

GATE '96



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Welcome to the 1996 edition of The Gate.

The Gate committee has worked extremely hard to produce what we hope will be the best Gate ever. We trust that you will enjoy looking through the magazine at the many photos and articles that are contained within. Hopefully you will keep this as a treasured memento of your year at Dandenong High School in 1996.



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Principal's Report



As I write, we are approaching the end of the school year for our Year 12 students. It is early October and our senior students are beginning to look ahead to their exams and life beyond school. They will also be looking back over their twelve to thirteen years of schooling at their achievements and the people they have worked and studied with over that time. It is a time for looking ahead to the future, and a time for looking back. It is a time for reflection.

Some years ago now I attended a teachers' college in Ballarat. In those days the length of a course for a primary teacher was only two years. The group of which I was a part, numbered some one hundred and forty students. We were a very cohesive group, who related very well to each other and to our lecturers.

Several of our lecturers frequently gave us the benefits of their experience of teaching and of life, as the little extras that added interest and embellishment to the sometimes dull mandated content of their classes which formed the course requirements.

One of these lecturers ended his last lecture with what he claimed was the most important message he could give us during our two years of study. His advice was simple but profound. Throughout our lives we should look for strength not weakness, in the people with whom we lived and worked. We should search firstly for the good, and not the bad, because, he said, we will find what we search for. He went on to say that this advice was even more essential for teachers if we were to be successful in encouraging the development of our students.

Since then I have found similar ideas in the thoughts of others. The American philanthropist, Dale Carnegie, warned that to be critical is to destroy any incentive to improve, whereas to be liberal with praise and to find the strength in others, gives encouragement to improve and helps people feel good about themselves.

I am sure that if you follow the advice of my lecturer and Dale Carnegie, you will have powerful tools that will enable you to positively impact on the lives of others, and in so doing, develop, enrich and enhance yourselves.

Mr. B. Van Den Berg

Assistant Principals' Report



We continue to be delighted to work in a school which has so many fine students from multi cultural backgrounds. As members of this school community we are all well aware of the countries of origin represented by both students and staff members. This school has a strong tradition of extending the hand of friendship both to permanent arrivals from overseas and to our student and staff guests on international exchange programs. Many of our students have, over the years, enjoyed the stimulation of a year of living in another country. Invariably they have returned having cemented friendships at a distance as well as acquiring a broader perspective on life in another society.

The great benefit of exchange visitors in our midst is that they are able to compare lifestyles and attitudes at an immediate local level - just as our students are able to do when on exchange abroad.

We always enjoy our strolls through the school grounds at recess and lunch breaks where groups of students of wide backgrounds play sport, socialise and simply enjoy each other's company. The reason for our enjoyment is the obvious friendliness evident among the students. Put in another way, life at our school should be a representation on a smaller scale of life in Australian society. Students have demonstrated great skills of adaptability in working as a group of nearly 1155 individuals. In 1996 it is even more crucial that students act in the wider community as they act in the school situation. That is, demonstrating a willingness to give purpose, tolerance and happiness of endeavour to this nation. It would be a tragedy if through prejudice and suspicion we retreated to a selfish 'what can the country do or should do for me' attitude to such an extent that we developed into a divided and intolerant nation in the years to come.

The future direction of Australia is in the hands of its young people in shaping the attitudes of acceptance of different learning from other cultures and promoting lasting friendships of a kind which have no reference to intolerance and bias. Students must play a positive role in shaping co-operation and involvement in our society.

Again we feel privileged to work in a school where students continue to work in harmony together.

R.Stevenson

P.Ward



School Council Report



Another year is passing, as we all reflect on this, as School Council President, a few things distinguish this year from others.

Elections were held for the positions on the School Council, Although this meant that some people were unsuccessful, they have demonstrated their interest in our school and ensured that those elected take their role seriously.

It was the year we farewelled Mrs. Coote and welcomed Mr. Eadon as Chaplain. The assembly to mark Mrs. Coote's retirement was memorable, I know we all wish her a healthy future.

Vending machines selling confectionery were introduced on a trial basis to reduce congestion at the canteen. These join the drink machines already in use. The sales of lollies at lunchtime restrictions were lifted.

Recognition of service awards for staff were once again presented. School Council takes this opportunity to record our appreciation to all our staff, but in particular those with over ten years of service.

Dandenong High School has been served well by its school Council.

Vice President-Margaret Collins

Treasurer - Steve Neary
Secretary - Bruce Van den Berg
Staff reps - Pam Dyson, Ken Sampson
- Del Wright, Lynne Venning,

Parent reps - Rex Carter, Pam Mitchard,
- Pam Tourloupis, Irene Polland
- George Papadopolous.

Co-opted members
- Allan Witham, Colin Dickie.

All of these people have volunteered their time to ensure that our students receive the best possible education.

The School Council would also like to Acknowledge the sound leadership provided by our principal, Bruce Van den Burg together with the Assistant Principals, Peter Ward and Robyn Stevenson.

Christine Ware

Parents and Friends' Association



Let me introduce myself: My name is Lenie Nassau. I took over the position as President of the PFA in March this year. My predecessor, Marilyn Neary, wrote about the decline in our numbers in last year's Gate. Well I'm disappointed to have to report that our numbers are even fewer this year. In total we have only six members. It is hard to believe that, from 1300 odd students, only six parents have the time and inclination to help raise money for the betterment of this establishment!

This small band has been able to man the uniform shop on a regular roster and has been able to raise enough money to supply forty vests for the school orchestra, as well as providing another ten new seats that you can see installed around the assembly hall. I would like to express, on behalf of the school, a debt of gratitude to this band of reliables.

We were not able to run our chocolate drive this year because not enough replies were received from the parents of the school body to make this annual fund raiser worth while.

It is not as though the PFA continually places demands upon the parents of this school. We are extremely careful to limit our requests for your participation in fundraising activities, and focus on a bare minimum of such events. It is disturbing to see such a poor response however when we do ask for you to participate!

On a brighter note, I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and of course a safe holiday. Looking forward to seeing more parents getting involved in whatever capacity in which they feel they can contribute to help the Parents and Friends help OUR school.

Lenie Nassau

President, DHS Parents and Friends.

Chaplain



A survey was conducted with a group of elderly people, who were asked this question; "If I had my life to live again what would I include second time round".

Here are some of their responses:-

- I'd relax and be happy
- I would take fewer things seriously
- I would climb more mountains & swim more rivers
- I would go to more dances
- I would eat more sensibly
- I would watch out for people who are hurting
- I would see the potential I had, even though it may be small
- I would recognise that I count regardless of what others say

You see, what choices we make each day can shape your future. During your years at Dandenong High School you will make a lot of choices. Make sure you make the right choices. Why? Because the wrong choices you make, you may regret. Some choices may end up being tough and some choices may end up being easy but remember, **Create the world you dream of by the right choices you make!**

Ed Eadon Chaplain DHS



Kyra Fogden Micheal Van Houten. Erin Pattie Cameron Hooper.

Farewell - Megan Coote



Our Chaplain of the past 10 years, Megan Coote, retired at the end of term 2. For one who gave so much, the school saw it fitting to recognize Megan in a variety of ways. These included being guest of honour at the end of term staff dinner in which some ex-colleagues also attended.

Megan Coote was also guest of honour at the special Junior and Senior assemblies on her final day, which was followed by a luncheon provided by the School Council. Guests included leaders from the Council for Christian Education in Schools, Megan's family, Mr. Williams a past Principal, members of the Chaplaincy committee and the local Minister's Fellowship. Many of these groups spoke or made presentations to Megan along with school's gifts.

It became clear over the years that Megan's work was not only highly valued by the school but that her fine reputation had spread right across the local community. The spontaneity of the responses shown by students at her farewell assemblies summed up the admiration and gratitude the whole school felt towards Megan in a most fitting way.

Del Wright Welfare Coordinator



School Captains

The honour of being the school captains of Dandenong High School is always a closely fought contest. 1996 was no exception. Candidates need to be nominated by their fellow students, short listed by the Assistant Principals and Year 12 Co-ordinators and then elected by students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and teachers.

The school captains for 1996 are
Kyra Fogden Micheal Van Houten.

Vice school captains are
Erin Pattie Cameron Hooper.



Barnard-Ward Award.

The Barnard - Ward Award is presented to the student or students who gained the highest results in the VCE. The award is in recognition of their fine achievements. The award was initiated by the Barnard - Wards in appreciation of the fine education that their daughters received whilst they attended Dandenong High School. The recipients of the 1995 Barnard - Ward Award are Nina Zhang and Heather Rees who both achieved a TER score of 99.65. Nina is studying Medicine at Melbourne University and Heather is studying Medical Radiations at RMIT.



Heather Rees Ms. Lynette Smith Nina Zhang Mrs. Lyn Venning

Year 12 Awards Assembly

A school assembly was held on Wednesday 14th February to recognise the fine achievements of the 1995 Year 12 students. The top 10% of students were recognised for their outstanding VCE results. The students to receive awards were:

Rebecca Cain
Quang Dang
Katalin Erdosi
Fei Jiang
Petr Lacko

Anna McKellar
Steven Martin
Heather Rees
Amy Wang
Laura Woo

Karen Collier
Nabil El-Hissi
Paula Glassborow
Vesna Knezic
Nina Zhang

Adrian Magu
Steven Mascaro
Ula Tourloupis
Kellie Watts



Year Level Coordinators' Reports



Year 7

At the start of the year a group of angelic, innocent, shy, retiring, well dressed students with well polished shoes arrived at Dandenong High School for their first day of High School. What a difference a year makes!

It can be a frightening experience starting Year 7 - everyone is so big! - so many different teachers, so many rooms. Who remembers the first time they tried to open a combination lock?

Our job is to try and make the transition process as smooth as possible. We trust that through the participation that students have had in a variety of experiences, that they have settled in well to their new School!

The activities that students could have participated in were; Swimming, Athletics, Interschool Sport, musical production, house choral, drama production, excursions, a day trip to Gilwell Park, FAMPAs maths competition, cross country, casual dress days, Junior Socials and a visit to Springers leisure centre.

1996 was the first year that Year 7 Students were offered Scholarships. Four Scholarships were awarded and this will be an ongoing award for incoming Year 7 Students in 1997.

This year's Year 7's are a fine group of students and can look forward to many rewarding years at this School. It has been a pleasure for us to be associated with them.

Mrs Dyson and Mr Pegram

Year 7 Coordinators

Year 8

The Year 8's have been particularly busy this year; they have been keen participants in a variety of school activities. Many talents were revealed during the students' involvement in activities such as "Man Of Steel" and "Hamlet" productions as well as Westpac Maths Competition.

The abilities of the Year 8's were also displayed in competitions such as House Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Junior Sport and the Choral Festival. It is recognised that the Year 8's contributed to the success of school events such as History Week, Maths Week and International Week with its popular assembly.

The Year 8 Coordinators congratulate all the students who participated in the different activities in 1996.

Mrs Pearce & Dr Henshaw

Year 8 Coordinators



Students from all year levels participated in the various school activities

Year 9

1996 has seen great development in the Year 9 students. They have been involved in production "Man of Steel" and "Hamlet" both on stage and behind the scenes with lighting and sound, as well as in the school choir.

Athletics and sport days have once again been a big hit with the students having an enjoyable time and competitors performing creditably.

For the first time this year, Year 9 students were able to attend the senior social and those that chose to, had a terrific evening.

Another first for the year was the involvement of the Year 9 students in the Japanese Exchange Students program - Something we hope to continue in the future years.

Mrs S. Dowman, Mrs H. Filippou, Mrs M. Smith

Year 9 Coordinators



Year Level Coordinators' Reports

Year 11

The Year 11 Coordinators, Mrs Pappas and Mr Gow, have been pleased by the level of involvement and enthusiasm displayed by the Year 11's especially in extra-curricular activities such as productions, sport, as well as the peer support, and the study skills day. Students who should be noted for their participation in both productions, "Hamlet" and "Man of Steel", are Jamie McCarney, Alex Oggenov, Marcus Hume, Margaret Kasprzak and Renae Hillbrick.

Year 11 students who have displayed an eagerness to compete in sports and training include Ross Ware, Lazaro Herrera, Theo Bakaimis, Amy Kane, Mark Gelderbloem, Jacinta Mitchard.

Those organising the study skills day were encouraged by the support of the students, becoming evident by the full attendance. Students took part in sessions, including relaxation, organisational skills, time management, and rules. A guest speaker also gave the students an inspirational talk on "Reaching for the stars".

As in previous years, the Year 11 students proved to be outstanding role models when taking part in the peer support program, with David Sauteur deemed best leader by Mrs Wright.

Ms. Pappas Mr Gow

Year 11 Coordinators



House Choral Festival

Year 10

It has been a very active and interesting year for the Year 10 students. A number of new items have appeared on the students agenda along with the regular highlights. These include:

- a week of Work Experience for all students. 10ABC in May and 10DEFG in September.
- the introduction of exams in June and November for all Year 10 Students to assist with their preparation for all the rigours of V.C.E.
- representatives from the Australian Taxation Department gave an informative presentation to the students.
- student participation in Maths, Science and Art competitions.
- enthusiastic involvement in the Sport program, chorals, production and other school based activities.
- Peer support training for potential leaders in Year 11 next year.
- numerous excursions in subject areas including Geography, Drama, Media Studies and Outdoor Education.
- VCE Information night in August.

The students have applied themselves well to their studies and continued their development both educationally and socially. They look forward to their VCE studies with enthusiasm.

Mr. Uwins Mrs. Hayes

Year 10 Coordinators

Year 12

"Class of '96"

The year began with a fresh faced and eager group of 177 Year 12 VCE students who all appeared to be ready to tackle 9 months of hard work. Their journey began with a study skills day that included invaluable advice to assist them with organisation, relaxation, study, note taking and VCE requirements.

Generally speaking, the first term went with most students keeping their heads above water. However, after the Easter break, a few students struggled with the combined demands of Work Requirements, CATs, work and social life.

Most coped quite well. Many Year 12's participated in the various sporting, drama and musical events on offer and made a real effort to involve themselves. With a wet winter the common room was worked overtime along with the library.

Also, a large number of Year 12's attended and supported the Senior Social and from all reports thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The highlight of the year was the end of year dinner which had most students in attendance and dressed in a manner nothing short of spectacular!

