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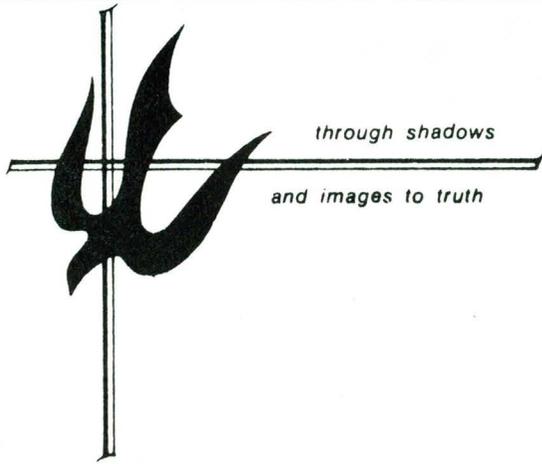
# NEWMAN SIENA COLLEGE



1988

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# Principal's Report



This year has been marked by the celebration of the Bicentenary of the coming of European settlers to our land; it has been, too, a Marian Year, a year in which the whole Catholic Church has been called to deepen its love for and devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.

We have tried, as a school community, to be conscious of both the Bicentenary and of the Marian Year and to participate in activities which would increase our awareness of the significance of our history and of the place of Mary in our lives.

To this end, in our prayers, Religious Education classes and Assemblies throughout the year, we have frequently called to mind the special nature of the year. In March, we participated in the Display held at the Catholic Education Office. Two students proudly carried the School Flag and others were part of the Music and Dance items presented. Later, all students had the opportunity of visiting the Travelling Exhibition on its tour of the major Australian Cities, and, more recently our Bicentenary Mission Day was a resounding success.

This year, too, the Unit Curriculum was launched in the College, and although it has not been all plain sailing, we are generally satisfied with the start we have made.

Our Special Education Centre has had a successful beginning; it is well set up thanks to the grants from the Commonwealth Special Education Services, and the four students accommodated this year have had the benefit of a well staffed and equipped Centre. 1989 should see this facility extended to take other students.

The multicultural nature of the College is becoming more and more evident and it is correspondingly enriched by the contribution that students from many lands and other cultures make to the school through their Christian values and their willingness to witness to them, their dedication to study and their academic and physical achievement. At the same time, understanding and acceptance, on the part of other students, are steadily growing and broadening.

We have farewelled this year Brother Domnus, Mr Gooden, Mrs Armitage and Mrs Pinner. All in their own way are very much missed but we are grateful for the part they played in their years of service to the students of the College and wish them every blessing.

At the end of the year, we shall farewell Mrs Shirley Voss, Miss Rose-Marie Palmer, Mrs Beth Snowden, Miss Donna Burke and Miss Suzette Irvine — Mrs Voss to return to her home State of Queensland, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Snowden to retire from teaching and Miss Burke and Miss Irvine to take up full-time teaching positions at other Catholic Colleges.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all for having given of themselves so selflessly during their time at the College and, in particular, to express appreciation to Mrs Voss for her interest and concern for us all, students and staff, through her position of Deputy and Assistant Deputy. Our best wishes go with them for God's blessing wherever they might be and peace and joy in whatever they undertake.

The sadness of Mr Fong's death was lessened by the belief that he will be enjoying a life of true peace and happiness, the reward of a life lived selflessly for God and others.

We rejoice and give thanks for Sr M Gemma's return to good health and continue to pray for both Sister and Mrs Anne Malone that they will become stronger each day.

My sincere thanks go to those many people who make up our college Community - to each student, staff member, parent or friend, who in his/her individual way makes a special contribution to the happiness and welfare of the College.

I wish you all the blessings of the coming Christmas season and look forward to another happy year of association with you in 1989.

*Sr M Perpetua O.P.*

# Deputy Principal's Report

Each year at Newman Siena we say "Good bye" to half the School as the Year 9 Students leave us and move across to the Senior School campus to commence their final 3 years of secondary school studies. At the same time, we welcome the 230 new students, who are commencing their first year of High School studies. For the greater part of the school year we are occupied in imparting knowledge and skills and developing christian values and attitudes.

The continual growth of the students at a spiritual, academic, social and physical level is our goal, and my observations lead me to believe that a pleasing measure of success is achieved through the efforts of our hard working Principal and Staff, supported by interested parents and students.

But each year is new and different, and surprises and events of various sorts, cross our paths.

1988 was no exception for me. Little did I know that I would be spending 9 days in Singapore with the party that accompanied the State Little Athletic Squad. It was a marvellous and enriching experience, and I felt proud of the talented athletes from Siena competing and, on a number of occasions, winning medals.

Then of course there was the sudden death of Mr. Fong, a truly beautiful person. The deep and lasting impact this had on each of us will cause 1988 to linger long in our memories.

The Staff and Students were fully involved in many interesting activities, camps, socials, drama, retreat, the School Fete, Sporting Carnivals.... I am certain that the Christmas vacation will be enjoyed to the full, and that we shall all return in 1989 refreshed and ready for another enriching and fulfilling year which while much the same, will also be different.

May the rich blessings of Christmas be of great benefit to each of us and to our families and friends.





**STAFF**

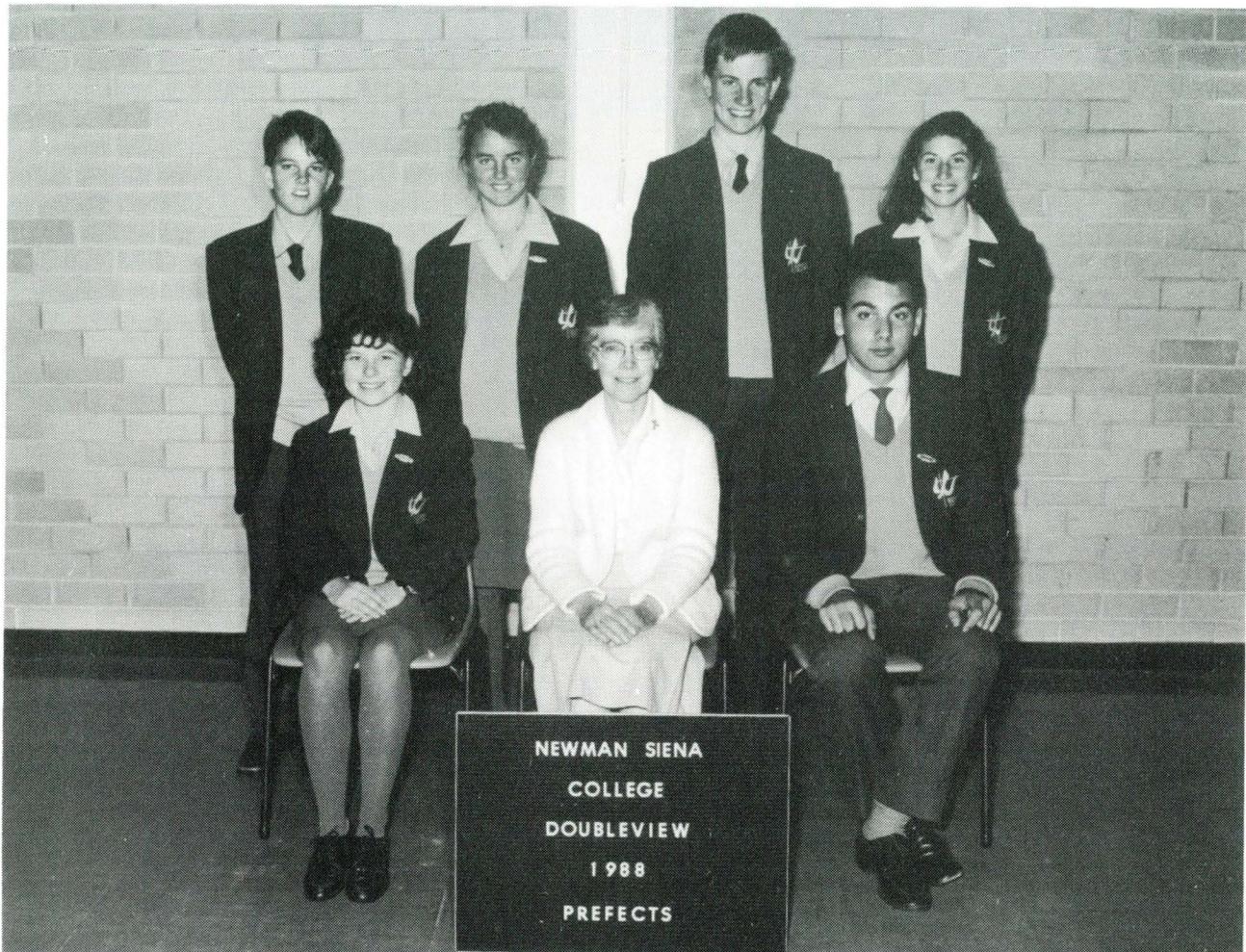
FRONT ROW: Mrs B Snowden, Miss S Irvine, Mrs J Lindsay, Mrs K Biagi, Br David (Deputy Principal), Sr M Perpetua (Principal) Mrs S Voss (Deputy Principal), Sr M Antoninus, Mrs I Wade, Mrs N Burette, Mrs T White

SECOND ROW: Mrs D Dixon, Mrs M Evans, Mrs R Palmer, Miss K Smith, Mrs M Roberts, Mrs L Damnjanovich, Miss D Burke, Mrs C Williams, Miss I Mulder, Mrs P Hawkins, Mrs A Sutcliffe, Mrs M Foster

THIRD ROW: Mrs N Brown, Miss M Russo, Sr M Bernadine, Mrs Y Taylor, Mr K Hunt, Mr Fong, Mrs M Macauley, Mrs A Gionea, Mrs L Ward-Dixon, Mrs G Hill

FOURTH ROW: Mrs P Allan, Mr T Lark, Mr N Morson, Mr M Diamond, Mr G Knox, Mr B Webb, Mr P Slattery, Mr R Crothers, Mrs C Chipperfield

# MEMORIES



FRONT ROW: Tania Kift (Head Girl), Sr. Perpetua (Principal), Frank Trimboli (Head Boy)  
BACK ROW: Brock Allan (Prefect), Sally Franklyn (Prefect), Chris Oldham (Prefect),  
Kim Boekeman (Prefect)

Our Bicentennial year is rapidly coming to an end. As we look back on the year, we remember all the good and bad times we've had.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed five new members of staff, Miss Burke, Mrs Damjanovich, Mrs Buzzard, Mrs Sutcliffe and Mrs Williams. During the year we unfortunately lost two of our very admired teachers, Br Dom retired due to poor health and Mr Fong, our very devoted Science teacher sadly passed away.

The Bicentennial fete, which raised money for the missions proved to be a great success. The dunking machine was very popular with students and teachers, as were the cakes, toffees, hot dogs etc.

The year 8 camps were enjoyed by both staff and students. The two venues were Serpentine and Point Peron. The six prefects joined the Year 8's for a day and thoroughly enjoyed the time together.

Newman Siena once again proved its dominance in interschool sports. We successfully defended our swimming title and also had good results in both Cross Country and Athletics.

Many people also achieved outstanding results in the Westpac Maths and Science competitions.

The year 8 and 9 students both had socials which were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

As the year 9 students leave Siena and the Year 8 students move into the senior grade and prepare to lead the school, we would like to thank Sr. M. Perpetua and Br David for their support during the year.

We are also grateful to the members of staff and anyone else concerned in making this year a very memorable one.

# Bicentennial....

## LIVING TOGETHER

An old man, wizened and decrepit, settled his crumpled form further back on the wooden bench. Life, he reflected, had many facets and each one as beautiful in its own way, as the next. He paused in his reminiscing, and allowed his fading eyes to drink in the fine detailed scenery around him.

A willow tree, huddled and partaking in a desperate, strenuous effort, to push its roots through the cement, allowed its boughs to caress the broken pavement surreptitiously. A bird, small and petite, entered in an abortive search for a few crumbs. Ripping a piece of stale bread for the bird, he regarded it absent mindedly.

What was their view of life, he asked himself, dropping the bread to the tiny forager. Did they think about life? Did they agree with the way we run their planet? Did they, like him, believe nothing was as wantonly cruel as war? Or did they, like so many of the soldiers he had fought with, who were tethered on the last, thin, thread of sane existence, take life as a perfunctory process, a phase preceding death? In his mind's eye he saw with alarming precision the sardonic smiles of the recruits going to their death under the belief that it, the pain, the losses, the unadulterated agony, was for a greater cause.

What had it been an enemy had said? "All I regret is that I have but one life to give to my country." Great and noble words but ironic when the 'one life' is wasted away by proliferate governments. The old man drew a rasping cough and returned to his poignant view of his life.

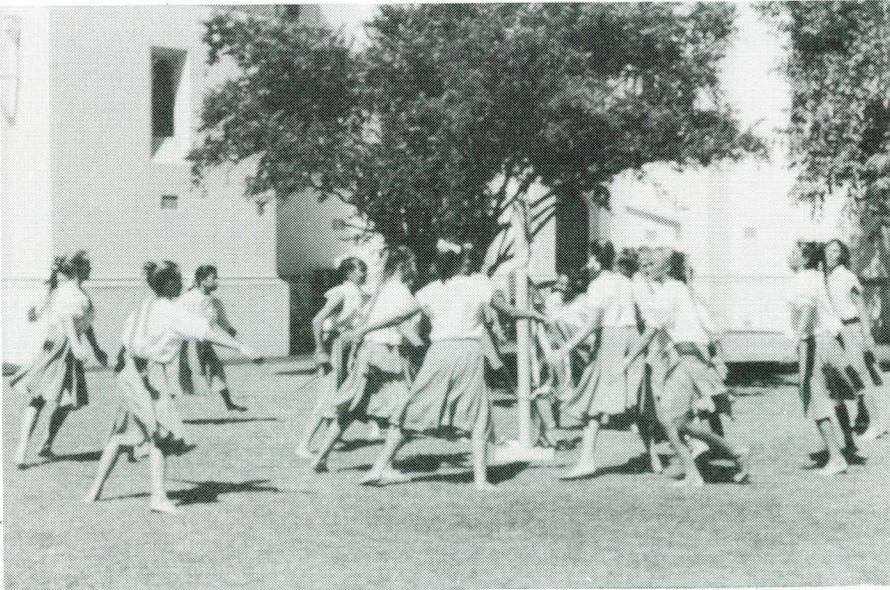
It had been a happy childhood. The town of his birth was a

small Italian village, where he lived with his family until war broke out. At the age of seventeen he, and his brothers were conscripted into the army where two died, one unaccounted for, his sister and parents killed in a bombing, and he, sent a refugee, to Australia. His life was a sad, touching story, and after he had lost his wife and baby, moved into a dingy apartment in the dirtier suburbs of Sydney. He had been discriminated against, lied to and despised by many citizens simply because of his race, and had suffered many violent, vitriolic attacks which seared and burnt his heart and soul.

He sat on his bench, as he had many times before, completely oblivious to all that went on around him until he pulled himself from his stupor and traced, with his withered finger, the many carved names in the wood. A sad smile with no trace of bitterness flickered briefly across his face. "How many people have sat here?" he whispered, "believing all was futile. How many could not see we are all the same? How many sat here and learnt to hate?" He broke off the crescendoing words with a choked sob and, while he heard his voice, that of an old, old man reverberate off the walls of the building, he closed his eyes and whispered a prayer in between sobs.

Later that day an ambulance came and took away an old man who sat, dead, in the same crumpled position, with an omniscient smile on his face. The attendant was heard to comment to a curious passer by in answer to "Who is it?" "No-one, just some lonely old man without a reason to live."

*Ruth Callaghan Year 9.*



## CHANGING HABITS

The Bicentennial thanksgiving celebration and the official opening of the Catholic Education Commission Bicentennial Exhibition, Changing Habits was held early in the year.

Despite an extremely hot day, many people turned out to be part of the celebration. Students from Siena performed both Polish and Maypole Dances.

## EXHIBITION

The Bicentennial Exhibition held at Langley Park was visited by all students of Newman Siena on the 26th and 27th April. The Year 8's had a perfectly dry day for their excursion, however the Year 9's weren't so fortunate with rain dominating the day. Featured at the exhibition were Dame Nellie Melba's tiara, Ned Kelly's armour and other interesting displays. Despite the rain, the exhibition was enjoyed immensely with the feature being the magnificent film about Australia.

## MEDALLIONS

The State Government as part of the Bicentennial decided to specially mint silver coins depicting our heritage and future. Mr Mensaros, the Liberal MP for Floreat, visited our school on the second of May to present our prefects with these medallions.

Pictured on the medallions are the faces of three multi-cultural children and the other side shows HMS Sirius.

The remainder of the students received their medallions the following day.

# LIVING TOGETHER



Australia  
1788-1988

Australia is a blend of cultures - a multi-cultural society of people with long established Australian roots living together with people from all parts of the world.

Ever since the First Fleet dropped anchor in Sydney Cove in 1788, immigrants have shaped Australia's development. European settlement in Australia began with the transportation of convicts from England. Seven hundred and thirty three convicts and seventeen children of convicts were among those who landed from the eleven ships of the First Fleet. They joined an estimated 300,000 aborigines already living here.

At first, most newcomers were unwilling convicts, but later arrivals came as free men and women, drawn by land, wool, gold and other opportunities of a growing nation.

Non-British immigration to Australia commenced in 1841 and included Germans, Chinese, Swedes, Danes, Americans, French, Hungarians and Poles as well as many from New Zealand.

Migrant arrivals in the 1920's included many Italians, Greeks and Yugoslavs; however, the greatest movement of people into Australia did not begin until the introduction of planned large-scale immigration after World War II. Since then more than four million people from over 145 countries have settled here, helping to more than double the population - 7.4 million in 1945 - to in excess of 15 million.

Australia also recognizes its role as a country with International responsibilities. Since World War II Australia has accepted more than 400,000 refugees and displaced persons. Australia wants to assist in relieving the plight of people who have no country to which they may return in safety and who, in many cases, are without assets and live in conditions of severe deprivation.

Refugees and displaced persons arriving in Australia since 1945 have included Hungarians, Eastern Europeans, Czechoslovakians, White Russians, Iraqi Christians, Indo-Chinese, Poles, Lebanese, Timorese, Vietnamese, Soviet Jews and 100 political detainees from El Salvador.

With nearly one Australia resident in three a post World War II migrant, or child of a post World War II migrant, Australia increasingly is a multi-cultural society. Of the 4 million overseas born people in Australia today, more than half are from non-English speaking countries.

They range from Icelanders to Jamicans, Afghanistanis to Ukranians and between them speak more than sixty languages.

