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"The Way Forward"



# It's Not Just A School.....It's Dandenong High.

Everybody thinks schools are all the same. But are they? They think you get your books, go to class, work, work and more work until the bell goes, and then you head on home. While we'd all rather stay home, we have to come to school, and while we're there we might as well enjoy it. Some people might say enjoy what? But school isn't all that bad (it's just terrible)! No seriously, besides all the detentions, homework and lectures, there's more to school like seeing all your friends and catching up on the latest gossip, in your own time of course. In Dandenong High, life is pretty much the same for everyone, in the morning before form assembly

you'll find that nearly everyone will be eating jaffles. At lunch they'll be eating salad rolls or hot dogs. Some people spend their lunchtimes playing soccer or basketball, while others prefer just to walk and talk. And if you're hungry too, you'll probably find yourself in the canteen line for most of lunch, but all that yummy food is worth it. You will always get your coordinators checking your diary to make sure it's kept as a school diary! And then there's the trouble of the dreaded lockers, the fights to get there and then remembering your combination. But life at school isn't all as bad as it seems. You just have to adjust and you'll be fine.



## Gate Committee

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## Principal



At one of our first assemblies this year, I encouraged you, the students of the school to firmly concentrate on the goals that you wished to achieve this year. I said that you should concentrate on where you were going and what you hoped to achieve, with the occasional glance in the rear vision mirror to check where we had been and that things had gone according to plan. If things weren't going to plan then we would have the opportunity of taking corrective action.

And now we approach the end of our school year when it is appropriate to take a longer backward glance as we review a whole year of our work. It is also a time when we say farewell to our Year 12 students, many of whom have completed six years of education at our school. They will be reflecting upon how well they have worked to give themselves the best possible opportunities in the work force and tertiary study.

For our nation, 1995 was a very nostalgic year. This year, has been an emotional one for many people as

we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War Two. Many reunions were held across the nation and the world, and we were again reminded of the struggles and sacrifices made on our behalf to ensure that our nation maintained its freedom and Australian way of life. We were again reminded of our responsibility to nurture, develop and build this country of ours so that our antecedents, who struggled and made sacrifices can be proud of the Australia of today.

We hope that our departing students, as they reflect upon their time at our school, as they think about their achievement in and out of the classroom, have the desire to achieve the goals that will give them futures of which the school can be proud. As they go, we at the school will be reflecting upon how well we have imparted the knowledge, values and attitudes that will enable them to do this.

*Bruce van den Berg*

## Assistant Principals



This year has seen a major improvement in the school facilities and we are pleased to report that our students have shown their appreciation by looking after the buildings, new furniture and other equipment that has been purchased.

We are also pleased to see students participating in a large number of extra curricular activities. This year has seen many students who have not contributed in the past making the effort to put their own personal time into the wide range of activities the school has to offer.

We were particularly impressed with International Week, the Year 11 Drama group's participation at the English Teachers' Conference, Dimboola, the Debutante Ball, History Week, Art Week, Science Week, English Week, Math's Week and Interschool sport, for example Junior Girls' soccer, Girls Softball and a host of other sporting activities.

We are very happy with the continuing harmonious environment at Dandenong High School which is often remarked upon by visitors. Our students have

continued to impress members of the public at a host of functions, and we have been particularly appreciative of the way in which our School Captains, Vicky Collinson and Brenden Fredericks have represented the school.

We thank Mr Neil Roy for his support in the second half of this year in his role as .5 Assistant Principal. He has been particularly helpful in assisting us with the new staffing arrangements required by the DSE.

We have also received a lot of support from groups such as the Parents and Friends Association, Ex Students Association and Chaplaincy Committee. These committees help the school in a voluntary capacity and without them, the school would not be able to offer the excellent education for students that it does. Our new school house banners, seating and awards for students have all been donated by these groups. Other community members have also continued to donate awards and contribute their time at assemblies and other functions.

We thank the students, staff and parents for their continuing support for us in our positions of Assistant Principals in this school.

*R Stevenson, P Ward, N Roy*

## School Council



The School Council was pleased to see the major maintenance completed at the beginning of the year. Although there was inconvenience, I am sure everyone will benefit from the improved teaching and learning environment. The cooperation of you all was appreciated.

It was decided to recognise members of our staff with service at the school of ten years or more. Mrs Britto has the honour of being the longest serving staff member with 25 years at this school. The School Council appreciates the contribution made by all the staff and hopes this annual event will be an

opportunity to say how much we value our staff members.

State Education is still undergoing change and more and more is expected of our administration. The curriculum has been reviewed and adjusted to fit State Policy. The Council knows the challenges facing our Principal and have confidence in him and his team.

It is pleasing to see our students out in the community at events such as the Australia Remembers Celebrations the Dandenong Festival of Music and Art for Youth and the Dandenong Show. The School Production of Dimboola was also well received.

As Council President, I wish to acknowledge the people who have served as School Councillors this year.

## Parents and Friends

Parents and friends once again had a successful year considering our numbers declined. To those members a BIG THANKS for your support and help throughout the year.



Our uniform shop again proved to be successful, with sales for both PE and secondhand uniforms. 1996 will see the girls PE top switched to the same as the boys. The old style will still be alright to wear, so do not panic. We felt the new boy's top was a better fabric plus it has a collar which will give some protection during summer months. We ran a successful chocolate drive during third term, which enabled us to purchase 10 seats for the students at the back of the ESL House, plus a basketball ring for the girls to use. We also replaced the old School Banner, which can be taken when the school has events such as School

Vice President, Jaques Berthelot  
Secretary, Bruce Van den Berg  
Treasurer, Stephen Neary  
Staff Representatives, Lynne Venning, Del Wright, Ken Sampson, Paul Simmonds

Parent Representatives, Jan Laudland, George Papdopolous, Pam Tourloupis, Rex Carter, Margaret Collinson.

Co-opted Member, Allan Witham

All of these people give freely of themselves in order to ensure that Dandenong High School continues to provide the best possible education for our students.

*Christine Ware, President.*

Sports and performances outside of school, so we can proudly show people who we are.

Sadly we lose another of our long serving parents this year. Jenny Coad will retire. On behalf of the school, many thanks to Jenny for all your support and help over the many years. We were unfortunate to lose the services of our secretary and uniform helper during the year Mrs Shirley Clowes. Fortunately for us Val Joyce willingly stepped into take over both. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and safe holidays.

*Marilyn Neary,  
President, DHS Parents and Friends*

## Chaplain



From time to time we hear quite a deal about the impact of modern life on our young people and how it has produced a generation which :

- \* is accustomed to rapid change
- \* has a shortened commitment span
- \* has an insatiable appetite for the newest or latest
- \* is materialistic
- \* sees "fun" as an antidote for all ills
- \* is very individualistic and has moved away from community values.

The above is quoted from Hugh McKay a social researcher, whom I have quoted on other occasions. One could debate the accuracy of his generalisations, and whether the statements are positive or negative or even both.

Hugh McKay says that despite all of the above our young people still have an incredibly strong need for

security and belonging. In fact we all have that need, it seems to be part of being human.

During the years our students have attended this school, they have become connected to this place and its values and traditions. Whether or not they are aware of that connection is often not seen until the time to leave, or even in the years following their time at this school.

I believe that one of the challenges facing our students as they leave this place is to begin to understand the need for connectedness. Their next task as they leave is to go out into the world of education or work or whatever else awaits them and to reconnect to the next phase of their lives.

*Megan Coote, Chaplain DHS*



## Farewells

### Mrs Margaret Hume

On February 28, 1995, DHS farewelled Mrs Margaret Hume on the eve of her retirement. Functions during the day included a Senior Assembly, a staff luncheon as well as a gathering of friends and colleagues in the evening. Mrs Hume's career was spent in both South Australian and Victorian Schools.

### Mr P Schmidt

Mr Schmidt started teaching at Dandenong High School in 1984. He came straight out of teachers college to DHS with 16 other teachers and taught Mathematics for the next 11 years for all year levels. He was involved with many extra-curricular activities including tennis coaching, school camps, international week assemblies and playing on the teacher's netball team. He was Year 8 Coordinator for 3 years and Year 12 Coordinator for 1 year. He left at the end of 1994 and is now teaching at Toorak Ladies College at Mt Eliza.

To be energetically, sensitively and very successfully coordinating Year 9 until the eve of her 65th birthday gives an indication of the special teacher she was. Many staff have learned much from the fine example of professionalism she set over the years. This much loved lady is wished a retirement of enjoyment health and happiness.

Some highlights when he was at DHS were when he shared a tent with Miss Wallis at a Year 10 bush walking camp at Wilsons Prom in 1986! Also, his dancing at the International Week assembly with many other brave teachers! However, the most memorable highlight was when he married an English teacher, Miss Trigg in 1991. Since then, he has had two daughters.

He was a great teacher and all teachers and students who knew Mr Schmidt would definitely miss him.

*Kellie Watts 12F*

## Presentation of School Badges

On Friday February 24, 1995, 14 students of 1994's Year 12 group were invited back to Dandenong High School to receive various academic excellence awards

The Barnard-Ward award was received by Jacek Kogut and Vaishali Chandrasekaran. This award was presented by the School.

Mr Ian Cathie the Chief Commissioner of the City of Dandenong presented Chilla Szabo with the Shakespeare award. This award is for excellence in English as was achieved by Chilla who was in the top 2% of the state for this subject.

Mrs Venning and Mrs L Smith presented the Year 12 awards for academic excellence and congratulated the

recipients of the awards and wished them success for the future.

The fourteen students receiving Awards were: Nabil Abdulla, Milan Laketa, Waldemar Okaski, Ziang Jiang, Jing Bei Zhang, Agniewzke Lonska, Benjamin Lunder, Elena Wang, Chilla Szabo, Drusilla Cafun, Faisel Savahl, Ying Chen, Jacek Kogut, Vaishali Chandrasekaran with Mr Cathie in the photograph.

Also on this day the newly elected School Captains, Vicki Collinson and Brenden Fredericks as well as the school Vice Captains, House Captains and Student Council representatives were presented with their respective badges.

*Katalin Erdosi 12B*



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## Welcome



This year's Dandenong High School students shared a rare privilege in welcoming one of Australia's main political representatives, the Australian Foreign Affairs Minister, Senator Gareth Evans.

On Monday May 15, the school's Senior students attended the Assembly at which he presented an informative speech. In this interesting speech Senator Evans explained his involvement in numerous national and international events, and voiced his concern at the role and influence of the United Nations in the world today. He further emphasized the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations and the challenges, and uncertainty and confusion of

their involvement in the more recent troublesome parts of the world like Somalia, Rwanda and Bosnia.

His inspiring speech gave the students a wonderful opportunity to develop or increase their understanding of the United Nations as a "peace keeping" organisation. Senator Evan's special guest appearance at the Senior Assembly was followed by a brief tour around the school.

It was a special honour, to experience the visit of such a respected member of the Australian Federal Government.

*by Mirjana Lazic 12C*

## School Captains and Vice Captains



From left,  
Back Row: Vicki Collinson and Brenden Fredericks (School Captains) Troy Allemand And Nicole Fowler (Vice Captains)  
Front Row: Mr P Ward, Mrs R Stevenson, Mr B van den Berg.

## Staff Awards

On the evening of August 7, 1995, Staff who have completed ten years or more of service at Dandenong High School were presented with gifts in recognition of their long association with, and loyal service to the school.

The awards were a School Council initiative, and were presented by the School Council President, Mrs Christine Ware. In a brief speech before presenting the awards, Mrs Ware commented on the need for the awards with the current pressure on teachers, and the hopes of School Council members that those receiving the awards would realise that their contributions to Dandenong High School were valued and very much appreciated.

Premila Brito, the longest serving member of staff was recognised for over 20 years' service to DHS,

closely followed by Bernadette Clarisse, Jenny Osborne, Neil Roy, Christine Elliott and Pat McCurdy.

Receiving awards for 15 years' service were Leonore Giliberto, Suzie Ng, Ian Pegram, Del Wright, Bill Good, Yvonne Spittler and Lorraine McLeod. Another 21 teachers celebrated their ten year milestone.

With the current reforms of the Education Department causing the loss and reallocation of many teachers within secondary schools, Dandenong High School is extremely fortunate to have such loyal and committed teachers on its staff.

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# Staff Award Photographs



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## J Randell Bergers (Randy)

1995 Group Study Exchange Team member  
District 6290 Michigan/Ontario  
USA/Canada  
Superintendent Ottawa Area Intermediate School  
District \*Here to find out how the Australian school  
system works and how daily school life runs.







## My School

On the January 30, 1995, I was the most terrified person. Tomorrow was going to be the first day of my Secondary schooling. I was very hyped up and nervous. After eating dinner I went to sleep early so I could get up early the next morning.

The next day I woke up at 7 am in the morning, and I was feeling great. I was going to go to my first secondary schooling day. I got dressed early and went to school with my mum and dad. After dropping off my little brother at his school I was very nervous and had butterflies in my tummy.

As we reached the school my parents told me to take care and have fun. I assured them that I would. I met my best friend Matthew, where I told him I would meet him. As we had no idea where to go my friend and I walked around the school. Finally an announcement came for all Year 7's to meet up at the front of the hall. When I got there I saw teachers holding up the form that they were teaching.

I got into my group and stood there yacking away. I soon found out that the teachers were trying to calm us down and make us stop talking. After the roll had been called and we were ready, we were sent into the hall. After the teachers all stopped talking which was

about one and a half hours, we were dismissed by our teachers to play time.

During recess I had my play lunch and walked around the school. After the bell went, I found the room I had to go to. I lined up and waited for the teacher. Soon the teacher had come and we were inside. We had to do some survey for music and fill out our personal details on a sheet of paper.

When we were finished, for the rest of the periods we went to the canteen area, toilets, hall and office. When we were finally finished I took my pain making bag off my shoulder. During lunch time there was not much to do so we went and found a place to sit down and eat.

For the last periods I think we heard from the school chaplain and got our timetable given out. After school I was exhausted. Not from work, but walking around all day. I was picked up early and went home.

As the days have passed I have improved at finding my way around the school and have made many friends.

By Anant Yuvarajah

## Year 9

### Bell Shakespeare Company

On May 30, the Year 9 students watched the performance of a section of 'A Midsummer's Night's Dream' by four performers from The Bell Shakespeare Company. They taught us that Shakespeare's plays were written to be performed, not to be read like a book. They rehearsed us as an audience who could participate by creating a hubbub, cheering, booing etc. A few students were chosen to act with them and other students designed costumes for performers. The performers used their humour to help us get a feel for what Shakespeare is all about.

When we were told we were going to see the play, many people made the assumption that because the play was Shakespearian, the language would be difficult to understand. The humour changed many people's views when they saw the play in action. Getting students to perform parts in the play changed it a little because the play was not so serious. It was very funny watching the students make mistakes, learn the script and dress up the actors. The actors were amazing the way they could keep straight faces after a joke. One actor whose role was "Moonshine" was especially good at this.

We learnt several technical aspects of playmaking from the Bell Shakespeare Company. We learnt about down stage and up stage. Down stage means closest to the audience and up stage is furthest away from the audience. To up stage someone means to make them turn their backs to the audience. They talked about The Globe Theatre and in Shakespeare's day the theatre was round, therefore the actors had to turn around so that the whole audience could see them. The sets that they had were only three screens, and when they had to exit or enter they used the screens.

From the Playmaker's performance we learnt that Shakespeare's plays and stories weren't as boring as we had imagined they would be. The show made us willing to see more of his plays. From the play we learnt how to act, how to prevent nervousness, how to put together a play, how to use face and body expressions in front of a large audience and how to make a play more interesting. For example using sound effects, face and body expressions and making it more exciting. We also learnt that an actor's life isn't a well paid life, but they still like their career. The main thing was that we really enjoyed the play.

by 9F



## Year 8

Once again, 1995 has shown the Year 8's to be enthusiastic participants in school activities. Our school has provided various activities for Year 8 participation, such as athletics, the swimming carnival, chorals and the interschool sports. Although none of the interschool sports teams progressed to the next round, we had some exceptionally dedicated performances from the Year 8 boys soccer team, who unfortunately went down in the final. This year Years 8's deserve the schools gratitude as they have made a valiant effort in both academic, cultural and sporting fields.

