

MOUNT ST BENEDICT COLLEGE YEARBOOK 2005

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What an exciting year 2005 has been for me professionally. From the very first day of the year I have been impressed by the open and welcoming way in which I have been made to feel part of Mount St Benedict College. When I turned to face the Congregation at the Opening School Mass in February I felt a sense of great privilege in being part of a community which is so proud of its traditions and which celebrates them with such enthusiasm. This sense of privilege has continued to grow throughout the year, as I have come to know staff, parents, students and ex-students.

One of the highlights of the year was the visit by Camille Masson, an ex-student and artist, now resident in France, who visited us especially to create some significant artworks to remind us of our Benedictine heritage. Our College is now blessed with a striking mosaic in the style of Gaudi, which incorporates our school values of Pax, Hospitality and Stewardship. Our Chapel space has been beautifully enhanced by the addition of two stained glass windows which draw our attention to the Benedictine monasteries



which are so much part of our story, and which give their names to our Houses. These artworks were largely funded by the Parents and Friends Association, MSBESA and our architects, Glendenning Group.

A significant amount of energy has been invested in the development of a new Pastoral Care structure for the College, to commence in 2006. The new structure is based around eight Houses, the existing Subiaco, Maredsous, Monte Cassino and Terracina, and four new ones, Arcadia, New Norcia, Stanbrook and Montserrat. Each of these houses will have a House Coordinator and a team of Homeroom teachers who will be responsible for the Pastoral Care of students in their House. This will enable parents to develop relationships with these key staff, which will develop over six years of College life. Siblings will generally belong to the same House, which will mean parents can build on established relationships with staff over a number of years. The purpose of these changes is to enhance pastoral care of all students and I look forward to seeing the new structure develop and grow over the next couple of years.

2005 has also seen a full-school Curriculum Review, which examined the range of courses offered at the College, the types of teaching and learning experiences, timetable and other curriculum structures, in light of current understanding and research in these areas. Parents, students, ex-students and staff were involved in an extensive consultation to determine future directions for curriculum at the College. The findings of the Review are currently being examined and will assist

in developing future directions in curriculum for the College.

A very significant part of life at Mount St Benedict revolves around our commitment to social justice. Throughout the year students and staff have been involved in fund-raising initiatives for a number of charities, with particular emphasis on Caritas and Project Compassion during Lent. The Social Justice forum in Term 2 once again attracted a number of inspiring speakers, including Mr Phil Glendenning from the Edmund Rice Centre for Community and Justice Education. Students engaged in activities to highlight the plight of Refugees and Asylum Seekers and were active as part of Amnesty International.

Once again, this year we welcomed visitors from Japan and Germany on exchange, and were enriched by their presence with us. Groups of students, accompanied by dedicated staff members, journeyed to East Timor, Germany (for the International Benedictine Youth Conference and World Youth Day) and on a German cultural tour. Such opportunities broaden the horizons for students and staff and give them a better understanding of our global world.

The traditional areas in which girls are involved continued throughout the year, in sporting competitions, debating, public speaking, drama, dance and musical performances, Tournament of Minds, Forensic Science Challenge and many more. All of these activities are made possible by the commitment of staff and parents, in addition to the ongoing commitment of students. For me, the opportunity to share with staff and parents in the joint venture of educating our girls, is what I find

most inspiring in my work. The staff at Mount St Benedict College show enormous commitment and dedication to the students, which is reflected in the standard of student achievement and the numerous cocurricular opportunities which are provided. I want to personally thank the staff for their generosity and professionalism.

The Parents and Friends Association has held a number of successful functions and forums this year. While we are always keen for more people to be involved, it was most encouraging to see people enjoying themselves as a community at the various breakfasts, the Principal's Dinner and the Trivia Night. Similarly the Mount St Benedict Ex-Student Association has continued to grow throughout the year and has contributed significantly to College life through the Beyond Bennies Breakfast, the gifts for Year 12 Graduation, morning tea on MSB Day and others. I look forward to developing contacts with more ex-students in the coming years.

I want to express my thanks to the members of the Board and the Sisters of the Good Samaritan for the support they have shown me as I have found my way at MSB. The Chair of the Board, Roger Hook, has provided ongoing support, assistance and advice and I thank him for the generous way in which he gives of his time for the benefit of the College. Similarly, the other Directors and the Education Council of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan are sources of wisdom and show enormous commitment to our College, for which I am grateful. As in every organization, the work of the support staff is essential to ensure smooth running and to provide teachers with the assistance

they need in their work. Often it is the support staff, faculty, administration, grounds and maintenance, who work behind the scenes and sometimes go unnoticed.

On behalf of the whole College community I thank these people for the caring way in which they approach their work. Finally, I want to acknowledge the assistance of the Leadership Team, Guy Fitzsimmons, Sue Lennox, Brian Loughland and John Muskovits, without whose expertise, dedication, energy and support, the transition to a new Principal would have been much more difficult.

As you peruse the pages of this yearbook, I trust that the spirit of Mount St Benedict will come alive for you, as you see the faces of our students, staff, parents and ex-students. The energy and enthusiasm with which girls approach activities are reflected in their smiling faces, the colour and the amazing range of activities and talents which are showcased.

**Maria Pearson,
Principal**

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.

The opening mass at St Mary's Cathedral, a beautiful celebration, saw the investiture of Maria Pearson as the 9th College Principal. Well attended by members of the broader community, it included politicians, the SGS Sisters, educational leaders,

fellow board members and many family members.

In the first half of the year, the Board and College Leadership team met over a weekend to review the College's Strategic Plan and to develop shared understandings of College priorities and directions. This was a great opportunity for the Board to meet with the new Principal and her Leadership team.

The new College facilities have been well utilised during the year and much appreciated by not only the students but also by the teaching and support staff. The notable addition during the year has been the creation of the beautiful mosaic windows in the chapel space by ex-student artist Camille Masson from France.

The Board welcomed two new directors at the start of the year – Maureen McCluskie and Rob McManus and said farewell to long serving director Sue Craig and also to Judith Keller. We are finishing the year again undertaking a process of renewal with a number of new Directors being sought to replace other long serving directors who have indicated their intention to resign during the next few months.

STAFF MATTERS

The Board was pleased to announce the appointment of Maria Pearson who took over as Principal from the start of the school year. She is continuing with the strategic development of the College within the community and within the context of the wider Church community. We thank her for the great work she has already undertaken this year and look forward to continuing to work with her in the development of the College.

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The Board wishes to acknowledge Sue Lennox who took over as Acting Principal during the fourth term of 2005 and we thank her for her continuing support.

The Board also welcomed Guy Fitzsimmons as Business Manager and Company Secretary – replacing Peter Sultana who served the College well for a number of years and we especially thank him for his exemplary work during the recent building program.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Higher School Certificate results continue to be strong and confirm the high standards of teaching and the full implementation of the curriculum. In the 34 courses studied by students at MSB, 29 courses had course means above the State average. MSB students appeared on 47 occasions in the Board of Studies “Distinguished Achievers” listing in 19 different courses.

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 to excel in community activities including debating, public speaking, and are very well represented in the sporting arena with success in so many disciplines – too numerous to mention. Students participated in a number of overseas trips including the Third International Benedictine Youth Conference, World Youth Day in Germany, and to East Timor to help Sr. Rita Hayes at Railaco. The College continued to foster its links to the global community with staff and students from Osaka, Japan and exchange students from Germany

The College’s entertaining presentation of the musical ‘The Wiz’ again showed the talent of the students and the dedication of the staff and their band of helpers.

The Social Justice Group remains a vital and integral part of the College’s life. This year a large number of students attended the annual Social Justice Forum with representatives from as far afield as Wollongong and Campbelltown attending. The keynote speaker’s theme was “You can make a difference” and encouraged participants to be a voice for not only the future, but also the present.

PARENTS, FRIENDS AND EX STUDENTS

The P&F had a busy year contributing to the operations of the College. At the start of the year, the P&F hosted the welcome BBQ for new students and their parents; in July they held the inaugural Principal’s Dinner. They assisted with the catering at the extremely well supported Mother / Daughter and Father

/ Daughter breakfasts. Other fundraising events include the trivia night, as well as looking after the uniform shop. The P&F presented the College with an updated package of AV equipment for the Hall that was immediately put to good use during the performance of The Wiz. The Parent Support Network has been well supported during the year providing assistance to a number of families in need.

The Ex Students Association hosted the ‘Beyond Bennies’ breakfast that brought back to the college ex-students. A number of presenters looked at their journeys from school to the present discussing the balance in life between career, relationships and spirituality. This year MSEBSA also organised a morning tea on MSB Day and we saw more issues of the Bennies Buzz publication.

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

Roger Hook,
Board Chair

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- STAFF:** Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson







Meeting the inspirational Sr Michelle Reid. Sr Michelle runs an art and craft ministry called "From Darkness into Light" with men from the prison in Dili who are convicted East Timorese former militia members.

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION ROLE

During 2005 I have had the privilege of working with the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in helping coordinate formation opportunities for staff from the network of Good Samaritan Colleges across Australia.

In doing so, I have learned a great deal about the dedication of the Sisters and their commitment to a life that is true to God and in particular, the parable of the Good Samaritan.

On August 10-12 a cross section of staff from across the Good Samaritan Colleges, including five teachers from MSB, participated in a staff retreat entitled "Immersing in the Good Samaritan story." This included presentations from a variety of sisters regarding how the order was formed, their struggles and achievements, their focus on welfare and education, their Benedictine spirituality and their ministries today.

The sisters urged us to see ourselves as partners in the ongoing Good Samaritan Story.

The feeling from the staff as they left was that we were leaving inspired and empowered to return our ministries within Good Samaritan Colleges with a renewed sense of mission and purpose.

One direct outcome from the retreat is that the MSB staff involved have decided to commit to a weekly voluntary prayer together on a Thursday morning before school from 8.25am in the chapel, which will be open to all staff and students.

Mark Smith

BUILDING CONNECTIONS AND 'RE-CONNECTING'

Early this year, Sr Veronica McCluskie and Sr Helen Anderson, Good Samaritan Sisters of the Order of Benedict, visited the College for a week and spoke to Religion classes in Years 7-11.

Sr Veronica spoke about Vocations to the students in Year 7 and 11, and her own personal journey to life as a 'Good Sam'. A number of students enquired about life as a nun, and a number of misconceptions and myths were officially 'busted' in Sr Veronica's frank and human story of her journey to religious life.

Sr Helen spoke to students in Years 8-10 about Social Justice, and the spirituality of the call to action as a Good Samaritan community. She encouraged the students to reflect on the Good Samaritan story and to see any social justice actions as a necessary part of the life of a Christian person.

Both visits led the Mission Team to a deeper reflection on the need to re-connect with the founders of the College, and to enable the students to experience more of the presence of the sisters in the school community. In 2006 it is hoped that one of the Sisters will join the College Staff to work in the area of Spirituality and Prayer, to enhance the connections with the 'Good Sams' and to make a fuller use of our Prayer facilities with a range of prayer and reflection options.

Mark Smith



Good Samaritan Sisters involved in ministries in Kiribati, Japan and the Philippines meeting together.



STUDENT LIFE

DEAN OF STUDENTS

"Goodness, beauty and truth...and all great accomplishments need time, permanence and memory, or else they deteriorate."

Letters and Papers
from Prison, Bonhoeffer

The great accomplishment of 2005 will be the implementation of the new Pastoral Structure due for installation in 2006. We have used the whole year to listen to the community, foresee the challenges and develop the strategies so that these innovative changes will come into effect with minimal disruption. In many ways these alterations build upon the original changes initiated fifteen years ago when the College moved to a vertical house system. It is our belief that they will further enhance the care and support the College can extend to every single student

Whilst these developments have been a primary focus for the year many other activities and opportunities have continued to fill the days for the girls at school. Through the Pastoral Care programmes girls once more enjoyed the performances of Brainstorm Productions, various guest speakers and Hornsby Youth Services. More specifically, the senior girls participated in the RYDA program and the Arrive Alive campaign which both focus on the promotion of safe driving skills.

Opportunities to share information and experiences or to learn new ways of looking at things continued to be offered over the year. Girls attended leadership seminars, forums on Body Image and on Youth Speaking at Local Councils.

Several new initiatives were introduced in 2005. The reintroduction of the Year 9 camp was greeted with great excitement and anticipation. Given that many of the girls had never had any outdoor experience before their camp, the manner in which they seized the opportunities available to them was admirable. Without fail each girl learnt something new about herself as an individual as well as a team member through this experience.

The relaunch of the Merit system was an important event this year. New certificates and awards, in addition to the use of a database and the association of house points to merits, have all contributed to the significant increase in awards being issued this year.

The introduction of lunchtime activities was eagerly awaited by the girls this year. The new handball courts, erection of a basketball ring and interhouse competitions over lunch have seen much more constructive busy-ness happening in the playground between the girls.

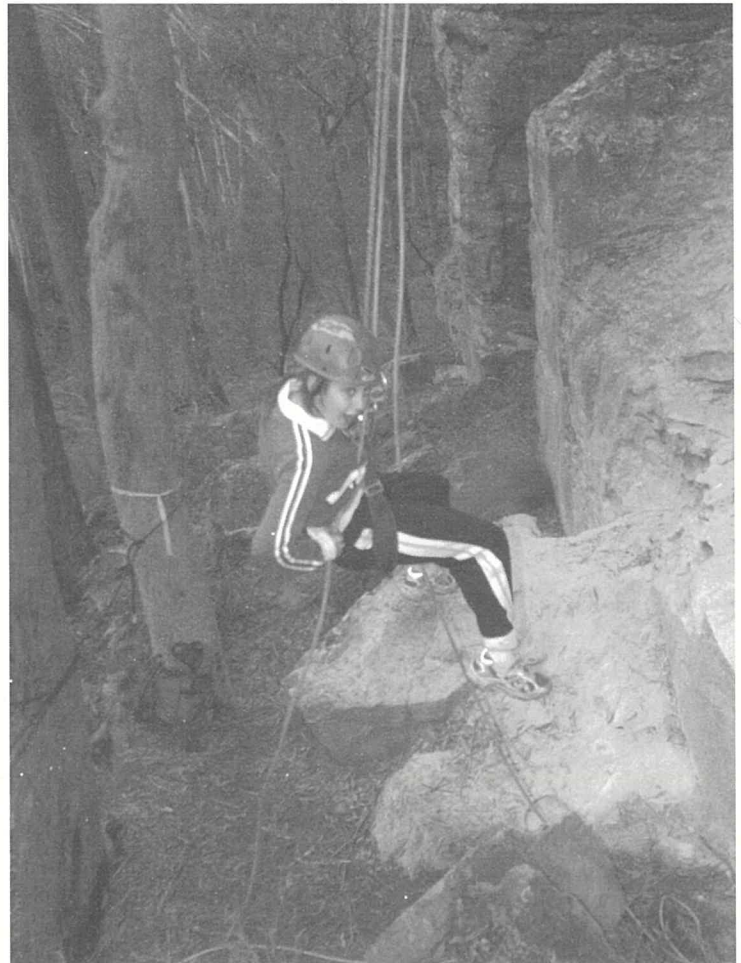
We were fortunate to have a new counsellor join our team at the beginning of the year. Ms Nicole Hinchcliffe worked two days a week and managed to ease much of the pressure that was building on our counsellor, Ms Beak. Ms Hinchcliffe has been a fantastic addition to the College. Her gentle

manner and warmth have been greatly appreciated by the girls.

Finally, the girls continue to be a constant delight to work with. Their capacity to show compassion to others, to acknowledge and take responsibility for their actions and to seek ways to be a positive community member continue to amaze me. We are indeed fortunate and blessed to work in a community where our values are actively lived out throughout the day.

Mrs Sue Lennox
Assistant Principal,
Dean of Students

In the Year 9 camp, each girl learnt something new about herself as an individual as well as a team member through this experience.



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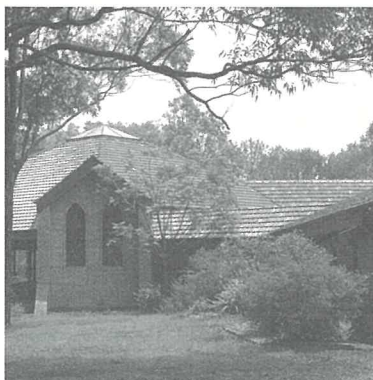
HOUSE RESTRUCTURE

The new pastoral care structure will see the current four houses expanded to eight houses to extend to every single student more care and support. Houses will have just over 100 students and will be divided into seven groups. A coordinator assuming the responsibilities of year coordinators will lead each House.

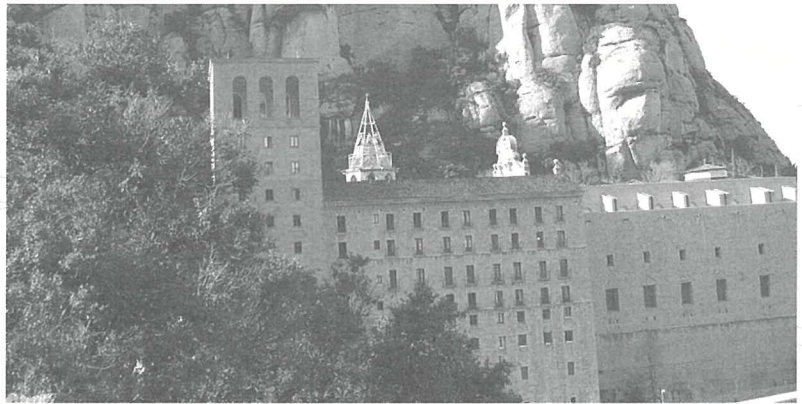
Each house has connections to the Benedictine traditions, begun by St Benedict in Italy in the fifth century. The Good Samaritan Sisters who founded the College follow the Rule that Benedict wrote. Monserrat, Stanbrook, Arcadia and New Norcia will join the current houses, Subiaco, Monte Cassino, Terracina and Maredsous.

ARCADIA

This Benedictine community was established by the Sylvesterine order of Benedictine monks in 1962. They have had regular contact with our community since the College began in 1966 and they also serve the St Benedict's Parish community at Arcadia. Their chapel features two of the oldest stained glass windows in Australia known as the "Dunbar" windows.



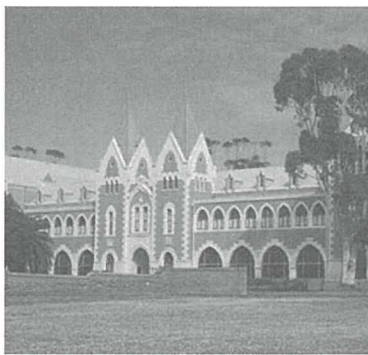
Arcadia



Monserrat

MONTSERRAT

This Benedictine monastery was founded in 1025 in Spain and it sits upon a mountain top with spectacular views over the valley. Similar to Maredsous, it reflects the development of the Benedictine way of life through Europe. Today it contains the wooden sculpture known as "The Black Madonna" which is a popular pilgrimage attraction for visitors.



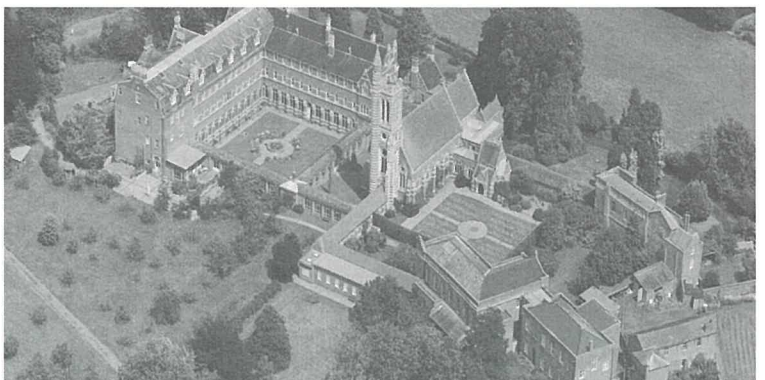
New Norcia

NEW NORCIA

This Benedictine monastery is in Western Australia and was founded by Dom Salvado in 1846. As one of the earliest Benedictine communities in Australia, they had strong links with the aboriginal people and their just and fair treatment of them was unique for its time.

STANBROOK

This Benedictine community is in England, and it comprises an order of Benedictine women who live out the Benedictine Rule. After originally establishing themselves in France because of the exile of Catholics from England, they returned in 1838. They have become renowned for literary and musical pursuits, and the education of young women in England.



Stanbrook

**CAPTAINS**

THIRD ROW: Josslyn Sarkis, Andrea Tropicano, Lauren Williams, Alexandra Lennox, Peta Anderson, Monique O'Callaghan, Sarah Howcroft, Sarah Black

SECOND ROW: Christina Liu, Ashleigh Campbell, Lauren Kidd, Anne-Marie Hart, Laura Conway, Jessica Teulan, Alessandra Coyne, Olivia Katsoulis

FRONT ROW: Nadine Koeberler, Sarah Friedrich, Mallika De Melo, Josephine Takchi, Julia Calixto, Julie Hodgkins, Kate Salmon, Karla Duroy, Kylie Naylor

Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson

Teachers: Emma Magill (Left), Tania Gosden (Right)

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

How do I sum up a whole year full of events, obstacles and most of all, fun in the matter of a few words? I can hardly believe the time has come for the Class of 2005 to say goodbye.

Through years seven to twelve, Mount St Benedict College has provided an abundance of opportunities that offer more than the typical high school experience. I have learnt invaluable lessons during my time at Bennies from everyday examples made by my teachers, previous students and peers. The opportunity of College Captain has enabled me to learn the greatest lesson yet - teamwork.

Since the 2005 Captains induction day, I knew that we would have a great term. We have taken the good times with the challenging; we have shared happiness and sadness. Organising Carols on the Mount, the Inter-house competition, Reconciliation Week, sports carnivals and Bush Regeneration Week (just to name a few!) not strengthened the College's sense for community but developed communication, management and an understanding of responsible behaviour.

The experience would not have been as enjoyable without the support and help of the MSB staff, whose genuine care and compassion for the girls ignites pride within me as a member of this community. Thank you's go to Miss Magill, Mrs Sheehan, Mrs Marsh, Miss Panetta and Mrs Lennox for their ongoing encouragement and patience in the midst of twenty-five 'often anxious and excited' year 12 captains.

To the leadership body of 2005 and the class of 2005, nothing could express my gratitude for being the wonderful girls and great friends that you are. Your sincerity, commitment and fun nature has been applied to an amazing year that I hope you can be proud of. You have overcome obstacles and maintained a sense of humility. You have always, with the best of intentions, enriched the college atmosphere.

Julie and Josie, no words could express my appreciation. The camps, the leadership days, last-minute-late-night organising, lunchtimes, recesses and random meetings will all be remembered. Your crazy humour and down to earth personalities have made this year great fun, so thank you, thank you, thank you! For being the easygoing, fun loving girls that you are. To the 2006 captains, Jessica, Rebecca and Danielle, I wish you all the best of luck for the big year ahead and hope your experiences will be as fulfilling as I have found them to be.

It has been said before, but only now have I truly understood the feeling that being College Captain has been an honour. It has shown me the value of every individual and the achievements made through teamwork; I have learnt that education at Mount St Benedict College is not bound by the limits of the classroom.

Life beyond the red brick wall and steel gate awaits the Class of 2005. May you always carry that part of you that is Bennies - Peace, Hospitality and Stewardship in your daily lives and in whatever the road ahead presents. Remember, hakuna matata! Congratulations on a fantastic final year.

Julia Calixto,
College Captain



Julia Calixto

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VICE CAPTAINS REPORT

Here we are at the end of our term as College Vice Captains and we can't believe just how quickly it has gone. It's difficult to recount and agree on all the things we have achieved over the year. One thing we can both agree on is "it's been FUN...and busy". Being elected into our roles can be described as stepping onto a year long roller coaster ride with no emergency escape button!!!

We have had the opportunity through our captaincy role to engage wholly in the life of our College, to meet new people beyond the walls of Bennies, and to work with a dedicated Year 12 Class of 2005 to make a difference and leave our mark.

The formation of "jjj" which has been the title name to describe the three College Captains has, over the year, become more than just a name of association. For us,

it's the bond that has held us together. We, with Julia, have worked closely, and through our experiences have shared and developed a strong friendship and support network. This is something that we feel has provided us with the strength and determination to keep things in perspective and hang in there when times were tough.

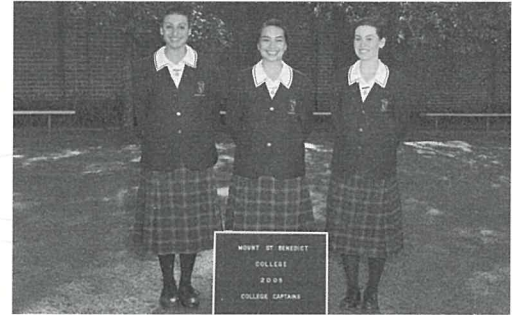
The help from the rest of Year 12 throughout the year has been much appreciated and enjoyable. The support from our leadership

mentors, Miss Magill and Ms Gosden has been amazing right from the start. They helped us to ease into our roles comfortably.

The eighteen portfolio captains have done a great job organising various events across the year. Thank you for your hard work and continued commitment. The four wonderful and vibrant house captains Lozza, Annie, Ash and Liv deserve a special thank you, especially from Julie. They have faced many challenges and have continued to stay spirited and full of life. Be ensured that we, too, kept the spirit up. It has been great to be able to work with such an awesome group of girls and to have a few laughs along the way.

And finally, JULIA GULIA! What an amazing girl! I bet she never dreamt of the extra duty that along with the role of school captain she would have to referee Julie and Josie's continuing bickering matches. Sorry, it's something that we have been able to come to terms with and we can assure you we are still the bestest of friends, the divorce papers are yet to be signed. We have agreed to disagree. It's hard having two very passionate, opinionated people working so closely together (LOL). At least, it's given us excitement and a few laughs along the way.

Lastly to Bennies – to the girls who make up such a great school. We have really enjoyed our role as captains; it is, after all, the girls of the school for whom we work for to ensure they enjoy school life. It has been great to see everyone's participation throughout the year



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Josephine Takchi, Julia Calixto, Julie Hodgkins.

in the different events organised by the captains. We hope that you will continue to support the new leaders of the school.

To the new captains Jess, Danni and Bec (Jessica Raynor, Danielle Abi-Hanna) Rebecca Hassarati) we wish you the best of luck and hope that you will be able to take away as much from the experience as we have. You guys have a great group of girls behind you.

This is Julie and Josie signing out for the last time, no JOSIE and JULIE!! "NO JOSIE YOU WERE ALWAYS FIRST!!!" It's about time I get to go first for something." OK, we'll write the last sentence together...

Thanks, it's been a blast! Hope you enjoyed the ride. Please loosen your seatbelts and exit the carriage compartment to your left. The next ride will commence shortly. Buckle your seat belts Class of 2006. We hope you enjoy YOUR ride.

Julie Hodgkins –
College Vice Captain Spirit
Josie Takchi –
College Vice Captain Portfolios



Julie Hodgkins



Josie Takchi

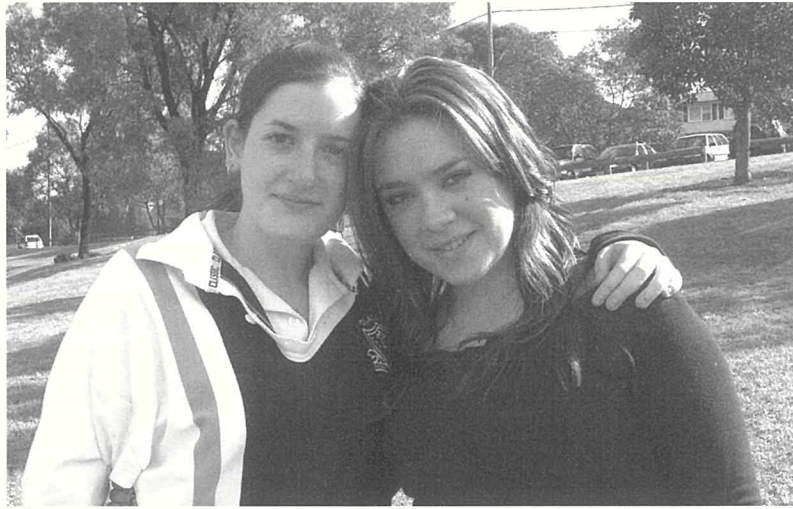
YEAR 12 REPORT

I guess you can look back at the experience of year twelve in two ways. One would be to think about all the stress, panic, assessments, exams and marks that we have all had to experience throughout the year. But I know that the Class of 2005 will not be looking back at our last time at Mount St. Benedict College that way.

Mount St. Benedicts has offered all of us so many opportunities and experiences that have made us all who we are today. As you walk down a hallway at Bennies a friendly face or a smile greets you. Everywhere you turn you have support and enthusiasm from students and teachers which makes Mount St. Benedict such a fantastic place to spend your final years of secondary schooling.

We entered this year unaware of what lay before us. We were all a bit apprehensive of the whole experience and many of us already had the finish in mind. But most of us, trying to ignore the minor detail that we would be doing our H.S.C at the end of the year, we tried to enjoy all that MSB had to offer and we all tried to give back something to a school that had offered us so much. Whether it was through leadership, reading at liturgies, helping a year seven find their classroom or participating in school activities, everyone in year twelve wanted to make sure that their last year at Bennies was memorable.

There were, of course, a few key events that made this year that extra bit special. Our year twelve retreat was a chance not only to reflect but to really bond with



the girls that we have shared six years of high school education with. This retreat was an amazing experience for all of us and we have to thank everyone who not only organised it but came along to share the experience with us. The other very special event was MSB Day, our last. The day was made even more special because it was all of us who tried to organise this fun filled day. We had so many great things happen - the liturgy in the morning, followed by a divine MSB cake. Then we had the spectacular fashion show, some food to fill us up, entertainment from a very talented band and then, the traditional talent quest. This day was also full of some sadness as we all realised we had one term of school left and when many of us had to let our captaincies go. But still I couldn't imagine a better MSB day then the one we experienced this year.

We also had other memorable times this year such as our last athletics and swimming carnivals, the teacher talent quest, the school musical, reconciliation week and so many other wonderful events that have made this year not so stressful for us all.

The past six years we have spent at this amazing school have not only been full of learning but also friendship, care, support and laughter. We need to give a big thank you to Mrs. Marsh for all the work she put into our grade and also to Miss Panetta, who had the difficult job of stepping in to look after all of us at a time when we were all so stressed. Thank you both for your support and encouragement you gave us, and thank you to all the teachers who have helped us in so many ways through out our time at Mount St. Benedict. It's been a great last year for all of us and we are all so sad to leave such a wonderful place. We only hope that everyone else enjoys their time at Mount St. Benedict College as much as we, the Class of 2005, have.

Sarah Friedrich



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Katherine Allan
MAREDSOUS M1
2000
Major Achievement:
Netball (2000),
St Vincent de Paul (2004)
Amnesty International
(2004) Basketball (2005)
Bush Regeneration.
Day (2005).

How will you be remembered? As the Pixie.
Ambition: Journalism.



Angela Allen
MAREDSOUS M2
2000
Major Achievement:
SRC, Y11 - Amnesty
International, Carols on
the Mount 2004,
Y12-Chemistry Titration
Competition 2005,

German Exchange 2003, Basketball (9 & 10).
How will you be remembered? Coming up
with the most random comments especially
in maths e.g. "your love will grow like an
exponential curve".
Ambition: Haematologist, To be happy in life.



Peta Anderson
SUBIACO S7
2000
Major Achievement:
Creative Arts Captain,
BB Swimming (8,
10, 11), Athletics
(7,8,10,11), Touch (7,8),
Soccer (7-8), Dance

ensemble (7-8), *Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat*, talent quest
(8,10,11), Fashion Show (11).
How will you be remembered?
For my singing and dancing and
always being energetic.
Ambition: To be a full time performer
and to own my own dance school.



Melissa Aquilina
SUBIACO S2
2000
Major Achievement:
Netball, touch football,
dance ensemble, library
book week committee
and participant, athletics
and talent quests.

How will you be remembered? Barbie.
Ambition: To stand up for human rights
and world peace and to be a successful
supermodel.



Daniela Azzopardi
TERRACINA T1
2000
Major Achievement:
First in 100m and
400 m Yr 11.
How will you be
remembered? Being a
'nerd', stressing heaps,

and controversial class debates.
Ambition: Teaching or social science, to get
married and have 5 kids.



Katherine Bacha
MAREDSOUS M9
2000
Major Achievement:
Surviving high school
and playing soccer
for school and outside
school.

How will you be
remembered? "Ali G".
Ambition: To travel the world.



Alyssa Baker
MAREDSOUS M9
2000
Major Achievement:
Getting through this
year without dropping
out.

How will you be
remembered? My love
for Nelly and Anthony Callea.
Ambition: Ballet Teacher/Dancer.



Kathryn Bamford
MONTE CASSINO MC5
2004 2005
Major Achievement:
Fashion Expo, State
Netball.
How will you be
remembered? Susie
Wong and Chandita

Ambition: To go to university and get a
successful job and make millions!



Amelia Bandiera
SUBIACO S3
2000
Major Achievement:
Netball (7-10),
backstage crew for
*Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat* and

Midsummer Night's Dream, performed in *Daisy
Pulls It Off*, assisted at many Liturgies.
How will you be remembered?
For not showing up!
Ambition: To attend a full week of work.



Alexandra Bates
MAREDSOUS M3
Major Achievement:
Successfully completing
high school. Silver
Award Yr 10,
Swimming Athletics,
SRC, Group leader
mini Olympics.

How will you be remembered?
My love for the USA and the brand Tsubi.
Ambition: To be a successful journalist
for a fashion magazine in New York.



Kimberley Beencke
MONTE CASSINO MC1
2000
Major Achievement:
Choir, Vocal Ensemble,
Mock Trial, Carols on
the Mount, *Joseph
and the Amazing
Technicolor*

Dreamcoat, St Vincent de Paul, Creative
Arts Leader, Legacy, Silver Awards, Oratory
finalist, successfully completing year 12.
How will you be remembered?
Smile you get less wrinkles.
Ambition: To be wealthy and powerful.



Kate Bell
SUBIACO S5
2000
Major Achievement:
Being caring and
friendly to everyone
I meet.
How will you be
remembered?

For trying my best in everything I do.
Ambition: Childcare worker.



Amy Bishop
MONTE CASSINO MC7
2003
Major Achievement:
Completing art major,
being accepted into
Rotary Youth Exchange
program.

How will you be
remembered? The introvert.
Ambition: To be an optometrist.



Sarah Black
MAREDSOUS M4
2000
Major Achievement:
CSDA Debating,
Regional, State,
National Tournament
of Minds, Macquarie
Cup Debating, CSDA

Oratory, "Tomorrow's Leaders" GERRIC Program, German Exchange Program, Mock Trial, St Vincent de Paul College Conference, 2004 St Vincent de Paul Leadership Camp, *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Daisy Pulls It Off*, Y11 Quota International Student of the Year, Peer Support Leader, Communications Captain, 2005 Debating Coach, Silver Merit Award. How will you be remembered? Perky; Best friend of Kate Hargreave.

Ambition: Law/Psychology at University, get married and have 12 children.



Claire Broomfield
MAREDSOUS M5
2000
Major Achievement:
Y7-10 Broken Bay
Cross Country, Y7-12
Broken Bay Swimming,
Y11 CCC Swimming,
Representative

Netball 2001, Y7-12 Broken Bay Athletics, Y10 Triathlon, Y11 Beach Volleyball, Graduation Ball Committee.

How will you be remembered? Nickname: Broomie and my yellow lunchbox. Ambition: To be healthy, happy and successful.



Sarah Brown
MONTE CASSINO
MC3 2000
Major Achievement:
Creative Arts Portfolio,
dance and drama nights
(10,11,12), Touch
(8,9,10,11), Netball
(7,8,9), dancing for

Blessing and Opening 2004. How will you be remembered? As Brownie, and "can I ask one quick question?"

Ambition: To have a successful business career, pursue my interest in dance, and to become an aerobics teacher.



Francesca Calabro
MAREDSOUS M6
2000
Major Achievement:
Liturgy Portfolio
(2005) Soccer, Concert
Band, Vocal Ensemble.
Ambition: To travel.



Julia Calixto
MAREDSOUS M7
2000
Major Achievement:
College Captain,
musician for Masses
and Liturgies, soloist St
Mary's Cathedral, *The
Wiz, Midsummer Night's*

Dream, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Mock Trial (11), Choir, Vocal Ensemble (10,11,12), Good samaritan Award (10,11), GERRIC 'young leaders of change' rep (11), Silver Award

How will you be remembered? As the first College captain to break out in song before the entire community. Ambition: To look back at life with no regrets.



Ashleigh Campbell
MAREDSOUS M8
2000
Major Achievement:
Vice Captain and
Captain of Maredsous,
Broken Bay Soccer and
Netball, CCC Netball,
Basketball, Athletics,

Cross Country, Touch Football, Beach Volleyball, Surf Life Saving. How will you be remembered? A teenie bopper.

Ambition: Criminal Lawyer, Forensic Scientist.



Janelle Casinto
TERRACINA T2
2004
Major Achievement:
4th in relay 2005
Athletics
How will you be
remembered? As Joleen.
Ambition: To move
to the UK.



Caroline Chan
SUBIACO S2
2000
Major Achievement:
Maths (credit Yr
8), Science, English
Competitions, Athletics
(javelin, discus and
shotput), Open Day

volunteer, School tours volunteer, SVdP Buddies Day, bush regeneration. How will you be remembered? Always being mistaken for Janice Chan.



Janice Hiu Y Chan
SUBIACO S7
2000
Major Achievement:
Being accepted to
National Art School
How will you be
remembered?

As the Asian kid who has food all the time and for my Japanese exchange student.

Ambition: To be school captain.



Karina Chow
TERRACINA T9
2000
Major Achievement:
Australian Business
Week - online
simulation, Basketball
(7-8), Liturgy Portfolio,
How will you be

remembered? As the 'asian'. Ambition: To see the world and be content and successful in what I do, whatever that will be.



Kate Clancy
MAREDSOUS M2
2000
Major Achievement:
Portfolio Leader-
Hospitality; Hockey
2002-3; Social Justice
Evening 2005; Silver
Award 2002,

Carols on the Mount 2004. How will you be remembered? Having lots of food, having cool parents, love of America and my dog. Ambition: Go to America, meet as many bands as I can, go to uni/tafe. Be happy and healthy.



Laura Conway
MAREDSOUS M9
2000
Major Achievement:
SRC Captain,
lead in *Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat*,
Tournament of Minds (7-

9), Dance Ensemble (7-9), Concert Band (9-11), Junior vocal ensemble, Good Samaritan Outreach 2004, SRC rep Yrs 8, 9, 11, Maths (Distinction 7,8,10), Science (credit 9), English (credit 9) Comps. How will you be remembered? As a singer, musician and for the SRC antics. Ambition: To find that tall, dark, handsome Mediterranean god that I long for... and get a law degree.



Danielle Cook
SUBIACO S8
2000 2000-3
Major Achievement:
College Netball,
2001-5 CSDA
Debating, 2002-5
Macquarie Schools
Debating Cup, 2002

- Open Tour Guide, 2004: Mock Trial, Australian Business Week Competition, *Daisy Pulls It Off*, Peer Support Leader, 2003: Tournament of Minds, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*"; 2005: Debating and Communications Leader, Silver Merit Award.
How will you be remembered?
Large and interesting shoe collection.
Ambition: Travel the world and start my own business.



Amanda Costa
TERRACINA T5
2000
Major Achievement:
SRC rep (9, 10),
Mock Trial, choir
(9-12), dance (10),
*Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor*

Dreamcoat (10), *The Wiz* (12), Beauty Certificate (high distinction TAFE), Hairdressing II (high distinction 12).
How will you be remembered?
First to get my "P" licence.
Ambition: To be a successful TV/Film makeup artist.



Alessandra Coyne
MONTE CASSINO
MC4 2000
Major Achievement:
Zone Basketball, Vocal
Ensemble, S.R.C.
(2001/2/3). Drama
productions, Assembly
Captain, Young Leaders
Forum, Netball representation.

Forum, Netball representation.



Alexia Damianakis
MAREDSOUS M3
2000
Major Achievement:
SRC rep (7), 2005
Fashion Expo
How will you
be remembered?



Ambition: Get married, have 10 children, be a make-up artist for catwalks, work for a magazine.



Leah Davison
MAREDSOUS M4
2000
Major Achievement:
Y7-10 Broken Bay Cross
Country, Y9 CCC Cross
Country & Biathlon,
Y10-11 Triathlon;
Y9,11,12 Debating,

Y11 Mock Trial, Y11 ABW, Y11 Year Book Committee, Y11 St Vincent de Paul, Y10 German Trip, Y12 Detaching and Communications Leader.
How will you be remembered? As Tinkabell.
Ambition: To be a professional business woman or own my own hotel.



