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A welcome note from the Editor

Welcome to the 2004 Golden Jubilee Yearbook a very special edition. Full colour!

I, like many others, have had a year full to the brim with Jubilee events. My entire life I have lived within Coo-ee of the College but up until 3 years ago I had never stepped inside these beautiful grounds. This year, during our Golden Jubilee, I have discovered a nostalgia, love and respect for the College that I did not even know was sitting just under my skin waiting to burst forth and share with others!

I hope some of that love and respect shines through in the following pages. I find that being responsible for the Yearbook and Photographic record of the College puts you in circumstances you wouldn't normally be, Eg: - hanging off ladders in the Hall, standing on tables to get just the right angle, taking your life in your hands on a hockey field trying to catch that special image and not get hit by a flying ball, and of course getting used to the fact that most people run away from you when you approach them with a camera!

I love the fact that the girls have nick-named me the 'Paparazzi' and I believe people are finally getting used to me jumping out of bushes and from behind buildings taking their photos!

I love putting the Yearbook together, but, and there is always a but...I could not do it without the input from all of you. Sometimes the information comes to me enthusiastically from Mothers, a hand written note, sharing with me a memory they are so proud of. Other-times I have to drag the information out of people kicking and screaming, but eventually I end up with, what I hope is a trip down memory lane for all that were involved in this exciting year.

I would like to thank all who assisted in either donating that 'special' image, sending me results, proofing my copy, meeting a deadline and those that didn't run away when I brought out my camera!

A very special thank you to Mr David Chant who spent hours in my office pouring over photos of students helping me to identify them. He was my rock!

Lastly thank you to the parents, students, staff and Mr Bowie who have the faith in me to produce such a precious document

Please enjoy!

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Foreword from the Principal

Welcome to all our Readers!

This special Jubilee Year Edition of the College annual Year Book captures so well the excitement and celebration of the fifty years of the Brigidine presence here at the College.

The celebration has been about the past events and people who have made possible the school that we all know today.

However, it has also been about a celebration of the legacy of values and of the principles for living a worthy life that are captured in our Brigidine and Catholic heritages. Indeed, it is for these that the College exists!

Yet again this year's publication reflects the enthusiasm, talent and flair of our Editor, Mrs Michelle Becchio of our Development Office – the time and energy and attention to detail that she gives to the task is a great compliment to us all. Thank you, Michelle!



John Bowie AM
Principal



Mr John Bowie, AM, Principal

section one

foundations
and traditions



Liturgical life of the College



St Mary's Cathedral simply burst to life with nearly 1000 Brigidine students both past and present, teachers, parents and Brigidine sisters and close friends.

Opening Mass - Celebrating our Golden Jubilee - St Mary's Cathedral

As part of the College's Golden Jubilee celebrations an Opening Mass was held at St Mary's Cathedral at which some of our "Pioneer" students along with our newest Brigidine students joined to celebrate this very special occasion.

St Mary's came alive with 1000 Brigidines both past and present including parents, staff and Sisters from the Brigidine order (including Sr Chanel Sugden - Province Leader and Sr Louise Cleary - Congregational Leader).

Bishop David Cremin leading the Eucharist told the assembled congregation in his homily "Girls can do anything: Brigidine girls can do everything!" a thought that all listening, aspired to.

Mr John Bowie Principal of the College in his address said "Let us now celebrate all the gifts that we have received and especially the gift of each other for we are indeed made up of each other. May our enthusiasm for the future of the College match that of those on whose shoulders we now stand!".

The occasion was truly grand with the College Orchestra and Choir providing music that was truly inspiring.

A special word of thanks must be given to Mrs Ros Boyd, our Music Co-ordinator and to all the students who made such a wonderful contribution to the day as members of the College Choir and Orchestra.

Similarly we are all very grateful to the Year Co-ordinators and Mentor teachers who made sure that all students were looked after on the day.

And last but by no means least a special word of gratitude must be made for the enthusiastic way in which all our Senior Leaders participated in the day.

Well done Team.

Mr Michael Halliday
Director of Mission



Seven Pioneer Students attended the Mass as our very special guests they included our first ever student Mrs Maureen Dalton and the College's first Captain Mrs Barbara Brannan. Left to right - Annette Sidgreaves (nee Thompson), Barbara Brannan (nee McCarthy), Ann Lomas (nee Whitehouse), Ruth Bridger (nee Gardner), Paula Maroney (nee Walsh), Barbara McCallum (nee Dalton) and Tessie Quinn (nee Lynch).



Sr Chanel Sugden - Brigidine Province Leader lit the Jubilee Candle assisted by Barbara Brannan (Pioneer Student and first College Captain) and Bianca Chidrawi 2004 College Captain.



St Mary's was lit with reflected golden light, helping us to celebrate our Golden Jubilee.

Liturgical life of the College

Ash Wednesday

Lent, a time for repentance and renewal has always been a special time at Brigidine. It gives us a chance to focus on those parts of our lives that may need reorientation. It is very easy in today's world to become focused entirely on ourselves, what we can acquire, who we can become, what we can do to the exclusion of the many issues of poverty and desperation that are a daily feature of the world around us. So Lent is a useful way for us as Christians to re-examine and reconfirm our basic values and convictions, and to take some time to think about what sort of relationships Christ invites us to have.

While the Ash Wednesday liturgy called us personally to conversion, as a school community we also attempted to live out this conversion by expressing concern for others. This concern was most clearly shown this year (as indeed in previous years) through our Project Compassion Appeal. The appeal which had the theme of 'Building Peace bringing Hope ran for all five weeks of lent. Led by Holly McLean, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and her able helpers we were able to collect over \$3000. This was a very generous contribution. Many, who possess much less than we do, will probably have their lives changed because we cared. That is what Ash Wednesday is about: a conversion of heart can bring life.

All Souls Day

All Souls Day, or as it is otherwise known, The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed is a day of some significance in our Liturgical Calendar. It is on this day, more than perhaps any other, that we focus our attention on the memory of those many people with whom we share our faith but, who now are dead and have entered a very different stage in their journey into the embrace of God.

To mark this day of commemoration we had communion services for all Year Groups. These liturgies were indeed prayerful and moving, as everyone from Year 7 upwards took a few moments to recall the memory of a loved one and give thanks to God for the gift such lives have been.

Focusing on the central symbol of the Easter Candle, all that gathered for the communion services were reminded again that our life is a pilgrimage, a journey in discipleship. We believed again that together and in the company of Christ we travel towards the Kingdom of God.

And as we listened to the Gospel being proclaimed we heard the words of Jesus to the disoriented St. Thomas who remained uncertain of the way to the Father; "You know the Way," Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life". These words of comfort to a doubting disciple are for us words of invitation. We, and all those who have gone ahead of us have been offered a Way by which to live, we like our departed loved ones have been given Truths to guide our lives, and we like the souls of the faithful departed have been promised Life, eternal life. Christ's invitation remains.

It was with great sadness that on this day of All Souls we received word of the death of Mr John Waluboine.

John Waluboine was a man of profound faith. In 1982, out of his own possessions he established a home and a school for the orphaned, maimed and abandoned children of warring tribes who continue to cultivate death in the obscure and forgotten triangle of terror that makes up the north eastern corner of the Democratic Peoples Republic of the Congo. The Brigidine School Community has supported John in his work as founder of 'The National Philanthropic Children and Youth's Institute'.

John had heard many times the words of Jesus that we read in our school liturgy today, "I am the Way the Truth and the Life" Jesus said, "come follow me". John took up that invitation. He followed that Way and he lived courageously by those Truths. Now we can be sure he has Life!

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Mr Michael Halliday
Director of Mission



Ashleigh Stinson Year 7 reads a passage for the All Souls Day Liturgy.



Four students in Year 10 volunteered to be readers for the Ash Wednesday services they are left to right: Kate Miller, Claire Robertson, Samantha McCormack and Jennifer Edgar.



Year 10 participate in the Ash Wednesday Liturgy held in St Brigid's.



Mr Michael Halliday, Director of Mission explains the symbolism of each icon to Year 7 who are participating in their first All Souls Day at the College.

St Brigid's

Sr. Anne Jordan speaks to us about Cana communities.

This year a number of Yr 11 students and their parents have been helping out on a Saturday evening at Café Cana. Café Cana is just one of a number of communities run by Sr. Anne Jordan and her helpers for the betterment of homeless people. Café Cana is a good example of what these communities achieve.



Mrs Barbara Brannan (The Colleges first Captain) with her daughter Miss Kate Brannan (Teacher) presenting Emma Edbrooke Year 7 with her Brigidine Bible.



Sister Adrian presenting Riarne Gale Year 7 with her Brigidine Bible.



Sr Anne Jordan Speaks to the SRC about the Cana Communities.

At Café Cana on any Saturday evening up to 80 homeless people are served a three course meal. But what makes the meal special is that it is not central. What is of central concern to all the volunteers who work at the Café on a Saturday night is the companionship, free of judgment or condemnation that they try to serve with each meal. The food the volunteers prepare and serve is primarily intended to provide an opportunity for lonely and alienated people to meet with others, to chat and laugh, and indulge themselves for a few moments in a ritual and a pleasure the rest of us take for granted. If you have ever wondered what the Eucharistic meal means come and work one evening at Café Cana.

The first to have the insight that we hunger as much (if not more) for friendship and love, as we do for food may not have been Sr. Anne Jordan, but she certainly took it to heart in a

way that can only be considered inspiring if not prophetic. We were very lucky indeed when on the 10th May this year Sr. Anne Jordan came to address us at a Principal's Assembly.

A woman of deep commitment and immense compassion for the outcast and alienated, Sr. Anne spoke with the wisdom of one who spends her every day tending to the needs of those whose most profound sense of themselves is as 'one who doesn't belong'. Sr. Anne's reflections on her work and experience among these poor and little ones of God were provocative and challenging to us who live, by comparison, such sheltered and secure lives.

In an age where we seem increasingly to be lured into concern for products, possessions and profits. Sr. Anne's life and words reminded us that there is nothing more central than 'the Person'. We were all wiser after her visit. Thank you Sr. Anne Jordan.

Sister Adrian visits.....

As part of our Jubilee celebration Miss Kate Brannan and Mrs Ingrid Thompson arranged for Mrs Barbara Brannan (one of our original 1954 students and our first College Captain and mother of current staff member Miss Kate Brannan) and Sister Adrian (one of the two original Brigidine Sisters teaching at Brigidine College St Ives 1954-1965) to speak to the Year 7 Religious Education Classes.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 7 students to ask questions of both Mrs Brannan and Sr Adrian in regard to what the College was like 50 year ago! There was a huge amount of interest and many questions were asked and answered! Laughter was often the response by our students to a few of the more comical tales shared with them by their guests.

But the highlight for all the Year 7 girls was to receive a very special Bible embossed in gold with the College Crest and presented to each girl by either Sr Adrian or Mrs Brannan. The girls proudly carried their new Bibles away and it is hoped that they will keep them as special symbols representing the special events of the Jubilee Year.

St Brigid's

3 Weddings and a Christening

Mr David and Mrs Denise McGrath (Denise Jugman Class of '95) were married in St Brigid's Chapel on the 7th February, with a College first of a bride arriving in a horse and carriage – very romantic!

The bridesmaids were Sophie Hill and Amy McKimm (both class of '95) and Catherine Jugmans (current Year 12), Amy and Sophie having been Vice Captain and Captain respectively of the College in '95. A very Brigidine affair!

Ms Jane McElhone (Class of 89) and Mr Phillip Cannon were married on the 13th March 2004 in St Brigid's Chapel. Celebrating their special day with close family and friends. Jane's bridesmaid was her sister Ms Leonore McElhone (class of 87).

Renee Comensoli Class of 92 married Claudio Droguett on the 21st November in St Brigid's Chapel. In attendance were many ex Brigidines. Two of her bridesmaids were ex students Michelle Comensoli & Kristy Dawson. It was a beautiful wedding with the Chapel looking its very best.

The Bowie family gathered together in March to celebrate the special occasion of the Christening of Ash Bowie, son and first child to Drew and Fleur Bowie in St Brigid's including a family Mass. Drew is the 2nd son of Mr John Bowie (College Principal) and Mrs Patty Bowie.



Mr David and Mrs Denise McGrath (Denise Jugman Class of '95).



Mr Andy McElhone, of McElhone Lo & Rapisarda - Architects of St Brigid's, Father of the Bride, Miss Jane McElhone (class of 89) soon to be Mrs Phillip Cannon, Ms Leonore McElhone (class of 87) and Mrs Denise McElhone, Mother of the Bride.



Proud parents - show their newly christened son - Ash Bowie, first child to Drew and Fleur Bowie.



Renee Comensoli's (class of 92) wedding shown here with her bridesmaids left to right Kristy Dawson(class of 94), Michelle Comensoli (class of 94) and Jade Droguett at right, sister of groom.

Principal's Essay - Honours Programme

Angela Rozali -Year 11, this essay was selected by Mr John Bowie for publication, being the only essay to receive a 'high distinction,' in 2004.

"Brigidine College St Ives in 1954 sought to serve a Catholic and Australian culture quite different from that of 2004"

The education system is provided for young women and men as preparation for their future role in society. So on 9 February 1954, the Brigidine Sisters opened Brigidine College St Ives to educate young women in the local area and at the same time serve the local Catholic and Australian community. As a result, Brigidine College St Ives has been successful and has a good reputation in preparing young women for their future. This groundwork is reflected in the subject offers, facilities and the pastoral care of students. It also reflects the different needs of that society, so it is important to compare the needs of the Australian culture and Catholic values of 1954 to 2004 to understand how the change in structure of Brigidine sought to serve the small community.

Firstly, Brigidine College St Ives in 1954 did seek to serve a Catholic and Australian culture by fulfilling their role as a Catholic school to educate these women. Even though in the 1950s there were views that a woman's role in society was to be a housewife otherwise ideally a nun or good Catholic woman, Brigidine did not use all its facilities to force them to see it that way. Rather the school encouraged this through the subject offers including domestic science, catechism, maths, chemistry, physics, English, history etc, each with a strong Catholic influence.

After interviewing Mrs Ruth Bridger, one of the first students of Brigidine College St Ives, she recalled having to write on every page in any class 'AMDG', which meant 'For the Greater Glory of God' in Latin. Also students had to attend catechisms where they learnt the New Testament from the bible. There was no comparative information of other religious traditions and they were taught not to speak to Protestants. It shows how Brigidine sought to bring up Catholic women through daily routine and encourage them to join the order of nuns as the Catholic and Australian culture would have liked, quite different from 2004 where society does not expect women to become nuns.

Hence, Brigidine College St Ives attempted to help the community by having constant Catholic influences so that the students would learn to respect their religion.

On the other hand, today women are likely to get a job, become a housewife or follow their dreams. With these changes in opinion, Brigidine still seeks to serve the Catholic and Australian community by changing as well with different subject offers and facilities. There is no set role expected from them from society and so there is a need to encourage the students to become nuns but rather follow what interests them keeping in mind and to respect other religions as well as their own. Even the Australian government and prime minister, John Howard, who represents the Australian culture had the belief during his election campaign of 2004, that 'the role of government is not to tell parents how to bring

up their children... not to tell parents whether one or other should be at home full time when the children are young.' This states that society does not expect anyone to fall into social pressure to follow social expectations unlike the views of the 1950s and this gives young women the freedom to choose and give to the community in their own way. That is why in 2004, the job range has increased for women involving new technology and business. Lately, technological developments have advanced exponentially and are more involved in Australian everyday life. So to prepare these young women, Brigidine College St Ives allows the girls to explore various areas of study with a wide range of subject options like religion instead of catechism. Also the latest subjects involve the development of computing skills with computing studies and IPT.

This is very different from society in 1954 when women who took typing lessons were seen as odd. However, lessons are not enough to prepare these students for their future, so new facilities have been provided for the students to understand and use. These facilities are in the independent learning centre; full of computers, a scanner, printer and internet access. This shows that Brigidine College St Ives is serving the Australian community by giving young women the experience of new technology so they are not behind in the workforce and can perform with excellence, as well as giving the girls an opportunity to find their talents and excel. Then, these girls can give a lot to the community. Hence, Brigidine's subject offers demonstrate how they are following the times and educating the students with the latest information so that the students will easily adapt to situations outside of school unlike in 1954 when the school only needed to prepare them for exams, and encourage them to become nuns, or what society wanted them to be.

A school's role in 1954 was to prepare the students for exams and get an education, while now, schools are becoming more about preparing them for the outside world and their future with more than just exams. So Brigidine College St Ives is, following this change to fulfil its role and serve the community as well as benefit the girl. This is shown in their web site, which states their aim to "challenge every girl to identify, her talents and develop them with excellence."

For the future, scholarships and employers demand people with not only academic success but leadership skills and being involved in extra Co-curriculum activities. While in 1954, increasingly more women wanted to go to university but since society was so much smaller than it is today there was not much demand and so universities needed these women without many requirements. That is why Brigidine did not have such facilities as it does now. After expanding, Brigidine College St Ives needed a better structure so now there are many opportunities for girls to develop these qualities with the appointment of senior leaders, set up of clubs and societies. Now girls can practise their leadership skills by taking up responsibilities and these skills will be very useful for the girls in the community and it shows that Brigidine is trying to develop leaders so that they can use those skills outside of school and in the

Australian community, unlike in 1954, when the school was so small that the school captains did not get much of an opportunity to experience such leadership. This effected their transition from secondary school to university, as it was much difficult for women to adapt to these new surroundings without much previous experience.

As well as leadership skills, participating in extra Co-curriculum activities are useful for gaining a wider experience in other areas not addressed in the classroom. It was only a few years ago Brigidine implemented the Centre for Excellence and the societies, which involve areas of law, the environment, women's issues, further science and chess etc. This displays how Brigidine is providing more opportunities and encouraging students to get the greatest amount of knowledge and experience so that they can go to university or take more opportunities outside of school, which will later benefit the Catholic and Australian community. This was opposite to the beginnings of Brigidine College St Ives where no such clubs existed because the school was so small and society did not demand these qualities. Therefore, these facilities provided by the school to broaden students' views show the different needs of the Catholic and Australian culture of the 1950s to 2004 and how Brigidine addressed them when they needed to serve the girls who would later in turn serve the community.

Brigidine College St Ives served the Catholic and Australian culture through the uniforms of the students. In 1954, women were supposed to dress modestly and there was much emphasis on covering up everything. Brigidine enforced this idea of appearance so that they would be taken seriously after school through the designs of the uniform. Everyday during the year the girls had to wear uniforms consisting of long sleeved blouses, a kilt, gloves, straw hats and stockings and sometimes a chequered apron. This was not very practical in summer but there was a strong view from the nuns and the rest of society about a woman's appearance. This served the Catholic and Australia community at the time since in the bible it instructs "to dress modestly" and the girls had to be ladies. Also, their tennis uniforms were not practical, as the girls had to wear stockings while playing. While in 2004, those views have weakened allowing the uniform to be more practical but still modest during the seasons and for sport. Now, there is a summer and winter uniform where the girls do not have to wear gloves and stockings everyday of the year. Hence, Brigidine College St Ives actively served the Catholic and Australian culture by creating uniforms, which were modest and would help them later dress sensibly for future roles where one, must be taken seriously.

In conclusion, Brigidine College St Ives served a Catholic and Australian culture in both eras, which differed in many ways, especially since the school was much smaller with only nine students. It changed when it needed to, to contribute to the community through its preparation of the young women and as a result, the school has lasted fifty years and has a good reputation for creating a cohesive school community and a lifelong love for learning.

Chairman's Report 2004

It gives me great pleasure to have served Brigidine College, St Ives, during 2004 as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Our Jubilee Year, 2004, has been a very exciting and memorable one for our College community, providing an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the Brigidine Congregation and others who established, nurtured and contributed to the development and growth of our College, and to the formation of our students - past and present.

Quality foundations have been laid, and it is now our responsibility to maintain and continue to build on what has so generously been passed to us, and in time we will pass on to future generations.

For much of the past 50 years the Brigidines, with the support of advisors and the College Council, operated the College. In 1996 the first lay principal, Mr John Bowie, was appointed and the Brigidine Congregation, whilst retaining ownership of the College, withdrew from day-to-day management. In 1999 a corporate entity - a company - was formed to govern and conduct the business of the College as it goes about fulfilling its mission - committed to education that is centred on the Gospel and is faithful to the Catholic community and the Brigidine heritage.

The Board is responsible for setting policy, establishing effective leadership and sound management, and ensuring statutory and financial compliance.

This year - 2004 - the Board devoted much time and energy to the Jubilee Building Project. Contracts for the

construction of the Jubilee Hall were signed in July and work commenced several weeks later. We look forward to the completion of work in mid 2005.

Concurrently, work has been progressing on the final design of the conversion of the Romuald Hall into a visual arts centre, and the upgrade of the quadrangle area. Together with the new hall, this constitutes Stage 1 of the College Master Plan - a grand vision for the development of College facilities over the next decade.

The cost of Stage 1 is around \$6 million, and will be financed inter alia from additional bank borrowings.

The Board of Directors carries out its duties with the assistance of a number of board sub-committees. Throughout the year the Finance, Building, and Capital Appeals committees have worked tirelessly to ensure that Stage 1 becomes reality. I am grateful to the directors, staff and parents who have contributed to these committees.

Throughout 2004 our principal, Mr John Bowie, again led the College with passion and commitment, inspiring all within our College community. Mr Bowie's contribution over many years to education and related areas was publicly recognised when, in the Queen's Birthday Honours list, he was made a member of the Order of Australia (AM). We congratulate Mr Bowie, and we thank him for his loyalty and dedication to the College. We also thank Mrs Patty Bowie for the support and encouragement she has provided to all of us again this year.

The leadership and management team of the College, and the academic and support staff, have made a major contribution to the College this year. Faced with integrating the activities of the Jubilee Year into their busy work schedules they have performed exceptionally well, meeting the challenges with enthusiasm and determination.

Our students again showed great commitment to the values of the College. In a year where the College was frequently on public display, our students have demonstrated the true meaning of our College motto - Fortiter et Sauviter. To those students who have completed their HSC this year, we wish you a happy and successful future.

To the parents and friends of the College, thank you for your support and participation. The Parents & Friends Association, under the leadership of Mrs Shayne Brukarz, has successfully organised a range of diverse activities and events for the Jubilee Year and for this we are extremely grateful.

Thank you to my fellow board members who have generously given of their time and wisdom - Sr Val McKenna, Sr Kathleen Butler, Mrs Karen Bowler, Mrs Kath Bromley, Mr Richard Ferns, Mr Tony Frost, Mr Peter McLean and Mr Sid Veyret.

I especially thank Mrs Bowler and Mr Ferns who stand down from the board at the end of this year. Both have made a significant contribution to the board and the College; their talents and energy will be sadly missed.

Mr Clive Chandler joined the board during term 4. Mr Chandler has been a driving force on the building sub-committee over the past 2 years and we now look forward to his contributions and expertise at board level.

Finally, a special thank you to our Trustees - the Brigidine Sisters - for giving us the opportunity and encouragement to pursue the College mission with passion and energy, and for supporting us with their presence, their wisdom and their prayers.

May God bless our College and all involved.

Luke Keighery
October 2004



The 2004 Brigidine Board. Standing: Mr Mark (Sid) Veyret, Mr Peter McLean, Mrs Kathleen Bromley, Mr Richard Ferns and Mrs Karen Bowler. Seated: Sr Kathleen Butler, Mr Luke Keighery (Chair), Sr Val McKenna and Mr Tony Frost.

Golden Jubilee Year 10 Parents & Daughter Dinner

Our 6th Annual Parents and Daughter Dinner held in Romuald Hall on 2nd June was once again a wonderful occasion with over 300 people attending, enjoying the evening's wonderful ambience, our string ensemble on arrival, great food and wine and even better company.

The guest speaker of the night was Ms Lisa Bowen a remarkable young lady, who is the Youth Co-ordinator for the Sydney Archdiocesan Council of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Lisa was an inspiring speaker and impressed everyone with her thought provoking words and compassion for those around her.

I would like to thank Year 10 parents and daughters for their enthusiastic support for this event and for their generosity through our small raffle which raised \$667.00. We have much pleasure in being able to donate this to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Special thanks must go to our Year 9 Parent helper's. Without this small group of extremely hard workers the evening would not have been possible. We look forward very much to looking after you next year as well as you looked after us this year.

Mrs Anne Summerhayes
Year 10 Co-ordinator



Courtney Baker Year 10 with her parents.



Danielle Humpris all smiles with her parents.



Susannah Collins Year 10 enjoying the evening with her parents.



Serena Bell, Sarah Fox and Katy Jenkins with their Mums and Dads about to enjoy the fabulous food!

Golden Jubilee - Pioneers' Reunion Mass and Dinner

To celebrate the Golden Jubilee, a group of fifty former students and staff members, who attended the College in the first decade, came together for a Mass and Dinner on the 5th March.

The Mass was celebrated in St Brigid's by Fr David Orr, OSB and was followed by a dinner in the Year 12 Verandah and Courtyard area.

Sr Adrian Small CSB travelled from Perth to be with the group, together with Mrs McNamee, who represented the pioneer parents.

Many happy memories were shared and a great interest was shown in the archival displays that Ms Patricia Egan had assembled for the reunion.

For many this was the first time that they had returned to the College in over 40 years. What changes they must have seen in that time!

As a lasting memory of this special event, the Pioneers have contributed to a gift for our Jubilee Hall.



Our Pioneers Reunion Mass and Dinner was a great success!

Congratulations Mr John Bowie – a Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

Congratulations to our College Principal, **Mr John Bowie**, on becoming a member of the Order of Australia (AM). Mr Bowie was recognised in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours list, for his services to education, including his remarkable achievements at Brigidine College.

Mr Bowie has served on committees of the National Catholic Education Commission, the Bathurst Diocese and the Australian Schools Commission. For many years he was an elected member of the executives of the Australian Parents' Council and the NSW Parents' Council and he was also elected President of the World Union of Jesuit Alumni at its conference in Bilbao, Spain, in 1992.

Mr Bowie was Executive Secretary to the Australian Jesuit Education Conference for 14 years and also worked with the East Asian Jesuit Education Conference. He is currently Chair of the Loyola Institute and has served on the Executive of the Association of the Heads of Independent Girls' Schools since 2001.

All of the above and more were achieved while Mr Bowie was in educational leadership roles at St Aloysius College, McKillop College (Bathurst), St Ignatius College, and now Brigidine College.



Mr John Bowie celebrates with his family at Government House the receipt of his AM for 'Services to Education'. Left to right: David Bowie, Mrs Patty Bowie, Mr John Bowie AM, Drew Bowie, Cathie-Jane (Bowie) Wotherspoon and John A. Bowie.

Brigidine College St. Ives - Exchange Visit - 2004



Mrs Sue Rossell (Teacher) with Brigidine Windsor Students enjoying our leafy grounds in St Ives.



Brigidine Windsor Students present a stained glass replica of the College Crest to Mr Bowie.

On the 20th April, 2004, 6 students from Year 10- Sarah Boreham, Jennifer Edgar, Bronya Fraser-Hills, Sam McCormack, Christina Mayne, Emelia Thomas and 6 from Year 9, - Hannah Reid-Anderson, Lauren Reynolds, Sarah Lawlor, Angie Barin-Stephens, Pippa Letts, Kendall Sargeant, accompanied by 2 staff members, Mrs Jan Whiddon and Mrs Loma Hall and assisted by Mr. Ian Hall, flew out of Sydney to London. We were on a 3 week exchange visit to our sister School "The Brigidine School" Windsor, U.K. The girls were billeted with their partner students and the staff with the staff who had visited us for 3 weeks in late March early April.

Whilst in Windsor, the girls spent time in School, participating in classes and activities including sports days, assemblies and a Mass. Other days were spent in London visiting for example, the Globe Theatre, Convent Garden, The Tower of London, The London Eye, Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's

Cathedral. Highlights of the tour however, were participating, as guests of The Australian High Commissioner, in the Anzac day Ceremonies at both the Cenotaph and Westminster Abbey and enjoying tea with the High Commissioner, Mr. Michael L'Estrange, at Australia House.

The party also toured Ireland for five days to visit our other sister School, "The Brigidine School, Mountrath, to celebrate our 50th Jubilee year in St. Ives, we were privileged to travel to the town of St. Brigid, Kildare, where we were emersed in our School's history by Sr. Mary Minehan. The girls were visibly moved as they realised the magnitude of the depth and strength of the common bonds we share with the Brigidine communities in these three countries.

Our exchange was a wonderful experience in so many ways and it will be a lasting, valuable lifetime memory for all involved.

Lorna Hall



Our girls following St Brigid's Footsteps - Tullow Ireland. Left to right: Emelia Thomas, Bronya Fraser-Hills, Hannah Reid-Anderson, Samantha McCormack, Jennifer Edgar, Sarah Boreham, Sarah Lawlor, Kendall Sargeant, Christina Mayne, Lauren Reynolds, Front Row:- Angelina Barin-Stephens, Philippa Letts.



Visiting St Brigid's Well Ireland.



Our Girls in the exquisite stairwell of Australia House London.

The Golden Jubilee Project

This project was launched in June 2003 with the unveiling of the College Masterplan and the appointment of Peter Mayoh of P D Mayoh Pty Ltd as Architect.

Since that time great progress has been made with Stage 1 of the Masterplan.

Construction of our new Jubilee Hall is underway with completion due in June 2005. The stage and mezzanine areas have been poured and the framework and roof should be in place by the return to school in February 2005.

It is then planned that, with construction of the Jubilee Hall complete, the conversion of Romuald Hall into the Romuald Visual Arts Centre will commence.

There have been a number of critical groups involved in this Golden Jubilee Project:-

The Building Committee

Over the last twelve months, this Committee has been involved in the design stage of the Jubilee Hall and the Romuald Visual Arts Centre and has included members of staff (the Principal - Mr John Bowie; Assistant Principals - Miss Monica Appleby and Mrs Joy Bruce; Professional Assistant to the Principal - Mr Richard Quinn (to 2004); Director of Development - Mrs Helen Carlson and representatives from the Board (Mr Luke Keighery and Mr Richard Ferns).

Mr Clive Chandler, a current parent and well-known Project Manager, has assisted the Building Committee over the last twelve months. His expertise has been critical to the planning stages of this project.

Together with the Architect, special consultants and various Focus Groups, the Building Committee has fine-tuned the details of the plans to final design stage.

During the course of construction this group has formed the Project Control Group and will be joined by the College's General Co-ordinator, Mr Mark Hill and representatives from Gledhill Constructions. This group meets regularly to monitor the progress of the Jubilee Hall project.

Golden Jubilee Appeal Committee

The undertaking of the Golden Jubilee Project has only been made possible with the financial support of parents and other members of the Brigidine Community.

Each year Year 8 parents are approached and invited to pledge voluntarily to the Capital Appeal. Over the past two years in excess of \$500,000 has been pledged to the Golden Jubilee Appeal by these parents, together with other parents, members of staff and friends of Brigidine.

The Golden Jubilee Appeal Committee has been responsible for the organisation of the Appeal during this time. The Committee was chaired by Board member Mr Tony Frost, who has daughters Elizabeth in Year 9 and Laura in Year 7. Tony and his wife Catherine have been very supportive of the College over the last two years both personally and financially.

Mrs Karen Bowler and Mr Richard Ferns, also members of the Board, have made a very significant contribution as members of the Committee to the success of Capital Appeals and have brought their expertise to this Golden Jubilee Appeal Committee. The College thanks them for all their work over the last six years.

Other members of the Committee included the Principal, Mr John Bowie and the Director of Development, Mrs Helen Carlson.

With the contribution of so many, Brigidine College St Ives can continue to "realise the vision".



Sr Chanel Sugden is briefed by Architect Peter Mayoh of PD Mayoh Pty Ltd on the plan of our Jubilee Hall and Visual Arts Area.

The following sequence of photos show the changes of the site from commencement to December 2004.



Founders Day



Mrs Michelle Becchio & Ms Lou Buckley - Dress for the occasion!

Founders Day took on a special significance this year due to the Golden Jubilee. Not only was the College Celebrating 50 years, it was celebrating the continuance of a dream that commenced in 1883 with 6 brave Brigidine Sisters accepting the greatest challenge of their lives, travelling from the shores of Ireland to a most foreign land armed with nothing more than faith, hope determination and education.

"We stand on their shoulders".....let us continue to do so with thanks and the greatest of respect

Following is an excerpt of the Founders Day Speech presented by Natasha Burbury Year 7...

.... Earlier in our liturgy we used a candle ceremony to highlight the memory of the first six Brigidine Sisters who came out to Australia all the way from Ireland in 1883. Mother John Synan, Sr Gertrude Banahan, Sr de Sales Maher, Sr Stanislaus Hayden, Sr Ignacius Fitzpatrick and Sr Catherine Bergin.

All of these women gave the gift of their lives back in 1883, so that today we have a school as wonderful as it is. I think it is worth honouring their names.

Today I ask you to try to imagine the enormous and brave decision these six Irish women made to travel for sixty six days from Mountrath in rural Ireland, to reach their destination in remote Coonamble Australia....

In my few short months here at Brigidine College it is already obvious to me what strength of character and determination these sisters must have had to carry them through....their strength of character carried forward by a group of nuns who 70 years later in 1954 would build our school here in St. Ives and provide us with a wonderful educational opportunity.

But strength of character was not their only virtue. They had other great attributes. I have mentioned their strong faith in God but I must also mention their strong love and care for others. Mother John Synan and her five sisters spent their lives caring for and educating young women just like us. These were generous women who taught many children what it means to share and to give a little of ourselves, no matter how small the amount....

As I look forward to my next five or so years here at Brigidine I hope that I will be able to receive from the treasure chest that we call our Brigidine Story some of the gifts those early sisters have left behind.

I hope in my years here to be academically successful, but I also hope that when I have finished and move on to university, or work or wherever my life takes me that I will be even just a little like those six good women who arrived in 1883. I hope I will be generous, I hope I will have courage to face the challenges of my life, I hope too that I will be able to trust in God when things seem uncertain, and I hope that my years of sharing in the Brigidine Story will have helped me to be a caring person....

Natasha Burbury Year 7



Clare Gavin Year 12 enters with one of the candles representing the six Sisters who came to Australia.



Celebrating the fun of Founders Day on the Jumping Castle.



The atmosphere was wonderful!



Brigidine College St Ives Golden Jubilee 2004



Row 1 Back (L - R) - Year 12
Stephanie Agostino, Katherine Ashley, Harmonie Cahill, Jessica Ashley, Lauren Atkins, Ange Asimus, Alana Brittan, Madelyn Blom, Brittany Bowler, Ninete Bandarian, Alyse Browne, Caitlyn Bruker, Ursula Buckham, Navaree Cairns, Anna Cashman, Bianca Chitrawi (Captain), Iamm Chnstofa, Chloe Coleman, Eliza Collar, Kimberly Collins, Alana Conlay, Ashlee Constantin, Jessca Cornate, Imogen Dranna, Natalie Davis, Sarah Di Stefano, Hayley Dormer, Amy Marshall, Tara Duncan, Emily Dye, Jemma Evers, Francesca Farthing, Emma Ferris, Danielle Flanagan, Emma Forbes, Laura Foster, Jodie Gadsby, Rebecca Gaisner, Alexis Gibson, Jasmin Glover, Laura Goes, Joanne Gray, Heather Cross, Alexandra Ferendinos, Pamela Gunawan, Miki Hadzich, Sarah Hamilton, Ashleigh Hart, Jayde Hugginbotham, Clare Hookham, Amanda Horrocks, Alice Jaroszczyk, Tina Jedrzycki, Heidi Jeffries, Hayley Johnston, Rosanna Judge, Nikki Kuper, Jacqueline Leach, Sophie Leahy, Jennifer Lee, Katie Lee, Saara Lemmety.

Row 2 (L - R) - Year 12
Kelli McLennan, Ashley Lincoln, Ingrid Mailer, Lauren Maitland, Amanda McCartney, Stephanie Lawis, Holly McLean, Olivia Mendes da Costa, Ashleigh Meyerson, Tessa Montague, Peri Muddle, Julia Nimmo, Amy-Jane Moseley, Briana Nelson, Natalie Nixon, Abigail O'Brien, Nicole O'Connor, Sarah O'Leary, Jessica O'Neil, Kate Goldsmith, Katherine Patrie, Michelle Rockington, Emma Poole, Sarah Rabobde, Kiran Reguru, Stefanie Rapsarda, Mogan Read, Stefania Reinboth, Samantha Richardson, Alanna Roach, Kate Roberts, Anna Robertson, Lisa Sakatena, Karla Schweiker, Jasmine Selva, Carla Sebeto, Aimee Smart, Amy Smith, Angela Smith, Ceila Smith, Clare Smith, Jennifer Stewart, Elizabeth Stoten, Kati'wen Tan, Edwina Thompson, Catherine Long, Michelle Tulich, Alice Antonio, Lauren Barber, Esther Durkin, Clarissa Wei, Louise Veyret, Samantha Villareal, Gemma Ward, Michele Webber, Jacqueline Wynne, Anika Younis, Danielle Zaurou, Natasha Zarkovic, Amy Ziems, Briana Zylstra.

Row 3 (L - R) - Year 11
Joanna Alessi, Annika Anthony, Sarah Aoud, Petra Bayfield, Tess Bayfield, Alexandra Beattie, Louise Bennett, Alin Bezzo, Katie Birfield, Alyssa Bird, Alisa Bonner, Amy Bromley, Lauren Brown, Lisa Brown, Ashleigh Brunner, Lorelei Burgess, Kelly Attwater, Miranda Bush, Jacqueline Butterworth, Catherine Casella, Elise Cameron, Nicole Castle, Brooke Cavaliero, Katrina Champion, Ashleigh Chow, Valentina Ciampi, Amber Claver, Eoin Cleaver, Kirstin Coggins, Amy Cook, Carmel Crino, Amber De Florio, Kathleen De Laurier, Kelli Devitre, Michele Di Stefano, Kristen Doyle, Boss Dunn, Louise Farnsworth, Ashleigh Favalaro, Alissa Foley, Stephanie Foran, Clare Gavin, Jessica Gavin, Lucy Gerrie, Jessica Goddall, Karen Gordon, Jenna Halliday, Daniela Haigh, Daniela Hamman, Ellen Hennessy, Jessica Holubkovic, Kylie Hume, Melissa Iemma, Jessica Johnson, Marisa Raymond, Kristina Kaida, Eva Koumi, Lucy Kulmar, Melissa Kushkanar, Victoria Layton, Jennifer Lloyd, Jacqueline Lofgren, Jessica Long.

Row 4 (L - R) - Year 11
Milly Maclean, Auni Mahony, Melissa May, Madeleine McIvor, Ashleigh Miel, Stephanie Mirano-Pires, Kaia Mlawitz, Laura Mount, Kaitlyn Muldoon, Lauren Ng, Erin O'Neill, Clare O'Neil, Katie Osborne, Shae Oliver, Jacqueline Picholski, Jessica Payne, Shannon Prewitt, Taryn Prewitt, Tiffany Chen, Clare Quirk, Sarah Quirk, Philippe Read, Angela Redward, Sandra Richardson-Sanchez, Sarah Ritchie, Katherine Rix, Natalie Rumio, Angela Rozal, Felicity Roberts, Isabel Staal, Alice Schöler, Lauren Saxby, Emma Shepherd, Lara Smith, Johanna Spasari, Keiana Stephens, Laura Stevenson, Elaine Stewart, Emma Soory, Katherine Strauss, Caitlin Summers, Rachael Thomson, Natalie Turner, Paula Van Der Gugter, Alicia Van Rhijn, Jessica Vumbaca, Rebecca Vumbaca, Ann Walz, Claudia Wain, Jacqueline Webber, Rebecca Westhoff, Annaliese Williams, Rebecca Williamson, Shona Young, Kristine Zaurou, Vanessa Zenon.

Year 10 - Joanta Acevski, Grace Alder, Kimberley Allen, Courtney Baker, Clare Barclay, Lara Baylis

Row 5 (L - R) - Year 10
Danielle Beatty, Juliana Betti, Sarah Borham, Claire Bowditch, Emma Branngrove, Chloe Brown, Eloise Bruker, Sarah Bryant, Serena Bell, Amy Buckingham, Kayla Bulla, Stephanie Burke, Veronica Butarello, Kathleen Searle, Holly Cashman, Katherine Cattell, Kelly Cheng, Simona Cipolione, Alexandra Coleman, Suzanne Collins, Lesli Corbett, Lisa Astin Curran, Lauren Daniels, Grace Davies, Sarah Dixon, Lauren Dixon, Lucy-Pose Dye, Chloe Eather, Lucinda Eccles, Kristina Ek, Briana English, Laura Evers, Karen Farnsworth, Courtney Farthing, Catherine Fitzsimmons, Rebecca Flett, Emma Followill, Christine Gagoski, Sarah Fox, Alison Francis, Bronya Fraser-Hills, Sarah Gardiner, Carmel Geaney, Samantha Gilroy, Heidi Goddall, Madeleine Gough, Jessica Grant, Ella Haines, Suzanne Hall, Meghan Hamilton, Rachel Hanson, Katy Marie Hayman, Emily Heyk, Caitlin Hill, Madeleine Hiller, Emma Hines, Eile Hopton, Veronica Hourigan, Danielle Humphris, Katy Jenkins, Lily Johnson, Lisa Kighery.

Row 6 (L - R) - Year 10
Sevanah Kelly, Kathryn Kennell, Jessica Kirkby, Ashleigh Kriok, Emma Lambert, Bianca Lane, Lauren Langley, Courtney Leach, Rachel Mackay, Lucy MacLennan, Sarah Maloney, Gabrielle Malouf, Emma Marden, Alana May, Ashley May, Christina Mayne, Aisa McArthur, Samantha McCormack, Clare Mount, Amy Siney, Fiona McDonald, Hayley McKenzie, Kate McRobie, Holly Meyerson, Kate Miller, Aivi Mity, Elizabeth Moore, Louise Moore, Mischa Moraza, Angela Nyblom, Elise Osborne, Taryn Welsby, Erika Aoyama, Natalia Ponticello, Haylee Pretorius, Claire Robertson, Jasmine Sams, Hannah Sau, Amy Sherwood, Kayla Shoppee, Alexandra Sim, Bianna Sim, Chloe Sinje, Kara Singh, Herriet Smith, Natalie Sourian, Isobel Stanbury, Monique Steger, Belinda Stewart, Anna Tait, Monique Swan, Emelia Thomas, Esther Thurlet, Emily Topp, Rachel Ventman, Bethany Walker, Natalie Ward, Emma Whiting, Tamara Wright, Laura Wu, Simona Ziems.

Row 7 (L - R) - Year 9
Jasmine Ackroyd, Nicole Atkins, Heather Attwater, Amy Beldoni, Hwaii Bang, Lide Bara, Kayla Barakat, Angelina Barr, Stephans, Briony Bennett, Kate Bransgrove, Jessica Brown, Hannah Buchanan, Brianna Butler, Anna Cagorski, Joanna Cameron, Celia Caver, Eva Chapple, Megan Chatterton, Samantha Chong, Aiyca Gimino, Nicole Clark, Carly Ciyant, Emma Ciyant, Kimberley Corfield, Michelle Cross, Yvonne Cross, Eliza Curtis, Morgan Davison, Caroline Day, Hannah de Jong, Simona Delaney, Briana Dibble, Candice Dinworth, Elizabeth Dodds-Thompson, Amy Dreese, Anna Dunn, Paige Edmunds, Melissa Eustace, Natalie Fernie, Simone Ferguson, Annabel Flaw, Phoenix Flaw, MacKenzie Fong, Pae Fowler, Elizabeth Frier, Melanie Gallimore, Emily Gault, Natasha Kovacs, Victoria Gikas, Lisa Glass, Elizabeth Griffiths, Adelaide Gussard, Clare Hoekman, Dominica Hooper, Kati Hombrakovic, Marie Hoskin, Ellen Jeffrey, Christie Hutton, Natasha Jones, Kelly Kuper, Brooke Lambough, Sarah Lawlor.

Row 8 (L - R) - Year 9
Rochelle Loader, Philippa Letts, Rossie Lomax, Jessica Lynch, Ella Mackay, Victoria Mahat, Jessica Marnion, Jessica Mayot, Lauren Mann, Riegh Marshall, Kate Marvel, Sophie McAulay, Patricia McGreal, Gracie McHugh, Petra Nelson, Shana Miller, Emily Miskin, Sally Middleton, Catriona Morehouse, Rachel Morris, Annelise McLean, Elizabeth O'Brien, Natasha Nixon, Mwanji O'Brien, Vanessa O'Brien, Rosie O'Brien, Sarah O'Neil, Amy Papandrea, Jordan Peters, Laura Perry, Camille Pollat, Emma Powell, Adam Proa, Katie Quarmby, Sarah Read, Hannah Reid-Anderson, Madalene Renshaw, Lauren Reynolds, Ellen Roki, Christina Rodgers, Hannah Rossat, Liliane Salem, Kendall Sargeant, Jessica Schneider, Rachel Schweiker, Aleasha Scott, Eliza Scott-Fel, Taina Shaw, Jessica Sethi, Kelsey Sharahan, Victoria Sim, Stephanie Smith, Sarah Spray, Hannah Staas, Cassandra Steele, Aimee Stewart, Sarah Sugimoto, Amelia Taylor, Sophie Ticehurst.

Row 9 (L - R) - Year 8
Cayleigh Timm, Charlotte Turner, Neisha Turner, Lara-Jade Stokes, Francesca Turner, Jessica Uhlola, Karlien Van Rhijn, Ashley Vesic, Rebecca Villarreal, Amelia Wagstaff, Katherine Weisby, Rebecca Weisby, Briana Williams, Nicole Woo, Natasha Wright, Nicole Zaurou, Lisa Zhao.

