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**SOUTHWOOD
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
1996
YEARBOOK**



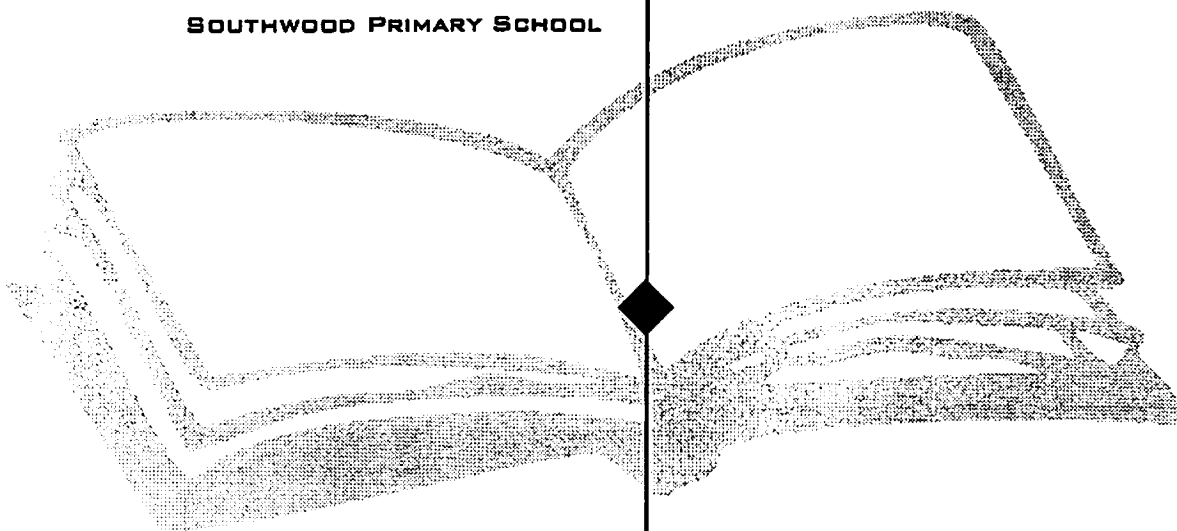
SCHOOL OATH

I LOVE MY FAMILY AND RESPECT MY
TEACHERS AND FRIENDS

I WILL CARE FOR OTHERS AND FOLLOW THE
RULES OF MY SCHOOL AND COUNTRY

I WILL GIVE HONOUR AND EFFORT
TO ALL THAT I DO

I AM PROUD TO LIVE IN AUSTRALIA
AND TO BE A STUDENT AT
SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



1996 GRADE 6 ROLL CALL

GIRLS

Melissa Allen
Katrina Connell
Brooke Cooper
Debra Hansen
Linda Ollaik
Rose Palu
Cassie Reiffel
Brenna Sharp
Jennifer Stone
Nar Tuon

BOYS

Stephen Hall
Robert Headland
Travis Houghton
Brendan Howe
James Latimer
Mark Nimmo
Michael Oxworth
Bradley Palmer
Liam Parker
Bijan Robilliard
Rodney Tudball
Paul Ulloa
David Ung
Jaymes Van Os
Paul Yakub
Luke Zocchi



SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL -- GAVIN BRANSGROVE

It is with great pleasure and pride that I have the opportunity to introduce the first Southwood Primary School Grade 6 Year Book.

Congratulations to Alex Rickard, the grade 6 students and everyone else who has contributed to this wonderful publication. There is a certain amount of sadness however, knowing that there can only be two "Southwood" editions of the book. Perhaps this may become one of the many fine Southwood traditions to be incorporated into the newly merged Southwood - Heathmont - Ringwood Primary School when it commences in 1998.

For the "Class of '96" there is some sadness too. Seven years of primary school has come to an end - for many, Southwood is the only school you have known. However, thanks to the excellent education you have received during those seven years, plus the support and encouragement provided by your families, I feel confident that you are ready to graduate to the next stage of your life - post-primary school.

During the year I have been very impressed by the responsibility and maturity shown by the Grade 6 students. House captains and vice - captains, Junior School Councillors and the many other duties of the Grade 6 monitor have been performed conscientiously and capably throughout the year.

Their positive attitude, sense of humour, caring nature and responsible behaviour has been an excellent role model for other students in the school. I have a belief that the tone of the school is significantly influenced by the Grade 6 students - the leaders in the school. I therefore congratulate and thank you for the excellent example you have been to others.

There have been many highlights this year for you. These include the whole school excursion to the marine studies centre at Tooradin, the five day camp at Noonameena, the athletics, cross - country and swimming house sports, the inter - school sporting competitions, the new McDonalds playground, "Cinderella" and finally the Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony.

These, and the many other educational programs and experiences, have been made possible by the diligence and skills of your classteachers, Mr Twining and Mr Rickard, your specialist teachers, Mrs O'Mara (Art/Craft), Ibu Kathryn Burns (Indonesian), Mrs Jenkins (Science), Mr Bell (Technology), Mrs Robinson (Library), Miss Treseder (Music and Computers), Mr Rickard (Drama) and Mr Bransgrove (Physical Education), and the many parents who assist at the school. On your behalf I wish to thank them all for their contributions.

Finally, I would like to wish you all well as you commence you post - primary education, whether it be at Heathmont Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College, Vermont Secondary College, Norwood Secondary College, Scotch College or Box Hill High School. Remember the Southwood school motto "Honour and Effort" (always be fair and do your best) and you will do yourself and your parents proud.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gavin Bransgrove". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gavin Bransgrove
Principal

PS Don't forget to come and visit us next year at Southwood and in future years at our new school.

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FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

December, 1996

Dear Girls and Boys of Grade 6

On behalf of the Southwood Primary School Council I would like to congratulate you on completing your primary school years at this school. You have, over the past seven years, had many excellent teachers and have obviously enjoyed the school programs, activities and special events in which you have participated. You leave Southwood with your School Council's best wishes and we know that we will hear of all of your progress at Secondary School (and maybe even later). Southwood is a very special school for it has always been small enough to give every girl and boy the full attention she or he deserves. We are known as a gentle and caring school and I believe this has certainly helped in forming your positive attitudes towards your family, school and relationship with others.

