



WEEMALA

2002

## From the Editors...

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls... as editors of the yearbook, we warmly congratulate you on the achievement of opening the 2002 WEEMALA Yearbook. We hope that the action of opening the front cover did not take too much effort, and left you with enough energy to read on through this magazine. The yearbook committee has worked very hard to create this edition of WEEMALA. Many lunchtimes of preparation during this semester, and a great deal of sweat in the last few weeks has finally paid off. I am glad to see it over, and yet excited about what could be next year.

I would like to thank Mrs Greenfield for her watchful eye as the yearbook committee formed this magazine from scratch, and also the members of the committee for their creative suggestions and ideas. But, a big round-of-applause goes to the editing team who gave many hours of time and energy to format, print, cut and arrange the content of the yearbook to what it is now. These people include: Rangi De Silva, Trent Ray, Rachel Smallwood, Zuhail Zaher, Kate Nolland, Erin Taylor, Fiona Steart and Peter Burgess, with the help of Glenn Watson, Adam Musovic, Andreea Sasarman, Nawid Zaher and David Cawse.

A special thanks goes out to Rangi, Trent and Rachel, because even though they were finishing their final year at Norwood, they still made time to help a lot throughout the year and organised a large proportion of the yearbook itself. Also, we owe Peter a great deal of gratitude for coming in to help finish off the editing even though he has moved on from studying here at Norwood.

On behalf of the yearbook committee, I would like to wish the Year 12 students all the best as they start their journey into the future, and hope that as you look back on this (and past) yearbooks in years to come, you'll remember the memories you shared with others and gathered over your years at Norwood.

*Norwood we'll remember you  
With pride and with fidelity  
To the faith and hope you've shown us  
In our own humanity*

*Now as we face the future  
Purple and Gold our cry will be  
Norwood Fidelis, sing our song of  
Praise to Thee.*

Merry Christmas and a festive New Year. Happy reading.

Tim Allred and the Yearbook Committee



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is my greatest privilege to have been appointed as Principal of Norwood Secondary College this year and it is with great enthusiasm that I look forward to leading the school for at least the next five years. Taking up my appointment at the beginning of Term 4 has meant that I on my arrival I have been plunged into the employment of staff, budgets and planning for 2003.

Thank you to the parents, staff and students for making me feel welcomed and supported. I look forward to developing a strong partnership with the school community for the benefit of the students in our care.

This term has given me the opportunity to witness excellence in academic and co-curricular activities. I have been so impressed by the student leadership, the sporting and music achievements. The opportunities for students to participate in a variety of camps, drama, excursions and outdoor activities highlights the opportunities provided for the students to achieve success.

As Principal I will continue to implement the direction established in the Charter to provide the best possible educational opportunities for all students. I am committed to further develop the whole school approach to working cooperatively together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and the curriculum development to make teaching and learning more enjoyable, especially in the Middle Years. The Innovation and Excellence Project of working with our local schools to create a strong learning community for all students in the network will continue Norwood's reputation in the area for excellence and engaging curriculum.

Thank you to Jenny Mason and Geoff Castles who have been an incredible source of information and support to me this term, the ancillary staff for their positive attitude and hard work with students, staff and parents and the teaching staff for all their efforts with the students to improve student learning and embrace teaching and learning initiatives.

My thanks to the Yearbook Committee in particular Rangi De Silva, Trent Ray, Rachel Smallwood, Zuhail Zaher, Kate Nolland, Erin Taylor, Peter Burgess, Tim Allred and Mrs Greenfield for all their work and efforts to coordinate and produce this record of 2002 at Norwood.

Anne Shellard  
Norwood Secondary College Principal



## FROM THE ASSISTING PRINCIPAL

'On the cusp of the twenty-first century, we find ourselves charged with the responsibility of preparing young people to thrive in a world characterized by rapid and accelerating change, an amazing explosion of information choices, and an urgent need for people and nations to build healthy relationships and work together for worthwhile ethical purposes' (Dalton & Anderson 1997)



There has been a significant response throughout Australia and the world to statements such as this. Education as it was 20 years ago is no longer relevant for our young people and it is vital that schools take up the challenge to provide learning that is appropriate to today's world, challenging and engaging.

Norwood has responded to this challenge in many ways. In 2001 the Curriculum Committee undertook a significant review of aspects of the delivery of the Year 7 curriculum for 2002 and significant changes were suggested. Thus, it has been a very different experience for our Year 7 cohort this year, with each core team of teachers forming a Professional Learning Team who have integrated aspects of the curriculum and used a range of thinking tools and ideas to promote a positive learning environment. There has also been a range of parent activities such as a Pancake Breakfast, a 'Hatchet' Night and a Year 7 Parent Night, to encourage families to become part of the 'Norwood Community'. The response to these initiatives has been very encouraging.

There has also been much effort throughout this year to research the best practice for teaching and learning for our students in Years 9 and 10 to further challenge and engage them. It is anticipated that 2004 will bring further improvements to the learning opportunities of our students at these levels, to seek to provide them with the best possible skills to become 'tomorrow's adults.'

Most senior school students continue to demonstrate maturity and leadership skills that will equip them well for roles in the world. To those leaving this year I sincerely wish you well in whatever they choose to do. Remember to keep in touch with your friends from school and I hope some of you will venture back to connect with teachers and the College.

Throughout this year I have been so impressed by the commitment and organization of students. For example, over \$11 000 has been raised from a student initiated Chocolate Drive. This is a fantastic achievement and one that speaks so much about our students and their commitment to projects for the College. Students have met in SRC groups to ascertain the ways they wish to spend this money. This is only a small aspect of student leadership at Norwood. Our students make valuable suggestions to a whole range of student issues, represent the College at many community events, organize many activities throughout the year and conduct many other fund raising activities. Some of the student activities that all make up part of the 'Norwood Year' include regular meetings of student committees as well as the formals, Sports Trivia Night, Social Service "Hire a Hand" day, student Talent Quest,

camps, sports days and the Debating, Music and Drama activities including the production "Copacabana". Thank you to the students and staff who contributed so much to all these events.

I encourage all students to consider participation in some of these out of the class activities. They are a way to make new friends, learn new skills and also to contribute to the wider community of Norwood.

On reading our Charter I am challenged by the College's ambitious aim to 'develop a shared vision for its future' (page 4) and am reminded that 'Visions are powerful mental images of what we want to create in the future' (Parker 1990:2, page 2). I am confident that, working together we can strive to develop a shared vision for the Norwood community that will assist in providing the best opportunities for our students to become young people able to thrive in and actively contribute to tomorrow's world.

Jenny Mason  
Assistant Principal

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Year 2002 has seen the commencement of a new era, with the appointment of Ms Anne Shellard as College Principal. Ms Shellard took up her position at the commencement of Term 4. I would like to wish her well and trust that she finds her time at Norwood fulfilling and enjoyable. Dr Maier returned to us for a term following the departure of Mr Armstrong to Balwyn High School and prior to Ms Shellard's appointment.

Students have again excelled on the sporting field with many teams making and winning finals. Individuals have performed at a high level and Tom Sullivan deserves mention for his achievement in winning the State Sporting Blue for Athletics. Student performances in other areas such as Debating, Music, Drama, and The College Production and in their classrooms have again been of a very high standard.

Norwood students are indeed fortunate to be able to participate in a wide range of extra curricula activities including the Central Australian Tour, Camps at Middle School and Year 7, Instrumental Music camp and a wide range of excursions and activities. This year a group of students were fortunate to be able to travel to Noumea on a French Language study tour but unfortunately the planned Indonesian trip to Bali had to be cancelled following the bombing that occurred there in October.

This year saw a number of changes to facilities with many classrooms painted and our Year 7 students occupying their homerooms in B-block. The Middle Years initiative involving the Year 7's proved a success and was well received by students, parents and teachers.

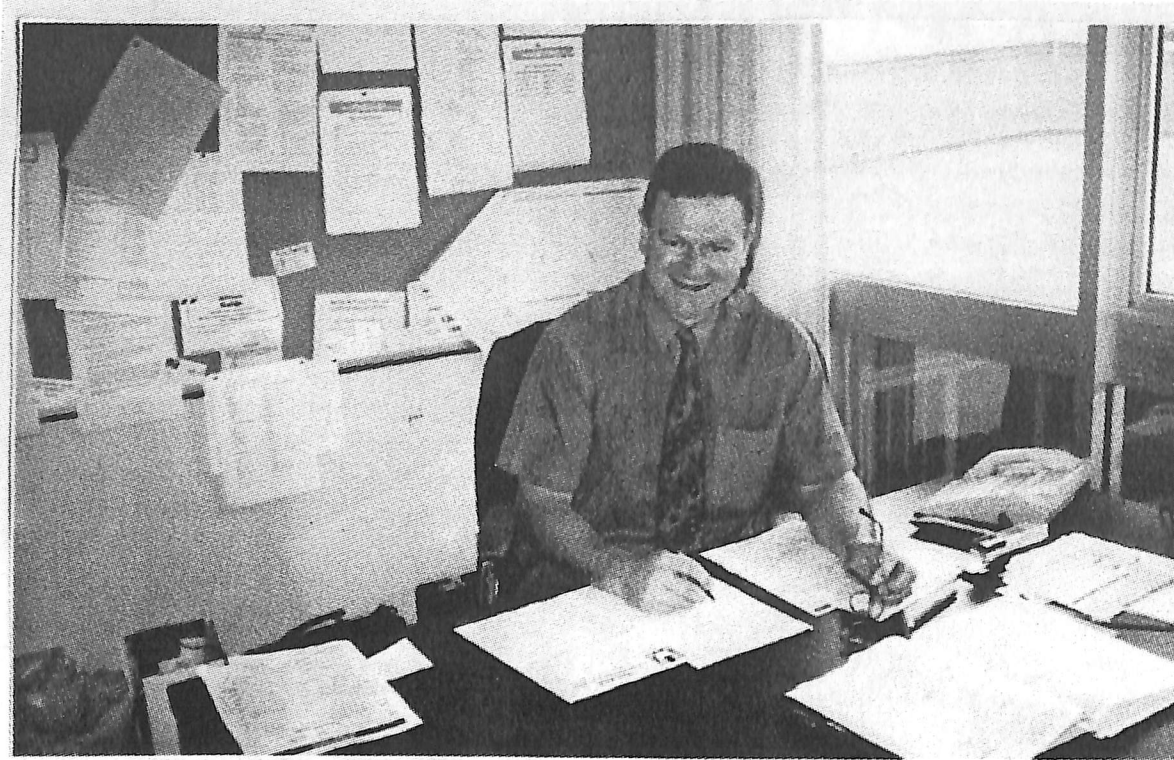
There were some changes to uniform with the introduction of a VCE black jumper and the girls winter skirt was introduced. The new College identity was unveiled late last year and has been well received by the Norwood community. Our flags have flown from our three recently installed flagpoles each day this year.

This year we welcomed Ms Jeffreys, Ms Darlow, Ms Dickeson and Mr Knothe to our staff and said farewell to Mr Bullock, Mr Wilson (our Chaplain) and Mr Armstrong. Mrs Dema and Mrs Hess returned following family leave. At the end of this year we farewell Mr Broderick as he retires. Mr Broderick has taught at Norwood for 17 years and his contribution to the College has been immense. We all wish him well for a long and happy retirement.

Congratulations to all students who accepted leadership positions. You have performed admirably and made a significant contribution to the College. A particular thank you to College Captains David Carne and Rangi De Silva who have been outstanding ambassadors for Norwood this year.



Finally I would like to wish our Year 12 students of 2002 all the best and to remind them of David Carne's final encouragement to you all at the Valedictory Dinner; "Never Ever Give Up".



Geoff Castles  
Assistant Principal

## SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT 2002

This report is being written in the middle of the year 11 and 12 examination period. For the Year 12 students especially, this is the culmination of their secondary education. Virtually all the students who took on the challenge of year 12 have successfully completed their VCE and now await their exam and Enter results in mid December. This year 12 cohort of 2002 has been a mature and responsible group of students. They have taken their studies seriously and we wish them every success in their future endeavors. The Year 11 students have made great strides in this their first full year of VCE. A tremendous amount of work has been put in by the Senior School and the class teachers to manage their successful transition to VCE.

The farewell assembly for the Year 12 students in many ways epitomized the success, involvement and sense of attachment the students had formed to the school and all that it represents: friendships, opportunities, academic, social and emotional growth and a sense of belonging. It was an emotional time for these students and staff. The Year 10 and 11 students, whose behavior was exemplary, were equally caught up in the atmosphere.

There have been many individual and group successes in all sorts of endeavors- academic, sporting, cultural, social- that one could write about given the space. These will be celebrated in different forums. Suffice to say that the 2002 Senior School students have certainly added to the Norwood tradition.

The Formals were once again the highlight of the Senior School social calendar. This year there was a change of pace for the year 11 Formal that was held at the Melbourne Aquarium. It was a great evening in a beautiful location. The wonderfully well-attended Year 12 formal in North Fitzroy was a spectacular success: elegant, sartorially resplendent, well-behaved students having a great time.

The Year 11 Central Australia trip continues to be a great success with the students. For most students it remains one of the highlights of their school years. A special thank-you to all the staff who were involved with this enterprise.

The College has certain leadership expectations of our senior students. The 2002 prefects and College captains should be congratulated for their work throughout the year.

On behalf of the Senior School team I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the colleagues involved with the VCE students for their excellent work throughout the year.

Ferdinando Colarossi  
Head of Senior School

## PREFECT PROFILES

### DAVID CARNE - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** College Captain, Prefect, A-grade debating team member  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Arts Committee  
**LIKES:** Having a laugh, playing pool, debating, reading, playing, piano or sax, lasagne, porterhouse steak, integrity, sleeping, and hanging out with friends.  
**DISLIKES:** Mushrooms, early mornings, smoking, hypocrisy, techno music, Big Brother, aural SACs, and running out of toothpaste.  
**AMBITIONS:** To travel the world, have a career that I love, to be happily married and in general live life to the max.  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Asoi!!" "What's news?" "Sandra, what the heck is this doing in our locker?"  
**NICKNAMES:** Carney, Sir  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, the Apostle Paul.  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Central Australia 2001, Year 12 Formal, and the Deb.  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** I guess I'd settle for being a professor of literature, a top class lawyer or world champion debater, but I'll just have to wait and see.



### RANGI DE SILVA - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** College Captain, Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee, Arts Committee  
**LIKES:** Genuine people, curry, butterflies, music, the beach  
**DISLIKES:** Stress, sarcastic people  
**AMBITIONS:** To travel all over the world and be happy and successful in whatever I choose to do with my life  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** Sorry!  
**NICKNAMES:** Rang, Ranga, Mana, Little Rang, Rangigi, Rangified, Rangamatang ...(too many!)  
**HERO/HEROINE:** My Mum and Dad and every one of my friends.  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Formals, Deb, Ski Camp, Central Australia 2001, Being College Captain 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Married, living a fulfilling, happy and successful life with the people I love



### LIAM SHAW - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Vice-College Captain, Prefect, House Captain  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Sport, ESSENDON, computers (yes I'm a nerd), playing musical instruments, and rock music  
**DISLIKES:** Annoying little kids, people asking stupid questions  
**AMBITIONS:** Compete in the 2006 commonwealth games  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "No, you can't have my phone number"  
**NICKNAMES:** Shawry, Leeham, Flossy  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Pat Dwyer (a runner)  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Sport each and every year  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Loving life, and regretting not working hard enough in VCE.



### NICOLE WINTERS - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Vice College Captain, Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Arts Committee  
**LIKES:** Annoying Steve Brown, grooving the night away  
**DISLIKES:** Peas  
**AMBITIONS:** To be paid for doing what I love, Acting!  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Steeeeeeeeev" "mmmm, ok"  
**NICKNAMES:** Nic, Kid  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Nelson Mandela  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Production, Central Australia and Year 11 formal after party  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Living life to the max and having fun.



### LEONIE DALTON - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Social Service Committee  
**LIKES:** Having a good time, partying, spending time with friends and family, dancing, and running.  
**DISLIKES:** Negative people, brussel sprouts.... who doesn't?, and wet rainy days when there is nothing to do.  
**AMBITIONS:** A career in human resource management or industrial relations.  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "What?" "oh no!"  
**NICKNAMES:** Little, Leo, Stitch (long story)  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Julia Roberts and Tom Cruise!  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** The Deb 2001  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Working in human resource management, travelling and living life to its fullest.



### SIMON GREY - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Mullum House Captain  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Social Service Committee, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** All sports. Gatorade, music, the beach, my girl friend (Lena), going out anywhere, sunny days, and Steve Irwin  
**DISLIKES:** Negative people, not much  
**AMBITIONS:** Play professional sport, travel through Africa (safari), get into Sports Management at Deakin Uni, and to live to 100 years old  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "G'day" "no worries" "she's beautiful"  
**NICKNAMES:** Slip (don't ask!), Sime, Harry  
**HERO/HEROINE:** People with disabilities who never stop trying in life (very inspirational), and my parents  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Central Trip 2001, Sports Days, Presentation Ball, lunchtime footy  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Fulfilling my ambitions and witnessing at least 3 Western Bulldogs Premierships!



### RACHEL KIRK - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Social Service Committee  
**LIKES:** Guys, acting, shopping, parties, friends and chocolate  
**DISLIKES:** Brussel sprouts, feet and Fanta  
**AMBITIONS:** To open a classy bar and help others  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "that is make" "that is chat"  
**NICKNAMES:** Rach, Roots, Spewy, Rattie, Kirky  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Angelina Jolie  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** The Deb and year 10 snow camp  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** I see myself married with one baby, a degree in something, rich. Also doing a bit of acting.



### TONI LONG - Year 12

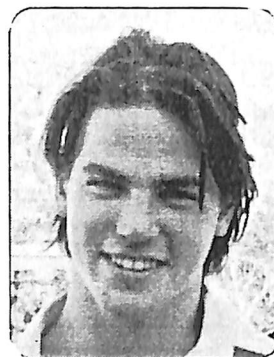
**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Maroondah House Captain  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Arts Committee, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Chump, road trips, surfing, summer and short shorts  
**DISLIKES:** Arrogant people, and short winter skirts  
**AMBITIONS:** To become a curator, backpack around Europe and to own a car.  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "You're horrible Burgs" "Regret is worse than failure"  
**NICKNAMES:** Tonis, Tone, Toni-bell  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Harry Potter  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Has to be Central! And form assemblies with Burgi, Mick and Jose.  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** A curator for a top art gallery, living in the city.





### ADAM MUSOVIC - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect (Master of Time and Space)  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Steak, women, mustangs, and sports  
**DISLIKES:** Rude people, plastered limbs  
**AMBITIONS:** To enjoy myself  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "You don't have to be a b.... about it"  
**NICKNAMES:** Warrick, Gino, Mus, Mr Norwood, Mr Pools, Mr "your shout"  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Stallone, Lionel Ritchie  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** None of your business  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Enjoying myself



### KEVIN NICHOLLS - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Kalinda Vice-House Captain  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Social Service Committee and Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Playing pool, driving, watching and playing sport, spending time with mates, Geelong FC, the beach, body boarding, challenges, proving things, food, worries, getting good marks and success  
**DISLIKES:** Being wrong, period 0, brussel sprouts, L-platters  
**AMBITIONS:** to do well in year 12, get into a good course at Uni, and play heaps of sport and enjoy life  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "She'll be right" "It's all good" "Not happy boys" "Come on Carney!"  
**NICKNAMES:** BIG, Big Kev, Kev  
**HERO/HEROINE:** "who needs a hero when you're already a legend?" - Dave C  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** School sports, formals, Deb, meeting friends, and lunchtimes  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Doing whatever God's got in store for me



### TRENT RAY - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, (Tallest person in the school)  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee  
**LIKES:** Summer, Rav 4's, and chocolate  
**DISLIKES:** Green lollies, pumpkin, and maths  
**AMBITIONS:** to be successful in whatever I choose to do!  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Where ever you be, let the wind flow free, holding it back caused the death of me" - my nan, Joy  
**HERO/HEROINE:** My Mum  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Being a part of the school productions, the Deb, and Central Australia 2001  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Fantasy - own an island, retired. Reality- working, saving for a house, maybe married with a kid on the way...who knows really!



### RACHEL SMALLWOOD - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee and Grounds Committee  
**LIKES:** Red Frogs, and Jelly  
**DISLIKES:** Having to walk up Byron street, exams, SACs, and getting shampoo in your eyes  
**AMBITIONS:** To live a happy life, learn how to spell and remember that money isn't everything.  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Oh no!" "That's a good idea" "Silly" "You Wally" "Gee whiz"  
**NICKNAMES:** Rache, Rachie-rache, Claire  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Dave and Ranga  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Meeting everyone here at Norwood  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** In an office job where you get to wear nice clothes, look important and got to lunch in fancy restaurants.



