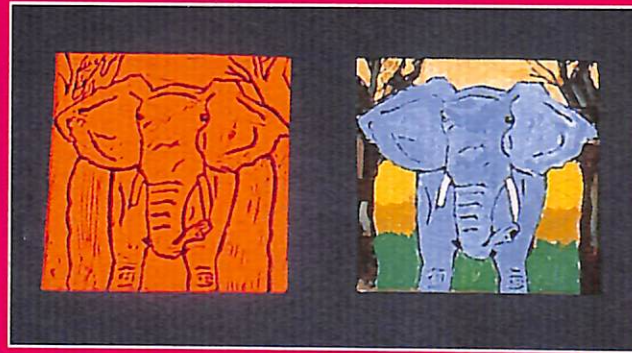
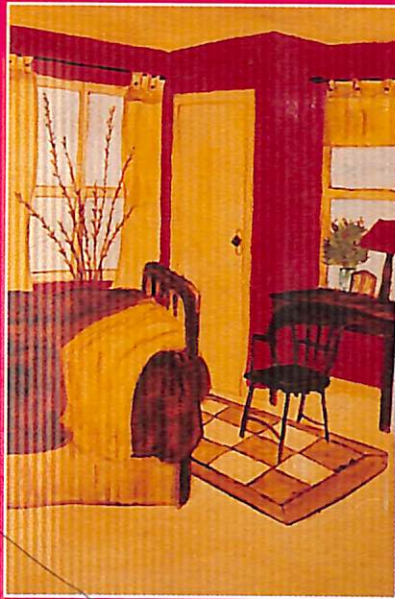
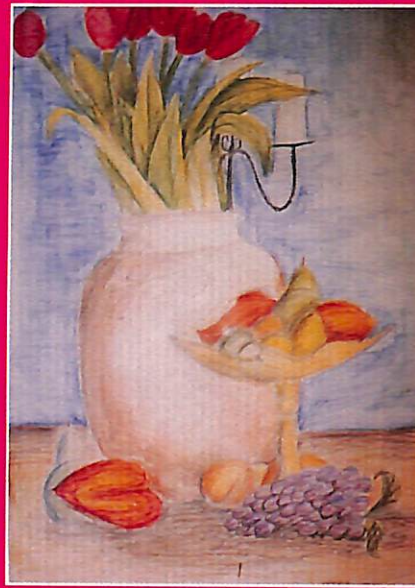
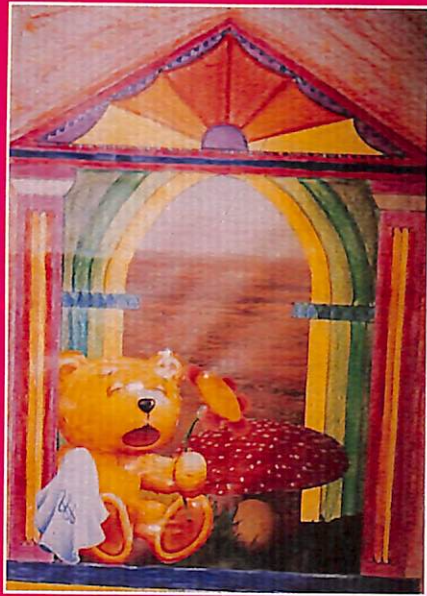
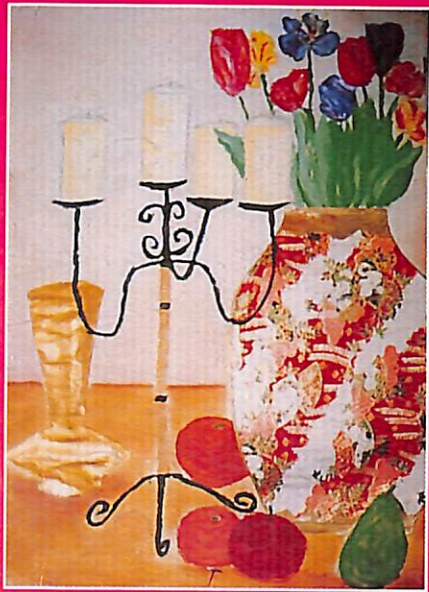


The Gate

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL





Principal's Report



As the year 2002 ends it is a time of reflection on what has transpired for the school community. In so many ways the year is marked by student success and evidence of the school performing to a very high level.

Student academic achievement continues to be of a very high order at every year level. The senior students have applied themselves particularly well to their studies and this will go a long way to securing a good future for each of them. Students at a number of levels have achieved success. The debating team has continued with the tradition of success. Subject awards have been won by groups of students, for example the senior Psychology students.

In the field of music and performing arts, 2002 has been another very successful year. We have seen the re-emergence of music in the curriculum and the building of a firm foundation for the future. In the field of sport, house and interschool competitions have been a strong feature of the school with healthy competition both within the school and between schools. The school has had a number of representatives in sports as diverse as soccer, boxing and table tennis.

I have been strongly impressed with the way the student community has demonstrated its commitment and engagement in learning. A very strong learning culture exists at our school. It is a fine balancing act to maintain those traditions we value and at the same time be progressive in education. I believe the school community has done this well.

I want to particularly thank the student leadership team, school captains and members of the student council, from all year levels, for their contributions to the school throughout the year. I want to thank members of the parent community who, in their voluntary capacities in areas such as the Parents and Friends Association and Canteen helpers, have made major contributions to the school. I want to thank each and every member of the teaching and non teaching staff for their contributions to the learning of students. I want to thank my co-members of the administration team, Mr Barry

Wiggs and Mrs Robyn Stevenson for their support of the school and efforts to ensure its smooth operation.

It is at the end of each school year that we farewell the class of Year 12. All of the school community wishes them well in their academic pursuits and future lives. We sincerely hope that we see them back at the school in the future as members of our very active Ex Students Association.

The year ahead, 2003, holds many challenges for our ongoing students and teachers. The school is particularly popular in the community and the enrolment level will be higher as a reflection of this popularity and success. We will again fight the hard fight to secure the best learning environment for our students. We can expect the innovative and progressive approach to education at Dandenong High School to continue.

Martin Culkin
Principal
October 2002.



School Captain's Report



As another successful year passes by, we would like to congratulate the student body for carrying it out. It has been a great privilege to lead such a remarkable group of students. As our time at Dandenong High comes to an end, we reflect on the many experiences we have had and the many challenges we have had to endure throughout the years. However one thing is for sure, we would not have made it this far without the love of our friends, parents and amazing teachers. Their wisdom has been inspiring, and guidance has motivated us to be the best we can ever be.

These have been the most unforgettable years of our lives and it has been great to share them with an awesome group of year 12s. We have been through a lot together and supported each other during difficult times. Always remember the great times we have shared and our journey to becoming young adults. We wish you luck and prosperity in the different choices you make.

As we all commence a new stage of our lives, our memories of Dandenong High School will forever remain within us. We are now ready and prepared to confront the life that awaits us, and we have the school to thank for that. You are all remarkable people who make our school a home and sanctuary for all of us.

Thank-you for allowing us to have this privilege of leading the school, we have grown and learnt from having had this experience. We hope that you make the most of your time at Dandenong High School and really take advantage of what the school has to offer you. Good luck for the future.

Love always

Pia Farias- Hernandez and Polin Sok

Welcome To Our New Assistant-Principal



Mr. Barry Wiggs.

Mr Wiggs was born in 1955 and completed his HSC in 1973. He completed his Tertiary studies at Rusden State College and Monash University from 1974-1977 and began his teaching career at Gladstone Park High School. He is a very versatile teacher and taught SOSE, Commerce, Information Technology, Art and Music.

In 1984 he joined the staff at Boronia High School and became a Year Level Coordinator.

In 1991 he went to Hampton Park Secondary College and was a Sub School Coordinator as well as the Daily Organiser.

This was followed by a stint at Lyndhurst Secondary College where he took on the role as Acting Assistant Principal.

In 1999 he became the Assistant Principal at the Fountain Gate Campus of Eumemmering Secondary College and in 2002 he successfully applied for the Assistant Principal at Dandenong where he was successful.

He has already made an impact on the school introducing various new reforms and has shown that he enjoys being active in all aspects of school life. We have seen him presenting ribbons at the swimming and athletic sports and shows the way with being sun smart by wearing a very noticeable leather "Akubra."

And who can forget his guitar playing at the recent International Concert where he had to compete against our other talented guitarist, Mr Turner.

Mr Wiggs has made his presence felt among the student population and is already familiar with many of our students (not only those who are in trouble!).

We hope his stay with the school will be a long and enjoyable one.





Governor's Visit to Dandenong High School

On Wednesday 15th of May, Dandenong High School was privileged to be visited by the Governor of Victoria, John Landy AC, MBE.

The Governor spoke to a Senior School Assembly about the role of the Governor and was very well received by the students. The Governor then presented awards to students who had demonstrated skills in leadership at the school.

After the assembly, the Governor went on a tour of the school, stopping in at a Science class and viewing students completing some practical work. The Governor then went to the library and saw students in action completing research tasks and to have morning tea with the senior school leaders.

Students who met the Governor were very impressed by his friendliness and encouragement and interest. The visit was a great success and an excellent opportunity for our students to meet a very important leader of the Victorian Community.



Overseas Students

2002 has been another busy year for the Overseas students as they are working to try and obtain good grades but still leaving some time to socialise and talk over any problems.

On the social side there have been numerous get-togethers at lunchtimes to enjoy lunches and meet with their ESL teachers. These lunchtimes were fun and it was good to find out about each other and to tempt our teachers with some different foods.

We went to Melbourne University Open Day in August to obtain as much information as possible about the courses available for us after VCE and we came away with bags full of brochures. (More reading to do and more help from our teachers.)

During the September school holidays we went on an Excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo. This Zoo is different from any zoo, which we have seen. We went on a safari in an open bus to look at animals such as zebras, cheetahs, emus, giraffes, deer and other grassland animals. The highlight of the day was the baby white rhino, which had only recently been born and was following its mother around everywhere.



During the year there were a few changes and we said fond farewells to Peter Chung (year 8) who returned to Taiwan and Qinlong Li (Year 11) who went to Lowanna College in Moe. We welcomed Masanori Yoshimura, an exchange student from Japan and Hua Bai from Adelaide. Qin Li and Rick Zu will be completing their VCE this year and we wish them good luck for the future.

Now it's back to work, as there is still a lot to do before the term ends,

Ting Ting, Jin Hua, Shulan and Cherry.





'Notes' from the Music Department

The year started off with a huge roar in Term 1 as Clematis won the Mollie Cowen Perpetual House Chorals Trophy for the Best House Choir. Orchid received the People's Choice Award. Term 1 also saw the School Choir perform at the Year 7/8 end of term assembly to much acclaim.

The action did not stop in Term 2 when House Choir rehearsals gave way to the School Choir rehearsals and 26 members headed into town for the Dandenong Festival (first appearance in more than 5 years) and came away with an Honourable Mention in the Senior Girls' Secondary Choir Section.

Flushed with success, they went on to entertain the Governor on his visit to the school in May, and our local member, Mr. John Pandazopoulos at an assembly in June. Their voices were also heard raised in song at the Anzac Day Assemblies. Meanwhile, our Year 7 classroom music students were being kept busy by a visit from the African Drumming and Dance group 'Safara.'

There was no time to stop, however. Having packed away our bongos, it was time for the choir to go to the Mordialloc Eisteddfod. There we were placed 3rd and this was followed by a visit to the Knox Eisteddfod where although we gained no placing, we performed extremely well.

The 20 members of the School Band also were in action in Semester One with performances at the House Chorals Competition, Showcase 2002 and their own band rehearsal day followed by a concert for the 7/8 Music Students.

Finally it was up to the Year 9 Music Elective to stage the instrumental concert of the century when Showcase 2002 took place at the end of Term 2. Over 25 solo artists were on show and with the band and choir combined to give us a taste of what is to come.

The band have also successfully participated in two school productions and have shown what talented students we have.

Ms Mould, Music Coordinator

School Choir

2002 has been an extremely successful and rewarding year for the school choir. Singing at school Choral Night and countless other school assemblies gave the school choir the practice and confidence to perform for the Governor of Victoria and to sing at the Dandenong Festival for the first time in years.

We were up against some very large choirs from top private schools and, despite being nervous, we earned ourselves a 'High Recommendation.'

With more confidence, we were off to the Mordialloc Eisteddfod where we put on an excellent show and scored 3rd place. Then just a day after we were placed 3rd, we were off again to the Knox Eisteddfod and, despite a big effort from all choir members, we were not placed. It was a close competition with only five choirs entering.

At the beginning of September we began rehearsals with many other schools, including the Victorian College of the Arts and Melbourne High School, for a regional concert called 'Across the Continent.' Weekly rehearsals were held at Melbourne High School where we practised a variety of songs, which were all in other languages. The concert was held on September 16th at the 'Melbourne Concert Hall' and all gowned in black, we were ready to perform. It proved to be a rewarding and honourable experience for all choir members involved.



In finishing, we would all really like to give a big thanks to Mrs Earle, who has been our mentor, and has constantly given up every Thursday lunch time (and more) to be with us and to make sure we were sounding just right, doing this always with a large smile upon her face. She also organised everything and made sure it was perfect for the choir, making sure we had an accompanist on the piano, that we were always well fitted with blazers to make us look like we were definitely up there with all the private schools, and she also always knew when to provide us with drinks and chocolates (we all know it helps us sing!) to keep us all happy. We would also like to offer our thanks to Ms Mould for her dedicated assistance to the choir, which has been much appreciated.

All in all the year has been extremely busy and enjoyable for the girls in the choir, and we can only hope that next year is just as good.



'2002' Ski Camp, Falls Creek

On the 8th September forty students left Dandenong High School at midday for a six hour journey to the Victorian Ski Fields and in particular Falls Creek Resort. Those students invited to attend were the best of the best from each PE class at each year level.

