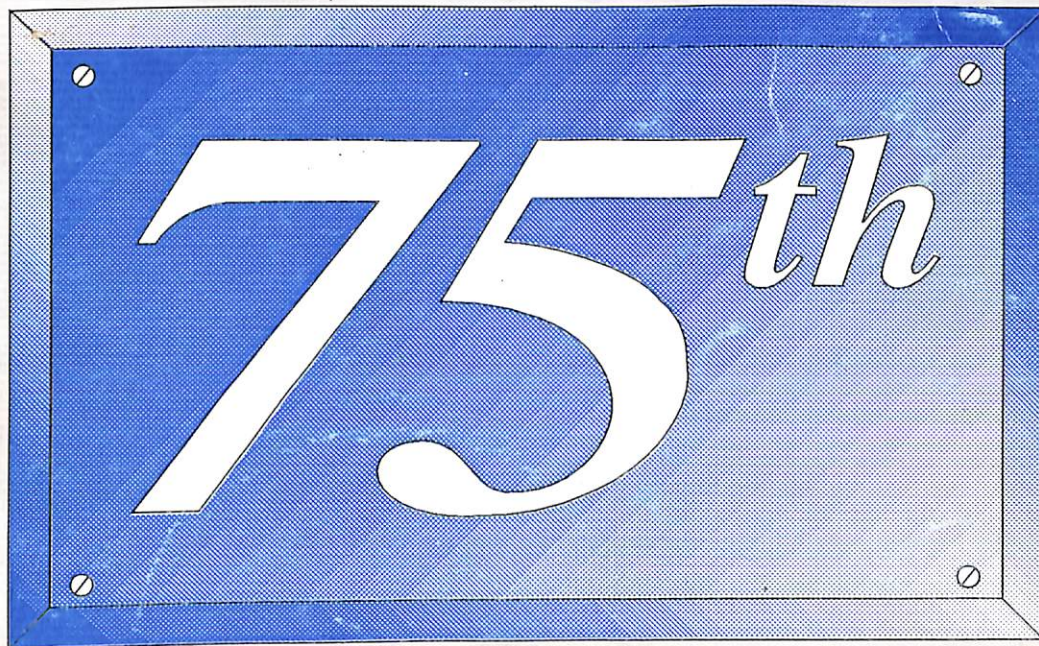


THE GATE

1994



ANNIVERSARY

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL

D.H.S. Past And Present

A School Captain's Perspective

The 75th celebration of Dandenong High School shone with tradition, pride, dedication and participation from the entire school. It was obvious from the faces of the ex-students and visitors who entered the blue iron gates that through these 75 years, Dandenong High School continued to hold onto its traditions and sense of unity.

In the six years that I have been at Dandenong High School, my involvement in the 75th celebration has made me realise what Dandenong High School is all about and what it has done for me. It has not only provided pride and confidence for its students but also held high academic standards and always encouraged students to believe in themselves and try their best, like the school motto states, "EVERY MAN IS THE ARCHITECT OF HIS OWN DESTINY."

From the early years we, the students have been made to realise that Dandenong High School represents discipline

and through this we have been moulded into students who are ready to experience the future outside the security of Dandenong High School walls. In addition, the students are given opportunities to show leadership in all areas of the school curriculum, such as the various committees, Student Council, Chorals, Productions, Athletics, Swimming Sports, Social Committee and the Gate Committee, to name just a few.

Old faces may fade away and new faces may enter the blue iron gates but Dandenong High School will always be remembered by those who have walked the grounds of this well recognised school.

So let us all join together and give a hearty cheer to Dandenong High School!

Lillie Nikitina Year 12.

The Gate Committee



Front rows:

Mr Pegram, Mr Roy, Maria Nathan, Dilupa Fernando, Nicole Umbers, Dallas Whitton, Kylie Pritchard, Michael Fouché, Michael Lauland, Wilson Wong, Darrel Smith, Fred Barros, Hayli Tong, Lillie Nikitina, Paula Hayes, Tanya Gathercole, Lemmuel Leech, Lidia Pop, Elena Wang, Simone Jenner Mrs Moorhouse

Back rows:

Monica Bozinovska, Querida Seip, Lainie Buckley, Danilka Djuric, Druscilla Cafun, Herenia Ruiz, Josie Sottile, Deniz Oktugen, Marjorie Glazebrook, Vaishali Chandrasekaran, Julie Van Hostauyen, Pia Salmela, Chila Szabo, Agnieszka Lonska, Monica Just, Mimi Siriamphone, Sylvia Andonopoulos. (absent Mrs Coote)

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from the Principal



"Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future."
John F. Kennedy

1994 has been a significant year in the life of Dandenong High School. In March we celebrated our seventy-

from the School Council President



Past, present, future. This year we have had them all. The past was of course the 75th Anniversary which I am sure is covered elsewhere in the Gate. Congratulations to all involved for the success of these celebrations.

The present saw School Council deal with issues such as the selection of our new Principal, Mr. van den Berg. He succeeds Mr. Rayment who sadly passed away in 1993. The School Council is sure that Mr. van den Berg will be a fine Principal. The school is also undergoing major maintenance, which, for all its present disruption and inconvenience, will see an improved teaching and learning environment. For example, the oil heating has been replaced with gas heating, buildings repainted and recarpeted, the Science and Home Economics rooms refurbished.

The future was also very much considered as the School became a "School of the Future". After discus-

Parents and Friends



The last twelve months have proven again that our Saturday School canteen and the uniform shop have been most successful ventures. We were fortunate to have the help of some year 7 mums who were happy to help out once a month in the Saturday School canteen. To those mothers, and to Margaret and Pauline who have worked every Saturday to provide the

New government policy will give schools more management responsibilities than ever before, as we strive to achieve the best possible learning outcomes for our students. These responsibilities will be challenging for us to ensure that we use our finances and staff wisely.

Our challenge will be to accept these new responsibilities, and still maintain the special and distinctive character of our school.

Let us commit ourselves to this challenge, so that Dandenong High School remains one of the finest secondary schools in our state.

Mr. B. van den Berg
Principal

sion and consultation the "School Charter" was prepared which saw us set Goals and priorities for the future. This document will enable us to review our progress and to be accountable to the community. Many people, particularly our teaching staff, have put a lot of effort into developing our charter.

The School Council values all our students, past, present and future. I hope you will celebrate and learn from the past, make the most of present opportunities and hold high hopes for the future.

Christine Ware - President.

canteen for us, a big thank you. Important coming events:

- Secondhand Book Sale - Saturday, 17th December 1994
- Secondhand Uniform Sale - Monday, 23rd January 1995

This year we say farewell to three of our longest serving members: Judy Ritter, Mirella Fowles and Dianne Umbers. All three have been office

bearers for Parents and Friends as well as members of School Council and they have contributed to the school on many sub committees over the years. A sincere thank you for all that they have done, and for their support and friendship over the many years.

from the Chaplain



A couple of weeks ago I asked some students what they thought were the issues facing them as they leave school today. As one would expect I got a variety of answers ranging from issues of faith and belief, employment, and the need for a place in a tertiary institution. I guess all very

They will be greatly missed

The departure of these generous and dependable workers leaves us with only four members, and we really do need your help if we are to continue.

Any one wishing to become involved next year with Parents and Friends

predictable really and certainly all very important. One of the values of the school that was mentioned was its multi cultural and multi racial character.

I was interested when some of the students talked about issues, that relationships or perhaps friendships is a better word, was not one that was mentioned. That may have been because it would have been stating the obvious.

Over the past 20 years the constant redefinition of everything from gender roles to social class, to new patterns of marriage and divorce, a new sense of cultural identity and the constant introduction of new technology have inevitably reshaped the way we live. During times of change we can sometimes forget that the greatest resource we

watch the newsletter for dates of meetings and details of activities.

Marilyn Neary - President.

have is our personal relationships. Or as Hugh McKay says "The thing we most need is each other." Hugh McKay is a social psychologist whose career has been divided between public opinion research and consulting in the field of communication. In his first book "Reinventing Australia", Hugh McKay told us about ourselves as a society coming to terms with the impact of social change. Now in his latest book "Why Don't People Listen" he gets personal. He maintains we need to nurture our friendships more carefully, and part of that nurturing is the big challenge to become more effective communicators.

Megan Coote - Chaplain

School Captains And House Captains

School Captains

Lillie Nikitina and Grant Gelderbloem

Senior House Captains & Vice Captains

Bluegum

Megan Clark and Shane Ferrari
Jane Campbell and Troy Allemand

Clematis

Lainie Buckley and Alex Aguirre
Ayla Barutchu and Grant Gelderbloem

Orchid

Tanya Gathercole and Greg Ritter
Kylie Pritchard and Michael Soares

Wattle

Querida Seip and Faisel Savahl
Renee Akers and Nam Nguyen

Junior House Captains & Vice Captains

Bluegum

Amy Kane and Ben Asanovski
Evon See and Ryan Allemand

Clematis

Jacinta Mitchard and Callan Rowland
Sharon De Baize and Simon Falzon

School Vice Captains

Lainie Buckley and Ben Lunder

Orchid

Simone Gregg and Andrew Harman
Annick Dardenne and Matthew Cormick

Wattle

Tulin Mustafaj and Theo Bakaimis
Alison Lashkarev and Emmanuel Carlos



1993 Awards

To complete Year 12 successfully takes dedication and a consistent effort. To receive an Academic Excellence Award is always an honour, but to receive one at Year 12, the most stressful and frantic year of high school, is an added distinction. The following students from Year 12, 1993, were recognised for their excellence:

Hanna Lada
Leanne Hrubos
Inderpreet Paul

Vanessa Isma
Delia Sidea
Martin Andrews
Sam Bektas
John Hildebrand

Shakunthala Basa
Ricky Nelson
Poliana Micut
Denis Kiraly
Rebecca Sheehan

Special Awards were presented to Leanne Hrubos for the Shakespeare Award and Hanna Lada for the Barnard/Ward Award.

Vanessa Isma, Roshan Jayasinghe, Allison McDowell, Rebecca Sheehan

and Janine Whale for the Citizenship Awards.

Martin Andrews, Raghu Balachandran, Kylie Elliott, Adam Foley, Deanna Constantine-Cook, Allison Glassborow, Justen Allemann and Harjit Bagga for the Service Awards

Lunchtime Activities

Lunchtime activities saw some keen competition between students. Here, Ryan Allemann Cheryl Memodovski and Jamie McCarney are seen keeping their minds on the job.



Mrs Carcassi and Alex Ognenov look relaxed as they listen to Nathasha Singleton speak in a lunchtime debate.