Year 8 - Cassandra Acevski, Annabelle Allen, Kendall Altop, Sophie Birfield, Ashley Blake, Lucinda Blom, Angelique Bosman, Leah Bowd, Kathryn Boyd, Belinda Bull, Eise Bull, Laura Burnham, Eliza Carleto, Elisha Carpio, Amanda Champion, Kirsten Carlisle, Ewanor Chandler, Lena Chapple, Soho Christensen, Christina Christoph, Rebecca Cleary, Jennifer Cornell, Alexandra Cules, Laurie Cules, Catriona Daly, Catherine Davies, Jade Deane, Emily Diani, Alise Dowling-Watts, Liara Dudley, Arnie Dugnan, Morgan Dwyer, Rachael Eussen, Mia Faveloni, Sari Ferreira, Suzanne Furness, Ingrid Gholmi, Ella Goodsell, Sophia Goodwin, Stephanie Gotsis, Rachel Grady, Emily Greenwood.

Row 10 (L - R) - Year 8
Michelle Hamman, Emilee Hamilton, Brittany Hawk, Ellen Hill, Aerie Hopcroft, Arnee Hopton, Rachel Humphris, Alana Hunter, Natasha Inkritas, Sally Jenkins, Lucinda Jones, Rachael Johnson, Meari Johnston, J. Soo Kim, Clare Keighery, Sarah Kimmerley, Annika Knudsen, Samantha Lang, Holly Lancia, Natalie Lavelle-Morgan, Catherine Leahy, Carly Lentini, Hannah Little, Felicity Littlewood, Rebecca Lynch, Laurin Macculay, Erinn Lyon, Jordan Mackay, Sheri May, Elyse McCurley, Kathreena McGloin, Rachel McIntosh, Melaine McLean, Madeleine McLennan, Daniela Meira, Lauren Miller, Erika Mity, Keia Moraza, Isabella Morehouse, Jane Mount, Ashley Muggan, Shannon Nicholas, Stephanie Osterheld, Jessica Orlando, Kands Orr, Katsi Oswald, Melanie Oshmann, Tesgan O'Leary, Charlotte Owen, Rebecca Palmer, Verity Paton, Bianca Penning, Anna Pentelove, Madeleine Perry, Elizabeth Phillips, Erinn Pitard, Emily Pitter, Clare Purnell, Grace Quirk.

Row 11 (L - R) - Year 8
Manel Regalado, Olivia Rolleston, Liara Scott, Danielle Shandley, Erika Shepherd, Rochelle Shoppee, Natalie Steele, Sophie Smith, Natasha Steger, Holly Stanahan, Gabrielle Stokes, Awkanda Summers, Megan Sunsets, Lisa Tat, Jessica Tasso, Stephanie Tesson, Helena Thoma, Grace Thurton, Mogan Todd, Ho-Fai Tong, Freya Tonks, Danielle Tooley, Abbey Townsend, Anni Turnbull, Alysie Turtori, Jordan Beenken, Jennifer Veal, Stephanie Vrandich, Alexis Walsh, Jordan Walters, Sophie Ward, Ashley Watson, Natasha Wellings, Jessica Wilkinson, Georgina Wood, Rebecca Woodroof, Kristen Woodward, Carly Wright, Bianca Zyra.

Year 7 - Breana Alder, Emilee Ammann, Georgina Andrews, Emma Aristev, Jannaya Ashford, Danielle Ashworth, Georgina Aylmer, Caitlyn Barden, Natasha Bell, Tabba Bell, Lucinda Bennett, Natasha Berney, Dianca Bignault, Carol Bowditch, Olivia Boyle, Sarah Bullen, Natasha Burbury.

Row 12 (L - R) - Year 7
Georgia Cairney, Rebecca Chambers, Catherine Chatterton, Hannah Cheseaman, Phoebe Chermel Dutton, Angie-Rose Connery, Danielle Costa, Anna Cough, Genevieve Cox, Lucinda Cull, Thea Davidson, Madeline Day, Jasmin De Florio, Clair de Sousa, Morgan Dibble, Madeleine Donlan, Emma Dowden, Emma Edbrooke, Jayla Edmunds, Michelle Edwards, Hayley English, Jessica Evans-Thompson, Rosie Fay, Danielle Felton, Nicole Ferendinos, Caitlin Fitzgerald-Carter, Emma Fitzher, Ruby Flaw, Rebecca Flynn, Sarah Followill, Ashleigh Fong, Katie Fowler, Laura Frost, Vanessa Fullong-Alexander, Raine Gale, Briana Ganatt, Claudia Gatto, Hannah Goddard, Emily Grigunovich, Kate Griffiths, Philippa Haines, Melissa Hall, Natasha Hall, Christie Hanson, Laura Hayler, Penelope Heather, Emma Hill, Laura Hines.

Row 13 (L - R) - Year 7
Naomi Hitchman, Samantha Hollaway, Rebecca Howitt, Julianne Howells, Amy Hudson, Kate Iacono, Jade Jacobs, Lauren Jensen, Sarah Kennedy, Rebecca Kentars, Ashley Kerran, Brittany Lane, Kelly Lawlor, Erin Leach, Eile Lemmety, Georgia Luedde, Rachel Lyacre, Annelise Lindsay, Laura Lynch, Jessica Mackay, Holly Mainwaring, Keisha Marson, Emily Marshall, Taylor Marshall, Emma Marvell, Joanna Mayne, Catherine McClain, Grace McGeehan, Emma McRobie, Jessica Meek, Katherine Meers, Julia Miskin, Josie Mikaelian, Sophie Morris, Emily Murray, Gemma Nelson, Georgina Norris, Caitlin O'Brien, Ellen-Louise O'Neil, Corinne O'Sullivan, Sian Owen, Holly Papandrea, Emma Parker, Amanda Pazo, Quairin, Hanne Pedersen, Molly Peters, Alexandra Phillips.

Row 14 (L - R) - Students
Cathy Glover, Isobel Stewart, Melissa Deary.

Staff - Marie Lindsay, Robert Farr, Therese O'Kane, Sue Brown, Lorna Hall, July Gerhardt, Clive Meyers, Robyn Stone, Sherry Bremner, Sandra Stuart, Russell Bette, Ros Boyd, Nola McMullan, DiAnne McDonald, Nicole King, Allen Carters, Mark Lancaster, Colleen McKinnon, Geoff Payne, Gary Leal, Lucille Flory, Lou Busby, Phil Sherrington, Aislin Dwan, Liam Dunphy, Ann Hogan, Susan Flowers, Andrea Foster, Bruce Comerford, Vicki Scott, Robyn O'Brien, Kate Brannan, Katsi Colimore, Anne Layton, Virginia Small, Betsy Harvey, Rhonda Miller, Virginia Reid, Kirsty Scott, Mandi Swann, Tamara Powell, Vikki Atkins, Sarah Roberts, Judy Stanley, Donna Kuper, Audrey Coburn, Yvonne Davis, Belinda Young, Kerry Del Grande, Heather Chaplin, Julie Logue, Dorna Littlewood, Karin Williams, Jon Watts, Rebecca Hill, Gina Mathlin, Jo Baker, Lee Stokes, Margaret Driscoll, Julianne Barrs, Skye Wacher, Michael Palmer, Michael Ford, Warwick Gibson.

Row 15 (L - R) - Staff
Louise FitzGerald, Justin FitzGerald, Greg Johns, Susan Goode, Brett Harrison, Diane Gleeson, Julia Bevin, Edward Codd, Sue Applinton, Ingeborg Dean, Alison Astey, Carol Nutter, Judy O'Reilly, Cheryl Owens, Judy Dawson, Mark Hill, Francis Javaraj, Alison Rylance, Michael Halliday, Monica Appleby, John Bowie (Principal), Luke Keighery (Chair of Board), Joy Bruce, Helen Carlson, Michelle Becho, Anton Kraus, Gwen Hill, David Chan, Marilyn Lucas, Philippa Goddard, Maryanne Brooks, Glenda Chidwick, Jan Whiddon, Annie Summerhayes, Keiko Hosogoe, Marjye Taylor, Amanda Angelo, Rachel Malpass, Elizabeth May, Anneliese Mitchell, David Ward.

Row 16 Front (L - R)
Katherine Pochos, Ida Prescott, Rebecca Quinn, Hayley Reeves, Theresa Renshaw, Jaber Risticcia, Aneesh Rodgers, Isabella Rosati, Ashleigh Ryan, Emily Schacher, Ely Shepherd, Catherine Sulimonski, Ashleigh Stinson, Chie Sugiyama, Camille Sweeney, Chloe Szukiloy, Ginhoush Tavara, Anella Testin, Kate Theodor Gallagher, Lauren Thompson, Caitlin Torode, Katarina Trauer, Katherine Turnbull, Lauren Tyler, Anna Tyson, Eleana Vaughan, Isabella Veit, Jacqueline Wentzmann, Joanne Veyret, Angelique Williams, Melissa Winless, Lauren Wright, Sarah Youngusband, Sally Ferris.

Absent Staff Marjane Shaiders, Trish Egari, Ros Summerfield, Nikki Graig, Braeli Manifold, Moya Morgan, Ingrid Thompson, Liz Heffernan, Kerrie Chalpers, Julie Dowling, Melissa Matthews.

Staff on Leave Sharon McKinnon, Michelle Read-Zorn, Maria Jackson, Jeanne Martin, Jeanne Kachel.

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Staff



The Executive - Standing: Mr John Bowie, Principal and Mr Michael Halliday, Director of Mission. Seated: Ms Monica Appleby Assistant Principal - Studies and Mrs Joy Bruce - Assistant Principal - Pastoral.



Ms Monica Appleby with Carly Crino and Sally Ferris - Ms Appleby teaches the girls 'Civics and Citizenship'.



Mrs Joy Bruce with her Year 9 Commerce class, Brooke Lamplough and Lauren Reynolds.



Mrs Mary-Ann Shalders,
Director of Human Resources.

Ms Monica Appleby - Assistant Principal (Studies)

The 2004 Golden Jubilee, celebrating 50 years of education at Brigidine College St Ives, highlighted how far the College has come in terms of facilities and breadth and depth of curriculum on offer. However, what was obvious from all the reminiscences and trips down memory lane is that the strength and dedication of the teaching staff has been a constant. The staff of 2004 have been no exception and it is their creativity and intellectual rigour which lays the foundations for the academic successes the College enjoys.

Both the Higher School Certificate and School Certificate results were excellent with a record number of students' work being selected for possible inclusion in Art Express and On Stage. In 2003, Brigidine College St Ives had 103 mentions in the Distinguished Achievers' List, covering 46 girls and 24 courses with the depth of achievement being evident in the high means scored across all subjects compared to the state averages. The Honours Programme continues to flourish with 8 students Graduating from year 12 with Honours.

Amidst the Jubilee celebrations, hard work was going on behind the scenes to prepare all the documentation required for Registration and Accreditation. A heartfelt thanks must go to all those who were responsible for ensuring that we received a favourable report. The Heads of Department are not only themselves experts in their field but they also lead teams who are professional in all that they do. However, no one can rest on their laurels, the challenge for 2005 will be the introduction of the new 7 - 10 syllabuses with their emphasis on Assessment of and for learning.

To finish where I began, the curriculum is under constant pressure for review and change but what underpins it all is quality teaching; something we have here in abundance at Brigidine.

Mrs Joy Bruce - Assistant Principal (Pastoral)

This has been a year to remember. Perhaps more importantly, it has been a year to remember our past - the people who laid the foundations of this great school, their vision, their perseverance and their passion for the education of young women. The students of 2004 have embraced the history of the College and participated in many ways to celebrate the past and to show their affection for their school.

Students have been involved in celebrations both ceremonial and symbolic. From the powerful experience of Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, to the wearing of a Jubilee badge and a Jubilee patch for sports uniforms.

Some highlights of the year involved a party of Year 9 and 10 students, under the watchful eyes of Mrs Whiddon and Mrs Hall, who took part in our second exchange visit with the Brigidine School at Windsor, U.K. A team of Year 11 and 12 netball players was able to strengthen our ties with the Brigidine College at Indooroopilly in Brisbane.

In this year of celebration, our girls have continued to be successful in their many co-curricular activities. Though we have many new trophies to be proud of, the real success is with every girl who tested her skills, who supported her team members and who showed her commitment to others. Sincere thanks go to the many parents and staff - especially Mr Chant and Mrs Whiddon - who made this possible through the operation of the College Clubs and Societies.

Underpinning everything that affects the daily lives of students here, is the wonderful work of the Year Co-ordinators, Mentors, Counsellors - Mrs Dean and Mrs Appleton, and Careers Advisor, Mrs Stokes. As Acting Year 8 Co-ordinator, Mrs Powell has made a great impact on the girls. I wish her well as she takes leave in 2005 and I welcome back Ms McKeown as Co-ordinator.

As we come to the end of our Jubilee year we have a greater understanding of our history and of our own place in it. It is exciting to know that we have now written the 2004 page of our story.

Staff

Mr Michael Halliday - Director of Mission - "Our Jubilee: A Fortiter et Suaviter of a Year"

Just this week I needed to chase up a contact. I sought out my old diary to find their number, and while flicking through the pages I saw, somewhat to my surprise, that during this same week in 2003 I was making preparations for the Eucharist which we celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral to mark the start to our Jubilee Year.

Being relatively new to the school there was much about the 50 years of its life that I needed to learn. Old photographs can teach a lot. I now know that what was once the nun's bedrooms are now cyber chat rooms (well, as long as there are no teachers around). And then again what was once the nun's chapel is now a row of classrooms and the school office is now where the new chapel was after the old chapel became classrooms (I think). But of course that is not where the chapel is now, the chapel is now where the tennis courts used to be and the tennis courts are now... It wasn't surprising then when some of the 'original' students who attended our various Jubilee celebrations were told the Eucharist was about to start, that they stopped momentarily to think.

So, for some of our visitors to the school during the year there was much that had changed. The 'main building' is no longer the main building; the 'convent' is now the main building and is no longer a convent. Change, change, lots of change. There was plenty of it, and it is still happening; a new school hall now rises out of the ground where previously a copse of trees stood. Yet while all that change has, and continues to take place in the buildings, in the technology, in the staffing, even in the location, style and language of the Eucharistic celebration which we had to mark our 50th birthday, remains the same.

The things that never change are in my view the core things. Today enthusiastic beautiful young women will be heard screaming out each other's names along corridors and across quadrangles and 'grassed areas'. Those screams, often the bane of a supervising teacher's life are in themselves emblematic of the deep and lasting friendships that are formed here at school. Evidence of such friendship and love, as a core feature of school life down the years here at Brigidine St Ives, was clear at the reunions we had at the end of the year.

Perhaps the girlhood vibrancy had subdued a little for some, but the delight found in recognising an old friend or classmate remained. As I watched older friends exchange address with pen and paper, and younger ones text each other their current mobile numbers I felt assured that despite the changes, and the coming and going of 50 years, there was still plenty of strength in the affections shown and there was certainly an abundance of gentleness.

To the next 50!!

Mrs Mary-Ann Shalders - Director of Human Resources

This year I have again enjoyed being a part of the growth and development of the special team of people that we have working at Brigidine. Our Jubilee year, 2004 was always going to be busy. Rather than relaxing and enjoying the celebrations, the staff have actively and enthusiastically involved themselves in the planning and delivery of a wide range of Jubilee activities. What makes this remarkable is that they have done so whilst in the midst of a large scale building project and the demands of preparing the school for registration and accreditation. It is a

credit to all of the staff that these challenges have been met so successfully. Teamwork has been an important key to the success of this year and teamwork is something that the staff of Brigidine does well. To work with people who help each other out and clearly enjoy each other's company is one of the great privileges of being part of the team that is Brigidine.

This strong sense of community amongst the staff at Brigidine is one of the key factors to which I attribute many of the positive aspects of my job. So how do I spend my time?

One thing this year has been the number of significant changes in the legislative environment in which this school operates. Legislation affecting the area of Child Protection has been updated this year. More recently my attention has also focussed on the implementation of the Institute of Teachers which comes into effect from the beginning of 2005. The Institute of teachers has as it's main function the support of quality teaching practice in all NSW schools and will develop and maintain standards of professional practice.

Standards amongst the teaching professionals at Brigidine are already high and it has been an important part of my job to ensure that this has remained the case. The opportunities that staff are given throughout the year to participate in staff development activities directly contribute to ensuring that our students benefit from having teachers who are knowledgeable in their craft and their subject area. Staff development activities also contribute to the personal job satisfaction each teacher can feel from knowing that they are well prepared for their work and cared for by their employer.



Mr Michael Halliday Director of Mission, with at left Sarah Quirke and at right Clare Quirke both of Year 11.



The Management Team. Left to right: Mrs Joy Bruce, Ms Monica Appleby, Mr Michael Halliday, Mr John Bowie, Ms Mary-Ann Shalders, Mrs Alison Rylance and Mrs Helen Carlson.

Staff



Mrs Helen Carlson - Director of Development

Mrs Helen Carlson - Director of Development - "Realising the Vision"

The College has had a great deal to celebrate in this its Golden Jubilee and the Development Office has been involved in the preparation and management of many important events and celebrations.

It has been an exciting time with the development of Jubilee logos, Jubilee badges, Jubilee memorabilia and Jubilee stationery, all to commemorate this important occasion.

In the meantime the normal work of the Development Office has been going on in the background.

An enthusiastic team has contributed to the work of the Development Office: Michelle Becchio in the area of Publications (Matters, The Bridge & Yearbook), photographic records, advertising and press releases, Melissa Mathieson in the management of College facilities and events during this busy year and Anton Kraus in the launch of new and dynamic College website and ongoing development of our database and IT (Administration) systems



Ms Melissa Mathieson and Mrs Michelle Becchio



Mr Anton Kraus

The 2004 Capital Appeal was presented to Year 8 parents during June. This Appeal is critical to the future development of the Masterplan. The encouragement and support of parents is always appreciated as the College continues to develop its facilities and resources for the future.

In the meantime a plan for "Promoting Brigidine" was developed to continue to profile the College in the community. The release of a new prospectus package and the launch of our new Website have been objectives of this plan which have been realised during the year.

The Development Team which includes members of the College Executive, the Registrar and the Director of Development is responsible for the overall management of events and activities at the College. Thanks to all the members of this team for a successful and rewarding year.



Mr David Chant, Sports Club Development Officer

Mr David Chant - Sports Club Development Officer

As Brigidine Sports Club Development Officer I am in the fortunate position of witnessing Brigidine students participate, compete and challenge themselves by choice in a demanding and healthy environment. I feel just as fortunate because the activities which run under the name of the Brigidine Sports Programme give both students and their parents the opportunity to be involved in these activities together.

In order for a sport to run at Brigidine there must first be a significant number of students willing to participate. Once the student-interest has been ascertained, parents are invited to form a club committee. Once a committee has been formed, there are ample opportunities for parents to be involved in their daughter's club. There is a need for coaches, managers, umpires/referees, equipment or uniform officers, ground managers, transport providers, fund-raising, social events, end of season gatherings and presentations.

The sports programme acknowledges, encourages and supports the role of the parent as a child's primary care-giver. It provides the opportunity for parents to play an active role in their child's secondary school education. Finally it provides a setting for the student and her family to meet, come to know and enjoy the company of other Brigidine families. It is central to the College's ethos of "Community."

The year 2004 has seen the Brigidine Sports Clubs perform strongly in all their respective arenas. I urge you to read the details of these in the various Club reports throughout this publication. The reason for the clubs' successes of course, is the wonderful athletic talent spread across the Brigidine student population. However, just as important has been the selfless and tireless commitment of a multitude of parents who have given of their time and energy to Brigidine Sport. To these parents I say - THANK YOU.

Staff

Mrs Alison Rylance - Manager Finance Department

Alison Rylance (Finance Manager),
Judy Dawson, Gwen Hill, Alison Astey

Another busy year!

Often regarded as a 'behind the scenes' department of the College, the Finance team is involved in some way with most events during the year – costing the Jubilee Building Project, reporting to the College Finance Committee of the Board of Directors, processing income and expenditure for the many events in the College Calendar.

Alison Astey joined the Finance Department at the beginning of 2004 as Finance Office Assistant. Alison settled in quickly coping with the demands of the daily functions of the busy world that is Finance at Brigidine. The addition of a second Alison in the department has however created a certain amount of confusion!!!! (One staff member decided to rename her 'Little Al' promoting Alison Rylance with the title of 'Big Al!')

Judy has been busy introducing new technology in the management and processing of financial transactions and Gwen continues to perform the essential payroll function and is consequently the most popular member of staff each fortnight. (pay day!!)

Mrs Yvonne Davis – Office Manager

This year I was given the added responsibility of overseeing the operation of the Canteen and the College Shop while still retaining my current duties supervising the Moran Centre, the Photocopy and Stationary room and attending to Reception in the Convent Building.

At the beginning of Term 2 we welcomed two new faces to the Moran Centre, Mrs Karin Williams and Mrs Julie Logue. Karin attends to all the student services for Years 7-10 as well as handling all bus bookings required for the multitude of student excursions. Julie fulfils all the secretarial needs of the Teaching Staff. Both Karin and Julie have shown great enthusiasm, flexibility and initiative in their new roles and are proving a great addition to the Brigidine "Administrative Team".

I continue to enjoy welcoming all visitors to Brigidine, operating the switchboard and looking after the needs of students in Years 11 & 12. I am ably supported by Mrs Kerry Del Grande and Mrs Judy Stanley who share the operation of the Photocopying and Stationary Room adjacent to Reception. Both Kerry and Judy also fill the role of relief Receptionist whenever I am called away from the front desk.

My new office is located adjacent to the Reception Desk in the Convent Building.

It is extremely rewarding to be part of such an enthusiastic, caring and capable Team.

Mrs Belinda Young – Registrar

Another busy year in the Registrar's office with the number of applications being received for future years continuing to out number the places on offer.

The launch of a new prospectus for Open Day created great excitement. Many thanks to all the students and staff who assisted in making a publication that conveys the true tradition and spirit of Brigidine College St Ives.

Open Day was extremely successful with over 1200 parents and children attending. We received very positive feedback about the grounds, people, exhibits and the overwhelming sense of welcome that radiates throughout the College.

In July I was fortunate enough to attend the Year 10 camp at the Colo River. It was a wonderful experience where I had the chance to see first hand the challenges that our Brigidine girls have to face at this arduous camp. I must say the group of girls that I spent the week with were a credit to their families and the school.

At the completion of my second year in this role, I still find it both challenging and rewarding and I look forward to continuing the role in 2005.



The Finance Team: Left to Right - Mrs Gwen Hill, Mrs Alison Astey, Mrs Alison Rylance (Manager) and Mrs Judy Dawson.



Mrs Belinda Young, Registrar.



The Office Staff - What would we do without them? Mrs Yvonne Davis, Manager, Ms Karin Williams, Mrs Judy Stanley, Mrs Julie Logue and Mrs Kerry Del Grande.

Staff

Mrs Judy O'Reilly - Manager – The College Shop

It was wonderful to start the Jubilee Year with our newly refurbished College Shop. Many thanks go to the P&F for making this possible.

With the introduction of the brightly coloured House T-Shirts our girls are much brighter when at the College Swimming and Athletics Carnivals!

Also introduced this year is a new range of memorabilia, these items commissioned to help us to celebrate our Jubilee Year. The range is tasteful and extensive with items such as Stainless Steel Desk Clocks embossed with the Jubilee Crest, Boxed Bridge Sets, Key Rings, Candles and of course Coffee mugs and champagne glasses.

Lastly, thank you to the Brigidine Community of Volunteers who continue to support me in the College Shop both within Term hours and during School Holidays. A very big THANK YOU.



Mrs Judy O'Reilly- The College Shop Manager



Ms Vikki Atkins - Canteen Manager

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This is my eighth year as Canteen Manager at Brigidine and it has been an exciting year both for the College and myself with my daughter Lauren graduating from Year 12 in this very special Jubilee Year.

The Canteen this year has continued with its dietary changes, with a new range of healthier snacks with low fat/low sugar options now being available.

Our menu this year consists of a range of freshly made salads, yoghurts, low fat muffin, fresh sushi, wraps and hearty hot food in winter with the added bonus of a weekly special.



Ms Vicki Scott -
Secretary to the Principal

We continue to look to the health and well being of our students with ever changing options being available (including breakfasts) at our Canteen.

Lastly I would like to thank all our wonderful Mums and Dads (200 plus) for their help on the Canteen as without your constant support we would not be able to operate.

Mrs Vicki Scott - Secretary to the Principal

Vicki commenced with the College 2001 and has been a vital part of the administration team ever since! Vicki as well as supporting the Principal Mr John Bowie with her fabulous secretarial skills will be seen at every function using her wonderful people skills and organisational prowess to assist in the smooth running of whatever she turns her hand to. Our lives would all be more complicated without her!

Mrs Cheryle Owens - Academic Reporting

Cheryle joined us part time this year to take over the demanding role of Academic Reporting. In this role she collates and proofs data, verifies information between the curriculum network and the administration network and makes sure that each of our students has a complete semester report when required. Cheryle's computer skills are highly valued in this specialist area and we thank her for all her efforts.

Mrs Carol Notter - Executive Secretary

Carol has been with us since 1989 and during this time has become an indispensable member of the administration department. In her current role as Executive Secretary Carol assists Ms Monica Appleby and Mrs Joy Bruce with their day to day secretarial needs. Carol also looks after all medals and trophies for the College and looks after the staff academic data base and the weekly "Happenings" report. Carol's sense of humour is wonderful and keeps all in administration smiling.



Mrs Cheryle Owens -
Academic Reporting



Mrs Carol Notter - Executive Secretary

Staff

Ms Ingeborg Dean and Ms Sue Appleton - College Counsellors

The Counsellors office continues to be a busy place in the College, the counsellors providing support and sanctuary for students dealing with life's difficulties and challenges.

The teenage years are often characterised by exciting high's and gut wrenching plunges into unknown territory. The counsellors do their best to assist students to chart a course through these highs and lows.

Parents too may find adolescence a tricky time and are invited to phone the counsellors to make an appointment to see us face to face.

Throughout this year Mrs Dean and Mrs Appleton have been running the FRIENDS program for all of Year 8. FRIENDS focuses on students' understanding of themselves and their relationships with others. The Year 8 girls have enjoyed the groups and report gaining some useful insights to help them on their way.

Next year, 2005, the College is planning to incorporate the FRIENDS program into the Year 8 Religion curriculum. The counsellors are looking forward to running different groups in 2005 helping students enhance their life skills.

Ingeborg Dean & Sue Appleton



College Counsellors - Ingeborg Dean and Sue Appleton.

Mr Gary Leal - Property/Grounds Supervisor

Gary a qualified greenkeeper and landscape gardener, joined Brigidine 15 years ago (1989) and was the first full time gardener employed by the College. Sister Anita, Principal at the time, made an excellent decision as can be seen by our extremely beautiful grounds. (Gary not only maintains the beauty of the Flora but looks after the wellbeing of all the native Fauna as well!) We have much to thank Gary for, with his team of groundsmen now consisting of Michael Ford, Warwick Gibson and part-time Michael and Mark Lancaster, allowing us to work and study in our beautiful surrounds.



Mr Gary Leal - Property/Grounds Supervisor.

Ms Kerry Chalmers - Food Tech Assistant

Kerry joined us this year as Assistant in the Food Technology (ITAS) Department. In her short time with us she has already become a valuable member of the TAS Department. We welcome her to the Brigidine Community.



Mrs Kerry Chalmers - Food Tech Assistant.



Our Academic Heads of Department. Back Row: Mr Brett Harrison - English, Ms Jo Baker - PDHPE, Mr Allen Carters - Library. 2nd row from top: Mrs Ingrid Thompson - Religious Education, Ms Lou Buckley - Visual Arts, Ms Janine Martin - IT. 3rd row from top: Ms DiAnne McDonald - Drama, Mr Ed Codsí - Social Sciences. Front Row: Mrs Betsy Harvey - VET and Mrs Sue Brown - TAS. Absent from photo are Mr Michael Palme - Maths, Mrs Ros Boyd - Music, Mrs Sherryl Bremner - History, Mrs Annemarie Mitchell - Languages, Mr Rob Farr - Science.



Front Row: Ros Summerfield, Keiko Hosogoe, Jan Whiddon, Sandy Stuart, Alison Rylance, Helen Carlson, Michael Halliday, Monica Appleby, John Bowie AM (Principal), Joy Bruce, Mary-Ann Shaiders, Sue Appleton, Ann Hogan, Judy Gerhardt, Maryanne Brooks, Judy Dawson, Anne Layton, Rhonda Miller.

2nd Row: Skye Wachter, Rebecca Hill, Maria Jackson, Julie Calder, Robyn Stone, Moya Morgan, Sue Brown, Julia Bevan, Kerrie Chalmers, Gwen Hill, Louise Akkilik-FitzGerald, Noela King, Sharon Mckinnon, Joanne O'Connell, Francis Jayaraj, Jo Baker, Warwick Gibson, Janine Martin, Kirsty Scott, Andrea Foster.

3rd Row: Heather Chaplin, Diane Gleeson, Gary Leal, Anne Summerhayes, Ingrid Thompson, Mandy Swann, Kim Beauchamp, Kerry Del Grande, Julie Logue, Karin Williams, Judith Stanley, Yvonne Davis, Vikki Atkins, Judy O'Reilly, Susan Goode, Edward Codsí, Philippa Goddard, Allen Carters, Virginia Reed.

4th Row: Michael Palme, Roslyn Boyd, Maree Lindsay, Mark Hill, Patricia Egan, Belinda Young, Vicki Scott, David Chant, Sherryl Bremner, Lou Buckley, Audrey Coburn, Lorna Hall, Robert Farr, Michelle Becchio, Katherine Brannan, Amanda Angelo, Rachel Malpass, Therese O'Kane, Glenda Chidrawi, Julie Dowling.

5th Row: Bruce Comerford, Dianne McDonald, Tamara Powell, Virginia Small, Marye Taylor, Lee Stokes, Sarah Roberts, Carol Notter, Susan Flowers, Marilyn Lucas, Colleen McKeown, Nola McMullan, Betsy Harvey, Robyn O'Bryen, Alison Astey, Donna Littlewood, Justin FitzGerald, Clive Meyers.

6th Row: Brett Harrison, Phil Shirvington, Donna Kuper, Lucille Flory, Nikki Greig, Michael Ford, Anton Kraus, Annemarie Mitchell, Ingeborg Dean, Russell Bebb, Liam Dunphy, Liz Heffernan, Kata Collimore, Jonathan Watts, Brian Manifold, Julianne Barrs, Melissa Mathieson, Gina Mathlin, Greg Johns, David Ward.

Teaching Staff 2004

- Angelo, Amanda** - BA/B Teach - Secondary (Technology Italian)
Appleby, Monica - M Ed AdminBEd BA DipEd
Appleton, Sue - B Social Work
Baker, Jo - BEd (PE + Health)
Barrs, Julianne - B Ed
Bebb, Russell - B Ed
Bowie, John - BA DipEdAdmin MEdAdmin, AM
Brannan, Kate - BA DipEd (Health Science & Human Movement) Grad Cert RE
Bremner, Sherryl - BA DipEd
Brooks, Maryanne
Bruce, Joy - BA Grad DipEd (Computing)
Buckley, Lou - BA DipEd Grad Dip
Brown, Sue - DipTeach
Bevan, Julia - BA(Hons)
Boyd, Roslyn - B MusEd
Carters, Allen - BA DipEd GradDip.SecSch Librarianship Grad Dip.Chi
Chant, David - BA DipTeach (PE/Health) M Ed
Chaplin, Heather - BSc Dip T
Chidrawi, Glenda - BSc(Hons)H DipEd(PG)
Coburn, Audrey - BSc Dip Ed
Codsi, Edward - BEd
Collimore, Kata - B.Ed. MA Re
Comerford, Bruce - B.App.Science (Applied Chemistry) Dip Ed
Dean, Ingeborg - BA(Hons) M Psych
Dowling, Julie - Dip Ed Grad Dip App Science
Dunphy, Liam - BA(Hons)H.Dip.Ed Grad Dip Computing
Farr, Robert - MA BSc (Hons) Dip Ed
FitzGerald, Justin - BA Dip Ed
FitzGerlad, Louise - BSC Dip Ed
Flory, Lucille - B Fine Art H Dip Ed Cert Early Childhood
Flowers, Susan - BA Dip Ed
Foster, Andrea - M. Ed BA BTeach (Hons)
Galvin, Elizabeth - BSc DipEd
Gleeson, Diane - MA BA (Hons) CertEd
Goode, Susan - BSc Dio Ed Cte FLA
Greig, Nikki - BSc (Hons) Dip Ed
Hall, Lorna - DipMusEd AMusA JP
Halliday, Michael - B Theol
Harrison, Brett - BA Dip Ed
Hill, Mark - MA BA DipTeach DipEdSt
Hill, Rebecca - BA/BTeach & Secondary Tech/Geo
Hogan, Ann - BA DipEd (Syd)
Hosogoe, Keiko - BA DipEd
Harvey, Betsy - MEc BA DipEd
Jackson, Maria - BA/BEd
Jayaraj, Francis - MA Grad Dip Ed. Ass Deg Law
Johns, Greg - BSc(Hons) Grad Dip Ed
King, Noela - BEd
Kuper, Donna - Dip Teaching
Layton, Anne - BSc Grad Dip Ed
Lindsay, Maree - BA Grad Dip Ed
Littlewood, Donna - GradDipSpEd DipTeach
Lucas, Marilyn - Dip Ed
Malpass, Rachel - BA Hons Grad Dip Ed
Manifold, Brian - Teaching Cert (UK & NSW) Grad ONC Mec.Eng (UK) BA Dip Emp Rel, BEc
Martin, Janine - BSc DipEd GradDipAppSc(Computing)
May, Liz - M Ed Lead Dip Teach
McDonald, DiAnne - BA DipEd
McKinnon, Sharon - B Ed Dip Teach
McKeown, Colleen - Dip Teach Grad Dip Min
McMullan, Nola - BEd (Hons) DipTeach
Morgan, Moya - AMusA DipMusEd GradDip Rdng& Lang GradDipRE
Mathlin, Gina - B Ed (Physical Education) BA (Physical Education)
Meyers, Clive - BEd MA
Mitchell, Annemarie - BA DipEd
Palme, Michael - BEd Dip Hort
Powell, Tamara - BA DipEd
Reed, Virginia - BSc Cert Landscape Design
Roberts, Sarah - B.Ed, Textiles and Design Home Economics (Secondary)
Rolleston, Jill - BA Cert Teach
Scott, Kirsty - BSc Dip Ed
Shirvington, Phil - BSc Dip Ed MLitt Grad Dip Ed
Small, Virginia - BA Grad Dip Ed, MLitt, Prof Comm, ATCL
Stuart, Sandra - BA Grad DipEd
Summerfeld, Ros - BSc Dip Ed
Stokes, Lee - Careers Qualification
Stone, Robyn - BA Dip Ed
Summerhayes, Anne - BA DipEd M Ed GradDip RE
Swann, Mandy - BA (Hons) Dip Ed MA (Arts)
Thompson, Ingrid - BEd DipTeach
Wacher, Skye - B.Ed PE & Health
Ward, David - BA Dip Ed
Watts, Jon - BA (Hons) PGCE
Whiddon, Jan - B.Ed (Secondary)

Archives - Launch of the Jubilee Archival displays



When the College opened in 1954 a brand new uniform was designed by Mother Romuald, modelled on the uniform of Brigidine Denbigh in North Wales using fawn and cherry colours. One of our pioneer students, Ruth Bridger (nee Gardner), kindly donated her uniform to the College. This winter uniform was displayed in the library. Full uniform included a tie, lyle stockings, blazer, gloves and a hat. Unlike today the girls wore a pinafore whilst at school to protect their uniforms



Replicas (made by staff member Mrs Mary-Ann Shalders) of the first Sports Uniform worn in the 1950's modelled by Year 7 girls - Elsie O'Neil & Laura Frost.



Mrs Patricia Egan, Archivist with Assistant Archivist Mrs Philippa Goddard.

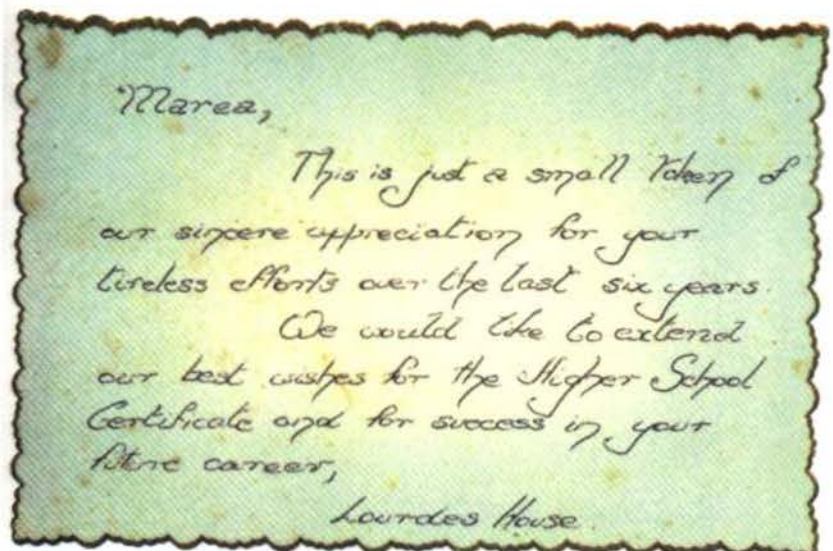
The Jubilee Archival Displays were launched at the Principals' Assembly on Monday March 15th. Here I presented a PowerPoint presentation sharing the story of the early days of the College. This foreshadowed the many Archival displays of objects and photographs of the Brigidine College journey that will be dispersed around the College throughout this year.

Thanks to the generous donations of ex-students and their willingness to share their stories the students were entertained with photographs and anecdotes. We heard about the 9 pioneer students who had their first lessons in an incomplete building still supported by scaffolding and of their friendship not only with the two teaching nuns but also the builders. We explored the layout of the building seeing where the girls had their lessons and where the nuns lived and learnt that the girls had laid bricks in the basement of the Convent as it was built. Finally we realised just how our physical surroundings have altered since 1954. However in all this girls remain girls and so we also heard about some of the mischievous conduct girls have got up to over the years.

In 1958 Maureen Dalton (the first girl enrolled at the College) kept an account of her last year at the College in a diary. By reading extracts from this diary we heard of her experiences – listening to the similarities and the differences with the girls' of today. I can only dream that a girl in 2004 will be inspired to keep an account of her days at Brigidine which can be shared with the girls of 2054!

The Archives went on to provide displays at numerous Jubilee events this year providing memories and delight to past and current students and staff. These could not have been achieved without the enthusiastic and dedicated assistance of Philippa Goddard.

Patricia Egan
Archivist



Marea Michael (nee Holt) the College Captain in 1968 has donated many pieces of correspondence relating to her time at the College to the Archives. In 1968 Marea, who had been a committed Prague House member for her previous five years was asked by Mother Thomas to lead the new School House – Lourdes. This thank you note from the members of Lourdes House shows us that she enthusiastically, though reluctantly took on this leadership position.

Parents and Friends Association

It was a huge year not only for the School but also for the P & F. The year started off with the usual bang! Three cocktail parties for 'The Years 11/12', 'Years 8, 9, 10' and our new 'Year 7' parents. All of these functions were well attended. We followed with our support of Open Day and Grandparents' Day.

This year we incorporated the Trivia Night with the Rugby Night. It was one huge party that we all enjoyed. A massive screen was placed on the stage with theatre-style seating in front. At the entrance we had set up a pub scene with a true Aussie bar, made by the Brigidine ground staff, and a live band providing great dancing music. Somewhere in between we had the trivia. We also provided help with the 'Back to Brigidine' weekend. At these events and others throughout the year, the P & F sold the "Jubilee Rose" which was propagated by Swaine's Nursery. We also sold a selection of Jubilee wines.

To cap the year off the P & F hosted a Jubilee Ball at the Manly Pacific. Over 300 people were in attendance, dressed to the nines and loving every minute. The response from parents in attendance has been overwhelming!



P & F President Shayne Brukarz with Mrs Helen Carlson, Director of Development.



The P&F Rugby Night was a huge success - Paul Welsby and Alison Hines enjoy the fun.

The aim of the P & F is to encourage fellowship with the funds raised by the P & F coming from the voluntary levy with a contribution from the trivia night and book sales. The rest of the functions are break-even only. This year we made a donation of nearly \$7,000 to the College Shop refurbishment, \$20,000 towards the Jubilee History Book and \$5,000 to the Jubilee Video. Also in consultation with the Principal, we agreed to donate \$36,000 towards refurbishment of the quadrangle, \$15,000 towards purchasing a Grand Piano for the new hall and \$10,000 towards a new PA system.

The committee made the decision to take an active part in the Jubilee Year Celebrations. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my Executive, the Committee members and the parents of the school for all their effort and support. A very huge thank you to the staff at the College, in particular to Mrs Helen Carlson.

This is my last year as President. It has been a very rewarding experience and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you again to my long standing Executive for all your support.

Shayne Brukarz
President P & F, 2004



They may be barracking for opposing teams but Clem Hill and Jim Bromley still had a great night!

Luncheon Club

The Brigidine Luncheon Clubs are a great way of meeting new people and forming new friendships.

This year we welcomed four groups from the parents of new Year 7 students at an introductory lunch held at the College. It was wonderful to see parents with daughters from other years welcoming these incoming parents and forming new groups.

The Luncheon Clubs are so much fun for some parents with more than one daughter at the school that they are members of more than one group ... such dedication to the art of lunch!

Some parents have also extended their activities beyond lunch with regular weekends away with their group. No wonder that these parents continue their association and friendships long after their daughters have left the College.

This year funds raised by our combined groups contributed to the purchase of new display cabinets in the Library. This was particularly significant in the Jubilee year as the Library exhibited a number of archival displays, together with regular displays from a number of subject areas.

Again I would like to thank Terri Pearce particularly for her assistance at the introductory lunches which help to launch the new groups at the beginning of the year.

Maree Brown
Lunch Club Co-ordinator



The Luncheon Club hosted several events for Year 7 mothers, hosted of course in fabulous style by Mrs Maree Brown.

Brigidine Parents getting involved!



section three

the
students





Year 12

Front Row: Amy-Jane Moseley, Amanda Horrocks, Tammie Christofis, Mr M. Palme, Mr L. Dunphy, Mrs L. FitzGerald, Mrs R. Stone, Miss J. Baker, Mrs M. Lindsay, Mrs S. Stuart, Mrs A. Mitchell, Mr B. Comerford, Ms V. Small, Lissa Penning, Alexandra Ferendinos, Claire Hookham.

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8th Row: Lisa Tait, Catherine Leahy, Lauren Millar, Sophie Binfield, Alice Dowle-Watts, Liana Scott, Bianca Zyra, Erinn Lyon, Ashley Watson, Rochelle Shoppee, Ashley Mugdan, Madeleine McLenaghan, Madeleine Perry, Rachel Humphris, Emily Greenwood, Natasha Wellings, Isabella Morehouse, Daniela Mete.



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7th Row: Isabella Veil, Kelly Lawlor, Kate Iacono, Lauren Thompson, Samantha Holleley, Jasmin De Florio, Hannah Cheeseman, Georgia Carney, Genevieve Cox, Melissa Hall, Melissa Windass, Hanne Pedersen, Golnoush Tavana, Georgia Lhuede, Carol Bowditch, Danica Bignaut, Sarah Kennedy, Lauren Tyler, Danielle Costa.