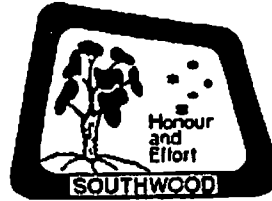
Again, the Southwood School Council says congratulations, well done and don't leave it too long before you let us know how you are settling down in 1997.

Good luck to you all.

Sincerely,

A large, fluid handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Louise Latimer".

Louise Latimer
School Council President.



YOUR GRADE 6 TEACHER: MR RICKARD

December, 1996

Dear Grade 6,

Well here we are at the end of 1996 and your primary school years of education. Now its off to the next stage -- your choice of secondary school, Heathmont, Ringwood, Norwood, Vermont, Box Hill and Scotch will welcome you in 1997 and you are likely to remain there until after the year 2000.

I think you have been lucky to have attended Southwood. This school motto is " - a gentle start to school". But I believe it has given you far more. In fact, you have enjoyed up to seven years of caring, understanding and friendly support, possible only when a school is small and teachers and students know each other well.

I have been with you for only six months after Mr Twining left to become Principal of Dixon's Creek. We have shared many laughs, lots of hard work and several 'special events'. The camp at Noonameena was a fantastic week with each day great fun. The praise you earned from Noonameena staff and people in the districts we visited says much for your family and school training and expectations. We were very proud of your manners and the way you conducted yourselves.

"Cinderella", too, was an experience I'm sure you will never forget. I will always remember the two evening performances and the way you built your confidence and skills over the 'season'. The video is an excellent record of the Thursday show and I'm sure you'll watch it countless times over the rest of your lives.

To you all, congratulations and well done! I hope you will keep in contact with me and let me know of your progress.

Glooby Gloob to you all.

Your friend,


Mr Ricks.

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YOUR GRADE 6 TEACHER: MR TWINING

December, 1996

Southwood, Grade 6, '96.

So I finally made it to the "TOP" end (as opposed to the "BOTTOM" end) of the school in Mr Harris' room. Neat rows of desks, big kids and a black blackboard. They'll eat me alive!

Secret! Keep 'em busy. Maths, maths and more maths. Story writing, projects, homework, diaries, monitors keeping the school operational and more maths.

Naturally we won't forget the mandatory game of Indian Dodge or "Legitimate on court violence".

Certain questions remain unanswered though. How does one erase that blasted "wombat on a surfboard" or "it's raining at school today" from the cyber space of our brains. And what do you do with a black class of '96 windcheater when you've grown too "big" for it?

But how can one forget the individuals that made up Grade 6 '96. They were a great group of children with a glint in their eyes, a hint of mischief and a wicked sense of humour. Well, at least they laughed at some of my jokes. By the way, did you hear about the 3 painting

I extend my best wishes to all involved in the class of '96. May we continue to look back on the year that has been with pleasant memories.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tony Twining'.

Tony Twining.

SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 4857



MEET
OUR GRADE SIX
STUDENTS

Debra Hansen

Always cheery and helpful, Debbie has shown herself to be a responsible and caring member of grade 6. Her work is sound and she will enjoy the challenge of Heathmont Secondary School.

As "Mrs. Heather MacDougall" in the 'Cinderella' play, Debbie was convincing and humorous. She hopes to become a policewoman and we think she will certainly reach this career goal.

So watch out! A student who leaves Southwood with the best and warmest wishes of all who know her.



Robert Headland



Rob is a fine student and sportsman. He is captain of Phillip House and has provided sound leadership to his House team. Robert has a keen sense of humour, an alert mind and responds well to all challenges. He enjoyed the School Camp and as the "Royal Court Announcer" was the 'master of ceremonies' of the play 'Cinderella'. With two younger Headlands still at Southwood, we will see this family represented in this school for a number of years. Congratulations Rob and keep your eye on that 'off stump' when you send them down. Best wishes to you!

Cassie Reiffel

Cassie is a quiet and very sensitive girl who has made excellent progress in grade 6. She was a storyteller in the play 'Cinderella' and performed with confidence and flair. Cass has a great smile and had a great time at the recent School Camp. She will move to Ringwood Secondary College ready to tackle the demands of the next stage of education. Well done Cassie, and from us all, good luck. Keep at it!



Bijan Robilliard

BJ is both intelligent and has great ability to achieve vast amounts of work. He is very self-possessed and always responds to a challenge. Good at sport, Bijan has many friends and enjoys sharing their company and competing against them. He goes to Box Hill High next year and will find their extended curriculum a challenging and rewarding experience. Congratulations BJ - its been a pleasure to have had you as a student. Best wishes at BHHS.

Rose Palu

Always a joy to talk to, Rose shows considerable maturity and thoughtfulness towards teachers and other students. She is a fluent writer and a natural actor and singer. Relates well to everyone and shows genuine concern. She will bring her many talents to Ringwood Secondary College next year. She will certainly work hard as she hopes to become a doctor. Rose's warm and natural personality makes her very special. Well done Rosie and congratulations.



Liam Parker

Liam is a bright and intelligent student who impresses in his range of abilities and interests. He is a trusting boy and always eager to be friends with his classmates. He is a student capable of many achievements and is quietly determined to use his skills in the best way possible. He hopes to become either a farmer or a vet. Best wishes at Heathmont Secondary Liam. Southwood says well done!

Travis Houghton

Travis is a boy with a very ready smile and pleasing personality. He has much talent as an actor and dancer and is also very competent in his classroom studies. Always ready for a chat, Travis impresses in his sheer enthusiasm for life and is willing to share his thoughts on almost any matter. Travis wants to join the constabulary and be involved within his community through this most important role. Good luck Trav for 1997.



Brendan Howe

A very talented all rounder - Brendan is competent in his studies and in all aspects of sport. He is a very skilled actor, has a pleasing singing voice and gives much promise of a fine and productive future career. Brendan will move to Vermont Secondary College in 1997 and, if his grade 6 year standard is continued, will certainly perform with flair and style. Brendan is not quite certain about his future but, at the moment, being a vet, or an electrician, or running a take-away are his preferences. Thanks Brendan for your pleasant personality and meticulous book work. Good luck!