On arrival at the base of the resort we were amazed at the sights that were before our eyes with snow on mountaintops. After disembarking from the bus we made our long journey up a very steep hill (WITH ALL OUR HEAVY LUGGAGE) to the Snowgums Lodge where we stayed for the week.

At seven o'clock each morning every skier and snow boarder was rudely awakened from our deep sleep and warm bunk beds to face the prospect of an exciting day on the slopes. We were ready for our breakfast of cereals, egg, bacon and toast and then it was off into the white wonderland for our two hour snowboard/ski lesson. (For those who had been before it was a chance to brush up on our VERY rusty skills.)

Every lesson in the morning was followed by an afternoon session where we could put our skills into practice. (We also improved our communication skills by chatting to each other and to the "hot guys/chicks", trying to land together and ambushing and bombarding our unsuspecting teachers with icy snowballs.)

Every night after our exertions on the ski slopes the five chosen leaders were then put through their paces organising the evening activities for everyone to participate in. Starting with small games as a get-to-know everyone, we followed this with "assassin",

a trivia section and a highly entertaining skit from the teachers who sang and danced to songs from "Grease."

The lodge accommodation was one of the best that I have experienced with the added bonus that it was close to the slopes. The food was "de..eli...c..ccious", the hospitality very friendly and the younger students were unforgettable.

On behalf of all the students I want to thank our teachers for organising the camp and making it such a memorable time. If any student has the chance to go on it I recommend that you grab your opportunity.

Sara Salter – Year 11





Prose and Poetry 2002

Beauty at the World's End Shays Brown – Year 10 Creative Writing

I stood in a secluded, peaceful opening in the wilderness, where seasons sprang to life. It was simple and wondrous, yet there were many details to observe. I felt as if I were at the end of the world.

This small clearing was adorned with the magnificent splendour of nature flourishing. Flowers upon flowers. Hundreds upon hundreds of species wildly growing out here, flowing with pink and red roses. Luscious green grass lining every crevice. Autumn had arrived and with it, the colours of the earth. Overhead, a canopy of willow trees formed an almost perfect arch. The trees were motionless, except for that ever so slight breeze that caressed the tips.

Thousands upon thousands of leaves bedded the floor upon which I walked. The blazing ochre. The fiery crimson and red. The tones of orange that seamlessly intertwined with sophisticated gold. The sun pierced through small gaps in the canopy, spilling an angelic glow upon the enclosed clearing ... yet my time here was coming to an end. It was growing dark. The gentle chirping of sparrows was drawn away by time. A new chirping had come, that from the crickets.

I waded through the thick vegetation and out into the opening, now standing at the peak of a cliff. Moss grew violently all over the rocks at the edge so I was wary of where I stepped. Evening, coming full

circle, had brought that lucid orange sky that blended so perfectly with blue. From the horizon, chasing back to me, all I could see was the sea. Light shone hard off the water, sparkling like stars.

There I sat, mounted on a rock, watching the sun hide behind the world. The night surely came: it was a fireworks extravaganza every time! So isolated was this place, that the stars were not afraid to show their faces. Out they came – in their millions – to gaze upon this blessed land and me. At the world's end you could find perfection within imperfection. Life is only as perfect as the picture we imagine.

The Swimming Carnival Daniel Samaila 7F English

In Term 1 we attended a swimming carnival at the Noble Park Pool. We were permitted to wear free dress. I had to arrive at school at 8.30am and went straight to my form room. After Mrs Krol and the roll call, our class went to the back of the school to wait for our bus to collect us. The year 7 groups moved into order.

Soon the bus arrived. We boarded by form order. As we were climbing on, the bus started its engine and before long we were on our way.

When we came to the swimming pool, we entered the change-rooms and changed into our swimming gear. Next we went into teams in House colour. The colours of our Dandenong High School teams are:

Clematis, Blue Gum, Wattle and Orchid. I was in Orchid but I changed to Clematis because this is my sister's House.

We then had to form two groups: Clematis with Blue Gum and Orchid with Wattle. In the first group (which I was in), we did swimming races while the second group played water polo and went down the big water slide. The people who won the swimming race were able to enter the swimming race next swimming carnival. Afterwards it was our turn to play water polo. We each received a number and had to wear a shower-cap in order to recognise the teams. I was in the blue one. Later we slid down the big slide, which was so exciting that many students wanted to do it several more times.

Afterwards it was back to the change rooms, where people scrambled for their clothes and bags, as one by one the buses returned to take us back to school.

Where she roams Monika Tamas, Year 10 Creative Writing

Out in the field is where she roams
The pinto horse that I now own
We go for long rides over the hills
Meeting friends near the broken mill.

We chat for a while then head back
Over the paddock, saddle off
A thorough brush, a warm feed
Left for the night for a peaceful sleep.



War

Sugantha Mylvaganam 10F

War ... what a small word to remember
War ... what a frightening word to pronounce

The muffled roars of the battle,
The marching of the soldiers in column
The sound of the munitions columns
Tearing along the street
Shells lumber across and cross down
Scene of the fleeing villagers
Trundling their goods
Crowding hospitals with injured people
Childlike cries of the wounded
Feelings of the soldiers for their dead
Mates
Cries of the innocent people
For their lifeless children
And a knock on the door,
Reminds me of the firing of artillery.

What it's like to be me

Adis Jujic 10B

I lived in Bosnia for six years and I remember that we lived in an area like Dandenong. We had a house with four bedrooms and a cellar. We had a big backyard and very small forest. In that forest I used to play with my friends. We made one tree house. When war started I moved to Croatia and lived there for nine years. I finished primary school and started secondary school. We lived in the city like Dandenong. That city is Pula and it is very nice and there are a lot of historical buildings from 2nd century. In summer Pula has a lot of tourists because that city is near to the sea. When the summer comes

students in Croatia have three months holidays so we can relax from the school. In Pula we have some cousins.

In Croatia everything is nice but when school is finished, there are few chances for future jobs. I had a good time in Croatia and then I came to Australia. I came to Australia because I have some cousins here and I have a better chance for an education.

Most of my memories are from Croatia. I remember that I spent every single summer on the beach. In Croatia there are summer holiday and students can relax for three months. That is so long that you can forget about school. On the holidays when school finished I went with my friends every weekend to different places by bicycle. On the summer holidays I went with my family to Bosnia and in the winter holidays in Zagreb. Usually we celebrated New Year with our cousins in Zagreb. When students are on their summer holidays usually they would play soccer until dark, and if it was too hot usually my friends and I spent our time on the beach.

When I came to Australia it was very different and tricky to learn English because I hadn't used English before. I wanted to go back to my country because I had friends there and I knew my way around. Here in Australia, everything is different. Life in Australia is different because I used to play sport after school with my best friends, but here everyone after school stays at home.

For me now it is most important to finish school and after that to get driving lessons. It is important to finish VCE and university. In the future I want to work in an office as an accountant and buy a house near my cousins. My future plan is to visit my country and Croatia because my extended family is there.

The Something

a creation myth by

Danielle Cooke 7F English/History

In the beginning there was nothing. As far as the eye could see! Nothing to the East. Nothing to the West. Nothing to the North. Nothing to the South. Nothing, that is, except Sheena the little sun girl. Sheena shone brightly over this nothing. Yet since she did not know anything but nothingness, she couldn't make anything. Until one day, something of great beauty shone out of the nothingness. It was something so unbelievable that she couldn't take her eyes from it.

Unable to stop herself from reaching out, she touched the beauty. In that moment her face began to glow and she could hear music for the first time. To her wonderment there shone a light. So many lights appeared that she could barely tell them apart from other lights. They were all different colours, shining brightly around her. In the middle there were Lights of Lights: red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple lights. These were the colours of the rainbow, colours that the world had never known before. So the nothingness shone as never before. And it was no longer nothing. No, it was something.



The Circus

by a Year 10 Creative Writing student (who wishes to remain anonymous)

The first impression I had from a distance was the strangely familiar smell of pancakes, donuts and salty popcorn. I could feel them in my mouth because of the intense waves of aroma they spread around the arena. Bright lights marked a new, isolated life that would leave and soon afterward be forgotten.

As I approached the valley and sank deeper into the mist, the shiny lights that seemed only twinkling stars a moment ago became mighty in appearance. I was almost blinded by the multitudinous colours they contained in that warm atmosphere – red, blue, orange, pink, yellow, purple, all charged as high voltage electricity, and striking in the calm, dark night that soaked silently into the valley.

I could hear music from the biggest speakers I have ever witnessed, strong voices of fighting men in their apex condition, crying children begging their mothers to let them have one more ride, and strangely, most noticeably, the music-box of a girl standing next to the door.

Mystery Animal

Monika Tamas 10G

Sleek, tender legs, spotted with brown, circular spots, canter across the fresh morning grass with mane and creamy tail flaring in the autumn breeze. His erect ears, fluttering with a million flea bitten dots, are propped on his dainty Arabian head flicking in all directions, like a propeller out of control.

Trustworthy eyes capture my reflection like a mirror following my every movement of the day. Two

comma shaped nostrils, on either side of his face, breathe in the crisp air around him. His gentle mouth seizes the rigid green grass. Pearly teeth grind the grass to the tiniest fragments. A long, muscular neck attaches itself to a mound that is his skewbald back, which acts as a cushion to his riders. A sweet aroma like freshly mown morning grass descends from his hay-scented coat and the smell of juicy carrots is expelled through his mouth.

His hooves are four, black, dainty half circles with a trace of white stripes from his appaloosa descendants. His gait is like a swift rocking chair, both exhilarating and frightening. He moves along the trodden plains as if he flies. Never does he stumble or misplace either one of his feet.

Can you work out which animal it is?

My First Time on the Bike

Dejan Kljajic 10A

I got my first bike with four wheels when I was only two or three years old. I can still now remember how happy and excited I was when dad bought me the bike. As I grew older I wanted to learn to ride with only two wheels.

One morning when I was about four and a half my dad woke me up at about eight o'clock as usual. He told me if I learnt how to ride with two wheels he will buy me a brand new bike that day. My dad was probably thinking it would be in about a month or two because I wasn't any good on two wheels then. This came as a surprise to me and I wanted to get a new bike with two wheels as fast as possible.

That morning I ate my breakfast and then I went out on the street to learn to ride a bike with two wheels. At the start I was very unbalanced and my legs were shaking. After a few hours of falling from my bike

and injuring myself constantly I started to ride a few meters on only two wheels. When lunch time came, my dad and mum were telling me to stop the trying for the day and go on tomorrow. I wanted to stop for a day too but then each time I remembered about the brand new bike, this made me try even harder.

After lunch I got out on my street again. I felt a bit exhausted, but this didn't stop me practising riding a bike. I tried time after time to stay on my bike for more than a few seconds but I was unsuccessful. The night was falling and I had learnt how to ride only a meter or so. Suddenly the night fell and I started to improve rapidly. I didn't know what happened but in about half an hour I was able to ride a bike with only two wheels. This came like a surprise to me and I was so overjoyed and relieved. I ran into the house and screamed "I did it, I did it!" My dad and mum were laughing at the time but when they got out to see me ride they couldn't believe it. Both of them were really excited for me but all this happened so suddenly that it was hard to believe.

The next day when I got up, a brand new bike was in my room. My dad had promised he would buy me a bike and he did. It was one of the best days of my life. My brother, who was only three at the time, was very jealous because I had a new bike and he didn't. He was very sad and nearly started crying which made my parents feel sorry for him so they bought him a new one as well. I used my old bike still because I hadn't totally mastered the skill with only two wheels.

From this story I learnt that I can have nearly anything I want if I try really hard. In life I think that a person should be determined and try really hard to do anything they want and then they will succeed.

The next morning we had to make sure our rooms were clean especially after all the lollies we had



eaten. We bribed our teacher with lollies to pass our inspection. (We won the prize for the tidiest room) We had more lollies. After a full day at activities we prepared for the "Red Faces" concert. We decided to do Bob the Builder "Mambo 5". We did not do it very well but everyone laughed and sang along with us. This was followed by a film night and finally a drink and bedtime. Next morning we had to finish our

activity sessions but first we sang "Happy Birthday" to Abby and gave her present from her parents. We made our final check, hopped on to the bus, slept all the way and reached home to the welcome sight of our Mums and Dads to collect us. It was a very memorable time and I am looking forward to the Year 8 Camp.

Kristen Gillies 7B



Year 7

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

CLASS: 7A

TEACHER: Mrs M. Buttle

ROW 3: Drazen Andric, Sandro Markovic, Arban Amesi, Jamie Serret, David Ellingham, Netim Sulemanovski, Raymond Lai, Haris Memic, Michael Thom.

ROW 2: Mrs M. Buttle (Teacher), Dinuka Pilipona, Dejan Blarusa, Jenna Bojic, Christina Pomohaci, Eliza Cristian, Melike Atesol, Alycia Simule, Richard Abarquez, Darahot Luong.

ROW 1: Kugapriya Arulampalam, Rieta Alimi, Jenny Ridgway, Isabella Vlodar, Sinem Ozerkan, Oja Vilotic, Suzana Vucic, Valla Deev.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

CLASS: 7B

TEACHER: Mr Brian Rollason

ROW 3: Benjamin Vahid, Chamara Piyatitaka, Boban Karac, Daniel Tuloko, Gavin Lees, Ogrjen Oponica, Quaderi Syed, Charles M., No. Piyatitaka.

ROW 2: Mr. Brian Rollason, Chamara Piyatitaka, Branislav Grujic, David Vong, Kristen Gillies, Liridona Calaki, Melissa Opra, Callan Stephens, Leigh Ryan, Chamath Rangoda.

ROW 1: Priya Balganesarajah, Issa Gonzales, Leesa Ernadrwage, Jacinta Doravelu, Brynne Probst, Vanessa Keser, Cassandra Kung, Melissa Cassmatis.