Mallika De Melo
SUBIACO S2
2000
Major Achievement:
Social Justice Captain;
Debating Y7-9;
Oratory Finalist Y7-10;
Broken Bay Soccer Y9,
Y11; Amnesty Y11-

12; Netball Y7-10; Soccer Y9-11, Good Samaritan Award 2004, Musician at Open Day, Carols, Opening and Blessing 2004, Masses and Liturgies, *The Wiz*.
How will you be remembered? My dancing and playing the piano. Never being able to say "already" properly.
Ambition: To be a journalist and travel.



Simona Di Millo
MONTE CASSINO
MC4 2000
Major Achievement:
Dance Ensemble
(8,9,10), Performing
Arts Nights (7,8,9,10),
Touch (11)

How will you be remembered? For "I'm going home..."
Ambition: To live a happy and fun life and to be successful at whatever I do.



Stephanie Donoghoe
MONTE CASSINO
MC9 2000
Major Achievement:
Soccer (2001-4) Broken
Bay Soccer (2003) Mock
Trial (2004) Y10 Drama
Night, Social Justice
Evenings (2004-5)

Hospitality Leader, Antipodeans India Trip (2005-6).
Ambition: Travel and make a difference.



Binaifer Doodha
MAREDSOUS M7
2004
Major Achievement:
Social Justice Evening
helper, Carols on the
Mount, Reconciliation
Week activities,
basketball.

How will you be remembered?
Being gullible.
Ambition: To travel the world.



Lisa Dunlop
SUBIACO S4
Major Achievement:
Bronze Award (7,8),
Silver Award (10),
Athletics (relay, 100m,
400m, long jump,
discus) Swimming
(freestyle, breaststroke),

Basketball (10), soccer BBSSA (8,9), Touch BBSSA (8,9) Successfully completing Y12.
How will you be remembered?
Photoposer-Paris Hilton.
Ambition: To become a marine biologist or a dolphin trainer.



Karla Duroy
MONTE CASSINO
MC6 2000
Major Achievement:
Drama performances
Y9-12 including
Daisy Pulls It Off,
*Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor*

Dreamcoat, *The Wiz*; Assembly Captain.
How will you be remembered?
For my every changing hair colours, the vivacious red heels and my similarities to Mae West as the wicked witch in *The Wiz*.
Ambition: To marry an F1 driver and win an Oscar.



Tamara Fahim
TERRACINA T6
2000
Major Achievement:
Broken Bay Basketball
(2000-4), Athletics
100m, 200m, 400m,
800m (7-9), Fashion
Expo 2005, Drama

Nights 2002-3.
How will you be remembered?
"The Love Doctor" - Drama Queen.
Ambition: Travel the world and to be happy and successful in whatever I do.



Chloe Fitzgerald
SUBIACO S5
2000

Major Achievement:
The Fashion Expo
on MSB Day, TAFE
Distinction in Beauty,
Artistry and Nail
Technology, Athletics

100m (10), Tennis BB (7-11), SRC rep (7)
How will you be remembered?

Manicure queen.

Ambition: To have my own successful
beauty salon by the time I am 21.



Sarah Friedrich
TERRACINA T4
2000

Major Achievement:
Junior vocal ensemble,
String ensemble,
Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat 2003,

Senior Vocal Ensemble, *The Wiz* 2005,
Oratory (School finalist 7,8), Musician at
Masses and Liturgies, school rep at NSW
School State Constitutional Convention.

How will you be remembered?

The girl who ran into the chairs at Year 7
camp, as Dorothy in *The Wiz*.

Ambition: To be proud of everything I do.



Daniella Gennari
MONTE CASSINO
MC8 2005

Major Achievement:
SRC; *A Midsummer*
Night's Dream and
surviving 12 years of
school, Mock Trial (11),
ABW, Bronze Award

(9), SVdP Community outreach (10-11)

How will you be remembered?

As the "cute" little South African girl.

Ambition: To be a princess and live
happily ever after.



Marian Gilfedder
MONTE CASSINO
MC7 2000

How will you be
remembered?
Being the 'coolest'
person in the school,
for cutting my own
hair, wearing offensive

ribbons, my loudness, benevolent wit,
distinguished humour.

Ambition: To be Molly Ringwold, Lizzie
Maguire or Patty Boyd.



Ashley Amy Gillies
MAREDSOUS M2
1999

Major Achievement:
Social Justice Evenings,
St Vincent de Paul
Youth Group, SRC Y7,
Swimming at Broken
Bay, CCC, All Schools

and Pacific Schools Games and Paralympics
in Argentina '04.

How will you be remembered?

For swimming.

Ambition: To be happy.



Veronique Gordon
TERRACINA T8
2001

Major Achievement:
SRC Leader, Peer
Support Leader, Broken
Bay Netball 2000-5;
Hawaii Netball Tour,
Y7 Debating, Svdp

Night Patrol (10,11).

How will you be remembered? For netball.



Chantelle Handley
MONTE CASSINO
MC1 2000

Major Achievement:
CCC Athletics for
hurdles 2002-3;
Creative Arts
nights 2000-3.

How will you be remembered? As the girl
who drinks coke all the time.

Ambition: To be successful.



Kate Hargreave
SUBIACO S1
2000

Major Achievement:
2000 Vocal Ensemble,
2000-4 Band; 2000-3
Regional State National
Tournament of Minds;
2000-5 Debating;

2003 Musical; 2004:- Mock Trial,
ABW Global Business Challenge;
St Vincent de Paul College Conference;
St Vincent de Paul Leadership Camp;
2005 Communications Leader.

How will you be remembered?

Best friend of Sarah Black.

Ambition: Primary school teacher and
Aerobics Instructor.



Anne-Marie Hart
MONTE CASSINO
MC2 2000

Major Achievement:
The Wiz, Monte
Cassino House Captain,
Hawaii netball tour,
MSB Touch (7-12),
Basketball (9-11),

netball (12), BB Athletics (8), BB Touch
(7-10), BB basketball (11-12), BB netball
(11), CAN netball (11), BB Surf/lifesaving
(11), BB Soccer (12) BB Volleyball (12).

How will you be remembered? "How's my
favourite girlfriend", "Biff".

Ambition: Learning to apply fake tan evenly,
inventing a fake tan that lasts forever.



Elizabeth Henry
MONTE CASSINO
MC3 2000

Major Achievement:
Making it to Year 12
without freaking out.

How will you be
remembered?

Hopefully by my kind

and caring nature but oddly by my ability
to mimic animal noises, and finish other
people's sentences.

Ambition: To be an Engineer/inventor/
winemaker/mother/ the best person I can be.



Julie Hodgkins
TERRACINA T2
2000

Major Achievement:
College Vice Captain
'Spirit' 2005, Terracina
Vice Captain, BB
Netball (yr 7-12), CAN
Netball (yr 7-12), BB

Beach Volleyball Yr 10.

How will you be remembered? The Feral!!!

Ambition: Romance novelist.



Sarah Howcroft
TERRACINA T3

Major Achievement:
"Learning to tie my
shoe laces...CSIRO
Research Scheme
(year11), Honours
for 1st Grade Guitar
(year10), Environment

Portfolio Captain year 12), MSB Netball
(years 7-12) and MSB Basketball (years 8-
12), Major Design Project (DT) (year 12),
and teaching my dog to shake hands."

How will you be remembered? For the
massive nose I had until my rhinoplasty
in year eight. And my sense of the ironic.

Ambition: To Find Nemo and meet
Captain Planet.

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Amanda Inch
MONTE CASSINO
MC9 2000
Major Achievement:
Sports Portfolio; Monte
Casino vice-captain;
Broken Bay Soccer
2003/4; MSB Soccer
2001-4; Hockey

2002; Choir 2004, Japan trip 2003, India
2005, Dance ensemble 2001; 2005 *The
Wix* backstage crew Y11 Peer Support
homeroom buddy.

How will you be remembered? For having
red hair, an obsession with McDonalds,
having an abnormal growth and
spontaneously combusting into song.
Ambition: To be the next Oprah
and manage a McDonald's store.



Lisa Jenkins
MONTE CASSINO
MC7 2000
Major Achievement:
St Vincent de Paul
Youth, catering for
school functions,
nomination and
acceptance to the

National Art School.

How will you be remembered?
For high hair, and love of punk music.
Ambition: Have record label, fashion label,
go to California; get married.



Avril Johnston
MONTE CASSINO
MC2 2003
Major Achievement:
Attendance at National
Art School (extension
art), CSIRO student
research scheme and
winning the regional

schools Titration Competition.

How will you be remembered?
The conservative hippie who only
eats mushrooms.
Ambition: Become a doctor and work
throughout the world, be happy and
have a colourful garden.



Alyssa Joson
TERRACINA T5
2003
Major Achievement:
Hospitality Portfolio,
catering at many
functions.
How will you be
remembered?

For her great singing voice, playing guitar
and being the new kid in Yr 10.
Ambition: To be a flight attendant
and to travel.



Jennifer Kaldelis
SUBIACO S9
2000
Major Achievement:
Hospitality Portfolio,
Netball (2000-1)
and finishing year 12.
How will you be
remembered? As being
one of the Jens.

Ambition: To be successful in life
and be happy.



Olivia Katsoulis
TERRACINA T9
2000
Major Achievement:
Terracina House
Captain, Debating (7-
8), Concert Bane (7-9),
Beach Volleyball (11),
BB Athletics, NSW

CCC Cross Country (11).
How will you be remembered? A sexy
motto, "Who's your daddy?"



Lauren Kidd
SUBIACO S8
2000
Major Achievement:
Co-curricular sports for
the College: Netball,
Basketball, Touch
Football. Broken
Bay - Netball, Touch

Football, Soccer, Surf Life Saving, Beach
Volleyball, Cross Country, Athletics.
Represented Broken Bay at CCC- Touch
Football & Athletics; Subiaco House
Captain, Hawaii Netball Tour 2004.
How will you be remembered?
Rugby Union/Matthew Burke lover/
Constable Kidd.
Ambition: Policewoman/Actress/Wallabies
commentator.



Christina Knock
MONTE CASSINO
MC8 2000
Major Achievement:
Senior leader, MSB
netball (7-8), MSB
Hockey (9-10)
How will you be
remembered?

For my scams and poor attendance.
Ambition: To be happy, successful and rich.



Nadine Koeberler
MAREDSOUS M4
2000
Major Achievement:
Debating and
Communications
Captain, Credit in
English (9, 10), Maths
(9) competitions, Soccer

7-10 BB Soccer (8-10), Debating (7-12),
Excellence at Catholic School Debating
Assoc (7,8,9), Macquarie Schools' Debating
(10,11,12), Mock Trial (10,11,12), BB
Jubilee 2000 performer, Open Day Tour
Guide (9-11), *Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *A Midsummer
Night's Dream*, *Daisy Pulls it Off*, SVdP
Buddies Day and Kincumber Camp.
How will you be remembered?
For debating, oratory, eisteddfods,
concerts and drama.
Ambition: To live forever!!



Jade-Maree Koekoe
MONTE CASSINO
MC1 2000
Major Achievement:
Getting to the end
of highschool still
sane, Athletics (discus
and high jump),
SVBdP volunteer, best

borrower of books (7-11). How will you be
remembered? Making friends in all grades
and for my ability to make people laugh.
Ambition: To become an internationally
known interior designer.



Claire Lancaster
TERRACINA T5
2001
Major Achievement:
Performing in the
Opening Ceremony
for the Olympics and
Paralympics, playing
basketball for MSB

2003, performing as brother Levi in
*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat*, as Oberon in *Midsummer
Night's Dream*. How will you be remembered?
As the 'evil twin'. Ambition: To be happy,
successful, own a PR or Special Events firm,
launch my own drinks range.



Emma Lancaster
TERRACINA T7
2001
Major Achievement:
Basketball (7,8,9),
playing Napthalie in
'Joseph' musical, fairy
floss curator MSB Day
2005, Mock Trial. How

will you be remembered? As the 'good'
twin, and for emulating Martha Stewart
minus the jail sentence. Ambition: To
become the editor of a famous women's
magazine, travel, learn a language, publish a
dating guide to Sydney with Ellyse McGee.



Alexandra Lennox
TERRACINA T4
2000

Major Achievement:
Sports Portfolio
Captain, Red Cross
Door Knock (8), BB
netball (9-12), CNA
Netball (9-12), BB

Beach Volleyball (11), BB basketball (12),
softball (11-12), Carols on the Mount (11),
The Wiz backstage, Antipodeans India
trip 2005/06.

How will you be remembered?

Playing "Mrs Lennox" at last Assembly for
Class of 2004, dressing as the yellow M&M.
Ambition: To live in a mansion with
a black shiny grand piano.



Christina Liu
MONTE CASSINO
MC2 2000

Major Achievement:
Sports Captain, Co-
Curricular Basketball
(7-10), BB Basketball
(7-12) BB Soccer (7-
12), BB Tennis (9,11),

BB Athletics (12), BB Basketball Coach
(11), Silver Merit Award, Good Samaritan
Award (Yr 11), Certificate of Recognition
for Music Ministry in the College (Yr 11),
Musician in *The Wiz*, Zonta Women's
Day Breakfast Representative, Sydney
Sportswomen Breakfast Representative.

How will you be remembered?

As the red M&M, Elmo and for my
"snoughs" (sneezes that sound and appear
like coughs but are indeed sneezes) and
for rocking out on drums.

Ambition: To be a back-up singer for
"ABBALANCHE" and/or make a car out
of SPAM...and eat it?



Katherine Lukunic
TERRACINA T6
2000

Major Achievement:
Co-curricular Basketball
and soccer, Assembly
Portfolio leader.
How will you be
remembered?

For being the tallest in the grade to get
over 3000 friends on 'myspace'.

Ambition: Go to America, meet as many
bands as possible, organise concerts.



Roshelle Martin
MONTE CASSINO
MC4 2002

Major Achievement:
English Comp (credit 9,
Distinction 10), Maths
Comp (9), Australian
Chemistry Credit (11)
participation (11,12),

Athletics 100m, 400m, Social Justice
Evening guide, Amnesty, refugee and
Asylum Seekers Week protester.

How will you be remembered?

As Santa's little helper.

Ambition: To take over the world.



Rachel Massingham
SUBIACO S2
2000

Major Achievement:
Amnesty, Antipodeans
Expedition to India
2005, member of
the Sport Portfolio,
Athletics Regional
Carnival (2003-5).

How will you be remembered?

As Massive, Reg and Pancakes - a random
who ate everyone's food.

Ambition: To establish a Pie-hi
sound company.



Erin McCluskey
MAREDSOUS M6
2000

Major Achievement:
Gold Merit Award
(2000); Junior Vocal
Ensemble (2000-2)
Choir (2000-3) Senior
Vocal Ensemble (2004)

Lead roles in *Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *The Wiz*,
Elective Music Night (2005) Ms Marshall's
singing group; Creative Arts Leader (2005).

How will you be remembered? For one of
two things - either my clumsiness or for
the number of Masses and liturgies that my
music class has done over the past 4 years.

Ambition: To become a Paediatrician, help
others, continue my singing and travel.



Danielle McCrea
MONTE CASSINO
MC4 2000

Major Achievement:
Surviving Y12,
completing my Major
Design Project,
Graduation Ball
Committee (2005) Merit

Award Committee (2005) Open Day (2002)
Concert Band (2000-2) Flute Ensemble
(2000-1), Hospitality/Event Leader.

How will you be remembered?

Dani and the girl who goes What?

What? All the time.

Ambition: To create a world like Alice
in Wonderland where everyone is crazy
but happy.



Nicole McDonald
TERRACINA T9
2000

Major Achievement:
BB Surfing, BB Cross
Country (8,9,10),
Tennis, City to Surf
(9,10).

How will you be
remembered? For loving Jesus, for being
real and for being myself.

Ambition: To be a teacher and a preacher,
loving life and having fun.



Ellye McGee
SUBIACO S3
2000

Major Achievement:
CSDA State Grand
Finalist; lead roles
in *Midsummer Night's
Dream*, *Daisy Pulls
It Off* and "Springs

Awakening" model for MSB day
Fashion Parade.

How will you be remembered? For being
the grade's cynical pocket dictionary.

Ambition: To successfully climb the
corporate ladder.



Lara McMurray
TERRACINA T8
2000

Major Achievement:
Sports Portfolio,
India Trip 2005,
*Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat* 2003; St

Vincent de Paul (2004), Dance Ensemble
(2000-2), Hockey (2000-3), Social Justice
Evenings (2003-5), Dance & Drama Night
(2003).

How will you be remembered?

For maintaining that when it comes to the
issue of love, that I am a realist not cynical.

Ambition: To be lawyer and discover the
secrets of world domination.



Nicole Micallef
MONTE CASSINO
MC9 2000

Major Achievement:
2001 Dance Ensemble;
Mock Trial 2004;
Hospitality Portfolio
Leader.

How will you be
remembered? As quiet, shy Nikki
(.....well most of the time!).
Ambition: To travel, live life to the fullest
and make a difference.

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Ellen Millar
TERRACINA T1
2000
Major Achievement:
Liturgy Portfolio,
The Wiz stage crew,
3rd Senior Division
Swimming Carnival,
Biathlon 2003,

Triathlon 2001-4, India 2005.
How will you be remembered? As being
honestly blunt, somewhat helpful and
smat...I mean smart!
Ambition: Well, kind of to learn the
ways of the force and utilise them in
a naval career.



Lauren Moran
MONTE CASSINO
MC5 2000
Major Achievement:
Soccer for MSB
(9,10,11), Netball (7,8),
getting to Year 12.
How will you be
remembered?

Not been seen without eyeliner.
Ambition: Travel and get a good job.
Do everything!



Suzanne Mouait
TERRACINA T4
2002
Major Achievement:
Amnesty International
2004-5, Carols on the
Mount 2004, Open
Tours, Bronze Awards
(4), Amnesty.

How will you be remembered?
For speaking perfect French and
always having a huge smile.
Ambition: To travel the world and learn
more languages and world peace.



Kathleen Moussa
MAREDSOUS M1
2000
Major Achievement:
Surviving year
12, Social Justice
(Reconciliation Week,
Refugee and Asylum
Seekers Week,

Rice Day), Open Tours, fundraiser for SVdP,
Cancer Foundation, ABW, Good Samaritan
Award (10).
Ambition: Nursing/psychology
and travel the world.



Vanessa Muscat
MONTE CASSINO
MC6 2000
Major Achievement:
Completing Yr 12, Red
Cross Door Knock 2003,
Joseph musical, Choir,
Formal committee
2003, Photography

Club 2002-03, Rice Day 2005.
How will you be remembered?
For my smiling face and helping hands.
Ambition: To be happy, healthy and live life
to its full potential.



Kylie Naylor
SUBIACO S6
2000
Major Achievement:
SRC-Y11, Japan Trip
2003, International
Women's Week
Breakfast 2004, Peer
Support Y11, SRC
Captain 2005.

How will you be remembered?
Doing the "Per-chirp". Being the loner
Japanese student. Playing pranks on people.
Ambition: Work in a company dealing
with Japan that pays for me to travel.



Gemma Noonan
MAREDSOUS M2
2000
Major Achievement:
Netball 2000-4; Softball
2004-5 Red Cross Door
Knock Appeal 2002;
Liturgy Poltfolio 2005,
Social Justice Evening

How will you be remembered?
"Doesn't like to help".
Ambition: Nursing.



Monique O'Callaghan
SUBIACO S7
2000
Major Achievement:
Germany Exchange
Program (2003) Hawaii
Netball Tour (2004)
Liturgy Captain 2005,
Amnesty International

2005, Chorus *Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat* (2003), *The Wiz*
(2005) HSC Music Major Works Evening
(2005) Vocal Ensemble (2004) Social Justice
Evening 2004.
How will you be remembered?
As Teeny's musical Asian sister.
Ambition: Marketing consultant for
International corporations in German,
Japanese, Italian and Spanish.



Teresa Paolucci
SUBIACO S9
2000
Major Achievement:
Making lots of friends
in all grades and
achieving my best in
class. To get as far as
possible without going
out like a light bulb.

How will you be remembered? Probably for
my unique character (female version of Seth
Cohen (The OC) and just someone anyone
could be around.
Ambition: To fulfill my dreams and either
become a chef or a lawyer.



Emelyn Pecar
MONTE CASSINO
MC8 2000
Major Achievement:
Catholic School
Debating (7-10),
Tournament of Minds
(7-8), Red Cross Appeal
(8), Peru Antipodeans,

SVdP, Mock Trial (11), Sr Helen Foley
Academic Scholarship.
How will you be remembered?
For not turning up in Yr 12, for my special
relationship with my sewing machine,
and green hair experiment in Yr 9.
Ambition: To become the first Australian
uphill skier.



Rachel Pintado
MONTE CASSINO
MC1 2000
Major Achievement:
Basketball
(8,9,10,11,12), Maths
Comp Merit (9),
Australian Chemistry
Merit (11), Science

Comp Achievement (10), Open Tours,
Bush Regeneration, Chemistry Titration
Competition, Athletics 100m, 200m
(7,8,10,11,12).



Cristina Pons
MONTE CASSINO
MC5 2001
Major Achievement:
Survived Pathways.
How will you be
remembered? I guess
for being really quiet.
Ambition: To be a

lawyer and travel everywhere.



Elise Rampoldi
SUBIACO S1
2000
Major Achievement:
Band (7), Soccer (8),
Softball (7-12), Hockey
(9), BB Soccer (9-12),
BB Athletics (10),
Softball assistant coach

(10-11) and head coach 11-12, Backstage crew *The Wiz* (05), Yr 12 tribute DVD, Grad Ball Committee.

How will you be remembered?

For constantly being behind the camera, being joined to Gemma.

Ambition: To always be truthful to myself and to use good silver.



Lisa Romeo
TERRACINA T6
2000
Major Achievement:
Dropping art, annoying
Mr Barrett on a daily
basis, my Yr 11
Business Planning
Assessment "Oh no,

da Sars" and still having the use of my shrivelled brain.

How will you be remembered?

Being able to be heard from any room in the school, my sexy impression of Jo Jo the supernanny, and my crazy stylish grandma wig (Yr 12 muck up photos).

Ambition: To buy a villa in Tuscany.



Rebecca Ryan
SUBIACO S8
2000
Major Achievement:
Dance Performance
Night (2004-5) Dance
Ensemble (2000) Junior
Vocal (2000-2);
The Wiz (2005) Social

Justice Evening (2003);

Set construction for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2004).

How will you be remembered?

For my love of food, "Little Miss Piggy" and my dancing.

Ambition: To become a graphic designer.



Kate Salmon
MAREDSOUS M6
2000
Major Achievement:
Broken Bay Tennis
Y11; Antipodeans
Peru Expedition,
Environment Captain,
Amnesty; ABW

Business Enterprise Y11.

How will you be remembered?

Going bright red.

Ambition: Business/ I.T and travel.



Josslyn Sarkis
MONTE CASSINO
MC9 2000
Major Achievement:
Completing my
secondary education
and being one of the
2005 Liturgy Captains.
How will you be
remembered? MT, Bouf.

Ambition: Undecided



Emma Shean
SUBIACO S4
2000
Major Achievement:
Surviving 13 years
of school, Credit in
Science (7), English
(7,9, 10), Maths (7)
competitions, finalist

Oratory Competition (8), Open Tours, MSB rep at Youth Forum at Town Hall (10).

How will you be remembered?

As Sheany, small fry, eating machinery.

Ambition: To travel Europe and work for Vogue.



Rachael Shelton
TERRACINA T8
2000
Major Achievement:
SRC 2000-2;
Hospitality Portfolio
leader and completing
high school.

How will you be

remembered? For having hot pink foils and black hair. Blue eyes.

Ambition: To do Beauty Therapy.



Tara Silsby
MAREDSOUS M8
2000
Major Achievement:
Making it to the
HSC, Science comp
Distinction (9),
Hospitality (Social
Justice Forum,

Principal's Dinner).

How will you be remembered?

Remembered as loud and crazy and my addiction to diet coke.

Ambition: Become a world famous chef and to travel the world.



Stephanie Spudic
MONTE CASSINO
MC6 2000
Major Achievement:
Making people realise
that a country called
Croatia actually exists,
Credit in English (7,10)
Distinction English

(8,9) competition, distinction Maths

(10), Credit (9), Mock Trial, Amnesty, SVdP Buddies Day, Open Tours, Social

Justice (Refugee and Asylum Seekers week, Aboriginal Reconciliation week),

Citizenship Award (8), Silver Merit.

How will you be remembered? As Monika.

Ambition: To rid the world of plastic people and to join MENSA.



Laura Steffan
MAREDSOUS M6
2002

Major Achievement:

Drama Nights(2002-5) *Daisy Pulls it Off*

(2004), Netball (2002-4) Netball Coaching

(2003) Social Justice

Evenings (2004-5) *The Wiz* usher (2005)

Y12 Formal Committee, MSB Day

Fashion Show (2005).

How will you be remembered?

For being albino, for being strange, basically for being me.

Ambition: To publish my full play and be a Mercedes driving soccer Mum.



Laura Surace
TERRACINA T1
2000

How will you be

remembered?

As a gym junkie.

Ambition: Study European languages.



Josephine Takchi
SUBIACO S9
2000

Major Achievement:

Graduating from Yr 12, Vice Captain, Lead

role in *The Wiz* 2005

(lion), Athletics 100m

(7,8,9,11), 400m

(7,8,10,11), 800m (7), shotput (9,10,11),

javelin (9), Swimming 100m breaststroke,

freestyle (7-12), BB Basketball (10,11),

BB Tennis (10,11), SRC rep (10,11), ABW,

Open Tours, Talent Quest (10,11,12).

How will you be remembered?

Number one canteen customer.

Ambition: To be successful in

the hospitality industry.

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Jessica Teulan
TERRACINA T4
2000
Major Achievement:
Netball (2000-4)
Debating 2000,
Homeroom Peer
Support 2004, Amnesty
International 2005,

Social Justice Evenings (2003-5), St Vincent de Paul 2004, MSB Day Fashion Parade 2004.
How will you be remembered?
For once being known as 'shorty', for being a great pianist, for my calling to be a nun and for saying – "You don't need maths to be a mother".
Ambition: Primary School teaching.



Sara Tighnavard
SUBIACO S9
2000
Major Achievement:
Nominated for Young
Aust Poets Competition
and having my poem
published; German
Speaking Award.

How will you be remembered?
As the only Persian in the grade.
Ambition: Secondary teacher in Visual Arts or Design and Technology.



Elena Trees
MONTE CASSINO
MC8 2000
Major Achievement:
Netball (2000-3) Soccer
(2004) Debating (2000)
Amnesty International
(2004-5) St Vincent
de Paul 2004, Oratory

2002, Social Justice Evening 2005,
Amnesty Forum 2004, Street Retreat 2004,
Liturgy Committee 2005, Reconciliation
Week 2004-5.
How will you be remembered?
Harry Potter and screaming probably
a little too loudly for Monte.
Ambition: Travel and do something
creative for a living.



Andria Tropiano
SUBIACO S8
2000
Major Achievement:
Performing Arts nights
(7-9), Musician at
Masses/Assemblies,
Soccer (10-11), Amnesty
Art Comp top ten,

exchange student to Italy, Social Justice Captain.
How will you be remembered?
As the Italian stallion, always smiling,
hugging people, having a positive attitude
and attempting to be funny.
Ambition: A female Picasso
or Leonardo da Vinci.



Adele Tumminello
MAREDSOUS M1
2000
Major Achievement:
2000-5 Swimming and
Cross Country teams;
Athletics Team (2002-5)
School Band (2000-3)
Debating (2003-5),

Teams Triathlon (2003-4), Volleyball team
(2004) St Augustines Biathlon (2003),
*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat* 2003; Good Samaritan Award
(2003-4).
How will you be remembered? Just being me.
Ambition: To live in a manor on
a country estate and play my trumpet
and wear pink pearls.



Gemma Veling
MONTE CASSINO
MC8 2000
Major Achievement:
College band (;7-8),
Outreach (11-12),
Soccer coach (12),
Sports Portfolio (12),
The Wiz backstage, Yr
12 Tribute DVD.

How will you be remembered?
For constantly being behind the camera,
being joined to Elise.
Ambition: To make people smile, be happy,
healthy and to enjoy life.



Michelle Vella
TERRACINA T7
2000
Ambition: To marry
someone rich.



Jennifer Walton
SUBIACO S4
Major Achievement:
Completing year 12.
How will you be
remembered? PARTY
BOY" and being
one of the Jen's.
Ambition: To become

a major events manager and hopefully
travel overseas.



Meera Warby
TERRACINA T9
2000
Major Achievement:
Social Justice leader,
CSIRO forensic DNA
profiling, titration
comp, Amnesty, SVdP
Buddies Day leader.

How will you be remembered?
As the science nerd.
Ambition: To capitalise on the ignorance
of others...failing that, forensic scientist.



Tanya Wijenathan
MAREDSOUS M5
2004
How will you be
remembered?
As 'our black friend'.
Ambition: To meet MJ.



Lauren Williams
MONTE CASSINO
MC9
Major Achievement:
Hospitality Captain-
2005, MSB softball
coach-2004-05,
Backstage crew for
The Wiz-2005, National

Art School-2005 soccer-2002.
How will you be remembered?
"Hospitality is not just a catering service".
Ambition: To beat Janice at art and to
become the UNO world champion.



Yvette Williams
TERRACINA T7
2000
Major Achievement:
Getting good grades
in maths.
How will you be
remembered?
I am nice and the

shortest in the grade.
Ambition: To be a top rated Early
Childhood carer.



Lauren Wilson
SUBIACO S6
2000
Major Achievement:
Portfolio SRC, Soccer
(2001-4) Broken Bay
Soccer(2002-4) Peer
Support Leader 2004.

How will you be
remembered? My laugh, run and obsession
over Sonny Bill Williams.
Ambition: Travel agent and to marry
Sonny Bill Williams.



Anna Wondracz
MAREDSOUS M8
2000
Major Achievement:
Social Justice Portfolio,
Band (clarinet) (7,8)
How will you be
remembered?
"Pasta" and being

at the end of the roll.
Ambition: To be the first name on the roll.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Katherine Allan
English Extension 1,
English Extension 2

Angela Allen
Chemistry, German Continuers,
German Extension, Mathematics

Peta Anderson
Dance

Daniela Azzopardi
Studies of Religion 2

Sarah Black
English Advanced, History
Extension, Studies of Religion 1

Claire Broomfield
English Standard

Laura Conway
Geography

Leah Davison
Business Studies, Geography

Mallika De Melo
Music 1

Tamara Fahim
Exploring Early Childhood

Chloe Fitzgerald
Beauty Therapy

Sarah Friedrich
Biology, Economics, Mathematics,
Mathematics Extension 1,
Modern History

Daniella Gennari
Legal Studies

Lisa Jenkins
Photography

Avril Johnston
Physics

Bo Josen
Hairdressing

Olivia Katsoulis
PD / Health / PE

Emma Lancaster
Society and Culture

Danielle McCrea
Design and Technology, Tourism

Ellyse McGee
Ancient History, Drama

Suzanne Mouait
French Continuers,

French Extension

Kathleen Moussa
Community and Family Studies

Vanessa Muscat
Business Services

Gemma Noonan
Food Technology

Kate Salmon
Information Processes
and Technology

Stephanie Spudic
Ancient History

Josephine Takchi
Hospitality

Jessica Teulan
Hospitality

Andria Tropiano
Studies of Religion 2, Visual Arts

Adele Tumminello
General Mathematics

MERIT AWARDS

Katherine Allan
English Advanced, Modern History

Angela Allen
Mathematics Extension 1

Daniela Azzopardi
Society and Culture

Alyssa Baker
Dance, Studies of Religion 2

Alexandra Bates
English Standard

Kate Bell
Business Services

Sarah Black
Ancient History, English
Extension 1, English Extension 2,
Modern History

Sarah Brown
Hospitality

Julia Calixto
Music 1

Ashleigh Campbell
English Standard

Janice Hiu Y Chan
Chemistry

Karina Chow
Information Processes
and Technology

Laura Conway
Business Studies, Mathematics,
Mathematics Extension 1,
Studies of Religion 1

Leah Davison
Food Technology

Binaifer Doodha
Business Studies

Karla Duroy
Drama

Chloe Fitzgerald
General Mathematics

Sarah Friedrich
English Advanced,
Studies of Religion 1

Daniella Gennari
Business Studies, Mathematics

Sarah Howcroft
Design and Technology

Olivia Katsoulis
Food Technology

Alexandra Lennox
English Extension 1

Roshelle Martin
English Extension 1

Danielle McCrea
Community and Family Studies,
English Standard

Ellyse McGee
English Extension 1

Lara McMurray
English Advanced

Nicole Micallef
Economics

Ellen Millar
History Extension

Suzanne Mouait
English Standard

Vanessa Muscat
Exploring Early Childhood

Gemma Noonan
Hospitality

Monique O'Callaghan
Studies of Religion 2

Rebecca Ryan
Dance

Kate Salmon
General Mathematics

Stephanie Spudic
English Advanced, Legal Studies

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Laura Steffan
General Mathematics, Hospitality

Josephine Takchi
Business Studies

Jessica Teulan
Biology, Studies of Religion 1

Elena Trees
Visual Arts

Adele Tumminello
Ancient History, English Extension 1,
PD / Health / PE

Meera Warby
Physics

Yvette Williams
Business Services

SPECIAL COMMENDATION AWARDS

Angela Allen
English Advanced,
Studies of Religion 1

Daniela Azzopardi
Legal Studies

Kimberley Beencke
Ancient History, Modern History

Kate Bell
Exploring Early Childhood

Claire Broomfield
Biology, Mathematics

Sarah Brown
English Standard

Caroline Chan
General Mathematics

Kate Clancy
English Standard

Laura Conway
English Extension 1

Mallika De Melo
Mathematics, Studies of Religion 1

Stephanie Donoghoe
Legal Studies, Mathematics,
Studies of Religion 1

Lisa Dunlop
General Mathematics

Daniella Gennari
Mathematics Extension 1

Ashley Amy Gillies
English Advanced

Veronique Gordon
Studies of Religion 2

Chantelle Handley
PD / Health / PE

Elizabeth Henry
Ancient History

Julie Hodgkins
General Mathematics

Sarah Howcroft
Studies of Religion 1

Amanda Inch
Food Technology

Christina Knock
Business Studies

Nadine Koeberler
Ancient History,
Society and Culture

Emma Lancaster
History Extension

Claire Lancaster
Society and Culture

Alexandra Lennox
PD / Health / PE

Christina Liu
Music 1

Roshelle Martin
English Extension 2, History
Extension, Mathematics,
Studies of Religion 1

Rachel Massingham
Visual Arts

Erin McCluskey
Mathematics

Danielle McCrea
Business Studies

Nicole Micallef
Studies of Religion 1

Suzanne Mouait
Business Studies

Vanessa Muscat
English Standard, Hospitality

Kylie Naylor
General Mathematics, Geography,
Studies of Religion 1

Gemma Noonan
Studies of Religion 2

Monique O'Callaghan
Community and Family Studies

Emelyn Pecar
Design and Technology

Rachel Pintado
History Extension,
Studies of Religion 1

Elise Rampoldi
English Standard, Information
Processes and Technology

Rebecca Ryan
Studies of Religion 1

Kate Salmon
Business Studies, English Advanced

Stephanie Spudic
Modern History

Laura Steffan
Drama

Josephine Takchi
General Mathematics,
Studies of Religion 1

Sara Tighnavard
Design and Technology

Adele Tumminello
English Advanced,
History Extension

Meera Warby
Chemistry

Tanya Wijenathan
Food Technology

Lauren Wilson
General Mathematics

SPECIAL AWARDS

Katherine Allan

Certificate of Excellence
for Application to Studies

Angela Allen

Certificate of Excellence
for Application to Studies

Sarah Black

Certificate of Excellence
for Application to Studies

Julia Calixto

Christian Leadership

Laura Conway

Certificate of Excellence
for Application to Studies

Sarah Friedrich

Mount St Benedict College Award
for Academic Excellence

Daniella Gennari

Heazelwood Bushby Award

Lauren Kidd

Sportswoman of the Year

Christina Liu

Caltex Best All-Rounder Award

Danielle McCrea

Certificate of Excellence
for Application to Studies

Vanessa Muscat

Reuben F Scarf Award

Monique O'Callaghan

Citizenship

Josephine Takchi

Citizenship

Adele Tumminello

Certificate of Excellence for
Application to Studies, Pierre de
Coubertin Award



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ASSEMBLY

As Assembly Captains, we've had our fair share of ups and downs. Some weeks are tougher than others, but we always get the job done.

We're sure you've heard us attempt to crack a joke and then watch as the tumbleweed rolls on through the hall. And experience our fair share of pronunciation errors and tongue ties at the lectern – we even forgot the name of our mentor once.

We owe the biggest thank you to Mrs Lennox for her guidance and support throughout the year – she is an absolute champion with a fantastic sense of humour and the reason we didn't have a nervous breakdown throughout the year.

Assembly portfolio is not just about public speaking (which we have an obvious talent for...); there's a lot of behind the scenes work which goes unnoticed. For this, credit goes to our portfolio and our fellow captains for an amazing amount of work and support.

Although it sounds as though we've run around like headless chickens for the better part of the year, Assembly Captain is a great role, which is rewarding and fun as well. We've had a great time organising assemblies and hope you enjoyed and benefited from them. We wish the future captains and leaders,



especially Alia Colusso and Carla Pratt, the new Assembly Captains, the best of luck and hope they go in with their heads full of as many wonderful, enthusiastic plans as we did.

Karla Duroy and Allie Coyne

CREATIVE ARTS

What a year it has been! Creative Arts this year has been involved in so many events and we are so glad that we were privileged to be part of it all. We had such a supportive portfolio and an enthusiastic and talented mentor, Miss Fonteyne, who put their heart and soul into the area of creative arts this year to make our time as captains a very successful one.

We came up with so many ideas and some were achieved, and others were not but the year was still full of fun, talent, enthusiasm, and of course some stress, but we managed to get past that to put together some truly memorable events.

Our first job was to organise music for Mrs Sinclair's Farewell, which was done with ease, thanks to the current Year 12, and Year 10 music classes who showed their wonderful musical flare to make sure Mrs Sinclair had the best farewell possible.

Our second big task was to organise and put together the annual "Carols on the Mount". This year we decided right from the beginning to have it in the hall, which was a very clever move, as it happened to rain on the night. The night was a huge success thanks to all the dedicated



and supportive teachers who made sure that the night would be fun for everyone. We worked with the hospitality portfolio to not only have a night full of talented students performing their favourite Christmas carols but also food and stalls outside to provide even more entertainment. Miss Fonteyne provided the tree and many in the school community helped organise presents for those less fortunate than us. The night was definitely very entertaining and we are sure that it will continue to get better each year. After this all our ideas were put on hold as we prepared for our biggest event, the school musical, "The Wizard". Although it was most definitely the production team who made sure that the show was absolutely amazing, the Creative Arts Portfolio was always there to give a helping hand with ushering, refreshments and a couple of the portfolio being part of the cast. This was the event that made us so proud to be part of creative arts in the College.

Our last event was the MSB Day Talent Quest, a showcase of talent from the students of the College. This being the last big event we were part of ensured we started preparation for it as soon as possible. It was a huge success and for the first year that I can remember, we finished on time.



We definitely couldn't have completed our role without the support from the school community and especially Miss Fonteyne. Mount St Benedict College is extremely lucky to have such a wonderful, determined, talented, dedicated and above all, fun woman as part of the College community. We wish the new captains the best of luck for the year ahead. So this is Peta and Sarah saying goodbye, we'll miss you and we hope you keep the enthusiasm for creative arts in future years.

Sarah Friedrich and Peta Anderson,
Creative Arts Captains

DEBATING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Full of fun and exciting events and competitions, 2005 has been a year of many accomplishments for MSB in the area of Debating and Communications.

Early in the year came the CSDA oratory competition, with 8 girls from MSB representing our school. Two of the girls successfully progressed onto the zone final – a fantastic achievement for MSB.

Success was also achieved for MSB in Mock Trial this year. Twelve Year 11 MSB girls represented the school in the competition,

competing against Shore, Oakhill College, Tangara and Brigidine College, and winning three out of the four trials – a fantastic effort.

Please see Debating Report, page 136.

Two teams represented MSB at regional

Tournament of Minds this year in Term 3, in the disciplines of Social Science and Language Literature. The fourteen girls involved worked enthusiastically for six weeks on their presentations, and on the day they displayed fantastic examples of teamwork, and ingenious problem solving. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Howard and Miss Fonteyne for their unstinting assistance and support for the girls.

MSB was also ably represented in the Rostrum "Voice of Youth" oratory competition, by Nicola Amys and Hannah McNicholas in the Junior Division, and Nicole DeCourcy and Danielle Abi-Hanna in the Senior division. All four of the girls spoke particularly well, with Nicola Amys achieving runner-up in her heat of the competition.

