

Heathmont College 1999



*Skating into the
Year 2000*

Escapell!

The books were flying around the room
The pencils were moving like spears
The stapler was chasing the hole punch
The paper was wet with tears
The chair sat all alone
While the table turned away
They were a perfect couple
But now they've gone astray.
The room was spinning like crazy
The door was slamming shut
I wondered what was happening
In this old haunted hut!
The chair sat all alone
While the table turned away
They were once a perfect couple
But now they've gone astray.
The sofa grabs the cushions
While the clock rolls around the floor
The throw rug jumps around the house
As the people head for the door!

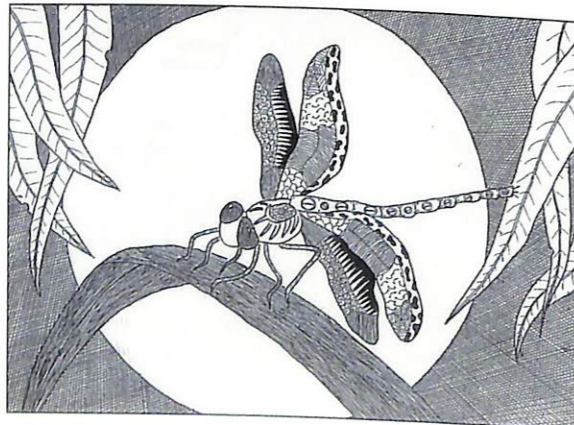
Leanne Stewart 10D



COVER ART WORK – Carly Norbury Year 12



LETTERING DESIGN – Angela Watters Year 11



Principal's Report

This year Heathmont College welcomed its new principal, Mr. John Handley, who came to us from Canterbury Girls' Secondary College. Mr. Handley is answering questions compiled by Belinda Kerr, Chelo Vanderkooi and Catriona Roberts, members of the magazine committee.

Why did you want to become a principal?

I have a keen sense of justice and responsibility for providing all young people with every chance possible to be the best they can be. I always felt that to have the greatest effect I would need to be in a position where I could influence and support other teachers in working towards this goal.

Why did you choose Heathmont as an option?

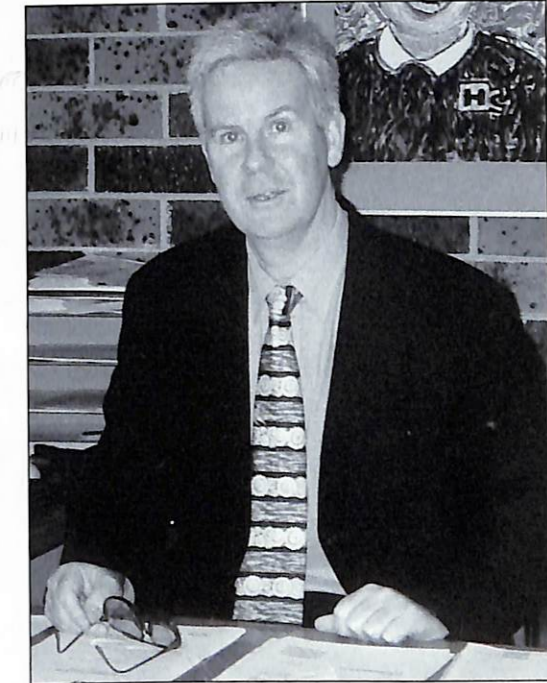
Through my involvement in the local community I had a fair idea of the challenges ahead for Heathmont. I'm a great believer in "horses for courses". I thought that there was a really good match between what I'm on about in education and my perception of what Heathmont was looking for. Now after eleven months I am more than ever convinced my decision was right. I am so excited and enthusiastic about the next couple of years.

What kind of people do you hold in high esteem?

I really admire world leaders like Ghandi and Gorbachev; Australians like Fred Hollows, Janet Holmes-a-Court and Gough Whitlam, sportspersons including Johnny Famechon, Dawn Fraser, Greg Norman, Malcolm Blight, Kieran Perkins and Cathy Freeman.

What are your values for the College?

We've worked through the development of values and vision for the College with students and staff this year. This has been one of the most rewarding exercises I've been involved in – I agree with the outcomes. Basically in a school community I value building relationships through mutual trust and respect and striving to be better than you are.



What was your first impression of Heathmont College?

A school with lots of talented students and committed staff who support the students and each other really well. However, I felt there was evidence of even more talent bubbling below the surface. The challenge would be in optimising the learning achievements of all our students.

How do you hope to improve Heathmont College?

It won't be me. It will be all of us working together that will improve Heathmont. Look at the values in an earlier response. We will make changes to more effectively deal with building relationships as well as examining the curriculum structure and delivery to better meet the needs of our students. The "high jump bar" is well and truly being lifted.

CANCELLED

Farewell to RAS

There are some people who are such an integral part of a school that when they leave a real sense of loss is felt. Ruth Anderson-Smith, or RAS, as she is affectionately called, is one of those people. While we know that there is life outside school and that Ruth will be enjoying the many interests she has including some travelling, we would like her to know how highly in our esteem she is held. The students of this College, both past and present, especially those who have been at our Senior Campus will bear witness to this. The School community of this College, of which she has played such a large part in molding, extends its very best wishes for her future.

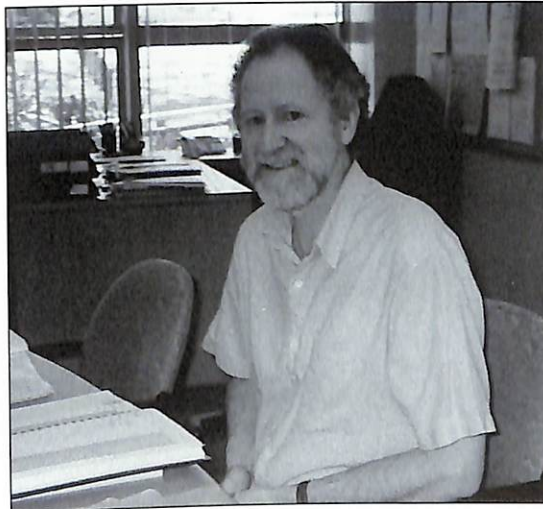
Ruth Anderson-Smith and Judy Walsh, the Arts Coordinator, at the 1999 Vaedictory Dinner.



Our College's Assistant Principals.



Assistant Principal Jeff Cooper



Assistant Principal Mike Bradley



Acting Assistant Principal Eva McMaster



HEATHMOIT COLLEGE – STAFF – 1999

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Senior School Report 1999

It has been a challenging year in the Senior Sub School Office in 1999. Losing RAS' experience, problem solving skills and counselling skills as well as her very positive attitude was a major blow. There are a number of students whose secondary education may have ended earlier without her intervention and encouragement. RAS will be greatly missed by the entire Heathmont College community. We hope she visits often!

Our College Captains, Cass Weston and Jonathon McCartney are to be congratulated on their leadership. Our Campus Captains, Eugenie Collyer and Angela Watters have worked hard at representing student issues and providing leadership at the Senior Campus. The Student Management Committee has shown great initiative and willingness to help others through their time consuming charity activities such as Red Nose Day, Jeans for Genes Day, Remembrance Day and many others. They were also active in organising social events for their fellow students as well as lobbying for better student facilities. All these students and many others deserve our congratulations.



Senior School Team 1999

Two students who have completed an exceptional year at Heathmont College are our 1999 Valedictorians, Leonie Tonkin and Rebecca Atwill. Both students have worked very hard and have also found time to contribute to the cultural life of the College through their involvement in a variety of activities.

Our hope is that all students will reach their potential in whatever field they choose and that they look back on their years at Heathmont College with affection and nostalgia.

Student Leadership Team



College Captains: Jonathon McCartney, Cass Weston



Campus Captains: Eugenie Collyer, Angela Waters



Junior Campus Captains: Jodie-Lee Johnson, Ben Quick



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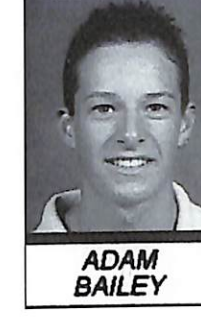
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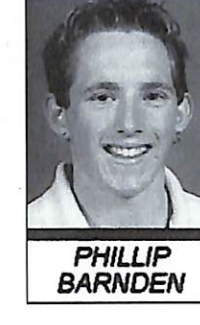
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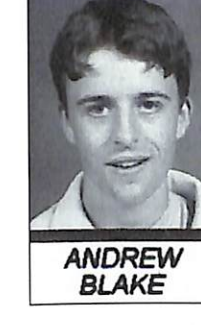
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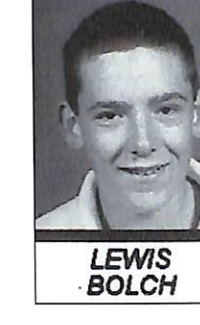
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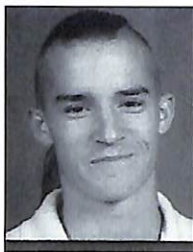
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CREHAN



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GIETMAN



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CRERAR



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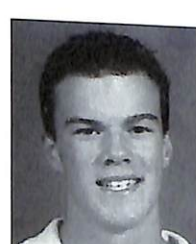
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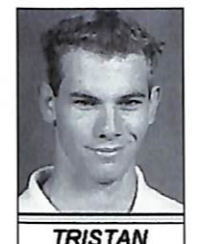
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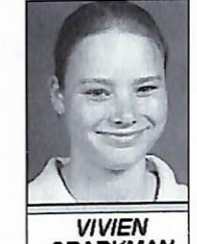
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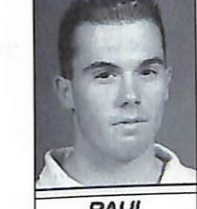
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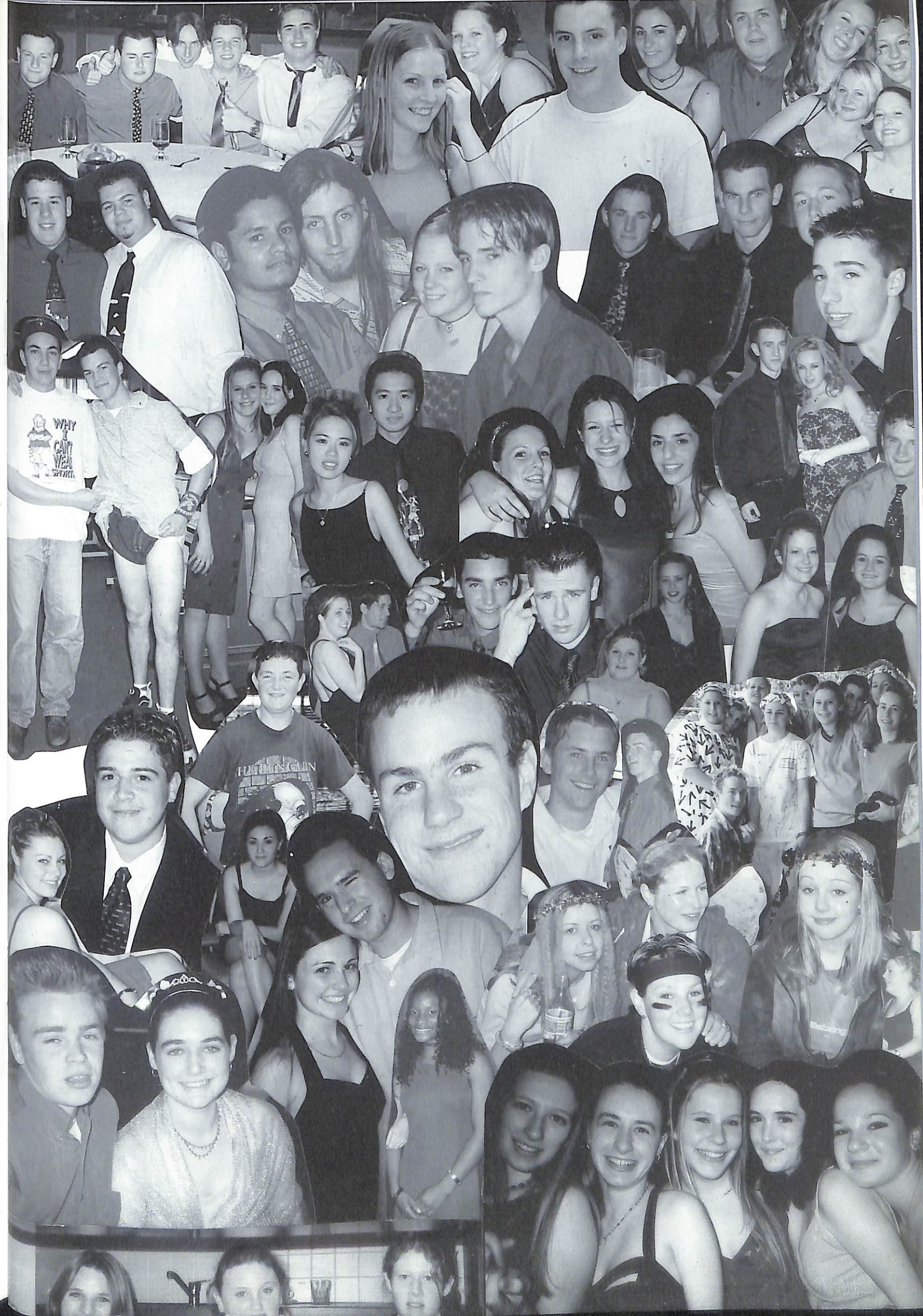


