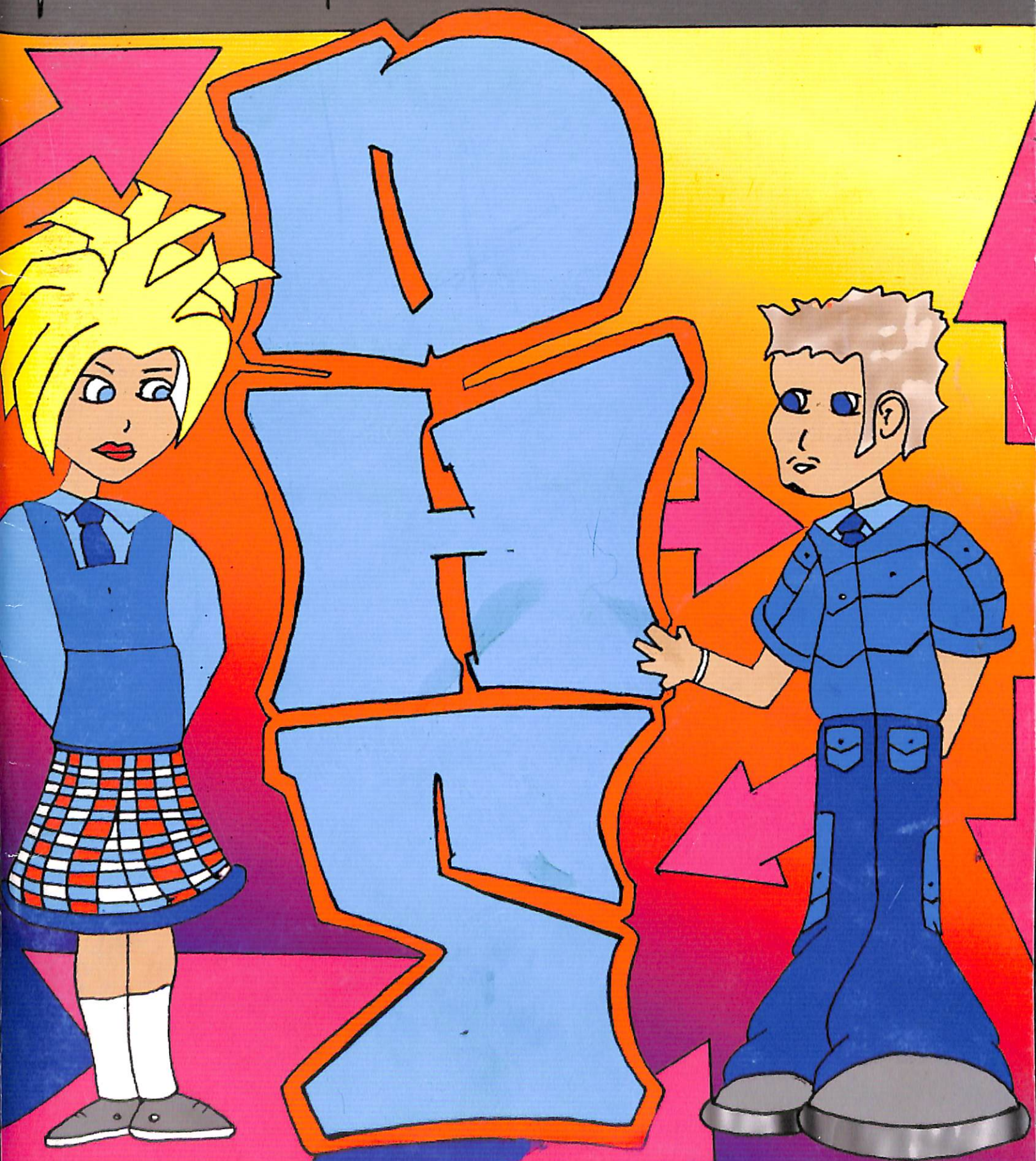


Welcome to the Millennium



The Gate 1999

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL
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Welcome to the Gate

This year's GATE committee consists students from the last graduating class of the millennium. They have worked hard to produce a GATE that is worthy of the school and the eighty years of its existence. This year has been an eventful year with the school's anniversary, the use of our new Gymnasium and the retirement of our Principal, Mr. Bruce van den Berg.

We hope that you enjoy the 1999 Gate and that you gain a knowledge of how wonderful Dandenong High School is.



Back Row (From left): Darren McLeod, Stephen Kiprillis, Steven Wright, Sasha Li, Nick Bazelis, Clarel Thuposy, Dash Eminovski, Daniel Thornbury, Sarah Hill, Malcolm Newton, Jeremy Baltazar, Tony Gin, Alan Baran, Lyle Pirie, Violet Nikolovska

Middle Row: Gupreet Pal, Otilia Tarcea, Tanya Mezin, Tameeka Bayley, Kristy Toon, Janine O'Donoghue, Jesica Watkins, Veronica Slovak, Sandra Smoljan, Dianne Jeffery, Dana Libert, Gloria Bohata, Rebecca Napolitano, Hamida Meizhensofu, Cindy Spinato, Shanaz Janmohammad.

Front from left: Andrea Edwards, Anne Vrontdou, Yvonne Ellins (Co ordinator), Tamara Wooden, Rachel Lowry, Malini Chandrasekaran, Natalie Sandic, Nadia Li.



Mr van den Berg's retirement.

"Reason and calm judgement, the qualities specially belonging to a leader."
Tacitus (C. A.D. 55-117)

For the past six years, Mr. van den Berg has displayed these very qualities and proved to Dandenong High School that he is a person that many would aspire to be like. He was born in Mildura and spent much of his early life living in the district. He has now decided to join his wife in retirement and visit his son in England.

It wasn't until recently that I learnt of his time before Dandenong High School. For instance, he has always wanted to be a teacher. His inspiration? Well, that would be his own teachers. I think he has been very brave for wanting to follow in their footsteps, because now he has been coming to school every day for over fifty years!

He went to Mildura High School and there he participated in performance arts and football. He enjoyed Mathematics and Science and later went on to develop skills in public speaking. In fact he was the State Public speaker for APAX, and went to Sydney to compete.

At Dandenong High School he has proven to be a most capable leader for both students and staff. Perhaps this was due to his previous experiences. He was house official (which is the equivalent of house captain) at high school. He was also a senior prefect at high school and furthermore, he once taught at a one-teacher school with only 5 or 6 students. Here he was solely responsible for running the school, that included cleaning toilets!

These days we take pride in our activities at school including the Athletics and Swimming carnivals, drama and music performances, but Mr. van den Berg participated in a mice- catch (I should add that while this may not have been for fun, it was necessary at the one-teacher school). One particular day he managed to catch 19 mice!

While every night we indulge ourselves with the pictures flashing by on the box we call television, there was no electric power where Mr. van den Berg was growing up. School in the area made up for lost entertainment once a week as they gathered together to go to the theatre to see a film.

Beside his accomplishments as a human mice catcher, Mr. van den Berg studied Indonesian as a part-time degree at Monash University. After those four years he taught at Frankston High School. He came to Dandenong High School in 1992 as an assistant Principal. At that time the principal was Mr. Rayment who retired at the end of '92 and later passed away. Mr. Seal became principal for a brief time, and in 1994 Mr. Van Den Berg became the principal of Dandenong High School.

1992 was his most difficult and memorable time. Mr. Rayment's retirement meant Mr. van den Berg was the acting principal. The most difficult aspect of the job was to deal with the changes that needed to be implemented due to budget cuts by the government. Unfortunately, 14 valuable teachers had to leave. Mr. van den Berg describes this time as being a satisfying accomplishment as he dealt with the changes in the best way. Another of his proud moments at Dandenong High School was undeniably the grand opening of the Gymnasium.

On retirement, Mr van den Berg will continue to be involved in the Education Department hoping to develop other employment opportunities preferably in Indonesia. For leisure he would like to develop skills in wood work and fly fishing as well as create a new garden. He would also love to travel.

As I spoke to students and staff about Mr. "vB", there was reverence and respect for him and his ability to relate to students. Many described him as trustworthy, honest and a great leader. He has been able to steer this school in the right direction, being appropriately decisive at critical times. While making important decisions, he has always been concerned with the well-being of students.

During his time at Dandenong High School, Mr. van den Berg's office door has always remained open. This is symbolic of the fact that he has always been accessible and approachable. Students have been able to turn to him for help on various matters that trouble them in the school.

I have asked Mr. van den Berg how he would sum up his time at Dandenong High School. He said to me that this was a school worthy of our loyalty, that he believed that the school had a soul and a spirit that he had failed to see in any of the other schools he had been involved with. He believes that to be a student here is a valuable thing and that we should feel lucky to have such an opportunity. In response to this I would like to tell you Mr. Van Den Berg that we feel lucky for having the opportunity to know you and to have had you as our principal.

You have created a vision for this school and we have seen great changes to our school during the last 7 years, many of which we sincerely thank you for.

Mr. van den Berg we thank you and wish you all the luck in whatever you choose to do. On behalf of the students I just wish to tell you in our own teenage way..... we think you're a legend..

Shanaz Janmohammad



School Council

This years School Council consisted of the following people;

Parent representatives: Feye Rendell, Alan Collier, Margaret Collinson, Irene Polland, Rex Carter

Staff representatives: Pam Dyson, Owen Wells, Del Wright, Ken Sampson

Co-Opted member; Alan Witham.

Secretary: Bruce van den Berg

Minute Secretary: Robyn Stevenson & Peter Ward

Collectively this group of people has continued to volunteer their time to benefit Dandenong High School. A sub-committee has been working towards the refurbishment of the hall. An architect has been engaged to draw up concept plans. We will consult the school and wider community for their thoughts and ideas soon and continue to pursue funding for this facility.



Bruce van den Berg indicated his intention to retire at the end of the year. The School Council has appreciated working with him and holds him in the highest regard. A function was organised to farewell Bruce and to thank him for his contribution as principal. We will all miss him.

A selection process was undertaken to find a new principal. Mr. Martin Culkin was the successful applicant and will commence as principal at the beginning of next year. Martin is currently the principal of Parkwood Secondary College and we are confident he will be a fine principal for our school.

The eightieth year of the school was celebrated with reunions and other celebrations held. We appreciate the valuable link provided by Robyn Stevenson to the Ex-Student's Association and the School Council.

As we all approach the new Millenium I hope that Dandenong High School continues to provide a quality education for our students.

Good luck to the departing students.

Christine Ware (School Council President)

Chaplain

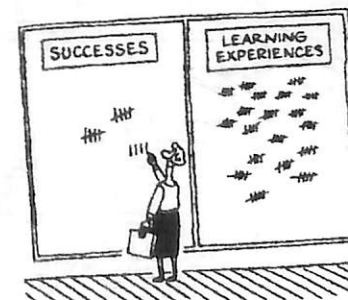
There is a cartoon that states an obvious fact about the life of a Chaplain at DHS. We all have experiences in our lives and even though we don't all succeed or find a solution we can learn to cope.

I've seen this unfold in my role here at DHS and also this year at St Kilda (Honorary Chaplain). Even though we don't really see success we have been able to learn and experience life and its ups and downs, and grow stronger from its hurdles.

Experiences have been many and it's been great to see you "Year 12 students" this year get to where you are today, through tough times and through good times. My prayer and desire is that you look at life as a succession of lessons which must be experienced to be understood.

Thanks to all the students, staff and community friends of 1999 that I have had the pleasure of working with.

"FOR ALL OF LIFE IS LIKE A RACE WITH UPS AND DOWNS AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO WIN IS RISE EACH TIME YOU FALL".



Principal's Report

"A State without the means of some change is without the means of its conservation"

This year in March, we celebrated our 80th Anniversary.

Many members of our community, particularly our ex-students, took this opportunity to celebrate 80 years of the school's achievements and the contributions it has made towards shaping our values and helping us to fulfil our aspirations. We held a large number of decade reunion dinners ranging back to the 1920s. At our assembly on the 10th March we were fortunate enough to have two of the original class of 1919 as guests of honour. Such long lasting commitment to and affection for the school from community members such as these give us a deeper understanding of how we came to be what we are today.



Dandenong High School has produced students who have not only been successful in the work force but who have become useful and productive contributors to the local and wider communities.

The year 2000 presents us with many challenges for the future. Government policy over the last few years has given schools greater management opportunities and we have striven to ensure that we have used our staffing and financial responsibilities wisely to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

One of our major challenges is to assist our students to move into a more technologically oriented world in the new century while still maintaining the values and respect for tradition and ceremony which have created and sustained the special character of our school.

We must commit ourselves to this and all the other challenges confronting our society in the new millennium with that same energy, dedication and fortitude that have been an integral part of our ethos for the past 80 years.

Bruce van den Berg



Eightieth Anniversary

Dandenong High School opened in March of 1919 – eighty years ago this year. There aren't many schools in Victoria that have reached this milestone, and it is an achievement of which we can be very proud.



To celebrate this event there was a special assembly on the 10th March, the actual day of the anniversary. The school opened late that year because of the impact of an influenza epidemic following the First World War.

At the assembly, students performed a piece of drama which addressed the traditions of the school, present and past, students sang, a past student- Dr Ken Griffith, reflected on his time at the school and Mr Col Robinson, dressed as a member of the Light Horse Infantry, spoke of the first principal, Mr Percy Langford. Mr Langford had been a member of the 4th Light Horse and he chose his military colours to be the school's colours. Guests of honour were two nonagenarians, Ms Nellie Gill and Mr Jack Grogan, both students of the school in the 1920's.

About 70 guests attended the assembly and the morning-tea which followed.

Further celebrations were held on the last weekend in March with a series of reunions. Students from the 1920's to the 1980's attended dinners and picnics to renew friendships and reminisce about their days at Dandenong High School.

On the last Sunday of March, the school was open, and an assembly of past students was held in the hall. For present day teachers and students, it was a very strong reminder of the importance of our school in the lives of many people. Their affection for the school and the friends they made here reminded us all of the traditions and heritage that we enjoy by attending and

working at Dandenong High School. Let us not forget the responsibility, that we all share to ensure that our school remains so well regarded by its past students and members of the broader Dandenong community.

B. van den Berg (Principal)



Ex Students' Association

For fourteen months the steering committee, and its various sub-committees, laboured to make this important occasion a success. Everyone involved in its organisation and planning deserves high praise for their unstinting commitment. As the dates approached with alarming speed, individual efforts were just magnificent, and in some cases extra-ordinary.

I managed to attend all functions and it was a particular privilege to be at the Dandenong Club on Saturday 27th March with the pupils who had formed the vanguard during the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's. The room was packed and it was gratifying to count more than twenty octogenarians among the number. The ladies at one table had not seen each other for more than 50 years!

The Sunday open day at the school revealed to the hundreds of visitors just how much the site has been covered with buildings over eight decades. The most recent is the Edna Dawson Vukmirovic Centre which houses a new gymnasium, basketball courts and music wing, and stage II will feature a performing arts centre.

The school faces many challenges as it forges its way into a new millennium. Devolution of power, local financial management, corporate sponsorship and other facets of the new culture of "user pays", will test the will and mettle of the administration and staff. However, with the tradition and history of the school to draw on, one can have confidence in its future. The spirit of FABER QUISSQUE FORTUNAE will prevail.

Social Service

Students and staff have once again excelled themselves with their generosity. Together we have raised over \$5,000-00 to assist charities both within Australia and overseas.

In addition to weekly social service collection, there have been Raffles, Sausage Sizzles, Cake Stalls and a Slave Auction to raise extra money.

Students have been involved with the World Vision 40 Hour Famine and we have sold items for the R.S.L. for Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, Red Noses for S.I.D.S., Pink Ribbons for Breast Cancer and Badges and Stickers for Amnesty International. Special efforts were made for the Turkish Earth quake, Kosovo and East Timor this year. \$200-00 was donated from the Talent Quest for the Greek Earthquake Appeal.

Some 35 charities have received donations from D.H.S. and we have continued our sponsorship of a boy in the Philippines.

The Alice Daly Social Service Shields were awarded to:

Junior - Form 8C who raised \$137-50

Senior - Form 12F who raised \$587-20

Social Service representatives Victoria Rendall and Cindy Spinato accepted these Shields at the final year 12 Assembly in October.

My thanks to all students and staff - particularly Form Teachers - whose ongoing encouragement assists those less fortunate than ourselves.

Ms. C. ELLIOT



Careers



Another busy year has gone by. Highlights this year included an increase in the number of Year 10 students who selected a VET (Vocational Education & Training) Program as part of their VCE. At the February census a total of 108 students were involved (first and second year). Of these, 21 students were from other schools doing either the Music Industry Skills or Office Administration Programs that DHS offers.



Students who do these programs are enhancing their options for work or study.

Our Electronics students received excellent reports from employers during their Work Placement. Earlier in the year many Year 12 students took part in the "AT MONASH" seminars which were designed to give first hand information on courses. All Year 12 students also visited a Tertiary Information Service At Monash University. Good luck to all these students for next year. Let's hope they get into the courses that they have strived for.

Mr. Feher Careers/Vet Coordinator

Music

In 1999 the activities within the Music Department have been many and varied. This is a summary of happenings.

VET Music Industry Skills: This class consisted of students from not only our school but from 6 others in the area. Students learnt skills in how to run a music business, music retailing, lighting, sound systems, copyright and marketing a product. A CD, promotional package and a video were produced.

VCE Music Performance: Students from 4 different schools joined students from Year 10 and 11 to develop their skills as better performers. Workshops in songwriting and performance craft were organised and students organised and staged a final evening concert on October 20th.

DHS Vocal Group: This is a handpicked group of female singers who perform material in 2 and 3 part harmony. This year they performed at the 80th Anniversary of the school, Mr. van den Berg's retirement and House Choral Night. They also performed for Legacy and at the opening of the Melbourne International Festival.

DHS School Band: A small but nonetheless enthusiastic group of students form the School Band which performed in the 1999 Variety Concert and at the 40th Anniversary of Wollara Special School. House Choral Night: Held in first term, the adjudicator was Mr. Henry Silver, Music Co-ordinator of Mentone Girls High School. Mr. van den Berg commented on the high standard of performance displayed and the spirit of enthusiasm and competition, which was evident. In first place were Clematis, then Wattle, Orchid and Bluegum. 1999 Variety Concert "Love is in the Air": This concert gave a chance for many of our students to display their singing/playing and dancing abilities. Students not only performed to people within the school community but also to local primary schools. Dreamscape Concert: On September 11th, 13 of our students performed in the Education Department's biennial spectacular "Dreamscape". Two of those students, Joshua Serdzoff and Renee MacDonald, are part of the Victorian State Dancers and Nancy Xie was selected to perform a vocal solo in the 2 performances which had audiences of over 28,000 at Melbourne Park. Ten of our students also formed part of the dance troupe of 1200.

Melbourne Festival Opening Ceremony: After much controversy about the performance venue, the Opening Ceremony was held in the Alexandra Gardens and 20 of our students joined 500 others to perform two works - one specially written for the occasion. The composer, Jane Hammond, visited our school to take a rehearsal and was very impressed with the standard and the enthusiasm of our singers.

Instrumental Music Program: Over 80 students are learning instruments with 8 teachers who visit during the week. Some students hire their instruments from the school are involved in ensembles such as the Vocal Group, School Band, rock bands and string ensembles.



Ms. K. Vrisk



School Captains' Report

Dale Conway & Anne Vrndou

We feel honoured to be the closing chapter in the millennium for Dandenong High School. Also for having the opportunity to not only lead our fellow Year 12's but the entire student body as well. We hope that the traditions that have been upheld by us in this century will continue to pass on through future School Captains and their peers.

We send a special thanks to Mr. van den Berg who shared our time and was our inspirational leader for 6 years.

The class of 1999 has displayed enthusiasm towards our school life, whether it be in the necessary extra effort in the classroom or pursuing our external interest with teacher's assistance. At the conclusion of our high school years, the bonds we have formed and the friendships we have known in the class of '99 will hopefully reside in us forever.

We now walk through the gate, our symbol of opportunity with mixed emotions, having begun to design our own destinies. We feel nostalgic for the many memories we have gathered here as we know that they have come to an end. However, from what our school experiences have taught us, we look forward to what the future and the new millennium has to offer.



Student Council

Amongst the many great events and committees that Dandenong High School prides itself in, the Student Council has been a valuable way to voice students' opinions. Besides making minor changes to the Canteen menu, the student council has set aside money for a new bike-shed to be built in the near future (Year 2000). We have discussed issues relating to uniform, school facilities, education and extra curricular activities for students. SRC has also been successful in promoting effective access of the library resources, particularly the Internet.

Members of the Student Council have also helped out after-school hours during the 80th anniversary celebrations and re-union by selling memorabilia and guiding tours around the school. The student council donated \$200 to the Turkish Earthquake victims and a few SRC members helped raise more money for the cause. (Thank-you to all those who donated). The year has been a productive one and I hope the future leaders of the school community all the best in their efforts to better the school. I am sure the Student Council next year will do even greater things. I would like to thank everyone for their suggestions this year and regret that not all the suggestions were resolved.

ALL THE BEST!

Shanaz Janmohammad
(Student Council President)



Poems & Prose

Macbeth was a soldier and wealthy too,
and his
Ambition to be king was strong and true,
his
Conscience was with him all the time,
But his ambition to be king was a crime.
Everyone was murdered, Macbeth was
dead.
The sword of Macduff was in his head.
Hail Macbeth, the witches had said.
by Darko Jurak

As the rose grew, my love for you grew as well.
And as the bright night followed the day
I loved you more than you could ever tell.
The love I could never have, the love you made me feel,
Was like the warmth of your own heart
Which was so real.
I dreamed of you and your tender touch,
But I just knew that I asked for too much.
And if I could have felt your tender lips,
The lips which woke me up from the dead
Then I would know that I would
Never become sad.
And if only the love you gave,
You could see,
Then you would know,
What your love did for me
And now I ask for one more
Last thing from you
And that is, just to tell me that
You love me too!!!

