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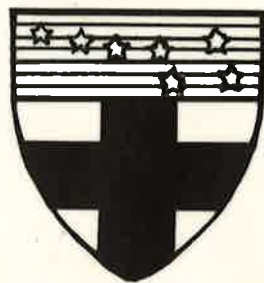
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THE DISABLED FOX

A fable of the Arab mystic Sa'di:

A man walking through the forest saw a fox that had lost its legs and wondered how it survived. Then he saw a tiger come in with game in its mouth. The tiger had his fill and left the rest of the meat for the fox.

The next day God fed the fox by means of the same tiger. The Man began to wonder at God's great goodness and said to himself, 'I too shall just rest in a corner with full trust in the Lord and he will provide me with all I need.'

He did this for many days, but nothing happened and the poor fellow was almost at death's door when he heard a Voice say, 'O you who are in the path of error, open your eyes to the Truth! Follow the example of the tiger and stop imitating the disabled fox.'

On the street I saw a small girl cold and shivering in a thin dress, with little hope of a decent meal. I became angry and said to God, 'Why did you permit this? Why don't you do something about it?'

For a while God said nothing. That night he replied, quite suddenly, 'I certainly did something about it. I made you.'

From The Song Of The Bird.
A. de Mello.



During 1988 the Australian Community has been challenged to remember — to remember its history. In many ways we have been helped to remember — special events, drama and mini series on TV, the Australian pavillions at Expo, the protests of groups whose rights have been ignored or destroyed through the course of our history... Our history has moments to celebrate, moments still in need of reconciliation... Has the joy and the pain touched us personally so that there is an energy in each of us to help create a future that recognises the value of every person and her or his right to live with dignity?

Education too is remembering.

We remember —

- * the Australian story, one of the oldest histories of the human community
- * the story of the earth as it continues to unfold and share with us the fruits of its diverse development through billions of years
- * the story of human interaction with the earth and how we have assisted and destroyed its life
- * the rich and varied ways in which the human community has related to the spiritual — to its God — which for us at St. Ursula's is the story of the Jewish and Christian traditions
- * the experience of the human spirit and its creative expression in music, song, dance, drama, art
- * the creative experience that led to discoveries in science, maths, technology

But it is more than remembering. Education is a process whereby memory and vision come together in creative tension. Our vision is vital — it sets the direction for the journey ahead, gives us the energy to act. We are not born with vision, we create it throughout life's journey. We choose values and these values give purpose and meaning to life — to its extraordinary moments and more importantly to its ordinary ones. Too often we allow irresponsible forces — consumerism, advertising, media, money, power, peers ... to shape this vision and our life can quickly become empty, meaningless and frustrating.

Hopefully 1988 has helped each person within the College community:

- to remember our personal history: the people, experiences, events which have shaped the person I am today
- to broaden our vision of what life really is about
- to expand the desires of our heart to enable the vision to direct our personal living
- to serve: to learn that our motto *Serviam*, I will serve, enables our personal lives to enrich our communal living — family, school, neighbourhood, country, world ...

As the 1988 school year draws to a close it is my wish and prayer that each of us will continue to explore the mystery of life and discover the secret of joy and happiness. All of this is summed up beautifully in the theme our leaders chose as their vision for the year **DARE TO CARE**.

Thank you to all those students, staff, parents and visitors who have **DARED TO CARE** and made St. Ursula's a special place for so many during 1988.

Leone Pallisier



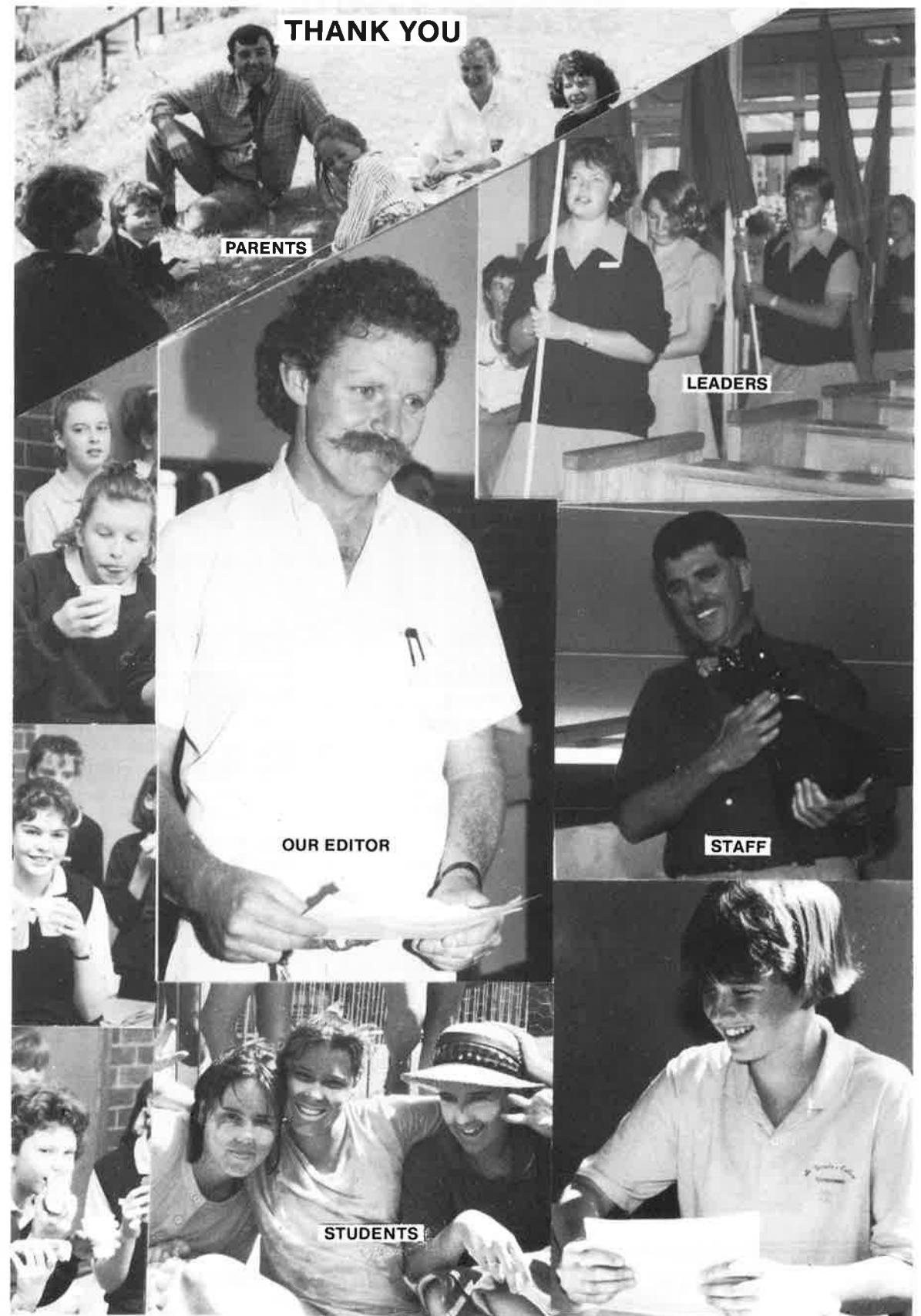
Time marches on — we farewell another class of Year 10's and we plan for 1989 with our Year 9's and we enjoy our Year 8's.

1988 — a year of activity, of successes and of course, some failures — a year that has slipped by all too quickly. I am grateful to our Year 10's who have contributed so much to the school — it is a pleasure to see our girls showing leadership and initiative, and their work takes such a burden from the staff. Hopefully, 1989 will see all these girls happily pursuing the next phase of their lives, whether it be in education or in the work force.

As always, I look forward to 1989, to our new Year 10's and their contribution to St. Ursula's, and I hope our College continues to be a place where learning can take place in a secure, pleasant environment with all experiencing a feeling of 'belonging'.

Mary Ford

THANK YOU



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1988 School leaders are back row (L to R); Bridget Murray (School Captain), Julia Postle (year 8 co-ordinator); front row; Libby Rimmer (year 10 co-ordinator) and Lauren Battle (year 9 co-ordinator)

LEADER'S REPORT

This year, some changes were introduced in school leadership at St. Ursula's. All students in year 10 were challenged to undertake responsibilities and at an assembly in February each girl was issued with a badge to mark her position. We have endeavoured to increase participation and school spirit. Although at times there have been frustrations, the efforts of those who persevered have been rewarded.

School assemblies, held fortnightly, are important occasions when the whole school can gather to share successes in academic, sporting, spiritual and cultural achievements, and also to challenge students to become aware of school and community needs. Issues that have been presented have included the litter problem, the year theme of "daring to care", "simply sharing" and red nose day. House leaders and school co-ordinators have participated in these particular areas.

Each term, the year co-ordinators; Libby Rimmer, Lauren Battle, Julia Postle and I have represented the College at the Interschool Leader's Meetings. There we had the opportunity to meet the representatives of other secondary schools. We have found the meetings to be a little daunting at times but of immense benefit in developing leadership.

Throughout the year, each co-ordinator has been assisted by a committee to promote her

particular area of responsibility. Some have had more successes than others with the co-operation of their committees, and in some areas the achievements have resulted from the tremendous efforts of a very few. Melanie Lord has worked tirelessly and with great support from Mrs. Pfeiffer to involve students in the area of service. She organised a coin drive and coloured clothes day early in the year to assist the victims of the Cooyar flood. This resulted in a donation of \$312 to the flood appeal. Since then she has endeavoured to make us keep our surroundings tidy by recycling aluminium cans and at the same time raising money.

With Linda Hall "cracking the whip", the Environment committee have planted trees and provided greenery within the school, all for our benefit.

This year support was given to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (cot death) and on International Red Nose Day, hundreds of red noses appeared on both staff and students. This novel way of drawing attention to a distressing problem raised \$400 from this college.

More recently, 10D organised a school social held at the Graham Centre to raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul Society and a profit of \$728 was made. Minor fund raising efforts through coloured clothes days, sweet stalls, socials and raffles during the year have been conducted and all profits will be distributed at the end of the school year. Our final effort will be the donation of food and money for the annual Christmas

hampers for needy families. All co-ordinators are to be congratulated for their efforts during the year in making St. Ursula's a place where we "dare to care".

As a member of year 10 I am at present ordering T-shirts printed with our own logo and the names of all year 10 girls. In the years to come I hope these will be treasured memorabilia as each student remembers her years spent at St. Ursula's.

I would like to thank Sr. Leone, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Batzloff and all the staff for their continued support in our areas of responsibility. However, without the student body, our achievements would have been very minor. Thank you one and all, and to the student leaders in the future — best wishes.

Bridget Murray
School Captain

During 1988 the Year 9 girls contributed wholeheartedly to our school community. They enjoyed two socials and worked together on their Year 9 project to raise money to buy seats for the oval. This will not only be of benefit to them next year, but will remain as their mark on our school.

At the Year 9 camp in Caloundra this year, leadership was discussed and I am sure the Year 9 girls will be an asset to the College as leaders next year. Some Year 9's have already shown leadership qualities in school assemblies, participation and organisation.

On behalf of the Year 10 class I would like to wish the St. Ursula's leaders of 1989 the very best of luck.

Lauren Battle
Year 9 Co-ordinator

The year 10's of 1988 have been excellent contributors of enthusiasm. During the year they have attended many socials involving various schools and have also contributed to the organisation of these events. A Youth Mass was held in August which we all attended and there have also been two Transition Days with the Downlands boys which were very successful. Earlier in the year, some of the leaders attended the Anzac Memorial Service to represent the school and our leaders have also been involved in regular meetings with students in Toowoomba to increase the unity throughout our schools.