GARETH WOOD

1999 Valedictory Dinner

This was a night full of celebration for the success of our Year 12 students, but also tinged with a little sadness as we gave them our best wishes for the future. The presentation of their College Graduation Certificates was the culmination of all their efforts, perseverance and achievements.

Family, friends and College staff were all delighted to share in this occasion and in the excitement of seeing the surprise and pleasure of the winners of the class awards. For the first time we found that we could not separate two students with relation to the standard of work produced in all of their subjects. Therefore the Valedictory award, for overall academic excellence, was awarded to Rebecca Twill and Leonie Tonkin. We were particularly proud to hear their reflections on their time at Heathmont. Our congratulations go to both young women.



Poem One

They took a gun and rewrote the law,
 To separate the healthy and the wealthy from the poor.
 Residing in the trench, up negative ends
 Opposites attract but the government defends,
 Spotlights shine on the times that are traumatic,
 But the treason and the reasons are pathetic.
 Fighting the past is a war you cannot win,
 Upped onto a level of elaborated sin.
 What they don't know is that I've already been there,
 My welcome mat is a positively charged chair.
 Vote your cause, and make sure you don't lie
 Cos corrupt reparation isn't something to die by.
 When they make a choice it isn't resided on
 Death by grief, rung up on the telephone.
 Choose your piece and make your move, cos
 The life is over you've got nothing to prove.

Travers Onley Year 12

Life

*Sitting in the shower,
 I can hear the running water,
 As it pulsates out the tap.
 I can feel its warmth and vulnerability,
 As it splashes down my back.*

*I can smell the freshness,
 As it slowly winds away.
 I can see it is crystal clear,
 As it continues on its way.*

*Listening to the water,
 While it softly swishes around.
 I watch knowing its destiny,
 Knowing it's only one way bound.*

*I can sense that it's uncertain,
 As it drips from off my nose
 I sit here watching the water,
 Trickle through my toes.*

*Down the drain it goes,
 Never to return.
 The lesson of love and life,
 It shall never learn.*

Deanne Milne - Sinclair Year 12



Michael Richards Year 12

Unleashed

Out of the window I gaze up at the overcast sky,
 I feel no need for love any more.
 The love has been swallowed up by the cloudy mist inside my head.
 The icy-cold draught coming in through the broken glass and the doorway sends a chill down my spine.
 As the feeling of loneliness and fear creeps up on me.
 With no understanding of myself or my needs I don't know what I should or must do.
 I place a colourless pill into my frostbitten mouth, with the need to escape this world.
 No one cares about what I do or where I am, so why should I?
 Slowly the drug floods into my system.
 I open my eyes to find objects of the room spinning around, floating above my head.
 Sparks of vibrant and exhilarating colours flash by.
 Colours of the spectrum emerge and
 Dazzling, bright flowers appear on every corner.
 I dance wildly and uncontrollably
 Like an animal unleashed.
 A flood of emotions rushes over me.
 It's amazingly enchanting, I feel hyperactive, restless and stimulated.
 The happiness is gleaming from just one little pill.
 But soon the feeling of love, happiness, and joy is gone, and once again the feeling of no understanding returns.

Kellie Floyd Year 11

The Joys of VCE

Studying at VCE level (especially Year12) has been one of the more horrific experiences of my life. In just 10 short weeks I will have to face several intimidating exams only to find that I have come to the end of something that seemed unnecessarily never-ending.

The schooling system likes to fool the poor students by making the first term of Year 12 deceptively easy, lulling the unsuspecting scholar into a false sense of security, then BAM! CAT 1's strike and take no prisoners. If one survives these and I do mean if, one is usually left in a comatose state for at least a month after the last CAT is handed in, leaving one unable to think or speak.

Those who don't survive either couldn't handle the stress and dropped out, or were struck by the inexplicable confusion called The Computer. The computer is a seemingly harmless device that has, for some reason, been made necessary for the presentation of CATs. Computers are vindictive and merciless, not afraid to strike at anytime. They wipe whole CATs, or get viruses, frozen screens, crashing hard drives or gobble up files; making the devastated students' CATs irretrievable. The affects on one's nervous system are not to be underestimated. The best advice I can give future generations is for them to finish the CAT the night before or earlier, and never use the school computers to finish it on the day it's due; this is when the mischievous computer is most likely to take out its wrath on you.

For the students who do survive their CATs chances are you'll pull through. The one thing I can give no advice on are the exams! All I know is that they terrify me and when they are over I will be my own person in the world, left alone as an adult (whatever that means).

As horrifying as Year12 has been, nothing seems more frightening to me right now than the rest of my life. Every time I look up there it is looming over me like a rising tidal wave, menacing and uncertain. But when the time comes I'll just have to swallow my fear, hold my breath and jump in.

Rebekah Hibberd Year 12



Karl Bennett, Aaron Hartney



Janelle Radisich, Maribel Merenzi, Leanne McKendry, Sarah Joyner



Carly Norbury, Beth Petrie, Mileah Frank



Braden Cotter



Ben Dalton

Junior Sub School Report



From L-R: Phillis Chan 7F, Jessica Willis 7A, Shannon Curran 7B, Jonathon Tracey 7E, Amy Pickup 7C, Blake Powell 7D

Another diverse group of Grade 6 students has been successfully absorbed into the Heathmont College community as Year 7's, bringing with them a myriad of talents. From the Transition Camp in February to the Zoo Excursion in November, their enthusiasm has helped set the tone of the College and ensured the success of a wide range of activities.

Year 7 students have been our ambassadors on visits to our feeder primary schools and a number of them have addressed large groups of parents during Information Evenings. Numbers of students in Years 7 and 8 have taken up leadership roles within the College, both in the S.R.C and as Home Group Captains.

Year 8 Home Group Captains played a role in organising the successful excursion to Gumbaya Park for all Year 8 students. Year 8 students also worked with large numbers of visiting primary school pupils, ensuring their visits were both enjoyable and instructive.

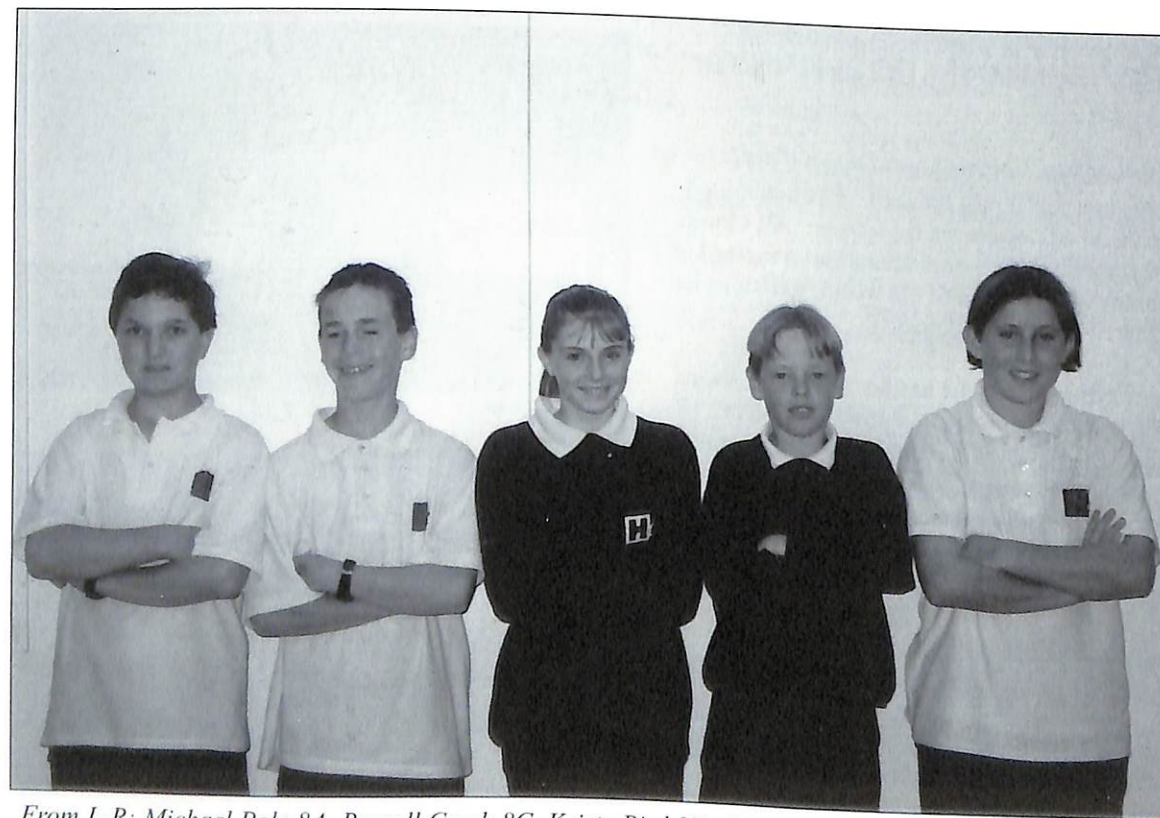
The large number of talented students in Junior School should ensure the success of Heathmont College well into the future.

