

**MOUNT ST BENEDICT COLLEGE  
YEARBOOK 2004**

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# MOUNT ST BENEDICT COLLEGE

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2004 has been a year of celebration of our tradition, of our growth and of our community at Mount St. Benedict. Symbolically capturing each of these aspects is the beautiful stained glass window at the top of the central stairwell, the state-of-the-art Administration and TAS buildings with the refurbished areas and the exquisite sculpture that graces our front entrance. For each of us in the immediate and extended family of Bennies there is a genuine sense of pride in our development and a humble recognition of the support given to us from many and varied quarters. In this, my final report, I would like to take the opportunity to explore the story I have been privileged to share with you.

A young school, the story of our genesis with the wonderful vision of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict intrinsically connected us to what we now know as the Mount St Benedict Centre. In 1966, Mount St Benedict High School opened in the basement and laundry of the Good Samaritan Novitiate. At the heart of the Novitiate is the Chapel with its beautiful stained glass windows. Here our Development Officer gained inspiration for the window we wished to create for the College. In 1998 under the Principalship of Mr Alan Moran, the College Mission and Vision Statement was written. It beautifully expressed the core values of our shared endeavours at MSB.

Bringing these values together, the stained glass design was copied from one of the Chapel windows.



Central to the design is the cross from our College emblem along with the flame signifying the outreach we promote with our core values. In 2004, as the building works were coming to completion, the window was positioned at the top of the central stairway of the original school building to celebrate our beginnings and connect us to the present and beyond.

Six years ago when I arrived at Mount St Benedict, the College Board was clear in its view that the buildings of the College were ready for further development, and that there was a necessity for extension due to our increasing enrolment. Consultation with the whole community was undertaken by Laszlo Sloboslay and Bill Lovelock of the Glendenning Group and the dream for the buildings became a reality. This occurred at a time of great uncertainty as government funding was changing at both Commonwealth and State levels. The commitment and dedication of the College Board was never more evident. In a courageous decision the Board, under the Chair of Mr Roger Hook, signed off on the Building programme and for all of us the excitement rose. Whilst our temporary accommodation was "interesting" and "inventive", there was a genuine sense of adventure. Mr Nigel Quamby, the Chair of the Building and Land Development Sub-Committee of the Board, was tenacious in his approach to the project and dogged in his determination to supervise every detail. Assisted in the later stages by fellow Directors, Mr Karl Henry and Mr Stephen Janson, Nigel's effort was monumental and we are most grateful to him. At the school end, Mr Peter Sultana, our Business Manager, was the de facto Project

Manager. Equally, his attention to every detail was evident everywhere and I pay tribute to Peter and thank him for the support he gave to our builders, Coleman and Fairburn.

The strength of the bond in our community was clearly evident over those years. Parent support was unstinting, staff and student support was constant in encouragement and flexible adaptation, and support from the Sisters was ever present. The expression of community so beautifully represented by the sculptor, Mrs Pauline Clayton, is what makes Mount St Benedict so special. Relationships within the community are central to our understanding of Pax, Hospitality and Stewardship. These words, these concepts, have a lived expression in our community. For the Parents & Friends, the Mount St Benedict Ex-Students Association, the Board, Staff and Students, they inform our actions and nurture our spirit.

In moving from Mount St Benedict, I take with me wonderful memories of the community, you who have touched my heart.

Thank you for allowing me to share the journey with you. I pray for God's blessing on you all. As you welcome Mrs Maria Pearson may she, too, experience the spirit of MSB.

Farewell,  
Mrs Helen Sinclair

## REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The Board has had another very active year with the main focus on the continuing development of the College to meet current and future student needs.

At the start of the year, the Board and College Leadership team met to develop the College's Strategic Plan which covers the next four-year period. This has set a benchmark which will be used by both the College and the Board as we move forward with confidence into the future.

The year has seen the official opening by Bishop David Walker of the \$5.6 million building upgrade program. The new facilities have provided the College with nine extra classrooms, a new laboratory, and new TAS rooms to replace the refurbished existing rooms and additional administration facilities, as well as upgraded staff accommodation.

In addition, we saw the 'dancing into life' of the new bronze sculpture by Pauline Clayton, showing three figures representing the aspects of Benedictine spirituality that underpin the College community values.

## STAFF

We have seen the departure of our Principal, Helen Sinclair, and the Board wishes to recognise the significant contribution she has made to the College. We wish her well in her new position in Brisbane.

The Board was pleased to announce the appointment of Maria Pearson, who will take over as Principal

from the start of the 2005 school year. She will continue in the strategic development of the College within the community and within the context of the wider Church community. Mrs Sue Lennox has taken over as Acting Principal during the fourth term and the Board wishes to thank her for her continuing support.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Higher School Certificate results in 2003 were very favourable confirmation of the College's high standards of teaching and the full implementation of the curriculum. In the 38 courses studied by students at MSB, 27 courses had course means above the State average. MSB students appeared on 51 occasions in the Board of Studies "Distinguished Achievers" listing in 16 different courses. These results show a continuing improvement over the previous year.

These broad ranging results reflect the motivation of the students, the support and encouragement from their families, and the dedication of the teachers and support staff at Mount St Benedict College.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students continue to participate and excel in community activities, including debating and public speaking. They are very well represented in the sporting arena with success in many areas too numerous to mention. Students participated in a number of overseas trips to countries including Peru, Germany, Noumea and Hawaii.

The Social Justice Group has become a vital and integral part of the College's life. This year over 200 students attended the annual Social Justice Forum with representatives attending from many local schools. The keynote speaker was Fr. Chris Riley from Youth Off The Streets.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS & EX-STUDENTS

The P&F had a busy year contributing to the operations of the College. At the start of this year, the P&F hosted the welcome BBQ for the new students and their parents. Other fundraising activities included the Trivia Night, as well as looking after the uniform shop. The Parent Support Network has been well supported during the year, providing assistance to a number of families in need.

The Ex Students Association again hosted the 'Beyond Bennies' evening that brought back to the College ex-students representing the past four decades. A number of presenters looked at their journeys from school to the present, discussing the balance in life between career, relationships and spirituality.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board, the Principal, the Executive, the staff and the student body for their diligence and dedication in support of the College during an extremely busy and demanding year.

Mr Roger Hook,  
Chair of the Board



Phillip Ruddock member for Berowra, Bishop David Walker DD and Roger Hook at Blessing and Opening of our new buildings.

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## BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

This certainly has been a tumultuous year of building for the College. Frustration, excitement and finally celebration could equally describe feelings towards our buildings in 2005.

As foreshadowed in our 2003 Year Book, the beginning of this year certainly had its fair share of disruption. In spite of tremendous efforts by builders, architects and College staff, the Administration building was not ready for occupation by the beginning of the school year. The Technology building had been handed over in December of 2003, but without the Administration building, temporary office spaces occupied by over 20 people could not be handed back as classrooms. In addition, teaching staff had packed away their resources prior to the Christmas break in readiness for occupation of the Administration building. Consequently, with an incomplete building, staff had to endure the frustration of not being able to prepare for the school year.

Plan B was hurriedly put into place. All students, except for Year 12, were asked to delay commencement of the school year by two days. The IRC (Information Resource Centre, formerly Library) was occupied as temporary offices and closed to students for two weeks. The patience of many people was certainly put to the test. I must take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to all teaching staff, IRC staff and support staff who put up with difficult conditions to ensure disruptions to students were kept to a minimum. The girls' needs were always paramount in our minds. The Maintenance team must also rate a

special mention for their enormous efforts in helping staff occupy spaces as they became available.

Frustration turned to excitement as our sculpture arrived and was installed. The sculpture was "danced into life" in a beautiful ceremony witnessed by the College community and the sculptor, Pauline Clayton. The community was encouraged to touch the sculpture daily to "give life and ponder the way of the women".

Excitement quickly became celebration as Bishop David Walker blessed our buildings. He and Sr Sonia Wagner sgs, Superior of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict, officially opened the buildings. The celebration was a wonderful community-building exercise.

Our girls and staff were splendid in conducting tours and providing hospitality for the opening. The organising committee and the whole staff community were fabulous in preparing the College for this celebration. Our dignitaries included Bishop Walker, Sisters of the Order, priests from surrounding parishes, Board members, Federal and State politicians, and six out of the seven former Principals of the College. The Principals are a very special group of people who have contributed so much to shape the College and set it on a firm footing for the future, making a difference to the lives of tens of thousands of girls. The College owes a great debt to them and in return they were lavish in their praise of what the College represents in 2004. However, it was the attendance of current and former students, their parents and families, and staff, both current and former, that made this day a key highlight in the life of Mount St Benedict College.

This will be my final report for the Year Book. As you read this I will be enjoying a "sea change" with my family and moving to Queensland (not Stuartholme School). I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people in the College community who have helped make this the most enjoyable job I have ever had. Firstly, the Leadership team: Helen Sinclair, Sue Lennox, John Muskovits and Brian Loughland. Their support in times of real difficulty was truly inspirational. Without their leadership and energy this College would not be the extraordinary place it is for Catholic holistic education. The finance team is a group of dedicated women who have shown extraordinary patience to endure a demanding boss. The administration staff shows dedication to service for others, which is truly Christian and a perfect model for our students. The maintenance team is a group of men who work tirelessly in the background to make the delivery of education as seamless as possible. The support staff in the IRC, Science labs and Hospitality area, is another group who exemplify our values of Pax and Hospitality. Of course, there is the teaching staff, the group of people on whose shoulders rest's the success of the College Community. Stewardship is alive and well at Mount St Benedict when it is in the hands of a wonderfully talented and dedicated group.

To the entire College community, thank you for the past five years. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Mr Peter Sultana,  
Business Manager

Sr Christopher Burrows,  
first principal at MSB  
Mrs Sinclair and  
Sr Sonia Wagner.





Fr Terry O'Brien, Rebecca Jackson,  
Rev David Walker DD, Kate Giumelli  
and Fr David Orr.

## BLESSING AND OPENING OF NEW COLLEGE FACILITIES

The Blessing and Opening of the new two-storey administration building, three-storey Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) building and refurbishment of many other parts of the College was held on Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Bishop of Broken Bay Diocese, The Reverend David Walker D.D., presided at Mass and opened the buildings with Father Terry O'Brien, parish priest at St Agatha's Pennant Hills and Fr David Orr OSB from the Benedictine Monastery at Arcadia. Mr Philip Ruddock (member for Berowra and Attorney General), Mr Andrew Tink (member for Epping), Nan Horne (councillor from Hornsby Council) and principals from other schools also attended the opening. It was very special that six of the seven MSB principals were able to attend the Opening along with MSBESA, the ex-students association, the Parents and Friends and staff and students.

The project was completed with the installation of a sculpture designed by Melbourne artist, Pauline Clayton. The bronze, 1.8m tall sculpture depicts three female figures standing together, looking in different directions. One supports the other referring to the call to respond compassionately to the needs of society. One gently holds a swallow, a bird often seen at the school, depicting a reverence for all of God's creation. A book under the arm of the third figure is the sacred text and shows this is a place of learning.

The students danced the statue into life in the week before the Opening. Artist Pauline Clayton had worked with students in developing the concept of the statue. She urged girls to touch and revere the work. Since its installation students have been seen detouring to touch the statue. They rub Terry the

turtle's back for good luck before an exam and place flowers in the crook of the arm.

"It feels like a brand new school and it looks so good!" said one student. Principal Helen Sinclair says, "Everyone from the Board, architects, the construction company, staff and students have worked so hard in bringing this project to such a beautiful end."



Sr Christopher Burrows with executive committee of MSBESA, the Ex-students Association.

# MOUNT ST BENEDICT COLLEGE

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## NEW PRINCIPAL

Maria Pearson has been selected as the new Principal of Mount St Benedict College at Pennant Hills. Chair of the Mount St Benedict Board,

Mr Roger Hook, said Mrs Pearson began her working life as an engineer following the successful completion of a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) degree at Sydney University.

She moved into the field of education a few years later, after completing her Diploma of Education and Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies. She has just completed a Master of Arts in Theological Studies at the Sydney College of Divinity, having completed her Master of Education in 1997.

She was at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta, where she held the role of Assistant Principal for the last six years. Prior to this she held positions of leadership and responsibility at St Leo's College at Wahroonga for over 10 years.

Heavily involved in the community, Mrs Pearson is on the Board of St Edmund's School, Wahroonga and on the Broken Bay

Diocesan Schools Board, as well as being a Director of Seton Villa, the Daughters Of Charity's ministry to adult disabled women.

Mrs Pearson lives locally at Normanhurst and is an active member in the Queen of Peace Parish. Interested in opera, music, theatre and literature, she is also a keen follower of Rugby Union with her husband, son and two daughters.

Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Pearson worked together in Term Three, reviewing the College's operations and activities, including the continued implementation of the recently-completed Strategic Plan. Mrs Sue Lennox, Dean of Students, was Acting Principal for Term Four and worked closely with Mrs Pearson to ensure a smooth and seamless transition.

The College community is pleased to welcome Mrs Pearson and looks forward to a long and warm relationship.



Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Pearson and Mr Hook.

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- STAFF: Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair







## STUDENT LIFE

# STUDENT LIFE

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## DEAN OF STUDENTS

Oh, What a Year! The new buildings and the refurbished facilities were a delight to return to at the beginning of 2004. All at the College appreciated this creation that came out of the construction site we had existed in for the past year.

2004 saw the reintroduction of information nights for each Year. Many parents enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with fellow parents and gain an overview of what was happening for their daughter. Guest speakers from the Eating Disorder Foundation and the Police Service were helpful in bringing a focus to the evening.

Students' talents and achievements were once again a highlight of the year. These were celebrated in the enjoyable Assemblies, Liturgies and Presentations. Whether in the form of performances, creations or competitions, opportunities to share their achievements and talents were valued and encouraged.

As part of the Pastoral Care programme, classes worked through themes in the lessons, which focused on stress, peace, communication, friendships and conflict. The inter-house decathlon was a great opportunity for houses to gain points through a variety of activities. Most girls enjoyed a performance from Brainstorm Productions during the year and this often led to follow up work in the Assemblies. Programmes and opportunities such as Peer Support, Study Skills and RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) gave valuable support in addressing specific needs in specific year groups. "Chill Out" and "Anxiety Workshops" offered by the



counsellor gave further support to students who wanted assistance in these areas.

Dances, formals and harbour cruises once again gave girls an opportunity to 'frock up' and enjoy a little social time. In addition to the benefits of meeting new people and enjoying new environments, on some occasions money was raised for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Student Leadership continues to be a great strength of the College. The new captains have jumped at the chance to take rein of the different areas in the College and lead us into new experiences. The Mini Olympics, dance parties in the hall and Carols on the Mount have been great events that have demonstrated the captains' willingness to work for their school.

The Pastoral Care Evaluation, conducted throughout the second semester, gathered information from students, staff, parents and ex-students. Its final report highlighted our strengths and made recommendations in the areas of weakness. Overwhelmingly

all stakeholders value the vertical homeroom and recognise the great benefits that come with the variety of ages in one group. Through 2005 we will work at putting in place the structures and programmes to address the weak areas so that for 2006 we have a more comprehensive Pastoral Care Programme that ensures that all girls are supported, known, acknowledged and cared for without exception.

Finally, to farewell Mrs Sinclair at the end of Term 3 was a real loss. Many in our community have been touched by her sincerity and care for the girls. As a strong advocate of the Pastoral Care needs of the girls she will be greatly missed. She is truly an inspiring woman.

Mrs Sue Lennox,  
Assistant to the Principal,  
Dean of Studies



## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Reflecting on the past year, I'm simply staggered by the breadth of wonderful experiences in which we at Mount St Benedict College have been so fortunate to share. Our beautiful College Opening, fun-filled MSB Day, thought-provoking social justice events and unforgettable assemblies, have seen the entire community brimming with excitement. Students have continued to excel in an array of areas, contributing their talents to the rich tapestry of our College.

To sum up what it means to be part of Mount St Benedict College is no easy task. Like many of the Year 12s, I am still struggling to come to terms with the prospect of bidding farewell to the community that has played such a very special role in my life. Bennies is characterised by an incredible atmosphere of support and hospitality that is difficult to put into words. It can perhaps best be seen in the friendly smiles encountered in the corridors, the abundance of flowers on a student's birthday, or the enthusiastic cheers at a teacher-student volleyball match.

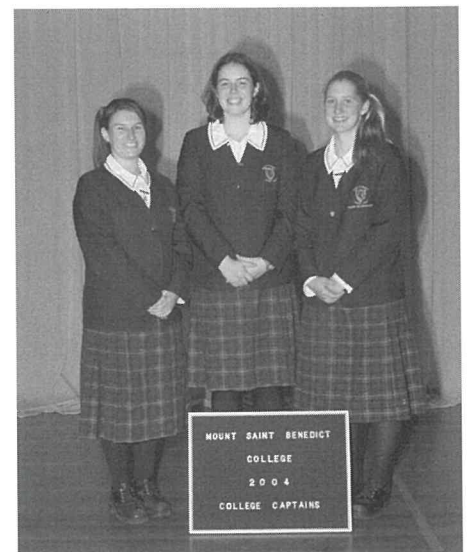
The past six years have been a time of learning, both within and outside the classroom. An enormous thank you must be extended to the entire staff for their guidance. I shall never cease to be blown away by their dedication, inexhaustible enthusiasm, and unforgettable sense of humour. Particular thanks are owed to our Year 12 Coordinator, Mrs Marsh, whose unfaltering commitment and words of advice have been invaluable in guiding us through the year. I would also like to pay special tribute to our outgoing College Principal, Mrs Sinclair, whose presence at Bennies will be sorely missed. Her diligence, passion for learning, and wholehearted concern for every student, will continue to inspire us for many years to come.

To all of those who have been involved in leadership this year, whether in an official or unofficial capacity, congratulations on a job well done. The enthusiasm with which you have approached your roles has been outstanding.

In particular, to our amazing Vice Captains, Isobel and Tamara, and to the captains body as a whole, what can I say but "Thank you, thank you, thank you!" Your absolute commitment and spirit of inclusiveness have exemplified what it means to be leaders. To the student leaders of 2005, I wish you the very best of luck. Under the capable guidance of Julia, Josie and Julie, you have already shown yourselves to be truly committed to the sense of service that leadership is all about.

And finally, to the Year 12 body of 2004, I offer my heartfelt thanks and congratulations. You are a beautiful group of young women, whose sense of fun, benevolence and wholehearted support for one another is something that we will all treasure forever. It has been an absolute honour to share so many special times with you. I wish you the best of luck as you journey into the world. May you continue to espouse the qualities of peace, hospitality and stewardship that are so important in defining what it means to be a part of Bennies.

Christine Ernst



# STUDENT LIFE

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## VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well done, Class of 2004. You have done a great job! The dedication and enthusiasm of the Portfolio Captains and Leaders shone through as we progressed through the year. Induction at the beginning of Term Three, a term earlier than before, allowed the Class of 2003 to concentrate on exams, handing over to us the excitement, fun and endless meetings.

2004 was a year of new initiatives and determination, with many events giving us opportunities to grow through teamwork and cooperation. Congratulations to all Year 12 for your energy and individual efforts in your portfolios – your contribution was extremely valued and appreciated.

Portfolio Captains, your organisation of events has been with great opportunities for you to display your talents and spirit.

Thank you for your dedication and the support that you have given to each other throughout the year.

To the Spirit girls – Bel, Lucy, Lucy, Jacquii and Sheldon, the question isn't what did you do, it's what didn't you do? Your energy and devotion to Colour Week, the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals and all of the little bits and pieces that

you willingly took on have helped to keep our school's spirit as one of its defining features. To the truly inspiring Christine and the ever full-of-spirit Isobel, on behalf of all of us, thank you for your commitment, support and unbelievable knack of overcoming obstacles.

This year, the Yr 12 Leadership Body was again assisted and supported by the dedicated and encouraging Miss Magill. Her leadership, along with the guidance of Mrs Sinclair and the Leadership Team helped us to stay focused and enthusiastic.

To Julia, Josie, Julie and Yr 12 2005 - have fun next year! Already you are so full of enthusiasm and determination. Thanks Yr 12 2004 and well done!

Tamara Freeburn

## SPIRIT REPORT

I was honoured to be your 'Spirit Captain' for 2004. It was hard work, a little pressing but I had a ball, and wouldn't change it for the world! We go to a fabulous school and should feel fortunate to come to such a happening environment.

Congrats to Maredsous for winning the Athletics And Swimming Carnivals. I am so proud to be a Maredsous girl. A big thanks to Monte, Subi, Terra too, for putting in some 'slam dunk' effort. You gotta be in it to win it!

To everyone who participated in anything from eating jelly (I've



been turned off the stuff for life) to busting out the moves at the dance-off..... thank you, you made my job pleasurable. To Miss Zammit our spirited mentor, you rock. You came late in the game but it was well worth the wait.

To Vice Captains Julie, Amanda, Ashleigh, and Lauren, onya, enjoyed having you around. Stay spirited! To the captains, thank you, I loved laughing with you and stressing with you. Yr 12, you guys are the bomb! You supported me when I was down, stood beside me and made me constantly look on the bright side.

To my beautiful house captains, you are so very special and important to me, there's not much I can say except mwa ...I love you all. Jac, Lucy, Shells and Goose - it has been a little hard but we had a spirited time anyway!

To Julz and the other spirited house captains, good luck. You are going to be great.... Remember to have lots of fun and laugh often.

To all the girls at MSB, study hard, party hard and get into it! Over and out, ciao, see ya, got to fly, love you all.....bye!

Isobel Spurr

PS: Gracie – you're not too bad either!



Tamara Freeburn and Isobel Spurr

## ASSEMBLY REPORT

Grace: Hey guys, and welcome to Assembly. Thanks for all getting here so quickly.

Maree: Today we have a jam-packed Assembly so let's start with a prayer.

Grace: Dear God,

*Help us to always be the best person we can be. We are surrounded by friends and family who love us unconditionally. No matter how many fights or conflicts we have with our loved ones, help us to not take what we have for granted. We are all lucky people.*

Grace: That was a beautiful prayer. Now it's stretch time. Everyone, please stand. There's a minute of music where you can stretch and talk, then the race is on.

Maree: When the music stops, you have to be silent and seated. This will be timed. Your previous record is not too "shabby" at 12.4 seconds. (Music starts, the hall is loud with a buzz. Stretch Girls come out and guide the girls. Music stops).

Grace: Music's stopped, everyone. Time's ticking!

Maree: Come on, girls.

(7 sec, 8 sec, 9 sec, 10 sec ... the hall goes silent)

Grace: 10.2 seconds – what a record!

Maree: We wanted to thank everyone who helped out: our mentors, the Assembly Portfolios, and everyone who has been behind this lectern. Special big thanks to you girls for always embracing everything that is done here on stage.

Maree: Thank you for allowing us to be as creative with our themed assemblies such as our Women's Day Assembly and Christmas Assembly, our swivel chair, videos and various acts. Thank you

for hanging through "technical difficulties". We love this school, but most of all, the buzz that you girls bring to the school everyday.

Grace: So, don't forget, stay in school...

Maree: And wear your blazers to Assembly!

Grace Spurr and Maree Gialouris,  
Assembly Portfolio Captains

## CREATIVE ARTS

Reach for the paintbrush, hum a new melody, lace up those jazz boots and stand in that spotlight! At MSB College, the Creative Arts sphere extends through art, music, dance and drama as new talent arises each year.

With Kuseah and Bri (former captains and excellent role models) we did "Genre Week". We integrated music styles with Mrs Sinclair joining us for a bit of a groove.

"Carols on the Mount" was held in the dim candlelight, and the essence of Christmas was captured, with the nativity, singing and dancing prevailing against rain.

We went to the stage with mortals and fairies for Shakespeare's famous comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. After months of rehearsals, each character was brought to life, illuminated by the costumes, setting and lighting. The fantastical evening could not have succeeded without the unyielding support of our teachers.

Do you have the x-factor? Girls with flair for performance braved the stage for our MSB Day Talent Quest. From resonating voices to tapping on tiles, MSB talent

created a dazzling showcase. Josie and Chris Takchi's star performance took out first prize, (\*cough cough\* - far better than any 'Queer Eye' teacher rendition).

Juggling five major works between us and hardcore study, we combined our organisational and creative skills, not to mention some minor pedantic tendencies, to produce some spectacular events. It has been a pleasure working together and we hope our mutual passion for the creative arts made a significant contribution to 2004.

Our success, however, would not have been possible without the guidance of Miss Magill, Mrs Lennox, Mrs Sinclair and our beautiful mentor, Miss Fonteyne. Congratulations and best luck to 2005 captains Sarah and Peta. Remember that enthusiasm, inspiration and passion are the key to creativity. The world is your stage ... or stove ... or canvas!

Belinda Jurd and Melinda Pedavoli,  
Creative Arts Captains





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## DEBATING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Debating! The Mount St Benedict girls have had another enjoyable and successful year.

We received topics on the Wednesday before the Friday night debate, giving more time to prepare and hone skills in the new format. Nerves were forgotten as the girls argued their side of a variety of challenging topics from sport to media and technology.

In April, the girls enjoyed their traditional practice debate against Riverview College. Many of our teams won four of the five debates and our Year 7 team reached the quarterfinals undefeated. MSB competed in the annual Rotary dinner/debate against Loreto (yielding a win!) and the Macquarie Cup debates provided challenging learning experiences for several of our teams.

A special thank you goes to Mr Finnerty, our debating mentor, for his organisation, hard work, dedication and time. Mr Finnerty must be the most enthusiastic Debating/Maths Coordinator we have ever seen. Thanks to coaches Mrs Lang and Mrs Dunger (7), Mr Milanoli and Mrs de Launey (8), Mrs Davey and Mrs Sinclair (9),

Mrs Kelleher (10), Mr Hoogenboom (11 and 12) who gave up their Friday nights and many of their lunch times. The girls' success could not be possible without their support and dedication.

Many teams enjoyed the support of ex-students who helped coach, offering advice and adjudicating. Girls benefited greatly from the opportunity to talk to some older girls who understood the pressure of preparation and had interesting insights into the topics each week. A big thank you to Ali and Gabby Craig, Gabby Karger, Belinda Lee, Eileen Black, Katie Marks, Therese Kenny, Renée Carlino, and Tanya Roumanus.

A huge thanks to the Hospitality portfolio, ably led by Liz Arnott and Bethany Teulan, who catered during the evenings and made sure all the visiting schools felt right at home.

Emma Raynor and Jennelle Schroder, Debating and Communications Captains

## ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO REPORT

From 2003 to 2004, the Environment Portfolio has had some exciting challenges. The whole school has been challenged with the continuation of "normal" school life while buildings were created amongst us. The new buildings are now in place and, although they had caused some setbacks in recycling, that will soon be underway again.

A special thanks to everyone who helped and participated in this year's "Clean Up Australia Day" or "Clean Up MSB Day" as we called



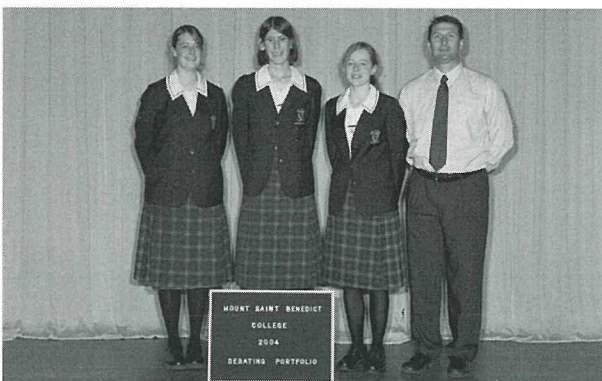
it. This day was a big success with the school and surrounding areas looking much better after the cleanup. Thanks must also go to all the teachers who helped supervise this activity, ensuring no girls were put in danger on Pennant Hills Road or near the building site!

Colour week activities, including colour coded bins for rubbish also contributed to the cleaning up of the school. This coincided with World Environment Day, providing a perfect opportunity for the school to acknowledge this day.

Bush regeneration also continued this year with several students and their parents helping out. The area of Blue Gum High Forest at the back of the school is used by many students at lunch time, and the work done by these students and their parents has helped to keep this area looking beautiful. A big thanks must also go to Mrs Millar for her work and advice in this area.

Thank you to the environment portfolio who helped to make all activities a success: Rachel O'Hara, Sarah Waldron, Elisa Decourcy and Tanya Lanycia. Mrs Gosden also helped enormously, keeping us on track and helping to organise our activities for the year. Good luck to the new captains, Kate Salmon and Sarah Howcroft, with your new role.

Kate Howcroft and Rachael Friery



dedication. An ENORMOUS thank you to Corrinne Walsh who was acting captain when Bethany was away and assisted Liz throughout the first term.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Hunter,

for all her support and dedication to this portfolio and for being a great mentor. Thanks also to Miss Magill, Ms Hoy, Mrs Lennox, Mrs Sinclair, Mr Loughland and Mr Muskovits for all their guidance and support.

It was a very busy year for the Hospitality Portfolio and together we all worked well and came up with many great ideas. Good Luck to 2005 and Peace out!!

Bethany Teulan and Liz Arnott,  
Hospitality Captains

## LITURGY PORTFOLIO

From St Mary's Cathedral, to the Passion of Christ, to our Mother Daughter Breakfast, to our sculpture being 'danced into life' (in the rain), to our MSB Day Mass - it's been a huge year!

Whole school involvement was not always easy to achieve but we could not have been happier with the tremendous support given to us. With the careful guidance and support of Mr Loughland, we delivered fun and interesting liturgies that were personal and reflective. A huge thank you to our awesome portfolio Anita, Ashlea, Sarah, Charlotte, Jacinda, Blanche, Mary Kate and Michelle as well as teachers and students who have helped. Despite obstacles, the

experience has provided all of us with valuable training. The shared experiences are ones we'll never forget.

The Opening Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, with its architectural design and amazing atmosphere, offered us the perfect location for spiritual preparation and personal reflection for the year ahead. This liturgy was a perfect beginning with the school community showing our school spirit and the importance of faith in the College.

A memorable liturgy was the Passion of Christ, re-enacted by the Year 10 drama classes. Through superb acting and reflections at the end of each station we were able to reflect on the actions of Christ and relate each station to situations in our lives.

We attended the Year 12 Cluster Mass at Corpus Christi Cathedral. We met other Year 12 students in the diocese and they were going through the same things we were!

As Jacqui would say, the Liturgies are "fun filled, enthusiastic and inspirational..." This was our aim for the year and we hope we achieved this. Good luck to Mon and Josslyn, next year's Liturgy Captains. Cheers, Pax Out!

Emma Fayyad and Emily Stone,  
Liturgy Captains



## HOSPITALITY REPORT

What a busy year! Our first event was Carols on the Mount. We pulled together when the rain changed our plans and with high spirits and great singing voices, the night was a success.

At the Social Justice Evening, Mrs Gosden's Year 11 Hospitality class served 400 people afternoon tea, dinner, and tea and coffee. We all worked well making the job much easier.

The Hospitality Portfolio was involved in Debating and Mock Trial. We took turns helping Mr Finnerty supply tea, coffee and Sara Lee cakes each week. We helped with the Year 12 afternoon tea, the Mother's Day Breakfast and the Blessing and Opening of the school. We managed to serve 60 pizzas, 1400 burgers, 400 salads, 40 Sara Lee cakes and over 2000 cups of tea and coffee. We fed nearly 3500 people.

All this involved a lot of organising and could not have been possible without the help and support of all the staff, students and the other portfolios who were involved in the organising and smooth running of these events. A very special thank you goes to girls in the Hospitality Portfolio for their continuous support, extra hours, smiles and

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## SPORTS REPORT

It has been another great sporting year and working with the Sports Portfolio has been a wonderful opportunity to increase school sporting morale. We had the chance to put forward our ideas and from day one we were set to go with fresh ideas that we couldn't wait to put into action.

We started with the successful Sports Presentation Evening. Bennies' own Olympian, Jo Carter, made for a memorable evening.

One of the key roles as a sports leader is to help with the swimming, athletics and cross-country carnivals. A big thanks to all the girls in the Sports Portfolio, teachers and student helpers, for ensuring the smooth running of these events.

Staff versus student matches have always been a big hit. It is embarrassing to say it but this year the students didn't cut it! We did get thrashed in soccer! (was it due to the minimal skill on our team or the dirty tactics from the teachers? At least we're not sore losers!)

As captains we attended the Sydney Schoolgirls' Breakfast with the Stars at Homebush State Sports Centre. This was a great opportunity for us to gain insights into the lives of great women in sport today.



We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the girls in the sports portfolio for all your support and enthusiasm in all areas of sporting and school life. To our mentor, Miss Lineham - with your hectic schedule you still managed to make time to support and guide us in our roles as sports captains and we would just like to say a big thank you for all your efforts.

Best of luck go to next year's Sports captains, Alexandra and Christina. We hope you continue to encourage and promote school spirit in sporting activities.

Rachael White and  
Karen Habkoug, Sports Captains

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our primary aim was to raise the awareness of social justice issues affecting our community. We have had an extremely busy year encouraging awareness and promoting understanding and the need for change.

Refugee Week included lunchtime debates, a special whole-school assembly, guest speakers and classroom activities. At the Krispy Kreme doughnut sale girls went crazy at the arrival of the doughnuts, resembling images of wild beasts only available for viewing on the discovery channel! All madness aside, we raised lots of money that went towards Refugees International, an organization that actively fights for the rights of refugees worldwide.

During Mission Week we conducted book signings and letter writings for our disadvantaged friends in Uganda, sold badges and stickers and held our first Stuff



Drive. We collected stationery and school supplies for needy schools overseas.

At Carols on the Mount, the Amnesty girls sold special candles that lit up the hall on the rainy night and raised a great deal of money. A HUGE thank you goes out to Mrs Lang for all your help. The candles were a perfect touch to a wonderful evening.

The Social Justice Forum was filled with new friends, a great dinner, insightful workshops, music, a beautiful liturgy and an inspirational guest speaker. Father Chris Riley from YOTS (Youth Off The Streets) was our keynote speaker. He spoke with passion and dedication and everyone walked away from the evening feeling motivated and touched. Thank you to all helpers and to Laura Murphy (our resident star) for providing the entertainment.

Aboriginal Reconciliation Week with walks, banner paintings, petition signings, lunchtime entertainment and classroom activities was a fantastic week to complete a fantastic year!

Thank you to our mentors, to the girls and we wish the best of luck to the new Social Justice team. Cheers!

Gemma Murphy and Erin Casey,  
Social Justice Captains

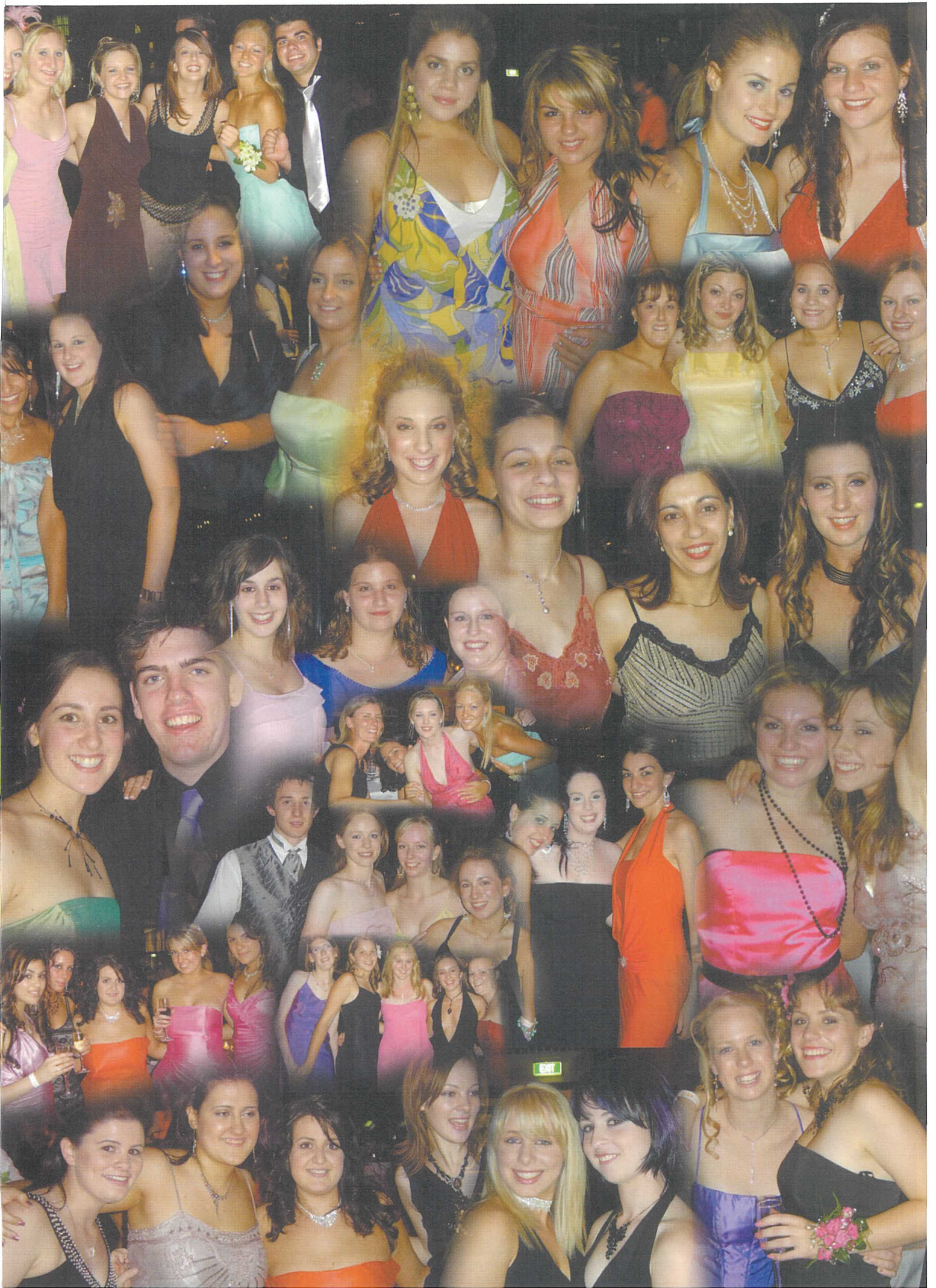
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THIRD ROW: Blanche Griffin, Grace Smith, Rachel O'Hara, Isobel Spurr, Ashley Amy Gillies, Nicola Walter, Nicole Gibbeson, Anita Russo, Stephanie Yu, Nathalie Shelhot.  
 SECOND ROW: Danielle Smith, Marcella Germanos, Philippa Browne, Jemma Cornius, Annette Carr-Boyd, Jasmine Bujdoso, Grace Spurr, Kate Giumelli.  
 FRONT ROW: Lucy Carpenter, Maree Gialouris, Ruth Pidd, Erin Casey, Laura Raiss, Mary-Kate Moylan, Maree Sigmun, Ashlea Roach, Emma Reading, Vanessa Giovenco.  
 ABSENT: Michelle Davoren, Elizabeth Gittany, Kristy Morrison.  
 12 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Joan Marsh



THIRD ROW: Tamara Freeburn, Amanda Hargreaves, Eva Bohun, Stephanie Foxton, Laura Dundovic, Christine Ernst, Bethany Pocock, Danielle Campanella, Emma Fayyad.  
 SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Breen, Zoe Hogan, Emma Raynor, Emma Pratt, Rachael White, Jessica Vallejo, Chloe Duroy, Larissa Duff.  
 FRONT ROW: Enza Maucri, Jessica Carroll, Renee Riitano, Natasha Misoni, Nicola Wilkinson, Karen Habkhouk, Suzanne Stott, Jessica Pulis, Melanie Chen, Gemma Murphy.  
 ABSENT: Jacinda Derretr, Cristina Pons.  
 12 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Joan Marsh



THIRD ROW: Bianca Hijniakoff, Lyndal Cigana, Kate Aubusson, Christine Croucher, Gemma Dundas, Elizabeth Arnott, Kimberley Chiodo, Maree Anderson.  
 SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Kwinta, Tania Hallal, Vanessa Daidone, Sarah Moujalli, Charlotte Brady, Michelle Berger, Stephanie Miller, Emma Clear, Charlotte Arida.  
 FRONT ROW: Lisa Robinson, Lucy Churchill, Renee Basile, Catherine McMahon, Caitlin Luther, Rachael Friery, Beth McNamara, Lisa Martin, Jessica Mutton, Allanah Campton.  
 ABSENT: Emily Stone, Ashlee Supierz.  
 12 Subiaco  
 Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Joan Marsh



FOURTH ROW: Amanda Kelly, Bethany Teulan, Sophie Hession, Jennelle Schroder, Louise Wallace, Corinne Walsh.  
 THIRD ROW: Alexandra Mukhin, Tanya Lancia, Tai-Lei Benson, Christine Keenan, Elisa DeCourcy, Sarah Collins, Sofia Khan.  
 SECOND ROW: Anncilla Gunasingam, Carleen Isley, Bernadette Box, Sarah Waldron, Melinda Pedavoli, Belinda Jurd, Kate Loxton, Belynda Wooler.  
 FRONT ROW: Rebecca Jackson, Sarni Strachan, Hanna Chiha, Krystle Catanzaro, Amy Larkin, Sheldon Howse, Alison Brown, Jaclyn Minogue, Michelle Tkachenko, Elise Bottle.  
 ABSENT: Kate Howcroft  
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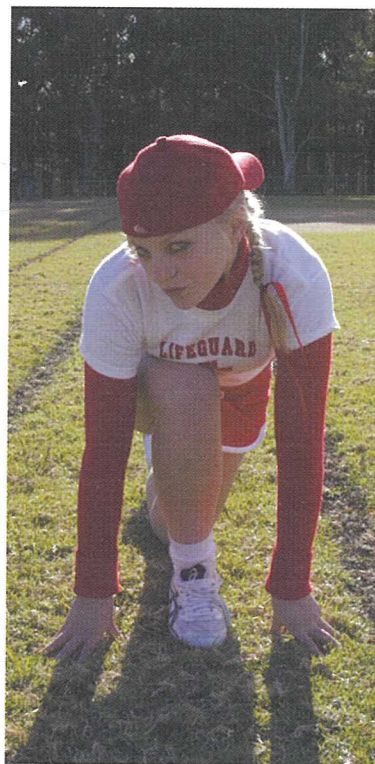


## YEAR 11 REPORT

We could not believe our ears when our Year Co-coordinator, Mrs. Whowell, requested the grade to put together a Year 11 Report for the 2004 year book. 2004 has been an amazing year for us, an "inner journey" some might say, for all of the girls, filled with joy, tears, laughter and nervousness as we prepared for our final year.

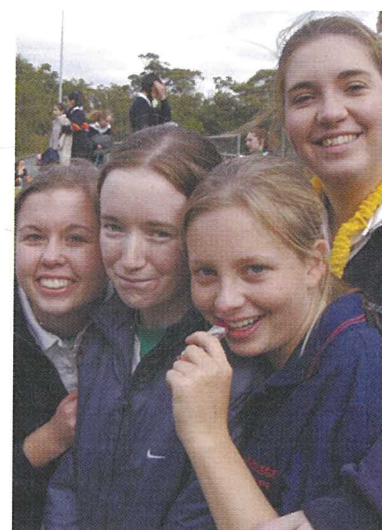
The year began with the Retreat, our first 'real' time spent together as a smaller grade. Three hard-core quality days away from our everyday lives gave us the opportunity to learn more about each other and ourselves. During this time we realised 2004 potentially could be filled with good fun and heaps of laughter. The time spent outdoors and late nights talking in crowded rooms left us with an abundance of 21st birthday material. Little did we know, however, that the real world was less than an hour away and the year ahead was waiting impatiently.

When we returned, it hit us! Assessments! Exams! Assemblies to organise! The new big roles and privileges of the senior year were well on their way. This was not all fun, we really had to work hard and get used to THE NEW JAMPACKED LIFESTYLE! But while working really hard in these new



conditions we also shared a lot of laughs through the college events we took part in. These included the Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival, our annual English play, MSB day, leadership camp, leadership day and lastly our famous Footy Day put together by students from the grade. All these 'fun events' were scheduled on the same timetable as our 'not so fun events', which really made the year unforgettable.

Over the year we've found the Yr 11 students do certainly fulfil the holistic education focus of our College. We have all completed 10 hours of community service in our own time and many of us have participated in social justice groups such as Amnesty International and St Vincent de Paul. Representatives from the form have competed in many Broken Bay sporting activities, debating, Catholic Schools Public Speaking, Mock Trial and Australian Business Week. Many thanks to those girls who have taken



part in the Zonta International Women's Day Breakfast, Quota in Young Achievers Award, NSW Parliamentary Leadership Day and The Constitution Convention.

We've found Yr 11 to be a turning point in college life and a truly fulfilling experience for all of us. We look forward to our final year and really hope to offer a lot more to the College community. A big thanks goes to each girl in Yr 11 for her co-operation and support throughout the year, and an even greater thank you Mrs. Whowell for all the guidance and encouragement during the rough and tough times, helping 2004 become an enjoyable, unique and memorable year.