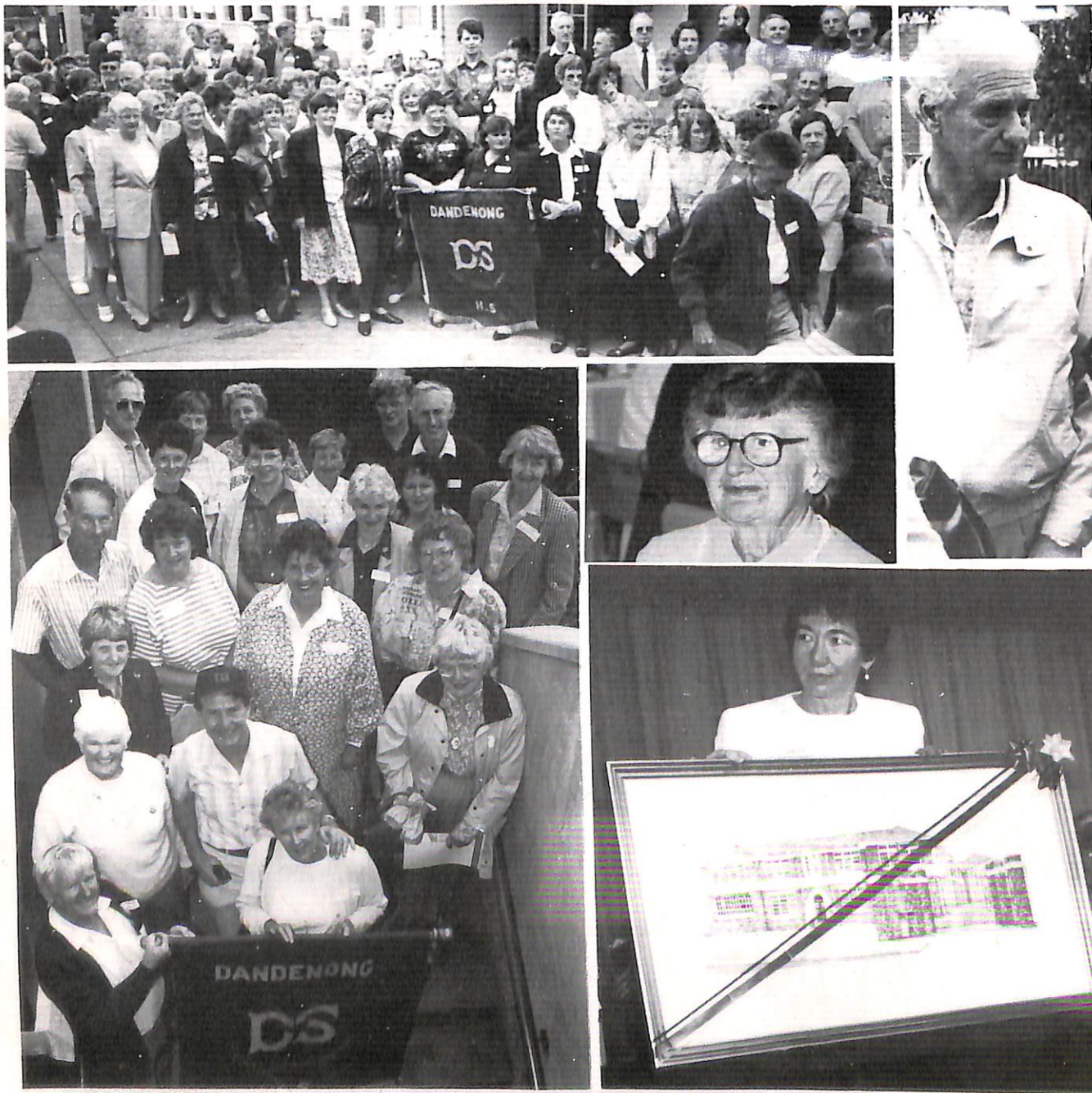
75th Anniversary Celebrations

from the Chair

As this 75th Anniversary special edition of the Newsletter attests, the celebrations in March were a wonderful success. The weekend confirmed my belief that Dandenong High School has always had a special quality - the tradition of excellence and good fellowship. I was fortunate to meet four original students, and others from the 1920's and 1930's. They all told me they had enjoyed their time at school and had loved and respected their teachers. Their stories revealed that from its inception, the school has had a strong sense of community. One image vividly springs to mind - that of the sports teams travelling by train to Warragul accompanied by all the students, teachers and parents, chanting the "war cry" all the way.

Congratulations and gratitude must go to each member of your Committee for the long hours, dedication and good humour that went into the organisation of the programme. Equally important is the recognition due to the staff and administration of the school for their splendid cooperation and support. I am pleased to report that our membership has more than doubled. This should give us a solid base from which to grow and successfully pursue our original aims. A cordial welcome is extended to all our new members.

Greta Jungwirth



75th Anniversary Celebrations



Staff Gathering - A Staff member's view



A reunion of past and present staff members was held on the afternoon of Saturday, as part of the 75th Anniversary celebrations. The afternoon tea, thoughtfully prepared by Yvonne Spitteler and her band of helpers, provided an excellent opportunity for all present to reminisce in a congenial atmosphere.

It was great to see many friendly, familiar faces. Among those present were Ex-Principal Barry Moss, the current Principal Bruce van den Berg, Mrs. Robyn Stevenson, Mrs. Edna Vukmirovic, Mrs. Marion Trigg, Mrs. Del Wright, Mr. Darryl Allemand, Mrs. Megan Coote, Mr. Theo Lascaris, Mr. Tim Richardson, Miss Fran Grass, Mr. Jack Muskens, Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein, Mrs. Ksana Richardson, Miss Glenyse Vickery, Mr. Mike Lewenberg, Mrs. Helen Hook, Mrs. Ruth Pederson, Mr. Simon Bartlett, Mr. Vic Pappas and many others, all of whom contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon. These and others are shown in the group photo which appears on this page.

It was a privilege and a pleasure for me, as a member of the DHS staff, to attend the reunion. The nostalgic afternoon was a complete success. Well done DHS.

Prem Brito

75th Anniversary Celebrations

The Anniversary Dinner

Saturday evening saw some 250 past pupils and staff descend upon the Dandenong Indoor Sports Centre in Stud Road, for the Anniversary Dinner.

Once again a wonderful spirit prevailed. With some understandable difficulty, it was possible for the Acting Principal (now Principal) Mr. Bruce van den Berg to be heard, assuring all that the standards and ethos of the school were being maintained. Guest speaker, Barry Jones MHR, a former teacher in the late 1950's and early 1960's, delighted all present, by recounting, (as only he can, from his uniquely global perspective), highlights and events where Dandenong High School had touched places and people throughout the globe. The Mayor of the City of Dandenong, ex-teacher

Darryl Allemand, proudly welcomed all back 'home' to Dandenong. Specially remembered were John and Geraldine Menadue, now in Hobart, and Ion Whykes, who was, regrettably, a late apology.

A standing ovation greeted the presentation by the Master of Ceremonies, Don Metcalfe, of the inaugural Life Membership of the Ex-students Association to Edna Vukmirovic (Miss Dawson), a former Citizen of the Year of the City of Dandenong.



Dandenong High School

75th Anniversary Celebrations

Bishop Of Tasmania

The Bishop of Tasmania, the Right Reverend Phillip Newell spoke at the Thanksgiving Assembly. These excerpts from his address are the best that space will allow. Our apologies to the Bishop.

When I was in Form 6 at Dandenong High School I studied physics, chemistry, pure mathematics, applied mathematics and English expression. That was in 1947. In those days I could not see any necessary antagonism between what science taught me and what I believed as a Christian. They did not seem to me to be opposed to one another, nor were they entirely separate from one another.....

Education does not need to re-invent the wheel for every generation. There is a vast storehouse of accumulated knowledge in every sphere of study which can be handed on, or at least made available and accessible.....

The function of education is to enable us to access the storehouse of human discoveries and to make us aware of at least the possibility of revelation. But again, for me there is no division here. God, I believe, is the ultimate source of all that there is to know - discovered, reasoned or revealed.....

Education is then more than learning. Learning needs to serve a higher end. It is not learning for its own sake, but learning which equips us, enables us, sets us free to do new things. Education then becomes discovery - discovery of ourselves, our talents, our gifts, our creativity. Schooling, if I may say so, does not always deal with these things. But education must. These things, whether we accept it or not, are things of the spirit.....

My last reflection is on the roles of freedom and conformity. These are kind of dipoles for religion and I suspect for education too. Religion is distorted then one or other ex-

treme is emphasised. There is that illiberal religious spirit which has been called "wowsersism". It looks to the Christian faith in order to ensure conformity. So it is heavy on the letter and light on the spirit. It certainly includes the "thou shalt not's" of the Ten Commandments and skips rather more lightly over the great principles of loving God and loving our neighbours as ourselves. It seeks ready-made clear-cut answers which admit no doubt, no error, no uncertainty.....

I believe that true mortality is not mere conformity to a rule, but lies in the pursuit of demands of love. Conformity and freedom need to be held in creative tension. I think education at its best is involved in the same tension. Not as it was in my school days. It was conformity that characterised much of the life here at Dandenong High School in those early days. What I envisage is a much more difficult path for education to walk. We want the customs, the traditions, the mores, to be imposed, to be handed on. There are values which the young must learn. There are limits to behaviour, beyond which true community is no longer possible. At the same time the human spirit needs room to move, to flex, to taste, to test, to question, to challenge even. It is as much an educational dilemma as it is a religious one, a Christian one. Overstress conformity and you inhibit and imprison the human spirit. Yet without a measure of that conformity, freedom becomes licence and licence turns to chaos and destruction. These then are the things in which for me education and faith belong together. There needs to be room in both for human knowledge and divine revelation; for both learning and creativity; for both conformity to the tradition and liberty to question, challenge and explore. And for me that is what God is like - self-revealing, creative, and free to be true to his own nature which is love. I commend to you the continuing discovery of life, love and yourselves through your education. Long may Dandenong High School promote such education.

from the
Bishop of Tasmania





Swimming Sports

The Annual Dandenong High School Swimming Sports were held on the 21st March at the Doveton Pools this year. With a beautiful sunny day ahead of us, we all boarded the buses prepared for a special day. We were greeted at the pools by Mr. Ramsey and the events were quickly started. There was no backing out either with Mr. Hind and Mr. Uwins as marshals, but those who didn't swim were very active spectators.

The competition between the houses was fierce and the skills we saw in the water were extraordinary, especially with the novelty events. Whether you spent the day watching, participating

or hanging around the canteen there was no way of ignoring the results. The all time winners were Wattle and they sure did a good job and strutted their stuff!

At the end of the day, we boarded the buses once again. We smelt of chlorine and had sunburnt faces. There was only one question that remained on our minds as we were taken back to school. Will we see some teachers swimming next year?

Marjorie Glazebrook 12B.

Swimming Carnival Results

Place	Junior	Senior	Overall
1st	Clematis	Wattle	Wattle
2nd	Wattle	Bluegum	Clematis
3rd	Orchid	Clematis	Bluegum
4th	Bluegum	Orchid	Orchid



Athletics

Athletics Day was held on the 10th August at Ross Reserve, Noble Park. With many buses full of athletes and spectators we arrived safely and enthusiastically. Events ranged from shot put and javelin to the exhausting 1500 metres!

Enthusiasm was at its peak and the sportsmanship was of a high standard. In a competitive atmosphere the progressive scores were read at various intervals and they were very close. Who would win the shield? Which house really deserved it? Was it Wattle, Clematis, Orchid or Bluegum? Waiting with anticipation we eventually found out it was:

Junior Shield - Wattle
Senior Shield - Bluegum
Overall Shield - Wattle

The high achievers for the juniors were Jonathan Yeoh of Year 8 and Amy Kane of Year 9. The senior champions were Ibsa Baker of Year 11 and Lainie Buckley of Year 12. Congratulations to all who competed and winning house.

Lainie Buckley and Marjorie Glazebrook - Year 12.



The 1994 House Chorals



The night of March 30th, saw the coming of the 1994 House Choir Competition. This, an important night for our musical students, was the long awaited evening on which our students could display their "stuff"; to coin a phrase. For many a week, these confident students practised their set and chosen songs. Practising solidly, for 7.30 pm on a Wednesday night, where their family and friends could witness them in "action"!

The Dandenong High School Band, began the festivities with performances of: *Watermelon Man*, *Yesterday*, *Dr. Dixieland*.

The guests were welcomed by the hosts, Nicole Fowler and Evonne Fletcher.

The 'battle' between the Houses began, after the presentation of the conductors and accompanists.

The set song which was performed by all four of the choirs, was "Take Us Through the Gate", written by Miss Katrina Vrisk. An updated version of our traditional school song.

