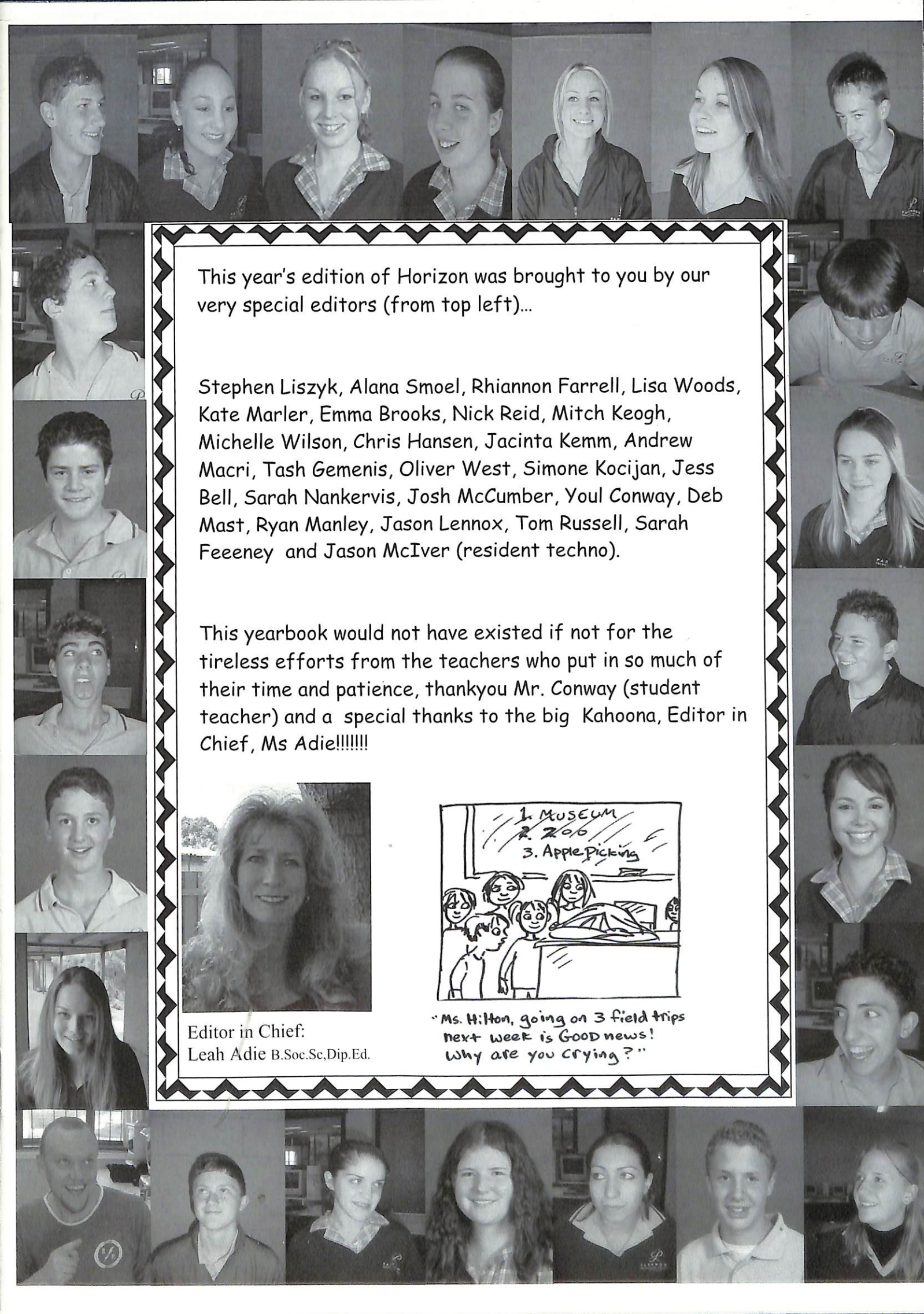




PARKWOOD

HORIZON

2003



This year's edition of Horizon was brought to you by our very special editors (from top left)...

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Editor in Chief:
Leah Adie B.Soc.Sc,Dip.Ed.



"Ms. Hilton, going on 3 field trips next week is GOOD news! Why are you crying?"

This year has been one of the most rewarding and enjoyable of my career in education. At the start of the year I came to Parkwood not quite knowing what to expect. Today I write this having met and talked with the nine Year-11 students who have nominated for School Captain for 2004. Only two can be elected, however, all of them would make excellent captains.



“I came to Parkwood not knowing what to expect”

They are open, energetic, overwhelmingly positive about the future, ready to question and willing to work to achieve for themselves, their school and their community.

My belief and experience is that these nine young adults are not isolated members of the student body but more typically representative of it.

Not everyone will be a student leader. Many students make mistakes – some of them big ones. Many, as they grow, struggle to find their place in the world. Many, at times, suffer stress as they struggle with social pressures, increasingly difficult study and the reality of an increasingly competitive world.

However, I have found over the course of this year that the young people we work with at Parkwood while diverse are overwhelmingly decent, fair, co-operative, fun loving and confident of their future place in the world.

“Our aim for all is a better present and better future”

Our job is to support and challenge that group of people while at the same time making sure we have the capacity to turn back and reach out for those who fall behind, lose confidence or simply lose their way.

Our biggest challenge is to ensure our students work hard, enjoy their work, and enjoy the benefits that hard work brings.

In 2004, through the development of our new School Charter, we will further develop and implement our emphasis on communications (especially the use of communications technology) and literacy. Being literate is the most important aspect of a young person's education as it allows them to understand and interpret the world and make their own informal judgements and decisions.

“We help our students work hard, enjoy the work and enjoy the benefits that hard work brings.”

Students will also be expected to be fully involved in the schools co-curricular program including performance, sport, music, debating, film-making and the schools leadership development program.

“Our students perform compete argue record interpret participate”

In 2004 the Challenge program is being extended from year 9 to years 7 and 9. Philosophy is being introduced at year 9 and the year 9 Aiming High Program will be further developed. This program allows students to work outside the traditional classroom environment and emphasises the development of independent learning, teamwork, increased self-esteem, responsibility and creativity. Choir is being introduced in years 7 and 8.

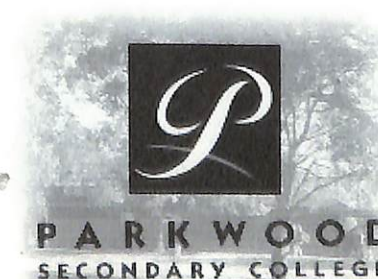
Next year an Honour Board recognising the achievement of past students and identifying past school captains will be hung in the foyer of the school's General Office.

Parkwood is enjoying a period of renewal and growth and will continue to do so next year.

My task is to ensure this translates into a brighter and better present and a brighter and better future for all of Parkwood's students.

Vin Virtue

Principal



STAFF 2003



PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE STAFF - 2003



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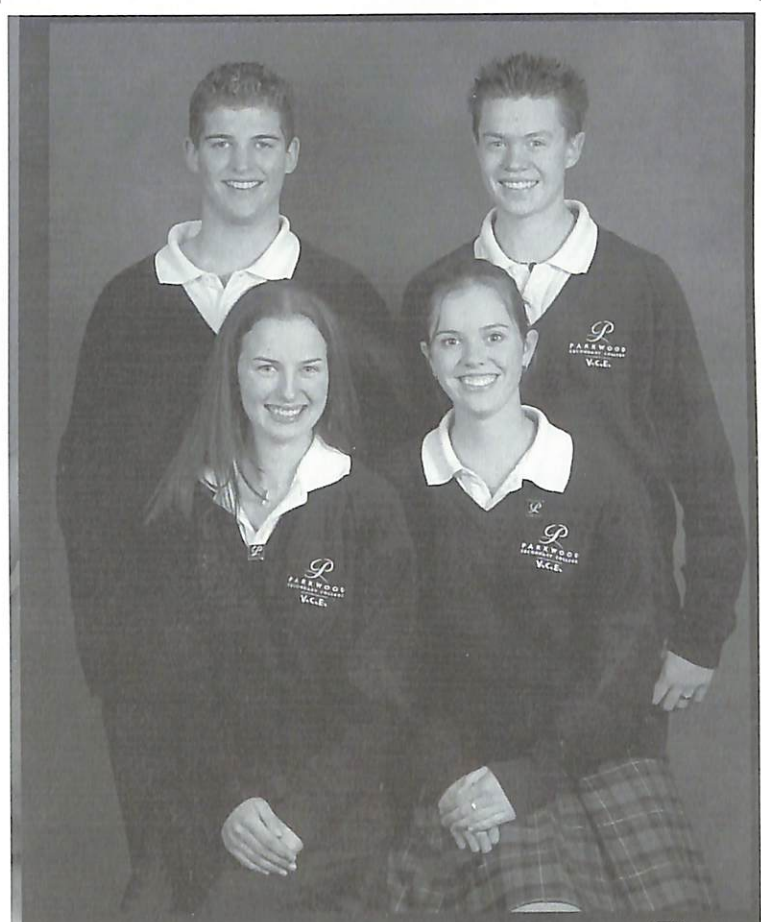
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School Perfection
Photography



