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COME TOGETHER 1989

This year, Year 10 challenged us to **COME TOGETHER** - **DANCE.** This was a call to **community** and to **action.** Did WE respond to this invitation? Did YOU respond? Did I respond? Did we come together — to get to know each other, to work together, to share the good times and the not so good times, to support and even to correct each other? That is part of being a community —to take responsibility for each other, to really care about what is happenning in each other's lives, to desire the best for the other. If you have really cared and made an effort you have opened yourself to life and growth — you have gained wisdom.

Our logo called us to walk and to chance to the rhythm of our motto, SERVIAM — I WILL SERVE. The BRIDGE invited us to reach across the many barriers that separate us as individuals, as groups and as nations. ... My time away from you this year brought me into cntact with people from other countries that are so poor that a large proportion of the population is deprived of the very basic necessities of life - food, clothing, shelter. These people who are poor are not responsible for their poverty. Forces much stronger than themselves have created this unbelievable situation economic structures, unfair distribution of land, the greed of the wealthy, corruption in government, foreign policy, exploitation of workers by business and industry. ... As a community we have made a tiny effort to reach across the miles to a small group of children in Peru to provide them with a little food. Not only must we reach out in compassion, but we must try

to study and understand why such situations exist and continue to exist and even become worse, in a world that technically has the capacity to feed, cloth, shelter, educate and provide medical care for all. ... What is it that enables us to allow thousands of children to die each day? I keep thinking of that slogan LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE. We need to keep asking ourselves how can we help to create a more just world?

Perhaps it all begins with **sharing**. Our meagre resources when shared can work miracles. Remember the little boy who gave his five loaves and two fish to Jesus? From his generous sharing a large group was fed. If our faith and trust in God are strong we too can work miracles. What loaves and fish do I have to share? My time when someone needs a hand, my understanding when another student is in difficulty, my companionship when someone is lonely, the truth in dishonest situations, a hug when there are no words. ...

In sharing we glimpse part of the mystery of life ... that I am capable of giving and receiving life in the very ordinary moments and events of each day. I gradually realise that there is more lasting joy in helping someone to understand a difficult maths problem, in coming to terms with a broken friendship, in sharing the wisdom and the wonder of an eldery person, than in acquiring the latest designer clothes, than in being seen to be popular.

May you never be ashamed of your resources, however meagre you think they are. Look at what Jesus did with the five loaves and two fish! If we are really grateful for the gifts we have and share them with others we will be amazed at how much life they will bring and how our gifts will multiply. We will be more confident, aware, outgoing. If we are more conscious of what we haven't got we will become possessive of our little, resentful and jealous. So acknowledge the beautiful gift you are and celebrate it — and don't forget the community needs YOU!

One of my favourite authors, Antoine de Saint-Exupery, in his book *Wind, sand and stars* has this to say about life: 'We forget that there is no hope of joy except in human relations. If I summon up those memories that have left with me an enduring savour, if I draw up the balance sheet of the hours in my life that have truly counted, surely I find only those that no wealth could have procured. True riches cannot be bought. ... Happiness! It is useless to seek it elsewhere than in this warmth of human relations. Our sordid interests imprison us within their walls. Only a comrade can grasp us by the hand and haul us free. ... And these human relations must be created. One must go through an apprenticeship to learn. ...

As you move into the last decade of the twentieth century may you continue to grow in understanding and appreciation of yourself, your family, the people of the world and the earth itself. And remember it is **PEOPLE** and not things that give life meaning and hope.

Leone Pallisler

The end of an eventful year for me! Three months break from school and a trip to Britain and Europe is certainly the event of a life-time. It was strange not needing to worry about the daily school routine for so long — I even forgot the bell-times. However, Terms 3 and 4 have been packed with activity —our curriculum development, Sr. Leone's absence, and the normal teaching have certainly presented me with a challenge. As a staff, we have all worked hard and we hope 1990 will show that it has all been worthwhile.

I have been closely associated with our school leaders this year and I would like to thank those girls for a job well done. Most of the group faithfully attended our meetings and were always there when needed.

Lisa Haddad has been a capable School Captain — she, with the others as supporters, initiators, workers and friends, have set a good example and used their talents positively for St Ursula's. Leadership, for 15 year olds is a challenge, and it is sometimes difficult for them to realise that being a leader is hard work not 'froth and bubble'. They were told, in February, that one's actions made a leader, not a badge, and I think many have proved this. Thank you girls!

Our new summer uniform has proved popular and students are more inclined to wear it with pride. We hope the new curriculum will prove exciting and challenging so no student will feel school is not for her.

Christmas fast approaches and I would like to wish all parents, girls and families, a happy holiday season — a time when the family group is renewed.

Mary Ford



RAY ALLWRIGHT

In mid November we said farewell to Mr Ray Allwright who has capably cared for our lawns and gardens during the last seven years.

We will surely miss his very vital but unassuming presence in our midst. Thank you, Ray, for the care you have put into the environment at St Ursula's, for the truly beautiful displays of plants and shrubs which have delighted our eyes and raised our minds and hearts over the years.

THANKS TO THE P & F

This year many students enjoyed the benefit of dry and comfortable campouts thanks to the P & F's donation of tents and back packs.

Students have experienced successful walks and campouts in local National Parks. Perhaps the greatest revelation for most students was how little one needs for a weekend when all possessions must be carried on the back!

Thank you to the P & F for providing the camping opportunity to our students.







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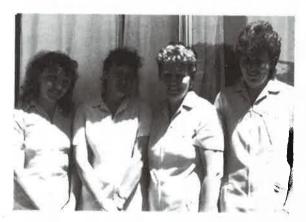
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As 1989 draws to a close, we can look back over the year with much pleasure at the achievements that have been accomplished by our school community. It has been a very busy and active year for all. Throughout the year, each co-ordinator, together with her committee has worked to build up her particular area.

Catherine McDougall has worked tirelessly involving students in the areas of service for our school and for the community of Toowoomba. She has organised a social to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House in which \$400.00 was made and she also assisted in the launching of participation for the Superwalk.

With Amanda Bliss and Environment members as the 'Trash Busters', they promoted their new trash busting season early in fourth term to deal with the litter problem in the school.

Early in second term Brigid Kelly, our Vice Captain and Liturgy Co-ordinator organised a Year 10 Liturgy evening, inviting all year 10's and teachers. We began with a short mass then shared dinner together, giving us a chance to chat with our teachers and friends away from the school scene. This was such a tremendous success that she organised similar evenings for both the grade 8's and 9's.

I must mention Tanya Warfield, our jolly Celebratins Co-ordinator, who added lots of optimism and incentive, which we all needed as we faced each day of school. She organised decorating the school for Easter and a Smilie Week Competition.

Margo Turnbull, as Debating Co-ordinator, worked hard to organise the greatest number of inter-school debating teams the College has had. She, with Lisa Ford and Catherine McDougall ran Year 8 trials and training sessions. Lisa and Margo have organised a Perfomring Arts Evening for the College and Lisa, as Drama Co-ordinator organised an Easter Tableau.

Two quiet members of our group, Kate Irvine, the Tuckshop Co-ordinator and Wendy Pegler, the Library Co-ordinator, have worked faithfully. Kate has organised the tuckshop roster very successfully and Wendy has been responsible for a number of creative Library displays — both invaluable services for St Ursula's.

Without Bridget O'Gorman (and, of course Mrs McCulkin) this Magazine would not have been possible. Bridget, as Magazine Co-ordinator, has done a fine job - as we all can see.

Danae, as Publicity Officer, has added colour to our group and photographs are so important to record events. Libby Rimmer has helped with the cultural activities and always contributes so spectacularly in the musical areas.

As a group, we conducted many assemblies, the most memorable being Sr. Leone's farewell and the assembly before Mr Scalia's wedding.

On behalf of the leaders I would like to thank Sr. Leone, Mrs Ford, Mrs Pfeiffer, Sr. Anne and all staff members for the assistance and guidance they have given us throughout the year. However, without our student body's support, many of our efforts wouldn't have been accomplished.

Thank you one and all, and to the leaders in the future — best wishes.



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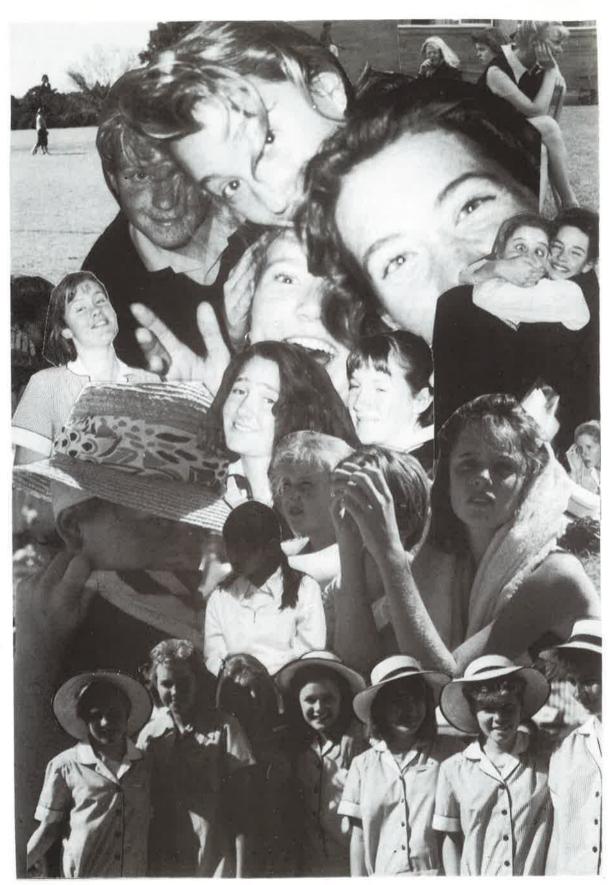
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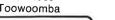
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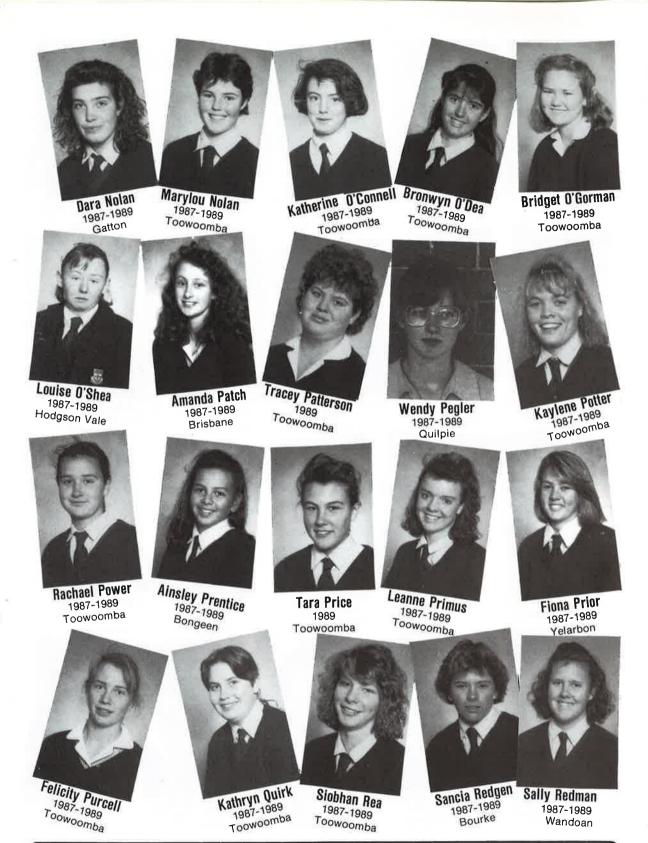
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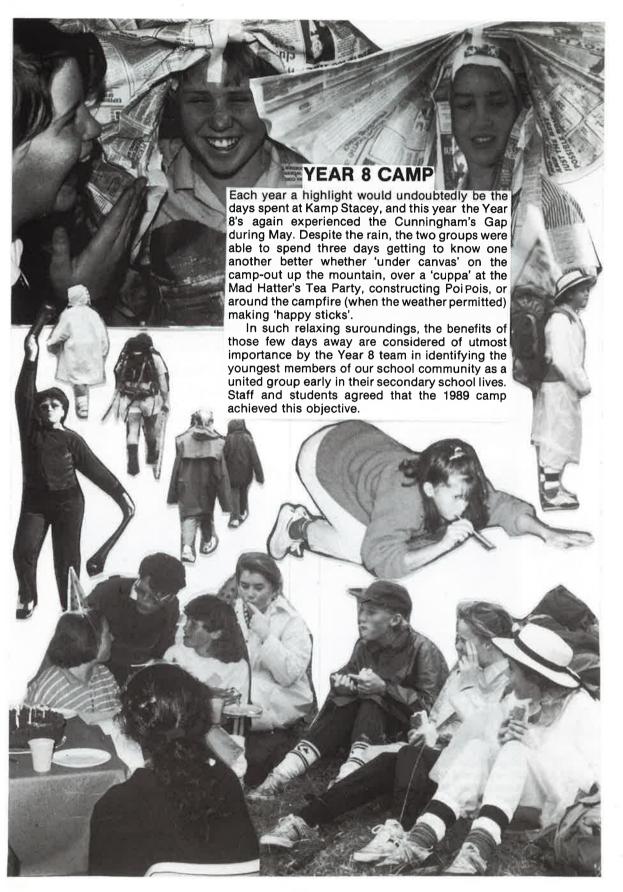
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ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

The musical is over! No more rehearsing . . . no more nerves for those three 'star-studded' performances.