Of course, all our events and initiatives this year could not have run as smoothly without the generous help of the outstanding Communications Portfolio Leaders, who consistently rose above and beyond the call of duty, giving up afternoons, nights, weekends, frees, and lunchtimes, and unashamedly promoting and becoming involved in events they had never previously, such as Beach Day, the compilation of the Year Book, and Book Week.

These girls were true leaders – leading by example.

Finally, a massive thank you must go to Mr Finnerty and Mrs Dudley, our relentlessly patient and supportive Portfolio mentors. Their encouraging words, and amazing organisational skills, helped us so much – we could not have balanced our position and the stresses of Year 12 without their support.

So thank you to everyone who was involved this year, and good luck to everyone who will continue competently representing MSB in the years to come!

Sarah Black and Nadine Koeberler



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ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO

We were very lucky to have a motivated portfolio to work with. Since the new buildings were finished our first idea was to bring back the recycling program. Unfortunately this could not be done but hopefully will come into being in the near future.

'MSB Environment Day' was held in recognition of Clean Up Australia Day. The whole College got involved in a clean up of the school and bus area during homeroom. It was very successful and all homerooms collected at least a bag full of rubbish.

Posters were also put up on MSB Environment Day around the College. Due to the water restrictions and shortages in Sydney we decided to make students more aware of why and how they should save water. Each poster had a fact and a tip on how to save water around the College and at home. These posters were put up in the bathrooms around taps and on toilet doors.

Regeneration was a huge success this year! Girls and their families came down to help pull out weeds and save worms and spiders. Thank you to all who helped out on the day and especially Mrs. Millar who helped to explain to everyone which

were weeds and which were native (rather an important point especially for those non-horticulturalists among us).

At the end of the year Mrs. Millar also took on the role of mentor for our Portfolio and we thank her for her fantastic efforts. She was our Captain Planet, motivating and encouraging us and always making meetings pleasant.

Good luck to the new Captains, Ciara and Clare, for the year ahead.

"The Power is yours"

Kate Salmon and Sarah Howcroft

HOSPITALITY PORTFOLIO REPORT

This year the Hospitality portfolio took a different approach to their role and emphasised the people as well as the catering aspects of hospitality. What eventuated was a year jam packed full of fun and food, none of which would have been possible without the commitment and enthusiasm of the portfolio girls and Mrs Hunter.

We had quite an eventful year. We helped out at a variety of functions beginning with Carols on the Mount, where everybody enjoyed the icy cold snow cones and the delicious guessing competition.

We also cooked up a BBQ feast at the Social Justice Evening, where the girls cooked dinner for hundreds of students and also stayed back to clean up (which is always a big help and greatly appreciated!!!) Hospitality also helped out at



debating, Year 12 graduation and MSB day, as well as offering our assistance at The Wiz, helping out in the canteen at intermission.

A special thank you must go to Mrs Hunter for all her hard work and dedication to the portfolio, and especially her support and assistance for the captains. We would also like to acknowledge Miss Magill, Mr Loughland, Mrs Lennox, Mrs McClure and Mrs Gosden for their incredible non stop hard work and commitment, not only assisting the Hospitality portfolio, but the entire school community.

Lastly, we would also like to thank the hospitality members for their dedication, ideas, attendance and the support that they have shown us. A job well done! Good luck to the Hospitality Captains, Rochelle Bonnet and Taryn Bosen, next year.

Lauren Williams
and Jessica Teulan



SPORTS PORTFOLIO REPORT

This year has been HUGE in the sporting area with countless achievements. To be sports captains at a school that has achieved so much has been a great privilege.

both within their sport and their lives were truly inspirational.

On the list of events to "spiritize" was the MSB Swimming Carnival. Between commentating, organising events and hobbling about promoting spirit in our homemade M&M costumes, we witnessed a very successful day both in the pool and in the support from the grandstand.

In May, the Athletics Carnival was held at the much-anticipated new venue at Baulkham Hills. However the news that there was not going to be a sausage sizzle caused much disappointment among the girls!! In an effort to boost participation levels we introduced an incentive – a draw to win an Apple I-pod Shuffle... and it worked!!

Slightly off track from the "physical" sport, we ventured off to organise a fairy floss machine for the annual MSB Day! Nutrition plays a HUMONGOUS part for successful and enjoyable sporting participation therefore some fairy floss ensures that this can happen!

We would like to thank the sports portfolio leaders and the many other Year 12 leaders for their constant support and exceptional effort throughout the year. An enormous thank you goes to all the staff and in particular to Miss Lineham, our awesome mentor, who continuously supported our ideas and actions, no matter how crazy they were. All the best to the new Sport Captains Deanna and Holly – we know you'll do an excellent job in 2006!

Christina Liu, Alexandra Lennox



LITURGY

After finally settling into our roles as Liturgy Captains for 2005, we realised we had a huge challenge ahead of us. But with the careful guidance of Mr Mark Smith (during our period of transition) and Mr Brian Loughland, our mentors, we were able to establish a sense of spirituality amongst the girls at MSB.

Our first gig was the annual MSB Father Daughter Breakfast at which we were frantically organising last minute readers, and making sure it ran smoothly. The Opening Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, the ANZAC Liturgy and the MSB Day Mass were huge successes and without the assistance of staff and students who read, organised and supported us, we wouldn't have been able to reach these spiritual heights.

A huge thank you to Miss Reid for making beautiful and touching PowerPoint presentations and booklets, our mentors Mr Loughland and Mr Smith, the Year 12 Music Class, the Year 12 Dance Class, Elena, Vanessa, Yvette, Nikki, Ellen, Gemma, Fran and Carina and our wonderful portfolio leaders who didn't hesitate to help throughout the year.

Monique O'Callaghan
and Josslyn Sarkis

We entered our term as captains with the desire to put our own creative spin on existing sporting events, and come up with some unique events to increase participation and spirit in all areas of college life, not just sport.

We kicked off our captaincy mid 2004 with the MSB Mini Olympics – bringing the spirit of the Olympics in Athens to a more personal level. The Games included different activities from egg and spoon races, tug-of-war, skipping and dancing. The aim: participation and spirit - the most important components of The Games. A healthy dose of competition ended the week in a teacher vs. students volleyball match. Scorching heat and professional-level tactics were the perfect ingredients for an enthralling match in which the teachers narrowly triumphed!

The next event was the annual Sports Presentation Evening in November. The night acknowledged the many sporting achievements at the College. A big thank you goes to our inspirational guest speaker, Karen Marsden (ex-Australian Hockeyroo) for sharing her achievements and valuable insights. There was also a guest appearance by "Nikki Webster" for half time entertainment bringing back the unforgettable memories of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games!

We were both fortunate enough to attend the Australian Sportswomen Breakfast with the Stars at the Sydney Aquatic Centre where we met some of Australia's most successful sportswomen e.g. Elka Graham and Louise Savage. The stories of their accomplishments



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SOCIAL JUSTICE PORTFOLIO

This year our team has worked hard to raise awareness of many social justice issues in the school community and we would like to thank everyone for their support and commitment to this vital aspect of College life.

Our first campaign was Refugee and Asylum Seekers Week where our aim was to present the issues in a way that would engaged the students. We set up a "detention centre" in the hall courtyard during lunchtimes that week and conducted a liturgy, highlighting the injustices of mandatory detention in Australia.

During Mission Week, Catholic Mission set up a huge tent on our oval, inviting school groups to come and learn about what it is they do and how students can be involved.

This year the Amnesty group has conducted letter writing campaigns and a silent protest against the detention of children in Australia. The Carols on the Mount evening was another fundraising event for Amnesty. Thank you to Mrs Lang for her dedication and inspiration throughout the year.

The Social Justice Evening was the main event of the year, with many inspirational workshops aimed at challenging students and giving them a clearer understanding of the issues. Our keynote speaker, Phil Glendenning began the evening by challenging students to "...act today and in the future". This evening also tied in with Aboriginal Reconciliation Week, with the theme "You can make a difference." During the week, students participated in banner painting and the 'sea of hands' displayed in school



courtyards. We were invited to speak at the Hornsby Shire's Children's Voices for Reconciliation, where we spoke about how our college has worked towards Aboriginal Reconciliation.

We would like to thank Mr Loughland for helping us organise the many events this year and our portfolio for their ongoing support and dedication

Andria Tropiano and Mallika de Melo

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

In a nutshell, a year in the life of a Bennies Student Representative has brought girls from many different corners of the school, different years, different friendship groups, different subject interest and hobbies, and formed a 23-headed bubbling idea machine. Ideas stimulated through all areas of school life surfaced, problem areas were identified, solutions were brainstormed, and student life became a dynamic focal point of all activities and lunchtime meetings.

Beginning in July 2004, we brought a range of fresh and innovative approaches to student life within the college.

Youth Week, newspapers, buildings, and bathrooms no longer sum up the SRC experiences in 2005 – these were agendas of the past. The SRC focused on the joy and fun of school life at Mount St Benedict College. The Student Representative Body decided that the role of a Bennies SRC was to provide an element of fun and approachability within the College.

Weekly meetings were filled to the brim with plans of lunchtime dances, Friday lunchtime radio, fairy-day fund-raisers and amusing assembly skits. Each year group was allocated a lunchtime to launch a school radio where they played the music of their choice. There is still work to do here but the SRCs embraced the task with enthusiasm.



The SRC supported their respective year coordinators as well as the other portfolios throughout the year, particularly during the year eight and nine dances (where the SRCs sold tickets), fund-raisers, such as the year nine Mother's Day Raffle, assemblies and other special events.

Bennies Biggest Morning Tea in late May ensured the SRCs baking and sales skills were up to scratch. The event raised awareness and much-needed funds for the Australian Cancer Council. The Student Representatives of all years, in conjunction with all of year seven, baked goodies (including cakes, muffins, cookies, cupcakes, jellies, toffees etc... yum!!!!) and sold them during recess and lunch. The girls poured energy into many lunchtime meetings and after school hours to ensure the day's success... and indeed it was! The smell of freshly baked items and friendly SRC smiles added a little sugar, to an otherwise mild winter's day.

We, as Captains, are so proud of the effort of the 2005 SRC body. Their enthusiasm and dedication has made the year fly by smoothly and efficiently, and they have developed some fantastic leadership skills to apply to all their future adventures. Our fabulous mentor, Ms Kathy Reid, not only had the best smelling lunch around, but was punctual and dedicated, and her strategic thinking was second to none.

Looking to the future, 2006 brings to the College four new houses and a new Student Representative Council. This new structure will bring a further dimension to SRC initiatives and hopefully provide the girls with an even more dynamic role within the College.

Laura Conway and Kylie Naylor







THIRD ROW: Alexandra Bates, Laura Conway, Erin McCluskey, Katherine Allan, Ashley Amy Gillies, Laura Steffan, Alyssa Baker, Alexia Damianakis, Francesca Calabro.
 SECOND ROW: Tanya Wijenathan, Gemma Noonan, Sarah Black, Ashleigh Campbell, Katherine Bacha, Adele Tumminello, Claire Broomfield, Julia Calixtro.
 FRONT ROW: Kate Clancy, Kathleen Moussa, Leah Davison, Kate Salmon, Anna Wondracz, Angela Allen, Binaifer Doodha, Tara Silsby, Nadine Koeberler.
 12 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Joan Marsh



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

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



THIRD ROW: Nicole McDonald, Veronique Gordon, Lisa Romeo, Katherine Lukunic, Alexandra Lennox, Ellen Millar, Meera Warby, Claire Lancaster.
 SECOND ROW: Karina Chow, Amanda Costa, Tamara Fahim, Michelle Vella, Rachael Shelton, Daniella Azzopardi, Sarah Howcroft, Julie Hodgkins, Janelle Casinto.
 FRONT ROW: Yvette Williams, Suzanne Mouait, Laura Surace, Lara McMurray, Jessica Teulan, Bo Joson, Sarah Friedrich, Olivia Katsoulis.
 ABSENT: Emma Lancaster.
 12 Terracina Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Joan Marsh

YR 11 REPORT

Although it has passed by rapidly, Year 11 has been a progressive journey filled with many great memories and experiences. We have been challenged by our roles as seniors and by the dramatic changes in school life. We are now leaders of the student body and are finally beginning to see how influential education can be when preparing for the future.

Neatly adorned in our fresh, senior-standard attire, we kick-started the year with the Swimming Carnival, and the spectacular dance routines that come with it. Led by the newly elected House Vice Captains, all the Year 11s from each colour group got together to choreograph a performance. Despite some set backs on the day, it was a great opportunity for us to demonstrate our initiative and add a personal touch to a much-anticipated College tradition.

However, more than anything, first term was about adjustment: a different uniform, the privilege of a common room to heat up last night's leftovers, or to make a hot drink on a chilly morning, smaller classes (practically private tutorials for some), not to mention the changed student/teacher relations. But the greatest adjustment that had to be made was probably learning to cope with the senior-sized workload.



At times it was very overwhelming; as soon as you finished an assessment another one would be thrust at you. There was stress and tears and tantrums...but we planned our weekends around it and worked through the piles, and have certainly come out on top.

Retreat marked the halfway point. With a focus on individuality and a search for inner-self, we set off on our three separate voyages of discovery. We laughed, engaged in insightful group discussions, took time out to pray and reflect, and enjoyed much free time. It really gave everyone an opportunity to bond and get away from it all. It also assisted us in preparing for our next challenge, finding the leaders within and among us.

As second term drew to a close, it came time to nominate and vote for the 2006 captains. This is when it really hit us. Finally, we were approaching the finish line. Year 11 was ending. Soon we would be doing the HSC and then, who knows? An intimidating thought, but before we could get too ahead of ourselves, the holidays rolled around and all our worries and concerns seemed to be put on hold.

The real beauty of Year 11 has been the wonderful opportunities to be active and involved within the college community. We have discovered that the conclusion of a term does not signify the cessation of our education. In the July holidays, a group of Year 11 students took part in a weeklong Ministry Outreach programme, while four others travelled to East Timor for a fortnight to visit our sister school. Not to mention the involvement of Year 11 students in Mock Trial, debating, Broken Bay sport, public speaking, Australian Business Week, Titration and The Wiz.

Year 11 has been a fantastic journey that has set us up for our final year, while at the same time providing us with millions of fond memories. We have shared many great experiences and established friendships that previously we may have overlooked. A special thank you goes out to Mrs Whowell, for her support, patience and consistent motivation, thank you so much. It's been an extraordinary year, guys. Top work! We are the leaders now and we have hit the ground running!

Jessica Raynor

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THIRD ROW: Julienne Ortiga, Lisa Sanders, Lisa Smith, Beth Geoghegan, Nicole Procajlo, Courtney Walter, Paige Wagner, Simon Farago, Madeleine Carpenter.
 SECOND ROW: Rosie Casey, Danielle Abi-Hanna, Maryanne Torok, Rachel McCranor, Anika Carrieri, Jacqueline Kay, Samantha Dunicliff, Mary Bacha, Nicolle Di Sano.
 FRONT ROW: Daniela Lao, Kristin Germanos, Natalie Viset, Alia Colusso, Elise Sigmun, Karen Brady, Ashleigh Turtle, Cynthia Papallo, Ellen Johnson.
 ABSENT: Jessica Nadwie.
 11 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell



THIRD ROW: Danielle Langley, Ashley Stapleton, Rachael Taylor, Taryn Bosen, Bianca Fletcher, Melinda Howard, Sonia Potter.
 SECOND ROW: Carla Pratt, Stephanie Gabrael, Laura Stott, Loren Jackson, Louisa Sharpe, Kate Sullivan, Laura Deriu.
 FRONT ROW: Stephanie Bishara, Karina Pannucci, Nicola Haig, Alana Kennedy, Rosanna Mauceri, Gabrielle Smith, Lauren Tubby, Cynthia Geha.
 ABSENT: Amy Eaton, Jessica Raynor.
 11 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell



THIRD ROW: Marissa Maait, Jessica Arnott, Stacey Atkinson, Claudia Muscardo, Deanna Cook, Morgan Cigana, Jessica Habib.
 SECOND ROW: Leanne Mouyat, Daniella Schulze, Stephanie Charles, Laura Aubusson, Jessica Willis, Alexandra McIntosh, Lauren Mason, Georgia-Kate Morgan.
 FRONT ROW: Felicity Whelan, Holly Pobjie, Sylvia Vartanian, Sophie Lewis, Bianca Arida, Alyssa Primiano, Lisa Toopitsin, Melissa Keen, Anna Blechinger.
 ABSENT: Amy Crilley, Clare Crilley.
 11 Subiaco Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell



THIRD ROW: Laura Blissenden, Sian Davies, Jessica Mayhew, Philippa Craft, Rebecca Hassarati, Christine McHugh, Melissa Watts, Alexandra Loftus.
 SECOND ROW: Alison Whealing, Cari De Bruyn, Melanie Wells, Jessica Bowen, Kathryn Collins, Erin Holohan, Giuliana Azzopardi, Ciara Rafferty, Gabriela Olivares.
 FRONT ROW: Louise Sanders, Michelle Lim, Melinda Deacon, Deepa George, Ranasha Madawala, Dahiana Arteaga-Guliaeva, Elyse Fulton, Erin Stephen, Rochelle Bonnet.
 11 Terracina Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Kay Whowell



YEAR 10 REPORT

This year has been a most eventful year for Year 10, a very draining yet exhilarating one. In some way each and every Year 10 student has made this year one to remember.

Over the past 4 terms we have had to make many stressful decisions, "What subjects do I choose for Year 11?" and "What am I going to wear to the Dinner Dance?"

As a group we have had many entertaining experiences together, including our incredible excursions. From Luna Park to Sydney Harbour, Canberra, and of course our very first retreat.

Even though we were separated into three groups for retreat, we can say on behalf of Year 10, that they were all unforgettable journeys.

This year many of us have been working hard to reach our most important goal, achieving a good result in the School Certificate. It looks like the work has paid off, as there have been many marvellous academic achievements not to mention the many creative and sporting ones as well!!

Here are some of these fantastic achievements:

- Alison Barratt – CCC Netball in Melbourne
- Kate Mead – Nationals for Gymnastics. All up, her team came third and Kate got 19th in Australia!
- Laura Raso – Nationals for Touch in Coffs Harbour.
- Leanne Yu – earned her musicianship for piano.
- Nicola Breedon and Siobhan Friis – State Finals for Irish dancing

Woo hoo! Well-done girls! Hopefully there will be many more achievements like this in 2006!

Gosh... Year 10 retreat, countless memories. It was a new transition for us, we were moving on up to the big time. This three day retreat was symbolic to many of us as it contributed to the sense of us entering the senior level. The theme of the retreat was 'Our Choices'. Coincidentally, we were already making some choices that morning, some really important ones such as "Should I bring spoons to share the nutella with the cabin girls?"

Retreat allowed us to branch off, away from our close friends and mix around with other girls in our year to further develop our relationships with one another. The focus of the retreat was to establish bases for our attitudes to life by allowing ourselves to respond, redirect and discover the beauty of life. The three days were filled with lots of laughter, reflections, and sad moments where teachers walked around with a tissue box in each hand as our grade received beautiful letters from loved ones.

Throughout this year there have been many excursions and incursions. Incursions such as the 'Brainstorm productions' and the Shakespeare production were both educational and entertaining. Other excursions such as the wild science trip to Luna Park where we were handed sheets to complete and only remembered about them when we were on the bus trip home!!! Our geographic Harbour Cruise was an event where I'm sure one memory will always remain... 'The attack of the seagulls'. It's a wonder who tempted those poor creatures in the beginning, after we were warned by the boat people several

times NOT to feed the birds cough cough**! During the winter the two combined Sports Science classes were lucky enough to visit Perisher Blue, where they learnt to ski.

In September, Year 10 participated in "The World's Largest Lunch" and raised \$275 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Well-done girls.

In closing, we would like to wish every Year 10 student the best of luck in their future endeavours.

Year 10 SRCs for 2005.

Maree Elias, Tegan Miller, Christine Takchi and Eunice Toriola.

Us, Year 10

We are one, but we are many,
And from all the different buses
we come
To school, to learn and have fun,
We are year 10, we love everyone.

Many outings have come our way,
They're the days we wake
up and pray
We thank our God for the chance
To let our year have a dinner dance.

Anticipation and joy fill our hearts
The developed friendships will
always last,
Sadly even though some girls will go
Our glorious memories will
remain so.

By Maree Elias

Quote for the year!

*"Put a smile
on your face
everyday because
someone will
always notice"*



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FOURTH ROW: Erika Glynn, Laurie-Anne Keller, Janina Cejka, Madeleine Smith, Sylvia Usien, Edwina Gardiner, Lauren Martin.
 THIRD ROW: Alyssa Cameron, Alexandra Campbell, Justine Williams, Siobhan Friis, Natasha Shallita, Megan Tumminello, Jordan Bracher, Antoinette Holden, Lauren Shirvington.
 SECOND ROW: Jennifer DiSano, Hannah Charlton, Jessica Esposito, Hayley Elias, Rhea Williamson, Nina Gerace, Dominique De Vries, Gabrielle Tenison, Laura Cowan, Georgia Lynch.
 FRONT ROW: Lisette Collins, Vanessa Dal'Castel, Jacqueline Reyna, Gabriella Shelhot, Amy Shelton, Anita Christy, Nicole Ghazal, Maree Elias, Stephanie Shelhot, Bianca Deguara.
 10 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Mary-Ann Dudley



FOURTH ROW: Laura Simpson, Emily Ross, Alexandra Rhodes, Bethany Ryan, Alison Barratt, Alicia Lenart, Stephanie Barbara, Cara Bandiziol, Gemma Rheinberger.
 THIRD ROW: Bianca Gennari, Leanne Yu, Branka Barisic, Vivienne Zeater, Anjeli Saldanha, Hasti Arzani, Genevieve Davis, Jessica Micallef, Tegan Miller, Danielle McPherson, Elizabeth Westwood.
 SECOND ROW: Angela Mitchell, Rachel Liu, Gemma Richardson, Victoria Rogers, Rochelle Khodeir, Alexandra Mulder, Jessica O'Brien, Nicola Breedon, Renee Khodeir.
 FRONT ROW: Lisa Muscat, Rebecca Barrett, Rachael Beaini, Stephanie Andrade, Elle Nicholas, Lauren Lowe, Jessica Beard, Sally Mills, Fiona Carroll, Renee Biviano.
 10 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Mary-Ann Dudley



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



THIRD ROW: Nicole Decourcy, Alyce Rogers, Tristan Mayhew, Roisin Millar, Emma Wade, Sarah Keast, Dominique Kent, Alexandra Braybon, Alivia Nicolls, Maryanne Fahim.
SECOND ROW: Eunice Toriola, Alexandra Aggar, Suzanne Kish, Amber Pompeii, Jaishere Vella, Kate Fitzgerald, Lucy Santilli, Hannah Lawler, Caroline Aggar, Stefanie Pirina.
FRONT ROW: Louisa Iacono, Megan Brigden, April Skinner, Ellie Wilbraham, Laura Raso, Amanda Isley, Eloise Severino, Rosalind Skinner, Anita Senaratna, Maree Valenti.
ABSENT: Katrina Ford, Amanda Nadwie, Sarini Rangedera, Amanda Veale, Jane O'Grady.
10 Terracina Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Mary-Ann Dudley

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YEAR 9 REPORT

Year 9 has been an exciting year! Here are just a few highlights:

CAMP

Adventure, survival, fun and fitness. These words can only begin to describe the three memorable days of camp endured by Year 9s and teachers.

On the 16th of March, we headed to the Southern highlands with anticipation and some anxiety on our minds. On arrival we were greeted by freezing winds, masses of trees and the call of the wild. No amenities, electronics, luxuries or mum. Who would survive? Worries were quickly put to rest when we met our leaders, who showed us the basics of survival.

The experience proved to be challenging for many whether it be abseiling, canoeing, low ropes, pitching a tent, cooking dinner or staying warm. Even the sight of the teachers in their PJs was a challenge!

The opportunities and experiences were extremely rewarding. Friendships were strengthened and new ones formed. We faced our fears and learnt not to take home for granted. The camp was a success thanks to the adventurous and brave teachers who allowed us to take home many



fond memories, happy snaps and a taste for outdoor adventure.

Daniella Sharpe

REFLECTION DAY

On 3rd August Year 9 attended the Reflection Day. Throughout the day we were offered an opportunity to reflect on our relationships with God and also with our friends, following the theme of Friendship.

We learnt how to overcome conflicts and took part in role-plays, which included a number of conflict scenarios. Sharing stories about our favourite stuffed animal was a highlight.

The day was a great success where we had many laughs, fun and time to reflect on friends, family and God. It was a relaxing and beneficial day!

Lisa Mesiti



EASTER SHOW EXCURSION

The lucky students, who do Food Technology and Design and Technology were given the chance to attend the Royal Easter Show.

We checked out the arts and crafts, Which certainly got a few laughs! We looked at all the food, and ate a lot as well, When we got back to school we had much to tell! We had our free time to have a look around the scene, It took us a while to work out where we hadn't been! Besides all the fun, we actually learnt heaps, And the memories with the Nesquik bunny were some to keep!

Laura Holliday

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FOURTH ROW: Louisa Gocking, Sarah Bate, Erin Keating, Tarinee De Silva, Alexandra Aho, Emma Bate, Alana Maceri, Emma Weston, Suzanne Ebert.
THIRD ROW: Jennifer Sanders, Alessandra Vodika, Michelle Sims, Alessandra Colusso, Simone Koeberler, Rebecca Fieldhouse, Brie Anderson, Natalie Gregson, Mary Blackburn.
SECOND ROW: Veronica Heuzenroeder, Yustina Oh, Rebecca D'Arcy, Hannah Kennedy, Renee Pearson, Emily D'Arcy, Rachel Barbuio, Jessica Carruthers, Ahrin Ha.
FRONT ROW: Bonnie Broomfield, Leyla Aktas, Daniela Dal'Castel, Erica Viset, Amanda Pooley, Jessica Grima, Erin Power, Hayley Tuttle, Stephanie Francis, Jessica Vumbaca.
ABSENT: Elle Gambino, Emily Nadwie, Louise Randazzo.
9 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Miss Emma Magill



FOURTH ROW: Lauren Gonzalez, Hannah Gray, Ingrid Vogels, Jessica Raeside, Chloe Smith, Alexandra Lees, Monika Spudic, Kate Howard, Johanna Hunt.
THIRD ROW: Hannah Baer, Natalie Evans, Suzannah Ferry, Veronica Wong, Katherine Little, Kathleen Szaszvari, Sally-Ann Russell, Melissa Williams, Samantha Lirosi.
SECOND ROW: Raelene Buecker, Stephanie Pulis, Shevawn Maconaghie, Lisa Mudge, Meghan Baird, Jessica Donaldson, Averil Stuart, Pia Castray, Rosemary Fuda, Daniella Sharpe.
FRONT ROW: Danielle Filia, Karina Veling, Emma Swanson, Lauren Vella, Ellen Post, Sinead Aylmer, Priscilla Chaalan, Laura Wilson, Pauline Sarkis, Katalin Gulyas.
9 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Miss Emma Magill



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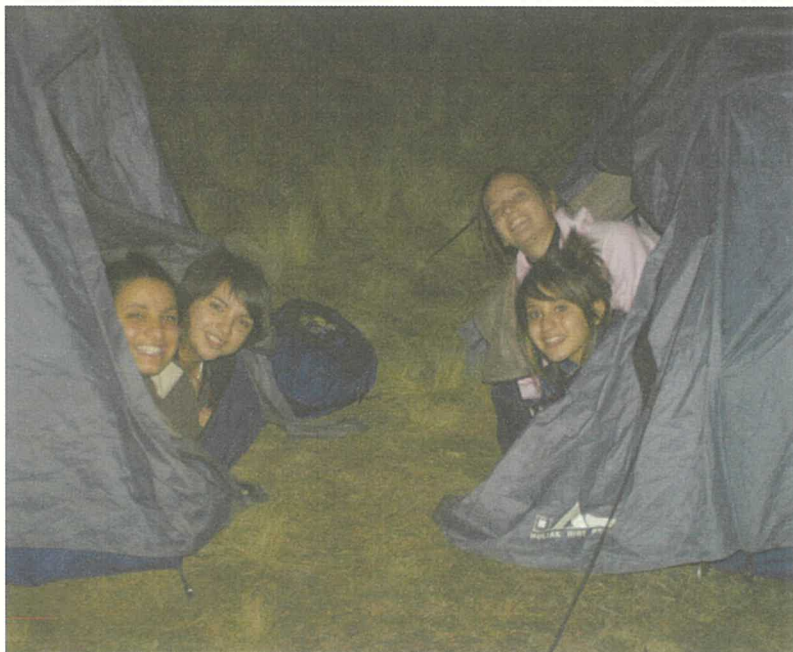
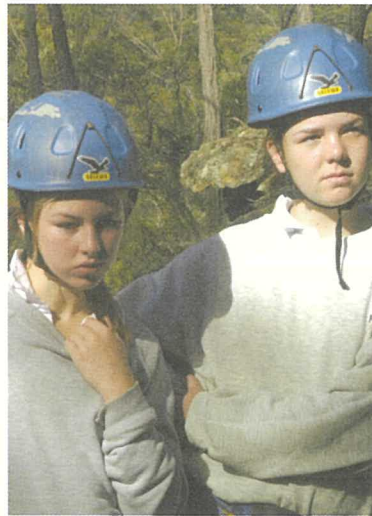
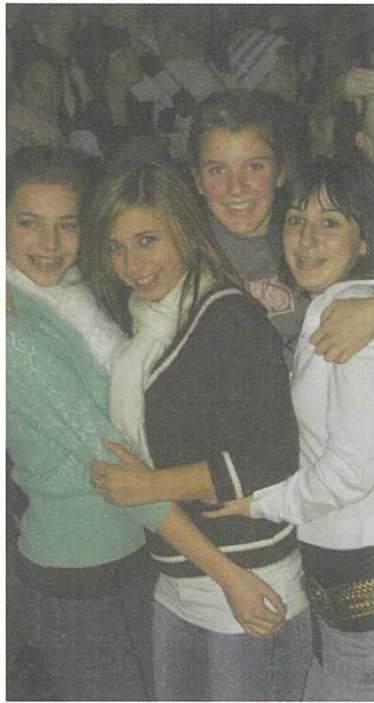


FOURTH ROW: Lene De Bruyn, Estelle Clapham, Kate Larkin, Natalie Hansen, Emma Keast, Olivia Milazzo, Emily Barclay, Josephine Caravella, Sarah Pearce.
 THIRD ROW: Anna Barlezizian, Gabrielle Joice, Amy Powter, Paige Hyslop, Jessica Langdon, Olivia Gazzard, Laura Holliday, Amelia Friend, Alex Schroder.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

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YEAR 8 REPORT

2005 has been an interesting and enjoyable journey for Year 8.

This year we have enjoyed participating in many excursions and incursions. We also chose electives, which was a very stressful time.

Term 2 saw History students (half the year) dressed in medieval costumes. They ranged from peasants, to ladies-in-waiting, queens, and even a few kings! We enjoyed a talk from some medieval experts, and also ate a medieval banquet!

The Year 8 Geography excursion was to Homebush Bay Wetlands, as we were studying mangroves. We walked through the mangroves, sampled the mud, licked the mangrove leaves and went fishing for insects!

Also, during this year, all of us have participated in language incursions for German, Japanese or French. We participated in activities relevant to that country, playing games, dancing, painting and eating, and learning a little about the culture behind the language we were studying. We also participated in



Aboriginal chalk drawings for art on the asphalt.

For the Year 8 Reflection Day, the grade divided and travelled to three different venues. We spent the day doing activities such as praying, role playing, meditating, playing fun games and reflecting as individuals about what believing in God meant to us. Thank you to all the teachers who organised this day for us. One thing that the Year 8s have been waiting for all year is the Year 8 dance. After asking Mrs Davis in our Year 8 assemblies when the dance would be, the day finally came when she told us it was on the 18th November. Excitement buzzed among us as we talked about what we would wear and how we would do our hair.

There were so many great activities we participated in this year. Some Year 8 girls started sewing for this year's fashion show on MSB Day which would not have been complete without Amanda DiDio and dance partner showing off their great talent in between. There was also the college production of *The Wiz*, the Forensic Science Challenge and the Science Expo.

We would like to make a last special comment about Mrs Davis. As the new Homeroom and House idea will be put into action this year, the need for Year Co-ordinators is gone. As a result of this it is Mrs Davis' last year as Year 8 Co-ordinator. Throughout the year she has helped us settle into Year 8 and made us feel welcome. She always smiled at us in the corridor and knew who everybody was. We would like to thank you for being there, Mrs Davis. Because of you many of us are about to pop out of our cocoon and appear as beautiful butterflies. When you first met us we were only caterpillars, but you fed us leaves of advice to grow on and now we are almost there.

By Jacqueline Brennan,
Marianne Ching, Jennifer
Tripolone, Johanna Wallace



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FOURTH ROW: Stefanie Petitto, Rebecca Joyce, Maddison Broughton, Jennifer Holden, Jessica Bate, Kimberley Martin, Marlee Broughton, Stephanie Torok, Erin Gough, Vanessa Martinez.
THIRD ROW: Laura Theakston, Megan Shirvington, Bianca Karle, Maryanna Gerace, Sarah Brady, Eloise Nesbitt, Rachel Morris, Bernadette Collins, Natalie Grima, Nikkitta Erickson.
SECOND ROW: Merna Khoury, Ellen De Vries, Victoria Hann, Jennifer Calacoci, Emma Procajlo, Tamara Abeska, Caitlin Karle, Natalie Neilson, Leesa Owens, Amy Hajje.
FRONT ROW: Amanda Mikhael, Kaitlyn Nyman, Zara Boudib, Kelly Hickey, Jessica MacCulloch, Laura Chacon, Paola Corpuz, Elise Vumbaca, Jessica Walkom, Lauren Bugitti.
 8 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Mrs Dianne Davis



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



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



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

YEAR 7 REPORT

The first year at the College for Year 7, Class of 2010, has been one filled with much activity, whether it be sporting, academic, co-curricular or extra curricular activities.

FIRST RECOLLECTION OF BENNIES

In late 2004 the Class of 2010 got their first taste of Bennies. The day was exciting with various fun activities throughout the day.

Nearly all the Year 7s were dressed in pink or had something pink on as there was a "pretty in pink disco" on at lunch in the hall. We did many activities throughout the day in our groups that were all named after colours. In Science we made goo, in Design and Technology we made fairy bread and spiders and some played sport in PDHPE. The day gave us some insight into the life to come at the College.

SPELLING AND BAKING

Year 7s participated in the De Launey Spellathon which was started in commemoration of Mrs De Launey who taught at Mount St Benedict up until her sudden death in 2004. The six Year 7 classes were tested on 20 words a week. These words were given to us beforehand to study. The six students who won from each class were then given words that



they were not informed about. Two were chosen for the grand final. The winner was Tiana Takchi.

Another exciting event was the Biggest Morning Tea held in June. All of Year 7 along with the SRC brought in muffins, biscuits, cakes and slices. A great variety of delicious treats were sold during recess and lunch. We raised just under \$800 which went to the community of Railaco in East Timor where Sr Rita Heyes, a Good Samaritan sister, is based. This money will be used to assist and support the children and families in this community.

GO BENNIES GO

All of Year 7 were very excited to participate in this year's Sports Carnivals. Wondering how they will do, where they are going and how it runs? The first carnival of the year was the Swimming Carnival held at the Homebush Aquatic Centre, the home of great Australian Championships - a perfect venue. As everyone was getting changed into their house colours, the air was full of energy and anticipation.

Everyone had the opportunity to swim and compete in the



championship races or the novelty events. This gave all the Year 7s a chance to enjoy themselves and have fun. One of the memorable events on the day was the teachers verses students relay. Everyone was jumping up and down to cheer, we came together as a whole community- Go Bennie's! The Year 11 dancers also added colour and music to our Swimming Carnival.

The Athletics Carnival put a smile on every Year 7s face. Was it the ipod? This carnival was held at Roxborough Park and was full of excitement with girls skipping, running and not to mention, fast walking. The red, blue green and yellow colours were flying as well as the competitors.

Next year there will be eight colour houses instead of four and Year 7 were lucky to get a taste of the old and will explore the new house colours. All the carnivals this year were a huge success and all the Year 7s felt very welcome and seemed to like participating in these Carnivals. Go Girls!!!

Katherine Fitzgerald,
Lara D'arcy, Maya Shallita
and Hannah Ryan (Year 7 SRC)

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FOURTH ROW: Lauren Coombes, Samantha Saghabi, Elisabeth Green, Olivia Savio-Marev, Natalie Larter, Rebecca James, Gabriella Gerace, Kasey Gallagher, Danika Gilmore.
THIRD ROW: Marney Watt, Sarah Weston, Natalie Yiannakopoulos, Maria Gialouris, Maya Shallita, Jessika Morrison, Caitriona O'Brien, Emily Smith, Natalie Smith, Jessica McNulty.
SECOND ROW: Hanah Yang, Manel Pillai, Elizabeth King, Melissa Murray, Rachelle Ayoub, Ashleigh Coombes, Shannon Neirinckx, Rebecca Pillai, Georgia Casey.
FRONT ROW: Frances Goldman, Stephanie Mikhael, Vigilia Fam, Josephine Catanzaro, Vanessa Johnston, Gillian McDonald, Lisa Allen, Rachael Grech, Bonnie Corbett, Nicolette Rezo.
ABSENT: Bonnie-Maree Moylan, Elisabeth Venczel.
7 Maredsous Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Miss Marion Zammit



FOURTH ROW: Lauren Rowe, Kiah Ducie, Emma O'Leary, Sarah Howard, Catherine Ross, Sarah Smith, Hannah Ryan, Chelsea Delahunty, Claire Achermann.
THIRD ROW: Tamika McCabe, Lisa Barbara, Alexandra Hunt, Sarah Mangeruga, Vivienne Jones, Kate Patterson, Jillian Fernandes, Tegan Bergan, Victoria Sotelo, Alicia Smith.
SECOND ROW: Sarah Turner, Camila Zeidan, Emily Spudic, Alannah Cowie, Abbey Withford, Emma Lynch, Virginia Artinian, Sarah Matthews, Tiatyana Lunandi, Madeleine Gray.
FRONT ROW: Kristel Costantini, Kristen Beaini, Jessica McCrea, Melanie Dagher, Alexa Papoulias, Vanessa Rodrigues, Astrid Vogels, Samantha Brimfield, Renee Georgaklis, Katherine Breen.
ABSENT: Gemma Berryman.
7 Monte Cassino Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Miss Marion Zammit



FOURTH ROW: Lillian Treanor, Alicia Wilson, Hannah Coulton, Ashleigh Woods, Natasha Cameron, Ashleigh Bell, Demi Black, Emily Grava, Brittany Wilson, Georgia Holloway.
 THIRD ROW: Penelope Bandiera, Victoria Morgan, Brittany Cordina, Maree Sorbello, Emily Chacon, Samantha Shaw, Tabitha Wong, Delanie Merchant, Aimee Khoury.
 SECOND ROW: Georgia Lee, Mikaela Gallaway, Jessica Mead, Kirsty Hines, Sophie Petsas, Francesca Bell, Rebecca Burrowes, Laura Papoulias, Zara Coorey.
 FRONT ROW: Veronica Tallon, Jessica Elliott, Jessica Dooley, Justine Naylor, Sarah Kelly, Tess da Roza, Alana Smith, Katherine Fitzgerald, Michelle Tandjung, Renae Marsden, Chantal Romeo, Nicola Amys.
 7 Subiaco
 Principal: Mrs Maria Pearson, Teacher: Miss Marion Zammit



FOURTH ROW: Ashleigh Di Natale, Abigail Wood, Lauren Ryan, Alana Chapman, Hannah McNicholas, Monica Lennox, Lara Bendeich, Kate Ruiz, Claire McGhee.
 THIRD ROW: Norel Schuck, Tiana Takchi, Lara D'Arcy, Madeline Barrow, Clodagh Kiely, Sarah Braybon, Laura Paterson, Stephanie Climpson, Taylor Banting, Emily Carvalho.
 SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Johns, Tanya Szyjan, Ashlea Maguire, Leilani Bishop, Stella Metaxoulis, Georgina Dinan, Jacqueline Holden, Caitlin D'Arcy, Ellen Breen.
 FRONT ROW: Stephanie Deacon, Zuzanna Ronowicz, Rachael Quilter, Christina Harding, Rebecca DeCourcy, Jemma O'Regan, Virginia DeCourcy, Tegan Palmer, Maddison Cleveringa, Paige Morrison, Emma Parkes.
 7 Terracina
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MAREDSOUS

Hey Maredsous girls!! I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for making my last year at MSB so much fun, I really appreciated being able to be Maredsous Captain and lead you through the year. The enthusiasm and spirit this year was amazing and everyone's outfits were awesome.

As usual to get everyone revved up for the Swimming Carnival we had spirit day which was a great success, a fun filled day of activities finishing with the MSB war cry which really raised the roof.

