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From the Principal



Here we are at the end of another year where I think we have served the wider community well. Our students make their mark and the school continues to be a growing force, but for this to happen many have to be thanked.

I would like to acknowledge the executive of the school – Mr Royce – the world's best deputy, Mr Edwards stepping so well into the Business Managers role while Mrs Newport is on a year's leave, Ms Davidson and Mr Cox, both new this year but already indispensable, Miss Faichney and Mrs Lodge running their sections of the school with unbelievable drive and passion. The collaboration, leadership, hard work and support that this team all provide is outstanding. To the P&F under the presidency of Mrs Jane Leung – thank you for your constant support and hard work, and for the very significant contributions you make to providing facilities for the school. To the Board of Governors, thank you for your wise counsel, your vision and your enthusiasm for the school. And to the Chair of the Board, Mr Darren Lee, you have an incredible responsibility and you undertake it with unfailing patience and passion. The relationship between the Principal and the Chair is vital to the smooth running of the school and I couldn't hope for better. And thanks to our 2007 leavers for their contributions to school life. They leave with

our very best wishes.

My final message for the year to the students -

If you want people to be kind to you – you should be kind.

If you want people to be generous to you – be generous.

If you want people to care for your feelings – think about how they feel.

Use your integrity and character to help make the world a better place. Life may not always be easy for you but you can always help to make life a little easier for others.



And my final message to parents is actually a poem that was given to us by a past family that says everything about the important relationship that we share.

**I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there
The clay they used was a young child's
mind
And they fashioned it with care.**

**One was a teacher and the tools that were
used
Were books and music and art
One was a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle loving heart.**

**Day after day the teacher toiled
With touch that was deft and sure
While the parent laboured side by side
And polished and smoothed it o'er.**

**And when at last their task was done
They were proud of what they had
wrought
For the things they had moulded into the
child
Could neither be sold nor bought.**

**And they agreed they would have failed
If they had worked alone
For behind the parent stood the school
And behind the teacher, the home.**

Susan Shaw



2007 has been a fantastic year for the Parents and Friends Association. We have made new friends, had a great deal of fun and donated in excess of \$30 000.00 to the school.

The year started with a very social tennis afternoon at the Geraldton Tennis Club. Our next event was the Progressive Dinner. We had a fabulous night that incorporated some of Geraldton's most spectacular sights: nibbles overlooking the city, soup with a sunset over the sea, dinner under the stars at Nukara and dessert with a backdrop of the city lights.

This year saw the success of not one but two hundreds clubs with both a Dockers and Eagles club. The season provided entertainment for all and some winnings for several lucky people. The wind up was held in our fabulous Batavia Hall with the Derby up on the big screen and some friendly competition!

September saw Play School come to town. We hosted this event in the Batavia Hall. It was an enormous success and gave us the opportunity to showcase our spectacular hall. We enjoyed a lovely evening under the stars

in September at the Camerer's Farm for our annual Camp Out. We had a very relaxed evening with some families joining us just for dinner and then going home to their own beds, while the rest of us set up our campers, tents and swags and enjoyed the good company well into the night and next morning.

The Quiz Night was held in October with some fabulous raffles and auctions thanks to the generosity of our school families and wider community. The night was a roaring success both on a social and financial level.

We supported the canteen at the Blessing of the Fleet and helped raise considerable funds.

The final event for 2007 was the Last Hoorah - this was combined with the Official Opening of the Batavia Hall. This event was well attended and it was lovely to feel the sense of community we are so lucky to have at the Geraldton Grammar School.

Our commitment of \$10 000 to the Batavia Hall was achieved and we have already donated half of next years commitment.

Another \$10 000 was donated for the purchase of chairs for the Batavia Hall. We built bench seating for the students and purchased books for the Library and year 10. A donation of \$5 000.00 was given for the purchase of an Interactive White Board and another \$10 000 for shade structures, we have also sponsored the Courtesy and Cooperation prizes for all year levels.

I would like to thank all our parents, friends and staff for their wonderful support this year. We look forward to your friendship in 2008.

Jane Leung

P & F Report



I would like to firstly recognise and acknowledge my colleagues on the Board of Governors for their dedication and commitment. They are our Deputy Chair, Pauline Bogle, Peter Hobbs, Paul Camerer, Laurie Dines, Craig Topham, Steve Webster, Janie Ballinger, Murray Hadley, Arch Deacon Bill France and the Reverend Matt Brain.

I can say it is an absolute pleasure to serve alongside these people and they are all very active participants in the roles and responsibilities they hold in relation to governance.

During the past year, we have lost the services of two of our Board members.

Mr Ken Cant served the Board with distinction for 3 years as a nominated representative of the Bishop and resigned his position at our AGM.

Mr Berry Durston was lost to the Board when he passed away early in the New Year. Berry was an amazing character and brought great energy, passion and wisdom to the Board. Berry's contribution should always be recognised as a significant one in the schools development.

The P&F have two Board representatives and Steve Webster and Peter Hobbs have fulfilled this role to date. Steve has just recently tendered his resignation to the Board and we would like to acknowledge the contribution Steve has made.

The Board would like to acknowledge the work of the P&F and their efforts this year. Under the leadership of Jane Leung, they have raised many funds and had many laughs – and for that, we are very appreciative.

Early this year, the Board of Governors convened our annual planning day. In attendance are the members of the Board, the school's management team, and the executive of the P&F.

Geraldton Port Authority CEO, Mr Peter Klein, opened the day for us and set the scene for the region's expected future prosperity. The activity of the Port is indeed an excellent barometer as to the economic status of

our community, and when we consider our strategies, we always consider the future of the school against the backdrop of the broader community landscape of the Mid West region.

Growth is a management challenge particularly for any organisation early in its development curve. When you consider the remarkable growth story of the Geraldton Grammar School, there is much to celebrate and be very proud of.

This growth is a direct reflection of the people working within the school. The Principal, Mrs Susan Shaw, is an incredibly capable individual. With a genuine passion for education, and a high personal regard for life long learning, Sue is an outstanding leader and has recruited and developed an exceptional team at Executive level. The quality and commitment of both academic and non-academic staff is also of great significance when we consider that the school is highly regarded as an essential piece of social capital.

We acknowledge the extraordinary job undertaken by Martyn Edwards who assumed the role of Business Manager in April of this Year. The relationship the Board has with the School Principal and the Business Manager is absolutely critical and Martyn has stepped in, stepped up and taken on the many challenges in a very professional manner.

The recent official opening of the Batavia Hall allowed us to recognise the very generous support of the school community. In particular, we received a significant donation from Charlie and Maxine Brooks to ensure the Batavia Arch was a prominent component in the final design of this outstanding facility.

We are also indebted to the support of Max Cramer and his family for their vision and contribution over many years to the school that has strengthened our knowledge and ties in with the rich maritime history of our region.

We had opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Colin Dymond and his family

with the presentation of an AA Brooker Award for services to the school.

We were also able to present the AA Brooker Award to the people who have chaired the three fundraising drives that in total have raised in excess of \$2million since the school's inception. They are Dr Kim Pedlow, Mal Thompson and Dan Hunt.

We gratefully acknowledge David Crothers of Crothers Construction and his team for their work in completing the Batavia Hall and congratulate them for winning a Master Builders Award for Excellence in their craftsmanship.

A very exciting project that we attribute to the vision of a previous Board Member, Mr Jim Patterson, is the Geraldton Wetlands Sanctuary. The 16,000 square metre sanctuary will feature a 100 metre x 40 metre eco-lake into which rainfall run-off from the surrounding area will be channeled.

This sanctuary is part of an environmental management plan that will best utilise water resources while creating a unique educational facility for students. Much of the ground works are complete and we look forward to seeing Jim's idea become a reality early in 2008.

Darren Lee



The Heat is On.

The issue of global warming and climate change has been promoted as a major public issue largely through the work of ex-presidential hopeful Al Gore. His PowerPoint presentation 'An Inconvenient Truth' has been seen by many of our students this year, and has been the basis of much discussion on how we are to respond to such threats. At its core, the issue facing us is our ability to live on this planet, and to have a future as a civilization. This is really not a political issue so much as a moral issue that we must all personally address.

In the Letter to the Corinthians the apostle Paul states that 'we have this treasure in jars of clay.' That is, the precious good news of God's salvation is entrusted to ordinary people like you and me. Our souls may well be eternal, but our bodies are frail and easily broken just as an ordinary jar would be. Likewise, we are coming to discover that this blue planet which we call our home is equally as fragile and unpredictable.

When we were given this treasure to look after, we were also given the freedom to experience the consequences of our actions, both good and bad. The history of human dysfunctionality towards fellow man is also true in humanity's concern for this 'only place we call home.' This treasure we call home has been trashed for so long we are just now waking up to the inconvenient truth that our choices have taken a disastrous toll.

We would do well to remember that the earth does not belong to us. Rather, we belong to the earth. The ancient creation story tells us that when God made the earth, God declared it to be good. When God created humans, he gave them the responsibility to look after it. Humans failed to understand that dominion and not domination was God's command. Our role was to be stewards of creation.

Jesus taught that the greatest commandments were to love God and neighbour. Our Creator calls us to care for the treasures of those around us and the planet in which we live. Unfortunately, it is hard for us who have so much, to truly give up what we have to make the world a more equitable and safer place. Jesus says, 'it is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.'