SCHOOL CAPTAINS



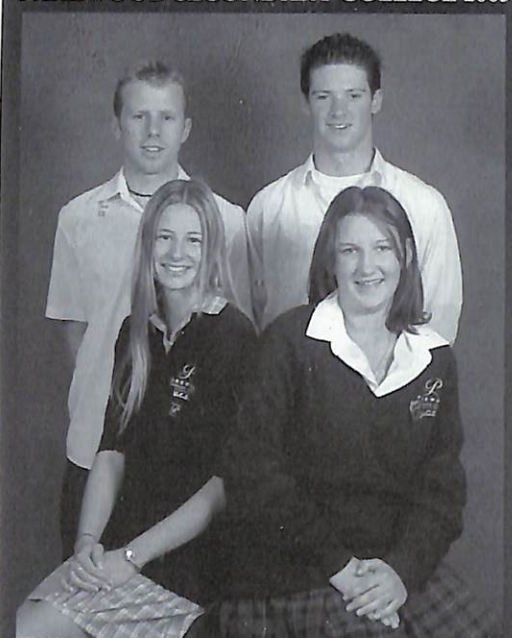
 **School Captains**
Row 2: Troy Nankervis (captain), Rob McKenzie (vice-captain).
Row 1: Sally-Jane Eaton (captain), Claire Manley (vice-captain).
Principal: Mr. V. Virtue

Sarah Nankervis and Simone Kocijan interviewed the Parkwood School Captains of 2003, Troy Nankervis and Sally Jane Eaton. Troy enjoys guitar, film/movies, spending time with his friends, and was described by Sally as a dedicated, hard working gun! Sally enjoys playing netball, going out with friends, movies, partying, shopping, being a loud mouth and was described by Troy as being fun, happy and loud! We discovered they have enjoyed being school captains and they recommend giving it a shot because it's a good experience. Being school captain involves representing the school, being a role model, looking out for people, speaking at assemblies and having fun. However, they didn't expect year 12 would involve so much homework, but also so much fun. In being school captain, Troy wanted to make a difference where it counted, and Sally wanted to bring a loud personality to Parkwood and be unlike all other school captains. They will miss the common room, toasted sandwiches and fights over the sandwich toaster, hot water, teachers, seeing friends everyday, and all the great people they have met. As for the future, Troy wants to become a film and TV director, then make movies, while Sally wants to become a health and food teacher, but failing that she will settle for being God.

By Sarah Nankervis and Simone Kocijan x



PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE 2003



Colman House
Row 2: Adrian O'Sullivan, Nathan Hose.
Row 1: Tanya Brockhus, Kyah Paspas.
Coordinator: Mr. P. Djoneff.

PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE 2003



Falconer House
Row 2: Adam Fotheringham, Daniel Bugno.
Row 1: Adrienne Roberts, Katie Russell.
Coordinator: Mr. P. Sayers.

Sports Carnivals Results:

SWIMMING

1st COLMAN
2nd MILNE
3rd GRANT
4th FALCONER

ATHLETICS

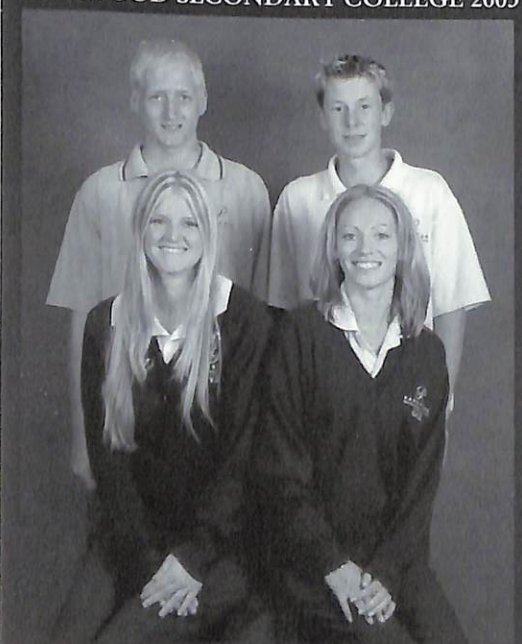
1st MILNE
2nd COLMAN
3rd FALCONER
4th GRANT

PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE 2003



Grant House
Row 2: Stephen Impey, Cecilia D'Amico.
Row 1: Damien Gear, Amanda Shanahan.
House Coordinator: Mrs. F. Sibonis.

PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE 2003



Milne House
Row 2: Stephen Holland, Lee Fowler.
Row 1: Erin Gates, Kara Franin.
Coordinator: Mr. M. Byrne.

Junior Sport Highlights:

Maroondah Zone Finalists:

Yr 7 Boys Cricket
Yr 7 Boys and Girls
Badminton
Yr 7 Boys and Girls
Table Tennis
Yr 7 Boys Soccer
Yr 7 Girls Netball
Yr 8 Boys Football
Yr 8 Boys Hockey

Eastern Zone Competition:

Yr 7 Girls Table Tennis (4th)

Senior Sport Highlights:

Maroondah Zone Finalists

Baseball Team
Girls Tennis

Individual Event

Highlights:

Eastern Zone Swimming

Carly French
Bryce Fenwick
Linda Garlepp (Maroondah
Zone U/17 Female Swimming
Champion)

Eastern Zone Athletics:

Claire Tapai
Nicole Cubitt
Nathan Martinz

State Athletics:

Claire Tapai (3RD)
Nicole Cubitt (7TH)

Eastern Zone Cross Country

Representatives:

Glenn Smith
David Blackie
Daniel Jackson
Lucas Fearn
Kaitlin Little

INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL TEAM - GIRLS



INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL TEAM - BOYS

GIRLS HOCKEY REPORT

The position of Girls Hockey in Parkwood this year, has been both disappointing and exciting. Unfortunately, despite the fact that in previous years, we have managed to field a reasonable Senior Girls team with some extremely proficient players, interest seemed to wane drastically this year and we were unable to get a full team together to play competitively in Term 2. However, this was not the case with the Intermediate Girls Team, who participated in a Round Robin Competition in early Term 3. The girls played against Croydon, Heathmont, Maroondah, and Ringwood; winning two, losing one and drawing another. In fact, if it had not been for a very controversial goal given against them in the Maroondah game, they would have been declared overall champions on the day, instead they were runners up. The team included: Zoe Clark (Captain), Jami Evans, Jessica Griffiths, Lauren Hose, Jessica Hurst, Sarah Kirby, Brianna Lewis, Amber McHardy, Courtney Heuston and Laura French, who all played very well, bringing deserved pride to both themselves and Parkwood. I can only hope that this group of girls will remain to become our Senior team in 2004 and 2005, despite the pressures that Year 11 and later, Year 12 might bring. We will all need to ensure that they are able to engender a spark of excitement amongst the girls in Years 9 and 10, who will become our Intermediate Girls Hockey team of the future - "Go Panthers"!!!
Mrs Bev Thomas - Girls Hockey Coach.





**KNOWING
BALLAGH BEST!**
(Parkwood's P.E co-ordinator)

What year were you born?
I was born in 1979

Where were you born?
Lilydale Hospital

What high school did you go
to?
Croydon Secondary College

Who was your idol when you
were young?
Dale Wakeman

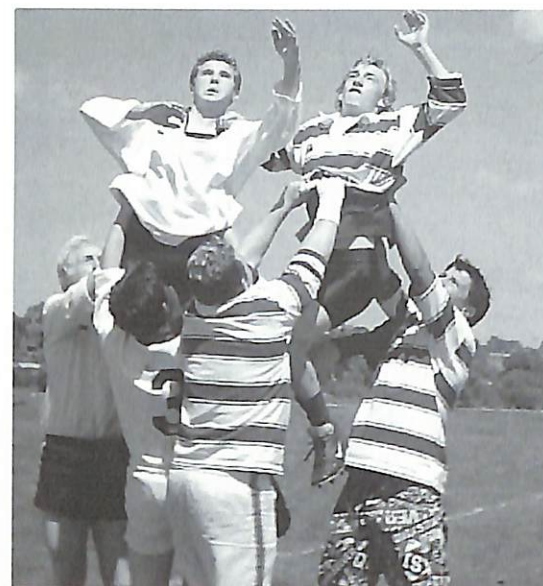
What sports did you play
when you were in high
school?
Footy, cricket and squash

What is your favorite
cartoon?
Simpsons

What is your favorite pizza?
Meat Lovers

What made you think of be-
coming a PE teacher?
I thought that PE teachers
were the best teachers out of
the lot.

By Ryan Manly & Mitchel Keogh



**PARKWOOD'S FIRST RUGBY
TEAM**

Year 9 P.E class started the term learning and playing rugby union, little did they know that a few training session's later they would be playing against keen clubs like Berwick, Lyndhurst, Cranbourne and Lilydale. It was a sunny day in Endeavor Hills when we arrived at the ground. There were two competitions going on, year 7's and 8's in one and in the other were year 9's and 10's. The first team that we came up against was Berwick, who were blasted away with the speed of Jarrod Rutley scoring the first two tries that lead us to a comfortable win with the end scores being 15-0.