By Alma Hadzovic IOE
(Inspired by Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet")

Animals

I know they think we're dumb,
And can't think at all
They just don't understand us
They just can't hear our call.
They don't care if we're kittens
Or even just a "pup"
They cut us right open
Just so your mum can wear make-up
What say do we have a living
I'll meow, woof and try,
Don't buy animal tested products
Of more of us will die.

The moment I met you
I knew you were my honey,
I knew you were the one
Because you made my heart feel funny.
Even the first time I felt the connection
And the words I knew were love and
affection.
But tonight is the night our love will grow
We've got all the time, let's take it slow.
Deep inside my heart there is a key
But you are the only one
To find that secret within me.
My love for you is real and true
And that is why I'm giving it to you.
The warmth I felt when I was with you
Was the warmth that whispered I
LOVE YOU TOO.

By Amra Hadzovic IOE
(Inspired by Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet")

Disgrace

So this is the world we live in,
Full of violence and disgrace.
Someone looks down from above,
They hang their head in shame.

They gave away their lives for us,
And look at what we've done.
Everybody lies and does bad things,
And they do it just for fun.

But one day they will return,
And everybody will pay.
For all the wrong they have done,
For all they do and say.

And one by one they will touch our hearts,
And we will feel their love,
Then after that Judgement day,
We will all be up above.

Tonia Zheng

Junior School Report

Year 7 & 8 is a challenging experience as students move into their first two years at Dandenong High School.

The Year 7 students started their new school year with shy enthusiasm and trepidation.

Their first challenge was met by their involvement in the Year 7 Transition Camp to Phillip Island / Mirboo North. All the Year 7 students who attended both camps really enjoyed the experience, and the camp organiser at "Camp Jacklock" complimented our students on both their positive attitude and behaviour. What great ambassadors you were!

All students began the year with enthusiasm and energy. Leaving behind their apprehension and excitement, they settled in well and showed a strong work ethic in many areas of their schooling.

Academically students have achieved pleasing results and worked very hard in all areas. Students have received excellent results in Maths, Science and Computer knowledge competitions.

The students participated in International Week and English Week, as well as in the school chorals, concerts and the School Production.

Sport has been a large part of our students' year and students have enjoyed competing in these many areas. Starting with the Swimming and Athletic Sports, students showed their commitment for the school in competing and cheering for their teams. This extended to their participation in inter-school sports such as netball, basketball, football, hockey and many more. Special congratulations to the Boy's Netball Team who were VSSA State Finalists.

A special thank you to all the teachers who helped make the year such a great success. Without the efforts and commitment from the staff, students would not have the opportunity to excel in such a wide range of activities.

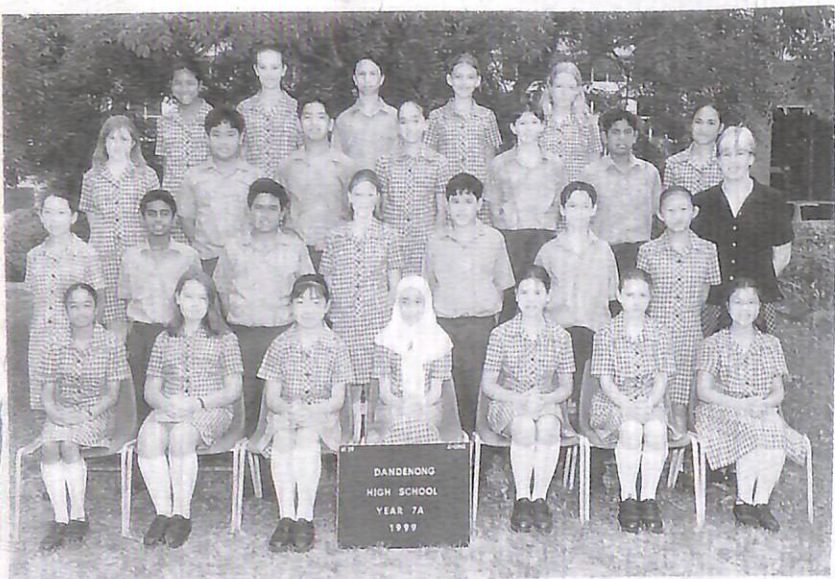
We, as coordinators, have enjoyed meeting and working with such a diverse and stimulating group of students and we wish them well as they move ahead in to the Middle School.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we will see you next year!

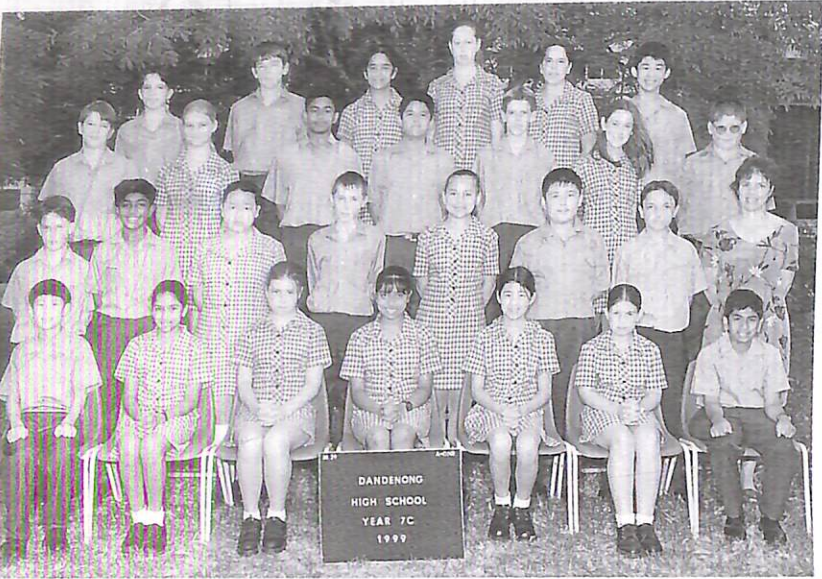
Mrs Dyson & Mrs Dowman Year 7
Ms Mason & Mrs Hoult. Year 8

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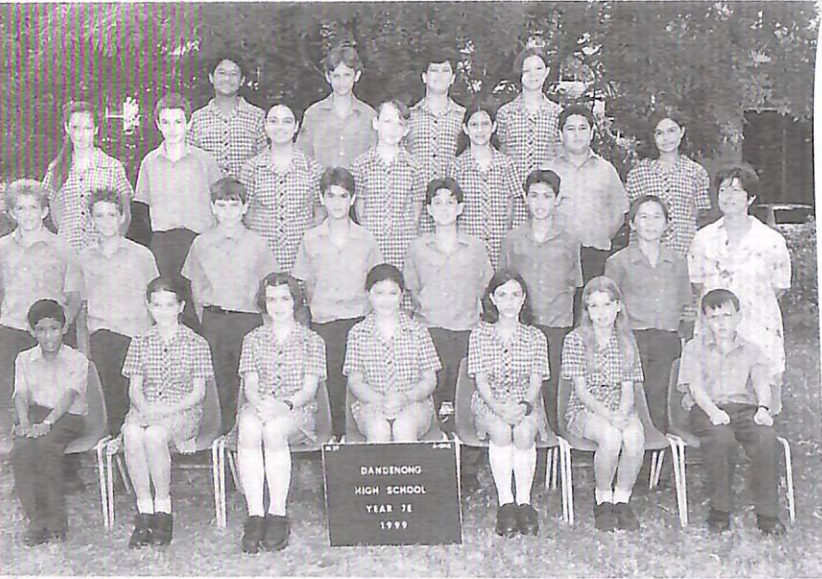




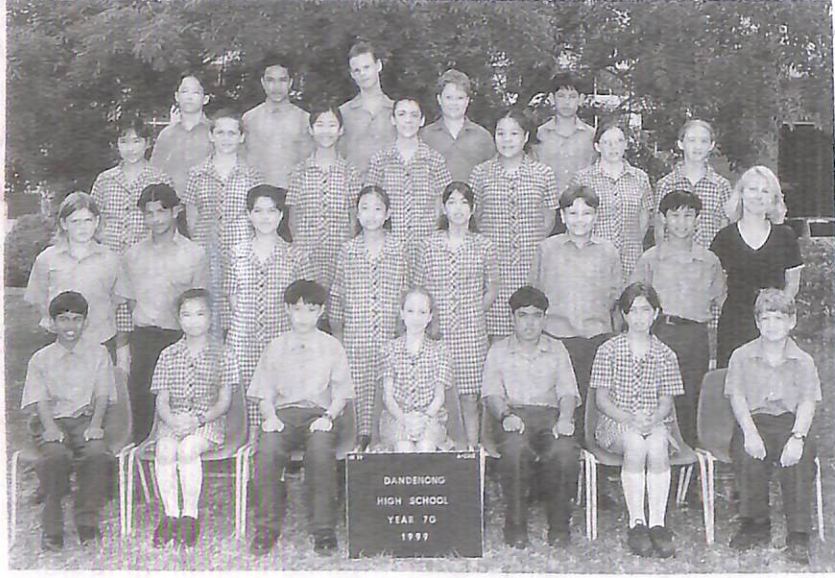
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ROW 2: Nona Baranov, Gajan Ravindiran, Ravi Emaduwaige, Danielle Scouler, Philip Thong, Etem Aleviski, Sonia Gao
FRONT: Piratheepa Kallasanathan, Melissa Faithfull, Mei Zheng, Zainab Taha, Fiena Yang, Sinn Gezer, Lyn Wu
YEAR: 7A TEACHER: MRS JILL LAUGHLIN



ROW 4: Kon Greig, Stephen Hunt, Claire Sheeran, Natalie Popowycz, Danijela Draskovic, Winston Yee.
ROW 3: Brendan Morrissey, Dominika Malinowski, Madhava Fernando, Jerome Martin, Matthew Knight, Megan Leslie, Matthew Edwards.
ROW 2: Adam Mammon, Suran Wickramaarachchi, Poi-Poi Xie, Matthew Mack, Maryanne Hutchinson, Harry Li, Daniel Micut.
FRONT: Alex Jong, Soumya Guruprasad, Karina Zambrano, Sharmini Mangalasinghe, Anita Wang, Emilee South, Senithuren Mahendren.
YEAR: 7C TEACHER: MRS M. ROWLANDS



ROW 4: Makara Chann, Silvan Lucacko, Ramona Lazar, Matea Klasan.
ROW 3: Jessica Persson, Michael McNerly, George Kpnlis, Lisa Biquasca, Soula Isodiou, Katoni Hafoka, Daniglis Samaila.
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YEAR: 7E TEACHER: MS KEER MANTZARIS



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ROW 3: Anh Hang, Semra Tirovski, Xiaona Tong, Meana Babak, Monica Vong, Melissa Kerney, Ana-Maria Muresian.
ROW 2: Adam Everitt, Brendan James, Enfilis Tsokhas, Chao Zhang, Demi Papazoglou, Igor Jovanovic, Tuan Nguyen.
FRONT: Rajajusen Parameswaran, Taisa Hanin, Terren Ho, Georgia Borovac, Priangan Vyranandan, Merita Taameti, Lukas Wierucki.
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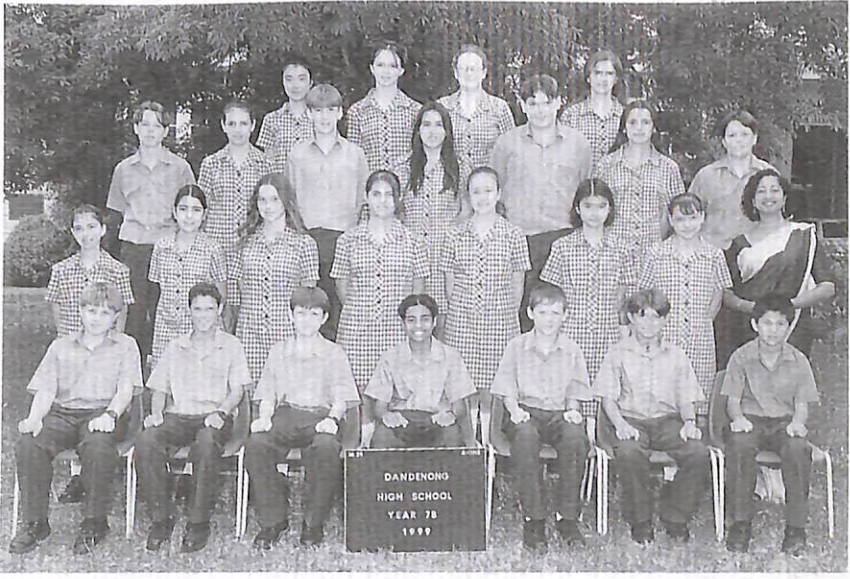
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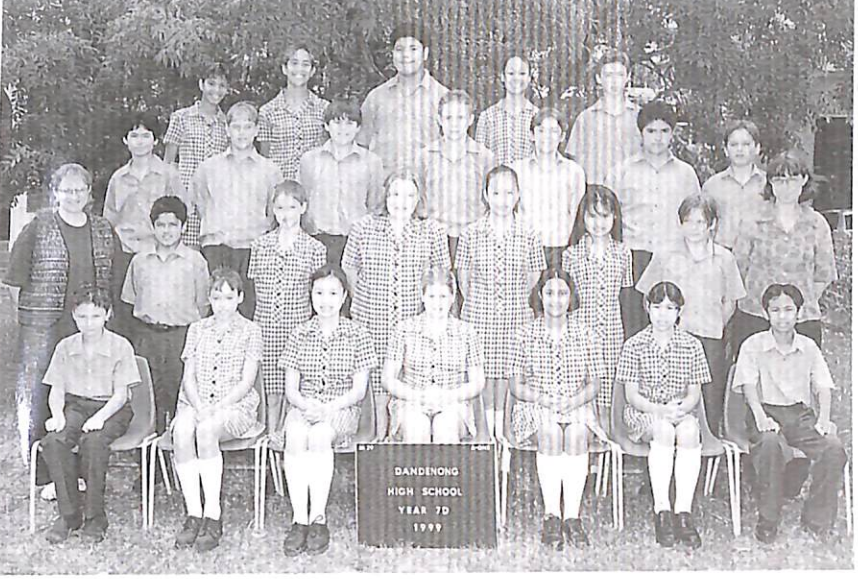
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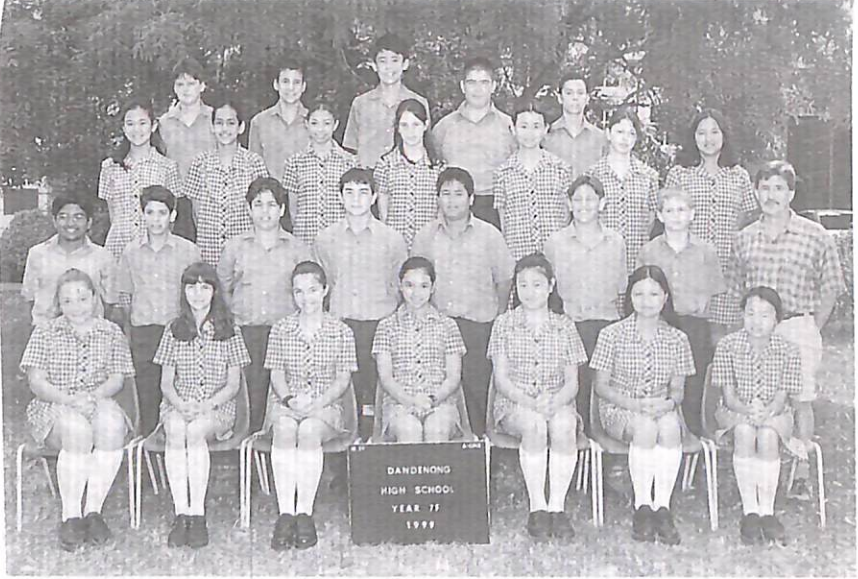
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ROW 3: Andrew Bolitho, Amanda Abdula, Andrew Kurjan, Branka Djordjic, Emir Jaha, Jovana Ivanovic, Peter Franco.
ROW 2: Ana Kindja, Polen Erdem, Jovana Cvetkovic, Danijela Vancovac, Danijela Azic, Jennifer Jong, Alexandra Negru.
FRONT: Daniel Migliaccio, Evan De Zylva, Lucian Magda, Milin Rupasinghe, Andrew Korman, Danny Augustincic, Aran Horstead.
YEAR: 7B TEACHER: MRS P. BRITO



ROW 4: Claesna Gusmao, Renee Tawhai, Joshua Iopu, Lorraine Vea, Darko Jurak.
ROW 3: Richard Sortino, Davor Dekic, Julian Costea, Rhys Fegan, Alex Sabau, Chns Gudoney, Branko Seratinoski.
ROW 2: Imtiaz Ali, Veronica Vasilicic, Simone Svajcar, Imelda Tchinn, Huyen Chau, Steven Canuso.
FRONT: Brett Playford, Alison Kenny, Nhung Nguyen, Renee Cormick, Dilara Peiris, Katherine Gallardo, Budi Moniz.
YEAR: 7D TEACHERS: MISS VERA POLIAKOW, MS JULIE BEER



ROW 4: Teofil Grunzu, Andrija Majnari, Ivan Drujinina, Tolgey Zer, Adrian Simile.
ROW 3: Xuan Dang, Anant Barma, Cassandra Coliop, Colleen Ottaway, Mary-Ann Du, Dejana Mavrenski, Anna Dong.
ROW 2: Chantih Mendis, Edward Ginger, Adrian Gautray, Kiri Barnett, Rodzuan Zain, Justin Emmett, Kellford Denton.
FRONT: Krsztina Kovacs, Stojanka Andric, Blanka Karac, Canterbury Top, Linda Wang, Lisa Jong, Carmen Leung.
YEAR: 7F TEACHER: MR ROGER NINK



ROW 4: Jane Stevenson, Jessica Marriott, Nena Vucic, Danqing Chen.
ROW 3: Mohammed Saiyad, Gianni Gallardo, Jim Han, John Pop, Joshua Taylor, Wenchao Li, Robbio McIntosh.
ROW 2: Nancy Raydan, Joshua Serdzoff, Toby Cao, Johnny Sun, Mahar Supriyadi, Alex Yao, Sue Luu.
FRONT: Ayia Selamoglu, Cheryl Ling, Katherine Kung, Lisa Yin, Farzanah Fazli, Amali Fernando, Connie Booth.
YEAR: 7H TEACHER: MRS BERNADETTE CLARISSE

LOTE 1999.

The Year 9 Indonesian class has travelled far and wide in their studies of Indonesian this year. They have studied some of the different cultures of the people in Bali, Java, Sumatra and Sulawesi and some of the other islands. The students also participated in enthusiastic discussions on the East Timor issue. Indonesian sates were sampled during International week and students enjoyed the computer language learning in the classroom.

French students have done some exciting language learning activities; making videos, using computers in the classroom for research and role plays. Ms. Rival has been on exchange from France this year with Mr. Mair who is overseas teaching French.

Japanese students have had a Japanese assistant to help them with their studies this year as well as their regular teachers, Mrs. Clarisse and Madam Buttie. During International Week the students sampled Japanese food.

Latin students have studied Roman culture through looking at the ruins of Pompeii. They have also studied Roman Egypt and Roman Alexandria. Senior students went on an excursion to the Roman antiquities in the National Gallery and visited the Greek treasures.



Maths

Once again it has been a very productive and rewarding year for a number of our Mathematics students. Some of the outstanding results and participants were:

THE AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION (287 entrants)

YEAR 7 3 High Distinctions 6 Distinctions 9 Credits

High Distinctions: Winston Lee, Senthuren Mahendren, Harry Lee

YEAR 8 1 Prize 1 High Distinctions 20 Distinctions 45 Credits

Prize: Markiyan Stefyn High Distinctions: Mayank Shah

Distinction: Steven Thai, Adi Mehta, Lisa Sheng.

(The latter two had the same score)

YEAR 9 6 Distinctions 24 Credits

Distinction: Yi-Hui Fei, Malsha Peiris, Quoc Tran

YEAR 10 8 Distinctions 24 Credits

Distinction: Hoan Dang, Suthan Balasubramaniam, Michael Pasadowski

YEAR 11 7 Distinctions 7 Credits

Distinction: Hinchau Di, Jun Li, Xian Lin

YEAR 12 3 Distinctions 1 Credit

Distinction: Michael Rees, Bojan Trabonjaca, Shen Sun

FANATICAL MATHS MASOCHIST – KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY!

Bercu Erdem dared to pit herself against other Year 11 Maths students from across Victoria in an exhausting brain boggling Maths test! And its just as well she did. She has been successful in being selected for the week long, elite, National Mathematics Camp at the Australian National University in Canberra during the summer vacation; congratulations Bercu. We should add that this is keeping up the family tradition. Two years ago Bercu's elder sister, Perin, also attended the national camp.