Junior School Team 1999

Rob James, Sabrina Luciano, Jeff McMaster, Michael Meadows, & transition coordinator Margit Atkins.

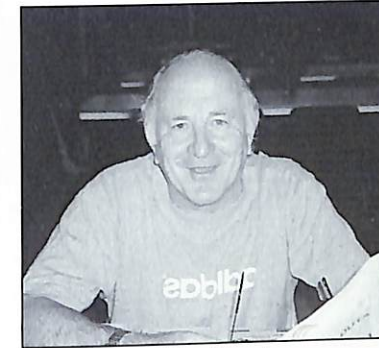
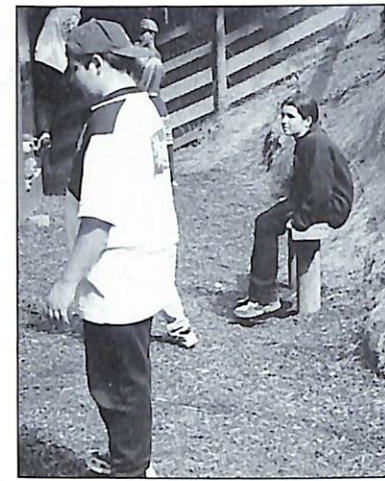


Year Level Co-ordinators



From L-R: Michael Pole 8A, Russell Comb 8C, Kristy Bird 8D, John Cordilim 8B, Lochlan Keevers 8E

YEAR 7 CAMP



'The Boss'



It's Too High



"Help!"



'I'm Waiting'





LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

POSTER COMPETITION

BOOK CLUB

NEW BOOKS

BOOK 1999 CLUB

Mrs Vanderhorst And Kids

Pak Eddy Talking Issues

Mrs Onley And volunteer

David Tristan & Tuan (Computer Team)

Students at Work

Network Manager

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Christmas in Germany

The church is lit by thousands of candles, a sea of them, balanced precariously on the backs of the chairs and forming pale spheres of light in the darkness. The smell of burning wax mingles with the clear, cold air, and I shiver, despite layer upon layer of clothing. The atmosphere is so different from that of the Christmas market a few streets away, from where most of us have come: a cluster of tiny huts huddled together in the centre of the market, roofs adorned with pine needles and holly. There is laughter and music and the smell of sausages and hot berry wine, deliciously sweet and steaming. No, the feeling of the church so late at night on Christmas eve, so far apart from the merriment, is holy: the building is centuries old and so huge that I am dwarfed inside it.

The choir begins to sing, softly at first, so that we have to strain our ears to hear the sound, and then it grows, getting stronger, reaching every dusty corner. We cannot see them from where we sit, on the platform above, but we do not need to. Their voices fill the old building, bouncing off the walls and roof, making the giant place seem suddenly smaller and warmer. Or maybe the truth is that we are forgetting our coldness. The descant cuts through the freshness of the air, pure and round, then we all join in, giving our voices to the powerful sound.

It is then that the enormity of my separation hits me – for the first time I realise how far away I am from home. And it is not just the distance between me and my family, which gives me the desperate feelings of being alone; it is the strange, foreign Christmas, which feels wrong. My thoughts drift and I am back home again, and I feel the sun's heat press down on me. I remember the heavy thickness of the air and the dust between my toes, sweat turning it into mud. I remember the too-warm mornings-Christmas morning - and the lazy afternoons, dragging into evenings, spent lying amongst discarded wrapping paper with my cousins, too hot to talk.

Different—not better, but what I am used to, what I have so many times over the years that, at sixteen, it feels right.

The organ bellows a chord which pulls me out of my daydream and I lose my thought. I try to catch it, to bring it back, to feel the warm

breeze on my raw, sunburnt face again, but we are rising and, regretfully, I let it go. The hard, wooden bench wobbles as I stand up and follow the others down the creaking, crooked steps to the floor. At the bottom someone pushes a candle into my hands and lights the wick with theirs. It is a Bethlehem-Light, I am told, the flame carried from there to places all over the world.

We shuffle outside and into the dark, cobbled streets, everyone clutching their candles, and we walk home together, my host family and I, not talking, holding the memory of the music and of Christmas close.

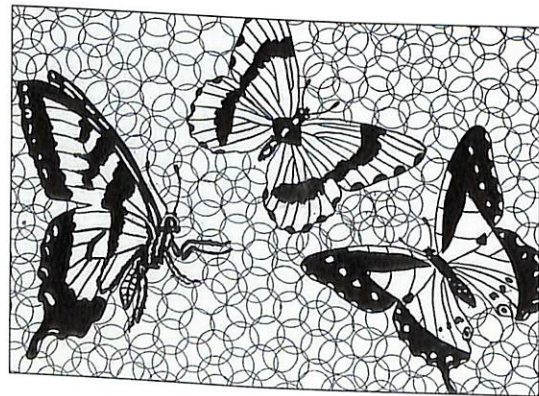
Leonie Tonkin Year 12



Der Schmetterling

Eingehüllt	cocooned
Verwandelt	changed
Erwacht	woken
Gekleidet	flew
Geflogen	graced
Gezeit	travelled
Ermudet	wearied
Verdorrt	withered
Gestorben	died

Kellie Fenton Year 10



CULTURAL EVENTS

INDONESIAN ADVENTURES

Early in the year, the year 10s and 11s attended a performance by an Indonesian theatre group at Monash University. The performance was very critical of the Indonesian Government; something that could not have happened while Soeharto was in power!

During Term 2, several Year 9 students put on a wayang kulit (shadow puppet performance) of "Peter and the Wolf" which was greatly enjoyed by students at Great Ryrie Primary School.

Year 7 and 9 students enjoyed a BBQ at the end of Term 3 at which they cooked their own home made satays with peanut sauce, prawn crackers and rice.

Kaufungen Revisited

In March, twenty-six German students arrived here and were hosted for a month.

Our return trip to the state of Hessen took place in Sept-Oct, and when we arrived, the weather was very warm. We really appreciated the late summer on our trips to the township of Hann-Munden with its half-timbered houses and to the city of Kassel with its modern art exhibits. The village of Kaufungen dates back about a thousand years and we learnt a great deal about its history when we visited its museum and Stiftskirche. Other excursions included a cruise on the Rhine with its castles and Lorelei rock, as well as a trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber. The exchange was an extremely worthwhile experience with our students improving their understanding of German language and culture.

*"Going to Germany is a must do experience."
"We'll always remember the friendships we made overseas."
"I improved my German skills and also experienced a new way of living."
"It is very different to Australia, but a beautiful place."*
Comments such as these show how much the students enjoyed themselves. Thanks to accompanying staff members Anne Gordon and Louise Henshaw who worked hard to ensure another successful programme.



First Families

This year some of our students on the Junior Campus took part in a project called First Families. This involved the students in a great deal of research tracing back their family antecedents. The students' final presentations were superb and their own awareness of, not only their own family beginnings in this country, but also of the much wider historical circumstances of Australia's settlement, has been broadened markedly. Congratulations to Mrs. Deb. Harman for her organisation and all students who took part.

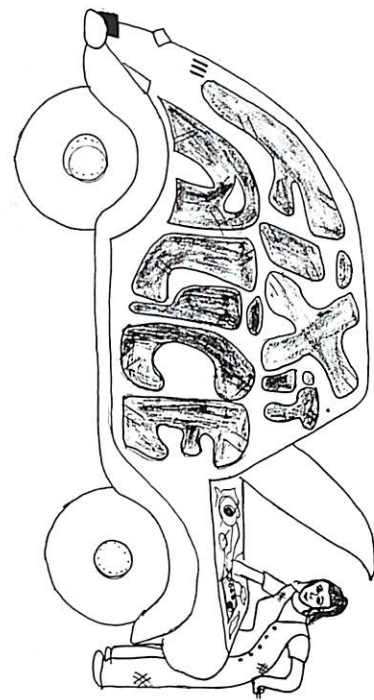


Drama

The College Drama Department held two plays this year, both of which were resoundingly successful. Congratulations to Ms Phillipa Adgemis and Ms Judith Simpson and their teams.

Fix It Alice was the Year 9 Theatre Studies production, which involved the whole class. Everyone worked most professionally and learnt much about theatre and more importantly, about themselves and their own capabilities.

12 Angry Men was performed by students from both the Year 10 and Year 9 Theatre Studies classes. Again the professionalism and commitment of the students who took part is a credit to them.



"Alice" dealing with harassment in the workplace.



Some of the happy and talented cast and crew of "Fix It Alice"



'Stars of the Rituals' Stunning and effective masks create dramatic theatre.



Freely ♩ = c. 120

(Bring out)

Music



Junior Campus

The old man's hands were covered in blood. He beached his boat under the shadow of a tree. He cleaned his knife and put it back in its case. His boat was also covered in blood. Looking up at the tree he thought "We're having filleted fish tonight."

Robert Parker 8D

Many people ride the roller coaster. But I hate it! Merry-go-rounds are more my scene. My brothers make fun of me. But I couldn't care less. I love the motion of the merry-go-round, up and down all in one continuously flowing motion. I just love it!

Zoe 9B

His dark face revealed piercing eyes and a hawk-shaped nose, that could only belong to a person of wisdom. The firelight bounced off the walls to reveal a shadow that did not belong. A quick flick of the stranger's hand pierced the heart of the unwanted fire beast.

Michelle Siegman 10B

BANG! The ball was smashed into the stands and was caught by a delighted spectator. The crowd went up in a roar. I had played well, right up until that terrible moment. Now he's my enemy and I can't wait to bowl to him again. Revenge is going to be sweet.

Brenton Millott 7B

Trees. I hate trees. I mean, I have fallen out of them so many times! They are so fun to climb, but it hurts when you hit the ground. The big trees are the best as they have more leaves and nests; but if you fall you won't get up.

Matt McNeill 9

Mini Sagas

I felt his presence as he stood at the foot of my bed, staring right through me. His black cloak revealed only his withered deathly face. At first I was afraid but then felt a desire to follow him. At that moment he extended his hand and I took it.

Luke Gust 8D

The greenness of the leaves created a strange eerie haze. The sun was searching for gaps in the tight dense canopy. The sunlight drifted in through the parted leaves but still the atmosphere was cold, wet and damp. I slipped on the wet sticks and stumbled over overgrown tree roots.

Lauren Jones 9E

She wasn't wanted. Her parents thought she was a mistake, which weakened her heart. She walked to a park, lay down and looked at the sky. "Why was I born?" she cried. Suddenly there was a flash, a shooting star. Her wish gave her hope and the strength to stay alive.

Nerissa Van Der Kool 7C

Revenge was once my savior. A glorious feeling of sheer satisfaction. Revenge is sweet, the world would say. As sweet as honey from a bee. But as I discovered, that bee would also sting. And it stung with contempt. Revenge which seemed so sweet and proper, resulted in my shameful defeat.

Antoine Smiley 10B

As I slowly made my way into the cursed forest of the Amazon, I came upon the Secret Valley of the Sacred tree. Alien-like trees surrounded the area. At the centre was the largest tree on the planet. Ten days later it was cut down to make toothpicks.

Vuong Tran 9D



The Journey

By Adrian Gunther
Year 12

The sky darkened and the clouds seemed to boil. The sun was smothered in the dark purple foam, as it made its way across the sky. Huge blades of yellowy green grass swayed back and forth, like the endless flow of the sea.

