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CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL



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## Principal's report 2009

This year again I have the privilege and challenge of summing up a year in the life of Camberwell High School in relatively few words, and it is never easy, particularly as this is my last Principal's Report. The school has this year undergone, as part of DEECD policy, an intensive and extensive self-evaluation and external review against the school's goals. The final report was extremely positive overall but we know we have some aspects to address. What is not at dispute is that Camberwell High School has a very good reputation, students achieve academic success, our enrolments remain high, the quality and work ethic of the staff is exceptional, and we are blessed with considerate and creative students and supportive parents, in a well-maintained and attractive learning environment. Best of all, our students are happy and feel safe here (at unprecedented levels when compared with state benchmarks), there is an academic focus with many high-achievers, balanced by a lively culture

enriched by music, sport, House activities, camps, tours, school productions, student initiatives, multi-cultural backgrounds and a delightful mix of traditional and contemporary events.

So, what were the highlights of 2009? School camps and overnight excursions were again a feature. Our Year 7s enjoyed their camp at Portsea, and many Year 8 students were part of the remote rugged and unforgettable Wollangarra Camps. The first Year 11 Camp in memory, held in Gippsland, was a great success, as was the traditional Year 9 Camp at Phillip Island. There were several music camps including to Merricks and to Ballarat (instead of Tasmania – the Swine flu shut them out) and to Mt Gambier. French students enjoyed their trip to New Caledonia in April. Year 10 Phys Ed students skied at Mt Buller in excellent snow, and Geography students camped in various rugged locales including Barmah Forest, Walhalla and Mt Stirling. Students involved in the next World Challenge



expeditions to Nepal and South Africa in 2010 are already fundraising and training.

House activities involved virtually every student and congratulations go to Churchill for winning the 2009 House Cup for overall excellence. The Swimming Sports were held in good summer weather unlike the House Athletics Carnival in April which was washed out in a spectacular manner, and finalised over the year! The Inter-House Performing Arts Festival (also known as the Chorals) in May gave the huge audience enormous pleasure, and the winning House was Churchill. We were all proud of the students' achievements as each House's performances were student led and organised, and impressive in their creativity and cross-age participation. Inter-House debating was of a high standard, with the Senior House debate won in front of the Senior School by Churchill.

Special events delighted us, especially the traditional observances and celebrations. Year 8s dressed in Medieval style, learned from and enjoyed Medieval Day, and staff dressed up too. Open Day again starred the student tour guides and student and staff demonstrations of skills. Whole-school assemblies were dignified and student-focused as usual with strong leadership exhibited by School Captains Brittany Clark and Matthew Kerr, working with Assistant Principal Maureen Salter. Our ANZAC Day "service" was moving and engaging as always. Sub-school assemblies were also celebratory and lively. The guest speaker at the Robert Manne Lecture to Senior School was the charismatic Michael Carr-Gregg who was very well received. Also featured were guests for Literacy Week, the Asian Moon Festival presenters – our own International Students and a traditional lion – and students sharing achievements of individuals and groups. The Year 12 Formal was a source of pride for us and the owners of the venue: well done to all involved.

We celebrated many student achievements together: national prize winners in the Australian Maths and Science competitions, and Premier's Awards for Excellence, SRC fundraising





including \$5,000 for bushfire relief, the VCAL students' award from a regional body for their wonderful African Dinner which raised over \$4,500 for a village school in South Africa, sporting awards for the numerous teams and individuals who achieved at the highest level (including for Australia), the success of our many music ensembles at the Melbourne Schools Bands Festival, three Year 12s starring in the Top Class concert at Harner Hall, the student work displayed in the Arts and Design Exhibition, the Year 9 Melbourne Project and roundtables, and much more. The many enrichment activities included Maths Enrichment, guest writers, excursions to university laboratories, research projects, inter-school debating, advanced use of IT, and competitions at national level. We were and are very proud of all students who did their best and who gave their time to their school.

Music concerts and recitals were magnificent in their quality and scope and our strings have reached new heights. The Beginner Band was of record size and held their world premiere in March. Our many ensembles gave us joy, and the Senior Stage Band won thousands of new fans via the 3AW broadcast from the school in August. Sport with our impressive range including rowing and lacrosse, cross-country and golf, was again a feature of the year, and of inter-school sport was well-organised with students achieving across the board – and being “good sports”.

The school community was engaged actively together in 2009 through information evenings, consultations about the school's strategic directions, special interest nights, the PFA and Friends of Music's Trivia Night, Year 7 Parent Network and social networking, and the Cabaret Night. Year 12 students, parents and staff were part of the heart-warming Valedictory Evening, and for families, staff

and high-achieving students from Years 7 to 11, the Presentation Night on December 1<sup>st</sup> was highly significant. It was wonderful to meet so many parents and to share their pleasure. Assistant Principal Isabelle McKenzie did an excellent job, with School Council President Glenn Ryan, in leading the whole-school community consultation process as we addressed the past and present and planned for the future of Camberwell High School via the new Strategic Plan.

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) continued to work tirelessly for the school and highlights included the sit down lunch for 300 on Valedictory Day, suppers for all key events, and the second-hand booksale. Bobby Roberts, super-efficient secretary for many years, and Joy Sharp, have given their time and effort above and beyond the call of duty and I wish them time to themselves next year as they leave the PFA. School Council, ably led by Glenn Ryan, continues to be a great asset to the school as they oversee finances, buildings and grounds, and educational policies.

The staff of Camberwell High School continued to be a committed, hard-working and competent group of teachers and support staff, and I am proud to be one of their colleagues. Staff have worked also as coaches, offered extra classes, gone on camps (even over weekends), and have been caring and encouraging to their students. The new pastoral care program will continue in 2010 and it has assisted students to feel and to be even more connected to the school.

We have farewelled Paul Cuthbert, Daniel Kneebone and Andrew Savage, and earlier said goodbye to Brendan Kevans. Each of these staff has been an excellent teacher and leader, and they will each be missed very much. Our best wishes go with them, and with other staff leaving

after shorter periods with the school. CHS is blessed with Maxine Schmidt, an amazingly skilled Business Manager, and Assistant Principals Isabelle McKenzie and Maureen Salter who continue to display exemplary leadership skills and enormous commitment to the school and community. I thank all staff on your behalf, and mine, and in particular I thank the Leading Teachers and Isabelle and Maureen for their leadership, work, support, and for allowing me to gain undeserved credit for their innovative and enormously valuable work and ideas!

Finally, it is time for me to say goodbye and to thank all students, staff, parents and school community members who have made my fifteen and a quarter years as Principal of our school so enjoyable and memorable. It has been a privilege to lead this wonderful school, and I have not done it alone. I thank in particular former Assistant Principals Ken Tenner and Glen Linton, and Isabelle McKenzie and Maureen Salter for all they have given to me, shared with me, and for their loyalty and unique natures: I thank Glenice Porter and Louise Spencer for their invaluable assistance as my PAs, and Patricia Nosedá and Maxine Schmidt for allowing me to sleep at night knowing the finances were in order! To all my friends at Camberwell High School – patient and kind students, understanding and generous staff, and encouraging and warm parents – I offer you my sincere thanks for your part in my life and career.

Camberwell High School remains in very fine hands and will go on to greater achievements...of this I am certain.

**Elida Brereton**





## Assistant Principals' Reports

Camberwell High School has built up a reputation as a school which provides a safe and happy learning environment to all who enter its doors. As a school community we have been most fortunate to have had as our leader such an inspiring woman of the calibre of Elida Brereton who has provided such outstanding and consistently positive inspiration to parents, staff and students at our school. As a teacher and a fellow school leader, I believe I have been privileged to work with and for Elida, and I have had nothing but admiration for the manner in which she has inspired others through her love of the school and all within her care. I wish her well as she moves now into the next phase of her journey through life and look forward to hearing about her future exploits.

The 2009 year has once again been packed with opportunities for students in the Senior School to develop their leadership skills and to be involved in the broad range of extra curricular activities on offer, from Camps and Excursions to Music, Sport, Debating and Drama to name but a few. I feel proud of the commitment of our students as they have actively taken on all challenges before them, both academic and extra curricular. The management of

so many students in the Senior School has been superbly handled under the leadership of our Senior School Head, Daryl Bennett, his extremely hard working team of Pastoral Team Leaders ably supported by their actively involved Pastoral Home Group staff. Sadly this year we have farewelld one of our Year 10 PTL experts, Andrew Savage, who has finally decided to reduce his travel time and work closer to home. Andrew has been an outstanding Pastoral Team Leader and teacher but as an ex CHS boy himself I'm sure he will not forget us.

In the Facilities area this year, whilst we have made many improvements to our students' learning environment, I have also been delighted to see so many junior students coming on board with their interest and ideas in making us use our facilities in a more sustainable manner. This year we have seen a refurbished and recarpeted VCE Centre, the establishment of all our water tanks and sprinkler system, repairs to the A Building windows, installation of extra doors in C & D Buildings to open up the teaching spaces, replacement of the Sports Hall ceiling, re-development to our general office area, installation of a covered way



to the hall foyer, replacement of courtyard shadecloth and many other smaller but very necessary ongoing improvements both internally and to our garden areas. I'd like to thank all staff and parents who have assisted us in working towards providing the best possible learning environment for our students.

**Maureen Salter**  
Assistant Principal



This year has been an especially significant year for Camberwell High School for many reasons.

It has been a year of review, evaluation and planning. The whole school community has participated in this process and students and parents have worked together, forming a strategic direction for the next four years.

Several new curriculum initiatives have been implemented, including the restructuring of the class timetable. Learning can now take place over double periods and while this has provoked some challenges it has largely been considered a success. Subjects can be taught in more depth and staff and students have responded favourably to the new flexibility that the longer classes provide.

This year has also seen an expanded pastoral care programme. Students can now form stronger bonds with their Home-group teachers –and their peers– while undertaking a variety of activities designed to enhance their personal development. Many teachers have been working together in creating the programme to benefit the students in their care.

We have also proved a continuing commitment by all staff to improving teaching and learning at all year levels. This includes a diversity of activities in daily lessons, hands on learning opportunities and the provision of community based education through excursions, guest speakers and camps. Such diversity is testimony to the

vision and commitment of the staff and I am sure I express the sentiments of the school community in thanking the staff for their efforts this year.

Finally, the forthcoming departure of Elida Brereton must surely bear the weight of significant events for 2009. For the past 15 years she has led the school with great commitment, generosity and passion. She has been a remarkable leader driven to ensure that all students have the chance to succeed. She has been a great communicator, whether through anecdotes at parent or staff meetings or a quiet conversation with a student on the oval. She has always been approachable, interested and entertaining. It has been an immense pleasure to work with her throughout my time at the school and I wish her a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.

**Isabelle McKenzie**  
Assistant Principal



## School Captains' Reports

I will never forget the six years I have spent at this magnificent school, or the countless memories I have of my twenty-four terms spent here. If I was asked to sum up my time at Camberwell High School in a few short words I'm not sure I would be able to. To leave a place where you have spent the last six years of your life is difficult, and to combine all the experiences into one is simply impossible.

By the end of this year I will have spent approximately a third of my life at Camberwell High School. It is bizarre to think that the routine that each and every one of us has followed over the past six years will suddenly end. Setting my alarm for 6:51am each morning will soon cease. Seeing the warm faces of my friends and teachers each morning will come to a close. And the location which has been my second home will become the second home to two hundred new year seven students. My schooling era will have come to an end.

From that first day with a freshly ironed (for the first and last time) shirt, new green jumper and pressed shorts I was happy to finally be part of the 'big' kids' school. As a year level we have been able to watch the school grow and change. It began with the newly refurbished Year Seven rooms, the addition of the 'D' block in Year Eight and to the water tanks and tennis courts early this year. But most importantly we will witness one of the biggest changes in Camberwell High School history, the retirement of Ms Brereton. In working with her this year I have found that she is truly a wonderful and inspiring person.

The final year of my schooling life, although being the shortest, was also the most eventful. This is a year where one's learning becomes paramount and in the process I

have built new relationships, particularly with teachers. I never would have thought that upon leaving the school I would miss the interaction with our teachers. In addition as a leader of the school this year I have been able to indulge in a series of privileges. This included being part of the 3AW Breakfast Radio show, organising and presenting school assemblies and also working with a fantastic co-captain in Britt. For a school which offers a wide range of education, I have no doubt learned valuable life lessons vital for my success in the future.

As the Year 12 Class of 2009 moves onto the next stage of their lives, whether it be university, TAFE, apprenticeships or even work, I wish you all the success and prosperity you deserve. Whether it was in short bursts or a consistent run, I have seen every single person work hard this year, and so I wish you all reach the heights that you desire. With hard work comes triumph. Good Luck. For the Year 11s who will become the seniors of the school in 2010, assess your options and set yourself goals. Stay focussed so that you are able to overcome the stresses commonly related with Year 12. Take your opportunities and most importantly have no regrets. Good Luck.

Goodbye CHS.

**Matthew Kerr**

I vividly remember walking into Camberwell high for the first time. Mum had dropped me off at the gates, said her goodbyes, and my friend and I walked towards the Assembly Hall where all year 7s were to meet. Knowing only one familiar face, I must say that I was quite scared. Scared of not being accepted by my class mates, of feeling out of place and of those troubled thoughts that teens usually feel. Though for me personally, as soon as I walked into that Assembly Hall, I knew, even though it sounds quite clichéd, that I belonged at this school.

Now looking back, it is hard to comprehend that those six years have passed and my time at Camberwell High has come to an end. It's a weird feeling to think that in 6 weeks, my 'summer holidays' will not be over, I will not be returning to school and that regular routine that I was so used to will no longer be there. Some faces, that I was used to seeing every day I might not see for years, and those teachers that I was so used to for asking questions won't be in walking distance for me to ask for help. My time at Camberwell High will become a past and a memory, and that is a part of leaving Camberwell High that I find very sad.

Sitting here and writing this, I do know that even if my time here does become a distant memory, the experiences and memories that I take with me will not fail to make me smile. I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be a student at this school, I believe, one of Victoria's best schools.



I am proud to say that I finished my high schooling years here, and I will be forever thankful for the help and support the teachers have given me throughout my years at Camberwell High.

If you had asked me a few years ago, where my life would lead, I can honestly tell you that I had no idea. I never believed that I would be a leader at this school, let alone become school captain. The opportunities that I have been given, and the support that the teachers have given me, have made me realise what I want to do with my life, and what path I want to lead.

This year especially, has allowed me to be involved in so many different events and experiences, that I believe has brought on a higher sense of maturity and allowed me to learn lessons that will be crucial for my future. This year I was honoured to be school captain, alongside my co-captain Matt Kerr, who has been wonderful to work with. I was able to meet people like Michael Carr-Gregg, be part of the 3AW Breakfast Radio show, help younger students deal with bullying, be involved in the presentation of assemblies and present my own speeches on certain topics, all of which had something to do with being school captain, I was also lucky enough to be involved in the chorals, swimming sports and athletics of 2009.

I do hope that students of future years will take heed from what Matt and I have said in our many speeches. I hope that the students of Camberwell High take advantage of the opportunities they have in front of them and realise how fortunate they are to be at such a fantastic school. Thank you to everyone who helped me through my years and I wish all future students every bit of success.

Goodbye Camberwell High.

**Brittany Clark**





# International Students' Report



In Chinese and Vietnamese mythology The Year of the Ox or Water-buffalo is described as being "a year of prosperity through fortitude and hard work, without complaint and with good organisation". This has certainly applied to our international students during 2009, with some great achievements and new experiences in many areas.

- The 'Class of 2008' all gained places in universities in Melbourne, and Emjay Pang (International Student Award winner 2008) is now in the UK studying Engineering,
- The traditional Dumpling Lunch welcomed in the New Year and new International students
- Year 11 students experienced new challenges on the Year 11 camp, with physical feats of great daring on aerial ropes courses
- This year's new students witnessed remarkable close-ups of magic tricks at an official Reception at Government House and spoke with the Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser
- As always, several international Students assisted with displays at

Open Night and Ran Jiang amazed us all with his talents in Chinese brush painting

- Rosa Hidayat participated in the SRC as the Multicultural Liaison representative
- In the Australian Maths Competition, Eddy Park won a National Prize (top 0.1% of the state); Phillip Xu, Michelle Wei & Lewis Zhang won High Distinctions (top 2% in the state), Helen Huang, Ivan Huang, Ocean Feng and Ling Cheng Aw gained Distinctions in their sections (top 15%) and Teddy Cai and Ellie Kwon gained Credits
- Crystal Seah, Eddy Park and Liang Cheng Aw also gained Distinctions in the National Science competition.
- Helen Huang was awarded the 2009 International Student Award for academic excellence and contribution to the life of the school. She was also Dux of Chinese this year
- Makoto Kumauchi has been studying for his VCE, whilst also travelling to and from Japan to sit exams. He has already gained a place and a two-year scholarship to Chuo University, one

of Tokyo's top universities. He and Anh Tuan Hoang have represented the school in soccer and both were presented with Sport Awards at the Valedictory Assembly

- More talent emerged during the Moon Festival Assembly: Teddy Cai was an admirable compere and singer, Vinchi Chan with Bianca Salter gave a presentation on the original Harvest Moon Festival story. Vincent Jia and friends demonstrated their singing and excellent piano playing; Renee Nguyen and Anita Zhang showed us their dancing abilities and Ran Jiang his keyboard skills; the hung Gar Yau Shu Martial Art School brought gave us a spectacular finale with their Lion Dance & Drumming
- We say Farewell and Good Luck to all our Year 12s: Henry, Ivy, Sam, Reid, Rosa, Tuan, Ivan, Helen, Makoto, Johnson, Sijie, Malone, Crystle, Jessica, Michelle, Michael, Alan, Maverick, Phillip and Rachel.

**Paula Stocker**  
International Student Coordinator



## Music Report

What an incredible year we've had in the music department. 2009 began with the largest recruitment of year 7 students to the music department ever, with over 100 students joining the instrumental program from this year level alone. The inaugural "Five Note" concert of the Beginner band and the "Simply Strings" concert from the Junior String Ensemble were fantastic and indicate that we have many years of great music making ahead of us.

As usual, the CHS Wind Ensemble has had a full calendar, starting with a contribution to the Bushfire Relief effort with a concert at the Hawthorn Town Hall in term one. This event also gave the band an opportunity to combine with the

Glen Waverley Secondary College Wind Ensemble to make a massive band for this concert. They have had rewarding workshops with Professor Monty Mumford and Ken Waterworth. The BMW Edge concert in term two was also an amazing experience and the band performed very well and provided an opportunity to play alongside the Monash University Wind Ensemble in action.

The Chamber String Ensemble has represented Camberwell High School at a number of events this year, the most prestigious of which was the "Sounds Great" music educators state conference. Music teachers from all over Victoria attend clinics and concerts at this event, which is a professional development activity for music education, and our Chamber Strings performed as an example of an excellent string ensemble. Congratulations

to these students for their hard work and to Ms Jenny Thomas for preparing them for such an honor.

Our three most senior ensembles, the Wind Ensemble, the Senior Stage Band and the Chamber Strings had marvellous plans to tour Tasmania at the end of term two. Unfortunately the untimely outbreak of the swine flu forced a last minute change of plans, and the tour was redirected to rural Victoria tour including Ballarat and Bendigo. The students were fantastic at taking this disappointment in their stride and made the best of the alternative plans.

Our Senior Stage Band headed to Mount Gambier for the annual Generations In Jazz festival in May. Our students were blown away by the amazing music they heard for the whole weekend, with the great James Morrison leading an exceptional group of educators and performers. The





band members are still talking about the experience and how much they enjoyed the weekend. One of the many highlights of the weekend was the selection of Zac Corrie in the Superband, a group made up of the 20 best players in our division.

Our music camps were held on the Mornington Peninsula this year. Never before have we experienced such a welcoming environment at a camp and the food was amazing. So much was achieved in a very short time and the students got a chance to see our great music staff in a more relaxed environment. Who could forget the Chicken Ripple Ice Cream? I guess you had to be there for that one.