Shkenzen (Zeni) Krasniqi, Paul Saitov





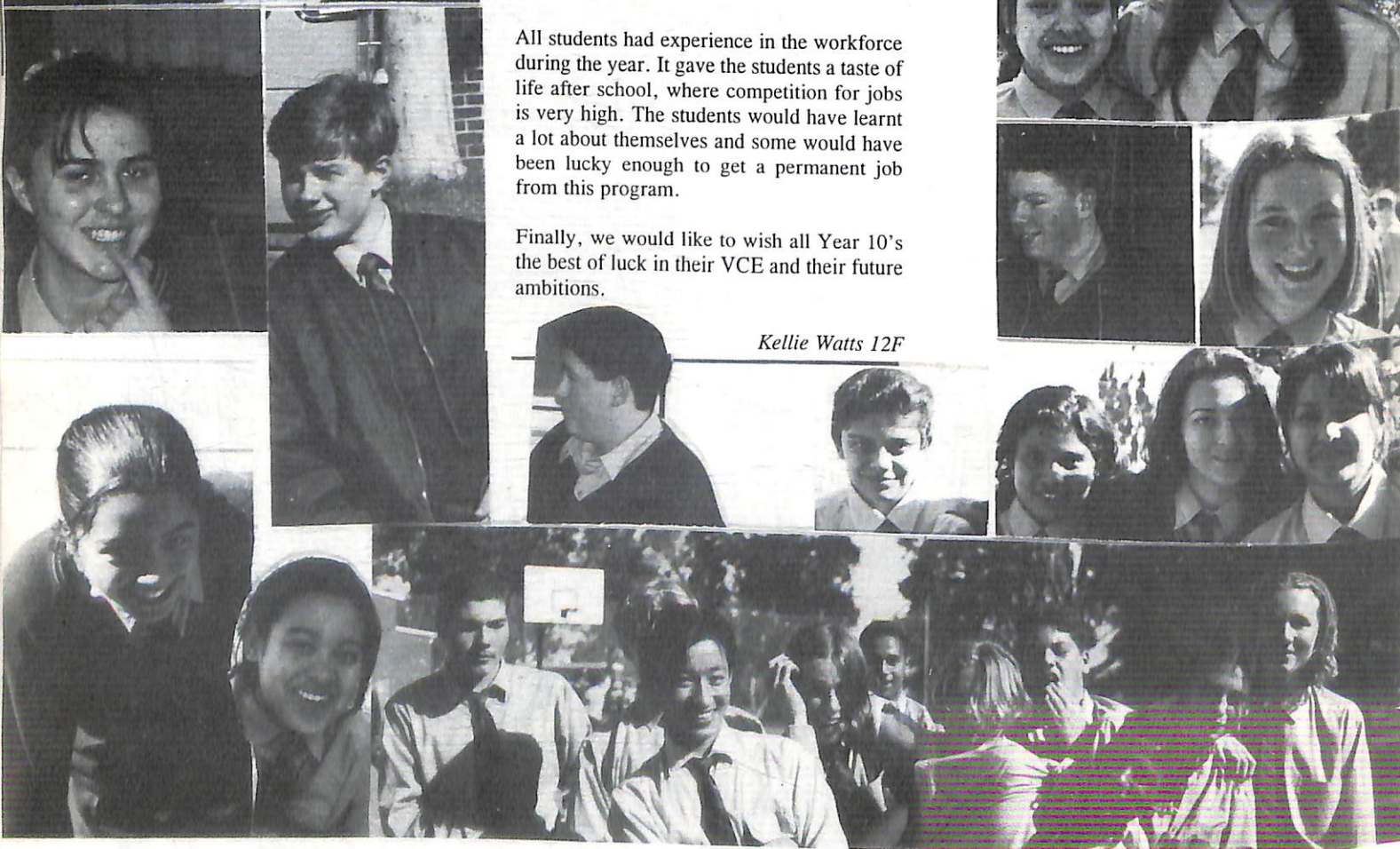


Year 10 students have been involved in many extra-curricular activities over the 1995 year. These activities are athletics, swimming, school production, school sport, debating, Choral Festival, drama, cross country, and subject competitions. Many have excelled in these activities and some have represented the school in such areas. The drama class performed at the assembly at History Week, and the Year 10 Home Economics classes have catered for the school production and sold food for the students at lunch.

All students had experience in the workforce during the year. It gave the students a taste of life after school, where competition for jobs is very high. The students would have learnt a lot about themselves and some would have been lucky enough to get a permanent job from this program.

Finally, we would like to wish all Year 10's the best of luck in their VCE and their future ambitions.

Kellie Watts 12F



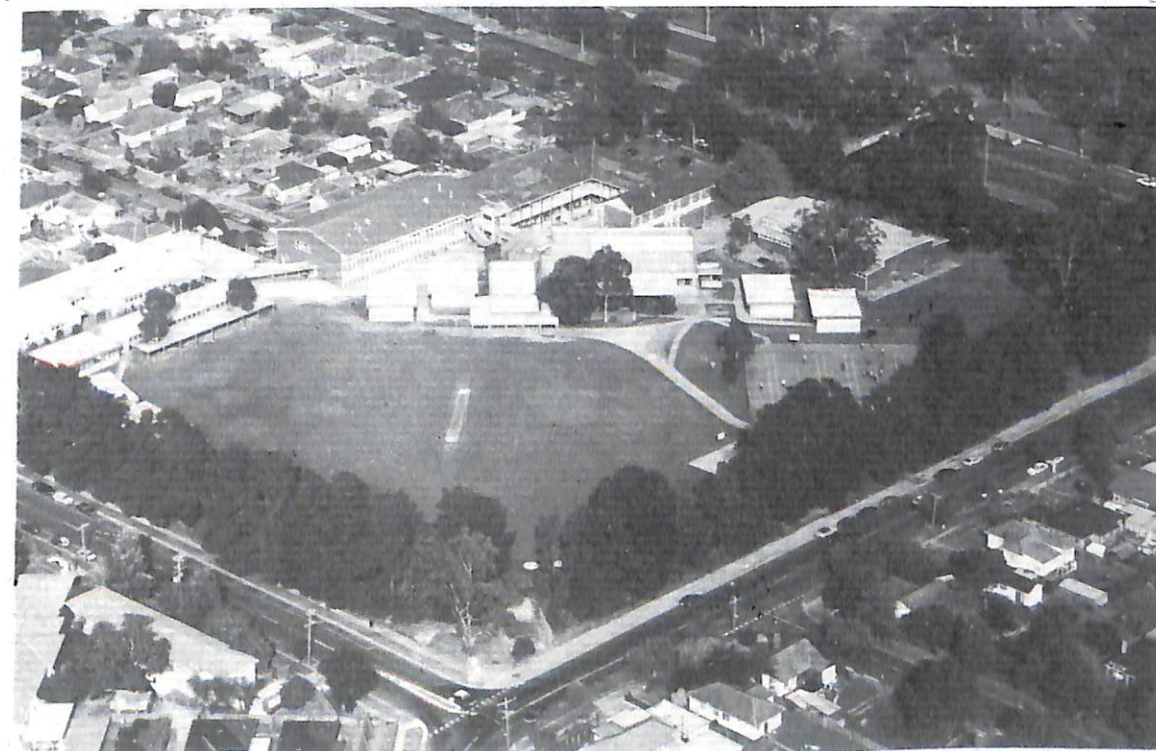
## The Special Weeks of DHS

Have you ever heard of English Week?...or Science Week?...or History Week?...or even Art Week?...well Dandenong High School has had all of them. First was English Week which was on Monday July 30 to Friday August 4. Everyone likes English Week, well not everyone, but it's an excellent subject to celebrate. There were a lot of things going on during English Week. Such as, the poster competition where you could win a \$20 gift voucher. Through out English Week there were lots of lunchtime activities going on and don't forget that English is the LANGUAGE.....

Secondly, comes Science Week which goes through Monday August 13 to Friday August 18. Science is another main subject which is very important to learn about. Science is really everything that exists in the universe. The theme on Science Week was "Sound of Music". From August 14 to August 18 there was a Mystery Sound competition. All you had to do was identify the sound which was played over the PA at the start of each lunchtime. If you got

the answer you had to write your name and form on a piece of paper and then place the entry in the Mystery Sound box outside the Library. There were lots more things happening during Science Week. If you were a good artist you had the opportunity to design a poster for Science Week. Thirdly comes History Week which went from Monday August 21 to Friday August 25. History is very much an important subject. It is a very fascinating and interesting subject. The theme for History Week was Australia Remembers 1945-1995. There were lots of things happening on History Week, such as the lunchtime activities, the cannon firing, a display of the dresses and suits that they wore in the olden days, and lots of other things. A competition in designing a poster, badge, bookmark or medallion also gave students a chance to win a \$20 gift voucher.

Shalin Shah (7G)



Photograph courtesy Arthur Lemon A.M.P.A. 'AEROPIX'

## Science Week

Breaking the monotony of the lunchtime announcement came a loud, brash voice...And so began one of the most diverse weeks in the Dandenong High School Calendar for 1995 - Science Week. "Sounds of Science" was the name of the game, with Mr Feher's voice blaring over the loudspeaker at the beginning of every lunchtime to announce each challenging question. Tension was high, as students struggled to work out the answer, to win the prize. Also features in the Science Week extravaganza was the "Sounds of Science" Activity Room (A32), on the Wednesday at lunchtime. Mr Ong showed students "Computer Generated Sound", where a computer was programmed by students to play different noises. Mrs Smith demonstrated the CRO on which students watched their laughter turn into peculiar wave patterns on

the screen. "Good Vibrations" must have been the most exciting activity, where students struck a tuning fork, setting it into vibration, and then held the fork close to a Ping-Pong ball or in a small bowl of water. In response to the vibrations felt, the ball bounced off the fork, and waves appeared in the water. Joy Szeto was among those to correctly answer the 13 questions in the science quiz. Well Done! Musical instruments made from straws and bottles were a highlight, and Mr Nam's wave-generating machine was a student-spinner. Congratulations to all winners and participants in the Science Week proceedings. Happy listening!

Nina Zhang & Heather Rees Yr12



## English Week

Monday 31st of July marked the beginning of English Week at Dandenong High School and school captains, Vicki Collinson and Brenden Fredericks hosted Special School Assemblies on that day. They introduced a number of fellow students who entertained the audience by performing drama, reading creative pieces of writing, talking about our changing language and even singing a song.

English staff organised several activities during the week in which students (and staff) participated and thoroughly enjoyed. These included a debate on the controversial topic of "Animal Experimentation", poetry readings, Theatre Sports, a trivia quiz, special displays and a poster competition.

The value and success of English Week could be measured by the vast numbers of students who enthusiastically participated in the activities. It was a valuable and gratifying experience for all involved and will certainly run again in future years.

*N. Saris/S. Moorhouse (English Coordinators)*

## The Hamlet Song

(to the tune of "New York New York")

*Once upon a time  
In a place faraway  
A man named Hamlet was coming back  
His father was killed  
A man betrayed  
By his brother  
His brother killed him with poison*

Chorus

*Hamlet Hamlet  
You should have stayed etc etc etc*

*.By Tendai George Gareth and Gezim*

Singers of The Hamlet Song



## History Week

This year, DHS celebrated 'HISTORY WEEK' from August 21 - 25, with the theme being 'AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS 1945-1955'.

As 1995 marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, the theme provided a wonderful opportunity for DHS students to explore social and military history and to reflect on the values of peace.

Throughout the week there were many varied and interesting activities at lunchtimes and during HISTORY lessons. Special Junior and Senior 'History Week' assemblies were held on Monday to launch the week, with chief guest speaker being Ms Sue Hodges, Field Historian of the State Library of Victoria. Nicole Fowler of Year 12 spoke about choosing History at VCE level as well as on the theme of this year's History Week. There was a very entertaining performance by Ms Kamevaar's Year 10 Drama students entitled "You Don't Forget History". The winners of the 'Design a Poster, Badge, Medallion or Bookmark' competition were overall winner Ben



## Egyptian Museum

Our History teacher Mrs Hayes set up an Egyptian Museum to give us the feel of what it was like in 2000BC. The room was filled with artifacts and ornaments including a picture of an Egyptian at the Pyramids looking very much like Mr Bond.

Mrs Hayes chose Andrew, and we all decided to mummify him in the original way. First the embalming process. We removed his brain through the nostrils with a curved iron hook. Most of his brain was removed like this, the rest with solvents. We cut his side open, with a sharp Ethiopian stone. We removed his intestines and

Micut (10D), other prize winners were: Rebecca Piewjaroen (7F), Shieng Tu (8G) and Sharmila Thuraisingham (9A).

Tuesday's activities included a spectacular cannon firing display at lunchtime on the oval, together with a demonstration of 'Arms Drill'. On Wednesday, the "Light Horse came to DHS" as "the school paid homage to its first principal, Mr Langford". The Victorian Re-enactment Society also set up a magnificent display in the library, entitled 'A Cavalcade of Victorian Clothing'. The Year 9 Australian History students went on an all-day excursion to the Gold mining township of Sovereign Hill, and a History 'Trivia Quiz' was held on Friday with many "yummy" prizes.

These and other activities held during 'History Week' achieved the objective of making History come alive and taking the subject out of the classroom and into the broader school community.

*Mrs P Brito, History Coordinator*



washed out his belly with palm wine and pounded aromatics. We sewed him up again. We then covered him with natron, a salt to dry his body. We stored his body for nearly 70 days. We then wrapped him up with bandages, smearing it with gum, a substitute for glue. Andrew enjoyed becoming "Mummy" very much.

History week was a very busy week.

*Annie Hilderbrand 7D*



## Chorals

The night of April 5 saw the coming of the 1995 House Choir competition. Students and teachers worked hard for several weeks practising the set song of "Gonna Build A Mountain" written by Paul Bricusse and each choir's own chosen song. The list of songs performed by the choirs is as follows:

\*Orchid - Skimbleshanks: "The Railway Cat"  
Conductor - Heather Rees/Joy Gin  
Accompanist - Cheryl Wong

\*Bluegum - "Up On The Roof"  
Conductor - Kylie Wood  
Accompanist - Robert Hickey

\*Clematis - "California Dreaming"  
Conductor - Kylie Earnshaw/Kiah Gibala  
Accompanist - Miss Vrisk

\*Wattle - "In The Still Of The Night"  
Conductor - Diana Coad  
Accompanist - Miss Vrisk

Before the battle between the Houses began, our very own Dandenong High School Stage band performed "Woodchopper's Ball", "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" and "Salin Doll". Mr D Hirst conducted the stage band bringing about a magnificent performance.

The guests were welcomed by the hosts, Vicky Collinson and Brendon Fredricks. After an hour of raw talent the adjudicator, Ms Naomi Hornslein, made the difficult decision of choosing the winner.

The lucky House Choir was Clematis. Results were as follows: Clematis - 94, Orchid - 79, Wattle - 75, Bluegum - 66.

After all the presentations were given, all House Choirs united for the singing of the set song one last time. The night was a great success and congratulations must go to all the teachers and office staff. Thank you particularly to Mrs Hume for her attendance. It was a great night enjoyed by all who attended.

by Sandra D'Assisi 12b



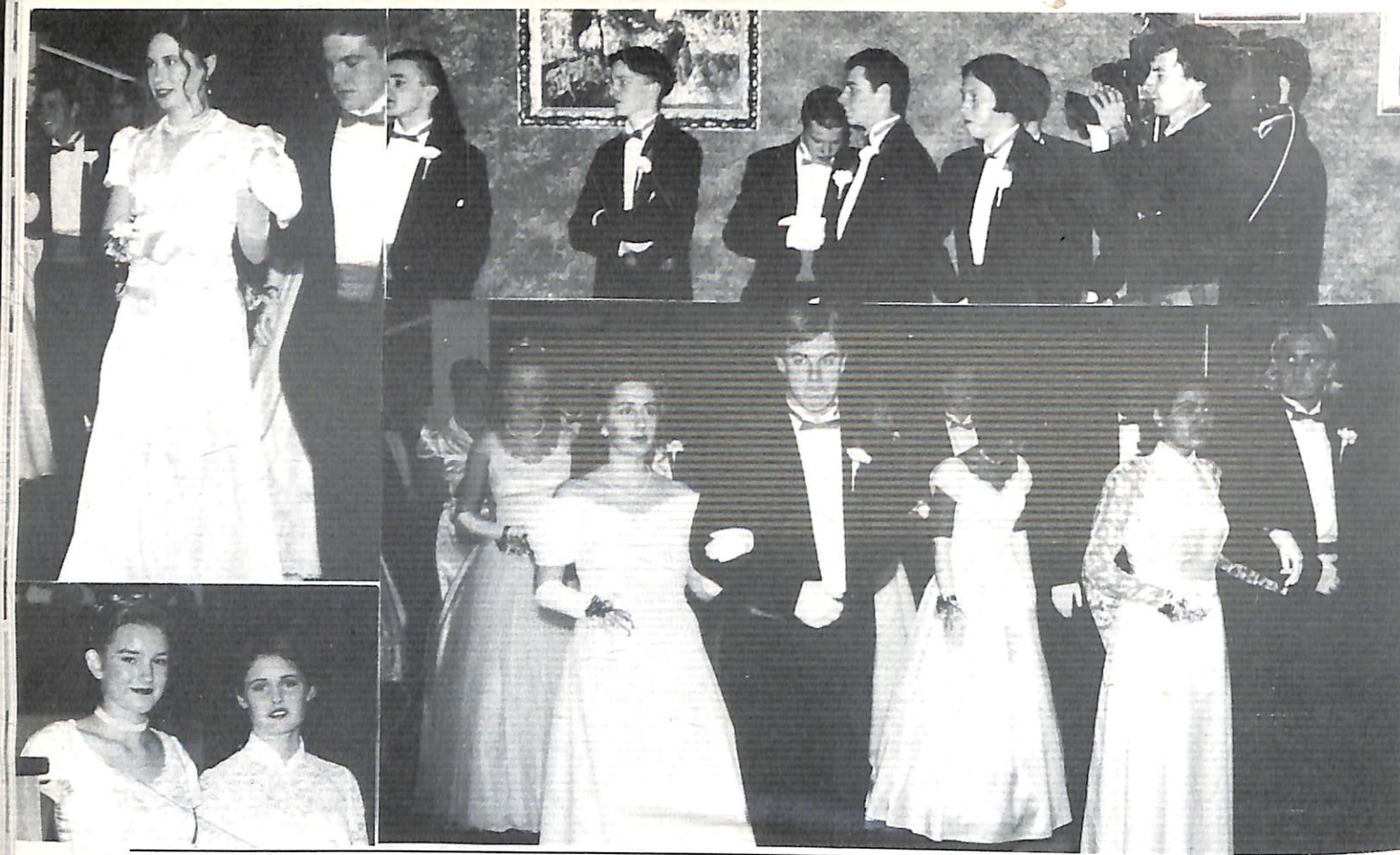
## Variety Concert

On Friday August 4, Dandenong High School gave two performances of its Variety Concert. Having had the dress rehearsal the night before, we had seen the other performances. There were dancers, singers, a chorus, musical items, short plays. Friday morning and we're preparing ourselves for our first performance. It was going to be viewed by mainly primary school children - a young but rewarding audience. After Miss Vrisk's motivational speech we were ready. The show had begun. Waiting in the changing room for our turn on stage, we watched the performances from a TV backstage. We heard the noisy audience and knew they were enjoying themselves.