The next game was a tough, evenly matched game against Lilydale who where "cocky" and thought that we where a push-over, however, that was all about to change. The game was tight throughout the match up until Nathan Martinz scored the winning try in the dying seconds of the match. The following game was against Lyndhurst, who were a strong opponent, but in the end we weren't good enough for their 6 foot tanks. The final score was 17-12 our guys putting up a strong fight. Our last game ended up being the toughest match which we lost against Cranbourne 12-5. For the first ever Parkwood Rugby team, the year 9 and 10 boys did a great effort coming 3rd over all. Special thanks to Mr. "Tommo" Thomas who took us on the day.

by Oliver West



SPORTS

SPORTS

THE WATERFALL by Kim Johnson, Year 10.

The air was filled with the sound of whistling birds and the gushing of water. These noises were calming and peaceful making me feel like I was living in a carefree world. As I came closer to the alluring sounds, I could feel my heart racing; every beat felt like the pounding of drums and the excitement started to rise in my body. My muscles were tight and my throat was dry. As exhausted as I was, I kept walking up the hill. It became steeper and steeper, and the sounds of the gushing water became louder and louder. I quickened my pace in anticipation of seeing what I could hear. On each side of my anxious footsteps were rocks, which looked perfectly set out as if they were put in place purposely. The sound became extremely loud, as I got even closer. Up ahead a clearing had finally appeared. The trees around me were swaying in the cool breeze. Tiny droplets of water dropped off the leaves, which disappeared as soon as they hit the floor of this amazing rainforest.

I peered through the surrounding trees only to see nothing but a still, pretty pond with lilies that floated on the surface. Tiny fish and small lime green frogs jumped from one lily to another. I soon looked up and saw what I had been searching to find. I was filled with amazement and awe. I had never seen anything as breath taking or as enchanting as this. The rocks rose so high that they seemed like they were endless. As if from heaven, water fell and splashed down over the rocks like an endless cascade of molten silver. Birds that were gliding and swooping filled the surrounding sky. As they perched in the trees above, their whistling of tunes mixed with the soothing, dropping water that was all so calming.

The spray of the water cooled me. Everywhere I looked, it was as if it was a scene from a postcard. Vines hung from tall treetops, while ferns and tropical flowers stood at the waters edge, giving off a scent that tickled my nose. Off in the distant sky, a faint rainbow could be seen. All the bright colours lit up the entire mid summer's sky. My exhaustion from walking and the humidity that I felt had disappeared, due to the wonder of this natural beauty. I sat for a while with my feet paddling in the crystal clear waters of the pond. My head felt clear of all problems and my body and mind were overcome by the sense of relaxation. I never wanted to leave, I wished I could have stayed there forever. At that moment, the rest of the world did not exist, just the waterfall and me.



CLONE MACHINE by Jarrad Stephens, Year 7

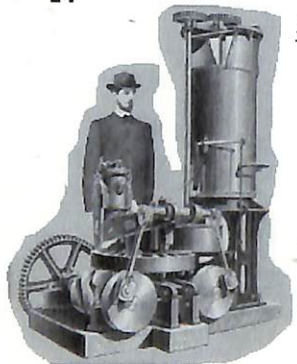
One day at school I was on my way to class. I was walking down the corridor when I saw this machine in the science room. I didn't know what it did, but I wanted to know. It wasn't very big and about the size of a toaster. It contained three buttons and a lever. Suddenly, I heard the teacher coming and so I hid in the storeroom. The teacher was Mr Goljo, he was the nicest teacher in the school. I watched carefully as he turned on the machine, he pushed the red button and pulled the lever. He then placed a sugar cube in the machine then two sugar cubes came out, but it couldn't be a clone machine, could it?

Soon after the teacher walked out of the classroom, I walked over to the shiny machine. I then placed a two-dollar coin in, pushed the red button and pulled the lever. Two two-dollar coins came out! I did it again and again until I had fourteen dollars. I could use it at the canteen. Then I realised that I was late for class so I dashed out and ran to class.

The teacher was very cross. I got a detention for being late. In science we learnt about a bug that eats away hair. I told my friends about the cloning machine but they just laughed and said I was such a joker. The next period I was in the art room when I realised I had left the machine on. I ran back to the door and saw a bug crawl underneath the door, but what was it? I picked up the bug and it was then that I noticed it was a hair-eating bug. The stupid machine must have cloned thousands of them; that's why the windows were all black.

The machine was going psycho, cloning and cloning. I knew I had to turn off the machine or the bugs would eat my hair away to nothing. I didn't want that! Especially since I had long hair. I couldn't protect my hair with anything, there was no time. I opened the door and I was knocked over by the bugs. I got back up and ran to the machine, pushing my way through the bugs. Then I grabbed the lever and pulled it. As I did, I was forced to the ground by bugs; I found a can of bug spray and had to kill them. I was spraying and stomping the bugs until they all died.

The teacher wasn't happy with me and my hair was all gone. I was really disappointed and the teacher gave me a wig. I had to clean up the mess, so I gave a kid ten dollars to do it for me. At least I had four dollars left.... I hope the kid doesn't touch the machine!



Digital Video on display

Digital video was on display for the first time this year at Parkwood. Specialist cameras, computers and software have been purchased to encourage students to go digital in their work.

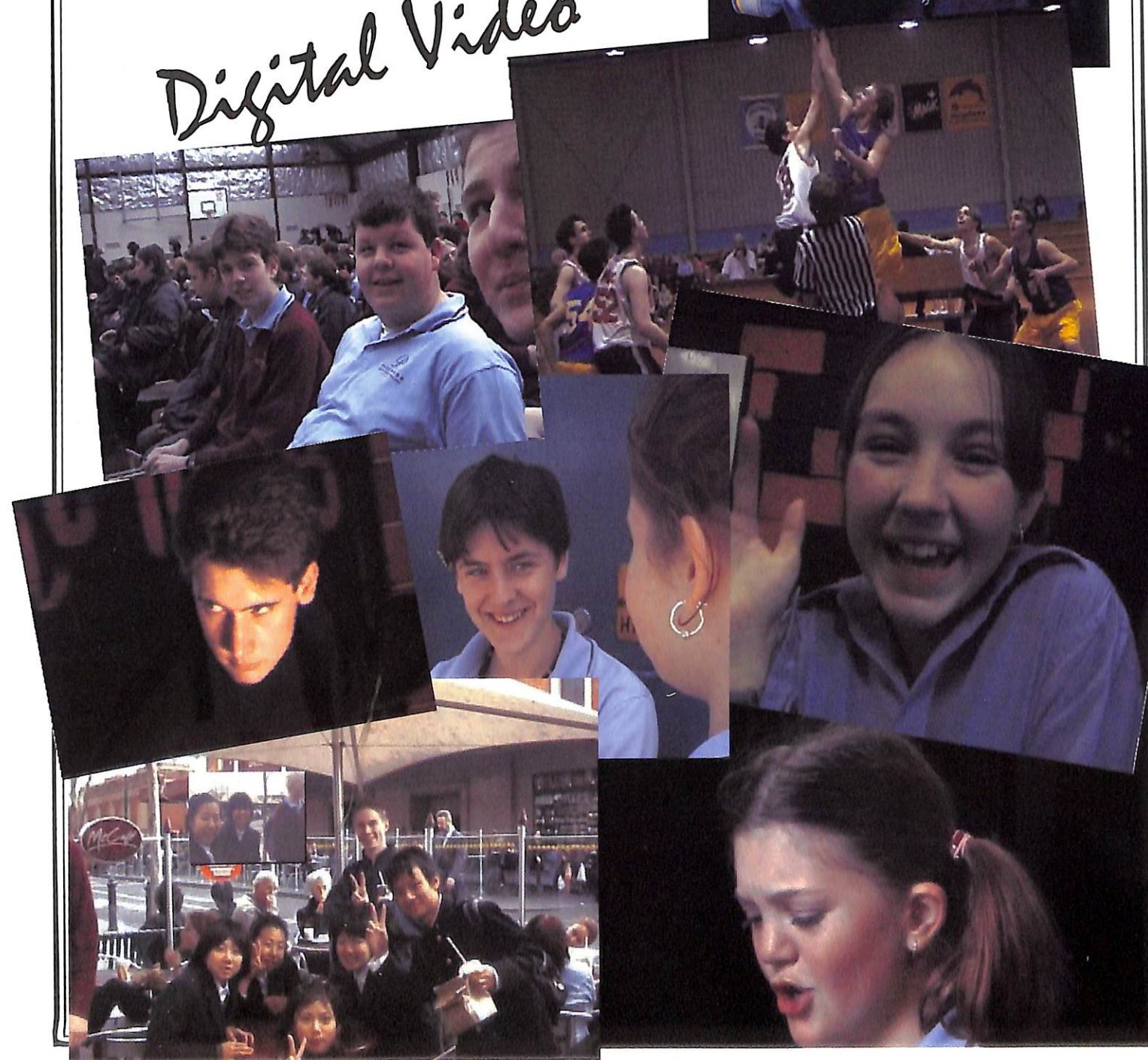
Aiming High students kicked off a new module "Film Making," during which they scripted and completed short dramas, animations and documentaries. These students met a freelance TV director, Helen Gaynor, who spoke about her work with ABC TV (drama and documentaries) and commercial TV series such as *Neighbours*. Helen also teaches part-time at the Australian Film TV and Radio School and will be returning in 2004 for a series of classes with our senior and middle year students. Year 9 and 10 drama classes have been scripting films, acting them out and mastering the art of editing. All students are to be congratulated on their fine work as they struggle to become skilled in this challenging new area of 21st century education. The short film competition, open to all students was held during third term with completed entries screened early in fourth term.