With love, 'JJJ' (Julia Calixto, Josie Takchi, Julie Hodgkins)

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THIRD ROW: Candice Williams, Laura Conway, Laura Steffan, Katherine Allan, Erin McCluskey, Katherine Bacha, Francesca Calabro, Alexandra Bates.  
 SECOND ROW: Carlina Moair, Sarah Black, Adele Tumminello, Ashleigh Campbell, Alexia Damianakis, Claire Broomfield, Anna Wondracz, Julia Calixto.  
 FRONT ROW: Nadine Koeberler, Kathleen Moussa, Tara Silsby, Leah Davidson, Angela Allen, Gemma Noonan, Binaifer Doodha, Kate Salmon, Natasha Gatt, Kate Clancy.  
 ABSENT: Alyssa Baker.  
 11 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell



THIRD ROW: Sarah Brown, Kathryn Bamford, Simona Di Millo, Kimberley Beencke, Lauren Williams, Emelyn Pecar, Chantelle Handley, Gemma Veling, Elena Trees, Elizabeth Henry.  
 SECOND ROW: Christina Liu, Christina Knock, Lisa Jenkins, Anne-Marie Hart, Roshelle Martin, Stephanie Spudic, Marian Gilfedder, Josslyn Sarkis, Nicole Micallef, Avril Johnston.  
 FRONT ROW: Amy Bishop, Danielle McCrea, Rachel Pintado, Stephanie Donoghoe, Alessandra Coyne, Amanda Inch, Lauren Moran, Daniella Gennari, Karla Duroy, Vanessa Muscat.  
 ABSENT: Jade-Maree Koekoe.  
 11 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell



THIRD ROW: Amelia Bandiera, Peta Anderson, Andria Tropiano, Jennifer Walton, Lisa Dunlop, Jennifer Kaldelis, Josephine Takchi.  
 SECOND ROW: Mallika De Melo, Ellyse McGee, Kate Bell, Monique O'Callaghan, Janice Chan, Danielle Cook, Rachel Massingham, Rebecca Ryan.  
 FRONT ROW: Emma Shean, Lauren Wilson, Kylie Naylor, Caroline Chan, Lauren Kidd, Melissa Aquilina, Elise Rampoldi, Kate Hargreave, Teresa Paolucci.  
 ABSENT: Chloe Fitzgerald, Sara Tighnavard.  
 11 Subiaco Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell



THIRD ROW: Lisa Romeo, Nicole McDonald, Ellen Millar, Alexandra Lennox, Katherine Lukunic, Emma Lancaster, Veronique Gordon, Claire Lancaster.  
 SECOND ROW: Jessica Teulan, Bo Josen, Michelle Vella, Daniela Azzopardi, Meera Warby, Rachael Shelton, Janelle Casinto, Laura Surace.  
 FRONT ROW: Suzanne Mouait, Cassandra Bennie, Lara McMurray, Julie Hodgkins, Tamara Fahim, Olivia Katsoulis, Sarah Friedrich, Karina Chow, Yvette Williams.  
 ABSENT: Sarah Howcroft, Amanda Costa.  
 11 Terracina Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell

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## YEAR 10 REPORT

I think I speak for all of us, when I say that this year has been the **most eventful year**, so far in our High School life. Each and every Year 10 student has made this year special in some way.

In Year 10 we start to think about our future. While we were more interested in the end of year Dinner Dance or how to do our hair for school photo day, year Assemblies were much more. School Certificate entries, subject selection for Year 11 and information about universities and TAFE were explained by our wonderful Careers Advisor, Mrs Elgood. The Careers Expo gave us great insight into future options and was a great opportunity for us to learn and ask questions.

Apart from the serious side of Year 10, there was still plenty of time for FUN. We went on a Science excursion to Luna Park where we were to learn about "Physics" and the way things move. Unfortunately "Physics" was not the main topic of the day once we discovered that Shannon Noll was celebrating a family day out there. We went on a Harbour Cruise in August for Geography. We all enjoyed the beautiful weather and a well-deserved lunch break at Watsons Bay.



Many of the Year 10 girls contributed in many ways to MSB Day, in particular, to the Fashion Parade. Watch out for some future superstars in fashion designing!!!

In the middle of Term 3 we enjoyed a three-day retreat. This was a chance for us to forget about the stress of exams and assessments and focus on our "Choices" and ourselves. Not only did we benefit as individuals but also as a grade. The retreat was successful because we all approached it with a positive attitude and also appreciated the effort made by the teachers who came with us.

In order to prepare for School Certificate History we all took part in a day trip to the War Memorial in Canberra. The day started at 6.15am and ended at 8pm. Yes, it was a long day but we had a lot of fun and learnt many interesting historical facts.

Term 4, brought with it end of year exams, School Certificate and of course "The Dinner Dance" which was successfully coordinated by Mrs Dudley, our wonderful Year Co-ordinator. Thank you to Mrs Dudley, for all your time and effort in making this year a memorable one! Also special thanks go to the SRC girls (Rebecca Hassarati, Carla Pratt, Ashley Tuttle and Marissa Maait) who have made a fantastic contribution to the College through their leadership this year.

Year 11, College Leadership then Year 12 are just around the corner and I'm sure we are all looking forward to the challenge. Thanks for the wonderful year and Good Luck.

Marissa Maait, Year 10

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**FOURTH ROW:** Jacqueline Kay, Beth Geoghegan, Gemma Shelton, Nicole Procajlo, Courtney Walter, Lisa Sanders, Kristelle Fiori.  
**THIRD ROW:** Simone Turpin, Sarah Wilkes, Madeleine Carpenter, Rachel McCranor, Jessica Nadwie, Anika Carrieri, Lisa Smith, Simone Farago, Julienne Ortiga.  
**SECOND ROW:** Emma Rodriguez, Elise Sigmun, Mary Bacha, Samantha Dunncliff, Lana Abood, Danielle Abi-Hanna, Natalie Viset, Alia Colusso, Clare Blackburn.  
**FRONT ROW:** Daniela Lao, Kristin Germanos, Ashleigh Tuttle, Rosie Casey, Karen Brady, Marieke Muggleton, Ashleah Cameron, Nicolle Di Sano, Cynthia Papallo, Ellen Johnson.  
**ABSENT:** Bonnie Andersen, Stephanie Ayoub.  
 10 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs M Dudley (Absent)



**FOURTH ROW:** Erin Hasler-Bail, Laura Stott, Taryn Bosen, Skye Cameron, Elizabeth O'Connor, Bianca Fletcher, Melinda Howard, Stephanie Gabriel, Ashley Stapleton.  
**THIRD ROW:** Emma Weaver, Clarissa Campbell, Elizabeth Remaili, Sonia Potter, Carla Pratt, Loren Jackson, Louisa Sharpe, Elizabeth McBain, Laura Deriu.  
**SECOND ROW:** Rosanna Mauceri, Kate Sullivan, Jessica Clegg, Danielle Langley, Siobhan Baird, Kate Ashworth, Gabriella Watt, Antoinette Siciliano, Stephanie O'Donnell.  
**FRONT ROW:** Cinthia Geha, Laura Murphy, Lauren Tubby, Rachael Smith, Nicola Haig, Alana Kennedy, Kirsten Tubby, Karina Pannucci, Stephanie Bishara, Jessica Raynor.  
**ABSENT:** Rachael Taylor.  
 10 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs M Dudley (Absent)



**FOURTH ROW:** Alexandra McIntosh, Jessica Arnott, Alycia Bowden, Deanna Cook, Morgan Cigana, Claudia Muscardo, Stacey Atkinson.  
**THIRD ROW:** Laura Cook, Lauren Mason, Jessica Willis, Stephanie Charles, Marissa Maait, Laura Aubusson, Dominique Collignon, Daniella Schulze.  
**SECOND ROW:** Jessica Rooke, Rachele Maait, Bianca Arida, Rhiannon Zanetic, Alyssa Primiano, Sophie Lewis, Leanne Mouyat, Charlotte Morris.  
**FRONT ROW:** Felicity Whelan, Melissa Keen, Amy Crilley, Holly Pobjie, Ashleigh Mason, Sylvia Vartanian, Anna Blechinger, Clare Crilley, Kathryn Mesiti.  
**ABSENT:** Lisa Toopitsin, Belinda Miller, Jessica Habib.  
 10 Subiaco Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs M Dudley (Absent)



**FOURTH ROW:** Lauren Mitchell, Jessica Mayhew, Christine McHugh, Irene Ryan, Rebecca Hassarati, Melissa Doring, Lisa Noble, Philippa Craft, Ariana Djajaputra.  
**THIRD ROW:** Ciara Rafferty, Erin Holohan, Rebecca Riddell, Louise Clapham, Alexandra Loftus, Melissa Watts, Jessica Bowen, Laura Blissenden, Kathryn Collins, Anneka Meywes.  
**SECOND ROW:** Gabriela Olivares, Giuliana Azzopardi, Dahiana Arteaga-Guliaeva, Melanie Wells, Rachael Powter, Alison Whealing, Cari De Bruyn, Deepa George, Ranasha Madawala.  
**FRONT ROW:** Louise Sanders, Erin Stephen, Rachel Huxley, Melinda Deacon, Elyse Fulton, Michelle Lim, Rochelle Bonnet, Julia Knapman, Melanie Hardman, Sheree Williams.  
**ABSENT:** Lauren Giardina, Ashley Wood.  
 10 Terracina Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs M Dudley (Absent)



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## YEAR 9 REPORT

Year 9, 2004 has been a very memorable and enjoyable year. Having to choose our electives at the end of Year 8 was quite nerve racking but it has been fun studying subjects of our choice.

During the year, we have enjoyed many interesting highlights. We have had a variety of excursions and new learning experiences. These included the Science excursion to the IMAX Theatre, the Year 9 Dance and the Verbal Combat Performance.

However, an event that brought us closer together must have been the Year 9 Reflection Day. On this day we made new friends, shared our thoughts and feelings and had lots of fun. The meditations, activities and games made it a great day.

Sylvia Usien

### A Poem for Year 9

A little loop for a ring of friends  
Watch as we grow bigger  
A tail to finalise our  
friendship band,  
We are the perfect figure.

Our figures are so perfect  
It will make us remember our  
class forever  
Especially in those hard times  
Our friends will help us endeavour.

Our class will last forever  
In each of our minds  
This simply makes us "the best"  
Of all our different kinds.

Our class will last forever  
Through memories of friends  
All we need is happiness  
To tie up those loose ends.

So to all I give a piece of advice  
No more paper and no more pen  
I miss you in the holidays  
I'll c ya in Year 10 (where we have  
to use paper and pens!)

Alexandra Rhodes

Year 9 2004 has been a great year not only just in terms of achievement and success, but in the growth of our friendships and closeness; not just in our direct friendships, but also as a whole grade. I don't think we would have made it through this year without the support we gave each other.

We have also achieved so much. 2004 has been an outstanding year for Year Nine. It was a year where we achieved our academic and sporting goals. Setting our goals at the beginning of the year, as a group, was helpful. We are proud of friends and wish them luck for next year, hoping that it is as successful as this one.

Some of our high achievers included:

- Alison Barratt represented NSW CCC Netball coming first place in competition. She was chosen to represent NSW in the All Schools Under 16 Team, the NSW Talent Squad and has been ranked in the Top Ten in the Australasian CCC Netball competition. Alison has also been chosen as a reserve for the Australian All Schools team which will compete in New Zealand in May 2005.
- Mandy Isley represented Hills Basketball at Inter-State Competition in Canberra and was "Sports Woman of the Year" for Hills Hornets.



- Sylvia Usien represented Sydney Polish Dancing Folkloric Group in Canberra
- Madeleine Smith represented NSW CCC Netball, following this represented Under 16s All Schools Netball Team, and was chosen in the NSW Talent Squad for Netball. Madeleine has also represented NSW in the Under 16 Waterpolo Squad.
- Laura Raso represented Sydney Scorpions in Under 18 National Touch Football Competition.

These are just a few achievements. Well done to all the girls!

Christine Takchi and Lucy Santilli, Year 9

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FOURTH ROW: Erika Glynn, Laurie-Ann Keller, Edwina Gardiner, Madeleine Smith, Janina Cejka, Sylvia Usien, Lauren Martin.  
 THIRD ROW: Alexandra Campbell, Alyssa Cameron, Antoinette Holden, Siobhan Friis, Jessica Esposito, Lauren Shirvington, Natasha Shallita, Megan Tumminello, Dominique De Vries.  
 SECOND ROW: Georgia Lynch, Hannah Charlton, Hayley Elias, Elissa Blundell, Laura Cowan, Gabriella Tenison, Nina Gerace, Rhea Williamson, Jacqueline Reyna.  
 FRONT ROW: Lisette Collins, Amy Shelton, Maree Elias, Gabriella Shellhot, Jennifer Di Sano, Anita Christy, Nicole Ghazal, Stephanie Shelhot, Vanessa Dal'Castel, Bianca Deguara.  
 9 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair Teacher: Miss Emma Magill



FOURTH ROW: Stephanie Andrade, Stephanie Barbara, Laura Simpson, Alicia Lenart, Alison Barratt, Bethany Ryan, Alexandra Rhodes, Rochelle Khodeir.  
 THIRD ROW: Jessica Beard, Victoria Rogers, Tegan Miller, Una Hennessy, Emily Ross, Gemma Rheinberger, Jessica Micallef, Alexandra Mulder, Anjeli Saldanha.  
 SECOND ROW: Danielle McPherson, Angela Mitchell, Leanne Yu, Jessica O'Brien, Genevieve Davis, Elle Nicholas, Nicola Breedon, Branka Barisic, Sally Mills.  
 FRONT ROW: Renee Biviano, Fiona Carroll, Elizabeth Westwood, Rebecca Barrett, Bianca Gennari, Renee Khodeir, Rachael Beaini, Lauren Lowe, Ashlee Gunstone, Lisa Muscat.  
 ABSENT: Cara Bandiziol, Vivienne Zeater.  
 9 Monte Casino Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair Teacher: Miss Emma Magill



FOURTH ROW: Lucy Holloway, Katie Muskovits, Amy Biffin, Nichole Marks, Tiffany Kennelly, Jessica Stark, Christine Takchi, Katelyn McGee, Larissa O'Callaghan.  
 THIRD ROW: Annalyce Hangan, Jade Muscat, Cait Stuart, Madeleine Lee, Amanda Takchi, Kate Brunello, Rachael Jess, Alexia Nakad, Kai Leishman, Lauren Kramer.  
 SECOND ROW: Louise Marks, Caroline Maroon, Jessica Guilfoyle, Ashleigh Ryan, Anna Whelan, Janelle Cardino, Nicole McManus, Claire Mulkearns, Fiona McGuinness, Belinda Hines.  
 FRONT ROW: Heather Sweeney, Melissa Theoharous, Melissa Serrano, Suzanna Jack, Emilia Ugarte, Alicia Naylor, Erin Gaffney, Stephanie Koussan, Talyssa Soto, Kate Mead, Alexandra McRoberts.  
 ABSENT: Tessa Bond, Stephanie Garin-Moran, Kate Mead.  
 9 Subiaco Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair Teacher: Miss Emma Magill



THIRD ROW: Alivia Nicolls, Maryanne Fahim, Jaishere Vella, Alyce Rogers, Amanda Nadwie, Sarah Keast, Emma Wade, Roisin Millar, Alexandra Braybon, Dominique Kent.  
 SECOND ROW: Eloise Severino, Katrina Ford, Eunice Toriola, Alexandra Aggar, Lucy Santilli, Kate Fitzgerald, Tristan Mayhew, Amanda Veale, Hannah Walsh-Lawler, Laura Raso, April Skinner.  
 FRONT ROW: Megan Bridgen, Ellie Wilbraham, Rosalind Skinner, Amanda Isley, Nicole DeCourcy, Stefanie Pirina, Suzanne Kish, Anita Senaratna, Maree Valenti, Louisa Iacono.  
 ABSENT: Caroline Aggar, Charlotte Foxe.  
 9 Terracina Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair Teacher: Miss Emma Magill

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## YEAR 8 REPORT

We were finally back at school as Year 8 2004, renewing our friendships from last year and enjoying the new College extensions.

The HSIE Excursion Day came and brought with it Medieval Day and a trip to Bicentennial Park for the Geography students. After studying Medieval Europe for the term in History, it was time to have some first-hand experiences. On the day we had all types of people from the middle ages, with students dressed as peasants, jokers and everyone's favourite, princesses. We were able to witness a sword fight and try on chain mail, courtesy of the Medieval Society at Macquarie University. Lunch was truly Medieval, not just in the food we ate (chicken and apple cider) but also in the way we ate it (using out hands!). In the end it was a day enjoyed by all.

When embarking on the world of Year 8 Geography the words "adventure, discovery and exploration" don't exactly spring to mind, but as soon as the day arrived all of these words seemed to describe perfectly the excursion to Bicentennial Park. The day began as we entered the humid and sometimes smelly depths of the mangroves.

Our journey led us to testing the wind, water and the health of the mud. We learned about the many "critters" who call the mud and plants home. We taste-tested mangrove leaves and fished for water bugs. The day left us with many unforgettable memories and eagerness for our next Geography outing.

We raised over \$1300 for the Good Samaritan Mission in Kiribati on our Hushathon Day. We enjoyed



our Reflection Day and the Verbal Combat performance for our Pastoral Care program. For English, we saw Flowers for Algenon, a very sad but inspiring performance.

Then came the eagerly awaited ... Year 8 Dance.

The morning of Friday, and 'til afternoon, Year 8 anticipated what was coming soon.

For tonight was the night of the school Dance!  
Our time to shine, here was our chance!

Almost everyone wanted to go ...  
But not for the guys, of course not, no!  
We just wanted to um ... dance and have fun!  
Who cared if no guys decided to come ... \*cough cough\*

When school was over (much to our dismay)  
We went home to get ready (hip, hip hooray!)  
Dressed in our best and ready to gleam,  
New clothes, nice hair, you know the routine ...

The time of arrival, the start of the dance,  
Here was the time, now was our chance.

With a few obstacles, like tickets that were lost,

Mr Loughland was there to save us, thank you a lot.

Great songs were played, all night long.  
Good ones to dance to, and sing along.  
And although Johnny Depp and Orlando clones were absent,  
We still had a great time, and what I say is meant.

When all was over, we returned home,  
All danced out, and weak to the bone,  
Fell into bed, and to great relief,  
Were able to sleep 'til noon next day, without any grief.

So that was the end of a really great time,  
(Can't wait for the next chance again in Year 9!)  
It was a great experience, and Year 8s must say,  
A HUGE thanks to everyone who made it that way!

We think that everyone would agree that Year 8 was a really fun year!  
So a big thankyou to everyone who made it that way, and especially to Mrs Davis for being a fabulous year co-ordinator! Year 8 was great. Bring on Year 9!!

Julia Atkinson, Emma Swanson, Monika Spudic, Daniella Sharpe, Year 8

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**FOURTH ROW:** Brie Anderson, Emily Nadwie, Emma Weston, Michelle Frelek, Emma Bate, Alana Maceri, Erin Keating, Tarinee De Silva, Minnie McCoy.  
**THIRD ROW:** Hannah Kennedy, Jennifer Sanders, Amanda Blundell, Ashlee Behn, Suzanne Ebert, Simone Koeberler, Alessandra Colusso, Mary Blackburn, Sarah Bate.  
**SECOND ROW:** Renee Pearson, Michelle Sims, Amanda Pooley, Erin Power, Rachel Barbuio, Alessandra Vodicka, Rebecca Fieldhouse, Jessica Carruthers, Louisa Gocking, Emily D'Arcy.  
**FRONT ROW:** Stephanie Francis, Erica Viset, Veronica Heuzenroeder, Jessica Grima, Rebecca D'Arcy, Daniela Dal'Castel, Louise Randazzo, Hayley Tuttle, Bonnie Broomfield, Jessica Vumbaca.  
**ABSENT:** Louise Randazzo.  
**8 Maredsous** Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Di Davis



**FOURTH ROW:** Ingrid Vogels, Maria Pons, Jessica Raeside, Elizabeth MacNaught, Alexandra Lees, Monika Spudic, Natalie Evans, Hannah Gray.  
**THIRD ROW:** Johanna Hunt, Katherine Little, Kate Howard, Suzannah Ferry, Veronica Wong, Melissa Williams, Sally-Ann Russell, Samantha Lirosi, Averil Stuart.  
**SECOND ROW:** Stephanie Pulis, Rosemary Fuda, Meghan Baird, Lisa Mudge, Shevawn Maconaghie, Lauren Gonzalez, Jessica Donaldson, Lauren Vella.  
**FRONT ROW:** Katalin Gulyas, Pauline Sarkis, Sinead Aylmer, Daniella Sharpe, Raelene Buecker, Ellen Post, Laura Wilson, Danielle Filia, Emma Swanson, Karina Veling.  
**8 Monte Cassino** Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Di Davis



**FOURTH ROW:** Suzette Caldaroni, Dominique Tooma, Stephanie Woods, Hannah Irwin, Mary Hallal, Monica Vassallo, Jessica Kassab, Brighette Ryan.  
**THIRD ROW:** Louise Takchi, Julia Atkinson, Monique Lee, Gabrielle Krystman, Ellen Hall, Sarah Arane, Tahlee Anderson, Gabrielle Maait, Caresse Geeves.  
**SECOND ROW:** Emma Pearce, Nicole Carter, Samantha Overton, Jenna Hourmouzis, Rhea De Melo, Courtney Mason, Alexia MacRitis, Kayleigh McNabb, Daisy Kelly.  
**FRONT ROW:** Lisa Mesiti, Candice Hyde, Caitlin Dooley, Jessica Naylor, Rachael Ward-Collins, Anthea Chung, Amy Leigh, Darlene Brown, Laura Bonaccorso, Danielle Keen.  
 8 Subiaco Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Di Davis



**FOURTH ROW:** Jessica Langdon, Paige Hyslop, Kate Larkin, Natalie Hansen, Emily Barclay, Emma Keast, Olivia Milazzo, Josephine Caravella, Zara Henry, Christina Mullins.  
**THIRD ROW:** Marilyn Huxley, Lene De Bruyn, Katherine Moses, Vanessa Bathfield, Olivia Gazzard, Nicola Azzopardi, Sarah Pearce, Amy Powter, Estelle Clapham, Amelia Friend.  
**SECOND ROW:** Alex Schroder, Michaela Craft, Carren Wooler, Jessica Eisenhuth, Michelle Climpson, Katie Quirke, Gabrielle Chang, Laura Holliday, Gabrielle Joice, Emily Brown.  
**FRONT ROW:** Tamara Petrenko, Leanne Fernandes, Michelle Camilleri, Victoria Germano, Daniella Macko, Carmella Gunasingam, Storme Rasdien, Angela Wright, Julina Ugarkovic, Alannah Catanzaro, Samantha Joice.  
 8 Terracina Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Di Davis



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## YEAR 7 FIRST IMPRESSIONS...

We approached this year with anticipation and a touch of nervousness because making the step from primary to high school was a big one for us.

Some of the questions that were flying around for the first few weeks were, "Is this week A or B?" or "Where is the C Block?" These questions are now non-existent.

The year has been crammed full of events such as the ELLA and SNAP tests, Swimming and Sports Carnivals, Teacher and Student Talent Quests and Year 7 cupcake day.

Johanna Wallace, Kaitlyn Pearce and Donna Forster, Yr 7

## CUP CAKE DAY

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May during Term 2, we came together to raise money for an island in the South Pacific, Kiribati. All girls put on their oven mitts and baked cupcakes to bring to school on the big day. All Year 7's put in a great effort selling the cupcakes at recess and lunch. By the end of the day we had raised over \$300. Thanks to all Year 7. Cup cake day turned out to be great, not to mention yummy too.

Keelin Macdonald, Yr 7



## YEAR 7 CAMP

At the beginning of the year we went on a "Getting to know you" camp. During this camp we met people we had not known before and made some good friends.

While getting to know other people we enjoyed fun things like canoeing, swimming, group activities and low ropes. We also enjoyed staying up late!!

Overall, the camp was really good and I made some great friends.

Donna Forster, Yr 7

## EXCURSIONS!

Year 7 has gone on History, Geography and Science excursions this year.

The History/Geography excursion started us off for the year. Half of the year group went to Macquarie University for History. It was a great fun way to learn more and we did

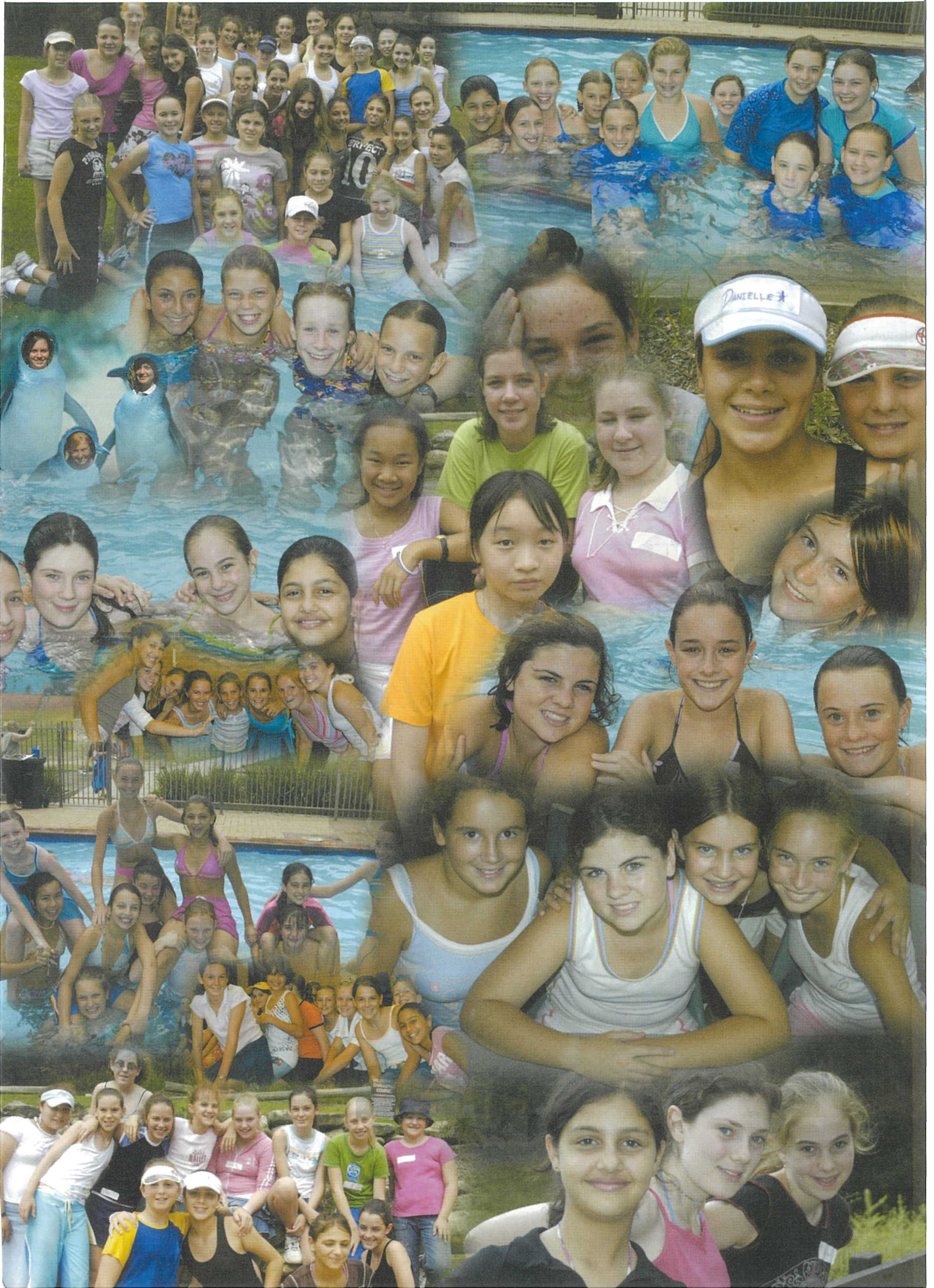
lots of hands-on work like looking at mummies and artifacts from Greece.

While one group was at the History excursion the other half of the grade enjoyed a fascinating trip to Mount Tomah for Geography. They toured the beautiful Botanic Gardens surrounded by the Blue Mountains.

As part of our Science studies we were also fortunate to visit Taronga Zoo which was great fun and everyone enjoyed it. Small groups worked together, looking at the different animal classifications so we could present a report to the class when we returned to school. Hopefully year 8 will be just as exciting.

Kelly Hickey, Yr 7

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**FOURTH ROW:** Bernadette Collins, Jennifer Calacoci, Kimberley Martin, Jessica Bate, Jennifer Holden, Stephanie Torok, Rebecca Joyce, Erin Gough.  
**THIRD ROW:** Sarah Brady, Ellen De Vries, Maryanna Gerace, Marlee Broughton, Eloise Nesbitt, Maddison Broughton, Emma Procajlo, Megan Shirvington, Laura Chacon.  
**SECOND ROW:** Stephanie Petitto, Kelly Hickey, Elise Vumbaca, Natalie Grima, Jessica MacCulloch, Paola Corpuz, Rachel Morris, Leesa Owens.  
**FRONT ROW:** Amanda Mikhael, Jessica Walkom, Merna Khoury, Kaitlyn Nyman, Nikkitta Erickson, Victoria Hann, Vanessa Martinez, Natalie Neilson, Zara Boudib, Amy Hajje, Lauren Bugitt  
 7 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Adeline McGuire



**FOURTH ROW:** Emma Bryant, Cassandra Rigato, Jacqueline Brennan, Caitlin Barratt, Casey Green, Jessica Steblina, Francesca Gallagher, Kaitlyn Pearce.  
**THIRD ROW:** Donna Forster, Sarah Sullivan, Sally Geha, Kaitlin O'Brien, Felicity Zganiacz, Grace Lynch, Rebecca Raeside, Maddison Biddle, Tegan Deranja.  
**SECOND ROW:** Daniella Lirosi, Jessica Kaye-Smith, Madeleine Janson, Natalie Takchi, Shannon Abberton, Whitney Deranja, Bianca Boldt, Stephanie Turnbull, Eloise Beard.  
**FRONT ROW:** Hayley Lowe, Lara-Kate Mesiti, Claire Carroll, Sophie Barrett, Christine Costa, Larissa Di Matteo, Imogen Loughlin, Tanya Estephan, Kylie Fletcher, Johanna Wallace, Olivia Beard.  
 7 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Adeline McGuire



FOURTH ROW: Johanna Stuart, Tara Briggs, Danielle Grima, Kiara Bandiera, Kristina Mustapic, Caitlin McEwen, Melissa Grima, Chloe Hijniakoff, Ashleigh Sayer.  
 THIRD ROW: Nicole Muskovits, Jennifer Tripolone, Rachel Cook, Catherine Anderson, Chloe Potter, Kaitlyn Dickson, Caitlin Kramer, Rebecca Pagnucco, Ashleigh Gallagher.  
 SECOND ROW: Meghan Parsons, Gabrielle Filardi, Sarah Boyle, Natalie Koussan, Emma Mulkearns, Danika Mason, Anthea Maroon, Sarah Stark, Janette Serrano.  
 FRONT ROW: Jessica Jones, Liana Miate, Rachele Mason, Vittoria Rampoldi, Eloise Palmer, Alycia Quinn, Irene Mok, Amanda Didio, Amanda Lum, Keelin MacDonald.  
 Principal: Mrs Helen Sinclair, Teacher: Mrs Adeline McGuire



FOURTH ROW: Stephanie Woods, Marianne Ching, Sascha Henry, Justine Williams, Courtney Noble, Eliana De Souza, Katherine Grassi, Lauren Smith.  
 THIRD ROW: Chloe Lawler, Nageh Saliba, Daniella Wong, Cassandra Holden, Brianna-Lee Wade, Samantha Lynch, Alyce Jansen, Carla De Gouveia, Sarah Quinn.  
 SECOND ROW: Emily Teulan, Olivia Goodman, Carolyn Woods, Ava Fennessy, Jessica Ugarkovic, Ashleigh Moran, Belinda Privitera, Alexandra Taylor, Sophie Douglas.  
 FRONT ROW: Bo Leah Strachan, Lauren McDonald, Elizabeth Moran, Madison Mayhew, Keira Wynne, Emma Biggs, Helen Doutty, Samantha Heads, Anastasia Pollett.  
 ABSENT: Tara O'Brien.  
 7 Terracina Teacher: Mrs Adeline McGuire

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## SRC REPORT

Youth, newspapers, buildings and teapots best sum up the SRC experiences of 2004. From the leadership seminar at the beginning of the year ideas shaped by optimism and creative energy paved the path ahead of us. Thanks to the wonderful representatives from each year, and our teacher mentors, Mrs Barnett and Miss Reid, our goals sprouted, if not bloomed.

As captains, we wanted to bring the SRC body to life, making them an active part of the school, rather than a team that was responsible for the cleanliness of the bathrooms (but don't worry we still haven't given up!) More importantly, we aimed at addressing issues that each student felt were of major concern.

It was from these goals that 'Youth Week' evolved. After having the whole school complete a questionnaire, we determined the five main concerns for the youth of our school. Posters, articles and activities throughout the week opened a dialogue on these issues. More importantly, students themselves were involved. Throughout the week the inner courtyard was filled with music as various students demonstrated some of the amazing talent we have within this school. Performances including "I am Beautiful" as well as students' own compositions entertained and inspired girls to be proud of their talents and show them. As Jules sang in her performance of "Man in the Mirror", "if you wanna make the world a better place, take a look at yourself then make that change". Thanks to all who set up and unpacked (and you know who you are).



Responding to the aims of heightening the student voice in the school, the idea of a student newspaper run solely by the girls also developed this year. Although 'Bennies Lunchbox' had been a successful feature of MSB school life from 2003, the girls wanted the paper to be a bigger feature. Once again, the SRCs in their creative way introduced the idea by dressing up and rallying support amongst the girls. The paper is currently being organised and developed thanks to the SRC team.

Another major aspect of schooling life affecting the entire MSB community was the building and completion of the new College facilities. Mrs Sinclair, with Mrs Trujillo, allowed the SRC to contribute significantly to important future decisions. There was a countless number of lunchtimes where the SRC team represented the students by being involved in decisions and assisting with various jobs that had to be completed, such as names for buildings and measuring walls for Art Galleries. Mrs Trujillo and the SRC team have done a wonderful job at a not so easy task, and their efforts can be seen in the beautiful face of MSB buildings.

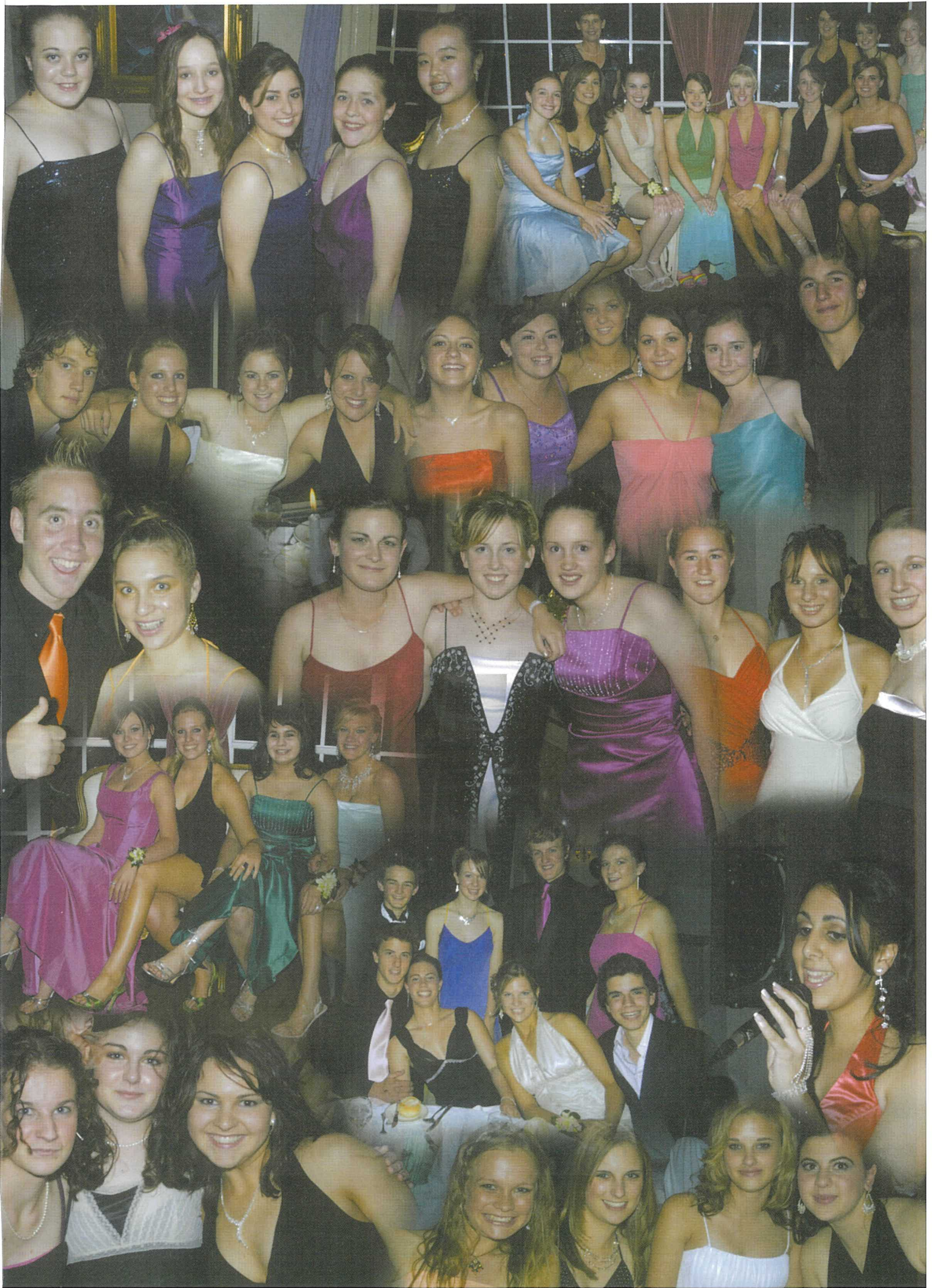
For some time now, the SRC has raised money for and awareness of various charities and issues. This year the SRC ran "Bennies' Biggest Morning Tea" in conjunction Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. This is a national event that raises money for cancer research efforts, patient support services (such as the Cancer Help Line), and education and prevention programs that are run within our local Cancer Council.

On May 27th the SRC provided and sold cupcakes, cakes, muffins, cookies, biscuits and slices galore. The day was a major success - completed with a complimentary concert thanking the girls for their help. More importantly it greatly contributed to the cancer research funds!

We would like to acknowledge the endless hours of hard work put in by the entire SRC team. It really has been a successful and eventful year, and would not have been possible without you girls!

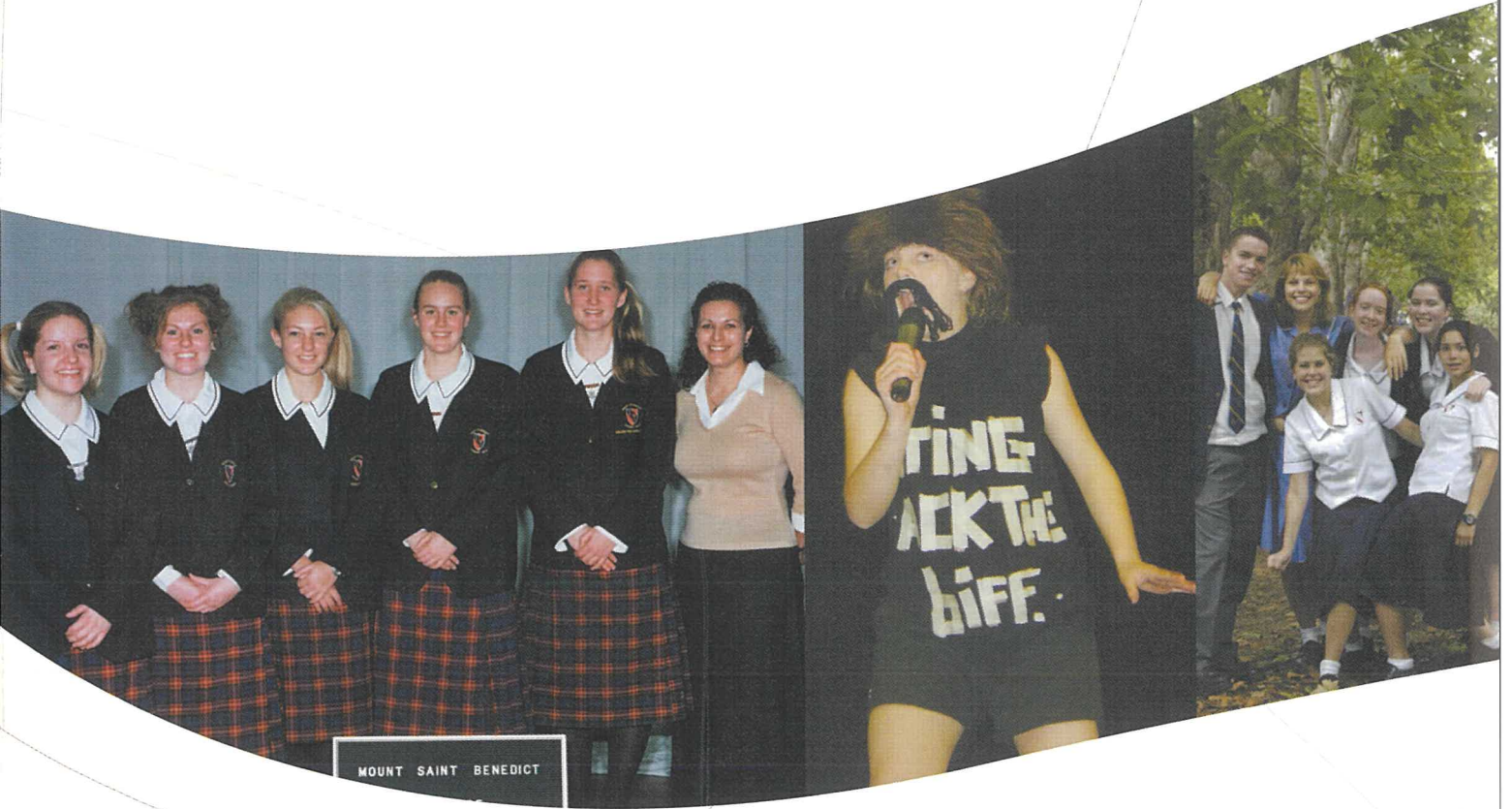
Charlotte Brady and  
Allanah Campton,  
SRC Captains

# YEAR 10 FORMAL



# BEACH DAY 2004





MOUNT SAINT BENEDICT

# COLLEGE LIFE



## DEAN OF MISSION

What is it that makes MSB distinct? What are our key values as a Christian, Catholic, Congregational High School for girls formed by the Good Samaritan Sisters in the tradition of St Benedict?

One way of answering this fundamental question is to reflect on the College prayer

God of love (our creator who



loves us, is our source of life as a community, and who calls us to be motivated in all we do, by love)



Bless this school community (we recognise the need for the presence of God)



May it be a place of peace (where reconciliation from hurts is a priority)



And hospitality (where the stranger or outcast is made to feel welcome and valued)



Help us to use wisely all the gifts you give us (young women with the courage to offer and develop their gifts and talents given to them by our Creator God in a manner that also recognises limitations and the need for growth and celebrates the gifts of others)



May we be gentle in our dealings with others (reaching out for an understanding of each other)



Mindful of those in sorrow (sensitive in times of loss and hurt)



Willing to share with those who rejoice (open to a joyful celebration of wonderful moments in life)



And like St Benedict (who is an authentic role model of faith, prayer and hard work)



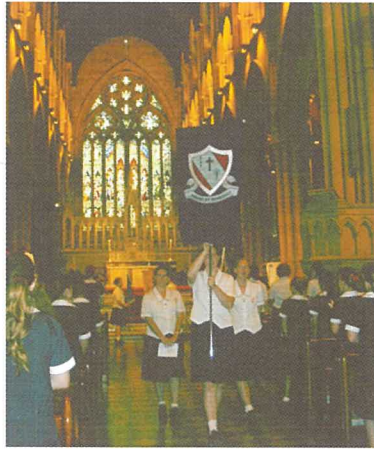
May we respond fully to the call of the Gospel (with heart, mind and soul)

All of us at MSB-students, staff, parents and ex-students are challenged to live out the words of our College prayer so that together and as individuals we may bear witness to God's love in our troubled world.

**LITURGY**

MSB liturgies are special opportunities for our community to focus on the presence of God in our lives and in our community. We direct our prayers to our Heavenly Father in faith. We recognise the glory of God and of our need to be connected with Him.

Our Liturgy captains, Emma Fayyad and Emily Stone and their Year 12 liturgy portfolio are to be congratulated for their ongoing support of liturgy throughout the year.



Our opening school Mass in 2004 was held within St Mary's Cathedral. In this beautiful environment our prayers centred on welcoming new staff and students who have joined our community and to ask for God's guidance and support throughout the year.



At Easter we gathered as a community to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and God's gift of eternal life.



To commemorate Anzac Day we paused in reflection together to remember those who have died at war. Lest We Forget.



Melinda and her Mum at the Mothers Day Breakfast.



Fathers and daughters at Fathers Day Liturgy. In 2004 we began liturgies to reflect on and celebrate the role of mothers and fathers in our community.

Mr Mark Smith for Mr Brian Loughland, Assistant to the Principal, Dean of Mission

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## MSB DAY 2004

What a day of celebration this was!

We began with the celebration of Mass together to give thanks to God for our community and reflect on our past, present and future. We heard the final MSB Day address from Mrs Sinclair. Her message was clear – we are a community built on the traditions of the Good Samaritan Sisters and their fundamental principles of peace, hospitality and stewardship, embracing a future together full of opportunities and challenges.



Good Samaritan awards proudly displayed.

Good Samaritan Awards were presented to one girl from each homeroom. Homeroom groups voted for the girl who lived out the traditions of peace, hospitality and stewardship within their homeroom by supporting and caring for others in their homeroom and in the wider school community. Congratulations girls.

Kate Loxton with student leaders then did a wonderful job co-ordinating a student fashion parade that celebrated the creative flair of a wide range of students.

MSB Day concluded with the traditional talent quest where students again unleashed their talent and humour with energy and high spirits.