I tend to think that our God has a bit of a green thumb. Maybe he is the great global gardener who has invited us to a sort of garden party as a treasured partner in creation care. As we enter into 2008, it is time for us as a community to seize this issue. It is our time to rise again to secure our future, trusting in God's goodness towards us.

God is our refuge and strength,

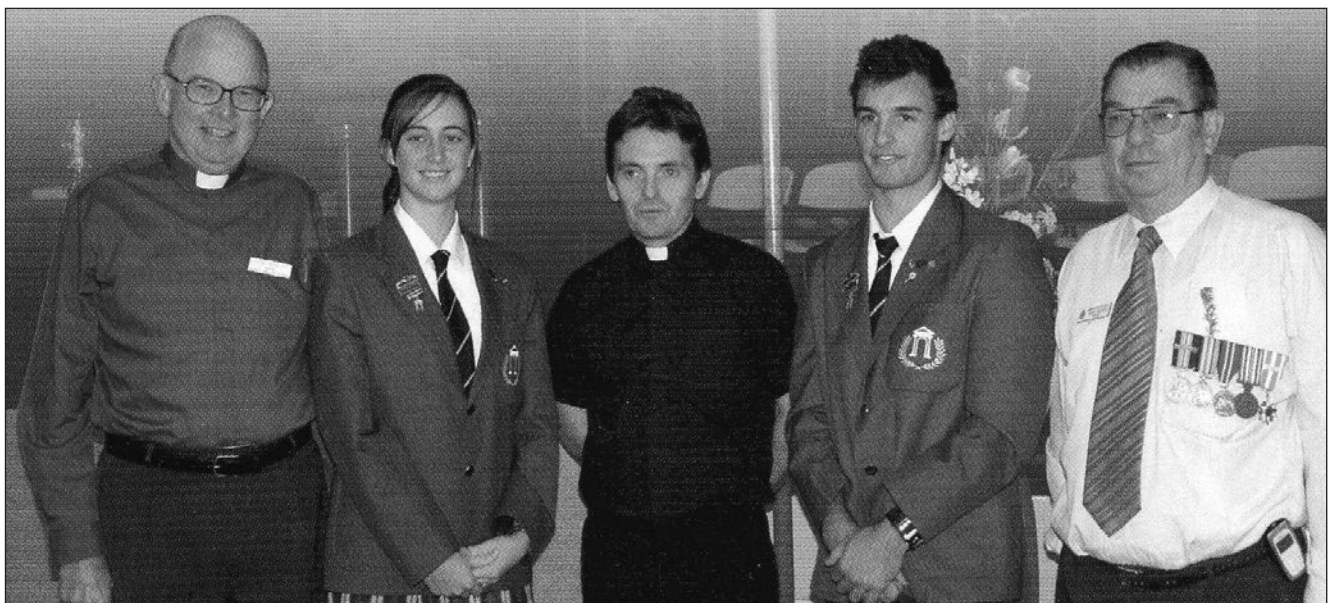
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

The Lord Almighty is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1,2,11





School Captain & Student Representative Council Report



other. The world is becoming a smaller place and we have to look after it and each other.

We will leave you with the comfort of knowing that our time here is done. We have done our best.

In English we learn of the relevance that context plays in identity and the construction of a character. As we look back we realise that Geraldton Grammar has shaped us to who we are and we will be ever grateful and proud to consider GGS as part of our personal context.

"The essential thing is not knowledge, but character."

Joseph Le Conte

Rory Avis-Foster and Chenae Doust

School Captains' Report

"Success is a journey, not a destination"

Anonymous

As, at last, our schooling years come to an end, it is time for us to reflect on the journey we have had. The opportunities that Geraldton Grammar School has provided the graduating class of 2007 with, are endless. As long as Geraldton Grammar continues to grow and strive for excellence, the student body will continue to benefit from the same privileges that we have been able to experience. Outward Bound, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, Gateway, interstate and overseas camps and Tournament of the Minds are some of the experiences that have enriched our development as leaders and individuals of the world.

The Student Representative Council, (SRC) has played an essential role in organising school events such as free dress days, discos, fundraisers and awareness days. These have been incorporated into each school term and have allowed the captains to prove themselves as fine leaders for the school community.

The SRC's long-term goal for 2007 was to initiate an event by which we could be remembered. This came in the form of the Batavia Day Games. The day will continue to be run and improved each year and become an event that helps define Geraldton Grammar.

It is great to know that we have the comfort and safety of the Geraldton Grammar School community to turn to in times of need when there is war, terrorism, drought and, looming over our head, the uncertainty of climate change. The community spirit that is encouraged continually is something that we will take with us as we continue our journey. The community, and it doesn't matter where you live, is so important as to how we all conduct ourselves and contribute to each

To the graduating class of 2007 we wish you all the best in your future pursuits and may you all live your dreams. To the school community that we leave behind, thank you for your support and encouragement, please continue to provide this, as it is most beneficial in the development of character.









Tess Adamson



Sam Atkinson



Charlotte Broad



Elijah Burrows



Jazmin Cocking



Angus Elliott-Lockhart



Seamus Fleay



Tessa Grima



Dexter Hard



Libby Hyde



Bradley Innes



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Tia Miragliotta



Will Nairn



Jacob Royce



Holly Ruttle



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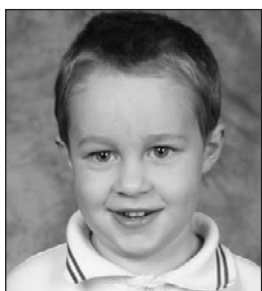
Charlie Simpson



Sophie Simpson



Indi Smith



Hayden Stewart-Redgewell



Georgia Surtees (Cox)



Liam Wheeldon



Isabelle Williams





Renee Armstrong



Kaitlyn Campbell



Lucas Chesson



Ryan Dennett



Lily Edwards



Angus Elliott-Lockhart



Owen Heitman



Daisy Herring



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Renee Larsen



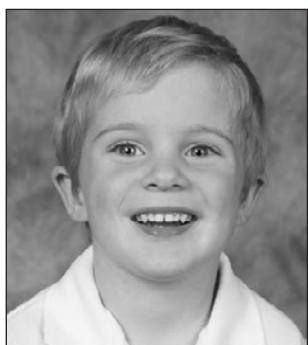
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Georgia Ross



Charlie Simpson



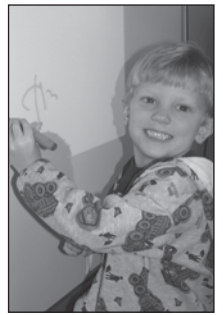
Sophie Simpson



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Thomas White



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Harry Adamson



Tayla Bailey



Bridget Baldock



Maverick Barry



Luke Black



Jessica Bradley



Amelia Burrows



Kane Chesson



Isabella Cuzzola



Lachlan Donaldson



Tashi-Anne Elliott-Lockhart



Cameron Fawell



Kelli Fletcher



Indigo King



Jarred Link



Blake Weldon



Emily Winterbine



Zali Young



Ashlyn Zander





Digby Boschetti



Madeleine Broad



Andrew Carroll



Bailey Crothers



Alexandra Cuzzola



Riley Edwards



Caitlyn Epps



Amy Figueiredo



Grace Foulkes-Taylor



Hayley Frank



Charlie Freeman



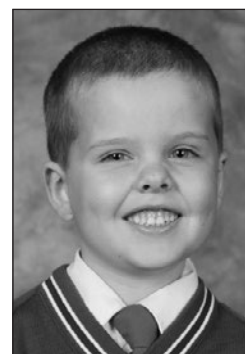
Fraser Ismail



Piper Jackson



Thomson Jeeves



Thomas Johnston



Danial Khong



Teagan Mundy



Summer Robinson



Lucy Smith



Abby Topham



Ellen Velletri



Super Stars in the Sunshine Room! P1/ IT





Macy Altham



Kelsey Christoffersen



Zachary Dennett



Matthew Donaldson



Neisa Dunn



Fergus Fitzgerald



Isabelle Fleay



Elli-Jo Forrester



Keenan Gould



Emily Grima



Lachlan Grove



Tayla Kolln



Alex Kyriakakis



Ella McDonald



Lauren McKay



Kylah Park



India Peel



Tabitha Rowe



Mercedes Simpson



Riley Spencer



Murphy Thackray





Kyla Buckle



Thomas Cant



Alex Dunn



Cody Forster



Jessica Giudice-Nairn



Jordan Greenwood



Anna Hubbard



Ali Jehangir



Mahani Johnson



Adam Khong



William Klein



Mason Larard



Coby Lee



Morgan Lorne



Clark Millman



Leighton Mundy



Claudia Padbury



Jaxon Patience



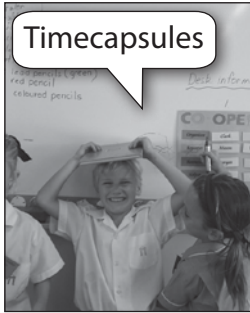
Taj Rowe



Grace Smith

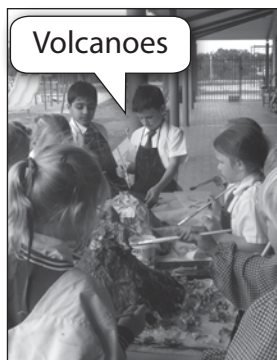
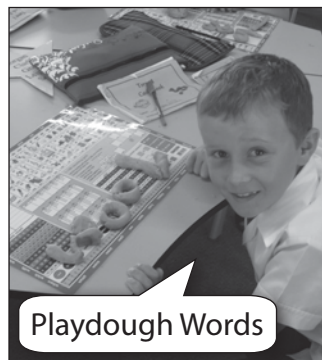
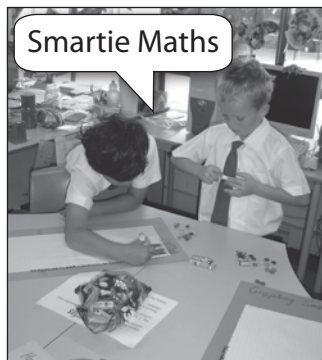


Sophia Whettingsteel



Year 1/2

What a Colourful Year!