### AMANDA THOMPSON - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Mullum Vice-House Captain  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee  
**LIKES:** Netball, friends and family  
**DISLIKES:** Long work shifts  
**AMBITIONS:** To be the best person I can be (oh and become a millionaire!)  
**NICKNAMES:** Toppy, Top, Tip-Top  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Liz Ellis, my mum  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Snow Camp, Central Australia 2001



### GLENN WATSON - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee and Grounds Committee  
**LIKES:** Playing and watching most sports, having a good time, optimistic people  
**DISLIKES:** Negative people who don't try in life  
**AMBITIONS:** To be successful at whatever I set out to do  
**SAYINGS:** "rightio" "beautiful" "skitz" "I reckon"  
**NICKNAMES:** Branson  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Me, myself and I  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Being content with life and living each and every day as they come



### REBECCA WEMM - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Social Service  
**LIKES:** Acting and dancing, beer, Willy Wonka mud sludge, music and summer  
**DISLIKES:** People talking through movies, English (subject), soggy cereal, pins and needles and people who write "um" in text messages  
**AMBITIONS:** To become an actor.  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Do you get what I mean?" "kinda thing" "yeah?" "nice"  
**NICKNAMES:** Bec, Beccy, Becca, Shaz, Bere  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Betty Boop  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Snow Camp, Central Australia 2001, and Productions 2000 and 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** If I was a fortune-teller I would be able to tell you that, hopefully happy!



### REBECCA YOUNG - Year 12

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Maroondah House Captain  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee, Social Services Committee  
**LIKES:** Snowboarding, live bands, and body art.  
**DISLIKES:** Explaining things to Jess REPEATEDLY, also any "ology"  
**AMBITIONS:** To go to Hell fest 2004  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "YOU'RE NUMBER 58" "GO TEAM V" IS FOR VICTORY" "NICE ONE BRUVA!"  
**NICKNAMES:** Beef, professional Young, Betchy, Bere, Original Jean  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Rita Patrick  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Snow Camp  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Living inner city Melbourne, part time body piercer and a nurse with a cute boy on the side.



### CLAIRE ANNUNZIATA - Year 11

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Maroondah Vice House Captain, Peer Support Leader  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Friends, music, food, parties, and animals  
**DISLIKES:** Butterflies!!  
**AMBITIONS:** To become a PE teacher or something along those lines  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Be what you want to be and not what people want you to be!"  
**NICKNAMES:** Bella, Claire bear, Cow, Claire-a-bell  
**HERO/HEROINE:** my nonna  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Ski camp and Central 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Living a happy life with two pet dogs and being successful in whatever I choose



**MATTHEW DONAT - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Peer Support Leader  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Being active, making money, success, driving, sleep, females, and football umpiring  
**DISLIKES:** Smoking, under-achieving, stress, tiredness and being ripped off  
**AMBITIONS:** To get the most out of life while being successful in whatever I pursue and to make "one million dollars!"  
**NICKNAMES:** Matty  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Central Australia Tour 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Living a luxurious and healthy life as a 27-year-old, and hopefully umpiring football at AFL level.



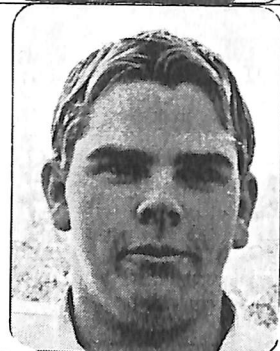
**ASHLEY GRAY - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Cycling, music and food  
**DISLIKES:** Rude people  
**AMBITIONS:** To finish uni and get a job  
**NICKNAMES:** Ash  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Lance Armstrong  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Central Australia Tour 2002, ski camp, VYDP  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** In a good job, ring my bike...still



**CHRIS JONES - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Cricket, golf, and music  
**AMBITIONS:** Enjoy life  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "G'day Nackers"  
**NICKNAMES:** Jonesy  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Shane Warne and David Boon  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** School sport  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Working and playing cricket.



**KATE NOLLAND - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Peer Support Leader, Student Representative on School Council  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Year-book Committee  
**LIKES:** Football, Sydney Swans, spending time with my friends, Josh Hartnett, Blink 182, Powderfinger and travelling  
**DISLIKES:** Being cold, SACs, exams and rude people  
**AMBITIONS:** To travel around the whole world  
**NICKNAMES:** Katie  
**HERO/HEROINE:** My Nan  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** New Caledonia Study tour, Central Australia, the Deb 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Being a fully qualified speech pathologist working in the UK and loving what I do.



**ANDREEA SASARMAN - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee  
**LIKES:** My boyfriend James, chocolate, laughing, sleeping, music, my family, having fun with friends, movies, tigers, dolphins, and puppies  
**DISLIKES:** Spiders, rude people, fake people, exams, Vegemite and early mornings  
**AMBITIONS:** To do well next year, go to university and have a good career, be with the one I love and be happy!  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Are you serious?!" "Oh that's so cute!" "How sweet!" "Um...no" "fully" "Oh good"  
**NICKNAMES:** Andy  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Central Australia Trip 2002 and Deb 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Married to the one I love with a couple of kids, having a good career, car, house and most of all being happy with my life!



**FIONA STEART - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Peer Support Leader  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook  
**LIKES:** Music, shopping and food  
**DISLIKES:** Spiders and smoking  
**AMBITIONS:** Finish high school, become successful rich and happy  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "Who? What? Where? When?"  
**NICKNAMES:** Fi, Fiona  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Central Australia Trip 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Married, happy and successful



**TOM SULLIVAN - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Sports Committee  
**LIKES:** Sport, music, and food  
**DISLIKES:** Bad sport, bad music and bad food  
**AMBITIONS:** Represent Australia in running and have fun  
**FAVOURITE SAYINGS:** "G'day Mate"  
**NICKNAMES:** Naccas, Thomas J.  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Kyle Vander-Kuyl, Jai Taurima  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Year 9 Surf Camp  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Representing Australia in the 110 metre hurdles and still having fun



**ERIN TAYLOR - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Peer Support Leader  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee  
**LIKES:** Chocolate, movies, Heath Ledger, and holidays  
**DISLIKES:** Rude people, 7am weekend shifts at work, Mondays, tests and exams  
**AMBITIONS:** To do well in year 12 and to get into Uni  
**NICKNAMES:** Taylor  
**HERO/HEROINE:** Pat Rafter  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Central Australia Trip 2002  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Doing something that I love and enjoying life



**ZUHAL ZAHER - Year 11**

**POSITIONS HELD:** Prefect, Peer Support Leader  
**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN:** Prefect, Yearbook Committee, Arts Committee  
**LIKES:** Airports, aeroplanes, travelling, languages, France, Paris, TV, sports, cinema, shopping, holidays, dancing and singing  
**DISLIKES:** All insects, dogs, feeling sick, or upset and missing people  
**AMBITIONS:** To travel the world  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Everything happens for a reason" "Hi, how are you?"  
**HERO/HEROINE:** My mum  
**BEST EXPERIENCE AT NORWOOD:** Winning the 2001 scholarship to France  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS TIME:** Travelling around the world, speaking many languages, having a successful career and being happy and rich





## THE 'MOONLIGHT FORMAL'

A change of atmosphere saw the 2002 Year 12 Formal held at Moonlight Receptions on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

There was the traditional convoy of limos and of course the girls looking great in their glamorous dresses, along with the guys looking shmick in their suits. The scene was set for a great night and indeed it was.

As it was one of the last nights we would all spend together as a group, many of us made the most of it.

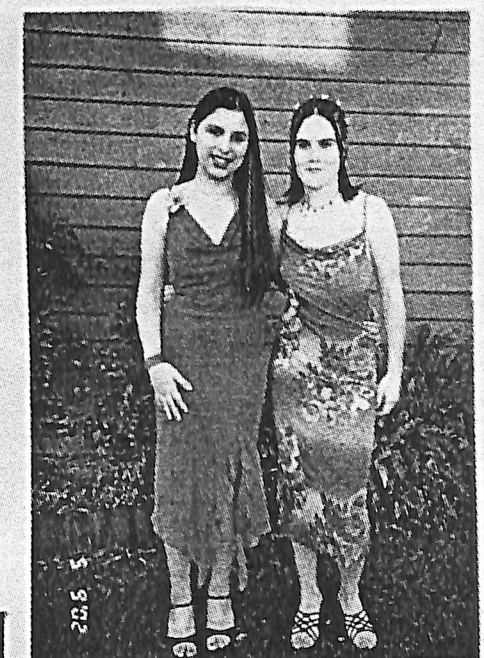
The venue provided the opportunity for us to socialise with fellow students as well as teachers sharing memories of recent Year 12 events. As usual, photos were being snapped up at every opportunity and when the music began the dance floor was packed as the variety of music encouraged us all to get up and dance.

Well it was fair to say, some enjoyed it more than others, with Simon Sultana's entertaining dance display that brought a smile to a few people's faces! And of course it was great to see the teachers get up and dance, proving they've still got it.

As the formal came to an end, some were ready for bed, while others had a big night planned. Overall it was a satisfying night for all.

A big thankyou must go to Toni Long for organising the music for the night along with numerous other students and staff who worked hard to make the night an experience thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Simon Gray



## YEAR 11 FORMAL

This year the year 11 Formal led to many meetings and surveys held for the students to decide a change of venue. Finally with the help of Mr. Walsh, the year 11 formal was decided to be held at the Aquarium in the city- certainly a place no other formal had ever been held before! The thought of a function room with a beautiful and large aquarium captured almost all of the students' attention. The teachers, I think, were also pleased to break the tradition of going to Dracula's Theatre Restaurant EVERY year for the past 5 years! And so, the date was set for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September- meaning school the next day (although not many people attended!)

Everybody arrived looking their very best (obviously a lot of time and effort was spent on their hair and dress!) It felt great to have a break from our everyday uniform! It was an entertaining night, music vibrating through the room with catchy beats making everyone dance together on the floor. Not only were the students dancing, but we had some very enthusiastic teachers taking part too.

Apart from dancing, talking and eating our three-course meal, our time was spent taking photos to capture the unforgettable moments of the night. A professional photographer was also available taking memorable photos of people in each table and anyone else. For the next week, students showing their photos to each other excitedly and sharing the memories interrupted all of our classes.

We were very privileged to have such a large number of teachers volunteering to attend the night. Thanks to all the teachers for giving up their time and I'm sure they all had a wonderful time. Thanks also to the teachers and students who put in the hard work to make this unforgettable experience possible. Overall it was a very entertaining night, we couldn't ask for a better venue.

BY: ZUHAL ZAHER 11C.



## COLLEGE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It's with great sadness, yet with great satisfaction, that we finish up our time as the College Captains of 2002. Sadness because our time of working with an amazing group of people has come to an end and now we all move our separate ways. Satisfaction because throughout the year we feel we have richly gained a great deal of experience in leadership with fantastic opportunities and massive support in what has been an honorable role to fulfill. The year has brought us both greater confidence in public speaking, organization of events and facing new challenges as a team, all of which will definitely benefit us in the future. Events such as the Lion's Club Youth of the Year and the luncheon with Phil Barresi were a great way to meet other leaders and discuss ideas. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage anyone who's interested in leadership to pursue their goal. In our earlier years we never thought we'd be College Captains - it was only through taking risks and making the most of every opportunity that we made it.

The year has been extremely successful and it is in no small way due to the dedication and hard work of the prefects and support crew. Each sub-committee - sport, grounds, arts, social services, and yearbook - organized at least one major event which were both enjoyable and raised money for the school and various charities. The sport Trivia Night was a fantastic evening and the result of much planning and careful organisation. The traditional Talent Quest was a big favorite this year, running over two days for the first time, enabling many more students to display their talent to the packed hall audience. The Hot Chips fundraiser, run by the grounds committee, was very much appreciated by the student body. On that note, we would especially like to thank Rachel Smallwood and Glenn Watson for braving to lead the 'ever-so-popular' grounds committee. The 'Buy a Butler Day' proved to be rather amusing, as usual, revealing one of us College Captains (who shall remain nameless) in drag. The fine product that you are holding in your hand is the result of the yearbook committee's tireless efforts. Perhaps the biggest accomplishment of the year was the joint SRC Cadbury's Chocolate Drive during terms 3 and 4. We set a goal of 10,000, which at first we thought was unachievable, but the hard working students of Norwood proved us wrong. We beat our goal and look forward to seeing the results.

We owe many thanks to many people who have shaped our experience as College Captains:

- Mr. Wilson whose commitment, encouragement and willingness to help as Leadership Co-ordinator has been most appreciated by all with whom he has worked. His efforts in the fundraising cannot be over-praised.
- Mrs. Mason who has always made herself available to us and has been instrumental in helping us organise various functions.
- The Senior school co-ordinators (Mr. Colarossi, Mrs. Howard and Mr. Walsh) for their continual support and understanding of both the prefects and the senior students as a whole.
- Our dear vice-captains, Nicole and Liam, who have always been willing to take on more than their share of the work and whose endless support has been much appreciated. Thanks guys!
- The Prefects, thanks for letting us be your leaders. Your loyalty, enthusiasm and often unspoken work behind the scenes has been outstanding. It has been a privilege to lead you.
- The Junior School Captains Justin and Leah, the Middle School Captains Yvette and Lee, and the rest of the SRC body, who have shown great initiative and a desire to get involved which is great to see in future leaders.
- All the Norwood staff and students who have supported us in many ways - too many to mention - especially the sub-committee teachers Mrs. Greenfield, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Broderick and Ms Sterling.

Thank you Norwood, it has been nothing short of an honour.

David Carne and Rangi De Silva.





## CENTRAL AUSTRALIA TRIP



On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 7am, 9 staff and 73 tired but excited students set off on their Central adventure. After 15 hours of traveling we arrived at Clare in South Australia and pitched our tents in the dark, some of us pitching a tent for the first time.

The next few days proved to be a challenge for most with the very early starts, long, hot days, the many bus trips, and the freezing cold nights. On our way to the Centre we slept underground at Coober Pedy, and visited an underground house and mine. Our bush camp proved to be an experience that will stay with us for a while, with no showers or toilets. Next was the Ayers Rock campground, the favourite for many people, then King's Creek, Glen Helen Gorge, Alice Springs, and then on the Ghan Train. Following the 20 hours on the Ghan to Adelaide, it was the bus back to Melbourne. After the very hot weather on our trip, we were very glad to see rain when we entered the Victorian border. We arrived back at school around 9pm exhausted, but sad that our fantastic trip had ended.

Highlights of our great adventure include...

- sleeping underground at Coober Pedy,
- seeing the breakaways - it was amazing to see the wide open desert-like land,
- the Northern Territory border,
- Mt. Connor,
- the sunrises and sunsets at the Rock,
- walking the Olgas,
- climbing King Canyon and swimming at the Garden of Eden,
- the camel rides,
- all the swimming holes and gorges,
- dropping our tents and sleeping under the stars,
- shopping at Ayers Rock and Alice Springs,
- the trip on the Ghan
- and all the new friendships that were made.

But the overall favourite of the whole camp would have to be Ayers Rock. Climbing it took a lot out of us, but it was unbelievable to actually get to the top. Walking around it was also amazing, seeing the different rock formations and realising how tall it was from the ground up.

From our 13 fantastic days, we have many memories that will stick with us, probably for the rest of our lives. Who could forget...

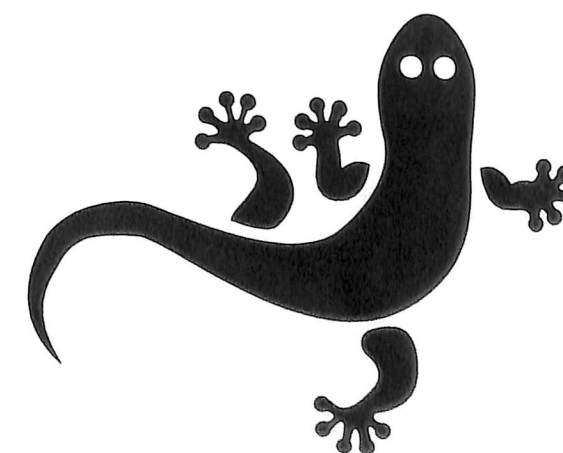
- the Coach Captain song, which was played just about everyday,
- Mr MacIver's morning wakeup calls and songs,
- Lewis and Adrian's drag queen act,
- doing our business in the bush,
- Mr McElroy's singing and dancing on the Red Faces night,
- the fake Ayers Rock,
- the guys shaving and waxing their legs,
- the camp quotes,
- the shocking snoring at Coober Pedy,
- And of course the camp dummy awards, which were given out every night, - the Camp Dummy award going to Mr MacIver.

Some of the dummies included...

- people getting out of helicopters forgetting their headphones were still on,
- people talking about teachers in the toilets not realising that that teacher was actually on the toilet,
- and people leaving their wallets in their pockets when they went swimming,
- But the favourite from the camp would probably be a certain person believing there was a Macca's on the top of Ayers Rock! Also, the same person asking how we were supposed to get into the helicopters when we were told they had no doors!

On behalf of all the students who went on the fantastic trip, we would like to say a big thank you to Mr Colarossi for organising the trip. Also to the staff who came - for putting up with us for 13 days and making the trip possible. Thank you.

Erin Taylor and Kate Nolland



## CAREERS REPORT

Although this year my new role as career coordinator presented me with many changes and challenges, it has been one of the most rewarding since I can remember.

First challenge, H'mmm, the careers room was going to be problem. Students came in pairs to see me. The long and narrow corridor, prior to entering the room, was less than inviting. Thanks to Mr Castles and Mr Edwards, renovations were organised.. Walls, windows, shelves and doors were relocated. The changes were great! The end result was a room less enclosed, more visible and directly accessible from the B corridor. An area was housed with comfy chairs that changed the environment. It also proved popular for the lunchtime "regulars" who initially found a place to avoid being sent out of the corridors, but over time, taking an active interest in the career material around them.

There is such a huge amount of information available on career options and my background in computers lent itself to making use of information technology to assist in finding useful information. The careers room had a new computer and printer installed for student use, to assist students in searching and matching their interests to possible careers. Career Voyager vocational software was trialled this year, which proved useful for most of the eighty students who accessed it, particularly the year 12 students. The Internet can now be used extensively for finding career options. All TAFE and Universities have produced web sites that provide up to date information about courses available as well as opportunities for contact via email. In addition to this a basic web site on the college intranet was set up to assist students in their career quests.

A large number of Norwood students aim to continue studies beyond year 12 and hope to enroll in University or TAFE higher education courses. In July, the annual Tertiary Information Service (TIS) event was held at the Lilydale campus of Swinburne University. In many cases this started "the ball rolling" for year 12 students to begin the task of working out which courses to apply for enrollment next year. The search continued with the numerous Open Days held on the weekends by tertiary institutions to advertise their course offerings. Some students don't intend to do further studies. Many of them took the opportunity to have interviews with Chris, Lee or Mel of KYM Employment Services to help them with their options.

In the last week of Term 2, Year 10 students undertook work experience in a work place of their own choosing. During the week, a large number of teachers volunteered to visit, resulting in most students being seen. Feedback from teachers was very positive and many commented on how they enjoyed the opportunity to see students in a different setting. Employers also expressed similar sentiments about student conduct and attitude. Following the work experience program, many Year 10 students and parents attended the annual Career Think night held in the college library where representatives from Box Hill TAFE, Swinburne University, Australian Catholic University and KYM Employment Services spoke about Apprenticeships, TAFE, University and work options.

Throughout the year a number of events were advertised in the College Compass and Year 12 Careers Newsletter. The Eastland Career Expo held at the shopping

centre was again well received with more than five thousand people attending during the two and half hour event. Many Norwood students and parents availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain literature about available options.

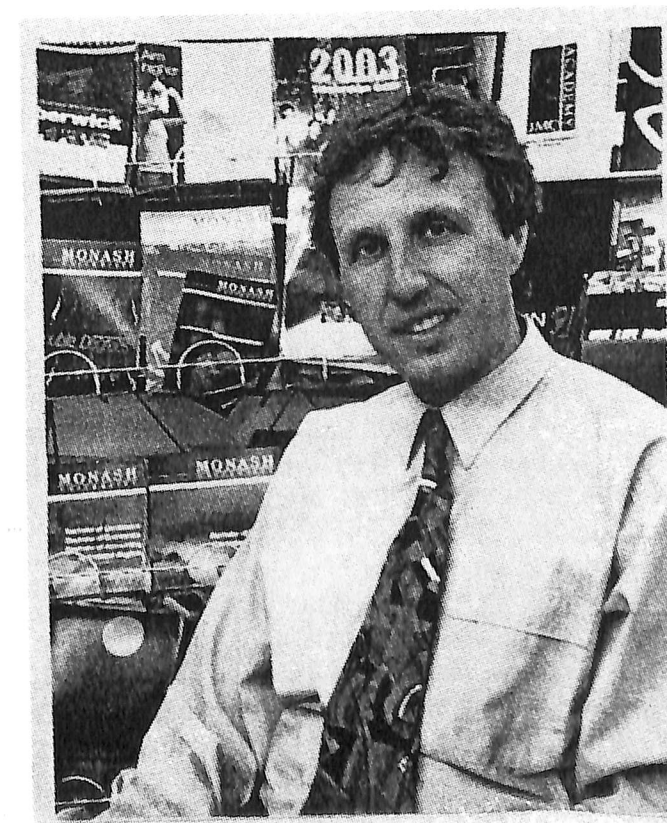
A number of students have been considering other options apart from higher education studies. In September, twenty interested students in Years 9 - 12 went to an Apprenticeship/Traineeship Exhibition at the Croydon Campus of Swinburne TAFE. It was a worthwhile opportunity for some to find out about how and when to enroll in pre-apprenticeship courses.

During the year, a number of students expressed interest in hairdressing. To cater for this, students visited the Hair and Beauty Department of Box Hill Institute. For some, it cemented their goal to undertake an apprenticeship when they left school.

I have a lasting impression of the outstanding conduct displayed by Norwood students at the excursions attended. At the TIS event where the sound reception was poor, students strained to hear, rather than "turn off". At the Apprenticeship exhibition the preliminary talk began quite noisily because of student behaviour from other schools. Norwood students just sat and listened. It became noticeably quieter when the lollypops strategically provided in showbags, were discovered.