Rehearsing was really something with frequent 8.00 am calls on freezing cold mornings, but it was all certainly worth it, for nothing could compare with the feelings I experienced of being on that stage. . . . costume make-up and all, feeling the glare of the stage lights, hearing the music blaring in the background. Just the excitement of listening to the audience's applause and laughter . . . these are the things I shall remember about ANNIE!

My only regret, I never got the opportunity of being in the audience — just being able to sit back and take it all in.

Well done everybody . . . particularly Angela and Geraldine who were superb in their roles, the chorus and dancers who boosted the atmosphere and backstage crew who made sure nothing went wrong. Of course the show would't have been possible without the assistance and guidance of many teachers. Thank you Mrs Langler, Miss Montgomery, Mr Pyke, Miss Langton, Mr Sheedy, Mrs Batzloff, Mrs Timbs, Mrs McCulkin, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Doyle, Mrs Edmondson, Mr Scalia.

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Amanda Carswell Yr 10











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MOTHERS



During the year a group of mums have met regularly for a morning of companionship, fun, challenge and time out. The mornings are very informal and a chance for mums to give themselves time and space in order to recharge their batteries.

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ART

As the year ends our sparkling new art room has developed the appearance of a well used work space. The expanse of shelving and benches now bulge with pots, paintings and masks. The new drying racks are draped with lengths of printed fabric and the pottry wheels look forward to the Christmas holidays and a well earned rest.

It was with some sadness that we said good-bye to the 'Art House', however this was soon overcome as we realised the advantages of having space, storage and art equipment. The standard of work produced in general has been very high. We look forward to a bright future of Art at St Ursulas.













Dear Diary

Today, Monday, must have been the worst day in my life. For the past week or so I've been emotionally upset as I have split up with my boyfriend Peter Sconelle. We had been going out for five months and many a diary page has been devoted to him. What a waste!! He was going out with Shelley Collns for a month as well as me. What a two timer! I dropped him as quick as a flash, no fear! But I have been upset ever since. That's why I haven't written in you dear diary for a week.

Back to today at school. When I woke up I had a huge headache. It must have been from last night. Don't get the wrong idea diary, I was just sitting up till one o'clock doing an English essay about an adventure to yesterear. No wild party (unfortunately). I dragged myself out to the the kitchen to my usual bowl of Coco-Pops. I managed to perch myself like a cockatoo on a stool and eat these brown bubbles of salt and sugar with a sprinkle of milky water (skim milk).

'It's good for your weight, Sarah,' says Mum. After this was a glass of orange juice and three sticks of carrot and cellery. What a breakfast, heh? After much struggle I was dressed. I quickly swallowed a disprin as I ran out of the door, once again late for school.

We live four blocks away from school. But these seem like eight blocks when you're late, running with a stomach full of Coco-Pops, milky water, orange juice, celery, carrot and a disprin. I finally reached school. I made it to class to be confronted by our teacher — Mr Hardie. Yeah, he tried to be a 'hardie' on us, and succeeded.

'Sarah Holmes. Late again!' he bellowed.

'Sorry Sir,' I said feebly as I looked for my chair. 'You're there,' he pointed impatiently, 'next to Peter Sconelle.'

'Brilliant,' I mumbled as I sat down next to the biggest creep in the class.

'Put your essays here on my desk, Kiddies,' said

Hardie.

'I'll be glad to get rid of this stupid folder,' I

though as I dug to the bottom of my bag.
'Oh no! The folder. I left it on my desk!! Oh, great. Just great.'

'Where's your essay?' Hardie asked shuffling through the pile.

'Er, um, it's at home. I left it there accidentally," I mumbled looking for an excuse.

'Ohh, right. I've heard that one Sarah," he answered sarcastically.

'Honestly . . . You can ring my Mum and ask her,' I replied.

'Yes, I heard that one too. When I ring, there's a recorded message, that says "The house is temporarily unattended." You think I came down in the last shower don't you Holmes. Well I haven't,' he said glaring at me.

'But that's enough of my valuable time wasted on lecturing you Miss Holmes. I'd like to introduce a new member in our class — Chris McGregor. Please stand up Chris.' he said.

'Wow! Was he good looking or what. I made up my mind to speak to him as soon as possible.

'Chris comes from Perth in Western Australia,' Hardie continued.

'Wow! Perth is a huge city compared with our small town — Swan Hill.'

'Anyway kiddies, let's get on with our spelling test like I told you about last Thursday.'

'Oh no. Spelling test!' I moaned.

'You did study, Sarah . . . Didn't you?' he inquired.

'Er . . . Yes, yes I studied . . . 'I think . . .'

'O.K. First word: Possibility,' he started.

'Um, er . . . p-o-s-e-b-e-t-y.'

'Next word. Elasticity,' and he went on with the

Altogether we had twenty words and guess what I got — four out of twenty. Each, word had to be written out ten times each. So I had to write one hundred and sixty words at morning-tea which would've been an excellent opporunity for me to speak to Chris McGregor. What a pain eh, diary? So as soon as morning-tea came, I wrote out the spelling detention as quickly as I could. Then I ran outside to find Chris. He was standing by the taps, so I went over on the pretence of getting a drink. I said after drinking a mouthful of warm water.

'My name is Sarah Holmes.' Just then the bell went.

'Oh poo,' I sighed.

'Pardon?' he asked.

'Oh, um, where do you live?' I asked as we walked back to our classroom.

'In Park St. The new house there,' he replied.

'Ohhh, do you!! I live in Park St. too! No. sixteen to be certain!' I said trying to hide my excitement.

"Oh, that's good. My uncle is a builder and he built our house."

'Oh, that big white one with the double carport. On the corner?'

'Yes, that's it.'

'Hi Chris!' said Shelley (the pain) as she walked past.

'Hi,' said Chris reluctantly. By this time we had reached the classroom.

'See you at lunch, Sarah,' he smiled sitting down at his desk.

'Yes sure,' I' replied.

'O.K. kiddies. Get out your Science books and turn to page sixty-four — "Insects",' said Hardie.

'Ohh, no, no!' the class chorused. 'O.K. you may read please Chris.'

'The different families of Insects...' went Chris. I just sat there dreaming and not paying attention.

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'O.K. thanks Chris. Read on please Sarah.' Silence. I was too busy gazing out the window thinking of what I'd do when I got home.

'Come on Sarah. We're waiting.'

'It's there, Sarah,' said Chris, pointing to the paragraph.

'Oh, thanks —'.

'Please listen, Sarah. It's not like you to be daydreaming. Are you O.K. Not sick?'

'Yes, I'm fine thanks.' Somehow I managed to get through to lunch. I was just about to go out and get my lunch and speak to Chris, when Hardie goes

'The following people are on clean-up: Jerry Williams, Sue Elbey and Sarah Holmes.'

Great. I had worked out the exact words to say to Chris. I could've screamed, I was so mad.

'You coming, Sarah,' the one and only asked. 'I can't. I'm on clean-up,' I replied dragging out the vacuum cleaner.

'Ohh, Well I'll help,' he offered.

How sweet! I could just imagine the pair of us swinging the vacuum across the floor.

'No, it's right. I'll see you after school.'

'O.K. Have fun won't you,' he joked as he strolled out the door.

'Yeah, right,' I squeezed out a fake smile until he was out of sight. I felt like going to the staff room and giving Hardie a piece of my mind. But I didn't.

'O.K. kiddies.' (I can't stand how he calls us kiddies.)

'Page 201. Algebra. Exercise fifty-two. Numbers one to sixty. That should keep you busy.' It most certainly did. Until the end of school. When the bell finally rang I was first out of and down to the carpark to meet Chris. I waited and waited and waited. Finally he arrived

'Where have you been,' I asked.

'Hardie had to give me some books for our classes.'

'Oh, right.'

'Come on Chris. We've got a dentist appointment,' called a voice from a parked car.,

'Oh sorry Sarah. Gotta go, see you tomorrow.'

'Bye!' I said as I waved good-bye. I now had to
walk home by myself. I thought Chris would've
walked with me, but the day had already been a
rotten one, so why should it start improving now?
Guess what happened next diary? I heard a
rumbling sound and felt a drop of water. It was
spitting. 'Oh no!' I started to jog. But me being a
dreadful athlete and all I soon had a stitch, and
those spits became large, heavy, consecutive
drops. Then it was rain. I tried to shelter under a
tree but the drops soon fell through. After I gained
by breath, I jogged the last blocks home. I was half
an hour late.

'Where've you been Sarah? asked Mum.

'Oh, having a swim Mum.'

'Don't be sarcastic, dear. You get some dry

clothes on and you can call your little friend back.'
'What friend?'

'Chris. He rang just a little while ago.' 'Really? O.K. I'll be back in a minute.'

What a day diary, eh? Better go, I'm really tired, so I'll tell you about the phone conversation tomorrow.

Bye,

Sarah

Michelle Farrell



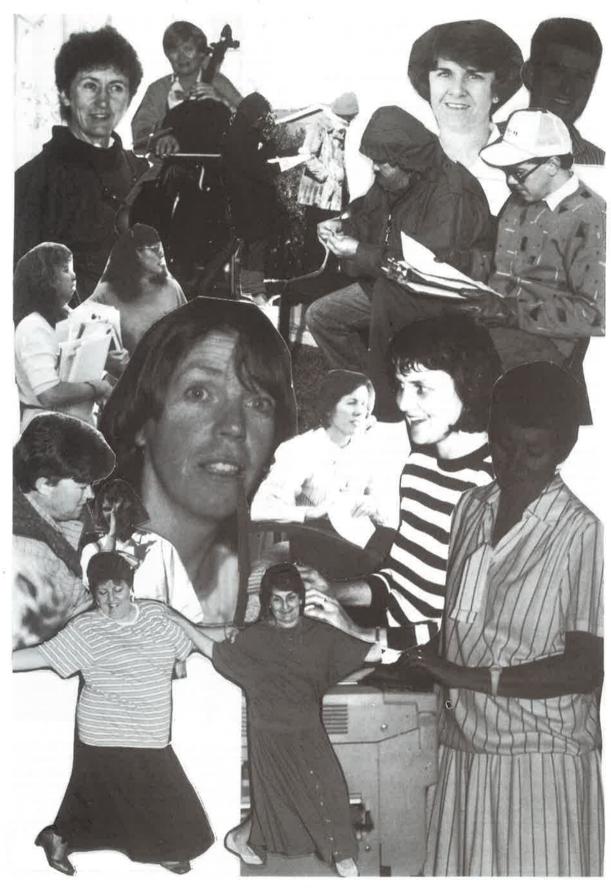


Congratulations to Gerard Scalia and Cherie King who were married in September in St Ursula's Chapel. Gerard is Science Co-ordinator and Cherie is a student teacher at the Institute We wish them every happiness in their married life.