Ethan Barry



Owen Blayney



Danielle Carroll



Sasha Chaulk



Daemin Cook



Micala Duffell



Samille Edwards



Rhianna Figueiredo



Regan Fitzgerald



Jett Gartner



Emily Gill



Indiana Gould



Chloe Hay



Cassidy Jeeves



Saad Jehangir



Ali Malik



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Alex Reilly



Benjamin Rowe



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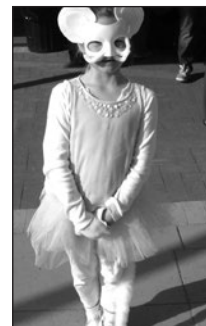
Ella Wilkins



Hannah Williams



Have a look and see
at all the fun we had in
Year 2/3





Gabrielle Baldock



Kate Black



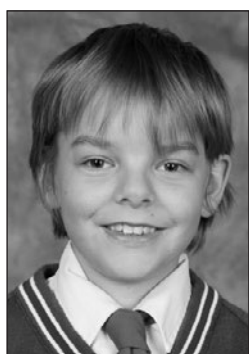
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Rebekah Bones



Molly Boschetti



Connor Bouffard



Coby Brown



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Mikaela Desmond



Kyle Duda



Brayden Fleay



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Ryan Hobbs



Thomas Lamont



Spencer Larard



Alex McKay



Eden Morgan



Ella Morison



Brendan Scott



Paul Sutherland



Caitlin Symes



Isobelle Anderson



Leah Barnard



Patrick Blackmore



David Blayney



Emily Blayney



Marc Christoffersen



Sophie Clarke



Brendan Fawell



William Glass



Taylor Goddard



Wade Humphrey



India Jackson



Kealy Lorne



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Ashley Purcher



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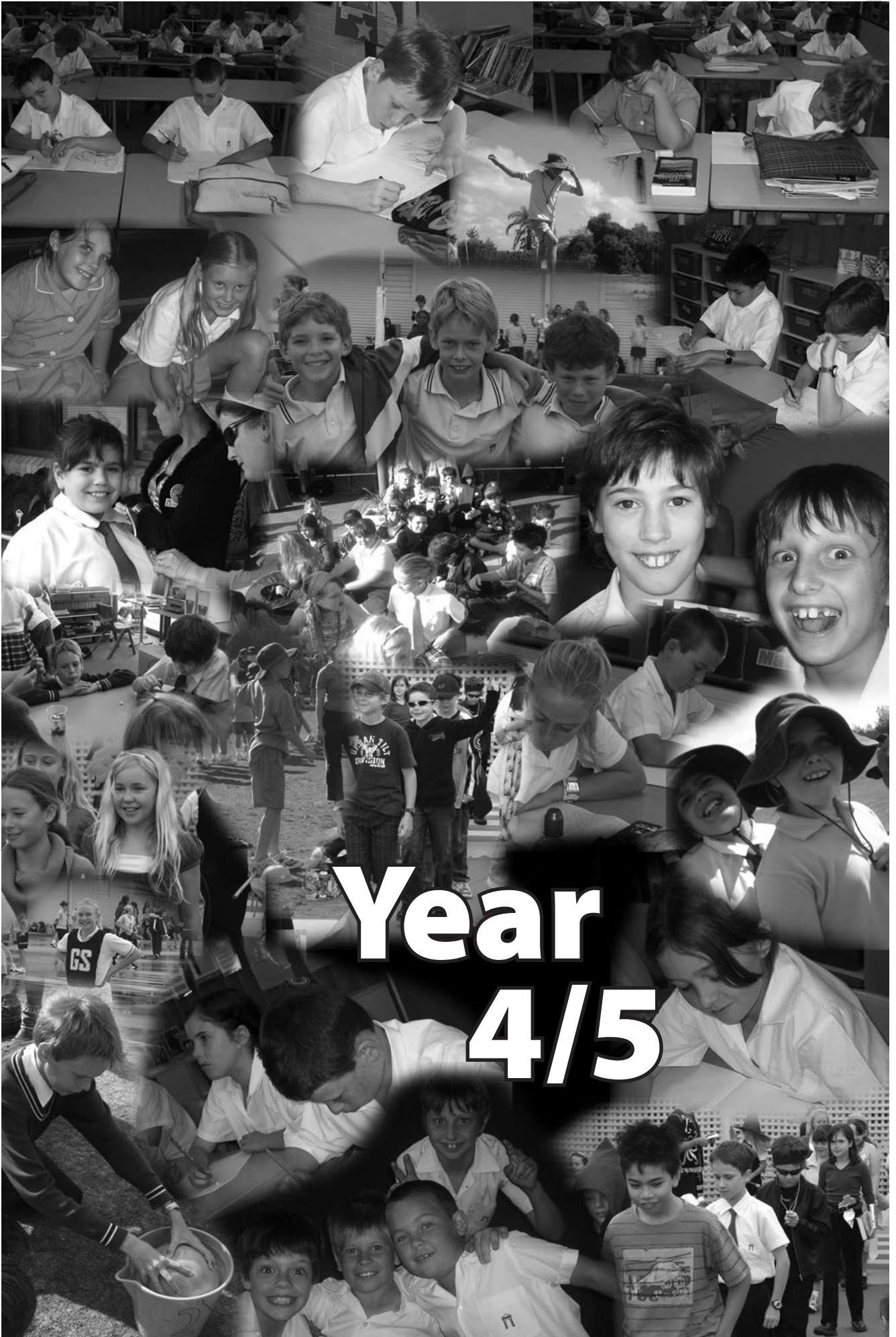
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Jessica Kendall



Lucy Klein



Vivien Matthews



Jayden Maughan



Jackson McClurg



Michael McKay



Sally Moustaka



Oliver Padbury



Kate Pannell



Ainsleigh Powell



Stacey Purcher



Lucas Rayner



Megan Rogers



Chloe Taylor



Dorothy Teariki-Tautea



Hovea Winston



Sheridan Yelverton



Year 5/6 E





Cameron Borchers



Cori-Paige Button



Matthew Carroll



Tamlyn Cramer



Tiahn Fitzhardinge



Hannah Greyson



Rebecca Griffin



Nicholas Grove



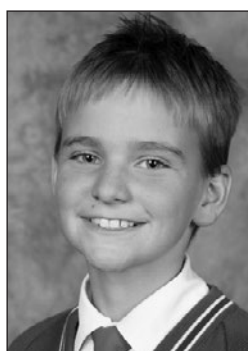
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Cole Hubbard