Next year will no doubt have its challenges and I look forward with pleasure to working with students in pursuing their career options.

Ron Chatton  
Careers Coordinator



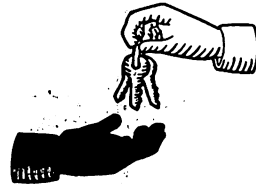


## MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

2002 has been a busy, exciting year for Middle School and for Norwood as a whole. It is good to have finally found some stability with the appointment of Anne Shellard as our new Principal, and we are looking forward to working with her over the next five years.

At Middle School we have enjoyed working with an enthusiastic, friendly and generally co-operative group of students. As well as achieving some impressive academic results, our Middle School students have been involved in a wide range of activities this year. Year 9 and 10 students thoroughly enjoyed an interactive session with Jules Lund from Reach Youth on relationship and bullying issues, Year 10 students were involved in Learning Styles workshops with Steve McInnes and a very enjoyable Health and Wellbeing day organised by Ms Snowden. Hopefully, these will provide them with valuable resources for the demands and challenges of VCE and life in general.

It was great to see so many parents attending the Keys Please and Career Think evenings with their students. We thank you for the interest you have shown in your child's education and for your support in ensuring that things run smoothly, by sending notes and by your phone calls or visits to seek and convey important information. We also thank all those families who supported our Year 9 end of year celebration at the Alpine Toboggan Park, where we experienced a different style of learning, and established some lasting relationships. Without the support and contributions of parents our job would be so much more difficult.



This year our Middle School SRC has once again been a very active force within the College. Capably led by Mrs Jill Schroder, students have attended various workshops and seminars, including the RYPEN camp and the Maroondah Young Leaders' Program. They have also raised money via sausage sizzles and chocolate sales, which will be used for projects in and around the College as decided by the students.

Particular mention should be made of our captains, Yvette and Lee, Claire and Evan, who have done a wonderful job of leading by example. They have undertaken all duties asked of them willingly and capably, and have always been an absolute delight to work with. We have greatly appreciated their enthusiasm in conducting and organizing assemblies, and even though they were a little hesitant to start with, along with other SRC members, have done a great job.

Many students have contributed to the successful running of Middle School this year and we have really appreciated the assistance given to us in a variety of areas. We especially congratulate one of these students, Ashleigh Trollope, who has won a Service and Citizenship award for her contributions in the areas of leadership, drama and sport. This award has been donated by Maroondah Neighbourhood Watch and will be presented to Ashleigh on Presentation evening in December.

Middle School has worked hard this year to try and focus on the ways in which we treat each other, and it is very pleasing to see students taking this on board and making an effort to be more tolerant and respectful in their dealings with each other. The positive outcomes of this can be seen daily and have been reinforced in the results of our bullying surveys and the attitudes of students in accepting responsibility for their own behaviour.

I would like to thank Miss Lisa Walmsley, Ms Anne O'Donoghue and Mrs Jill Schroder for their tireless efforts in supporting the students of Years 9 and 10. I know that the students appreciate the time and effort that these Coordinators spend in ensuring that things run smoothly. We have all enjoyed working with this group of students and wish them every success in future pursuits.

Pam Webb  
Head of Middle School

## SURF CAMP

The Year 9 Surf camp was an awesome experience and one that we won't forget.

Some of our activities included:

- Surfing at Anglesea Beach
- The giant swing
- Beach volleyball
- Initiative course

The initiative course was the best fun and we all ended up with very dirty clothes. We had 3 hours to complete 4 tasks, one which was building a raft and rafting down the Anglesea River. All the tasks were interesting and fun, and because not many of us had done anything like this before, we all thought it was great!

But nothing could beat the surfing!! It was the best thing on the camp, and although we went for 3 hours each day, it still wasn't enough! There were a few people successful enough to stand up, but the rest just enjoyed being in the water and coming home and being able to say, "I can surf!"

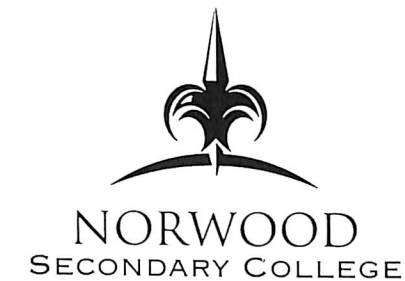
The giant swing was 15 metres high! You got hoisted up by the "rope pulling team" and then after releasing a rope, dropped down and swung! Mr Mac. Easily won the screaming award. Even after he got off the swing he was still screaming!!

All up, we had the time of our life and I'm sure we all would gladly go back again.

Ashleigh Trollope  
Surf Camp Reporter 9B



## AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADETS 2002



This was an interesting introductory year for the 30 new cadets in the Victorian Youth Development Program associated with Training Ship Norwood. The year started with sail training at Mordialloc and Black Rock Yacht clubs, which was challenging and for some a bit daunting to control craft that seemingly had a mind of their own. Rigging and de-rigging the boats while learning the names of the parts of the boats, rules of the road (on water) and controlling the craft around a triangular course while managing various wind directions and strengths taught the cadets that small boat sailing has many intricacies and is definitely not a pleasure cruise. Sailing skills and ability was enhanced through participation in a 3 day sailing camp at Eastern Beach in Geelong with extremely variable conditions and new craft to sail and adapt to. For some the "on the edge" strong winds were the highlight of this trip whilst for others it was the feast at Smorgys on Cunningham Pier.

The wearing of uniforms was a relatively smooth transition although the Ceremonial White Shorts are definitely not favourites amongst the cadets. General dress and bearing improved dramatically with the assistance of some Airforce cadets, LCDT Kimpton, LCDT Ward and LCDT Tyson-Brown who have also assisted with drill work. Thank you to these students who have given up their time and put a lot of effort into assisting the cadets and myself. Ceremonial commitments during the year included Anzac Day March to the Ringwood RSL, Battle for Australia Ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance and meeting His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex at Williamstown to celebrate 40 years of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme in Australia.

It is expected that all participants complete the Bronze Level of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and most are nearing completion with some having completed fully all sections and are awaiting confirmation from the Award Office. The activities undertaken in the various sections of the Award have been many and varied from reading to the elderly in a nursing home to assisting on Puffing Billy in the Service section, and from learning Tae Bo to weight training in the Physical Recreation section. (A special mention must be made to Brittany George who has assisted me over many hours during lunchtimes to manage the clothing and equipment store as a service activity for the Award). The participants gain this Award only by putting in some effort. The Award promotes citizenship and being an active member of the community and also encourages personal health and well-being.



All participants completed an EAR and CPR course during the year and in preparation for our major sailing camp learnt some other minor first aid skills. Knots, bends and hitches have also been a focus during the year and this is an area that requires continual revision to learn and refresh skills in tying the various knots.

Frozen water became the focus during Term 3 with a trip to Lake Mountain to participate and for most, to learn, the subtle skills of the sport of Cross Country Skiing. This was a day of spills and thrills and for most the challenge was to stay on their feet particularly during the downhill sections.

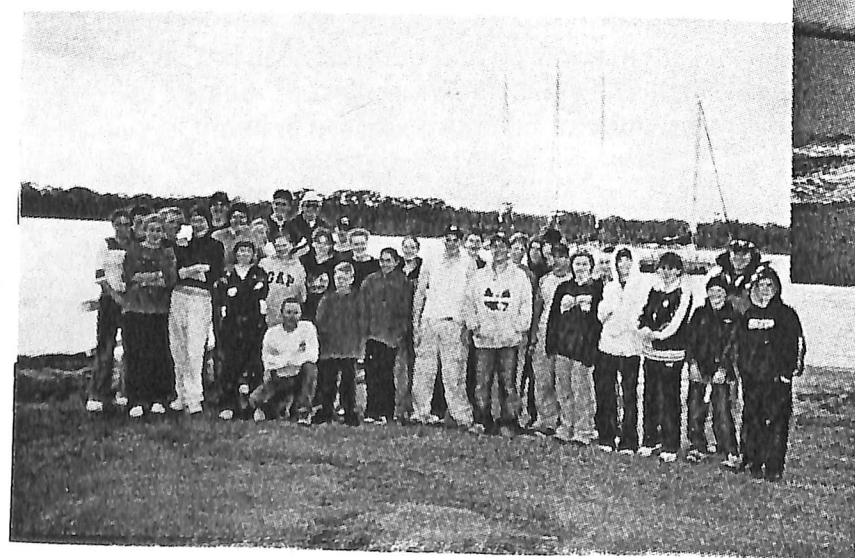
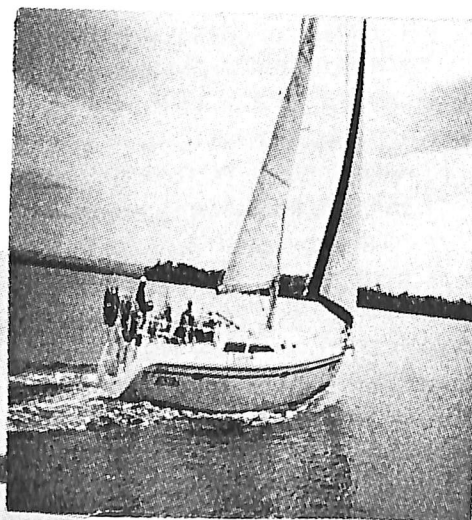
In the September holidays a group embarked on a week of training with Army cadets at Puckapunyal Military Range during Exercise Emu. Sleeping under hootchies and surviving on ration food packs gave participants a brief taste of army life. Traveling aboard Unimog transports being covered in dust and a week away from showers was a new experience for most.

No doubt the highlight of the year was our sailing camp at the Gippsland Lakes traveling from Metung aboard five 32 foot Catalina 320's and a 36 foot Dufour. Cadets sailed, slept and ate aboard these \$250 000 plus boats in crews of 4 or 5 with a staff member assisting. The weather was ideal with variable winds and warm days and nights and all gained a great deal of confidence in boat handling and further enhanced living in communal harmony and teamwork skills.

I would like to thank all the parents who have supported their son or daughter in the program and particularly those parents and staff from Norwood, and outside the College, who have assisted in the program throughout the year.

I am looking forward to the challenges and personal growth that 2003 will bring.

Sub Lieutenant Warren Halliday ANC  
Commanding Officer  
Training Ship Norwood



## JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

2002 has been a really exciting year for the Junior School at Norwood Secondary College as it has implemented many of the features of the Middle Years Reforms. Aiming to foster a love of learning and increase student connectedness with the Norwood community, many initiatives have been employed with resounding success.

Year 7 homerooms, a core group of teachers, the START Program and an integration of the curriculum or teaching approach have characterized the Year 7 program. This has been supported by our very successful camps at Adanac where students worked collaboratively and co-operatively to write and perform plays and participate in canoeing and waterslide activities. An anti-bullying play called Sticks And Stones reinforced for students the importance of treating others with tolerance and respect.

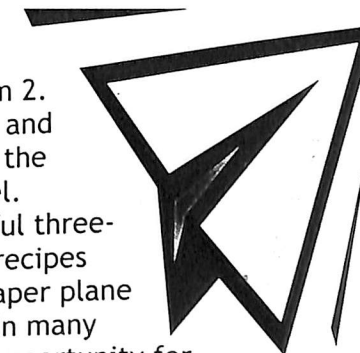


Our emphasis has been on developing a sense of community within the Year 7 groups so that they are supportive of each other and their learning. Within the classroom, many staff have been involved in Thinking Curriculum activities which aim to challenge and engage our students.

A very successful Information Night and barbeque in February, which was attended by the majority of Year 7 parents, was followed by the Hatchet Night in early Term 2. This night was one of fierce competition where students and their families were pitted against others to see who had the most intricate knowledge of the Year 7 novel.



Students also created many wonderful three-dimensional displays, desert island recipes and first aid kits for the night. The paper plane contest saw the competitive drive in many fathers. The night provided a real opportunity for parents to take an active interest in the learning of their children. Students showed their enthusiasm to get up early by attending the Year 7 Pancake Breakfast with their families. Many of the students' teachers in Grade 6 attended the morning and there was a wonderful atmosphere in the school hall as everyone devoured the delicious pancakes and their toppings.





Year 8 students have also been involved in numerous activities this year. All Year 8 students were invited to participate on the Pinnacle of Terror: a high ropes, rock wall and trapeze where they needed to make a leap of faith. All students were in safety harnesses and under strict supervision. It was gratifying to see the level of encouragement students offered to each other. Mr Leonard has continued his very close relationship with several members of the Ringwood R.S.L. who have visited our school weekly to participate in activities with many Year 7 and 8 boys. The

program has culminated in a visit to the R.S.L. where students have had the opportunity to see war memorabilia and learn more closely about the sacrifices made by earlier generations. This program has had a real impact on the participants who have gained so much through their association with our older members in the local community.

If young people have a sense of connectedness to others and institutions, they thrive. In the Norwood Junior School, we have tried to foster that connectedness. 2002 has been an exceptional year.



## YEAR 7 - CAMP ADANAC REPORT

In mid March this year all of the year 7 students traveled to camp Adanac.

Two forms went for 2 nights and ate beautiful meals.

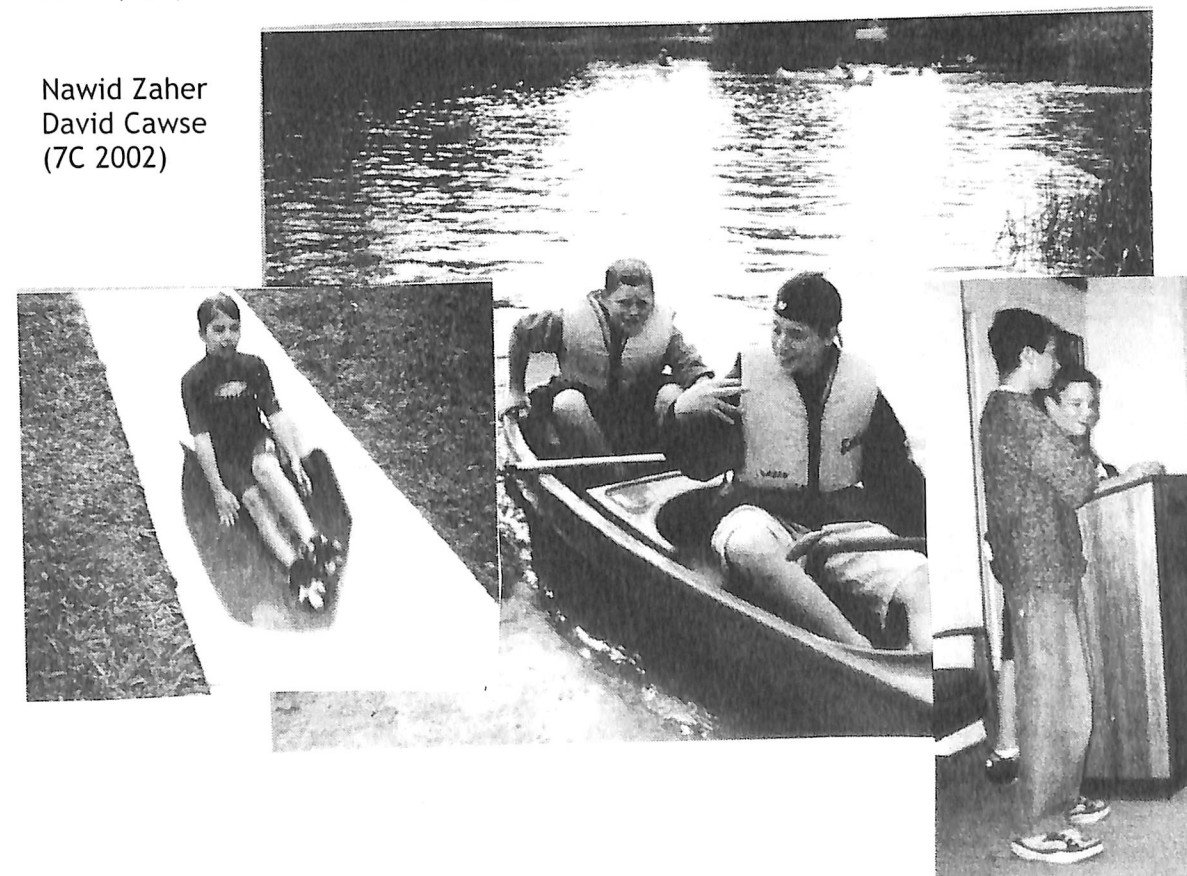
There was a wide range of activities. Such as magnificent trampolines, 110M water slide, canoeing, flying fox and the big variety of indoor sports including - table tennis, pool, soccer and heaps more.

The reason we went very early in the year was because at that time we didn't really know people in our form and also in the other form going with us. Going to this camp really helped us because you got to know your classmates out of school and also got to know their personality. It was also in a way good to get to know the teachers.

It was really good to be able to choose our cabins with the people we want in them. For the girls staying in the Olympic lodge, Olympic stars of the 2000 Olympic games slept on their mattresses.

But without doubt Red Faces was the highlight of the camp (apart from the superb food) You had to do a skit and try and get the best mark and at the end you got a prize for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> which were yummy goodies.

Nawid Zaher  
David Cawse  
(7C 2002)





## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Undoubtedly, our College in 2002 has once again been served so well by the tremendous leadership talent and dedication that so many of our students from Year 12 to Year 7 possess.

Our inspirational college captains, Rangi de Sliva and David Carne supported by Nicole Winters and Liam Shaw, working with Mrs. Howard and the Prefect body efficiently conducted the fortnightly meetings and supported the plans and work of all subcommittees.

In the Middle School, Captains, Lee Guenther and Yvette Carr worked closely with all SRC members and Mrs. Schroder.

Leah Papas and Justin Allen chaired meetings with confidence and poise when leading the Junior School SRC.

There were many leadership opportunities throughout the year for students of all levels:

Youth of the Year, Students Parliament, Schools Constitutional Convention, Students SRC Conference Day, Youth Week Leadership Conference and National Young Leaders Day were some of the valuable experiences that our student benefited from.

Our leaders also contributed to many areas of the college, willingly giving their time and energy at events such as Open Night and Transition Night.

The energy and success of the Norwood leaders, as with our whole College community is evident by the excellent effort given to fundraising such as the Chocolate Drive and raised a total of \$11,500. An outstanding effort!

Leaders for all three sub-schools have decided on how to spend this money for the benefit of all students.

Congratulations to all leaders for your fine contribution to Norwood in 2002.

Michael Wilson  
Student Leadership Coordinator

## ENGLISH REPORT

The school year is drawing to a close and once again I find myself marvelling at the quality of students at Norwood. They certainly make this a great school to work in.

Students at all year levels continued to produce wonderful work and I was very impressed by the assignments displayed in classrooms and on the display boards around the college. I was particularly impressed by the work done using Learning Technologies on the Year 10 novel *The Gathering* and the newspaper reports produced tracking the feud between the Montagues and Capulets in *Romeo and Juliet*. Year 7 classes also produced some excellent work on *Hatchet* and *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. Whilst I have only mentioned Year 7 and Year 10, it would be true to say that every class has produced work of a very high standard.

This year also saw the second year that Year 7 students at Norwood Secondary College participated in the AIM test. Once again our students compared very favourably with students from across the state. We hope to see this continuing to be the case as those students continue through the school.

Students from the school also participated in the Australian Schools Writing Competition for the first time. Those who entered did very well indeed. The Australian Schools English Competition also attracted a number of entries and also produced very impressive results. Congratulations to all those who participated.

Performances of *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet* were well received by students in Year 10 and Year 11. Year 12 students attended an exploration of *Medea* at the Victorian Arts Centre and also a viewing and lecture on the film text *Shakespeare in Love*. The author Gary Disher also came to the school and gave a talk on his novel *The Divine Wind*. Year 8 students attended a performance of *The Hurting Game*. This excellent performance concentrated on how important it is to understand the importance of relationships.



Work has continued on the development of the English web site and it is hoped that it will be available on the intranet for showcasing student work and useful links to texts by the end of the year.

Peter MacIver  
English Coordinator

## MELISSA'S POEM

My life isn't simple  
Especially getting a pimple  
Like - I'm going through adolescence  
I don't let people finish their sentence  
Silly behaviour, it's just a phase  
STOP!!!! Everyone has their days  
Amazing!! My life is in all different ways

Melissa Holman  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2002



## DEBATING 2002

### THE DAY: A FEW WORDS FROM SOME DEBATERS AND A PARENT.

Debating! How would you fare in the debating arena? I would suggest that most of us would be "shaking in our boots." Several Norwood teams though are accepting the challenge to debate a known subject, which can be prepared weeks in advance or a secret topic, for which the team has one hour to prepare.

The challenge of the debate is to construct a presentation that supports the case you are arguing for, whilst at the same time attempting to dismantle and discredit the opposition teams point of view.

As a person who has attended many debates I never cease to be impressed by the ability of the students from the various Colleges to approach the debate topics with intelligence and considered thought. Additionally, the growth in the student's ability to speak in public, argue subjects and to "think on their feet" is great to see.