David Ung

David has impressed in his grade 6 work. He is a naturally friendly boy with a very happy smile. David is a talented all-rounder with a special interest in computers. His skills in sport are good and he is a popular classroom member. David handled the difficult task of musical director of the grade 6 play, 'Cinderella'. He hopes in later life to be a doctor and we think he will succeed. Well done David - enjoy Heathmont Secondary College next year.



James Van Os



Jaymes has leadership skills which were noted at the recent senior school camp and in his position as Vice Captain of Cook House. Jaymes is friendly and quiet and works hard at his studies. His role as "King John" in the grade 6 play was impressively played and he is ready to accept responsibility when required. He hopes to become either a carpenter or a doctor so his options are open. Jaymes will be transferring to Bairnsdale Secondary College next year and we wish him well in his future studies

Paul Yakub

A friendly and shy boy who has a great natural talent for sport and dance. He amazes the grade with his "rap dancing" and reached the finals of the limbo contest conducted at the school camp. Paul hopes to become either a singer or a "rap dancer". Paul will enjoy the many challenges of Norwood Secondary in 1997 and we wish him well for the future. By the way Paul, Mr. Ricks says thanks for the chippies - they were great!



Stephen Hall



Stephen is a bright and cheerful member of grade 6. He is very well natured, keen to help others less fortunate and enjoys all sporting experiences. His classwork has shown pleasing development with excellent enthusiasm well evident. Stephen played a great role in 'Cinderella' and enjoyed his experience as 'lighting director'. He hopes to become either a bike shop owner or work in some way in the environment. He particularly loves birds and animal life. A great boy whose personality and interest in many aspects of his world will surely guide his choice of a future career.

Mark Nimmo

Mark is a character with a sense of humour and high desire to be involved in everything at all times. His portrayal of Agatha, the Ugly Sister in the play 'Cinderella' was excellent - he has a future in theatre. Mark is skilled in all academic areas being particularly strong in maths and creative writing. Like his older brother, he hopes to become a plumber, a mechanic or, if these are too hard, an actor. We wish him well at Heathmont Secondary and are confident that his future will be rewarding and productive.



Linda Ollaik

Linda is gentle, caring and very sensible in all of her relationships with her classmates and teachers. She has, throughout 1996, played 'the National Anthem' at weekly assemblies, played the title role of 'Cinderella' in the grade play with outstanding skill and certainly enjoyed the senior grade camp. Linda is very competent in her studies and has enjoyed her great final year at Southwood. Congratulations Linda on your achievements - we wish you very well in your future life.

Michael Oxworth

A naturally likeable boy with outstanding talents in sports. He represented Australia in junior baseball, had a last season cricket batting average of more than 100 and was Sturt House Captain in 1996. Michael has made great strides in his classwork and is handling math and reading with increasing skill. A great smile, friendly personality and great future. Well done Mike and good luck.



Melissa Allen

Melissa has completed her primary schooling with a great grade 6 year. Mel's language skills are excellent and her role as storyteller in the play 'Cinderella' showed her reading talents. She has a very warm personality and is always chatting and smiling. Mel hopes to become either a chef or a mothercraft nurse in her future career. A popular student, we wish Melissa well in her secondary schooling at Heathmont Secondary College. Well done and best wishes Melissa.

Brenna Sharp

A quiet and self possessed girl with a very strong sense of purpose and challenge. Brenna has shown excellent progress and is always keen to take on new tasks. Brenna hopes to become a vet and care for as many pets as she possibly can. She enjoyed the school camp, played several roles in the 'Cinderella' play and has been a pleasure to have as classmate and student. Good luck at Ringwood Secondary College next year. Keep the standard going and enjoy it to the full. Congratulations.



Jennifer Stone



Jenny has been a much loved member of grade 6T and 6R throughout 1996. Together with her friend, Carol, Jenny has enjoyed the singing, dancing and fun of grade 6. She has a delightful giggle and obviously enjoys the activities which are completed. Jenny goes to Heathmont Secondary in 1977 and will certainly continue to develop her abilities. Jenny was also part of the grade 6 play 'Cinderella' when she joined the towns person group looking for the missing 'Cinders'. Its been great to have you as part of the grade Jenny and let's continue to hear that happy laugh. Congratulations and best of luck!!

Rodney Tudball

Rodney is a popular member of grade 6. His happy smile and warm, friendly personality make him a pleasure to have as part of the group. Rod is a bright student with all round knowledge and skills. He is good at sport and enjoys a challenge. His part in the recent play, as one of the three mice, was well performed and he obviously has considerable drama talent. Rod hopes to be involved in later life with computers - maybe running a games arcade. Well done Rod. Its been great to have you at Southwood - and now to Heathmont Secondary College. Good luck and best wishes from us all.



Bradley Palmer

Brad is a quiet and likeable student who is very skilled in all of his studies and in most sports. A talented cricketer and footballer, Brad thoroughly enjoys a challenge. His recorded work and artistic talents are outstanding and he gives much promise of a great future career. He will attend Vermont Secondary in 1997 with his close friend, Brendan, and should enjoy a most productive secondary education. Well done Brad and our very best wishes.

James Latimer

James is forever polite, co-operative and makes excellent endeavour in all of his work. He has a quiet and pleasing personality, is a caring family member and for others who need support. A fine sportsperson and student, James has an excellent career ahead of him. He follows the family tradition in enrolling at Scotch College for 1997 and we wish him the success he deserves. Congratulations James for your leadership, including Cook House Vice Captaincy, and your consistent effort. Go for it!



Luke Zocchi

Luke has real charm and is able to accomplish well in both his school and sporting work. Luke played "Dr. Hamish MacDougall" in the play 'Cinderella' - his Scottish accent and fling were something to behold. Luke's chosen goals in life are to become a dad and a graphic artist. We are sure he will achieve both. He will move to Heathmont Secondary in 1997 and the school wishes him well in his future. Well done Luke and thanks for your co-operation and friendliness. It was a hoot to know you - a hoot!