Matilda Keynes



Jesse Lee



Quinn Lefroy



Maha Malik



Jaime Marsden



Tamar Niesler



Sinead O'Meara



Ceily Perham



Rydel Stanton



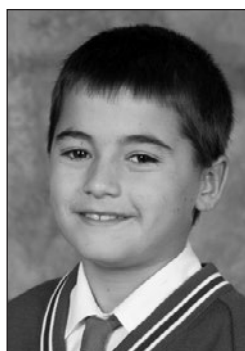
Sarah Summers



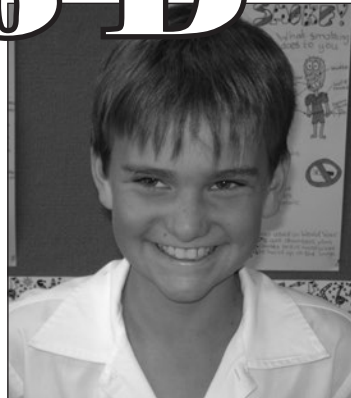
Rebecca Symes



Sonja Tennberg



Denver Weldon



Year

5/6-D



Jessica Armstrong



Annabelle Campbell



Jsea Fawcett



Brody Fewster



Bonnie Glass



Alexander Grove



Taylor Hoey



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Brody Humphrey



Liam Hunt



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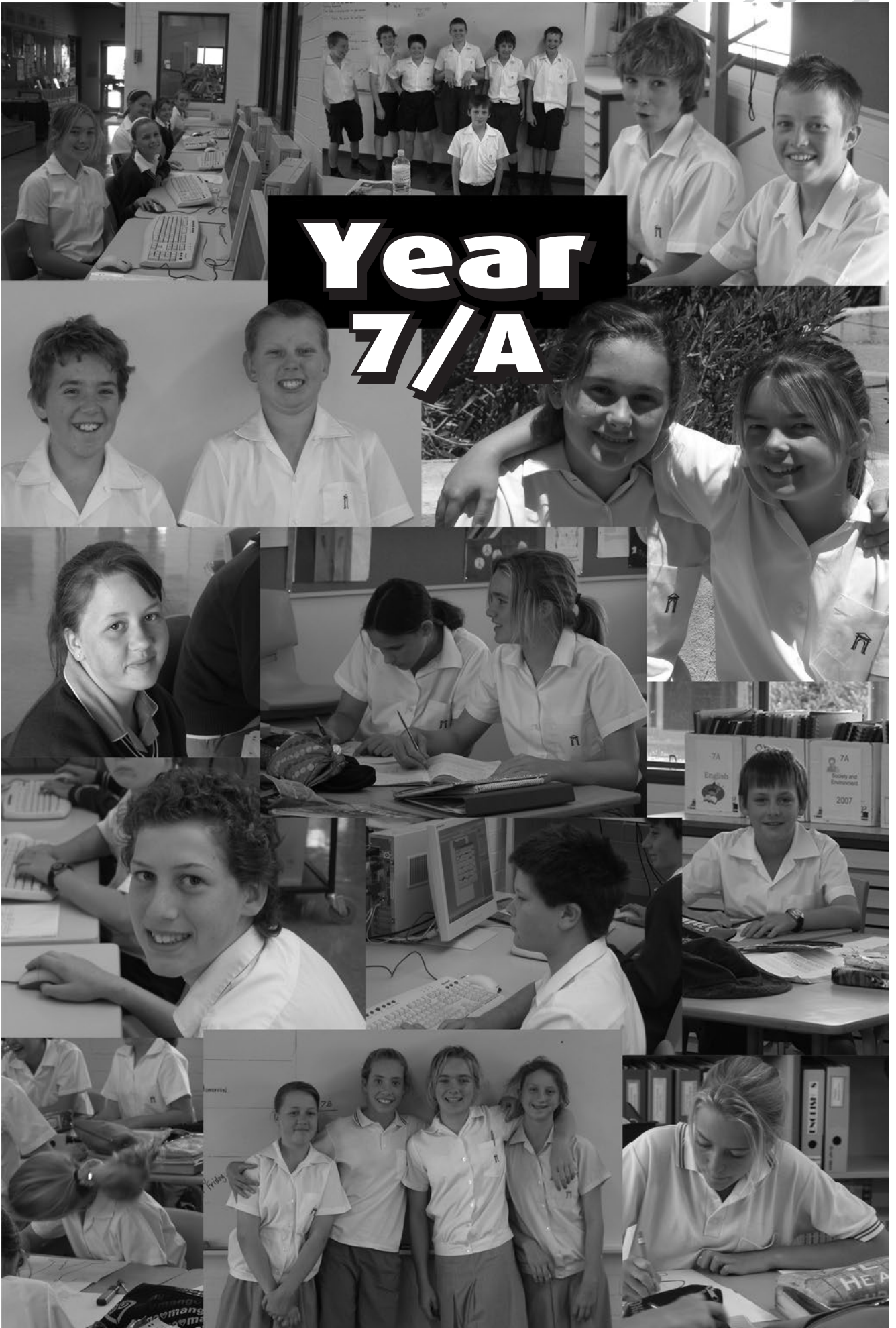
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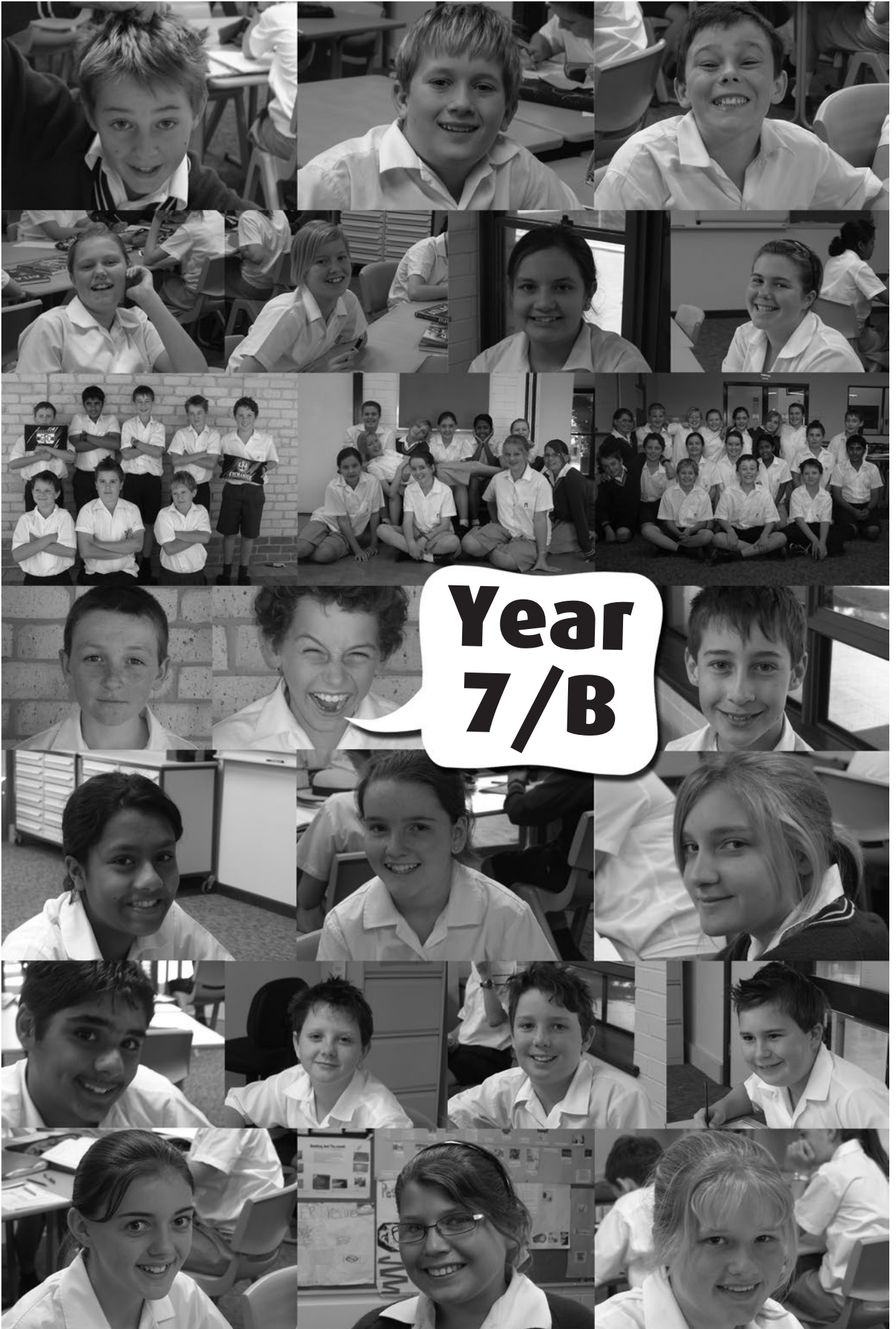
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Jessica Clarke



Perry Clifton



Cody de Meur



Mitchell Duperouzel



Damian Fleming



Kara Hay



Amelia Keynes



Timothy Lendic



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Sophie Moustaka



Alexis Payne



Kodi Price



Moana Puru



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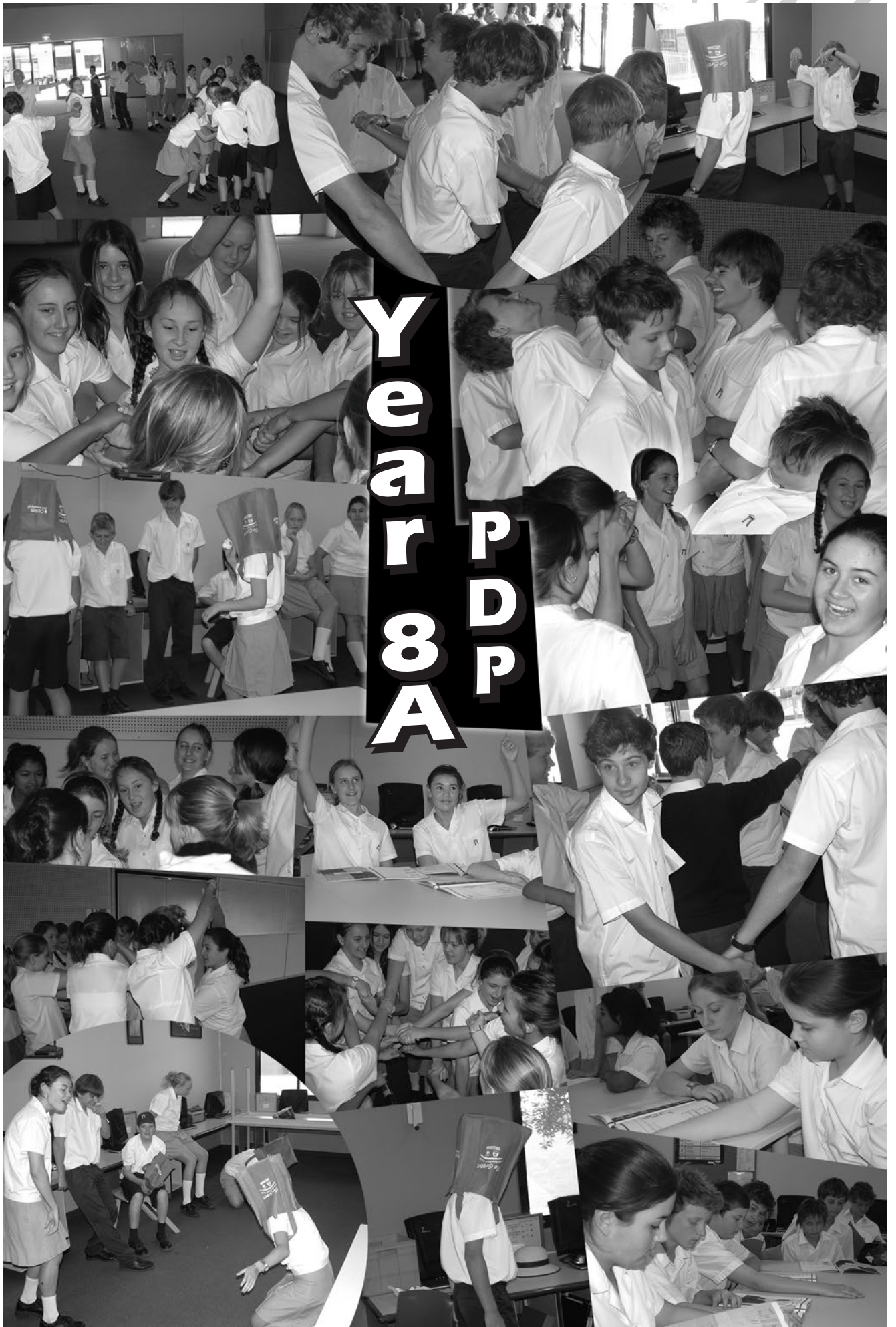
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Michelle Stewart