By Arpad Mlhaly

Clockwise: Troy Nankervis, 'A Basketball Story', Animation Director Kalila Waters, Natalie Wooten in 'Neighbours', 'The Exchange', Adam McGreggor in 'Combat', School Assembly for Japanese Students, James Grant in 'The Setup' (Centre).



Digital Video



PARKWOOD: Aiming High

This year all Year 9's were given the opportunity to participate in the Aiming High Program. It involved many different modules and looked at different aspects of life and society. I really liked this program because it gave me an opportunity to make my own decision about a subject outside of normal coursework. My favorite module was Public Speaking. Sharing opinions had a lot to do with our module and I learned to share them in different ways. Socratic seminars involved giving opinions, finding facts and sharing them with the group. Debates involved cooperation, communication and strategising. I stepped outside my comfort zone and found aiming high a positive experience.

I'm glad I did it.

By Tash Gemenis

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

Year 9 students raised monies for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation by holding a lunch time soccer tournament in the school gym. Entry was \$2 per person. Students also held a jellybean count to help raise money for the foundation.

Students will proudly present the results of their fundraising efforts at an end of term Celebration Presentation.

CARE AUSTRALIA

Year 9 students have raised money for Care Australia by encouraging teachers to donate a gold coin and wear casual clothes to work for a day. 'Dress Down Day' Students wanted to help raise money for less fortunate countries. CARE Australia is Australia's second largest foreign aid organisation, providing humanitarian assistance across the globe.



My fellow students and I helped CanTeen raise money for kids with cancer by selling bandannas. We sold 150 bandannas priced at \$2.00 each. We were hoping to sell all our bandannas and raise \$300 for the CanTeen Foundation. We chose the CanTeen Foundation because we think it is important that sick children get to have fun and lead as normal a life as

possible. Members of CanTeen take the kids on camps, recreational days, to seminars, workshops and importantly, share with them their hopes and fears. The touchstone of CanTeen is the belief that young people, through meeting and talking with one another, are better able to cope with the uncertainties of a cancer diagnosis.

By Deb Mast

Designed to extend our students' thinking skill, self-motivation organisational skills and developing new skills and interests for the student



Year 9 students (left to right - Jared Matsias, Ryan Manley, Andrew Blueming, Andrew Agathagaledis and Daymian Turner) introducing a guest speaker from the Victorian Guide Dogs Association. These students were involved in the Aiming High module 'Developing Community Projects'. Their negotiated project was to raise awareness and money for the Guide Dogs Association by placing guide dog money boxes around the school and local community as well as inform the local community on the services that Guide Dogs provide blind people.

John Ballagh

in Our Community



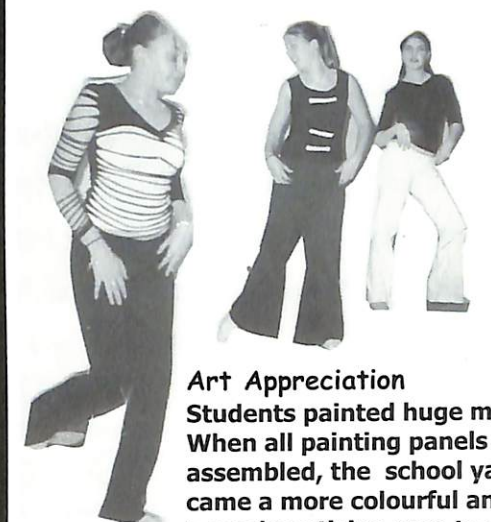
Students (Frances McCoy and Andrew Blueming) with the Maroondah City Council Mayor, Mr. Les Willmott.

The students are participating in the Aiming High program Developing Community Projects and attended an excursion to the Council Chambers to have morning tea with the Mayor and learn about their local community.

Big Sibs

The Big Sibs Program was set up this year in partnership with Warranwood Primary School. It involved 10 or so Year 9 Aiming High students being matched, according to hobbies, likes and dislikes etc with a grade 4, 5 or 6 student from Warranwood. The aim of the program was to provide younger students with a mentor and role model, basically a friend and someone they could look up to. For Parkwood students it was a fantastic and incredibly rewarding experience and helped develop their communication, organisational and interpersonal skills - that will help them all through their lives. Although the formal meetings have ceased, the friendships and bonds that have been formed in this program will be with them always.

Kati Recinos



Art Appreciation
Students painted huge murals. When all painting panels were assembled, the school yard became a more colourful and extremely enticing area to eat lunch.



Students can choose from
Sports Coaching
Health and Nutrition
Environmental Research
Art Appreciation



Math & Geography 2003

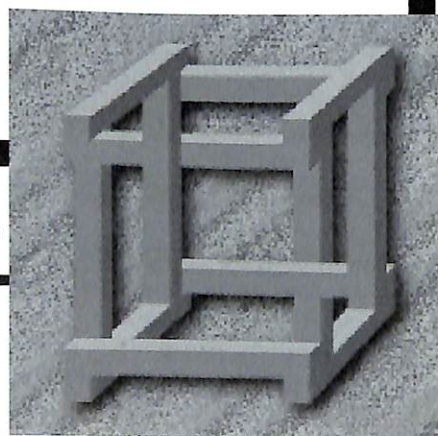
Keeping Up With Changes

Senior students at Parkwood headed west

during the year to investigate variations in Living Conditions in different regions of Melbourne. In the suburbs of Collingwood and Kew we observed the variations in schools, open space, shopping centers and their prices, and housing. Our observations extended our use of Census data which identified the socio-economic characteristics of these regions. We looked at variations in accommodation within Collingwood in the forms of high density and medium density public housing, and the original Collingwood houses that dated back to the 1850's. It was of interest to note the changes which are taking place, as some of these old houses are being replaced by new houses or studios. These changes indicate the desirability of residential location within easy reach of the City. From the suburbs we continued west to Melbourne's CBD, where we observed the latest changes in downtown living in the form of apartment dwellings. From the City we ventured into the Newquay precinct of Docklands. This vibrant area illustrates the dynamic nature of our evolving City featuring the 3L's of Location, Lifestyle and Luxury! Seeing the design and setting of the apartment towers was a first for Parkwood students. Next to the water, with amazing views across to the city, Melbourne's future continues to change, under the watchful eyes of Parkwood's Geographers!

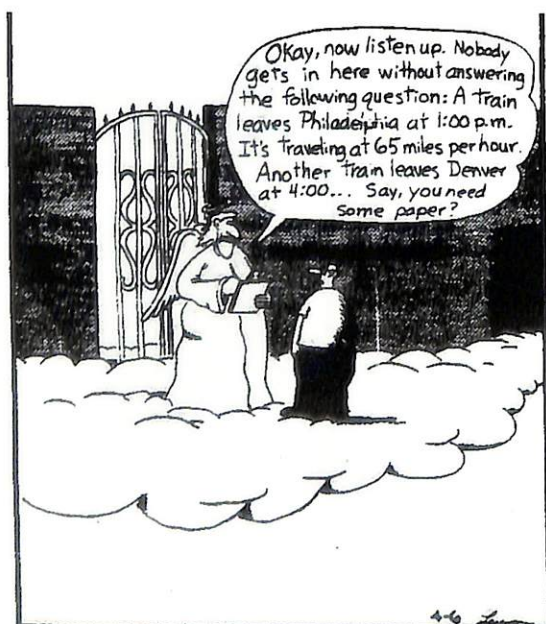
The photo shows Parkwood's Geographers investigating the changes which are taking place in Collingwood and Melbourne's Docklands.

By Paul Sayers



This year saw a large increase in the number of students in both the University of Melbourne competition in May and the Westpac competition in July. Cameron Jackson of Year 8 was awarded a prize for the University of Melbourne competition in a ceremony at the start of October. A fantastic achievement! Well Done. In the Westpac competition we had 64 entries with 18 students receiving credits and distinctions. Of these, Cameron Jackson, Michelle Neal, David Tan, Hillary Lorden, Jake Opray, Josh Doensen, Daniel Jackson and Braden Theisinger were recipients. The best school result was achieved by Tim Seabrook in Year 7 who gained a high distinction, putting him in the top 2% of students in the state. Well done to all entrants and especially to Tim.

By G. Djoneff.



Math phobic's nightmare!

SCIENCE 2003

Student Success in the Australasian Schools

In 2003 many students took part in the Science Competition. Our achievements were recognised as some of the best in the state. Congratulations to the following students for their exceptional results.

Year 7:

Distinction - Tim Seabrook, Robert Hughes

Credit - Emily Gizzi

Year 8:

Distinction - Cameron Jackson

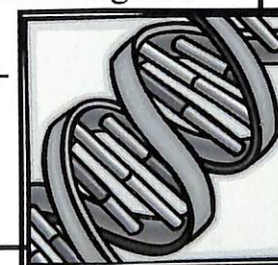
Credit - Andrew Eddy, Jake Lowry

Year 11:

Credit - Simon Reardon

YEAR 12 BIOLOGY EXCURSION:

In September, Year 12 students visited the **CSIRO** to explore genetic engineering. They studied a technique used by forensic scientists to analyse DNA and they genetically modified bacteria by inserting new genes into the bacterial cells. Thankfully none of these bacteria were let loose!