Nar Tuon

A very mature, polite and industrious senior student who has impressed everyone with her charm and co-operative attitude. A natural leader, Nar has captained Cook House this year and gives quiet support to all of her classmates. Her classwork is always excellent and she applies herself to all tasks with real endeavour and careful detail. Congratulations Nar and we wish you a very productive secondary education at Ringwood Secondary College.



Paul Ulloa

Paul has an excellent attitude to his studies and works quietly and productively at all times. He is popular with his classmates and very supportive of other students who have special needs. Good at sport, Paul has a delightful sense of humour and is enthusiastic towards everyone he knows. Paul hopes to follow some horticultural or animal-care career. He will attend Heathmont Secondary College in 1997 and we wish him continued success in his studies and future life.



Katrina Connell

Katrina's writing skills have impressed her teachers and classmates - she has a natural feeling for words and language. A very individual person, Katrina 'wowed' everyone on the school camp with her amazing rap dancing. We wish Katrina well at her secondary school - Ringwood Secondary - and know that her skills will be well used as she moves through her future studies. Our best wishes Katrina.



Brooke Cooper

Brooke is captain of Flinders House. She is a popular and enthusiastic grade 6 student, has a warm and friendly personality, enjoys her studies and is now looking forward to her secondary schooling at Ringwood Secondary. Brooke enjoyed the recent senior school camp and obviously finds outdoor living a great experience. Her choice of job is either as a nursery owner or a photographer. Keen on sport (particularly netball), she is keen to participate in as many fun experiences possible. Congratulations Brooke and best wishes for your future.



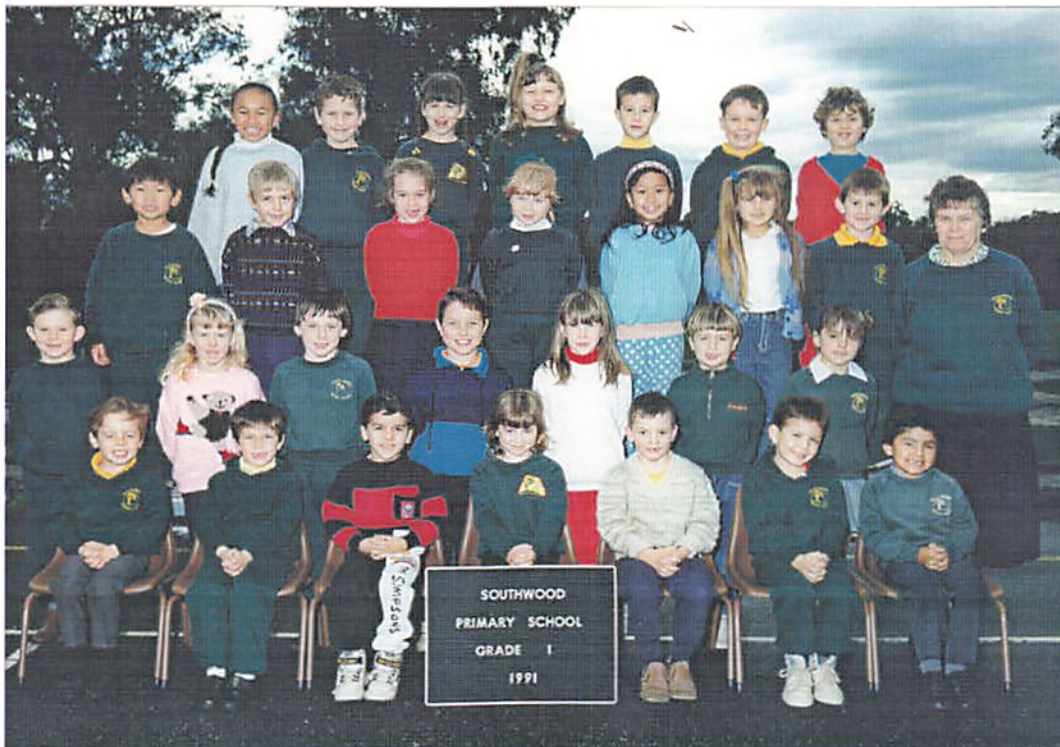
Memories



BACK ROW L to R: Luke Zocchi, Christopher Reeve, Michael Oxworth, Nar Tuon, Bijan Robillard, Tam Quach, Robert Headland.
CENTRE ROW: James Latimer, Linda Olliak, Brenton Park, Melissa Allen, Rose Palu, Richard Gerrett, Sonja Schenker, Mark Nimmo.
FRONT ROW: Debra Hansen, David Ung, Brenna Sharp, Stephen Hall, Brooke Cooper, Steven Craigie, Cathy Pathamevong.
GROUND: Paul Ulloa, Tom Kirby, Abbas Mrove, Steven Sanderson.
CLASS TEACHER: Ma E Bremming, Ma L Memyberry (Visiting Teacher). **PRINCIPAL:** Ma B May.



SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL 1991



ROW 4: Rose Palu, Mark Nimmo, Sonja Schenker, Melissa Allen, James Latimer, Michael Oxworth, Linda Olliak.
ROW 3: David Ung, Christopher Reeve, Morgana Boerner, Brenna Sharp, Nar Tuon, Kylie Sanders, Robert Headland.
ROW 2: Stephen Hall, Cassie Reiffel, Bijan Robillard, Matthew Barker, Julie Taylor, Steven Craigie, Brooke Cooper.
FRONT: Liam Parker, Steven Sanderson, Abbas Mrove, Debra Hansen, Thomas Kirby, Luke Zocchi, Paul Ulloa.
ADJCENT: Lauren Lacombe.
CLASS: 1 **TEACHER:** Mrs P. Mellington



SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



ROW 4: Morgana Boerner, Linda Olliak, Lauren Lacombe, Rose Palv, Bijan Robillard, Julie Taylor, Nar Tuon.
 ROW 3: Debra Hansen, Steven Craigie, Rodney Tudball, Cassie Reiffel, Brooke Cooper, Kylie Sanders, David Ung, Brenna Sharp.
 ROW 2: Michael Oxworth, Richard Gerrett, Mark Nimmo, Melissa Allen, Sonja Schenker, James Latimer, Matthew Barker, Thomas Kirby.
 FRONT: Steven Sanderson, Elliott Green, Abbas Mroue, Stephen Hall, Robert Headland, Luke Zocchi, Paul Uiloa, Liam Parker.
 GRADE: 2
 TEACHER: MRS MULLER



SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



ROW 4: Richard Gerrett, Mark Nimmo, Melissa Allen, James Latimer, Michael Oxworth, Rose Palu.
 ROW 3: Rodney Tudball, Nar Tuon, Brooke Cooper, Bijan Robillard, Julie Taylor, Stephen Hall, Jony Ung.
 ROW 2: Robert Headland, Thomas Kirby, David Ung, Cassie Reiffel, Linda Olliak, Steven Craigie, Brenna Sharp.
 FRONT: Liam Parker, Paul Uiloa, Abbas Mroue, Debbie Hansen, Luke Zocchi, Elliott Green, Steven Sanderson.
 GRADE: 3
 TEACHER: MRS GLENDA MADDERN



SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



ROW 3: Brooke Cooper, Bijan Robilliard, James Latimer, Melissa Allen, Mark Nimmo, Michael Oxworth, Rose Palu.
 ROW 2: Brenna Sharp, David Ung, Nar Tuon, Cassie Reiffel, Stephen Hall, Linda Ollaik, Robert Headland.
 FRONT: Paul Ulloa, Liam Parker, Jony Ung, Debbie Hansen, Rodney Tudball, Steven Craigie, Luke Zocchi.

GRADE: 4

TEACHER: LIBBY BROWNING



ROW 4: Roco Palu, James Latimer, Melissa Allen, Mark Nimmo, Cassandra Reiffel.
 ROW 3: Lucy Wang, Stephen Hall, Nar Tuon, Bijan Robilliard, Michael Oxworth, Brooke Cooper, Brad Palmer, Rebekah Breen.
 ROW 2: Travis Houghton, Patrick Allen, David Ung, Brenna Sharp, Stephen Salisbury, Linda Ollaik, Rodney Tudball, Andre Bolgarow.
 FRONT: Paul Ulloa, Samantha Wheeler, Luke Zocchi, Belinda Graham, Debra Hansen, Robert Headland, Sarah Stephon, Liam Parker. (Absent: Jennifer Stone.)

GRADE: 4 - 5 T

TEACHER: MISS REFINDA TRESEDER



SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



ROW 4: Paul Yakub, Katrina Connell, Melissa Allen.
 ROW 3: Brooke Cooper, Bijan Robillard, James Latimer, Cassie Reiffel, Jaymes Van Os, Mark Nimmo, Rose Palu.
 ROW 2: Brenna Sharp, David Ung, Stephen Hall, Nar Tuon, Michael Oxworth, Linda Olliak, Brad Palmer.
 FRONT: Luke Zocchi, Debbie Hansen, Robert Headland, Paul Ulloa, Rodney Tudball, Travis Houghton, Liam Parker.
 (Absent: Brendan Howe, Jenny Stone.)
 GRADE: 6
 TEACHER: MR TONY TWINING

SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FROM MISS "T"

When Grade 6 was with me, they were the 5's in Grade 4/5 T.

We had a great year -- with many highlights.

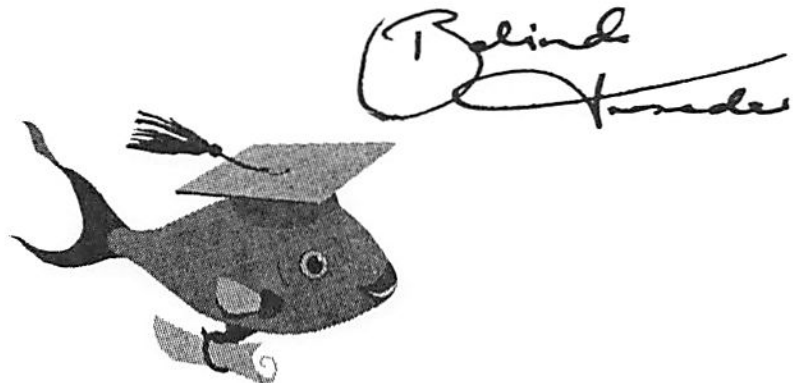
Our African studies, with our feast in the hall, included a great day visit of the African Village. Rose was very pleased with herself being able to carry the water tin on her head. We all enjoyed our African songs but we're not sure about the one about Tomato Sauce!

1995 was the year Brad and Brendan arrived -- what can I say?

For Debbie and myself (and a bunch of 1995 Grade 6's) that year was the year of Somers Camp. We had a fantastic time with 120 children but did you know Debbie snores?

Of course the main event of the year was our tour of Swan Hill and Echuca. I'll never forget trying to get Melissa to have a shower of less than 30 minutes. I'm not sure how much Paul Ulloa and Stephen saw -- they were so busy looking at the birds -- and I do mean the feathered variety. Miss Davies and I especially enjoyed the massage/hair dressing and manicure sessions under the trees.

I have lots of lovely memories of these children and I wish them all the best as they enter this next stage of their lives.



Southwood Primary School

MRS BROWNING REMEMBERS

What memories I have of these wonderful Grade 6 children, whom I first met in Prep. and taught again in Grade 4.

Those lovely, giggly girls who were such gorgeous little Preps, but young ladies by Grade 4. -- Remember the "Girls Party" we had in Grade 4? Remember in Prep how Melissa took all day to eat her lunch?; how Brooke missed her mum?; how Rose did beautiful handwriting?; how Nar was really quiet? Remember in Grade 4 how Cassie used to get cross with us? and Brenna and Debbie loved writing notes? Remember how Linda, who was such a young lady, played games so well she could nearly beat all the boys? And Brooke got that great haircut?