Marching through this moving sea of green, a troop of soldiers was heading home. They were carrying large amounts of supplies, but this great burden didn't hinder their progress. Suddenly, the ground exploded beside them, as huge droplets of water dropped from the sky. Many soldiers drowned in the currents before they made it to higher ground.

Large rivers opened up through the dirt, eating away at the ground. A large plated animal rolled past in a ball, pushed along by the raging torrents. Dead leaves crashed to the ground from above, scattering the soldiers.

Taking shelter on higher ground, under a large dead flower, some of the soldiers managed to escape the watery death that rained down on them from above. Some of the more fearless soldiers tried to make it across the rushing torrents, but were swept away, never to be seen again. A ladybird floated past on her back, unable to turn over. Many other things would die this way, due to this rain of death.

Slowly, the rain decreased, until it finally stopped. Yet the horror still hadn't passed. The remaining troops still had to return home, even though their supplies were depleted. The ground was very muddy, and their feet kept sinking into it. One soldier sank into a large patch of mud, and was buried alive.

More cautious now, they proceeded, death hanging in the air. Their company was now down to less than half. Fallen blades of grass and huge lakes now blocked the path they had taken out. Their only hope of getting home was to divert around, and that meant going into the forbidden area.

The forbidden area was where huge giants lived. These giants could kill scores of soldiers with one footstep. Hoping that the water from above had driven the giants away, they entered the forbidden area.

The grass disappeared suddenly, and the muddy earth beneath their feet changed to solid grey stuff. Many of the soldiers were feeling deeply depressed and afraid, having only the memory of their beloved Queen to cling to. Luck was with them, as the journey through the forbidden area was undetected by the giants. With relief, the soldiers departed the area, and returned to the huge blades of grass they knew. The detour hadn't cost them much time. After a few more detours, the troop was once again on track.

Finally, the area around them became very familiar, and the burrow they knew to be home came into sight. The remaining soldiers were almost overcome with relief. A meeting party was sent out to assist them for the remaining way. They were met with open arms. Soon they were safely back in their burrow, away from the terrible world above. On their way down, they had passed a new team of soldiers on their way up, sent to gather more food. And so the journey would continue.



Meredith Gilzan



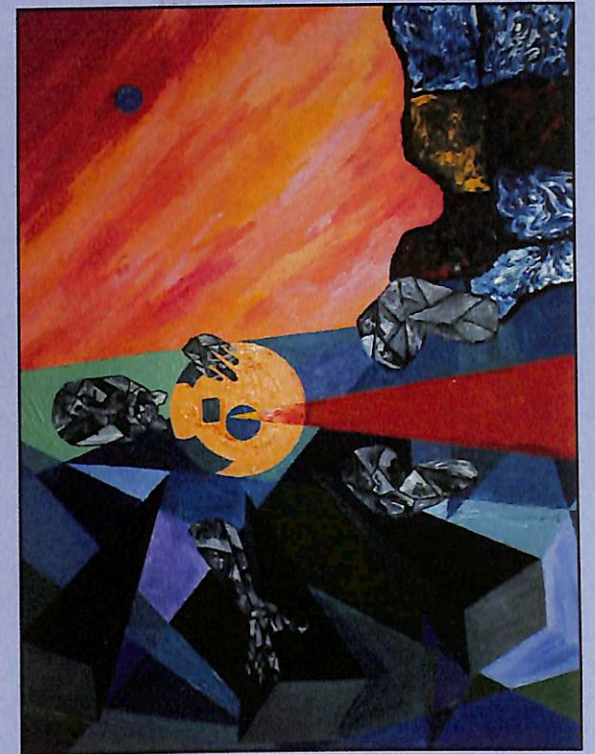
Leilani Gibson



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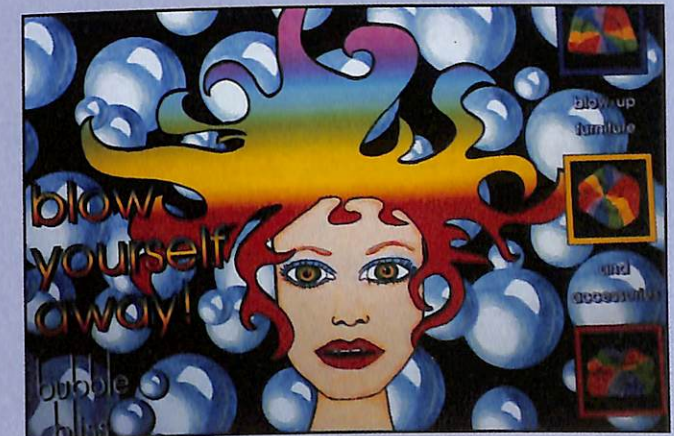
Andrew Blake



Mike Hansen



James McLean



Beth Petrie



Eva Norbury



Carly Norbury



Eva Norbury



Luke Bergin

Between Heaven and Hell

Moving about in the rectangular way
 The table moves in a continuous sway.
 I'm rising high, floating up on my chair.
 I'm in between heaven and hell in thin air.
 Above I see my brother, my auntie and light,
 Below I see fire and demonic sights.
 Now I'm falling down much faster than quick.
 I grab onto the chair but I can't get a grip.
 Before I hit flames and fire, I yell
 For I don't want to end up burning in hell.
 But I wake up in bed all covered in sweat.
 It was probably from heat and fire I bet.
 Just a terrible dream, I got an ungodly fright,
 I hope I never dream it again, when I'm
 Asleep at night!!!

Jarrood Hill 10C

Locker Bay

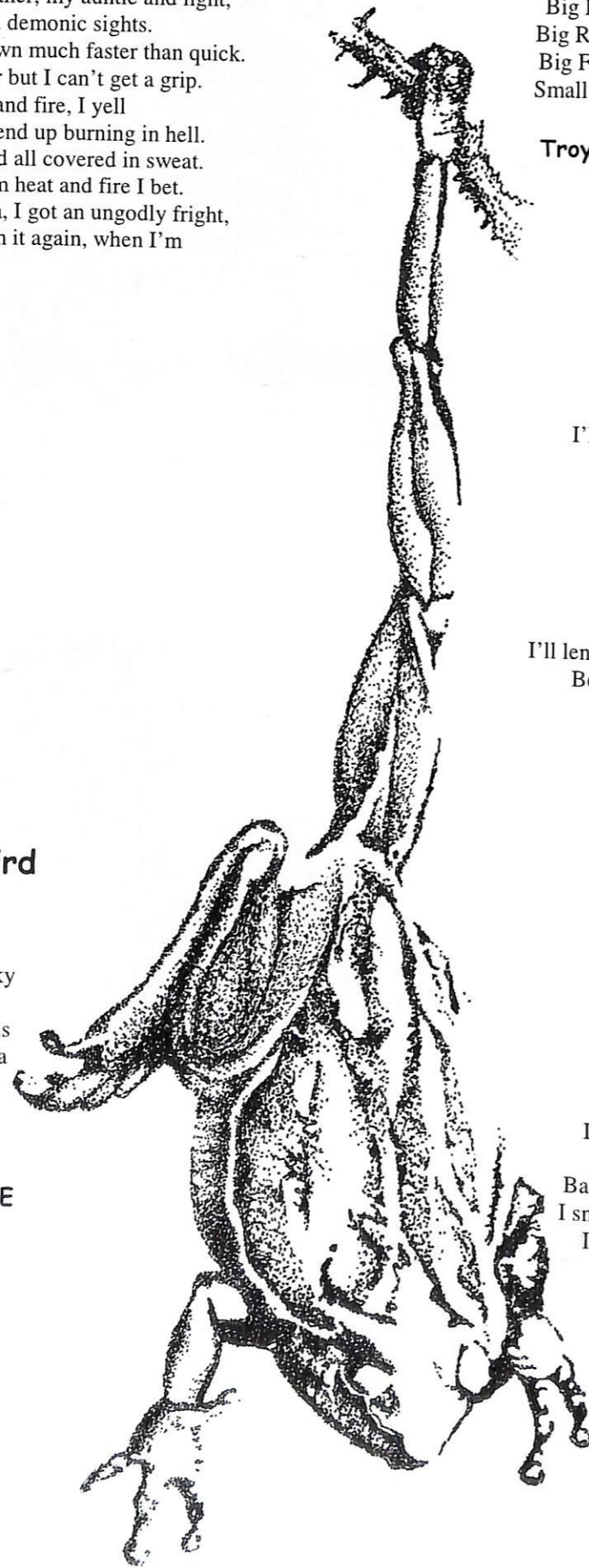
Slam
 Scream
 Bang
 Teachers
 Fights
 Books
 Mess
 Click
 Bell
 Run!

Kylie Jones 7A

Free as a Bird

Light as the day
 Dark as the night
 Flying through the sky
 With all my might
 Up through the clouds
 Down beneath the sea
 The only thing that I
 Really want
 Is to be free.

Scott Gunther 10E



By Alison Heskes 9B

Small Land

Big Walls
 Big Doors
 Big Windows
 Big Roof
 Big Rooms
 Big Floors
 Small Land

Troy 7D

Small Land

I'll lend you my shoulder,
 If you need to cry.
 I'll lend you my life,
 If you need to die
 I'll lend you my legs,
 If you need to walk.
 I'll lend you my voice,
 If you need to talk.
 I'll lend it all to you in the end
 Because I am your friend.

Elissa Keane 7C

Football

I see a football match
 I hear the roaring crowd
 I feel the leather of the
 Ball in my bleeding hands
 I smell mud over hot chips
 I taste the hot pie, Umm,
 Pure bliss.

Jeremy Moore 9G

Debating

Debating Association of Victoria Teams

We had a reasonably successful year competing against all the usual teams in the region and had some great wins. Our Year 11 team did particularly well and only lost one debate for the season. All members of the teams put in heaps of time and effort. Our year 10 team even came in to work on the weekend on a couple of occasions. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Lions Debating

Year 7's and 8's form our Lions Club teams and this year our Year 8's did well coming in second in the local region competition.

Cross Age Debating

A group of enthusiastic Year 11 debaters tutored the Year 7 Lions Club team for their Communication Project. After many hours and many packets of lollies the Year 7's emerged as a championship team beating Aquinas, Ringwood, and Tintern in their round robin competition.



