



St Ursula's College

Toowoomba

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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS





"This is indeed the will of the Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

John 6:40

A STORYLIVED, TOLD AND CELEBRATED

Often when people come together they tell stories. This year, the Diamond Jubilee of the College, has been a year of story telling. When we gathered as a school community on the 1st February to ask God's blessing on the school year, we listened to a story, the story of St Ursula's College, Toowoomba as perceived and remembered by one of our first primary pupils Muriel Galligan (Johnson). In listening to Muriel we touched our beginnings, the hope, the joy, the hardship, the love and the faith in which the community was born. We experienced being part of a long tradition that had been created by the hundreds of young women, nuns and staff who over the years had shaped, and been shaped by, this living community. Conscious of this significant moment in our history we called all those who had journeyed with us and, in prayer, placed each one before our God;

Creator God, we remember all those who were students here during the thirties. May they during these years look back on their life with a sense of fulfilment. May they enjoy their children and their childrens' children, and may we listen to their story and the wisdom of their experience. For those who are experiencing the frailty of aging, we ask for peace and for those who are sick your comfort....

Creator God, we remember those who journeyed here in the forties...As adolescents they experienced the fear and horror of World War II. We pray that they are people of peace, able to establish ties with their children and friends so that world peace, for which so many long can begin in the hearts of each person....

Creator God, we hold before you our students of the fifties....Many of these women are now in positions of leadership and responsibility in family, profession or career. May they be faithful to the ideals of the College and live up to the two College mottos of the 50's: For the Glory of God, I will serve....

Creator God, we hold before you all our students of the sixties...In their youth they experienced the uncertainty of change in family, society, church and education. May they continue to discern what is good and true so that in family or profession they may live and lead with integrity, compassion and joy....

Creator God, we hold before you the students of the seventies....Sustain them in the decisions they have made concerning life choices. May they find much joy in the families they are nurturing and in the service they are sharing in the community and the workplace....

Creator God, we hold before you our students of the eighties....We pray that in their youthful enthusiasm for life they will draw on the wisdom of God to discern choices that will lead to a life of peace, joy and fulfilment. May they experience genuine support in family and friends....

Creator God, we hold before you all those gathered in this Chapel today—the students and staff of the nineties....May we be open to the wonder of life, responsive to the opportunities for growth at school and in the family. May we experience in this community genuine care, the challenge to grow, the satisfaction of achievement and the joy of celebration. May each be open to the touch of God and responsive to his word....



In October many of the women and girls we had prayed for that day journeyed back to St Ursula's for a weekend of reunion and celebration. Much of the enjoyment of that weekend was remembering—telling and listening to stories, sharing the stories of their lives. The spirit of this weekend was tangibly evident when we gathered on the Sunday for Eucharist. In word, song and prayer we celebrated with the God of life whose presence among us was so evident. For so many the weekend was renewing and energising.

Story telling is truly life giving. Through stories we call and are called. Jesus revealed so much about the mind and heart of our God in parables....stories that engage our imagination in an exploration of truth, wisdom, justice, love, forgiveness....The story of Jesus is an invitation to ponder the mystery of God and to allow the Creator God to enter and transform our personal and communal lives.

We in turn can be a story revealing God's action in our lives. Through sharing with, and listening to each other we are able to explore and discover this mystery we call God.... Are we conscious that we walk with this God?

Leone Pallisier OSU, PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Muriel Galligan with youngest pupil, Monique Moloney and school captain, Jenny O'Shea.



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS....

RECOLLECTIONS OF MURIEL GALLIGAN (JOHNSON) — ST. URSULA'S 1931

My memories of St Ursula's in 1931, half year as a day scholar and half as a boarder, are all happy ones.

The building was still like a large private home, the small number of students created a large family atmosphere, so the five nuns were part of that family, and, being enclosed, were always on hand to give advice and comfort. We came from various schools, but mixed well with Mother Lawrence as our proxy mother. She slept in our dormitory, was with us for meals, recreation and sport, and every night played dance music for us, on the old piano, in the recreation room, which was a double garage, beside the gate near Waratah St.

Mother Delores had a much different task. She presided over a type of one teacher school, in the room above the parlour, while pushing eight scholarships as hard as possible, resuming classes at 1.00 p.m. and teaching on Saturday mornings.

Mother Angela also had many duties, teaching music, class singing and helping all round, as well as running the convent. Sister de Sales did a marathon job in the kitchen and laundry, and life ran smoothly and happily in 1931. We all developed a deep



affection for those five pioneer nuns. As Mother Teresa had the Junior class in a separate room, I don't remember her very well, except as a kindly, gentle person. The late Duncan Thompson gave freely of his time coaching tennis and organising school tournaments, on the court, where the laundry now stands.

I really loved 1931 at St Ursula's, and I did pass scholarship!



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P & F NEWS

The P & F started this year with a mixture of old hands and completely new hands and the joint aims of bringing the school community together while fund-raising to buy lap-top computers.

With these ends in mind we have enjoyed a Repertory Theatre Night watching the thriller "Not Even a Mouse" and a Race Day at Clifford Park. Both of these occasions attracted a full house with the Race Day being strongly supported by past-pupils here for St. Ursula's sixtieth year reunion. The girls of year's 9 & 10 held a social with Downlands College and would have held more if a suitable time and venue could have been arranged.

Many parents and students were involved in making these occasions successful and our school is also indebted to several Toowoomba businesses for generous donations throughout the year and to Peter Winfield of Primac - Vet Rural for the sponsorship of our Race Day.

A Mother's Day raffle of pottery and hair care and a Father's Day raffle of a mystery flight and music voucher added markedly to the schools' funds and as a result of these fund raising activities of this year and last year five lap-top computers were purchased. The girls love these lap-tops and use them to further enhance their education computer skills and assignment presentation.

A new initiative for 1992 aimed at proudly a ready source of information and at facilitating friendship and co-operation between school families will be the School Directory. This will contain a wide variety of school information together with the names, addresses and phone numbers of school families who wish to be included.

This year has been a stimulating and rewarding year for the P & F member - we've had a lot of fun and made new friendships and have particularly appreciated the contact with Sister Leone and the office and other staff members. We are exceedingly grateful for all their cheerful help and support throughout the year.



WHEN I GO HOME

When the day finally arrives,
I didn't know if I could survive.
The trip takes forever,
But we make it all together.
I'm glad to be home,
I no longer feel like a stone.
I wander around the house,
Like a tiny mouse.

Nothing has changed at all,
Not even after I open a new door.
The home cooked meal is divine,
And it's all mine, Mine, MINE!
But that's only when I go home.

Sara Wilde (Junior 8)

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BOXER SHORT



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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

There's something to be said about a school that starts the year off with a boxer short parade and a multi-coloured, pancake flipping, relay-race, and it looks as though I'm the one to say it. I remember that as leaders, Rachel, Tarla, Katie, Ruth, Lexie, Jackie, Shane and I, began our duties in a leaders' meeting during which we discussed — in depth — milkshakes.

TERM I

Everyone was happy to be back with friends but not so happy about having to return to the dull routine of school. But this term could hardly be called "dull" with activities like the boxer short parade, pancake-flipping-race, and St. Patrick Day festivities.

TERM II

This was the term to be environmentally aware with both the Social Science Department and the Environmental Committee broadcasting the event of World Environment Day and handing out Green Cards to "Environmental Polluters" and "Pollution Hazards."

TERM III

The term of colds and flus, red noses and Red Nose Day and the endless dreary weather. And the term of "The Boy Friend" — our musical for 1991 and a successful combination of colour, music and entertainment. We were also visited by our Japanese friends on exchange-student programmes.

TERM IV

Time for the last of St. Ursula's year ten seniors to leave St. Ursula's.

So I guess this is "Good-bye" and I hope that you enjoyed 1991 as much as I did.

Jennifer O'Shea



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"GUARDIAN OF TIME"



Georgina Warby was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the National Ilford Schools Competition for her photograph — "Guardian of Time".

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS



Sharon Smith, Geraldine Simmons, Kim Druce Elizabeth Mitrow, Leesa Williams and Renee Lonergan perform the TOM activity which gained them 1st in the Darling Downs and 2nd in the State.

CONGRATULATIONS

DEBATING



Georgina Warby, Kristina Sullivan, Anne Mackie Petrea Barrett Caitlin Ryan
Semi-finalists in QDU debating in Brisbane



Lexie Houston, Jenny Brumby, Tarla Jocumsen, Justine Flanagan, Lyza McCaul, who reached the semi-finals of the QDU debating competition.

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YEAR 8 CAMP



Year 8 camp for 1991 at Kamp Stacey, Cunningham's Gap is now but a memory — but what a pleasant one from my point of view. The students were so responsive that I would rate this as being one of the best camps ever.

We are fortunate to have on staff so many willing and talented folk who offer a wide variety of activities for all to enjoy.

Whether humping heavy backpacks up to the campout site, cooking "happy sticks" over glowing coals at the campfire, walking along the creek or rainforest track (hopefully avoiding leeches), spotlighting at night with the Rangers, twirling pois, sipping tea with Alice, or quietly reflecting upon each day's activities before bedtime, the opportunity was there to get to know new people and to make friends with people who, but yesterday, were strangers.

The weather was wonderfully fine throughout the week, and though all came home very tired, it was apparent that the opportunity to leave behind books and lessons and to come to know one another better in a relaxed atmosphere would reap a rich harvest.



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LIBRARY

1991 was a very technological year in the library with 19 computers added to our resources for staff and students —

1. The library was offered the privilege of being the custodian of 18 laptop computers — generously donated by the P & F. All 18 are in constant use and, particularly towards the end of each term, the bookings on these are very heavy. The girls have found they often need to book a number of days in advance to be assured a computer to type final assignments.

Many thanks to the P & F, Mrs White (whose department supplies the disks and computer paper), and all those enthusiastic raffle ticket sellers who made these very valuable resources a reality.

2. In 3rd term we acquired a computer to enhance our computer generated catalogue. This OPAC (Offline Public Access Catalogue) is somewhat similar to that used in the Toowoomba City Library. It allows a more recent search of our school resources, as the OPAC files are updated weekly.

Bruce Ballentine (from Library and Resource Services in Brisbane) and Alan Ford have worked very hard on this system for us and we thank them very much. St Ursula's was the "trial school" for their project.

The girls continue to use the other two computers housed in our library. On these they may do word processing, spreadsheeting, etc.; use the Job Guide; the Graphics Program; the Atlas Program; the Japanese Program; or tackle a computer game — even in French!



This year the library also marked Australian Children's Book Week (27 July-2 August) by conducting a small competition. We spent a little extra money and not only bought three copies of each of the six shortlisted teenage fiction, but also one copy each of the six picture books.

I invited everyone in the school to read all twelve of these shortlisted novels, and I'm pleased to say twenty-seven girls took up the challenge. After rather frantic reading these girls then voted for their favourite novel in each category, and then waited to see if their choice matched that of the official judges. (Official judging took place on Saturday night — 27 July).

Well, unfortunately not a soul from here liked the eventual winner of the Australian Teenage Book of the Year (1991) — "Strange Objects" by Gary Crew.

The winner of the Picture Book for this year is "Greetings from Sandy Beach" by Bob Graham. The only girl here to vote this book as her favourite of the six picture books was Hannah Durack.

I would like to thank all these girls and commend them on their patience — it was difficult with only eight weeks to read six teenage novels.



Finally, I'd like to thank all my helpers this year — Alan Ford, Anne Galligan, Megan Elkins and Jacqui Yoxall. Without their help the library would not be able to provide the extensive service it does. In addition we have a long list of library monitors who have helped us throughout the year. Many thanks to these girls —

S. Searston



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SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE

At the beginning of 3rd term all the teaching staff and dormitory supervisors spent three days learning how to teach skills for adolescence. This was the first time in Australia an entire school staff had been trained at one time so St Ursula's was in the vanguard of education. The program has two main goals:

1. To help young people develop positive social behaviours, such as self-discipline, responsibility, good judgement and the ability to get along with others.
2. To help young people develop strong commitments to their families, schools, positive peers and communities.



As a staff we really enjoyed ourselves although we worked hard from 8.45 a.m.-9.00 p.m. S.F.A. will be introduced into the school under the pastoral care umbrella in 1992.

The program has been very successful in any other schools into which it has been introduced.

Christine Ryan



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PEACE POLE PROJECT

The PROJECTS FOR PEACE organisation visited us in 3rd term. This organization is part of the Society of Prayer for World Peace, a non-profit, non-denominations organization founded in Japan in 1955, and committed to raising global peace consciousness by spreading the message and prayer, 'MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH.'

One way in which this group encourages awareness of the need for peace, is through the PEACE POLE. The message 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' is inscribed in a different language on each side of a six foot high pole, which stands there to remind people of the need for peace in our communities and our world, and hopefully stirs each one to actively promote peace and peaceful living.

The organization has donated two poles to us, one of which will be set up in the Rome Street Courtyard, while the other will become a focal point at our centre at Highfields. The languages we chose are English, Japanese, Pidgin English and an Aboriginal language, reflecting our concern for peace in our own country and our near-neighbours. We now join 63,000 other concerned communities in more than 100 other countries throughout the world to express our commitment to peace, and to building a peaceful future, by 'planting' the Peace Pole in our environment.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

● Looking for equity

As a student at an all-female school, I don't have to face this problem. However, there are girls at co-ed schools who do. I am concerned at the way females are being treated.

In some co-ed schools, girls are too embarrassed to answer questions in front of the class because the boys may tease them. That isn't because the girls are weak, it's because, at other times they have answered questions, the boys have teased and downgraded them. This is probably because of the way the boys have been brought up. They believe that males are superior to females.

In the workforce, pregnant women are being retrenched or sacked before other workers. The recession has added to this problem.

There are some occupations that females are usually thought unfit to do. There aren't that many female mechanics, truck drivers or construction workers.

This problem may possibly have been as a result of the way women have been brought up, believing that it was not the done thing to ever consider studying for occupations that were solely for males.

I'm not implying that all males are sexist, but just wish that there was more gender equity. For Australia's sake let's make the best use of our human resources. If a woman is the best qualified for the job, then so be it. Give us a chance to contribute in the way we would choose. — **KATE READ, (Year 8), St Ursula's College, Toowoomba.**

● Taken for granted

I am writing to encourage your readers about a worthy organization called Amnesty International, which was set up to aid political prisoners.

For example Vladimir Balakhonov was imprisoned for 17 years for so-called "anti-Soviet slander" — thanks to Amnesty's letters, telegrams and other forms of protests, Vladimir was released in 1988, one of the many successful cases.