The list of songs performed by the choirs:

- Bluegum - "I Will Follow Him"
Conductor - Robert Hickey / Kellie Constantine Cook
Accompanist - Mrs. M. Hume

- Clematis - "Come Go With Me"
Conductor - Kiah Gibala/Kylie Earnshaw
Accompanist - Miss Vrisk
- Wattle - "I'll Be There"
Conductor - Corine Ricaud
Accompanist - Miss Vrisk
- Orchid - "The Rhythm of Life"
Conductor - Paula Glassborow/Karen Collier
Accompanist - Stuart Hendricks

The adjudicator, Mrs. Joanna Dema, found it difficult to distinguish the foremost choir, but the decision had to be made...and the lucky House Choir was Orchid House.

Results:	House	Points
	Orchid	87
	Clematis	86
	Wattle	84
	Bluegum	80

After the presentation, the choirs in their entirety, filled the stage and gave all that they had for the set song.

The night was a great success and congratulations must be given to all who competed especially to Orchid House on their fine effort. Special thanks to all the teachers, office staff and participants, for making this a night to remember.

Sylvia Andonopoulos 12A.



Drama - The Missing Link

On Friday 29th April, the year 11 Drama Class took to the stage at the Annual VATE Conference held at University High. We arrived after a minor hiccup (the bus broke down 4 km before our destination, leading to an early morning sprint through heavy city traffic).

Our play "The Missing Link" written about Student-Teacher relations in the nineties was scripted by our class with the assistance of Miss Kamevaar and Mrs. Smith.

The audience was very enthusiastic and spurred us along as we gave what felt like the performance of our lives. The class had come together like a family and all of our rehearsals paid off at the conclusion of our play. We were not only asked back for a second bow, but a second performance next year at the conference. Nothing can express the adrenalin rush we all experienced as we headed off stage to the dressing room to get back into our school uniforms. The energy generated within the group of us lasted the rest of the day.

It was not only an honour for Dandenong High School to have been invited to perform at the conference, but a great honour for our Year 11 Drama Class to have been able to do such justice to our flourishing Drama Department. To have recognition of the kind we received at this performance is something to be truly respected and admired.

Kellie Constantine Cook 11A.



Theatresports

As some of you may already know, we have now started to hold Theatresports Competitions within the school. This is a great way to not only get to show off your talents, but also develop your improvisation skills and learn to work within a group of people to successfully build a scene.

This year, in early September, a team of Dandenong High School Theatresports players went through to the St. Martins State Theatre after successfully competing at Cleeland High School in the regional finals. Several other D.H.S. students came along to support their team, The Bow and Arrows, which was great to see, as it's also great to see a lot of people starting to come to our weekly Theatresports competitions held at lunchtime.

Hopefully you will continue with your support and perhaps even join in the fun if you're feeling confident.

Kellie Constantine-Cook Year 11A



Drama

Dandenong High School has proven that Drama is not just a subject to take just for the sake of it or commonly known as a "bludge".

The Year 12 class of 1994 Drama students are the leaders to be the first to take Drama as a VCE subject, Units 1, 2, 3 and 4. All year round they have been busy working on their Performance CATs, where they then had to perform in front of VCAB to obtain a Cat mark.

Year twelve's first Performance Cat was held in Box Hill. Students all boarded the school mini bus to travel to Box Hill. Before they knew it the day was over and all the weeks of rehearsing to get every little thing perfected in our performance had paid off.

A big thank you to our Drama Teacher, Miss Kamevaar (Shazza) who helped us through those long hour weeks of rehearsals and also thank you to Mrs. Smith who also helped us out.

Tanya Gathercole 12B



Airbrush Workshop

Excellent, Fantastic, Brilliant, Exciting, Fascinating, Enjoyable, Worthwhile, Great to learn new skills, It's easy when you know how.

These are some of the comments made by Year 12 Graphic Communication and Art students after the Airbrush Workshop held on Friday, 25th March. Tony Vowles from Airbrush Venturi arrived at 8.30 am with a compressor, exhaust fan and a trolley full of inks, stencils, paper, soap and toothbrushes for cleaning-up and everything that was needed for the day.

Students helped to rearrange the furniture in C12, and after a brief introduction, were airbrushing by 9.30 am. Each student had their own (professional) airgun (worth \$300 each!) and spent the day totally absorbed as Tony showed them basic control skills in the morning and then went on to more advanced techniques in the afternoon. Each student had paid \$24.00 for the workshop and so as to get as much practice as possible on the day, decided (unanimously) to forgo morning recess and to only have 30 minutes for lunch (most only stopped for 10-15 minutes) and that the finishing time would be 4 pm - many students wanted to continue to 6 pm!

By the end of the day, each student had completed 6-8 pieces of work and

a folio of the days tuition. Throughout the day many members of staff, including Mr. van den Berg, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Venning, Mrs. Pappas, Mr. Pegram, Mrs. Coote, Mr. Bond, Miss Lozo, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Buttie, Mrs. Spitteler and Miss Skoufis dropped in to see the workshop. Students proudly showed their work and appreciated the interest shown by staff.

Cleaning-up (the worst part) was done cheerfully and to Tony's satisfaction, and at

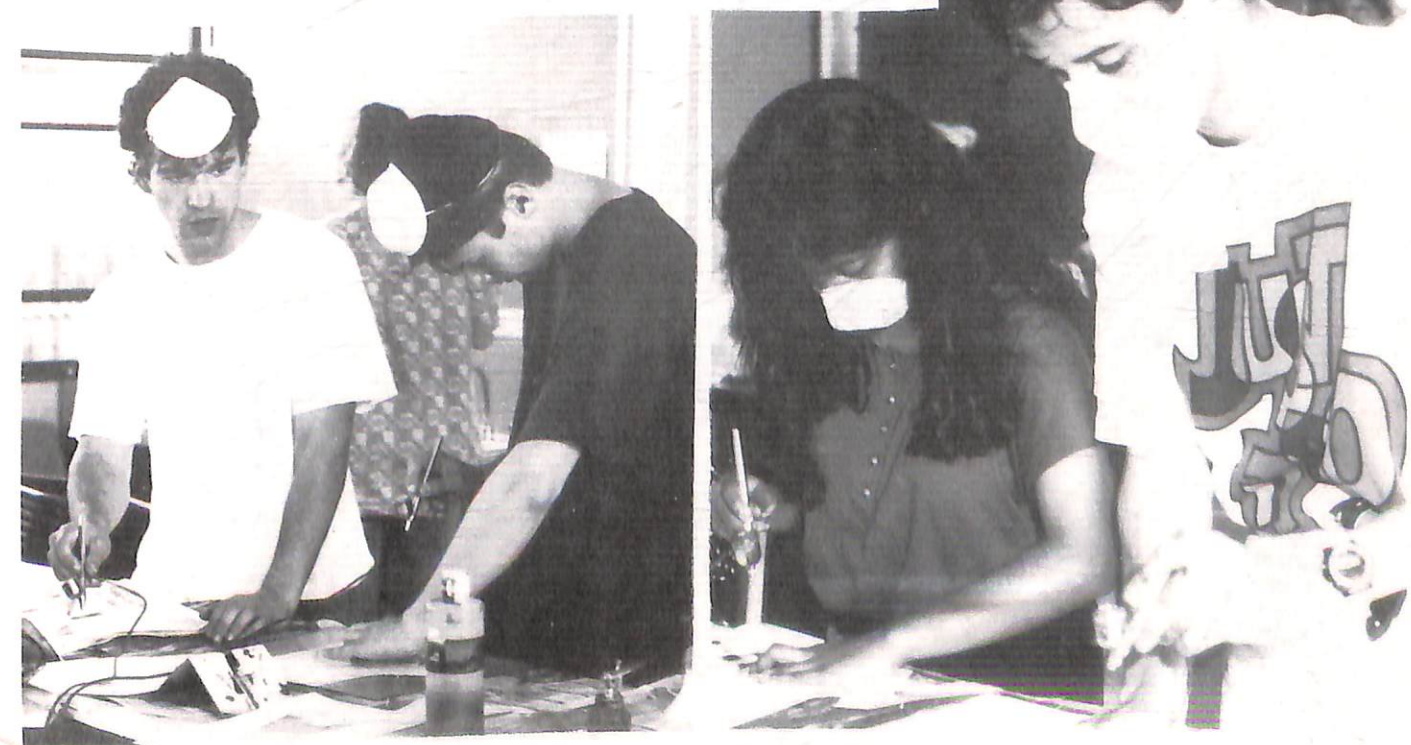
4 pm, 21 excited, but very tired students went home.

Everybody agreed that the day was a success and well worth the \$24 paid; so much so that students are starting to save for an Advanced Workshop. The same Workshop was held for Year 11 students on July 29th.

Before leaving, Tony highly praised our students' attitude and behaviour on the day and said that "this was one of the best groups of students I've worked with in 5 years of operating these workshops in schools."

Well done "guys".

*Ms. C. Elliott
Graphic Communication
Co-ordinator*



Year 12 Ski Trip

As unbelievable as it may seem, on Saturday, 6th August twenty four students and one very brave teacher turned up at D.H.S. at 3.15 am. It was cold and dark, but that did not stop our excitement and determination. We were headed for Mt. Buller and for some of us it would be the first time we would see snow. With our bus driver Frank and a toilet that was locked, we were set, and so was Mr. Hind in his bright yellow ski suit. The long bus drive was enlightened by an annoyingly cheerful and energetic Marjorie. Her consistent, "hands up if you're awake" every five minutes was not very much appreciated. Stopping to pick up our gear and to have breakfast at Mansfield was an experience, and we could see that it would be a beautiful day for skiing.

Finally we made it there. Dandenong High was set with a lot of experienced skiers and a lot of very, very inexperienced skiers and one snow boarder. The day was full of excitement. There were a few ups and downs, but we survived, even though two people broke their stocks. The food was expensive and it was really embarrassing seeing little five year olds ski when seventeen year olds can't even stand up properly.

It certainly was an experience we will never forget and a great escape from school and our families.

QUOTES:

Paula: The white stuff's snow Pritchard.

Marjorie: Hand's up if you're awake?

Kez: Did you see my stack?

Deniz: Where's the bar?

Natalie: The last one on the bus.

Frank: No alcohol or sex on the bus. (Bus driver)

Mr. Hind: B3.

Lainie: Thanks for lashing on me guys!

Troy: Darn!

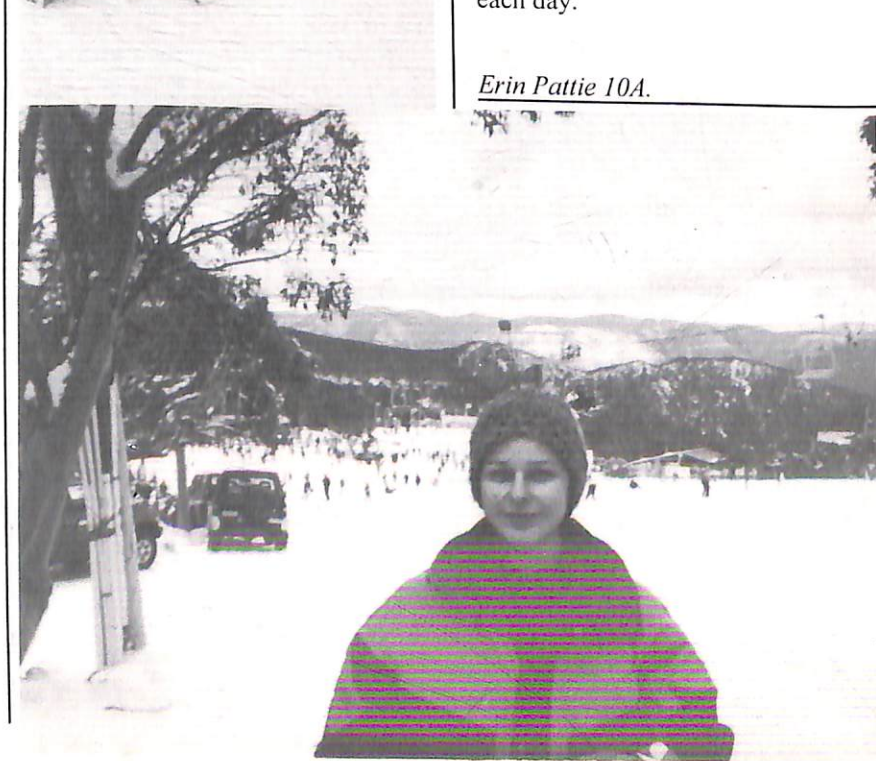
Nicole: Stock-snapper!