Maredsous started off a promising year with the Swimming Carnival first up. Most green girls got in the pool while others just cheered them along. Ashleigh Tuttle (vice captain) and the Year Eleven girls put on a good show and won the Year 11 dance off. Maredsous also brought home the trophy in the end. The Athletics Carnival soon came around with a new venue in place. Although there was no barbeque this year, the day was still good fun with races, activities and who could forget the teacher student relays. This year it was extremely close in points between Subi and Maredsous. Unfortunately Maredsous didn't win but I'm sure we will have better luck next year.



I would like to say firstly a huge thank you to my wonderful vice captain Ashleigh Tuttle, for helping me with everything this year, and the Year 12s who also supported me this year, especially Ali Bates and Julia Calixto. To all the PDHPE staff and all the teachers who helped make the house captains job a lot easier and especially Miss Zammit, our mentor, Thank you.

And what can I say about the other house captains- Julie, Annie, Lauren and Liv. Being such good friends made it easy in many ways and hard in other ways to get the work done, although we always seemed to pull together a last minute entertaining assembly performance.

Over my years at MSB I have seen so much talent in Maredsous from Years Seven to Twelve, and I'm confident that will continue.

This was our final year as Maredsous all together, and I'm so sad to be leaving. Good luck to Lisa Sanders and Year 12 of 2006. And...Let's go Maredsous...Lets go!!

Ashleigh Campbell
Maredsous Captain





Maredsous

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MONTE CASSINO

"A little birdie in a tree, said something very true to me, he said that Monte is the best the very best of all the rest" well.... maybe next year! We have once again kept the Monte tradition alive. You have been a house colour I am proud to say I was captain of, through many challenging, enjoyable and rewarding experiences. There are not enough words to describe how fantastic Monte truly is, no matter what our placing. It's so hard to believe that my time as Monte captain is already over. Our march to V.I.C.T.O.R.Y will be forgiven but not forgotten.

There have been so many exciting events filled with the true Monte magic. Monte girls strut their stuff in the Inter-House Competition whether kicking balls, shooting balls, throwing balls, Monte Spirit was EVERYWHERE.

The Swimming Carnival proved that the shining Monte spirit was alive and well as many thorpedeos swam laps at Homebush Olympic pool showing their active and dedicated participation, especially in the junior and senior relays, where we received first place in both.

Monte Spirit was alive in the air at the Athletics Carnival with the overwhelming sea of red with many marvellous Monte faces cheering and chanting for fellow housemates. Even though we didn't finish with a trophy or a sausage sizzle all years showed energy and enthusiasm.



Monte girls – you should be so proud of the tremendous effort you have displayed through out the year. You have made my role as captain an enjoyable one and a privilege. It didn't matter how fast we ran or how slow we swam, being in Monte is all about participation and we certainly proved that this year.

A big thank you to all the teachers for supporting us throughout the year especially our mentor Miss Zammit for also helping us prepare and write a proper proposal!

This fantastic experience would not have been the same without four other fantastic girls, four of my best friends in the whole wide world. To Lozza, Ashy and Livy, your determination and competitive spirit has made it a privilege to work with you through all those hectic but dedicated carnivals and colour-weeks. To the Julzmister, the glue of the group, thank you so much for bringing so much enthusiasm and spirit. Thank you for being beautiful, bouncy, bootilicious girls and making my time as captain a memorable one.

Thank you to my Vice Captain, now Captain, Danielle Langley. You have truly proven that you really have every attribute and quality to be a good leader.

And finally to my beloved colour house Monte. CONGRATULATIONS for the marvellous magic you have all put in this year. You are so lucky and blessed to be a part of such a wonderful house colour and a school full of spirit. Well done and all the best for the future. Always remember to keep the Monte magic alive and maybe one day we will hold that trophy high.

Anne-Marie Hart





SUBIACO

Oom Oom Oom Chicka Boom,
Oom Chicka Chicka Chicka Boom
Boom Boom
Ra Ra Ra
Here we are
Subi Subi Best by far
GO SUBI
YAY!

Wow Subi, what a great year it has been. We have had so much fun and the participation has just been phenomenal. I am so proud of all you little Subi girls, and just want to thank you all so much for making my job so easy. Without your spirit, Subi would not be the greatest house ever! It is everyone in Subi that makes this house the spirited environment it is, which of course has resulted in our success!

At the swimming carnival it was proven how willing Subi girls are to give everything a go. The races were swarmed with girls in blue swimming caps, in there to give it a go and earn points for their colour. Concluding in a 2nd place! Well done Subi!

Then there was the athletics carnival!!!!!! Wowza!!!!!! Subiaco was totally dominating throughout the day, not just the enormous participation but also the wonderful achievements made by Subiaco. Does Subi have talent or what!



With these enormous efforts came 1st place overall!!!! We have stars in the making! To everyone who participated in the athletics carnival in some way, look what can be achieved.....1st!

To the PDHPE staff, and our mentor Miss Zammit, a huge thank you for supporting us throughout the year and for making our dreams possible. Your support and enthusiasm meant a lot.

Finally we get to my wonderful Vice Captain Lauren. Mate, I couldn't have asked you to have done a better job. Your spirit, eagerness, and motivation are what makes you so good at your job. I have all the faith in the world that you are going to make an amazing Subiaco captain in the coming year. Good luck and keep those girls in line in the meetings, heh heh.

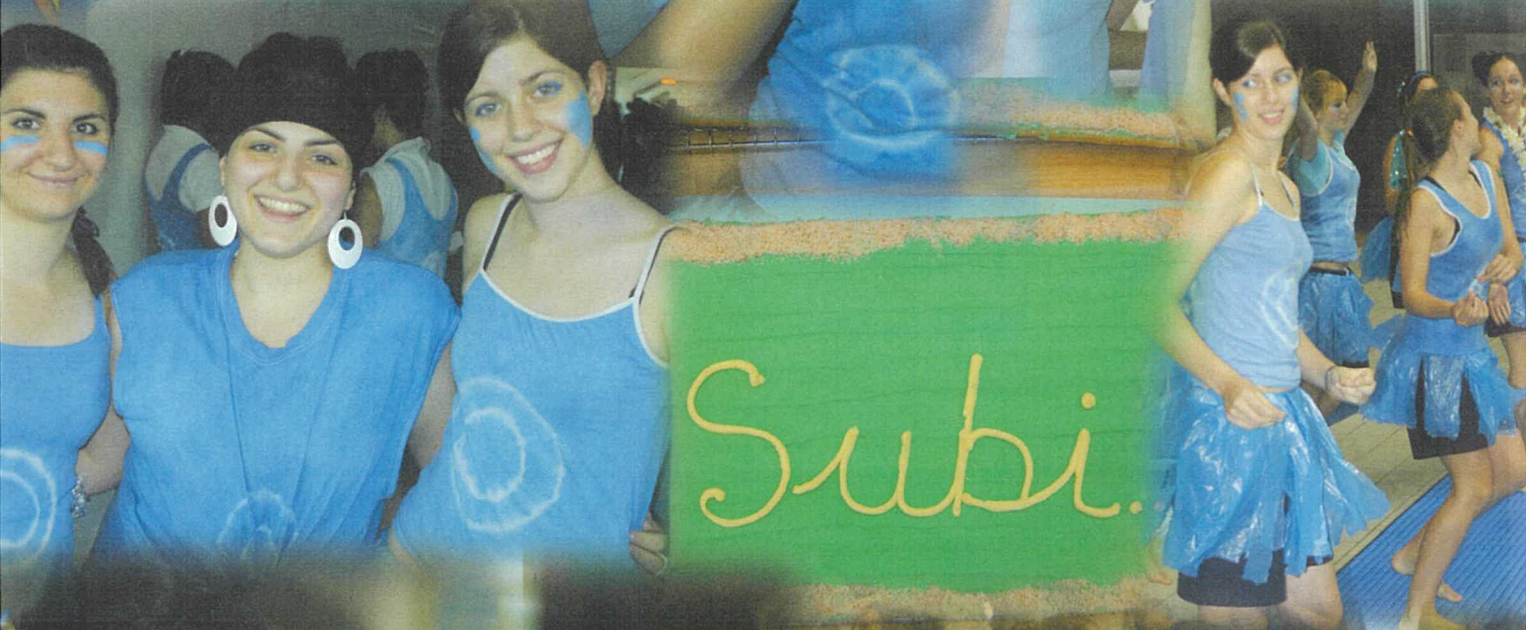
It goes without saying that my co-house captains, Anne-Marie, Ashleigh, and Olivia, and my wonderful spirit captain Julie are the best friends I could ask for. These girls are dazzlers! I could not have

asked for better girls to work with. They all did a tremendous job and were great opposition throughout the year. I also just want to say a huge thank you to the other captains and the whole of year 12 for your ongoing support.

Congratulations Subi on an exceptional year, I am so proud of every one of you and proud to be a part of Subi. I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to captain the best house ever! Good luck with the new houses next year, carry on the Subi traditions. Participation is the key, GOODLUCK!

Lauren Kidd,
Subiaco House Captain





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TERRACINA

Hey to all the Terra fans out there! A big well done to each and every one of you who participated in many of the carnivals and school events over the year, whether it was at college or representative level. Your enthusiasm and effort made my role as house captain very memorable and stacks of fun. Even though mighty Maredsous kept thrashing the carnivals...the most important thing was that our Terra spirit lived on and we came out to show our winning style in many of the Colour week and Inter House Comp activities so well done girls!

For the first time ever in Bennies history, the Inter-house competition was held in Term 4. This couldn't have been a better way to get to know other people in our house colour whilst competing in our favorite activities, whether sport, artistic or academic. Girls were able to compete in cheerleading, debating, touch footy and banner painting, to name a few. A big thanks goes to our spirit captain Julie whose organization and planning made this day the big success that it was. And I couldn't forget all our year 12 Terra helpers who led each of the activities. Your involvement ensured the activities ran smoothly and was much appreciated.

To all the crazy year 7s! Your spirit for Terra ROCKS! I really enjoyed meeting you all at the year 7 Welcome BBQ and it was great to see your faces popping up throughout the year at the carnivals and school activities. Keep belting out those war cry's we practiced!

Term one hit us head on and so did the approaching swimming carnival. This year we tried something a little different....mixed it up a bit....and had a Spirit Day!! We were a little unorganized at times but managed to pull through. Well done to all the Terra girls who came into the hall to play dodge ball and ball activities and danced it away at the disco at lunch!

Colour Week got our Terra spirit going with lunch time colour hunts and homeroom activities and of course Jelly Day Friday. All the money raised on Jelly Day went into buying the Athletics carnival prizes and the mini Ipod.

It was great to see you all looking gorgeous in gold at the swimming and athletics carnivals. I was loving all the fab outfits and various mullets that came out for the day! Your cheering gave huge support to all our Terra participants who put in their best and earned us house points. Your efforts did us proud! A special thank you to all the year 11s who showed outstanding enthusiasm for Terra at the swimming carnival. You're awesome!!! Your dance, led by Terra Vice Captain Alison Whealing was so creative and well choreographed. We all loved the Haka theme.

I would also like to thank ALL the year 12's in Terra for all their support along the way, and electing me as your House Captain. And a special thanks to those who did little odd jobs to help me out over the year-you know who you are.

To our Mentor, Miss Zammit, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Simpson and all the teachers from the PDHPE dept, Miss Magill and Mrs Gosden, Mrs Lennox, Mrs Duncan and Mrs Walsh, Mrs Hogan and Mrs Willis a big thank you for helping us along the way. Your time, support and efforts were much appreciated.

Alison Whealing was elected as Terracina Vice House Captain in year 11, and she was heaven sent! You're an outstanding leader, great friend and homeroom buddy and always put 100% into the carnivals and preparation for colour week activities. The support you gave me was much appreciated, you were always there in a flash whenever I needed help. Your spirit and commitment for Terracina not only to your year group but to the whole Terra body did not go

unrecognized. Congratulations on being elected as the new Terracina House Captain for 2006, I know you will make it a great one as you lead the Terra girls into a new house system. Good luck and go for it!

Annie, Loz and Ash and Jules- what can I say but....BFFE! I have had such a fun time working with all of you this year. It was a little stressful, but was always full of laughs and good times! I'll never forget those entertaining meetings and skits and disastrous banner carrying. Long live THE BIFF HAHA!!! Julia, Josie and Julie – thank you for always being there to support myself and the other house captains. You led the way when we needed it and kept our heads screwed on. To our Spirit Captain Juleswe love you mate, for your craziness and dedication to Loz, Ash, Annie and Myself.

Keep up the fitness Terra, get training for the Swimming carnival, it's not far away! But most importantly keep being a Terrific Terra girl and keep the spirit shining. Have loads of fun this year and give stacks of support to your new Terra Captain, Alison. Well done for all your efforts.

Olivia Katsoulis
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Brian Loughland, Assistant Principal – Dean of Mission

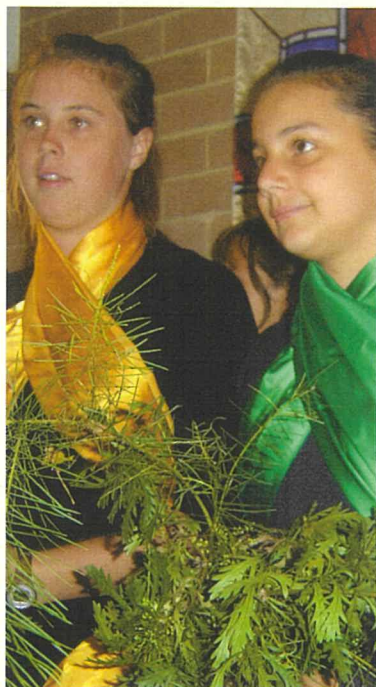
In 2005 the 'Mission' life of our College, that is, its spiritual, communal and faith life, has been demonstrated and lived out on many occasions. This report is a journey through the many moments, events and days that combine to provide our community with experiences of Christ, and of our call to discipleship as Christian people.

The Mission Team of myself, Mr Mark Smith as Ministry Co-ordinator, and Mrs Monica Dutton as Religion Co-ordinator work together to build a strong sense of community in the College, providing time for outreach and connection to the outside world, and allowing the community to take time for reflection and prayer. We endeavour to enliven and animate the College values of Pax, Hospitality and Stewardship in the lives of the Staff and students of MSB.

OPENING MASS

Our Opening Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in February was not only a significant mass of 'welcome' to our new teachers and students to MSB, but it was also remembered as the mass for the investiture of our new College Principal, Mrs Maria Pearson.

The Liturgy centred around the Old Testament reading from Micah 6 - "act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God", a personal favourite of Mrs Pearson.



We were blessed with the presence of Father Michael Kelly OSB, from the Benedictine community at Arcadia, as our Presider, as well as a number of Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict, including Sr Margaret Keane and Sr Catherine Slattery from the Education Council of the sisters. Many parents joined in our celebration, which was memorable for the beautiful music and singing, and the reverent behaviour of the students, in the central Cathedral of the Catholic Church in Australia.

LENT AND EASTER

Lent began with a solemn and reverent liturgy on Ash Wednesday led by our Liturgy Portfolio team. We looked at revamping our Lenten observance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in 2005, with an individual focus on fundraising for Caritas with all students committing themselves to a 'personal pledge' of their own resources.



During "Rice Day" we closed the College Canteen for the day, and served bowls of rice for \$1 to the community. Year 12 students cooked and served the rice, and cleaned up afterwards in a great display of community and mutual action.

These days provide the girls with an experience of those people who face hardship in life, raise greater awareness of the experience of life of others in the world, and generate valuable financial aid for Caritas Australia.

Our Easter Liturgy was presented this year in two parts with the commemoration of the death of Christ on the Thursday prior to the Easter Break, followed by the arrival of the women at the tomb on our return to the College after Easter. In both liturgies students performed dramatic re-creations of the Easter story linked with visual images assembled by our IT presentations expert, Ms Kathy Reid.



Grandparents enjoyed a concert and morning tea.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY OUTREACH

In the July Holidays five students from Year 11 – Melissa Watts, Sophie Lewis, Stephanie Charles, Rebecca Hasserati, and Kate Sullivan represented the College with myself at the Good Samaritan Outreach experience for 2005. With 40 students from ten other Good Samaritan colleges, they were involved in a week of immersion into the lives of people marginalised and ostracised by Australian society. With Christ's message of justice and peace in their hearts and minds, they visited places in Kings Cross, a workplace for intellectually impaired people in Stanmore, a recreation venue for intellectually disabled in Lewisham, and a community soup kitchen in Parramatta. They experienced situations, met people and brought hope and justice to the lives of others.

The girls were all magnificent in their wholehearted and generous responses to all things put before them. Evenings at St Scholastica's, Glebe, with the other groups were spent in reflection and prayer considering all we'd seen and experienced. It was an exhausting and challenging, but extremely rewarding week.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The College has endeavoured to reach out to all members of the community and involve them in the life of the College. We staged three special events throughout the year to show the importance of family to the students of the College, and to provide opportunities where family members could be shown respect and love by the students.

At "Grandparents Day" students displayed their prowess in music, drama and dance. We celebrated a Liturgy followed by morning tea.



We held a "Mother / Daughter Breakfast" with mothers sharing a delicious fare of pastries, followed by a Liturgy with all students presenting their Mums with a letter of love. Our "Father / Daughter Breakfast" featured a hot breakfast from the grill, and a Liturgy reflecting on the value of parents in the lives of the students.

In future years it is hoped these events can be expanded and developed to provide greater connections between the College and home, and between daughters and their families.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL BENEDICTINE YOUTH CONGRESS AND WORLD YOUTH DAY 2005 (TIBYC)

In August Nicole DeCourcy and Jessica Micallef from Year 10 and Mr Loughland, attended the Third International Benedictine Youth Congress (TIBYC) and World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany. With students and teachers from five other Good Samaritan colleges, we formed a 'Benedictine' group from Australia, and represented our country at both events in Germany.

The trip was a wonderful experience. The students in the TIBYC in Meschede, Germany mixed with 300 students from 44 Benedictine schools worldwide. They formed friendships with Chileans, Germans, North Americans, South Africans, Tanzanians, and Koreans, in fact, with all five continents represented. After a week we went to Cologne for World Youth Day, which was actually a weeklong event culminating in a day with the Pope at Marienfeld on the Sunday. The enormous crowds were passionate wherever we went. We visited the remarkable Köln Cathedral, visited Benedictine monasteries and churches, and saw the new Pope, Benedict XVI, as he travelled down the Rhine River.



The students were resilient, capable and mature, and were a credit to their families and the College. The experience was shared with the College through a visual display at a College Assembly, and both students were also able to share their 'pilgrimage' with their own parishes as well.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT DAY

The Class of 2005 coordinated MSB Day extremely well. Mass was presided by Father Peter Confeggi and began with a history and images of the monasteries that our four houses are named after. Our theme was the 'Life of St Benedict' and readings from the New Testament and The Rule of St Benedict were interlinked with the School song and prayer for the Mass. The commissioning of students to go forward into the world with the support of the community took place after Communion. Students and Staff involved with the Good Samaritan Outreach programme, the East Timor expedition team and the World Youth Day participants were all blessed and sent forth from the community.

After sharing a giant cake to celebrate MSB Day 2005 at recess, the students were then entertained by a Fashion Parade of garments made by MSB students, interspersed between segments of the show was a selection of Ball Room dancing exhibitions by Amanda DiDio (Yr 8) and her partner Tom.

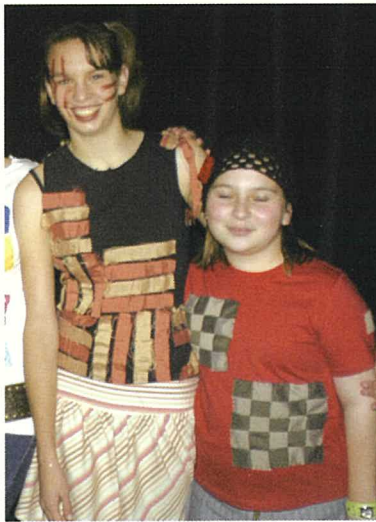
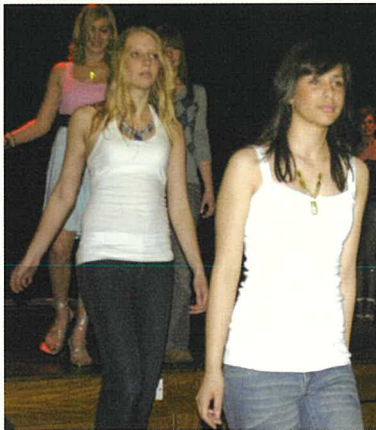
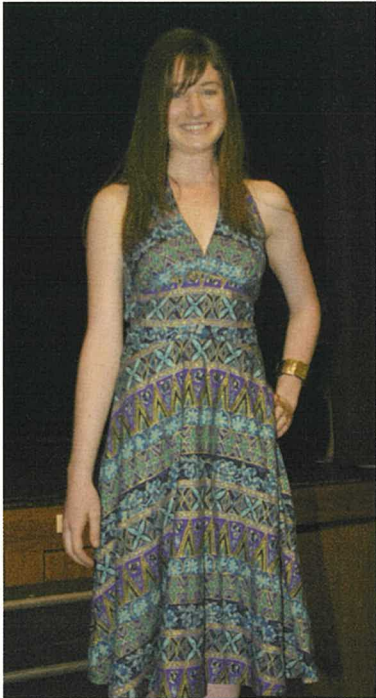
Lunch was a delicious sausage sizzle with entertainment by a visiting band. In the afternoon our Talent Quest took place. In a stunning array of individual and group performances, an individual performance by Julia Calixto, our College Captain, stole the show and took first place!

MSB Day was a wonderful community celebration. The students and staff involved in all aspects of the day are to be congratulated on their achievements and their effort.



MSB DAY FASHION SHOW

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT MSB

Many parents, who have not had daughters go through the senior years, may not be aware of our commitment to community outreach within the College.

We define outreach as activities that enable our girls to become involved in local community organisations that reach out to members of our local community with special needs. This can involve local schools including those for students with special needs, hospitals, nursing homes and various services associated with the St Vincent de Paul Society.

We believe that this hands on volunteer work complements our social justice awareness raising activities, our reflection day and retreat program and our RE curriculum. It encourages the girls to put thinking of others into action. We also hope that it may give them a connection to a local community organisation that they may continue to be involved with beyond their time with us at Mount St Benedict College.

Year 10 Community Outreach involves all of Year 10 completing three consecutive days of outreach in November followed by a reflection day. Year 10s were offered a choice of around 50 outreach venues where they went in pairs or small groups.

Year 11s are asked to complete ten hours of community outreach of their choice which they are asked to organise around their other commitments of school life. We offer them a wide array of possibilities including the 50 plus venues they were involved in the Year 10 program (many Year 11s organise volunteer work with groups they were not

able to help with in Year 10) as well as many special works only open to senior students. Often girls will go well beyond the minimum ten hours asked of them. Year 11s have volunteered to be involved with the Good Samaritan Ministry Outreach program in the inner city, the East Timor immersion trip, volunteer work with Westmead Children's Hospital, helping with Josephite Community Aid (JCA) picnics for refugees, volunteering with the St Vincent de Paul, inner city "Vinnies Van", Buddies Days and Camps for disadvantaged children. Jenni Winters, the Broken Bay SVdP youth rep, has been a wonderful supporter of our girls in training and preparing the girls for their outreach experiences.

I have had the privilege this year of accompanying 8 of our Year 11s on two inner city Vinnies Van nights. The students were outstanding in their sensitivity and care for all they met on these nights. To spend time with both the girls and the people we met on these occasions was inspiring.

Coordinating a meaningful outreach experience for around 260 students in a manner that is user friendly for our many outreach venues is a great challenge. We are able to do so thanks to the enormous generosity of the students and their parents, and administrative staff, especially Mrs Sally Wilsdon.

"I just hope that after our experience tonight, the next time we come across a homeless person, we see them as a person like us, and treat them with dignity."
(Sara)

Mr Mark Smith



Alison Whealing, Year 11 worked in East Timor as part of her Community Outreach

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NIGHT PATROL OR "VINNIES VAN"

"It was a real eye opening experience"
Morgan Cigana

"The people we met were so friendly, genuine and down to earth people"
Georgia-Kate

"It made us really appreciate what we have. The people we met were so grateful for the small gift of a hot chocolate"
Courtney

"It's so inspiring to see the work of the amazing volunteers that put time in to help, week in and week out"
Dee

Kind regards,
Courtney on behalf of the Super 10!
ps Big Al says hi!

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Andria Tropiano with visiting students Zahra and Nahid from Chilout

CARITAS

The largest group ever did the annual 'Caritas Trek for Water' from Pennant Hills Park to the Lane Cove River, carrying water in solidarity with those who do this each day in Tanzania. The sponsorship of students for this journey was excellent, raising our overall pledge to Caritas significantly in 2005.

SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM

The Social Justice Forum ran smoothly and successfully as in the past. It was a really great opportunity for students to learn more about social justice issues, meet people and learn ways in which they can make a difference.

Straight after school students from other schools started arriving and signed up to participate in workshops. The workshop options included Oxfam, Greenpeace, World Drop the Debt (TEAR), Chilout (Children out of Detention), Caritas and Youth Off The Streets (YOTS).

Before the workshops commenced, all the students were assembled together to listen to our keynote speaker Phil Glendenning from ANтар and the Edmund Rice Centre. This was an enjoyable and interesting talk, with a main focus on Reconciliation Week. Throughout his speech, Phil Glendenning interacted with the audience. He pulled students to the front and threw constant questions at them with added humour being presented to the students.

The workshops I attended were also extremely interesting and opened up my mind in learning about different issues. Unfortunately I was unable to visit all of the workshops, though from numerous students I have been told that they were all excellent. I encourage students next year to participate in this event!

Andria Tropiano



Mrs Sandra Lang with Mr Phil Glendenning, the keynote speaker at this year's Social Justice Forum



'Caritas Trek for Water' from Pennant Hills Park to the Lane Cove River



Mrs Sandra Lang with Amnesty group

AMNESTY

Amnesty has continued to work hard throughout the year. Starting at the end of last year, candles were sold at Carols on the Mount. This was very successful as we raised an adequate amount of money, which was sent to Amnesty to help with their campaigns.

This year in letter writing, students were given the opportunity to write letters to PM John Howard, to uphold their concern of children being detained. They were also able to write personal letters to actual children in detention centres. To continue to raise awareness of children and refugees suffering in detention centres, Amnesty girls acted out on a public scale. For a whole day, girls walked around with their mouths taped shut. They also had posters on their backs, which depicted a Picasso artwork of a person detained behind bars, with a sub text reading 'Our silence stands for children in detention'. This silent protest was very effect as it grabbed the attention of all students, who crossed our paths around the school.

These are just some examples of the important role that Amnesty remains to play in our school, as it enables students to understand and to be involved in a range of concerning issues. On behalf of all Amnesty girls, I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Lang for her continuos hard work to keep it running in our school community.

Andria Tropiano



Organising a letter writing campaign protesting holding children in detention centres



"We can make a difference" Aboriginal Reconciliation Week



Sea of hands

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The girls with Sr Rita in the beautiful mountains of Maubisse in East Timor

EAST TIMOR 2005

“Over two weeks of the July school holidays, we had the amazing privilege of travelling to East Timor to visit Sr Rita Hayes and the communities she works with in the mountain villages of Railaco.

Lauren, Alison, Felicity and Natalie were amazing ambassadors of MSB and their willingness to engage in the experiences of the trip was tremendous. Mrs Dutton was the gentle and peaceful glue that kept us together and inspired us to look out for each other. We should be proud of them as representatives of our community. The trip will live on in our hearts and minds for the rest of our lives.

We witnessed first hand the benefits of the support that MSB has given over the past 3 years to the establishment of a senior high school for the young people of these villages. The people of East Timor we met have touched us in so many ways and have helped us grow in our understanding of life, God and community.

The people of Railaco thanked us and MSB for our support and we pass this on to the wider school community. However we would also like to pass on how much they gave to us in their humility, faith and hospitality and how much we can benefit from our ongoing partnership into the future.”

Mr Mark Smith

“The students from East Timor were so appreciative of our generosity towards them over the last few years and were touched by our simple gesture of coming over and visiting them. They treated us like royalty. They gave us a traditional welcome dance and feast showing us hospitality beyond our comprehension. In return, we interacted with them, helping at English lessons and joining them at sporting games.”

Alison Whealing

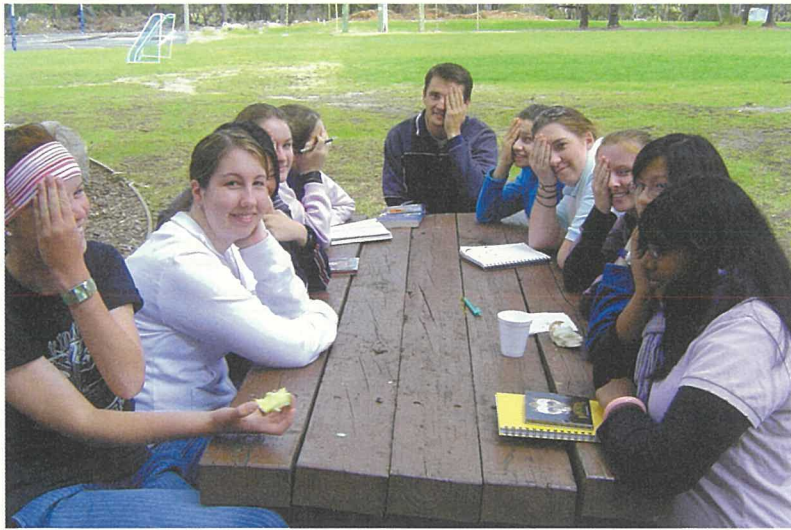
“Leading up to the trip, I kept wondering if I should go. I had many anxieties about the trip, but I am so glad I went. The trip was the most amazing experience I have ever had. The most memorable part of the trip would have to have been visiting the village of Railaco Craic. There was a boy there named Natalino, who said the most heart touching words. He said “Australia is a very good nation. Please continue to help us. We have nothing to give you but our thanks.”
Natalie Viset

We met Jesus many times in East Timor - in the people who have suffered and struggled, and in those who have gone to assist in their healing, and in their future. Just as we respond to the call and challenge of meeting Jesus in the Gospel at Mass with a blessing and prayer that the Word of God remain in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts – we pray that the challenge and call of the people of East Timor also remain in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.

Hela ho Maromak (Live with God)
Mrs Monica Dutton



Felicity Whelan, Alison Whealing, Natalie Viset and Lauren Tubby at Railaco senior high school.



RETREATS AND REFLECTION DAYS

Years 10, 11 and 12 all experienced a three day retreat covering themes relating to life, relationships, the wider world and God.

This year we included a new element within the Year 11 retreat program where students could choose from three different types of retreats – “God and Creation”, “God and Relationships” and “Going deeper in our relationship with God.”

Years 7, 8 and 9 all experience a reflection day covering themes to do with community, God and friendships.

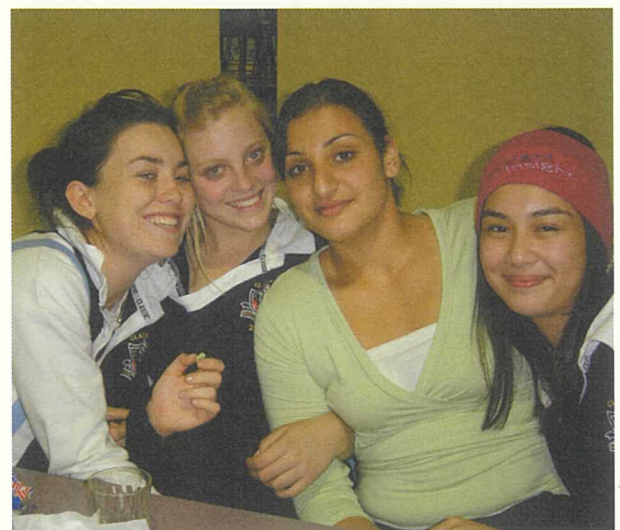
The retreats and reflection days are a chance to relax and enjoy some fun with classmates, often deepening some of our friendships and beginning new ones. However, most importantly, the times for reflection and prayer are important opportunities to focus on the meaning of our lives and help direct (and sometimes re-direct) us when we return to our normal routines.

St Benedict calls us to reflect on the gospel and then respond to it in how we live. This is at the heart of our aims in the retreat program.

A huge thank you to all the teachers, parish youth leaders and ex-students who have so generously been involved in the retreat and reflection day programs. Your support enables us to run the program. It is hugely appreciated.

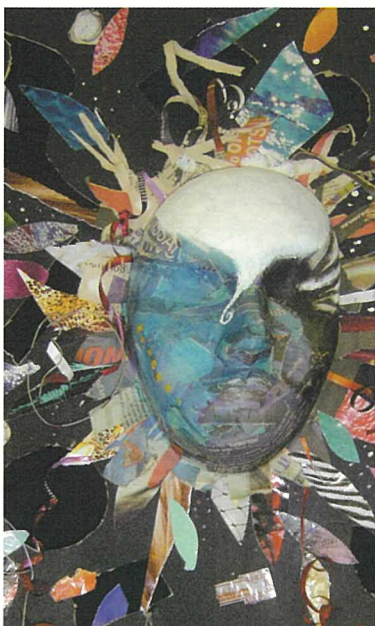
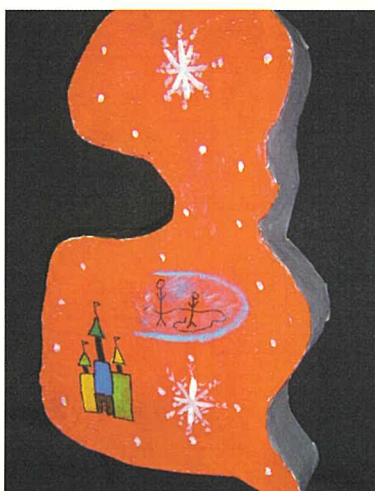
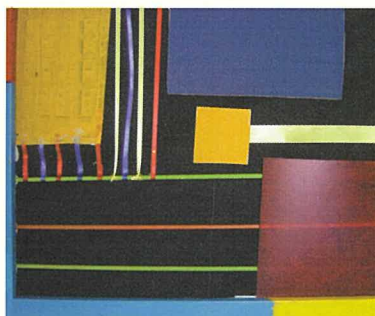
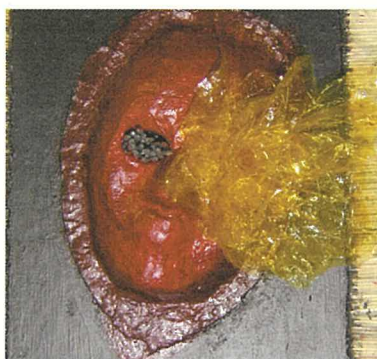
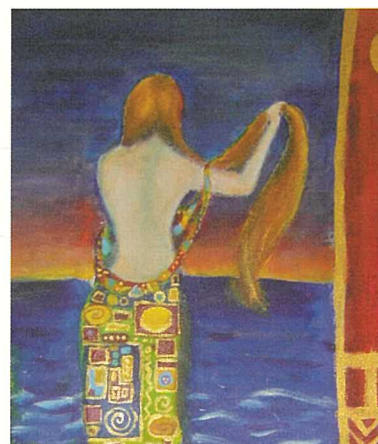
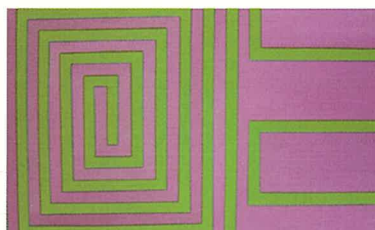
Another huge message of thanks goes to all the students for their ongoing willingness to participate so positively in the programs. Your positive attitude is the other essential ingredient to the programs being successful.

Mr Mark Smith

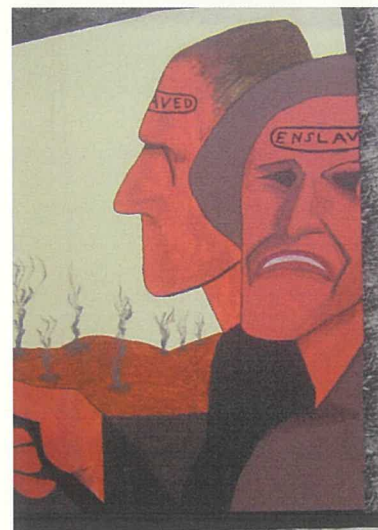
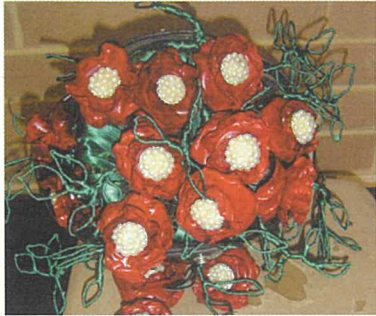
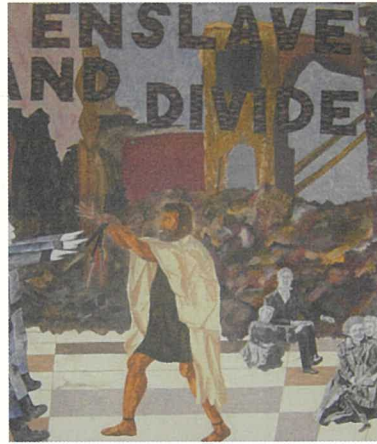


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HSC DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



Sara Tignavard
A formal outfit for a muslim girl. Sara's client needed an attractive but modest evening gown that complied with Islamic rules of dress.



Danielle McCrea
A renovated dressing table inspired by the beach. Danielle decided to give new life and function to an old dressing table using clever techniques.



Jade-Maree Koekoe
An activity/art desk for a young child. Jade's young client needed an adaptable "fun" desk so he could draw and paint.



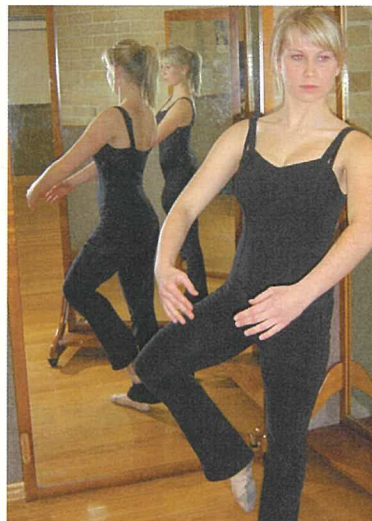
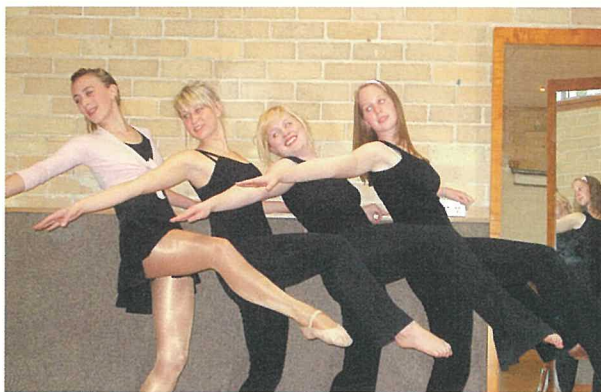
Sarah Howcroft
A range of lights developed from recyclable shopping bags. Sarah developed a stunning & original lighting solution for young environmentally conscious homemakers.



Emelyn Pecar
Wet weather covering for bushwalker and backpack. Emelyn's innovative design solved the problem of a rucksack & its webbing being adversely affected by bad weather.



Anna Wondracz
A personalised change screen. Anna's love of music inspired her intricately designed change screen.



DANCE

Dance has been very exciting this year. *The Wiz* was a spectacular display of the extra curricular dance talents of the students. Peta Anderson, Year 12, successfully auditioned for a full time dance course commencing in 2006 in Melbourne.

Year 9 dance has experienced technical lessons in classical ballet and modern contemporary dance. They have begun to learn the craft of choreography and have developed some very interesting compositions.

Year 10 dance spent the first half of the year looking at musicals such as *A Chorus Line* and *Chicago*, then created their own interpretation of the style of dance featured. They have moved on to focus on modern contemporary style as performed by the Sydney Dance Company. They viewed works by Graeme Murphy and had the opportunity to create their own dance based on the theme of boxes – a famous SDC work.

Year 11s further developed their technique and enjoyed extra activities in Pilates and Yoga. Whilst they have been challenged

the tasks in composition they have certainly enjoyed creating new and innovative choreography for themselves as individuals and as a group.

Year 12 students each developed and interpreted the Core Performance dance to demonstrate to the examiners their own style and ability. They worked with younger MSB students to choreograph their own dance work for the HSC and created some very interesting and dynamic choreography.