The Concert Band, Junior Stage Band and Intermediate Stage Band have all had a very successful year. The Intermediate

Stage Band did a fine performance very early in the year at the Camberwell Primary School Fair. All of our groups performed brilliantly at the Melbourne Schools Band Festival, but we must make particular mention of the Concert Band and the Junior Stage Band who both brought home silver shields. Congratulations to all of the students who worked so hard to achieve a high level of musicianship at this year's festival.

We have had many performances in our own community this year. Our major concerts at the end of each semester that have been a huge success and have featured all of our groups and as usual, the Cabaret Night was a huge hit, with special thanks going to Mr. Kneebone for his great swing dance lessons.

The most exciting development in the music department now is the start of the 2010 ensembles. For the first time, we auditioned immediately after our end of year concert and began rehearsing the 2010 ensembles about half way through term four of 2009. It is exciting to already hear fine sounds coming from the ensembles and we can anticipate the most amazing music making next year!

**Joanne Heaton**  
Director of Music





# Year 12 Report

Year 12 in 2009 was a year of change, a year of consolidation and a year of challenges.

The Year 12 PTLs were Mrs. K. Fletcher and Mr. B. Anderson. The students were divided up into homegroups/tutorial groupings. These units were led by J. Jamieson, T. Ymer, D. Smith, Z. Micich, R. Dunn, E. Haynes, R. Poyntz and S. Tavrou.

We had 203 students, all of whom had set themselves a goal on our Seminar Day on the 19th February. Many aspired to University; others were keen to get into the workforce with an apprenticeship. All knew the scope of the task ahead of them if they were to be successful in this their final year.

It was hard to settle into working when they were distracted by leadership roles as House Captains, the House swimming sports, summer round robins and of course settling into year 12 and all of their new classes and teachers. But most did and were now on their way.

What to wear at the ball? Who to take? Yes our first school sanctioned ball at Leonda. What a great night, what a superb array of stunning outfits and the boys looked dashing. Parents dropped some off, others arrived by tram, to be greeted by the Principal and a few burly bouncers. A great night, a great success all due to the fantastic attitude of our students.

The ball was a fitting celebration for the students who had half-year exams in Biology, Accounting, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology and the GAT for all.

Now we are getting serious. Heads down, that elusive score in sight.

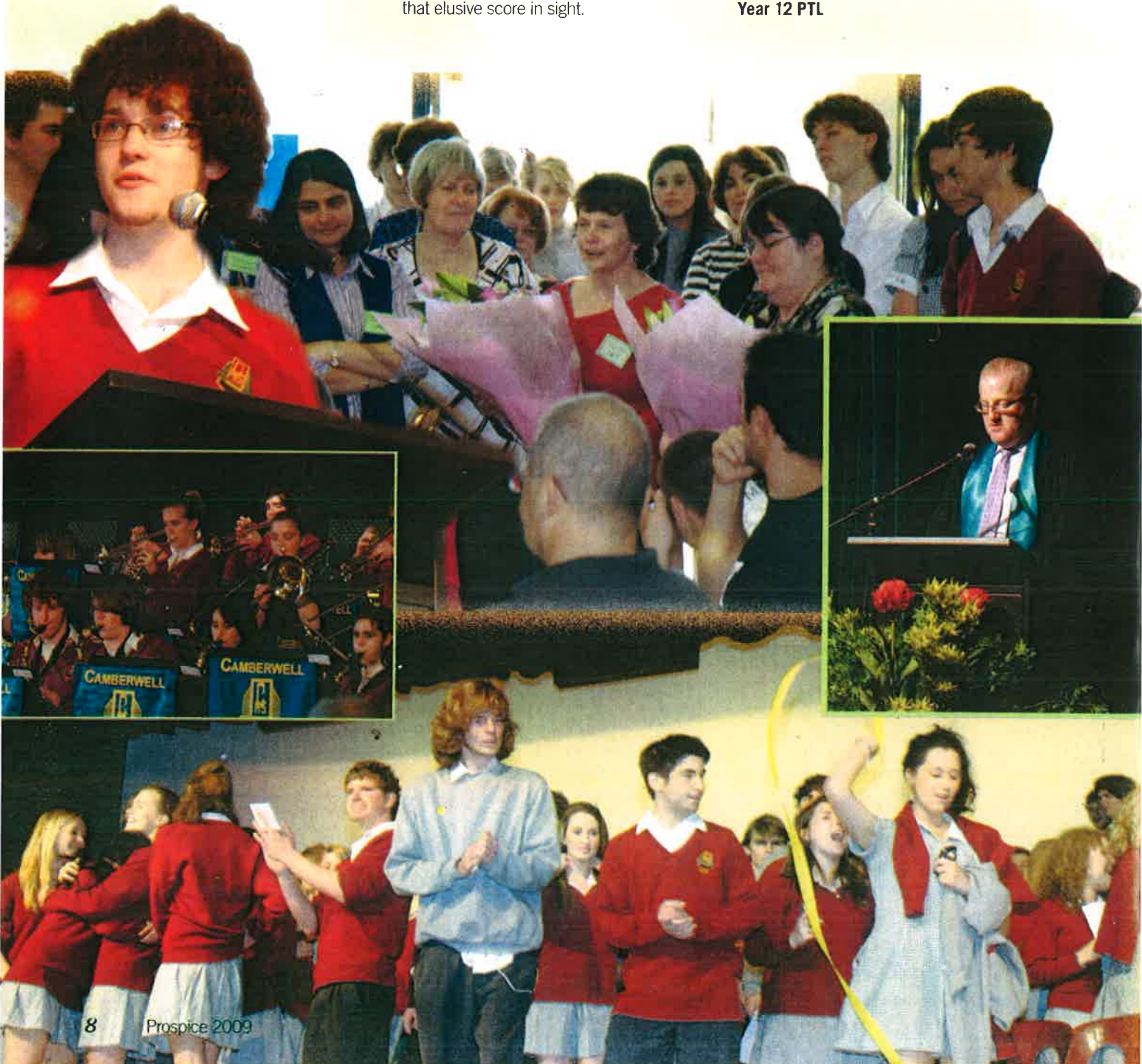
School Captains running assemblies, Talent Quests, Battle of the Bands, Winter round robin, work, Zone competitions, folios to finish, films to complete, SACs, birthday parties, girls, boys, all too much.

The end of the year is in sight 'Celebration Day'. We all had to dress as kids or heroes from our youth. Bo-Peep, Spider Man, Noddy, Primary School 2003. There were Jumping Castles, Giant Slide, Fairy Floss Bungy Run, Party pies and all of the other kid's party food.

Our Valedictory Assembly was very inspiring evening. Watching our peers rewarded for their outstanding academic performances, commitment to others and their pursuit of musical and sporting excellence.

Congratulations to all the year 12 students on a memorable and highly successful year.

**Bruce Anderson**  
Year 12 PTL





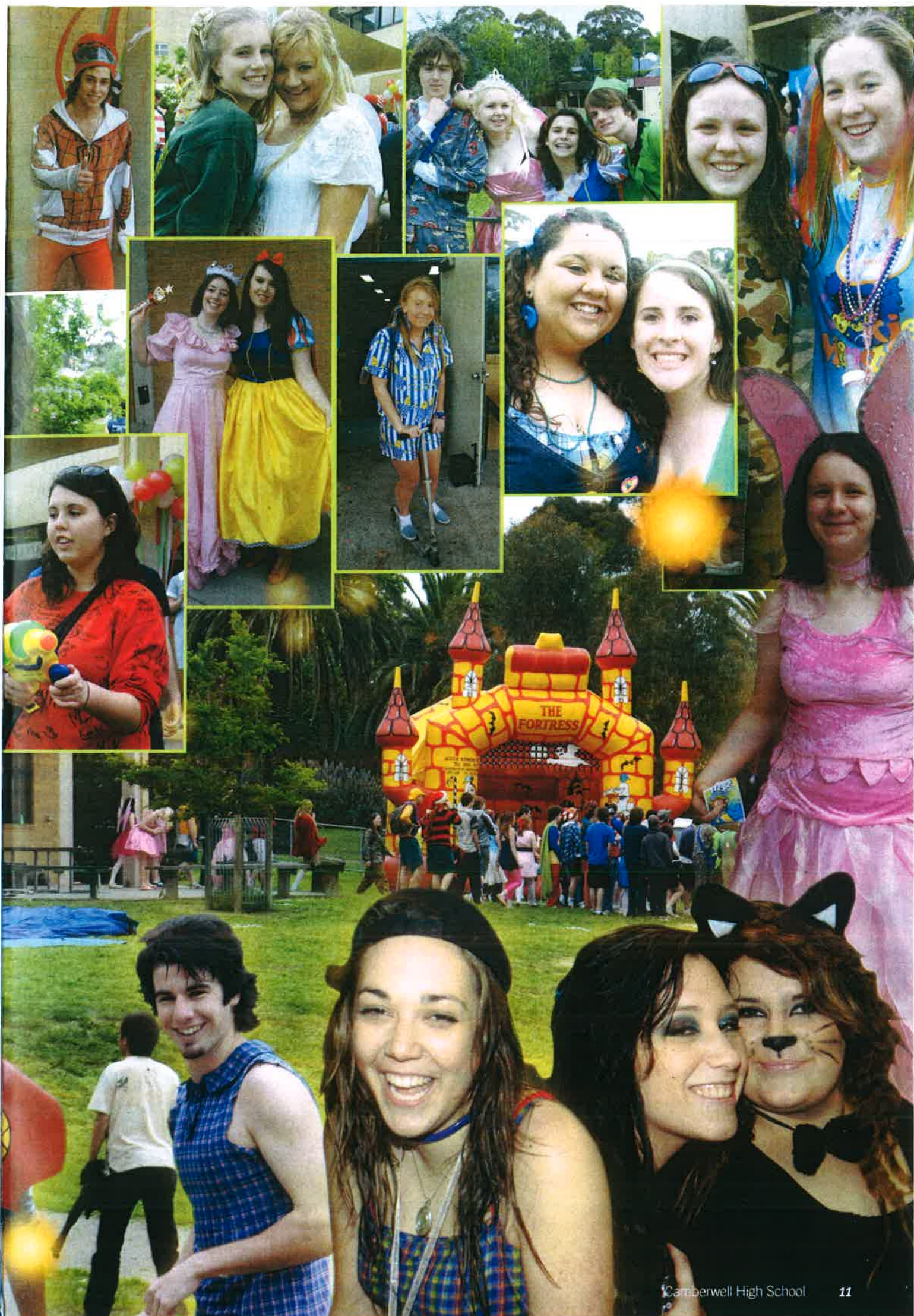




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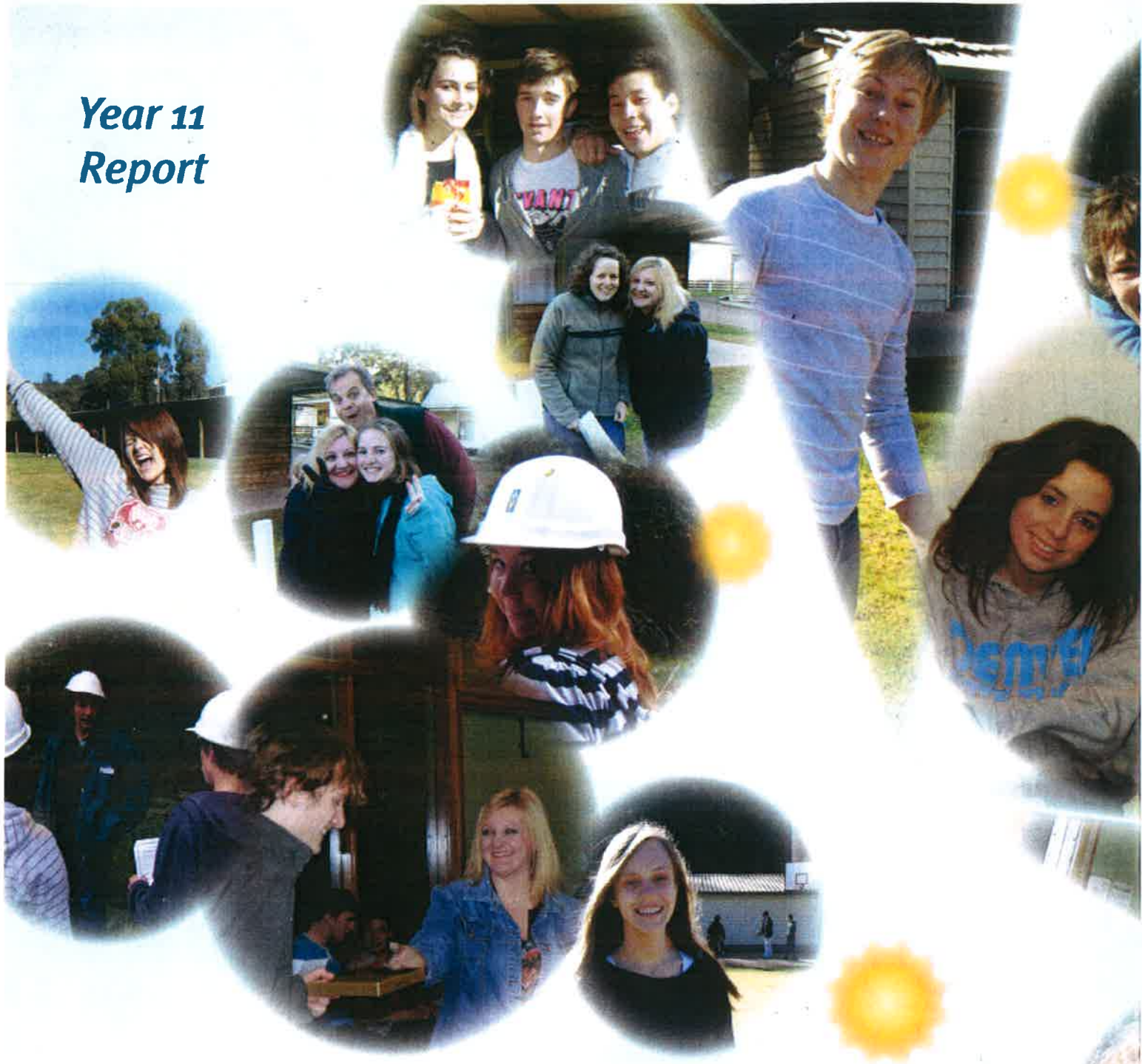








# Year 11 Report



We began 2009 enthusiastically with students returning to start the school year with tales of the two overseas trips run at the end of 2008. The Classics tour saw students travelling to Italy and Greece while World Challenge trekked through Northern India. But it was down to business and we began the exciting but daunting two years of VCE.

One of the highlights this year was the first ever Year 11 camp in the history of Camberwell High! We spent 3 days at Coonawarra enjoying superb winter sunshine as we participated in a number of challenging outdoor activities, listened to visiting speakers and viewed a suitably scary movie. One of the highlights was on the last night when we dressed up for dinner and were intellectually challenged with a quiz run by the trivia experts, Mr Gentile, Captain Davis and Mr Jung. The staff table won but were disqualified due to certain advantages. Despite the crowd's

exhaustion after witnessing the push up challenge between Sian Murray and Grace Barry, we still managed to dance the night away at the disco or sit around the massive bonfire toasting marshmallows. Everyone agreed it was a great camp, not only did we get to know each other better but also the teachers and we would especially like to thank Ms Watson for all her organisation.

A highlight this year was a visit from leading psychologist, Michael Carr-Gregg. The entire senior school were mesmerised by his informative, humorous and punchy presentation on study skills and looking after ourselves during VCE. Other speakers we have enjoyed this year include Ben Kozel on his challenging overseas travels and Darren Beatty on cybersafety.

Then there were the elections for leadership roles in 2010. Candidates for school captains, house, sports and arts captains and SRC plastered posters over the whole school and lobbied long and

hard. School captain nominees gave policy speeches to the Year 11 student body and finally we got to vote. We can't wait for the results to be announced at Valedictory Evening later this term.

The academic year concluded with a fantastic breakfast put on by our Pastoral Team leaders. We enjoyed juice, fruit salad, bacon and eggs and croissants served by the Year 10s before being entertained by a former student now well known comedian, Tommy Little.

We have been lucky to share the year with our PTLs Ms Watson and Ms Warne. Their contribution to making this year a success for all of us has been immense and many students have commented on year 11 being one of the best. We feel well and truly ready to face the challenges of Year 12 in 2010.

**Karin Warne**  
Year 11 PTL





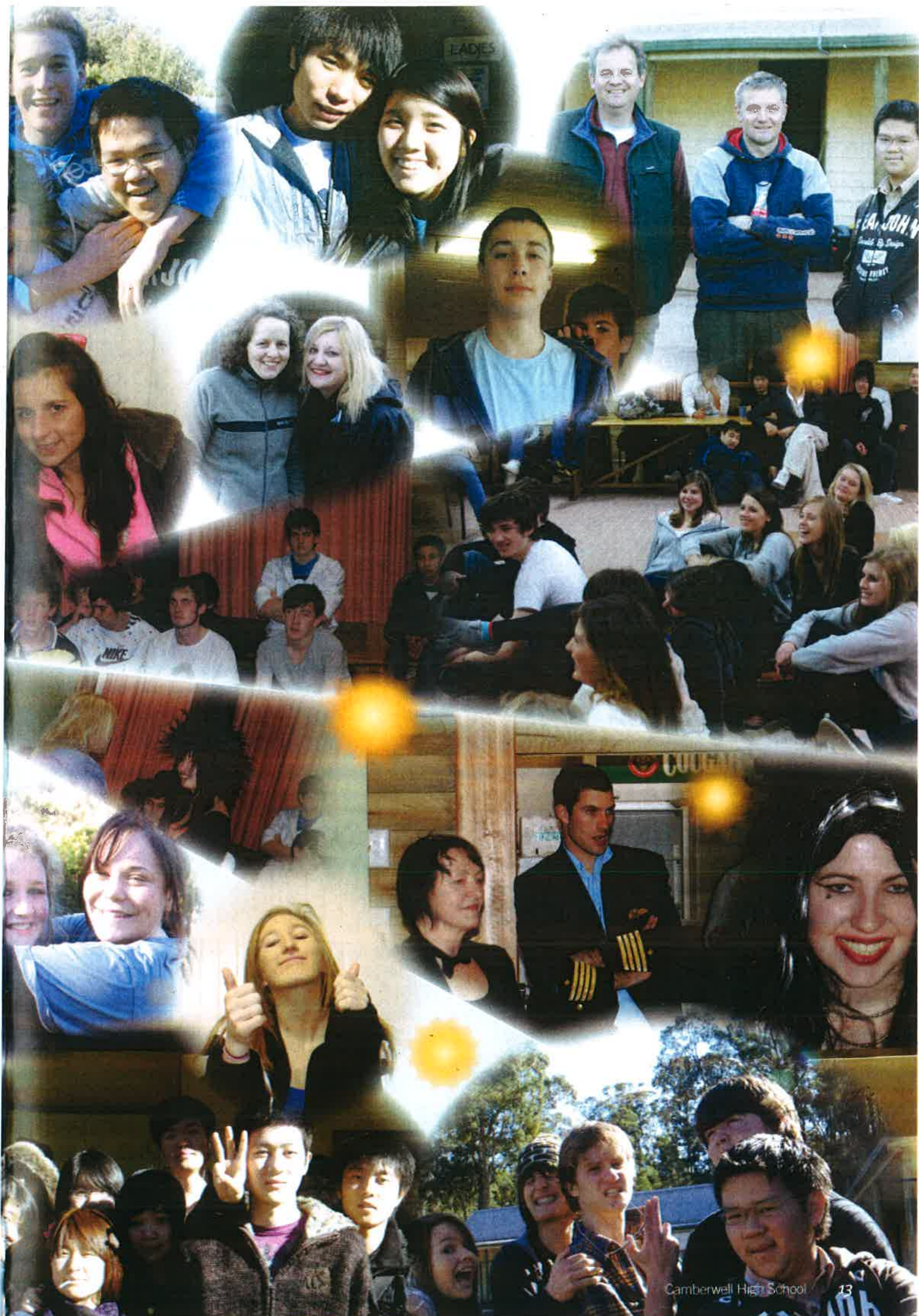
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 Their contribution to making this year a  
 success for all of us has been immense  
 and many students have commented on  
 year 11 being one of the best. We feel well  
 and truly ready to face the challenges of  
 Year 12 in 2010.