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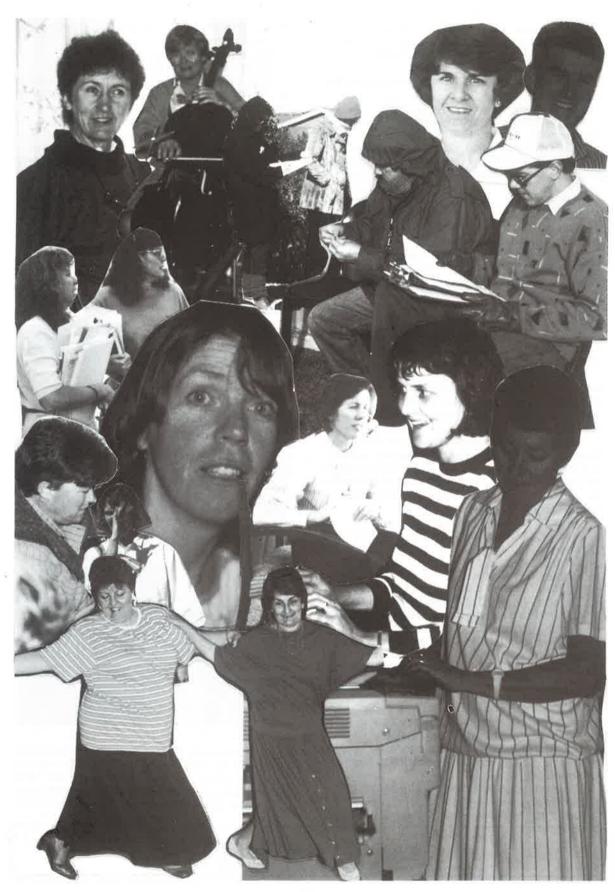






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HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics is an enjoyable and helpful subject for later in life. If anyone is interested in catering I would suggest it strongly. The different topics teach you a lot about different aspects in the field. Some topics include, sewing, jam making, chocolate making and child care.

Julie Bunker



Home Economics is a most enjoyable course. You learn skills and sewing, cooking and child care. Home Economics is a useful subject for later life, and I recommend it.

Jan Appleford





The Year 10 Home Economics class, were privileged enough, to travel under the supervision of Mrs Timbs, to the Toowoomba Day Care Centre. The outing was aimed at assisting us in our study of Child Care and development. The class had the choice of spending a few hours, with either the baby toddlers or the kindy group. It was a hard decision to choose. We learnt a lot of things about the physical, social and intellectual development of the children as well as the occasional nursery rhyme. Overall we accomplished everything we had aimed to do in the beginning. Mrs Timbs only faced one problem in the excursion with the students and that was how to drag them away from their new found friends.

Claire Wetherspoon



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Home Economics is good, Home Economics is tops, We cook lots of food, And it never flops.

We also do sewing, Theory is the pits, But we force ourselves to pass, To avoid Mrs Timbs fits.

We went to day care, And each observed a child, We just began to like it there, When back to school we filed.

Porcelain doll making, Was difficult but worthwhile, We lost some in the baking, But bore their deaths with a smile.

All in all we've accomplished a lot, Had a lot of laughs and memories to keep, Next year we will miss this much, But as Arthur Wringspanner said, 'Life is such'.

Tanya Warfield

Interesting! Creative! Exciting, enjoyable and satisfying! That sums up our year 10 Home Economics class. The Home Economics course caters for all aspects of living. Not only the cooking and sewing but from Child Care to Home buying, WE LOVE IT!!!

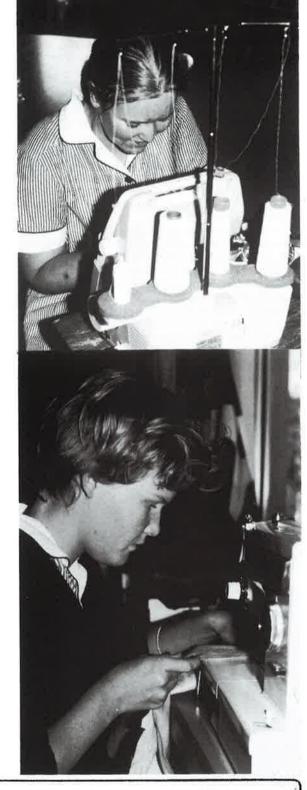
Lisa Haddad

In Home Economics this year I learnt many new, different and useful skills. It was fun, emotive and interesting. I especially enjoyed making my porcelain doll.

Quite a challenging subject which requires a certain amount of co-operation between teachers and students. The work load is reasonable and it is rather easy to get things in on time as long as you have everything organised.

Lisa Kennedy





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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On Sunday, 4th June, 1989, a number of really enthusiastic year 10 Geography students gathered at Lake Annand for World Environment Day.

These students helped set up a display of projects completed by the Geography classes. The display focused on environmental issues ranging from endangered species to that 'much talked about' topic, the Greenhouse Effect. The projects took various forms including models, board games and charts. One group of very creative girls who prepared a display based on the destruction of the Ozone Layer, encouraged the younger members of the crowed to participate in a 'molecule' play. Children were free to play the boxed games, and all visitors could gain a Certificate of Achievement on correctly answering a number of questions concerning the display.

After setting up the display, the girls could wander off to view other displays presented by the DPI. CSIRO and environmentally-interested organisations. It was also possible, that is, if you were game, to sample environmentally safe 'lentil burgers' and herbal tea.

The St Ursula's effort attracted much attention and received many favourable comments including that of Dr Brian Roberts from the DDIAE. He commended students on the high quality of their projects.

Congratulations students!

Bridget O'Gorman & Gill Reimers





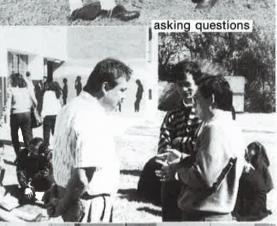






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SOCIAL SCIENCE

On Thursday August 31, 45 girls travelled to the Jondaryan Woolshed to enjoy and learn from the activities of the Heritage Festival Week. This was part of the Year 10 Social Science Programme which was examining the local area.

The day was a full one, with shearing displays, blacksmith shop, schoolroom and many machinery and 'old time' artefacts on show. Students joined into the spirit of the day and participated in several events including the Grand Parade.

The woolshed is a popular spot in Heritage Week and there are several other schools visiting on the day we were there. Overall it was a relaxing and informative day.

Thank you girls for your good manners and cooperation on the Jondaryan Jaunt.

J. Pyke, C. Galvin

OUTDOOR EDUCATION MEEBUNN — BIA WEEKEND

On the weekend of April 22 and 23 a group of girls set off for the unknown. We knew we were going to a tent camp site somewhere near Rathdowney and that we would be participating in activities that would be both new and challenging to us.

We left school at 7.00 am and arrived at our destination — a clearing on the side of a dirt track a few kilometres off the Mt Lindsay Highway - at about 9.30 am.

Here we met our guides for the weekend. They gave us a few instructions and then gave us our packs. Mrs Power had told us we could not take junk food with us; however we were all quite shocked when our quides asked us to hand over all junk food!!! Many of us thought we would die before we returned on Sunday afternoon . . . 30 hours without some junk!!!

As we tried to perform miracles and stuff all we had brought for the weekend into what appeared to be a pack that would hardly hold what we would take for a picnic, there was much laughter. What decisions!!! What would we leave behind!! Anyway after much packing and unpacking we all managed to get our packs closed. The next step was even funnier than the last. Many a person nearly toppled over as they took the full weight of their pack on their back. Packs on backs we headed from the security of our comfortable bus into the beautiful mountains of the Great Divide.

Meebun - Bia means in the company of an eagle (in the language of the original inhabitants of the area) and it wasn't long before we began to feel that same sense of freedom. As we hiked to Dingo Head — our campsite — the group spread out and we were able to enjoy the freshness of the bush, and the feeling of space.



After what seemed like forever, we arrived at our camp site. When we recovered from the shock of our primitive shelter, we spent the next half hour trying to put them up!!! The shelters were a tarpaulin draped over a piece of pipe — no floor and no cover each end!! Fortunately it didn't rain. We spent the rest of the weekend enjoying the challenge of the high and low ropes course; went on the highest and longest flying fox we've ever seen and had our first tatse of abseiling. The weekend was challenging, exhausting, and a lot of fun.

After a long walk through the bush we arrived back at the bus . . . exhausted. Mrs Power said the trip home was the quietest bus trip she has ever been on as a teacher!!

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LESLIE DAM CAMP

Well, we arrived at Leslie Dam due to the fact that the weather was too wet for our proposed tent camp at Crows Nest Falls.

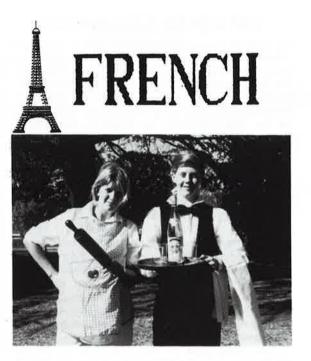
As this was a relaxation weekend we were very happy to spend our time walking, talking, sitting, and thinking. We had a lot of fun preparing the food, playing music and sitting up talking until all hours of the morning.

On Saturday night, the weather had cleared enough for us to have a bon fire ... what a beauty!!! It was great to sit around and watch the roaring fire die to a pile of red hot coals.

Sunday morning saw us at the ropes course. We had many laughs as we tried to get around what looked a relatively simple course!!!

All in all it was a very pleasant and relaxing weekend.





LE FETE DE LA BASTILLE

Le Quatorze Juillet 1989 (14th July), marked the two hundredth anniversary of the French Revolution. Our French students celebrated the occasion with an afternoon of games, songs, and impromptu drama presentations. Many imaginative costumes appeared: Corrine Feichter and Amber Stewart, masquerading as Pierre and Andre, with bristling moustaches, won the Year 8 costume award. Stephanie Baldwin and Gabrielle Willhelm with "Rene's Cafe", took out the Year 9 award. Bridget O'Gorman, having joined "La Resistance", held us at gunpoint and told us to listen "v.e.e.ry carefully."

The afternoon concluded with a feast of French croissants and pastries. The Grade 10 French class is to be commended of the leadership shown in organising and running the afternoon.



JAPANESE EXCURSION

On August 1 approximately 80 Year 9 Japanese language students departed from the college on what is becoming an annual excursion to Brisbane. We left bright and early to make the most of the day. Our first stop was the Mt. Cootha Botanical Gardens where the Japanese Garden from EXPO 88 has been installed as a gift to the City of Brisbane from the Government of Japan.

Although this garden is still quite youthful it has the makings of a very beautiful display as the plants that it contains grow to maturity. During our stay there students were busily clambering over every available surface.

Our second stop was the Brisbane City Hall where the Asia Week display was in full swing. Exhibits from almost every Asian country were included and souvenirs from many of them were on sale. These were being eagerly snapped up by students from schools from all over Brisbane. While we were at the display, a lecture on Japanese Bonsai culture was being given. This was very interesting especially because there were many of the plants used in Bonsai on display.

The third part of our trip took us to the Chinatown area in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley. Here we ate our lunch at Hanaichi Japanese restaurant. The girls were generally very brave and most of them at least tried the weird and wonderful treats on offer (although many were longing for some take-away). Then in the free time girls were able to do some shopping in Chinatown before climbing back on to the buses for the long haul home.