Ms Leanne Zarb,
Mrs Jackie Hicks

DRAMA

The Drama Studio underwent renovations this year with the ceiling removed revealing a wonderful A-frame roof and trusses. The roof was then repanelled and along with the trusses painted black. This allows for the performance space to be more effectively lit, as there is no shadow effect, which was previously caused by the low ceiling. The old lighting bars were replaced with updated and safer models. Current Drama students are thrilled with and inspired by the developments and the Drama

HSC DRAMA

class of 2004 expressed envy when viewing the space on their return for the HSC special assembly.

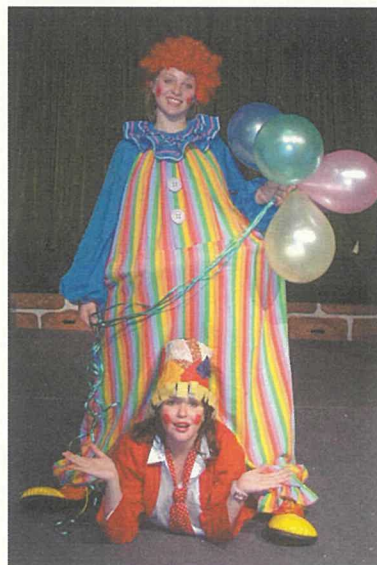
The MSB Theatre Club gives senior drama students an opportunity to attend a variety of theatre performances. Productions seen include *Life After George*, *Running Up a Dress* and *Summer Rain*.

Year 12 performed their individual and group pieces in term 3. *The Formal*, by Year 11 was a highly comic and entertaining performance with original and creative sets, costumes, promotion and poster designs.

Year 10 studied Realism, Production Elements, Group-Devised Playbuilding and Monologue Scriptwriting. Their hard work culminated in the presentation of a selection of their assessment pieces from throughout the year and scenes from *The Glass Menagerie* and *Pygmalion*.

Year 9 explored Mime, Expressive Voice and Movement, branched into Improvisation and the Elements of Drama, which lead on to their highly comic Commedia dell'arte work. This unit allowed the girls to explore their ability to perform in the traditional Commedia style as stock characters using a variety of masks.

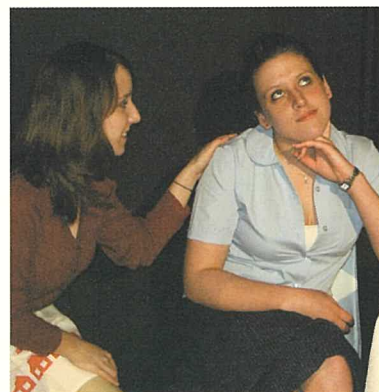
Miss Gabrielle Fonteyne,
Drama Teacher



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Year 11 Drama perform
The Formal

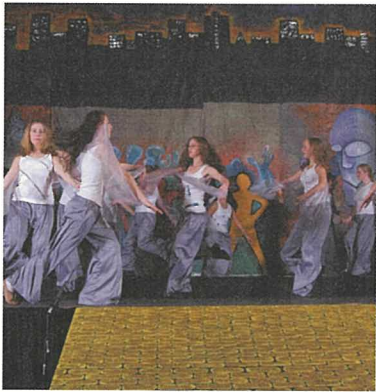
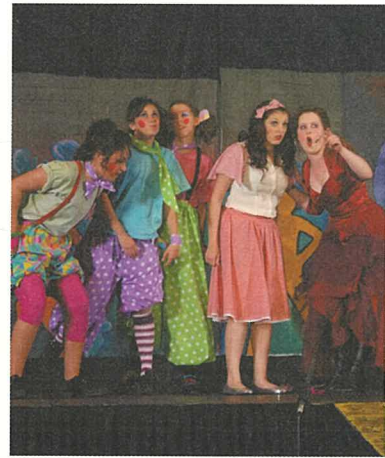


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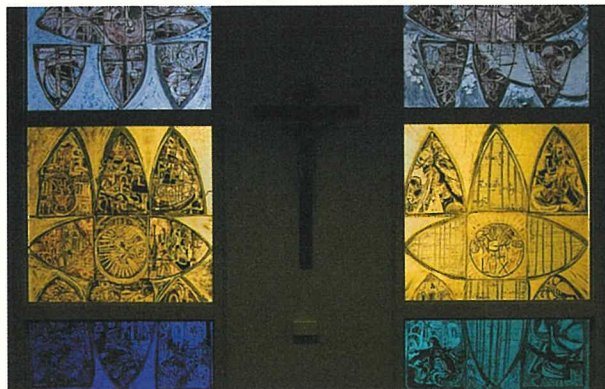




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Top: Beyond Bennies speakers, Jacqueline McMaster '89, Alex Caddick '98, Toner Stevenson '96, Emily Streat '01.
Middle: Stained glass windows created by Camille Masson '79.
Bottom: Year 8s helped make the mosaic with Camille's help.



Daughters of Ex-Students.

EX-STUDENTS

The ex-students association has achieved a variety of things over the past twelve months with our Beyond Bennies Breakfast speakers sharing their life experiences and goals since leaving the college. They were Toner Stevenson (Clatworthy '76), Jacqueline McMasters ('89), Alex Caddick ('98) and Emily Streat ('01). We also enjoyed sharing morning tea on MSB Day with the current students' mothers and ex-students.

We have supported Lisa Leotta ('97) – who will be travelling with Students Partnership Worldwide to Tanzania to work with the villagers by educating them about HIV/Aids and helping with income generating projects to increase family income through the community centre.

MSBESA assisted Tanya Roumanus ('02) to attend the National Student Leadership Forum on faith and values, demonstrating the faith the Association has in the young women of MSB becoming our future leaders.

We also appreciate the number of Ex-Students who assist by helping with coaching of sporting teams, debating, social justice and retreats.

We look forward to assisting every year with information for organising reunions and especially seeing it come to fruition

I would like to thank the dedicated committee for all the time that they give and we look forward to seeing new faces and new ideas to help us co-exist with the school. Our special thanks go to Maria Pearson and Mary Jane Trujillo for always allowing us the opportunity to work with the girls.

Melissa Arane,
President MSBESA



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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The P&F had a busy year contributing to the operations of the College. At the start of the year, the P&F hosted the welcome BBQ for new students and their parents. In July they held the inaugural Principal's Dinner with Mr Paul Wade, father of Emma and Breanna-Lee and past captain of the Australian National soccer team. "Wadey", as he is known around the world, had a remarkable International career, including the Olympic Games, two world cup campaigns and one of the toughest tasks in world football to "mark Diego Maradona" in the two legged World Cup play off with Argentina.

At the dinner he entertained the audience by putting on the various jerseys he traded with teams from around the world. His passion for the game was evident by both his extensive work in the media as an expert TV presenter and in a variety of junior development roles. He has worked with the girls on several occasions over the years developing their soccer skills.

The P&F assisted with the catering at the extremely well supported Mother / Daughter and Father / Daughter breakfasts. Other fundraising events included the trivia night, as well as looking after the uniform shop.

The P&F presented the College with an updated package of AV equipment for the Hall that was immediately put to good use during the performance of *The Wizard*. They also contributed to the refurbishment of the IRC. This included a new Help Desk, changes in the workroom, tiling of the entrance area and the enclosing of the computer area to create a more defined teaching space. Added were computers, notice boards, and brochure holders creating a great display area for careers advice in the senior area, assignments and information literacy posters. P&F also contributed to the installation of the stained glass windows in the Chapel.

The Parent Support Network has been well supported during the year providing assistance to a number of families in need.





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CURRICULUM

“The business of schools is to design, create, and invent high quality, intellectually demanding work for students: schoolwork that calls on students to think, to reason, and to use their minds well and that calls on them to engage ideas, facts, and understandings...”
- P. Schletchy (1997)

This excerpt from *Inventing Better Schools: An action plan for educational reform* is none better illustrated than by the work that is taking place in the College, particularly in Years 7 and 8. Work has continued to imbed higher order thinking skills into these years under the direction of Mrs Duncan, Coordinator of Teaching and Learning. Mrs McGowan, the IRC Coordinator, continues to map Information Literacy and Information, Communication Technology (ICT) across stage 4 (Years 7 and 8).

Many excellent presentations have ensued from the curriculum differentiation projects developed by the individual faculties. This articulation of the action research model which asks teachers to plan, implement and review either differentiated teaching strategies or assessment tasks has been extremely beneficial for both staff and students. As the College continues to develop in this area it will further engage students in life long and independent learning with critical reflection.

With the College scheduled to undergo inspection for Registration and Accreditation in 2006, the Heads of Departments have been spending many hours preparing



their staff for fully implementing the new syllabuses in 2006 and writing the accompanying programmes.

The Curriculum review has brought affirmations and exciting challenges such as the need to explore the possibility of a Middle School. Initiatives such as these continue to enhance teaching and learning in the College.

Mr Glenn Dudley has taken up the position of Head of Department in Mathematics after the departure of Mr Patrick Finnerty. Glenn's experience and expertise has already been a valuable addition to the curriculum landscape. Ms Melissa Ord, the new Head of Department for Languages has made a great contribution with her faculty in the development of languages in the College. Mrs Jackie Duncan has accepted the newly formed position of Studies Coordinator in 2006. This role will focus on developing a Year 7-12 Professional Development programme with a focus on the key aspects of study skills across the curriculum. Mrs Eileen Kelly and Mrs Sue Gadiel continue to work hard developing specialised classes for students who have learning difficulties in Years 7, 8 and 9.

The Year 7-11 Awards structures, which emphasise the pursuit for excellence in achievement and effort have been redeveloped.

This year staff participated in exciting and challenging curriculum professional development. Nicole Mockler presented work on brain research, girls' education and its implications for teaching and learning. Leslie Craig worked with staff on assessment for learning and the development of marking guidelines. There were also a series of workshops on creating web resources using web and flow, on the characteristics of gifted and talented students with strategies to extend and stimulate their learning, and on E-learning with a focus on online curriculum projects.

While it is a busy time ahead, it is also a time filled with great anticipation, challenges and rewards.

John Muskovits,
Assistant Principal,
Dean of Curriculum

RELIGION

This year we have had many wonderful opportunities to use the refurbished Religion rooms and the beautiful new Chapel Space. The students have participated in a range of learning experiences and have been involved in the preparation and celebration of class liturgies related to their units of work.



Sr Helen Anderson, Social Justice Co-ordinator, and Sr Veronica McCluskey, Director of Vocations, have visited Religion and Studies of Religion classes, and have engaged in discussions with the students about their respective ministries.

The Benedictine values of Pax, Hospitality and Stewardship, and the Good Samaritan tradition of Social Justice are embedded in our curriculum and are given a particular emphasis in various topics throughout Stages 4 and 5. All units incorporate various forms of prayer, including traditional prayers, reflections, meditations and liturgies. Students are invited and encouraged to participate in the planning, preparation and celebration of all prayers and liturgies.

Our Year 7 students began the year with an introductory unit – The Traditions of Mount St Benedict College, in which they were given an insight into the rich heritage of the College and, in particular, to its Benedictine and Good Samaritan traditions. In Term 3 as they work through God and People in Creation, the focus is on the value of Stewardship.

The value of Hospitality in its broader sense underpins many of the Year 8 topics. Throughout the year the girls have come to a greater understanding of the significance of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic tradition. A focus on Differentiated Curriculum has been incorporated into Catholic Rites and Cultures, in which students select

from a range of activities based on their preferred learning style.

Year 9 has studied Old Testament: Selected Texts. A number of new resources has recently been purchased to support the students' understanding of this topic. The Benedictine value of Pax is embedded in Sacraments of Healing, in which students look at the history, traditions and rituals associated with the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

Year 10 students completed a unit on Social Justice in Australia in Term 2. Many used Webquests – an innovative IT initiative, which challenged them to look at justice issues from a variety of perspectives. The unit was timed to coincide with our Social Justice Forum, Aboriginal Reconciliation Week and a visit from Sr Helen Anderson. All of these events significantly enhanced the learning opportunities for the girls.

Our Year 11 Studies of Religion students study The Influence of Religion in Australia from 1788-1900. Year 12 are completing work on their Cross Religion Study.

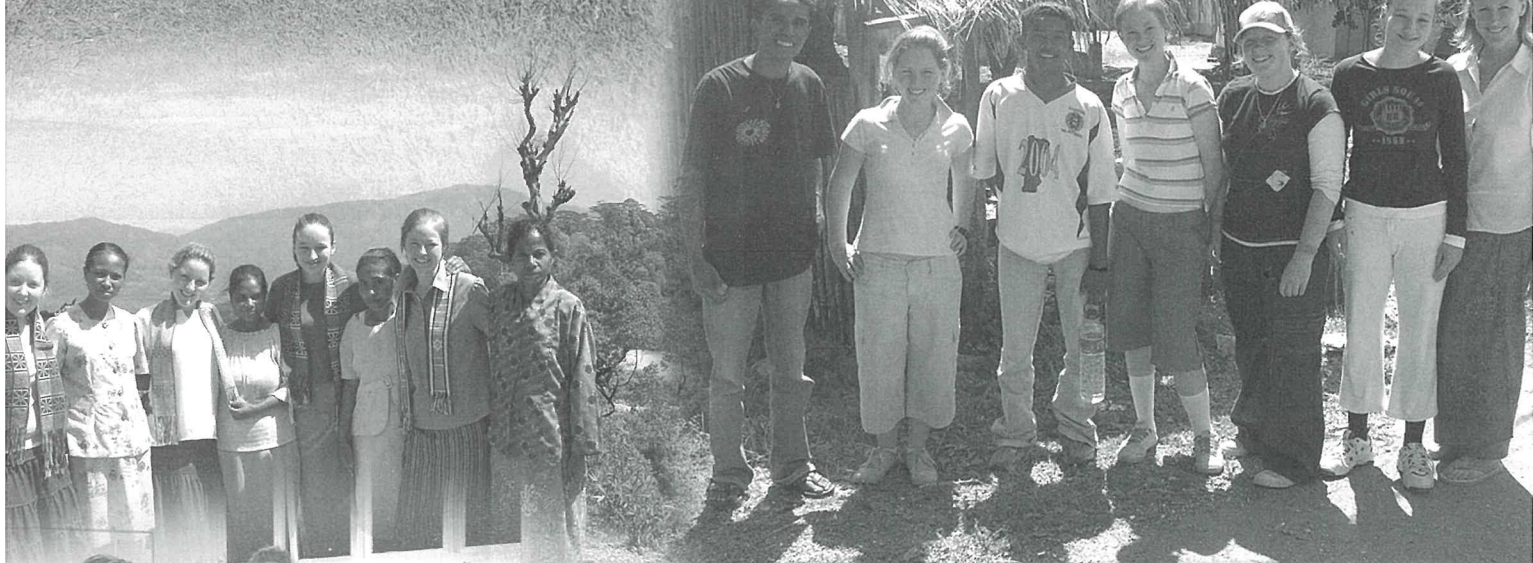
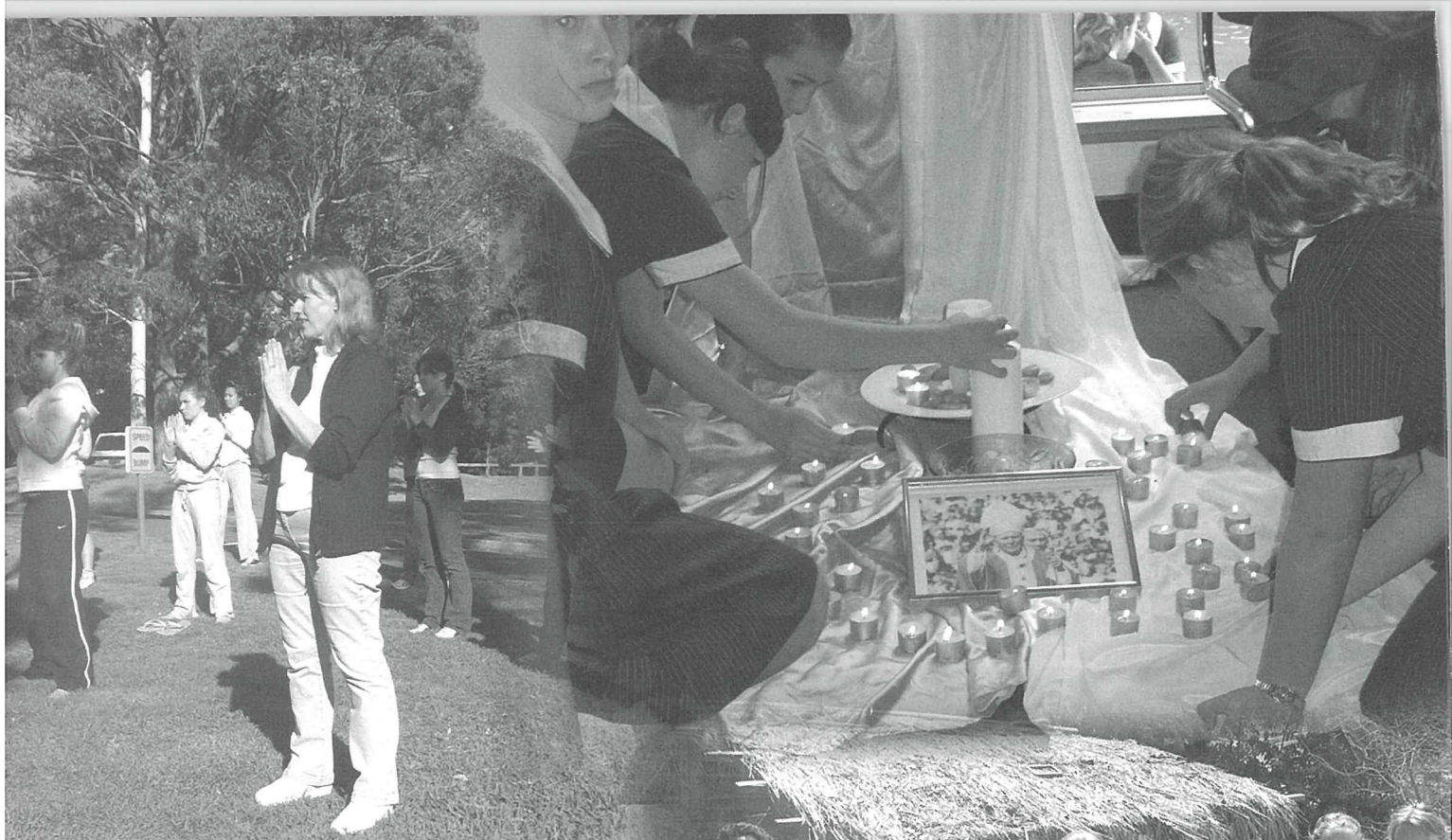
We have been extremely fortunate this year as on a number of occasions

we have had the opportunity to both establish and renew links with the Sisters of the Good Samaritan – the founders of our College.

Sr Helen Anderson, Social Justice Co-ordinator, and Sr Veronica McCluskey, Director of Vocations, have visited Religion and Studies of Religion classes, and have engaged in discussions with the students about their respective ministries. The five Year 11 students who participated in the Good Samaritan Outreach Program joined with students from eight other Good Samaritan schools, and saw the work of the sisters with people on the streets in the inner city, here in Sydney. The four Year 11 students who visited East Timor during the July school holidays witnessed first hand the truly inspiring work of Sr Rita Hayes in the mountain villages of Railaco, and met with Sr Michelle Reid, who works in the men's prison in Dili.

All of these extraordinary women are incredible examples of the work of the Good Samaritan in the 21st century, and inspirational role models for our girls at Mount St Benedict College. We are privileged to be in their presence.

**Monica Dutton,
Religion Coordinator**



CREATIVE ARTS REPORT

The Creative Arts Department has provided students with the opportunity to develop their skills and talents in Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Visual Design in both the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

Creative Arts was able to showcase talent of students from all years in *The Wiz*. The visual arts and visual design students designed spectacular props. All principals and chorus members costumes, singing, acting and dancing were brilliant. The students not seen on stage, musicians in the Orchestra pit, the backstage crew, students involved in makeup, lighting and sound all displayed exceptional talent.

Special thanks go to our inspirational director Miss Gabrielle Fonteyne, to Mrs Anita Howard for her unbelievable set design and props, to Mrs. Sonia Barnett for photography and support, to Ms Leanne Zarb and Mrs Marisa Stennett for choreography of the spectacular chorus numbers and to Mr Alexander Wright who performed on piano with Mallika de Melo and Christina Liu (Year 12s) in the orchestra and during rehearsals. Once again, special thanks go to our honoree creative arts member, Mr Nick Hoogenboom, for his help with the set and everything else we needed. (See Dance and Drama reports Page 80-85.

MUSIC

Music has enjoyed many performances and success.

Senior students attended Meet the Music Concerts at the Opera House. A good experience in listening

to various genres of Art Music, students gain an understanding and appreciation of music that they are not as familiar with and see and hear a large range of orchestral instruments which is essential for the HSC.

The Concert Band, Choir and Vocal Ensemble have performed at assemblies, Grandparents Day, The NSW Police Concert Band Excursion, masses and liturgies, graduation, Carols on the Mount and other special events. The Stage Band, created at the end of term 3 provides students with a similar opportunity to perform. The Instrumental Tuition Program has students learning guitar, piano, clarinet, saxophone, flute, voice and drums/percussion with the opportunity to learn stringed and brass instruments in 2006.

Thanks go to staff and students for their enthusiasm and with special thanks to all the parents who have contributed and supported us especially during *The Wiz*.

Mr Peter Watters,
Creative Arts Coordinator

VISUAL ART

It has been a busy year in the Visual Arts department and all the girls are to be congratulated on their insightful and creative artworks.

A variety of excursions were held to expose the students to the professional world of art. Year 7 experienced an introductory day at the Art Gallery of NSW and Year 8 created wonderful aboriginal artworks at the back of the school. Year 9 marvelled at the portraits in the Archibald exhibition, while Year 10 was inspired by the Bridget Riley exhibition at the Museum of

Contemporary Art. Finally, Years 11 and 12 were challenged by the Bill Henson and Art Express exhibitions.

Physical changes were made to the art rooms, resulting in a separate computer room, a secure room for the Year 12 Body of Work and a senior theory room (also used for the housing and creating of the musical props).



Years 7 and 8 were entertained by the NSW Police Concert Band who performed various traditional pieces as well as popular music and music from film and television, demonstrating the various types of instruments.



Vocal Ensemble perform *Rhythm of Life*.

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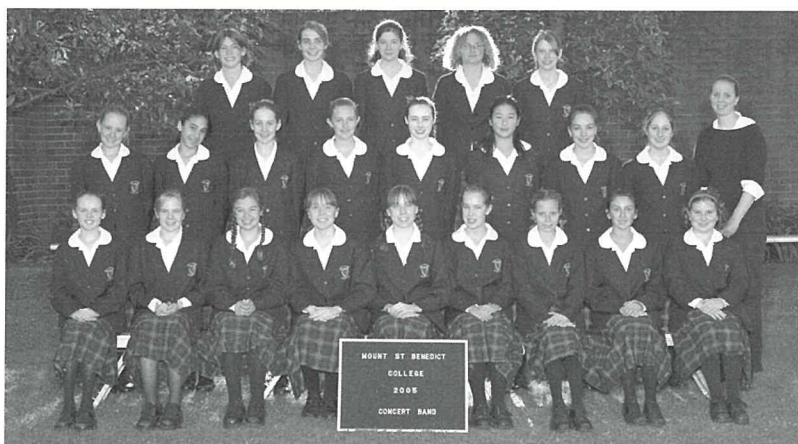
Year 12 music students showcased their talent at the HSC major works evening. A group of extremely talented girls, they again demonstrated their skills and love of performance. They have been responsible for creating enthusiasm for music and inspiration at MSB with their performances at assemblies, masses and liturgies, and major school events.



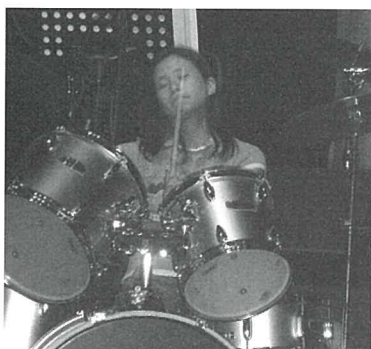
Choir



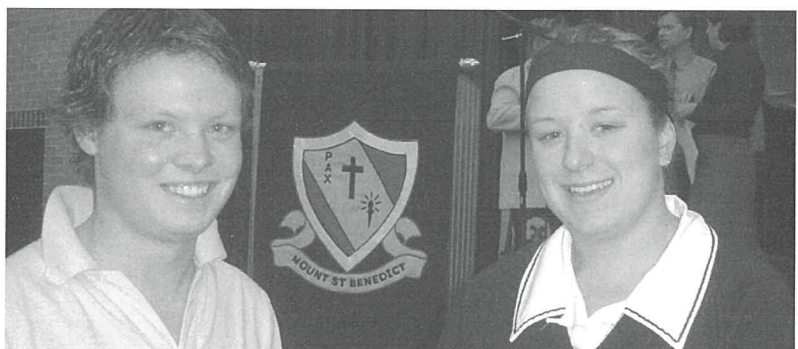
Mr Peter Watters with HSC Music class



Concert Band



Christina Liu



Erin McCluskey



Julia Calixto



Mallika De Melo



Monique O'Callaghan

ENGLISH MATTERS!

2005 has seen some changes to the English Department. A big WELCOME to Mrs Noble and Mrs Vukovic who joined our ranks, and a very big THANKS to Mrs van Heerwaarden, who was Assistant Co-ordinator this year. I welcome Mrs Noble into the position of Assistant Co-ordinator as of 2006, while Mrs van Heerwaarden takes up a role as House Co-ordinator.

What follows is how some students saw the year. Sadly, Years 11 and 12 were occupied with exams at the time of writing this and were therefore "unavailable for comment".

YEAR 7

"I think that English is a fun-filled class where we take part in tasks like creative writing, watching movies and reading. I didn't dislike anything about English this year."

"This year I have learnt to realise what different texts are about. I've also learnt a lot of new words and how to spell them."

"I've learnt how to spell difficult words

I've learnt how to write poems
I've enjoyed creating my own utopia
I've enjoyed making a PowerPoint presentation on 'A day in the life of a child' from another country
I've enjoyed reading novels"

YEAR 8

"Reading books for assignments was a good idea. Usually, I don't really have enough time to start reading, though making it essential meant I was reading three extra books a year."

"Most of our classes are discussions which give us a better understanding and to hear others' points of view."

"The topic I feel I have benefited from most so far is 'stereotypes'. This topic taught me a lot and has influenced my social behaviour."

YEAR 9

"Yr 9 English has been both fun and challenging."

"I enjoy our reading lessons in the library once a fortnight and many practical tasks were fun. Overall, I find English a tough but enjoyable subject."

"The best experience in English this year, I feel, was when we had to get into groups to make a board game on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It was so fun because when everyone had completed their game, we were able to play them and evaluate them."

YEAR 10

"I will remember most *Romeo and Juliet*, the topic where I fell in love with Shakespeare's works and with the people that he had created."

"I think every lesson pushed intellectual boundaries and forced us to become the best students we could be."

"I think the thing that I will remember the most is the fact that I'll never be able to watch a movie again without hearing in the back of my head, 'Now, what does that mean?' "

Mrs Gail Davey,
English Coordinator

YEAR 7 HAIKU

The Beach
Peaceful, open beach
In the summer holidays
With a towel and board.
Alexa Papoulias

Waterfall
Racing down the cliff
Pitter patter on the ground
Like steps going down.
Abigail Wood

Shadows...
Little gleams of light
Moving ever so freely
They're untouchable.
Chelsea Delahunty

Shadows
Shadows of the trees
Sun breaching through the branches
Reaching to the sky.
Ashleigh Di Natale

The Wind
The trees are swaying
The wind is blowing past me
Opps...there's my rubbish.
Emily Smith

Rainbow
Arched up in the sky
All sorts of different colours
Beauty everywhere.
Sam Brimfield

Night
The stars are gleaming
Bats are causing corruption
The moon is shining.
Bianca Matthews

Night Time
It's dark and gloomy
Bats are awake and flying
People are sleeping.
Lara D'Arcy

Green Nature
Long, fresh, bright green grass
No-one takes any notice
Knowing it's Gods nature.
Hannah Coulton

Grass
Blades of grass so sharp
Small ants be very careful
Make it out alive.
Sam Saghbi

My Classroom
Sitting in my class
Not an idea what to do
Putting up my hand.

Shannon Neirinckx

The View
We sit together
In great wonderful weather
As we see this sight.

Brittany Cordina

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Juvenile justice is a rising issue in Australia. Often, we turn a blind eye to the injustice and discrimination that our young children are being faced with.

Research shows that most juvenile crime is unplanned, local and NOT repeated again. The majority of young people who offend and appear in the court system do NOT re-offend.

26% of Juvenile detainees are children under the age of 15 and it is proven that 87% of these children have been victims of physical and emotional abuse. The negative impact that these centres can have upon our young generation can be severely life-changing and damaging. Besides the direct exposure to other committers of criminal activity, they can be released from detention more angry and distressed than before they entered. Detention centres should always be a last resort.

Annually, our Australian government is committing around 20 billion dollars to the management of justice and correctional services. This 20 billion dollars, coming from a government who is more focused on our trains running on time, is going to waste. If these funds were to be directed towards rehabilitation and support services, our crime and detention rates would dramatically reduce.

If the government is able to peek beyond its security blanket and assist families and children at times when they are in need, we will be able to reduce the risk of involvement in crime and substance abuse. Our future generation should be dealt with in their local communities, not by being detained by four walls, the easy option.

As an adolescent myself, we are often taught the values of acceptance and forgiveness. It is time that the Australian government takes a step in the right direction and finally begins to practise what they preach.

Carla Pratt, Year 11

(Entry in the Mike Carlton radio student editorial competition, weekly prize winner)

Sonnet for Love Unbroken

It felt so strange when I did realise,
I am only half of a whole.
Myself as one was a perfect disguise,
When I only had part of my soul.
But now it is clear I can now be complete,
I have found that which had gone astray.
And though it has proved quite a mean feat,
An angel has shown me the way.
The cold, bitter wind no longer blows,
Though the hole that was once in my heart.
The canvas of my once empty soul shows,
A stunning new work of art.
As strong as fire and soft as a dove,
Its final title is – love

Lisette Collins, Year 10

Your World...

At this very moment
I sit
Still, unmoving, silent
At this very moment

The world
A rush, a blur, an adventure
My hand casts a shadow
Over the grey and black ink,
Over the screams
Over the terror in London
Over the war in Iraq
Over the division of people, your neighbour
Into the box – a newspaper

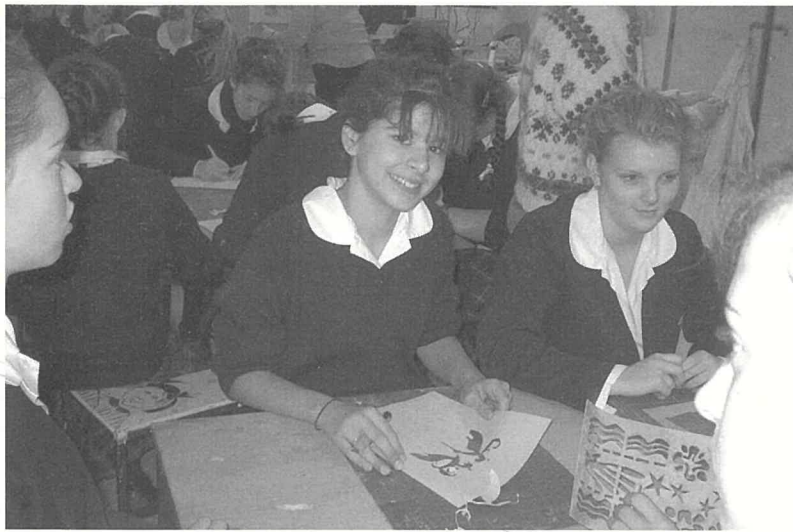
My ears hum in rhythm
To the buzz of a phone
To the chirp of a text
To the voice in the plastic
To the song, no 1
To the click, beep and drone
Into the box – a mobile phone

My eyes look from above
They explore the earth
They explore the moon
They explore other planets
They explore the stars
They explore, our place
Into the box – an image from space

My toes crunch and crush
Feel the sand on the beach
Feel the air, clean and fresh
Feel the trickle of water
Feel a wave, bang and crash
Feel the golden stretch of sand
Into the box – a handful of sand

My mind plays tricks,
Understanding the individual
Understanding the clone
Understanding the difference
Understanding there's none
Understanding the failures, too mangled to keep
Into the box – a replica sheep

At this very moment
You stop
Revealing, remembering, learning
At this very moment
Your world



HISTORY REPORT

We live in a world today which constantly faces the threat of terrorism. While the terrorists of today are functioning at a level not seen before, history shows us that throughout the ages acts of terrorism have occurred, and societies have tried to develop ways of dealing with them.

So if we are to deal with the causes of terrorism and not just the symptoms how does the teaching and learning of History help?

Year 10 Mandatory History classes journey to Canberra to the Australian War Memorial to fulfil the dictates of the Mandatory Site Study. Year 9 studies the effects of World War II on Australian society and political life, and Year 10 Elective History study the Vietnam War. While these provide knowledge of the past, the importance is the hope that these events foster an understanding of present circumstances and future possibilities, through the development of understandings about the process of war. While acknowledging the contributions and sufferings of all involved, history has demonstrated to us that war, inevitably, does not bring about true and lasting peace.

Years 7, 8 and Elective Year 9 History classes are introduced to historical studies which explain that history is not a fixed body of knowledge, but is a process of inquiry. Students are introduced to historical evidence about heritage, medieval life and the society and personalities of Ancient Greece, Henry VIII and his wives, and Victorian England. In studying these we hope to foster the capacity for independent judgement, originality and develop the capacity of imagination which are the characteristics of a good historian and a thoughtful and ethically sound young woman.

Year 7 students experience the wonders of the Ancient World at the Museum for Ancient Cultures, Macquarie University with enthusiasm and a desire to learn. The Year 8 students experience a Medieval Day in the tradition of Medieval Day at Mt St Benedict. Past students often state that it is one of their most treasured memories of life at the College.

Senior students are beginning to realise the amount of content they have covered in Preliminary and HSC Ancient and Modern History and Society and Culture. When dealing with such topics as: Homer and Troy, Julius Caesar crossing the Rubicon and starting Civil War, Michael Collins and his status as a terrorist or great leader, the Peace Process and the IRA in Northern Ireland, it becomes apparent to them that in dealing with sources and evidence they must pay attention to context and undertake responsibility for their judgements.

We, in the History Department, hope that we foster and nurture the skills of historical judgement and interpretation. We also hope that our students develop a love of history, and over the years, develop a capacity for independent judgement, imagination and scholarship.

Mrs Carmel Kelleher



HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT

2005 began with the surprise departure of Mrs Maureen Mahon, 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 Miss Anita McCarry and Miss Carly Beacroft as full time members of staff. 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 Global Enterprise Challenge and Mock Trial Competitions (Pg 137), and over 30 students participating in The Australian Stock Exchange Game.

This years Heazelwood Busby International Award for Legal Studies has been awarded to Daniella Gennari. Congratulations.

ENTERPRISE EDUCATION

Leah Davison, Year 12, was selected to represent the College at the 2005 Australian Business Week program held at the University of Sydney. Leah was one of eighty students selected on merit from both State and private schools across NSW. It was a unique five-day intensive residential program, which ran from the 16th to the 21st of January 2005. The program was designed to develop leadership, communication, and analytical and interpersonal skills. The week's activities involved working as part of a 10-member team to run a simulated multi-million dollar business, creating advertisements, a television commercial, product displays, a final

company report and, delivering a presentation to shareholders.

Leah said "It was an amazing week; it was stressful and exhausting but it showed me the true value of teamwork and the excitement that comes with running your own business. It was extremely eye opening and well worthwhile."

Leah's team named 'Sheba Corp', produced non-prescription transition contact lenses. The company's results were excellent, coming 1st in the product display, 3rd in the simulation and 3rd in the television commercial. Congratulations, Leah, on your outstanding achievement.

GLOBAL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

"Produce a working model of an innovative product for use in the home that will make a contribution at the local level, to conserve energy use, or, reduce the impact of global warming."

This was the challenge facing our ABW team as they competed in the Global Enterprise Challenge at Macquarie University on the 21st and 22nd of June. The girls had 24 hours to come up with a "working" model, write a Business/Financial Report, create a PowerPoint Presentation, and then present their idea to a panel of judges representing some of Sydney's major companies. Our team competed against eight other Australian teams for the honour of representing Australia in the Global Challenge. Teams from 15 other countries were working simultaneously on the same challenge, all hoping to be the Global winner.

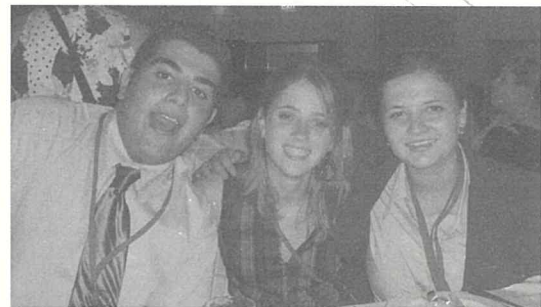
Our team produced an ingenious hydroelectric device, which used mini turbines to generate electricity by harnessing the energy created by the flow of water as it enters our homes.

The Judges awarded MSB the following placings;

- Creativity & Innovation – 3rd
- Marketing & Promotion – 2nd
- Communication – 3rd
- Finance & Production – 4th
- Market Knowledge & Research – 4th

resulting in 4th place in Australia (less than 4 points behind the winner) – a fantastic result! Congratulations girls! – MSB College is very proud of you.

Mr Rob Barrett
and Miss Fran Panetta



Leah Davidson and her Enterprise Education Team.



Global Enterprise team members included Alyssa Primiano, Marissa Maait, Alia Colusso, Rosanna Mauerci, Rebecca Hassarati, Laura Deriu, Stephanie Charles and Alison Whealing.

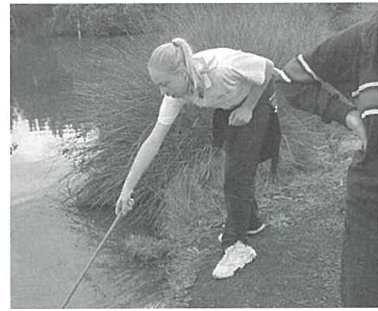
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LOTS OF EXCITING EXCURSIONS AGAIN THIS YEAR. SOME GREAT PHOTOS TO RECORD THE EVENTS INCLUDE:



Year 7 Geography – Identifying, sketching and learning about the diversity of plants at Mount Tomah



Year 8 Geography – Homebush Bay Wetlands. Field Research and Dip netting for waterlife



Year 9 Commerce – VISY Recycling plant



Year 10 Harbour Cruise identifying land masses from the water and looking at the changing harbour landscape



Yr 8s participated in a tea ceremony. They drank green tea and tried Japanese sweets.

Various incursions were organised for our junior language students this year. French and German students in Years 8 and 9 were able to participate in 'Leap into Languages' in which they used their language skills in drama activities, role-plays and improvisations. The French students ate profiteroles while the German students enjoyed pretzels. Student accounts of the day were favourable as they said the activities were really enjoyable. Japanese students in Years 8 and 10 participated in a cultural day run by 'Pam Sensei'. Year 8 learnt about and practised calligraphy, dressed up in traditional Japanese costumes and performed a festival dance. They also participated in a tea ceremony drinking green tea and trying Japanese sweets. Student feedback was very positive. Year 10 also learnt calligraphy, made some origami and participated in some practical language activities and learnt some slang expressions.

Overall 2005 was a successful year in Languages ending with a trip to Germany in December. We look forward with eager anticipation to 2006 as we have plans for our students studying French to travel to New Caledonia in April and our students studying Japanese to travel to Japan in September.

Until next time,
Au revoir, Auf Wiedersehen
and Sayounara.

Ms Melissa Ord
Head of Languages

LANGUAGES REPORT

2005 has proven to be a hectic year and as a new member of the MSB community and the Languages Coordinator, I feel that I have 'hit the ground running'. I would like to start the report with a huge thank you to my colleagues in the Languages Department who have provided me with a mountain of support this year. I would also like to welcome Mr Marc Savic, who teaches French from Years 7 to 12 including the extension course. His enthusiasm and dedication is certainly an asset to our department.

We had our annual visit from students and teachers from Higashi Ohtani High School in Japan who were here for two weeks from July 25th to August 5th. This visit provides our students with a wonderful opportunity to practice their Language skills and to learn about Japanese culture and customs. The Japanese students saw a fair amount of Sydney, the Blue Mountains and even participated in a horse-riding afternoon. Their visit ended with a successful farewell evening with fabulous entertainment and food hosted by Higashi Ohtani students and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank profusely the families who hosted the Higashi Ohtani students, as without their generosity we would not be able to offer such an experience.