**Karin Warne**  
**Year 11 PTL**









## Year 10 Report

For the Years 10s, this year has been a challenging, enjoyable and rewarding time. There have been many opportunities for new experiences that have made this year unique. We started by choosing our subjects, and this was a scary task as our future was in our own hands. We also had the chance to choose an enhancement subject, which would enable us to challenge ourselves even further and mix with new people.

Some of the activities that we were able to participate in included peer support, which was helping Year 7s make the transition from primary to high school, and specific camps depending on which subjects we chose. These consisted of Ski Camp, Geography Camp, Music Tour and a French tour of New Caledonia. All of these camps were thoroughly enjoyed by the lucky students who got to go.

In Term 2, the Year 10s were involved in Industry Week. This focused on life after school, and we were able to elect to do work experience, or stay at school and do industry focused work. It educated us about the jobs that one day we could experience ourselves, and the many different paths that we could take.

The scariest prospect of Year 10 however, is undertaking exams for the first time. We were well prepared by the teachers and soon found out that exams were not as scary as they were made out to be. We are glad that we had the chance to practise them in preparation for Year 11 and 12.

We especially thank our teachers and PTLs – Ms Mouratidis and Mr Savage – for a wonderful year, and we wish our 'Mad Scientist' the best with his wrestling career and his new school.

**By Katrina Johns, Holly Barker  
and Lucy Ymer**









## Year 9 Report



2009 has been eventful for everyone in Year 9. After the comfort of the D Block in Year 8 everyone was dreading going into the Oval portables. We had heard stories of the leaking roof, the creaking floors and the mirror wall. But once we got into the portables and got used to them we learned to accept these peculiarities. It became our own little area and we have come to the conclusion that we will be reluctant to leave "our portables".

The swimming carnival provided another great part of our year. Everyone really got into it and dressed up in house colours, often with faces painted. We all felt like winners and we had lots of fun. The athletics carnival was the last day of Term 2, when it was wet and rainy and the day was eventually cancelled due to the weather. People ended up doing their events later on in the year.

We had many guest speakers this year, but one that stood out to us was Monty Prior. He came to our school and was really funny and clearly connected with his audience. We all really enjoyed him coming

to speak to us. Other speakers included an author and a comedy writer who spoke to us about their unusual jobs.

Camp this year was in Term 3 at Phillip Island. There were a whole range of activities like the flying fox, rowing, archery, koala reserve, giant swing, beach walk and lots of other exciting activities. First night we had dinner and then went to Amaze'n'things which was really fun. There was mini golf, a mirror room, a maze... lots of different and fun things to do. We all went home happy and exhausted that night.

The next day was full of activities in our groups. After dinner that night we all went back to our cabins to get ready for the disco. We were all a little bit wary of what it was going to be like. Was it going to be good? Was it going to be horrible? All the girls got really into getting ready: make up, hair... the works. Then we all piled into the hall where there were strobe lights and a DJ. The music was really good, and everyone had lots of fun dancing. At times the music would stop for a couple of

people to do karaoke and that was really fun and different.

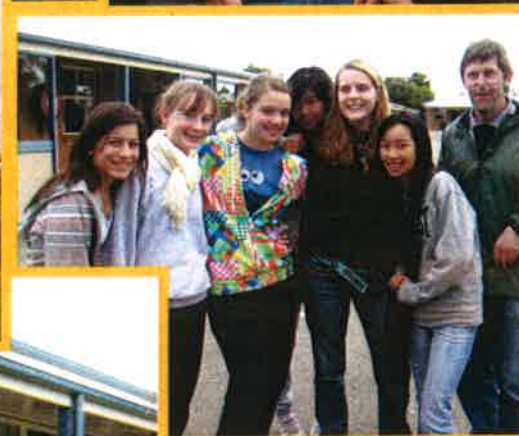
On the last day some people went surfing, which was really fun, whilst other people did different activities. By the time everyone was packed and on the bus we were all exhausted and ready to go home and hit the sheets. During the year there were a number of geography excursions, one to Cape Schank and the other to the Organ Pipes. They were both really enjoyable and a good learning experience for all of us.

We also had the annual Talent Quest and Battle of the Bands. It was really interesting to see what people had put together to perform and it was good to see people getting up there and giving it a go.

This year has been wonderful. We've made new friends, overcome fears, learnt new things and just generally matured in ourselves. Year 9 will be remembered with many warm, personal recollections.

**By Sarah De La Espriella and Bronte Hamilton**







## Year 8 Report



This year has brought with it many new and exciting opportunities that have allowed us to "stretch our wings" and discover who we are. Each week seemed to bring on a new set of challenges that needed conquering, some harder than we would have liked, but together we conquered them ..... eventually.

Throughout the year we have seen amazing displays of teamwork and sportsmanship, this was seen when our Year 8 boys netball team worked together to achieve their ultimate goal, becoming state champions. However, it was not just netball that we saw success in this year, there were also great achievements in cross-country, athletics, swimming, girls football, softball, baseball, squash and more! Music highlights how versatile our year level is with roughly 50 Year 8 students participating in our schools music program and helping create a dynamic performance at the end of year concert.

In term 1 all of the Year 8 students participated in "Medieval Day", this involved dressing up in costumes from

the medieval era and learning more about things such as medieval punishment, armour, archery, war and weapons. For lunch we were provided a "medieval meal" which consisted of a meat pie, juice box, bread roll and cheese.

Our next unit was the "Healthy Living Project" which involved the whole Year 8 level. Throughout the two weeks each class had, we learnt what being healthy means and how to keep fit, eat a nutritious diet and maintain a healthy lifestyle in all aspects of health. This assignment required students to work together to complete a presentation on their chosen health issue, along with the research we went on several excursions to enrich our knowledge on health.

Our final major assignment was the "Environment Project". This entailed students to once again break up into small groups to research an everyday aspect of our lives and make it more sustainable. Our overall aim was to create a small town that was eco-friendly. This assignment was thoroughly interesting and we will always

remember that tomorrow is here today and it is not too late to improve it!

During the year we had three lots of camps to Wollongara, where students got a taste of what camping is like. Their first night was spent in a cabin, however the next two nights were spent in a "two man" tent. All the students that went on the camp returned with endless stories and words of praise. Thankyou to Ms McDonald for her efforts in organising this.

The end of the year culminated staff versus Year 8 students netball and soccer matches and the Year 8 Orienteering Day compete with picnic lunch; fun and exhausting with Team 14 declared the winner.

We would like to thank all the Year 8 teachers that have made this year so enjoyable and a special thanks to our PTLs - Mrs Howson and Mr Parr who have made all of this possible

**By James Romanin, Tilly Lucas-Rodd and Alex Visnovsky**







# Year 7 Report



**7A** - Seven A in two thousand and nine  
Have together had a wonderful time

We started the year not knowing anyone,  
And now at the end we have had so  
much fun

Herring Island, Pompeii, and a small  
chocolate drive, Seven A have learnt  
how to survive

We have two pet fish, whose names were  
a vote, German Froth and Ulysses our  
time we now devote

Our class members are a talented bunch,  
We run, we play music, we sing, and eat  
lunch

The Hauginator is our super cool teacher,  
She is much louder than a normal  
creature

We have had a great time throughout the  
year, But now that it's over we will give a  
big cheer.

**7D** - Our experience in Year 7 has been  
exciting. We have made new friends  
(especially on camp!) and learnt more  
about working with people we wouldn't  
normally work with.

7D also had some great victories. Kiran  
won the whole RATS Competition, having  
read and described 36 books to the  
librarians. Many more of our avid readers  
also achieved well in this competition. We  
also won the Year 7 Cricket Competition,  
with the majority of our class actually  
playing in or supporting our team. We were

all victorious in learning our way around  
the school, moving classes, remembering  
our locker padlock combinations, working  
with different teachers and improving our  
time-management and organisation skills.

We also look forward to implementing our  
ideas for the Environment Project. We have  
been researching the birds visiting our  
school, their preferred food and protection  
requirements. We are building bird feeders  
and bird baths to attract more birds to our  
school and to care for them, especially  
during the drought conditions. We hope  
the project will continue next year. We  
have also appreciated the beautiful plants  
provided to our Homeroom through the  
Environment project.

We are ready and willing to tackle some  
more of High School!

**By 7D and Ms Allport**

**7E** - This year in 7E we have done  
many different activities from science  
experiments to school excursions. At  
the start of the year we were all nervous  
Grade 6s, but we quickly settled in  
when we went to the Portsea camp.  
The camp was mad and we met lots of  
different people as well as doing lots of  
fun activities to help us make friends.  
Over the year we did many activities that  
helped us to meet new people. Some  
of these activities were band, chorals  
(house performing arts) and sports days

(swimming and athletics). Some of our  
favourite things were athletics which was  
unfortunately washed out, excursions like  
Herring Island and the Pompeii exhibition.  
In music we enjoyed Miss Heaton's sound  
track, which included a class favourite  
we named "Ready Now Look and Say".  
Our favourite classes were Drama, Food  
Tech and English. Some of the class also  
participated in the Year 7 production of  
Snow White and the Dreadful Dwarves.  
We've also enjoyed having a variety of  
teachers for different subjects. Our class  
believes we have all changed physically  
and mentally and have had many good  
times together and it has been a great  
start to High School.

**By Liam Niere and Claire Miller**

**7F** - In February 2009, about 200  
students walked into the grounds of  
Camberwell High to start off their high  
school experience. The year 7 classes go  
from 7A to 7H, but the best 25 students  
were put into 7F. At the start of the year  
everyone was nervous and shy and  
only just started to fit in, but as time  
progressed, our confidence grew and so  
did our enthusiasm. Each day we learnt  
new things in our different variety of  
classes but we also started to learn things  
about each other, and about ourselves. We  
have gone on excursions together such as  
the Pompeii Exhibition and Herring Island.  
We also got into the finals of the year 7





cricket tournament and unfortunately due to 7D's rough competitive side we lost by default. We have learned to love many of our teachers such as Mr Arnold who has taught us many things in science and maths. And Ms Axell who has had to put up with our noise in home group and French. We are a fun and loving class, but we do take pride and joy in our work. Our year 7 experience, I'm sure everyone can agree, has been one to remember.

**By Katherine and Tameena**

**7G** - Hi, this is a text about the greatest class ever...7G! As a class we have achieved a lot and have become good friends with one another. We have accomplished things such as representing C.H.S in state athletics, we won the footy tipping and our class is very passionate about the environment, as everyone should be. We enjoyed camp and as we are an all boys class we were all in the same cabin, it was a very, very fun experience. As we are all little kiddies, Mr. Snash read us BEDTIME STORIES!!! There are some advantages to being in an all boys class, like... Health class!!! In our class it's been really fun and hilarious. "We will always be, in 7G!!"

**By Pavi Alphonse and Josh Thampoe**

**7H** - Our class has enjoyed year seven so far. We've all made lots of friends and had a lot of new experiences. The transition from Primary School was much easier than most of us thought. Most of us found High School a better than we would have imagined. We've had a lot of excursions and are now involved in the year 7 Environmental Project.

7Hs role is to restore the Japanese Garden. Our main job so far has been to take all the weeds out and then replace the white stones and tanbark. We are planing to get some frogs and give them a nice rubbish free environment to live in.

Our classes are quite talkative but we all get our work done and usually with good marks! We think that Year 7 at Camberwell High School is really fun and are looking forward to Year 8.

**By Dora Knezevic - 7H**

### **Year 7 Pompeii Excursion**

The years 7s were very lucky to be able to go visit the "A day on Pompeii" exhibition at the Melbourne Museum in September '09.

We were all thrilled that we got to see more than 250 objects, many never shown before in Australia. A Day in Pompeii immersed us in all aspects of life in the ancient town. Priceless objects of luxury

and exquisite beauty sit aside everyday items like cooking pots and wine jars. The visual world of the town, with its marble sculpture, ornaments and mosaics, for us to explore.

The highlight of the exhibition was definitely the 3D movie that took us through the hours before and after the eruption of the Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. We all felt the same drama and terror of the town's citizens long ago and witnessed the series of eruptions that wiped out Pompeii over 48 hours.

By the end of the day we had a much better knowledge of daily life, citizens and the horrible eruption of Pompeii.

It was a great opportunity for the year 7s to experience and it is definitely recommended.

### **Science Year 7**

Year 7 students were visited by Wild Action hands on animals company on Mon 16/11. Each homegroup was able to touch and handle a variety of birds, reptiles and amphibians for a 50 minute session. Animals seen and handled included a baby crocodile, several snakes and lizards, a cockatoo, a tree frog and a baby kangaroo.



# Sport Report

2009 has been a massive year for the Camberwell High School Sports Department. We had a huge number of teams represent our school in a variety of sports throughout the year. Twenty six teams went through to Eastern Zone competition and the Year Eight boys netball team were State champions. The senior boys baseball team also made the State final, but lost narrowly in an epic game that almost went into the evening. Camberwell High School Students also competed in All Schools netball, Milo cricket and had senior teams in Lacrosse Victoria's school competition.

• Major events for the year included the House Swimming Sports and Athletics. The House Swimming Sports was held at Boroondara Sport Centre in Balwyn. The weather gods smiled on us and lots of students had a great day, either beside the pool cheering on their house or in the pool competing. There were mascots, banners, house colours and a real sense of healthy competition. In the end it was to the Montgomery House captains that Ms Brereton presented the cup. The House Athletics Carnival was held at the Box Hill Athletics track. A clear morning without a cloud in the sky became a stormy day with some events cancelled. However, the house rivalry, Camberwell High School spirit and commitment of the staff and students was ever present, especially when we were all standing in the pouring rain waiting for buses to come and pick us up. Luckily, we were able to complete many of the events at the track and only had to run a small number back at school. Churchill House was the eventual winner of the house athletics. Both school carnivals are excellent examples of the spirited community that is Camberwell High School. I would especially like to thank house teachers, house captains and the Head of House Shelley Haughey for their enthusiasm and magnificent efforts in organising the event, encouraging all students to have a go and helping to make certain that all of our school events were simply great days on the school calendar.

After the athletics and swimming competitions, our students then moved onto Eastern Zone. We had twelve students competing at the Eastern Zone Swimming Carnival, which was held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC). All of these students represented the school with great esteem. Jack Currie of Year Eight won his pet event, the 200IM. Jack then went on to also win the 200IM at the State Swimming Carnival also held at MSAC. Jack's State win was an excellent effort especially considering he still has another year in the same age group. The Eastern Zone athletics day was held at Rieschiecks Reserve in Doncaster. Camberwell High School had a strong representation of twenty students

competing in a variety of track and field events. Five students won through to the State competition which was to be held at Olympic Park. It was fabulous to see the team unity that developed in our athletics and swimming teams, with all team members watching each other's races, cheering and supporting all of their team members. Matt Kerr of year twelve (discus) 3rd, James Munter of year 8 (200m and 400m) 3rd and 6th, Brett Borland of year 8 (1500m) 13th, Michael Dowel of year 11 (1500m) 3rd and Nick Baggott of year 12 (1500m) 5th all competed with great distinction on State Athletics day and did themselves and their school proud. It was great to see our students running around the famous Olympic Park velodrome representing our school.

We have decided this year to bring back the Coach of the Year award. We are fortunate to have many great coaches at our school consisting of teachers and senior students. This year's award goes to PE teacher and Year Eight PTL Ms. Fiona Howson who has coached eight teams through to zone competitions and coached the Year Eight boys netball team to a state premiership. Well Done!

Another big sporting event for the year was the zone and State cross country. After trialling students and district competition we moved onto the zone meet at Yarra Valley Race Course with a massive twenty eight competitors across all age groups. The large amount of competitors was



undoubtedly due to the excellent work of teachers Chris Jung, Jamie Davis, Jess Rankine and Justin Sharp who put in many early mornings training the students. Again, our students competed as hard as they possibly could and supported each other immensely on the day. Eight students won through to the State cross country held at Bundoora Park. The fourteen year old boys team consisting of Brett Borland, Jonny Andrews, Josh Gordon, Richard Scott and Tony Sturevski, finished third on the day in a fantastic effort. Hugh Mcrae of Year 9 finished 29th in the fifteen year old event, Nick Baggott of Year 12, an excellent athlete and role model in his time at CHS, finished 18th. Michael Dowel of Year 11 put in a great individual effort, finishing 4th in the seventeen-twenty year-old cross country run.

Many students have also participated exceptionally well and show the same high level of spirit, effort and skill in team

sports run at Camberwell High School this year both in sport education and interschool sport. Twenty nine teams have won through to zone competition and lots of them have only narrowly missed out on making State finals. Our outstanding achievements this year have been made possible by the excellent commitment, hard work and "have a go" attitude of our students, many of whom have represented the school in inter-school competition on numerous occasions in 2009. The sports department staff have been absolutely fantastic in their efforts at organising, training and developing our students. They have given up their time during lunch and/or after school to work with them and without the amazing effort of these dedicated and passionate staff members, our sports program simply could not run.

The sport education program at years seven – nine is the core of the sports program and has undoubtedly contributed to this year's excellent achievements. It has also provided an enriching physical and social opportunity for all students, giving them opportunities to participate in a variety of common sports such as cricket, football, basketball and netball and also introduced students to less available activities such as fitness, lawn bowls, golf and rowing. I would especially like to gratefully acknowledge the excellent work of Ms. Meryl Evans in co-ordinating and coaching the rowing program.

Congratulations to all students who have represented our school this year and more importantly for putting your hand up and contributing to the school in an extra-curricular activities. You have been a credit to yourselves and this school. I firmly believe that our students gain many benefits from our sports program and these are seen by all teachers every time they take a team out on a sports day. It has been impossible for me to encompass all of my thanks and acknowledge all of the worthy students and staff in this short article but, I would like to sincerely thank all of you. Our sports program is really only as strong as the students and staff who work in it, luckily we are privileged with excellent people in both of these areas. Well done and thank you, I look forward to another great year in 2010.