Mrs. Venning Mr. Hind

Year 12 Coordinators

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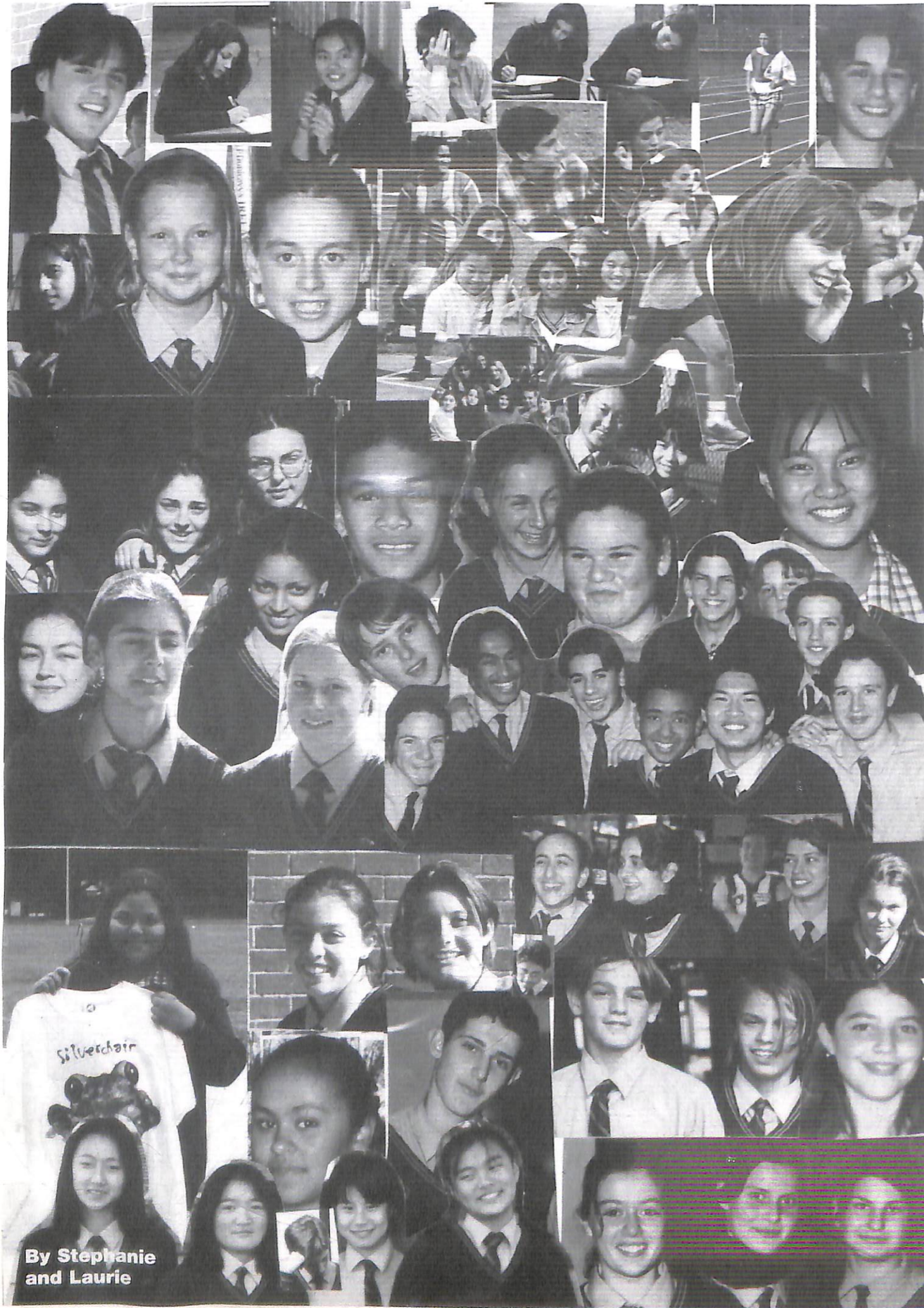
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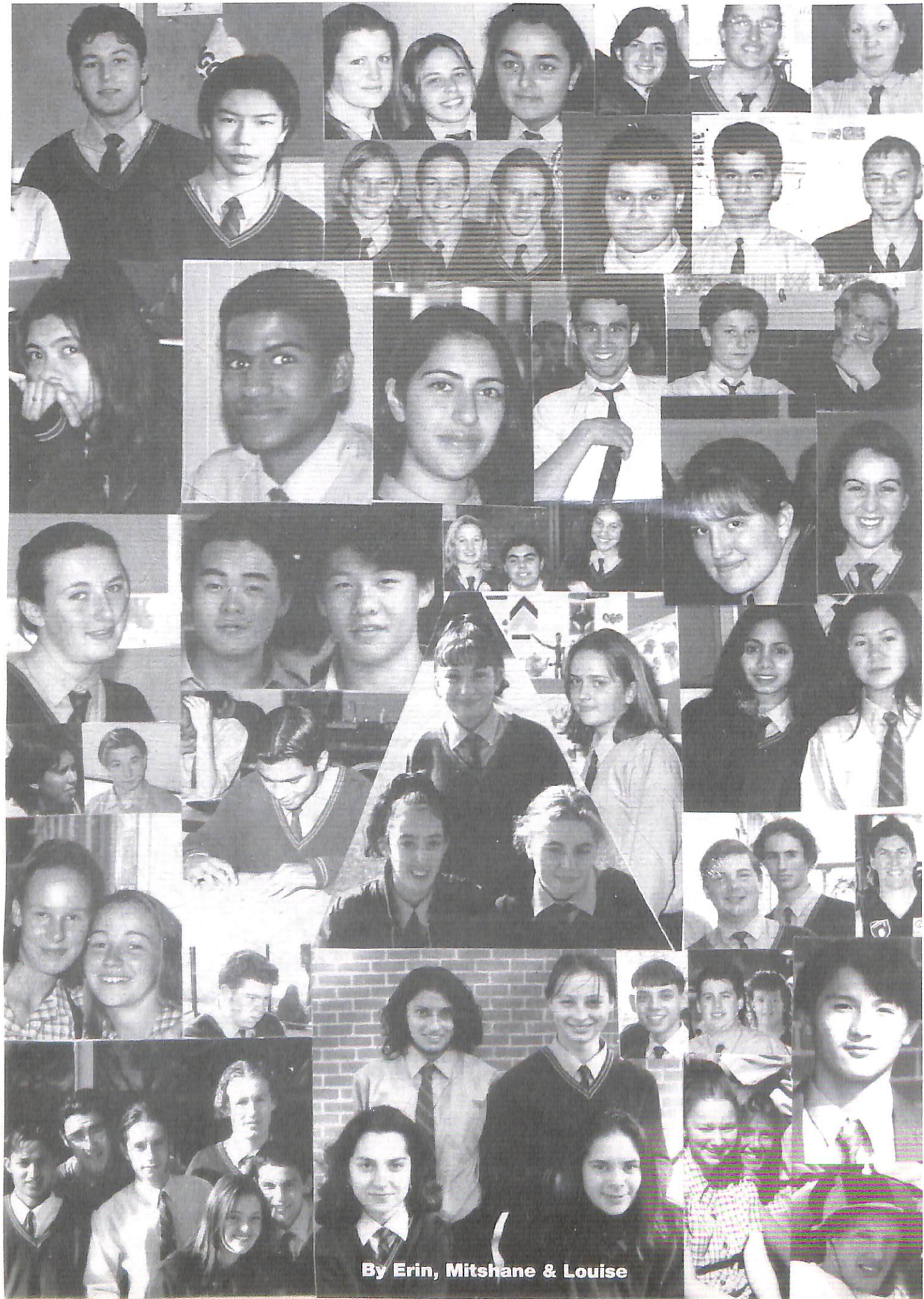
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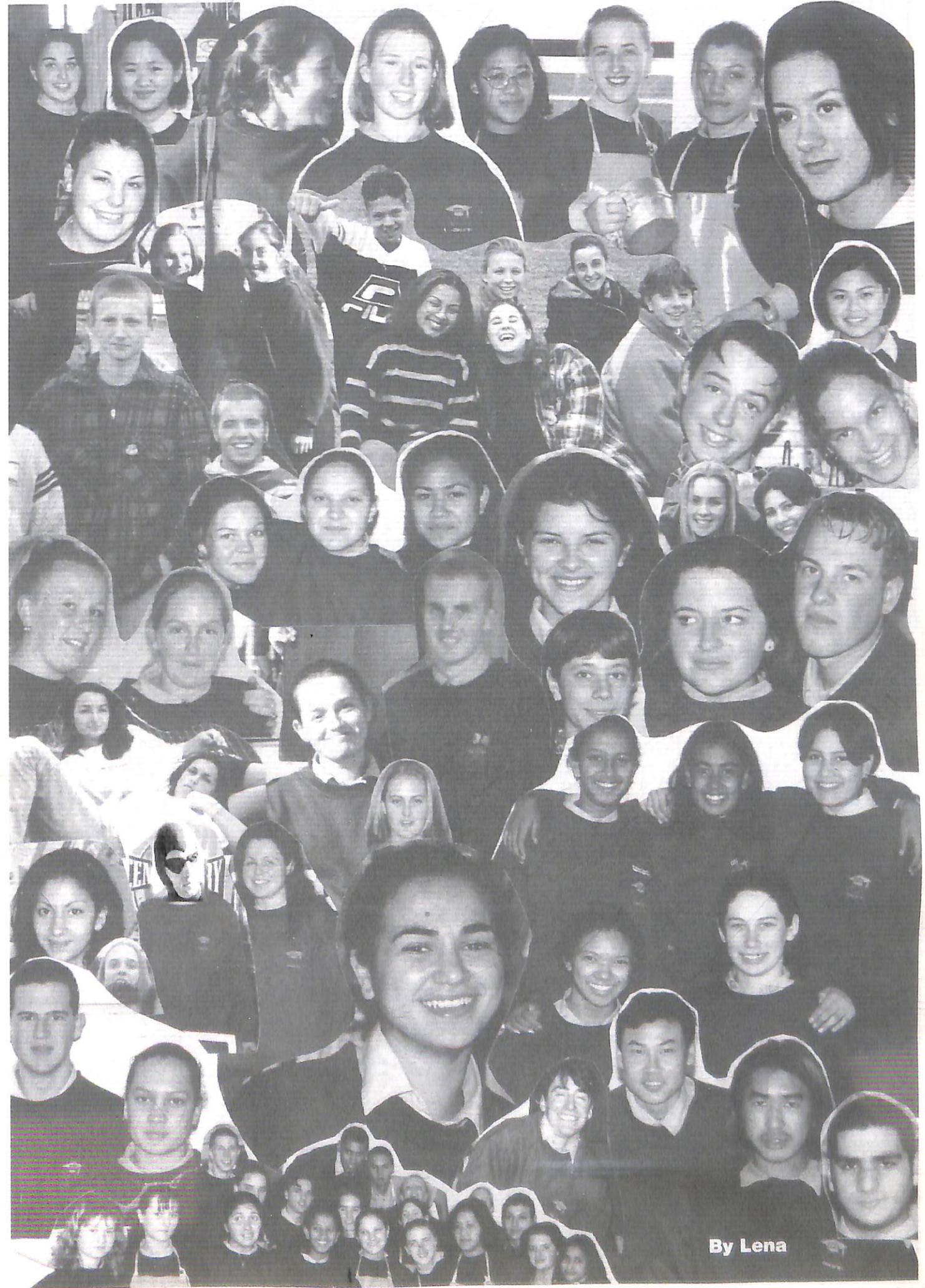
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Japanese Visit

On the 21st of July 1996, Dandenong High School played host to 11 students from Tamano Konan High School in Okayama city, Japan. They stayed with various host families from the Dandenong High-School community.

Their daily activities consisted of origami, songs, little conversations in Japanese with DHS students, and they spent some time in normal timetabled classes with various year levels.

They also went on out of school excursions to Healesville, shopping in the City and Dandenong, the zoo, Sovereign Hill and some even experienced their first taste of AFL football at the MCG.

After three weeks of fun and games, DHS said goodbye to our new Japanese friends with promises of an early reunion.

Special thanks must go to Madame Buttie and the host families involved for providing these students with a great opportunity, that hopefully students of DHS may one day soon enjoy.

By Kelly Kiley and Sandra Popovic 12E



- Photo 1** The farewell cake presented to the visitors
- Photo 2** Senior Drama presentation "The Aussie BBQ"
- Photo 3** Tasting the local food "The Vegemite Sandwich"
- Photo 4** Playing the local musical instruments
- Photo 5** Cutting the cake
- Photo 6** The Group

Man Of Steel

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Superman... wrong again, it's "Man of Steel" Dandenong High School's 1996 musical!

This year's musical was a great success, thanks to the dedication and effort put in by both the students and teachers involved.

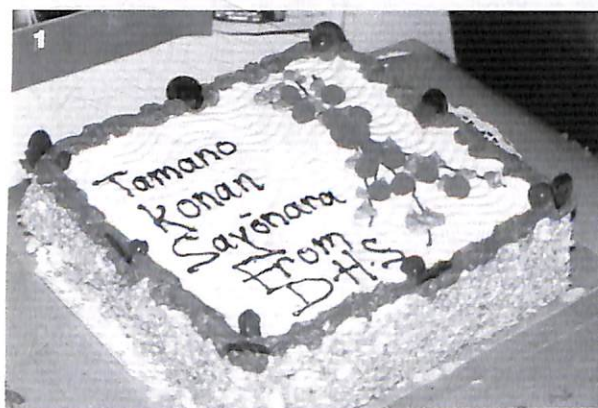
Directed musically by Miss Vrisk and Mr Ramsay, the many months of hard work in preparation for the actual performances finally paid off on June 20th, when the musical zoomed onto the stage, in an array of spectacular colour and sound.

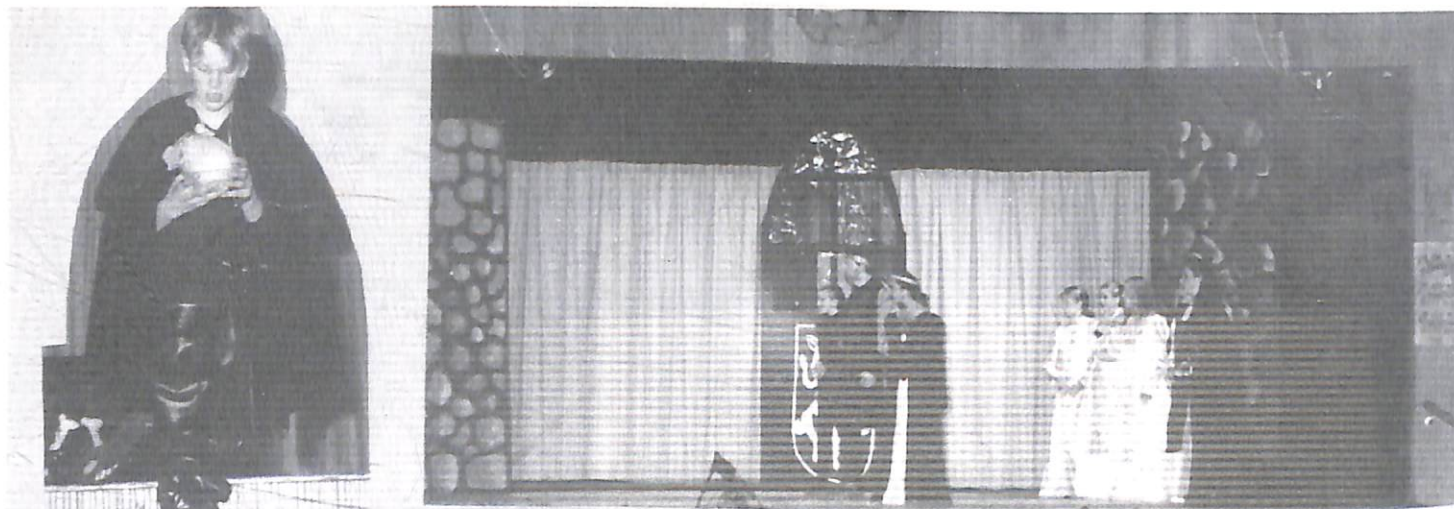
The story ended as would be expected, good winning over evil, Lois Lane (Kylie Earnshaw) securing her main man, Man of Steel (Mark Meade) and Vulga Olgar from the Volga (Samantha Veremeenco) "vinding up in ze stinking jail, complete with her kraptonite!"