We also had our biannual visit from Elly Heuss-Knapp Gymnasium Germany (28th August to 23rd September). Some very excited MSB families and a delicious morning tea warmly welcomed the 16 students and two teachers at school on Sunday morning, when they arrived. The German students saw Taronga Zoo, the Opera House and the Rocks area, the Blue Mountains, Botanic Gardens and so much more. They also enjoyed some group social outings such as a bowling night. The students involved had a lot of fun, and it was a great opportunity for our students to meet the German students and make some connections before traveling there in December. The group of MSB students who will be going to Germany spent a wonderful day with the German students on a combined excursion to the Botanic Gardens.

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Students and teachers from Higashi Ohtani High School in Japan were here for two weeks from July 25th to August 5th.



Our German visitors from Elly Heuss-Knapp Gymnasium.

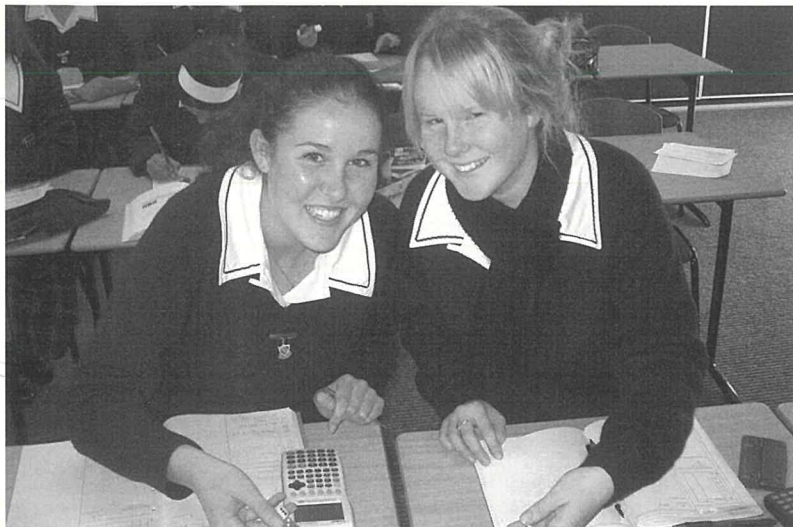


Year 8 learnt about and practised calligraphy, dressed up in traditional Japanese costumes and performed a festival dance.

GERMAN EXCHANGE POEM

A year ago to the date, German students sat around to debate.
Who will go? And who will come?
Mrs. Jack said "if you're keen, ask your mum".
Home I went in a fluff and a flurry,
Working out ways to get a positive answer in a hurry.
They discussed and they debated,
I just mulled and grew increasingly frustrated.
At last mum and dad said yes
On condition my studies are a success.
As the year progressed
We all became stressed.
How to converse, what to wear,
what to pack? Will I be scared?
Will I be nervous? Will I want to come back?
We are all really excited it's going to be so cool,
There are going to be boys in our German co-ed school!
It's time to meet my personal exchange. Will she be normal?
Or will she be strange? Instead of a "Brunilda" who enjoyed
European handball,
She ended up being a "Sandra" who was the biggest AFL fan of us all
As I write this poem Sandra is 24 ours from stepping onto her plane.
All the planning the imagining, the wondering and the practicing has
not gone in vain.
There is no one word to describe the way we are feeling,
Frustration, happiness, excitement and mystery all give this year
such a wonderful meaning.

By Jenna Hourmouzis



for students and will prove to be an excellent tool for revision. The students work at their own pace through the various topics, providing comprehensive guided learning wherever required. Teachers and students can print out the scores on the topic and receive a good indication of the level of competency the individual student or class as a whole have achieved. We look forward to using this type of technology extensively in the future to assist all students.

The Mathematics Workshops conducted on a Wednesday afternoon have continued to be a great success. Mrs Sylvester and Miss Simmons were available to assist students on a weekly basis providing an opportunity outside of normal classes for students to receive extra help. Thanks to both the staff and students for their assistance in making the workshop a valuable and enjoyable experience.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff and parents for the friendly way I have been welcomed to the College. I have taught at both State and Independent schools and I have been very impressed with the way in which the College community upholds the values of Pax, Hospitality, Stewardship and Holistic education.

Mr. Glenn Dudley,
Mathematics Co-ordinator

MATHEMATICS

"Archimedes will be remembered when Aeschylus is forgotten, because languages die and mathematical ideas do not. 'Immortality' may be a silly word, but probably a mathematician has the best chance of whatever it may mean."

G.H Hardy

In Term 2, Mr Patrick Finnerty (Mathematics Coordinator) left to become the Curriculum Coordinator at Nagle College. Mr. Finnerty was at the College for 3 and a half years and we wish him well in his new venture and give sincere thanks for his great contribution to the College. His wit, charm and professionalism have left a lasting impression on all staff and students.

This year, the Mathematics KLA implemented 3 new differentiated courses in Year 9 and they are named 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3. The courses are part of the new K to 10 Mathematics Syllabus and the numerical names of the new courses replace the old Standard, Intermediate and Advanced courses which are being phased out this year in Year 10. Year 9 and 10 students will now complete a common course but at different depths of study depending on their progress.

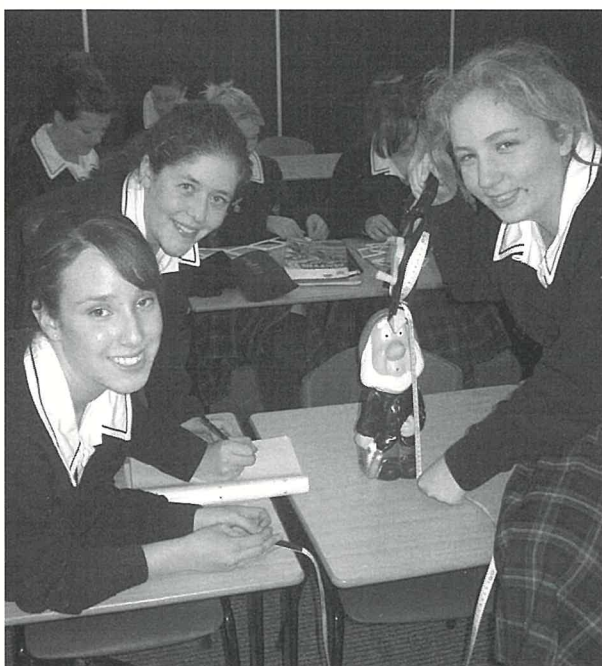
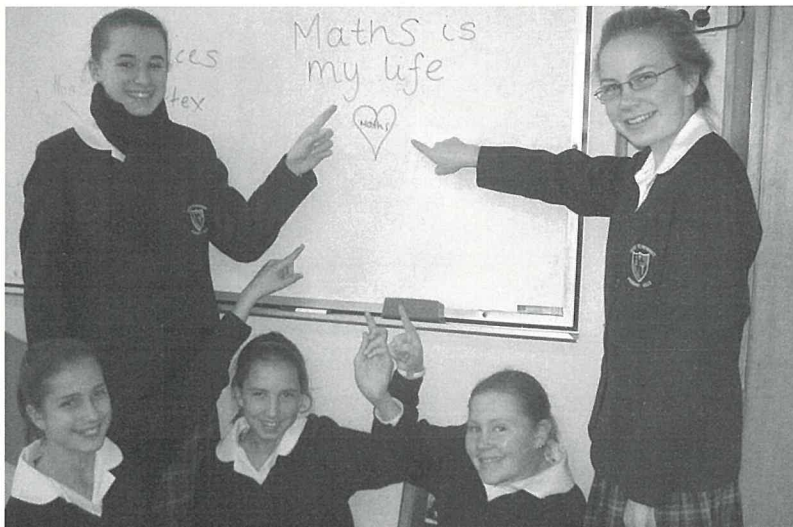
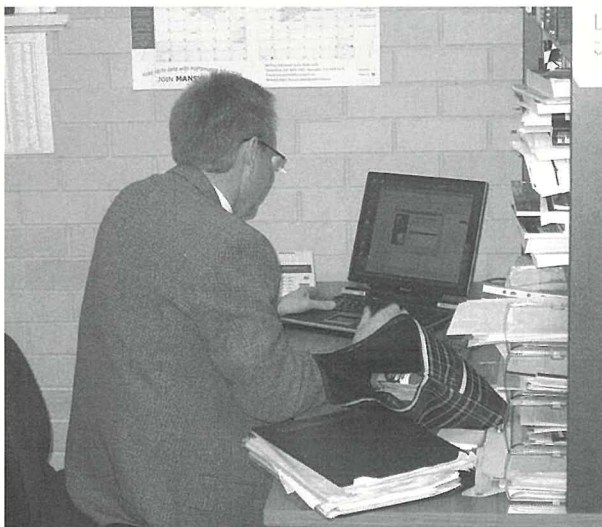
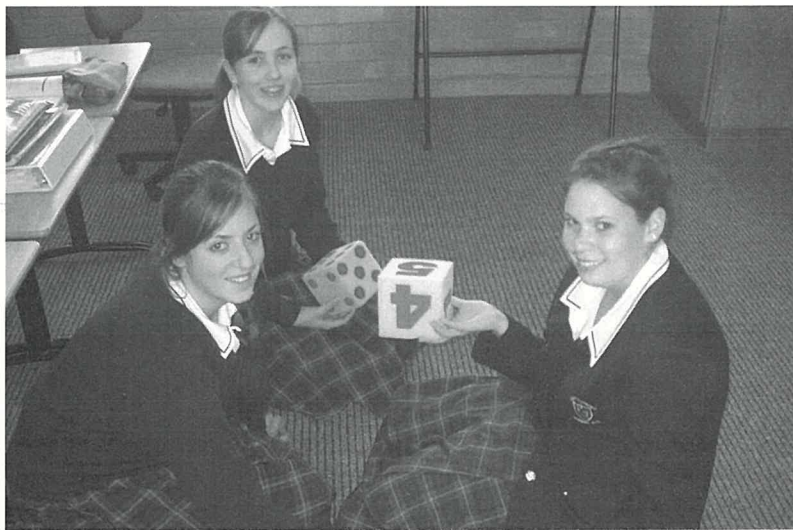
On the 22nd July (22/7) students celebrated Pi Day at the College with a range of fascinating activities relating to the discovering and use of $\pi = 22/7$ or 3.14159.... The wonderful mysteries of this number could be probed forever, but we limited ourselves to some exciting classroom activities which even included song writing, bead making and doughnut consumption.

On Thursday the 4th of August, 450 students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards competition. The competition is used to create, encourage and sustain interest in the study of Mathematics with a particular emphasis on Problem Solving, a valuable life skill. Congratulations to all students who participated and for their fine results.

Computer Tutor software has been installed on all computers to support student learning of Mathematics and to reinforce concepts learnt in the classroom. This software provides excellent tuition, remediation and extension

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT HEALTH PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PDHPE)

2005 has been a year of change within the PDHPE faculty. Years 7 and 9 mandatory PDHPE began new units of work guided by the new syllabus. The new syllabus aims to reflect the multi-dimensional nature of health and physical activity in the context of a diverse and changing society. Our new units of study reflect on issues that affect our students. Some of these issues include physical activity, mental health, drug use, sexual health, nutrition, supportive relationships, personal safety and gender roles and discrimination. Our new programs aim to provide students with learning experiences that will assist in the development of personal coping strategies for every day life. New programs will be introduced in Years 8 and 10 in 2006 to complete the implementation of the new junior curriculum.

Some highlights for this year include the Year 7 Swim School excursion to Sydney Aquatic Centre, and the Year 8 Surf Awareness excursion to Manly Beach. Year 9 elective Sports Science headed off to "The Basin", located in the Ku-ring-Gai National Park, and Year 10 Sports Science enjoyed two fun filled days of skiing in the Perisher Valley. All excursions proved to be very popular and enjoyable for both students and staff involved.

Year 11 PDHPE students travelled to Mount Victoria early in Term 1 to complement their study of Outdoor Recreation. Year 12 PDHPE enjoyed a day at Sydney University's exercise physiology lab, where they completed activities that enabled them to visualise and interpret theoretical concepts through movement.

Years 11 and 12 Exploring Early Childhood have enjoyed many outings and experiences in child care centres, kindergartens, toy shops, and also a visit to Westmead Hospital.

2006 will see a change in our elective course Sports Science. Now a Board of Studies content endorsed course, it will be formally known as Physical Activity & Sports Studies (P.A.S.S.). However, much of the current content will remain.

This year we welcomed Ms Belinda Cox to the PDHPE department, and also Miss Leigh-Anne Vlok during Terms 2 and 3 in Mrs Simpson's absence of long service leave. Miss Vlok has made a wonderful contribution during her time here at the College and I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank her, and hope to see her return at some time in the future.

2006 should continue to see the PDHPE department providing students with interesting and challenging learning experiences. It is hoped that students will recall knowledge and information raised in their time here at the College, and refer to it when making informed decisions later on in life.

**Miss Penny Lineham,
Acting Head**

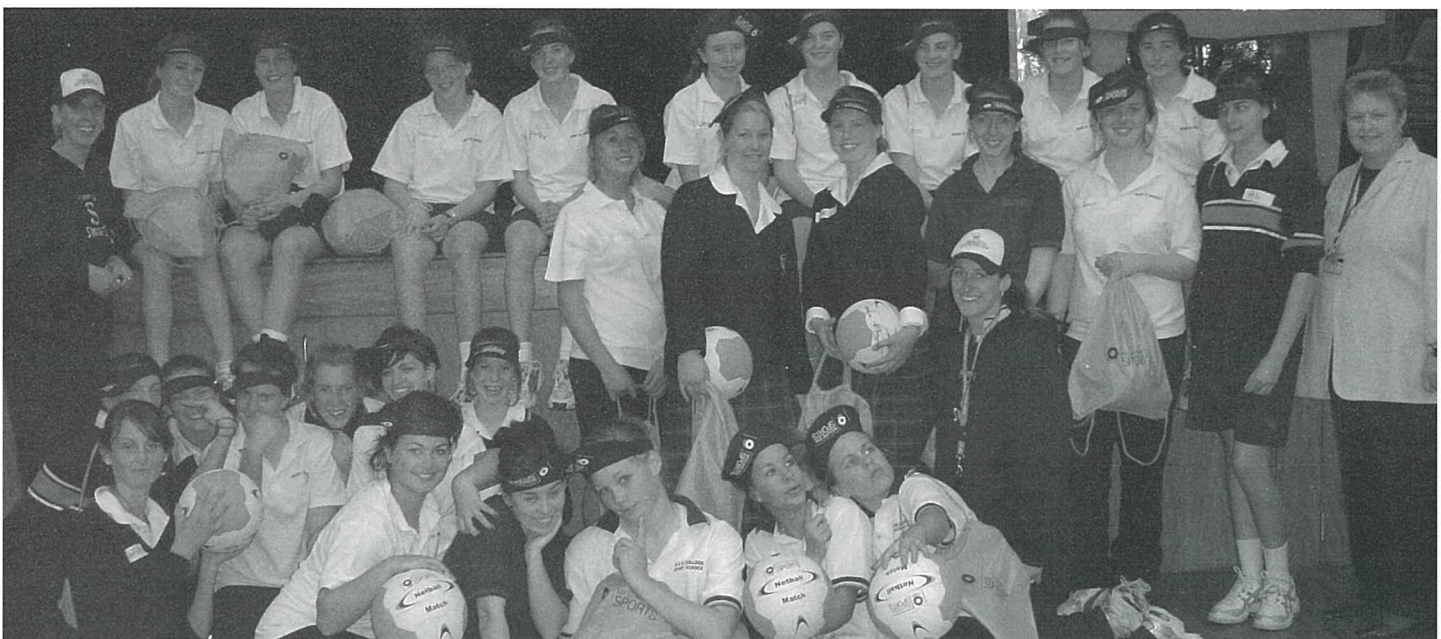


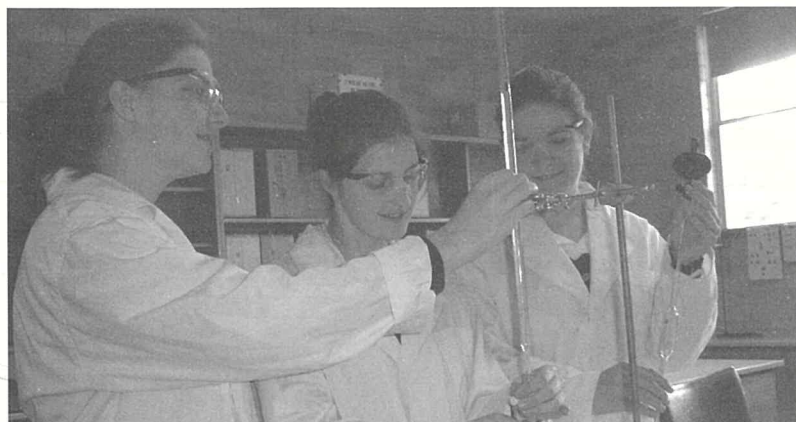
The PDHPE department



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SCIENCE

This year students continued to enjoy a wide range of excursions to some very interesting places. Year 10 spent a day at Luna Park studying aspects of motion while Year 7 investigated the animals at the Zoo and in the bush behind the school. Year 8 students were visited by reptiles from tiny turtles the size of a ten cent piece to over friendly carpet snakes who liked to snuggle up to warm mammals on a cool day. Year 9 visited Science in the City and watched a dramatic film about earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and plate tectonics at the IMAX theatre. The Year 12 Biology class went to the Disease Museum and viewed jars of preserved human disease – not for the faint hearted.

At the beginning of the year, Year 8 classes planted native seeds, which grew into seven hundred native plants. Some of these were planted to help sustain the College's Blue Gum High Forest while the remainder went to the Hornsby Council Nursery as our donation to other bush sites in the area.

Year 7 students helped to monitor the health of the Blue Gum High Forest by sampling invertebrates. The numbers and species of invertebrates indicate how the forest is managing. Year 11 Biology also took part in monitoring plants and invertebrates in a new piece of bush about to be regenerated.

This year, Year 9 students have taken part in Streamwatch again. This was particularly topical in view of the current water situation. They sampled water from Larool Creek in Thornleigh which rises in an area of factories and then flows through backyards. Unfortunately no fish were found to be surviving in this stream.

Students from Years 7 to 10 took part in the Science Competition and some Year 10 students, along with senior Chemistry classes, took part in the Chemistry Competition. Senior Chemistry students took part in the Titration Competition and everyone was very excited when they soared through to the National Finals.

During Science Week Years 7, 8 and 10 and Year 12 Physics classes were visited by the CSIRO. They were able to see aspects of their studies which are generally not available at school. For example, Year 12 Physics girls observed a

super cooled magnet go through its paces.

During the July holidays we held The Forensic Science Challenge with amazing crime Scenarios written expertly by Year10s and solved by eighty Years 8 and 9 students from our school and beyond.

This year the science Expo was a very pleasant occasion. Eighty students from Years 8 and 9 displayed their Science Research Projects. These were judged and prizes were awarded by Professor Harold Stokes of Macquarie University who was interested and impressed by the standard of the work.

It seems to have been a very busy, interesting year.

Mrs Sue Millar,
Science Co-ordinator

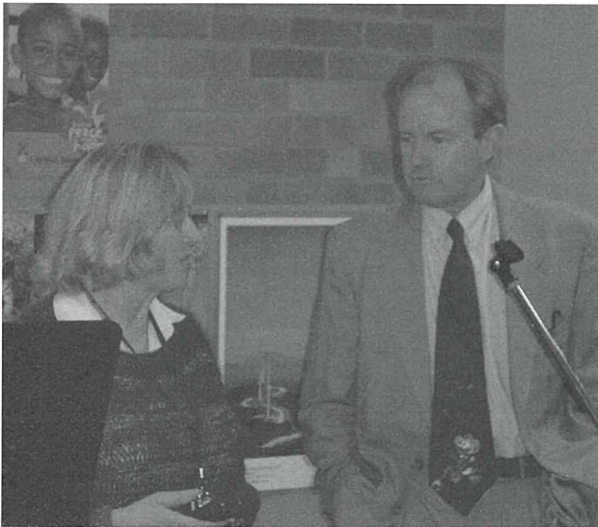
TITRATION CHAMPIONS

Year 11 Chemistry students Claire Broomfield, Avril Johnson and Angela Allen have gained a place in the National Titration Competition after competing against 299 teams in NSW. They gained an equal second place in New South Wales, having initially placed in the top 33 teams out of 299 teams throughout NSW.

Mrs Easterbrook, Chemistry teacher, was pleased with their preparation, particularly as they are relative newcomers to the technique. They picked up the process quickly, and despite competing against schools who have been doing titration since Year 10, they performed admirably.

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The TAS team

TECHNOLOGICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES (TAS)

This year has been another one of excitement and challenge for the TAS department. We have “consolidated” the move into our wonderful new teaching and learning facility and both students and teachers have embraced the new curriculum changes in Years 7 and 9.

Year 7 Mandatory Design & Technology students made some tasty treats as they learned about the influence of agriculture on our food supply, developed commendable ICT skills in the production of interactive digital fractured fairytales and became more aware of the influence of shape and form in the design of some of our most famous landmarks as they studied architectural graphics. In support of their graphics unit of work they participated in an enjoyable excursion to the Museum of Sydney and the Opera House. At both venues they observed and studied different facets of the work of architect Jorn Utzon and were later able to apply this knowledge to their own designs.

The new syllabuses for Year 9 Design & Technology, Food Technology and Information & Software Technology students are providing exciting challenges and a different focus to the “old” syllabus. All courses have strong problem-solving and ICT components and the students in these classes have done some fantastic work throughout the year.

As an extension to their studies Year 9 Food Technology and Design & Technology students attended the Royal Easter Show where each group focused on different areas of technology. The “Food Team” learned about food promotion techniques and attended a demonstration on chocolate making. The “Design Team” learned about the design process involved in the creation of the fantastic fruit and vegetable displays. Both groups also participated in a range of organised activities and all had a fun day.

Not to be outdone, Yr 9 Information & Software Technology students have become experts in website design & digital media, and have designed and

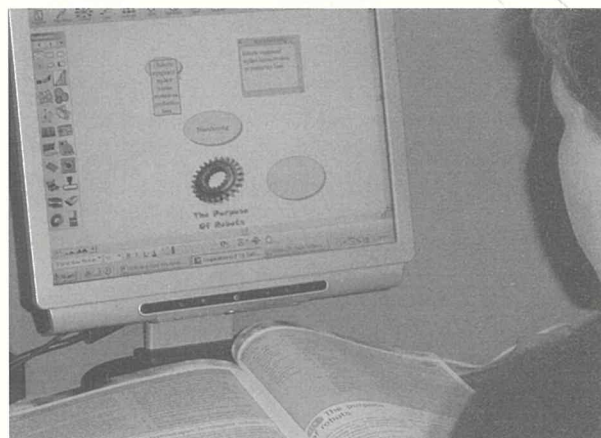
programmed robots to perform specified tasks.

The snapshots that follow show some of the other activities and achievements of TAS students during yet another very busy year. Guided by the TAS teaching staff, there are so many things happening in our TAS classes to enrich the learning experiences of our students.

Mrs Christine Hunter,
TAS Head of Department



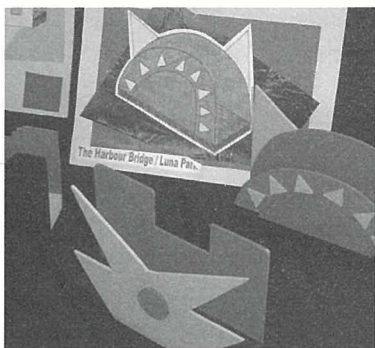
Yr 7 DT students at the Opera House



Getting “visual” with robotics terminology

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Architecturally inspired graphics & letter racks by Yr 7.



Great teamwork in Yr 8 "Café Culture".



Yr 8DT included surface decoration techniques in their boxer shorts set designs.



Yr 9 DT Agricultural Exhibit research at the Royal Easter Show.



Yr 9 DT students produced prototypes of their toy designs & ironed out the problems before producing "the real thing".



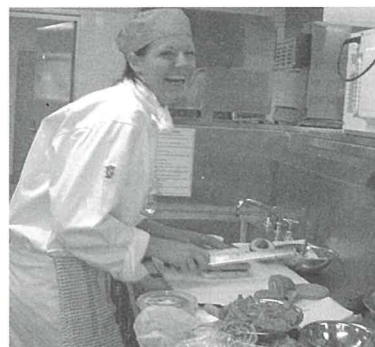
Yr 10 DT students developed their fashion drawing skills during the Whitehouse workshop.



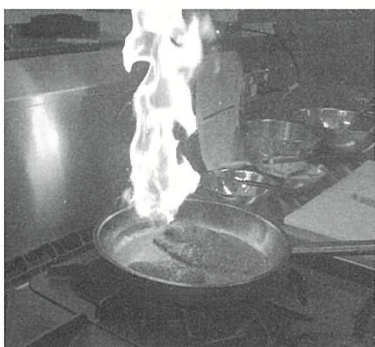
Yr 10 FT students sampled the fare at Sydney Tower Restaurant.



Yr 11 Hospitality students made desserts for the Principal's Dinner.



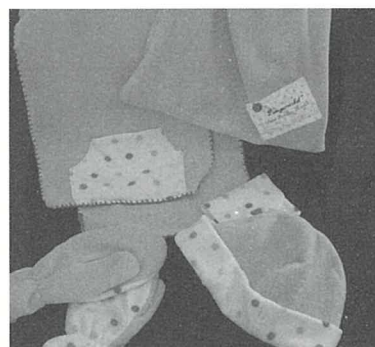
Fun making sandwiches in Yr 11 Hospitality.



A bookmaker sandwich in the making!!



Year 12s making cakes in Hospitality.



Yr 11 D and T team design, produce and market their *Pumpernickel* range.



The IRC Morning Tea was an opportunity to acknowledge our Best Borrowers (to mid August) of 2005:

Year 7	Sarah Turner
Year 8	Marianne Ching
Year 9	Tarinee De Silva
Year 10	Anita Senaratna
Year 11	Cinthia Geha
Year 12	Daniela Azzopardi

During 2005 Year 7s participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge. One hundred and nine students completed the challenge of reading 20 books from a set list between September 2004 and August 2005, a 50 % increase over 2004. Each student received a Certificate from the Premier of NSW to acknowledge completion of the Challenge at an Assembly.

To complete this year's report can I praise and thank the IRC Assistants – Jenny McLeod, Cathy Rutar, Jane Cooper, Angela Gibson and Ruth Stewart for their dedication to the IRC. Throughout the year they have worked tirelessly to promote literature and develop skills to assist students and staff in the increased usage of technology in information services. Their teamwork was showcased during Book Week when they created innovative and entertaining displays, which were very much appreciated by the girls and staff of the College. Mrs Ruth Stewart retires at the end of this year after over 26 years of service to the IRC. Ruth's contribution over the years to the IRC cannot be easily replaced and we all wish her a most enjoyable retirement.

Mrs Sharon McGowan,
IRC Co-ordinator

INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE (IRC)

The year began with renovations to the IRC with funds generously donated by the P&F Association. This included a new Help Desk, changes in the workroom, tiling of the entrance area and the enclosing of the computer area to create a more defined teaching space. Added were computers, notice boards, and brochure holders creating a great display area for careers advice in the senior area, assignments and information literacy posters. Girls and staff responded with positive enthusiasm to the changes.

Information literacy, supporting the curriculum and reading for pleasure continues to be the focus of the IRC's activities in 2005. The computer area is used for 5-6 lessons per day and the fiction area 2-3. The computer area with 28 computers, ceiling installed data projector and screen has enabled students to clearly see what resources are available and how to use them effectively to complete research tasks. The fiction area displays focus on wide reading supporting each English focus area. Literature Circles were introduced, with a group of students reading the same text and discussing this text within a small group.

The IRC has hosted a number of events including author talks by Sophie Masson, JC Burke and Deborah Abela. A guest speaker from the MS Society discussed the MS Read-a-thon at a Year 7 assembly. This year 46 students completed the MS Read-a-thon raising over \$1000 for valuable research into MS, a wonderful effort!

Children's Book Week was celebrated with the theme "Reading Rocks". English classes in Years 7 to 9 explored the IRC's displays, learned about this year's competitions and read each of the picture books nominated for this year's Picture Book of the Year. Year 7 participated by either writing a Rocky Adventure story or creating a Pet Rock based on a character from a book. Deciding the overall competition winners was difficult as the entries were so fabulous and creative. All competition winners were invited to a Book Week Morning Tea with the IRC and English staff to acknowledge the effort they had displayed in creating their entries.

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INFORMATION RESOURCES CENTRE (IRC)

"This year I had so much fun participating in the 'Reading Rocks' competitions. The displays looked really good and the IRC staff must have gone to a lot of effort."

Nicola Amys (Year 7)

"I thought that the author/television writer Deborah Abela who came during Book Week was an inspiration to everyone who would like to be an author. It was interesting to hear her stories about her adventures. I also think that it is good that she said that to be an author you must read and read and read. It is true. I found that when I haven't been reading, my grammar falls slightly."

Laura Papoulias (Year 7)

"The IRC is the best place - you can relax and learn so many things from all the books."

Francesca Bell (Year 7)

Overall Deborah gave us one important tip for writing. Read and WRITE and don't hold back, go for it!

Sarah Smith (Year 7)

The IRC is a great resource; it has helped me a lot with all of my assessments this year in all subjects. I have especially used the Oxford Classical Dictionary for Ancient History, and the database for newspapers and periodicals on the intranet called ANZ Reference Centre.

Kristen Germanos (Year 11)

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

What a great time we have been having in the College Hall using the new lighting and sound system, incorporating a motorized screen with DVD, VCR players and Laptops. Can you imagine a whole school Mass with no mass booklets? Yes, it happened this year, all responses and words to the hymns were displayed onto the huge screen up on the stage. The Art Room set up was improved with the installation of 12 computers and computer desks, a new colour printer and scanner.

This has left a working area for Year 12 major works and room H203 free for theory and practical work.

Wireless is here and working using the class sets of lap tops in the Science Labs and the TAS rooms. Who would have believed that it would be this successful? The girls are really enjoying the anytime, anywhere, learning.

All staff members now have a laptop accessing the network and Internet at their work desk. Many eLearning programs are being introduced to the girls to help them with differential learning (ie learning at their own pace).

The College Intranet site is proving to be a great learning tool. The IRC has entered many links for the girls to be able to access in school and at home. Daily notices and newsletters are available at a click of the mouse. Next year we will be introducing discussion boards. The girls just love to text message, so staff are hoping this will be both useful and enjoyable.

Happy computing to you all.

Mrs Hamilton

ACADEMIC AWARDS

YEAR 7 2004

Caitlin Barratt
PD / Health / PE

Eloise Beard
German

Emma Biggs
German

Sarah Boyle
History

Sarah Brady
French, German, History,
Mathematics, Music, Science

Jacqueline Brennan
Design and Technology, German
History, Visual Arts

Tara Briggs
Religious Education

Emma Bryant
German

Claire Carroll
Design and Technology, English,
French, Geography, Japanese,
Mathematics, Science

Marianne Ching
English, German, Mathematics,
Music, Religious Education, Science

Rachel Cook
Japanese

Paola Corpuz
Music

Ellen De Vries
English, Religious Education,
Visual Arts

Nikkitta Erickson
English, Geography, History,
PD / Health / PE

Tanya Estephan
Religious Education

Olivia Goodman
Japanese

Sascha Henry
PD / Health / PE

Kelly Hickey
Design and Technology

Alyce Jansen
Japanese

Jessica Jones
German, Mathematics, Music,
Religious Education, Science

Caitlin Karle
Geography

Jessica MacCulloch
Visual Arts

Keelin MacDonald
Japanese

Kimberley Martin
Science

Danika Mason
History

Rachelle Mason
English, History,
PD / Health / PE, Visual Arts

Kaitlyn Nyman
French

Kaitlin O'Brien
Design and Technology,
PD / Health / PE

Rebecca Pagnucco
German, Music

Eloise Palmer
Japanese

Kaitlyn Pearce
Geography

Emma Procajlo
Design and Technology,
Mathematics, PD / Health / PE

Alycia Quinn
Japanese

Rebecca Raeside
French, German

Nageh Saliba
Japanese

Bo-Leah Strachan
Science

Jennifer Tripolone
Geography, Japanese, Music

Stephanie Turnbull
Design and Technology, French,
Mathematics, Visual Arts

Johanna Wallace
English, Religious Education

Justine Williams
History, Mathematics, Visual Arts

Carolyn Woods
Geography

YEAR 8 2004

Sarah Arane
Design and Technology, Geography,
History, Japanese, Visual Arts

Meghan Baird
Music

Rachel Barbuio
Science

Emily Barclay
German, Religious Education

Bonnie Broomfield
Design and Technology

Suzette Caldaroni
Mathematics

Alessandra Colusso
Religious Education

Michaela Craft
Design and Technology Science

Emily D'Arcy
Design and Technology

Rebecca D'Arcy
Science

Rhea De Melo
French, Mathematics, PD / Health /
PE, Religious Education

Caitlin Dooley
English

Leanne Fernandes
English

Stephanie Francis
English, Geography, History

Amelia Friend
History

Hannah Gray
Music

Carmella Gunasingam
German, Mathematics,
Religious Education

Zara Henry
Mathematics, Music, Science

Veronica Heuzenroeder
History

Kate Howard
Science

Candice Hyde
English

Paige Hyslop
French, Mathematics, Religious
Education, Visual Arts

Hannah Irwin
English, Visual Arts

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Samantha Joice
PD / Health / PE

Jessica Kassab
Design and Technology

Gabrielle Krystman
English

Jessica Langdon
PD / Health / PE

Amy Leigh
Design and Technology,
Geography, History,
PD / Health / PE

Alexia MacRitis
Visual Arts

Lisa Mudge
History, Music, Visual Arts

Samantha Overton
Geography, PD / Health / PE

Sarah Pearce
Visual Arts

Amanda Pooley
Japanese

Storme Rasdien
Music, Science

Alex Schroder
Music

Daniella Sharpe
Geography, History

Monika Spudic
Geography, History, PD /
Health / PE

Emma Swanson
English, German

Alessandra Vodicka
Religious Education

Ingrid Vogels
Mathematics

YEAR 9 2004

Alison Barratt
Science

Rebecca Barrett
Religious Education

Alexandra Campbell
Science

Jannelle Cardino
English

Lisette Collins
Australian Geography,
Religious Education

Genevieve Davis
Music

Jennifer Di Sano
Science

Maree Elias
English, PD / Health / PE,
Religious Education

Nicole Ghazal
Dance

Jessica Guilfoyle
Australian Geography

Lucy Holloway
Advanced Mathematics, English,
Australian Geography, Australian
History, PD / Health / PE,
Religious Education, Science

Rochelle Khodeir
Mathematics Standard

Stephanie Koussan
Advanced Mathematics,
Australian Geography

Lauren Kramer
English

Lauren Lowe
PD / Health / PE

Louise Marks
Australian Geography

Jessica Micallef
Commerce, Elective History,
Australian Geography,
Australian History

Tegan Miller
Religious Education

Sally Mills
German

Angela Mitchell
English, Australian Geography

Jade Muscat
Computing Studies, Science

Alexia Nakad
Australian History

Alivia Nicolls
English, Mathematics Intermediate,
Religious Education, Visual Arts

Gemma Rheinberger
Design and Technology

Ashleigh Ryan
Drama

Lucy Santilli
Sport Science

Eloise Severino
Food Technology

Natasha Shallita
French, PD / Health / PE, Science

Amy Shelton
Mathematics Intermediate

Lauren Shirvington
English

Madeleine Smith
Australian History,
PD / Health / PE

Maree Valenti
Mathematics Intermediate

Ellie Wilbraham
PD / Health / PE, Sport, Science

Leanne Yu
Japanese, Australian History,
Visual Arts

Vivienne Zeater
Australian History

YEAR 10 2004

Danielle Abi-Hanna
Drama, English, German,
Mandatory Australian Geography

Lana Abood
Mathematics Standard

Anna Blechinger
Science

Stephanie Charles
Mathematics Intermediate, Science

Deanna Cook
Religious Education

Philippa Craft
PD / Health / PE, Sport Science

Amy Crilley
Religious Education, Science

Nicolle Di Sano
Mathematics Intermediate

Bianca Fletcher
French

Kristin Germanos
Commerce, Mandatory Australian
Geography, Mandatory
Australian History

Nicola Haig
Elective History

Erin Holohan
Mandatory Australian History

Julia Knapman
Religious Education

Daniela Lao
English

Michelle Lim
PD / Health / PE

Rosanna Mauceri
Mathematics Intermediate

Alexandra McIntosh
Mandatory Australian History, PD /
Health / PE, Religious Education

Laura Murphy
Drama, English, Mandatory
Australian History, Music

Jessica Nadwie
English

Julienne Ortega
Computing Studies

Karina Pannucci
Design and Technology

Holly Pobjie
English, Sport Science

Alyssa Primiano
Commerce

Nikki Procajlo
Mandatory Australian Geography,
PD / Health / PE

Jessica Raynor
Japanese, Mandatory Australian
Geography, Mandatory Australian
History, PD / Health / PE

Elizabeth Remaili
Dance

Irene Ryan
English

Gemma Shelton
Advanced Mathematics,
Mandatory Australian Geography,
Mandatory Australian History,
PD / Health / PE, Science

Antoinette Siciliano
Science

Rachael Taylor
English

Lisa Toopitsin
Visual Arts

Simone Turpin
Science

Sylvia Vartanian
Mandatory Australian Geography

Courtney Walter
Advanced Mathematics

Melanie Wells
Food Technology

Alison Whealing
Religious Education

Ashley Wood
Religious Education

YEAR 11 2004

Katherine Allan
Modern History, Society
and Culture

Angela Allen
Chemistry, German Continuers,
Mathematics Extension I, Physics,
Studies of Religion I Unit

Alexandra Bates
Information Technology

Kate Bell
Exploring Early Childhood

Sarah Black
Drama, English Advanced

Claire Broomfield
English Standard

Janice Hiu Yee Chan
Geography, Visual Arts

Laura Conway
Studies of Religion I Unit

Leah Davison
Business Studies

Mallika De Melo
Mathematics, Music

Karla Duroy
Dance

Sarah Friedrich
Biology, Economics, Mathematics,
Mathematics Extension I

Daniella Gennari
English Extension I

Chantelle Handley
General Mathematics

Sarah Howcroft
Studies of Religion I Unit

Lisa Jenkins
Hospitality Operations

Olivia Katsoulis
Food Technology, PD / Health / PE

Emma Lancaster
Studies of Religion I Unit

Danielle McCrea
Design and Technology

Ellyse McGee
Ancient History

Nicole Micallef
Legal Studies

Ellen Millar
Studies of Religion 2 Unit

Suzanne Mouait
French Continuers

Kathleen Moussa
Community and Family Studies,
Information Processes and
Technology

Rebecca Ryan
Visual Design

Stephanie Spudic
Ancient History, Modern History



SPORTING LIFE

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

2005 has been a year of participation, tremendous school spirit and triumph. Our College's sporting representatives have competed with great enthusiasm and spirit. Whether or not our teams have returned victorious, it is fair to say that all gained from these experiences in a positive way.

Some team highlights at BBSSA competitions for this year include:

- Athletics** Senior girls' champions
Overall points runner-up
- Basketball** Junior runner-up
Senior champions
- Netball** Junior semi-finalists
Intermediate runner-up
Senior champions
- Touch** Open girls' champions
Under 15s semi-finalists
Under 13s semi-finalists

Other highlights for our teams include great success again at the NSW Catholic Netball Association Championships. Here our senior team finished as NSW champions, our intermediate team were runners-up (by one point), and our junior team were semi-finalists. Also, at the NSW All-Schools' Triathlon Championships held at Penrith Lakes, one of our senior teams (Holly Pobjie, Lauren Mason and Roisin Millar) won a silver medal in the NSW CCC division, and finished fourth overall in New South Wales.

Some individual outstanding achievements this year include:

Kate Mead (Year 10): Second overall at the NSW Gymnastics Championships. Kate then went on to compete at the Australian Championships.

Holly Pobjie (Year 11): Represented NSW All-Schools' at the Australian National Cross Country Championships in Adelaide for the 5th consecutive year.

Philippa Craft and Holly Pobjie (Year 11): Represented the Sydney Scorpions at the Under 20 National Touch League Championships in Coffs Harbour in March.

Laura Raso (Year 10): Also represented the Sydney Scorpions at the Under 18 National Touch League Championships in Coffs Harbour in September.

Nicole Procajlo (Year 11): Currently ranked 10th in Australia (open women's) in high jump, after jumping 1.76 metres at BBSSA Athletics Championships in August.

As each year passes by, our depth of talent continues to grow as does our student achievements.

This year, Mount St Benedict College was the recipient of two NSW CCC Blues Awards. Madeleine Smith was awarded a Blues Award for her achievements in netball in 2004, and Holly Pobjie was awarded a Blue Bar for her ongoing success in Cross Country. Each sport can only award two recipients in New South Wales with a Blues Award, and nominations can only be made by the NSW CCC team managers or coaches. To receive two awards in one year is an outstanding achievement for the College, and of course for the girls themselves.

