristown High, Fairholme and St. Saviours. By this stage we had reached our upper region final in which we defeated Downlands on the affirmative side of the topic of 'that you should look before you leap!'

Having knocked out all the local competition, our debaters went onto bigger and better things in the Apex/Courier Mail State Debating Finals held in Maryborough.



DEBATING TEAM 'A'

(L to R): Michelle Curry, Helen Ede, Maureen Frank.



DEBATING TEAM 'B'

(L to R): Kate Adamson, Sioban Kimlin, Margaret Weldon.

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Here the girls again showed their style in defeating Stanthorpe, Gayndah, and Noosa District High Schools, respectively to progress to the "final of finals" in Queensland Junior Debating. Here, however, the girls met their match and were defeated by St. Hilda's, Southport in an interesting debate. They emerged from that debate with \$100 for the school and went on to win another \$100 and the inaugural D.J. and J.V. Commens Shield by being successful against St. Mary's Ipswich.

We congratulate these three girls on a fine achievement for themselves personally and for the splendid representation they have given to the College in the area of public speaking.

A very special word of thanks to Mr. Henry for his strong support and guidance of the debating team and to Mrs. Ford who helped them so much in the final weeks of the season.

Congratulations debaters for a fine effort!

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ELIZABETH DAVIDSON COURSE

The Elizabeth Davidson Department and Grooming Course was interesting and rewarding for all those who participated. During this course, we had many discussions on topics such as posture, etiquette, skin care, manicure skills, fashion sense, preparing for a dinner party, and other social skills. The highlight of the course was the Saturday evening when each girl had to model three outfits consisting of casual, day and evening wear. At this evening, the audience was able to see daughters and friends in a new light "Prim, Proper and Terrific."

Sonia Gordon



JOGATHON

As a community exercise the 1984 Jogathon proved most successful. The 1st June was a gloriously sunny, mild winter day — conducive to jogging happily in the beautiful setting of Newtown Park.

Janet Reid completed the 8km course in 37 minutes. Janet was closely followed in by Katrina Stevens and Cathy Philippa. 75% of students finished the course in the first hour. Fitness is obviously held in high esteem by the students.

As a result of the girls' efforts, \$3770 was raised and helped to finance many of the new pieces of equipment bought this year. The Home Economics section was most appreciative of its new interlocking sewing machine.

Prizes were awarded to:

10R — class which raised the most money.
8T and 8W — classes which returned all cards.
Vicki Jones and Margaret Ferguson — girls who raised the most money, in excess of \$300 each, an excellent effort
Felicity Gourlay — draw for the \$50 wardrobe.
Angela Shooter — lucky card prize.



On Friday, 24th February, the student council organized a "silver coin" fundraising venture for charity. Instead of the conventional "line", the council asked students to complete with silver coins the rather large letters S.U.C. The students from Year 8 completed the S, the Year 9's the U, Year 10's the C, and the Year 11's filled in the full stops. Crouching from left are Libby Robinson, Helen O'Brien, Louise Child, Michelle Foale, Jane Quilty and Anna Cleary. In the background are other students who helped to make this fund raising effort a success.



Miss Margaret Grills and boarders helping in the Horse Riding for the Disabled program.

LAMINGTON DRIVE

The Lamington Drive was held during first term to raise money for buses for representative sports teams and to help pay for the microphones used in the Musical. The drive was most successful and raised in excess of \$1300.

Many thanks to the students and parents who sold, bought and packed the lamingtons. The funds raised were much appreciated by the recipients.

Mary McConachy

The New-Born Calf

One day a calf was born in the hayshed,
It was a fragile little creature
With a tiny, alert head,
Once it tried to stand up
On its wobbly little legs!
Funny little thing —
So innocent, timid and as quiet as a mouse
No-one would ever think it was destined
For a slaughter house.

Caroline Josey 8C

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ENVIRONMENT

Although 1984 is the first year St. Ursula's Environment Committee has been in operation, we have achieved much in the preservation and beautification of our buildings and grounds.

With posters and competitions, we endeavoured to increase all students' awareness of the importance of our environment. Our 'Draw a Tree' competition held in Term 1 attracted some very artistic entries and was won by Fiona Power of 10B.

In conjunction with the communication committee, we painted a mural to 'brighten up' fern alley.

However our most important project was surely the landscaping of the Art House grounds. With help from Mr. Watts of the Toowoomba City Council's Parks and Gardens Department, we planted eleven trees. To involve the whole school in this project, we held a 'Tree-planting' assembly one sunny Friday morning. Through dance, poetry and song we celebrated the occasion.

Many thanks to all committee members and staff who helped with our project.

Helen Ziviani
Environment Co-ordinator



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Our successful debating team Maureen Frank (9A), Michelle Curry (9A) and Helen Ede (10R).

PARENT DAUGHTER DAY

"Where is she?" roared Mr. Henry.

"In the infirmary," said Mrs. Kitley, rather annoyed.

"Oh well," sighed Mr. Henry, "as they say, the show MUST go on."

This was the scene in the fourth rehearsal of the Parent Daughter Day concert. (It seemed like the hundredth). Weeks of preparation, all for one day, the Parent Daughter Day concert, the gala event on the Year 8 programme. With most school work forgotten, there was intense practice with both teachers and students working as one — with Mrs. Sommers trying to harmonise the chapel singing, and Mrs. Aitchison desperately trying to teach her language classes the words to the German songs.

Finally, as the big day approached, singing groups started to sing melodiously. Things seemed to pull together. On the day everything seemed to be fine except for the weather. It was an overcast, rainy day, which did not help things. The mass proceeded well with the beautiful tunes of the Year 8 vocalists, and the splendid Year 8 musicians

played magnificently. Next came the film, which was the quietest part of the day, and then on to the barbecue lunch which although was dampened by the weather, continued in good spirits. During this time most parents leisurely viewed the displays of Year 8 craft, art, social science and language projects.

To end the day, the talented Year 8 performed the concert, the main attraction of the day. The gymnastic display was excellent, with acrobatic feats by Katrina Murphy, Trudi Henry, Kym Thompson and Louise Cooney. The act was co-ordinated by Julie Reardon of Year 10. Other acts of interest were the German Bird Dance, with Angela Bell the star bird, "My Dad" by Penny Nason and Chrissy Ferris, and in the last act, "Maybe" by 8C, a younger member of the audience enjoyed it so much she decided to come up on the stage and join in.

Overall the day was a huge success with parents pleased to be entertained by their Year 8 daughters.

Caroline Josey and
Rachel Cleary

SPORT & OPTIONS

Sport and Options 1984 saw the introduction of many new and varied sport and option activities at St. Ursula's, resulting in increased enthusiasm amongst the students. Although traditional activities such as tennis, ten pin bowling and skating remain popular, new options being offered such as indoor cricket and water slide provide an opportunity for the girls to utilise sporting facilities recently established in Toowoomba.