Debating Teams 1999

Year 12 A Grade

Leonie Tonkin
 Rhiannon Devine
 Dynphna McQuay
 Rebecca Atwill
 Nicole Forster

Year 11 B Grade

Eugenie Collyer
 Angela Watters
 Jennifer Maschmann
 Abbey Jackson
 Sokheng Ung
 Dayna Morrissey

Year 10 C Grade

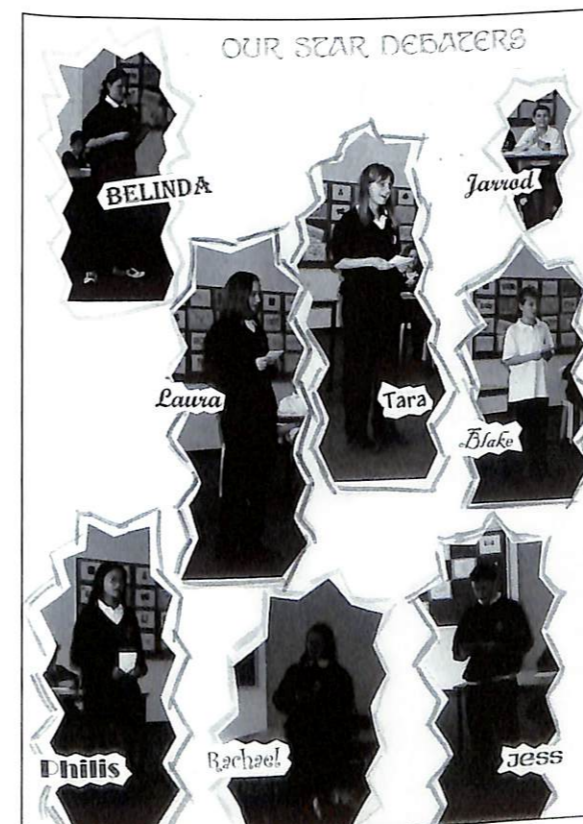
Antoine Smiley
 Michelle Siegman
 Ben Tumney
 Chanmony Chhor
 Cathy Bui
 Kosal Pen

Year 8 and 9 D Grade

Nikki Thomas
 Zoe Thomas
 Luke Gordon
 Luke Giamou
 Rebecca Houlden
 Lee Underwood

Year 7 Lions Club

Rachel Bright
 Laura Butterworth
 Phillis Chan
 Belinda Seymour
 Jess Alessi
 Blake Powell
 Tara Richardson
 Dylan Tate



Middle School Report

Once again we had an absolutely trouble-free year with our wonderful Year 9 and 10 students!!!

Some of the highlights have included – the welcome barbecue; the Year 9 and 10 camps; Metec driver training program; Peer Support training and program; Mediation training and program; the “Shakespeare in Love” excursion; Work Experience; the “Fix it Alice” and “12 Angry Men” Productions; lunchtime concerts; VCE Science Day; the German Exchange trip, and the organisation of the Year 10 social, including our lucrative stall on Athletics Day.

Another highlight to those who witnessed it was Robyn McLean’s precision driving in mud, which lead to a rather costly towing bill.

We would like to farewell our Year 10 students who will be moving on to greener pastures and wish all our students a great holiday and a challenging year 2000.

Fran Croft



Dame Edna Adgemis enjoying a well-earned cuppa and cream cake.



The highly adored Middle School team. John Hallsworth, Fran Croft, Bruce Churchward (Team Leader) and Phillipa Adgemis.

Year 9 School Camp

Where - Camp Howqua

When - April



Don't I know you darling?



The Olympic grass skiing team



Hey, go easy on me, I'm not as rough as I make out to be



The Older version of Dolly Parton



Come on girls 1, 2, 3 and stretch



One big happy family! • The Beverley Hillbillies??



Don't even think about shaking the rope!

Year 10 in Action - Surfing and Skiing



WORK EXPERIENCE



Scott Duncan - Shelf Tidying



Natalie Boyle - Hairdressing



Luke Grund - Groundsman



David Watson - Future Executive



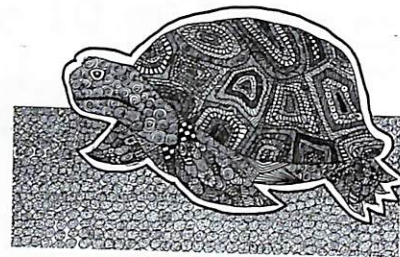
Spot the Real Jill Shannon



Jessica Timms - About to Operate on a Rottweiler



Kim Greening - D.J.



Year 11 Central Australia Tour

Imagine going away with your closest friends for a whole ten days, without a care in the world. Where everyone gets on with everybody else. This was what it was like on this year's Central Australian Tour.

An early start at 6 o'clock took us through Melbourne into the middle of nowhere, until finally we reached Adelaide where we stayed for the first night. The caravan Park was next to the beach so it was great fun rugging up in a blanket watching the sunset from the shore.

Our next stop was Coober Pedy, an opal-mining town, where most of the population lives underground. There were a few shops in the main street and dirt, dirt and more dirt. We slept underground too.

The bus trip into the Centre seemed to stretch on forever, as the road and the scenery were basically the same the whole way, except for a change in the shrubs.

The day we climbed Ayer's Rock (Uluru) was one I'll never forget. Pulling ourselves up the chain, stopping every ten minutes to take a drink, making sure we didn't dehydrate. The wind was a bit scary while we were climbing, as it blew from every angle. A few times I dropped to the ground worried that I would be blown over. But the view from the top was magnificent and worth the climb.

The Olgas were also great, walking through the huge boulders and sometimes-erie landscape. Then it was on to King's Creek Station, where for the next two nights we slept out under the stars, seeing who could count the most shooting stars. The dirt was bright red and went everywhere. Even though my favourite part of the trip was climbing Ayer's Rock, King's Canyon wasn't too far off. It was

beautiful with its Garden of Eden hundreds of metres below the canyon mouth, with a waterhole where people could swim.

Ross River was our last and final stop, where we ate damper, drank Billy tea and learnt how to throw a boomerang and crack a whip. While there we shopped in Alice Springs and saw sights like Simpson's Gap and Stanley's Chasm. Once again we slept under the clear central Australian sky.

Throughout the trip there were a few optional things to do. Scenic flights, horse or camel rides and Harley Davison around the base of Ayer's Rock. I chose the camel ride and the scenic flight, which took us over the Olgas and the Rock at sunset. It was the one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen.

Sadly, after a wonderful holiday we all hopped on a plane for the five-hour flight back to Melbourne..... Where most of didn't want to go.

Kellie Floyd 11F





Presentation Ball – 4th September, 1999

A. Parker, B. Nottle, J. Harris, D. Nicholson, T. Kay, K. Cosmas
 D. Read, A. Addison, L. Hammet, D. Crowhurst, A. Hollingsworth, L. Rose, A. Devine, G. Moloney
 L. Timms, K. Bugeja, M. MacLean, A. Hancock, T. Miller, S. Knight, N. McKeown, D. Morrissey, D. Thomas
 P. Durnin, R. Rust, S. Wright, T. Devereux, M. Bolton, L. Dalton, A. Jackson, R. Barnard
 R. Todd, M. Charles, M. Stopford



Presentation Ball – 11th September, 1999

D. Lorimer, D. Petrovic, B. Linford
J. Halliwell, J. Radosevic, D. Ford, S. McCartney, A. Cox, J., Scott, A. Forrest, L. Portillo
H. Blake, M. Linden, A. Wilson, L. Meeve, J. Dowling, M. Lumley, W. Meeve, D. Cafarella, J. Grumont
S. Ung, E. Collyer, C. Hodges, S. Miller, B. Adams, K. Hewitt, A. Arthur, R. Licciardi
C. Falcke, K. Blackmore, K. Harding, L. Downward, J. King, A. Waters, K. Floyd, J. Maschmann, M. Taylor
A. Solodky, L. May, M. Bower, S. Munro



The Wave

When we pulled into the car park we could see the lines of swell rolling into the small cove. The wave would come in at about half a metre then jack up to about two metres. It was set for a perfect A frame. The wave peaked in the middle then broke and peeled hollow one and a half metre barrels left and right splitting off the wedge of the reef and making perfect 6-10 second left and rights.

Days like that, you don't stand there and watch; you have to get into the water as soon as possible. We changed into our wetsuits at the car and grabbed our boards. By the time we were at the front of the car going towards the beach we were already in full stride eager to ride the perfect waves.

After strapping the leg rope I stopped momentarily to see the best place to go out. Spotting a rip over besides the rocks I ran and jumped into it and, in no time I was out the back with the glassy swell. The sun was just starting to rise creating a slight orange tinge through the lip of the wave. There were trade offshore winds of about 5 knots rolling up and over the waves pushing a soft mist of water over the back. The water was so clear and smooth forming these huge tubes of water.

I could see a big set coming through, I wasn't going to make it so I decided to sit on my board and just watch it. The one metre wave came in, hit the wedge and erupted to over two metres. Then it peeled off the top with a huge barrel easy to backdoor. The water was sucking and threw the lip out about one and a half metres. Woohoo! I started yelling; being so pumped for a sick surf. Adrenaline was pumping at the same speed as my blood. I paddled hard to set myself up for the next set.

I let the first wave go, as I knew there would be a bigger one to come. As I flowed up to the top of the wave I saw the next wave and it was big, the biggest I'd seen today, it was close to one and a half metres. I was in the perfect position and I knew I had to go for it. I started to paddle, as I felt my board start to lift up the face. My speed picked up when I was finally on the wave. I pushed down hard on the board so I could stand quickly and pull into a big round wall of water. The wave jacked up dramatically, I didn't get up quickly enough and I could feel the lip throw me. I was now out in front of the wave staring down the guts of a two and a half metre face to the shallow reef below. I saw my board fly past my

face and over my head then free fall from the top to bottom. I had a fairly soft landing but knew there was more to come. I felt the wave pull hard and scrape me along the reef. My board was pulled up the wave and over the falls. I was still connected to the leg rope and was also dragged with the board to the top of the wave. I took a short glimpse of how far I was going to fall and onto what I was going to fall. The wave sucked dry and I could see the sharp jagged reef. This wasn't good, I knew I was in trouble. The lip pulled my board down and ripped me down hard onto the reef where I hit the coral with my head and then everything went black.

I don't know how much later it was but I woke up choking on a mouthful of sand and a killer headache. The leg rope was still strapped to my foot and to the back half of my surfboard. I glanced up the beach to see the other half of my board on the sand. Then I decided it was time to just sit and watch the pounding surf.

Scott Brewer Year 12

Fences Feelings

The fence is tall and wiry
It can't bear to be seen
It hides away from the world
And never bothers to stay for
Too long in case it gets attached
To something it might care about
And have some feelings for.
Why should it bother to have
Someone to care about
Should it have to know what it has
Feelings for.
But then again
What about the way it's treated
It doesn't even have a name
It doesn't even have a heart
What if it goes insane
And runs around screaming
Waving its arms around
Feeling itself hurting
Feeling tears roll down the metal
And then knowing that it's true-
That it has feelings too.

Kim Greening 10E

Book Reviews

The Keeping Place

By Isobelle Carmody

At last, after four years, we readers of the "Obernewtyn Chronicles" can sink our teeth into another delicious book by Isobelle Carmody. She started writing The Chronicles while she was still in High School. This set of chronicles follows the life of a young "misfit", Elspeth, who has special mental abilities that allow her to enter other animal and human minds and control them. It is also about her struggle for acceptance in the New World, after the holocaust, a world controlled by the evil Herr Faction, and the ignorant council. The book is 750 pages long, but you forget that as you are reading. Then suddenly it's the end - but the story is not over. We now await the conclusion in her next novel. Carmody divides her time between her home on the Great Ocean Road and writing for young adults as she travels abroad.

Imogen Collyer 8B



Dancing with the Dead

By Anthony Masters

I read "Dancing with the Dead" recently. I thought it was a very good book. Once I picked it up I couldn't put it down! It is about a set of twins called Jenny and David who stay the summer holidays with their Auntie and Uncle. When they arrive they learn that Charlies' wife Rose, has drowned. As the anniversary of the Swinton drowning grows nearer Jenny and David have a secret power. They can talk to the dead. Although they do not know it, their special power is giving the Swinton Drowned more power. They discover that every year the Swinton Dead take a descendant of Nathaniel Todd. Will the Swinton Dead take a descendant this year? Will Jenny, David and Terry be able to save the Todd descendants to come?