That night we returned to school to repeat the show to a more mature audience. Although the day's performance was good, the night performance was even better. Any slip ups that occurred during the day were not repeated. In the end it was an enjoyable experience for both the audience and participants.







## Debutante Ball

The Debutante Ball held on July 29 was a memorable event for all participants and spectators. All debutantes and their partners looked sensational on the evening and presented themselves to The Chief Commissioner of Dandenong, Mr Ian Cathie, Mrs Jean Cathie and Mr & Mrs van den Berg with great elegance. Months of tiring rehearsals led to the successful performance of five dances. The debutantes after one hour of fear and anticipation were rewarded by the cheer of the crowd as each couple emerged. The

guests were treated to a graceful and entertaining evening which was extremely successful. All debutantes would like to thank their partners, Mrs Pappas, Mr Uwins, Mrs Carcassi, Mrs Stevenson, the dancing instructors and their families for their continuing support.

*by Ula Tourloupis and Rebecca Cain Yr12*





*Dimboola*

Some of those who attended this year's production were quite surprised to see that this year, DHS had opted for a play rather than a musical.

Seated at tables for 10, the “guests” were all in for a treat as well as a Dandy High first...a seat at the wedding of the year in Dimboola, a Jack Hibbard play set in an Australian country town in the 1970’s. The hall was fully furnished as the ideal reception hall and the guests were well fed by the catering classes as they settled down to watch the fun unfold.

The bride and groom, Morrie and Maureen McAdam (Alex Ogenov and Nicole Fowler) were less than impressed with the way the evening turned out, a major nightmare for any newlyweds! The two town drunks Mutton and Bayonet (Lauren DeKock and Zeke Gathercole) turned up and began to destroy the festivities by harassing both the guests and the audience. As if two drunks weren't enough, the groom's uncle Horris (Robert Hickey) stumbled into the reception and from there began to run the evening, seizing any opportunity to render a number with Lionel and the band. Such classics as Macho Man, Old Time Rock 'n' Roll and Copa Cabana were heard much to the disgust of Horris' wife Mavis (Fleur White). Not to be out done by Horris, the priest, Father O'Shea (Jamie McCarney) drank just as much and sang just as well, giving the audience a wonderful rendition of Mustang Sally. He also gave the flowergirl from hell, Astrid (Brooke Taylor) quite a shock when he was caught under the table looking for his "rosary beads"

Angus and Darcy (Ryan Allemand and Marcus Hume) the fathers of the newlyweds, added to the excitement when they started an innocent religious argument. It escalated and became a full fledged knock down drag out fight between the two which was fueled by the cheers of encouragement from their wives April and Florence (Rachael Cornell and Shannon Norris) and the groom's

spinster cousin Aggie (Natasha Hubert). The sleazy bestman Dangles (Dominic Blasi) spent the evening trying to pick up the bridesmaid Shirl (Deniz Yakup) whose hatred of him built up to a slap in the face, much to the shock of Dangles. He soon got over this however and interrupted the bridal waltz with a John Travolta impersonation which delighted the crowd.

The second Act saw the arrival of yet another uninvited guest, Leonardo Radish (Rachel Lawry) whose name provided entertainment for the guests and an uncontrollable joy for the wedding coordinator Claude and his wife Larissa (Luke Morris and Tai Speares) who were more than impressed with his recent article on “The Bob and Blance saga”. By popular demand Leonardo was eventually thrown out by Dangles.

The evening came to an end with speeches from Dangles, Morrie, Father O'Shea (who managed to pull Morrie into the wedding cake), Darcie, Angus and Horrie who managed to get Lionel's accompanist Ethel (Nicole Easton) to play a tune for the crowd. Her version of chopsticks was most unexpected. The night ended with all conflicts resolved and the official wedding party left the hall while the band played "All my friends are getting married".

Thanks must be given to all the teachers who made Dimboola possible. The tireless efforts of Miss Kamevaar, Mrs Smith and Miss Thatcher were much appreciated as was the help offered by Mr Pegram and Mr Ong on lighting and Mr Hind and Mr Turner in the band. Mrs Oliphant's organisation of the food for the evenings was enjoyed by both the audience and the cast! The raging success of Dimboola will perhaps see more plays being performed by the talented students at DHS.

*Rachael Cornell 12A & Luke Morris 12D*

## Wedding Of The Year

With the success of last years production, Dimboola lived up to all expectations. Much of the success must be credited to Miss Kamevaar and Mrs Smith who both worked tirelessly to make Dimboola a success.

Tribute must be paid to an outstanding cast, and this years production yet again enhanced DHS's reputation as a very talented bunch of young actors. Zeke Gathercole was one of the shining lights in this years production, but he most definitely wasn't on his own, with great performances from Robert Hickey, Fleur White and the list goes on. It was also complimented with great singing from Rachel Taylor and Kylie Earnshaw and guitars by Mr Hind and Mr Turner. Judging by this years production, it is very evident that Drama at DHS is heading in the right direction.

Dimboola was a play about a wedding and it was full of drama and controversy throughout. For the bride and groom it wasn't a wedding worth remembering due to uninvited drunks attending the wedding and certainly creating fireworks amongst the party. The wedding was riddled with jokes, laughter and great singing, but it also had some light moments. The production was full of life and atmosphere, and you could really feel the enthusiasm created by the cast amongst the audience, and was much appreciated by all who attended the function. Special thanks to all people involved with the production.

by Chris Kombi Yr 12





## Theatre Sports

After a short break in Term 2, Theatre Sports came back in Term 3 with a vengeance. Again the action packed fun was back. With all teams playing spectacularly and team names such as Fruccoz, Stump and Steven and boys bringing in the crowds once again. Congratulations to all on a fine effort.

### Regional Finals for Theatre Sports

Scaramouh, Scaramouh can we play the fandango. Thunderbolt and lightning, very very frightening. Captivating was the word to describe this years finals for Theatre Sports. Scaramouh kaka (amie McCarney, Robert Hickey, Nicole Fowler and Alex Ognenov participated in the 1995 St. Martins Theatre Sports in schools competition and received honorable mention for their spontaneous acting skills. Long live Scaramouh ka ka.

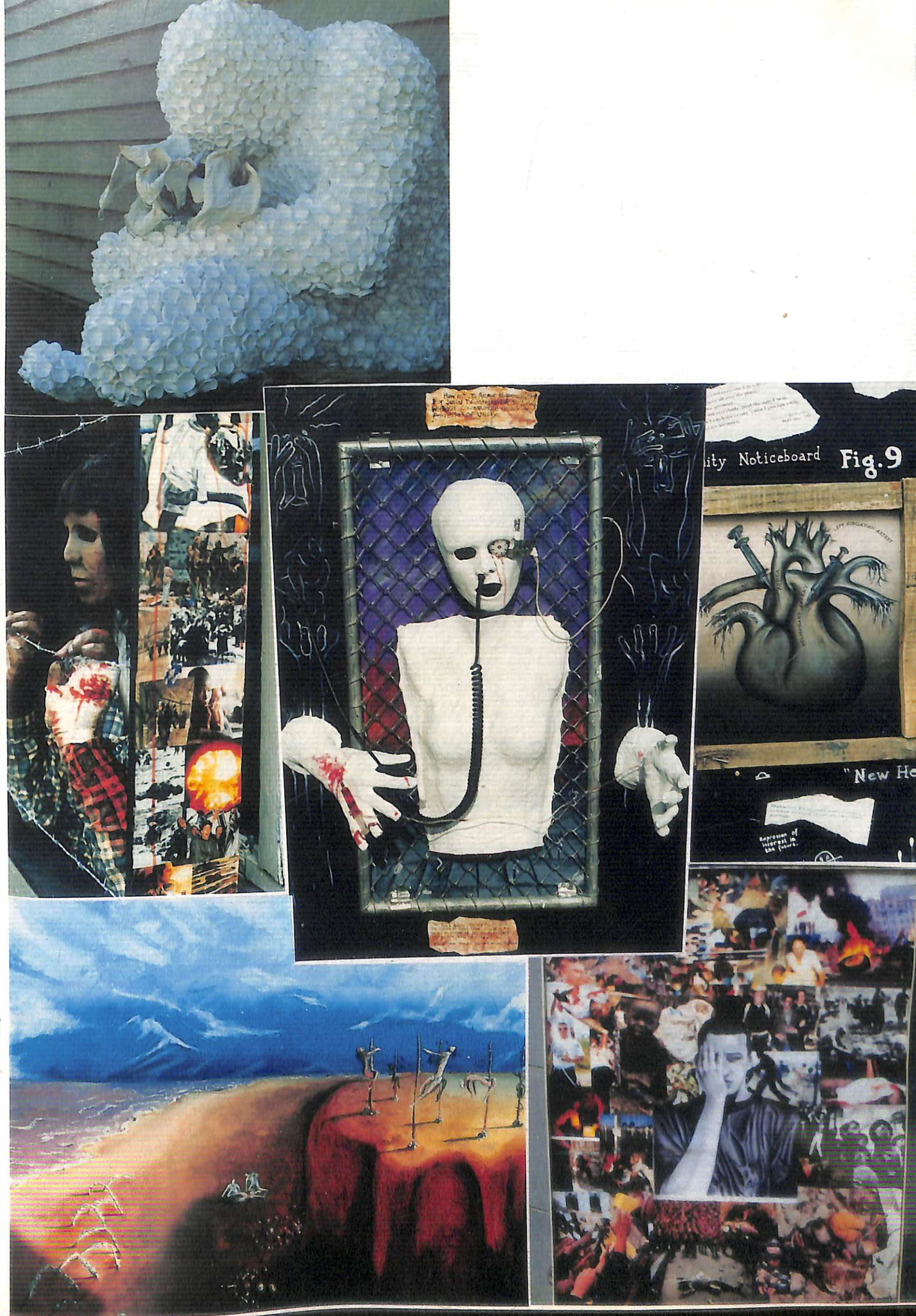
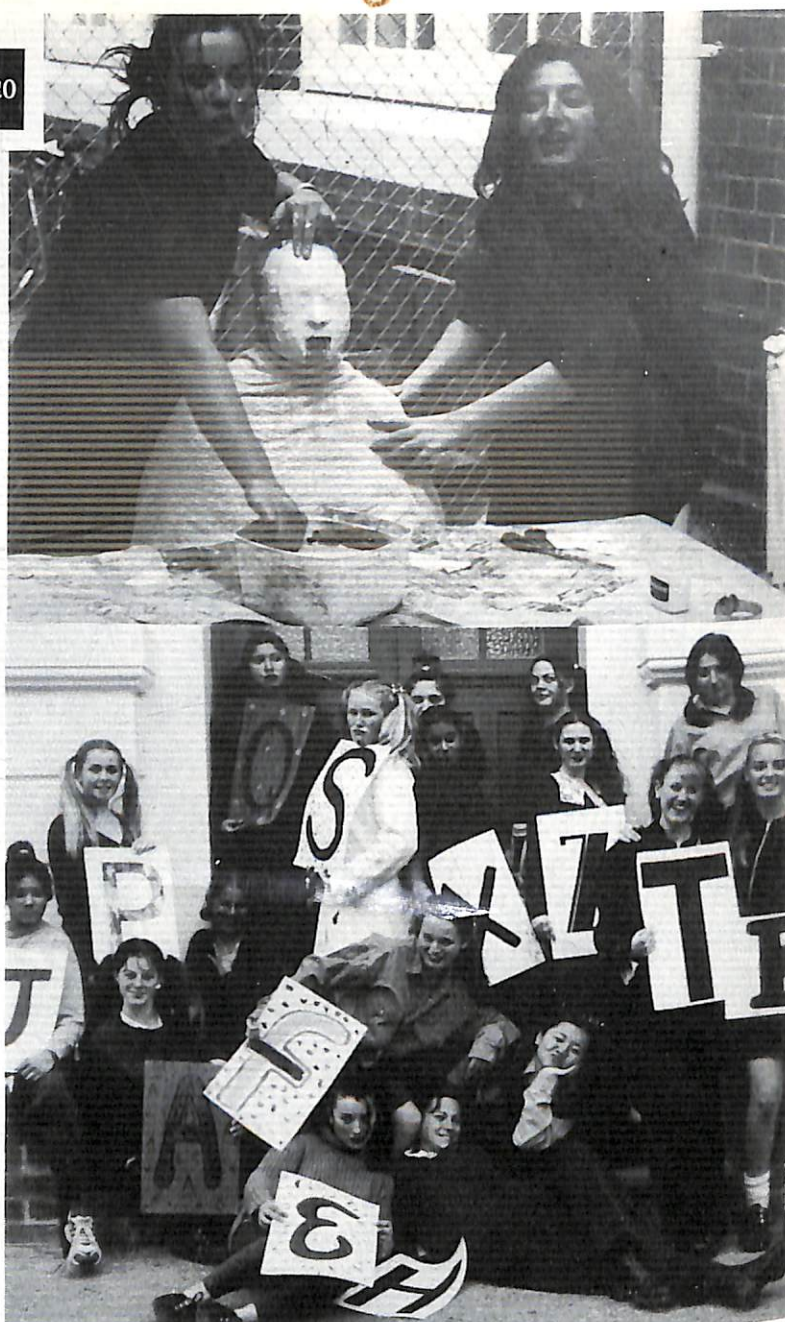
Robert Hickey Year 12.

### Year 10 Drama - Make Up

As part of the Year 10 Drama course, students have to design a make up guide to their favourite fairy tale character. For fun, they were allowed to actually have their designs on their faces and the designs seemed to work very well.

### Dandenong Parade

The 1994 Year 10 Drama class participated in the Dandenong Parade last December. A lot of effort was put into constructing a family of two metre high puppets, which fitted into the parades theme: "The Year of the Family". Cheers shot forth as the announcement was made that they had won the award for "Best in the Theme". Well done to all who participated.





