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Norwood Secondary College

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations are extended to all members of the 1999 Yearbook Committee, led by Mrs Helen Greenfield, for their efforts in producing this Yearbook - an important part of the tradition of Norwood.

Norwood has seen further changes during the year. The most significant staffing change occurred in May when Mr Charles Coleman, Assistant Principal since 1992 and staff member for approximately twenty three years, retired. Mr Coleman played a major role in the planning of improvements to our facilities, particularly over the last few years.

Facilities have been improved this year, with the upgraded area for Year 12 study, computer suites to enable increased use of computers in many subject areas and in the Library, and the roof extension on the Canteen. Plans are under way to replace the computers in B3 (one of our three classrooms of computers) at the start of 2000 and to increase the number of classrooms that have computers available for student use. It is pleasing to hear of and see some of the project work that students are presenting using the learning technologies available at the College.

Student support is essential for the success and future development of Norwood. We are very proud of the large number of students who participate in the activities and opportunities that are offered. Many successes in environment activities, sport, music, drama, debating and Student Representative Council (SRC) activities are reported in this Yearbook. Congratulations to all students who have participated, and many thanks to staff and parents who have assisted with these activities.

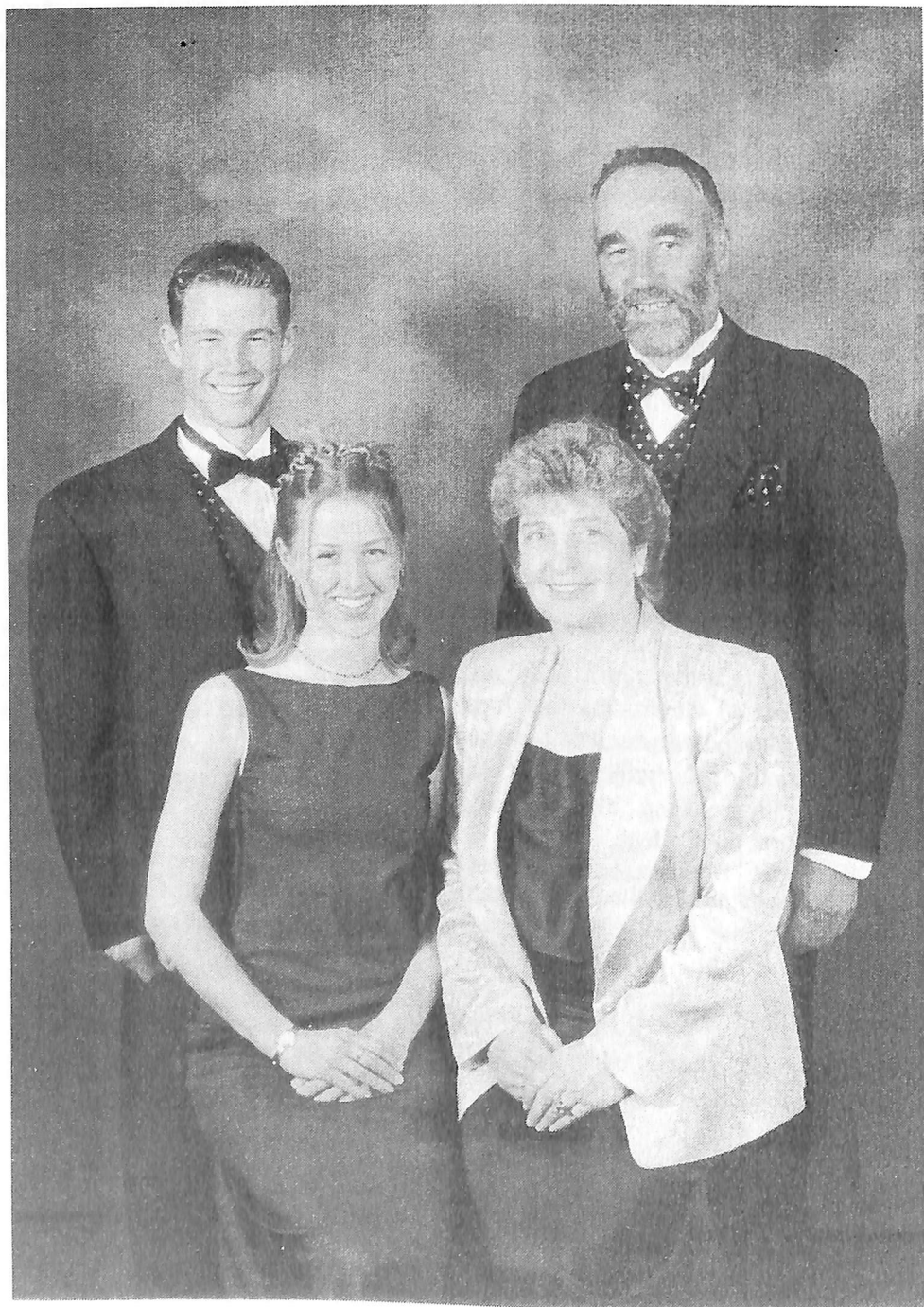
Fundraising is only one aspect of the work of the SRC and Social Service Committee. The extension to the Canteen is a good example of the results of student fundraising. The SRC contribution towards this project was greatly appreciated by the College Council. Plans for 2000 include improvement to the area outside the Year 12 common room and to the area between the portables and the multi-purpose courts. We are seeking student input to the planning of these projects.

I recently watched an inspiring video called 'Rudy'. The true story was about an American student, Daniel Ruettiger, who had been told all his life that he wasn't good enough, wasn't smart enough or strong enough. But Rudy had a dream and he was not going to let anybody or anything stand in his way to become a Notre Dame football player. Rudy became a winner because he would not quit. One coach of the Notre Dame Football team stated 'Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.' The importance of attitude is the topic of 'A Winning Attitude', a book by John C. Maxwell. He states that the attitude is an inward feeling expressed by behaviour and can often be seen without a word being said. Our attitude determines our approach to life; it determines our relationships with people; is often the only difference between success and failure; and our attitude at the beginning of a task will significantly affect the outcome of the task.

The importance of the team effort and doing your best at all times were messages in the video about Rudy. I urge Norwood students to strive to do their best.

*'I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the
Something that I can do.'*

Margaret Ockwell



FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL

At the start of this year I resolved to keep a record of the events which have taken place during the year at the College. However, once again I will have to rely on my memory to offer recollections of a very stimulating, though busy year at Norwood. Many of the exciting and memorable events will appear on other pages of this Yearbook.

Debating, public speaking, sport, camps, Open Night, production, music, student leadership, subject competitions, social service, Students Parliament and lunchtime activities are some of the events in which students have participated this year, with considerable satisfaction and success. Thank you to all students who have contributed to these and other activities. Particular thanks to College Captains Jenni Allen and Hagen Shaw and the team of Prefects. Your help in many areas including the various committees has been invaluable. The three Student Representative Councils (SRCs) continue to meet fortnightly and they contribute much to the college life and leadership opportunities. I have particularly enjoyed my involvement with the Junior SRC group this year, working with the Junior School Coordinators and an enthusiastic, capable and fun group of young people. Fundraising activities for the college SRC groups have included hot-jam donuts, fairy floss (will I ever forget how sticky this can be), sausage sizzles, guessing competitions, sporting events and out of uniform days. While these contribute financially to the College the enthusiasm and organisational skills constantly displayed by students at these events reminds me of the caliber of students attending Norwood. Many students from all levels have represented the College at a wide range of leadership seminars, business breakfasts, regional student groups, leadership lunches, seminars and meetings with leaders from other

colleges. Norwood should be proud of its students and the manner in which they represent the College at these functions.

As I write this article our Year 12 students are preparing for their CAT exams and facing the change and challenge of leaving school and entering a new environment. No one ever quite knows what the future will bring yet most people cope with the ups and downs of life. People with a genuine respect for themselves and those around them seem to cope more easily with change and challenge. A strong supportive network of family and friends is an excellent asset. Norwood students perform well when they leave the College because they have many opportunities to build their self-esteem both in and out of the classroom and have an excellent student support structure to assist them in developing the social skills applicable for life. Our students are most fortunate that staff are more than willing to "go that extra mile" to provide them with an educational environment, both academic and extra-curricular to make their years at school eventful and enjoyable.

To all students leaving Norwood, I wish you well and I remind you of the advice of Stuart Diver, the sole survivor of the Thredbo disaster. He says, "enjoy each moment to the full. At the same time have a plan for the future so that when tomorrow becomes today you'll be ready for it."



Jenny Mason

FAREWELL CHARLES COLEMAN

From a Past Assistant Principal's Study

It has now been five months since I retired from the Department of Education and lost my formal ties with Norwood Secondary College. Twenty four years ago I arrived at this school as a newly appointed Senior Teacher (Science and Maths) and received the special responsibility of coordinator of year 10 students. In subsequent years I was involved in the exciting curriculum changes associated with the establishment of the Middle School elective program. This also saw the first cumbersome administrative use of computer technology to track student courses and progress; a process that we see well established in all schools today. Throughout this period I have experienced the highs and lows of teaching biology, science and maths to many students all with different talents and personalities. On reflection this has been a wonderful and rewarding time, which finished with eight years as a college administrator at the Assistant Principals desk. Of my thirty-five years as a teacher I find I have spent more than half that time at one school, Norwood; and I am not alone in this achievement with some current staff exceeding this longevity. Why did others and I stay so long? My guess is, because Norwood



has developed a tradition and an environment, which offers a great deal to its staff and its students. It provides a supportive and rewarding environment to those prepared "to have a go".

To those staff and students who wished me well in my retirement I extend a huge, thank you. I was greatly honoured by the generous comments and acts of kindness directed to me.

Since June I have been busy doing unexpected work for the Board of Studies, and have taken one brief overseas trip. I have also made excellent use of the golf buggy presented to me by the Norwood community, and sincerely thank everyone for this most valued gift. I hope to continue to expand on these areas in the next few years.

To all at Norwood I wish you well for the future, and thanks for the memories.

In closing I think the story of "The Ant and the Cricket" is both poignant and appropriate.

A cricket sat outside his home in the cool shade of a handy twig, inhaling spring sunshine through every pulsating pore of his spring-invigorated little body, and chirping notes of gladness to the world.

As he poured forth his happy little heart, a busy ant came bustling past his leaf, carrying an enormous seed grain. She paused a moment to rest, right beside the cricket. "Are you tired, madam ant?" asked the cricket

solicitously, pausing in his song for a moment.

"No" replied the ant, breathing a deep breath. "I can't afford to feel tired, I must go on carrying grain back to my nest, each day and every day, all day and any day."

"Until when?" enquired the cricket.

"Until I can be sure that I shall not want when I am old", replied the prudent ant.

"If you would care to rest", suggested the cricket politely, "I could chirp you a crickety little tune about the warm sunshine dancing on the dew laden leaves and the cool stream drifting through the morning to join the river".

"It is very kind of you", responded the industrious ant, "but time flies, and I have my old age to think of". And shouldering her massive minute burden she set off womanfully along the tiny trail that led to her home. The cricket looked thoughtful for a moment, and opened his eyes rather wide, and gave a smile half sympathetic and half wistful, and sent a happy little cricket-tune whirring through the greenwood to cheer the ant on her way. So the days passed. The cricket sang with all his heart and soul, and the ant toiled with all her might and main. Often she paused beside the cricket's home beneath the soil, and the cricket ceased to sing of the clouds drifting before the breeze and the parrots' wings flashed red as they wheeled in the noon sun, while he invited her to stay and rejoice.



"I must hurry on", the ant would reply firmly. "Some day I shall rest and relax and enjoy the fresh air and the gaiety and the brightness, but first I must provide for my life's eventide". And she would hurry on.

So the days turned into weeks, and the weeks turned to months. And one early morning, balmy but cool with a hint of autumn, when the ant had made her usual reply to his invitation, the cricket asked, "Tell me, madam ant, when do you intend to stop working at storing up things for your old age?"

"Before I am old" replied the ant.

"But you are old" said the cricket.

The ant looked at her reflection in a late dewdrop, and it was perfectly true. Even the wrinkles on her wrinkles had wrinkles on them.

That day the ant died. The Queen Ant prayed briefly for her in the evening prayers, and the cricket sang her an early mourning song.

Then the forest was as it had always been.

Moral: Necessity is the mother of invention
How necessary an invention is the Old Age Pension!
(Apologies to Henry Shoenheimer 1980)

Charles Coleman



The Charles Coleman Thesaurus

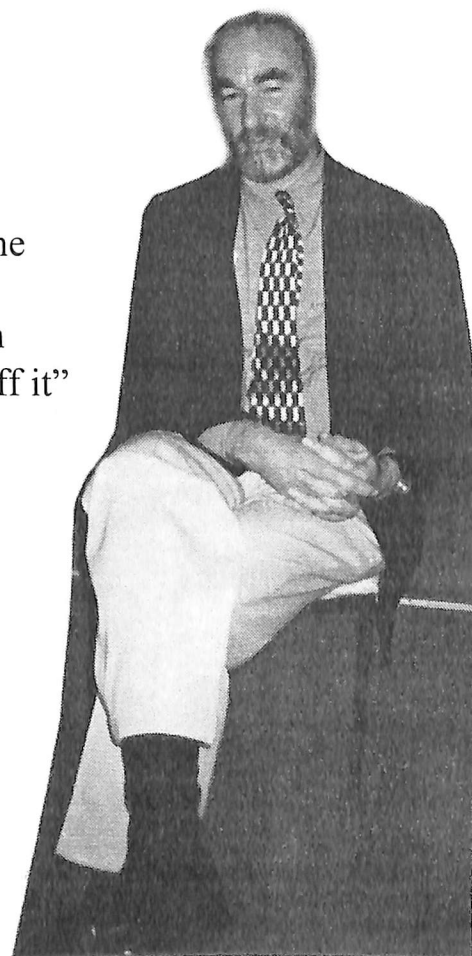
Now that he's gone we can remember the good times:

What Mr Coleman said!

- Incorrectly Collated
- Leave the room tidy before vacating
- Analyse the collated hard data
- Toot
- Misplaced
- Provide that information
- Photosynthetically active
- ...lights have been dealt with
- temperate and accurate report
- You can leave after you have secured the promise
- (Blast form the past)
Condiments are available
- Close the windows and put the chairs up after you leave the room
- Excuse me staff Danny and I have a bowl of vegetable soup on our desk
- Husband the gas supplies
- In terms of getting through draught
- Curriculum imperatives
- Given the degree of apprehension and negotiate thoughts expressed at a staff meeting
- Comprised by the experiences of the time

What he meant!

- Left out
- Pick up your junk
- Find out what's going on
- Get a move on
- lost
- tell me
- The trees will be green again in 2 years
- turn the bloody lights off
- Doesn't rock the boat
- lock the doors
- 1. Get stuffed now
- 2. Jam is now available
- Buy a time machine
- who threw up
- save fuel
- my zips undone
- we gotta teach
- staff said "stuff it"
- a rush job



-COLLEGE CAPTAINS REPORT-

JENNIFER ALLEN

HAGEN SHAW

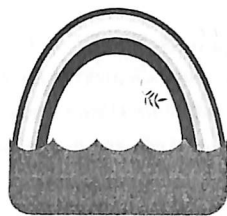
Well, after a long and challenging year, battling our way through a gruelling field of CAT's, we now have the time to look back on everything we have achieved. It hasn't all been smooth sailing, we've had to step in to some quite heated, yet entertained debates during Prefect meetings and organising committees wasn't always easy. However, we believe that overall 1999 has been a very successful year and although we would like to take all the credit, there are many other people who deserve the recognition.

Firstly we would like to thank our hardworking Vice-Captains Emily and Chris for their diligence and commitment in running the SRC. To Mrs Mason for going out of her way to help us with not only the major events but also all the smaller, more tedious tasks as well. Without her our job would have been much more stressful. Also to Mrs Ockwell, Mr Coleman (term 1 and 2), Mr Colarossi and other members of staff, whom willingly gave up their time to listen to any of our problems. We are extremely grateful to Mr Walsh for being so friendly and always seeing our point of view. Without his support and advice our time as College Captains wouldn't have been nearly so enjoyable. Finally we must thank all those Prefects and non-prefects who made an effort to attend all meetings. Your commitment was greatly appreciated.

This year has produced many successful fundraising events such as the Slave Auction (the mud wasn't our idea!!!), the Talent contest which demonstrated the various 'talents' of Norwood students, the 3-on-3 basketball competition and various other food stalls. Thankyou to everyone who gave up their time to help with these events.

Upon reflection we both feel that we have gained invaluable lifelong skills through our experiences as College Captains this year (and we have spontaneous speech making down to a fine art!). the role was demanding and we didn't get paid, but we managed to have a lot of fun. Over the year we were provided with the opportunity to attend many functions, such as business breakfast, a function at Government House where we met Jimmy Stynes and a lunch with Phil Barresi and Glenn Manton. So, as you can see if, you want to meet AFL stars all you have to do is become the School Captain!

On a more serious note, it is the friendships made over our years at Norwood that we will cherish the most. We wish everyone the best of luck in the future and hope that our contribution to the College will be remembered in years to come.



The Chaplain's Final Chat

Thirty years is a long time in anyone's language.

Take Norwood Secondary College for example. In 1969 it was just eleven years old and in some ways a very different place to what it is today.

There was no drama centre in which students could study drama and music.

There were no multi-purpose courts for all weather use.

There were no computers to assist with their academic learning.

But for the first time, there was a Chaplain.

At the time the decision to appoint Mr Des Shinkfield as Norwood's first chaplain was a courageous and somewhat radical step. No doubt some expected it to be a short-term experiment that would quickly fizzle out. But the Norwood Chaplaincy has stood the test of time. This year we have celebrated its 30th anniversary in several ways, with one of the highlights being a dessert and coffee function held at the College in September.

Since 1995 it has been my privilege to be Norwood's Chaplain and share in five years of our Chaplaincy story. It seems like only yesterday that I arrived: excited, expectant but somewhat apprehensive and insecure as well. Now as I look back I am able to reflect with pleasure on many good memories. I recall classes in which

students responded to my teaching, of chatting to many students at recess and lunchtimes and of organising guest speakers and musicians for student's assemblies. I also recall with great satisfaction the many times when my role as a friend, pastoral counsellor and spiritual adviser has made a positive difference in the life of a student, staff member or parent.

This will be my last year as Chaplain at Norwood and as I depart I would like to thank the many people and supporters that have made my work possible. I would especially like to acknowledge the support I have received from our Principal, Margaret Ockwell, the Norwood College Council, members of our Chaplaincy Committee, Maroondah City Council and the many supporting Church congregations and individual supporters in the Ringwood area.

Many people have assisted me over the last five years but three people deserve a special thank you. The first is my wife Tracey who has not only produced our Chaplaincy newsletter, Connexions, but has also borne the brunt of looking after our two young sons Justin and Daniel. The second is friend and colleague John Wise whose personal support and outstanding job as Chaplaincy Treasurer has eased my troubled state of mind on many occasions! The third is Chaplaincy chairperson Joy Riley whose dedication and hard work has ensured the success of many of our fundraising efforts.

Chaplaincy is a Christian ministry and as a "religious" person I have been called by a variety of different names; Mr Chaplain, Charlie, the Rev and the Reverend to name a few.

But one student particularly stands out in my memory. One day on seeing me he burst into acclamation:

I believe in God.

Now this was something new. I have been told all types of things in my years at Norwood but never have I had someone confess so openly to a belief in God. So I hope you can forgive me for having been a little bit suspicious. Something told me that I was being had!

Next time I was determined to be ready. I didn't need to wait very long.

I believe in God

The words came out in an even more strident tone as if shouted from a mountain top.

I waited just a second and then I answered: "Jarrod (not his real name) it's good that you believe in

God, because one thing I do know is that God believes in you."

I don't really know if Jarrod believes in God or not. As a Chaplain I obviously hope so. But although what we believe in is important it is also important to have someone that we respect and love believe in us. If over the last five years my support, encouragement and belief in just one student, staff member or parent, has made a lasting difference I will leave Norwood a happy man.

Thanks for being a part of my life over the past five years. Next year I will be commencing an appointment as minister of Belmont Church of Christ in Geelong.

This will be an interesting new challenge and one that I am looking forward to. But I will always be grateful for the friendships that I have made and for all the things that I have learnt in my time here at Norwood.



Senior SRC Report



The last SRC report for the millennium! We see Norwood as a progressive school – one that has grown up with the influence of student input and fundraising. Executive committee meetings ensured the three sections of SRC- Junior, Middle and Senior – could work together on certain projects, and by assisting each other we were all able to flourish. This year, SRC delved into our account (built up from the previous year) to contribute to the extension of the canteen cover, which was greatly appreciated by everyone on rainy days. The usual fundraisers for Senior SRC consisted of Out of Uniform Days, a sausage sizzle and the very popular hot jam doughnut sales – yum! With some of the money raised, we purchased a fridge for the Year 12 Common Room. The ice-cream van at the Athletic Sports also proved to be a great success. A contribution to SRC from School Council enabled us to donate money to the Sports Committee, who will be using it to enhance Norwood's sporting facilities and team uniforms. We will also contribute towards the purchase of College Blazers for those students representing our school at official functions.

Students from all year levels readily accepted the many leadership opportunities presented this year. These included:

- World Vision Youth Leadership Conference
- Excellence in Student Leadership Awards at Parliament House
- Regional Extended Family Services Afternoon
- Ringwood's ANZAC Commemorative Service and March
- Victorian State Secondary Student Conference
- Maroondah City Council's Young Leaders Program
- Junior Leadership Day

- Regional Student Leadership Conference with the 1998 Young Australian of the Year
- The Age Vision 21, Leaders of Tomorrow Club Series
- Leadership Course at Billanook with Rob Sitch
- Mentor's Breakfast at Hilton on the Park
- Inaugural Student Leadership Council State Conference in Ballarat

Overall, Senior SRC has had an exciting and prosperous year. Our meetings generated creative new ideas proving what lateral thinkers we are. We would not, however, have been able to maintain the structure and fluency without the support of Mrs McLellan, whose enthusiasm and commitment was unmatched. Thanks also to Kim for her immaculate minutes, Nasrin for her treasury updates, Mrs Carne for her help with our fundraisers and to the numerous other staff members and students who have volunteered their services to the SRC. Finally, thank you to all our committee members for their willingness to participate, their sense of humour and especially their patience with the Year 12s who were continually late due to the necessity of warming lunches in the common room microwave.