And those boys! Remember in Prep how they loved to play in the mud? And Mark missed his mum! And Paul used to start talking in Show and Tell and wouldn't stop? and David hardly said anything? and James was always such a worrier? Remember how we loved to dress up for special days? Remember in Grade 4 those table races, and how everyone yelled the answer, and no-one could beat James, Robert and BJ. What about those HUGE hits Stephen and Michael could do when we played T-Ball? Remember when Travis came and talked so much! and Rodney loved to make chook noises? And who played the recorder with their nose? And remember how Mark, Robert and Luke made us laugh so much? And all the boys loved sport? And Mr Harris used to come in and sing Nar's name? (and she hated it!) And remember drama lessons with Naomi? and those circle games where we all laughed at Rose, Nar, Mark, Robert and Luke? And remember how Liam wore those HUGE sneakers? And wasn't it hot when we walked to swimming at the end of Grade 4?

What great young people you all are. I remember you with lots of love and wish you all a very happy future.

MRS MADDERN REMEMBERS

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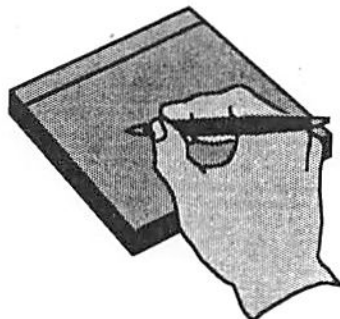
HIGHLIGHTS OF 3M, 1993

WOW! What a group! I had to escape to Turkey and Greece for a term!

Just kidding! You were a really fantastic bunch of kids. Well most of you most of the time!

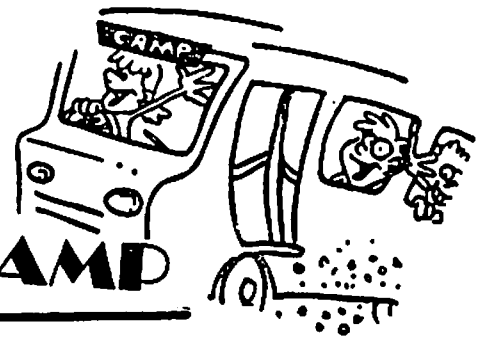
- sport was a daily event
- pottery houses - what talent you all displayed
- potter elephants with Mr Oxworth, poor man
- ceramic dinosaurs more colourful than real life
- computer - the beginning of skills for the journey on the Information Super Highway to Cyberspace
- squishy, squashy, ooey, gooey Oobleck, oh what slime
- Camp Goondiwindi rope courses, horse riding, trampolining, swimming, flying fox,
- goodies, oh what rotten teeth for all the goody goodies who were rewarded for doing the right thing
- Technology projects, parents despair!! Cat kennel Siggy still sleeps in it (Liam) restaurant with revolving lights (Linda) crab with flashing eyes (BJ) and the Drunken Driving Test (Robert) was Mr Vander Werf sober? No.
- noisy activity centred grade that learnt a lot by discussing and having fun, be happy was our motto

Thanks Grade 3M of 1993 for memories I will never forget !!!!





NOONAMEENA CAMP



WOW! Here at last! We spent the Sunday packing our gear and getting ready for the next day, Monday 21st October. It was our 1996 Grades 5 and 6 school camp to Noonameena Lodge in Porepunkah about six kilometres out of Bright in Victoria. About 42 of us were going - 26 grade sixes and 16 grade fives, together with two teachers - Miss T. and Mr. Ricks and three parents, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Salisbury and Mr. Zocchi. Monday came, by 8.30 am our Mums and many Dads were with us at the school, packing us into the bus, a lot of waves and away we went.

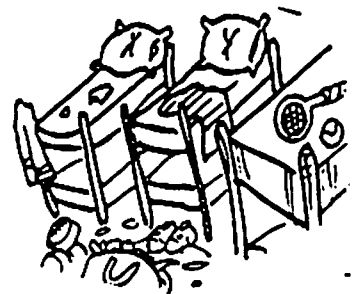
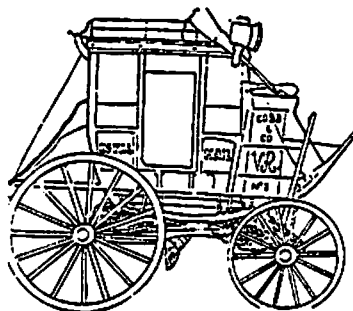
Our first stop was Benalla where we had lunch and then onto Euroa to visit the fantastic and scary Kelly Museum. It was very interesting and all well done. We arrived at Noonameena by 4.00 pm, unpacked and that night went on a reflector trail search. Then into bed. Tuesday saw us hiking a total of 17 kilometres to Eurobin Falls and back. Were we tired! A paddle in the Eurobin Creek cooled us off. Tuesday night was videos and hot cocoa. Wednesday off to Beechworth. A great day looking at their great museum, visiting the cemetery, shopping, back to Noonameena and the concert at night which most of us had been practising for.

The second last day, off to Nug Nug Ranch - whip cracking, riding the bucking bronco, being shown how to ride a horse and some facts about dingos. It was a terrific trip. That night the disco with a limbo contest. We all knew we had enjoyed the disco because it didn't last long enough.

Finally, Friday and home to our families - stopping again at Benalla for lunch. A fabulous camp with everyone enjoying everything about it. We all agreed it was a highlight of 1996 and thanks to all (particularly Miss T.) who made it possible. Noonameena you were great!



MB Cellars





We were fired up for a great couple of nights and days. It was just jolly good fun. Every night we would not get to sleep until midnight. Every morning a nice breakfast with dinner and tea just as good.
(David U)

Some of my highlights and memories of Noonameena include swimming in the creek, Eurobin Falls, playing cricket, Nug Nug, Beechworth and all the breakfasts, lunches, dinners and suppers.

(Robert H)

Noonameena was fabulous. The hike was breath taking and views from cabins just beautiful.

(Linda O)

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Going up Eurobin Falls was constant nightmare -- going down was a treat.
(Katrina C)



We had a great time at Noonameena. The food was delicious, the disco good and the concert was the best.

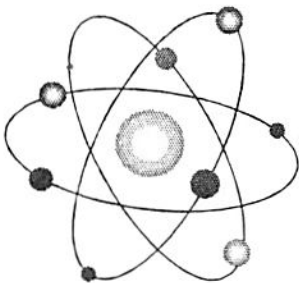
(Paul Y)

I shared a cabin with Brenna, Debbie, Linda and Katrina. The Eurobin Falls hike was about 16 - 17 kilometres and it was a hot day. The camp was really fun.