Jimmy Olsen (Stuart Clark) won the heart of all with his wonderful rendition of "I'm just a loser", and Perry White (Daniel Thornbury) growled his way successfully through the show. The gangsters, under the supervision of Rachel Taylor danced their way through hit after hit, playing their parts superbly.

A big congratulations to all involved, and an extended thank-you goes to Mr Ramsay, Mrs Vrisk, Mr Ong, Mr Pegram, Mr Sitnai and Miss Skoufis, who contributed in making "Man of Steel" an ultimate success!

By Stephanie Tranquille. 12G





Drama & Hamlet

Dandenong High School consists of many extra-curricular activities which cater for the interests of many students from Years 7 to 12. Drama activities have been the highlight of many students who participated in activities such as VATE (Victorian Association of Teachers of English) conference, Theatre Sports, our '96 School Productions, Hamlet and Man Of Steel, and the Monash Dip-Ed performance. Also, attendance to various plays by Year 11 and 12 students was a great theatrical experience.

On Tuesday, 14th May 1996, the Year 12 drama class went to Monash University and performed their piece to the Dip-Ed students. The performance consisted of students' reaction to different types of student teachers, Miss Overdo, Ms. Slack, and Mrs. Coping. The University students found the performance entertaining and helpful.

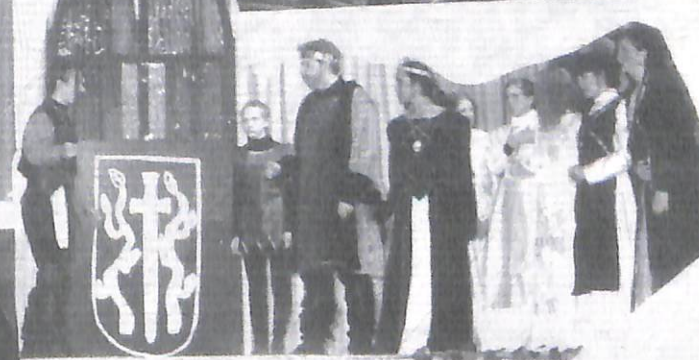
Man Of Steel was staged between the 20th of June to the 22nd of June. Hamlet, which started rehearsals during term 4 of last year, played from Wednesday 14th August to Saturday 17th August, and proved to be a great success. The performance was great, and sets enhanced the atmosphere of the play.

However, the play would not have gone off with such a hit, had it not been for the pompous Claudius, played by Jamie McCarney (Year 11), the frail Gertrude portrayed by Michelle Levin (Year 11), the witty Marcus Hume (Year 11) as Hamlet himself, Shelley Ryder as Polonius, the brave Laertes played by Alex Ogenov (Year 11), and sweet voices of Rachel Lowry (Year 10) and Stefanie Hill (Year 10) as Ophelia. Also a mention goes out to the Year 9 drama students, who designed some of the sets in Hamlet.

And to top the final nights' performance, for the last scene, crew rubbed red hot chilli on Claudius's drinking cup, and according to cast and crew, his facial expression was one to remember.

The International/State VATE conference was the next event on the Drama calendar. (Friday 2nd October 1996). This performance included a selected group of Year 10 and Year 11 students, who took extra time out to participate, rehearse, and make their performance worthwhile.

Lauren De Kock 12B



International Week

9TH-13TH SEPTEMBER

International week in 1996 was again a great success. The celebrations began on Monday when a group of South African dancers, Tunari, came to entertain the Year 7's and the Year 8's and the Sri Lankan Exhibition (Year 11 communication project) also went on display.

The ESL luncheon on Tuesday was the biggest ever at D.H.S, being attended by about 250 students, each with a delightful dish to contribute. Many teachers also took advantage of the hospitality and attended the luncheon.

The popular International week concerts were held on Thursday 12th September. Particular crowd pleases were the breath taking Greek dance, the stimulating Polynesian dancing, the American grunge band Jerry Can and the erotic Spanish dancers. We had two spectacular hosts Jamie and Alex. Other dancers included The Serbians, Irish soloist Elizabeth Glazebrook and the Cambodian dancers. The stunning modern dancers closed both concerts and their performances left everyone in the hall amazed.

Our congratulations to all the students and teachers who put together this marvellous multicultural celebration, certainly one of the highlights of the year.

By Ropleen Pal 12E



House Chorals

"And the winner is..... Clematis House!"

Joy and excitement filled the school hall on Monday 1st April as Clematis House won once again.

It had been a night of suspense for all participants and a most enjoyable night for the audience that attended. All houses sang very well, but unfortunately there had to be only one winner, of which the conductors of this winning team were Kylie Earnshaw and Sharon Charles. The scores were as follows:

1st place - Clematis 91%

2nd place - Orchid 87%

3rd place - Bluegum 76%

4th place - Wattle 75%

All members of the house choirs sang the set song "Free As The Wind" and a chosen song as listed below

Clematis: "Stop In The Name of Love"

Orchid: "Run Around Sue"

Bluegum: "Heart and Soul"

Wattle: a medly from "Sister Act."

The night also saw other talents come to stage: the Junior School band, conducted by Mr Earle, played an item called "El Condor Pasa"; the school vocal group which sang "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue", and several solos by students.

Special thank you's to our school captains; Kyra Fogden and Michael Van Houten, for hosting the night; the adjudicator, Ms Bette Opitz; music teachers Ms Vrisk and Mrs Street, and the many teachers that were involved in making the night a successful event.



The Gate

The gate's the place where you make a future,
the gate's the place you should not fail,
the gate's the place you learn and study,
the gate's the key to a better life.

Many people go around it,
many people go back,
but I'm telling you brother,
this is a very big mistake,

Without the gate you have no future,
without the gate you have no hope,
without the gate you're doomed forever,
without the gate you have no job.

by Gabriel Magda 9B

Year 12 exchange student.

Being an exchange student at Dandenong High School has been a truly enjoyable experience, minus all the hard work involved with doing my VCE.

I'd like to thank both the staff and students for making me feel so welcome when I first arrived, although I must apologise for not being black like most people expected.

I have enjoyed speaking at both Junior and Senior assemblies and I hope that during my stay a few people have learnt a little bit about a country which they may never have heard of.

I have learnt a lot about Australia and other cultures, being in such a 'multicultural school, and I am grateful to all for such a brilliant year in my life. DHS has been a major part of my stay and I am happy to have been part of it. THANKS!!

Rochelle McCauley

Friends

You are always there for me,
To my heart you hold the key.

What can I say,

In my heart you will always stay.

What we shared,

Will not be compared.

I will stand by you,

What ever you need,

Our friendship will blossom,

Just like a seed.

You always seem to be doing something,

To make me feel less bad.

I'll lend you my shoulder,

If you have to cry,

I'll lend you my life,

If you have to die.

I'll lend you my voice,

If you can't talk.

I'll lend you my legs,

If you can't walk.

I'll lend it all to you in the end,

Because you and I are best friends

We shall never part,
Our friendship is forever,
In my heart.

By Tameeka Bayley 9F

Beginnings

The important memory that I cannot forget about is the beginning of my new life in Australia. I clearly remember the day I landed in the aeroplane at Melbourne airport.

From that moment I was wondering how my life was going to be on this land. It seemed like a dream. It had only been one day and one night and I was going to start a new life in a new country. On our way to my Aunt's home, I viewed the landscape from the car window and the first things different from China was that this country was clean and had not many cars on the roads. During the first few days, my aunty and uncle took us to the sea, places of entertainment and shopping.

I was like a little child and stayed very close to them each place we went because I was scared I might get lost.

I was scared to go into any shop to buy anything because I didn't understand any English. I saw many different types of things and heard them talking in different languages. I was puzzled by the different colours of people's hair and clothing. Many men had long hair, some longer than women and many of them wore jeans with lots of holes in them. I had never seen these in my life in China. I asked my aunty, "Why are those people wearing jeans with lots of holes in them?"

My aunty said, "They did it on purpose. You'll see lots of different things here". At home I didn't dare to go out for a short walk because my grandfather told me lots of things to be careful of.

Things like to go across the road, you must watch out carefully because cars travel very quickly. My grandfather wrote the address on a piece of paper and gave it to me to keep in my pocket for use if I got lost.

One month passed and the school term was going to start and my cousin helped me enter the Language Centre in Noble Park. On the first day of school, my grandfather took me to the school. We took a bus first and then caught a train. In the train I thought about what the first day of my new life was going to be like.

I thought if I didn't understand the teacher, how could I answer her questions. Oh my god..... that's why I came here....yes, that's right!!!

Rong Zhou 10D

Beginnings

A beginning is a start,
to something we don't
know about.

An introduction,
something new,
something different,
something we sometimes prefer not to talk about.

It's like beginning a new school.
It would be hard for me and you.
Just think of all the new things we
would have to learn and do!!

It's nothing to complain about,
just something to get used to.
But in the end you'll just find out,
That it's all up to you!!

Elif Selamoglu 7A

Peace

War, Guns, and weapons kill the earth,
People dying day to day,
People who think fighting will make a change,
Always fighting, Always dying, Always lying,
To keep the war on and going,

When will they see the damage they are making?
Killing the peace this world deserves,
Stopping the new generation from loving
Making them hate.....

Life is pointless when there is no love,
only hate, wars and guns.
No-one should have to live that way,
Crying, dying, everyday.

And what else brings war?
Nothing but, Political differences.
Nothing but only misunderstandings.
Religious differences and racism.

Like the first World War
what a disaster!
Countries fighting with each other,
And what did that follow?
The Second World War

The killing , the slaughter,
Innocent people who didn't deserve to die.,
The Jews, the Vietnamese and others
who paid the price.

When is PEACE going to take over,
instead of war and slaughter.
I lived through war as a child,
I saw killing, I didn't see laughter
did I deserve to see all the disaster?

Who has the guts to stand up for the people?
To stop the wars , to stop the hating.
Who has the guts to stand up for the PEACE?
To make the world loving and to make it FREE.

Anon

At The Park

Watching the children play on the swings I see myself
as a child playing like they do. I see a bird, it looks like
a Galah. The pink features of the Galah remind me of
the strawberry ice-cream I am eating. The taste of the
ice-cream is very soothing to my throat. It tastes
extremely good.

There are a lot of trees about. Some look very old
about 100 years old. It would be a real shame if they
decided to chop all the trees down and put a great big
shopping centre here. The children would have
nowhere to play.

The cars on the highway really spoil the beauty of the
park. It looks so natural here that when I look at the
highway it really spoils the mood. The air that comes
from the exhaust pipes is very polluted. The children's
laughter is overpowered by the noise of the cars.

As the Dandenong High students cross over the over
pass I see relief on their round faces. Their blue
coloured uniforms remind me of the ocean. Hours
have gone by and quite soon no-one is here. The park
has been deserted like a house on fire. The sky grows
dark as I walk over the over pass like the students just
two hours ago.

By Malina Caruso 9A

Childhood

I can hear the magpies warbling
In the wattle on the hill.
It takes me back to childhood
Where life was never still.
Where we raced among the bushes,
And for miles around did roam,
Turned somersaults and hand springs
On the sand-hill near our home.

Played red Indians by the camp fire,
Pow-wowing through the night,
Cooked damper and told ghost tales
Until dawn heralded the light.
Galloped horses to the front gate
And all around the tracks,
Bare-back and double dinking,
Or laden down with packs.

We climbed all the trees and rafters
And roof tops of the sheds,
Gathered "spridgie's" eggs and did toe hangs
In stables - soft landing for our heads!
On chilly winter evenings,
"Blow" table-tennis was our desire,
And always right at fever pitch
The ball went in the fire!

I can still recall our noisy games
Our favourite "kick the tin",
With squabbles, yells and laughter
Spells of silence, then more din.
Happy days of childhood
Come rushing to me still
When I hear the magpies warbling
In the wattle on the hill.

Alina Crisan 12A

Assemblies

Here at DHS we usually have all the serious
boring stuff happening at assemblies, but this
year we had some very interesting things during
our April SRC Assembly.

There are quite a few that I can remember,
besides the conversations and laughter that
spread in the hall amongst the students. We had
the overseas exchange student from an African
country that I didn't quite catch the name of.

There was the speaker from the Salvation Army
who complimented us on our outstanding social
service work, and of course the three fantastic
teachers (Mr Hind, Mr Turner and Mr Blick) of
our school playing real music. Let's have more
fun assemblies!

Anon

Rumble In The Bronx

Jackie Chan is back with his new high geared action
movie "Rumble In The Bronx." He visits his uncle's
grocery store in New York and makes enemies with
gangs and gangsters, but this time he is in more
trouble than ever seen. As well as his usual fast
paced fight sequences, Chan has some stunning
stunts like when he jumps from the carpark which is
two-storeys high into a balcony which is on the next
building or when he jumps onto a moving boat and
twists his ankle. Let's hope that this time he kills
himself. If you haven't seen this movie, then you don't
know what you're missing. Grab a copy of it NOW!

By Veronika Slovak 9B

About A Flower

From a flower comes a seed,
that has to feel the greatest deed.
It has to grow itself up high,
so high that it could touch the sky.

First of all he digs a pit,
in this he is to always sit.
Sun shines down, bright and hot,
this the seed enjoys a lot.

Next he needs a generous drink,
but not at all from the kitchen sink.
It needs to come from way up high,
only where the birds do fly.

Now it's time to use his strength,
he has to grow a handsome length.
He tries his best to grow some shoots,
and next out come a bunch of roots.

Slowly is growing his tiny head,
that is to rise above his bed.
Out it comes, sure and strong,
exactly where it does belong.

His stem grows long, firm and green,
now so tall it's sure to be seen!
His little sides grow into leaves,
oh, such great things he achieves.

As if by magic, a petal unfolds,
what wondrous things a single seed holds.
Out come more petals, the color of pink,
so brightly beautiful, as if painted in ink.

Now the seed has grown up a flower,
he possesses the most marvellous power.
He can now release a seed,
one to fill the greatest deed.