Isobel Wilkins





Karleigh Anderson



Elliot Ash



Mitchell Baillie



Samuel Baker



Zanden Butcher



Emily Cole



George Giudice-Nairn



Ross Greaves



Teegan Hickey



James Hutchinson



Lindy Keogh



Rachel Marsden



Stephanie Mateljan



Cale Millett



Molly Moustaka



Breana Napper



Rikki Regan



Natasha Riordan



Christopher Rogers



Gerry Smith



Charles Thurkle



Jake Vieweg



Jasmine Williams



Year
8
B



Sam Bannister



Rhachelle Basham



Rachel Black



Indyana Chambers-Galloway



Amy Davis



Wiehan de Bruyn



Carlee Dodds



Amelin Drage



Sarah Dring



Benjamin Francis



Chloe Glover



Chad Grossberg



Kellie Hobbs



Bonnie Hughes



Mitchell Jakovich



Charles King



Tait Lefroy



Tessa MacLeod



Nicholas Mansell



Adrianna Poot



Harley Royce



Darren Smith



Tyler Stuart-Davies



Mark Welsh









Chapman has enjoyed a terrific year of great participation in a wide range of pursuits. Led by a wonderful group of captains and fabulous staff the students have produced some fantastic team efforts as well as individual champions. Their enthusiasm and sense of team spirit have been commendable. Our Buddy Lunches exhibit a sense of community with our youngest members coming together with our senior students in a supportive atmosphere. Thank you to all members of Chapman House especially our captains for your contributions throughout 2007.



House Director

Mrs Betty Della-Franca

Middle School Captains

Sharlie Matthews (Semester 1)

Tom Campbell (Semester 2)

House Captain

Freya Millet

Primary School Captains

Jessica Kendall (Semester 1)

Rebecca Griffin (Semester 2)







2007 was unofficially the year of the sea breeze and the house of the wind wrought tree blew a breath of fresh air into the House competition. Greenough featured prominently in this years House activities and showed that we were to be pushed around no more.

The primary had a fantastic year and outclassed the competition to win the Primary House Trophy for 2007.

The secondary students worked hard and with their efforts ensured the Overall 2007 House Trophy for Greenough. Well done.

The house activities give students an opportunity to compete in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The activities were diverse enough so as to cater for all interests ranging from sporting to academics.

The Buddy Lunches saw younger students mingling with (from their perspective) seemingly giants. The lunches give all students the chance to get to know another, younger or older student by chatting and sharing a meal.

Greenough was responsible for hosting the soft ball and tee ball competitions which all students enjoyed. We also ran the inaugural Aqua Lapathon and by all reports the students loved it and I can see it being an annual event. The winner of the day was surprise, surprise, Greenough!

A big thank you must go to the whole of Greenough, from the students and House Captains to the staff. Your help and enthusiasm this year has been fabulous and I look forward to a fun and fruitful 2008.

Thank you and well done, Go Greenough!

Rob Deurloo
Greenough Director





2007 House Roles

House Director

Mr Rob Deurloo

House Captain

Elissa Baillie

Middle School Captains

Dimity Chivers (Semester 1)

Sarah McLay (Semester 2)

Primary School Captains

Ceily Perham (Semester 1)

Sally Moustaka (Semester 2)





Irwin has had a challenging year this year, but has taken on these challenges in a fair and good spirited manner.

The Arts this year have clearly not been our scene; however, we can stand proud with out efforts on the sporting field. We were the overall winners in the softball competition term 4 and first in the secondary athletics carnival. Admittedly we got better as the year went on. I've no doubt this will continue into 2008.

A very big thank you should go out to the Irwin staff and students for their tireless efforts throughout the year and to the primary and middle school House Captains for their work during House activities, and their representation of the student body. A personal thank you to Tess for the wonderful effort and support she gave at all the House activities and her representation on the Student Representative Council. She has been a great contributor and valued leader.

House Director

Mr Scott Cox

House Captain

Theresa Sutcliffe

Middle School Captains

Louis Hood (Semester 1)

Kirsty Holmes (Semester 2)

Primary School Captains

Dorothy Teariki - Tautea (Semester 1)

Sonja Tennberg (Semester 2)







2007 has certainly had a blue shimmer about! The year was so successful in fact that Mrs Shaw has had several parents of newly enrolled students asking for their children to be associated with the mighty institution that is Murchison House! The Board of Murchison is obviously flattered but for the competition to remain (somewhat) even and competitive, we have had to limit the number of blue coloured shirts.

Whenever the Batavia Games will be mentioned, students and staff at Geraldton Grammar will always remember the inaugural games, dominated by the boys and girls in blue. Other events where Murchison ended up on top were the Athletics and Public Speaking (high school). We also performed well in the Cross Country and managed to snatch a well deserved bronze medal in the Theatre Sports.





I wish to thanks all Murchison staff and students for their efforts throughout the year!

House Director	Mr Chris Zander
House Captain	Lauren Tunbridge
Middle school Captains	Joshua Mansell (Semester 1) Amber Gerrard (Semester 2)
Primary Captains	Quinn Lefroy (Semester 1) Tamar Niesler (Semester 2)





Melissa Black



Thomas Campbell



Lauren Cant



Dimity Chivers



Sheldon Eley



Michael Griffin



Robert Grove



Thomas Hayes



Louis Hood



Ashleigh Hunter



James Masiello



Sophie Maslen



Sarah McLay



Jacqueline Meares



Shannen Milner



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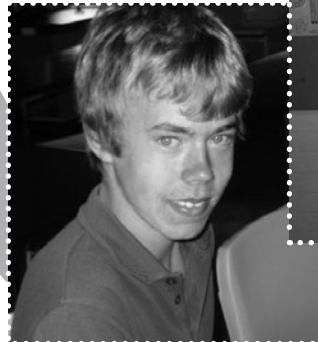
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Savannah Wilkinson



