



Archway Album 2006



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### *What a wonderful year this has been for our school community.*

We started the year off congratulating the year 12 class of 2005 for their excellent results in the TEE and enjoying our position as one of the top 10 schools in the state for these results.

Our Chaplain, David Hilton, was ordained as a Deacon in the Anglican Church, furthering our links to the parish and strengthening the spiritual base of the school.

The exciting development that is the Batavia Hall has been unfolding before our eyes for the second half of the year – a magnificent structure that will be the focal point of the school.

This is not our only capital works program however – a new canteen, cafeteria style, and stage 1 of a new primary block are also under construction, with everything due for occupation at the start of the 2007 school year.

These projects have encroached greatly on former play and lawn area, but the staff and students have coped very patiently with 'going the long way round', and losing some of their favourite seating places.

In August we celebrated the fact that we have been serving the Geraldton and WA community for 10 years since opening in 1996.

The weekend was one of non-stop activity – the Friday night Sundowner saw several hundred people enjoy our typical P&F hospitality and it was lovely to welcome so many who came back to Geraldton for the weekend.

Saturday saw us making the first steps in establishing our Alumni – at the moment called OGGSS (Old GGS Scholars).

We spent a very funny afternoon at school with quite a number of past students who were a great help in identifying photos, establishing contact points and setting up a website.

Then that evening saw the Gala Celebration Ball – a wonderful evening of fun and friendship. Sunday was Back to Grammar Day, incorporating the Open Day and we had thousands pass through our gates to enjoy displays and activities, as well as catch up with friends.

The overwhelming feedback from the weekend was the appreciation of the wonderful sense of community that exists at GGS.

I have had many people comment on the fact that our students were wonderful ambassadors for the school over the weekend because they obviously enjoy being here and they connect with their community.

We see this as a significant contribution that we can make to a modern society that is plagued by disengagement and alienation in so many areas of life.

The best way that we can get our students to see themselves as being part of a community where cooperation and collaboration get results is to model it in the leadership and management of the school.

This starts with the Board of Governors under the very capable and strong leadership of Mr Darren Lee who took over from founder of the school and long term Chair, Mrs Sheila Flanagan.

Mr Lee's considerable business acumen and personal qualities, as well as his passion for GGS mean that the school is well served, and we as an executive team certainly appreciate the wonderful encouragement and support that we receive from the Chair and the rest of the Board.

Our students hopefully recognise the teamwork that underpins all that we as an

executive do that ultimately leads to the smooth running of this large enterprise.

As a group we appreciate and respect each other, and recognise that we all have a vital role to play: Mrs Newport in managing the business affairs of the school, Mrs Lodge as Head of Primary, Ms Faichney as Head of Middle School, Mr Royce in the senior school as well as being the school's Deputy Principal, and Miss Faint who this year has overseen the pastoral work of the school as well as her position as Head of Curriculum.

After six years of outstanding service to GGS, Miss Faint is moving back to Queensland, and she goes with the heartfelt gratitude of all of us for her incredible contribution.

We can only do what we do because of the great people who staff GGS – a terrific team who work together to make this a great school.

There is no doubt that 2006 has been an interesting year for education in WA with long running debates over Outcomes Based Education and the new Courses of Study for senior students, but whatever difficulties and challenges that are thrown at us we are confident that GGS will continue to provide an excellent education for its students in 2007 and beyond.

*Susan Shaw*  
Principal



*John Royce*  
Deputy Principal



*Berrice Lodge*  
Head of Primary



*Trina Faint*  
Head of Curriculum &  
Student Development



*Marilyn Newport*  
Business Manager



*Anne Faichney*  
Head of  
Middle School







***The year started with a phenomenal number of people at the first meeting and AGM.***

Our first social event was the sundowner which proved to be very popular within the school community. The "Hundreds Club" has provided us with entertainment and some lucky winners.

We had two family photo days that resulted in some lovely family portraits and also some funds for our school.

Throughout the year we have assisted with major fence construction and turf laying for the whole school community. The Dongara team turned on a lovely brunch in May.

Our main objective this year apart



from fun was to assist with the 10 Year celebratory weekend in August.

I was overwhelmed by the support and friendship during the months leading up to this fabulous weekend. The 10 Year celebratory weekend was an enormous success due to the fantastic group of parents and friends and the time and energy they happily contributed.

We have produced a beautiful cookbook with some fabulous recipes and gorgeous artwork from talented staff and students.

Our 10 year celebratory wine with student's artwork on the labels proved to be much sought after.

A lovely night was had under the stars at



our annual camp out at the Camerer's Farm.

It has also been a very successful year financially with us easily meeting our donation commitment of \$10 000 for the Batavia Hall.

We will end the year with a very relaxed 'Last Hoorah'.

I would like to offer a very sincere thanks to the whole school community for the awesome support and friendship throughout the year.

We look forward to your friendship in 2007.

***Jane Leung - President***



## From the Board of Governors

***In April, we as a Board bid farewell to two of our longest serving members, our Chair in Sheila Flanagan, and Terry Maddren, who has served the Board since inception.***

We welcomed Peter Hobbs and of very recent times, Craig Topham to take on the positions left vacant. Sheila has since been appointed to the position of School Trustee, joining Max Cramer and Bishop David Mulready in this capacity.

The Board of Governors convened our annual planning day in April. The day involved members of the Board, the school's management team, and the executive of the P&F. As a group, we spoke of the regional prosperity being experienced and talked of the emerging industry types that would have an impact on our community and school.

Growth throughout regional WA is placing a greater demand on our social infrastructure, including education and health. New families will continue to be attracted to Geraldton, with our outstanding lifestyle, employment opportunities and amenities that are the equal of any metropolitan centre.

Our commitment to retain smaller class sizes means we will require more classrooms sooner than later, with three new classrooms commissioned for

primary in 2007, and an expected four additional primary classrooms expected for 2008. The filtering through of our swelling primary school into secondary suggests that we will also be adding a new secondary school block for 2009.

But without doubt, the centerpiece of the school's architecture will be the new Batavia Hall, due for completion in the first quarter of 2007. This project would not have been possible without the very generous support of the school and wider community. The Board had determined during 2005 that the Hall must be built to cater for the size of the school that defines our future, not our present.

We also determined that the commercial reality of our situation demanded that the Hall could not become a reality without a concerted push to raise funds through the establishment of the school's third fundraising program.

With a \$3.6 million price tag for the Hall and canteen, the wheels were set in motion when we received a significant donation from Charlie and Maxine Brooks to ensure the Batavia Arch was a prominent component of the end design. Campaign Chairman Dan Hunt spent countless hours rallying his team of helpers. The following people helped

raise in excess of \$653,000 toward the Batavia Hall; Jodie Boschetti, Ben Clarke, Steve Duda, Jenny Feltham, Alan Gartner, Peter Glass, Murray Hadley, Ken Mitsuda, Brian Rowe, Anita Ryan, Ken Scully and Mike Smith. Mrs Marilyn Newport attended every meeting and provided tremendous support.

We celebrated 10 years with a weekend of activities and events and the work of Dianne Hamilton and the P&F, led by their President Jane Leung, was simply first class. The role of the P&F is to promote friendship and to raise funds and they have done a magnificent job in 2006.

As we look forward, we have as our most immediate concern that we adequately cater for the expected growth with the type of facilities that allow each and every student to reach their maximum potential. But providing buildings is only part of the plan. The best buildings in the world would do very little for our students without the best teachers and staff working with them, inspiring them, and encouraging them to strive for excellence. In this regard, Principal Susan Shaw and her team continue to do a wonderful job.