Good luck to future SRC committees. We hope that SRC maintains its important role in the College and that consecutive presidents enjoy the experience as much as we have. Emily Berg and Chris Sand SRC Presidents



SRC 1999



SRC REPORTS.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

As Junior School Captains of 1999, we have had many responsibilities which we have thoroughly enjoyed. These included making speeches, organising fundraisers and attending SRC meetings. During the year, the SRC have organised many successful events to help raise money for Junior School. They were an Easter raffle and the selling of fairy floss and hot jam donuts. All representatives of the SRC had input at each meeting and they were prepared to nominate themselves to help in any way with the fundraisers. We both enjoyed holding the SRC meetings with the help of Mrs Mason, Mrs McLellan, Mrs Lennard, Mr Carter and Mrs Howard. The meetings ran smoothly and successfully. Being Junior School Captains has been a great experience for us and we would recommend the position to anyone who has the opportunity in the future.

Mark Alter and Anita Hunter.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Being Middle School Captains this year was a great learning experience for both of us. We developed many new leadership skills and became more aware of what the College has to offer. In May, Bob and I represented the school at Parliament House for the opening of an education site on the Internet. We also attended fortnightly SRC meetings along with our fellow SRC reps to discuss various issues, such as fundraising activities, and then planned how to spend the money raised on improvements, which would benefit all students at the College. Over the year, Middle School held many fundraisers, for example our food stall and barbecue on Athletics day, a soccer competition, the sale of hot chips and a visit from the mobile ice-cream van which were all successfully organised. We would like to thank the Middle School SRC members, our Co-ordinators and Mrs McLellan in particular. These people have assisted and helped us greatly throughout our year as the 1999 Middle School Captains.

Victoria Tran and Bob Ghotb.

SRC Secretary: Kim Southey



Holding the position of SRC Secretary for 1999 proved to be an interesting and worthwhile challenge. It is quite complicated to take the minutes for a Senior School SRC meeting - people are constantly expressing ideas, and the meetings flow extremely fast. At the end of each meeting, my hand is numb from writing, and my page is full of notes. This year, Sausage Sizzles and Free Dress days proved to be the most successful fundraisers. Another great idea was the Ice Cream van at the Athletics sports. I do not think I have ever seen one of those little white vans quite so busy! SRC also donated a sum of money towards the extended cover for the canteen, (a great improvement, especially during winter!) and for a farewell gift for Mr Coleman.

I thank my fellow SRC members for their ideas and help - without you, there would be no student council. I urge anyone considering taking on this position for next year to do so - it is challenging, and at times frustrating, but in the end, it is well worth it.



SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

1999 has been a very successful year for the Social Service Committee. We have supported many local charities by donating the money we made through various fundraising events throughout the year. We ran two free dress days in terms 1 and 4 that, as always, were an excellent way of raising money. All committee members participated in the annual red Cross Door Knock and found this to be an extremely rewarding experience. We really felt we were doing something worthwhile to help those less fortunate than ourselves and we encourage anybody who is interested to join in next year. Many students were involved in the Forty-Hour Famine and Red Nose Day through our committee and we thank those people for their efforts. By far our most enjoyable event was the Slave Auction. We auctioned off many willing senior students and some not so willing teachers (thankyou Miss Walmsley and Mr. Broad!). Our highest bid reached a massive \$60 and we raised around \$300 for the day. The fun continued on the actual slave day when our unfortunate slaves were dressed in some horrific outfits and the singing, dancing and car washing began. The Social Service Committee would like to thank everyone who supported us this year, enabling our fundraising to be so successful. It was encouraging to see so many junior and middle school students attending meetings regularly, your input was greatly appreciated. Finally we would especially like to thank Mr. Ware for his tireless efforts in running the committee and keeping us on track. This year was enjoyable for all of us and we hope that next year's committee is just as successful.

Jenni Allen 12B

Slave Day 1999



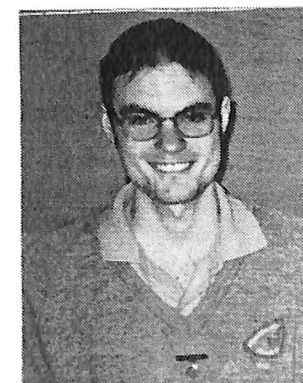
1999 PREFECT PROFILES



NAME: Hagen Shaw
POSITION HELD: College Captain, House Captain, Year 12 Prefect, Senior Boys Football Captain.
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Sports, Prefect and Year 12.
LIKES: The Simpsons, Monty Python, Austin Powers, Voltron, Football, BRISBANE LIONS, Thunder Stroms, Driving. The beach, Snowboarding, food, SPORTS!!!, being active.
DISLIKES: Smoking, CATs, skiers who are in my way!
AMBITIONS: To go to Europe and live a happy, fun and active life!
FAVOURITE SAYING: "No worries"
HERO/HEROINE: Adam Gilchrist, Brad Boyd, My Cousins
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: '96 Ski Camp, '98 Central Trip, '98 Presentation Ball, '99 Formal, '99 Valedictory Dinner.
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Happily married to a gorgeous babe, and living in a spacious beachfront house.



NAME: Jenni Allen
POSITION HELD: College Captain, Prefect
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Yr. 12, Prefect, Social service
LIKES: Spares, weekends, Mathew Lloyd, singing
DISLIKES: Stupid questions, rude people, CATS, being late
AMBITIONS: To make Jenny Croughan eat jelly
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Did you watch friends last night?"
HERO/HEROINE: Mum and Dad
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: I don't know where I will be, but I hope I am happy and surrounded by people I love.



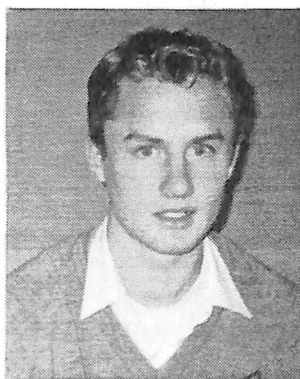
NAME: Chris Sand
POSITION HELD: College Vice Captain, Prefect SRC president
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Prefect, Year 12, Yearbook and SRC
LIKES: Computer games
DISLIKES: School and people who complain a lot.
AMBITIONS: To make a million dollars.
FAVOURITE SAYING:
HERO/HEROINE:
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Still studying at Uni.



NAME: Emily Berg
POSITION HELD: School Vice-Captain, and Year 12 Prefect
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Year 12, Sports
LIKES: My car, happy people, and when the screen says "Transaction Approved."
DISLIKES: Speed humps, and when you're eating chicken and you bite down on something hard and you don't know what it is.
AMBITIONS: To travel the world
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Hey?"
HERO/HEROINE: My close friends-the only people I know who aren't preoccupied with what everyone else thinks of them. They also make me laugh so hard I can't breathe.
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Spares with Lisa J, Leigh and Sherry.
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Travelling the world with Jacks (as we would've run out of money and still stuck in Europe!).



NAME: Nasrin Zaher
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect, Form Captain, SRC, Yarra (Senior Girls) House Vice-Captain, SRC Treasurer, Arts Committee Co-head and Student Representative for School Council.....um....(I think that is it!!).
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Prefect Committee, Year 12 Committee, Year book committee, Year12 magazine, Arts committee, Council committee, Valedictory committee, Facilities & Environment committee and SRC.
LIKES: Singing, dancing, talking on the phone, laughing, mangoes, ice-cream, McDonalds, lasagne, holidays, weekends, sleeping, my friends, parties, TRAVELLING!!!!!!
DISLIKES: SUMMER!! Mondays, rude people, wingers, moody people, spoilt brats, jelly, ANIMALS, and snobs!!!
AMBITIONS: To be rich....very rich....very- very rich.... actually extremely rich; in other words loaded!! And to get my double degree and to learn some Maths at some stage (& to be Australia's personal organiser). And of course always be happy!!!
FAVOURITE SAYING: "I swear.....!!!" "Oh my God.....!!!" "You are weird"
HERO/HEROINE: My Mum & Dad, Doctors & BILL CLINTON-don't ask me why?? !!!!
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Winning a scholarship to go to Indonesia, being nominated for the young Australian of the year award, Year 11&12 Formals and many more!!!!
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Staying happy and healthy travelling around the world and of course living as a millionaire!!!!!!



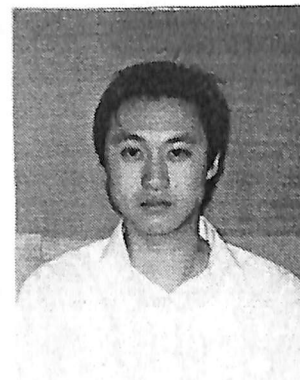
NAME: Nicholas Kent
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Environmental club, Yr. 12 Committee
LIKES: Pretty much everything except the dislikes listed below
DISLIKES: People who answer too many questions in class, smart ass kids in lower year levels, paying for sauce, people who don't like top gun
AMBITIONS: To become a pilot in the Australian Air Force
FAVOURITE SAYING: "She'll be right," "Rack'em and stack'em Mav"
HERO/HEROINE: The Ghost who walks- "The Phantom," and Maveric from TOP GUN
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Central, Deb, and Ski camp
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: If I had psychic powers I'd tell you, but my crystal ball is under repair, so my guess is as good as yours



NAME: Karla Dimartino
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect, Mullum House Vice Captain
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Year 12 and Year book
LIKES: music, shopping, talking on the phone
DISLIKES: snobby people, hot dogs
AMBITIONS: to become a graphic designer
FAVOURITE SAYING: "You get that"
HERO/HEROINE:
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: the Deb and the Central tour
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: hopefully married and working as a graphic designer.



NAME: Michael Gray
POSITION HELD: Prefect, College Music Captain
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Environment committee, Year 12 committee
LIKES: Playing and watching most sports, sleeping in
DISLIKES: CATs, doing prefect profiles.
AMBITIONS: Be a successful person
FAVOURITE SAYING: I have many but all contain "four-letter" words.
HERO/HEROINE: Too many
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Central Australia '98, Production 96 & 98
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Married, living in a middle class home working in the business industry.



NAME: Adrian Tsang
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Prefect, Year 12, Environmental/Grounds
LIKES: Basketball, spare periods, my bed, X-Rat....Files!
DISLIKES: Hypocrites
AMBITIONS: To become Jackie Chan's stunt double for his next movie...?
FAVOURITE SAYING: "I don't know...." and "Don't touch me!"
HERO/HEROINE: M.J. - Michael Jorden
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Year 11 and Year 12 Formals
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: I don't know....but probably sitting at home watching my X-Rat....Files!



NAME: Blair Holman
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect, House captain
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Year 12, sports and yr. 12 magazine.
LIKES: My boyfriend.....sexy AFL players, talking, dancing and cocktails.
DISLIKES: Body odour, CATS, annoying people and Monday mornings.
AMBITIONS: To have a secure job and be happily married.
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Its MAC time now."
HERO/HEROINE: My car!
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Girls footy, 98 Deb ball, Yr. 11&12 formals.
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Waking up to screaming kids....



NAME: Ainsley Kennedy
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Social Service, Yr.12 Magazine, Yr.12 committee.
LIKES: Chocolate, talking (obviously too much and end up losing my voice), dancing, clubbing, beach, tennis and volleyball.
DISLIKES: Broccolo, rude customers (work), bottom lockers.
AMBITIONS: To help Jen. C. get off her addiction of wizz fizzers.
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Oh my God it is 2 degrees." "Are you serious."
HERO/HEROINE: Wonder woman, Adam Sandler, Dharma (out of Dharma and Greg!)
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: 1998 Deb, central tour and school production .
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Happily married- driving around in my purple RAV and designing something major for a high class company.



NAME: Jenny Croughan
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect, Maroondah Senior Girls Captain
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Yr.12, Sports committee, Yr.12 magazine
LIKES: Carlton F.C., wizz fizzes, perfume and smiles!
DISLIKES: Jelly, body odour, pimples, public toilets
AMBITIONS: To get my licence and drive a Clubsport
FAVOURITE SAYING: "I need Hungry Jacks!"
HERO/HEROINE: Wonder woman.....no seriously, my Mum
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: The '98 Deb, The Wiz '98
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Having a ball with all my friends.



NAME: Hayley Nation
POSITION HELD: Year 12 Prefect
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Arts Committee and Year 12 Committee.
LIKES: Water skiing, singing and chocolate.
DISLIKES: Beer and snobs.
AMBITIONS:
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Don't tell me your problems!"
HERO/HEROINE: My Mum
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Central, the Deb and all the productions
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: In a multimillion dollar Broadway production.



NAME: Kim Southey
POSITION HELD: Yr.12 prefect, Form Captain and SRC Secretary
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Yr.12 committee, yearbook committee, SRC and Prefect.
LIKES: Food, Week B Wednesdays, sleeping, cooking, shopping.
DISLIKES: Hayfever, computers, boats, calculus
AMBITIONS: To find a cure for hayfever!! To get into Arts/ Law at Monash.
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Pool!", "I can't do this!"
HERO/HEROINE:
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Deb '98, finishing Year 12
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Defending famous crimes and driving a red BMW.



NAME: Loren Gray
POSITION HELD: Year 11 Prefect Form Captain, Peer Support, Student Council Representative.
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: SRC, Arts, Year 11, Prefect, Education and School council committee
LIKES: Sleeping, going out with friends, dancing, western bulldogs, Chris Grant, parties, people who are sincere and motivated.
DISLIKES: Methods, Tertiary, getting up early, working Tuesday nights, Adelaide, Thursday mornings, rude and fake people
AMBITIONS: To be happy and successful, to join the police force.
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Well that was a conversation killer," & "well, you get that!"
HERO/HEROINE: Ted Whitten, Dougie Hawkins and my parents.
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: CENTRAL!!! The deb, the Wiz production, Bali tour and urr, central again!
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: I will be 27 happily driving in my merc in the country somewhere.



NAME: Kirsty Hope
POSITION HELD: Year 11 Prefect, Peer Support leader
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Environmental, Year 11
LIKES: Shopping, going to parties, Carlton F.C., Ryan Phillippe, dancing and clothes
DISLIKES: Fake people, trades, dogs that drool, keeping my room tidy
AMBITIONS: To travel and to live on Monomeath Ave Surry Hills
FAVOURITE SAYING: "That's nice, I am happy for you."
HERO/HEROINE: Glenn Manton
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Year 9 camp, Central trip and Deb '99
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Being a successful radiographer, after marrying a sexy footballer!



NAME: Rhianna Hoyle
POSITION HELD: Year 11 prefect, Peer Support leader
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Prefect, Year 11, Year book
LIKES: Going to parties, movies, music, football, T.V. happiness, laughing, chocolate, dogs, stars, pay slips.
DISLIKES: Work, pain, cold weather, litter, period zero, bad jokes, everyone talking at the same time.
AMBITIONS: Travel everywhere possible, and to be happy.
FAVOURITE SAYING: "sure-whatever"
HERO/HEROINE: anyone who stands up for themselves.
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Central '99, Deb ball, Bats, The Wiz, playing footy, test tubes exploding in chemistry
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Living my life



NAME: Michelle Donat
POSITION HELD: Year 11 Prefect, Peer support leader, Kalinda Senior Girls Vice-Captain
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Prefect, Year 11 and Social Service
LIKES: Flowers, happy people, sport, going to the gym, HAWTHORN F.C., the beach and lip-smackers!!!!
DISLIKES: Tiredness!
AMBITIONS: To be successful in whatever I set out to achieve
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Oh well!!" "whatever."
HERO/HEROINE: Pat Rafter
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Deb ball 1999
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: Enjoying each day as it comes!!!



NAME: Clancy Browne
POSITION HELD: Year 11 Prefect, Peer leader
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Arts, Year 11
LIKES: Dancing, daffodils, Central 99, laughing, the smell of cut grass THE TENNIS! Spring and Summer, FRIDAY!
DISLIKES: Too many ads, Tim Fergusan, Monday Mornings, Sunday nights, sunburn, fake smiles.
AMBITIONS: To get a decent result on CATS 2 and 3! (Methods), to be a Palenologist in the Australian Desert.
FAVOURITE SAYING: Not a chance, F3, "Waaaaah"
HERO/HEROINE: My Mum and my Granny Lizzy
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Bats, Year 9 camp, Ski camp 98, Deb 99, CENTRAL!! Friday chem
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: 2009.



NAME: Stephanie Catus
POSITION HELD: Peer support leader, Form captain, Prefect, SRC
COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN: Social Services
LIKES: Friends, junkfood, frogs
DISLIKES: Spiders, Math
AMBITIONS: To do something great that helps people
FAVOURITE SAYING: "Don't worry about it"
HERO/HEROINE: Cathy Freeman
BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD: Production '99
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS TIME: In a laboratory discovering a cure for some disease

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

During 1999 our students of Foods and Home Economics has once again excelled themselves. VCE, Middle School and Junior School students have all achieved, created, designed and produced culinary delights in the kitchen. Likewise, their design work has been very creatively approached, from the Year 7's designing their own Home Economics' crosswords through to the Year 12's designing their gourmet food hampers and folios.

Year 7 and 8 Home Economics

The Year 7's have tested out a new course in Semester Two and have enjoyed making toasted muesli, fruit muffins, Hawaiian toast and the lightest and fluffiest scones. They have also enjoyed using the computers to create their own crossword puzzles to try out on each other (and their teacher!).

Year 8's have busily created fantastic delights including Danish pastries, fried rice and very colourful fruit pastries. They have also become experts in learning to choose nutritious foods in their diet.



Middle School Foods Technology

Over 250 Middle School students have honed their culinary skills this year. New ideas have also been introduced in several of the Foods units with the students incorporating more design aspects into the presentation of their food products. The Special Occasions Foods students created delightful gourmet food hampers consisting of berry jam, seeded crackers, fruit crake, yo-yos, chocolate sauce, lemon butter, almond toast and toasted muesli. Their Chocolate Gift packages no doubt were most welcome at home and by friends.

Delicious Dinners students have cooked the latest restaurant style dinner, whilst the International Foods students discovered the Australian interpretation of some of the more exotic dishes of the world. Creative Cakes students, yet again, have created such beautifully designed and decorated mini fruit cakes.

VCE Foods Technology

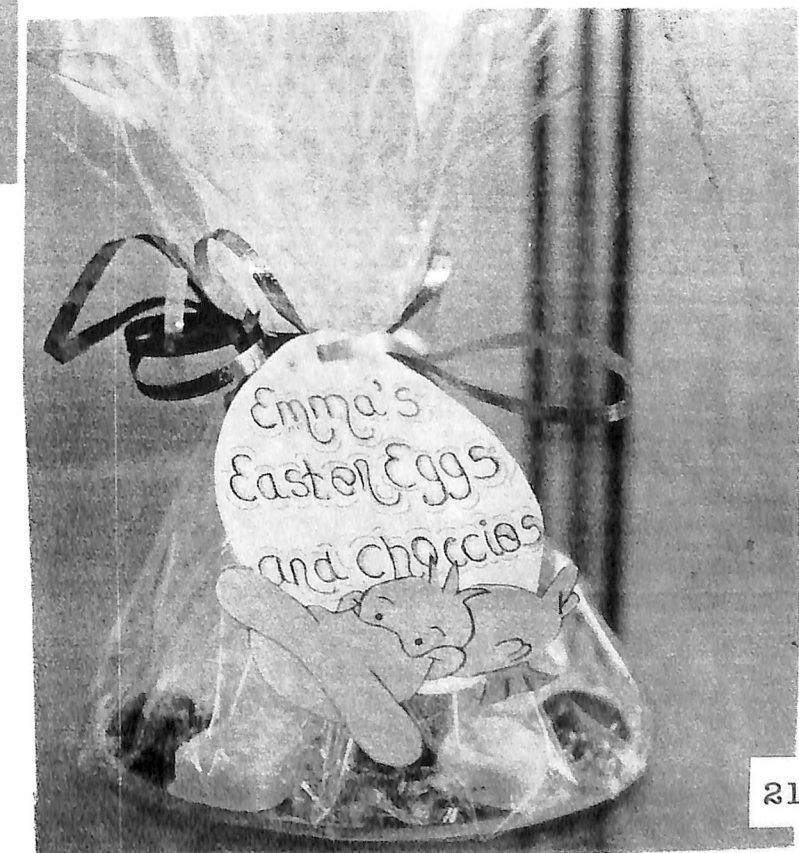
M & T – Foods was particularly special this year due to the presence of Melanie, John, Elizabeth, Desley, Anne, Lloyd, Jodie, Monika, Beth, Rodney, Michelle, Courtney, David, Lisa, Helen and Tania. We have had many laughs, a few late-comers, just a little gossiping and have done some work along the way. Our excursion to the city for lunch at William Angliss was an eye opener for some, wet back for others and many journeys to the toilet for one or two names we wont

mention. Hopefully we will be meeting again in the same room next year for some earnest work.

T.D.D.-Foods students have been so creative this year, particularly with their CAT 2 Food Hampers. Louise's flower garden cake; Melissa's gingerbread family look-a-likes; Narelle's homemade chocolates; Charissa's Big M cake; Lauren's happy and sad skiers on the snow slope; Peter's multi coloured fettuccine; Paul's honeycomb; Kylie's doona covered bed cake; Alana's very hot chilli harissa; Sascha's chocolate marzipan love hearts; Tania's marzipan fruit and vegetables; and Lisa's nougat are testaments to the hard work, creative minds and bust chefs in this year's group of students.

In conclusion, we say "well done" to all the Foods' students and in particular, wish the departing Year 12's success in their exams and their entry into the next very exciting phase of their lives. Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs de Kam (Food's Co-ordinator)



MUSIC REPORT

1999 has seen music at Norwood flourish, with 140 students in the instrumental program. This year we have welcomed Mrs. Katrina Buttigieg our new vocal teacher (who brought our instrumental staff to 9). The arrival of Mrs. Buttigieg offered another dimension to the program, with twenty students enrolling in voice lessons and a strong group of talented and committed singers emerged and delighted audiences with numbers such as "Castle on a Cloud", "Medley from Sister Act" and "Someday".

A new junior Band was established in Term 3, with 23 students attending weekly rehearsals and delighting in the experience of group music making. The band's first performance was at the College Music Concert where they performed "Quiet Moments" and "Geronimo".

This year there were two VCE Music Ensembles. One, a pop group which featured songs from the 50's to the 90's. The group gained experience from performing at a practise CAT at Preston Girls Secondary College, where they also listened to other groups from Melbourne High, Trinity Grammar, Mooroolbark Heights and Preston Girls Secondary Colleges. The second group was a Flute ensemble, who performed at the various College functions throughout the year as well as the Eastern Metropolitan Concert. This was held in August at the Concert Hall and Norwood was also represented in other items:

Secondary Choir: Bridie Littlechild, Amy Cooper, Emma Foley and Pujka Unadkat.

Symphony Band: Rebecca Vandenberg and Kathryn Hope.