1988 has been a great year and on behalf of the year 10 I'd like to wish 1989's year 10's the very best of luck!

Libby Rimmer
Year 10 Co-ordinator.

Throughout 1988, the year 8 students have continued to uphold an enthusiastic and co-operative attitude which has helped them fit in well with life at St. Ursula's. In first semester we began the "Big Sister" Program — a way in which the year 8 and 10 could get to know each other and for the students of year 8 to feel more relaxed and welcome in their new environment. In term three we proposed to hold a year 8 variety night; but unfortunately no suitable night could be found. Instead the girls performed their items most successfully on our Cultural Weekend.

Congratulations on your enthusiasm year 8, best of luck in the years to come.

Julia Postle
Year 8 Co-Ordinator.



AREA CO-ORDINATORS

Front Row (L to R): L. Hall (Environment), L. Bayliss (Magazine), M. Lord (Service), S. O'Connor (Liturgy).

Back Row: K. Dunne (Tuckshop), J. Robertson (Drama), K. Jacoby (Music), J. Keir (Library), S. Warren (Recreation), J. Welsh (Debating).

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ENVIRONMENT

It has been an excellent year for the environment committee in 1988. The committee's combined efforts resulted in planting a tree on the main oval and also the provision of pot plants and ferns for the main corridor. We also plan to provide garden chain to beautify the front path. The committee achieved these goals by holding popcorn stalls, cake stalls, providing supper at the Repertory Theatre. We also raised money to present an Easter egg basket for a tidy classroom competition. All these fund raising functions went into improving our school grounds and facilities. Without the full support of the girls from all grades we could not have succeeded. I would like to thank everyone who participated and co-operated in the environment committee in 1988 to make the year very successful.

Linda Hall



LIBRARY

The formation of a Library Committee has been an innovation for 1988. During the year we have had many successes. The first of these was in assisting the library staff, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Doyle in the covering and cataloguing of newly purchased books, along with the establishing of a roster to shelve books.

Our largest undertaking was the Book Week display with the theme "A Page of History". Our library was transformed into a fascinating display of colour and information on the Aboriginal Dreamtime, the First Fleet and the Gold Rushes.

I would like to thank Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Doyle and the library committee for their assistance during the year. Good luck next year.

Justine Keir



SERVICE

1988 has been a good year for the service committee, who with the support and enthusiasm of the school were able to take up the challenge of "dare to care".

Early February saw the small town of Cooyar devastated by a tragic flood and appeals were made to help those affected. A coloured clothes day and coin drive was organised to raise money and the response was fantastic. We began the coin drive by writing 'COOYAR' on the driveway and proceeded to fill not only this but also the word 'FLOOD' and a line underneath the words. This was a tremendous effort of school spirit and collected a total of \$312.

In term two and three, we attempted to serve the school by both caring for the environment and raising money at the same time. St. Ursula's was entered in the Comalco Aluminium Can Competition. We collected a considerable number of cans for recycling, placing us third in the schools under 600 students. A social for years 9 and 10 was held in May. This was very successful with good attendance and fun atmosphere.

During term four we are busy preparing Christmas hampers for distribution to needy families through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This has become an annual event following last year's wonderful response.

I would like to thank the teachers especially Sr. Leone, Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Batzloff, and the students who showed their support through generosity and enthusiasm.

The position of Service Co-ordinator has been a challenging and fulfilling one — and I'm sure that together we "dared to care".

Melanie Lord



MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER

This year we published two newspapers — one more than in previous years. We felt this to be quite an achievement considering the many other activities involving students this last semester. Of these two newspapers, one was a Bicentennial edition and the other just a regular edition. The Year 8's in particular must be commended for their efforts in this area.

The end-of-year magazine was a little more difficult and a little more time consuming than the newspapers to organise. Much more material was needed and it was found quite difficult to obtain reports from busy co-ordinators, those involved in such activities as the ski trip, and even more difficult to find a time suitable to everyone to take photo's of sporting and cultural teams. But we did get it together eventually (with a lot of help from Mr. Sheedy) — and the outcome was a slightly different, yet appealing magazine. It took us one and a half terms to organise — and this is the outcome. Thanks to all those students and staff who contributed to the livelihood of this year's Magazine/Newspaper co-ordinator, her committee and especially the success of the newspaper and the magazine. Thank you very much. A successful year indeed.

Loretta Bayliss



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MUSIC

Despite a rather hesitant start to the year as students struggled to accept the responsibility and discipline of the school's extra curricular music program, the various musical groups grew from strength to strength.

The year started off with the formation of a year 8 choir, year 9/10 choir, band, madrigal ensemble and string quartet. In addition, some eighty students were involved in the school's Instrumental Tuition Program.

Throughout the year the school community and parents and friends were given several opportunities to see and hear some of the music making that was taking place in the school. A series of lunch time concerts presented on a year basis were held in the school Chapel during terms 1 and 2. For many students this was their first attempt at public performance and despite some severe attacks of "nerves" all students performed extremely well. Term 2 saw the culmination of the first semester's work in an "Evening of Music and Dance" to which parents and friends were invited. The concert was well attended and the audience very appreciative of the wealth of talent on display.

Other public performances were included in the school's Cultural Weekend and in October some 35 girls paid a visit to Brodribb Nursing Home where they presented a delightful afternoon of music to some very grateful old folk.

Throughout the year, band and choir have contributed to the music in school assemblies — excerpts from Jesus Christ Superstar were presented as part of the Easter Celebration, the choir sang "We are the World" as part of the school's 1988 theme 'Dare to Care' and also "Create a New Heart" became a favourite of all after a very special Trish Watts weekend workshop. As this goes to press, many students who are involved in the instrumental program are preparing for A.M.E.B. exams — we wish them luck.

Thanks are due to all students who participated in the extra curricular music program throughout the year — for having given of thier time so generously and for putting their talents to good use. Thank you also Miss Montgomery, Sister Margaret and Lorraine for your assistance and guidance in our music making.

Vive la Musica!

Kerri Jacoby



CULTURE

Although there was no school musical this year, there was opportunity for girls to join in some new cultural activities. The highlight of these new experiments was the Theatre Restaurant and Cultural Weekend. The Theatre Restaurant was a great success thanks to our chefs and waitresses under the watchful eye of Mr. Peter Harris and our talented thespians under the direction of Mr. Gillie and Mrs. Langler. On the Saturday of the Cultural Weekend, students had the opportunity to display the many craft activities they had been involved in during term three Options, a production of "The Merchant of Venice" was presented and musical talents shown off in the afternoon concert.

The students have attended many theatre productions during the year both at the Repertory Theatre and at the DDIAE. Earlier in the year, year 10 students went on a trip to Brisbane to see the Performing Arts Complex, the Louvre Masterpieces at the Art Gallery and the Queensland Museum. Everyone enjoyed the day, especially when we were let loose in the Brisbane Mall. During the year collage dramas and other forms of assessment in Speech and Drama have been presented for the entertainment of both students and parents.

Jo Robertson



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DEBATING

Debating at St. Ursula's this year has done extremely well. The response from Year 8 was enough to form five teams. All of these worked very hard and gained experience in debating. Our Grade 8 (2) debating team made it to the finals in Brisbane but were defeated in the first round.

We had two teams in the Junior B division, both of whom were very good. Junior B(2) made it to the third round of the finals before being defeated, and I feel they must be commended for their hard work and organisation.

In the Junior A division both our teams made it to the finals, and in fact, were the only team from Toowoomba to do so. Junior A(2) made it to the third round of the finals, and Junior A (1) debated in the semi-finals before being defeated.

I feel our debating teams wouldn't have been as successful without the encouragement and help of our Coaches — thank you. I would especially like to thank all teams for their participation, commitment and hard work.

Jo Welsh



JUNIOR A (2) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): J. Postle, S. O'Connor, M. Casserly, M. Lord



JUNIOR B (1) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): L. Ford, C. McDougall, M. Turnbull, K. O'Connell



JUNIOR A (1) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): L. Battle, L. Bayliss, J. Welsh, J. Keir, J. Robertson



JUNIOR B (2) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): S. Payne, E. O'Brien, T. Foale, M. Rhoades
Absent: L. Roche

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YEAR 8 (1) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): S. Gibson, S. Doidge, G. Rimmer, S. McNally
Absent: G. Wilhelm



YEAR 8 (2) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): M. Pirlo, C. Thomson, J. Kettle, M. Kettle, M. Gall



YEAR 8 (3) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): M. Farrel, K. Welsh, V. Keutmann, S. Gore, S. Ryan



YEAR 8 (4) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): C. Langler, C. Provan, C-L. Smith, J. Power



YEAR 8 (5) DEBATING TEAM

(L to R): N. Dever, C. Streten, B. Murray
Absent: S. Baldwin

The careers department has been very busy during 1988 making students aware of employment opportunities. In term 2 every year 10 student had a mock interview conducted by CES staff and volunteer parents. This valuable experience prepared the girls for work experience later in the year. In July year 10's attended the Careers Market at DDIAE where all education institutions and major employer organisations were represented.

In August the year 9 classes were involved in a three day careers program which included a visit to the Careers Market in Brisbane and finished with the choice of subjects for year 10. At the present time year 10 students are on a week's work experience. It is a daunting task to place 150 students with employers for work experience and Mrs. Pfeiffer is to be congratulated on her work in this area and the friendly advice she offers at the careers room.

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LITURGY

As the position of Liturgy co-ordinator was only introduced to the college in 1988, I had mixed feeling about the impact that Liturgy would have on the students. With considerable help from Miss Langton, we have experienced many enlightening and fun days of liturgical art. In Semester 1 a number of students and teachers from St. Ursula's participated in a liturgical workshop prepared by a visiting Sydney couple at the T.P. O'Brien Centre. Throughout the year, our school Masses and assemblies have been filled with liturgical readings, dance and drama. These were performed by a small group of willing and talented students who added an enjoyable light to these occasions.

Miss Langton has introduced a Liturgical Arts Group consisting mainly of year 8 students. They meet regularly and have performed dance and drama for various liturgies. The purchase of numerous long ribbons on sticks earlier in the year, provided added attraction and effectiveness to the dances of the Liturgical Arts Group. In fourth term Trisha Watts, a well known singer of gospel music visited the College for a weekend. She led three very enjoyable workshops, a concert and a Mass during the weekend, Miss Langton and Sr. Sue are to be thanked for organising this very special occasion.

Siobhan O'Connor



RECREATION

1988 will soon be coming to a close and what a year it has been for the Recreation Committee. Our annual sports competitions have shown great house spirit. This has continued with the cheer squad organised to attend the Ball Games carnival.

An Easter egg raffle was organised in term one. This raised \$80 which will go towards recreation equipment in the school. This will be of benefit to future students.

Lunch and morning tea breaks have been used to organise the sports shed with a borrowing system so equipment was available for leisure activities. During summer, the girls had great opportunity to swim for recreation and improve their skills with supervised swimming. This is becoming more popular as the days get hotter.

I would like to thank Mrs. Power for her untiring support and guidance throughout the year.