I think in Australia we taken our democracy for granted. We have freedom of speech, religion and the democratic right to vote. Just how much do we take for granted? — **ALISON WILSON, 14 years, 17 Albert Street, Toowoomba.**

● 'Green patch' endangered

On the north-western side of Toowoomba there is a beautiful parkland called Black Gully. This parkland is unique in Toowoomba because of the many saplings and trees which were thoughtfully planted there by Toowoomba City Council about two years ago.

Knowing this, it is difficult to believe that the same people who planted these trees are going to replace them with a busy highway.

This destruction is not necessary, but despite this, Toowoomba City Council has included the parkland as an option on a plan for a major road to be built along the northern alignment of Black Gully.

It must be stressed, though, that Toowoomba City Council has not yet completed surveys to examine the impact the road will have on certain aspects of the neighborhood.

I feel it is a pity that Toowoomba should lose one of its few remaining parklands that are free of playing equipment and football fields.

My belief is that an alternative route should be looked at which will aid in retaining Toowoomba's "green patches" for the benefit of the future residents of Toowoomba. — **MELISSA FAIRLEIGH, (student, 14 years), 37 Mott Crescent, Toowoomba.**

Home

I remember the plane
It was stuffy and noisy.

I remember the sadness,
of leaving home.

I remember looking out of the window,
to get a last glimpse of India.

I remember the speech of the pilot,
Wishing us a good trip.

I remember the air hostess,
serving us orange juice.

I remember the food,
Nothing like I had eaten before.

I remember the landing,
It was bumpy and it shook us all.

I remember getting out,
Thankful for the gentle breeze.

I remember thinking,
This is my home now,
This is Australia.

Shana Jacob

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'Why just you hush . . .'

St. Ursula's will hold a special place in my heart. I have so many experiences to look back on, from grade 8 camp to my history and drama classes. I cannot thank you all enough for making me feel such a part of this terrific school. I have been so impressed with the warm and caring atmosphere, and can only hope to find a school back home in the U.S. that can compare. I have a feeling it will be a long search, as St. Ursula's is truly in a class by itself.

I would like to express special appreciation to the girls who have had me in class; your patience and co-operation has really made my student teaching enjoyable. I have learned so much from all of you, and I especially appreciate the tips on how to speak like a "true Aussie". I wish all of you the best and I will miss you all! Take Care.

Ms Melissa Lainhart



'Au Revoir . . .'

Marvellous trip with a very special people! Was it a dream? No, such people live in Toowoomba (Queensland), and you can meet them, especially at St. Ursula's.

Let's be serious, now! Thank you very much for your smile, your warm welcome . . . and your patience. Do you know that Australia would be a model for human relationships, because you have many different cultures (you come from different countries) and you have successfully built one society. On this respect, your society is like the country itself where I could find many different landscapes . . . different weathers contained in only one continent.



Merci aux élèves de Mme Langler, de leur accueil; bravo à celles qui étudient le français, pour leur enthousiasme. Le français est une langue riche. Je garderai toujours en memoire le moment où vous avez chanté "La Marseillaise".

Marie-Pierre



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JAPANESE

HOMESTAY



Once again the school has played host to a number of girls from the Jujisawa area of Japan. This year we received ten girls with a wide spread of ages. There were also two boys who attended Downlands College.

The girls who came to St Ursula's College spent the days with the students whose families were providing a home for them for the duration of their stay in Toowoomba. This meant that they were exposed to a variety of classes, and experienced a typical day in the life of our girls.

Naturally the visitors were very shy at first, having to overcome both the language barrier and a totally different system of education. There were also a few understandable pangs of home-sickness.



P R O G R A M M E

It was pleasing to note that our girls went out of their way to make the visitors welcome and there seemed to be genuine bonds forming by the end of the second week. The Japanese girls too were visibly relaxing by the end of their stay and the anxious looks were replaced by broad smiles.

The girls were accompanied by two chaperones, Mrs Tsuneko Matsumoto, an English teacher from Kinoumi Junior High School, and Mr Shin Sagawa, the International Liaison Officer from Fujisawa Council. Mr Sagawa and his wife accompanied the first contingent of Homestay students in 1990. Both Mr Sagawa and Mrs Matsumoto shared their skills with the school's Japanese classes.



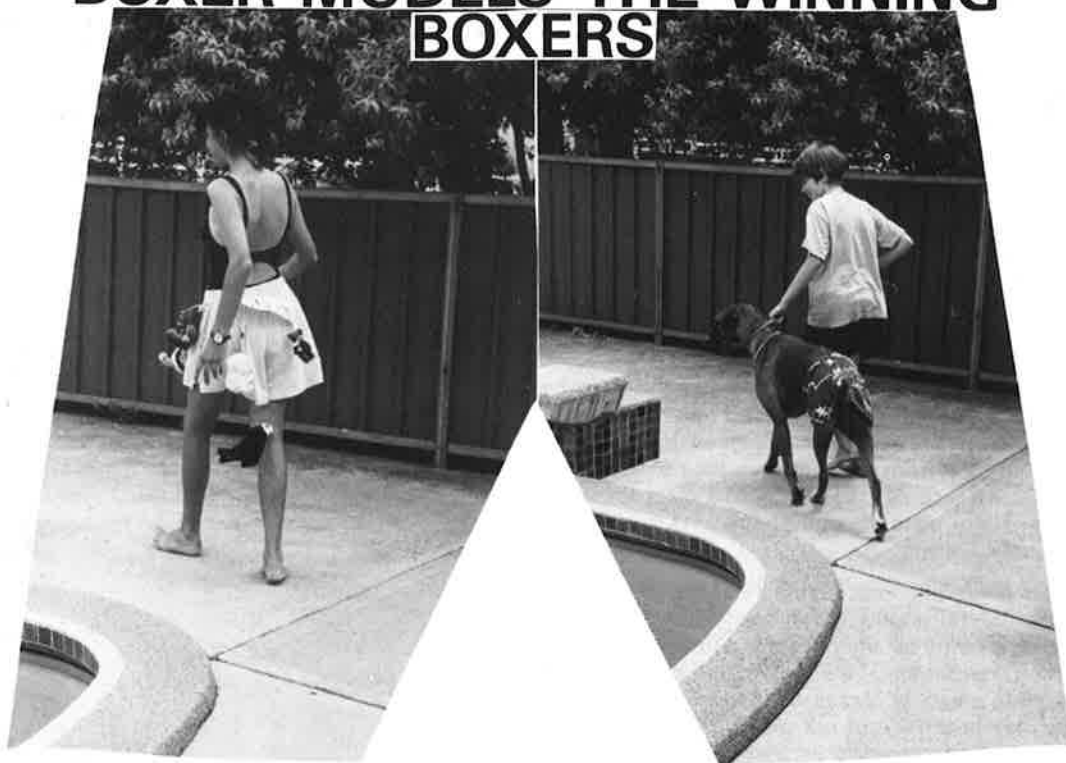
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BOXER MODELS THE WINNING BOXERS



An exciting and competitive boxer-short parade was held at the Saint Ursula's pool during Term I. Each pastoral care group of the school was required to invent a pair of boxers which were original and outrageous.

The competition was of a very high standard with bear boxers, plain boxers, and of course one mammoth pair of boxers which managed to clothe one whole tutor group.

After a very eventful hour of modelling, cheering and jeering, the judges made their final decision and Jenny O'Shea, the school captain was called upon to deliver the verdict. The P.C. group who managed to earn third place, was the group with the gigantic pants for all to share, ever member of this group was awarded with a small chocolate. In second place was the group who had the audience's eyes popping with their entry of winking boxer-shorts, and for their fine effort, they were rewarded with some jelly snakes.

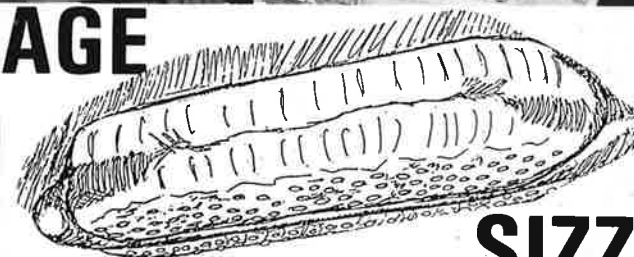
Breezing in to the grand high placing of first position, with by far the most original and zany boxers, and model, was the group who presented a boxer dog modelling a pair of colourful, yet fashionable boxers. Each member of this imaginative and dog-loving clan was presented with an icy-pole.

After this exhilarating afternoon the Saint Ursula's students and staff resumed another hard afternoon at the books.

Kathleen Cavanagh



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Canteen — the Australian Teenage Cancer Patients Society. I would personally like to thank St. Ursula's for the tremendous response I received for my Canteen appeal. Many different fundraising activities were organised by many people. This included a coin drive which was also aided by Downlands, a very successful and enjoyable Mothers' Luncheon, a Music Sponsorthon, an entertaining plain clothes day with the teachers wearing uniforms. As well, Windmill Bakery donated \$1000 from a special cake selling activity, and more. After attending Canteen functions I can assure you the money will be put to good use. Canteen is a support network for teenagers with cancer or other life threatening blood disorders and includes siblings. Canteen believes that through talking and meeting with one another, teenagers are better able to cope with the uncertainty of cancer, the treatment and hospitalisation. Canteen provides support, information, education, recreation by way of camps, outings, educational programmes, peer support, hospital and home visits plus newsletters and articles.



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JUNIOR 8

JUNIOR EIGHT

by Courtney Carrigan (Junior 8)

The students of Junior Eight come from different countries. We are from Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia and Australia. A large percent of the eighteen students are from New South Wales where there is no year seven in the Primary School.

In Junior Eight we study a number of year Eight units each term, but we have Junior Eight English and Maths for the whole year because we want to be really good in these subjects when we take them in Year Eight next year.

At the start of the year most of us were very disorganised, but what was even worse we were homesick. We have got over the homesickness a lot, but are still a little disorganised. We work as a group, encouraging our fellow students to improve and do their best. Most of us have strong opinions and many of us like to stand up for our rights. So ours is an interesting group.

Junior Eight has been a great year of learning for all of us.

LETTER FROM ST. PAUL TO THE CHURCH AT ST. URSULA'S

by Charisma Adam, Junior 8

Dear Sts. Judith and Leone,

I am writing this letter about the celebration of the Eucharist just as I wrote to the Corinthians long ago.

The Eucharist Mass celebrated at St. Ursula's College was done beautifully. The St. Ursula's girls showed that they sincerely believe in the Roman Catholic Faith. The girls listened and showed they loved and cared for each other. They acted out the Gospel and Readings with expression. I was very pleased with the way the girls performed and behaved.

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Do these girls know that by eating the Bread and drinking from the cup or Wine we are telling the world who Jesus is for us? We are doing this in memory of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

You have taught the children how Jesus wants them to be. If Jesus were alive today He would be really happy about what you have done for the children and I am very happy also.

I would like to offer you these gifts of a crucifix and Bibles to help you remember back to the happy days when Jesus was alive.

Always try and remember Jesus Christ forever and ever.

Yours sincerely,
Paul

JUNIOR 8

THE BEE AND ME

A few years ago in a Forest green,
I went for a picnic by a cool, cool stream.
I ate the picnic lunch and waited for a while,
And then I had a great idea which really made me smile.

I had some string and the picnic sheet and some old wooden logs that would float in the creek.
So I set to work with the string and I worked on my raft as hard as I could.

And then when all my work was done,
I sat down for a rest when something stung my bum.

"Yeawah", I said as I turned to see,
The bee flying away and it was the one that stung me.
So I chased that bee with a chunk of wood
And I ran and I ran as hard as I could.

A few minutes later, I'd nearly given up,
When I sat back down and just my luck
He was swarming around near my foot.
And I squashed him flat with a bang and a kaput.

Then I lifted up my shoe
And saw the awful sticky gae.
And I wiped it on the grass
And the bee was dead at last.

Then I was happy, so happy to see
That dead squashed and mean old bee.
So I started to pack up all the picnic things
And I started walking home, with that aching
nasty sting.

Joanne Smith (Junior 8)

MY GARDEN

My garden is a big delight
As the sun rises to its height.
With that red that glows so bright
That comes to wake us from the night.
But now I must get up from bed and go outdoors
as I am led.

My garden is a big delight
When the sun shines hard and bright,
When the sparrows are high in flight
And the cabbage butterflies are a beautiful white.
But now I must say goodbye for it will soon be night.

My garden is a big delight
When eventually comes the night
When the moon shines a silver light
And the bats are high in flight.
But now I must say goodbye for now and
evermore.

Jessie Pratt

PONY CAMP

by Katie Cutler (Junior 8)

Pony Camp is great. All the children from Collarenebri who like horses and riding go to camp for a week. This is what we do:

- 6.00 a.m. Wake up and get dressed;
- 7.00 a.m. Go to the flag pole and face North as the reveille is played;
- 7.30 a.m. After hot chocolate go to the stables to brush and tend our horses;
- 8.00 a.m. Back to the Mess for breaky;
- 8.30 a.m. Parade and the instructor checks we have clean boots;
- 8.45 a.m. Saddle our horses and get ready to go into troop drill;
- 9.00 a.m. Mount horses. Troop drill for half an hour;
- 9.30 a.m. Training groups for Cross Country, Show-jumping, or dressage.
- 10.30 a.m. Morning tea, then go to our next lesson;
- 11.45 a.m. Lunch.
- 4.30 p.m. Go to our next lesson;
- 6.00 p.m. Tea;
- 9.00 p.m. Bed.

On Friday we have the One Day Event doing Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country. I came first in my One Day event, which really surprised me.

On Saturday we have a Gymkhana. The children win ribbons for different events such as rider class, hack, bending, barrel, flag, six bar, musical cans.

I was reserve champion girl rider, second in my rider class, second in my hack, third in bending, third in flagging, fourth in the barrel, fourth in bonfilled bounce and bend. I went home happy, but yet so tired.

MY SCIENCE PROJECT

Mum and my cousin helped me,
Young and talented.

Science Project,
Called Eucalyptus at Bibil,
In Central Queensland.
Entire range of Eucalypts,
Nuts and flowers,
Colour photos,
Entered in the Junior 8 category.

Prize, a book on birds,
Reading a bit of,
Oh dear, it's gone somewhere again,
Journeyed to Brisbane
Entered in the competition at Brisbane,
Colour and combination,
To the Environment Competition.