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CLASS: 7C

TEACHER: Mrs M. Rowlands

PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

ROW 3: Mihail Boruntli, Andrew Kwiatkowski, Goran Maric, Glenn McCarthy, Brendan McCarthy, Kohulan Ketheswaran, Pavel Nagorny,
Vineeth Rajan, Hisham Buhary
ROW 2: Mrs M. Rowlands (Teacher), Shehan Silva, Andrew Cathie, Abby De Kretser, Cynthia Bobroff, Victoria Wasilewski, Chaminie Langakoon,
Tina Zhang, Victor Ge, Janitha Arachchige
ROW 1: Anna Mammone, Jessica Jones, Diana Sandulache, Lara Vukmirovic, Hasini Wickramasinghe, Olivia Preston, Jade Mittermaier, Ann Ng

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CLASS: 7D

TEACHER: Ms Karen Saunders

PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

ROW 2: Ms Karen Saunders (Teacher), Novica Hercegovac, Steven Vogiatzakis, Travis Treloar, Troy Robson, Sali Bekirovski, Phan Lounh
ROW 1: Rashid Shabanov, Fulya Gulec, Ramona Ionina, Shabnam Faiz, Wendy Kik, Gizelle Hernandez, Ifran Ali





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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

CLASS: 7E

TEACHER: Mrs Manger

ROW 2: Mrs Manger (Teacher), William Knox, Emily Ertl, Frances Wright, Milton Martins, Sezan Isovski,
ROW 1: Ismail Erciyas, Avnie Xhufieri, Kathryn Ram, Ina Falo, Androa Studen, Sandra Cortez, Albiona Memet.

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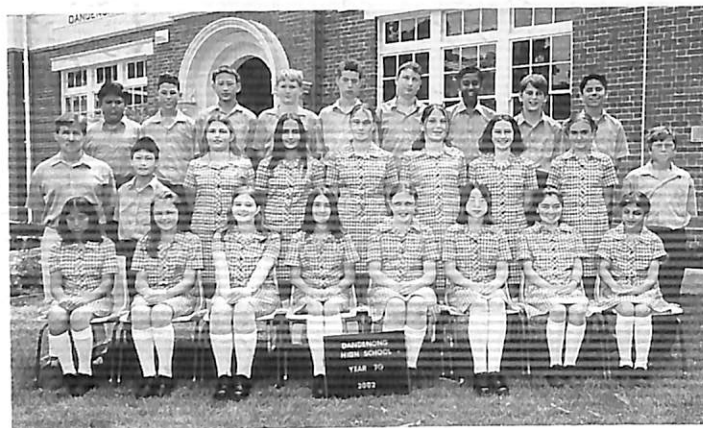
PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

CLASS: 7F

TEACHER: Mrs Louise Krol

ROW 3: Gabriel Hlinovsky, Mohieth Mudaliar, Ly Nguyen, Nikola Bosiljic, Beyhan Mamudov, Daniel Sarnila, Riccardo Corsano,
Adrian Ducas, Gavin Freeman.
ROW 2: Mrs Louise Krol (Teacher), Alex Serdzeit, Shehan Rodrigo, Najib Najibullah, Kelvin Ta, Ivan Bajo, Bradley Flavell, Steven Wills,
Semir Behadric.
ROW 1: Seren Korucan, Danielle Cooke, Zulekha Suli, Rachel Lafaele, Ashlee Lister, Hilda Stewart, Elizabeth Focsa, Yasemin Cirak.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullen

CLASS: 7G

TEACHER: Mr Roger Nick

ROW 3: Erash Peris, Joshua De Zylva, Minh Tran Trandinh, Sergey Pudovkin, Mihail Bosiljic, Damien Peel, Chamika Bandara, Borko Stankovic, Areesh Sahil.
ROW 2: Mr Roger Nick (Teacher), Andrew Lutz, Jasmina Veseljevic, Guldem Gumus, Skye Milson, Zarina Jaha, Amber-Leigh Black, Zana Valentic, Aleksandar Virovac.
ROW 1: Utpala Ferdinando, Suzana Mitrovic, Gokce Deliglu, Anestasia Papathanasiou, Stephanie Predet, Lina Lan, Burcu Halimof, Safia Marjic.

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullen

CLASS: 7H

TEACHER: Mrs M. Papazoglou

ROW 3: Andrew Chao, Thomas Stewart, Marc Uaguno, Mahan Selvakumar, Sinesa Duric, Mert Besiktas, Ashton Berenger, Dale Torrey, Danu Kamalamohan.
ROW 2: Mrs M. Papazoglou (Teacher), Phi Le, Priyanti Radhakrishnan, Alijana Imsirevic, Sandra Le, Tiva Maota, Rachel Sznya, Allen Wei, Sanjee Rajakumar.
ROW 1: Eltona Selimi, Lucy Nguyen, Delsa Danielle, Lidia Lay, Zenije Melkovski, Sveltana Andric, Nancy Cao, Susi Moniz.

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullen

CLASS: 7I

TEACHER: Miss L. Port

ROW 3: Shane Abdulla, Alex Ciobanu, Rohit Srivatsa, Chachi Elmazovski, Kapitan Pugalandran, Alex Romanov, David Hawthorne, Vaughan Gray, Jamie Bennett, Ivan Hutchinson.
ROW 2: Miss L. Port (Teacher), Mitesh Achari, Donna Naidu, Hosanna Finau, Jemile Jusutovska, Saarah Akojee, Lakshmi Gaware, Allen Truong, Sad Aliu.
ROW 1: Penny Moores, Nevlude Estref, Jessica Edwards, Danijela Nesic, Mina Crepekca, Amy Jones, Kirsten Carlsson, Deborah Takacs.

Year 7 Inter-form Sports Challenge



On Monday the 12th of August the *Year 7 Inter-form Sports Challenge* took place. All the Year 7's participated and they were excused from classes for the day. There were 4 sports to chose from: volleyball, netball, table tennis and basketball.

People involved in Basketball and Netball had to head over to the back gate, where buses took them to the Dandenong Stadium. Meanwhile, volleyball and table tennis participants headed over to the gym and hall as they stayed there for the day.

In all sports, the teams from each form played three games against other forms. After, the two least successful teams played each other to determine 7th and 8th place. The third best teams played to determine the 6th and 5th place, and the second best teams played, to determine 4th and 3rd. At the end, the best two played in the Grand Final to determine the winner.

Medallions were awarded to winner of all sports. Medallions were also awarded for best player of the day.



To find the best form for the day teachers counted how many points each form gained. The points were counted as so: 8 points for 1st place, 7 points for 2nd place, 6 points for 3rd place and so on until 8th place which was 1 point.

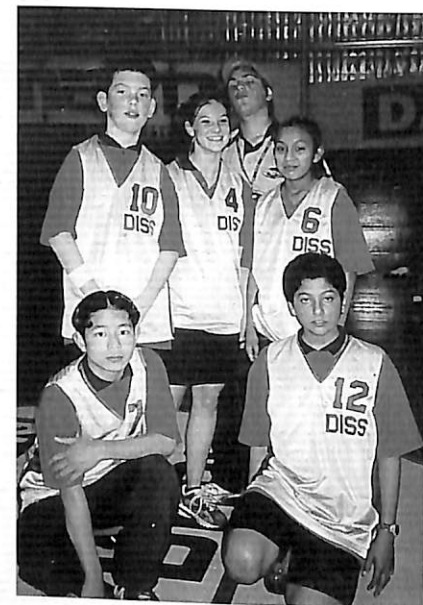
Congratulations to 7B who won the trophy for best form of the day. They came 1st in Basketball, 2nd in Netball, 3rd in Table tennis and 7th in Volleyball.

This day couldn't have been possible if it hadn't been for Youth Leadership. We want to thank them for umpiring the games and also coaching some of our teams.

Also we need to thank our sport teachers for all the effort and organisation they went to so that this day was possible for us.

In total, it was a great day. We enjoyed being out of class for a change and working together as a team for our form. We hope we can have days like that in the future.

Diana Sandulache and Cynthia Bobroff 7C



Year 8 Camp at “Forest Edge”

My favourite thing at the camp was the flying fox. It was hard but fun. First everybody had to put on a harness and then they had to walk or run up the hill, to get to the start of it. That was very, very hard work but still everybody made it. After that the harness got clipped to the rope and we all had to run to the end of it. The feeling that we got when we were on the flying fox was just so incredible, it is hard to explain so. I suggest that you go and try it for yourself. – **Lauren Peroni, 8A**

I liked the flying fox a lot because it was really long. I was in a group with Lyle, Alex, Paul, and some other people. You have to put the harness on really tightly and the walk was about two hundred metres to the starting point. Mr Grant then gives you a big push and then you fly at a high speed. I also like the rock wall. (Actually we are doing it tomorrow but I know I will like it.) Free time was really fun because you could just hang out, play basketball or cards. This is was a pretty good camp. – **Damith**

When we arrived at camp, the first thing we did was settle into our cabins, after that ‘Hano’ took us around the camp. The weather there was pretty cold. What I enjoyed most was the Flying Fox, which went over the hills and the little creek. I also enjoyed watching the people go down the water slide and the little beach. What I didn’t like was the bush-walking because of the leeches. – **Derrikka 8B**

Well the thing I loved the most on this camp was the food, seriously! (Not really) I loved the trampoline and the Bush walks. They were so cool. I loved going through the rain forests, the views there were lovely. I loved the trampoline because of the ‘bounce’ it gave you, when you jumped on it. It went really high. Last but not least I love the Night walk, which

was similar to the bush walk but at night. It was so much fun and very cool. It was dark and so that made it even better. So far I have liked this camp, and I think it’s one of the best so far. – **Chalani**

I can’t pick between the trampoline and the rock climbing, as my favourite activity. The rock-climbing was heaps of fun and I did it twice. The hardest thing was to get over the ledge, but once you did, it was easy. It was heaps of fun to watch my friends go up the wall. I had to give Miss Drama

award to Megan. After trying for a while, and not being able to get over the ledge, when she came down with the most sheepish look on her face, it was sooo ... Cute. I give the “Miss I’ll always try award to Jessica, because she couldn’t get over the ledge the first time, but she kept trying and succeeded. Last but not least I give the last award to Chalani, because I’ve never seen someone climb up a wall so quickly. It was heaps of fun and I wish I could try it again. – **Bree 8H**





Year 8

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

CLASS: 8A

TEACHER: Dr. Henshaw

ROW 3: Fahim Ahmad, Joshua Kinchington, Nenad Subotic, Burim Alimi, Johnny Serrano, Dado Susnjak, Adam Nguyen, Eddie Falo, Afrim Muedinovski, Anthony Ferdinando.

ROW 2: Dr. Henshaw (Teacher), Khoa Tran, Stacey Kies, Jade Deutrom, Sina Salu, Andrea Andric, Jovana Josipovic, Vanessa Huynh, Jake Klein.

ROW 1: Tina Gjelogshi, Nadja Poljo, Lauren Peroni, Edie Rexhepi, Sara Galway, Jenany Baskaran, Dheena Fernando, Patricia Watts.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

CLASS: 8B

TEACHER: Mrs J. Reay

ROW 3: Timothy De Siehla, Isuru Perera, Aleksandar Ubiparipovic, Paul Wright, Deleapan Suntharamoorthy, Milton Liaguna.

ROW 2: Mrs J. Reay (Teacher), Jacob Malae, Ram Kamalanandan, Marko Bijelac, Angelina Todorovic, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Jerry Yan.

ROW 1: Niroshan Satish, Jitha, Jocelyn Toon-Sng, Wendy Ngo, Vivian Dumergue-Sanchez, Lulu Tu, Nurgan Alievski, Nona Pasukov, Derrikkah Nheng.





DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullin

CLASS: 8C

TEACHER: Mr O Wells

ROW 3: Damith Saddatase, Victor Tran, Leigh Pham, Yan Zuo, Matthew Amiri, Kim Hay Be, Alexander Wang, Joseph Vu, Leighton Fowler.
 ROW 2: Mr O Wells (Teacher), Michella Yeoh, Anish Philip, Gayanie Dharmaratne, Joanna Kuruvilla, Linda Yuan, Nabila Buhary, Rachel Chatterton, Nayan Meemanage, Guyen Nguyen.
 ROW 1: Kirstyn Paul, Iswara Janani Githaran, Esen Abduraman, Camille Miranda, Julie Wu, Lalitha Mahendren, Shirley Hu, Melita Demirova.

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullin

CLASS: 8D

TEACHER: Ms Julie Beer

ROW 3: Cameron McPhee, Patrick Dragicevic, William Zaharopoulos, Nicholas Popowycz, Darius Muresan, Ylson Azemi.
 ROW 2: Ms Julie Beer (Teacher), Ibrahim Rustem, Ramen Habib, Zahra Ayub, Olga Vukotic, Volkan Gulec, Fluren Shabanov, Ersun Kuzu, Jimmy Low.
 ROW 1: Ruklye Li Siwa, Natalie Iudica, Maryanne Gautray, Erna Zukic, Linda Vea, Vanessa Duong, Rebecca Langanke, Monica Tchung.





DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culpin

CLASS: 8G

TEACHER: Mr R. Ginniff

ROW 3: Quan Tran, Tony Tran, Daniel Lania, Hasitha Abeyasinghe, Eric Leung, Peter Chung, Andray Voronov, Andrew Chin-Wee.
ROW 2: Mr R. Ginniff (Teacher), Peiman Fazi, Andrei Rotaru, Tony Zhang, Tasia Jukott, David Jong, Joe Cao, Nicholas Man, Sreten Trisic.
ROW 1: Chamika Nanayakkara, Siao-Fong Som, Chithrika Ratnayake, Jaclyn Chan, Susan Su, Jane Xu, Ivy Vong, Steven Um.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culpin

CLASS: 8H

TEACHER: Ms K. Marini

ROW 3: Rioma Stornjenko, Guner Dogan, Omer Sadat, George Blejuna, Lyle Galea, Cagatay Bolukbas.
ROW 2: Ms K. Marini (Teacher), Salim Giouzel, Ryan Nancarrow, Jack Leong, Alyssa Heatley, Tegan Glazier, Haroon Sufi, Elan Mylvaganam.
ROW 1: Nudjelma Fatic, Suzanne Sheeran, Vithursha Sithampampillai, Sulekha Mallawarachchi, Brianna Nish, Sate Tairovski, Bronwyn Rogan, Anna Jovanovic.