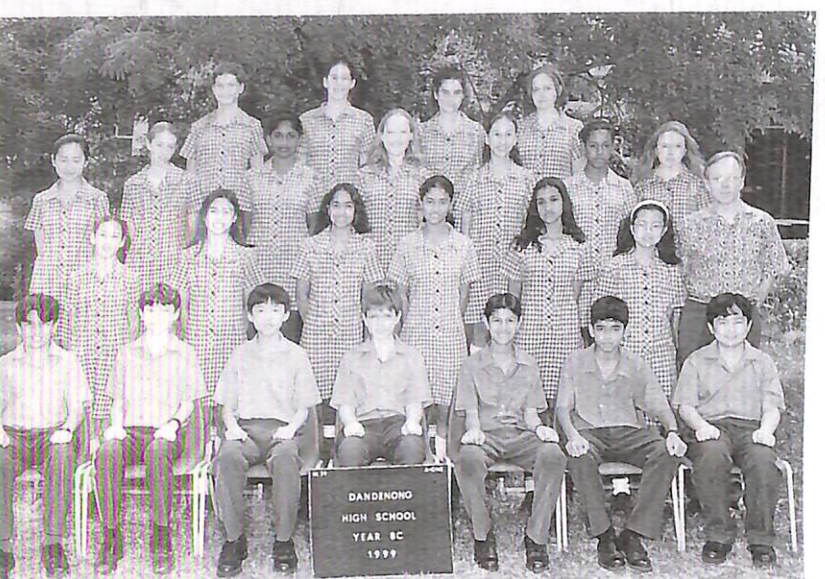


Mr K. Sampson
Mathematics Coordinator





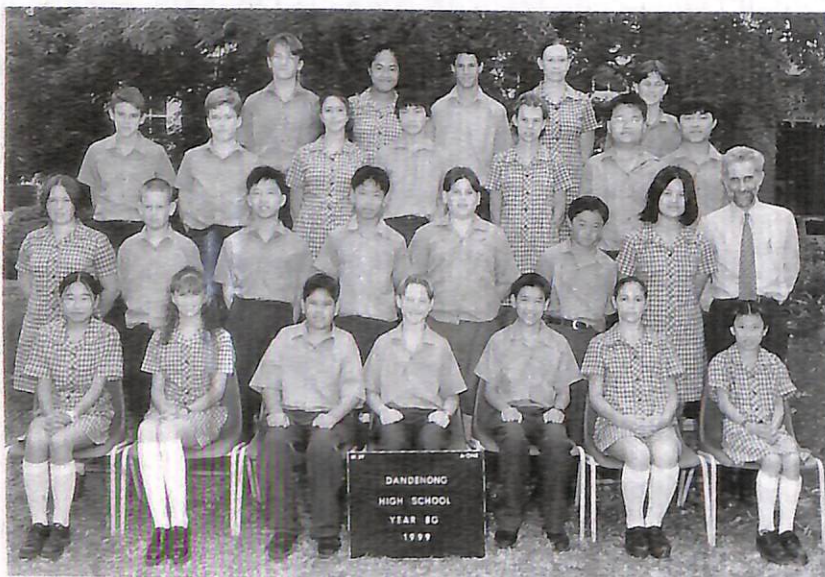
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ROW 3: Snezana Mavrenski, Daniele Chrisafis, Alessandro Vecchio, Petar Cvjetic, Christopher Hohmann, Doroteia Luy, Karen Nicol.
FRONT: Kris Darby, Andrew Fletcher, Katarina Jakovljevic, Amanda Fitzmanovski, Janette Vlahovich, Muhamed Agushi, Philip Lay.
YEAR: 8A TEACHER: MISS SUZANNE RIVAL



ROW 4: Menica Bahata, Victoria Rencall, Elizabeth Zaharopoulos, Susan Robinson.
ROW 3: Lisa Zeng, Tegan Sanderson, Gaya Kumaralingam, Lauren Riess, Fatima Seforagic, Jodi Deutrom, Chelsea Preston.
ROW 2: Heidi Norrind, Dana Vukmircovic, Suzanna Kuruvilla, Rekha Rachamalla, Sharon Liyanage, Rhiza Tagala.
FRONT: Adi Menta, Umit Gezer, Steven Thai, Markyan Stelyn, Mayank Shah, Ashirup Lobo, Karwin Lee.
YEAR: 8B TEACHER: MR OWEN WELLS

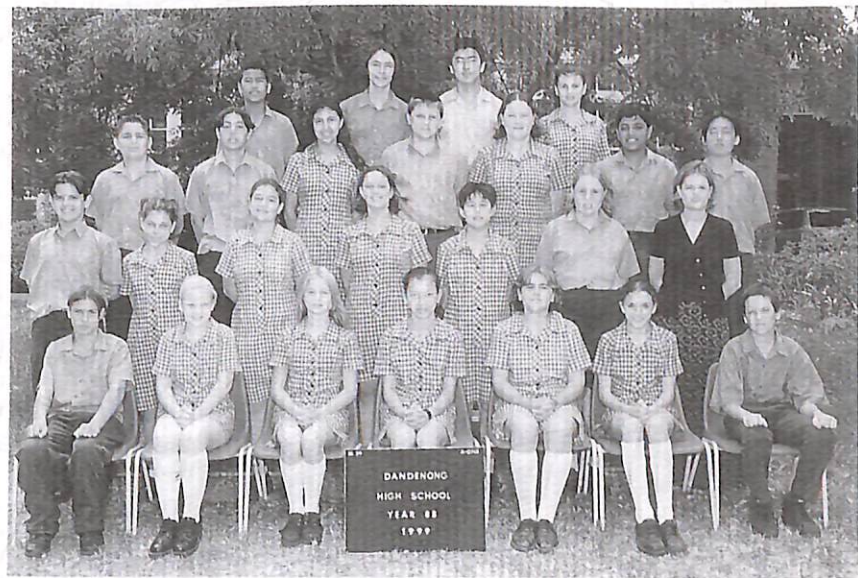


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ROW 3: Michael Miti, Davor Banadinovic, Zeljka Jovanovic, Zenajda Manjusak, Sanja Mihajlo, Ana Andric, Taape Taape, Jie Zhu.
ROW 2: James Maguire, Alec Cota, Mirjana Markovic, Andrea Tyrtkovic, Angela Lay, Raphael O'Dea, Arun Baskaran, Venesha Swan, Ana Klasan, Daniela Jonovic, Renee McDonald, Tatiana Cunha, Razia Bibi, Gayani Meenagage.
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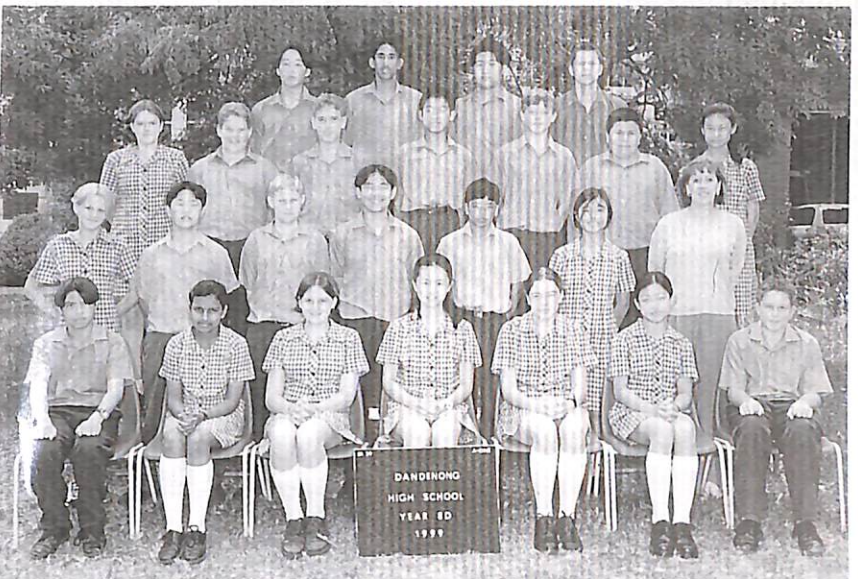


ROW 4: Goran Sekulic, Rebecca Salu, Gabor Kiss, Sarah Salter, Simisa Crepeica.
ROW 3: Dylan Listing, Daniel Brewster, Burcu Inan, David Yang, Maree Ayrton, Zi Zai Yang, John Li.
ROW 2: Katrina Poncar, Christopher Constance, Daravulha Luong, Elvis Ha, Harley Mutch, Daniel Sherbakov, Jing Jing Gao.
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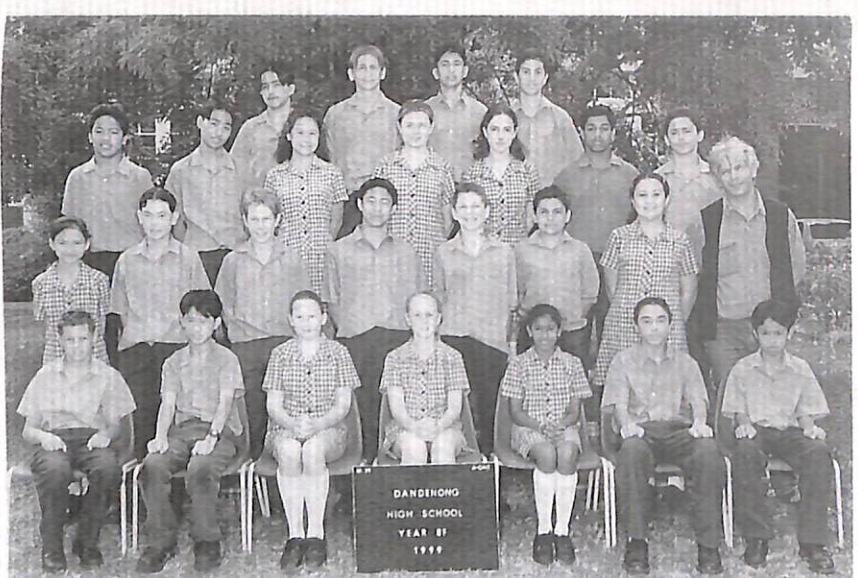
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ROW 3: Cetin Mustafot, Muanot Sulemanovski, Michael Asaee, Chris Jolliffe, Jessica Traynor, Viraj Manckam, Ben Cao.
ROW 2: Ivan Jospovic, Alexandra Rus, Nerime Lumar, Casey Klein, Anna Voronov, Shayo Price.
FRONT: Billy Joe Robson, Susan Ware, Aleksandra Malinowski, Luba Cui, Ainsley White, Amy Peroni, David Fiers.
YEAR: 8B TEACHER: MISS KELLIE MASON



ROW 4: Alex Zhang, Jason Nayna, Kevin Wang, Davor Stankovic.
ROW 3: Jessica Worley, Travis Harris, David Riches, Bruce Lin, Chris Williams, A Osman Coskun, Julie Luu.
ROW 2: Emma Taylor, Kevin Som, Rhys Rogers, Michael Law, Prakash Kakesanathan, Demi Lo.
FRONT: Jimmy Ng Kwai Tat, Madhu Wathal, Shae Henderson, Lucy Guan, Chantal Lacey, Jingru Xu, David Holmes.
YEAR: 8D TEACHER: MS M WILLIAMS



ROW 4: Mubin Rahimi, Viazim Fak, Boris Nikolic, Antonio Vecchio.
ROW 3: Simon Brown, Jimmy Leung, Fei Fei Ma, Nihada Aldobas, Radmila Vasic, Cameron Anthony, Dejan Korac.
ROW 2: Jenny Ta, Ramon Voronov, Shaun Kuys, Hadi Wang, Darius Raducu, Burak Guden, Rosanna Murgana.
FRONT: Justin Merlino, Billy Le, Simone Korman, Debbie Nicol, Dnendra Jayasinghe, Aghan Roxhepi, Fredy Moniz.
YEAR: 8F TEACHER: MR JOHN POULIANAKAKIS



ROW 4: Dragana Djukic, Katani Samarajeewa, Peter Muliaga, Joanna Deelen.
ROW 3: Charlie Aydin, Ashleigh Barnes, Michael Freeman, Shannon Brown, Rukshan Fernando, Daniel Cristian, Michelle Williams.
ROW 2: Valera Hanin, Sovathdy Van, Maria Isodou, Mhirani Perera, Elena Manole, Linden Fredericks, Andrew Napokiano.
FRONT: Hasina Rashiozada, Bridget Sellars, Stephanie Jukoff, Jonny Li, Katherine D'Costa, Melinda Solimi, Diana Tcacuc.
YEAR: 8H TEACHER: MISS K MARINI



Wood Work/Metal Work

Once again, this year has been a very successful one for many students who chose to undertake Metal Work or Wood Work during 1999. Some two and half years ago there were discussions taking place to increase the number of students participating in all the practical subjects within the elective blocks across the curriculum from Years 9 to 12 inclusive. Looking at Metal Work and Wood Work we felt there was also the need to give girls more of an incentive to choose one of these electives at Year 9 and follow this choice through to achieving a pass at the VCE level. Starting last year, there was an increase in the number of girls participating in both Wood Work and Metal Work with more girls once again taking these electives at the Year 9 level this year. Another pleasing result for our hard work in improving numbers was again to have a class running in Metalwork with a large number of girls at Year 9.



Once again there has been a good standard of models made by all students in wood and metal this year, with an especially wide choice of work being completed in the elective groups from Years 9 to Year 12. All students should be proud of their achievements throughout the year with a special mention to those who were lucky enough to have their work on display, on such nights as Year 7 and VCE information nights.

Mr. N. Grant Wood/Metalwork Co-ordinator

Art

The art department has seen many changes this year. There were changes in staff and a few disruptions due to the our senior Art Studio (tin shed) having a big face lift. We can now proudly announce that our senior art students have an official Art Studio that is brand new.

The potential for our students is enormous. Not only will they have their own space but the room alone will allow for more creative, advanced activities and setting up for each student will be permanent with no disruptions or necessity for packing as has been the case in the other shared rooms. A photography dark room will also be added later when funds permit.

Despite these interruptions our Year 7-11 students have produced very exciting and creative work this year.

During art week the Arts Extravaganza show was a great success.

All year levels had their work displayed at the Dandenong Plaza and the library plus our Music/ Drama students performed successfully on the night of the concert.

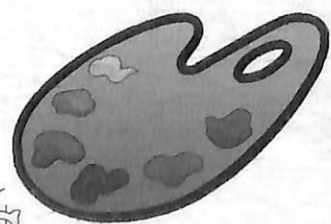
Two of our talented students art works were featured on the 1999 calendar produced by The Australian Council of Education and Research .

We have entered more students this year for the year 2000 calendar.

Our 2 Year 11 classes have also experienced their first Life drawing classes, a major necessity for the enhancement of their folios in Year 12.

We wish all our students well and hope the creative ideas continue to flow for the year 2000.

Ms Skoufis Art Coordinator



Media

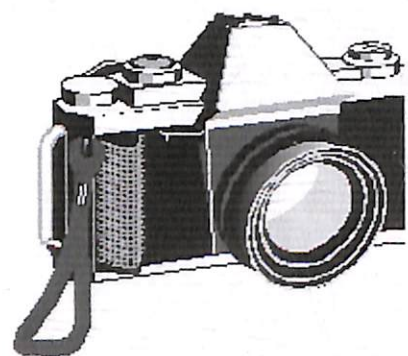
It has been a fabulous year for Media Students. Our students have worked hard and produced films and photographs of outstanding quality. Three of our students were lucky enough to be awarded with prizes at the Pakenham Photographic Show. The prizes included a first Prize for Jessie Greenway, a second prize for Darren McLeod and another second prize for Bradley Fogden.

Many other students produced excellent work however our proudest moment was when Darren McLeod of Year 12 was awarded \$5000 first prize for his documentary piece on Trampboarding. The competition was held by the "Extreme Sports" program and Channel Ten. Many of our other Year 12 students have produced some high quality pieces whilst working in a variety of Media formats including animation, multimedia, digital, black and white photography and digital VHS. These students have worked hard to produce excellent work and we are proud of their efforts.

Our Year Eleven's also entered the world of computer technology using the Internet and discovered the manipulation possibilities when using Photoshop. They were also lucky enough to view the making of "Sale of the Century". Our Year Nines and Tens displayed a great deal of creativity through their films and photographs. They have shown dedication and an eagerness to express their creative side.

We are proud to say that the number of students interested in doing Media, as a subject, is still growing as is the technology available to them. We try to provide all our students with the technology and skills that will aid them in their future careers. On behalf of the Media staff we hope that all students have enjoyed this year.

Ms. A. Kennedy/Mrs. Y. Ellins



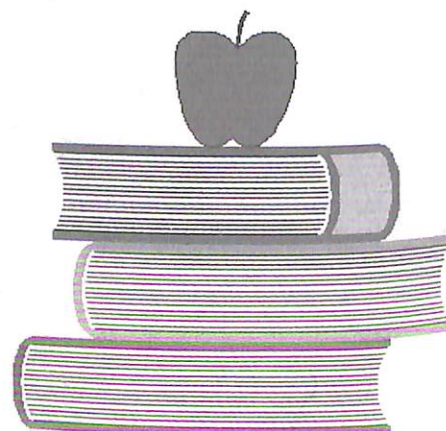
History

This year Suzie Ates of Year Nine entered the ANZAC competition to have a trip to Turkey with the Old Diggers. We are proud of her skills and abilities and are yet to discover the winner.

Mrs Rowlands did a fabulous job during History Week with the Egyptian meal which she prepared with her Year Seven class. The class enjoyed many fabulous dishes, which were new to most.

A record large number of students went to Sovereign Hill with Mrs Mantzaris, Miss Marini, Mr Ginniff and Mrs. Filippou. It was a great success and we thank these teachers. Students enjoyed gold digging (although none found a large gold nugget) and visited a classroom that was 100 years old.

Mr. Hind is doing a superb job with VCE History and International Studies, and as a result, interest in history is increasing.



Enviromental Studies

Maryknoll Fieldwork Report.

On Thursday the 10th of June, Mr Hoult and the Year 10 Environmental Science class went on an excursion by bus to the Maryknoll Recreation Reserve, north east of Pakenham. The aim of the excursion was to revegetate the buffer area between a recreational oval and surrounding pastoral land.

We were revegetating the area because hard hoofed animals such as cattle had compacted the ground around the base of the trees, which stopped air getting to the roots causing the native plants to die. Also, there were many grasses from the paddocks, which had invaded the area. The main problem though was the mistletoe, which is distributed when birds eat the seeds of the mistletoe tree and the seeds get dumped on another tree via the bird's droppings. The mistletoe then grows from the tree as a parasite and takes it over, eventually killing the tree.

Some of the plants that we planted included eucalyptus trees, banksias, indigenous grasses, acacias, blackwood, tea-trees and wattles. We were re-vegetating with indigenous plants because they attract the native wildlife and they maintain the traditional nature of the area. We planted two hundred and fifty plants on the day using the following procedure.

We made a hole with a hole digger.

We pulled the trees out of their little plastic containers.

The trees were then put into the hole and watered.

Jute was put around the plants to stop weeds from growing and taking up the trees nutrients.

We made a frame around the plants with three bamboo stakes, and wrapped plastic around the outside so that people wouldn't trample over the plant which also helped to stop animals such as rabbits from eating the plants.

The weather on the day was pretty cold, but it didn't rain and the tree planting kept us warm. Towards the end of the excursion we had a BBQ, which Mr.Hoult cooked. It was great. We had chicken wings, sausages and hamburger patties with bread and salad. While Mr Hoult was busy cooking we had a kick of the footy and time to reflect upon the afternoon's achievements.

At the end we went for a walk with two women who had set up the excursion and provided the materials and equipment for the planting. Judith and Helen showed us some of the different species of indigenous plants and told us about their special features and importance to the local habitat.

Altogether it was a great experience because we got to learn the names of a lot of different plants, how to plant trees and protect them and why this problem of dieback in native plants is occurring. The BBQ was wonderful too!



Ski Camp

Luckily, the sudden disappearance of snow on the slopes of Mount Buller, didn't affect the Falls Creek resort where our Ski Camp was promptly relocated. At 6: 45am on Monday morning, forty bleary eyed students stood on the footpath out the front of Dandy High awaiting the commencement of the week they had anticipated.

The first day was spent settling into Snowgums Lodge. From the window, we could see skiers and boarders flying past on the runs we would be using the very next day. After settling in, we found our way to the Ski hire shop and picked up our boots, skis and boards. We played some team work games with Miss Lori, who was a university student studying human movement, who was invited to join us on the camp.