## 7A

AJROVSKI, Mevlan  
ALTUNSOY, Mufit  
ANDERTON, Tracey  
ANTHONIGE, Shanuka  
ASTILLEAN, Christian  
BALACHANDRAN, Senthana  
BALISSON, Natalie  
BEGAZO, Richard  
CABRAL, Micah  
CALLAGHAN, Leigh  
CAMPBELL, Melissa  
CANTWELL, Christine  
CHIN-WE, Michael  
CHONG, Jacki  
DALAIS, Christine  
FUNG, Chi-Shiung  
GINGER, Rebecca  
GURUPRASAD, Ramya  
KILICKAYA, Cem  
LIU, Marietta  
ORTON, Nathan  
PLUNKETT, Leigh  
RAMPAL, Sarah  
TAHIRI, Agron  
THOMPSON, Melissa  
TRAKILOVIC, Predrag

## 7B

AVIGA, Lautolo  
BAYER, Rebecca  
CARROLL, Rebecca  
CARVER, Leticia  
CHEN, Xi  
COTTER, Paul  
CVUETIC, Drago  
DONMEZ, Birsan  
DONMEZ, Dilek  
DORDEVIC, Milorad  
EDE, Mathew  
ERDEM, Burcu  
FERGUSON, Andrew  
FERNANDEZ, Conrad  
FIERS, Tibor  
FOLEY, Jacob  
IOANNIDES, Peter  
JAKOVljeVIC, Dragana  
LUI, Wilfred  
MCGEE, Andrew  
PEKTAS, Silan  
POLLAND, Eilyn  
SOWA, Alicja  
STOJANOVIC, Sasha  
SULEMANOVSKI, Mirjeta  
ZIBEROSKI, Nijaz

## 7C

BAHIA, Mandeep  
CHASE, Jordan  
CHEA, Sophal  
CIINEAN, Victoria  
DE BAIZE, Leanne  
DICK, Hon Chau  
DUSCAS, Daniel  
EASTON, Nicole  
FIELD, Mathew  
FREDERICKS, Sheldon  
GEGA, Shejla  
GOWING, Stephen  
GUIA, Georgeta  
HAFOKA, Ilaisa  
HAMILTON, Patrice  
HOLMES, Jennifer  
HOSKIN, Timothy  
IULIANO, Alfio  
KAKAR, Moska  
KHAN, Maydur  
MURESAN, Daniel  
NAIDU, Balaji  
PAN, Steven  
SALIEVSKI, Lumturie  
SELAGLOGLU, Mustafa

## 7D

CLEMANS, Mellisa  
GUNES, Ercan  
HAN, Lida

HARPER, Andrew  
HILDEBRAND, Annie  
HUA, Gavin  
HUYNH, Thuy-Anh  
JANMOHAMMED, Fowzia  
JAYASINGHE, Upendra  
JONES, Kayne  
JOVANOVIC, Bojan  
KENG, Soeum  
KILEY, Lauren  
KIYAGAN, Murat  
KNIGHT, Rebecca  
LAMMERETZ, Jessica  
LAY, Eileen  
LI, Lawrence  
LICINA, Predrag  
LOUIS, Valerie  
LUBIN, Hugo  
MEZENTSEFF, David  
SMITH, Jacqueline  
TON, Chantha  
WALKER, Matthew  
WILSON, Michael

## 7E

APER, Tereapu  
BASLI, Filiz  
GRUNZU, Oana  
HASTIE, Samantha  
JONG, Monica  
KAPRANOV, Ollie  
KNIGHT, Terri  
LI, Jun  
LUMANI, Gezime  
MAHMOOD, Lida  
MAINNIE, Lyle  
MAMUDOUA, Nezahet  
MANAKA, Mats  
MARIC, Steven  
MCKAY, Daniel  
METCALF, Michaela  
MIHAIOVICI, Lee  
MOLDOVAN, Cosmin  
MORELLO, Anthony  
MUNGAVIN, Lynn  
MURRAY, Junior  
MUSAI, Fatmir  
MUTCH, Nathaniel  
OLIVER, Melanie  
SULEMANOVSKI, Maria  
YAN, Lei

## 7F

CARTER, Dwayne  
CHEN, Geng  
GILBERT, Kerry  
HAMILTON, Patrick  
MUSAI, Fatime  
NEMORIN, Ludovic  
NHENG, Susan  
OLEJAR, Svetlana  
ONESEMO, Asora  
PACEVSKI, Biljana  
PARKER-BRITTAIN, Louise  
PICKARD, Aaron  
PICKING, Emmeline  
PIEWJAROEN, Suppani  
PINTAUDI, Maria  
PLAYFORD, Tara  
RADOVIC, Bradley  
RAW, Tanya  
RAYAT, Harvinder  
REXHEPI, Ibrahim  
ROBINSON, Mark  
ROYAL, Leigh  
SAVENKOV, Mark  
SELBY, Kelly  
YEOH, Kenny

## 7G

BARDSLEY, Jessica  
BESWICK, Krystle  
BIONDA, Helen  
DE ZYLVA, Natalie  
JACKSON, Mark  
KELLY, Anita

LI, Ho-Yan  
MAO, Nina  
PAPATHANASIOU, Chris  
SALIEVSKA, Qazime  
SHAH, Krupa  
SHAH, Shalin  
SIALATU, Ada  
SRIVATSA, Vikram  
ST MART, Connie  
STAFFORD, Jamie  
SWAN, Greshan  
TA, Phu  
TAYLOR, Brooke  
TAYLOR, Daniel  
TAYLOR, Rebecca  
TISCIA, Matthew  
VAN, Thida  
VASIC, Mark  
WARD, Nathan  
YUVARAJAH, Chandranant

## 7H

AKSOY, Ipek  
CAPLOIU, Claudia  
HILL, Troy  
TAYLOR, Michael  
THAO, Chheang  
TRAN, Pinh  
VANZON, Leigh  
VILLANI, Dijana  
WANG, Alex  
WEERAKKODY, Thejani  
WEST, Adam  
WHITTAKER, Darren  
WILLIAMS, Kelly  
WOLNICKI, Cezary  
WONG, Michelle  
WONG, Zhong  
WRIGHT, Michael  
WU, Warren  
XIA, Tian  
XIAO, Vicky  
YEOH, Christopher  
YU, Tiedan  
YUAN, Lei  
ZDARIL, Marcela  
ZHANG, Nadasha

## 8A

ARASU, Jamuna  
ASANOVSKI, Bynjamin  
AZEMI, Ylzim  
BARAN, Alan  
CARUSO, Carmelina  
CHANDRASEKARAN, Malini  
DIAZ, Angeline  
FAATAU, Taupule  
GUNARATNAM, Kughan  
HE, Yuan  
IKONOMOVSKA, Gordana  
KISHORE, Ashwini  
LI, Nadia  
LONSKI, Witold  
NIM, Chamnan  
PALMER, Jacqueline  
PIRIE, Lyle  
SADIKAY, Aisha  
SERBEST, Erhan  
SOM, Kuon-Sin  
SZAFRANSKA, Agnieszka  
TAIROVSKI, Tasim  
VRONDOU, Anne  
WANG, William  
XIE, Lucy  
ZEGARAC, Vladimir

## 8B

BARGLOWSKI, Peter  
BILT, Petronela  
BOEJTE, Robert  
BUCK, Elizabeth  
GRUNZU, Daniel  
JEFFERY, Dianne  
JOHNSTONE, Aaron  
LATTANZIO, Robert

LIBERT, Dana  
LIU, Margaret  
MACKIN, Kate  
MAGDA, Gabriel  
MARDJANC, Timur  
MURRAY, Tasi  
ONUFREI, Marilena  
PIOTROWSKA, Miranda  
SIMSIR, Bahar  
SLOVAK, Veronika  
SUCIU, Christian  
THORNBURY, Daniel  
TU, Chien  
WATT, Michelle  
WRIGHT, Steven  
XU, Qian  
ZAIN, Faizal

## 8C

BAZELIS, Nickolas  
BOROVAC, Andrew  
BRAND, Mark  
CANTWELL, Danielle  
CHAPMAN, Michael  
CIINEAN, Maria  
DEMIROVA, Selija  
FALZON, Shilo  
FITUI, Monica  
GIAQUINTA, Carmelo  
JANMOHAMMAD, Shanaz  
KANDAKI, Ziad  
KARENA, Brad  
KAYAKES, Ferrah  
KURT, Ender  
MEADE, Alana  
PAPADOPOULOS, Steven  
PAUL, Gurpreet  
PIA, Cheryl  
RACUNICA, Tom  
RADU, Ovidiu  
RICAUD, Vanessa  
SABAU, Cristian  
THUPOSY, Clarel  
TURNER, Melissa  
ZHAO, Xu

## 8D

ARANDA, Christian  
BABAK, Halay  
BOHATA, Gloria  
BRANNON-MATHRICK, Sarah  
BROWNE, Andrew  
DONG, Frank  
EMINOVSKI, Dashurim  
GALLAUTZ, Cornelia  
DIAZ, Angeline  
FAATAU, Taupule  
GUNARATNAM, Kughan  
HE, Yuan  
IKONOMOVSKA, Gordana  
KISHORE, Ashwini  
LI, Nadia  
LONSKI, Witold  
NIM, Chamnan  
PALMER, Jacqueline  
PIRIE, Lyle  
SADIKAY, Aisha  
SERBEST, Erhan  
SOM, Kuon-Sin  
SZAFRANSKA, Agnieszka  
TAIROVSKI, Tasim  
VRONDOU, Anne  
WANG, William  
XIE, Lucy  
ZEGARAC, Vladimir

## 8E

APPELMAN, Raymond  
BERTHELOT, Jean-Paul  
CANALES, Anibai  
DOKOU, Victoria  
DILT, Sokunthea  
GIN, Tony  
GLAZEBROOK, Sebastian  
HAWTHORNE, Christy  
LAM, Luc  
LE, Hung  
LOWRY, Rachel

LUCACI, John  
MEZIN, Tanya  
NGUYEN, Luan  
NUTH, Samnang  
PELE, Liza  
REES, Michael  
SALIEVSKI, Lefterije  
SALIEVSKI, Lulijeta  
SPINATO, Cindy  
SULEMANOVSKI, David  
TAIROVSKI, Zymbrie  
TAYLOR, Julie  
TOON, Kristy  
WEERAKOON, Bihan

## 8F

AGIUS, Leigh  
AKBAR, Jamshed  
AKSU, Ilkay  
ARIKAN, Arzu  
BAYLEY, Tameeka  
CANDAZA, John  
CHETAN, Claudia  
CORMICK, Melanie  
CUI, Nick  
CURRY, Jason  
EDWARDS, Andrea  
FITZGERALD, Bernadette  
HALILOVIC, Seny  
HANIN, Vasily  
HENNEQUIN, Tanya  
IEREMIA, Steven  
LI, Lisa  
LI, Sasha  
LOVE, Damian  
MEMEDOVSKI, Denis  
MURDOCH, Kirsty  
PANAPA, Foua  
ROBINSON, Anthea  
TCACIUC, Roxana  
YAKUP, Cengiz

## 8G

AGUSHI, Bari  
ANTHONY, Simone  
BAKER, Ricky  
CONSTANCE, John  
CONWAY, Dale  
COUTET, Nicolas  
DAY, Clinton  
DONG, Liya  
JACKA, Melanie  
MCLEOD, Darren  
MUTCH, Laima  
NAPOLITANO, Rebecca  
NEWTON, Malcolm  
O'DONOGHUE, Janine  
OSMANI, Nurie  
SERAFINOSKI, Biljana  
SINGH, Dipika  
SO, Wyr  
STASZEWSLA, Eva  
TAN, Nicholas  
THOMAS, Shelley  
TOMA, Sofia  
TU, Shieng  
VISIC, Maryana

## 8H

BALTAR, Jeremy  
BODEN, Kasia  
BYERS, Katie  
FAZLI, Parviz  
HARRIS, Steven  
HILL, Sarah  
KIPRILLIS, Stephen  
KOCH, Matthew  
KRASNIQI, Ramadan  
MEIZHENSOFF, Hamida  
MEMEDOVA, Selma  
MESTER, Attila  
MEZENSOFF, Eysun  
MIJALOVIC, Ivan  
MILLER, Peter  
MORYC, Magdalena  
MUSAI, Ali  
SULEMANI, Avdul

TAIWA, Martina  
TAWHA, Jason  
TORO, Brenda  
VORTMAN, Lisa  
WHAREWERA, Denishia  
WONG, Cheryl  
WOODEN, Tamara  
YU, Rena

## 9A

AKYOL, Gokhan  
BALACHANDRAN, Tharsini  
CARLOS, Joseph  
DANG, Oanh  
DOBSON, Gareth  
EASTON, Kristy  
GNANATHANIMUTHALVA, Anuradah  
HOHMANN, Sabrina  
IWANOWSKI, Anthony  
JAYASURIYA, Devina  
JOVIC, Slavica  
KUT MOI CHEUNG, Louise  
MATINDE, Tendai  
MITCHELL, Russel  
OGNENOV, Gorgi  
PEREIRA, Emma  
PI, Jia  
POLANCOS, Raymor  
SECARA, Cristian  
SEE, Evon  
STOJANOVIC, Dejan  
TAIROVSKI, Gezim  
THURASINGHAM, Sharmila  
WARE, Gregory  
YAO, Li

## 9B

AVRAM, Florin  
AZMOUDEH, Sarah  
BAHTIYAR, Selcuk  
BIONDA, Anita  
DARE, Courtney  
DORDEVIC, Miriam  
ENGELSMANN, Daniel  
FERRO, Salvatore  
HERRERA, Katya  
LADGROVE, Michelle  
MOSESCU, Daniela  
NASSER, Eddie  
NELSON, David  
NHENG, Somany  
NIM, Putha  
OSTOJIC, Dennis  
PARTRIDGE, Sean  
PIRIE, Hayley  
RAFIQ, Nazia  
RUWANPURA, Saleela  
SANKARA, Karthik  
TAIROVSKI, Agim  
TARCEA, Adrian  
WILSON, Amanda  
ZHOU, Hua  
ZHOU, Rong

## 9C

ARELIS, Valerie  
AUGUSTINCIC, David  
BAJIC, Vladan  
CARTER, Jamie  
CHEA, Sophorn  
CREPELCA, Tola  
FLETCHER, Jane  
GREENWAY, Jessie  
GROENMEYER, Rianna  
HAMBLETON, Michael  
HILTON, Kaine  
HONG, Vouch  
MATKOVIC, Rebecca  
MEZENTSEFF, Lee  
NEDIC, Lily  
NEMORIN, Cindy  
NICOLESCU, Adrian  
NORINDR, Duncan  
ONESEMO, Malcina  
PAN, Anna  
PANAPA, Caranina

ROSS, Dirk  
SAHIN, Hakan  
SCHULLER, Kelly  
THAO, Malin

## 9D

ALFONSO, Vanessa  
ANDERTON, Troy  
BATSHON, Allan  
CARDAMONE, Mark  
CIPRIANI, Jarrod  
COUTET, Annabelle  
CRISAN, Ciprian  
EDE, Rachelle  
FALZON, Simon  
FOGDEN, Bradley  
GIN, Simon  
HONG, Chi  
IANCULESCU, Rodica  
KAWITI, Tania  
MIGALE, Dominique  
MOCAN, Sorin  
NEARY, Simon  
OZCETIN, Serdar  
PAISES, Jose  
PARRY, Melinda  
REXHEPI, Rebecca  
SABAWI, Sama  
SELVARAJAH, Sangeetha  
SWEENEY, Cara  
TAYLOR, Andrew  
VIELMA, Alvaro

## 9E

AKBAY, Dilara  
ARIKAN, Filiz  
CARTER, Mark  
CIINEAN, Hermina  
CLARK, Matthew  
GLEESON, Bronwyn  
GUEDENEY, Enrique  
JAKOVljeVIC, Kristijan  
KHOUTH, Dosed  
MALLAWARACHCHI, Umedhi  
MEMEDOVSKI, Sheryl  
NUTH, Chhoeng  
ONUFREI, Mihaiela  
PIERCE, Paul  
PIETRA, Sonia  
PIRIE, Eugene  
RELOTA, Renata  
SROYA, Gagan  
TAIROVSKI, Nizami  
VAN DER STRAATEN, Reynald  
VORTMAN, Samantha  
VUONG, Alice  
WHALLEY, Natasha  
YILMAZ, Berivan  
ZHENG, Linda

## 9F

BESIKTAS, Sevim  
BLIGHT, Danual  
BRASACCHIO, Linda  
CANAL, Clive  
CRAIG, Michael  
DUBIER, Shawn  
GLAZEBROOK, Elizabeth  
HILL, Stefanie  
HOSKIN, Benjamin  
KUNG, Kattaya  
LE MARCHANT, Derk  
LOGAN, Kim  
LUMANI, Fiona  
LUQUET, Patrice  
MERLINO, Paige  
NAIDU, Elvis  
NGUYEN, Trang  
PAN, Shending  
PJANIC, Ljubomir  
REASONDA, King Shepherd  
ROS, Kocum  
TAIROVSKI, Lindita  
TISCIA, Carmen  
TRIFUNOV, Tatjana

WRIGHT, Bronson  
EROGU, Fatih  
KHAN, Shahid  
KIMM, Bradley  
MARTIN, David  
MELEKA, Mona  
OGNENOV, Alexander  
PELE, Philip  
PLEYDELL, Craig  
POLLAND, Kristine  
RASIMI, Lirim  
ROWLAND, Callan  
ULUTUI, Josephine  
VAN, Rong  
WIJETUNGE, Patra  
WOIDT, Farzana  
ZHAO, Alioasa

## 10D

CARUSO, Angela  
CHOJNACKI, Jakub  
DE ROZAIRO, Gene  
DICK, Hongai  
EL-HISSI, Omar  
ERDEM, Perin  
HERRERA, Lazaro  
KASPRZAK, Malgorzata  
KUMAR, Shalveen  
KUZU, Erdun  
LE MARCHANT, Kayrene  
MICUT, Ben  
MLINARIC, Dennis  
MOLDOVAN, Florin  
NAIDU, Shivani  
NAYNA, Christelle  
PETIT-BREUILH, Karen  
RADULESCU, Mihaela  
SIDEA, Micheal  
SOFI, Sofia  
SONG, Lydia  
TANG, Wei W  
TAPIA, Susana  
TOURLOUPIS, Sia