The only place where all Australians come together at some time in their lives is at school. It is also a place where their parents can meet and mix too. Mixing leads to understanding, and understanding each other is the key to living together in harmony.

Australia's present and future depends greatly on our ability to live together with people from all over the world - people whose background, race, colour, religion, culture and customs vary greatly from our own.

*Craig Bailey,  
Year 8*

## BALLET

Sixty students from Newman Siena College were lucky to have the opportunity to attend the W.A. Ballet Company's Bicentennial programme entitled 'Visions'. It was a combination of three contemporary ballets - 'The Night of the Full Moon' (in which the costuming, artwork and music were quite stunning), 'Voyage Within' which was inspired by the poem by James McAuley - Terra Australis, and lastly 'The Celestial Mirror.' The dancing and choreography were truly magnificent as was the music.

Visions was an innovative and inspiring work of art which was enjoyed immensely.

## BICENTENNIAL POSTER COMPETITION

A poster competition was held by the Red Cross in conjunction with the R.S.L. The entries from our school were of a very high standard, and Robyn Dyson produced an exceptionally good piece of artwork which won her first prize in the Year 9 and 10 category. She received her prize from the Minister of Education, Doctor Carmen Lawrence at the Red Cross Recreation Centre.

*R Dyson*

## THE BICENTENARY

*You see it here,  
You see it there,  
The Bicentenary is everywhere,  
On road signs, cars and buses too,  
What does the Bicentenary mean to you?*

*Does it mean a party or an ad on T.V.  
Or does it mean a protest march set for all to see?  
Whatever it means, it's different for each,  
A time to celebrate, to learn, to teach.*

*200 Years ago, the time is short,  
A fleet set sail from Plymouth port,  
To start a nation called Australia,  
Within each mind, no thought of failure.*

*Some eight months on in Botany Bay,  
There was the first Australia Day,  
And now, some 200 years after,  
We hear the shouts and screams of laughter  
As our national anthem begins to be sung,  
Just as it was when it all begun.*

*But what about the problem? The one we created,  
We invaded the home, the home of the native.  
The aborigines have no need to hustle or hurry  
Time has no meaning for the old Umbulgurri,*

*White man now must face the fact,  
That our ancestors broke the pact  
Which said we must obey and love all,  
That is where we took a fall.  
We failed to love as one should do,  
We failed to love our neighbour, you!*

*Because of the grave mistake they made,  
Proper foundations may never be laid.  
For we shall bear with us forever,  
The fact that we were never together  
As we should have been from the first day,  
Helping each other along the way.*

*So now you've heard our past,  
What's happened in the last  
200 years.*

*Now we have no room for tears  
We must all work together to make a better place,  
And if we can all wear a big, bright happy face  
That will be a real Bicentenary  
For that is what it means to me...  
Karen Reilly*



# Tribute to Mr Fong



Died 8th September, 1988

Mr Fong came to Newman Siena in July 1980 soon after he, his wife Margaret and their three sons, Kevin, Edwin and Alvin, arrived in Australia from Malaysia.

He was a highly qualified teacher of Science and Mathematics and, for the eight years of his life at this College, he gave dedicated service to the students he taught, always giving of himself and willing to assist them in or out of class time.

As a member of staff, he was always generous and obliging, quick to assist wherever he was needed. I found him to be unfailingly gentle and courteous, interested in the welfare of the students and sympathetic to the needs of all.

David was a man of prayer and simple faith, who lived the values he professed, a man with special devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. It was fitting that God should call him to Himself on the day we celebrate the Birthday of Mary.

David's sudden death shocked and saddened us all but we are happy in the thought that he will have everlasting peace and joy with the Blessed Trinity, Mary and all the blessed.

*Sr M Perpetua O.P.*

## A LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Although we gave you hard times  
You kept a happy face  
You comforted us in sad times  
And kept us all in place.

You were a light in darkness and  
You showed us how to live  
We loved you for what you were  
And we want to let you know:

### CHORUS

You were a wonderful person and  
We're sure that you still are  
We know that you are happy  
But we're sad that you're so far.

How often did your happy smile  
Keep us going day by day?  
But we weren't allowed to say goodbye  
We wanted just to say:

### CHORUS

Remember us. We won't forget you  
We'll remember all your ways  
And we know that we will meet again  
At the end of all our days:

*CHORUS Music and Lyrics: Trevor Jones*

# Farewell



*Br Domnus*

## **BROTHER DOM**

In second term this year, we bade Brother Domnus Hogan a fond farewell from his teaching role at Newman Siena, after a life of teaching spread over four decades. He re-joined Newman Middle School with Brother Dennis in 1978 after many years in the Marist Colleges of Victoria, principally Kilmore, where his 'one eyed' Tigers support could be adequately quenched during the winter months.

Brother Dom taught in W.A. in pre Newman days, at the Salvado Road and Churchlands campuses of the Marist College, where his influence in Mathematical and Sporting circles generated tremendous respect. Many Parents of Newman students, past and present, renewed old friendships when he returned to Perth. Little did our students suspect that their Brother Dom had also taught Dad! Staff from the Middle School are widely dispersed now, but we all have favourite tales of Dom's presence; his shaggy dog stories, his innovative sugar-chalk techniques, his specialist athletics training, his peculiar blackboard "pointers" (Cricket bat for summer, hockey stick for winter), the magic wand and giant dummy and his door at the monastery was always open to visitors.

At Newman Siena, Brother Dom became the "Grand Pere" to all students in his care. His extra curricular activities endeared him to all those who went cycling at the weekends, more, perhaps, for his world famous fruit salads than the cycling.

There are many hundreds of students, who can sincerely say thanks for Brother Dom's caring help with their mathematical problems, their numerous aches and woes, for providing a friendly ear, and for literally fulfilling his pastoral role. Failing health has finally ended his teaching career, though we expect to see Brother Dom popping in occasionally.

I'm sure I speak for all in offering my respectful thanks to you, Dom., for all your efforts, and wish you a fulfilling retirement.

*P Slattery*

## **MRS SHIRLEY VOSS**

Shirley Voss will be leaving Newman Siena College at the end of the school year. Shirley and her husband Alan, are returning to Queensland. Shirley came to Newman Siena in 1982 as Deputy Principal and in 1983, when the College became Co-educational, she was appointed Assistant Deputy Principal, a position she has held since that time. Shirley has taught a range of subjects since 1982 and for the past two years has been a co-ordinator of Religion.

Shirley will be remembered for her enthusiasm and interest for teaching, and the caring and compassion she has shown for her students, and members of staff.

Shirley's interest in physical fitness and involvement with triathlons has become part of the school environment as she encouraged students to join her on weekend long distance runs, swims and bike rides.

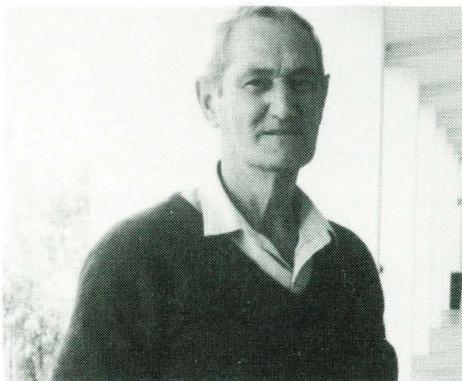
Students have found Shirley's lessons to be interesting and challenging, and that she is a person who always has time to listen and help.

We are very sorry to lose Shirley and our thoughts and prayers go with her as she begins a new phase of her life.

*J Morris*



*Mrs S Voss*



*Mr Gooden*

## **MR GOODEN**

After ten years devoted service to Newman Siena College, Mr Gooden, our gardener and handyman retired. We shall miss him for his interest in and willingness to assist the students and staff whenever and wherever his help was needed, for his ability to mend, renew or make, and for the good order and appearance of the school and its surroundings. We wish him a well deserved and very happy retirement.

Mrs Margaret Armitage, School Bursar, left early in the year to take up a position at St Hilda's Church of England School.

Mrs Margaret Pinner retired at the end of second semester. She had been at the school for many years working in the Science Department.

Both Margarets were very much part of our school and we were sad to see them leave.

# Essential Staff



*Mrs Noreen Brown*



*Mrs Lyn Ward-Dickson*



*Mrs Margaret Evans*

## ESSENTIAL STAFF

1988 proved yet another busy year for the Administrative Staff, and despite constant telephone calls, student and staff queries they all managed to have a cheery outlook.

We welcome Mrs Lyn Ward-Dickson as the Bursar who replaced Mrs Margaret Armitage when she left to take up another position.

Sr. Maria was unwell for most of third term and Mrs Widdicombe very ably helped out for that period of time.

Mr Gooden, who has been at Newman Siena for many years is leaving to enjoy retirement.

Thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs Evans, Sr. Maria and Sr. Francis for their tireless support to all members of the school.



*Mrs Shelley Powel*



*Sr Maria*

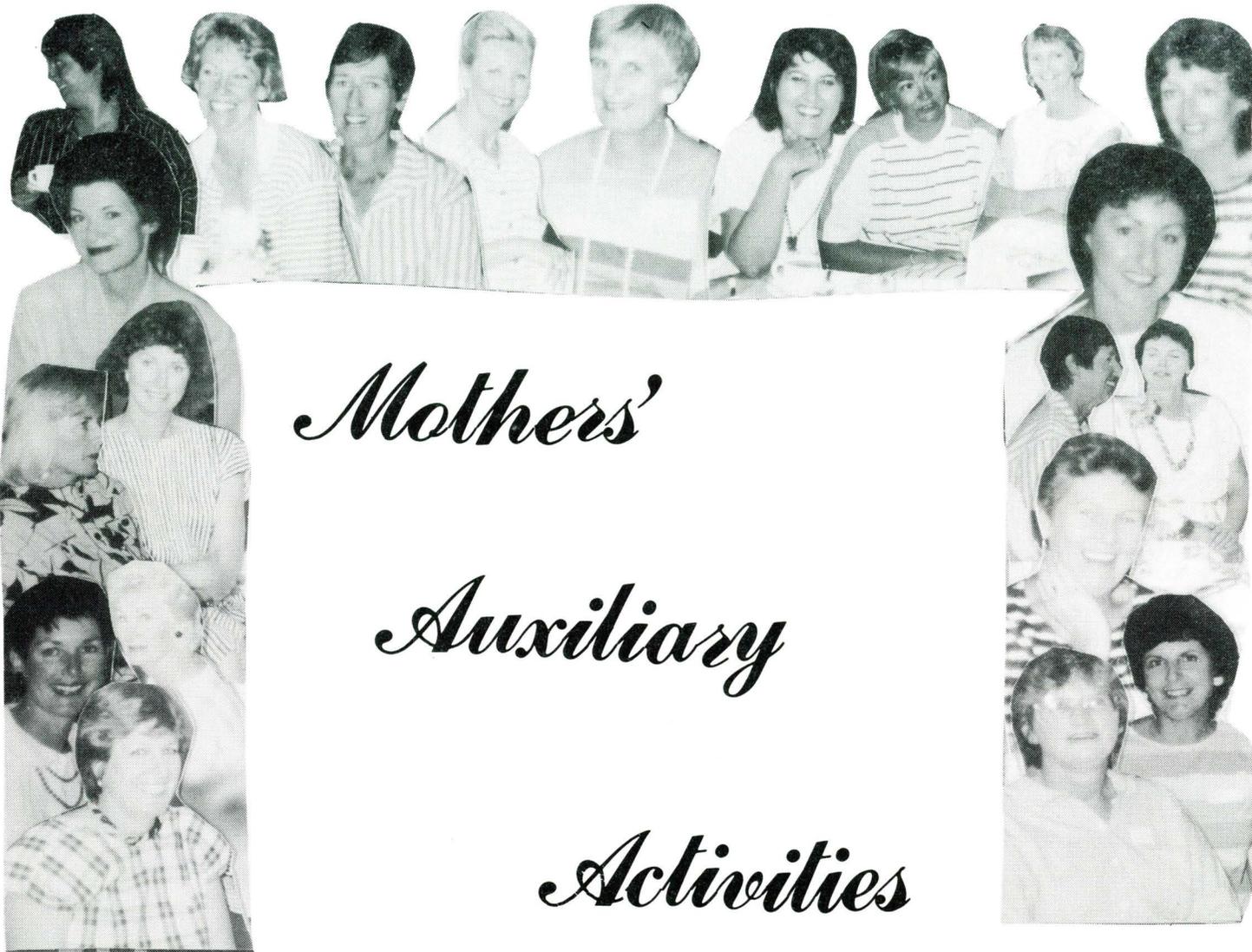


*Mrs Jenny South*

## CANTEEN

With over 85 Mother helpers the Canteen had a very busy year. New varieties of health foods were introduced to provide nutritious snacks and lunches.

Mrs South would like to thank all the Mothers who helped out during 1988 as without their support the Canteen could not operate successfully.



*Mothers'*

*Auxiliary*

*Activities*

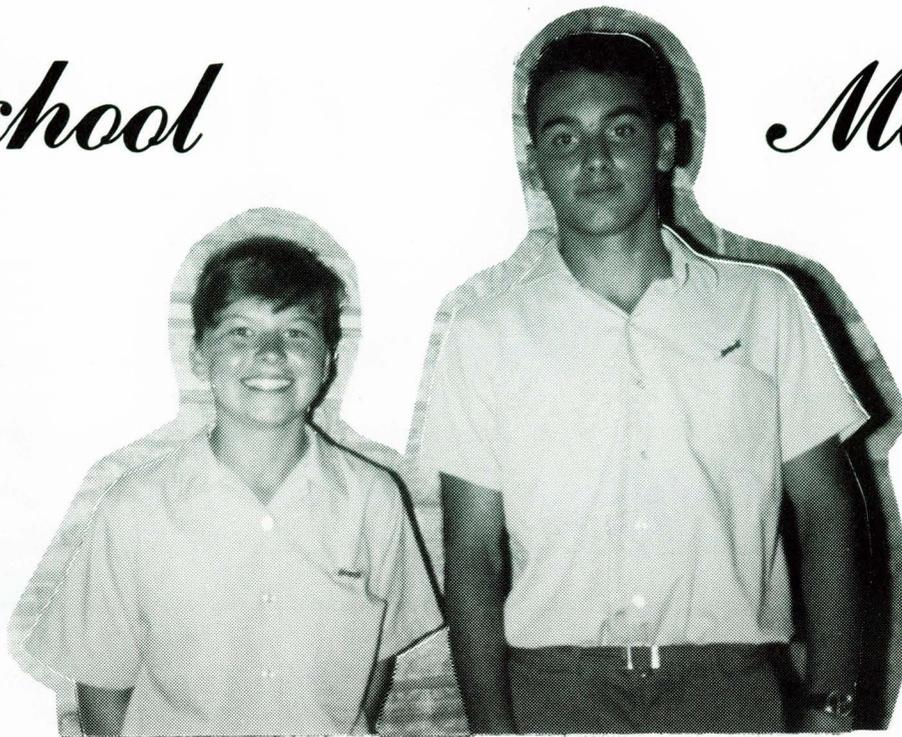
During the early weeks of first term, the Annual Devonshire Morning Tea to welcome new parents to Newman Siena College and to introduce them to the Staff members was organised by the Ladies Auxiliary. The President, Mrs. Beverley Cann, was strongly supported by the following office bearers and committee members during 1988. Secretary, Mrs Margaret Doody, Treasurer, Mrs Dorothy Parkinson. Mesdames, Olive McAllister, Claire Jones, Stephanie Cantoni, Barbara O'Halloran, Margaret Farmer, Lorraine McGinniss, Sue Snowball, Val Totterdell, Julie Taylor, Jenny Widdicombe and Helen Dunstan.

The Ladies Auxiliary were involved in several successful fund raising ventures during 1988 and these included a Mothers' Day raffle and Personal Image Seminars which were held over a six month period at Liz Davenport's Sanctuary - these proved very popular and were well attended by the Siena community. The annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon was held this year at the Langley Plaza Hotel and was attended and thoroughly enjoyed by more than 180 ladies.

Several new plant purchases were made by the committee for the Tuckshop during 1988 - the Ladies Auxiliary are delighted to have such a competent Manageress in Mrs Jenny South, and she has our heartfelt thanks for her efforts.

# *School*

# *Mass*



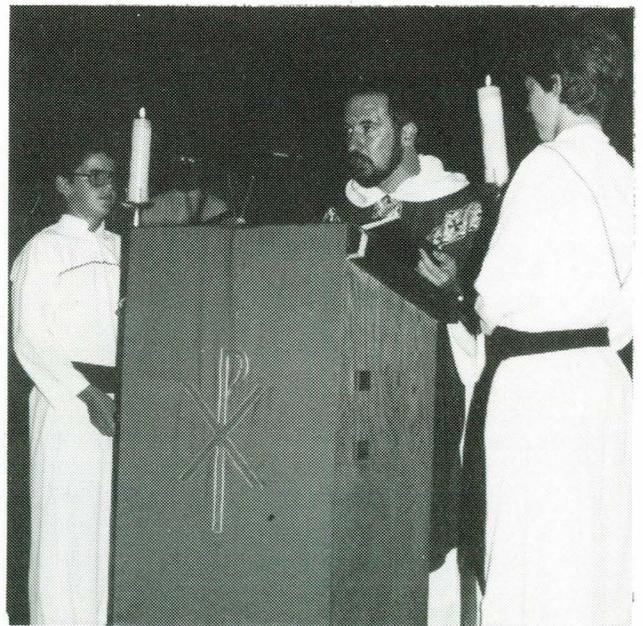
*Head Boy and Girl, Tany Kift and Frank Trimboli*

The School Mass opened our Bicentennial School Year and was enjoyed by all who attended. The Mass included the awarding of badges to Class Captains and School Prefects.

After Mass refreshments were served in the Siena Hall.



*Choir*



*Father Nick at Lectern*

# Achievements



in  
1988

Well done to Carl Parlongo who competed at the Singapore Mini-Athletics Competition. Carl won a silver medal in the javelin and discus and a bronze in shot put.

Congratulations to Robert Travers on being selected for the Under 13 State Soccer Team which played in Sydney.

Well done to Talena Bridges who was placed 1st in the Junior Indoor Dressage Championships.

Starring basketball player, Kane Simpson was chosen to play in the Under 14 team at the National Basketball Championships to be held in Canberra.

Ruth Callaghan was chosen to represent Newman Siena College for the public speaking competition called "Rostrum, Youth Speaks for Australia".

Sarah Zahra was selected as a member of the State team in the Inaugural National Callisthenics Competition, held in Adelaide, well done Sarah.

Frank Trimboli had a successful year in athletics. Early in the year he was awarded the Junior Sports Achiever Award made available by M.L.C. In June, Frank went to Singapore to attend a Mini-Athletics Competition where he won a gold medal in the 100m, 200, 4x100 relay and a bronze in discus.