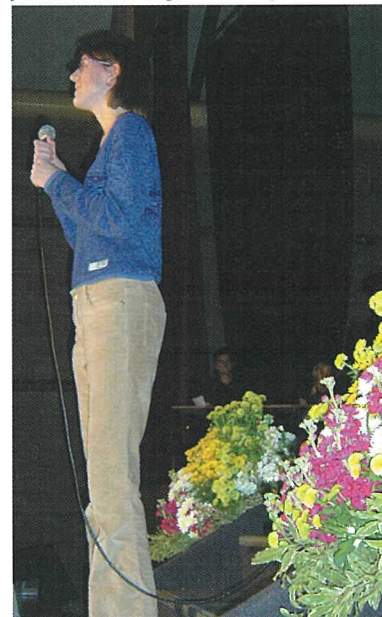


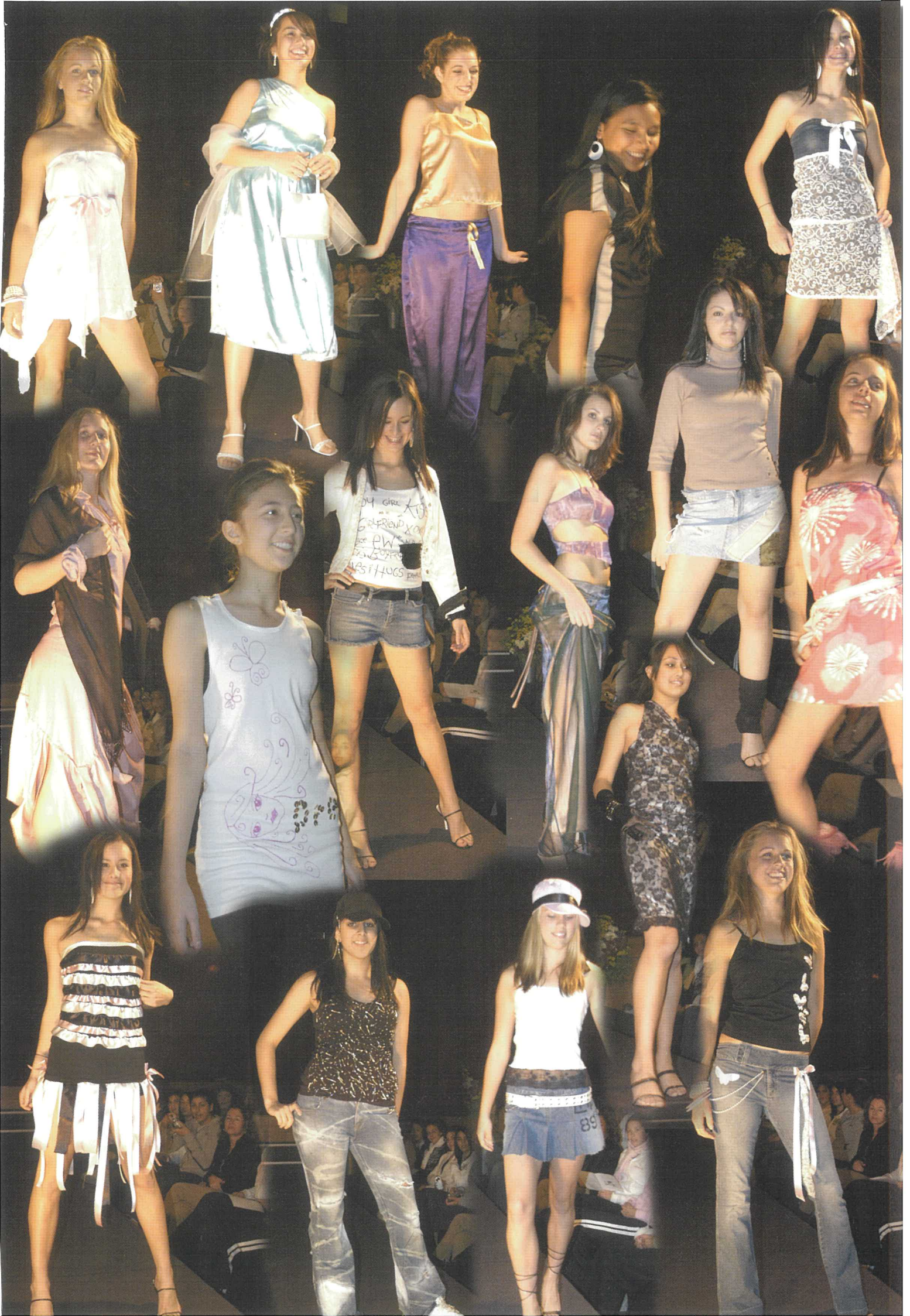
Hats by Allannah for MSB Fashion Parade.



Laura Dundoric models one of the girls creations.

Jenelle Schroder sings at MSB Day.





## MAREDSOUS

Maredous girls, what else can I say but an enormous THANK YOU!! All of you have made me so incredibly proud to be part of this fantastic house we call Maredsous. Each and every one of you is responsible for making us the fantastic house that it is.

Not only did we win the Swimming Carnival this year but we also won the Athletics Carnival in true style. We have some fantastic athletes in Maredsous, yet it was through all of your enthusiasm, participation and willingness to give everything a go that enabled Maredsous to shine! The Swimming Carnival was a fantastic day filled with screams of encouragement and a sea of green smiling faces, which in the end paid off. So, too, did all our enthusiasm pay off at the Athletics Carnival where Maredsous won in true Maredsousian style!

Maredsous of 2004 we are clearly the champions!!!

To Shells, Jac and Lucy thanks for being the beautiful girls that you are. You each put up some fierce competition throughout the year, but I guess you always knew Maredsous was the best! You guys are champions in your own right,



and I feel privileged to have been able to work as a team with you.

To Bella who is the final but most important piece of the puzzle who brings together the fantastic "spirit portfolio." You are the greatest, Bel, and without you this year wouldn't have been possible.

Thank you to all the staff that helped us throughout the year, even if it was just a matter of dressing up at the carnivals, it meant a lot so, thank you. Thank you especially to Miss Zammit for being the best Spirit mentor ever. You made our job just that little bit easier and you never ceased to make us laugh. Thankyou.

A huge thanks must go out to Ash Campbell for being a great Vice-Captain. Thank you for all your support this year. You've been a gem and I know you'll do a great job next year as 2005 Maredsous Captain! A final thank you to all of Yr 12. Your support was much appreciated and

didn't go unnoticed. You guys are champs!

Although winning both carnivals was absolutely fantastic, I've learnt that it's much more important to have fun and just do your best. So keep smiling and cheering Maredsous girls, just like I know you can.

Cause "I've got spirit, yes I do... I've got spirit... how 'bout you?" Always be proud to wear your green colours!

Best of luck next year girls.

Lucy Carpenter,  
Maredsous Captain





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## MONTE CASSINO

WOW!!! Marvellous, miraculous, magical, mind-blowing, mighty, magnificent, motivated... there are not enough words starting with 'm' to describe the awesomeness of Monte this year.

Before I start I must say a HUGE thank you to Lucy, Sheldon and Lucy. Thank you for motivating me, backing me up and making sure everything we did was fun and that way it didn't seem like hard work. To Isobel, what can I say? You're a legend, the glue that held us all together, the driving force, the brains behind everything we did.

To Miss Zammit ... although a late addition to the Spirit portfolio, your dedication to us was nothing less than 100%. Thank you for your ongoing support and inspiration. Amanda, your enthusiasm and spirit made it a pleasure a work alongside you for the past year, the sports portfolio will be lucky to have you next year.

The Yr 7 Welcome BBQ was a great start for what turned out to be an awesome year. Girls from

Monte dressed in red and skipped 'til their hearts were content. The war cry, although we could not follow last years' first place, was brilliant and really set the tempo for the up-coming Swimming Carnival.

I would have to say that my expectations in the lead-up to the Swimming Carnival were somewhat low and in saying that my expectations were met would be not telling the whole truth. Not only were they met but they were exceeded! I was blown away by the enthusiasm of the junior girls and the undying motivation and drive from the Yr 11s led by my trusty Vice, Amanda.

Jumping up the ladder into third place, improving on last years' fourth, was all that a girl could ask for. And I'm sure many of you saw my excitement as I jumped all over the pool deck at the carnival.

In both colour weeks, you Monte girls were amazing, whether it was buying jelly, competing in balloon races, or using your accuracy to hit other house captains with balls that we originally thought were soft. Everyone played their part. Your

participation meant that Monte tallied up some well-earned points. WELL DONE!!!

The Athletics Carnival saw Monte Cassino take out second place. That's right, I said **SECOND PLACE**. Participation was our key to success (along with our star athletes), thank you and congratulations to each and everyone of you who ran, jumped, threw and cheered. Topped off by our three fantastic relay teams spurred on by some ear-drum shattering war cries, the day became one of our most successful carnivals in at least 6 years. **TERRIFIC WORK!!!**

The creative costumes that were on show this year showed just what a spirited bunch we really are. From strawberries, to can-can girls to cheerleaders and not to mention Elmo I'm pretty sure we covered them all.

Monte, you have been blessed with a new, fantastic captain for next year. Anne Marie, I'm sure that you will have no trouble in leading Monte to victory next year, as you have the privilege of working with some truly awesome spirited girls.

The saying that "nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm" has definitely been reflected in Monte since I arrived in 1999. However this past year has seen enthusiasm in a new form, in the form of a red sea that flooded and dominated.

To Monte 2005, don't lose that enthusiasm, keep the spirit alive and remember to have fun, fun, fun. Keep shining Monte, xoxo

Jacqui Breen,  
Monte Cassino Captain







## SUBIACO

"Hey Subi you're so fine, you're so fine, you blow my mind, hey Subi... hey Subi!!!"

Well all you little Subi fans I'd like to say CONGRATULATIONS for the magnificent effort you have all put in this year!!! I was so happy and excited when I became Subiaco House Captain and I'm so proud of each and every one of you! Your school spirit and friendly faces have made my role a lot easier and more fun and I thank you all for that.

I had an absolute ball at the Yr 7 afternoon tea. The Yr 7s were so enthusiastic and we had so much fun making up our war cry cheer! Thanks girls!

Both colour weeks were a bit unorganised and hectic at times but were very successful thanks to the enthusiastic involvement of all you Subi fans, especially from the younger years! We raised heaps of money on jelly day and you all gained heaps of house points for Subiaco! Good work girls!!

It was great to see you all dressed up and cheering at both the Swimming and Athletic Carnivals. Congratulations to all the girls who participated and did their best! You all have made Subi proud!! Good



work to all the Yr 11s for their fantastic effort with their dance and the rest of the school for helping by cheering them along! A special thanks goes to the Yr 9s at the Swimming Carnival for putting in so much effort and by helping me lead Subiaco in our war cries. I'd also like to thank all the Yr 12s in Subiaco for your support. Also, thank you to all the teachers for your support and a special thanks to our mentor Miss Zammit!

I would like to say a big thank you to my little Vice Captain Lauren Kidd! Your friendly face and eagerness to have a go really made you a great Vice Captain. You were so helpful at meetings and both carnivals and you will be an outstanding Captain next year!! GOOD LUCK!!!

Lucy, Shells and Jacqui- my fellow house captains, my competition and my friends! What a year it has been!! From our overenthusiastic ideas from our leadership camp

to the hecticness of Colour Week and the carnivals, it has been one big roller coaster ride! I have had soooooo much fun working with you guys and I'm really sad it's all over!

A HUGE thank you also goes out to Isobel!! We definitely couldn't have done it without you! You were always there supporting us when it got too hard and bringing us back down to earth whenever we needed to. You put in so much effort and I admire you so much for that! Thank you so much, Bel! You were our rock!

Good work Subiaco, you have definitely made me proud!! You are so lucky to be part of a school with such school spirit and of course to be in the house with the most spirit-SUBIACO!!! Well-done girls and good luck in the future!!

Lucy Churchill,  
Subiaco Captain



SUBIACO

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## TERRACINA REPORT

This year has flown by so quickly. Although we did not win either the Swimming or the Athletics Carnivals, we came close and the spirit shown was Terra-fic. Not only in participation but also through the support of your peers, you have shown what it is to be a true Terra girl!

Colour Week this year was another great success. I think the other House Captains will agree with me when I say, "I have had enough jelly!" To Lucy, Lucy, Jacqui and Isobel - it has been a year full of fun, with many lunchtimes filled with laughter and stupidity. Although the organisation of our costumes for both the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals were last minute I think/hope we pulled it off.

A big thank you must go to my trusty Vice Captain, Julie and the Yr 11 girls for their tremendous support and enthusiasm. Their war-cry efforts did not go unnoticed and



they brought the War Cry Trophy back to Terra. To Julie, your help, support and friendship was greatly appreciated and I am sure your endeavour as Spirit Captain in 2005 will be triumphant and unforgettable.

I am sure that, as the title of House Captain moves on to Olivia Katsoulis, the enormous amount

of support that was shown to me will continue. Olivia, enjoy being Terracina House Captain because you are a leader of an excellent and supportive group of girls. They will make you proud. Good luck, I know you will do a great job.

Also a big thank you must go to Mrs Lewis, to the PDHPE staff and to Miss Zammit for all their support and wonderful organisation of the College's major sporting events.

To the girls from Terracina, a BIG thank you and high-five goes out to you for your passion and efforts in supporting TERRA-FIC colour! Give me a T-E-R-R-A-C-I-N-A!

Sheldon Howse,  
Terracina Captain





# HSC DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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Detail of beading design on Danielle Campanella's Miss Italia gown. The Italian Renaissance inspired the beading work. Danielle's client was anticipating wearing the gown to a Miss Italia competition.



Eva Bohun's interlocking seating/storage system. The three kidney shaped storage boxes interlocked. Made to fit into a house with limited space, the boxes also serve as tables.



Tanya Lancia's convertible formal/after party design costume. Inspired by modern/classical ballet, the costume could be worn for an on-stage performance, then converted and worn at a social gathering.



Vanessa Gioenco's Moulin Rouge costume was nominated for DesignTECH 2004 (An exhibition of outstanding Major Design Projects from Higher School Certificate Design and Technology students). The costume was inspired by the movie *Moulin Rouge*. The skirt featured 3-D appliqué design which complemented a well-fitted bodice.



Kimberley Chiodo's Marilyn Monroe Dress. To be worn to a dress-up party, this dress depicted the life of Marilyn Monroe with words, symbols and quotes printed onto the dress.

# HSC ART WORKS

Sophie Hession



Beth McNamara



Jacylin Minouge



Ruth Pidd



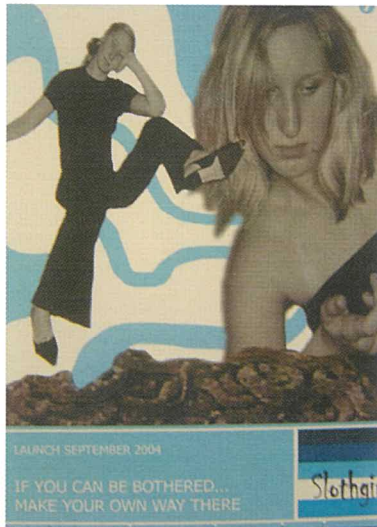
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Belinda Jurd



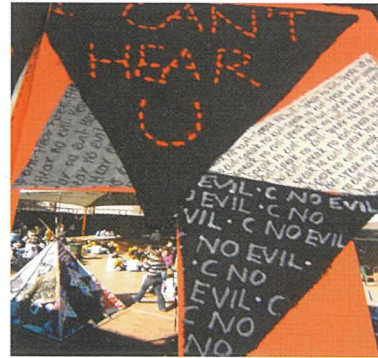
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Emma Clear



Isobel Spurr



Vanessa Daidone



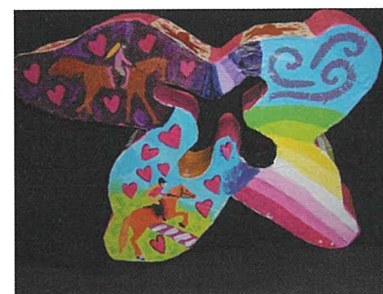
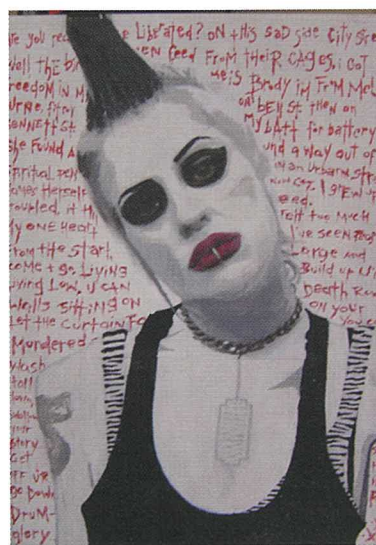
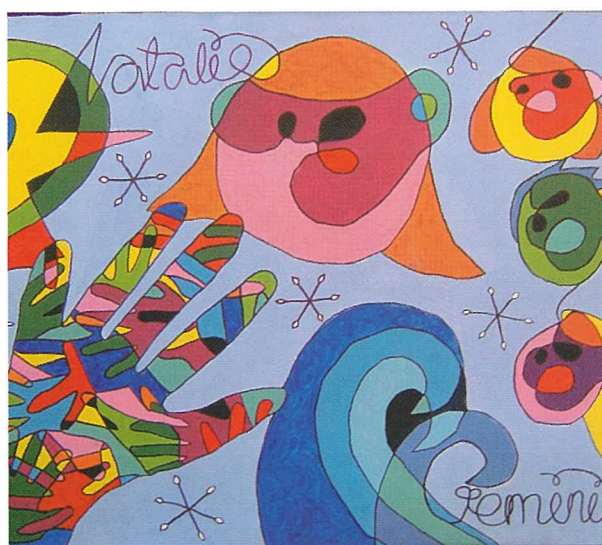
Mary Kate Moylan



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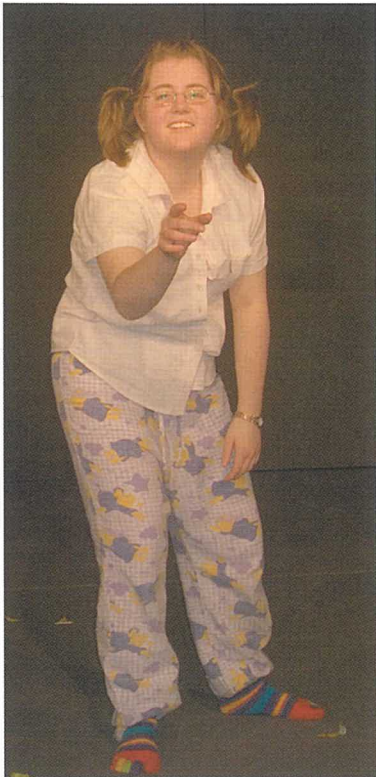
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# HSC DRAMA PERFORMANCE

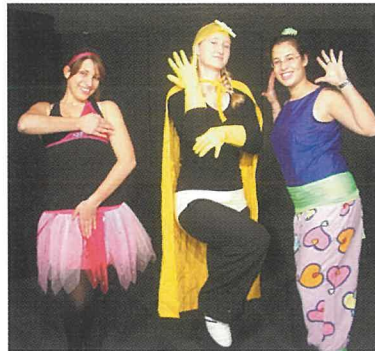
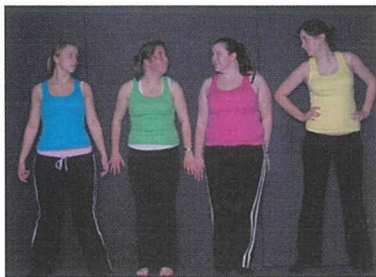
Lisa Robinson



Nathalie Shelhor



Gemma Murphy



Natasha Misoni, Lisa Robinson, Jessica Pulis, Annette Carr-Boyd

Melinda Pedavoli, Isobel Spurr, Nathalie Shelhor



Tai-Lei Benson, Kate Giumelli, Jacqeline Kwinta



Kate Loxton, Gemma Murphy, Zoe Hogan



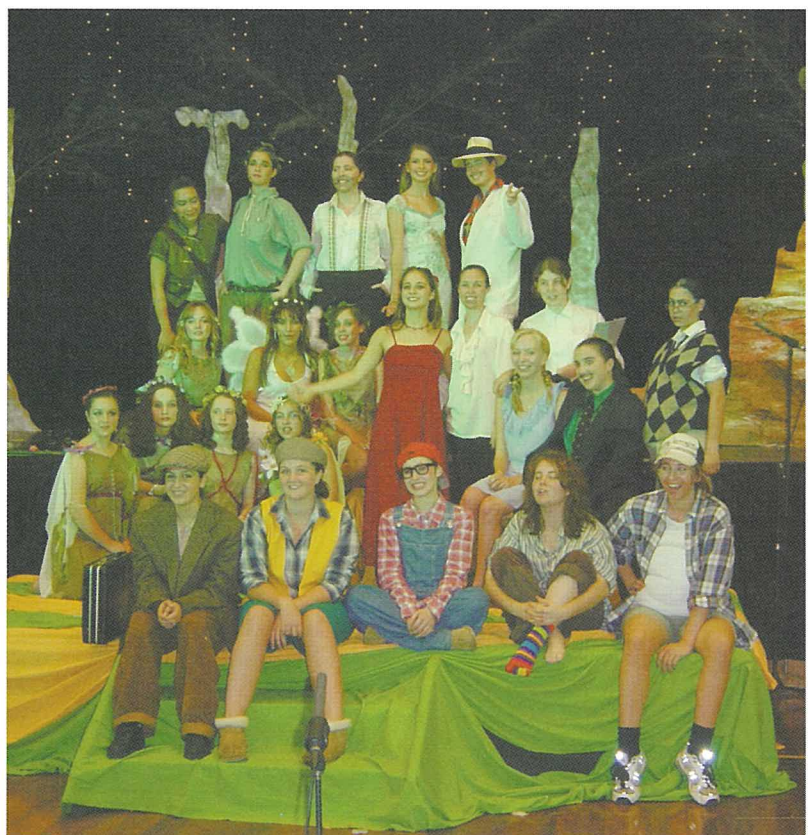
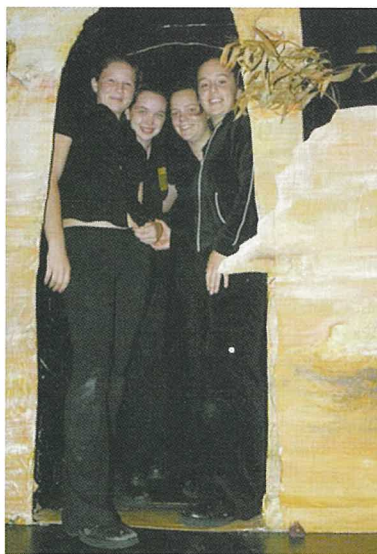
Tai-Lei Benson



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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

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**MOUNT ST  
BENEDICT COLLEGE  
CSDA DEBATING  
TEAMS 2004**

Senior Red

- Beth McNamara
- Sarah Waldron
- Emma Raynor
- Jenelle Schroder
- Christine Croucher
- Ancilla Gunasingham
- Elisa De Courcey
- Kate Giumelli
- Mr Hoogenboom/ Therese Kenny

Senior Blue

- Sarah Black
- Nadine Koebeler
- Adele Tumminello
- Elisabeth Henry
- Leah Davison
- Mr Hoogenboom/ K.Marks

10A

- Anna Blechinger
- Rosanna Mauceri
- Erin Holohan
- Jessica Raynor
- Laura Murphy
- Mrs Kelleher/ Eileen Black

10B

- Alivia Nicolls
- Laura Simpson
- Sarah Keast
- Bethany Ryan
- Hannah Charlton
- Mrs Kelleher/ Eileen Black

9A

- Megan Brigden
- Tristan Mayhew
- Marie Elias
- Rebecca Barrett
- Elizabeth Westwood – Chair/  
timekeeper
- Mrs Davey/ Mrs Sinclair/  
Belinda Lee

9B

- Louise Marks
- Lisette Collins
- Edwina Gardiner
- Amanda Veale
- Natasha Shallista
- Mrs Davey/ Mrs Sinclair/  
Belinda Lee

8A

- Sarah Arane
- Rhea DeMelo
- Jessica Langdon
- Amanda Pooley
- Alex Schroeder
- Monica Spudic
- Mrs De Launey/ Mr Milanoli/  
Gabby Karger

8B

- Estelle Clapham
- Michelle Climpson
- Michaela Craft
- Camilla Gunasingham
- Samantha Joice
- Ingrid Vogels
- Mrs De Launey/ Mr Milanoli/  
Gabby Karger

7A

- Natalie Neilson
- Kaitlyn Pearce
- Johanna Wallace
- Sophie Barrett
- Vanessa Martinez
- Emily Teulan
- Casey Green
- Mrs Lang/ Mrs Dunger/ Ali Craig

7B

- Ellen de Vries
- Keira Wynne
- Jessica Kaye Smith
- Erin Gough
- Kaitlyn Nyman
- Alycia Quinn
- Mrs Lang/ Mrs Dunger/  
Gabby Craig



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## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The excellent standard of public speaking that has become a tradition at Mount St Benedict continued in 2004.

Our best speakers from each year represented the College in the Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition. The competition comprises speakers from 77 schools who compete in three knockout rounds, culminating in a State Final in which the best 12 speakers in each year group participate.



This year's College representatives were Johanna Wallace and Kiera Wynne (Yr 7), Kate Larkin and Karina Veling (Yr 8), Louise Marks and Leanne Yu (Yr 9), Danielle Abi-Hanna and Jessica Raynor (Yr 10), and Sarah Black, Kimberley Beencke and Nadine Koeberler (Senior).

Seven of our girls reached the semi-final round, and our two Yr 10 speakers, Danielle and Jessica, reached the State Final. Both girls spoke with impressive style in the high level competition and Danielle was awarded 3rd Place - a fine achievement.

Bethany Ryan and Anita Christy (Yr 9) represented the College in the Rostrum 'Voice of Youth'. The girls both gave excellent speeches and Bethany was runner-up in her heat.

Congratulations to all of our speakers for their many fine performances this year.

Mrs Penelope Phillips,  
Public Speaking Coordinator

## MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial team of almost 20 worked together closely sharing research through the week, out of school hours and during lunch. We had a lot of fun during these sessions and gladly gave up our time.

We competed against strong teams, received tough cases, but gained a great deal of insight as to the Adversarial and Supreme Court System. Our mentor Mrs. Bignold and our Mock Trial coach Anita

showed us how to break down each case and investigate materials given to present a strong case.

We competed against four schools. A practice round against Oakhill College was a loss but we gained valuable experience. Our first round was against Northholm Grammar but despite the bus trip, hikes and confusion, we left smiling with a win. Our second round was against the high quality team from Abbotsleigh. We lost by a small margin but learnt how to use 'Brown vs. Dunn' techniques demonstrated well by the Abbotsleigh girls. Our final round was against Killara High. After a great performance by our barristers, solicitors and witnesses, the high quality case with many twists and turns was presented and argued well by both prosecution and defence. It was a win for our team!

Our star witness Marian Gilfedder received praise from various Magistrates for her abilities and skills in Mock Court, particularly in our second round during questioning by the second barrister from Abbotsleigh. Our star barristers were Sarah Black and Ellen Millar and our great solicitors were Stephanie Spudic and Daniella Gennari.

Our biggest thank you is to Mrs Bignold. Her encouragement, sound advice and training surely helped our success. We hope Bennies girls will take the opportunity to participate in Mock Trial for the informative, fun and truly wonderful experience it is.

Signing off!  
Julia Calixto, Mockage 2004



## ACADEMIC LIFE



## DEAN OF CURRICULUM

“Every generation must overhaul its educational methods if time is to be found for what is new - Bertrand Russell (1926). It is now more a problem of knowing how to reconceptualise education for the Knowledge Era, rather than just knowing what to leave out.”

- Julia Atkin

This excerpt from the Values for a Learning Community Conference can be no better illustrated than by the Curriculum Review which will begin in early 2005. The Review, facilitated by an external consultant, will seek advice from the major stakeholders of the College - parents, teachers and students with the recommendations implemented from 2006.

It is my belief that the College is at a watershed with a marvellous opportunity to really take learning forward into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Much preparatory work has been done this year through the development of a number of curriculum policies. The Teaching and Learning Policy, the first for the College, is an attempt to integrate the Good Samaritan ethos with the latest in educational research. The Gifted and Talented and Learning Support Policies acknowledge a need to recognise and respond to

the many differing needs of our students. No longer is it acceptable to teach to the middle.

To this end the College has used some of the QTP (Quality Teacher Programmes) funds it has successfully applied for to professionally develop teachers in curriculum differentiation. Mrs Estelle Lewis, a consultant for the AIS (Association of Independent Schools), has been working with faculties in developing an action research model which asks teachers to plan, implement and review either differentiated teaching strategies or assessment tasks. Some student work samples collected to date have been very impressive and encouraging for the future.

A number of Parent Information evenings were also held during the year giving parents an opportunity to understand the many aspects of curriculum such as the Standards Referenced model with its implications for assessment and reporting.

The College has also been hard at work in developing clear roles and responsibilities for the Faculty Coordinators and teachers. It is hoped that this will facilitate even clearer accountability and communication between parents and the College.

On a human resource level, Ms Jackie Duncan accepted the position of Coordinator of Teaching and Learning. Ms Duncan's key focus this year has been to identify students who are gifted and talented and very able and to develop scaffolds for these and other students by embedding higher order thinking skills into the Year 7 programmes. Working with Ms Duncan and

Mrs Sharon McGowan, the IRC Coordinator, it is my intention to map Information Literacy, Information Communication Technology (ICT) and higher order thinking skills across stage 4 (Yrs 7 and 8) by next year. This will give the girls a solid grounding for their eventual preparation for external exams in Yr 10 and probably in Yr 12.

Mrs Eileen Kelly and Mrs Sue Gadiel have been working in developing support for students who have learning difficulties. The Faculty Coordinators have been spending many hours preparing their staff for the new syllabuses which will be implemented in 2005.

This year has indeed been a time when the Mission and Vision statement of life long learning has been lived out. There is much more to be done. In fact the real work is about to begin on reconceptualising and rebuilding many of the educational structures we have held sacrosanct for a long time.

We live in exciting times as we hold onto what is good and jettison what is no longer valuable.

Mr John Muskovits  
Assistant Principal,  
Dean of Curriculum



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The blessing and opening of the new College buildings was the highlight of the 2004 school year. The students are extremely fortunate as we now have beautifully refurbished rooms designed specifically for teaching Religion, and a long awaited Chapel Space.

The lower level of the F Block now has a Religion classroom with a large storage area for books and resources. This flows into a well-equipped multi purpose space, which is utilised to enhance the teaching of the Religion curriculum through drama, dance, mime, music, art and craft. It is also used for lessons which invite the students to enter into reflection and meditation, as well as the preparation of class liturgies, which are then celebrated in our beautiful new Chapel Space.

All of these rooms lead out to the peaceful Inner Courtyard, which is used to enhance religion lessons through outdoor activities and which provide scope for both individual and group learning tasks. The chapel windows are now floor to ceiling and provide a beautiful view to the magnificent Blue Gum High Forest at the rear of the College. Both the girls and the staff are indeed fortunate to have access to such wonderful new facilities.

The peace and simplicity of the chapel space combined with the flexibility of the designated teaching spaces allow us to authentically reflect the Benedictine spirituality of keeping a balance in work and prayer. We have indeed made "a welcome space" for the students to embrace all aspects of the Religion curriculum.

"This year in Religion I have done many wonderful things, but the most memorable of them were the liturgies. These liturgies were about things

close to our hearts like friends, love, hopes and dreams and peace. Some were about helping others. I enjoyed these liturgies very much."  
Ellen Hall Yr 8

"In Religion this year I have really enjoyed the many religious activities the whole school takes part in such as the "Sea of Hands" and Refugee and Asylum Seeker Week which we discuss in our Religion classes. This year was very enjoyable and I look forward to taking part next year"  
Alessandra Vodicka Yr 8.

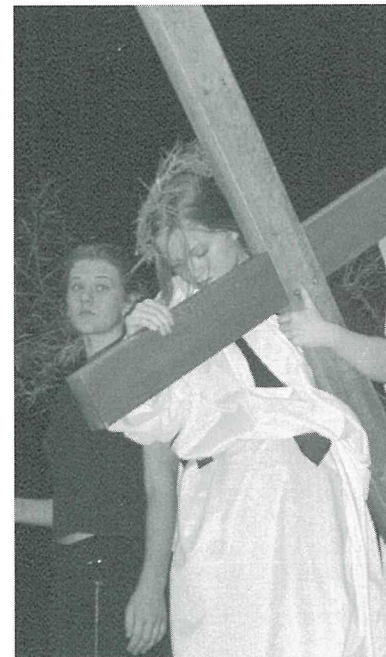
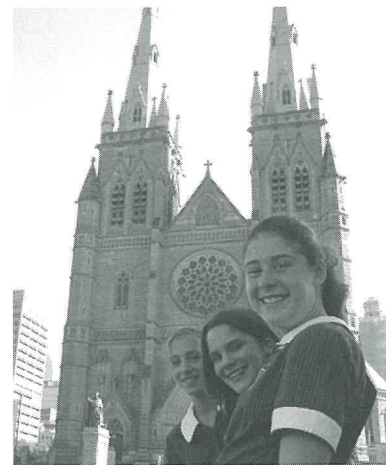
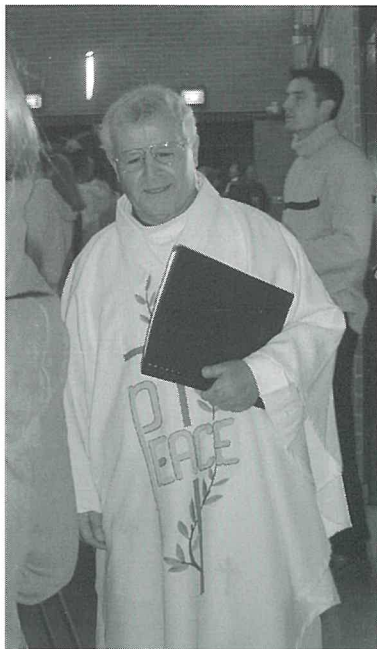
"I enjoyed learning about "Catholic Rites and Cultures". The assignment we did on this subject was excellent because it let us make our own choice as to what questions we wanted to do and the questions were all different so we could show our talents." Danielle Filia Yr 8

"Religion hasn't initially been a very important aspect of my life; not that I didn't believe in it, just I didn't understand it. But Religion at Mount St Benedict College has changed that. Religion is now enjoyable and fun. I really personally enjoyed learning about "Aspects of Good and Evil" and "The Influence of Jesus". I also enjoyed preparing and being part of the liturgies and sharing the beliefs and points of view of others"  
Michelle Camilleri Yr 8

Mrs Monica Dutton, Religious Education Co-ordinator

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## CREATIVE ARTS

We welcomed Miss Gabrielle Fonteyne to the Creative Arts Department. The students have benefited from her enthusiasm and commitment to Drama.

Mrs Sonia Barnett took on the role of Creative Arts Co-ordinator in Term Four whilst Mr Peter Watters was on long service leave.

### Visual Arts

It has been another busy year for the Visual Arts in the College. Yr 7 went to the AGNSW (Art Gallery of New South Wales) for an introduction to the Gallery. Year 8 had a workshop with local landscape artist, Patrick Shrivington. Yrs 9 and 10 saw the Archibald Prize and based their study and practical lessons on the theme of portraiture. Yrs 11 and 12 visited the Biennale at the AGNSW and the MCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) and were challenged by international contemporary art. It is important to foster students' progress and to provide them with an outlet to express their curiosity about the world.

The Annual Art Exhibition proved to be a visual and auditory delight. Yr 11 Music students played while visitors enjoyed the exhibition. Sarah Pearce's image graced the advertising for the exhibition as she won the poster design competition.

These foundational stages are important for later success as seen with the nomination of two students for ART EXPRESS. Belinda Jurd's inventive "Femme Metale" included a wearable, photos and artist's book using the found object. Mary-Kate Moylan's

"Combustible Psyche" used found industrial objects. Congratulations to the girls for their dedication and success.

Mrs Sonia Barnett,  
Art teacher and  
Acting Co-ordinator

### Music

This year has seen a further integration of music into the College life. Students of all years have a wider variety of opportunities to perform than in previous years and our facilities for performing arts in the hall have been upgraded to reduce the need for hired equipment at performances.

Yrs 11 and 12 students continued their visits to the Sydney Opera House for 'Meet the Music' performances. Yr 11 music students have continued to be highly active in assemblies, liturgies and masses. Choir members have now been redistributed to Mr Paul Thompson's vocal group and Mrs Laurainne Marshall's liturgical group. Yrs 9 and 10 elective music students performed during Youth Week to enthusiastic lunchtime audiences in the hall courtyard.

Mr Alexander Wright,  
Music teacher

### Dance

Yrs 9, 10 and 11 Dance students have had many opportunities to expand their technique and to develop different skills in performance and composition. Yr 9s have been developing their balletic skills while Yr 10 have been working in the jazz dance genre. Yr 11 Dance has been studying the development of dance in Australia

and performed at assembly a selection from the production *'Fish'* choreographed by Stephen Page. Year 11 also 'danced into life' the sculpture by Pauline Clayton and performed at the Blessing and Opening Mass.

### Drama

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" started the ball rolling for a year packed with dramatic (see photos pg 64 ) performance.

Yr 12s presented "The Dramatic Life of Us", self-devised individual and group performances. Their individual projects consisted of costume design, two scripts, a director's folio, a critical analysis folio and three promotion and program designs.

Yr 11s performed *Daisy Pulls it Off* by Denise Deegan. The play, set in a girls' boarding school in the 1920s, tells the story of an elementary school girl receiving the first ever scholarship to Grangewood College.



Sarah Pearce's design won the poster competition for the Art Exhibition.



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Yr 10s studied a variety of modern theatre styles and devised original group performances. They performed scenes from *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller and *Living with Lady Macbeth* by Rob John on their elective night. They attended a production of Bertolt Brecht's *Pantula* by The Australian Theatre For Young People. A workshop completed the excursion, giving the students an opportunity to clarify and enhance their knowledge of Epic Theatre.

Yr 9s explored Laban's *Movements and Expressive Sound* leading to group-devised pieces incorporating these skills. They learnt the basics of improvisation which extended into the study of Commedia Dell'Arte, a form of Italian comedy where mask and stock characters are employed to create extremely comic pieces. Students presented scenes from *Grease* and *Charlie's Angels* reflecting the '70s along with a selection of class tasks.

Mrs Marisa Stennett,  
Drama teacher

Musicians, singers, dancers and actors auditioned for the musical *The Wiz* (music and lyrics by Charlie Smalls) to be performed in 2005. Auditions in term 4 were met with great enthusiasm and excitement and roles



were announced before the Christmas holidays.

"Carols on the Mount" took place for the second time in the last week of the school year. Families and friends picnicked in the hall. This event is becoming a traditional celebration of Christmas led by the Creative Arts Portfolio students. The night contained a broad variety of items including music, dance and drama, highlighting the vast array of talent and spirit in the College community.

## 'MEET THE MUSIC' 2004

This year our Music class was privileged to go to the Sydney Opera House on four separate occasions to see a series of showcases called "Meet the Music".

Each showcase contained three or four 20 minute pieces including operatic vocal pieces, orchestral pieces, solo or small ensemble pieces and even a contemporary piece which used just radio, all tuned to different stations. All these pieces showcased the amazingly talented musicians and composers that Australia has to offer.

On each occasion our music class would catch the train into the city.

Mr Watters would walk in late as usual and we, along with students from many other schools, would enjoy an amazing night.

"Meet the Music" for 2004 was a fantastic experience that our music class will never forget. We all learnt so much about our individual instruments and how to improve on our performances through these nights. We gained the important skills that we need to compose pieces and, most importantly, we had fun. We recommend these showcases to everyone. You don't have to be a musician to enjoy them.

Erin McClusky,  
Yr 11



Enjoying "Carols on the Mount".



Spellathon tension builds with Year 7s.

## ENGLISH MATTERS!

As I consider 2004, I am conscious that despite great achievement, the year has ended on a note of great loss, the loss of an esteemed colleague and dear friend, Mrs Christine de Launey.

Mrs de Launey joined us in 2002, taking up her position at Mount St Benedict towards the end of first term. She immediately showed a professionalism and passion for teaching which have characterised all that she has done for the College and her students. Mrs de Launey was as enthusiastic about her junior classes – sharing the co-ordination of the Spellathon, and running the final in the hall – as she was about her seniors – preparing students for the HSC and looking forward to taking the Extension classes into 2005. As one of her students has so accurately put it:

Mrs de Launey... A woman deeply loved, with high values that were reflected in her teaching. Almost every day she would include little anecdotes about her family. Her values were expressed in her friendships with her colleagues and her girls. Her kind warmth and dedication will be sadly missed.

The English Department has also been enriched by the addition of Mrs Fran Cunningham and Ms Gabrielle Fonteyne who joined us at the beginning of the year.

One of the great achievements of 2004 was the Year 7 Spellathon, organised by Mrs de Launey and Mr Loughland. Students and staff responded eagerly to the challenge and the girls made an impressive effort to hone their spelling and vocabulary skills. After preliminary rounds were conducted at class level, sixteen finalists emerged to take part in the Spell-off during Friday lunchtime. This event was very exciting and attracted not only Year 7 students as audience, but seniors and others. We all witnessed an amazing competition which included words such as "surreptitious" and "pachyderm". Johanna Wallace and Stephanie Turnbull were locked in a struggle that ended when Stephanie missed "ballistics" and Johanna successfully spelled "rhombus".

This year saw our best result in the UNSW English Competition in which all our students from Year 7 to Year 10 participated. There were more than one hundred girls who received Certificates of Credit and Achievement, while thirty eight achieved Certificates of Distinction. High Distinctions were awarded to Hannah Irwin (Yr 8), Bethany Ryan (Yr 9) and Jessica Clegg (Yr 10).

Our students have continued to demonstrate excellent writing talent, with Samantha Dunnicliff and Alyssa Primiano receiving certificates for their entries in The Sydney Morning Herald writing competition, and Jessica Micallef for her Highly Commended entry in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry competition.

How did the girls see their year in English?

What I will remember most about English in 2004...

### Year 7

"The best topic that I have enjoyed this year in English is probably drama...I like drama because we get to do plays and perform. The other topic that I liked was poetry because it was good to write poems in different ways and we learned about shape poems."

"I enjoyed the books we read...a very good choice. Drama has been entertaining and I have learnt a lot from it but I think that there is too much bookwork in English."

### Year 8

"This year was fun because I loved reading 'The Midwife's Apprentice' and I thought the whole year was pretty challenging."

"English 2004 means to me, coming to class and learning about many different things that are going on in the world. I liked learning about stereotypes and I liked learning and performing the plays."

## Year 9

"I liked doing poetry because you get to use your imagination and it's fun."

"If I were to sum up English in three words, they would be 'Work! Work! Work!' We have achieved a lot this year but we have definitely had some laughs in between. Year 10 English, here we come!"

## Year 10

"English 2004 was filled with some different experiences. There was the interesting trip to see the production of 'Harbour' ...something I had never experienced before and probably... won't forget."

"Reading great books and having fun...extending our knowledge of the world, both past and present, and learning new things."

## Year 11

"Reading *'The Wave'* was very enjoyable."

"How to analyse movies is what stands out most."

## Year 12

"English in Yr 12 has been a journey."

"My fondest English moment (out of the many) was studying *'Blade Runner'* and *'Brave New World'*."



I look forward to sharing 2005 with you.

Mrs Gail Davey,  
English Co-ordinator

## JACK AND JILL - WHAT THE NURSERY RHYME DIDN'T TELL US

Silly bastard ... who does he think he is, making me trudge up this hill day in and day out? As if I don't have enough to do, cooking and cleaning and looking after him all the time. What does he think I am?

Well, I don't know the answer to that but I know what he bloody well thinks of himself. "I bring home the bacon, Jill," he says to me. "I'm the breadwinner in this house, not you. The least you could do would be to accompany me on my long trek up the hill."

HIS long trek?! What?! So, even if I do join him, like I have today in this 40-degree heat, it's not OUR long trek! Oh no! Heavens above, can you imagine?? It's still his long trek. I'm simply the pail-holder. I just drag the heavy metal bucket up the mountain, then drag it back on down again, three times heavier and sloshing water all over myself!

Just looking at his back as he prances up this hill makes me sick right now... I could just wallop him over the back of his cocky, fat head with this leaden bucket and he wouldn't know what hit him... stupid idiot would probably think he did it himself!

ARGH!! He just gets on my nerves so much! He looks a right idiot, meandering along the path, his oversized head lolling around on his neck as though it's precariously placed there. He acts as though he doesn't even know I'm here!! Oh, that's right, I'm just the pail-carrier... Sodding bastard...



Sophie Masson, author and ex-student gave writing workshops to Years 7-9.

Now Jack Jones himself can't remember what happened specifically, but we at the Nursery Rhyme Times believe that Jill may have had some untoward thoughts about her husband, and she may have acted on those feelings. We attempted to speak to Jack himself after the accident took place, as one of our reporters, Humpty Dumpty, was sitting on a nearby wall and saw Mr Jones caper on home.

"He was so badly hurt that he wasn't even speaking straight. He was actually defending Jill!" Mr Jones reportedly said, "Oh, I just stumbled a little, you know how rocky it is up there. Jill tried to grab me but she ended up rolling down the hill after me!"

Well, while this story may be plausible, one question remains - where is Jill?? The base of the hill has been searched, yet no unconscious form has been found. It seems that if she did indeed tumble after Jack, she certainly made a speedy recovery, as she appears to have ... well, disappeared! Whatever the case, loyal Jack Jones is still defending Jill but rest assured that the Nursery Rhyme Times will keep you up to date.

The scene of the "accident". Anyone who sees Jill should call us on 1800 LULLABY but also contact all the king's horses and all the king's men, as she could be armed (with a pail) and dangerous.

By Ashlea Roach,  
Yr 12

Ah, we're almost there now... I can see the little well perched up on top. Such a quaint sight, it is... I HATE it...

"C'mon, Jill, hurry up! I wanna be 'ome before the sun goes down!"

"C'mon Jill," I mimic. The phrase goes round and round in my head as the setting sun warms my back. It also seems to fuel my already heated temper.

As I reach the top, I start swinging the bucket, and I plant a huge smile on my face. "Sorry, love. I was just enjoying the lovely walk up the hill. Have you ever noticed that lovely thicket of trees over there? There, just behind your shoulder... do take a look, it is a sight to behold..."

Ashlea Roach,  
Yr 12

## BROKEN CROWN? OR BROKEN MARRIAGE??

Little Bo Peep reports

Vinegar and brown paper... seemingly innocent objects, no? Well, in the case of poor old Jack Jones, it seems that vinegar and brown paper are hiding a lot more than a broken crown... could it perhaps be a broken marriage?

Yesterday evening, as the Mr and Mrs Jones ambled up the hill to fetch their pail of water, it seemed that something was amiss. "I seen 'em goin' up there, I did," the lady who lives in a shoe claims. "She seemed a right ol' bitch, moanin' and groanin' 'bout 'avin' to go on up that 'ill. We's all 'ave to do it, I meself 'ave to do it a bloody 'undred times a day, what with all these 'ere kids. What's so bloody special 'bout her?"

## HISTORY

2004 has been another year of History in Action at Mount St Benedict. Yr 7 students have visited the Museum of Ancient Cultures at Macquarie University and had close encounters with artefacts from Ancient Egypt, Classical Greece and Ancient Rome. They have also become familiar with the wonders of the museum and some have been sold as slaves in the Roman slave market. Those with names like Claudia and Julia found that they took on the role of wealthy Roman women, while the Rachels, Sarahs and Elizabeths were unsaleable because of their Jewishness. Many were ordinary Celts and some were lucky enough to have names which made them dealers in magic, for example, Larissa. Those who had names like Christina were very hard to sell as they belonged to that strange new Jewish cult – Christianity.