Sue Warren



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YEAR 10 CULTURAL TRIP

On Thursday, the 9th June, the Year 10's crammed into four buses (after undergoing Mrs. Ford's close scrutiny) and headed for the heart of Brisbane. On arrival we were divided into two groups to view the Art Gallery, Museum and Performing Arts Complex. In our groups, we saw preparations for the "World Expo on Stage" performances, treasures of the Louvre (along with a detailed tour and presentation) and the many wonders of the olden world in the Queensland Museum. When we were not sitting on the stairs, oozing with obvious enthusiasm, we got exciting glimpses of "World Expo 88".

At lunch time, we were let loose for two hours on our own in Brisbane City, which was a relief from an exhausting three-hour history lesson. Mid-afternoon arrived and we once again boarded the buses bound for Toowoomba, now culturally enriched girls. Thanks to the efforts of all Year 10 teachers.



Nigel Pollitt of Downs Art and Education Supplies presenting Gillian Frederick with her prize for the best drawing in The Chronicle Junior Art 1988 competition. Gillian also won the Young Chronicle Bookworld prize.

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On the weekend of 8th and 9th October, Trisha Watts, a well known Australian songwriter and musician conducted workshops here at St. Ursula's. Over 50 girls attended the three workshops which looked at ways of using music and movement to enrich liturgy. On the Saturday night, approximately two hundred people attended a concert in the school chapel. The girls were captivated by Trisha's talent and enthusiasm, and we all thank Sr. Sue Flood for her work and organisation in bringing Trisha to St. Ursula's.



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Winner of Children's Book Week Short Story Competition Out Of the Shadows

Someone flicked a switch and the lights went out. The whole world was plunged into impenetrable darkness. A darkness without stars or moon or cloud.

The lights went out at nine and anyone who had wandered outside of the community walls stayed there, in the darkness. Anyone who dared to be left outside was never seen again. When such a person was not at roll call at six the next morning someone would call out,

"Gone!" All would look briefly sad, but life would continue.

In this place and time there was no sun. Once upon a time there had been a light which didn't need switching on and off. Legend said that it floated up in the sky and warmed up the earth, making birds sing and flowers grow. However, no one really knew whether these legends were factual or not. And as to whether or not they referred to the sun... Well, nobody knew that either.

So still, the lights turned off and on at nine and six, on this night as on any other. Pitch black was this night, as was any other and filled with many noises was this night as was any other.

Scratching, crawling and wailing noises filled the air around the walls. But this was nothing new or terribly frightening. All of the people in the community, though they knew not what made such noises, were used to them and could sleep through them.

Nevertheless everyone had their own ideas about the identity of the wailers, the scratchers and the crawlers. The children of the community believed that demons came each night to curse evil curses and dance evil dances beneath the shadow of those towering walls. The more sensible members of the community said that a pack of wolves gathered each night in their hunger to catch a straying person to eat. Most people, however, preferred not to think about it. The few who remained, the ones with the guilty consciences, were haunted by the possibility that human ghosts, everynight, wailed and scratched at the walls, wanting to get in... as had those victims of that terrible deed done long ago, and yet not forgotten.

Anyway, this one particular night was only different from the other nights because tonight one valiant soul had decided to leave the safety of the community walls and meet the scratchers, the wailers and the crawlers. A small, pale girl of nine crept through the darkness. She could not see her way at all and, so, every now and then, she would trip over someone or other who had happened to go to sleep in her path. No one woke, however (and she knew that they wouldn't) because all community members understandably

slept like the dead.

This girl was called Marge. Marge had been curious about the creatures which wailed outside the community walls each night ever since she had overheard a conversation that her parents had had once. Her mother said something about the wailing things being... ghosts or something... she couldn't quite remember. Whatever it was, her father had said not to be silly: that the wailers were probably harmless, hungry, little animals who simply made a lot of noise.

So, out of pity for the poor, hungry, little creatures, Marge had saved up some of her food to give to them. She had the food in a sack, which was proving to be quite a burden as she stumbled through the darkness — especially when she dropped it on one of the sleeping bodies.

Eventually Marge reached the gate which led to an opening in the wall. This she slipped out of with incredible ease, partly because the gate-keeper, a Mr. Smith, was, as always, asleep on duty.

Having reached what Marge supposed was her destination, she began to throw her food about her, calling to the 'creatures' (whom she could not see) to come and eat.

As her voice called out in the night, every noise; every wail, scratch and crawl, stopped short.

As soon as these noises stopped, everyone in the community awoke with a start. The silence was almost deafening.

Marge knew the community would be furious if they found out that she had been responsible for bringing on the dreadful silence. So she ran further into the darkness, away from the safety of those towering walls.

She ran for not long before she fell... She fell and hit her head... She hit her head and was knocked unconscious... She was knocked unconscious, and that way she stayed...

Something scuffled in the bushes. Two huge green eyes peered through the leaves. Having decided that the terrible thing lying on the ground was safely asleep, a youth emerged from the scrub.

"What is that creature doing here?" he wondered. He knew what the creature was and he knew where it was from. He remembered also 'the teachings' which told him that all such creatures should be killed because of a terrible deed done long ago.

He didn't want to kill the creature. It was so beautiful! Its skin was clean and white and its hair was long and silky. He wondered what he could do.

He knew that the people of his tribe would be angry if they heard of his reluctance to kill the beautiful thing. Maybe they would kill him too. They were all on the look out for a creature such as this one because, a few hours ago, one had come out to yell at them and possibly to hurt them. However, the creature before him didn't look dangerous or even armed.

The youth, who had no name, (for only the important of his kind had names) thought about taking his beautiful creature back to his own tribe. No, he couldn't do that. They would not accept it. It would be branded and cast out.

Then, in an instant, he made up his mind. He would return the creature to its own people!

He picked up the thing, that seemed to have fallen over and hurt its head, with ease, (for he was strong) and took it to the community gates.

"Oil!" he yelled. He knew some of their language because it was once his own. "Fat, lazy, Gate-keeper! Wake up you good for nothing slime!" Unfortunately the lad had never been taught the graces and manners that usually accompanied the language.

The gate-keeper woke with a yelp and looked angrily from his comfortable lodgings.

"Who's there?" he demanded. What could the poor boy do? His tribe had only ever thought to teach their youth that line because, quite frankly, it was never expected to work. He stood,

dumbfounded, not knowing what to do next. Then he showed his beautiful creature to the fat Mr. Smith and burst into tears at his own predicament.

The next hour or so seemed to make no sense to the young boy. All that he remembered were bright lights, yelling and running feet. It was all too much... these people, this place... Why, he wondered, had he come here?

A crowd of people had gathered around the loathsome looking excuse for a human being. He was filthy, had long dirty hair and few clothes. However, his appearance did not interest them. They were all deep in thought.

They remembered that terrible thing that they had done so many years ago. That night, they had exiled twenty of more men and women from their community because of a dispute of some sort. Everyone had hoped them to be dead. It eased their conscience somehow that way. But they had survived. And here, cringing before them, was living proof.

Many of them turned away. They didn't want to know. They didn't want to care.

Some others stood back, at a safe distance, and looked on sadly.

One and only one person, a nine year old girl with a bandage around her head, stepped forward to put her arm around and comfort the pitiful boy who huddled before her...

Lisa Ford



WINNERS OF BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS

(L to R): L. Ford, N. Ahern, G. Canavan, W. Pegler, K. Quirk

The Toowoomba Library organised a district Writing Competition in conjunction with Book Week. Congratulations to L. Ford - 1st, W. Pegler - 2nd, and K. Quirk - 3rd in the Short Story Section, and to L. Ford - 1st, N. Ahern - 3rd, and G. Canavan - Highly Commended in the Illustrated Children's Story Book.

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2nd Prize Childrens Book Week Short Story Competition SUCH IS LIFE

In the darkness, eight feet moved quietly through the dew-laden grass. Four yellow eyes shone brightly, and occasionally, white teeth gleamed sharply. All was quiet, the world was asleep, and only those two were abroad, seeking to eat, as surely they must. One dark shadow caught the anxious whimper of a young joey. He stopped, unsure and suspicious. Why was the joey without its mother? Why was it all alone? In his shrewd brain, caution and hunger battled for supremacy. It was two days since their last meal; but what of the joey? There was something strange there. The hunger pains bit his stomach sharply and he leapt forward with a swift, silent bound.

Close on his heels followed his mate, with her lips drawn back into a snarl of uncertainty. Too late, she realised what they had missed - the man scent. It was very strong now as she landed lightly by her partner's side. Almost immediately, she heard his muffled grunt of pain, before a blinding flash of agony dulled her senses as she crashed to the ground on her back. A vice-like animal was hanging off one of her front legs, the metallic teeth sank into her flesh and crushed her bone just below the shoulder. Her scream of pain mingled with her mates, to shatter the silence of the night.

Abruptly, Warrigal ceased his snarling and started licking his numbed back paw. He was lucky, the trap had only caught him by the foot where his toes joined the pad. He stiffened a little when his tongue touched the warm, flowing blood. Then, exploring further, he discovered that the metal teeth of the trap had already cut through two of his toes while another one was still attached by a wide strip of skin. Following an instinct of old, Warrigal bent his big-boned, yellow head, and, grasping the loosely attached toe, he jerked his head to one side. Flesh and flesh parted with a faint tearing, and the wine-red blood flowed thickly again.

He lay still for a moment, preparing himself against the pain that surged through his leg and lower back. Eventually, drawn by the whimpering noises coming from somewhere to his right, Warrigal rose, and limping heavily, he made his way to where Babbilla lay in the darkness. He put his nose down to her, blowing gently on her face. Babbilla slowly opened her eyes, and the agony and longing shone from them, as strongly as the moonlight shone down upon their two desolate forms.

Warrigal nudged her gently, unable to understand why she wouldn't get up and follow him. Babbilla growled, softly, weakly. She was dying from a broken neck and nothing could save her from the black hound of death. Warrigal snarled,

worried about his mate and her sudden stillness. Even as he watched, her breathing stilled and her eyelids closed for the very last time. At least she had died with dignity, quietly and without a struggle. The dark dog would have no trouble leading her to the gates of the afterlife now.

For the rest of that night, until the sun started to brighten the world, Warrigal stood beside the silent form that was his mate and howled his sorrow and loneliness to the stars. As the sun began to rise, Warrigal left Babbilla's last resting place and started back towards their lair and pups, a good fifteen miles distant.

Warrigal was very weak, but he managed to kill and eat a small rabbit before arriving at the old cave where the five yellow pups lay, their flanks drawn in and the energy nearly gone from their weak, babyish limbs.

The pups were only four weeks old and unable to survive without the bitch's milk. There were four bitches and a dog, and already the smallest of the bitches was looking very sickly. Before the sun had reached its limit, she too died. Warrigal removed the tiny, weightless figure as mother nature decrees.

Although Warrigal's foot and leg were in a state of constant pain, and it hurt him to move, he went foraging for some item of food for these tiny children of his. He knew they must eat, but he didn't know what to give them. After hunting for a while and missing two rabbits, Warrigal managed to catch a broken-winged galah, which he carried back to the cave. Limping through the narrow, arched doorway, Warrigal lowered the dead bird in front of his pups before flopping to the sandy floor in exhaustion and pain.

Within seconds, the pups were at his side, nuzzling and biting at the skin on his belly. Warrigal, too tired to raise his head, merely growled softly. After a while, the hungry pups sat back to ponder this new discovery. Now, here was someone who looked like their mother, but where was the richly flowing milk and the rough but comforting tongue?

What had once been a family of seven was now only five, and, during the night, the remaining four pups died quietly in their sleep. The next morning when Warrigal awoke, he found that his entire back leg was too stiff to move. For the remainder of that day Warrigal lay there, having eaten the galah he had killed the day before.