DID YOU KNOW????

- * Every human spent about half an hour as a SINGLE CELL.
- * Every year about 98% of atoms in your body are replaced.
- * Honeybees have hair on their eyes
- * 50 million bacterial cells could fit into a small drop of liquid
- * Blood is 6 times thicker than water
- * An iceberg contains more heat than a match
- * You will lose about 88kg of dead skin cells in your lifetime

Special congratulations must go to Tim Seabrook, Robert Hughes and Cameron Jackson.

Tim achieved a score that placed him in the top two percent of the state, Robert's score placed him in the top 9 percent of the state and Cameron's score placed him in the top 6 percent of the state. Well done, boys. An amazing effort!



SCIENCE WEEK AT PARKWOOD:

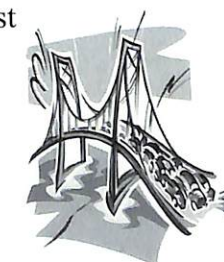
Students in Year 7- 10 were given the ultimate challenge.....

"A Tower of Strength"

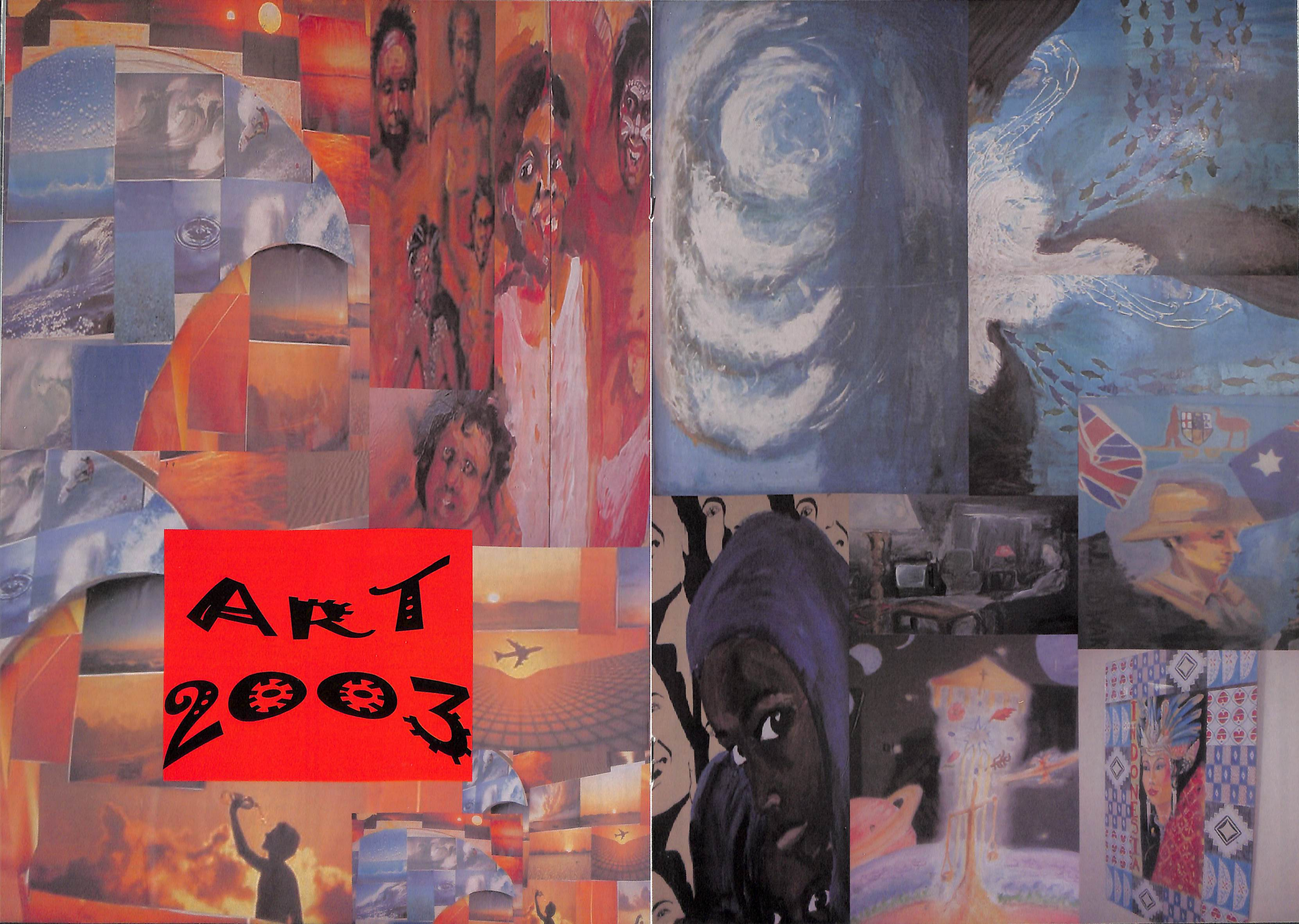
Using only 20 drinking straws and some sticky tape students competed to build the strongest freestanding bridge. The diversity of bridge building techniques was vast and some amazing bridges were constructed.

Winners were:

Year 7: Luke Corrin, Jamie Holland
Year 8: Trevor Haythorne, Jarrod Castles
Year 9: Andrew Agathagaledis, Nick Reid
Year 10: Chris Agathagaledis, Lachlan Woodstock



By Shelly Turnbull Science Head of Learning



ART
2003

VCE Sydney Art Tour



This year saw the inaugural Sydney Art Tour for the VCE Studio Arts students. We set off on a cold Wednesday night, catching the overnight Greyhound Bus up to Sydney Central. Once we arrived, the first task was to find where we were staying (Sydney Central Youth Hostel - awesome place, plug plug!!) With Mrs Recino's trusty map reading skills all was fine, and we found the hostel with no trouble at all! After check in, we set off to get breakfast and visit our first Gallery - the Gallery of New South Wales. Here we saw some fantastic artwork and exhibits, including the Charles Conder exhibition. The wide variety of artwork was great - something for everyone! After that, we set off to Art Space, a contemporary art gallery, which was eye opening to say the least! We also went on the monorail and saw many of the Sydney sights. The next day, we set off for the Rocks area, Circular Quay, Darling Harbour and the Contemporary Art Gallery. Here we saw an amazing photographic exhibition by German film-maker Wim Wenders which renewed our faith in contemporary art! We also took a ferry ride to Manly - a pleasant break from the hustle and bustle of the city centre. We also visited the Brett Whitely Studio which was great, as it is an exhibition space created where Brett Whitely lived and worked during the later years of his life. It was fantastic to see this space, and gain some insight into the man and the way he approached art. We were also fortunate enough to see his art journals. All in all a fantastic time was had by all...even though our feet were worn through from the miles and miles of walking!!! This tour will be held annually from now on, so all you budding artists out there have something to look forward to!

Kati Recinos

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

During semester 2, Year 11 Food and Technology students made a number of creative Christmas gifts as part of their final assignment for the year. They were given a design brief, and they had to develop a number of gifts that met the criteria of samples of the brief. Here we present some of the work produced by the students.



VET Hospitality



During 2003 a number of our students were involved in the VET hospitality program that is run at Parkwood. VET stands for Vocational Education and Training, which are Tafe based courses that students are able to access through school. VET runs for three terms and involves intense cooking and hospitality practice. Each Wednesday a professional chef came to Parkwood and demonstrated cooking skills to the students. Year 11 practiced their culinary skills in the Parkwood kitchens and often produced a smorgasbord of edible delights. Year 12 Hospitality students were involved in a number of activities from becoming expert tea makers to efficient and confident waiters. The VET hospitality students were involved in a number of functions throughout the year including the year 7 social evening, a cocktail night and a dinner for their parents. All the students that participated really enjoyed the program and got a lot out of it. — Jo Carvell

Emily Tapper
There once was a man from Bulga,
Whose breath was utterly Volga,
When he drove by
The people would die
And that's why he is a soldier.

Year 7 Poetry!

Natalie Wilson
There's a noise outside
That my dog doesn't
like
It is annoying

Mathew Holland
There was a young bloke from Australia
Who thought of himself as a failure
He went away
In the month of May
Than when he left he yelled 'I'llmailya'

Sheryle Edwards
When running down my road to school
I tripped in a pool
I got so wet
I started to fret
While I shivered and felt rather cool



Brittany Rosser
Phoebe, Piper and Prue,
They're witches, that's all that they knew.
When evil comes,
To take the Charmed Ones,
The Charmed Ones will stand to fight you!

Megan Bernard
Raindrops dripping down.
Rainbows glistening in the sky.
The perfect picture.



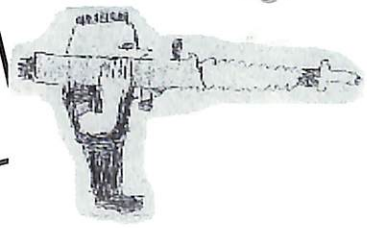
Nick Gray
*Raindrops, passing bye.
A cold sensation inside,
Raindrops are drying.*

Cassie Bates
Blossoms, buds and bees
The new birth of puzzling things
Beautiful world of spring

Sharae Theisinger
Grass swaying slowly,
Getting faster with the wind,
At the wind's mercy.