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Student List

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Agostino	Stephanie	Mailler	Ingrid	Binfield	Katie	Oliver	Krist	Bulla	Kayla	McDonald	Fiona		
Antonio	Alice	Maoul	Lauren	Bird	Alyssa	Oliver	Shae	Burge	Stephanie	McKenzie	Hayley		
Ashley	Jessica	Marshall	Amy	Bonner	Alisa	O'Neill	Erin	Buttarelo	Veronica	McRobie	Kate		
Ashley	Katherine	McCarney	Amianda	Bromley	Amy	Orton	Clare	Cagorski	Christina	Meyerson	Holly		
Asimus	Angie	McJannett	Kely	Brown	Lauren	Osborne	Katie	Cashman	Holly	Miller	Kate		
Atkins	Lauren	McLean	Holly	Brown	Lisa	Pacholski	Jacqueline	Cattell	Katherine	Mills	Jennifer		
Bandarian	Ninette	Mendes da Costa	Olivia	Bruce	Hayley	Payne	Jessica	Cheng	Kelly	Mitry	Athi		
Barber	Lauren	Meyerson	Ashleigh	Brunner	Ashleigh	Pearce	Tatum	Choi	Jung Yun	Moore	Elizabeth		
Blom	Madelyn	Montague	Tessa	Burgess	Lorelei	Phelan	Shannon	Cipollone	Simona	Moore	Louise		
Bowler	Brittany	Moseley	Amy-Jane	Bush	Miranca	Priestly	Taryn	Coleman	Alexandra	Moraz	Mischa		
Brittain	Alana	Muddle	Pen	Butterworth	Jacqueline	Quirke	Clare	Collins	Susannah	Mount	Clare		
Browne	Alyse	Nelson-Young	Briana	Camoron	Elise	Quirke	Sarah	Cornell	Liesl	Muldoon	Alyce		
Brukaz	Caitlyn	Nimmo	Julia	Casella	Catherina	Raymond	Marissa	Curran	Lisa-Astrid	Neylon	Angela		
Buckham	Ursula	Nixon	Natalie	Castle	Nicole	Read	Philippa	Daneel	Lauren	Osborne	Elise		
Cahill	Hermione	O'Brien	Abaigeal	Cavallaro	Brooke	Redward	Angela	Davies	Graca	Pek	Vanessa		
Cains	Navarre	O'Connor	Nicoia	Champion	Katrina	Richardson-Sanchez	Sandra	Dixon	Sarah	Peters	Kanna		
Cashman	Anna	O'Leary	Sarah	Chen	Tiffany	Ritchie	Sarah	Dye	Lucy-Rose	Ponticello	Natalie		
Chidrawi	Bianca	O'Neil	Jessica	Chow	Ashleigh	Rizk	Katherine	Eather	Chloe	Pretorius	Haylie		
Christofis	Tammie	Penning	Lissa	Ciampi	Valentina	Roberts	Felicity	Eccles	Lucinda	Robertson	Claire		
Coleman	Chloe	Petrie	Katherine	Cleaver	Amber	Romeo	Natalie	Edgar	Jennifer	Samiri	Jasmine		
Collier	Eliza	Pockington	Michelle	Cleaver	Eden	Rozali	Angela	Ek	Kristina	Saul	Hannah		
Collins	Kimberly	Poole	Emma	Coggins	Kirstin	Ryan	Clare	English	Briana	Searle	Kathleen		
Conlay	Alana	Rabbidge	Sarah	Cook	Amy	Saxby	Lauren	Evers	Laura	Sherwood	Amy		
Constantine	Ashlee	Rajguru	Kiran	Crino	Carmel	Schober	Alice	Farnsworth	Karen	Shoppee	Kayla		
Cornale	Jessica	Rapisarda	Stefanie	Daley	Brooke	Shepherd	Emma	Farthing	Courtney	Sim	Alexandra		
Cranna	Imogen	Read	Megan	De Florio	Amber	Smith	Lara	Fitzsimmons	Catherine	Sim	Brianna		
Cross	Heather	Reinboth	Stefanie	De Laurier	Kathleen	Spasaro	Johanna	Flett	Rebecca	Singe	Chloe		
Daly	Jenna	Richardson	Samantha	Devitre	Kailli	Staas	Isabel	Followill	Emma	Singh	Kara		
Davis	Bo	Roach	Alanna	Di Stefano	Michelle	Stephens	Keana	Fox	Sarah	Stiney	Amy		
Davis	Natalie	Roberts	Kate	Dilworth	Tasmin	Stevenson	Laura	Francis	Alison	Smith	Harriet		
Di Stefano	Sarah	Robertson	Anna	Doyle	Kristen	Stewart	Elaine	Fraser-Hills	Bronya	Sourian	Natalie		
Dorner	Hayley	Schweikert	Kahia	Dunn	Bess	Story	Emma	Gardiner	Sarah	Stanford	Isobel		
Dunker	Esther	Seeto	Carla	Farnsworth	Louise	Strauss	Katherine	Gelonesi	Carmel	Steger	Monique		
Duncan	Tara	Seivage	Jasmine	Favatore	Ashleigh	Summers	Caitlin	Gilroy	Samantha	Stewart	Belinda		
Dye	Emily	Smart	Aimee	Ferns	Sally	Thomson	Rachael	Glover	Carly	Swan	Monique		
Euers	Jemma	Smith	Angela	Fisk	Elie	Ting	Wing	Godsall	Heidi	Tait	Anna		
Farthing	Francesca	Smith	Amry	Foley	Alissa	Hang	Turner	Gough	Madeleine	Thomas	Emelia		
Ferendinos	Alexandra	Smith	Clare	Foran	Stephanie	Turner	Natalie	Grant	Jessica	Thurtell	Esther		
Ferns	Emma	Stewart	Isobel	Gavin	Clare	Van Der Gugten	Paula	Haines	Ella	Topp	Emily		
Finagan	Danielle	Stewart	Jennifer	Gavin	Jessica	Van Rhijn	Alicha	Hall	Suzannah	Vanterman	Rachel		
Forbes	Emma	Stewart	Elizabeth	Gentle	Lucy	Vumbaca	Jessica	Hamilton	Meghan	Walker	Bethany		
Foster	Laura	Stoten	Elizabeth	Godsall	Jessica	Vumbaca	Rebecca	Hansen	Rachel	Ward	Natalie		
Gadsby	Jodie	Tan	Kathleen	Gordon	Karen	Walz	Ann	Hayman	Katy-Marie	Welsby	Taryn		
Gaisreiter	Rebecca	Taylor	Kathryn	Hagan	Emma	Wawn	Claudia	Heys	Emily	Whiting	Emma		
Gibson	Alexis	Thompson	Edwina	Haigh	Lizpfe	Webber	Jacqueline	Hill	Caitlin	Wright	Tamara		
Glover	Jasmin	Tong	Catherine	Halfiday	Jenna	Westhoff	Rebecca	Hillier	Madeleine	Wu	Laura		
Goes	Laura	Tulich	Michelle	Hamman	Daniela	Willan	Elly	Hines	Emma	Ziems	Simone		
Goldsmith	Kate	Van Beest	Lauren	Hennessy	Elien	Williams	Annalisse	Hopton	Elle				
Gray	Joanne	Veal	Clare	Holubkovic	Jessica	Williamson	Rebecca	Hourigan	Veronica				
Gunawan	Pamella	Veil	Clarissa	Hume	Kyle	Woo	Melanie	Humphris	Danielle	Ackroyd	Jasmine		
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Hamilton	Sarah	Villarreal	Samantha	Johnson	Jessica	Zaarour	Kristina	Johnson	Caitin	Attwater	Heather		
Hart	Asnvegh	Ward	Gemma	Kada	Kristina	Zenon	Vanessa	Johnson	Lily	Baldson	Amy		
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Hookham	Claire	Weerasinghe	Surangi	Kelta	Sarah			Kennett	Kathryn	Barakat	Kayla		
Horrocks	Amanda	Willick	Georgie	Kulmar	Lucy	Aider	Grace	Kirkby	Jessica	Barin Stephens	Angelina		
Jaroszewicz	Alice	Wynne	Jacqueline	Kushkarian	Melissa	Ailen	Kimberley	Knox	Ashleigh	Bennett	Briony		
Jedrzeczyk	Tina	Younis	Anita	Layton	Victoria	Ansell	Breeana	Lambert	Emma	Bransgrove	Kate		
Jeffries	Heidi	Zaarour	Danielle	Lloyd	Jennifer	Aoyama	Erika	Lane	Bianca	Brown	Jessica		
Johnston	Hayley	Zarkovic	Natasha	Lofgren	Jacqueline	Baker	Courtney	Langley	Lauren	Buchanan	Hannah		
Judge	Rosanna	Zema	Amy	Long	Jessica	Barclay	Clare	Leach	Courtney	Butel	Brianna		
Jugmans	Catherine	Zystra	Briana	Maclean	Mary	Bayliss	Lara	Leafly	Amy	Byrne	Alexandria		
Kuper	Nikki			Manony	Avril	Beilby	Danielle	Mackay	Rachel	Cagorski	Anna		
Lau	Michelle			May	Meissa	Bell	Serena	MacLennan	Lucy	Cameron	Joanna		
Leach	Jacqueline			Mclver	Madeleine	Betts	Juliana	Maloney	Sarah	Cayzer	Celia		
Leafly	Sophie			Mee	Ashleigh	Boreham	Sarah	Malout	Gabrielle	Chappie	Eva		
Lee	Jennifer			Menano-Pires	Stephane	Bowditch	Claire	Mangen	Annie	Chatterton	Megan		
Lee	Kate			Milewicz	Kasia	Bransgrove	Emma	Marden	Emma	Chong	Samantha		
Lemmetty	Saara			Moore	Kathryn	Brown	Amy	May	Alana	Cimino	Alyce		
Lewis	Stephanie			Mount	Laura	Brown	Chloe	May	Ashley	Clark	Nicole		
Lincoln	Ashley			Muldoon	Katryn	Brukarz	Eloise	Mayne	Christina	Cleary	Meissa		
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				O'Connor	Elise	Buckingham	Amy	McCormack	Samantha	Clyant	Emma		

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Collins	Carlin	Peters	Jordan	Christensen	Sofia	Orr	Alice	Boyle	Olivia	Mainwaring	Holly
Corfield	Kimberley	Pollett	Camille	Christofis	Christina	Orr	Kands	Bullen	Sarah	Marden	Keisha
Crino	Michelle	Powell	Emma	Cleary	Rebecca	Oswald	Kata	Burbury	Natasha	Marshall	Emily
Cross	Yolanda	Proia	Astrid	Cornell	Jennifer	Owen	Charlotte	Capati	Carmile	Marshall	Taylor
Curby	Eliza	Quarmby	Katie	Culas	Alexandra	Palmer	Rebecca	Carney	Georgia	Marvel	Emma
Davison	Morgan	Read	Sarah	Culas	Laure	Paton	Verity	Chambers	Rebecca	Mayne	Joanna
Day	Caroline	Reid-Anderson	Hannah	Daly	Catrons	Penning	Bianca	Chatterton	Catherine	McCLean	Catherine
de Jong	Hannah	Renshaw	Madalaine	Davies	Catherine	Pentislow	Anna	Cheeseman	Hannah	McGeever	Grace
Delaney	Simone	Reynolds	Lauren	Deane	Jade	Perry	Alana	Chennell Dutton	Phoebe	McRobie	Emma
Dibble	Briana	Rodgers	Christina	Dickson	Rachele	Perry	Madeleine	Connery	Angie-Rose	Meek	Jessica
Diworth	Candice	Roel	Elien	Djani	Emily	Phillips	Elizabeth	Costa	Danielle	Meers	Katherine
Dodds-Thompson	Elsbeth	Rosati	Hannah	Dowle-Watts	Alice	Pike	Sarah	Cauch	Anna	Mickan	Julia
Drese	Amy	Salem	Liliane	Dudley	Liana	Pittard	Erinn	Cox	Genevieve	Mikaelan	Jesse
Dunn	Anna	Sargeant	Kendall	Duignan	Amie	Potter	Emily	Cull	Lucinda	Morris	Sophie
Edmunds	Paige	Schneider	Jessica	Dunworth-Miller	Jade	Purnell	Claire	Davison	Thea	Murray	Emily
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Femia	Natalie	Scott	Aleisha	Eussen	Rachael	Regalado	Maniel	De Fiono	Jasmin	Netleton	Jordan
Ferguson	Simone	Scott-Fell	Eliza	Favaloro	Mia	Rolleston	Olivia	de Sousa	Clair	Norris	Georgia
Flew	Annabel	Sechi	Jessica	Ferreira	Sari	Scott	Lana	Dertadian	Roseanne	O'Bryer	Caitlin
Flew	Phoebe	Shanahan	Keisey	Furness	Suzanne	Sharahan	Holy	Dibbie	Morgan	O'Neil	Elen-Louise
Fong	MacKenzie	Sheed	Tarrie	Gilholme	Ingrid	Shardley	Danielle	Donian	Madeleine	O'Sullivan	Corinne
Fowler	Prue	Sim	Victoria	Godsell	Ella	Shepherd	Erika	Dowden	Emma	Owen	Sian
Frost	Elizabeth	Smith	Nikki	Goodwin	Sophia	Shoppes	Rochelle	Edbrooke	Emma	Papandrea	Holly
Gallimore	Melanie	Smith	Stephanie	Gotsis	Stephanie	Smith	Sophie	Edmunds	Tayla	Parker	Emma
Gentle	Emily	Spray	Sarah	Grady	Rachel	Steele	Natalie	Edwards	Michelle	Pazos Queralt	Amanda
Gikas	Victoria	Staas	Hannah	Greenwood	Emily	Steger	Natasha	English	Hayley	Pedersen	Hanne
Glass	Leia	Steele	Cassandra	Hamilton	Emilie	Stepheris	Sarah	Evans-Thompson	Jessica	Peters	Molly
Godley	Georgia	Stewart	Amea	Hamman	Michela	Stokes	Gabrielle	Fay	Rose	Philips	Alexandra
Griffiths	Elizabeth	Stokes	Lara-Jade	Hare	Brittany	Summers	Alexandra	Feltrin	Danielle	Podroj	Katherine
Grounds	Adeleide	Sugimoto	Sarah	Hill	Ellen	Surtees	Megan	Ferendinos	Nicola	Prescott	Ida
Hoekman	Clare	Taylor	Amelia	Hopcroft	Alana	Tait	Lisa	Fitzgerald-Carter	Caitin	Quinn	Rebecca
Hoeper	Dominica	Ticehurst	Sophie	Hepton	Anjee	Tasso	Jessica	Fletcher	Emma	Reeves	Hayley
Hornbrooke	Kate	Timm	Cayleigh	Humphris	Rachel	Tesson	Stephanie	Flew	Ruby	Renshaw	Theresa
Hoskin	Mane	Turner	Charlotte	Hunter	Alana	Thoma	Helena	Flynn	Rebecca	Ridewood	Taylor
Hutton	Christie	Turner	Francesca	Inkratas	Natasha	Thurtell	Grace	Followwill	Sarah	Ristuccia	Jabot
Jeffrey	Ellen	Turner	Neisha	Jenkins	Sally	Todd	Megan	Fong	Ashleigh	Rodgers	Aleesha
Jones	Natasha	Urnola	Jessica	Johnson	Rachael	Tong	Yvonne	Fowler	Katie	Rosati	Isabella
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Loader	Rochelle	Weisby	Katherine	Kimmerley	Sarah	Veal	Jennifer	Gatto	Claudia	Sugiyama	Che
Lomax	Rosalie	Weisby	Rebecca	Knudsen	Annika	Vrandich	Stephanie	Goddard	Hannah	Sweeney	Camille
Lynch	Jessica	Williams	Brigitta	Laing	Samantha	Walsh	Alexis	Grgunovich	Emily	Szuklojoc	Chloe
Mackay	Elie	Williamson	Natasha	Lance	Holly	Walters	Jordan	Griffiths	Kate	Tavana	Goinoush
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McGreal	Patricia	Allen	Annabelle	Macaulay	Lauren	Woodward	Kristen	Hines	Laura	Tyler	Lauren
McHugh	Grace	Allsop	Kendall	Mackay	Jordan	Wright	Carly	Hitchman	Niamh	Tysoe	Anna
McLean	Anne-else	Beenken	Jordan	May	Shari	Zyra	Bianca	Holleley	Samantha	Vaughan	Eleana
McRae	Bonnie	Binfield	Sophie	McCurley	Elyse			Howells	Julianne	Veil	Isabella
Mickan	Emily	Blake	Ashley	McGloin	Kathleen			Hudson	Rebecca	Verteman	Jacqueline
Middleton	Sally	Blom	Luonda	McIntosh	Rachel	Alder	Breeana	Howitt	Amy	Veyret	Joanne
Millet	Shane	Bosman	Angelique	McLean	Melanie	Ammann	Ermitie	iacono	Kate	Westhoff	Sarah
Morehouse	Catrons	Bowd	Leah	McLenaghan	Madeleine	Andrews	Georgina	Jacobs	Jade	Williams	Angelique
Morrison	Rachael	Boyd	Kathryn	Meis	Daniela	Anstee	Emma	Jansen	Lauren	Windass	Melissa
Messop	Angela	Brennan	Lauren	Millar	Lauren	Ashford	Jannaya	Kennedy	Sarah	Woodhouse	Claire
Nicholson	Natasha	Bull	Belinda	Mitry	Erika	Ashworth	Danielle	Kerstens	Rebecca	Wright	Lauren
Nielsen	Peta	Bulla	Elise	Moraza	Kela	Aylmer	Georgina	Kiernan	Ashley	Youngusband	Sarah
Nixon	Natasha	Bunning	Laura	Morehouse	Isabella	Barden	Caitlyn	Lane	Brittany		
O'Brien	Elizabeth	Cantelo	Elicia	Mount	Jane	Batchelor	Marlena	Lawlor	Kelly		
O'Brien	Meagan	Canpis	Eleisha	Mugdan	Ashley	Bell	Natasha	Leach	Erin		
O'Brien	Rosie	Carlisle	Kirsten	Nicholas	Shannon	Bell	Tabitha	Leach	Eiki		
O'Brien	Vanessa	Champion	Amanda	Ochmann	Melanie	Bennett	Lucinda	Leach	Georgia		
O'Neil	Sarah	Chandler	Eleanor	O'Connor	Elizabeth	Berney	Natasha	Linacre	Rachel		
Pacholski	Gabrielle	Chapple	Lena	Oesterheld	Stephanie	Blamey	Nicole	Lindsay	Ann-else		
Papandrea	Amy	Choi	Shu-Yun	O'Leary	Teagan	Blignaut	Danica	Lynch	Laura		
Perry	Laura	Chow	Caitlin	Orlando	Jessica	Bowditch	Carol	Mackay	Jessica		

Brigidine Daughters

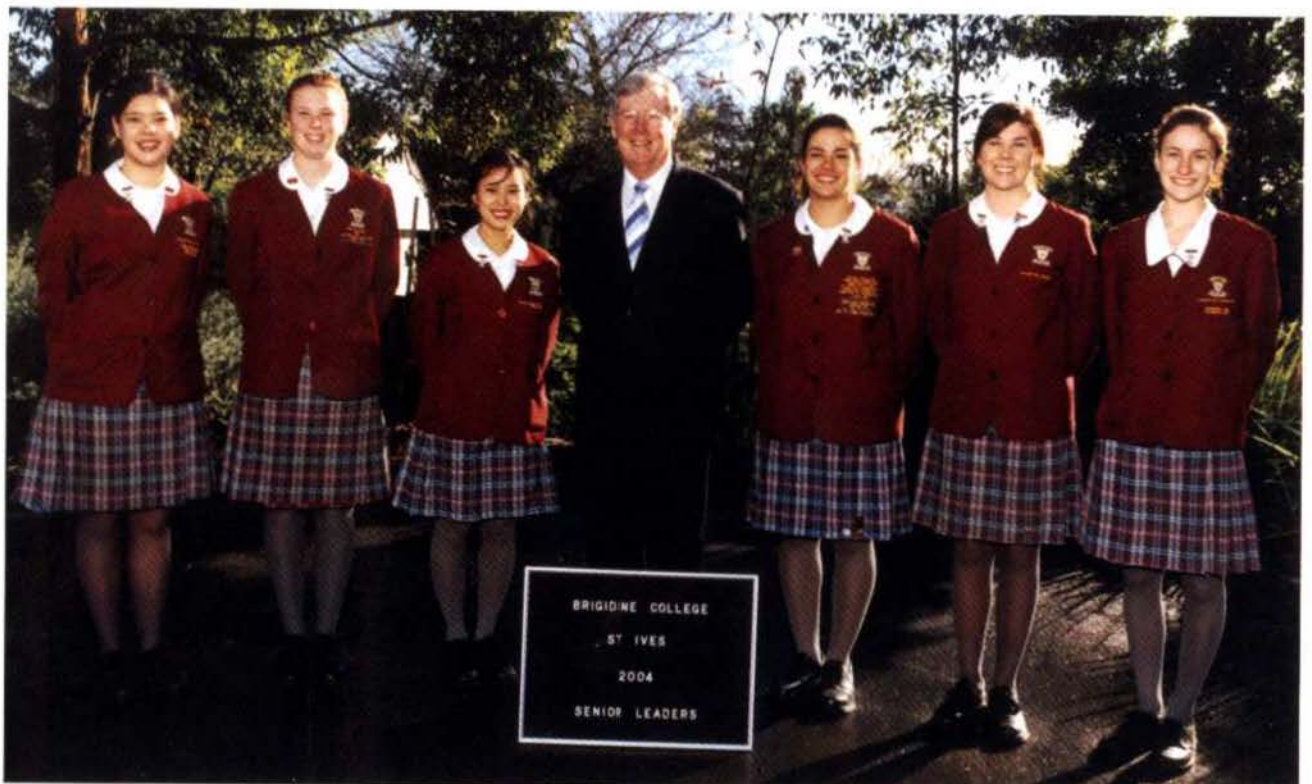


Back Row: Ashleigh Chow, Chloe Eather, Alice Jaroszewicz, Ashleigh Meyerson, Peri Muddle, Sarah Fox
Middle Row: Kayla Shoppee, Caitlin Chow, Rochelle Shoppee, Joanna Cameron, Laura Bunning, Sophie McAulay
Front Row: Hanne Pedersen, Kate Hornibrooke, Emilee Ammann, Emma Fletcher, Angelina Barin Stephens, Veronica Buttarello, Holly Meyerson, Julianne Howells.



Top to bottom, left to right: Felicity Roberts, Louise Bennett, Sarah Aouad, Melanie Woo, Melissa Iemma, Katherine Straus.

2004 Senior Leaders with Mr John Bowie, Principal



2004 Senior Leaders with Mr John Bowie: Left to right: Tina Jedrzejczyk, Ursula Buckham, Kathleen Tan, Mr John Bowie, Principal, Bianca Chidrawi, College Captain, Tara Duncan and Nikki Kuper.

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leadership



College Captain



Bianca Chidrawi - Officiating at Assembly.



Bianca played for the College Tennis Firsts and represented the College brilliantly over several years holding both CCC, IGSSA and State Titles.



Bianca also played Hockey - shown here taking a penalty.

2004 was a colourful and eventful year in many ways. There were the traditional Brigidine events such as the athletics and swimming carnivals interspersed with new events this year including many Jubilee celebrations. 1950's week and Founder's Day stood out for us, with a swing band, learning to 'rock n roll', 50's music over the PA system at recess and lunch and enjoying the many international delicacies that feature on Founder's Day every year. The renowned school spirit of year 12 2004 was evident, with many girls volunteering to blow up balloons for the school's birthday and dressing up in 50's style to kick off our 1950's week.

Part of the 'new' this year was the introduction of house shirts, which complemented the vibrant personalities of our House Captains, resulting in carnivals becoming brighter AND louder!

Among some of the events that we hosted this year was the Year 8/9 dance which turned out to be a fun and enjoyable social evening for both the senior and junior girls. Another event was our Leadership Afternoon Tea, featuring trivia and soccer among other activities, providing an opportunity to get to know many leaders from various schools on the north shore - an afternoon enjoyed by all.

With the help and guidance of the staff and the Brigidine community over the past six years, we have all developed strength of character, each with our unique personality. Brigidine, through the many opportunities it provides, has helped to foster and develop our talents so that we all strive to reach our full potential and take our own unique flair with us wherever our futures may lead us. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Senior Leaders for their continued help and support this past year. You have all contributed not only to making my year as Captain fun, challenging and enjoyable, but also an honour.

To the class of 2004 - we made it!! You have inspired, challenged and supported us as leaders of the school and we thank you for all the memories. I wish you all the best of luck both now and in the future. Let your light shine and remember, "There ain't no mountain high enough"!

Bianca Chidrawi
College Captain 2004



The Senior Leaders had a great sense of fun!



A highlight of Bianca's senior year was meeting with Aloysie Mpiriwe who inspired all our Senior Leaders.

Houses

Lourdes

The year 2004- what a FANTASTIC year for Lourdes!

Early in Term 1, the true Lourdes spirit was shown as the eager Year 7's ran, hopped and skipped their way to the first of many victories yet to come for the 'house of orange and blue'. This was a day made all the more successful by the contribution of the Year 11's, who showed our newest recruits the only way... the LOURDES way.

The Swimming Carnival provided us with yet another chance to shine, our victory consolidated by remarkable house spirit and resounding support for all housemates on the day.

Early in Term 2, the words "sportsmanship" and "house spirit" were redefined at the Athletics Carnival, the willingness of the Lourdes clan to "have a go," evident in the enthusiastic nature in which each and every girl participated, earning Lourdes 2nd place to an equally enthusiastic Fatima.

It should however, be noted, that our team would not have achieved so much, nor left such an impact on the sporting fields, whether aquatic or turf, without the assistance of a few people, each of whom deserve the most sincere thanks. Firstly to the house itself, for your tremendous house spirit and the participative approach each and every one of you brought to this year's house activities. Secondly, without the support of house patron Mr Dunphy and the house staff, this year would not have been the resounding success that it was.

Finally, we would like to wish the House captains for 2005, Lauren

Brown and Tarryn Priestly the best of luck and we are confident that they will achieve great things for the Championship House of 2004, and with that, for the very last time we say...

"Go, Go, Go, Go, The Mighty Lourdes!"

Captain - Jessica O'Neil
Vice Captain - Sarah Di Stefano

Kildare

The Kildarian year was one of fun, colour and house spirit! Red and green lit up the stands and our enthusiasm rocked the carnivals. We may not have come away with first place, but we put up a good fight. The other houses were threatened by Kildare's effort, determination and talent in and out of the pool, as well as on and off the track.

This sense of spirit must have been contagious, as we found our entire house rallied together at the swimming carnival. Kildare's war cries were more than impressive, we were blown away by the explosion of sound. This added to the visual feast of balloons, posters, streamers, our patriotic student mascot and our Kildare flag waving gallantly in the breeze!! All this support helped our swimmers achieve their best in the water.

Then there was the games held at school to encourage the girls to get active: ball skills, sack races, three-legged relays and the hool-a-hoop competition which Kildare won!

The athletics carnival came with a BANG! And Kildare had a running start! The theme of the day was "Kildare Clowns", allowing every girl to 'clown around'. A special group of girls

volunteered to be our mascots, performing acrobatics, magic tricks, slapstick routines and wooing the judges. The track, field and novelty events were all inundated with Kildarians!

As Kildare's 2004 House Captains, we would like to say thank you Kildare for all your enthusiasm! And we've had an awesome time, good luck next year!

Kildare's spirit shone throughout the year... We've got spirit, yes we do... we've got spirit how about you?

Captain - Natalie Davis
Vice-Captain- Peri Muddle



Sarah De Stefano Vice Captain and Jessica O'Neil Captain of Lourdes.



Natalie Davis Captain and Peri Muddle Vice Captain of Kildare.



Go Go Go The Mighty Lourdes!



Go Kildare!

Houses

Fatima

Congratulations ALL Fatimarians!

What a fabulous year it has been. . .

Although we did not quite manage to break Lourdes' age-old tradition of being the fastest in the pool, at the swimming carnival we showed just how spirited we are by coming FIRST in the war cries!



Eliza Collier Vice Captain & Emma Poole Captain - Fatima.



Natalie Nixon, Vice Captain and Fran Farthing, Captain of Prague.

After getting a bit of an idea about just how spirited we Fatimarians are, the Year 7's rose to the challenge and did us proud in the Inter-house Mini Olympics at Year 7 Camp. Thanks so much to all the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who gave so generously of their time - the work was really quite tough (they were required, not only to dress up, but to sing, run, throw, skip, dance and have heaps of fun)!

One of the highlights of the year for us was winning the athletics carnival! The Fatima Fitness Freaks were spirited as ever and participating in anything and everything that they could, resulting in a great day for everyone.

Thankyou so much to our house patron, Mrs Hall, who (with her blue and white stripy cape) was outstanding as ever, and a huge thankyou also to Mrs Mitchell for representing us at such short notice at the athletics carnival- we couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations to your new 2005 House Captain Shannon Phelan and House Vice Captain Catherine Casella. I hope your experience as leaders of Fatima is as exciting and rewarding as ours has been. Good luck and have fun keeping the Fatima spirit alive!

"OH FATIMA, WE LOVE YOU!!!"

Captain - Emma Poole
Vice Captain - Eliza Collier

Prague

"We are Prague yes we are, we are Prague best by far!"

With a mixture of purple lipstick, plastic yellow gloves, and pifiatas, Prague belted out as many war cries as humanly possible to support their fellow athletes in what seemed the most important race of their lives. The enthusiasm shown by Prague house as a whole was almost magical; standing in front of about 200 girls all screaming at you is quite an emotional feeling. Together with lolly-bags, the competitive tug-of-war, and the ever eventful student-teacher race, proved to be a great mix for a fun-filled year.

Unfortunately unable to actually win first place in the cheering or points competitions at either carnival, Nat and I are forever proud to say we were Prague captains in 2004. We wish the captains for 2005, Jacquie and Emma, the best of luck.

We would also like to thank the support given from all the teachers, particularly Ms Brannan, and we're just going to state the obvious when we say that without all of you there's no way we would have had all the fun that we did. So thanks. Also thanks to Ursula Buckham and the other House Captains for being so supportive of one another.

Captain - Fran Farthing
Vice Captain - Nat Nixon



Oh Fatima, We Love You!



We are Prague yes we are, we are Prague best by far!

House Captains



House Captains - Standing : Eliza Collier, Emma Poole - Fatima Peri Muddle, Natalie Davis - Kildare.
Seated Natalie Nixon, Fran Farthing - Prague and Jessica O'Neil, Sarah di Stefano - Lourdes.

SRC - Student Representative Council



2004 SRC Members:

Back Row: Lauren Brown, Clare Gavin, Louise Veyret, Stefanie Reinboth, Emma Shepherd, Emily Dye and Annalisse Williams
Middle Row: Tori Gikas, Nicky Clark, Eliza Scott-Fell, Camille Pollett, Sarah Dixon, Emma Hines, Hayley McKenzie.
Front Row: Lucy Cull, Corinne O'Sullivan, Danielle Ashworth, Tina Jedrzejczyk, Sinead Keaveney, Felicity Littlewood, Natasha Steger and Ann-elise Lindsay.

Absent from photo are Amanda Champion, Anna Pentelow, Clare Robertson and Michelle Tulich

The SRC consists of 24 girls, four girls from each grade who represent the girls as a school body. The four representatives from each year group, categorised by Houses, met regularly on Friday mornings to collate ideas, plans, suggestions and activities for the whole school. These girls were elected by their corresponding year group within their House, and it is a great privilege to be chosen as the SRC representative.

I would like to thank each girl for their commitment and involvement in SRC this year. It was with great pleasure that I lead these girls who were consistently enthusiastic, bright and fun. A special thank you to the Year 12's, who assisted me in every possible way throughout the year. Congratulations girls for a successful year, as the SRC had some fantastic ideas, which were implemented, for the benefit of the school.

Tina Jedrzejczyk
SRC Senior Leader

Club Captains



Club Captains

Back row: Katherine Ashley, Alexis Gibson - Soccer, Danielle Flanagan, Alice Jaroszewicz - Swimming, Alyse Browne - Gymnastics, Sam Villarreal - Hockey, Louise Veyret - Volleyball, Emma Poole - Softball.

Middle row: Brianna Zystra - Athletics, Katie Lee - Basketball, Jessica Ashley, Kahla Schweikert - Water Polo, Jenny Stewart, Chloe Coleman - Netball, Ashlee Constantine - Debating & Drama, Angela Smith - Drama

Front row: Fran Farthing, Imogen Cranna - Music, Catherine Jugmans, Amanda McCamey - Tennis, Catherine Tong, Anna Robertson - Dance and Jodie Gadsby - DEAS (Absent - Surangi Weerasinghe - Debating.)

Society Presidents



Society Presidents

Back Row: Louise Veyret - Ciceronian, Edwina Thompson - Socratic.
Middle Row: Aimee Smart - Archimedian, Sophie Leahy - Pro Life, Stefanie Reinboth - Justinian & Liturgy.
Front Row: Brittany Bowler - Hellenic, Katherine Petrie - Periclean & Holly McLean - St Vincent de Paul.



DEAS Gold Award Recipients Katie Lee (Basketball Club Captain), Jodie Gadsby (Captain of DEAS) and Bianca Chidrawi (College Captain). This is an amazing achievement for these girls to receive their Gold Awards whilst maintaining their Club & College commitments as well as their HSC studies and exams



Brigidine Tennis Firsts - NSW CCC/BBSSA & IGSSA Tennis Champions - Jennifer Lloyd, Bianca Chidrawi, Cayleigh Timm, Gemma Euers and Rachel Venteman this is a truly magnificent effort by the Brigidine Firsts!

Centre for Excellence

2004 in the Centre for Excellence started with students from all year levels participating in activities including Public Speaking competitions, Lions Youth of the Year presentations, Mock Trials and Midweek Meditation.

One highlight of Term 2 was the Frenchs Forest Rotary Club's "Youth Speaks" Competition where Year 10 students, Emelia Thomas, Claire Robertson and Bronya Fraser-Hills took part in an after dinner address. The girls took first place in a close contest with Abbotsleigh, Barker and Davidson High School.

Once again in June, the Zonta Club of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai held their division of the International Young Women in Public Affairs Award with a presentation dinner. Stefanie Reinboth and Katherine Petrie of Year 12 represented Brigidine College this year. The highlight of the evening was when Katherine Petrie was named Runner-up in the Award.

Term 3 began with the Ku-ring-gai Council Mock Council Meeting. This was closely followed by the eighth annual NSW Interschool Girls Chess Teams Challenge that took place for the last time in Romuald Hall.

August continued to be a busy month with Brigidine students attending Knox Grammar da Vinci Decathlons. Just a few days later, Tournament of Minds took place at Macquarie University.

Early in Term 4, the AHIGS Festival of Speech was held at Kambala, Rose Bay. This speaking competition covers areas such as Debating, Drama, Public Speaking, Poetry, Readings and Religious and Ethical Questions. This year a team of 18 students represented Brigidine College in the competition.

In 2004 the Society Presidents have worked enthusiastically and have no doubt gained important leadership and organisational skills along the way.

I wish to thank the following senior students for their involvement. Aimee Smart (Year 12) - Archimedian Society President, Louise Veyret (Year 12) - Ciceronian Society President, Katherine Petrie (Year 12) - Periclean Society President, Edwina Thompson (Year 12) - Socratic Society President, Stefanie Reinboth (Year 12) - Justinian Society President, Brittany Bowler (Year 12) - Hellenic Society President.

The leaders have been supported this year by the following staff that have spent numerous lunchtimes and after school hours encouraging the Brigidine girls to Broaden their Horizons.

Mrs Annemarie Mitchell, Mrs Helen Carlson, Mr Phil Shirvington, Mrs Marilyn Lucas, Mr Greg Johns, Ms Andrea Foster, Mrs Virginia Reed, Mrs Heather Chaplin, Mrs Glenda Chidrawi, Ms Therese O'Kane, Mr David Chant, Ms Lou Buckley, Mrs Robyn Stone, Mrs Julianne Barrs, Mrs Lorna Hall and Ms DiAnne McDonald.

Mrs Jan Whiddon
Director, Centre for Excellence



Philippa Read acts as a tour guide on Open Day for the Centre for Excellence.



Katherine Petrie Runner Up in the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Awards.



Mrs Jan Whiddon, Director of the Centre for Excellence at the Centre's Registration Day, speaks to students about the Enviro Action Team.



Bronya Fraser-Hills accepts the First Place Trophy from the Rotary Club of Frenchs Forest on behalf of the "Youth Speaks Team" from Brigidine.

Clubs and Societies

The Periclean Society

Meditation Club

2004 saw the blossoming of the inaugural Meditation Club into an inspiring reality. Every Tuesday lunch, students participated in guided meditation and body relaxation sessions set to music (classical, rainforest sounds, instrumental pieces from movies including 'Star Wars' and 'The Lion King'). Girls from all years took the liberating opportunity to escape from school and explore themes including healing, overcoming obstacles, travel and freeing the mind from anxiety. Observing the smiling (sometimes sleepy) faces at a meditation's conclusion was the most rewarding aspect of leadership.

As the pioneering facilitator, I desired to provide Brigidine's open minds with wings on which to soar and dream. I aimed to improve creativity and self-belief, while actively imparting skills that help to



Katherine Petrie, President of the Periclean Society and instigator of the 'Meditation Club'.



INK! - Four students who participated in INK with either a hands on approach or by submitting articles for print are Left to right - Libby Griffiths, Anneleise McLean, Sarah Read and Catriona Daly.

alleviate pressures encountered during high school. Hopefully everyone benefited by developing their freedom of thought, positivity and ability to remain calm and realistic, especially during exams!

I would like to thank Mrs Barrs and Mrs Whiddon for their encouragement and the members for their enthusiasm and imagination.

It has been an honour to be able to broaden my own and others spiritual and personal perspectives and experience Brigidine students enthusiasm. I wish incoming President Kristina Kaida the best of luck for 2005.

Katherine Petrie - President

Ciceronian Society

INK! was established to allow talented writers to showcase their work in a magazine run by the students. This year, this concept was no exception. A small group of enthusiastic students from all years at Brigidine set about to complete a magazine that encompassed different sections, from articles involving the winners of the academy awards to teacher surveys to latest book reviews.

The weekly meetings on Monday's became a regular session for a bit of chocolate, fun and analysing new articles collected. I was lucky

enough to have help from many students in determining what should be in the first issue, which included a competition, book review, a few articles and a SRC report.

The second issue is on the way, with many articles ready to go straight in! The Ciceronian President for 2005 is Erin O'Neill whom I believe will do an excellent job and I wish her luck for 2005. Lastly, I wish to thank Mrs Whiddon for the little snacks, keeping us on track and the on-going support!!

Louise Veyret - President

Hellenic Society

The Hellenic society is focused toward directing students to participate and engage in the Visual Arts. It also encourages girls to branch into various mediums and styles. As President of the Hellenic society, I have recognised the importance of support for the girls and the creation of a stable base to allow the full development of their love and interest in the visual arts. It is great to see such enthusiasm when even the whole art room is filled to the brim with keen faces and steady hands. This leadership experience has shown me the importance of commitment and really allowed for my own development. I wish next year's Society President the best of luck and a fantastic fun year.

Brittany Bowler - President



Hellenic Society - Visual Arts Club Members. Back row: Vanessa Furlong-Alexanderson, Ms Lou Buckley - Visual Arts Co-ordinator, Jenny Stewart. Front: Holly Mainwaring, Taylor Marshall, Phoebe Channell-Dutton, Brittany Bowler - Society President, Ann-elise Lindsay and Alice Jariszewicz.

Clubs and Societies

St Vincent de Paul

This year the St Vincent de Paul Society has proven to be once again a huge success. This would not have been achieved if it were not for the tremendous support from members of the society, staff, and students who assisted in numerous fundraising activities for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Throughout the year, the St Vincent de Paul Society has been involved in a variety of activities, the major ones including "Project Compassion" and the "Winter Appeal". The most successful being "Project Compassion" which ran during first and second term, where approx \$3000.00 was raised for Caritas Australia.

Caritas Australia is an organisation that aims to help relieve the suffering of those in third world countries. Due to great contributions made, which Brigidine has once again been a part of, Caritas is able to provide food, shelter, clothes, and utensils to those living in poverty. Without fail, members of the Society went every Friday morning to each mentor to collect the funds raised for that week. It was wonderful to see every mentor contributing to this cause so generously and finding new ways to raise money. Guessing competitions and lolly stalls were always running during "Project Compassion" as a fun way of trying to raise the largest sum of money.

I would like to give a huge thankyou to Mr Halliday for all his help and support this year, the St Vincent de Paul Society for their continual dedication and commitment, and the whole Brigidine community for their constant, unwavering generosity.

Thankyou everyone, you have all been wonderful.

Holly McLean - President

Liturgical Society

The Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist plays an integral part to life at Brigidine. As such it has been an exciting and eventful year for the Liturgy Society with school masses, liturgies and prayers at assemblies.

An inspirational mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at the beginning of the year united members of the Brigidine community; parents, teachers, Brigidine sisters, ex-students and present students alike. Our proud 50 year history and promising future the theme for the celebratory mass. None of us are likely to forget the initiated chant by Bishop David Cremin, "Women can do anything, Brigidine women can do everything," a saying that continues to reverberate in assemblies.

Wednesday morning masses in St. Brigid's Chapel have continued to provide moments of prayer and reflection in the middle of a hectic school week for students, teachers and visitors.

We saw an increase in the number of participants who were eager to help during the 50th Anniversary of the College. I would like to thank all the girls and staff who have helped throughout this busy but enjoyable year. Special thanks must also be given to Mr Halliday whose commitment and enthusiasm made important events throughout the year possible.

Stefanie Reinboth - President



The Liturgical Society. Back Row: Clare Gavin, Stefanie Reinboth (President), Felicity Roberts, Lauren Reynolds Front: Tasmin Dilworth, Philippa Read, Sarah Read, Joanna Alessi and Annalisse Williams



Left to right - Sarah Read, Lauren Reynolds and Philippa Read assist at St Mary's Cathedral, Golden Jubilee Opening Mass.

Club and Societies

Socratic Society

I have always been interested in the study of philosophy and psychology so the Socratic society has been a great platform for my love of these areas to grow. I was particularly interested in human nature and the way people interact in their environments and what happens when you take them out of their comfort zone and push their limits of understanding.

Certainly during this year my own understandings have been challenged and I have learnt a lot from my year as President. I learnt that even though you may not get everything you want done you still have to stick to it and just keep going! Even though we may not have had a great number of people rushing to attend our meetings I still had the loyal few who came every week to give thoughts and share



Justinian Society President, Stefanie Reinboth.



Socratic Society President Edwina Thompson - receiving her Graduation Medal from Mr John Bowie, AM.

their knowledge and that is what made it all worthwhile!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as Socratic Society President and hope that I continue to learn new things in philosophy and psychology throughout my life. Goodluck to next years President Jacqui Pacholski and thankyou to Mr Shirvington for providing the motivation and fuel for discussions through the year!

Edwina Thompson - President

Justinian Society

The Justinian Society had an eventful year with yet another diligent Mock Trial team and numerous Women's Issues activities. Without the help and support from teachers like Mrs Whiddon, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Lucas these clubs within the society could not function to the best of their abilities and as such would not provide girls at Brigidine with new challenges and the worthwhile experiences they all enjoy.

The Women's Issues Forum continued to challenge the role of women in our society, discussing current issues in the news during lunch periods. Knitting classes, thanks to Mrs Whiddon's expertise, were also held.

Mock Trial has also done exceptionally well this year. The students, Mrs Lucas and our knowledgeable and helpful solicitor prepared hard as a team during afternoon meetings and lunch sessions. Congratulations to all those involved for a great effort this year and good luck to the team in 2005.

I would like to wish good luck to Joanna Alessi (the future President of the Society for 2005) for another exciting upcoming year.

Stefanie Reinboth - President



Members of the Archimedian Society Chess Club Jenny Cornell, Catriona Daly and Jo Veyret.

Archimedian Society

The Archimedian Society this year has been extremely busy, in the Science club, held every Tuesday lunchtime in Lab 3. This year we have grown crystals, made perfumes, made scented oils and created board games, all of which was under the careful supervision of Mrs Reed and Mrs Chaplin. Most of the students that come to Science Club are our enthusiastic Year 7's, but with a few students from Years 8 and 9.

In the chess club we have had our second "teachers 'vs' students" chess match. As well as the Thursday lunchtime chess matches. During these games Mr Johns played Jemma Euers. In their first match Jemma won convincingly (with several people helping her). In their second match Mr Johns played a very compelling game and won (with no help from any onlookers).

In the Tournament of Minds (TOM) our girls made quite an impression with their re-enactment of Cinderella (without the Fairy God Mother)

I wish Philippa Read, Archimedian Society President 2005, the very best for the year ahead and I hope that she has as much fun with this society as I did.

Aimée Smart - President



Kate Kendall and Emma Lambert the picture of concentration at the Brigidine Chess Invitational.

Achievement – Art Express – OnStage – Shakespeare Festival Finalists



Art Express Nominee - Claire Hookham



Art Express Nominee - Brittany Bowler



Art Express - Amy Smith



Art Express Nominee - Emma Ferns



State Final of Shakespeare Festival "Runners-Up" Year 10 - Sam McCormack, Jennifer Edgar, Tamara Wright, Bronya Fraser-Hills and Beth Walker



Nominated for OnStage - Individual Performance Ashlee Constantine



Nominated for OnStage - Group Performance - Kate Roberts, Angela Smith and Carla Seeto.

Achievement



Athletics Age Championships - Laura Lynch - 12yrs, Erika Shepherd - 13yrs, Sarah Kimmorley - 14yrs, Briana Zylstra - opens, Kirstin Coggins - 16yrs and Kelly Cheng - 15yrs



Swimming Age Champions - Georgia Norris - 12yrs, Grace Davies - 15yrs, Danielle Flanagan - SWD, Alana Hopcroft - 13yrs



Triathlete State Champions U 14yrs - Hannah Goddard, Erika Shepherd, Alan Hopcroft



NSWIS Netball Scholarship recipient - Elly Willan

Duke of Edinburgh

DEAS Committee -

Dee Gadsby: Coordinator
 Paul Kulmar: Expeditions
 Margaret Lee: Treasurer
 Caroline Francis: Secretary
 Kirsty Scott: Community Service
 Beverley Lee: Skills and Physical Recreation

I would like to thank our outgoing committee members, Jill Constantine and Chris Payne for their years of service to the club, and it is due to our dedicated Duke of Edinburgh committee that we have been able to give 49 bronze and 2 silver participants their awards at the first Principal's assembly this year. Many of those 'bronze' awardees have been actively pursuing their silver awards this year and Lizelle Haigh and Angela Rosali are busy accumulating hours of community service, skill learning, and physical recreation which will contribute to their Gold Award. One

of Brigidine's own, Kate Brannan is also working hard to achieve her gold before she reaches the 25 years of age cut off date.

This year we have been excited to award Gold Awards to Jodie Gadsby (DEAS Captain), Katie Lee (Basketball Captain) and Bianca Chidrawi (Brigidine College Captain). The girls have put in a mammoth effort to achieve this level and will be awarded their medals at Government House in August.

Forty-eight, year nine students have committed to the Duke of Edinburgh scheme this year and already 33 have been involved in practice and test expeditions. Many are involved in accomplishing their community service through a SES course, First Aid course or by coaching sporting teams. We look forward to seeing these girls rewarded for their efforts.

Mrs Dee Gadsby



Silver Hike - Danielle Humphris on suspension bridge!



DEAS Gold Award Recipients at Government House - Medal Presentation with their parents. Left to right: Mr Robert Lee with Katie, Mr Allan Chidrawi, Bianca and Mrs Glenda Chidrawi, Jodie with her Mother Mrs Dea Gadsby who is also the Convenor and DEAS Co-ordinator for Brigidine.



Emelia Thomas - 'I think we are here!'



Silver Cyclists - Amy Brown, Ashleigh Brunner, Kirstin Coggins, Sarah Quirke and Jacinta Acevski



Silver Hike - Sarah Bryant, Jenny Mills, Emelia Thomas, Susie Collins, Branna Sim and Danielle Humphris

Golden Jubilee, Principals Assembly – Special Guest Speakers



Mrs Maureen McCallum (nee Dalton) - Brigidine College St Ives first student.