This year's Pierre De Coubertin Award was won by Adele Tumminello of Year 12. Adele created a quilt that was symbolic of the ideals of Olympics. Her entry was so impressive that the Australian Olympic Committee awarded her the Pierre de Coubertin Commemorative Medal. The AOC

stated, "The work submitted was innovative, of an outstanding quality and embodied the values of the Olympic movement."

Again I would like to thank the following staff for their involvement and enthusiasm with representative sport: Mr Barrett (Basketball), Mrs Bonser (Cross Country), Mrs Dudley (Tennis), Mr Finnerty (Touch), Mrs Gosden (Swimming), Mrs van Heerwaarden (Basketball), Mrs Hicks (Beach Volleyball), Mr Loughland (Touch), Mrs Mills (Athletics), Mr Muskovits (Soccer), Mr Savic (Soccer), and Mr Smith (Soccer). We could not support and prepare our teams without the dedication of these staff. Thank you.

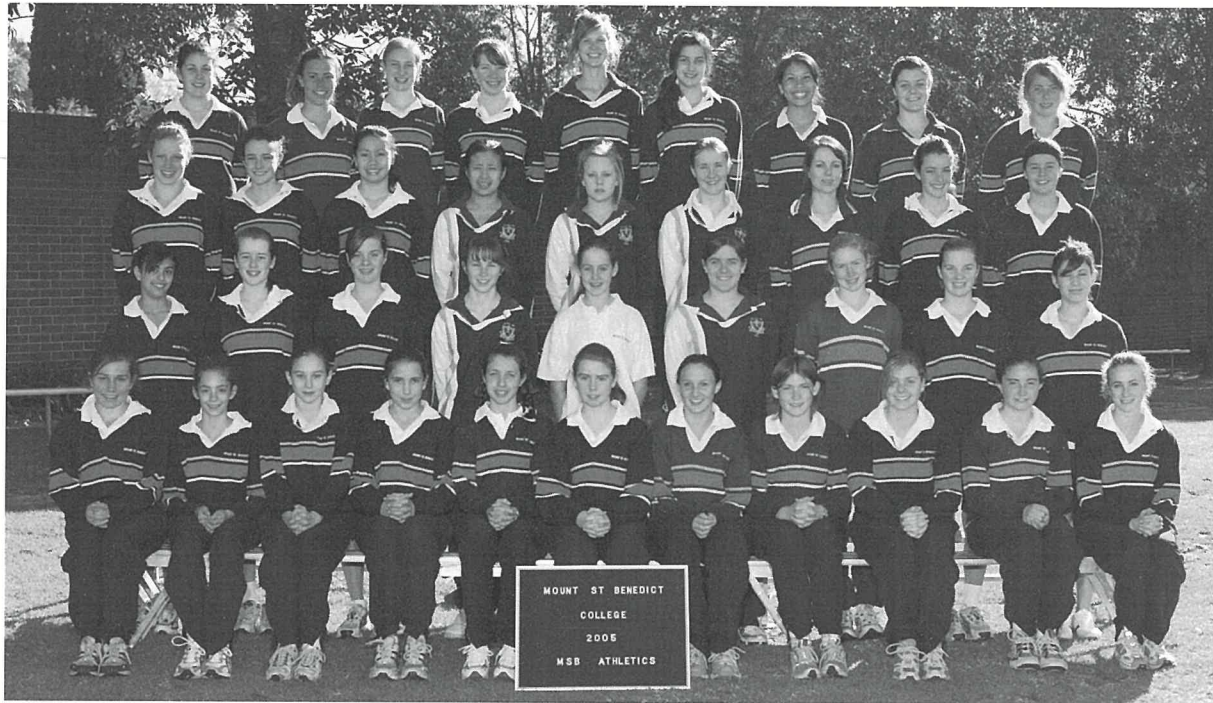
Finally, I must make a point of thanking two outstanding young women who have taken the role of Sports Captain to the next level. Alexandra Lennox & Christina Liu have tirelessly worked through the past 12 months, coming up with innovative ideas, and with much motivation and outstanding organisational skills, following through with these ideas to produce activities that have benefited the students that they pledged to serve. Who will forget their creation of the Mini-Olympics or the i-Pod Shuffle participation raffle at the athletics carnival? Thank you also to the Sports Portfolio (Alyssa Baker, Claire Broomfield, Lisa Dunlop, Chantelle Handley, Amanda Inch, Rachel Massingham, Lara McMurray, Elise Rampoldi, Adele Tumminello and Gemma Veling) for supporting and working with your captains.

I look forward to further successes in 2006.

Miss Penny Lineham,
Representative Sports
Co-ordinator

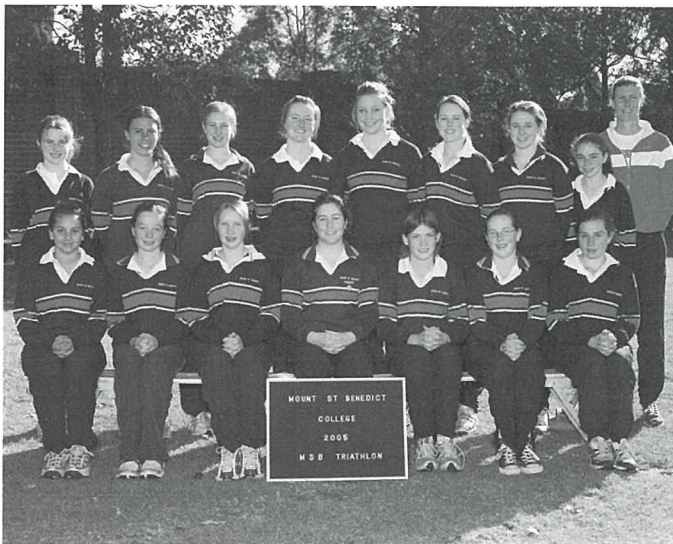
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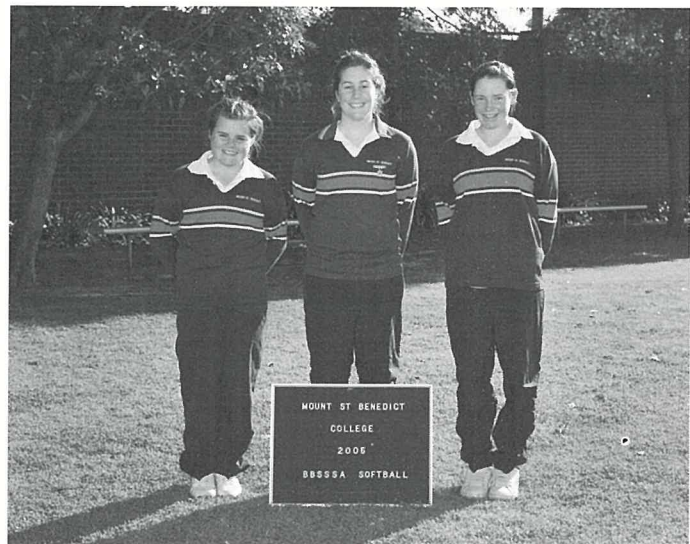
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- BACK:** (L-R): Jennifer Sanders, Lauren Mason, Megan Tumminello, Kate Howard, Nicole Procajlo, Ali Lees, Stephanie Charles, Lisa Sanders, Natalie Evans
- 3RD ROW:** (L-R): Grace Lynch, Marlee Broughton, Sascha Henry, Christina Liu, Lauren Kidd, Rachel Massingham, Lauren Shirvington, Maddison Broughton, Demi Black
- 2ND ROW:** (L-R): Rebecca Burrowes, Adele Tumminello, Claire Broomfield, Rachel Cook, Daniella Sharpe
- FRONT:** (L-R): Lucy Kaan, Lauren McDonald, Erica Viser, Samantha Shaw, Lillian Treanor, Amy Leigh, Suzanne Kish, Alex Schroder, Fran Gallagher, Tamika McCabe, Alannah Cowie



TRIATHLON

- BACK:** (L-R): Lauren Mason, Megan Tumminello, Roisin Millar, Madeleine Smith, Lauren Martin, Alex Loftus, Manager: P. Lineham
- FRONT:** (L-R): Alex McRoberts, Michaela Craft, Vivienne Jones, Danielle Langley, Alex Schroder, Nicole Carter, Lucy Kaan



SOFTBALL

- L-R:** Georgia Casey, Danielle Langley, Paige Hyslop
- MISSING:** Rosie Casey, Annalyce Hangan



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

L-R

Back: Lauren Mason, Danielle Langley,
Lisa Sanders, Carla Pratt, Alia Colusso,
Daniella Schults, Coach: Miss Penny Lineham
Front: Phillipa Craft, Nicole Procaljo,
Bonnie Broomfield, Kate Sullivan



SWIMMING

L-R

Back: Natalie Evans, Lauren Martin,
Jessika Morrison, Maddy Smith,
Ellen Millar, Roisin Millar, Kate Howard
Middle: Brittany Wilson, Maddison Broughton,
Claire Broomfield, Lauren Ryan, Jennifer Sanders,
Adele Tumminello, Alicia Wilson
Front: Katie Breen, Alana Kennedy, Jessica Eisenhuth,
Vivienne Jones, Demi Black, Michaela Craft,
Rachel Morris



CROSS COUNTRY

L-R

Back S. Shaw, S. Matthews,
M. Broughton, K. Breen,
E. Procaljo, L. McDonald,
M. Broughton, C. D'Arcy,
G. Gerace, B. Broomfield,
R. D'Arcy, E. Viset, A. Schroder,
J. Raynor, A. Leigh
Middle A. Tumminello, D. Dangley,
J. Mayhew, H. Pobjie, L. Kidd,
A. Loftus, A. Campbell
Front I. Vogels, T. Mayhew,
M. Tumminello, J. Sanders,
L. Kaan.

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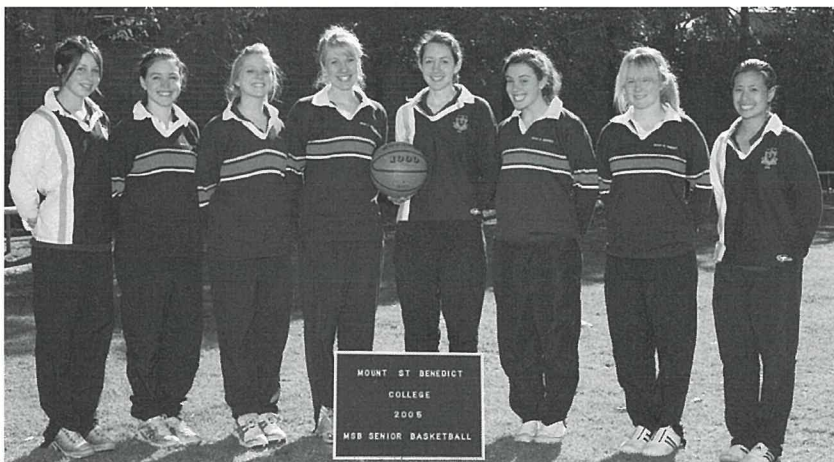
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L-R: Rachel Cook, Lauren Ryan, Courtney Noble, Brianna-Lee Wade, Demi Black, Kimberley Martin



BASKETBALL (INTERMEDIATE)

L-R: Jessica Raeside, Emma Wade, Mandy Isley, Alicia Lenart, Stephanie Woods



BASKETBALL (SENIOR)

L-R: Ashleigh Campbell, Sophie Lewis, Anne-Marie Hart, Deanna Cook, Ali Lennox, Courtney Walter, Sian Davies, Christina Liu



JUNIOR NETBALL (L-R)

BACK Lauren Ryan, Ashleigh Woods, Demi Black, Brittany Wilson, Sarah Braybon, Rebecca Raeside

FRONT Alannah Cowie, Rebecca Richardson, Alicia Wilson, Tamika McCabe



INTERMEDIATE NETBALL (L-R)

BACK Jessica Raeside, Samantha Overton, Alexandra Lees, Lauren Martin, Courtney Noble

FRONT Hayley Tuttle, Natalie Evans, Caitlin Barratt, Rhea Williamson, Sally Geha



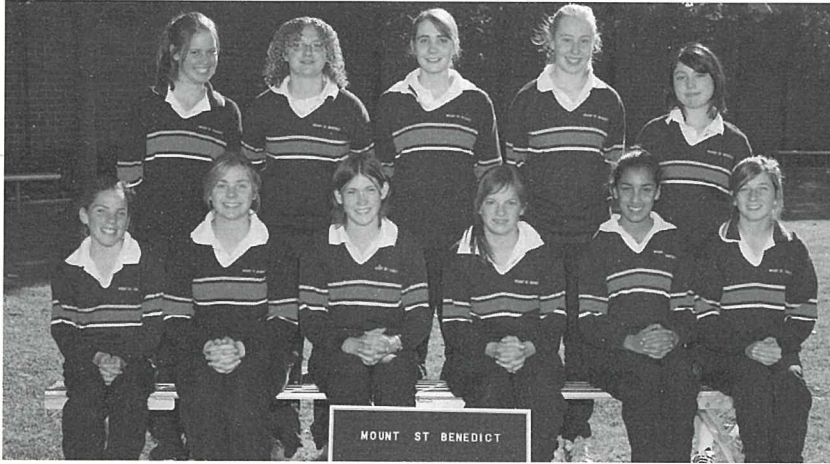
SENIOR NETBALL (L-R)

BACK Madeleine Smith, Emma Wade, Alexandra Lennox, Alison Barratt, Nicole Procajlo, Philippa Craft

FRONT Laura Raso, Alyssa Cameron, Julie Hodgkins

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U15 SOCCER (L-R)

BACK: Melissa Williams, Sarah Pearce, Hannah Gray, Brianna-Lee Wade, Jessica Naylor

FRONT: Hayley Lowe, Fran Gallagher, Alex Schroder, Sarah Stark, Rhea De Melo, Karina Veling

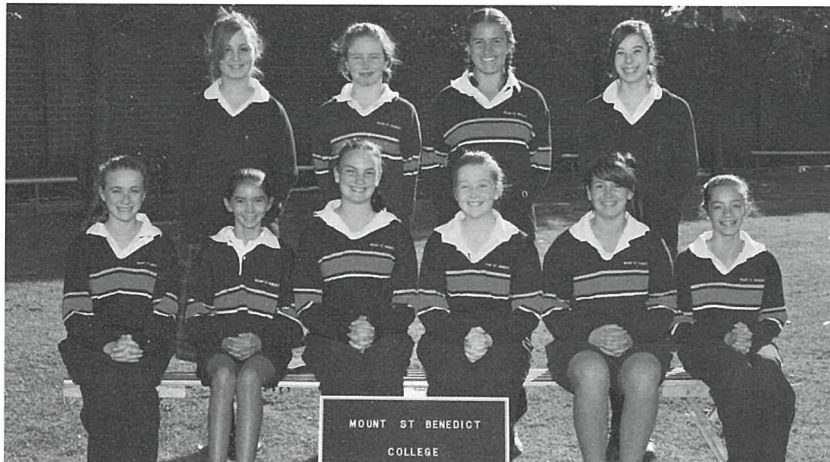
MISSING: Raelene Buecker, Megan Shirvington, Alexia Nakad, Jessica Naylor



OPEN SOCCER (L-R)

BACK: Lauren Shirvington, Emma Wade, Anne-Marie Hart, Lauren Kidd, Ashleigh Campbell, Christina Liu, Elise Rampoldi, Katherine Bacha, Maree Elias.

FRONT: Elise Sigmun, Jacquie Kay, Mary Bacha, Danielle Langley, Rosie Casey, Alexandra McRoberts.



SOCCER (L-R)

BACK: Catherine Anderson, Lauren Ryan, Natasha Cameron, Ashleigh Moran

FRONT: Alannah Cowie, Gillian McDonald, Ashleigh Woods, Marney Watt, Jesica Ugarkovic, Lauren McDonald



TENNIS
BACK: (L-R): Mrs Mary Ann Dudley (Coach), Tessa Bond, Christine Takchi, Hannah Gray, Danielle Grima, Tanya Estephan
FRONT: (L-R): Virginia Artinian, Leesa Owens, Madeleine Gray



TENNIS
(L-R): Christina Liu, Katherine Fitzgerald, Josie Takchi, Christine Takchi, Tessa Bond, Michaela Craft



U13 TOUCH
BACK: (L-R): Gabriella Gerace, Clodagh Kiely, Natasha Cameron, Marney Watt, Mr Mark Smith (Coach) Alannah Cowie
FRONT: (L-R): Mikaela Gallaway, Brittany Wilson, Ashleigh Woods, Katherine Breen, Alicia Wilson, Josephine Catanzaro



U15 TOUCH
BACK: (L-R): Daniella Sharpe, Natalie Evans, Mr Brian Loughland (Coach), Jessica Langdon, Francesca Gallagher, Michaela Craft, Alex Schroder
FRONT: Erin Power, Hayley Tuttle, Emma Keast, Jessica Ugarkovic, Emma Procajlo, Hayley Lowe



OPEN TOUCH
BACK: (L-R): Mr Patrick Finnerty (Coach) Lauren Kidd, Sonia Potter, Philippa Craft, Stephanie Charles, Elise Sigmun, Jacquie Kay, Lauren Mason
FRONT: Lisa Sanders, Holly Pobjie, Ashleigh Tuttle, Alyssa Cameron, Laura Raso

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Just when you thought it couldn't get any better – it did!
Just when you thought it couldn't get any bigger – it did!

420 Competitors....
40 Teams.....
6 Sports.....
ALL WINNERS!!!

Whilst some are content to measure success by the number of teams that win the grand finals we measure success also on the number of players that return to play in Bennies teams year after year. Using these criteria MSB Sport is definitely a success.

Well done to those teams who were rewarded with appearances in the finals of their various competitions. Congratulations also to those players whose outstanding abilities have earned them places in various representative teams. Bravo to those who have been recognised as Most Valuable Players and Most Improved Players within their team. But most importantly, YAHOO to each and every one of you who showed your true strength of character by just being part of your team. It is easy to play in a team that wins each week, but takes much more to play in a team that has more losses than wins.

This year, as the number of teams and players grew again so did the level of commitment by parents, friends, ex-students and senior students who have taken on responsibilities for organising, coaching and umpiring teams. There are too many to mention individually however all the managers, coaches and committees have played an integral part in the Bennies teams. Each year I am

continued to be overwhelmed by the generosity and enthusiasm shown by so many in these roles. It is not an understatement to say that without this level of dedication sport at MSB would not be where it is today.

One of the things that I am most proud of is the reputation that Bennies has across the sporting competitions. The only phone call I took this year from another club was one to congratulate one of our teams on their outstanding behaviour in a game where numerous referring decisions were incorrectly awarded against our team. Where others may have lost their tempers our girls stayed calm and maintained their composure. Congratulations to every player, coach, manager, and spectators for your contributions to maintaining the MSB reputation.

I believe that sport is a great character building experience. To learn to work as part of a team, to be humble in victory, to be gracious in defeat, to accept your own and others limitations, to acknowledge talent, to just enjoying being part of your team are all attributes I witness week after week as I watch the girls play.

Thank you to the "taxi drivers" out there who are able to juggle their many commitments to get the girls to training and games, and to the "cheer squads" who often brave the freezing winter mornings or the blazing summer sun to stand on the sidelines with emotions ranging from elation to heartbreak and frustration. Your input is greatly appreciated by the girls – even if they don't often say it!

Finally, I thank all the girls who have been part of Bennies Sport in 2005. I hope your experiences have

been as rewarding and enjoyable as a player as it has been for me as an organiser. I look forward to seeing you on the fields or courts again in 2006.

Rebecca Lewis,
Co-Curricular Sport Coordinator

BASKETBALL

Well done to all the girls involved in basketball in 2005 on a great year. A special highlight was for the under 17 team to win their grand final of the summer competition.

MSB 1: UNDER 18 HILLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SUMMER COMPETITION

Coach:
Mr Lee James
Most Valuable Player:
Gemma Shelton
Most Improved Player:
Kathryn Mesiti

MSB 2: UNDER 17 HILLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION AND HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coach:
Mr Jared Chapman
Most Valuable Player:
Ellie Wilbraham
Most Improved Player:
Lucy Holloway

MSB 3: UNDER 15 HILLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SUMMER COMPETITION

Coach:
Miss Karen Habkoug
Most Valuable Player:
Hayley Lowe
Most Improved Player:
Natalie Larter

HOCKEY

2005 saw MSB venture into new territory and enter in the Parramatta Competition for the first time in a number of years. The competition was very strong and our girls played many tough games, with a number of girls playing hockey for the first time. Well done to all the team on their tenacity and never say die attitude.

MSB 1: PARRAMATTA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coaches:

Miss Lucy Carpenter
Miss Anine de Bruyn

Manager:

Mr John Sanders

Most Valuable Player:

Alison Whealing

Most Improved Player:

Sian Davies

NETBALL

The MSB netball club is the biggest sport at the College, with 16 teams entered in the 2005 competition. Not only do we have a number of students playing but also many ex-students teams. This provides a great opportunity for the girls and ladies to continue friendships developed at school. The 2005 season was again a strong one with 8 teams reaching semi finals or further. Congratulations to the B/1 team and B/3 team on winning your grand final. The B/3 are also commended on going through the season without losing a game! Well done also to the Cadet 1, Cadet 3 and C/4 teams on reaching the finals, and the 14/1, 14/2 and 13/3 teams on reaching the semi finals. The MSB netball club requires strong support from the parents and ex-students of the College in order to get so many players on the courts

each week. Thank you to all who have contributed to MSB Netball, especially the committee members who devote so much time to all aspects of the club.

SOCCER

Once again soccer has proven to be a popular winter sport. Our teams come into this competition lacking the experience of some of the clubs that have been playing since under 7's. However, what we lack in experience we make up for in determination. Well done to all on your efforts this year. Congratulations to the under 15/ 2 team on your win in the Pennant Final. You, and your coach, certainly had the sideline enthralled to the end!

UNDER 17 DIV 1: NORTH WEST SYDNEY WOMENS SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coach:

Mr Ashley Wells

Manager:

Mrs Jane Hangan

Most Valuable Player:

Laura Aubusson

Most Improved Player:

Melissa Keen

UNDER 16 DIV 1: NORTH WEST SYDNEY WOMENS SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coach:

Miss Emma Fayyad

Manager:

Mr Peter Jack

Most Valuable Player:

Sally Mills

Most Improved Player:

Eloise Severino

UNDER 15 DIV 2: NORTH WEST SYDNEY WOMENS SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION PENNANT WINNERS

Coach:

Mr Marc Savic

Manager:

Mrs Kerrie Naylor

Most Valuable Player:

Rhea de Melo

Most Improved Player:

Danielle Keen

Most Improved Player:

Emily Brown

UNDER 15 DIV 3: NORTH WEST SYDNEY WOMENS SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coach:

Mr Adrian Olivares

Manager:

Mrs Marilyn Gazzard

Most Valuable Player:

Laura Bonaccorso

Most Improved Player:

Laura Holliday

UNDER 14 DIV 1: NORTH WEST SYDNEY WOMENS SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coach:

Miss Bianca Hijniakoff

Manager:

Mr Adrian Rampoldi

Most Valuable Player:

Stephanie Turnbull

Most Improved Player:

Sophie Barrett

Most Improved Player:

Larissa Di Matteo

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UNDER 13 RED DIV 2: NORTH WEST SYDNEY WOMENS SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coaches:

Mr Cameron Jones
Mrs Louise Jones

Manager:

Mrs Suzanne McDonald

Most Valuable Player:

Gillian McDonald

Most Improved Player:

Maya Shallita

Most Improved Player:

Hanah Yang

UNDER 13 WHITE DIV 2: NORTH WEST SYDNEY WOMENS SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION

Coaches:

Miss Elise Rampoldi
Miss Gemma Veling

Managers:

Mrs Joanne Gray
Mrs Carolyn Galloway

Most Valuable Player:

Abbey Withford

Most Valuable Player:

Georgia Casey

Most Improved Player:

Delanie Merchant

SOFTBALL

The 2004/2005 season was one where we had continued growth in the number of girls playing. For the first time we invited girls from year 6 who were coming to MSB in 2005 to join our teams. This proved to be very successful, especially as the girls were able to make new friends and start at MSB knowing a lot of other students. The fact that we have 99% of our players returning for the 2005/2006 season is testament to the success of the Softball club at MSB. This season also saw MSB not only enter a team in Division 2 for the first time but

also go on to win the grand final in a very close game. The 2005/2006 season has brought together a group of parents and ex-students entered in the C grade competition for the first time. The girls really enjoy seeing their mums out there playing. Thanks you and congratulations to all players, managers, coaches, scorers, umpires, officials and parents for your roles in the development of MSB softball.

HURRICANES: DIV 2 GRAND FINAL WINNERS HORNSBY DISTRICT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Coach:

Mr Dave Keen

Assistant Coach:

Mr Lawrence Theoret

Manager:

Mrs Sue Braybon

Scorers:

Mrs Lisa Casey,
Mrs Meg Stuart

Most Valuable Player:

Georgia Casey

Most Improved Player:

Melissa Keen

Most Improved Player:

Cait Stuart

TORNADOES: DIV 3 HORNSBY DISTRICT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Coach:

Miss Erin Valley

Assistant Coach:

Mr Pat Valley

Manager:

Mrs Glenda Westwood

Scorer:

Mrs Sue Gocking

Most Valuable Player:

Sarah Keast

Most Improved Player:

Hannah Gray

CYCLONES: DIV 3 HORNSBY DISTRICT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Coach:

Miss Laura Fairjones

Assistant Coach:

Miss Danielle Langley

Assistant Coach:

Mr Paul Vogels

Manager:

Mrs Ibolya Gulyas

Scorer:

Mrs Debbie Carter

Most Valuable Player:

Suzannah Ferry

Most Valuable Player:

Emma Keast

Most Improved Player:

Courtney Mason

TYPHOONS: DIV 3 HORNSBY DISTRICT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Coaches:

Miss Elise Rampoldi

Miss Lauren Williams

Manager:

Mr Shaun Galloway

Scorer:

Mrs Joanne Gray

Most Valuable Player:

Vittoria Rampoldi

Most Valuable Player:

Madeleine Gray

Most Improved Player:

Danika Gilmore

STORMS: MODBALL HORNSBY DISTRICT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Coach:

Miss Maree Anderson

Assistant Coach:

Miss Catherine Anderson

Manager:

Mr Andrew Smith

Scorer:

Mr Neil Neirinckx

Most Valuable Player:

Alana Smith

Most Improved Player:

Maria Gialouris

TOUCH

MSB has a strong tradition of entering teams in the Junior Touch Competition and 2005 was no different. The teams are more often made up of friends, more like a social event! However, there is also a strong sense of competitiveness with five of our seven teams qualifying for semi finals. The under 14 red and under 16 white teams were both successful in winning their grand finals. Congratulations.

**UNDER 18 BLUE
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

Coach:
Miss Ashleigh Grice
Most Valuable Player:
Ashleigh Tuttle
Most Improved Player:
Sarah Brown

**UNDER 18 RED
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

Coach:
Mr Gordon Wooler
Most Valuable Player:
Rebecca Jackson
Most Improved Player:
Belynda Wooler

**UNDER 16 WHITE
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

Coach:
Mr Phil Collignon
Most Valuable Player:
Nikki Collignon
Most Improved Player:
Clare Crilley

**UNDER 16 BLUE
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

Coach:
Miss Liz Noney
Most Valuable Player:
Caroline Maroon
Most Improved Player:
Rachael Jess

**UNDER 16 RED
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

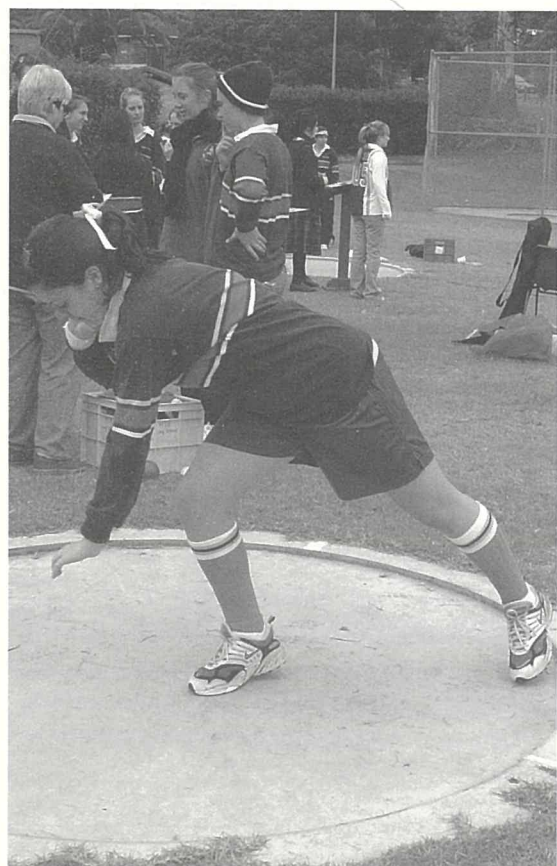
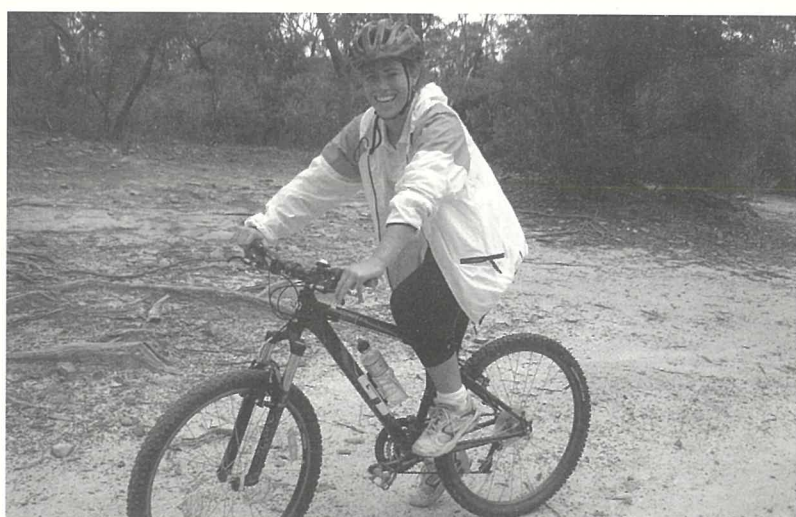
Coaches:
Mr Ryan James
Miss Belynda Wooler
Miss Cathy McMahon
Most Valuable Player:
Alex Campbell
Most Improved Player:
Jessica Stark

**UNDER 14 BLUE
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

Coaches:
Miss Sheldon Howse
Miss Rebecca Jackson
Miss Lucy Carpenter
Most Valuable Player:
Nicole Carter
Most Improved Player:
Jennifer Sanders

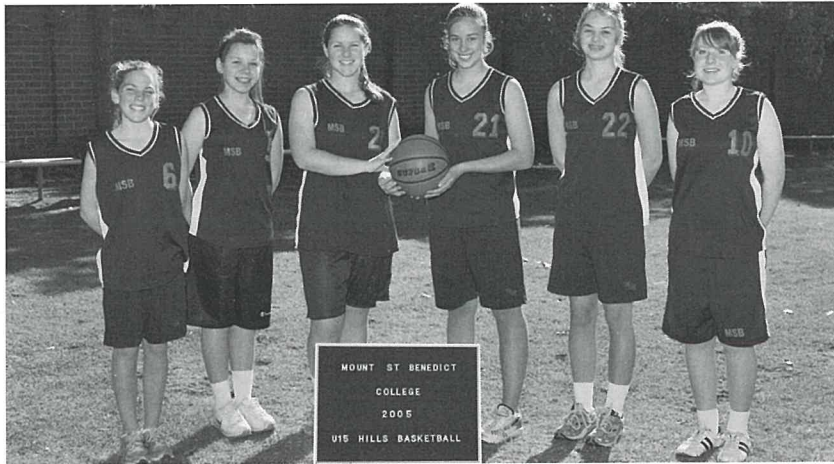
**UNDER 14 RED
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT
TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

Coach:
Mr Simon Joyce
Most Valuable Player:
Hayley Lowe
Most Improved Player:
Emma Mulkearns

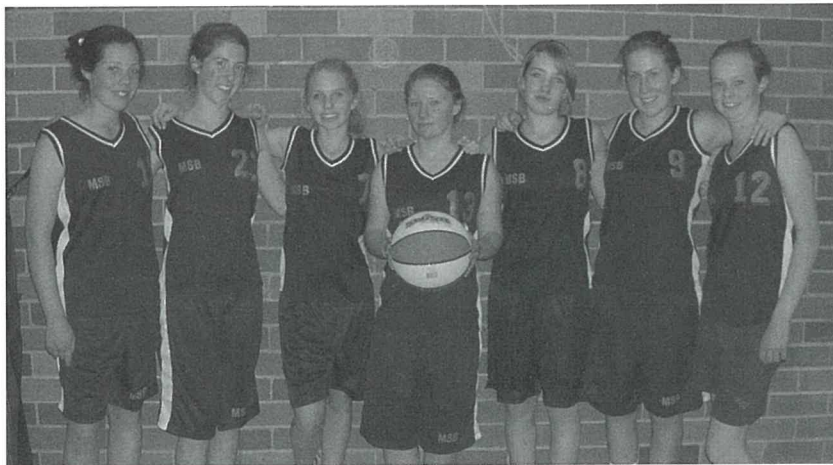


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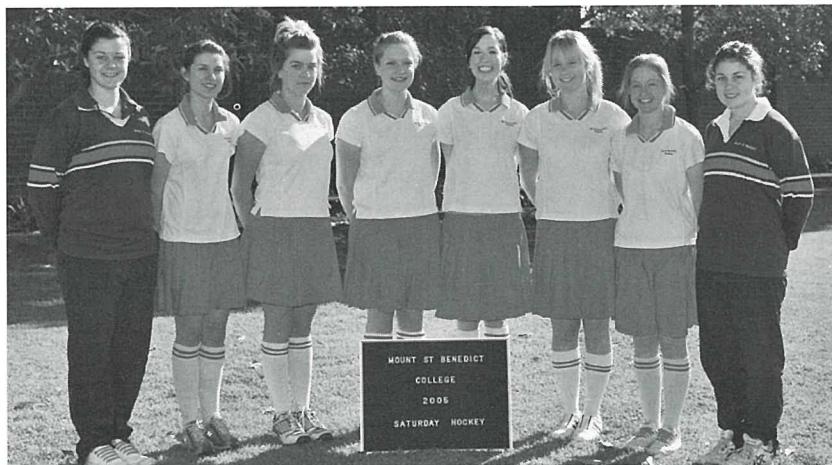
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UNDER 15 BASKETBALL
 HILLS ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION
 L to R Kaitlyn Dickson, Katherine Grassi, Samantha Heads, Hayley Lowe, Natalie Larter,
 Kimberley Martin, Lara-Kate Mesiti.



UNDER 17 BASKETBALL
 HILLS ASSOCIATION SUMMER COMPETITION
 HORNSBY ASSOCIATION WINTER COMPETITION
 L to R Katelyn McGee, Lucy Holloway, Lauren Lowe, Ellie Wilbraham,
 Danielle McPherson, Alex Braybon, Emily Ross.



PARRAMATTA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
 WINTER COMPETITION
 In Alphabetical Order: Taryn Bosen, Karen Brady, Madeleine Carpenter, Sian Davies, Jessica O'Brien,
 Sonia Potter, Jennifer Sanders, Lisa Sanders, Ashley Stapleton, Rachael Taylor, Alison Whealing.



MSB 1 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION B1 – GRAND FINAL WINNERS
 L to R Ashleigh Grice, Liz Noney, Erin Martin, Sasha de Melo, Annette Siddle, Hayley Greenaway, Claire Bull.
ABSENT: Nickie Metcalfe.



MSB 2 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION B2
 L to R Leah Pelling, Louise Lawrenson, Catherine Hayes, Michelle Hook, Catherine Taggart, Catherine Ambrosoli, Diane Caboche, Rachel Lawrenson.
ABSENT: Amber Day.



MSB 3 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION B3 – GRAND FINAL WINNERS
 L to R Christine Ernst, Rebecca Kidd, Leanne Power, Karen Stonnill, Jacqui Breen, Julia Kidd.
ABSENT: Lauren Stonnill, Lucy Carpenter, Kate Aubusson.



MSB 4 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION CADET 1 – FINALISTS
 L to R Sharon Kidd (manager), Deanna Cook, Anne-Marie Hart, Lauren Kidd, Claire Broomfield, Ashleigh Campbell, Simone Turpin, Danielle Langley, Karen Stonnill (coach).
ABSENT: Kate Ashworth.



MSB 6 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION CADET 3 - FINALISTS
 L to R Sarah Keast, Laura Simpson, Alex Braybon, Claire Mulkearns, Candice Hyde, Hannah Charlton, Tegan Miller, Katelyn McGee, Alyce Rogers, Emily Ross.
ABSENT: Sue Braybon (coach).

MSB 5 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION
 Alessandra Coyne, Emma Howcroft, Adele Tumminello, Kara Turlic, Elicha VanHeerden, Amy Wood, Debbie Martin.
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MSB 7 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION C4 – FINALISTS
 L to R Angela Junkiewicz, Donna Thomas, Kirsten Haig, Hayley Wallace,
 Julie Chittick, Melissa Manuelpillai, Kylie-Ann Burke,
 Kristen McPherson, Nicole Box.



MSB 8 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION C5
 L to R Debbie Martin (coach), Lisa Martin, Elyse Fulton, Jessica Carroll,
 Fiona Carroll, Nicola Haig, Jaclyn Minogue.
ABSENT: Maree Anderson, Bernadette Box, Kate Howcroft



MSB 9 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 15/4
 L to R Sasha de Melo (coach) Mary Blackburn, Jane O'Grady, Katherine Little,
 Caresse Geeves, Erica Viset, Veronica Huezenroeder, Katie Quirke,
 Suzanne Kish, Helen Little (manager).



MSB 10 HILLD NETBALL ASSOCIATION 14/1 – SEMI FINALISTS
 L to R Justine Williams, Cassie Rigato, Jo-anne Rigato (manager)
 Natalie Grima, Sarah Brady, Bonnie Broomfield,
 Jessica MacCulloch, Jennifer Calacoci, Debbie Martin (coach)
 Rachel Barbuio, Catherine Anderson.



MSB 11 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 14/2 – SEMI FINALISTS
 L to R Sandhya Sharna (coach), Jennifer Holden, Marlee Broughton,
 Rachel Morris, Imogen Loughlin, Lene De Bruyn, Maddison Broughton,
 Melissa Grima, Gemma Ryan (coach).
ABSENT: Madeleine Janson.



MSB 12 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 14/4
 L to R Geraldine Abberton (manager), Tarinee De Silva, Shevawn Maconaghie,
 Anthea Chung, Daniella Wong, Claire Carrol, Johanna Wallace,
 Bernadette Collins, Emily Brown, Jorisca Van Heerden,
 Marlene Collins (manager).
ABSENT: Lisette Collins (coach).



MSB 13 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 13/2
 L to R Karen Smith (manager), Emily Chacon, Emily Smith, Natalie Smith, Ashlea Maguire, Katie Breen, Alana Smith, Victoria Morgan, Samantha Lynch, Erin Martin (coach).



MSB 14 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 13/3 – SEMI FINALISTS
 L to R Alana Chapman, Hannah Coulton, Sarah Keast (coach), Donna Forster, Aimee Khoury, Eileen Chapman (manager), Katherine Fitzgerald, Francesca Bell, Alyce Rogers (coach), Rebecca Pagnucco, Lillian Treanor.



MSB 15 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 13/3
 L to R Fiona Carroll (coach), Jessica Walkom, Jessica Mead, Rachel Quilter, Justine Naylor, Lisa Allen, Anastasia Pollett, Georgina Dinan, Natalie Neilson, Helen Neilson (manager).



MSB 16 HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 13/5
 L to R Maureen Torok (manager), Kaitlyn Pearce, Kiah Ducie, Madeleine Barrow, Jemma O'Regan, Zuzanna Ronowicz, Emma Lynch, Nicole Muskovits, Stephanie Torok, Christine Ernst (coach).



UNDER 17 DIV 1 SOCCER NWSWSA WINTER COMPETITION
 BACK: L to R: Ashley Wells (coach), Melanie Wells, Alexandra Mulder, Laura Aubusson, Carla Pratt, Maryanne Torok, Stephanie Charles, Ciara Rafferty, Jane Hangan (manager).
 FRONT: L to R: Melissa Keen, Melinda Deacon, Elyse Fulton, Annalyce Hangan, Rosie Casey, Laura Turk, Jessica Raynor.