Yr 8s enjoyed their Medieval Days and really got into the spirit of Medieval Warfare with the weapons and expertise of the Dark Ages Society from Macquarie University. As usual this traditional history day was a great success.

Some Yr 9s attended a Schools 'Remember Anzac Day' for the first time. This was the first year



that non-Government schools were able to attend. It was held at the Memorial in Hyde Park and was a solemn and sincere ceremony of great relevance. Two students, chosen by lot, placed a wreath on the Cenotaph. The girls - great young Australian women - were a credit to themselves, the College and their families..

All Yr 10 students were expected to complete a mandatory Site Study Excursion to the Australian War Memorial. The bus trip is always an experience and the visit to the Memorial is just an introduction to this part of their heritage. A lasting impression was made by the experience of the Hall of Memory with its list of war dead, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Yrs 11 and 12 continue to explore the areas of Ancient Greece and the ruins of Pompeii as well as encountering Pericles and Julius Caesar. Modern students encounter the Boxers, the trenches of WW1



and the ideology of Trotsky. Society and Culture students completed interesting PIPs (Personal Interest Projects) which were finished with much stress. Overall, intellectual curiosity and ferment continue to motivate us.

Mrs Carmel Kelleher,  
History Co-ordinator.

Year 9s attended a School's "Remember Anzac Day" at the Memorial in Hyde Park.



Year 8s enjoy dressing up for Medieval Days.



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## HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT

2004 began with the surprise departure of Mrs Felicia Borgona who has given many years of dedicated service to our College. We wish her well in her new venture and give sincere thanks for all that she has contributed during her time with us. We welcomed the return of Mrs Frances Bignold, from the UK, as a full time member of staff, along with Mrs Helen Ross. Both have brought great energy and enthusiasm to their classes.

We have had a busy year with a lot of extra curricular activities, including the ABW (Australian Business Week Ltd.) and Mock Trial Competitions (see reports elsewhere in the Yearbook), and over thirty students participating in The Australian Stock Exchange Game.

This year's Heazelwood Busby International Award for Legal Studies has been awarded to Emma Reading. Congratulations Emma.

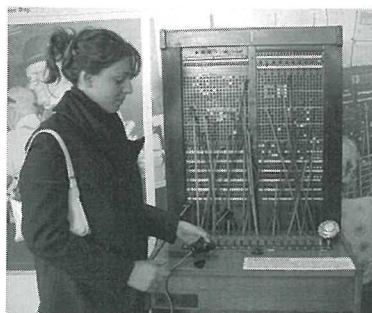
There were lots of exciting excursions again this year with some great photos to record the events.



Yr 8 Geography Homebush Bay wetlands Searching the ponds for water bugs.



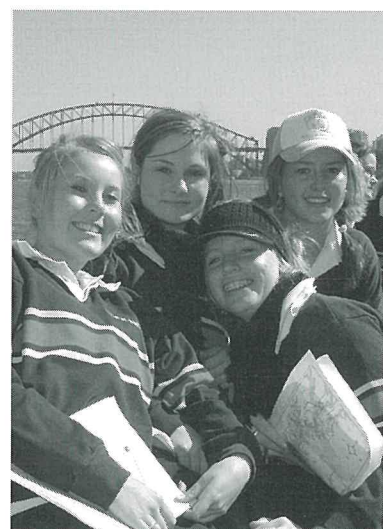
Yr 8 Geography Homebush Bay wetlands - gathering around to observe the air's results.



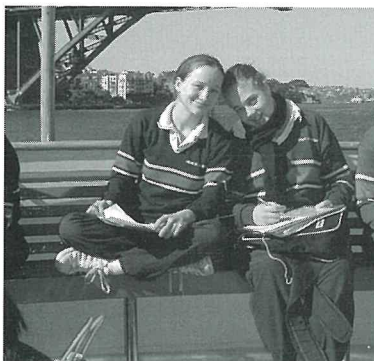
Yr 9 Commerce "Is this thing mobile?"



Year 9 Commerce "We love our PM."



Yr 10 Geography "We've finished our work - are there any lollies left?"



Yr 10 Geography - Harbour Cruise "Why can't we stop at Luna Park?"



Yr 11 Geography "The hills are alive with weeds."



Yr 11 Geography "I hope this is worth it!"

- Plant Operations Manager  
– Karina Chow
- Market Research Manager  
– Leah Davidson

As the results were received each week we developed tactics to increase our position in the competition. We tried to increase our share price, sales figures and efficiency levels. It was a time of mixed emotions, including frustration and curiosity.

This experience was very valuable to all of us, as we gained knowledge and more confidence and learnt more teamwork skills. We recommend it to all students who are interested in Business Studies or have the passion to be creative.

A big thanks goes to Mr Barrett for his dedication and contribution to all of our meetings as our mentor. Danielle Cook deserves thanks for her bright and thoughtful suggestions (one million dollars we had to waste and the

chair bills we had to pay). Also a big thank you goes to Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Hickey for their hard work in sending and receiving our results each week. Thankyou!!

Kathleen Moussa and Josie Takchi



Yr 7 Geography Mount Tomah - Ranger Rusty keeping everyone busy.



"We love it here in the mountains."

## ABW ENTERPRISE

In Term 2, a group of enthusiastic students from Year 11 volunteered to take part in an Australia-wide business simulation - ABW Business Enterprise. As a team, we had to deal with a variety of situations and come up with our agreed decisions regarding marketing, employment, production and the environment, to be sent to a central database each week for a period of eight weeks. Each team member was appointed a position.

### CEO

– Josie Takchi

### Quality and Process Manager

– Kate Hargreave

### Product Manager

– Daniella Genari

### Sales Manager

– Danielle Cook

### Information Systems Manager

– Kathleen Moussa

### Human Resources and

### Environment Manager

– Rachael Shelton

### Material Requirements Manager

– Claire Lancaster

### Finance and Accounting Manager

– Kate Salmon





## LANGUAGES REPORT

2004 has been another busy and successful year for the Languages Department. We have continued to build on our exchange program, with Higashi Ohtani visiting us for a week at the end of Term One. It was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their visits to Sydney and it was great to be able to return some of the hospitality they had extended to us during our trip to Japan last year. Higashi Ohtani presented us with a very generous gift, which we will put towards creating a Japanese style room.

Mrs Jack and Miss Zammit accompanied 15 students to Elly-Heuss Knapp Gymnasium in Stuttgart, Germany in December of last year. The exchange trip provided students with a wonderful opportunity to enhance their language skills and by all accounts provided them with many lasting memories.

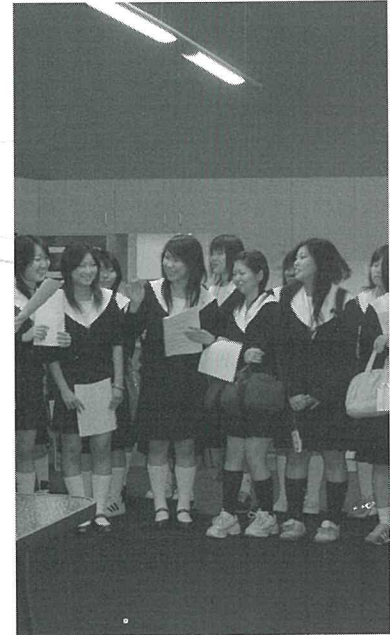
An enthusiastic group of French students headed off to New Caledonia with Mrs Jones and myself during the Easter holidays this year. The girls had a wonderful trip and impressed us with their desire to try out their French on the locals.



Role plays in Languages.

French students from Yrs 8-11 attended an in-school incursion, during which a theatre company re-enacted the French Revolution. Yrs 8 and 9 German students were able to participate in *Leap into Languages*, in which they were able to hone their acting skills, while practising their German. The Japanese students had fun participating in a cultural presentation by Pam Sensei, in which they were taught calligraphy, participated in a tea ceremony and got to dress up and dance in traditional Japanese costumes.

This year we congratulated Ms Hoy on the birth of Mackenzie and we welcomed back Ms Moriwaki while Ms Hoy was on maternity leave. This will be my last report as Languages Co-ordinator at Mount St Benedict College, as I will sadly say goodbye to our wonderful community at the end of this year. I would like to acknowledge the hard work,



Students visited from Higashi Ohtani in Japan.



Japanese students got to dress up in traditional Japanese costumes.

commitment and support of my colleagues in the Languages Department and of the wider school community during my six years at the College. It has been wonderful to work with such dedicated staff and with so many enthusiastic and friendly students and I will take with me many memories of my time here. I trust that the fine tradition of languages teaching will continue into the future.

Dr Morna King,  
Languages Co-ordinator



## NOUMÉA 2004

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2004, 14 girls from 9 and 10 French went on a trip to New Caledonia. We stayed at Le Pacifique Hotel in Noumea. During our eight day stay, we visited the aquarium, the Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Kuendu Beach, Amédée Island, the markets, the zoo and went bushwalking at Mont Koghi.

We did a tour of Noumea on le petit train and also went to the markets, where we practised our French, buying presents for our family and friends.

Our trip to the island and the Phare Amédée was a highlight. We were greeted by Kanaks singing and had an exotic buffet lunch, followed by a cultural show. While on the island, we went snorkelling on the beautiful reef, climbed the lighthouse and went on a glass bottom boat. Each night we enjoyed a 3 course French meal at a different restaurant. We also played lots of games and had French lessons with Mrs Jones and Dr King.

We were all very sad to leave and I'm sure we can speak for everyone, when we say it was an experience of a lifetime. We had so much fun. We would like to thank Dr King and Mrs Jones for their constant care and contribution to our trip. We would recommend it to anyone doing French.

Rebecca Hassarati and Melinda Deacon  
Year 10



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## GERMAN TRIP 2003-04

In December 2003, fifteen girls from Yrs 8-11 travelled to Stuttgart, Germany, to complete the second phase of our 4-week exchange with Elly-Heuss-Knapp Gymnasium.

Excited host families warmly welcomed us on arrival. It was great to get to know our partners a little better and meet their families for the first time. We were relieved to find most spoke English although there was plenty of time to practise our German.

We attended school with our partners and travelled as well. We went from Stuttgart, to many

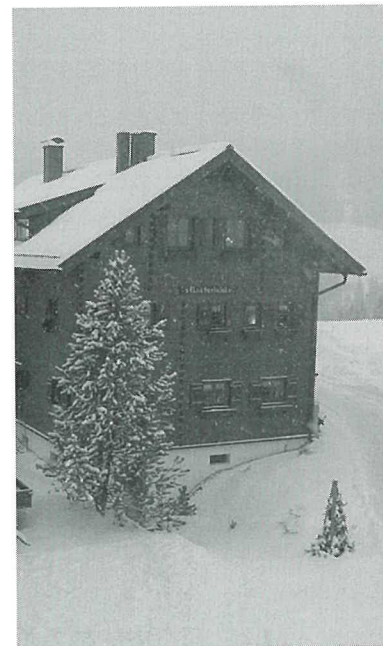


destinations in Germany and even as far as France and Switzerland! We also spent a weekend in Austria where we could enjoy the scenery and snow.

We experienced a German Christmas and New Year! With beautiful Christmas markets, stunning medieval architecture, delicious German food and well... cold, but nice, weather, the stay was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jack for organising the exchange and always ensuring that the stay ran smoothly. Thank you also to Miss Zammit for taking such good care of us during the trip. Many lasting friendships were formed and there are already plans for future visits!

Rebecca Jackson and  
Emma Raynor, Yr 12





The mathematics workshops conducted on a Wednesday afternoon have continued to be a great success. Mr. Stephen, two senior students and myself were available to assist students on a weekly basis providing an opportunity outside of normal classes for students to receive extra help. Thanks to Mr. Stephen, the senior students who were there to help their peers, and also to the many students who attended for assistance.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Mrs Leanne Pinnuck who joined our College in Term 1 to replace Mrs Woodrow. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all of the mathematics staff for the professional manner in which they have taught their classes and the continued assistance given to me as Mathematics Coordinator.

Congratulations to the many students at our College who have shown the required effort needed to succeed, especially those who have not received awards but who have achieved their personal best in 2004.

Mr. Patrick Finnerty,  
Mathematics Coordinator



## MATHEMATICS

After successfully introducing the new Stage 4 syllabus this year, the Mathematics Department at Mount St Benedict College is now in the process of planning for the implementation of the new Stage 5 syllabus. There are significant changes involved, especially regarding the structure of the classes for Yr 9, the increased use of technology, and the amendments to the internal assessment structure for the School Certificate in 2006.

Congratulations to the many students who voluntarily entered the Mathematics Challenge, and The Australian Mathematics Competition. It was very pleasing to see so many students genuinely going out of their way to challenge themselves, in such demanding competitions. The results achieved are as follows:

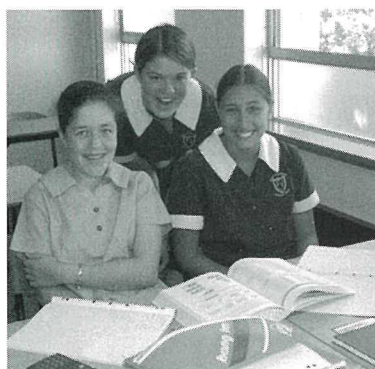
Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (15 students entered)  
1 Distinction (Michaela Craft)

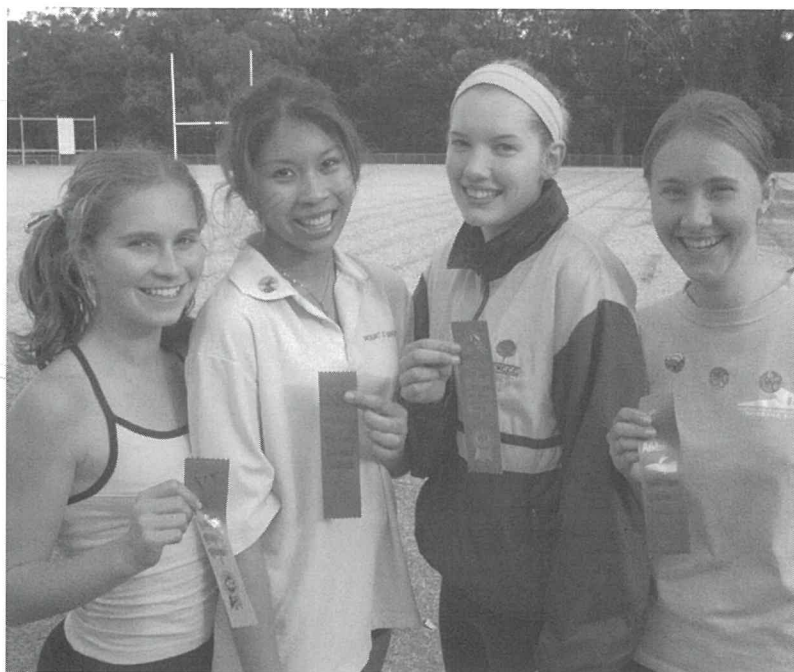
Australian Mathematics Competition (180 students entered)  
1 High Distinction (Emma Swanson)  
13 Distinctions  
78 Credits

This year we had two exceptional practicum teachers, Mr Greg Fitzmaurice and Mr Frances Voon. Many thanks go to Mrs Dudley and Miss Zammit who took on the responsibility of looking after these student teachers. Best wishes go to both Greg and Frances for their future endeavours.

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## PDHPE REPORT

The ever-changing PDHPE faculty has a new look again! In 2004 Mrs Dianne Mills joined the faculty in a job share role and Mrs Michele Busuttill joined us in a full-time position. Sadly, we farewelled Mrs Belinda Edwards at the end of Term 3 and we wish her well as she embarks on a new career pathway.

2004 saw the last of the Personal Development/Health/Physical Education curriculum that has been taught since the early 90s. Year 7 attended Swim School at the Sydney Aquatic Centre. Year 8 attended Surf Educate at Manly Beach to broaden their skills and knowledge of water safety. Year 8 participated in a series of soccer clinics to fine-tune skills and increase their enjoyment of physical activity with former Socceroo and Australian Captain Paul Wade.

Year 9 completed their introductory First Aid course with Medixcare to equip them with essential life saving skills and knowledge of emergency care procedures. Year 9 took part in a series of self-defence classes during practical lessons to enhance awareness of their personal safety. A series of AFL clinics helped Year 10 improve their foot-eye co-ordination. They participated in the Brett Sanders workshop for self-protection. Both years improved their co-ordination by participating in a series of dance workshops and visiting community recreational venues.

Year 11 PDHPE attended a two-day outdoor recreation expedition in the Blue Mountains to complete their study of the great outdoors. They participated in a variety of activities including bushwalking, mountain biking, tent craft, map reading and orienteering. Year 12 attended Sydney University for a day, utilising the gym and exercise lab facilities for valuable

practical application of their core studies. Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood examined the needs of both parents and young children in the modern world with a very practical "hands on" focus to their course. The girls attended numerous community childcare centres and interacted with staff and children. They visited the maternity ward of Westmead Hospital and took part in bathing, feeding and massaging demonstrations and general care of young children.

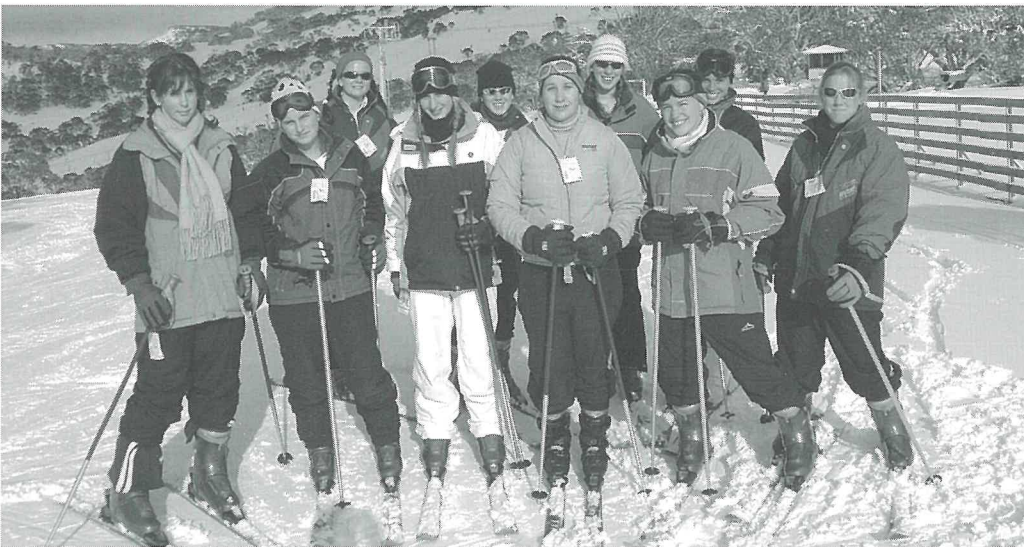
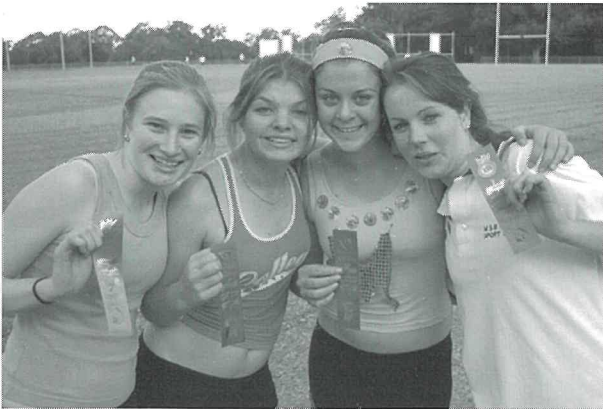
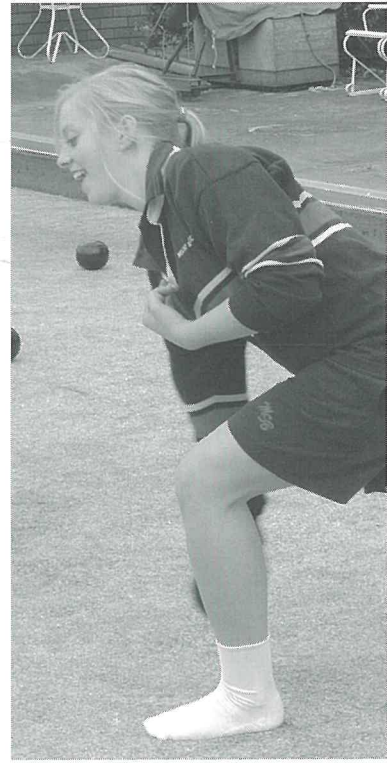
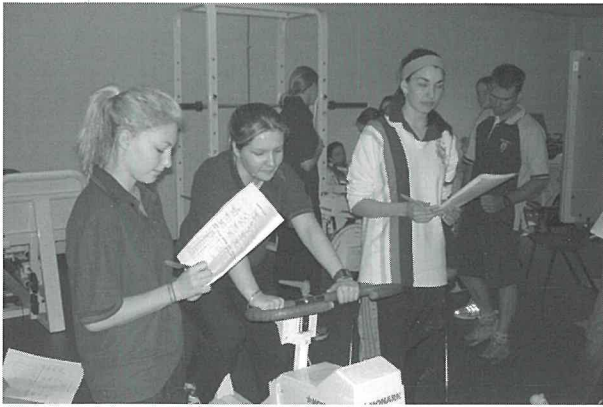
The Sport Science elective in Year 9/10 continued to grow and develop as a popular course of study. Year 9 designed sporting competition draws and assisted at the College Swimming Carnival as officials. They participated in a battery of fitness tests and analysed their results and attended local fitness clubs to explore fitness options. A highlight was the overnight outdoor adventure at "The Basin" campsite in Pittwater where the focus was self-survival in the aquatic environment. Manly Surf School with body boarding, surfing and water survival skills were popular camp activities. Year 10 developed their coaching skills, examined Australian sporting history, analysed the diet needed for optimal sporting performance and discovered basic sport massage techniques. A highlight was the two-day outdoor recreation experience to Perisher Blue to ski.

2005 promises to be another fun filled year full of PDHPE experiences. How exciting!

Mrs Danielle Simpson,  
PDHPE Co-ordinator

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## HAWAII NETBALL TOUR

Over the Easter break 24 girls from Years 9 - 12 and two teachers traveled to Waikiki, Hawaii, to compete in a netball tournament. This saw us play six games and participate in a clinic run by two ex-Australian players. Team one was unlucky to miss out on the semi-finals whilst team two made the semi-finals and were unfortunately defeated by Lumen Christi, to finish in fourth position.

While netball took up the first part of our stay in Waikiki there was plenty of time to see the sights of this beautiful place. Some of the sightseeing that we undertook included; climbing extinct volcano, Diamond Head, participating in a Luau - a traditional Hawaiian banquet which included grass skirts and coconuts, snorkeling in a sunken volcano crater, shopping at the Ala Moana Centre, visiting the Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park, surfing and sun baking on Waikiki Beach.

Here are a few things that we had to say about our trip:

"I met some fantastic people and I made some incredible friends, this made my experience 100 times more enjoyable"

"Climbing Diamond Head on four hours sleep was a challenge but the view from the top was well worth the effort"

"Seeing Miss Lineham in a snorkel and flippers was a sight I will never forget."

"Swimming in Hanauma Bay with a turtle was amazing, even if my snorkel was constantly filling up with water"

Rebecca Jackson and Jacqui Breen, Yr 12





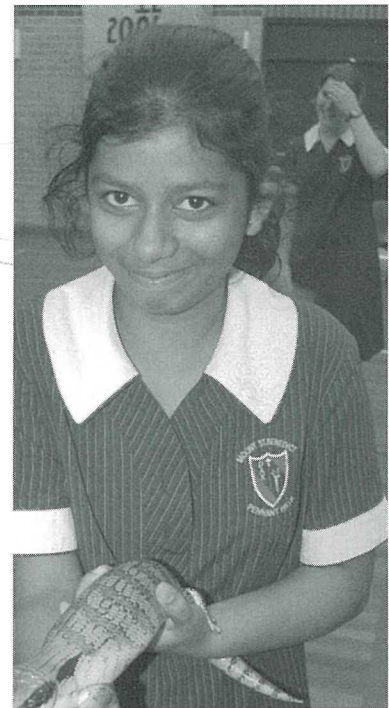
## SCIENCE

Everyone enjoyed some great excursions during the year. Year 7s experienced “the fun of being in a video with the animals” at the Zoo while Year 8 was a big hit with the crocodile, lizards, snakes, and turtles visiting from The Reptile Park. Year 9 spent a day at Science in the City and Year 10 went spinning, colliding and dropping from great heights investigating the Laws of Motion at Luna Park.

Three year 11s took part in the CSIRO Research Scheme spending twenty hours working with scientists on forensic chemistry, river water quality and the effect of animal burrows on seedling germination.

Year 7 continued to investigate the invertebrates in the school’s Blue Gum High Forest while Year 8 grew over a thousand native plants for bushland in and around the school. Year 9 continued to monitor water quality in the local catchment.

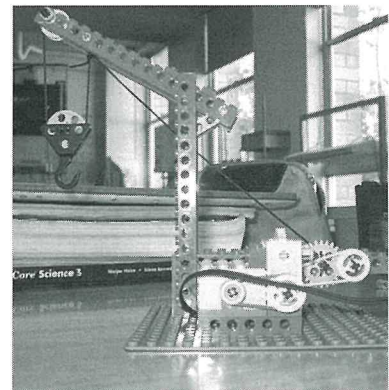
Eighteen Year 10 sleuths wrote who dunnits for the Year 8 and 9 Forensic Challenge in the July Holidays and forty students spent two days catching the criminals. Years 8 and 9 entered our Science Research Expo. Seventy students



displayed their projects in The Science Expo and there were prizes to be won from our generous sponsors.

Twelve Year 9 students had a fantastic time at the Siemens Science Experience, many students took part in the Double Helix Club activities and Year 7 2005 paid us a visit to make slime and try their hand in the labs. Many students took part in Science and Chemistry Competitions winning over 70 High Distinctions, Distinctions and Merits. Congratulations to Senior Students on their very commendable HSC results.

Mrs Sue Millar and  
Mrs Jane Easterbrook,  
Science Co-ordinators





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## TECHNOLOGICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES (TAS)

The year 2004 has been what might be termed a “moving in and settling in” year for TAS. Our new TAS building was finally ready for occupancy in January and, thanks to the enormous efforts of the TAS staff, TAS Assistant and the College Maintenance Team, the major part of the BIG MOVE was complete by the time students returned from summer holidays.



In spite of a few early teething problems, largely due to the fact that some fittings had still to be installed, and both students AND staff were all getting used to working in a completely new environment, our new facility certainly has been given a resounding ‘thumbs up’ by all. The building has provided a much more pleasant, integrated and flexible

teaching and learning environment with outcomes and quality products becoming more easily attainable

The photos below show some of the activities and achievements in TAS during this very busy year. As this pictorial record of our TAS year shows, activities enhance and enrich the knowledge and lives of our students.

As this year draws to a close the TAS faculty is preparing for changes in the junior curriculum with a new syllabus to be implemented in Yrs 7 and 9 next year. If this year is anything to go by it will be an exciting period of change which will bring both challenge and further opportunities for TAS students to develop knowledge, skills and confidence in a wide range of technologies.

Mrs Christine Hunter,  
TAS Coordinator

Yr 7 DT (Design and Technology) classes presented themed morning teas for their teachers, developed skills when using machinery and working with timber and acrylic materials.





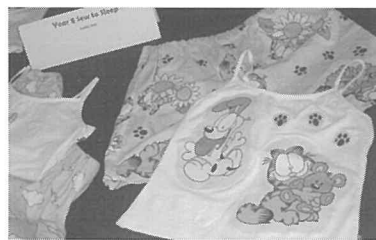
Yr 8 DT students designed and developed cafés, menus and food products from a wide range of cultures in their "Café Culture" studies



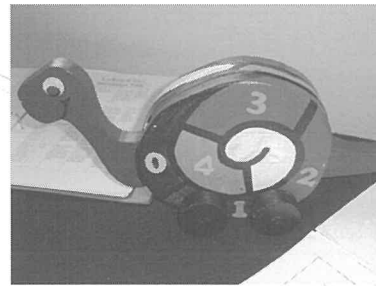
Students display great teamwork when making a cake in the new Food Technology kitchen



'Testing' the product



Yr 8 DT designed and produced timber boxes with personality and "Designer" boxer shorts and matching appliquéd tops.



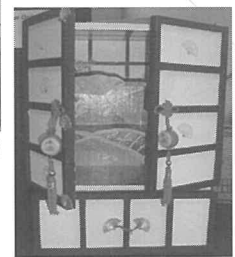
Yr 9 DT designed toys with movement



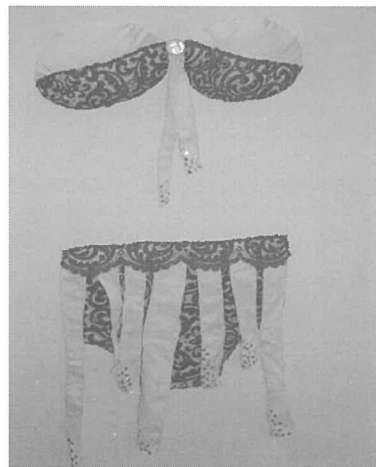
Yr 10 DT students designed and produced lingerie as well as storage systems which were inspired by themes such as African wildlife and Japanese gardens



Working in the new Hospitality kitchen, and enjoying this great facility.



Yr 10 Computing Studies students designed and programmed robots to perform a wide range of tasks



Yr 11 DT students created products inspired by contemporary designers such as Collette Dinnigan and Allannah Hill



## IRC (INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE)

The year began for the Information Resource Centre (IRC) in a state of confusion. We had 'visitors' throughout the building, as the lower section of the new Administration building was not ready for occupation. Once the 'visitors' were able to depart a transformation occurred with new tables, chairs, computers, reference and periodical shelving installed thanks to a generous donation from the Parents and Friends Association. Once the girls were able to enter the building their surprise and enthusiasm for the new layout and furniture were wonderful to see.

Information literacy has become a focus of the IRC's activities in 2004. Having a computer area with twenty one computers, and ceiling-installed data projector and screen has enabled students to see clearly what resources are available to be used and how to use them effectively to complete research tasks. Throughout the year there has been an obvious increase in the use of the College intranet and information services available via the intranet and the computer area is booked on average 5 of 6 periods each day.

Throughout the year the IRC has also been host to a number of events including author talks by JC Burke and Sophie Masson, a guest speaker from the MS Society to discuss the MS Read-a-thon at a Year 7 assembly and an Education Officer from the Sydney Morning Herald to discuss the use of newspapers to support Senior studies.

During August, Children's Book Week was celebrated with the theme this year 'Doorways'. All English classes from Yrs 7 to 10 had the opportunity to explore the IRC's sixteen doorways (created collectively by IRC staff) and learn about competitions which applied to each

doorway. Year 7 also participated in an activity where they wrote a Book Review and then presented their review behind a Doorway. Over ninety Book Reviews were completed and these were used to decorate the windows of the IRC. Both activities resulted in a number of students being invited to a Book Week Morning Tea with the IRC and English staff to acknowledge the effort they had displayed in creating their entries.

The IRC Morning Tea was also an opportunity to acknowledge our Best Borrowers of 2004 up to mid August:

Year 7	Marianne Ching
Year 8	Christina Mullins
Year 9	Eunice Torioli and Jessica Micallef
Year 10	Kristen Germanos
Year 11	Jade Maree Koekoe
Year 12	Danielle Smith

During 2004 Year 7 students also participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge, the first time this Challenge was attempted at the College. Fifty-eight students completed the challenge of reading 20 books from a set list between September 2003 and August 2004. Each student received a Certificate from the Premier of NSW to acknowledge their completion of the Challenge at an Assembly late in the year.

To complete this report this year I praise and thank the IRC Assistants – Jenny McLeod, Denise Betts, Cathy Rutar, Jane Cooper and Ruth Stewart for their dedication to the IRC. Throughout the year they have worked as a team to both promote literature and develop skills to assist students and staff in the increased usage of technology in information services.

Mrs Sharon McGowan,  
IRC Co-ordinator

## ATTENDING THE WRITER'S WORKSHOP WITH SOPHIE MASSON

On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, as part of MSB's Book Week celebrations, a group of Yr 7, 8 and 9 students attended a Writer's workshop with ex-student Sophie Masson. First up, Sophie gave us a scenario about finding a huge sum of money in the bottom of your shopping trolley, wrapped up in newspaper, and challenged us to write a story explaining where it had come from. There were many creative solutions, with the Yr 9 group coming up with a story involving the life savings of a fish and chip shop, all in one dollar coins, being shovelled into the back of a boot.

We then worked on the basis of a fantasy story about a continent called Janusia, with five small countries within it. The stories were to contain many magical creatures and other-worldly occurrences. We all learned many valuable skills at the workshop, producing a work in progress that many of us are continuing to work on.

Here are a few lines from a story written by one of the students at the workshop:

"The giants had been fighting again. The deserts of Aradia were littered with their sleeping figures. Giants are solitary creatures, lacking the capacity to live as a unit, and they rarely met up, but when they did there was bedlam. One by one the giants began to wake up, dragging their clubs behind them and moving off, in search of their breakfast."

Rebecca Barrett,  
Yr 9



## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

I am writing this report while monitoring the twenty-five self-motivated, enthusiastic students using the TypeQuick Course in one of our new computer rooms C311. 2004 has seen many changes and improvements in the College.

In the 2003 – 2004 Christmas holidays you would see Mrs Hickey and myself in running shoes and casual clothes moving around the College installing the 87 desktops and 44 laptops, setting up the two new computer rooms C311 and B203 with new computers and desks. We upgraded the computers in the IRC and installed fourteen computers and desks into B201 in the new TAS Block.

All staff members now have a laptop accessing the network and Internet at their work desk.

What a busy time we had. The installation was not completed until mid Term One. The Science Department have been working on their new class set of wireless lap tops and students are often seen wheeling the laptop trolleys from Lab 3 to Lab 1. Who would believe they would be used to this extent.

The girls are really enjoying the freedom of 'any time, anywhere' learning. As I mentioned the laptops are wireless-ready and in 2005 you will see the emergence of wireless access points in the Science Labs and the top floor of B Block (New TAS Building).

The College Network was doubled during the Christmas holidays. The new TAS Block, the Chapel, Senior Area and C Block Classrooms, all have network access available and all computers run Windows XP. Included in the refurbishing of the IRC, Chapel and Senior areas was the installation of the LCD projectors and sound systems. Along with laptops the new DVD/VCR combo units run to the projectors. Staff have enjoyed not having to carry all video equipment across the College to use in lessons. The IRC teaching space is always booked out to classes enjoying the benefits of a visual demonstration on computer before commencing a learning task.

I believe one of the best improvements in 2004 was the updating of the College Intranet site. The Daily notices and MSB Notes are readily available to staff and students over the Internet from home or College. Homework sheets are beginning to be posted under the Subject area for the students to access from home as well as the College. Reports indicate that more than 80% of students are accessing the Intranet each week. Continual upgrading of the Intranet will continue over 2005.

Mrs Anne Hamilton,  
ITC Manager





# COMMUNITY LIFE

## PERU EXPEDITION

During the 2003/2004 Christmas holidays a group of twelve girls with Miss Magill travelled to Peru with Antipodeans Abroad. We all had an amazing time and brought back memories that we will cherish forever.

We left Sydney on December 14 and spent just over four weeks in Peru, travelling mainly around the southern and central areas. There was never a dull moment and when you eventually got to bed you just had to lie there for a few minutes and take in everything you had done that day.

We landed in Lima and were immediately immersed in the Peruvian culture. One of the great things about an Antipodeans trip is that it gives you the opportunity to tour a country while developing friendships and experiencing a culture from a very human and local perspective. It takes you away from the western society we are used to and gives you an opportunity to experience a completely different lifestyle.

From Lima we headed south along the Peruvian coast visiting historical Inca sights including the Nazca Lines where we were able to fly over the famous Inca ruins and appreciate their architectural brilliance. Our trip took us to cities such as Arequipa where we saw the remnants

of Spanish Imperialism in the beautiful buildings, and shopped at local markets.

Incorporated into our adventure was a trek in the beautiful Colca Canyon. This was by far the most physically challenging aspect of our trip and the personal achievement felt on completion made it all worthwhile.

In the months before the Peru trip we raised funds for the community work we were to do. The community was just outside Puno on Lake Titicaca. We spent Christmas at a small primary school in Juliaca working with the local Lions Club to upgrade classroom facilities and plant trees. This experience was certainly a highlight. Here we developed friendships with the local people while helping to make a difference for the students.

From Puno we travelled to Cusco, one of the most famous Peruvian cities renowned for its beauty in architecture and the ancient Inca sites that surround the city. We were fortunate enough to travel out to Machu Picchu and spent a day exploring its world-renowned beauty and brilliance.

On behalf of the Peru team I would like to thank all members of the Mount St Benedict community who contributed money to support the school in Juliaca. The majority of our funds went to installing a much needed toilet

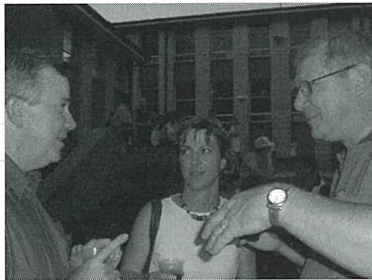
for the school. The appreciation from the local community was astounding.

Our expedition was an absolutely amazing experience, I feel confident in saying on behalf of the team that the experience gave us a whole new perspective on life as well as offering us the travel experience of a lifetime. Thank you to Miss Magill and our Antipodeans leader Scott Ruddock and all those who made our trip possible. We all had an awesome time.

Elisa DeCourcy,  
Year 12







## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The P&F this year has continued their active involvement with the College. A trial of Parent Education Forums in conjunction with general parent meetings and monthly executive meetings with the school was commenced. These brought the College and the P&F closer and created an environment where we can form initiatives and move forward. The Parent Forums have assisted parents by educating them on the many social, educational and parenting issues facing families today.

With the introduction of the P&F levy, our activities have been centred on building social ties between the College and the MSB parent community. We began with the traditional Year 7 welcome BBQ, coordinated by Lorraine Bate and supported by Year 8 parents.

We held a very successful Trivia Night on 28 August and nearly 200 people enjoyed an evening of fun, rich in prizes and entertainment. Thanks go to Joanne Barrett for the fine effort (at short notice) at bringing this event together.

The MSB Business Directory as a means to support businesses in the MSB family has proved to be an excellent communication between

families within the College. Thanks go to Jane Hangan for her hard work.

MSB parents hosted a farewell for Helen Sinclair. Thanks go to Lorraine Bate who with Jane Hangan and a team of parents provided a fitting occasion.

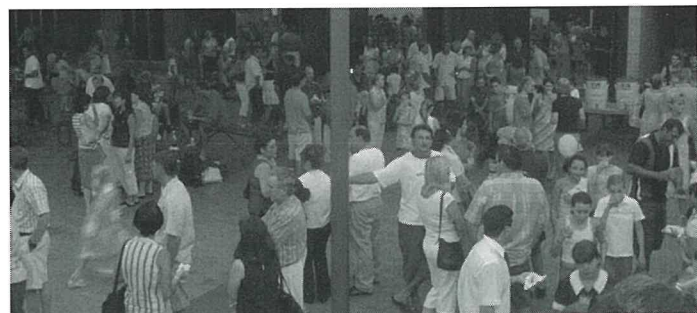
The annual second-hand book sale, a P&F service, was co-ordinated by Jan Schroeder. Extremely well run, it is a model for other schools to follow. Thanks Jan!

The activities of the Parent Support Network continue. This is a group who reach out to our community and lend a helping hand to families experiencing illness or hardship by supplying cooked meals. Frances Biviano and Frances Rogers, with MSB parents, have been responsible for cooking the meals. This models the College's Benedictine tradition of Pax, Hospitality and Stewardship.

I would like to acknowledge the current executive, Gerard Bohun (Vice President), for his input and ability to humanise issues with humour, Debbie Arnott (Secretary), for all her hard work and encouragement to the executive, Peter Westward (Treasurer) for his counsel and attention to financial detail and coming on board when the cry for help went up and Lorraine Bate (Executive Social Coordinator) who is not an executive member but a strong supporter. Thank you also go to Helen Sinclair and Sue Lennox for their support and care.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents who have not only contributed financially but also have contributed their time, support and encouragement to the P&F executive and to the College. I wish the executive for 2005 every success.

Mr Sean McBain,  
P&F President, 2004





## MOUNT ST BENEDICT EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION "MSBESA"

It is amazing that another year has passed so quickly.

Due to an enthusiastic and dedicated committee we held another very successful "Beyond Bennies", at which the speakers not only enthralled the students but also fascinated and entertained adults. Our guest speakers improve each year and I am looking forward to listening to next year's speakers.

The opening of the new College buildings gave us an opportunity to invite ex-students and ex-teachers to visit the College and see how far it has come from its beginnings. It was a great day and it was very interesting to see fellow "old girls", and to chat to some of the teachers and past principals who have played such an important role in our development.

We presented the 2004 graduates with a commemorative mug displaying the names of their fellow classmates, and hope this will inspire them to join the association now or at some time in the future. We farewelled Principal, Mrs Helen Sinclair, whose enthusiasm and commitment to get MSBESA off the ground has been invaluable. Without her support and ideas we would not be where we are today.

Looking to the future, we can keep building support for the association by continuing to hold "Beyond Bennies" annually. We actively promote and invite Year 12 girls to join the association and we support groups having a class reunion. 2006 will see the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the College and will be an opportunity for a whole College reunion.

Reflecting on the past few years and my involvement with MSBESA I recall the enthusiasm and great plans we have for the association. Our aims still hold true for me, and I believe fully in them and the future of the association.

### Aims

1. A forum for meeting periodically
2. A means of promoting friendships
3. A means of promoting networks for special interests and for career purposes for ex-students of the College
4. An acknowledgement of a common educational and religious base
5. A base on which to build traditions for the College and the present and future student body
6. A means for acknowledging and recognising the achievements of past students and encouraging the prospects of present and future students
7. A means of offering financial assistance to the present and future students of the College
8. A means of supporting the College's fund raising efforts
9. A means of providing a forum for expertise to share with present and future students.

My heartfelt thanks to all the committee members who stepped forward to fill my shoes as work commitments kept me from the level of participation I would have liked. We are only a small group but the level of commitment and dedication is outstanding.

Yvonne Ralph (McGrath '76),  
President, MSBESA



## DAUGHTERS OF EX-STUDENTS AT MSB

Kristy Abraham, Sarah Arane, Meghan & Siobhan Baird, Alyssa Cameron, Michelle Climpson, Amanda Costa, Christine Croucher, Dominique De Vries, Elisa & Nicole DeCourcy, Jennifer & Nicole Di Sano, Larissa Duff, Maree Elias, Tamara & Maryanne Fahim, Charlotte Foxe, Stephanie Foxton, Tamara Freeburn, Karen Habkhouk, Rebecca Hassarati, Carleen & Amanda Isley, Sarah & Emma Keast, Melissa Keen, Renee & Rochelle Khodeir, Danielle Langley, Daniela Liroso, Nichole Marks, Lauren Mason, Fiona McGuinness, Jennifer & Catherine McMahon, Peta & Lara McMurray, Alexandra McRoberts, Tegan Miller, Amanda Nadwie, Rebecca Nadwie, Ellen Post, Jessica Rooke, Bianca Saad, Louisa & Daniella Sharpe, Tara Silsby, Isobel & Grace Spurr, Emma Swanson, Amanda Takchi, Ashleigh & Hayley Tuttle, Nicola & Courtney Walter.

## CANTEEN

Marisa Burgess ('02) with Ellen Vaughan ('02) returned to MSB to tell girls about CanTeen and to encourage them to buy a bandana in support. Marisa was the face on the CanTeen fundraising poster for 2004.

CanTeen is an organisation for young people aged 12 – 24 years living with Cancer. It was founded in 1985 by six cancer patients, including Claire Williams ('86), and has since grown into an amazing national organisation that aims to support, develop and empower young people living with cancer.



Marisa Burgess '02 with Ellen Vaughan spoke about Canteen.

Marisa bought her very first bandanna for CanTeen in 1997 when she was in Year 7 at Bennies. Little did she realise that she would be buying for herself one day. She said "2002 was a big year for me on many levels. It was the year I did my HSC, got to use the senior common room (exciting stuff!), the year I had my formal, and the year I was diagnosed with cancer. In October 2002, three weeks before I was due to sit my HSC, I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease, a form of Lymphatic Cancer".

Between studying for exams, Marisa was undergoing numerous tests for cancer. She did her HSC, went to the Yr 12 formal and went straight into six months of treatment. She struggled with uncontrollable nausea and lost all her long blond hair but, ironically, still managed to cop all the blonde jokes from her friends! She would have treatment once every two weeks for six months, followed by radiotherapy for five days a week for five weeks. She lost her sense of taste for a month and was burned badly externally and internally. Nevertheless, she dealt with it positively and was determined not to give up without a fight. This was also when she joined CanTeen.

She said "I remember seeing a brochure at the hospital and

thought of my days at Bennies, buying bandannas every year, and thought well, why shouldn't I join? I went to my first CanTeen outing in November 2003 and saw *The Lion King* on stage. It was great to get involved with this fantastic organisation, and I decided to go to summer camp in January 2004. That week would change my life."

"At summer camp we did numerous activities – everything from surfing to thong painting. I got to express my thoughts and emotions through discussion groups with other patients. I found that at CanTeen I was given all the support, understanding and comfort I needed but could not always receive from others. I also gained insight into what siblings and offspring may feel, instead of just seeing it from a patient's perspective."

"I am now in remission and getting better as each day goes by. But at times the road to recovery can be a long and difficult one, as it can take years for a cancer patient in remission to get back on their feet again. Regular check-ups are daunting with old feelings revisited, the sights and sounds of the oncology clinic and silly doubts entering your thoughts."

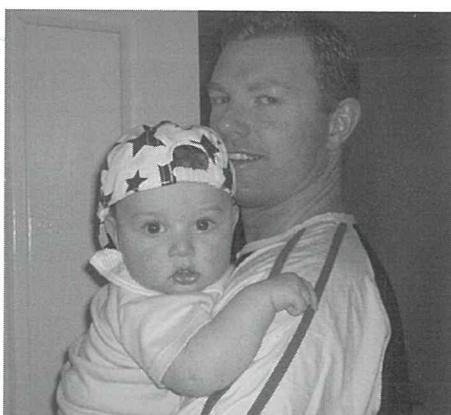
Marisa is taking it day by day. Having cancer is a life-changing journey, and she is so grateful to be living life because she knows others have not been as fortunate. With the wonderful CanTeen experiences, her CanTeen friends, and with the support of this fantastic organisation she can look forward to a brighter, positive cancer-free future.