Monique Moloney



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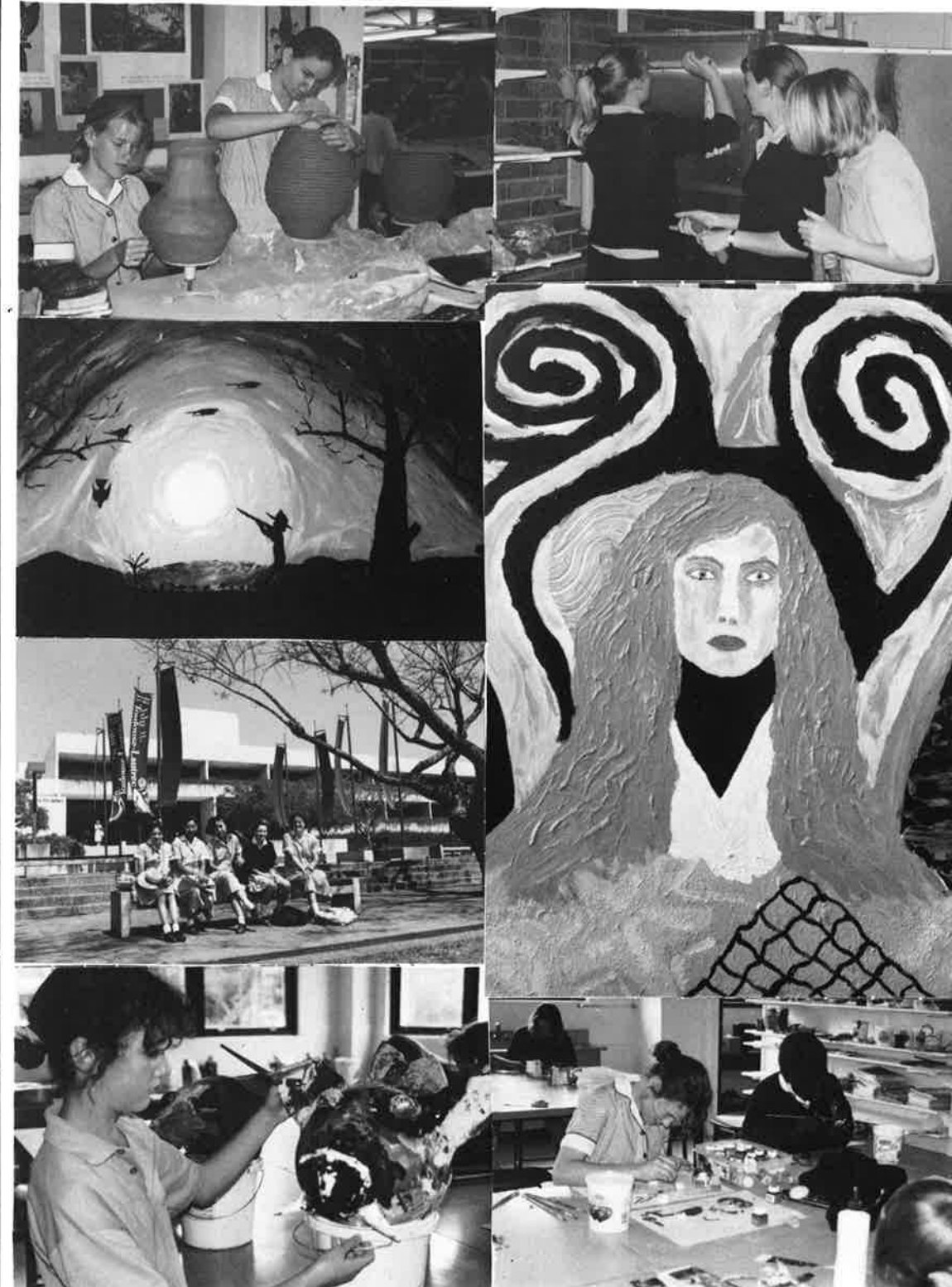
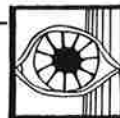
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1991 has seen a great increase in the number of girls in the commerce field wishing to have hands on experience on computers. The unit system has enabled students to pick up computer oriented subjects to be used in gaining a major as well as to be used for personal and academic development.

The units offered have incorporated word processing, spread sheets, data base and a unit called "Integrated Packages" — CT501 which involved the integration of all elements of a commercial package. The work has been an excellent consolidation for students and students have gained many skills to assist them when using computers. Students feel confident in using all computer programs — not just the programs they are familiar with — universal skilling. The students have commented that the use

of "Integrated Packages" has drawn together all skills being taught in all commerce areas. Students are very pleased with their efforts and are always keen to get on with their tasks.

The specialized vocational typewriting units offered this year have been popular. These units are designed to cater for students' particular areas of interest. Students role play in a simulated office situation, the medical secretary, the legal secretary and the secretary in the travel, real estate, building and finance industries. The girls have gained advanced life skills such as composition skills, research skills and decision making skills.

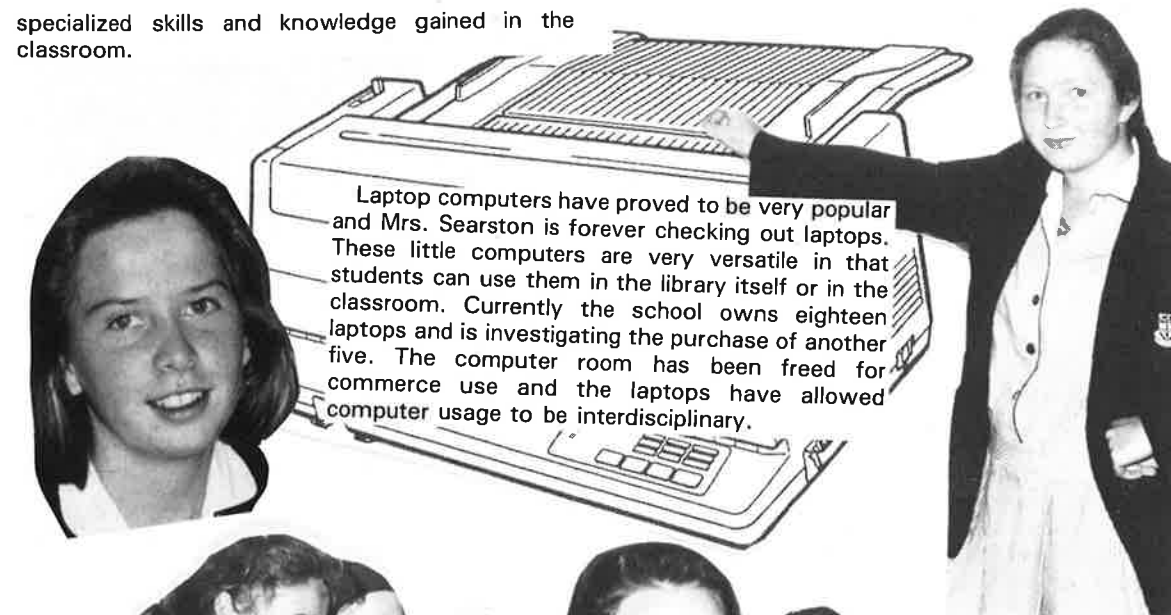
The Year 10 Work Experience Program has offered a perfect opportunity for students to implement the

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specialized skills and knowledge gained in the classroom.



Laptop computers have proved to be very popular and Mrs. Searston is forever checking out laptops. These little computers are very versatile in that students can use them in the library itself or in the classroom. Currently the school owns eighteen laptops and is investigating the purchase of another five. The computer room has been freed for commerce use and the laptops have allowed computer usage to be interdisciplinary.



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LE FRANCAIS

Year 10 French students organised a number of activities to celebrate Bastille Day this year. These included Lotto, a treasure hunt, a lunch-time video, pastry stalls, a costume competition and a lunch-time concert. Year 8 and 9 French students performed items for the concert. Notable among these were a skit by Gemma Betros, Katie McIntyre and Jenny Fyffe, a romantic sequence by Sonia and Chrissie Milne and Maree Koelmeyer's game-show.

The costume competition was won by Tanya Hoare, Stacey Douglas and Candy Smith from Mrs McAuliffe's PC group, who depicted the French Flag. Runners-up were Melissa Fairleigh as Napoleon and Renee Loneragan as a French chef.

We were very fortunate to have with us Marie-Pierre L'Hopitalier, a law student who previously attended the Ursuline convent in Nantes. Marie-Pierre helped to judge the costume competition and also shared with us the significance of the day to the French people. In the concert, Marie-Pierre performed a "lip-sinc" along with Mrs Langer of a song from the French hit parade. This caused much hilarity among the audience!

Also visiting for this great occasion was Pellow's cousin from France, Jaupre, who came all the way to Australia to celebrate the French National Day with us! All in all, a good time was had by everyone.



Cutting My Hair

- I remember the scissors,
sharp, blue, cold,
waiting for me to pick them up.
- I remember the look of my hair,
messy, blonde, short, wild
proud of what I had done.
- I remember the anger in mum's voice,
loud, scary, mean, vicious,
mad at me again.
- I remember my tears,
wet, salty, clear, streaming,
finally stopping at last.

Kris Andersen

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Introductory Unit 101

The introductory unit to the Department saw many students looking locally. The genealogy component of the unit enabled some students to investigate their own family heritage back to 8 or 9 generations. Local studies began with a walk viewing housing styles in the vicinity of St. Ursula's.



Miss Ferris and Students.



Field excursions to gain an understanding of our heritage were to the Toowoomba and Drayton Cemetery, historic Clifford House and the Bull's Head Inn. From Clifford House, students brought back planks and nails that were used last century in the construction of the buildings.

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Students at Clifford House.



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WALK AGAINST WANT

About 30 students took part in the Community Aid Abroad, "Walk against Want" on a Sunday in April. Sponsorship was gained and the girls either walked or skated the 5 or 10 km route from East Creek to the Bird Habitat. Well in excess of \$200 was raised by those involved in this activity.



HUMANITIES

JONDARYAN WOOLSHED DURING HERITAGE WEEK (HS201)

An out of class experience was enjoyed by students in Social Science when they journeyed to the Woolshed. Sister Sue accompanied the group and was bus driver for the day.

At the "smithy", Ros Selba made a horse shoe under the guidance of the resident blacksmith and in the view of the rest of the group. Lesley Gall and Sarah Laskie managed to convince this machinery owner to let them be part of "Grand Parade" at the Jondaryan Woolshed property.



Ros Selba as a Smithy.

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Lisa Bassingthwaite fills out her sheet.



Lesley Gall and Sarah Laskie in the Grand Parade.

HUMANITIES

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK, AUGUST

MYSTERY TOURS

On Wednesday of Geography Awareness week many students from the college attended mystery tours. Mrs. Janovsky organised for the girls to be divided into 6 groups to visit 6 different places. Girls who visited the tannery had to hold their noses at first but thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Others visited the Defiance Flour Mill and returned with many different flour samples. Walsh Engineering was visited by some where they saw machinery in use. Girls went bushwalking in Jubilee Park and Redwood Park where they enjoyed the surroundings of nature and especially playing commandos. Southern Cross Foundry was visited by a group of students where Mr. Scalia went to the wrong door. Toowoomba Regional Environment Centre in Laura Bank Park was visited by several groups of girls. Here they saw displays on environmental issues. But the real excitement was that in the beginning no one knew where they were going.

by Georgina Warby and Rachel Laing

HUMANITIES

GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP ON SOIL CONSERVATION & ORGANIC FARMING



On "Kialla" listening to Mr. McNally's views on the advantages of organic farming.

HUMANITIES

Mrs Janovsky and Mr. Gillies' Geography and Social Science classes went on a trip to "Kialla" and land-care group farm study at Greenmount. This class outing showed us how Mr. McNally on "Kialla" has been using soil conservation methods to look after his soil and stop the erosion. Along with his soil conservation methods, Mr. McNally practices organic farming — the production of crops without the use of chemicals. As a result Mr. McNally could plant earlier as the soil held more moisture and his yields were higher. From this outing we gained a great deal of knowledge and a sack of organically grown flour. Mr. McNally not only grows the cereal crops but he also mills the grain and sells his stock through local retail outlets. We would like to thank Mrs. Janovsky and Mr. Gillie for a great day.

by Fiona Whitby

In the corn crop, on "Kialla" Kirsty Moore, Mr. Gillie and others.



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EUREKA (AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY TO 1900s — HS201)

As this unit was in progress, the Republican issue came to a head in the media with the famous blows between Normie Rowe and Ron Casey. When the students came to study the life on the Australian goldfields and the Eureka Stockade, the Eureka flag was noted by students and it was felt that the whole school should be made aware of the significance of the flag. Hence the group doing this unit presented a play at morning assembly. The play, entitled Eureka, outlined the events that led to the diggers' rebellion against the goldfield administration and the stockade built to resist the attack by troopers. The Eureka flag was raised, and flew from the College flagpole for the day.



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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, June 6th

As a culmination of the Geography Unit 304 — "Only one planet" and Social Science 302 "Wilderness" we were required to attend the celebrations of World Environment Day at Laurel Bank Park. We researched and displayed various recyclable materials such as glass, metals, paper and cardboard, plastics and organics. We tried to inform the people of the Toowoomba district about the advantages of recycling and ways to reduce and reuse through posters, handouts, children's games and other activities. The theme of the day was "Reduce, Re-use, Recycle". Also on the day the Toowoomba Regional Environmental Centre was officially opened by Mrs. Pat Comben. The day was a success and was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Mrs. Janovsky and Mr. Gillie for their organisation and assistance.

Shelby Allen and Cate Smith



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ASIAN DAY — HS204 and HG204

In addition the geography group prepared a display outlining the facts about world food supply and the methods by which all can have food — a basic need.

On Thursday, October 19th, we celebrated World Food Day with an Asian theme — the Asian connection unit. As part of the day the students were to prepare displays on their chosen Asian country and prepare food traditionally eaten in that country.



The celebrations began at morning tea with a traditional New Year procession — a Chinese dragon made by students and the students dressed in traditional outfits of the Asian countries selected.



We also viewed a Tai Chi demonstration lead by Mr. Sheedy. The Asian food cooked by students was sold to the whole student body at lunch and all proceeds went to Community Aid Abroad to contribute to their grassroot development programs in selected Third World countries.