Concert Band: David Carne

The Eastern Youth Laureate Wind Symphony was held in July at Yarra Valley Performing Arts Theatre and David Carne, tenor saxophonist, represented the College in an afternoon of spectacular music making.

Students in all ensembles are to be congratulated for their dedication to weekly rehearsals and their performance efforts. Music at Norwood offers students a broad range of opportunities and the program continues to develop in new dimensions. The music staff looks forward to working with you all as we meet new musical challenges in the millennium.

Mary Cahill
Music Co-ordinator

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Vocal ensemble began on a high note this year with a brand new vocal teacher, Miss K. Buttigieg, and a group of talented and enthusiastic singers. Being in Vocal Ensemble has been a fun and exciting experience.

I was proud to lead this group of singers from all year levels in a number of noteworthy performances, including Open Night, the Primary School day tours and the end of year concert. We also competed in the Waverley Eisteddfod, our very first competition, which was great experience.

With a varied repertoire, Vocal Ensemble has been able to cater for all tastes. Two days of music camp at the beginning of the year enabled us to learn the first few pieces and get to know each other, which was a lot of fun.



If you're a singer or just an enthusiast, come and join the College Vocal Ensemble. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, make friends and enjoy music. I've really loved being the Vocal Captain this year and I know that the Vocal Ensemble will go on to do bigger and better things in the future.

Debra Pettman
Music Vice-Captain - Voice



Senior School Report



Senior School has had a somewhat peripatetic experience this year. The office meandered down B corridor to eventually settle in the new attractive Senior School Suite. This excellent new facility made available to the Year 12 Students exclusive use of a suite of computers. These were in very great demand throughout the year, especially during Cat cycle time. The Coordinators were impressed with the usage and the manner in which the facility was looked after. We were, however, a little surprised at the extensive use of HotMail accounts and chat lines.

The year proceeded with the regular cycles of peaks of stress for the students around the CAT and Work Requirement times, followed by short pauses to take breath in order to confront the next round of CATs. Thankfully, this stressful pattern should be much alleviated for both students and teachers with the Revised VCE which significantly alters the assessment process for most subjects next year and for all subjects in 2001.

As Coordinators, we are constantly in the hurly-burly of chasing, reprimanding, consoling, counselling, cajoling and listening to students. We often do not have time to reflect over the great achievements of our students and what a fine bunch of young people they are. As in previous years, the cohort of 1999 has chalked up a series of fine achievements in areas such as academic, sporting, leadership and community service. At the time of writing this report, we do not have the CAT3 results, but we do know that the pass rate for our Year 12 students will again be 100%. This year's cohort has maintained the strong academic tradition of the College.

The participation of Senior School Students, especially the Year 12 Students, in various sporting competitions has also been very pleasing. The Senior House and Vice Captains all did a very fine job in organising and enthusing the students in both the Athletics and the Swimming Sports. Equally pleasing was the participation and success of the senior teams in the various round-robin competitions.

The student leaders – the Prefects and the SRC deserve special mention. They were involved in supporting many College activities. The various Prefect and SRC Committees gave students an opportunity to participate and contribute to the life of the College.

The Year 11 and 12 Formals were very successful events. An overwhelming number of students participated in what were two special occasions. Many thanks should go to Mr Walsh and Miss Walmsley and the respective Year 12 and Year 11 Committees who helped organise these functions. Norwood Senior Students also continued the tradition of participating in Youth Competitions. One of our students was again successful in winning the local chapter of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. Our students also participated in various leadership functions organised for students on a regional and state basis. In all cases, they reflected credit on the College. The success of the year in Senior School is in no small measure also due to the hard work and dedication of the VCE teachers and the Senior School Coordinators. I would like to thank them all for their dedication and professionalism.

F. Colarossi
Senior School Coordinator.



CONGRAT'S TO THE SENIOR GIRL CHAMPS!

Well, what a fantastic year it has been for the Norwood Senior Girls' Football Team. The season kicked off in April when we began our tough training nights (yes boys that's right, we didn't just sit there filing our nails, we actually did work up a sweat training!) Our first games were in June when we played other schools from the Maroondah district. We arrived at Mullum Mullum Reserve at 9:30 to find the muddiest ground we'd ever seen and if that wasn't bad enough, our first opponent had withdrawn (wooses Croydon!) but of course this made us automatic winners. The next game against Maroondah proved how eager we were to play. The final scores, (Norwood -3.11.29 to Maroondah - Zip). Our last game for the day was against Ringwood, but of course no one could get away from our hard tackling. (Norwood -4.1.25 to Ringwood 0.1.1). The whole team put in a great effort even when we were totally exhausted and ready to collapse, we managed to keep running (through the smelly slush). Good players that day were Blair Holman kicking 3 great goals at full forward, Lisa Jonas pumping long torpedos out of the defence, Lisa Marriner (Dazzling Darryl) giving off a classic shirtfront and Kay Wotherspoon (year 10) in the ruck who absolutely dominated the game. Well done girls! Overall, it was a fun day with the girls enjoying their mud fights (oh yes, thanks to all those mums who had to put up with washing all our dirty gear!)

Then came the Eastern Zone. We arrived at Bulleen Park on a beautiful sunny morning pumped up for our first game against Mullauna. Final scores, (Norwood -2.3.15 d Mullauna-1.1.7). Game two we played Brentwood (Norwood 2.6.18 d Brentwood 2.2.14). Game three we played Balwyn (Norwood 1.4.10 d Balwyn 0.4.4). Then came the Semi Final against Warrandyte. (Norwood 4.2.26 d Warrandyte 1.2.8). Overall the day was very tiring and painful as it proved to be the next morning. Highlights for the day included Jacqui's accurate kicks, Kelly's tight defence in the backline, Kay's superb hit outs, Jo's gusty dives for the ball, Kristy's endless running for the ball, and Ebony's quick thinking. It was a fantastic day.

I also think Mr Wilson blackmailing us with a promise of Mc Donalds if we won, gave us the incentive to be victorious.

Then came the Eastern Zone Grand final on the 3rd of August at Nth Ringwood Oval. Well what a game, one of the best we've ever played! Not to mention a very spiteful game. The final scores (Norwood 10.11.71 d Wangaratta 4.2.26. It was a very rough game with a lot of tension by halftime between the two teams. But, of course, Norwood proved to be the best team on the day even though we were up against a very fit and physically strong country girls side. Our strong tackling, quick goals and courageous marks were all backed by our great teamwork and talk.

Then came the big one, the State Semi Final, on the 11th of August at Scammell Reserve, Oakleigh. We all arrived in the morning very relaxed and confident. Boy, were we in for a surprise. Final scores (Norwood 2.6.18 v Mentone 4.5.29). The Year twelve girls were very disappointed and sad that they wouldn't be playing girls football again. However, we all tried our best and went down fighting to the very end.

Luckily we were given the opportunity to play once more against N.S.W. champions Narrandera at Port Melbourne footy oval. With a big V.F.L. finals crowd watching, we trounced the opposition in a shortened game of only 15 minutes. (Norwood 1.4.10 v Narrandera - Zip). All girls played well in their last game as Year twelves. Thanks Mr. Wilson for the opportunity. We hope all the younger girls at Norwood, will keep the winning tradition alive.

By Natasha Delle-Vergini (Co-Captain).

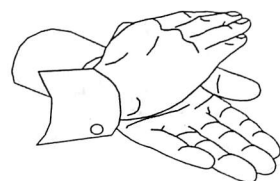
Talent Quest

Friday August 27th, 1999



With much anticipation and last minute perspiration (due to the final rehearsals) lunchtime Friday eventually arrived. The acts began to arrive in the hall; nervously scurrying to get changed before the onslaught of the audience arrived. The music was fine tuned from the bio-box (much thanks to Josh and Stuart) and the microphones were setup. Our resident rock bands meticulously placed their much loved instruments on the stage and waited patiently for their turn. Nasrin, our beloved compere, paced worriedly to and fro hoping all would run smoothly. Finally the all clear was given from the bio-box and the strains of Ricky Martin could be heard filtering into the hall. **Act 1** Sarah Radam and Heidi Phillips tapped their way into our hearts with a well rehearsed and choreographed dance. **Act 2** was a sight to behold- Paul Yacub resplendent in a white suit and dark glasses sang and danced to 'Puff Daddy' -(They better watch out in Las Vegas Paul!). **Act 3**-Kathy Andonopulous and Stacey Pappas danced to "No Scrubs", the TLC hit song. Although quite nervous the girls did a terrific job. **Act 4**-Nick Maclean, Jason Boyce and Sam Holloway performed "Smoke on the water"- A very popular act indeed! **Act 5**-Jenni Allen performed very professionally and impressed us all with her lovely voice. **Act 7**-Jason Carpenter, Jason Boyce and Rob Eaton 'eulogy' blew us away with their loud!!! (To say the least) music. **Act 8**-Tim Carbarns and John Nolan showed us how to play a mean guitar, and last but not least **Act 9**-Crystal Hart bravely sang to us.

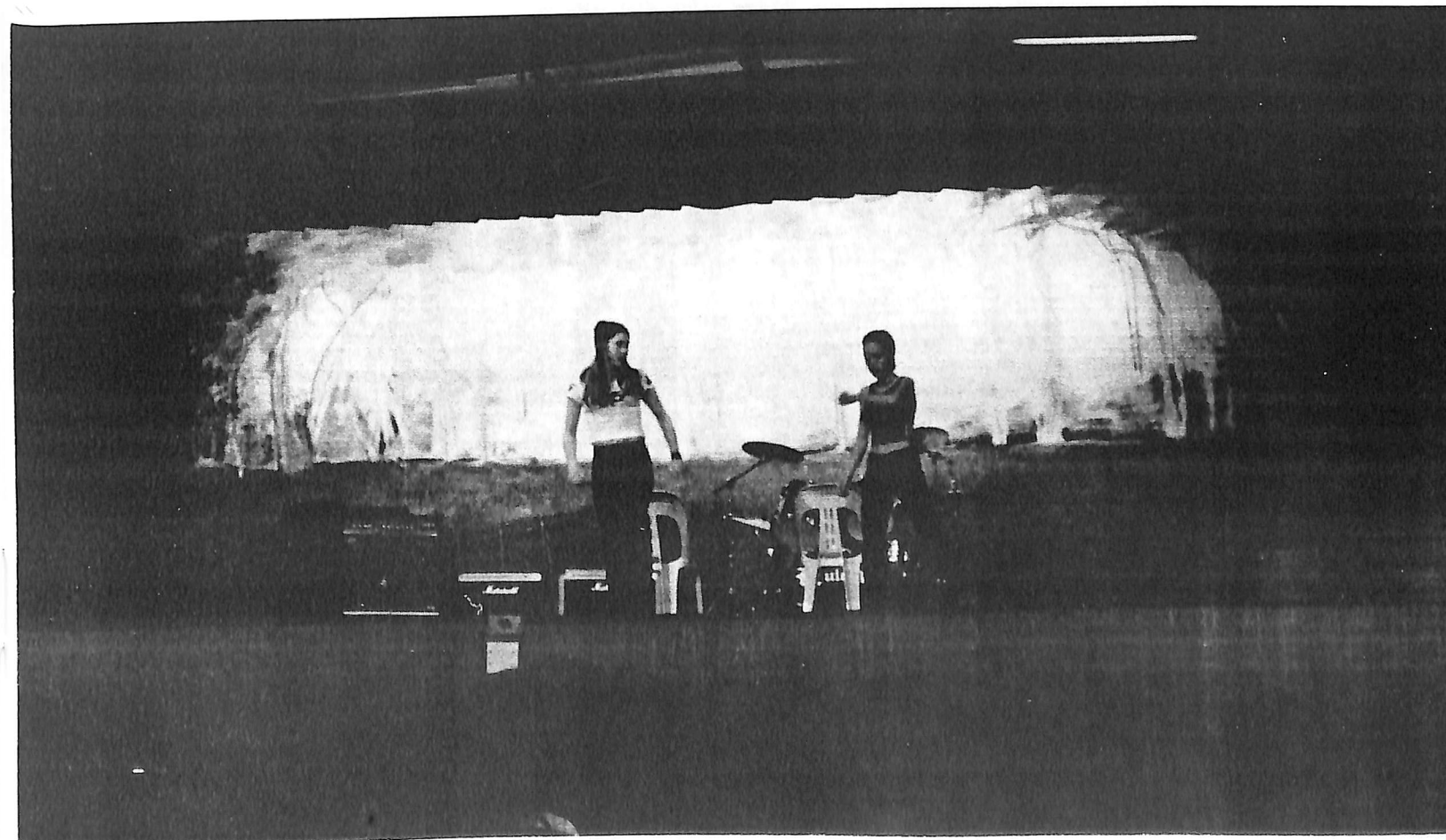
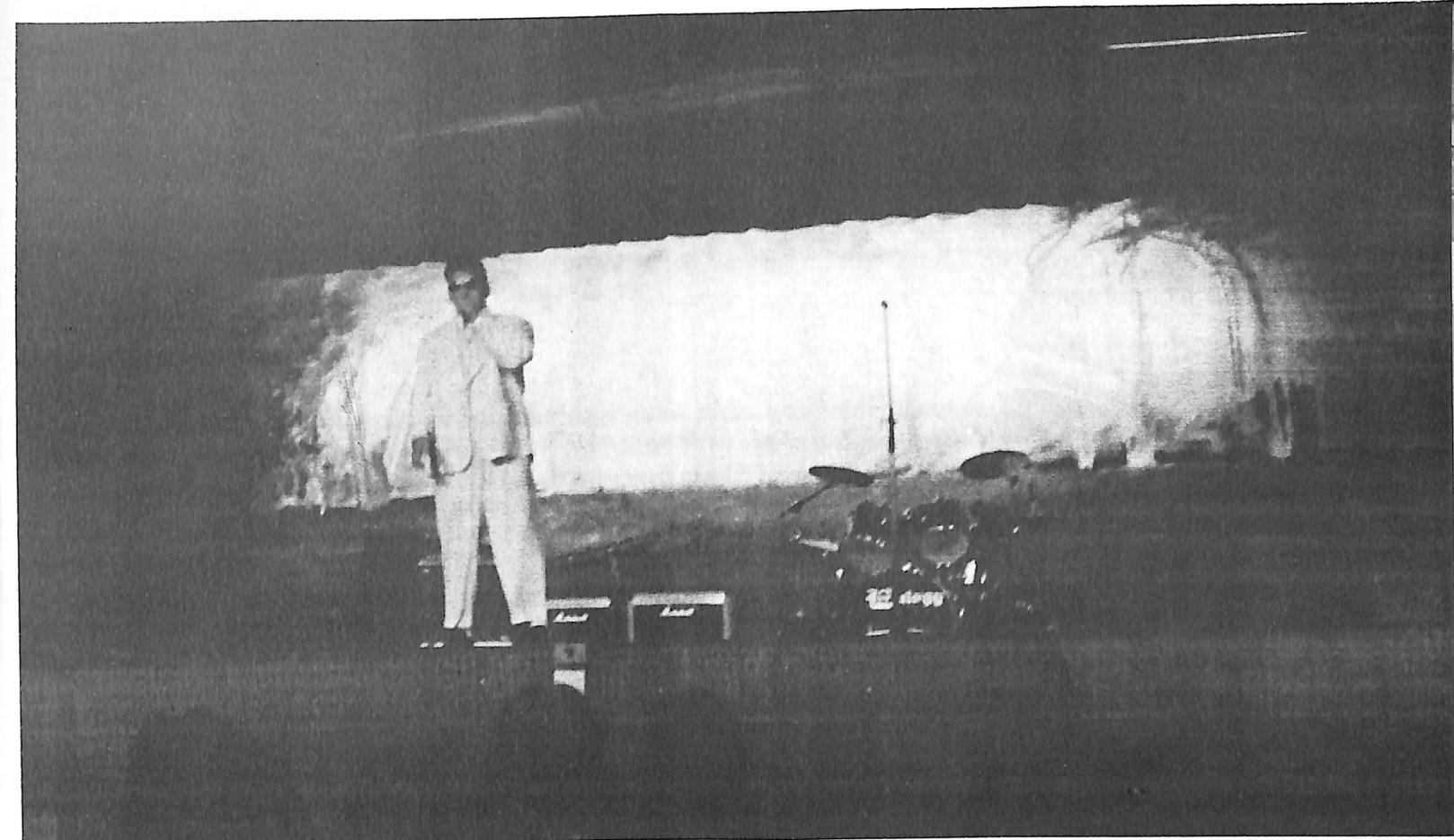
Congratulations to:
Paul Yakub- 1st- A CD Voucher.
Jenni Allen- 2nd.
John Nolan and Tim Carbarns- 3rd.



Thankyou to all participants for your preparation and efforts on the day. Thanks also to the arts committee for organising the event and to all judges, especially Mrs Messerle and Mr Wilson (Who stood in at the last minute).

This annual event will take place around the same time next year so start thinking of an act now!!!

Mrs D. Gange
Arts Committee Convenor





Resource Centre report

The Resource Centre has continued to be an incredibly busy place. New technology has meant differences in work practises and different emphasis on our services to students and staff

Technology

This year we have seen many changes in technology. Early in the year while the upgrade to Windows NT and new cabling was put in, staff and students had to cope for some time without much in the way of computer resources. Both students and staff were very patient and thanks to the new laptops for staff we at least had some access to CDROM and the Internet via the two Teacher Librarian's laptops. However all the new cabling and work on the computer system has now meant that our library catalogue Bibliotech is now available through the College Intranet on any computer in the school. Students no longer have to come to the Resource Centre to search our catalogue. We have also received a new photocopier, a Xerox Able 1250, this machine is very quick and has many additional features such as a special setting for Photographs. It also now acts as our printer for the computers.

Bibliotech

We have now had our new computer catalogue for a year and are very pleased with it. As it is a Windows program it is accessed through PC's which means that Word, PowerPoint and other software programs can also be accessed on these machines. It also means that we can now catalogue Internet sites and that students can do a search in our catalogue and find all the material we have on the subject including Internet sites. They can then click on the Internet address and go directly into the net. As year 7-11 students only have access to the Education Cache and Year 12 students have full access to the Internet we are cataloguing sites in two ways. Sites that are not on the Education Cache are called web pages and sites that are on the cache are called Education Cache. Again the catalogued Internet sites are accessible from any machine in the College. This is very useful because we have taken the time and the effort out of searching the web for students.

Children's Book Week

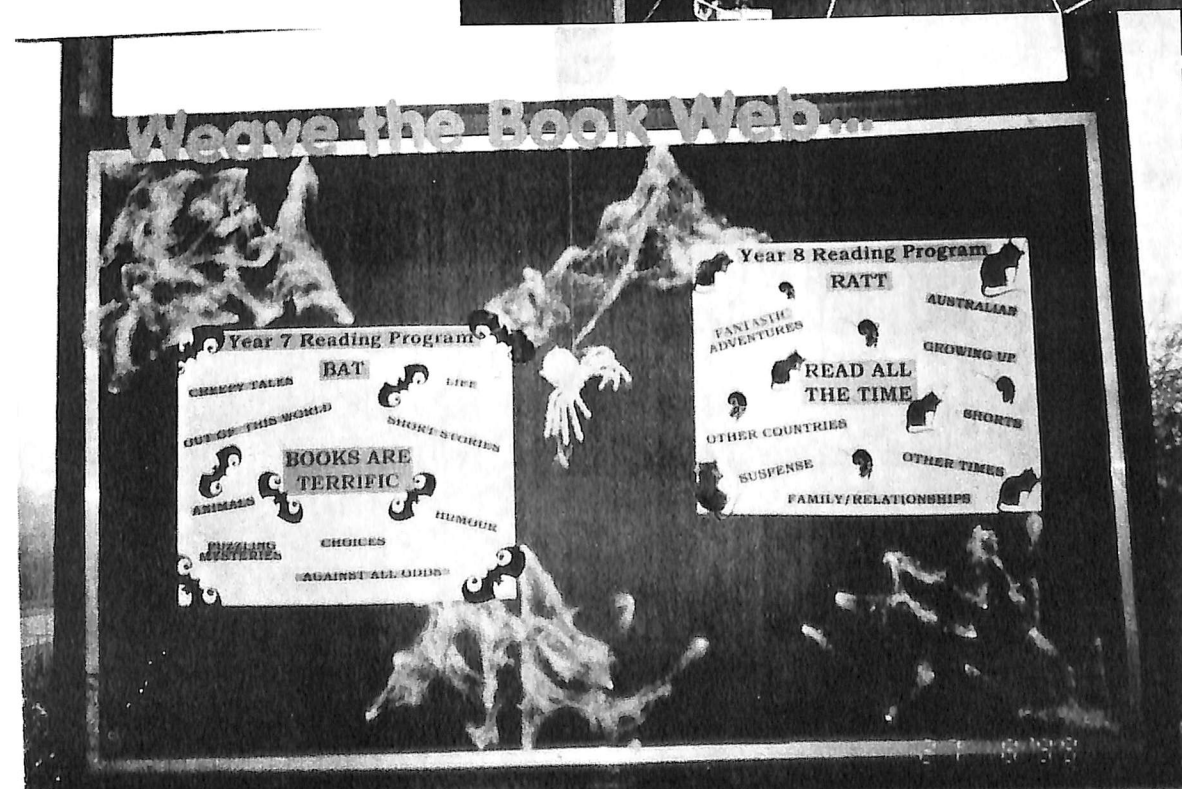
The theme for Children's book week is "Weave the book Web". Consequently we had displays of giant webs and spiders throughout the Resource Centre plus the short-listed books. Croydon library and the English department arranged to have James Maloney talk to our year 9 students in the Resource Centre in book week. We were particularly pleased to have him as our year 9 students read as a class text "A bridge to Wiseman's cove" a previous winner of the Children's Book Council "Best Book of the year Award".

BAT and RATT

We continued our successful Easter egg hunt this year for Easter as a reward for reading well in our BAT and RATT program. Students again searched the Resource Centre for cardboard eggs and rabbits to be exchanged for Easter Eggs.

Climate Control

The Resource Centre has a new upgraded heating system for the cold months and fans for the ceiling for the hotter months of the year are on their way.



SPORT REPORT!

HOUSE SPORT

Congratulations to Maroondah for winning the aggregate championship. Yarra gave you a hard tussle in the Swimming as did Mullum in the Athletics. Kalinda dragged itself off the bottom in the Swimming and Athletics and is gradually improving. Overall, the results were very close in all competitions.