Miss Gemma Peters, Dux of the College 2003 - advised attitude is everything.



Mrs Lotte Weiss - an inspiration to all! (Auschwitz Survivor).



Asylum Seekers, Victoria and Karim (& Fiona Keast from Asylum Seekers NSW) with our Senior Leaders (2005).



Miss Aloysie Mpiriwe - spoke of Hope and second chances.



Sr Anne Jordan spoke to us regarding the Cana Community.

As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations Mr John Bowie invited a series of very special guest speakers to talk at each of the Principal Assemblies. The first of these special guests to help us celebrate our Golden Jubilee was Mrs Maureen McCallum (nee Dalton) who was the first student to enrol in Brigidine in 1954. She spoke of the changes over the last 50 years not only in the College but also in the community. She also spoke with delight of the growth and development of the College. At this same assembly we also had Miss Gemma Peters, Dux of the College in 2003. Gemma shared some of her secrets of success but highlighted that your own personal attitude towards life affects all outcomes.

Our guests over the next 12 months came from a huge variety of backgrounds but the common theme throughout was their ability to defy adversity, their ability to maintain a positive attitude and above all to continue to hope and dream of a better world, not only for themselves but others. Whether fleeing from the Nazi's in a world torn apart in the 1940's or from genocide in Africa or persecution in South America, their hope inspired all who listened.

We thank all our guests who took a moment to share their stories with us.

Mrs Maureen McCallum nee Dalton - Brigidine St Ives' first student - spoke of Brigidine in the beginning - 1954 - 1958

Miss Gemma Peters - Dux of the College 2003 - Scholarship winner - shared her views on success and happiness and how attitude is everything!

Sr Anne Jordan- spoke to us about the Cana Communities and tolerance.

Mrs Lotte Weiss- Aushwitz Survivor - inspired us all with her courage, surviving "the holocaust" and her will to start life over with laughter and hope.

Ms Aloysie Mpiriwe - founder of Aloysie's Second Chance, spoke of world's second largest genocide after the 2nd world war - the Massacre of the Tutsie people by the Hutu of Rwanda. And her story of survival, hope and dance! She brought tears to all, as well as laughter!

Karim and Victoria asylum seekers showed us determination and courage fleeing persecution in Colombia and Algeria hoping to start their lives afresh in Australia.

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PDHPE

Staff: Ms Jo Baker (Co-ordinator), Miss Kate Brannan, Mrs Donna Kuper, Mrs Gina Mathlin, Mrs Skye Wachter.

The PDHPE Department continues to be busy, trying out new sports such as surfing and boxercise and as a result has attracted and increased number of students. Below is a sample of activities for each year group.



Year 7 - "Gym Fun" - balance.



Year 7 - Minor Games - "Beam Ball".



Year 8 - "First Aid Models" injured leg.



Year 9 - "Jazz Group".

YEAR 7 (Mrs Gina Mathlin)

Year 7 started 2004 with fun games in order to help facilitate the 'getting to know you process'. In conjunction with this practical unit Year 7 studied a new topic in theory lessons called 'Challenges and Opportunities of High School'. Here the girls realised that most of the other Year 7 students were experiencing much the same feelings as they were and these lessons provided the girls with an opportunity in which to express those thoughts and feelings in class.

Following this, the girls participated in various fitness activities, learning to identify their strengths and weaknesses. We had a very brief introduction to athletics prior to our inter-house carnival and then volleyball which is always popular. It was fantastic to see the exciting rallies and the tremendous support and encouragement the girls offer to each other.

Semester two will bring Gymnastics - artistic, apparatus as well as Rhythmic. The girls will also participate in Oz tag and undertake a one day excursion to Homebush Aquatic Centre for a day of aqua fun activities.

Year 8 PDHPE

(Mrs Donna Kuper/ Mrs Skye Wachter)

What a difference a year makes! Last year's Year 7 have graduated to Year 8 and have willingly taken up the challenges and opportunities of the New Year.



Year 7 "Rhythmics" Alex Phillips, Rebecca Quinn & Hannah Goddard.

First aid was the first challenge which students approached with enthusiasm despite the often gory nature of the task, culminating in an assessment of both their theoretical and practical skills. Other theory units included the benefits of a nutritious diet, the perils of binge drinking and positive purchasing power.

Funk Dance proved to be a highlight of the practical units, with students extending their movement skills and awareness. Physical skills were further developed with games of Floor Hockey, Netball, Basketball and Wood Cricket.

Year 9 PDHPE (Miss Kate Brannan)

Year 9 has been active, active, active this semester. The girls acquired the skills needed for Badminton culminating in the Brigidine Badminton Tournament. In the practical unit of Lacrosse, students learnt the skill required for scooping up the ball, passing and shooting at goal. During practical lessons the girls demonstrated their elegance, style and initiative in Jazz Dance. While during the theory lessons students studied healthy teenage behaviours and habits, as well as examining personal and community health issues. Students also discussed their personal value system and looked at lifestyle issues including their roles and responsibilities in relationships.

PDHPE

Year 10 PDHPE: (Ms Jo Baker)

The terms work designed with the students interests and needs in mind centred very much on the different stressors that young people face in their lives and provided practical ways of helping to deal with such stressful situations. The lessons started with boxercise classes which the girls thoroughly enjoyed, and soon followed by Pilates, yoga and progressive relaxation techniques. This program appealed to many of the girls and comments were made as to the relevance of the topic areas, which is very affirming for the PDHPE staff.

The rest of the years work continued to centre on youth issues such as women's health, employment opportunities and resume writing, safe party planning and making wise and informed decisions on a wide range of young people's health issues.

Year 10 Sports Science (Mrs Donna Kuper / Mrs Gina Mathlin / Mrs Skye Wachter)

Once again the Sports Science girls have enjoyed numerous activities in practical lessons including surfing, volleyball and visits to the gym to participate in fitness classes, all of this in Semester One.

In theory lessons they have learned all about the human body including basic anatomy, the joint, muscular and circulatory systems. The girls are learning to apply their knowledge of training programs to design personal programs to suit their needs.



Year 10 Surfing - Sports Science.

Year 11 PDHPE

(Ms Jo Baker/ Mrs Gina Mathlin)

This year we were fortunate to have two PDHPE classes on the same line, which meant that the girls could choose the optional unit of study that most suited them. It just so happened that the classes split almost evenly between fitness choices and outdoor education, both of which provided some challenging opportunities for the girls. The outdoor education camp at Camp Cataract near Campbelltown will be a highlight in the girls memories for a while. During the camp the girls performed commando rolls, orienteering feats, caving exploration and navigational challenges that they will laugh about for a long time. The First Aid course that was conducted in third term provides much needed skills to ensure the girls could approach emergency situations with sound knowledge.

Year 12 PDHPE (Ms Jo Baker).

The year was off and running with many of us still shaking off the holiday spirit well into the first week. But like any true Brigidine student, the girls were then quick to knuckle down to the hard work ahead. The HSC course started off with a fitness laboratory at the Academy of Sport at Narrabeen. The laboratory provided the girls with a hands on opportunity on the bicycle test, which allowed us to measure aerobic fitness levels. The challenge didn't stop there however, as many a student set their standards high and challenged themselves in trying to

attain first place in at least one assessment task. What a wonderful thing for a teacher of my years experience to be a witness to.

Overall, a very busy and full first term once again.

PDHPE Department.



PDHPE Year 11 - Outdoor Education Camp - Monkey Bar.



PDHPE Year 11 - Outdoor Education Camp - 'Commando Tyres!'.



Year 10 'Safe Partying' Alcohol Measuring.



Year 10 PDHPE 'Game Choice' Volleyball.

Mathematics Department

Names of staff involved: Mrs Maryanne Brooks, Mr Justin FitzGerald, Mrs Louise FitzGerald, Mr Greg Johns, Mrs Maree Lindsay, Mrs Elizabeth May, Mr Clive Meyers, Mr Michael Palme, Mrs Rosyln Summerfield, Mrs Marye Taylor.



Alyce Turton concentrates on her survey.



Camille Pollett, Sarah Spray & Angelina Barin-Stephens, enjoy another Maths lesson!!



Amanda Pazos-Queralt & Anna Tysoe with their creation.



Year 12's third assessment task was held in MC5, 6 & 7 – a two hour exam giving students the chance to show what they can do!

In 2004, the college welcomed three new members of staff to the Mathematics department. Mrs Liz May, the mother of Melissa in Year 11, Mrs Ros Summerfield and Mrs Marye Taylor. I hope all three ladies find their time at Brigidine both enjoyable and professionally stimulating.

2004 saw the introduction of a new syllabus for Years 7 and 8. There is now a continuous collection of mathematical ideas for students to investigate and learn. There is also no content overlap from one year to the next, which will be a big change to the way Mathematics will be taught. It has involved the time consuming process of new programmes and registers, but more importantly, the new syllabus has teachers looking at how they teach the content - what activities they will present to the students to help them come to an understanding of the lesson's ideas.

Highlights of the term:

Survey

For the first time, all students were able to participate in "Senior School Census Online" survey. All students had the opportunity to present information into an Australia wide survey, answering a range of questions. Heights had to be measured, the difference between left and right hand reflexes were tested and students had to determine whether they had a left-hand, right-hand or double whorl of their hair (a whorl is the way a person's hair swirls at the crown of their head). Later in the year, once the results are tabulated, students will be able to see how they compare on these important matters with other school students across Australia.

Special Events:

For the second year, the top graded class in Year 8 was involved in a special problem solving competition run by the Australian Primary Schools Mathematical Olympiad. This successful competition, which has been running in primary schools for many years, has been extended to allow junior secondary students participate. From May to late September, they gave up parts of 5 of their Task centre lessons to answer 5 problem-style questions. The question and answer sheet was set out to assist marking and Mr. Meyers was able to give the results back to the girls quite quickly. While not all students were able to participate each week due to absence from any of the lessons, the results show pleasing problem solving abilities in this class. The top achieving student was Sinead Keaveney with a score of 21. Other students who scored well were Elicia Cantelo with 18 and Jennifer Cornell and Bianca Zyra, both with 16. Congratulations to all students who participated in this competition and remember, when someone asks why you were doing it, the answer is "Because you can!"

The Mathematics competition was again held early in term 3. Despite Year 12 students preparing for their trial HSC exams, some 11 girls gave up their time to participate. All year 7 & 8 students were involved as well as some Year 9 and Year 11 students, who chose to participate. What was most pleasing about the results was the big number of credit achievements, especially in the junior years. There was an outstanding achievement from Kelly Lawlor in Year 7 who was the only student to achieve a High Distinction. The number of distinction and credit levels achieved were:

	Distinction	Credit
Year 7	3	43
Year 8	4	30
Year 9	10	31
Year 11	2	12
Year 12	1	2

Mathematics Department

The special achievement award which has been given in previous years has been replaced by the **Prudence Award**. This is awarded to the student (across all year groups) who has the highest number of consecutive questions correct, starting from question 1. This year, the award was won by Bianca Zyra in Year 8 who answered the first 21 questions correctly. Congratulations to Bianca!

For the first time in quite a few years, students from year 7, 8 & 9 chose to be involved in the six week **Maths Challenge** which involves resolving 6 unusual problems. One of the problems was about the 'Cave of Jewels' which involved Indiana having to balance chests full of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires on a set of scales while knowing that different jewels weighed different amounts. Congratulations to these girls who actually finished the challenge, attending lunch-time sessions to talk about the problems. The students were:

Year 7 – Lucinda Bennett, Clair de Sousa, Emma Fletcher and Kate Griffiths

Year 8 - Elise Bulla, Kate Boyd, Eleanor Chandler and Sinead Keaveney

Year 9 – Rachael Morrison, Libby Griffiths, Elizabeth Frost, Briony Bennett

From Year 7, Michelle Edwards, Laura Lynch and Jabot Ristuccia volunteered to participate in the Leonard Euler stage of the Maths Enrichment program. The girls spent some of their spare time, both at home and school, dealing with a range of questions to improve their mathematical tool-box. Then they

attempted 12 very difficult problems, getting together every week to discuss how they might resolve them. These three girls are to be congratulated for their efforts

Out-of-school hours Mathematics tutoring sessions have continued this year. Both Mr. FitzGerald and Mr. Johns have been helping students on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Congratulations to those girls who have gone out of their way to improve their Mathematics' understanding and a special thank you to both members of staff for offering their valuable time. I am sure the girls appreciate their extra efforts!

Exams again proved themselves to be a school students' curse, but unfortunately they are a fact of school-life. Thankfully they only come about twice a year.

The **Year 11 Mathematics Extension** class began their calculus journey with a hands-on approach this year. This involved an outdoor investigation into motion and rates of change.

Problem solving continued for Years 7 & 8 in the Task centre. Girls successfully resolved the problems they attempted with some outstanding results. Two such results were: Catherine Leahy and Ashley Watson, when they became only the fourth pair of girls in six years of Task centre work, to answer the "Dominoes" puzzle number 55, and Amanda Pazos-Queralt & Anna Tysoe when they finally created the large hexagon in "McMahon's Triangle, puzzle number 32. You can see the satisfaction of a job well done written on the girls' faces in the photos below! All girls are to be congratulated for their efforts in the Task centre lessons.

The end of lessons **Task Centre** became even more enjoyable when the "Mentals Ball" was introduced. Students catch a large plastic ball and to answer the question which is under their left thumb. Over the year each student was given the chance to be placed under pressure with simple questions involving the times tables and, thankfully, everyone survived!

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Mathematics staff for their hard work during the year. Dealing with a new syllabus is always a challenge, but when the end result is the enjoyment shown in this photo, it makes all that hard work worth it.



Morgan Dwyer has her height measured by Lauren Brennan.



Maths made fun! (Year 7 Lucy Cull and Sarah Followill).



Year 11 began their calculus journey with a hands on outdoor approach.



The hall was used for the last time for exams. Year 8 got in some last minute study in the hall for their end of year exam.



Year 12's attempt to solve the problem as a group.

TAS Department

Teaching Staff – Amanda Angelo, Russell Bebb, Sue Brown, Julie Dowling, Rebecca Hill, Sarah Roberts, Jan Whiddon

Support Staff – Kerrie Chalmers (Food Technology), Brian Manifold (Workshop)



Alex Summers with Miss Amanda Angelo and Claire Purnell.



Ashleigh Brunner.



Camille Pollett.

Food Technology

Some wonderful experiences were had by the Senior girls on excursion. Year 12 saw product development and manufacture at the Kelloggs factory, while Year 11 looked at the organisation of running Sydney Tower Restaurants as well as sampling the delicious buffet and soaking up spectacular views of Sydney.

Year 11 students were inspired by this experience to create some excellent meals with emphasis on food styling.

The highlight for Year 10 was to be asked if they could be filmed for a segment on the new afternoon show on Channel 7 "Girl TV". Making cup cakes and giving them as gifts was the theme. The girls were filmed making the cakes and in the school grounds exchanging them as gifts.

The cake decorating by Year 9 students was very creative and colourful. The students love this activity and take great pride in their presentation.

Textiles and Design

It is always refreshing to see so much creativity in the students work. They have had the opportunity to express this with fabric, yarns, computer prints and fabric paint this year.

Year 9 students have completed some well co-ordinated sleepwear for themselves. They have experimented with new surface

design techniques such as machine embroidery, couching and appliqué to produce some very unique items, such as decorated cushions, bags, or wall hangings.

Year 10 have had some wonderful times with learning to screen print, produce digital images with the computer to apply to fabric, marbling, and lots of experience using creative stitching and beading to create their finished wall hangings. They are designing and making a "Special Occasion" outfit now using the themes of Black and White, the Melbourne Cup, or Africa as their inspiration.

Year 11 students have been building on their skills and using more advanced techniques in producing some creative designs and items leading on to Year 12.

Year 12 are completing their Major Textiles Projects ready to be sent away for marking. They have worked extremely hard, often after school and a whole day as an incursion to be as creative and innovative as possible in the construction of their designs. The girls have all made apparel ranging from garments made from silk painted fabric, to layers of chiffon over satin and frills. Many girls experimented with new techniques such as beading, couching, and appliqué. They have all made great efforts and we wish them well in the HSC.



Mrs Sue Brown (TAS Co-ordinator) with Eile Hopton.



Cayleigh Timm.

TAS Department

Design & Technology

All Year 7 & 8 students completing the Mandatory course complete three projects a year. These include a project based on design using the computer, such as producing a brochure or developing a website.

Other very interesting projects have included -

Wood projects – pencil boxes, CD racks

Silver Rings

T shirts with transfer digital printing

Great brochures advertising the school

Websites developed by the students

Electronics

Model making

Food – Café Uluru

Environmental design – a board game constructed to increase awareness of water conservation and recycling.

Year 9 students have worked on making a decorative box, followed by an electronic game, and a CD rack.

Year 10 students have constructed a piece of furniture and will be working on silver jewellery.

Staffing

At the end of last year we said farewell to Susan Cejka and all her great support in the Food Technology area. We also said goodbye to Mr. Lemcke, and Mrs Read-Zorn as she went on leave for twelve months.

We have been very fortunate to have some great staff to take their places this year. Mrs Julie Dowling (also a regular leader at school camps!), Mrs Sarah Roberts, Miss Amanda Angelo, Mrs Rebecca Hill, Mrs Kerrie Chalmers (Food Technology support), and Mr Brian Manifold (Workshop support).

We sadly said goodbye to Miss Amber Fanning at the end of Term 1 and thank her for the great contributions she made in the department in the years that she worked here.

We also farewelled Geoff Copeland as he retired after a very long time at Brigidine College. He has offered both the students and staff many generous hours of extra assistance in the workshop and previously in his teaching role in the department. We wish him a long and happy retirement and safe travel in the coming year.

I would like to thank the enthusiastic and dedicated staff in this department for their willingness to support the girls in so many areas, particularly in the many extra hours of help offered at lunchtimes, after school, and during the holiday period.

Mrs Sue Brown
TAS Coordinator



Riarne Gale with Mr Russell Bebb.



Natasha Wright.



Catherine Chatterton and Amanda Pazos Querelt.



Serena Bell.

Computing Studies

This year the student's work has continued to reach new standards in Robotics, Flash, Web Design and Digital Video.

Year 9

Our students created robots using Robolab. These robots were programmed to dance to music.

The Year 9 students also created flash animations relating to the Olympic Games. Some short sequences are shown below.



Emily Gentle, Amy Balsdon, Natasha Jones.



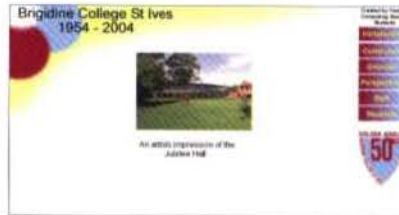
Laruen Marr & Rachael Morrison.



Nicole Zaarour, Tori Gikas, Sarah Sugimoto.

Year 10

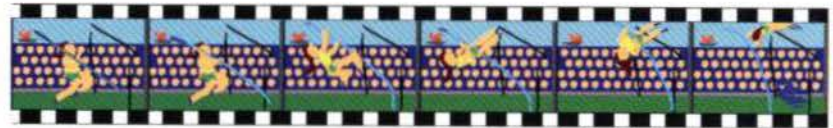
students worked as a class group to develop a Golden Jubilee Web site, each group working on different sections of the site. The students created their own page format, background graphics and roll over buttons. The images in the site were either taken by the students or came from College resources.



Year 11

The students worked in groups during term 3 to develop a memorabilia package for each mentor group, a modern version of a year book. The packages were developed in web format and included text, graphics, animations and sound.

A sample index pages from the packages:



Ashley Vescio - Pole Vault.



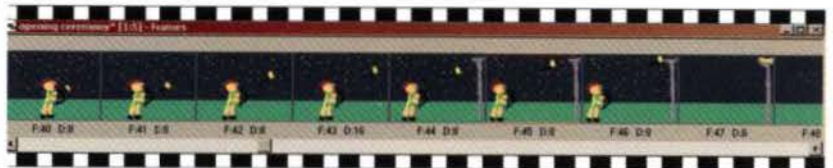
Lauren Marr - Presentation ceremony.



Natasha Jones - Beach Volleyball.



Sarah Sugimoto - Trampoline.



Simone Delaney - Lighting the Flame.



Tori Gikas - Long Jump.

Visual Arts

Staff: Ms Lou Buckley (Co-ordinator), Mrs Lucille Flory, Mrs Therese O'Kane.

Ms Natasha Mountfort (Terms 3 and 4) and Mrs Jo O'Connell (Art Assistant)

Our senior students have created some outstanding artworks this year with a very talented and enthusiastic Year 12 class working hard to complete a 'Body of Work' for the HSC exam. The diverse use of subject matter and expressive forms demonstrates our students' confidence and sense of adventure which culminates in their body of work. I am very proud of the girls' attitude, dedication and sense of responsibility they have showed in producing such wonderful artworks this year.

Another action packed day during term four was our excursion with Year 12 to 'Sculpture by the Sea' and the 'Sydney sculpture walk'.

The Year 11 students experienced the fabulous Bundanon Art Camp – a three day camp on the Shoalhaven River. We begin our camp with a guided tour of Arthur and Yvonne Boyd's house followed by a tour of Arthur's painting studio. The following day the students immerse themselves in artmaking. Individual sculptures are made from objects collected by the creek. This is followed by collaborative work in groups. This is a terrific way to introduce the Year 11 students into the senior years of art and judging

from the comments I hear a memory to treasure.

The Year 10 and 12 students enjoyed their excursion to the Caravaggio exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW. We also viewed the Artpress Exhibition, a display of outstanding artworks from HSC students across N.S.W.

Taronga Park Zoo is a source of inspiration and a great day out for our Year 9 art students. They come back with photographs, sketches, rubbings and memories of fur, feathers, to inspire drawings and sculptural artworks.

It is encouraging to see the enthusiasm and talent of our Year 7 and 8 students. We have had a lot of fun this year with ceramic animal heads, appropriated self portraits, 3D 'funky vessels' and using digital imagery to manipulate and distort reality.

Thank you to my Visual Arts colleagues for their continual support and enthusiasm in teaching this great subject. Farewell to Mrs O'Kane who left us during the year to travel and embark on new adventures. I thank her for the expertise she shared with our students over the years and wish her good luck in her future endeavours. A big thank you to Ms'M' (Ms Mountfort) for her contribution to our department during term 3 and 4 – we will miss you.

Ms Lou Buckley
Visual Arts Co-ordinator



Visual Arts Student Joanne Gray Year 12 working on her Body of Work.



Carly Glover Year 10.



Year 12 Visual Arts Class - Graduation Luncheon 'Mondrian Style' hosted by Ms Buckley and the Art Department.



Year 9 Totem Art - inspired by their visit to the Zoo - Totem at left designed and created by Kate Hornibrooke, Army Balsdon, Pippa Letts and Rachel Schweikert. Totem at right - Victoria Sim, Ellen Roel, Kelsey Shanahan and Adelaide Grounds.

Women's Issues



Drama Club Captain - Angela Smith.

- Topics discussed were: our wedding plans, self-made women, Our Fabulous Century (a New Idea liftout celebrating 100 years), women using their people skills to enter into the corporate world, sexism in advertising, our love affair with the Tim Tam and many more.
- Activities included Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award, (where Katherine Petrie and Stefanie Reinboth spoke to the conference and where Katherine won an award), a breakfast to celebrate International Women's Day and learning to knit scarves.

Thank you to the loyal band of followers, who come each lunchtime to the Centre for Excellence to make this club worthwhile.

Annemarie Mitchell



Practising their 'Physical Theatre' - Katie De Laurier, Ashleigh Favaloro, Clare Gavin & Tarryn Priestly.



Brigidine Representatives at Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs were - Katherine Petrie and Stefanie Reinboth.

Drama Club Report

This year the Drama club has been involved in various activities, which have successfully showcased Brigidine's exemplary talent, dedication and most of all love of performing arts.

Brigidine Drama club has been treated to various workshops by the amazing Australian Theatre for Young People.

Our year eights were treated to the workshop "Fun, games and improvisation" where they were challenged with various games and faced with numerous situations that pushes them to stretch their boundaries.

Year Ten, Eleven and Twelve were involved in two workshops also put on by the Australian Theatre for young people called Physical theatre and Playbuilding. Physical theatre taught us how to stand on our very scared friend's back (without inflicting too much pain!) and balance a twelve person pyramid. Following Physical theatre we tackled the Playbuilding workshop which involved us thinking of new and perceptive ideas such as an office crisis with a broken photocopying machine and a dangerous family photo!

Many girls must be congratulated for their outstanding efforts and achievements in various Eisteddfods such as Ryde and Warringah Performing arts challenges.

Many people were involved in making the Drama Club such a huge success. Mrs Constantine, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Stewart who never missed a meeting and were always there to lend a hand!

Most importantly, the wonderful Miss Mac, as without her endless support and dedication, we would not be as fortunate as what we are, not only in the Drama club but in the school as well.

I hope the Drama club continues to strive for success in all things dramatic!

Angela Smith
Drama Club Captain



Women's Issues - as one of their club activities the group learnt to knit!

Year 7 Camp

From the girls' perspective ...

On the 26th and 27th February, Year 7 went to the Collaroy Centre. We did many activities such as rock climbing, challenges, puzzles, giant swing, flying fox, abseiling and many more. Then we went swimming at the Collaroy Pool. As night fell, we had dinner and headed to the auditorium for a Talent Show, followed by a Liturgy to end the night. Our Mentor Group (7.8) won with a skit of American Idol, featuring Kath and Kim! The next day we had House Mini-Olympics organised by the House Captains and some of our Peer Support leaders – Lourdes won! Then we headed back to school on the bus.

Aleesha Rodgers and Camille Sweeney

The aim of this Orientation Camp is to give the girls an opportunity to get to know each other and their Mentor teachers a little better outside the classroom context. The first day's activities focus on the Mentor groups as the girls work together in the morning to make up

an item for that evening's Talent Quest. The afternoon's adventure activities encourage cooperation and bonding, again within that group. The next day, our Senior House Captains and some of the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders join us and organise fun games and a Disco. This time the girls are organised into their House groups, thus allowing them another opportunity to mix within the Year group and make friends with as many people as possible. On our return to school, the girls rejoined their Mentor Groups and spent some quiet time writing affirmations for each girl in their group.

Year 7 2004 proved to be a delightful group who were cooperative and well behaved, enthusiastic and involved in all that was offered to them. We returned to our normal school routine after the Camp, really feeling that we had come together as a group and ready to face the challenges of the coming year.

Mrs Julia Bevan Year 7 Coordinator



Emily Marshall goes for a Bullseye!



Joanna Mayne, Kath Meers, Taylor Marshall,
Holly Mainwaring, Julia Mickan and Jess Meek.



Lauren Jansen & Alex Phillips having fun in the sun!



Elly Shepherd hanging around!



Natasha Burbury, Ruby Fiew, Sarah Followill and Nicole Blamey.

College Musical – "Guys & Dolls"



The cast in full swing dramatise the "dice game" and capture the atmosphere brilliantly.



Lauren Daneel belts out a song!



Our Lead Actors were - Emelia Thomas, Rebecca Westhoff, Lauren Daneel, Bronya Fraser-Hills, Natasha Kavanagh and Annalisse Williams

Staff: Tamara Powell, Ros Boyd, Maree Lindsay, Lorna Hall, Nola McMullan, Michael Ford, Justin Fitzgerald, Louise Akkilik-Fitzgerald, Kirsty Scott & Therese O'Kane

Leads: Natalie Davis, Lauren Daneel, Natasha Kavanagh, Rebecca Westhoff, Imogen Cranna, Rebecca Williamson, Annalisse Williams, Bronya Fraser-Hills, Emelia Thomas, Ella Haines & Alisa Bonner

After months of rehearsal and countless hours of singing, dancing and acting, a very nervous but extremely excited Guys & Dolls cast took to the stage in Romuald Hall for the opening night – and what a show it turned out to be!

The curtain opened on the bright lights of Broadway accompanied by the full, brassy sounds of the Brigidine orchestra. Before long, the audience were tapping and clapping along to the catchy songs as they were transported into a world of romance, spectacle and high stakes gambling.

There were so many highlights but the ones the cast will remember the most are: Showgirl Adelaide and her spectacularly sassy Chorus Girls who literally lit up the Hot Box; our amazing "star curtain" painstakingly constructed over many hours by a talented team of teachers, cast and parents; the Heavenly Salvos; the rough and tough street gamblers and their classy gals; Nathan, Sky and the risky high rollers getting down and dirty in the sewer for "Luck Be A Lady" and bringing down the house in "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat" and finally, Sky and his doll Sarah living it up at the El Café Cubana, Havana.

The audience was blown away by this vibrant and energetic show, so much so that many suggested we should go on tour! The cast and production team certainly didn't want it all to end but we all have many wonderful memories of this unique production. Congratulations to everyone involved, it was a truly special Brigidine experience.



Annalisse Williams, Emelia Thomas, and Bronya Fraser-Hills singing on 'Broadway'.

Mrs Tamara Powell – Director, Guys & Dolls



The Gorgeous Chorus Girls!



Rebecca Westhoff shows her class!

Year 9 Camp

Wow! Relaxing in the sun, swimming in the river, chatting with friends and getting back to nature!

Year 9 was blessed to be able to spend three fun packed days in mother natures classroom. Somerset is an outdoor education camp located on the Colo River. The leaders introduced us to the outdoor leisure activities of canoeing, raft building, abseiling, and hiking, whilst teaching us new skills in camp craft.

Camping is not everyone's cup of tea and the pit toilets especially tested those who prefer the comforts of a five star hotel. Never the less, when it was time to say goodbye to our new friends at Somerset many were begging for more time.

Challenge by choice allows each girl to extend her boundaries in a safe yet fun environment. The paddle down the tranquil Colo River gave many girls the chance to reflect on how fortunate they are, the achievements they have made and to realise their dreams for the future. The hike proved to be an appropriate music 'class room' as the melodies they were singing rolled down the valley into the campground below. Abseiling was by far the biggest test

for the students –they had to trust in their team and their leaders that it was okay to take that first step over the cliff. Once over, their confidence grew and they were scuttling down the cliff face as if they had practiced it a hundred times. Finally, the raft building exercise – a team based activity that saw the girls create raft like structures in an attempt to carry 6 members of their team across the river. Lucky for many the water level was low as piece by piece a part of their raft would float away and they would find themselves swimming back to shore.

The most wonderful experience I had on this camp was to hear non-stop laughter from each group, it is when you see tears streaming down a students face because they are having so much fun that you realise there is nothing better than **GETTING BACK TO NATURE!**

Kirsty Scott



Year 9 Camp Vanessa O'Brien, Rebecca Welsby having fun on the water.



Karlien Van Rhijn & Angela Mossop flex their muscles!



Kate Hornibrooke on a roll!



Heather Attwater and Annabel Flew.



Year 9 Hiking Group.

Inter House Swimming Carnival



Breana Garrett, Kate Iacono and Genevieve Cox.



Kirsti Oliver - (17yrs age champion) Ashleigh Brunner and Shae Oliver.



The atmosphere was bright and bubbling in at the Warringah Aquatic Centre!

The College Swimming Carnival held at Warringah Aquatic Centre was a wonderful day full of lots of house spirit and high levels of participation. This was the first time the carnival has been held at Warringah and the atmosphere created by the girls, was fabulous.

In particular however, I congratulate all the students – you all looked marvellous in our new House Shirts and the support for all the swimmers was outstanding. Special congratulations to our House Captains, Fatma – Emma Poole, Kildare – Natalie Davis, Lourdes – Jessica O’Neil, Prague – Fran Farthing and Vice Captains, Fatima – Eliza Collier, Kildare – Peri Muddle, Lourdes – Sarah Di Stefano, Prague – Natalie Nixon who did so much to make the day such an enjoyable one.

This year we had age championship races and the more relaxed Interhouse races as well as a novelty noodle race for each year group, which proved very popular.



Ashlee Constantine, Katie Lee, Megan Read, Peri Muddle, Danielle Flanagan.

It was a very happy day and many thanks to the parents who came to support the day.

Congratulations to Lourdes who won the Carnival with 834 points and to Kristi Oliver (Lourdes) who was College Champion for the second year running.

In 2nd place was Prague with 723 points, 3rd place Kildare with 653 points and 4th place Fatima 556 points. The War Cry this year was won by Fatima.

Age Champions were as follows:

- 12Years - Georgia Norris - Kildare
- 13Years - Alana Hopcroft - Prague
- 14Years - Sarah Pike - Lourdes
- 15Years - Grace Davies - Lourdes
- 16Years - Amy Sherwood - Kildare
- 17Years - Kristi Oliver - Lourdes

A big thank you to all the parents who supported the carnival through their attendance, the staff who made the carnival run so smoothly and especially to Mr. Ed Codsí who so ably and enthusiastically organised the carnival with me.

Skye Wachter, PDHPE Department



On your marks, get set - GO!



Ella Haines - Swimming like a princess!

P&F Jubilee Cocktail Parties

This years Cocktail Parties were once again celebrated in style with parents attending one of three events the - Year 7 Cocktail Party, Year 8, 9 & 10 Cocktail Party or the Year 11 & 12 Cocktail Party.

At all three evenings we had record numbers of parents attending and we were blessed with perfect weather.

A very big thank you to the P&F for organising these wonderful evenings where parents and staff

get the opportunity to mingle. Also thank you to the volunteers who manned the bar, served the food and helped organise the catering, music and setup.

Another series of Jubilee events that were enthusiastically attended.



Year 12 Retreat

Thank you to all the staff and students who participated so wholeheartedly in these retreats: for many, it was a last time to experience such a programme and, by all accounts, the programmes were appropriate and meaningful for our 'Class of '04'.

Mrs Maree Lindsay



Francisville Group.



Anita Younis - Kerever Park.



Tammie Christofis, Lauren Van Beest, Sarah Rabbidge, Edwina Thompson and Jemma Euers.



Tallong Retreat Group.

Francisville Retreat - Katherine Petrie

Here are a myriad of memories the intrepid Year 12's and teachers, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Stuart, Mrs Mitchell, Mr. Shirvington and Mr. Quinn carried away with them on the bus as they returned from Francisville Retreat to civilisation, and most importantly, mobile phone reception.

The incredibly steep stairs up which luggage, sleeping bags and pillows were somehow carried. Everyone's cardiovascular fitness and lung capacity improved. Work those thighs girls!.....

The burnt out pay phone allowed us to appreciate the value of communicating truthfully with each other, our inner selves and God.

Exploration of the beautiful surrounds, paddocks lake and the Vietnamese style temple.

Awe of and gratitude for Mrs Stuart's and Mrs Lindsay's personal reflections, which allowed us to truly see the importance and beauty of everyday life and in the spirits and personalities of our family and friends.

The colourful wall display of our artistic and reflective works as we contemplated our life and faith journeys so far, and looked with renewed hope to the future.

The inspiring liturgies and meditation sessions thoughtfully prepared and presented by Mr. Shirvington and Mr. Quinn.

The "chocolate fest" during an hilarious Trivia night.

Ultimately, the retreat group grew closer through adversity and came to a deeper understanding of our inner strength and positivity. We drove away on the bus with a renewed appreciation of mosquito repellent, our comfy mattresses and our friendships.

Tallong Retreat - Jessie O'Neil

The Year 12 Tallong Retreat was a time of joy, reflection and consolidation of friendships in the realisation that such an opportunity (for such reflection) would seldom be offered again.

The beautiful and moving periods of liturgical celebration and self-contemplation were received with the same gratitude as in the reception of "free-time" and the two hourly meals.

The allocation of free time offered relief from the intense emotion of Mrs Thompson's and Mrs Morgan's activities and passages of reflection – an opportunity relished to explore the surrounding hinterlands and to enjoy communal games of softball and touch football.

The formal conclusion of our retreat of reflection encouraged us to approach life with open-minded, optimistic outlooks, thus living the true Brigidine life.

Kerever Park – Imogen Cranna

It was with much anticipation that the Year 12 students waited for the "Last Retreat" to arrive..... having many fond memories of the Year 11 Retreat, we were all looking forward to a repetition of the shared experiences that bind us together.

For the girls on the Kerever Park retreat, the hidden pathways that meandered through the secluded Gardens seemed to mirror our own experience, as we came to a greater understanding of ourselves and our beliefs through exploring the maps of our lives. The sessions we spent together in small groups, sharing our thoughts on faith and what shapes us into the people we are, broke down the barriers between us and allowed us to understand each other on a deeper level.

It was clear to all of us that because of the heartfelt participation of Mr Halliday, Mrs Summerhayes, Miss Collimore and Mr Dunphy the memories of this retreat will remain forever strong within us.

Brigidine Softball Club 2004 Season

The Club continued the Season in the IGSSA Competition, with five teams, one up on our previously consistent four. We believe the renewed interest in Softball came as a result of our degree of competitiveness in the IGSSA Competition and the complete compatibility of the Competition to our ethos and playing style.

2004 saw the Club changing its Home ground from St Ives Village Green to the more compatible ground at St Ives North, Public School. This ground and the location lent itself to us providing a BBQ each week and thus we were instrumental in achieving much needed fundraising monies through this initiative. Fundraising was high on the overall agenda with the annual Fundraiser dinner being its usual resounding success with 96% of Softball families attending to cap off a fabulous year.

The year has been notable again, by the tremendous parent support at games and the incredible enthusiasm of the players and their equally phenomenal School Spirit. The Coaches this year included four ex-students and two Fathers. Each of the Coaches brought their teams to a tremendous standard and as has been a tradition, forged a lasting and mutual bond with the players.

Five teams were entered in the IGSSA Competition incorporating Years 7 through to 12. Four Teams won through to the Semi-Finals and two teams won through to the Grand Finals, an absolutely wonderful effort.

Softball at Brigidine College St. Ives is alive and well and looking forward to the 2005 season.

Drew Clark



Liana Scott.



Brigidine 1 - Back - Briana Zylstra, Emma Poole (Softball Captain), Rachael Thomson, Maddie Blom, Louise Veyret, Tamara Wright, Merryn Clark (Coach) Front: Lauren Malouf, Kara Singh, Sarah Kella, Daniela Hamman, Ashlee Constantine.



Brigidine 3 - Back: Mark Marvell(Coach), Emma Ciyant, Nicky Clark, Catriona Morehouse, Natalie Steele, Gemma Nelson. Front: Paige Edmunds, Jessica Tasso, Kate Marvell, Emma Marvell, Claire Hoekman.



Brigidine 4 - Mrs Julianne Barrs (Manager) Michela Hamman, Liana Scott, Ashley Mugdan, Catherine Leahy, Erin Coggins (Coach) Mr John Bowie- Principal. Sitting: Alyse Turton, Verity Paton, Sophia Goodwin, Kendall Ailsop and Anneleise McLean.



Brigidine 5 - Alex Westhoff (Coach), Tess Renshaw, Katherine Meers, Clair de Sousa, Laura Hines, Anna Couch, Jesse Mikaelian and Emma Poole (Coach and Softball Captain) Front Row: Jasmin de Florio, Melissa Eustace, Tayla Edmunds, Natasha Hall and Holly Mainwaring.

Tennis

2004 has been a very exciting year for our club with successes in the IGSSA, BBSSSA, CCC and NSTA competitions, with our 1sts representing NSW at the National Schools Tennis Teams Challenge. A College first, Brigidine was invited to compete in the prestigious Tildesley Shield. (It's like being accepted into the GPS "Head of the River"), Tildesley was a fantastic experience for our girls! Our win in CCC at Bathurst ensured we again qualified as the NSW team to compete at the National Schools Tennis Teams Challenge in Bendigo. In April Jenny Lloyd and Cayleigh Timm travelled to Wollongong to compete in the Pizzey Cup Trials. Congratulations to Cayleigh Timm who was named first reserve for the NSW Pizzey Cup team.



National Teams Tennis Titles Bendigo - Coach Simon Causley, Rachel Venteman, Bianca Chidrawi, Cayleigh Timm, Laura Euers and Jemma Euers.



Brigidine's Tildesley Tennis Players and Supporters - Finals Day.



Catherine Jugmans and Amanda McCamey, Tennis Captain and Vice Captain.

Nationals

Five of our top players, Jemma Euers, Bianca Chidrawi, Laura Euers, Rachel Venteman & Cayleigh Timm, travelled to Bendigo to represent NSW in the National School Tennis Teams Championships. After 6 days of hard fought tennis against 9 other schools Brigidine places 4th, which was a great effort against some very strong opposition in extremely hot conditions. Congratulations girls! Special thanks to Simon Causley and Kerry Euers and of course thank you to the girls. We are very proud of your efforts.

Term I - IGSSA

13 teams competed in IGSSA. Our 1sts, Jemma Euers, Bianca Chidrawi, Cayleigh Timm and Jenny Lloyd took out the top grade in fine style. Thanks to Rachel Venteman for reserving for a couple of games when Jenny Lloyd was out with an injured ankle.

BBSSSA & CCC Tournaments

Our Open team of Jemma, Bianca and Jenny and Intermediate team of Cayleigh, Rachel and Ashley Hart, won their pools which enabled Brigidine to win this event for the fourth year in a row! The next step in the journey to the Nationals was the CCC Championships at Bathurst in May. Our team won this event convincingly, without dropping a set. Thanks to Rachel Venteman for travelling to Bathurst as a reserve and to Mr and Mrs Euers for their support of this event.



Jacqueline Venteman Year 7 practices on our home courts.

Club Championships

Our Championships were held late in 2003 with Jemma Euers taking out the singles title over Cayleigh Timm with Jemma and Bianca taking out the doubles title. The 2004 Championships were moved forward to allow us to grade our girls for the Tildesley Cup. It was a very successful championship with Jemma winning the singles over Bianca, they then teamed up to defeat Laura Euers and Rachel Venteman in the doubles.

Tildesley Shield 2004

This year we were given a chance to play in the Tildesley Shield. Twenty four schools competed, Brigidine fielded eleven singles players and seven doubles pairs with each girl only allowed to play in one event. Brigidine, were placed ninth overall. This was a fantastic achievement for our first time competing. Thanks to everyone, including our very vocal supporters, our very professional lines girls and umpires and a special thank you to Mr. Chant for their parts in what was three successful days.

Congratulations also to Jemma Euers and Bianca Chidrawi for their selection in the 8-girl IGSSA representative team - the only school with two representatives.

NSTA Saturday Night Twilight Comp

Saturday Twilight Competition at Naremburn - Congratulations must go out to Katie Osborne and Clare Gavin and Laura Euers and Monique Steger with both sets of girls winning their respective divisions.

A special thank you to Club Captain Catherine Jugmans and Vice-Captain Amanda McCamey, for all the hard work, support and encouragement you have given to members of our club.

On a final note we had 9 out of 16 teams make the finals of the Northern Suburbs Comp. This is an outstanding result, well done girls.

Keep up the good work,

Tennis Committee.

Swim Club

Once again this has proved a very successful and enjoyable year in the pool for the Brigidine Swimming Club.

With 2004 marking the first year of Invitational Twilight Meets, the girls performed exceptionally well competing at meets held fortnightly at such schools as Loreto Normanhurst, Abbotsleigh and Loreto Kirribilli.

The Brigidine Invitational Carnival held on 6th March at Warringah Aquatic Centre was once again a very successful event.

Thank you to all the girls who competed and especially the parents, friends, teachers, students and officials who helped on the night, ensuring its smooth running and an enjoyable event for all.

The girls are to be congratulated also for their efforts at this years IGSSA Carnival (12th March). Against 22 other girls schools Brigidine swam well, with strong representation in Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups.

Congratulations also to those who competed at the Monte Invitational Carnival and BBSSA. Well done girls.

Swimming squads, held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Warringah Aquatic Centre, were also successful, with the highest number of participating members in years.

On a final note we would like to extend our thanks to those parents working behind the scenes - especially Club Convenor Terry Pike and Secretary Debbie Brunner for their dedication and all the time and effort they put into this years season.

Thank you

Alice Jaroszewicz & Danielle Flanagan



Amanda Pazos-Queralta, Emily Murray, Lauren Thompson, Emma Poole and Maddie Blom.



Brigidine Invitational Swim Meet held at Warringah Aquatic Centre.



Alice Jaroszewicz and Danielle Flanagan, Club Captain and Vice Captain.



Back Row: Amy Brown, Rachel Venteman, Grace Davies, Ashleigh Brunner, Carly Clyant, Monique Steger, Lauren Millar, Rebecca Welsby. Middle Row: Rachael Morrison, Laura Hines, Liana Dudley, Emily Mickan, Kirstin Coggins, Natasha Steger, Georgia Norris, Alana Hopcroft. Front Row: Fiona McDonald, Belinda Bull, Katherine Welsby, Alice Jaroszewicz, Danielle Flanagan, Shae Oliver, Emily Murray, Lauren Thompson.

Basketball

Brigidine Basketball in 2004 has been very busy and we have seen some outstanding achievements not only in the Manly Warringah competition but also BBSSSA as well as IGSSA.

This year we entered five teams into the Manly Warringah Basketball Competition which is the most teams the basketball club has ever had over such an age range.

The Year 7 team put their new found skills to use and ending up winning the playoff for 5th position. The Year 8 team had a fun season but unfortunately didn't make it to the semi's.

The Year 9 and 10 teams also did very well. The Year 9 team were outstanding, winning their grand final against tough opposition, Stella Maris. The Year 10 team came 5th overall, which was a great accomplishment considering most of the team had never had previous basketball experience.

The Open team consisted of eight Year 12 players and two Year 11 players. They made it to the semi's but unfortunately lost against Stella Maris by 2 points in the last seconds of the game, to come third overall.

The Club also entered two teams into the BBSSSA gala day in March this year. The Junior and Intermediate teams played with great skill on the day and ended up being placed a credible third in their respective divisions. The senior team also did very well, also coming 3rd.

Brigidine Basketball also participated in the IGSSA competition. The team was graded into the highest division [1A] with our players consisting of Jodie Gadsby, Melissa Kushkarian, Katie Lee, Katie Osborne, Bianca Penning, Eliza Scott-Fell and Amelia Wagstaff. The team played some very exciting and close games. Rad Radan did a great job coaching the girls with the team making it to the semi-finals. In a close fought semi Brigidine went down by a few points, finishing the competition in third place.