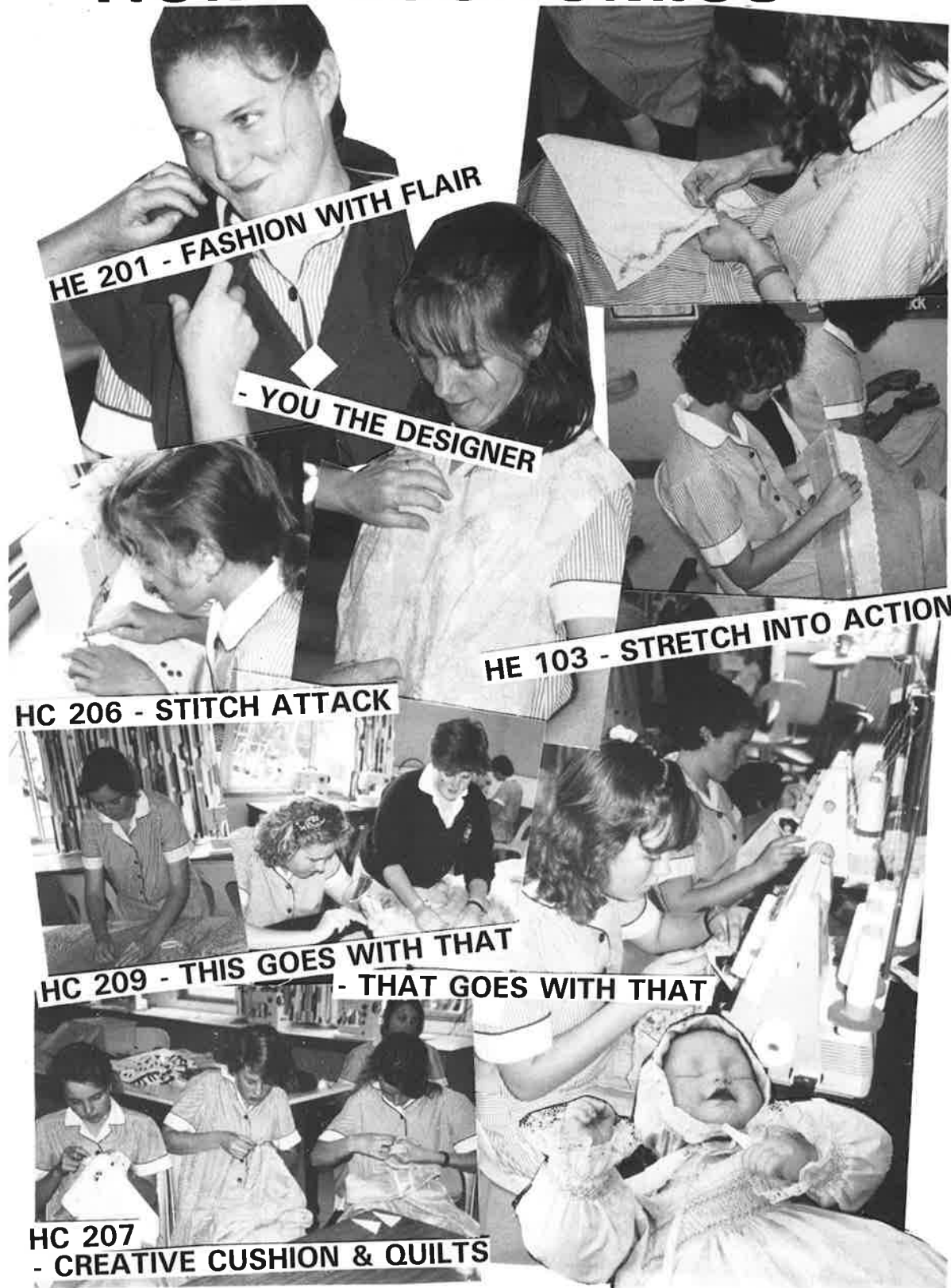
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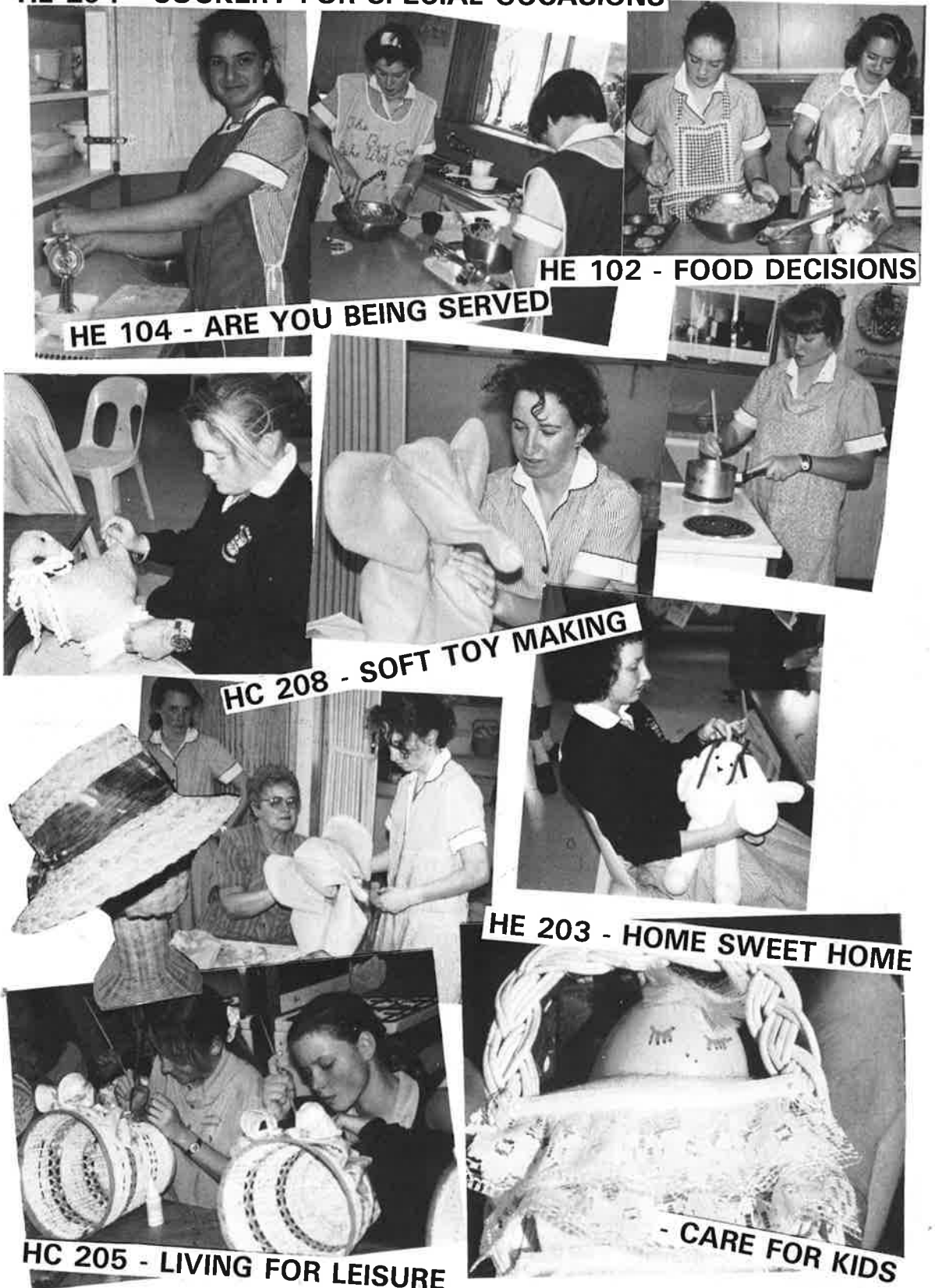
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HOME ECONOMICS



HE 204 - COOKERY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS



JAN.

1991 is the next palindromic number after 1881. (110 years ago). When is the next palindromic number?

FEB.



MARCH

The number 1000 can be expressed as the sum of two or more consecutive numbers in three ways. Can you find them?

APRIL

What numbers are missing below.
2, 5, 10, 17, , 37, , 65,
, , , 145

MAY

Darling Downs Maths Teams Challenge at St. Pat's Hall

JUNE



JULY

Year 8 Pacific Coal Competition.
Australian Mathematics Competition (Westpac) (167 students).

AUG.

Q.A.M.T. Problem Solving Competition (42 students).
Maths Camp.

SEPT.

Maths Teachers attend a seminar at Fairholme.
"The Inclusive Mathematics Classroom".

OCT.



NOV.

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DEC.

Find the difference between the sum of all even numbers and the sum of all odd numbers from 0 to 1000.

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MEDIA

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MUSIC

One-o'clock, two-o'clock, three-o'clock ROCK

In second term students who studied the music unit 'Rock Around the Clock' danced the night away at the local church hall in '60's Rock n' Roll Cabaret'.

It was great fun, with everyone dressed in outrageous costumes ranging from 'flower' people to 'punk rockers'. A D.J. provided the music as well as students who entertained with renditions of 'Mean Woman Blues', 'To know him is to Love Him' and 'Shoop Shoop Song'.

Hot Dogs and Coca Cola were the menu for the night and the catering was given a helping hand by some of the girls' mothers.

The night was a huge success and a great time was had by all.

(Angela Bell, Yr. 9)



BE BOP A LULA

Term 1 saw the formation of three pop groups organized by students who had studied this music unit. The term's work culminated in a lunchtime 'Rock n' Roll' Extravaganza' which was well supported by the school community.

Lynette Bowtell gave a heart rendering version of 'Unchained Melody', Jenny O'Shea went 'wild' with 'Great Balls of Fire' and Angela McAlary really did shake all over in her Elvis Presley version of 'All Shook Up'.



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YEAR 8 MAORI MUSIC

During Term 1 Year 8's studied music of the Maori culture. Girls dressed, sang and danced like Maoris. Featured below are Kate Sherwood, Leisa Quade, Hannah Durak and Kirilee Cottam 'swinging their pois'.



YEAR 8 DANCE COMPETITION

As part of the Year 8's Introduction to Music Studies students participated in a Dance Competition in Term 2. Each group had to select music, choreograph a dance routine and choose suitable costumes. The competition was held during lunchtime and a very enthusiastic audience came along to view the dances.

The winning group danced a routine to Tina Arena's song 'I need your body'; however it was Trish Ferguson and Kris Andersen's dancing styles that stole the show.



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FLUTE CHOIR

This year a new flute choir was formed since many of its previous members had left to go on to senior studies. Mrs. Kleidon joined the music department as flute teacher and she conducted the group each Tuesday lunchtime. It took first semester for the group to become firmly established then in term 4 they performed in an evening concert and entertained old folk at a local nursing home.



A.M.E.B. RECITAL

In Term 4 students who had been preparing for the A.M.E.B. music examinations presented an evening concert to families and friends. Although many of the students found playing in front of an audience quite an ordeal, it did give them a little more confidence to face the examiner in early November. The following students participated:

Sophie Harpham, Lynette Bowtell, Kylie Kirkwood, Jennifer Brumby, Shan Strugnell, Hannah Durack, Rebecca Smith, Angela Nolan, Karen Jones, Simone Riddell, Lisa Conway, Lesley Gall, Jaimee Timmins, Roslyn Sleba, Renee Staines, Marita Goodwin, Johanna Guerin, Phillipa Galligan, Joanna Rimmer, Jane Tramby, Teresa Bohane, Leah Franklin, Jeanette Rimmer.

At the time of writing this the examination results are not known, however congratulations to all girls who entered the examinations.

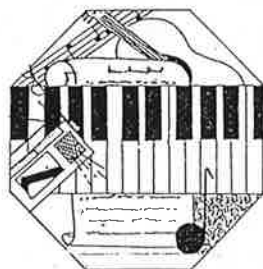


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SCHOOL CHOIR & MADRIGAL GROUP

In Term Two the School Choir and Madrigal Group participated in a concert at St. Mary's Boys' School, organized by the Missionary Sisters.

With solos by Lynette Bowtell and Janice Sullivan, as well as other items from the choir and madrigal groups we managed to bring enjoyment to a hall full of elderly people.

It was with our thanks that Miss Montgomery prepared us so well, so that we all enjoyed ourselves just as much as everyone else. It was a great experience and we all hope that we can have the opportunity to sing again next year.

(Janice Sullivan — Year 8)





The BOY FRIEND

A New Musical Comedy of the 1920's

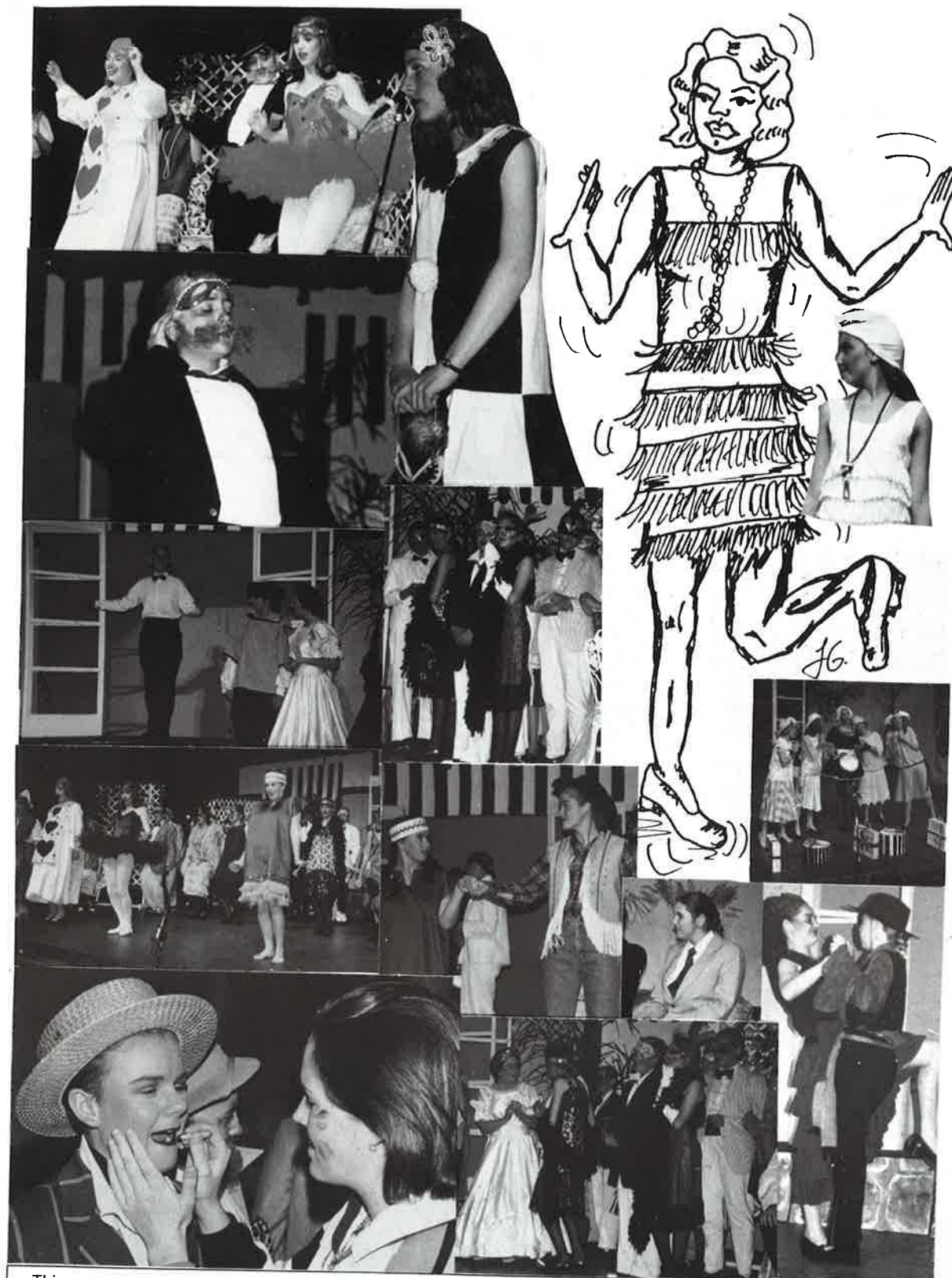


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Our Teacher Aide — Loraine Cumming