***Darren Lee - Chair***



## Chaplain's Report



*This year marked the 40th anniversary of the walk out at Wave Hill station led by Gurindji stockman Vincent Lingiari.*

This one small, seemingly insignificant action on a remote station began a movement that saw Prime Minister Gough Whitlam symbolically return the land to the indigenous people. When songwriters Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody began placing the story to music, they came up with a phrase that has become somewhat of a mantra in Australian society; a phrase that captures the thought that from the smallest of beginnings, great things are possible.

*"From little things, big things grow."*

As we celebrated our 10th anniversary here at Geraldton Grammar School, we have reflected on how one person's small idea grew until it flourished into the healthy vibrant school we have today.

Jesus tells a story of three servants who were given resources to look after while their master went on a journey. On the master's return, he called the servants to account. The servants who were looked on favourably were not necessarily the ones who had ended up with the most money, but rather those who had been obedient and wise stewards of what they had been given.

As a school community, our stewardship of resources needs to be such that they are used to promote emotional and spiritual growth. Our school should not just be a place where students can learn stuff that makes them smart. Rather, we are here to teach lessons of greater worth such as self discipline and integrity. With Christian belief and lifestyle as our foundation we seek to value integrity of character, teach respect, encourage trust, and to develop a Godly sense of justice, love and care for others. It is important to us that we open up the bible to learn not just from the teaching of Jesus, but to come to an understanding of Jesus as the one who has ultimate authority over us. Jesus speaks to us in the gospel of John that he has 'come that they may have life, and have it to the full.' These are the characteristics that mould our school in the Anglican tradition.

Our school song contains the line 'Strive to be the best you can, trust in God when you make your plans.' We will continue to seek educational excellence to prepare students for the challenges that will lie before them as they leave here. Along side this we also seek the

spiritual development of students so that they come to a place of belief and trust in Jesus, so that they may find their true calling in life.

From little things, big things grow. As we look over our history, we can give thanks for every person who has served at this school, and for all those who have spent time under our care. We can give thanks, that in the little things, we can make a big difference in lives of our young people.

We are indeed very blessed to be part of this community.

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known among the nations what he has done.*

*Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.*

*Glory in his holy name let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.*

*Psalms 105: 1-3*





# School Captain & Student Representative Council Report



## School Captains' Report

*As we come to the close of Year 12, a significant era of our life ends... and yet another one begins.*

Consequently, it is a time for much reflection on our education thus far, and the memories most prominent in our minds. For some it is the success of passing certain subjects, winning champion at athletics, making new friends or overcoming the challenges associated with pastoral care activities such as Outward Bound.

Although the time has gone incredibly quickly, so much has happened and the fond memories of our years here will remain with us for a long time to come. Our time at Geraldton Grammar has seen the school almost double in size, and embark on many a new and exciting venture.

The tight-knit and incredibly familiar year group which the school community sees graduating this year reflects the nature of education we have been provided with, based on more than solely academic success.

The role of school captain is an important one - providing strong communication links between the students, staff and parents and the community. Our role involves representing the school at public functions such as the Regional Parliament sitting held earlier in the year and a formal introduction to Geraldton for the Impact World Tour.

Student issues are a huge focal point of our role; forums held continually throughout the year allow us as captains to communicate with the students and discover issues that can improve the general environment of our time at school.

Issues vary from designing the landscape to surround the new basketball court, clarifying policies and uniform standards or fixing the clocks and drink fountains; all of which make the student body just that little bit more comfortable.

In a world where millions of people require aid and support, leadership opportunities present in our local environment allow us to make a difference by empowering

the people surrounding us, be it locally, nationally or globally. Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi once explained:

*"We must be the change we wish to see in the world."*

The opportunities Geraldton Grammar School has given us, allow us to feel confident that we are graduating as a group of compassionate, community-minded individuals with the capabilities to take on the world.

**- Mitchell Ajduk and Katie Freegard.**



## Student Council Report

*The Student Representative Council is an avenue allowing for the development of leadership qualities in students, through the organisation of fundraising and school events, and management of student issues.*

Meeting on a fortnightly basis, the SRC use their practical and diplomatic skills to discuss issues raised from the student body and resolve these issues through the appropriate channels. Comprised of primary, middle and senior school captains, the SRC plan and conduct various events throughout the year to raise awareness of certain charities and to raise much needed funds for our World Vision children and Tibetan School.

These have included the Rockstar Social, numerous free dress days and can drives. In conjunction with Strathalbyn Christian College, we sponsored an East Timor School who were suffering the effects of social and political problems existing in their country. We established a relationship with them through the exchanging of flags and letters. The SRC raised funds for the East Timor School to purchase chairs for their classroom. It is intended that future SRCs will continue this

sponsorship. Awareness and charity campaigns have included Youth Week, Sunnies for Sight and Daffodil Day. 2006 saw the introduction of Chapel Captain into the SRC at Geraldton Grammar School. The aim of this role was to assist Reverend Hilton in the running of church services and whole school assemblies. Michael Anderson filled the role for the first term, but due to his departure, Robert Shaw gladly took up the position for the remainder of the year. The SRC have also been responsible for the revision of the mobile phone policy and for the successful trial run of mp3 players for senior school students during study periods.

**- The SRC**

### Senior SRC Members:

- Mitchell Ajduk: School Captain
- Katie Freegard: School Captain
- Beau Ryan: Vice Captain
- Amber Craike: Vice Captain
- Carmen Watts: Irwin House Captain
- Tegan Knight: Greenough House Captain
- Andrea Powell: Chapman House Captain
- Gabriele Mottershead: Murchison House Captain
- Robert Shaw: Chapel Captain





YEAR 12 - 2006

ROW 4: Mitchell Ajduk, Thomas Connolly, Owen Conway, Robert Shaw, Simon Bogle, Beau Ryan, Brodie Poot, Jonathan Fawcett  
 ROW 3: Amanda Giudice, Felicity Emery, Gabriele Mottershead, Philippa Glenister, Jonathon Maslen, Matthew Redway, Simon Reale, Hannah Schram, Sarah Coyne  
 ROW 2: Brooke Kelly, Sigourney Weldon, Charlene Barrett, Nicole Collins, Samantha Lefroy, Carmen Watts, Amber Carrier, Fiona Nunn  
 FRONT: Amber Craike, Kathryn Freegard, Andrea Powell, Ashleigh Britt, Kate Treffone, Tegan Knight, Sarah McKinley  
 ABSENT: Christian Sonnemann





## STAFF - 2006

Sadia Ali, John Aston, Marina Baker, Jenny Beeck, Tia Benincasa, Angela Britton, Aggie Broomfield, Julie Carroll, Heather Conroy, Betty Della-France, Tonia de Meur, Robert Deurloo, Neil Drummond, Tony Duffield, Elizabeth Elliott-Lockhart, Alan Evans, Anne Faichney, Trina Faint, Louise Finnis, Ashley Friesen, Miles Gaby, Bernard Gray, Lesley Griffin, Joyce Hamersley, Dianne Hamilton, Sheree Hancock, Rev David Hilton, Charlotte Jones, Araha Kirk, Berice Lodge, Lisa Meads, Kristy Milligan, Kerry Morgan, Marilyn Newport, Alison O'Connor, Stephen O'Connor, Meagan Plummer, Maggie Rose, John Royce (Deputy Principal), Susan Shaw (Principal), Christopher Sheridan, Jeffrey Snook, Dianne Taylor, Mary Thomson, Annette Tyler, Shayne Wallace, Michelle Webb-Smith, Rosa West, Odette Williams, Janette Wilton, Jennifer Winterbottom, Christopher Zander.