Mrs Adeline Maguire, Year 7 Co-ordinator and Science teacher has decided to retire after many years at MSB!



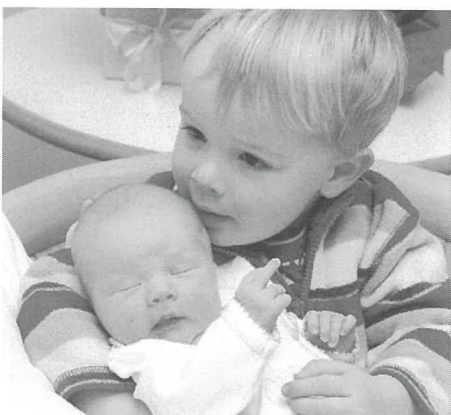
Mrs Elke Forrest, Assistant Business Manager welcomed Patrick in December 2004, brother to Daniel.



Lachlann, son of Alex Wright, Music teacher was also born in July, 2004.



Mrs Felicia Borgona, Year 9 Co-ordinator, Business Studies and Religion teacher and accordion player extraordinaire had moved to the Central Coast and the long daily journey prompted a move to a school there.



Mr Peter Watters, Music teacher and Creative Arts Co-ordinator became a father to Jacqueline in July, sister to Christopher.

## KAYE MALONEY

Mrs Kaye Maloney was a staff member of Mount St Benedict College having joined the College on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1978. At this time she ran the Uniform Shop. After a number of years she became the front face of the office to the girls

at Student Services. In this capacity she attended to the clerical, medical and even first aid needs of the girls. Located in a number of areas in the College throughout the building programme, Mrs Maloney was very adaptable in fulfilling her role. Mrs Maloney retired from work early in 2004. We wish her well.



Mrs Helen Sinclair arrived in 1999; she had been Assistant Principal at Bethany College, Kogarah and at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington.

## FAREWELL TO MRS HELEN SINCLAIR, PRINCIPAL 1999-2004

Our dear departing Principal, Mrs Helen Sinclair, wrote "Je ne regrette rien". She quoted poet John Greenleaf Whittier, "For of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been!'" So Helen took another challenge to continue to grow and accept challenges, this time as principal of Stuartholme in Queensland.

She thanked all for allowing her "to grow". She took with her memories, beautiful friendships, enhanced skills and a profound spiritual nurture that comes from the Benedictine/ Good Samaritan tradition.

Here are some memories:



Sister Christopher and Mrs Sinclair at the 35th Anniversary of the College in 2001



Not only teachers take part in the Outreach Concert. The Principal and Chair of the Board don wigs and capes for a number!



Mrs Sinclair with Sister Christopher Burrows sgs, the first Principal of Mount St Benedict College and Sister Sonia Wagner sgs Superior of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, Order of St Benedict in front of the sculpture unveiled for the Blessing and Opening of the TAS and Administration wings.



Jana Pittman, Olympian, ex-student ('00) and elite athlete in 2000 with MSB girls in the old summer uniforms



Mrs Sinclair would have presented thousands of certificates in her six years at Mount St Benedict College



Mrs Sinclair was a passionate advocate for increasing awareness of social injustices amongst the students. Social Justice Forums were addressed by guests such as Father Chris Riley from YOTS



Mrs Sinclair at the canteen on Rice Day with students in solidarity with people who live on a single bowl of rice daily.



Mrs Sinclair used the analogy of a bicycle wheel for several of her MSB Day speeches to illustrate the spokes interconnected and tightened at the hub representing our community interconnected in our commitment to the faith and spirit we share at MSB. This year a tyre was added. The tyre made the wheel useful and is for our journey of growth, understanding and building.



## CHRISTINE DE LAUNEY (4 JANUARY, 1956 – 16 OCT, 2004)

As a community we mourned the sudden loss of teacher, colleague and friend Mrs Christine de Launey who was tragically killed in an automobile accident October 16. We marked her loss through prayer and reflection and celebrated her warmth, integrity and compassion. Our prayers have been with Christine, her daughter Sarah and her family and friends.

A student wrote the following and offered it anonymously  
 "Her friendly face and welcoming attitude, always presenting a sincere warmness. She was often seen unmistakably in vibrant colours, quickly pacing the hallways with petite steps and settling in her homeroom of F309. Mrs de Launey ... a woman deeply loved with high values that reflected in her teaching. Almost everyday she would include little anecdotes about her family. It also was found in her friendships with her colleagues and her girls. Her kind warmness and dedication will be sadly missed."

Quotes of Mrs de Launey from classes and conversations now treasured by her students

Knuckle down

If in doubt, don't

If you can stop crying, go for a walk... and make sure you drink lots of water today girls so you don't get dehydrated

Why would you want English to be fun?

No one is to talk to themselves

This book is one of the many books on bookshelves in bookstores

Peter Garrett is my hero.... after Shakespeare

I'm not cute, Peta

It's not you; it's your germs

'The next hot day we have girls, I'm going to bring you all iceblocks!'

Mrs de Launey told our Yr 11 Advanced English class on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of Oct, our third last lesson. We never had another hot day

"I've never been on a real journey, but the journey that I am most looking forward to is the journey to meet God" – Mrs de L, Oct 2004

We remember:

Mrs de Launey wearing stripy sox, brown shoes, short pants and a shawl (not all at the same time). Her orange cake with syrup that she would bring in for us and the chocolate eggs at Easter.

Her squeaky fan

The de Launey heater that would not gas us like the class one

But most of all we will remember Mrs de Launey as a motherly, caring person who was open minded and often made observations that others missed and who loved talking about Sarah.

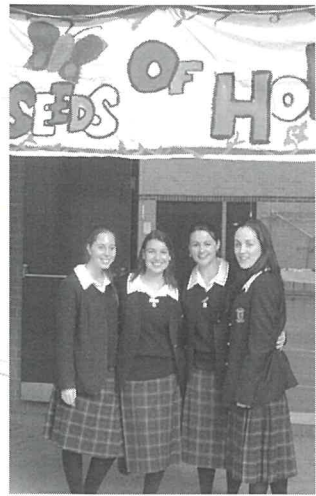
May your spirit soar in Heaven in the loving care of our almighty God  
 And may you look upon us every now and then and smile





# FAITH LIFE

# SOCIAL JUSTICE



"As Christians we are all called to follow Christ's example and strive for peace and justice. In a world filled with distress and prejudice, inequality, suffering and violence, it is our responsibility as the youth to try and make a difference. The first step in making a difference is raising understanding." - from the Social Justice Captains



Social Justice Portfolio

Our social justice activities at MSB aim to engage students and deepen their awareness of a variety of justice issues in the local and global community in which they live, as well as give them opportunities to participate in justice-promoting activities.

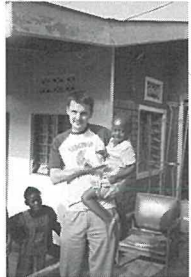
Congratulations to Gemma Murphy and Erin Casey and the Year 12 Social Justice Portfolio for their inspiring promotion of social justice throughout 2004. They have continued to build on the wonderful work of previous student leaders since the Jubilee year of 2000 when the roles were first instituted at MSB.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

We begin each year supporting the work of Caritas in supporting the empowerment of people around the world living in poverty and disadvantage.

The project was launched in 2004 at the beginning of Lent at a special whole school assembly on the work of Caritas and their theme for the year – "building peace, bringing hope." This assembly included a talk by Mr Smith about his visit to Uganda in January to witness first hand the work of Caritas. His message was clear – Caritas is helping people work together as communities to rebuild their own lives, often after overcoming horrific situations such as the massacre of villages in Uganda by rebel groups. He spoke of being humbled by the strength, determination and joy of the people he met who were working together for a brighter future.

During project compassion we also had the privilege of a visit from Rupa Rai from Caritas, Nepal. She visited RE classes and spoke of her work in Nepal supporting children who were victims of child trafficking. We continued our 2003 initiative with the second Caritas TREK. Girls were invited to experience something of the struggles many in our world face each day in gathering clean water.



MSB Mission Co-ordinator, Mr Mark Smith travelled to Uganda with Caritas to see first-hand their work in rebuilding communities.



The fundraising that accompanied this TREK was again a wonderful effort.

To complement the TREK was Rice Day. This was a community experience we all shared by going without our usual lunch for a day. It was a symbolic act of solidarity with the many people in the world whose staple diet is rice.



Rice Day, how would you feel if this small bowl of rice was all you had to eat all day?



Rupa Rai from Caritas, Nepal spoke to the girls about her work.

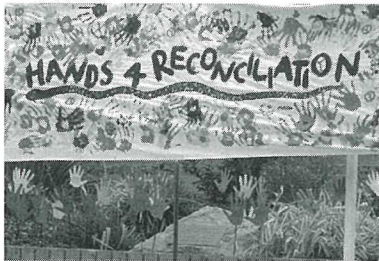


## SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM

In May we hosted our fifth annual MSB Social Justice Forum. Our theme for the evening this year was "Sowing Seeds of Hope". Over 250 senior students and staff from a variety of schools gathered to hear a keynote address from Fr Chris Riley from YOTS (Youth Off the Streets). They participated in a range of workshops covering local and global issues, then gathered for a prayer for inspiration and guidance in our pursuit of a more just world.

## RECONCILIATION WEEK

In June we held our Annual Reconciliation Week. This year a feature of the week was the hands for reconciliation activity that linked RE classroom activities where students were invited to create a garden of reconciliation. A whole school assembly followed a voluntary lunchtime poster activity.



Students were invited to join in creating a poster.



Father Chris Riley from YOTS took time from a very busy schedule to challenge students to stand up to injustice and to actively do something.



The week culminated in a whole school Liturgy.

## REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKERS WEEK

In September we held Refugee and Asylum Seekers week. This year we had an interactive lunchtime drama followed by a whole school assembly which focused on the plight of asylum seekers. Guest speaker, Brad Cooper from JCA (Josephite Community Aid), a group of young adults who support refugees settling into life within the Australian community, encouraged us to reflect on the message and example of Jesus to the outcasts of his world with his inspiring message.



An interactive drama highlighted the plight of refugees and asylum seekers in Australia.



Students from a variety of schools gather for the Social Justice Forum and participate in a variety of workshops.



Teachers and students joined hands during the Liturgy for Refugee and Asylum Seekers Week.

## MISSION WEEK

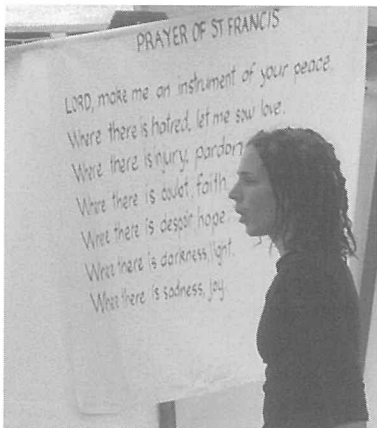
In November, during Mission Week, we celebrated the work of Catholic Missions. They provide opportunities for education and the spreading of the Gospel to children in developing countries.

In 2004 this was highlighted by a special visit by Catholic Missions in setting up an interactive village space on our oval. This involved primary and secondary students from all over the Diocese. They participated in experiential activities which brought to life the joys and challenges of living in developing countries.

Mission week reminded us of our link with Sr Rita Hayes, the Good Samaritan sister whose work we have been supporting. She works with Comunidade Edmund Rice setting up a high school for the villages of Railako, a few hours from Dili in East Timor. Our support includes stationery collections and the money raised from our annual staff talent quest held at the end of Term 1. This is a special event where the girls generously cheer on the staff as they attempt to live out dreams of being musicians, singers, comedians and dancers! All for a great cause and worthy of the gold coin donation!

Angela Allen, Laura Conway and Monique O'Callaghan were outstanding in their wholehearted, thoughtful and mature participation in the program. It is also a great compliment to the Year 11s that 15 girls applied to participate in the program and we can only accommodate five girls.

In November Year 10 students spent four days volunteering at over fifty community outreach venues across Sydney. These ranged from venues caring for the elderly to schools for children with special needs to charity shops.



A scene from the Village Space.



RE Co-ordinator, Chris Hopkins showed us his trumpet skills in our staff concert for East Timor.



Helping at a picnic day at the JCA (Josephite Community Aid) by playing with refugee children staying there.

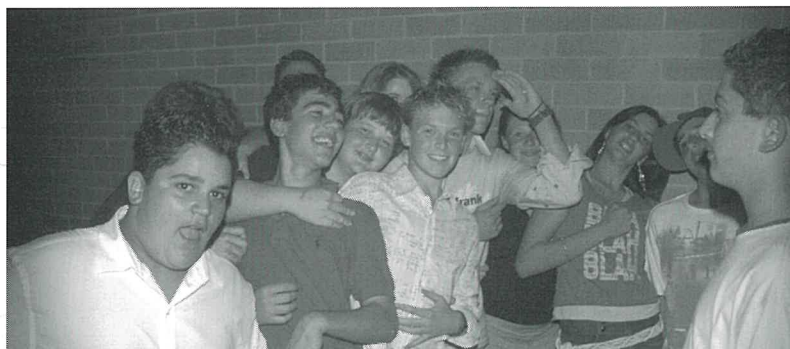
## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Throughout 2004, all of our Year 11 students select, organise and complete 10 hours of community outreach undertaken in their own time during the year. The Year 11s' choices of venues and activities were inspiring. Some examples included helping at an inner city soup kitchen, spending a picnic day with Josephite Community Aid and refugee families, and helping at St Vincent de Paul Kincumber camps for disadvantaged children.

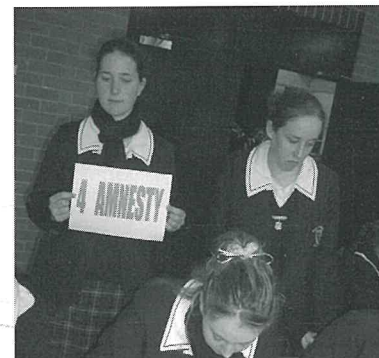
Five Year 11 girls represented MSB and participated in the Annual Good Samaritan Outreach Program in the July holidays. This is an intense immersion experience over a week of living together with students from Good Samaritan schools from across Australia and visiting a variety of inner city outreach venues. The girls, Rachel Massingham, Avril Johnston,



Girls helped at a soup kitchen in Parramatta.



Year 8 enjoying their Vinnies dance this year.



Amnesty girls set up a letter writing campaign for refugees in Darfur, Sudan.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

In 2004 we continued our close connection from previous years with St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) and in particular with Jenni Winters, the Broken Bay Vinnies Schools liaison contact. We have integrated our links with Vinnies with our Year 11 outreach program to maximise the mutual benefits of our close association.

Through Jenni's wonderful support, girls from Year 11 have been involved in the following Vinnies activities:

- Participation in a Vinnies Leadership weekend
- an inner city over night street retreat and
- training for and participation in Buddies Days and Kincumber Camps for disadvantaged children and Night Patrol

Year 11s, inspired by their experiences with the work of Vinnies, have also helped fundraise for them by helping organise the Year 8 and Year 9 MSB dances. Together, these dances raised over \$2,000 for Vinnies.

## AMNESTY REPORT

Amnesty was launched with a full-blown campaign for 2004's primary issue – Violence against Women. All over Bennies the walls were decked with pictures of all types of women with a caption to increase the awareness and compassion of the school community. This compassion was demonstrated

school wide letter writing campaign asking the political leaders in Sudan to take action against the rebels and cease the attacks against innocent Sudanese citizens.

We scoured the Amnesty website for important issues and campaigns that we could discuss and support. Avril Johnston and Andria Tropicano entered works into Amnesty's Youth Arts Festival "Voices of Hope" and both received awards.

Being a part of MSB Amnesty has been an enlightening experience. Our eyes were opened to the horrible injustices that take place everywhere, every day. It was rewarding to be able to do a little to try to combat these. We were taught, guided and inspired by Mrs Lang, a person truly dedicated to social justice. We thank her and everyone else who has supported Amnesty in 2004.

Angela Allen, Elena Trees and Mallika de Melo

by the success of our fundraising. The Amnesty girls had a big cook-up, making hundreds of gingerbread hearts to sell. Each girl who bought a heart was given a paper cutout woman to add to a chain that stretched all through F-block.

We also tackled the humanitarian crisis in Darfur, Sudan setting up a





Ready to start the Good Samaritan Outreach Program.

## RETREATS AND REFLECTION DAYS

All of Years 7, 8 and 9 participate in a Reflection Day and Years 10, 11 and 12 go on a three-day retreat. Both the Retreats and Reflection Days are planned, organised and implemented by MSB staff. However, we also draw on our wider community by inviting ex-students and local parish youth leaders to be involved.

The Retreats and Reflection Days are vital to our faith life as a community. They respond to the Benedictine call of balance between work and prayer. They aim to invite, encourage and empower the students to lead lives that include times for quiet, reflection and prayer.



One of the groups on Yr 11 Retreat at Lodge.

## DROPZONE, LIFT, TWILIGHT RETREAT AND LUNCHTIME MASSES

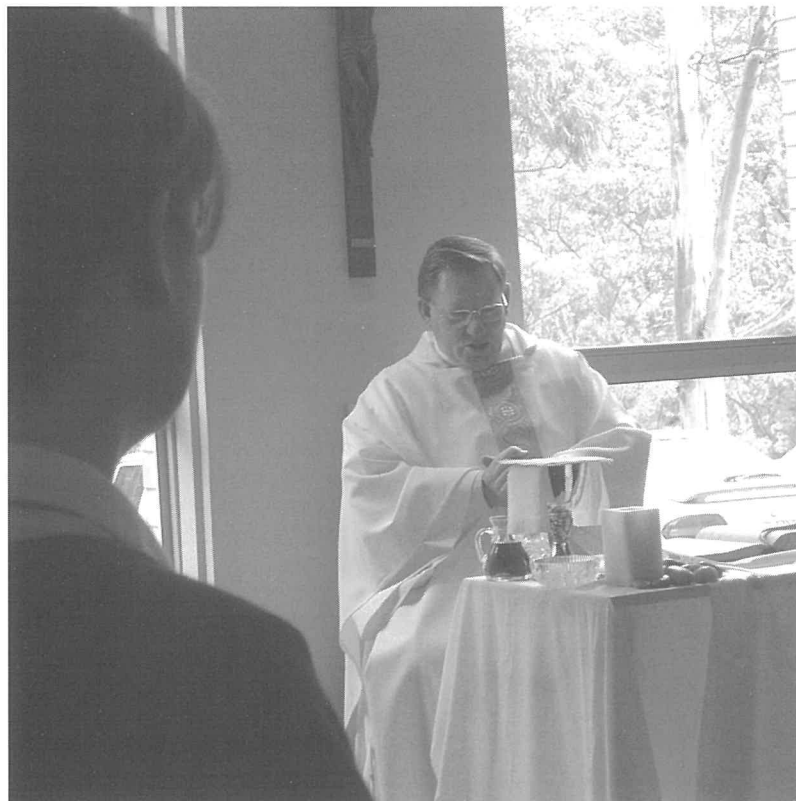
Additional opportunities are offered within the daily routine of school life to take some time out for games, reflection and prayer.

*Dropzone* is a lunchtime games program for junior students that Mrs Gosden and Mrs Barnett have taken on in 2004.

*Lift* is a lunchtime chat and prayer session for senior students offered occasionally throughout the year by Mrs Bonser and Mr Smith.

Year 12s were invited to a voluntary twilight retreat here at school in September as they came close to the end of their school life. This included input from two ex-students, Gemma Watts and Alex Engel who shared their experiences of the transition from school to beyond as well as time for journaling and prayer.

In Term 4, Fr Terry from St Agatha's began to visit us for an occasional lunchtime Mass for staff and students in our new chapel space. We hope to continue this in 2005.



Father Terry O'Brien from St Agatha's saying Mass in our Chapel at lunchtime.



# SPORTING LIFE

## REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

2004 has been another eventful year in the sporting life of Mount St Benedict College. The College was represented at Broken Bay, Combined Catholic Colleges or state level across fifteen sports.

Some outstanding results this year include:

Kristy Morrison of Yr 12 competing at the Australian Telstra Olympic Swimming Trials; Rachael White of Yr 12 representing Australia at the World Ice Hockey Championships in Italy; Grace & Isobel Spurr of Yr 12 representing Australia at the World Junior Tae Kwon Do Championships in Italy; Holly Pobjie of Yr 10 representing NSW at the Australian National Cross Country Championships in Canberra; Madeleine Smith of Yr 9 representing NSW in both water polo and under 16s netball; Alison Barratt of Yr 9 also represented NSW in netball and went on to be further selected as a reserve for the Australian under 16s team; our junior representative netball team won the NSW Catholic Netball Association Championships, with Mount St Benedict College crowned Champion School at these same championships; Laura Raso of Yr 9 represented the Sydney Scorpions at the Australian Touch Association Championships in Coffs Harbour, and there were many victories and achievements at Diocesan level.

In April of this year Mrs Simpson, 24 students and myself headed off to beautiful Hawaii to compete at an international netball festival. Both teams performed very well (on

grass courts) and had a great time learning to surf on Waikiki Beach. We also had an interesting time trying to explain what netball is to the locals. Staff and students alike had a wonderful experience and had much too much fun!

I would like to thank the PDHPE staff for their assistance and support with the coaching and organisation of various sports throughout this year, and also to staff from other faculty areas who have generously given up their time and shared their enthusiasm with the students. Included are: Mr Finnerty (Touch Football & Surfing), Miss Zammit (Touch Football), Mrs Dudley (Tennis), Mrs van Heerwaarden (Basketball), Mr Barrett (Basketball) and Mr Muskovits (Soccer).

Acknowledgement must also be given to our 2004 Sports Captains, Karen Habkoux and Rachael White. They led by example in a frustrating year where the oval was unable to be used during lunchtime due to the building work. I would also like to

thank the Sports Portfolio for their contributions and assistance with various sporting events.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Helen Sinclair for her ongoing support and acknowledgement of the role of sport within the College community. Mrs Sinclair demonstrated a sincere appreciation of the benefits that sport gives to our students. On behalf of the sports staff and all sportswomen here at the College, a big thank you.

From year to year our depth of sporting talent here at the College grows from strength to strength. I look forward to 2005, and hope that this continues.

Miss Penny Lineham  
Representative Sports  
Co-ordinator



# SPORTING LIFE

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U13 BASKETBALL

L-R: K.Martin, S.Woods, J.Raeside, A.Lees, A.Maceri, M.Pons, R.Cook



U15 BASKETBALL

L-R: M.Fahim, A.Lenart, S.Cameron, D.Cook, E.Wade, C.Walter, L.Santilli, J.Rooke



SENIOR BASKETBALL

L-R: C.Liu, K.Habkoug, E.Fayyad, L.Dunlop, J.Takchi, T.Hallal, A.Hart



## ATHLETICS

BACK: D.Cook, A.Lees, L.Dundovic, N.Procajo, S.Miller, P.Anderson, L.Kidd  
 3<sup>RD</sup> ROW: L.Sanders, M.Tumminello, L.Shirvington, A.Loftus, T.Mayhew, J.Kay, R.Zanetic, S.Charles, L.Mason, Team Manger: P.Lineham  
 2<sup>ND</sup> ROW: E.Mulkearns, A.Leigh, R.Massingham, C.Broomfield, N.Evans, S.Henry, J.Sanders, A.Tumminello, R.Buecker, R.Pagnucco, M.Shirvington  
 FRONT: H.Lowe, A.McRoberts, E.Procajo, O.Katsoulis, S.Boyle, L.Carpenter, A.Schroder, R.D'Arcy, N.Grima, R.Jackson, L.Bugitti

## ATHLETICS

Team Manager: Miss P. Lineham

After a very cold and wet week five, our athletics team were lucky to experience a perfect day at the Sydney Athletic Centre as they competed at the Broken Bay Diocesan Championships. Our senior girls team finished the carnival in equal first place with Stella Maris, Manly in the overall points score. Chloe Potter Yr 7 set a new record in the 12 yrs shot put, Nikki Procajo, yr 10, set a new record in the 16 yrs high jump, Lisa Sanders Yr 10 set new records in both the 15 yrs javelin and shot put, and Holly Pobjie (Yr 10) set a new record in the 16 yrs 1500m and then went on to smash the 800m record by 8 seconds! These are all outstanding results.

The following students were selected to represent Broken Bay at the NSW CCC Athletics Championships:

Yr 7	Chloe Potter	12 yrs Shot Put
	Emma Procajo	13 yrs High Jump, 800m & 400m
	Sarah Boyle	12-14 yrs 1500m Walk
Yr 8	Natalie Evans	13 yrs Long Jump
Yr 10	Lauren Mason	15 yrs Hurdles
	Lisa Sanders	15 yrs Javelin & Shot Put
	Holly Pobjie	16 yrs 1500m, 800m, 400m & 1500m
Walk	Nikki Procajo	16 yrs Hurdles, High Jump & Triple Jump

## BASKETBALL

Junior Coach: Mr R. Barrett;  
 Intermediate Coach:

Mrs S. van Heerwaarden &  
 Christina Liu (Yr11); Senior Coach:  
 Mrs S. van Heerwaarden

Our junior team had a lot of fun and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in pool C. The intermediate team made it through to the finals undefeated. In a close and nail-biting final, St Joseph's of East Gosford were too strong, winning by two points. The senior team were also undefeated in their section of the draw. Despite our comfortable win in the semi finals, Stella Maris closely defeated us by two points.



**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

L-R: L.Carpenter, R.Jackson, E.Pratt, E.Fayyad, J.Hodgkins, L.Kidd, S.Howse



**BIATHLON**

L-R: M.Tumminello, R.Millar, J.Mayhew, N.Procailo, E.Millar, T.Mayhew, J.Kay

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

Coach: Miss M. Pola

MSB were in second place as they entered the semi-finals. Unfortunately, despite great improvement during the day, our girls lost to St Joseph's of Gosford. In the play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> place we succeeded against St Peter's of Tuggerah.

**BIATHLON REPORT 2003**

Our competitors experienced perfect weather and beach conditions on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 for the St Augustine's Invitational Biathlon, held at Shelley Beach, Manly. Eight MSB students entered the race, with

all competitors finishing in the top 10 across all three age divisions.

Tristan Mayhew was our sole representative in the under 13 age division, finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> position. In the under 15 age division, both Nikki Procailo and Jacquie Kay finished in equal 10<sup>th</sup> place, Roisin Millar in 7<sup>th</sup> and Megan Tumminello in 6<sup>th</sup>. Jessica Mayhew won a bronze medal, and Holly Pobjie, who was one of the last competitors to exit the water, ran an amazing time in the run leg to finish with a silver medal. Ellen Millar was the only open entry for MSB, finishing with a silver medal. These results are outstanding.



**CROSS COUNTRY**

BACK: J.Kay, A.Loftus, P.Craft, L.Dundovic, N.Procailo, S.Waldron, J.Mayhew, L.Sanders, M.Tumminello  
MIDDLE: R.D'Arcy, A.Leigh, A.Jansen, A.Tumminello, S.Henry, N.Evans, E.Mulkearns, K.Moses, E.D'Arcy  
FRONT: L.McDonald, E.Viset, M.Mayhew, O.Katsoulis, L.Kidd, A.Schroder, A.McRoberts, M.Craft, E.Procailo, L.Bugitti

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Team manager: Miss P. Lineham

A wonderful team effort, with the 12 yrs, 13s, 15s & 16 yr ages finishing in second place in the teams division.

The following students were selected to represent Broken Bay Diocese at the NSW CCC Cross Country Championships in June:  
Sascha Henry, Lauren McDonald & Emma Procailo- Yr 7  
Megan Tumminello- Yr 9  
Holly Pobjie- Yr 10  
Olivia Katsoulis- Yr 11

Holly Pobjie went on to compete at the Australian National Cross Country Championships in Canberra.



# REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

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## NETBALL

Junior Coach: Mrs M. Busuttil;  
Intermediate Coach:  
Mrs M. Rowland & Mrs K. Grant;  
Senior Coach: Mrs D. Simpson

The three MSB rep netball teams played in the annual Broken Bay Netball Carnival at the Canoon Road Courts, Turrumurra and achieved outstanding results. The junior team finished the rounds placed 2nd and were winners in the grand final. The intermediate team was undefeated all day but unfortunately lost their semi final in a tightly fought contest. The senior team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> after the rounds on count back and lost to Brigidine College in the grand final to be runners up.

At the NSW CNA Championships, our junior team again dominated the competition, finishing first in NSW! Due to the overall success of the College at the championships, Mount St Benedict College was crowned Champion School for 2004. This is an outstanding achievement for all of our netball teams.



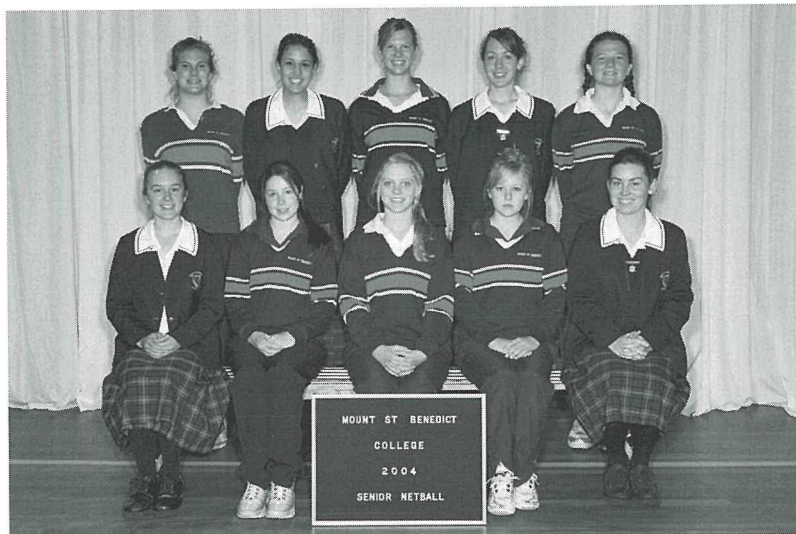
JUNIOR NETBALL

L-R: H.Tuttle, K.O'Brien, S.Overton, N.Evens, C.Barratt, K.Martin, M.Craft, E.Procailo, S.Geha



INTERMEDIATE NETBALL

STANDING: J.Arnott, E.Wade, A.Barratt, L.Sanders  
SITTING: R.Williamson, A.Cameron, L.Mason, R.Zanetic, L.Raso



SENIOR NETBALL

STANDING: J.Mayhew, V.Gordon, N.Procailo, A.Lennox, P.Craft  
SITTING: R.Jackson, A.Campbell, A.Hart, L.Kidd, J.Hodgkins



**U13 SOCCER**  
 STANDING: L.Gocking, J.Langdon, F.Gallagher, J.Ugarkovic  
 SITTING: L.McDonald, M.Shirvington, A.Moran, J.Kay-Smith, E.Moran, K.Veling, H.Lowe

## SOCCER

Junior Coach: Mrs T. Bonser;  
 Intermediate Coach:  
 Mr J. Muskovits;  
 Senior Coach: Miss P. Lineham

The U15 team went down narrowly in the first two games and drew their last game. Unfortunately they did not make it through to the finals.



**U15S SOCCER BROKEN BAY**  
 STANDING: L.Shirvington, E. Wade, S.Cameron, L.Holloway, K.Fitzgerald  
 SITTING: V.Dal'Castel, J.Naylor, A.Hangan, H.Gray, S.Pearce, A.Schroder, L.Collins, A.McRoberts

The U13 team also faced tough opposition. A win on a penalty shoot out qualified the team for the finals. Unfortunately, we lost to St Leo's who won on the most number of corners, but the girls once again displayed a tremendous effort to place second in the competition. Our senior girls faced some very tough opposition and skill from St Leo's, St Peter's & St Joseph's. By the end of the third round we were looking more like an organised team, and considering the heat and that we did not have any substitutes on the day, the girls did extremely well. Unfortunately, we did not secure a position in the semi finals.



**SENIOR SOCCER**  
 L-R: S.Howse, A.Inch, L.Wilson, C.Liu, D.Cook, E.Rampoldi, R.Jackson, L.Carpenter

# REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

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## SURF LIFESAVING REPORT 2003

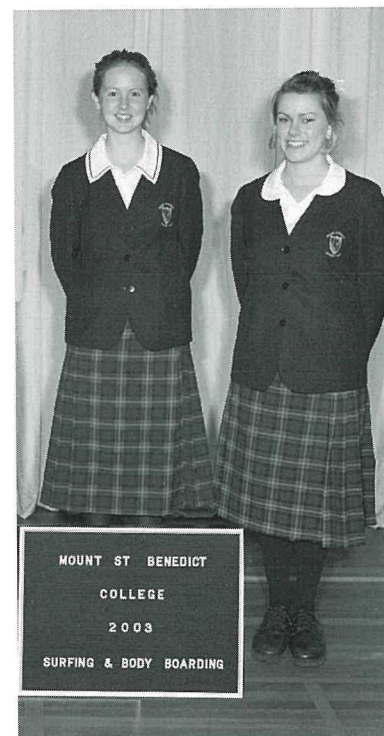
On the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, a small but enthusiastic contingent of MSB students descended on Collaroy beach to participate in this year's annual diocesan Surf Carnival. Overall, MSB placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the girls' division, which placed us just behind the Northern Beaches and Central Coast schools who virtually have the beach on their front doorstep. Our most outstanding achievements were:

Nikki Procajlo – 1<sup>st</sup> in the intermediate sprint &  
Lauren Mason – 1<sup>st</sup> in the intermediate flags.

Other team members included: Nicole Carter, Michaela Craft, Natalie Evans, Gabrielle Joice, Ashlee Behn, Jessica Mayhew, Jessica Arnott, Alex McIntosh, Holly Pobjie, Lauren Lowe, Philippa Craft, Jacquii Breen, Rebecca Jackson, Sheldon Howse & Lucy Carpenter. A great effort by all competitors.



SURF LIFESAVING  
STANDING: S.Howse, J.Arnott, N.Procajlo, J.Breen, P.Craft, L.Mason, L.Carpenter  
SITTING: L.Lowe, N.Carter, N.Evans, R.Jackson, J.Mayhew, A.McIntosh, M.Craft



SURFING AND BODYBOARDING  
L-R: N.McDonald, J.O'Brien

## SURFING & BODYBOARDING

Team Manager: Mr P. Finnerty

Two MSB students competed at the Broken Bay Surfing Championships at Avoca beach. Jessica O'Brien of Yr 9 finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the U15 surfing division, and Nicole McDonald of Yr 11 finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the open girls bodyboarding division.

## SWIMMING

Team Manager: Miss P. Lineham

Congratulations to the following students for their selection into the diocesan team:

Claire Broomfield– 16 Yrs breaststroke; Kristy Morrison– 17+ Yrs breaststroke, 200 individual medley & 50 freestyle; Ashley Amy Gillies – 50 freestyle; as well as the intermediate 4 x 50 freestyle relay team (Roisin Millar, Alana Kennedy, Jessica Mayhew & Madeleine Smith). These students competed at the NSW CCC Swimming Championships on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Further congratulations to Kristy Morrison of Yr 12, who again, finished as Age Champion in the senior division.



### SWIMMING

BACK: L.Martin, R.Millar, P.Craft, N.Procaylo, E.Millar, P.Anderson, C.McEwen  
 MIDDLE: M.Mayhew, R.Cook, S.Howse, T.Mayhew, J.Breen, A.McIntosh, A.McRoberts  
 FRONT: E.Palmer, M.Craft, N.Carter, A.Tumminello, C.Broomfield, J.Mayhew, N.Evans, G.Chang, A.Fennessy



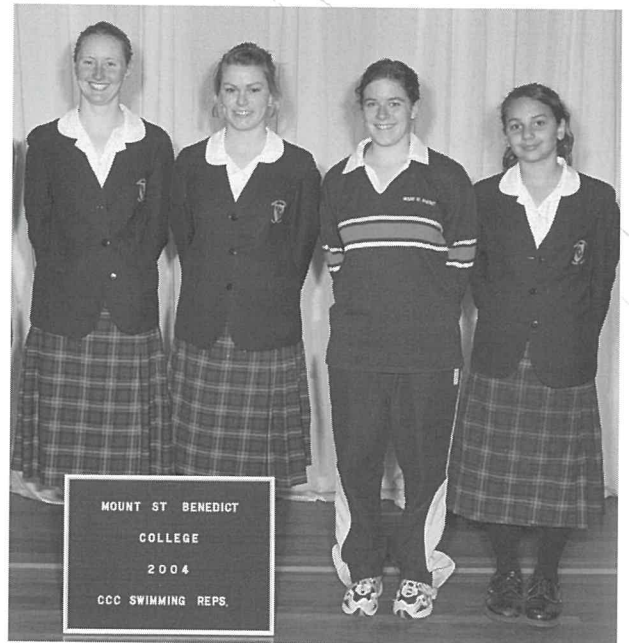
### TENNIS

L-R: H.Gray, C.Fitzgerald, A.Bowden, J.Langdon, J.Takchi, K.Fitzgerald, N.Carter

## TENNIS 2003

Team Manager: Mrs M. Dudley

After playing some very tough opposition, both our U13 and U15 teams finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Our open team played some great tennis and won their pool. After playing Brigidine in the final, they finished as runners-up.



### CCC SWIMMING REPS

L-R: J.Mayhew, R.Millar, J.O'Brien, C.Broomfield, A.McRoberts

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U13 Touch  
L-R: H.Lowe, H.Tuttle, K.O'Brien, M.Craft, N.Evans, C.Barratt, J.Langdon, F.Gallagher, G.Joice, E.Procajlo



U15 TOUCH  
L-R: R.Williamson, L.Mason, L.Sanders, A.Cameron, A.Braybon, J.Kay, L.Raso



SENIOR TOUCH  
STANDING: R.Jackson, E.Pratt, P.Craft, L.Clapham, E.Sigmun  
SITTING: S.Howse, L.Kidd, S.Charles, D.Collignon, A.Tuttle, L.Carpenter

## TOUCH

Junior Coach: Miss M. Zammit & Mrs B. Edwards; Intermediate Coach: Mr P. Finnerty; Senior Coach: Mr P. Finnerty

The Open team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> position. The Intermediate team, coached by Mr Finnerty, reached the semi-finals. After demonstrating very strong defense against Leo's, MSB was narrowly defeated 2-1. The Junior team, coached by Yr 10 students Elise Sigmun and Dominique Collignon, with help from Miss Zammit and Mrs Edwards, went on to become the U13s Champions. They flew through to the finals, which they won 6-2. All players demonstrated a strong sense of 'team'.

Students selected to represent Broken Bay Diocese: Rhea Williamson and Laura Raso (Yr 9), Holly Pobjie & Rhiannon Zanetic (Yr 10), and Lauren Kidd (Yr 11).



#### TRIATHLON

BACK: R. Millar, A. Loftus, P. Craft, J. Mayhew, L. Clapham  
 MIDDLE: R. Pearson, R. Massingham, M. Tumminello, E. Henry, T. Mayhew, A. McIntosh, L. Davison, R. D'Arcy  
 FRONT: M. Craft, A. Schroder, A. Tumminello, L. Mason, J. Breen, A. Braybon, E. Millar, G. Chang, N. Carter

## TRIATHLON

Team Manager: Miss P. Lineham

Our teams (swimmer, cyclist & runner) and results are as follows:

#### Junior:

Nicole Carter, Michaela Craft & Alex Schroder - 11<sup>th</sup> (in NSW CCC)  
 Gaby Chang, Renee Pearson & Rebecca D'Arcy - 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Intermediate:

Jessica Mayhew, Michelle Lim & Holly Pobjie - 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Madeleine Smith, Alli Loftus & Tristan Mayhew - 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Alex McIntosh, Louise Clapham & Philippa Craft - 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Roisin Millar, Alex Braybon & Megan Tumminello - 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Senior:

Jacqui Breen, Elizabeth Henry & Adele Tumminello - 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Ellen Millar, Rachel Massingham & Leah Davison - 15<sup>th</sup>

# CO-CURRICULAR SPORT

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## CO-CURRICULAR SPORT REPORT

It doesn't seem that long ago that I was reflecting on 2003. They say time flies when you are having fun and 2004, whilst being hard work, has definitely been fun. 2004 has seen 400 students and ex-students compete in over 40 teams across competitions for basketball, hockey, netball, soccer, softball and touch. We are also proud to have introduced rowing into MSB sport this year.

Whether our girls play to be competitive, to have fun, to keep fit, to improve skills, to be with friends or a combinations of the above it is encouraging to have so many of our College involved in sport each week.

Each year the number of students playing sport for the College increases. This is testament to hard work put into our sport by coaches, managers, officials and committees. Without this effort and support our teams would not be able to take to the fields, courts and water each week. My job is certainly made easier by the because of the great MSB community. No matter what needs to be done to cater for the increasing demands of the sports there is always someone willing to give of their time and expertise.

MSB teams have a great reputation in the competitions they play. Not only do we enjoy much success in terms of results but also enjoy tremendous success in terms of the spirit in which the girls compete. This is indeed something to be proud of. It has been a pleasure to be involved with 400 players, and their parents, coaches, officials and supporters where problems

and complaints are a rare event. This has been exemplified in 2004 where Mount St Benedict has been awarded the prestigious Life Members "Fair Play" Award by the North West Sydney Women's Soccer Association. Congratulations to all involved in soccer for your contribution to this award.

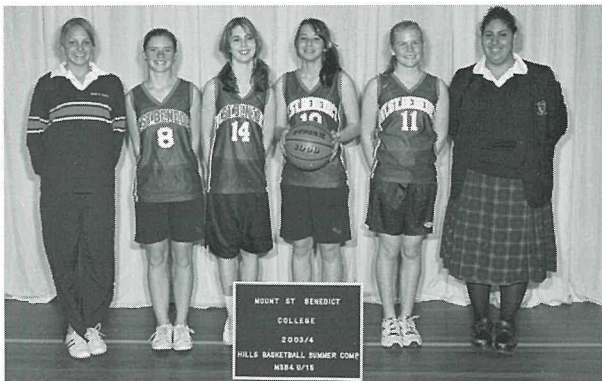
The members of our community who are involved in sport at MSB at an administrative, coaching or official level are too numerous to mention individually. To all these parents, staff, friends, students and ex-students I thank you on behalf of the College and the student body.

Thank you to all those parents who make the time and effort to support your daughters. It is a wonderful sight to see so many supporters on the sidelines each week. I am sure that your daughters also appreciate you being there.

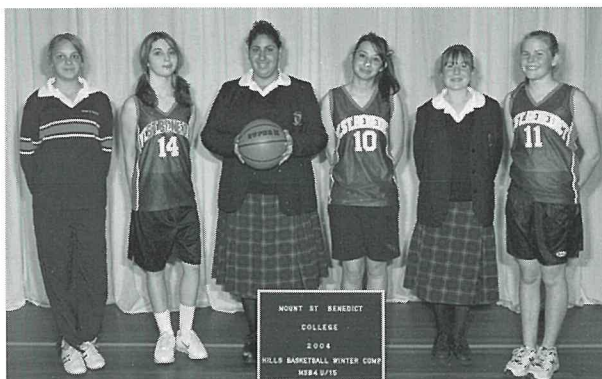
I also thank the girls who have played sport for MSB. I hope that despite the early mornings, late nights, varying weather conditions and emotions that go with playing sport that 2004 has been an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. I look forward to seeing you continue in 2005.

People often ask me what I do for a job. When I explain my role I inevitably get the response "What a great job", and indeed I do have a great job at a great school.

Rebecca Lewis.  
Co-Curricular Sport Co-ordinator



HILLS BASKETBALL SUMMER COMP MSB 4 UNDER 15  
L to R: Emily Nadwie, Renee Pearson, Monica Vassallo, Beatrice Pons, Suzanne Ebert, Mary Hallal.



HILLS BASKETBALL WINTER COMP MSB 4 UNDER 15  
L to R: Emily Nadwie, Monica Vassallo, Mary Hallal, Beatrice Pons, Kaitlyn Dickson, Suzanne Ebert.

## BASKETBALL

There were four teams entered in the Hills Basketball Association Summer Competition played during term 4, 2003 and term 1, 2004. For the first time we were delighted to have our seniors and ex-students continue to enter the u/20 division. The u/17 team were worthy winners of their competition, with the u/18 and u/15 teams finishing towards the top of their divisions.

The Winter Competition saw most of these girls continue with their basketball, and again we entered four teams in the u/18, u/17A, u/17B and u/15 divisions. Once again each of these teams finished towards the top of their respective divisions and narrowly miss out on grand finals.

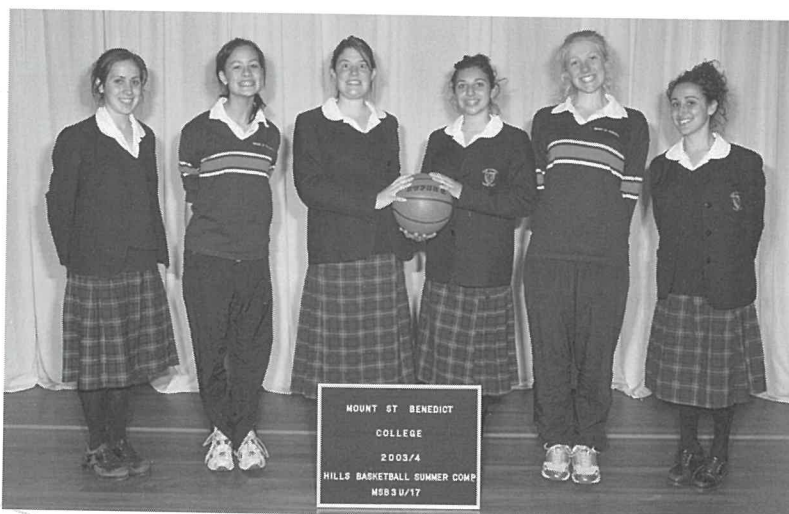
Sincere thanks to our coaches: Mr Lee James, Mr Jared Chapman, Miss Claire Bull and Mr Lachlan McPhial. Many thanks also to the parents and supporters who scored the bench each week.