Japanese Excursions

Japanese Excursion to Monash University

On the 2nd of August the Japanese students from Year 10 and 11 accompanied by their teachers, Mrs Buttie and Mrs Clarisse went on an excursion to Monash University. This program was a promotion of the Japanese Language for Year 10 students and beyond.

Around 1500 students from government, independent and Catholic colleges attended this wonderful and exciting event. People who work in Japanese companies in Australia gave speeches about how Japanese has helped them in their career and encouraged Japanese students to continue studying this wonderful language.

The morning started off with the Taiko drums, talks/speeches, Japanese dances, Kendo and some performances by the students themselves.

SBS radio conducted interviews and played Japanese music during the lunch break. Lucky draws and prizes were given to students during the day and Lisa won a prize.

The day ended with a one and a half hour Japanese film called "The Happy Family Play".

We all enjoyed our day, as we found ourselves in the midst of more than a thousand students who, like us, are studying Japanese at school.

Lisa Yin 10B and Sue Luu 10G

Japanese Excursion to Japanese Seminar House

As part of the year 9 Japanese course, students from 9B and 9G went on a fun-filled excursion to the Japanese Seminar House on Monday 17th June. From the moment we arrived we were able to familiarise ourselves with the Japanese culture and have a taste of the various customs displayed by the Japanese. We participated in many activities including Japanese Martial Arts (Aikido) and origami. Accompanied by a guide, we were also taken on a tour of the Japanese house. We were shown how a typical family lived which meant that we saw the bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, living and dining room, as well as their unique hallways. To see the kind of furniture you would expect to see in a house was also interesting.

We have spent many lessons studying this particular topic and to finally see this house was a great way to end the term. On behalf of all the students we would like to thank our teachers for organising such a fantastic excursion.

Siao-Ping Som and Vaida Vahid 9B





ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

A couple of months ago, two year 9 drama groups embarked on the most exciting and memorable experience that two year 9 drama groups could ever be involved in. We did an ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA at Dandenong high school with a whole heap of other schools performing, but it wasn't all smooth sailing.

It all started off the way everything usually would; putting down ideas, thinking about characters, music and themes. It was a lot of hard work getting to the final product, but it was worth every minute of it. We didn't just perform at the school hall, we also had to walk down to the Plaza and perform our pieces there. It was really embarrassing having to walk down to the Plaza in our costumes, especially for my class who did a Halloween piece in which we looked like zombies. When we were at the Plaza we did our performance once, but we all put in as much as we could, especially when we had a little cd player, that really didn't pump out that much sound against the music store that was next to us.

After having rehearsed for weeks and weeks on end, it was time to perform at the extravaganza. D.J Farmer was on as the 3rd item and Halloween was on as the 7th item. You can imagine us as nervous as anything can, but as soon as we got out there our nerves had gone, and we really showed them that we ROCK!

By Alysha Oliphant 9F





Year 9

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullin

CLASS: 9A

TEACHER: Ms Caroline Mould

ROW 3: Nihad Aldobasic, Agim Agushi, Ken Taitin, Todd Marshall, Chris Sarweh, Jordan Thomas, Marinko Popovic.
 ROW 2: Ms Caroline Mould (Teacher), Flavius Barna, Evan Kenneough, Billy Ayildiz, Marija Herceg, Danka Plakalovic, Azem Adil, Lorenzo Borbiero, Onur Akgunduz.
 ROW 1: Ramon Mihailovici, Sirisha Gujari, Suzana Cosic, Tina Degarutti, Lisa Meredith, Jelena Azic, Tiffani Nish, Andy Huang.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullin

CLASS: 9B

TEACHER: Mr M. Gow

ROW 3: Cuong Le, Xiang Xue, Cheng Chen You, Kevin Cui, Mathew Harris, Miroslav Kratic, Mersim Allu, Malith Jayasinghe, Robert Williams, Bojan Stanisic.
 ROW 2: Mr M. Gow (Teacher), Danielle Thomas, Daravutheany Luong, Violet Elmazi, Amy Han, Susan Liu, Nurhan Alievski, Nadia Cui, Adeelwa Samarakoon.
 ROW 1: Isin Husnu, Jenny Vung, Tina Gowing, Vaida Vahid, Gayathiri Nadarasa, Luda Zhang, Jessica Cainglet, Siao-Ping Som.





DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuklin

CLASS: 9C

TEACHER: Mr P. Bond

ROW 3: Nemanja Krmeta, Ao Ma, Ajdin Marjusak, Sachind Naidu, Thilina Ilangaratne, Jamie Ngyoune, George Gramnea, Michael Holmes.
 ROW 2: Mr P. Bond (Teacher), Matthew Donaldson, Hosea Cokanacagi, Milica Ilic, Zorka Nikolic, Vedrana Andric, Rafah Malaeb, Nemanja Cvetkovic, Glenn Hawthorn, Zoran Andreic.
 ROW 1: Ramika Rathasingam, Bianca Muresian, Michelle Corera, Katarzyna Janicka, Catriona McNeilly, Sara Murphy, Lana Crepelca, Lynellie Ulaguno.

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuklin

CLASS: 9D

ROW 3: Malik Sulemani, Emil Sido, Dong An, Goran Bjelac, Sevd Demirovski, Muamet Osmani, Jengis Lumanovski, Jetmir Lumani, Gurjet Basrai.
 ROW 2: Noel Grant, Caleb Pop, Enayatullah Samad, Jacob Villani, Anilla Aschna, Naomi Bliss, Kojen Pugalandran, Adrees Namdar, Karekashan Sidhampappillai.
 ROW 1: Lirijeta Sulemanovski, Julia Storojenko, Amanda Li-Wah, Angela Savage, Rosa Vaega, Milijana Djuric, Lida Jukolf, Reina Zheng.





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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullen

CLASS: 9E

TEACHER: Ms Beth Kelly

ROW 3: Munir Rahimi, Alan Valentic, Nenad Ilic, Vendim Paik, Dominic Desbires, Sasha Mihajlo, Ovidiu Raducu, Randy Moniz, Ovidiu Palosanu.
ROW 2: Ms Beth Kelly (Teacher), Doleepa Weeraratne, Matthew Lister, Besnik Selmanov, Gordon Sellers, Paulina Truong, Aaron Weatherhead, Chenshi Wang, Darren Sok, Kieran Wood.
ROW 1: Amina Tanwal, Homira Samadi, Bojana Jovanovic, Gulsen Dogan, Beatriz Moya, Branka Plakalovic, Kristy Noade, Chathurika Abeykoon.

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullen

CLASS: 9F

TEACHER: Mrs F. Sakr

ROW 3: John Voa, Kean Gulec, Mustafa Gawarazad, Madura Samarajeewa, Srdjan Tesic, Paul Milson, Samuel Baron, Michael Halley-Frango, Milan Blazolevic.
ROW 2: Ash-Lee Lissim, Yuen Tchung, Sizwe Mankaka, Sundaramoorthy, Ilyas Aiyub, Alysha Oliphant, Kate Freeman, Dajana Karac, Hayley Jones.
ROW 1: Justine Secara, Ambiga Theivendradas, Saranga Radhakrishnan, Adelina Vezoc, Rachel Interno, Sarah Jarvis, Jessica Iwanowski, Melonie Denton.



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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin **CLASS:** 9G **TEACHER:** Ms Skoulis

ROW 3: Kim Krem, Patryk Krolewski, Vincent Lam, Daniel Chalkley, Simon Hilmi, Land Gjeloishi, Michael Zhang, Jimmy Falo, Adam Simcock.
ROW 2: Ms Skoulis (Teacher), Khai Nguyen, James Szeto, Melissa Christalis, Tabita Lucacu, Diana Ramli, Katrina Lees, Aimee Wane, Zahra Rashidzade, Daron Thornbury.
ROW 1: Berninda Luy, Jenny Wang, Elaine Li, Pinar Korucan, Upatna Chari, Susan Song, Florina Sadikay, Kaile Moore.



Sports Report 2002

It was a big year in sport for Dandenong High School in 2002. There have been some outstanding individual and team performances, but probably most importantly, hundreds of students have had the opportunity to compete against other schools and enjoy themselves. Dandenong High School has sent off over 50 teams to sporting days throughout the year, which amounts to a huge number of students who have had the opportunity to represent DHS, and (hopefully) take out lasting and fond memories. Here is a brief overview of the sporting activities that were undertaken by DHS students this year.

Swimming

Our own swimming carnival was held at the Noble Park Pool in term one, with, once again, a big win to the star laden Clematis house. Clematis were led by their senior girls in particular, who dominated the under 17 and under 21 girls sections. Listed below are the individual age champions at this day.

A big mention should also be made of Travis Harris, who made it through to the state finals, held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre. Travis competed in the butterfly, and acquitted himself very well.

SWIMMING		
Age Group	Boys	Girls
Under 13	Nemanja Salamandic	Victoria Wasilewski
Under 14	Leigh Pham	Candice Hopkins
Under 15	Mathew Harris	Kate Gill
Under 16	Brendan Morrissey	Jane Stevenson
Under 17	Chris Williams	Janette & Jo Vlahovich
Under 21	Nalaka Kahawatte	Erin Gill

Athletics

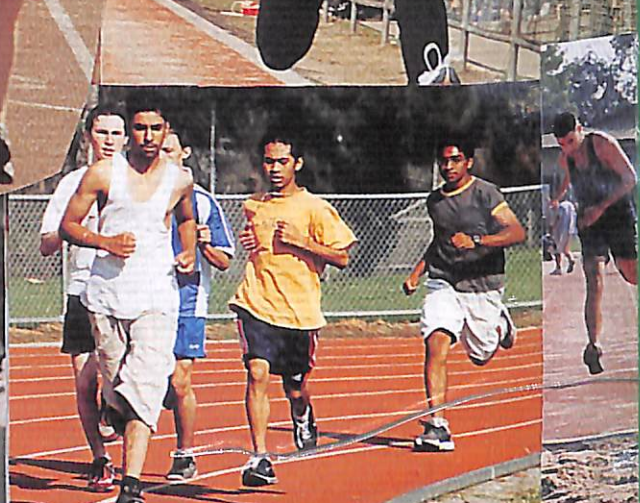
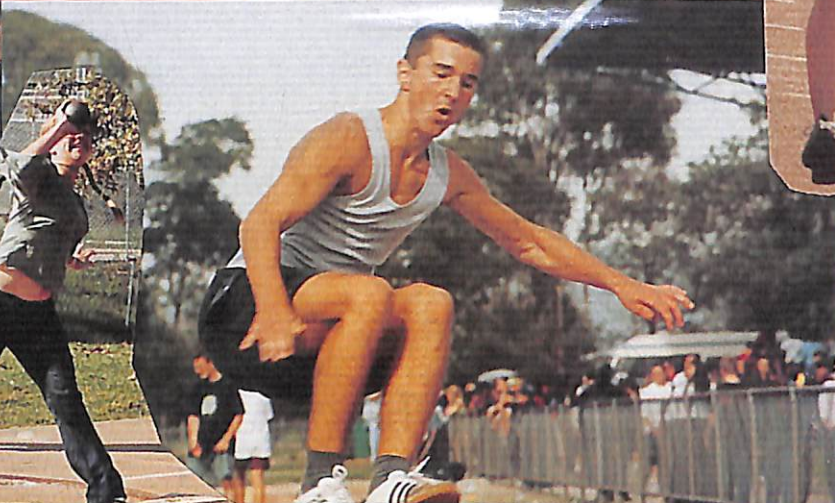
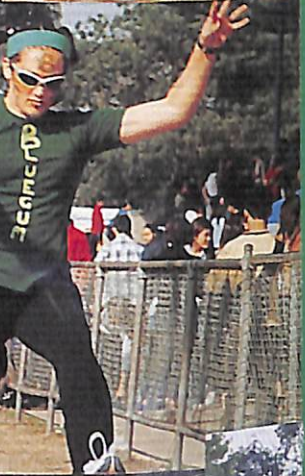
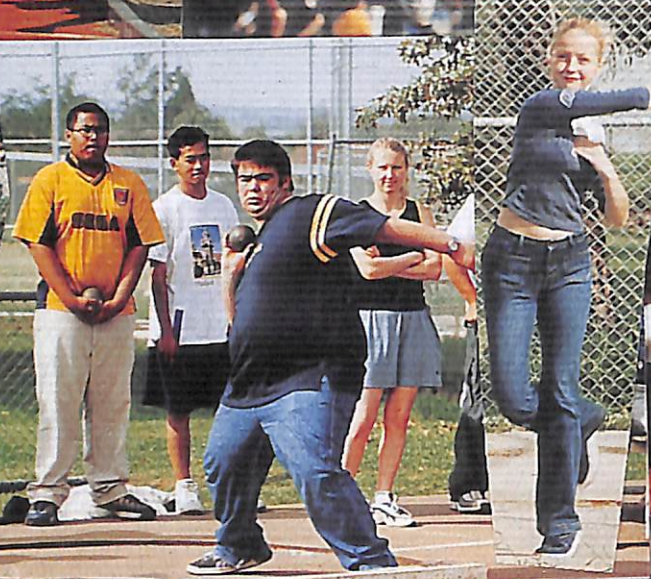
The DHS athletics carnival, held in early term 2, was a terrific success, with a large number of students participating and a competition that was hotly contested throughout the day by the four competing houses. In the end, the winner of the day was Orchid.