Sport and Options 1984 have provided scope for activities ranging from strenuous physical exertion in the form of squash or Y.M.C.A., to more creative activities such as pottery, sewing and music makers. Y.M.C.A. has proved very popular, incorporating aerobics, swimming, squash and gym. To combat the heat of summer, swimming has been offered once more, however, for those thrillseekers amongst us, the water slide at Milne Bay has been made available for our use. Indoor cricker, a sport becoming increasingly popular, is also now offered at St. Ursula's.



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But for the more creative and those with less sporting inclination, new activities are provided. Service Club is relatively a new choice offered to those community-minded members of our school. Those who select this activity aim to brighten our school environment and participate in such things as painting the seats in the school playground. For those of us who have not had the chance to master an instrument, music makers is an excellent opportunity to learn the flute or clarinet.

Of course, in an aim to please everyone, activities such as tennis, softball, sewing and pottery remain on the list. We can only hope that the success of Sport and Option at St. Ursula's in 1984, will carry through to future years.



SWIMMING



SWIMMING SQUAD

Front Row (L to R): Louise Hill, Debbie Noonan, Bridget O'Connor, Janine McGrath (Captain), June Sweeney, Michelle Foale, Sarah Doolan.
 Second Row: Tanya Montieth, Geraldine Grundy, Dominique Carroll, Michelle Maher, Dianne McGrath, Lisa Tumbridge, Rachel Wise.
 Third Row: Maureen Frank, Johanna Callaghan.
 Absent: Mary Kate Thomson.

Our swimmers trained hard each morning with Mr. Henry Shorter and were rewarded with excellent times at the major carnivals. At the Toowoomba district carnival, St. Ursula's ran second behind Fairholme. All four relay teams were selected to swim in the Darling Downs regional relay competition our U/15 team, Geraldine Grundy, Mary Kate Thomson, Rachel Wise and Dianne McGrath winning in record time. Individual swimmers selected in the Darling Downs team were — Michelle Maher, Joanne McErlean, Dominique Carroll, Geraldine Grundy, Di McGrath, Mary Kate Thomson and Janine McGrath.

Our visit to Chandler for the Catholic Schools competition was less successful than 1983, but our fourth position was a triumph for our swimmers. Competing against "Target 84" swimmers from Lourdes Hill, Soubirous and All Hallows, all St. Ursula's girls recorded personal best times, and quoting one excited father "no other school scored second in almost every race!"

On the home front our interhouse carnival was another success with Merici, spearheaded by swimming captain Janine McGrath, just defeating Ursula house. Individual age champions were:—

- Under 13 Debbie Noonan, runner-up Michelle Maher
- Under 14 Maureen Frank, runner-up Joanne McErlean
- Under 15 Geraldine Grundy, runner-up Mary Kate Thomson
- Under 16 Janine McGrath, runner-up Michelle Foale

The interclass swimming was also a riotous success with 8W being the 1984 champions.

SOFTBALL



Front Row (L to R): Tracey Radke, Nicole Watts, Janet Reid, Suellen Jefferies, Tricia Taylor (Captain), Cathy McNab, Leanne Ebsworth, Bridgit Watts, Andrea Lethbridge.
 Second Row: Karen Collins, Nycole Prowse, Leesa Addison, Margaret Wheaton, Dominique Carroll, Chris Vail, Michelle Watts, Janine Jukes, Katrina Murphy, Chris Ramsey.
 Third Row: Margaret Ferguson, Karen Carius, Joy Fitzgerald, Donna McGrath, Helen McGrath, Jenny O'Donohue, Dianne McGrath, Lisa Tumbridge, Jenny Murphy, Trudy Abel, Jane Ashney.

Softballers had another successful year although they didn't win any premierships.

St. Ursula's entered a team in both the Darling Downs Carnival and the Cecil Plains Competition where our school was runners up on both occasions. We'd gratefully acknowledge the assistance given to our girls by Mrs. Jefferies and Mrs. McNab.

UNDER 14

This year's U14 team was a young but experienced side of Grade 8 girls. Downs pitcher, Cathy McNab pitched to Brigit Watts, leaving many batsmen out in the box. Infield players were Leanne Ebsworth (1st), Nicole Watts (2nd), Trudy Abel (3rd) and Helen McGrath (Shortstop) fielded well, whilst any outfield fly balls were caught out by Janet Reid, Tracey Radke, Karen Carius and Jackie Muller. Although easily defeating Glennie and Fairholme, our girls were narrowly defeated by St. Saviours and had to accept second place in the premiership.

UNDER 15

The U/15 team had mixed fortunes throughout the season. Captain, Suellen Jefferies pitched to catcher Simone Hudson and Di McGrath played well on first base. Nycole Prowse, Michelle Watts and Jenny O'Donohue completed the infield. Outfielders Chris Ramsey, Joy Fitzgerald and Margaret Ferguson played consistently throughout the season. This team began well to easily defeat Fairholme, but was in turn beaten by St. Saviours. This team also finished second in the premiership ladder.

B GRADE

The B Grade team was again led by Softball Captain Tricia Taylor. This team began enthusiastically but after a few losses the spirit waned. The regular crew of Janine Jukes, Karen Bownas, Angie Conroy, Leesa Addison and Katrina Murphy played well, improving with every game. Although they finished last, the regulars enjoyed their game and are grateful to all the assistance Mrs. Jefferies gave them.

ATHLETICS

Our athletes have just completed a very successful season. We won the Christian Brothers junior trophy and were placed 2nd in the Beirne Cup at QEII in Brisbane.

Unfortunately, the Toowoomba District Athletics Carnival was postponed from Wednesday to Friday, and Downlands were unable to compete, thus reducing the girls' squad to the three junior age groups. In spite of this, the St. Ursula's girls performed very well, even winning places in the Under 16 division.

Field athletes to shine during the season were — Christine Morgan who broke the U/13 shot record in Brisbane and won the discus in Toowoomba, Suellen Jefferies in the three throwing events, Katrina Stevens was placed third in long jump in Brisbane, Karen Collins who won places in long jump in Brisbane and Toowoomba, and Leanne Gilbert and Jenny O'Donohue in high jump.

Track athletes who have run well were — Chrissy Ferris, Leanne Gilbert, Janet Reid, Katrina Stevens and Michelle Watts in the long distance events whilst Cathy Wendland, Ann Margaret Kelly, Karen Collins, Tanya Roessler, Belinda Williams, Susie Smith and Jackie Mackay won places in the sprints.

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected in the Toowoomba Athletics team — Leanne Gilbert (10T), Christine Morgan, Michelle Watts, Leanne Gilbert (10F), Cathy Wendland, Janet Reid, Katrina Stevens, Karen Collins.