Congratulations to Robyn Dyson on winning the Red Cross Art Award for Years 9 and 10, the theme being Anzac Day. A representative group of students saw Robyn receive her award from Dr Carmen Lawrence, the Minister for Education.

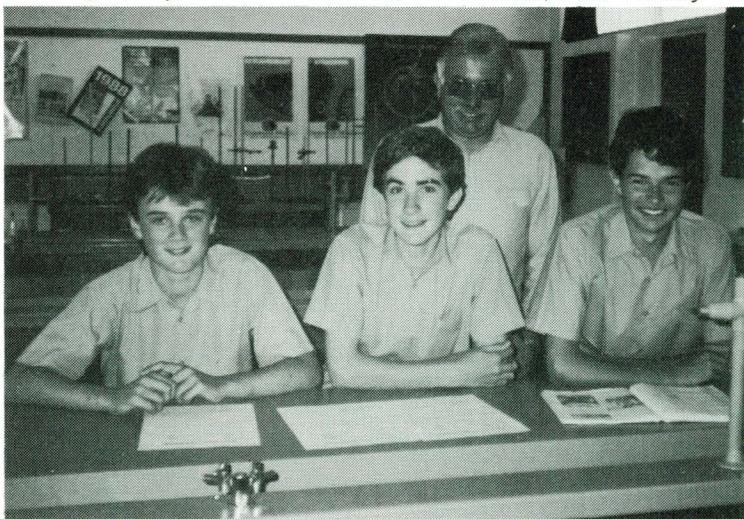
Sebastien Wong, a green belt Judo holder, was chosen to represent W.A. in the National Judo Tournament.

## ESSO SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to three students for receiving outstanding marks in the Esso Science Competition. Craig Bailey (Year 8) and Michael Eastwood (Year 9) were awarded Certificates of High Distinction for being in the top 1% of entrants from the State, and Certificates of Honour for achieving the highest marks in the school.

Paul Whitely was awarded a Certificate of High Distinction for being in the top 1% of entrants in the State and a Certificate of Credit for being in the top 4% of Year 9 entrants from the school.

Craig Bailey, Michael Eastwood, Mr K Hunt, Paul Whitely



## WESTPAC MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Newman Siena College performed very well in the annual mathematics competition. Congratulations to Yasu Inoue (Year 8) for being awarded a Westpac Medal, one of 25 to be distributed throughout Australia.

Nicholas Birks (Year 8) obtained the next highest result, with Chris Severn, Paul Whitely and Mark Mordini gaining the highest results in Year 9 and all receiving Certificates of Distinction.

Overall 36 Year 8 and 9 students received Certificates of Distinction with 36 students gaining Certificates of Credit.

Mark Mordini, Chris Severn, Nicholas Birks, Yasu Inoue, Paul Whitely





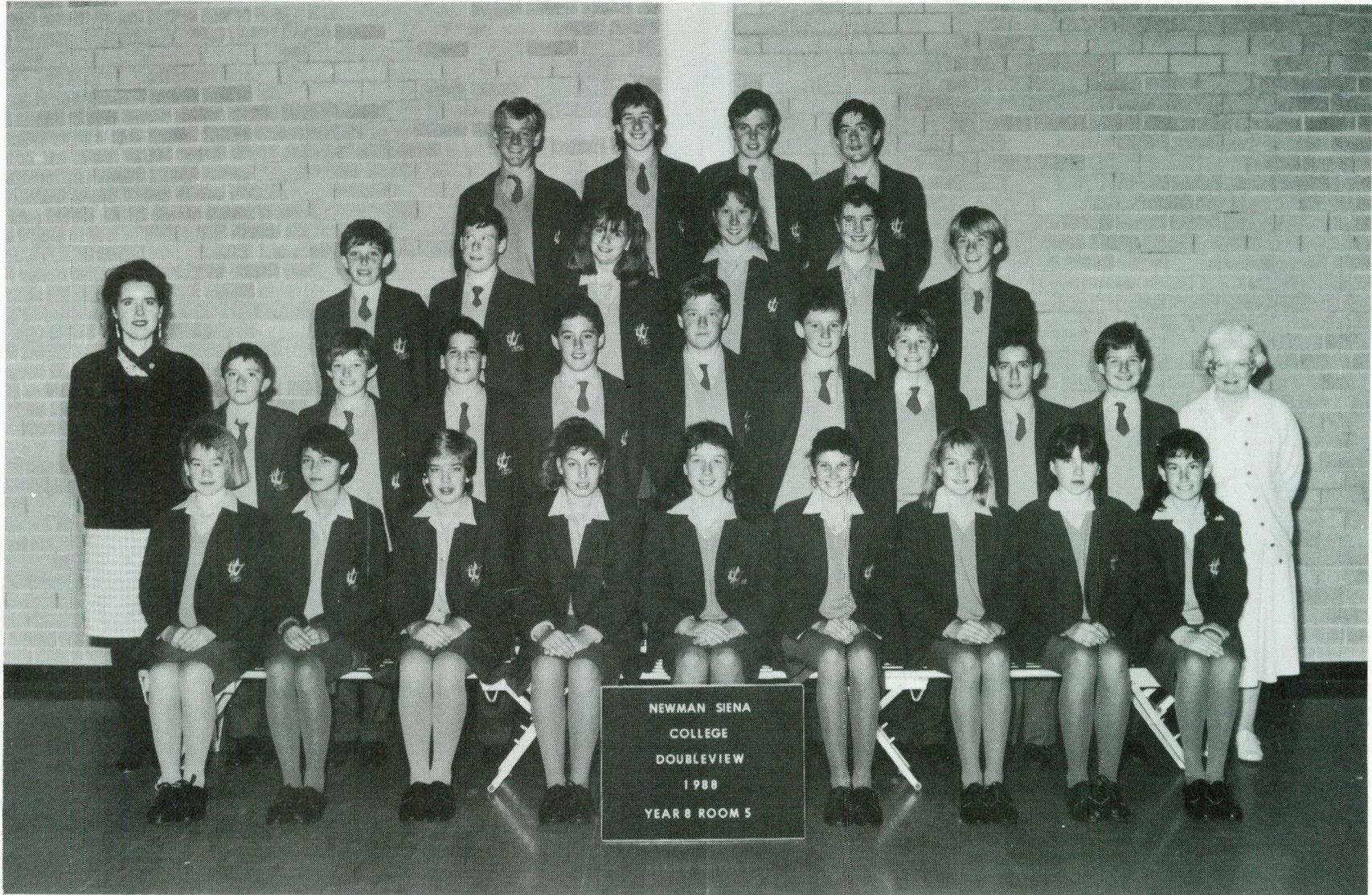
### Year 8 Room 1

FRONT ROW: Melissa Arculus, Jessica McMillen, Amy Phillips, Sarah Heenan, Jacinda Jacomelli, Lisa Mullins, Talena Bridges Kim Ramsay, Joanne De Leo  
 SECOND ROW: Michael Crannigan, Bradley Nichols, Andrew Curnow, Mark Argiropoulos, Troy Warren, Royce Uyen, Michael Hayward, Thomas Clark, Simon Parry  
 THIRD ROW: Ryan Massese, Zeljko Asic, Michelle Scarfo, Claudia Ferrante, Sonya Margaria, Andrew Taylor, Christian Herbert  
 FOURTH ROW: Jonathon Roach, Kim Stevens, Dalis Yaccob, Cameron Brennan  
 ABSENTEES: Michelle Brice, Mark MacKenzie  
 TEACHERS: Miss M Russo, Mrs G Hill



**Year 8 Room 2**

FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Poustie, Anne-Marie Musca, Kirsty Dorizzi, Claire Potter, Alisa Wright, Audrey Barton, Natasha Firth, Shelly Brice, Renae Healy  
 SECOND ROW: Phillip Henroyon, Declan Doherty, Greg Dyson, Darren Campbell, Rian McDermid, Paul Tripodi, Chris Arkell, Matthew Kelly, Shaun Dye  
 THIRD ROW: John Davies, Katrina Cunellas, Rebecca Rickard, Kandi Bourn, Damien Clarke, Amy Roberts, Conrad Hill  
 FOURTH ROW: Peter Clapp, Craig Paton, Alberto Cumace, Aaron Staeck, Brett Newman  
 TEACHERS: Mr Crothers, Mrs Foster Absent Teacher: Mrs L Damnjanovich



**Year 8 Room 5**

FRONT ROW: Siobhan Thomson, Amanda Bicknell, Alana Farrell, Jenita Demasi, Andrea McGinniss, Natalie Hunter, Bernadette Eastwood, Catherine Darby, Madeline Brialey

SECOND ROW: Ian Van Lamoen, Robert Whittingham, Justin Brajkovich, Ryan Hurt, Ron Sargeant, Kane Simpson, Lucas Ihlein, Raymond Mordini, Damien Jack

THIRD ROW: Spencer Daley, Ryan Fort, Stephanie Jones, Megan Plackett, Michelle Hogan, Andrew Szczepanski

FOURTH ROW: Chris Maslen, Marcus Arnold, Shaun Thomas, Paul O'Neill

ABSENTEES: Felicity Mottershead

TEACHERS: Miss Burke, Sister Antoninus



**Year 8 Room 3**

FRONT ROW: Leah Maloney, Melissa Reilly, Monika Wasilewski, Rebecca Newman, Peta Barns, Cindy Lee, Jody Pickford, Katie Strobl, Meriam Salama  
 SECOND ROW: Chris Cruickshank, Brett Margaritis, Ben Snowball, Peter Webster, Justin Haldane, Craig Nixon, Jasu Inoue, Nicholas Birks, Justin Vooles  
 THIRD ROW: Jonathan Buckels, Nicholas Constantine, Geoff Webb, Craig Bailey, Frank Napoli, Gerard Basili  
 FOURTH: Jocelyn Hickey, Wendy Van Coppenhagen, Claire Van Coppenhagen, Amanda Williamson  
 ABSENTEES: Belinda Ranger, Ilona Anderton  
 TEACHERS: Mr Lark, Mrs Palmer



**Year 8 Room 7**

FRONT ROW: Tammy Chan, Catherine Stone, Suzanne Dimitrovski, Linda Zinni, Lisa Power, Dominique Cancilla, Jenny Whitelaw, Annette Corry, Victoria Plant  
 SECOND ROW: Adam Frediani, Anthony Wayne, Damien Lalor, Luigi Iacieri, Michael Cullinane, Stephen Haynes, Ben Waddell, Dean Fowler, Craig Moyle  
 THIRD ROW: Belinda Jarvis, Bianca Casey, Kellie De Atta, Renee Hyman, Amanda Newman, Faye Chu, Britt Rewell, Casey Temby  
 FOURTH ROW: Kellie Smith, Ben Portwood, Andre Diaz, Joe Madaffari, Julie Radwell  
 TEACHERS: Mr B Webb, Miss I Mulder



**Year 8 Room 6**

FRONT ROW: Sarina Radici, Angela Cotterell, Kerry Prus, Candice Ringrose, Lisa Fisher, Renae Chidlow, Alison Tomczak, Nicole Mittan, Catherine Berrigan  
 SECOND ROW: Adam Fort, Dene Kuenen, Jeremy Malaxos, Robert Travers, Matthew Angus, Nathan Bosenberg, Cameron Witton, Jayson Zanotti, Jason Figliomeni  
 THIRD ROW: Anthony Farrelly, Travis Cotton, Tracy Smith, Catherine Hannan, Carmen Jones, Sebastien Wong, Peter McEvoy  
 FOURTH ROW: Daniel Mulder, Aaron Burgess, Tiran Vanderwilk, David MacKenzie  
 TEACHERS: Mrs Burette, Mrs Macaulay



### Year 8 Room 8

FRONT ROW: Nora Tan, Chantrelle Carey, Josephine Rolfe, Rima Jabr, Rachel Jackovich, Tammy Spring, Tiffani McIlmoyle, Lisa Italiano

SECOND ROW: Paul Ratajczak, Kyle Totterdell, Adam Stokes, Joshua Cooper, Todd Widdicombe, Nicholas Lawrence, Nicholas Boyle, Craig Grove, Jeremy O'Donnell, Aaron Foulkes

THIRD ROW: Hayley Davidson, Kate Farmer, Monique Schwarzbach, Carly-Anne Feehon, Narelle Kanair, Jennifer Doherty, Claire Properjohn, Richele Hatchett

ABSENTEES: Shannon Yujnovich, Mario Spirto, Cameron Herd

TEACHERS: Sr Bernardine, Mrs Hawkins

PRINCIPAL: Sr Perpetua



**Year 9 Room 9**

FRONT ROW: Jeannette Stone, Carly Brown, Fiona Lally, Meredith Chidlow, Rachel Ryan, Sally Franklyn, Tracey McFarlane, Sonya Abid, Stella Ienco

SECOND ROW: Dominic Banks, Bradley Bateman, Christopher Severn, Matthew Morgan, Saul Dransfield, Danny Rigoni, Stephen Doody, Nathan Elphick, Romesh Singam

THIRD ROW: Lizzie Nunn, Peter Costantino, Geoff Xanthis, Annette Barron, Sonia Hribar, Paul Evangelista, Paul Prestipino, Kelly Garbutt

FOURTH ROW: Marco Sturniolo, Kenneth Tomczak, Chris Oldham, Anthony Cormican, Michael Wayne

ABSENT: Cathy Rushton

TEACHERS: Mr Slattery, Mrs Snowdon



### Year 9 Room 10

FRONT ROW: Annalise Storey, Wendy Fong, Louise Rae, Kristy McDermid, Monique Harding, Jenny Rudyard, Maria Lucas, Kellie Harrison, Antonia De Lima

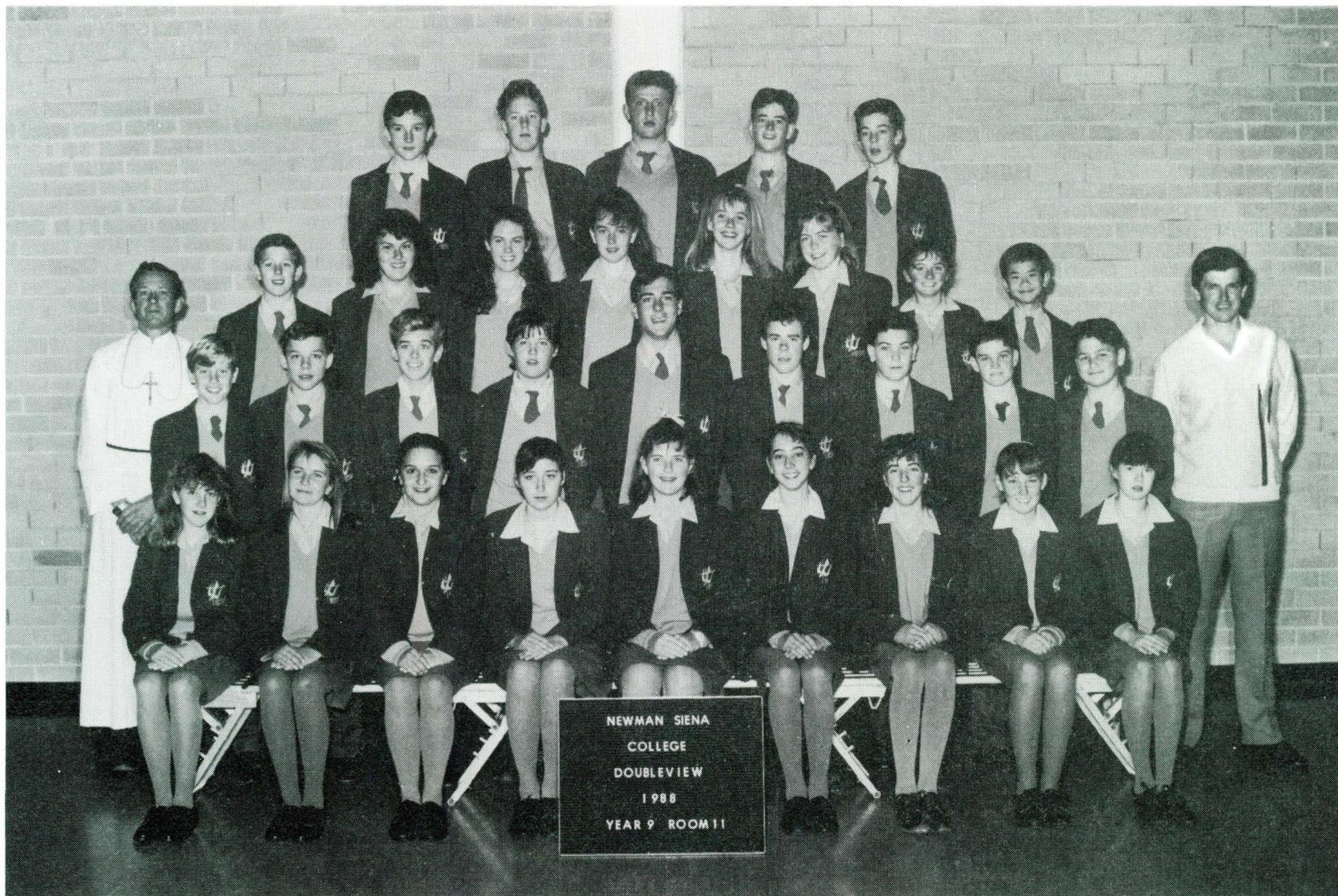
SECOND ROW: Jason Siew, Shane Properjohn, Shaun Coutas, Nicholas McGovern, Dirk Gleghorn, Derek Parle, Andrew Goldsmith, Brett Ahearn, Steven Siciliano

THIRD ROW: Damon Veitch, Natalie Elphick, Katie Stewart, Jacinta King, Natalie Di Lello, Ben Letch