From this carnival, students were selected to represent the school at the district Athletics day, held at Knox Athletics Track in term 3. Winners at this level, are then invited to participate in the southern zone aths carnival, held in term 4. 39 DHS students achieved this distinction, which was a fantastic result for the school.

Individual champions on the day were as follows.

ATHLETICS		
Age Group	Boys	Girls
Under 13	Ricky Abarquez	Bryanee Probst
Under 14	Zoran Opsenica	Bronwyn Rogan
Under 15	Velsen Vasilciuc	Bianca Muresian
Under 16	Fillor Alimi	V.Rogan / J.Ivanovic
Under 17	Davor Banadinovic	Angela Lay
Under 21	Nick Conway	Michelle Rampal







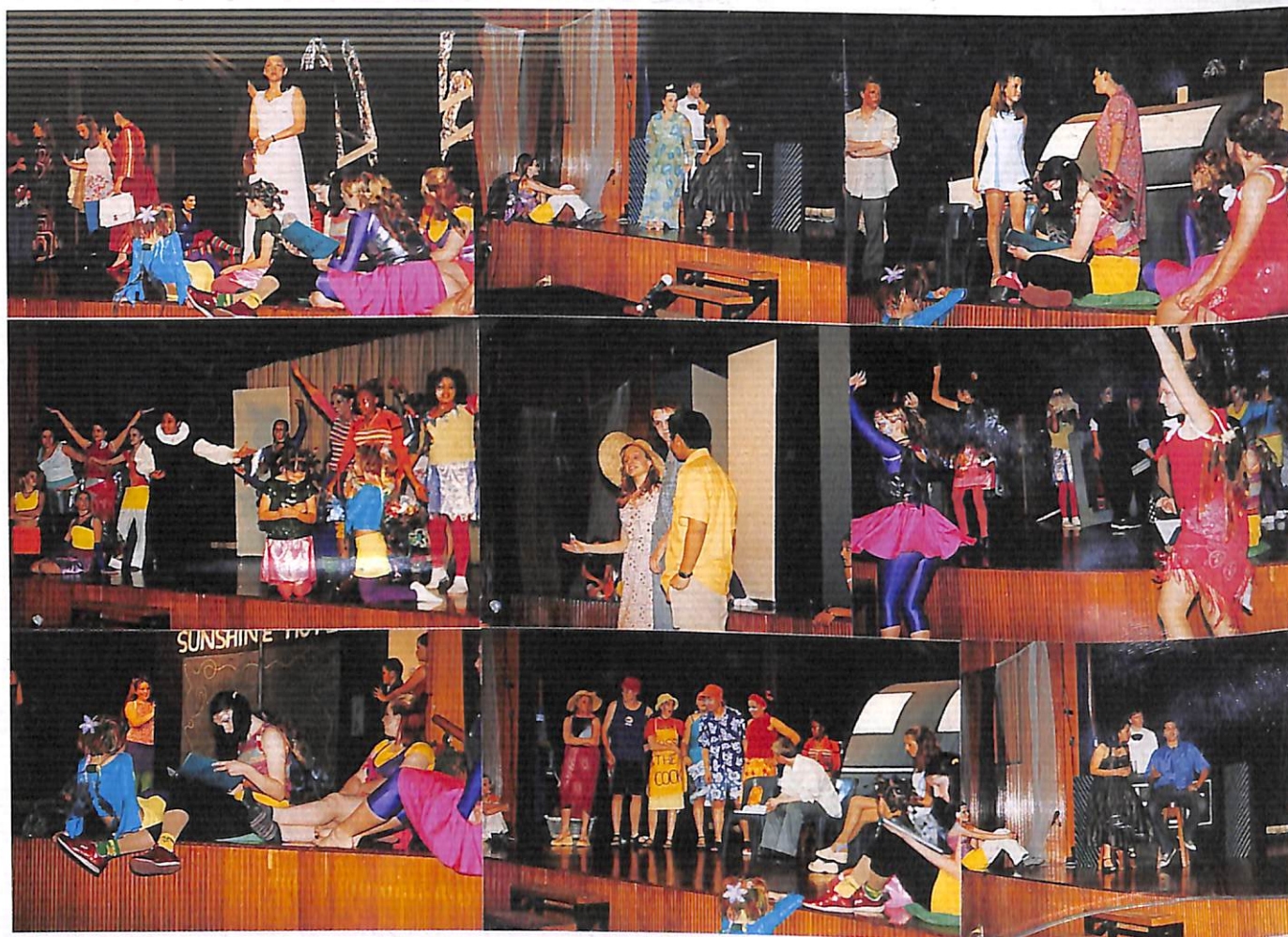
School Production 2002

This year's school production "Away" provided a wonderful display of the talents of the students at Dandenong High School. The play which was directed by Erin Rothville, was produced in Term 3 and showcased on 28th, 29th, and 30th August. The show was a complete success with students from years 7-12 taking part as actors, musicians, backstage crew, and sound and lighting technicians. All students involved enjoyed the production to very appreciative audiences and look to forward to the production in 2003. – **Erin Rothville 12F**

Dandenong High School's 20th production was the play "Away" by Michael Gow. It ran over 3 nights in late August after many weeks of rehearsals by a large cast including 40 fairies! The backstage crew was a vital part of the team, as was the school band that sounded terrific. Erin, who is completing her VCE, directed the play with the help of Michael Hawthorn and adviser Ms Kamevaar.

The play is set in the summer of 1967–1968 and is about 3 families forced to be together after a violent storm ruins their holidays. Each person in the family in their own way is lonely and suffering from a loss. Tegan Glazier and John Desango played the lead roles with other parts played by Michael Hawthorn, Casey Kein, Gavin Ferguson, Erin Gill, William Zaharopoulos and Pia Farias-Hernandez. A host of other students played the roles of fairies to give the evening magical moments. The school production provides valuable leadership opportunities, vertical age-group friendships and a wonderful, confidence-building experience for all involved. Next year cannot come soon enough for those who like to participate in this activity. – **Chaminee Ilangakoon 7C**

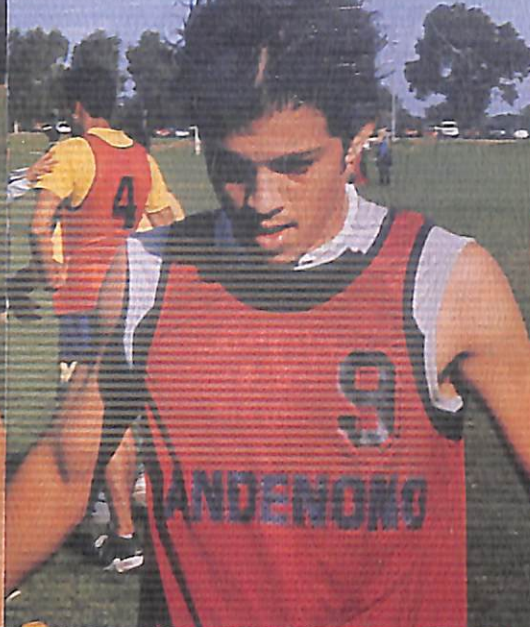
"AWAY" directed by Erin Rothville 12f











Sports Report 2002

Cross Country

Dandenong High School nearly achieved the impossible at the District Cross Country, coming within a whisker of defeating the powerful Lyndale Secondary College at a district sporting event, something that has not been achieved for many years. Unfortunately, we didn't quite make it, but we did manage to take away flags in the Senior boys, Junior boys and Junior girls. Four students are due recognition for their efforts at the district level, and then the subsequent Southern Zone Level. Nick Conway (senior boys), Bronwyn Rogan (junior girls) and Zoran Opsenica (junior boys) were all winners at the district level. Through their efforts at southern zone, Nick, Bronwyn and Jason Nayna (also senior boys) made it through to the state finals. Well done to these three, a terrific effort.

Team Sport

Dandenong High School, as mentioned earlier, has sent many teams off to sport this year, with varying levels of success being achieved. Many have won at district level, thereby making it to Southern Zone level, which in itself is a great performance. Two teams however, have been good enough to win at Southern Zone level, therefore qualifying them for state finals. These teams were the Senior boys tennis, coached by Mrs. Filippou, and the year 8 boys soccer, coached by Mr. Ogden. These students made up the teams.

A final mention should also go to Luke Bayley, who also made it through to State Level, this time in golf. Luke has done this in previous years, so it shows that he obviously has a bright future in the sport.

Finally, as sports co-ordinators, it would be remiss of us not to mention the help that we have had this year. Thank you to all of the teachers who have taken charge of teams this year. Your time and effort has been greatly appreciated by the students, as well as us. Also thank you to the parents who have taken an interest in the children's involvement in sport this year. Any help is greatly appreciated, so whether it is cheering on DHS students, or driving them to events, we thank you also. That's all from us.

Sue Ewin and Gary Hoskin

SENIOR BOYS TENNIS

Marinko Matosevic
Marko Simjanovski
Gabor Kiss
Quoc Tran
Alex Tadijan
Travis Harris

YEAR 8 BOYS SOCCER

Rifaz Rafiq
Stephen TeKanawa
Zoran Opsenica
Elvis Alimovski
Alex Suvira
Dejan Karac
Velsen Vasilciuc
Cagatay Bolukbasi
Milos Dakic
Guner Dogan
Zoran Kljajic
Sam Lucaciu
Tony Memeti
Ibrahim Rustem
Fluron Shabanov
Andrei Rotaru



Year 10 State Emergency Service

The Youth Development Program is a great subject because it's a great way to gain confidence, and also to gain leadership skills. It's all about group work and having fun.

The best experience I have had was the end of year camp when we decided to go to a particular spot. We went to Cathedral Ranges and had the best couple of days of our lives. We climbed rocks, had campfires, cooked on stoves and socialised. It's really good to have a class with practical work as well as theory. – **Krisztina Kovaks 10B**

As part of the Youth Development Program we had to take part in a number of activities including bushwalking, orienteering, rock climbing and a fantastic four-day camp. I enjoyed the camp due to the fact that I gained many new skills such as being able to put a tent and do bush cooking. One day we had to pretend that we were looking for clues to a murder in the bush and after Mr Rollason put out the clues we walked through the bush to find them helped by Mr Sitnai. I did not realise how difficult it would be and now realise what the police have to do. – **Alexandra Szabo 10H**

The Youth Program is actually fun because there is a lot of practical work instead of the amount of theory in other lessons. I admit I did not select this class but I am glad I was persuaded to try it and I am looking forward to another year of it. – **Mary-Ann Do 10E**





Year 10

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL 2002



PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullin

CLASS: 10A

TEACHER: Mrs P. Brito

ROW 3: Dejan Kijacic, Andrija Majcaric, Dado Dekic, Andrew Bolitho, Alja Faric, Nabojica Lojanica, Lucian Magda, Terren Ho.
ROW 2: Mrs P. Brito (Teacher), Gai Lo, Ayla Selamoglu, Sonia Gawarad, Jovana Dakic, Jane Stevenson, Renee Tawhai, Marianne Tran, Ana-Maria Rotaru, Ting Wang.
ROW 1: Huyen Chau, Canterbury Tep, Amanda Abdula, Danying Chen, Chao Zhang, Blanka Karic, Georgija Borovac, Nona Baranov.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cullin

CLASS: 10B

TEACHER: Ms A. Bertacco

ROW 3: Srivatsa Gujari, Tolgay Zer, Nikola Zivak, Emir Jaha, Jim Han, Gareth Mullen, Rida Moussa, Adis Jujic.
ROW 2: Ms A. Bertacco (Teacher), Tuan Nguyen, Etem Aleviski, Lisa-Maria Blejusca, Meana Babak, Danijela Kezic, Toby Cao, Mahandhika Supriyadi, Kiri Barnett.
ROW 1: Sasithree Rathnasingam, Jovana Cvuljovic, Stojanka Andric, Kristina Kovacs, Georgie Kiprili, Lisa Jong, Lisa Yin, Lyn Wu.





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CLASS: 10C

TEACHER: Mrs S. Hayes

PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin

ROW 3: Wesley Perrett, Roger Ge, Byron Lau, Ethan Vuka, Will Ingles, Chris Wheatley, Senthuran Thevarajah, Chen Wang, Navood Tahsin, Chamara Withanage.
ROW 2: Mrs S. Hayes (Teacher), Shays Brown, Sheng Xu, Louisa Xia, Edith Drakopyl, Katrina Jolliffe, Olesia Rudakova, Ian Collier, Kaiwen Wu.
ROW 1: Hafze Coskun, Tamara Stakic, Tammy Davis, Carmen Avram, Karry Sul, Katherine Gill, Tarryn Morrissey, Joanne Reading.

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CLASS: 10D

TEACHER: Mrs V. Lal

PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin

ROW 3: Rachid Soukane, Danistan Emmanuel, Katori Haloka, Fillor Alimi, Andrew Kurjan, Nasir Samadi, Burak Guden, Jovica Zugic, Feim Tairovski.
ROW 2: Mrs V. Lal (Teacher), Adem Agushi, Lindurim Fak, Sirin Gezer, Ramona Lazar, Daniela Samalla, Amali Fernando, Brendan James, Charith Mendis.
ROW 1: Anna Dorig, Vanessa Rogan, Branka Djordic, Jovana Ivanovic, Nena Vucic, Pui Wen Loh, Semra Tairovski, Mei Zheng.