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On October 20th we celebtrated the Baptism and Confirmation of Debby Metcalfe and the Confirmation of eighteen other members of our school community.

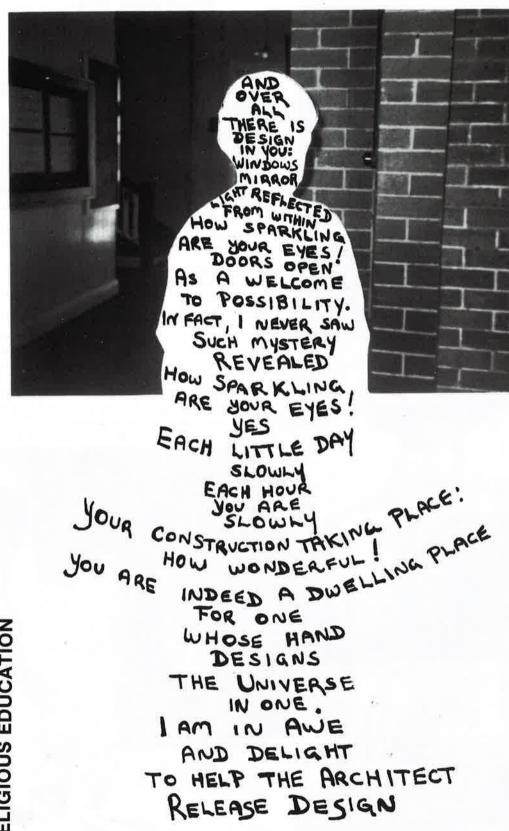
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This event was the centre of our celebration of St Ursula's Day, because faith in Jesus lies at the heart of our meaning and existence.

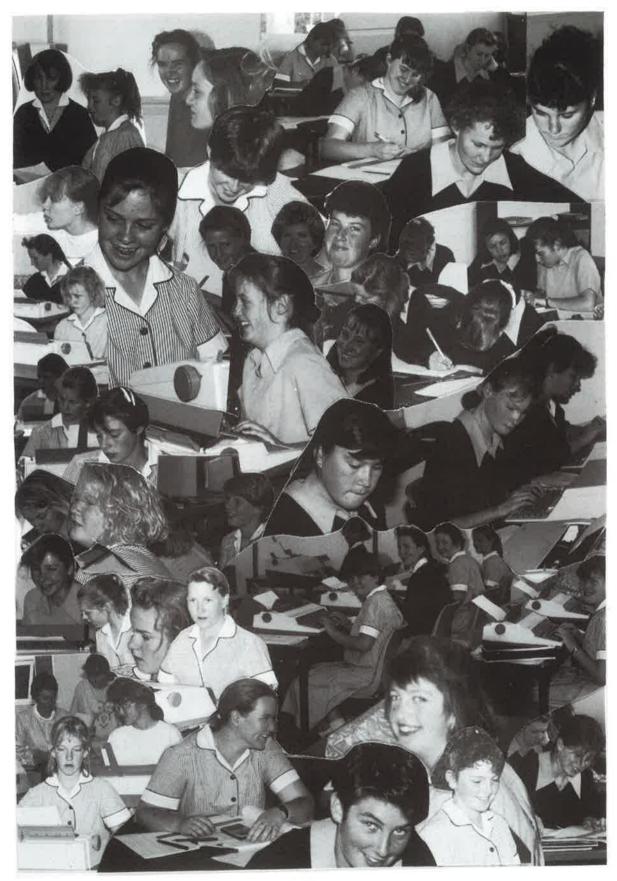
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THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

1989 saw many innovtions and progressive thanges in the Commerce area.

RELOCATION:

The Commerce Department moved into the twenty-first century with a new centralised teaching area. The department gained a new, well designed computer room plus an attractive new typing room and these rooms then accessed two spacious business studies rooms. The new areas have provided more pleasant working conditions, and have been much appreciated by both students and staff. This has been evidenced by the number of students and staff wishing to use these rooms during lunch and study periods.

NEW EQUIPMENT:

With the newly located commerce area, new equipment had to be purchased to facilitate the new areas and to assist in the implementation of new courses. Computers were used extensively in \(\frac{\xi}{2}\) typewriting - word processing, in shorthand -the typing back of transcripts, in business principles the use of business records management through \$3 the use of a commercial software package and in options — in the management of software. St Ursula's is one of a few schools who can boast 22 about a room full of electronic typewriters — with no student having to use a manual machine. The computer room is equipped with fifteen Oscar computers (one 20 mb hard drive and one floppy drive per machine) — IBM compatible, Star printers plus properly designed furniture to accommodate the new equipment. With an increasing number of subject areas wishing to use computers in the classroom, the computer room has become a very popular teaching area.

NEW SOFT FURNISHINGS:

The whole commerce area has been colour coordinated with the colourful typewriter covers which have replaced the old navy covers and the matching curtains which drape the windows of the typing room all blending to create an area conducive to effective learning.



TYPING COMPETITION:

In October, two of our Year 10 typewriting students competed in the annual typing competition held at Toowoomba State High School. Students from several secondary schools in the region took part. Helen Murphy, with her exceptional speed and accuracy talent, won the electronic section of the competition (conducted by the Commercial Teachers' Association) by typing at 63.6 words a minute with 98.9% accuracy. Congratulations Helen on your outstanding achievements.



YEAR 8 - 1989:

This is the first year Year 8's have had the opportunity to use the computers. It is obvious from their enthusiasm that the electronic age has arrived! Their enthusiasm for computers has contributed to their desire to achieve better keyboarding skills in their typing classes. Keep up the good work, Year 8.

KERYLL BOOTH CHRISTINA BRAULT SHANNON COOTE MEAGAN DAFFEY MICHELLE DEVER MELISSA EBSWORTH CATHERINE WHEATON KATHERINE ENGLISH KYLIE GROSE COLLEEN HANNANT PAULINE HOUKINSON PAMELA JACKMAN ELIZABETH JAMES CHRISTINA ROWLAND SUSAN LUDER RACHEL MULHERIN SHARON MURPHY DARA NOLAN BROWNYN O'DEA LOUISE O'SHEA CASSANDRA WATKINS LEISA WING TRACEY PATTERSON WENDY PEGLER KAYLENE POTTER LEANNE PRIMUS ELIZABETH RIMMER KATIE KOBERTSON KRISTINE SEETO

MATHEMATICS

Students have participated in a number of

activities this year.

From the 10th-12th August, Sarah Ryan and Catherine McDougall attended the annual Mathematics Camp organised by the Toowoomba and District Mathematics Teachers Association. The camp exposed students to new areas of mathematics not covered in the classroom and new ways of solving problems. Mr Broderick was a member of the organising committee.

Saturday, 22nd July saw a number of students attempt the Problem Solving Competition conducted by the Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers. Bridget O'Gorman (Year 10), Marijanne Gall (Year 9) and Kerryn Walsh (Year 9) received honourable mention by the judges.

The Year 8 Pacific Coal Competition was held on 16th July. St Ursula's was represented by Lexie Houston, Erin Byles and Georgina Josey.

The Annual Australian Mathematics Competition sponsored by Westpac was held on the 2nd August. Again the results were very pleasing.

YEAR 10 Distinction: Tanya Warfield, Kristing Seeto, Melissa Conley, Catherine McDougall, Bronwyn O'Dea, Bernadette Franklin, Lisa Ford, Paula Cattanach, Michelle Jones, Gilliane Reimers.

Credit: Julia Walker, Bridget O'Gorman, Melissa Bretz, Anne-Maree Coleman, Kylie Grose, Felicity Purcell, Rachel Fitzgerald, Katharine Irvine, Michelle Dever, Helen Murphy, Corena Mammoliti, Catherine Darcy, Philippe Vicary, Emma Horan, Angela Smith, Elizabeth Barrett, Michelle Smith, Karen Brettell, Christine Tully, Gillian Fitzgerald, Helen Kershaw, Katherine O'Connell, Susan Lindores, Katrina Laurie.

YEAR 9 Distinction: Kerrie-Ann Gaffney, Sarah Ryan, Janie McFadzen, Cassandra Mahony, Sarah Tuite, Lynette Acton, Nicole Dever.

Credit: Rita Stevens, Emma Quade, Emily Gill, Carrie Thomson, Carmen Langler, Joanne Poplawski, Marianne Gall, Michelle Corsi, Karen Dawson, Sarah McNally, Renee Brownlie, Anita Payne, Olivia O'Hagan, Julie Ryan, Janian Kettle, Kim Weisenberger, Clare Smith, Geraldine Rimmer, Melanie Long, Kerryn Welsh, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Angela Goodwin, Veronica Keutman, Maree Kettle, Samantha Vosper, Lyn Appleford, Tamzin Verning, Ellen Roberts, Susan Gore, Sarah Foley, Lisa Brady.

YEAR 8 Distinction: Tarla Jocumsen, Alexia Houston, Erin Byles, Geraldine Simmons.

Credit: Amber Stewart, Justine McNally, Madonna Smith, Jennifer Summerville, Tamara Kowitz, Lisa Conway, Georgina Josey, Jennifer O'Shea, Helen Howard, Katie Bourne, Lyza McCaul, Prasanthi Venogopalan, Shelby Allen, Danielle Brady, Katrina Park, Bronwen Kluck, Ruth Harpham, Michelle Conway, Sylvia Song, Kym Druce, Brigid Nolan, Shan-Belinda Strugnell, Cassandra Bradshaw, Angela Canavan, Jodie Schleusener.



MATHS RELAY

This is an activity used at Camps and as an interschool competition in Toowoomba. On 9th May a two teams of Year 10 girls represented St Ursula's in the Annual Darling Downs Teams Challenge.

Fourth term this year has seen St Ursula's running their own Relay competition. Students work in teams of three and the competition is held over six rounds. It provides an excellent stimulus for problem solving and group interaction and a the same time is an enjoyable activity students find it.

Already some students have volunteered to help organise a relay for each team next year. We hope to make this a regular event at St Ursula's in these various activities!



MATHS CAMP

From Thursday August 10 until Sunday August 13 the Toowoomba Maths Teacher's Association orgnised a maths camp for secondary school students, at Camp Toowoomba. Sarah Ryan and I attended and benefited from it, greatly.

We arrived at about 5.00 pm on Thursday, not knowing what to expect. It didn't take long before we made new friends and soon we were into the swing of things. We had dinner at 6.00 pm and after that we were divided into groups for maths relay. The groups were named after famous mathematicians. The groups were also divided into Senior (Grades 11 & 12) and Junior (Grades 9 & 10) sections. The maths relay was a lot of fun with questions both challenging and interesting. To get to know each other better there was a bushdance afterwards and it was enjoyed by all.

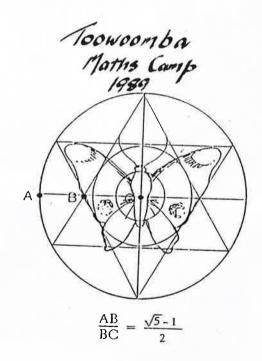
The next day we experimented with patterns which can be quite useful in the maths competitions. After morning tea, we were given a crash course in surveying which was interesting. During our lunch break we played volleyball and basketball. It was great to get everyone involved in the games. The afternoon was full of maths puzzles

which proved to be quite difficult, but there was a great feeling of achievement when an answer was found — some solutions are yet to be discovered. After dinner there was a Swiss Contest. I had never experienced one before but I enjoyed it particularly after I had worked out the equations.

On Saturday we were introduced to electronics and were fascinated by 5, 5 and Fibonacci. After lunch some students from the Institute taught us about Physics and the way it affects our lives. That afternoon Mr Broderick told us about Modulo Arithmetic. I found it very interesting, although I was surprised that there could be such an easy method of proving the solutions to equations. That evening came and stars were born at the camp concert. There were fan dances, piano quartets, and much more.