FOURTH ROW: Chris Smartt, Stuart Wright, Anthony Colotti, Paul Whitely

ABSENTEES: Jason Pietracatella, Miriam Lowe, Samantha Ravi

TEACHERS: Mr Diamond, Mrs Taylor



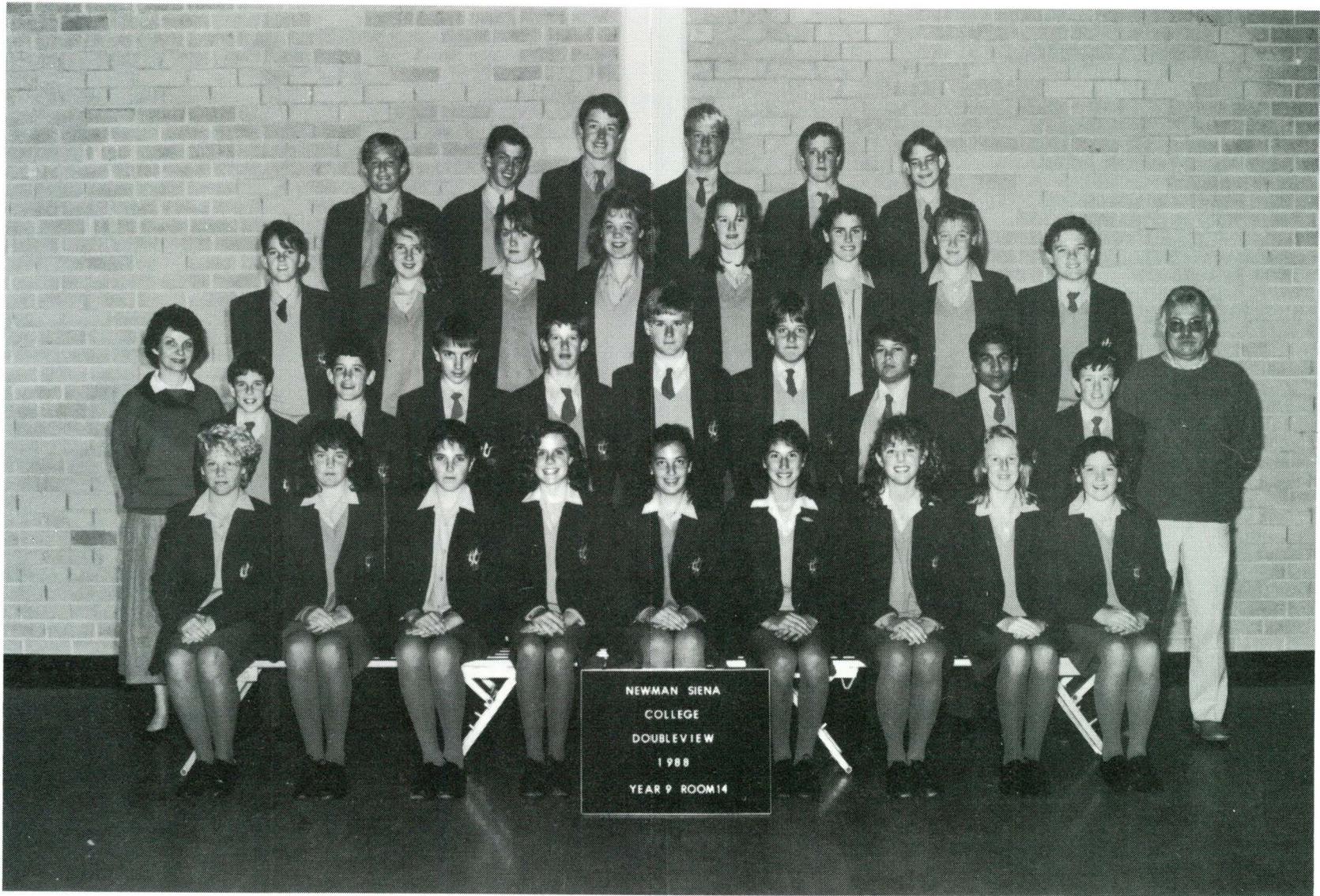
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FRONT ROW: Jodie-Ann McIntosh, Anne-Marie Wade, Joanne Tassone, Lori-Anne Smith, Jemma Green, Samya Jabbour, Naomi Dunn, Lisa Duffy, Christine O'Halloran  
 SECOND ROW: Nathan Butson, Steven Curtis, Christian Lyndon, Mark Hinkley, Luke Vladich, Garrick Fort, Aaron Seal, Trenton O'Donohoe, Mark Aravidis  
 THIRD ROW: Andrew Hall, Marie-Louise Saraceni, Linda Genovese, Shannon Hurt, Kristie Pearce, Louise Mullin, Katrina Young, Hugh Hangchi  
 FOURTH ROW: James McAllister, Nicholas Maltby, Jack Siedmiogrodski, Iain Luscombe, Stephen Pow  
 TEACHERS: Br David, Mr Knox Absent Teacher: Mrs Morris



### Year 9 Room 13

FRONT ROW: Kirsti Kilbane, Jane Temby, Tina Ong, Holly Granland, Katie Kennedy, Joanne Purcell, Heidi Smart, Jacinta Overman, Tanya Kift  
 SECOND ROW: David Ramsbottom, Glen Burnett, Justin Rechichi, Shaun Trainer, Michael Della-Polina, Craig Wild, Jason Connolly, James Bruining, Nathan Byrne  
 THIRD ROW: Jason Crewes, Hayley Norman, Rebecca King, Carmel Carrocci, Chantelle Collins, Simone Rogers, Leah Kennedy, Matthew Martin  
 FOURTH ROW: Piers Higgs, Anthony Baric, Matthew Young, Frank Trimboli, Jason Nesa  
 TEACHERS: Mrs S Voss, Mrs J Lindsay



**Year 9 Room 14**

FRONT ROW: A Perris, A Hoyne, D Jamieson, G. Sadler, M. Kennedy, K Boekeman, P Salfinger, D Parkinson, A Tredget  
 SECOND ROW: D Skeet, B Davey, G Anderton, M O'Sullivan, M Connolly, C Winters, J Declu, M Shah, A Sloss  
 THIRD ROW: B Allan, K Reilly, K Barrett, S Burns, N Sorrell, M Lee, E Chester, K Kuenen  
 FOURTH ROW: D Ryan, M Mordini, C Sanderson, J Connell, J Davies, S Millington  
 TEACHERS: Mrs C Williams, Mr K Hunt



### Year 9 Room 15

FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Stidwell, Angela Fraser, Sarah Zahra, Ruth Callaghan, Laurence Kaisin, Jennifer Bonny, Gemma Carr, Lisa Gasson, Monique Somers  
 SECOND ROW: Nicholas Ford, Peter Devine, Damien Ashby, Jamie Mansfield, Sean Brown, Travis Burton, Paul Crogan, David Whitelaw, Ivan Liew  
 THIRD ROW: David De Lima, Diarmuid Tyson, Simone Preedy, Lisa Perrett, Jocelyn Broderick, Anne-Marie Zinni, Jason Somerville, Scott Rauschenberger  
 BACK ROW: Gianni DiCamillo, Richard Bennetts, Anthony McLernon, Stephen Liedig, Andrew Georgiades  
 TEACHERS: Mrs K Biaqi, Mr N Morson



### Year 9 Room 16

FRONT ROW: J Fracaro, D Palmer, K Luxford, S Prior, D Antoniazzi, D Gordon, H Birks, K Figlionmeni, K Detchon

SECOND ROW: A Callan, C Wisniewski, J Waddell, G Dunstan, C Kurylowicz, J O'Rourke, R Condo, D Ciccarone, A Musca

THIRD ROW: D Mah, B Stinson, K Jeffrey, E Newbold, B McGuire, S Cantoni

FOURTH ROW: D McCormack, D Parlongo, A Haywood, L Dausacker

TEACHERS: Mr D Fong, Mrs M Roberts

ABSENT: T Jones, I Lew, T Warren, M Purnell



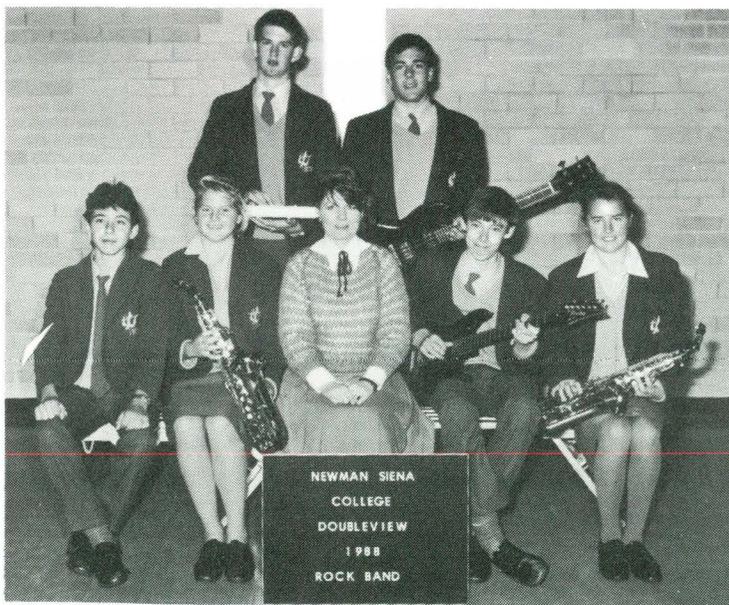
### Year 9 Room 17

FRONT ROW: Tracey Condidorio, Tamara Bombak, Jacqueline Ogden, Dimbi Adlam, Claire Flynn, Victoria Smith, Tanya Stone, Agatha Fragapane, Kavashni Singh  
 SECOND ROW: Grant McDougall, Anthony La Tosa, Kane Bentley, Christopher Kern, Adam Stafford, Gavin Manifold, Mark Offenburg, David Cooper, Fechin McCormack  
 THIRD ROW: Peter Corry, Lisa Palazzo, Stephanie Lowndes, Robyn Dyson, Sally Middleton, Jacinta Attard, Gerard Webster  
 FORTH ROW: Damien Haldane, Matthew Thomson, Blake Casey, Kenny Lee, Michael Eastwood  
 ABSENT: B Farrell, P Machell, D Savino  
 TEACHERS: Miss Irvine, Miss Smith



**CONCERT BAND**

FRONT ROW: A Tredget, K Smith, D Doherty, P Prestipino, D Parkinson, A Farrell, K Kilbane  
 MIDDLE ROW: A McGinness, J Hickey, M Wayne, A Cormican, C Smartt, W Van Coppenhagen, S Franklyn  
 BACK ROW: C Van Coppenhagen, M Young, J Broderick  
 Teachers: Mrs P Allan & Mrs A Gionea



**ROCK BAND**

BACK ROW: M Young, L Vladich  
 FRONT ROW: P Prestipino, L Nunn, Mrs Gionea, A Cormican, S Franklyn



**VOCAL GROUP**

FRONT: J Pickford, A Williamson, W. Van Coppenhagen, M Wasilewski  
 BACK: J Hickey, C Freehon, C Van Coppenhagen, J Doherty  
 Teacher: Mrs P Allan



# EDITORIAL...

"Genevieve leave us alone, we're trying to write an editorial here."

"No Christine, we haven't time to proof read your article."

"Stephanie, don't touch the photos until you've finished your lunch."

"Ruth, please speak English."

"The library is closed for magazine committee only."

"Okay, Trevor, I think we can't start now."

It was a great honour for us to be chosen as editors for the 1988 Year Book, however, we did not know of the frustrating stress that these positions would hold, such as sitting back and watching everyone hard at work on their articles. (Ha, Ha Ha!) "Hey, we had better keep this serious."

"Why?"

"Okay, let's start again."

Another year over....

"Hey, Sonya I just had a dreadful thought."

"What?"

"We're going to have to do this all again next year."

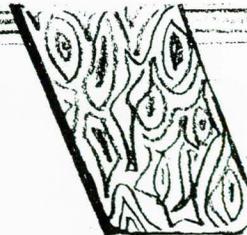
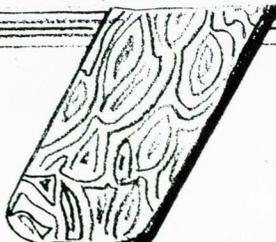
Honestly, though, a lot of gratitude must go to all of the Magazine Committee, Mrs Wade and Mrs Widcombe for typing the articles and everyone who contributed in any way.

All due respects must also go to Mrs Williams for supplying us with an endless amount of her time and patience.

*Sonya Abid and Trevor Jones*



FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: Wendy Fong, Christine O'Halloran, Karen Reilly,  
Genevieve Sadler, Hugh Hangchi, Vicki Smith, Stephanie Lowndes, Ruth Callaghan  
FRONT ROW: Trevor Jones (Editor), Sonya Abid (Editor)



# ANIMAL POEMS

## PROUD BIRD

Knows the forest,  
Knows the animals in it  
The peacock; temperament solid  
Never losing control of a situation  
Never losing control.

He is proud like a king  
And bows to none  
Gives orders but never takes.  
Stubborn perhaps.

His feathers sprayed out  
Like rays of sunlight through the trees  
As beautiful as the rainbow.  
Maybe even more beautiful,  
I don't know.

His eyes  
Glaring straight through you  
Showing his dominance  
Showing his superiority.

His beak like a razor blade  
Pierces the shadows  
A warning to all

- He is a proud bird.

*Aaron Burgess*

## CAT

She sat upon the window sill  
Watching birds in flight  
She stared at me with lonesome eyes  
I felt her begging plight.

The door was opened just a crack  
To let poor pussy out.  
And aft it was closed up tight.  
A bird was killed without a doubt.

The manqled mess was left upon the step.  
Disposed of in the garbage bin,  
The pussy's feed was gone.  
So she came inside the house and  
Chewed a chicken bone.

I put her outside for the night,  
She caught a poisoned rat.  
The vet gave her an antidote.  
But the poison killed the cat.

Her life was over before her time  
She was to be missed  
But she's lived a good life  
And now she is heaven with the rest.

My pussy cat, yes siree was certainly the best.

*Craig Moyle*

## CAN YOU SEE THE KITTEN?

Can you hear him mew?  
The kitten with eyes of blue.

Can you hear him purr?  
The kitten with lots of fur.

Can you see him cock his furry little ear?  
It is of course for him to hear.

Can you see him dart in the air?  
When there really is nothing there.

Can you see him half way through a leap?  
Landing on all four feet.

Can you see his eyelids close?  
And the shine of his little pink nose.

Can you?  
I can.

*Kirsty Dorizzi*

## THE SLEEPING SHARK

Just like any fish  
Resting after a swim  
Cruising among the reeds  
And yet its eyes look grim.

I tap on the glass  
Will it charge to kill?  
But no, it's only dozing  
At peace and almost still.

Just like any fish  
This shark looks still and quiet  
But at the smell of blood  
It would charge in a frenzied riot.

*Nicholas Birks*

## THE HARE

He runs faster from precious brood,  
Dangers to brave in search of food.

He runs fast under hot sun,  
Fearing hard bite of mans steel gun.

He runs on the grass, soft and green,  
He dodges man, cruel and mean.

He runs in joy, learned while growing,  
He runs in fear, of danger full knowing.

He runs from earthy hole, food to earn,  
He runs from warm comfort, pain to learn.

He runs not knowing, if he will return.

*Ben Snowball*

## THE TOM CAT

Slowly and quietly  
Gliding, creeping, stalking  
Above the walls and gates  
In the moonlight shadow.

Aloof and independent  
Wailing, snarling, howling  
A tiger on the loose  
In the dark of night.

Claws bared and sharp  
Twisting, turning, crouching  
Eyes an icy stare  
A creature of the night.

Morning arrives  
Yawning, dozing stretching  
Curled up on a rug  
The creature is transformed.

*Craig Bailey*

## A TIGER ASLEEP IN ITS CAGE

Asleep in cold, old boring cage,  
Letting a yawn out as big as his age.  
So sleepy and tired from the long, long day,  
Dreaming that he was so far away.  
He awoke at the thought of this great thrill  
And waiting till the day that he will:  
Break free from that cage they keep him in.  
Still restless for the sleep he should catch up on,  
Hoping that the next day won't be so long.

*Lisa Mullins*

## SNAKE

Long, slithery, slippery snakes.  
In every bush, in every drain,  
Sunning themselves while eating a mouse brain.

Always ready to protect the nest,  
Will bite, will scare you  
And might even eat you.

Be careful though on a winter's day  
When you are eating your spaghetti do not  
Think of the baby snakes as you  
Might one day be their dinner.

So be careful when walking through  
The bush that you don't step on any  
snakes because you might be their  
Next meal.

*Peta Barns*

## THE TWO KITTENS

I watched them sitting there,  
Their unloved eyes staring  
Back at me.  
So tiny in that barren cage,  
Unwanted and unloved.

I could see their small, little  
Feet and soft, ginger fur,  
As they sat, clinging to each other,  
Against the side of the cage.

They look so lonely, and  
Unsure of who to trust.  
I wanted to hold them tight  
And tell them someone cared.

But there they sat,  
Behind the wire cage,  
With nothing,  
But each other's love.

*Renae Chidlow*

## THE GALAH

The bird was my friend  
Even though he didn't know it.  
He stayed near me for the food  
Or for the home he had.  
His pink and grey feathers  
Blended together when I came  
Or when he flew to the tree high above his cage.  
His beak would squawk with delight or bite in anger.  
He didn't know me  
He only knew me for the food I gave him.  
I wasn't his friend  
But he was mine  
So I opened the cage door  
And he flew upwards in a mass of pink and grey.

*B Newman*

# CREATIVE WRITING

## ANGER

Anger is red.  
It tastes like hot mustard  
And smells like evaporating sweat.  
Anger looks like burning iron and  
Sounds like hissing steam.  
Anger burns me.

Yasu Inoue

## LOVE!!

Love is orange  
It tastes like ripe juicy  
oranges and smells of red roses.  
Love looks like a basket full of  
chocolates.  
It sounds like rock music  
Love is  
Fun

Kim Stevens

## DEPRESSION

Depression is brown,  
The taste of cold spinach.  
Depression is the smell of a squashed ant,  
And looks like one big puddle.  
Depression sounds like rain.  
Depression weighs you down.

Catherine Berrigan

## HELLO, GOODBYE

Hello apartheid, goodbye freedom,  
Hello television, goodbye eyesight.  
Hello acid rain, goodbye plants.  
Hello drugs, goodbye sanity.  
Hello war, goodbye happiness.  
Hello friendliness, goodbye depression.  
Hello smiles, goodbye glumness.  
Hello laughter, goodbye crying.  
Hello optimism, goodbye permission.

Marsha Knight

## HELLO - GOODBYE

Hello summer goodbye winter.  
Hello sun goodbye rain.  
Hello day goodbye night.  
Hello television goodbye concentration.  
Hello loud music goodbye hearing.  
Hello light goodbye darkness.

Kirsty Dorizzi

## HELLO, GOODBYE

Hello crime, goodbye freedom.  
Hello prison, goodbye reputation.  
Hello prison food, goodbye appetite  
Hello cake, goodbye hunger  
Hello saw inside the cake, goodbye  
window bars.  
Hello open window, goodbye prison  
Hello prison guards, goodbye fugitive life.  
Hello end of 5 year sentence, goodbye  
warden.  
Hello pickpocket, goodbye wallet.  
Hello club, goodbye pickpocket.  
Hello police, goodbye restful period.  
Hello cliff, goodbye cruel world!