## 10A

ALTUNSOY, Mesut  
AUGUSTINCIC, Dusko  
BARGLOWSKI, Thomas  
CAO, Melina  
CARLOS, Emmanuel  
CHHIM, Manine  
CONSTANCE, Constantine  
DE SILVA, Jacqueline  
DONMEZ, Ersen  
ELMAZI, Mandie  
HONG, Jiong Ou  
IEREMIA, Carmen  
KOCH, Shaun  
LAI, Christina  
LI CHEE KONG, Fabienne  
MANNING, Craig  
MCCARNEY, Jamie  
ONISIFOROU, Vasoulla  
OSMANI, Fanol  
PALMER, Dimitrios  
ROMAN, Adela  
SEE, Elaine  
SIVANANTHAM, Pratheep  
STENZEL, Urszula  
TASIOULAS, Pandelis  
WANG, Lingli

## 10B

AKERS, Claire  
COKANACAGI, Celia  
D'SOUZA, Rohan  
DE SIELVIE, Rebecca  
FAZLI, Sarah  
FERNANDO, Prajani  
HAN, Sasha  
HUME, Marcus  
JEFFERY, Anthony  
JOHNSTONE, Brett  
LATTANZIO, Laura  
LIU, Hao  
ONUFREI, Tabitha  
RYDER, Shelley  
ST MART, Jean-Marie  
STEELE, Kane  
SZIN, Natalie  
THOTABADDA, Hiranya  
TONG, Hailong  
TOUGH, Steven  
VALENCIA, Claudia  
YAO, Zhen  
YILDIZ, Uzeyir  
IOC  
BAKAIMIS, Theo  
BUCK, Michelle  
CIINEAN, Traian  
DE BOUCHERVILLE, Marie  
DUKELIC, Snezana

PAVICIC, Ksenija  
PROTIC, Natasha  
PUGLISI, Amanda  
SAMARASINGHE, Sashikala  
SAUTEUR, David  
SKORIN, Hien  
SOMERS, John  
TOPE, Ricky

## 10G

APPELMAN, Wesley  
BLASI, Domenic  
CARROLL, Rodney  
DARDENNE, Annick  
DE BAIZE, Sharon  
DJURIC, Zorica  
FERNANDEZ, Kevin  
GELDERBLOEM, Mark  
HARMAN, Andrew  
HARRIS, Owen  
HOWARD, Louise  
KANE, Amy  
LANDMAN, Remy  
MA, Lei  
MAINNIE, Lee  
MALUREANU, Daniela  
MASLENNIKOFF, Darren  
MITCHARD, Jacinta  
PRITCHARD, Adam  
SAMBORSKI, Mark  
SPEIRS, Tai  
STAFFERTON, Jane  
WARE, Ross  
WATTS, Merrin

## 10H

CAFUN, Mervyn  
DUL, Kosal  
EMINOVSKI, Nijas  
ERTAC, Selin  
HILLBRICK, Renae  
IKE, Sivan  
JONG, Ricardo  
KHOUTH, Addy  
KORTLANG, Benjamin  
KWAN, Pui Shan  
LA LEGGIA, Antony  
LASHKAREV, Alison  
LEVIN, Michelle  
LI, Emily  
LI, Jason  
LIBERT, Ovidiu  
PIRIHI, Talie  
POTENZA, Alessandra  
SABAWI, Hani  
SEZGIN, Ercan  
TRAN, Vinh  
TSOKHAS, George  
WONG, David  
YANG, Liuda  
YU, Mei

## 11A

ABDALLA, Andrew  
AGRESTA, Benardina  
ALFONSO, Gavin  
ANDONOPOULOS, George  
ANDRADO, Louise  
ANDREWS, Rene  
ANESTOPOULOS, Panagiotis  
ARELIS, Despina  
AYICE, Christine  
AVRAM, David  
AZMOUDEH, Siamak  
BAHTIYAR, Selma  
BALOG, Paul  
BALOG, Peter  
BARAN, Steven  
BEGG, Geoffrey  
BEVACQUA, Cathy  
BILT, Daniela  
BROWN, Priscilla  
BUZGAU, Lavinia  
CHANDRA, Nischel

## 11B

CHARLES, Sharon-Lee

CHEN, Tao  
CHENG, Jessie  
CICHOCKI, Michael  
COLLINSON, Brett  
COSAR, Anyur  
COTA, Sergui  
CRAIG, Thomas  
CRAIK, Darren  
CRAIK, Derek  
CRISAN, Alina  
CULIBRK, Paul  
DE KOCK, Lauren  
DE ROZAIRO, Diane  
DE VERA, Dorothy  
DIEDRICKS, Imasher  
DLESKI, Louise  
EARNSHAW, Kylie  
EDWARDS, Rebecca  
ELKIN, Jonathan  
ELLIOTT, Leanne  
ERISTI, Selman  
ERNSTZEN, Bronwyn  
ERNSTZEN, Garth

## 11C

FADEL, Lydia  
FAIK, Bekim  
FALUA, Salome  
FINCO, Loredana  
FLORY, Kristian  
FOGDEN, Kyra  
FOLEY, Miranda  
FOSTER, Lynsey  
GIN, Tracy  
GRANT, Paul  
GRENNAN, Dean  
HALL, Jennifer  
HALUS, Irene  
HARRIS, Michael  
HJAZIN, John  
HODO, Elvir  
HOLTUM, Kristy  
HOOPER, Cameron  
HOWARD, Peter  
HUA, Rachel  
HUBERT, Natasha  
HUSEYIN, Esin  
IKONOMOV, Suzana

## 11D

IMSIROVIC, Jasenka  
IVASCENKO, Lana  
KAPRANOV, Lena  
KAY, Stephanie  
KENG, Houch  
STUBBS, Jason  
SUCIU, Mihaela  
SZAFRANSKI, Tomasz  
SZENA, Elizabeth  
TAYLOR, Rachel

## 11E

MARJANOVIC, Drago  
MARTIN, Craig  
MASZCZAK, Joanna  
MAZID, Shehna  
MEHID, Peter  
MEYER, Peter  
MIGALE, Jonathan  
MILLS, Rebecca  
MOCIAN, Adrian  
MOUTIA, Patricia  
MURESAN, Ovidiu  
MURRAY, Maria  
MUTLU, Timur

McWILLIAM, Kim  
NAIDU, Lawrence  
NARAYAN, Abhishek  
NAYNA, Paul  
NGUYEN, Nghia  
NGUYEN, Quoc-Chuong  
NICHOLLS, James  
NIKITIN, John  
NUTH, Eng

## 11F

OLTHOF, Tracey  
PACEVSKI, Peco  
PALACIOS, Juan  
PALMER, Constantinos  
PANJKOVIC, Dragan  
PAPADOPOULOS, Athena  
PATAKI, Lucian  
PATER, Loredana  
PATTIE, Erin  
PAUL, Roopleen  
PERERA, Michelle  
PERIC, Goran  
PICKARD, Michael  
PIVAC, Natasha  
POPOVIC, Sandra  
RADIN, Simon  
RATNASOTHY, Vishnupriya  
RAZAK, Bobby  
RETE, Marietta  
ROLA, Isabella  
ROSAIRO, Leon  
ROSS, Anthea  
RUS, Hermina  
RUWANPURA, Supun

## 11G

SABAU, Daniel  
SABAWI, Raed  
SAN MARTIN, Daniella  
SANTOS, Eduardo  
SARAIKIN, George  
SARHANIS, Antonios  
SEMAN, Attila  
SENTURK, Zumrut  
SERBEST, Birgul  
SHANSAB, Roya  
SHEE, Wee Keat  
SHI, Doris  
SMITH, Jenny  
SPINATO, Daniela  
SRIVATSA, Ashwin  
SROYA, Amanpreet  
STANFORTH, Emma  
STEPHANOU, Andrew  
STUBBS, Jason  
SUCIU, Mihaela  
SZAFRANSKI, Tomasz  
SZENA, Elizabeth  
TAYLOR, Rachel

## 11H

THOMAS, Taryn  
TRANQUILLE, Stephanie  
TURCIC, Suzana  
TYWANEK, Katarzyna  
VAN HOUTEN, Michael  
VASSALLO, David  
VASSILI, Christine  
VEREMEENCO, Samantha  
VUONG, Darren  
WALKER, Antony  
WALLES, Mithane  
WANG, Fei  
WASSEF, Lesley  
WATTS, Kevin  
WHALE, Sally  
WHALLEY, Sean  
WUEWARDANA, Sanjaya  
WILLIAMS, Sean  
WOODEN, David  
WRIGGLESWORTH, Kathleen  
YAKUP, Deniz  
ZAIN, Zul







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| Darren Alfonso - Suave.                                                             | Troy Allemand - How many possessions did he get?                                    | Elvira Alszegi - He's only 29                                                       | Erick Aranda - Get a haircut and get a real job.                                     | Ibsa Baker - DHS's answer to Carl Lewis.                                              |
|    |    |    |    |    |
| Eleanore Benjamin - Feel my muscles.                                                | Kathy Bionda - Say thank-you Kathy.                                                 | Kellie Brown - Barbie with attitude.                                                | Michael Brown - Attends once a week.                                                 | Rebecca Cain - No Tom Foolery in the toilets!                                         |
|    |    |    |    |    |
| Renee Callaghan - I'm going home now.                                               | Jade Campbell - Are my eyes red?                                                    | Victor Cardoso - Watch out! Tree...                                                 | Samatha Castoro - There's always an easy way out.                                    | Manette Chhim - Mine and Houth's 1 year anniversary, 2 Sept.                          |
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| Melissa Clancy - My legs are as big as my thighs.                                   | Diana Coad - Don't touch me.                                                        | Paul Colcott - It had to be you.                                                    | Karen Collier Greg! BE QUIET.                                                        | Vicki Collinson - Walking Thesaurus                                                   |
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| Kellie Constantine-Cook - Country Bumpkin of DHS.                                   | Rachael Cornell - I'd rather be selfish and inconsiderate, wouldn't you?            | Fatma Cosar - Looks can be deceiving.                                               | Amanda Cox - Pooh bear.                                                              | Majijana Travica - Ball girl.                                                         |
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| Sandra D'Assisi - I hope your CATS get called in.                                   | April Dacumos - Don't call me tweety bird Fleischman.                               | Brooke Daly - Take a photo of me.                                                   | Scott Daly - See you when your've got nothing on.                                    | Quang Dang - Are you playing basketball, man?                                         |

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| Ann Dostovaloff - Have you got a hammer?                                              | Nabil El-hissi - Romario - the soccer player.                                         | Katalin Erdosi - Not as quiet as she seems.                                           | Evonne Fletcher - Kinesthetic Queen!                                                  | Nicole Fowler - I just had a terrible thought...!!                                    |
|    |    |    |    |    |
| Brenden Fredericks - FOOF!                                                            | Betty Galanos - How long was I asleep for?                                            | Zeke Gathercole - Bud is Krud.                                                        | Kiah Gibala - Sir, can I tell you all my problems?                                    | Joy Gin - Mother Love Bone...                                                         |
|    |    |    |    |    |
| Paula Glassborow - He's really cute.                                                  | Louise Gorman - I guess it's one of those location things.                            | Alison Hayes - Have you got a light?                                                  | Radu Herbi - Rex Hunt want to be!                                                     | Robert Hickey - Rambo.                                                                |
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| Samantha Hill - In England..BLURed vision.                                            | Clare Hodges - All right - Fine them!                                                 | Najibullah Ibrahim - The Fresh Prince.                                                | Dorina Ieremia - Got the Hungry's!                                                    | Erkan Ileri - Maradona.                                                               |
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| Fabian Irimia - That's only in theory.                                                | Fay Jiang - I can't remember.                                                         | Lynda Joyce - Give me football or give me death.                                      | Fadi Kandakji - Oh no! My parents are going to kill me!.                              | Tom Kasprzak - Lap Top, don't leave home without it.                                  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Sarah Kennaugh - Nah, Nah (little miss can't be wrong)                                | Melissa Keyaerts - Netball is my life.                                                | Steven Kimm - Jungle Jim.                                                             | Adrianna Klusiewicz - Rompol Suka                                                     | Vesna Knezic - Come take a trip!                                                      |





Liam O'Donnell - Be quiet so I can talk!



Katherine Onisiforou - Fine!



Theodora Onisiforou - I'm learning from Ann D.



Anna Ostojic - It's Alright.



Rebecca Paszkowski - You wish, jelly fish!



Kerriann Peters - Vegemite. The story of my life.



Ollie Pivac - Heeere's Johnny!



Kellie Raworth - I'm not going to the Nu this weekend.



Heather Rees - I've got a spare now.



Connie Rizza - He's got doormouse cheeks.



Piotr Romanski - Yes means yes, no means yes and maybe means yes.



Renata Romila - Where did I park my matchbox?



Lee Ronkovich - Sons of the scray, Red White and Blue



Lidia Ruiz - I'm not a boy basher, I'm just defending myself.



Paul Saitov - Giye it a go.



Erkan Sakaci - We do Chucky, we do!



Charuka Samaraweera - Black is bigger and better



Joanna Santorineos - Ooh buns! (9/10)



Tracy Savio - Punk and disorderly.



Veronica Sim - 4 legs good, 2 legs bad.



Barry Simunic - My car's faster.



Laura Sipos - Oh ..., he's so hot.



Nishani Sivanantham - Like Hell!



Margaret Stadnik - It's not chocolate, it's carob.



Michael Stranges - Rock and Roll.



Steven Sulemanovski - I've got a doctors certificate.



Dale Sutton - Get me a cwoissant....ya piker.



Shibana Syeda - He's such an idiot.



Cesar Tapia - Have you got a smoke?



Sharon Tough - I just don't live up to my name.





Ula Tourloupis - Eighties? Chick.....Grease 2 is better.



Bill Tsokhas - Ooh yearh, hard!



Onn Vatana - Is Thai, is Good.



Anne Vatana - How embarrassing! Poshy wave!



Dear Vatana - Life Be In It.



Karl Vaupotic - Psychotic Vaupotic



Natalie Vrhovac - I'll do it tonight, it's due tomorrow.



Jacki Vuong - I'm on a budget.



Richard Walker - I know you want me.



Amy Wang - Is anyone going to the canteen?



Kellie Watts - Well, in a way yes...but...



Fleur White - It's all a BLUR ....in England



Estera Widuch - I lost my keys.



Shivanthi Wijewardana - What family gathering?



Laura Woo - SD. Ultraman - Zoffy - M78.



Kylie Wood - I said DOH, and they let me in.



Wendy Wynford - I had a really good weekend....



Fei Yang - Hell!



Mohammed Zain - Shoosh you!



Nina Zhang - My little doggie bit me!



David Singleton - "Anyone for basketball?"



Hong-Mei Yin - "Sometimes I'm early!"



## International Week

Dandenong High School is a multicultural society, with students from all over the world. Every year, for a week in September, students have the opportunity to display their rich heritage and share with others cultural diversity. International Week is a long standing tradition of Dandenong High School, and would have to be one of the most memorable events of the year.

As in the past years, ESL students share traditional dishes and delectable treats at the ESL luncheon, held in the Library on the Wednesday. As always, this was popular among other ESL students, and teachers. Truly, the highlight of the week must be the International Week Assembly, which kept with the tradition of past years, and exceeded its time limit. The performances

were many and varied, from the School Band playing "New York, New York" and "In the Mood", to an Indian Fashion Parade, to a Chinese Choir, to a Mauritian sega. As well as providing a forum for cultural expression, the Assembly offers other opportunities to students. This year, three students used the assembly as a chance to present their Communication Projects before a large audience. Raed Sabawi presented a talk on Palestine, which was accompanied by a traditional dance. Mina and LD shared their views on tolerance, and 7B displayed their multiculturalism by greeting the audience in many languages. Stephanie Hill's Jazz Dance was particularly entertaining, as was Elizabeth Glazebrook's Irish Trebeljig. Also with a Celtic touch was "The Return Of the Pretenders", namely two VCE students,

Robert Hickey and Jamie McCarney, with their rendition of "500 Pints", which won the laughs and minds of all. The most involving were the dances from all parts of the world: Albania, Greece, Indian, Mauritius, Polynesia, Serbia. Instrumentalists, Linda Zheng, Steven Wright, and the Indian Instrumental Group, performing on violin, trombone, and Indian instruments, were outstanding. To wrap up the assembly in a blazing star-spangled display, were the Janet Jacksons, and their brilliant backup dancers. This was the perfect end to a Magnificent assembly, and a week to remember. Look out for next year!!!