Megan Lyster
*Babies cry and glow.
Babies can be good sometimes.
But babies can be bad.*

Grace West
Stinky, smelly bugs
Annoying little pests
Bugging you all day.



Jamie Holland
There once was a young man
named Kent,
Who was born in his own little tent.
He started a war
That was a draw.

LOTE AT PARKWOOD

Indonesian and Japanese are blooming at Parkwood! Indonesian has its first year 12 class, and Japanese has its second year 12 class. An increasing number of senior students are choosing LOTE each year. **Trips** are planned to "Indonesia in Melbourne" and Japan, and LOTE WEEK was very colourful, with cooking, origami and lots of photos. **Himeji Nishi Senior High School** visited us from Japan, and spent almost two weeks at school, being generously hosted by school families. We took them to Melbourne, Healesville, Mia Mia Gallery, Warrandyte, and the Sensei to the Suishaya Inn in Ringwood. **Cherry Manders** has done some wonderful artwork with the LOTE students, and the 4 LOTE rooms look wonderful! Japanese is in rooms 4 & 5, while this year Indonesian has moved into rooms 2 & 3, amidst beautiful Indonesian decorations! **Linda Garlepp** won a scholarship for a three-week trip to Japan during the last summer holidays. She was chosen by the judges as "the most outstanding year 10 Japanese student in Victoria"!!! Sponsors are the Department of Education and Training, Nippon Travel and the Japan Travel Bureau. Congratulations Linda!! **Adam Fotheringham** was selected for a two month exchange to Japan during December 2003 and January 2004: we eagerly await news of the town he will stay in with his host family, and which school he will attend! We are especially fortunate at present because we have student teachers in both Indonesian and Japanese! **Callum** is teaching Indonesian, and **Miho** is teaching Japanese. At this time of the year, our VCE students are rehearsing for their oral and written exams and finishing their vital school assessments. It is a huge benefit to them to have individual attention in these last months, so thank you Callum and Miho! Japanese is extra lucky because **Kunio Sensei** teaches year 12 students individually one period per week to increase their Japanese skills.

LOTE is flourishing at Parkwood under the expert influence of **Ann Adams** and **Harbans Sekhon** in Indonesian and **Jillian Strugnell** and **Brenda Lorden** in Japanese!

JAPANESE & INDONESIAN

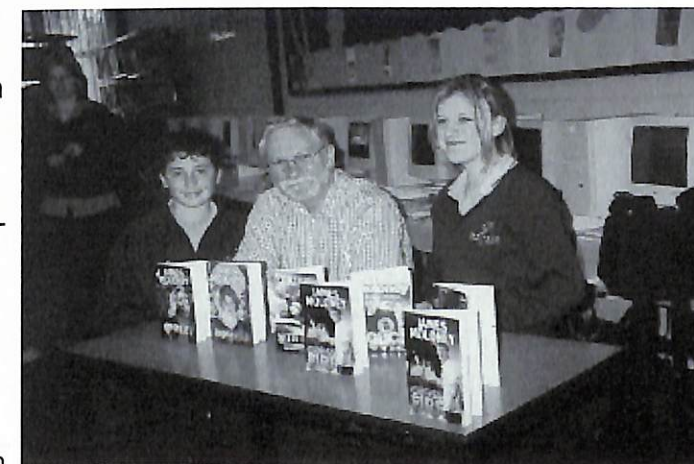
HIGHLIGHTS

- LOTE Forum at Dallas Brooks Hall
- A visit from two Korean teachers
- LOTE week (May 26th - 30th)
- Traditional Japanese and Indonesian cultural activities
- Annual visit from our 'Sister School' – Himeji Nishi Senior High School



English at Parkwood

The English Faculty has continued to make plans in 2003 endeavouring to ensure that our students are given the opportunity to experience a variety of extra-curricular activities, by inviting them to participate in a number of English competitions, incursions and excursions. This year, students were given the opportunity to participate in various English Competitions, enjoy a number of excursions to view films like 'Bowling for Columbine' and 'Holes' and attend such incursions as the MS Readathon School Visit and two Author Visits from Phillip Gwynne and James Maloney.



CONGRATULATIONS

Australasian Schools English Competition

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One of the highlights of the year was our "Celebration of English/ Literacy Week" (Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June), where students were asked to partake of assorted activities, such as a Literature Quiz, Quizzles/Word Competition, Poetry Performance Competition and A – Word – A – Day Competition. Another highlight, was the annual Years 7 and 8 Inter School Debating Competition, where a team of students in Years 7 and 8, attended separate Round Robin Days, sponsored by the Ringwood Lions Club and hosted this year, by Norwood and Croydon Secondary Colleges respectively. This competition consists of Croydon, Parkwood and Norwood Secondary Colleges and Luther College. In fact, on the subject of competitions, I would urge all students to take the opportunity to select one or more of the competitions on offer during the course of a year and make the effort to put in an entry. Such competitions are an excellent way of testing one's skills, especially those taught and used in their English classes and the Australasian Schools English Competition, is a particularly good one.

By Mrs Bev Thomas.



INTERSCHOOL DEBATING

Debating! It's stimulating, competitive and fun, especially when you go to another school, debate against people you don't know and have to prepare an unseen topic in only one hour!

All this and more was done by four brave Year 8 students, when they joined the Lion's Club Round Robin Debating Day at Norwood Secondary College, on Tuesday 28th October. Three equally courageous Year 7 students, also participated in the Lion's Club Round Robin Debating Day at Croydon Secondary College, on Monday 10th November.

The Year 8 team was made up of Ella Meredith, Chloe Shipman, Jessica Loft and Ben Walton, accompanied by one of our Year 8 English teachers, Ms Sally Morgan; while the Year 7 team was made up of Robert Nim, Emma Heupt and Nikita Jenkin and they were accompanied by another English teacher, Mrs Thomas.

The Year 8 Debating team, put in a great effort on the day, coming a close second to Luther College, in the pre-prepared debate; "That People who take on Public Roles give up their Right to Privacy", and then losing by three points to Croydon Secondary College, in an impromptu debate; "That Zoos should be Closed".

The Year 7 Debating team, also worked well to be narrowly defeated by Croydon Secondary College, in their pre-prepared debate; "That Alcohol Advertising should be Banned". However, they managed to beat Luther College, in their impromptu debate; "That Music Artists are Poor Role Models for Females" and Emma Heupt, earned Best Speaker.

An enjoyable day was had by all and the students also got to hear some excellent pointers on debating skills from the Debating Association of Victoria's adjudicators, who came to help out for each of the two days. We look forward to developing our debating skills even further, for next year's Round Robin and a big "thank you" goes to the Ringwood Lion's Club, who sponsor the Round Robin Debates every year and to the two host schools for this year's competition, Norwood and Croydon Secondary Colleges.

Ms Sally Morgan and Mrs Bev Thomas – Teachers-in-Charge.

Year 10 Formal



Year 10 Formal

By Andrew Macri

YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY



Parkwood Secondary College



Parkwood Secondary College
Presentation Ball, Saturday 1st March, 2003



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YEAR 7A - 2003
 Row 3: Amy Ellis, Kaitlin Little, Paige Penber, Brian Longhorne
 Row 2: Mark David, Emily, Jagger, Matthew, Yvonne, Lisa, Benjamin, Alister, Knudsen, Megan, Lynda, Ben, Odi, Rebecca, Gahert
 Row 1: Travis, Oestgen, Brian, Crowe, Matthew, Holland, Sharon, Treisinger, Grace, West, Luke, Scott, Rebecca, Felton, Adrian, Green
 PRINCIPAL: Mr. Vin Verbeke

PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE



YEAR 7B - 2003
 Row 3: Tess, Vago
 Row 2: Levi, Fedey, Geoffrey, Warner, Pava, Barndagi, Dale, Macquing, Robert, Nini, Claire, Topa, Kieran, Riley, Jessica, Johnstone, Luke, Price
 Row 1: Katherine, Hulton, Danielle, Shihel, Rachel, Merlo, Robert, Hughes, Nikita, Jankin, Timothy, Poynter, Emma, Heupf, Shaun, Bekke, Rhiana, Kemm
 PRINCIPAL: Mr. Vin Verbeke, Absent: Jordan, Robertson

PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE



YEAR 7C - 2003
 Row 3: James, Holland, Natalie, Weston
 Row 2: Luke, Corrie, Kaitlin, de, Tucker, Hayden, Matthews, Emily, Gluzi, Lucien, Howden, Sheryl, Edwards, Russell, Smith, Kate, Martin, Daniela, Giovinazzo
 Row 1: Jerrad, Stephens, Brittany, Russell, Nicholas, Gray, Cassandra, Bates, Megan, Bernard, Sean, Richards, Natalie, Wren, Timothy, Seabrook
 PRINCIPAL: Mr. Vin Verbeke, Absent: William, Gernits



PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE



YEAR 8A - 2003

Row 3: Claire Rasmussen, Scott Donehue, Sarah Hunter, Ashley Mc Connell, Scott-David Anderson, Jessica Dryden, Raymond Parashis, Alyce England.
Row 2: Thomas Ferdinands, Andrew Smoel, Ryan Kaal, Ella Meredith, Felicity Martyn, Samantha Moon, Paul David, Andrew Eddy, Inee Sims.
Row 1: Daniel O'Sullivan, Taryn Muller, Travis Schwennessen, Alana Whitfield, Samantha Howson, Jake Lowry, Jodee Waddell, Jordan Pell.
PRINCIPAL: Mr Vin Virtue. Absent: Gillian Liszyk.