Congratulations also to the St. Ursula's Athletics Awards —

Track champion: Karen Collins

Field champion: Christine Morgan

Best trainer: Clare Murray



Front Row (L to R): Nicole Watts, Rachel Brady, Kym Rigby, Janet Reid, Louise Hill, Karen Kelly, Margaret Weldon, Patricia Sullivan.
Second Row: Kristina Sullivan, Michelle Klaassen, Julie Reardon, Christine Ramsey, Leanne Gilbert (Captain), Jane Lyons, Clare Murray, Margaret Ferguson, Bridget Watts.
Third Row: Catherine Wendland, Karen Collins, Sarah Keutmann, Pauline Finlay, Bridget O'Connor, Lisa Tumbridge, Suellen Jefferies, Tanya Montieth, Amanda Hodges, Katrina Stevens, Clare Malone, Katrina Murphy.
Fourth Row: Christine Morgan, Jackie Biddle, Louise Child, Tricia Taylor, Jackie Mackay, Alisa Wonka, Janine McGrath, Sally Dawson, Jackie Maskell, Ann Margaret Kelly, Suzanne Smith.
Fifth Row: Michelle Randall, Nycole Prowse, Joy Fitzgerald, Helen McGrath, Jenny O'Donohue, Dominique Carroll, Michaela Deacon, Leanne Gilbert, Belinda Williams, Christine Ferris, Melissa Scriven.



Back at school, Ursula House were again too strong in the interhouse Athletics Carnival held at Downlands. Age champions were —

Under 13 Janet Reid, runner-up Katrina Murphy

Under 14 Karen Collins, runner-up Leanne Gilbert (blondie)

Under 15 Katrina Stevens, runner-up Tanya Roessler

Thank you to all the staff who assisted during the athletics season, but especially to Mr. Paul Faithful, Miss Jenny Langton and Mrs. Mary McConachy who gave up their time to coach the girls during many a bitterly cold day.



BALL GAMES

Ball games always arrives too quickly! After two frantic weeks of practising, Wednesday the 25th was wet! So the Carnival was transferred to the following week. St. Saviours again showed their class to win the carnival, and once again St. Ursula's were runners-up, but not without a fight. Throughout the day the result was always in doubt. St. Ursula's led at half time, but St. Saviours gradually edged forward to win by a narrow margin. While our Under 14 girls were placed 3rd, our Under 13 girls were 2nd in their age group, whilst our Under 15 girls took out their titles. Thanks must go to our Under 14 coach, Miss Langton and our Under 15 coach, Mrs. McConachy, and Under 13 coach, Mrs. White.



BALL GAMES TEAMS

Front Row (L to R): Kellie Prior, Julie Wilde, Lisa Hayes, Marni O'Dwyer, Julie Reardon, Rebecca O'Reilly, Bridget Watts.
 Second Row: Angela Shooter, Kristina Sullivan, Janet Reid, Jackie Redman, Susan Denny (Captain), Jane Lyons, Frances Barbe, Louise Cooney, Susan Peart.
 Third Row: Patricia Bourke, Katrina Ferris, Cathy Cleary, Kate Sedl, Bridget O'Connor, Louise Child, Johanna Callaghan, Sonia Gordon, Jenny Murphy, Kerri Ann Stewart.
 Fourth Row: Nycole Prowse, Chrissy Ferris, Anne Margaret Kelly, Carmel Stenzel, Maria Callan, Aleisha Doidge, Jane Quilty, Chris Vail, Michelle Watts, Pauline Finlay, Katrina Murphy.
 Fifth Row: Jeanette McClure, Chris Ramsey, Margaret Wheaton, Jackie Biddle, Karen McClure, Helen Ede, Jenny O'Donohue, Belinda Williams, Clare Malone, Karen Collins, Janine Jukes.



CROSS COUNTRY



Front Row (L to R): Janet Reid, Kerry Murray, Bridget O'Connor, Jane Quilty, Amanda Hodges, Angela Bell, Sarah Doolan, Angela Conroy.
Second Row: Cathy Wendland, Anne Marie Rogers, Christina Ferris, Jenny O'Donohue, Dominique Carroll, Melissa Smith, Patricia Sullivan, Nicole Watts.

St. Ursula's held its inaugural Cross Country at Downlands on 25th May. Overall winner was Chrissy Ferris, closely followed by Cathy Philippa and Janet Reid. Fourth home was Amanda Hodges followed by Jenny O'Donohue and Tanya Roessler. Age winners were:— Open and Under 13 Chrissy Ferris, Under 14 — Angela Conroy, Under 15 — Tanya Roessler and Under 16 — Cathy Philippa.

Once again St. Ursula's did very well in the junior division of the Darling Downs and South West Cross Country. In the Under 13 division Chrissy Ferris was placed 2nd whilst Janet Reid ran 4th. Jenny O'Donohue and Cathy Wendland completed the Under 13 team to come third in the school's team competition. Although unplaced Anne-Marie Rogers, Sarah Doolan, Melissa Smith

and Niclole Watts ran well. In the Under 14 section, Hylee Schier injured her ankle and was unable to finish, but the other runners, Dominique Carroll, Tricia Sullivan and Angie Conroy ran well. The Under 15 team of Bridget O'Connor, Jane Quilty, Kerry Murray and Tanya Roessler (who came in 13th), finished well against strong competition. Hampered by a leg injury, Amanda Hodges finished well in 10th place.

The Cross Country team are indebted to Mr. Ralph Doolan and Mr. Graeme Cordner for their assistance.

Chrissy Ferris and Janet Reid were selected to represent the Darling Downs and South West District at the state championships.

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HOCKEY

This year saw another successful hockey season at St. Ursula's. The team drew two games, were defeated in one and won a game as well. This is a real credit to the girls when one considers that some of the players had never held a hockey stick until this year.

Thanks to Leanne Moran, our goalie, not many points were scored against the team. The whole team worked well together in their attacking and defending role.

Our thanks must go to Mrs. Brauns, our supervisor, who kept our spirits up when we thought there was no hope and to Helen Panzram who turned up every Wednesday to umpire our games.

To those girls who supported the hockey team by either cheering at the matches, or by filling in when a team member was unavailable, thank you.

Let's hope next year proves to be as good as 1984.

Pauline Panzram



Front Row (L to R): Kerry Murray, Suellen Jefferies, Susan Whipps, Pauline Panzram (Captain), Janine McGrath, Patrina Gill, Stella Phelps.
Second Row: Margaret Weldon, Keryl Jones, Joanne O'Connell, Jenny Murphy, Patricia Sullivan.



NETBALL

St. Ursula's have again won Netball premier-ships taking out the U/15A and the U/13B and being joint premiers in the U/15B division. Lisa Rubb, the St. Ursula's Netball Captain was outstanding, sinking some tremendous goals in the season. She was well backed up by Madonna Howes as goal shooter. Our defensive pair of Helen Ede and Karen McClure defended tenaciously throughout the season. Centre, Terri Casey was speedy in both attack and defence and the pivot of the team. Wings, Bridget O'Connor, Nycole Prowse and Joanna Callaghan played strong games, intercepting in defence and feeding the circle well. Congratulations to a fine team.

The U/14A and U/13A were runners-up in their division. I would like to thank the staff who generously gave up their time to coach teams for this season, Mrs. Langer, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Perrin, Sr. Ruth and Mrs. McConachy.