Over the six years I've been a member of the Basketball Club I have seen the club go from strength to strength. Despite the fact we are still a small club it doesn't stop us from entering teams into many different competitions and being successful. This is a result of the hard working committee who are always generating new ideas and trying to expand the club.

I would especially like to thank Donna Kuper who has done a tremendous job as Club Convener for the past three years, the Basketball committee, the coaches Rad Radan (IGSSA), Arabella Vescio (Years 9 and 10) and Lucy McBurney (Years 7 and 8) and all the Basketball Club members. Without your dedication and commitment, the Club would not have been able to develop to such a high standard in 2004.

Katie Lee
Basketball Captain



Katie Lee, Basketball Captain.



Open Team.



Year 10 Team.



Year 8/9 Team.



Year 7 Team.

Science Club

Science club meets every Tuesday at lunchtime with a very enthusiastic group of students. It has been convened this year by Mrs Chaplin and Mrs Reed with the capable assistance of Aimee Smart (the Society President). Our Laboratory assistants, Mrs Driscoll and Mrs Gerhardt have been invaluable in their contribution to the smooth running of the club.

The year commenced with a variety of different simple experiments, including investigations into colour changes and density.

We spent most of term two growing alum crystals for the RACI (Royal Australian Chemical Institute) Competition. Four of our crystals achieved a Highly Commended certificate. The girls then enjoyed the extraction of perfume oils in term three which demonstrated the principles of distillation. Common garden plants such as lemon myrtle, camphor laurel and lavender were collected and used by the students. Electric puzzle boards were constructed by the girls after learning the fundamental concepts of electric currents and circuitry. The highlight of term four was making lava lamps which emphasised the need for careful measurement when performing experiments.

Mrs Virginia Read
Convenor



Science Club. Back Row: Caitlin Tarode, Sarah Younghusband, Georgina Andrews, Alessha Rodgers, Jabot Ristuccia. Middle Row: Mrs Virginia Read (Convenor) Katherine Turnbull, Grace McGeemer, Lauren Wright, Thea Davison, Catherine McClean, Mrs Heather Chaplin. Front Row: Amy Smart (Society President) Rosey Fay and Melissa Windass

Mock Trial

This extra curricular activity provides high school students with the opportunity to experience the law in a mock court environment allowing the students to exercise debating, public speaking and researching skills as well as learning how to think and formulate questions 'on their feet'.

The team consists of six roles. There are two Barristers, a Solicitor, two Witnesses and a Magistrate's Clerk or Court Officer. Two sides; the Plaintiff/Prosecution and the Defence, put forward their case and argue against the information given by the opposing party. Our team this year put in many hours and travelled great distances to compete with other high schools on the North Shore district.

Participating and effectively cross examining witnesses is not an easy feat as is often portrayed by such law shows like 'The Practice' and 'Law and Order'. Therefore I would like to congratulate all the girls who contributed and worked exceptionally hard to be a part of the Mock Trial Team this year. Mrs Lucas' assistance and organisational skills are also to be commended as she guided the girls throughout this year's competition. Thank you to Mrs Whiddon as well who has continued to show encouragement and support for the team.

Stefanie Reinboth
Society President



Mock Trial Team. Back: Angela Rozali, Philippa Read, Eva Koumi. Front: Alyce Muldoon, Felicity Roberts, Stef Reinboth (Society President) Hannah Saul, Jennifer Mills and Joanna Alessi.

Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds is an annual event in the Centre for Excellence's calendar. On Sunday 29th August, Brigidine College took part in the T.O.M Regional Tournament at Macquarie University. The team consisted of seven students ranging from Years 7 to 10. The girls spent six weeks preparing for the Long Term Language and Literature Problem and they also took part in a Spontaneous Challenge on the day. Greg Johns, from the Maths Department supported the team this year as the Team Facilitator.



Tournament of Minds: Charlotte Owen, Catriona Daly, Jo Veyret, Natasha Hall and Lauren Reynolds. (Absent - Sarah Read).

Golden Jubilee Staff Reunion

On Saturday the 5th June, 2004 over 100 past and present staff gathered for our Golden Jubilee Reunion. The night started with a Mass celebrated by Father Anthony Reilly in St Brigid's Chapel followed by a Cocktail Party in Romuald Hall.

We were honoured to have three former Principals in attendance, Sr Valentine McMahon, Sr Anita Murray and Sr Angela Ryan as well as staff from the 70's, 80's and 90's.

Debbie White (Moore) a past teacher travelled from Northern Queensland for the night!

It was great fun to catch up with everyone and a happy, enjoyable evening was had by all!



At the Golden Jubilee Staff Reunion we were fortunate enough to have several past Principals - in photo shown with Mr John Bowie AM, current Principal is Sr Valentine McMahon ('71 - '75), Sr Anita Murray ('75 - '89) and Sr Angela Ryan ('94 - 95).



Ex staff member Deb Moore (Science Dept) caught up with current staff members, Alison Rylance, Julia Bevan, Monica Appleby and Joy Bruce.



Dominica Hooper, Sarah Spray and Eliza Curby enjoy the celebrations.



Entering staff and students were greeted with balloons and streamers celebrating 50 years to the day the College opened.

Happy Birthday Brigidine

On Monday the 9th February arriving students and staff were greeted with Balloons and cake celebrating the 50th Birthday of the College. Sharing this birthday was Year 9 student Elly Pacholski who assisted Mr Bowie in cutting the Birthday Cake!



Elly Pacholski & Mr John Bowie cut the celebration cake together as Elly shares her birthday with the College.

Year 11 Art Camp - Bundanon 2004

On the 10th March, Year 11 Visual Arts and Photography headed off to Bundanon on the Shoalhaven River for three days of art making fun. Our activities were centred on painting, drawing and sculpture. We visited Arthur Boyd's studio and house where we were inspired by many of his artworks. We had a peaceful afternoon by the river, sketching and drawing our surroundings with different mediums. We were inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy on the second day, as we created Earth art from anything that nature provided us with. Later that day we were involved in a painting workshop where we experimented with paint,

and learnt many new techniques. Our final day was a sad one, leaving Bundanon, but we were lucky enough to see the spirit of Boyd emerging through Maddy.

Thank you to all the teachers, who took us, we had a fantastic time as shown by these quotes from students.

"It was excellent and should be longer."

It has been the best camp ever."

"I loved it and I'd go back next year."

"An excellent experience that filled every student with inspiration"

"It was a blast, I loved it!"

Ms Lou Buckley
Visual Arts Co-ordinator



Students deeply involved in their works.



Marissa Raymond and Caitlin Summers working on their sculpture.



Art imitating life!



Katie De Laurier with one of the "natural sculptures".



Stephanie Foran works on her landscape.



Maddie McIver and Caitlin Sommers work on their landscapes.

Flying a Small Plane

As part of the co-curricular activities offered at the College, a group of interested students (over 16years) are given the opportunity to spend some time familiarising themselves with the skills and dedication required to fly a small aircraft.

The course involves ground instruction, notes and practice in radio procedures as well as a "hands-on" flight in a Cessna 152.

The course which is conducted at Ward Air at Bathurst. This year with the kind assistance of staff Miss Kate Brannan and Mrs Jan Whiddon a small group of students travelled to Bathurst to experience for themselves the joy of flying!



Flying a small plane - Miss Kate Brannan, Michelle Webber, Ashleigh Hart, Bianca Chidrawi with the pilot from Ward Air.

Peer Support Programme 2004

Brigidine College has always had a strong pastoral side to its culture, part of this is the Peer support programme. Year 11 Peer Support Leaders are introduced to the incoming Year 7 on their first day at the College. (Over the Christmas break these same leaders had sent to each new student a letter of introduction—this first meeting allowed each girl to finally put a face to a name!)

In the second week of term the first Peer Support session took place. The girls were given a group project to design and make a formal dress using newspapers and tape. The girls enthusiastically participated with riotous results with the session ending in a fashion parade on stage at Romuald Hall. Ms Appleby was invited to judge the winners and what an extremely difficult task this was. Judging was based on originality and design, with such items as shoes and gloves and even a bustier being design features!

Several more Peer Support sessions are planned for the Terms ahead, and if the response so far is a sign of the interest of the girls the meetings are sure to be fruitful and productive.

The Peer Support Team.



Peer Support - Year 7 designer newspaper gowns a fun activity afternoon where together with their Year 11 Peer support leaders they created these wonderful 'gowns'.

Enviro Action Team

The Brigidine Enviro Action Team was established early in Term 1 under the guidance of Mrs Whiddon. Around twenty students from Years 7 to 11 have participated this year. The main focus of the team has been the use of plastic shopping bags and the environmental issues that they cause. Plastic shopping bags have a surprisingly significant environmental impact for something so seemingly innocuous. As well as being an eyesore, plastic shopping bags kill large numbers of wildlife each year. In the water, plastic bags can be mistaken for jellyfish by wildlife.

The Enviro Team took their own form of action by screen printing and assembling calico shopping bags with the slogan BEAT Bags Beat Plastic. On Founder's Day, the first run of the bags was sold, raising \$80 for the Starlight Foundation.

Mrs Jan Whiddon
Convenor



The "Beat" students with their printed calicos.

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Music Department 2004



Lena Chapple, Eva Chapple and Lidia Bara entertain the college at a Principal's Assembly.



Year 12 Music - Standing Left to right:- Fran Farthing, Jenna Daly, Ninette Bandarian, Imogen Cranna and Ms R Boyd (Music Co-Ordinator) and Mrs L Hall (Music Teacher). Kneeling:- Eliza Collier and Sophie Leahy.



Imogen Cranna - at the Musical Cabaret Evening.



Open Day Concert Band - top to bottom - Natasha Inkratas, Emilie Hamilton, Rochelle Shoppee, Miriam Johnston and Fran Farthing.

Music Staff: Ms Ros Boyd and Mrs Loma Hall

Music Tutors: Mrs Lisa Buchanan, Miss Alison Crocker, Mr Rex Carter, Mr. Matt Roberts, Mr. Ben Loomes, Miss. Pauline Voon, Mrs Amanda Muir, Mr. Anthony Rees, Mr. Greg Byrne.

In 2004, it is pleasing to see the music department continue to develop and flourish.

At the beginning of the year our wonderful production of "Guys and Dolls" hit the stage. After many rehearsals it was great to see such a successful and entertaining performance. Congratulations to all the cast and crew, and a huge thankyou to all the staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. (see separate article)

Our ensembles have performed at a number of functions including the Music Cabaret Evening, Opening Mass, Open Day, Music Club Festival Concert, and a variety of cocktail parties and community events. We welcomed three new music tutors, Mr Anthony Rees (Band Director and Trumpet Tutor), Miss Alison Crocker (Clarinet Ensemble and Clarinet Tutor) and Mr Greg Byrnes (Vocal Tutor); which takes the total of music tutors to nine!

The Music Club has enjoyed a new influx of members under the leadership of Imogen Cranna and Fran Farthing (both Year 12). These

girls have also initiated a new lunch time group of "Jammers" and a Saxophone Ensemble, an outstanding effort!

At the time of printing we are busy preparing for a Music Club BBQ, the Music Club Eisteddfod, and the auditions for next year's musical, "The Pajama Game." There is never a shortage of performance opportunities at Brigidine!

Another initiative this year was the introduction of a Music Performance at each Principal's Assembly. These have showcased excellent soloists and ensemble performances throughout the year, and given much entertainment to the whole school. Amidst all this, the classroom music lessons continue, with elective music classes enjoying the new Music Computers and programs to assist in their composition skills; and junior classes displaying their skills on guitars, keyboards and glockenspiels. Congratulations and thankyou to all the girls who have participated in music activities throughout the year, the College is certainly a more musical place with your help and your experience at school much richer.

Thankyou also to Mrs Loma Hall, whose unfailing encouragement and assistance help to make all these activities possible.

Ms Ros Boyd
Music Co-ordinator



Music Camp 2004.

Year 11 Play – “The Insect Play”

“You want to do a theatre in the round performance?”

“You want to put Year 11 actors in a bin?”

“You want to turn Year 11 into insects?”

Yes, yes, yes! The Insect Play was a ‘blooming’ success as this year’s Year 11 Play. The Insect Play has characters like butterflies, beetles, crickets, larvae, flies, moths, ants and even a parasite, so we really did turn Year 11 into bugs! The play, a satirical look at man’s follies and foibles, was written in 1922 and comments on mankind’s behaviour towards each other. The play works as a metaphor for the way we all behaves, love, live and eventually die. The creative interpretation certainly provided food for thought for our audiences, particularly in light of contemporary world events. The butterflies represented the frivolities of the 1920s, the beetles and crickets were from the 1950s and the ants represented the corporate world today. We worked with the audience sitting around the actors to feel as if they were part of the production.

I would like to thank the wonderful Year 11 actors who rose to all of the challenges of the play. In particular, Jacqui Lofgren as the Tramp stepped into the lead role only three weeks prior to opening night! The play also marked the final Brigidine performance on stage of the wonderfully talented Natasha Kavanagh. She leaves to pursue a career in the performing arts and we certainly wish her every success.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the extraordinary world of the insects!

Miss DiAnne McDonald,
Director/Designer



Annalisse Williams



Jacqui Lofgren



Lisa Brown and Lauren Brown



The Cast of “The Insect Play”



Ashleigh Favalaro, Kirstin Coggins and
Rebecca Westhoff

Languages

Busy is the word to describe our department with Mrs Julia Bevan, Ms Amanda Angelo, Mrs Keiko Hosogoe, Mrs Maria Jackson, Mr David Ward & Mrs Annemarie Mitchell.

Resources available to French, Italian and Japanese are many and varied. We teachers are able to provide our girls with very fulfilling lessons and activities to help them in their language studies. We have videos, tapes, CDs, CD Roms, language games, situational coloured overhead transparencies, posters, flashcards, photos, magazines and reference books.

Activities this year included making Carnevale masks, Drama Workshops, an accredited Barista course, Commedia dell'Arte, antipastos, pizza lunches, visits to Leichhardt, an Italian puppet show from Victoria, opportunities to speak to exchange students, native speakers and HSC speaking skills examiners, Japanese restaurant and shop visits, French pastries and breakfasts, study days for Year 12 Continuers and Extension students, watching videos after school, going to the movies, a French Revolution presentation and our traditional International Food Fair.

Inservices attended by our hardworking languages staff are: Two days for Beginning Teachers, Unravelling the New K-10 Syllabus, Computer Training and Engaging LOTE Students in Meaningful Tasks in the Multilevel Classroom.

Congratulations to Mrs Maria Jackson on the birth of Kevihn Joseph on 3rd June 2004.

Mrs Annemarie Mitchell
Languages Co-ordinator



Year 9 experiencing a French Breakfast - hot chocolate milk and croissant. Shown here is Mrs Bevan with students Caitlin Collin and Sophie Ticehurst serving the hot chocolate.



Jennifer Edgar - Year 10 on her Barista Course.



Kara Singh Year 10 creating the perfect iced coffee on her Barista course.



Mrs Annemarie Mitchell - Languages Co-ordinator at the Languages Open Day Stand.



Mrs Julia Bevan with her Year 12 French Class. Back row: Imogen Cranna, Katherine Ashley, Emma Ferns, Tina Jedrzejczyk, Abageal O'Brien Front: Alexis Gibson, Mrs Bevan and Eliza Collier.

Languages



Year 10 Japanese



Year 9 Italian



Year 8 Italian



Year 8 French



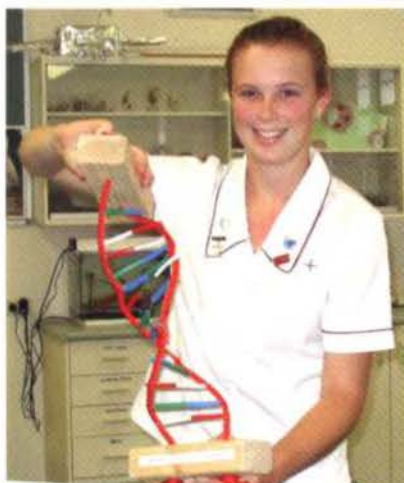
Year 11 Italian



Year 11 Italian



Year 9 IncurSION - Forensics - has Catriona Morehouse studying handwriting.



Ursula Buckham Year 12 with a model of a DNA Structure.



Science IncurSION - Snake Tales! -Sophie Smith with a Bearded Dragon.



Year 9 Brooke Lamplough and Dominica Hooper in their Forensic IncurSION are examining the different types of treads on shoes so they can learn who their perpetrator is!

Science Department

The Science Department has once again been busy with many exciting activities both in class and outside! We welcomed back Mrs Greig after maternity leave and also welcomed Mrs Wachter into the department. Brigidine is lucky indeed to have Science teachers who are as enthusiastic and dedicated to making science relevant and interesting to their students as we have.

Our Year 9 students have had the experience of the CSIRO's "Weird Science" and "Forensic Frenzy" hands-on lectures and crime solving puzzles where our students became the detectives in the hunt for the clues which would convict the criminal.

The Year 12 Chemistry class visited the Maritime Museum to see first hand how artefacts are preserved and the effects of corrosion are reversed - very helpful when this topic is one quarter of the HSC exam! Biology field trips have been blessed with good weather again this year. Year 11's trekking out across the Long Reef rock platform was worth the effort with all sorts of marine life waiting to be investigated!

The Australasian Schools Science Competition, held in May, resulted in 20 of our students in years 7 to 10 gaining distinction awards and 78 gaining the level of credit. Once again this shows the depth of talent in Science of our girls at Brigidine. It is intended to enter every girl in years 7 to 10 in next year's competition.

The Science department is fortunate in having two of the very best laboratory assistants in Judy Gerhardt and Margaret Driscoll. They seem to be able to anticipate the needs of the Science teachers in preparing practical work which is often of a very technical nature, especially in the senior years. Putting together the apparatus and chemicals is no mean feat - neither is the dismantling and cleaning up afterwards!

The continued dedication and hard work of all our teachers in making science relevant and interesting is appreciated by all - the HSC results keep on confirming this!

Mr Rob Farr
Science Co-ordinator



Forensic IncurSION run by the CSIRO - Clare Hoekman and Sarah Read Year 9 - study Fingerprints.

English Department

Brigidine students enhanced their study of English through participation in a variety of activities. Students from both Years Seven and Eight began the year with a Writing Workshop hosted by a well-known children's author, Mr Peter MacFarlane. Following the workshop students put their writing skills into practise by composing a feature article called "The Two of Us". This article was based on a person who influenced the composer's life. It was rewarding to read the inspiring accounts of parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and sports coaches who influenced the life of the writer.

In May students from Years Seven, Eight and Ten participated in a six hour workshop called "The Filmmaker's Tools". The host of the Workshop, Lynda Turnbull recently sold her movie script to a well known Hollywood film company! The students were shown how elements of vision and sound are manipulated by directors not only to tell stories but more importantly to manipulate the responses of the viewer. With the ever-increasing role of the media in our daily lives it is important that students are cognisant with regard to common techniques used in movies, advertisements and news broadcasts to manipulate viewer responses.

Year Nine students participated in Peter MacFarlane's Writing Workshop as well as an "Actors At Work" seminar. The seminar was based on extracts from "Romeo and Juliet", performed by actors from Bell Shakespeare.

In August Year Eleven students travelled to the Sydney Theatre to watch a production of Shakespeare's "Othello" performed by a highly acclaimed English troupe.

Year Twelve students visited the theatre as well. Students studying Standard English watched a performance by Michael Gow's well known Australian play "Away". Advanced students saw a feminist version of "King Lear" by the CUT Theatre group at Newtown as well as a modernised version at the Bondi Theatre. A group of students saw a well crafted and entertaining performance of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" by the CUT Theatre at Glebe.

A highlight of the year for the Year Ten students was the presentation of their "Images of Women" assignments. Students presented orals, short stories, vignettes, videos and representations examining the treatment of women in the media. The ideas presented were of a very high standard.

Among Year Twelve students, Extension Two English is growing in popularity. This year twelve students presented original major works in the form of either a six to eight thousand word short story, a short film or a critical response. All the students enjoyed creating their major work. The finished products were of a very high standard.

A highlight of the academic year is the Public Speaking Competition. Every student in the school presented a three to four minute speech on topics such as:

"It is impossible to see the trees for the Bush" and "Water, water everywhere"

Students demonstrated an impressive knowledge of current affairs. It is pleasing to see students reading newspapers and discussing world events with parents and peers.

Mr Brett Harrison
English Co-ordinator



Mr Harrison's Year 11, 2004 - Standard English - Shows their wonderful - "Journey Assessment Task Projects".



Mr Watt's Year 11, 2004 Advanced English class show a few of their "Journey Assessment Task Projects".



Miss Foster's Year 11, 2004 - Standard English class sit under their displayed "Journey Assessment Task Projects".



Ms Barrs' Year 11, 2004 - Advanced English - shows their imaginative "Journey Assessment Task Projects".



Year 8 Honours Student Anna Turnbull - Asia Wise Competition.



Year 8 Honours Student Clare Keighery researching the Asia Wise Competition



'Youth Learning the Biz' Trade Fair - Year 9 Honours Students at back - Simone Delaney, Lauren Reynolds, Brigitta Williams, Catriona Morehouse, and Mrs Betsy Harvey - Honours Co-ordinator. Front: Hannah Staas and Candice Dilworth.



Year 8 Honours Students attending a 'Leadership Training Seminar' Left to right: Elicia Cantelo, Anna Turnbull, Facilitator Ms Noeliene Venness and Clare Keighery.

Honours

This year we see the first group of Honours Program students graduating at the senior level. Congratulations to Alana Brittain, Eliza Collier, Jasmin Glover, Kate Goldsmith, Tina Jedrzejczyk, Stefanie Reinboth, Kathleen Tan and Louise Veyret who joined our inaugural Honours Program in 2000.

Competitions, both national and international, have become a feature of the Honours Program. This year, several teams competed in the highly challenging Macquarie Bank Future Problem Solving Program. Once again our expert Year 11 team of Tasmin Dilworth, Felicity Roberts, Angela Rozali and Annalisse Williams were invited to represent Brigidine College and NSW in the National Finals in Melbourne. The team analysed a demanding scenario on Artificial Intelligence in the qualifying round of the competition.

Honours students entered other competitions including the Creative Problem Solving Competition, the Asia-Wise Competition, the 'Great Race', the 2004 and 2005 Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition and the 2004 Essay contest on Korea.

An unusual opportunity presented itself earlier in the year - 'Youth Learning the Biz' a chance to work closely with a local business. Simone Delaney, Candice Dilworth, Catriona Morehouse, Lauren

Reynolds, Hannah Staas and Sophie Ticehurst were mentored by Don Halliday, Managing Director of HHDI Technology and enthusiastically represented the business at a two-day trade fair.

In this, our Jubilee year, the Principal's Essay topics for Years 8 to 11 focused on our Brigidine heritage. Year 8 students were required to research the topic: 'You are in Year 8, but the calendar year is 1954. Describe what your family and school life is like in the context of the Australian culture of the time'. The topic for Years 9 and 11 was 'Brigidine College St Ives in 1954 sought to serve a Catholic and Australian culture quite different from that of 2004'. Research both eras to support or refute this statement Year 12 researched the topic, 'A democracy is characterised as much by the protection of the rights of the minority as it is by the dominance of the majority. On that score, Australia fails the test' Comment, with particular reference to at least two groups of 'marginalised' in the Australian community.

In keeping with the spirit of the Honours Program, the girls in all years have completed many hours of service to both the College community and the wider community. Finally, our Honours Students will finish 2004 with a stimulating and motivating leadership course.

Mrs Betsy Harvey
Honours Program Co-ordinator



Year 9 Honours Students working on the Asia Wise Competition - they are left to right - Brigitta Williams, Sophie Ticehurst, Candice Dilworth and Hannah Staas.

Interhouse Athletics Carnival!

Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held in May this Term at the Narrabeen Sports Grounds.

The day was a huge success with perfect Autumn weather and brilliant performances from those on and off the track!

Thank you to all the parents who were there to assist and encourage.

The atmosphere was fabulous!

Results follow:-

Overall Point Score:

- 1st: Fatima 2184 points
- 2nd: Lourdes 2068 points
- 3rd: Prague 2010 points
- 4th: Kildare 1502 points

War Cry:

- 1st: Kildare
- 2nd: Prague
- 3rd: Lourdes
- 4th: Fatima

Age Champions & Runners Up:

Age Champions

- 12 Years: Laura Lynch, Pragu
- 13 Years: Erika Shepherd, Lourdes
- 14 Years: Sarah Kimmorley, Kildare
- 15 Years: Kelly Cheng, Prague
- 16 Years: Kirstin Coggins, Prague
- 17 Years: Briana Zylstra, Prague

Multi

Disability: Monique Swan, Fatima

Runners Up:

- 12 Years: Lauren Thompson, Kildare
- 13 Years: Hannah Goddard, Fatima
- 14 Years: Samantha Laing, Fatima
- 15 Years: Rosie O'Brien, Fatima
- 16 Years: Ailsa McArthur, Lourdes
- 17 Years: Elise Cameron, Lourdes

Multi

Disability: Sally Ferris, Prague

Overall School Age Champion:

Kirstin Coggins

Records Set or Broken

- Sarah Kimmorley: 14yrs
400m – 1:04:06
- Hannah Goddard: Junior
800m – 2:36:44
- Briana Zylstra: 17+ yrs
High Jump 1.59m
- Fatima: All age relay 6 x 100m



Ursula Buckham Year 12 throws the Javelin for Fatima.



Sarah Kimmorley 14 years athletics champion clears the high jump.



Left to right - Katie Lee, Jen Stewart, Madeleine Hillier (Obscured) and Ashley May run well for their houses.



Prague representatives Charlotte Owen and Sophie Ward.

Soccer



IGSSA Brigidine 3 - Premiers.



IGSSA Brigidine 4 - Runners up in Premiership.



IGSSA Brigidine 1 - Runners up in Premiership.

Well what a great season for our inaugural year! The way in which the club seemed to spring into gear with such enthusiasm and spirit is something that was received with great delight by everyone. Indeed it can be a difficult challenge for many clubs to be established and to get up and running during their first year, but due to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved, it can be said that the progression of the soccer club is something all can be proud of.

Entering four teams into the BBSSA competition, Brigidine made its mark in all their divisions, ultimately shown in all four teams playing in the semi-finals and 3 teams continuing to the finals. Congratulations go to all teams again for such a fantastic season, especially the Brigidine 3 coached by Ms Brannan who won their final. All girls must be commended for their sportsmanship displayed throughout the season and the enthusiasm that they brought both to training and the Saturday games.

An enormous thankyou to the following people for the dedication they gave involving managing, coaching, assistance to teams and those on the club committee: Mr Pochroj, Peter Gale, Greg Day, Mr Butel, Mr Morrison, Rex and Rosemary Gibson, Maureen Owen, Ms Brannan, Mr Selvage, Mr Fitz, Mr McArthur, Mr Watts, Mrs Barrs and all parents for supporting their daughters and the club in the inaugural year.

Thankyou to Mr and Mrs Bowie for their support and presence at many games. It was greatly appreciated.

To Wendy Ashley for all the hard work, dedication she brought as a committee member and the great sausage sizzles that she prepared on many mornings down at Terry Hills, it was received with much gratitude.

To Mr Chant for his tireless efforts in working with the committee and us as captains to ensure that the club got up off the ground. He really put a lot of effort into all areas of the club with negotiations and communication between the committee and the school, it is enormously appreciated.

And last but not least, Sid Veyret, the best convenor any club could have asked for! With his infectious enthusiasm, tireless work, endless organisation and general charisma, he really was the man behind it all. Without Sid, the Soccer Club would not have experienced the success that it has, so from everyone involved in the Soccer Club. Thank you.

Katherine Ashley and Alexis Gibson (Captain and Vice-Captain)



BSSA Brigidine Operts - Premiers.



IGSSA Brigidine 2.

Hockey

Committee: Chris Payne, Helen Champion, Glenda Walsh, Chris Dilworth, Peter and Jennie Buckham, Roxann Kella, Drew Clark, Anne Muldoon and Nolly Villarreal.

Coaches: Peter Buckham, Rhian Magrath, Zoe Smith, Tess McLean, Cheryl Woellner, Ursula Buckham and Jacklyn Eddy.

Managers: Mary Payne, Gwen Jugman, Robin & David Stewart, Sean Maloney, Gretal Shanahan and Glenda Walsh.

Highlights: Hockey continues to improve and grow at Brigidine. The 2004 season was very successful and exciting for everyone in the Hockey Club.

The Term 1 Indoor Competition saw three Brigidine teams in the Homebush and Manly Indoor Competitions with both our senior sides finishing as runners-up.

Term 2 commenced with two days of Field Hockey Clinics at Ryde Synthetic Turf Field. Six teams then competed in an eight week competition against other North Shore girls schools where our most senior side and our most junior side both won their respective competitions. In June, our 1st senior side competed in the Barker 7 a side competition, exceeding our best ever performance in the previous year by reaching the Grand Final in the main event.

The first week of Term 3 was extra exciting for our Senior Hockey team who hosted 16 Girls from Bryanston, one of UK's leading independent boarding schools located in Dorset

County, south west of London. The visitors were all friendly, very pleasant, full of information about their country and terrific fun. Our host families all enjoyed the experience over the 3 nights but their Hockey side defeated our Senior side 3:1.

Term 3 saw Brigidine Hockey enter the IGSSA competition for our second year but with an additional sixth team. All teams responded to the use of more experienced Coaches, improving markedly over the season. Four sides made the Semi Finals whilst three sides went all the way, winning their Grand Finals. They were our Seconds Senior Side, and our two Junior sides, the B5's and B6's. Our Third Senior side was runners-up in the IGSSA competition.

The Presentation Night and BBQ was enjoyed by a large number of players and parents who attended to see 176 trophies and medals presented. Congratulations to the 18 winners of the player awards, Best and Fairest, Best Team Players and Most Improved.

As special thank you to our Hockey Captain, Samantha Villarreal, who must be congratulated for her outstanding leadership, friendship and willingness to help the club at all times during the year.

What a great year. This year has been our most successful year both on and off the field, thanks to the Sportsmanship from the players, the commitment by the Committee and the support from the parents.

Chris Payne, Convenor.



Samantha Villarreal- Hockey Club Captain.



Jessica Payne goes for goal.



Ursula Buckham runs the ball balanced on the end of her stick, hotly pursued by the opposition.



Brigidine Senior Team V Bryanston (UK Side) Standing: Jemma Euers, Heather Cross, Catherine Jugmans, Bianca Chdrawi, Katrina Champion, Jessica Payne, Emma Poole, Melanie Woo, Sam Villarreal (Hockey Club Captain) Sarah Kella, Kaitlyn Muldoon. Kneeling: Isobel Stewart, Ursula Buckham, Tatum Pearce and Alexandra Beattie.



Go Brigidine!

1950's Week

They say a picture paints a thousand words and never at truer word was spoken - so we give you our 1950's week in pictures! -



section seven

term
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Learning Support

This year we have continued to give support to a range of students. The most effective means of catering for a student's academic needs is in the mainstream classroom. In order to provide teachers with ongoing support in this area a Differentiation workshop was run by consultants from AIS at the beginning of the year. This workshop was a mixture of pedagogy and programme planning.

For those few students who require additional help, support is offered in the form of small group or individual teaching. Although the focus is on literacy skills, an important feature of the learning support programme is the reinforcing of concepts taught in the mainstream subjects.

This year we had the opportunity to run a creative writing workshop with the help of Alex Vumbaca, a Speech Pathologist, this involved students from Year 8. We hope to repeat it in 2005.

We always appreciate the role that parents play in providing HSC students with Special Provisions. Many of them act as readers for students and may be required to sit and assist a student for anything up to seven hours a day! Both students and staff sincerely thank this group of wonderful parents.

It has been very gratifying over the year to have work closely with a group of Year 12 students. At our weekly meetings we focussed on past papers while we shared coffee and cake. Those girls leave school with a determination and focus that has developed from their need to work harder than most students to achieve their academic goals. We wish them the very best of luck in their chosen pursuits.

Nola McMullan
Learning Support Teacher



Liana Scott, Alex Vumbaca (Speech Pathologist) Mrs Nola McMullan (Learning Support) and Lucy Blom work on their essay construction.

The Library

During the course of this year we have continued the process started a few years back of creating a more user friendly library/student interface, creating a more inviting environment where meaningful learning can take place. Previously we have lightened the appearance of the space, put in place more comfortable seating and more flexible table arrangements. This year with the assistance of the Luncheon Groups we have replaced and enhanced the display areas available to display the wonderful work that the girls produce. The new display case is glass on all sides and makes it much easier to view the girls' creations. An added benefit has been that it has created a more inviting entry into the library. An initiative of the Principal's has been a display case devoted to the published works of present and past students and staff. Much to my surprise every inch of the cabinet has been filled with an amazing array of interesting materials. What a talented group!

As most of you know we all find our own way to curl up with a good book, some of us sit in a chair, some head for the floor with a pile of cushions, some curl up on the sofa. This year we have tried to provide a variety of reading experiences in the casual reading area – we have added beanbags, ottomans, scatter cushions to once again provide a more user-friendly space. Whilst this may at first glance be a trifle frivolous, the underpinning idea is to provide a learning environment which caters for all types of learners.

Part of the promotion of reading is to get the girls to see it as an enjoyable recreational experience rather than a chore that they have to do once per cycle in English.

In a recent paper (Hot Spot: the spiritual anorexia of young people. *Lasalian Magazine*.) Dr Michael Carr Gregg wrote of some of the difficulties facing young people:

"These days there is a tendency to confuse data with information. But information isn't knowledge most certainly isn't wisdom. They are quite distinct points on a continuum and while our so-called information explosion, all but drowns us in data, wisdom has never been so thin on the ground."

This continues to be one of the challenges for libraries in the 21st century – on the one hand we strive to present our students with as much information as we can possibly afford and on the other hand how do we guide them through this mass, to discard what we do not need and harness only that which is relevant.

As ever I have to thank Mrs Goddard and Mrs Heffernan for all their efforts which go towards making the library the inviting learning environment I believe it to be.

Allen Carters



The Library is always busy - used for both lessons and individual's research and study. Here a group of seniors work together on an assignment.

Debating

This year saw the girls participating in various day competitions including IGSSC held at Abbotsleigh in October 2003 and the Barker Cup. Officially starting the Debating season on Thursday 26th February was the Macquarie University Debating Society who held its 5th Annual Macquarie Schools' Cup for the senior division at Macquarie University. The format of the competition, quite different from that of the Friday night competitions the debaters are used to, meant participation was an achievement in itself. Brigidine as one of the forty schools from all across Sydney participated in this prestigious event entering three teams, who each won two out of three preliminary rounds.

The Independent Schools Debating Association (ISDA) competition ran from Friday 5th March to the 7th of May. Utilising their general knowledge of history and current affairs, the girls debated relevant topic areas such as International Relations and Australian Politics. Meeting with formidable opponents including Kings, Ascham, SCECGS Redlands, Sydney Grammar School, Abbotsleigh, St. Joseph's College and The Scots College.

The Catholic Schools Debating Association (CSDA) competition ran from Friday, 30th April to the 28th of May during which we had the pleasure of debating against Oakhill College, Loreto College Normanhurst, St. Pius X College and Mt. St. Benedict College. A highlight of the year, participation in the CSDA Quarter-Finals were held on Friday, 18th June hosted by Loreto College, Normanhurst after winning the CSDA Elimination Round on Friday, 4th June against Santa Sabina, Strathfield. Representing us on the night, the Year 8 debate team (Kate Boyd, Lena Chapple and Catriona Daly) should be congratulated on a very close debate against Woolwich Sisters, who after a long of deliberation by the panel were declared the winners of the debate. Congratulations to the girls on reaching the Quarter-Finals of the CSDA, a significant achievement.

All the girls who debated this year are to be congratulated on yet another successful season. Thank you to all the chairpersons and timekeepers for volunteering their time to help the home debates run as smoothly as they did. Thank you to all parents who helped in the kitchen, maintaining our reputation for giving great suppers to the visiting schools.



Year 9 Debating Team at front is Eva Chapple, Sophie Ticehurst, Georgia Godley and Alyce Cimino.



Year 7 Debating Team - at front Anna Tysoe, Brittany Lane and Emma Fletcher.



Year 8 Debating Team - in back row - Felicity Littlewood and Catriona Daly and front, Kate Boyd and Elise Bulla.



Surangi Weerasinghe - Debating Captain.



Year 10 Debating shown here with the Grammar Team - Our girls are - Alana May Gabrielle Malouf and Jessica Kirkby and in front Emelia Thomas.

Drama Department

Staff: Miss DiAnne McDonald (Co-ordinator) and Mrs Tamara Powell

Year 12

Our 2003 HSC Drama results were again outstanding – almost all students were placed in the top 20% of the State, with an average mark of 85%, well above the State average.

Our 2 Year 12 Drama classes in 2004 have demonstrated high standards of professionalism and commitment



Year 9 Drama - Group Performance - Kendall Sargeant, Elle Pacholski, Annelisee McLear, Angela Mossop and Ellie from Brigidine Windsor (exchange student).



Year 12 Drama - Natalie Davis, Individual Performance.



Year 11 Drama Group Performance - Alisa Bonner, Jacqui Lotgren, Tarryn Priestly and Natalie Romeo.

both on and off the stage this year. There certainly has never been a dull moment! Our excellent group performances included Pandora's Suitcase, What's In The Box, A Quick Fix, The Last Taboo, Art Imitates Life, Soft Targets, There's Something About Dating and Legalised Stalkers which were showcased at the HSC Drama Night in July.

We were also absolutely delighted to be informed that SIX Drama students have been nominated for inclusion in OnStage, a collection of the best HSC Drama Projects and Performances from across the State. The outstanding Group Performance devised by Kate Roberts, Carla Seeto and Angela Smith, along with Ashlee Constantine's lovely individual performance based on To Kill A Mockingbird were our performance nominations. In addition, Kate Roberts was again nominated for her Portfolio of Promotional Design and Jennifer Stewart was nominated for her Portfolio of Costume Designs. All of our Year 12 Drama girls worked incredibly hard and deserve such wonderful accolades!

I hope that our Year 12 classes of 2004 find that while they are waiting for Godot, that their lives are filled with Drama!

Year 11

What would happen if Stanislavski met Louis Nowra? How do you use a gobo and a barn door in Drama? How can you use Brechtian-techniques in performance? Our Year 11 Drama students can tell you the answers!

The Year 11 Drama course covers all aspects of theatrical production, including administration, design, performance, directing, acting, group

performance, individual performance and scriptwriting. We have =seen a wide variety of theatrical productions including OnStage (Seymour Centre), The Underpants (Glen Street) The Stones (Zeal Theatre Company), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Company B Belvoir St. Some of our Year 11 Drama students have been active members in the Glen Street Subs Club. A large number of our Year 11 Drama students were involved in the Year 11 Play, "The Insect Play" Most of our Year 11 Drama students were involved in the Year 11 Drama Showcase Evening in October.

The two Year 11 Drama classes have been truly delightful to work with – they have displayed some wonderful, creative and passionate Drama performances.

Year 10 Drama

Year 10 Drama students consolidate their skills, with a focus on comedy throughout the year. We begin by looking at contemporary comedy such as Kath & Kim and then trace back to the Italian masked comedy of commedia dell'arte and 19th century melodrama. There's always guaranteed laughs in the Drama Room (think Baywatch and dancing to Shakespeare!). Students focus on Shakespeare in Performances in preparation for the Shakespeare Festival, and complete the year by studying contemporary theatre styles such as the political and epic theatre of Bertolt Brecht. Our Year 10 Drama students are encouraged to see mainstream productions and were all taken to the hilarious and brilliant Bell Shakespeare Company production of "The Servant of Two Masters" at the Sydney Opera House.



Year 12 Drama - Absurdist Performance - Sarah Rabbidge, Lisa Salvattera and Stefanie Rapisarda.



Year 10 Drama - Melodrama - Ella Brukarz, Veronica Buttarello, Kim Allen, Bronya Fraser-Hills and Jennifer Edgar.

Drama Department

Year 9 Drama

For nearly all of our year 9 students, this year has opened their eyes to the wonderful and wild world of Drama! It's been fabulous to see our Year 9 Drama students gain so much self-confidence in their own performing abilities this year, and learning how to work in-group dynamics. In Year 9 Drama students are involved in playbuilding, scriptwriting, group-devised performance, script analysis, voice and movement skills, non-realistic theatre, and theatrical history – a busy program! All Year 9 students also attended the hilarious and brilliant Bell Shakespeare Company production of "The Servant of Two Masters" at the Sydney Opera House.

The Shakespeare Festival

The Shakespeare Festival is a prestigious international competition, and yet again in 2004 Brigidine College has achieved outstanding success with excellent performances by the Year 10 Drama students. (Movement – Madeleine Hillier, Ailsa McArthur, Amy Sliney, Ella Brukarz; and Duologue – Lauren Daneel & Ella Haines). The Regional Final was held at Ravenswood, where Brigidine College won the highly competitive Scene section against more senior students. Our Scene students (Bronya Fraser-Hills, Beth Walker, Tamara Wright, Jennifer Edgar and Sam McCormack) competed and were awarded **SECOND** in the STATE at the State Final held at Sydney University against hundreds of performers from around the State. Not only did our students have to perform in front of a packed audience, they had a 20 minute interview with a panel of judges. We are all so proud of your hard work and achievements!

Staff

It's not uncommon to find Drama students and teachers at Brigidine 7 days a week – we often rehearse on weekends and after school, and I am sure that you have seen our Drama students in their Drama blacks frequently rehearsing around the grounds when the Drama Rooms are full!

The Drama staff has been incredibly busy as the numbers in our subject increase. Both Mrs Powell and I attended the AIS Drama Conference (where I gave a paper on Group Performance), and the Sydney Theatre Company workshop on Bertolt Brecht. I also lectured at the HSC Drama Day at Sydney University. Mrs Powell and I also marked HSC Drama Trials in a wide variety of schools.

A huge thank you to my amazing colleague Tamara Powell. Her constant support, dedication and professionalism make our little department function so successfully! I wish Tamara all the very best with her new addition, our first Drama baby! Thank you also to our wonderful Drama students, whose fabulous energy and ongoing passion for Drama make our job such a joy!

May you all continue to have lives enriched and filled with Drama!

Miss DiAnne McDonald
Drama Co-ordinator



Year 10 Drama - Commedia dell'arte - Chloe Brown, Taryn Welsby, Haylie Pretorius, Simona Cipollone.



Year 10 Students at the Regional Final of the Shakespeare Festival.



Year 9 Drama - Non Realistic Theatre - Catriona Morehouse, Liliane Salem, Angela Mossop, Kate Welsby and Madalaine Renshaw.



Year 12 Drama - Absurdist Group Performance - Carla Seeto, Jasmine Selvage and Angela Smith.

Careers

As the "new" Careers Advisor I arrived at Brigidine midway through February and was greeted with Jubilee celebrations and a group of very enthusiastic and dedicated students.

My objective was to increase the profile of the Careers Office and offer a personalised and informative service to all students. Year 11 and 12 interviews formed a major part of the careers program with most Year 12 students attending an individual interview where they were able to openly discuss career, tertiary and a range of alternative options. Many students visited the office 3 or 4 times to refine and further discuss their plans.

Fortnightly lunchtime Careers Talks continued throughout terms 1, 2 and 3 and included guest speakers from TAFE NSW and the five most popular Sydney Universities namely Sydney, UNSW, Macquarie, UTS and ACU. Other sessions were conducted by practitioners from leading Business Colleges, the Defence Forces, Billy Blue School and Ella Bache. Additionally, Year 11 and 12 students were encouraged to attend the Lower North Shore Tertiary Information evening held at Shore School in Term 3. Those who did attend found the session relevant and highly informative.



Mrs Stokes discussing career path options with Amy Smith Year 12.



A popular career path for many girls now is the armed forces - shown here are representatives from the Airforce, Army and Navy with students who attended a lunchtime careers talk.

In Term 3, Year 12 students attended a Tertiary Tips session where they received their UAC guides and a detailed booklet outlining key dates and deadlines in relation to applying for tertiary courses. This followed an influx of students to the Careers Office once the realisation that "the HSC is just around the corner" began to sink in.

The Year 10 Career Assessment Program was conducted early in Term 3 and was very popular, with most students undertaking the program. Each participant received an individual career report and attended a 20 minute interview with a qualified psychologist. These reports will be referred to over the next 2 years as the students begin the process of considering tertiary and career options and life after Brigidine.

The Weekly Careers column gained momentum throughout the year providing up-to-date information and promoting guest speakers, information sessions, University and TAFE Open days, and scholarships to name a few.

Early in Term 4, I conducted a focus group consisting of ten Year 11 students and from this a revitalised careers program is being put in place for 2005 so watch out for lots of interesting news and events from the Careers Office in the New Year.

Mrs Lee Stokes, Careers Advisor



Careers Advisor - Mrs Lee Stokes.

History

In 2004 there has been a great deal of activity. At the beginning of the year we welcomed two new staff members Mrs Susan Goode and Miss Rachel Malpass also joining them shortly after (due to staff illnesses) were Mrs Ann Hogan and Mrs Rhonda Miller.

For the students there has been much work to do as they have investigated History in all its forms, from Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, Medieval Europe and native North Americans and Colonisation and Contact for Australian Aborigines for years 7 and 8. In Years 9 and 10 Elective History students got really involved in the mysteries of the bog bodies, Athenian and Spartan women, Jack the Ripper, Robin Hood, Richard III and the missing princes, to name just a few of the captivating topics.

Australian History is compulsory for the School Certificate. Some students did some amazing, especially the Year 9 girls, interviews of a person who lived through World War II. At least one student commented: Elective History is not the subject I originally wanted, but now I am so glad I chose to do it. From ancient civilisations to studying dead bodies, every topic is as exciting and interesting as the last!"