### Most Valuable Players:

Karen Habkoug  
Lisa Dunlop  
Deanna Cook  
Ellie Wilbraham  
Daniella Sharpe

### Most Improved Players:

Eva Bohun  
Kathryn Mesiti  
Danielle McPherson  
Suzanne Ebert



HILLS BASKETBALL SUMMER COMP MSB 3 UNDER 17

L to R: Kate Ashworth, Gemma Shelton, Lauren Mitchell, Rhiannon Zanetic, Deanna Cook, Kathryn Mesiti.



HILLS BASKETBALL WINTER COMP MSB 2 UNDER 17A

L to R: Sophie Lewis, Lauren Mitchell, Gemma Shelton, Deanna Cook, Kathryn Mesiti, Ashleigh Tuttle.



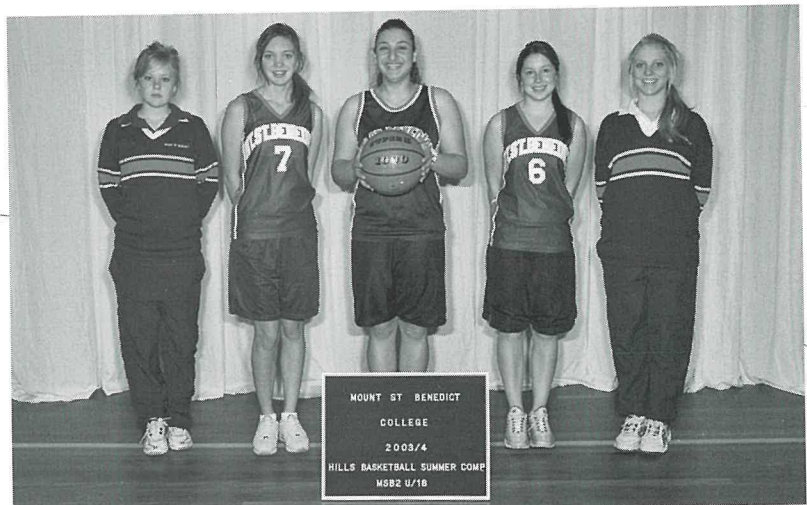
HILLS BASKETBALL WINTER COMP MSB 3 UNDER 17B

L to R: Ellie Wilbraham, Danielle McPherson, Jacquie Kay, Kate Ashworth, Daniella Schultze, Lucy Holloway, Lauren Lowe.  
Absent: Michelle Lim

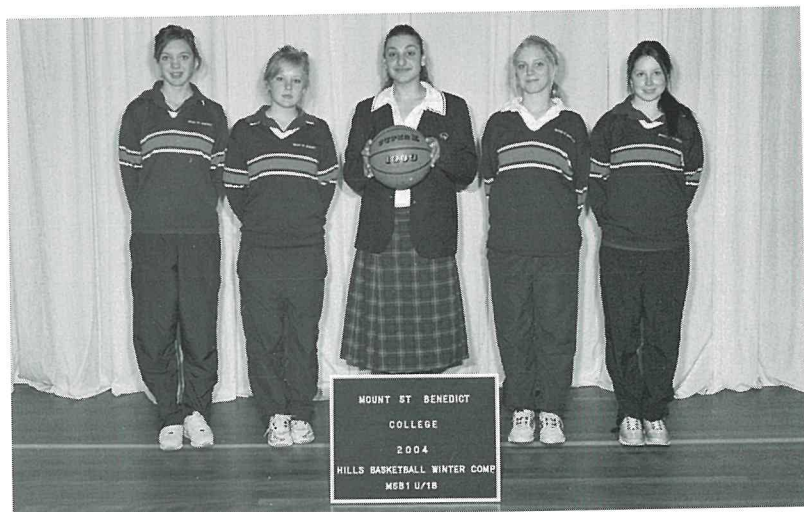


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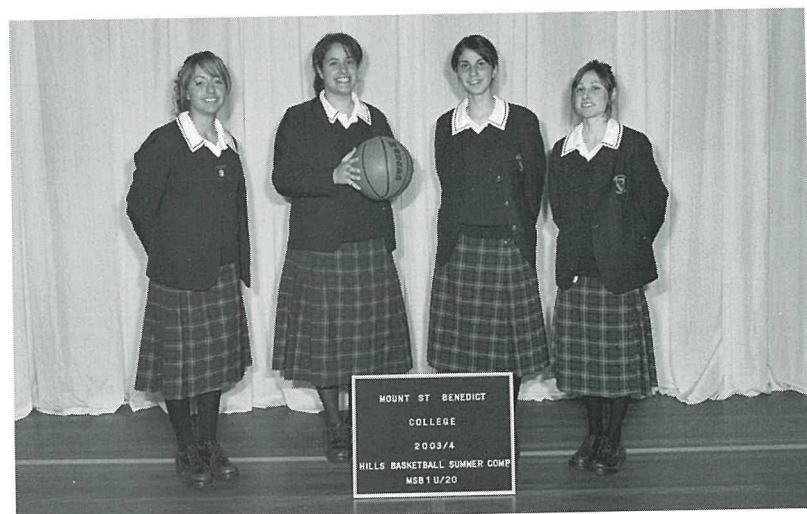
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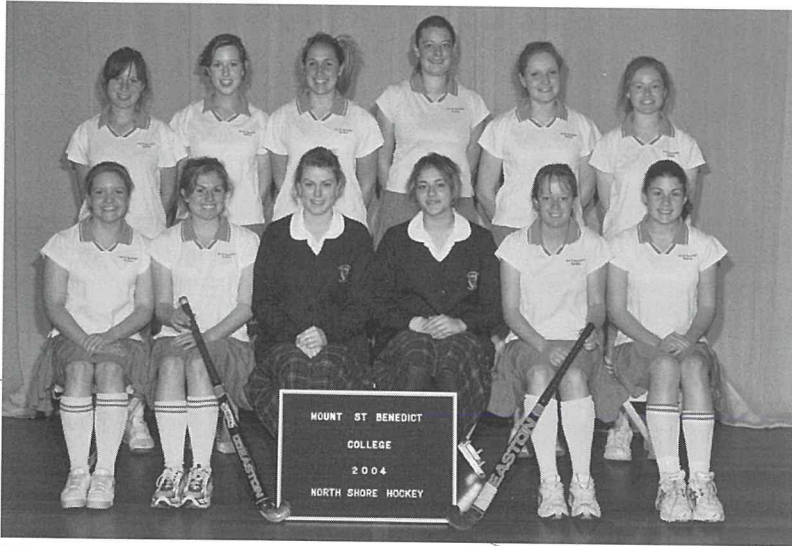
HILLS BASKETBALL SUMMER COMP MSB 2 UNDER 18  
L to R: Lauren Kidd, Lisa Dunlop, Josie Takchi, Ashleigh Campbell, Anne Marie Hart.



HILLS BASKETBALL WINTER COMP MSB 1 UNDER 18  
L to R: Lisa Dunlop, Lauren Kidd, Josie Takchi, Anne Marie Hart, Ashleigh Campbell.  
Absent: Carlina Moait.



HILLS BASKETBALL SUMMER COMP MSB 1 UNDER 20  
L to R: Karen Habkhouk, Emma Fayyad, Tania Hallal, Jessica Mutton.  
Absent: Eva Bohun, Natasha Misoni, Kylie Fayyad.



NORTH SHORE HOCKEY DIVISION 3 GRAND FINALISTS

FRONT: Lucy Carpenter, Lucy Churchill, Jessica O'Brien, Taryn Bosen, Alison Brown, Jennifer Sanders.  
 BACK: Marieke Muggleton, Rachael Taylor, Nichole Marks, Christine Croucher, Madeleine Carpenter, Alison Whealing.  
 Absent: Karen Brady, Rachel Huxley.

## HOCKEY

In 2004 MSB entered just one team in the North Shore Schoolgirl's Hockey Competition, with the team comprising players from Year 8 through to Year 12. This indeed was a wonderful team who bonded well from an early stage. During term 2 the team played in Division 3 and finished as runners-up after a very physical game in the grand final. Although we did not win the game we can certainly say that we were extremely proud of the sporting spirit and behaviour of all our girls.

In the term 3 competition we were promoted to Division 2 where the standard of the games increased. Despite the skill level shown by the opposition our girls rose to the challenge and finished the competition in fourth position.

Many thanks to Miss Gemma Watts who coached the team and Mr Marks who filled the role as team manager.

### Most Valuable Players:

Lucy Carpenter  
 Marieke Muggleton

### Most Improved Player:

Jennifer Sanders

## NETBALL

Once again the Mount St Benedict Netball Club fielded the largest number of teams of all our sports in the Hills District Netball Competition. There were 18 teams entered to compete each Saturday. At the end of the rounds we were delighted to have six teams in the 12/4, 13/2, 15/2, Cadet 1, C5 and C1 divisions reach the semi finals, with another four teams just missing out as they finished in 5<sup>th</sup> position in their respective divisions.

The 15/2 team continued on to reach the finals where despite a huge effort they were beaten on the day.

Grand final day saw the 12/4, 13/2, Cadet 2, Cadet 5 and C1 teams take to the courts. With much skill and determination the results at the end of the day saw the 12/4 and 13/2 teams finish as PREMIERS and the Cadet 2, Cadet 5 and C1 teams finish as Runners-up. Congratulations to all teams this season.

Such a huge club could not run without coaches, managers and umpires. Thanks to you and congratulations to all for your efforts throughout the season. Well done to the umpires for a great job and we commend those who received encouragement awards and badges this season.

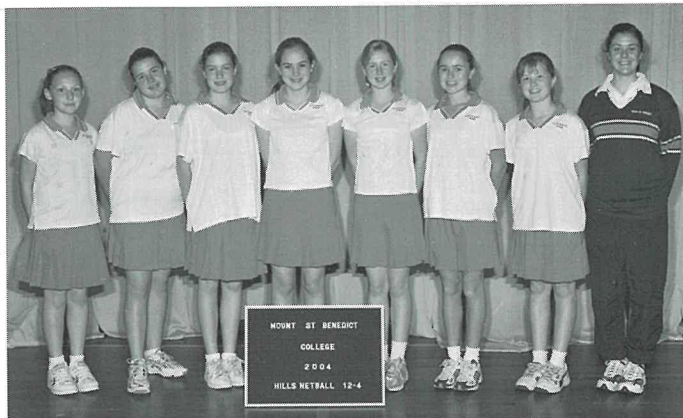
We have a wonderful group of parents who take on the enormous task of running the Club. The executive committee for 2004 was Tony Kish – president, Debbie Martin – secretary, Kerrie Haig – treasurer, Jenny Isley – uniform co-ordinator, Emma Howcroft – senior umpire convenor and Barbara Broomfield – junior umpire convenor.

A special word of thanks to Tony Kish who has retired from the position as president that he has held for the past 5 years. I am sure all in the netball community will join with me in extending huge thanks for your wonderful leadership of the club.

We look forward to another successful year in 2005.

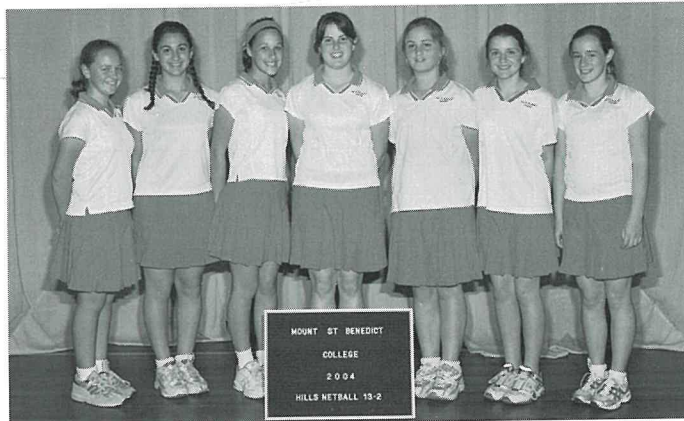
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12/4 NETBALL

L to R: Jessica Walkom, Samantha Lynch, Kaitlyn Pearce, Stephanie Torok, Rachel Cook, Rebecca Pagnucco, Donna Foster, Lisa Sanders (coach).  
Absent: Katherine Breen.



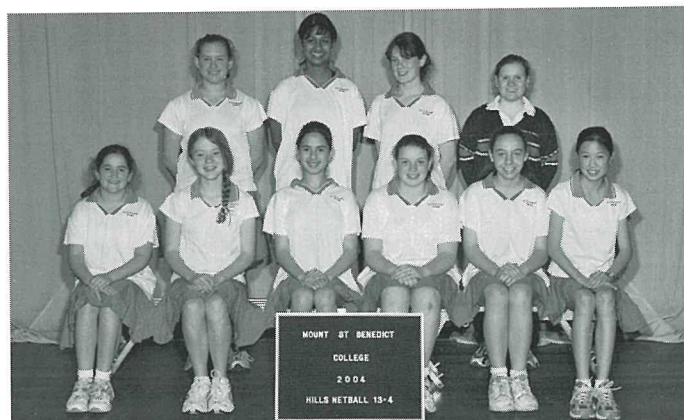
13/2 (1) NETBALL

L to R: Bonnie Broomfield, Rachel Barbuio, Cassandra Rigato, Sarah Arane, Catherine Anderson, Sarah Brady, Jessica MacCulloch.  
Absent: Justine Williams.



13/2 (2) NETBALL

L to R: Imogen Loughlin, Lene De Bruyn, Jennifer Holden, Melissa Grima, Madeleine Janson, Rachel Morris.  
Absent: Madison Broughton, Marlee Broughton, Jorisca Van Heerden.



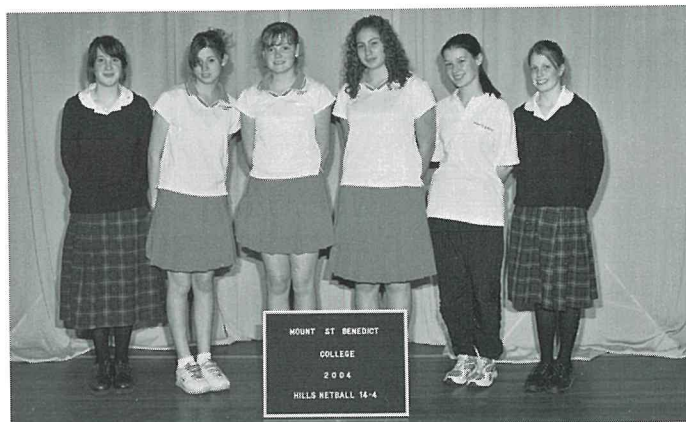
13/4 NETBALL

L to R: Johanna Wallace, Emily Brown, Daniella Wong, Shannon Abberton, Carla De Gouveia, Anthea Chung, Bernadette Collins, Tarinee De Silva, Jennifer Calacoci, Lisette Collins (coach).



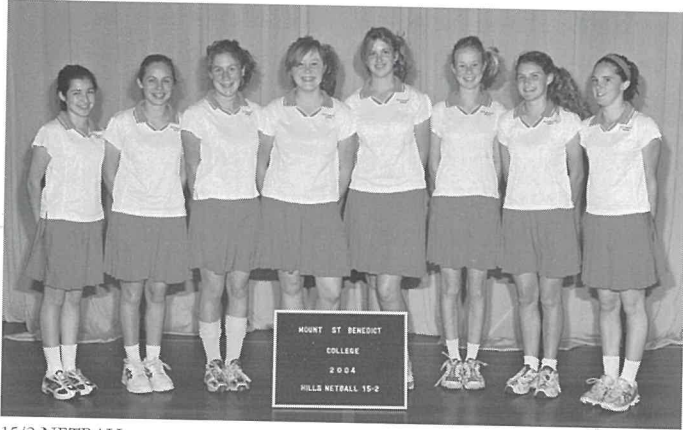
14/2 NETBALL

L to R: Daisy Kelly, Emily D'Arcy, Suzanne Kish, Rhea De Melo, Zara Henry, Raelene Buecker, Rebecca D'Arcy, Erica Viset.  
Absent: Vanessa Bathfield.



14/4 NETBALL

L to R: Veronica Huezenroeder, Katherine Little, Mary Blackburn, Josephine Caravella, Lisa Mudge, Rachael Ward-Collins.  
Absent: Caresse Geeves, Dominique Tooma.



**15/2 NETBALL**  
 L to R: Candice Hyde, Hannah Charlton, Alexandra Braybon, Alyce Rogers, Sarah Keast, Emily Ross, Tegan Miller, Claire Mulkearns.



**15/3 NETBALL**  
 L to R: Talyssa Soto, Nicole DeCourcy, Fiona Carroll, Laura Simpson, Alexandra Aggar, Elyse Fulton.  
 Absent: Antoinette Holden.



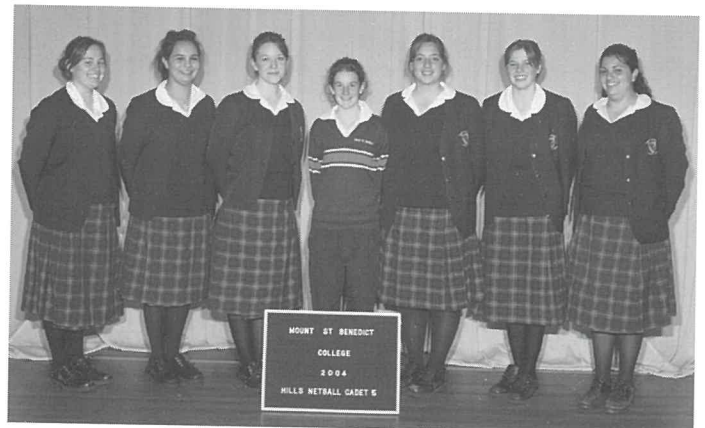
**CADET 1 NETBALL**  
 L to R: Rebecca Jackson, Stephanie Miller, Charlotte Brady, Christine Ernst, Kate Aubusson, Jacqui Breen.  
 Absent: Michelle Berger, Alessandra Coyne.



**CADET 2 NETBALL**  
 L to R: Lauren Kidd, Danielle Langley, Lisa Smith, Deanna Cook, Alycia Bowden, Simone Turpin, Claire Broomfield, Kate Ashworth.



**CADET 4 NETBALL**  
 L to R: Nicola Haig, Amanda Isley, Sarah Moujalli, Kate Howcroft, Emma Pratt, Carleen Isley, Lisa Martin.  
 Absent: Irene Halforty, Jessica Teulan.



**CADET 5 NETBALL**  
 L to R: Emma Rodriguez, Rebecca Riddell, Erin Hasler-Bali, Melissa Keen, Jessica Habib, Laura Blissenden, Lana Abood.  
 Absent: Claudia Muscardo.

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## UNDER 13 SOCCER DIVISION 1

**FRONT:** Keelin McDonald, Vittoria Rampoldi, Sarah Sullivan, Stephanie Turnbull, Kelly Hickey, Lauren Bugitti, Hayley Lowe.

**BACK:** Ashleigh Moran, Alexandra Taylor, Sarah Stark, Tara Briggs, Jessica Ugarkovic, Jessica Kaye-Smith, Elizabeth Moran, Merna Khoury.



## UNDER 14 RED SOCCER DIVISION 2

**FRONT:** Karina Veling, Rhea De Melo, Louisa Gocking, Hannah Gray, Sarah Pearce, Alex Schroder, Danielle Keen.

**BACK:** Jessica Naylor, Monique Lee, Emma Weston, Liz MacNaught, Nicola Azzopardi, Brighette Ryan, Samantha Joice.



## UNDER 14 WHITE SOCCER DIVISION 3

**FRONT:** Danielle Filia, Caitlin Dooley, Vanessa Bathfield, Ellen Hall, Victoria Germano, Laura Bonaccorso, Julina Ugarkovic.

**BACK:** Erin Power, Lauren Gonzalez, Alessandro Colusso, Olivia Gazzard, Alana Maceri, Suzette Caldaroni, Tahlee Anderson, Lisa Mesiri.

**ABSENT:** Sally-Ann Russell.

## SOCCER

2004 saw the number of girls playing soccer for MSB increase again! This year we entered 6 teams in the North West Sydney Women's Soccer Association Competition, which was played on Sunday mornings. The challenges that we faced to find coaches and managers for the increasing numbers were overcome through the joint efforts of the players and their parents to secure people to these positions. A huge thanks you to all the coaches and managers for a job well done. Soccer is by far one of the most demanding sports from an administrative aspect and the fabulous way you fulfilled your roles certainly made for a smooth season. A special mention must go to those parents who provided so much support and guidance to our younger coaches. A huge thanks to Mr Paul Wade who stepped in to coach our under 14 White team even though he did not have a daughter in the team.

### UNDER 19

**Coach:** Mr Adrian Olivares      **Manager:** Mrs Janet Wilson

The under 19 team was once again cursed with a high injury toll which saw the team play with no reserves on a number of occasions. The team finished to round in 7<sup>th</sup> position to compete in the Pennant Division. They made it to the grand final and played a heart stopping game to win the game 1-0 with the goal coming just seconds before the end of the game.

### UNDER 16

**Coach:** Mr Ashley Wells      **Manager:** Mr Glen Hangan

The under 16 team rallied well after a slow start to the season where we thought they were never going to win a game to finish in 5<sup>th</sup> position at the end of the rounds. This also placed them in the Pennant Division for the play offs. They also made it to the grand final where despite numerous goal scoring attempts and opportunities the game was 0-0 at full time. This put the team into extra time. Again the goal seemed to elude the team until finally they scored to secure the game 1-0.

### UNDER 15

**Coach:** Mr Jared Chapman      **Managers:** Mrs Holloway and Mrs Ross

The under 15 team was finished a tough season in 5<sup>th</sup> position at the end of the rounds, which placed them in the Pennant Division play-offs. Despite some great soccer they were unfortunate to finish in third place to narrowly miss a spot in the grand finals.

### UNDER 14 RED

**Coach:** Miss Fadwa Saad      **Manager:** Mrs Lee

The under 14 Red team began the season in Division 2 where they were progressing well. A decision by the Association to change to teams saw the girls being promoted to Division 1. Although they faced many opposition teams with far more experience they played well each week to finish in 4<sup>th</sup> position in the Championship Division.

**UNDER 14 WHITE**

Coaches: Mr Paul Wade  
 Manager Mrs Mairilyn Gazzard  
 and Mr Joe Maceri

The under 14 White team saw many new faces to the sport who showed great spirit and determination each week to finish in fourth position at the end of the rounds. This placed them in the Championship Division 3 play offs where they finished a credible 4<sup>th</sup> place.



**U15s SOCCER**

**BACK:** Jessica Esposito, Lucy Holloway, Janina Cejka, Alex Campbell, Caroline Aggar.  
**FRONT:** Lisette Collins, Rosalind Skinner, Laura Cowan, Sally Mills, Emily Ross, Angela Mitchell, April Skinner.

**UNDER 13**

Coach: Miss Bianca Hijniakoff  
 Manager: Mr Adrian Rampoldi  
 The under 13 team were all new players to the sport who showed great enthusiasm each week. Despite their lack of experience they continued to strive for improvement each week. They qualified for the Division 2 Pennant play offs and were unlucky not to make the grand final after a mix up with the draw resulted in the girls missing a game and finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



**UNDER 16 SOCCER DIVISION 2 PENNANT WINNERS**

**L to R:** Melanie Wells, Annalyce Hangan, Sarah Wilkes, Anika Carrieri, Laura Adbusson, Ciara Rafferty, Melinda Deacon, Jessica Raynor.  
**Absent:** Guiliana Azzopardi, Rosie Casey, Alexandra Mulder, Laura Turk, Tess Johnson.

**Most Valuable Players:**

- Under 19: Mallika De Melo
- Under 16: Jessica Raynor
- Under 16: Sarah Wilkes
- Under 15: Lucy Holloway
- Under 14 Red: Hannah Gray
- Under 14 White: Julina Ugarkovic
- Under 14 White: Alessandra Colusso
- Under 13: Hayley Lowe

**Most Improved Players:**

- Under 19: Gemma Veling
- Under 16: Ciara Rafferty
- Under 15: Lisette Collins
- Under 14 Red: Louisa Gocking
- Under 14 White: Laura Bonaccorso
- Under 13: Lauren Bugitti

**Most Consistent Player:**

- Under 13: Sarah Sullivan



**UNDER 19 SOCCER DIVISION 1 PENNANT WINNERS**

**FRONT:** Elise Rampoldi, Lauren Wilson, Stephanie Donoghoe, Amanda Inch, Michelle Vella, Lauren Moran.  
**BACK:** Daniella Azzopardi, Elena Trees, Gemma Veling, Lisa Romeo.  
**ABSENT:** Mallika De Melo, Andria Tropiano, Katherine Lukunic.

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## SOFTBALL

MSB enjoyed a successful year in the HSDA (Hornsby District Softball Association) competition doubling participant numbers and increasing the profile and enthusiasm. A steering committee of parents, teachers and students met on a regular basis. Thanks to our Coaching Convenor, Mr Dave Keen and Mr Adrian Rampoldi who maintained the schools relationship with the HSDA committee.

Over 40 girls learned the basics of softball in the Playball program run by NSW Softball. They were assisted by senior MSB softball players, all of whom play with other clubs, but gave up their time to help.

In Div 3 the Cyclones, Year 6 and Year 7 girls playing for the first time, displayed an enormous capacity and willingness to learn the game, to have fun and to work as a team. Thanks go to Coach Anna Cross ('03) and Assistant Coach Elise Rampoldi (Year 11), both HSDA Representative players who ensured a successful and fun year for

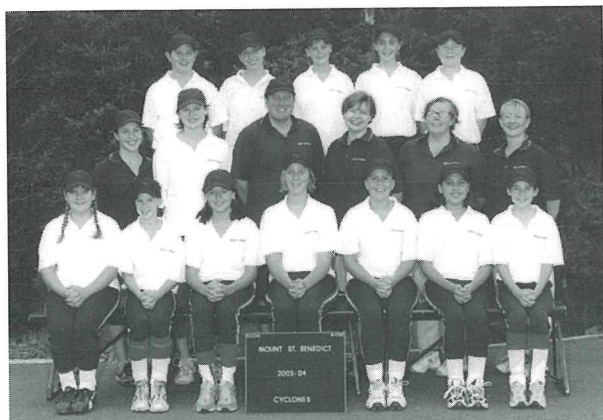
the girls. Also, thanks to scorer Joanna Grey, Managers Liz Blackburn and Cathy Dickson and Assistant Coach, Adrian Rampoldi.

Also in Div 3 the Tornadoes earned the reputation as the noisiest team. Many thanks go to Head Coach Erin Valley ('02), Glenn Gunstone, Assistant Coach and Managers, Sue Decourcy and Sue Braybon.

Div 2 team, the Hurricanes, displayed tremendous team spirit and character. They battled to score wins and a sensational draw against the competition leaders. Thanks to Head Coach Dave Keen and Assistant Coach Patrick Valley.

Also in Div 2, we entered a C Grade team, a first for MSB, called Tsunami. Made up of many ex MSB girls who had played softball at MSB, they finished 2 games short of the semi-finals. Thanks go to Patrick Valley as Head Coach.

MSB Softball is looking forward to 2004/5 season with much enthusiasm.



SOFTBALL DIVISION 3 CYCLONES

FRONT: Vittoria Rampoldi, Emma Procajlo, Louisa Gocking, Emma Keast, Carren Wooler, Storme Rasdien, Danielle Keen.  
 MIDDLE: Elise Rampoldi (assistant coach), Anna Cross (coach), Adrian Rampoldi (assistant coach), Joanne Gray (scorer), Liz Blackburn (manager), Cathy Dickson (manager).  
 BACK: Sarah Arane, Suzannah Ferry, Mary Blackburn, Hannah Gray, Kaitlyn Dickson.



SOFTBALL DIVISION 2 HURRICANES

FRONT: Ashleigh Tuttle, Alana Hiley, Emma Rodriguez, Sophie Lewis, Melissa Keen.  
 BACK: Patrick Valley (assistant coach) Mary Bacha, Nicola McBride, Deanna Cook, Emma Valley, Katherine Bacha, Dave Keen (coach)



SOFTBALL DIVISION 3 TORNADOES

FRONT: Renee Biviano, Ashlee Gunstone, Tegan Miller, Alex Braybon, Nicole DeCourcy, Angela Mitchell, Nicola Breedon.  
 BACK: Erin Valley (coach), Glen Gunstone (coach), Emily Ross, Cara Bandiziol, Sarah Keast, Alyce Rogers, Katelyn McGee, Elizabeth Westwood, Sue DeCourcy (manager), Sue Braybon (manager).

Most Valuable Players:

- Cyclones: Hannah Gray
- Tornadoes: Alexandra Braybon
- Tornadoes: Angela Mitchell
- Hurricanes: Emma Vallely

Most Improved Players:

- Cyclones: Kaitlyn Dickson
- Tornadoes: Emily Ross
- Hurricanes: Emma Rodriguez

minute until one team scored. The team dropped to 3 players when the opposition scored against a very exhausted team. Congratulations on a great game.

The u16 gold Div 2 team (coached by Mr Phil Collignon) had a great season and were deserving of a grand final position. However, despite a great team effort the girls were unable to win. Congratulations to all the teams on a great season.

Unfortunately, our u18 team, coached by Mr Gordon Wooler, forfeited the final game due to girls' commitments to Carols on the Mount.

Congratulations also to Laura Raso, Rhea Williamson, Alyssa Cameron and Alex Braybon who were selected in the Parramatta Junior Touch Rep team. Thanks go to the coaches and managers who are mostly the parents for their great work; it is wonderful to have you become so involved with the College.

## TOUCH

In 2003 seven teams entered the Parramatta Junior Touch Competition, another large increase in participation. At the end of the rounds we were the only club to have all teams make the semi finals.

In the u14 Div 1 competition our Year 8s, coached by Mr Geoff Smith, took on our Year 7s, coached by Mr Mike Russell, in the semi-final. The more experienced Year 8s won and went on to grand finals where despite tremendous effort they were defeated.

The u16 gold Div 1 team, coached by Mr Phil Collignon, was defeated in the semi finals after a very tough match against a strong opposition made up of many rep players. The other teams won their semis and this took 4 of our teams into the grand finals. The u16 blue team, coached by Mr Steve Deveney, progressed to grand finals and despite initial apprehension won the grand final.

The u14 Div 2 grand final was a great spectacle. The team, coached by two of our Year 12 students, Bianca Saad and Katrina Vella, played an amazing game to finish in a draw. The game went into extra time and as per rules, players from each team dropped off each

Most Valuable Players:

- Rebecca Jackson, Ashleigh Campbell, Ashleigh Tuttle, Nikki Collignon, Caroline Maroon, Rhea Williamson, Ashlee Behn, Natalie Evans.

Most Improved Players:

- Emma Pratt, Sarah Brown, Stephanie Charles, Kate Ashworth, Amanda Takchi, Lauren Lowe, Emma Bate



MSB 5: UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 TOUCH

L to R: Caroline Maroon, Janelle Cardino, Stefanie Pirina, Alexandra Campbell, Amanda Takchi, Dominique Kent, Jaishere Vella, Emilia Ugarte, Georgia Lynch.



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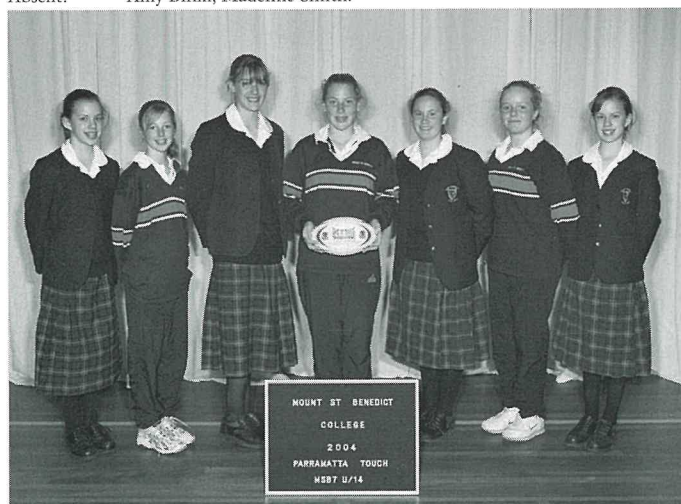
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**MSB 6: UNDER 14 DIVISION 1 TOUCH**

L to R: Laura Raso, Alexandra Braybon, Alyssa Cameron, Emma Wade, Elle Nicholas, Victoria Rogers, Lauren Lowe, Rhea Williamson.

Absent: Amy Biffin, Madeline Smith.



**MSB 7: UNDER 14 DIVISION 1 TOUCH**

L to R: Emily D'Arcy, Hayley Tuttle, Emma Bate, Natalie Evans, Raelene Buecker, Jessica Langdon, Rebecca D'Arcy.

Absent: Vanessa Bathfield, Ashlee Behn, Sally-Ann Russell.



**MSB 2: UNDER 16 BLUE DIVISION 1 TOUCH**

L to R: Sarah Brown, Ashleigh Campbell, Anne-Marie Hart, Lauren Kidd, Melissa Aquilina.

Absent: Elise Hoefsmit, Krista Limbrey, Nicole Mifsud, Liah Pessotto, Aimee Skelton.



**MSB 3: UNDER 16 GOLD DIVISION 2 TOUCH**

L to R: Stephanie Charles, Erin Holohan, Sophie Lewis, Kristelle Fiori, Courtney Walter, Gemma Shelton, Carla Pratt, Ashleigh Tuttle.  
 Absent: Alyssa Primiano, Kate Sullivan.



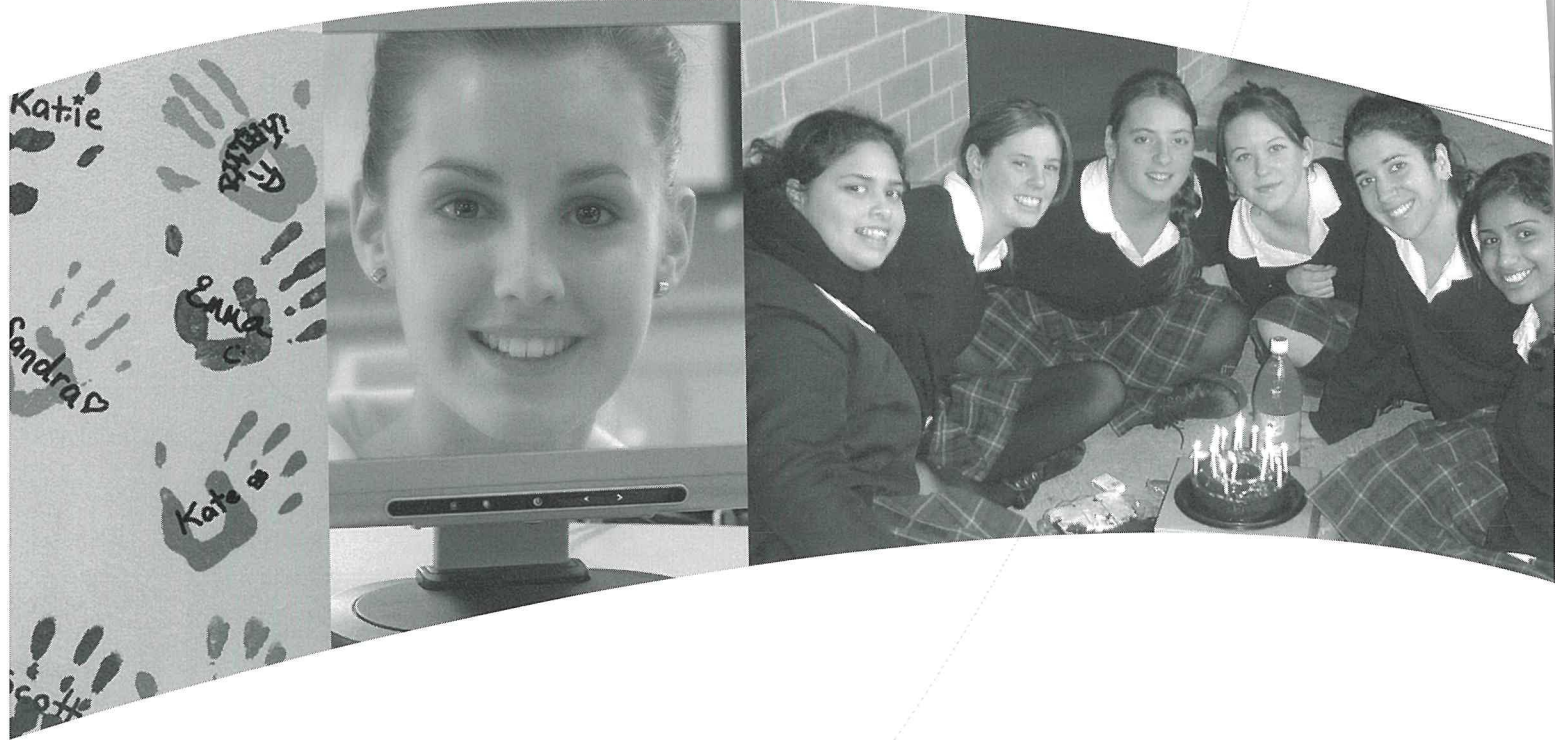
**MSB 4: UNDER 16 GOLD DIVISION 1 TOUCH**

L to R: Simone Turpin, Nikki Collignon, Stephanie O'Donnell, Skye Cameron, Kate Ashworth, Lisa Sanders, Elise Sigmun, Jacqui Kay.  
 Absent: Clarissa Campbell.



**MSB 1: UNDER 18 TOUCH**

L to R: Jacqui Breen, Catherine McMahon, Emma Pratt, Blanche Griffin, Kate Howcroft, Belynda Wooler, Rebecca Jackson, Lucy Carpenter.  
 Absent: Amy Larkin, Sarah Moujalli.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## GOVERNOR PHILLIP AWARDS (FOR FIELDWORK IN GEOGRAPHY)

The Geography Teachers' Association of NSW promotes a Geography Fieldwork Competition among all secondary schools of New South Wales. The awards recognise our first Governor who conducted many surveys to discover and record the physical geography, and the potential land use for the supply of food for the struggling colony.

This year two of our young geographers received special awards at the annual GTA presentation night, for fieldwork undertaken in Years 10 and 11. The competition is divided into Biophysical and Social Fieldwork. Irene Ryan received First Place Junior Social and Amy Crilley received Highly Commended, Junior Social. Each of the girls received a cheque, a book and a certificate.

Congratulations girls.

## SARAH BLACK

Sarah Black, Year 11 student, was a very successful candidate in the Student of the Year Quest held by Quota International of Ryde Inc in 2004.

After progressing through an interview by a panel Sarah delivered a prepared speech. At a College assembly she talked about the problems facing Rugby League. She dispelled notions of girls not knowing about the game. She compared the rules of rugby with the rules of life with penalties for arguing, stealing, "near enough is not good enough". Sarah concluded that rugby is not about alcohol, breaking rules or disrespect for women. It is about discipline, strength and teamwork.

Sarah's impromptu speech secured a victory and she was named Student of the Year. She was very pleased to receive this honour from Quota International, an 84-year-old international service organisation that links members of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship.



## SARAH FRIEDRICH

Sarah has appeared in many musicals including *Bye Bye Birdie*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *Guys and Dolls*.

In November 2003 she played the role of Grace Farrell in the SYMT's (Sydney Youth Musical Theatre) production of *Annie*. In July this year Sarah played Gladdys in *42nd Street*. At the beginning of this year she sang the national anthem at the Sydney Kings Basketball game at the Entertainment Centre in Sydney.

Sarah has developed her musical ability, playing violin. In August this year she completed her 7th grade singing with Honours. She is currently studying to qualify for her singing teaching certificate.

As Creative Arts Captain for 2005 with Peta Anderson, Sarah has participated in a wide variety of events such as Carols on the Mount and Sports Presentation Night (who was that girl who played that Nikki Webster?).

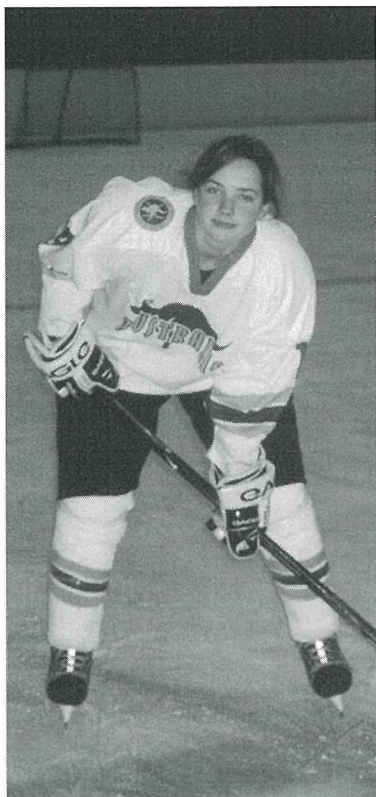
In 2005 Sarah will be playing Dorothy in the College's production of *The Wiz*.



Sarah Friedrich

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## RACHAEL WHITE – ICE HOCKEY

Rachael White of Year 12 has progressed in her Ice Hockey career. Rachael plays forward with the Penrith Panthers Hockey Club and was chosen to represent Australia at the World Ice Hockey Championships in Italy in March this year. Last year Rachael was

also selected and was the youngest player in the team. They competed in Europe where her team was very successful and moved up a Division.

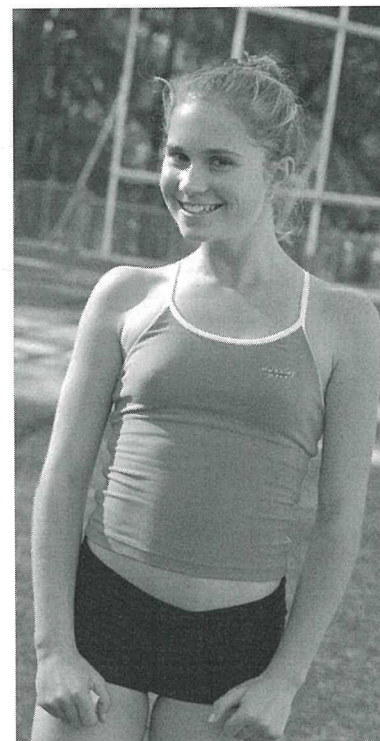
This year the Australian National Women's Team competed in the IIHF Division II World Women's Championships. The Championships were held in Italy from 14 March to 20 March 2004.

The team, coached by Canadian Kathy Berg, put up a good fight but unfortunately were outclassed, losing to Italy, Slovakia, Denmark and the Netherlands. They did, however, beat Great Britain 4-2.

We are very proud of Rachael's achievements and know how hard she has worked for her sport. As one of the MSB Sports Captains, she has set a fine example for the sportswomen of MSB.

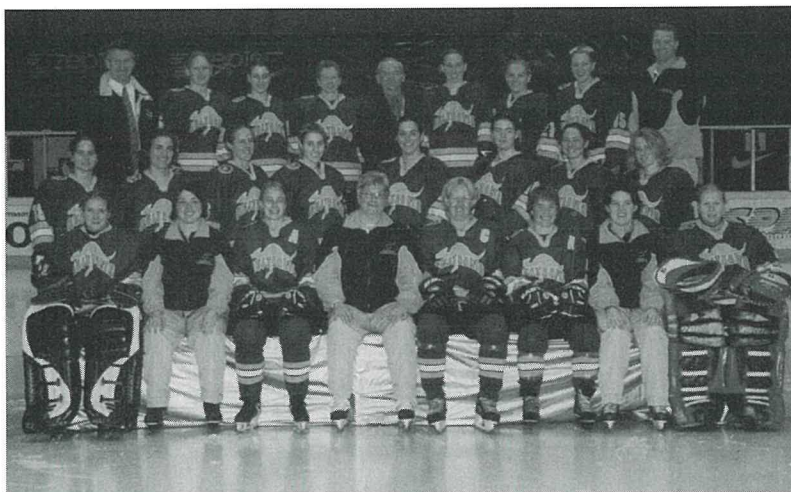
## HOLLY POBJIE

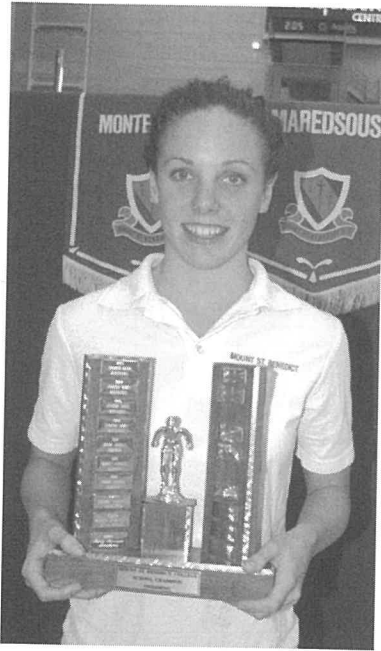
This was a landmark year for Holly Pobjie (Year 10). Along with competing in cross-country events and long distance at national and international levels, she was selected to attend the NSW Institute of Sport.



Holly was also placed on the 2003 NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Sports Association's Honour Roll for her contribution to track and long distance running and she was also included on the World Junior Athletics Championships team for the 2000 metre long distance run.

Mount St Benedict congratulates Holly on these fantastic achievements.





## KRISTY MORRISON

Kristy is a quiet, unassuming Year 12 student in the hallways of the College. Better known for her dominance in the pool, she has left MSB with some awesome records to beat. Her swimming events, the breaststroke and the individual medley are very strong. Early in the year she attended the Olympic qualifiers and narrowly missed out on a place. The eventual qualifier, Leisel Jones did go on to win Olympic medals. Very quietly, we did find out that Kristy has on occasions beat Leisel Jones.

Kristy has continued a rigorous program of training and as recently as November competed in Melbourne at the Telstra FINA World Cup where she secured a third place in the finals in the IM (Individual Medley) and a fourth in Breaststroke, just behind Jones.



At the World Cup shortcourse swimming meet in South Korea in December 2004 ABC Sports reported, "In other Australian results, Kristy Morrison won the 100 metres breast stroke and Ethan Rolff was second in the 100 metres backstroke. Zimmer and Morrison are among a clutch of promising young female swimmers, led by the Queensland trio of Athens gold medallists Jodie Henry, Libbie Lenton and Alice Mills, who are making Australia's female swim team the best in the world."



## MICHELLE SIMS

Michelle Sims of Year 8 was selected for the National Performing Group of twenty students who toured the Gold Coast and Byron Bay in October.