Absent: Marie Argiropoulos, Raelene Aston, Susan Baldwin, Micahel Bibrik, Georgina Bowtell, Kim Chatfield, Julie Christoffersen, Susan Connolly, Michele Gartner, Tanya Jeeves, Melissa Kelly, Simone Keynes, Gladys Lauder, Gray Racey, Annette Rowland, Loula Schofield, Kate Summers, Maureen Tapper, Tammy Taylor, Helen Webb





**Tess Adamson**



**Macy Altham**



**Jasmine Anderson**



**Bridget Baldock**



**Luke Black**



**Andrew Carroll**



**Zachary Coble**



**Jack Delane**



**Maisie Edwards**



**Amy Figueiredo**



**Fergus Fitzgerald**



**Keenan Gould**



**Tessa Grima**



**Kashmir Howe**



**Danial Khong**



**Lauren McKay**



**Jack McQuie**



**Amelia Newman**



**Jasper Poot**



**Zali Young**

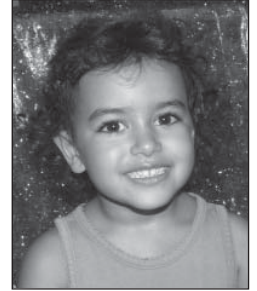


**Mrs. L. Schofield**



**Mrs. M. Gartner**





WE HAVE FUN AT KINDY ONE







**Kaitlyn Campbell**



**Kane Chesson**



**Zachary Dennett**



**Lachlan Donaldson**



**Neisa Dunn**



**Samuel Greenaway**



**Daisy Herring**



**Kashmir Howe**



**Fraser Ismail**



**Madisyn Jeffery**



**Danial Khong**



**Ella McDonald**



**Katerina McKay**



**Teagan Mundy**



**Will Nairn**



**Indi Smith**



**Abby Topham**



**Pia Unger**



**Mrs. G. Bowtell**

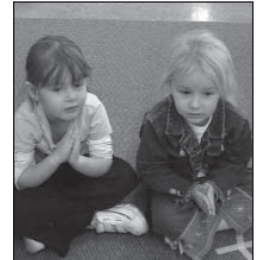


**Mrs. T. Jeeves**





## KINDERGARTEN CLASS 2







**Amelia Burrows**



**Matthew Donaldson**



**Riley Edwards**



**Tashi-Anne Elliott-Lockhart**



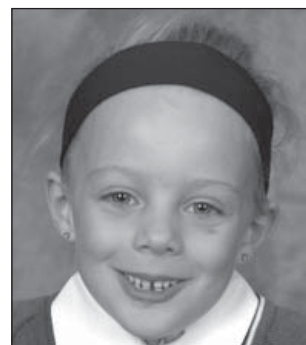
**Kelli Fletcher**



**Charlie Freeman**



**Jackson Greenaway**



**Piper Jackson**



**Thomson Jeeves**



**Thomas Johnston**



**Tayla Kolln**



**Alex Kyriakakis**



**Jarred Link**



**India Peel**



**Riley Spencer**



**Murphy Thackray**



**Mrs M. Tapper**

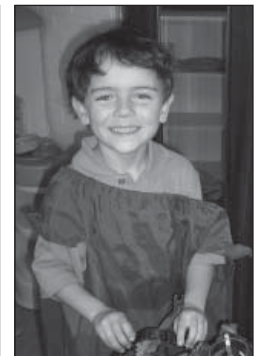
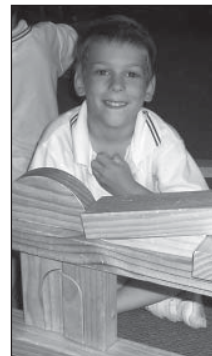


**Mr J. Snook**





Pre-Primary is the way to go. Look & see what we have done as we continue to grow







**Harry Adamson**



**Tayla Bailey**



**Maverick Barry**



**Digby Boschetti**



**Thomas Cant**



**Kelsey Christoffersen**



**Bailey Crothers**



**Alex Dunn**



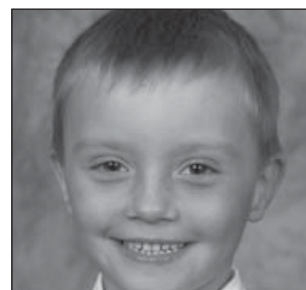
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**Isabelle Fleay**