Our U/15 team defeated Lockyer High and Pittsworth High to play Goondiwindi in the Darling Downs Championship.



SENIOR NETBALL TEAMS

Front Row (L to R): Katrina Stevens, Cathy Cleary, Geraldine Grundy, Libby Robinson, Lisa Rubb (Captain), Patricia Green, Joanna Callaghan, Sonia Gordon, Carmel Duncan.
Second Row: Nycole Prowse, Madonna Howes, Dianne McGrath, Karen McClure, Helen Ede, Vicky Burke, Jane Quilty, Debbie Kelly, Michelle Watts.
Third Row: Bridget O'Connor, Louise Child, Michelle Fallon, Terri Casey, Amanda Cybulski.

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JUNIOR NETBALL TEAMS

Front Row (L to R): Bridgit Watts, Kristina Sullivan, Leanne Ebsworth, Christine Ferris, Chris Vail, Louise Hill, Jacinta Bidner, Nicole Watts, Helen Hilder.
Second Row: Frances Barbe, Patricia Barrett, Christine Morgan, Jackie Biddle, Sarah Keutmann, Michelle Maher, Katrina Ferris, Katrina Rabbitt, Karen Collins, Katrina Murphy, Marni O'Dwyer.
Third Row: Janet Reid, Debbie Hellyer, Julie Reardon, Aleisha Doidge, Jenny O'Donohue, Dominique Carroll, Elizabeth Chandler, Megan Coote, Karen Kelly, Louise Wells, Janine Jukes.



St. Ursula's College Under 15 Netball team who won the Darling Downs secondary schoolgirls' final. From left (back): Katrina Stevens, Nycole Prowse, Joanna Callaghan, Mrs. Anne Marie White (coach), Terri Casey, Lisa Rubb. Front: Madonna Howes, Bridget O'Connor, Helen Ede, Karen McClure. St. Ursula's defeated Goondiwindi 19-11 in the Under 15 final.

VOLLEYBALL

For the first year St. Ursula's entered a competition volleyball team. Captained by Amanda Hodges, the team didn't win any games, but did enjoy the competition. Tanya Roessler, Joy Fitzgerald, Nicole Madden, Carmel Stenzel, Carmel Neri and Michelle Jones formed the nucleus of the team with many girls filling in. Now these girls have set a precedent in volleyball, hopefully our team strength will improve.



Front Row (L to R): Carmel Stenzel, Joy Fitzgerald, Nicole Madden, Suellen Jefferies.
Second Row: Amanda Hodges, Carmel Neri, Leanne Gilbert.
Absent: Michelle Jones, Tanya Roessler.

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GYMNASTICS



Front Row (L to R): Michelle Klaassen, Karen Kelly, Julie Reardon (Captain), Christine Ramsey, Jacqueline McKay.
Back Row: Kym Thomson, Julie Wilde, Kate Reardon, Louise Cooney, Sally Biddle.

For the first time St. Ursula's entered a team into the interschool gymnastics competition. We had 10 competitors in floor and vault whilst Julie Reardon, Kate Reardon, Julie Wilde and Jackie McKay competed in all four apparatus events. We were very successful, winning the Junior competition by defeating Fairholme and Glennie. In the Senior competition we were well represented by Chris Ramsey and Kate Reardon and were placed third, (which is a remarkable achievement considering all others fielded four girls). Under the gentle guidance of Julie Reardon, Karen Kelly, Louise Cooney, Kym Thomson, Sally Biddle and Michelle Klaasen are blossoming into the back-bone of the 1985 gym team.

Individual Results:—

	JUNIOR:	SENIOR:
VAULT:	Julie Reardon 2nd Kate Reardon 4th Kym Thomson 5th	Chris Ramsey 2nd Kate Reardon 3rd
BARS:	Kate Reardon 2nd Julie Reardon 3rd	Chris Ramsey 2nd Kate Reardon 3rd
FLOORS:	Kate Reardon 2nd Julie Reardon 3rd	Chris Ramsey 2nd Kate Reardon 3rd
BEAM:	Kate Reardon 5th Julie Wilde 6th	Chris Ramsey 1st

Overall Individual Points:

JUNIOR:	SENIOR:
3rd Kate Reardon 4th Julie Wilde 8th Julie Wilde 10th Jackie McKay	2nd Chris Ramsey 3rd Kate Reardon

Anne-Marie White

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TENNIS

Tennis in 1984 at St. Ursula's was a challenging year for although we fought hard no premierships or titles were won.

During the season all three teams, U/15, U/14 and 'B' grade gave of their very best and provided good competition for our opposition. All players were outstanding both in participation and conduct on court, with a lot of players showing obvious potential for the future, Sally Ryan, Caroline Josey, Keryl Jones and Melissa Hemming who formed the U/14 team.

The B Grade and U/15 were narrowly defeated by St. Saviours but set a good example in sportsmanship. Libby Robinson, Jane Quilty, Patricia Gall and Kathy Jarrett performed to the best of their ability in the B Grade team. In the U/15 team Kate Sedl, Ann Margaret Kelly, Carmel Stenzel and Sonia Gordon gave their best but found St. Saviours to be their stumbling block.

Mrs. Dightons Coaching School Trophy - A.M. Kelly
Most Improved - Sally Ryan



SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Singles Caroline Josey
Runner Up Ann Margaret Kelly



Doubles Sally Ryan
Caroline Josey
Runner Up Tricia Gall
Keryl Jones

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TENNIS

Front Row (L to R): Andrea Lethbridge, Katrina Murphy, Keryl Jones, Kate Sedl (Captain), Carmel Stenzel, Ann Margaret Kelly, Patricia Gall, Caroline Josey.
Second Row: Jane Ashney, Sonia Gordon, Jane Quilty, Libby Robinson, Kelly Docherty, Sally Ryan, Debbie Barnett.

THE BUCKJUMPER

Hanging on for dear life,
A skinny, tall, unshaven man,
Drunk, but with a lot of guts.
"Bruce Williams on Skywalker!"

A bucking, twisting, heaving,
sweating, white-eyed horse,
Trying to kill the silly sucker
On its back.

The crowd is shouting
Encouragements, watching
In fascinated horror
As the horse launches
Into the air, lands, and
Almost turns a summersault
In mid-air, a half-twist,
Showing its belly to the
Sky

Then . . . on the ground in a
Cloud of red dust, legs
outspread . . .
The bastard has bitten the dust again.

Suzi Williams 9A

Him

His hair was a mix between blonde and brown
His eyes were a dark dark blue.
He walked me through the park
One day I took him to the zoo.

I loved his eyes of deep deep blue
I loved his dark brown hair
I loved the way he looked at me
When I walked up the stairs.

We often walked out in the bush
And say upon my log
It's just a pity that little "Mike"
Was only a small brown dog.