**Rocky Gentile,  
Director of Sport.**



### 2009 SWIMMING SPORTS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

BOYS		GIRLS	
<b>12-13 Yr</b>	Liam Niere	<b>12-13 Yr</b>	Natasha Huggins
<b>14 Yr</b>	Thomas Streat	<b>14 Yr</b>	Karla Hershall
<b>15 Yr</b>	Dylan Eeles	<b>15 Yr</b>	Georgina Burrell
<b>16 Yr</b>	Thomas Schofield	<b>16 Yr</b>	Charissa Phua
<b>17 Yr</b>	Richard Smith	<b>17 Yr</b>	Sian Murray
<b>18-20 Yr</b>	Stuart Ellis	<b>18-20 Yr</b>	Emma Walsh

### EASTERN ZONE TEAMS

Senior Baseball	Year 8 Baseball
Senior Girls Football	Year 8 Boys Basketball
Senior Boys Hockey	Year 8 Boys Cricket
Senior Girls Netball	Year 8 Boys Football
Senior Boys Soccer	Year 8 Futsal
Senior Softball	Year 8 Girls Netball
Senior Tennis	Year 8 Softball
Intermediate Boys Baseball	Year 8 Boys Squash

### STATE FINALISTS

ATHLETICS	
James Munter	14 Yr 200m
	14 Yr 400m
Brett Borland	14 Yr 1500m
Michael Dowel	17 Yr 1500m
Nick Baggott	20 Yr 1500m
Matt Kerr	20 Yr Discus
SWIMMING	
Jack Currie	12-15 Yr 200IM
CROSS COUNTRY	
Brett Borland	14 Yr
Jonny Andrews	14 Yr
Josh Gordon	14 Yr
Richard Scott	14 Yr
Tony Sturevski	14 Yr
Hugh Mcrae	15 Yr
Michael Dowel	17-20Yr
Nick Baggott	17-20Yr

### 2009 ATHLETICS SPORTS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

BOYS		GIRLS	
<b>12-13 Yr</b>	Max Pertzelt	<b>12-13Yr</b>	Sara Hanna
<b>14Yr</b>	James Munter	<b>14Yr</b>	Olivia Betson
<b>15Yr</b>	Kai Murray	<b>15Yr</b>	Katrina Johns
<b>16Yr</b>	Mosa Kadirie	<b>16Yr</b>	Hayley Carlson
<b>17Yr</b>	Campbell Wiggins	<b>17Yr</b>	Sian Murray
<b>18-20 Yr</b>	Bryce Rogers	<b>18-20 Yr</b>	Lisa Davie

### EASTERN ZONE TEAMS

Intermediate Girls Hockey	Year 7 Baseball
Intermediate Boys Hockey	Year 7 Girls Netball
Intermediate Boys Netball	Junior Boys Netball
Intermediate Girls Netball	Year 7 Soccer
Intermediate Girls Squash	Athletics
Intermediate Boys Squash	Cross Country
	Swimming

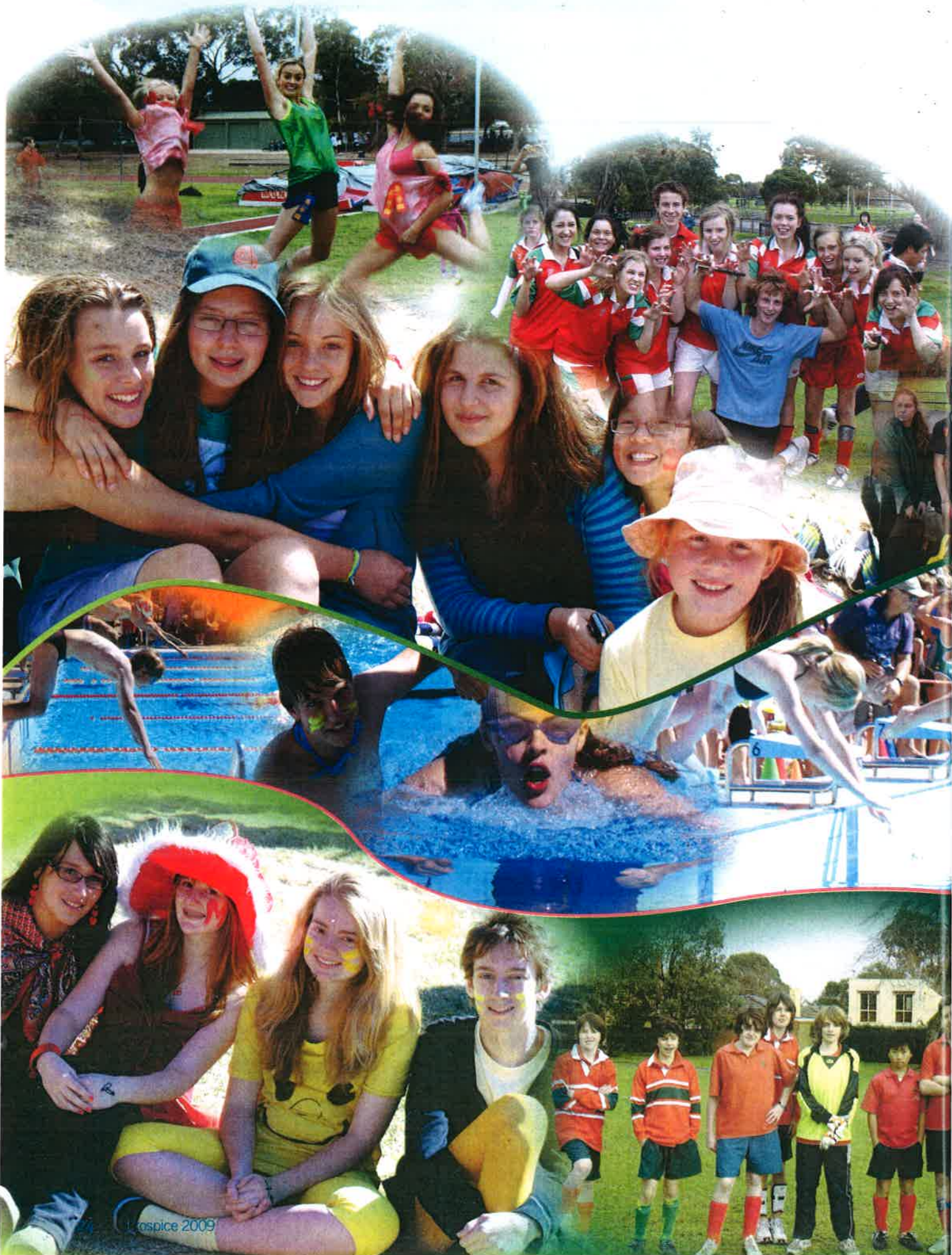
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<b>YEAR EIGHT FUTSAL</b>	Declan Seca, Hugh Murray, Alex Trevlopoulos, Sten-Cristen Marshall, Chris Triantafilopoulos, Anthony Lamont, Michael Savoulidis, Ian Twist, Michael Godden (Coach)
<b>YEAR 8 BOYS NETBALL</b>	Andre Dupen, James Munter, Connor Lindsay, Brett Borland, Ben Steiner, James Werrier, Harry Boyd, Michael Borland, Jay Canterbury, Tom Beddison
<b>YEAR 9 STATE VSSRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	Kate Kasby, Lucy Caldwell, Lenore Whiteside, Georgie Burrell, Sasha Lovell, Catherine James, Camille Bruwer, Harriet Fraser, Sam Imberger, Charlotte Grey, Jacob De Bruyn, Alex Pucar, Tom Fly, Michael Irvine, Liam Darbyshire
<b>SENIOR BOYS BASEBALL</b>	Campbell Wiggins, Jack Rintoul, Tom Dundon, Sam Lethborg, Stephen Redfern, Alastair Stockman, Max Salas-Kubazka, Sam Murray, Nicky Clark-Hodge, Nicky Canterbury, Scott Gatehouse, Jak Bastin

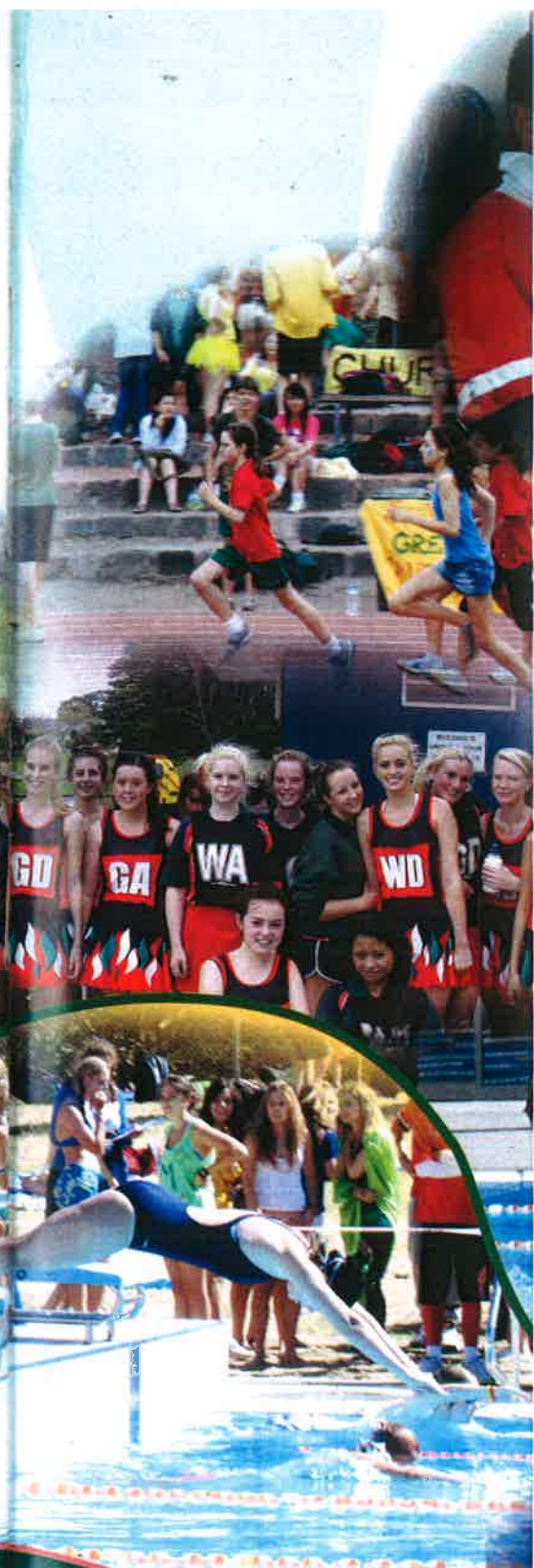




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## Churchill House



What a year Churchill have had!

2009 was a new start for Churchill, a chance to make a mark. We came first over all for the house competition of 2009.

In Term One the swimming carnival was held, all the Year 7s participated and many students of other years competed in this event. It was a nice sunny day so everyone just wanted to jump into the cool water. They all tried their best, not giving up earning us some needed points. Churchill had a great day finishing third.

In Term 2 we had athletics day, which was unfortunately rained out half way through the day. At this stage we didn't know who won and we would have to finish all the events before we found out. We later held another athletics day at school to finish the

events that weren't completed. That didn't bother us Churchillians, we still did our best and we came out with a win. This was becoming a very good year for Churchill.

In Term 2 the House Chorals took place with the theme of 'courage'. All four houses came to this night ready to put on a show. Parents and students came to watch all the houses perform in front of judges including guest judge Claire Hopper from Good News Week. A lot of work was put in by the senior captains and all the participants put on a great show. Our performance was based on a fractured fairy tale. Churchill once again, two years in a row, won the chorals.

And last out of the house competition was the debating. Each of the houses had a

team and a topic and had to prove their points to the topic. Then it came down to the final debate, the houses that competed in this were Montgomery and Churchill. The topic that they were debating was 'Sports people make positive role models'. This time Monty came out with the win!

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beating their arch enemy Montgomery, but it wasn't enough to come out on top. We managed to come 3rd.

In Term 2, the chorals took place with the theme of 'Courage'. Again the standards of all house performances were fantastic. Macarthur was unlucky not to win but it was a fierce competition from Churchill, who also put in an amazing performance. Macarthur put in an extreme amount of time into their performance and it really payed off in front of the guest judge Clare Hooper from Good News Week. It would have been nice to win, but we can't complain about 2nd place, once again.

In the house debating, Macarthur didn't do quite as well as we would have liked. In the final were Churchill and Montgomery

who were debating if 'Sports people make positive role models'. Montgomery took the win. Our house put in a tremendous effort, putting a lot of arguments forward. Macarthur had a great year, and Churchill shouldn't get used to the win as we'll take it right from their hands next year! Us Macarthurians look forward to 2010 and winning the house cup!

**Macarthur Junior House Captains 2009:**  
Charlie Angley & Amber McEwin



# Montgomery House



2009 brought new challenges to this great house. We started off the year strongly at the swimming carnival. The weather was perfect with clear skies and the sun shining down on us. With a huge number of participants, we managed to fill every race with Montgomery spirit. Everybody who participated contributed to our final score with which we managed to come out on top.

With our spirits high and we were ready for the next challenge. Athletics day proved to be quite an interesting day as the clouds loomed over. With only half the day's events completed we were forced to pack up and head for the buses as it started to pour down. The non-completed events were finished at school during

Term 3, and the final results saw Churchill succeed.

The next event on the year's agenda was the Chorals Competition as each house's creative side had a time to shine. 'Courage' was the theme of the night and like every year was extremely entertaining. Many hours were poured into rehearsals for the band, actors learning dance routines, stage positions and song lyrics. The house captains put in an enormous effort and it could never have been such a success without them. Churchill was victorious, closely followed by Macarthur, with Monty coming in third, before Roosevelt. Chorals demands the most time and effort of all the year's events, so again a huge thank-you is necessary for

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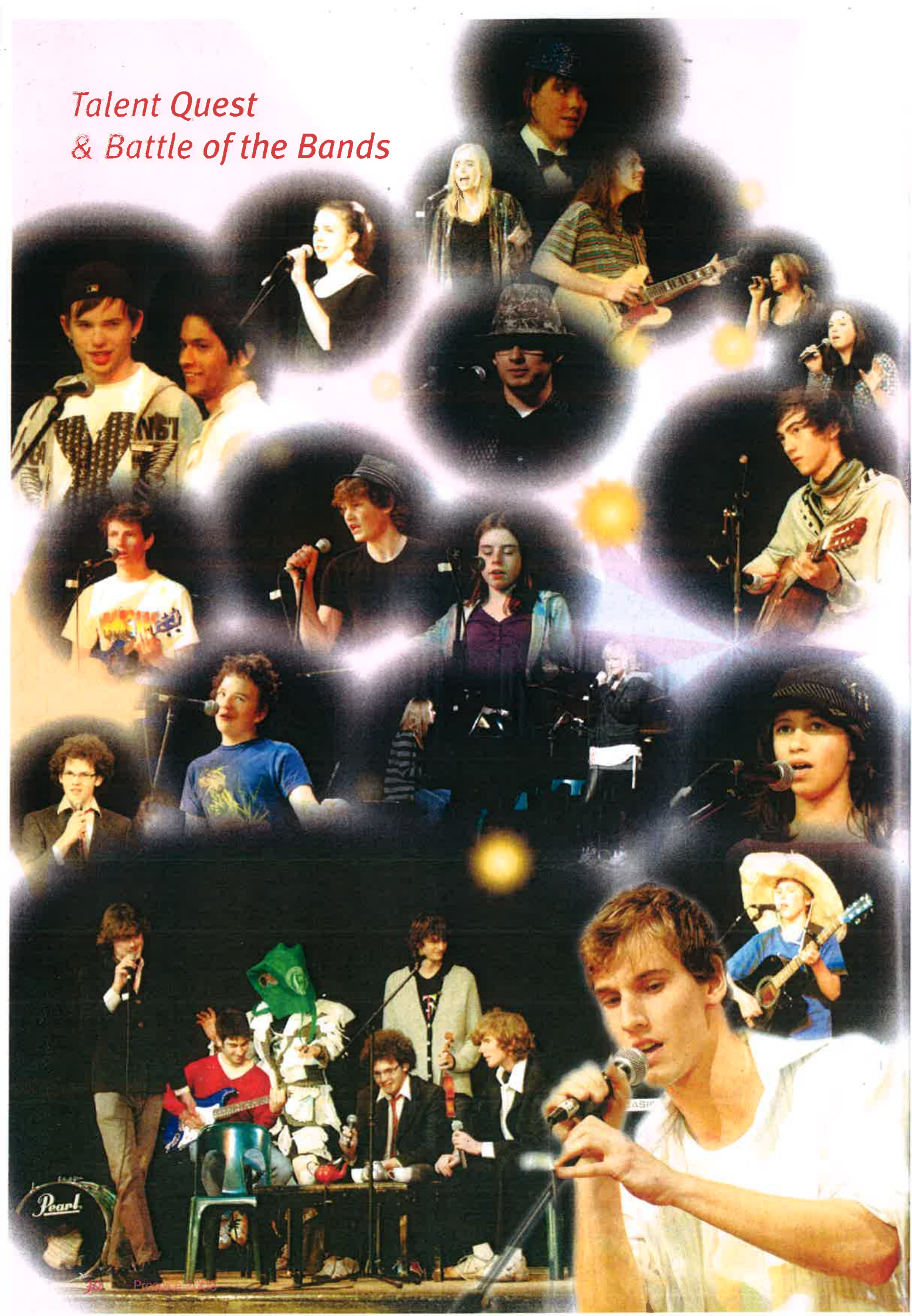
The debating is always great and this year was no exception, unfortunately we couldn't grab a win here either, although we know we all tried our best.

Looking back over the year it seems that Roosevelt has done a great job, sure we may not have won, but hey winning isn't everything! It's all about the spirit of it. We would like to thank Mr Tagart our House teacher, the Roosevelt house captains, the Roosevelt Sports captains and of course the Roosevelt Arts captains. Looks like we just have to wait another year for that House Cup, but with the enthusiasm I know we have we don't think that'll be a problem.

By Brontë Hamilton and Alex Pucar



*Talent Quest  
& Battle of the Bands*





# SRC Report



In first term, the SRC organized the Bushfire Appeal and collected over \$5000 for Christmas Hills Primary School. They also organized the barbeque at the athletics. Term two had the Talent Quest which took place on the last day of term.

In term three, Camberwell High School raised over \$2000 for 'Jeans for Genes Day'. The money raised from this event went towards researching genetic diseases. There was a Sausage Sizzle and students could come in free dress.

Students and teachers could also buy a wristband, badge or pen. The SRC organized the event and the members were the ones who worked at the Sausage sizzle and they also sold the items and collected the money for free dress.

And on Friday the 18th of September, Camberwell High School had a free dress day and a lunchtime barbeque. These events raised over \$1200. Later in the day we had 'Battle of the Bands' which was judged by Mike Rudd, DC Root and Kate

Connor. Without these judges, we could not have run the show. We would also like to thank the tech, crew and all the students who participated.

All of these events could not have been organized without the SRC and so I would like to thank them for putting in time and effort to make this year very enjoyable.

**By Kyran Iyer**  
**Year7 SRC Representative**



# Science Report

During 2009 the students at Camberwell High School were given the opportunity to participate in an exciting program of experiments and activities to increase their scientific knowledge including various excursions.

Year 12 students attended the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) to perform experiments in hormones and chemical signalling, and Year 10 students to extract DNA from plant samples.

Unit 2 Biology students had an excursion to Toolangi State Forest to compare rainforest and eucalypt forest ecosystems and the impact of fires on such areas.

Year 12 Physics students attended Luna Park Physics Day in March. This project involved schools from all over Victoria giving physics students the opportunity to analyse motion by experiencing forces and accelerations from amusement park rides and then compare their calculations with the real-world values. Also students performing a unit on Sound went to the Alfred Brash Soundhouse interactive workshop to analyse sound from speech and musical instruments.

Year 12 Chemistry students visited R.M.I.T. University for the Analytical Instrumentation workshops in February to familiarise themselves with techniques such as blood alcohol testing and precise food and water analysis.

As part of their understanding of the requirements for space travel and survival, Year 10 Space Science students visited Victorian Space Science Education Centre

(V.S.S.E.C) and performed the 'Mission to Mars' program. This included walking on the Martian surface, collecting samples for testing and running the control room for each mission. Also, Six students from year 10 science participated in an all day excursion to Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC), where they completed a practical workshop on extracting DNA from plants, and attended seminars discussing insights into medical research. One speech was delivered by Honours student **Sarah Best**, a former student at Camberwell High School.

Year 9 students learned about water sustainability and the ecological footprint of Melbournians during the city project while exciting experiments such as 'Eat Ya Brain' were regularly performed.

In Year 7, the hands on experience of the Wild Action program took place in November. This involved the handling of native Australian fauna from the Melbourne Zoo and Year 8 students collaborated in teams in order to build fully functioning trebuchets during their medieval studies and tested them accordingly with great success.

Congratulations to Camille Bruwer of 9E for participating in the Siemens Science Experience. This was a three day hands-on workshop at Swinburne University in the September holidays. It introduced participants to what is studied at university in Science and Engineering.

Over the 3 days Camille attended lectures on the events at the forefront of current science, including biophysics and chemistry together with working on practical investigations that included forensic testing of blood samples, construction of an electric motor, making slime, building an electric die, smart-car design and multimedia games.

Finally, congratulations to Rad Lega of 11D for acceptance into the National Youth Science Form (N.Y.S.F) in Perth, January 2010. This involved a rigorous application process and sponsorship by Rotary Australia. All the very best with the workshops, experiments, activities and the friendships you make. Look forward to your report of the experience in Term 1, 2010.