All debaters benefit from having an audience to address, so go and enjoy the "cut and thrust" of debating and in so doing encourage and support the Norwood debaters.  
Glenn Carne (David's Dad)

The A grade debating team enjoyed a predominantly successful season. With two new team members (Steve Boyce and William Nickholds) and a fairly intensive draw of opposition, the road to victory looked narrow indeed. However, the new recruits, Glenn Carmichael and myself, began in great form, winning three of the first four rounds. Having never debated before, this was a particularly amazing achievement for Steve and William and they are to be congratulated for the massive effort and talent they put in, not always in the face of friendly competition. Glenn also enjoyed a good season, never afraid to use his charismatic charm to destroy the opposition. The final round came about and we were equal top on the ladder with a Lilydale private school. Our entry to the finals depended on this debate and whilst we fought hard, the other team out did us on the night. This was disappointing, but it took nothing away from the other victories we had throughout the season. The team would like to thank Ms. Homersham for all her input and help this year and in the years past. Thankyou also to the parents and other college staff members who came to support us. It was most appreciated.

David Carne A Grade

A Grade Team: David Carne  
William Nickholds

Glenn Carmichael  
Steven Boyce

I have been debating for five years now and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Debating has given me the chance to practice and perfect my abilities in public speaking, writing up speeches, working out rebuttals for the opposing arguments and constructing a coherent piece of work. Along with these skills, I made three good friends: Thomas, Bryce and Andrew, and although they have all left now, I still have a great eagerness to debate, for which I owe them.



Debating is not about standing there giving boring speeches to people who don't listen; you learn things, perfect techniques and build lasting friendships. I feel much more competent as a public speaker and this is a chink in many people's armour. But the greatest skill, the most powerful technique I have learnt in my five years of debating, is how to build a strong, coherent and structured argument against friends, teachers and especially parents. Chad Stevenson B Grade

Of our debates we have won two out of four debates. We always win our negative debates because they are easier. When we win, it is a glorious victory and we are showered in chocolates. When we lose it is a humiliating defeat at the hands of idiots. We still get chocolates though. And all we ever do is argue.

B Grade Team:  
Chad Stevenson      Andrew Campbell  
Vera Collins      Tim Allred

Unfortunately there is there was no response from C or D Grade.

Team members C Grade:  
Emma Dickson      Stacey Alfred  
Beth Coates      Liesel Harris

Team members D Grade  
Chris Dunkinson      Justin Taylor  
Alex Cooke      Sammi de Marchi



*A farewell to the A grade team. David and Glenn have defended Norwood for four years against some fearsome opposition, especially the 'Yarra Valley boys'. Their efforts this year are to be congratulated. To be **second overall on our regional ladder** is no mean feat. David's willingness to help the other teams with their preparation was much appreciated by them. Thankyou.*

#### Lion's Club Round Robin Debates.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October the Year 7 debating team went to Parkwood Secondary College to participate in a round robin interschool-debating day. When we arrived we were amazed at how different the school was. We had some time to practise our speeches and adjust them. We debated Parkwood on, "That the sale of spray cans of paints should be banned to those under the age of 18" We won the debate and I won the best speaker award.

Matt Greer

Year 7 Team:  
Stuart Howard    Matthew Greer  
Tom Sheehan

Year 8 Team:  
Liah Papas      Georgia Sullivan  
Stacey Bennett    Nathan Fradley

The debating dinner this year was held at Sofia's, with everyone sampling the delights of giant gelati deserts. Thanks to all the parents who braved the inclement weather, which seemed to highlight the debating rounds, to transport the debaters to Tintern for the competition.

A BIG thankyou to the Carne Family for their unflinching support over the last four years.

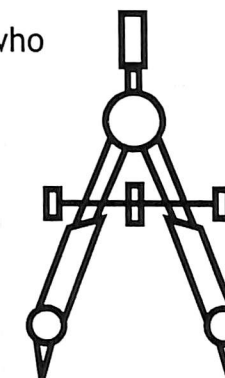
Rosemary Homersham Debating Co-ordinator

## MATHS DEPARTMENT

Another successful year in Mathematics at Norwood!  
Students were again very positive in their approach to Maths, with some outstanding work being completed at all levels.

A special note of congratulations to Aaron Moyes of Year 7 who received a Prize in this year's Australian Mathematics Competition. A very rare honour, and one well deserved.

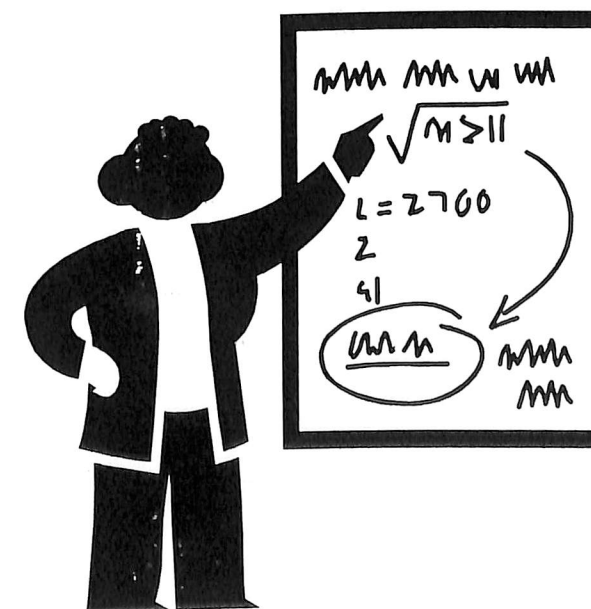
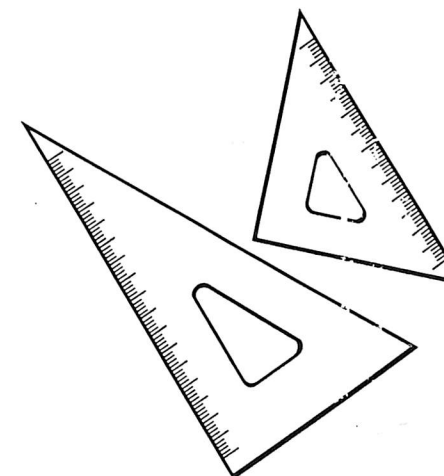
Mrs. Schroder took some Year 10 students to a Mathematics Games Day at MLC. The Norwood students performed admirably on the day.



The Year 7 students this year produced some marvellous work. Their efforts on the 'Mini-Commonwealth Games' assignment was a credit to the students (and the teachers!).

The student results in Year 12 reflected an excellent application to their studies, and they should feel very proud of their achievements in 2002.

Mathematics Department.



# SCHOLARSHIP TO FRANCE

Paris, the Eiffel Tower, anew culture and language, a white Christmas, having many French friends... these would not have been imaginable to me before my exchange trip to France from November 2001 to February 2002. My trip was a 3-month Scholarship to France awarded by the Department of Education. I left Australia with a group of other nervous yet excited exchange students with just a basic understanding of the French language. However within a very short time, I was able to make conversations with my host family and school friends.

I always felt at home with my host family, spending a great amount of time with my host parents, my two host sisters and two host brothers. We lived in the center of France in a small town named Fourchambault. I spent Christmas with them and it was an excellent experience for me to witness a different culture and of course to have my first white Christmas.

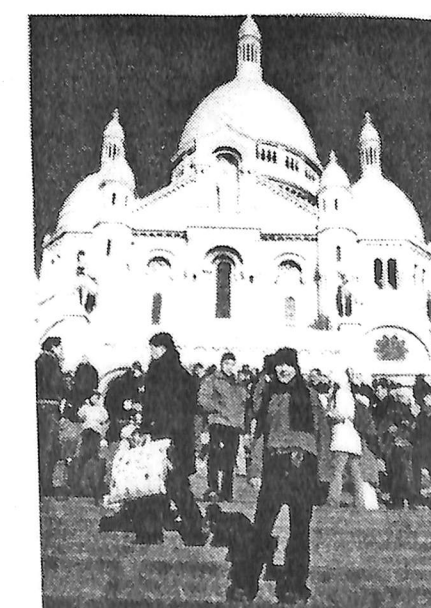
I really appreciate my host family's kindness in fulfilling my dream of traveling around France. My family and I visited Paris and all the famous attractions there such as the Versaille Palace, the Louvre Museum, arc de Triomphe and the avenue of Champs Élysées, Sacré Coeur and ofcourse climbing the Eiffel Tower... certainly my favorite! As well as Paris, we visited another beautiful city named Clermond-Ferrand and traveled to the west of France to Bretagne (Brittany). There I saw the many wonderful beaches of the Atlantic Ocean and many lighthouses- one of which I climbed.

Another major highlight for me was attending school in France. As it was winter there, I started school in the dark at 8 a.m. and finished at 5 p.m. One morning as I was walking to school I noticed that little bits of ice had formed in my hair...my hair was frozen! I had never witnessed cold weather like that before; it was very interesting to me.

At school, I participated in various activities and listened carefully at all times during class, trying to learn as much of the language as I could. Most of the French I learned was in fact from my school friends. From my first day until the end, I had a really enjoyable time at school (I didn't have to do the work!) Everyone was extremely friendly and helpful; I've made so many friends- the French are not snobs! My friends also played a major role during my stay by supporting me at all times. They were the best friends I could ever meet, we still keep in touch and I'm sure we'll continue to in the future.

I found that I settled in very quickly and was overwhelmed by France and its people. I feel so honored to have been awarded this scholarship-it was really a dream come true! I would certainly encourage all students to participate in an exchange.

Zuhal Zaher 11C.





## PRESENTATION BALL 2002

On Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2002, the presentation ball was held at Rembrandts for the year 11 students. All the girls started the day off early getting their hair done, and makeup done, whilst all us boys were still sound asleep in bed. Finally after groups of debs and their couples arrived at the designated meeting place for photos and eventually to leave in their hired transport. This was a great experience for me and the others in my limo, because it was a new and luxurious experience.

Then finally the debs and their partners arrived at Rembrandts at 3.30, this was the first time we got to see everyone dressed up in their formal tails and dresses. Once everyone had arrived at Rembrandts, the boys were given their gloves and lapel spray, and the girls were given their wrist sprays.

From then on, we had a busy schedule, after we all were settled after a bit of a chat. We started lining up for our individual photos and our photos with our partners. Whilst the majority of people were lining up for their photos the others were doing little message for the video. When we were all finished that we all lined up for the big group photo that was a bit of fun, especially when we did the Mexican wave for the camera. The place was buzzing with excitement, as we took the floor for our final dancing lesson with Ian our dance instructor who took us for the three weeks previous to the ball.

After we had finished our final dancing practice, Ms Darlow, Miss Jefferys and Ms Stirling took us all back stage, as the guests started to arrive, this was a very long time to wait, and everyone was getting impatient, yet equally excited that possibly the biggest event on the year 11 calendar was about to begin. There were 37 couples in the ball, which made it a long time for us all to be presented. Once the audience had sat through the presentation of the debs and their partners, they finally got to see what we had been working on for all these weeks. Mr. Castles announced the three dances that we would be doing and then we presented the first dance, which was the modern waltz. The crowd erupted with laughter as the music came on which was Dean Martin's classic "That's Amore." Then we did our second dance, which was the Salsa, and then the final swing/rock dance, which was the love shack. After we had finished those three Karen and Josh did their speeches, and then we were asked to have a dance with one of our parents.

After all the formal stuff was over, we all had a long awaited meal and something to drink, and then the band came out. They played a number of classics and some new songs and it was good to see that everyone was up dancing and having a good time. It was great to see the moves that Mr. Convey produced on the night! After hours of dancing and having a great time, at 12 we all departed to the various after parties and home.

All in all it was a great night, all the girls looked fantastic, and I'd like to thank the school, Ian our dance instructor and especially Mr. Stephen Convey for organizing the whole event, and putting in a lot of time and dedication to the night, it was greatly appreciated by all. It was a night that none of us will forget and will be one of my most memorable school highlights ever.

Simon Hudson.



6 <sup>th</sup> . Row.	Brenden Robnik	Angelo Katsandonis	Lewis Ashley	Rose Gray	Joshua Mitchell	Thomas Sullivan	Eugene Horvath	Keith Morrissey	Ian Bowman	Rodney O'Flynn	Tim Allred	Quin Toohy	Jason Peagram	James Mc Kenzie
5 <sup>th</sup> . Row	Christopher Jones	Mark Justice	Robert Vandenberg	Donat Bullard	Harrison Matthew	Christopher Drew	Adrian Mark	Phillip Clarke	Alter Hodgkiss	Daniel Matthews	Errol Luman	Ryan O'Donnell	Joshua Fleit	Robbins
4 <sup>th</sup> . Row	Julian Dall'Olio	George Simon	Fiona Hudson	Stearf Russo	Jessica Kirsten	Clare Jenni	O'Keefe Cardwell	Hipwell Lowe	Veronica Jacqueline	Cheryl Krystal	Tyrone Mosca	De Simone	Chris Allen	Hayden Boyes
3 <sup>rd</sup> . Row	Simon Rusca	Amanda Hope	Angela Downs	Alynda Barry	Andrea Chambers	Alynda Mahy	Rebecca Shields	Jacinta Thatcher	Emily Clemente	Melissa Humberstone	Claire Sexton	Annunziata Fabietta	Richard Purton	
2 <sup>nd</sup> . Row	Melanie Palmer	Alison Burges	Andrea Sasarman	Andrea Gilbert	Laura Mr. Convey	Mrs. Ockwell	Mr. Webb	Ms Shellard	Mr. Castles	Tara Krystal	Freeman Manson	Zielke	Caroline Kate	Noland
1 <sup>st</sup> . Row	Alysha Ashmore	Bianca Davies	Hailey Trudgen	Jamie Stark	Melissa Hughes	Jessica Seccull	J'aime Mol	Elesha Kelly						





6th. Row. Brenden Angelo Lewis Ashley Joshua Thomas Eugene Keith Ian Rodney Tim Quin Jason James  
Robnik Katsandonis Rose Gray Mitchell Sullivan Horvath Morrissey Bowman O'Flynn Allred Toohey Peagram Mc Kenzie

5th. Row Christopher Mark Robert Harrison Matthew Christopher Adrian Mark Phillip Daniel Errol Ryan Josh Joshua  
Jones Justice Vandenberg Bullard Donat Drew Clarke Alter Hodgskiss Matthews Lumani O'Donnell Flett Robbins

4th. Row Julian Andrew Simon Fiona Jessica Kirsten Clare Jenni Veronica Jacqueline Cheryl Krystal Tyrone Chris Hayden  
Dall'Olio George Hudson Steart Russo Fry O'Keefe Cardwell Hipwell Lowe McGuire Mosca De Simone Allen Boyes

3rd. Row Simon Amanda Angela Andrea Alynda Jessica Karen Rebecca Jacinta Emily Melissa Claire Jessica Richard  
Rusca Hope Downs Barry Chambers Mahy Shields Thatcher Clemente Humberstone Sexton Annunziata Fabietta Purton

2nd. Row Melanie Alison Andrea Laura Mr. Convey Mrs. Ockwell Mr. Webb Ms Shellard Mr. Castles Tara Krystal Caroline Kate  
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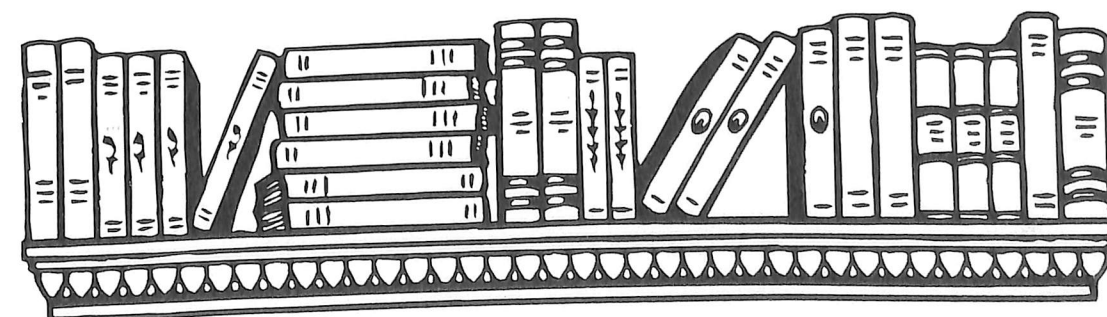


## **LIBRARY REPORT 2002**

- The Library has again been an incredibly busy place, the usage has been up in every category imaginable. Class use, student researching and Year 12 usage has increased while recreational use is very high with an average of 100-150 students using library resources at lunchtime and many before and after school.
- The Library Staff's plans to move all the class sets in the main library into the back room in compactuses was completed at the end of 2001. At the end of Term 1 new tables and chairs were delivered and the newly available space was ready for the 29 computers that were delivered early in Term 2. The old reference centre desks were replaced with attractive low-line shelving, which gave better access and more space in the classroom area. In Term 4, 10 extra new computers replaced the older computers. The server for the library was upgraded and new workstations for the library staff were provided. The library catalogue system, Bibliotech, was also upgraded this year.
- In Term 2 the school was allocated a Government Grant of \$5500 to purchase library books. We were able to purchase many books that would have been beyond our normal budget.
- In Term 3 the school community became involved in the Herald Sun book Token competition. Enthusiastic students collected over 5000 tokens. 8C were the overall winners and 7G the Year Seven winners. The two classes have selected the books to go into the library and book plates will be placed in all of the books acknowledging the efforts of these two classes.
- This year for Book week Book Feast we ran a number of competitions with small prizes on a daily basis and a book voucher and a large block of chocolate for the weekly winner. Winners were from all Year levels.
- The Library's Intranet site has continued to develop; more faculties have lodged assignments on the Library's Intranet page that the Library staff have then researched, adding relevant, credible sites and books to the assignment for students. Students are able to access information without wasting time on undirected searching. The library staff has also added information on how to use different search engines effectively and tips on how to search the web effectively and efficiently. A large number of pathfinders have been placed on the Intranet site in both Middle School and Junior School covering topics such as Bushrangers, Explorers, the Renaissance, Tourist destinations in Australia and Endangered Animals.



- The Library again housed a number of wonderful displays of student works. We had the special occasions student's food hampers and cakes, which were mouthwatering. We had some really very clever displays on novels that Year 7's had read in their BAT Programs. Puppets that were produced by the Drama students, games produced by the Year 8 Geography classes and the Year 10 Information Technology and Health classes were also displayed.
- The picture book competition run in conjunction with the English Faculty has provided much activity with students researching for the Year of the Outback. Many wonderful sites were provided for students as well as library books to give them inspiration and the work produced is both informative and colourful. Books will be judged by the library staff and prizes awarded in their final Year level assembly.
- The year 2002 saw staff changes. Mrs. Katherine Kirkwood the Library Coordinator left in May, on Family Leave and we wish her all the best with her baby daughter. Mrs. Robyn Bishop took up the position as Library Coordinator and Mrs. Sharon Dickeson joined the College as a Teacher Librarian.









## THE LOTE FACULTY

The fact that the study of a language also involves the understanding of a new culture and people came home to us this year with the tragedy in Bali. This directly affected many of our students when we had to cancel the imminent trip to Bali, but across all class levels students felt for the Indonesian people and for the Australians who lost their lives in that senseless act of destruction. We hope the situation there settles down quickly so that Australians once again will feel relaxed about going there and appreciating a wonderful culture and people.

On a happier note, our Indonesian classes did their bit for cultural understanding when they went across to Mullum Primary School and shared many of our resources and knowledge with the younger students. Everyone really enjoyed the musical performances, the dressing up and the pictures of life in Indonesia. Many thanks to Mrs McLellan and Mrs Holston for organising this. The Middle School Indonesian classes also enjoyed tasting Indonesian food in their classes.

Our French students did go overseas this year to Nouvelle Calédonie. We combined with Blackburn High School to organise the trip and made many new friends in the process. The students discovered the joys of speaking French in a real environment and spent a lot of time enjoying the sun and the beaches. It makes so much difference when you really have to speak French to communicate with someone and as a result our students made lots of friends amongst the locals. In addition to shopping expeditions and sight seeing, the highlight of the tour was the day spent on the island of the Phare Amédée, a little jewel of a tropic island, circled by white sand beaches.

For the LOTE Faculty it was a year filled with work but still with time for some enjoyment of those things which make learning a language so rewarding.

John Nicholson  
Head of LOTE



The Year 12 French Class!



Norwood & Blackburn learning Kanak Folk Dances in Noumea.



Nyonya Cantik Sekali!!

# Courtney Ward

1989 - 2002

Cheerful  
Organised  
Understanding  
Respectful  
Talented  
Never gave up  
Enthusiatic  
Young

The Norwood Secondary College community was deeply affected by the sudden death of one of our year 7 students Courtney Ward

During this time the maturity and thoughtful ideas and actions of Courtney's class, 7E, were inspirational.