Vicky Rogers 9A

ATHLETICS RECORDS

HIGH JUMP

U/13	J. Doherty	1.45m 1983
U/14	A. Howes	1.48m 1979
	A. Henry	1982
U/15	J. Canavan	1.54m 1982

LONG JUMP

U/13	D. McGrane	4.49m 1978
U/14	A. Howes	5.31m 1979
U/15	A. Howes	5.51m 1980

DISCUS

U/13	C. Morgan	25.09m 1984
U/14	M. Stower	26.48m 1982
U/15	K. Whip	27.93m 1979

SHOT PUT

U/13	C. Morgan	11.01m 1984
U/14	D. Liesch	11.80m 1979
U/15	B. Canning	10.20m 1979

JAVELIN

U/13	C. Heywood	16.80m 1980
U/14	S. Harris	23.00m 1982
U/15	S. Jefferies	24.70m 1984

100 METRES

U/13	D. McGrane	12.8 sec 1978
U/14	A. Howes	12.7 sec 1979
U/15	J. Faithful	12.2 sec

200 METRES

U/13	A. Howes	26.6 sec 1977
U/14	A. Howes	26.6 sec 1978
U/15	J. Faithful	25.6 sec

400 METRES

U/13	A. Howes	1m 2.6 sec 1978
U/14	C. Canning	1m 0.6 sec 1976
	K. Collins	1m 0.6 sec 1984
U/15	K. Stevens	1m 3.6 sec 1984

800 METRES

U/13	L. Gilbert	2m 30.8 sec 1983
U/14	M. Dilleen	2m 35.0 sec 1981
U/15	C. Canning	2m 11.93 sec 1977

1500 METRES

U/13, U/14	K. O'Rourke	1980
U/15	C. Canning	4m 58.5 sec 1981

HURDLES

U/13 60m	K. Collins	10.6 sec 1983
U/14 80m	A. Beier	14.0 sec 1983
U/15 80m	J. Faithful	12.3 sec

Selected in Toowoomba Athletics

Leanne Gilbert (10F), Leanne Gilbert (10T), Michelle Watts, Cathy Wendland, Katrina Stevens, Chris Morgan, Karen Collins, Janet Reid, Anne-Margaret Kelly, Tanya Roessler, Bridget O'Conner.

Selected in Darling Downs & South-West team

Katrina Stevens, Karen Collins, Chris Morgan

SWIMMING RECORDS

FREESTYLE

U/13 50m	D. Carroll	30.25	1983
U/14 50m	D. Carroll	29.29	1984
U/15 50m	G. Grundy	29.86	1984
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	29.28	1984

BACKSTROKE

U/13 50m	M. Frank	34.7	1983
U/14 50m	M. Frank	36.6	1984
U/15 50m	R. Frank	35.48	1982
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	37.41	1984

BREASTSTROKE

U/13 50m	D. Carroll	40.20	1983
U/14 50m	R. Thomson	39.69	1982
U/15 50m	R. Thomson	40.08	1983
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	38.21	1984

BUTTERFLY

U/13 50m	K. O'Rourke	36.20	1980
U/14 50m	D. Carroll	36.65	1984
U/15 50m	R. Frank	35.40	1982
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	33.83	1984

College Champion Freestyle	J. McGrath	29.28	1984
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College Champion Backstroke	M. Frank	34.70	1983
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College Champion Breaststroke	J. McGrath	38.21	1984
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College Champion Butterfly	J. McGrath	33.83	1984
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College Champion 100m	J. McGrath	1.02.5	1984
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POOL RECORDS

50m FREESTYLE	J. McGrath	29.28	1984
50m BACKSTROKE	M. Frank	34.70	1983
50m BREASTSTROKE	J. McGrath	38.21	1984
50m BUTTERFLY	J. McGrath	33.83	1984
100m FREESTYLE	J. McGrath	1.04.6	1984

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As part of their English course, students in Years 8 and 10 complete a newspaper unit which familiarizes them with local and national papers. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Batzloff look on as Martha Stevens, Felicity Gourlay, Susan Keane, Melissa Williams and Ruth Ryall examine "The Chronicle".



BASTILLE DAY

Le Quatorze Juillet was celebrated this year in a rather different fashion from that of previous years. French students treated the whole school to a concert of skits, song, dance and music. Those attending were presented with miniature French flags and participated in the singing of "La Marseillaise" at the concerts close.

Following the concert, the whole school partook of a French luncheon provided by the efforts of the kitchen staff, the French students and their parents. Quiche, pate, meringues, eclairs, croissants, Vol au Vents, Canapes, hors d'oeuvres and, of course, le vin (non-alcoholic!) were among the provisions.

The mammoth operation of feeding the whole school was achieved through team effort of the staff who made all run smoothly and made sure everyone was served. Everyone returned replete to their classes by Period 7, but found work rather difficult to concentrate upon!

M. Langler





KAMP STACEY

Whether it was the magical bonfire, the hilarious concert or the strenuous "walk" you enjoyed the most, Kamp Stacey was an experience never to forget!

Before arriving, the excitement of travelling to Cunningham's Gap and sleeping in cabins with friends from school was only surpassed by our curiosity of what was actually going to happen during our three days at Kamp Stacey.

We soon learned that our days were filled with challenging activities which "kept us on our toes." The three activities that linger most in our memories are the bonfire, where we sat squashed in a circle eating 'happy sticks' and telling jokes — the Mt. Cordeaux walk — which tested our stamina and gave us a happy feeling of achievement when we reached the summit (who cared if our sandwiches were soggy after the 3 hour journey?) and the entertaining concert which featured some very amusing items — can you imagine Sr. Anne (in PJ's) as Delvene Delaney?

After three exhausting yet enjoyable days we returned to Toowoomba, more aware of nature and it's contribution to mans existence and better acquainted with our school friends, teachers and most importantly, more aware of our own strengths and personalities. A great experience.

Eve Postle



Do you think there really are bunnies?



.... or just kangaroos.



Wake me up, before you go



Now listen carefully you girls down the back.



Corporal Jones



CAREERS WEEK



During the week of 20th – 24th August, whilst Year 10 students were busy at Work Experience and Year 8 were enjoying their "Kamp Stacey", the girls in Year 9 took a serious look at careers.

The week began with the SPAN self analysis program which helped the girls to understand their abilities, interests and attitudes, a necessary step before researching any career.

Information was gathered from our well stocked careers room, our knowledgeable Careers Officer, Mr. Cordner, and our visit to the Careers Market

held at Eagle Farm Racecourse in Brisbane. After collecting hundreds of pamphlets and asking numerous questions of the representatives of each career field, the girls and their pastoral care teachers enjoyed a pleasant picnic lunch at the Mt. Cootha botanical gardens.

By the end of the week, most girls had researched several prospective careers, were aware of the educational and personal requirements of each, and were keen to return to school work — with a renewed ambition spurring them on.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Our week of Work Experience was as usual a week of discovery. For most girls, it was a very successful week. The Work Experience Programme, which is an integral part of the overall Year 10 Careers Education Programme, gives students the opportunity to:—

- relate in a positive manner to adults in a work environment.
- gain an insight into the nature and purpose of work, and an understanding of the work environment.
- to allow students to analyse career opportunities and qualifications required.