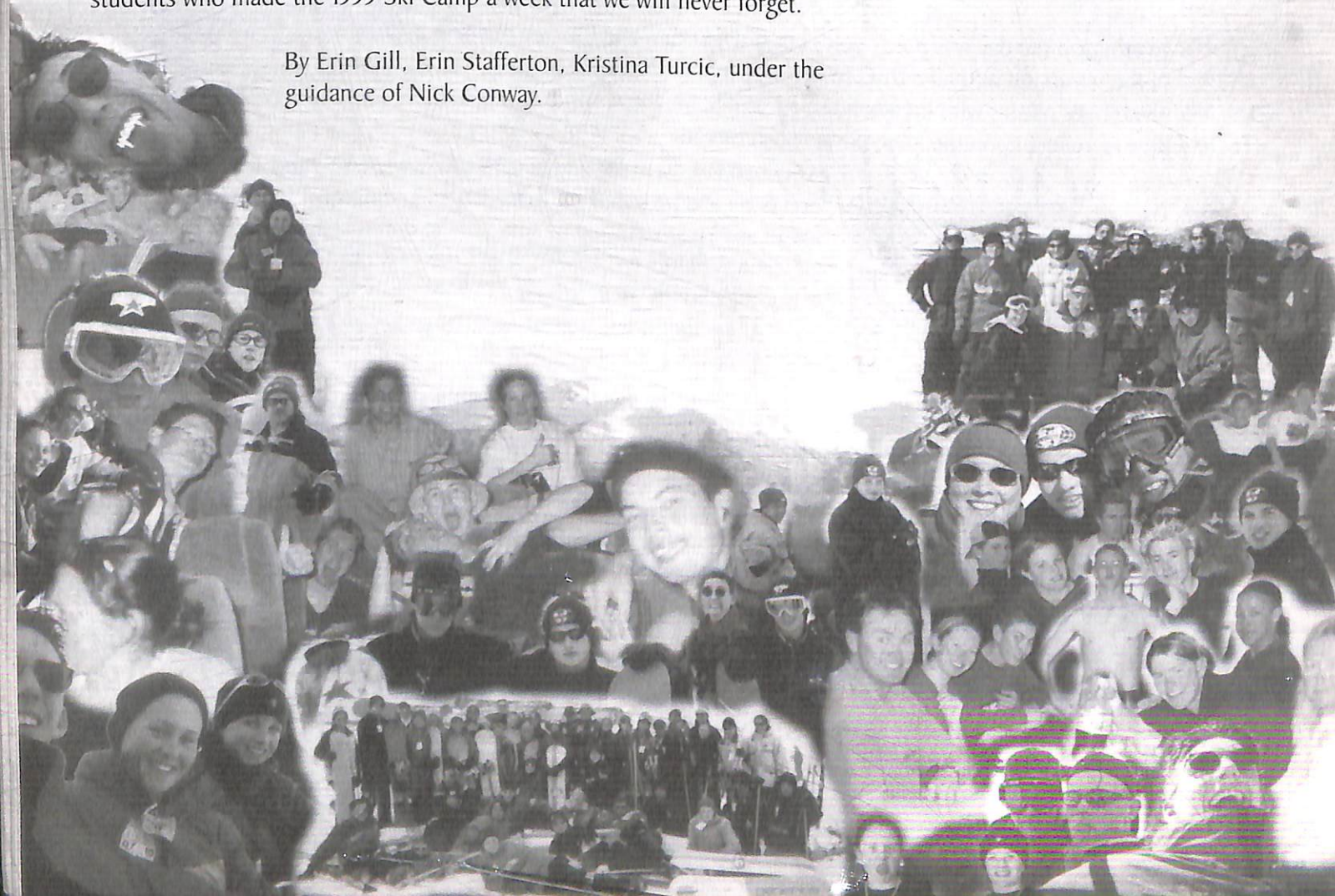
The following day we hit the slopes bright and early. We had lessons with the spunky instructor, then we cruised off to experiment and learn for ourselves and utilise our newly acquired skills.

By the third day, most of the beginners were confident and some even made their way over to the harder runs like Ruined Castle (I never could have imagined there was such a thing as cross-country snow boarding).

However some of the real highlights of the camp were the hotdogs we had for lunch every day, the crazy toaster, the snow out the front of the lodge that acquired an array of unnatural colours over night (Who threw the skittles out the window?). Then there was the strange noise emitted by certain students during the night. Not to mention the snowball fight that became a matter of routine, i.e. if there's snow available- throw it at someone, preferably a staff member.

The 1999 Ski Camp was one of the best in our experience and we hope that there will be many more like it to come. Special thanks go to Mr. Bond and Mrs. Hayes for their last minute reservations that made such an enjoyable camp possible. The camp would also not have been such a success without the assistance of Miss Lori, Mr. Eadon, Mr. Gow, ex-student Louise Cheung and other senior students who made the 1999 Ski Camp a week that we will never forget.

By Erin Gill, Erin Stafferton, Kristina Turcic, under the guidance of Nick Conway.



Debating

People like to argue. We can't help it. It's in our nature to express our opinions and what better way to do it than through the art of debating. As part of the Inter-school Debating Team, we experienced the adrenalin rush as we put pitted our arguments against other teams. Through debating, not only did we gain the confidence and skills required for public speaking but learnt to work as a team which is vital for success. It brought to us a greater awareness of issues surrounding us in our lives and taught us to see not only the points that we think of as important but helped us to see expand our way of thing and consider the view of others. Weeks of preparation, hard effort and group discussions led the Dandenong debaters to success in acquiring skills in initiative, quick wit and spontaneous thinking. Debating is also self-satisfying in that it gave us the opportunity to meet new people from across the school region.

It wasn't only the student involvement that made debating such an enjoyable experience but the commitment shown on the teachers' behalf was always greatly encouraging and consistent. Without their assistance and guidance, the teams would not have achieved such high standards. We'd like to thank Ms Saris, Miss P and Mrs Moorhouse for their constant support.

Walking through the gates of Wesley College, one could not help but feel intimidated by the prestigious appearance and reputation of the school. However, upon demonstrating our capabilities as good debaters, we proved to ourselves and the other schools, that the Dandenong teams are equally matched and are not to be underestimated!

Nimna Rupasinghe & Eileen Lay
Year 11 Inter-school Debaters

Textiles

Textiles looks forward to the new century with new and innovative ideas for producing exciting pieces of work.

The textiles rooms have seen much improvement in recent years. Fashion CAD programs will be introduced next year and assignments will use information obtained via the Internet.

Basic skills in sewing and pattern drafting were learnt, enabling interesting projects to be undertaken.

Embroidery stitches were used on craft, soft toys and functional items. The possibilities were limitless and various avenues were explored.

Workbag designs were inspired by surf logos, cartoon characters, television shows and movies, all of which resulted in fantastic bags.

The successful use of the sewing machine inspired many students to complete some magnificent bags, aprons, cushions and boxer shorts. Also completed were skirts, T-shirts and pants.

Aprons were also done with an amazing assortment of designs. Various techniques were used including binding the seams.

Cushions also were the order of the day with their allegiance to various sporting organisations and other clubs.

Boxer shorts followed to be used at night and through the day. These were a real hit with the students. Their unique creations were truly magnificent.

Textiles was seen as an enjoyable leisure-time pursuit. A sense of accomplishment was felt upon the completion of a fantastic piece of work. Some students wish to pursue a career in textiles including fashion design, amongst other careers.

V. Jackson (Textiles Co-ordinator)



Sport

Well, what a big year it has been in sport in 1999. Hundreds of students have participated in a wide range of summer and winter sports, all showing great sportsmanship and pride in representing their school in both team and individual sports.

Term One was extremely busy for all students, as they competed in the school swimming and athletics carnivals. The swimming sports were held on Feb 18th at the Ringwood Aquatic Centre. All students were keen and eager in supporting the competitors in their house colours, led by enthusiastic cheerleaders in each house. The staff put on a special novelty race, which the students loved, finally getting a chance to see their teachers in their bathers!!!

There were many winners on the day, but 5 students successfully made it through to the Southern Zone final.

Jane Stevenson	Janet and Joanne Vlahovich
Saran Saltar	Renee Mc Donald

Athletics day was held on March 30th at Ross Reserve, Noble Park, with Bluegum winning the overall house points tally. All students had a great day, getting to watch some great performances, especially from these students.

Individual champions:	
Junior girls	Jane Stevenson
Junior boys	Nicholas Conway
Senior girls	Sarah Hill
Senior Boys	Sheldon Fredricks

The Dandenong and District Athletics day was held on September 9th at Duncan Mc Kinnon Reserve. Approximately 100 students represented the school and there were some fantastic results on the day. A total of 14 students made it to the Southern Zone final, with these students in more than one event; R. Soukane S.Trakilovic J. Baltazar T. Moeng

Term two saw students compete in the Dandenong District Cross Country on May 28th, with 18 students making it through to the Southern Zone final on July 14th. All students tried their best in the tough conditions, but it was Vlad Vlasilciuc who came in the top 20 and went through to compete in the State Final on July 20th. He was competing against some very experienced competitors on the day and did well to come 85th.



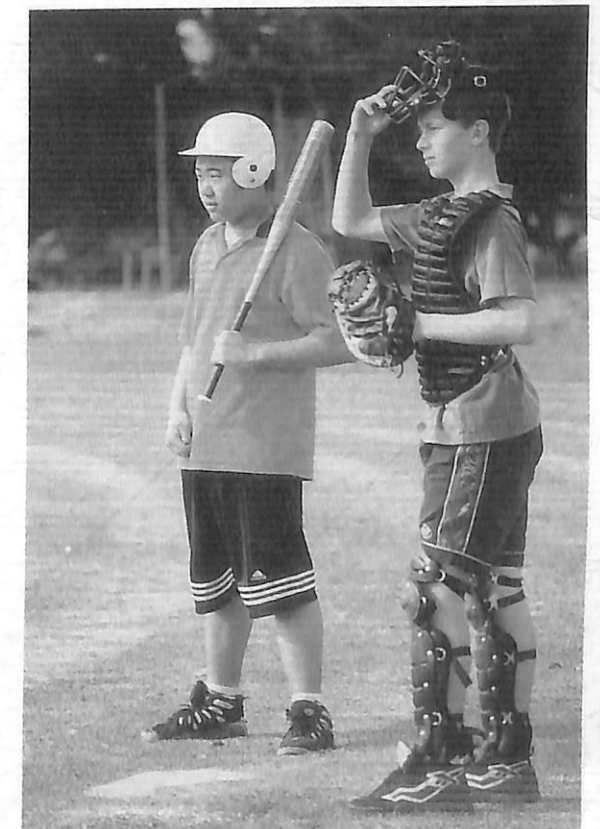
In term three, three teams made it to the V.S.S.A State Championships in basketball and netball, which is a major achievement. Other schools narrowly beat all on the day, but our students were commended on their fine sportsmanship. Special congratulations must be made to the following students and teachers for their fine efforts.

Junior Boys Netball Coach: Ms. Mason	Senior Boys Netball Coach: Mrs. Oliphant	Senior Boys Basketball Coach: Mr Hind
Kris Darby Travis Harris Abhirup Lobo Matt Newton Phillip Lay Adi Mehta Jason Nayna Mayank Shah Kevin Wang Prakash Kailansanathan	Andrew McGee Andrew Ferguson Mark Vasic Joshua Mitchell Conrad Fernandez Sheldon Fredricks Ash Condon Jordan Chase	Andrew Ferguson Ash Condon Joshua Mitchell John Constance Clint Day Dale Conway Tshepo Moeng Malcolm Newton Mark Vasic Sheldon Fredricks

For the first time our school participated in the V.S.S.A gymnastics finals at the Knox Gymnastics Centre on September 13th. Our school came very close to placing 3rd overall at the end of the competition. These students competed on the day, all in the senior competition:

Alex Norindr: Silver Medal (Horizontal bar) Bronze Medal (Floor)
Laurence Li: Bronze Medal (Horizontal Bar)
Michelle Rampal
Anthina Papathanasiou
Heidi Norindr
Andrea Popescu

There were many teams who have had great success this year and unfortunately I can't list them all. Special thanks must be made to all of the teachers who have put in their valuable time and commitment to coach teams this year; it has been much appreciated. Hopefully next year is just as successful as this one, with even more students participating in the huge range of sports available.



Ms. K. Wallis/ Ms. S. Jenkins
Sports Coordinators

International Week

This year we celebrated our annual International Week concert. The concert took place in the school hall on Thursday 9th September.

Our hosts for the concert were Darren McLeod (Dr. Evil), Alan Baran as Austin Powers and Sebastian Glazebrook as School, the son of Dr. Evil. All three demonstrated their ability to make people laugh with their slapstick comedy.

The was opened by our principal who gave us one of is final speeches before his retirement. He informed us that Dandenong High School represents over sixty cultural groups and does so with harmony and peace. This is something that all Dandenong High School can be proud of.

The concert performances included representatives from amongst many of the nationalities within the school community. Students and guests were given a beautiful insight into the dances, music and costumes that are representative of the cultures that exist in our school. Whilst many of the dances were traditional, these dances were often "hyped up" with a more modern beat. Some of the performances included:

- A bosnian bridal ritual dance.
- A martial arts display
- The Zorba by the Greeks
- A Lion Dance demonstration
- An Australian song by the school choir
- And dances by the Sri Lankans, Albanians, Serbians and Turkish Students

This is only a taste of the many events that were performed at the International Week Concert.

Thank you to all that participated in making the event enjoyable for all who sat in the audience. A special thanks must go to Mrs. Jill Laughlin who spent many hours organising the event. Lets hope that the concert in the year 2000 will be just as successful.



English

The only constant in Education these days seems to be change, and significant changes will affect VCE English students in the year 2000 and beyond. These changes will provide more choice to students in the compulsory study of English. Foundation Studies in English will be available in Units 1 and 2 and four units of Language will be offered in 2001. Students can choose Literature or one of these new studies as an alternative to English. Next year will also see the end of the CATS, which will be replaced by assessment tasks to be completed in more limited class time.

Meanwhile, as the work of preparing for new courses begins for teachers, students are as busy as ever preparing for final exams and finishing the year's work at all levels. We wish our senior students every success in their coming exams.

This year 80 of our students competed in the Australian Schools English Competition and the results achieved were very pleasing. Congratulations to Abhirup Lobo and Steven Thai of 8C who achieved High Distinctions, to the 24 students who received Distinctions and the 33 students who were awarded certificates of credit. It was an excellent result and we hope to see more students entering the competition next year.

Congratulations too, to the school debating teams who performed so well in both prepared and unseen topics. You were a credit to DHS and you made us very proud. A big thank you to Mrs Saris for her work in co ordinating the debating teams. Some excellent entries were submitted to the Dandenong Short Story Competition, and we still await results.

While the real work in English goes on in classrooms every day, it is good to see the talents of our students recognised in the wider community.

Mrs. S. Moorhouse (English Co ordinator)

Home Economics/ Food Technology

As another year draws to an end, it is great to reflect on the achievements in Home Economics at Dandenong High School.

We have foods classes running from Year 7-12, and range of skills is progressive from basic processes at the junior levels, to independent foods preparation where the Year 12 students work for a client in the production of meals and gift hampers.

The catering aspect of foods has also been rewarding, yet again, as it has enabled students to cater for a large variety of functions. They have had food sell outs of pizza and muffins, they sold jars of jam, catered for school functions such as VCE day and principal meetings, just to mention a few. These activities allow the students the chance to "show off" their talents and impress the school community with what they are capable of.

Of course, the programs we offer are only successful thanks to our enthusiastic students, but also due to the dedicated staff, which has included Mrs. Vovopolous, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Valic and Ms Jenkins for 1999. Looking forward to another year of culinary experiences in 2000

(Home Eco Co ordinator) C. Oliphant



Physical Education



1999 saw another year of new sporting experiences for many of our students. Most of the junior classes started the year off by selecting team sports, which were based on the interschool sports offered during the year.

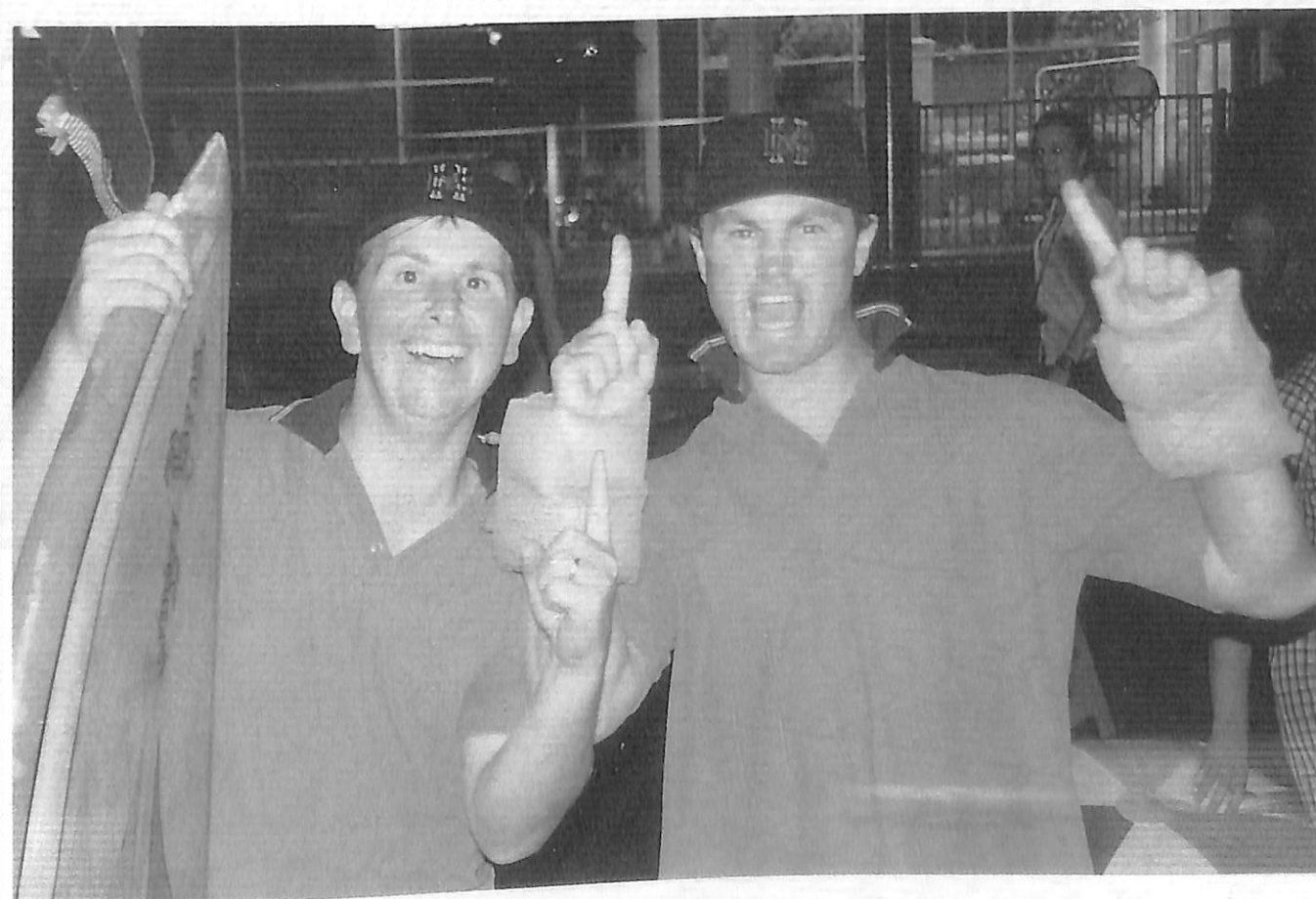
Within the first week, the students were confronted with a new "challenge". The compulsory wearing of hats which proved to be a difficult task for some students. "Be smart, be smart" was a necessary reminder to all students of the harmful effects of UV rays.

Athletics and Fitness were the order of the day for junior PE classes earlier in the year. This again offered the students the opportunity to challenge themselves in a range of physical tasks.

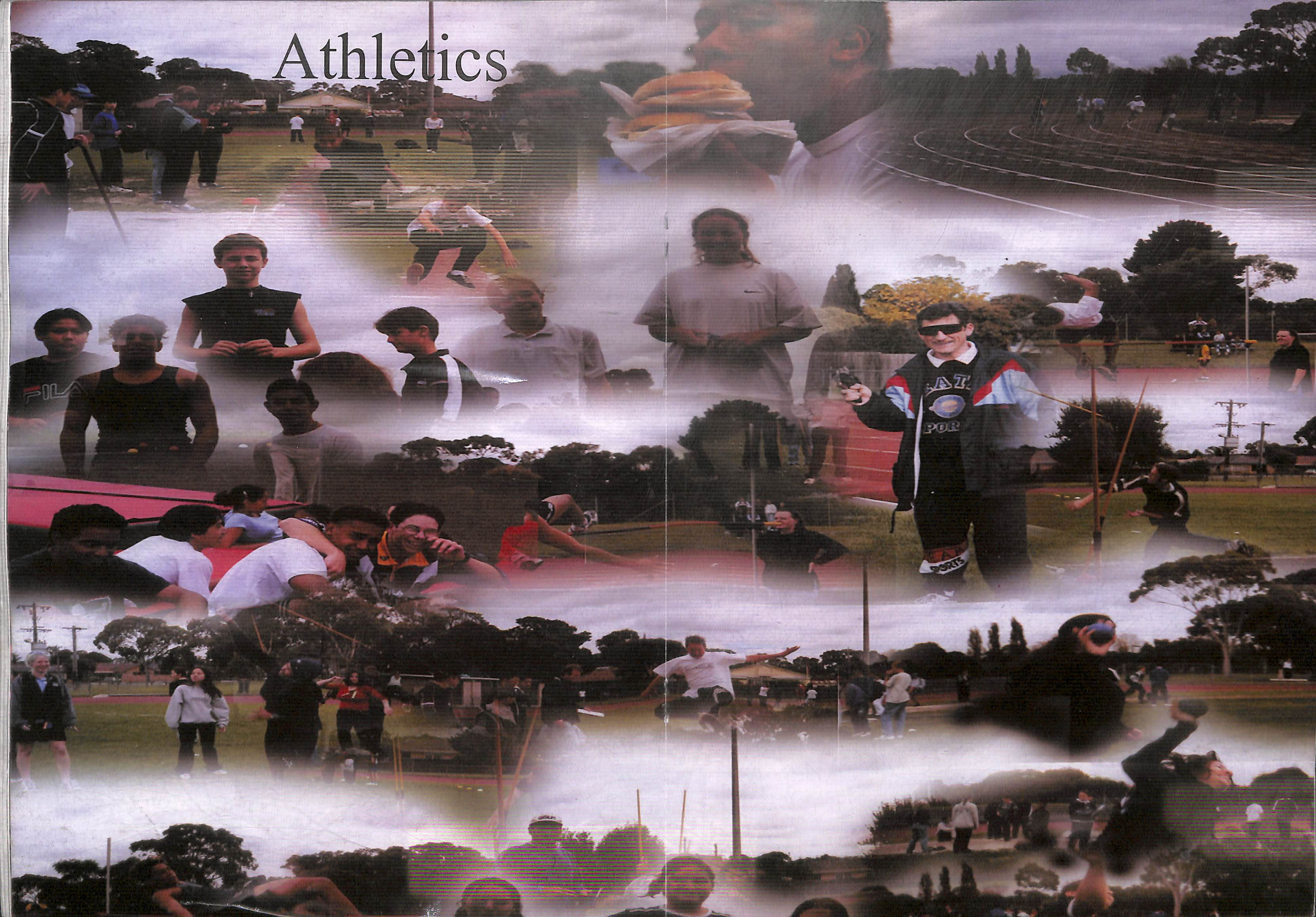
Wednesday afternoon for all Year 7 students was designated Sport Education, which involved interschool sport for Year 7. During many Wednesday lunchtimes, the PE staff and students headed off to challenge schools within our district at team sports. To the credit of our students, on each occasion the students participated in a fine spirited but competitive manner.