Lucas Ihlein

## DEATH

To people, us, the ones who do  
not understand death, it is  
hell, not righteous, bad.  
But to the ones who died,  
it is a whole new life, a life  
of heaven, righteousness, and  
goodness.

To us, it is a dream, an unforgotten  
nightmare, living on reminding us  
onwards.

We cry for self pity - though it  
may not seem that way - we do.  
Why must we suffer so - because  
we love, our love - though not  
in that way, our love must remind  
us of the times - the happy - the  
good times - of how they left us -  
your immortal world for the love of  
God.

Clare Potter

So-so

Crazy

Hilarious (rarely)

Oh no, not again!?

Oh, how time wasting!

Life, (That's about how long you stay  
there)

Bradley Nichols

Super

Cool

Helpful

Options

O.K.

Lovely

Jonathon Roach

## FEAR

Fear is red.  
And it tastes like lemon.  
It smells like dust.  
Fear looks like darkness.  
And sounds like horror music.  
Fear feels like something running.  
Down your spine.

Troy Warren

## LOVE

Love is bright red.  
The taste of a delicious red apple.  
Love is the smell of new perfume.  
Love looks like a heart.  
It sounds like the breaking of the waves at  
night.  
Love is fantastic.

Tiffani McIlmoyle

## ANGER

Anger is red.  
It tastes like hot chilli and goes to your  
head.  
Anger smells like a burning fire.  
It looks horrid and is no one's desire.  
Anger sounds loud.  
Anger is not proud.

Kirsty Dorizzi

## "IS" POEMS

Summer is air conditioning unit whirring.  
Winter is electric blankets warming.  
Spring is full of baby animals  
Autumn is tree leaves falling.  
Summer is icecream melting.  
Winter is drink hot soup.  
Spring is nicely smelling.  
Autumn is very colourful.  
S. Brice

## AN "IS" POEM

Spring is picking flowers.  
Autumn is raking leaves.  
School is working hard.  
Life is relaxing.  
Communication is company.

Kirsty Dorizzi

## "IS" POEMS

School is mean.  
A teacher is lean.  
Homework is dumb.  
Sport is fun.  
English is great.  
My friend is Kate.  
Friday is terrific.

Shelley Brice

## THE STORMY WIND

Sweeps and swooshes,  
Soars sky-high,  
Swoops like a seagull,  
Swerving, swaying,  
Tossing, rustling, rustling.  
Silently sighing,  
Secretly signing and scratching,  
Then swerving while scratching,  
Swiftly soaring skyward again.  
He is an angry dog,  
As wild as any howling wolf,  
He snarls and screams around roof tops.  
Showing his anger to the world.  
He slams doors in his fury,  
Rattles window panes,  
Rips through the trees,  
He is like a whip cracking,  
Unleashed upon the trees,  
He slashes the branches from their tree trunks,  
This tormented, possessed creature,  
Vents his anger mercilessly  
As powerful as the strongest engine,  
As cruel as the hardest beatings  
Before subsiding, subsiding....  
Disappearing.

J OGDEN

## STORMS

A fiery temper raging at window panes,  
Clattering against the roof tops.  
Astounds innocent bystanders.  
Knock around leaves that blow against rattling window panes.  
The lightning reaches out and strikes the trees unexpectedly  
and fiercely they fall to the ground.  
Then comes thunder....as loud as a roaring truck.  
Stormy rain tears through the tree-tops.  
It's a fierce monster growing larger as the storm continues.  
Then it dies down to a trickle of rain and whisper of wind.

C Flynn

From — *The Siena Sensation newspaper. Est. 1988*

## YEAR 8 TOP TEN

1. True Colours - Miss Mulder
2. Sledgehammer - Mr Slattery
3. Food Glorious Food - Mrs Macaulay.
4. Drop the Boy - Br David
5. All Fired Up - Mr Knox and the Bunsen Burners
6. Fast Car - Mrs Snowdon
7. Simply Irresistible - Mrs Hill
8. Faith - Miss Burke
9. Age of Reason - Sr Perpetua
10. We Gotta Get Outta This Place - Newman Siena Students

L.I.  
A.F.  
C.C.  
F.M.

## SPRING

Spring is when the leaves come out.  
It's when rain is in doubt.  
Spring is the start of pollination.  
It is when the bears come out of hibernation.  
Spring is when new life arrives.  
Spring is the start of a brand new season.  
Spring is when the sun's light shines.  
And it's said that snakes come out for that very reason.

By P. O'Neill

## SUNSTROKE

He loved to go there every day  
Down to the local pool  
And in the burning sun he would lay  
He thought that he was cool.  
He had a deep tan but could not stop  
His baking in the sun  
Until one day the sunstroke struck  
He knew it wasn't fun.  
He was taken to the hospital  
Doctors kept him very cool  
He now stays at home, out of the sun  
Instead of going to the pool.

Lucas Ihlein

## WAR

The ground started to shake;  
Once the first cannon was fired.  
Husbands left their families,  
While their children cried.  
Trenches are all full;  
Ammunition is loaded.  
Men are out to kill,  
Prisoners are all grounded.  
Blood is everywhere;  
The fight was really drastic.  
Graves are all prepared,  
Lucky they're only plastic.

A Fort

# INTER-HOUSE



*The Champions*

At 9.30 the Interhouse Swimming Carnival began at the Senior School pool. The four houses Red, Blue, Green and Gold settled down for a great day's competition in the summer heat. The brief spells people spent in the pool were a refreshing break from the heat of the day. Many people set up umbrellas and lazed in the shade.

The day was superb!

## RESULTS:

Blue	-1111 Points
Red	-1074 Points
Green	-1018 Points
Gold	-987 Points

# S W I M M I N G

## Year 8 Girls Champions:

N. Mittan M. Schwarzback

## Year 8 Boys Champions:

R. McDer mid A. Burgess

## Year 9 Girls Champions:

E. Nunn S. Franklyn

## Year 9 Boys Champions:

J. Nesa D. Ramsbottom

## New Records:

Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle:

R. McDermid - 28.34

## Year 8 Boys:

50m Backstroke:

R. McDermid - 35.21

## Year 9 Boys:

50m Freestyle:

J. Nesa -29.33

## Year 9 Boys:

50m Backstroke:

J. Nesa -34.33

## Year 9 Boys:

50m Butterfly:

D. Ramsbottom - 31.17

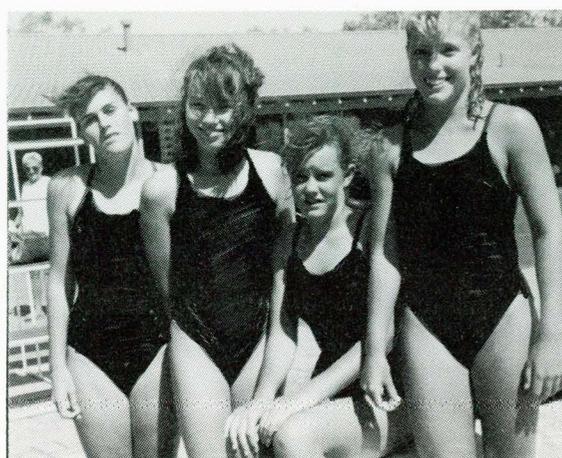
## Year 9 Boys:

4x50m Freestyle Relay:

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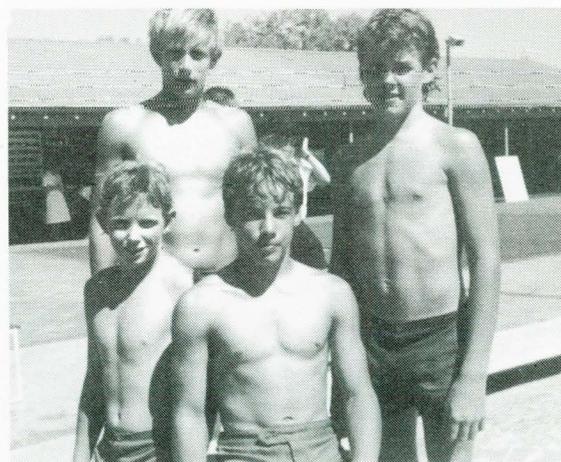
*L Vladich, M Dela-Polina, D Ramsbottom, J Nesa*



*M Lee, L Perrett, A Hoyne, M Somers*



*R Chidlow, A Tomczak, N Mittan, C Ringrose*



*N Boyle, R McDermid, R Uyen, J. Cooper*



FRONT ROW L TO R: J Siew, L Maloney, J Temby, C Wisniewski, L Nunn, J Nesa, R Chidlow, N Boyle, A Tomczak, H Smart, B Waddell  
 SECOND ROW: C Ringrose, L Mullins, M Schwarzbach, D Adlam, A Hoyne, H Norman, S Franklyn, B Jarvis, R Hatchett, N Mittan  
 THIRD ROW: M O'Sullivan, J Hickey, M Lee, S Wright, R Dyson, L Vladich, R King, K Kennedy, T Warren, S Cantoni  
 FOURTH ROW: C Maslen, P Crogan, N Lawrence, M Della-Polina, J Siedmiogrodski, A Burgess, R McDermid, N Constantine.

## A.C.C. SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Opposition was mesmerised by the myriad of cheers and shrieks of exhilaration from the Newman sector, as the swimmers were inspired towards a distant goal.

The incentive paid off, and Newman won Senior Boys, senior girls, junior boys, total boys and overall winner for the 4th time.

Cheerleading was excellent and Newman should be congratulated on their fine sportsmanship and conduct.

Congratulations to our outstanding swimmers:—

D. Ramsbottom 1st Butterfly

J. Nesa 1st Backstroke

J. Nesa, D. Ramsbottom, M. Della-Polina and L Vladich 4x50m Relay - Division A.



M O'Sullivan, P Crogan,  
 P Whitely, J Siedmiogrodski

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# BASKET



# BALL

## BASKETBALL YEAR 8 & 9

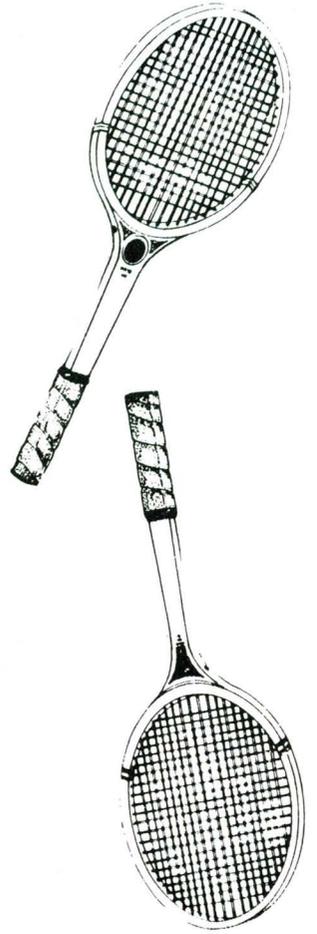
FRONT ROW: M Chidlow, C Carey  
MIDDLE ROW: C Temby, B Jarvis, N Dunn,  
BACK ROW: K Kennedy, G Green, E Nunn



## BASKETBALL A.C.C. YEAR 9

FRONT ROW: P Crogan, C Oldham, P Devine  
BACK ROW: D Ashby, L Vladich, J Bruining

Our season didn't get off to a very good start with our first game being a forfeit, however, the following few weeks saw us undefeated. Unfortunately, Dean Horsington, a brilliant player, left the team to return to Melbourne and we had our first loss. We made the semi-finals and ended up third to Aranmore and St Marks.



**TENNIS A.C.C. YEAR 9**

FRONT: M O'Sullivan, D McCormack, I Liew  
 BACK: J Connell, C Wisniewski



**YEAR 8 TENNIS**

BACK ROW: A Phillips, A McGinniss,  
 J McMillen  
 FRONT ROW: C Properjohn, C Berrigan



**A.C.C. TENNIS YEAR 9**

FRONT ROW: F Lally, M Kennedy  
 BACK ROW: S Lowndes, M Saraceni

# YEAR 8

## A.C.C. NETBALL 1988

Twelve teams were involved in this year's Saturday morning Netball Competition. Congratulations to all teams on the high standard of play and sportmanship displayed all season.

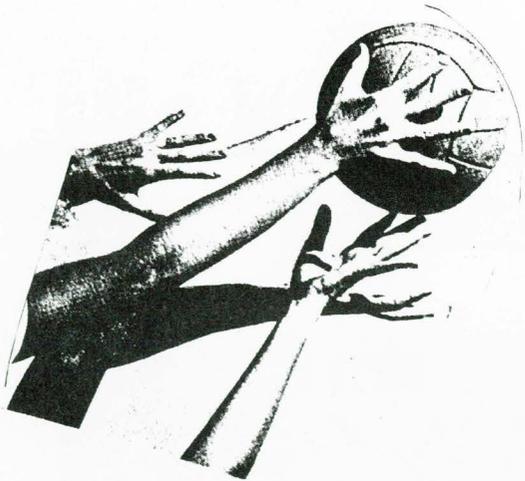
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### FINAL RESULTS YEAR 8

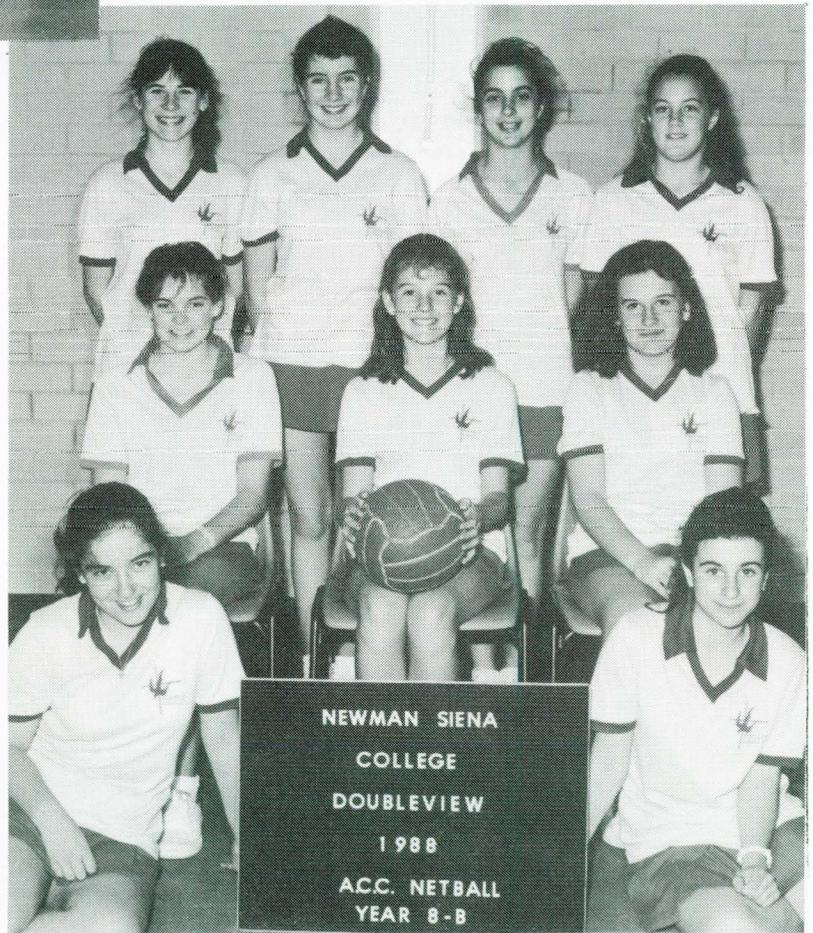
8A	- 2nd	Coach	Mrs Power
8B	- 2nd	"	Mrs Arculus
8C	- 2nd	"	Miss Smith
8D1	- 4th	"	Sue Coltrona
8D2	- 3rd	"	Mrs Gunellas



NETBALL YEAR 8 A  
 FRONT ROW: B Jarvis, C Properjohn, S Margaria  
 BACK ROW: C Carey, M Plackett, L Power, C Temby



NETBALL YEAR 8 B  
 FRONT ROW: A Musca, M Arculus  
 MIDDLE ROW: R Chidlow, H Davidson, L Zinni  
 BACK ROW: C Lee, M Hogan, M Scarfo, D Cancilla



# NETBALL

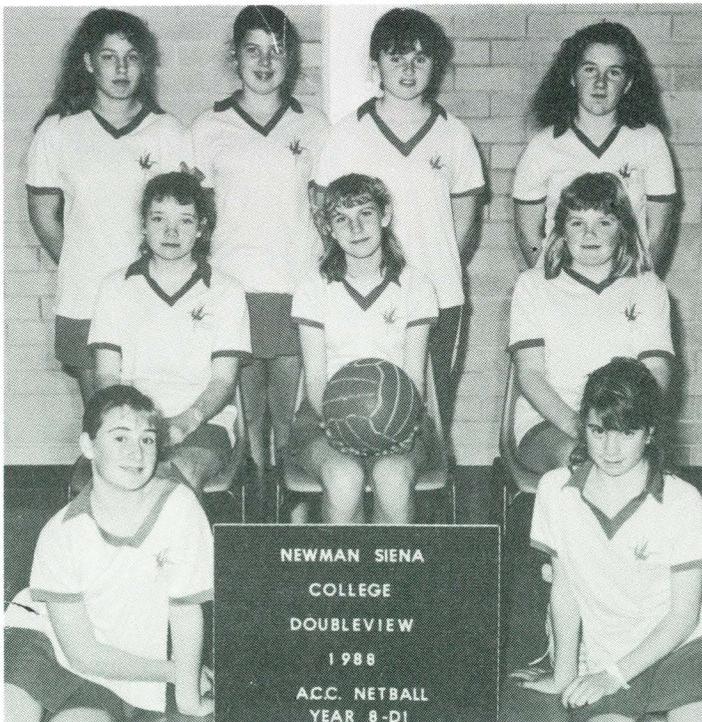
## NETBALL YEAR 8 C

FRONT ROW: T Smith, N Mittan,  
MIDDLE ROW: A McGinniss, D Clarke, S Brice,  
N Kanair  
BACK ROW: A Roberts, C Van Coppenhagen,  
W Van Coppenhagen, R Rickard