In the afternoon, as day drew to a close, Warrigal felt that terrible stiffness start in his other leg and climb up along his back; the poison was spreading rapidly. By morning, he could only move his head, and the rest of his body had lost all feeling. Later that day, Warrigal felt a horrifying stillness settle around him, and

he knew his time was near. But why did it have to be like this? Why must he die as a helpless cripple? Why couldn't he have died quickly, facing the hunter's guns and defying them till the last? Such is life, and Warrigal died, still roaring his defiance at the black dog who had come to claim him for the rest of eternity.

Wendy Pegler

3rd Prize Childrens Book Week Short Story Competition **THE MCGREGOR CLAN**

It was an overcast day near the Scottish Isles in the year 1485. Ian was perched on a rock which seemed to be perched rather precariously on the hillside itself and surveyed what would one day be his. It was, as I have said, an overcast day and the wind swept across the barren land in front of us like a demon let loose. There was a storm brewing and the air smelt of salt. Of course the air on the moors always smelt of salt as the water was brackish enough to be undrinkable. Today however, the wind seemed to be charged with the power of the ocean from which it had its origin. I should have enlightened you, I suppose, from the onset as to who I am and why I am telling this story. I am Anna McGregor, Ian McGregor was my husband. That is why I am telling his story.

We had sat several times on this hill, ever since in fact, I met Ian at the annual "New Years" celebrations so many, many years ago. I still go there sometimes, alone, to muse about my past with Ian and our people. There are many different things about him to remember although our time together was so short. He was a very complex man, dipping suddenly into inexplicable depression or incredible bursts of merriment. Sometimes I felt I did not know him at all when he went into a wild mood that nothing but time could coax out of him. There is one thing you must understand about Ian. In these times of wild wars, he was not a violent man, which was perhaps his undoing.

The country around the moors is harsh and unpredictable. It is covered mainly with the long coarse grass and occasionally bleak granite rocks protrude out of the ground like a giant's broken teeth. The trees out there are stunted and bent at extraordinary angles by the winds that come howling across the fields in winter.

On this particular day as we sat looking over the alien landscape, Ian announced that his father, who was the village chieftain, was declaring war on the neighbouring clan of the Macleods. I did not at the time take his outburst seriously as my husband was a fanciful speaker, having too

much bard's blood in him to be truthful all the time. Only later did I realise the dreadful repercussions this declaration would have on my husband, myself and our child whom I was carrying at the time.

It was barely dawn when Ian awoke me with a rough shake. The greyness of the sky outside seemed to be seeping into the room as I tried to rub the haze of sleep out of my eyes. "We're leaving now Lass," he said gruffly as he buckled on his belt. I looked closely at my husband. He was wearing a thick woollen kilt and his auburn hair was pulled tightly back in a braid. My eyes left his hands that were fumbling with a buckle and slipped to the left — there hanging by his side was his sword. It was the first time I had seen him wear it. Suddenly, the memories of that day on the hillside came flooding back in terrible clarity.

I struggled into some clothes and ran as fast as my dress would allow me outside. Ian was mounting his horse. He turned and saw me standing stricken. He smiled and said, "Now then Lassie, don't ye worry. I'll come back to ye." With that he turned his horse and cantered off to meet with the other men of the clan.

It had been snowing for several hours when finally Ian's father, Angus, called the men to a halt and ordered them to shelter under overhanging rocks. They shared ale and cheese and hunted for small rocks. It is our Celtic tradition for men going into battle to take a small rock with him and place it in a pile somewhere near the battle ground. When the battle is over each man collects a stone and the stones left form a monument to the dead, or, in Celtic terms, a cairn.

The day they rode into battle was little improved in way of weather and the ground was covered in slush. The horses were tense as if sensing their riders' anxiety. Suddenly the battle cry, "Death to the McGregors," chimed out like a death knell. They charged into battle, my husband in the front row as he was the chieftain's son. Ian slashed at the people below him. His teeth clenched tightly and his ears closed, he was oblivious to the enemies cries. Then he was knocked from his steed. After a scuffle on the ground, he managed to pin down his assailant. By now the battle was almost over and the Macleods retreated. Ian, after another short struggle managed to see the Macleod's face. Looking up at him with total terror was a man, no, a boy even younger than himself. Ian, who had the boy pinned with his knees and arms sat for a while, then putting his forearm on the youth's chest, reached back with one hand to draw his dagger. It was then the boy cried pitifully, "Oh please let me go Sir, Mercy." My husband in a moment of euphoria, slowly got up

and let the boy go. The youth leapt up and ran away straight into Angus's drawn blade. "What do ye think you are doing Ian McGregor, letting a Macleod go?"

"He was a boy Sir, younger than me," my husband said fitfully. "Aye, and in five years time he would have been a man and would most probably have killed ye," Angus said shaking Ian by the shoulders. "What ye did was unforgivable and I loathe to call ye mine."

At this, Angus walked towards the men who were saying a silent prayer for the slain at the cairn. As they raised their heads Angus spoke to them and there were several significant glances in my husband's direction. After they had finished talking Ian walked over to the cairn to collect his stone. As he bent down Angus put his arm out. "No Lad, ye are not one of us. Our Ian McGregor died out on that battle field. Ye are someone else."

My husband stood stupified as the men mounted what horses remained and started to ride away. Then just before they were out of ear-shot, one of them called "Go and live with the Macleods Lad; that's what ye are now."

I don't know where Ian went. I haven't heard of or seen him since I was a sixteen year old girl when this happened. I am old now and perhaps even wise. However, I have not found answers to all the questions I ask myself.

Katie Quirk



(L to R): Miss Cate Galvin, Mr. Pat Sullivan, Miss Deborah Haupt, Mr. Bill Cronin, Natalie Harris.

Miss Galvin's and Miss Haupt's form class, 10D, organised an inter-school social to raise money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Representatives from the Society, Mr. Pat Sullivan and Mr. Bill Cronin, attended a school assembly to accept a cheque for \$728.10 which was presented by Natalie Harris.

I am . . .

I am all I see; school and more school,
the swimming pool.
I am all I hear; teachers, teachers,
no more beaches.
I am all I feel; loneliness and
homeliness.
I am all I taste; peanut butter and
mutter.
I am all I remember; the good and the
bad, the times I've had.
I am all I've been taught; don't smoke
or get caught.
I am all I like; parents, parents such
delight, never ever fight.
I am all I think; a pleasure, Mum and
Dad's treasure.
But, we are altogether wherever we are,
no matter how close or far.
I am the back seat driver in the car.

**Sancia Redgen
Year 9**



Science teacher Mr. Gerard Scalia and boarding house supervisor Miss Cherie King have recently announced their engagement. We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

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WORK SKILL SUCCESS

The Regional finals of the Work Skills Australia programme were held in the Founder's Pavilion at the Toowoomba Showgrounds over the weekend of the 15th - 16th October. For the first time this year, all Darling Downs schools were invited to prepare a competitive display from their Home Economics Department. We saw this as an ideal opportunity for the general public to view the variety and quality of the work prepared by our Year 8, 9 and 10 students. As this coincided with the Cultural weekend at the College, it necessitated the preparation of two displays.

However, the effort was most worthwhile as the \$200 first prize, sponsored by Girvan Bros. Pty. Ltd., was awarded to our College display. Maxine Carrigan received the cheque on behalf of St. Ursula's and this will be used to purchase video equipment for the Fabric and Textile Room.



Some 57 of our year 9 and 10 students were involved in 8 weeks tuition under the guidance of Ron and Dell Freeman. We sincerely thank Br. Andrew and the year 10 St. Mary's boys for inviting us to participate in this course. All parents of these students would have been justly proud of their daughters and sons at the final social, if they could have seen them quite capably executing an Oxford Waltz, Pride of Erin or Evening Three Step, just three of the ten dances taught during the term. The whole exercise was most worthwhile and an important introduction to one of the social graces that they might encounter in the next few years.

Once again this year Miss Testa organised a Grooming and Deportment Course. In six 2 hour sessions the girls learnt manicure, etiquette, make up, hair care, nutrition, speech, catwalk modelling and posture. These classes proved very popular. In the graduation ceremony the girls got to show the skills they had mastered in modelling their own outfits.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

St. Ursula's Parents and Friends has enjoyed a successful year. A new venture this year was the organising of parent information evenings. Three of these were held during the year on the topics of the T.E. Score, Girls in Maths and Science, and Curriculum Development. It was obvious from the enthusiastic support received from parents that these evenings were appreciated.

Although fund raising was not as we would have liked, the year has been socially fulfilling for those parents who supported the meetings and functions.

The committee would like to thank Sr. Leone, Mary Ford and all staff members for their enthusiastic support and cooperation throughout 1988.

Bill James
P & F President

SCIENCE NEWS

This year a record number of 217 students entered the Australian Schools Science Competition conducted by the University of New South Wales. The winners in each year were: Jo Robertson - Yr. 10; Anne Maree Coleman - Yr. 9; Nicole Dever - Yr. 8. Congratulations to these girls and also to the following award winners: Martine Casserley, Sally Payne, Melissa Conley, Wendy Pegler, Marianne Gall, Jo Poplawski, Rita Stevens and Kerryn Welsh who were awarded distinctions. Credits were achieved by Laurie Battle, Nora Penfold, Julia Postle, Amanda Green, Helen Kershaw, Julia Walker, Catherine McDougall, Rosie Rowland, Tanya Warfield and Janie McFadzen.

A large number of entries were made in the Darling Downs Science Teachers Association Annual Contest. Nicole Obst won first prize for Yr. 8 Chemistry with a study of the Flammability of curtain materials; Melissa Conley won first prize for Yr. 9 Chemistry with a study of stain removal from fabrics; Tyler Cottam won first prize in Yr. 9 Electronics with a circuit board demonstrating how a diode works and Emma Quade received a highly commended for her home made battery. The participation of St. Ursula's girls and the number of prizes they have won has increased each year.

MATHS NEWS

This year St. Ursula's has participated in a number of inter-school mathematical activities. On every occasion the girls have prepared well for these events and they are to be congratulated for the way they have represented the school.

The first major event was the Darling Downs Maths Teams Challenge. The St. Ursula's participants included: Lauren Battle, Sally Payne, Julia Postle, Siobhan O'Connor, Natalie Harris, Joanne Robertson, Tamara Foale, Joanne Welsh, Priscilla Chambers, Melanie Lord, Bronwyn O'Dea, Anne-Maree Coleman, Bridget O'Gorman, Melissa Conley and Catherine McDougall.

In July, Janian Kettle, Marianne Gall and Sarah Ryan represented the school in a Year 8 Mathematics Competition sponsored by Pacific-Coal. The annual Mathematics camp conducted by the Toowoomba and District Mathematics Teachers' Association was held at the end of July. This year the association selected Bridget O'Gorman and Lauren Battle to participate. The camp introduced students to many new mathematical ideas including the place of Fibonacci numbers in nature. Overall it proved to be a very enjoyable and interesting two days. Lauren and Bridget attended a follow-up day on the camp in October.

August was marked by the Australian Mathematics Competition sponsored by Westpac. The following results were very pleasing:

YEAR 10 Distinction: Lauren Battle, Veronica Matthews, Natalie Harris, Siobhan O'Connor, Melanie Lord, Janet Morgan, Sally Payne, Joanne Welsh, Loretta Bayliss, Louise Jensen, Priscilla Chambers, Julia Postle, Megan Winter.