SWIMMING

1 st	Maroondah	641 points
2 nd	Yarra	615 points
3 rd	kalinda	509 points
4 th	Mullum	419 points

ATHLETICS

Maroondah	1421 points
Mullum	1357 points
Kalinda	1234 points
Yarra	1136 points



AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

SWIMMING

BOYS

U/13	Leigh Stewart
U/14	Kieran Message
U/15	Mark Lugton
U/16	Chris Gordon
U/17	Duncan Veysey
U/21	Stewart Murray

GIRLS

Leisel Harris & Shiana Fitzgerald
Kellie Wilson
Bianca Laidlaw
Sian Yallop
Michelle Rossi & Stephanie Houghton
Blair Holman

ATHLETICS

BOYS

U/13	Jason Dimartino
U/14	Joshua Flett
U/15	Liam Shaw
U/16	Peter Zielke
U/17	Peter Witkowski
U/21	Hagen Shaw

GIRLS

Yvette Carr
Tara Manson
Nicole Winters
Melinda Runge
Kristy Kennedy
Lisa Marriner



HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

First:	Yarra	1131 points
Second:	Mullum	1228 points
Third:	Maroondah	1264 points
Fourth:	Kalinda	1537 points

** lowest score wins



INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

JUNIOR BOYS:

Josh Flett
Keith Morrissey
Robert Laidlaw

JUNIOR GIRLS:

Yvette Carr
Ashlee Watson
Melanie Palmer

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Matthew Kirk
Simon Gray
Leigh Morris

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

Bianca Laidlaw
Leonie Dolton
Katherine Parker

SENIOR BOYS:

Alan Shields
Chris Cheong
Greg Tiley

SENIOR GIRLS:

Alison Pouliarakis
Lauren Stark
Dhara Desai



ATHLETICS

We won the Junior Maroondah District Pennant and came second in the aggregate. Forty three students participated at eastern Zone and six continued onto the State Championships where the girls U/16 relay team won gold (Cara White, Nicolle Sosnovec, Melinda Runge and Diana Vujovich). Cara also won a gold in the 200m, and a silver in the 100m. Alan Shields came 4th in the 1500m, and Amy Jordan came 6th in the shot put.

BADMINTON

Our Junior and Intermediate teams practised hard and the Year 8 girls proceeded to Eastern Zone where they played well and learnt a lot about the game.

BASEBALL

This sport has really taken off at Norwood in 1999. We entered teams in all categories for the first time and won the Year 7 and Year 8 Maroondah District Pennants. The Year 7 team lost out on percentage at the Eastern Zone.

BASKETBALL

We entered A and B teams in all age groups and four Year 7 and 8 teams won Maroondah District Pennants. They all acquitted themselves magnificently at Eastern Zone in an extremely high level of Basketball.

CRICKET

The Year 7, Year 8 and Intermediate and Senior Girls all won their Maroondah District Pennants. The Year 7 and Inter boys reached district finals. The Intermediate girls won the "Super 8" final and the Intermediate boys played exceptionally well to reach the "Super 8" finals. This was not a

good year in terms of our usual high standards of results but all teams were very competitive and some lost very narrowly at Zone finals.

CROSS COUNTRY

We came second in the Maroondah District aggregate but there were some superb individual runs, notably Alan Shields, Bianca Laidlaw and Matthew Kirk who all ran very well at Eastern Zone. Alan Shields won his way through to the State finals.

FOOTBALL

The Senior and Intermediate girls teams both won the Maroondah District Pennants and played well at Eastern Zone but could not progress further. The Year 7 boys and Intermediate boys both reached district finals.

GOLF

There is a lot of interest in the Juniors, which holds well for future teams. Adam Shaw won through to Eastern Zone level.

HOCKEY

We entered all age groups, except Senior girls. The Intermediate girls reached district finals and we should have all levels covered next year. The Year 7 and Senior boys reached Eastern Zone where they were very competitive, particularly the Year 7 team who lost the final on a penalty shoot out. Some of the Year 7 boys are playing in a summer competition at Doncaster Hockey Club.

NETBALL

We entered all age groups in both "A" and "B" categories and mostly finished second. I am hoping some of these very good teams can reach district level in 2000 noticeably our very promising Senior side.

SOCCER

We entered all categories and sometimes had so many interested students that we entered "B" teams to fill gaps left by other Colleges vacancies. Our district winners were the Year 7 boys and girls, Year 8 boys and Intermediate girls. The Senior boys and girls and Intermediate boys were all unlucky not to win their respective pennants as they all played well.

SOFTBALL

We entered very good teams in all age groups with the Year 7 girls winning their district pennant. The Year 7 team practised hard and thoroughly deserved to reach Zone competition.

SQUASH

This sport is seeing a revitalisation led by the Year sevens. Both the Year 7 boys and girls teams won Eastern Zone pennants and will be playing at State finals in November. We wish them luck. Year 7 team members: Leisel

Harris, Amara Stagg, Erin Mason, Michelle Karajas, Megan Newman, Jonathan Reynolds, Anthony Matfin, Evan Johnson, Leigh Stewart, Frank Grew and Kristian Ruuska.

SWIMMING

We came second in the district aggregate by only 33 points. Our team was encouraged by excellent swims from Stephanie Houghton, Michelle Rossi and Leigh Stewart who also swam well at Eastern Zone.

TABLE TENNIS

The Junior girls reached district finals and the Intermediate boys won their final and played very well at Eastern Zone. I hope we can field a full range of teams in 2000 including Seniors.

TENNIS

All of our teams participated strongly with the Intermediate boys being the most successful. They played superbly at Eastern Zone missing the State finals by a few points only.

VOLLEYBALL

We entered all age groups and sometimes had "B" teams to fill other Colleges vacancies. The Intermediate boys lost narrowly in the district final while the Senior boys proceeded to Eastern Zone where they played fantastic Volleyball. The Intermediate boys currently have 2 teams entered at the Croydon District Volleyball Association Competition and the Seniors have a mixed team entered.

The outstanding feature from 1999 was the Year 7 results. The Year eights, Intermediates and Seniors all did well but the Year sevens' attitudes, practice and commitment were excellent. This holds very well for Norwood in the future.

I would like to thank all the teams' coaches and managers who gave up their time for the students of Norwood Secondary College.

STAFF:

Mr. Bartholomeusz, Mr. Broad, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Colarossi, Mrs. Fluck, Mrs. Greenfield, Mr. Halliday, Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. Lahy, Mrs. McGoldrick, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Morello, Mr. Needham, Ms. O'Donoghue, Mr. Papanotis, Mr. Rogers, Ms. Schroder, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Ware, Mr. Webb, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Wilson.

PARENTS:

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bentley.

STUDENTS:

John O'Brien, Brian Tsang, Ashkan Eimany, Helen Tucker, Kristy Kennedy and Courtney Nunn.

A.G. BEANE (SPORT CO-ORDINATOR).



MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Another year draws to a close and once again we are left wondering where it has gone! Each year seems to fly by with increasing speed, but 1999 has nevertheless been a productive year in Middle School, with many students achieving excellent results in a variety of areas.

Mrs McCellan has assisted and encouraged all members of the Student Representative Council to take an active roll in making norwood secondary College a better place for students. Under the guidance of Middle School captains, Victoria Tran and Bob Ghotb, this hard-working group of students has raised funds via out-of-uniform days, the ice-cream van and hot chip days. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Mrs McCellan and those students who willingly gave up their time to organize and assist.

On the downside, it was disappointing that some form captains, although willing to accept the badge, were not willing to fulfil the obligations of this position. I would like to encourage students to view this role seriously and to accept office only if they are prepared to meet the commitments. Success can only be achieved if all members work together towards a common goal.

For the first time, Year 9 students went on camp to Anglesea, where the skilled staff of "Go Ride A Wave" taught them how to surf and bodyboard. Although the weather in April was a little cool, the surf was great and several students became quite accomplished at riding the waves. Even those that didn't master it had a great time. In 2000, we have been fortunate to get a booking for February and so are looking forward to a week at the beach in the sun with 60 lucky Year 9 students.

Many Middle School students have taken advantage of the opportunities offered throughout the year and have participated in sporting activities, music lessons and performances, debating teams and the College production. Several of our more creative students had their work exhibited at the Royal Melbourne and Lilydale Shows and Kathleen Cecere won the Middle School Maroondah Neighbourhood Watch award, presented this year for artistic ability and potential.

Middle School held two successful evenings for parents and students, one on communicating with teenagers and the other on career choices. Both evenings were informative, interesting and very well attended. Due to this positive interest, we hope to run a similar program in 2000.

Overall, 1999 has been an extremely busy, but enjoyable year. Mr Belle and Mr Wilson have constantly supported and encouraged Middle School students and I thank them for their tireless efforts. The year 2000 promises to be even busier as we attempt to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world and a new century, but it is a challenge that we look forward to with enthusiasm. I wish our 1999 Year 10 students all the best for their VCE and our Year 9 students all the best for Year 10 as we welcome another group of students into Middle School.



INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Girls' Team

Emma Djuric, Lauren Matfin, Megan Kittely, Kathryn Allen

Boys' Team

Farshad Nourian, David Hallford, Glen Coleman, Trent Painter, Bob Ghotb

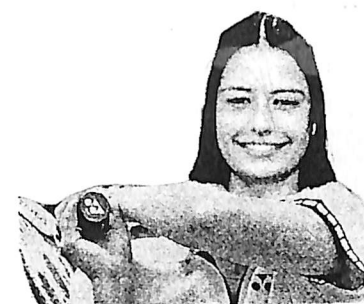
The Intermediate Tennis Team certainly played some outstanding tennis this year forcing all of their opponents to work very hard for every point gained. It was a delight to watch them in action, not only for their skillful play, but for their "on court" protocol. Under pressure they kept calm and continued to play fairly which was undoubtedly one of their strengths, and one which was noticed by others. The teams also trained regularly and this enabled them to develop strong doubles partnerships.

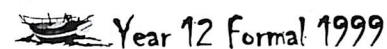
During the Maroondah group competition, the girls played with determination and skill and were unlucky to be narrowly defeated by Ringwood S.C. The boys blitzed their way into the Eastern Region competition by defeating both Parkwood and Ringwood secondary colleges.

At the Eastern Region competition, the boys' "never say die" attitude enabled them to defeat two very strong opponents, Balwyn and Glen Waverley secondary colleges. Unfortunately they missed out on playing in the finals, losing to Vermont secondary college by only one game.

Look at the photographs of the team. You could be forgiven for thinking that these great action shots came from centre court at Wimbledon or the Davis Cup!

L. McGoldrick





Year 12 Formal 1999

The last day of winter finally arrived, in the midst of CATs and major stress. Many people had visions that the boat would be large and luxurious, however, when we first saw the "John Batman", we noticed that it was a lot smaller than we had first anticipated. Southbank was full of cries of "Is that it?" and "I'm not getting on that!" However, we all did get on, and after having our bags checked, the cruise finally began. (After the lengthy life jacket demonstration that reassured everyone!)

Overall, we don't recommend having a formal event on a boat - you either had to freeze upstairs or roast downstairs! However, it was definitely an experience that none of us will forget for a while!



"Easy Chess Club"

Bored at lunchtimes? Come along to "Easy Chess". It's a knockout! No kings! No pawns! Introducing the Prince!

In Term 2 this year the Junior School students were treated by a visit by a 'real life' inventor, Mr.B.D Kamat. Mr Kamat invented a new and exciting board game based on chess. It is a game for two players using a reduced and modified board with only five pieces for each player. There are no pawns or king, but there is a powerful prince who can 'change hats' and act as a rook, bishop or knight using the traditional chess moves. Above all "Easy Chess" is a challenging game of strategy and mental skill suitable for ages 9 years to adult that encourages the development of logical thinking.

So at the start of Term 3 the "Easy Chess" Club for Year 7 students at Norwood Secondary College was born. The club was quickly developed into a loyal band of strategists including Darren Brown, Trent Linnell, David Parker, Shane Raiola, Orry Thomas and Chris Ward. (See photo) They have been meeting regularly in C4 every Wednesday at lunch time to 'do battle' for the challenge, skill, competition and enjoyment, not forgetting the chocolate chip cookies, of course, that help to provide essential fuel for mental activity.

As you can see the boys look very pleased with themselves, but are hoping for more members in the future, especially as they are planning an "Easy Chess" championship. The Club would like to thank the Junior School Co-ordinators for their help and support in getting this club up and running.

Join now! Bring your old friends and make new ones. It's fun to belong. It's never too late. See you there.

Mrs.G.Hamer



JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT



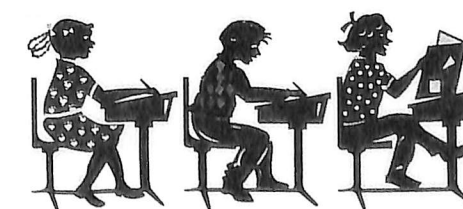
"We don't want to get lost in the mob!" Who does? Yet, in Junior School – the dilemma is that students desire recognition for their individuality yet yearn for acceptance by the group at the same time. The Junior School encourages students to feel a sense of connection by participation in the wide range of opportunities at Norwood as well as encouraging extension of individual interests.

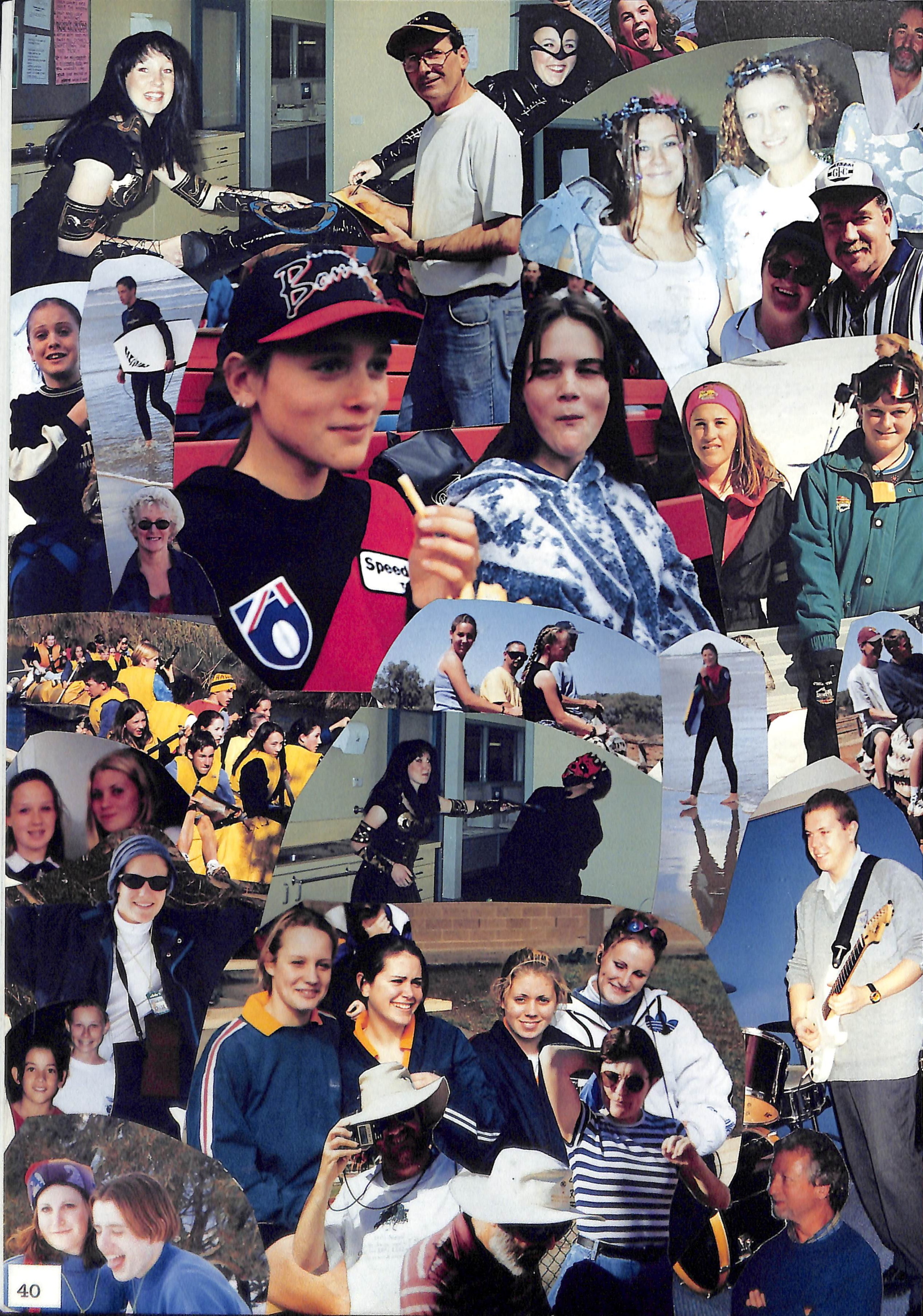
At Year 7 the Orientation camps showed students eagerly earning the Canoe Safety Certificate, participating in small group drama activities, learning about the responsibility of choosing a leader, and interacting with their form group and teachers.

Students participated in the Student Representative Council activities. They learnt the difficult arts of spinning fairy floss, juggling hot-jam donuts and salesmanship, shared ideas, gathered information students' needs and participated in committees. The Junior School Captains, Anita Hunter and Mark Alter confidently steered this group. The 8-week Toastmasters' course, the Public Speaking Competition, and a successful day on Leadership styles also offered leadership skilling.

Participation in the Environment Club, its worm-farm and Streamwatch groups, the "Easy Chess" Club, the Year 7 picture-book competition to celebrate the International year of Older Persons, Science, English, Geography and History competitions also offered recognition for individual interest and excellence.

Encouragement, recognition and support of students demands dedicated, loyal and supportive teachers – our sincere thanks to the Junior School teachers for fulfilling these criteria. The reward is the self-assurance and competence with which so many students have approached their tasks this year. It celebrates a growing ability to take the initiative and be self-motivated learners







DEBATING 1999

The competition organised by the Debating Association of Victoria is very powerful. Large schools are fielding 6 and 7 teams per level across the 4 levels. Places in these interschool teams are highly sought after and students need to audition for a place in a team. At Norwood we have maintained an interested and committed core of debaters who have worked enthusiastically this year.

They rarely grumble when the thought of a free lunchtime, without a debating meeting, seems only a forgotten memory. When rushed meetings after school are needed and polishing at home before the debate feels like normal. When the searing gaze of the stressed debating coach falls on them when they think of dropping out because they don't have the time to meet the debating date. They have good humouredly rallied on regardless of time constraints, meetings, organising lifts to the debate and performing to calm, unruffled, impeccably clad opposing teams. All this for a 'picnic bar' the next day!

A special THANKS to the uncomplaining parents of DAV debaters. They cheerfully drive debaters to and from Yarra Valley and sometimes stay to watch the debate. This is welcome support, where a friendly and familiar face can boost a debater's confidence immeasurably.

DEBATING TEAMS THIS YEAR:

'C' GRADE:

Hannah Burrows
Kathleen Cecere
Emma Gilbert
Tamara Mason
Lisa Harlen
Megan Graham
Lauren Cassidy

'D' GRADE:

David Carne
Glenn Carmichael
Thomas Davidson
Glenn Watson
Nikki Patterson
Zuhail Zaher
Linda Ollaik

The Lion's Club international debating for year 7 and 8 was introduced this year and Norwood hosted the year 7 debating day. Teams came from Parkwood, Croydon and Luther to participate in this very successful and enjoyable day.

This was an exhausting day for the debaters who had 3 debates in one day!

All year 7 students were able to see a debate at some stage during the day.

The year 8 day was held at Croydon and the year 8 debaters managed the pressure so well that they are now preparing for the Children's Parliament in November.

These debating teams were very talented as many of them had never debated before and were simply kind enough to 'have a go' and, to perhaps, stop my endless 'encouragement'.

Indeed some of the boys joined the team a few days before the debating day. Thankyou!

TEAMS:

YEAR 7:

Beth Coates
Amara Stagg
Brent Kimpton
Erin Horgan

YEAR 8:

Thomas Davidson
Bryce Nichol
Andrew Campbell
Chad Stevenson

Well done to all of this years' debaters, we have had a very busy and successful year R. Homersham.

Student Reports

Debating is a very worth while and fulfilling activity. It helps build your confidence and helps your speaking abilities. It's fun and challenging. Every year you get to go to the debating dinner, which makes all the hard work and the few losses worth it. Especially if Emma is there.

HE HE HE!!

KATHLEEN CECERE

Debating in 1999 was filled with stress, rival competitions and last minute speech organisation. Despite this, we managed to have a lot of fun while improving our public speaking skills. Amazingly we did quite well on the DAV ladder. Personally I know debating has given me a lot more confidence in public speaking and has greatly improved my speech development. Best of all, we all have the ability to debate, so why don't you have a go?

HANNAH BURROWS

Debating has been a good experience this year. The D grade team had to cope with several team changes due t people coming and going. But we did really well and there was no school that we couldn't put up a good argument against. We worked pretty hard and enjoyed some good results. We had 6 debates, we won 3 and lost 2, though one loss was disqualified due to a dodgy adjudicator. Overall, it has been a very successful year.

DAVID CARNE

Debating has helped me in many ways to feel more comfortable and confident speaking to an audience. I have made many friends this year while doing debating. It's a great way to learn something, meet new people and to have lots of fun. I found the Debating Dinner a great way to end 1999's debating and I encourage all students to join us in debating next year.

ZUHAİL ZAHİR.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to tonight's debate, 'that debating is good'. Tonight I will be telling you why debating is good and why you, an ordinary individual, should participate in it.