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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin

CLASS: 10E

TEACHERS: Ms Tami Brittain, Mr Mansoor Ahmed

ROW 3: Feng Liu, Richard Sorlino, Julian Costea, Gordon Mridic, Ehan Abduraman, John Pop, Alex Sabau, Aziz Moussa, Edward Ginger.
ROW 2: Ms Tami Brittain (Teacher), Vy Thou, Monica Vong, Sheri Angear, Danijela Azic, Nhung Nguyen, Dean McDonald, Ravi Emaduwaige, Mr Mansoor Ahmed (Teacher)
ROW 1: Katherine Kung, Torpekai Taniwal, Mary-Ann Du, Clarissa Gusmao, Matea Klasan, Merita Ameli, Marzia Noor, Sidra Munawar.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin

CLASS: 10F

TEACHER: Mr Don Morelli

ROW 3: Joshua Serdzel, Gianni Gallardo, Johnny Sun, Teofil Grunzu, Igor Jovanovic, Andrew Korman, Jay Liu, Raaj Parameswaran, Anthony Jong.
ROW 2: Mr Don Morelli (Teacher), Sonia Gao, Dejana Mavrenski, Dalija Bakai, Sugantha Mylvaganam, Rachel Cooke, Veronica Vasilciuc, Imelda Tchm, Daniel Migliaccio.
ROW 1: Subashini Gunasingha, Karina Zambrano, Jessica Pershin, Jasmina Behadze, Cheryl Ling, Carmen Leung, Farzanah Fazli, Dilanka Peiris.



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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin

CLASS: 10G

TEACHERS: Mr B. Baxter, Mrs Louise Krol

ROW 3: Milin Rupasinghe, Michael McNeilly, Reduan Zoin, Berninism Saracovic, Ivan Dru, Roberto Cugnetto, Wen Chao Li, Chris Guendrey, Alex Yao.
 ROW 2: Mr B. Baxter (Teacher), Samuel Liu, Bball Sulenan, Silvan Lucaciu, Katherine Gallardo, Anna Pudovkin, Ilijana Vorkapic, Budy Moniz, Imliaz Ali, Thomas Donaldson, Mrs Louise Krol (Teacher).
 ROW 1: Azaria Yusuf, Annia Li, Dragana Karac, Sue Liu, Melissa Faithfull, Fiena Yang, Monika Tames, Soula Isodicu.

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin

CLASS: 10H

TEACHER: Mr Emmanuel Skoutas

ROW 3: John Desegano, Gajan Ravindran, Raziq Rafiq, Mohammed Shakeeb, Justin Emmett, Farhad Ahmadzai, Walid Tariwal, Daren Vukmirovic, Kelford Denton, Evan De Zylva.
 ROW 2: Mr Emmanuel Skoutas (Teacher), Lukas Wierucki, Priangan Vyranandan, Irena Subara, Demitra Papazoglou, Sahba Aschna, Karyn Atwell, Adrian Gaulray, Chatura Ruparathna.
 ROW 1: Erilli Tsokhas, Ana-Maria Mureslan, Alexandra Szabo, Bonnie Traynor, Tumau Malae, Lorraine Vea, Nancy Rzydan, Taisa Hanin.





What We Thought Of The Debutante Ball

It was awesome! **Justin Merlo 11F**

Absolutely fantastic. A great experience. It's a shame you can only do it once.

Joanne Vlahovich 11I

Absolutely fantastic night when everyone looked gorgeous and we all got along together. It was a once in a lifetime experience, well worth it and highly recommended. **Danielle Stewart 11H**

It was one of the best nights of my life and I would like to thank Ms Port for organising us. **David Holmes 11C**

It was the best night ever! DO IT !!!
Renee McDonald 11F

The Deb was a great experience and a fantastic night. **Karen Nicoll 11F**

The Deb of 2002 was the best night I have ever experienced. I have no regrets and glad that I participated. **Helen-Maree Vea 12H**

It was a very special night and I was lucky to have my best friend for my partner. If I can do it anybody can! **Matt Newton 11F**

A great night and a good experience for teenagers like us. It was especially memorable that family and friends cheered us on. I would have regretted it if I had not done it. **Rosanna Murgana 11F**

The night rocked, the debs were fantastic. It's mad, do your Deb. **Gabor Kiss 11D**





Year 11

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culpin

CLASS 11A

TEACHER: Mr Poullanakis

ROW 3: Ashleigh Barnes, Daniel Brewster, Jacek Chojnacki, Walid Ahmadzai.

ROW 2: Mr John Poullanakis, Duvor Banadinovic, Vishal Chander, Arun Baskaran, Shannon Brown, Christopher Constance, Peter Borovao, Charlie Aydin, Ben Cao.

ROW 1: Muhamed Agushi, Biljana Capic, Catherine Braganza, Ting Ting Cai, Danielle Chriselle, Nihada Aldobasic, Alice Buzgau, Cameron Anthony.

Absent: Anela Beslagic, Natasa Buljubasic.



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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culpin

CLASS 11B

TEACHER: Mr Hoult

ROW 3: Simisa Crepelca, Petar Cvijetic, Elvis Ha, Vlaz Fak, Sayeed Gwarzad, Matthew Edwards, Madhawa Fernando.

ROW 2: Mr Hoult, Alex Cola, Kris Darby, Hariss Faiz, Anthony Dabute, Linden Fredericks, Michael Freeman, Kon Greig, Rukshan Fernando.

ROW 1: Aliosman Coskum, Katherine D'Costa, Luba Cul, Tatiana Cunha, Soumya Gunprasad, Danijela Draskovic, Adriana Grammes, Valera Hanin.





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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin
CLASS 11C
TEACHER: Mr N. Roy
ROW 3: Andjelko Jovanovic, Gabor Kiss, Stephen Hunt, Chris Jolliffe, Karol Jarentowski, Ivan Josipovic, Christopher Hohmann.
ROW 2: Mr N. Roy, Travis Harris, Levent Hilmi, Mirela Jujic, Shae Henderson, Nina Karahmet, Katarina Jakovljevic, Miroslav Karac, David Holmes.
ROW 1: Dinendra Jayasinghe, Hacer Husnu, Maria Iosidiu, Maryanne Hutchinson, Daniela Jonovic, Casey Klein, Catherine Jong, Zeljka Jovanovic.



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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin
CLASS 11D
TEACHER: Mrs D. Wright
ROW 3: Dilanka Kuruppu, Matthew Knight, Tomasz Lipnicki, Branislav Krslic, Jimmy Leung.
ROW 2: Mrs D. Wright, Edmond Kong, Michael Law, Angela Lay, Megan Leslie, Harry Li, John Li, Qionlong Li, Billy Le.
ROW 1: Demi Le, Ana Kissan, Ana Krdija, Mandy Li, Jin Hua Liu, Simone Korman, Jacqueline Lin, Shulan Liang.





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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin CLASS 11E TEACHER: Mr Richard Warrington
ROW 3: James Maguire, Rawad Makarem, Dheeraj Madathapalli, Matthew Mack, Vinay Marickam, Jerome Martin, Teofil Lucadu
ROW 2: Mr Richard Warrington, Daravutha Luong, Pui Jen Loh, Zenajda Manjusak, Nadia Maqq, Doroteia Loy, Julie Lau, Adam Mammone, Senthuren Mahendren
ROW 1: Sharmini Mangalasinghe, Aleksandra Malinowski, Snezana Mavrenski, Fei Fei Ma, Elena Manole, Domi Malinowski, Shazia Mazid, Mirjana Markovic.



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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cuijin CLASS 11F TEACHER: Mr K. Sampson
ROW 3: Krishneel Mudaliar, Matt Newton, Boris Nikolic, Gordan Mujanovic, Jason Nayna, Ali Moussa, Brendan Morrissey
ROW 2: Mr K. Sampson, Raphael O'Dea, Daniel Micut, Andrew Napolitano, Michael Mitri, Harley Mutch, Colin Mustafot, Justin Merlino, Fredy Moniz
ROW 1: Debbie Nicoll, Renee McDonald, Karen Nicoll, Gayani Meemanage, Mhirani Perera, Rosanna Murgana, Sanja Mihajlo, Cherry Peng.





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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cukin
ROW 3: Mucin Rahimi, Rhys Rogers, Dariusz Radzisz, Ogi Plakalovic, Cristian Rotaru, Beqam Sahli, Sonymath Pruk
ROW 2: Ms Nina Saris, Bilyoe Rotson, Alexandra Rus, Rebecca Saku, Sarah Selter, Natalie Pcpowycz, Ivana Ramli, Gabriela Rotaru, Arian Roxhepi
ROW 1: Abilasha Rutherford, Katrina Florani, Joanne Schlanger, Sutha Satgunarajah, Michelle Pumnut, Masina Rashidzade, Melinda Selme, Amy Percini
TEACHER: Ms Nina Saris
CLASS 11G



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PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Cukin
ROW 3: Thomas Toth, Alex Tadjian, Sasha Traklovic, Simon Too Too Brown, Predrag Subotic, Marko Stanjanovski, Ivan Skrobo, Davor Stankovic, Muamet Sulemanovski
ROW 2: Mrs S. Moorhouse, Rishanth Sthamparappital, Bekir Sulemani, Una Stanic, Claire Sheeran, Jessica Traynor, Kon-in Som, William Theng, Sombatt Soem
ROW 1: Venesha Swan, Emilee South, Olga Tassias, Rose Sofe, Linda Tang, Danielle Stewart, Jenny Ta, Anna Tian
TEACHER: Mrs Moorhouse
CLASS 11H



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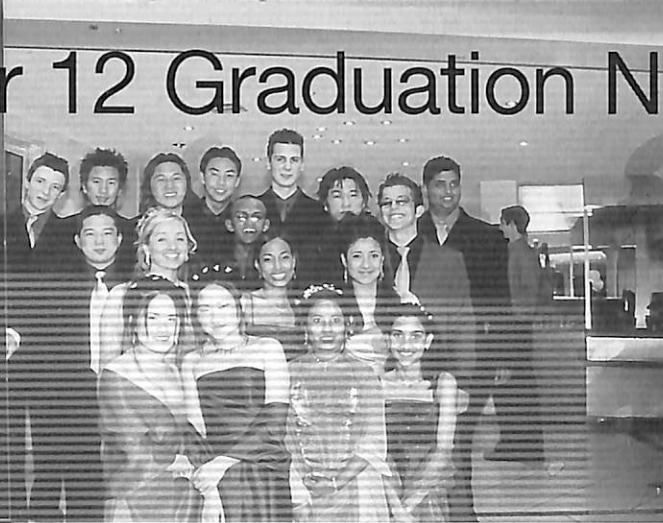


PRINCIPAL: Mr Malcolm Cukin
ROW 3: Hui Wang, Alessandro Vecchio, David Yang, Antonio Vecchio, Christopher Williams, Masanori Yoshimura, Alex Zhang
ROW 2: Mr Trinnick, Samuel Tsegay, Korana Vorkapic, Maria Tusitala, Michelle Williams, Radmila Visc, Pei-Pei Xie, Ramon Voronov, Victor Yong
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TEACHER: Mr Trinnick
CLASS 11I