Credit: Catherine Bryant, Belinda Clatworthy, Kelly Chapman, Justine Keir, Joanne Robertson, Deborah Short, Rebecca Ryall, Jodi Reilly, Joanne Houston, Nora Penfold, Tanya Kiepe, Anita Riethmuller, Andrea Sullivan, Martine Casserly, Tamara Foale, Leigh Vary, Jennifer Perham, Renee Mullins, Kerri Jacoby

YEAR 9 Distinction: Corena Mammoliti, Kylie Grose, Anne-Maree Coleman, Bridget O'Gorman, Helen Murphy, Tanya Warfield, Lisa Ford, Michelle Dever.

Credit: Katherine Irvine, Jodie Dau, Helen Kershaw, Emma Horan, Megan Baxter, Rosie Rowland, Wendy Pegler, Melissa Conley, Marylou Nolan, Elizabeth Barrett, Gillian Fitzgerald, Tyler Cottam, Genevieve Thomson, Jan Appleford, Danae Laskowski, Christine Tully, Bronwyn O'Dea, Jodie Bock, Rachel Fitzgerald, Brigid Kelly, Gillianne Reimers, Amanda Bliss, Kristy Rhoades, Susan Lindores, Michelle Smith, Joanna Stevens, Sancia Redgen, Julia Walker, Catherine Darcy, Annette Mason, Shannon Coote.

YEAR 8 Prize-winner: Marianne Gall.

Distinction: Christine Leach, Geraldine Rimmer, Nicole Dever, Sarah Ryan, Tahnee Keane, Michelle Corsi, Janie McFadzen, Olivia O'Hagan, Sarah

McNally, Carmen Langler, Susan Gore, Antonia Taylor, Kerryn Welsh.

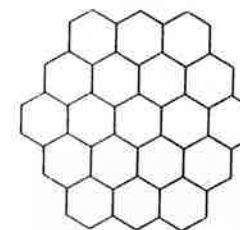
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In the Maths Problem Solving Competition conducted by the Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers the school was represented by: Lauren Battle, Sally Payne, Renee Brownlie, Janie McFadzen, Olivia O'Hagan, Geraldine Rimmer, Anne-Maree Coleman, Marianne Gall, Emma Quade, Rita Stevens, Janian Kettle and Julie Ryan. Sally Payne (Year 10) and Marianne Gall (Year 8) received honourable mention by the judges.

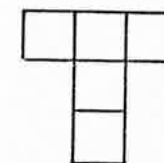
The Toowoomba and District Maths Teachers Association also conducted a LOGO competition and several students submitted entries. This was an opportunity for students to bring their creative and artistic talents to the service of Mathematics.

SOME BRAIN TEASERS

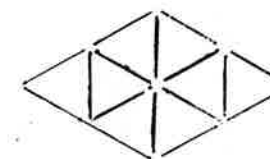
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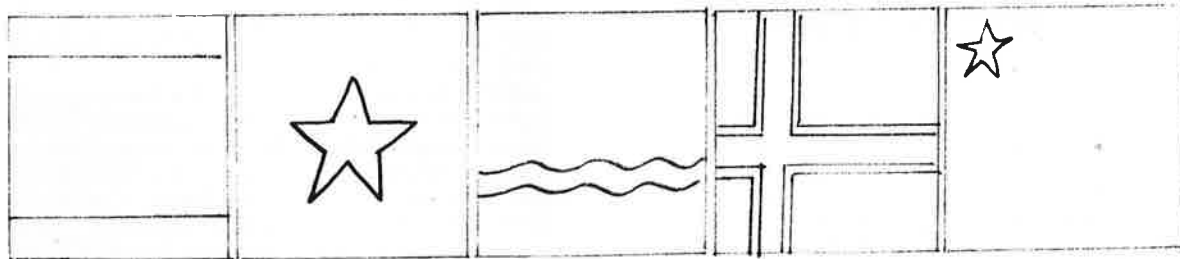


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3. Sixteen matches are arranged to form ten triangles as shown. Remove 4 matches so that only 4 triangles remain.

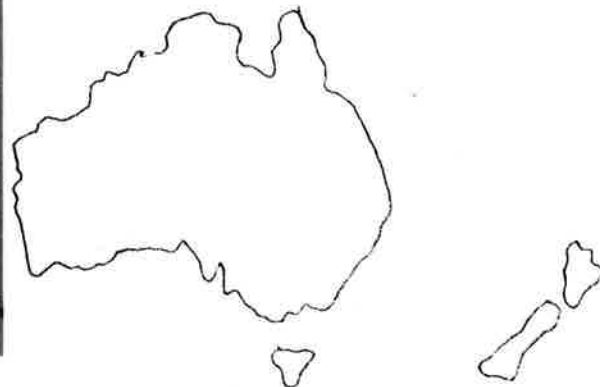
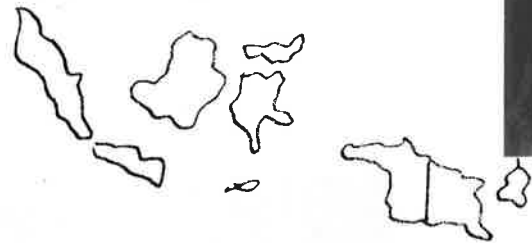




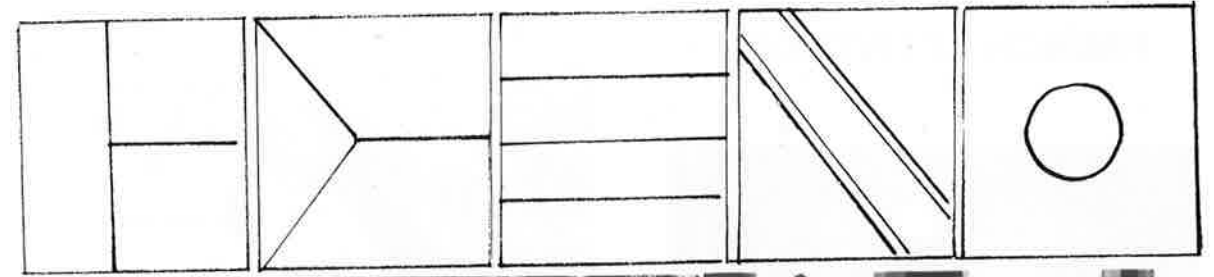
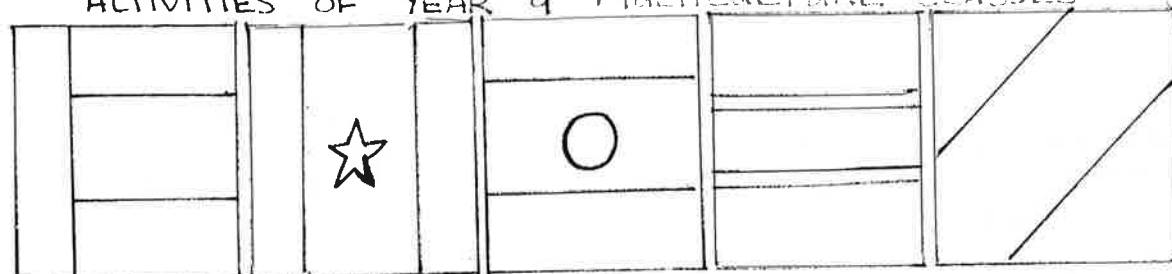
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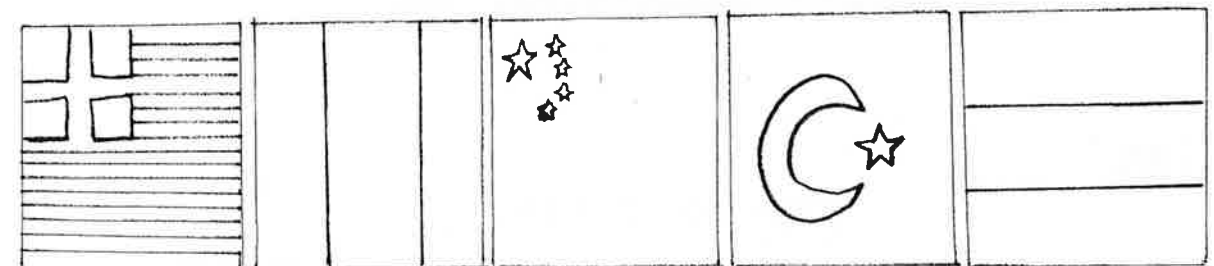
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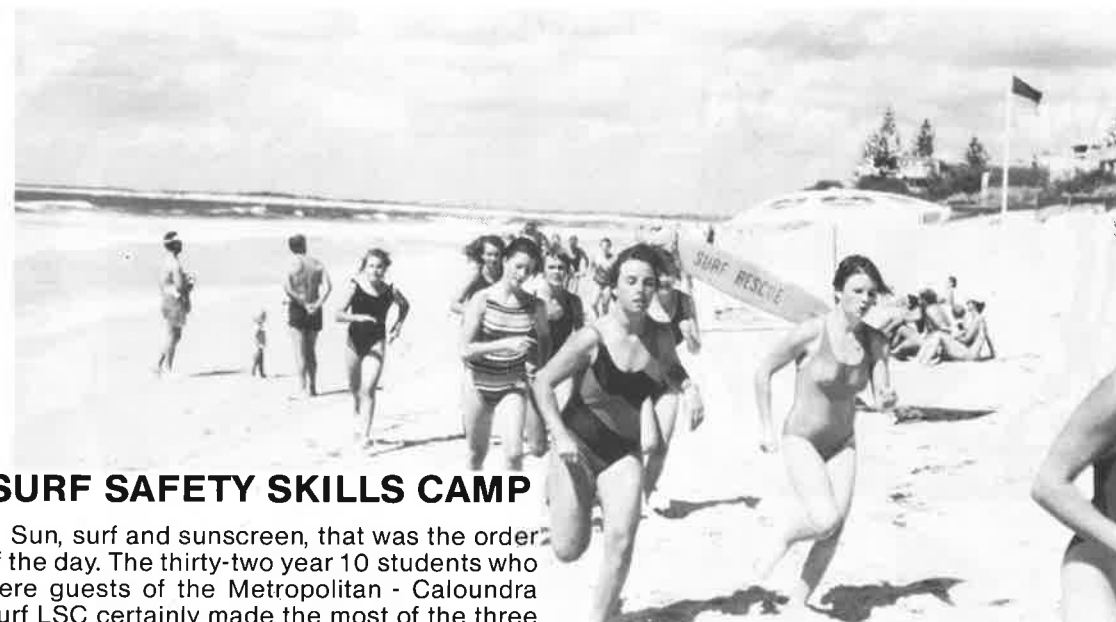
The "Galette des rois" (or Twelfth-day tart) is so called because it is customarily eaten on the twelfth day after Christmas. If not, it must be eaten before the end of January. Usually a small trinket ("une fève") is hidden inside the almond flavoured tart. Each person receives a piece, and whoever finds the trinket becomes "king" or "queen" for the day.



The French breakfast was a chance for year 8 French students to have a taste of traditional French food. There was French bread, hot chocolate and croissants. The morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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SURF SAFETY SKILLS CAMP

Sun, surf and sunscreen, that was the order of the day. The thirty-two year 10 students who were guests of the Metropolitan - Caloundra Surf LSC certainly made the most of the three day camp. We learnt the basics of surf awareness — how to read the beach, understand the waves, know what to do in a rip etc. We swam out through the breakers around the marker and staggered up the beach with jellied legs. Many of us were apprehensive about the swims, but we helped each other through. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the beach sessions.