Melanie Cormick 9F

Where I Belong

As the 747 aircraft flew over the great continent, I looked
down through the window to see the large fields and
paddocks of different shades of green and brown, all
patched together like a giant jigsaw puzzle. This
imaginary jigsaw is the land of Australia. The country
which I have lived in for over ten years and I now call
home.

Before my trip to Vietnam, I never felt that I could really
call myself a true Australian. Sure, I was an Australian
citizen but because I had oriental features, I was
identified as Asian. Constantly being referred to as a
"ching chong" or a person who eats cats and dogs
during my primary school years had clearly shown me
that my school mates did not recognise me as an
Australian. Even in high school, though less frequently
than in primary school, I'd heard similar racist remarks.
Subsequently, I found it difficult to believe that I truly
belonged in Australia when I had been forced to face
such attitudes. However, my holiday in Vietnam changed
my whole outlook on whether I was a true Australian or
not.

Being a Vietnamese born Australian, I should have felt
comfortable returning to my 'homeland' for a holiday, yet
it was not as I had expected. I did not feel a sense of
belonging nor attachment to the country. Actually, I felt
more like a foreigner going to Vietnam for the very first
time, even though I'd been born there and raised in a
traditional Vietnamese household in Australia.

Just to walk on the outer suburban streets of Ho Chi
Minh was enough to make me feel like an outsider. I felt
that I was constantly watched by the people in their little

sidewalk stalls. Their stares, frightening and intimidating,
made me feel as though I had suddenly become a
criminal for being able to flee from Vietnam during the
hard times of war and being able to come back for a
holiday whilst they had suffered for many years under
the Viet Cong (Vietnamese Communist Government).
Maybe it was the clothes that I wore, the casual jeans
and t-shirts which may have seemed elaborate
compared to their dress, or simply the colour of my fair
complexion which made me stand out amongst the
natives who were dark and bony in appearance.

Even though I had tried to dress like them, I still felt as
though I was the little black sheep amongst the white. It
was clear that I did not appreciate their lack of politeness
and also their bad eating habits. It was during this time
that I realised that a lot of the things that I did and was
so used to doing, were different and more westernised
than I had ever realised. I also felt a sense of insecurity
in this boisterous and underdeveloped society,
constantly feeling being watched, constantly in fear of
losing my possessions. The feeling that I, the tourist,
was seen in the eyes of the poverty stricken Vietnamese
as a 'walking bank', extremely vulnerable to attack and
losing all my holiday money.

Nonetheless, I enjoyed my stay in Vietnam, I was able to
tour the countryside and see the many lovely views of
tall coconut trees and grassy rice fields. I visited some of
the tropical beaches where the natives sold fresh
seafood such as cockles and cooked them on the
beaches, and also visited my grandparents who had
stayed behind after the war. They had aged considerably
since I saw them but it was a good feeling just to see
them both alive and well. Undoubtedly, spending time
with relatives had been the highlight of my holiday but
besides this, I really enjoyed the very appetising food
that we ate.

During my stay in Vietnam, I came across many
experiences that I will always remember. The food, the
scenery and the people all bring back memories of
Vietnam to me. Memories that I will keep as a mental
memento of the place that I used to call 'home', but now
just call 'a place of interest' because of the contrasts
between the two societies - the more civilised and
developed Australian society which I had grown up in
and the underdeveloped Vietnamese society where I
had been born. So when the time came to leave
Vietnam, I felt that I wasn't leaving home but actually
heading home to a large continent on the Pacific called
Australia.

As the wheels of the great jumbo jet touched the
runways of Tullamarine Airport, a rush of excitement and
joy suddenly enveloped me. It had been a long and
tiresome flight but it was worth it. It had been a journey
that had brought me back to Melbourne, a journey that
had brought my heart and love to Australia where it
belonged, where I belonged.

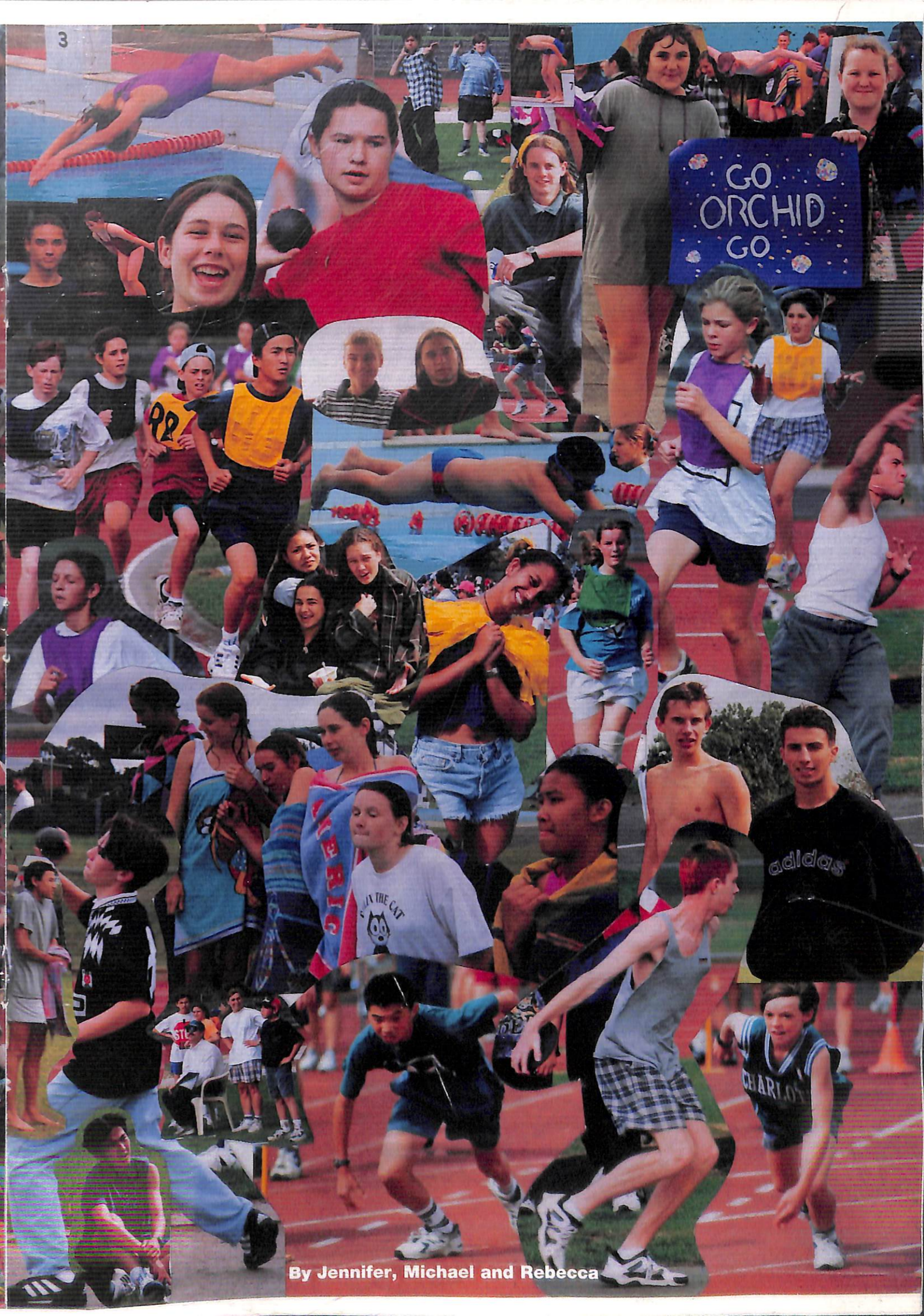
Rachel Hua 12C

KIX T.V.

As a part of the Year 9 Media Studies course around
fifty students participated in the Foxtel game show
'KIX T.V.'. The hosts Wayne Carey and James Hird
involved some of the students from both Dandenong
and Templestowe in the fun and games such as
football and also discussions.

The chief, Milo, served up hot pancakes and orange
juice to everyone. While this was happening, host
James Heat was at Calder Park watching the other
host Car race around the Mazda 121 challenge track.
She finished 11th out of 11. Well done Caz!

By Elizabeth Buck and Dana Libert 9B



By Jennifer, Michael and Rebecca

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Held at Noble Park Swimming Pool, Swimming Sports day finally arrived on Wednesday the 20th of March, 1996. After being cancelled on the 28th of February, due to inclement weather, our top of 19°C on the day of the carnival was not much better. Nevertheless, all competitors were to make the best out of the day.

Competition was fierce and we found that most people enjoyed the day. Either keeping warm, cuddled up in their blankets, or cheering on their house members, spectators made the most of the day also.

And this year, our competitors and spectators became 'movie stars for a few minutes', as Ms. Kamevaar, and Ms. Thatcher alternated video taping our carnival, as a school first, for promotional purposes.

Between us girls, the competition only seemed to be working in one houses' favour - Clematis. Winner of both Junior and Senior girls, Clematis scored 166 and 156 points respectively. Thanks to Junior Girls Swimming Champion Annie Hildebrand, who scored 40 points for Clematis, and who also broke the school record for 50m breastwork. Well done Annie! A special mention also, goes out to Christine Cantwell of Bluegum, who scored an amazing 28 points, and another Clematis member, Cornelia Gallautz, who received 26 points. Congratulations girls.

Claire Akers shone as the Senior Girls Swimming Champion, and scored a whole 50 points for the beloved house Wattle. (Who I might add, surprise, surprise, did not make the overall win this year.) And of course, a special mention to our school captain Kyra Fogden, who got herself 34 points for Bluegum, and Sabrina Hohmann of Clematis, who scored 30 points for herself and her house.

In the boys competition, Wattle bloomed with 118 points for the Junior division, and Bluegum boys for the Seniors, proved their greatness, with an outstanding score of 169 points. Dale Conway, as Junior Boy Swimming Champion, contributed an entire 38 points to his house being winner of the Junior Boys division. And from Bluegum a special mention goes to Darren McLeod of Bluegum, who got 30 points, and another wattle competitor, Malcom Newton, who scored 26 points. Well done fellas!

Senior Boys Swimming Champion, Bradley Fogden (hmm, any relation to Kyra?) of Bluegum earned himself 38 points. Also, special mention to Thomas Craig, also a member of Bluegum, who scored 28 points for his house, and Leigh Agius of Orchid with 26 points. Good on you guys.

So the day ended, with Mr. Feher nearly going for a soaking, clothes and all, and another year going by without us students seeing any of the teachers willing to take the plunge. (Excuse the pun!!)

Overall results are as follows-

Bluegum House	545 points
Clematis House	446 points
Wattle House	326 points
Orchid House	325 points

At the Southern Zone, Annie Hildebrand came 3rd in the U14 Breaststroke and 6th. U14 Freestyle. Once more, congratulations to all competitors, and a big thank you to all house, vice, and swimming captains, for organising their house members.

Written by Lauren De Kock 12B

Interschool Team Sports.

Dandenong High School won 18 Dandenong District flags and 4 Southern Zone Flags. A fantastic effort. In the All High, our Senior Girls' Tennis team Erin Pattie, Jacinta Mitchard, Amy Kane and Sharon De Baize came an extremely close second. An outstanding achievement.

The Senior Boy's Volleyball team Tomasz Szfranski, Lucian Pataki, Steven Sulemanovski, George Saraikin, Wee Keat Shee, Paul Balog, Danny Lauland and Sanjaya Wijewardana came 4th in the All High.

Yet to be played but reaching the All High is the Junior Boys Basketball team - Mats Manaka, Mark Vasic, Junior Time, Jordan Chase, Michael Jarvie, Sheldon Fredericks, Andrew Ferguson, Brad Radoric, Joshua Mitchell and Junior Girls Squash team with Jennifer Holmes, Annie Hildebrand, Jaqui Smith and Lauren Kiley.

Good Luck.

Cross country

Many students, at both junior and senior levels have taken part in this year's cross country. The involvement of all participants must be congratulated while the exceptional achievements of certain individuals must be recognised.

In the Dandenong district 5km cross country, Callan Rowlands (Boys U12) gained 10th position, and acquired 21 points for Clematis alone. Annie Hildebrand (Girls U14) achieved 2nd place in the All High Cross Country she was also able to gain 26 points for Clematis.

The overall victory for this year's cross country shield went to Bluegum.

Athletics Day 1996

Dandenong High School's 1996 Athletics Carnival proceeded on Friday March 29 at Ross Reserve in Noble Park. Students and teachers gathered to enjoy what turned out to be a fine, but rather windy, day.

Efforts of participants at each level must be congratulated, and staff who assisted in the organisation of the event must also receive praise.

Spectators displayed great support and patriotism towards their favourite house, encouraging competitors to the finishing line, especially in the relay events. Events such as javelin and hurdle were not held at the reserve, but rather at the school grounds.

Overall, the day turned out to be a great success, with competitors, spectators, and organisers remaining entertained and well fed throughout the whole day. Thanks to Mrs Oliphant, assisting parents and the Home economics group.

The athletics house shield for 1996 is as follows:

1st	Wattle -	1240 points
2nd	Clematis -	1165 points
3rd	Bluegum -	1080 points
4th	Orchid -	1073 points

At All High Annie Hildebrand came 2nd in the girls U14 1500m.

By Laurie Finco 12B

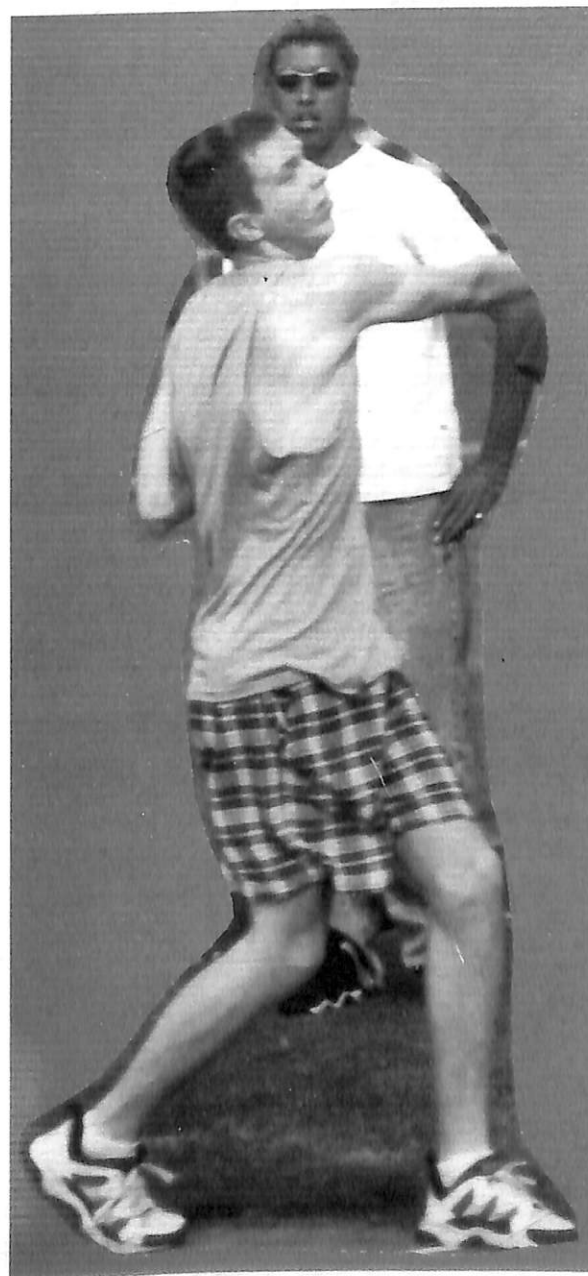
House Championship Shield

The 1996 House Championship Shield has been awarded to Bluegum, who have displayed a fantastic effort in all areas of extra-curricular activities. Clematis house must also be congratulated for achieving a very close second place, only ten points behind Bluegum. In third place came Wattle house, and in 4th, Orchid. Participants in all houses must be congratulated for their involvement in all areas of competition, including swimming, chorals, cross country, as without support and enthusiasm, such high standards of achievement could not be maintained.