Our senior students have embraced the challenges and thrills of Modern and Ancient History with a passion, as our growing numbers attest. Before they left, Mrs Bremner asked some of her students what they thought of their studies in History.

One girl, Peri Muddle had this to say: "Both histories offer many different concepts to learn. The combination of archaeological and written evidence in Ancient History makes learning it so great. Modern History, on the other hand, is so important for any student because it enables one to learn about history that we are in one way or another are connected to. Studying topics such as World War I, Germany and the Conflict in the Pacific makes students realise how close to home world history is. We are able to investigate topics that our grandparents experienced first hand."

On behalf of the History staff I would like to thank our students for all that they bring to their studies of History, their interest and their enthusiasm even if they do not always remember to bring their books!

Sherryl Bremner,
History Co-ordinator



Jesters were a popular character on Medieval Day left to right is Annabelle Allan, Cady Wright and Jennifer Veal.



Mummies made fun in History class - Kate Griffiths, Kelly Lawlor, Clair de Sousa, Catherine McClean and our Mummy is Jabot Ristucca (with her Mummy Teddy Bear!)



Ashley Watson, Sarah Kimmorley, Charlotte Owen and Kate McGloin look amazing in their Medieval Garb.



Ashley Kiernan, Laura Lynch, Hayley English and "the Mummy" is Michelle Edwards!



Anna Turnbull on the 2nd Medieval Day for Year 8.



Shari May found wearing chain-mail and carrying a broad sword just a bit too heavy for a Year 8 girl!

Chisholm Centre



In March of this year Chisholm Centre students hosted a very special guest Dr Brendan Nelson, Local Member and Minister of Education visited our girls and sat in on a class.



Dr Brendan Nelson shown here with Sally Ferris chats to the students in class.



Each Wednesday at Recess, Brigidine staff are treated to the culinary delights of the Chisholm Centre Blue's Cafe. Chisholm students, prepare the menu, set tables, take orders, serve and take payment from eager staff.



Chisholm Centre Family Fun Day - One Saturday in Term 3 Chisholm Centre Families had a fun social day at Hornsby Bowling Centre...Lots of fun for all - picture shows Mel and Chloe having a great time!



Students attended weekly swimming lessons at Terrey Hills Swim School. Students also covered a water safety programme. Pictured here is Mary McLean.



Chisholm Centre Students participate in a wide variety of subjects here Melissa Eustace is making muffins in Food Technology.

Chisholm Centre

Year 11 students in the Chisholm Centre participated in a community service program involving visiting elderly residents in the community and completing household chores. Each visit concluded with a morning tea with the elderly resident.

As part of the Chisholm Centre Work Experience Program Years 10 & 11 students provided valuable work skills for "Wesley Gardens Aged Care" and the "Asthma Foundation".



On Tuesday the 9th November this year Parents and invited guests attended the 'Chisholm Centre Dance and Gymnastic Display'. The image shows, back row - Dance Coach Lyndal England, Caitlin Chow, Karina Peters, Monique Swan, Chloe Eather, and Erika Mitry. Front - Carly Cimo, Melissa Eustace, Mary McLean and Sally Ferris in the dance costumes.



The girls did brilliantly at the IGSSA Gymnastics coming home with a swag of medals in Gold, Silver, and Bronze!



November this year also saw students traveling to Leura in the Blue Mountains for the annual Chisholm Centre Camp.



Surfing!!! Term 4 saw the Chisholm students attend the Manly Surf School for lessons. Even Mrs Littlewood got into the act!



Probably the most popular past time of any of the Chisholm Girls is parties! Whenever one of our students has a birthday it always a special occasion! Earlier this year Sally Ferris celebrated her 18th birthday.



Meissa Eustace turned sweet sixteen this year and was thrilled to receive a beautiful bunch of flowers from her mother.

Volleyball Club



2004 BBSSSA Beach Volleyball Champions. Back row: L to R - Jennifer Edgar (Mr David Chant obscured) Samantha McCormack, Madeleine Hillier, Bronya Fraser-Hills, Lauren Brown, Rachael Morrison, Kristen Doyle, Ellie Morehouse, (Mrs Julianne Barrs) & Ailsa McArthur. Front: Erin O'Neil, Natalie Steele, Marissa Raymond, Valentina Ciampi & Katie De Laurier.



Volleyball Year 7 Team. L to R - Laura Millar, Bo Ristuccia, Jade Jacobs, Hayley English, Grace Thurtell and Tess Renshaw.



Volleyball Yr 8 Grand Final Winners. Back Row: L to R - Grace Thurtell, Ellie Morehouse, Natasha Wellings, Jordan Beenken & Rochelle Shoppee. Front Row: Mrs Barrs - Coach, Natalie Steele, Lauren Millar & Mr Chant.



Volleyball Yr 9 Team. Back Row: L to R - Simone Delaney, Pippa Letts, Vanessa O'Brien, Sophie Ticehurst, Jessica Schneider & Elizabeth Griffiths. Front Row: Annelese McLean & Rachael Morrison.

The Volleyball Club has had a fantastic 2004 season! Our season started with our Registration Day in Term 3 with 38 players registering to play Volleyball. We commenced our weekly Tuesday training sessions with Joe Langi who taught our new players the basic skills required to play Volleyball and refined our more experienced player's techniques.

This coaching came in handy when we hosted our Senior and Junior Brigidine Invitational Carnivals. Our Senior Carnival was a Round Robin with a team from Stella Maris College, Santa Sabina College, Monte Sant' Angelo College, our Brigidine Senior team and our Brigidine Year 10 team. Our Year 10 team made it into the final against Stella Maris and finished runners up. A couple of weeks later we hosted the Junior Invitation Carnival with a team from Stella Maris College, our Brigidine Year 8 Team and our Brigidine Year 7 Team. Our Year 8 team made it into the final against Stella Maris and after another very close match Stella Maris took the trophy home again.

Term 4 was very busy with Tuesday training sessions continuing with our new coach Carly Halliday, an ex-student of the College. We entered 5 teams, into the Santa Sabina Invitational Competition on Saturday mornings in Term 4. All the teams continued to improve over the next 6 weeks, with our Year 8 & Year 10 teams making it into the Grand Final. Our Year 8 team won their Grand final and the Year 10 team were Runners-up in their Grand final. A terrific result and well done girls!

In November we entered an Open Age team in the BBSSSA Beach Volleyball Competition. Our Brigidine team and St Joseph's College made it into the Final. Both teams played

an exciting game of Volleyball, with our girls eventually winning and crowned the 2004 BBSSSA Beach Volleyball Champions!

Our season finished with our Presentation BBQ & Award afternoon. Congratulations to our 5 Players' Players: Year 7 - Tess Renshaw, Year 8 - Lauren Millar, Year 9 - Sophie Ticehurst, Year 10 - Jennifer Edgar and Year 11 - Erin O'Neill.

Congratulations Girls, our best year yet!!!

Marissa Raymond
Club Captain

2004 Committee
Convenor: Catherine Raymond,
Secretary: Deborah Morehouse,
Treasurer: Catherine Raymond

Committee Members: Rod Morehouse & Sid Veyret

Our Club continues to grow because of the commitment and support of the Players, Parents, Coaches, Committee members and College staff. Special thanks to our 2004 Committee for all their assistance this year and to our 2004 Club Captain, Louise Veyret who did a wonderful job helping me organise the year and leading by example by encouraging and supporting our players. A big thank you also, to our two coaches Joe Langi and Carly Halliday for coaching our girls so well. Also thanks must go to our wonderful Staff Members, Mr David Chant & Mrs Julianne Barrs who supported the Club in many ways but especially for transporting our girls to all the games.

I look forward to another exciting year and welcome our new Volleyball Committee and 2005 Club Captain, Marissa Raymond.

Congratulations everyone on a great 2004 Volleyball season!

Catherine Raymond
Club Convenor



Volleyball Yr 10 Runners Up. Back Row: L to R - Sam McCormack, Jessica Kirkby, Madeleine Hillier, Jennifer Edgar & Bronya Fraser-Hills. Front: Mrs Barrs - Coach, Ailsa McArthur, Lauren Daneel, Juliana Betts & Mr Chant.



Volleyball Year 11 Team. L to R - Lauren Brown, Erin O'Neil, Kristen Doyle, Kathleen De Laurier and Marissa Raymond. Absent: Valentina Ciampi.

Senior Leaders Assembly

The 2005 Senior Leadership Assembly was once again a keenly anticipated event, not only by our Year 11, 2004 students, but the entire College.

Whilst Mrs Bruce announced our appointees Mr Bowie greeted and congratulated each of our newly appointed senior leaders with the event culminating in the announcement of our College Captain for 2005.

Our congratulations are extended to:-

Appointments 2005 Senior Leaders

Captain of the College:

Annalisse Williams

College Senior Vice Captain:

Karen Gordon

Vice Captains:

Tasmin Dilworth
Stephanie Foran
Clare Gavin
Rebecca Westhoff

Club Captain & Vice Captain

Athletics

Elise Cameron

Basketball

Melissa Kushkarian

Dance

Lorelei Burgess Lucy Gentle

DEAS

Kirstin Coggins Ashleigh Brunner

Debating

Felicity Roberts Tasmin Dilworth

Drama

Erin O'Neil Clare Ryan

Gymnastics

Erika Aoyama

Hockey

Jessica Payne

Music

Paula Van Rebecca
Der Gugten Williamson

Netball

Clare Quirke Amy Cook

Sailing

Lizelle Haigh

Softball

Rachael Thomson Sarah Kella

Soccer

Maddy McIver Paula Van
Der Gugten

Swimming

Ashleigh Brunner Shae Oliver

Tennis

Angela Rozali Katie Osborne

Volleyball

Marissa Raymond

Waterpolo

Melissa May Kirstin Coggins

Societies Presidents

Archimedian Philippa Read

Ciceronian Erin O'Neill

Periclean Kristina Kaida

Justinian Joanna Alessi

Socratic Jacqui Pacholski

Hellenic Alichia Van Rhijn

Social Justice Societies

Liturgy Tasmin Dilworth

Prolife Sarah Kella

St Vincent de Paul Sarah Quirke

Houses

Captain Vice Captain

Fatima

Shannon Phelan Catherine Casella

Kildare

Lisa Brown Maddie McIver

Lourdes

Lauren Brown Tarryn Priestly

Prague

Emma Shepherd Jacqui Loftgren



Mr John Bowie, Principal, congratulates our newly appointed College Captain 2005 - Annalisse Williams



Karen Gordon is congratulated by fellow Senior Leaders-What a smile!



Our new Senior Leaders 2005: Tasmin Dilworth, Stephanie Foran, Clare Gavin, Rebecca Westhoff, Karen Gordon, and College Captain Annalisse Williams

Year 12 Farewell



Alice Antonio exits the Assembly through the Year 11 Guard of Honour.

Year Twelve's final day of school is a special day for all involved, staff and students alike. We begin the day with a farewell breakfast b-b-q. It is wonderful to see the girls arriving so early to school – who would have thought that possible!

The day is always filled with a mixture of emotions. Quieter moments like Chapel allow for some individual reflection time while opening Time Capsules that had been made by the girls when they were in Year 9, provided for much hilarity and triggered many more memories. There were certainly some interesting things to be discovered in those envelopes!

Of course the finale to the day, the Graduation Assembly was a memorable one. The speeches made by the Captains, Mr Watts' farewell address and the PowerPoint display of photographs showing the girls journey through the six years were all thoughtfully written, prepared and delivered perfectly. Many thanks from all of Year 12 go to Aimee Smart who painstakingly ensured that every year 12 student was represented in the farewell – what a great job.

Many thanks go to everyone who helped on the day and most importantly thanks to Year 12 who participated in such a wonderfully caring and responsible fashion. What a wonderfully high note to leave school on. Well done!



After the Assembly - Claire Hookham and Hayley Johnston.



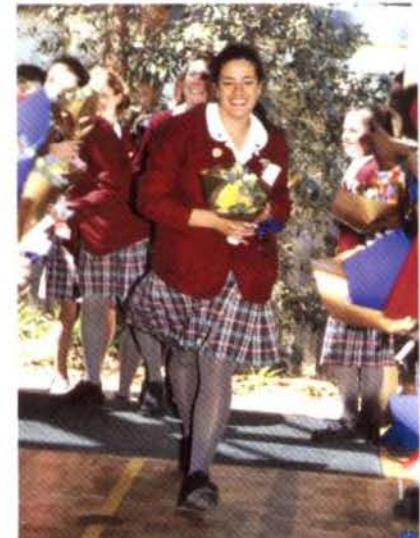
The Farewell breakfast is well attended all students and teachers enjoying each others company...signature bears appear for those last minute farewells. Pictured with their bears are Lauren Barber, Olivia Mendes da Costa and Sarah Hamilton.



Breakfast is shared, Heidi Jeffnes and Sarah Di Stefano say their goodbyes to Mrs Summerhayes.



Miles and Miles of Smiles – our Year 12 Girls celebrate together!



Bianca Chidrawi College Captain leads the assemble Year 12 into the College Hall for the last time.

Year 12 Graduation Mass & Dinner

The Year 12 Graduation Mass and Dinner is a wonderful finale for the celebrations that mark the end of 13 years of schooling. The Graduation Mass, held in Corpus Christi Cathedral is a celebratory and poignant occasion. This year, the musicians, under the direction of Mrs Boyd and Mrs Hall, helped us celebrate with beautiful music and the readings were all thoughtfully chosen by the students. Special thanks to Michael Halliday for organising such a beautiful mass and for the Recessional prayer, a translation of a 9th century poem from old Irish. May God Be With Me, are truly sentiments we all wish for Year 12 as they begin their journey into the unknown.

The Graduation Dinner was held in the gym, for the last time if the building goes to plan! Each year Mrs Patty Bowie does such a wonderful job of decorating the gym and this year was no exception. The transformation of the gym into such a beautiful sight is quite amazing and this Jubilee celebration was no exception. Peri Muddle proved to be a great MC and the toasts were all perfectly executed and provided much humour and emotion. Thankyou to Bianca, Kathleen and Mr Warren Poole for doing such wonderful jobs!



Just one of the many families celebrating together was The Roach Family with daughter Alanna.



Our hosts for the evening were Stefanie Reinboth (who gave thanks for a most beautiful evening and meal in prayer) Peri Muddle our MC and of Course our Principal Mr John Bowie.



Graduating students inscribe their names in the 'Graduation Book' assisted by the Director of Mission Mr Michael Halliday.



The Year 12 Graduation Mass was celebrated with family and friends at the Corpus Christi Cathedral.



The Graduation Dinner was an absolute delight - filled with fairy light and candle light it was a dream come to life - a very special thank you to Mrs Patty Bowie and her 'Extreme Team' of helpers who made this evening possible.

Graduation Dinner – Speech made by Mr Warren Poole on behalf of the Parents.

The Principal, Mr John Bowie, his wife, Patty, Father Jack Robinson, Sister Chanel, Members of the College Board, Faculty of Brigidine College, Parents, Friends and Ladies.

It is an honour to be invited to propose a toast to the 2004 Graduating Class of Brigidine College in its Jubilee Year.

It has been a privilege for the past six years to get to know so many of the young ladies of year 12 and I have to admit as parents we share great hopes and expectations for your future.

When I was invited to give this toast I sought advice from some of the year 12 girls.

And rather disappointingly their assistance ran from what ever you do keep it short to assuring me that the toast would be better if I mentioned them personally.

With such little assistance I then turned to some of the parents. During the last six years I have had the opportunity to meet the parents of my daughter's friends, the pleasure has been mine, they have enriched my life and the parent community of Brigidine College is indeed one of its greatest strengths.

But sadly on this occasion the parents' advice went along similar lines as their daughters. Some just laughed. One friend said it should be easy you know they keep telling us "they're the most popular grade" and "they are such beautiful girls"

"But just remember," he said, "Keep it short, you haven't forgotten the Year 10 dinner have you?" And of course they all assured me that the toast would be better if I mentioned their daughters individually.



Mr Warren Poole requested Emma join him at the lecturn.

However, I have resisted the temptation of boring you by reading out the class roll of 2004.

Six years. Where has that time gone?

What has happened to those shy year seven girls who held our hands on that first day only to emerge into these beautiful young women ready to take on the world

Six years

The teachers have witnessed daily our daughters as they have grown and at this stage I have to confess a certain envy of Mr Bowie and the staff.

In 2002 I sat at the back of the Year 10 Commencement Mass and heard our daughters sing with the "Voices of Angels to the Glory of God." It is a memory that will live with me forever.

What a way to start the year

Ladies

We have enjoyed the successes of your musical performances and dramatic presentations, stood in awe at the quality of your artwork and celebrated all your sporting achievements, particularly in hockey and softball.

And as parents we have tried.

Tried to understand the need for different hair colour and the fact our daughters never have anything to wear.

Tried to appreciate the musical qualities of "Eminem, Limp Biskit or Blink 182"

Or, why a long woollen scarf can be worn with a brief singlet top, a very short skirt and ugg boots. What a fashion statement.

We have tried to appreciate your dietary needs and the benefits of 9481 11 11 it must surely rival the capabilities of the loaves and fishes.

And we did try to understand the fascination with Buffy, Dawsons, Big Brother, being evicted or going before the Tribal Council and the fact that McLeod only had beautiful daughters. And we shared your disappointment when Shannon lost or your happiness when Guy won.

And I am still trying to understand why catholic girls have to go to the

kosher deli before, during and after school.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the most essential element of the year 12 Brigidine student. That element that has sustained them throughout their college life. Mobile telephone technology.

Why it is not a 4-unit HSC subject with extension in text messaging is beyond me.

And the ability to exceed a \$50 monthly limit in just one Saturday Night is sadly not a world record but merely a request for more credit.

(Please Dad and don't tell Mum.)

Like so many of the parents I have also enjoyed the role of the designated driver. I now have a very sound knowledge of the Northern Beaches and North Shore of Sydney and appreciate that when you live at Avalon and have to collect a group from a party at Hornsby dropping friends off at French's Forest, Ryde and Turramurra is in fact on the way home.

We moved from the designated driver to that of driving instructor.

Like all the other parents I have shared the excitement of learning to drive. Again!

When we collectively held our breath, increased our insurance, placed one hand on the hand break the other on the dashboard. Rested one foot on an imaginary break, accepted that trees and poles can jump out for no apparent reason and yes that idiot did fail to give way and it is possible to go over speed bumps at 60 or 70 kmp.

I would like to thank the teachers

We as parents are forever in your debt and sadly it is a debt that we cannot pay. Our daughters may not remember why King Lear's life was so tragic or understand DNA and protein synthesis

Hopefully they will be able to recall it perfectly in the next few weeks.

But they will remember:

Your expertise and wisdom

Your time

Your jokes both good and bad

Your commitment

And your empathy.

On behalf all the parents
Thank You

Ladies,

At yesterday's Graduation Assembly and no doubt in recent weeks you have all been offered wonderful words of advice about life and all the positive things you can achieve. There are words about your dreams about the future belonging to you. That there is no mountain to high that you cannot climb, no river so wide you cannot cross.

Let me warn you, mobile phone reception is really bad at the top of some mountains and in many rivers there are crocodiles.

Be careful. Take the ferry.

A great lady (Eleanor Roosevelt) said the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams

What was she thinking?

To dream is to sleep.

You cannot spend that much time in bed.

Please get up !

Upon reflection I realised that despite this wonderful advice that there was something missing.

Ladies

As a parent I thought I would like to tell you not what you can do. But, What you cannot do

What you must never do !!!!!!!

Never stop using your mobile phones.

You are the most connected generation the world has ever seen.

Keep connecting ! Keep communicating !

Don't be scared to phone a friend and please once in a while be like ET "phone home"

Never accept second best !

Do not think of today's failures but of tomorrow's successes.

Never go to prison !

Pope John Paul II said:

"The worst prison would be a closed heart"

Never close your heart

Never stop loving !

Yourself, your parents relatives and your friends

Never stop listening !

Proverbs Chapter 1

Reminds us to:

Never stop listening

My daughter would often say, "I know you heard me but were you really listening"

Never stop singing !

The voices I heard in the Chapel in 2002 and earlier this evening at the Cathedral should never be silent.

Never stop caring !

Your compassion for projects such as the school in the Congo was inspirational.

Never quit !

A person who aims at nothing is sure to hit it.

Never stop smiling !

We have spent so much money at the orthodontist

Remember: One single smile from you can light up our world.

Never stop laughing !

We need more happiness in the world not sadness

Enjoy life !

Never say good-bye !

Till we meet again will be just fine.

And never stop dreaming !

Maybe that great lady (Eleanor Roosevelt) was right

Many times in your lives you will see dreams shattered but you have to keep dreaming.

Dreams provide nourishment for the soul.

At this stage I would like to invite my daughter, Emma to join me

My commitment to you is simple.

We will never stop caring.

We will never stop loving you.

Ladies, as parents I can tell you we are extremely proud of you. You cannot imagine the sense of relief we are currently experiencing.

Imagine

No more school fees

This would be a most opportune time for you to ask for money.

Ladies,

Our prayer for you is simple.

It is a message from us to you.

Wherever you go,

Go with all your heart.

Go with gentleness and strength.

Go in peace.

Go with love.

And in God's care.

Friends please join me, be upstanding and drink to the future of our beautiful daughters.



Mr Warren Poole

Athletics

2004 has been Brigidine's finest year in athletics with outstanding achievements all round. The athletes have represented the school at numerous carnivals including the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival, and the Combined Catholic Colleges carnival as well as competing in IGGSA. Special congratulations to all athletes who won a place at their respective carnivals with the juniors and intermediates placed first in the Broken Bay carnival. Brigidine and the Athletics Club are proud of the 13 athletes who represented Brigidine at the Combined Catholic Colleges State Championships held in September and good luck for the athletes preparing for the All Schools Athletic Championships and the Nationals held later this year.



One of three winning relay teams - Our 14 years Relay 4 x 100m BBSSSA Carnival Winners Olivia Rolleston, Christina Rodgers, Martin Lynch (our relays coach), Sarah Kimmorey (Brigidine 14yrs Age Champion) and Alex Culas.



Kelly Cheng's (Brigidine 15yrs Age Champion) longjump is always impressive to watch. Shown here in action at IGGSA.



Elise Cameron in action at IGGSA in the Javelin.



Brigidine St Ives Athletics Team 2004

Our season began with an amazing athletics carnival with many records being broken and along with the excellent effort made by all house captains school spirit was at it's finest. The carnival was fun for everyone with participation from all. I would like to make a special mention to all the students and teachers who helped out to make this athletic carnival such a success.

Our season would not have been as successful without the help of the dedicated coaches and this year marked the first for our athletes to enjoy the facilities at Ku-ring-gai Little Athletics, which is reflected in our results. Hopefully this can be repeated in future years.

Finally congratulations to all athletes who competed in the carnivals, for they displayed outstanding effort, talent and sportsmanship. Thank you again to all who have been involved for making 2004 such an enjoyable season for all.



Erika Shepherd (Brigidine 13yrs Age Champion) at IGGSA Homebush Bay.

Netball

Brigidine Netball Club, Convenor's Report - 2004

This year the Netball Club experienced what could only be one of the most successful seasons for a number of years.

This year the Club Registered 20 teams in the Ku-ring-gai Netball Association (KNA) competition, 2 teams (Senior and Intermediate) in the Independent Girls Secondary Sports Association (IGSSA), and 4 teams in the KNA Spring Night Competition - 26 teams approx 230 players.

From the 20 teams playing on Saturday afternoon - 11 teams were placed in the final top four and six teams made it to the Grand Final. Although our Senior Team (B1) was the only successful team on the day all players, umpires, spectators and coaches need to be congratulated throughout the year for their vigour, great sportsmanship, laughter, endless support and that being a grand finalist is only part of the broader picture of learning to work successfully as a team, gaining new skills, being fit and healthy, and most importantly participating with friends!

However, thanks must go to our grading committee who had the thankless task at the beginning of the season placing players in grades that would ensure all a successful season - to have just over half our teams placed in the final four is a reflection on the knowledge and skill possessed by the committee!

We were once again successful with a number of our umpires successfully passing their grading assessments and received higher badges - whilst at the same time we continued with the ongoing umpire support in the lower grades for Corpus Christi.

Thanks to the Clubs Umpire Convenor Lana Sturner, and her committee comprising of Kerri Sheraton, Aimee and Michelle Smart, Jackie Pentelow and Clare and Sarah Quirke.

Congratulations to Aimee Smart who was the recipient of the KNA Umpiring Committee Award for 2004. This award goes to an umpire who has volunteered throughout the season to help the Association over and above their umpiring duties and badging criteria requirements.

Michelle Smart was justly awarded by KNA with the inaugural Umpires Manager's position for State Representative Umpires in recognition for her contribution to supporting umpires whilst away at carnivals over the past few years.

Both above awards are well deserved!

Under the guidance of our Coaches Co-ordinator, Marilyn Surtees (all (bar one) of this season's Coaches are now accredited with either the National level 0 or level 1 certificate. Our Coaches during the season were given the opportunity to compliment their coaching skills with a workshop held by KNA Coaches Coordinator, Robert Wright. Under Marilyn's watchful eye each Saturday our young 'student' coaches proved once again how our reliance on them to assist proves beneficial not only to them but the girls they coach.

As mentioned earlier the club registered two teams in the IGSSA competition for the second successive year. Many thanks to Jeanne Selvage and Kerri Sheraton for coaching the Senior and Intermediate teams (respectively) Congratulations must go to Kerri and the Intermediate team finishing third in their 3B grade.

On behalf of the committee, players, coaches, umpires, parents and supporters thank you to the College Netball Captain and Vice Captain - Chloe Coleman and Jenny Stewart for their enthusiasm, assistance and advice over the past year.



BBSSSA Senior Netball 2004 - Champions!
Back Row: Jodie Gadsby, Briana Zylstra, Ely Wilian, Monique Steger. Front row: Elaine Stewart, Katie Lee, Chloe Coleman (Netball Club Captain), Jenny Stewart (Netball Club Vice Captain), Shannon Prielan and Any Cook.



BBSSSA Intermediate Netball 2004 Back Row: Rosie O'Brien, Sarah Kimmorley, Bronya Fraser-Hills, Eliza Scott-Fell, Mackenzie Fong. Front Row: Natasha Steger, Kandis Orr, Courtney Farthing, Kendall Sargeant, Sarah Fox, Camille Pollett, Ashley May.



BBSSSA Junior Netball 2004 Back row: Rebecca Chambers, Lauren Millar, Taylor Marshall, Laura Hines, Ms Kate Brannan (Coach). Front Row: Katharina Trauer, Georgia Norris, Ashleigh Fong, Elbie Morehouse, Anna Couch and Corinne O'Sullivan.

Year 11 Retreat

Prior to setting off on the retreats to Mowbrae Park, Kiah Ridge and Naamaroo the girls completed an activity which asked them to reflect on their expectations and hopes for the retreat experience. Those girls who had opted to do what has become known as the "Street Retreat" commented on wanting to get outside of their "comfort zones" and to give something of them in an active way so they could experience a sense of contribution to society. They wanted to make a difference to someone else's life, if only for a day. It is reassuring to find that there are so many girls willing to do this when adolescents are so often described by the media as being self-serving.

On the first day of the Street Retreat the girls paired up and went out to work for the day at a range of venues including Café Cana, Matthew Talbot Hostel, St. Lucy's School for the Blind and other places around the city. The experience of spending the day in Kings Cross was enough to make some of the girls comment that evening that we at Brigidine lead very privileged lives. A few of the girls had to do home visits with the Brown Sisters around Darlinghurst; this was very confronting in many ways, but as they helped to clean the people's homes they found that they were so grateful for simply having someone to talk to this was a very moving experience. On the second day we visited the Catharine Booth Institute

for drug addicted women and were very fortunate to have a 17 year old girl and a middle aged woman talk candidly about their lives as drug addicts and their ongoing efforts to overcome their addictions. The social worker who helps to run the rehabilitation program also spoke frankly about the nature of her work. Again, this was very confronting, but an experience that will always be remembered.

On the other two retreats they explored the theme of masks and the way that we protect ourselves by wearing a carefully constructed image that we project to the world. They explored the idea of self-acceptance and the place of God in our lives which is so essential to our well-being. The intensity of these spiritual and psychological considerations was balanced by having some time to relax with friends and engage in fun activities like trivia competitions!

Upon returning to school the girls showed that they had thoroughly enjoyed the time away with friends and teachers. From a staff perspective it was a genuine pleasure to work with the girls in different circumstances – we certainly see qualities in them that we may never have otherwise had the opportunity to witness.

Julianne Barrs
Year 11 Co-ordinator



Top - Ashleigh Brunner. Bottom - Erin O Neil and Stephanie Foran - enjoying a 'moment'.



Mowbray Park - the girls writing some of their personal thoughts in their journals to reflect upon later.



The Year 11 Street Retreat Group



Year 11 Retreat - Mowbray Park - the girls with their 'masks'.

Dance Club

Brigidine College Dance Club continues to grow from strength to strength with 148 members joining this year. The girls get a number of opportunities during the year to perform. This year we are staging the Dance Spectacular at the Glen Street Theatre once again which will showcase the talents of students from Years 7 to 12 performing in groups including jazz, contemporary, modern, classical ballet, hip-hop, tap and musical theatre.

In addition to the Spectacular, students in the dance club have the opportunity to audition for the Jazz and Contemporary Eisteddfod Groups. This year these groups compete at five different eisteddfods and to date have received outstanding results. At Warringah Eisteddfod the Contemporary Group was placed 1st, and at Extreme Eisteddfod both our Jazz & Contemporary Groups were placed 1st with the Musical Theatre Group receiving a Highly Commended. At Ryde Eisteddfod our Musical Theatre Group was placed 3rd. We entered a new competition this year, the Encore Challenge where once again our girls excelled with the Jazz Group placed 2nd and the Contemporary Group placed 1st. We have yet to compete in the McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge in the September holidays, but are gearing ourselves up for the occasion. Congratulations to all girls who represented Brigidine at these competitions and our

heartfelt thanks to Rochelle Jones our principal dance teacher who has an enormous amount of patience and dedication and has achieved fantastic results with our girls.

I would also like to thank our Club Committee Mrs Sabrina Dibble, Treasurer, Mrs Robyn Clyant, Secretary and Committee members Mrs Marian Robertson, Mrs Robyn Knox, Mrs Joanne Gentle and Mrs Susanne McKenzie, our Club Captain Anna Robertson & Vice Captain Catherine Tong for all their support and hard work.

Thank you everyone and we hope you enjoy Dance Spectacular 2005!

Angela Edmunds
Dance Club Convener



Dance Club Vice Captain Catherine Tong with Club Captain Anna Robertson at the Dance Club Open Day Stand.



Hayley McKenzie, Anna Robertson and Clare Robertson - run through their tap routine.



Tayla Edmunds rehearsing a classical ballet piece.



Brittany Lane - gets involved in 'Grease'.



Emily Marshall Year 7 takes flight.



Kirsten Carlisle shows her talent in a contemporary piece.

Year 10 Camp

Bronya Fraser-Hills – Year 10



Lucy Eccles in the tree tops on the rope course.

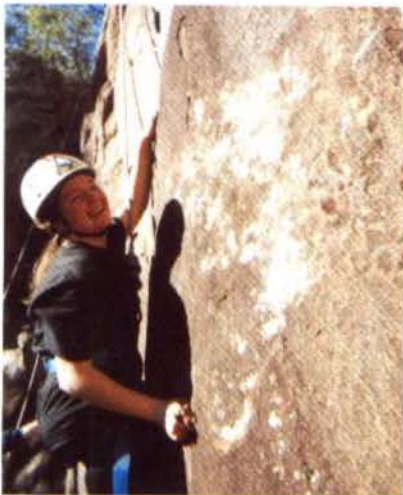
Admittedly, the thought of a four day bush-trekking adventure on the outskirts of the Colo River through potentially ankle-deep mud and heavy vegetation wasn't, to many of us, immediately appealing. However, on our arrival at Camp Somerset, as we were grouped together with the girls we would spend the upcoming four days with, we realised that it should all be looked upon as an adventure!

Although freezing, (or what we considered to be freezing!) our nights were spent huddled around the campfire together, whilst some groups attempted to "warm up" by singing, reciting riddles, a game of spotlight or simply sipping on homemade hot chocolates.

At 6:30am, the daily wake-up call was received (though the mornings were still equally as freezing as the nights) slowly but surely, heads in beanies appeared from tents and groups prepared to make a head start to the day.

While some groups hiked with their ruck-sacks tied to their backs, or rock climbed up a 10 metre cliff faces, others, canoed 9km down the Colo River, or overcame their fear of heights on a ropes course set in the treetops or crawled through the dreaded wombat hole! You name it, we did it. Only to settle down at night and feast on a meal we cooked OURSELVES. It was truly a new experience for all.

With heavy eyes and tired legs, we returned on the bus with a new realisation. By the end of the week we'd learnt to assemble and disassemble a tent six times in four days. It wasn't merely a few days off school, but rather a fantastic week spent with friends, full of laughs, support, mud, campfires, character building, learning, and more laughs! What more could you ask for?



Veronica Hourigan clings to the cliff face, looking for her next hand hold



Sarah Dixon, is up to the challenging course!!



Beth Walker survives the Wombat Hole and comes out smiling (if just a little muddy!)



Bronya Fraser-Hills gets "Assisted" through the tyres by her group.



Fun and Friendship - Left on ground - Emelia Thomas and Lucy Dye. Top left - Karen Farnsworth. Right centre and above - Veronica Hourigan and Savannah Kelly

English Department Public Speaking Competition

The English Department's Public Speaking Competition helps to keep the tradition of Public Speaking alive at Brigidine. This year's competition culminated in the Final's Evening, held on Wednesday 18th August.

It was a pleasure to hear speeches that were delivered with acumen, poise and originality. Students demonstrated a good knowledge of world affairs, literature and politics. Many speeches included humour, social satire and strong personal viewpoints.

Congratulations must go to all participants in this year's competition and particularly to those who obtained a place. Special congratulations must be given to Felicity Roberts of Year 11 who was awarded the English Department's Speaker of the Year Award for 2004.

Results listed below

Year 7

Rebecca Quinn (1st)
Natasha Burbury (2nd)
Breana Garratt (3rd)
Theresa Renshaw (Very H.C.)

Year 8

Clare Keighery (1st)
Kate Boyd (2nd)
Sarah Kimmorley (3rd)
Anna Turnbull (H.C.)
Anna Pentelow (H.C.)

Year 9

Brigitta Williams (1st)
Ellen Roel (2nd)
Sophie Ticehurst (3rd)
Eliza Curby (H.C.)
Catriona Morehouse (H.C.)

Year 11

Felicity Roberts (1st)
Shannon Phelan (2nd)
Elise Cameron (3rd)
Ashleigh Chow (H.C.)
Tasmin Dilworth (H.C.)

A special thank you must go to all the adjudicators:

Year 7 - Mrs Kaye Dexter, Miss Alana Brittain
Year 8 - Mr Pat Moran, Miss Laura Galvin

Year 9 - Mrs Anne Summerhayes, Miss Andree Baxter

Year 10 - Mrs Jan Whiddon, Miss Gabrielle Williams

Year 11 - Mrs Tamara Powell, Miss Gemma Peters, Miss Jessica O'Connor

Finally, a special thank you to the English Department especially Miss Andrea Foster for organising such an enjoyable and interesting evening.

Last year's winner of the English Department's Speaker of the Year Award, Miss Alana Brittain, presented the 2004 winner Felicity Roberts (Year Eleven) with the perpetual shield.

We look forward to another successful year in 2005

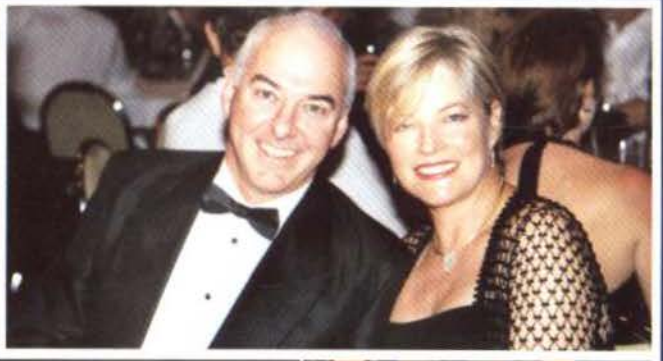
Brett Harrison,
English Co-ordinator



Felicity Roberts Year 11 winner of the Brigidine Public Speaking Competition and Miss Andrea Foster organiser.

P & F Golden Jubilee Ball

Oh what a night! The P&F put on a spectacular evening with great music, food, atmosphere and prizes as well! 300 friends of Brigidine danced into the wee hours of the night and celebrated this milestone in the College's History.



The Teachers





Caroline Day Year 9 - Caroline competes in all equestrian disciplines, Dressage, Showjumping etc but her major love is sporting. A great combination.



Gabbie Stokes Year 8 at her first competition with her new horse (PLC Dressage St Ives) - looking very smart indeed!



Amber De Florio -Year 11 on her beautiful dressage horse, Roman - warm up prior to the start of the test. Amber came home from every competition with ribbons. A consistent and kind rider.



Jasmin De Florio Year 7 and her horse "R.J." attack the showjumping course at the Galston High School Showjumping Championships. Over the Year Jasmin received a Championship and A Reserve Championship Trophy for both Dressage and Showjumping for Year 7. An outstanding effort.

Equestrian

The Equestrian Team in 2004 had another exciting year competing in both Dressage and Showjumping Interschool Competitions.

The girls that competed did the College proud not only with their excellent results but their rider etiquette was to be commended. It was nice to be out with a group of polite, gentle and kind girls... who not only love their sport but looked after their ponies well, listened courteously to the judges when spoken to and made not only their parents but myself extremely proud.

Our little group is growing and we hope to formalise The Team into a club in 2005. Our goal being to attend each competition with a complete team which would put us into the running for the School Championship.

Thank you to the girls that attended and the parents that supported me throughout the year. I look forward to 2005!

Mrs Michelle Becchio
Equestrian Co-ordinator.

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do (TKD) is a small but exciting sport that takes place once a week at Brigidine College. Each Friday afternoon around a dozen girls from Years 7-11 assemble in the gym for their regular lesson, taught by instructor Master Chun Suk Suh. Each lesson Master Suh leads the girls through a series of manoeuvres in the art of self-defence.

There is no doubt that Brigidine girls are receiving the finest instruction there is. Master Suh has over twenty years experience in teaching the sport in Australia and is Vice President of Tae Kwon Do Australia. His experience and ability as an instructor were recognised again this year when he travelled to the Athens Olympics with the Australian team as a coach and manager.

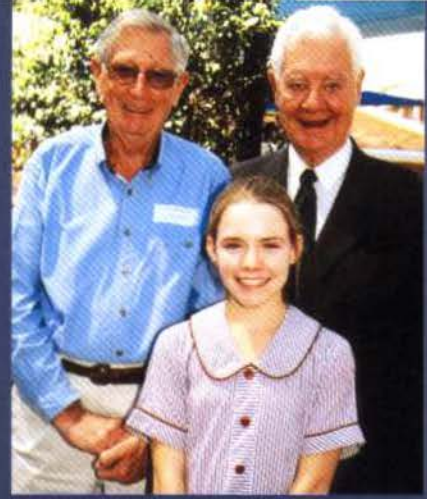
The highlight of each term for the students is grading day. It is then that the girls are given the opportunity to show what they have learned and thereby advance to the next level. TKD is a great sport - it develops self-confidence, self-discipline, and most of all it's a lot of FUN!



Grace McGeever - Year 7 practices her kicks.

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Leadership Mass

2004 has been our Jubilee year as a College. It has been a year of celebration on the great things that have been achieved here since 1954. Annalisse Williams, our College Captain for 2005, reminded us in her reflection at our Leadership Mass, in a way that augers well for our next 50 years, that great leadership is rooted in the words of the prophet Micah. A person who is to lead well must learn to "act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God." And so it was with these words still ringing in their ears and, hopefully resonating in their hearts, that our school leaders for 2005 received their badges of office.

Reinforcing the same message, our special guest at the Leadership Mass, Ms Judie Nancarrow from the Friends of John Waluboine Support Group, spoke to us about the great work of the The National Philanthropic Children and Youth's Institute which has been established by John Waluboine where he lives in the People's Democratic Republic of the Congo. (John himself had addressed the school leaders of 2003 at their Leadership Mass). Our Year 11 girls in particular, and also our Year 9 students, had helped raise \$4500 to send to Mr Waluboine's Orphanage.

A most memorable feature of our Leadership Mass was Fr Brendan Connell's insightful homily on 'perspectives'. "Each of us" he reminded "will always see a situation or indeed another person from a different perspective." "None of us will ever have the full picture; none of us will ever know the full story." "It is important therefore, for any who are in a leadership position to be very careful and very prudent in the judgements they make"

And so to mark the beginning of their 'Leadership Year' we gathered with Year 11 around the Lord's Table and gave thanks to God that, as a College, we had been blessed by such richness in our student leaders. We concluded the mass with a strong sense that as our 2004 Golden Jubilee celebrations drew to a close, this group of leaders would take us into the next 50 years with another enthusiastic and faithful understanding of what it means to live by our beloved motto Fortiter et Suaviter.



The College gathered in Corpus Christi to celebrate with our new Student Leaders the acceptance of their new roles of office.



Fr Brendan Connell, CP blesses the assembled group of 2005 Student Leaders, made up of Society Presidents, House Captain, Club Captains and our Seniors Leaders.



Our new Senior Leaders 2005. Clare Gavin, Stefanie Foran, Tasmin Diworth, Karen Gordon, College Captain Annalisse Williams, and Rebecca Westhoff.

Annalisse Williams – Address – Leadership Mass

It has often been said before that good leaders are those who lead by example. All of us here today have been called to leadership roles, some of us to very specific roles within our college community, and we in our turn now look for an example of how we can best fill this role.

In today's readings from the Scriptures we are provided with some clear description of the qualities of good leadership. In the gospel, for example, we hear described to us the servant-leadership of Christ. "If you want a place of honour, you must be willing to serve others." It is service that is at the heart of Christ-like leadership. In my view it is this style of leadership which we should strive to model ours on.

And again the first reading from the prophet Micah challenges us to act with justice, love and humility, and in relation to today's leadership mass, this challenge can help guide us in our role as leaders in the school. If we allow it, it can shape the style of service we give to others.

For example Micah calls us to act justly. To act in this way demands the fulfilment and commitment of one's duty, with love, refinement, thoughtfulness, fairness and respect.

Again we are told to love tenderly in our service of others. It is my belief that this means that we ought to concern ourselves about others to the extent that we forget about ourselves. Such generosity is a huge challenge, but it is the example given to us by Christ.

Significantly we are also told in the passage from Micah to walk humbly with God.

Humility can be understood as acting selflessly and in an unpretentious manner, possessing strength of character and gentleness of heart. Humility is a virtue that Christ embodied and one, which is, in my view, fundamental to good leadership.

In the second reading from St. Paul we learn that God has given all of us talents and it is those talents which we must use in service of others. What is best in ourselves must be for those around us.

We have seen that we must be willing to serve others, which means putting others before ourselves. Surely, to be such a person means being able to rely on God's generous love.

The life of Christ is a constant exemplary help to all. His teaching is a constant invitation to serve others.

This spirit of service should be evident particularly if we have a post of responsibility and leadership. We have to give to others – and give often without expecting anything in exchange. Our role as leaders is to serve generously and cheerfully, we are to act justly, love tenderly and, we must not forget, to walk humbly with God.

Ultimately as leaders, we are challenged to be willing to serve others and to serve them in a way that is both gentle and strong. Ironically to be such a leader is also to be a follower, because to lead in this way, is in fact to follow in the footsteps of Christ.



Mr John Bowie presents Annalisse Williams with her Certificate of Office.



Annalisse Williams - College Captain 2005 addresses the congregation.

Water Polo



Jessica Ashley and Kahla Schweikert, Waterpolo Vice Captain and Captain.



Year 7 Team, Back Row: Lauren Thompson, Julia Moxan, Jacqui Venteman, Natasha Berney and Melissa Hall. Front Row: Sarah Kennedy, Kely Lawlor, Lauren Tyler, Sophie Morris and Kate Iacono.



15B Team, Natasha Steger, Mia Favalcro, Emily Gentle, Ellen Hill, Claire Purnell, Ashley Blake. Front: Hannah Luttler, Pippa Letts, Lisa Tait, Sinead Keaveney and Erin Pittard.



15A Team, Back Row: Hannah Staas, Ellie Mackay, Jessica Mannion, Lauren Milar, Rebecca Welsby, Front Row: Kate Welsby, Kimberley Cortfield, Sophie Ticehurst, Hannah de Jonk, Alana Hopcroft, Sarah Lawlor. Absent: Liana Dudley.

Captains: Kahla Schweikert and Jessica Ashley

Committee: Barry Killham (President, Coaching Convenor), Patrick De Jonk (Registrar), Kim Coggins (Treasurer) and Mandy Manion.

Assisting Parents and Coaches: Kim Welsby, Wendy Ashley, Jane Schweikert, Barry Killham (Coach 15A and Open A), Grant Coggins (Coach Open B), Oliver Kearney (Coach 15B) and Danielle Hopcroft (Coach Year 7).

The 2004 Water Polo season has been another strong year. We entered five teams in the Northern Suburbs Schools Water Polo competition, although the closure of the Warringah Aquatic Centre for five weeks did disrupt competition and the recruitment of the new Year 7 side.

A good sign for the club was an increase in parent participation resulting in extra team coaches and a happy working committee that were able to get things completed.

In the Open competition we were able to field two sides. In the A division we entered a very enthusiastic social side, which consisted of mainly Year 12 girls who were extremely eager to participate in College activity just one last time. And the Open B team which accounted for both our Year 10 and Year 11 girls recorded two wins, one draw and three losses, the girls made the semi-finals in fourth place.