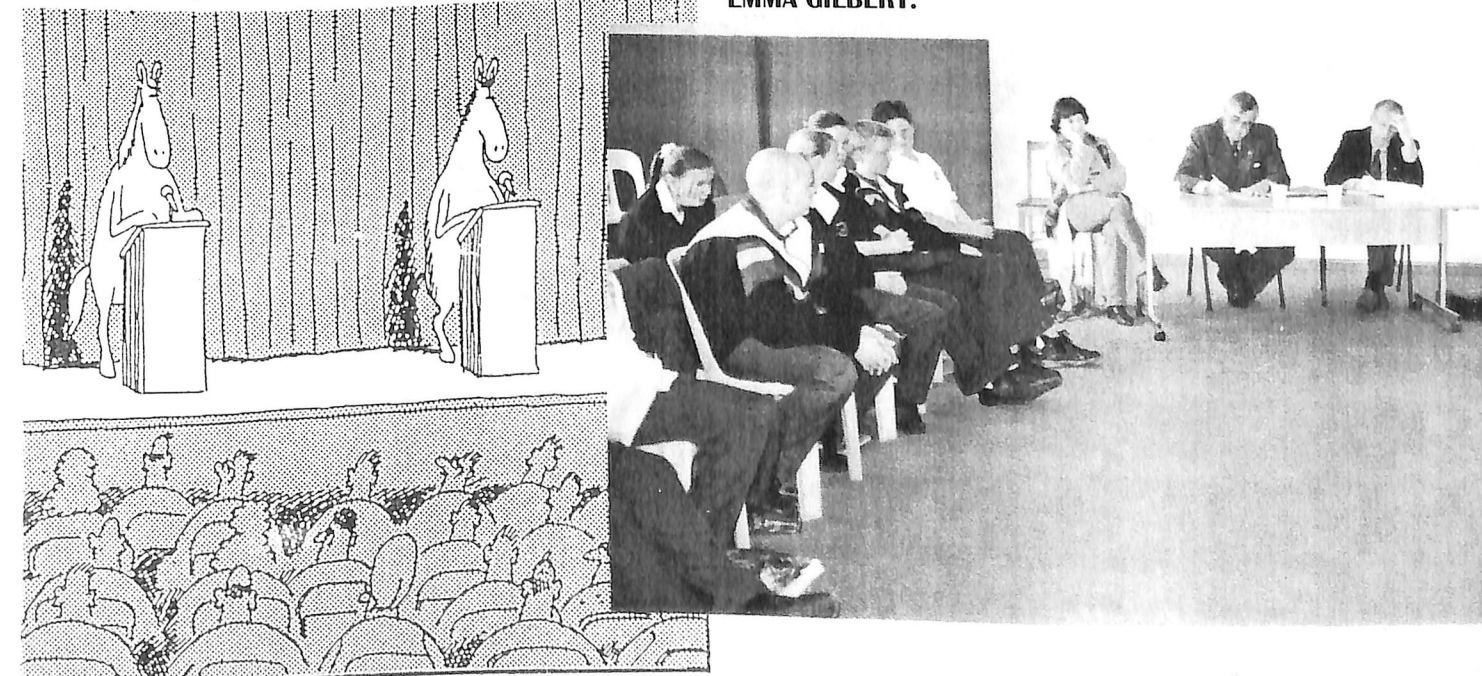
Debating gives you confidence in public speaking and confidence to stand up and argue your point of view. You get to debate the issues that concern us, the students. You get to meet loads of new people and make some friends and enemies too. With a little time, effort and commitment, you too can be a debater and stand up for your point of view!!

Thankyou and goodnight!!

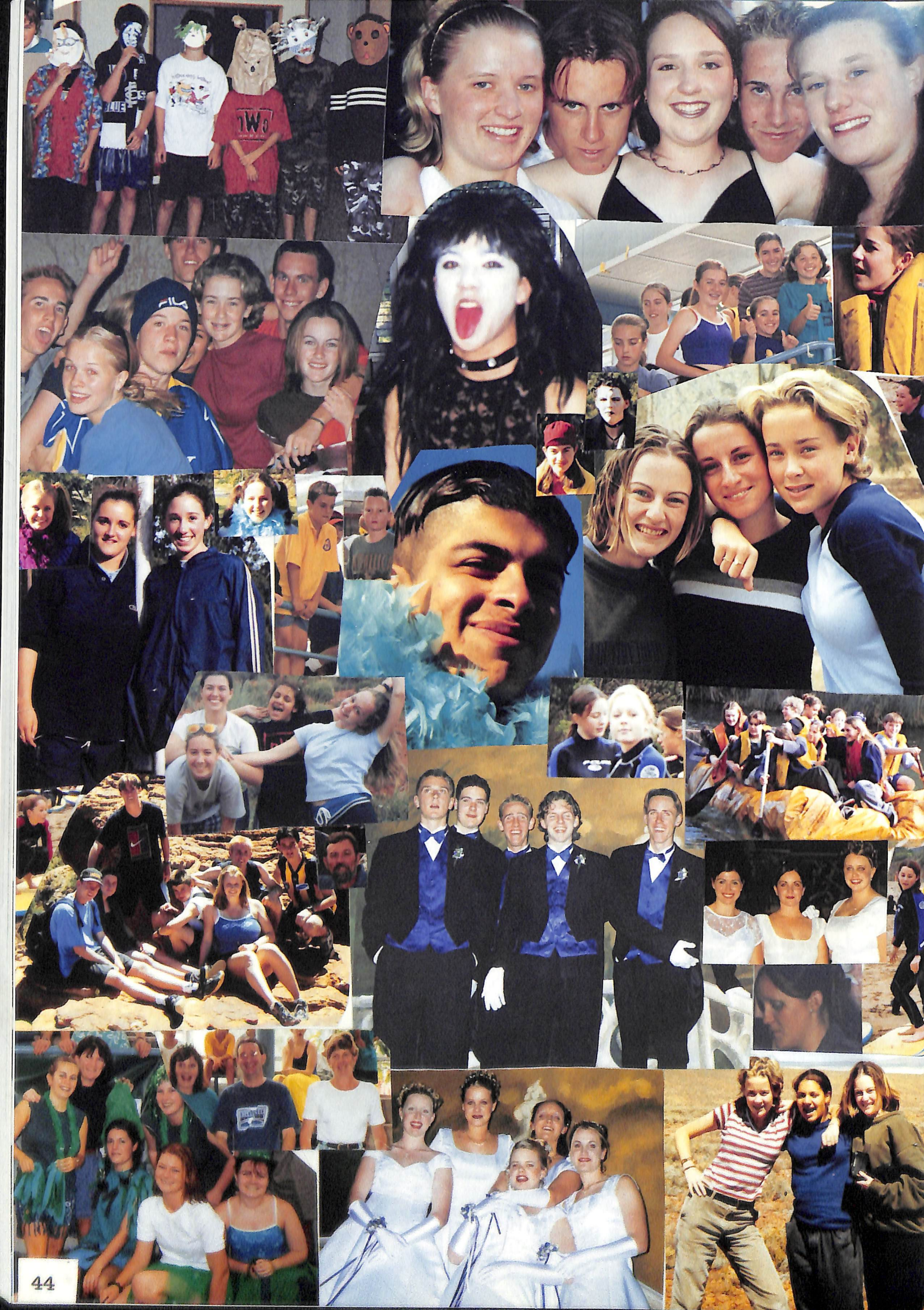
TAMARA MASON

The best thing about doing debating is winning. I know I'm not supposed to say that but it's true. Winning is especially fun when you beat the pants off posh private school people who like the adjudicator has two heads when you see the debaters from Yarra Valley (Norwood's Greatest enemy), getting lectured by their teacher after they turn up to the debate an hour late. I also recommend doing debating for all the people who are cold in the middle of winter and have no where to go. The debating room is always really warm. And at the end of the year all the debaters get to publicly humiliate the debating teacher by going out to dinner. So if any of this sounds at all appealing come along to a meeting or talk to Ms Homersham.

EMMA GILBERT.



The famous "Mr. Ed vs. Francis the Talking Mule" debates



EASTERN ZONE HOCKEY

On the 9/10/99, the Year 7 Boys Hockey Team played at the Camberwell Hockey Oval. The first team we played was Blackburn, and the final score decided a draw. The following game was against Mt Waverly. We were eager to win and that showed in the final score of 3-0. At the end of this game we had an 1hr and 40 minute break. At the end of the break we played against Balwyn. They were tough and rough but we played well and the final score was nil all. Fortunately, we had more cumulative points so we won.

The next game was the final. We played Koonung and that was the hardest game. The game finished in a draw and so we had a penalty shoot out. In the shootout the opposition scored 2 goals but we failed to score. This didn't spoil what was a great day that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Written by Brad Quay and Simon Dunlop.



INTERMEDIATE GIRLS HOCKEY 1999

WE MANAGED TO WIN ONE GAME, DRAW ONE AND LOSE ONE.

OUR DEFENCE LINE WAS GREAT BUT WHEN OUR MIDFIELDERS WERE SLOW TO RUN BACK AND DEFEND THE GOAL, IT WAS HARD TO PREVENT OUR OPPONENT FROM SCORING. WE DID MANAGE TO SAVE A FEW GOALS THOUGH. REBECCA AND VICKI WERE OUR TIRELESS FULLBACKS. TAMARA WAS OUR CENTRE HALF BACK, LEADING OUR OTHER MIDFIELDERS, OLIVIA AND JORDANNA. DIANA AND KATHRYN WERE OUR STAR FORWARDS, WITH WIOLETTA, HANNAH AND LAUREN RIGHT BEHIND THEM ALL THE WAY. JESS WAS OUR EXCELLENT GOALKEEPER, LETTING SOME GOALS THROUGH, BUT TRYING HER HARDEST ALL THE WHILE. WE NEEDED TO KEEP PRESSING FOR GOALS. WE WERE ABLE TO GET THE BALL INTO OUR FORWARD LINE ON MANY OCCASIONS, BUT WE MISSED VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO SCORE GOALS. WE ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO SUCCESS IN 2000.

MRS GREENFIELD WAS OUR COACH. WRITTEN BY REBECCA VANDENBERG.

Back L to R: Hannah Burrows, Tamara Mason, Jordanna Cook, Lauren Matfin, Olivia Mulhaly, Rebecca Vandenberg.
Centre: Diana Vujovich, Kathryn Hope, Wioletta Werner
Front: Vicki Tran and Jessica Grant (goalie).





John Nicholson, LOTE Coordinator

This was another interesting year for the LOTE faculty. It began very early in the year with Indonesian students going to Monash to see a performance of theatre and music related to current life in Indonesia. The performance was very interesting and gave everybody who went much to think about.

Mrs Holsten took the Year 11 Indonesian class to Melati restaurant in Camberwell to sample the delights of Indonesian food. The food was excellent and all students had an opportunity to practise their Indonesian with the waiters at the restaurant.

We were lucky this year to have an exchange visit from Juli Latifah, Nasrin Zaher's host family's daughter in Bandung who brought a touch of exotic culture to the classrooms of Norwood.

Mr Colarossi went with his Year 11 Italian students to see La Vita è bella, the film that won the Oscar for the best foreign film this year a fascinating, at times wildly comic but ultimately tragic film. All students had a rich and rewarding experience.



Many of our Year 8 & 9 French students participated with success in the poetry competition of the Alliance Française-the Concours Berthe Mouchette. Certificates for those students who did exceptionally well were handed out at a special assembly in Term 4.

As well, senior classes enjoyed attending the Senior Students Film Festival at Box Hill where we saw two films-Une Pure Formalité and Un Hussard sur le toit. Two enigmatic films and both very interesting. One of our senior students, Emily Reynolds is currently in Belgium on an exchange and Kimberley Meates will be going to France next year. Congratulations to Kim on her selection.

I was very pleased this year with the fact that Indonesian, French and Italian all had classes running at senior level and have great hopes that all languages would continue to be represented at this level.

Language learning can be a very rewarding task as students discover a new culture as well as a new means of expression. Each year we try to find new ways of exploring LOTE and 1999 has been no exception.

1998/99 Indonesian Teacher/ student Exchange Program

On 3rd of December 1999 I left to go to Indonesia for five weeks, after winning a Scholarship. This exchange was offered by the Department of Education. There was five other students and two teachers who accompanied me. We were all very excited when we met each other at Melbourne Airport, but none of us knew what to expect! Our flight was with Qantas. We landed at Sydney, then flew from Sydney to Jakarta. Jakarta's Airport was beautiful and we were surrounded with many friendly Indonesians. Outside the airport it was boiling hot compared to Australia!

From Jakarta we went to Bandung(it is located in west Java) on a bus tour, it took us approximately six hours to get there by bus, but it was exciting because we could all see the buildings, houses villages and shops that were located in Jakarta. After the six hours we were all in Bandung and we were tired. We stayed at a middle class hotel in Bandung, we had dinner and then we were off to sleep! The next morning the 4th of December we met up with our host families and they were anxious and pleased to meet us.

While Students in Australia were enjoying their Christmas break, I was studying hard at the Government Indonesian School named "SMU 10". School was really good there because I didn't really have to work that hard, as they said I was only an exchange student. I was always surrounded by all the Indonesian students. They all asked me billions of questions about Australia as well as Afghanistan and India. I made many close friends at school whom I still write to!

I also visited the two famous temples, Barabudur and Perambanan which were located at the Yogyakarta. I went to the famous Pangandaran beach and to a few villages that were all located in Bandung. All the exchange group got together at the Hyatt hotel where we had our christmas lunch together. We also went shopping afterwards at a big shopping centre named, "B.I. P."

My only complain would be why was this trip so short. I wish it was for at least six months!! I had the time of my life. I would highly recommend anyone to participate in this exchange program.

BY: NASRIN ZAHER 12E



NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

1999 has been another very busy year in the Art Faculty. Staff included Mrs. Debbie Gange (Arts Co-ordinator), Ms. Glenda Danger, Mrs. Helen Greenfield, Mr. Peter Dudley and Mrs. Margaret Hall. Earlier in the year, both the Advanced and Basic Ceramic classes were fortunate to have the expertise of Sue Anderson for a morning. Sue has a workshop at Northeast Pottery and she was able to teach the students the intricacies of throwing pots on the electric wheel. All who attended were fascinated with the ease with which she centred clay, manipulated it into a cone shape and then miraculously turned it into jugs, vases and plates. As well as throwing pots Sue showed us how to decorate them while still on the wheel, how to create handles and how to 'tidy' them up. Everyone who attended this workshop was most impressed, (a bonus was the donation of everything made on the day to the Ceramics Department!!).

During Term 2, 15 V.C.E. Art and Studio Arts students undertook a five week Life Drawing course. Life Drawing skills are regarded very highly in the Art profession. The tutor, Cherie Manders, assisted the students as well as Mrs. Gange, Mrs. Greenfield, Ms. Paten and Mrs. Cahill, to observe the human

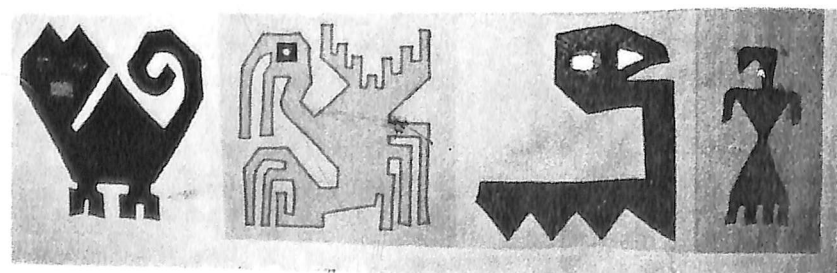
figure and record it in contour and tone. These drawings formed the basis for students folios and provided additional pieces to use at interviews for Tertiary courses.

Congratulations go to Kathleen Cecere Year 10, who was selected as the 1999 recipient of the Maroondah Neighbourhood Watch Award, having been identified as an art student with outstanding potential.

Ben Beeching also in Year 10, gained State recognition for his efforts in Ceramics. The Achievement Through Art Program created by the Department of Education and Art Education Victoria, recognised his abilities and selected his work for exhibition, using set criteria based on the Visual Arts Curriculum and Standards Framework.

Throughout the year, we have again seen a continuation of an excellent standard of work from the Year 12 Art and Studio Arts students with many A+ and A practical folios and theoretical CATS.

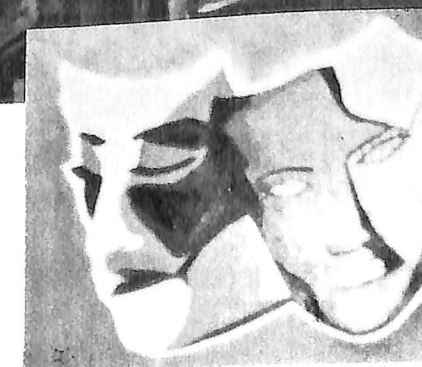
Work from a range of areas has been successfully exhibited at both the Royal Melbourne and Lilydale Agricultural Shows with the following results:-



LILYDALE SHOW RESULTS

Name of Student	Ribbons	Section
Lenka Jensen	1 st and 2 nd	Textiles
Kate Hunt	1 st , 2 nd and Commended	Ceramics and Craft
Lauren Carroll	3 rd , 3 rd and Highly Commended	Ceramics
Amanda Thompson	2 nd	Ceramics
Shawn De Piazza	Highly Commended	Ceramics
Shehan De Silva	Highly Commended, Highly Commended	Ceramics
Sarah Milsome	Commended	Ceramics
Nicolle Sosnovec	Commended	Ceramics
Ben Beeching	Commended	Ceramics
Jacqui Dolan	Commended	Ceramics
Kathleen Cecere	Commended	Craft
Nicole Roberts	Commended	Craft

Art displays throughout the year and special exhibitions to coincide with Open Night and Arts Week, reflected the high quality, creativeness and diversity of ideas, from our students. We look forward to 2000.



Helen Greenfield
Year Book Co-ordinator.





1999 Presentation Ball

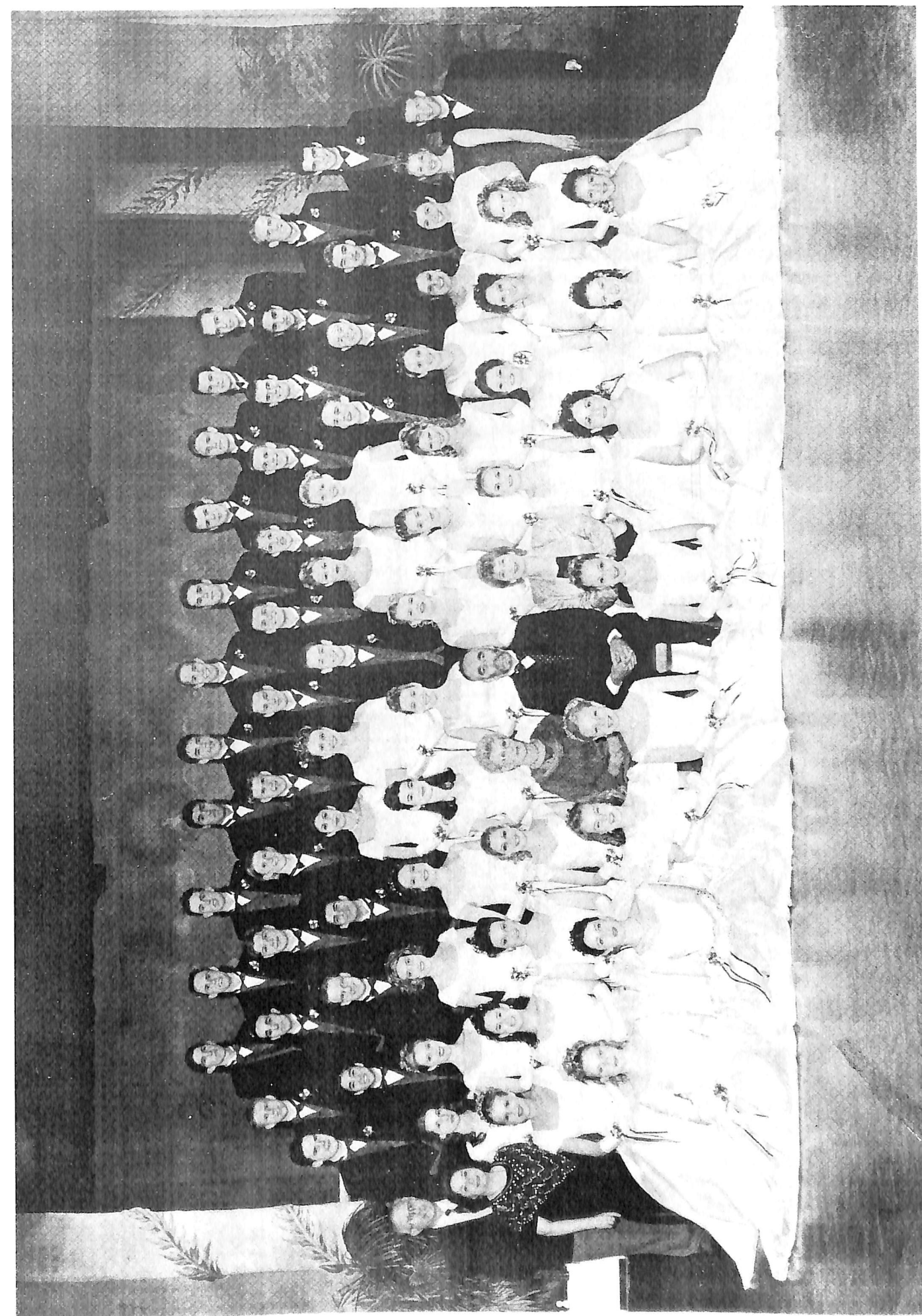
The Norwood Secondary College Presentation Ball was held at Rembrants Restaurant, on Saturday 23rd of October, 1999. It was a memorable day for all 32 couples participating. We had seven long and tiring practices prior to the ball, to learn and perfect our performance. For many the countdown to the day started very early. In the weeks leading up to the ball there was a buzz of excitement. Every conversation was concerning the deb whether it was about hair, make up, what to wear or transportation to the venue.

The day finally arrived. For most of the debutant partners the day was very busy with visits to the hairdressers and beauticians, just so participants could look perfect for their big day. In the early afternoon couples met at houses eagerly awaiting their transport to the venue. At 4:00pm everyone arrived at Rembrants in limousines antique cars and even a Ferrari. As people emerged from their vehicle, they looked quite stunning in their dresses and tuxedos.

Time went very quickly. Photos after photos were taken and a final rehearsal was held. Before we knew it, "lock-up" time had arrived. We were required to sit tight and control our excitement and nerves in a tiny room. At last

it was 8:00pm and all 64 participants lined up nervously backstage, waiting to be presented. Everyone sparkled and had a grin from ear to ear, as the names were read out by Mr Webb. The dancing was perfect as couples performed with confidence, style and elegance, all to the great appreciation and applause of all 620 guests.

We spent the remainder of the evening dancing, taking more photos and having FUN!!! The evening came to a close at about 12:00am. Finally, on behalf of all the debutant participants I would like to say special thanks to Mrs Parker, Mr and Mrs Butler, Mr Coleman, Mr Webb, Mrs Ockwell and all others involved in the organisation of the ball. The deb was a wonderful evening and a most enjoyable and valuable experience for us all. One that we will remember forever.





Year 12 Committee Report

We finally made it through Year 12! At the beginning of the year we began, excited and enthusiastic to organise a Year 12 video, magazine, boxer shorts, t-shirt and other memorabilia. As the year progressed, however, our enthusiasm waned slightly, and we became caught up in the flurry of stress that goes with CATs. We did manage to accomplish several things this year, however, and I think we can be proud of our efforts:

Year 12 Formal

Well, let's just say that this was a very interesting event! After many debates and several voting sessions in the study room, we decided to hold this event on the John Batman Cruise ship. All the Year 12s looked fantastic, and we were even privileged to witness a guest appearance by Austin Powers! After the event, many walked over to the Crown Casino and continued the night.