*Ninba Zhang & Heather Rees, Year 12*



## School Sport

Dandenong High School has always strived to achieve outstanding results in sport, and this year has been no exception. We are proud to announce our overall results from our junior intermediate and senior levels throughout the summer and winter period.

Although all teams performed extremely well and won at Dandenong District Level, some were fortunate enough to continue on at Southern Zone Standard. This is something to be extremely proud of, and personal recognition should be given to the following teams:

Dandenong District Standard

\*Senior Boys Football

\*Senior Girls Netball A

\*Senior Girls Cricket

\*Senior Boys Cricket

Southern Zone Level

\*Senior Girl Netball is All High Standard.

\*Intermediate Girls Tennis.

Congratulations to Jacinta Mitchard,

Sharon Debaize, Amy Kane and Zorica Duric for finishing in the top 6 in the state. An excellent result.

\*Senior Girls Softball. Well done girls for finishing 4th in the all High Championship.

\*Intermediate Girls soccer. This whole team performed excellently with Captain Daniella Malureanu in outstanding form in all matches. Congratulations to all teams.

However, our overall success fails to stop there, as we continue on and announce our Cross Country results.

Dandenong District Level

\*Annie Hilderbrand - 1st Junior Girl

\*Sarah Hill - 2nd Junior Girl

\*Tim Germanchis - 2nd Intermediate Boy

and all intermediate Boys - 1st team event.

Our proud athletes continued on at Southern Zone level and all performed extremely well. A special congratulations goes to Daniella Malureanu for an outstanding

effort of finishing an overall 3rd in the the Senior Girls Event.

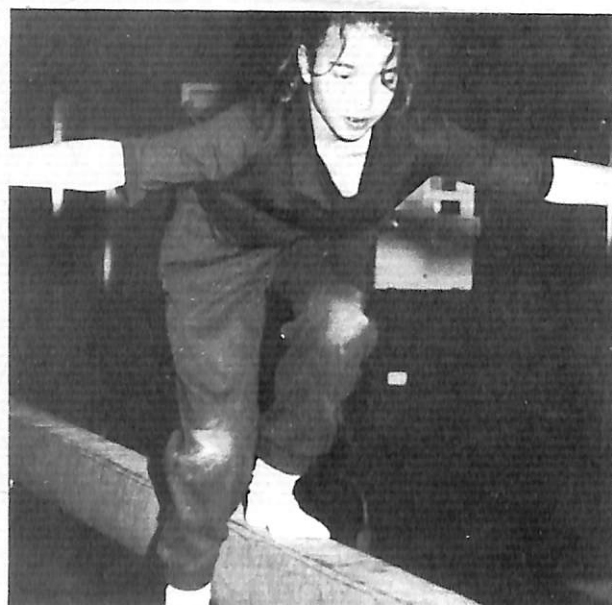
Our school Athletics day which was held at Springvale Athletics Centre, ended in a washout, but that didn't stop our winning in the weeks leading up to the Dandenong District Competition. (Although again on the day suntan lotion wasn't needed!). Our competitors competed to the best of their ability and some continued on to Southern Zone Standard.

\*1st Placegetters: Annie Hilderband, Peter Loannides

\*2nd Placegetters: Nicole Easton, Patrick Hamilton, Rebecca Taylor, Leigh Royal, Andrew Ferguson

\*3rd Placegetters: Callum Pattie, Terri Knight, Leigh Royal, Nathan Orton, Tian Zia, Patrick Hamilton.

Linda McDowell 12D



## Swimming Sports

The 1995 Annual Dandenong High School House Swimming Sports were held on March 1 at the Doveton pool. It was a beautiful day with the sun shining high in the sky. Almost as soon as the students got off the buses, the races started.

This year we saw many competitors participating in all the events in Senior and Junior levels. The competition was fierce between the Houses and cheers of the crowd echoed around the swimming pool. The novelty events caught everybody's eye. Competitors showed great skills and courage, especially in the boogie board race. The main event of the day was when the Year 12 students decided to give Mr

Hind, Mr Sitnai, Mr Feher and Mrs Hayes a well-deserved bath. The day was enjoyed thoroughly by the competitors, teachers and the spectators even though some were sunburned and wet. We are all still asking the big question, "Will we see some teachers swimming next year?"

Junior Boys Championship was won by Dale Conway (Year 8) of Wattle house and the Junior Girls Championship was Tameeka Bayley (Year 8) of Clematis house. The Senior Boys Medallion was won by Charuka Samaraweera (Year 12) of Clematis house, while Anna McKellar (Year 12) of Wattle house received the Senior Girls' Medallion.

The Junior shield was won by Clematis house for the second year in a row and the Senior shield went to Wattle house also for the second year. Again, the overall winners were the Wattle house. Congratulations to all those who participated in the events.

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

Charuka Samaraweera 12E

## Physical Education

### Fitness

At the start of the year, the Year 7, 8 and 9 students underwent the Australia Fitness Test. This test compares students with the 'average' Australian student of the same age. Many students achieved excellent results. Congratulations to all those students, and to all who tried their best.

During the year some students undertook a Talent Search test which was designed by the Victorian Institute of Sport. The aim of this test was to measure student performance and assess athletic potential. The results of the test are to be processed by the Institute and successful students will undergo training, for hopefully Olympic selection for Sydney 2000 Olympics.

### Swimming

The Swimming program this year was split over term 2 and 3. Some students were taught by their Physical Education teachers, while others received tuition from Oasis instructors. The progress and enthusiasm of most students was pleasing during the program. The final lesson was rewarded by a 'fun time'. Students were actively involved in many of the following activities - tarzan rope, cargo net, raft building, the treasure island and water slide - a great time for everyone.

### Year 10 PE

Although PE had been taught at Year 10 for many years, 1995 saw PE compulsory for the first time at DHS.

The new course allowed students to have some choice in their chosen activities. The activities ranged from traditional hockey, soccer, basketball - to more recreational and innovative trampolining, rollerskating and ten pin bowling. Apart from practical classes, students also engaged in theory work, which involved the study of the respiratory, circulatory, muscular systems. A rewarding and successful year for most students.

### VCE PE

All the Year 12 PE students completed 2 extensive CATs that took the form of major projects. The first project involved developing and participating in their own 6 week training program. Many used outside venues such as Mike's Gym, Oasis Swimming Pool and Club Leisure. The

second project involved developing and carrying out interviews, and surveys with elite athletes. An array of interesting practical classes included trampolining, blind activities, ten pin bowling, basketball and netball.

Apart from being involved in these enjoyable activities the senior PE students undertook many theoretical topics and practical laboratories. We wish the senior students well in their exam results.

### Physical Education Week

(16th-20th October) During PE week a variety of activities were offered to students, these included:

Staff student volleyball, netball matches, Self defence exhibition, aerobics demonstration Netball clinic from Netball Victoria, Careers advice and video regards careers in PE and associated occupations.

Thank you to all those staff/students who participated and making the week successful.

### Sport Education

This year all Year 7 students have been actively involved in a new subject called Sport Education. Unlike Sport, Sport Education allows students to select a given sport and study it for a whole term. For each Sport, students study the history, skills and tactics, and are involved in extensive healthy competition. Like all other subjects a formal assessment is made of each student's participation and reported in the student report booklet. In 1996, Sport Education will be a timetabled subject at both Years 7 and 8.

The units offered to Year 7 this year include:

Aquatic Activities, Basketball, Aerobics, Table tennis, Athletics, Soccer, Tennis, Badminton, Netball, Volleyball, Archery, Football (Australian Rules), Indoor cricket, Hockey, Baseball, Touch Football, Roller Blading, Ten Pin Bowling, Pitch and Put Golf.

### Special Guests

During the year some students had the pleasure of being taught on occasions by experts from various sporting organisations.

Clinics occurred in Soccer, Touch football, Aquatics and Cricket.

National Soccer League Coach Andy Bozikas of Heidelberg United sharing some tips to improve the skill of the soccer class.

### Student Thoughts about Sport Education

Indoor Cricket - Warren Wu (7H)

During term 3, Indoor Cricket was our Sport ED item and we enjoyed it a lot. We learned lots of things that we didn't know before. For example, we learned how to bowl and how to bat, as well as how to be a fair umpire.

Mr Hayworth was our teacher and he broke us into groups so we could have competitions against each other and test our skills. An assignment was given to us to be completed within a fortnight; most of us did well and got an A or a B, and we were all very happy about the score. On the last two days we had two professional umpires and an electric scoreboard to help us play the games. Everyone showed their skills and all did very well. Indoor Cricket is just like normal cricket except that it's played inside, instead of outside, and it is also great fun

Archery - Alyson Saldranha, 7C

Archery is a very interesting sport. Safety is a very important factor when playing this sport. To play this game you need a board stand, a bow and an arrow. The aim of this game is to be able to shoot the highest number which is 10. The points decrease as the circle gets larger ending with one. To add to the excitement of the game a small balloon is blown up and placed in the center of the board and double points are given if the balloon is struck by the arrow.

Aquatics - Alex Wang's 7H Diary entry

Boy was it hot! But lucky me, I was in the pool.....

Talk about sweating, I was. I never guessed aerobics was like this. One minute your jogging as hard as you can on the spot, the next minute you're walking quickly to your side so others won't bump into you!

After our special guest was gone, we had "Hayes' Aerobics"! Up, down, left, right and again! We had to duck dive and get a miniature hoop to practise our skills.

Mr W Haworth Co-ordinator







## Ski Camp '95

The ski camp for 1995 ran from the 18th to the 22nd of September. We left the School at 4.20 am on the Monday morning. Forty weary and half asleep students and teachers boarded the 'Ski Express Bus'. All hell broke loose when we discovered that someone (not mentioning any names MARK!) was missing. That student was still home asleep, but after being contacted rushed to school as quickly as possible. We were off with no time to waste. On the journey there, a year seven student named Jennifer threw up on the bus - and on Mr Bond's Bag!!

We stopped at the Ski shop in Mansfield to pick up the snowboards then we went straight to the lodge at warp speed. Dumping our bags and our skis we went straight to the mountain.

When we got to Mount Buller we split up into our lesson groups - snow boarders and skiers. For some people this was the first time they had even seen snow, let alone skied. Even so by the end of the week everyone was going down the slopes at speeds that absolutely horrified the teachers! That's not to say all of us could control our skis like professionals. Ask Shelley who met her doom

in a huge pile of mud and sludge covering her from top to toe. Strangely she was the butt of many jokes later!

During the night we did many activities including table tennis (if you could get the table off Bondy and Cameron), tennis, hockey and football. Many of these activities were run by Erin and Cameron who chose to do this as their English Communications Project. Thursday night we had a Red Faces Concert. Everybody in the same cabins had to do an act.

On Friday sadly we all cleaned our cabins and got ready to leave. We had one final ski on Mount Buller, went back to the lodge, changed our clothes and got back on the bus. Hours later - and dinner at McDonalds, we arrived back at school to be greeted by waiting parents. The ski camp was five days of extreme pleasure and lots of thanks goes to all the teachers who made the trip possible. We really did appreciate your work and patience!! Special thanks also to Erin and Cameron who did a great job of organising night activities.

Marcus Hume 10B and Alicia Sowa 7B.



## School Tour

On June 25, 31 students and 4 sleepy eyed teachers set off on a 14 day reef explorer tour of sunny Queensland. Bus loaded and all students accounted for, we set off on our 2 day drive to the Queensland border, arriving in Goondiwindi much to the pleasure of the now excited group. Setting up camp for the first time in Queensland brought joy to the happy little campers. However it soon disappeared when they were awoken at 6 o'clock the next morning by the thunderous voice of Mr Sitnai. Packing up camp, we continued our trek north to Yeppoon stopping along the way to take a refreshing dip in the thermal pools at Moree. Great Keppel Island was the highlight of this stop at Yeppoon as we boarded the Capricorn Reefseeker and set off for the Island, stopping along the way to driftnet and snorkel where many were most annoyed when bitten on the reef by stingrays!

Great Keppel Island provided a day full of entertainment and allowed us to meet some of the more colourful locals! Souvenirs in hand we once again boarded the reef seeker and headed back to camp, contrary to popular demand.

Our 3 days at Yeppoon came to an end and we headed north once again to Airlie Beach, stopping along the way at the Olsen Capricorn Caverns, an intricate underground cave system where we were fortunate enough to hear magical music played in the "Chappel" while always aware of the bats that lurked above!

Airlie Beach was the gateway to the Whitsundays. spending two days sailing around the magical waters in the Mandrake a pocket maxi yacht, skippered by Barry and Mark, we spent the first day at South Molle island swimming, sunbaking, exploring and for the brave at heart, riding jetskis's. The second day was spent on an uninhabited island, where many just whiled the hour's away sunbaking. Although the waters were warm, stingrays discouraged the snorkellers. From here our trip turned around and we began our journey home through Gladstone, Rockhampton, Gin Gin, Owanilla, until we reached Surfers Paradise. Our last three days here were spent at those wonderful attractions Seaworld, Dreamworld and Movieworld where many braved the rides and took multitudes of photos.

The 13 hour express trip home was not enough to destroy the spirit of the campers as they compared souvenirs and sang songs for the last time. Thanks must be given to the tour organisers Miss Wallis, Miss Skoufis, Mr Sitnai and Miss Vrisk without whom this trip would not have been possible.

Rachael Cornell, 12A

## Home Economics

How lovely it was at the start of Term 1 to welcome our new and ongoing students to the new Home Economics/Food Technology centre in the LTC. After a very disruptive year in '94, the students were able to walk right in and start on the set programs.

The enrolments in the Foods classes were very encouraging this year. Apart from the usual program running at Year 8, we also had 2 Year 9 elective classes, 2 Year 10 classes, a Year 11 and 12 foods class, and Year's 11 and 12 Human Development classes. So needless to say, the kitchens were in full swing in 1995. We were also able to make use this year of the new double door stainless steel fridge and computer, both were acquired for student use to

increase the availability of resources for all our Foods Technology students.

It is great to see that people in the school community are starting to come to terms with Foods as a Technology subject, and to hear students talk in class about the value such a learning area offers them with their hopes for the future. The work done by our senior foods students has been outstanding this year and their willingness to participate in the catering aspects of the course has been greatly appreciated by myself and the various staff at the school. The Year 10 catering groups this year completed a variety of catering exercises, which ranged from kitchen sales of Fried Rice and Pizza, take home sales for staff of Filo pastry parcels and satays, restaurants for staff and

year 12 students, luncheons for visiting staff from regional schools, and of course the task of providing and serving a variety of Australian foods, (is there such a thing?), for the school production Dimboola over the 4 shows. Each task set offered these students with a new set of challenges and objectives, which I am proud to say they handled with enthusiasm and maturity.

So 1995 was a busy one for the home Economics Food Technology Department, but the pay out was a satisfying one, when we can see the sweet smile of success on so many of the students faces.

C Olipant, Home Economics Coordinator

## Technology Education

At DHS students are able to participate in a range of technology study areas: food, computer, wood, metal, plastics and textiles.

Computer studies begins with each student becoming adept in the use of Personal Computers, and becoming familiar with computer terminology. By Years 11 and 12 students may study how computer programs and systems are developed.

Computers are vital for allowing people to access the ever-growing bank of knowledge being amassed by humankind. It is important that our students come to see computers as the means to an end, not the end in itself.

The other technology education areas aim at providing students with knowledge about the basic material, eg wood, and the technological processes applied to them with a view to production.

There is emphasis on the development of design, and the need for problem solving. We are pleased to report that many of our students demonstrate amazing ingenuity in problem solving! As time goes on the use of computer aided design (CAD) will be incorporated into our courses.

This year, 1995, has seen the acquisition of a great deal of equipment necessary for the teaching and learning of technology subjects. The school expects to build on this in the coming year.



## Textiles '95 or The Year We Learned to Sew On Buttons!

In 1995 the emphasis in Textiles Technology has been on Years 7 and 8. Students in their first year of Textiles had the opportunity to explore the nature of fabrics, investigate the variety of materials, and come to terms with the technology available for converting cloth into useful and beautiful products. So many had not made the connection between a needle and thread until their first Textiles class...a real challenge for all concerned!

The arrival of new sewing machines in the second semester coincided with the Year 7's first attempts to use the sewing machine. It didn't take some of them very long at all to earn their licenses, and progress to their "P" plates.

At the other end of the school Year 12 students have been busy with the challenge of Technological Design and Development (Textiles). They worked hard to produce

some beautiful garments, while developing practical skills and an understanding of the design process.

The senior students were able to attend the Gown of the Year Luncheon - always enjoyable, as well as inspirational.