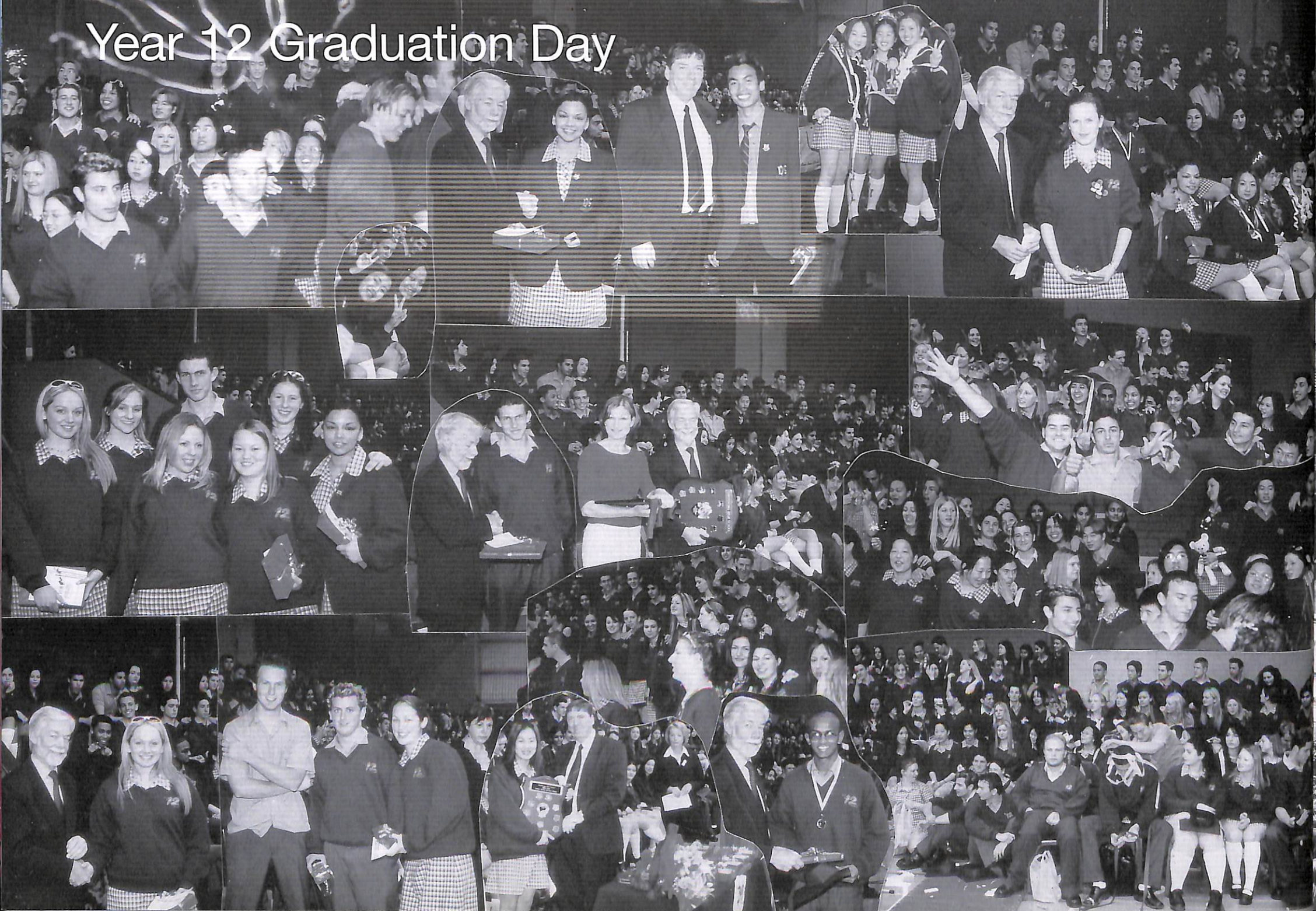


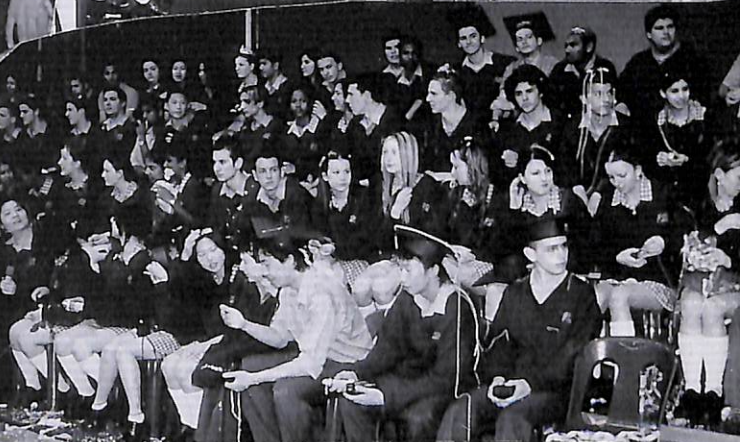
Year 12 Graduation Night

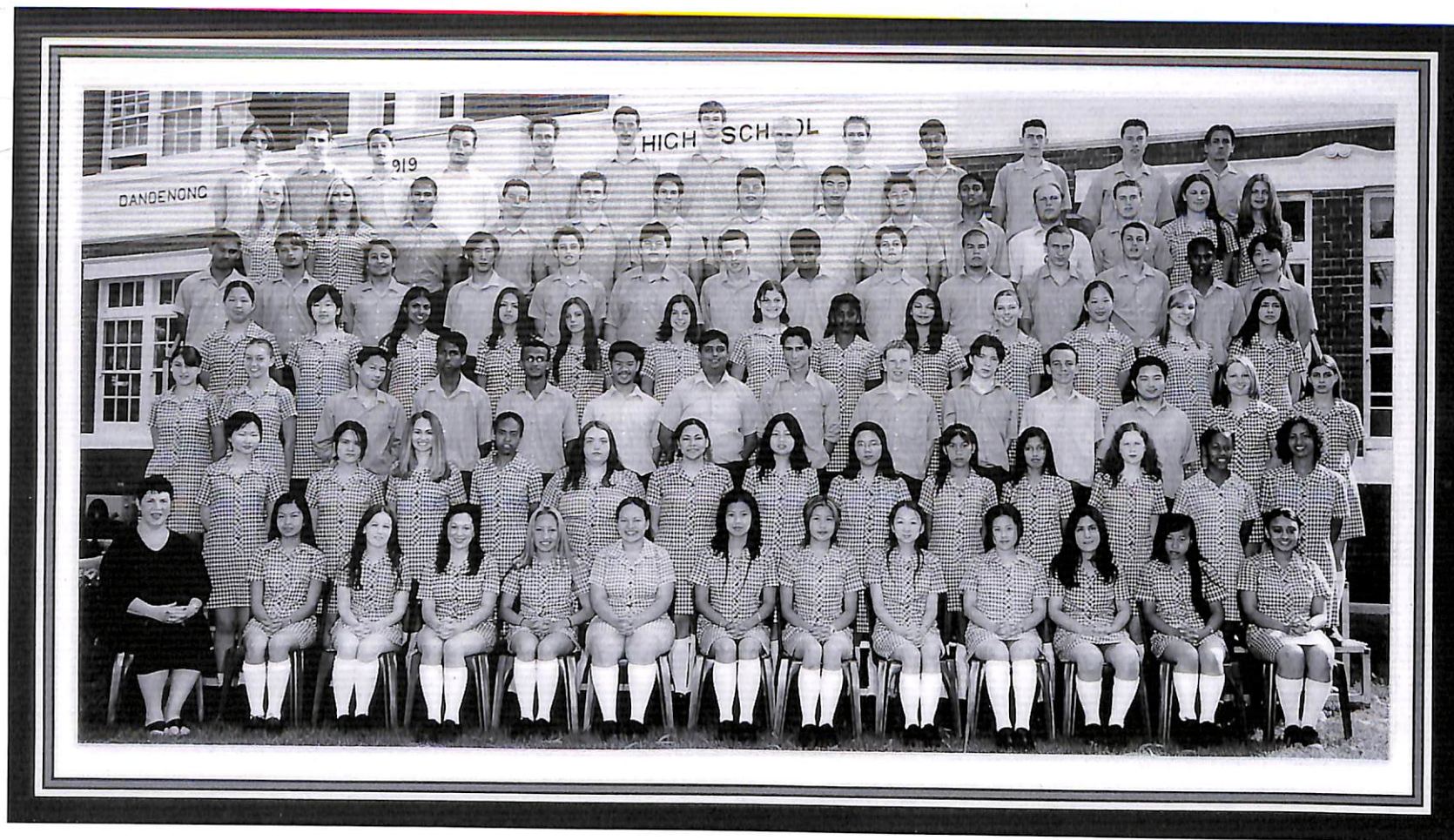




Year 12 Graduation Day



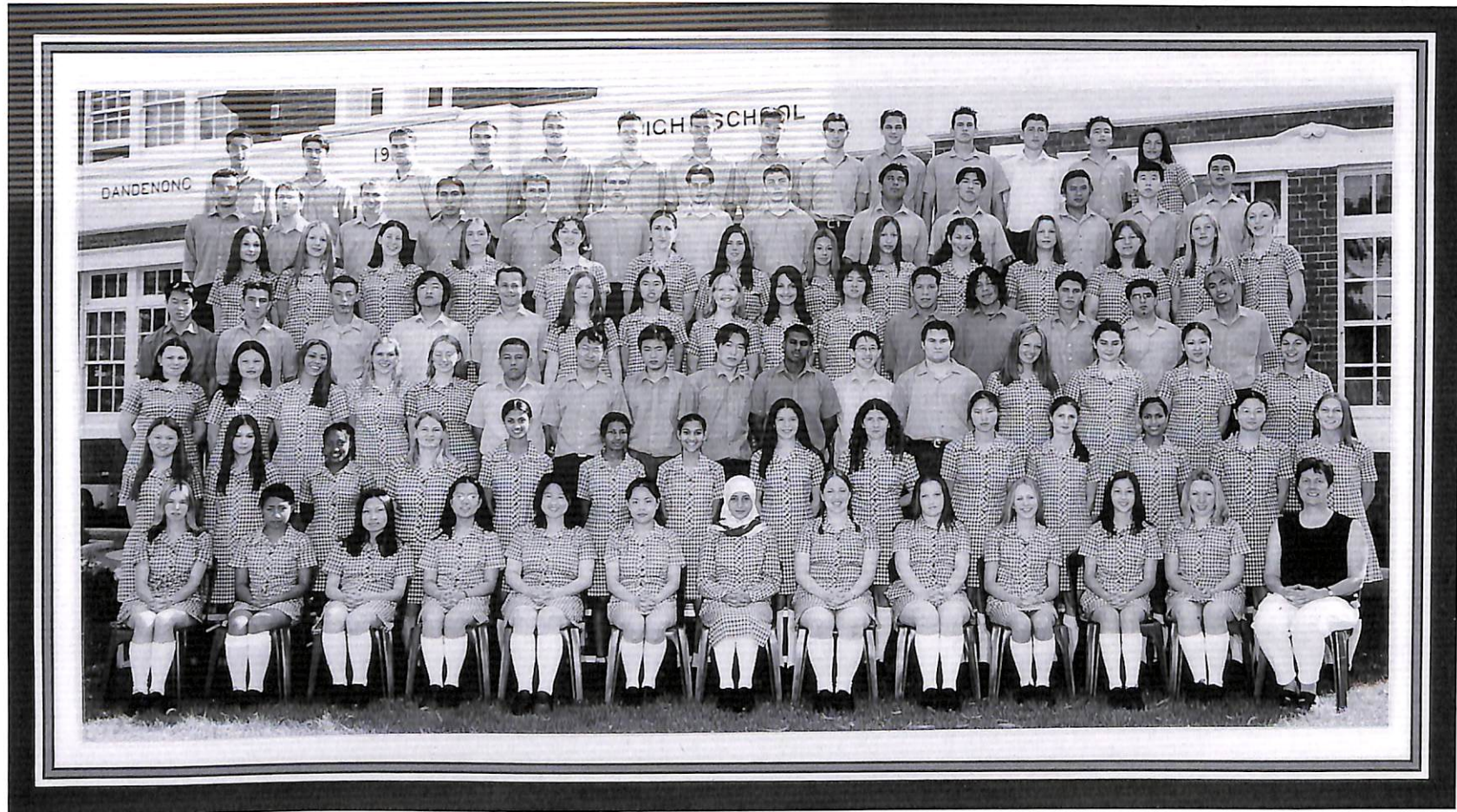




YEAR 12

PRINCIPAL: Mr Martin Culkin

Row 7: Dan Boariu, Dane Knezic, Ian Korac, Miroslav Djuric, Luke Bayley, Samir Emini, Danny Kennaugh, Shayne Gibbs, Gavin Ferguson, Anushkaran Balasingam, Nicholas Conway, Dean Carmichael, Daniel Cota.
Row 6: Amanda Klik, Ivana Jokanovic, Abubakr Azimi, Ercan Ileri, David Howard, Matt De Zylua, Patrick Andrews, Jason Ho, Jackey Li, Sach Jayasinghe, Dashmir Huseinovski, Muamet Alimovski Max, Kate Dillon, Kate Klyueva.
Row 5: Nelson Ali, Alston James, Nasir Ahmad, Peter Duong, Daniel De Haan, Brian Aravena, Joe Ilermia, Paul Clark, Michael Juricic, Steven Balisson, Novak Boskovic, Boris Lojanica, Darshana Anthonige, Sasha Jia.
Row 4: Liching Li, Melissa Chan, Chanika Ilangakoon, Yasemin Gumus, Elizabeth Feher, Marisa Blaseotto, Monica Bohata, Gaya Kumaralingam, Pia Farias-Hernandez, Kristy Lammeretz, Lina Li, Erin Gill, Nazieh Fazli.
Row 3: Lara Laleggia, Stacey Bardsley, Bernard Foo, Doltan Emmanuel, Nalaka Kahawatte, Joseph Caingley, Asanga Abeykoon, Marius Clinean, Michael Hawthorn, Umit Gezer, Jamie Faithfull, Kerwin Lee, Meggen Lowry, Helen Isodiou.
Row 2: Huan-Ming Chen, Yi-Hui Fei, Stana Krndija, Rukiya Kassim, Razije Alievski, Kuinita Hofoka, Cindy Leong, Yu Ma, Nikki Llaguno, Shirleen Kumar, Cassandra Jarvis, Jodi Deutrom, Sandrine Desribes.
Row 1: Mrs H. Filippou, Ramila Lay, Kerry Joyce, Angelina Cianciarvo, Melissa Florindo, Amy Cornell, Sophea Chea, Debbie Li, Cindy Li, Toanh Huynh, Farima Alekozai, Soun Keng, Dhanishya Gangadharan.



Row 7: Hasibullah Samadi, Jabal Taniwal, Phillip Secara, Izet Tuhcic, Esad Rabic, Joshua Ogden, Ferdi Tairovski, Kim Tran, Jakov Topalovic, Sergiu Daniel Pop, Attila Mutlu, Gokhan Yakup, Marinko Matosevic, Amelia Muresan.
Row 6: Gokalp Uygur, Ryan Mackin, Greg Mack, William Taitin, Brad Matthews, Kieran Thomas, Sinisa Prelovac, Murat Sen, Jacob Rojas, Kevin Quoc Tran, Huan Nguyen, Jason Wong, Peter Vezoc.
Row 5: Funda Sakaci, Marjana Subara, Victoria Rendall, Joanne Parker, Admira Sikiric, Djurdjica Mijaljica, Zorida Mihalovici, Athina Papathanasiou, Fatima Seferagic, Michelle Rampal, Ligia Radu, Carmen Sabau, Zeljka Trakilovic, Vanja Mrdic.
Row 4: Newton Man, Lindurim Tairi, Rasim Tairovski, Evan Shen, Daniel Pop, Aida Vahid, Dana Vukmirovic, Lauren Riess, Tijana Terzic, Kerry Tran, Julio Serrano, Roberto Serrano, Vlad Vasilciuc, Mujib Rahimi, Polin Sok.
Row 3: Candice Oliver, Linda Tchirn, Helen-Maree Vea, Stephanie Woodson, Erin Rothville, Ryan Martin, John Zhang, Rick Zu, Ruben Xie, Shani Pitipana, David Szeto, Nicholas Millos, Susan Robinson, Liz Zaharopoulos, Jenny Tran, Ebru Mustafa.
Row 2: Luda Wang, Emel Sezgin, Joy Manaka, Cassandra Thomas, Rekha Rachamalla, Thushanthi Sitha, Sinthuuagini Semakaran, Ligia Opris, Daniela Rotaru, Ling Zhou, Natalie Pudovkin, Malasha Peiris, Jenny Xu, Andrea Popescu.
Row 1: Vanessa Noade, Senia Mesquita, Rita Ramli, Rhiza Tagala, Xin Yi Wong, Jenny Tchung, Sara Moussa, Bianca Pershin, Joanne Ware, Rachel Wawruszak, Heidi Norindr, Chelsea Preston, Jenny Komen.