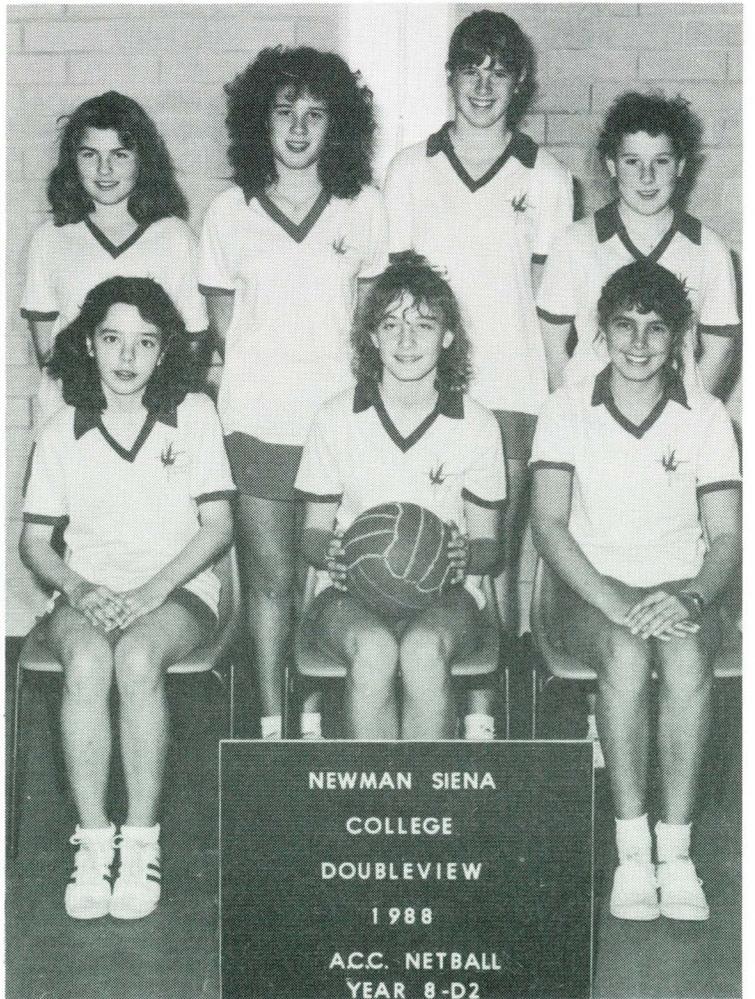
## NETBALL YEAR 8 D1

FRONT ROW: J McMillen, I Anderton  
MIDDLE ROW: R Healy, T Spring, K Dorizzi  
BACK ROW: J Demasi, A Phillips, S Heenan,  
M Reilly



## YEAR 8 NETBALL D - 2

FRONT ROW: S Radici, M Wasilewski, J Jacomelli  
BACK ROW: N Firth, K Gunellas, C Bourn,  
K Smith



# YEAR NINE NETBALL

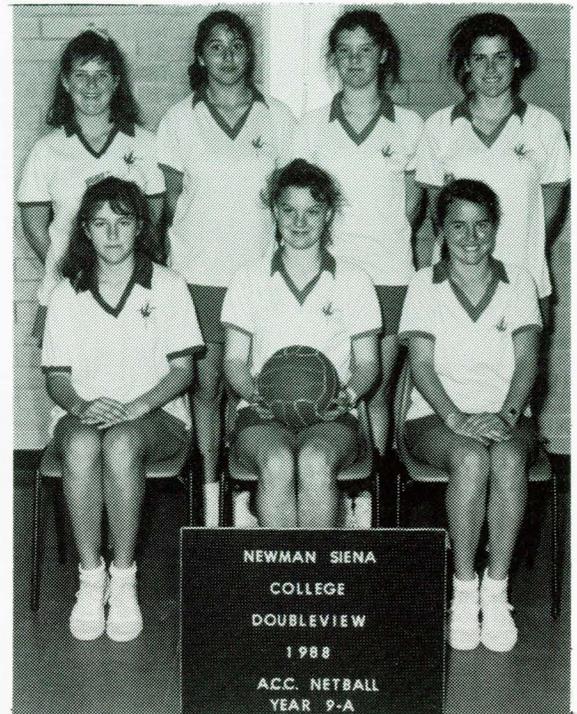
## A.C.C.NETBALL 1988 YEAR 9

Seven Year 9 teams competed in this year's Netball Competition. The results were very pleasing, congratulations to 9A and 9B teams for winning the grand final.

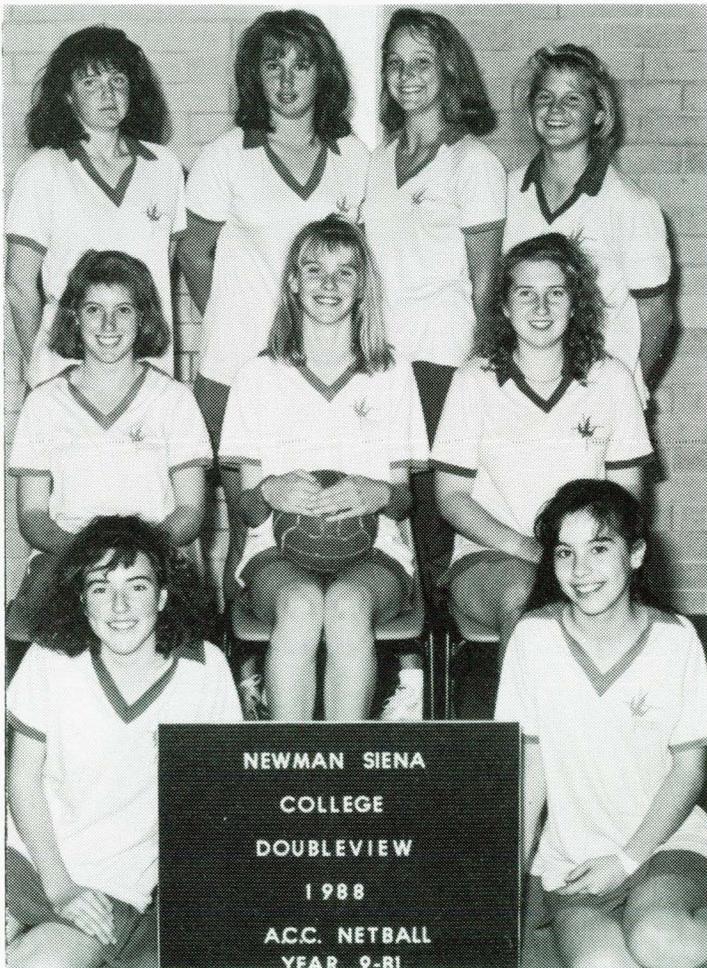
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### FINAL RESULTS

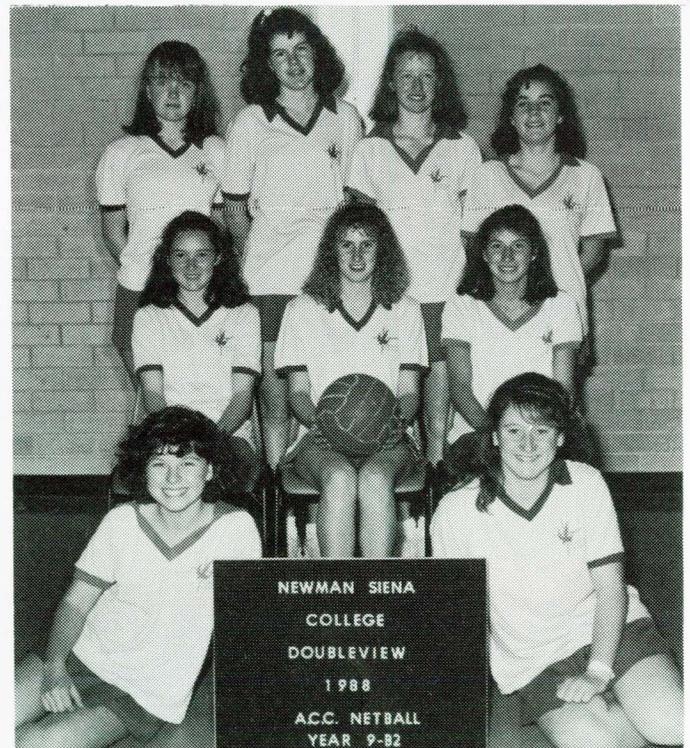
9A	- 1st	Coach	Mrs Yujnovich
9B1	- 1st	"	Penny Dunn
9B2	- 2nd	"	Jodi Power
9C1	- 4th	"	Miss Russo
9C2	- 3rd	"	Mrs Attard
9D1	- 3rd	"	Angela Rolfe
9D2	- 4th	"	Mrs Salfinger



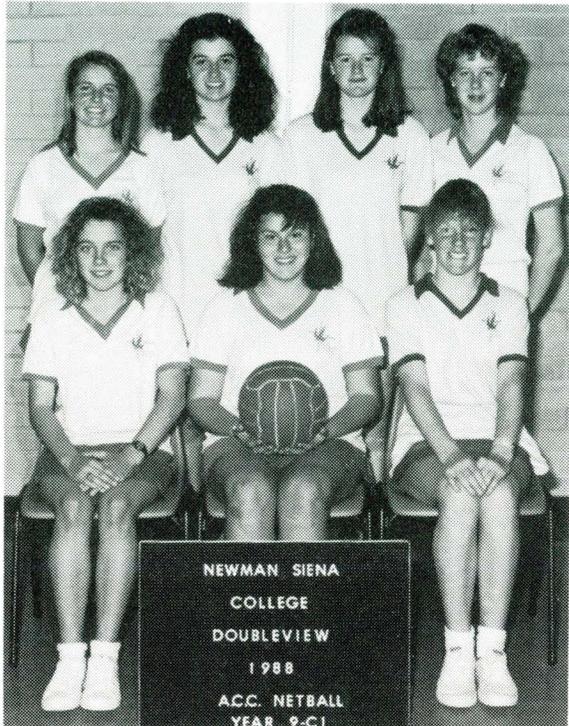
YEAR 9 A  
FRONT ROW: J Rudyard, C King, S Franklyn  
BACK ROW: J Green, C Carrocci, B King, M Lee



YEAR 9 B1  
FRONT ROW: N Dunn, A Fragapane  
MIDDLE ROW: M Somers, K Pearce, K Reilly  
BACK ROW: A Hoyne, C Collins, R Dyson, L Nunn

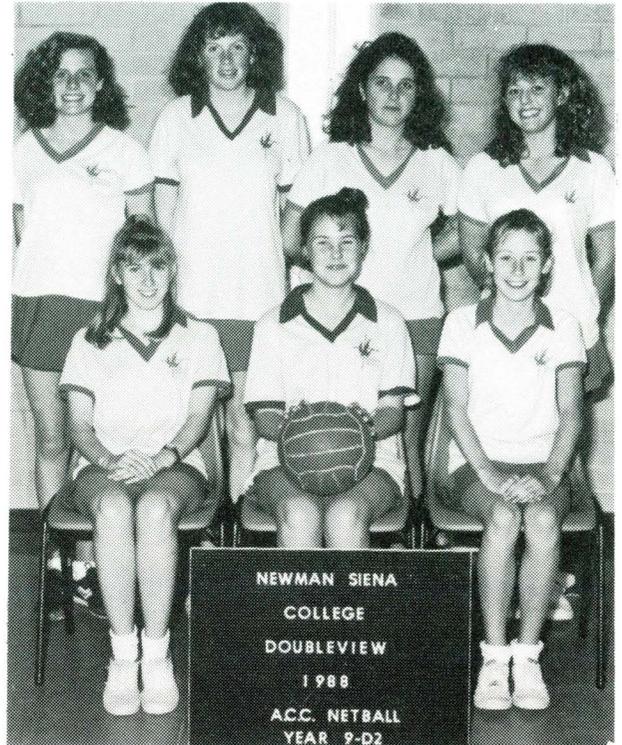


YEAR 9 B2  
FRONT ROW: T Kift, J Ogden  
MIDDLE ROW: M Chidlow, K McDermid, K Boekeman  
BACK ROW: K Barrett, J Broderick, N Elphick, F Lally



**YEAR 9 - C1**

FRONT ROW: C Brown, M Saraceni,  
H Norman  
BACK ROW: A Wade, A Zinni, N Sorrell,  
S Preedy



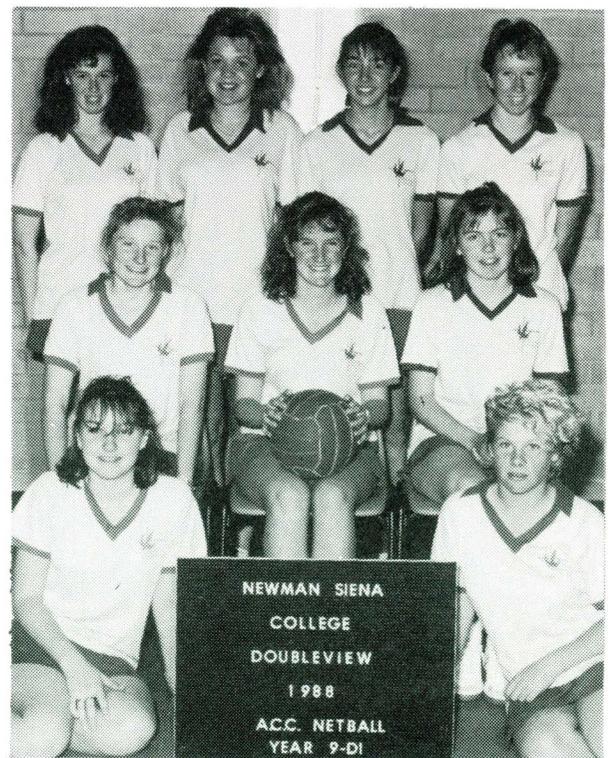
**NETBALL A.C.C. YEAR 9 - D2**

FRONT ROW: E Stidwell, H Grandland,  
J Overman  
BACK ROW: G Sadler, K Stewart,  
D Jamieson, P Salfinger



**NETBALL YEAR 9 - C2**

FRONT ROW: S Zahra, D Parkinson  
MIDDLE ROW: H Birks, M Kennedy, J Fracaro  
BACK ROW: J Attard, A Barron, L Genovese



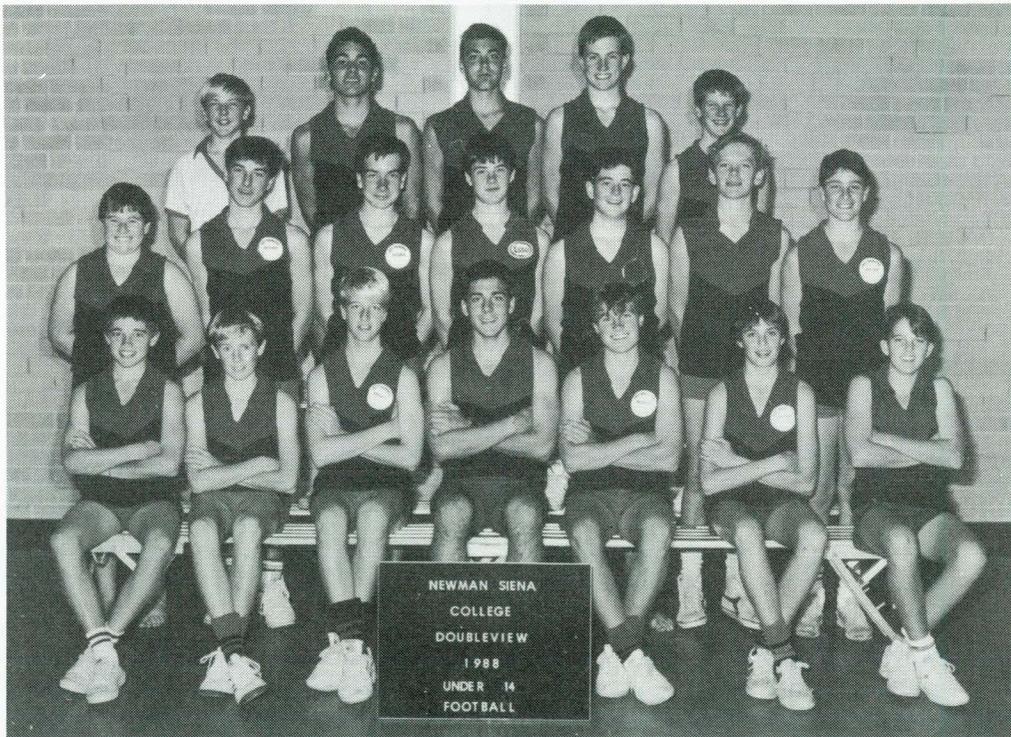
**NETBALL YEAR 9 - D1**

FRONT ROW: T Bombak, A Perris  
MIDDLE ROW: V Smith, L Rae, L Mullin  
BACK ROW: D Antoniazzi, S Burns, J Purcell,  
L Kennedy



**FOOTBALL UNDER 13**

FRONT ROW: P Henryon, P Ratajczak, K Totterdell, C Grove, J Zanotti, S Parry, M Crannigan  
 MIDDLE ROW: J O'Donnell, M Cullinane, C Wisniewski, B Portwood, A Farrelly, T Cotton  
 BACK ROW: M Angus, R McDermid, R Hurt



**FOOTBALL UNDER 14**

FRONT ROW: P Devine, D Whitelaw, J Connell, L Vladich, D McCormack, J Bruining, B Allan  
 MIDDLE ROW: S Coutas, J Nesa, K Tomczak, A Haywood, I Luscombe, T Burton, P Crogan  
 BACK ROW: D Parle, F Trimboli, M Della-Polina, C Oldham, M O'Sullivan



**SOCCER A.C.C. YEAR 8 & 9**

FRONT ROW: L Taceri, D Doherty, R Travers, S Cantoni, C Nixon, S Daley, D Banks  
 BACK ROW: F Napoli, L Dauszacker, A Cumace, C Sanderson, D Ciccarone  
 Teacher: Mr N Morson



**HOCKEY UNDER 15**

FRONT ROW: N Ford, M Offenburg, R Bennetts, C Maslen, N Butson  
 BACK ROW: D Tyson, A Burgess, C Winters, N Byrne

# House Athletics



BACK ROW FROM LEFT: Katie Kennedy, Royce Uyen, Aaron Burgess, Mr Morson, Saul Dransfield, Frank Trimboli  
FRONT ROW: Monique Schwarzback, Claire Potter, Cindy King, Lizzie Nunn

During September, Newman Siena held the House Athletic Sports Day. The weather was perfect and 8 records were broken. The results were:

1st	Red	1197 points
2nd	Blue	1109 points
3rd	Gold	1107 points
4th	Green	970 points

Year 8 Girls	Champion	Claire Potter	67 points	Blue
Year 8 Girls	2nd	Monique Schwarzback	60 points	Gold
Year 8 Boys	Champion	Aaron Burgess	70 points	Red
Year 8 Boys	2nd	Royce Uyen	66 points	Red
Year 9 Girls	Champion	Lizzie Nunn	76 points	Red
Year 9 Girls	2nd	Katie Kennedy	58 points	Blue
Year 9 Boys	Champion	Frank Trimboli	76 points	Blue
Year 9 Boys	2nd	Saul Dransfield	68 points	Red

## RECORDS BROKEN

Year 9 Girls	200m (equal record)	Lizzie Nunn	28.08 secs.
Year 9 Girls	High Jump	Lizzie Nunn	1.49 m.
Year 9 Boys	Discus	Carlo Parlongo	39.42m
Year 9 Boys	High Jump	Travis Burton	1.67 M.
Year 9 Boys	Shot Putt	Jack Siedmiogrodski	13.71 m
Year 9 Boys	100 m	Frank Trimboli	11.88 secs.
Year 9 Boys	200m	Frank Trimboli	24.30 sec.
Year 9 Boys	4 x 100 Relay	1. Frank Trimboli	
		2. Jack Siedmiogrodski	
		3. Luke Vladich	
		4. Jason Nesa	



The sports Carnival proved to be a happy day for all.