Year 9/A

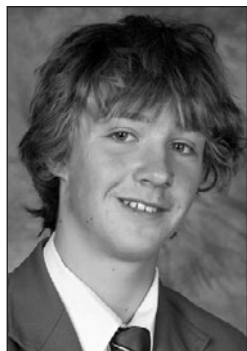




Kym Anderson



Matthew Blackmore



Joel Bones



Kathleen Brennan



Sharnee Drury



Jacquetta Fleay



Kate Gannon



Amber Gerrard



Kirsty Holmes



Samuel Keenan



Joshua Mansell



Ashley Mansfield



Sharlie Matthews



Ben McGowan



Lewis McLeod



Michael Mitchell



Mark Molesworth



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Eden Schofield



Georgia Smith



Jayden Spencer



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Nathan Davis



Renee de Wet



Grace Dukes



Alison Dymond



Bryce Hoey



Mitchell Kelly



Adrienne Mathews



Sam Minissale



Edie Mitsuda



Katy Nicholson



Thomas Pedlow



Marley Puru



Meg Quarrington



Marcus Shaw



Alana Short



Holly Sutcliffe



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Natalie Baker



Ashley Cole



Braeden Doust



Jake Fewster



Michael Freegard



Joel Gaunt



Hayley Greig



Kitty Howard



Andrew James



Joseph Lawley



Carly Privett



Jessica Redway



Georgia Stribley



Jamey Swarts



Luke Thompson



Emily Webb-Smith



Ellerby Weldon



Michelle Williams



Jake Wilson



Year 10/B PDP





Laura Butler



Lisa Collins



Cheyenne de Meur



John Feltham



Jamie Garraway



Ashleigh Glenister



Alexander Griffin



Darcy Hay



Hayley Hobbs



Austin Hughes



Joel Hunter



Olivia Jones



Mitchel King



Wendy Mitchell



Caitlin Moustaka



Kaitlyn Powell



Isabella Quartermaine



Matilda Robinson



Ehren Scully



Jessica Sharratt



Benjamin Smith



Jordan Yelverton



Kodhi Aiken



Dane Bavoillot



Chloe Greenfield



Victor Greenfield



Olivia, Jordan and Jessica share each other's company



Mitchel and Joel enjoying the sights from King's Park



Olivia, Wendy, Laura and Austin accepting challenges



Kaitlyn and Nicole bonding



Belle at University



John and Alex mapping out career pathways



John, Jamie and Daryl keep guard of the group



Alex and Daryl in awe of Ehren's secret talent



Jethro Barraclough



Steven Bechard



Rosie Blood



Meaghan Britt



Zoe Crook



Arianne Drage



Shayna Duperouzel



Katrina Franceschi



Sara Greaves



Kyle Grossberg



Cameron Guy



Aimee Howard



Samantha Leung



Nicole Masiello



Emma McKinley



David Mitchell



Jordan Molesworth



Korah Parackal



Samuel Ridgeway



Lucy Royce



Tayla Schofield



Hayden Spencer



Shaunace Stanton



Melissa Toomey



Max Wellington



Ben Westlake





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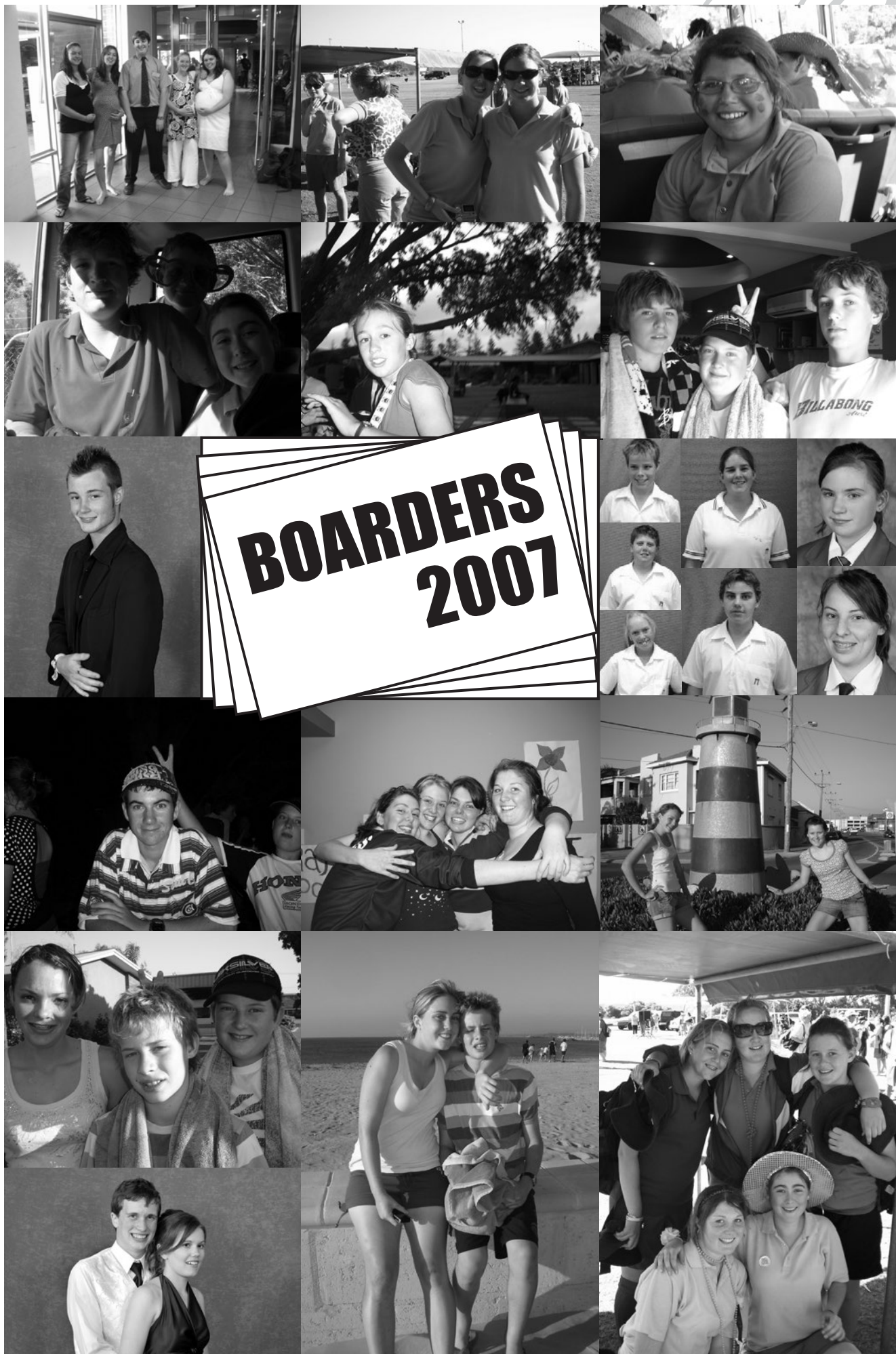


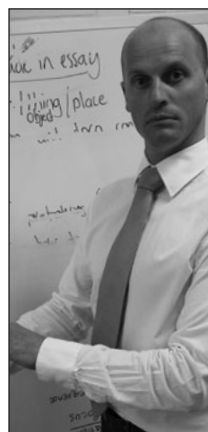
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	Jenni Winterbine	Sadia Ali	Scott Cox	Oliver Murray	Chris Zander
Age	34 but don't look a day over 50	36 turning 20 next year	$\sum_{i=1}^8 a_i$	37	13004 days at time of writing
Number of siblings	1	2	The 3rd triangular number	1	2
House	Murchison	Murchison	The best, Irwin	3×1	under construction
Pets	Nushka the dog 2 kids + 1 husband so a total of 4	2 budgies and 2 kids	11th letter in alphabet 32	Gertrude the hamster Chainsaw the goldfish	Bluey, Sparkles and Rosie
Pick a number between 1 and 10	7	3	why	add 4 times by 5 take away original number	$\sqrt{2}$
Maths grade when leaving school	A (of course)	A	still doing Discrete	fine	5
Complete the sentence: It is better to buy oranges on Wednesdays because...	by Friday they all taste like mould	you can bring them for lunch on Thursday	I can	the students buy\ the apples	the take 6 pay for 5 deal is great
AFL team	Eagles	Eagles	Carlton	who cares	Port Adelaide
If I wasn't teaching Maths I would	teach fingerpainting	teach cooking inedible food	Teach anything but Art	cry	teach platform diving
Favourite teaching aid / equipment	chocolate	robo-teacher	white board marker	imagination	good old-fashioned chalk
For breakfast I usually have	something to eat	food	π	tea, juice, melon, muesli, coffee, multivitamins	coffee + something solid



In 2007 we welcomed two new staff to our department to replace Miss Meads who sought to further her career in Perth. Ms Davidson, fresh from the Curriculum Council, boosted our senior school expertise and Mr Cranwell divided his expertise between the English and Media fields. Not only did frequent changes to the senior school curriculum keep everyone on their toes but in particular Miss Finnis and Mr Cranwell who proved spectacular in adapting to change and leading the year 12 students through a difficult time.

Students have been entertained not only by the creative efforts of their English teachers this year but by visiting writers and illustrators. Our annual trip to PIAF allowed the senior school to engage in many forms of creative expression and view contemporary plays. Middle school students eagerly absorbed the delights offered by Fremantle Children's Literature Centre Kylie Powell who workshopped texts from the internationally acclaimed author Gary Crew. Selected writers from the senior school have benefited from a series of writing workshops which have nurtured their writing skills through a mentoring program. The Youth Literature Program has allowed our finest writers to closely work alongside accomplished authors to produce outstanding writing which has even lead to some of the students winning prizes in writing competitions.

The high quality of student work has been recognised on many levels with students winning numerous state and national

writing competitions. Winning entries in the Randolph Stow Young Writers' Awards, The West Australian Young Writers Awards, The Wakakirri National Story Competition and Make Your own Storybook Competition confirmed the talents of many of our students, in particular Emily Webb-Smith, Ellen Williams and Jesse Webb-Smith. Many students have also become published authors for the first time and join our more seasoned writers who enjoy the financial rewards of publishing their work on a regular basis.

We look forward to inspiring many more students in 2008 but sadly farewell Mrs West and her gorgeous family at the end of this year as she moves to Perth to begin a new venture. We wish her every success and gratefully acknowledge her outstanding contribution to our students' education.

The English Department - Mrs Wass, Miss Finnis, Mrs West, Ms Davidson, Mrs Webb-Smith and Mr Cranwell.