I'm sure all girls were very grateful for the generosity of the employers and the time and energy put towards the week by these people and members of the staff at St. Ursula's. In particular, Mr. Graeme Cordner, the Careers Officer, must be thanked for his organisation. He was assisted by Mr. John Foley and other members of the staff.

A wide variety of fields were explored, including nursing, law, teaching, laboratory work, agronomy and clerical work. Venues included institutes, schools, offices, banks, hairdressing salons and even a horse stud.

Much was gained from the work experience week, and below, some students report the success, or otherwise, of their week.

Karen McClure

"Very well organised and great fun."
 "I really could have thrown the typewriter out the window."
 "It was really good fun, I had a great time."
 "I never had so many blisters on my foot in my whole life."
 "Strange being on the other side of a teaching situation."
 "Good fun! I learnt a lot."
 "Very helpful in choosing a career."
 "Lots of fun and interesting."
 "On the first day I wore high-heeled shoes but I realise why teachers wear flat shoes."
 "Work Experience? They say it answers a lot of questions but I think it raises more."

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"Interesting and well worth the time and effort. People were great and helpful."
 "Got an idea of the good and bad ideas of Biology — mainly bad!"
 "Don't know that I could put up with typing but good except for the boss!"
 "I hated it!"

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

This year at St. Ursula's has seen the introduction of many new co-ordinators, in Year 10, including our Communications Co-ordinator, Mary-Kate Thomson. With the help of Mrs. Ford, Mary-Kate and her committee revived the publication of a student newspaper, "The Ursuline Observer".

The first edition, which was circulated at the end of first term, included articles on the school Musical, sports star of the month Janine McGrath, and a very enlightening Gossip column, which proved very popular. The second edition expanded on the ideals and standards set by the first. Feature articles included those on Mrs. Kitley, Mr. Henry and sport star of the month, Lisa Rubb. Many other articles were compiled by budding Ursuline Journalists and artistic contributions came from Lisa Little, Carmel O'Sullivan and Mary-Kate Thomson. Student participation and creativity was evident in both editions.

The editors would like to thank the hard working members of the committee, the contributors and our readers, because without you, we wouldn't have had a newspaper.



MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On the 17th July, three year 8 girls, Sarah Doolan, Eve Postle and Janet Reid took part in the Pacific Coal Mathematics Competition held at Centenary Heights High School. St. Ursula's team lead throughout the competition, but was narrowly defeated by Toowoomba Grammar School on the last round.

Andrew Burger

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL SCIENCE COMPETITION

In August, thirty-nine girls took part in the Australian School's Science Competition conducted by the University of New South Wales.

The winners in each year were — Krisha Hunt, Yr 10; Janet Power, Yr9; and Jane Lyons Yr8. Special mention goes to Ruth Ryall and Krisha Hunt who scored in the top 3% of Yr 10 entrants in Queensland, Theresa Kershaw who scored a mark in the top 2% of the Yr 10's in the State and Samantha Dwyer who scored a mark in the top 3% of Yr 8 entrants in Queensland.

A Ray of Hope For Calcutta's Children

The dawn breaks;
 a pale, gold ball of fire rises slowly,
 spreading light and warmth
 across the dreary land;
 Bare-footed lepers shuffle
 across the warm, brown earth.
 A new-born babe announces its entry
 into the cruel, miserable world;
 its mother lies still and cold on a worn and dirty
 mat:
 A curious dog sniffs,
 but is shooed away;
 Men with young minds — but
 old, tired bodies — gently lift the dead . . .
 (to make room for the dying),
 carry them across the barren land,
 lay them forest in the silent wilderness . . .
 A gentle woman in a soft, white sari
 kisses her cross and rises from the bed
 of yet another of Death's victims;
 She is a symol of
 love and hope,
 and a burning light
 in a time of darkness . . .

Karen McClure 10T

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WINNING POETRY ENTRY IN SERVIAM '84 LITERARY COMPETITION

Strangers of a Land

They stand, alone, among the crowd,
Weary, lost, shunned and bland.
They stand, alone, among the crowd,
Strangers of their native land.

They love, they hate, they feel rejected,
Their eyes downcast to hide betrayal.
They love, they hate, they feel rejected,
They turn and tread a weary trail.

They're hurt, they cry, that tribe of people,
Rejected by society.
They're hurt, they cry, that tribe of people,
They expect, they get, no sympathy.

Why does society misunderstand,
The need for release of their frustrations.
Why does society misunderstand,
They too feel loves, hates and compassions.

I love that tribe of people,
Though weary, lost, shunned and bland.
I love that tribe of people,
Those strangers in their native land.

Michelle Curry 9A

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WINNING PROSE ENTRY IN SERVIAM '84 LITERARY COMPETITION

FIRE!

I screamed. I couldn't breathe. It was choking me! The smoke stung my eyes and made them water. Unable to see, I tore the bedclothes from me and stumbled to the door, only to be met by a wall of flames crackling fiercely.

Panic stricken, I rushed back to the window and attempted frantically to open it. It wouldn't budge. I had to get out! The air was foul with smoke. Without another thought, I raised my hand and smashed the window. I climbed onto the sill and wriggled through the opening I had made. The uneven edges cut me and blood seeped through my clothes.

I felt faint. I practically fell off the sill onto the ground below. The cool night air revived me. I filled my lungs with the cool fresh air and let out a scream which fully described my terror.

Suddenly I thought — "Where are the others? I must get them out!" Staggering around the house towards the front door I bumped into Dad. He looked like a wild man. His eyes were red-rimmed in his white face and his singed hair stood out in a ragged mass around his head. He carried two bodies. My brothers, Peter and John.

"Are they dead?" I asked, hoarsely, but Dad had dumped the bodies beside my feet and had disappeared back into the flames. I put my hands to their chests. Both were dead. I felt no sorrow, but knew that later I would. There was a searing pain in my side. Then, I lost all consciousness.