Adrian: The snow boarder from hell.

Kylie: Face first.

Phillip: Balaclava clad skier.

Greg: Mad Max.



Marjorie Glazebrook,
Lainie Buckley
and Querida Seip.

P.e. Ski Trip

The improvement in snowfall levels provided five great days of skiing for the forty six of us that attended. The 4 am start on Monday morning allowed us to arrive at the Lodge, unload our bags, load our skis and be on Mt. Buller by 9.30 am for our first day of skiing.

The lessons were a great help to us all and by the end of the week everybody thought that skiing was as simple as tying a shoe lace. Our egos had gradually grown and the daredevils were trying the jumps and racing down the hill like steam trains.

The night activities consisted of a seance, our very own "Red Faces" that starred the students and serious games of table tennis and tennis. The nickname of the camp - Red Knob - became known by everybody and soon replaced the boys and real name for the week. Our honorary D.H.S. member nearly met his doom, by jumping off a mogul and over a safety fence, to only just hang on to the second fence. His saviours, Simone D. and Cameron H. removed their snowbands and became heroes of the week.

The ski trip provided us with a chance to experience something new to us and to form friendships while doing so. Thanks to all of the teachers and everyone involved for the fabulous week. I know everybody especially loved Ray's jokes on our trips each day.

Erin Pattie 10A.

Social Service

Karen Wallis was Social Service Co-ordinator up until the end of Term II. A special thank you and acknowledgement of her dedication and commitment to this position is given. At the time of her departure in June the students, teachers and staff of D.H.S. had raised \$2732.21 which has been generously donated to a variety of charitable organisations.

Since taking over this position, I have been overwhelmed at the generosity and response shown by students, staff and parents when the call has gone out for financial support to help those who are in need.

Two Casual Dress days were held. The Rwanda Crisis Appeal raised \$894.15, and the SID's Red Nose Day Appeal raised \$1736.24.

A large number of students volunteered for World Vision which raised \$848.50.

MONTHLY CUP

Form teachers and students have contributed generously each week and have given their time and effort in fund raising events. Each month the form group who raises the most money win the Monthly Cup.

So far the winning forms are:

February	8E	\$172.75
March	12E	\$136.40
April	9E	\$49.15
May	9E	\$92.80

Peer Support Training



June	10E	\$66.50
July	10D	\$67.75
August	8B	\$66.85
Sept.		
October		

They are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts. Each student received a school award, and their form name has been engraved on the Social Service Cup.



SHIELD

The competition for the form who raises the most money during 1994 is incomplete at the time of writing this article. Several forms are involved in a close battle for the honour of winning the Social Service Shield. These forms include:

JUNIOR and SENIOR SHIELD

Place	Junior	Senior
1	8E \$412.20	12E \$312.12
2	8B \$326.05	12A \$298.75
3	9E \$203.55	10E \$207.75
4	8A \$195.40	12D \$114.85
5	7E \$108.60	10D \$103.80

A sincere thank you to all students, teachers and staff for actively contributing to Social Service during 1994.

Mrs S Dowman

Careers 1994

Hard Work; Competition for courses; Jobs hard to get; More Choices and options than ever before; The development of Pathways between TAFE and Higher Institutions; Credit Transfer availability between VCE and TAFE courses; Dual Recognition options, etc. Why should any student bother???? These are just some of the daunting tasks and developments that face the future VCE student. So, why should a student bother? My answer is a simple one. "Everything you do in life is for yourself". To grow, to become independent, to think, to survive, to be comfortable, to enjoy life, to take out of life what you can. It's a long way to the age of retirement. Those students who don't make the **EFFORT** to work hard and prepare for what lies ahead will sadly miss out. WE, as teachers and advisers, co-ordinators, all those who make up the school system work very hard for the benefit of students. We have a daily bulletin, yet many students don't read it.

We have students who want to study Tourism but never get involved in the 'activities' of the school to develop people skills, we have students who want to be Journalists but don't read newspapers, we have students who want to become Mechanics and have never picked up a spanner. The Careers room can supply information on just about anything you need. MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

Alan Feher Careers Coordinator



Debutante Ball 1

After months of work, organisation and extreme exhaustion, the Year 12 Debutante Ball was held on 30th July at Rembrandt's Reception. Twenty one couples were presented to Mr. van den Berg and his wife and Councillor Allemand and his wife.

Ex-student Darryl Boyle played the bagpipes and Mrs. Carcassi was the Master of Ceremonies.

A lot of preparation went into this special night and that was pretty obvious. The dances performed were the Jive, the Progressive Waltz, the Rumba Cha Cha and the Charmaine. The staff at Rembrandts were extremely cheerful and the menu was of a very high standard.

Each Debutante girl went to a lot of trouble to look her best and the band that played afterwards got almost everyone up dancing and actively seeking the attention of the man with the video camera. The raffle kept the guests waiting in anticipation and the night was an extreme success. The Debutantes wish to give their sincere thanks to all those involved and to those who spent time to make the evening possible.

Marjorie Glazebrook.



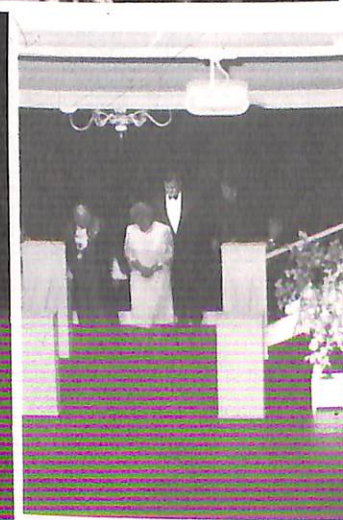
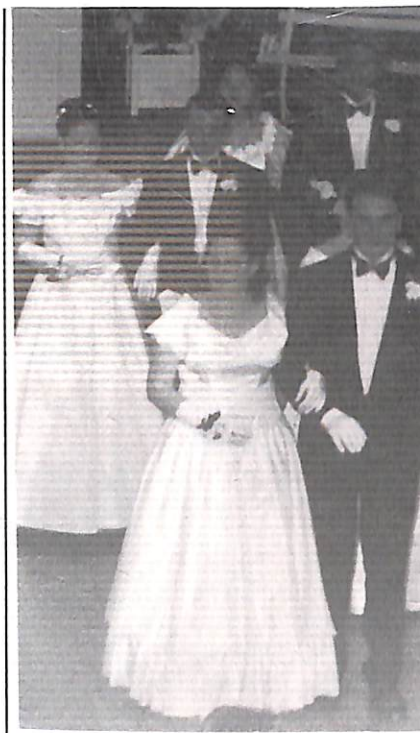
Debutante Ball 2

On the night of 27th August, the 1994 Dandenong High School Debutantes presented their debut successfully. The presentation was held at Rembrandt's Restaurant where parents, school friends and teachers gathered together to see the Debutante Ball.

The hard weeks of practice were obvious as the Debutantes performed smoothly and commendably. Dancing and entertainment followed the presentation and this night which turned out to be a great success was enjoyed by all who attended.

On behalf of the Debutantes and their partners, many thanks to the dance instructors, the Deb Ball Committee, Mrs. Carcassi, Mrs. Stevenson, teachers and parents involved who made this special and enjoyable night possible.

Deniz Okutgen - Year 12.



Oliver Twist, the story of a young orphan living on the streets of nineteenth century England has finally come to Dandenong High School.

Months of hard work came to an end when the school production of 'Oliver' was performed. Six shows were put on to enthusiastic audiences from 30th August to

3rd September and some "fan mail" was even sent to some of the lead characters.

Congratulations to the actors, dancers, chorus, band, backstage and technical crew who combined their efforts to make the production so successful. Special thanks are extended to Miss Vrisk and Miss Kamevaar for enduring the long hours and making 'Oliver' a possibility, not forgetting Tania Gathercole, Mr. Pegram, Mr. Robinson,

Miss Skoufis and Miss Schokman whose contribution was greatly appreciated.

Next year's production is awaited with great anticipation.

Drusilla Cafun 12A
Herenia Ruiz 12D



This year the staff and students of Dandenong High School came together to present the musical production of "Oliver".

Year 7 student Andrew Mellado was the star of the show cast as 'Oliver'. Both Staff and students put many hours of hard and dedicated work in and endless rehearsals for months before the performances. Special thanks to all people involved to name a few: Miss Vrisk, Miss Kamevaar, Tania Gathercole, Mr. Ong and Mr. Pegram, for organising and making this year's Production possible.

The band, cast and crew should be congratulated for the show. Dandenong High School has a lot of talented people and I am sure there are many people out there with hidden talent. Congratulations!!

Tanya Gathercole 12B



ESL Lunch Party

One of the many attractions of the International Week was the ESL Lunch Party. This year it was held on Wednesday, 12th August, in the Library. The place was overcrowded with ESL students and teachers, who were hungrily dipping their hands into the delicious variety of food. There were Indian, Romanian, Polish, Chinese etc., dishes, that represented our multicultural school community. Everyone present enjoyed the place and friendly atmosphere and remarked that it was again an uplifting event.

Lydia P. and Agnieszka L. Year 12.

Language Night

On the night of the last day of International Week, language students from Years 9-12 held a Language Night in the teacher's Common Room. Various events were performed, including French songs, Fashion Parades and Quizzes. It was a wonderful conclusion to the International Week. Thanks to all the teachers, parents and fellow students for attending that memorable night.

Hayli Tong 12E Danni Djuric 12A

A Memorable Event

On Friday, 19th August a memorable event took place at Dandenong High School. It was an event which only lasted for 100 minutes but nevertheless was capable of creating a world of its own in which different cultures were united and prejudice disappeared. Wide smiles were apparent on all faces. The event was the International Week Assembly.

The assembly consisted of many different performances including musical items, a choir, cultural dances and songs, a fashion parade, plays based on multi-cultural themes and short but very interesting speeches. The performances shared brilliance, originality and humour.

The audience was taken on an imaginary journey across vast blue oceans and experienced different exotic atmospheres. The atmospheres came from many different countries including Chile, El Salvadore, Greece, Albania, Mauritius, Vietnam and Western Samoa. The bright and colourful costumes of the Samoan dancers, the Chilean hats and

the Greek music were only a small part of many different customs and traditions we enjoyed at the assembly.

The play presented by a group of year 9 students which imitated the different foreign accents of spoken English made all the audience laugh. As Faisel and I said in our speech, "Our school has been blessed with diverse and rich cultures."

Lastly, the performance by several courageous teachers was totally unexpected. Even my Latin teacher, Mr. Kennedy was there. They sang songs from "Grease" and they contributed to all the fun and excitement.

All this was possible due to great student participation and the effort put in by Ms. Osborne and Ms. Buttié. Thank you to all who participated and who created the International Week Assembly and made it such a memorable event.

Danni Djuric 12A.





Socials



This year's Social Committee worked vigorously and enthusiastically to organise a Junior and Senior Social that was sure to end third term on a loud note. It definitely did! Proudly sponsored by JB Hi-Fi, Wickid Records, Jassies, Cardiology, Tandy, Village Cinema and Timezone (phew!) both socials were enormously supported by the whole school, making the 1994 Junior and Senior socials one of the most successful.