The sessions on resuscitation were challenging. Chief Instructor, Paul Murphy, soon made us appreciate the seriousness of this section of the camp. We had plenty of practice

using the "dummies" and spent every free moment making sure we knew the correct procedure in an emergency. We all passed the practical assessment and most of us feel confident that if confronted with an emergency requiring resuscitation we could save a life — we'll certainly keep practising our skills, just in case.

Mr. & Mrs. Power, Mr. Pyke and Linus O'Dempsey, our bus driver accompanied us. They were a great help and gave us a most enjoyable and successful camp experience. Thanks to all those who made it possible.



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**NEW FACES AT THE
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MOTHERS



Front Row (L to R): Wendy Higgins, Pat Sullivan, Helen Obst, Barbara Mathews, Kathy Mulherrin.
Back Row: Jennifer Langton, Heather Smith, John Ryan, Helen Wendland, Jan Cahill.

Once a fortnight a group of mums meet in the Parlour for an afternoon of friendship, fun, quiet time and challenge. During the year we have had many entertaining and interesting guest speakers. These have included Fr. Kevin Gallagher, Mr. John Ryan (school counsellor at Downlands), Rev. Noel Park (Lifeline), Therese O'Brien (mar-

riage counsellor), Diane Caruana (The Haven) and Kevin Saide (youth worker). Our afternoons are very informal and a chance for mums to give themselves some time and space in order to recharge the batteries.

J. Langton



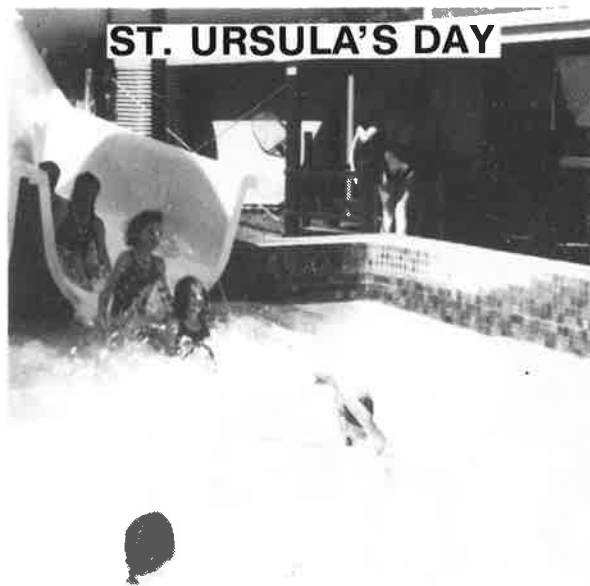
A turning point in St. Ursula's history has come with the news that Sr. Sue will be leaving us. This is both a sad time for St. Ursula's but understandable as a boarding supervisor's position is difficult enough without the added responsibilities of Boarding Principal.

Sister Sue has a personality and spirit that makes an impact wherever she goes. She is prepared to listen to us and can relate to all ages. She is sensible, logical and responsible. We have been able to talk to her just about anything, from boyfriends to deep questions about life and all problems concerning growing teenagers.

We admire her for her courage in a difficult position, at times in very difficult situations. She is renowned at school for her friendliness and cheerfulness, and further afield from St. Ursula's she is highly respected. Also Sr. Sue is well acclaimed in the boarding school, and is much appreciated. We will especially appreciate Sr. Sue in our future years.

We wish her all the best in her future now, as she has done for many girls over the past years.

**Chrissy Ferris
& Katrina Murphy**



YEAR 8 FAMILY DAY

The year 8 family day has become a very important event in the students' first year at St. Ursula's. It gives parents an opportunity to share some of the experience of their daughter's first year at a new school.

The day began sharing a Eucharist in the Chapel. Many times we were led in prayer by the beautiful movements of the Liturgical Arts group and music and song organised by Sr. Anne, Miss Langton and the year 8 Pastoral Care teachers. After morning tea, parents had a chance to examine displays of year 8 work. These included Science projects, Home Economics creations, Social Science, English and Japanese assignments, and Art work.

A delicious barbeque lunch was prepared by members of the Parents and Friends. The year 8 concert showed the hard work of the French, Japanese, Art, Media, and Speech and Drama teachers as well as the natural talents of the girls. The concert was a great success.

We would like to thank the teachers who were involved and especially Mrs. Ryan who co-ordinated the whole day.

**Michelle Corsi
& Ellen Roberts**





YEAR 8 CAMP

This year Kamp Stacey at Cunningham's Gap was the venue for the year 8 camp. It gave the girls a chance to relax, work and relate in a different environment. Thanks to the organisation of Mrs. Ryan and the year 8 teachers many varied activities were presented allowing the girls to display their creative talents, to relate to one another and to enjoy the natural environment. Many year 8's agreed it was the high point of the year.



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SKI TOUR '88

On 25th June a group of St. Ursula's girls left Toowoomba for the snow fields ready for a great time. After a long trip, we arrived in Canberra for breakfast at 7.00 a.m. While in Canberra we visited the War Memorial and the new Parliament House. After many long hours we headed for the Snowy's, arriving at Perisher that afternoon. Most of us were surprised to see what snow actually looked like. We sorted out our rooms at the Matterhorn Lodge and had a meal. A few of us went for a walk on the snow at night although it was very cold.

The next day we received our clothing, boots and most important, THE SKIS. Then we had our first lesson. Some of us were in pain from the heavy skis and boots. After the first lesson, we started on the beginners slope although the braver ones tested their ability and conquered the steeper slopes. Lots of us had great difficulty with the beginners slope. On the second day we gained confidence and started on the bigger and faster slopes — without falling over.

By the end of the week everyone had reached the higher slopes and taken a ride on the chair lifts. When it was time to go, many weren't looking forward to the bus trip home, they were hooked on skiing. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Langler and Miss Langton for organising this tour and giving us the opportunity to experience an exciting new sport.

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In May the whole school community was shocked to hear that Jo Anne Young was killed in a car accident. Jo had attended St. Ursula's since year 8 and we remember her quiet gentleness, ready smile and caring attitude towards others. She was a well liked and respected member of year 10 and will be sadly missed by all who have known her.

**GOOD-BYE
AND GOOD
LUCK**



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Front Row (L to R): Louise O'Shea, Catherine Darcy, Veronica Hennessy, Rebecca Dixon, Angela Williams, Helen Goodwin, Carletta Childs, Anne-Maree Coleman.
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Absentees: Megan Baxter, Annette Mason.

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Front Row (L to R): Michelle Jones, Jennifer White, Melissa Lawrence, Marylou Nolan, Kim Bourke, Amanda Green, Kylie Grose, Lauren Mitchell.
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Third Row: Danae Laskowski, Margo Turnbull, Amanda Bliss, Julia Walker, Lisa McGlynn, Kathryn McGahan, Melissa Bretz, Leisa Wing.
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Absentees: Michelle Corsi, Stephanie Baldwin.

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Third Row: Megan Toombs, Ann-Maree Nielson, Leanne Clatworthy, Fiona Bange, Caroline McMahon, Julie Cameron, Bernadette Abbot.
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Absentees: Melanie Long, Mr. Gerard Scalia.

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Front Row (L to R): Cassandra Mahony, Carmen Willey, Janian Kettle, Kylie Brown, Christine Leach, Natasha Dever, Angela Frederick.
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Third Row: Joanna Spinks, Maree Kettle, Susan Gore, Megan Loneragan, Tahnee Thompson, Tahnee Keane, Karen Dawson.
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Absentee: Mrs. P. Power.

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Third Row: Tarsha Williams, Trudi McGrath, Aleda Quinnell, Marianne Gall, Shelly Frith, Kirsty Wing, Bernadette Murray.
Fourth Row: Antonia Taylor, Emily Synott, Emma Quade, Lynette Acton, Jacqueline Reid, Rita Stevens, Fiona Brown.
Absentees: Prue Wade, Teresa Meacle.



SPORTS CAPTAINS

Front Row (L to R): L. Wagner (Squash), J. Skaines (Gymnastics), E. Gall (Tennis), S. Starr (Indoor Cricket), P. Gleeson (Netball), J. Fechner (Swimming)
Back Row: H. Stokes (Athletics), R. Poplawski (Ball Games), K. Geary (Volleyball), C. Loneragan (Cross Country), D. Prouten (Softball), L. McNelley (Basketball), P. Gardner (Hockey)
Absent: S. Barton (Equestrian)



HOUSE LEADERS

Front Row (L to R): S. Potter, J. O'Dwyer, L. Jensen (Blue), A. Sullivan, M. Carrigan, M. Casserly (Orange), N. Willson, T. Foale (Yellow).
Back Row: J. Duke, K. Chapman, A. Coleman (Purple), E. O'Brien, E. Murphy, B. Corcoran (Red), C. Thrupp, N. Penfold, K. Nielsen (Green).
Absent: D. Bambrick

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INDOOR CRICKET

Even though the competition got off to a slow start, due to bad weather, the end result proved quite successful. Our Under 13 team was placed second after losing one game and having to forfeit because of year eight camp. Under 14 won the Premiership, as they were undefeated throughout the season. The Under 15 team started well but ended the competition winning only four of their seven games. Congratulations to all girls in the teams for participation and effort throughout the season. Our thanks to Mr. Broderick and Mrs. Dalton for coaching the teams, to Mr. Ebsworth for standing in with the Under 14's when teachers weren't available, to Mr. Kevin Starr for coaching the Under 15's and to Mr. Long for helping to coach the Under 13 team.

Susan Starr



U/13 INDOOR CRICKET TEAM

Front Row (L to R): A. Neilsen, L. Appleford, L. Sorbello, N. Gill, M. Toombs
Back Row: M. Long, C. Willey, K. Prouten, A. Deane, K. Hulin



U/14 INDOOR CRICKET TEAM

Front Row (L to R): D. Hudson, A. Bliss, F. Prior, S. Luder, J. White
Back: T. Sullivan, M. Nolan, L. Ebsworth, C. Wheaton, M. Dever



U/15 INDOOR CRICKET TEAM

Front Row (L to R): P. Chambers, K. Young, J. Chambers, S. Starr, R. Rowland
Back: K. Nielsen, D. Aspinall, M. Wilson, J. Fechner, K. Higgins, J. Judge, P. Neri

SQUASH

Congratulations, to all squash players who played in the inter-school competition for our school this year, especially the under 14's who won the Premiership. We had some close games which resulted either way. Everybody played to the best of their ability and showed improvement each week. I would like to thank everyone for their enthusiasm and participation throughout the term and many thanks to Mrs. Ryan and Miss Langton for their time and coaching — it wouldn't have been possible without them. Also a special thanks to Mrs. Prouten, who supervised when the teachers weren't available and also gave us support.

Louise Wagner



U/13 SQUASH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): K. Kelly, P. Kennedy
Back Row: B. Abbott, A. Fuhrmann, S. Gore



U/14 SQUASH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): L. Cooney, H. Murphy
Back Row: C. McDougall, T. Cottam, R. Cole



U/15 SQUASH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): D. Prouten, B. Kelly
Back Row: M. Lohse, L. Wagner, M. Winter



U/13A VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): L. Brady, M. Hildred, E. Matthews
Back Row: N. Oberleuter, A. Fuhrmann, K. Dawson, R. Hann, K. Welsh



U/13B VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): A. Bredhauer, S. Vosper, F. Brown
Back Row: S. Baldwin, M. Piro, P. Neri, C. Dixon, K. Heit



U/14A VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): J. Toms, L. McCosker, J. White, M. Conley, V. Bannon
Back Row: C. Gormley, T. Warfield, T. Cottam

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball season was a success, due to the commitment of all players to training and the game. All girls participated with enthusiasm and displayed excellent sportsmanlike qualities. All the 'A' volleyball teams played exceptionally well throughout the season, and reached the grand finals. The under 15 and 13 teams were victorious and the 14's played a very tight match being narrowly defeated.