**By Daniel Kneebone**  
**Head of Science**

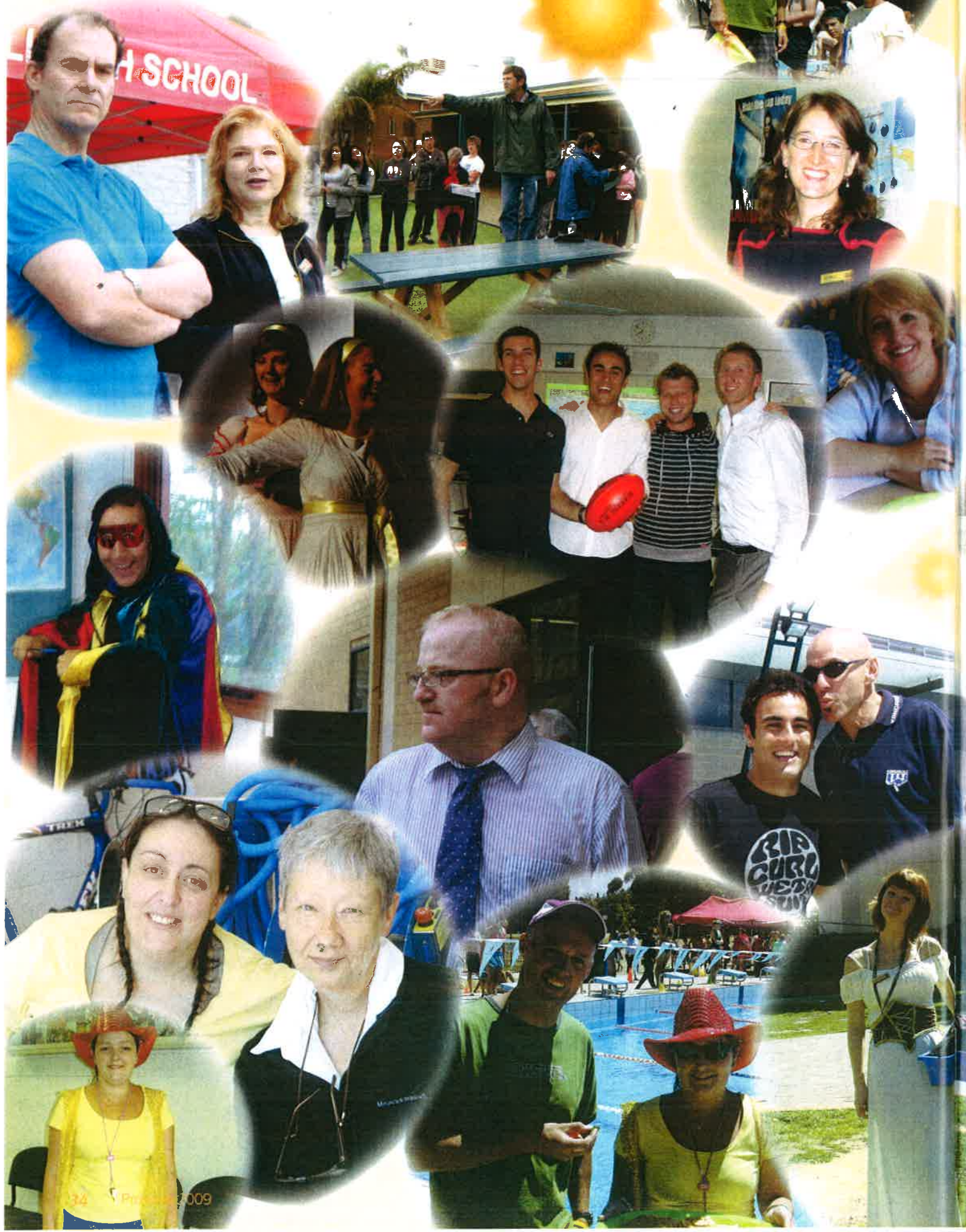




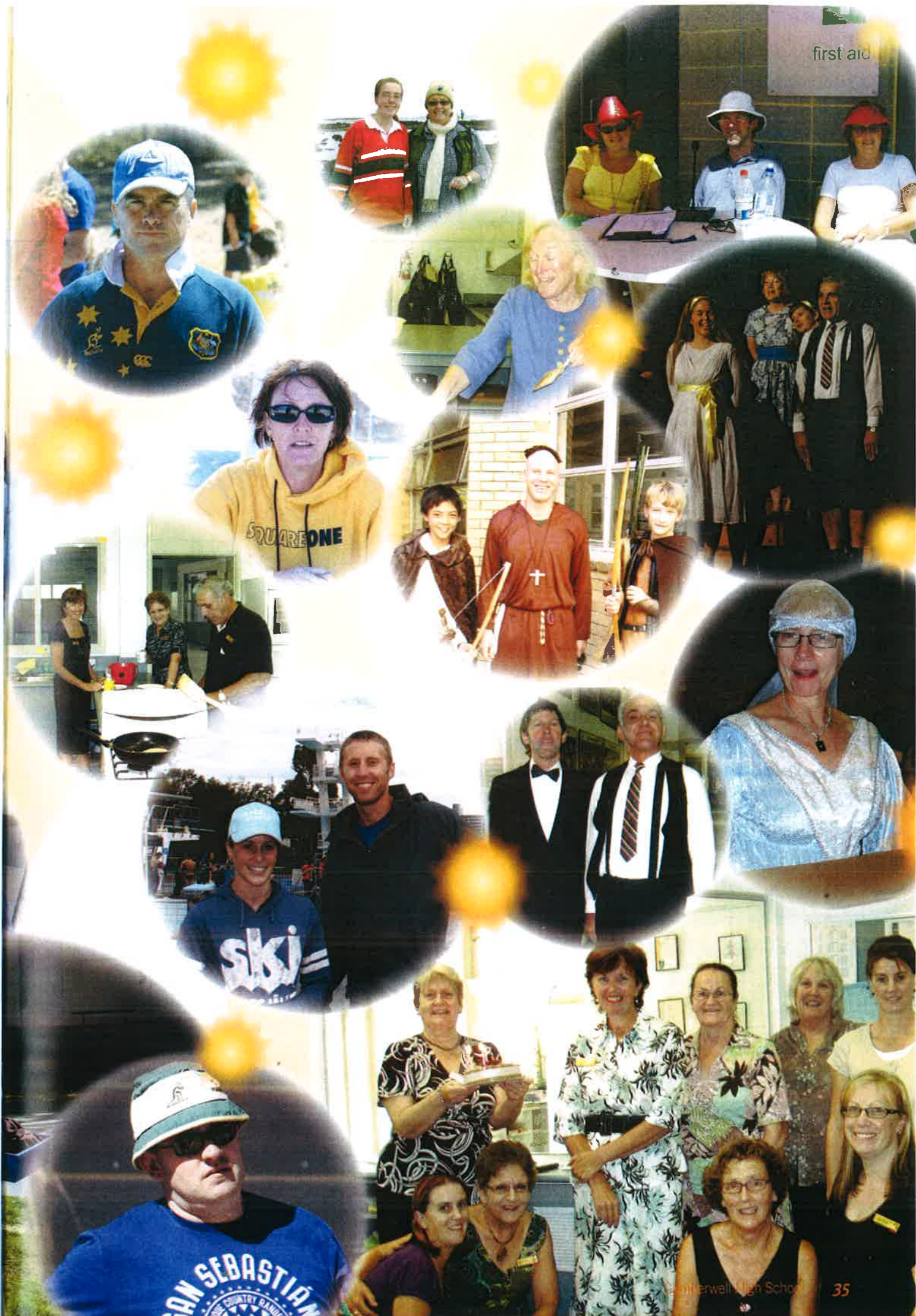




## Staff Happy Snaps









# ArtPix

## House Arts Festival

The House Arts Festival this year was as usual a huge success. The theme for this year's performances was 'Courage' and each of the houses explored the theme in interesting and imaginative ways. Senior and Junior students alike worked frantically over several weeks to bring us the extravaganza. The winner of the house points this year was Churchill, followed closely by Macarthur, Montgomery and finally Roosevelt.

## Visual Arts at CHS

The Arts at CHS has experienced a productive and highly imaginative year, both in the classroom and through extra-curricular activities. Throughout the year students have achieved very pleasing results which, for the senior students resulted in the Senior Arts and Design Exhibition. The Speaker's award this year was awarded to Danny Jung, while the Principal's award was won by Minkyung Shim. Congratulations to both students.

Extra-curricular activities included numerous excursions and incursions, the Year 12 Visual Arts and Design Exhibition, workshops and visiting designers.

CHS VCE results in the Arts are always above average and we expect that our 2009 students will also perform well. We wish them luck in their exams and all the best for the future.

## Performing Art — Drama

Year 12 VCE drama students had four performance nights, two for the ensemble and two for the solos. The ensemble involved students working in small groups to devise and develop a 30 minute non-naturalistic play. The theme for this year was 'Technology and its impact on Human Existence'. All 4 plays were performed for assessment in front of family and friends.

For their solo performances students were required to create, develop and perform a seven minute solo performance for assessment in front of three examiners.

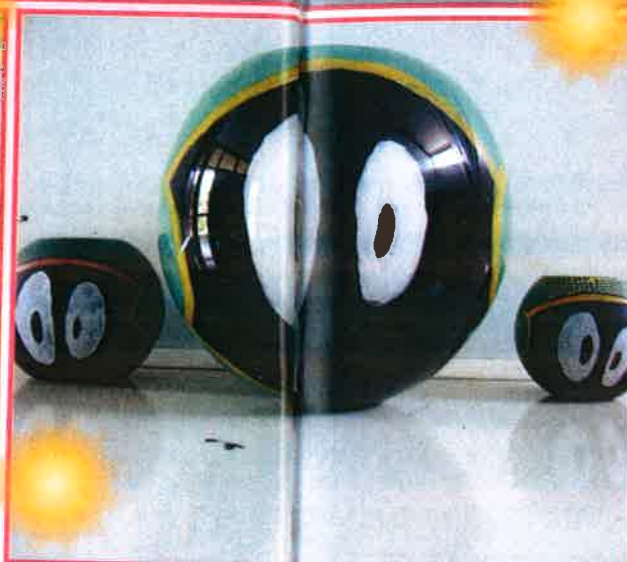
Year 11 students performed their ensembles to parents and friends during October and were applauded for their inspired and committed performances.

Congratulations to all 2009 VCE drama students for upholding the exemplary standard of performance work at CHS.

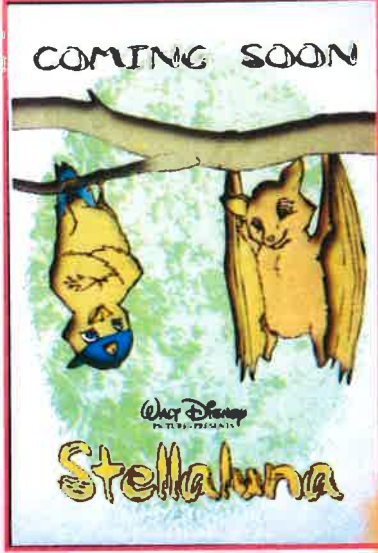
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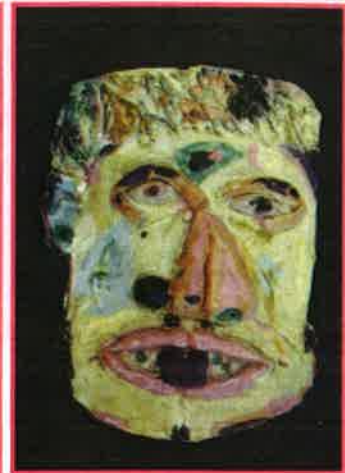




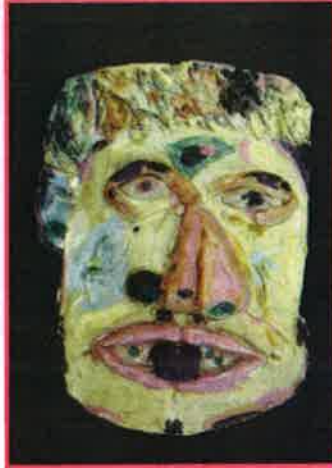
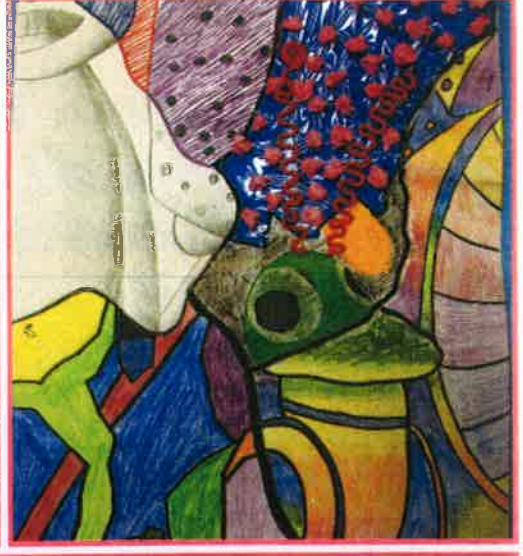














# Creative Writing

## A RED DRESS

by Kai Murray, Year 10D

A tear, one single tear carves its descent upon the dark crimson cheek. A smooth charcoal line floats along in its wake, escaping from the dense cover of darkness crammed upon the thin strip of her lower eyelid. A long sticky line of drool grows thinner as it inches towards the ground; clinging with all its might to the lower quarter of her lip. Her long flowing blonde hair dances upon her face, brushing against her mouth as pale pink tongue darts in and out of bright red lips; dislodging strands of hair from the corner of her pouted lips. Her bright red dress dances in the slow but strong breeze.

The pale light battles against the dark to form a cover of protection over the girl in the bright red dress, a low dull thud echoes through the room with every rotation of the over used ceiling fan.

She stands alone.

The light reveals a soft grey paint covering the walls, smeared with stains and fading with each passing second. A large crack streams across the wall, traveling from top to bottom, or is it bottom to top. Water drips steadily from the roof, through a hole big enough for a full-grown man to easily slip silently and effortlessly through. The tattered plastic tiles litter the ground, in an attempt to cover the old rotting wooden planks. A bunch of out dated newspapers lie scattered upon the floor and on each page of the job section a blotchy blue line encircles one or two descriptions.

An old piss stained mattress lies in tatters and the cover of darkness in the corner of the room.

A small wooden door is stationed in the west wall, its dense dark paint peels in places, its rough completion would engrave splinters in your fingers, if you were to brush your hand upon it. The old rusty gold door handle is cold to touch; it would send a chill vibrating up your spine.

The girl in the red dress makes a slow yet sudden movement. Her head rises. The bright green painted eyelids flicker before opening revealing icy electric blue eyes that shine out in the darkness, the long dense streak of charcoal mascara forms a crack on her white powdered face. Her long flowing red dress forms deep creases as her long lanky white legs, reach out and placed gently, upon the floor without a noise, floating across the floor one by one, her scrawny white legs appear from beneath the red dress. She paces hastily

up and down the dark room, shaking her head and muttering words to herself, her pace grows quicker and more aggravated, her face begins to screw up, her hands form fists and swing madly through the air, she jumps up and down on the spot, causing wood chips to fall from the hole above. She sprints. Whilst cowering within the comfort of the darkened corner her perked red lips separate and the long dribble of saliva hurtles towards the ground. Her lips make silhouettes of words, but only the cold chill off her breath passes through. She attempts to speak again, and in a sound so faint it's almost nothing, she whispers.

"I can't see you, but I'm sure you can see me, I'm sure you are there"

Her soft, but craggy voice, lingers in the air. For what seems like hours of silence, is nothing more than a few measly seconds. Her lips moved again, but the words were too faint, hands shoot up to cover her face, her shoulders tremor, as her sobs flow through the run down building. She screams. The piercing noise shreds paint off the walls.

"Why won't you answer?" she mumbles between her sobs

"Why?"

"WHY?"

Her voice grows to a shrilled scream, as she rises to her feet. Fists pounding against the walls and floor, feet stomping and cracking floorboards, lights fade and the fans slow steady rotation begins to halt, her eyes whiten and lose all colour, the light flickers, and the girl is in the midst of a black out.

The room hides in darkness, with nothing visible, the girl in the red dress stumbles aimlessly through the room. Cursing, and yelling, no sign of fear in her voice, only the quiver of rage. A long droning noise vibrates through the roof before the small but strong and bright table lamp springs into life. The premise of the room is silent, the girl standing, still and lifeless in the centre of the light, her crimson cheeks scared with swarms of black mascara dripping towards the earth, saliva hangs from her mouth an echo of the last living sign, her white face, reflects the light, making it glisten in places, her clenched fists relax into open palms. The crinkles in the red dress smooth and her long pale feet are once again hidden from view. Buzzing noises flow through the room, the light flickers and once reborn, the girl has vanished. And in her place the red dress hangs, empty. Still holding the shape of the girl, still swaying in the breeze of the fan, but lifeless. Pigeons flutter through the demolished roof filling the room with their loud and unpleasant calls, their wings beat rapidly, and heads twitch in search of the girl. Feathers dance through the room from the breeze and upon settling, the red dress lies in a clump upon the plastic tiled floor trampled upon by the feet of pigeons.

## INSOMNIA

by Will Scott, Year 10E

Lily braved a proud face as she waved her husband William off to an almost certain early death. Somehow she had gained enough composure to masquerade herself as a confident wife but deep down in the innermost workings of her heart she knew he wouldn't return. Her husband wore a broad shouldered jacket which was home to a series of war badges from previous trips to Vietnam. Her husband wore them proudly as if they told everyone he was a hero, to her he was always a hero. She held her newborn child Margot tighter on her side and used her free hand to make a final desperate wave, full of longing towards her husband. As she waved she noticed the prominent veins in her hand that were un-characteristic for someone who was only twenty six, the perils of being strapped to a type-writer for most of the day. The magnificent ship began to edge away from the dock and a roar erupted from the crowd, simultaneously a distinctly higher roar rumbled out of the child she held on her side. It was time to go home.

As Lily drove through the deserted suburban streets she couldn't help but let her gaze be drawn to the red, white and blue balloons that hung lifelessly on a sturdy street pole. The balloons looked insignificant compared to the proud poles they were attached to, their appearance perfectly reflected how Lily felt at that moment.

William was her oxygen and without him she was just as empty as those balloons.

As Lily pulled into the street her family called home she was shocked that people were so shallow that they could continue their lives as if no-one had left! Women lay white bed linen on their washing lines and children played with skipping ropes on the sidewalks, it made her sick to her stomach. She turned her attention to the tall elm trees that lined the street, swollen with pride like soldiers saluting a general. They only reminded her of the perils of war.

However not everyone could behave in the same shallow way. Some wives stared vacantly at old wirelesses and listened to John F. Kennedy's messages of hope and condolences to the forgotten women of the war. Whilst others sat quietly on loveseats with tears streaming down their worn faces, too pre-occupied with their sorrow to care about their appearance. Finally following the agonizingly long journey down her street she arrived at her house.

The house was a pale white weatherboard home with flecks of fading paint covering its exterior. It had a pristine garden with a flourishing vegetable patch and a cobblestone path that led to the front steps. Lily's favourite aspect of the home was the sweeping veranda that wound around the whole house where she would have a tiny drink before heading inside for an undisturbed slumber.



When Lily got inside she took advantage of Poppy's impenetrable slumber by putting her into her cot. After she did so she took the time to gaze in wonder at the miracle they had brought into the world. Poppy had wispy amber curls that occupied the top of her head and an adorable face with angelic features. Lily longed for Poppy to open her eyes so she could again be awed at the sheer beauty of them. They were a serene emerald green and lay on her tiny face like shimmering jewels on a porcelain doll.

As Lily prepared herself to go to sleep she was shocked by the reflection she saw in the mirror. Her russet brown hair that had been in a neat bun at the start of the day now hung in chaotic ringlets on her frail shoulders. Her once flawless makeup was now in utter disarray giving her a time ravaged appearance. However the change that shocked Lily the most was the change in her once fiery azure blue eyes that her husband had loved most of all. They had dimmed to reveal the full extent of her insecurities and the inmost fears she had once held close to her chest.