Later this year the Year 7 cricket team, who are currently undefeated, will recommence competition after the winter recess. Good luck to all of the boys.

The Pierre de Courbetin Award recognises a student's sportsmanship and leadership skills both on and off the sporting arena. This year Sheldon Fredericks of Year 11 took out the award. Congratulations Sheldon! He will formally receive his award later in the year at the MCG. Well done.



Athletics

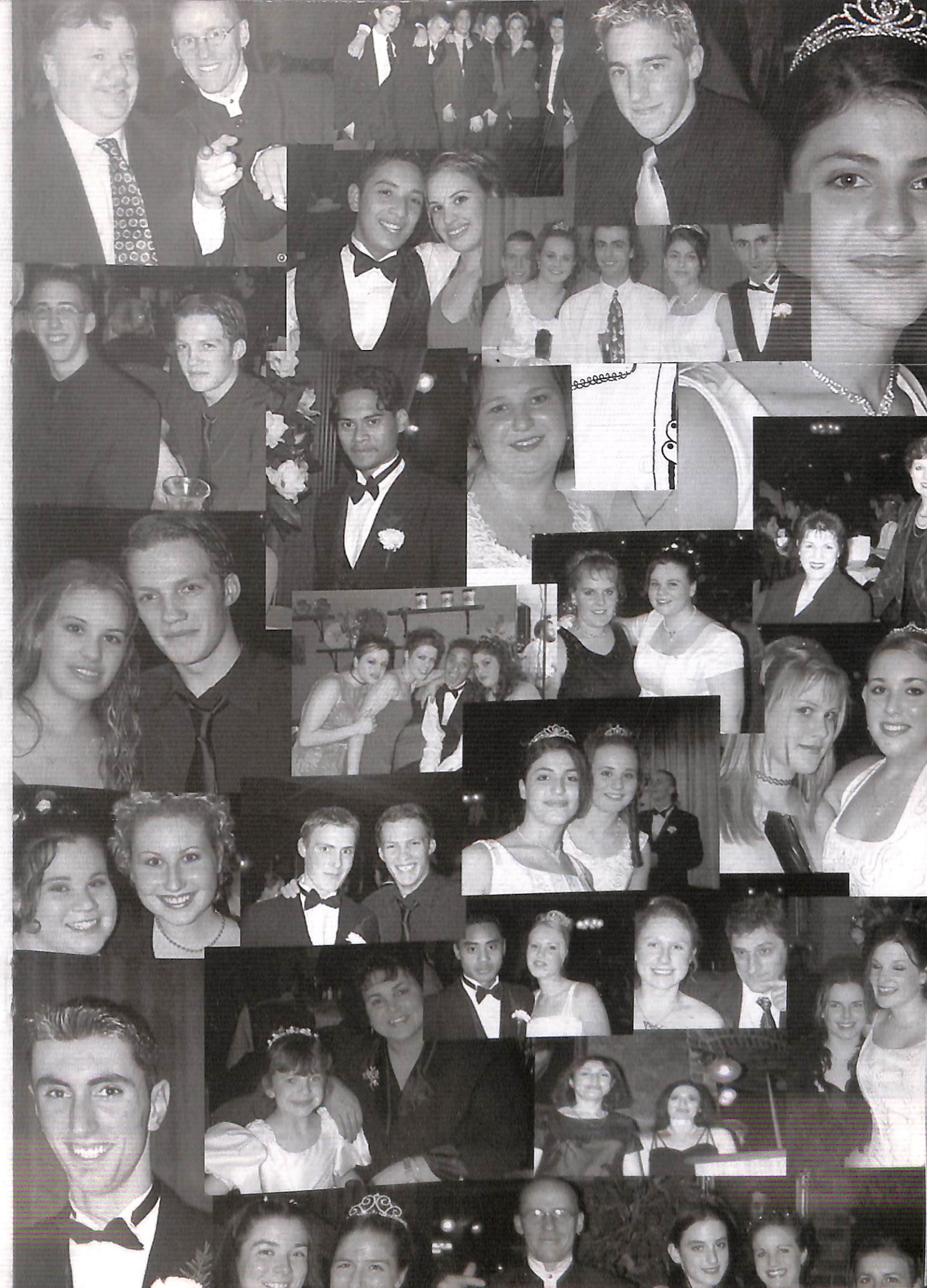




Debutante Ball

On the 24th of July 1999, 30 debutante couples arrived at Rembrandts for a night to remember. The group had rehearsed for many months to ensure that everything was perfect. With the girls looking elegant and the boys looking stunning, the night was set to be a great evening. Along with the Deb's, special guests were in attendance Bruce van den Berg and wife, Mr and Mrs Ware, our School Council President, and parents and friends. The Deb ball was a success. The ever so gorgeous Rebecca Oliphant and Sam Roy helped present the Deb's in the best way possible holding back any last minute doubts. The girls danced two dances with their partners then all guests were invited to join in the celebrations and dance till the night was over.

Over 200 parents and friends attended the evening who I'm sure were excited to see the girls looking so lovely and beautiful. Special thanks to Mrs Pearce and Mrs Jozsa, who put in all those Sundays, for their support to all deb's. A great night was had by all.



Middle School

Another busy and rewarding year in the Middle School!

Our students have been actively involved in wide range of activities including the Talent Contest, Variety Concert, International Week, International Concert, Chorales Festival and the Arts Extravaganza to name just a few. They have enthusiastically participated in Swimming & Athletics Carnivals and in a wide variety of sporting events.

Students have also participated in Mathematics, Science, Drama and Arts competitions conducted during the year. The invigilating company 'High is Enough' Production Company also performed for the Middle School.

As part of International Week, March 8 – 12, 1999 our students, together with members of the senior school participated in a Debate titled "That Women enhance Local Government". The LOCAL Club of Dandenong, who provided the adjudicators and prizes, sponsored the debate. The audience was comprised of students from all sections of the school, staff and parents. We all enjoyed the enthusiastic way the speakers put their arguments.

Also as part of the enrichment program at our school, ten Year 10 students visited the Industrial Research Institute Swinburne (IRIS) in Hawthorn. Students were able to see state-of-the-art, multi-million-dollar systems such as laser machines, water-jet cutters, rapid prototyping machines and computer controlled production equipment.

During Terms 2 and 3, all Year 10 students completed one week of Work Experience as part of their Consumer Education course. Our students worked in a diverse range of industries, and they, as always were excellent ambassadors for DHS. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Steadman would also like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of employers who have participated in this program and also our Year 10 teachers who completed the essential work place visits. Without this support this worthwhile program would be in jeopardy.

The number of Year 10's this year was increased to nine forms, a total of 234 students, due a class of Year 8 students proceeding into Year 10 as part of the schools' Acceleration Program. The program has been very successful thanks to the co-operation of all Year 10 students.

Year 10 students coped admirably with their first experience with a Formal Examinations Program. The examinations were held in the school's hall at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. It was an amazing sight to see 234 students sitting at individual desks within the confines of our school Hall!

Mr Pegram, Mrs Filippou, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Steadman would like to take this opportunity to wish our students and their families the very best for next year and hope that they have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

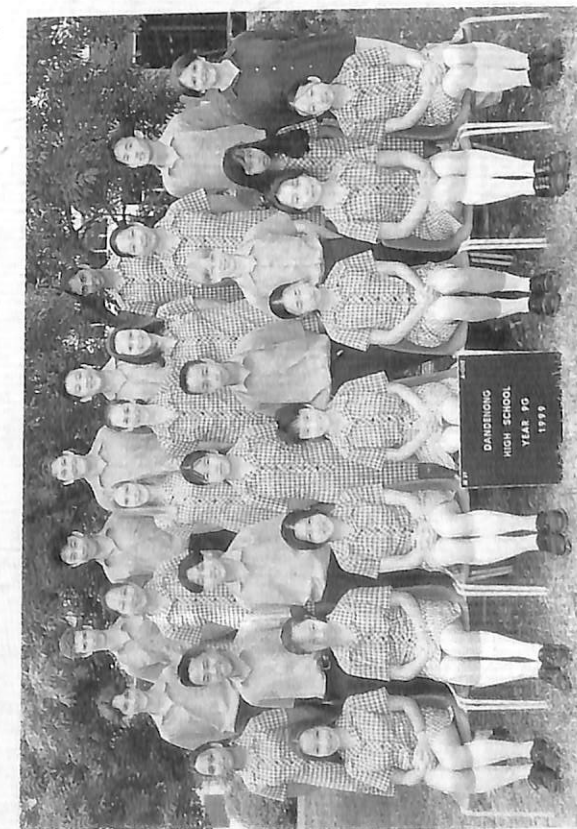


ROW 4: Kieran Thomas, Kate Klyueva, Miroslav Djuric, Candice Oliver.
ROW 3: Courtney Lloyd, Elena Kulicoff, Abubakar Azmi, Peter Vuong, Peter Vezoc, Rebecca Volkoff, Vedrana Mileic.
ROW 2: Muib Rahimi, David Howard, Shayne Gillespie, Roberto Serrano, Daniel Pop, Nicholas Mitos, Darshana Anthoniga.
FRONT: Joanne Ware, Apo Tchung, Vanessa Noade, Nicole McCabe, Suzan Ates, Siana Krdija, Senia Mesquita.
TEACHER: MRS Y. ELLINS

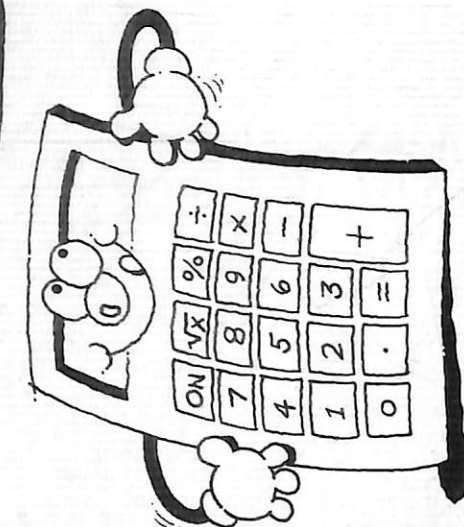
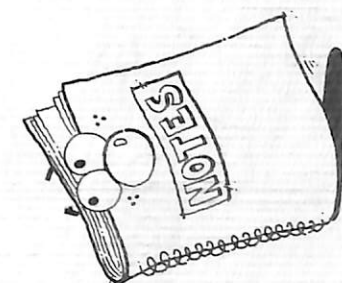
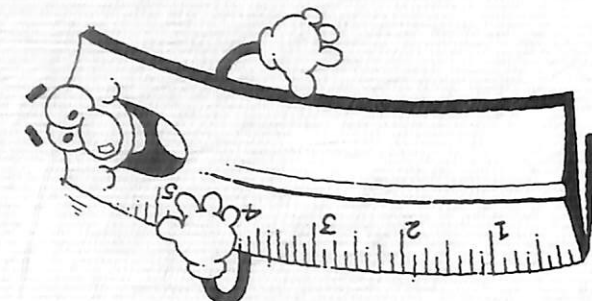
YEAR 9



ROW 4: Brad Tott, Hasbulat Samadi, Kate Dillon, Jacobo Rojas, Shayne Gibbs.
ROW 3: Pia Panas-Hernandez, Chris Coquhoun, Daniel de Haan, Lisa Taylor, Amanda Cormack, Sergio Pop, Zorica Mitrovic.
ROW 2: Brad Matthews, Gokran Yakub, Kurita Hotoa, Charmaine Douglas, Razije Aleviski, William Taitin, Jame Fadhlul.
FRONT: Smithungim Somakatan, Kerry Joyce, Helen Isodou, Bianca Pershin, Jado Birdle, Danielle Ngyoune, To An Huynh.
TEACHER: MISS SHELLEY JENKINS



ROW 4: Bradford Chrisalis, Jason Ho, Ben Yucan, Peng Gao, Chantika Ilangaloon.
ROW 3: Dane Knapp, Lina Li, Stephanie Woodson, Michelle Rampal, Ada Vahid, Liching Li, Joe Sheng, Maisha Petria, Ryan Martin, Jackey Li, Sandy Lin, Michael Lu, Michael Hawthorn, Soun Keng, Melissa Florindo, Tian-Tian Wu, Debbie Li, Yuan Su, Huan-Ming Chen, Hua Feng, Cindy Li.
FRONT: TEACHER: MS S. OSHEA



Teacher Quotes

Mrs Balfour-"Sasha would you like to be the first year 12 ever to be put on a behavior card?"

Mrs Brito-"Okay....."

Mr Eadon: "Do we need to debrief?"

Mrs Ellins-"Malcolm you know your mother gave me permission to smack you"

Miss Elliot-"Please change class"

Mr Feher-"Straight from the book"

Mrs Fillipou-"I've got a headache..... just leave"

Mr Ginnif-"That's just my ratbag opinion, thanks"

Mr Grant-"Poor planning on your behalf does not constitute an emergency on mine"

Mr Hind-"Stop that unless I can have some"

Ms Jenkins-"Don't be like me and have breakfast, lunch and dinner for toast everyday"

(We know what you mean Miss)

Miss Kamevaar-"I'm sick and tired of cleaning up this room"

Miss Kennedy-"Do you year 12's ever leave? Faaaaaaarrrrrrrrrrr Out"

Miss Komen-"Oh Tanya and Simone back to work please"

Mrs Lal-"Hang on I'll get to that later"

Ms Marini-"Alan, why don't you just ask Anne out on a date"

Mr Mckenzie-"Don't let me get away with murder"

Mrs Pearce: -"This is the last day you can bring your absence note"

Mr Pegram-"Too many American movies"

Mrs Robson-"It's not my job to make sure you get an A"

Mrs Rowlands-"Quiet or you can move your table outside"

Mr Sampson-"Now its BDT time" (Bull dust time)

Ms Saris-"I forgot your CAT because of the Tim Tams"

Mr Simmonds-"Not in Simmo's class"

Mr Sitnai-"OK now creature people"

Mrs Steadman-" Now we are spending too lunch time on this Cat"

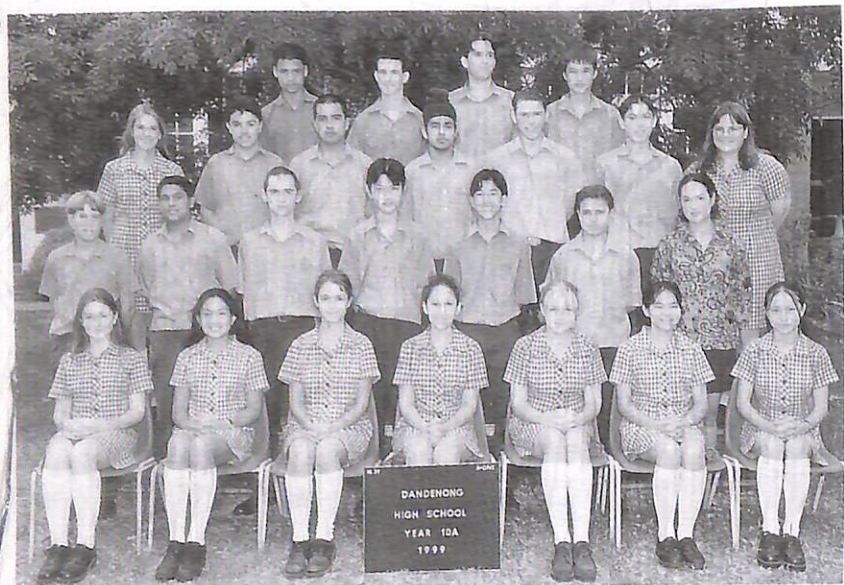
Mrs Spittler-"Tracy.....sorry I mean Stacy"

Mr Turner-" Wanna hear a joke?"

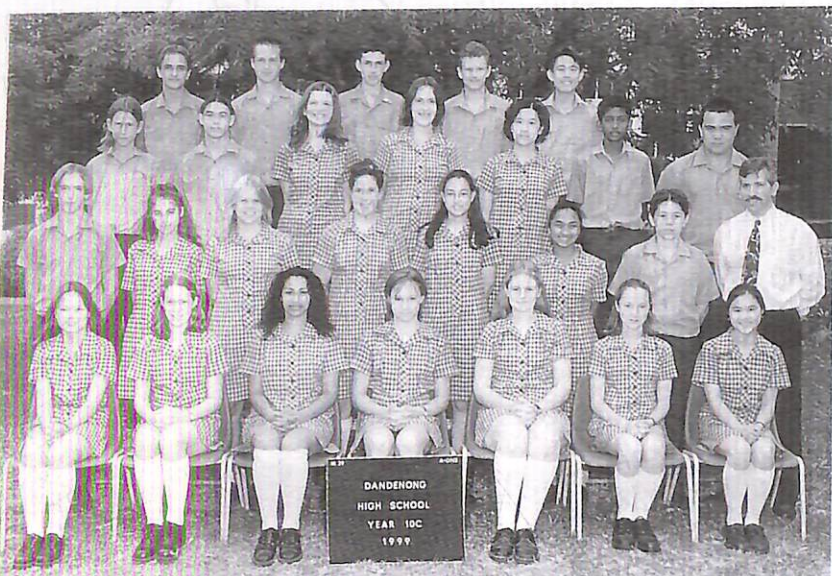
Mrs Wright: "I hear what you're saying....."