Year 12 Magazine

We had hoped to have Year 12 t-shirts and/or boxer shorts as part of our Class of 99 memorabilia, however, there was a lack of response from the Year 12s regarding designs for these. In the end, we decided upon a Year 12 magazine, which would include profiles, quotes, look-a-likes, and the usual send-ups of the people we love to tease!



Dress Up days

AS part of the two final days of Year 12, we were allowed once again to continue the tradition of theme days during which we would dress up and embarrass ourselves profusely! The second last day of school was "super hero day", and characters included Star Wars heroes, Catwoman, Xena, a Teletubby, 2 fairies, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, Jesus and many other interesting people! The last day was uniform day, and we saw many members of the Armed Services parading around!

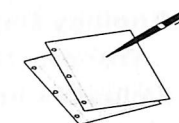
Year 12 Barbecue

This was given to us by the Coordinators, and was part of our farewell from Norwood Secondary College. Thank you for an enjoyable evening.

Committee Members:

Jenni Allen
Hagen Shaw
Emily Berg
Chris Sand
Ainsley Kennedy
Nick Kent
Jenny Croughan
Blair Holman
Kim Southey
Carla DiMartino
Hayley Nation
Nasrin Zaher
Michael Gray
Adrian Tsang
Mr Walsh
Mr Colarossi

English from my perspective: Kim Southey, 12E



For me, the year began with a panic in English. A week before the notification of our topics for *CAT1* was due, I was advised to change my issue. So, I spent that weekend immersed in a pile of newspapers (about 50 of them, going back a month or so), getting my hands dirty and trying desperately to find an issue that interested me. Finally, I found the issue that brought confusion to people's faces: *The Secularisation of the Preamble to the Australian Constitution*. (That means whether or not to have the mention of God in the preamble or not!) If you think that is hard to read, try explaining it to your class mates and teacher!

I got through *CAT1*, and gained the desired mark (just as well!). *CAT2*, the writing folio did not prove to be quite so much of a panic, although I still stressed about it enough! When it came time to hand my folio in, I was proud of my work. I had taken the advice of many and written about subjects relevant to me. One of my pieces brought a tear to a friend's eye!

The biggest shock came with *CAT3*. I started preparing about two months in advance for this, so by the time the exam rolled around, I was completely calm. Everyone who knew me well was in shock at such an attitude so unlike me! While everyone else I knew was busy cramming at the last minute, I went to the hairdressers' the day before! The day of the exam, I was surprisingly calm. Three hours, and fourteen and a half pages later, I came out feeling relieved and pleased (with a sore hand!). All the hard work had finally paid off!



TECHNOLOGY STUDIES REPORT 1999

This year the Technology Department has taught a wide range of units including Textiles, Woodwork, Metalwork and Home Economics at Year 7 and Year 8. These classes have given the students a taste of the various types of Technology areas available at Norwood and the students have been very enthusiastic and hardworking in their Technology class.

The Year 11 Technology Study class have made a wide variety of products and have shown that they possess high skill levels and good design sense. A table with a sliding drawer and a piece with a veneered chess-board top are examples of the work completed. The students have also made models such as coffee tables, C.D. towers, lamps and turned bowls on the lathe.

The Middle School students have continued to build tables, stools and models of their own choice in Woodwork classes and have gained valuable skills in the process.

In Electronics, the Middle School students have built electronic sirens, flashing units, two-tone doorbells, and other circuits using integrated chips. Their soldering skills have improved greatly resulting in some excellent work.

The Middle School students in Metalwork have built models ranging from tool carry boxes to silver plated copper tankards and have enjoyed developing their skills.

The Electronics students in the V.C.E. Systems and Technology course have been busy increasing their knowledge of circuits and systems, building house alarms, intercoms, upgrading computers and putting together, electronics systems.

In conclusion, the Technology Studies Department has had a very productive and enjoyable year. The students have made many excellent models and projects ranging from garments in Textiles through to circuits in Electronics.

Patrick O'Connor (Head of Department).



BUSINESS STUDIES REVIEW 99

It has once again been a busy year for the members of the Business Faculty. We started the year with Mrs Howard, Mr Walsh, Miss Walmsley, Miss Leonard and Mrs Hobbs. However as the year progressed we did see some change occur; with Miss Leonard leaving at the end of Term 1 and Mrs Lahy replacing her for Term 2. At the beginning of term 3 Mrs Kirkwood also joined the team, teaching in Middle School.



However with all those changes we have still completed some interesting things during the college year. There have been guest speakers in a number of classes ranging from solicitors through to people in the business world.

The Year 11 Legal Studies class spent a day at Barwon Prison talking to a group of prisoners about their experiences in and out of jail. They then spent a day in the Melbourne Magistrates Court where they were able to gain first hand experience in running a court case. Congratulations to the students who took part in the mock court; it showed from the preparation and presentation that it is not as easy as it looks to end up in a courtroom no matter what side of the bench you are on. Some of us may have been inspired to become the Chief Magistrate when we heard what his salary was for the year. \$160,000 per year, a company car and the perks plus a non-contributory superannuation fund. Some of us can only dream!

Mr Walsh's economics class participated in the sharemarket game during the first semester. The idea of making money from having shares sounds very appealing and the students gained an insight into the money game. I don't think though, that anyone became a millionaire.



Through our tax file program a number of students took the opportunity to gain their tax file number with a minimum of fuss. We hope to offer the program again in the year 2000.

Finally on behalf of the faculty I would like to wish all of the students completing their VCE, as well as other students that are leaving Norwood, all the best for the future and we hope that they leave with good memories of their time at Norwood Secondary College.

Kerrie Hobbs
Business Studies Co-ordinator



CENTRAL AUSTRALIA '99

As with every year, the 1999 Central Australian trip was highly anticipated and I think most would say it lived up to the expectations. A group of rowdy Year 11 students along with Mr. Webb, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. Halliday, Mr. Belle, Mrs. Mc Innes and Ms. Parker set off early on Monday, 28th March.

Our bus drivers, Mick and Greg, did a fantastic job of showing us the wonderful surroundings of outback Australia. Big rocks, small rocks, red dust and more red dust...

We visited Adelaide, Coober Pedy, camped at Yulara, Kings Canyon and Alice Springs. Some of the much enjoyed activities included sleeping underground, climbing Uluru, Harley rides, flying 'Rock Ayers', hiking around the Olgas, hiking in Kings Canyon, swimming in the 'Garden of Eden', camel riding and so many other things. Not to mention the bus rides and the train trip.

Some of the more memorable moments of our Central trip were:

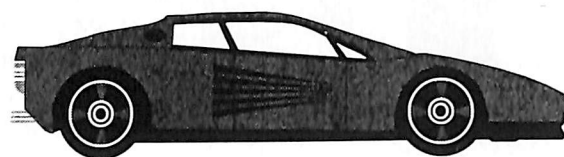
- sleeping in the scout hall the first night. The teachers had a lot of fun trying to get us all to be quiet,
- the often noisy and argumentative card games,
- Mr. Coleman's inspirational speeches at dinner,
- trying to pitch and pack up the tents,
- sleeping under the stars,
- Mick's music and the chicken dance on the little bus,
- the windy climb up Uluru
- watching the sunset over Uluru
- all the couples who got together. You all know who you are
- hearing Mr. Webb swear when his chair broke at breakfast.
- the cravings for coke and Mc Donalds
- Andy, the didgeridoo player... and Kristy, Brad and Doug's efforts at playing the didgeridoo
- a few getting kicked out of the pool at Alice Springs
- those well thought up and particularly poxy personal awards
- Rodney's award winning song
- Graham's performance as 'Felicia' ...
- the ride home on the Ghan. Boy did that carriage stink!
- the apparent hassles with telling the difference between the sink and the toilet in the Ghan - Go Mark!

Some quotes:

- "Oh great - another bloody rock!"
- "Breakfast was J... again" - Pete
- "I ran into the ground!" Bronwyn at Coober Pedy
- "Get your bags off the bus" - Greg
- "No food on the bus, no drinks on the bush" - Greg again
- "This bus cost me \$600,000" - yep, Greg.
- "Quiet! Would you all be quiet! Christian - SHUT UP" - Mr. Webb at dinner.
- "I believe in conserving the ocean" Linda (you had to be there)
- "A long, long time ago ..." - American Pie 50 thousand times.
- "Simon - get back here!" - Mrs. Hobbs during the tent pack up demo.
- "Andrew - stop eating!" - everybody
- "Get your bed rolls up!" - OK!!!!
- "Hellloooooo Andy ...!"
- "This rock is a big flat sl...!" - Kristy
- "Who taxed my chair?" "Don't tax my chair!" - everyone at dinner.

As you can tell, we all had a fantastic time that we'll remember forever (and if we don't, we'll certainly have all those photos to look at). A special thanks goes out to the teachers who put up with us all for ten days. And can I just ask - "Who cares if the Vengabus is coming?"





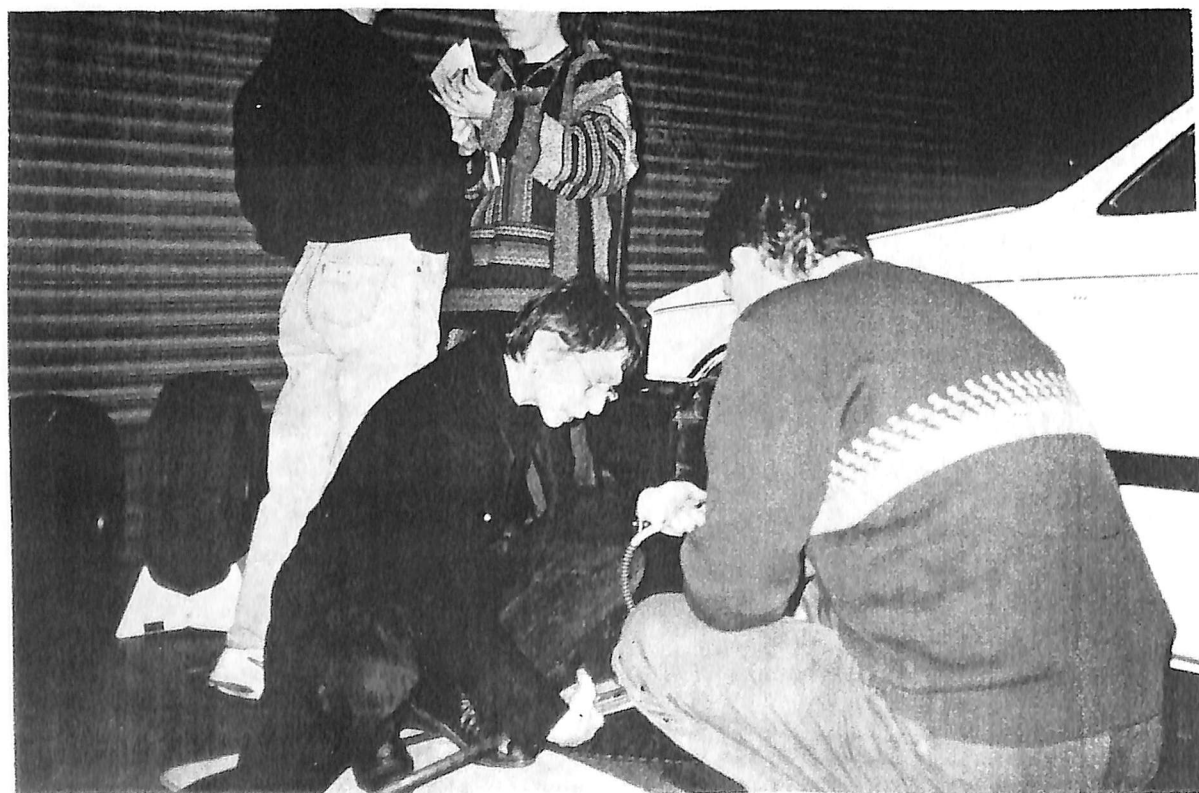
Norwood's Motoring Women

In June, several staff and Year 12 students took part in a program called 'Motoring Women' run by Tracey Coppell of Motoring Women and Bob Jane T-Mart at Ringwood.

Norwood's motoring women had a fun and informative evening learning how to change a car tyre, jump start a car battery and lots of other handy hints on basic car maintenance.

Terry Paget and his staff at Bob Jane T-Mart are to be congratulated on their participation in such a worthwhile program. I received lots of very positive feedback as a result of the night and consequently have had several enquires as to when another night can be organised.

Cheryl Hjorth



HISTORY 1999



It has been a busy but relatively stable year in the History faculty, with an overall continuity, which is very pleasing. We welcomed Mrs Homersham and Mrs Brown into the faculty and renewed acquaintance with Mr Rogers, who has greatly added to our puzzle making and solving abilities. In addition, a number of student teachers, including Ms Boyle and Mr Lonie, added to the variety of teaching styles on offer at Norwood.

Students have been introduced to a variety of new materials, which have been used from Junior through to Senior school. Year 7 and 8 students have had access to new videos, CD-ROMs, the Internet and new written texts in the preparation of their assignments, as well as more traditional sources of interest in the History Faculty, such as the opportunity to produce 3-d models. Middle school students have been challenged to rethink their interpretations of a number of histories, including their own Australian History, as well as the histories of Asia and America. Seniors have studied both World War II and Vietnam in modern History. In year 12, students investigated both the nature of Revolutions and the Australian political system.

Norwood's history excursion took our Year 7 students to Geelong, where they viewed an outstanding travelling exhibition from Leyden in Holland, on Greek, Etruscan and Roman antiquities. The quality of the pieces on show was well worth the trip to Geelong. Year 8 students were privileged to be able to see and hear a performance by the Early Arts Guild of Melbourne. This highlighted medieval costume, music and dance. Professional and delivered with warmth and gusto, the show 'Dressing Up Queen Elizabeth' was an eye opener for a number of our Year 8 students. A special thanks to all those teachers who accompanied students on the trip to Geelong (especially Mrs Shears without whom the trip may never have eventuated) and thanks also to those teachers who helped supervise the Early Arts Guild Show.

Within the limits of budgetary constraints, students and teachers have been able to keep in touch with recent developments in learning technologies relevant to our historical studies. The CD-Roms CASTLE EXPLORER, CAESAR 2, JOURNEY INTO EGYPT, and ANCIENT LANDS have added a new dimension to studies in the Junior school, the education department's EDUCACHE has recently been made available to all students.

Turning to the work our students have produced, the Open Night held in May was a showcase for the talents of History students at Norwood. Posters, models of castles, cottages and gold panning devices were on display together with other productions. Many parents commented on the quality of work produced by our students. A special thanks to David Carne and Jason Hill for their assistance on the night, and also to the staff who helped set up the display, in particular to Mr Webb for his conducting of a most entertaining quiz on the night.

History week, held in August, produced an outstanding display of posters on a historical theme and many students warmed to the task of participating in the History Week Family Quiz. Congratulations to Zuhail Zaher, Amy Jordan, Luke Colenso and Nicole Kelly for their excellent posters and congratulations also to Jaye Hadlum-Jones, Jonno Reynolds, Pune Thomas, Chris Jones, Andrea Sasarman, Stephen O'Keefe and Dacha Smith for their results in the Family Quiz.

Overall it has been a successful year in historical studies at Norwood. The number of students opting to study History in Year 12 next year augurs well for an even better year in 2000.



Health Education

Ms O'Donohue, Mr Beane, Ms Paten and Mrs Greenfield joined the Health Education faculty this year. In 1999 all the Health Education staff organised lots of different activities for the students to assist in their learning.

Mr Ware, Mr Beane, Mrs Beach, Mrs McLellan and Mrs de Kam covered a wide range of topics for the Year 7 & 8 students. Families, sexual development, values, body image, drug education are just some of the many aspects of the Curriculum Standards Framework for Health Education.

The Year 9 students were especially lucky as they had some AFL players come to talk to them about positive and negative risk taking. Blake Caracella and Damien Hardwick from Essendon and David Bourke and Scott Turner from Richmond form part of a 'Players in Schools' program run by the TAC. The year 9 students also had a guest speaker Mandy Hudson from the Jean Hailes Foundation to run some activities and discussion groups about sexuality and associated issues. Mandy challenged the students and left them with lots to think about when considering their own sexual behaviour.

The Year 10 students in Health 2000 examined a range of health issues facing the Australian community.

The Year 11 Human Development students participated in the 'Baby Think It Over' program that the school has run for the past 3 year as part of the Families unit. During this program students are to be totally responsible for a computerised doll for at least 48 hours. The doll is programmed to cry at different intervals (day and night) and students are required to tend to the 'baby' which can take up to 35 minutes at a time. The idea of the program is to give the students some idea of the responsibilities of parenting. Most students found this to be an enjoyable if not frustrating experience especially at night when they were woken from their precious sleep.

This particular group of students also had lots to think about after an enthralling talk by family counsellor Dawn Rowan. Dawn spoke to the students about the importance of healthy relationships, our emotions and self-esteem and how they can affect behaviour all through our life.

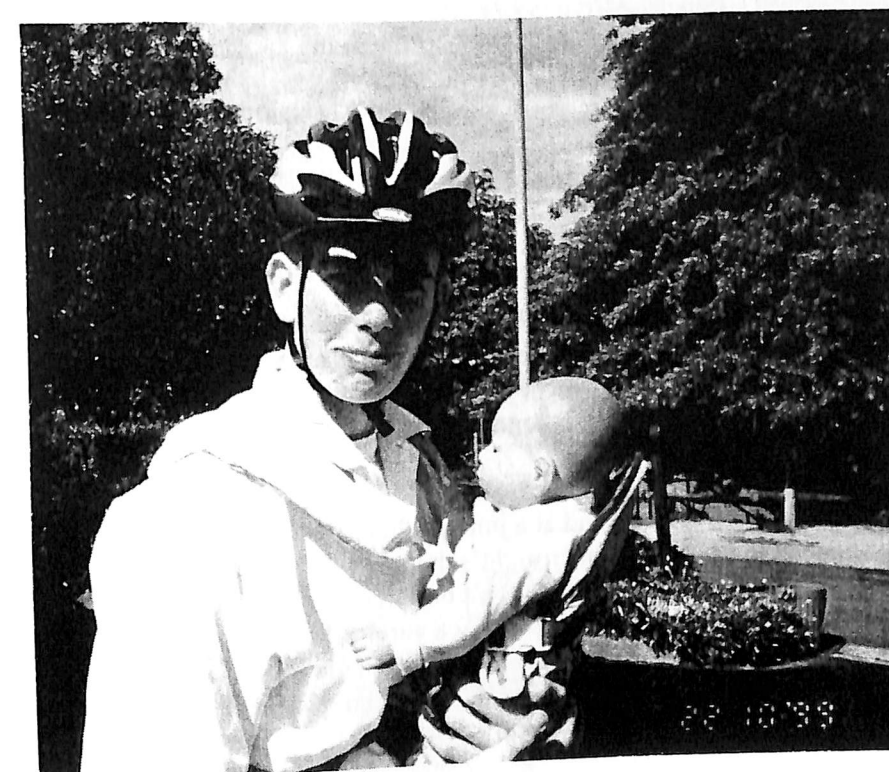
The Year 12 Human Development and Health Education students spent a considerable amount of the year thinking, dreaming and having nightmares about those dreaded CATS. The Human Development students can now look at what they consume with a more critical eye and the Health Education students will now consider the current and future health status with more awareness. I wish you all the best for your future studies, careers and family life.

Maroondah Driving School was once again very supportive of the Driver Education program at Norwood. The Year 10 students have the opportunity in Driver Education to have some experience in an off-road setting provided by the Maroondah Driving School and METEC. We are very appreciative to these organisations for their assistance in the running of this program.



The Health Education is to farewell one of its teaching staff this year. David Ware, the College Chaplain who has taught Year 7 & 8 Health Education, is making a career change in the Year 2000. We extend our best wishes to David and his family in their new venture.

Cheryl Hjorth (Health Education Co-ordinator)



String Orchestra 1999

1999 has seen the orchestra have the biggest turnout since 1995! Nine people!!! This has included:

- 1st violins: -Melissa Veysey (yr 12)
-Brooke Rennie (yr 10)
-Trent Wellard (yr 9)
- 2nd violins: -Sarah Reinher (yr 10)
-Kaeler Griggs (yr 9)
- 3rd violins: -Stacey Alfred (yr 7)
-Annaleise Edgar (yr 7)

We have been lucky to have cello and double bass players joined us this year, giving us a wider variety of instruments, and music, to play. This has been:

- Cello: -Victoria Tran (yr 10)
- Double Bass: -Josh Eade (yr 9)

Every Tuesday lunchtime, the orchestra has been participating while everyone else is outside, learning and improving every week, giving the strings a variety of pieces. The music camp was our first major event this year, everyone going home after three days of really hard work. Many pieces were learnt and put together, but also a lot of fun was had, especially with the Red Faces competition.

We played at Open Night, and at a junior school assembly. The strings had the opportunity to open the "A Midsummer night's dream" production this year, with 'Greensleaves'. I'm sure the 'black-out' won't be forgotten for a while!!! More recently we have performed at four primary schools playing a variety of pieces from "Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree" to "My heart will go on" from the Titanic movie and "Nearer my God to thee" the song which was played as the Titanic sunk. This was also a sad moment as Trent played with us for the last time as he left our school.

In the six years I have been involved in the Norwood String Orchestra, there have been many changes, the teachers starting with Miss Dacy and finishing with the teacher I started with in primary school, Mr Fish. I have had many experiences, going on camps and tours, playing at the Melbourne Concert Hall and in a number of orchestras, as a part of Norwood String Orchestra. I have enjoyed my time in the string orchestra and this year being the music captain and leader of strings, topped it all off. Being involved in music I have had made many new friends, learnt new skills, had great outings and most of all – had lots of fun! I would encourage everyone to pick up a violin – or any instrument, and become involved in the Norwood Music Program.

Melissa Veysey (Strings Captain)

P.S. To 1999 string orchestra members, remember to asking to play the Canon in D, it's our best piece!!!





Geography Department Report 1999

Able assisted by Mr Belle, Mrs Howard, Mr Needham, Ms Snowden and Mrs Williams, our students completed another interesting year in Geography.

In year 7, we had a field trip to Lilydale Winery at Seville and Haining Dairy Farm at Launching Place. This was to study two very different types of farms in the Yarra Valley, and see how their inputs, outputs and processes varied. Back at school, we planned an overseas trip and found what foods, features and fun we might experience. We looked at Australian environments, and discovered how desert landforms develop. Having researched, via computer databases, how desert creatures survive, we 'invented' our own desert creature with special adaptations. A study of Antarctica completed our topics for the year.