We would like to thank the teachers who gave up their time to coach the teams and make it such an enjoyable season.

Thanks go to Mrs. Dalton, Mr. Scalia, Miss Galvin and Mrs. Batzloff.

Kylie Geary

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Front Row (L to R): P. Hayes, N. Nolan, L. Kennedy
Back Row: T. Williams, M. Lawrence, F. Purcell, K. O'Connell



U/15A VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Front Row K. Keitlinghaus, N. Bourke, V. Rogers, V. Matthews, K. Chapman
Back Row: K. Geary, K. Mulherin, K. Dunne, E. Murphy, J. Welsh



U/15B VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): N. Penfold, N. Durkin, M. Rhoades
Back Row: T. Foale, D. Short, T. Burns, S. Jordan

BASKETBALL

This year St. Ursula's fielded teams in each age group. The girls showed enthusiasm, both in training and during matches, in learning and improving their skills. The standard of play increased during the season with the three teams winning about half of their games.

The Sportsmanlike manner in which the girls conducted themselves during the season was a credit to them and the school. I'm sure all of the girls enjoyed playing the games; giving of their best, in very good team efforts.

Thanks go to the teachers, Miss Galvin, Mr. Henry and Mrs. Klease for their time and support for our teams, a special thanks to Mrs. Moloney for her efforts in coaching the Under 15 side on Wednesday.

Lynda McNelley



U/13 BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): S. Doidge, A. Hollahan, N. McGrath, A. Taylor, C. Offord, J. McFadzen
Back Row: C. Provan, K. Donoghue, C. Smith, B. Murray, K. Dawson, M. Piro, A. Henry



U/14 BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): S. Murphy, E. Fayle, K. O'Connell, M. Spalding, M. Green, S. Ashney
Back Row: S. Redman, B. O'Gorman, E. Horan, R. Power, M. Turnbull, J. Maskell

**Special mention must go to Lynda McNelley, who so willingly gave up her free time to share her many basketball talents, in coaching all three teams. Thanks Lynda!



U/15 BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): N. Penfold, K. Keitlinghaus, L. McNelley, T. Seivl-Keevers, J. Duke, K. Bryant
Back Row: R. Gardiner, L. Hall, T. Noble, H. Stokes, C. Thrupp



TOUCH

This year our school showed a very high level of skill. There were many year 8's who were eager to learn the game, and show potential for next year. Year 9 maintained the high level of skill that they set last year and won the Under 14 Premiership. The undefeated Year 10 team set a fine example for Touch in the school, as they attended their training sessions and showed great potential. We won the Under 15 Inter-school competition, and also won the DARLING DOWNS ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIPS. Three members of the St. Ursula's team were chosen in the Under 15 Darling Downs Touch team, they were: Amanda Bliss, Bridget Murray and Alena Jones. Our thanks to our coaches Mr. David Klease, Mr. Broderick and Mrs. Klease. We hope that next year Touch will be the success that it was this year. Thanks for everyone's participation and commitment.

Alena Jones



U/13A TOUCH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): T. Gray, J. McFadzen, N. McGrath, S. Tuite, R. Davis, L. Maher
Back Row: E. Roberts, K. Hulin, F. Bange, P. Dunne, L. Harms, B. Murray



U/14A TOUCH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): K. McGahan, C. Smith, B. Dietrich, M. Dever
Back Row: M. Ebsworth, D. Hudson, K. Booth, A. Bliss, L. Wing, C. Jones



U/13 & U/14B TOUCH TEAMS

Front Row (L to R): F. Prior, V. Miriori, G. Nuske, C. Linkerhoff, M. Kenna, S. Luder
Back Row: E. Barrett, M. Armanasco, L. Smith, S. Lindores, C. Tully, A. Goldman, M. Beirne, A. Henry

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U/15A TOUCH TEAM

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Back Row: B. Murray, L. Jensen, L. McNelley, A. Monteith, L. Vary, H. Stokes



U/15B TOUCH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): L. Ball, F. Dunn, A. Sullivan, Jo Judge

Back Row: R. Donnelly, A. Stein, B. Corcoran



U/15 REPRESENTATIVE TOUCH TEAM (Won the Darling Downs Touch Championship)

Front Row (L to R): B. Murray, P. Gardner, A. Jones, J. Duke, C. Thrupp, H. Stokes

Back Row: A. Bliss, L. McNelley, A. Monteith, L. Vary, K. Booth, L. Jensen

HOCKEY

This year has been a very successful one for the hockey teams. The Under 15 side playing in School competitions on Wednesday afternoons were the most successful, losing only two games. A team was also entered in the Saturday morning competition at Clyde Park. This team was not as successful, winning only four games.

But despite the disheartening results in the Saturday morning competition, and the occasional loss on Wednesdays, all team members ran onto the field with a positive attitude, and played to the best of their ability. During the hockey season, the teams learnt and improved all their playing skills. The team showed enthusiasm and team spirit. Congratulations! Good luck next year.

Pru Gardner



SATURDAY HOCKEY TEAM

Front Row (L to R): C. Loneragan, P. Gardner, L. Hall, S. Baldwin

Back Row: B. Murray, S. Coote, M. Lohse, M. Loneragan, L. Battle



HOCKEY TEAM

Front Row (L to R): M. Carswell, M. Berghofer, C. Loneragan, C. Linkerhof, P. Gardner, N. Edmunds, S. Baldwin, T. Williams, L. Bayliss

Back Row: B. Murray, S. Coote, M. Ryan, M. Panzram, M. Loneragan, L. Battle, P. Tucker, V. Alloway, C. Baldrey

SOFTBALL

This year St. Ursula's had five teams playing in the inter-school softball competition. These teams were the: U/13 A and B; U/14 A and B and the U/15's. All teams played extremely well throughout the season.

A great effort was made by the U/13A and U/15's who made it to the finals. The U/13 side went undefeated throughout the season. The U/15's were also undefeated but unfortunately lost by only a couple of runs in the final.

Many thanks go the Mrs. Janovsky, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Langton and Mr. Henry for the time and effort they put into training the teams. Many thanks also go to Mrs. Judy Nielsen who scored for the U/15's and Mrs. Sharon Prouten, scorer for the U/13's.

Good luck in next year's competition. I feel sure you will do well if the same enthusiasm and school pride is shown in the future.

Debbie Prouten



U/13 SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): L. Owens, P. Kennedy, C. Willey, S. Gore, C. Mahoney

Back Row: S. Doidge, M. Toombs, M. Loneragan, L. Clatworthy, K. Prouten



U/13B SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): J. Power, R. Minnett, C. Leach

Back Row: L. Steep, T. Keane, E. Quade, J. Reid, P. Morris



U/14A SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): B. O'Gorman, R. Rowland, G. Thomson, S. Redgen, L. Eagle

Back Row: T. Carrigan, C. Wheaton, A. Quinnell, K. Rhoades, G. Reimers, G. Fitzgerald



U/14B SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): A. Jones, A. Hollahan, P. Reithmuller, J. Cameron

Back Row: M. Gall, J. Bruton, E. Synott, R. Franklin, K. Kelley



U/15A SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): K. Nielsen, J. Skaines, J. O'Farrell, M. Casserly, N. Willson, L. Mallory

Back Row: P. Chambers, D. Aspinall, D. Bambrick, N. Hofmann, D. Prouten, M. Shooter

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REPRESENTATIVE SOFTBALL TEAM
(Won 'B' Schools Competition)

Front Row (L to R): K. Neilsen, L. Mallory, K. Prouten, D. Prouten, J. Poplawski
Back Row: C. Willey, N. Willson, M. Casserly, B. O'Gorman, P. Chambers

BALLGAMES

Fourth term was a very busy time leading up to the Inter-School Ballgames Competition at Harristown. Many mornings, lunch times and afternoon training sessions paid off when we came 3rd overall at the carnival.

Ballgames was supported by a dedicated and skilled group of students and teachers. All were willing to give up many hours of free time to train. Great potential was shown by all of the competitors.

Once again ballgames proved to be a very popular among the U/13 girls. Many of the games were new to the girls but this proved to be no problem to them. The U/13's showed great team work and potential coming 3rd overall in the competition. Mrs. Dalton and Miss Bourke should be commended on their coaching the U/13's.

The U/14 team with the help of Mrs. McConachy and Miss Langton was a very impressive team. They proved to be a tough team to beat. They came 3rd overall at the carnival, and must be commended for their ability to work as a team.

The U/15's under the guidance of Mrs. Perrin, Miss Haupt and Mrs. Batzloff showed great team work and were placed 3rd overall in the competition.

We would like to thank all of the teachers, competitors and spectators who made Ballgames such a great success. The level of skill and the sportmanship was excellent at the Harristown carnival. Congratulations. Keep up the great team work next year. Thanks for your support.

Rachael Poplawski



U/13 BALLGAMES TEAM

Front Row (L to R): C. Willey, A. Quinell, M. Toombs
Second Row: J. Power, M. Kettle, J. McFadzen, J. Cameron, R. Minnett, K. Wing, L. Smith, A. Fuhrmann, C. McMahon
Back Row: M. Loneragan, E. Quade, J. Reid, J. Kettle, V. Keutmann, J. Poplawski, M. Gall, S. Gore, M. Long



U/14 BALLGAMES TEAM

Front Row (L to R): C. McDougall, R. Rowland, A. Green, E. Cooney, S. Redgen
Back Row: B. Wells, S. Redman, K. McGahan, K. Booth
Absent: J. White, C. Wheaton, G. Reimers



U/15 BALLGAMES TEAM

Front Row (L to R): L. Vary, J. Skaines, J. Duke, A. Sullivan, S. O'Connor, L. Mallory
Back Row: R. Poplawski, M. Carrigan, H. Stokes, A. Jones, B. Murray
Absent: R. Gardiner

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SWIMMING

Throughout the past year the swimming season has been very successful in all aspects. The enthusiasm shown in support of the team was great. There were many carnivals this season, and all were successful and rewarding for the competitors. There were many outstanding efforts from the girls this year. Nicky Edmunds and Gillian Fitzgerald both made the Darling Downs School Swimming Team. There were invitation carnivals in Ipswich and Warwick which proved to be a good experience for all involved, and all of the girls seemed to enjoy the challenge. Many thanks to Mrs. Klease for her time and support. **JOANNA STEVENS WAS THE MOST OUTSTANDING SWIMMER OF OUR COLLEGE THIS YEAR.**

Judy Fechner



SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS

(L to R): J. Stevens U/13, G. Fitzgerald U/14, J. Fechner U/15, K. Mulherin U/16



SWIMMING SQUAD

Front Row (L to R): R. Rowland, R. Gardiner, J. Duke, K. Wing, L. Vary, T. Foale, S. Edwards, B. Wells, S. Redgen
Second Row: N. Obst, M. Gall, J. Fechner (Captain), K. Mulherin, K. Booth, L. Wing, R. Mulherin, K. Instrell, C. Gormley, G. Thomson, F. Dunn
Back Row: J. Kettle, M. Kettle, J. Stevens, M. Green, J. Spinks, J. Power, K. Kelly, A. O'Sullivan

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NETBALL

In 1988, we didn't win any premierships, but we had a thoroughly enjoyable Netball season. Three teams participated in this years competition and all three teams were placed second overall.