Mr Uwins-"Quit playing table tennis in the common room""

YEAR 10



ROW 4: Hany Labib, Angelos Georgatsos, Vladimir Andric, Andrew Hanin.
ROW 3: Kristel Stewart, Nasar Babak, Richard Begazo, Aman Bamra, Cade Harris, David Kut-Moi-Cheung, Jessica Smith.
ROW 2: Paul Jeffery, Anil Janmohammad, Anton Beshutkin, Tolya Cui, Hieu Huynh, Abdullah Guner.
FRONT: Elif Selamoglu, Michelle Sung, Pinar Simsir, Andreea Rus, Carly McDonald, Soeun Thou, Kim Theo.
YEAR: 10A TEACHER: MS ANNA NONIS



ROW 4: Marius Roman, Luke Bayley, Nicholas Conway, Michael Posadowski, Wenyao Tuo.
ROW 3: Matt Sofoulis, Alex Norindr, Angela Allen, Amanda Davis, Melissa Chan, Sutha Balasubramaniam, Jordan Vaka.
ROW 2: Joel Stephens, Maria Papazoglou, Carmen Williams, Erin Stafferton, Christine Rodwell, Singithi Silva, Daniel Lidonnoi.
FRONT: Luda Wang, Kristina Turcic, Sandi Desribes, Enn Gill, Hayley Ball, Meggen Lowry, Peiwen Yam.
YEAR: 10C TEACHER: MR JAMES GREIG



ROW 3: Alma Hadzovic, Bojana Karac, Nicholas Migale, Aaron Wood, Ailin Mot, Amei Siskovic, Matthew Walker, Michelle Radanov, Amra Hadzovic.
ROW 2: Cassandra Jarvis, Zelkha Samadi, Matthew Hill, Chris Kolwitz, Rana Philip, Casey Price, Ioana Astilean, Brigita Jakovjevic, Melanio Pereira, Kim White, Jess Brewster-O'Day, Bijana Sankovic, Simon So, Sin Keng.
FRONT: [Students seated in front row]
YEAR: 10E TEACHER: MS F. SAKR



ROW 4: Domagoj Dragicevic, Sastia Jelcic, Verdran Savic, Owen Stafferton.
ROW 3: Sal Yamaz, Adrian Cobanu, Nina Urbanekowicz, Dusan Bozic, Raktia Agushi, Hayden Fredricks, Aaron Solars.
ROW 2: Sarah Lo, Daniel Scott, Aston James, Chris Parry, David Shao, Earl Abellano, Judy Wamakutauriya.
FRONT: Dini Agushi, Dijana Vilahi, Tulin Yuvartak, Wendy Dai, Timesa Toth, Mitra Aliskoz, Wesley Kinn.
YEAR: 10I TEACHER: MS ANNE KENNEDY

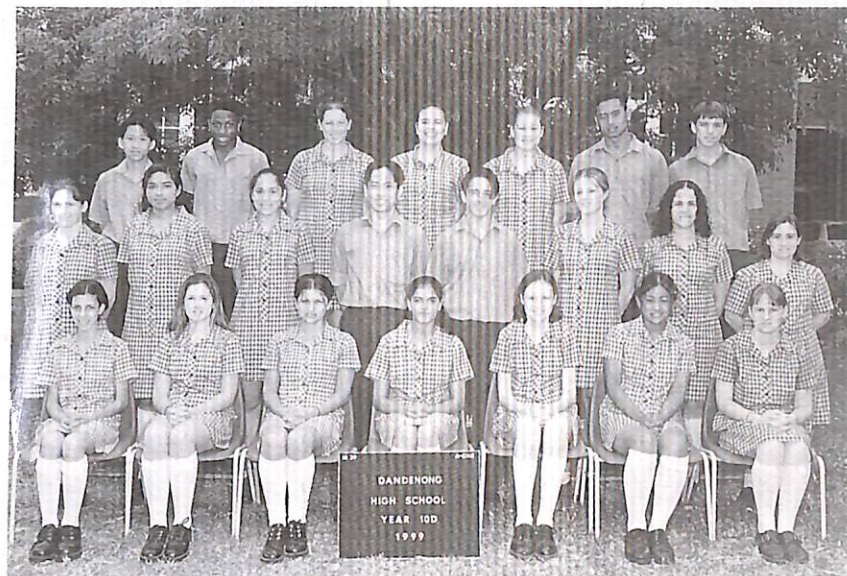


ROW 4: Jody Schuller, Ruel Mitoku, Igor Ivanovic, Darren Gray, Bahij Sassine.
ROW 3: Pero Trkiclovic, Scott Robinson, Hudda Amin, Lana Galic, Lola Erakman, Eddy See, Flaviu Pennut.
ROW 2: Jorge Rodriguez, Dani Moritz, Rini Asanovski, Richard Elliot, Luke Hoskin, Ryan Spers, Oliver Windsor.
FRONT: Vioi Papadopoulos, Laura Skoda, Ada Leung, Sylvia Glonek, Dagmara Wojan, Lujeta Sulemanovski, Xin Yi Wong.
YEAR: 10G TEACHER: MISS MAXINE WOLFF

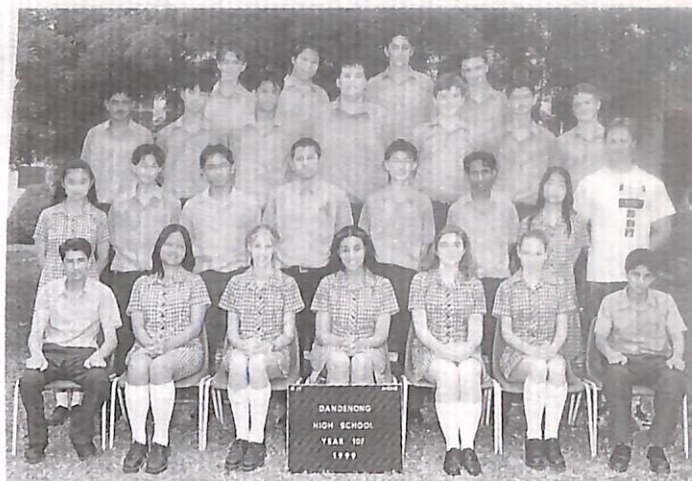
YEAR 10



ROW 4: Peter Nemero, Michel Louis, Mirsad Makalic, Simon Smith, Michael Sheeran.
ROW 3: Kym Mitchard, Danielle Carveth, Bianca Coviello, Karen Salter, Beihany Mitchard, Caroline Taitin, Banadinovic Dragana.
ROW 2: Deepak Narayan, Burim Sulemani, Neara Tang, Matthew Smith, Wai Leung Ma, Michael Lacaso, Ricci Nayna.
FRONT: Daniel Lashkarev, Dorothea Lucaci, Carmal Carlin-Smith, Nimalini Selvarasa, Natalie Charles, Huy Chau, Brenton Lau.
YEAR: 10B TEACHER: MRS R. BALFOUR



ROW 3: Khoa Ta, Mats Manaka, Megan Kiley, Jacyntha Lehtinen, Reema Kassab, Junior Murray, George Manole.
ROW 2: Amy Sofoulis, Farzana Moslehuddin, Andrea Farlan, Andrew Nguyen, Eroll Rizmanovski, Sylvia Kowalik, Jane Simonet, Emma Crawford.
FRONT: Anna Pola, Sandra Toon, Carmen Teaciu, Farida Maqig, Kara Agius, Monica Phlong, Cassy Thomas.
YEAR: 10D TEACHER: MRS R. BALFOUR



ROW 4: Nebojsa Trakilovic, John Chan, Grujo Mirdic, Marko Simovic.
ROW 3: Manvir Sroya, Andy Jiang, Hoan Dang, Rade Manojlovic, Shaun Carter, Lirim Faik, Daniel Capciu.
ROW 2: Kim Huynh, Honcheun Dick, John Lai, Frank Palacios, Eric Jiang, Mahi Mohanathas, Pui-Lam Kwan.
FRONT: Omar Gawarezo, Miena Jong, Lyndsay Gibson, Sally Tolba, Daniela Belciu, Monika Turcic, Tamara Maqig.
YEAR: 10F TEACHER: MR P. BOND



ROW 4: Pau Ing Tchung, Samuel Ion Vegre, Mayon Wasilewski, Uliga Grunzu.
ROW 3: Daniel Cota, Helen-Margen Voo, Martha Azopardo, Hayley Hargreaves, Cindy Tuhi, Ana Zelea, Lawrence Wong.
ROW 2: Susan Collier, Marilyn Briggs, Abirany Gnanathanimathalan, Morissa Chan, Vanja Salamandic, Camelia Cropelca, Robyn Kenny.
FRONT: Katie Ieremia, Zena Cao, Zoya Li, Alla Kufukoff, May Le, Lisa Lo, Natasha Wilson.
YEAR: 10H TEACHER: MISS KAREN WALLIS

Year 11 Co ordinators' Report

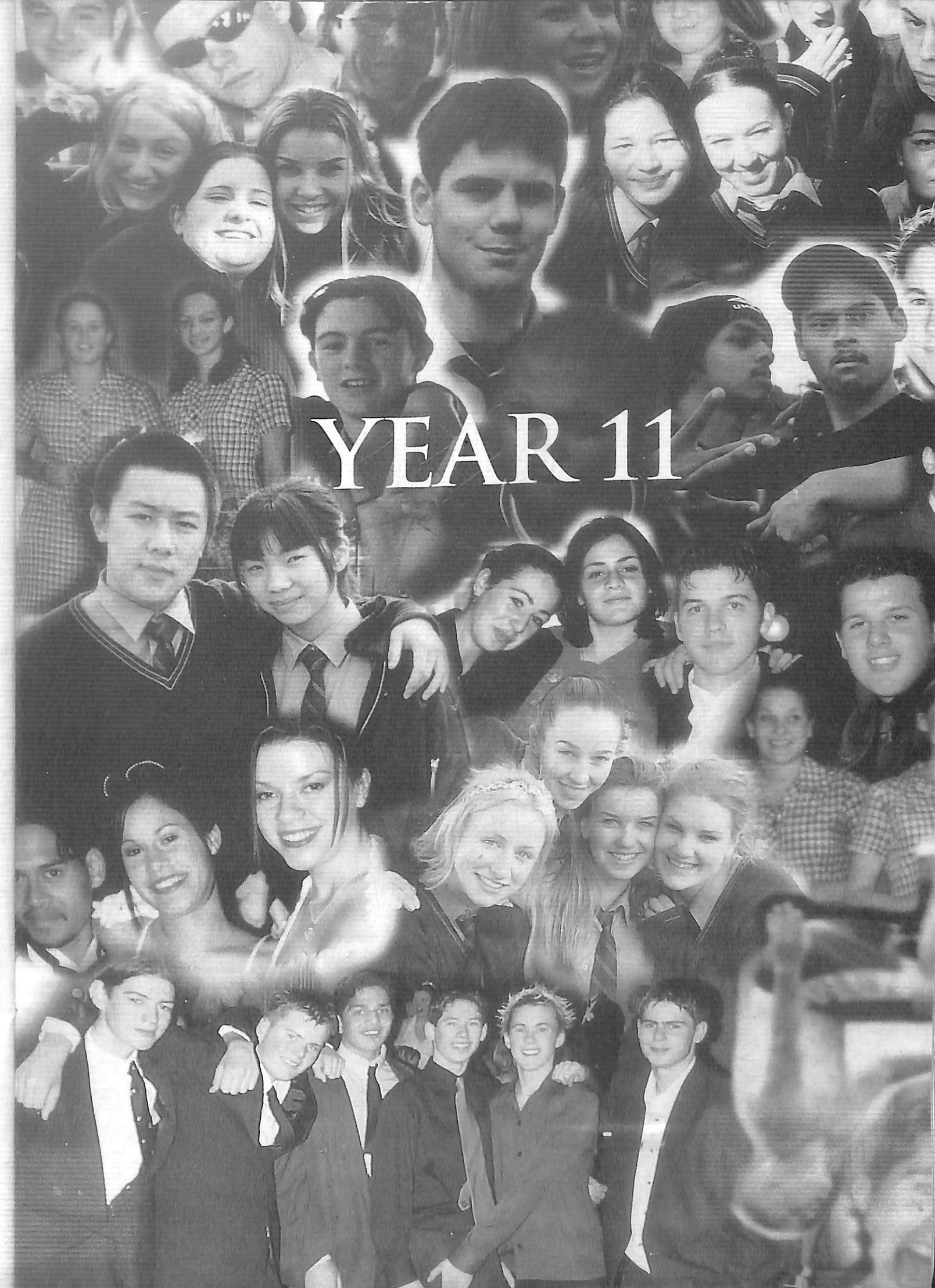
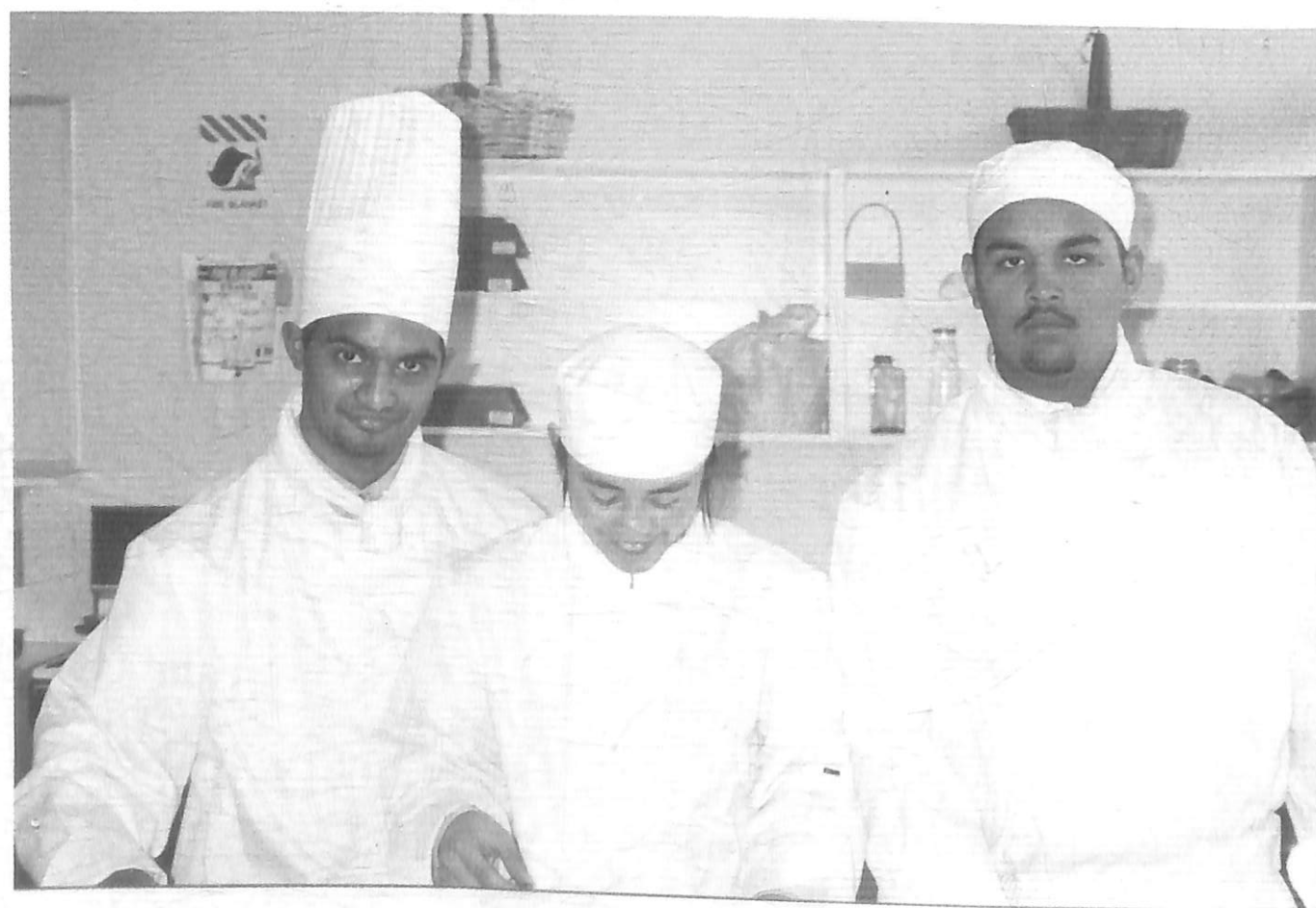
1999 was a busy year for the Year 11 students. Beginning with Orientation Day, way back in late 1998 (seems like an eternity ago), the students experienced their first taste of the "old" VCE. Most students are now aware that CATs are on the way out in 2000 and there will be greater emphasis on in-class assessment. In this light most students have approached their studies with gusto and dedication to prepare for their final year of schooling.

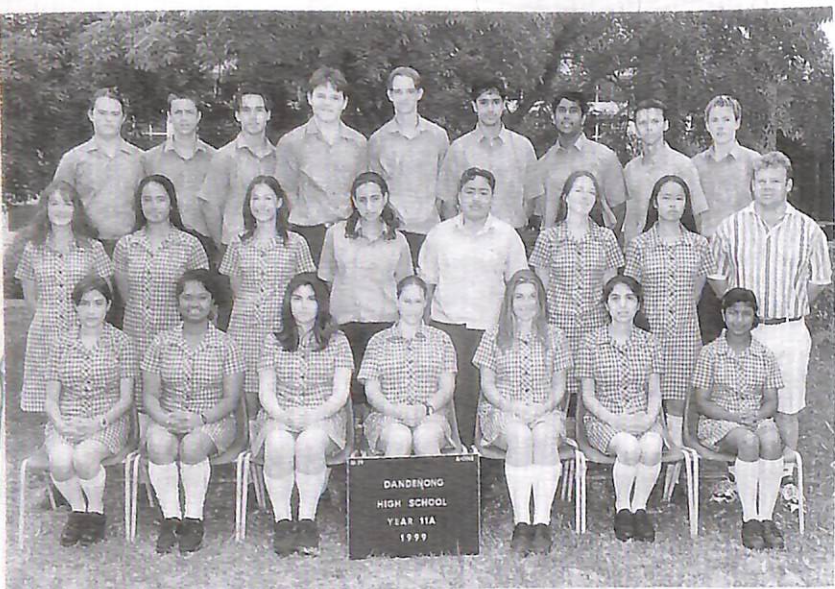
A studies skill day early in the year allowed students to gain important insight into the mechanisms of VCE and the importance of revision for the increasing demand of examinations. It also allowed the students an informal opportunity to ask questions regarding the ENTER scoring process in Year 12 and discuss how certain subjects relate to future career and tertiary institutions.

As co ordinators we found the students able to demonstrate their heightened leadership role in the school with many students involved with SRC, fund raising, Chaplaincy, International Week, House Sports (as Captains, etc), inter-school sports, music and drama productions, chorals and debating.

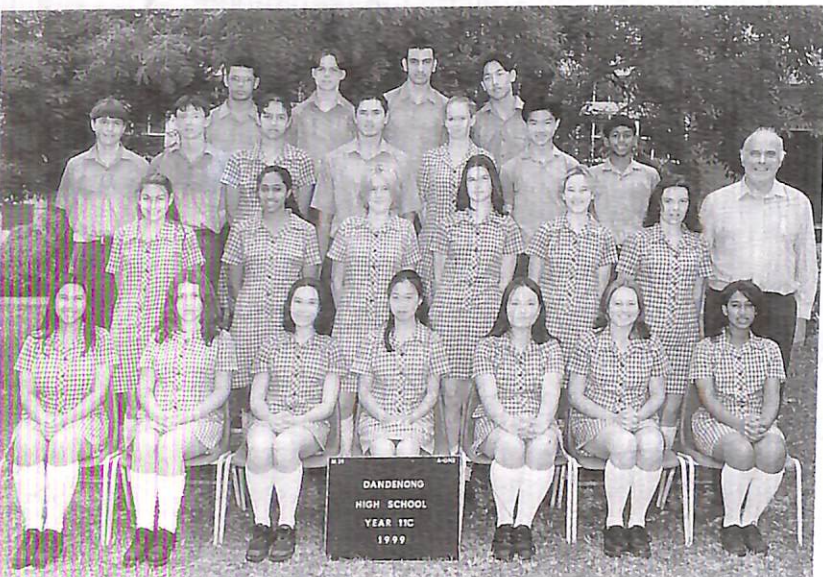
On behalf of all the teachers at Year 11 we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students on their efforts so far and wish them well for the imminent examinations and good luck for Year 12.

Ms. Komen/ Mr. Hind

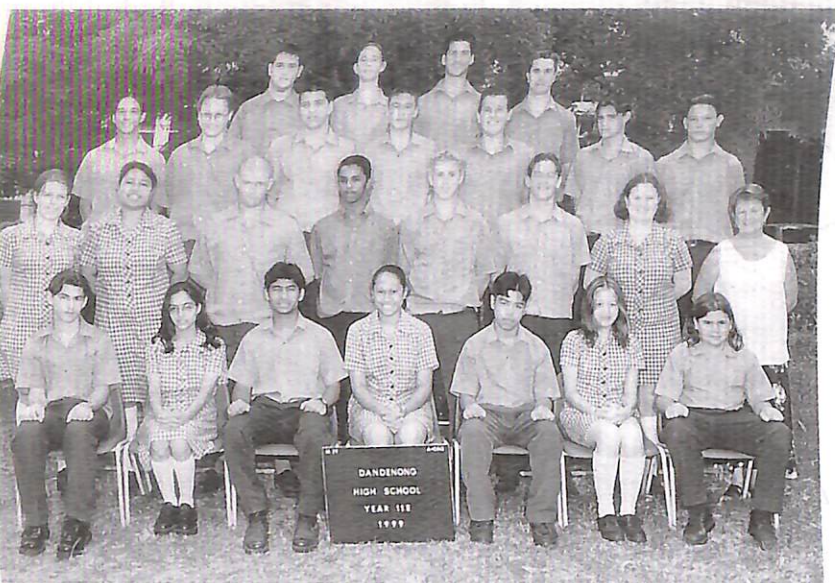




ROW 3: Mark Brand, Christian Astilean, Merv Ajovski, Dwayne Carter, Srdjan Bozic, Mandeep Bahia, Senthil Balachandran, Flavius Buzgau, Leigh Callaghan.
 ROW 2: Claudia Caplou, Christina Apera, Natalie Balisson, Ilkay Aksu, Lautolo Aviga, Rebecca Carroll, Micah Cabral.
 FRONT: Neelab Azimi, Melanie Abersinghe, Ipek Aksoy, Miriam Beeby, Filiz Basli, Shugula Azimi, Shanuka Anthongie.
 YEAR: 11A TEACHER: MR G. HOULT



ROW 4: Ilaisa Hatoka, Tim Gough, Peter Ioannides, Stephen Gao.
 ROW 3: Stephen Gowing, Darko Jankovic, Rebecca Ginger, Vasily Hanin, Samantha Hastie, Gavin Hua, Upendra Jayasinghe.
 ROW 2: Melissa Hartman, Ramya Guruprasad, Bree Henderson, Oana Grunzu, Kerry Gilbert, Mirela Gramnea.
 FRONT: Fawzia Jannohammad, Georgie Guia, Dragana Jakovljevic, Thuy Anh Huynh, Lida Han, Jennifer Holmes, Ahmet Gebrekidan.
 YEAR: 11C TEACHER: MR ROSS MCKENZIE



ROW 4: Musa Oliver, David Mezentseff, Daniel Muresan, Josh Mitchell.
 ROW 3: Anthony Morello, Steven Maric, Sandro Ostojic, Adam Manojlovic, Fatmir Musai, Cosmin Moldovan, Stevan Mirkovic.
 ROW 2: Fatima Musai, Nezahet Mamudova, Andrew McGee, Ludo Nemorin, Luke O'Toole, Lee Mihalovici, Melanie Oliver.
 FRONT: Tomislav Onulov, Naheeda Madiq, Balaji Naidu, Loretta Muliaga, Visdey Nheng, Susan Nheng, Nathaniel Mutch.
 YEAR: 11E TEACHER: MRS D. WRIGHT