Our year 8's studied oceans, looked at a threatened species- the Koala, and completed a map walk in their own suburban street while comparing it to an inner suburban Melbourne Streetscape. "Using water wisely" was also an important topic in a year when water restrictions looked a possibility.

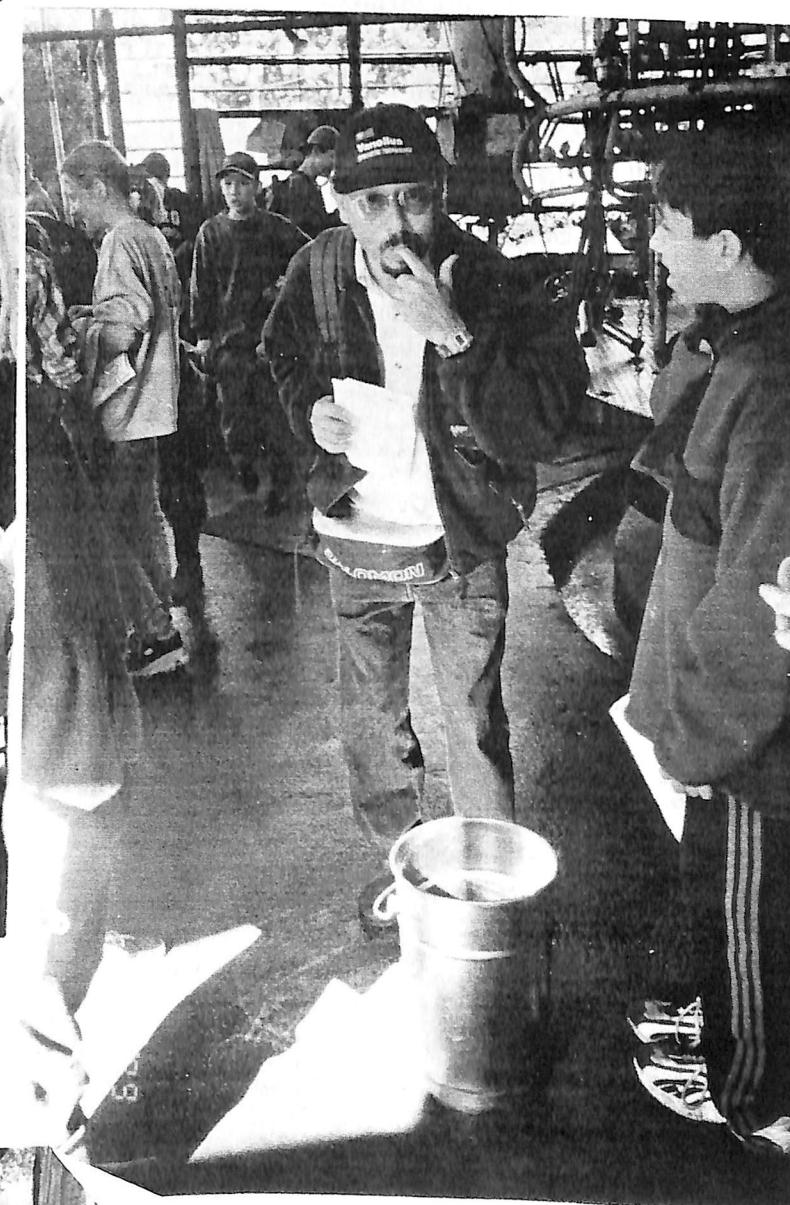
Middle School Geography depends on what unit you choose (or were able to get into). So some of us studied endangered animals and visited Melbourne Zoo to see facilities provided for animals in captivity. Other students had an opportunity to visit Toolangi State Forest to study the use and management of our timber resources. Others used computer databases to research features of countries in Central and South America, or used a simulation exercise

on CD-ROM to suggest ways of cleaning up an oil spill, in the unit on "Coasts". Students in the "Bright lights and Businesses" unit visited the top of the Rialto to look at Melbourne's changing skyline, followed by an investigation of different land uses across Melbourne's suburbs.

At VCE level the year 11 Geographers studied aspects of changing coastal environments. They also looked at the contrasts in living conditions in overseas countries and within Melbourne. In year 12 we looked at the use and management of tropical rainforests and National Parks- with a visit to Dandenong Ranges NP to develop a future plan of action for one of their picnic grounds. In second semester, a local issue- "How should a piece of land in Vermont South, set aside as the site of the Healesville Freeway, be used?" - provided a challenging CAT topic.

In September we celebrated Geography week at Norwood with daily quizzes, activities and the "Great Geography Knowledge Competition" to select the champion form at years 7 and 8.

Mr G. Broderick,
Geography Coordinator.



NSC CONCERT BAND 99



1999 was another busy year for the College Concert Band. Performing at the Band and Orchestra Recruitment Night, Investiture Day, Open Night and a two-day Primary School tour, band members were provided with many opportunities to express their gifted talents. Feedback from these performances was very positive and students should be congratulated for their hard work, practice and dedication to each concert's success.

On April 21-23, band members attended a Music Camp at Camp Adanac. Most students had a terrific time, making new friends and enjoying the camp facilities. Once again, Red Faces Night proved to be a hilarious disaster with Trent Wellard's act one of the few stand-outs in an otherwise trying night.



As Music Captain, I am honoured to have been a part of the Concert Band for five memorable years and an instrumental student since Year 7. I would strongly urge those students who are enthusiastic about music and have a keen willingness to be a part of Concert Band to join. Whether your instrument is a triangle, flute or a saxophone or any other brass woodwind or percussion instrument, there will always be room for you to join.

I would personally like to extend my thanks to the specialised Music tutors and classroom teachers for their hard and often unrewarded work they put in to make music at Norwood Secondary College enjoyable for everyone.



Michael Gray
College Music Captain.



In the year 2014, the King of Australia visits. This is a letter to a school paper responding to his visit.

THE REPUBLIC



The question has been posed again - should Australia become a republic? It has again been greeted with a mixed response: do we really need the King? The answer is a resounding "NO!" Australia has grown rapidly since the English established the first settlement in 1788, and we have come to the stage when we no longer need to hold on to Mother England's apron strings!

Australia is very similar to Ireland, in that large proportions of the population wish to become independent of England. The Irish Free State founded in 1921 was a member of the British Empire and had the same sort of government as what currently exists in Australia. However, due to the leader of Sinn Féin, Mr Eamon de Valera, that status was soon changed and in 1949, after many years of political struggle, the Irish Free State became the Republic of Ireland. This is what should happen here in Australia. Like Ireland, we were invaded by England - just look at the countless Aborigines who lost their lives at the hands of the English. There are more non-English people in today's society than there are English. We are a multicultural nation and we need our independence from England.

Our location on the frontier of Asia has led to a vast migration of Asians into Australia.

Our "white Australia" policy tried to stop the inevitable, but it was abolished recently and resulted in the large influx of Asians. These Asians flock to Australia because of our stable government, one of the few in the world. If we became a republic, this stability will be strengthened by us having our own president and not looking to a head of state that resides on the other side of the world. This tie to England was understandable in our early years as England was our major trading country, but recently, that has been taken over by Japan and other Asian countries. Therefore, where we used to depend on England for economic purposes, we no longer need to. This new found independence should be publicised for the world to see, and there is no better way to do this than becoming a republic.

In the early years of this new millennium, it is time for some changes. This strikes fear into the hearts of those who fear change, but becoming a republic should not be seen as a negative change, but rather as a positive change that will improve life for our children. Australians need to be seen as an independent, strong country that doesn't depend on a leader on the other side of the world. Australia needs to become a republic!

By Merredith Rickard



Careers Report 1999

I see many students from all levels of the school, particularly with a view to selecting subjects appropriate for tertiary and TAFE courses after a successful VCE. It is pleasing to see students at Middle School begin to take an interest in the planning of their future careers. Perhaps the "Career Think" evening, organised by Mrs Webb, had something to do with this interest. The vast majority of our exiting Year 12 students still apply through VTAC for tertiary or TAFE places and the vast majority receive offers for places. One interesting pointer, perhaps, to future trends is the increased numbers of Norwood students who apply to TAFE through VTAC. One possible reason for this may be an increased awareness of the need for vocational training in order to obtain work, and often, the more theoretical tertiary courses are combined with TAFE courses to make graduates more attractive to employers. Other causes may be the rising costs of a tertiary education and the need to earn money at an earlier age.

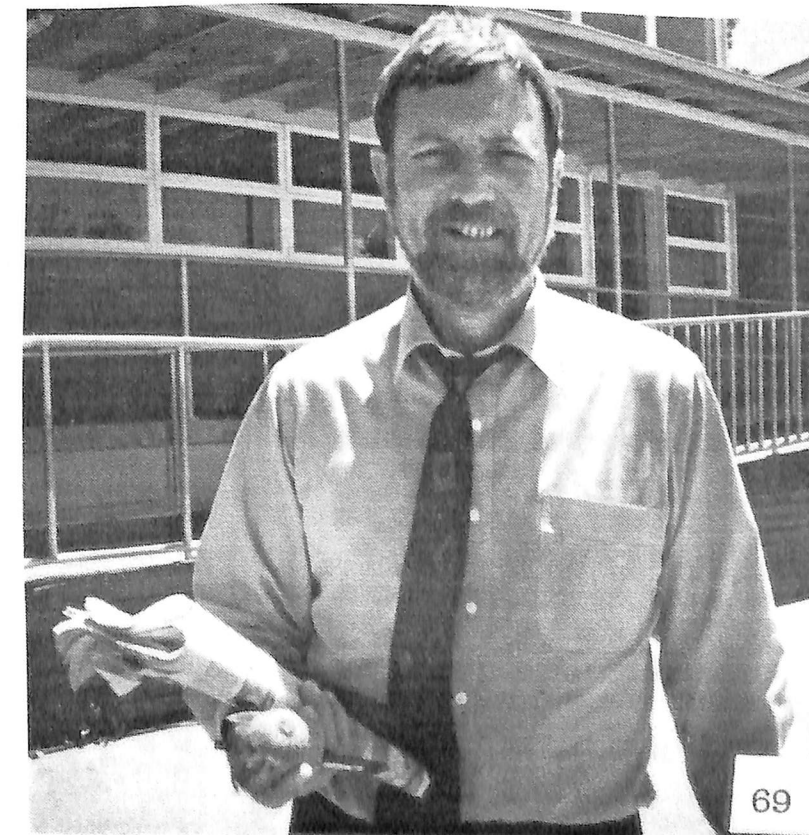
Many more students are undertaking VET (Vocational Education and Training) as part of their VCE studies and the revised VCE will enable VET students to utilise their VET results in a more beneficial manner. We had roughly 20 students in Year 11 undertaking VET courses in 1999, some of whom will continue into Year 12. One of our 1998 VET Hospitality, Nova Barrios, has completed a Certificate III in Hospitality during her final year. This will give her an advantage when applying for work or for a tertiary hospitality course.

Our Year 12 students attended the annual TIS (Tertiary Information Service) information session at Yarra Valley Grammar where further valuable information was gathered regarding post secondary options. Visiting speakers attended Norwood for our VTAC application evening and students also had the opportunity to attend the Maroondah Careers Group "Future Options" night at Eastland.

The Maroondah Careers Group, of which Norwood is a member school, has been fortunate to have Natalya from KYM Employment Services visit us on Monday mornings to talk to students about future career choices. Natalya has helped many students shape their ideas about options and she also assisted some 10 students complete a PET (Pre-employment Training) course.

Overall, Norwood students have plenty of opportunities to explore career options and students should take advantage of these opportunities.

D. Webb



Towards a Sustainable Future at Norwood Secondary College



Norwood Secondary College is a member of Schools for a Sustainable Future.

We have been very active in running environment projects, which are nurturing positive attitudes among students and the community. Pictured above students are taking part in testing of Mullum Mullum Creek as an activity of the Stream Watch Program. Stream Watch is just one of the activities of the Norwood Environment Club.

Greening the Grounds

Students are involved in planning new gardens, growing plants, and maintaining existing areas. They have a small fenced area where they maintain an organic vegetable garden and hot house. Much of the produce ends up in the sandwiches that students purchase at the College canteen.

Waste and Energy

As a School for a Sustainable Future, we are finding ways of reducing the College's impact on the environment.

- The students and teachers are encouraged to use the paper and cardboard recycling bins, located in all classrooms and offices. Once a month Visy collects this waste for recycling.
- A new recycling program, established in Term 3 1998, reduces our organic waste by using a large Worm Composter. Currently we are composting around 50 - 60 kg of food scraps per week, that students and staff deposit in specially labelled bins. Our Environment Club students collect these bins daily and feed the worms once a week. We estimate that over 2000 kg has been composted since its inception. The giant worm composter is only half filled!
- The senior students of the Environment Committee are currently undertaking an energy audit and preparing an Energy Management Policy so the College can become an Accredited Energy Smart School.

Stream Watch

Streamwatch is a schools and community water quality monitoring program that is about taking an active interest in our local waterway. Students from our environment club regularly check the water quality of Mullum Mullum Creek. They have been trained, during their lunchtimes, to test for pH, turbidity, dissolved oxygen and identifying macro-invertebrates.



ENGLISH REPORT

There were many highlights in the English faculty 1999.

It was a pleasure to accompany the Year 11 students on their visit to the Jewish Holocaust Museum during Term 1. Many of the students commented on what a moving experience it was to talk to survivors of Hitler's concentration camps, and our hosts at the centre were impressed with the exemplary behaviour of students.

In Term 2, I was delighted when multi-award winning author James Moloney agreed to address all the Year 9 students as part of our Book Week celebrations in August. He was a very entertaining speaker, and thanks are extended to Pia Butcher at Croydon Library for her part in arranging his visit.

The picture story books written and illustrated by Year 7s were once again of an exceptionally high standard, making it very difficult to select the winning story.

Our Public Speaking Competition for Years 7-10 was hotly contested, and highlighted how this competition has developed students' confidence and ability in public speaking.

In addition to the Public Speaking Competition, many students participated in debating. Ms Homersham once again did a fantastic job in coaching the debating team and organising a very successful inter-school junior debating competition.

With more emphasis being placed on oral communication skills in the revised VCE, these competitions provide valuable experience for students.

The Australian Schools English Competition attracted 13 participants. Of these, two gained a Certificate of High Distinction, two a Certificate of Distinction, and two a Certificate of Credit.

During the year Norwood extended its commitment to philosophy by establishing the Eastern Region Network for Philosophy in Schools. A number of eminent guest speakers have inspired staff with their approaches to establishing a community of inquiry in the classroom. Many thanks to Ms Hamer for her work in this area.

Mrs Messerle
English Coordinator





YEAR 7A

ROW 4: Jennifer Mathews, Kanyar Shabani.
ROW 3: Laili Scollis, Victoria Nixon, Brendan Carro, Shane Daniels, Rodrigo Arreola, Shiona Fitzgerald, Krystal Morice.
ROW 2: Todd Alexander, Melissa Leong, Emily Heldsworth, Luke England, Daniel Crofts, Sarah Cunnah, Jessica Glascock, Michael Crossley.
ROW 1: Ben Neech, Sarah Middleton, Sara Brown, Darren Brown, Aimee Chambers, Kate Rossi, Jaya Hadwin-Jones.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell.



YEAR 7B

ROW 4: Brad Quay, Teagan Ende, Emma Williams, Dylan Hewitt.
ROW 3: Melanie Macleod, Jonathan Reynolds, Carly Kruper, Kevin Eaton, Prudence Robertson, Aaron Murphy, Emmeline Coates.
ROW 2: Christopher Macleod, Eira O'Brien, Corrie Arrott, Oliver Jordan, Lauren Fisher, Jeremy Nugent, Kimberley Wight, Daniel Hanney.
ROW 1: Christina White, Rebecca Harding, Russell Lerner, Gaele Webb, James Pratt, Jessica Walling, Trent Holman.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell.



YEAR 7C

ROW 4: Orland Thomas, Matthew Barrett.
ROW 3: Luke Barker, Dale Hughes, Amy Jordan, David Parker, Courtney Keogh, Luke Coleman, Craig Goodwin.
ROW 2: Bradley Arthur, Renee Andersdottir, Naomi Ashwin, Thomas Hamston, Katherine Allen, Madison Thomas, Emma Dickson, Simon Gichrist.
ROW 1: Nicole Kelly, Thuong Nguyen, Jaco Looker, Annaliese Edgar, Simon Dunlop, Felicity Grees, Kellie Wilson.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell.



YEAR 7D

ROW 4: Laura Allen, Courtney Morris, Claire Emmett, Roan Tinker.
ROW 3: Ashlee Watson, Anthony Cuzzolin, Sarah McCarroll, Natasha Smardon, Bethany Coates, Ashley Eward, Alicia Nye.
ROW 2: Erin Horgan, Nathan Forsyth, Anna Gung, Alina Charles, Emma Ballantyne, Alysha Barrett, Vicki Shorthouse.
ROW 1: Matthew Newman, Hayley Mitchell, Robert Wood, Karina Van Dan Heuvel, Darren Jordan, Tara McCarthy, Jason Di Martino.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell.



YEAR 7E

TEACHER: Mr. G. Broderick.
ROW 3: Pete-Jane Hermanns, Rachael Walker, Samantha Smith, Catherine Rees, Katherine U'ner, Renee Hepe, John Shannon.
ROW 2: Kerry Moon, Robert Laidlaw, Katie Beltrame, Matthew Mitchell, Kevin Gardiner-Wyatt, Kate Ritchie, Lee Guenther, Andrew Rosenham.
ROW 1: James Watson, Ebony Apps, Dean Giffin, Diane Henderson, Adam Markham, Courtney Loughran, Rodney Richardson.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Michelle Petkov, Samantha Moore.



YEAR 7F

ROW 3: Peter Van Derkerk, Emma Foley, Heidi Phillips, Rachel Fullerton, Amanda Williamson, Sarah Radam, Michael O'Sullivan.
ROW 2: Matthew Rossi, Jarrod Spurrell, Michael Grigg, Paja Unadkat, Emma Sutcliffe, Emma Bentley, Yvette Carr, Hannah McLeod, Evan Johnson.
ROW 1: Matthew Hepburn, Dustin Barker, Jennifer McLean, Kristy Williams, Stacey Allred, Damien Ciccioli, Anthony Martin.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Michael Boley.



YEAR 7G

ROW 3: Daniel Parkkoren, Lauren Hic, Frank-Julian Greco, Rohan Schwartz, Kristian Ruseka, Dama Kasimis, Benjamin Tomazic.
ROW 2: Andrew Ryan, Adam Curran, Rhiannon Tallop, Ryan Polson, Claire Kirkpatrick, Alana Plant, Matthew Gordon, Benjamin Van Eijl.
ROW 1: Philip Taylor, Vicki Hogg, Alan King, Aisling Burgess, Leigh Rigby, Katherine Peathes, Brent Kimpton.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Claire Admetz.



YEAR 7H

ROW 3: Hayley Gange, Michele Keras, Shaun Wilson, Dallas Marks, Michael Giles, Lelani Harris, Scott Graham.
ROW 2: Dacha Smith, Andrew Rowson, Kate Jarman, Shara Raiola, Trent Linnell, Ingrid Ramirez, Scott Cosser, Thomas Pitt.
ROW 1: Bradley Hill, Leigh Stewart, Erin Mason, Kimberley Hasmann, Megan Newman, Rose Henry, Christopher Ward.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Nicole Hall, William Clarke.



YEAR 8A

ROW 4: Andrew George, Robert Vandenberg.
 ROW 3: Stephen O'Leary, Rachel Dym, Thomas Davidson, Kate Mathews, Laura Gilbert, Chloe Miskitis, Andrew Campbell.
 ROW 2: Zuhair Zahra, Nicholas Scudder, Shannyn Murphy, Richard Charles, Manuella Rameil, Bianca Davies, Philip Hodgskins, Brendan Ryan.
 ROW 1: Bryce Nichol, Matthew Donat, Jessica Seccall, Chad Stevenson, Kate Cranage, Brandon Freeman, Timothy Bishop.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Shaun Robinson, Lauren Brooks.



YEAR 8B

ROW 4: Renee Mirakis, Katherine Andonopoulos.
 ROW 3: Daniel Matthews, Troy Nankervis, Alison Burgess, Steven Birch, Stacy Papes, Scott Taylor, Michael Compson.
 ROW 2: Bryce Turpin, Erika Findley, Steven Wetherpoon, Andrea Saserman, Richard Purton, Casey Glendenning, Tracie Pickett, Lachlan Taylor, Jessica Fehlelt.
 ROW 1: Krystal Mosca, Brendan Russell, Megan Donovan, Christopher Drew, Karen Shields, Max Brain, Jacqueline Loftus-Hills.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Jamie Stark.



YEAR 8C

ROW 3: Robert Rickard, Amanda Hope, Renata Kidd, Melissa Hughes, Krystal-Lee Freeman, Stephanie Cox, Joshua Fleet.
 ROW 2: Christopher Blair, Nicholas Wan, Lauren Murray, Geoffrey McLennan, Dean Burgess, Brett Luckerson, Adam Pridgett, Haydn Moyes.
 ROW 1: Rhianna Stiglich, Jordan Rice, Clara O'Keefe, Benjamin Fleming, Kaya Russell, Keshi Morrissey, Marie Swenson.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Joshua Robins, Jessica Hoogstraal.



YEAR 8D

ROW 4: Hayden Darr, Matthew Dudley, Peter Kasimla, Julian Dallolio.
 ROW 3: Fabiano Pegani, Jayce Armstrong, Gareth Carran, Cathy Halloran, Simon Rumba, Simon Robertson, Christopher Allen.
 ROW 2: Sarah-Jane Taylor, Jessica Hill, Brendon Nichols, James McKenna, Melissa Sexton, Matthew Morgan, Tara Manson, Jessica Maly.
 ROW 1: Christopher Zachar, Kirsten Fry, Timothy Alfred, Veronica Hipwell, Rhys Bowman, Elsie Kelly, John Torrnan.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell.



YEAR 8E

ROW 3: Mark Wilkie, Amy Sharpe, Sarah De Bont, Lewis Rose, Elizabeth Burns, Jackita Clements, Enoll Luman.
 ROW 2: Peter Norris, Simon Hudson, Jeaneille Hilbert, Andrew Rowe, Christopher Jones, Jaime Rod, Angelo Katsandris, Adrian Clark.
 ROW 1: Mark Altar, Peter Burgess, Delinda Jones, Brett Gutterton, Hailey Trodden, Rodney O'Flynn, Ashley Gray.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Matthew Cooper.