Sunday came far too quickly, after the sessions in the morning it was time to go home. Everyone enjoyed the camp and made lots of new friends. A special thanks must go to Mr Broderick and the other organisers, as well as the caterers — Mr & Mrs McGuire, for the food was delicious. The 1989 Maths Camp had to come to a close.

Catherine McDougall



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MUSIC REPORT

As the magzine went to press this time last year the music report made mention of those girls who were preparing for A.M.E.B. examinations. I am pleased to open this year's report by saying that all girls were highly successful in their examinations. A most noteworthy success was of past Ursuline student Majella O'Shea. A piano pupil of Sister Margaret Short and now studyng music at Queensland Conservatory, Majella gained the highest mark for Grade 8 piano in Australia (Trinity Board). Congratulations Majella.

1989 has been yet another 'musical' year at St. Ursulas and particularly one of 'musical growth'. The instrumental tuition programme commenced the year with 130 students and 10 music staff. This program has allowed the girls the opportunity of acquiring skills in a wide variety of instruments, and on the occasions that I have heard them perform I have been impressed with the progess that has been made in such a short time. Many of the girls who after only eighteen months tuition are already preparing for Grade 3 examinations.

Semester 1 saw the formation of the extra curricular music groups, such as Year 8 Choir, Year 9/10 choir, Band, Recorder Consort and Senior String Ensemble. New activities were also introduced, Miss Burstow initiated a Flute Choir, Mr Ionn a Guitar Ensemble, Sr. Margaret a Junior Strong Ensemble and Year 8 formed a Bush Band.

Throughout Term 2 a series of Lunch Hour Concerts were held as well as an Evening Concert for parents and friends. Programmes included a cross section of the activities of the department ranging from solo items, group items and class music groups. It is always good to see that the concerts are so well attended by the school community for not only are such occasions important in that they give the students opportunity for performance but is also good for the students to see that their work is supported.

Perhaps the musical 'highlight' of 1989 was the school's performance of 'Annie Get Your Gun' which was staged in the City Hall early September. When auditions were conducted in April some 240 girls 'tried out' for parts, however due to limitations in rehearsing space only 100 parts were able to be offered to girls. All concerned with the school's production certainly honoured the school's motto of 'Serviam' ... we grow through serving and it was most pleasing to see the girls serve the cultural life of the school community so well. Their commitment and hard work certainly paid off as the final performances were of an excellent standard. Of course the end product was very much a community effort with staff and students working 'hand in hand'. Thank you to all concerned with the production for a job WELL DONE.



Throughout the year the Music Department has been called upon to assist 'musically' with assemblies and religious services. The Year 8 students in particular have taken a leading role in such activities . . . Thank you Kim, Shan, Jenny, Michelle, Emma and Rebecca.

As well as making music this year the girls were also given the opportunity to attend concerts and workshops given by visiting artists by arrangement with the Queensland Arts Council. Bill Nielsen 'electronics musician extraordinaire' gave a most informative and entertaining concert and workshop in term 1 on the use of electronic instruments.

A drama group presented 'Busted' in term 2 a play concerned with relationships and confict and in term 3 Mike Jackson entertained us with his 1001 variety of musical instruments.

As the year draws to a close the music department is 'winding down'. The final thing on the agenda is once again A.M.E.B. examinations. Some 30 girls are entering for the examinations with grades ranging from preliminary to Grade 6. We wish them luck and hope that their work will be justly rewarded.

A special thank you to Music Staff who on many occasions have gone out of their way to accommodate the musical needs of the girls.

Vive La Musica.

Rita Montgomery.



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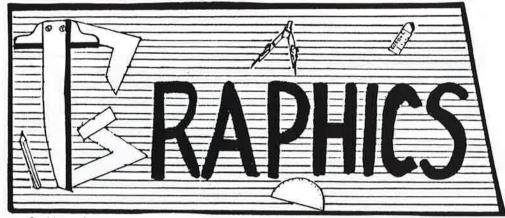








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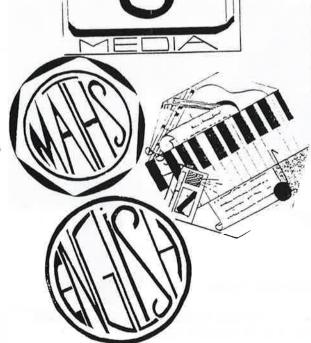


This year at St Ursula's we have a permanent Graphics room fully equipped with drawing desks. The desks are able to be adjusted to various heights according to the size of the student thus making the drawing task easier and of a higher standard.

The introduction of Graphics for a term in Year 9 is showing rewards through the work of this years Year 10 students. With the launching of a new curriculum in the school came the need for subject logos to accompany the respective areas in the handbook. The task of designing these logos was given to the Year 10 Graphics class who produced some exciting and initiative logograms. This relatively new subject in the school has uncovered many hidden talents in students and is certainly growing to a level and standard of excellence.











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From the very first time that Yotoku Nachitsuma discovered at the mere age of five, that such a wonderful country as Australia existed her dream was to visit the country. Australia was very popular in Japan. The place to go; where people own houses and cars; where rent for flats is a fraction of the Japanese price; where people are equal female and male, black and white, immigrants and natives.

Living in the large city of Tokyo with her parents, brother and sister was a great advantage for Yotoku. She had ambition and together with an excellent education system and help from her parents Yotoku achieved her goal in life. The petite, attractive twenty eight year old was one of the head journalists at the largest newspaper in Tokyo.

But still Yotoku wasn't content. She hadn't visited the one place of her dreams — Australia. So when her boss Mr Tatsuku offered her the chance to work on an Australian newspaper in Sydney for one year Yotoku grabbed the opportunity with both hands.

The paper was offering the chance for a top Japanese journalist to write about different aspects of Australia and compare them with the Japanese ways. For the readers the fact that the journalist was a woman would add interest.

Yotoku was to fly out at 10 am the very next Friday. This would give her the weekend to settle into her accommodation and get used to her car, all provided by the newspaper. She would then have a meeting with her new boss on Monday and find out what was expected of her.

The day that Yotoku arrived in Sydney was cool, wet and bleak. A Yotoku stepped out of the aeroplane onto the Australian concrete for the first time she had fulfilled her greatest dream.

After clearing customs she made her way through the crowd while keeping an eye out for the person who had been arraged to meet her. She walked through the milling people until she saw a sign that read, in Japanese: The Sydney Morning Herald Newspaper Hopes You Have a Nice Stay in Australia.

This made Yotoku feel very much at home and she told this to Janine who was going to be her guardian/guide during her stay in Australia.

When they arrived at the penthouse-apartment where Yotoku was going to reside she let out a gasp. The penthouse was so big! In Japan it would house at least three families and yet Yotoku was going to live here by herself.

'The car that we came in is yours as well, that is during your time in Australia. I have to go back to the office now but if you need anything over the weekend or anytime during your stay just call me. I've put both my work and home phone numbers on the workbench in the kitchen,' said Janine.

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Yotoku got herself settled over the weekend and explored some of the city. On Monday, after studying the map of the city she drove down to the Sydney Morning Herald Main Office. As Yotoku was about to enter the building she found a silver ball-point pen lying on the footpath. She picked it up and decided to ask her new boss where she could hand her find in.

Yotoku walked into the lobby and was greeted by the receptionist who had been expecting her. The receptionist guided her to wher her new boss was awaiting her arrival.

Mr Thomson was very friendly and Yotoku felt quite at ease as she entered the spacious office. In fact Yotoku felt so much at ease that she asked something that had been weighing on her mind every since she found it. She extracted the pen from her ban and asked where then nearest police station was so that she could hand it into the 'Lost and Found' department.

Mr Thomson laughed out loud, Yotoku was more than a little taken back and just a touch offended.

'I'm sorry' apologised Mr Thomson after seeing Yotoku's stunned expression. 'But here in Australia we don't hand everything we find into the 'Lost and Found' department. The police would never find the owner and the owner probably would never come to claim it anyway. You should think yourself lucky that you've scored yourself such a nice pen.'

'Oh! I now see why you laugh. It's just feel strange because in Japan we hand pen in. We hand everything we find in. But surely here in Australia there must be somewhere to hand lost money in. No? . . . ' asked Yotoku.

'No there isn't really anywhere to hand it in to the police station the police would probably put it into their own pocket. So if you find anything consider it yours and be happy. But I'm glad that this came up because I was going to get you to just to write about your first impression of Australia, of Sydney and its people but now you can write about different values of lost and found items between Australia and Japan. If it's okay I'll see a copy of your first story by Thursday."

'AAA! That's fine. Good story idea. Okay I see you on Thursday. Goodbye and thank you.'

'That's quite alright!' said Mr Thomson. 'And if you need anything don't hesitate to call either Janine or myself.' And with that Yotoku left Mr Thomson.

Yotoku's first story was a great success as were the others that followed. She looked at abortion, government, the education system and controversial Australian issues. But now and then she looked at lighter issues like 'The Difference between how Japanese and Australian Women Shop.' Her articles became widely distributed and read and her articles each week was looked forward

to by both editor and readers. She was talked about everywhere.

Yotoku became friends with many people but especially close to Janine and Mr Thomson. She got used to the ways of Australians and by the time her year was over had no second thoughts about keeping things she found.

When Yotoku had to return to Japan it was a sad affair all round. She had had a very enjoyable time in Australia and promised to return someday.

On her arrival in Japan she was hailed as a hero who had brought glory to her home country. Her ratings soared sky high and everyone talked about how wonderful she was. That is until she forgot Japanese honesty and picked up 10 000 yen off the footpath and pocketed it wihout a second thought. Next day the headlines screamed: HERO YOTOKU A THIEF.

Kim Wiesenberger

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Stephen Broderick and Joanne Bell on the announcement of their engagement. Stephen is a member of the Science Department and Joanne is a Nurse at St Vincents. We wish them well in their future.



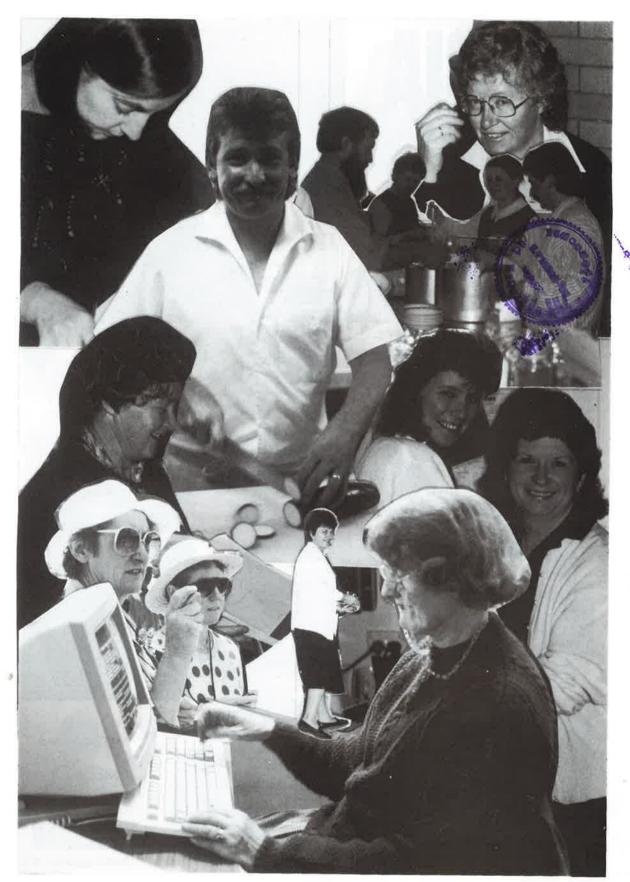
NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to John and Anne Pyke on the arrival of their daughter Ashleigh Elizabeth.