Courtney We Will Miss You



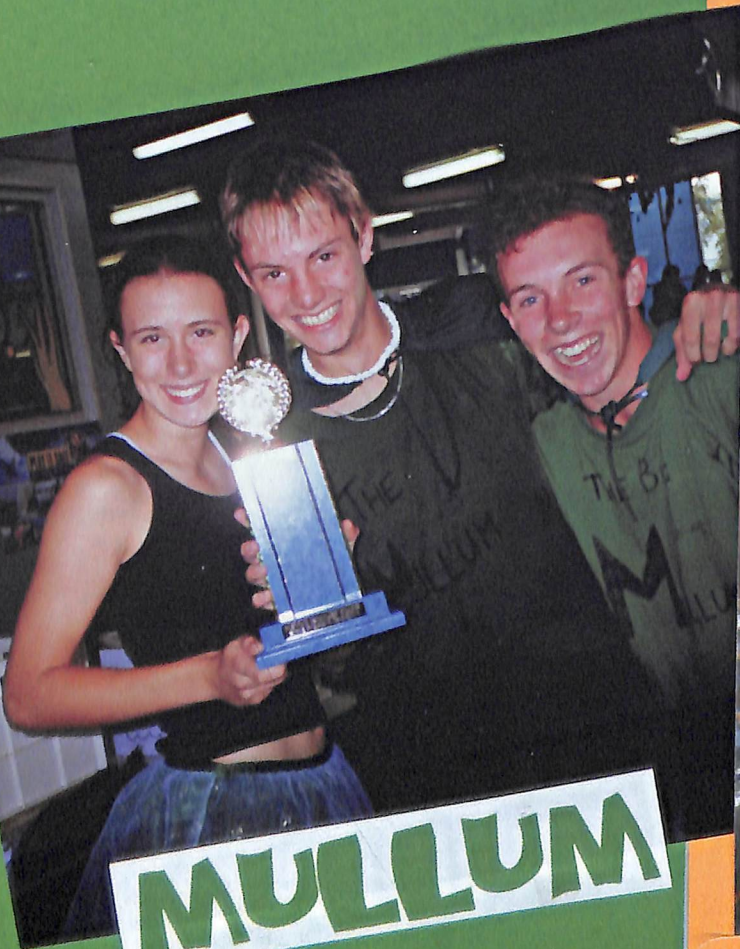




**KALINDA**



**MAROONDAAH**



**MULLUM**



**YARRA**

## SPORT

We have had a great year this year, with 4 teams and 13 individuals competing at State level. Once again we have been well represented in a good range of sports. From Fencing to Rock Climbing we have competed and won.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

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|-----------------|--|
| Aaron Watkins   | - For winning the State Schools Fencing Title              |
| Ashlee Hendy    | - For winning the Schools Rock Climbing competition        |
| Thomas Sullivan | - For winning the DE&T Schools Sports Award for Athletics  |
| Kristy Radford  | - For winning five events at Eastern Zone Athletics        |
| Nathan Carr     | - For finishing 4 <sup>th</sup> at the State Cross Country |
| Evan Johnson    | - For making it into the State Cricket team                |

## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2002

House		Captains	Vice Captains	
			Kevin Nicholls	Ashley Saward
Kalinda	S. Boys	Jose Chavez	Kirsten	
	S. Girls	Bianca Laidlaw		
	Jr. Boys	Michael Mahy		
	Jr. Girls	Kristy Radford	Stevie-Lee Hallinan	Ashlee Hendy
Maroondah	S. Boys	Brett Laird	Thomas Sullivan	
	S. Girls	Toni Long	Katherine Parks	
	Jr. Boys	Jesse Pulkka	Paul Weatherby	Brad Hughes
	Jr. Girls	Lisbet Arevalo	Ashleigh Tollope	
Mullum	S. Boys	Simon Gray	Anthony Witkowski	
	S. Girls	Amanda Thompson	Cathy Herpes	Lena Okin
Yarra	S. Boys	Liam Shaw	Andrew U'ren	Georgia Appleton
	S. Girls	Kelly Briggs	Lydia Cousins	Tim Allred
				Hanna Weatherby

## Aggregate House Points for 2002:

House	Ladder Points	Total Points
Yarra	8	2954
Mullum	8	2894
Kalinda	8	2632
Maroondah	6	2751

The overall ladders scores were a three way tie. After a discussion with the House Captains (who had no knowledge of the overall points!), it was concluded that the highest ladder scores, followed by the highest total points would be used to decide the overall positions.

This gave Yarra the House Trophy for 2002



## SWIMMING

### House Swimming Carnival

The House Swimming Sports was full of colour and cheer. Many teachers commented that they had not seen such great team spirit at Norwood in many years. I hope this level of enthusiasm will continue for many more years to come.

#### Overall Swimming Results:

Mullum	4	629
Kalinda	3	617
Maroondah	2	616
Yarra	1	574

#### House Swimming Records:

Medley Relay U/14	Kalinda
Medley Relay U/16	Maroondah
Medley Relay U/14	Mullum
Backstroke U/16	COLENZO, Luke
Breaststroke U/13	PARKES, Michael
Butterfly U/16	COLENZO, Luke
Freestyle U/16	COLENZO, Luke

## DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS

Norwood Secondary College was well represented at the District Swimming Sports. We had a number of students achieve great results, and we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on the day. The Junior Girls finishing in won their Age Group Pennant.

The following students won their events and went on to compete at Eastern Zone:

Harry Bullard	Luke Colenso
Samantha Hassall	Luke McKenzie
Samantha Macleod	Emma Mits
Michael Parkes	Brydie Stagg
Renee Taylor	Andrew U'Ren

At the State Swimming Luke Colenso did very well, finishing with a two silver medals, for the Butterfly and Freestyle, and a bronze in the Backstroke.

## ATHLETICS

### House Athletics

The House Athletics was a great day for all involved. The weather was fantastic and the students were dressed colourfully and creatively.

#### Athletics Results:

Yarra	4	1719
Mullum	3	1710
Maroondah	2	1494
Kalinda	1	1331

#### Athletics Age Group Champions:

Under 13:	Kendra Hubbard Aaron Fox
Under 14:	Ashlee Hendy Daniel Stewart
Under 15:	Kristy Radford Daniel Kittelty
Under 16:	Yvette Carr Evan Johnson
Under 17:	Sarah-Jane Taylor Ronald Ram
Under 21:	Amanda Thompson Liam Shaw

#### Records Set:

Event	Competitor
200m	HUBBARD, Kendra
200m	JOHNSON, Evan
200m	SHAW, Liam
200m	SULLIVAN, Thomas
200m [D]	HEDDING, Matthew
400m	RADFORD, Kristy
800m	MOODY, Bowen
High Jump	RADFORD, Kristy
Javelin	STOYEL, Abbie
Shot Put	MERBIS, Courtney L

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The District Athletics was a close competition between Norwood and Ringwood. We led the competition most of the day, but Ringwood were too strong in the relays, clutching victory at the end of the day.

Well done to the entire team for their efforts training and competing. The Junior Boys and Senior Boys won their divisions, and the following students won Age Group Champions:

Under 21	Liam Shaw
Under 21	Amanda Thompson
Under 13	Aaron Fox
Under 15	Kristy Radford

District Athletics Results:

Kristy Radford	5 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Kendra Hubbard	3 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Aaron Fox	3 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Liam Shaw	3 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Thomas Sullivan	3 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Amanda Thompson	3 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ashlee Hendy	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Nathan Carr	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Bowen Moody	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
David Wight	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Daniel Kittelty	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Tara Manson	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Matthew Hedding	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Simon Gray	2 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Yvette Carr	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Brent Kimpton	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Tiffany Delle-Vergini	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Daniel Maynard	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Katherine Larsen	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Caroline Zielke	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Melanie Palmer	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
James McKenzie	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>
Anthony Witkowski	1 * 1 <sup>st</sup>

EASTERN ZONE ATHLETICS

Overall we had a fantastic day winning 37 medals:.

We were represented by over 30 students at Eastern Zone Athletics. Norwood was in 3<sup>rd</sup> position, in the overall tally, for most of the day. This was achieved by some fantastic results early on. We weren't able to hold onto our position as we had fewer competitors in the afternoon, and finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

Congratulations to the Age Group Champions:

Under 21-Thomas Sullivan	Under 15-Kristy Radford	Under 13-Aaron Fox
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Also congratulations to Kendra Hubbard who broke the record, previously set in 1977, for the U13 Girls 100m.  
Overall we had a fantastic day.

CROSS COUNTRY

The House Cross Country was an amazing event. The course was modified to encourage all students to participate, even those who were there to stroll. The fundraising was great, and all competitors received their drink bottle and drink at the end of the race. The hardest job of the day was judging who won the vouchers for the fancy dress competition.

Overall Cross Country Results:

Kalinda	4	684
Yarra	3	661
Maroondah	2	641
Mullum	1	555

These students went on to compete at District. The District Cross Country was fantastic, and I watched in amazement as our Under 14 boys crossed the line in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and managed to win their Age Group Pennant.

District Cross Country Results:

Under 14 Boys	
Bowen Moody	1 <sup>st</sup>
Nathan Carr	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aaron Fox	7 <sup>th</sup>
Jonathon Trend	11 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Shannon	21 <sup>st</sup>
Under 14 Girls	
Ashlee Hendy	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Helena Cousins	5 <sup>th</sup>
Kendra Hubbard	6 <sup>th</sup>
Under 16 Boys	
Nicholas Paton	7 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Kittelty	9 <sup>th</sup>
Under 16 Girls	
Yvette Carr	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Melissa Berry	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jenna Tatterson	8 <sup>th</sup>
Bridgette Robins	12 <sup>th</sup>
Jennifer Mathews	15 <sup>th</sup>
Under 21 Boys	
Simon Gray	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Andrew U'Ren	7 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin Nicholls	14 <sup>th</sup>
Under 21 Girls	
Katherine Parkes	5 <sup>th</sup>
Melanie Palmer	8 <sup>th</sup>
Liana Cousins	9 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah-Jane Taylor	11 <sup>th</sup>



## TRIVIA NIGHT

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Trivia Night was a huge success. The night ran fairly smoothly and the decorations looked fantastic. The night began with the entrance of the Olympic Torch (Thankyou to Mr Briggs), and the hampers made by the Yr 7 and Yr 8 students were great. 7B won the hamper competition.

We raised \$2,180. Congratulations to the Shaw table who won the competition.

I would especially like to thank the members of the Sports Committee for their organisation of the Trivia Night:

Kelly Briggs	Liam Shaw
Anthony Witkowski	Simon Gray
Teagan Jarvis	Jose Chavez
Mark Gleeson	Thomas Sullivan
Kelly Arthur	Sarah-Jane Taylor
Yvette Carr	Matthew Donnat
Ashley Gray	Mark
Peter Burgess	Amanda Thompson
Toni Long	

### Pierre De Courbetin Award

The winner of this award for the Year 2002 was Liam Shaw.

During his time at Norwood he has demonstrated the qualities of the Olympic Spirit. These qualities include: sportsmanship, determination and a pure enjoyment of sport. Liam has represented Norwood in Athletics, Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Squash, and Netball. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

### Thankyou

I would like to thank all the members of the Norwood community for their support of the Sport Program this year. The successes we have enjoyed are due to the hard work of the students, parents and teachers who participated in the sports.

Ms Nicole Sterling  
Director of Sport/Sport Education

## GIRLS FOOTY

Once again, a most successful year was enjoyed by the fantastic Norwood girls footy players. Both teams (Seniors - Years 12,11,10 and Juniors - Years 9,8,7) were undefeated at District Level and consequently won their premierships. Our girls have now won 54 games in a row since Girls Football commenced in 1995.

### Seniors:

Victories over Heathmont, Ringwood and Maroondah saw Norwood's score at the District competition total 16. 12 (108) to the opposition's 2. 1 (13). Heathmont and Maroondah didn't score against us, but the Ringwood game was a nail biter! At Zone level we defeated Wheeler's Hill and Upwey comfortably but found Lilydale (who progressed to State Grand Final) too strong. Our total for the day, though, was double our opponents: 8.5 (53) - 4.2 (26). Considering we had five excellent players unavailable, this was a great team effort, indeed.

Congratulations to our inspirational leaders, Captain Kirsten Crabbe and her deputy Bianca Laidlaw for guiding the team so capably and enthusiastically.

### Juniors:

What a great year packed full of fun and action our Juniors experienced. Twenty-five year 7's and 8's alone participated and with the year 9's enjoyed their first premiership pennant at District level. Our 3 victories amassed a total of 22.20 (152) to our opponent's 1.1 (7). Our girls then progressed to Zone where victories over Highvale and Upper Yarra resulted in a Grand Final appearance. Although we outscored Blackburn in the second half, they deserved their narrow victory. The girls were thrilled to be in the top 16 in Victoria and are looking forward to an exciting season next year.

Considering that the players who were voted the top 5 at Zone were year 7 girls - Tiffany Delle-Vergini, Stephanie Briggs, Elly Ugrasbul, Kara Tyson and Madison Thomas - the girls have a great basis for a solid season in 2003.

Thanks to Brianna Farley for her astute captaincy and to Stephanie Briggs' uncle, AFL player David Wirrpunda (ex Norwood himself) for his valuable training session.

Big thanks to Ms. Hobbs (senior team) and Mrs. McLellan (junior team) for their first class support on match days.

A special thank you to all the parents who attended and encouraged at training and on match days.

Michael Wilson  
Coach

## GIRLS CRICKET

Another great year for our girls in cricket will culminate in the year seven team and also the year eight team playing in State Finals in the first week of December. All four teams are to be congratulated for their positive approach and total sportsmanship on every occasion. A letter from the Australian Cricket Board praising our cricketers for their excellent behavior and enthusiasm at the photo session for the ACB's forthcoming book was certainly appreciated by our girls and boys who participated.

### Senior and Intermediates:

Our seniors, led by Julie Hunter, Amanda Thompson and Bianca Laidlaw reached the top 16 in Victoria. Julie's century, versus Fairhills and B.J's batting and bowling against Canterbury were certainly highlights.

The intermediates, guided by Kristy Williams and Claire Emmett, thoroughly deserved their pennant with a comprehension victory over Ringwood.

### Year Eight's:

Having defeated Maroondah in the District Grand Final, the girls at zone had victories over Upwey, Lilydale and Canterbury. The opposition totaled 126 runs for the loss of 29 wickets while Norwood scored 183 runs for the loss of 14 wickets.

In the Zone batting, Kahli Wilson and Katie Wilson compiled a 50 run partnership versus Canterbury, combining strong defense and attacking shots.

There were some excellent bowling figures at zone including:

Katie Wilson - 9 for 19  
Brooke Williams - 6 for 23  
Narelle Link - 5 for 24  
Brianna Farley - 3 for 25  
Kahli Wilson - 2 for 24  
Courtney Merbis - 1 for 6

The other members of the Eastern Zone Premiership team are Alexandra Malcolm, Blair Tatterson, Sheridan Biggs, Brydie Stagg, Jasmine Atkin, Nicole Kotaidis and Emma Mitts. A top effort, girls.

### Year Seven's:

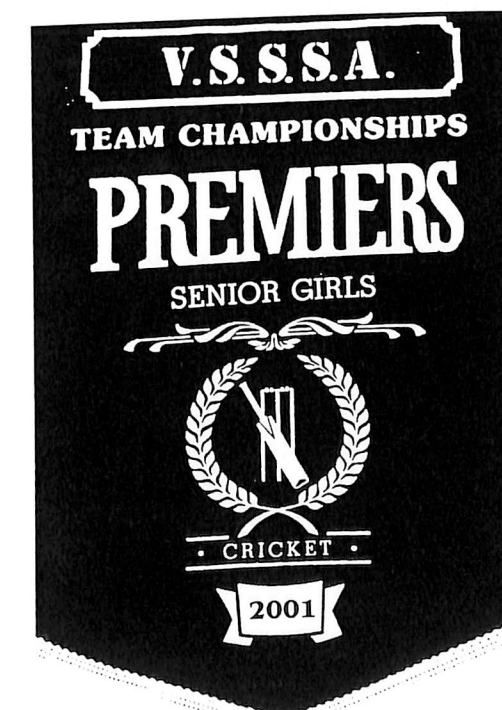
Our youngest team cannot be praised more highly. Their dedication to training and to improving their technique, as well as their friendly attitude has made the season most enjoyable for all involved.

Victories over Ringwood and Maroondah in term one and over Upwey, Wantirna and Canterbury early in term 4, led to the Grand Final clash against Euroa, the country champion.

Norwood's 3/153 proved too strong for Euroa who were all out for 80. In the final, strong bowling by Lisa McGlone, Kara Tyson, Jessica Wright, Elly Ugrasbul and Simone Schumann and excellent batting by Elly, Stephanie Briggs and Madison Sheekey, as well as spirited fielding by all, ensured the Premiership. The squad also comprised Sarah Anderson, Lauren Minogue, Kendall Lowe, Tiffany Delle-Vergini, Jasmine Chmait, Erin Jarvis and Kendra Hubbard.

Congratulations everyone!

Michael Wilson  
Coach





# SCIENCE REPORT

## HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2002

Norwood Secondary School is a Science in Schools (SiS) Research School, the purpose of which is to develop and trial a model for improving science teaching and learning. As part of this project, Year 9 students investigated 'Light' earlier in the year. They discovered the positive impact that Australian scientists have had in third world countries and how the work carried out by the Fred Hollows Foundation relies on cutting-edge Australian science and technology.

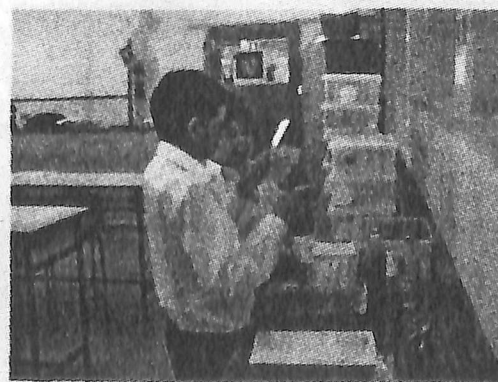
Norwood Secondary School students participated in the first Fred Hollows Schools Day that was held on the Foundation's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Showing how Science makes a difference to the world, inspired students to support the Fred Hollows Foundation.

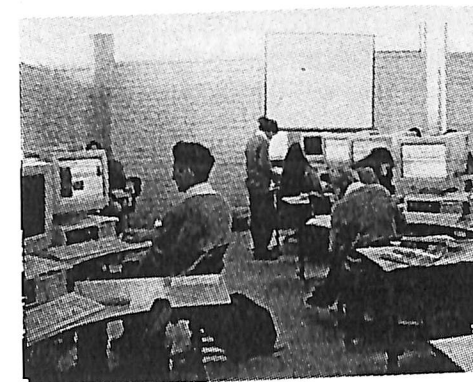
A sausage sizzle, activities such as 'pin the ocular lens on Fred Hollows' and playing computer games wearing cataract simulation masks raised money (\$372) and also raised student awareness of problems faced by the 16 million people who are needlessly suffering from cataract blindness.



A SiS Initiative to engage students in science - Year 7 Science Challenge boxes.



Below is a picture of students from VCE Unit 3 Biology working on their 'Disease' school assessed coursework task. They are using the software program 'The Virtual Laboratory'. St. Vincent's Institute of Medical Research, in partnership with DE&T has developed this Science Partnership Initiative. Norwood SC is one of the five schools participating in the development of the program. The aim of 'The Virtual Laboratory' project is to develop a multimedia program that will enhance the quality of the current Unit 3 and 4 Biology curriculum for both students and teachers.



## STUDENT SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS:

Congratulations to Andreea Sasarman of 11F for gaining a Science Fellowship Award.

The fellowships provide students with the opportunity to develop and implement meaningful real-life projects in a science, engineering or technology-based industry or organisation, with scientists and engineers as their mentors. Students receive a Fellowship Award and grant of \$1,000 each, in recognition of their achievements in and commitment to science.

All year 8 students visited the Melbourne Museum to enhance their study of Earth Science. They visited the Dinosaur exhibition and learnt more about the geological and biological history of the earth. Following the tour of the Museum, students watched the IMAX movie "T-Rex". This was a great opportunity to experience the life and times of the 'dinosaur age'.

Below is a picture of Dimitri and Mark taking notes on one of the exhibitions.



## MEDIA STUDIES

We are all developing even greater understanding of the technology involved with digital imagery. The one thing that seems to be constant though, is that we are always surprised, challenged, frustrated and delighted with the potential and application of the programs available. The photography unit is ever changing and included are some digitised black and white photographs the students produced this year.

The film unit is discovering the myriad of possibilities available with editing a project. The long and seemingly endless task of analogue editing is but a faint memory.

The most exciting prospect is the ability to incorporate sound into projects in a more convincing and sophisticated manner. This has added a whole new dimension to student projects.

Next year Media Studies should produce some even more polished projects with a Unit 1 and 2 class at VCE level. The prospect of more time for dedicated projects is exciting.

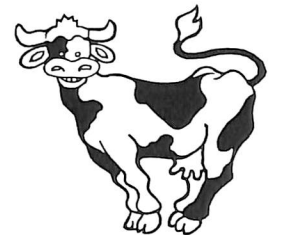


## SOSE KEY LEARNING AREA

The SOSE KLA came into being as an entity at Norwood this year. What had previously been History, Geography and Commerce Faculties was merged into one unit. Much has been done to ensure the child will not be stillborn but will thrive, with discussion ranging over a number of whole school matters, such as the Middle years of schooling, and the proposed radical changes to the Middle School curriculum in 2004. While KLA members come from diverse backgrounds, and have interests that are at times quite different, it has been clear to me this year that we have been able to put aside our individual differences and keep a sense of the school's, and in particular the students' interests at heart. In fact there have been examples in meetings of KLA members opting against a policy because, even though it would have been attractive to the KLA, it may not have been for the greater good of our students.

It is with this sense of the professionalism of our teachers, that we record with regret the retirements of two of our longest serving staff in David Webb and Gavin Broderick. David was for many years the Careers teacher at Norwood, but as well as that he taught History and Politics, and I for one will always be grateful for his performances both as quizmaster, and as an officer of the Rum Corps, at History Faculty Open Night displays. Gavin presided for many years over the vast stores of Geography materials at Norwood, and is an ever-reliable source of information on where to get something, and how to use it. I don't know how we are going to manage without him.

2002 has not been a year for huge excursions in the SOSE KLA. With all the changes going on it has been a year of re-organisation and adjustment. Nevertheless, the Year 7 students got to go to Haining Farm as always, to see life away from ubiquitous technology as we picked our way through the cow meadows.