All of the girls showed superb sportsmanship and they proved that winning was not the most important thing, but how they played the game.

The U/15 team had a superb season, coming in runners up to Fairholme in the competition.

The St. Ursula's U/14 team also did exceptionally well and they too were placed second overall.

This year we had an extremely promising U/13 team, winning all of their games, but due to Year

8 camp they had to forfeit one match and were therefore runners up.

This year we had a number of girls from St. Ursula's who tried out for the Toowoomba Representative Team and we were lucky enough to have Leisa Wing selected in this U/15 side.

During the season we were also fortunate enough to have a coach - Mrs. Brenda Freyling - and I'm sure we have learnt many new skills thanks to Brenda.

Finally, I'd like to thank Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Langler for their help with the selection of teams and for their assistance throughout the season.

Patricia Gleeson



U/13A NETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): R. Franklin, A. Payne, K. Kettle
Back Row: A. Quinnell, V. Keutmann, M. Kettle, E. Quade



U/14A NETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): G. Thomson, M. Conley, K. Potter, J. Stevens
Back Row: A. McCosker, T. Warfield, L. Wing, K. Robertson



U/15A NETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): P. Gleeson, A. Sullivan, K. Mulherin, S. O'Connor
Back Row: L. Vary, M. Casserly, S. Warren, M. Carrigan

This year St. Ursula's entered four teams in the local town netball competition. The season was rather frustrating with so many wet Saturdays in term two; followed in term three, by severe flu decimating our teams and causing a number of forfeited games. However, I am very proud of the effort of these teams. The U/17B and the U/14B were runners up in the finals. (The U/14B team had to forfeit because the final was played in the September holidays.) The U/14A team played in the semi-finals.

I must thank our faithful umpires and the girls who were happy to play two games rather than see a forfeit. Saturday netball is a great activity and I hope many girls will be interested next year.

M. Ford

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GYMNASTICS

After three terms of training, the 1988 St. Ursula's Gym Team competed in the Darling Downs Gymnastics Competition on 6th October. The girls enjoyed themselves very much. They learnt that it wasn't only a night for winning, but a night for enjoyment.

Overall winner was Fairholme College, with Concordia College second and St. Ursula's third. We had two very successful girls win gold medals. Tyler Cottam was first on the beam with a score of 7.9 and Penny Hayes first on the vault with a score of 8.5 Congratulations Tyler and Penny!

The girls could not have attained such a high standard without the help and support of our coaches Helen Costello and Narell Clarke. We have a special thank you to Kate Reardon for her helpful advice and preparation. The Gym team would like to express their gratitude to the spectators whose enthusiasm gave us a great boost. None of this would have been possible without the help and organisation of Mrs. Klease.

Finally, I would like to thank the Gym team as a whole for their willingness and determination throughout the competition. Congratulations to all!

Jacki Skaines



U/14B SATURDAY NETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): K. Burton, R. Dixon, R. Franklin, A. Hollahan
Back Row: A. Fuhrmann, M. Gall, J. Reid, K. Kelly



U/15A SATURDAY NETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): E. Horan, T. Warfield, K. Brunner, D. Nolan
Back Row: E. Barrett, K. Robertson, F. Purcell, K. Rhoades

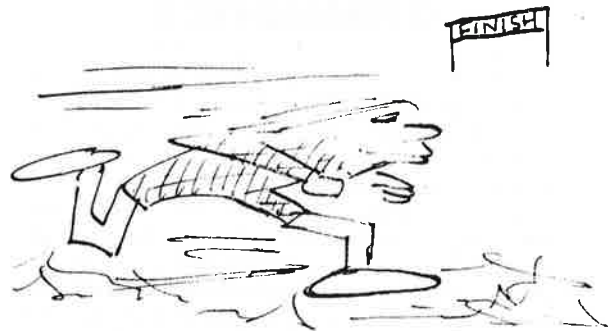


U/15B SATURDAY NETBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): B. Kelly, S. Killen, R. Fitzpatrick, L. McGlynn
Back Row: J. Bock, P. Tucker
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CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country which was held at Downlands was a great success, even though it was held on Friday, 13th May, "BLACK FRIDAY". We had the largest number of competitors with 450 girls overall.

Helen Stokes took out the U/15 age group and was overall winner, while Jacqui Reid took out the U/13's, Michelle Dever U/14's and Jackie Skaines U/16's. The day was most enjoyable, with the winner being Chintoo House. The Cross Country team trained with Mr. Broderick for the Darling Downs Cross Country Championships which were held on 30th May. The St. Ursula's team ran extremely well but, unfortunately no-one was selected for the Darling Downs team.

Thanks go to Mr. Broderick, for training us and also motivating us to go on. Also, to all teachers and students who acted as officials, a big thank you.

Congratulations girls on a fine effort, and good luck in the future.

Carmen Loneragan



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Front Row (L to R): N. Dever, S. Baldwin, J. Duke, M. Hildred, L. Vary, F. Dunn, S. Edwards, H. Stokes

Back Row: R. Rowland, A. Sherrat, C. Loneragan (Captain), J. Reid, E. Barrett, M. Kettle, M. Dever, S. Redgen.



CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

(L to R): J. Reid (U/13), M. Dever (U/14), H. Stokes (U/15), J. Skaines (U/16)

EQUESTRIAN

In July this year, four St. Ursula's students, Shani Barton, Nelita MacDonald, Rebecca Donnelly and Rachelle Cole entered an equestrian team in the Pine Lodge Inter High School Competition held at Pittsworth. They also entered in a show jumping competition at Marburg. Although we didn't win either of these competitions, we tried our hardest and put in a lot of time and effort. Rebecca Donnelly was unable to compete as her horse was injured. We hope that our youngest member Rachelle Cole will continue the St. Ursula's Equestrian Team next year so all you horsewomen have the opportunity to ride for your school.

Shani Barton



EQUESTRIAN TEAM

(L to R): S. Barton, N. MacDonald, R. Donnelly, R. Cole

ATHLETICS

During the Athletics season this year, St. Ursula's Athletics team has trained hard for many months and attended many Carnivals, competing at high standards. The first Carnival was our Inter-house, where everyone competed for their house. The winning house was Toolan-gatta, followed by Chintu. It was great seeing everyone having a go. At the St. Mary's Invitation Carnival, we performed exceptionally well to win the Junior Trophy and the Overall Trophy, which had never been won by St. Ursula's before. We attended a few small carnivals for practice and to improve our performances. In the T.D.S.S.A. Carnival, we came fourth overall, and second in both the Under 13 and 14 age groups. Kirsty Prouten won the Father Graham Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Athlete on the Downs. This is a very special trophy and has not been won by a St. Ursula's girl before.

Many of our girls then attended the Darling Downs Regional Trials, where everyone did extremely well, with four students from our school being chosen to represent this region at the State Titles at QEII in Brisbane at the end of October. These girls were: Maree Kettle, Jacqui Reid, Chaille Cumner, and Helen Stokes.

We would like to specially thank Mrs. Klease for all her time and hard work in training us at lunchtime and after school, also for the Carnivals. We wouldn't have been able to compete, as well as we did, without her dedication. Also many thanks to Mrs. Prouten for training the "throwers" and giving the rest of us so much support. The hard work and dedication that everyone has put into athletics this year has been rewarded.

Helen Stokes



ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS

(L to R): K. Prouten U/13, K. Booth U/14, H. Stokes U/15, K. Mulherin U/16



ATHLETICS SQUAD

Front Row (L to R): R. Rowland, M. Gall, B. Murray, C. Bernier, L. Hall, K. Prouten, H. Stokes (Captain), J. Duke, R. Gardiner

Second Row: S. Gore, C. Loneragan, M. Toombs, R. Franklin, S. Rea, L. Battle, C. McDougall, S. Redgen, M. Dever, C. Wheaton, M. Shooter, J. Kettle

Back Row: K. Powell, M. Kettle, F. Purcell, K. Booth, C. Cumner, J. Reid, S. O'Connor, P. Gardner, L. Mallory

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Kirsty Prouten from year 8 won the Father Graham Memorial Trophy for the outstanding athlete at the recent Toowoomba and District secondary schools athletics carnival. Kirsty recorded firsts in the javelin, shot put and discus, seconds in hurdles and 100m and third in the 200m.



DARLING DOWNS ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

(L to R): M. Kettle (Javelin), J. Reid (Long Jump), H. Stokes (800m), C. Cumner (100m, 200m, Long Jump)



A record number of students were selected for Darling Downs teams following the secondary school summer sports trials. They are, back row (from left): Bridget Murray (touch), Alena Jones (touch); middle row, Louise Wagner (squash), Amanda Bliss (touch), Tanya Warfield (volleyball); front row, Karyn Nielsen (softball), Leah Mallory (softball)

TENNIS

The tennis competition held in first term was a great success in each age division. The U/13 team went on to win in the finals. The U/14 team made it to fourth position in the competition, being defeated by Concordia. The U/15 team also made it to fourth position, being defeated by Glennie in the playoff. We also entered B teams in each age division. They played well but didn't reach the finals.

I would like to thank Mrs. McConachy, Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. McAuliffe for organising teams and congratulate all competitors on their participation and sportsmanship.

Libby Gall



U/13 TENNIS TEAMS

Front Row (L to R): C. Offord, L. Sorbello, M. Long, S. Ryan, S. McNally, L. Appleford, O. O'Hagan, J. Ryan
Back Row: J. Kettle, G. Rimmer, V. Keutmann, J. Poplawski, N. Gill



U/14 TENNIS TEAMS

Front Row (L to R): Susan Murphy, L. Cooney, H. Murphy, Sharon Murphy, C. McDougall, L. Baker, S. Payne
Back Row: R. Power, L. McGlynn, S. Coleman, S. Redman, R. Fitzgerald, B. Wells, E. Fayle



U/15 TENNIS TEAMS

Front Row (L to R): R. Gardiner, S. Costigan, L. Gall
Back Row: T. Keipe, L. Battle, L. Hall, R. Poplawski, A. Reithmuller



The whole school got behind wheelchair athlete Angela Willett with fund raising activities to help her compete in the American Junior Games in Tennessee. St. Ursula's Past Students also helped with the financial push, donating \$200 towards her travelling expenses. Angela, a student in year 9 is pictured with Past Student's president Mrs. Barbara Osbourne.

Angela did very well in America, winning gold medals in the slalom, 1500m and 800m, silver medals in the 400m and 200m and a bronze medal in the 100m. She also set a US record of 5min. 25sec. in the 1500m. Angela's efforts earned her the title of Adidas - Chronicle Darling Downs Sportsmen's Association Junior Sports Star for July. She is currently ranked number one U/15 junior in Australia in her division. Angela's long term goal is to represent Australia in the 1992 Para Olympics in Barcelona.

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On May 14th a reunion of the year 9 class of 1951 was held at Weis Restaurant. Of the thirty six girls enrolled in 1951, twenty seven were able to attend the reunion. The day was organised by Margaret Wormwell (McFayden) and Aileen Arnold (Nielsen) and was enjoyed by all who attended. Old memories were revived amid much laughter and chatter. Some of the "old girls" attended Mass in St. Ursula's Chapel the next morning and enjoyed a tour of the college.



What a team!

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