That night Lily lay motionless in her bed staring at the ceiling and waiting for unconsciousness to knock at her door, but sleep didn't come. Instead Lily was left painstakingly awake and was forced to let her fears converge, like hungry lions, on her mind. The possibility that her husband was lying dead in a trench and she wouldn't even know, the potential excruciating pain her husband was in and the fact that he was completely alone made a waterfall of tears cover her cheeks. Her fears converted themselves into a state of overwhelming insomnia that finally ended in the early hours of the morning, letting her slip turbulently into a state of unconsciousness.

Days passed in an infuriatingly similar way. Lily would wake from her sleep exhausted and meander down the hallway to prepare breakfast and create a day pack for Poppy. She would take Poppy to her next-door neighbor's house where she would stay for the rest of the day. Then Lily would make the arduous trek to the office where she worked as a receptionist. For eight hours she would hover over a typewriter like a Neanderthal, after which she would make her way back home, heavily fatigued, where she would spend the night awake and be left to ponder her husband's existence.

This repetition made weeks merge into months in a swift fashion. The lack of word from her husband shrouded her sense of reality in a web of grief.

Until one day the web of grief was disintegrated by a tidal wave of immense sorrow, all because of one letter. The flimsy letter shook in Lily's unstable hands as she ripped it open aggressively. Her breath accelerated to match her heart beat as she noticed the sender's address. Her Majesty's Navy.

*To whom it may concern,*

*We are deeply saddened to inform you that your husband William has been killed by a NAZI submarine. Please find enclosed the details of his death and the final installments of his pay.*

*Albert Woodstock (Naval Officer)*

The ink on the letter smudged as tears broke the banks of her eyes and stumbled onto the page. In an instant she had become an empty shell. He was gone. She was gone. She had been plunged into the profound depths of the canyon that was depression and there was no turning back. The colour had drained from Lily's life and the idea that happiness even existed was becoming an illusion. She missed William with every shattered component of her being and she had to be with him. Margot deserved a real mother, someone who could see the beauty in life instead of the veil of pain that was draped over Lily's eyes.

When the next morning finally arrived Lily was completely exhausted and emotionally drained, she had spent the whole night toiling in the decision she knew she had already made the second the letter fell into her hands. She packed a bag for Poppy and slipped in a note with her immense feelings for her daughter summarized in three words, *I love you*. Then she clutched her daughter for the last time and gave her a hug with all her love and kiss with all her life and handed her over to Mrs. Clucky.

However, today would be different, Lily approached the medicine cabinet with trembling hands and clasped the icy bottle of sleeping pills. She poured the daunting contents of the bottle into her hands and individually swallowed each one, slowly becoming less alert with each movement of her throat. With unsure feet she made the surreal trip to her bedroom, occasionally stumbling over her feet. Then in her last moments she lay on the bed where she had spent so many nights without sleep, she closed her eyes and a peaceful night was finally in her reach, she grasped the opportunity with both hands and walked with her husband to a new life. They were together again.

#### **LET YOU DOWN** **By Melodee Ried, 10H**

He brushed his fingertips across her auburn hair. "I'm sorry." He whispered softly.

She stepped away from him and slapped him hard across the face. "No one else could let me down like you did. Damn you."

Luke was shocked, to say the least. Annie had always been so forgiving of him in the past. But this time he had gone one step too far.

Annie stared tauntingly at Luke. Her pretty childlike face was struggling to compete with her hurt. She was biting her lip with her huge front teeth, and her bright eyes were blinking rapidly.

Guilt ridden, Luke knew that he had not let her down by accident. He had intuitively done it on purpose, just to see how much she trusted him, how far he could test her. Annie had said she would always love Luke, and he had thoughtlessly wanted to see how much she meant it.

"What about how you said that you didn't care? About how it didn't matter what happened with everyone else because you didn't care about anyone else," Luke paused, scared that Annie wouldn't take him back this time. "How you only cared about me? Remember that?"

"Gosh, Luke. That was before, so stop acting like you don't get it. I know you do. I know you know that I won't put up with your idiocies anymore!" Annie crossed her arms across her chest and then immediately moved her right arm so that her fingers were placed under her nose. She focused on the polished floorboards in the hall of their shared Californian bungalow. Her shoulders shuddered as she cried.

"Annie...okay. I see what you mean. But I'm sorry! I'm so, so, so, so amazingly sorry! Alright? I don't exactly expect you to put up with my idiocies. That would be too much to ask of anyone. I just want you to take me back, just once more. Please?" Luke was on the verge of tears himself. He had never been able to stomach Annie's tears. Not even if she was only crying over some corny chick flick that he would agree to watch, just to be in her company.

Annie would not look at Luke. She swallowed a few times and minutes passed as neither of them spoke.

"Annie?"

"I think I'm gonna go for a bit. Yeah, I'm gonna go live with my sister for a while, just 'til the smoke clears." She cleared her throat and headed out the door without bothering to pack, she only took her handbag.

"Annie?"

She shut the door behind her.

"Annie!" Luke seized the doorknob and threw the door open. "Annie!" He was screaming now. It was the middle of the afternoon and the people walking their dogs along the suburban street stopped to stare at the couple. "Don't go! I love you, Annie! Please! I'm so sorry!" But Annie feigned indifference to his imploring and drove away.



# LOTE Report



This year we had an educational trip for students studying French, to New Caledonia at the end of Term 1. A small group of students participated in the national ACER language testing. Also, a French language Assistant (Cecille) has been a tremendous help to the students, particularly those at Year 12, as well as for the staff. Eddy Dart, a Year 10 student of Indonesian, won an Indonesian scholarship for a 10 day study tour in Malaysia. He is the first person at our school to get this scholarship. For the first time this year we entered a team Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO) 2009 State Round. Three of our year 10 students competed and were placed in the top 10 junior teams.

To all of those involved congratulations and well done!

Sally Ure

## Language study opens doors to opportunities: Eddy Dart

If any of you are wondering, or to those who were curious as to where I went for the first week of school in Term 4, I went on a trip to Malaysia. Not just any kind of holiday but something different. During one Indonesian lesson our teacher had given us an application to those who wished to apply for a Victorian Government scholarship for a language study tour.

This entailed a ten day educational, vibrant and amazing experience overseas to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In the city of Kuala Lumpur 20 Australian students stayed with a selected host family whilst attending school, participating in playing instruments, learning traditional dances, preparing Indonesian batik, participating in the schools lessons and overall interacting with the people, creating bonds and improving our Indonesian skills.

I am so glad I chose this opportunity, it has helped me immensely and I have created everlasting bonds with the people on the trip and the people living overseas. I really wish to express my thanks on behalf my teacher who has motivated me, taught me so much and overall been a fantastic teacher.

## Debating 2009

This year at Camberwell High School there was only one debating in the DAV Inter-School debating tournament. The A grade team comprising of Year 12 students Thomas Whiteside, Scarlett Hawkins and Dan Mills capped an impressive six year career of debating at Camberwell High School – including a number of finals appearances - with an enthusiastic and combative round of arguments and rebuttals that should launch them into a lifetime of successfully speaking their minds.

In addition, Bruce Anderson as Year 12 Pastoral Team Leader inaugurated a debate on "the value of Pastoral Care as an integral part of Camberwell High School" between the Inter-School Year 12 Team and a team consisting of Zac Kitchen, Alex Grey and Maddie Rosier. This was debated at a senior school assembly and the Inter-School debating team won. The Inter House debating competition also ran; conducted at lunchtimes, it culminated in an assembly debate between the teams of Montgomery and Churchill, which saw Churchill claiming Victory. Congratulations to all involved, for their dedication and enthusiasm.



## VCAL Report

Camberwell High's 25 VCAL students have achieved a very successful year in 2009.

One of the highlights was attending the "Motorvate One Percenters Driving Course". One percenters are those skills which drivers use to save themselves in emergency situations –the 'one-percent' of driving time that is used avoiding or responding to potential emergencies. All the VCAL students, including those who had not driven before, had the opportunity to try out a number of these skills on the day.

Another highlight was the Fundraising Dinner, which was organised, prepared and served by the students themselves. The students 'adopted' Madile Primary School in Acomhoek, South Africa and organised a dinner to raise funds for some of the basic educational facilities that we in Australia take for granted. Students also ran a silent auction on the night, with items they had sourced themselves. Two highly sought after items were a cricket bat signed by the Australian Cricket Team and Jimmy Bartel's autographed football boots. The evening was a great success, and raised over \$4,600. It was featured in the local Leader newspaper as well as the Department of Education's 'Shine' magazine. Students attended the Box Hill VCAL Awards day on 15 September, and received a Community Service Award for their efforts.

VCAL provides many opportunities for students, which give them added skills for life beyond school. This year students were able to attain their Responsible Service of Alcohol certificates at school, and they also went to the city one day in November to do their Barista (coffee making) training.

**By Elaine Hamilton,  
VCAL/VET Coordinator  
& Sue Tavrou, VCAL Teacher**

### Comments from VCAL students

"For my VET: course I enrolled in Hospitality, and during the June holidays I did work experience at Maha, which is a Middle Eastern bar and restaurant run by Shane Delia and George Colombaris. I learnt new skills and Middle Eastern cooking techniques." **Mitchell Beddoes**

"We organised the VCAL fundraising dinner to help a South African primary school afford better facilities. We called the dinner "The other 60%" because 60% of South Africans go hungry every day. So only 40% of our guests were given a full three course meal, and the others got a very basic meal."

**Jennifer Hough**

"Being in VCAL has been a fantastic thing. My VET course is Beauty Therapy at Headmasters in the city. I have had heaps of fun in this course and without VCAL I wouldn't be able to get my career going."

**Sophia Hamilton**

"I transferred into VCAL for Year 12, as I realised it was my best option to finish school and enter an apprenticeship. I have been doing VET engineering, which has taught me the skills of the industry as well as OH&S issues. I have completed 80 hours of work experience in the industry. I learnt a lot from this and gained an appreciation of the industry."

**Stuart Ellis**

"The VCAL fund-raising dinner for a primary school in South Africa was a great success and we won a VCAL Award at our region's Gateway VCAL Awards Day. In maths, we figured out measurements so we can put a mini kitchen in the VCAL room, with a cabinet, sink, coffee machine

and microwave. I am looking forward to the room being all set up for next year!"

**Sarah Klitzing**

"VET this year has been enjoyable. I have learnt a lot about building and construction. I got my C1 card so that I can work on a construction site. I have also done an Agents' Rep course from 5-9 p.m. two days per week so I can be a real estate agent. I learnt about the laws and other basics of real estate. Overall VCAL has been the best two years of my school life. I have learnt a lot and also had fun."

**James Ding**

*"For VET this year I have been doing Fashion Design. We learnt how to use a sewing machine and how to make clothes. We started with a pencil case, then made shorts, a bag, a jumper and a dress."*

**Steph Kitchen**

"At Motorvate we all took driving lessons and learnt about types of safe driving. The best part of the whole day was the high speed braking manoeuvres. For my VET course I have been doing Certificate 1 in Automotive Technician at Holmesglen Moorabbin. I have learnt soldering and circuit systems, and built sound systems for cars."

**Julian Henschel**

"At VET I enjoyed making a robot which involved me designing, programming and wiring." **John Moutzouris**

"The Gateway VCAL Awards Day was great –we mixed with other VCAL kids from different schools. For my VET course, I built a table and a dog kennel."

**Matt Jackson**

*"For my VET subject I attended Holmesglen TAFE for a full day each week, learning about Building and Construction. Throughout the course we covered hand tools, basic first aid, health and safety, and we built numerous mini projects."*

**Bryce Rogers**



## Year 8 Camp Report



### Wollangarra

Wollangarra is an educational hiking camp that takes place in the hilly Australian bush, and 72 lucky Year 8 students had the chance to participate in this life changing opportunity. The camp has no electricity and no vehicle access. It's a great chance to experience the thrill of being away from civilisation, cooking your own food on a campfire, sleeping under the stars, and challenging yourself to relinquish your mobile phone for a week!

It all started with a 4 hour train trip up to Traralgon, followed by a bus ride to Heyfield. In Heyfield we were able to purchase our last meal from a shop (referred to some as the Last Lunch) and then set out in some 4WDs to Wollangarra camp. The rest of that day was left for preparing for our three day hike. During the hike we hiked for most of each day, and had various swims in the river following the trail. We lived off porridge for breakfast (sweetened of course),

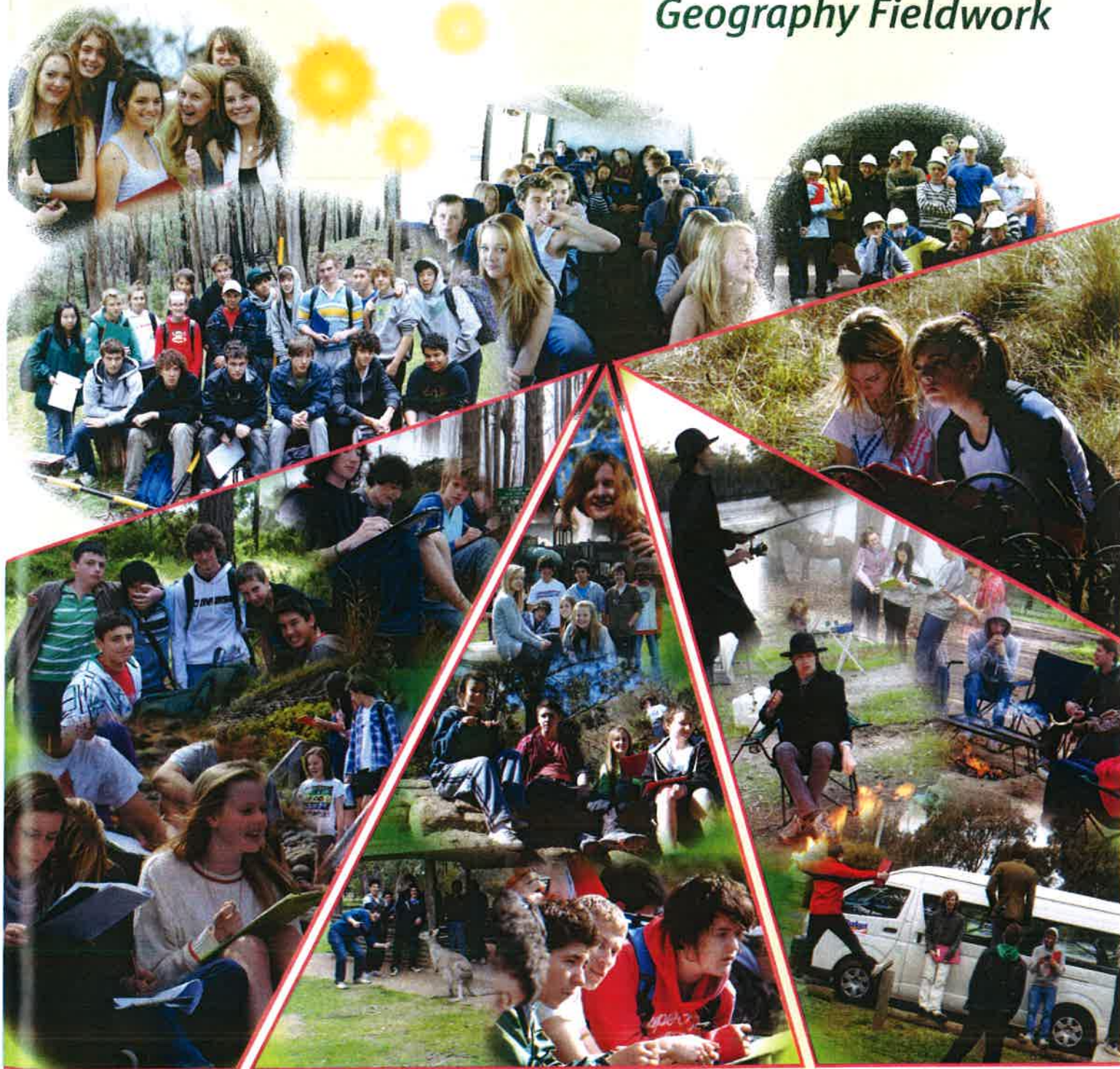
crackers with various fillings for lunch, and campfire-made curry or stew for dinner.

On the last day, sad goodbyes were made, and the 4 hour train trip was once again imminent. Over all it was a unique and rewarding experience, and I recommend that all Year 8s next year think about going.

**Jason Wridgway 8C**



# Geography Fieldwork



Once again, 2009 provided a busy program of Fieldwork for all year levels. The Year 7 [Zoo] and 8 [Micro-climates], students undertook small fieldwork tasks associated with their classroom learning. From year 9 on, students geographic horizons expanded as they went from one day greater Melbourne based fieldwork to two to four day regional Victorian based fieldwork.

At Year 9 each semester students took part in two one-day fieldwork trips. The first was to Melbourne's bay-beaches and across to Cape Schanck [Coasts], and in the following term, to the Organ Pipes National Park and Bacchus Marsh [Volcanoes].

Both Year 10 classes of 'Globalise Me' undertook a two-day 'Fieldstudy Camp' at historic Walhalla, investigating the sustainability of the town as a tourism resource.

All VCE Geography students undertook a four day fieldwork camp to Mt Stirling in Victoria's high country. The Year 11s investigated the human activities and natural processes that operate in this natural environment. Year 12s collected data to enable them to evaluate policies for the Mountains sustainable future management and use.

The Year 11 students had a one day fieldwork trip in second semester where

they explored the peri-urban fringe of Melbourne through an investigation of Woodend and Hanging Rock.

The Year 12 class added an extra 'voluntary' fieldwork trip over a weekend, so they could explore aspects of water management in Goulburn-Murray catchment and the Barmah Forest, as part of the core topic study on the Murray-Darling Basin.

Another successful and rewarding year of fieldwork experiences was had by all.

**By Stephen Cranby**

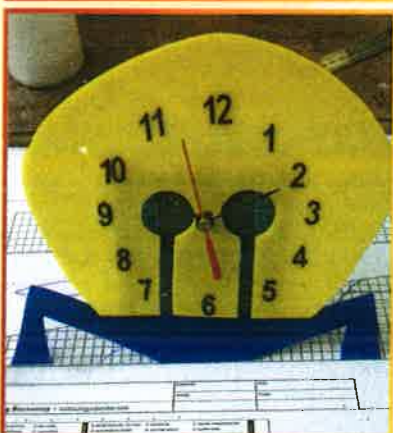


# Technology Report

This year there was a lot of productive energy emanating from all the Technology areas. The students had the opportunity to participate in a broad range of activities which included materials/wood, systems/electronics, jewellery making, food and computers. The predominantly hands-on nature of technology subjects is often a welcomed break for the students as it gives them the opportunity to utilise their practical skills.

The Year 12 Design and Technology students were kept very busy throughout the year completing the demanding course. Over the holidays they began the research and preliminary designs for their production piece. Extensive trialling of ideas, producing of working drawings followed up with constructing their preferred designs tested their endurance. A field trip to the Maton Guitar Company (Australia's largest guitar manufacturer) enabled the students to get a valuable insight into the workings of manufacturing in our community. The culmination of all the hard work was put on show at the end of the year Art/Technology Exhibition. Michael Lane was awarded Technology Dux of the Year for his extensive and thorough design folio coupled with his tifully crafted Slide Guitar.