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(L to R): Margo Turnbull, Catherine McDougall, Elizabeth Rimmer



(L to R): Maree Kettle, Janian Kettle, Bernie Murray, Kerryn Welsh, Janelle Quinn

DEBATING

This year there have been more St Ursula's debating teams then ever before. Despite the Year Eight's inexperience, they did a great job, with teams 8A and 8B going down to Brisbane to compete in the first round of the Queensland Debating Union Finals. Unfortunately both teams were defeated but it was a great effort from first year debators.

The year 9's also had a good year, competing in the Apex debates.

Somehow the two year 10 teams managed to fit debating commitments into their already hectic schedules. Unfortunately neither team managed to qualify for the State finals, but both teams, I am sure, had a lot of fun.

Thank you to all of the teams coaches and to the parents who supported us during the year.

Margo Turnbull

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST URSULA'S

Planning for Christmas Dinner started early in term four. While Miss Langton an Mrs Power were working on the guest list the rest of the school was bringing in donations of food and money. There was a great deal of excitement as we anticipated providing Christmas dinner for 100 people in the community whose Christmas Day would not normally be one of joy and fellowship.

By the end of term four we had sufficient donations of food, gifts, money and labour to provide a special Christmas dinner and gift to all our guests. The Ursuline community had given us permission to use the kitchen and dining room, Peter Harris (the school chef at the time) kindly offered to assist with the preparation of the food and about fifty members of our school community (Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Brothers and Sisters) had offered assistance with cooking, decorating, serving, cleaning up and wrapping presents.

Christmas Eve at about 1.00 pm the usually sleepy school (at this time of year!!) was alive. As Christmas Carols were echoeing throughout we saw the dining room decorated beyond recognition . . . balloons, streamers, posters, welcome signs and Christmas trees all helped to make our dining room look ready for a great celebration.

Christmas morning every one was busy preparing food and wrapping gifts. The day was hot and we were hoping the older members of the community would be comfortable . . . were there enough drinks? . . . were the name tags ready? . . . had we forgotten anything . . .?

At last the time had come and our guests began to arrive. Words can not describe the joy we all shared during the next few hours.

Father Christmas arrived after dinner and every man, woman and child received a gift . . . a real Santa!! Then it was time to farewell our guests.

A dream had become a reality because of the great support of the school for the venture.

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EXCHANGE STUDENT



Hi — my name is Maren Grelck and I am an exchange student from Hannover in Germany. I came here two months ago. I am now staying with a nice family for the next eight months whose daughter lived with us in Germany for seven months.

Here in Australia are a lot of things to get used to, for example, knowing which way the traffic is going when I want to cross the road. It is also great to have seen a live kangaroo.

The school is very different to our normal schools in Germany. I am gradually getting used to wearing a uniform and it is new that there are only girls at St. Ursula's. At home there are only a few schools that have all girls. Sometimes it is hard to stay the whole day at school because I am used to leaving school before lunch. Our classes start at 8.00 a.m. and finish at 1.30 p.m. Instead you are so lucky only having twelve years of school to go to, because we have thirteen years. But I am very happy that everyone is so friendly here and I enjoy going to school.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

During the Easter and June holidays several students volunteered to spend one and a half hours of their time delivering meals for the St Stephens Meals on Wheels service.

Meals on Wheels is a volunteer organisation which provides, on average, 300 hot meals per day to elderly and infirmed Toowoomba residents. The girls thoroughly enjoyed being able to spend time chatting and listening to the stories of these people, and also being able to learn from them, whether it was enthusiasm for life, sadness or loneliness. It was a very worthwhile experience.











NETBALL

The 1989 netball season was short and sweet. Unfortunately due to the weather we only played four games and out of these we won all four. Our attacking players did their job well with our goal shooters Dara Nolan, Rachel Mulherin and Danae Laskowski alternating the goal shooting job and finishing off the hard work of the other players.

The defensive side of our team performed well with more than adequate skills. Emma Horan and Amanda Patch defended the goal circle well while the Wing Defence Gillian Reimers connected their winning ball to the centre, Mandy Green and the Wing Attack Penny Hayes who, in turn, supplied the goal shooters with the ball.

The whole team played extremely well and therefore we cannot name just one excelling player. The B team is often seen as only a 'reserve' team but I think we played extremely well and the whole team combined together to produce some exciting netball.

In the B2 team we have picked two players who we feel excelled and they are Robyn Fisher and Genevieve Thompson. They played extremely well. Congratulations.

As in all the grades 8, 9 and 10 every team excelled with the games that they played. The A teams played extremely well. The year 8 team won all of their games and the players that were considered most improved were Tamara Primus and Kirsty Wing. The B1 team also won all their games and their most improved player was Kate Smith. The year 9A team won most of their games with Janine Kettle as their captain. The B teams also did extremely well.



UNDER 13A NETBALL

Front Row (L to R): Tamara Primus, Emma Ferris, Ruth Harpham, Angela McAlary

Back Row: Katie Bourne, Rachael Thomas, Susan Brunner



UNDER 13B NETBALL

Front Row (L to R): Kate Smith, Shonee Murphy, Kate Mackie, Bronwen Kluck, Kym Druce, Elizabeth Sarquis Back Row: Elizabeth Sullivan, Amy Norris, Natalie Vicary, Jodie Schleusener, Tracey Bretz



U/14A NETBALL

Front Row (L to R): Aleda Quinnell, Joanne Poplawski, Maree Kettle, Anita Payne, Marianne Gall.

Back Row: Jacqui Reid, Janian Kettle, Rebecca Franklin, Kirsty Wing, Emma Quade



U/15 A NETBALL

Front Row (L to R): Bronwyn O'Dea, Kaylene Potter, Joanna Stevens, Belinda Wells Back Row: Cate Wheaton, Philipe Vicary, Katie Robertson, Lisa Wing, Leanne Primus

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The year 10A team also played to the best of their ability considering it was not possible to hold all our training sessions, due to rain. The shooting by Katie Robertson and Joanna Stevens was superb. We don't know what we would have done without them. I would also like to thank Mrs McConachy, Mrs Langler and Mrs Perrin for the time and effort they put into the days they trained the girls. I don't think we could have done without them!

NETBALL CAPTAIN
Kaylene Potter
Mandy Green
Emma Horan



Front Row (L to R): Penny Hayes, Mandy Green, Emma Horan

Back Row: Rachel Mulherin, Dara Nolan, Rachel Fitzgerald

SQUASH REPORT

Congratulations to all the teams who participated in this year's inter-school squash competition. We had a lot of fun, although we issed a few games due to the wet weather. The U13, U14 and the U15A teams won the Premiership and congratulations must go to Catherine McDougall who was chosen to represent the Darling Downs team. I would like to thank all the players for their enthusiasm, and a special thanks to Miss Langton, Mrs McCulkin, and Mrs Ryan who gave up their time to take our teams.

Helen Murphy



UNDER 13A SQUASH

Front Row (L to R): Erin Byles Second Row: Keryll Stower, Nicole Loneragan Back Row: Lauren Sauer, Jodie Hodgson, Amber Stewart



U/14 SQUASH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): Olivia O'Hagan, Patria Kennedy Back Row: Katie Kelly, Julie Power

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U/15 SQUASH TEAM

Front Row (L to R): Lizzy Cooney, Helen Murphy, Paula Cattanach

Back Row: Rachel Cole. Brigid Kelly. Catherine McDougail

CROSS COUNTRY

On the 5th May, St Ursula's girls took part in our annual country event, held at Downlands. The day was very successful as there was a lot of enthusiasm throughout the day. Congratulations to the overall age winners, U/13 Stephanie Baldwin, U/14 Cherill Offord, U/15 Michelle Denver and U/16 Lisa Haddad. With a lot of participation during the day, the overall winning house was Alinta. Many thanks to all the staff who organised the day and to the students who participated during the afternoon.

On the 9th May, four girls represented St Ursula's at Nudgee. This was quite a successful day with Michelle Dever, -4th and Kate O'Connell - 12th in the B division. Both Jennifer White and Joanna Stevens performed to the best of their ability with pleasing results.

The Darling Downs Cross Country (22nd May) was a most enjoyable day for all who attended. Although none of our girls got in the Darling Downs team, all girls competed to the best of their ability. Stephanie Baldwin - 14th, Cherill Offord -12th, Michelle Dever - 14th and Kate O'Connell -19th. The other members of the team also competed well.



CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row (L to R): Emma Ferris, Ruth Harpham, Nicole Dever, Cherrill Offord, Justine McNally, Stephanie Baldwin

Second Row: Lisa Kennedy, Angela Smith, Amanda Bliss, Gillianne Reimers, Sancia Redgen

Back Row: Kate O'Connell, Emma Quade, Jacqui Reid,

Karen Dawson, Michelle Dever Absent: Taria Jocumsen



CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS

(L to R): Cherrill Offord (U/14), Stephanie Baldwin (U/13) Michelle Dever (U/15), Lisa Haddad (U/16)

On the 3rd June a group of Cross Country enthusiasts, along with Mr Broderick, went down to Ipswich for the Queensland Titles. Here we competed energetically with our best place-getter being Stephanie Baldwin, who came 21st.

I'd like to thank Mr Broderick for putting in a lot of time in training us and for transporting us to various meets. I'd also like to thank Mrs Dalton for all her organisation of the team. Special mention must also go to the whole cross country team who put in a lot of hard training and effort.

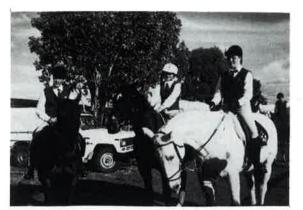
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EQUESTRIAN

During early July, four girls represented Saint Ursula's at the Regional Equestrian Championships at Pittsworth Showgrounds. Eleven schools competed at these trials, with the majority of the schools entering two or three teams. The competition was run at a very high standard of riding and each of our members displayed this, as well as courage and dedication in both events consisting of Dressage and Showiumping.

The four girls, Rachelle Cole, Joanne Poplawski, Ruth Harpham and Lisa Conway should all be congratulated along with their parents. Irene Batzloff, who managed our teams received their co-operation and the valuable time and effort put into this growing sport.

Hopefully in future years we will see St Ursula's showing the high standard of riding which has always been shown throughout the past years.

Rachele Cole



EQUESTRIAN

Front Row (L to R): Lisa Conway, Kym Goodrich, Ruth Harpham Back Row: Rachelle Cole

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics this year has been very rewarding and enjoyable with our two new coaches helping us improve our skills. We have all benefited from their expertise allowing our Gymanstics to improve greatly over this year.

We recently attended the Darling Downs Gymnastics competition and even though we weren't successful in gaining a place we all achieved personal heights. Congratulations to Nicole Dever, Tyler Cottam, Penny Haves and Cherie Hall on their performances.

Would especially like to thank Mrs Dalton for organising this year's Gymnastics and our two coaches Kahn and Dave for helping us throughout the year. I hope everyone's looking forward to Gymnastics next year.

Penny Hayes



GYMNASTICS

Front Row (L to R): Cindy Gardiner, Cherie Hall, Cherrill Offord, Nicole Dever, Nicole Toms

Second Row: Rosemary Rowland, Nicole McGrath, Sancia Redgen, Lisa Kennedy, Petrea Kennedy

Third Row: Penny Hayes, Ruth Harpham, Rachel Han. Tracey Carrigan

Fourth Row: Aleda Quinnell, Carla Linkerhof, Margo Reardon, Karen Dawson

Back Row: Particia Neri, Tyler Cottam, Tanya Warfield, Keryll Booth

HOCKEY

This year due to rain we had very little competitive sport. The hockey team performed well due to the fact that most of the players were beginners. We had planned to let the beginners watch a few games and then let them advance their skills by playing. Thanks to the more experienced players who helped Mrs Power and myself to teach the learners the positional play.

Congratulations to you on your fine efforts and participation. Good Luck in your hockey in the future.