**Hayley Frank**



**Jordan Greenwood**



**Emily Grima**



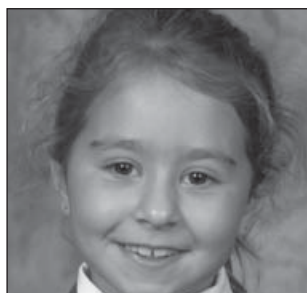
**Sahara Howe**



**Ali Jehangir**



**Coby Lee**



**Claudia Padbury**



**Jaxon Patience**



**Emily Winterbine**



**Ashlyn Zander**



**Miss M. Rose**



**Miss K. Milligan**





PRE-  
PRIMARY  
AND  
YEAR 1







**Kim Baker**



**Ethan Barry**



**Owen Blayney**



**Sasha Chaulk**



**Daemin Cook**



**Mikaela Desmond**



**Samille Edwards**



**Kyle Fawcett**



**Regan Fitzgerald**



**Jessica Giudice-Nairn**



**Morwenna Hilton**



**Saad Jehangir**



**Adam Khong**



**Shaun Killick**



**Morgan Lorne**



**Obie Mayne**



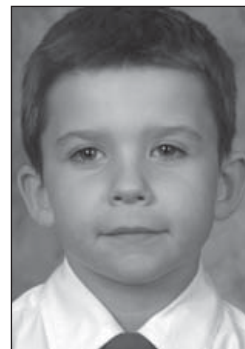
**Clark Millman**



**Leighton Mundy**



**Anika Poot**



**Alex Reilly**



**Taj Rowe**



**Caitlin Symes**



**Sophia Whettingsteel**



**Mrs J. Hammersley**



**Mr C. Sheridan**









**Gabrielle Baldock**



**Kate Black**



**David Blayney**



**Rebekah Bones**



**Molly Boschetti**



**Connor Bouffard**



**Danielle Carroll**



**Laetyn Cook**



**Rhianna Figueiredo**



**Brayden Fleay**



**Jett Gartner**



**Emily Gill**



**Indiana Gould**



**Cassidy Jeeves**



**Kealy Lorne**



**Alex McKay**



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**Reece Spencer**



**Natalie Symes**



**Finn Turcsanyi**



**Morgan Unger**

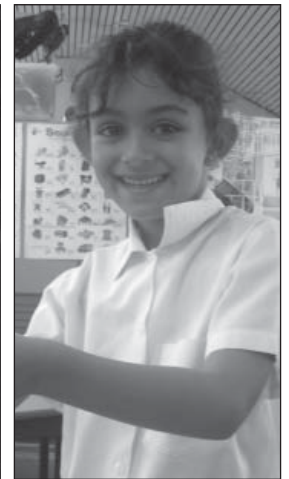


**Mrs J. Hamersley**



**Miss S. Hancock**









Emily Blayney



Coby Brown



Marc Christoffersen



Kyle Duda



William Glass



Taylor Goddard



Laney Gould



Ariane Greenfield



Jesse Hunt



Thomas Lamont



Jesse Lee



Oliver Padbury



Jamie Reynolds



Rachael Scott



Kaela Short



Sarah Summers



Broderick Thorniley



Ella Tomkins



Chad Topham



Mrs L. Elliott-Lockhart

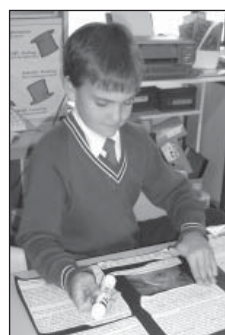
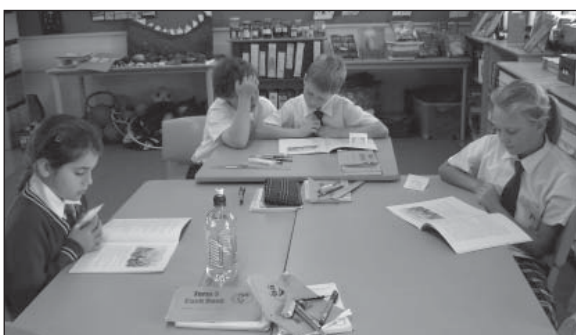
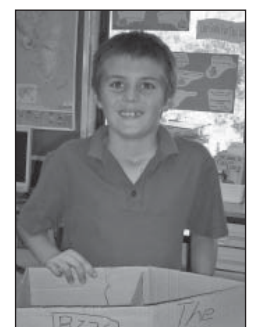
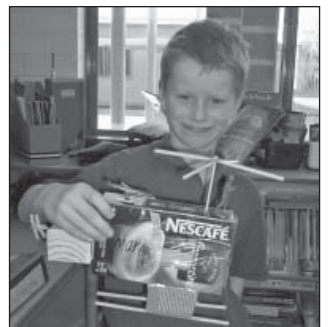


Mrs J. Carroll





YEAR  
3 & 4







**Courtney Bain**



**Peter Baker**



**Leah Barnard**



**Matthew Carroll**



**Tamlyn Cramer**



**Caitlin Crothers**



**Rebecca Griffin**



**Jessica Kendall**



**Matilda Keynes**



**Jaime Marsden**



**Vivien Matthews**



**Jayden Maughan**



**Michael McKay**



**Sally Moustaka**



**Tamar Niesler**



**Kate Pannell**



**Ceily Perham**



**Ainsleigh Powell**



**Megan Rogers**



**Rydel Stanton**



**Shane Tapper**



**Chloe Taylor**



**Sonja Tennberg**



**Denver Weldon**



**Hovea Winston**



**Miss A. Kirk**





## YEAR 4 & 5







**Samuel Bones**



**Georgina Broad**



**Annabelle Campbell**



**Jsea Fawcett**



**Brody Fewster**



**Taylor Gartner**



**Amber Gaunt**



**Bonnie Glass**



**Alexander Grove**



**Kaarin Hilton**



**Taylor Hoey**



**Jarrad Holmes**



**Liam Hunt**



**Hasan Jehangir**



**Annemieke Kuss**



**Thomas Lawley**



**Jessica Mateljan**



**Jai McGowan**



**Bailey Minissale**



**Kyle Robertson**



**Benjamin Rowe**



**Jacob Spencer**



**Rebecca Symes**



**Jesse Webb-Smith**



**Marshall Yelverton**



**Lydia Young**



**Mrs B. Della-Franca**

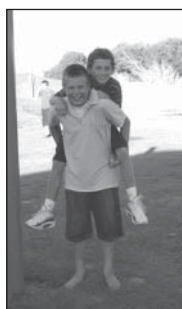


**Mrs B. Lodge**





## YEAR 6







**Maxwell Bouffard**



**Fenn Forrester**



**Teegan Hickey**



**Amelia Keynes**



**Tait Lefroy**



**Rachel Marsden**



**Stephanie Mateljan**



**Sophie Moustaka**



**Thomas Rayner**



**Emma Reynolds**



**Christopher Rogers**



**Philip Walthew**



**Mark Welsh**

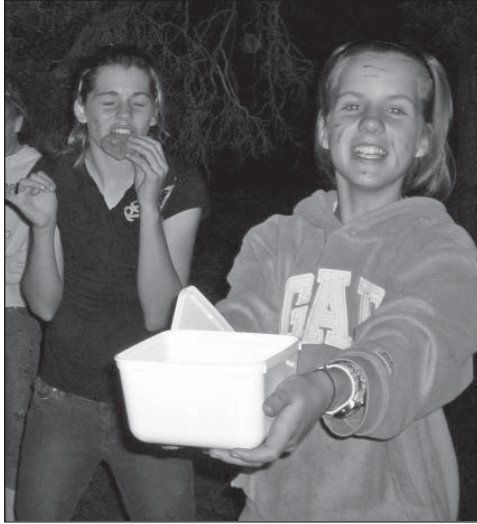


**Isobel Wilkins**

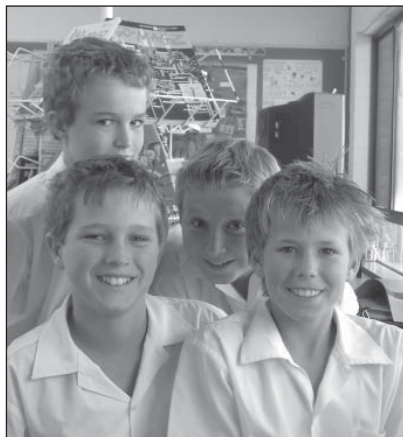
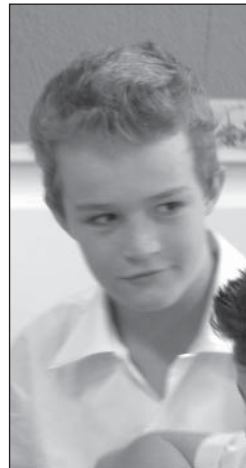
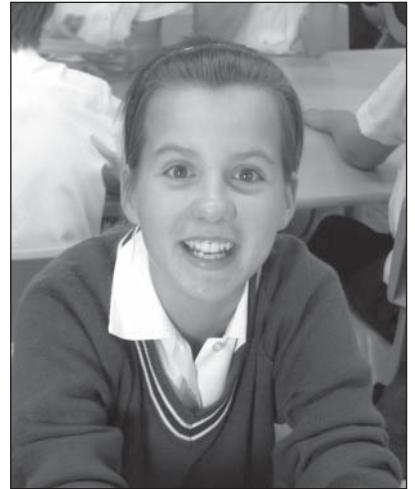


**Miss S. Wass**





YEAR 7A







**Elliot Ash**



**Mitchell Baillie**



**Rachel Black**



**Lachlan Camerer**



**Emily Cole**



**Wiehan de Bruyn**



**Carlee Dodds**



**Sarah Dring**



**Joshua Duff**



**Mitchell Duperouzel**



**George Giudice-Nairn**



**Chloe Glover**



**Alexandra Leung**



**Molly Moustaka**

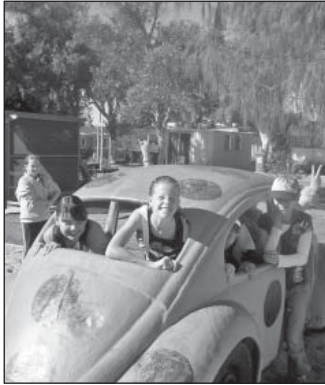


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**Mr A. Evans**









**Kym Anderson**



**Melissa Black**



**Joel Bones**



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**Dimity Chivers**



**Michael Emery**



**Kate Gannon**



**Amber Gerrard**



**Louis Hood**



**Ashleigh Hunter**



**Samuel Keenan**



**James Masiello**



**Sophie Maslen**



**Ben McGowan**



**Sarah McLay**



**Mark Molesworth**



**Tanner Perham**



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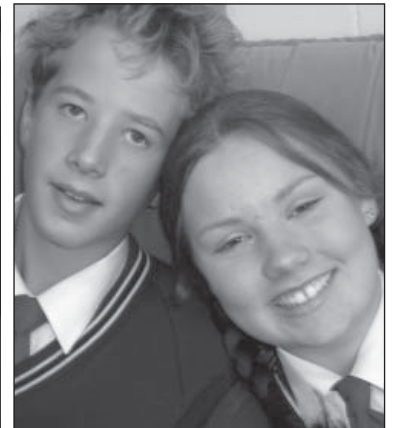
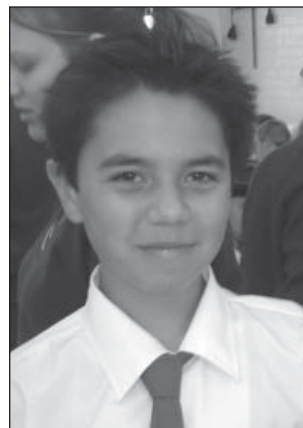