**Zivco Micich**  
**VCE Design and Technology**





## Year 7 class photos



### Group 07A

**Seated Row:** Tina Han, Nikol Ignatovic, Victoria Ciccia-Rodriguez, Madeleine Stubbs, Chloe Stuart, Penny Antoniou, Natasha Huggins, Tessa Campbell, Prithika Dasgupta

**Second Row:** Arthur Mastoras, Cam Russell, Ben Van Stratum, Matthew Seoud-Clements, Cato Zietsman, Matthew Ellis, Oliver Christie, Mitchell Bevan

**Third Row:** Ryan Lanyon, Adam Scholz, Kirsten Paton, Lauren Abbott, Angela Wridgway, Casey Groth, Winston Wymant

**Teacher:** Andrew Harvey

### Group 07B

**Seated Row:** Alexander Rahn, Luke Bevan, Matthew Anderson, Connor Halligan, William Barker, Jayden Battey, Sam Harris, Chris Morton, Josh Scott

**Second Row:** Jacob Mann, Bailey Jones, Ashley Richards, Matthew Bennett, Malachi Verghese, Jay Darbyshire, Liam Kenyon, Rohan Bowater

**Third Row:** Jonathan Stakos, Jesse Royston, James Hayes, Ricky Jewell, Charlie Summers, James McLeish, Jack Ryan, Matthew Salvo

**Teacher:** Justin Sharp



### Group 07C

**Seated Row:** Jessie Bartlett, Georgia Cowell, Stephanie Sterry, Martha Sexton, Alex Granland, Olivia Gardiner, Harriet Jones, Nina Incerti - Zapedowski, Tina Nguyen

**Second Row:** Alex Pargeter, Quirin Teunis, Liang Cheng Aw, Mia Houston-Child, Sonja Repetti, Denika Bocquet, James Ku, Sebastian Kesuma

**Third Row:** David Kim, Qing Ze Fang, Ki Hyun Park, Stephen Sutcliffe, Dunstan Griffin, Marcus Dupre, Eng Jian Teoh, Bryan Reid

**Teacher:** Charmaine MacDonald



### Group 07D

**Seated Row:** Geordi Byrde, Damon Bol, Ethan Perry, Nasser Elhaoui, Harry Lister, Lucas Neophytou, Ben Anderson, Andrew Crabb

**Second Row:** Callum Roth, Alan Shore, Thomas Wang, Adam Basic, Remo Simankevicus, Max Pertzel, Callum Campbell, Justin Hay

**Third Row:** Sam Katsamas, Ulysses Kritzer-Seferi, Luca Negri, Vinnie Cesnik, Ben Elbaz, Kiran Iyer, Josh Li

**Teacher:** Madeleine Allport





# Year 7 class photos

## Group 07E

**Seated Row:** Claire Miller, Laura Larsen-Pope, Amy Clearihan, Georgia Colgrave, Albertine Green, Meliſsa Cook, Natalie Melna, Olivia Gray

**Second Row:** David Youren, Adam Gallo, Amelia Malcolm, Ella Chapneviss, Tara Christakakis, Liam Niere, Christopher Triantafilopoulos, William Parker

**Third Row:** Stephen Filippou, Jack Steventon, Jude Templeton, Nicholas Vayenas, Alistair Hogan, Eddie Campbell, Sean Mokrzecki

**Teachers:** Trish Radford, Brenda Halverson



## Group 07F

**Seated Row:** Leesh Lamont, Samantha Tan, Tessa Stickland, Issey Lazzara, Katie Topp, Emily Cirona, Tameena Salehi, Feiven Fan, Nicole Chong

**Second Row:** Reuben Caine, Charles Russell, Zoe Kartanos, Katherine Vayenas, Kate Warren, Amanda Loble, Sam Kidd, Euan Reid

**Third Row:** Lachie Spurling, Matthew Clearihan, Ben Malcolm, Asher Jonas, Hugh Greene, James Colgan, Alexander Niglio, Nathan Collis

**Teacher:** Karolina Axell

## Group 07G

**Seated Row:** William Antonenko, Rory Doolan, Jack McCausland, Luke Galbraith, Matt Kloszynski, Lachlan Menses, Timothy Spurling, James Godden

**Second Row:** Luke Eldridge, Aaron Tsoi, Ian Twist, Ben Williams, Joshua Thampoe, Connor McDonnell, James Milic, Pavi Alphonse

**Third Row:** Alwyn Nguyen, Byeongho Ha, Klee Mantamadiotis, Danny Baglava, Dohoon Kim, Mark Espie, Chanchai Sookton-Eng

**Teacher:** Marion Anglin



## Group 07H

**Seated Row:** Jana Bellobuono, Angela Stamellos, Lily Marlow, Dora Knezevic, Maisie Barry, Yelena Petrovic, Devaki Ponnuthurai, Jennie Zhou, Carla Costantino

**Second Row:** Will Granger, Jamie Brown, Andrew Gilbert, Madeleine Douglas, Sara Hanna, Peter Johnston, Tom Alexander, Harrison Morley

**Third Row:** Daniel West, Ambrose Beaney, Jack Lloyd, James Young, Anthony Lamont, Harry Bender, Marcus Brown, Jackson Gibson

**Teacher:** Vanessa Dennis



## Year 8 class photos



### Group 08A

**Seated Row:** Stephanie Geros, Tilly Lucas-Rodd, Genevieve Bruwer, Alice Angley, Molly Scott, Ruby Irawan, Elsie Currie, Emily Flynn

**Second Row:** Vasu Dixit, Osama Hag, Kyra Thompson, Olivia Betson, Ellie Kwon, Jordan Williams, Nick Tetteroo

**Third Row:** Jordan Haeusler, Lachlan Kent, Jonny Benson, Robin Sutcliffe, James Romanin, Richard Scott, Misha Vorstermans

**Teacher:** Andrew Batrouney

### Group 08B

**Seated Row:** Fergus McGuire, Luc Trinh, James Werner, Dem Panopoulos, Nick Bisset, Josh Gordon, Luke Sharkey, James Hunt, Michael Borland

**Second Row:** Jonnie Salmanis, Nicholas Adcock, Brett Borland, Matt Costa, James Munter, Andre Dupen, Sam Ord, Simon Czapla

**Third Row:** James Downs, Anthony Simpson, Jay Canterbury, Alexander Visnovsky, Tom Beddison, Kirk Wu, Nicolas Rey

**Teacher:** Michael Frencham



### Group 08C

**Seated Row:** Carina Boffa, Kirsty McIntosh, Melanie Whalley, Alicia Schifferle, Ashlee McKeown, Georgia Tipuna, Mariah Thurman, Arani Sivakumar, Jasmin O'Keefe

**Second Row:** Jo Szeto, Sten-Cristen Marshall, Arron Wheatley, Caitlin Kent, Daniel Roberts, Griffin Roache, Lachlan Anderson, Ammarah Khan

**Third Row:** Liam Kynoch, Hugh Murray, Connor Lindsey, Jason Wridgway, Angus Langford, Daniel Vai

### Group 08D

**Seated Row:** Harley Stafford, Josh Baldey, Lachie Paterson, Alex Steinfott, Daniel Mijltinan, Tom Streat, Jason Elliott, Heddwyn Lee, Louis Clarke-Hodge

**Second Row:** Callum Ryan, Peter Davis, Austin Ried, Lewis Wyatt, Sam Greenwood, Morgan Willson, Thano Malkopoulos, Jeriah Teoh

**Third Row:** Hamilton Smith, Mitchell Barry, Derek Gurban, Steven Lee, Jarrad Clatworthy, Rowan Indrans, Austin Golden

**Teacher:** Audrey Wickerson





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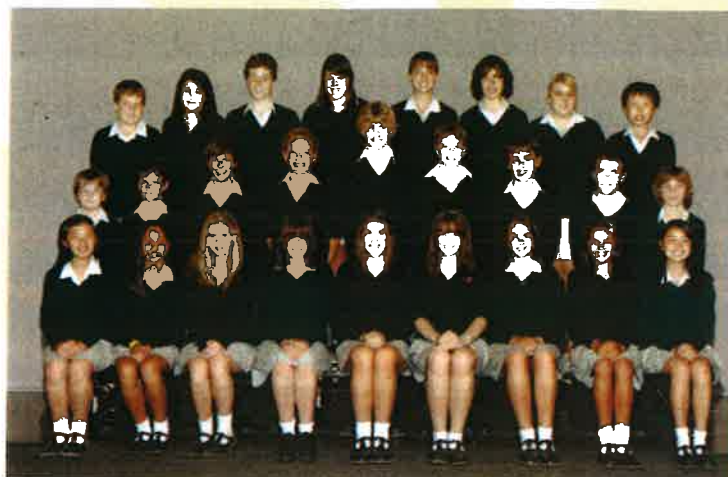
## Group 08E

**Seated Row:** Gloria Xia, Laura Bui, Nicole Sheehan, Rebecca Parham, Demi Koutroubis, Amy Hollingsworth, Aliya Murray, Ebony Maier, Janice Chan

**Second Row:** Alexander Meagher, Jonnie Andrews, Henry Van De Laak, Jarrod Zachest, Jack Currie, Daniel Stanton, Ben Lawrence-Macdonald, Taylor Grey, Jordan Sands

**Third Row:** Jackson Greatz, Aimee Ch'ng, Jonathon Pucar, Catherine Beddome, Greta Massera, Trent Anderson, Ness Carangi, Kevin Woon

**Teacher:** Mamoun Scally



## Group 08F

**Seated Row:** Ben Owen, Damon Skinner, Chris Harrison, Michael Verris, Scott Campbell, Simon Salter, Nicholas Haselroither, Nitán Ward, Kevin Ho

**Second Row:** Ashley Wah, Zac Mercier, Attila Mora Borbely, Alex Trevlopoulos, Thomas Swift, Brad Wilson, Matt Roth, Sam Armitage, Ben Steiner

**Third Row:** Harry Boyd, Jason Engstrom, Julian O'Doyle, Bryce Ayres, Andrew Johns, James Summers, Andrew Tang, Jack Allsop

**Teacher:** Peter Campbell

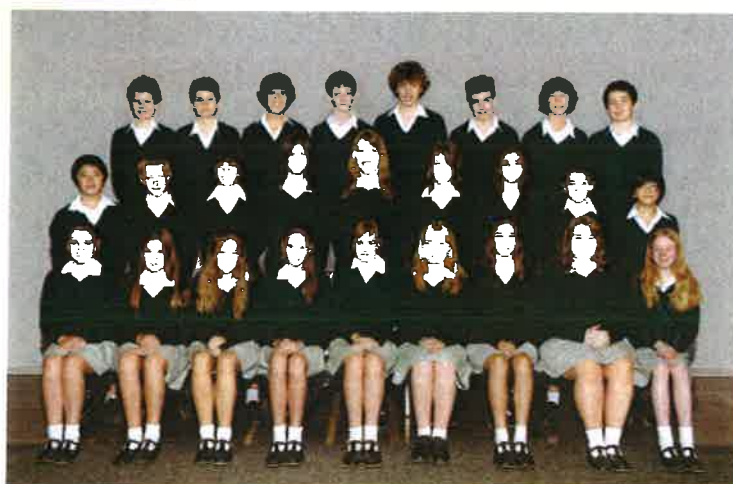
## Group 08G

**Seated Row:** Teagan Hickey, Sarah West, Bridget Hartley, Elizabeth Mitchell, Angelica McDowall, Emma Turner, Lily Couscouris, Ashley Holihan, Stephanie Lawrence

**Second Row:** Matthew Nguyen, Aaron Gersch, Michael Savoulidis, Karina Schulz Wharwood, Brikelle Kerr, Christie Gill, Tia Kallianis, Alex Fletcher, Derrick Phung

**Third Row:** Angus Baker, Harry Oblak, Jake Gerstel, Andrew Hunter-Graham, Alexander Teagle, Shaun Preston-Williams, Sean Smyth, Nathan Pincus

**Teacher:** Melinda Sparkes



## Group 08H

**Seated Row:** Aprille Balatsas, Kim-Thao Ward, Lucy Donkin, Noor Melhem, Grace Corcoran, Rose Matthews, Sally Yuen, Louise Xue, Serene Tan

**Second Row:** Ben Williams, Isobel Blackman-Bishop, Tessa Penberthy, Samantha Gill, Andrew Costopoulos, Siobhan Watson-Lord, Paige Reeve, Catherine Buultjens, Tony Sturevski

**Third Row:** Jack Purnell, William Kanz, Liam Hewitt, Sean D'Costa, Jordan Schaefer, David Elcheikh, Jay Kingston, Dominic Lai

**Teacher:** Hong Koo



## Year 9 Class photos



### Group 09A

**Seated Row:** Aswini Sivakumar, Nell Sexton, Kate Sargeant, Elizabeth Manger, Jordyn Bourke, Madeleine Borland, Alisha Lee, Karla Herschell

**Second Row:** Danny Loi, Louis Dupont, Suvie Faitna, Luke Bowen, Lucy Caldwell, Jacob Pylka, Bryce Dehring, Charlie Angley

**Third Row:** Tom Fernie, Tom Tolliday, Dayne Schipper, Daniel Tate, Ned Brown, Kai Ogura, Peter Casdorff

**Absent:** Christian Hampton, Damian Pandolfo

**Teacher:** Bevan Warren

### Group 09B

**Seated Row:** Catalina Avila, Kimi Cho, Hannah Spratt, Hannah Trewella, Sacha Lovell, Belinda Sorrentino, Rosie McComb, Isabella Boyd, Elena Crabb

**Second Row:** D'arcy Grant, Anna Bunn, Dale Richards, Xavier Evans, Matthew Topp, Charlie Cooper, Clare Warren, Luke Cristiani

**Third Row:** Kurt Brauns, Ethan Barbisan, Sam Green, Jack Byrnes, Oliver Baxter, Hugh Brooks, Keenan Granland

**Teacher:** Christopher Jung



### Group 09C

**Seated Row:** Abbas Ali, Sami Hag, Oliver Smith, Cristian Di Angelo, Jack Cross, Dylan Jones, Glenn Snellgrove, Adam Clarkson, Brayden Ryan

**Second Row:** Richard Jackson-Grose, Daniel Bassett, Thomas Lucas-Rodd, Lachlan Rigg, Raymond Jewell, Mat Soppi, James Vissaritis, Caeylen Fenelon-Norris, Jeremy Newton

**Third Row:** Michael Petritsch, Jesse Cowan, Julian Muttray, Mitchell Anderson, Antonio Sarria, George Moutzouris, Nigel Ah-Cann, Hugh McRae

**Teacher:** Sally Ure



### Group 09D

**Seated Row:** Bronte Hamilton, Ellen Ware, Catherine James, Sara Stapar, Elle Gardiner, Sarah De La Espriella, Elizabeth Stephenson, Maria Neophytou, Zahra Salehi

**Second Row:** David Howson, Lenore Whiteside, Sam Nesbitt, Timothy Beanland, Michael Lane, Alex Robinson, Matthew Foster, Brendan Gallagher

**Third Row:** Vladislav Vljic, Robert Naturani, Campbell Gibbs, Harry Meiselbach, Jackson Holmes, Tom Wotherspoon, Hugh Shim

**Absent:** Jahan Khan

**Teachers:** Corinne Lajoie, Jane Drew





## Year 9 class photos

### Group 09E

**Seated Row:** Claudine Foley, Kate McMeekin, Samantha Imberger, Camille Bruwer, Shani Richardson, Harriet Frazer, Louisa Kitchin, Hannah Cronin, Sarah White

**Second Row:** Chris Teo, Sam Cudlipp, Georgina Burrell, Tomas Easterbrook, Reuben Dyer, Liam Darbyshire, Georgina Bowe, Lachlan Keys

**Third Row:** John Harris, Richard Li, Luke Steventon, Raphael Nicolson-Bosi, Tom Fly, William Ryan, Dylan Eeles, Anthony Luppino

**Teacher:** Jessica Rankine



### Group 09F

**Seated Row:** Anastasia Ross, Laura Repetti, Elena Golichnikova, Sarah Spivak, Penelope Karvelis, Jessica Boyle, Jessica Pan, Zoe Teh, Mimi Nguyen

**Second Row:** Danielle Bekiaris-Medler, Nick Drougas, Justin Park, Jack Vernon Morrison, Will Douglas, Paris Salas-Kubaczka, Jacob De Bruyn, Jack Cahill

**Third Row:** Gary Jin, Stefan Piruce, Isaac Wu, Luke Weston, Edward Dougherty, Yi Sak Jung, James Levinh

**Teacher:** David Hirst

### Group 09G

**Seated Row:** Denholm Swann, Mohit Bhatnagar, Christopher Beanland, Jesse Stanfield - Porter, Jack Strozycski, Jordan Cook-Irwin, Lancelot Stewart, Maxim Allen, Aidan Dowel

**Second Row:** Scott Hansebraten-Irvine, Jack Fursdon, Mosa Kadirie, Luke Davidson, George Pesnikas, Alex Langusch, Jem Mays, Alastair Katrivessis

**Third Row:** Andrew Thompson, Luke Dowling, Nathan Phillips, Jean-Luc Brelaz, Jack Pertzelt, Andy Cheung, Cory Mifsud, Angus Ife

**Teacher:** Simon Johnston



### Group 09H

**Seated Row:** Kate Kasby, Em Antonenko, Carmen Vitnell, Erica Wood, Charlotte Gray, Amber McEwin, Mikaela Bocquet, Amelia O'Donnell, Yolanda Allen

**Second Row:** Stephen Walsh, Reuben Williams, Eliza Colgrave, Ishmael Kariuki, Ben Johnston, Zena Hudnott, Jasmyn Gilliland, Oliver Wright

**Third Row:** Aidan Maizels, William Anderson, Julian Lamont, Alex Pucar, Michael Irvine, Nathan Hewitt, Jesse Rintoul

**Teacher:** Graham Timms





**Seated Row:** Glenda Tran, Tiffany Do, Hannah Sargeant, Casandra Li, Bec Whiting, Alicia King, Kim Anh Dao, Ocean Feng, Emily Andrews, Samantha Hunt, Katie Ma, Site Bai, Marina Ta, Elizabeth Eli, Therese Stegley, Charissa Phua, Angelica Avila Lemos, Hong Shao, Annie Xu **Second Row:** Jacob Arena, Lochlan Denholm, Kellie Wheatley, Holly Barker, Kelly Winder, Sanja Stapar, Emma Tracy, Rosie Errol, Hayley Carlson, Grace Russell, Katrina Johns, Anthea McGurty, Bec Maratos, Alanah Hickey, Lalita Ponnuthurai, Madeleine Bennett, Grace Herschell, Roisin Bailey, Lucy Ymer, Sophie Jevons, Millie Carnelli, Bronte Verghese, Chelsea Barker, Jill McBain, Kathryn Cooper, Anneliese Staubli, Callum Dicker **Third Row:** Dylan Fikiris, Hannah Bevis, Maddy Pick, Nerilee Gersch, Claire Melna, Natalie Manger, Rosily Ryan, Emily Knight, Emma Incerti Zapedowski, Elly Caldwell, Jane Shore, Jessica Bevan, Demitra Kallianis, Melodee Ried, Tara Pargeter, Lauren Garbett, Angeliqe Catili, Jayne Mitchell, Lauren Whalley, Jessica Bryant-Macdonald, Rainnie Nguyen, Candy Zhu, Georgia Borland, Max Matthews, James Henshall **Fourth Row:** Davy Huang, Bernard Keo, Yannick De Alwis, Chandler Eldridge, Max Van De Garde, Mitchell Bullen, Nitay Bar-Haim, Lefteris Vingos, Tomoya Hagino, Ryan Stallbaum, Jesse Hopkins, Young Seop Kim, Khang Ng, Thomas Green, William McDonald, Tam Chang, Ross Hogan, Jacob Kenyon, Andrew Miller, Ben Larsen-Pope, George Karantonis, Sam Horwood, Taylor Stone **Fifth Row:** Michael Goldring, Tom Bisset, David Boyle, Charlie Cox, Alexander Andreou, Wals Salehi, Ricky Mawer, Nic Benson, Jade Lloyd-Mumford, Ollie Reed, Angus Hughes, Harley Whyte, Jake Summers, Dane Borkko, Kelvinder Chinier, Nathan Huynh, Joe Fujimaki, Reece Berzins, Henry Vaitoni, Declan Schuster, Adam Bailey, Kelvin Lam, Max Vaisman, Marcus Cristiani, Benjamin Storer, James Wilkinson, Will Scott, Hayden Maier **Sixth Row:** Justin Leung, Jeremy Cox, Henry Da Luz, Callum Baker, David Hickman, Josh Schmierer, Nile Sothra, Brendon Phung, Jeremy Rosier, Stephen Redfern, Max Loves, Eric Hohl, Tom Parkins, William Herbert, Vincent Jia, Oliver Wadellon, Tim Ouchtomsky, Ben Hickman, Thomas Kanzi, Kyle Buchanan, Micky Tong, Alex Tetteroo, Nick White, Garne Dechakanin, Chris Webster, Vas Paraskevopoulos, Patrick Clarkson, Callum Lynch **Seventh Row:** Jeremy Cirona, Robin Thompson, Emre Gurel, Kurt Gomes, Mark Czaplá, Mike Gilbert, Timothy Young, Sam Castle-Twyford, Pat Johnson, Luke Tracy, Jamal Twycross-Smith, Nick Ellis Friedl, Sam Benson, Marcus Geary, Max Cohrsen, Isaac Christie, Asher Gibson, Oliver Stuart, Nick Young, Jack Logan, Toby Nash, Kevin Mach, Tae Hoon Han, Chayto Nadin, Mitch Flynn, Kurt Fisher **Eighth Row:** Christie Doolan, Qing Ji, Brandon Leung, Matthew Bailey, Hugh Sinclair, Jackson Oka, Arman Saifar, Matt Hanna, Sam Johnson, Kai Murray, Edward Dart, Thomas Schofield, Thomas Osborne, Jim Moutzouris, Billy Steele, Zak Degenhardt, Jackson Sword, Bill Su, Michael Cai, Evan Koutroubis, Sam Tedford, Johnny McDonald, James White, Rhys Cosmo, Eddy Park, Henry Tun