# ACC ATHLETICS

Newman Siena performed very well indeed and we all felt proud of the effort and achievement in whatever way - whether as competitors, reserves, spectators, cheer squad or coaches. Congratulations to all.

## Junior Girls

1. Mercedes
2. John XXIII
3. St. Brigid's
4. Santa Maria
5. Newman Siena College

## Junior Boys

1. Newman Siena College
2. Aranmore
3. St. Marks

## Senior Girls

1. John XXIII
2. Mercedes
3. Santa Maria
4. Newman College

## Senior Boys

1. Mazenod
2. Newman College
3. Aranmore

## Aggregate Boys

1. Newman College
2. Mazenod
3. Aranmore

## Aggregate Girls

1. Mercedes
2. John XXIII
3. Santa Maria
4. Newman College

## Combined Aggregate

1. Newman College
2. Mazenod & St. Brigid's
3. Santa Maria & C.B.C. Fremantle



"The Winners"



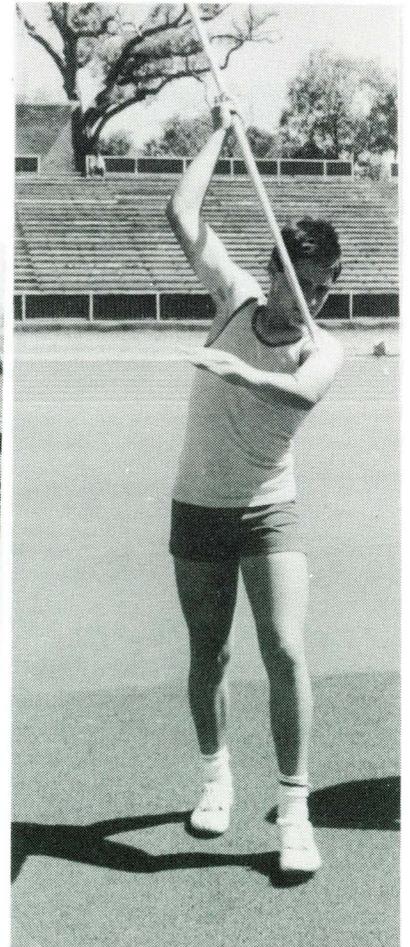
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S Dransfield



F Trimboli



C Parlongo

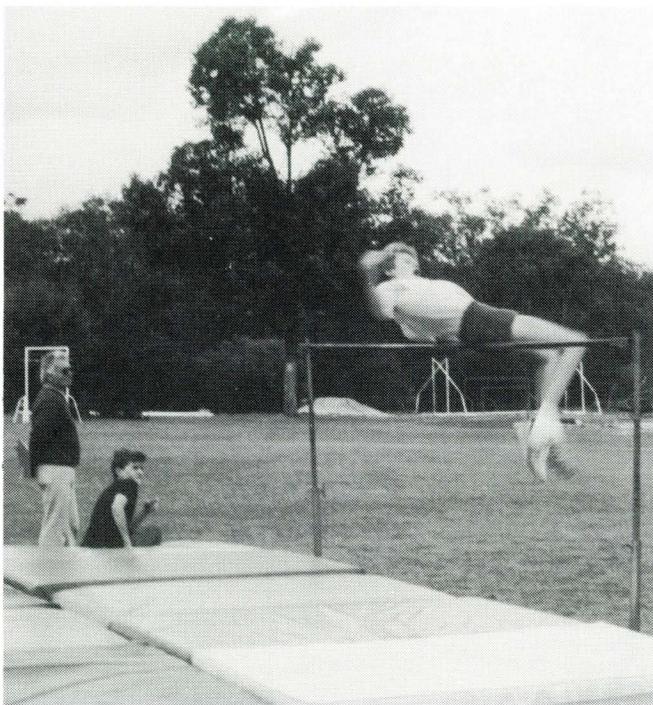
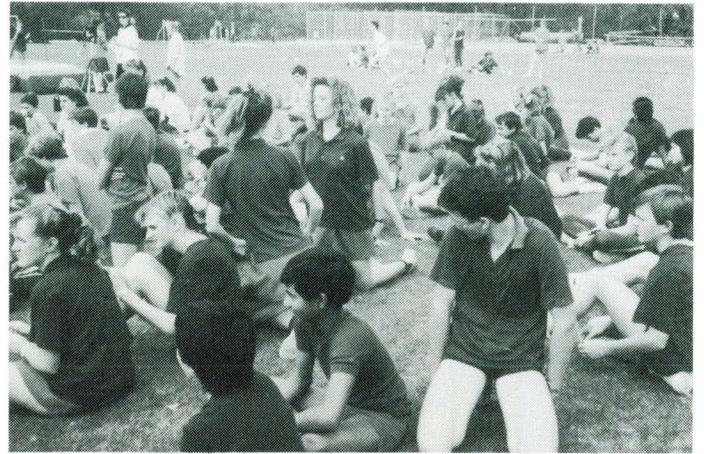


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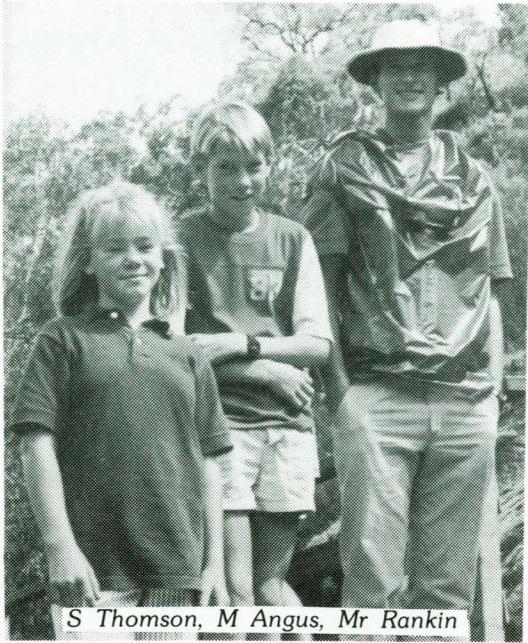
*Measuring up*



*Pleasing result*

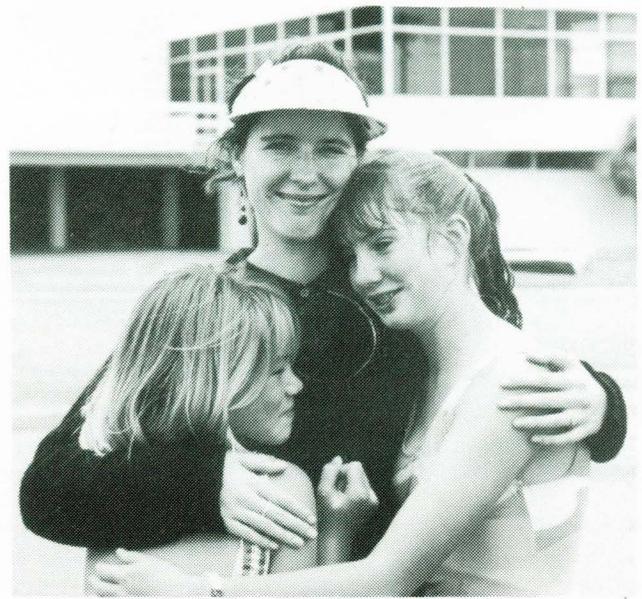


*Ready, Aim, Fire*

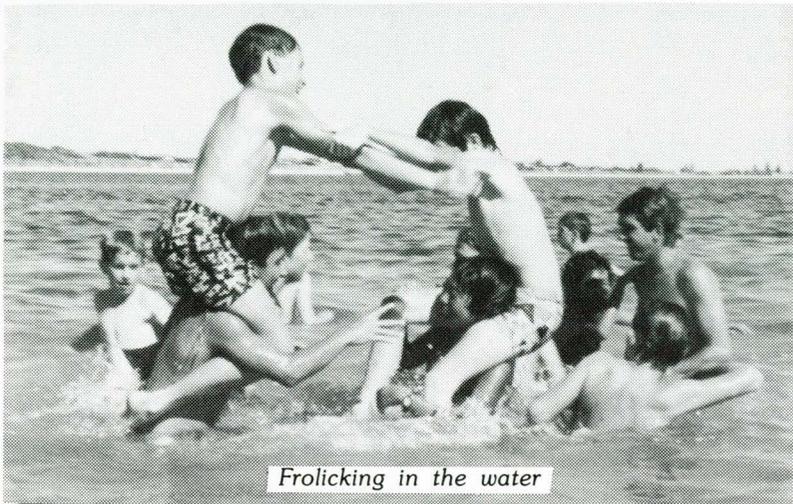


*S Thomson, M Angus, Mr Rankin*

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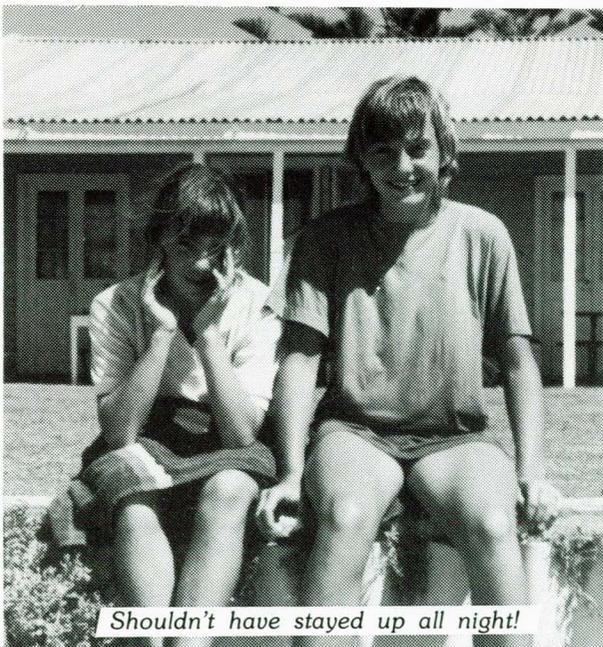


*Homesick?*



*Frolicking in the water*

In the hottest March recorded for forty years, the Year 8 students went to camps at Pt. Peron and Serpentine for three days. The camp theme was "getting to know ourselves, God and others", which was appropriate as the students had only been together for a few weeks at Siena. Some highlights of the camps were jetty jumping, canoeing, water bomb fights, lantern stalking, a disco, concert and campfire. Serpentine Falls were not flowing at the time, but the students made their own fun by sliding down the rocks. Visiting teachers to the camps included Mr Diamond, Mr Crothers, Miss Mulder and Brother Dam.



*Shouldn't have stayed up all night!*



*Come on, let's go*

# THE SEMINARS FOR YEAR NINES - 10-13th of MAY



Chris having a wonderful time



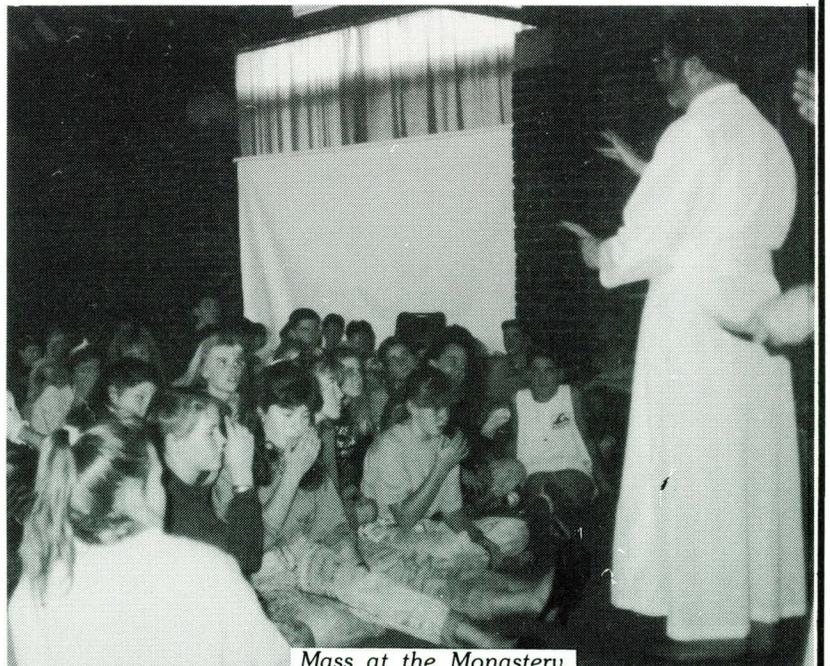
"Preeesenting!"

The Year 9 Seminars were organised by the religion teachers for their respective classes. The theme for the seminars was "Relationships" - "Relationships with God and Others." Many activities were arranged, such as visiting the beach, Kings Park and the North Perth Monastery. The weather varied from days with clear blue skies and warm weather, to cold rainy days.

Many students went to the Reconciliation Service. The Seminars were most enjoyable and students benefitted from the experience.



Sally and Heidi



Mass at the Monastery

# THEATRE ARTS

1988 has been a busy and productive year for Theatre Arts students. First term will be remembered for the rock music which could be heard throughout the halls of learning as the Theatre Arts students discovered how dance and drama as we know it today originated with cave man. All of their work in this area culminated with the "Rock Extravaganza" which was performed at the Senior School in March.

Brother Neil and his youthful associates handled the sound and lighting requirements and the interesting little situations which eventuated with expertise and aplomb.

Serious drama and the purpose of drama to communicate ideas and opinions was looked at in the second term and the production "Theatre for Thought" was the fruit of this study.

Being the Bicentennial we decided to have our own Bicentennial Show. After much planning and postponement this production "What is An Australian Anyway?" was performed on Armistice Day in the College Hall. This was very much a show with a message. It combined contemporary music with a variety of one act plays and skits backed up with a good deal of lighting effects and visual aids which all came together in the finale and a packed auditorium resounding to the strains of "Advance Australia Fair" The last Friday of the school year saw our inaugural Christmas Show. An amusing look at the first Christmas combined with all the traditional Christmas Carols was a fitting graduation for the year nine Theatre Arts students of 1988.

## MUSIC

1988 has been another fulfilling and successful year of music at Newman Siena College. Both Year 8 and 9 music students worked enthusiastically throughout the year.

During the year various activities included, playing for the opening of the New Wing at the Senior School and playing for Primary Schools. A two day music camp gave opportunity for practise and interaction between students and teachers.

The highlight for 1988, however, was the Cultural Evening where Theatre Art and Art students joined the music department to provide a complex and enjoyable performance to parents and friends.

The success of music this year at Newman Siena is the result of dedicated staff, who put all their efforts and enthusiasm into fostering students' talent.



MUSIC



Two of hearts!

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On Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th May, the Newman Siena Theatre Arts Students performed a Rock Extravaganza for Project Compassion. Tickets were sold quickly as students were eager to see their friends and donate to the worthwhile cause of Project Compassion.

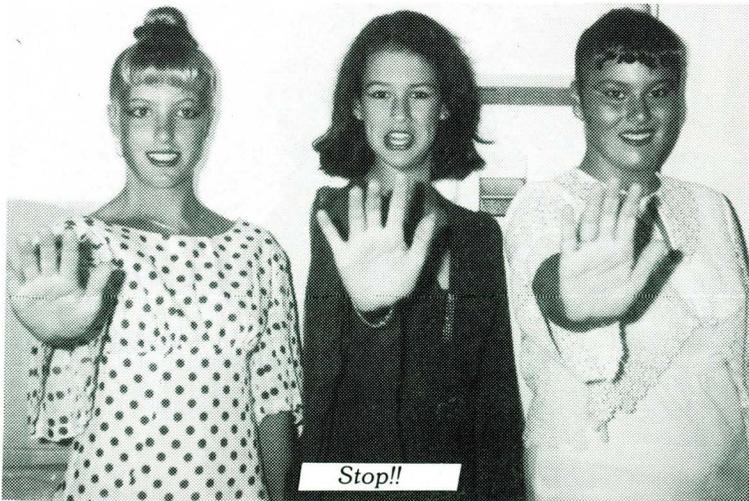
Many rock stars were present at the concert, such as Bananarama, Madonna, Icehouse, Mel and Kim, the Bangles, Wax, Choirboys and many more. Lunch time performances were held for students with a night time performance for parents to see the budding rock stars.

Congratulations to Mrs Lindsay as the Rock Extravaganza was enjoyed by all and was a great success in raising money for Project Compassion.