**Rev. D. Hilton**





## YEAR 8A







**Kathleen Brennan**



**Lauren Cant**



**Sheldon Eley**



**Robert Grove**



**Thomas Hayes**



**Kirsty Holmes**



**Rhys Killick**



**Joseph Marsh**



**Sharlie Matthews**



**Jacqueline Meares**



**Michael Mitchell**



**Sebastian Neuweiler**



**Eadon Niesler**



**Erin Roulston**



**Georgia Smith**



**Jayden Spencer**



**Torkel Tennberg**



**Mark Watts**



**Molly Wellington**



**Mr M. Gaby**









**Kodhi Aiken**



**Courtney Bannister**



**Dane Bavoillot**



**Nathan Davis**



**Renee De Wet**



**Grace Dukes**



**Alison Dymond**



**Victor Greenfield**



**Bryce Hoey**



**Mitchell Kelly**



**Sam Minissale**



**Ben Mitchell**



**Edie Mitsuda**



**Katy Nicholson**



**Thomas Pedlow**



**Marley Puru**



**Meggie Quarrington**



**Marcus Shaw**



**Alana Short**



**Holly Sutcliffe**



**Amy Triner**



**Nicola Welsh**



**Jake Wilson**



**Mrs R. West**









**Zachary Allen**



**Natalie Baker**



**Ashley Cole**



**Braeden Doust**



**Jake Fewster**



**Michael Freegard**



**Joel Gaunt**



**Chloe Greenfield**



**Laura Hemmett-Burkett**



**Kitty Howard**



**Andrew James**



**Samuel Kendall**



**Joseph Lawley**



**Alison McSporran**



**Ellie-Rose Middleton**



**Carly Privett**



**Ned Shields**



**Georgia Stribley**



**Luke Thompson**



**Emily Webb-Smith**



**Ellerby Weldon**

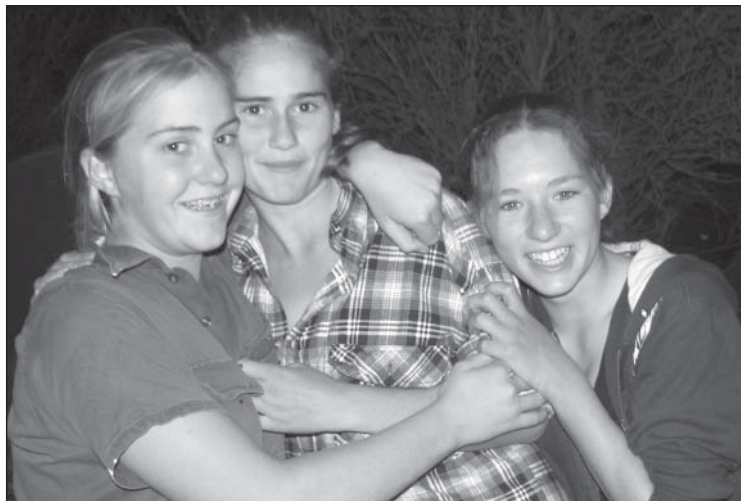


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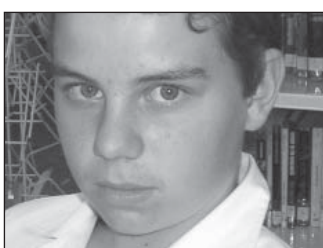
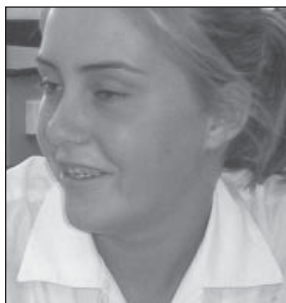


**Miss T. Benincasa**

















## What a house!

Winners of the Rock Eisteddfod, Poetry and Debating and of course the Athletics Carnival.

Mrs Della-Franca, with her champion team of Miss Faint, Miss Finnis, Mrs Padman and Mr Bibrlik, has guided the magnificent group of Chapman students to great things. Well done everyone particularly the house captains:

## House Director

Mrs Betty Della Franca

## House Captain

Andrea Powell

## Middle School Captain

Sam Kendall (Semester 1)

Dane Bavoillot (Semester 2)

## Primary School Captains

Annabelle Campbell (Semester 1)

Jsea Fawcett (Term 3)

Jessica Mateljan (Term 4)











## Go, Go Greenough

Greenough experienced another great year, surprising many of our doubters.

With excellent student leadership and a determined team, we won the Swimming Carnival and the Cross Country. Our performances in the quiz and the Eisteddfod were commendable and we gave it our best shot in the Athletics Carnival.

We salute the students who put in 100% no matter what. It is this strength of character which we strive to emulate.

## House Director

Mrs Berrice Lodge

## House Captain

Tegan Knight

## Middle School Captain

Edie Mitsuda

## Primary School Captains

Brody Fewster (Semester 1)

Bonnie Glass (Semester 2)











***Irwin has had a fabulous year***

Our students have participated in many activities and have done so with great pride. Our debating team delivered fantastic and solid performances. Others enjoyed the open air and freedom to demonstrate their endurance in the cross country. We are very proud of our students and their desire to participate in many events throughout the year. We also congratulate our house captains for their inspiring leadership role for Irwin. This is a fantastic effort by staff and students.

**House Director**  
Mr John Aston

**House Captain**  
Carmen Watts

**Middle School Captain**  
Jessica Sharratt (Semester 1&2)

**Primary School Captain**  
Ben Rowe (Semester 1&2)











## *A mixed year for Murchison House*

It has been a bit of a mixed year for the boys and girls in blue. The primary school students did well in the swimming and the secondary students performed well in the debating.

All students appear to have enjoyed the various events throughout the year but I think we would all have appreciated a few more house points.

So in order to increase the competitiveness of the students in blue, the Board of Murchison House has taken several key steps to ensure success is achieved in the coming year. Some of these steps include transforming F6 into a high altitude chamber (for improvements in swimming, athletics and cross country), the active encouragement of students watching the movies "High School Musical" and "Flashdance" over and over again during

the holidays (for improvement in the Rock Eisteddfod) and also the occasional study of "Parliament question time" (for improvements in the debating). Other measures will be revealed as 2007 progresses.

I wish to thank all Murchison Staff and students for their efforts throughout the year!