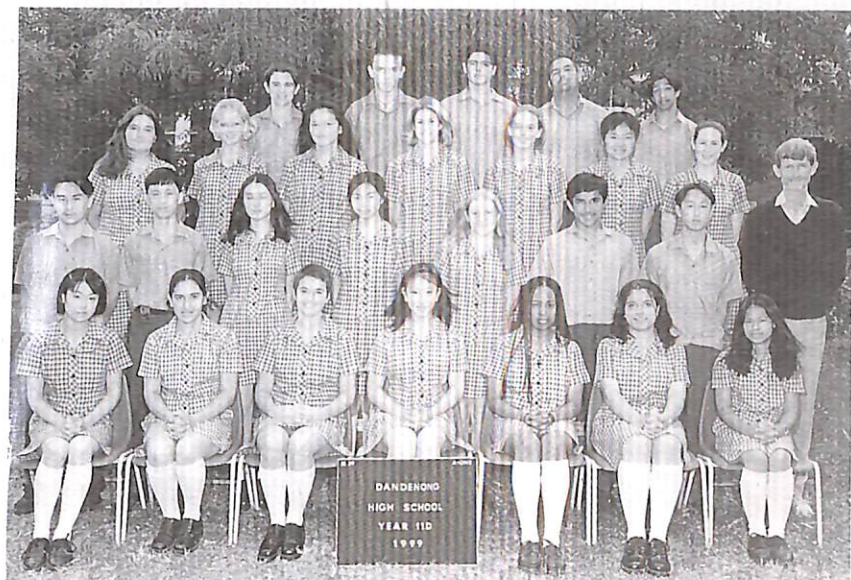


ROW 4: Teju Tejaswi, Robert Taylor, Michael Taylor, David Sulemanovski.
 ROW 3: Anh Trai, Phu Ta, Jelena Stjepanovic, Silvija Susnja, Branka Simovic, Sasha Stojanovic, Bing Shi.
 ROW 2: Vikram Srivatsa, Shalin Shah, Maria Sulemanovski, Nevin Sorbest, Gresham Swan, Wyré So.
 FRONT: Krupa Shah, Romenika Stanley, Minjeta Sulemanovski, Corrie St. Mart, Alicia Sowa, Raksmey So, Charinny So.
 YEAR: 11G TEACHER: MR V. NGAM

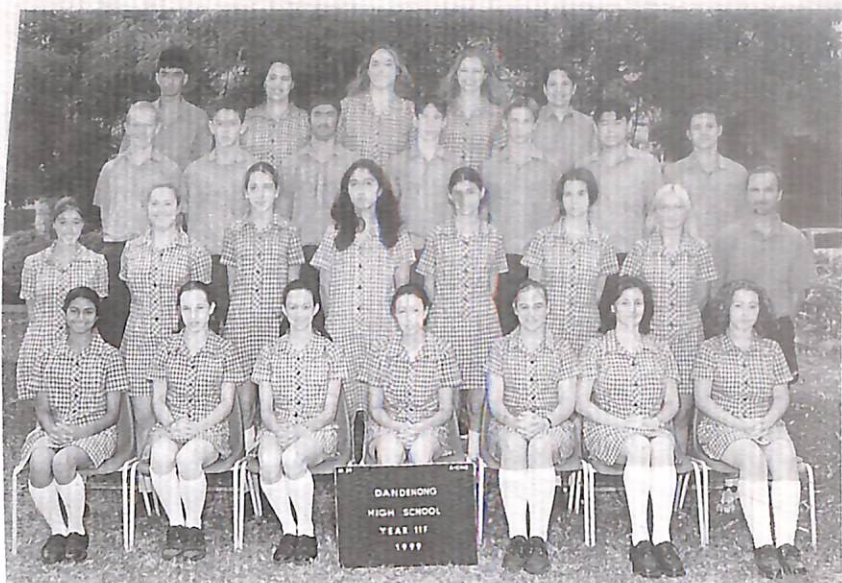
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ROW 4: Nenad Daic, Sheldon Fredericks, Alan Elezowski, Andrew Ferguson, Cezar Chyzynski, Nicole Easton.
 ROW 3: Gabi Cota, Sam Fachkha, Drago Cvjetovic, Daniel Ducas, Dragan Delic, Jordan Chaso, Conrad Fernandez.
 ROW 2: Hon Chau Di, Michael Chin Woo, Dilek Donmez, Rocky Delaney, Birsan Donmez, Sergiu Dragomir, Micky Dordevic.
 FRONT: Sophal Chea, Bahar Donmez, Jolanta Fedyszyn, Christine Daleis, Natalie De Zylva, Burcu Erdem, Victoria Clinean.
 YEAR: 11B TEACHER: MRS Y. SPITTELER



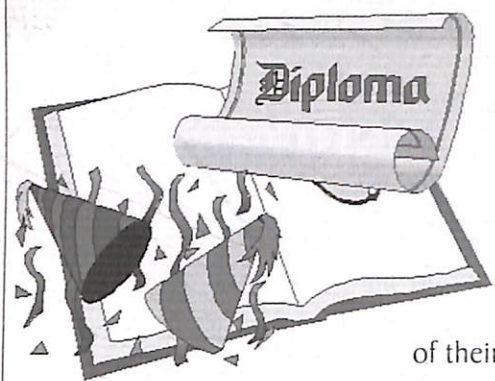
ROW 4: Wayne Joyce, Bojan Jovanovic, Murat Kiyagan, Hugo Lubin, Maydur Khan.
 ROW 3: Gezime Lumani, Jessica Lammeretz, Tuenxin-Nayi Kuerban, Natalie Lacy, Ollie Kapranov, Xian Lin, Lauren Kiley.
 ROW 2: Jun Li, Daravuth Luong, Marietta Liu, Jessica Li, Terri Knight, Janahan Krishnamoorthy, Lawrence Li.
 FRONT: Monica Jong, Moska Kakar, Tanja Josifovski, Eileen Lay, Valerie Louis, Lida Mahmood, Soem Keng.
 YEAR: 11D TEACHER: MR R. GINNIFF



ROW 4: Fawad Samadi, Laudy Sassino, Emmie Picking, Raluca Pop, Mark Robinson.
 ROW 3: Leigh Royal, Mustafa Selamoglu, Harvinder Rayat, Calum Pattie, Claudi Popescu, Steven Pan, Lucian Pop.
 ROW 2: Tara Playford, Ana Ryosak, Ljubinka Radanov, Zorash Samadi, Sian Pektas, Ozren Rogonjic, Stanka Popovic.
 FRONT: Nimna Rupasinghe, Biljana Pacevski, Sarah Rampal, Agata Pavlovski, Tanya Raw, Eilyn Pollard, Maria Pintaudi.
 YEAR: 11F TEACHER: MR OTO SITNAI



ROW 3: Chheang Thao, Warren Wu, Matthew Tisca, Mark Vasic, Predrag Traklovic, Bhan Weerakoon, Tiedan Yu, Nathan Thompson.
 ROW 2: Lei Yuan, Rosalina Toomaga, Tian Xia, Jelena Trabonjaca, Ronglai Zhang, Nadasha Zhang, Nijaz Ziberovski.
 FRONT: Marcey Zdari, Tina Woloskiuk, Vesna Vrago, Melissa Thompson, Kelly Williams, Jennifer Vo, Pnh Tran.
 YEAR: 11H TEACHER: MS M. VOVOPOULOS



YEAR 12 CO ORDINATORS REPORT

For 168 young people, 1999 was to become the most significant year of their lives. As they reflect about the last twelve years of their education, many certainly wonder, WHAT HAPPENED?

All the knowledge and skills they have developed over the years will now mean nothing unless the young men and women of the Class of '99 give it their best. Fortunately, they have.

With CATs, work requirements, careers sessions, level meetings, sporting events, debates, chorals, International Assembly, production, and just a fraction of free time, this group of students have certainly taken the opportunity to develop into a fine group of young adults. No doubt all of them have aspirations to make a positive mark on this world. Most have laid the foundations for a most successful year.

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the staff here at Dandenong High School over the last six years. These professionals have worked tirelessly and with enthusiasm to help all students under their care realise their full potential.

The students will leave our school with great memories. They, as individuals, have certainly made an impression on us. Our student leaders have been wonderful ambassadors for this school. Anne, Dale, Elizabeth, Ali and Shanaz have represented the Class of '99 admirably.

Finally, congratulations, and thank-you to all students on their effort this year. We know that as you continue to stroll down life's path, Dandenong High School has played a significant part in helping you make the correct decisions. We wish you all the very best.

Mrs. E. Pearce, Mr. N. Uwins

(Year 12 Co ordinators)



YEAR 12

 Name: Mae Surname: ABELLANA Date of Birth: 30/10/1981 Nickname: Bell Ambition: To be successful Quote: "Never Say Never"	 Name: Victoria Surname: ANDERSON Date of Birth: 22/01/1982 Nickname: Vicksiar Ambition: To enjoy life with Ross Quote: "Go Jump!"	 Name: Halay Surname: BABAK Date of Birth: 18/07/1981 Nickname: Gate Keeper Ambition: To be successful Quote: "Good luck"	 Name: Zlatko Surname: BASIC Date of Birth: 28/01/1981 Nickname: Sergeant Ambition: To become an architect Quote: My gibson guitar is signed "By Slash Himself!"
 Name: Laslo Surname: ABONYI Date of Birth: 26/03/1981 Nickname: Laci Ambition: Male Escort Quote: "Look at that car!"	 Name: Simone Surname: ANTHONY Date of Birth: 8/12/1981 Nickname: Ambition: Don't worry be happy. Quote: "Nah, I've got a spare"	 Name: Jeremy Surname: BALTAZAR Date of Birth: 27/06/1981 Nickname: Je Ambition: Police Officer/Navy Seal Quote: "Nice Yeah"	 Name: Tameeka Surname: BAYLEY Date of Birth: 6/01/1982 Nickname: Tamz Ambition: To enjoy life Quote: "Oh stuff it!"
 Name: Bari Surname: AGUSHI Date of Birth: 19/11/1981 Nickname: Baz Ambition: Retire at the age of 30 Quote: "Yeah right Tanya"	 Name: Arzu Surname: ARIKAN Date of Birth: 19/11/1981 Nickname: Arzu Ambition: To be successful and happy Quote: "I'm so behind in Maths"	 Name: Alan Surname: BARAN Date of Birth: 1/12/1982 Nickname: AI Ambition: To be the hottest member of MANPOWER! Quote: "Standard. She wants me mate!"	 Name: Nick Surname: BAZELIS Date of Birth: 20/07/1981 Nickname: Greek Boy Ambition: To dance, dance then dance Quote: "It's empty..."
 Name: Marghosna Surname: ALEKOZAI Date of Birth: 21/04/1981 Nickname: Marg Ambition: To travel around the world Quote: "Be happy for ever"	 Name: Yizim Surname: AZEMI Date of Birth: 14/07/1981 Nickname: Adam YZE (Melb-A) Ambition: To run my own business Quote: "Sweat inPeace"	 Name: Peter Surname: BARGLOWSKI Date of Birth: 12/08/1981 Nickname: Blondie Ambition: Pro Mathematition Quote: "Chuma Man"	 Name: Jean-Paul Surname: BERTHELOT Date of Birth: 24/06/1981 Nickname: - JPB1981 Ambition: Software Engineer Quote: "Christ is the architect of my destiny"

 Name: Robert Surname: BOEJTE Date of Birth: 27/09/1981 Nickname: Rob-Job Ambition: Be part of the airforce Quote: "Eat the salad rolls"	 Name: Elizabeth Surname: BUCK Date of Birth: 8/06/1981 Nickname: Betty, Bee Ambition: To make sure Peter Everitt knows I exist Quote: "Peter Everitt this . St Kilda that"	 Name: Dan Surname: CHANDRASOMA Date of Birth: 30/07/1981 Nickname: Dandenong Ambition: To turn white or blacker, to using sunscreen on my palms. Quote: "Black is bigger and better"	 Name: Simona Surname: CIOBANU Date of Birth: 21/10/1981 Nickname: Life Saver Ambition: To grow up some day Quote: "I'm not that tall."
 Name: Gloria Surname: BOHATA Date of Birth: 10/09/1981 Nickname: Gloz, G, Arjuna Ambition: To be the first woman to win the V8 supercar championship! Quote: "When I get my '57 Chev, you'll be eating my dust"	 Name: John Surname: CANDAZA Date of Birth: 4/01/1981 Nickname: B-Boy Enferno Ambition: Designer, B-Boy, Aerosol Artist Quote: "Lets B-Boy Nick"	 Name: Michael Surname: CHAPMAN Date of Birth: 8/10/1981 Nickname: Mick Ambition: Ummm..... Quote: "Carlton"	 Name: Lidia Surname: CIRDEI Date of Birth: 31/10/1981 Nickname: Lid Ambition: Doctor Quote: "Shut up"
 Name: Andrew Surname: BOROVAC Date of Birth: 13/05/1981 Nickname: B Man Ambition: Open a swiss bank account Quote: "I hate this CAT"	 Name: Rajesh Surname: CHANDER Date of Birth: 15/07/1981 Nickname: Elvis Ambition: To work for Telecom Quote: "Hows the situation"	 Name: Gareth Surname: CHATTINGTON Date of Birth: 24/09/1981 Nickname: Hallam Hanger Ambition: To own the Hallam Pub Quote: "I went to the Hallam last night"	 Name: Lisa Surname: CLARKE-VORTMA Date of Birth: 27/06/1982 Nickname: "MO" Ambition: Finish school and get a great job Quote: "Nar got too much Homework"
 Name: Carl Surname: BRIDLE Date of Birth: 19/09/1981 Nickname: Carls Ambition: To follow the summer Quote: "Oh, I miss Dan"	 Name: Malini Surname: CHANDRA Date of Birth: 20/08/1981 Nickname: Meleeeenie Ambition: To live life to the fullest. Quote: "Hmmmmm."	 Name: Claudia Surname: CHETAN Date of Birth: 9/05/1981 Nickname: Doctor Distress Ambition: To have loose change. Quote: "It's the reject shop."	 Name: John Surname: CONSTANCE Date of Birth: 12/10/1981 Nickname: Johny Ambition: PE teacher Quote: "Let's everyone laugh"

 Name: Dale Surname: CONWAY Date of Birth: 9/08/1981 Nickname: Dog Ambition: To become an Aerospace Engineer Quote: "It's all fun and games 'till someone losses an eye!"	 Name: Sandra Surname: DJURIC Date of Birth: 15/10/1980 Nickname: Keene Ambition: To turn the world into one big night club Quote: "Don't worry. Life's too short for it"	 Name: Sokunthea Surname: DUL Date of Birth: 11/02/1981 Nickname: Sokie Ambition: To witness the sun rise and set from every island and country on Quote: "No No! You're wrong, I'm right!"	 Name: Parviz Surname: FAZLI Date of Birth: 8/02/1980 Nickname: Sexy Afghan Ambition: Fix thy 'hair'. Quote: "C'mmon Bro"
 Name: Sinisa Surname: CULIBRK Date of Birth: 25/10/1981 Nickname: Iudak Ambition: To become a Iudak Quote: "Yoy, What a Iudak"	 Name: Frank Surname: DONG Date of Birth: 19/04/1981 Nickname: Franky Ambition: Turn black Quote: "I'll be black, Dan"	 Name: Andrea Surname: EDWARDS Date of Birth: 27/01/1982 Nickname: Andy Ambition: To work with gorilla's in Africa Quote: "Kill the poachers!"	 Name: Lupe Surname: FLORES Date of Birth: 13/10/1981 Nickname: Lupee Ambition: To be with my mummy Quote: "Where's Lyle"
 Name: Clint Surname: DAY Date of Birth: 3/05/1982 Nickname: C Ambition: Physiotherapist Quote: "I was born ready"	 Name: Liya Surname: DONG Date of Birth: 21/10/1981 Nickname: Orientchik/Liar Ambition: To own a money machine, or a "bank". Quote: "L-Cozer"	 Name: Dashrum Surname: EMINOVSKI Date of Birth: 14/07/1981 Nickname: Dash Ambition: Actor Quote: "Dandenong South bus was late"	 Name: Carmelo Surname: GIAQUINTA Date of Birth: 23/03/1982 Nickname: Caramello Koala Ambition: To star and produce adult movies Quote: "Where are my video's"
 Name: Sefija Surname: DEMIROVA Date of Birth: 30/04/1982 Nickname: Sef Ambition: To be on Oprah Quote: "Sweetie, darling"	 Name: Korana Surname: DUBAJIC Date of Birth: 30/12/1980 Nickname: Baba (Granma) Kor. Ambition: To become a psychologist Quote: "Yeah" or "You go girl!!"	 Name: Taupule Surname: FAATAU Date of Birth: 29/05/1982 Nickname: Boss Ambition: To become anything! Quote: "Hello Luv!"	 Name: Tony Surname: GIN Date of Birth: 4/12/1982 Nickname: Tonestar Ambition: Paparazzi Quote: "Bannanas are tasty"

 Name: Sebastian Surname: GLAZEBROOK Date of Birth: 13/05/1982 Nickname: Sebastian the Grea Ambition: To be a successful business woman Quote: "There is no excuse for child abuse"	 Name: Tanya Surname: HENNEQUIN Date of Birth: 17/07/1981 Nickname: T Ambition: To become famous enough to own a 'zoo'. Quote: "How conveenient"	 Name: Dagna Surname: JARENTOWSKA Date of Birth: 21/07/1980 Nickname: Duxi Ambition: To travel with Aga Quote: "Give me a break"	 Name: Mladenke Surname: KAJTAŽ Date of Birth: 17/02/1980 Nickname: Choopo Ambition: I want to stay anonymous Quote: "I'm new here, B12-13A"
 Name: Steven Surname: HARRIS Date of Birth: 6/05/1981 Nickname: Harris Ambition: To find out who turn's the light on in refrigerators Quote: "Make like a tree, and get out of here"	 Name: Sarah Surname: HILL Date of Birth: 24/05/1982 Nickname: Sar's Ambition: To climb Mount Everest Quote: "Gabriel, your not that good"	 Name: Dianne Surname: JEFFREY Date of Birth: 24/12/1981 Nickname: Dee Ambition: Photography - Media Quote: I can't help it if I'm creative"	 Name: Justyna Surname: KAMINSKA Date of Birth: 23/09/1981 Nickname: Justi Ambition: Flight attendant Quote: "Ooo Yee Baby!"
 Name: Anne Surname: HE Date of Birth: 26/12/1980 Nickname: The tall one Ambition: Just to be successful and forever happy Quote: "I don't know!"	 Name: Aleksandar Surname: JAKOVljeVIC Date of Birth: 23/01/1981 Nickname: Sasha Ambition: To visit Brazil Quote: "You think so?"	 Name: Dragana Surname: JOVIC Date of Birth: 13/06/1981 Nickname: Gaga Ambition: To travel around the world Quote: "I will tell you tomorrow"	 Name: Rachi Surname: KARIYAWASAM Date of Birth: 6/03/1982 Nickname: A-Pac Ambition: Live on the dole as long as possible Quote: "What is sexy and good looking?" "Me"
 Name: Sharon Surname: HENDRICKS Date of Birth: 18/06/1982 Nickname: Shaz Ambition: To live a clever ambition Quote: "I don't have a quote, I don't talk"	 Name: Shanaz Surname: JANMOHAMMAD Date of Birth: 18/07/1981 Nickname: Shaz Ambition: To define ultimate success by first attaining it Quote: "Stop being ignorant!"	 Name: Slavenco Surname: KAJTAŽ Date of Birth: 27/01/1983 Nickname: Stulic Ambition: Become ambitionist Quote: "Don't drink and drive...."	 Name: Stephen Surname: KIPRILLIS Date of Birth: 8/02/1981 Nickname: Greekboy Ambition: Sleep for a year Quote: "Shut up Malcolm you pomergranite"

 Name: Michael Surname: KLUSIEWICZ Date of Birth: 15/03/1981 Nickname: Mike Ambition: To be all you can be Quote: "I'll do it later"	 Name: Sasha Surname: LI Date of Birth: 10/04/1980 Nickname: Sash Ambition: To own Crown Casino Quote: "Nick, let's go"	 Name: Nadia Surname: LI Date of Birth: 30/01/1980 Nickname: Blabber mouth Ambition: To succeed in a design career. Quote: "... Really?"	 Name: Rachel Surname: LOWRY Date of Birth: 25/02/1999 Nickname: Rach Ambition: To become the world's most famous and successful, Vet! Quote: "That don't impress me much"
 Name: Ramadan Surname: KRASNIQI Date of Birth: 7/04/1981 Nicknames: Donny Ambition: To become a KLA commander Quote: "Kosovo No.1 Export"	 Name: Jia Surname: LI Date of Birth: 15/01/1980 Nickname: Brainiac Ambition: To be a pharmacist Quote: "I know that"	 Name: Dana Surname: LIBERT Date of Birth: 14/06/1982 Nickname: Scully Ambition: To travel the World Quote: "Ahhhh Miss..."	 Name: Gabriel Surname: MAGDA Date of Birth: 27/04/1982 Nickname: Gabby Ambition: To get an even better VL Quote: "Oh, but Misses...."
 Name: Ender Surname: KURT Date of Birth: 19/04/1981 Nickname: Eric, Superman Ambition: To become a soccer player, and to become a superman Quote: "When I came a back from Sydney, me and you have a BBQ"	 Name: Alex Surname: LI Date of Birth: 8/01/1982 Nickname: Matchstick Ambition: To be Bill Gates Quote: "no my hair is naturally red"	 Name: Xianzhang Surname: LIU Date of Birth: 2/10/1981 Nickname: Xian Zhang Ambition: Richest man in the whole Universe Quote: "Xing Jiang Cheng"	 Name: Amit Surname: MAHENDRA Date of Birth: 18/08/1982 Nickname: Mitty Ambition: Apples are tasty Quote: "This is some serious gourmet coffee!"
 Name: Kate Surname: LE Date of Birth: 31/01/1981 Nickname: Katie Ambition: Get married, have 10 children, Get fat! Quote: "Oh... Guess What?... Nothing!!"	 Name: Lisa Surname: LI Date of Birth: 15/03/1982 Nickname: Hunz Ambition: To be successful in everything in life. Quote: "But still.. It's not good enough"	 Name: Witek Surname: LONSKI Date of Birth: 3/03/1981 Nickname: Vtec Ambition: To achieve the impossible Quote: "Just chill man, be cool"	 Name: Shehara Surname: MANICKAM Date of Birth: 31/03/1982 Nickname: Sa.. Ha.. Ra Ambition: Be the richest woman in the World Quote: "Same to you, Man!"