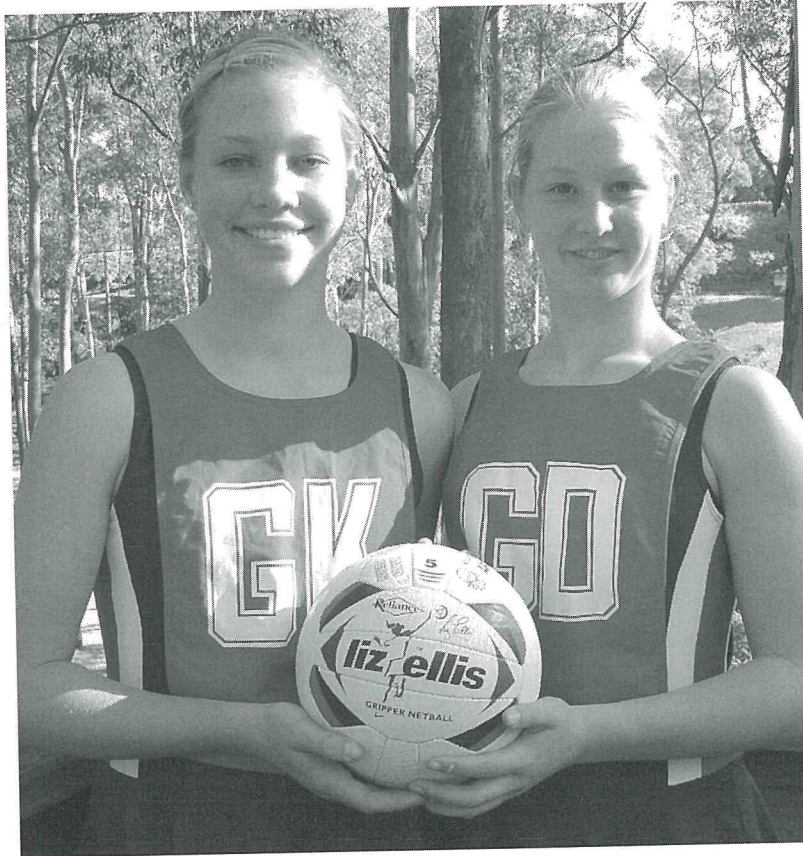
The National Performing Group is part of the Australian Youth Theatre (AYT). Selection to the group was very competitive and with over 500 students in New South Wales in AYT, it was a great achievement for Michelle to be selected.

The group presented "Le Rouge Cabaret Show" a take on "Moulin Rouge". They were all involved in the direction and choreography of the show, and also contributed to costume design, music selection and composition.

Michelle was very excited to be a part of the show and said it was a great learning experience. She looks forward to being in other productions in the future.

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## MADELEINE SMITH

Maddy Smith of Year Nine has achieved some fantastic sporting feats this year in two very contrasting sports. In netball, she was selected to represent NSW in the NSW Talented Athletes Squad. She also represented NSW in the CCC Under 16s team with Alison Barratt in the Australian Netball Championships which NSW won. Maddy went on to play for the North-western Metropolitan Squad and the Under 16s School Girls NSW State Team.

In the vastly different sport of waterpolo, Maddy had the opportunity to represent NSW on the NSW Open CCC State Team, and also played on the NSW Under 16s State Team. Mount St Benedict is extremely proud to have such a sporting asset as Maddy Smith.

## ALISON BARRATT

Alison Barratt, Year 9, played in the NSW Representative CCC Netball squad. They came subsequently first in the National Competition in Darwin.

Alison was chosen to represent NSW in the All Schools Under 16 Team at the Australian Netball Championships which were contested in very humid conditions in Darwin. The New South Wales team was undefeated throughout the tournament, beating Victoria in the final.

She was also selected for the NSW Talent Squad and has been ranked in the Top Ten within the Australasian CCC Netball competition.

Alison has also been chosen as a reserve for the Australian National All Schools team who will compete in New Zealand in May 2005.

Congratulations, Alison!

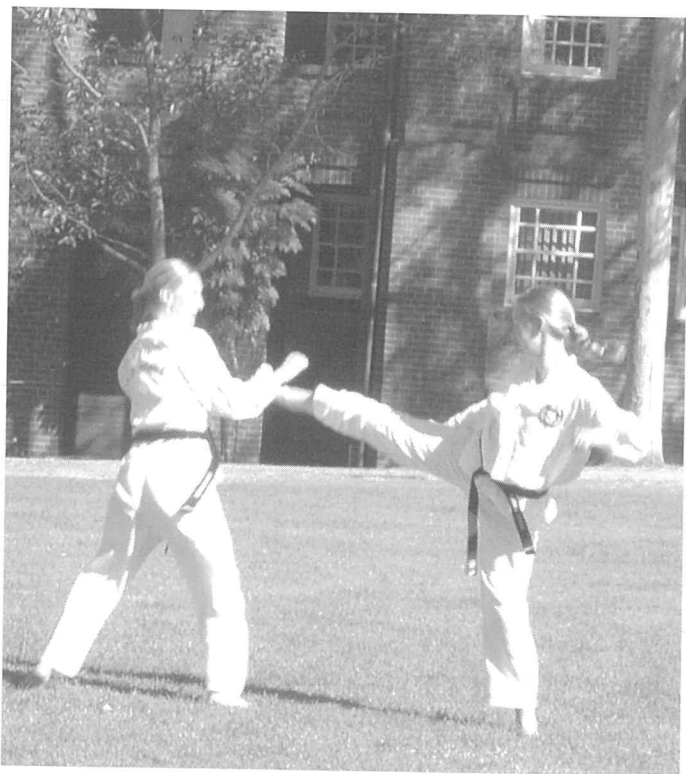


MSB Junior Netball Team were overall champions at the CAN Championships. Well done girls!

## LAURA RASO

On 14<sup>th</sup> September this year, Laura Raso of Year 9, was selected to represent NSW in the National Touch Football Competition in Coffs Harbour. Despite soaring temperatures, the grounds were in perfect condition for play, and Laura was a fantastic asset to the NSW team.

Laura was joined by Rhea Williamson, Lauren Kidd, and Holly Pobjie in Wollongong to represent Broken Bay at the NSW CCC Touch Football Championships. Rhea and Laura's team actually made it through to the finals undefeated, and then, amazingly, won the grand final! This was a fantastic achievement for these Mount St Benedict athletes.



## ISOBEL AND GRACE SPURR

Isobel and Grace Spurr, Year 12, were chosen to represent Australia in the International Tae Kwon Do Federation Junior World Championships in Ricioni, Italy in early July 2004.

They are black belts at a local club, Jun Tong International Tae Kwon Do at Granville where they first started at the age of eleven. Their club is affiliated with Australia ITF and the International Tae Kwon Do Federation (Vienna).

In preparation for Italy they trained several nights a week in addition to training in their own time for the event. Being twins, but in different competition categories, they could train together but didn't have to compete against one another.

In Italy they competed in patterns, sparring, board breaking, special technique and team events. They were so honoured to represent their country and to travel to Italy that the experience would have been reward enough. Isobel and Grace had not expected to win anything but their team won two silver medals for Team Special Technique and Team Power Breaking.





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## FRAN GALLAGHER

Baseball is that boy-sport, similar to softball but played with a smaller, harder ball. It is also one of those sports you don't see many girls playing. The exception is Year Seven student, Fran Gallagher. She is the only girl who has progressed to representative level in the sport.

Fran plays first base with the under-14s representative squad in the Ryde-Hornsby Baseball Association. She is a tough player, not afraid to slide in the dirt, whether catching a crucial ball or stealing a base. She loves the faster pace of baseball compared to softball and the level of competition, proving that girls can do it as well as the boys.

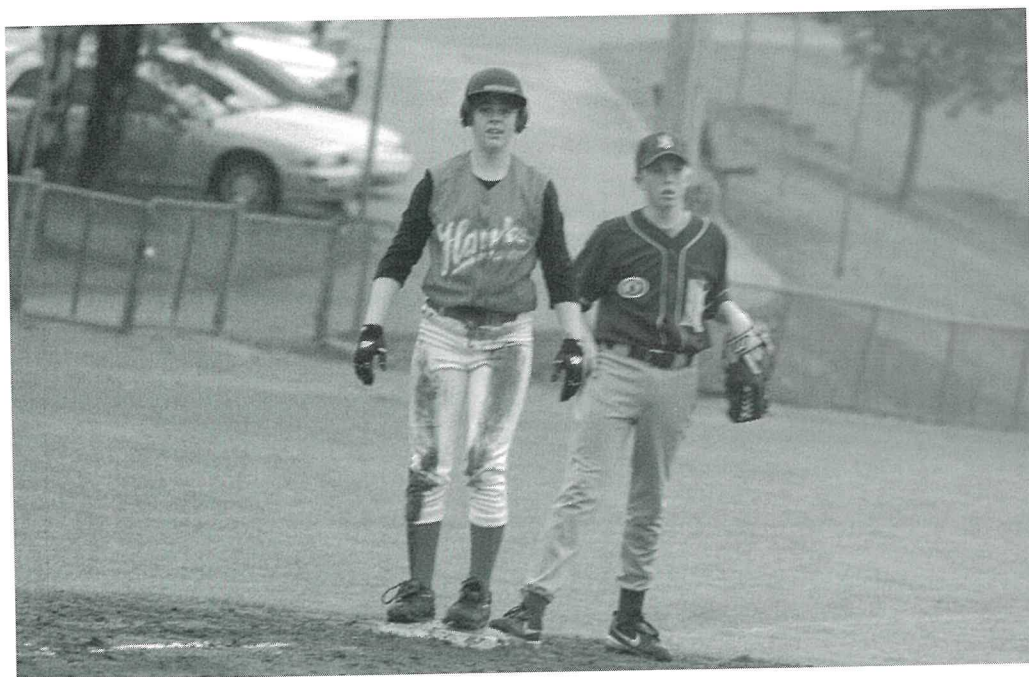


## ASHLEY AMY GILLIES

Year 12 student, Ashley Amy Gillies was chosen for the Excel Team representing Australia at the Pan Am Games held in Mar Del Planta, Argentina. The games were held in December 2003.

Ashley Amy competed in four events, 400m Freestyle (third place), 100m Freestyle (third place with a personal best), 100m Backstroke (second place) and the 200m Individual Medley (second place).

Well done, Ashley Amy.

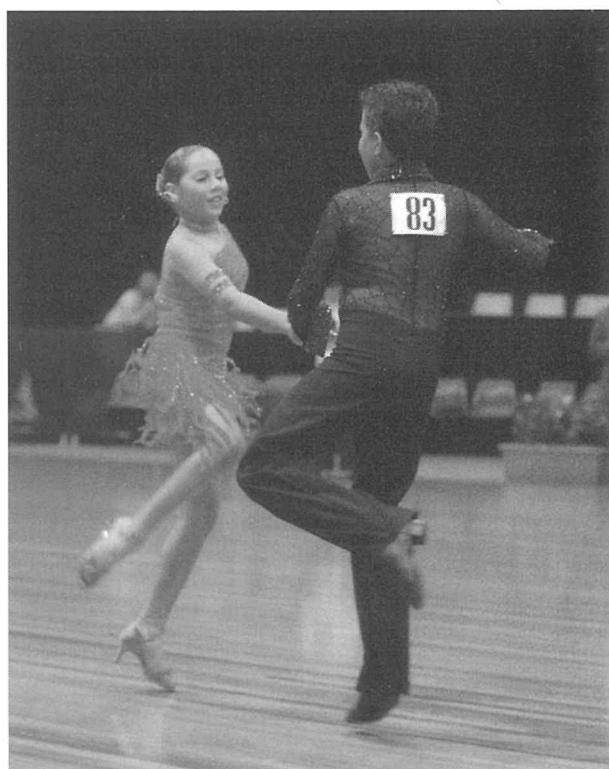


## AMANDA DIDIO

Amanda DiDio from Year Seven and her dance partner Tom have been dancing with the stars. They are ballroom dancers and they have been very fortunate to win at the Penrith Championships in August with their amazing Latin routine.

The South Pacific Championships in September proved a little harder with other national and international couples placing in the finals for Latin. At the East Coast Classic in September, their strong Latin placed them in second place in level 2 and sixth place in the Open Competition.

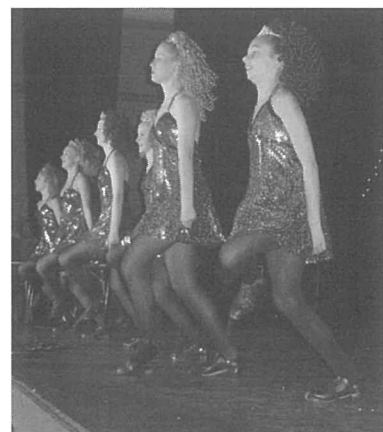
They also placed fourth in New Vogue and danced in the semi-finals in Standard Ballroom. They are both preparing now to compete in the Australian World Championships in Melbourne in December. Congratulations and good luck!



## IRISH DANCING

We have been entertained for several years by an outstanding level of Irish dancing. For the MSB Day Concert, Tai-Lei Benson worked with interested girls for over a term training them in Irish dancing. The results were most pleasing and showed a great level of skill. Tai-Lei had also attempted (without much success, unfortunately) to teach the Maths teachers Irish dancing techniques for the Easter Outreach Concert. Maths teachers did, however, gain a much better appreciation of the dancing skills of the girls.

There were several girls who attended the Australian solo championships held in Sydney this year. Tai-Lei Benson (Year 12) gained a second place. Peta Anderson (Year 11) came in fifth place, Sinead Alymer (Year 8) in seventh place and Lauren McDonald (Year 7) in fourth place. Nicola Breedon (Year 9) also danced and narrowly missed out on a place. Lauren McDonald has decided to attend the World Championships in Ireland next year.



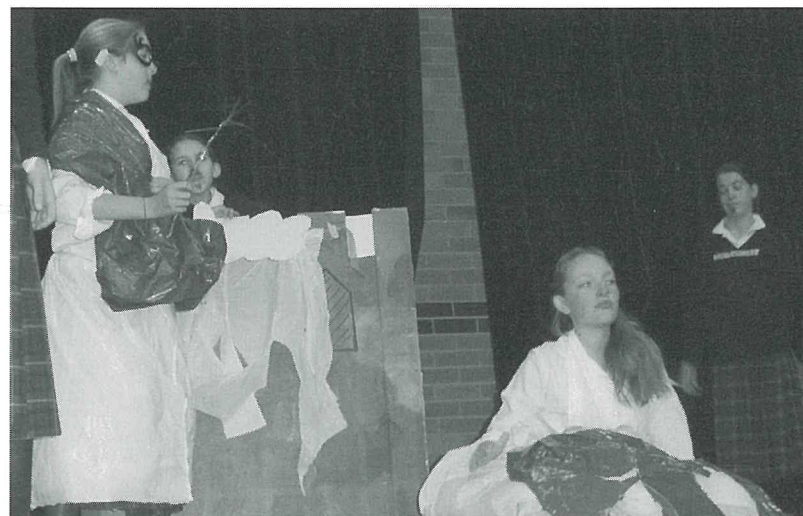
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## TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is a problem-solving program for teams of students. They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines: Language/Literature, Maths/Engineering or Social Sciences.

Teams work together on a Long Term Challenge for six weeks without help from teachers, parents or peers. They explore possibilities and experiment with ideas to produce their best possible solution. They work out a creative



and original way to communicate this solution to others, working with limited materials, complex criteria and the deadline of Tournament Day.

Students present the product of their ideas to a panel of judges and an audience on Tournament Day. They have ten minutes in which to present and must do so within a 3 metre by 3 metre performance area.

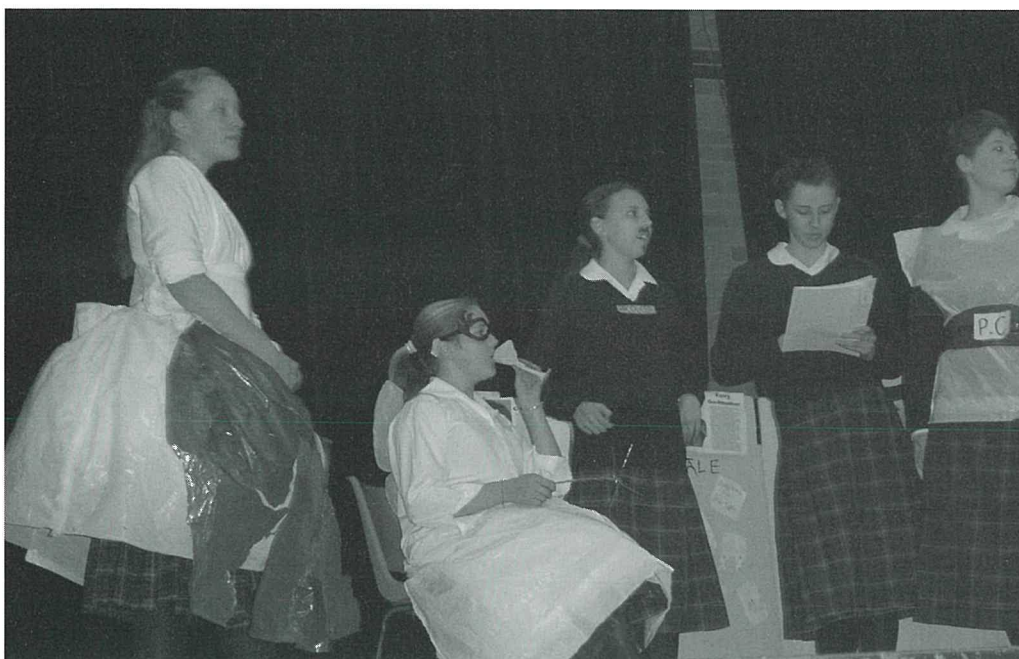
The girls said, "Throughout the years at Mount St Benedict we

have been very successful in the competition of 'Tournament of Minds', affectionately known as just Tournament.

This year was no exception. It all started on the very first day of Term 3. Four packets of garbage bags, a very angry Dame Edna, a morphing potion and eight weeks later the two teams, Social Science and Language Literature, were ready to roll.

What happens when a city sprawls so much into the countryside that no one knows what to do? Create a shrinking potion of course! And what happens when the Fairy Godmother is evicted from the set of The Grimm Tale of Cinderella? Cinderella makes her own way to the ball with disastrous consequences!

Both teams performed superbly. The Language Literature team was lucky enough to come first in their category and went to the State finals!! There the Tournament journey ended for the team. But there's always next year... We would like to thank Mrs Howard, Miss Roberts, Miss Fonteyne, Miss Beak, Mrs Sinclair and the entire school community for supporting us! We couldn't have done it without you!"





Carla Pratt  
 Alyssa Primiano  
 Nikki Procajlo  
 Ciara Rafferty  
 Jessica Raynor  
 Elizabeth Remaili  
 Rebecca Riddell  
 Emma Rodriguez  
 Jessica Rooke  
 Irene Ryan  
 Lisa Sanders  
 Louise Sanders  
 Daniella Schulze  
 Louisa Sharpe  
 Gemma Shelton  
 Antoinette Siciliano  
 Elise Sigmund  
 Lisa Smith  
 Rachael Smith  
 Ashley Stapleton  
 Erin Stephen  
 Laura Stott  
 Kate Sullivan  
 Rachael Taylor  
 Lisa Toopitsin  
 Kirsten Tubby  
 Lauren Tubby  
 Simone Turpin  
 Ashleigh Tuttle  
 Sylvia Vartanian  
 Natalie Viset  
 Courtney Walter  
 Gabriella Watt  
 Melissa Watts  
 Emma Weaver  
 Melanie Wells  
 Alison Whealing  
 Felicity Whelan  
 Sarah Wilkes  
 Sheree Williams  
 Jessica Willis  
 Ashley Wood  
 Rhiannon Zanetic

Danielle Cook  
 Amanda Costa  
 Alessandra Coyne  
 Alexia Damianakis  
 Leah Davison  
 Mallika De Melo  
 Simona Di Millo  
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 Lisa Jenkins  
 Avril Johnston  
 Bo Joson  
 Jennifer Kaldelis  
 Olivia Katsoulis  
 Lauren Kidd  
 Christina Knock  
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 Jade-Maree Koekoe  
 Claire Lancaster  
 Emma Lancaster  
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 Roshelle Martin  
 Rachel Massingham  
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 Kylie Naylor  
 Gemma Noonan  
 Monique O'Callaghan  
 Teresa Paolucci  
 Emelyn Pecar  
 Rachel Pintado  
 Elise Rampoldi  
 Lisa Romeo  
 Rebecca Ryan  
 Kate Salmon  
 Josslyn Sarkis  
 Emma Shean  
 Rachael Shelton  
 Tara Silsby  
 Stephanie Spudic  
 Laura Steffan  
 Laura Surace  
 Josephine Takchi

Jessica Teulan  
 Sara Tighnavard  
 Elena Trees  
 Andria Tropicano  
 Adele Tumminello  
 Gemma Veling  
 Michelle Vella  
 Jennifer Walton  
 Meera Warby  
 Tanya Wijenathan  
 Candice Williams  
 Lauren Williams  
 Yvette Williams  
 Lauren Wilson  
 Anna Wondracz

#### YEAR TWELVE

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 Charlotte Arida  
 Elizabeth Arnott  
 Kate Aubusson  
 Renee Basile  
 Tai-Lei Benson  
 Michelle Berger  
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 Sofia Khan  
 Jacqueline Kwinta  
 Tanya Lanycia  
 Amy Larkin  
 Kate Loxton  
 Caitlin Luther  
 Lisa Martin  
 Enza Mauceri  
 Catherine McMahon  
 Beth McNamara  
 Stephanie Miller  
 Jaclyn Minogue  
 Natasha Misoni  
 Kristy Morrison  
 Sarah Moujalli  
 Mary-Kate Moylan  
 Alexandra Mukhin  
 Gemma Murphy  
 Jessica Mutton  
 Rachel O'Hara  
 Melinda Pedavoli  
 Ruth Pidd  
 Bethany Pocock  
 Cristina Pons  
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 Jessica Pulis  
 Laura Raiss  
 Emma Raynor  
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 Anita Russo  
 Jennelle Schroder  
 Nathalie Shelhot  
 Maree Sigmund  
 Danielle Smith  
 Grace Smith  
 Grace Spurr  
 Isobel Spurr  
 Emily Stone  
 Suzanne Stott  
 Sarni Strachan  
 Ashlee Supierz  
 Bethany Teulan  
 Michelle Tkachenko  
 Jessica Vallejo  
 Sarah Waldron  
 Louise Wallace  
 Corrinne Walsh  
 Nicola Walter  
 Rachael White  
 Nicola Wilkinson  
 Belynda Wooler  
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#### YEAR ELEVEN

Katherine Allan  
 Angela Allen  
 Peta Anderson  
 Melissa Aquilina  
 Daniela Azzopardi  
 Katherine Bacha  
 Alyssa Baker  
 Kathryn Bamford  
 Amelia Bandiera  
 Alexandra Bates  
 Kimberley Beencke  
 Kate Bell  
 Cassandra Bennie  
 Amy Bishop  
 Sarah Black  
 Claire Broomfield  
 Sarah Brown  
 Francesca Calabro  
 Julia Calixto  
 Ashleigh Campbell  
 Janelle Casinto  
 Caroline Chan  
 Janice Hiu Y Chan  
 Karina Chow  
 Kate Clancy  
 Laura Conway

## IT'S NOT EASY BEING ME

Remember the TV show *3<sup>rd</sup> Rock From the Sun?* where John Lithgow plays a clueless alien who comes to earth and tries to learn how to socialize with the earth people but he always ends up making a complete idiot of himself? Like the aliens from *3<sup>rd</sup> Rock*, I too have problems with people. This is going to be somewhat of a surprise, but I, Elise Bottle, am autistic.

I know that the autistic kids you see on TV have almost no chance in the world of being able to get on stage and speak a single intelligible sentence without fumbling, let alone a six-minute speech. The truth is that the word "autism" is a generalization of disorders with similar symptoms. Those poor kids you see on TV have a more serious kind of autism where their ability to communicate with and respond to others is severely impaired. My kind of autism is specifically known as Asperger's Syndrome. Asperger's Syndrome makes me seem like a 'normal' person, until someone talks to me.

Eye contact, for instance, is a huge task for me. People may think that I am uninterested in the topic, or that I'm simply being rude. It's hard for me now trying to look at all of you without giving the "shifty eye" look as explained in the public speaking video we watched in English before starting this assignment.

I am unable to read social cues and hidden meaning. For example, if somebody were to say "nice hat" in a sarcastic manner, I would miss the sarcasm and think the person meant it as a genuine complement. Or, I will keep blabbing on about a subject even though the person whom I am talking to has subtly hinted for me to "shut up". To say the least, conversations with me can end up being one-sided.

I have an unnatural failure to develop peer relationships. I was never interested in making many friends as a child. I only had one close friend, and as far as I was concerned that was all I needed. I never saw any problem with it. When I'm anxious or excited, I tend to rock in my seat. Sometimes when I'm really tense I've had people come and tell me

that the way I rock is making them seasick!

I suffer excessive anxiety in situations most people handle with ease. I can get extremely anxious when in a new situation. For example, at the year 10 graduation ceremony last year, a friend of mine tried to introduce me to a man she knew. Next thing you know, I'm hyperventilating. A cup of water and a string of apologies later I'm back to normal.

Another thing that sets me apart from "normal" people is my choice of entertainment. While most people choose shows such as *Passions* or read books such as Harry Potter, I'd rather be reading the latest edition of Encarta or watching *Walking with Dinosaurs*. There are exceptions but the bottom line here is that I find non-fiction more fascinating than the latest movie. A good term for me, and people like me, is "walking encyclopaedia".

I am also somewhat hypersensitive to loud background noises, which makes riding the bus to and from school very frustrating for me. Some of the girls in my grade may remember me screaming out to them to shut up in class. The truth was that the noise level was giving me a headache. I'm not saying that my problem was their fault; I just would like to explain to them my weird behaviour and to apologise for it.

There are many more symptoms associated with Asperger's Syndrome but basically, it's a mild form of autism with a dash of obsessive-compulsive disorder, and a sprinkle of agoraphobia for good measure. Public speaking is hard for all of us. But for me, it is especially frustrating because I lack the basic skills needed for everyday communication, such as body language, empathy and reading of hidden social cues. People could use the term "neurotic geek" to describe me – and personally I think that description fits, although my mum would disagree.

Some of you may or may not have heard of AS before. My parents didn't know what it was until five years ago. The syndrome is named after Viennese doctor Hans Asperger who, back in the 1940s, studied a small group of boys who seemed to show unusual social, linguistic and thinking patterns. It was

not until the 80s, however, that his studies were taken seriously, and Asperger's Syndrome gained any acknowledgment.

Mum knew from the day I was born, there was something different about me. People thought that the problem was with her. But mum knew that there was something not quite right, something she just couldn't put her finger on.

In my early primary school years, I was conned into doing some pretty stupid things by the older kids – I was a pretty gullible kid. When I reached the later years of primary school, all of the other were moving into their little "friendship groups", while I preferred to play my own imaginary games than do what other kids wanted me to do. I was misdiagnosed as having ADD and was immediately prescribed Ritalin. Naturally, as ADD wasn't the problem, the medication didn't work. I still don't really understand those early years – the most I can remember is either crazy mood swings or doing something to embarrass myself for years to come.

It wasn't until year six, also known as the most traumatising year of my life, that I was finally diagnosed with AS. It took 12 years and a trip to Queensland to figure out what was wrong with me! But, boy, did that session explain a lot of things.

Most teenage girls are into boys, fashion and the latest music. Not me. I'm not trendy. I'm not "in". I don't rush to the TV every night to find out the latest plot twist in *Neighbours*. I don't read *Dolly* magazine. I don't have a major crush on Brad Pitt or envy J-Lo's figure. The truth is, I have never been cool. Ever. I never knew, even at primary school, what every one else was watching on telly or what new toy was the most popular. And I didn't really want to know, either. Asperger's Syndrome is the reason that I'm "out" and not "in". And I can't change it.

But according to Mum, I'm getting better every day. I'm learning to think before I speak, and to consider how other people feel. It's been a long, hard road, but I'm getting there. I'm getting there.

Elise Bottle,  
Year 12



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## YR 12 ACHIEVEMENTS 2004

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Kate Aubusson	Macquarie University Preferred Admissions Scheme
Charlotte Brady	Certificate of Excellence, Caltex Best All-Rounder Award
Jasmine Bujdoso	Certificate of Excellence
Allanah Campton	College Citizenship
Melanie Chen	Certificate of Excellence
Elisa DeCourcy	Macquarie University Preferred Admissions Scheme
Christine Ernst	Macquarie University Prize for Academic Excellence
Tamara Freeburn	Certificate of Excellence
Marcella Germanos	Macquarie University Preferred Admissions Scheme
Anncilla Gunasingam	Certificate of Excellence
Zoe Hogan	Certificate of Excellence
Rebecca Jackson	Christian Leadership, Sportswoman of the Year
Lisa Martin	Reuben F Scarf Award
Rachel O'Hara	Macquarie University Preferred Admissions Scheme
Melinda Pedavoli	Certificate of Excellence
Emma Reading	Heazelwood Busby Award for Legal Studies
Bethany Teulan	College Citizenship
Rachael White	Pierre de Coubertin Award

### EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2004

Elizabeth Arnott	English, Food Technology
Kate Aubusson	Ancient History, History Extension
Charlotte Brady	Music
Jasmine Bujdoso	Biology, Mathematics
Erin Casey	Society and Culture
Melanie Chen	Business Studies
Christine Croucher	Accounting
Elisa DeCourcy	General Mathematics
Jacinda Derrett	Exploring Early Childhood
Laura Dundovic	Information Processes and Technology
Christine Ernst	Chemistry, English Extension I, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension I, Modern History, Studies of Religion I
Tamara Freeburn	French Continuers
Vanessa Giovenco	Design and Technology
Anncilla Gunasingam	Economics
Karen Habkoug	English
Tania Hallal	Legal Studies
Zoe Hogan	Drama, English Advanced, Modern History, Studies of Religion 2 Unit
Belinda Jurd	Visual Arts
Lisa Martin	Business Services, Information Technology, Retail
Enza Mauceri	Child Studies
Melinda Pedavoli	English Extension 2, PD / Health / PE
Emma Pratt	History Extension
Emma Raynor	German Continuers, German Extension
Renee Riitano	Tourism
Anita Russo	Physics
Danielle Smith	Physics
Michelle Tkachenko	Community and Family Studies
Sarah Waldron	Geography
Corrinne Walsh	Hospitality
Nicola Wilkinson	Japanese Continuers

**MERIT AWARDS 2004**

Charlotte Arida	Community and Family Studies		
Elizabeth Arnott	Hospitality		
Renee Basile	Information Technology		
Tai-Lei Benson	English		
Eva Bohun	Design and Technology		
Bernadette Box	Hospitality		
Charlotte Brady	Mathematics, Mathematics Extension I, Modern History, Studies of Religion I		
Jacqueline Breen	Biology, PD / Health / PE		
Philippa Browne	General Mathematics		
Jasmine Bujdoso	Chemistry		
Allanah Campton	Society and Culture		
Erin Casey	History Extension		
Melanie Chen	Ancient History, Economics		
Hanna Chiha	General Mathematics		
Elisa DeCourcy	Studies of Religion 2 Unit		
Christine Ernst	English Advanced	Lucy Churchill	Community and Family Studies, General Mathematics
Tamara Freeburn	Mathematics, Studies of Religion I	Sarah Collins	Studies of Religion I
Marcella Germanos	Legal Studies, Mathematics, Society and Culture	Christine Croucher	Business Studies, Mathematics
Anncilla Gunasingam	Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension I, Studies of Religion I	Vanessa Daidone	English, Modern History
Karen Habkoug	Information Processes and Technology	Elisa DeCourcy	Modern History
Tania Hallal	Mathematics, Mathematics Extension I	Larissa Duff	General Mathematics
Zoe Hogan	English Extension I, Mathematics	Laura Dundovic	Studies of Religion I
Carleen Isley	Ancient History, History Extension	Tamara Freeburn	English Advanced
Tanya Lanycia	Exploring Early Childhood	Elizabeth Gittany	Society and Culture
Catherine McMahon	Biology	Blanche Griffin	Studies of Religion 2 Unit
Beth McNamara	General Mathematics	Anncilla Gunasingam	English Advanced
Gemma Murphy	Modern History	Karen Habkoug	Food Technology
Rachel O'Hara	Geography, Mathematics	Tania Hallal	Economics
Melinda Pedavoli	English Extension I, Studies of Religion I	Rebecca Jackson	PD / Health / PE
Emma Pratt	English Advanced, English Extension 2	Belinda Jurd	Information Processes and Technology
Emma Reading	PD / Health / PE		Mathematics
Anita Russo	Mathematics	Sofia Khan	Exploring Early Childhood
Jennelle Schroder	English Advanced	Enza Mauceri	English Advanced
Grace Spurr	General Mathematics	Beth McNamara	Ancient History
Suzanne Stott	Tourism	Stephanie Miller	English, Hospitality, PD/Health/PE
Michelle Tkachenko	Business Studies, English	Jaelyn Minogue	Mathematics Extension I
Corrinne Walsh	Food Technology	Rachel O'Hara	English Advanced
Nicola Walter	Beauty	Melinda Pedavoli	Studies of Religion I
Nicola Wilkinson	Geography	Emma Pratt	English Advanced
		Emma Raynor	Legal Studies, Studies of Religion I
		Emma Reading	Studies of Religion I
		Ashlea Roach	French Continuers
		Lisa Robinson	English Extension 2
		Jennelle Schroder	Ancient History, Mathematics Extension I
		Danielle Smith	English Advanced
		Isobel Spurr	Hospitality
		Bethany Teulan	Studies of Religion I
		Michelle Tkachenko	English
		Louise Wallace	Physics
		Nicola Wilkinson	General Mathematics
		Belynda Wooler	Mathematics Extension I
		Stephanie Yu	

**SPECIAL COMMENDATION AWARDS 2004**

Kate Aubusson	Studies of Religion I
Elise Bottle	Animation
Bernadette Box	English
Charlotte Brady	English Advanced, English Extension I
Jacqueline Breen	Japanese Continuers
Alison Brown	General Mathematics, Information Processes and Technology
Jasmine Bujdoso	Modern History
Annette Carr-Boyd	Geography
Melanie Chen	Studies of Religion I
Kimberley Chiodo	Design and Technology



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## YEAR 11 EXCELLENCE ACHIEVEMENTS 2003

Renee Basile	Fundamentals of English
Michelle Berger	Food Technology, Studies of Religion I
Eva Bohun	Design and Technology
Charlotte Brady	Music, Visual Design
Jacqueline Breen	Japanese Continuers
Philippa Browne	Studies of Religion I
Jasmine Bujdoso	Mathematics
Krystle Catanzaro	Studies of Religion I
Melanie Chen	Business Studies
Elisa DeCourcy	General Mathematics
Laura Dundovic	Information Processes and Technology
Christine Ernst	Chemistry, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension I, Modern History, Studies of Religion I
Emma Fayyad	Physics
Tamara Freeburn	French Continuers
Marcella Germanos	Society and Culture
Blanche Griffin	Exploring Early Childhood, Hospitality
Ancilla Gunasingam	Economics
Karen Habkhouk	English Standard
Zoe Hogan	Drama, Mathematics, Studies of Religion 2 Unit
Carleen Isley	Ancient History, Studies of Religion 2 Unit
Belinda Jurd	Visual Arts
Lisa Martin	Information Technology
Rachel O'Hara	Geography
Melinda Pedavoli	Drama, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
Emma Raynor	German Continuers
Ashlea Roach	Biology
Danielle Smith	Physics
Grace Spurr	Photography
Michelle Tkachenko	Community and Family Studies, Studies of Religion I

## YEAR 10 EXCELLENCE ACHIEVEMENTS 2003

Katherine Allan	Mathematics Intermediate
Angela Allen	Advanced Mathematics, Australian Geography, Australian History, English, German, Religious Education Science
Sarah Black	Australian Geography, Australian History, Elective History, English, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Religious Education
Marianne Calacala	Computing Studies Science
Julia Calixto	Drama, English, Religious Education
Janice Chan	Visual Arts
Laura Conway	Australian Geography, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Religious Education
Alana Cook	English, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
Leah Davison	Australian Geography, Food Technology, Religious Education
Sarah Friedrich	Australian History, Music, Science
Natasha Gowdie	Australian Geography, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
Alison Hale	Advanced Mathematics
Amy Halim	Commerce

Elizabeth Henry	Australian Geography
Elise Hoefsmit	Dance
Avril Johnston	Food Technology
Nadine Koeberler	Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
Alexandra Lennox	English
Krista Limbrey	Australian History, English
Roshelle Martin	Mathematics Intermediate
Erin McCluskey	Australian History, Science
Lara McMurray	Religious Education
Suzanne Mouait	French
Vanessa Muscat	Mathematics Standard
Kylie Naylor	Japanese
Emelyn Pecar	Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Science
Emma Pitts	Mathematics Intermediate
Stephanie Spudic	Australian History, Design and Technology, Religious Education, Science
Rommeny Stock	Drama
Jessica Wheatley	Australian Geography

## YEAR 9 EXCELLENCE ACHIEVEMENTS 2003

Anna Blechinger	Visual Arts
Karen Brady	Food Technology
Stephanie Charles	Australian History, Mathematics Intermediate
Jessica Clegg	Australian Geography, Drama, English, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
Philippa Craft	Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Religious Education, Science
Laura Deriu	Computing Studies
Melissa Doring	Australian History, Dance, Drama
Nicole Doughty	Australian Geography, Science
Samantha Dunningcliff	Australian History, English
Erin Holohan	Music
Ellen Johnson	Australian History
Daniela Lao	Commerce
Michelle Lim	German, Science
Lauren Mason	Australian Geography, German
Christine McHugh	Mathematics Intermediate
Alexandra McIntosh	Australian Geography, Australian History, Design and Technology, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Religious Education
Jessica Nadwie	Science
Elizabeth O'Connor	Australian History
Holly Pobjie	English, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Sport Science, Sportswoman of the Year
Jessica Raynor	Australian Geography, Australian History, Elective History, English, Japanese, Religious Education, Science
Gemma Shelton	Australian Geography, English, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Science
Laura Stott	Mathematics Standard

Sylvia Vartanian	Advanced Mathematics, French, Religious Education
Natalie Viset	Design and Technology
Courtney Walter	Advanced Mathematics
Melissa Watts	Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education Religious Education
Alison Whealing	Religious Education
Sheree Williams	Australian Geography
Ashley Wood	Australian History, English

## YEAR 8 EXCELLENCE ACHIEVEMENTS 2003

Cara Bandiziol	Visual Arts
Branka Barisic	English
Rebecca Barrett	History
Jannelle Cardino	Design and Technology, Visual Arts
Anita Christy	Mathematics, Music
Lisette Collins	Design and Technology
Kate Fitzgerald	Music
Una Hennessy	Science
Lucy Holloway	German, Mathematics, Religious Education, Science
Amanda Isley	Geography, History
Sarah Keast	History
Laurie-Ann Keller	Science
Stephanie Koussan	Music
Madeleine Lee	Music, Religious Education
Lauren Lowe	English, Japanese, Music, Personal Development/Health/ Physical Education
Louise Marks	Personal Development/Health/ Physical Education, Visual Arts
Jessica Micallef	Design and Technology, Geography, History, Mathematics, Religious Education
Tegan Miller	History, Japanese, Personal Development/Health/ Physical Education
Sally Mills	History
Angela Mitchell	English, History, Japanese, Personal Development/Health/ Physical Education, Visual Arts
Alivia Nicolls	Geography, Visual Arts
Emily Ross	Religious Education, Science
Ashleigh Ryan	Geography, Religious Education
Bethany Ryan	Geography
Lucy Santilli	Geography, Japanese
Eloise Severino	English, French
Natasha Shallita	Mathematics
April Skinner	Music
Rosalind Skinner	German
Talyssa Soto	Design and Technology
Cait Stuart	Geography, Mathematics
Sylvia Usien	Personal Development/Health/ Physical Education, Visual Arts
Ellie Wilbraham	Mathematics, Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education, Religious Education
Leanne Yu	Design and Technology, Science
Vivienne Zeater	Design and Technology, English, French, Science

## YEAR 7 EXCELLENCE ACHIEVEMENTS 2003

Sarah Arane	Design and Technology, French, German, History, Music, Science
Julia Atkinson	Japanese, Religious Education
Meghan Baird	Design and Technology, Music

Emily Barclay	English, History
Emma Bate	Visual Arts
Bonnie Broomfield	History
Nicole Carter	French
Alessandra Colusso	French, Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education, Visual Arts
Michaela Craft	Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education
Emily D'Arcy	Music
Lene De Bruyn	Religious Education
Rhea De Melo	Geography, Japanese, Mathematics
Rebecca Fieldhouse	German, History
Danielle Filia	Japanese
Stephanie Francis	French
Hannah Gray	Geography, History
Carmella Gunasingam	Design and Technology, Mathematics
Natalie Hansen	Music
Zara Henry	Geography, Japanese, Religious Education
Laura Holliday	Design and Technology, Japanese
Paige Hyslop	History, Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education, Science, Visual Arts
Hannah Irwin	English, German
Jessica Kassab	Geography, Japanese
Jessica Langdon	French
Amy Leigh	Design and Technology, Religious Education
Alana Maceri	Visual Arts
Daniella Macko	Science
Kayleigh McNabb	Music
Lisa Mudge	Design and Technology, French, Music, Science
Samantha Overton	History
Renee Pearson	Mathematics
Tamara Petrenko	Religious Education
Amanda Pooley	German
Sally-Ann Russell	German, Science
Daniella Sharpe	English, History, Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education, Visual Arts
Monika Spudic	English, Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education
Emma Swanson	English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Visual Arts
Hayley Tuttle	Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education, Religious Education
Karina Veling	History, Science
Erica Viset	Japanese
Alessandra Vodicka	Japanese
Ingrid Vogels	Geography, German
Angela Wright	German



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## YEAR 12 REPORT

Six years ago we all stood in the hall courtyard of our school - our first high school moment. Mrs. Sinclair, our new College Principal, also stood there, sharing with us the anticipation of a new beginning. Now we have completed that new beginning which was filled with many highs and some lows, as well as learning, friendships and happy memories. We now face another new beginning - with more hurdles and more excitement - our independent adult life in "The Real World".

2004 has been a journey. Beginning with the first day of term one when only Year 12 arrived to see the superb new facilities. We were introduced to the 'H block'. Although we became used to it, we were so accustomed to the rooms being numbered 21-24, we all just kept it that way. The Hospitality and the Design and Technology girls soon became familiar with their new facilities where they produced many inspiring results.

School spirit prospered under the guidance of our spirit portfolio of Isobel, Sheldon, Lucy, Lucy and Jacqui. In this Olympic year we made a massive splash at our last Swimming Carnival and ripped up the turf at Pennant Hills Park at our last Athletics Carnival. Christine, Tamara and Isobel led the captains and grade well this year proving what great leadership qualities they have. Well done girls!

MSB Day received a "pep up" this year as Kate Loxton and her group of helpers organised a very professional and successful fashion parade. The Bennies designers strutted their stuff on the catwalk

to great applause. Congratulations to Kate and her committee on a great event.

Of course Year 12 cannot be reported without including the reality of the HSC. Yes, there were many nerve-racking moments. Then along came the HSC Trials or the trials and tribulations, as I like to call them. I have unforgettable images of our grade before exams sitting in big groups with study notes on our laps screaming, "I can't do this!" There's no denying that the HSC is stressful but famous Year 12 sayings such as "chillax" (a combination of chill and relax) and "remember to take your chill pill" prevented any unnecessary stress attacks. I'll never forget "studying" before the Trial English Extension exam with the rest of the class. We seemed to know more about the Olympics than the actual subject!

The Year 12 retreat was an opportunity to relax and reflect not only on ourselves but on six years of secondary schooling. The grade split into three groups and directions to experience our last school retreat. We listened to inspirational (rainforest) music, prayed and shared laughs and hopes with our retreat groups. Who'll forget our group songs that we sung with such emotion and pride? Or the Kiah Ridge late night disco (much to our delight but not the teachers)? Or what about those clay models which nobody could really recognise after we opened our eyes?

No Bennies girl can complete Year 12 without the guidance and support of our wonderful year co-ordinator Mrs Marsh (yes we know you are not our mother!). She provided us with two Sara-Lee cake morning teas (yum), a chicken lunch and even a visit from the

Body Shop (I'm sure we all enjoyed those bubble baths). Thank you for keeping us on our toes and making us laugh.

Our thanks are also extended to all our teachers for their support and dedication for the past six years. You have educated us well and the world will see great things from the class of 2004. Our best wishes go to Mrs Sinclair as she, like us, finishes her "journey" with Mount St Benedict College. Thanks must also go out to the magnificent and energetic office ladies who were ever eager to help us out this year. And of course, to our families and friends - thank you for the opportunities, the shoulders to cry on, the smiles and the memorable moments.



As we leave I would like to leave you with a quote from Charles Swindoll.

"Quietly trust God with your job or career. In the meantime, model integrity, be diligent, stay enthusiastic, faithful and competent. Success will take care of itself."

Good bye, good luck and have fun,  
Class of 2004!