House Championship Shield results are as follows:

1st	Bluegum-	1962 points
2nd	Clematis-	1952 points
3rd	Wattle -	1837 points
4th	Orchid -	1730 points

By Laurie Finco 12B



Sport Education

After being a new subject in 1995, 1996 saw the growing popularity of Sport Education amongst the junior students at D.H.S.

Again, a wide range of activities were offered ranging from gymnastics to lawn bowls, from trampolining to aquatics, from roller blading to golf.

Healthy competition, fair play and sportsmanship is developed in sport education, and which leads to a mature and responsible approach to improving fitness and competing with others. This year's junior students have made positive in-roads to achieving these aims.

Physical Education.

1996 was another very busy year for all in the area of Physical Education. Students have experienced a range of practical activities ranging from traditional to recreational pursuits. A very wet year saw programs modified. The establishment of Dandenong High School's own gym the 'sweat shop' allowed students to continue to work on their fitness, even in time of inclement weather. This facility was open at lunchtime for students, and supervised by the PE staff. The equipment available for student use includes a treadmill, exercise bikes, a climber, steppers, bench press, speed ball just to name a few.

PE Week (October 14 - 18)

To celebrate PE week many activities were offered to staff and students these included - weight lifting, tug of war, staff student softball and basketball matches. The Year 7 and 8 students participated in a active day at Springers Leisure Centre. Eight activities were offered indoor bowls, volleyball, indoor soccer, badminton, thunderhoc, basketball, orienteering and soffe cross. A great time was had by all!

Giants Promote Health Message At D.H.S.

Rod Johnson and Paul Reese from the North Melbourne Giants Basketball team visited the school at lunchtime. About 50 students from Year 7-12 were eager to receive tips from the experts. Dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork were emphasised throughout the clinic. At the end of the session, students received free give aways, including posters and a drink bottle. The school received an information kit promoting health and the effects of alcohol abuse.

Sydney Olympics?

Congratulations to Mark Gelderbloem 11C. He has been selected to take part in various tests, as part of a National Talent Identification and Development program for Sydney 2000 Olympics and beyond. Mark was encouraged to undertake a series of physical fitness tests at school. The results were analysed by the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) and Mark was invited to undertake further tests. Again, congratulations Mark we all hope that you achieve your goals!

Mr Haworth PE Coordinator

English Week.

In 1996 English Week was held in the third week of Term three, July 29th - August 2nd. To begin, we were given a preview of the coming production of "Hamlet" and saw some fancy footwork from Marcus Hume and Alex Ogenov in the finely choreographed fight between Hamlet and Laertes. On Tuesday an appreciative audience saw some original and thought-provoking symbolic pieces by Year 11 Drama students.

On Wednesday the traditional poetry reading with scones and tea was held in the Literacy room and was marked this year by the number of students who had chosen to read their own original work. Thursday and Friday lunchtimes saw twelve teams battle it out to cope with Mrs Saris' Trivial Pursuit Quiz, while the final of the Year 7 and 8 spelling competition was also being held. Congratulations to Bianca Ciovelio, the Year 7 Champion and to Eileen Lay and Lei Yan, the joint Year 8 winners.

English week ended with the Year 7 students being treated to a memorable performance by the very talented comedian, Sue Ingleton, whose rendition of traditional Fairy Tales was anything but traditional. Thank you to all the staff and students who participated in the activities to make it such a successful week.

Other highlights of the English year were the productions of **Macbeth** and **A Man for All Seasons** for senior English students, and the number of entries submitted this year to the Greater Dandenong Creative Writing Competition in the Junior and Intermediate English and ESL categories. Miss Kamevaar's Year 9 students wrote and illustrated story books and visited Dandenong North Primary school to read them to Grade 5. A book of student writing, **Beginnings** was published, with contributions from many talented writers, and considerable effort from Miss Grennan and Maryanne Grbic of Year 11, to put it all together. The Year 11 students' Communication Projects each year, give students the opportunity to show their initiative and originality, and this year was no exception.

Among many excellent projects, perhaps mention could be made of the film, **The Adventures of Captain Quani**, produced by Jamie McCarney, Mervyn Cafun and Alex Ogenov, which was previewed on the VCE information night, and of Michelle Buck and Danielle De Boucherville's Project to help Year 10's plan for their debut, which provided not only a fashion parade of 1996 Deb dresses, but also a wealth of other valuable information along with a video of the big night.

Of course, every week is English week, in terms of the work being done by students and staff, in all the English classrooms every day of the school year, but English week provides an opportunity to bring some of this work together and to have some fun.

Ms. Moorhouse English Coordinator

Mathematics 1996

1996 was a year of some very fine mathematical achievement by a large number of our students.

Three students received awards for their fantastic efforts in the demanding month long **'Challenge Mathematics Competition'**. They were:

Saleela Ruwanpura	Merit
Linda Zheng	Achievement
Shending Pan	Achievement

Supun Ruwanpura was awarded a 'Certificate of

Merit' in the Senior Division in the very prestigious **'Melbourne University IBM Mathematics Competition'**. There were very few winners outside the private school and the exclusive government school secondary systems. Well done Supun.

Once again Dandenong High School gained excellent results, in fact probably the best for a long time, in the very popular **'AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION'** - 520,000 entrants from 32 countries participated in the 1996; 441,000 of these students were Australians - 250 were Dandenong High School students. Whilst the percentage of Dandenong High students who received awards was approximately the same as in other years there were more higher awards this year. The breakdown of the 119 awards that we received is as follows:

1 \$30 Prize, 4 High Distinctions, 20 Distinctions and 94 Credits.

The top three students at each level are:-

Year 7	Hoan Dang, Paul Jeffrey, Kin Huynh.
Year 8	Jacqui Smith, Mark Savenkov, Michael Wright.
Year 9	Dale Conway, Shen Sun, Michael Rees.
Year 10	Shending Pan, Linda Zheng, Saleela Ruwanpura.
Year 11	Shelley Ryder, Addy Khouth, Hongai Dick.
Year 12	Supun Ruwanpura (Prize winner and best result in the school).

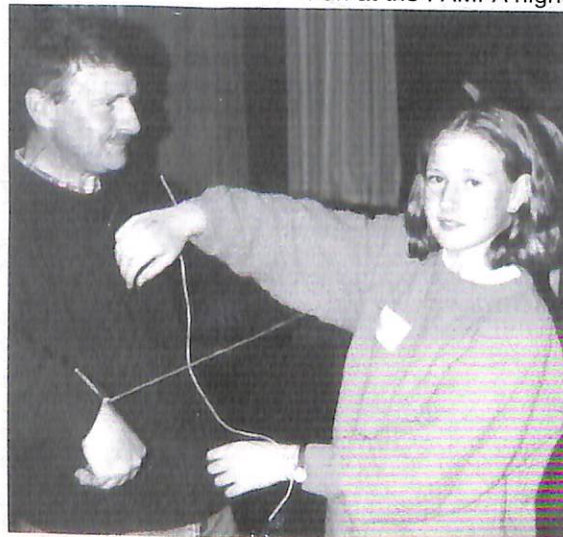
Perin Erdem of Year 11 has been invited to attend the **'National Mathematics Camp'** in Canberra over the Christmas holidays. She is one of only 17 students from all secondary schools in Victoria to attend. Her attendance at this camp is directly related to her enthusiasm. Well done Perin.

A very successful **FAMPA** (family maths) evening was conducted early in the year. At this evening parents and children were involved in a number of activities to illustrate ways in which families can work together to assist student interest in maths. It is hoped that a similar evening or evenings will be conducted in 1997.

Students in the **Maths Extension Electives** at Years 9 and 10 were involved in class work which broadened their understanding and interest in mathematics. All were involved in the Australian Mathematics Competition and a number were sponsored by the Dandenong Rotary Club in the Challenge, Euler and Gauss Mathematics Competitions. A number of students were very successful in these competitions. We thank the Rotary club.

Mr. K Sampson Mathematics Coordinator

Fun at the FAMPA night



Science Faculty 1996

Throughout the years, science has upheld Dandenong High School's reputation as a technological and scientific school, this year being no exception.

Science week was conducted during 26th - 30th of August. Some of the activities that the Science Faculty held were a CSIRO Science show for the year sevens, and science question competitions for all year levels.

Other activities that occurred during the year were the Year 11 Biology excursion to Healesville Sanctuary and the excursion to the Planetarium.

The greatest achievement for DHS this year would have to be the Australian Schools Science competition. This competition has seen an increase in popularity during past years. This year has been the most successful as there were eight students from four different year levels who gained Distinction Awards.

These students included:

Ryan Speirs (Year 7)
Tim Hoskin (Year 8)
Gloria Bohata (Year 9)
Paul Lee (Year 11)

The school average was in line with the states.

Mr. G. Ong Science Coordinator

Pottery 1996

Years 7 & 8 Pottery students are encouraged to use their imaginations and creativity when designing and making their clay pieces.

The students learn about the science behind the Craft. They are shown and taught various hand building techniques and then they produce drawn designs and then make a clay example based on the drawn design.

Ms. A Congdon Pottery Coordinator



Woodwork 1996

This year Woodwork has had a very successful year with classes running from Year 7 through to Year 11. With students at Year 7-8 choosing selected models to make, and to the more ambitious students from Year 9 to Year 11 constructing such things as coffee tables, book cases to wall units.

Woodwork has again been successful in running a Plastics course at Year 10 this year, with generous assistance from Casey TAFE. With the use of their up to date facilities at the Centre for Polymer Technology the students had a unique opportunity to experience plastic technology.

To further enhance and expand our student's knowledge and employment opportunities, most of our Year 11 students have participated in the Fit Out and Finishing course being conducted at Chadstone campus of Holmsglen TAFE. As many of these students are seeking employment in the Furnishing and Building Trades after leaving school, they will be credited with this course giving them a good start in their first year of most apprentice courses.

With funding over the past twelve months, every effort has been made to update and increase the machinery and portable power tools available to students for use in their work. This has allowed a wider range of models to be made and a greater number of experiences and techniques in the use of equipment available to students. The latest addition to the facilities now being installed is a permanent airline for spray painting equipment which will enable the students to operate this equipment more frequently.

I now look forward to 1997 with the Year 10 again taking part in Plastics at Casey TAFE and having both Year 11 and Year 12 at V.C.E. level in addition to the other Year levels and elective classes.

Mr. N. Grant Woodwork Coordinator

Textiles 1996

This year saw many keen and enthusiastic Year 7 and Year 8 students tackle the brand new sewing machines and make some clothes. We were very fortunate to receive new furniture for C5 (one of the textiles rooms) and some new 'State of Art' Bernina sewing machines.

Students learnt how to do embroidery stitches, survival skills-buttons, hems etc; tie-die; marbling; sew garments; sew patchwork and make creative cushions amongst other things in textiles. The tie-dye T-shirt looked terrific! The 'crazy patchwork' sure was crazy and many interesting items were made in this unit. Track pants were the order-of-the-day for students in Year 7 and 8. Now their legs will be 'warm and cosy' as a result of their efforts in textiles. Creativity was order-of-the-day with creative cushions in term 4 - beading, applique and overall exquisite decorations.

Next year we hope to acquire new furniture for the other textile room. Also we hope that our students will make many more interesting and creative things in textiles. The scope for imagination is endless!

By V Jackson Textiles Coordinator



Home Economics /Food Technology 1996

Home Economics/Food Technology is a theory and practical based subject that is gaining popularity at Dandenong High School. The introduction of Dual Recognition and credit transfers with the Tafe Hospitality courses, has seen a pleasing number of students take on the courses run at Dandenong High and Tafe simultaneously.

The junior courses have seen a change towards CSF requirements with emphasis placed on Health and Technology strands. The Home economics staff have worked on rewriting the courses this year, so that we can offer our students a course that is enjoyable, practical, educational and ties in with CFS policy.

The senior students have been delving into a range of skill developing and written requirements covering a range of course areas. Apart from completing the set course requirement luncheon, Hamlet Council dinner, food sell-outs of pizza and fried rice, and homemade jams and chutneys. They have enjoyed a range of opportunities to show off their abilities to the school community.

The Year 12 students have worked independently this year, catering for clients as part of their VCE course in Technological Design and Development. They have had to investigate, research, develop design options, produce the dishes and then evaluate the final product. Staff have been very supportive to these students and several have been clients, so a special mention to Mrs Rowlands, Mrs Balfour, Mr Greig, Ms Kamevar, Ms Elliot, Mrs Pearce, Mr Feher and Mrs Dowman.

The Home Economics staff hope to see the students continue their enjoyment in this subject. Our aim is to allow the students the opportunity to explore, investigate, design and produce foods that are nutritious, balanced, professional in appearance, and to give them an understanding of the processes involved. We look forward to 1997, with updated courses, carefully planned programs and enthusiastic staff and students.....it's a great recipe for yet another enjoyable year in our Food Technology Centre.

Mrs. C. Oliphant Home Economics Coordinator.



'Eureka' At Dandenong High School

History came alive at Dandenong High School during History week when the 'Eureka Stockade Riot' was re-enacted on the oval on August 20th, by our Year 10 drama students together with members of the Victorian Re-enactment Society. The occasion was also witnessed enthusiastically by 150 Primary students from Dandenong North and Dandenong West, who visited with their teachers.

Impressive display was chosen to grab the attention of students who study the 'Gold Rush Era' as part of Australian History. This was complemented by a static display in the school library depicting 'Life on the Goldfields' featuring a fully fitted miner's tent, gold panning and other methods used to collect gold.

Students spent the week focusing on the Nationwide Theme 'Celebrations Our History', and the 'AFL Centenary' competition drew many excellent entries.

The overall winner was **Kate Mackin (9B)**. **Kara Agius** and **Vicki Papadopoulos (7F)** won the second prize, while **Shieng Tu (9G)** and **Jana Picking (10B)** tied for third place.