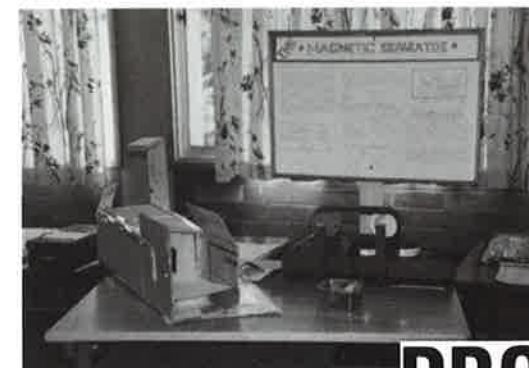


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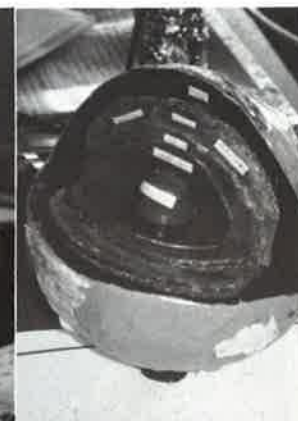


SCIENCE

PROJECTS

Congratulations to
Tarla Jocumsen who
gained a High
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THE COURAGE TO BE INDIVIDUAL

The men on the chessboard are conversing
They move, like two armies — back and forth
Black Queen on White Queen
White King on Black King

Now I must stand up — I must lead my Army
— With gained confidence I charge
With experience comes knowledge
I have carefully thought out my moves
— No Army can ever destroy mine
Every advance my army makes forces
them back in fear
— No army can ever beat mine

Pawns Knights Kings Queens
1, 2, 3, — they are all taken
— No army can ever defeat mine

For even the greatest most powerful
force cannot destroy ones spiritual existence
Feelings and thought will go on forever
Regardless of whether one's flesh and bone is
present

And though it took courage to shed my
thoughts like my naked body to a processing
army of cruel blank minds — all is in the past
No longer is my existence based on an infinite
reel of pretend

They burst, shattering off the chessboard
I watch as shame becomes engulfed in
dancing flames

After the fire, I sweep away the ashes
into the bloom-bursting garden

Anne Mackie

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SPEECH & DRAMA

More students than ever are choosing to do Speech and Drama under our Unit Curriculum System. More than 50 girls will leave Year 10 with majors in this subject in 1991 and the number will be much higher next year.

MOVEMENT

ROLE PLAY

RELATIONSHIPS

GAMES

As well, next year, students will be offered the opportunity to major in Creative Drama which does not require students to complete Level Three units. It is therefore more practical than theoretical.

TENSION

FAMILY

TRAGEDY

Speech and Drama provides opportunities for the students to develop imagination, self-expression, discipline and confidence. Through dramatic activities, they develop skills of movement, communication and problem-solving, which will be beneficial in their future personal and professional lives.

YEAR EIGHT VARIETY NIGHT

DANCE

Boys! Boys! Boys!

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH

"The best way you can help Michael is to tell me everything."

CINDERELLA

"My dear, are you all right?"

"There's a disco at the Palace"

CHAMPIONS:

U13 Anne Robinson
U14 Nicole Urquhart
U15 Margo Reardon
U16 Trudy Doyle
Overall: N. Urquhart

HOUSE RESULTS:

Toolangatta
Jarara
Itichica
Wiyu
Alinta
Chintoo

ATHLETICS DAY

New Records:

U14 Long Jump — Jody Bourke
U14 Shot Put — Kirsty Moore

SPORTS REPORTS

1991 has been a busy year in the sporting life of the school. Term 1 saw the Houses challenging each other in the swimming pool and the girls involving themselves in Tennis, Basketball, Softball and Indoor Cricket. Second term began with fixtures in Netball, Volleyball, Squash, Touch and Hockey. The Inter-House Cross Country Championships were also held at Horn Park. With fixtures completed, all attention was focussed on Athletics in third term with the Houses once again enjoying friendly rivalry. Our equestrian competitors also faced the judges during a cold weekend at Pittsworth. The sporting year was completed in term 4 with the Inter-school Gymnastics and Ballgames competitions.

Without the enthusiasm and co-operation of both staff and coaches in the various sports, the girls would not have been able to participate in the range of sports available. Other sports played outside school time included Soccer, Water Polo, Netball and Tennis. I would like to extend a special thank you to Miss Alison Josey for her enthusiasm and organisation of the extra curricular sports.

Overall we had a successful year in the fixture sports which was a result of team effort and co-operation more than individual talent. Being able to enjoy the game, whether winning or losing, and to play in the true spirit of good sportsmanship fosters prolonged involvement in team sports.

Congratulations to all girls, both in A and B competitions, on their enthusiasm, co-operation and support of one another, while daring to "give it a go".

A number of girls were selected in Darling Downs representative teams during the year: Swimming — **Gillian Brown, Anne Robinson**; Netball — **Belinda Dever**; Touch — **Elizabeth Suey**; Athletics — **Nicole Urquhart, Patricia Nicholas**.

*Jeanette Dalton,
Sports Co-ordinator*



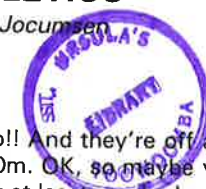
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ATHLETICS

Tarla Jocz



On your marks, get set, go!! And they're off and racing in the St. Ursula's 100m. OK, so maybe you felt dead after 20 metres, but at least you had a go. I have been extremely impressed this year at the increased amount of house spirit and participation in school sports events, especially at the athletics carnival. Jarara took out the winning house, and I believe the high amount of house involvement played a big part in this.

All house leaders are to be commended for all the effort they put in to organize people for their races and events. The cheering was won by Jarara, who kept up an almost constant stream of encouragement for all of their participating house members. Also the outfits displayed by many members of our school community would be a credit to any designer.

After this carnival some members of the school squad attended the St. Mary's and Downlands invitation carnivals, and although they put in a good show, could have performed a lot better had some been more dedicated to training. Selected athletes also competed in the T.D.S.S.S.A. carnival and the Darling Downs Trials. Our Darling Downs Representatives for this year are Nicole Urquhart and Tricia Nicholas. Nicole qualified for U/14 high jump and Tricia for U/13 Discus.

We wish them all the best in the coming State Championships.

A big thanks must go to Mr. Terry Ward, who trained our squad from 2nd term to the end of third term. I'm sure this boosted our performers.

Mrs. Dalton (sports co-ordinator) also deserves high praise for her efforts in arranging our athletics carnival and the people involved in other carnivals. She has done a great job.

This season has shown some of the potential in younger grades, and hopefully this will mean a bright future on St. Ursula's athletics front.

Good luck to you all next year!!



BALLGAMES

Elizabeth Suey

After three weeks of morning and lunch times passing and catching, our ballgames teams were ready for the TDSSA BALLGAMES CARNIVAL held at Harristown High School on October 23rd. All teams put up a good fight and we came fourth overall. Individual placings were U13 fourth, U14 came equal third, and U15 third. Many thanks to all the girls and to our teachers (Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Perrin, Miss Josey and Mrs. McConachy) who coached us.



BASKETBALL

Ruth Harpham

Basketball this year was supported with enthusiasm and enjoyed by all involved.

The U13 had a very good team and did very well, ending up 3rd in the competition. Well done U13's.

The U14's did very well also, coming 4th in the competition. Their commitment to training was an asset to them.

However the U15's did not do quite as well. This was probably mainly due to the lack of commitment to training. Maybe some more commitment next year will help you along.

Other than this the U15's competed in a sportswomanly manner. Thank you to Miss Josey and Tammy Holmes for training us and umpiring our games.

Congratulations everyone.



CROSS-COUNTRY

Justine McNally

This year most students participated in the school cross-country, showing spirit and a willingness to be involved. This made the afternoon at Horn Park an enjoyable occasion. From this event, which Itichica won, we discovered much talent throughout all grades. The cross-country team was a dedicated group of girls coming to training regularly thus we all performed exceptionally well at the inter-school competition held in May. All girls provided the other competitors with strong competition. Thank you.

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EQUESTRIAN

Michelle Conway

During this year the Equestrian Team has participated in a number of activities. Throughout second term the team members used Wednesday afternoon sport time to train for the Inter High School Equestrian Competition. This was held on July 14th at Pittsworth. The competition entailed a dressage test and showjumping course. During second term we also had a lecture and demonstration by Mrs. Kerrie Speare on presentation. Grant Tighe and Jack McGrath instructed the group in dressage and showjumping. Many thanks must go to these people for their time and support and to Mrs. Batzloff who made everything possible.

The actual team consisted of Amy Speare, Angela Case and myself. Lisa Conway and Imogen Kesteven competed as individuals in the dressage competition. Lee Siebenhausen and Yvonne Burke trained with the team but unfortunately were unable to compete.

Congratulations to all the group, especially Amy Speare who qualified for and competed in the Brisbane finals, and to Angela Case who completed the testing showjumping course on a borrowed horse. All team members did themselves and the school proud.



GYMNASTICS

Margo Reardon

It has been an enthusiastic year for gymnastics. We had many girls participating at the start of the year for fitness or fun reasons. However by October the numbers were down to 10 girls who competed in the T.D.S.S.A. At the gymnastics competition they were still very enthusiastic and competed very well. The A Grade division consisted of Michelle Brookman, Melanie Meppem, Joanne Smith and myself — Margo Reardon. B Grade divisions did exceptionally well with Leya Duigu winning her beam and vault, Trisha

Ferguson coming 2nd in vault, Courtney Carrigan came 3rd beam and 2nd on floor, Camilla Wagstaff came 3rd floor, Phillipa Ryrie — 3rd beam.



HOCKEY

Philippa Galligan

We only played five games but we played together extremely well. There was great team spirit which helped us stick together and the newer girls picked up many new skills. I'd like to thank Kathy Sing for putting the goalie pads on for the first time and Clare Keating and Shabnam Magzub for keeping us all laughing.

I'd also like to thank Miss Josey for keeping us organized and to Mary-Anne Smith for coming in each week to train us. We didn't win the premiership but we all played well. I wish you all the best for next year.



INDOOR CRICKET

Nicole Loneragan

This year has been a successful year for all players involved in the indoor cricket teams. Not every team won, but all three teams played extremely well.

Under 13 — As new kids on the block, the under 13's played well throughout the season. Even though they didn't win the premiership, all members showed enthusiasm to learn and play the game. Many members had never played before, but the team won 5 games, drew 1 and lost 1 game, coming in third. Some outstanding players were Angela Sauer, Trish Nicholas and Rachel Humphreys. Hope to see you all playing next year.

Under 14 — The under 14's were very successful this season, winning the premiership from St Saviour's. The team worked well together, with good bowling, batting and fielding from Tamara Head. Some outstanding players in the team were Belinda Dever and Petrea Barrett. Congratulations girls and good luck next year.

Under 15 — Congratulations girls, we have done it! This year being our third and final year playing indoor cricket, we have come off as premiers. Three years running ain't bad. Well done. With the addition of five new players to the long-standing four players, the team went through undefeated. The outstanding

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NETBALL

Tamara Primus



The 1991 netball season was off to a good start with over 100 girls from years 8, 9, 10 trying out for the teams. There were 3 A teams for the three grades and 4 U13 B, 2 U14 B and 3 U15 B teams.

The U15 team, only winning one game all season, did not do so well, but all of the girls tried their hardest.

The U14A's, winning the premiership, played extremely well all season. The team had 2 Toowoomba representative players, Belinda Dever and Belinda McGlynn. Belinda Dever was selected in the Darling Downs team.

The U13A's were also very successful, winning the premiership. They were defeated only once in the whole competition. Three girls in this team are Toowoomba representatives. All of the B teams played extremely well.

Congratulations to all of the girls. I would like to thank Mrs McConachy, Mrs Langler, Mrs Perrin and Sr Helen Dyson for the time and effort they put into the days they trained the girls. Thank you to Mrs White and Mrs McAuliffe also for help with B Grade.



SOCCER

Tina Park

Congratulations must go to all participants in this year's soccer team.

We played bravely against some very tough competition. This year's team effort was outstanding with girls from all years participating. All played enthusiastically and had a lot of fun. Some girls were surprised by their own ability although they had never played before. Surely Sara Fraser must be given a mention, for her expert 'shuffling manoeuvre'. And

I couldn't pass up the opportunity to hand the award for the best but worst 'head butt' to Florence Korokoro.

Because most games were played out of school time gratitude must be given to parents for their co-operation.

Thanks must go to Mr. Broderick for his valued time and coaching. His contribution was invaluable.

Unfortunately the team didn't rocket to the number one position but there's always next year girls.



SOFTBALL

Lyza McCaul

The 1991 softball season was a great success for St Ursula's teams. All three teams worked hard and were overflowing with team spirit and commitment, which was rewarded in the end.

The under 13 side went through the interschool competition with only one loss, and they were the premiers. The under 14's also suffered only one defeat; unfortunately it was the final. They did end the season with a commendable "runners-up". The under 15 team went through the season undefeated and so won the premiership.

As well as participating in interschool competitions, St Ursula's entered a softball team in the Darling Downs Softball Carnival on the 24th of March. Other than the day being cut short by bad weather, it was thoroughly enjoyable and overall we were runners-up in the "B" division.

The softball team also played the teachers. The result was officially a draw, though the student team had the most support and spirit.

It has been a fantastic year for softball and all teams have done well. Special thanks goes to Mr Scalia, Mrs Ryan and Jacqui McCaul for all their effort in coaching.



SQUASH

Lauren Sauer

This year's squash season was a great success with both the U13 and U15 teams being undefeated premiers and the U14 team putting in an excellent

effort to come 4th.

There was great enthusiasm all round with the girls giving their very best. All played extremely well especially the younger members of our team. The U15 team has managed to remain undefeated premiers for the past three years.

A special thanks goes to Mrs Ryan and Mrs Donovan (coach) who helped the girls improve their game.

I wish the U13 and U14 teams all the best in the future and to keep up the great work that our squash teams have performed.



SWIMMING

Jacqui Bredhauer

The swimming carnival started off the season with a great beginning. The participation and enthusiasm of students and teachers were outstanding and it showed in the house scores. Jarara once again dominated the carnival but it was a very close finish with Wiyu. Congratulations to those who achieved championship positions and thank you to those who gave it a go. Also a special mention to Anne Robinson and Gillian Brown who were selected into the Darling Downs teams. Overall it was a great year but it couldn't have been done without Mrs Dalton who endlessly organised the carnivals and Miss Josey who took training sessions.