Keryll Booth

FOOTNOTE: Keryll Both was selected to represent Qld at The National Titles in Hobart, Congratulations Kervil.

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HOCKEY

Front Row (L to R): Carrie Thomson, Nicole Edmunds, Leanne Owens

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Third Row: Madelene McCluskey, Karen Dawson, Peta Tucker, Margo Reardon, Angela Gall, Natalie Winfield Fourth Row: Angela Power, Justine McNally, Emma Dundas, Colleen Hannant, Alisha Butler, Terri Eyes, Shannon Coote

Back Row: Fiona Brown, Megan Loneragan, Keryll Booth, Natalie Carrigan

BASKETBALL '89

The 1989 season of Basketball was a season of triumphant success for the majority of participating teams with the highlight of the season being players' enthusiasm and determination to win.

For the U/13 A's the season brought a new experience for the girls as a team. They had many close games against opposing schools and the girls supported each other, offering encouragement to their fellow players. The best and fairest award was given to Rachel Thomas who later in the year was selected in the Toowoomba Team to travel to Rockhampton and compete in the 'Classics'. CONGRATULATIONS RACHEL! I trust the grade eights will continue to play next year for either club or school teams.

The U/14 A's season started with a large number of candidates eager to earn a position in the team. It was therefore disappointing that there wasn't a B Grade Competition.

CONGRATULATIONS! to the U/14's especially Katie Kelly for her enthusiasm and ability in playing.

The U/15 A's players performed well as a team, determined not to let their side down even though at times the odds were more than they could handle. Amanda Bliss, Rachael Power and Kaylene Potter deserve recognition for their skill in playing and enthusiasm. Further CONGRATULATIONS to the U/15's who were placed third overall in the competition after a victory over Toowoomba State High. WELL DONE GIRLS!!

Kate O'Connell



UNDER 13A BASKETBALL

Front Row (L to R): Katrina Park, Emma Dundas, Rebecca Oliver, Ruth Harpham

Back Row: Amber Stewart, Rachael Thomas, Corinna Fletcher, Natalie Carrigan



U/14A BASKETBALL

Front Row (L to R): Katie Kelly, Tracey Carrigan, Cherrill Offord, Nicole McGrath, Rachel Hann

Back Row Marena Pirlo, Christie Provan, Leonie Smith



U/15 BASKETBALL

Front Row (L to R): Emma Horan, Kaylene Potter, Kate O'Connell, Amanda Bliss, Brigid Kelly

Back Row: Mandy Green, Rachael Power, Katie Robertson, Keryll Booth, Leisa Wing

ATHLETICS

Our inter-house Athletics carnival was held on the 25th July with many girls participating. Toolangatta again proved to be the house with the most enthusiasm and spirit to win for the second year in a row.

The Athletics Squad competed in the St. Mary's Invitation Carnival and performance was of a high standard to win the Junior and Overall trophy for the second year in a row. We competed in the T.D.S.S.S.A. carnival being placed overall. The U/15 age group was placed 2nd and the U/14's 3rd. Kirsty Prouten gained third place in the Father Graham Memorial Trophy. Well done Kirsty!

Many of our girls then competed in the Darling Downs Regional Trials with seven of our girls being selected to represent the Darling Downs team at the State Titles later in October. These girls were: Chaille Cumner, Keryll Booth, Veronica Keutmann, Megan Toombs, Jacqui Reid, Kirsty Prouten and Maree Kettle. Congratulations!

A special thank-you must go to Mrs Klease for giving up her spare time to coach us at lunch-time and after school (and even in the holidays) and for her hard work and dedication throughout the season. For without her we would not have been rewarded with our successes and the various records we achieved (both personal and throughout the schools). Congratulations to all athletes and good luck next year.



ATHLETICS

Front Row (L to R): Nicole Edmunds, Cherie Hall, Anna-Keith Kypriadis

Second Row: Michelle Dever, Kym Goodrich, Katie Bourne, Julie Clarke, Nicole Loneragan, Lois Kelly, Lauren Sauer.

Third Row: Kirsty Prouten, Amanda Bliss, Veronica Keutmann, Sancia Redgen, Kristy Rhoades, Debbie Bower.

Fourth Row: Ruth Harpham, Marianne Gall, Keryll Booth, Margo Reardon, Karen Dawson, Penny Hayes, Jo-Ellen Cochrane, Raelene McGrath.

Back Row: Jacqui Reid, Megan Loneragan, Rachael Thomas, Natalie Vicary.



AGE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Front Row (L to R): Jenny White (U/16), Chaille Cumner (U/15), Kirsty Prouten (U/14), Margo Reardon (U/13)

SOFTBALL

This year St Ursula's had 4 softball teams competing in the interschool competition. The Under 13A team played well this season and were placed third overall. The Under 14A team excelled themselves during the season to come first in their division. This shows great team spirit and teamwork, a winning combination. The Under 15A team also came third overall. On behalf of the team I would like to thank girls who came up from Under 14 to help us out. The Under 13/14B team had two wins and two losses. The girls tried their hardest and overall improvements were shown.

On Sunday 26th of February, St Ursula's entered a team in the Regional Softball Carnival. We lost the carnival by one point to Clifton. We played as a team which is the most important factor in softball. Great sportsmanship was shown by the team throughout the carnival. At the presentations we discovered a hidden talent: Clapping Coordination. Special thanks to Mrs Janovsky who gave up her Sunday to keep us under control, and also to the spectators for their support during the day.

I would like to congratulate all the girls who played during the season. You all played well and I hope you enjoyed playing, whether it was your first or hundredth game, and will continue to do so in the future. Thank you also, to the teachers who gave up their own time to coach and train us, it was much appreciated.

Special congratulations to Kirsty Prouten who was selected in the Darling Downs Schoolgirls Open Softball Team. This is a great achievement as Kirsty is only in Grade 9 and the team is selected from all grades from all Darling Downs high schools. We wish Kirsty the best of luck at the State Titles and in the future.

Softball Captain Bridget O'Gorman

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UNDER 13A SOFTBALL

Front Row (L to R): Kate Smith, Tamara Primus, Shelby Allen, Stephanie Baldwin, Kate Bourne, Kym Goodrich, Madeline McCluskey

Back Row: Lyza-Jane McCaul, Terri Eyers, Fiona Whitby, Raelene McGrath, Elizabeth Suey, Alisha Butler, Lee Liebenhausen



U/14 SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): Carmen Willey, Jacqui Reed, Leanne Owens

Back Row: Megan Loneragan, Kirsten Prouten, Patria Kennedy



U/15 SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (L to R): Kristy Rhoades

Middle Row: Aleda Quinnill, Jane Toms, Kylie Seeto, Leanne Eagle, Sancia Redgen

Back Row: Catherine Wheaton, Khristine Seeto, Bridget O'Gorman, Helen Murphy, Bronwyn O'Dea

INDOOR CRICKET

We had a very successful season in Indoor Cricket this year. The U/15's completed the season undefeated. All girls played well and enjoyed the time they spent playing. Our bowlers were particularly successful.

In the U/14's the girls made a fine effort to finish the season with only a few defeats but all played well. The most consistent player was Melanie Long.

The U/13 girls also remained undefeated throughout the season with consistent effort from all team members. As some of these girls had never played before, their performance was all the more noteworthy.



UNDER 13 INDOOR CRICKET

Front Row (L to R): Brigid Nolan, Nicole Loneragan, Shanon Cosgrove, Donna Mullens

Back Row Jodie Schleusener Lauren Sauer, Natalie

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Thank you to all girls for their excellent performance and for playing with good team spirit.

Special thanks to Mr Broderick, Mrs Dalton and Mr Ebsworth for their time and experience during the season.

Melissa Ebsworth



U/14 INDOOR CRICKET

Front Row (L to R): Fionna Brown, Kylee Ryan, Kathy Hulin, Lyn Appleford

Back Row: Julie Power, Tanzin Kerning, Melanie Long



U/15 INDOOR CRICKET

Front Row (L to R): Tina Williams, Carla Linkerhof, Melissa Ebsworth

Back Row: Fiona Prior, Robin Fisher, Michelle Dever

TENNIS

In First Term St Ursula's was represented in the inter-school tennis competition by six teams. Each age group had an A and B team. All students involved played extremely well and improved considerably as the season progressed. A lot of effort and dedication was shown and all teams were rewarded for this by their final results. Both the Grade 8 and 9 A teams made it to the final with the Grade 9's being premiers of their age group for 1989. The U/15 A team finished third overall in their age group. All B teams played extremely well and should be congratulated on their efforts. All these standings were wonderful efforts for all teams considering the standard of competition. A special mention to Trudy McGrath, a Year 9 student for being selected in the Darling Downs team.

I also would like to thank Mrs McConachy and Mrs Perrin for their involvement during the term and the time they gave up for us.

Liz Cooney



UNDER 13 TENNIS

Front Row (L to R): Keryll Stower, Erin Byles, Angela McAlary

Back Row: Angela Gall, Georgina Josey, Debbie Sykes, Bronwen Kluck

Absent: Tarla Jocumsen



U/14 TENNIS
Front Row (L to R): Joanne Popawski, Maree Kettle
Back Row: Janian Kettle



U/15 TENNIS

Front Row (L to R): Carissa Jones, Lizzy Cooney, Binnie Wells

Back Row: Rachel Fitzgerald, Sally Redman, Sarah Coleman

SWIMMING

The 1989 school year began with another successful inter-house swimming carnival. Alinta (Orange) House was jubilant on the day. Age champions were: U/13 Kirsty Wing with Margo Reardon second; U/14 Joanna Stevens with Nicole Edmunds runner-up; U/15 Gillian Fitzgerald with Leisa Wing in second place; and Claire Wetherspoon winning the U/16 age group.

The school team competed most successfully at the T.D.S.S.S.A. Carnival, gaining 2nd place in the 3rd place in the U/15 age groups and coming a creditable fourth overall. Joanna Stevens and Gillian Fitzgerald were selected in the Darling Downs team to compete at Chandler in the Queensland Championships. Carnivals at Warwick and Downlands were also attended by St. Ursula's.

I would like to congratulate Joanna Stevens who was the most outstanding swimmer of the year, and to thank all the girls for their enthusiasm and support during the season. Our sincere thanks must also go to Mrs Klease, Mrs Dalton and Miss Galvin for their time and effort.

Leisa Wing Swimming Captain



SWIMMING

Front Row (L to R): Nicole Edmunds, Renee Staines, Lisa Godsell, Cindy Gardiner.

Second Row: Angela Power, Cathy Gormley, Sancia Redgen, Kathryn Instrell, Nicole Obst

Third Row: Ruth Harpham, Justine McNally, Emma Dundas, Margo Reardon, Natalie Carrigan, Mandy Green **Back Row:** Keryll Booth, Marianne Gall, Fiona Brown, Amber Stewart



Kate O'Connell Member of the D.D.I.A.E. - A.I.S. Basketball Squad.

VOLLEYBALL '89

Volleyball got off to a great start this year with many students trying out for the teams. Unfortunately the weather didn't participate very well in the season, and we were only able to play about five games through the term. Thus there was not much of a competition, but we all enjoyed ourselves. After the term, two teams emerged undefeated, Under 15A and Under 13A. CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!



UNDER 13A VOLLEYBALL

Front Row (L to R): Nicky Toms, Shelby Allen, Rebecca Oliver, Lois Kelly

Back Row: Fiona Whitby, Marita Goodwin, Corinne Fiechter, Raelene McGrath

Absent: Tarla Jocumsen



U/14A VOLLEYBALL

Front Row (L to R): Kylie Seeto, Elanor Mathews, Melanie Long, Suzanna Daidge Back Row: Diarna Hudson, Angela Fuhrmann, Marena

Pirlo

St Ursula's also entered two teams in the Saturday morning Volleyball competitions. These two teams played extremely well, and both made the finals. However, the Under 14 team had to forfeit the finals because they did not have a full team. The Under 15's, however, played against Concordia in the finals and came out runners-up with only five in the team. It was a great effort by the girls

Finally, congratulations should go to Tanya Warfield, who once again was chosen for the Darling Downs Volleyball Team and she was also chosen in the Queensland Volleyball Team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Scalia and Mrs Dalton for organising our teams during the term and Mrs Mc Auliffe and Miss Galvin also, for helping us. Thanks also to all the girls who participated in Volleyball this year. I hope you had a great time.