Year 12 Geography students took a field trip to Lilydale Lake Reserve to observe the use and management of a local recreation resource as part of their VCE studies, Year 11 Legal Studies students went to Barwon Prison for the day, to see the outcomes of punishment within the legal system, Year 11 History students saw a terrific display and heard from a member of the Vietnam Veterans Association, the ever popular Middle School unit "Out on Your Own" included planning a trip to the CBD, incorporating a visit to a range of sites using different types of transport, and Year 8 students had a visit from the Australian Electoral Commission, to find out how elections are run in Australia. In addition to this, other Middle School Business Studies classes visited a supermarket to see what prices were like for branded as opposed to generic products. We are still looking for Margarine in 25 gram blocks, and a generic brand pumpkin! We do know however how to sell hot donuts and pizzas, as our Small Business class proved in semester 1.

All in all it has been a good, if re-organising, year in the SOSE KLA, as we farewell one principal and welcome another one, in a time of uncertainty for our world. We wish our departing Year 12s all the best in their future endeavours, and look forward to some great learning experiences for SOSE students in 2003.

Paul Bartholomeusz  
SOSE Co-ordinator



## STUDENT WELFARE REPORT

An exciting and rewarding year working in the area of student welfare has just flown by! One of the highlights has been getting to know many more students from Years 7 to 12. It's been a pleasure working with students, assisting them to work through different issues and helping them to feel better about themselves and more optimistic about the future. Adolescence is a time of sorting out identity, relationships and values. Coping with change and managing stress are extra demands during this time.

Norwood has been working hard to enhance the well-being of all our students. It has been a year of great achievements in this area as a range of programs has provided students with opportunities for personal growth and challenge. Students at each year level have participated in activities that have increased their connection to the school, assisted their learning and helped them to develop as healthy, secure and resilient young people.

It has been rewarding to be involved in the organisation of the Peer Support Program for Year 7 and 11 students and the introduction of the VCE Supportive Friends Program, as both programs make a significant contribution to developing positive relationships and a co-operative learning environment. Feedback from our fifty-seven Peer Support Leaders emphasized the rewards gained from assisting Year 7 students to feel more knowledgeable and comfortable in their new environment and Year 7's enjoyed the games and discussions that helped develop positive new relationships with peers and senior students. Students trained as VCE Supportive Friends reported a growth in their own confidence, communication and knowledge of help-seeking skills and the importance of directing friends to support services when concerned about their well-being. We appreciate the maturity and commitment shown by students in these programs and acknowledge the positive impact they have on fellow students.

We have offered groups to Year 7 students that developed communication and problem solving skills and a series of stress management and meditation workshops for senior students. During Term 3, Dr Chris Moodie, a local General Practitioner, spoke to all Year 11 students about issues related to mental health, sexual health and drugs including alcohol. His informative presentation emphasised a preventative approach to health care, by addressing questions developed by students and providing current data on health issues. He encouraged students to care for themselves and their friends and to use services in the community as sources of information and support.

For the second year, a Health and Well-being Day was organised for Year 10 students. Students participated in a range of workshops based around issues of physical, emotional, social and sexual health. Workshops were facilitated by staff from within the school and facilitators from external agencies. Workers from Maroondah City Council Youth Services, Eastern Access Community Health and many other community organisations were impressed with the involvement and co-operation of our students.

The day provided information and interactive activities that promoted a strong, optimistic message about healthy choices to our students. Once again we



aimed to increase student awareness of the range of information and support services available and strengthen links between the school and the community.

During September an evening for parents of junior students was held in partnership with Croydon Hills, Warranwood and Kalinda Primary Schools and Parkwood Secondary College. The evening was facilitated by Christine Daicos, who talked to parents about Maintaining Resilience in the Adolescent. This thought provoking workshop provided an overview of the recent research in the area of resilience and highlighted many practical strategies for assisting our young people to become socially competent, with a sense of autonomy and purpose. Chris outlined ways to develop problem-solving abilities in adolescents and the importance of caring relationships and involvement in family, school and community activities. Personally it was a tremendous experience working with local schools to organise a night that provided information, support and a chance to share experiences and was an excellent opportunity for the College and families to work together to promote decision making and problem solving skills which are so important for our young people.

All these programs, and many more organised by Year Level Co-ordinators and individual teachers, provided the foundations of our preventative approach to developing student social health and personal well-being.

Norwood continues to benefit from the Support Services of Barbara Wilson-Brown, our school psychologist and Virginia Donald and Robyn Reid, our two social workers. Each of these support staff visit the school at different times of the week and are available to discuss issues with parents that affect the education of their children and to work with students who require counselling. It has been a privilege to work with such a talented and committed group of people.

During the year, via the college newsletter, Compass, I have highlighted many resources which may be useful to parents and students. I would encourage families to access information from websites and use community resources, which can provide recreational opportunities and support services for parents and young people.

Thanks to every staff member for your flexibility and wonderful support. Best wishes to all our students, especially our departing Year 12 students.

Claire Snowdon  
Student Welfare Co-ordinator



## HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education incorporates a number of different subjects at Norwood.

**Driver Education** continues to be a very popular study with the Year 10's. While most of the classes are theory based, the students particularly look forward to their practical driving experiences. During the semester, the students have the opportunity to go driving with Road Skill Driver Training at METEC - an off-road driving centre in Kilsyth. The College really appreciates the continuing support of Neville Leone of the **Road Skill Driver Training**. A number of guest speakers also complement the classroom curriculum. Mr Peter Matthews, a local mechanic, speaks to the students about basic maintenance of a car and what to look out for when purchasing a used car. The Victoria Police gave a presentation to students about road safety. One particularly effective video the students watch is called 'Muck-up Day'. This video, based on a true story, gives a very graphic representation of the huge impact of road trauma.

At the Junior School level, students study Home Economics and Health Education. In Home Economics they examine the influences on food choice and basic nutrition. In their practical classes they prepare a number of nutritious products. In Health Education a range of issues related to adolescence are studied. Sexuality, Drug Education and Relationships form a basis for the curriculum.

At Middle School all students have a semester of Health Education in Year 9. Our very successful program has incorporated a number of activities to reinforce class theory. Once again, Norwood participated in the '**Players in Schools**' program sponsored by the TAC. The program involves a number of players from an AFL club speaking to students about positive and negative risk-taking. Mandy Hudson from the **Jean Hailes Foundation** ran an interactive workshop with each class, looking at a number of issues related to sexuality. Some classes designed and produced their own board games based on the major topics studied. The students were then involved in assessing each group's board game by playing the games and rating against criteria.

Health 2000, a Year 10 unit examined a range of health issues affecting the Australian community. A guest speaker from **REFS** (Ringwood Extended Family Service) explained about the issue of 'homelessness' in the Ringwood area and what services are provided by REFS. The **Australian Kidney Foundation** provided a speaker to educate students about organ donation and the ethical issues associated.

The particular highlight for the Child Development students was the excursion to **Mitcham Private Hospital**. Students tour the birthing suite and nursery. One aspect of the excursion that tends to stick in their mind is the sight and feel of a fresh placenta.



This year there were seventy-five students studying Health and Human Development at VCE level. The Year 11 students participated in the '**Baby Think It Over**' program. Each student was required to look after a 'baby' for 72 hours. This required them to get up several times during the night to care for their 'baby'. Although the students tend to be tired and cranky by the time they hand the 'baby' back, they and their parents agree it is a very worthwhile program. One parent comment was as follows 'It gave us an opportunity to 'remember' and discuss things that would not have come up otherwise'. During Term Three, **Dawn Rowan**, a renowned family counsellor spoke to the Year 11's about relationships. Dawn gave the students a lot of food for thought and hopefully this will have a positive impact on the future relationships of the students.

The Year 12 classes became very knowledgeable about nutrition, the Australian Health Care System, growth and development across the lifespan and genetic and environmental influences on health and development. Health in the developing world is particular interesting aspect of the curriculum and opened the students' eyes to health issues facing the world.

Health Department

## HEALTHIER NATION SYMPOSIUM 2002

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October (during the school holidays) Deakin University in Burwood held its annual Healthier Nation Symposium. Up to 180 Year 11 students including myself, from all around Victoria were chosen to attend the day. The Symposium began at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 8 p.m.

All the participants were placed in groups with a mentor to research, develop and present a speech to family, teachers and friends at the end of the day on a health issue. Health topics included body image, mental health, homelessness, unemployment and technology in health.

My group researched body image. Our research was presented in a power point presentation and speech as well as a role-play. Although we didn't know each other at the beginning, after working together as a team throughout the day we became very familiar with each other exchanging email addresses to keep in touch with in the future. Other important features of the Deakin University Healthier Nation Symposium included team building facilitation, enhancement of research techniques, course information, presentation from guest speakers and a first hand experience of what it is like to study at a University.

The Symposium helped me build up my confidence, have a better understanding of health issues, decide on various courses to perhaps study in the future and I made many friends. I found the Symposium to be an extremely worthwhile experience and I would recommend it to any student interested in the Health Sciences Field.

BY: ZUHAL ZAHER 11C.





2002, two years into the new century and our students have once again excelled themselves. VCE, Middle School and Junior School students have all achieved, created and produced culinary delights in the kitchen. Likewise, their design work has been very creatively approached, from the Year 7's designing their own rules for the kitchen, through to the Year 11's designing their gourmet food gift boxes and labels.

## Year 7 and 8 Home Economics

The Year 7's have become familiar with the kitchen environment and have enjoyed making rock cakes, Hawaiian toast, muffins, biscuits and the lightest and fluffiest scones.

Year 8's have busily created fantastic delights including Danish pastries, sausage rolls, mini beef pizzas, Anzacs and very colourful fruit pastries. They also have 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 Occasion Foods students have created delightful gourmet food hampers consisting of berry jam, seeded crackers, fruit cakes, yo-yos, honeycomb, almond toast, shortbread 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 dinners, whilst the International Foods students have discovered an 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 fruitcakes.

## VCE Food and Technology

Year 11 Food and Technology group was particularly special this year due to the presence of Alyssa, Emily, Lauren, Peter, Elise, Tyrone, Jess, Jessica, Amanda, Rebecca, Elesha, Dave, Renata, Jacqui, Kate, Shaun, Melissa and Zuhail. We have had some laughs, just a little gossiping, some students keeping the teacher in line when in a grumpy mood and we have done some work along the way. The many personalities in this group have added to the interest of this class. Hopefully we will all be meeting again in the same room next year.

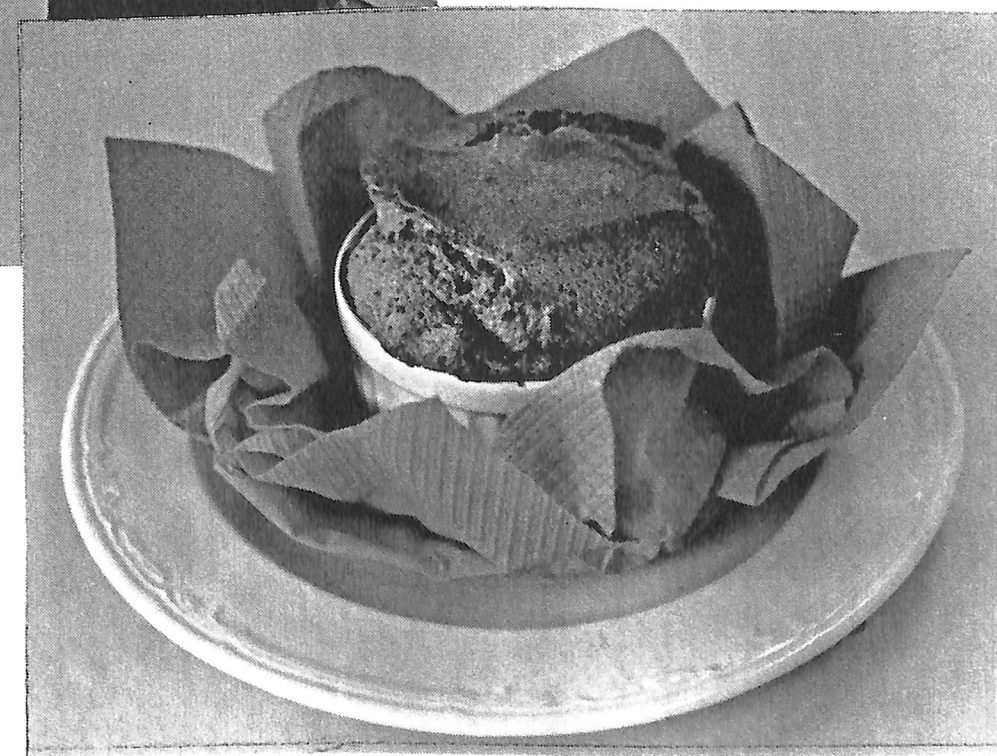
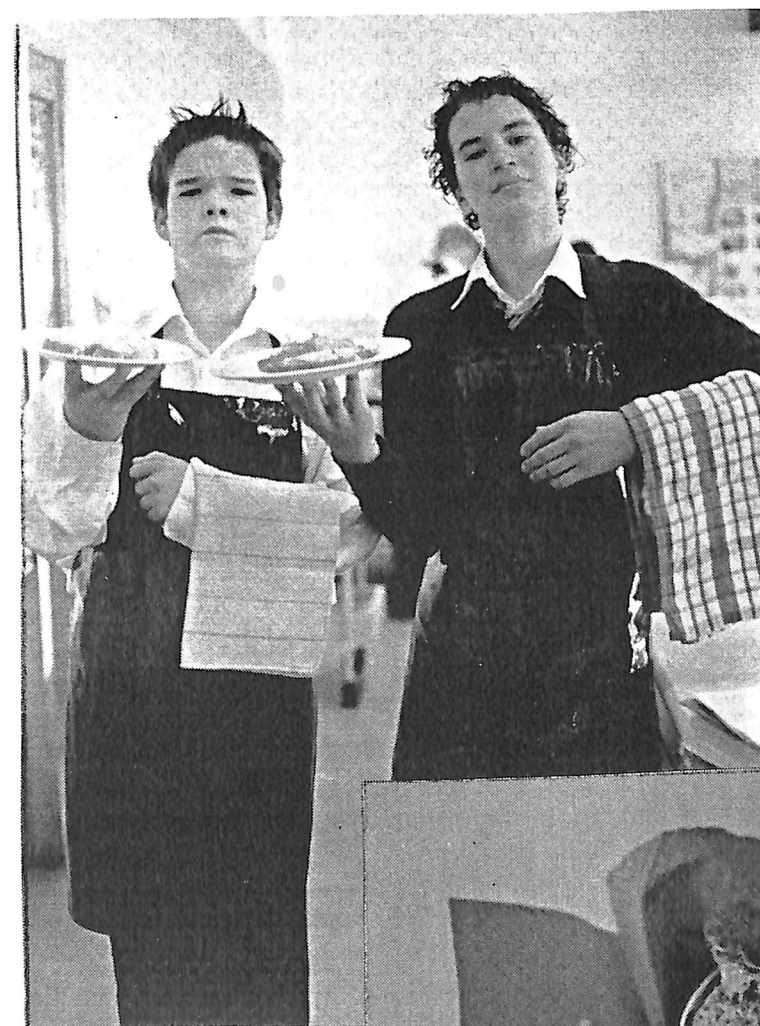
Year 12 Food and Technology students have been so creative this year, particularly with their SAT work in Unit 4. Over a period of ten weeks the students created a range of both long-lasting and perishable foods, some of which were comparable to commercial equivalents. Amy's hand crafted paper, Daniela's wedding cake, Carly's caterpillar birthday cake, Rebecca's yo-yos, Kathryn's oven dried tomatoes, Renee's beef satay, Grace's biscotti, Jayde's pig cake, Katie's poached pears, Lena's gingerbread people, Leanne's quiche, Irene's



soccer ball cake, Nicole's chocolate ice cream, Vesna's pizza swirl loaf, Carmel's gnocchi, Bianca's Dutch potato salad, Hannah's honeycomb and Bek's orange mousse are all testaments to the hard work, creative minds and busy chefs in this year's group of students.

At the end of 2002 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.

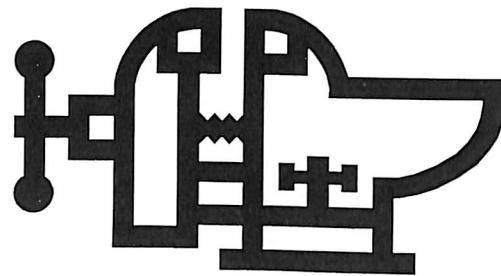
Mrs de Kam (Food's Co-ordinator)





# TECHNOLOGY STUDIES REPORT

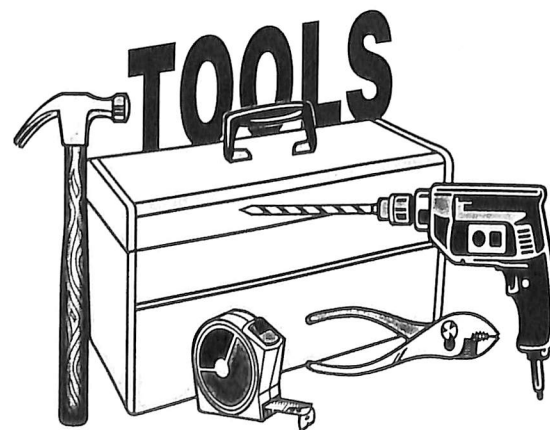
This year the Technology Department has taught a wide range of units including Textiles, Woodwork, Metalwork, Plastics and Home Economics at Year 7 and Year 8. It has been a very busy year for our staff and students who have designed and built a wide range of models from money boxes and pencil cases in Year 7 to cabinets, coffee tables and electric guitars in the senior classes.



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 and 12 VCE Design and Technology Studies classes have made a wide variety of products and have shown that they possess high levels of skill and good design sense. The students have completed a range of projects including tables, cabinets, and chests of drawers. The Year 11 class began the year by making a cabinet with a drawer and an inlaid chess-top using thin veneers, they were then given the opportunity to design and build their own model.

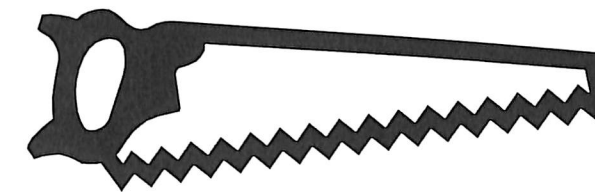
They have produced a range of their own models using their practical skills and some very creative designs during the year. The year 12 Design and Technology students have produced some work of a very high standard. This has included two very well finished electric guitars and some one off designs for cabinets and furniture. These projects were built and designed for a client and involved over coming some very difficult practical problems to produce the final solution.



The Middle school students have continued to build tables, stools, and models of their own choice in Woodwork and have gained valuable skills in the process. They have also turned bowls on the wood lathes and designed cabinets and shelves to suit their own needs.

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 and they have produced some excellent work.

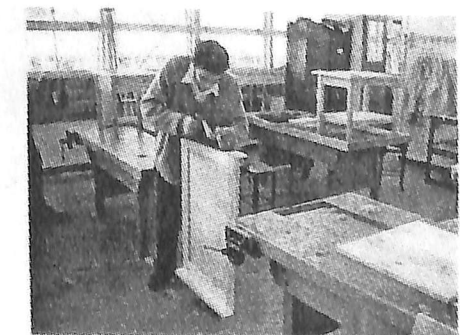
The Middle school students in Metalwork have built models ranging from a small carry box, go-cart frames to motor bike stands and skate board grind poles and have enjoyed developing their skills during this production time.



The Electronics students in the VCE Systems and Technology course have been busy building on their knowledge of circuits and systems and the students have then used their knowledge to build house alarms, upgrade computers, build intercoms and put electronics systems together.

In conclusion the Technology Studies Department has had a very busy and enjoyable 2002 and our students have produced excellent models and learned valuable skills in projects ranging from garments in Textiles through to circuits in Electronics.

Patrick O'Connor (Head of Technology)



## ICTS – THE YEAR AT NORWOOD

2002 has brought about a huge increase in the Information & Communications Technology opportunities available to staff and students.

Some key events included:

1. The introduction of a new interactive intranet (eWorkspace).
2. Extension of the Virtual Classroom system to nearly a thousand students.
3. Participation in the ICT Achievers Program, culminating in Kristian and Alex showing work at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre.
4. Making the intranet and Virtual Classrooms available to the college community 24 hours a day from anywhere on the Internet.
5. Wiring of the A wing to provide network access for classes.
6. Provision of a network point at all desks in staff common rooms.
7. The delivery of 32 new ACER computers, which have been deployed in the resource centre and LOTE suite.
8. On-Line auction of "end-of-life-cycle" equipment.
9. Introduction of reports updating from home.
10. Making the library catalogue and resource centre web site available to families from anywhere on the Internet.
11. Introduction of a message board for Norwood's past students.
12. Total upgrade of the library software.

The most significant of these is the new intranet. Improved communication is a goal of the staff, and the intranet provides a means for sharing of all manner of resources, and an excellent mechanism for interacting with student and providing feedback on work. Over the past six months staff have been putting many resources on the intranet in preparation for the 2003 school year. The new intranet, which is available to all staff, students and their families, provides a safe structure for communication between classes, individuals, Teacher/Student interaction and for collaboration and discussion on a variety of topics.

For the intranet to be used effectively at Norwood, teachers need to be able to access the college network easily. To make this as easy as possible, all teachers' desks have been fitted with a network access cable to allow their laptop to be used at the desk. Most classrooms also have an access point. This allows both teachers and students access to the full range of software available on the Norwood network using the trolley of laptops that is available to be booked for any class.