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YEAR 8B - 2003

Row 3: Katie Shanahan, Justin Glascott, Aaren Corrin, Ashley Dwyer.
Row 2: Michael Champion, Chloe Shipman, David Donlan, Luke McNally, Rebecca Blackwood, Michael Henderson, Adam Bell, Jessica Loft, Lawrence Black.
Row 1: Tyron Pappa, Joshua Cochran, Cameron Jackson, Emma Medcall, Ashleigh Thomson, Thomas Hirschfeld, Ewan Croft, James Kerr.
PRINCIPAL: Mr Vin Virtue. Absent: Katherine Grant.

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YEAR 8C - 2003

Row 3: Jessica Chircop, Ben Walton, Kaleigh George, Alexander Grimstone, Ben Hickman, Ashlea Cochran, Peter Bickford, Skye Kirby.
Row 2: Jack Brincat, Michelle Neal, Brad Wittingslow, Rachel Low, Trevor Haythorne, Nick Coad, Mitchell Cohen, Stefanie Movis.
Row 1: Jarrod Castles, Akira Zosens, Giani Distanisio, Anthea Peek, Ashleigh Templer, Scott Cranston, Stephanie Williams, Peter Griffiths.
PRINCIPAL: Mr Vin Virtue.

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YEAR 9A - 2003

Row 3: Joshua McCumber, Thomas Russell.
Row 2: Andrew Blaxwing, Stephanie Hutton, Glen Uppigoss, Stephen Lusk, Mitchell Keogh, Nicholas Reid, Kaitlyn Murphy, Jorci Metzios.
Row 1: Ashley Carpenter, Amanda Brockley, Terry Richardson, Dalwara Mast, Andrew Aynthage-Bills, Jacqui Brown, Jason Leppin.
PRINCIPAL: Mr. Vin Virtue. Absent: Robert Warner.

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YEAR 9C - 2003

Row 3: Simone Koculan, Jacinta Kamm, Cassandra Dykstra, David Tan, Nicole Ellis, Emma Brooks, Carly French.
Row 2: Jack Brooks, Kaitlyn Roberts, Jason Poynter, Frances McCoy, Andrea McGrath, Amelia Hanco, Miranda Hewitt, Nathan Walker, Alana Romeo.
Row 1: Nathan Byrne, Hilary Louden, Eve Embert, Sean Andersson, Megan Shanahan, Jack Dalsano, Kinty Bakic, Ashly Donald, Andrew Huzzell.
PRINCIPAL: Mr. Vin Virtue.

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YEAR 9B - 2003

Row 3: Jessica Bell.
Row 2: Kyle Pata, Louisa Smith, Sarah Nankervis, Phillip Ostrynde, Jordan Campbell, Michelle Jennings, Michelle Wilson, Christopher Furrer.
Row 1: Kaitlyn Wilson, Lisa Woods, Robert Morris, Elizabeth Broussard, Timothy Cochran, Alana Simod, Julia Jarrick.
PRINCIPAL: Mr. Vin Virtue. Absent: Chloe Bulman, Adam Barnes.

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PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE



YEAR 9D - 2003

Row 3: Jake O'Grady, David Baskie, Brett Rutley, Tamika Frank, Nicholas Collier, Andrew Macri, Robert Christensen.
Row 2: Dymian Turner, Rhianon Farrell, Ryan Manley, Daniel Abbott, Matthew Glover, Oliver West, Renata Guitaci.
Row 1: Jared Coad, Melissa Urbano, Daniel Wilson, Laura Moore, Christopher Hansen, Kate Marlar, Michael Gizz.
PRINCIPAL: Mr. Vin Virtue. Absent: Natalie Gernia.

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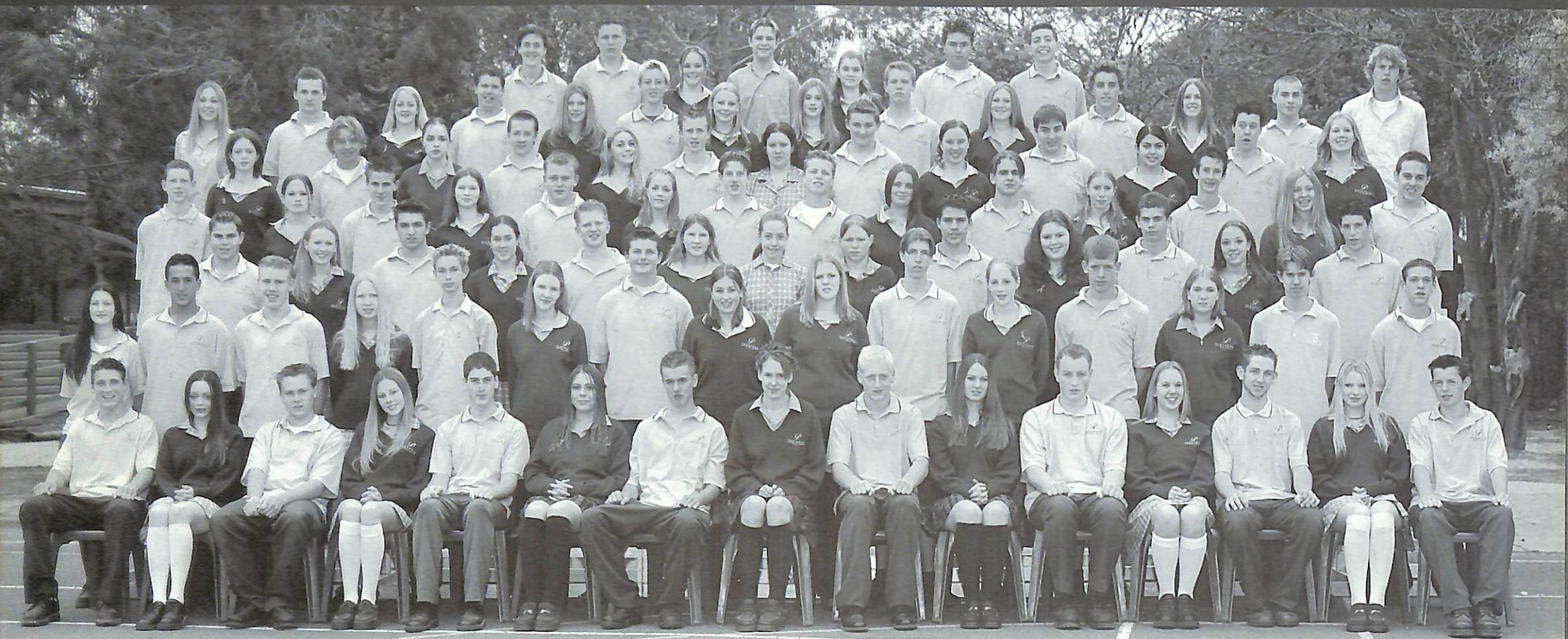
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YEAR 10 2003



PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE



YEAR 10 - 2003

Row 7: James Grant, Sean Thomson, Sarah Kirby, Thomas Carboni, Sarah Wootton, Christopher Agathagelidis, Micah Macri.

Row 6: Deanna Germano, Jarrod Rutley, Karina Kaal, Ryan Henry, Amber McHardy, Kade Opray, Tenielle Hagland, Tori Mitchell, Raymond Furrston, Alyna Paspas, Adam Farrugia, Kara Gunther, Nicholas Chircop, Dwayne Kloet.

Row 5: Lauren Hose, Matthew Parashis, Kimberley Potts, Ian Merlo, Jessica Hurst, Jonathan Read, Amy Brincat, Peter Lowry, Melanie Neal, Joshua Doensen, Nina Bandegi, Samuel Tapper, Courtney Heuston.

Row 4: Christopher Mulqueeneey, Zoe Clark, Glenn Smith, Kate Templer, Lachlan Woodstock, Leah Spencer, Jonathan O'Neill, Daniel Hardman, Lauren Moloney, Christopher Cannon, Alison Ham, Andrew McKendrick, Jessica Griffiths, Benjamin Ferdinands.

Row 3: Seamus Taylor, Bolace Hebron, Michael Italiano, Laura French, Darren Love, Kellie Janicke, Lauren Hall, Tarryn Robottom, Braden Theisinger, Stephanie White, Scott Lindsay, Karissa Waddell, Josh Chatelier.

Row 2: Kylie Williams, Nathan Martinz, Owen Champion, Rhannon Rosser, Christopher Felton, Teagan Mulqueeneey, Adam Hewitt, Joanne Trickey, Brooke McKenzie, Rory Cook, Alexandra Peek, Daniel Jackson, Jessica Chapman, Peter Douglas, Matthew Tapal.

Row 1: David Cripps, Carly Collins, Benjamin Weeks, Eloise Scannell, Bryce Clark, Ashleigh Hoffman, Andrew Riggs, Jami Evans, Stephen Holland, Brianna Lennox, Jason Bernard, Brianna Lewis, Leigh Doensen, Kim Johnson, James Black.

Absent: Dean Gallagher.

PARKWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE



YEAR 11 - 2003

Row 6: Jessica Fotheringham, Teresa Di Mascio.