The College also fielded two sides in the Under 15 competition. The A team found the competition very tough and finished with four wins and five losses for the season. The B side had a large squad of 13 players. And with the view of giving everyone a game, some consistencies of results were seen throughout the season. The season finished for the team with two wins, two draws and three losses.

The Year 7 team completed the competition making it to the semi-finals with four wins, a draw and three losses. In this wonderful season the Year 7 team has been able to label themselves as big improvers, with their Coach for 2004 Danielle Hopcroft (OG2003).

Awards

Most Improved Player:

Open A: Emma Poole (Very Enthusiastic)

15 A: Hannah De Jonk

15 B: Lisa Tait

Coaches Player:

Open A: Nikki Kuper

15 A: Sophie Ticehurst

15 B: Claire Purnell

Open B Water Polo –

Most Valuable Player – Rachel Venteman,

Highest Goal Scorer – Grace Davies.

Mr Barry Killham, Club Convenor & Ms Kahla Schweikert, Club Captain



Open A Team, Left to Right – Madeleine Blom, Nikki Kuper, Alice Jaroszewicz, Kahla Schweikert, Emma Poole, Jessica Ashley, Heidi Jeffries, Melissa May and Isobel Stewart.

Religious Education

Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Staff – The RE Department welcomed Mrs Kata Collimore, Ms Virginia Small and Mrs Ann Hogan into the department. I would like to thank Miss Kate Brannan, Mr Francis Jayaraj, Mr Phil Shirvington, Mrs Kata Collimore, Ms Virginia Small, Miss Colleen Mc Keown, Mrs Jill Rolleston (Term 1), Mrs Moya Morgan, Mrs Ann Hogan, Mrs Anne Summerhayes and Mr Michael Halliday, it has indeed been a pleasure working with this keen and enthusiastic group of dedicated teachers who always provide strong support to the religious dimension of the College.

Religious Education in the Senior School

From lessons to prayer assemblies from Jubilee celebrations to outreach programs the students at Brigidine St Ives have experienced a wide range of events that will give them the determination and ability to follow through their relationships with God, others and self throughout their lives.

The Religious Education Department once again followed the fine tradition of outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate. The Studies of Religion course gathers strength and momentum each year and we look forward to implementing the new Studies of Religion Syllabus in 2006.

Apart from the academic strength of the Studies of Religion course the senior students have also been privileged to experience a variety of interesting and challenging guest speakers. Year 12 students attended the annual WATAC (Women and the Australian Church) lunch at Parliament House and Year 11 students attended the annual Youth Symposium also run by WATAC. Year 11 have also had the privilege of the listening to the visiting guest speakers from the Goodness and Kindness Project - Guest speakers from this team included representatives from Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Religious Education in the Junior School

The Religious Education curriculum in the junior school maintains a balance between academic excellence, the spiritual journey of the students and a focus on social justice issues. Assessment tasks were tackled with great enthusiasm by the students. Year 7 used their unit on Mary and Jesus of Nazareth to improve their IT skills. The Year 8 Prayer Journals were a tribute to the artistic talents and inner spiritual strength of the girls and Year 9 prepared and presented their own moving and extraordinarily insightful liturgies on the topic of Brokenness and Healing and Year 10 prepared excellent audio visual presentations on Rituals and Celebrations in World Religions.

It is through the determination and dedication of the staff and the enthusiasm and genuine interest of the students that this subject thrives at Brigidine St Ives.

Mrs Ingrid Thompson
RE Co-ordinator



Religious Education Classes - Lauren Reynolds and Poppa Letts.



Year 9 presenting their Liturgy on "Reconciliation".
Left to Right - Amy Balsdon, Ellen Roel, Emily Gentle and Katie Quarmby



Religious Education Incursion - "Goodness and Lightness Project" promoting understanding and tolerance of all religions. Speakers represented the Muslim, Jewish and Christian Faiths.

Year 10 Reflection Day

Our Year 10 Reflection Day was held on the last day for Year 10, just before their end of year exams

"Rite of Passage" was the theme of the day. Each student was encouraged to reflect on their last four years and embrace their journey onto the next stage of their lives.

Each mentor group spent some 'special' time together, their last meeting as juniors, with each group being given time to farewell those girls leaving us.

An arbour was built through which each girl walked signifying their passage into either their Senior years or an alternate life outside of Brigidine. Each girl was asked to say a few words expressing her thoughts and feelings in regard to their time together...there was both laughter and tears with each girl being supported by her year group.

The day concluded with a beautiful prayer and song to remind all that whatever direction their journey takes, God will always be with them guiding them along the way.

Anne Summerhayes
Year 10 Co-ordinator



Year 10 gathered in St Brigid's to celebrate together their time as juniors and to share their thoughts and feelings of the last four years together.

Year 9 Reflection Day

On Friday the 11th of June Year 9 had the opportunity to don "mufti dress" and take a day out of school for reflection.

We spent a very valuable day at the Treacy Education Centre at Oxford Falls.

The theme of the day was "Christ in Our Lives" and it gave us the opportunity to think about our beliefs and how these effect our day to day lives. We were able to reflect on the part Christ should play in our lives, not just RE Classes or during Sunday Mass, but always.

We finished watching the movie "Stand by Me" which we had begun at school the previous day. This movie made us aware of a number of issues such as bullying, friendship, families and memories. We spent some quiet time with a worksheet which linked the Movie to our ideas and values.

Before lunch Mrs Thompson took us through a guided meditation on how God is always there for us

Our creative side expressed our ideas on posters of Scripture quotes and stories, which we had to link to the movie.

These were used in the Liturgy which concluded the day. We all felt very relaxed as we joined in the final song "Stand By Me" - the theme song from the movie.

It was a wonderful day.

Briony Bennett
Year 9



Heidi Godsall under the arbour expressing her thoughts to the assembled Year 10.



Estrene Thurtell fights back tears as she passes through the arbour.



Lauren Langley has her moment of reflection as she speaks to her peers.

Sailing

Anyone who has been involved in the sport of sailing will know what a great time everyone has in this sport and how many valuable life lessons can be experienced. It teaches children how to act responsibly and look after each other, as well as to help develop important social skills, as many of the activities are off the water and revolve around the clubhouse – all in a family and safe environment.

Sailing is also a sport that puts both boys and girls on an equal footing enabling them to sail together or compete against one another on level terms.

The Brigidine Sailing Club was formed in 2002 and is one that welcomes all the family. It is not exclusive to Brigidine students only; parents, brothers, and sisters are also welcome to learn to sail, to practice their skills and to join the club. It is a club that emphasises not only fun on the water, but along with its host, the Bayview Yacht Racing Association ("BYRA"), runs activities, such as discos at its historic clubhouse.

Parents who don't sail can still be involved if they wish by helping with the rigging and unrigging of the boats or getting out on the water in the rescue and viewing boats.

At this stage the club is still in its infancy. Learn to Sail classes are held in Terms Four and One and, if demand requires it, during the summer holidays. From there, students progress to mini-races held on Sundays off the BYRA clubhouse. Parents can keep an eye on their daughter's progress from the clubhouse deck. Ultimately the Club's goal is for its members to become involved in Inter-school events. For the moment the Club continues to provide a great forum for Fun and Life Skills.

A Big Thank You for their efforts in 2004 go to Club Convenor Ray Ristuccia and his dedicated committee; Tony Frost, Steve McRobie, and Mike Owen. Congratulations to Lizelle Haigh on her appointment as the Club's first Captain. Special thanks also must go to BYRA enthusiasts and instructors Greg Waters and Peter Whalan.

Cross Country

BBSSSA Cross Country

On Friday May 14 a team of 28 girls in six age groups represented Brigidine at Fagan Park, Galston in the annual BBSSSA (Broken Bay Diocese) Cross Country Championships. The girls performed remarkably well with some great team and individual results against nine other schools and up to 40 girls in each age group. A big THANK YOU to Mrs Mathlin and Mrs Wachter for looking after the team.

The Results were: (Note - individual results are in brackets)

12 years Team: First Place. The team was: Laura Lynch (3rd), Gemma Nelson (8th), Tayla Edmunds (14th).

13 years Team: First Place. The team was: Erika Shepherd (2nd), Hannah Goddard (3rd), Natasha Hall (5th), Belinda Bull (7th), Rebecca Woodroof (8th).

14 years: Sam Laing (6th), Jane Mount (12th).

16 years: Ailsa McArthur (6th), Madeleine Hillier (7th).

17 years Team: 2nd Place. The team was: Ashleigh Brunner (3rd), Jessica Godsall (10th), Elaine Stewart, Laura Mount, Maddie Blom.

18 years Team: First Place. The team was: Nicola O'Connor (2nd), Jenny Stewart (4th), Brittany Bowler (5th), Bianca Chidrawi (6th).

NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Cross Country

Following the BBSSSA Carnival eight Brigidine students proceeded on to the NSW CCC Cross Country carnival on June 4. The girls were:

Laura Lynch (12 years), Erika Shepherd, Hannah Goddard, Natasha Hall (13 years), Sam Laing (14 years), Ashleigh Brunner (17 years), Nicola O'Connor, Brittany Bowler, Jenny Stewart (18 years).

All girls performed creditably with Erika, Hannah and Natasha being part of the gold medal winning 13 years team and Ashleigh being part of the silver medal 17 years team.

NSW All Schools Cross Country

Erika Shepherd's sixth placing at the NSW CCC allowed her to compete as part of the State Catholic Schools team against Combined Independent Schools and Combined High Schools on July 23. Once again Erika and her team-mates came away with winning performances thereby receiving the gold medal once again. Congratulations Erika on a wonderful season.



Liz Frost has a blast, sailing down at Bayview.



Brigidine Cross Country Team

VET - Vocational Education Training

2004 has been another interesting year for Vocational Education and Training (VET) Business Services students at Brigidine College. In Year 11 emphasis is placed on readiness for work placement. Work placement, a mandatory component of the VET Business Services course, gives our students the opportunity to experience life in the real business world.

Our virtual business, TechnoVision, was invited to participate in the 2004 Australian Capital Virtual Trade Fair in Canberra. Our Practice Firm was ably represented by Jessica Ashley, Tammie Christofis, Jessica Cornale, Jenna Daly, Emma Forbes, Amanda Horrocks, Sophie Leahy, Ashley Lincoln and Amy Wheatley. The girls put in a great effort preparing our Trade Fair booth.

Congratulations to Mrs Keiko Hosogoe who completed her VET teaching qualifications this year, attaining Certificate II in Business and Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training. Congratulations also to Mr. Michael Halliday who completed Certificate II in Business.

Clare Smith, one of our departing Year 12 students, gave an eloquent and humorous 'Thank You' address to over 100 employers and members of the North West Business Education Network Management Committee. Clare represented all VET students in the North West region and was a great ambassador for Brigidine.

Mrs Betsy Harvey
VET Co-ordinator



Emma Forbes & Jessica Ashley preparing the TechnoVision Display for the Canberra Expo.



VET - Trade Fair Canberra - Amy Wheatley, Tammie Christofis and Jenna Daly man the TechnoVision Stand



Amy Wheatley with product from the TechnoVision display.



Ellen Hennessy on work placement.



Sophie Leahy preparing display material for the Australia Capital Territory Trade Fair

Social Sciences

We spent 2004 discovering new fieldwork activities to give the girls experiences that they would remember for years to come.

Year 8 Geography

It must be something about our Year 8 fieldwork days, because for the past two years our semester excursions have had the ability to dramatically change the weather. If we had organised more fieldwork days we could have broken the drought sooner.

In semester one, we took the girls to the Bicentennial Park Field Studies Centre to investigate a Wetlands Ecosystem. The girls enjoyed the sights and smells of the area. The rain held off for the girls to be out in the field.

Semester two girls weren't as lucky and following three days of substantial rainfall, we changed to the indoor venues of the Aquarium and IMAX. The girls focused on the challenges facing coral reefs and the hardships of the Antarctic at IMAX.

Year 10 Geography

The girls enjoyed the dry winter's day on a tour of Sydney Harbour looking at the changing nature of the harbour, from a working port to a tourist magnet for people the world over.

Part of the day looked at Darling Harbour's transformation from a dilapidated goods yard to one of Sydney's premier recreation sites. The shopping and lunch opportunities weren't lost on us either.

Year 10 Commerce

As part of their study in law, the girls visited the Downing Centre, as well as the State Supreme Court. In the Downing Centre, the girls were free to sit in on a range of cases being heard at the Magistrate's Court level.

Year 11 Business Studies/Geography

For the first time in a few years, we combined the two classes for an overnight fieldtrip, this time to the

Kiama/Jamberoo area. The girls heard first hand from owners of very diverse businesses including a new vineyard and winery, one of the largest dairy farms in region, a café and the Jamberoo Recreation Park.

The dairy farm was an eye opener for many girls who had yet to have their farm experience first hand. Many, we suspect, would have preferred to keep believing that milk really did only come from supermarket freezers. On the other hand, the recreation park allowed Mr Hill to fully express his daredevil tendencies on the giant toboggan run, challenging (and beating) one and all in the race to the bottom.

For Business Studies students, the fieldtrip formed the basis of their major assessment task for the year, which was to develop a business plan for a new small business. Judging from the results, the girls gained some valuable insights from people who had started businesses from the ground up. The Geographers focused on the changing nature of land use in the region and particularly the growth of tourism.



Year 11 Business Studies/Geography Excursion - Crooked River Winery.



Year 8 Excursion - Wetlands (mangroves) Bicentennial Park Boardwalk.



Year 11 Business Studies/Geography Excursion - Kiama Blow Hole - Vanessa Zenon and Amy Bromley.



Year 8 Excursion - Geography Bicentennial Park Tourist Train - Lisa Tait, Shannon Nicholas, Gabbie Stokes and Lucinda Jones.

Year 8 Camp

On the 16th June, Year 8 headed off on an adventure we wouldn't forget – Year 8 Camp, 2004. We stayed for two days at Naamaroo Conference Centre in the Lane Cove National Park.

During the camp we were separated into groups to do various reflection activities. The groups we were placed into, were different from our friendship and class groups at school. This allowed us to get to know other people in our Year group and to work with those we hadn't worked with before. At the end of the camp everyone then wrote a positive affirmation about each member of their group.

Throughout the two days and night we participated in many fun and challenging activities. Some of these included ball games, sports, a trivia night, poster designing, sack races and a heart-warming liturgy. Two activities stood out from the rest. The first session consisted of us watching and discussing the touching film *My Dog Skip* and hardly a dry eye was left in the hall! On the second day we participated in a dirty yet fun and exciting experience – clay work. In our groups we constructed a sculpture out of a slab of clay. Our sculptures represented love and friendship and once we had completed our dazzling symbols, each group presented them to Year 8 and spoke about our ideas.

All in all it was an enlightening and fun trip – with really good chocolate brownies!

Jenny Veal, Charlotte Owen & Emily Djani
Year 8



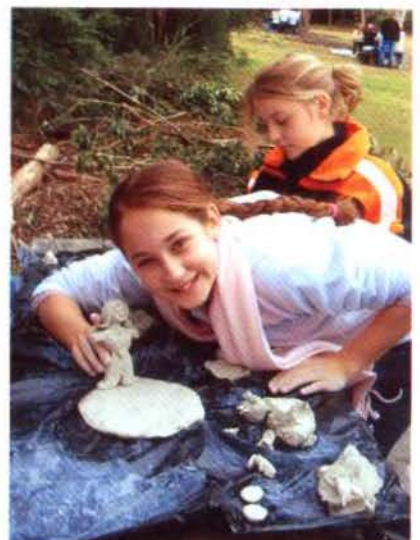
Showing their wonderful clay creation is Elisha Canpis, Sophie Smith, Lucy Blom, Teagan O'Leary, Abbe Townsone and Lucinda Jones.



The colours of autumn surround our Year 8 girls creating their clay figures - Danielle Shandley, Annika Knudsen, Natasha Steger, Emily Potter, Jess Wilkinson (obscured), Bianca Penning, Shan May and Stephanie Tesson.



Mrs Powell's camp group creating their masterpiece.



Angie Bosman and Jordan Beenken (behind).

Dance Spectacular

Brigidine College Dance Club staged its third Dance Spectacular this year at the Glen Street Theatre, showcasing the talents of students from Years 7 to 12 performing in groups including jazz, contemporary, modern, classical ballet, hip-hop, tap and musical theatre.

This year we had such a huge response from girls eager to participate that we staged both senior and junior items for hip hop and musical theatre.

We danced to full houses and the response from family and friends was fantastic. Everyone was proud, the parents, the girls, the committee and Rochelle!

Not to say we did not have any last minute hiccups, and on that note I would like to thank the committee for their efforts and enthusiasm in rallying around and having fun.

Rochelle excelled once again and took on the role of stage manager and produced a wonderful

spectacular of dance. Rochelle was assisted by Eliza Collier, Melissa Mitchell, Hayley Norman and Anna Robertson in the choreography. Thank you all for your hard work.

Thank you once again everyone and I am looking towards 2005!

Angela Edmunds
Club Convenor



Rebecca Quinn sings "Hair".



Classical Ballet Group



Tap Group.



Senior Hip Hop.



Year 7 Jazz.

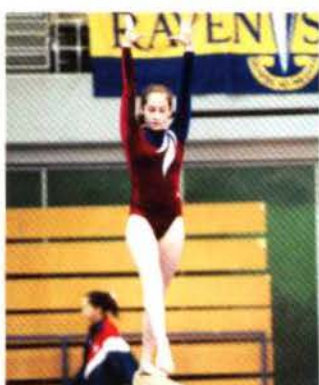


Year 9 Jazz.

Gymnastics



Rachel McIntosh -
Level 4 on the Beam.



Angie Bosman - Level 2 on the Beam.



Elisha Caripis -
Level 3 on the Uneven Bars.



Gymnastics Team. Back Row: Katja Oswald, Erika Aoyama, Natasha Steger, Kate McGloin, Ella Goodsall, Laura Hayter, Joanna Mayne. Front Row: Jordan Mackay, Rachel McIntosh, Karlien Van Rhijn, Alexander Sim, Laura Lynch, Olivia Rolleston, Stephanie Oesterheld, Angie Bosman, Julianne Howells. Absent: Natasha Hall, Lauren Marr, Helena Toma, Paige Edmunds and Tayia Edmunds.

Brigidine Gymnastics has had its most successful year to date.

The highlights are too numerous to mention – so below is a snapshot of a busy year within gymnastics....

Our Representatives at State Championships were - Level 1: Laura Lynch, Level 2: Angie Bosman, Level 3: Olivia Rolleston, Level 4: Rachel McIntosh Level 5: Jordan Mackay

There were many outstanding results from this competition and congratulations must also go to Erika Aoyama (Level 8 – 3rd Overall State Championships, 2nd Vault and 3rd Team at Nationals).

Chisholm Centre girls continued their gymnastics program this year having one timetabled class each fortnight.. It is great to see all girls participating in the full IGSSA program and six girls were chosen to represent IGSSA at the NSW CIS Gymnastics carnival.

Brigidine Gymnasts travelled to the Wet 'n' Wild Invitational on the Gold Coast producing amazing results;

Level 3 Novice: Olivia Rolleston – 1st Vault, 1st Beam, 3rd Floor, 1st Overall, Level 4 Novice: Rachel McIntosh – 3rd Vault, 2nd Bars, 2nd Beam, 1st Floor, 3rd Overall, Level 5 Novice: Jordan Mackay – 1st Vault, 1st Bars, 3rd Floor, 1st Overall.

Thank you to all involved for such an enjoyable and successful trip. We look forward to this event next year.

Our IGSSA team this year was the most successful yet...BRIGIDINE GYMNASTICS 1st DIVISION TWO & 6th OVERALL! An amazing result in only our third year attending this carnival.

Congratulations to all girls who were part of this team;

Level 1: Paige Edmunds, Ella Goodsall, Laura Hayter, Julianne Howells, Laura Lynch, Joanna Mayne, Kate McGloin.
Level 2: Angie Bosman, Stephanie Oesterheld, Katja Oswald.
Level 3: Elisha Caripis, Olivia Rolleston, Alexandra Sim,
Level 4: Rachel McIntosh, Natasha Stegar, Karlien Van Rhijn.
Level 5: Jordan Mackay.
Level 8: Erika Aoyama

From this Brigidine had nine gymnasts selected to compete in the NSW CIS Gymnastics Carnival, and brought home 14 medals: Level 4: Rachel McIntosh (1st IGSSA Team). Level 5: Jordan Mackay (1st IGSSA Team). Level 8: Erika Aoyama (1st Vault, 1st Bars, 1st Beam, 1st Floor). Chisholm: Caitlin Chow (3rd Ball) Melissa Eustace (2nd Ball, 2nd Hoop) Sally Ferris (1st Floor, =3rd Hoop) Mary Mclean (2nd Floor) Erika Mitry (2nd Vault) Karina Peters (=3rd Vault).

Thank you to Alyse Browne (Gymnastics Captain & Coach), Erika Aoyama (Coach), the Gymnastics Committee and Mr Chant for all their hard work and involvement within the club this year. Thank you sincerely from all the Brigidine Gymnasts for all your efforts!

Thank you also to all the gymnasts. It has been an amazing year with lots of fantastic results, fun and friendship! Thank you to each and every one of you!

Catherine Howitt
Brigidine Gymnastics Coach



Olivia Rolleston - Level 3 on the Beam.

Music Club

The Brigidine Music Club is now in its second year, with many new (and existing) members involved in a variety of activities: Concert Band, Flute Ensembles, Clarinet Ensemble, String Ensemble, Choir and Private Music Lessons, with a sax ensemble starting up under the direction of Year 12 student, Fran Farthing. Another new initiative this year was the introduction of "jammers," a group of students who enjoy playing during lunchtimes under the direction of Year 12 student, Imogen Cranna. We have continued and developed our ideas from last year: Eisteddfod performances from many groups, a Badge system to recognise and reward students for their commitment and performances, criteria for Lines on Blazers and Blues awards, and our own Brigidine Eisteddfod culminating in our Performer of the Year award. It is pleasing to see so many girls participating in Music activities within the school.

There have been many performances – including the Opening School Mass, the Musical, Open Day, Music Camp and Cabaret Evening, Brigidine Music Eisteddfod and Festival Performance Evening, and Principal Assemblies that featured a musical item. Other activities included our family BBQ and performances at Galston and Ryde Eisteddfod. A huge vote of thanks to our Music Club Captains, Imogen Cranna and Fran Farthing, who have been so dedicated and enthusiastic with all their work for the Music Club. Congratulations to our new Captains for 2005, Paula van der Gugten and Rebecca Williamson. We look forward to an exciting and busy year of Music next year.

Ros Boyd
Music Club Convenor



Fran Farthing & Imogen Cranna, Music Club Captain and Vice Captain.



Open Day Concert Band - Lorelei Burgess (in sunglasses) and behind, Sarah Stephens and Paula Van Der Gugten.

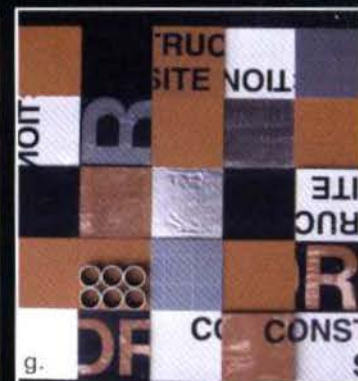
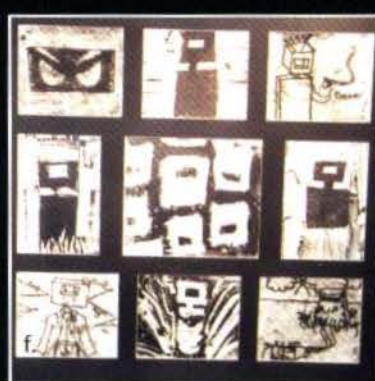
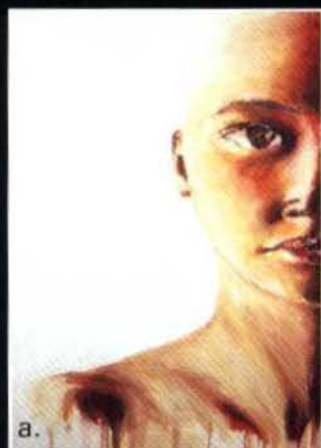


Concert Band - Brass Section - Left to right - Ann-elise Lindsay, Rosie Fay and Katja Oswald.



Open Day String Group. Left to Right - Liliane Salem, Caroline Day, Lidia Bara and Joanna Alessi.

Visual Arts - Year 12 Body of Works



- a. Kelly McJannett
- b. Claire Hookham
- c. Ingrid Mailler
- d. Emma Ferns
- e. Anita Younis
- f. Jessica Cornale

- g. Brittany Bowler
- h. Bo Davies
- i. Lauren Van Beest
- j. Heidi Jeffries
- k. Ashleigh Meyerson
- l. Saara Lemmetty

Visual Arts - Year 12 Body of Works



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|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| a. | Samantha Villarreal | g. | Michelle Tulich |
| b. | Clare Veal | h. | Stefanie Reinboth |
| c. | Amy Smith | i. | Emily Dye |
| d. | Gemma Ward | j. | Alice Jaroszewicz |
| e. | Esther Duinker | k. | Miki Hachigo |
| f. | Angie Asimus | l. | Joanne Gray |

Back to Brigidine Weekend



Sam McCourt and Yolanda Johnstone (nee McCourt)

In what was the culmination of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations over 450 past parents, staff and students attended two events held on the Saturday and Sunday of the weekend of 17th and 18th of October.

The Saturday function consisted of a Cocktail party with the Sunday celebrations commencing with a Mass in St Brigid's Chapel followed by a Champagne Brunch.

A truly memorable weekend for all those who attended with many friendships rekindled!



Class of '75 with Sr Anita back row at left who was their Principal.



Six College Captains - Sophie Hill (95), Vanessa Alkon (98), Andrea Baxter (00), Julia Thomas (01), Jessica O'Connor (02) & Zoe Smith (03)



Dearne Natoli, Charlotte Kay, Vanessa Bell & Sarah Jane Thorne



Class of '98 (including our own Teacher Miss Kate Brannan PDHPE back far right)



Debbie Tjahjadi, Sarah De Jong, Emma Murphy and Nicole Undermill.



Mr John Bowie, Principal, welcomes the Sunday Congregation 'Back to Brigidine'.



Class of '73 with Sr Valentine (back row third from right)

The exhibition

'The exhibition' held in term four showcases HSC artworks, HSC Textile & Design Projects, Visual Art displays across all years and projects made in our Design and Technology department.

The night was a great success thanks to the many staff members and parents who helped us on the opening night.

A great deal of effort goes into 'hanging' the show – but the result is

well worth it as our students get the opportunity to receive the praise and feedback from their peers and teachers, who are often unaware of the wonderful 'goings on' in the artroom, Textile Rooms and D&T Workshops.



TAS Textiles and Design - Practical Projects 2004



Kylie Hume, Yr 11



Annika Anthony, Yr 11



Amy Buckingham, Yr 10



Elise Osborne, Yr 10



Johanna Spasaro, Yr 11



Amy Brown, Yr 10



Petra Bayfield, Yr 11



Eden Cleaver models her twin sister Amber Cleaver's work, Yr 11



Kieana Stephens, Yr 11

TAS Textiles and Design - Practical Projects 2004



Harriet Smith, Yr 10



Jenny Choi, Yr 10



Christina Mayne, Yr 10



Lisa Keighery, Yr 10



Lara Bayliss, Yr 10



Elizabeth Moore, Yr 10



Jessica Kirkby, Yr 10



Rachel Venteman, Yr 10



Angela Neylon, Yr 10

Achievement



Jade Deane, Year 8 - State Golf Champion - winner of WW Girls 13 Years Title.



Erika Aoyama, Year 10 - CIS Gold Medalist - Level 8 - Gold medal in Beam, Vault, Bar and Floor - a clean sweep!



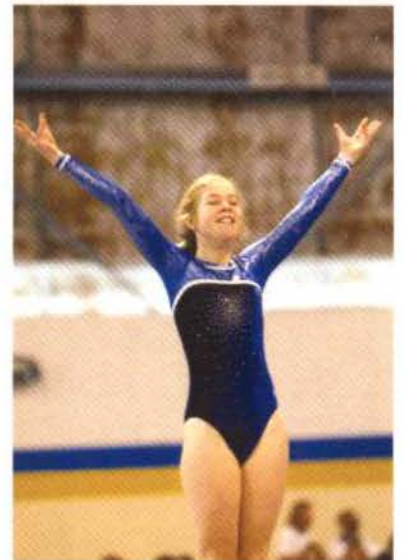
Monique Steger, Year 10 NSW CCC Diving representative - medalist.



Kirstin Coggins, Year 11 - recipient of the Pierre de Coubertin Award and also the College's overall Athletics Champion.



Clare Gavin, Year 11. Australian Representative at the World Ultimate Frisbee Championships.



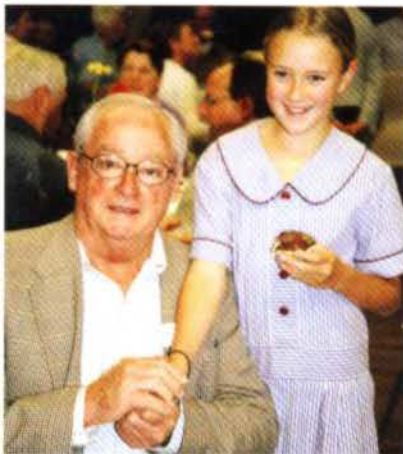
Jessica Mackay, Year 7 - NSW State Representative - Trampoline, competed at the Australian Nationals and received a PB in all classes.

Grandparents Day and Special Guests

Grandparents Day is looked forward to all year by our Year 7 Students. After a brief introduction by Mr John Bowie, Principal, and a short speech by Year 7 representative Rebecca Quinn, our special guests are entertained by Year 7 singing the School Song – "Strong and Gentle", followed of course by a refreshing morning-tea and a tour of the College.



Madeline Day with her Grandparents.



Tayla Edmunds with her Grandpa.



Laura Hayter with her mother and Grandmother.



Emma Fletcher with both sets of Grandparents!



Phoebe Chennell-Dutton with her Cousin.



Julianne Howells with her Mother and Grandmother.



Natasha Hall with her Grandparents.



Lucy Cull with her Grandparents.



Georgia Norris modelled one of the Sports uniforms from the 1950's – It was wonderful to see the Norris family out in force with several generations enjoying the morning tea.



Danica Bignaut, Anna Couch, & Pippa Haines shared Grandparents and had a great day together!

Speech Day Prizes

Year 7

Catherine Chatterton Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Phoebe Chennell Dutton Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Nicola Ferendinos Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Laura Hines Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Kelly Lawlor Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Laura Lynch Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Emma McRobie Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Catherine Solomonson Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Gonpoush Tavara Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Hannah Cheeseman Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Thea Davison Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Ashleigh Fong Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Claudia Gatto Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Emily Grgunovich Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Lauren Jansen Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Rachel Linacre Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Jessica Mackay Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Jesse Mkaelian Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Caitlin O'Brien Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Holly Papandrea Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Ida Prescott Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Kate Theodor-Gallagher Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Michelle Edwards Brigidine Sisters' Prize for Religious Education
 Emma Fletcher Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
 Rebecca Quinn Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Brigidine Year Award for Year 7

Year 8

Kendall Alisop Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Kathryn Boyd Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Elcia Canteio Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Eleanor Chandler Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Catriona Daly Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Sophia Goodwin Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Isabella Morehouse Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
 Jennifer Cornell Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Catherine Davies Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Emilie Hamilton Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Michela Hamman Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Sinead Keaveney Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Clare Keighery Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Ji Soo Kim Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Melanie McLean Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Melanie Ochmann Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Grace Quirke Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Marie Regalado Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Natalie Steele Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Danielle Tooley Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Alexis Walsh Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Bianca Zyra Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Eise Bulla Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
 Anna Turnbull Brigidine Sisters' Prize for Religious Education
 Brigidine Year Award for Year 8

Year 9

Briory Bennett 1st Mathematics Advanced
 Megan Chatterton 1st Textiles & Design
 Caitlin Collins 1st Philosophy & Logic
 Simone Delaney 1st Computing Studies
 Emily Gentle 1st PDHPE
 Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Sarah Lawlor 1st Commerce
 Jessica Marot 1st French
 1st Visual Arts (Equal)
 Grace McHugh 1st Visual Arts (Equal)
 Catriona Morehouse 1st Italian
 Jordan Peters 1st Mathematics Standard
 Kate Quarmby 1st Science
 1st Australian Studies – History
 Liliane Salem 1st Music
 Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Kelsey Shanahan 1st Mathematics Intermediate
 Victoria Sim 1st Design & Technology
 Karlen Van Rhijn 1st Food Technology

Rebecca Weisby
 Lidia Bara
 Eva Chapple
 Elizabeth Frost
 Brigitta Williams

Sophie Ticehurst

Year 10

Courtney Baker
 Amy Brown
 Veronica Buttarello
 Rebecca Flett
 Samantha Gilroy
 Carly Glover
 Madeleine Gough
 Madeleine Hillier
 Emma Hines
 Caitlin Johnson
 Courtney Leach
 Sarah Maloney
 Emma Marden
 Samantha McCormack
 Fiona McDonald

Jennifer Mills
 Louise Moore
 Vanessa Pek
 Belinda Stewart
 Tamara Wright

Juliana Betts
 Katherine Cattell
 Jenny Choi
 Liesl Cornell
 Jessica Kirkby
 Ashleigh Knox
 Hannah Saul
 Alexandra Sim
 Alison Francis

Claire Robertson

Year 11

Joanna Alessi
 Lisa Brown

Elise Cameron
 Katrina Champion

Tiffany Chen
 Valentina Ciampi

Amber Cleaver

Carmel Crino

Tasmin Dilworth
 Clare Gavin

Jessica Gavin
 Philippa Read
 Angela Redward
 Felicity Roberts
 Natalie Romeo
 Emma Shepherd
 Natalie Turner
 Paula Van Der Gugten
 Aichia Van Rhijn
 Ann Walz

1st Australian Studies – Geography
 Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 1st English
 1st Drama
 1st History Elective
 Brigidine Sisters' Prize for Religious Education
 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
 Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 Brigidine Year Award for Year 9

1st Science
 1st Textiles & Design
 1st Italian
 1st Mathematics – Standard
 1st Music (Equal)
 1st Visual Arts
 1st Drama (Equal)
 1st Sport Science
 1st Design & Technology
 1st Philosophy & Logic
 1st French
 1st Mathematics- Advanced
 1st Food Technology
 1st English
 1st Australian Studies – History
 1st History Elective
 1st Japanese
 1st Computing Studies
 1st Music (Equal)
 1st Mathematics – Intermediate
 1st Australian Studies – Geography
 Brigidine Sisters' Prize for Religious Education
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 1st Commerce
 1st Drama (Equal)
 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
 1st PDHPE
 Brigidine Year Award for Year 10

1st Physics
 Louise de Jong Memorial Prize for Drama in Year 11 (Equal)
 1st Business Studies
 1st Mathematics (General)
 Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
 1st Japanese Continuers
 1st Biology
 1st Italian Continuers
 Clare Malone Memorial Prize for Visual Arts in Year 11
 Chisholm Centre – Yr 11 Prize for Work Experience
 1st Modern History
 1st English Advanced
 1st Ancient History
 1st Business Studies – Office
 1st French Continuers
 1st Textiles & Design
 Sister Norma Clare McKay Perpetual Award
 1st English Extension
 1st English Fundamentals
 1st Information Processes & Technology
 1st Music 1
 1st Photography, Video & Digital Media
 1st Chemistry (Equal)

Speech Day Prizes

Melanie Woo	1st English Standard
Alisa Bonner	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
Michelle Di Stefano	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
Lauren Ng	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
Angela Rozali	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
Alice Schober	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
Kirstin Coggins	1st Chemistry (Equal)
	1st Geography
	1st Mathematics 2 Unit
	1st Mathematics (Ext 1)
	Brigidine Sisters' Prize for Religious Education (2 Unit)
	Louisa de Jong Memorial Prize for Drama in Year 11 (Equal)
	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Ashleigh Brunner	1st Food Technology
	1st PDHPE
	Brigidine Year Award for Year 11

Year 12

Stephanie Agostino	1st Modern History
Alice Antonio	1st Studies of Religion 1 (Equal)
	1st Mathematics Ext 1
	1st Mathematics Ext 2
	Joseph Maurer Shield
Angie Asimus	1st English Extension 2
Brittany Bowler	1st Visual Arts
Alana Brittain	Graduation with Honours
Eliza Collier	1st French Continuers
	1st Physics
	1st Chemistry
	Graduation with Honours
Sarah Di Stefano	1st Business Studies (Equal)
Emma Ferns	1st Information Processes & Technology (Equal)
Rebecca Gaisreiter	1st Senior Science (Equal)
Jasmin Glover	Graduation with Honours
Kate Goldsmith	1st Studies of Religion 1 (Equal)
	Scart Award for Commitment to Studies
	Graduation with Honours
Joanne Gray	1st Business Studies (Equal)
Sophie Leahy	1st Music 1
Saara Lemmetty	1st Information Processes & Technology (Equal)
Stephanie Lewis	1st Mathematics (General)
Kelly McLannett	1st Drama (Equal)
Tessa Montague	Vanessa Kirk Memorial Award for Ancient History
Megan Read	1st Senior Science (Equal)
Stefanie Reinboth	1st Italian Extension
	Graduation with Honours
Kate Roberts	1st Textiles & Design
Anna Robertson	1st Japanese Continuers
Angela Smith	Drama Department Performer of the Year Award
Clare Smith	1st Food Technology
Catherine Tong	1st History Extension
Louise Veyret	Graduation with Honours
Alexandra Ferendinos	Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
Jennifer Lee	Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
Claire Hookham	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
Danielle Zaarour	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies

Year 12 Academic Placings

First (Dux)	
Imogen Cranna	1st English Advanced
	1st Music 2
	1st Music HSC Extension
	1st Drama (Equal)
	Macquarie University School Partner Prize
	Brigidine Sisters' Prize for Studies of Religion (2 Unit)
Proxime	
Katherine Petrie	1st English Extension 1
	1st Italian Continuers
	1st Biology
	Macquarie University School Partner Prize
	Silver Jubilee Trophy for Service and Loyalty

Parents & Friends Award for Brigidine Spirit Brigidine College Medal

Ursula Buckham
Bianca Chidrawi

Special Awards

Katherine Ashley	Fearn Perpetual Trophy for Leadership and Loyalty
Ursula Buckham	1st English Standard
	College 'Blue' (Hockey)
	College Award for Vice Captain of College
Bianca Chidrawi	1st Mathematics (2 Unit)
	1st PDHPE
	College 'Blue' (Tennis)
	College 'Blue' (DEAS Gold Award)
	College Award for Captain of College
Tara Duncan	College Award for Vice Captain of College
Jemma Evers	College 'Blue' (Tennis)
Danielle Flanagan	College 'Blue' (Swimming)
Jodie Gadsby	College 'Blue' DEAS Gold Award
Tina Jedrzejczyk	Merit Certificate for Academic Achievement
	Graduation with Honours
	College Award for Vice Captain of College
Catherine Jugmans	College 'Blue' (Tennis)
Nikki Kuper	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
	College Award for Vice Captain of College
Katie Lee	1st Business Studies: Office
	College 'Blue' (DEAS Gold Award)
Holly McLean	Jenny Lard Memorial Award for Contribution to College Life
Emma Poole	Golden Jubilee Trophy for Outstanding House Leadership
Kathleen Tan	Merit Certificate for Application to Studies
	Graduation with Honours
	College Award for Senior Vice Captain



Imogen Cranna College Dux with Mr John Bowie, Principal.



Bianca Chidrawi, recipient of the Brigidine College Medal with Mr John Bowie, Principal.

Speech Day – Extracts from the Principal's address – Mr John Bowie

.....There's a bit of nostalgia today for this is our last "Speech" Day here at St Joseph's College: next year will be our first in our new Hall, due to be completed in June. I especially look forward to the Year 12 Class of '05 being present at what will be a special event being the first, and especially because we will be able to fete our first graduates of the Chisholm Centre of whom we are so proud.

Of course, the new Hall could not be even contemplated, let alone built, were it not for the insights and enthusiasm of our College Board, led so unstintingly by Mr Luke Keighery, and the generosity of so many parents in their contributions to the Building Fund – many of you are here today and I once again thank you for making possible this investment in your daughters' future. (And if perhaps you haven't contributed this year, we'll make sure that you'll have a chance next year!)

2004 has been a simply wonderful year for us all, celebrating as we have the 50th Anniversary of the school's founding. I congratulate everyone on your many involvements.

Jubilee Mass: Women Can Do Anything

Brigidine women can do everything.

Specifically, I congratulate the College Staff on their enthusiasm and sheer hard work. The teaching

faculty and the support staff combine so well to bring substance to the rhetoric of pursuing excellence in the context of a caring community.

I acknowledge the Executive and Management Teams for their diligence, flair and enthusiasm. Our Heads of Academic Departments, without exception, work creatively and conscientiously with their respective teaching teams and the academic successes of Brigidine students reflects the dedication of our Heads and of our teachers. The 2003 HSC Results are a case in point with some 25% of the girls achieving a UAI score of 90 or above and 15 of them over 95%.

Our Year Co-ordinators with their pastoral teams of mentors, together with our Counsellors, apply themselves to the task of caring for the girls with diligence and good humour, the latter being challenged sometimes! Better models of Fortiter and Suaviter I have not encountered in my many years in schools.

Parents are the cornerstones of all good schools and at Brigidine we are blessed in having so many parents involved in so many different ways. I congratulate our delightful members of the P & F Association for all their many happy contributions and I thank particularly Mrs Shayne Brukarz for her past 3 years as President and Mr Jim Phelan for his many years as Treasurer: both of these good people are standing down from these positions and I wish them well.

To our College Captain, Bianca Chidrawi, the Year 12 Leaders and to all students can I add my congratulations on the way in which you have sought to challenge yourselves and to invest in yourselves that most precious of all commodities, your time. That our Clubs and Societies are flourishing, yet remain voluntary, is a great tribute to each and every Club and Society member – I venture to say that Brigidine has a unique and enviable model to engage and 'stretch' its students, whether it be the Centre for Excellence, the Honours programme or a sports Club. Our unique Chisholm Centre and the Learning Support Unit are also evidence of the many blessings God showers on Brigidine.

The real treasure of any school is its students and I pass on to you girls the many comments I hear about your friendliness, hospitality, sense of welcome and pride in your school. While I'm sure that we can all have our 'bad hair' days, the overall picture is as I have described it.

As we look back on our Jubilee year together, just what was it that we were celebrating. Were we celebrating events? Certain people? The building of school facilities? In a sense, yes, all of these! While we have been celebrating the past, we have also, in a sense, been celebrating the future, because in acknowledging the 50 years of growth, we are also acknowledging that the present and future staff members, students, parents and Board members are committing themselves to ensuring that Brigidine continues to take its place in the wider community and to contribute to that community. In these days of lay leadership of schools, a competent and enthusiastic Board is critical: at Brigidine we have just that – the hours and hours of voluntary time that our already-busy Board members give to our school is quite extraordinary and I record my personal gratitude for their guidance and their encouragements.



Mr John Bowie, AM with guest of honour Ms Heather Galvin B.E. (Hons 1st Class) Mining Engineering, University of NSW, 2001. UNSW University Medal, Mining Engineering, 2001. Brigidine College St Ives Captain - 1997

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However, could I suggest to you today that the most important aspect of our celebrations has not been so much these events of the 50 years nor the buildings or even the people but, rather the lessons for life's journey that the Brigidine Sisters and their lay colleagues have given us.

Let us go back to 1807, to those young women who banded together and formed themselves into the Congregation of St Brigid and who dedicated themselves to each other and to educating the poor. What lessons can we draw from that story that began in 1807?

Allow me to suggest some of these lessons.

Firstly, they chose an "idol", or hero, from whom they would draw inspiration and strength! And who was their hero? None less than Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Well then, what is our response to that lesson?

The second lesson those young women of 1807 have taught us is that of the centrality of commitment and of preparedness to accept the consequences of commitment. Their price in coming to Australia was high, for it meant leaving their home forever and coming to what for them was a strange and harsh land.

What is our response to that example of commitment? To what do we really commit ourselves?

Thirdly, those Brigidine Sisters, provide us with the lesson of "connectedness", sealed in their case, by the vows of loyalty that they made to each other. To what extent do we "connect" and contribute to the life of, for example, our school, our family? It is almost invariably the case that those of you girls who enjoy school and who perform well are also those involved in the school's various activities. To put it another way, those of you who don't enjoy school are almost invariably those who are not participating in it. The same goes for enjoying family life or life in the workplace or in society in general.

The more you give, the more you receive: the less you give the less you receive. There is a high correlation between involvement in life and happiness in life. The glory of God is a person fully alive.

Be involved in school so that you be well prepared to be involved in the world beyond school. How many of you girls in the future will join a political party, become involved in community affairs and contribute to Australian society. We need you to renew our Church, and to transform our Australian society.

The fourth lesson we can learn from our 50 years from the Brigidine Sisters is their sense of vision. So, what is our response to that? What is our vision for our own personal future? What is our vision for life, how do we move forward?

So the lessons of these 50 years for all you girls here today are, I suggest:

Firstly, choose a hero worth following, one that enhances your dignity: at Brigidine it is Jesus Christ who is the hero proposed to you as the one worth following.

Secondly, be prepared to pay the price of commitment: be fully aware that it is not necessarily a popular choice to be a person of integrity: it can even cost you your friends.

Thirdly, stay 'connected' to your families, your friends, your society.

Fourthly, be young women of vision: look beyond the immediate and see where your life is leading you: take stock, stand back and be your own best friend.