Special thanks must go to all the Year 12 students who gave up their spares to help set up the Hall and all the teachers who supervised. Finally, to Mrs. Carcass for her unceasing support and assistance throughout the whole year, and the Social Committee on a job well done.

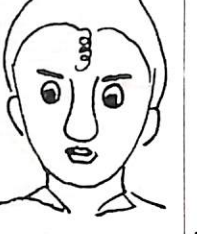
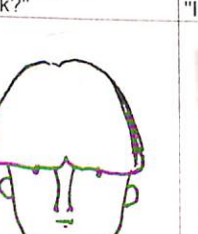
A final thanks to Richard Walker for his fantastic poster designs.

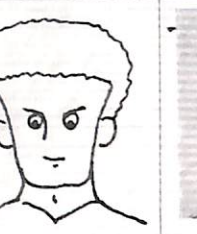
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Social Committee Chairperson



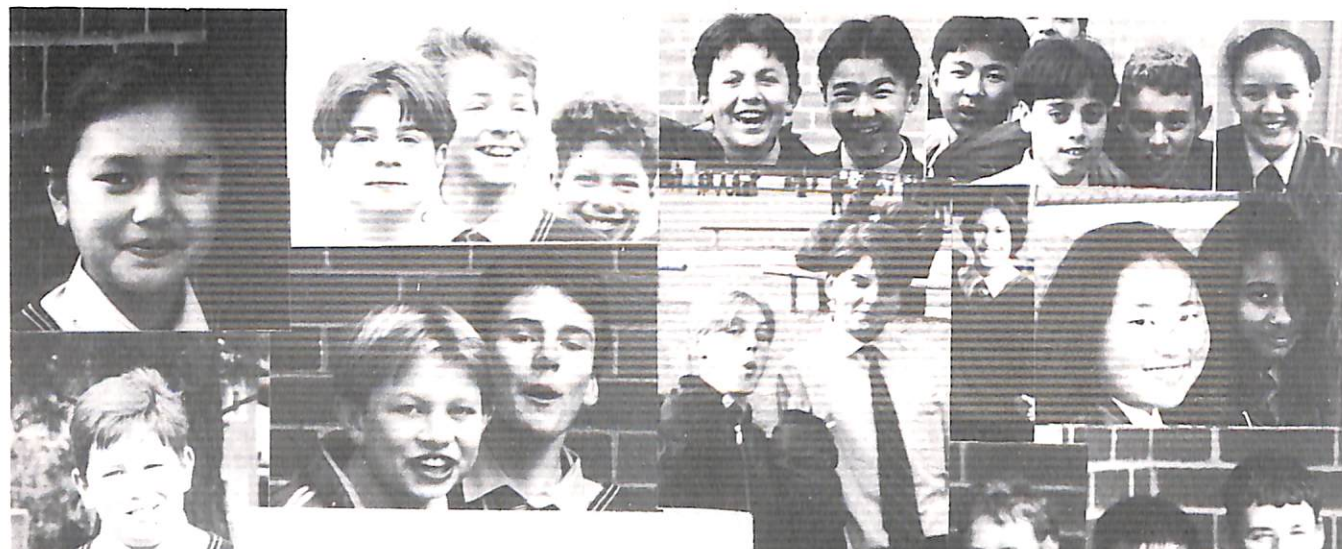
					
NABIL ABDALLA - "The Chinese did not build the Pyramids!"	ZEERAK AKBAR - "My poster's not that big!"	RENEE AKERS - "K a n g a r o o sandwiches."	MAX ALBANESE - Grease lightning.	SYLVIA ANDONOPOULOS - "It's weird."	POTO AVIGA - "Girls volleyball legend."
					
FASI AVIGA - "Girls soccer legend."	FRED BARROS - "We're just friends."	JAMIE BERNARD - "Not the hair!"	JANE BLOOMER - "Bite ye.....!!!"	MONIKA BOZINOVSKA - "This is ridiculous."	LAINIE BUCKLEY - "I am a legend, and therefore I am THE queen."
					
DRUSILLA CAFUN - "These Mauritian people!"	CATHERINE CARTER - "Hun-eeeeee"	VAISHALI CHANDRASEKARAN - The A student.	YING CHEN - "No, it can't be!"	MEGAN CLARK - "but what if..."	ANN DESIATOV - "Vodka"
					
TANJA DIMITRIJEVIC - Also known as Megan, Irma, Mel.....	DANNII DJURIC - Who cares?!	ALEX DJURIC - "I'm there!...running barefoot."	MICHAEL DLESKI - "Are you mental?"	SIMONE DOLMAN - "Its is OK Mags, I'll just get a doctors certificate."	AHMET DORUK - A shadow of his former self.
					
LISA FERGUSON - "I'm a drop-out."	DILUPA FERNANDO - "How much until the end of the period?"	SHANE FERRARI - "I should have been man of the match."	SHARON FORD - "Can we go to the toilet, miss?"	MICHAEL FOUCHE - "What? What are we talking about?"	BYRON FOWLES - "There's nothing wrong with..... sheep."
					
TANYA GATHERCOLE - "In your face!....You spanner."	GRANT GELDERBLOEM - "How's me ol' bred leg?"	RYMON GERGES - "Fuzzy, wuzzy was Rymon?"	MARJ GLAZE - Brook - Dion.	PETA HANSEN - "Oh, really.....haaheehaa!!!"	MICHELLE HAWORTH - "Does this bus go to Ringwood?"

					
PAULA HAYES - "Yeah, nah.....but guys you don't understand."	ADRIANNE HERSRUD - "I'm an American exchange student and no one is looking after me!"	WAI MEI HO - "Really?"	FILIZ ILERI - The silent one.	JACOB JAKOBSEN - "I think she really likes me, she asked me to the dance TWICE!"	SIMONE JENNER - "Give me surf or tennis over school any day!"
					
XIANG JIANG - "Are you sure this is a double Physics?"	CLINT JONES - "Sticks!"	LENKA JURICIC - "CATbuster".	MONICA JUST - "Smile! Happy people!##!"	NAVUTH KHOUTH - "I love you, man."	MARY-ANN KLEMENT - "Uni addict!"
					
JACEK KOGUT - "I don't think so..."	SERGIE KRASKOV - "Hey, cockroach!"	MILAN LAKEETA - "What good are ya?"	STORM LANCASTER - "But sir!"	IRENE LASHKAREV - "I don't care..."	MICHAEL LAULAND - "Hi Honey..."
					
JUNE LAZARO - "Honesty is the best policy!"	SALLY LE - "I can't believe it!"	LEMMUEL LEECH - "Hello, Darling".	LAZO LEMBOVSKI - Careers room addict - "Shut up idiot!"	NATASHA LI - "Hellooo".	DARKO LICINA - "Can you smell it?"
					
AGNIESZKA LONSKA - "This is artistic!"	ISABELLA LUBIN - Isabella notta working.	BENJAMIN LUNDER - "Secular Humanism is destructing Man-kind".	STEPHEN MABILIA - Sorry, I haven't got any petrol!"	DAULTON MAGEE - "Put some colour to it".	KYLIE MARTIN - The quiet achiever.
					
JONNY MARTIN - Rivers of Heartbreak High...who's involved with the Mafia!	MAGDA MATCZUK - Ha, ha, ha, snort.	BORIS METLENKO - "You must be a smoker".	BERNARD MICHEL - "Gym and philosophy keeps a healthy mind and a healthy body".	NATALIE MLINARIC - Dopey Dora.	ALIN MURESAN - "GHOSTS".

					
NATALIE MCWILLIAM - "He smells sooo good!"	FRANCOISE NANETTE - "Yeah! Whatever..."	MICHAEL NANOS - "Where's Steve?"	MARIA NATHAN - "I'm a part-time student!"	MICHELLE NE-DOVIC - "But the thing is!"	NAM NGUYEN - "Excellent the dog is going to eat me!"
					
LILLIE NIKITINA - "CHEEKS!"	ANGELA NORRIS - "Classy one Ange".	WALDEK OKARSKI - "YEAH, but Miss Arnold..."	DENIZ OKUTGEN - "I work at Radical Records, where's the party?"	AMY ONESEMO - "You're sad".	RESHAT OSMANI - "Chew me awrite!"
					
ROBERT PLEYDELL - "Doh!"	LYDIA POP - "OH, my God!"	KYLIE PRITCHARD - "Puhhritchard!"	FROZAN RAHMANI - "Silence is a virtue"	ADRIAN RETE - "I am a black hole who has no knowledge".	CORINE RICAUD - "Oh my Gosh".
					
GREGORY RITTER - "Ole! That's crazy talk". Pph.	HERENIA RUIZ - "Come here Jamie!!!"	PIA SALMELA - "Don't worry about it".	CHERYL SAN MARTIN - "OH, GROW UP!! I told you Brazil will win".	FAISEL SAVAHL - "Get down and PARTY!"	KEZ SEIP - "I'm not unique, I'm just a legend".
					
MIMI SIRIAMPHONE - "Ah, Sugar, Honey, Ice and Tea".	ALISON SHIELDS - "Come and visit me in Queensland"	DARRELL SMITH - "Baby flex!"	MICHAELS SOARES - "25th February...in my ute".	MASSOUD SOFI - "Has anyone done their English homework?"	JOSIE SOTTILE - "I can't breathe!"
					
RISHAD SYED - "Don't I look like Tom Cruise?"	CHILA SZABO - "Yeah man, whatever you reckon"	MARGARET SZCZEPANIK - "Not necessarily".	MELINDA SZYSZKO - "Guess what? Lee and I just moved into a new house".	JULIA TANASESCU - "That's life?"	LUKE TEMBY - "Wannabe Wog?"

					
HAYLI TONG - "My hair's not pink!"	HUONG TRAN - Car horn!	JEAN TRANQUILLE - "Choufleur!" (cauliflower)	HARRY TSOKHAS - "Life is a joke!"	NICOLE UMBERS - "Top bunk chucker, BUTTERCUP".	JULIE VAN HOSTAUYEN - "See I'm not that dumb!"
					
ERIC VUONG - "I'm not gay, I'm just different!"	ELENA WANG - "Why?!"	DALLAS WHITTON - "My life is but a prawn!"	WILSON WONG - "I'm hungry.	EDDIE WYNFORD - "Have you been Bjorked yet?"	JACQUELINE YSHAKOFF - "Have I gone red?"
					
JING BEI ZHANG - "People are rats!"					





Year 7

Firstly, we would like to congratulate recipients of the Australia's Future Leaders of Excellence Programme 200 Award:

- Sarah Hill
- Tomas Mach
- Kughan Gunarathum
- Dianne Jeffery
- Darren McLeod

The Year 7's of 1994 have once again fulfilled Dandenong High School's expectations in all fields of the curriculum.

Thomas Mach of 7F was more than happy to share with us the Year 7's overall impressions of Dandenong High School.

"I am proud to be at D.H.S. (initially) I wasn't astounded by the size of the school but stunned by the organisation of its whole routine. Peer Support was especially helpful as we were able to approach older students for help. Apart from core subjects, numerous electives gave us an in depth look into the opportunities provided by D.H.S."

Elena Wang
Pia Salmela

PS Congratulations to the Year 7 girls table tennis team who won all matches!!



Year Eight

As usual the year eights have shown great enthusiasm when participating in school activities, including the Production of 'Oliver', Round Robin Sports, International and History Week to name just a few. It is also recognised that year eights have contributed to the success of many House Competitions such as Athletics, Swimming Carnivals, Choral Festival and Drama.