Kay Walsh, Textiles Coordinator





### *"Brush With Success"*

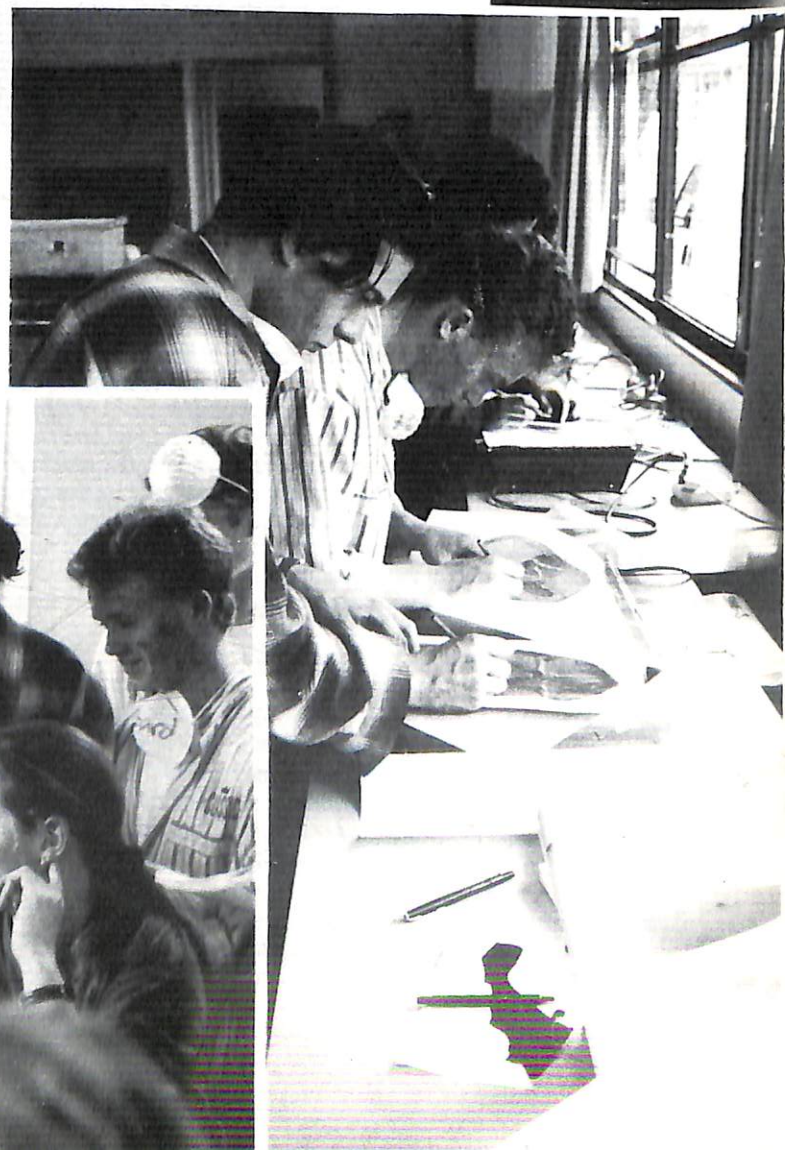
This year, the Year 12 Graphic design students took part in an Airbrushing course at school. Tony Vowles, the Airbrush teacher, brought in his huge compressors, masses of equipment and piping as we helped him set up the entire room for a day of fun and excitement.

We spent the entire day airbrushing a car design and at the end of the day, we arrived at 15 unique and 'quality' designs.

The entire day was hectic and mistakes were a plenty. The different stages required constant concentration, but there was never a shortage of enjoyment as we peeled away the acetate, and revealed the results.

It was a thoroughly interesting and exciting day with 'brilliant' results that were definitely enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks go to Tony Vowles of Airbrush Venturi, and to Ms Elliot for organising such a great event.

*by Richard Walker Yr 12*



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### *Art*

A Journal newspaper article titled "Pupils Star" dated May 22, 1995 aptly sums up the success of many of our Art students, that is "Amazing".

In the Dandenong Festival of Youth Art, Dandenong High School students received a record number of 150 awards. Mrs Rosemary Biddell, Manageress of the Dandenong Post Office donated gift prizes to five Year 7 students for their Australian Stamp Design entries. Phu Ta, Wilfred Lui, Rebecca Ginger, Brooke Taylor and Rebecca Taylor were lucky recipients of the prizes.

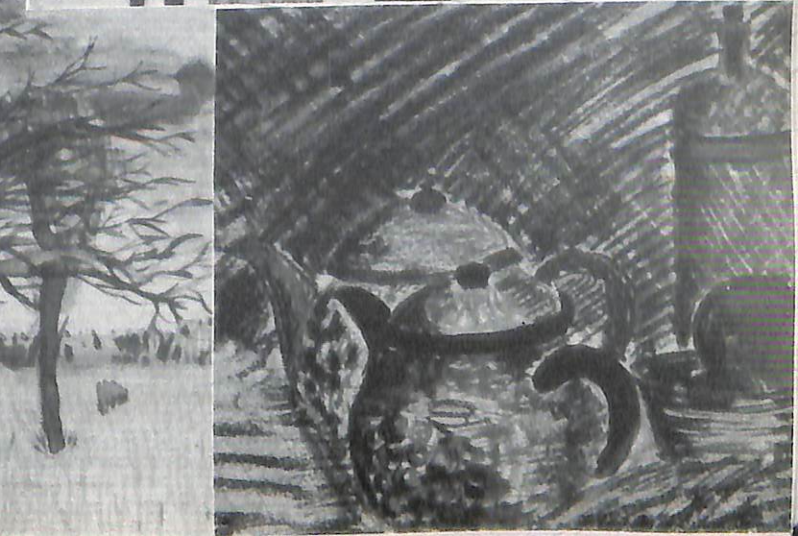
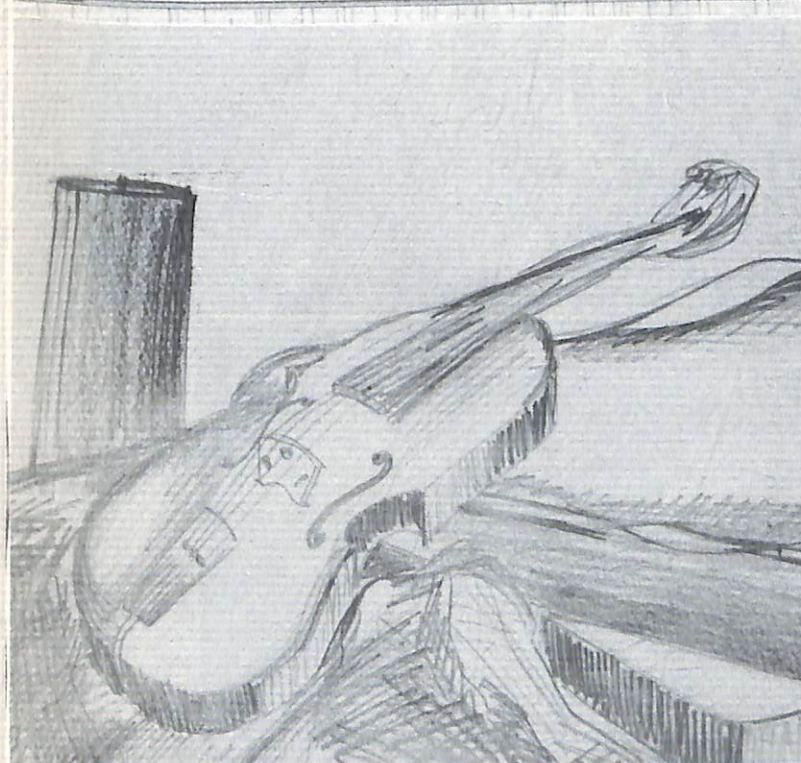
In general the standard of work at all year levels has been high. Students excelled in watercolour classes, particularly Senior Studio Arts students benefited from visits by practising well known artists and excursions, specially the Merri Matisse Exhibition.

Capital Expenditure and VEP funds provided students with ten easels (especially desirable for life drawing), \$500 for books (of benefit to ESL and disadvantaged students) and a camera for senior students.

The excellent rapport with surrounding secondary schools and Casey College has continued and new network links with local primary schools have been established.

All work on major maintenance was completed this year and the new pleasant environment and improved facilities have improved facilities and improved learning outcomes. Our student involvement in exhibitions and competitions has developed skills and self esteem.

*Mrs L Giliberto, Art Coordinator*





## Careers

As usual the Careers Resource center has been a very busy place this year. More and more students are researching the vast range of career options available to them. Good use been made of the career evaluation tests (for students who are unsure about career pathways) and also a new computer software package called "Courscan" which gives a printout of every course you can apply to once you have typed in your VCE subjects.

Once again Dandenong High has given our 1995 Year 10 students an opportunity to participate in TAFE courses in 1996 whilst doing their VCE. These Vocational TAFE courses will maximise job opportunities as well as setting up further study options. For example, we had three students enrolled in the Certificate of Office Administration at Casey TAFE (Berwick). They attended classes on Wednesdays, the rest of the time spent at DHS doing their VCE. For 1996,

we have extended student TAFE options to three TAFE colleges; Casey, Holmesglen and Peninsula TAFE which offered the Certificate in Fitness Instruction. Competition will be keen, lets hope more of our students will get in to these courses.

Alan Feher, Careers Coordinator



## Year 9 Maths Elective - Bridge Building

As part of a major assessment, the two Year 9 Math's Elective classes set out with fierce determination to complete a challenging, and fun filled activity - to construct a bridge! Students enthusiastically joined groups and thus joined brains and mathematical skills and concepts to find an effective yet economical way of building a bridge to withstand heavy weights. They were given matchsticks and glue to buy and use at their pleasure, having to cope financially within the standard budget given. Most groups had newly discovered geniuses and their construction companies

(as they were called in the working premises) produced excellent ideas on how to construct a strong, safe bridge according to numerous designs that might have been used to build other famous bridges. After nine lessons of hard work, determination and the will to succeed prevailed.

The bridges were finally brought out to be tested on their stability by 100 gram weights. Students were impressed by what wonders fellow students had created, (one group had their bridge holding a massive 1.9 kgs). Overall, the course proved a great

success and provided math's students with an inspiration into what influence further mathematics, and careful planning had on the constructing field in our modern civilization.

Three members of the successful CHABBS bridge building group were Adrian Tarcea, Hayley Pirie and Christian Mocian. Absent: Sheryl Memedovski and Ben Hoskin. (see Photo above)

By Oanh Dang, 9A

## Year 7g

### "Gossips From Hell"

#### Comments from Year 7 students

In March this year, Year 7 English students were privileged to watch a performance of "Gossips From Hell" by the Zeal Theatre from Newcastle NSW presented by the Victorian Arts Council. Students had the chance to appreciate a story not conveyed by the common methods of film or the novel, but in non-verbal story telling techniques. The plot was based around a bullying incident in a Timezone which developed into a look at many types of gossip and its consequences.

#### Students Comments:

"Gossips From Hell" was really good but at stages really weird. Brooke Taylor 7G.

"The actors voices were great. They were very talented". Jessica Bardsley

"I think it was trying to tell us not to fight, swear and all those bad influences".

Anant Yuarajah 7G

"The gargoyles masks were terrific".

Greshan Swan 7G, Qazine Salievska 7G, Connie St Mart, Phu Ta 7G, Daniel Taylor 7G, Anthony Morello 7E.

"It was about teenage pressures and finding out who'll really stand by you, like your family". Nathan Ward 7G.

"I thought it was about not trying so hard to be like everyone else". Mark Jackson 7G

"I didn't really like it because I like things organised. I think it was all mucked up, but because they put so much work into it I clapped and pretended to like it". Anita Kelly 7G

"The music was very good, especially the Guns'N'Roses song "Welcome to the jungle". The other monster music was really good too".

### Help Is Just Around The Corner

When your little sister tells your girlfriend all the embarrassing things you used to do, or when your dad eats all the Pizza and doesn't leave you any, or your mum kisses you goodbye in front of all your friends, what do you do? Who do you turn to? Well at Dandy High we are lucky enough to have a Chaplain, who is willing to listen to your problems, whatever they maybe. Sometimes it's hard being a teenager, but if you ever need someone to talk to, the Chaplain and Welfare Coordinators are always there. If you don't feel comfortable telling someone you don't know, then you can tell a coordinator or even a favourite teacher, maybe even a best friend. But who ever you choose to tell, make sure its somebody who gets all your anger and feelings out, and I guarantee it will make you feel better.

Krystle Beseick 7G

### My Thoughts of Dandenong High School

Dandenong High is a great school. It has a high standard of work, with a large range of subjects to do. Not many schools offer the chance to learn Latin as a subject and Dandenong High does. The other language that it teaches is French. The Dandenong High School's motto FABER QUISQUE FORTUNAE is actually Latin for 'Every man is the architect of his own destiny'.

At Dandenong High they help students that have trouble with English and speaking English. They have a little house called the ESL house especially for them to learn in. Dandenong High has

other fun subjects as Textiles, Wood Work, Metal Work, Pottery and Home Economics.

Dandenong High is a school in which to learn, to put a lot of effort into something and to get you somewhere great in life.

by Natalie De Zylva 7G

### Class Experience - Oral Presentation

My class 7G, had to do an oral presentation on a day of a life of yourself. It had to be more than 3 minutes long. I was dreading to do it, and I was very nervous about it. I started making the tape for it. I was practising and editing at the same time. As the day came by, I had done mine, but I knew I would get bad marks for it, as I was very nervous and didn't talk loud enough. I also learnt lots of things that can make your performance worthwhile.

The performance gained marks, good ones for having a tape, and in also having some props. Confidence is gained when you make a joke and everyone laughs with you. Turning your back to the class is not very helpful. Animated facial expressions also entertained well. Sound effects improved the performance immensely and that you can also gain confidence from experience. Overall you learn a lot from other people.

By Greshan Swan 7G

### Peer Support

Each year the Year 7 students have Peer Support for a semester. It's a student to student program - a volunteer group of Year 11's trained to lead Year 7's in small groups. The aim of this program is to help new students settle into school and gain their confidence. This program is supported by Rotary International and every year there are at least 20,000 students who participate in it.

During Peer Support, you will enjoy doing various activities, also your Peer Support leaders will discuss how to handle peer pressure or other problems that students might face, sometimes even personal problems. Of course, in your last Peer Support lesson the whole class will have a party when everyone brings food or drinks and has a good time mucking around with your Peer Support leaders.

I think this program is great and it helped me to gain my confidence during the 2 terms, but if they had more interesting games or activities, it will be even more fun!

Nina Mao 7G

### What A Team!!!

I play football as a hobby, and one of the most frustrating things I see is a team that has been undefeated for the past six years and refuses to drop a game. The Narre Warren U/13 Division 1 side has six premierships to their name and is coming up to their 100th consecutive win, which is a fantastic effort for a junior football side. Truly the best DDJFL side in recent history; only one team has come close to beating them. The Endeavour Hills U/13 Division 1 side came within a goal last year and has been runner up to them on several occasions. They are in to their 7th consecutive Grand Final this week against Narre Warren. Will they be beaten? Only time will tell!

by Jamie Stafford 7g



### *I Am Dust In The Majestic Universe*

Through the desert,  
I am walking towards the ocean.

The wind of the ocean  
makes me much cooler,  
I walk on the white beach  
and let wind  
touch my hair and my skin  
gently once again.

The ocean reflects  
the blue sky.  
I cannot calculate  
the distance between the sky and ocean.  
The sound of the waves  
stir my heart  
with ecstatic emotion.

The sun is a burning ball,  
slowly sinking  
in the west ocean,  
where it may never rise again.

The stars begin  
to appear in the dark-blue sky.  
One, two, three.....,  
hundred, thousand,  
then they become countless.

What a splendid universe  
that our creator has made!  
When I look at myself  
between heaven and earth,  
I realise  
that I am so small,  
I am but dust  
in the majestic universe....

Jessie Cheng 11B

### *When I am Angry*

My anger is wrought  
out of ivory and blood  
Fashioned from savage pain  
Built out of words  
That cut like a knife  
Thrust deep in the heart  
Pushed me hard - away  
Beamed at my despair  
You and her, just wish  
I'd disappear  
None, afraid, dejected, forgotten  
My anger rises as  
My blood hits the floor

Clare Hodges Yr 12

### *Ode to Man*

Life began on a shimmering dawn  
Its story logical,  
Inevitable  
A sequence of evolutionary cause and  
effect

Continuous and everlasting  
Its greatest morning of triumph  
the consciousness of man

Walking away from the forest,  
He picked up a stone  
destined to become,  
To become something special

Believing he was more than an animal  
Different  
Irrational, selfish, uncontrollable  
Unlike anything before  
Destroying all, without regret

Forest, breathing life  
Burned, exploited  
Cries for salvation ignored

Water, cradle of life  
Polluted, depleted  
Cries for salvation ignored.