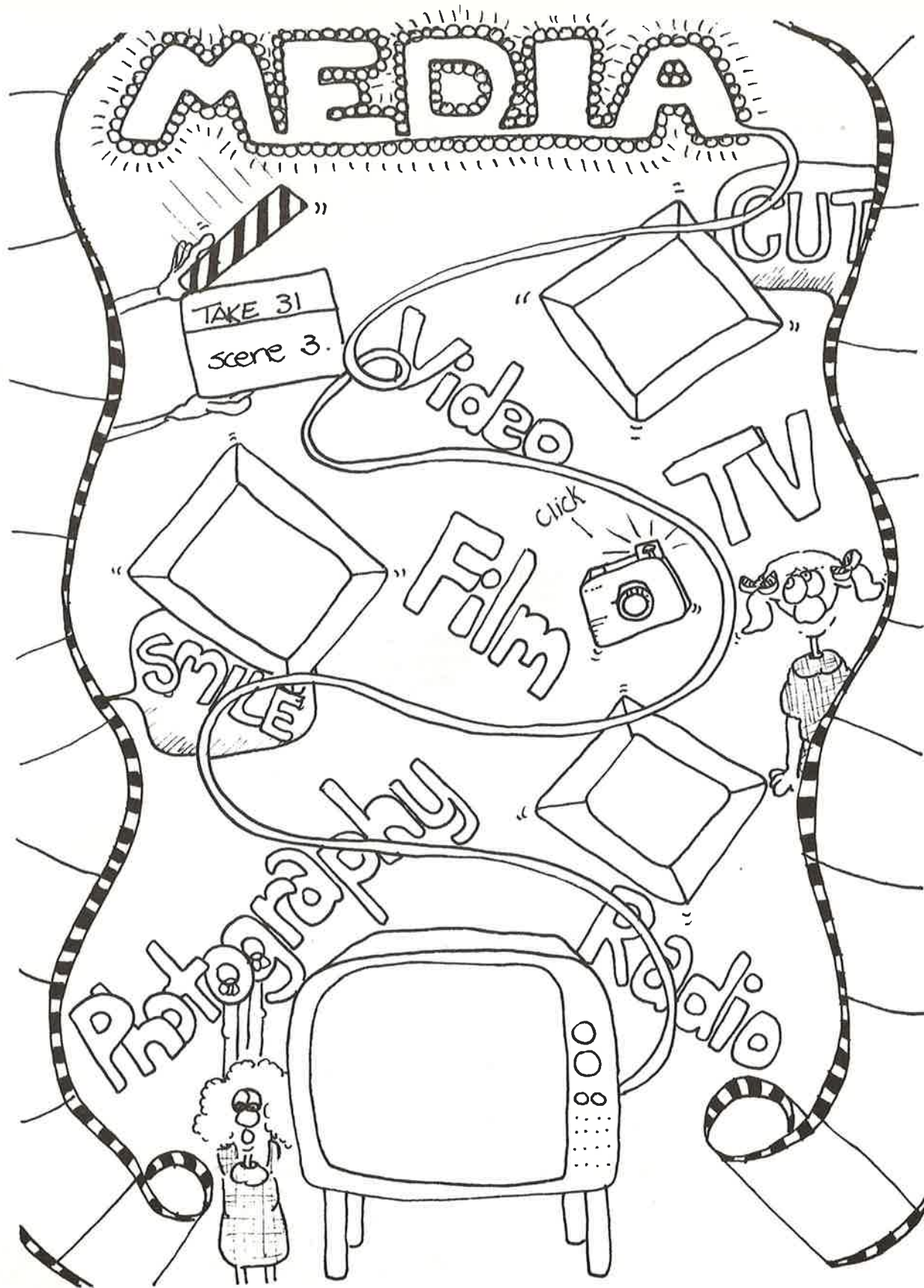
It was morning. Someone was standing over me. It was Mr. Chamberlain, the next door neighbour. I sat up and looked dazedly around me. What was left of the house was smouldering. Over near the fence sat Mum, Dad and my sister Veronica. Beside them lay the bodies of my three brothers, John, Peter and David — covered by blankets.

I painfully stood up and staggered towards the small group. Mum held out her arms to me and I hugged her.

Maree Hennessy 8T


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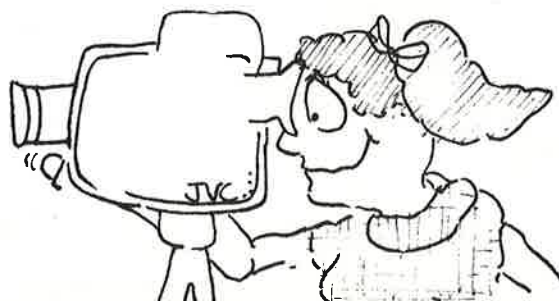
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One of the major activities in the year 9 media course is to design and produce a 30 second commercial for television. After learning how commercials are put together, and learning the techniques of advertising, the girls set about writing scripts, drawing storyboards, making props, until they are ready to video tape their 30 second masterpiece. Much energy is expended in the process of filming and the activity has proven to be an entertaining and enjoyable one.



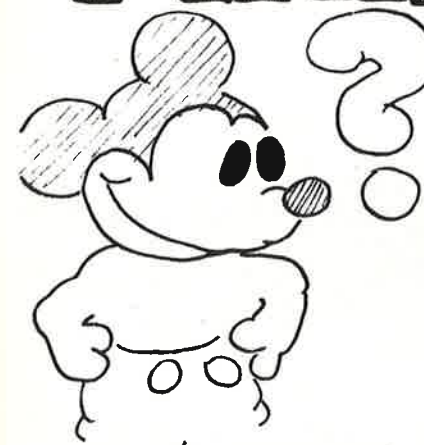
Video



Video production is a major section in year 10 media. The girls do simple interviews, animation and they must design and produce a 10 minute video on any topic. It requires much planning and many shooting sessions to actually get 10 mins. As well as learning to use the camera, the girls do simple editing and sound dubbing.

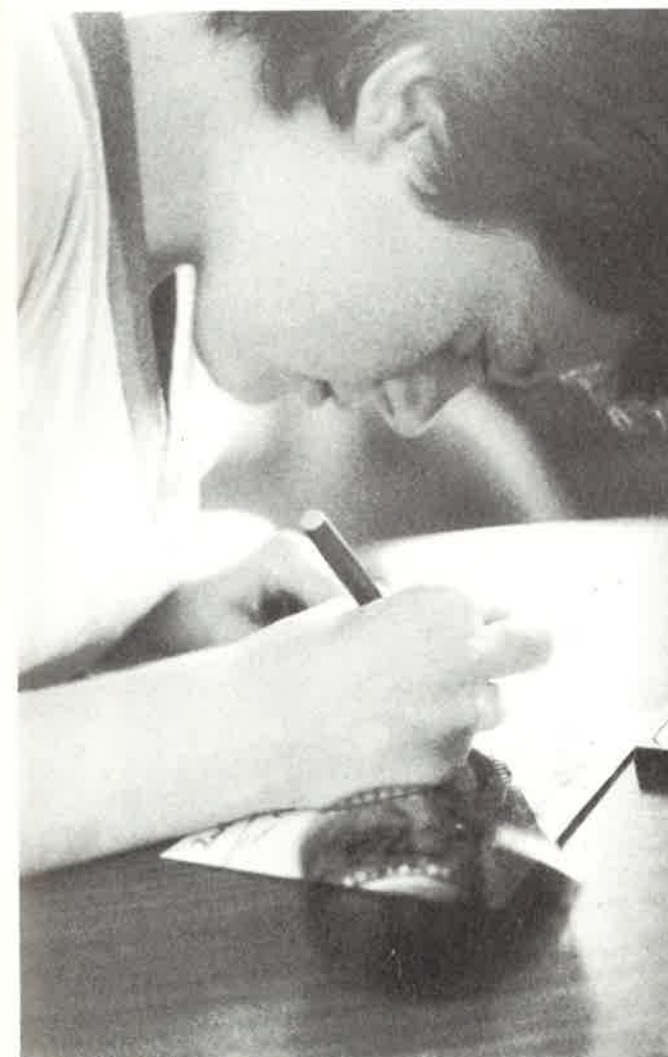


ANIMATION



This year, both the year 9's and the year 10's have tried their hand at simple animation using the video camera. The most common type of animation seems to be plasticine creations and it's quite extraordinary to see the imaginative figures that are made — from cats and mice, to underwater scenes, to people mowing lawns or vacuuming.