Special activities at the school during the week included a History Trivia Quiz, a Staff & Student quiz, Ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman style 'food tasting' sessions, and a video on the 'History of Rock 'n Roll'. 'History Week', assemblies featured the Year 9 Drama students performing "The Great Loves of History", and the Year 11 History students staging a 'Social Moratorium'.

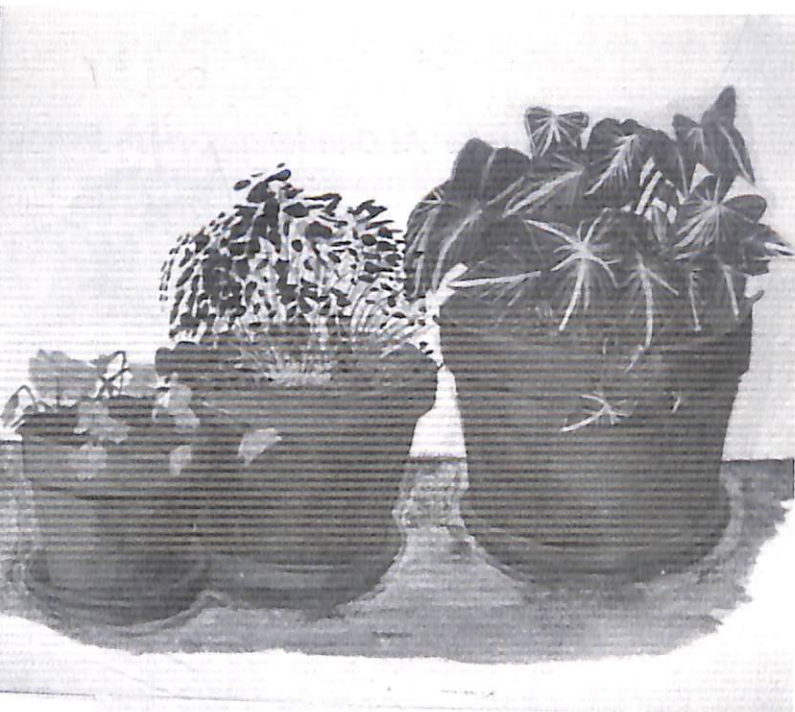
The winner of the Student Quiz was **Peter Ioannides (8C)**, and **Mr. S. Kennedy** was the winner of the Staff Quiz.

Guest speaker, Mr Brian Carrol, and Mr Rod Hind spoke to all Year 10 students about the important skills that History teaches, the jobs that History leads to and how most Victorian Universities have decided to recognise the value of **VCE History** by awarding **bonus points to the TER** for those who successfully complete any of the VCE 3 & 4 sequences.

Excursions to Heritage Hill and Laurel Lodge in Dandenong for Year 10 students, a visit to Ancient Times House and the Museum for Year 7 students and to Sovereign Hill, Ballarat for Year 9 students were planned, as part of the celebration of 'History Week'.

It was another fun-filled, educational week at DHS
Mrs. P. Brito History Coordinator





Art

Dandenong High School Art Department was the focus of much creative energy as students produced fantastic results in many areas of the Art program and extra curricular activities.

We have maintained our reputation for excellence by receiving major prizes in the Dandenong Festival of Youth Art (held at the Dandenong Town Hall). Entries came from as far as Western Australia. One hundred and fifteen honourable mention Certificates were awarded to students from Dandenong High School - a wonderful effort! The first prize winner of the Australian Stamp Design Section was Hoan Dang (a 7C student from Dandenong High School), who depicted the Australian Grand Prix.

Bianca Coviello also from Year 7, received second prize. Honourable Mention Certificates were awarded to Abiramy Gnanthanimuthalvan, Charan Singh and Paul Jeffery, all from Year 7.

Our students participated successfully in the Sony "Brainstorm" competition, the Dandenong Show and International Week.

During "Arts Extravaganza Week", (May 27-31), our senior students Raelene Kalve and Wee Keat Shee represented the school with their etching exhibits at the Walker Street Gallery (formerly the Firestation Gallery).

We are proud with the way students worked as a fine team, in assisting art staff with the huge task of mounting, presenting art work and completing endless paperwork - a fine effort.

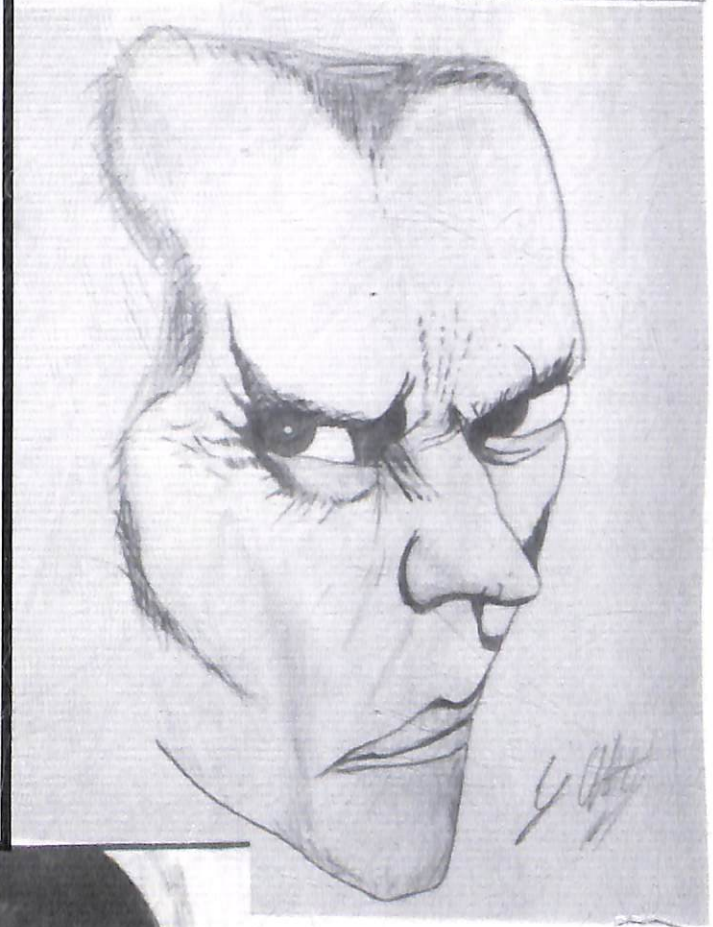
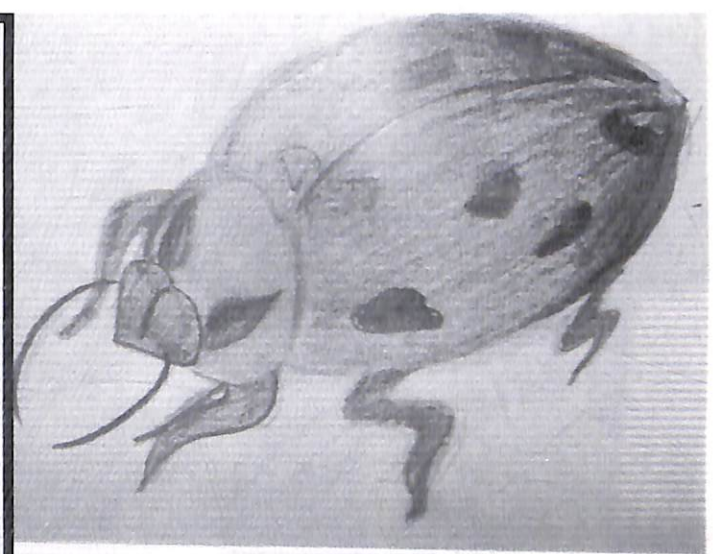
At the time of writing this article, our first Year 12 Studio Arts group all achieved excellent results. The VCE students produced a variety of creative work including sculpture, silkpainting, watercolour, painting and ceramics, to mention a few. Students focused on current issues that concerned them, including youth, suicide, women, children, environment and leisure.

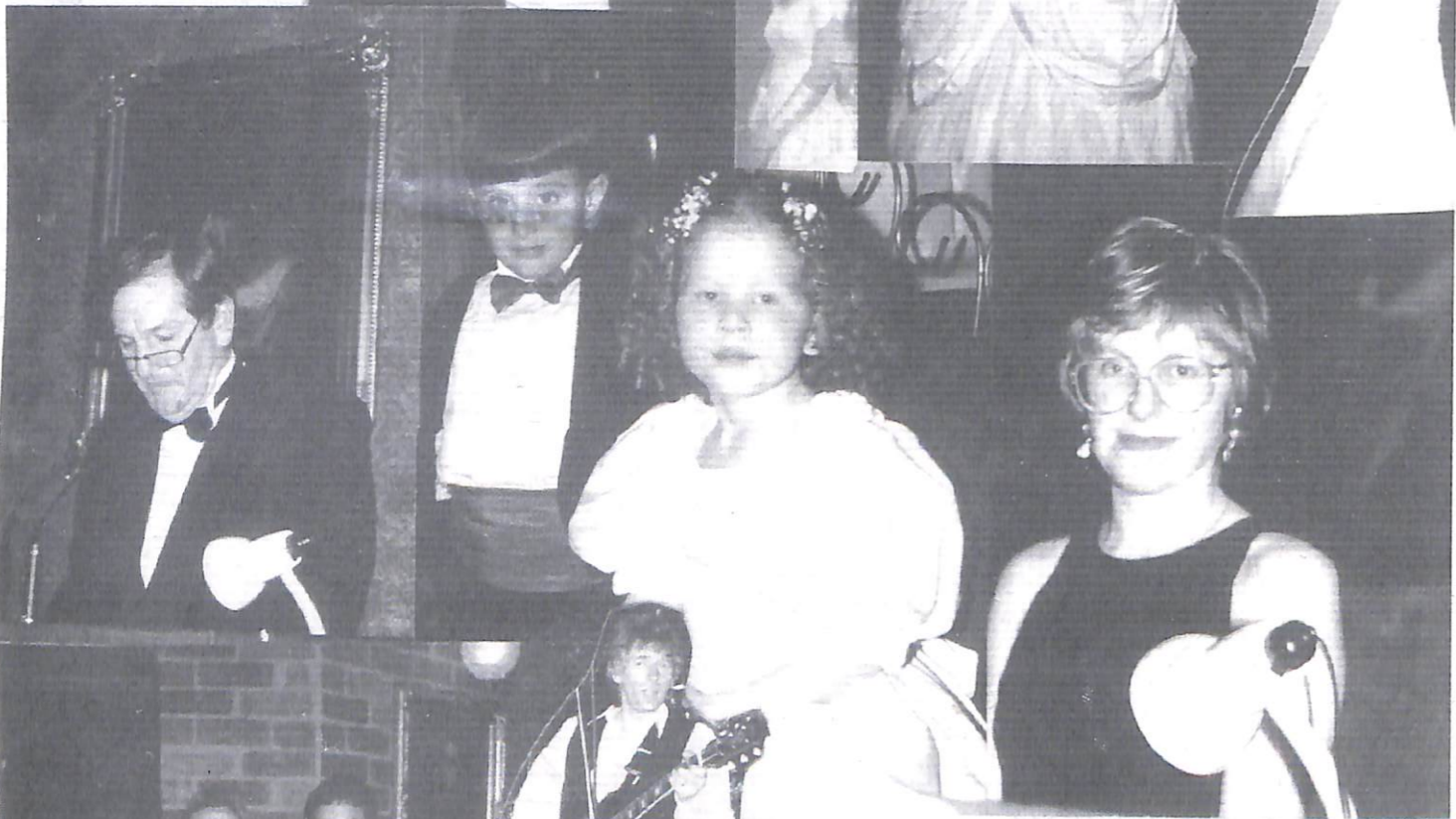
Whilst Ms Skoufis was on long service leave we welcomed Mr Gane to our faculty. We appreciated his motivated spirit, his wonderful work and involvement in many extra curricular works.

In an era when full year Art programmes and Art faculty budgets are disappearing because of high running costs, we are pleased to still be able to offer a broad range of programmes with fun and challenging activities and still maintain specialised art education areas, with the provision of top quality materials.

We trust our proud and well recognised art tradition continues.