### **House Director**

Mrs Chris Zander

### **House Captain**

Gabriele Mottershead

### **Middle School Captain**

Darcy Hay (Semester 1)

Renee de Wet (Semester 1)

### **Primary School Captains**

Bailey Minissale (Semester 1)

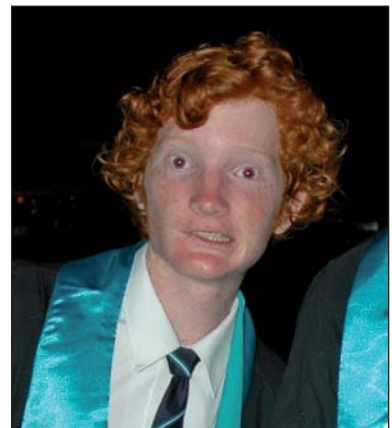
Liam Hunt (Semester 1)



















**Laura Butler**



**Lisa Collins**



**Cheyanne de Meur**



**John Feltham**



**Ashleigh Glenister**



**Jake Griechen**



**Alexander Griffin**



**Darcy Hay**



**Hayley Hobbs**



**Austin Hughes**



**Joel Hunter**



**Olivia Jones**



**Mitchel King**



**Jack Marshall**



**Wendy Mitchell**



**Caitlin Moustaka**



**Kaitlyn Powell**



**Isabella Quartermaine**



**Matilda Robinson**



**Ehren Scully**



**Jessica Sharratt**



**Benjamin Smith**



**Jordan Yelverton**



**Miss A. Padman**









**Gabrielle Armstrong**



**Rosalind Blood**



**Arianne Drage**



**Shayna Duperouzel**



**Katrina Franceshi**



**Sara Greaves**



**Aimee Howard**



**Loren McGowan**



**Emma McKinley**



**Ian McSporrnan**



**Ashleigh Muir**



**Paul Nunn**



**Korah Parackal**



**Tayla Schofield**



**Hayden Spencer**



**Shaunace Stanton**



**Max Wellington**



**Madeleine Wise**



**Mr G. Racey**









**Jethro Barraclough**



**Steven Bechard**



**Meaghan Britt**



**Elly Craike**



**Zoe Crook**



**Keely Duggan**



**Kyle Grossberg**



**Cameron Guy**



**Thomas Jakovich**



**Samantha Leung**



**Nicole Masiello**



**David Mitchell**



**Jordan Molesworth**



**Lucy Royce**



**Bronwyn Walthew**



**Ben Westlake**



**Shane Whyatt**



**Mr S. O'Connor**









Jarad Aston



Rory Avis-Foster



Elissa Baillie



Lara Baker



Shay Barlow



Michael Bogle



Devon Bouffard



Bryn Butler



Chenae Doust



Adam Dring



Joshua Dring



Bowen Eley



Mathew Gannon



Samuel Glenister



Alanna Hoult



Kristopher Jeffries



Polly King



Megan Labruyere



Duncan MacFarlane



Sandy Macleod



Abbey Matthews



Danni Melvin



Freya Millett



Tyler Millet



Mathew Mouchemore



Amy Pannell



Andrew Prince



Nathan Reid



Steven Ryan



Lauren Scully



Timothy Shaw



Gus Shields



Blake Summers



Theresa Sutcliffe



Bronwen Thomas



Lauren Tunbridge



Jeremy Webster



Bonnie Wilkinson



Ellen Williams



Mr J. Royce



Miss T. Faint









**Mitchell Ajduk**



**Charlene Barrett**



**Simon Bogle**



**Ashleigh Britt**



**Amber Carrier**



**Nicole Collins**



**Thomas Connolly**



**Owen Conway**



**Sarah Coyne**



**Amber Craike**



**Felicity Emery**



**Jonathan Fawcett**



**Kathryn Freegard**



**Amanda Giudice**



**Philippa Glenister**



**Brooke Kelly**



**Tegan Knight**



**Samantha Lefroy**



**Jonathon Maslen**



**Sarah McKinley**



**Gabriele Mottershead**



**Fiona Nunn**



**Brodie Poot**



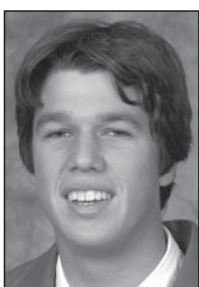
**Andrea Powell**



**Simon Reale**



**Matthew Redway**



**Beau Ryan**



**Hannah Schram**



**Robert Shaw**



**Kate Treffone**



**Carmen Watts**



**Sigourney Weldon**

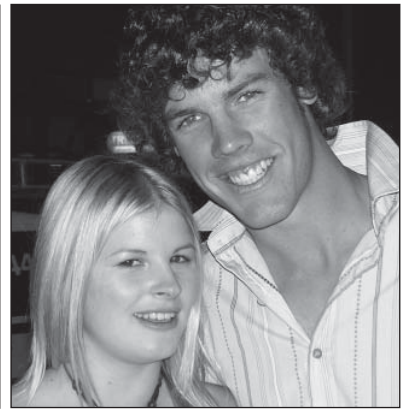
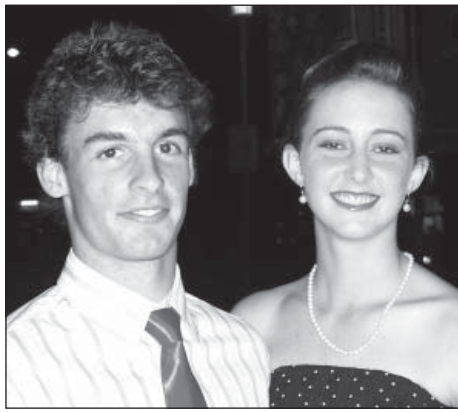


**Miss A. Tyler**

















*The new look, vibrant English department began the year in style with its annual trip to Perth to taste the delights on offer at The Festival of Perth.*

Miss Meads coordinated the activities which allowed the year 11 and 12 students to be responsible for their movements between the theatrical experiences at the various venues. Students were treated to *La Veille des Abysses* - a dance and theatre production, *The Odyssey* - an adaption of Homer's classic story, *Chronicles* - a lamentation - sound and movement production and *Super Vision* - a digital and physical performance.

Perth was also the venue in which interested middle school students were creatively inspired through a three day writers' camp organised to coincide with the All Saints Writer's Festival. Mrs O'Connor accompanied this eager group of writers to the innovative workshops on offer and facilitated the meeting of many of the Festival's guest writers.

Recognising the writing talents at

Geraldton Grammar School, the English department rewarded a group of students with a special writer's luncheon at the local restaurant Conversations in term 3. This special occasion allowed many more of our budding writers to engage with the energy of celebrated writers such as Kirstie Murray and Glynn Parry and immerse themselves in the wonderful world of writing.

The high quality of the work produced by our students has also been demonstrated through our students' willingness to participate in many State and National English based competitions. Winning entries in the West Australian Young Writers Award, All Saints College Literature Festival and Randolph Stow Young Writers' Awards provided affirmation of the calibre of our students' work, in particular Arianne Drage and Emily Webb-Smith.

Many students have also been recognised within the school with the introduction of the English department's 'Student of

the Week', which identifies and rewards students for commitment to their English studies. The school's 10th Anniversary Open Day provided a fabulous opportunity for our students to showcase their best work and receive feedback for their efforts. The involvement in these activities throughout the year not only provided students with a wider audience but also with a much needed voice.

2006 brought many changes to the English department with two new teachers as well as the introduction of the new Courses of Study for Upper School English. Our dynamic and willing staff members have worked together to create a harmonious and productive learning environment which has allowed for the successful implementation of all English programs this year. We look forward to another year of challenges to thrive on and new students to celebrate as we undertake another year of English at GGS.