UNDER 16 DIV 1 SOCCER NWSWSA WINTER COMPETITION
 BACK: L to R: Peter Jack (manager), Sally Mills, Janina Cejka, Eloise Severino, Emma Fayyad (coach).
 FRONT: L to R: Erin Gaffney, Angela Mitchell, Susannah Jack, Gabriella Shelhot, Stephanie Shelhot.
 ABSENT: Alexandra Aggar, Caroline Aggar, Hayley Elias, Katrina Ford.

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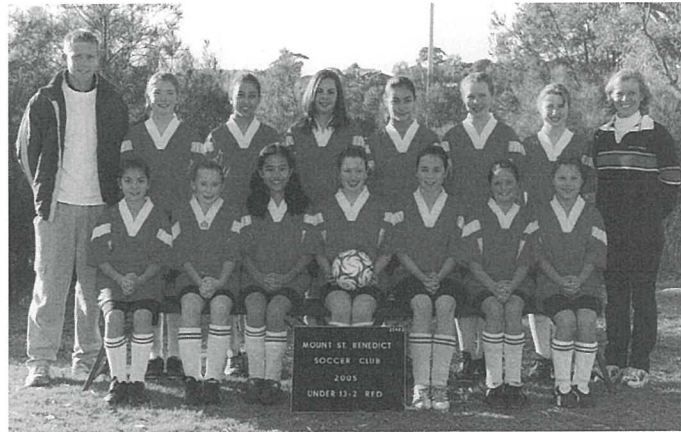
UNDER 15 DIV 2 SOCCER NWSWSA WINTER COMPETITION – PENNANT WINNERS
BACK: L to R: Marc Savic (coach), Nicola Azzopardi, Alex Schroder, Emma Weston, Sarah Pearce, Louisa Gocking, Rhea de Melo, Kerrie Naylor (manager).
FRONT: Samantha Joice, Danielle Keen, Emily Brown, Hannah Gray, Brighette Ryan, Karina Veling, Jessica Naylor.



UNDER 15 DIV 3 SOCCER NWSWSA WINTER COMPETITION
BACK: L to R: Marilyn Gazzard (manager), Lauren Gonzalez, Vanessa Bathfield, Olivia Gazzard, Laura Holliday, Sally-Ann Russell, Ellen Hall, Adrian Olivares (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Danielle Filia, Julina Ugarkovic, Victoria Germano, Erin Power, Caitlin Dooley, Laura Bonaccorso, Lisa Mesiti.
ABSENT: Suzette Caldaroni, Alessandra Colusso.



UNDER 14 DIV 1 SOCCER NWSWSA WINTER COMPETITION
BACK: L to R: Bianca Hijniakoff (coach), Sarah Stark, Ashleigh Moran, Emma Murphy, Jessica Bate, Tara Briggs, Alexandra Taylor, Stephanie Turnbull, Adrian Rampoldi (manager).
FRONT: L to R: Hayley Lowe, Vittoria Rampoldi, Larissa Di Matteo, Kelly Hickey, Elizabeth Moran, Lauren Bugitti, Sophie Barrett.



UNDER 13 RED DIV 2 SOCCER NWSWSA WINTER COMPETITION
BACK: L to R: Cameron Jones (coach), Georgia Holloway, Samantha Saghbi, Lauren Rowe, Maya Shallita, Vivienne Jones, Catriona O'Brien, Louise Jones (assistant coach).
FRONT: L to R: Veronica Tallon, Frences Goldman, Hanah Yang, Sarah Turner, Sarah Weston, Jessica Dooley, Nicolette Rezo.
ABSENT: Gillian McDonald, Suzanne McDonald (manager).



UNDER 13 WHITE DIV 2 SOCCER NWSWSA WINTER COMPETITION
BACK: L to R: Joanne Gray (manager), Elise Rampoldi (coach), Mikaela Gallaway, Delanie Merchant, Olivia Savio-Mateo, Lauren Martinson, Georgia Casey, Gemma Veling (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Rachael Grech, Vanessa Rodrigues, Madeleine Gray, Laura Papoulias, Abbey Withford, Jessica Elliott, Stephanie Deacon.
ABSENT: Ashley Martinson.



HURRICANES DIV 2 HORNSBY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION- GRAND FINAL WINNERS
BACK: L to R: Sue Braybon (manager), Lawrence Theoret (assistant coach), Angela Mitchell, Ali Lennox, Cait Stuart, Gemma Noonan, Dave Keen (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Catherine Anderson, Nicola Breedon, Alex Braybon, Katelyn McGee, Melissa Keen, Georgia Casey.



TORNADOES DIV 3 HORNSBY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
BACK: L to R: Glenda Westwood (manager), Erin Valley (coach), Annie Holden, Jessica Raeside, Sarah Keast, Alyce Rogers, Emily Ross, Pat Valley (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Elizabeth Westwood, Tegan Miller, Gabrielle Tenison, Hannah Gray, Louisa Gocking, Danielle Keen.



CYCLONES DIV 3 HORNSBY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
BACK: L to R: Danielle Langley (assistant coach), Ibolya Gulyas (manager), Suzie Ferry, Emma Keast, Ingrid Vogels, Sarah Arane, Laura Fairjones (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Darlene Brown, Carren Wooler, Courtney Mason, Michaela Craft, Storme Rasdien, Katalin Gulyas.
ABSENT: Nicole Carter.



TYPHOONS DIV 3 HORNSBY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
BACK: L to R: Megan Hines (scorer), Adrian Rampoldi (assistant coach), Jennifer Holden, Kiara Bandiera, Lauren Williams (coach), Joanne Gray (manager), Elise Rampoldi (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Mikaela Gallaway, Kirsty Hines, Sarah Braybon, Vittoria Rampoldi, Danika Gilmore, Madeleine Gray.



STORMS MODBALL B HORNSBY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
BACK: L to R: Andrew Smith (manager), Maria Gialouris, Emma O'Leary, Ashleigh Bell, Monica Lennox, Emily Smith, Maree Anderson (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Vanessa Johnston, Leilani Bishop, Tia Lunandi, Shannon Neirinckx, Natalie Smith, Alana Smith.

SPORTING LIFE

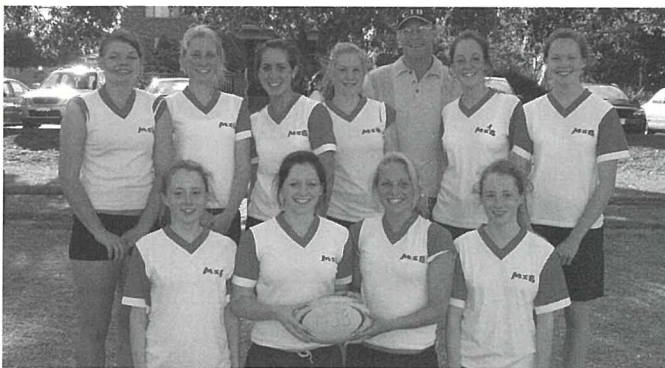
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**UNDER 18 BLUE PARRAMATTA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
GRAND FINALISTS**
BACK: L to R: Ashleigh Tuttle, Lauren Kidd, Anne-Marie Hart, Sarah Brown, Ashleigh Campbell, Carla Pratt, Ashleigh Grice (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Melissa Aquilina, Michelle Vella., Stephanie Charles, Kristelle Fiori, Gemma Shelton.



**UNDER 16 BLUE PARRAMATTA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
SEMI FINALISTS**
BACK: L to R: Caroline Maroon, Dominique Kent, Georgia Lynch, Emilia Ugarte, Liz Noney (coach).
FRONT: Rachael Jess, Jannelle Cardino, Janina Cejka, Maryanne Fahim, Maree Elias, Absent: Amanda Takchi.



**UNDER 16 WHITE PARRAMATTA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
GRAND FINAL WINNERS**
BACK: L to R: Jacquie Kay, Nikki Collignon, Kate Ashworth, Simone Turpin, Phil Collignon (coach), Siobhan Baird, Jessica Willis.
FRONT: L to R: Amy Crilley, Stephanie O'Donnell, Elise Sigmun, Clare Crilley, Absent: Skye Cameron.



**UNDER 16 RED PARRAMATTA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
SEMI FINALISTS**
BACK: L to R: Ryan James (Coach), Louise Marks, Stephanie Shelhor, Lauren Lowe, Ellie Wilbraham, Gabriella Shelhor.
FRONT: L to R: Emily Ross, Jessica Stark, Jessica O'Brien, Alex Campbell, Natasha Shallita.

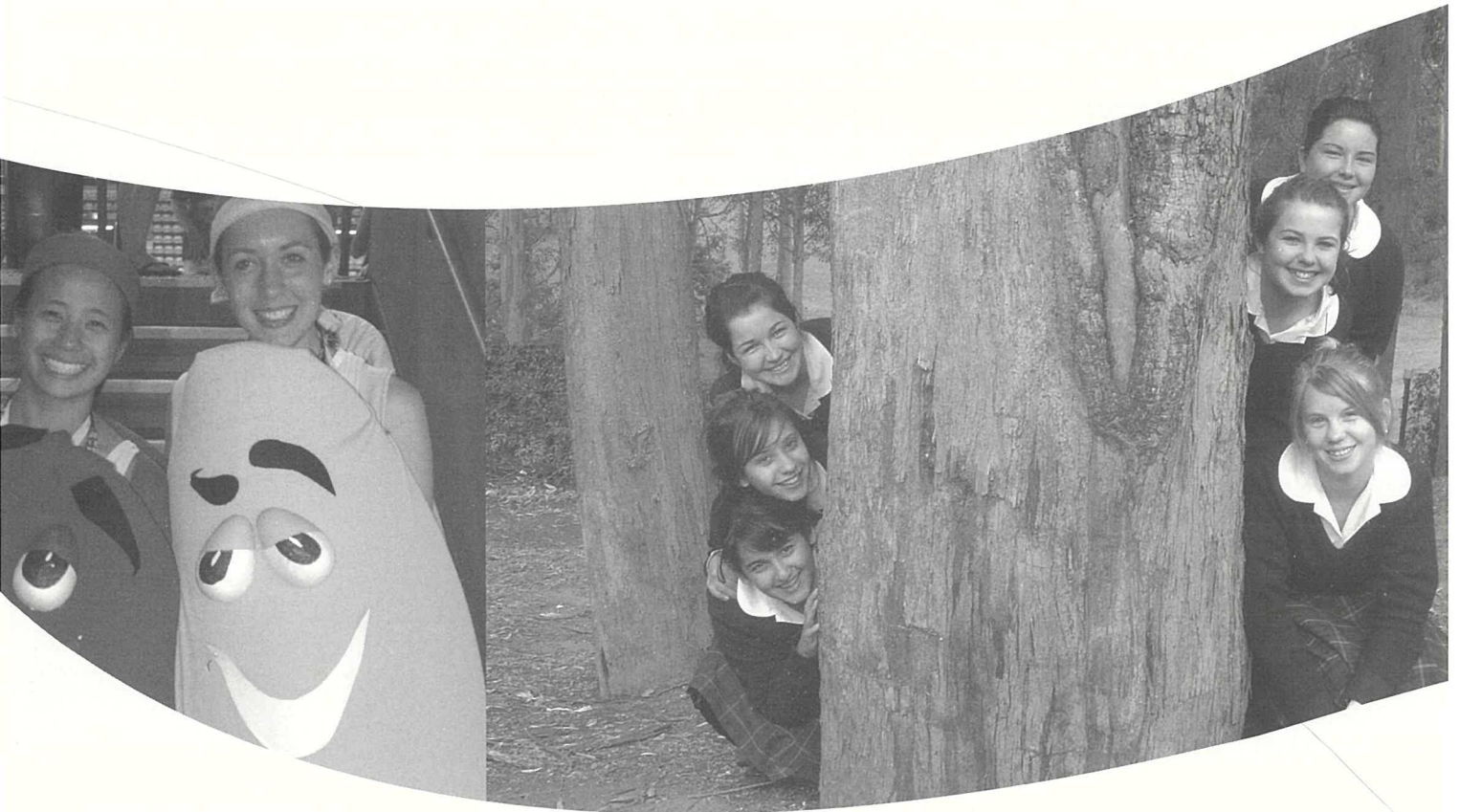


**UNDER 14 BLUE PARRAMATTA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
GRAND FINAL WINNERS**
BACK: L to R: Sheldon House (coach), Nicole Carter, Sarah Pearce, Emma Keast, Mary Blackburn, Erica Viset, Rebecca Jackson (coach).
FRONT: L to R: Alex Schroder, Samantha Overton, Jennifer Sanders, Raelene Buecker, Michaela Craft.



**UNDER 14 RED PARRAMATTA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
GRAND FINAL WINNERS**
BACK: L to R: Anthea Maroon, Maddison Broughton, Sarah Boyle, Kaitlin O'Brien, Marlee Broughton, Rebecca Joyce, Jennifer Holden, Tara Briggs.
FRONT: L to R: Madison Mayhew, Hayley Lowe, Keelin Macdonald, Emma Mulkearns, Sarah Stark.
ABSENT: Simon Joyce (coach).

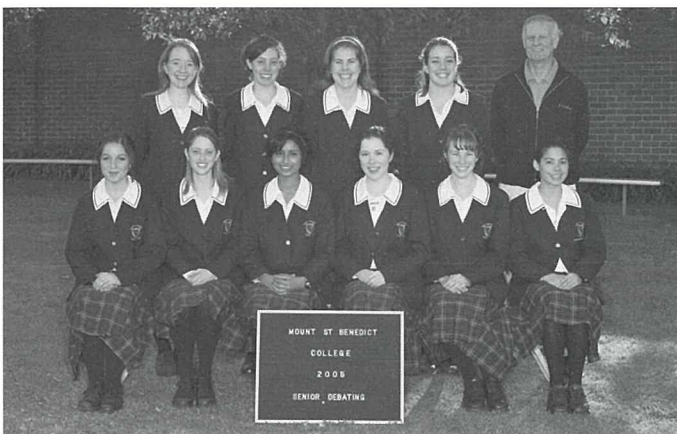
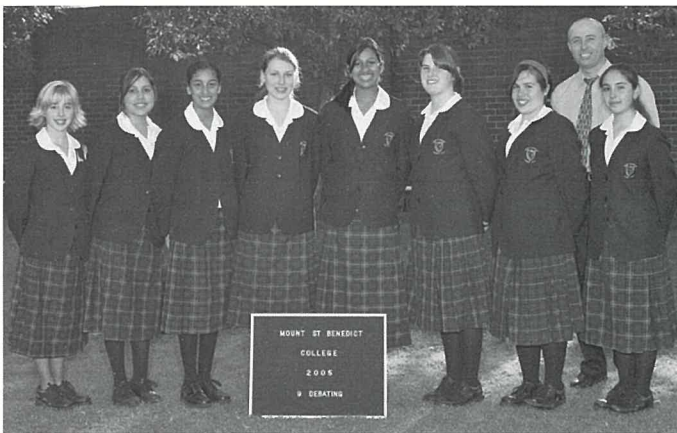
UNDER 18 RED PARRAMATTA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
Christine Croucher, Kate Howcroft, Sheldon Howse, Rebecca Jackson, Cathy McMahon, Emma Pratt, Adele Tumminello, Sarah Waldron, Belynda Wooler.
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DEBATING

CSDA Debating Competition took place in Term 2, and was a fantastic success, with 55 of our students involved. Every Friday night for six weeks the Bennies girls competently and eloquently debated set topics against teams from other Catholic schools. The 7A, 8B, and 10B MSB teams remained undefeated throughout the round robin first round, with the 8Bs and 10Bs progressing through to the semi-finals! A huge thank you to all the teachers and ex-students who worked tirelessly as coaches, and to all the MSB girls who assisted as timekeepers, ushers, and chairpersons. MSB also sent Junior, Intermediate, and Senior teams to the Macquarie Cup Debating Championship at Macquarie University this year, in which thirty other schools from our area were also involved. Although none of the teams progressed to the knock-out final, the girls' conduct and sportsmanship were commendable.

Sarah Black and Nadine Koeberler



in missing the finals.

Our brilliant barristers Ciara, Rosanna and Natalie blew away the competition with their confidence and poise in addressing the court. The

fantastic solicitors Lisa and Melanie supported the barristers in their constant attention to detail and the small holes in the opposition's case. Our immaculate witnesses Dahiana, Kristin and Louise delivered their statements with total realism and came through their individual cross-examinations smiling. The court officers Simone, Daniela and Cari were an asset in their organisation and competence in assisting the court and the magistrate.

A huge thankyou goes to Miss Panetta, whose support and encouragement of our skills aided us to success.

Kristin Germanos,
Mock Trial 2005

PUBLIC SPEAKING

It is always heartwarming and inspiring to see young women confidently express themselves well. It has been a long standing tradition at MSB for girls to distinguish themselves at public speaking competitions. This year, after a careful selection process, eight students competed in the Catholic Schools' Public Speaking Competition. The girls spoke extremely well and brought credit to themselves and the College.

Zara Henry, Year 9 and Bethany Ryan, Year 10, were selected to represent the College at the Zone Finals.

Zara gave an informative and persuasive speech on the subject "Amazing" and Bethany entertained her audience with her cleverly amusing speech "Watermelon".

Nicola was runner-up in her heat, and Kate and Danielle came third in their respective heats.

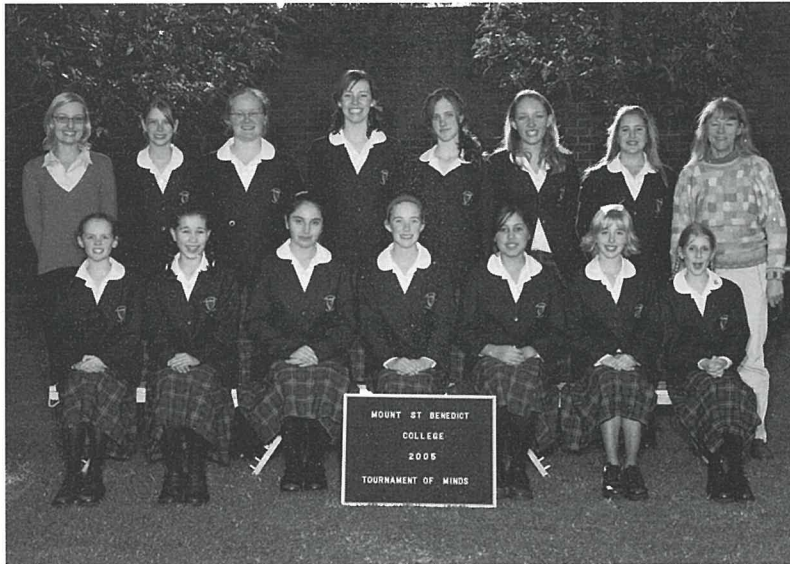
Mrs Penelope Phillips,
Public Speaking Coordinator



At the end of March, Nicola Amys and Hannah McNicholas (Year 7), Kate Larkin (Year 9), Nicole DeCourcy (Year 10) and Danielle Abi-Hanna (Year 11) represented the College in the district heats of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition.

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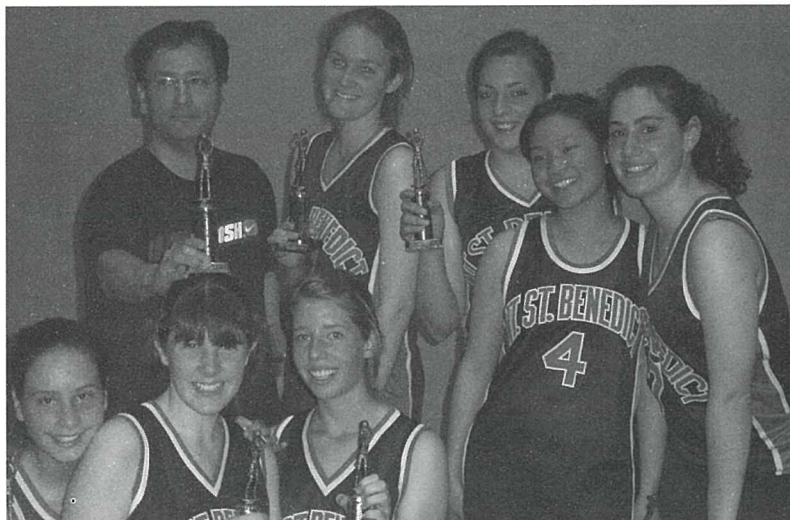
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SOCIAL SCIENCE TEAM

Anna Barlezizian, Tess Da Roza, Samantha Joice, Caitlin Kramer, Hannah McNicholas, Storme Rasdien and Ingrid Vogels.

LANGUAGE LITERATURE TEAM Nicola Amys, Maddison Cleveringa, Georgia Holloway, Lauren Kramer, Hannah Ryan, Bethany Ryan and Keira Wynne.



TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is a problem-solving program for Years 7 to 10. The team is required to solve demanding open-ended challenges, a Spontaneous problem in a matter of a few minutes and a Long-term problem over 6 weeks.

Term 3 saw two teams of students reading and re-reading the 2005 Tournament of Minds problems, in an endeavour to decide which problem they felt was the challenge for them.

Teams gave up lunch times and afternoons to come to an understanding of what the judges would be looking for, then writing a 10 minute play presenting the problem and their solution. They created props, backdrops and costumes all from a limited list of materials, resulting in some very fashionable plastic bag outfits. This flurry of creative activity was occasionally interrupted to exercise quick lateral thinking skills in preparation for the Spontaneous challenge.

With minds alert and finely tuned the students for the Spontaneous challenge to establish within a couple of minutes "how an elephant manages to escape from a zoo each night without its keepers knowledge". With props, backdrops and costumes, they present their creative, witty, intelligent and entertaining solution. The Social Science team during the closing ceremony entertained primary and secondary teams. Well-done girls.

Ms A. Howard

Basketball Winners (story next page).

BASKETBALL

This is a story about an ordinary group of girls who set themselves a challenge and didn't give up.

The Open schoolgirls basketball team have been playing together for four years and this year was their first grand final.

The week before the grand final, two Year 11 players (Jess and Michelle) could not play but got agreement to delay the grand final for a week. The five Year 12 players had HSC exams.

On Grand final the girls allowed their opposition a few easy baskets and got into early foul trouble. Their defence held well and the team were glad to get to half-time only behind 2-7. As their coach, I reminded them they had the skill and experience to win it if they executed the game plan. Their positive attitude, spirit, teamwork and will-to-win kicked in and they won.

All of us have our challenges in life - whether it's personal, financial, sporting or emotional ones. In my experience, a positive attitude and untiring resilience could make the difference to overcoming adversity and realising your goals.

Ignatius "Mr. P" Pintado
- Coach

DANCE



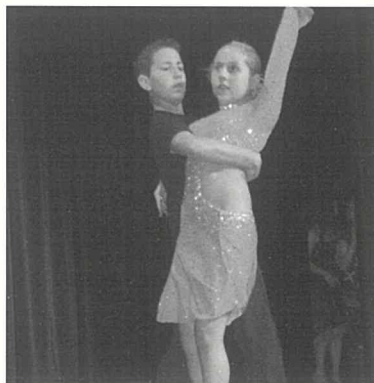
Irish Dancing

Lauren McDonald, Year 9 has excelled not only on athletics and sports fields (Junior champion at the Athletics Carnival,) she has also performed on the dance floor. This year she placed first in the AIDA NSW Solo Dancing Championships in Irish Dancing. She came 6th in the National Championships

Lauren was fortunate this year to have the opportunity to travel to Ireland to compete there. She competed against some of the best Irish dancers in the world. She said the experience was wonderful, the costumes were inspiring and intricate in detail and construction.

Amanda DiDio

Our annual MSB Day celebration featured several dance numbers. Amanda Didio (Year 8) and her



partner Tom danced several numbers (ballroom, Latin and New Vogue) with some beautiful costume changes. They left Bennies on a high to compete in the National Championship Titles in Canberra against 35 couples from Australia and New Zealand where they reached the semi-finals in all 3 styles.

In August they competed in the Queensland Championships where they added the Paso Doble and Viennese Waltz. They are ranked and recognised nationally in Dancesport despite being the smallest and the youngest competitors.



Peta Anderson (Yr 12), Creative Arts Captain, has been accepted to an exclusive dance school in Melbourne. She has entertained the College over her six years here with routines from classical ballet, jazz, tap, modern just to name a few.

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BLUES AWARDS



The 2004 NSW CCC Blues Awards ceremony awards the sporting elite of NSW Combined Catholic Colleges. A "Blues Award" is the highest recognition that a school student can receive.

Madeleine Smith of Year 10 received a Blues Award for Netball, and Holly Pobjie of Year 11 received a Blue Bar for Cross Country.

"DARE! – A MUSICAL SALUTE"

Laura Steffan, Year 12, sang in a musical specially written to celebrate 125 years at St Ignatius College Riverview. "DARE!-A Musical Salute" was a singing, dancing and acting extravaganza and played to packed houses every night.

Laura has had roles in Riverview musicals over the last three years (West Side Story, Oklahoma and DARE!). Her roles this year have included one of only two lead female speaking parts, a cheerleader, swing dancer, choir member, actress and chorus.

DRAMA

There are many girls who love to perform and involve themselves in musicals and drama productions. Sarah Friedrich (Yr 12), Cassie Joslin ('03), Danielle Abi-Hanna (Yr11), Kate Sullivan (Yr 11) were in the SYMT (Sydney Youth Musical Theatre) production of Westside Story. Nicola Amys (Yr7), Laura Murphy and Ashley Ryan (Yr 12) also did Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat with SYMT.

Danielle Abi-Hanna, Kate Sullivan, Nicola Amys, Rebecca and Ashleigh Ryan performed "Seussical" a musical based on the book by Dr Seuss in December. They rehearsed every Saturday for months as well as evenings before the performances as all part of their preparation. These girls were all part of the College's musical "The Wiz".

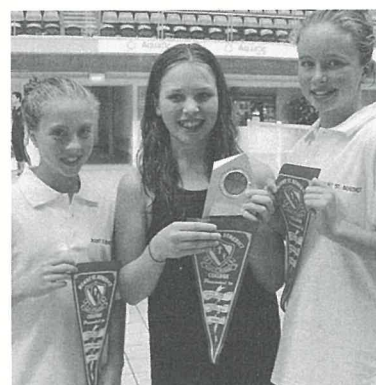
SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The annual Swimming Carnival held March 1st at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre was won by Maredsous House. Spirit Captains got cheering squads enthused, Yr 11s choreographed and performed fantastic routines for the Cheering Competitions, Year 9 Sport Science students recorded, times and organised events and a record number of girls swam.



Records were broken by Jessika Morrison (13 yr 50 m breaststroke and backstroke), Roisin Miller (16 yr 50 backstroke), Junior Monte Cassino Relay Team of Natalie Evans, Katie Breen, Imogin Loughlin, Sarah Howard, (4x50m freestyle), and the Intermediate Terracina Relay team of Roisin Miller, Jessica Mayhew, Tristan Mayhew, Jessica Eisenhuth (4x50m freestyle).



Junior age champions were 1st Jessika Morrison, 2nd Lauren Ryan, and 3rd Katie Breen. Intermediate age champions were 1st Roisin Miller, 2nd Jessica Arnott and 3rd Kate Howard. Senior age champions were 1st Alana Kennedy, 2nd Claire Broomfield and 3rd Ellen Millar.

SKIARAN MARTIAL ART CHAMPION



At first glance, Pia Castray ('08) has far from threatening looks – but in a sport which involves moves titled roundhouse, hook and back kicks, looks can be deceiving. She is a brown belt martial arts student who trains and studies the demanding Sikaran Arnis martial art. A Filipino art, Sikaran means foot fighting and Arnis is the weapon associated with this art, usually sticks three feet long made out of rattan.

Pia has been training for five years and was Canadian champion in 2002, Australian champion for International Sports Karate Association in 2003 and 2004. She attained her brown belt in 2004. Pia recently competed in the NSW Open Championships where she scored a first and a second place.

SPRINGING INTO ACTION



Kate Mead ('07) competed in the NSW State Gymnastics

Championships finishing first in both the vault and the floor routine, second in the uneven bars and fourth place on the beam. She finished in second place overall in NSW.

Kate's results qualified her to represent NSW at the Australian National Championships held this year in Homebush. A Level 8 gymnast, Kate competed in all four disciplines of the vault, floor, beam and the uneven bars. Her combined result gave Kate an overall result of 20th in Australia. In the teams event, Kate and her NSW team mates finished 3rd in Australia.

Kate, a quiet achiever, is a committed gymnast who trains for four hours a day, five days a week. Her dedication and determination have been vital ingredients to Kate's outstanding achievements.

SOFTBALL



Paige Hyslop ('08) made the u16 NSW State Team Softball team. She was chosen by NSW selectors from girls across the State who attended the camp that decided who made the NSW u16 team. Paige is one of three of the first Hornsby players to reach state level. She trains more than 12 hours per week and plays third base, left field and catcher. Her batting average is .421. NSW will play in the Nationals in Canberra in January 2006.

Paige began playing T-ball 7 years ago and currently plays with North Rocks which is in the Hornsby Softball Association.

Paige, along with Elise Rampoldi (Yr 12) and Danielle Langley (Yr 11) played in the HSDA Softball competition. They had convincing wins over Central Coast and Southern Districts and a narrow loss to Manly giving them a 3rd place.

Lauren Williams (Yr12) received the prestigious Presidents Award from the Hornsby District Softball Association for her work as coach, player, umpire and efforts in developing and encouraging younger softball players.

NETBALL



Alison Barratt (Yr 10) has been selected in the NSW state netball team. They played in Melbourne in the CCC Australasian Netball Championships in October and after 10 games made it to the finals. They were down 5 points at the half against Victoria, but they 'dug deep' and actually won by 10 points.



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Alison, a defender, was selected in the top ten players in the competition.

Alison is a member of the MSB senior netball team, the Broken Bay champions.

ATHLETICS

CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

Holly Pobjie ('06) and Lucy Kaan ('07) have made it to the NSW All Schools Championships in Cross Country. Holly was placed 2nd in the 17 years and Lucy 3rd in the 16 years age groups. Both girls represented MSB, Broken Bay Diocese and NSW Catholic Schools at All Schools titles in Gosford in July.

At the Broken Bay Athletics Championships in Homebush Holly Pobjie won and broke the records for both 17 yrs 1500m and 800m. Holly has broken these diocesan age records since she arrived at the College in Year 7.

Lucy Kaan also won both the 16 yrs 1500m and 800m with Megan Tuminello finishing 2nd in the 1500m.

BBSSA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUGUST)

Lucy Kaan finished 4th in the 1500m and won a bronze medal in the 800m. Lauren Kidd finished 9th in the 1500m walk. Lauren Mason won bronze in the 100m hurdles. Holly Pobjie won silver in both 1500m and 800m, Nicole Procaljo won gold in the high jump, Lisa Sanders won bronze in shotput, silver in discus and silver in the javelin.

CCC ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (SEPTEMBER)

As well as the fantastic results in Cross Country MSB has performed well in several other areas. Lauren Mason finished 1st in the 16 yrs 100m hurdles. Lauren Kidd (Yr 12) won the open age race walk and to her surprise broke the record. Lisa Sanders finished 1st in the 16 yrs shot put, discus and javelin. Nicole Procaljo convincingly won the 17 yrs high jump, setting herself a new personal best and a new diocesan record of 1.76 metres. Nicole's jump has earned her an open age ranking of 10th in Australia.



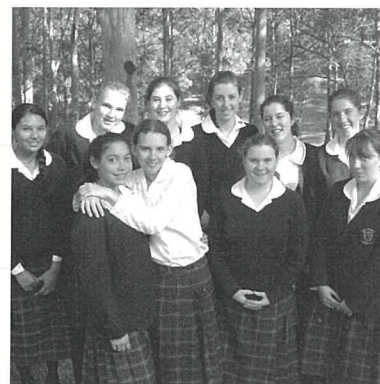
Nicole Procaljo has broken records and achieved a personal best of 1.76 metres this year.

ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (OCTOBER)

Nicole Procaljo won gold in the high jump, silver in the long jump and placed in shotput. Holly Pobjie finished 4th in the 1500m and 800m.

MUNA

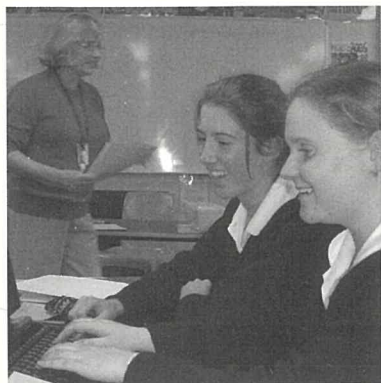
Bennies girls attended the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) at Abbotsleigh College. Rebecca Barrett, Edwina Gardiner, Nadine Koeblerer, Lisette Collins, Leanne Yu, Rosalind Skinner, Tristan Mayhew, Megan Brigden, Lucy Holloway, Bethany Ryan, Hannah Charlton and Sarah Black made groups of two delegates and



an advisor. Each group elected a country to represent in a re-creation of a United Nations Assembly. There were 53 countries represented by teams of students in years 10, 11 or 12 from a number of schools. Bennies girls represented Hungary, the Philippines, Rwanda and Vietnam. They had to research their country beforehand, so as to represent their country to the best of their abilities. They were also encouraged to dress up in their country's national dress.

Throughout the weekend, the teams debated on a number of different current world issues including world poverty, the Security Council and the situation in Iraq. Each country was called upon to speak either for or against a motion before each country voted whether it should be passed. It was a wonderful opportunity not only to improve both speaking and listening skills, but also to interact with young people with similar interests. The whole event was planned, organised and run by Rotary, whose efforts must be highly commended, without them MUNA wouldn't have been possible.

THE FORENSIC SCIENCE CHALLENGE



Murder, fraud, arson, break and enter – real crime. Would you like to solve the whodunit? Something that would demand your total focus, the cooperative assistance of like-minded colleagues, the resources of a national Police Force and access to the nation's forensic science labs. This was the question teachers posed to Science students at MSB.

The crimes created by Year 10 students were diverse and individual. Presented with a police report and only a few pieces of physical evidence collected at the scene, Year 7 and 8 students had to use skills in scientific investigation and communication to solve the crimes and prosecute the perpetrator.

Interviewing witnesses, testing in the forensic Labs and pummeling the Senior Detectives (Year 10s) with questions and requests, the students learnt and built upon skills in areas of communication, problem solving, microscopy and chromatography.

Senior students, teachers, lab assistants, parents all got into the spirit, creating and planting clues and contributing to an exciting and challenging learning experience. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned a great deal.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



House captains and Social Justice captains with Mr Loughland bring the Christmas hampers to Sr Vivienne Claxton at Kalon House in Claymore shown with some of the Claymore community helpers.

MSB contributes Christmas food hampers for 20 years to the poor. Twenty years ago, MSB teachers Di Davis and Joan Marsh wanted to involve the school community in a project. The decided Christmas food hampers would be ideal.

After a few glitches, (the sisters suggested that cranberry sauce and applesauce weren't suitable as many families could not afford to buy pork or turkey, some lived in accommodation where there was no oven, for example, in an old car) a list was compiled and every homeroom was given a container for collected items. On the average about 38 hampers are delivered every year. Over the years, homerooms have contributed extras such as family movie passes or supermarket vouchers.

Initially, teacher Robyn White and her family delivered the hampers to the Good Samaritan sisters in Claymore (Kalon House), Narellan and Eagle Vale. After she passed away, it was realised they carried

hampers up a steep, narrow metal staircase to a room where they were stored before distribution. Now, maintenance staff and teachers form a convoy of station wagons and trucks to deliver the hampers. Sister Vivienne Claxton sgs from Kalon House of Welcome in Claymore writes to all the girls who have donated "I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks to each and every student and teacher, who contributed in so many ways to make the Christmas Hampers for our needy families. You have no idea how much joy you give to our families by your generosity and thoughtfulness. Some of them just sat down and 'cried with joy and gratitude'. In fact, they are still talking about them."

"One very special gift you have given to these folk is respect – symbolic of the way the hampers were presented and the contents spoke volumes of your love, care and generosity. May God bless each and every one from Mount St Benedict."

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YEAR SEVEN

Claire Achermann
 Lauren Alagh
 Lisa Allen
 Nicola Amys
 Virginia Artinian
 Rachelle Ayoub
 Penelope Bandiera
 Taylor Banting
 Lisa Barbara
 Madeline Barrow
 Kristen Beaini
 Ashleigh Bell
 Francesca Bell
 Lara Bendeich
 Tegan Bergan
 Gemma Berryman
 Leilani Bishop
 Demi Black
 Sarah Braybon
 Ellen Breen
 Katherine Breen
 Samantha Brimfield
 Rebecca Burrowes
 Natasha Cameron
 Emily Carvalho
 Georgia Casey
 Josephine Catanzaro
 Emily Chacon
 Alana Chapman
 Maddison Clevering
 Stephanie Climpson
 Ashleigh Coombes
 Lauren Coombes
 Zara Coorey
 Bonnie Corbett
 Brittany Cordina
 Kristel Costantini
 Hannah Coulton
 Alannah Cowie
 Tess Da Roza
 Melanie Dagher
 Caitlin D'Arcy
 Lara D'Arcy
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 Virginia DeCourcy
 Chelsea Delahunty
 Georgina Dinan
 Ashleigh DiNatale
 Jessica Dooley
 Kiah Ducie
 Jessica Elliott
 Vigilia Fam
 Jillian Fernandes
 Katherine Fitzgerald
 Kasey Gallagher
 Mikaela Galloway
 Renee Georgaklis
 Gabriella Gerace

Maria Gialouris
 Danika Gilmore
 Frances Goldman
 Emily Grava
 Madeleine Gray
 Rachael Grech
 Elisabeth Green
 Christina Harding
 Kirsty Hines
 Jacqueline Holden
 Georgia Holloway
 Sarah Howard
 Alexandra Hunt
 Rebecca James
 Elizabeth Johns
 Vanessa Johnston
 Vivienne Jones
 Sarah Kelly
 Aimee Khoury
 Clodagh Kiely
 Elizabeth King
 Natalie Larter
 Georgia Lee
 Monica Lennox
 Tiatyana Lunandi
 Emma Lynch
 Ashlea Maguire
 Sarah Mangeruga
 Renae Marsden
 Bianca Matthews
 Sarah Matthews
 Tamika McCabe
 Jessica McCrea
 Gillian McDonald
 Claire McGhee
 Hannah McNicholas
 Jessica McNulty
 Jessica Mead
 Delanie Merchant
 Stelliana Metaxoulis
 Stephanie Mikhael
 Victoria Morgan
 Jessika Morrison
 Paige Morrison
 Bonnie-Maree Moylan
 Melissa Murray
 Justine Naylor
 Shannon Neirinckx
 Caitriona O'Brien
 Emma O'Leary
 Jemma O'Regan
 Tegan Palmer
 Alexa Papoulias
 Laura Papoulias
 Emma Parkes
 Laura Paterson
 Kate Patterson
 Sophie Petsas
 Manel Pillai
 Rebecca Pillai
 Rachael Quilter

Nicolette Rezo
 Vanessa Rodrigues
 Chantal Romeo
 Zuzanna Ronowicz
 Catherine Ross
 Lauren Rowe
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 Hannah Ryan
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 Samantha Saghabi
 Olivia Savio-Matev
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 Maya Shallita
 Samantha Shaw
 Alana Smith
 Alicia Smith
 Emily Smith
 Natalie Smith
 Sarah Smith
 Maree Sorbello
 Victoria Sotelo
 Emily Spudic
 Tanya Szyjan
 Tiana Takchi
 Veronica Tallon
 Michelle Tandjung
 Lillian Treanor
 Sarah Turner
 Elisabeth Venczel
 Astrid Vogels
 Marney Watt
 Sarah Weston
 Alicia Wilson
 Brittany Wilson
 Abbey Withford
 Tabitha Wong
 Abigail Wood
 Ashleigh Woods
 Hanah Yang
 Natalie Yiannakopoulos
 Camila Zeidan

YEAR EIGHT

Shannon Abberton
 Tamara Abeska
 Catherine Anderson
 Elizabeth Asmarian
 Kiara Bandiera
 Caitlin Barratt
 Sophie Barrett
 Jessica Bate
 Eloise Beard
 Olivia Beard
 Maddison Biddle
 Emma Biggs
 Holly Black
 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
 Leesa Devlin-Owens
 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
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 Danielle Grima
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 Merna Khoury
 Natalie Koussan
 Caitlin Kramer

Chloe Lawler
 Daniella Lirosi
 Imogen Loughlin
 Hayley Lowe
 Amanda Lum
 Brittany Lynch
 Grace Lynch
 Samantha Lynch
 Jessica MacCulloch
 Keelin Macdonald
 Anthea Maroon
 Kimberley Martin
 Vanessa Martinez
 Danika Mason
 Rachelle Mason
 Madison Mayhew
 Lauren McDonald
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 Lara-Kate Mesiti
 Liana Miate
 Amanda Mikhael
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 Ashleigh Moran
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