We have also recently purchased a Super 8 camera for 8mm animation. So next year we hope to move into more complicated animations.



4DDB: FM Yr 9 visit ..



On Friday the 24th February, 9A media class tramped down to the 4DDB community radio station. We had a very instructive talk by Mr. D. Emmerson, looking 'behind the scenes' of radio and T.V. Some of us experienced having to produce an actual advertisement for radio, using all the equipment; for others, just seeing all these complicated buttons and gadgets was an experience not to be missed.

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ST. URSULA'S DAY

The 21st October is traditionally the feast day of St. Ursula, patroness of our college, and in keeping with this, Friday the 19th of October was set apart for a day of celebration. The day began with a mass in honour of St. Angela and Ursula and this was followed by the school's annual Serviam Award — a quiz on the history of our school; which was eventually won by Ann-Margaret Kelly. A greatly anticipated concert involving both staff and students preceded the barbeque lunch. The concert lived up to Sr. Ruth's expectations of being "classy" and brought to light many hidden talents. Song, dance and comedy acts provided the majority of the entertainment, however the teachers "theatrical" presentation shed a new light on the versatility of the Ursuline staff, and will not be forgotten. Outstanding performances included Tricia Worthington's enchanting harp recital, the gymnastic feats of Julie and Kate Reardon, Chris Ramsey, Julie Wilde and Jackie Mackay and touching solos by Janice Jacoby, Suzanne Rogers, Majella O'Shea and Robyn Cowley.

The farewell by the leaders Michelle Foale, Helen O'Brien, Jane Quilty, Louise Child and Bridget O'Connor was an excellent ending to a most entertaining concert.

The day concluded with a barbeque lunch and despite the unsavoury weather, the day was enjoyed by all.

**Helen O'Brien
Louise Child**



OKTOBERFEST 1984



The original Oktoberfest was held on the 12th October, 1810, to celebrate the wedding of King Ludwig I of Bavaria and Maria of Sachsen Hildburghausen. The villagers held a joyous festival where they sang, danced and set up stalls to sell their farms' produce. This festival was such a success that it became an annual event in the lives of Bavarian people.

Nowadays Oktoberfest attracts thousands of visitors to Munich, where they dress in traditional costume, drink Bavarian beer and generally enjoy "merrymaking".

For the past three years we at St. Ursula's have celebrated our own "style" of Oktoberfest with a concert and 'Abendbrot' for the year 8, 9 and 10 students and their families.

This year our concert boasted an entertaining array of items involving dance, songs and skits. The traditional folk songs, such as "Du, du liegst mir im Herzen", were as popular as the comical German versions of English hits, for example, the year 9 student's rendition of "Rubber Ducky". In the four skits students from years 9 and 10 showed their fluency in German, yet acted their parts so well that even those parents who are unfamiliar with the German language could 'follow', especially in the more humorous take offs of popular television programs.

After giving very lively and well practised performances, the girls then invited their parents to partake in the 'Abendbrot' which contained an amazing assortment of German delicacies — such as Wurst, cheeses, fruit flans and, of course, black forest cherry cakes.

Overall a most enjoyable evening for both parents and students, and another chance to experience German culture.

C. Aitchison



SCHOOL FETE

We were fortunate in having a very fine day on Sunday the 14th October and this weather contributed to the success of the fete, and also boosted ice cream and drink sales.

Most of the stalls and money raising activities were organised by different classes of the school. This year we had:—

- 8C money tree
- 8J shish kebabs
- 8W face painting and lucky dips
- 8T shish kebabs
- 9A ice creams
- 9L popcorn, slippery sixpence & flowers
- 9M balloons
- 9R fairy floss
- 10B donuts
- 10F bingo
- 10R treasure hunt
- 10T bottle stall

One of the highlights of the day was our own St. Ursula's Primary School Swimming Carnival, which is held every year on the fete day. Local primary schools attended, and St. Thomas More's managed to take home the trophy for their fourth successive year.

Special thanks must go to the organisers of the fete, the P & F Association. In particular, Mr. John Roessler and Mrs. Anglea Frank must be thanked for their enthusiasm and dedication.

The staff and students at St. Ursula's College should also be commended for their tremendous effort. Overall, the fete was enjoyable and very successful.

Karen McClure



Christian Living Days

Christian Living Days have taken on a new face for Grade 10 students in 1984, with the inclusion of the Downlands boys for three successive days. But overall the three grades enjoyed a series of spiritual and pleasurable activities which strengthened their awareness of themselves and each other.

Both staff and students participated fully in these days and a rewarding sense of unity was experienced by all.



SCHOOL TRIP

"Wake us up before you go-go
don't leave us in Kings Cross with all the hobos
Wake us up before you go-go
we don't want to miss it when you hit that high (way)
Wake us up before you go-go
we don't want to miss out on our luscious breaky
Wake us up before you go-go
take us out to dinner tonight (please Edward)
We want to drink your Port."

On a cool, crisp Spring morning at exactly six o'clock, twenty loud and exited girls with Miss Langton and Mrs. Ryall piled onto a bus bound for Brisbane airport. Armed with a pair of earphones each, we passed through the gates and boarded TAA flight 426. We landed in Sydney about 11.45 a.m. and met our trusty bus (with trailer for our bags) and our bus driver Eddie. We toured the Rocks area and went to Manly on the Manly ferry. At about 6 p.m. we arrived at the Imperial Hotel at Kings Cross to experience our worst night's sleep ever.

During the next week we visited the Jenolan Caves, the Burke Museum at Beechworth and enjoyed a paddle-steamer cruise down the Murray River at Echuca and then went on to Adelaide for three peaceful days in the Adelaide Hills. From our lodgings in Adelaide we travelled to Victor Harbour, from where we walked across to Granite Island. When we arrived back on the mainland, we proceeded to the Blue Lakes at Mount Gambier.

The highlight of our trip was the snow at Cooma. Many of the young travellers had not seen snow before. When we arrived at Perisher Valley it was snowing and we had a great time ganging up on the bus driver with snowballs. The day after we visited Perisher we made our way to Canberra, where we saw the plans for the new Parliament House. We also saw the different Embassies and the Australian Institute of Sport. Before we left for the airport, we had a short visit to the War Memorial Museum. At approximately 11 p.m. twenty tired and homesick girls arrived in Toowoomba, welcoming the comfort of their own beds.

Although the trip was terribly tiring, we all agree it was a great experience of broadening our knowledge of the southern states. We would all like to thank Miss Langton and Mrs. Ryall for making the trip possible.



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