*Mrs Wass, Ms Finnis, Ms Meads, Mrs West, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Webb-Smith*

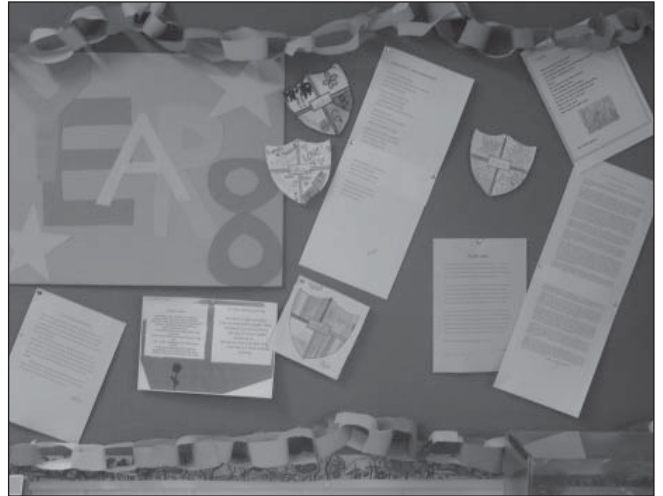
*Literary luncheon with guest writers Kirstie Murray and Glynn Parry*



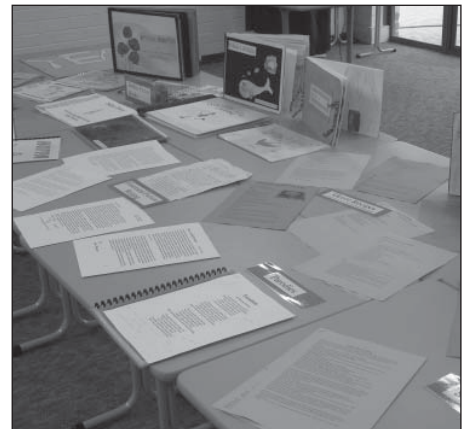




*Meeting celebrated writer Melaina Faranda*



*Year 12 Literature students - Examining the modern context of Frankenstein*





# Science Department



*It was wonderful to have Miss Britton become Mrs Padman this year.*

In a relatively quiet year in Science this event was one of two significant highlights. Mr Gaby provided the other highlight by organising and running the Science trip to Canberra.

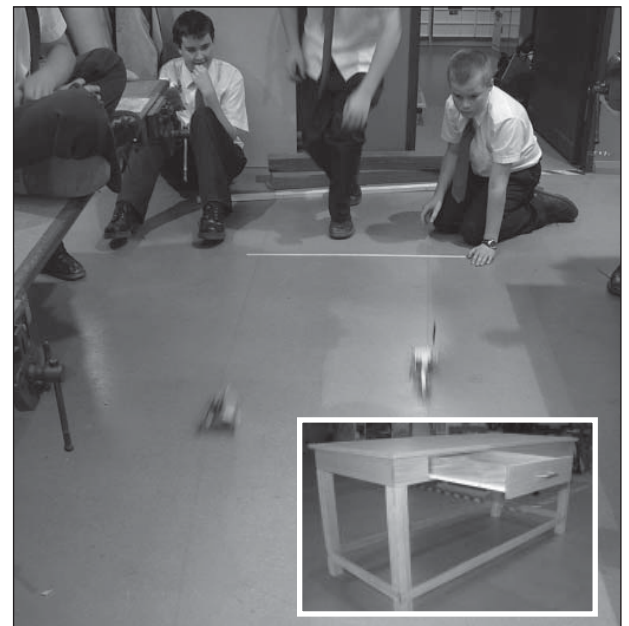
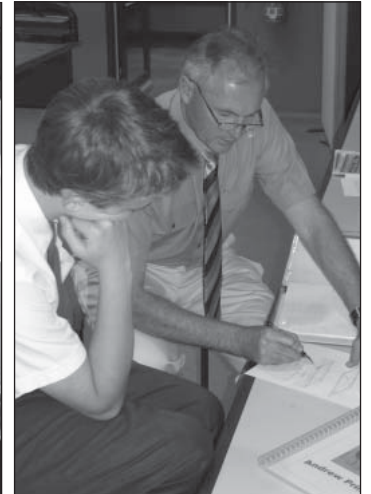
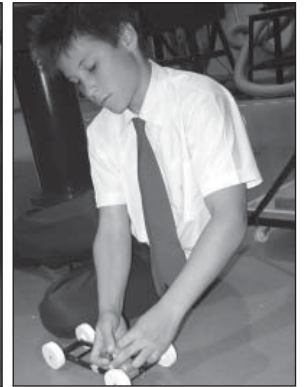
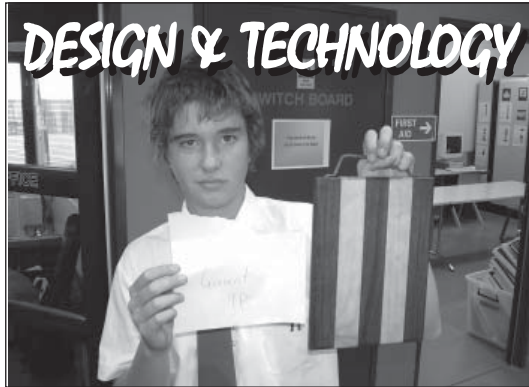
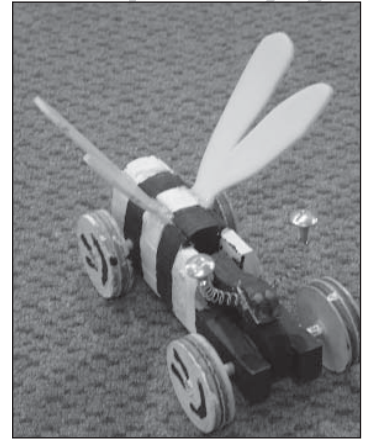
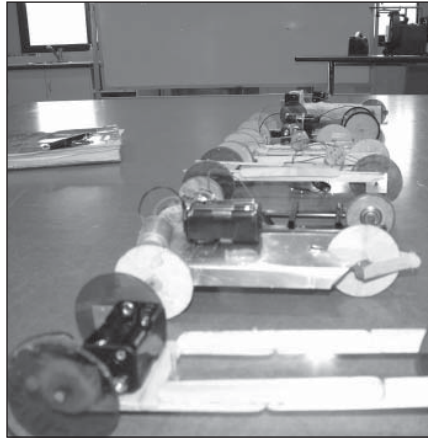
The students had a magnificent time during which they took advantage of the National Science Festival held in Canberra each year.

In a return to normality, Mr Gaby did not destroy any furniture demonstrating exothermic reactions whilst Miss Tyler was exceedingly busy looking after year 12s and Human Biology classes.

Mr Evans left the Science department mid-year and was replaced by the equally capable Mrs Winterbine who looked after the year 7 Science classes.



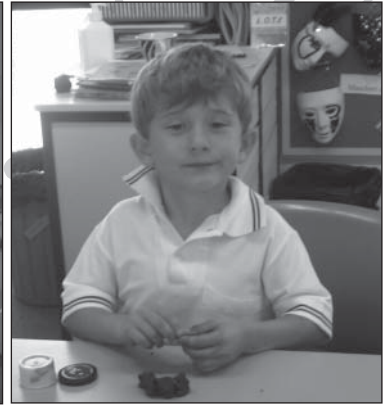
















***"What is Drama but life with the dull bits cut out" – Alfred Hitchcock, UK Director.***

2006 has been a fantastic year with not a dull moment in sight – in neither my life nor Drama at GGS. This is my first year at Geraldton Grammar, having relocated all the way from Queensland for the single reason of assisting students at Geraldton Grammar strive to be the best they can.