Mrs L. Giliberto Art Coordinator





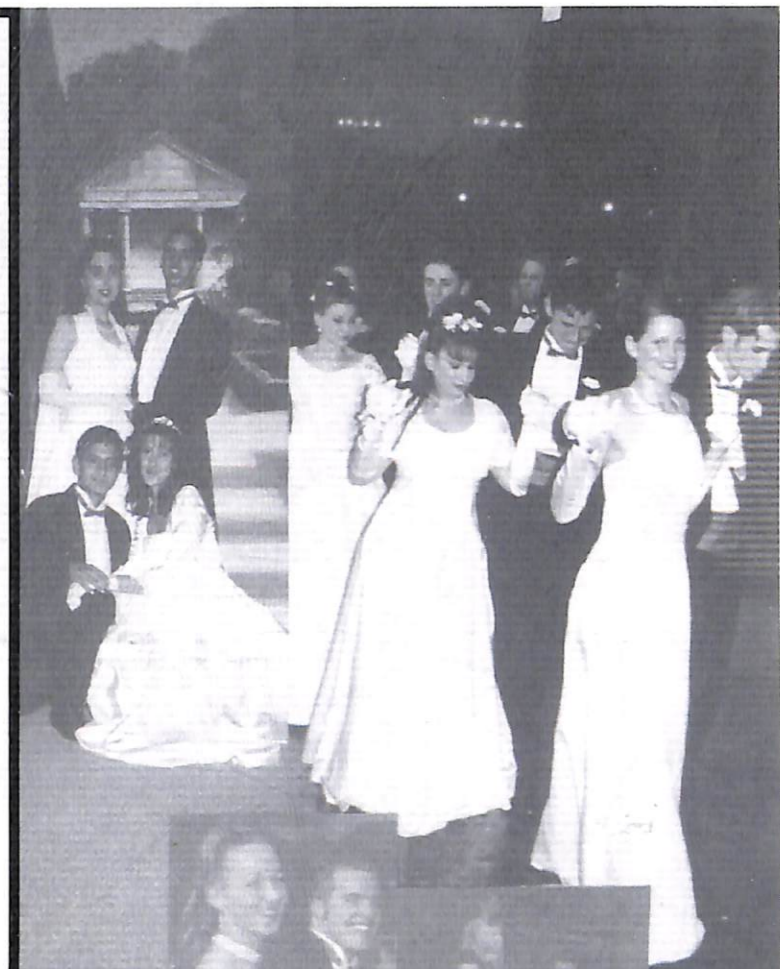
By Sandra, Lena & Marietta

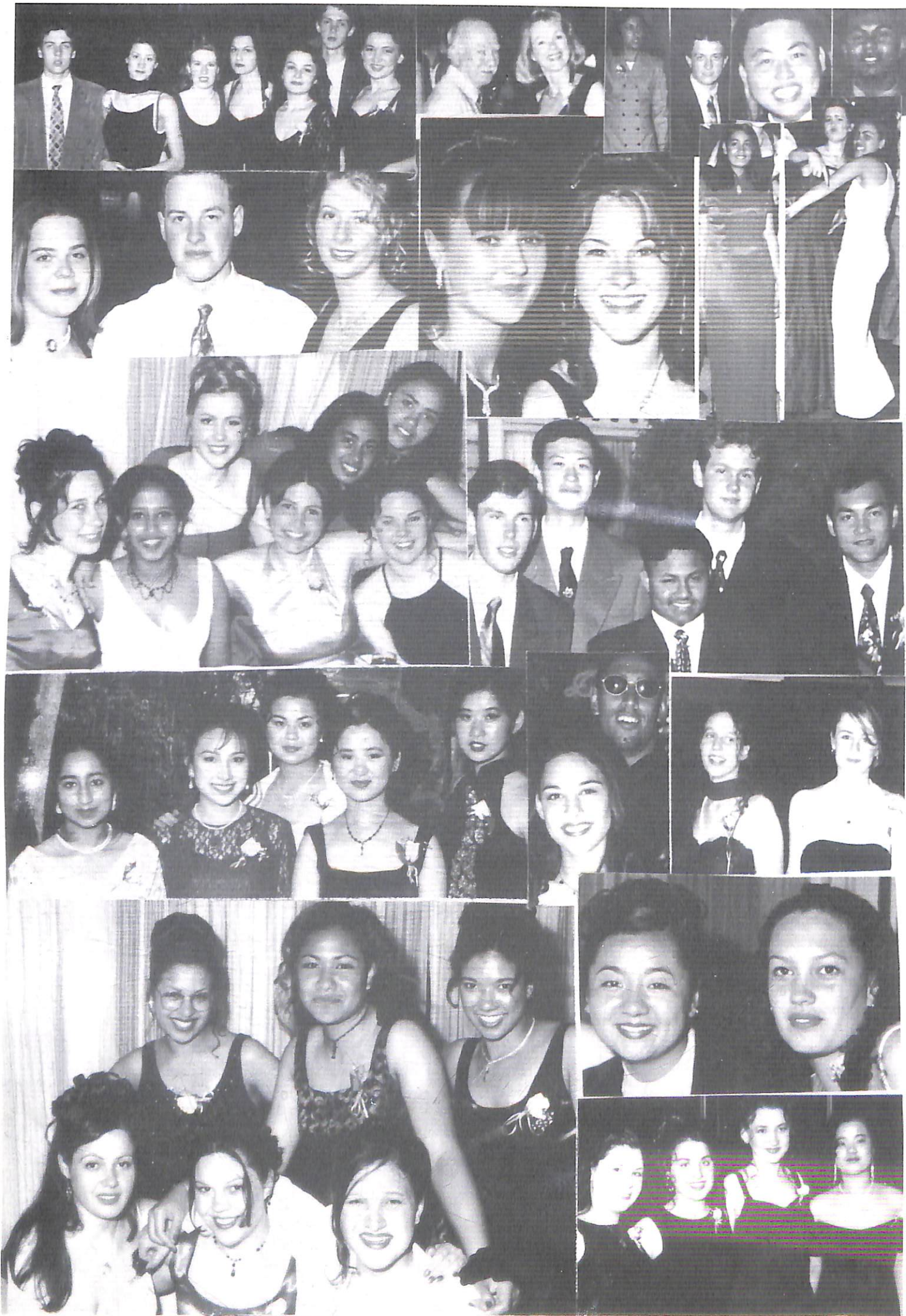
Debutante Ball

On Saturday July 27, twenty three debutantes and their partners made their debut at Rembrandt's Receptions. After many months of preparation (and finding that very special dress and just the right shade of lipstick). Despite a little drizzle, everything went ahead smoothly. The couples were presented by Mrs Carcassi, the Master of Ceremonies, to the official party - Mr and Mrs Ian Cathie and Mr and Mrs Van den Berg. The adorable page boy and flowergirl for this year were Stephen Saris and Leah Roy.

The 1996 debutante would like to thank Mrs. Carcassi, who tirelessly organised the event, Mrs Stevenson, their partners, and the parents, who provided support and encouragement throughout the year.

By Laurie Finco 12B



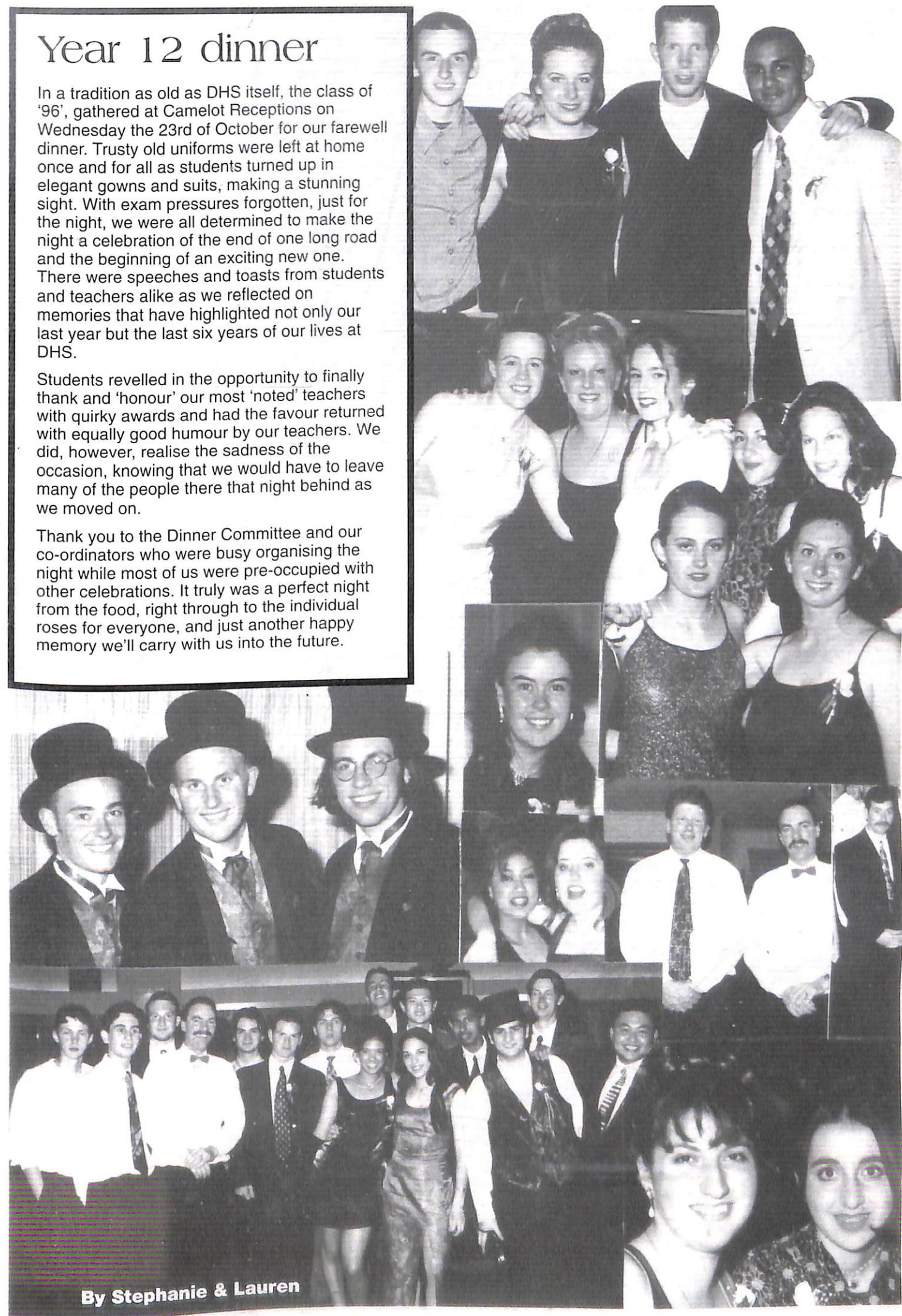


Year 12 dinner

In a tradition as old as DHS itself, the class of '96', gathered at Camelot Receptions on Wednesday the 23rd of October for our farewell dinner. Trusty old uniforms were left at home once and for all as students turned up in elegant gowns and suits, making a stunning sight. With exam pressures forgotten, just for the night, we were all determined to make the night a celebration of the end of one long road and the beginning of an exciting new one. There were speeches and toasts from students and teachers alike as we reflected on memories that have highlighted not only our last year but the last six years of our lives at DHS.

Students revelled in the opportunity to finally thank and 'honour' our most 'noted' teachers with quirky awards and had the favour returned with equally good humour by our teachers. We did, however, realise the sadness of the occasion, knowing that we would have to leave many of the people there that night behind as we moved on.

Thank you to the Dinner Committee and our co-ordinators who were busy organising the night while most of us were pre-occupied with other celebrations. It truly was a perfect night from the food, right through to the individual roses for everyone, and just another happy memory we'll carry with us into the future.



By Stephanie & Lauren

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ASKRABA Vedran
BAMBROOK Peter
CARLIN SMITH Carmal
CHARLES Natalie
CLARK Stuart
COTADaniel
DE KOCK Tracy
ERAKMAN Lola
GEORGATOS Angelo
HANIN Andrew
JEFFERY Paul
JIANG Andy (Jia Rong)
LI Zoya
MAKALIC Mirsad
MANOLE George
MC DONALD Carly
O'DEA Gwendolynne
PRICE Casey
SEBASTIAN Rudy (Rudolf)
SEE Eddy
SELAMOGLU Elif
SELVARASA Nimalini
SUNG Michelle
TANG Neara
TRAKILOVIC Pero
TURCIC Monika
7B
AGUSHI Rakibe
AMIRI Hudda
CAPLOIU Daniel
DICK Honcheum
DRAGICEVIC Domagoj
DUNLOP Richard
FAIK Lirim
GAWARZAD Omar
GRUNZU Ligia
LE Lisa (Thi Oanh)
LOUIS Michel
LUCCHINI Kelly
MAHALINGAM Manchu
MANNJOLOVIC Rade
MOHANATHAS Mahi
NGUYEN Andrew (Vy)
ONUFREI Peter (Petru)
POPOV Denis
SINGH Charan
SMITH Simon
SULEMANOVSKI Lumjeta
TRAKILOVIC Nebojsa
WILLIAMS Amy
WILSON Natasha
WONG Xin Yi
7C
AZZOPARDI Martha
BRIGGS Marilyn
CAO Zen
DALY Luke
DANG Hoan
DE KOCK Rory
ERNSTZEN Collis
GUNER Abdullah
HUYNH Hugh (Hieu)
JARVIS Cassandra
KUT-MOI-CHEUNG David
LASHKAREV Daniel
LEE Lan
NEMERE Peter
PHLONG Monica
RADANOV Michelle
SELLARS Aaron
SIMONET Jane
SOFULIS Amy
STAFFERTON Owen
STEWART Kristel
TOON Sandra
WHITE Kimberely
WONG Lawrence
WOOD Aaron
YAKUP Timur
7D
ASTILEAN Ioana
BREWSTER Jessie
CARTER Shaun
COX Kimberley
CREPELCA Camelia
CUI Tolya
DARDENNE Desire
EKLOM Nick (Nicholas)
HARRIS Cade
HUNN Serina
IEREMIA Katie
JONOVIC Danko
KENNY Robyn
KOLWITZ Chris
LACASE Michael
MAHALINGHAM Mathy
MITCHARD Bethany
PERONI Felicity
RASIMI Adem
RIZMANOVSKI Eroll
ROBINSON Scott
RUST Richard
SHAO David

SHEERAN Michael
SPEIRS Ryan
VEA Helen
7E
BAYLISS Nathalie
BOEJTE Laszlo
BYERS Tony
CARVETH Danielle
COVIELLO Bianca
GRAY Darren
HUNG Benny
JARVIS Laura
KIMM Wes (Wesley)
KORTLANG Simon
KUTUKOFF Alla
LAI John
LAM Luong
LUCACI Dorothea
MC KELLAR Duncan
MONIZ Doni
NOADE Robyn
PALACIOS Frank
SALTER Karen
SCHULLER Jody
SIMSAR Pinar
SOAMES Belinda
TA Khoa
TCHUNG Pau - Ing
THAO Kim
WINDSOR Oliver
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AGIUS Bella
CAMPBELL Ashley
CHAN John
DUKIC Sasa
GIBSON Lyndsay
HOSKIN Luke
FJANMOHAMMAD Anil
KASSAB Reema
KENG Sin
LAU Brenton
LE Sarah
MILES Tricia
NASSAU Becky
NG Ken
PAPADOPOULOS Vicki
PARRY Christopher
PEREIRA Melanie
RODRIGUEZ Jorge
SMITH Matthew
TAITIN Caroline
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THOU Soeun
TOLBA Sally
TON Chanthy
WU Johnny (Wenjie)
YALCIN Sibel
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BABAK Nasar
CHAU Huy (Ngoc Huy)
COLLIER Susan
CUEVAS Raymond
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GROENMEYER Rianna
HILTON Kaine
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DALY Leigh
DAVEY Shannon
DUBIER Shawn
FERRO Sam (Salvators)
GUEDENEY Enrique
HASSAN Shams (Syed)
HONG Vouch
IWANOWSKI Anthony
LEONG Alex (Alexander)
MATINDE Tendai
PAN Anna
PIETRA Sonia
PIRIE Eugene
PJANIC Ljubo (Ljubomir)
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MAQIU May (Mahboba)
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MIGALE Dominique
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HAMBLETON Lorina
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HARRIS Owen
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JONES Kerr
JONG Ricardo
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KANE Amy
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Year 12 Quotes



ABDALLA Andrew- My boss at JB... ..



ALFONSO Gavin- Before the past.



ANDONOPOULOS George- Hey hey it's Yogi.



ANDRADO Louise- Just one extra chromosome can ruin your whole life.



ANDREWS Rene- Panic, I'm Hispanic.



ANESTOPOULOS Peter- Save the chuff trees!



ARELIS Despina- Good things come in small packages



AVICE Christine- You're so mean!



AVRAM David- Man of few words.



AZMOUDEH Siamak- Mcdaddy in the house.



BAHTIYAR Selma- Pukarita Lygon Street Queen



BALOG Paul- No homework tonight, I'm going riding.



BALOG Peter- Did you see those psycho doubles?!



BARAN Steven- Look at my muscles.



BEVACQUA Cathy- Hey, Silvagni might be getting a divorce.



BILT Daniella- I'm an angel.



BROWN Priscilla- Quick! My hair will go curly!



BUZGAU Lavinia- Can I defer with this course?



CHANDRA Nischel- D.J. Nish in da house.



CHARLES Sharon- Well, I did a St. Johns ambulance course.



CHEN Tao- The key to my heart is through my stomach.



CHENG Jessie- Never give up!



CICHOCKI Michael- Mi Polish



COLLINSON Brett- Rip off my sleeve, I've got a tat.