(Melissa A)

Noonameena was fun, especially the Burke Museum. On the reflector trail we had to look for Horace -- he turned out to be cow skull.

(Brad P)





On our camp we swam in the creek, went on a reflector trail, had a disco, Nug-nugged, Beechworth exploring, the falls, the concert.

(Brooke C)



Noonameena Camp was up in Mount Buffalo right next to the National Park. It is the best camp I've ever been to.

(Paul U)



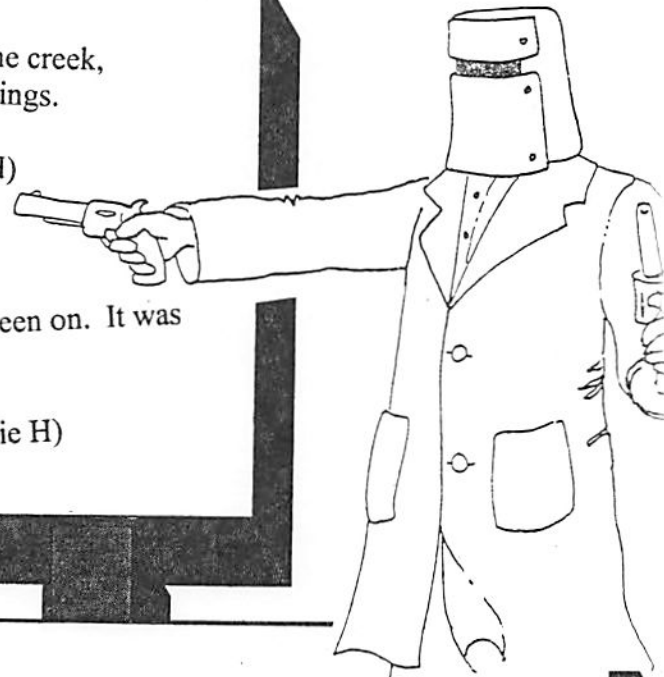
At Noonameena we went on bushwalks, swimming in the creek, visited the Ned Kelly Museum, and lots of other great things.



(Stephen H)

Camp Noonameena was the best camp I have ever been on. It was a great end to the year.

(Debbie H)



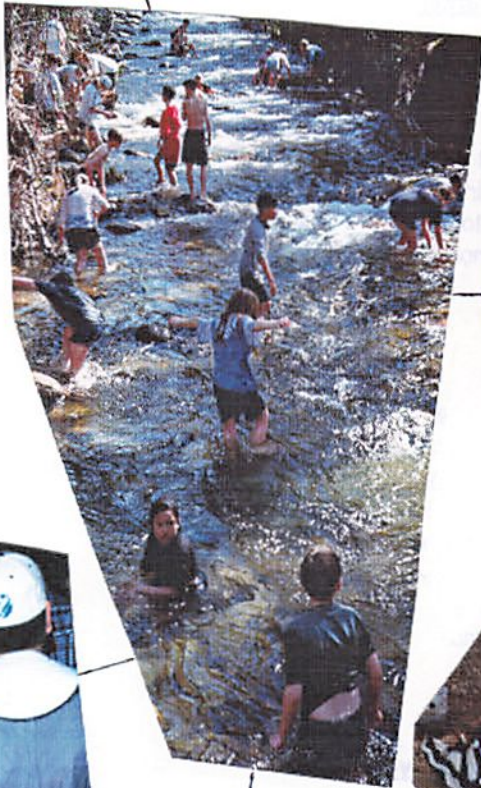
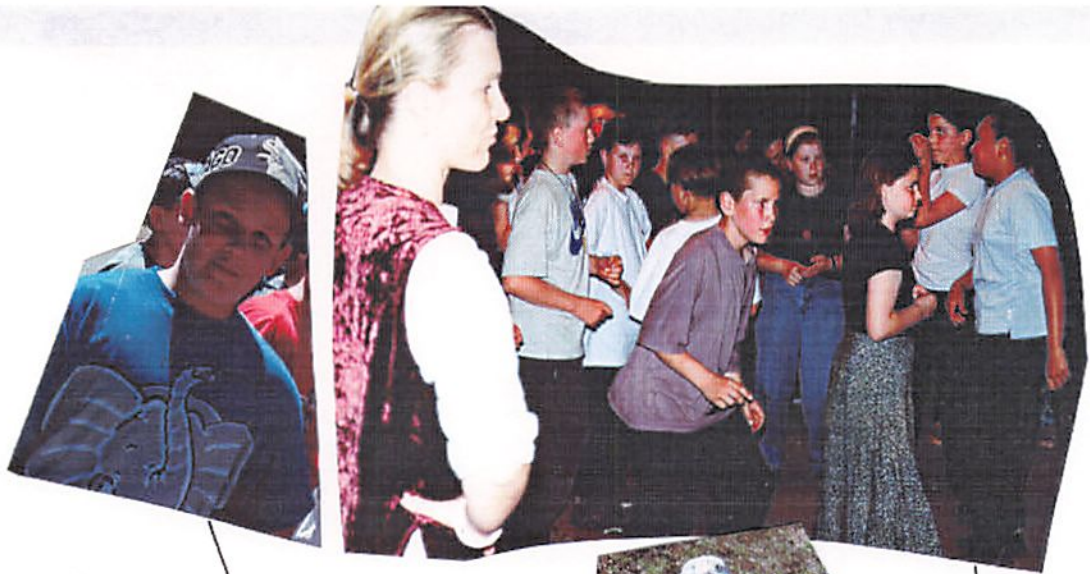
I liked the camp food. It was cooked just right and we were given a choice for each meal. We played cricket with Mr Ricks all the time -- it was really good. Noonameena was far better than expected.