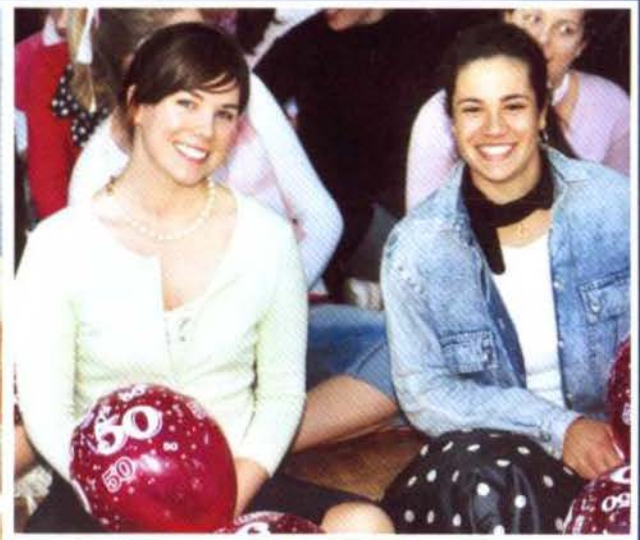
And in that could I especially address our departing Year 12s. I hope that at Brigidine that we challenged you to adopt some permanent values of life, some principles to hold onto all your days. You can't go wrong doing right, it is often said. I hope Brigidine has inspired you. I hope that, as young graduates of Brigidine, you walk away from us as young women of confidence, of competence and compassion and also women with a strong sense of what I might call interior beauty. Be prophets of beauty and remind all people of the light within them, just as you will for your own sons and daughters.

Go then, be women of interior beauty and make a difference to our world. It needs you.



Ursula Buckham receiving the Parents and Friends Award for Brigidine Spirit from our Guest of Honour Ms Heather Galvin.

The Students



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Teacher in Tandem – Mr Jon Watts – Year 12 Graduation Assembly

I was very honoured to be asked to give this address today. To be chosen as a teacher who started at the school in 1999 too, and to speak about this group is a pleasure - I was soon informed that in fact I was the only teacher who started in 1999 who is still here; so I guess I became odds on favourite.

So, Year 12, none of us are initially keen on speaking in front of such a large audience but as we tell you every year before the Public speaking competition - it is character building! As my Year 12 class is painfully aware of two of my comedy heroes are Mike Moore from Frontline and David Brent from "The Office".

So I have taken everything that these two masters can offer in terms of addressing an audience.

I begin with the word which has dominated your Year 12 English studies: Journey - Yes, we've focussed on inner, physical and imaginative journeys and today we'll talk about your journey over the last six years.

As I'm sure everyone recognises the various journey metaphors are well and truly over-used, like all public speakers, I sought a quote that would really encapsulate my topic - I scoured the usual sources - Plato, Shakespeare, Oscar Wilde, David Beckham and came up with the following from a certain B. F. Skinner:

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten."



Mr Jon Watts, Teacher in Tandem, Addresses Year 12, 2004.

All of us would like to think that your time at Brigidine has given you an education that will last long after the facts and figures of the HSC have indeed been forgotten.

Where to begin? How do I characterise this group? (I won't ask any more rhetorical questions because Kelly McJannett will try to answer them). Many adjectives have been used to describe this group of students: popular, kind, graceful, happy, intelligent, thoughtful... and that's just those used by the girls themselves.

In fact, during Year 12 a number of us were asked (or should that be told) "we are the teacher's favourite Year 12 Group aren't we?" Any slight hesitation or failure to immediately concur would provoke a howl of protest and "Every other teacher says so."

I therefore was able to identify a potential fatal flaw (as my revenge Tragedy and King Lear students would no doubt know) - that of hubris. As the tragedy students would realise hubris (pride) brings about nemesis (retribution) which may occur for some of you in the next few minutes.

Given the glowing reputation of the class of 2004 I've taken upon myself the task of searching out their darker side... and what better place to find out the real stories than listening at the back of the bus returning from theatre excursions.

A complete record of my findings is in a dossier which I'll be happy to share with interested parents. For ease of reference, the information appears under the following headings: * Take away Cappuccino (price, quality and ease with which to smuggle into lesson 1). * Body piercing * text messages * Rugby League players (I hasten to add that the last two are not connected.)

There's another specialist reference page....."Leaving school early travelling to Westfield Shopping Centre to catch a glimpse of Harry Kewell." section.

The darker side of this wonderfully academic and wholesome group of people is often observed on the above said theatre visits - there's certainly a diverse range of cultural

interests: Thus on arriving in Newtown 30 minutes early for the memorable "Queen Lear" theatre performance, it was interesting to note the pack of Fledgling Shakespearean scholars heading straight to the Tattoo Parlour across the road (to window shop I hope). So parents, if any of the girls are sporting "I love Lear" or "Shakespeare Forever" on any part of their body - you know where it came from.

But back to the wholesome side. One could never say that the group has lacked confidence. Certainly in Year 12 the senior leaders have really led and the rest of the group have not been afraid to assert authority.

This perhaps went too far when in a daring coup d'etat Jenny Lee (halfway through and the 1st time I've mentioned her name) seized control of Mrs Bremner's office whilst it was being refurbished - alas she failed in her own version of "The Block" (although Jenny from the Block would've made a great title) and the land was reclaimed by the school. The same person has also been involved in an ongoing dispute with the McCammon staff room over a sofa.

Above all, you'd have to say as well as such confidence that the group have always been comfortable in their environment whether that be in the Year 12 area (of which more later) or the examination hall - such that some students were more than happy to wear slippers in the HSC trials.

To be perfectly serious for a while, I've had the privilege of teaching a large number of these girls over the past 6 years and have come to know them in other fields too - notably the school soccer team - in Jemma Euers and Katherine Ashley we surely have two of the most talented players of any age on the North Shore.

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However, the sporting stars have often been up here to receive their accolades. Staff, parents and other students have had the opportunity to see the musicians and drama students perform, but beyond this there is a wealth of talent. Through teaching the Extension 2 class with Mrs Barrs, I've had the pleasure of reading such a wide variety of brilliant creative work; I am reluctant to single out individuals or to use that rather cliched phrase "quiet achiever" but I must mention the short story produced by Angie Asimus which is undoubtedly the best piece of student work I have ever read and is definitely worthy of being published.

But today is about recognising the tremendous qualities of this group as a whole it's full of excellent people who have striven to do their best and have made the most of their school careers. For all of you it will be those moments and events outside the day to day curriculum which will live with you forever and will be brought up in years to come (which reminds me, I've been asked to inform you that your 10-year reunion has already been booked at Francisville and they assure us everything should be exactly as it was in 2004. I've also heard that a couple of your dates from the Year 10 formal are keen to be there in

order to catch up.) A final piece of information to pass on: McDonalds at Warriewood is keen to sponsor your Year 12 running team - not sure about that.

This is a day when your minds no doubt focus back to your arrival in Year 7 and the various ways in which you have developed and changed. There you were in 1999 with heavy bags, anxious looks and a great desire to run to lessons at the sound of the bell...

Ummm, so what has changed? Quite a lot I'd suggest - just ask any of the teachers who venture out on the verandah (or the resort) at the beginning of Period 6. Heavy bags... under the eyes maybe!

Anxious looks... only if you're trying to negotiate bringing the last part of your lunch and water bottle to class (since when did a water bottle become such a fashion accessory by the way?).

Desire to move at the sound of the bell... need I say more?

This year group has of course been able to occupy what was formerly known as the Year 11 verandah for their two senior years but in return have had to cope with the downsizing of the Common Room - but the girls were not perturbed - they still managed to get it closed down. Apparently, various types of mould growing in the coffee cups put in an official complaint about unhygienic conditions.

I think all staff will agree that this has been a tremendously kind and caring group of students and despite my attempts today to besmirch their reputation, I am sure they will be remembered with great fondness by all at Brigidine.

Thus I wish you all great happiness and success in your future endeavours. You will carry with you all our best wishes and fond memories.



Kathleen Tan & Bianca Chidrawi share the humour of the moment...surrounded by other Year 12's who's faces show a range of emotions.



Year 12 laughed so hard they started to cry!



Stephanie Agostino

1. Camps and Retreats, rain/mud/tents/stew = good times
2. Lunch times with friends
3. Seeing my friends 5 days a week and having no real responsibilities
4. Happiness



Jessica Ashley

1. Indoorsport netball experience, the Carnis and Retreats over the years
2. Jess
3. Friendships and the laughs that have been shared
4. To be happy and always live life to the fullest, take every possible opportunity



Katherine Ashley

1. Year 10 Camp, Year 12 Retreat
2. Timmy
3. The lunchtimes with all the girls
4. Happiness



Angie Asimus

1. Year 10 Formal, Year 10 Camp
2. Ange
3. Italian excursions to Leichhardt
4. To keep all the wonderful friends I have made at Brigdine



Lauren Atkins

1. School Camps and Retreats DEAS bike riding
2. Loz
3. Lunch time! Sitting with friends for hours on end
4. To travel



Ninette Bandarian

1. Yr 11 & Yr 12 Retreat, we had a lot of fun. I have many scars to remind me of them
2. Nini, Nini, Bahalakashoukalah
3. Friends, the canteen, the hash browns
4. Happiness and fulfilment in whatever I do



Madelyn Blom

1. Yr. 10 Camp, great fun, food, Camp leader Simon, PDHPE Camp, cold wet but lots of fun
2. Matz
3. The totally obscure conversations and laughter shared at lunchtime & bond
4. Eternal happiness. As long as you are happy and optimistic nothing is impossible



Brittany Bowler

1. Yr 9, (rubber incident, chair bowling, cake with Jen) Peaceful Yr 11 Art Camp
2. Britt
3. I will miss the constant fun we had and all my friends being in the same place
4. Explore the endless possibilities and capture the endless beauty



Alana Brittain

1. Hazza's book of Wisdom
2. Britain



Alyse Browne

1. Year 11/12 Retreat and graduation day
2. Brownie, Brownies
3. The fun times on the Versoah
4. Make it to the 10 year reunion



Caitlyn Brukarz

1. Year 10 Camp and Year 11 play
2. Fatness
3. Meeting at least 100 of my friends everyday
4. To present on MTV and travel with the crew



Ursula Buckham

1. Playing Hockey, commenting everytime on the PA voice over and trying to copy the message
2. Oops
3. The caring environment, Friends
4. Give of myself everyday to those in need

The following questions were posed to Year 12 students:

1. My two favourite memories/activities at Brigdine are....
2. My nickname is
3. What I will miss most about Brigdine
4. The one thing I wish to achieve in life is

2. My nickname is

4. The one thing I wish to achieve in life is



Hermione Cahill

1. Year 12 verandah lunchtimes
2. Hermy
3. The Monday morning stories with our Monday morning voices
4. For the short term, a place in Bondi with a golf and an 'eye of the tiger' doorbell



Navarre Cains

1. Commerce excursion in Year 9 Patties markets, "Seniors first"
2. Nav, Navki, Nix, Princess Po-Po
3. The teachers, the homework, the assignments, the exams ...Ha, Ha
4. To become Miss Universe



Anna Cashman

1. Year 10 Camp, meeting all my friends
2. Cash
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. To travel to heaps of exciting places



Bianca Chidrawi

1. Year 11 PE, Camp (all Camps) Year 12 and Year 11 Retreats
2. Binx
3. Crazy lunchtime discussions whilst indulging in Freddos!!
4. To have all supermarkets set out the same so everyone can find what they are looking for



Tammie Christofis

1. Year 12 Retreat and all the 'study periods'
2. Thumbelina
3. All the Maroon
4. To start making my own decisions



Chloe Coleman

1. Year 11 play and Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 Camps, "The very best"
2. Chlo, Chlo Jo
3. My gorgeous friends
4. To be successful, happy and to be able to surround myself with the people I love.



Eliza Collier

1. Everything, Everything else - There's WAY too many
2. Liz (as in Eliza NOT Elizabeth)
3. Brigidine
4. Simple happiness



Kimberly Collins

1. Year 11 Street Retreat, the visit to the St. Vincent De Paul employment for disabled Centre, Duke of Ed hikes
2. Kim
3. Some of the teachers, closeness to St. Ives Deli and our cosmology lessons
4. Learn how to fly a plane



Alana Conlay

1. Shocked in Yr. 7 that we weren't allowed to run. Finding out that sitting around in Yr. 12 is the best part of the day
2. Smurlette, Lani, Freddiee, Larz
3. Not seeing everyone in my Year every day
4. To try every option before settling with one



Ashlee Constantine

1. Windsor exchange, Modern history with Mrs King (and Chloe)
2. Ash, Ashels, Lili Ash
3. Being with friends every day and the support network of teachers
4. To be happy



Jessica Cornale

1. Year 11 Play and all the Camps and Retreats
2. Jessi, Jeski, Jessicaca
3. Drama lessons, lunch times, but especially the people
4. World domination ha, ha, ha



Imogen Cranna

1. Year 11 and 12 Retreats, music Camps
2. Immigrant
3. All the beautiful people in my grade who made school such an enjoyable experience
4. Balance between what I want to do in my life and relationships



Jenna Daly

1. Years 9 and 10 and the Formal
2. Jen or Blonde!
3. Seeing my friends everyday, Fridays and Lunchtimes
4. To be successful, have many adventures and make my dreams a reality



Bo Davies

1. Year 9 Commerce
2. Pumpkin
3. Frees
4. To get married and have a baby girl



Natalie Davis

1. Everything drama (especially the musicals) And the Camos
2. Nat
3. The comfortable atmosphere and the random events that make coming to school fun. Good times girls
4. To really discover myself and how I fit into this crazy world of ours.



Sarah Di Stefano

1. Being Vice Captain of Lourdes in the running and swimming carnival, Year 10 Camp
2. Sah
3. The smiling faces around the Year 12 corridor, chatter and the ring of that bell
4. Just to be joyful and full of happiness



Hayley Dormer



Amy Marshall

1. Year 9 Camp and Year 12 Retreat
2. Marshall
3. The Pymble Bus and My friends everyday
4. Climb Mt. Kilimanjaro - Africa's tallest mountain



Tara Duncan

1. The Camps and Retreats. So many fun times - bonding and D'n'M'S!
2. Tars, T. Little band!
3. All the friends and the memories. The experiences and the vendors!!
4. Happiness and success



Emily Dye

1. Founders Day and Our "Study" periods
2. Em or Claudia Jetts
3. The People
4. I want to live in a castle with a present wrapping room



Jemma Euers

1. Year 11 and 12 Retreats, and the yr 12 verandah, 2 years in a row
2. Jem, Jembaus, Yobo, Jemma
3. Maths lessons, our frees, lunch and recess, our Year
4. Going to an American college



Francesca Farthing

1. Every funny thing my friends have ever said, Music in general
2. Fran
3. Having laughs with my friends everyday
4. To be content with who I am and to surround myself with my family and friends



Emma Ferns

1. Retreats & Formals
2. Em, Fernzy
3. Lunchtimes, French classes, Maths classes and all the other fun time
4. Form a band and direct a movie



Danielle Fianagan

1. Yrs 9 & 10 Camp shirto time, Yrs 11 & 12 Retreat
2. Dan, Danni, Fianno, Chok, Chalf
3. My friends, teachers, goodtimes lunchtime and the girls
4. Never again to be vebicularly challenged, to achieve my dreams and to be happy



Emma Forbes

1. Yr 12 Retreat and the memories that myself and my friends have shared
2. Forbesy
3. All the memories that it has given me
4. To believe in myself and achieve all my dreams



Laura Foster

1. Year 10 Camp, The "study" periods
2. Law
3. My friends and all the laughs
4. Success!



Jodie Gadsby

1. Years 10 Camp and Year 11 PDHPE Camp
2. Jodster
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. To travel around the world



Rebecca Gaisreiter

1. The lively and loud lunchtime discussions and maths lessons (what's not to love about them?)
2. Beck
3. Being constantly surrounded by teachers and friends who make me smile
4. To keep having as much fun as I have had in the past few years. Bring on the good times



Alexis Gibson

1. Yr 10 Camp - Timmy and I being chased by a herd of horses. Yr 12 Retreat - friendships formed & bonds stronger
2. Lex
3. Friends and teachers
4. To be happy with what I do



Jasmin Glover

1. My first o'ceas trip in Yr 9 with the school to Bali & Nat & I struggling down the river in a canoe at Yr. 10 Camp
2. Jaz
3. The great friendships and dedicated teachers that have been part of my life for so long
4. To travel the world and have fun in everything I do



Laura Goes

1. Years 9 / 10 Camp
2. Law, Goesy
3. The friendships, hopefully we wont lose them
4. To own my own business and be successful



Joanne Gray

1. Yr 12 Formal, Yr. 12 Retreat because it was the last time we went away together & I made some new friends
2. Jodster
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. Travel and experience as many places the world as I can



Heather Cross

1. The possums cooking up a storm at Duke of Ed and dunking Mr Shriv at Founders day
2. Crusty, Pez
3. Catching the train and bus with the westies. (we live north!)
4. Computer in the glove compartment, radar in the grill, TV in the middle of my steering wheel



Alexandra Ferendinos

1. Year 12 Retreat, Week B, Tuesday, Last two periods, DOUBLE FREE
2. Alex
3. Walking home from school everyday - the exercise
4. Absolute fulfilment (ifs that's possible)



Pamela Gunawan

1. Staying up in the ILC at free time, queuing at the small cube (common room)
2. Lala
3. Friends, environment and of course the teachers!!
4. Success, live in peace



Miki Hachigo

1. Year 12 Retreat and Art /Textiles classes (which includes talking, major works and theory)
2. Miki (too short for a nickname)
3. Everything, all the girls I spent my 6 years high school life with, the classes, teachers, lunch, frees
4. "Aim for success, not perfection"



Sarah Hamilton

1. "Sitting in" on Steph's food tech class and getting my first award at assembly in Year 12.
2. Sah, Sez, Hammo
3. Seeing the people I have grown up with for 6 years
4. To travel and find myself doing what I love



Ashleigh Hart



Teresa Hayman

1. Yr 9 Camp - me and Smitty, Liz tripping over & around the tree
2. Hay-man, Tessa, Teresa Green
3. Hanging with my friends at lunch, sunbaking in frees, hand massages with HJ in ancient
4. To stay friends forever with all my beautiful matey's, get married, uni, travel & be happy



Jayde Higginbotham

1. School work
2. Jayde, Jaydee, Higgs
3. The drama of the Year 9/10 corridor
4. To continue acting as a frustrating annoying 18 yr old



Claire Hookham

1. Art Camp at Bundanon; M's adventures in Year 9 with Clare Smith ("the two Claires")
2. Hooks
3. Lunch with friends and the fun times in Maths when Mr Palme brings chocolate
4. Own a RED sports car



Amanda Horrocks



Alice Jaroszewicz

1. Yr 10 Camp, school exchange to Windsor (thanks Auntie Bev)
2. Al
3. The girls and the teachers. All the fun times
4. To drive on a road



Tina Jedrzejczyk

1. Year 12 Retreat, Year 12 verandah and all the chatting and gossip
2. Tj, Tina
3. The whole grade English lessons, lunch times and soccer
4. To be happy to be successful but to always have friends by my side having fun



Heidi Jeffries

1. Year 10 Camp and Year 11 Retreat
2. Heds
3. All the friendships, special people and memories made here
4. Success, wealth and happiness



Hayley Johnston

1. Stacking in the Yr 8 corridor on my 1st day at school. Me & Amy throwing tuna at Liz - she ran away into a tree
2. Hayley J.
3. The friends that I have made - hanging out everyday
4. Travelling with "The Crew" and always keeping our friendship



Rosanna Judge

1. Last day of Term 4, 2003, Yr 12 Retreat at Francisville - it made me believe in myself and was so much fun
2. Rose
3. The atmosphere created out on the yr 12 verandah at recess and lunch
4. To always be happy in whatever I do, achieve my dreams & never forget where I came from.



Catherine Jugmans

1. Hockey and Tennis days, frees
2. Jonas, Badge, Jonie, Wonie
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. Run my own business one day but most of all be happy in whatever I do



Nikki Kuper

1. Lying on the grass in the sun with everyone and graduating
2. Charli, Punjab, Nikkers
3. The favourites
4. To have no regrets



Michele Lau

1. "Dar Dan the teatowel man" from Yr 10 Camp at Somerset, Yrs 11 & 12 Retreats
2. Mish
3. Recess and lunch, Senior Canteen Line
4. Nirvara



Jacqueline Leach

1. Year 11 Retreat, Em, Stef, Clara and Ash and the good times
2. Jack, Fat, Sharkie
3. Seeing friends everyday
4. To travel, do and see as much as I can in life



Sophie Leahy

1. All the Camps / Retreats, Free periods
- 2.
3. Not having to decide what to wear every morning
4. To be happy in whatever I do.



Jennifer Lee

1. Lunch times, Yr 12 Retreat
2. Jenn
3. The good times and great laughs we've shared. Sharing the love with all the hilarious ladies
4. To become REALLY good looking & start a centre for kids who can't read & to help them



Katie Lee

1. Year 11 Street Retreat and Yr 11 Camp and winning my first grandfina in Netball in 2004
2. GP
3. The laughs from overdone jokes at lunchtime and seeing everyone's smiling faces everyday
4. To finally turn over a new leaf



Saara Lemmetty

1. Jacki & Ash's versions of Jackass at lunch and Year 11 Camp and Retreat
2. Saa
3. Being with all my friends, specially Ingy and our gossip days in 'Ancient' on Mondays
4. Find a permanent gag for Ninette. Jokes



Stephanie Lewis

1. Year 10 Camp, our "Studies"
2. Canadia
3. Friendships
4. Have a Celica ZV



Ashley Lincoln

1. Year 11 Retreat and Year 10 formal
2. Reattie Lincoln
3. My friends and my favourite subject: lunch
4. Not lose contact with friends from school



Ingrid Mailler

1. Yr 10 Camp and in Year 12 eating butter thinking it was philadelphia cheese
2. Inka, Ingy
3. My subject buddies - the stories we had
4. To be ME



Lauren Malouf

1. Yr 7 when Alica had a "trip to Paris" after slipping in the mud & Yr 11 Street Retreat, Mrs Barrs sang & danced.
2. Loufe and Loz
3. Seeing my friends live day's a week
4. Meeting the stars off 'The Bold and the Beautiful'



Amanda McCamey

1. Tennis and Year 11 PDHPE Camp, Igo Zulus
2. Manda and Midget Mandy
3. The gossiping lunchtimes with friends
4. To see the world and experience different things



Kelly McJannet

1. Sitting on the Year 12 balcony and laughing with the girls
2. Kel
3. Spending every day with girls
4. To be happy in everything that I do



Holly McLean

1. Year 10 Camp and dancing in the Olympic closing ceremony
2. Holz
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. To swim with a dolphin



Olivia Mendes da Costa

1. Year 10 Camp, becoming a senior and having our own verandah away from the juniors
2. Liv
3. Just the fact at seeing the 140 girls I've spent the past 6 years of my life with
4. To become what I want to be and to give everything a go. I don't want to limit myself to anything



Ashleigh Meyerson

1. Year 12 Retreat, Year 10 Camp, Year 11 formal
2. Ashy, Boombri
3. Not being able to see my friends everyday
4. To become an aid worker in Asia / Africa



Tessa Montague

1. DEAS horse riding, Camp and Year 11 Retreat
2. Tess
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. To live my dreams



Amy-Jane Moseley

1. Liz falling into a ditch, spraining her ankle & hitting a tree & seeing Brie trip over a school bag, fall into the bark & lose her shoe
2. Mose
3. Seeing my friends everyday and taking about the weekend
4. Travel the world and learn at least 5 languages, and work in an underdeveloped country



Peri Muddle

1. Year 11 Street Retreat - remember the rap, everyday spent chatting at lunch - way after the bell
2. Paz, Peza
3. Everything. The highs, lows, laughter & tears. But most of all the people teachers and students alike
4. To become a someone. A someone who never strives for anything less than the best and hopefully a someone who can help others achieve before looking to personal achievement.



Briana Nelson-Young

1. Yr 10 Camp, beat boxing down the river, canoeing, Year 12 Retreat
2. Brie
3. Hanging out with friends, reminiscing about Saturday nights
4. Travel Brazil & South America. Learn fluent Spanish and live there for a couple of years



Julia Nimmo

1. Year 10 exchange program to Windsor, Year 11 Retreat
2. Jewwels
3. All the smiling faces
4. To be happy in whatever I am doing



Natalie Nixon

1. Year 10 Camp and hearing Alana's plays - he ne ne
2. Nat, Natty-Poc
3. Friends, frees and senior science classes
4. To become extremely Rich



Abaigeal O'Brien

1. Year 11 Retreat and lunchtimes on the verandah
2. Abo
3. Not seeing people's faces that I've seen every school day for six years.
4. To speak 5 languages



Nicola O'Connor

1. Year 11 Retreat and senior years
2. Nic
3. Monday lunch times reminiscing about the weekend
4. Success and happiness with great memories



Sarah O'Leary

1. Year 12 Formals and Year 10 Camp
2. Sezza
3. The Girls!
4. Always to be Happy!



Jessica O'Neil

1. Year 11 and Year 12 Retreats
2. Jess, Redhead or O'Neil
3. My entire Year Group and our closeness
4. Success in all that I aspire to, not only in my career but in my personal life choices.



Lissa Penning

1. Year 11 Retreat and being in the company of my good friends everyday
2. Lissy
3. Sitting around at lunch everyday with the most entertaining and nicest group of friends
4. To be happy and successful in anything I choose to do.



Kate Goldsmith

1. Eating gourmet pizzas on Italian excursions and Yr 11 Retreat
2. Heidi
3. Mentor time
4. The height of 5'9"



Katherine Petrie

1. Year 10 Camp, Mentor class and Italian lessons with signora (Mrs Mitchell)
- 2.
3. Everything, Lunchtimes with friends and many other things too many to mention
4. To help others to smile



Michelle Pocklington

1. Year 10 Camp, Year 12 Retreat and funny lunchtimes
2. Shell
3. Reminiscing at lunchtime
4. Have no regrets and have fun



Emma Poole

1. Sport and lunch time
2. Pooley
3. My friends, Lunch time chats, Deep and meaningful chats, sport hockey, softball, water polo
4. Set high goals, aim to achieve them and succeed in doing so



Sarah Rabbidge

1. Mentor time and musicals and Year 11 play
2. Rabz, Sara
3. Lunch "study" periods, mentor. All the fun times
4. Contentment



Kiran Rajguru

1. Year 12 Retreat and all of our crazy escapades, Circus dancing in Year 10
2. Kimmy
3. Mrs Mitchell and her bubbly personality and how she always makes my day before it has even begun
4. To always be happy in whatever I achieve and achieve higher in caring



Stefanie Rapisarda

1. 1950's dancing at Food Fair this year
2. Squishy
3. The fries and being able to go home early
4. To pursue an acting career and succeed



Megan Read

1. Year 10 Camp and lunchtimes
- 2.
3. Seeing my friends everyday
- 4.



Stefanie Reinboth

1. Italian excursions to Leichhardt and Year 11 Retreat
2. Stef, Steffie
3. Italian lessons and mentor
4. To walk the red carpet just to succeed in anything I want to do hopefully film production



Samantha Richardson

1. Year 10 Camp at Somerset and Year 10 Formal
2. Samia
3. Senior canteen line and mentor
4. To be immersed in a swimming pool full of marshmallows



Alanna Roach

1. Year 12 Retreat and the trip to Bali when I was in year 9
2. Namiez
3. I will definitely miss not seeing my friends every day, as well as the company of the teachers
4. To get married at 22 and have four or five children



Kate Roberts

1. Senior Retreats and lunch-times
2. Katie
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. To have no regrets



Anna Robertson

1. Always coming first in Japanese and being the only student in Japanese
2. Anz, Bandanna
3. All the friends and the laughter we have had together
4. To pursue my dream without giving up, to enjoy all aspects of my age and to have a positive attitude



Lisa Salvaterra

1. Lunchtimes and Retreats
2. Leet
3. the atmosphere
4. Happiness



Kahla Schweikert

1. The school Retreats and College sport
2. Swoopy
3. Lunch times with the girls
4. To do what ever I want



Jasmine Selvage

1. My first day
2. Parker
3. The general atmosphere
4. Going to Italy to see all my best friends again



Carla Seeto

1. Both senior Retreats, lunchtimes with 27 people 5 days a week
2. Cars
3. Seeing all my friends everyday and our Monday morning re-cap on the weekends events
4. I couldn't narrow it down to just one



Aimee Smart

1. Netball and English
2. Smartie
3. Everything
4. Becoming a graphic Designer



Angela Smith

1. Drama classes and Year 12 Retreat
2. Anzy
3. The fun times, relaxed atmosphere, teachers and awesome yr 12 grade
4. To be a well known actress, living overseas married to a good looking entrepreneur. Have 2 kids



Amy Smith

1. Art Camp at Bandanor and Liz running away from the smell of tuna and running into a tree
2. Sift and farmer
3. Hanging out with friends at lunchtime and founders day
4. Go travelling with friends around Europe and to own a really nice car some day



Celia Smith

1. Lunch, food and laughs
2. Celz, Cel
3. The good times and great laughs we've shared. Sharing the love with all the hilarious ladies
4. Contentment



Clare Smith

1. Senior moments during Yr 12, 2 unit Religion periods.
2. 'Miss Smith'
3. Friendships I have formed in my senior years and the valuable support from my fantastic teachers
4. Inner happiness, well-being and peace of mind



Isobel Stewart

1. Year 11 Retreat, Year 10 Formal
2. Iz
3. The girls & the fun we had Monday morning gossip sunbaking on the verandah & the common cupboard
4. To be happy with what I'm doing / have done and to have no regrets And to teach Mr. Palmer how to walk slowly



Jennifer Stewart

1. Yr 10 Camp; Yr 12 - this rollercoaster ride has been unforgettable so many memories that will stay with me forever
2. Jenn
3. The coke vendors and Bobs Best cookies (stole diet for 6 years) friends, laughs, lunch times & frees
4. I want to get my life one day, and then maybe even my Post



Elizabeth Stoten

1. Yr 8 Religion, and all the times Amy Smith hurt herself falling off chairs.
2. Tabby, Turtle
3. All the friendly faces and range of personalities that make school able to get through.
4. To move to America, join the FBI and get a pet chimpanzee



Kathleen Tan

1. Year 10 Camp and the Drama life like musicals and Year 11 play
2. Kath
3. Being able to see my friends everyday and the fun times and many laughs that come about
4. Success - don't know how - But I will!



Kathryn Taylor



Edwina Thompson

1. Retreats and drama lessons
2. Eddie
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. To be happy and successful in life "Roll Credits"



Catherine Tong

1. Dance Spectaculars, Formal and Year 12 Retreat and many more
2. Cath, Cathy (boom!)!
3. Vending machines, double frees
4. Just to be happy whatever I am doing wherever I am



Michelle Tulich

1. Year 12 Retreat and the Art excursion to Bondi
2. Cold fish
3. Frees and lunch time and just hanging out with my friends
4. I think everyone wants to be successful and happy but I want to be a billionaire



Lauren Van Beest

1. Year 11/12 Retreat, soccer, friends, fun drama
2. Loz, Lizzie, Beestie
3. The Monday catchups with friends, the general sense of belonging and the laughter
4. Happiness, Success, Love, balance



Clare Veal

1. Year 12 / 11 Retreat, Singing Ramones at lunchtimes
2. Bettie
3. Answering yearbook questions
4. To be able to answer more questions like "The one thing I wish to achieve in my life is"



Alice Antonio

1. Year 12 Retreat & Lunch times where all the fun was had!
2. Ali
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. Complete contentment



Lauren Barber

1. Maths lessons with Mrs Taylor and 'Study periods'
2. Loz, Barber
3. The lovely people that I have gotten to know and the gardeners
4. To be happy and satisfied



Esther Duinker

1. Year 11 Camp (even though we went without phone reception) and the fries!!! So many lovely trees, but don't forget to use the ones before assessments wisely!
2. Essie & Eskie
3. All the friends I've made and the fun times we've shared...and Mr Fitz!
4. True love. Awww... yes, it's true - doesn't everyone? ...so hard to find a decent man these days....



Clarissa Veil

1. Year 10 Formal and Camp
2. Ri'ss
3. Fries and friends
4. To always be happy and keep all the friends I've made along the way



Louise Veyret

1. Year 11 Retreat & Year 10 Camp
2. Loufa and Loz
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. Being happy & content



Samantha Villarreal

1. Seeing Mr Halliday play Fraulein Maria at Year 11 Retreat and playing Hockey
2. Sparr, Sam
3. Seeing my friends everyday
4. A career I am happy in



Gemma Ward

1. Ice Creams at Lunchtime
2. Gem
3. My friends
4. To remain in contact with all my friends that I have made over the years at Brigidine.



Michelle Webber

1. Year 10 Formal & Italian Excursions to Leichhardt Shell
2. Shell
3. All my beautiful friends and wonderful teachers!
4. To have heaps of fun that I can tell all my kids and grandchildren about!



Surangi Weerasinghe

1. Study periods and Formas
2. Sungas
3. Being able to see my friends everyday - especially because everyone lives so far away from me
4. Success on my terMs



Amy Wheatley

1. Year 10 Camp - the Teatowell man song & Year 11 Play - The Faithless Athiest
2. Wheatley
3. Our 'Common Box'
4. Independence



Georgia Willick

1. Bus rides and lunch times
2. Georg
3. Maths classes, fries, bus rides
- 4.



Jacqueline Wynne

1. Street Retreat in Year 11 especially the day of work placement & Lunchtimes
2. Jac
3. Sunbaking in the Year 11 & Year 12 Grass Area
4. Everybody has the ability to be happy



Anita Younis

1. Art Camp and Year 12 Retreat
2. Nita
3. Friends
4. Stay happy



Danielle Zaarour

1. All Retreats and Founders Days
2. Danz
3. Seeing my friends every day
4. Happiness within my job and family



Natasha Zarkovic

1. Year 10 History Excursion to Manly Quarantine Station & Little Manly Point and the Year 11 Retreat at Kiah Ridge
2. Tash
3. Being known as the source of 'required information the 'walking-talking timetable'
4. To be able to put my (excruciatingly loud) voice towards a useful purpose for the good of mankind!



Amy Ziems

1. Getting bitten by a Yabbie at Year 11 Biology, the fries
2. Zums
3. My friends
4. Success and happiness



Briana Zylstra

1. Year 11 PDHPE Camp, Yr 10 Formal and Retreats
2. Bree and Lanks
3. Seeing my friends everyday and talking to them all the time
4. To be happy, to have a happy family and friends. Also to achieve all my dreams

Farewell to class of 2004



Year 12 Muck-up Photo



Year 12 Report

As I am writing this report, 136 Year 12 students have finally finished their exams and are now enjoying a well-earned break. They have been working hard all year and are heading towards holidays together with the same energy and enthusiasm they have exhibited all year.

This has been such a busy year for Year 12 and the time has flown. They have participated in so many of the activities around the school with great gusto. The Swimming and Athletics carnivals were colourful displays of their creativity and energy and Founder's Day was wonderful fun. The Year 12 retreats were all very different but each girl contributed in her own way, making them enlightening and reflective experiences for all concerned.

The leaders for 2004, Bianca, Kathleen, Ursula, Tara, Tina and Nikki have displayed respect and integrity for their positions. They have led with honesty and thoughtfulness and won the respect of many.

Year 12, 2004 will be remembered for their special humour, their unique gifts and their enthusiasm for life. What wonderful gifts to take with you into the future. I am sure that Year 12 will always remember the fun and friendships that were made at Brigidine and that their futures will be rich in gentleness and strength.

Thankyou to the Year 12 mentors who have worked tirelessly to make everything run smoothly and thankyou to the students of 2004, for making this an enjoyable year for us. Remember, "What the caterpillar calls the end, the rest of the world calls a butterfly." Go spread your wings.

Mrs Maree Lindsay
Year 12 Co-ordinator



Mrs Maree Lindsay - Year 12 Co-ordinator addresses Year 12 at the Graduation Mass.



Natalie Nixon and Louise Veyret.



Emily Dye.



Kathleen Tar, Alan Brittain, Jayde Higginbotham and Sam Villarreal.



Ursula Buckham clowning around!

College Records

Athletics Records

Event	Record Holder	Time	Year
Open 1500m	Justine Cobb	5.0763	2003
12 yrs 200m	Samantha Norris	26.36s	1991
13 yrs 200m	Danielle Fisher	26.25s	1998
14 yrs 200m	Bree Donnelly	27.26	2000
15 yrs 200m	Sharon O'Kane	26.40s	1977
16 yrs 200m	Danielle Fisher	26.36s	2001
17+ yrs 200m	Danielle Fisher	26.45s	2002
M/Disability 200m	Belinda Nipatcharoen	38.57s	2002
12 yrs 100m	Samantha Norris	13.94s	1991
13 yrs 100m	Danielle Fisher	12.84s	1998
14 yrs 100m	Danielle Fisher	12.94s	1999
15 yrs 100m	Danielle Fisher	12.84s	2000
16 yrs 100m	Danielle Fisher	12.68s	2001
17+ yrs 100m	Danielle Fisher	12.74s	2002
M/Disability 100m	Belinda Nipatcharoen	17.59s	2002
Open 1500m Walk	Allison Patchett	721.11s	1996
12 yrs 400m	Sarah Gailey	1.09.05s	1993
13 yrs 400m	Shannon Finch	1.02.80s	1982
14 yrs 400m	Sarah Kimmorley	1.04.06s	2004
15 yrs 400m	Sarah Gailey	1.05.06s	1996
16 yrs 400m	Sarah Gailey	1.03.19s	1997
17+ yrs 400m	Danielle Fisher	1.02.67s	2003
M/Disability 400m	Belinda Nipatcharoen	1.39.88s	2003
Junior 800m	Hannah Goddard	2.36.44s	2004
Intermediate 800m	Justine Cobb	2.30.57s	2001
Open 800m	Justine Cobb	2.30.72s	2003
Invitational 100m	Danielle Fisher	12.53s	2000
All Age Relay 6x100m	Kildare	1.28.71s	2000

Age Champions

Age	2002	2003	2004
12	Astrid Proia	Erika Shepherd	Laura Lynch
13	Camille Pollett	Sarah Kimmorley	Erika Shepherd
14	Kirstin Coggins	Rosie O'Brien	Sarah Kimmorley
15	Tatum Pearce	Madeleine Hillier	Kelly Cheng
16	Justine Cobb	Tatum Pearce	Kirstin Coggins
17	Danielle Fisher	Justine Cobb	Briana Zylstra
AWD		Belinda Nipatcharoen	Monique Swan

Field Records

Event	Record Holder	Distance	Year
Long Jump			
12 yrs	Christina Reen	4.36m	1989
13 yrs	Kelly Cheng	4.66m	2002
14 yrs	Kelly Cheng	4.97m	2003
15 yrs	Virginia Smith	5.00m	1979
16 yrs	Tatum Pearce	4.88m	2003
17 + yrs	Sharon O'Kane	5.00m	1979
High Jump			
12 yrs	Lauren O'Neill	1.52m	2001
13 yrs	Lauren O'Neill	1.64m	2002
14 yrs	Briana Zylstra	1.50m	2000
15 yrs	Briana Zylstra	1.55m	2001
16 yrs	Justine Cobb	1.52m	2002
17 yrs	Briana Zylstra	1.59m	2004
Shot Put			
12 yrs	Rachel Hill	9.05m	1990
13 yrs	Kerry Reen	10.61m	1983
14 yrs	Rachel Hill	9.35m	1992
15 yrs	Sophie Spinks	10.79m	1989
16 yrs	Sophie Spinks	11.33m	1990
17 yrs	Kristina Reen	10.3m	1994

Discus

12 yrs	Sophie Spinks	25.50m	1986
13 yrs	Patsy Reen	26.15m	1982
15 yrs	Nicola Jones	31.05m	2000
16 yrs	Nicola Jones	32.10m	2001
17 yrs	Nicola Jones	34.41m	2003

Javelin

12 yrs	Christina Reen	17.95m	1989
13 yrs	Angelique Delaney	24.80m	1999
14 yrs	Angelique Delaney	31.21m	2000
15 yrs	Angelique Delaney	34.17m	2001
16 yrs	Angelique Delaney	35.02m	2002
17 yrs	Angelique Delaney	33.61m	2003

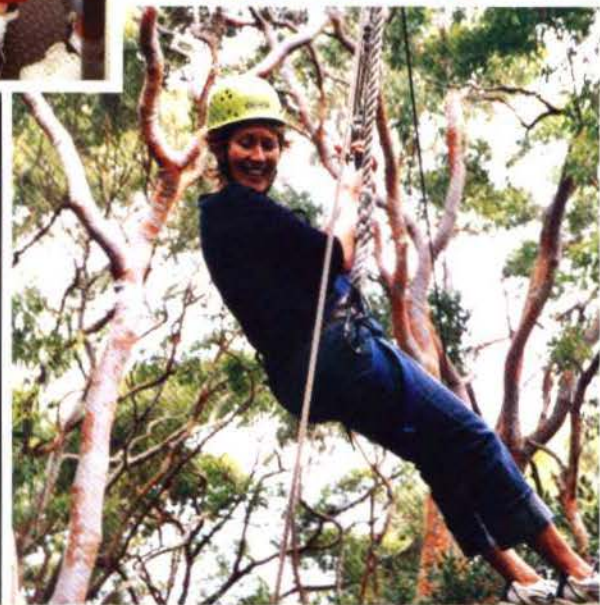
Swimming Records

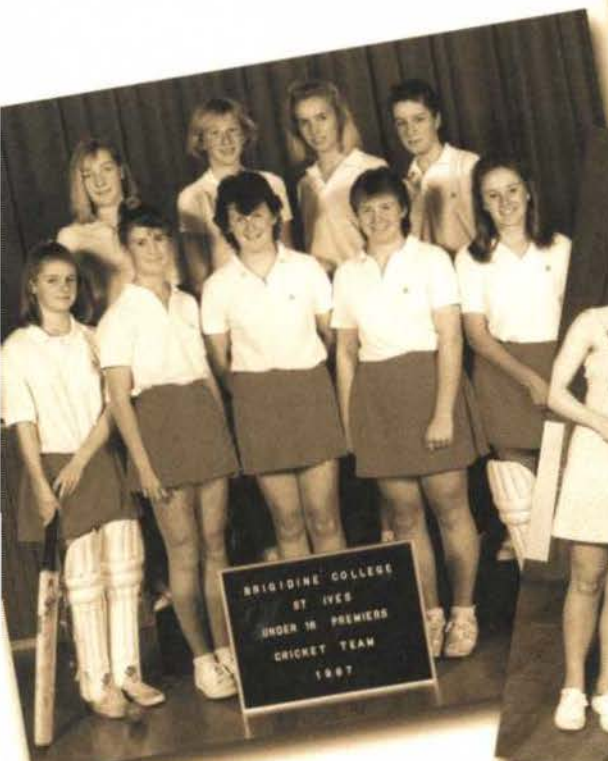
Event Description	Record Holder	Time	Year
Open 200m			
Individual Medley	K. Oliver & D. Hopcroft	2.26.15s	2001
Junior 100m Freestyle	K. Korzenowski	1.06.60s	1987
Intermediate 100m Freestyle	Rachel Pearse	1.03.34s	1992
Senior 100m Freestyle	Danielle Hopcroft	1.02.90s	2001
12 yrs 50m Breaststroke	Samantha Pearse	41.59s	1989
13 yrs 50m Breaststroke	Bianca Esposito	39.53s	1998
14 yrs 50m Breaststroke	Kristi Oliver	36.76s	2001
15 yrs 50m Breaststroke	Kristi Oliver	37.24s	2002
16 yrs 50m Breaststroke	Victoria Cook	34.58s	2000
17+ yrs 50m Breaststroke	Samantha Pearse	36.14s	1994
Multi Disability 50m Breaststroke	Danielle Flanagan	48.51s	2003
12 yrs 50m Freestyle	Rachel Pearse	30.09s	1990
14 yrs 50m Freestyle	Ashleigh Brunner	30.29s	2001
15 yrs 50m Freestyle	Rachel Pearse	29.22s	1992
16 yrs 50m Freestyle	Rachel Pearse	29.37s	1993
17+ yrs 50m Freestyle	Tori Oliver	29.50s	2002
Multi Disability 50m Freestyle	Danielle Flanagan	35.83s	2002
12 yrs 50m Backstroke	Alana Hopcroft	36.99s	2003
13 yrs 50m Backstroke	Danielle Hopcroft	35.43s	1998
14 yrs 50m Backstroke	Natalie Bentley	34.11s	2000
15 yrs 50m Backstroke	Danielle Hopcroft	33.07s	2000
16 yrs 50m Backstroke	Danielle Hopcroft	32.47s	2002
17+ yrs 50m Backstroke	Alison Bentley	34.15s	1998
Multi Disability Backstroke	Danielle Flanagan	34.15s	2003
12 yrs 50m Butterfly	Rachel Pearse	36.47s	1989
13 yrs 50m Butterfly	Kristi Oliver	31.84s	2000
14 yrs 50m Butterfly	Kristi Oliver	31.40s	2001
15 yrs 50m Butterfly	Kristi Oliver	31.43s	2002
16 yrs 50m Butterfly	Danielle Hopcroft	31.61s	2001
17+ yrs 50m Butterfly	Victoria Cook	30.99s	2002
Multi Disability Butterfly	Mary McLean	1:25.48	2004
Open 100m Invitational	Kristi Oliver	1.02.43s	2003

Age Champions 2004

Age	Record Holder
12	Georgia Norms
13	Alana Hopcroft
14	Sarah Pike
15	Grace Davies
16	Amy Sherwood
17	Kristi Oliver
SWD	Danielle Flanagan

Staff





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A Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell,
Bless ev'ry fireside, ev'ry wall and floor,
Bless ev'ry heart that beats beneath its roof,
And every tongue and mind for evermore.

Bless ev'ry hand that toils to bring it joy,
And ev'ry foot that walks its portals through.
This is my wish today, my constant prayer.

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell,
Bless ev'ry fireside, ev'ry wall and floor,
Bless ev'ry heart that beats beneath its roof,
And every tongue and mind for evermore.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