Sports Results

During the year, the year eights competed in a variety of sports, which were

organised into a Round Robin Competition. These consisted of: Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Table Tennis and Badminton. All teams competed well, but both the girls and boys Table Tennis teams deserved special congratulations, as they were winners of the Dandenong District. They unfortunately lost against Westall Secondary College in the regional finals.

Simone Jenner 12B
Kylie Pritchard 12D.



Year 9

Dandenong High School was approached by the City of Dandenong as part of Environment Week, to take part in its activities as part of their Environmental Strategies Policy. Mr. Noel Grant's Year 9 Woodwork Class participated in making several bird breeding boxes. While undertaking this project, they were assisted by Lorraine Nelson, City of Dandenong Conservation Officer and Parks and Garden Staff.

These boxes have been placed in the school grounds and adjacent to the school in Hemmings Park, so that more birds will be attracted back to the area. These students have helped the environment, community and other students in making Dandenong a more enjoyable place.

On 26th May, the Year 9 and 10 were involved in a Round Robin Winter Sports Competition. The sports they participated in included Badminton, Netball, Table Tennis, Basketball and Soccer. The girl's Basketball team played extremely well to reach the semi-finals. They were defeated in the semi-finals but gave it their best by playing 5 extra times to discover a winner to go into the finals.

The girls' Soccer Team achieved greater success in their sport. The girls all played exceptionally well and finished undefeated and won the competition. They played their first game against Clelland High School and scored two goals to nil. The goal kickers in this game were Mandi Elmazi and Simone Dergacz. In game two they played against Wellington High School and kicked one goal to nil. The goal scorer in this game was Daniella Malureanu. Their last game was played against Carwatha who was demolished four nil. The goal scorers for this game were Mandi Elmazi who kicked three goals and Dorothy Devera who kicked one goal.

Dandenong High School's win in all three games ensured them a place in the finals but due to the lack of teams available to play, the finals did not take place. More likely than not, if the finals had gone ahead, our skilful players would have thrashed the opposing team anyway.

Well done to all the players on their efforts!

Monica Bozinovska & Josie Sottile.



Year 10

First of all, we would like to congratulate all those who actively participated in many of the extracurricular activities held throughout the year. Those who participated showed great enthusiasm in areas such as inter-school sport in which many teams demonstrated a high level of skill.

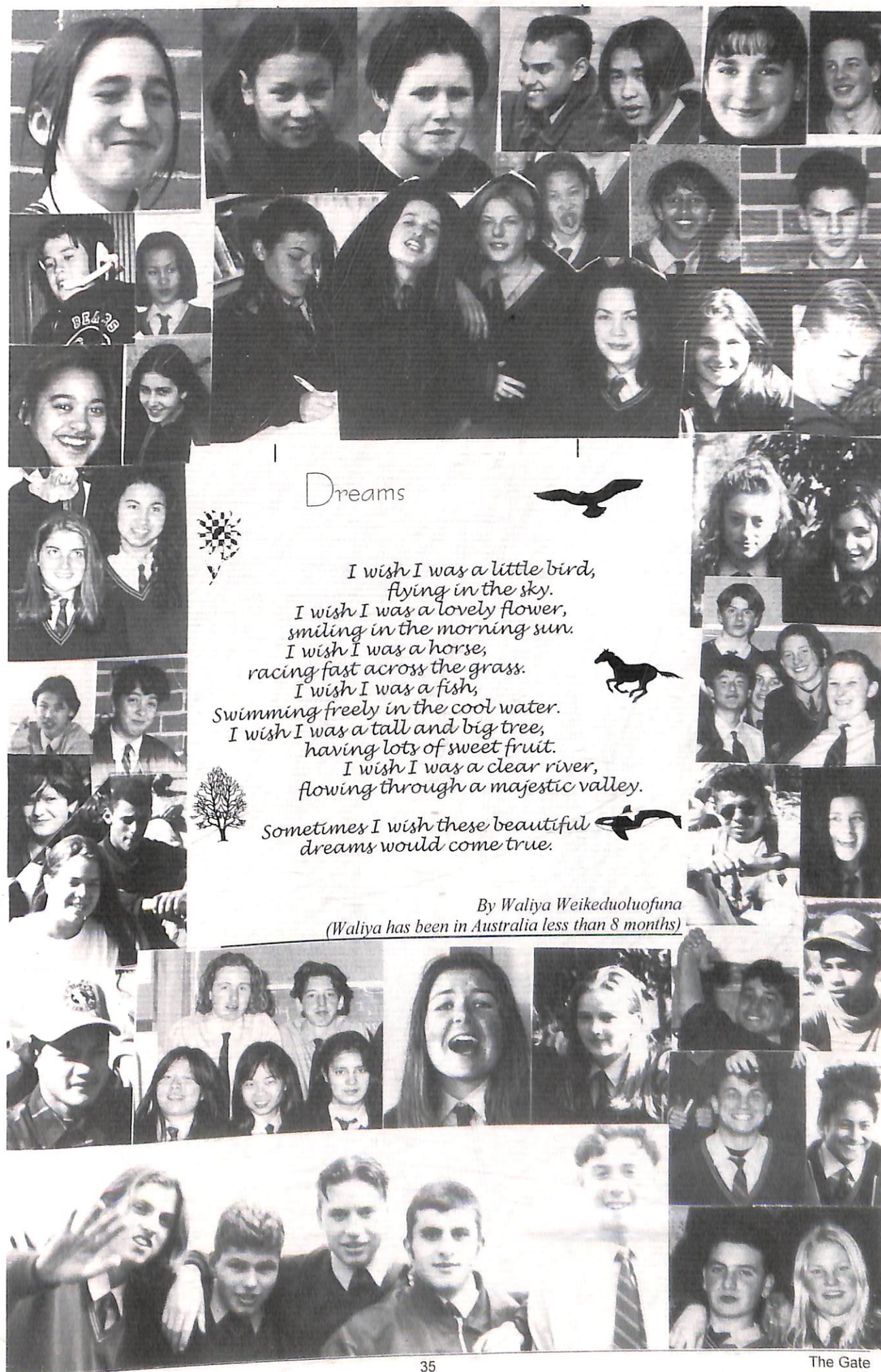
Many excelled in subject competitions, others in school production, theatresports, debating teams and in many of the other extracurricular activities. Others were lucky enough to try their hands at skiing during the ski trip.

As part of the circular all Year 10 students were required to participate in a program aimed to help initiate students into the work force when the time comes. This program is known as work experience and as a result of participation in not only this area but in all extracurricular activities, the students have not only enjoyed themselves but have learnt much about themselves and those around them.

With their increased knowledge of the world, we would like to wish this years Year 10's the best of luck in their VCE studies. May all your dreams and aspirations come true.

Year 9 & 10

As part of the English curriculum, students are required to study Shakespeare's writing. Therefore, Year 9 and 10 students were lucky enough to spectate and actively participate in a special production by the Bell Shakespeare Company. Much was learnt and a fun time was had by all.



Dreams

I wish I was a little bird,
flying in the sky.
I wish I was a lovely flower,
smiling in the morning sun.
I wish I was a horse,
racing fast across the grass.
I wish I was a fish,
swimming freely in the cool water.
I wish I was a tall and big tree,
having lots of sweet fruit.
I wish I was a clear river,
flowing through a majestic valley.
Sometimes I wish these beautiful
dreams would come true.

By Waliya Weikeduolofuna
(Waliya has been in Australia less than 8 months)

Home Economics in 1994

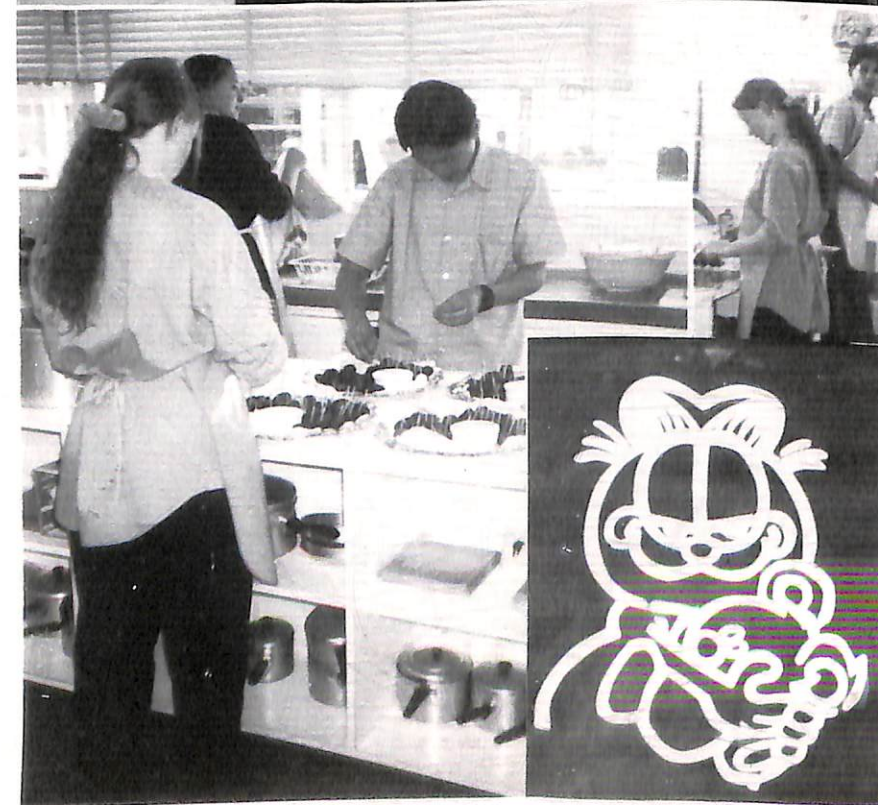
It has been an unusual year for the Home Economics Department. We spent a lot of time visiting other schools to get ideas for our new Home Economics Technology Centre. Thanks to major maintenance we can now provide all our Home Economics classes with new modern facilities to work in, and the use of new micro-waves and fridges.

The classes have been running smoothly following our programs as best we could whilst the work was being done. The Year 11 and 12 combined catering class were the only ones to continue cooking (in very trying conditions) as they were completing

their final CAT. This group of students were positive at all times and in the end produced some excellent work. They also found time this year to cater for a large Principal's function at the Dandenong Council Offices and also for a luncheon for the primary teachers in our zone.

We look forward to a busy year next year, with the students in the kitchen producing the wonderful array of foods that we are well known for.

C. Oliphant
Home Economics Co-ordinator.



Art Faculty

The Dandenong High School Art Faculty has enjoyed a number of successful projects this year. Many of our students brought continued success to our school.



Anuradha Gnanathanimut halva was awarded First Prize for the Australian Stamp Design Competition. Other year eight

students including Linda Zheng, Louise Kut Moi Cheung, Valerie Arellis, Dominique Migale, Oanh Dang and Carlos Jess each received major awards. The stamps were judged by the local and eminent artist John Balmain.

In our usual tradition, the Dandenong Festival of Youth Art results were also brilliant. The Festival is held annually at the Dandenong Town Hall.

The Dandenong Show results for Art were also pleasing. Our student artworks were easily identifiable by the high standard.

Students enjoyed workshops by visiting artists, including Eleanor Griffith's pastel demonstration. Students and staff had an opportunity to see professional artists with specialised skills at work. We look forward to Edward Ginger's sculpture workshops next year.

Major maintenance has been carried out around the school. We look forward to the completion of new and cheerful Art classrooms.

I congratulate all students for their contribution to the Art Faculty. With a new environment and many challenges we look forward to a new era.

Mrs. L. Giliberto
Art Co-ordinator.



History Week

In the week of September 5th - 9th, our students celebrated "HISTORY WEEK" to promote the awareness of the subject in the school and the wider community.