Others, life itself  
Slaughtered, evicted  
Cries for salvation ignored

Never thinking of the future  
Of his children  
Only of the present  
Driven by an urge  
An urge for power

He realised, but by then it was too late  
That power is worthless  
Worthless on a dead planet  
Clean air could not be bought  
clean water could not be paid for  
Extinction could not be undone

His predecessors ruled for an eternity  
Their demise caused by a falling star  
Driven unarmed towards catastrophe  
He was king for a single day

Discovering in the twilight of dusk  
A mushroom cloud,  
That could not be reverted  
Back to a shiny uranium sphere

When a stranger came to visit  
He found the dark night of a desolate  
place  
All life banished forever  
A planet covered in a blanket of cold  
silence  
A shameful shrine to man's existence.

Katalin Erdosi, 12B

### *Times*

Times have changed, and changes rung.  
From old to new. In all the days, during  
this life and all its ways is passing but us all  
unsung.

The freedom and the hopefulness, the pain  
that's brought due all the hate.

Room for all has passed away, and lies  
forgotten with the dead. Within street's  
men cry for bread, in cities built yesterday.

Confused children come and go from open  
lanes to alleys black; we follow but a beaten  
track of other nations as we grow, in wealth  
for some for others low.

We live on a land where despair is king over  
a scentless flower and a songless bird, but  
the sound of a bird on the mountain side, is  
the sweetest note man ever heard.

People have lost their love in this crazy  
world - some people are full of hate and  
can't appreciate all Gods glories. Like the  
waves that lift a soft note as they hit the  
sand, and over the tide the birds fly under  
the moon all night through. The sound of a  
maggie clear and strong makes a joyous,  
glad thanksgiving song for all Gods mercies  
on his land.

Why are there so many broken hearts? Why  
have so many families fallen apart? Why  
don't people know how to love? I know  
what love is, for land, country and each  
other. I know how to share my heart, but  
when it is taken for granted the pain hurts  
and then won't stop. Hatred is the devil's  
game, jealousy is its name. Along the silent  
sandy banks, some people shall give their  
thanks, for their life and for the earth. Do  
we realise how much it is worth?

by Kristy Holtum Yr11

### *The Sun*

The sun looks like the god of the sky,  
Glistening bright and red.  
It smells like a life of freedom  
shining over your head.  
It tastes like a dream that,  
stays in your mouth  
It sounds like an echo,  
of life and health.  
I'm full of wonder and happiness  
to wake up and see it shine

by Janelle 8G

### *What Makes Us Brave*

To know what makes us 'brave', we should know what 'brave' is.  
What is an act of bravery? What does 'brave' mean? The word  
'brave' is so small, but it opens a whole world of thoughts and  
actions, and it can form pictures of the type of person someone is.

When we think of a brave person, we picture someone with a lot  
of courage. Courage is important, but what is it? Courage is a  
quality of mind. It enables you to act in difficult situations and face  
danger with firmness or without fear. To be brave, you would say  
you could face any problem or situation strongly, without being  
afraid.

It takes some kind of bravery to get through each and every day.  
You could be brave and stand up for yourself or others against  
school yard bullies. You would be brave if you did something you  
know is right but know there would be consequences to your  
actions. For example, a person might be putting down someone,  
and you tell them what you think of what they're doing. If it's a  
teacher, you would probably end up with after school detention,  
but you know it was worth it.

Another thing that comes to mind, is the picture the word 'brave'  
puts in our heads. We often picture our heroes like Superman or  
Batman. Of course they are heroes, but what about realistic people  
in our everyday life? We hear about people risking their own lives  
to save others. That's a brave act, but a stupid act if the person  
knows he is most likely to be killed. An example of this might be  
when you are hiking with friends and you come across a man  
hanging on to the side of a cliff. You send for help, but don't have  
any equipment to use for safety. There's two ways to show  
bravery. One is to go down the cliff to help the person risking your  
life, or you could stay above the person continually talking to them,  
keeping them calm and letting them feel safe. Staying with them  
until help arrives without panicking.

Anyone can be brave. It takes courage, but we all have it inside  
of us. Anyone who faces danger and problems strongly without  
fear, you can call brave.

### *Tears of Gold*

Antarctica is so cold,  
the ice is so white,  
I wonder what the animals  
Dream about at night  
I wonder if they dream  
About all the drilling,  
And all about the oil  
That could be spilling,  
I wonder if they realise  
Their world's being destroyed,  
How can people do that?  
It makes me so annoyed.  
I wonder how they feel  
When the night is cold,  
I wonder if they cry  
Cry, tears of gold.

by Rebecca Van Houten 9G

### *What Is Beauty?*

Beauty is simple,  
Like an underwater ripple,  
So smooth and so tender,  
It can wash away all your anger.

Beauty is as light as ashes,  
Like snowflakes upon your eyelashes.  
It can soothe sore eyes,  
And ease all your cries.

Beauty is like the delicate bulrushes,  
Standing elegantly in the supple darkness.  
The night air howls as it would,  
Howling proudly like a wolf.

Beauty is like a stream,  
That always shows a gleam,  
Of a sharp ray of pure sunlight,  
That can bring light to any night.

Beauty is pure,  
That can always lure,  
Anyone whose heart is love,  
Like a pure souled flying dove.

But beauty has a bad side,  
It can make anyone want to cry.  
Beauty can be hard to get,  
So never make an unworthy bet.

Still beauty is like a white lily,  
And strong like a young filly,  
Looking around with grace,  
Fine and Pure as lace.

Sheer beauty only comes naturally,  
And can't be accomplished with plastic surgery,  
Because beauty has power,  
In every single hour.

Fine beauty cannot hide,  
For it is like the call of the wild,  
Always wanting to show itself,  
Simply because beauty cannot be kept to yourself.

by Natalie Szin 10B

### *The End*

As we come to an end  
this year will just be a memory of the past,  
and the new year is the start of something new.  
For everyday that passes by there is something exciting that is  
waiting to happen.  
This is also the time when we meet, or experience something  
new,  
something that has never been felt by any person at all.

John Hihazin 11C



## Year 12 Dinner

Year 12 Dinner On Wednesday October 25, Camelot Receptions hosted the dinner for the largest Year 12 class in DHS history. All were astounded at the stunning transformation from immature, naive students to mature, chic adults. Students experienced relief at reaching the near end of a demanding year of hard work and dedication as well as being overwhelmed by the end of an era and the beginning of a new one, full of responsibilities and choices of the daunting life ahead of us.

We all shared good food and good company as well as reflective speeches, humorous awards and dancing. Our last night together came to an end at midnight, and we all went our separate ways to continue the celebrations. Many thanks must go to Mrs Venning, Mrs Smith and the Dinner Committee for organising a memorable night. Thank you to the many Years 12's, and those students who did not remain at DHS to see the end of year 12, who have allowed our years at DHS to be memorable.

*Rebecca Cain, Ula Tourloupis, Year 12*





## Social Service

Staff and students have once again excelled in their fundraising efforts for 1995. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed their time, money and effort this year. To the end of October over \$6100 has been raised which is an amount to be proud of.

The money was raised by weekly donations, form fundraising events such as sausage sizzles, cake stalls and disco's, the Red Nose Casual Dress Day and by volunteers supporting different appeals such as World Vision 40 Hour Famine, Walk against Want, Anzac Day, Wilderness Society and Candelary.

The money has been donated to over 30 different welfare organisations, both local, Australia wide and international. \$2100 was donated for AIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) research, \$1000 for World Vision, \$180 for Wilderness Society, \$200 for Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, \$360 for our foster child in Africa, and many others.

This year two competitions have run concurrently - the Monthly Cup and the Alice Daly Junior and Senior Shield. Each month the form which raises the most money wins the Monthly Cup. So far the winning forms are: February 12E \$48.25, March 12E \$131.15, April 12E \$32.50, May 12A \$69.80, June 10A \$60.75, July 9G \$55.30, August 7H \$125.10, September 10A \$33.85, October 12E \$50.10. The competition continues for November and December. 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.

The Alice Daly Social Service Shield was started in 1982 to honour Alice Daly. It was introduced by Miss Elliott. Alice was a staff member at Dandenong High School from 1957 to 1981. She recognized the needs of others less fortunate in the wider community and first instigated social service at D.H.S. She worked with great dedication and commitment for Social Service for many years. Alice Daly's children and grandchildren also attended Dandenong High School. The shield is given to the form which raised the most money throughout the year.

The Alice Daly Junior Shield for Years 7, 8, and 9 is still to be decided, with 7H, 8H, 9A and 9G in close contention. The Alice Daly Senior Shield for Years 10, 11, and 12 was won by 12E raising a total of \$422.70 with form teacher Mr Ramsay. This form held a firm lead throughout the year with 12B and 12D close behind. Once again I would like to congratulate all staff and students for their commitment to this worthy cause.

Miss Wallis, Social Service Coordinator

## School Social

The school socials held on September 21, 1995 were a huge success. We were fortunate to have a Fox FM DJ at both socials. This year's theme was 'Masquerade' and students arrived in an assortment of masks. Prizes were given for the best singing and dancing acts as well as ticket raffles. A great time was had by all!

A big thank you to the social committee for all their hard work and an extra special thanks goes to Miss Wallis for her incredible amount of assistance.

Sandra D'Assisi and Ula Tourloupis



## Teacher Quotes

|                     |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mr Hind             | "Roddy rocket!"                                                                                 |
| Mr Lynch            | "Don't worry, you'll get an A"                                                                  |
| Miss Arnold         | "It's a bit of a bonus"                                                                         |
| Mrs Lal             | "I'm not very happy with this class"                                                            |
| Mr Pegram           | "Do you ever get the feeling that there is something I'm not telling you?"                      |
| Mrs Cain            | "Write down what you think"                                                                     |
| Mrs Smith (Science) | "I'll tell you the answer tomorrow"                                                             |
| Mr Sampson          | "One per desk"                                                                                  |
| Mrs O'Gallagher     | "There is a discrepancy on page....."                                                           |
| Mr Sitnai           | "Where is my ruler?"                                                                            |
| Mrs Oliphant        | "Hurry up the bell has gone, and I want my lunch!"... "Yeah, sure"                              |
| Mr Turner           | "The last one out the door gets an N"                                                           |
| Mrs Dowman          | "This would be a good exam question"                                                            |
| Mrs Fillipou        | "Do you want to see a photo of James?"                                                          |
| Mrs Smith (English) | "Another jacket to add to my collection, this will offend half the people in the class, but..." |
| Mr Uwins            | "I hope you didn't pay full price for that haircut because they only did half the job"          |
| Mr Feher            | "If only we could combat ignorance, IGNORANCE"                                                  |
| Mrs Moorehouse      | "That's a bit dodgy"                                                                            |
| Mr Ramsay           | "Erggh....I just have to go to the office"                                                      |
| Mrs Balfour         | "Right you there"                                                                               |
| Mrs Skoufis         | "Roar....Scream....Growl...."                                                                   |
| Miss Elliot         | "Not feeling yourself lately?"                                                                  |
| Miss Shockmam       | "I'll just get a diet coke"                                                                     |
| Library Staff       | "Study, read or leave" (They mean it!)                                                          |
| Mrs Rowlands        | "That would make a good writing folio!"                                                         |
| Mr Kennedy          | "Look it up in your book!"                                                                      |

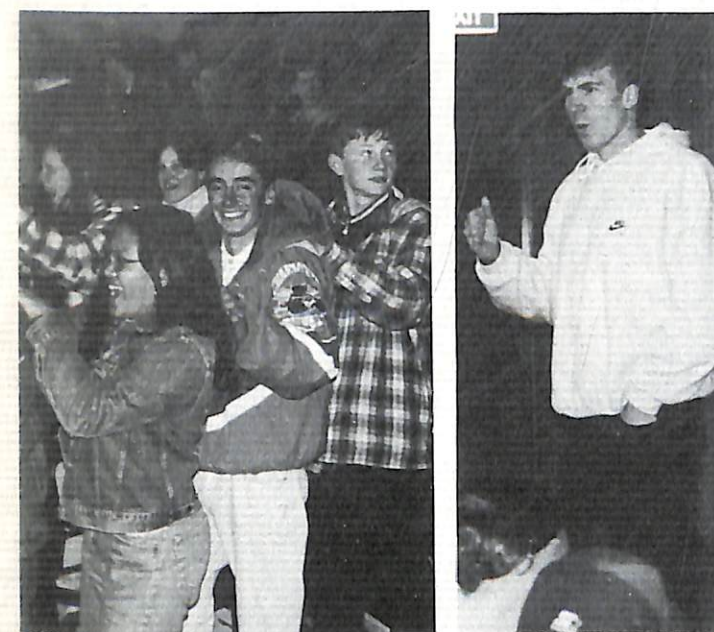
## Year 11/12 Study Skills

On February 23, the Year 12's had their Study Skills day. After a short assembly, we were entertained by the Year 12 Drama class, who had prepared a play for us. It was about the 'pigs' and (?) that the Year 12's will come across during the year. We then discussed these problems in small groups and suggested solutions for them.

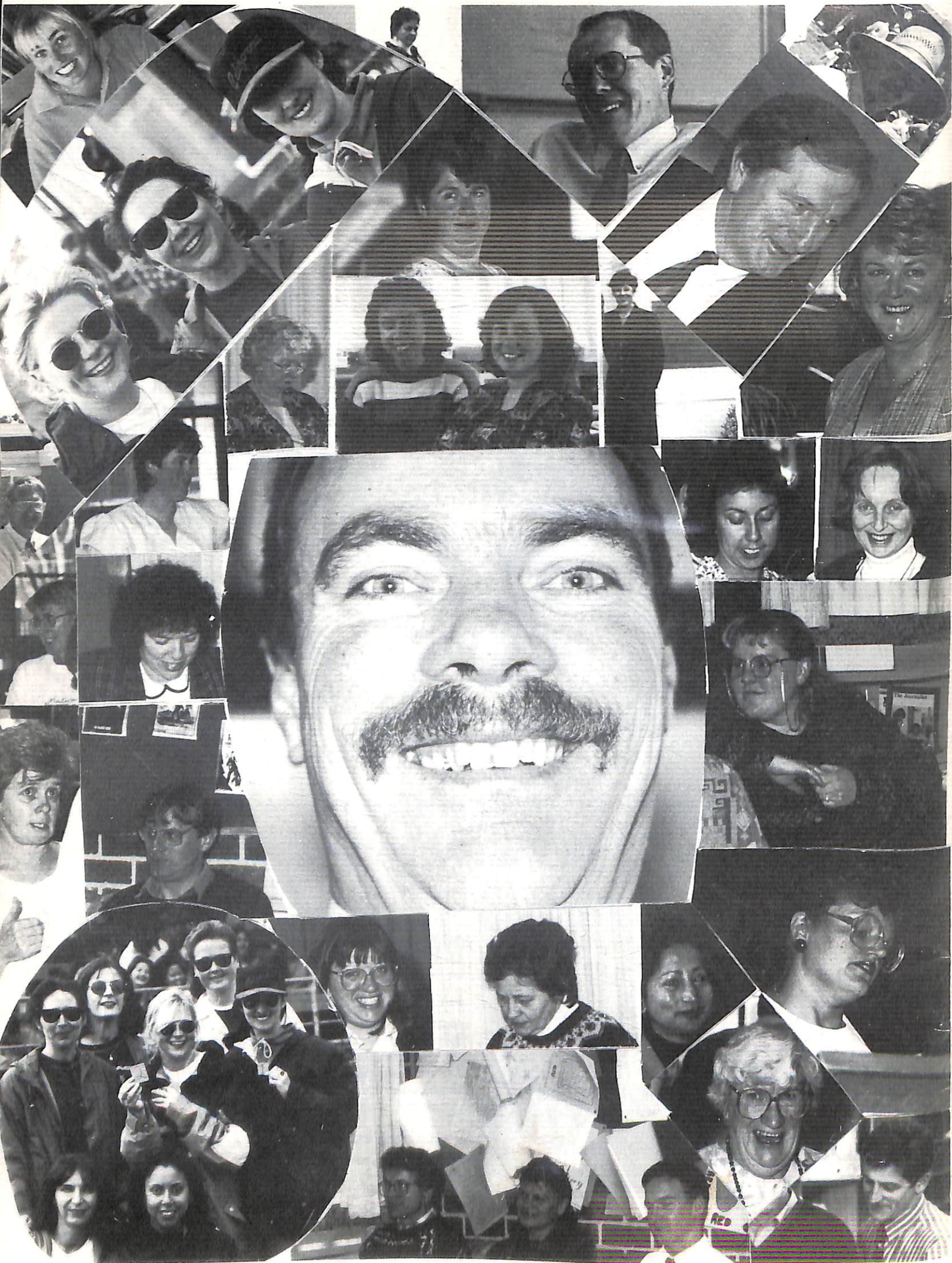
After recess, we split up into our forms and went to various sessions. These sessions were Personal Learning, Time management, Tune Ups and Relaxation. Each session was designed for each student's needs and wants. The last session for the day was an evaluation of VCE. This was to evaluate the day's events and discuss some important aspects of the VCE eg exam dates.

It was a worth while day which helped the Year 12's by giving them an insight into the year and the problems and opportunities associated with it.

Kellie Watts, Year 12F







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ROW 5:  
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