COSAR Anne- He has to be a Turk.



COTA Sergui- Soccer, girls, girls and more girls!!!



CRAIG Thomas- Not the Y&9s again!!!



CRAIK Darren- I like to watch.



CRAIK Derek- So do I



CRISAN Alina- Bloody! Will you quite it?!!



CULIBRK Paul- Flies don't fly, they jump!



DE KOCK Lauren- Hangin' out with my home girls.



DE ROZAIRO Diane- Let's go rev my engine... brrm.... brrm.



DE VERA Dorothy- Pride and Prejudice this , Pride and Prejudice that...



DIEDRICKS Irmasher- Don't worry, I won't fail. I've got a medical certificate.



DLESKI Louise- Tell me! Tell me!..... Oh, I already know.



EARNSHAW Kylie- Let's have a session.



EDWARDS Rebecca- Fighting fury we're from Ti-ger land!



ELKIN Jonathan- Bart Simpson.



ELLIOT Leanne- What?... Who?



ERISTI Selman- Can she get me a friend?!



ERNSTZEN Garth- I can't wait to get out of this place!



ERNSTZEN Bronwyn- Oh no! Not another jaffle stain!



FADEL Lydia- All men are mongrels, but I love them



FAIK Bekim- When you think of sex, think of Bex



FALUA Salome- ber....



FINCO Lauri- I've only being 18 for a week, what do you want me to do?!!



FLORY Kristian- Did you do it? Good, neither did I.



FOGDEN Kyra- Hey good lookin'



FOLEY Miranda - Chucky



FOSTER Lynsey - Can I have 125g of Vienna Peanuts please



GIN Tracy - Oh, what!



GRENNAN Dean - Paper cuts are the worst, worse than daggers



HALL Jennifer - Bill ... I wanna go to Lakes



HALUS Irene - Which colour beret should I wear today?



HASHEM-ZADEH Hamid - Sorry Sir



HODO Elvir - DHS trend setter



HOOPER Cameron - Red, Red, Ready, Red R.....



HOWARD Peter - One visit to the bar and I'm yours



HUA Rachel - The things that come out of your mouth!

Year 12 Quotes



HUBERT Natasha - Big, fat, hairy, chop



IKONOMOV Suzana - My dog is crazy



IMSIROVIC Jasenka - Enough, it's about to come



IVASCENKO Lana - If Justin can't go, I can't go



KAPRANOV Lena - Ears have walls ... catch my drift?



KAY Stephanie - What a ripper!



KENG Houch -



KHAN Afsheen - How's my voice?



KILEY Kelly - Miss Attitude '96



KILICKAYA Fatih - I picked up at Bump again



KOMBI Harry - Go ahead, make my day



LACKO Paula - Age doesn't matter



LAM Thuymanh - That's not enough, I want more!!



LAULUND Danny - Touch the car and you're dead



LE Thu - Let's go shopping, I'm upset



LEONG Yani - Your license is my freedom



LIBERT Olimpia - Can you put my Art folder up (the locker)?



LICINA Mirko - I didn't do it.



LIU Tanniya - You owe me money



LUI Donna (Yek) - Join the club



MA Bin - Ya mum on da bed



MA Lina - Any relation to Bin and Xiaoli?



MAGDA Natanael - God of sarcasm



MAOTA Xavier - Nar, Nar



MARJANOVIC Drago - All that you HAVE TO DO is die



MARTIN Craig - Pub Thug



MASZCZAK Joanna - I'm so tired of waking up tired



MAZID Shehana - Decisions are the worst



MCCAULEY Rochelle - That's about your size.....



MELIH Peter - The Great White Hunter!



MEYER Peter - My oath mate, told ya I was right



MIGALE Jonathan - Watch the hair!



MILLS Rebecca - Mmmm, he's cute



MOCIAN Adrian - Miss, I'll give it to you by the end of the day



MOUTIA Patricia - I don't have chicken legs



MURESAN Ovidiu - If it's on computer it's an 'A'



MURRAY Maria - I don't know, ya know?



MUTLU Timur - Turks mate!



McWILLIAM Kim - I'm going to Torquay this weekend



NAIDU Lawrence - Ooh...Ooh... Have you finished your CAT?!



NARAYAN Abhishek - It's the Shack man



NAYNA Paul - His Airness



NGUYEN Thi - Sorry girls! I'm hooked by Sonia



NICHOLLS James - Computers rule, man!



NIKITIN John - Chicken's on the loose!



MA Xaoli - MIA



NUTH Eng - Egg



OLTHOF Tracey - Wait up Kristy!



PACEVSKI Peter - Coles employee of the month



PALACIOS Juan - I don't know man



PALMER Con - Greek dancers are the best lovers



PANJKOVIC Dragan - The God with the Bod



PAPADOPOULOS Athena - Chop...Chop..



PATAKI Lucian - Na man, I can't...Paula



PATER Loredana - I'm going to get some watermelons



PATTIE Erin - Hey Babe



PAL Roopleen - 96-97 is not the present...it's the past, right?



PERERA Michelle - Get an asthma pump up ya



PICKARD Michael - The Hickey monster



PIVAC Natasha - We're not married

Year 12 Quotes



POPVIC Sandra - Stop it, you're wasting it!



RADDIN Simon - MIA



RATNASOTHY Vishnupriya - I'm only joking guys



RETE Marietta - I am an individual



ROLA Isabella - When I go to Poland



ROSS Anthea - Can you tell that I have a wedge?



RUS Hermina - Nobody appreciates me



RUWANPURA Supun - Spooky



SABAU Daniel - Hey juice



SABAWI Raed - "Why does a fly fly?"



SAN MARTIN Daniella - Viva La Chile!



SANTOS Eduardo - I'm quitting



SARIKIN George - Sir Thomas Moore...



SARHANIS Tony - Kwijibo



SENTURK Zumrut - Oh gosh..



SHANSAB Roy - I don't care anymore



SHEE Wee Keat - Freak of nature - 6 foot Asian



SHI Doris - Who's got a car?...let's go out this weekend



SMITH Jenny - Richaarrd!



SPINATO Daniela - Oh the latest goss is...



SRIVATSA Ashwin - So...what's your point?



SROYA Aman - Go away...she's busy!



STANIFORTH Emma - Aw, ya Wally!



STENZEL Renata - Tell me, why am I doing Yr 12 again?



STEPHANOU Andrew - What am I getting an award for?



STUBBS Jason - If you start at 'b', you get one less



SUCIU Christina - Blonde - and proud of it



SZAFRANSKI Tomasz - Stop talking behind my back



SZENA Lizii - Shane won't let me



TAYLOR Rachel - I'm going to be famous



THOMAS Taryn - Hey, hey - guess what happened last night to me!



TRANQUILLE Stephanie - I don't look like Hilary, by the way does my hair look OK?



TURCIC Suzana - Did you watch X-Files last night?



TYWANEK Karol - Babushki



VAN Tuyet - To the canteen guys, I'm HUNGRY



VAN HOUTEN Michael - Three down, another fifty Yr 11 girls to go



VASSILI Christine - Been at school too long, need a holiday



VEREMEENCO Sam - Hey Mr D.J



VUONG Darren - Pharlap was a Chinese Horse



WALKER Antony - DHS's nice guy



WALLES Mitshane - Guess what, I saw the cutest guy on the train today



WANG Fei - Seek, and ye shall find



WASSEF Lesley - Sucker an Suckertash (Sylvester)



WATTS Kevin - I'll think about it



WHALE Sally - Starfreak



WHALLEY Sean - Blonde one day, brunette the next



WIJewardana Sanjaya - Sri Lankan and Indian aren't the same thing



WOODEN David - Thirteen years, and still with the army bag



WRIGGLESWORTH Kathleen - What a champion



YAKUP Deniz - Deniz did that...Deniz did this...me, me...



ZAIN Zul - Davey Crocket

Puzzle Corner

Can you spot the differences between these two people?





Teacher's Quotes

Ms Balfour-
Does anyone in this room think they know more than me?!!

Mr Bond-
That's my wife's shopping trolley.

Mrs Buttie-
I'll give you a pink card galore!

Mrs Cains year 12 class-
"Oh my god, she smiled!"

Mrs Carcassi-
Now, I really am a nice person.

Mr Carroll-
Look son!

Mrs Dowman-
It's imperative that....

Mrs Dyson-
Sorry about the photocopies, I forgot to press the WRONG button.

Ms Elliott-
Looking.... Looking....

Mr Feher-
Ignorance is no excuse!

Ms Filippou-
This is for your benefit. I know all this already.

Mrs Giliberto-
Who replaced a Derwent with a Faber Castle?!!

Mr Greig-
There's something wrong with my watch, everyday it skips 24 hours.

Mr Haworth-
Now, alls you have to do... ..

Mrs Hayes-
Stop acting like a girl and throw the ball!

Dr. Henshaw-
Zip your lips or your marks will slip.

Mr Hind-
Do you want me to translate the hieroglyphics?

Mr Hoult-
Ahh! Goodness gracious!... .. Alright, listen up!

Miss Kamevaar-
Come on guys.... ..

Mr Kennedy-
Pray to the Greek Gods that you pass the test!

Mrs Lal-
It's just common sense.

Mr Lynch-
Has anyone got factor 15?

Mr Mair-
Le tour de France... ..

Ms Marini-
Oh, grow up!!

Ms Moorhouse-
Now we're very stressed about the number of people who haven't paid for the excursion.

Miss NG-
Thisssss.....O.K?

Mr Ngam-
No! Don't do it. Fail! Fail! I don't care!

Miss Nonis-
Ha, ha, very funny. You're all a pack of lambs.

Mrs Obst-
Oh, get out!

Mrs O'Gallagher-
Is that an illegal substance I see you using? (liquid paper)

Mr Ong-
Pretty colours!

Mr Pegram-
A good mathematician is a lazy mathematician.

Ms Robson-
Yes, I do listen to rap occasionally.

Mrs Rowlands-
Frames, windows and pathways. River, earth and mud.

Mr Roy-
I've been doing photography longer than you've been living!

Mr Sampson-
Oy! Tiger, beady eyes this way.

Ms Santilli-
I'm not coming these holidays, I'll be in Noosa.

Ms Schockman-
Do the questions while I look at my Avon booklet.

Mr Simmonds-
Thank-yup!

Mr Sitnai-
People who don't do physics are wimps!

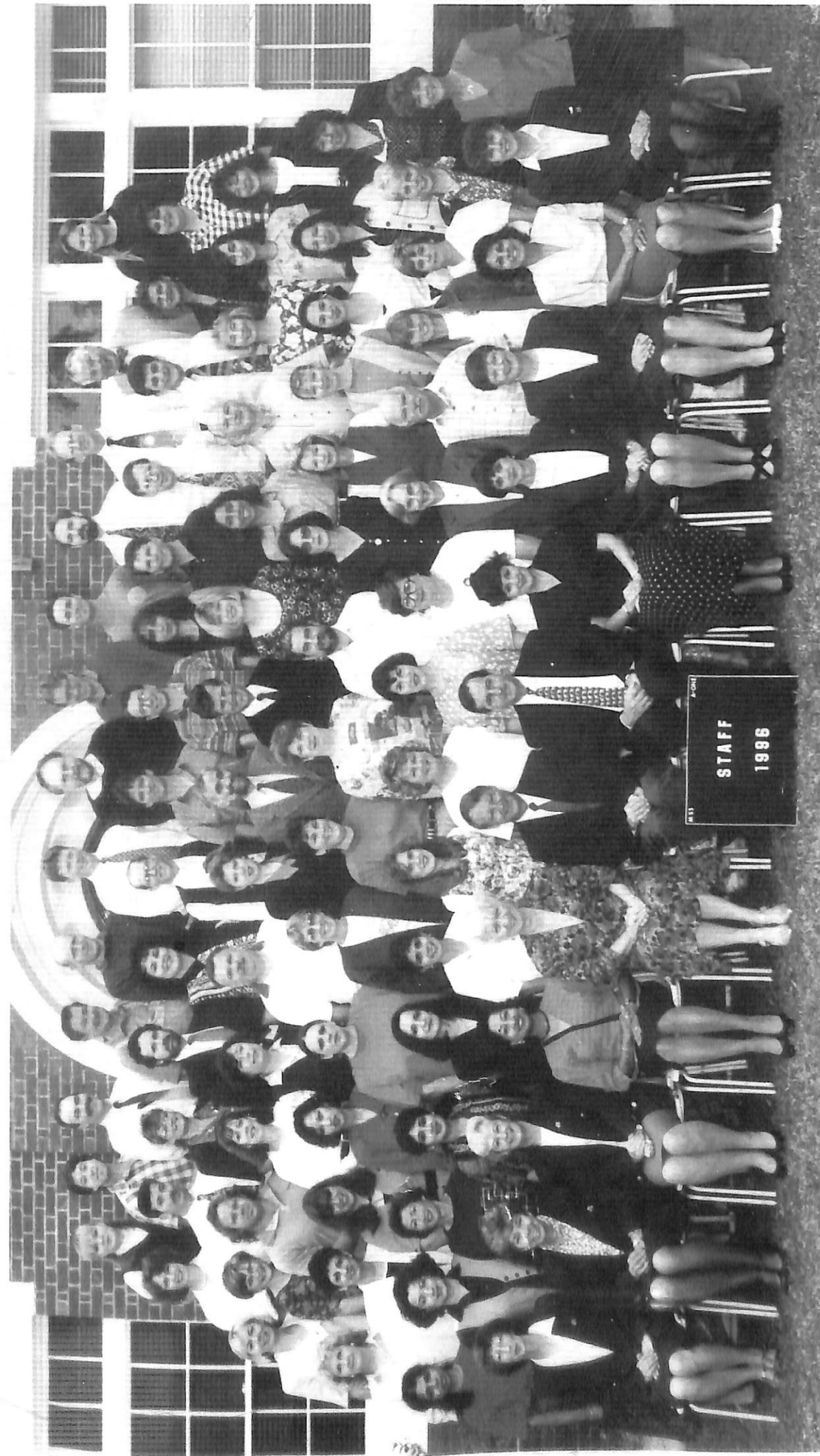
Mrs Spitteler-
I haven't got a voice today, so I'm not going to talk.

Mr Turner-
The last one out the door gets an N.

Mr Uwins-
Boys and girls.

Mrs Venning-
This will be you in two years time.

Mrs Wright-
Is this what I'm hearing?



ROW 6: Felicity Kamevaar, Bill Turner, Ian Pegram, Bill Good, Mark Gow, Neil Uwins, Peter Stewart, Stephen Kennedy, Peter Bond, John O'Neill, Steve Ramsay, Kevan Carroll, Sarah Hayes.
 ROW 5: Annette Amos, James Greig, Lynne Venning, Neil Roy, Christine Oliphant, Rod Hind, Andrew Taylor, Andy Mair, Sophie Pappas, Wayne Haworth, Owen Wells, Alan Feher, Christiane Buttie, Janet Street.
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