All of our Drama students have been very busy this year learning to express their feelings and emotions through the medium of performing arts.

It is not only the students at this school however, who have been working outside of their comfort zone. Many parents of students at the school got a taste of what Drama at GGS is all about, during a parent information evening earlier in the year.

## ***Dramatic Highlights of 2006***

The 10 year celebrations that took place in August, gave the year 7s a chance to showcase a performance of "Snow Bright and the Seven Wharfies". With only a few short rehearsals, the students exhibited great focus and some excellent acting.

The year 8 students were busy creating their fairytale mimes and learning the skills of improvisation. The students gained enormous confidence from completing this unit and came up with some highly creative performances.

Year 9 Drama students performed two plays, "The girl who cried Martian" and "The Caveman Comedian", for Companion Time back in semester 1. This was a nerve-racking experience for most students involved but they committed themselves to many out of class rehearsals which resulted in some high quality entertainment, which the

audience both enjoyed and appreciated.

Year 10 Drama students have been immersed into many new forms of theatre and were privileged to be a part of the "Merchant of Venice" workshop ran by the prestigious Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company at Queens Park Theatre. This allowed the year 10s a deeper understanding of the play and sparked great interest in the students to find out more about the theatre of Shakespeare.

Overall it has been an enjoyable and exciting year and I look forward to being a part of the growth and expansion of Geraldton Grammar school.

Every Drama student will tell you that one of the rituals of our classes is moving the desks and chairs to allow for a big performance space in our classrooms - bring on the Batavia Hall!

***Ms Finnis, Drama Teacher***







*2006 has been a busy and productive year in the Art Department. We have always enjoyed seeing our students learn and experience Art in its many forms and contexts, and this year has been no different.*

During this year we have seen our hard work come to fruition and have shared some wonderful events.

Here are some of the highlights:

**The Rottneest Art Camp.** A group of year 12 students attended the annual combined schools Art Camp to Rottneest Island. During the course of the camp, students visually recorded scenes from the island, including coastal landscapes and night drawing. At the end of the

camp, students were asked to display their work in a makeshift exhibition.

**City of Geraldton Banner.** The City of Geraldton annually enters the Banners on the Terrace competition, as part of Local Government week. This year, they gave the opportunity to design and create the banner to local schools. With a vibrant design depicting the local symbols of Geraldton, Edie Mitsuda from year 9 not only created the winning design to be used on the banner, but also the best Secondary School in the State prize and the overall winning banner of 2006.

**10 Year Celebrations exhibition.** This year to celebrate the 10 Year Anniversary of the school, we held an exhibition of

works from years K to 12 in the Art room. Not only were visitors impressed by the standard of work across the years, but were amazed at the variety of artworks from sculptures to textiles, to painting and ceramics. Also on display were wine bottle labels depicting images from student artworks.

Well done all students in the Art Department this year, it has been a wonderful year for us all.

*Mrs Plummer - Lower primary Art*

*Miss Baker - Upper primary and middle school Art*

*Mrs Winterbottom - Teacher in charge, middle and upper school Art, electives*







*The year 2006 saw some exciting changes in the subject of Media. Mrs West was welcomed back to teach year 9 Media and the new Course of Study, Media Production and Analysis was introduced.*

In year 9, students explored advertising in the music world. They had great fun dressing up and posing for their CD cover and music film clip images. Students were introduced to computer software such as Nero and Photo Story in order to create their own media products.

In year 10 and 11, units 1A and 1B were studied as a part of the Media Production and Analysis course. In semester 1, the combined class explored celebrities and

how they were represented in the media, which lead to students deliberately constructing a montage that portrayed a specific celebrity in a particular manner. Students were introduced to computer editing systems such as Pinnacle Studio 10 and Adobe Premier. In semester 2, subjects examined lifestyle media texts such as magazines and television programs, focusing particularly on how they are deliberately constructed to appeal to a specific audience and what values and attitudes are being promoted.

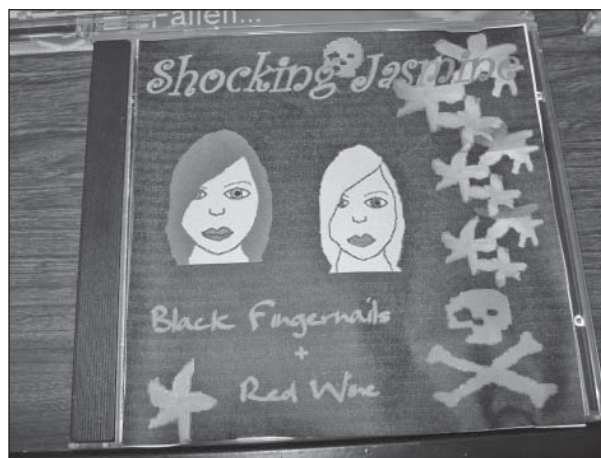
The year 12 Media Studies students produced many quality media products during the year. Their group effort of 912,

a film preview that spoofed the action genre, was a particular highlight. Students further demonstrated their creativity and ability to use media concepts and technologies by creating Coke Zero television advertisements, instructional skateboarding videos and documentaries on a variety of subjects.

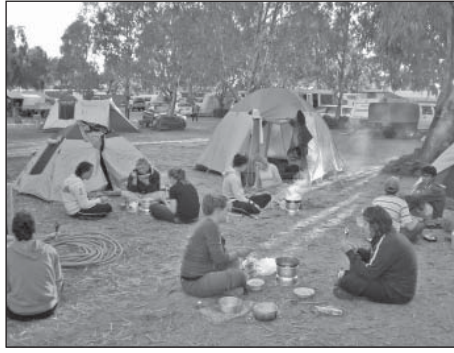
Throughout their time in Media, students have studied a diverse range of relevant media texts in order for them to become critical viewers and to be aware of how media works within society.

An enjoyable and rewarding year.

**Mrs Meads - Media Teacher**



























*It is with some sadness we say goodbye to the Northampton Chapman Valley Interschool Sports Association.* This organisation has served us superbly as it provided us the opportunity to participate in sporting events at an interschool level despite our small size. Our student numbers have surpassed us being classified as a small school and it is time to move on. We wish the NCVISSA schools all the best for the future and thank them sincerely for allowing us to be a part of this organisation.

Our successes in 2006 have been:

**Swimming**

Handicap shield

**Athletics**

Handicap shield

**Winter Carnival**

Netball

Soccer

**Summer Carnival**

T-ball

Tennis















### SERVICE

Developing a sense of community service and responsibility to others.

### EXPEDITION

Encouraging a spirit of adventure and discovery.

### SKILLS

Encouraging the development of personal interests, and social and practical skills. Try something new or perfect an existing activity.

### PHYSICAL RECREATION

Participating in physical activities with a goal of improved fitness and performance.



### Awards obtained in the 12 months up to end of term 3, 2006

#### BRONZE

Jarad Aston  
Sandy MacLeod  
Lisa Meads  
Tyler Millett  
Gabriele Mottershead  
Mathew Mouchemore

Lauren Dymond  
Timothy Shaw  
Hannah Bannister  
Sarah Thomas  
Jeremy Webster  
Ellen Williams

Rory Avis Foster  
Elissa Baillie  
Blake Summers  
Chenae Doust  
Tara Dowsett

#### SILVER

Mitchell Ajduk  
Jono Maslen

Ashleigh Britt

Nicole Collins



