House results: 1. Jarara 769, 2. Wiyu, 3. Toolangatta 587, 4. Itichica 570, 5. Alinta 557, 6. Chintoo 384.

Individual Age Champions: U13 — Katie Hanrahan and Anne Robinson; U14 — Gillian Brown; U15 — Margo Reardon; U16 — Fiona Whitby.



TENNIS

Keryl Stower

During first term inter school fixtures were played on Wednesday afternoons and St. Ursula's was represented by three under age teams. Tarla Jocusmen, Anita Nolan, Keryl Stower, Angela Gall, Louise Gill and Fiona Gill comprised the U/15 team and finished 6th overall.

The U/14 team came in third overall after winning our section. Angela Nolan, Natalie Riley, Angela Case, Samantha Kingdom and Melinda Newton represented the College. The U/13 team had the best result with a second placing. The team comprised Nicole Jorgensen, Rebecca Hall, Sally Gardiner, Courtney Carrigan, Kate Sherwin and Leisa Quade.

During first term St. Ursula's competed in the inaugural Stuartholme Invitation Tennis Competition. Our girls competed with the Downlands/St. Ursula's team and we played Fairholme, Stuartholme and St. Aidan's from Brisbane. It is hoped that this competition will be an annual event in the school calendar.

Singles Champion 1991; Tarla Jocusmen

Doubles Champions; Tarla Jocusmen
Nicole Jorgensen



TOUCH

Kirsty Moore

This year's touch season was very successful. Although no premierships were taken out, our teams provided tough competition.

The U13 team was very eager to learn the rules and how to play the game as most players had never even picked up a football before. After many training sessions and games the team combined well together, and never showed a hint of bad sportsmanship. I am sure that if the team stays together they will be very hard to defeat in the years to come.

The U14s were in a different situation to the U13s. They were now experienced in the game and it was not very hard to tell, if you only watched one game, that these girls had learned each other's way of play in 1990 and this year put it together to come third in the competition. Once again this shows the future the team has if it remains together.

The U15 team overall came runners-up. This was achieved through a team effort as the team members knew each other's play. We had our ups and downs throughout the season but finished it off in a good way.

At the Darling Downs trials, one of our players, Elizabeth Suey, was picked in the team. She then went on to play at the Qld. trials.

Thank you to our coaches, Darryl Fry and Shelley Bradford, and teachers, Mr Pyke and Mr Broderick, who trained and supervised us throughout the season.



VOLLEYBALL

Geraldine Jensen

This year the competition was strong once again with all teams competing well. All girls showed great enthusiasm for training and displayed good sportswomanlike qualities.

All under 15A volleyballers played excellent games throughout the season but unfortunately were defeated by Concordia and came a tie with Harristown, to be second overall.

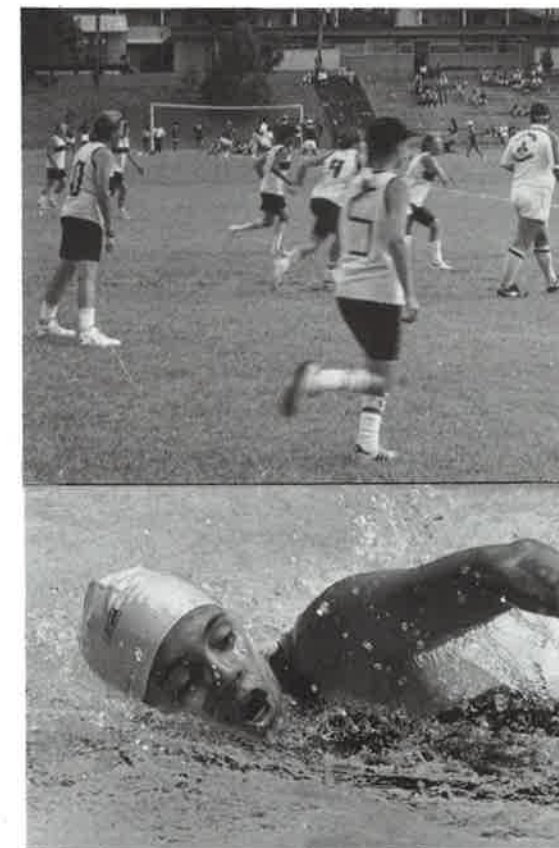
The under 15B played well losing only two games.

The under 14 volleyballers also played well but lost against Harristown and Fairholme, to finish 3rd overall.

The under 13's played terrifically through the season, with only one loss to the strong Harristown girls. They also came 2nd overall.

All the volleyballers would like to thank the teachers, who gave up their time to coach the teams and for making it an enjoyable and active season.

Thanks go to Mrs Dalton and Mr Scalia..



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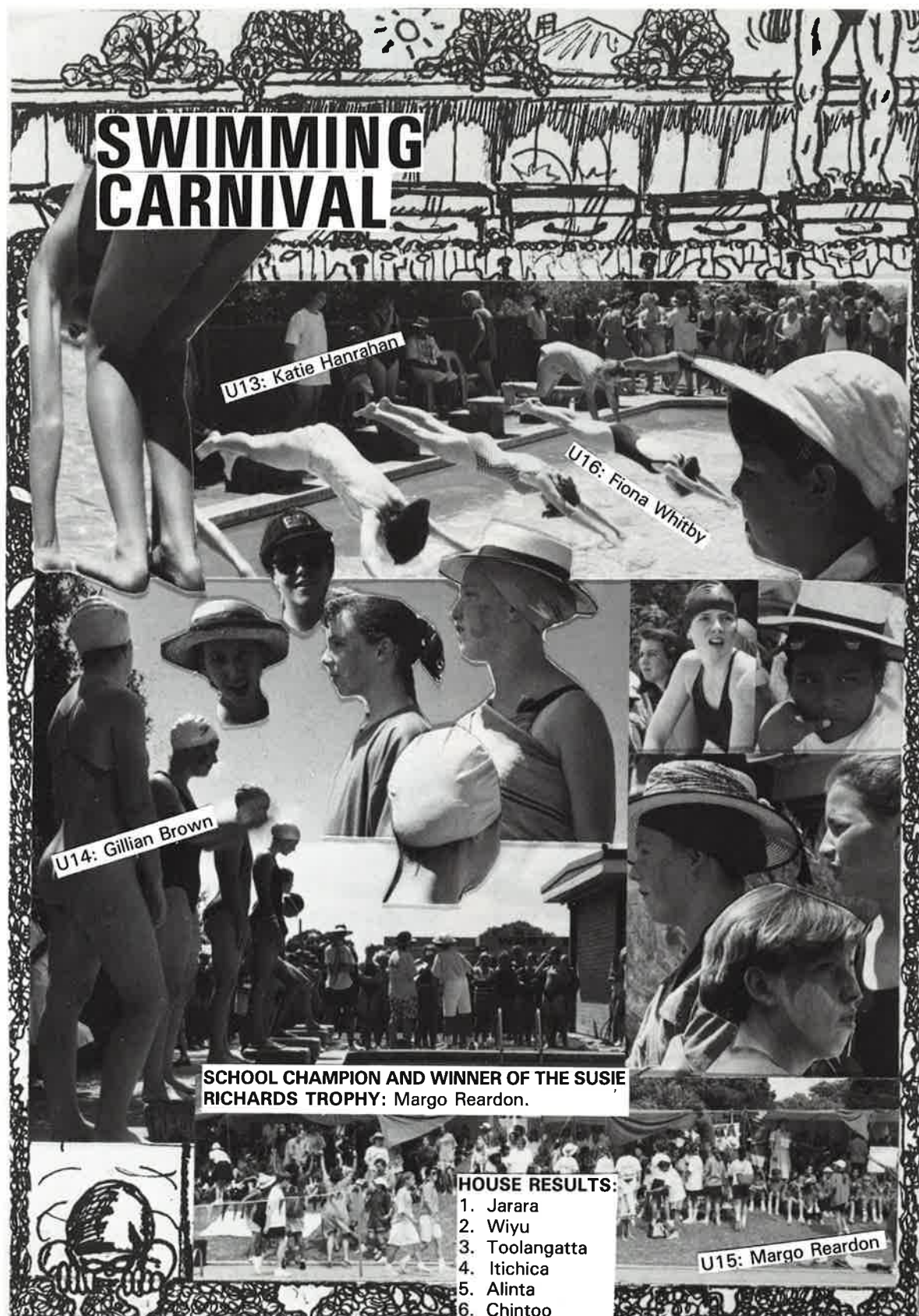
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HOUSE RESULTS:

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2. Wiyu
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4. Itichica
5. Alinta
6. Chintoo

HOUSE REPORTS

ALINTA



Congratulations to Alinta for a very spirited year! OK, so we didn't win anything, but you don't have to win to be remembered. I'm sure that everyone will agree that our march-past on athletics day was definitely the best so far! Thank-you to Mrs Dalton, Mrs McConachy, Mr Pyke and Mrs McCulkin for their unfailing support and energy throughout the year, and thanks to our cheering squad, and all our enthusiastic participants. Good luck for the year and we hope the team spirit will be even greater!

Love from your fearless leaders,
Geraldine Simmons, Alenka Henry,
Margo Reardon,

ITICHICA



The year 1991 has been an eventful year for Itichica House. We came fourth place in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival and third place in the Interhouse Athletics Carnival. The participation and enthusiasm of the house in both preparing and on the day was great.

Highlight of the year for our house was to win the Interhouse Cross Country.

We, as leaders, have had a wonderful year working with the house and we know next year will be a bigger and better year.

Thanks Itichica, it's been fun.

Angela Canavan,

Rosemary Maroon

Vanessa Philp

CHINTOO



Although Chintoo didn't gain a place in either the swimming or athletics carnival, the girls must be congratulated on their participation, house spirit and enthusiasm throughout the year. With the girls' sense of fun, events this year have proven to be both enjoyable and fun for all.

Georgina Josey

Natalie Vicary

Susan Brunner

JARARA



1991 has been a rewarding year for Jarara. This was earned by much hard work and enthusiastic house spirit by each member. The year began with a well earned win in the annual swimming carnival. In the process of the carnival there seemed little hope for us but we fought back to the best of our ability which finally led us to victory. The Inter-house cross country was held at Downlands in second term. Once again with house spirit and co-operation we came a close third place. Last but not least we came second place in the athletics carnival. We would like to thank all the house members for their co-operation. We have all found it a pleasure to lead Jarara house this year and we hope that the spirit which has been carried through Jarara over the past years will prevail for many more to come. Good luck.

Kelly Angela Emma
Keys Gall Ferris

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TOOLANGATTA



Once again Toolangatta House excelled in every event it participated in this year. Though we did not win the swimming carnival we did extremely well and had tremendous house spirit. Our highlight of the year though would have to be the Athletics Carnival where we came first and showed the other houses who was boss on the track and field. Not only did we win this carnival but two members of our house did extremely well.

Jody Bourke, a year 9 student broke the U14 long jump record and Melone Hamilton, a year 10 student was U16 champion. The house again showed great house spirit.

It was good to see the house participate in the volleyball match and the pancake derby. As house captains we'd like to thank the house for a top year and wish the grade 9's luck to continue to make Toolangatta "The Legend House".

Emma Dundas, Brigid Nolan, Kathy Sing

WAR

Deafening noise
as another missile is fired.
The city turning to ruins.
People screaming,
holding their children.
Trying to hide from devastation.
But all is lost.
Another day, another hundred casualties.
Buried un-named.
Their loved ones gone.
Only a wooden cross to mark the place.
Flowers placed in memorial
wither and die.
Families disrupted
with neverending pain
as the blood flows freely.

Shelled with bullets,
the armies — like ants
powering through the bush.
Camouflage can't protect him
from traps.

As a patriotic soldier
when duty calls,
he kills his family.
Friends and enemies fall to his feet.

Run. child run.
The bullets are coming.
Your world falling around your ears.

Hide, baby hide,
somewhere they can't see you.
Don't let them hurt you.
Protect yourself.

No one can cry my tears for me.
The tears I cry for the pain in war.
Winners and losers
is what it comes down to.
But why?
Why must it be that way?
Harmony:
to live in peace with one another.
A word that died with the soldiers.

Sharon Smith

WIYU



1991 proved to be a great year for Wiyu. The year was off to a wonderful start, with the swimming carnival showing us what Wiyu can be. We missed out on first place by a mere 3 points. Although we did not do well at the Athletics carnival we still showed a great amount of house spirit and enthusiasm through our wonderful and colourful cheering squads.

We as Wiyu house leaders would like to thank and congratulate all the girls in Wiyu House for their tremendous support throughout the year and for making our job as leaders much easier. We wish next year's House Leaders all the best in carrying on the legendary house in which we created.

All the best from your unforgettable 1991 leaders.

Melissa Cochrane,

Alisha Butler, Kirsty Moore

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U15 Anita Nolan

U16 Trudy Doyle

U13 Antoinette Bracks

U13 Katie Hanrahan

U14 Michelle Brookman

HOUSE RESULTS:
Itchica
Jarara
Toolangatta
Chintoo
Alinta
Wiyu

ALINTA INVOLVEMENT

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NATALIE BAULCH

Netball U/15B

GEMMA BETROS

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School Band

MICHELLE BETROS

Indoor Cricket U/14

Westpac Math — Cr.

Debating

TRACEY BRETZ

KERRI BROWN

JENNI BRUMBY

Debating

Flute Choir

KIRSTEN CANTARELLA

DONNA CAREY

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Choir

ANGELA CASE

Tennis U/14

Equestrian

LISA CONWAY

Choir

KIRRILEE COTTAM

IRA DAHLAN

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HANNAH DURACK

Debating

Choir

NICKY EDMUNDS

TERRI EYERS

U/15 Hockey

LESLEY GALL

Indoor Cricket U/14

Volleyball U/14

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Chemistry Quiz — Cr.

Choir

Madrigal

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PHILIPPA GALLIGAN

Hockey Captain

Hockey Team U/15

Cross Country Squad

Athletics Squad

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FIONA GIBBS

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Volleyball U/14

Soccer

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KATHERINE HANNA

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Touch Football U/15

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Swimming Squad

Ballgames Squad

Water Polo

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Touch Football U/15

HELEN HOWARD

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SHANA JACOB

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ESSO Science — Dist.

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U/13 Volleyball

MIGAIL KAM

Choir

U/15B Volleyball

NADIA KAMEL

Volleyball U/14

BRONWEN KLUCK

Netball U/15A

Ballgames

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ESSO Science — Cr.