Read this novel to find out.

Joshua Gemenis 7E

To The Grampians

The year 11 Outdoor Education class, along with Mr. Madeley and Mr. Bryant, had an energetic three days discovering parts of Gariwerd/Grampians National Park during the first week of term 4.

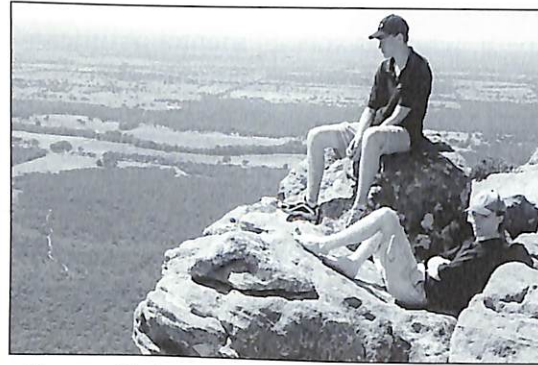
Walks included the Pinnacle and Hollow Mountain as well as a hard 16-km walk from the Roses Gap over Briggs Bluff and Mt Difficult. The weather was warm and the walkers hot from negotiating steep climbs, boulders and long distances, factors that allowed all to appreciate the waterfall before descending to Troopers Creek and the camping area. As part of the walk went through an area burnt by a bush-fire, it was interesting to see the grass trees with tall flower stalks, which only occur after a fire.

A wallaby with a joey in her pouch was very friendly around the camp area where we also saw a pair of scaly-back lizards as well as several varieties of birds and wild flowers.

Outdoor Ed class Melinda Dawson; Leah Hardingham; Luke Huntingford; Michael Linden; Rebekah Rust; Dean Rutledge; Luke Thompson; Marcus Thornton; Lucan Timms; Carole Hodges.



• Leah at Hollow Mountain



• Dean and Luke on Briggs Bluff



• Briggs Bluff



• The Pinnacle



• A well earned rest



• Cooling off at the waterfall



• On the way to the Pinnacle



• Mr. Bryant, Leah and Michael near the burnt out area

Performing Poet Myron Lysenko conducted Poetry workshops For years 7-10 students

As soft as Poetry

As wet as the sea, as dry as the sand
I hate the rocking of a band.
As cold as the wind, as hot as soup
Kids playing with hoola hoops.
As beautiful as a sunflower,
They shine with such power.
As soft as poetry
They last for eternity.

Reem Randall 7F

Photos

Photos show a separate place,
Hidden expressions on a face,
Hidden looks and hidden sighs,
Hidden laughs and hidden lies,
Photos of a long time past,
Moments that were meant to last,
Weddings, Formals, Camps and School,
At the beach or at the pool,
Photos are windows to the soul,
As obvious as a gaping hole,
Photos of enemies and your friends,
They mean a good time never ends.

Catherine Grey 9G

Environment is a Magic Ball

The environment is a magic ball
I look at the swirling trees
And the falling leaves
Blown by a gusting breeze.
As I sit on a crumbling wall
I ponder the meaning of it all.

Matthew Benson 7F



I Don't Deserve

I don't deserve to dine with you
To eat and drink the way you do
I don't deserve to talk and shout
As I'm not sure what you talk about

I don't deserve to sing and dance
I sit and watch lost in a trance
I don't deserve your talent too
The ease you have with what you do

You've got stardom, friends and fame
I only have myself to blame
I tried too hard, that part is true
I don't deserve to be like you

Rachel Fenton 8D



Sports Champions

Swimming

Junior: Jane Walczak, Andrew Noordhoff
 Inter: Dean Smith
 Senior: Kelly Pearman, Daniel Parks



Athletics

Junior: Joanne Dowdle, Andrew Noordhoff
 Inter: Chanmony Chhor, Travis Forrest
 Senior: Aaron Hartney

Aerobics

Junior: Jodie Lesley, Tracey Hodson
 Inter: Jillian Shannon, Chantelle Porter
 Senior: Kellie Floyd, Kim Harding

Diving

Yr 8: Samantha Ruff
 Yr 11: Cassandra Falcke
 Yr 12: Matthew Hough

Golf

Senior: Mark Donald, Mark Nipper

Soccer

Yr 7: Jonathon Tracey
 Yr 8: Brian Bui, Bridget Salvatore
 Int: Dean Brimmer, Chanmony Chhor
 Sen: Michael Linden, Shaylie Knight

Cricket

Yr 7: Sean Humphry, Justin Kaspar
 Amy Whitrod
 Yr 8: Darren Kimberley
 Inter: Jarred Kimberley, Erin Broadway
 Sen: Andrew Harry, Daniel Lane
 Kelly Broadway

Tennis

Yr 7: Anne Calarella, Andrew Holmes
 Yr 8: Sarah Ryan, Brent Jane
 Int: Melanie Harrison, Brad Geddes
 Sen: Amanda Bates, Daniel Strath

Softball

Yr 7: Belinda Seymour, Heather Cook
 Yr 8: Jane Takao
 Int: Emily Gard
 Sen: Lauri Moodie, Anushka Arthur

Baseball

Yr 7: Owen Jones
 Yr 8: Ian Walker
 Int: Chris Cassidy, Jarred Kimberley
 Sen: Darryn Cassidy

Volleyball

Yr 8: Carley Quinton, Corey Munro
 Int: Chanmony Chhor, Kosal Pen
 Sen: Kelly Peraman, Jure Radosevic

Football

Yr 7: Brenton Millot, Christie Ravenhorst
 Yr 8: Ryan Thompson, Jon Blondel, Kate Broadway
 Int: Aaron Grist, Joanne Vogt
 Sen: Daniel Lane



Netball

Yr 7: Nerissa Vanderkooi, Gloria Smith
 Yr 8: Kellie Harrison, Rachel Fenton,
 Int: Karen Jacobs, Chantelle Porter
 Sen: Angela McAvoy, Deanne Marsh

Badminton

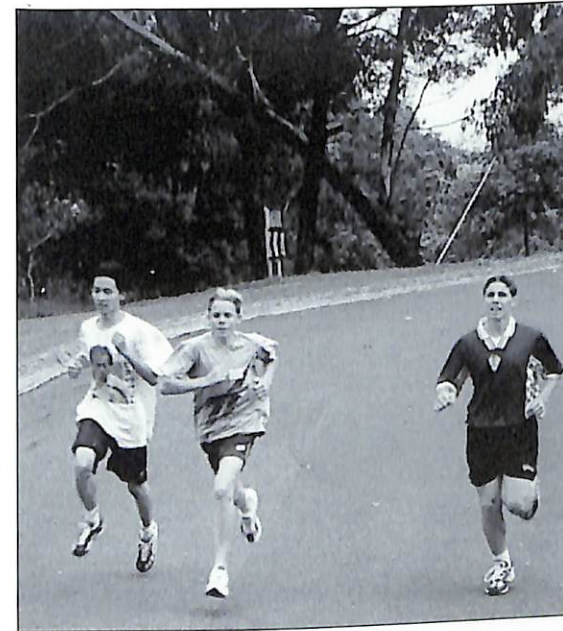
Yr 7: Shannon Curran, Kate Paraskevas
 Yr 8: Darren Kimberley
 Int: Daniel Bollard, Allison Heskes

Basketball

Yr 7: Hannah Gough, Troy Harris
 Yr 8: Bridget Salvatore, Tracey Hodson
 Andrew Noordhoff
 Int: Tozzy Beatie, Damion Brown
 Sen: Melissa Bower, Jarrod Fordham

Cross Country

Junior: Joanne Dowdle, Andrew Noordhoff
 Inter: Chanmony Chhor, Kosal Pen
 Senior: Kelly Pearman, Josh Morrison



Hockey

Yr 7: Jacob Powell, Joanne Dowdle
 Yr 8: Michael Wood
 Int: Travis Forrest, Emily Gard
 Sen: Luke Bergin, Jessica Stephenson

Table Tennis

Yr 7: Jessica Willis, Rithea Chhor
 Yr 8: Claire Nurse, Bronwyn Gray
 Brian Bui
 Int: Cathy Bui, Rithea Chhor
 Sen: Emma Jones, Andrew Devine

Squash

Yr 7: Christopher Pantlin, Sally Buccella
 Yr 8: Sandor Redzic, Sarah Ryan, Laura Larsen, Gianna Urma, Kristy Bird, Elisha Blake
 Int: Shane Harris, Tahlia Buccella



Aerobics

Heathmont College is always looking for ways to provide our students with avenues to improve fitness, confidence, self-esteem, health and leadership skills. The Milo School Aerobic Championship held in May at the Dallas Brooks Hall is one of those avenues that encourages participation in a healthy and fun activity.

In 1999 Heathmont College entered four teams into the competition. The emphasis was always on enjoyment, movement, teamwork and commitment. Our College is proud of the efforts of all students involved.



The Hexans:

Alisha Blake	Kate Broadway	Tracey Hodson
Jodie Lesley	Carly Quinton	Jade Remmington
Allison Sumner	Amy Whitrod	Jessica Willis



Six Sequin Sisters:

Amy Lamshed	Leanne Stewart	Kate Kenna
Jade Richards	Janina Tracey	Monica Antwi

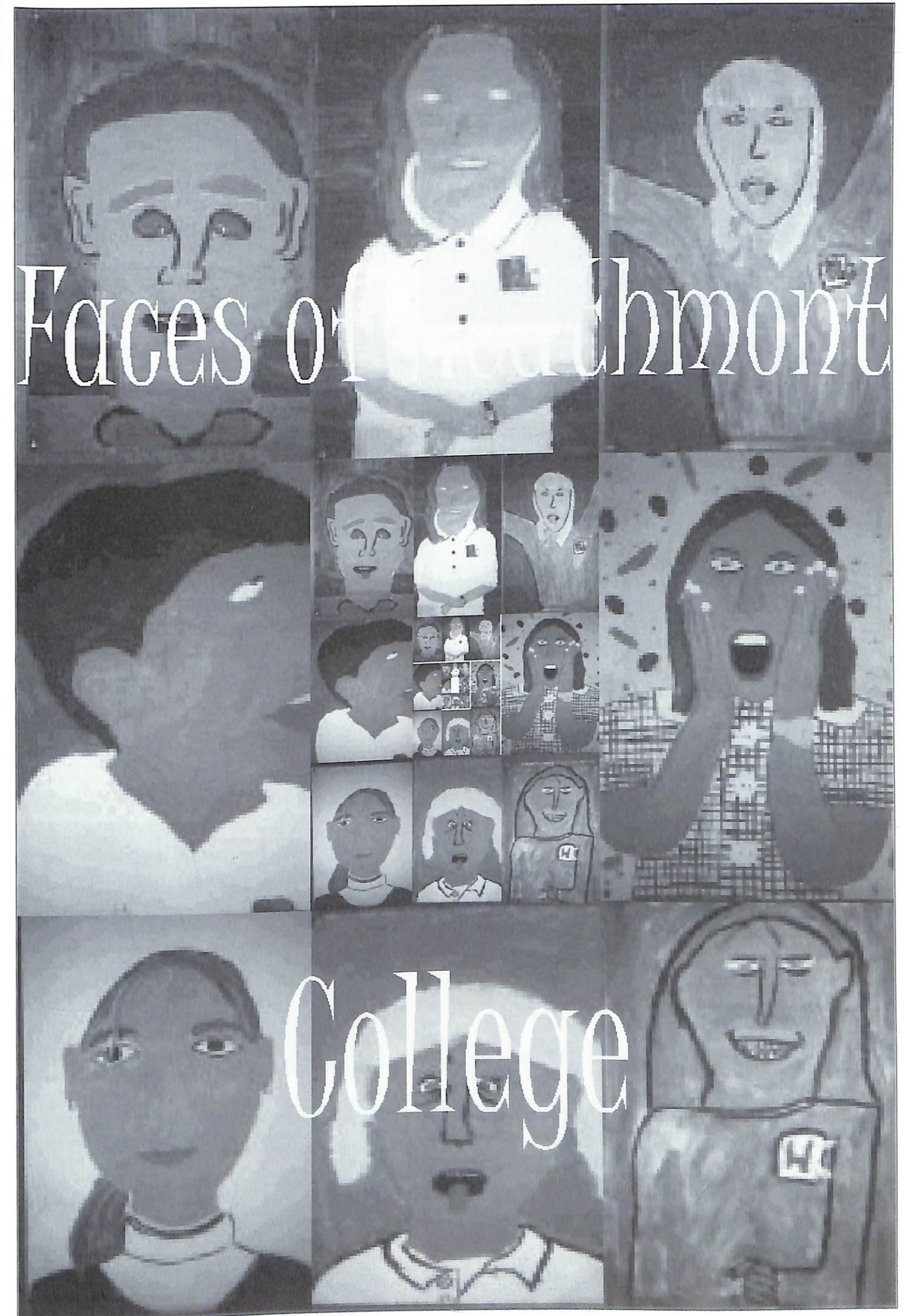


Funky Fighters:

Alison Ball	Rebecca Chalker	Samantha Ruff
Leona Challen	Sarah Ryan	Laura Larsen
Kellie Farrer	Hannah Holmes	



X-Tremes – 12th in State out of 75 teams
 Kellie Fenton Chantelle Porter
 Jill Shannon Nikki Walton
 Kit Gray





7A - Row 4 - Aron Lawrence, Debbie Pagani, Darren Upson, Amanda Hough, Andrea Brown, Todd Rosomacki
Row 3 - Vutha Nget, Aaron Hatton, Jarryd Smith, Rachel Helbig, Kristy Neilson, Jessica Willis, Michael White
Row 2 - Miss Diana Selir, Andrew Holmes, Logan Robilliard, Brett Davis, Kyle Hosken, Mark Williams, Matthew McCormack
Front Row - Catie Turnbull, Samantha Maudsley, Kylie Jones, Larua Ebert-Flack, Alissa Gielmuda, Darinna Sok



7B - Row 4 - Erin Simpson, Susan Dennis, Christopher Pantlin, Georgia Smith, Jason Scaton-Stewart, Jane Wakzak, Rachel Bright
Row 3 - Mr Ayman youssef, Thomas Norbury, Nicole Dewberry, Jarrod Watters, Kira Vella, Justin Kaspar, Laura Butterworth, Daniel Henderson
Row 2 - Brenton Millott, Amy Whitrod, Ben Anderson-Brown, Kathrina Kudara, John Greenall, Aaron Gleisner, Kate Dixon
Front Row - Rhys Bell, Shannon Curran, Matthew De Biasi, Liam Metzeling, Owen Jones, Sean Humphrey



7C - Row 4 - Jessica May, Michael Marriott, Nicole Turnbull, Christie Ravenhorst
Row 3 - Mr Khim Len, Natalie Gard, Timothy Timms, Amy Pickup, Brett Schwarze, Wayne Geus, Michael Brands
Row 2 - Rithea Chhor, Leigh Todd, Cameron Smith, Matthew Rowe, Jason Helm, Manar Rezkallah, David McIlwraith
Front Row - Nerissa Vanderkooi, Elissa Keane, Anne Cafarella, Sophie Elsworth, Heather Cook, Hannah Gough



7D - Row 4 - Troy Harris, Janelle Heald, Brent Campbell, Erin Potten, Jesse Alessi
Row 3 - Jack Overton, Petra Jurica, Adam Wernicke, Belinda Floyd, Glen Davies, Stacey Taylor
Row 2 - Jacob Powell, Blake Powell, Lindsay Moon, Dylan Tate, Daniel White, Bradley Hickey, Brendon Lane
Front Row - Cassie Whitelaw, Sally Booth, Maryce Oakley, Jenna Knox, Eliza Dickinson, Rachael Pogrzeba



7E - Row 3 - Michael Rulach, Tara Richardson, Sandy Pugh, Joshus Gemenis, Richard Van Der Linden, Belinda Seymour, Shannon McGill, Chelsea Willis, Daniel Stivala
Row 2 - Mrs Margit Atkins, Stephen Foley, Adam Sledge, Nathan MacDonald, Julianne Webb, Jason Bruggmans, Khalid Barakzoi, Jonathon Tracey
Front Row - Alicia Solodky, Carmen Parker, Cassie Dangerfield, Nicole Handcock, Marie Weaver, Melissa Slattery



7F - Row 4 - Scott McKenzie-Smith, Simon Jacobs, Astrid Humar, John-Robert Parker
Row 3 - Miss Ava Nemat, Rohan Grumont, Joanne Dowdle, Jamie Dean, Samantha Campbell, Nicole Smith, Matthew Benson, Joanne Papadopoulos
Row 2 - Michael Senton, Dylan Thorogood, Tristan Young, Gary Timms, Shayne Wills, Sean O'Neill
Front Row - Suzanne Newton, Kate Paraskevas, Catherine Voutier, Reem Masri, Phillis Chan, Rebecca Flack



8A - Row 4 - Jessica Wright, Glenn Gordon, Allison Tanfield, Jason Hounam, Luke Martyr, Paul Storen, Karl Maiwald
Row 3 - Michael Pole, Tim Matejka, Kyle Evans, Bronwyn Gray, Kirsten Willis, Ryan Thompson, Patrick Allen
Row 2 - Mrs Andrea Poole, Ronish Narayan, Steven MacGregor, Cameron Holmes, Mitch Scott, Jeremy Drake, Philip Morgan
Front Row - Alison Anderson, Clare Nurse, Katy Barnard, Carly Quinton, Elisha Blake, Jodie Leslie



8B - Row 4 - Nicole Sampson, Michael Hilton, Bridget Salvatore, Darren Kimberley, Jessica Miller, Jason Adams, Daniel Wong
Row 3 - Shaun Douglas, Ian Walker, Raymond Cardilini, Craig Dickie, Michael Wood, Casey Russell
Row 2 - Mrs Agi Birchall, Benjamin Gowans, David Thompson, Jarrod Duus, William Oliphant, Brendan Johnson, John Cardilini
Front Row - Alison Ball, Hannah Holmes, Kellie Farrah, Leona Challen, Rebecca Houlden, Imogen Collyer



8C - Row 4 - Benjamin Forsyth, Natalie Vita, Ricky Papadimitriou, James Lillie
Row 3 - Brendan Adams, Jonathan Woods, Olga Stolbovska, Kate Broadway, Rebecca Chalker, Dale Hulst
Row 2 - Mr Ross Jurey, Craig Geddes, Daniel Anderson, Russell Comb, Bradley Carroll, Mark Harwood, Brian Bui
Front Row - Amanda Weaver, Giana Urma, Tracey Hodson, Elissa Dodgshun, Taryn Campbell, Karen Watson



8D - Row 3 - Andrew Stivala, Luke Giamou, Ryan Christie, Jon Blondel, Christina Smith, Samuel Batten, Robert Parker, Katie Hollingsworth
Row 2 - Mr Glenn Duncan, Sam Gould, Jarryd Salvesen, Jarrod Murray, Stacie Adams, Luke Gust, Andrew Jacobs, Luke Wilson
Front Row - Kristy Bird, Rachel Fenton, Kelly Harrison, Jody Ash, Tanya Carthy, Jade Remington



8E - Row 3 - Laura Larsen, Robert Hinds, Lee Rollings, Adrian Gawne, Michelle Yates, Trent Washington, Dean Staniland, Benjamin Oldenhof, Katie Hartley
Row 2 - Mr Tom Burton, Corey Munro, Phillip Carroll, James Atkinson, Dominic Caporale, Brent Jane, Lachlan Keevers, Matthew Garbett
Front Row - Sarah Ryan, Sandra Smith, Melissa Ashton, Renee Moss, Rebecca Smith, Elyse Morphet



8F - Row 4 - Sandor Redzic, Aaron McLachlan, Allison Kenins, Simon Huelsebusch
Row 3 - Luke Hamer, Bradley Mason, Matthew Willis, John Farrell, Adriana San Roman, Justin MacDonald
Row 2 - Miss Karen Kingston, Ricky Jackson, Brooke Clarke, Aaron Mallon, Jacob Brady, Derrick Taylor
Front Row - Allison Sumner, Chantelle Kok, Emma Bumpstead, Erin Boekhorst, Kathryn Hain, Bromley Timms



8G - Row 4 - Andrew Kempton, Mahboob Hossain, Andrew Noordhoff, Brent Senton, Lee Underwood
Row 3 - Jamie Agius, Aaron Balthazar, Kate Johnson, Cathryn Kellett, Patrick Adams
Row 2 - Mr Bruce Kirchhofer, Lorraine Romeo, Eli Hardingham, Jane Takao, Grace Kellett, Mrs Robin Free
Front Row - Meaghan Meadows, Kristie Leonard, Rhiannon Caldwell, Samantha Ruff, Monica Lazzari, Matthew Anderson



9A - Row 4 - Erin White, David Singleton, Anne-Maree Hain, Warwick Scott
Row 3 - Rebecca Shaw, Sokhoeun Ung, Danielle Breuer, Damian Cafarella, Daniel Reid-Bakos, Luke Zocchi
Row 2 - Samuel Uhe, Robert Hedland, Isabelle Borkiewicz, Rodney Langton, Mitch Petronjevic, Christopher Marraffa, Debra Hansen
Front Row - Nicole Paraskevas, Natalie Tyson, Sheridan Bugeja, Jessica Peretich, Alisha Sibley, Tahlia Buccella



9B - Row 3 - Shane Harris, Allison Heskes, Jason Beare, Graham Tessier, Andrew Malcolmson
Row 2 - Joanne Vogt, Michelle Norman, Marc Allan, Trenton Dalvean, Kerri-Ann Thompson, Jimmy Cardilina, Amy Breeden
Front Row - Anna Bruse, Victoria Scully, Tamara Vansite, Shelley Quin, Stephanie Ellis, Zoe Thomas



9C - Row 3 - Alistair Hargan, Roslyn Turnbull, Daniel Bollard, Rhys Walczak, Ashley Gray, Daniel James, Bianca McCulloch, Anthony Long
Row 2 - Mr Michael Biggart, Mardi Booth, Ryan Boekhorst, Simon MacAdams, Oliver Horton, Paul Silverwood, Aaron Morris, Trent Dobson, Steven Jones
Front Row - Bianca Davies, Emma-Lee Powell, Nadine Wilcox, Irene Landouris, Amy Gard, Nicole Thomas