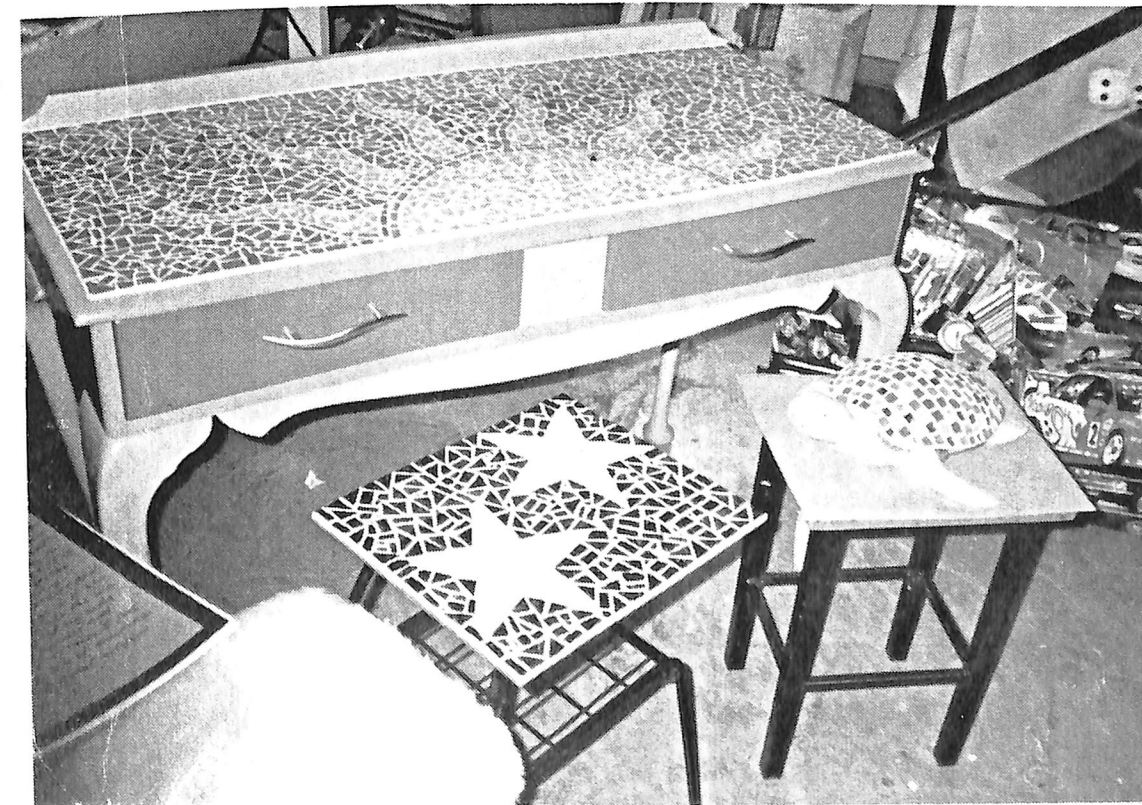
2003 looks exciting as well, with the advent of access to home directories from home over the Internet, an intranet upgrade, room upgrades and more. Most importantly though, our equipment is ready to be used as a communications mechanism to broaden the learning opportunities of our students, and to involve the family and home environment more in student learning through Internet access to college resources. Teachers have spent considerable time in Professional Development this year and in preparing new opportunities for learning next year. We look forward to expanding our role in the community with ICT's.

Neil Wallace  
ICTS

## ART ..... THIS YEAR

Another busy year is drawing to a close and as usual I can look back with satisfaction at the achievements of our students. Most of these occur on a day-to-day basis- when a student handles a new technique or media successfully, when they frame their artwork and proudly show it to their friends or when works are displayed in the corridor or office and the wider college community shows appreciation. As a department we derive enormous satisfaction from nurturing students abilities and seeing them blossom in Year 12- particularly in their final folio pieces. This year a number of our students have received recognition on a regional and state level for their art. Katie O'Sullivan, Frances Riddell and Riki lea Bronstein all received encouragement by winning prizes at the Royal Melbourne Show. Jessica Kramp was awarded the Best Exhibit in the Craft section at the Lilydale Show along with awards for nine other students. Three of our Year 12 students are submitting their work for selection into next years Top Arts exhibition at the National Gallery- we look forward to hearing the results of this endeavour. Although these students mentioned above have excelled in external competition, it is the successes and learning experiences of each and every student that is important to the staff in the Arts. We wish every one of them continued success in 2003.

Debbie Gange  
Head of The Arts





## TALENT QUEST 2002

On August 7 and 8 the College community filled the hall to watch and listen to students perform in a variety of acts: comedy, singing, dancing, playing musical instruments such as the saxophone, piano and guitar and entertainment from rock bands; all hoping to claim a prize. The judges (Mrs Greenfield, Chief Judge and Adjudicator, Mr Carter, Mr Salib, Ms Homersham, Mrs Gange, Miss Doddrell, Ms Danger, Rangi de Silva, Peter Burgess, Alex Cooke, Gemma May and Dale Manson) had a difficult task giving votes as it was evident that all the entrants had rehearsed and prepared their items very thoroughly. It was pleasing to see so many Junior School students performing in front of a large audience. The rock band, with a medley of songs by "Kiss" and wonderful costumes and makeup, were fantastic; a popular choice as first prize winners.



The band members were Matt McMurray, Adam Musovic, Sam Holloway and Justin Davis. In second place were sisters Ashleigh and Kaitlyn Trollope, who sang "At The Beginning" and in third place, a skit performed and written by Mark Micheli, Jonathan Croxford, Tim Bland and Narwid Zaher. Encouragement prizes were awarded to musicians Justin Allen (piano) and Ashleigh Saward (guitar/singing). The Bio Box crew (Kristian Ruuska, Philip Tester, Prue Robertson, Brendan Carne, Brent Kimpton and Brett Pugsley) provided the sound backup and lighting. The announcers Kelly Arthur and Rebecca Wemm made the contestants feel at ease and ensured the program ran to time.

The following entrants are to be congratulated on their excellent performances and they will all be receiving certificates: Jaimie-Lee Low, Ashley Clarke, Sandra di Martino, Sheridan Ingham, Jade Cadman, Rachel Gray, Nicholas Maclean, Trent Wellard, Alex Shepherd, Alissa Ranieri, Natalia Vujaklija, David Carne, Steven Boyce, Stephen Brown, Mark Gleeson, Kimberley Ashmore, Ruth Campbell, Matthew Shuttle, Stacey Bennett and Lisa Carne.

Helen Greenfield  
Development Officer For The Arts



## PRODUCTION 2002

This year's production of Barry Manilow's 'Copacabana' was a great success, with its brightly coloured costumes and glittering sets. It was a big achievement with much student, staff and parent involvement. An enormous amount of time was put into the creation of the production, from set construction, costume making, singing lessons, band practice, weekend and after-school rehearsals to lighting and sound set up.

Along the way, there were a few hiccups and disasters (thank goodness for Chad Stevenson!) that tested our confidence. But we soldiered on, not sure what the end result would be, but hopeful it would turn out fine. The Year 12 students were a great support, often helping with rehearsals and organising the Year 7 students, but at times, the stress of it all seemed to tell on the them as they juggled study, rehearsals and work commitments. Sometimes, rehearsals seemed to drag on and that's usually when Ms Paten's alter ego emerged (the dragon) who would get us back on the right track. Some students wanted to pull out and a few did but in the end those that weren't involved definitely missed out! The production was one of the most rewarding experiences we have participated in during our time at Norwood and it was well worth the work.

The three performance nights generally went well (opening night was a little rough around the edges but the audience was very forgiving!) We conquered the stage and showed off our talents to hundreds. Thank you to everyone who was involved, I'm sure you will remember it as much as we will in the years to come.

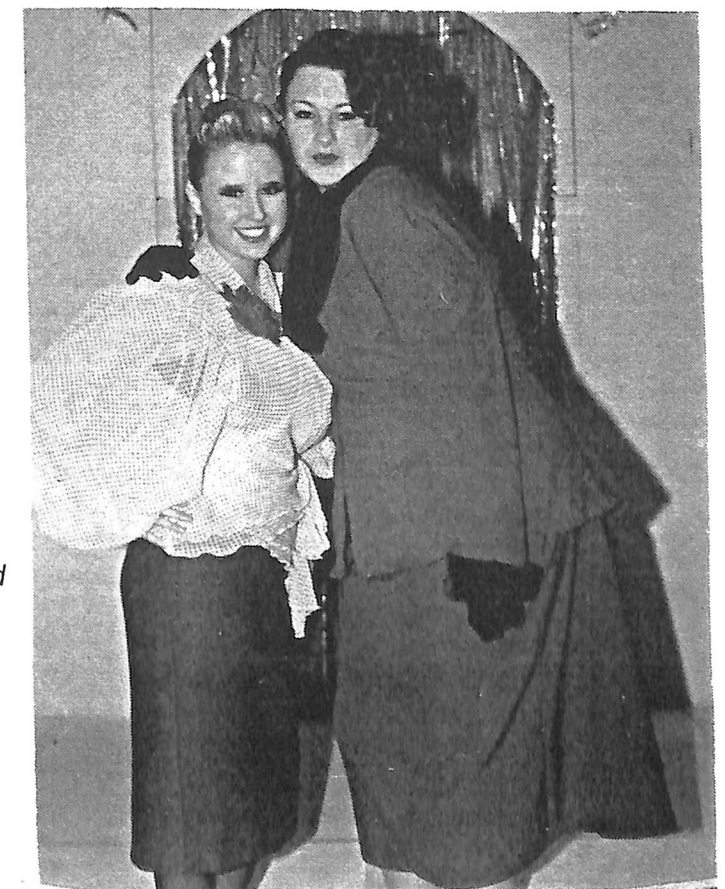
Ashleigh Trollope and Gemma Cousins

### Highlights

- *The close bond and friendships we developed with one another.*
- *Mr Convey singing (Is that what you call it?)*
- *Gemma falling over on stage*
- *Ashleigh's skirt falling off mid song*
- *Performing*
- *The costumes*

### Lowlights

- *Seeing Mr Convey without his shirt on*
- *Right scene, Wrong set!*
- *School the next morning.. soooooo tired*





## MUSIC REPORT



There have been several highlights for our students this year. The Concert Band, Junior Band, Vocal Ensemble and Strings attended the Music Camp at Adanac where new repertoire was established and the Year 7 band was launched.

Our Vocal Ensemble had the opportunity of participating in a workshop with the famous a Capella group *Coco's Lunch*. New songs, some with an African feel were learnt and students became more familiar with improvisation. It was a privilege to have worked with *Coco's Lunch* and we all enjoyed it immensely.

There have been some significant developments in the Strings area. The College was successful in its application for additional funding for instrumental tuition through the 2002 IMPRESS PROGRAM. We were able to employ double bass and cello specialists and now the Strings are complemented with the richness these instruments bring to the group. The Year 7s have developed under the guidance of Mrs. Carrington and joined the orchestra in Term 4. *Strings Cellobrations*, a workshop where we invited local primary school students to join us in a day of music making at Maroondah Federation Estate was a great success, giving the students a feel for playing in a large group and the pleasure this brings. The day's efforts were presented at a concert and the students and staff are to be congratulated for their work.

All ensembles performed at the Autumn and Spring concerts, and other significant events. Several students participated in the Eastern Metropolitan Concert at the Concert Hall, and a 14-piece band was formed to accompany the College production of *Copacabana*.

Some significant classroom music events included Year 7 Choral Festival in Term 1, where all students presented two items, with 7H being selected the winners of the silver cup. Both Middle School elective classes presented their class work in evening performances, which were well supported by family and friends. The VCE Performance class performed solo and group pieces at two soirees held in June and September. The class recorded a selection of works and had these burned to CD.

Overall, it has been a rewarding year with so many students involved in music making in a variety of ways. Thank you to the instrumental teachers,

classroom teachers and our music captains, Sarah Milsome, Glenn Carmichael, Stacey Alfred and Rachel Kirk for your efforts in 2002.

Mary Cahill  
Director of Music



## CONCERT BAND



This year has been an interesting journey for the Norwood Concert Band. Soon after initiating and welcoming fresh young talent at the beginning of the year, we had the privilege of performing at numerous college occasions including the Open Night and Year 7 information evening.

The highlight of the year was most certainly our successful and productive music camp, which was once again held at Camp Adanac. The students enjoyed separating into their respective groups for intensive rehearsal, and the final performances were impressive as we were given the opportunity to showcase what we had achieved over the period of the camp.

The Norwood Concert Band, in conjunction with the Vocal Ensemble and Strings Group, once again made their annual tour of the local primary schools. Exhibiting out talents as a group, and also individually, as we demonstrated each instrument to the children in an array of solos, and a particularly brilliant saxophone duet.

As a group this year we have expanded our repertoire significantly with the introduction of a variety of new pieces and a farewell to some old favourites that have lingered for long enough. The introduction of 'Brazil' (a band favourite) and 'Soul Bossa Nova' as well as pieces such as 'Solo Flight' have extended our performance capabilities as a group and kept us interested and challenged throughout the year. Perhaps after a few more years 'Eye of the Tiger' will be able to make a triumphant return.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone in the band for your contribution throughout the year, and remember to enjoy your music. I would also like to extend further thanks to Mr Malliardet, our conductor, for the hours of work after school that he gave up this year at rehearsals, and also to Mrs Cahill for her ongoing support of the Concert Band and the music captains.

Our final performance this year will be the Presentation Evening where we will farewell the Year Twelves and unfortunately, therefore, some of our Concert Band veterans. I wish the band good luck in the years to come, I see a lot of potential for our Concert Band, and it's comforting to know that its success and accomplishments will continue long after we have left.



College Concert Band Captain - Glenn Carmichael





YEAR 7A - 2002

Row 1: Ashley Duff, James Booth, Steven Craig, Kyle Booth, Duncan Atherton, Stuart Howard, Sergio Galway, Lucas Shaw, Joshua Hill, Row 2: Lisa McKeown, Eliza Ugras, Kaitlyn Taylor, Rebecca Sotgiu, Kyle Furbush, Jessica Wright, Stephanie Bennett, Lauren Milne, Billy Shaw, Row 3: Craig Ferguson, Angela Crocker, Renee Taylor, Mark Horton, Jade Starrock, Mark Hoogstraal, Jasmine Croft, Phoebe Pearl, Matthew Shuttle, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong, Teachers: Mr John Nicholson, Mr Ian Coffin.



YEAR 7B - 2002

Row 1: Tara Gray, Ashleigh Fitzgerald, Matthew Harding, Helen Wymann, Michael Puck, Catherine Van Ryper, Altagel Ougood, Row 2: Kaitlyn Lave, Katherine Rye, Letitia De Long, Gabriel Winkler, Noel Fish, Emma Salomon, Row 3: Kaitlyn Hill, Anthony Pool, Row 4: Mary Slassak, Trishla Knapton, Kate Helt, Thomas Macey, Stephanie Lajo, Matthew Brackston, Abbie Hault, James Clark, Tamez Davoudi, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong, Absent: Jason Dobrowski.



YEAR 8A - 2002

Row 1: Paul Whalley, Christopher Hodgson, Charles Thornhill, Lauren Giles, Jordan Buckingham, Brandon Norton, Alexander Cook, Row 2: Matthew Duggan, Christopher Smith, James Oak, Candice Hester, Johanna Horvath, Max Fish, Anna Schneider, James Hopper, Ashford Thomas, Row 3: Alexandra Parker, Bradley Hughes, Rikke Branstetter, Matthew Cook, Courtney Shaw-Johnson, Joshua Botic, Gemma Richardson, Mitchell Cridge, Kate Cheevers, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong.



YEAR 8B - 2002

Row 1: Sarah Li, Eleanor McPherson, Sarah Carroll, James Kapczyk, Stuart Campbell, Sheridan Bagg, Courtney Baker, Natalie Baker, Row 2: Matthew Macken, Alexandra Maitland, Tami Macrae, Christopher Stobbe, Jane Broderson, James Fox, Eliza Hubert-Lay, James Wilson, Row 3: Stewart McDonald, Luke Barrett, Halley Gardner-Wright, Aaron Watkins, Kara Collins, James Morgan, Michelle Holnik, Nathan Peasley, David Mitchell, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong, Absent: Carl Nguyen.



YEAR 7C - 2002

Row 1: Alexander Proulx, Matthew Oliver, Katherine Larsen, Darren Myerson, Ashleigh Allingham, Tom Sheehan, Christopher Korner, Row 2: Eliza McKeown, David Zehner, Erin Jarvis, Jesse Hewitt, Stephanie Wilson, Nicole Smyth, Ashton Fitzpatrick, Melissa Rundle, Michael Matthews, Row 3: Jasmine Chinn, Nicholas Drew, Phoebe Blank, Brett Rundle, Lauren Kelly, David Cowan, Edwin Devine, Jordan Wray, Rachel U'Ren, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong.



YEAR 7D - 2002

Row 1: Roman Brennan, Angela Harris, Andrew Cosser, Ayaka Inazaki, Ben O'Connor, Kara Tyson, Samuel Hamston, Row 2: Aaron Munn, Benjamin Shaw, Lisa Alexander, Aaron Drew, Kaitlyn Fentash, Sarah Anderson, Nicholas Arthur, Kelly Jensen, Eliza Laid, Mark Mitchell, Row 3: Angela Bell, Nicholas Corbin, Ashleigh Zucko, Matthew Shaw, Doby Velupillai, Samuel Vander Haar, Kaitlyn Deaton, Jesse Newman, Benjamin Hughes, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong.



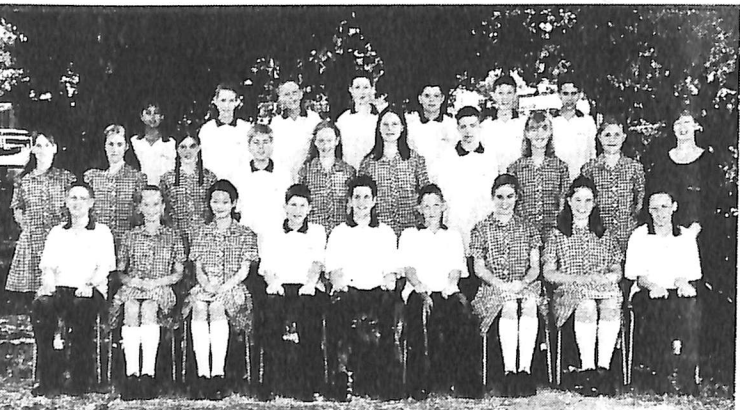
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YEAR 8D - 2002

Row 1: Amy Madden, Ryan Corbett, Emily Ritchie, David Johnson, Rachel Gray, Row 2: David Allen, Kaitlyn Wilson, James Corbett, Lydia Tomic, Brooke Williams, Jake Colman, Nicole Kozak, Matthew Ormston, Cameron Taylor, Row 3: Samantha McCarthy, Daniel Stewart, Shady Mitchell, Dale Marshall, Leah Van Umm, Nathan Kerr, Jessica Griffith, James Dickman, Courtney Morris, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong, Absent: Jade Evans.



YEAR 7E - 2002

Row 1: Alex Humeau, Joel Moser, Rodney Lawrence, Timothy Blund, Neris Kadic, Daniel Robins, Joshua Bitty, Row 2: Yanya O'Donnell, Kaitlyn McVigley, Alexandra Sharke, Scott Ritchie, Caitlin Murphy, Esther Agosti, Alex Jones, Katrina Hubbard, Lauren Pridie, Row 3: Benjamin Fryer, Eliza Ryan, Yana Shaw, Ryan, Jonathan Crockett, Jarryd Denton, Adam Knox, Kaitlin Inglis, Courtney Ward, Nathan Carr, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong, Teachers: Mr Joanne Roughan, Absent: Michael Boreland.



YEAR 7F - 2002

Row 1: Michael Scott, Robert Hodgson, Helena Cassin, Mural Mousa Khalil, Laura Vardy, Jacinta Manna, James Gusman, Michael Shannon, Row 2: Nicholas Potts, Chloe Lacey, Andrew Shephard, Rebecca Cassin, Rebecca Hart, Jason Smith, Michelle Lusk, Timothy Gray, Row 3: Charles Marshall, Bowen Moody, Neel Jaramonik, Luke Bentley, Kane Securt, Arash Mohammadi, Sarah Wood, David Wright, Bridgette Robins, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong.



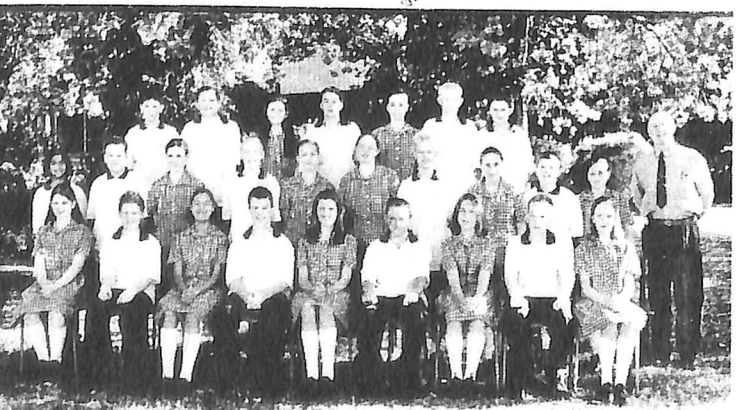
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YEAR 7G - 2002

Row 1: Alex Raniert, Peter Mullin, Michelle Goldsmith, Luke Chaplin, Jessica Pridie, Dean Peggib, Dean Yazaki, Row 2: Michael Cassin, Stephen Shaw, Lisa Alexander, Aaron Drew, Kaitlyn Fentash, Sarah Anderson, Nicholas Arthur, Kelly Jensen, Eliza Laid, Mark Mitchell, Row 3: Daniel Hayward, Madison Sheehy, Stephanie May, Adam Bicknell, Jeffrey Otto, Benjamin Bork, Jacqueline Budge, Holly Lorr, Ryan Redman, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong, Teachers: Mr Stephen Convey, Absent: Hayden Corbitt.