Science



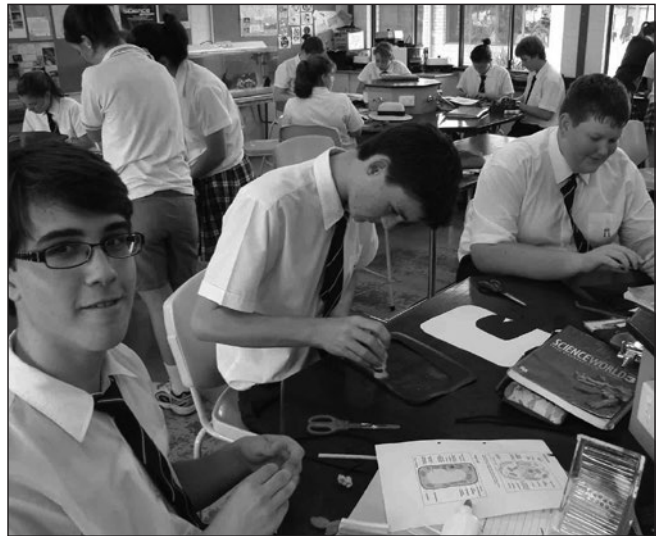
As 2007 draws to a close the most significant event on which to reflect is that almost the entire Science teaching staff will not be GGS in 2008. Fortunately Miss Beeck and Mrs Winterbine (who has many roles) will be among us in 2008.

Mr Gaby who has served an excellent three years at GGS is moving to Perth where he will teach with a previous GGS Science teacher, Mr Ray Maddison at Penhros College. Miss Tyler who was a student at Penhros is starting her own family and will be knee deep in nappies and body voidings in 2008. Miss Tyler seems to have been here forever but the fact is her service at GGS was between 2000 and 2007. Mrs Williams who has nothing to do with Penhros, will also be knee deep in baby things in 2008. Mrs Williams has been with us only one year.



There are many things I would like to acknowledge about each of these colleagues but space restricts me to say that I will miss them and wish each all the very best and thank them for being part of a wonderful department. At least the furniture will feel safer when Mr Gaby is gone!

Science Week, Health Careers Expo, Science Awareness visit at Geraldton Secondary College, Murdoch University Travelling Peer Tutoring activities, Rio Tinto Science testing, Siemens Science Camp, Biology and Geography camp to Kalbarri, tree planting on the Greenough plains, tree planting and cleaning up at Royce farm, extension classes in year 10.....another good year in Science.

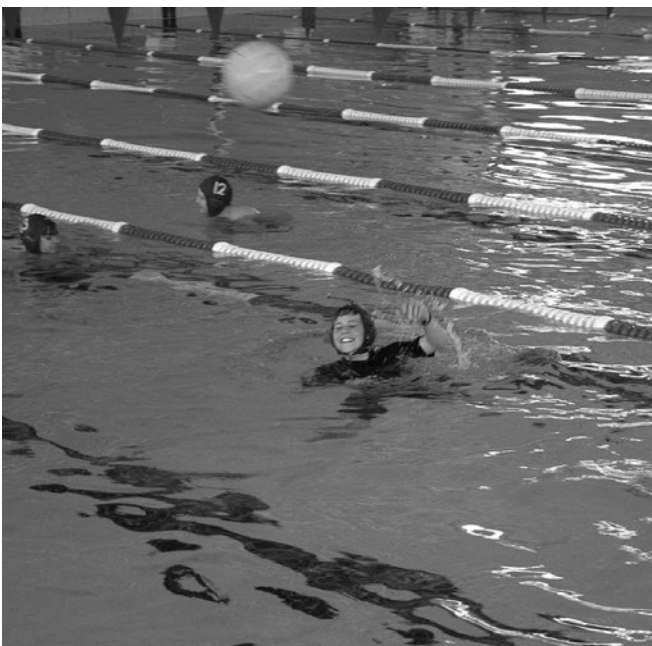






**Design
Technology**







From Carnevale to Cannelloni

** Mask making to Mosaics*

** Jigsaws to Jewellery*

** Chips to Chocolate*

** Pasta to Pizza to Pastries to Pesto*

** Vino to Verbs conjugated*

** Music to Minestrone*

** Theatre to Tiramisu*

...all these plus more

BENVENUTI e SALUTE!



There has been much excitement in the Drama department this year with the highly anticipated Batavia Hall. The completion of the Batavia Hall has added another level of diversity to our Drama courses. Students have been intrigued with learning the parts of a stage and how to undertake back stage duties. Selected year 10 students have even had the opportunity to assist the backstage crew during the Showcase event at Queens Park Theatre.



Many Drama students have been delighted with the opportunity to perform on a 'real' stage and it has enriched their entire Drama experience. Both the students and I are looking forward to building upon our ever expanding Drama department and producing some creative pieces of performing arts.



Miss Finnis.



Artists Creating Masterpieces





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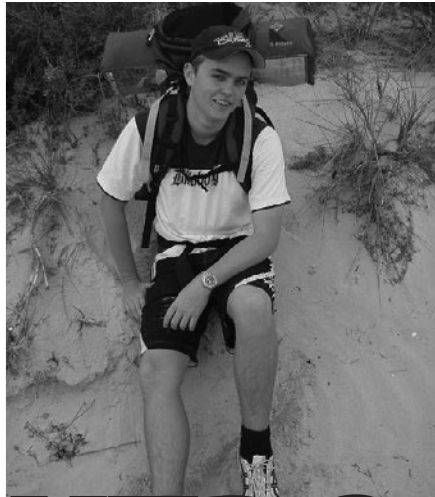
Media students worked on an eclectic range of fascinating projects in 2007. Mrs West's year 9s produced some fantastic twisted commercials, CD covers and stop animation film. There is a lot of talent and potential in this year group and it will be interesting to see how their abilities develop in future years.

Year 10 studied Stars and Celebrities and their bright posters decorated the walls of the media classroom, intriguing onlookers. They scripted and produced their own advertisements using a broad galaxy of stars, from Angelina Jolie to Travis Pastrada to Sonia Plugg!

Year 12 students introduced the world to Mermaid Girl and Wave Woman, as well as arch villains Boris the Boogieboard and the Blob. Some topical current affairs and documentaries were also produced.

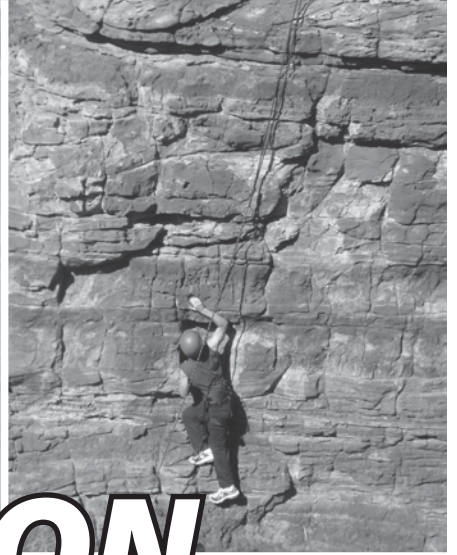
2008 promises to be an exciting time for Media Studies at Geraldton Grammar with an injection of new state of the art equipment and creative young directors sharing their perspective of Geraldton, Australia and the world.





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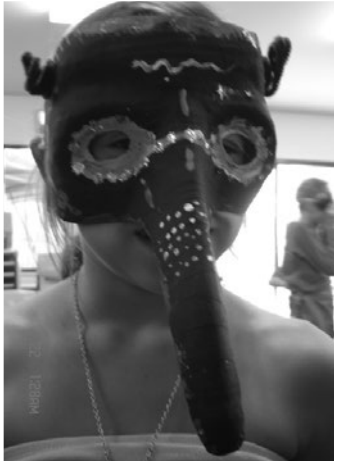