There were several activities and competitions running during the week. There was a History Quiz for staff won by Ms. Osborne and one for students - both Juniors and Seniors - with different clues provided each day. The winners of the Student's Junior Section Quiz were Agnieszka Szafranski and Dagna Jarentowska of 7D; and the winner of the Senior Section Quiz was Michael Stranges of Year 11.

The prize for the best poster on the theme of "HISTORY WEEK" was shared by two students: Maleina Onesemo (Year 8), and Walija Weikeduolofuna (Year 9); while the

prize for the best badge or bookmark went to Caranina Panapa (Year 8).

There were several class activities such as feasts where the audience dressed in costumes, a toga competition, a slave auction and a talk given one lunchtime by ex-student Caroline Theodore on how History has led her to a very successful and satisfying career.

Judging from the participation of both students and staff, "HISTORY WEEK" was a success and achieved its objective of providing an appreciation of the subject for the benefit of students.

(Mrs.) P. Brito History Co-ordinator



Stressing About Shakespeare

I try to write like Shakespeare
But by my count I don't seem to be
succeeding.
I am too rude and too boisterous
to write such things!
'Tis quite stressing to find out
that a peasant like me,
is a failure.
My bounty is as boundless as the
sea
But yet no one seems to appreciate
it.
Oh, such sorrow.
For once, I would like some man-
nerly devotion!
Is it too much to ask?
Shall I speak at this?
Sigh.

Dorothy De Vera 10C

A Companion Of Sorrow

By the river I sit,
And by the river I cry.
Tears from my eyes
Freely falling,
Becoming one with the water
And then ever so slowly drifting
away.
But my sorrow remains,
No one sharing it except the river,
It understands how I feel
For my pain has now become part
of it.
Even as I walk away
I know my anguish will always
Remain with the river.

Laurie Finco 10G

Friends

There are friends who pass
Like ships in the night,
Who meet for a moment,
Then sail out of sight
With never a backward
glance of regret.
Friends we know briefly
Then quickly forget.
There are other friends
who sail together
Through quiet waters
And stormy seas.
Helping each other
Through joy and through strife.
They are the kind
Who give meaning to life.

Miranda Foley - Year 10

Intoxicated

Breathless and dizzy
My mind's just a haze.
Set in slow motion
Minutes are days.
Things all around
Become non-existent.
I'm in my own world
I'm worry resistant.
I stumble around
Don't know what to do.
A smile on my face
'Cause I'm intoxicated with you.

Merrin Watts 9F

They Are The Homeless

Cold, lonely, angry, tired
Sad eyes needing to be loved
They are the homeless.
Dying of starvation
Where will their next meal come
from?
They have no idea
They are the homeless.
Where are they you ask?
Rwanda? Cambodia? Ethiopia you
might say?
Not even close.
They are right here in Melbourne
Right under your nose.
You may not notice them
But they are around.
They are the homeless
Begging on street corners
Finding the will to live
Trying to find a reason to stay in
this world.
We help people in 3rd World coun-
tries.
We don't have to face them
Or walk by them in the street.
We don't have to hear their pleas
for money or food.
If they are the homeless
Are we the heartless?

Jodie Long - 9F

Friendship

Friendship is a priceless gift, that
can't be bought or sold.
Its value is far greater than, a
mountain made of gold.
For gold is cold and lifeless, it can-
not see or hear,
And in those times of trouble it's
powerless to cheer.

Maryann Joyce - 9F

Lonely

Being lonely is miserable.
It's like a tree all by itself.
Like a cat without any kittens,
Or a tap that has no water,
Nothing should be this lonely.
Being lonely is empty.
It's like a jug without any water,
Like a bush without any leaves,
Or a bird without a nest
Nothing should be this lonely,
Being lonely is being shut out
It's like a gate that won't let you in,
Like a friend not letting you play,
Or a flower not allowed petals
Nothing should be this lonely,
Being lonely, am I,
Not playing with friends.
Not even being let through their
gates.
I stand there like the tree,
Or like the bush without any leaves.
Nothing should be this lonely.
But being lonely is how I feel.

Andrew Harman 9F

The Next Generation

We are the next generation,
The adults of tomorrow,
The responsibility lies with us,
Will we ruin the earth like genera-
tions before us?
Or will we make changes for the
better?
Unless we do something now about
racism, sexism and hate,
We shall be just like the people be-
fore us,
If we act now we can change,
But will our children inherit the
earth?

Jane Stafferton - 9F

"Goodbye 'Heartbreak High'!"

Here I am, reclining under a huge Gum-tree, located on my school's periphery, reflecting upon how the school has woven a web around me, a web out of which I will be reluctant to disentangle myself. When I entered the school through its huge gates six years ago, I felt everything but fondness towards it. I was neither impressed by its enormous size nor by the fact that I was alone, alone without even a single friend. However, as time advanced, I started feeling more and more affection towards it. Therefore, whenever I now ponder about the last day of Year 12, my heart seems as if it is going to break into fragments of sorrow. I can just imagine myself at the Year 12 farewell assembly, crying my eyes out and wishing that time could be rewound so that I could be a 'Heartbreak High' student anew. This is hard to imagine, but, what's even worse is that, that unbearable thought will soon become a reality.

One thread of the web which encloses me so tightly is 'friendship'. In spite of the fact that I was really lonely when I first came to the school, I quickly became acquainted with several fellow students. Our friendship has gradually developed over the past six years as I have

been able to trust them, to rely on them and to share feelings of happiness and sadness with them; this is why, parting with them will be extremely difficult. However, time goes on and likewise, each one of us will at the conclusion of that forthcoming painful day, head towards the entrance of the real world, the world full of responsibilities, change and harshness. Each one of us will make new friends and undoubtedly, gradually lose touch with most of the old ones. Perhaps thereafter, we'll meet again, have a chat and then go our separate ways. Perhaps we'll never meet again, but, one thing which is for sure, is that, each one of us will treasure memories of the beautiful friendship which we once shared, at the same place, at the same time, here, at 'Heartbreak High'.

Another thread woven in this web around me is 'the school's strict discipline'. If someone had asked me a couple of years ago, "What is your opinion about the teachers at your school?" my response would have been an insensible one! I absolutely loathed teachers' attitude regarding homework or behaviour during class-time. I loathed those dreadful moments when teachers approached me with a furious look in

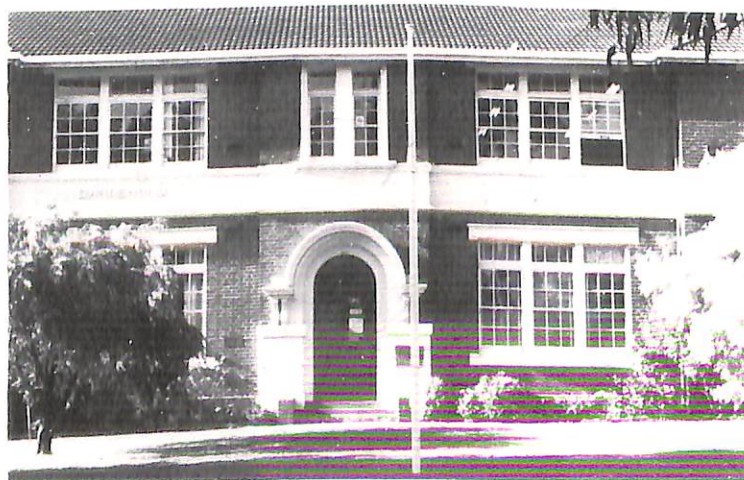
their eyes almost shouting, "Danni, this is your last chance, if I hear you talking again I'll...! I loathed those lines which so often made my wrist ache from writing. I loathed all that but, I eventually began to realise that the more strict the teachers are towards their students, the more the students will excel. I know that because I have excelled due to their stark strictness; I began to do my homework on time, I diligently prepared for forthcoming tests and I even tried to improve my class behaviour! When I finish Year 12, however, there won't be any teachers' encouragement and rebukes any more to trigger my motivation for my studies. There won't be any more of those meaningful gazes from Mrs. L. my Biology teacher and Mrs. C. my English teacher, for instance when some work isn't completed on time. I will be on my own when faced with a particular hurdle, but, just like a trained athlete, I'll hopefully be able to jump over it!

'The school's unprejudiced atmosphere', is another thread by which I am bound so strongly and which will be very hard to leave behind. The harmony in which students work is something that I will really miss. No matter what nationality they are, no matter

if they are Asian, European or African, they are all treated equally. 'Faber Quisque Fortunae' is the school's motto, describing it as a place in which students are given an opportunity to excel at what they're best at, not a place in which students suffer from discrimination. Perhaps some members of staff are prejudiced but, from what I have experience, they surely don't express it towards their students. After Year 12, I truly hope to continue my studies at a place such as this, a place where everyone is classified under biological phylum and one phylum only!

All these threads of the web will therefore, surely make my departure from the school extremely grievous. Even now while I'm reclining under my favourite gum tree, hidden away from the scorching rays of the sun, I can feel tiny warm droplets flowing down my face. However, when that unwanted day arrives, I will have to collect my strength and stamina in order to stray from the web whispering, "Goodbye 'Heartbreak High'!" and then, wretchedly exit through those huge gates forever.....

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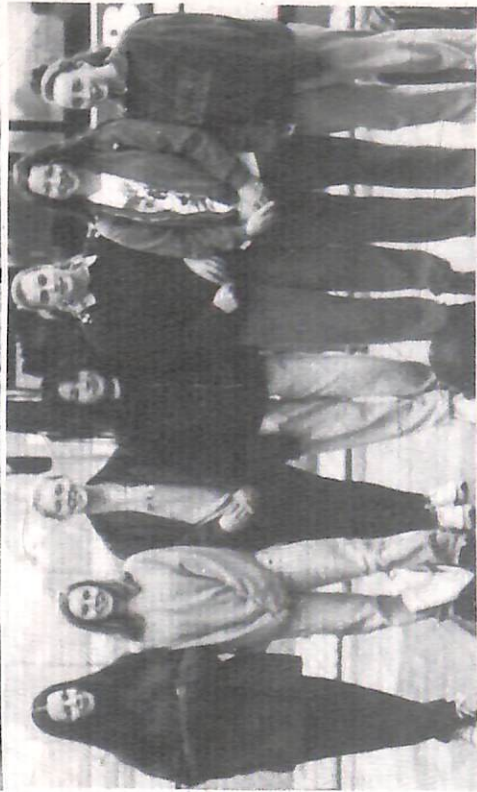
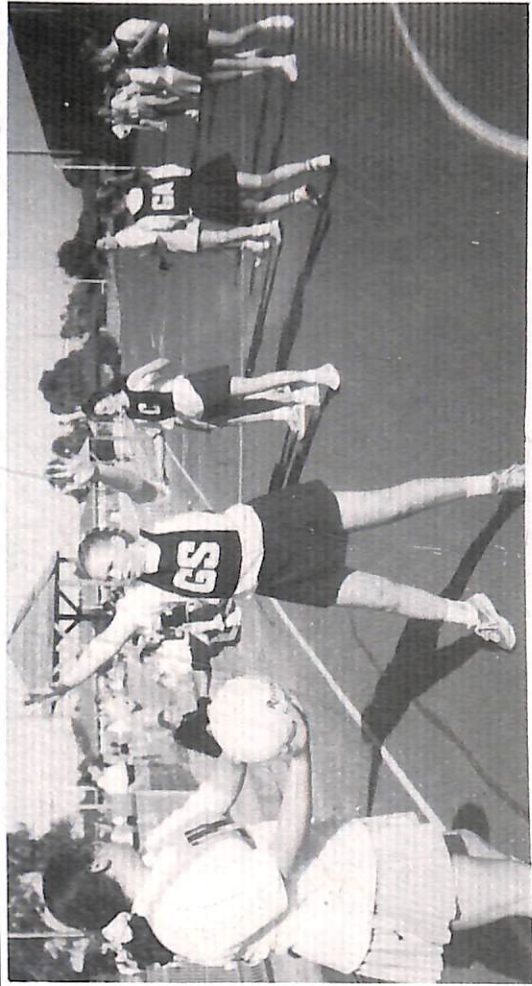
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V.C.E. Activities



Australian Computer Competition - DHS Students Victorian & Australian Champions!