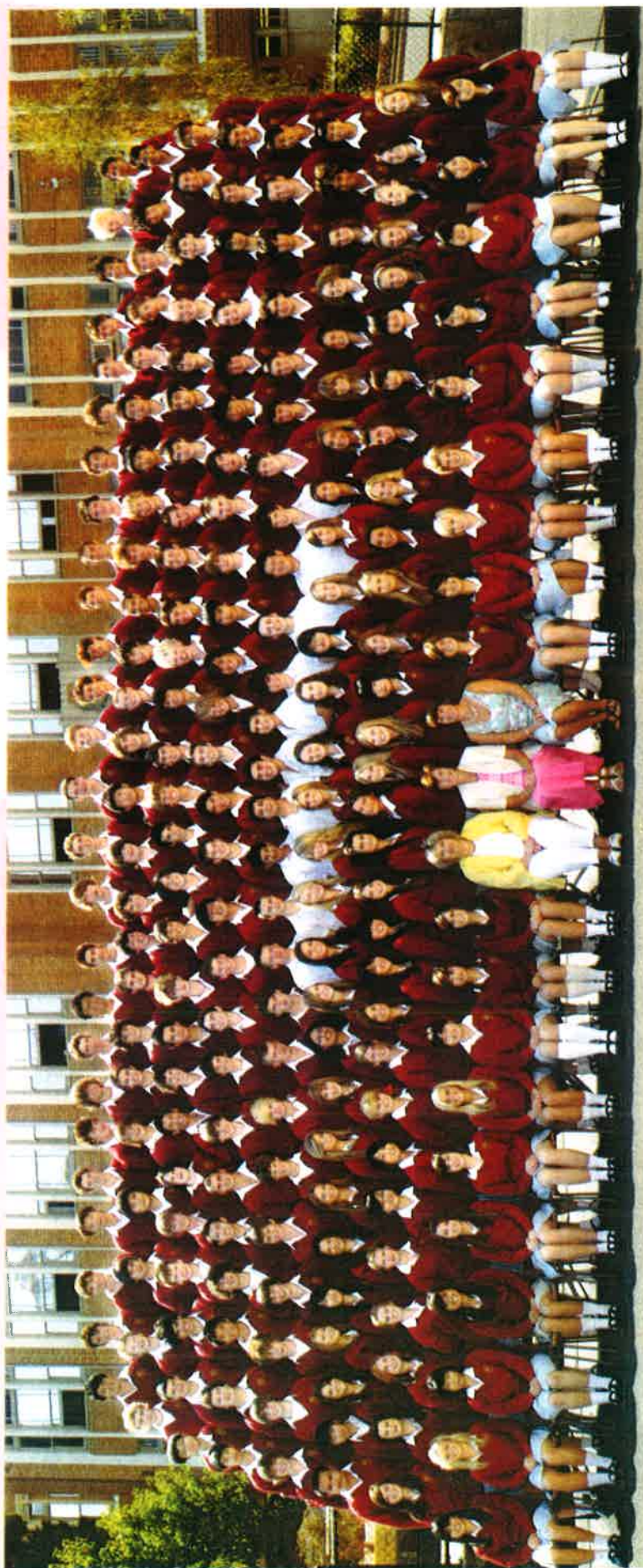
**Teacher:** Maureen Salter (Assistant Principal)

**Pastoral Team Leaders:** Andrew Savage, Anna Mouratidis

## Year 10 class photo



## Year 11 class photo



**Seated Row:** Karissa Szilagyi, Madelaine Bulte, Rebecca Pan, Ruby Senewiratne, Elsie Heaney, Shirin Chalik, Steph Kitchen, Vicky Wang, Belle Le, Chloe Amantea, Emma Borland, Crystal Seah, Brie Pery, Gabrielle Muffett, Carly Pidgson, Kelsi Meng, Sally Chen, Cherry Wang, Vinchi Chan **Second Row:** Danielle Feild, Emily Grinstead, Bianca Salter, Amy Fryer, Lucy Durham, Jane Yong, Nicole Lau, Jessy Brown, Peta Wilson, Sorrel Svensson, Megan Corcoran, Bianca Penak, Emily Russell, Katharine Hill, Molly Flynn, Alexandra Hamilton, Mollie Cowell, Vera Jin, Rachel Hanley, Barbara Pizir, Grace Barry, Hannah McIntosh, Victoria Laios, Maureen Tanamas, Teddy Cai, Liana Bocquet, Shani Burns, Isabelle Day, Lauren Turner, Rachel Dowling **Third Row:** Ran Jiang, Linh Pham, Ella Marlow, Liz Nesbitt, Anita Zhang, Nicole Kues, Claudia Collins, Becky Fry, Isabella Cooper, Pritika Sachdev, Anna Josland, Honor Job, Kirsten Kent, Liz Thiessen, Sian Murray, Miriam Elwood, Amelia Baldry, Michelle Wei, Amanda Miltinan, Jennifer Hough, Emi Cybulski, Averil Fogglin, Erin Lawrence, Zoe Shaw, Anna Donkin, Sarah Klitzing, Christian Skok, William Yustana **Fourth Row:** Sam Lethborg, Jimmy Rangitonga, Jordan Petrie-Perkins, Tom Boyd, Luke Watson, Kevin Dow, Julz Boyer, Max Kitchen, Mitch Op'T Hoog, Charles Osborne, Max Mercier, Manish Bhatnagar, Jabriel Gilchrist, John Moutzouris, William Katrivesis, Ben Andrews, Aidan Hodzic, Daniel Adi, Alex Moon, Findlay Dehring, Matthew Ware, Alex McInnes, Julian Wheeler, Rad Lega, Jackson Sharpe, Benjamin Evans **Fifth Row:** Din Fang, Jesse Arnold, Calvin Tan, Hudson Brown, Wells Cho, Matthew Williams, Lachlan Du Ve, Sean Murraylee, Michael Dowel, Ashley Balfour, Darren Hou, Andrew Bombos, Joshua Spivak, James Merrigan, Rohan Smyth, Nicholas Alexopoulos, Sam Elbaz, Dean Stakos, Stefan Greetz, Alastair Ross, Erin Small, Michael Ah-Cann, Nicky Canterbury, James Bitmead, Bijan Black, Cameron Feild, Andy Johnson-Foote **Sixth Row:** Jx Cheong, Sam Elbaz, Ryan Jemmeson, Jonathan Farrar, Christian Russell, Jackson Roach, Al Stockman, Thomas Seng Hpa, Cameron Cimesa, Geoff Billingham, Hayden Anderson, Douglas Lamont, Ben Semmler-Farr, Ryan Jemmeson, Jonathan Farrar, Christian Russell, Jackson Roach, Al Stockman, Thomas Ham, Daniel Chapneviss, Howard Dong, Lachlan Boffa, Matt Thompson, Tom Dundon, Michael Barber, Yongfeng Jiang **Seventh Row:** Hayden De Bruyn, Adrian Carlson, Theo Chrysikos, Kevin Jin, Dylan Kerr, Tom McLaren, David James, Jack Holihan, Darcy Coulter, Harry Angley, Julian Stickland, Danny Cao, Zac Corrie, Mitchell Adam, Andrew Miller, Mina Khalil, Rowan Nickless, Jackson O'Donnell, Lewis Zhang, Ken Li, Matthew Power, Callum McKinnon, Senna Parish, David Pavlou, Ayush Gupta **Eighth Row:** Magnus Garciaano, Jack Rintoul, Nicholas Watts, Frank Lan, Somer Morton, Darcy Kent, Scott Sutton, Tyler Flavel, Daniel Kwon, Luan Krasniqi, Haydn Noble, Campbell Wiggins, David Hasler, Matt Jackson, Daniel Andree, James Weston, Ryan Walsh, Nick Fernie, Edan Sinclair, Richard Habgood, Jim Ward, Alexander Herold, Jonathan Hanna, Henry Wong, Richard Smith, Anuj Mittal

**Pastoral Team Leaders:** Karin Warne, Megan Watson

**Teacher:** Maureen Salter (Assistant Principal)





## Year 12 class photo

**Seated Row:** Bessie Lim, Ourdia Borderie-Portet, Minkyung Shim, Erin Strozyski, Maggie Chung, Elizabeth Staines, Mary Pascual, Kate Guy, Matt Kerr, Brittany Clark, Jessica Nguyen, Alex Barry, Celine Tan, Natalie Parham, Rachel Yan, Emma Jevons, Rebecca Stephenson, Yvonne Widjaja, Rosa Hidayat **Second Row:** Caitlin McLaughlin-Welsh, Laura Ch'Ng, Brylee Flynn, Belinda Vickers, Laura Kerridge, Victoria Gatip, Jaimi Upe, Ivy Cui, Sarah Josland, Thea McMahon, Hannah Boyce, Kiara Pattison, Lisa Davie, Tatiana Johns, Madeleine Rosier, Michelle Sin, Helen Huang, Sophia Hamilton, Rebecca Gilbert, Silje Li, Amber Watson, Scarlett Hawkins, Kristian Bing, Tegan Edwards, Alia Madkhul, Katherine Goodrem, Edward Herbert **Third Row:** Toli Papadopoulos, Malcolm Leung, Andrew Manigan, Ivan Huang, Mitchell O'Mara, Crystle Moon, Morgan Himgburg-Constable, Danielle Peters, Laura Gusts, Shivaun De Valle, Rachel Cam, Jess Bird, Monique Naden, Courtney Brown, Emma Walsh, Rachel Trewella, Janelle Buono, Isabelle Gardiner, Jess Sargeant, Tola Drougas, Katrina Munday, Megan Feyen, Stephanie Bowe, Sidonie Mackenzie, Ricky Do, Lam Nguyen, Krishna Nagsundaram, Randall Lim **Fourth Row:** Alec Damoulakis, Zachary Kitchen, Dan Mills, Justin Broome, Reid Han, Makoto Kumauchi, Cameron Ermel, Michael Lane, Daniel Hoskin, Harrison Grant, James Ding, Tyrin Neaves, Andrew Foster, Henry McQueen-Miscamble, Stefan Gusts, Andrew Roberts, Bairrdain Tran, Geng Tian, Maverick Xu, Henry Chiem, Truong, Johnson Li, Alain Coleman, James Di Vanere, Noel Annakis, Lyle Ruthven, Nick Stuart **Fifth Row:** Scott Gatehouse, Phillip Xu, Dino Hadzic, Ryan Garbett, Andrew Logan, Alex White, Jos Op'T Hoog, Thomas Schmierer, Mitchell Beddoes, Alan Wang, Tate Nalen, Nic Hart, Bradley Knight, Rowan Crawford, Max Chiarella, Niall Skinner, Oscar Komoneski, Robert Mitchell, Stephen Lillywhite, Silas Nelthorpe, Benjamin Chong, Leon Vaisman, Wen Fang, Winner Tanaka, Eric Lo **Sixth Row:** Danny Jung, Bryce Rogers, Don Le, Jack Ymer, Calum Smyth, Yiannis Kallianis, Shervin Jaberzadeh, Nicholas Barker, Kristian Martinow, Bryce McGregor, Harley Sands, Daniel McGurty, Joseph Baggott, Simon Bennett, Thomas Zietsman, Joseph Dart, Blaise Murraylee, Nick Clarke-Hodge, Jesse Lovell, Jak Bastin, Callum Barker, Nicholas Chester, Robert Abzen **Seventh Row:** Matthew Naturani, Andrew Meagher, Craig Hardman, Joseph Merange, Matthew Czapl, Harley Melis, Peter Botev, Declan James, Jake Capuano, Micah Crowe, John Borland, Travis Michel, Stephen Gillieron, Jules Henschel, Sam Fan, Chris Brooks, Rory Ryan, Nick Markessinis, Zenon Koniuszko, Sam Murray, Max Salas-Kubaczka, Stuart Ellis **Eighth Row:** Thomas McLeish, James Wright, Michael Gocden, Josh Hall, Euan Macdonald, Timothy Greenwood, Christopher Day, Alex Gray, Tim Williams, James Sharp, Andrew Pham, Alex Ellis -Friedl, David Mitchell, Kaiden Sinclair, Malone Liu, Alex Gilmour, Alex Morton, Tyler Waterfield, Thomas Whiteside, Nicholas Baggott, William Catchlove, Fameez Haroon, Bradley Cirona

**Head of Senior School:** Daryl Bennett      **Pastoral Team Leaders:** Kaye Fletcher, Bruce Anderson      **Teacher:** Maureen Salter (Assistant Principal)



## Staff Photo



Seated Row: Tricia Radford, Jessica Maunder, Ursula Parker, Anna Mouratidis, Julie Thomas, Margaret Naughtin, Jasmine Musgrave, Maureen Salter, Elida Brereton, Isabelle McKenzie, Sandra Colombari, Karolina Axell, Sue Holberton, Elaine Hamilton, Joy Blourmis, Charmaine Macdonald, Heidi Vorstermans, Leanne Joyner  
**Second Row:** Sally Ure, Robyn Dunn, Val Weber, Helen Cull, Elizabeth Foulds, Ratna Wijaya, Jan Wight, Paula Stocker, Joanne Heaton, Madeleine Allport, Jeannie Jamieson, Heather Shawcross, Kaye Fletcher, Angela Velos, Sue Tavrou, Melinda Sparkes, Brenda Halverson, Maxine Schmidt  
**Third Row:** Doug Parr, Rowena McCoy, Sofia Constandelos, Karin Warne, Anna Hall, Megan Watson, Carol Thomson, Eloise Haynes, Audrey Wickerson, Stephanie Porriño, Marion Anglin, Sharna Carroli, Vanessa Dennis, Meryl Evans, Jane Drew, Hilda Watkins, Catherine Collins, Jessica Rankine, Wei Ha  
**Fourth Row:** Olivia Smith, Tess Wearing, Louise Spencer, Fiona Howson, Corinne Lajoie, Dora Kourambas, Mary Boukouvlas, Sue Greenough, Jason Taggart, Stephen Cranby, Adrienne Kavonic, Jeanette Botham, Hong Koo, Sue Summers, Megan Edwards, Marcia Fowler, Shelley Haughey  
**Fifth Row:** Manni Bellobuono, Bevan Warren, Stuart Byrne, Graham Timms, Patrick Rogers, Simon Johnston, Paul Cuthbert, Zivco Micich, Jeffrey Lynn, Peter Frost, Brian Snashall-Woodhams, Richard Arnold, Simon Stroud, Mamoun Scally, Peter Campbell, Andrew Batrouney  
**Sixth Row:** Andrew Savage, Robert Poyntz, Chris Jung, Andrew Harvey, Jamie Davis, Drew Smith, David Hirst, Darren Beaty, Justin Sharp, Rocky Gentile, Quinn Underhill, Michael Frencham, Richard Geddes, Terry Ymer



## 2009 School Council

**Executive officer:** Elida Brereton

**President:** Glen Ryan

**Vice President:** Katherine Clarkson

Ruth Dann

Suzanne Daroesman

James Gilbert

David Ife

Peter Melna

Judd Murray

Malcolm Munro

Zivco Micich

Isabelle McKenzie

David Hirst

Melinda Sparkes

# Camberwell High School Leadership

## Student School Leaders

**School Captains:** Matt Kerr  
Brittany Clark

**Junior School Captains:**  
Richard Jackson-Grose  
Eliza Colgrave

**Music Captains:**  
Daniel McGurty  
Caitlin McLaughlin-Welsh

**Junior School Music Captains:**  
Aidan Maizels  
Zena Hudnott

## SRC Executive

**Presidents:** Shervin Jaberzadeh  
Scarlett Hawkins

**Vice Presidents:** Zachary Kitchen  
Jessica Sargeant

**Secretary:** Michael Lane

**Treasurer:** Thomas Schmierer

**Junior School  
SRC Captains:** Dylan Jones  
Claudine Foley

**Year 12 Leaders Assisting**

**Year 8 level:** Jak Basin  
Rachel Trewella

**Multicultural Liaison:** Rosa Hidayat

**Publicity:** David Mitchell  
Maggie Chung

**Year 11 Representatives:**  
Daniel Adi  
Hayden De Bruyn

**Year 10 Representatives:**  
Arman Saffar  
Ben Larsen-Pope

**Junior School Representatives:**  
Dylan Jones Year 9  
Claudine Foley Year 9  
Kyrin Iyer Year 7  
Pavi Alphonse year 7

## House Captains

**Macarthur:** Jake Capuano  
Tatianna Johns

**Arts** Andrew Pham  
Liz Thiessen

**Sport** Harry Angley  
Sian Murray

**Junior school** Charlie Angley  
Amber McEwin

**Montgomery:** Nicholas Chester  
Emma Walsh

**Arts** Darcy Kent  
Elizabeth Staines

**Sport** Malcolm Leung  
Brylee Flynn

**Junior school** Hugh McRae  
Kate Kasby

**Churchill:** Alex Ellis-Friedl  
Victoria Gatip

**Arts** Richy Do  
Emma Jevons

**Sport** Scott Gatehouse  
Emily Russell

**Junior school** Ben Johnston  
Mikaela Bocquet

**Roosevelt:** James Sharp  
Celine Tan

**Arts** Michael Lane  
Miriam Ellwood

**Sport** Craig Hardman  
Lisa Davie

**Junior school** Alex Pucar  
Bronte Hamilton

## Home Group Captains

**Year 7:**

7A Cato Zeitsman & Kirsten Paton  
7B Jesse Royston & Matt Anderson  
7C Sonja Repetti & Ki Park  
7D Andrew Crabb & Kiran Iyer  
7E Tara Christakakis & Nick Vayanas  
7F Lachie Spurling & Katherine Vayanas  
7G Dahoon Kim & Connor McDoneil  
7H Harry Morley & Angela Stamellos

**Year 8:**

8A James Romanin & Elle Kwon  
8B James Werner & Brett Borland  
8C Georga Tipuna & Declan Secca  
8D Lewis Wyatt & Mitchell Barry  
8E Janice Chan & Harry Van De Laak  
8F Ashley Wah & Attila Mora-Borbeiy  
8G Sean Smyth & Brielle Kerr  
8H Aprille Balatsis & Ben Williams

**Year 9:**

9A Kai Ogura & Alisha Lee  
9B Xavier Evans & Kim Cho  
9C Antonio Sarrs & Glen Sneligrove  
9D Sam Nesbitt & Sarah De la Esprilla  
9E John Harris & Dylan Eeles  
9F Jack Morrison & Zoe Teh  
9G Alex Langnish & Maxim Allen  
9H Reuben Williams & Jesse Rintoul

## House Teachers

**House Coordinator:** Shelley Haughey

**Churchill:** Jamie Davis

**Macarthur:** Julie Thomas

**Montgomery:** Mamoun Scally

**Roosevelt:** Jason Taggart