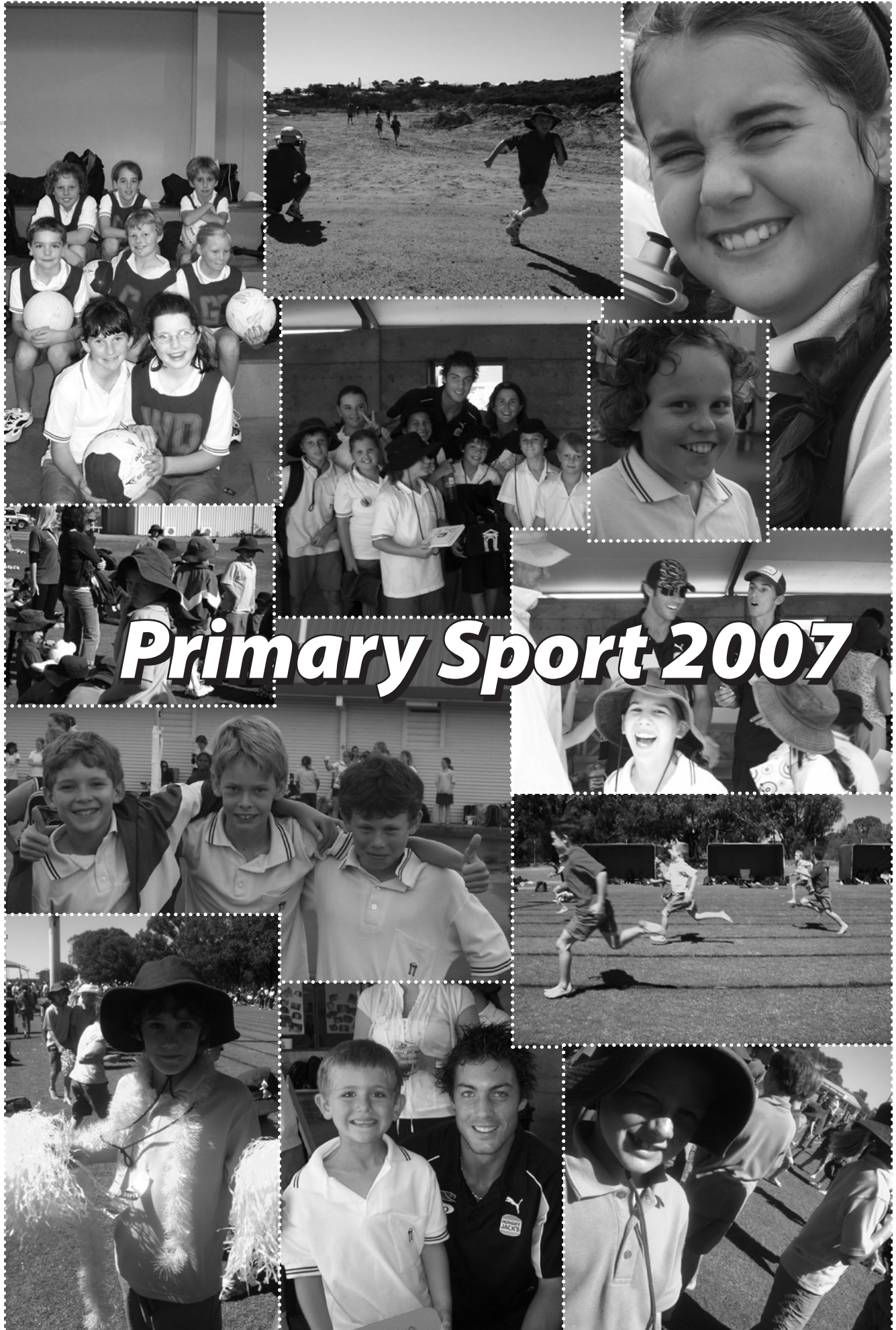








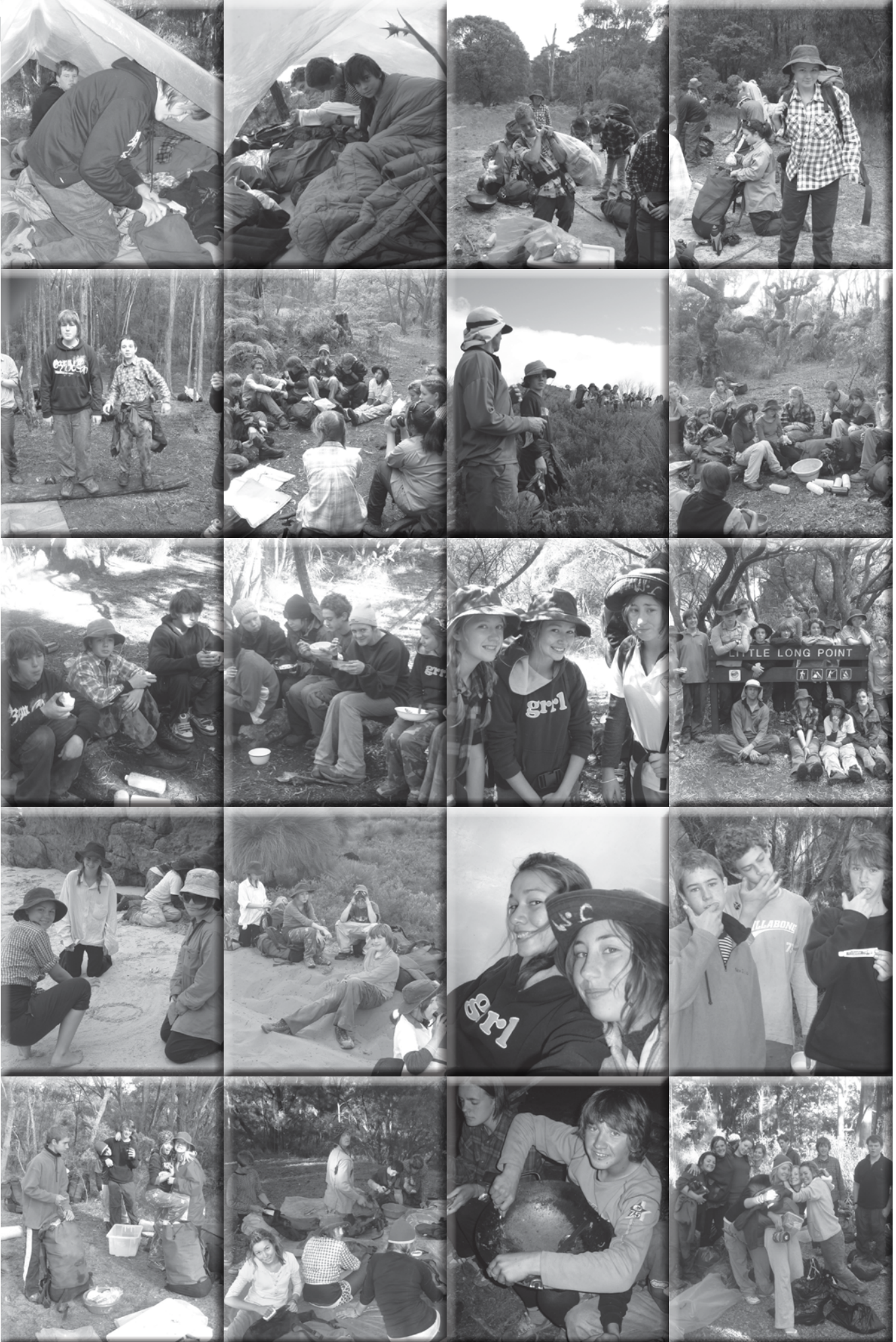
















Four Geraldton Grammar School students embarked on an eleven-day trip to Singapore taking in the Regional Senior Round Square Conference in term 2. It was the latest Round Square event to involve our students, with groups already having taken part in a similar event in Thailand.

Year 10 students Carly Privett, Renee de Wet and Dane Bavoillot and year 12 student, Tim Shaw mixed with peers from across the South East Asia Pacific region.

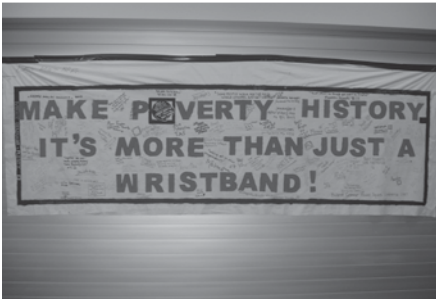
As a Round Square school, Geraldton Grammar shares the commitment made by 41 other schools throughout the world to personal development and responsibility through service, challenge, adventure and international understanding.

In order to be a Round Square school, we need to continually demonstrate our commitment to the Round Square IDEALS - international understanding, democracy, environmental awareness, adventure, leadership and service.

The students participated in global concern workshops, discussing important issues with like minded students from our global region. They also engaged in community service, including activities such as cleaning up waterways.

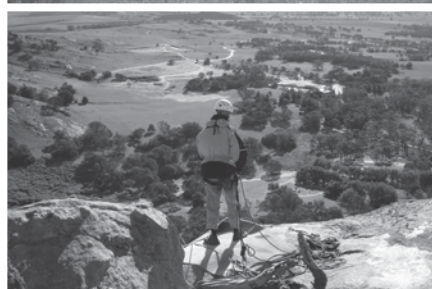
A day focusing on culture enabled the students to gain a greater insight into other cultures by visiting temples and other venues of significance.





This year Ballarat Grammar, Victoria hosted the Junior Round Square Conference. Students and staff from 15 schools around Australia participated in varied activities that addressed the IDEALS. The highlights of the trip were: exploring Melbourne and Ballarat, carrying out the service component and seeing the results as we left, descending the biggest rock wall ever, orienteering in the rain, making new friends, mountain bike riding in the national park, having dinner with Ms F's family, shopping in Melbourne, staying in a boarding school, touring the MCG, listening to inspiring speakers and embracing the Make Poverty History campaign.

The GGS participants were Indyana Chambers-Galloway, Molly Moustaka, Natasha Riordan, Moana Cowper, George Giudice-Nairn, Sam Royce, Tom Campbell, Sam Keenan and Ms Faichney.





Year 8 Camp Lynton Station





This years Perth International Arts Festival camp took place from the 22nd – 25th of February. Year 11 and 12 students accompanied by Mrs Winterbottom, Mrs West, Mrs Newport and Miss Finnis enjoyed a fun filled 3 days in Perth where they were privileged to view many amazing performances and artworks. It was a fantastic experience as we soaked up the rich cultural atmosphere of six performances. Below is a list of our highlights of the trip.

Thursday

- Circus oz

Friday

- Small Metal Objects
- A visit to the Art Gallery
- A Midsummer Night's Dream

Saturday

- Bambuco travelling curtain
- Snugglepot and Cuddlepie
- Taming of the Shrew

Miss Finnis





What a day 5th May 2006 was. It happened to be the very first day the foundations for the building of the Batavia Hall commenced. For almost the next 12 months we had a hessian fence surrounding the site; we could view the building progress through peep holes, and the Design and Technology classrooms were almost isolated by the building program. The tilt walls, the huge expanse of roof, the stage, the four rear class rooms, the foyer, the internal fit out of carpet, acoustic panelling, stage curtains and sound system installed, and then finally on 26th April, the first day of term 2 in 2007 we had the first Assembly and Church Service in the Batavia Hall. Recently Mr Tim Carrier built a replica of the Archway at the entrance of the hall illustrating our wonderful school emblem. Since then this lovely facility has been used for many outside functions and has many internal curricular uses.





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