YEAR 7H - 2002

Row 1: Timothy McLean, Nicholas Helle, Deborah Dickson, Anthony Smith, Tegan Preston, Jamie Pollock, James McQuay, Row 2: Jessica Taylor, Alex Scott, Morla Bate, Ylly Delle-Vergini, Ruth Campbell, Ashley Van Krom, William Johnson, Sabrina De-Gumbardi, Austin Allen, Bruce Murray, Row 3: Cassandra Babin, Anthony Fisher, Alex Hult, Aaron Fryer, Luke Fisher, Cameron Latt, Alyssa Orr, Anthony Kallawa, Elise McKernan, ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong, Absent: Alex Chynoweth.



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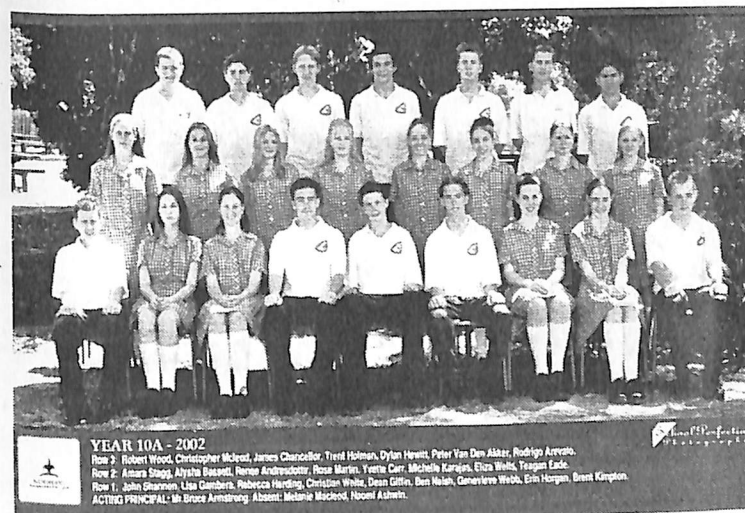




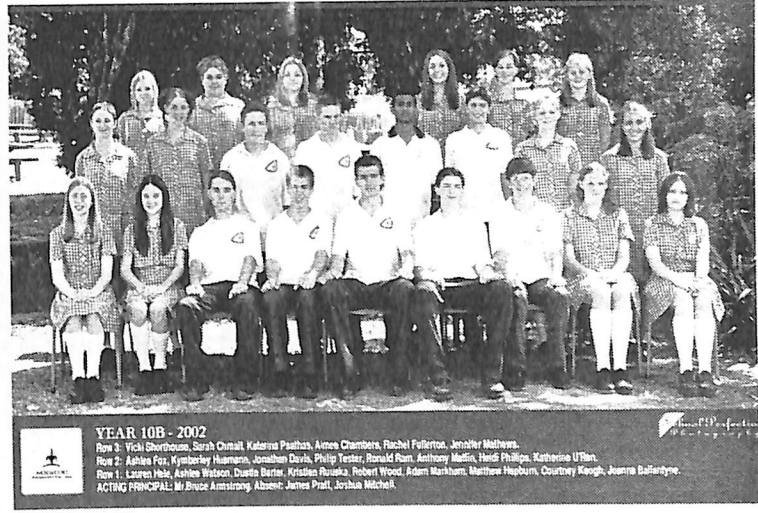
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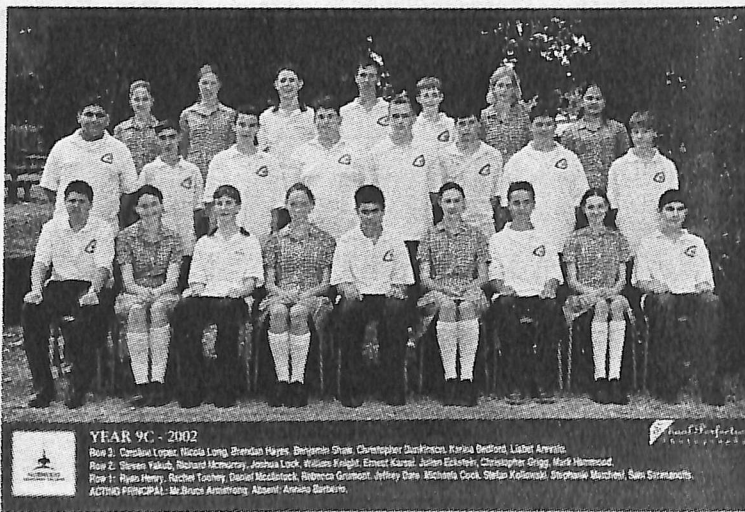
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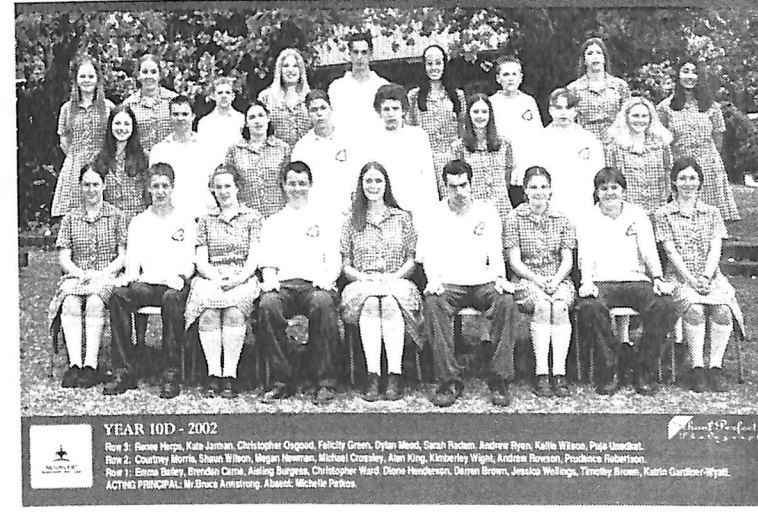
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Row 3: Alexander Smith, Nathan Palka, Rebecca Gurnon, David Troughton, James Keegan, Clifton Swanson, Hil Whitney Bulcher, Amy Brown, Taryn Hoyle.  
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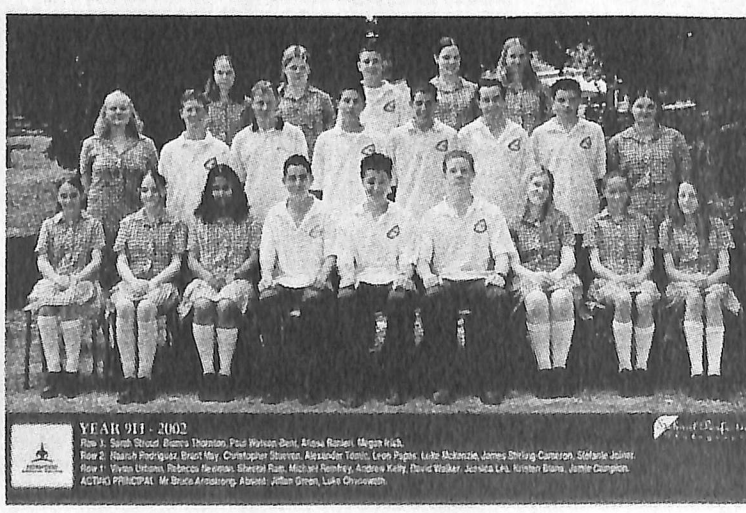
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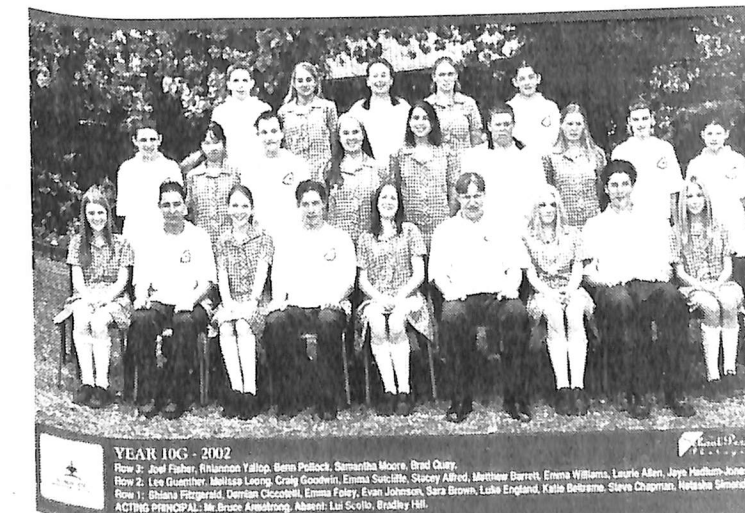
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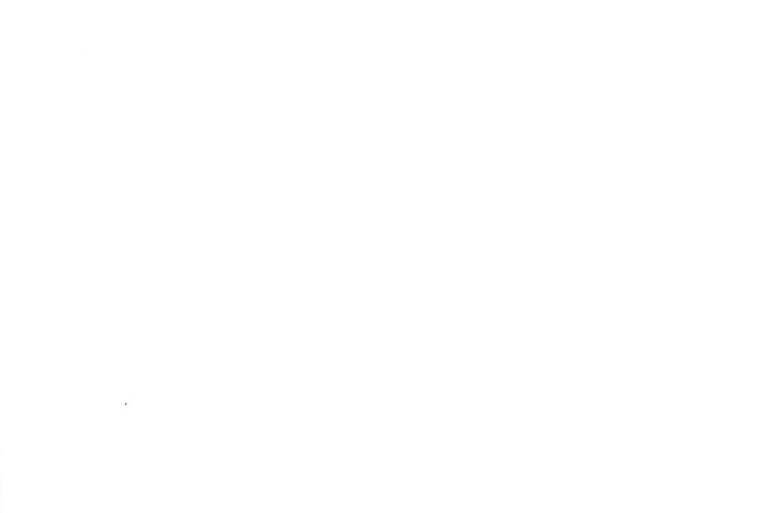
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Row 3: Alexandra Shepherd, Tami Bolas, Timothy Dean, Aaron Nicholson, Clifton Pili, Jason Laidi, Ryan O'Keefe, Sarah Sumner, Lauren Parker.  
ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong



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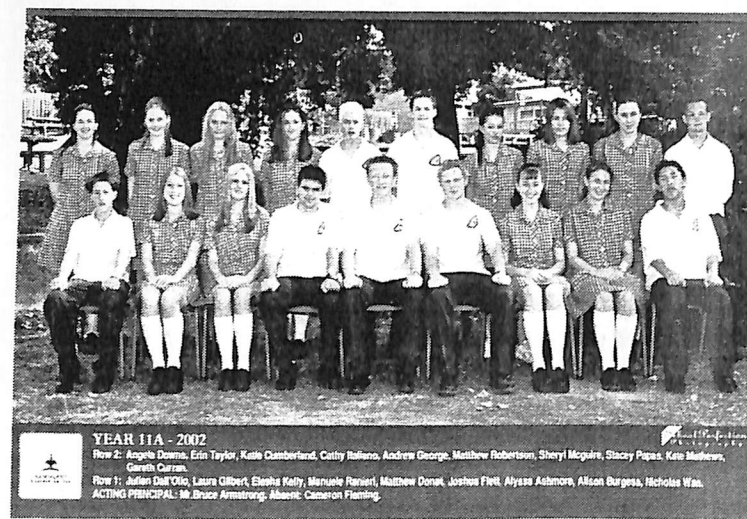


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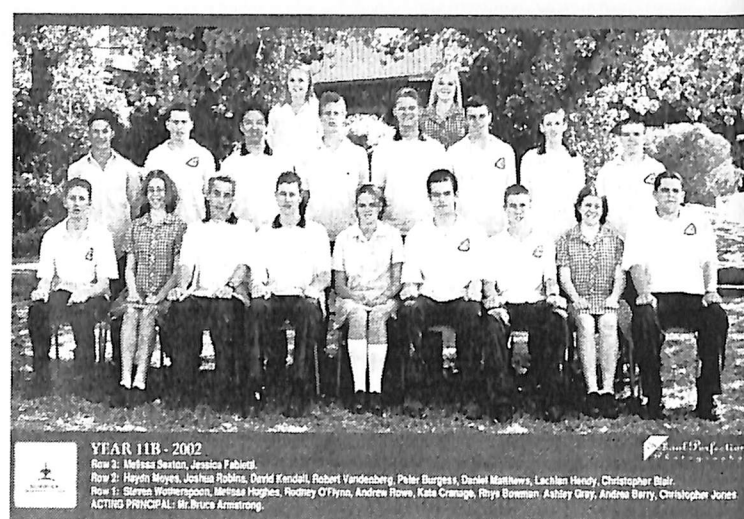


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ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong





**YEAR 11A - 2002**  
 Row 2: Angela Dennis, Erin Taylor, Kate Cumberland, Cathy Italiano, Andrew George, Matthew Robertson, Sheryl McGowan, Stacy Pagan, Kate Mahon,  
 Gemma Carran.  
 Row 1: Aileen O'Meara, Laura Gilbert, Eileen Kelly, Marlene Rafter, Matthew Donohue, Joshua Finn, Alyssa Ashmore, Alison Burgess, Nicholas Wan.  
 ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr Bruce Armstrong. Absent: Cameron Fleming.



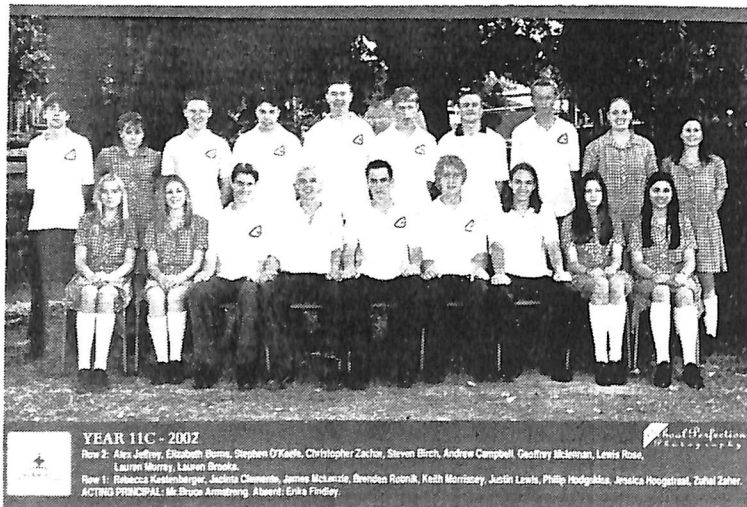
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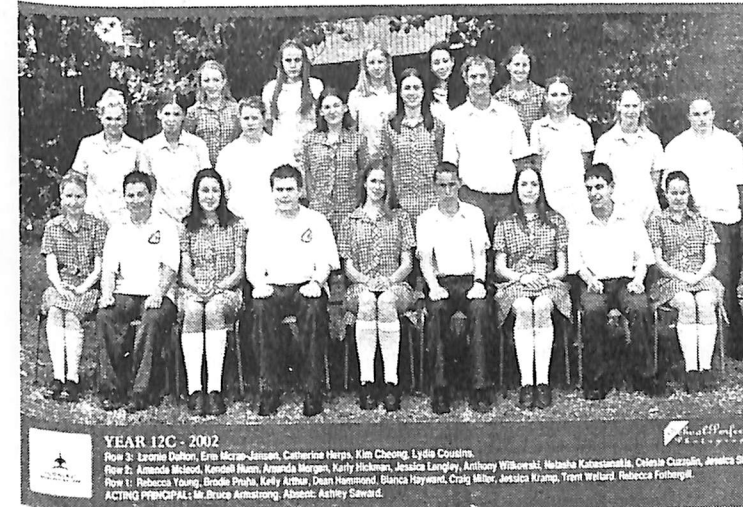
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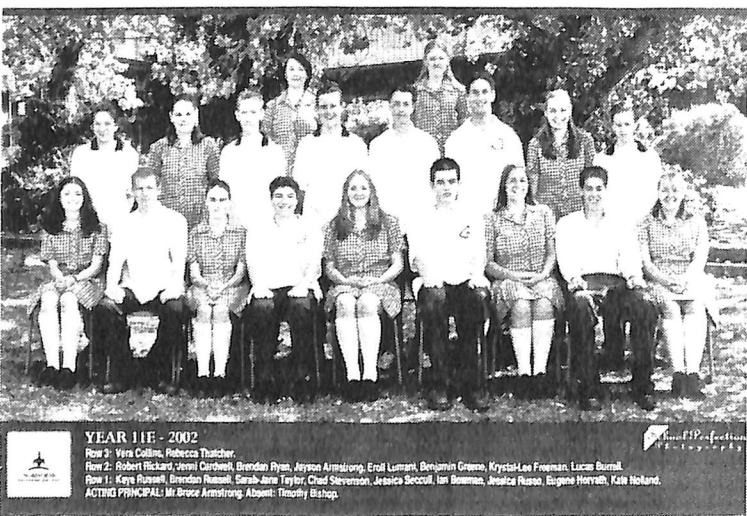
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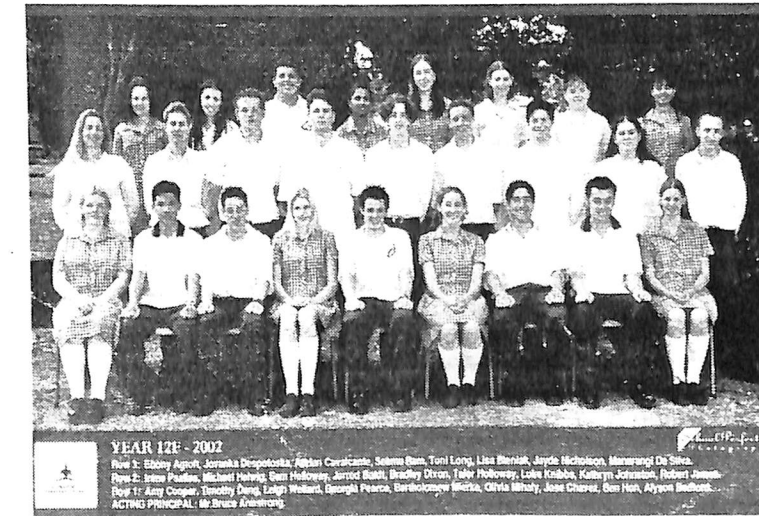
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## SHINJI HIRAO

Hi Kids!

I had a really nice time with you guys. English help me to learned well. You guy made me hav'n awesome sweet'n crazy memories - mostly the Aussie parties!!!  
I really thanks to all of you guys.

I came here to Australia because I wanted some change in my life. In Japan, most of my schoolwork was sleeping... so I came to Australia. I still slept in the classes though!

Aussie culture is awesome! I really enjoyed the sights around Melbourne and Australia. Melbourne is a good place. Thanks very large to my host family the Campbell's for let me stay with them - sorry for all the late nights and early mornings.

I do really not like Australia's winters. It is very cold and very wet! Very different to Japan cold, but it is still nice. In Japan, you can put on more clothes to keep warm but here the cold just keeps coming through.

I have lived in Sweden, Bahrain, India and of course Japan. I very liked Australia and I hoping I can come back soon. Or you can come to Japan to see me.

Thanks for letting the crazy Japanese guy as a member of Norwood Yr 11. I will always remember the time that spent here in Australia.

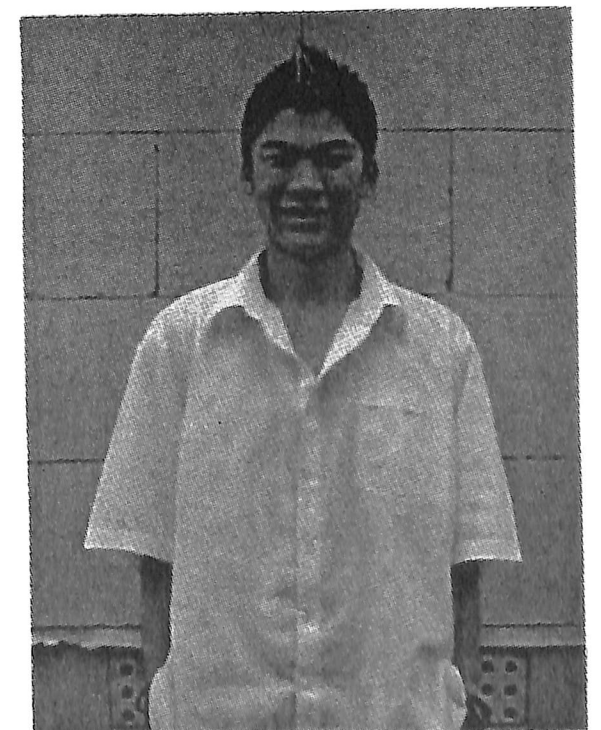
Have to keep in touch.

Shinji Hirao

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P.S. Come to Japan!

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