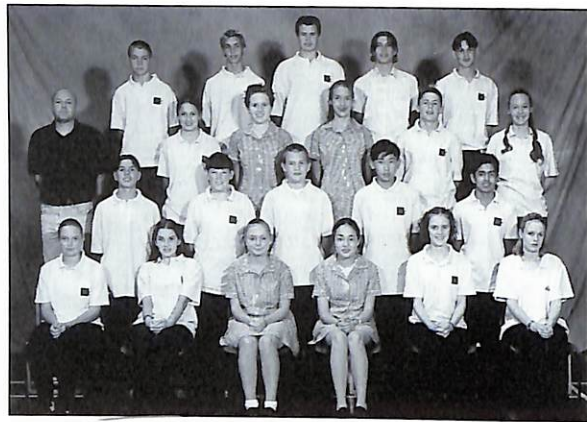
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Row 3 - Brendon Kasperski, Luke Pinwill, Christopher Cassidy
Row 2 - Vuong Tran, Josip Radosevic, Tara Robinson, Bree Morrison, Matthew Fox, Stephen Sinclair
Row 2 - Lauren Smith, Rithy Chhor, Caitlin Rose, Trevor lange, Michael Ketteridge
Front Row - Gregg Chandler, Emma Drake, Dela Clark, Kimberley Hickey, Nicole Cork, Holly Mancell



9E - Row 4 - Ross Wilding, Dale Tournier, Damien Tsouparikovits, Justin McCartin
Row 3 - Jakub Stoklosa, Desiree Hogarth, Matthew McNeill, Christopher Ramadge, Heidi Hardidge, Timothy Jenkins
Row 2 - Liam Parker, Paul Matthews, Warren Pugh, Lauren Jones, Kathryn Lia, Matthew McKeown, Dean Smith
Front Row - Ellen Dickinson, Rebecca Veith, Donna Carthy, Jenniena Tracey, Casey Freeman, Amy Kent



9F - Row 4 - Jessica Urquhart, James Gallahar, Sokun Nget, Wade Nicholson, Melissa Allen, Claire Wigley
Row 3 - Jacinta Forster, Matthew Roberts, Troy Smith, Julian Petrie, Shane Gipp, Daniel Webb
Row 2 - David Nash, Andrew King, Mark Nimmo, Lauren Neilson, Majd Rezkallah, Mr Matthew Eddy
Front Row - James Whitbourn, Jade Richards, Paige Collett, Kellie Nole, Katherine Kenna, Luke Thirlwell



9G - Row 4 - Steven McComb, Matthew Lang, Neil Sturdy, Nicholas Williams, Jeremy Moore
Row 3 - Mr Stephen Johnston, Avelon Cosmas, Stevie Grumont, Maxine Whitten, Leigh Brown, Sarah Rea
Row 2 - Dean Brimmer, Shane Roberts, Lance Matthews, David Ung, Paul Ulloa
Front Row - Sarah Downward, Elise Hogan-Hough, Casey Allan, Paula Helleur, Jacqui Garbett, Vanessa Bower



10A - Row 4 - David Bain, Diane Hargan, Heath Garbutt, Christopher Oldenhof, Wayne Gerrish
Row 3 - Nicole Rimmer, Peter Dodgshun, Jared Dennis, Travis Forrest, David Macgill, Thao Nguyen
Row 2 - Catherine Mackieson, Antony Sutherland, Paul Lanigan, Cameron Barlow, Nicholas Morphet, Rodney Langsford
Front Row - Leigh McIver, Melissa Leonard, Jasmine Foggo, Melissa Jahn, Rachel Hibberd, Claire Chesneau



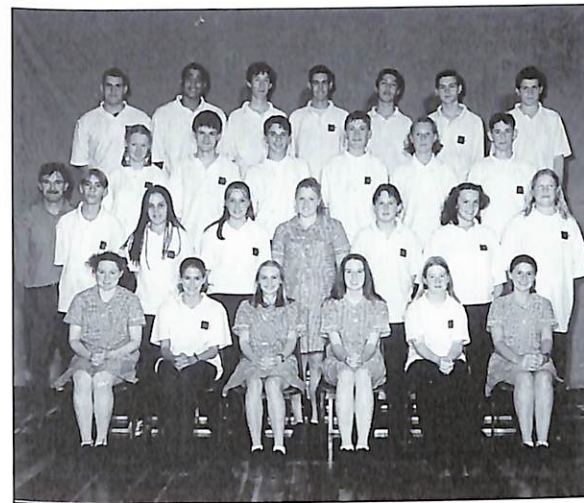
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Row 3 - Leigh McAlister, Steven Brown, Amber Gust, Jane McLean, David Jurica, Aaron Grist
Row 2 - Wojciech Stoklosa, Ben Nelson, Antoine Smiley, Cathy Bui, Jarrad Rogers, Mr John Carbery
Front Row - Michelle Siegman, Monica Adu Antwi, Carla Johnson, Melissa Hogan, Chamony Chhor, Ellen Hodson



10C - Row 4 - Ryan Duke, David Sellick, Russell Coyle, Tozzy Beattie, Michael Gillzan, Jarrod Moore
Row 3 - Matthew Beath, Jordan Tate, Amy Beare, Monica Farrell, Russell Jones, Shane Potten, Amy Smith
Row 2 - Rick Fisher, Daniel Paarman, Greg Crerar, Katy Plumridge, Morgan Evans, Jarrod Hill, Luke Grund
Front Row - Jade White, Lauren Adams, Belinda Kerr, Melanie Harrison, Catriona Roberts, Christy Pereira



10D - Row 4 - Beau Silver, Emily Farrell, Shaun Webster, Stuart McLellan, Nicholas Swan, Owen North, Jarred Kimberley
Row 3 - Ryan Adamson, David Watson, Nicholas Labahn, Lynette Smith, Thomas Armstrong, Gareth Agnew
Row 2 - Benjamin Davis, Lauren Macauley, Martin Joseph Cristobal, Matthew Reid-Bakos, Jessica Duns, Anna Norman, Daniel Smith
Front Row - Amy Lamshed, Samantha Joyner, Robyn McLean, Jodie Elford, Sarah Morris, Leanne Stewart



10E - Row 4 - Gianni Costanzo, Damion Brown, Matthew Yates, Shane Salvesen, Roy Arrowsmith, Andrew Gietman, Brett Hauschild
Row 3 - Kimberley Greening, Bryan Cain, Steven Glivorov, Scott Duncan, Michael Hammond, Benjamin Tunney
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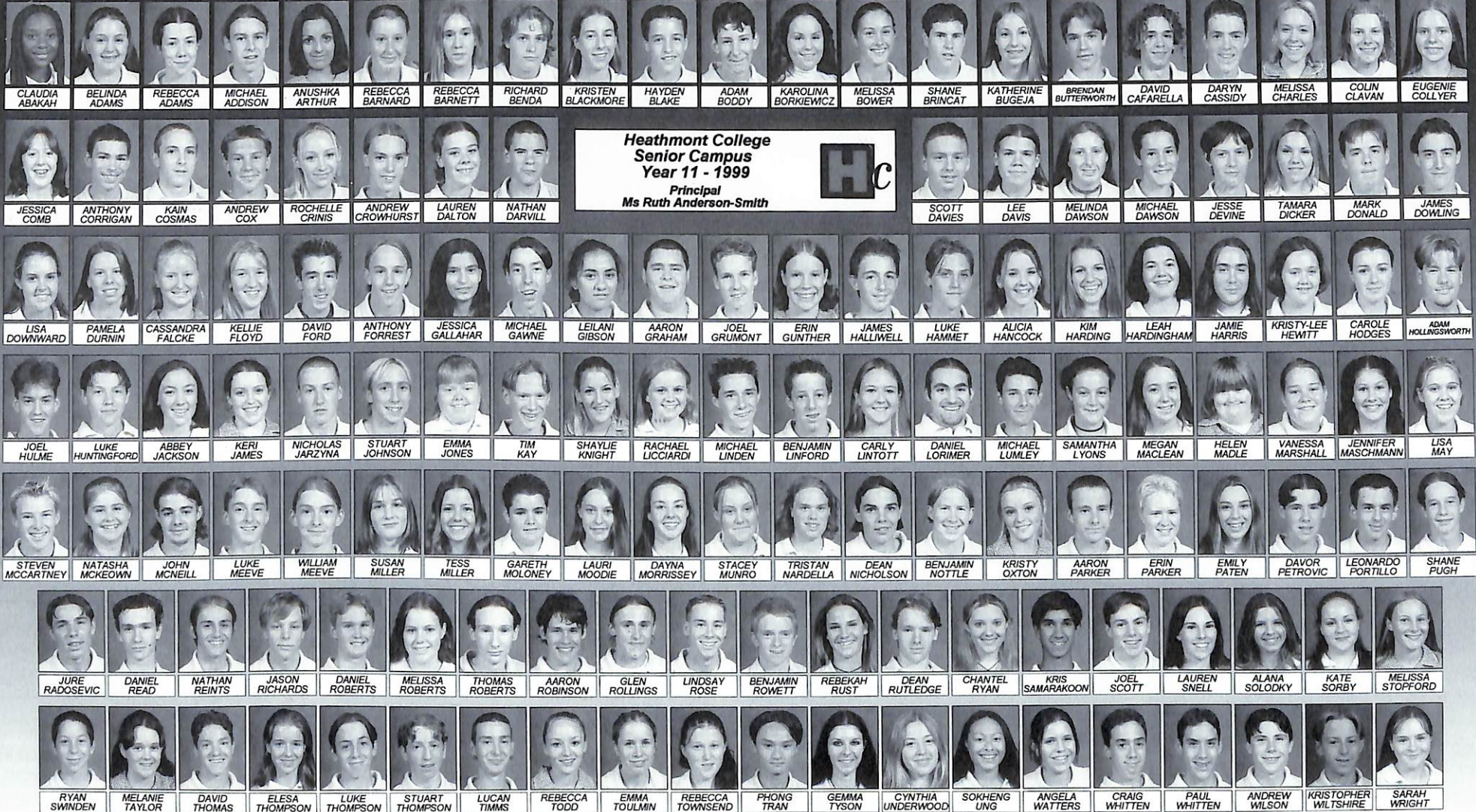
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Row 2 - David Richards, Emma Kay, Jodie-Lee Johnson, Annette Dummett, Nathan Martin, Troy Munro, Benjamin Firth
Front Row - Rebecca Vine, Kellie Fenton, Tamara Helbig, Beth Joyner, Erin Broadway, Jillian Shannon



10G - Row 4 - Tom McLean, Luke Gordon, Christopher Hemsworth, Chris McMillan, Daniel Morgan, Christopher Johnson, Peter Landouris
Row 3 - Michael Reagon, Robert Edwards, Paul Mullen, Hayden Smith, James Sledge, Jarrod Smith
Row 2 - Steffanie Richards, Dane Keevers, Jacqueline Bayliss, Alison Payne, Nyssa Hyde, Bronwyn Winsper, Nathan McAllister
Front Row - Jessica Timms, Chelo Vanderkooi, Natalie Boyle, Jessica Drill, Mauhaere Takao, Kylie Musilli



10H - Back Row - David Townsden, Marco Sparenberg, Daniel Stefanatos, Shaun Stopford, Matthew Getto, James McLean
Middle Row - Brett Oldfield, Shane Tournier, Shermie Papworth, Vaughn Bascombe, Danniyl Fanelli
Front Row - Harley Strezos, Lauren Oakley, Diana Klimkeit, Luke Richardson, Jess Turnbull, John Daniels



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