The Australian Computer Competition is operated Australia-wide by the University of Southern Queensland. It is designed to offer students with some programming skills the opportunity to test out their skills competitively. Using 1 computer for each team, students organise themselves into teams of 3 and have to write programs to solve five problems over 2 hours.

We entered a total of 7 teams, consisting of 5 Junior teams (Years 8 - 10) and 2 Senior teams (Years 11 - 12). The good news is that one of the Junior teams has qualified as:

VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONS
and also
AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR
CHAMPIONS.

***This team consists of
Jason Stubbs, James
Nicholls and Sean
Williams from Year 10.***

In addition to receiving Certificates of Distinction, the boys received

- a team prize of \$150
- an engraved medallion each for being Victorian Junior Champions
- another engraved medallion each for being Australian Junior Champions
- a letter of congratulations from School Council.

The school offers its congratulations on such a fine achievement.

W. Turner.



Interschool Sport

Students and Parents who are following the progress of our Intermediate Girls Cricket and Softball teams will be pleased to hear of their continued success. Both teams won the Southern Zone title in exciting fashion. **Cricket:** On Tuesday, 15th November the year 9 and 10 Girls Cricket team hosted the highly rated Mentone Girls High School team. Despite excellent bowling from Simone Dergacz (3 wickets) and Jacinta Mitchard (4 wickets), the visitors made 123 runs. This seemed an impossible target given that our girls had a maximum of 33 overs and had a previous best score of 85

against Frankston. With a "never say die" attitude Dandenong set about making the runs. Most of our girls batted well, but particular mention must go to Simone Dergacz who hit a huge 6 and many 4's on her way to 35, while Christine Vassilli and Jacinta Mitchard put on a long partnership early in the innings. Dandenong needed 4 runs off the final over with 2 wickets in hand won the match with two doubles. Captain, Kelly Kiley (4 catches) described the win as a "fantastic effort". **Softball:** On the same day the Softball girls were in a 4 team shoot-out to decide the Southern Zone Champi-

ons. After an exciting win over Frankston High (3-1) and a comfortable victory against Drouin (8-0) our girls took on Cheltenham who were also undefeated. In the opening innings Dandenong made some great hits (Erin Pattie, Sally Whale, Natasha Hubert) forced fielding errors with long leads to get home 8 runs. A shell shocked Cheltenham went 3 out for 0 runs in their first knock. It was far from over though, as our girls were unable to add any more runs in subsequent innings despite getting numerous runners on base.

Meanwhile, the Cheltenham Girls were starting to

get it together and were gradually picking up runs. In the bottom of the third innings with Cheltenham 2 out, they added 5 runs to pull up to 7-8, but fortunately Dandenong steaded and made the third out. The scores remained at 8-7 giving Dandenong the narrowest of victories.

All of the girls performed well and are learning from every match. **Tennis:** The Year 9/10 Boys Tennis play for the Southern Zone title on Monday, 21st at Dandy Park. We wish them luck

*Peter Bond, Sports
Co-ordinator*

Snake

*I found it by accident I swear.
It lay there sunning itself when I
Discovered this creature that caused,
My heart to miss a beat. Casually
I lifted its head with utmost
Contempt and surveyed its surround-
ings.*

*It turned and I was blinded by the
light
That was reflected of the shiny scales.
Sensing a large presence near it,
The creature defiantly defended its
position.*

*Slithering into a location, tongue
slipping
Out of its mouth with an irregular
pattern,
And hissing in an attempt to scare
The presence away. However my feet,
Didn't produce even a shuffle as
I lay transfixed by those hypnotic
eyes.*

*Suddenly it struck with stunning
speed,
Baring its teeth with venom dripping
and intending to kill. With the spell
Broken with its sudden movement,
I turned out of the way, barely
Missed the lunge and cheated death.
Frightened, shaken and not wanting
To learn its next move, I ran as swift
as
The wind (or nearly) with a cry of s-s-
s-s-snake!*

Paul Lee - 9F

The Wind

*The wind blows cold and harsh send-
ing leaves swirling angrily around
my feet with fury.*

Gezim Tairovski - 8A

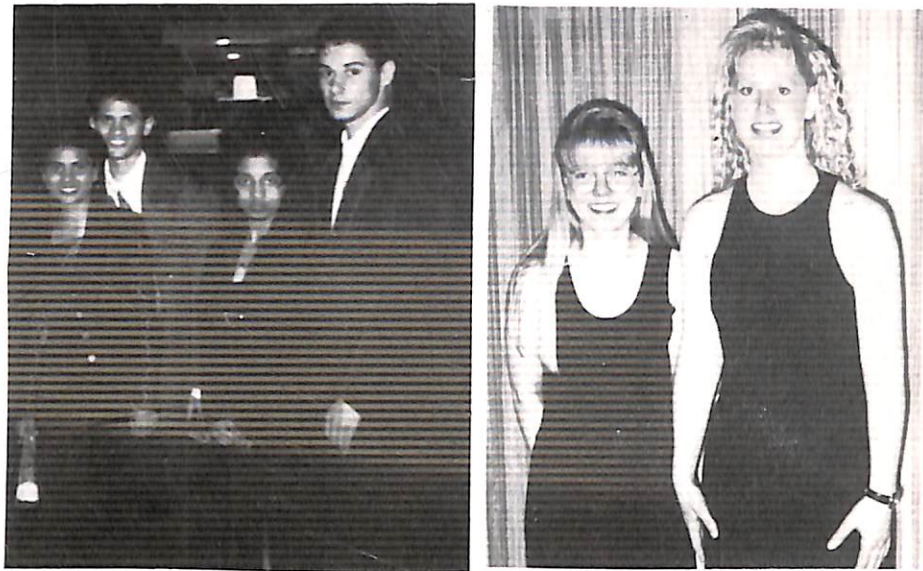
75th Anniversary Celebrations



Year 12 Dinner

The Year 12 Dinner of 1994 was the highlight event of the year. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended this function, at Camelot Receptions which echoed with the sounds of happiness. Dressed elegantly to impress, the students danced the night away wishing for it to never end! It was a memorable event which will be cherished forever by all.

Vaishali Chandrasekaran 12A.



Teacher's Quotes

- Mr. van den Berg: "...School... 75th Anniversary... Thank you..."
- Mrs. Stevenson: "... 75th Anniversary... School... late pass..."
- Mr. Schmidt: "What will I do without my razor..."
- (A.K.A. Miss Melbourne): "Oh, how's my new look... for the 'nineties?"
- Mrs. Venning: "Would the following students please see me in A24..."
- Mr. Hind: "I'll take you one on one - in more ways than one."
- (A.K.A. B3: Bananaman):
- Mr. Sitnai: "...and therefore I'm GOD!" "...Little Bubbies..." "Some mongrel has put glue on my ruler..."
- (A.K.A. Ottoman): "...and the winner of this month social service is..." "...Little Bubbies..."
- Miss Wallis: "With all the sick leaves I have saved up I can take a long holiday with it..." "Turn to chapter... and do exercises..." "Could I have your attention please?"
- (A.K.A. Wonder Wallis):
- Mr. Simmonds: "Well this will be a good writing folio."
- Mrs. Rowlands: "In Papua New Guinea... my son... the new V.C.E... CAT 2... Melbourne High..."
- Mr. Lynch: "I'm here to help you... I'm here to work with you... Now read the whole chapter and teach YOURSELF..."
- (A.K.A. King Cong):
- Mr. Pegram: "How much is a pegram?" "A lazy mathematician is a good mathematician."
- Mrs. Osborne: "We're all here, just tick us off."
- Miss Arnold: "Vally, do you have to ask that question?" "You don't have to believe everything I say!"
- Mrs. Cain: "Darrell I'm sorry could you repeat that..." "Well, that was the hard method, now let me teach you an easier method."
- Mr. Ngam: "When girl hit boy, girl want boy to kiss her."
- Mrs. O'Gallagher: "Stop teasing the Roll Monitor!" (Acc. Yr. 12 Class)
- Mrs. Clarisse: "Well, you'll just have to burn more candles then!"
- Mrs. Moorhouse: "Michael! SHUT UP AND MOVE!" (Eng. Yr. 12 Class)
- Mrs. Lal: "Girls read the question, you MUST read the question!"
- Mr. Turner: "Don't make a spectacle of yourself!"
- Mrs. Smith: "I don't mean to sound sexist but..." (Eng. Yr. 12 Class)
- Mr. Uwins: "Red Heads are the best brand."
- Miss Matcott: "A suitable essay topic could be ALL MEN ARE..."
- Mr. Greig: "I have developed a system of winning Tattletale but you need \$70,000 per week to win. Statics and probably takes the gambling out of gambling." "Hold it! Hold it! I'm confusing myself." (Maths Yr 12 Class and maybe every other class)
- Mrs. Dowman: "It is truly critical and crucial that..."
- Mrs. Carcassi: "Today I've got a sore eye and tomorrow I'll probably have a sore throat... and don't tell anyone I watch Fraggle Rock!"
- Mr. Gow: "Stacks on!"
- (A.K.A. Robocop):
- Mr. Sampson: "Whoops! Pens down!"
- (A.K.A. Papa Smurf):
- Mrs. Spittler: "Copy what I'm just about to write on the board."
- Mr. Ong: "Time is precious."
- Mrs. Saris: "...it's no big drama."
- Mrs. Schokman: "I really need a diet Coke."
- Canteen: "Sorry, we are out of Jaffies."
- Librarians: "Work or Get Out!" "The photocopier is out of action."
- Front Office: "Please allow the Dandenong South bus students to class without a late pass."
- Mrs. Coote: "GET THE GATE TOGETHER!!!! please. We are a hundred light years behind (Gate Committee)"





ROW 5: Anica Lozo, Gil Ong, Christine Oliphant, Bill Turner, Steve Ramsay, Ian Pagram, Stephen Kennedy, Carl Fitchett, Phil Schmidt, Neil Uwins.

ROW 4: Eddie Ostaszewski, Peter Bond, Sarah Hayes, Rod Hind, Lynette Smith, Sophie Pappas, Kevan Carroll, Megan Coote.

ROW 3: David Henshaw, Olo Sitnai, Paul Simmonds, Neil Roy, Paul Richardson, Alan Feher, Vic Ngam, Jenny Neame, Julie Cain.

ROW 2: Julie-Anne Robson, Ken Sampson, Katrina Visk, Jenny Osborne, Anne Kennedy, Jackie Pauley, Lyn Carson, Marianna Santilli, Brenda Miller, John Shiels, Jill Casey, Yvonne Spitieler, Puri Indrahara, Julie Sargeant, Lorraine McLeod, Karen Marini, Marion Thals, Jillian Obst, Anna Noris, Bernadette Clarisse, Sue Carcassi, Rosemary Bailour, Soo Sze Ng, Mandi Arnold, Helen Cain, Vannala Lal, Margaret Hume, Karen Wallis, Assunta Congdon, Sue Moorhouse.

FRONT: Pat Skoufis, Mila Jozsa, Jessie Berry, Tania Schokman, Mandy Rowlands, Gae Phillips, Peter Ward, Bruce Van Den Berg, Robyn Stevenson, Nina Saris, Delwynne Wright, Pat McCurdy, Shirley Crawford, Henrietta Filippou, Lee Matcott.

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