 Name: Marina Surname: MANMOOD Date of Birth: 4/10/1982 Nickname: Moody Ambition: Travel around the world Quote: "Oh man"	 Name: Attila Surname: MESTER Date of Birth: 15/05/1981 Nickname: Tilly Ambition: Take over the world Quote: "Today is a bad day"	 Name: Ali Surname: MUSAI Date of Birth: 22/10/1981 Nickname: Albino Ambition: Lawyer Quote: "Was I late??"	 Name: Violeta Surname: NIKOLOVSKA Date of Birth: 23/05/1980 Nickname: Vicky Ambition: To find people for my documentary Quote: "Will there be a test on this"
 Name: Sarah Surname: MATHRICK Date of Birth: 12/08/1981 Nickname: Matchstick Ambition: International Diplomat to the Luxembourg Government Quote: "It's totally platonic"	 Name: Hamida Surname: MEZENSOFF Date of Birth: 16/10/1982 Nickname: Hamy Ambition: To meet the man of my dreams Quote: "Whatta babel!"	 Name: Allison Surname: NAPIER Date of Birth: 7/06/1981 Nickname: AJ Ambition: To forget I ever existed Quote: "42...No worries"	 Name: Sam Surname: NUTH Date of Birth: 24/05/1982 Nickname: Copperfield Ambition: Top Chef Quote: "Not a fan"
 Name: Darren Surname: McLeod Date of Birth: 2/12/1982 Nickname: Reverse Kanga Ambition: To wakeboard more Quote: "I was a business doing pleasure with you!"	 Name: Tanya Surname: MEZIN Date of Birth: 23/10/1981 Nickname: Mezy Ambition: Web developer Quote: "What I don't say anything"	 Name: Rebecca Surname: NAPOLITANO Date of Birth: 14/02/1982 Nickname: Bex Ambition: To find Del Piero, marry him and drive my GSI Barina! Quote: "Sebastian this, Sebastian that"	 Name: Janine Surname: O'DONOGHUE Date of Birth: 19/12/1980 Nickname: Jess Ambition: To be tall Quote: "I'm not Jess"
 Name: Selma Surname: MEMEDOVA Date of Birth: 10/03/1981 Nickname: Selm Ambition: To get married Quote: "My wedding...."	 Name: Kika Surname: MILIOTIS Date of Birth: 5/05/1981 Nickname: Ka Ka Ambition: To have fun in life Quote: "Get over it"	 Name: Malcolm Surname: NEWTON Date of Birth: 29/06/1982 Nickname: Pomegranite Ambition: Be a playboy photographer Quote: "Just blame the Greeks"	 Name: Nurie Surname: OSMANI Date of Birth: 9/03/1982 Nickname: Ria Ambition: To stop talking Quote: "Oh bo bo"

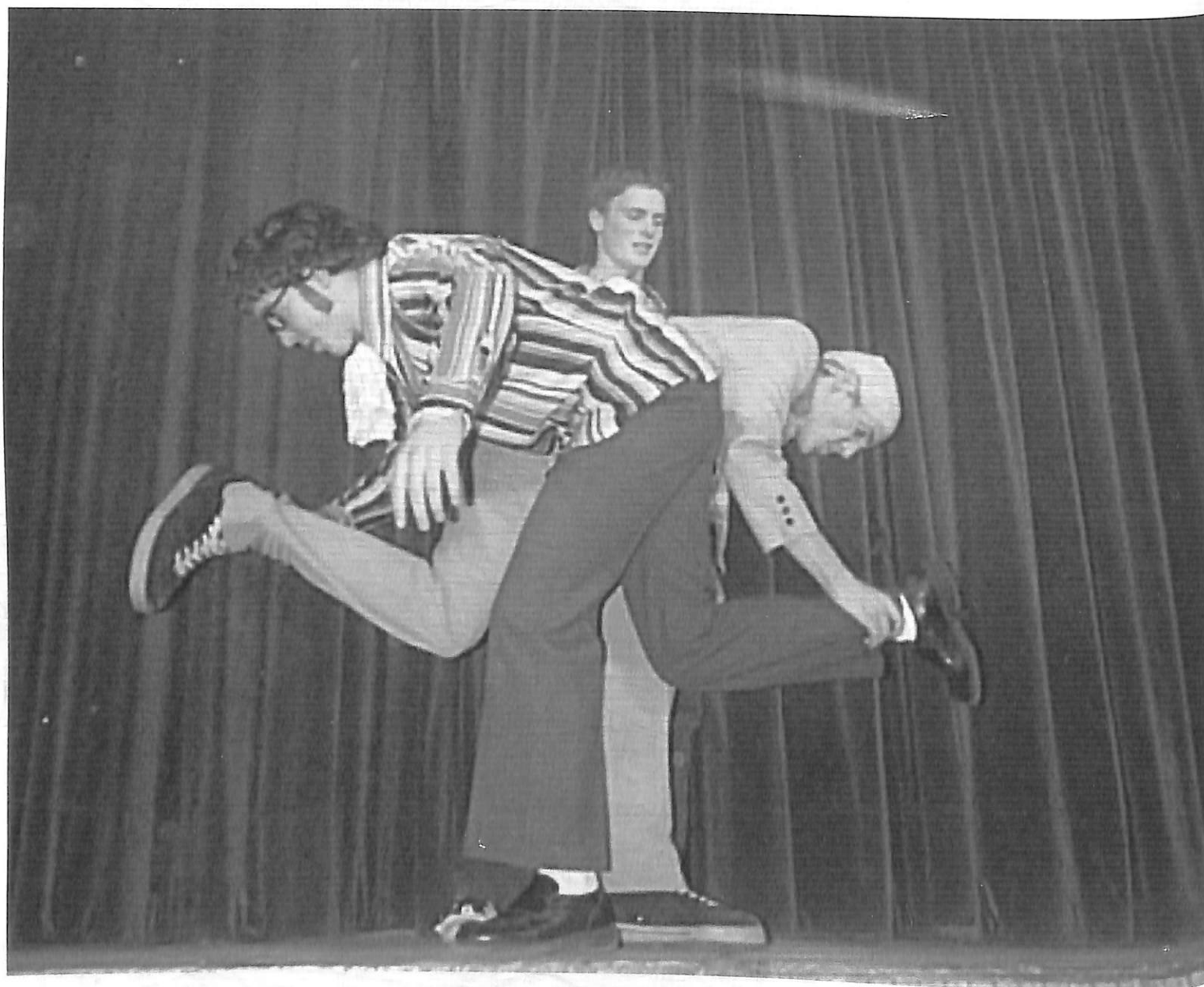
 Name: Steven Surname: PAPAPOPOULOS Date of Birth: 22/08/1981 Nickname: Papa Ambition: To have an ambition Quote: "Spares again"	 Name: Lyle Surname: PIRIE Date of Birth: 14/09/1981 Nickname: Eight ball Ambition: To meet the Simpsons Quote: "Where's Lupe?" "Oh, how convenient"	 Name: Biljana Surname: RADOVIC Date of Birth: 7/09/1981 Nickname: Billie Ambition: To finish University Quote: "I don't care"	 Name: Vanessa Surname: RICAUD Date of Birth: 5/03/1981 Nickname: Van Ambition: Stop nuclear warfare Quote: "Don't touch me"
 Name: Gurpreet Surname: PAUL Date of Birth: 9/10/1982 Nickname: Gulp Ambition: To become famous for something and travel the world Quote: "I hate English"	 Name: Melissa Surname: PUC Date of Birth: 20/06/1981 Nickname: Mi Ambition: Travel around the world Quote: "May is my bestest friend"	 Name: Ovidiu Surname: RADU Date of Birth: 21/11/1981 Nickname: Ovi Ambition: To finish school Quote: "School ..What's that"	 Name: Anthea Surname: ROBINSON Date of Birth: 15/05/1982 Nickname: Rob Ambition: Live life to the full Quote: "I'm coming to school tomorrow"
 Name: Ivana Surname: PAVICIC Date of Birth: 16/02/1982 Nickname: Ivanatinkle Ambition: To get an 86 TER and get into Uni Quote: "I don't hate anybody, but..."	 Name: Tracy Surname: QU Date of Birth: 26/02/1981 Nickname: Jiji Ambition: Travel around the world with my friends Quote: "Happy!!"	 Name: Shashintha Surname: RAYNAYAKE Date of Birth: 5/10/1981 Nickname: Shashi Ambition: Two woman Quote: "Driving is better than sex"	 Name: Cris Surname: SABAU Date of Birth: 10/07/1981 Nickname: Senore Ambition: Wow Quote: "Sick Car"
 Name: Shindi Surname: PERERA Date of Birth: 11/02/1978 Nickname: Azi Ambition: Be a good person Quote: "Drink and drive"	 Name: Rakesh Surname: RACHAMALLA Date of Birth: 10/06/1982 Nickname: Butcher - Boots Ambition: World dominator Quote: "Hate Thursdays - social service!"	 Name: Michael Surname: REES Date of Birth: 7/05/1981 Nickname: Michael Ambition: To maintain the high quality of pickles at McDonalds Quote: "Holy toled! You don't mean.. They couldn't could they?"	 Name: Aisha Surname: SADIKAY Date of Birth: 17/01/1982 Nickname: Aisha Ambition: To manufacture leading edge bowling gloves Quote: "Nasty Pasty! Very Nasty!"

 Name: Lulieta Surname: SALIEVSKI Date of Birth: 23/12/1981 Nickname: Lully Ambition: To be Peggy Bundy in the remake Quote: "Whatta legend"	 Name: Bahar Surname: SIMSIR Date of Birth: 3/12/1982 Nickname: HaHa Ambition: To travel beyond the universe Quote: "Do not fear I am here"	 Name: Sandra Surname: SMOLJAN Date of Birth: 30/06/1979 Nickname: Smolers Ambition: To photograph the men Quote: "I don't think so!"	 Name: Yesim Surname: SUMER Date of Birth: 6/08/1982 Nickname: Yeshmo Ambition: Tourism Manager Quote: "Your knowledge is limited by others understanding"
 Name: Natalie Surname: SANDIC Date of Birth: 17/03/1982 Nickname: Nat Ambition: To become a nurse Quote: "Tell me about it!"	 Name: Ajsele Surname: SISKOVIC Date of Birth: 6/07/1982 Nickname: Ice Ambition: To travel Quote: "Really!"	 Name: Kon Sin Surname: SOM Date of Birth: 30/06/1979 Nickname: Frank Ambition: To get somewhere on time Quote: "Sorry I'm late...again"	 Name: Michael Surname: SUN Date of Birth: 5/11/1980 Nickname: Shen Ambition: Too big to tell Quote: "The best episode of 'Star Trek' was on last night"
 Name: Sema Surname: SEMAKARAN Date of Birth: 30/10/1978 Nickname: Sem Ambition: Be a good girl Quote: "Smile please"	 Name: Emily Surname: SKODA Date of Birth: 29/12/1981 Nickname: Em Ambition: Travel and get into Zoology Quote: "Why you asking me?"	 Name: Cindy Surname: SPINATO Date of Birth: 2/04/1982 Nickname: Cin Ambition: To travel Quote: "Oh, shut up Steve"	 Name: Ke Surname: SUN Date of Birth: 6/01/1981 Nickname: Pardon Ambition: Smooth and Silky Quote: "It's Ke, not Key"
 Name: Sujee Surname: SEMAKARAN Date of Birth: 26/11/1980 Nickname: Sug Ambition: Be a good person Quote: "I like that"	 Name: Veronika Surname: SLOVAK Date of Birth: 13/05/1981 Nickname: Baby Nurse Ambition: To marry Robert Quote: "Oh really"	 Name: Avdul Surname: SULEMANI Date of Birth: 20/05/1982 Nickname: Duli Ambition: To be a successful business person Quote: "Don't predict you future, create it"	 Name: Agnieszka Surname: SZAFARSKA Date of Birth: 23/08/1981 Nickname: Aga Ambition: To travel with Dagna Quote: "Take it easy"

 Name: Zymbrie Surname: TAIROVSKI Date of Birth: 16/02/1982 Nickname: Bije Ambition: Human Resource manager Quote: "Life happens when your busy making other plans"	 Name: Shelley Surname: THOMAS Date of Birth: 6/11/1981 Nickname: Shells Ambition: Yellow Dear Quote: "Where's Ali?"	 Name: Kristy Surname: TOON Date of Birth: 23/06/1982 Nickname: Toon Ambition: To succeed in what ever I want Quote: "What criteria are you up to"	 Name: Chien Surname: TU Date of Birth: 3/08/1981 Nickname: Checks Ambition: Success Quote: "Yo"
 Name: Tasim Surname: TAIROVSKI Date of Birth: 1/04/1982 Nickname: Rock Tyson Ambition: To be a successful soccer player Quote: "What you get out of life is what you put in"	 Name: Daniel Surname: THORBURY Date of Birth: 12/06/1981 Nickname: Scruff Ambition: Get lots of money doing very little work Quote: "Don't do today what can be put off until tomorrow"	 Name: Brenda Surname: TORO Date of Birth: 26/06/1982 Nickname: Bren Ambition: To travel and have a successful career Quote: "I have a big person's voice"	 Name: Shiang Surname: TU Date of Birth: 3/03/1981 Nickname: Shwinga Ambition: To be happy in life Quote: "Hay"
 Name: Otilia Surname: TARCEA Date of Birth: 18/08/1981 Nickname: Otti Ambition: To travel Quote: "I did the work but.."	 Name: Clarel Surname: THUPOSY Date of Birth: 6/02/1981 Nickname: Claz Ambition: Airline pilot Quote: "Praise the Lord"	 Name: Bojan Surname: TRABONJACA Date of Birth: 13/06/1981 Nickname: Grape Ambition: To be a good person Quote: "VRRRRROOMMM"	 Name: Sirin Surname: UYGUR Date of Birth: 3/11/1982 Nickname: Sleeper Ambition: Tourism industry Quote: "That's gay"
 Name: Julie Surname: TAYLOR Date of Birth: 5/03/1981 Nickname: Goth Chic Ambition: To party every nigt of the week Quote: "Daniel and I aren't going out anymore"	 Name: Sofia Surname: TOMA Date of Birth: 23/02/1981 Nickname: Sef Ambition: Model Quote: "I speak sometimes"	 Name: Nin Surname: TRUONG Date of Birth: 5/06/1981 Nickname: Ninni Ambition: To be successful in life Quote: "Never say die"	 Name: Angela Surname: VAN Date of Birth: 23/05/1981 Nickname: Angie Ambition: To have fun and make money Quote: "I'm gonna fail, I'm gonna fail"

 Name: Maryana Surname: VISIC Date of Birth: 20/10/1981 Nickname: Micki Ambition: To be a graphic designer Quote: "If you fall for it you deserve it"	 Name: Stacey Surname: WELLS Date of Birth: 3/06/1982 Nickname: Stace Ambition: To finish school Quote: "Douch!!!!"	 Name: Nancy Surname: XIE Date of Birth: 26/10/1982 Nickname: Celine Dion Ambition: To have my own singing concert Quote: "Is that note meant to be higher"	 Name: Lina Surname: YIN Date of Birth: 11/08/1981 Nickname: moo-shae-O Ambition: Science at Monash Quote: "I hacked an account, I'm coming online tonight"
 Name: Anne Surname: VRONDOU Date of Birth: 29/10/1981 Nickname: Evyen Ambition: To live in Beverly Hills Quote: "I'm such a bimbo"	 Name: William Surname: WONG Date of Birth: 12/04/1981 Nickname: Willy Wonka Ambition: To marry more than once Quote: "Do you want anything from the canteen"	 Name: Lucy Surname: XIE Date of Birth: 26/03/1982 Nickname: Little Miss Shy Ambition: A Dancer Quote: "What???"	 Name: Faizal Surname: ZAIN Date of Birth: 9/09/1981 Nickname: Faz Ambition: Computer Programer Quote: "What's the story"
 Name: Jessica Surname: WATKINS Date of Birth: 1/07/1981 Nickname: Jess Ambition: To avoid speeding tickets Quote: "I'm not Janine"	 Name: Tamara Surname: WOODEN Date of Birth: 10/05/1981 Nickname: Marz Ambition: To find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow Quote: "Sharing is caring"	 Name: Mila Surname: XU Date of Birth: 29/03/1982 Nickname: Milo Ambition: Eliminate the male race Quote: "True friendship exceeds the whims of youthful arrogance"	 Name: Christian Surname: ZELEA Date of Birth: 7/01/1981 Nickname: Chris Ambition: Reach 360km in a car Quote: "Well you only live life once"
 Name: Michelle Surname: WATTS Date of Birth: 11/07/1981 Nickname: Amps Ambition: Social Worker Quote: "Me and Ivan..."	 Name: Steven Surname: WRIGHT Date of Birth: 2/07/1982 Nickname: people call me "ST" Ambition: To be good at what ever I choose to be Quote: "Cool Magool"	 Name: Tamara Surname: YAWNO Date of Birth: 11/04/1980 Nickname: Tum Tum Ambition: Pharmacist, but a good dancer Quote: "Just go for it"	 Name: Roman Surname: ZELENKOV Date of Birth: Nickname: ROM Ambition: To go to America Quote: "Tell WHAT? Tell WHO! THERE IS NOTHING TO TELL!"

 Name: Alan Surname: ZHANG Date of Birth: 31/10/1981 Nickname: That smart guy Ambition: To be a rocket scientist Quote: "There are some things that I don't know"	 Name: Weiha Surname: ZHANG Date of Birth: 25/07/1981 Nickname: Junglegal Ambition: To save the environment Quote: "Don't be such a litter bug"	 Name: John Surname: ZHAO Date of Birth: 18/07/1980 Nickname: Soul Reaver Ambition: To do something with my life Quote: "Go get me lunch"
 Name: Yuelin Surname: ZHAO Date of Birth: 1/10/1980 Nickname: LIN Ambition: To be a successful nurse Quote: "Aiya where's Tracy?"	 Name: Sophie Surname: ZHU Date of Birth: 21/07/1980 Nickname: Chris Ambition: To never stop smiling Quote: "Ohhh, guess what I got? New stationery"	



Computer Systems Development at Dandenong High

The computer systems at Dandenong High School have undergone significant development and extension throughout 1999. Some of these developments:

- New computer network system containing modern programs such as Word 97, Excel 97, Access 97, Visual Basic, FrontPage 98, etc.

The Network Login Screen

- The introduction of the EduNet system across the computer network to supplement the full Internet available in the Library.

The EduNet is a Ministry-approved collection of educationally 'safe' sites that are freely available for student use.

- Many technical improvements to the existing network to improve its performance, including

- New file servers
- New cabling
- Upgrades to many computers
- New Hubs

The EduNet (Safe Internet)



- CDROM Access

- All computers now have access to a CDROM server that allows students to access CDROMS across the network.
- Increasing numbers of staff are taking advantage of the use of this technology in their classes

- Computer Video Projectors

- Many staff have used these Projectors to display computer output on large screens for student instruction.
- Projectors are fixed in rooms CI, L22 and AI6 and a portable projector is available in L24

- Staff Laptop Computers

- Over 40 Dandenong High School staff have the use of modern laptop computers to assist them in utilising technology in the teaching process.

- New Computer Facilities

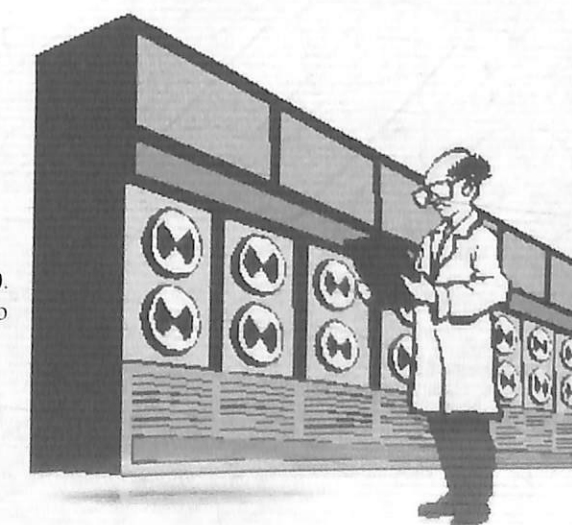
- Two new rooms of computers have been added with 25 new computers in room L25 and 26 in room CI
- 12 new computers have been placed in room B7 for the primary use of ESL/English students
- 6 new machines have been added to AI to assist in the teaching of LOTE
- 25 new machines have been used to upgrade the older 486 machines in room A27.

- Computer Knowledge Competition results

Markiyan STEFYN	8C
High Distinction	(in top 1% of Year 8 across the state)
Winston YEE	7C
Distinction	(in top 10% of Year 7 across the state)

Further improvements and developments in our facilities lie ahead in 2000. Special thanks to Mr Ward, our assistant principal, for his support and also to Mr Roy and Mr Moffitt for their technical assistance.

W. Turner, Computer Co ordinator





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