Textiles 2002

Textiles students have excelled this year throughout all year levels and I am very proud of their achievements. Options and opportunities have increased in textiles. The basic skills course in junior levels leads into clothing technology and design in the middle years and in years 11 and 12 some students have elected to undertake either or both VCE Design and Technology, Textiles and VET Clothing Design and Production Certificate 2. Students from many other schools visit Dandenong High every Wednesday to take advantage of the textiles course options and facilities at this school.

It has been a very creative year and students like Cindy Li and Demi Le have used the time to produce fantastic formal wear. Cindy and Demi have progressed each year in textiles and their enthusiasm and determination shows in such excellent work.

Students took time to relax and investigate the work of other young designers at the 'Gown of the Year Awards' luncheon held at Rembrandt restaurant in August.

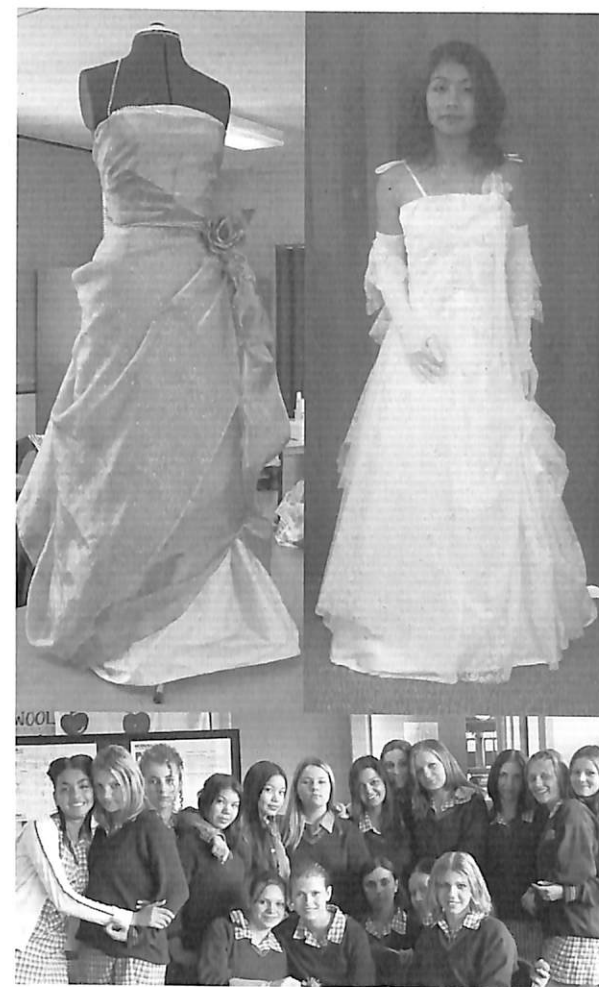
Soun Keng has studied textiles each year and now in year 12 she is producing her own patterns for tops, slacks and skirts. She has made an outstanding achievement in her final year, doing something she obviously enjoys.

Kate and Ramila show some of the techniques they have acquired in VCE and Doroteia, who is undertaking VCE and VET textiles is happy to get involved in all aspects of the course.



The year 10 textiles class in conjunction with year 9 students are enthusiastic about organising a fashion parade and showing their work to the junior school in what is becoming an annual event.

Ms Sheila O'Shea



Year 12



Year 12







International Week 2002

Term Three, Week Nine is a special week at D.H.S. because there are many different nationalities in the school and we celebrate this by a concert which showcases the cultural dances of those countries and an international lunch where we can taste the different foods and enjoy each others company.

The International Week Concert was very interesting because you saw all the different kinds of dancing. It was something very special to me and I really loved the Italian dancers. — **Daniela Nesic 7A**

During this week we celebrated many different types of cultures by having a wonderful concert and a big lunchtime party. The party to me was the highlight of the week as there were all these different types of food and cakes that I enjoyed eating. I enjoyed the lunch very much and hope to eat more of the food. — **Sinisa Duric 7H**

During Term Three the students at DHS celebrated International Week. They saw many dances of many cultures. The first event during the week was the International Lunch where the ESL students had a big party. There were many different foods and I cooked Asian noodles which disappeared quickly. Sinisa, Kapilan and I were in charge of the drinks and the pizza. Every student was allowed one drink and a slice of pizza. I managed to try lots of food.

On Friday we went to the hall to watch the cultural dances. The dancing was great. There were even some Australian dances and break dancing and the teachers also performed. — **Marc Llaguno 7H**

In Term Three we celebrated International Week. We had an ESL lunchtime party. There was a lot of food from different countries with more than one hundred students and teachers munching their way through the food. We had an International Concert with all kinds of dancers. I enjoyed the concert very much. — **Vanja Ivanovic 7H**

In Term Three students from DHS celebrated International Week. During this week we celebrated many cultures by having a concert and a big lunchtime party. I brought in some pasties which we call "patties." It was a nice experience because everyone brought in a dish of the typical food. I worked with other boys to give out the drinks and a slice of pizza to make sure everyone had only one slice. — **Kapilan Pugalendran 7I**







Music Production – “The Music in You”

‘The Music in You’ was a Student Drama Project initiated by the year 12 students of Dandenong High School. The aim of the project was to provide a maximum number of students with exposure to the theatre. The show had no real ‘stars’ or lead roles. The actors were part of a large ensemble and were required to work as a well rehearsed team, and rely on each other onstage.

The Play had a student director (Erin Gill), a student Assistant Director (Pia Farias Hernandez), a student sound technician (David Howard) and student stage managers (Luke Bayley and Michelle Rampal). The backstage and technical crew were made up entirely of students. Even the script itself was adapted (from the film ‘Empire Records’) for the stage by two students, Erin Gill and Michael Hawthorn.

The play was set in a record store. Threatened with a corporate takeover, the employees rush to raise funds to save their store, and themselves along with it. Throw in a visit from an aging pop idol, a shop-lifter with a heart of gold, and much musical mayhem – and you have one tumultuous day in the life of Empire Records.

The students put together the play on a budget of \$0. By pooling resources and acquiring donations they managed to build a detailed and colourful set, featuring a sign above the shop that spectacularly ‘lights up’ after the climatic musical finale of the play.

For many, the performance was a dream come true. Many had tough nerves to conquer, some had never

before performed. But for most of the students, the chance to put a most beloved film to the stage and truly do it justice was a once in a life time opportunity.

The once only performance was staged on June 21st to a packed audience, the success of the night was mainly due to the spirited enthusiasm of the students and the endless support of the school community.

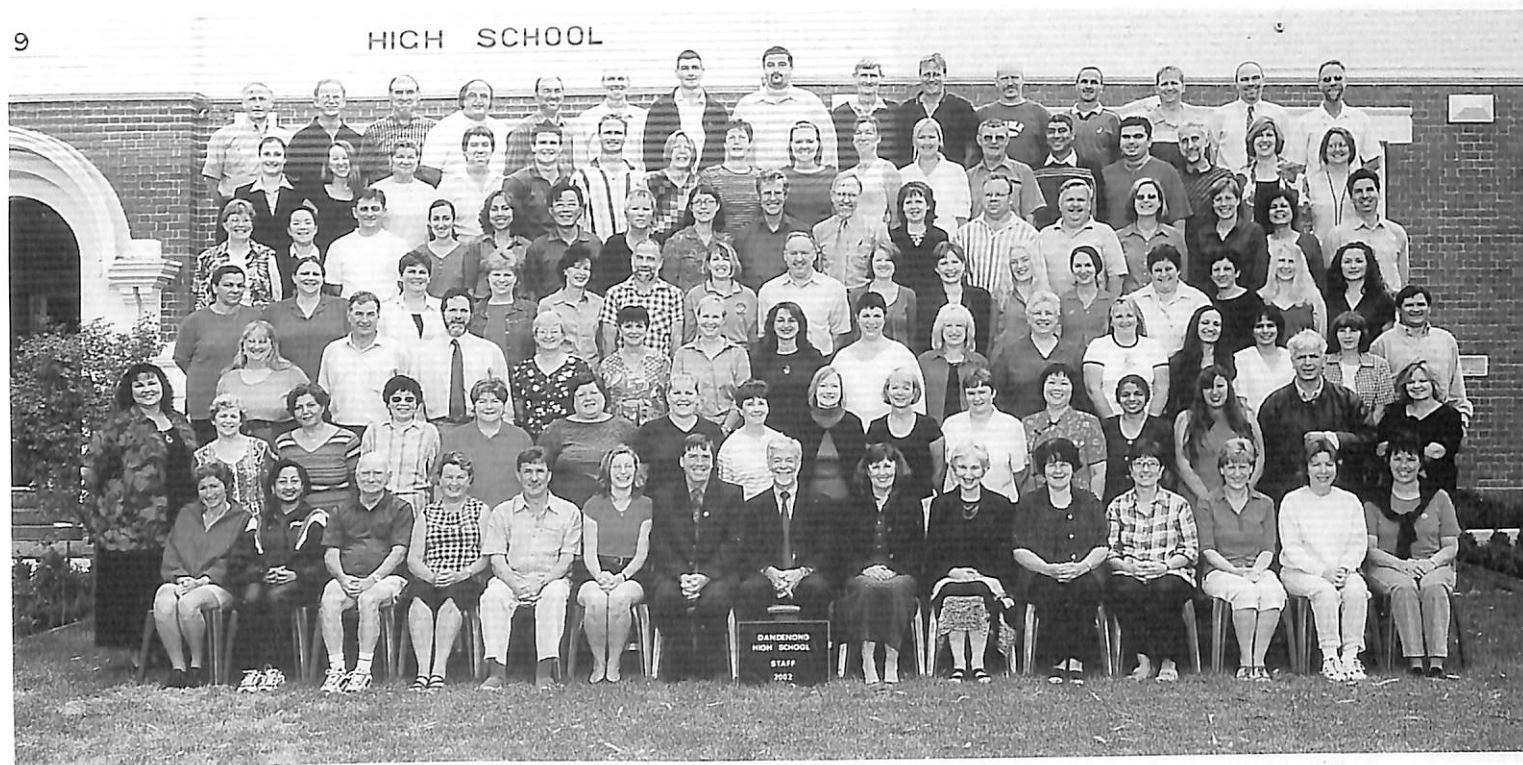


Staff 2002

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HIGH SCHOOL

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STAFF

PRINCIPAL: Mr M. Culkin

ROW 7: Brian Rollason, Steve Ramsay, Barry Baxter, Don Morelli, Mohammed Amiri, Richard Warrington, David Pilgrim, Mish Iovic, Rod Ginnitt, Stephen Kennedy, Mark Gow, Oto Sina, Andrew Taylor, Ian Pegram, Graeme Trinnick.

ROW 6: Caroline Mould, Shelley Jenkins, Christiane Buttle, Bill Turner, Gary Hoskin, Peter Bond, Jean Hagenmuller, Jenny Komen, Felicity Karnevaar, Sue Ewin, Sarah Hayes, John Lawton, Ronnie Rao, Andrew Dennis, David Henshaw, Jill Laughlin, Shiela O'Shea.

ROW 5: Karen Saunders, Nikki Ishikawa, Alan Feher, Marianna Hoult, Evelyn Pearce, Vic Ngam, Elizabeth Helperstorfer, Julie Beer, Paul Simmonds, Owen Wells, Julie-Anne Robson, Graeme Hoult, Noel Grant, Sally-Ann Dowman, Tami-Lou Brittain, Bernadette Clarisse, Emmanuel Skoutas.

ROW 4: Christine Russo, Christine Elliott, Anne Kennedy, Julie Cain, Cheryl O'Gallagher, Ken Sampson, Debbie Baulch, David Ogden, Kellie Mason, Maria Papazoglou, Louise Krol, Anna Norris, Rosemary Balfour, Marg Smith, Leis Port, Pat Skoutas.

ROW 3: Joanne Lobocki, Robert Kimm, Neil Roy, Shirley Crawford, Ann Gardiner, Julie King, Marina Vouropoulos, Henrietta Filippou, Angelika Bertacco, Glenda Sampson, Kerri Williams, Ludmila Jozsa, Vanmala Lal, Heather Kimm, Juan Sanchez.

ROW 2: Chris Cliphart, Yvonne Spittler, Fatma Sakr, Suzie Ng, Jeanette Steadman, Karen Marini, Yvonne Ellins, Jessie Reay, Georgina Manger, Jill Lessware, Renate Beilharz, Vera Soong, Puni Indhi, Nina Saris, John Poulanakis, Rosalynne Sampson.

ROW 1: Vivian Jackson, Premila Brio, John Shiels, Del Wright, Roger Nink, Sue Carcassi, Barry Wigg (Assistant Principal), Martin Culkin (Principal), Robyn Stevenson (Assistant Principal), Sue Moorhouse, Beth Kelly, Keer Mantzaris, Sally Melhart, Assunta Congdon, Mandy Rowlands.





Editorial

Reflecting on the task of producing "The Gate" magazine for the Year 2002 I thought how much easier it would be now that I knew the students and staff at Dandenong High School and that I had the first one under my belt. There was also the bonus that the printer I had dealt with was on hand to give me advice and suggestions. I had a meeting with a group of interested students who all wanted to take photographs without realising that there were other jobs to do. We set out a schedule and as each school event occurred photographs were taken, selected, mounted and appropriate text was typed and the magazine began to take shape.

I would like to thank the following students and staff for their help: Sahba Aschna, my Assistant Editor, photographer and general critic, Jenny Tran for her Senior School montages, Erifili Tsokhas, Mrs Krohl and Mrs Rowlands and their students for the literary pieces and to the staff photographers of Mr Pegram, Mr Roy and Mrs Ellins and all those students who have contributed in any way. Finally to the body of the students I encourage you to invest in "The Gate", as it will always bring back many happy memories.

Brian Rollason, Editor

Autograph