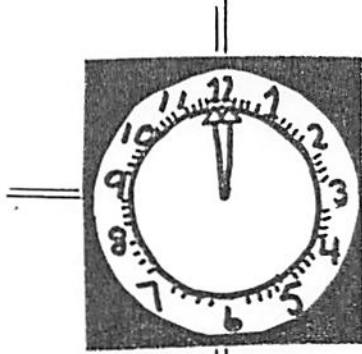
(Bijan)



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CINDERELLA



During Term 3 our grade 6 began practising the play 'Cinderella'. Our teacher, Mr. Rickard, had written his version of the story many years ago and now it was our chance to perform it. The script had been changed several times with many more funny lines added. It all seemed to go together well although learning the lines was not all that easy. Several times a week we would practise a scene, learning about acting, about how to speak up and work together with other actors.

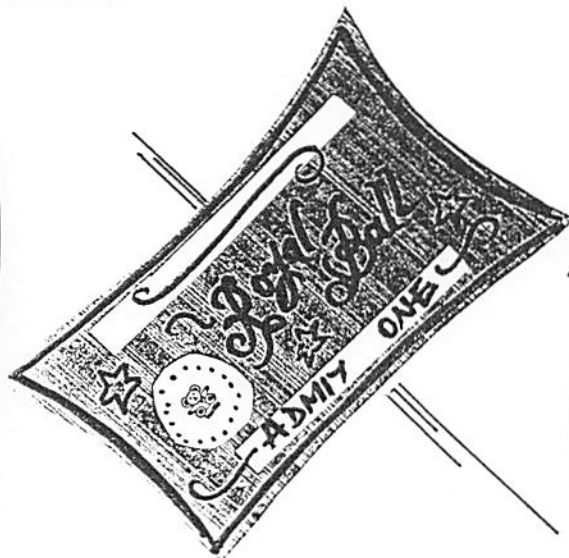
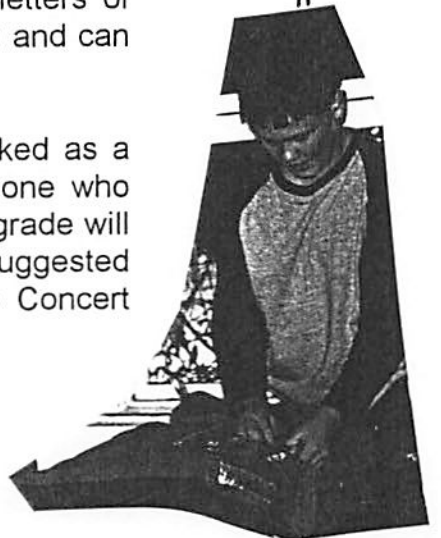


Our classroom had been changed into a theatre with a stage built, curtains added, lights installed. It worked very well.

By Term 4 we were getting much better. A working bee of parents added some final touches - backdrops, scenery, props and dressing areas. Our mums had made most of our costumes and so on Friday 15th November a dress rehearsal. Not bad but still much to improve. The following week we put on two performances for the other children in the school and on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st November performed for our parents, other relatives, and friends. By the Thursday night we were doing most things right and it went extremely well. Both nights we were given standing ovations, faxes and letters of congratulations. All who attended received a program and can now obtain a video of the Thursday performance.



This was a wonderful experience for us all - we worked as a team and together with our teacher, showed everyone who watched us how good we were. Something all of our grade will always remember. Our Principal, Mr. Bransgrove, suggested next year's performances be held at the Melbourne Concert Hall - not a bad idea!!



My role in Cinderella was the storyteller. I felt I wanted to do the play again and again. When we forgot our lines made it even more funny. The performances were just great.

(Cassie R)



My highlights of Cinderella were working out our parts, finding costumes and props, learning our lines, watching the video, the stuff-ups and funny parts.

(Robert H)



HEY HEY

IT WAS CINDERELLA

My favourite part of the show was right at the end when the two stepsisters stole the guards away. It was fun.

(Debbie H)



Cinderella was a great success. The first night was a wonderful night, the second night was even 10 times better. Everyone was impressed with our performance. I handled all of the music.

(David U)



In Cinderella I played the part of Gus. I thought the play went very well except we made a few mistakes but everything else was perfect.

(Travis H)



HEY HEY IT WAS CINDERELLA



The stepsisters were hilarious - so was Dr Hamish McDougall. When Hamish did the fling - he hit his head on the stage. Everybody laughed when Paul Ulloa did the dance on the box. (Brad P)

In the play I was 'Elvo the Mouse'. Thursday evening's performance was so good. However, I admit I felt relieved when it was finally finished.

(Rodney T)

My favourite part of Cinderella were the stepsisters - man, were they ugly. The scene when they screamed and took the guards out was really funny.

(Stephen H)

Whilst I only had to say 8 words, I was in every scene. It was really good. Mr Ricks gave us 15 out of 10. Not bad!

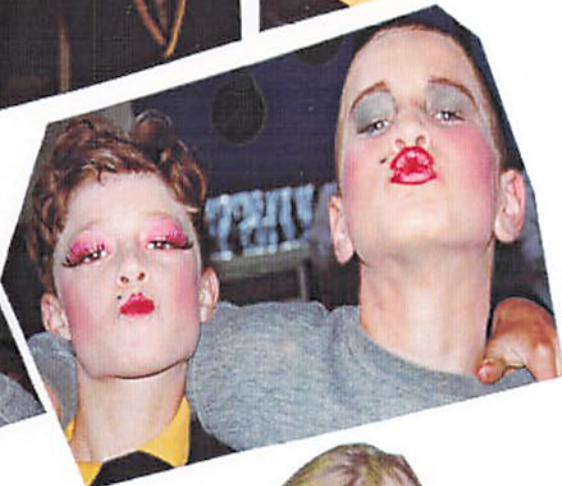
(Michael O)

I played two parts - a royal guards and a townspeople. I thought the success of the show was Robert Headland who was the master of ceremonies. (Paul Y)

I liked the play because I had a part that I enjoyed very much. The bad thing about it is that my sister keeps on repeating my lines which bothers me. (Paul U)

The great thing about our night performances was the challenge for all of us. On the Thursday, Luke was so funny when the pole fell down and he said "I'll fix it" and he picked it up. (Bijan)







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