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Maths Team Challenge

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KERRI MARKEY

Choir

MADELENE McCLUSKEY

Hockey U/15A

Athletics Squad

Swimming Squad

TAHNEE McILWRAITH

JUSTINE McNALLY

Cross Country Captain

Athletics Squad

Cross Country Squad

Westpac Math — Cr.

ESSO Science — Dist.



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Indoor Cricket U/13

Touch Football U/13

Athletics Squad

D.D. Athletics Rep.

Ballgames Squad

ESSO Science — Cr.

QAMT Competition —

Hon. Mention

ANGELA NOLAN

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Netball U/14B

MONIQUE O'RIELLEY

TINA PARK

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Soccer

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SARAH PIRIE

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VICKY POTTER

Indoor Cricket U/14

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Gym Captain

Basketball U/15

Hockey U/15

Athletics Squad

Swimming Squad

Gymnastics

LYNETTE REYES

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NATALIE RILEY

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JEANETTE RIMMER

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ESSO Science — Dist.

Debating

Flute Choir

RACHEL ROLFE

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CAITLIN RYAN

Indoor Cricket U/14

Netball U/14A

Soccer

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Debating Finals

Maths Camp

Maths Teams Challenge

Science Summer School

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PIP RYRIE

Gymnastics

KATE SHERWIN

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Netball U/13A

GERALDINE SIMMONS

House Leader

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Hon. Mention

Chemistry Quiz — Cr.

Tournament of minds

D.D. Maths Training Gr.

SHANNON SPILLANE

Softball U/15

Netball U/15B

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Gymnastics

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in Year Nine

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Athletics Squad

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SUSAN BRUNNER

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Touch U/15

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ESSO Science — Cr.

KATE BULL

Hockey U/15

SARAH BULL

Hockey U/15

Debating

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Choir

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MELISSA DOYLE

Netball U/13B

CLARE FLANAGAN

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Soccer

HELEN GLEESON

Softball U/14

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Environment Committee

AMANDA HABBEN

Choir

ITICHICA INVOLVEMENT

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Volleyball U/14
Athletics Squad
Ballgames Squad
ESSO Science — Cr.
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ANGELA BELL
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KAREN BLACK
Netball U/15B

JOSIE BROOKMAN
Netball U/13

MICHELLE BROOKMAN
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PAULA DEIGNAN
Softball U/14
Netball U/14B

ANGELA DOHERTY

MISTY DONOVAN
Debating

TANYA FITZAKERLEY
Netball U/13B
Choir

JUSTINE FLANAGAN
Volleyball U/15A
Debating

LOUISE GAFFNEY

FIONA GILL
Tennis U/15
Netball U/15B
Soccer
Library Committee
Environment Committee

RENEE GLASGOW
Indoor Cricket U/13
Athletics Squad

TRUDY GRAHAM

REBECCA HARRIS
Indoor Cricket U/13
Touch Football U/13

TARLA JOCUMSEN
School Leader
Athletics Captain
Tennis U/15
Netball U/15A
Athletics Squad
Ballgames Squad
Westpac Math — Dist.
ESSO Science — High Dist.
QAMT Problem Solving —
Hon. Mention

Debating
D.D Hurdles 3rd U/15

KYLIE JOHNSTON
Indoor Cricket U/13
Touch Football U/13
Choir

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Volleyball U/14

SIMONE KRAATZ

REBECCA LAING

ROSEMARY MAROON
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Touch Football U/15
Athletics Squad
Ballgames Squad
Environment

CHRISTINE MCCARTHY
Environment

LUCY MCCARTHY

SUSAN MCCARTHY

CRISSIE MILNE
ESSO Science —
Achievement Award
Madrigal Group
Choir
Library Committee

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Netball U/13B
Choir

KATRINA MONTGOMERY
Hockey Open

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Netball U/13B
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Cross Country

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CECILIA MURRAY
U/13 Basketball
U/13 Touch Football

ANITA NOLAN
U/15 Tennis
Cross Country
Athletics Squad

LANA NOLAN

ELIZABETH O'SHEA
U/13 Touch Football

SKIE OWEN
U/14 Basketball
U/14A Netball
Toowoomba Basketball Rep.

VANESSA PHILP
House Leader

SAMANTHA POBAR
U/14B Netball

CHRISTINE PRESCOTT

KATE PRESCOTT
U/13B Netball

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JOANNE SMITH
Choir
Swimming Squad
Gymnastics

LORETTA STENZEL

JENNIFER SUMMERVILLE
U/15 Indoor Cricket
U/15 Squash
Westpac Math — Cr.
Debating
Madrigal

JANE TRAMBY
Westpac Math — Cr.
Choir

NARELLE VOGLER
U/15 Touch Football
Environment Committee

KELLIE WILLIAMS
U/13 Softball
U/13A Netball
ESSO Science — Cr.

ANITA ZAHN



JARARA INVOLVEMENT

KRIS ANDERSEN
Choir

LYNETTE BECKMAN

DIANE BENINGFIELD

JOLENE BISHOP

CHRISTINE BOLIN
Netball U/13B

JODIE BONELL
U/14 Softball
U/13 Touch Football
Ballgames
Westpac Math — Cr.

DANNI BOWER
U/13 Softball
U/13B Netball
Westpac Math — Dist.

CASSANDRA BRADSHAW
U/15B Volleyball

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U/15A Basketball
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Swimming Squad
Ballgames
Gymnastics Squad
Water Polo
Junior Newsreader Comp.
Madrigal Group

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U/14 Indoor Cricket
Hockey
Swimming Squad
D.D Swimming Rep.

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SARAH CASTLE
U/13 Touch Football

KATE DOCHERTY
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TRUDY DOYLE
Athletics Squad
Cross Country
Fairholme Synchronized
Swimming Squad

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Gymnastics Squad

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ANGELA GALL
House Leader
U/15 Tennis
Hockey

LOUISE GALL
U/14A Basketball
Swimming Squad
Ballgames
Westpac Math — Dist.
ESSO Science — Cr.
Chemistry Comp. — Dist.
Maths Team Challenge

KATIE HANRAHAN
U/13 Basketball
U/13A Netball
Athletics Squad
Swimming Squad
Cross Country Team

FIONA HILL

DONNA JAMIESON
Ballgames

KELLY KEYS
House Leader
U/15B Volleyball
U/15 Softball
Soccer

MAREE KOELMEYER

TAMARA KOWITZ
Westpac Math — Dist.

RACHEL LAING
U/15B Netball
Cross Country

LORENA LAMB

SARAH LASKIE
U/14B Netball

SARAH LEADER

ANNE MACKIE
U/14 Softball
U/14A Netball
Debating

KATE MACKIE
Library Monitor
U/15B Netball

KIRSTY MAUCH

RAELENE McGRATH
Athletics Squad
Choir
School Band

KATIE McINTYRE
Debating

CHRISTINE MURPHY
U/14 Tennis
U/14 Touch Football
ESSO Science — Dist.
Westpac Math — Cr.

CASSIE NEELD
U/14B Netball

THUY NGUYEN
U/13 Softball

LOUISE NICHOLS

HEIDI PATTERSON
Ballgames

BRIGID PROW
Gymnastics Squad
Soccer Team

LEISA QUADE
U/13A Tennis
U/13 Netball
Westpac Math — Cr.

CATE RYAN
U/14B Netball
Westpac Math — Cr.

FELICITY RYAN
ESSO Science — Cr.

VICKY RYAN
Westpac Math — Dist.
ESSO Science — Dist.
QAMT — Highly commended
D.D. Maths Team Challenge
Maths Camp

EMMA SCHULZ

RENEE SKLAVOS

MELISSA SKEHAN
U/15B Netball
U/15 Indoor Cricket
Westpac Math — Cr.

REBECCA SMITH
U/14 Netball

SHARON SMITH
Ballgames
Westpac Math — Dist.
Tournament of the Minds

TAMARA SMITH

RENEE STAINES
U/14 Touch Football
Athletics Squad
Swimming Squad
Ballgames Squad
Westpac Math — Cr.
ESSO Science — Cr.

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN
U/15 Touch Football
Westpac — Cr.

NICOLE URQUHART
U/14 Softball
U/14B Netball
Athletics Squad
D.D. Athletics Rep.

PRASANTHI VENUGOPALAN
PC Leader
Westpac Math — Cr.

GEORGINA WARBY
U/14 Softball
U/14 Touch Football
Cross Country
ESSO Science — Cr.
Westpac Math — Cr.

CHRISTY WELK
U/13 Indoor Cricket

ALISON WILSON

SELOANE YATES



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KISA ASHBOLT
Volleyball U/13
Soccer

JANE BAKER
Indoor Cricket U/14
Netball U/14B

MERINDA BEASLEY
Choir

FIONA BINGHAM
Athletics Squad

CHERYL BOURKE
Softball U/13
Touch U/13
Cross Country

EVONNE BOURKE
Equestrian Team

JODY BOURKE
Basketball U/14
Touch U/14
Athletics Squad
Cross Country

ERIN BYLES
Netball U/15B
Chemistry Quiz — Dist.

COURTNEY CARRIGAN
Tennis U/13
Touch U/13
Gymnastics

EMMA CARRIGAN
Softball U/14
Touch U/14

SAMANTHA COSTELLO
Athletics Squad

KYM DAVIES

BELINDA DEVER
Indoor Cricket U/14
Netball U/14A
Athletics Squad
Ballgames Squad
Westpac Math — Dist.
QAMT — Hon. Mention
ESSO Science — Cr.
Soccer
D.D. Netball Rep.

LEYA DUIGU
Squash U/13
Ballgames Squad
Gymnastics

EMMA DUNDAS
House Leader
Hockey U/15

MELISSA FAIRLEIGH
Softball U/14
Cross Country Squad
Athletics Squad
Ballgames
Chemistry Quiz — Cr.
Science Comp. — Cr.

JENNIFER FYFFE
Captain U/13 Softball
Volleyball U/13
Debating
Ballgames U/13

LOUISE GILLS
Tennis U/15
Water Polo

REBECCA HALL
Tennis U/13

MELONE HAMILTON
Athletics Squad

KATE HANNANT
Environment Committee

MELISSA HOLLAHAN

ANGELA HOLMES
Basketball U/14
Volleyball U/14
Choir

ALEXIA HOUSTON
School Leader
Westpac Math — Dist.
ESSO Science — Dist.
Chemistry Quiz — Dist.
QAMT Maths — Hon.
Debating Mention

RACHEL HUMPHREYS
Indoor Cricket Team U/13
Touch U/13
Westpac Math — Dist.

PENNY KELSO
Choir

IMOGEN KESTEVEN
ESSO Science — Cr.

SARAH KING
Choir
Cross Country

SAMANTHA KINGDOM
Tennis U/14
Squash U/14
Cross Country
Choir
Dance Competition
Madrigal

TONI MALPRESS

BELINDA MARSH
Choir

LYZA McCAUL
Softball Captain
Softball U/15
Netball U/15B
Westpac Math — Dist.
ESSO Science — Cr.
Chemistry Quiz — Dist.
Debating

KATE McCART

NANETTE McLEOD
Netball U/13A

SONYA MILNE
Madrigal/Choir
Library Committee

ELIZABETH MITROW
Westpac Math — Cr.
Chemistry — High Dist.
ESSO Science — Dist.
Tournament of Minds

MONIQUE MOLONEY
Westpac Math — Cr.

BELINDA MURPHY
Athletics Squad
Gymnastics Squad

NICOLE NAYLOR
ESSO Science — Cr.
Choir

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Soccer

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Indoor Cricket U/15
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Cross Country
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Westpac Math — Cr.
ESSO Science — Cert.
Choir

JESSICA PRATT
Downlands Community Band

DONNA ROBERTSON
U/13 Softball

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IVAH SEETO
U/13 Volleyball
Athletics Squad
Cross Country
Choir

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U/15 Basketball
U/15 Hockey

SYLVIA SONG
U/15 Softball
U/15A Volleyball
Soccer

SHAN—BELINDA STRUGNELL
U/15 Volleyball
Flute Choir
Soccer

JANICE SULLIVAN
U/13 Basketball
U/13 Volleyball
Athletics Squad
Cross Country

DEBBIE JANE SYKES
U/15 Hockey
Swimming Squad
Westpac Math — Cr.

TANYA LENNON
U/13 Volleyball
Athletics Squad

RENEE TOOMBS
U/15 Softball

LEE SIEBENHAUSEN

BRIDGET TULLY
U/14 Touch Football
ESSO Science — Cr.
U/14 Basketball

ZOE WANG
U/13 Squash
Ballgames

MARY WHITE
U/15 Softball
U/15B Volleyball
Soccer

SHANNON McLEISH

CATHERINE MORTON
Library Monitor

MELINDA MAKIN



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CHARISMA ADAM
U13 Volleyball
Ballgames

SHELBY ALLEN
U/15A Volleyball
Westpac Maths — Cr.

MICHELLE BEAUMONT
U/13B Netball
Athletics Squad
Chemistry Quiz — Cr.

KATIE BOURNE
School Leader
U/15A Netball
Athletics Squad
Ballgames Squad

LYNETTE BOWTELL
Choir
Madrigal
Radio Performance

NATALIE BRADY
U/15B Netball
Chemistry Quiz — High Dist.
Prize won in the Qld. Science
Teachers Assoc. Comp.

LEANNE BRAND
Choir

ALISHA BUTLER
House Leader
U/15 Hockey

ALISON CALDICOTT
U/13 Softball
U/13 Squash

SANDY CARROLL

ANNETTE CARTER
Westpac Maths — Cr.
Chemistry Quiz — Cr.

ROBYN CLARKE
Cross Country Squad

MELISSA COCHRANE
House Leader
U/15B Netball
ESSO Science

JULIE COONEY

SHANNON COSGROVE
U/15B Netball

BROOKE COTTAM

STACEY DOUGLAS
U/15 Softball
Band

MELISSA DRAPER

KIM DRUCE
Chemistry Quiz — Cr.
Tournament of Minds

LEAH FRANKLIN
Westpac Maths — Cr.
String Ensemble
Darling Downs Youth
Orchestra

MARITA GOODWIN
Tuckshop
U/15 Indoor Cricket
U/15A Volleyball
Chemistry Quiz — Dist.
ESSO Science — Cr.
Cross Country Squad
Athletics Squad
Maths Relay
Environment Group

TAMEKA HASTED
U/15A Volleyball

TAMARA HEAD
U/14 Indoor Cricket
U/13 Squash
Athletics Squad
Ballgames Squad

TANYA HOARE
U/14 Basketball
U/14 Touch
Swimming Squad
Westpac Maths — Cr.

RACHEL INNOSENT
Westpac Maths — Dist.
ESSO Science — Cr.

ROBYN JACKSON
Choir
Radio Performance

GERALDINE JENSEN
Volleyball Captain
U/15A Volleyball

LOIS KELLY
U/15B Netball
Athletics Squad

KYLIE KIRKWOOD
U/13B Netball

SHABNAM MAGZUB
Hockey
Choir
Debating

KATE MARSHALL
ESSO Science — Cr.