Jane Toms



U/15B VOLLEYBALL

Front Row (L to R): Susan Luder, Linda McKosker, Tina Williams

Back Row: Jocelyn Barry, Felicity Purcell, Angela Smith

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U/15 A VOLLEYBALL

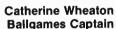
Front Row (L to R): Bridget O'Gorman, Katrina Ryan, Jane Toms

Back Row: Tyler Cottam, Melissa Conley, Kristine Seeto

BALLGAMES

This year we had three Ballgames teams U13, U14 and U15. Due to the weather conditions the carnival was put back a week. The U14 and U15 teams were unable to attend the carnival because of other commitments the following week. The U14 team was replaced by Year 8. The replacement U14 team didn't disgrace themselves and acquitted themselves well with the little training they had. The U13 came 3rd overall in the age group. Everyone who participated in the ballgames squad needs to be commended on their training and their school spirit. I would also like to thank Mrs Perrin, Mrs Batzloff, Mrs McConachy and Mrs Dalton for helping us with the training in the mornings, lunch times and after school and helping us achieve our goals.

Thanks.





UNDER 13 BALLGAMES

Front Row (L to R): Kate Mackie, Bronwen Kluck, Madonna Smith, Alexia Houston, Rosemary Maroon, Renee Staines, Tia Smith

Back Row: Katie Bourne, Emma Dundas, Ruth Harpham, Lisa Godsell, Rachael Thomas, Susan Brunner, Nicky Toms, Elizabeth Suey, Tamara Primus



UNDER 14 BALLGAMES

Front Row (L to R): Melanie Long, Sarah Tuite, Marianne Gall, Carmen Willey, Cherrill Offord, Tammy Gray Back Row: Janie McFadzen, Joanne Poplawski, Emma Quade, Veronica Keutmann, Susan Gore, Jenny Panther, Leone Smith



UNDER 15 BALLGAMES

Front Row (L to R): Amanda Bliss, Belinda Wells, Emma Horan, Lisa Kennedy, Amanda Green, Sancia Redgen Back Row: Kathy McGahan, Keryll Booth, Philippe Vicary, Sally Redman, Rachel Power, Catherine Wheaton

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TOUCH REPORT

This year St Ursula's competed in an inter-school competition in second term. The teams involved were U15A and B, U14A and B and U13A. In the A grade competition, the U15 and U14 team were undefeated and the U13 lost one game only. Unfortunately the season was shortened by wet weather.

In first term a team competed in the Darling Downs Touch Championships. St Ursula's won the U15 division for the second year running. From this, 3 girls Amanda Bliss, Keryll Booth and Veronica Keutmann, were selected to represent the Darling Downs at the State Titles. Amanda Bliss was chosen as a shadow player for the State team. Congratulations to these girls. All teams would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Klease, Mr Broderick and Mr Pyke for their contribution in coaching the teams.

Thank you.

Flona Prior Touch Captain



UNDER 13A TOUCH

Front Row (L to R): Rosemary Maroon, Cindy Gardiner, Narelle Vogler, Angela King, Fiona Hill, Vanessa Philp, Renee Staines

Back Row: Brigid Nolan, Debbie Sykes, Antonia Taylor, Angela Canavan, Elizabeth Suey



U/14A TOUCH FOOTBALL

Front Row (L to R): Kylie Jordan, Nicole McGrath, Sarah Tuite, Janie McFadzen

Back Row: Clare-Louise Smith, Leonnie Smith, Bernadette Murray, Kirsty Prouten, Carmen Willey



U15A TOUCH

Front Row (L to R): Amanda Bliss, Sancia Redgen, Fiona Prior, Jenny White, Melissa Ebsworth

Back Row: Carissa Jones, Elizabeth Barrett, Chaille Cumner, Leisa Wing, Kate O'Connell, Michelle Dever



U/15 B TOUCH FOOTBALL

Front Row (L to R): Fiona Prior, Rebecca Dixon, Christine Tully, Letischa, Kenneally

Back Row: Gillian Fitzgerald, Melissa Kenna, Zita Whitehead, Selina Rowlingson, Carena Mammolita.



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SALO CHARACTERS

Rachel Golfe - 'Don't worry be happy' Georgina - Deafens everyone in the house with her laugh, HA, HA, HA! Ski - Rachel's private tutor!

Amy Lergessner - 'Oh no what will I do?' Amy Norris - 'Far out! Come ere, just come ere!' Angela Gall - 'I'm not cute!' Don't call me cute!' Rosemary - 'Oh Sorry!'

Natalie Carrigan - Is that the fire alarm or Natalie

laughing?

Angela McAlary - 'Do I look all right?'

Cindy - 'This hurts, and this hrts, and this hurts. and can I go to the infirmary?'

Kate - If it's not expensive it's no good!

Keryn Chisholm - Her sense of humour is so bad some people end up sick.

Marianne - It gives me the whoops! Sene - My philosophy is?

Tracey - 'I'm not going!, I don't have anything to wear!'

Anna - Which guy is it this week Anna? Antonia — 'I don't know?, I don't care!'

Vanessa - Which Mills and Boom are you reading this week? It's a Harlequin thank you!

Joanne - He's not as good as Eddy!

Jacqui - 'I'm sooo ugly!'

Shana - 'Has anyone got any fruit? (Con the Fruiterer)

Cher - If I could turn back time! (Pretends to be 'Cher')

Rachel Fitzgerald - 'James Dean's hot!'

Angelique - This is the operator, 'You've got the wrong number. It's not Downlands'.

Belinda - The loud Achiever - the legend who goes out with Jimmy Barnes!

Angela Yip - the guiet achiever.

Sally - 'Oh! Is it Really?

Christine - Her Royal Highness!

Leslie — I'm walking on sunshine Oh, Oh, and darn it feels good!

Liz Byrnes - Ohhhh Don't!

Maxine - Actions speak louder than words.

Martine - Unbelievable, just unbelievable!

Libby - Mystery girl of Salo???

Becky - Rudy Tudy!

Paula - The mini's are back in style.

Lucinda - Oh No. who made Lucinda laugh? (she's

about to lay an egg).

Julie - 'Seriously can I just make a statement?'

Kerri - I'm not Fiona! I'm not'.

Katrina - 'Shhh, I'm trying to watch television'.

Helen - Miss know it all! (brain box)

Louise - Elle McPherson stand aside.

Ann - Ann the name and ballet's the game.

Sara - 'It's awfully nice!'

Shenny - 'Oh my goodness! That's disgusting!' Michelle - The leader of the pack! Keeps the house

in order.

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Fiona - I hail from the United States (Texas) where are you from?

Tricia - 'Don't tell me what to do!' (with hands on

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BRUDAZZO

We are the smallest house and located. geographically, the furtherest from the main body. As a house, we have enjoyed many delicious pancake, maple syrup and ice-cream breakfasts on a Saturday morning. With everyone playing a part either setting tables with cutlery and flowers or preparing the pancakes or cleaning up. All eating and everyone co-operating with fun and care. We also have had bar-b-que breakfasts with Dezo. We are all happy to get up on a Saturday morning, race over to Dezo's backvard and have a wonderful meal of sausages and eggs, while talking and having fun with our house and Dezo.

Also at the beginning of the year Brudazzo. joined by two other houses, enjoyed a fun filled day at Sea World with everyone enjoying themselves with the fabulous rides and entertainment.

Socials have been an important part of Brudazzo's night life with everyone helping each other to get ready for these special occasions. The girls who remained behind spent the night watching videos and a treat from our dormie Mary. who provided them with popcorn. This is also a fun occurence on week-ends when we are all at the

Brudazzo have a few stars amongst us with Karen Dawson being a high achiever in the athletic and gymnastic teams, Jane Moharich a reserve debater in a Downlands team, which made the grandfinals, becoming runners-up. Dee-Anna Stewart is our famous Wally Lewis fan and let us not forget Joanne McFadzen our Brudazzo house leader for this year.

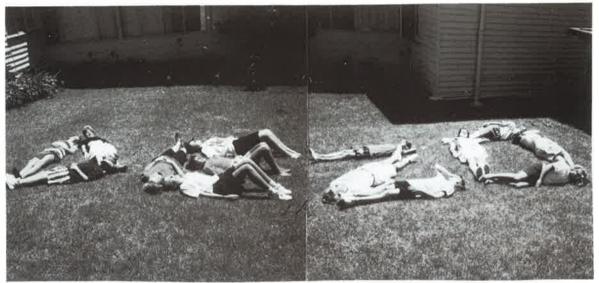
We would like to thank Mary, our dormie of the week and Debbie, an American visitor, who looked after us on the week-ends. We had many wonderful times with Mary whether its with us watching movies and eating popcorn together, or going out for some outing as a house.

Brudazzo would like to say good-bye to all those who are leaving our house at the end of the year and going to a different school or moving on. We would also like to give a special good luck to the year 12's of this year in their future careers and studies.

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DEZO

This year we have welcomed many new students, juniors and seniors, who have now all settled into Dezo and have got to know each other. We have also seen many new dormes come and go however, Jean remained with us all year and has not yet collapsed under our trials and troubles (which are numerous).

Dezo began the year with a trip to Sea World, accompanied by Brescia House. Throughout the year we have participated in other house activities; we suffered Jean's culinary skills with a few barbecue breakfasts; we were the triumphant victors of the Interhouse Swimming Carnival, and notched up an impressive 'second' in the Interhouse Mini Olympics. (Don't worry we'll get 'em next year!).

All in all Dezo has had a very successful year, and special thanks must go to our house leaders. Danni and Cec for this. We wish them as well as the rest of our seniors - Cav, Bogga, Donna, Gen and Sarah — the best of luck in the future.

Until next year,









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TRANSITION TO NEW GARDA

After an extended delay of about six months, sixty-four anxious and relieved Garda girls returned from the June - July holidays to move into the 'New Garda', which seemed to be the equivalent of a castle. It was not long after this, that our new community was bleassed and formally opened. Although the day was marred by bad weather, all went ahead as planned except for the absence of Salo, Brudazzo and Dezo who could not be accommodated because of rain, wind and fog. A small group of parents and friends arrived to share in our celebration. In the 'upstairs common room'; a para-liturgy was conducted. Bishop Kelly was invited to lead the ceremony and prayers were offered to help the members of the community.

Bishop Kelly blessed each room, in turn. At the conclusion of the ceremony, guests and friends were invited to lunch. The day was a success and was enjoyed by all.

As we are quite a distance from the main school block, the move created some difficulties for those who left friends behind, however, this problem was soon overcome. We can now regard Garda as a real home and I'm sure fond memories will be retained.

As for newcomers, they can be sure of feeling welcome when they enter our new Garda community. For Garda is not only a haven, but a real home which we all love.













The pages of this book give testimony to the energy, enthusiasm and dedication of staff and students throughout the year.

A special thanks to those who have contributed to 1989:

- to Lisa Haddad, the Year 10 co-ordinators and the whole of Year 10 for their leadership of the college.
- to all the staff for their generous commitment to the welfare of the students and to each other.
- to the students whose enthusiasm, energy, collaboration and at times reluctance, gives St Ursula's its rather special character.
- to the parents for entrusting their daughters to us and for their continual support and assistance.
- to the magazine committee under the direction of Leonie McCulkin, that has captured so much of 1989 for us. In years to come I'm sure many a moment will be remembered, relived and retold (possibly exaggerated!) as a result of your efforts.