Sarah Waldron,  
Year 12

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**Maree Anderson**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Social Justice  
Achievements:  
St Vincent De Paul  
Yr 11; Netball

Yrs 7-12; Softball Yrs 7-12; Softball coaching 2004-05

Ambition: To travel the world organising concerts and events



**Renee Basile**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Liturgy  
Achievements:  
St Vincent De Paul  
Yr 11; Peer Support

Leader Yr 11; Alpha Yr 11; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7, 8

Ambition: To have a career in the hotel industry, Hotel Manager/HR Manager and also to travel



**Bernadette Box**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Debating Yr 7;  
Dance Ensemble Yr 7; Saturday Netball

Yrs 7-12; Hawaii Netball Tour 2004; Creative Arts Concert Yrs 7-8; Peer Support Leader Yr 11

Ambition: To be a successful chef and own my own restaurant



**Charlotte Arida**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Formal Committee

Yr 10, 2002, Peer Support Leader 2003, Performing Arts Concert 1999-2001

Ambition: To have a career in the health or sporting industry or a job that involves helping young people



**Tai-Lei Benson**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Creative Arts  
Achievements: Lift  
Yrs 11,12; Band  
Yr 10; Flute

Ensemble Yrs 7-10; Creative Arts Concert Yrs 7,8; Taught Irish Dancing 2004

Ambition: Podiatrist as well as continuing my dancing



**Charlotte Brady**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain of SRC  
Achievements:  
Red Cross Yr 8;  
Jubilee Dance 2000;

SRC Yrs 7-9, 12; Debating Yrs 7-11; Mock Trial Yr 11; Netball Yrs 7-12; Student Exchange to Denmark (6 months)

Ambition: Travel to Tuscany; see Australia under the leadership of a female President



**Elizabeth Arnott**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Hospitality Captain  
Achievements:  
St Vincent De Paul  
Yr 11; Athletics

Yr 8; Cross Country Yr 7; Netball Yrs 8, 9; Surf Life Saving and Swimming Yrs 8-9; Squash Yrs 7-8; Touch Football Yr 7; Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze) 2001; Olympics 2000 Opening and Closing Ceremony

Ambition: Be happy and successful at what I do Hopefully become a social worker and help others in life



**Michelle Berger**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Sports  
Achievements:  
Basketball Yr 10;  
Netball Yrs 7-12;  
Hawaii Netball Tour

2004; Broken Bay Netball 2001; Jubilee Dance 2000

Ambition: To ride an elephant in Thailand! See the return of 5ive! Conquer all fears



**Jacqueline Breen**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: House Captain, Spirit  
Achievements:  
St Vincent De Paul  
Yrs 11-12; Saturday

Netball Yrs 7-12; Surf Life Saving Yrs 8-12; Broken Bay Swimming Yrs 7-12; CCC Representation Yr 11; Hawaii Netball Tour 2004

Ambition: PDHPE teacher



**Kate Aubusson**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Achievements: Public Speaking Zone State Finalist 1999-2003; Broken Bay Athletics 1999-00, 2002-03;

Broken Bay Netball 1999-2003  
Ambition: To be a stuntwoman



**Eva Bohun**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Basketball Yrs 7-12; Netball

Yrs 7-10; Noumea Tour 2002; Peer Support Leader 2003; Choir 1999

Ambition: Industrial/interior designer



**Alison Brown**  
TERRACINA  
2003-2004  
Portfolio: Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 11;

Ministry Outreach Yr 11; Social Justice Committee Yr 11; Hockey Yr 12; Touch Football Yr 11; Social Justice Evening Yrs 11,12

Ambition: Travel, study to become a primary school teacher, be a policewoman, then go back to teaching



**Elise Bottle**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Ambition: Animated film director



**Philippa Browne**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004

Portfolio: Leader-  
Hospitality  
Achievements:  
St Vincent De  
Paul Yr 11 (Buddy

Program); Red Cross Yr 8; Netball  
Yrs 7-10; Softball Yrs 8-11; Performing  
Arts Concerts Yrs 7-8

Ambition: Nursing and travel



**Jasmine Bujoso**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004

Portfolio: Social  
Justice  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International

Yrs 11-12; Titration Competition  
2003; Performing Arts Concert  
1999-00

Ambition: To become a dietician ( and  
to bring back the Pumpkins!)



**Danielle Campanella**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004

Portfolio: Sports  
Achievements:  
Community  
Outreach Yr 12;  
Drama Night Yr 10

Ambition: To be happy with  
whatever comes my way



**Allannah  
Campton**  
SUBIACO  
1998-2004

Portfolio: Captain of  
SRC 2003,2004  
Achievements:  
Amnesty

International Yrs 7-8; Social Justice  
Committee Yrs 10-12; St Vincent De  
Paul Yr 11; Good Samaritan Award  
Yrs 8, 12, SRC Yrs 8-10,12; Debating  
Yrs 7-10; Public Speaking Yrs 7-  
10; Tournament of Minds Yrs 7-9;  
Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-11;  
Dance Ensemble Yrs 8-10; Peer Support  
Yr 11; Athletics, Cross Country, Netball  
Yrs 7-8; Olympics Opening and Closing  
Ceremonies; Gold Merit Award Yr 10  
Ambition: A career in helping people;  
be happy and one day be the Health  
Minister of Australia



**Lucy Carpenter**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004

Portfolio:  
House Captain;  
Spirit Portfolio  
Achievements:  
St Vincent De

Paul Yr 11; Debating Yr 8; Public  
Speaking Yr 9; Antipodeans South  
America Yr 11; Broken Bay Athletics  
Yrs 9-12; Saturday Hockey 2001-04;  
Broken Bay Hockey 2001-02; Netball  
1999-00; Broken Bay Soccer 2004;  
Broken Bay Surf Life Saving 2003;  
Broken Bay Touch Football 2001-04;  
Touch Football coach 2004; Duke of  
Edinburgh Yrs 9-10; Performing Arts  
Concerts 1999-02; Good Samaritan  
Award 2003-04; Vice House  
Captain 2003

Ambition: To travel the world, make  
a difference and become a model for  
"Forgotten Women"!



**Annette Carr-Boyd**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004

Portfolio: Leader-  
Creative Arts  
Achievements; St  
Vincent de Paul  
Yr 11; Cross

Country Yrs 7, 9

Ambition: To do events and  
entertainment designs and to  
revisit Argentina



**Jessica Carroll**  
MONTE CASSINO  
2002-2004

Portfolio:  
Leader-Sport  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 11;

Netball Yrs 9-12; Netball coaching  
Yr 11; Performing Arts Concert Yr 10  
Ambition: To go to the Olympics



**Erin Casey**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004

Portfolio: Social  
Justice Captain  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International

Yrs 11,12; Social Justice Committee  
Yrs 11,12; St Vincent de Paul  
Yr 11; SRC Yr 8; Debating Yrs 7-8,11;  
Peer Support Yr 11; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-8  
Ambition: Special Education Teacher



**Krystle Catanzaro**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004

Portfolio:  
Leader-Assembly  
Achievements:  
Community Service  
Yr 12; Tyranny of

Image Seminar 2002; Performing Arts  
Concerts 1999-00

Ambition: Be happy, have fun and  
achieve all I want to



**Melanie Chen**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004

Portfolio: Leader-  
Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International

Yrs 11,12; Social Justice Committee  
Yrs 11-12; St Vincent de Paul  
Yr 11,12; SRC Yr 9; Mock Trial Yr 11;  
ABW Yr 11, Enterprise Olympics State  
Program, Silver Merit Award  
Ambition: To become a humanitarian,  
corporate high flyer



**Hanna Chiha**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004

Ambition: Not sure

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**Kimberley Chiodo**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Assembly  
Achievements:  
St Vincent de Paul Yr 11; Performing Arts

Concert Yr 10  
Ambition: Work hard, enjoy life and succeed in the fashion industry



**Lucy Churchill**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: House Captain  
Achievements:  
Performing Arts  
Concerts Yrs 7-10;

Hockey Yrs 11-12; Soccer Yrs 7-9  
Ambition: To be a nurse or a preschool teacher



**Lyndal Cigana**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Achievements:  
Netball Yrs 7-8;  
Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-8;  
Academic Awards for

Maths Yrs 7, 8 and English Yrs 8, 9  
Ambition: To be more ambitious



**Emma Clear**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Achievements:  
Hockey Yrs 7-11  
Ambition:  
Undecided



**Sarah Collins**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Hockey Yrs 7-11;  
Broken Bay Hockey

Yrs 7-11; Duke of Edinburgh, Peer Support Leader, Debating Yr 8;  
Mock Trial Yr 11  
Ambition: Train driver



**Jemma Cornius**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Sports  
Achievements:  
Athletics Yrs 7-11;  
Cross Country Yrs 7-9; Netball Yrs

7-11; Soccer Yrs 7-9; Surf Life Saving Yrs 8-10; Swimming Yrs 7-9; Touch Football Yrs 7-10; CCC Athletics Yrs 7-9; CCC Netball Yrs 8-9; CCC Touch Football Yrs 8-9; Sports Woman of the Year Yr 9  
Ambition: Child Psychologist or personal trainer



**Christine Croucher**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Debating  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International

Yrs 7-12; Peer Support Yr 11; Debating Yrs 9-12; Noumea Tour Yr 10; Hockey Yrs 7-12; Touch Football Yr 12; ABW Enterprise Olympics Yr 11; Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Yr 9, Silver Yr 10,11  
Ambition: Chartered Accountant



**Vanessa Daidone**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Creative Arts  
Achievements:  
Peer Support  
Yr 11; Netball

Yrs 7,8; Broken Bay Volleyball Yr 11; Visual Design Yr 11 for Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat  
Ambition: Designer, Natural therapist



**Michelle Davoren**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Achievements:  
Bush Regeneration,  
Ambition: To enjoy life and work



**Elisa DeCourcy**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Environment  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yrs

11,12; Debating Yr 12; Netball Yrs 7-9  
Ambition: To travel the world, and experience every culture



**Jacinda Derrett**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Liturgy  
Achievements:  
Alpha Yr 11; Lift  
Yrs 11,12; Good

Samaritan Award Yr 11  
Ambition: To work in the police child protection unit, have many children and become successful at playing a jazz trumpet



**Larissa Duff**  
MONTE CASSINO  
Portfolio: Assembly  
Ambition: To fly a plane



**Gemma Dundas**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Hospitality  
Ambition:  
To be happy



**Laura Dundovic**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Sports  
Achievements:  
Social Justice  
Committee Yrs 10,12; SRC Yr 11;

Debating Yrs 7,9,10; Public Speaking State Level Yr 7; Broken Bay Athletics Yrs 8-12; Basketball Yr 10; Broken Bay Cross Country Yrs 8,10,12; Netball Yrs 7,8; Broken Bay Soccer Yr 9; Swimming Yrs 7-11; Cheerleader Yrs 7-10; Special Commendation Young Writer of the Yr, Yr 8

Ambition: To be a psychologist, to marry Heath Ledger and have lots of little PMO kids



**Chloe Duroy**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Assembly  
Achievements: Social  
Justice Evenings  
Yrs 10-12; Touch  
Football Yr

11; Antipodeans Peru Tour Yr 11;  
Performing Arts Concert  
Yrs 9,10  
Ambition: Be a backpacker and own my  
own pub



**Christine Ernst**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: College  
Captain  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 12;

Good Samaritan Ministry Outreach  
Yr 11; St Vincent de Paul Yr 11;  
SRC Yrs 8,10,11; Debating Yrs 8-11;  
CSDA Yr 11; Sydney Morning Herald  
Plain Speaking Yr 10; Tournament  
of Minds Yrs 7-9; Mock Trial Yrs  
10-11; Antipodeans Peru Tour Yr 11;  
Basketball Yrs 7,11; Netball Yrs 7-12;  
Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-10;  
Choir Yrs 7-9, Band Yr 8, Social Justice  
Evening Yrs 10-12  
Ambition: To help build a world of  
peace and cooperation



**Emma Fayyad**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Liturgy  
Captain  
Achievements:  
Amnesty International  
Yrs 11,12; St Vincent

de Paul Yr 11; Debating Yrs 8,9;  
Tournament of Minds Yrs 8-9; Mock  
Trial Yr 11; Broken Bay Athletics Yrs  
7-9; Hills Competition Basketball Yrs  
7-12; Broken Bay Basketball Yrs 7-12;  
Broken Bay Cross Country Yr 7; Broken  
Bay Hockey Yr 9; NSW CCC Soccer Yr  
11; Broken Bay Soccer Yrs 7-11; North  
West Sydney Competition Soccer Yr 10;  
Broken Bay Swimming Yrs 7-8; Broken  
Bay Tennis Yrs 7-10; Parramatta Touch  
Football Competition Yrs 7-10; Broken  
Bay Beach Volleyball Yr 11; Broken Bay  
Basketball Intermediate Coach Yr 11;  
Peer Support Leader Yr 11; Choir Yrs 7-  
9; Vocal Ensemble Yrs 7,8; Performing  
Arts Concert Yrs 7-10; Captain of the  
Chess Club Yrs 8-10

Ambition: To get as much done as  
possible in my life, including finding  
gold in the Mediterranean, be an extra  
on CSI and enforce world peace.



**Stephanie Foxton**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Assembly  
Achievements:  
Tournament  
of Minds Yr 7;

Basketball Yrs 8,9  
Ambition: Stage set designer



**Tamara Freeburn**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: College  
Vice Captain  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International

Yrs 11,12; Peer Support Leader Yr 11;  
Broken Bay Netball Yrs 7,8  
Ambition: To find an ambition



**Rachael Friery**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Environment  
Achievements:  
St Vincent de Paul Yr  
11; Debating

Yr 8; Antipodeans Peru Tour Yr 11;  
Broken Bay Swimming Yr 10; Touch  
Football Yrs 8-10; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-10, Musical-Joseph Yr  
11; Concert Band Yrs 8-12; ABW  
Competition Yr 11;  
ASX Competition Yr 10  
Ambition: Become a nurse and grow  
straight hair



**Marcella Germanos**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Hospitality  
Achievements:  
St Vincent de Paul  
Yr 11; Social Justice

Evening Yrs 10-12; Social Justice  
Day Yr 10; Debating Yrs 7-9; Mock  
Trial Yr 11; Hockey Yrs 7-11; Broken  
Bay Representative Hockey Yrs 7-11;  
Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7,8  
Ambition: To become a  
successful lawyer



**Maree-Christy  
Gialouris**  
MAREDSOUS  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Assembly  
Ambition: Live  
passionately in the  
vineyards ...OPA!!



**Nicole Gibbeson**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Sport  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 12;

Social Justice Evenings Yrs 10,11; St  
Vincent de Paul Yr 11; Dance Ensemble  
Yrs 7,8; Hawaii Tour Yr 12; Pacific  
School Games Opening Ceremony  
2000; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7,8;  
Broken Bay Cross Country Yr 8; Netball  
Yr 10; Women's Sports Breakfast Yr 11  
Ambition: Primary school teacher



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**Ashley Amy Gillies**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Sports  
Achievements: Social  
Justice Evenings  
Yrs 8,9; St Vincent  
de Paul Yr 10; SRC

Yr 7; Broken Bay, CCC, Swimming  
Yrs 7-12; All Schools and  
Pacific Schools Games 2000



**Vanessa Giovenco**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Creative Arts  
Achievements:  
Athletics Yrs 7,8;  
Cross Country Yrs

7,8; Netball Yrs 7-10; Touch Football  
Yrs 7-10; Pacific School Games  
Opening and Closing Ceremony; Jubilee  
2000; Nomination for Design TECH  
Exhibition for Major work; Tyranny of  
Youth Forum 2002

Ambition: To travel around the world  
and be a successful fashion designer



**Elizabeth Gittany**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Creative Arts  
Achievements: Band  
Yr 8; Creative Arts  
Concert Yrs 7,8;

Athletics Yrs 7-12

Ambition: Primary school teacher



**Kate Giumelli**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Liturg  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yrs

9-12; Social Justice Committee Yrs 9-  
11; St Vincent de Paul Yr 11; Dropzone  
Yrs 9-11; Lift Yrs 10-12; Social Justice  
Evenings Yrs 10-12; Caritas Yr 11;  
Alpha Yr 11; Good Samaritan Award  
Yr 12; Debating Yrs 9-12; SRC Yr 11;  
Mock Trial Yr 11; Antipodeans Peru  
Tour 2003/2004 Junior Vocal Ensemble  
Yrs 7,8; Performing Arts Concert Yrs  
7-10; Olympic Games Opening and  
Closing Ceremonies Yr 8; Drama Nights  
Yrs 9-12; Peer Support Yr 11; Senior  
Vocal Ensemble Yr 12; Joseph Yr 11;  
Midsummer Nights Dream Yr 12  
Ambition: Youth work, international aid  
work, and work with disabled children



**Blanche Griffin**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Liturg  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International

Yrs 7-9; Touch Football Yrs 10,11;  
Performing Arts Concerts Yrs 7,8;  
Peer Support Yr 11; Lift Yr 10;  
Ambition: To become a world  
renowned feminist whilst  
maintaining a tidy household for  
my breadwinning husband



**Ancilla  
Gunasingam**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Amnesty

International Yrs 11,12; Ministry  
Outreach Yr 11; Social Justice  
Committee Yrs 10-12; SRC Yr 11;  
Debating Yrs 7-12; Peer Support Leader  
Yr 11; Duke of Edinburgh Yrs 9,10;  
ABW Competition Yr 11; Performing  
Arts Concert Yrs 7,8; Hockey Yrs 7-11;  
Broken Bay Hockey Yr 9  
Ambition: To be able to 'moonwalk' and  
show Michael Jackson in person and to  
be ambitious



**Karen Habkoug**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Captain-Sports  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 11;

Performing Arts Concerts Yrs 7,8;  
Good Samaritan Award Yr 11; Peer  
Support  
Yr 11; Broken Bay Basketball Yrs 7-12;  
Co curricular basketball Yrs 7-12;  
Broken Bay Basketball coach Yr  
11; Broken Bay Soccer Yrs 8,9; Co  
curricular soccer Yr 8  
Ambition: Sports marketing  
and management



**Tania Hallal**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Sport  
Achievements:  
Co curricular  
Basketball Yrs

7-12; Broken Bay Basketball Yrs  
7,9,11,12; Chess Club Yrs 7,8; Titration  
Competition Yr 11; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7,8  
Ambition: Forensic Science consultant  
working on CSI, but that will probably  
change in the near future



**Amanda  
Hargreaves**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Creative Arts  
Achievements:  
Jubilee Yr 8;

Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
Olympics Yr 8; Pacific Schools Games  
Yr 8; SRC Yr 7; Debating Yrs 7-10;  
Dance Ensemble Yr 8; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-10; Peer Support Leader  
Yr 11; Junior Vocal Ensemble Yrs  
7,8; Choir Yrs 7-9; Netball Yrs 7-10;  
Softball Yrs 8,9; Swimming Yr 7  
Ambition: To travel the world, live by  
the beach and fulfill my dreams



**Sophie Hession**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Creative Arts  
Achievements: St Vincent de Paul Yr 11; Performing

Arts Concert Yrs 7-10; Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Yr 9  
Ambition: To be the best I can be



**Bianca Hijniakof**  
SUBIACO  
Portfolio: Creative Arts  
Achievements: Performing Arts Concerts '98-'02, College Choir '99-

'02, Senior Vocal Ensemble '00-'02, Social Justice Evenings, Community Outreach '00, BB Soccer '01-'03, MSB Soccer '98-'02, MSB Netball '98-'01, MSB Touch '00-'01, Soccer Coach '04



**Zoe Hogan**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Creative Arts  
Achievements: Public Speaking School Finalist Yr 10;

Netball Yrs 8-11; Broken Bay Soccer Yr 8; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-12; Personal Coordinator for Bennies Fashion Week Yr 12  
Ambition: To own a magic carpet



**Kate Howcroft**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-Environment  
Achievements: St Vincent de Paul Yr 11; Netball Yrs 7-12; Touch Football

Yrs 10-12; Antipodeans Peru Tour Yr 11; Noumea Tour Yr 10; Peer Support Leader Yr 11; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-10; Band Yrs 8-10; Joseph Yr 11; Midsummer Nights Dream Yr 12  
Ambition: To become a turf farmer and make a living watching grass grow



**Sheldon Howse**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: House Captain Terracina  
Achievements: Broken Bay Soccer Yr 12; Broken Bay

Surf Life Saving Yr 11; Broken Bay Swimming Yrs 7,8,12; Touch Football Yrs 7-12; Volleyball Yr 11; Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Yr 9; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7,8; Vice Captain Terracina Yr 11  
Ambition: To be a forensic scientist



**Carleen Isley**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Hospitality  
Achievements: St Vincent de Paul Yr 11; School finalist

Public Speaking Yr 10; Hawaii Netball Tour Yr 12; Netball Yrs 7-12; Netball umpire Yrs 8-12; Peer Support Leader Yr 11  
Ambition: To work with children, travel and be the best I can be



**Rebecca Jackson**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Sport  
Achievements: Lift Yr 11; Good Samaritan Outreach

Yr 11; St Vincent de Paul Yr 11; Good Samaritan Award Yrs 10,11; Hawaii Netball Tour Yr 12; German Exchange Trip Yr 11/12; Peer Support Leader Yr 11; Performing Arts Concerts Yrs 7-10; Joseph Yr 11; Midsummer Nights Dream Yr 12; Broken Bay Athletics Yrs 7-12; Broken Bay Netball Yrs 11-12; Netball Yrs 7-12; CNA Netball Yrs 11-12; Broken Bay Soccer Yrs 8-10,12; Broken Bay Surf Life Saving Yr 11; Broken Bay Touch Football Yrs 8-12; CCC Touch Football Yr 9; Touch Football Yrs 10-12; Broken Bay Beach Volleyball Yr 11; Sports Woman of the Year Yr 11  
Ambition: Sport and exercise scientist



**Belinda Jurd**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-Creative Arts  
Achievements: St Vincent de Paul Yrs 10-11; Social

Justice Evenings Yr 12; SRC Yr 7; Dance Ensemble Yrs 8,9; Broken Bay Touch Football Yr 9; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-10; Pacific School Games Dancer Yr 8; Jubilee Yr 8; Opening and Closing Ceremonies of Olympics Yr 8; Joseph Yr 11; Carol on the Mount Yr 11; MSB Talent Day Yr 12; HSC Dancer nomination Yr 11; Dance/Drama Night Yrs 9,10  
Ambition: To work for Prada and travel to Morocco



**Christine Keenan**  
TERRACINA



**Amanda Kelly**  
TERRACINA  
2001-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-Hospitality  
Ambition: To travel



**Sofia Khan**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Hospitality  
Achievements: Good Samaritan Award Yrs 10-12; Oratory Competition

Finalist Yr 10; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7,8; Silver Merit Award Yr 8; Peer Support Yr 11; Tyranny of Image Forum Yr 10  
Ambition: A human resource management consultant after being an international chess champion

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**Jacqueline Kwinta**  
SUBIACO  
2003-2004  
Portfolio:  
Performing Arts  
Achievements:  
Concert Yrs 11,12

Ambition: Fashion designer



**Caitlin Luther**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Sports  
Achievements:  
Social Justice  
Evenings Yrs 10,11;  
Athletics Yrs 7,8;

Cross Country Yrs 7-9; Touch  
Football Yr 7

Ambition: Police officer



**Beth McNamara**  
SUBIACO  
2003-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Social  
Justice Amnesty  
International Yrs  
11,12; Alpha Yr 11;

Debating Yrs 11,12; Netball Yrs 11,12  
Ambition: To help others through my  
career, and to travel and explore  
new places



**Tanya Lanycia**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Environment  
Achievements:  
Amnesty International  
Yr 11; Social Justice  
Committee Yr 10;  
St Vincent de Paul

Yr 11; Performing Arts Concerts Yrs 9,10  
Ambition: To live in my Barbie Pink  
Mansion with my Ken, my Barbie porsche  
and my Barbie children



**Lisa Martin**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Social Justice  
Committee Yrs

10-12; Chairperson Debating Yrs 7-9;  
Hawaii Netball Tour Yr 12; Saturday  
Netball Yrs 7-12; Saturday Softball  
Yrs 7-10

Ambition: To be the best I can be



**Stephanie Miller**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Sport  
Achievements:  
Hawaii Netball Tour  
Yr 12; Broken Bay

Athletics Yrs 7-12; NSW CCC Athletics  
Yr 7; Broken Bay Cross Country Yrs  
7-10; NSW CCC Cross Country Yr  
7; NSW All Schools Athletics Yr 7;  
Broken Bay and NSW CCC Netball  
Yrs 9-11; Subiaco Vice Captain Yr 11;  
Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-9  
Ambition: To witness a miracle



**Amy Larkin**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Achievements:  
SRC Yr 8; Debating  
Yrs 7-10; Public  
Speaking Yr 8;  
Netball Yrs 7,8;

Touch Football Yr 11; Hawaii Netball  
Tour Yr 12; Performing Arts Concert  
Yrs 9,10; Social Justice Evenings  
Yrs 10-12

Ambition: To make it to 18 and be a  
physiotherapist



**Enza Mauceri**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Achievements:  
Netball Yrs 7-9;  
Softball Yrs 7-10  
Ambition: Early  
childhood teacher,

travel the world in 80 days, to enjoy  
what life hands to me and to make  
a difference



**Jaclyn Minogue**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Alpha Yr 11;  
Debating Chair

person and timekeeper Yr 7; Netball  
Yrs 8-12; Joseph Yr 11

Ambition: I want to travel and strive in  
a career I choose



**Kate Loxton**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Assembly  
Achievements:  
Ministry Outreach  
Yr 10; St Vincent de  
Paul Yr 11; Bennies

Fashion Week Yr 12; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 11,12; Netball Yrs 7-9  
Ambition: Events manager, fashion  
buyer and famous



**Catherine  
McMahon**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Netball

Yrs 7-11; Touch Football Yrs 10-12;  
Lift, Dropzone Leader; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-9

Ambition: Learn to wiggle my ears like  
Grant Hackett



**Natasha Misoni**  
MONTE CASSINO  
2002-2004  
Ambition: To  
complete my long  
term goals in life.  
To marry and obtain  
a job to support me

and my family Live life to  
the maximum



**Kristy Morrison**  
MAREDSOUS  
Achievements:  
Broken Bay  
"Cross-Country,  
Broken Bay  
Swimming, CCC  
Swimming, 2004

Olympic Swimming Trials  
Ambition: Be happy, healthy  
and successful



**Sarah Moujalli**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Liturgy  
Achievements:  
Social Justice  
Committee

Yr 10; SRC Yr 9; Netball Yrs 7-12;  
Touch Football Yrs 8,10-11; ABW  
Competition Yr 11; Peer Support  
Leader Yr 11  
Ambition: Primary teaching or  
hotel management



**Mary-Kate Moylan**  
MAREDSOUS  
2002-2004 Portfolio:  
Leader Liturgy  
Achievements:  
Nominated for Art  
Express Yr 12  
Ambition: I want

to travel, work and eventually go to  
university- see where the road takes me



**Alexandra Mukhin**  
TERRACINA  
2002-2004  
Ambition: To  
continue growing  
and expanding my  
realms of knowledge



**Gemma Murphy**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International

Yrs 9-12; Social Justice Committee  
Yrs 9-12; SRC Yr 10; Debating Yrs  
7-11; Public Speaking Yrs 8-10; Mock  
Trial Yr 11; Netball Yr 7; Choir Yrs  
7,8; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-9;  
Joseph Yr 11  
Ambition: Mirror the life of Oprah and  
start my own media empire



**Jessica Mutton**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Basketball  
Yrs 11,12; Netball  
Yr 7; Performing

Arts Concert Yrs 7-8;  
Ambition: Teacher, travel, pilot



**Rachel O'Hara**  
MAREDSOUS  
2002-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Environment  
Achievements:  
St Vincent de Paul  
Yr 11; Peer Support

Leader Yr 11; Dance Ensemble Yr 10;  
Broken Bay Swimming Yrs 10,11;  
Performing Arts Concert Yr 10  
Ambition: To make a difference...and  
be happy!



**Melinda Pedavoli**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Creative Arts  
Achievements:  
Debating Yrs 7-11;  
Public Speaking

Yrs 9-11; Mock Trial Yr 11; Basketball  
Yr 10; Netball Yrs 7-10; Softball Yr  
7; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-10;  
Joseph Yr 11; Midsummers Night  
Dream Yr 12  
Ambition: To discard the mirror, have  
my play published and take time out  
from my busy acting career to come  
back as an inspirational Beyond  
Bennies speaker!



**Ruth Pidd**  
MAREDSOUS  
2002-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Social Justice  
Committee Yrs

10,11; St Vincent de Paul Yrs 10,11;  
Antipodeans Peru Tour Yr 11  
Ambition: Start a rock record label  
Buy a broken down house on the beach,  
be cool when I'm old and live happily  
ever after



**Bethany Pocock**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Hospitality  
Achievements:  
St Vincent de Paul  
Yr 11, Debating

Yr 12; Netball Yrs 7-9; Squash Yrs  
7,8; Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
Olympics Yr 8; Pacific School Games  
Yr 8, Jubilee Yr 8  
Ambition: The next Yvette on MTV!



**Cristina Pons**  
MONTE CASSINO  
2001-2004  
Portfolio: Social  
Justice  
Ambition: Law



**Emma Pratt**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Creative Arts  
Achievements:  
Netball Yrs 7-12;  
Touch Football Yrs

10-12; Broken Bay Touch Football Yr  
11; Broken Bay Beach Volleyball Yr 11;  
Peer Support Yr 11; Concert Band Yrs  
8,9; Flute Ensemble Yrs 8,9; Performing  
Arts Concert Yrs 7-9  
Ambition: Forensic psychology

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**Jessica Pulis**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Assembly  
Achievements:  
St Vincent de Paul  
Yr 11; Netball Yr 9;

Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-9; Peer Support Yr 11  
Ambition: Nursing and to travel throughout Europe



**Renee Riitano**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Sport  
Achievements: Band  
Yrs 7,8; Broken Bay  
Soccer Yrs 10-12;

MSB Soccer Yrs 8-10; MSB Softball Yrs 8,9; Broken Bay Swimming Yr 7  
Ambition: Travel



**Jennelle Schroder**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Debating  
Achievements:  
Debating Yrs 8-  
12; Tournament

of Minds Yrs 8-10; Mock Trial Yr 11; Swimming Yr 7; Vocal Ensemble Yr 12  
Ambition: To see my name in print



**Laura Raiss**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Broken Bay Beach  
Volleyball Yr 11;

Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-9; playing saxophone in concerts, Masses, assemblies Yrs 7-10  
Ambition: Interior architectural design



**Ashlea Roach**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Liturgy  
Achievements:  
Amnesty International  
Yr 11; St Vincent

de Paul Yr 11; Dance Ensemble Yr 10; Noumea Trip Yr 10; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7,8; Elective Dance Nights Yrs 9,10; Social Justice Evenings Yrs 10-12; Good Samaritan Award Yr 12  
Ambition: To live happily ever after



**Nathalie Shelhot**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Creative Arts  
Achievements:  
Social Justice  
Committee Yr 11;

St Vincent de Paul Yr 11; New Caledonia Trip Yr 10; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7,8; Drama Night Yr 11,12; Netball Yrs 7-9; Squash Yrs 7,8  
Ambition: To become an Elvis impersonator in Las Vegas



**Emma Raynor**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Debating  
Achievements: SRC  
Yr 11; Debating  
Yrs 9-12; Public

Speaking Yrs 9-11; Mock Trial Yr 11; German Trip Yr 11; Netball Yrs 8,9  
Ambition: Foreign Diplomat (in Germany)



**Lisa Robinson**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Creative  
Arts  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 8; St

Vincent de Paul Yr 11; Good Samaritan Award Yr 11; Public Speaking Finalist Yr 11; Noumea Trip Yr 10; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-10; Drama Nights Yrs 9-12; Peer Support Leader Yr 11; Midsummer Nights Dream Yr 12  
Ambition: Actor, to become the fifth member of "Blue"



**Maree Sigmund**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Netball Yr 7;  
Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-10;

Drama Night Yr 10, Social Justice Night Yr 12  
Ambition: To be the first individual synchronised swimmer



**Emma Reading**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Achievements:  
New Caledonia  
French Trip Yr 10;  
Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-9;

Netball Yr 7  
Ambition: To live by my motto "Why be upset and angry when you can solve all your problems with a big bowl of chocolate ice cream!" Also, I would like to study Management in Tourism at the University of Technology, Sydney



**Anita Russo**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Liturgy  
Ambition: To be  
happy and travel  
the world



**Danielle Smith**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Social Justice  
Achievements: Social  
Justice Committee  
Yrs 11,12; St  
Vincent de Paul Yr

11; Debating Yr 9; Mock Trial Yr 11; Netball Yrs 7,8; Titration Competition Yr 11; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-9; Guitar Ensemble Yr 9; Peer Support Yr 11; Chess Club Yrs 8-10  
Ambition: To join my fellow nerds- Mechatronic Engineering at UTS



**Grace Smith**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Sports  
Achievements: Duke  
of Edinburgh Yrs  
9-10; Performing  
Arts Concert Yrs 9-

10; Athletics Yrs 7-10; Cross Country  
Yrs 7-9; Hockey Yr 9; Surf Life Saving  
Yr 8; Swimming Yrs 7-11; CCC in  
swimming, athletics and cross country  
Ambition: To be a beautician



**Emily Stone**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Liturgy  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 11;

St Vincent de Paul Yr 11;  
Public Speaking  
Yr 7; Tournament of Minds Yrs 7,8;  
Soccer Yrs 9-10  
Ambition: Criminal psychologist



**Bethany Teulan**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Hospitality  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yrs

11,12; Social Justice Committee Yr 12;  
SRC Yr 9; Debating Yrs 7-9; Dance  
Ensemble Yrs 7-9; Netball Yrs 7,8;  
Gold Award Yr 9; Citizenship Award Yr  
12; Performing Arts Concert Yrs 7-10  
Ambition: To study and live overseas



**Grace Spurr**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Captain-  
Assembly  
Achievements:  
Good Samaritan  
Outreach Yr 11,

Netball Yrs 7-10; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7-10;  
Social Co-organiser Yr 11  
Ambition: To become a chiropractor,  
a florist, create a Hollywood film, travel  
the world, learn another language,  
become a famous sports star, fly an  
aeroplane and ...world peace



**Suzanne Stott**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Social Justice  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yrs 10-

12; Social Justice Committee Yrs 10-12;  
St Vincent de Paul Yr 9; Debating Yr  
7; Tournament of Minds Yr 7; Touch  
Football Yrs 7-9; Graduation Ball  
Committee Yr 12; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7,8  
Ambition: To stay awake long enough  
to see some of the world, preferably  
Europe and hopefully come back  
and start a successful PR job in the  
entertainment industry.



**Michelle**  
Tkachenko  
TERRACINA  
2002-2004  
Portfolio: Liturgy  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yr 11;

Social Justice Committee Yr 10; Joseph  
stage design Yr 11; Peer Support Yr 11;  
Environment Expo Yr 10  
Ambition: To become a primary  
school teacher, travel and help under  
privileged children



**Isobel Spurr**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Captain-Spirit  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yrs

11,12; Good Samaritan Outreach  
Yr 11, Good Samaritan Award Yr 11;  
SRC Yrs 9,10; Tournament of Minds  
Yr 7; Broken Bay Athletics Yrs 10-12;  
Netball Yrs 7,8; Creative Arts Nights  
Yrs 7-10; Joseph Yr 11;  
Drama Night Yr 12  
Ambition: Ambition? Sorry, what  
was the question? Oh, you want my  
permission! What for? I don't get it!!!



**Sarni Strachan**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Creative Arts  
Achievements:  
Yr 12 photo collage  
gift from Yr 12 to

school; Joseph backstage Yr 11  
Ambition: To live life and be happy and  
a career in design



**Jessica Vallejo**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Hospitality  
Achievements: Social  
Justice Evening  
catering Yr 12;  
Carols on the Mount

set up Yr 11  
Ambition: Undecided



**Ashlee Supierz**  
SUBIACO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Assembly  
Achievements: Soccer  
Yr 7; Performing  
Arts Concert Yrs 7-  
9; St Vincent de Paul

Yr 11; Amnesty International Yr 11;  
Community Service Yrs 10, 11  
Ambition: To finally travel overseas and  
teach children with learning difficulties

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**Sarah Waldron**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader  
Environment  
Achievements:  
Amnesty  
International Yrs

11, 12; Peer Support Leader Yr 11;  
Debating Yrs 11, 12; Broken Bay  
Athletics Yrs 7-11; CCC Athletics Yrs  
7-10; NSW All Schools Yr 8; Broken  
Bay Cross Country Yrs 7-12; CCC Cross  
Country Yrs 7-9; Broken Bay Soccer Yr  
10, Soccer Yrs 9-11; Touch Football Yr  
12; ABW Enterprise Olympics Yr 11;  
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Yrs  
9, 10; Chemistry Titration Competition  
Yr 11; Bush Regeneration Yr 11  
Ambition: Environmental science and to  
travel and work overseas, journalism



**Louise Wallace**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader Assembly  
Achievements:  
Athletics Yrs 7-11;  
Cross Country Yr 7;

Swimming Yrs 7-11; Tennis Yrs 7-9;  
Broken Bay Tennis Yrs 7,9;  
Broken Bay Cross Country Yr 7;  
Duke of Edinburgh Yr 9  
Ambition: To be happy



**Corrinne Walsh**  
TERRACINA  
1999-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Hospitality  
Achievements: Social  
Justice Committee  
Yr 11; Netball Yrs 7-

9; Squash Yrs 7,8; Opening and Closing  
Ceremonies Olympics Yr 8; Pacific  
School Games Yr 8  
Ambition: To own my own restaurant  
or three



**Nicola Walter**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Achievements: Soccer  
Yrs 7, 8  
Ambition: Make up  
artist for the cat walk



**Rachael White**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Captain-Sports  
Achievements: SRC  
Yr 9; Broken Bay  
Athletics Yrs 8-11;

Broken Bay Cross Country Yrs 8-11;  
Broken Bay Soccer Yrs 8,10; Broken Bay  
Swimming Yr 10; Broken Bay Touch  
Football Yrs 7-11; Performing Arts  
Concert Yrs 7, 9  
Ambition: Actress, model, singer



**Nicola Wilkinson**  
MONTE CASSINO  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Sport  
Achievements: Tennis  
Yrs 7-11  
Ambition:  
Speech pathologist



**Belynda Wooler**  
TERRACINA  
1998-2004  
Portfolio: Leader-  
Assembly  
Achievements:  
Netball Yr 9; Touch  
Football Yrs 11, 12;

Hawaii Netball Tour Yr 12; Performing  
Arts Concert Yrs 7-8; Peer Support  
Leader Yr 11  
Ambition: Develop a memory longer  
than three.....



**Stephanie Yu**  
MAREDSOUS  
1999-2004  
Portfolio:  
Leader-Assembly  
Achievements: Social  
Justice Committee  
Yr 10; St Vincent

de Paul Yr 11; Mock Trial Yr 11;  
Basketball Yr 8; Silver Merit Award;  
Tyranny of Image Seminar Yr 10  
Ambition: To meet the real Beckhams,  
to discover my dream and to live it, to  
be content and happy in whatever I end  
up doing and to strive for world peace

# COLLEGE ROLL

## YEAR SEVEN

Shannon Abberton  
 Catherine Anderson  
 Kiara Bandiera  
 Caitlin Barratt  
 Sophie Barrett  
 Jessica Bate  
 Eloise Beard  
 Olivia Beard  
 Maddison Biddle  
 Emma Biggs  
 Bianca Boldt  
 Zara Boudib  
 Sarah Boyle  
 Sarah Brady  
 Jacqueline Brennan  
 Tara Briggs  
 Maddison Broughton  
 Marlee Broughton  
 Emma Bryant  
 Lauren Bugitti  
 Jennifer Calacoci  
 Claire Carroll  
 Kylie Caulfield  
 Laura Chacon  
 Marianne Ching  
 Bernadette Collins  
 Rachel Cook  
 Paola Corpuz  
 Christine Costa  
 Carla De Gouveia  
 Eliana De Souza  
 Ellen De Vries  
 Tegan Deranja  
 Whitney Deranja  
 Larissa Di Matteo  
 Kaitlyn Dickson  
 Amanda Didio  
 Sophie Douglas  
 Helen Doutry  
 Nikkitta Erickson  
 Tanya Estephan  
 Ava Fennessy  
 Gabrielle Filardi  
 Kylie Fletcher  
 Donna Forster  
 Ashleigh Gallagher  
 Francesca Gallagher  
 Sally Geha  
 Maryanna Gerace  
 Olivia Goodman  
 Erin Gough  
 Katherine Grassi  
 Casey Green  
 Danielle Grima  
 Melissa Grima  
 Natalie Grima  
 Amy Hajje  
 Victoria Hann  
 Samantha Heads  
 Sascha Henry  
 Kelly Hickey  
 Chloe Hijiniakoff  
 Cassandra Holden  
 Jennifer Holden  
 Alyce Jansen  
 Madeleine Janson  
 Jessica Jones  
 Rebecca Joyce  
 Bianca Karle  
 Caitlin Karle

Jessica Kaye-Smith  
 Merna Khoury  
 Natalie Koussan  
 Caitlin Kramer  
 Chloe Lawler  
 Daniella Liroso  
 Imogen Loughlin  
 Hayley Lowe  
 Amanda Lum  
 Grace Lynch  
 Samantha Lynch  
 Jessica MacCulloch  
 Keelin MacDonald  
 Anthea Maroon  
 Kimberley Martin  
 Vanessa Martinez  
 Danika Mason  
 Rachelle Mason  
 Madison Mayhew  
 Lauren McDonald  
 Caitlin McEwen  
 Lara-Kate Mesiti  
 Liana Miate  
 Amanda Mikhael  
 Hoi Mok  
 Ashleigh Moran  
 Elizabeth Moran  
 Rachel Morris  
 Emma Mulkearns  
 Nicole Muskovits  
 Kristina Mustapic  
 Natalie Neilson  
 Eloise Nesbitt  
 Courtney Noble  
 Kaitlyn Nyman  
 Kaitlin O'Brien  
 Tara O'Brien  
 Leesa Owens  
 Rebecca Pagnucco  
 Eloise Palmer  
 Meghan Parsons  
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 Jessica Ugarkovic  
 Elise Vumbaca  
 Brianna-Lee Wade

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 Johanna Wallace  
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 Keira Wynne  
 Felicity Zganiacz

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 Emily Barclay  
 Emma Bate  
 Sarah Bate  
 Vanessa Bathfield  
 Ashlee Behn  
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 Amanda Blundell  
 Laura Bonaccorso  
 Bonnie Broomfield  
 Darlene Brown  
 Emily Brown  
 Raelene Buecker  
 Suzette Caldaroni  
 Michelle Camilleri  
 Josephine Caravella  
 Jessica Carruthers  
 Nicole Carter  
 Alannah Catanzaro  
 Gabrielle Chang  
 Anthea Chung  
 Estelle Clapham  
 Michelle Climpson  
 Alessandra Colusso  
 Michaela Craft  
 Daniela Dal'castel  
 Emily D'Arcy  
 Rebecca D'Arcy  
 Lene De Bruyn  
 Rhea De Melo  
 Tarinee De Silva  
 Jessica Donaldson  
 Caitlin Dooley  
 Suzanne Ebert  
 Jessica Eisenhuth  
 Natalie Evans  
 Leanne Fernandes  
 Suzannah Ferry  
 Rebecca Fieldhouse  
 Danielle Filia  
 Stephanie Francis  
 Michelle Frelek  
 Amelia Friend  
 Rosemary Fuda  
 Olivia Gazzard  
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 Louisa Gocking  
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 Hannah Gray  
 Natalie Gregson  
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 Laura-Anne Guff  
 Katalin Gulyas

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 Ellen Hall  
 Mary Hallal  
 Natalie Hansen  
 Zara Henry  
 Veronica Heuzenroeder  
 Laura Holliday  
 Jenna Hourmouzis  
 Kate Howard  
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 Lisa Mudge  
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 Sarah Pearce  
 Renee Pearson  
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 Amy Powter  
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Vanessa Dal'castel  
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Bianca Deguara  
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Maree Elias  
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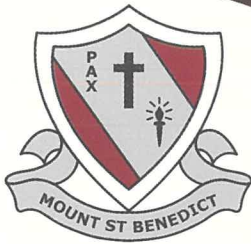
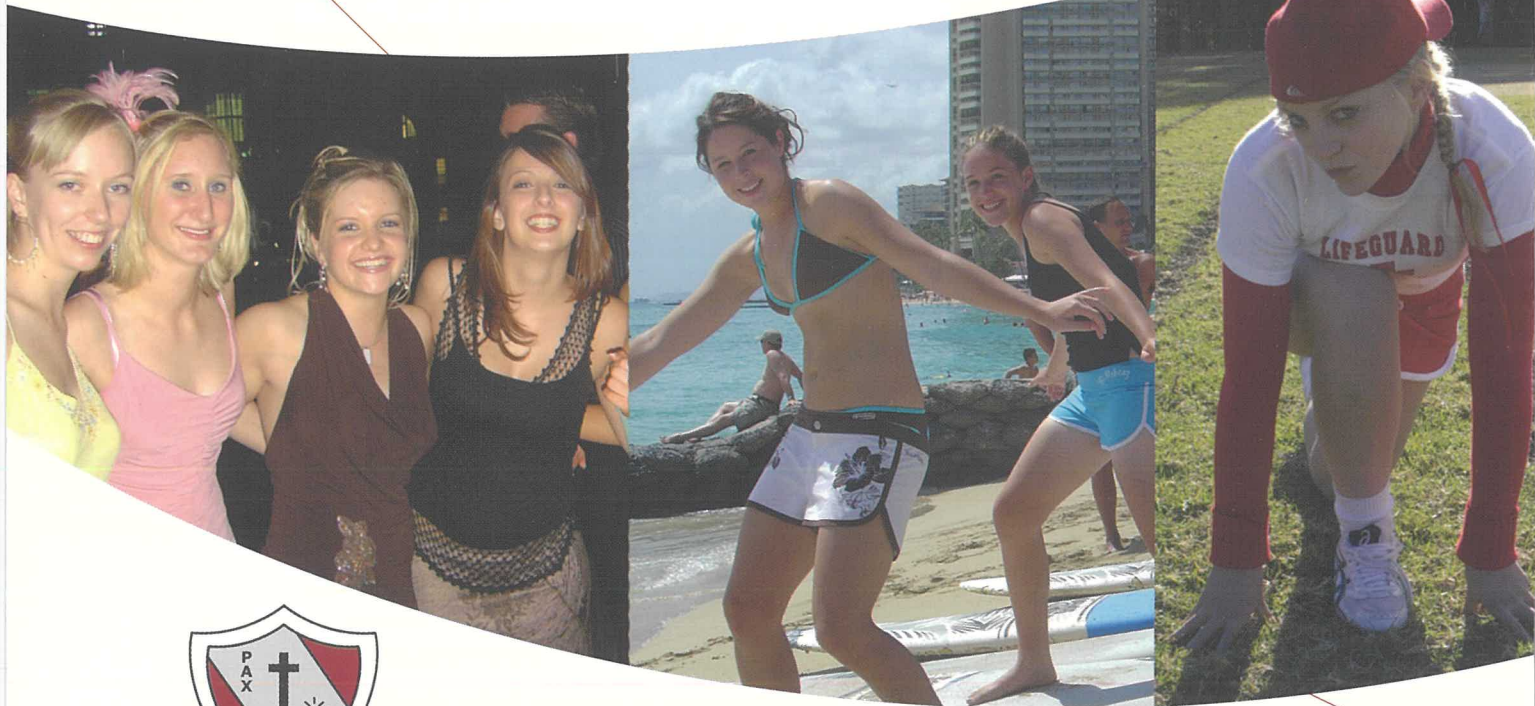
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Rosie Casey  
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