YEAR 8F

ROW 4: Rebecca Thatcher, Erin Woodman, Michael Winstade, Angela Downs, Liane Cousins.
 ROW 3: Rhianon Upstill, Beth Woodings, Garreth De Zylva, Alyssa Aulman, Emily Wilson, Kane Chapman, Claire Anagnostaki, Melanie Palmer.
 ROW 1: Mark Justice, Fiona Stewart, Kieran Messinger, Tereille Messinger, Ryan O'Donnell, Caroline Ziella, Lachlan Hendy.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Joshua King, Alex Jeffrey, Janel Cardwell, Bradley Cole.



YEAR 8G

TEACHER: Mr. R. Needham.
 ROW 4: J. Thomas, Tyrone De Simone.
 ROW 3: Leo Cases, Anne De Silva, Cameron Fleming, Andrea Barry, David Kendall, Tracey Baker, Matthew Robertson.
 ROW 2: Jennine Head, Rebecca Ashley, Laura Sykes, Thomas Sullivan, Blake Roberts, Julia Huxley, Kaitlin Connell, Emily Humberstead.
 ROW 1: Ian Bowman, Kate Holland, Quinn Toohy, Jessica Russo, Eugene Norrish, Erin Taylor, Aaron Wainwright.
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YEAR 9A

ROW 4: Lydia Cousina, Catherine Harpe, Carmel Urbano, Leanne Pardo.
 ROW 3: Robert James, Andrew Gieruga, Kathryn Johnston, Charmaine Ennis, Colista Cuzzillo, Bradley Green, Damien Zilno.
 ROW 2: Anthony Witkowski, Evan Christophorou, Irene Poulis, Amanda McLeod, Matthew McMurray, Leigh Morris, Matthew Bernard.
 ROW 1: Jason Hill, Tegan Jarvis, Matthew Davies, Kristal Wiseman, Scott Hecker, Laura Bailey, Karl Simity.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell.

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YEAR 9B

ROW 3: Jarrod Mithala, Crystal Hart, Leo Fricker, Kate Grumont, Bartholomew Mierka, Niki Patterson, Andrew Giles.
 ROW 2: Daniela Conversano, Robert Eator, Georgia Pearce, Ashley Maltard, Rhys Brown, Renee Macdougall, Sebastian Waldron, Bradley Dixon.
 ROW 1: Chino Phillips, Erin Kileen, Nicholas Maclean, Vesna Tanasic, Joshua Eade, Nicole Rieger, Tegen Howard.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Christopher Smith, Louisa Parton, Linda Olank.

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YEAR 9C

ROW 3: Andrew Pearn, Grace Napoli, Tommylin Nasosack, Chantell Runge, Mark Lannema.
 ROW 2: Leanne Dalton, Amy Cooper, Taylor Holloway, Christopher Hallyburton, Jarrod Boldt, Jason Carpenter, Rebecca Weldon, Georgia Appleton.
 ROW 1: Alayra Thompson, Mark Lupton, Kendell Nunn, James Allen, Rachel Heath, Steven Boyce, Jovanka Despotoska.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Amanda Morgan, James Rozek, Jessica Steele, Brett Cousins.

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YEAR 9D

ROW 3: Ebony Agloff, Carly Cripps, Vanessa Ciccolilli, Katherine Parkes, Jessica Krump, Rebecca Young, My-Hanh Tran.
 ROW 2: Philip Stathis, Natasha Kostasnakis, Jason Ludekens, Kelly Briggs, Amanda Thompson, Leigh Wallard, Bonnie Forwards.
 ROW 1: Michael Helwig, Bianca Van Den Heuvel, Justin Davis, Jessica Langley, Brent Kirk, Keeler Grigg, Erin McRae-James.
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell.

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YEAR 9E

TEACHER: Mr. Bell.

ROW 4: Manarangi De Silva, Rebecca Wemm, Mikaela Nin, Rebecca Fothergill.
 ROW 3: Melissa Shorehouse, Simon Sullivan, Toni Tran, Timothy Dang, Aaron McDiarmid, Craig Miller.
 ROW 2: Tam Orzech, Adam Musovic, Toni Long, Luke Knibbs, Sam Holloway, Carly Longmore, Trent Wellard, Amy Levinson.
 ROW 1: Jacqui Dolan, Kelly Arthur, Rachel Kirk, Paul Yakub, Tegan Rentsch, Lena Okin, Natalie Ashmore.
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YEAR 9F

ROW 4: Rue Ran Huang, Marko Milicovic, Travis Pereira, Brodie Praha.
 ROW 3: Kimberley Guenther, Patrick Morgan, Briony Cossar, Robert Reinehr, Sarah Miasome, Adrian Carolanika, Bianca Gell.
 ROW 2: Jayne Nicholson, Benjamin Lewis, Sami Zupan, Alyson Bedford, Hayley Henderson, Kevin Nicholas, Shahan De Silva.
 ROW 1: Ben Hon, Kaiti O'Sullivan, Trent Ray, Bianca Chiles, Mark Gleason, Nicole Winters, Brett Laird.
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YEAR 9G

ROW 4: Bianca Laidlaw, Catherine Wringe.
 ROW 3: William Nickhols, Juliette Remfrey, Amy Burgess, Hannah Weatherby, Glenn Carmichael, Andrew Uven.
 ROW 2: Julie Hunter, Mabel King, Lauren Carroll, David Carne, Liam Shaw, Natalie Boardman, Kim Cheong, Lisa Bislak.
 ROW 1: Daniel Riddell, Amanda Watson-Bent, Rebecca Williams, Olan Hammond, Sandra Pedraza, Kimberley Meates, Matthew Hedding.
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YEAR 10A

TEACHER: Mr. Sergio Salib

ROW 3: Charlie Wicks, Emma Gilbert, Kristy McKiernan, Kathryn Allan, Kate Hunt, Kelly Manley, Pamela Ubilla.
ROW 2: Simone Pince, Christopher Whittow, Jarrod Quirk, Sian Yap, Smiljana Zupan, Matthew Ruuska, Minh Chau, Dandel Moon.
ROW 1: Alex Norris, David Mathews, Claire Brogan, Michael Stokes, Tamara Mason, James Blackmore, Trent Painter.
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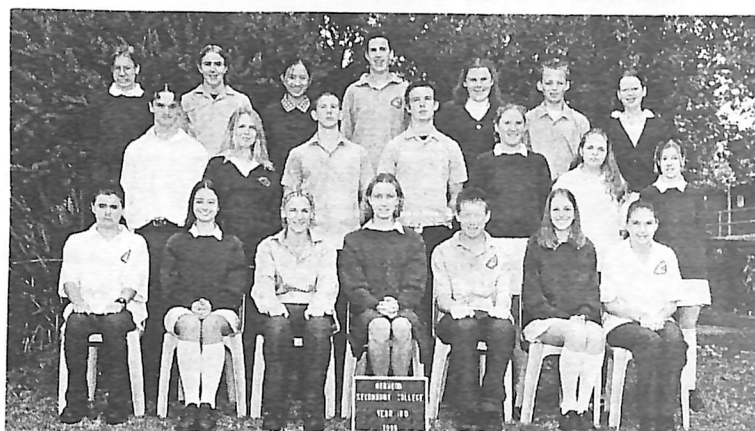
YEAR 10B

ROW 4: Farhad Nourian, Michael Noordhoorn.
ROW 3: Richard Martin, Kerry Schnepfer, Stephen McLaughlin, Baeek Ghob, James Bourke, Kathryn Hope, Shayne Barr.
ROW 2: Alexis Atkins, Nathan Cardwell, Rebecca Vandenberg, Gary Beck, Kristopher Markham, Jacinta Moyes, Benjamin Kramp, Victoria Tran.
ROW 1: Wioleta Warner, Lachlan Harris, Erin Borsodi, Alexander Des-Forges, Brooks Remin, Chad Butcher, Crystal De Losa.
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YEAR 10C

ROW 3: Diana Vujovich, Carissa Apps, Rachel Juler, Kimberly Cortes, Joanne Redda.
ROW 2: Ian Eastman, Douglas Ruska, Ryan Flanagan, Matthew Kirk, Tristan Stirling-Camero, Matthew England, Fraser Thomas.
ROW 1: Vanessa Stainton, Stephanie Corin, Sophie Dickman, Andrew McLennan, Nicole Sosnovic, Haley Bowman, Samantha Rennie.
PRINCIPALS: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: David Wilkie, Christopher Burton, Belinda Winslade, Benjamin Morris, Daniel Cousins.



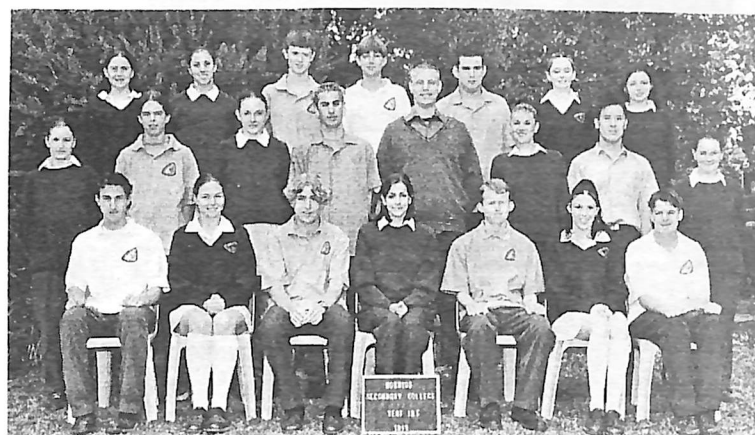
YEAR 10D

ROW 3: Megan Graham, David Hallford, Jennifer Ling, Michael Kennedy, Kathleen Cocara, Benjamin Parkinson, Elin Swenson.
ROW 2: Eric Slinty, Charlene Martin, Matthew Snowball, Adam Griffin, Rachael Triffitt, Amanda Thomson, Renee Wicks.
ROW 1: Erin Flanagan, Megan Kitchell, Jeremy Hyman, Kay Woberspoon, Leigh Clark, Nicole Roberts, Jayne Pearson-Jenkins.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Hannah Burrows, Lisa Marian.



YEAR 10E

ROW 3: Felicity Illa, Amber Kelly, Ben Beechlag, Stephanie Blank, Catherine Henry.
ROW 2: Aida Sabic, Denis Reusser, Ryan Wittchell, Jed Burrows, Lee Wood, Timothy Hooper, Joel Ah Ling, Amanda Hall.
ROW 1: Sarah Blackburn, Jordanna Cook, William Gaffney, Allison Lodel, Steven Lippe, Fallyn Christall, Haley Elward.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Lauren Cassidy, Natalie Pool.



YEAR 10F

ROW 4: Ebony Watkins, Lauren Maffie, Paul Andonopoulos, Christopher Gordon, Stephen Taylor, Kate Nugent, Shae Jonson.
ROW 2: Bernadette Phylard, Paul McClintock, Cara White, John O'Brien, David Grafians, Emma Duric, Chen Li, Andrea De Labastain.
ROW 1: Peter Zelka, Katy Roberts, Ian Knight, Hayley Steven, Shawn De Piazza, Laura Kirkpatrick, Glen Woodman.
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Margaret Ockwell. ABSENT: Rhannon Williams, David Van Dijk, Benjamin Wells.



YEAR 10G

ROW 4: Jaimie Piddett, Sara Reischer.
ROW 3: Jessica Grant, Natalie Young, Andrew Emmett, Neal Schwartz, Miranda Castles, Emma Stoyel.
ROW 2: Ailie McGee-Jensen, Lauren Dews, Stefan Andrewson, Scott Pettinson, Richard Reynolds, Joshua Warman, Michelle Ross, Melinda Runge.
ROW 1: Rachel Heason, Lindsay Kidd, Adam Thatcher, Amanda Hayward, Cameron Russell, Monique Dall'olio, Carolyn Beart.
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NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE – YEAR 11, 1999

ROW 8: Desley Deal, Bridie Littlechild, Yvonne Moore, Bronwyn Kelly, Samuel Hall, Annette Wills.

ROW 7: Valerie Presolly, Melanie Discombe, Tania Winchester, Danny Ngo, Dhara Desai, Jacki Emmerson, Asten Persons, Stephanie Williams, Aaron Kirk, Tahli Cheong, Trish Dang, Brian Taang, Karrie Knight, Simon Kawanishi, Jodie Kupczynski.

ROW 6: Linda Zielinski, Lauren Stark, Erin Williams, Megan Caine, Dustin Van Eijk, Kerrie Lugton, Natalia Perez, Clancy Browne, Trent Carr, Alana Jones, Camille Chmait, Eladio Uvilla, Helen Tucker, Stephanie Houghton, Daniel Fraser, Lara White, Caterina Fraraccio, Melanie Atkinson.

ROW 5: Inga-Lill Kleive, Lauren Kenny, Anne-Marrie Robinson, Liam Hedrick, Melanie Burgess, Michelle Murchie, Jonathan Briggs, Kimberley Fielding, Kathleen Ebbott, Anna Jeffrey, Shayne Bordignon, Jessica Nelson, Lee Harrison, Anne Harkess, Miya Carey, Jan Barrios, Elizabeth Bushby.

ROW 4: Catherine Perry, Emma Kabastanakis, Scott Manley, Robert Irish, Sheridan Williams, Frank Romano, Ryan Cue, Daniel Burton, Jennifer Davies, Monika Masny, Dion Wintle, Douglas Shields, Beth Matthews, Helena Christophorou, Stephen Billaon, Ceridwen Charters, Christopher McBain, Melissa Davies.

ROW 3: Laura McGoldrick, Andrew Johns, Glen Frecker, Rodney Matthews, Christian Caddaye, Aaron Dixon, Rhianna Hoyle, Garrett Overend, Pheobe Talbot, David Rowe, Alison Poulanakis, Bradley Castles, Ashkan Eimany, Jermiah Mierke, Peter Mackenzie, Micah Higbed, Lloyd Jordan.

ROW 2: Stephanie Catus, David Rieger, Joshua Allred, Graham Clark, Nathan Hunter, Stuart Elms, James Gallus, Matthew Neale, Peter Witkowski, Daniel Kenneally, Mark Brown, Ima Fricker, Joshua Allen, Christopher Byron-Smith, Christopher Langley, Timothy Livingstone, Matthew Slater, John Berry.

ROW 1: Kristy Kennedy, Daniel Davis, Kristy Riddell, Cameron Glover, Emily Reynolds, Duncan Veysey, Michelle Donat, Greg Tiley, Lisa Smith, Jason Boyce, Loren Gray, Benjamin Burrows, Kathryn Staggard, Raphael Brown, Kirsty Hope, Christopher Lock, Courtney Nunn.

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NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE – YEAR 12, 1999

ROW 8: Virginia Lim, Peta Radda, Charisa Calvert, Narelle Belfrage, Kim Southey, Claire McDiarmed, Adrienne Meakin, Lisa Jones, Carrie Flanagan, Melissa Chalkley.
 ROW 7: Jacqueline McCrimmon, Lenka Jensen Hill, Nova Barrios, Nicole Hamilton, Julie Hallford, Nicole Smith, Daniel Hodgkinson, Sheridan Sandow, Luke Sturgess, Emily Berg, Nicole Rotar, David Hallyburton, Lisa Marriner, Melissa Veysey, Natasha Delle-Vergini.
 ROW 6: Sarah Hodgkinson, Alicia Kidd, Parisa Sanavi, Jacqueline Mackenzie, Jacqueline Warman, Brad Hooper, Karen Irvine, Gavin Morier, Damian O'Sullivan, Tania Scollo, Aaron Moss, Lucy Ghent, Sascha Pietersen, Nerida McDonald, Diana Perkins, Nassrin Zaher.
 ROW 5: Hayley Nation, Laura Vujovich, Kylie Drew, Blair Holman, Natalia Perez, David Clavero, Karla Di Martino, Hagen Shaw, Fiona Coldwell, Stuart Murray, Patricia McLennan, Ricardo Lomas, Natalie Henson, Nicole Briggs, Kiera Valvo.
 ROW 4: Tegan Persons, Soltrios Peathas, Debra Pettman, Meredith Rickard, Kirstin Collins, Sara Van Dijk, Angelo Loupetis, Simon Karajas, Daniel Barry, Ryan Ollerton, Louise Stuart, Julie McInnes, Shelley Kols, Pauline Graafmans, Joanne Witheridge, Adam Knibbs.
 ROW 3: Michael Harvey, Gary Benham, Daniel Tucker, John Nolan, Dean Le, Anthony Hill, Andrew Williams, Christopher Sand, Robbie Piggott, Benjamin Matthews, Kathryn Summers, Kylie Quirk, Jenny Croughan, Lucas Kenny, Christopher Cheong.
 ROW 2: Fiona Graham, Nicholas Kent, Tim Carbarns, Adrian Tsang, Wojciech Borowik, Ryan Grant, Leigh Odermatt, Mark Kendall, Raju Gaur, Daniel Wells, Evan Clarke, Leigh Honey, Peter Conversano, Scott Hustwaite, Damian Atkins, Alan Shields.
 ROW 1: Jenni Allen, Robert Jamieson, Kelly Hyslop, David Roberts, Lauren Clark, David Kay, Rebecca Hewlett, Paul Coppe, Ainsley Kennedy, Michael Gray, Sarah Harris, Samuel Deller, Amy Goulding, Christopher Simonis, Emma Mansfield.
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ROW 5: Helen Greenfield, Jenny Carne, Owen Andrews, Flo Beach, Katrina Buttigieg, Glenda Danger, Lee Chin Tan, Sue De Kam, Felicity Brown, Mary Cahill, Julie Galletty, Pam Smith, Jill Holman, Cheryl Morello, Jill Schroder.

ROW 4: Maria Starnowski, Bev Watupongoh, Lisa Walmsley, Tricia Kristensen, Alex Papanotas, Jackie Holston, Anne O'Donoghue, Mario Del Core, Kris McLellan, Rosemary Homersham, Robyn Bishop, George McClean, Sandra Jacques, John Nicholson, Shirley McInnes.

ROW 3: Lyn McGolorick, Paul Bartholomeusz, Margaret Hamer, Julie Perry, Maree Gilbert, Aziz Yacoub, Roger Gamble, Jeff Booth, Cherrie Hjorth, Jessie Eustice, Pam Webb, Dennis Taylor, Sue Leonard, Gavin Broderick, Mathew Broad.

ROW 2: Debbie Gange, Peter Dudley, Leah Paten, Warren Halliday, Roger Needham, Andrew Beane, Peter Bullock, David Rogers, Milorad Iovic, Ferdi Colarossi, Ron Chatton, Tony Lahy, Patrick O'Connor, David Webb, Jennifer Lennard, Janet Howard.

ROW 1: Denise Fluck, Mick Wilson, Cherie Messerle, Allan Carter, Judy Kovac, David Ware, Jenny Mason, Margaret Ockwell (Principal), Charles Coleman, Ivan Coffin, Alice Bailey, Russell Edwards, Robin Parker, John Wise, Ingrid Shears.

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"FOOTY NEWS"

On Saturday the 31st of July 1999 during the half time interval of the St. Kilda and Sydney A.F.L. Football match at Waverley Park, the Norwood Secondary College Girls' Football Team was invited to defend its Victorian Championship Title against Clarendon/Ballarat College. Norwood played "9" a side and the final score of our 20 minute game was Norwood 5.5.35 to Clarendon/Ballarat 0.0.00. This resulted in the College winning 4 years in a row and retaining the championship.

It was an awesome effort by all our girls:

Jacqui McCrimmon, Lisa Jonas, Blair Holman, Natasha Delle-Vergini, Kristy Kennedy, Tania Winchester, Kay Wotherspoon, Kirsten Crabbe, Stacey Papas and Tara Manson.

The game gave us all an excellent opportunity to display our Football ability and skill level in front of a huge crowd. Thanks to all the teachers, friends and families who came along to show their support! Thankyou to Mr. Wilson for coaching us and making it all possible.

Natasha Delle-Vergini (Co-Captain).



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FROM YOUR 1999 YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The Yearbook Committee under the direction of Mrs. Greenfield, with members: Kim Southey, Yvonne Moore, Bronwyn Kelly, Rhianna Hoyle, Cameron Glover, Tristan Stirling-Cameron, Peter Burgess, Zuhail and Nasrin Zaher have spent numerous long hours, including lunchtimes, spares, working at home, in order to produce a Yearbook full of memories and events of the year 1999.

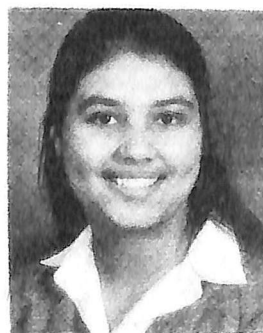
A special thanks must be extended to this wonderfully enthusiastic, talented and dedicated hard working team. The many tasks required to produce "Weemala", such as the endless hours of typing, pasting, taking of photographs, writing and editing articles and chasing contributions from students and staff, has been very frustrating and time consuming but all worthwhile in the end, when finally this Yearbook rolled off the presses at Contemporary Press.

As we move towards the "NEW MILLENNIUM" of the 21st Century, many "doors" will open to us and this is reflected in our cover design. Advances in Technology, new V.C.E. studies, changes in curriculum and improvements within the College are just some of these changes to look forward to in the Year 2000.

While other "doors" close, we wish our Year 12 exiting students, all the very best in the years ahead, as they venture through the numerous "doors" of their future and are confronted with many challenges.

The Yearbook Committee members extend to everyone in the College community, the best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and a successful and rewarding 2000.

Helen Greenfield (Yearbook Co-ordinator).



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 Ron Chatton
 Ivan Coffin
 Ferdi Colarossi
 Trudi Crouch
 Sue de Kam
 Mario del Core
 Peter Dudley
 Russell Edwards
 Denise Fluck
 Roger Gamble
 Debbie Gange
 Helen Greenfield
 Margaret Hall
 Warren Halliday
 Gerry Hamer
 Margaret Hamer
 Helena Hannan
 Cherrie Hjorth
 Kerrie Hobbs
 Jackie Holston
 Rosemary Homersham
 Janet Howard
 Katherine Kirkwood
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 Jennifer Lennard
 Sue Leonard
 Jeffery Lynn
 Lyn McGoldrick
 Kris McLellan
 Cherrie Messerle
 Cheryl Morello
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"We are from Norwood, the school on the hill,
Strong in tradition and deep in each heart.
Proudly we sing as we think of our school,
We are her students and doing our part.
We have a motto - Fidelis - Be True,
Teaching us daily the way to progress,
Proudly displayed with the purple and gold,
Colours so royal inspire our success.
We are from Norwood, a compass our guide,
Pointing our way for our life to unfold.
And as the future we've earned takes its course,
Gratefully we will her teachings uphold.
We are from Norwood and all of us know
One dream we share and make part of our song:
No matter what lies in our later years
May we to Norwood forever belong."

(Words by Terry Morgan and John Gough 1968)