BELINDA McGLYNN
U/14A Netball

MELANIE MEPPEN
Gymnastics Squad
Westpac Maths — Cr.

KIRSTY MOORE
House Leader
Touch Captain
U/15 Softball
U/15 Touch
Debating
Water Polo Team

VALENTINA MOROSINI
U/14B Netball

KATE MULHERIN
U/14A Netball
Debating

DONNA MULLENS
Tuckshop
U/15B Volleyball
Chemistry Quiz — Cr.
ESSO Science — Cr.
Video Production
Soccer

MICHELLE MURPHY
Choir

MARIA NEMETH

RACHEL WARRINGTON-WOOD
Swimming squad

PATRICIA O'SULLIVAN
U/13 Softball
U/13B Netball
Ballgames Squad
Westpac Maths — Dist.
ESSO Science — Dist.
QAMT — Hon. Mention
Pacific Coal Maths
Team Challenge
Debating
Choir

RACHEL PAYNE
School Leader
U/15 Squash
Best Photograph of
Show in Gatton

ANGELA POWER
U/15B Netball
Athletics Squad
Swimming Squad

SIMONE RIDDELL
Westpac Maths — Cr.
ESSO Science — Cr.
Flute Choir

ANNE ROBINSON
U/13 Basketball
U/13 Volleyball
Athletics Squad
Swimming Squad
D.D. Swimming Rep.
Cross Country

SHARLENE RYAN
Gymnastics

RENE SADDLER
U/13B Netball
Choir

CANDYCE SMITH
U/14 Basketball
Cross Country Squad

TIA SMITH
Tuckshop
Soccer

KATHRYN STEVEN
U/13 Basketball
Choir

KERYL STOWER
Tennis Captain
U/15 Tennis
Choir

JAIMEE TIMMINS
ESSO Science — Dist.

EMMA TURNER
Westpac Maths — Cr.
ESSO Science — Dist.
Choir

SARA WALKER
U/13 Netball
Westpac Maths — Cr.
ESSO Science — Cr.
Choir

MELANNIE WOODHAM



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FIONA BINGHAM
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WANDOAN
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NATALIE BRADY
CAIRNS
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JACQUELINE BREDHAUER
CHARLEVILLE
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KATE BULL
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TERRAN BURNETT
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TENTERFIELD
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THALLON
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SURAT
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PERANGA
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ROSEWOOD
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ROADVALE
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REBECCA LAING
ROADVALE
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WARWICH
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ROMA
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1989-1991



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CALAMVALE
1991



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DALBY
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LAIDLEY
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WANDOAN
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JENNIFER O'SHEA
GOWRIE JUNCTION
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OAKE
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LAWES
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QUILPIE
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NOOSA
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TOOWOOMBA
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MOREE
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TOOWOOMBA
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ALSTONVILLE
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GATTON
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1989-1991



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1989-1991



SYLVIA SONG
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SHANNON LEE SPILLANE
CALOUNDRA
1990-1991



RENEE STAINES
CUNNAMULLA
1989-1991



LORETTA STENZEL
TOOWOOMBA
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AMBER STEWART
TOOWOOMBA
1989-1991



KERYL STOWER
TOOWOOMBA
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ELIZABETH SUEY
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ELIZABETH SULLIVAN
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JENNIFER SUMMERVILLE
ROCHEDALE SOUTH
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DEBBIE SYKES
MUNGINDI
1989-1991



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THE ROPE

I am a rope,
On a shelf,
In a hardware store.

I am a rope,
Waiting to be bought,
To be used.

I am a rope climbing-set,
Made by a dad,
For a boy.

I am rope climbing-set,
For a boy.
We have fun together; he and I.

Now I am a rope ladder,
Made by a dad,
For a boy.

I am a rope ladder.
I lead up to the boy's treehouse,
And back down again.

At first he climbed me for fun,
Now he climbs me to hide.
Hide from what? . . . from whom?

I am a noose,
Made by a boy,
For a boy.

I am a noose around the boy's neck.
The tension in my body,
Causes his to go limp.

I am a rope.
An old rope.
I am a rope.

Jennifer O'Shea

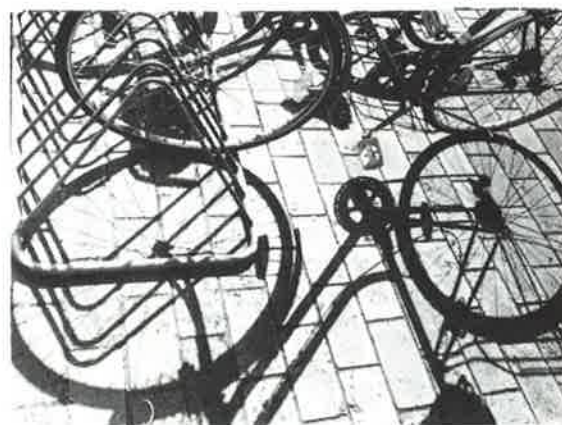
PEACE

I don't understand the future.
The people on earth are dying,
Not just in body;
But mind as well,
There is no reason.

Some are innocent, but
Yet there are the guilty ones.

PEACE
Remember that word.
Can we become one,
Or will we always have to live
As two.

Nicole Loneragan



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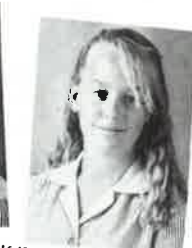
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CATHERINE MORTON



VANESSA MOUATT



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RACHEL ROLFE



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CAITLIN RYAN



SHARLENE RYAN



VICKY RYAN



EMMA SCHULZ



ERICA SKUJA



ALANA SMITH



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The Trip to Canberra

I remember the car trip,
hot, sticking, uncomfortable
and telling my dad to hurry up.

I remember the bike ride,
cold in the morning air,
and the relief of the Motel.

I remember the War Memorial,
sad, ugly and frightening,
saying war is bad.

I remember the pool,
warm, refreshing, inviting
and tempting me for a swim.
Leanne Brand



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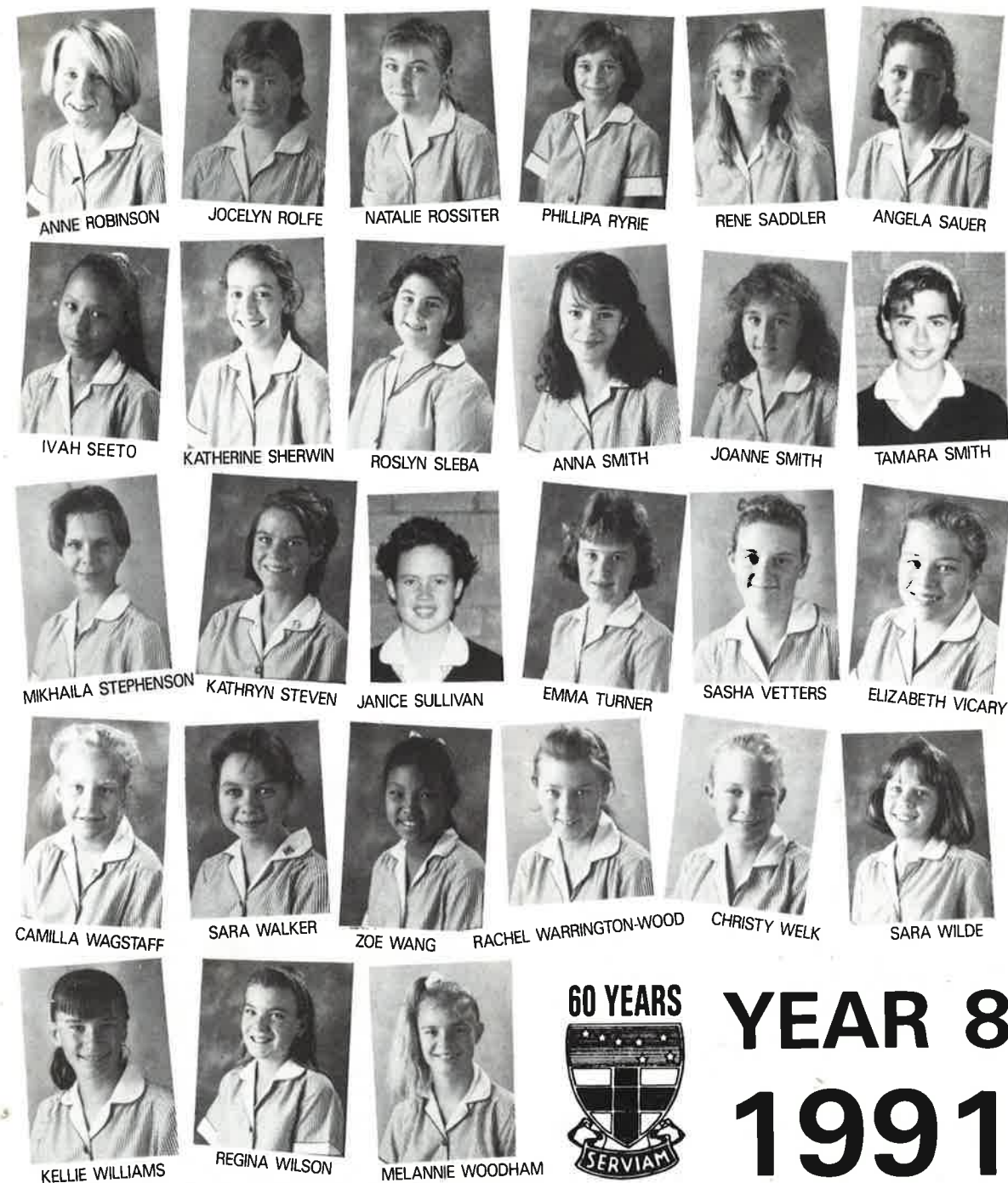
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DROUGHT

Dusty, dry
Searing, sizzling, dying
Horrible sweltering heat
No water

Patricia Nicholas

WE WELCOME

MITCHELL JOHN PYKE

BORN 23/9/91

NAURU TIME!

NAURU is a small island 83 km south of the Equator. It was discovered by Captain John Fern who called it "PLEASANT ISLAND". The official language there is Nauruan, a distinctive Pacific Island language. English is widely understood, spoken and used for most Government and commercial purposes. There are only two religions in Nauru, Roman Catholic (one-third) and Protestant (two-thirds).

Besides Nauruans the population is made up of 26% other Pacific Islanders, 8% Chinese and 8% European. Nauru's main export is phosphate. We export phosphate and import food, fuel, machinery and manufactured goods from Australia, United Kingdom, New Zealand and Japan.

Nauru has 14 districts and 12 tribes. There are 24 members of Parliament and the President is Bernard Dowiyogo. The people of Nauru voted for the members of parliament, the members of Parliament voted for the Ministers and the Ministers voted for the President.

Nauru is one of the smallest islands in the Pacific and it is the closest to the equator and it is also a micronesian country.

Charisma Adam (Junior 8)

HORSES

Some horses neigh

Some horses eat hay.

My friend's horse is bay
It's name is Fay.

My horse is dark brown
He never frowns.

He's kind of black
I ride him bareback.

Mum's horse is chestnut
She sometimes bucks.

She's very naughty
and kind of snorty.

Our horses are good
and like their food.

and sometimes poverty is owning a horse.

Pip Rylie (Junior 8)

THE SIGN OF GOD'S KINGDOM

To me the sign of God's Kingdom is in the way we live our everyday lives. It is the way we love, show compassion, forgiveness and hope to those around us. The Kingdom can only be brought into the world if we want it to, we can shut it out and be wicked if we want but the never ending beauty of the Kingdom is always there to choose.

The Kingdom is like this, "A man is a farmer, one day while out working he finds a treasure in a neighbouring field, he then sells everything he owns to buy that field." That is a lovely and touching way to show what the Kingdom is all about, we give up

everything in order to have a piece of the Kingdom in our lives.

Certain people have given up everything in life to have two feet in the Kingdom. One particular person who comes to mind is Jean Donavan. Jean was the all-round wealthy, blond haired, blue eyed American girl. One day Jean decides that she wants more out of life, she wants to be helpful to those less fortunate than her, she wants to help those victims of suffering and oppression. So Jean leaves America, leaves her warm comfortable home and family, leaves the social life and wealth behind her to become a lay missionary in El Salvador. Jean helps the starving, motherless, dying, poor and defenceless little children. She gives everything within herself to help these children survive and she gives everything both within herself and that around her to be a part of the Kingdom. Jean died for her cause but never would she have died in the Kingdom. She will live on forever. Another person who represents God's Kingdom is Archbishop Romero. He struggled for freedom with the oppressed and poor. He fought for what he believed was the correct treatment of humans and protested against the violence which was taking place between the government and the people. He risked his life to stand up for the people and make public their needs for peace and equality. Romero was assassinated but never dead, he states, "If I am killed I will rise again in the El Salvadorian people." His reputation for love and peace is still known by all the world today. Romero gave up everything to be in the Kingdom, he was like the merchant who saw a fine pearl and sold all of his possessions to buy that particular pearl.

Without a doubt the power that brings the Kingdom about is love. To me all good that is done is motivated by some form of love. Those who work at Ankali or West Special School must have a love for their work, a love for their patients and students or just a love for the fact that they are doing some good and helping someone out. I have a love for my family. I would be willing to lay down my life for them if the occasion ever occurred. Now to say that you would kill yourself for someone else sounds quite radical, but that is love. Love is the most powerful feeling you can ever experience. If you don't experience love on any sort then, you must be totally out of touch with the Kingdom of God. God is about love and love about God, each one is directly related. To partake in the Kingdom of God you must love, love is the only thing that can bring God's Kingdom into reality. It's not if you go to church every day or read the Bible morning and night, if you don't love these actions no use to you and won't mean anything. It would be like me writing this essay and not believing in what I am saying. To me love and striving to do the will of God is my greatest challenge, and the essence of my life as a human.

Jacqueline Bredhauer, Year 10

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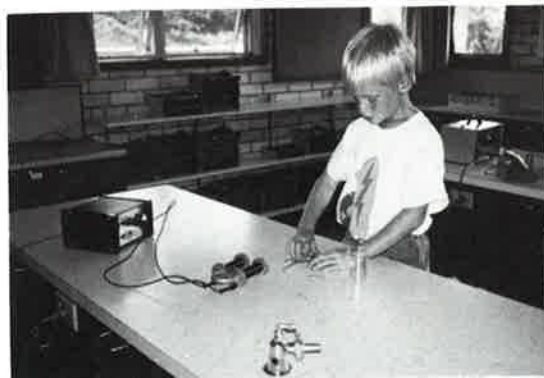


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KATHLEEN ROSE
WHO DIED 8/11/91

THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISBANE



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