Row 5: Michael O'Sullivan, Simone Fedley, Stephanie Celata, Tammy Brincat, Erin Jennings, Jay Pember, Belinda Nim, Adam Fotheringham, Melissa Thiele, Laura Haythorne, Karla Brewster, Stacey Lindsay, Pauline Hill.

Row 4: Lianna Maclean, Antoinette Baird, Damian Gear, Irma Primandani, Matthew Cuce, Ashlee Bourke, Simon Reardon, Paulo Guina, Nicholas Little, Matthew Stoikos, Adrienne Roberts, Grant Cochrane, Candice Williams, Lauren Penny.

Row 3: Joel Eddy, Jonathon Knudsen, Christopher Graham, Blake Morgan, Joshua Bickford, Kimberley Moon, Brodie Wagg, Rohan Tinkler, Aaron Walton, Shane White, Malcolm Filleul, Georgia Blackie, Daniel Ryan.

Row 2: Katie Patford, John Potter, Vanessa Hayes, Michael Fenwick, Alana Brudenell, Brent English, Kathryn Prior, Gabrielle Agtoft, Michael Blueming, Kelly Irvine, Bryce Fenwick, Simon Byrne, Luke Anderson, Tanya Allen.

Row 1: Cecilia D'Amico, Andrew Hoeboer, Nicole Cubitt, Stephen Impey, Rebecca Hunter, Ben Howden, Linda Garlepp, Jonathan Wynn, Brianna Castles, Jason Lewis, Nicole Trickey, Adam McGregor, Hayley Kalwig.

Absent: Kathleen Russell, Steven Roevens, Lauren Roberts, Brett Milsome, Adam Letchford.

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YEAR 12 2003



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YEAR 12 - 2003

Row 5: Lauren Gizzi.

Row 4: Rebecca Doensen, Alison Leech, Bianca Akbari, Brooke Neal, Alana Davenport, Josie Ellis, Stephen Johnstone, Lauren Black, Meaghan Meadows, Stacey Fotheringham, Hannifah Akbari, Merryn Thompson, Tara Douglas, Krystle Neumann.

Row 3: Charlotte West, Brooke Trickey, Sarah Kettlewell, Rebecca Napl, Lee Fowler, Rebecca Puts, Nathan Hose, Laura Dunk, Adrian O'Sullivan, Kara Franin, Georgia Crowe, Lachlan Bell, Candice Panther.

Row 2: Erin Gates, Amanda Shanahan, Robert Howson, Daniel Bugno, Christopher Collier, Jake Brincat, Claire Manley, Robert McKenzie, Aidan Bennett, Ross Little, Stuart Gibson, Steven Roberts, Kyah Pasma, Lauren Croft.

Row 1: Tanya Brockhus, Robyn Hansen, Lucas Fearn, Christopher Tapai, Amanda Coad, Troy Nankervis, Sally-Jane Eaton, Craig Ham, Jason Hagland, Louise Hunter, Chelsea Dolan, Katherine Lizal.

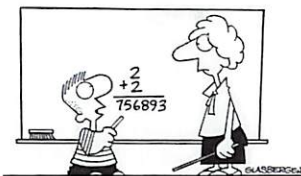
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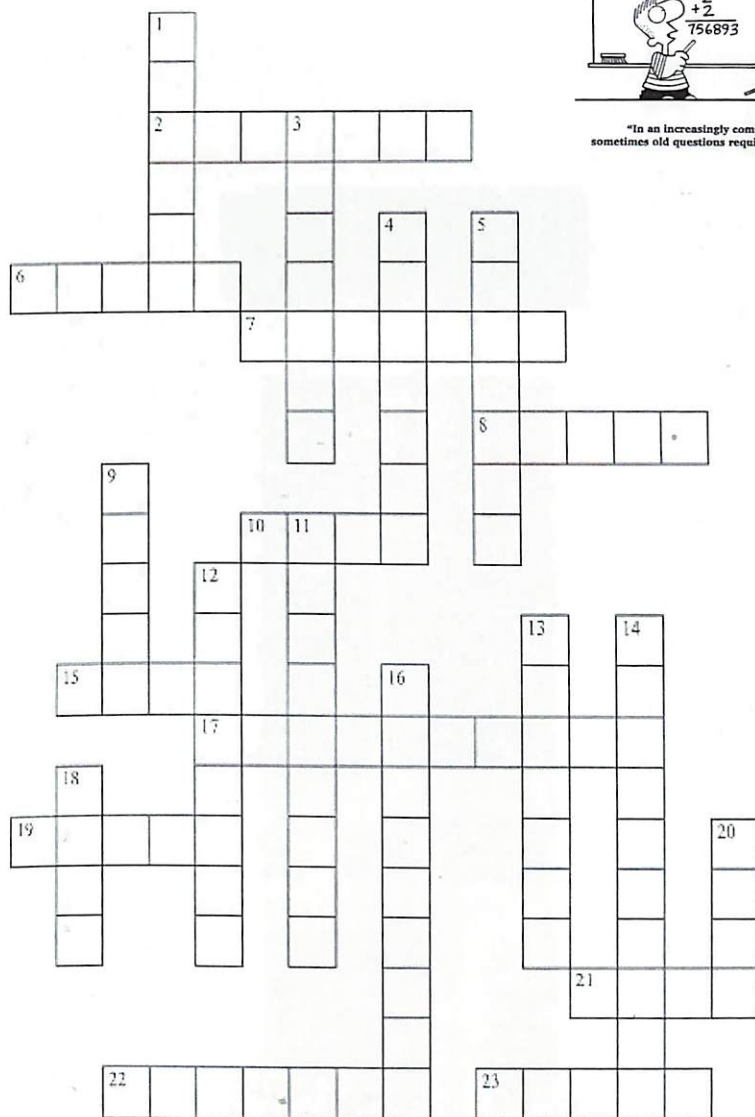
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"In an increasingly complex world, sometimes old questions require new answers."



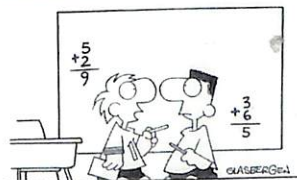
ACROSS

- 2 The only place in Parkwood who takes the orders from you
- 6 ...dismissed.
- 7 Rhymes with library
- 8 AFL Premiers for 2003
- 10 TV Show 'Australian...'
- 15 What 'the dog' did to that assignment
- 17 Hello Nippon
- 19 Caramel is in the middle of this
- 21 To be miss something is to
- 22 What the teachers did
- 23 Please stand up out of the sun.

DOWN

- 1 The next best thing to lunchtime
- 3 A terrible thing to waste (3,4)
- 4 Krusty the clown's real name
- 5 Vanilla Yogo has the answer.
- 9 Green
- 11 For the time you'd rather the teachers forgot
- 12 Your home away from home
- 13 You will need a note if its not right
- 14 "Hurry up!"
- 16 A very small greeting in the food tech room
- 18 The very first video game
- 20 What you want to see on your test

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"My lawyer says I can sue the school because they're violating my right to be stupid."

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

Daniel Bugno-
EMBARASSING-

*Whilst playing
hacky-sack I did a
huge lunge and split
the entire length of the
seam in my pants, my
butt was shown for
everyone to see. Then I
had to get picked up!!!*

Josie Ellis-
MEMORABLE-

*Visits to the beach
or city on
numerous occasions.*

EMBARASSING-

*Getting busted
kissing someone
behind A-block.*

Louise Hunter-
MEMORABLE-

*Falling down,
Quambie hill with
Mr. Djoneff and
Mr. Byrne stand-
ing at the top
saying, "where is
the
camera"?*

Alana
Davenport-
MEMORABLE-

*Pulling the
clothesline down on
Brooke's eye! Oh and
the never ending
laughing with
Chelsea.*

Claire Manley-
EMBARASSING-

*Driving out of the
school with my boot
wide open in front
of the whole school.*

Ali Leech-
MEMORABLE-

*The fight with
Kristen!! MAN THAT
WAS GOOD! Oh and
"RAINBOW!!"*

Kara Franin-
MEMORABLE-

*Falling down the stairs
at the common room
onto my knees and
dropping my sandwich.*

Jason Hagland-
"THE CHAMP"
EMORABLE-

*Year 10 science
with Mrs Tedesco.
NO MORE SAID!!!*

EMBARASSING-

*Getting
suspended from
school netball.
Sorry Howsen!*

Bianca Akbari-
MEMORABLE-

*Fainting before
being immunized so
they gave me the
needle while I was
on the ground!!!
UNCONCIOUS!!!*

Hannifah
Akbari-
MEMORABLE-

*Falling on top of my
"ex" when a train
halted and all the
carriage laughed.*

Lauren Black-
EMBARASSING-

*Falling off the
trampoline at
Bugno's!!!
But I was sober!!!
"The battles with
Harris!!!!*

Chris Collier-
EMBARASSING-

*Running to my
locker and getting
all my books out
when the fire alarm
went off, and
smashing the light at
Rembrants.*

Candice
Panther-
MEMORABLE-

*Setting fire to the bin in
Mrs. Tedesco's science
class. "ECHO"*

Kyah Pasp-
MEMORABLE-

*Having an encounter
with Alana's washing
machine and bathtub.*



Year '12's 2003

By Rhiannon Farrell





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