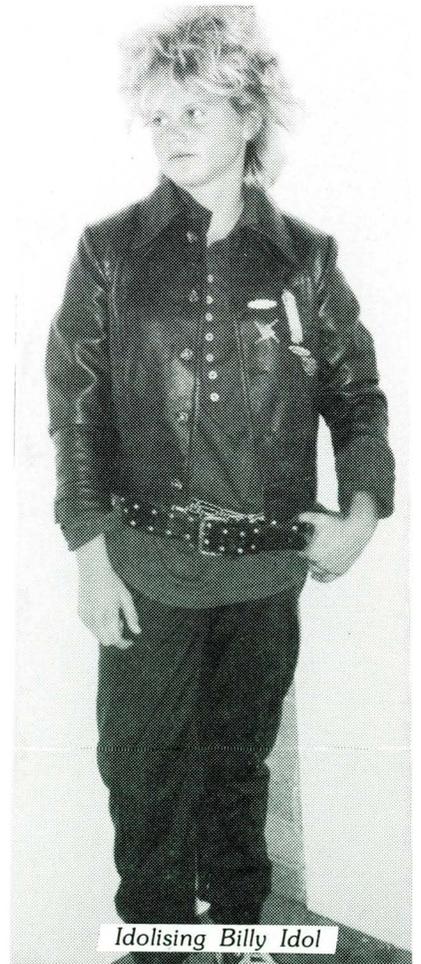


The rock stars of tomorrow

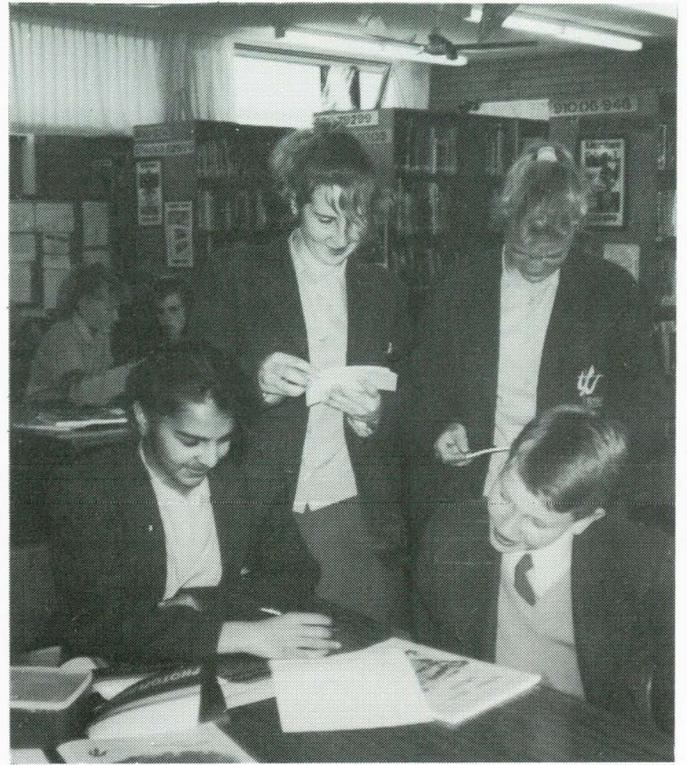
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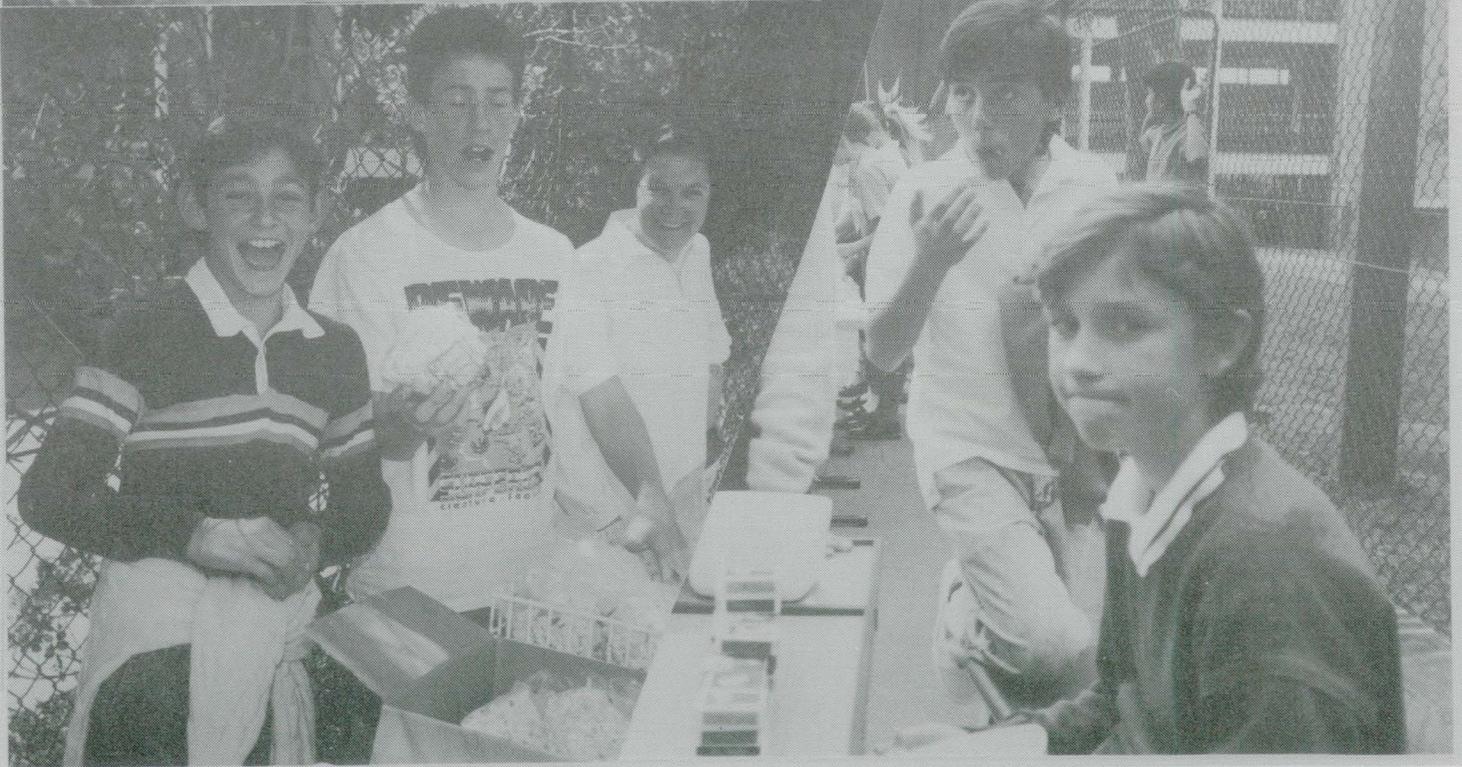
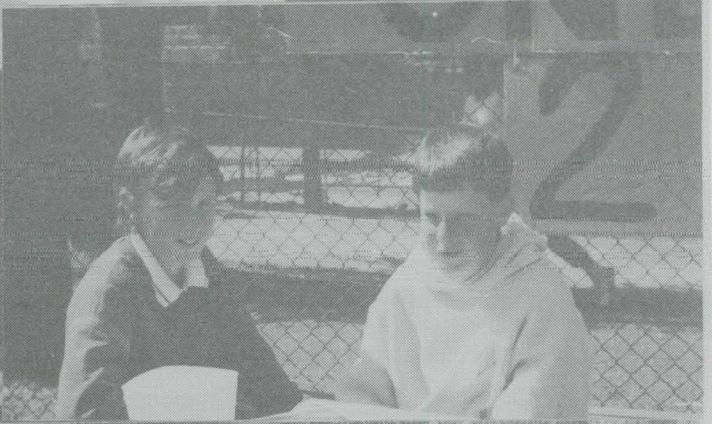
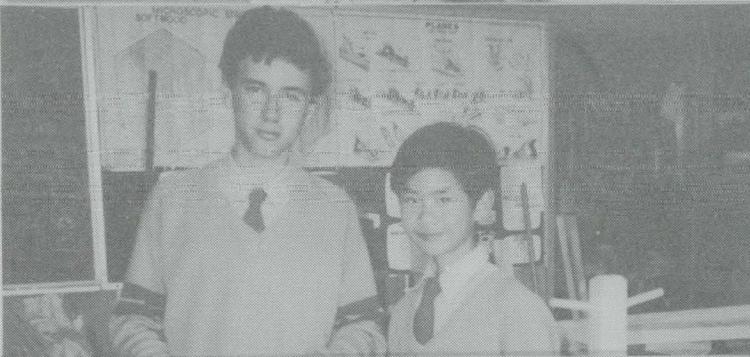


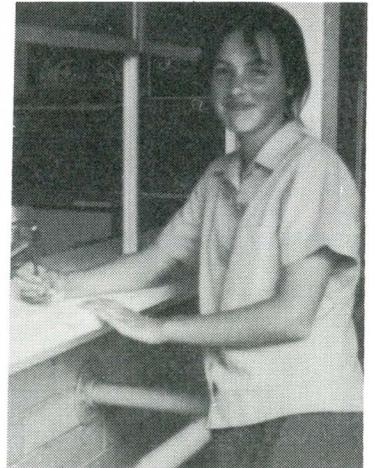
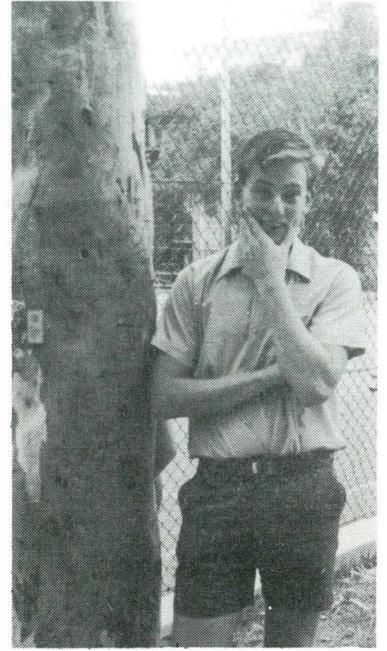
Idolising Billy Idol



## SIENA '88

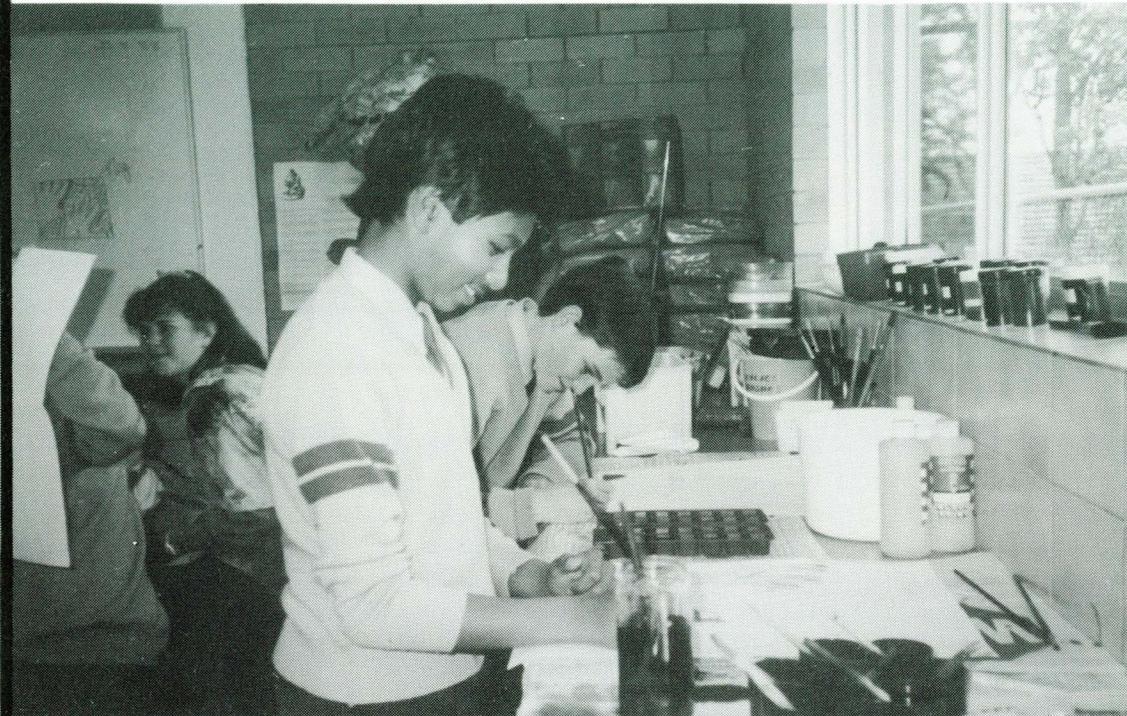






# ELECTIVES '88

## A R T



*Romesh Singham and Trenton O'Donohue, hard at work*

*Miss Mulder "Am I seeing double?"*



# FOOD & NUTRITION



*The three  
kitcheneers!!*



*They're all smiles in this kitchen*



*Sr. Bernadine and 2 aspiring cooks*

# CLOTHING & FABRICS



*Showing off their work*



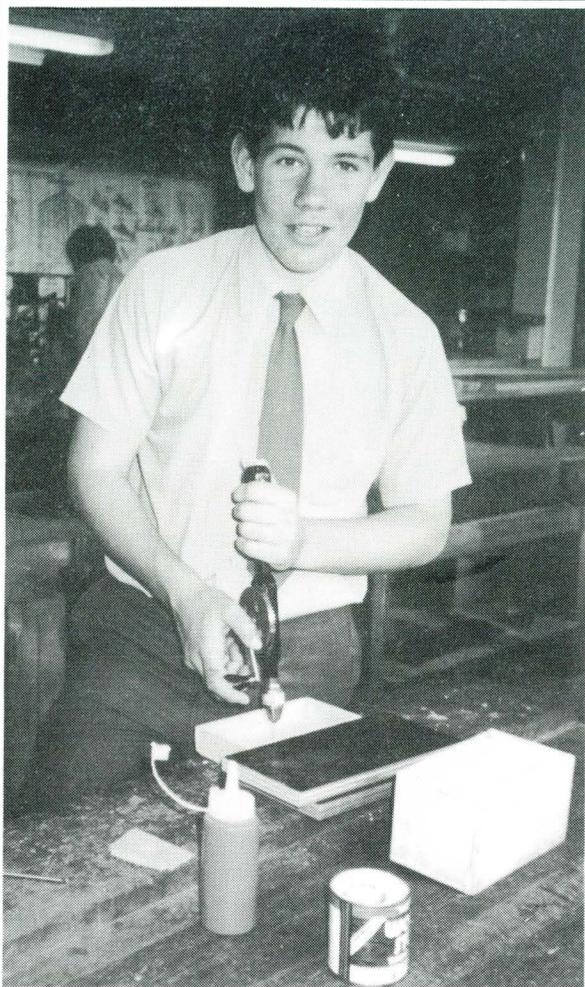
*Wendy, concentrating hard*

# COMPUTING

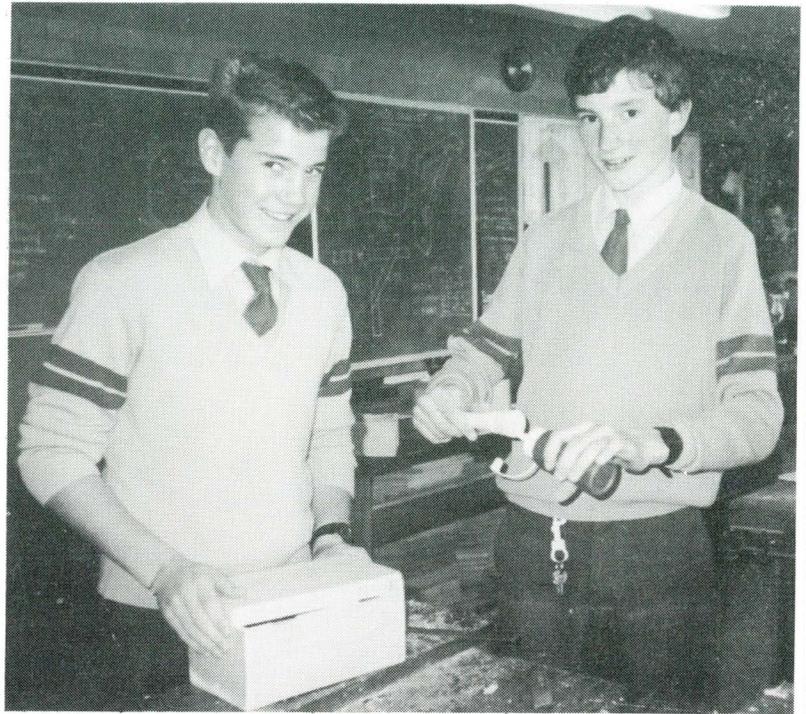


*Computer hackers at work*

# WOODWORK



*Dirk at work*



*Doesn't it make you wonder what Shaun's got in that box?*

# TECHNICAL DRAWING



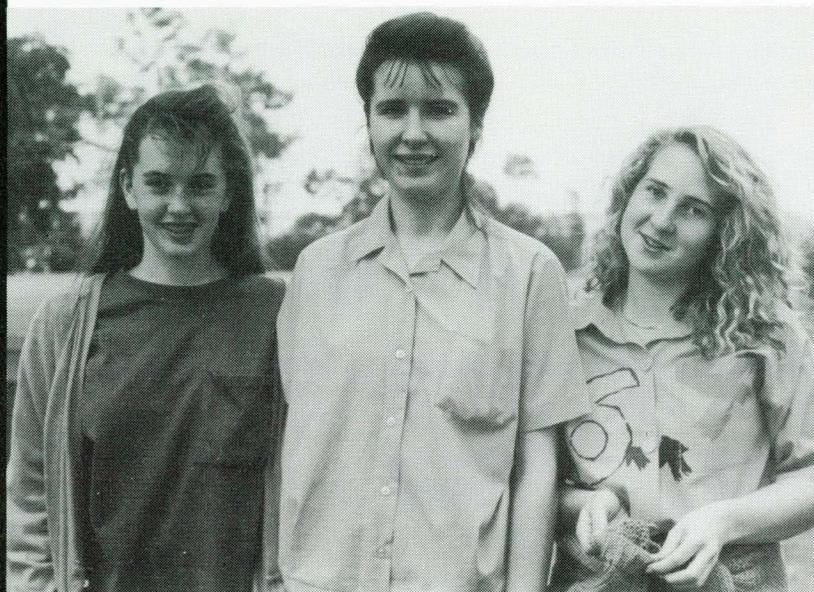
*Steven attempting to break the camera*

# Mission

# Day

## MISSION DAY FETE

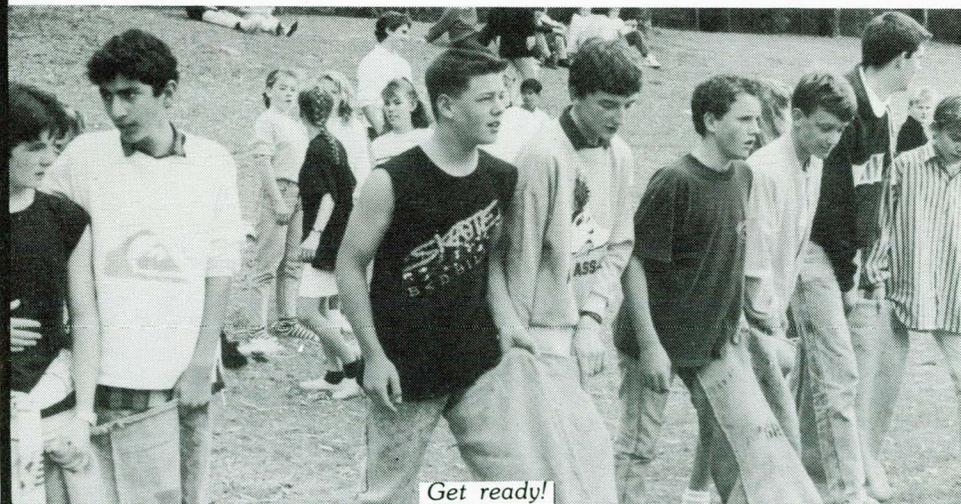
The Mission Fete Day was highly successful, with ideal weather. A multiplicity of stalls and activities provided a great deal of interest and fun.



*Pick the teacher*



*Incognito*

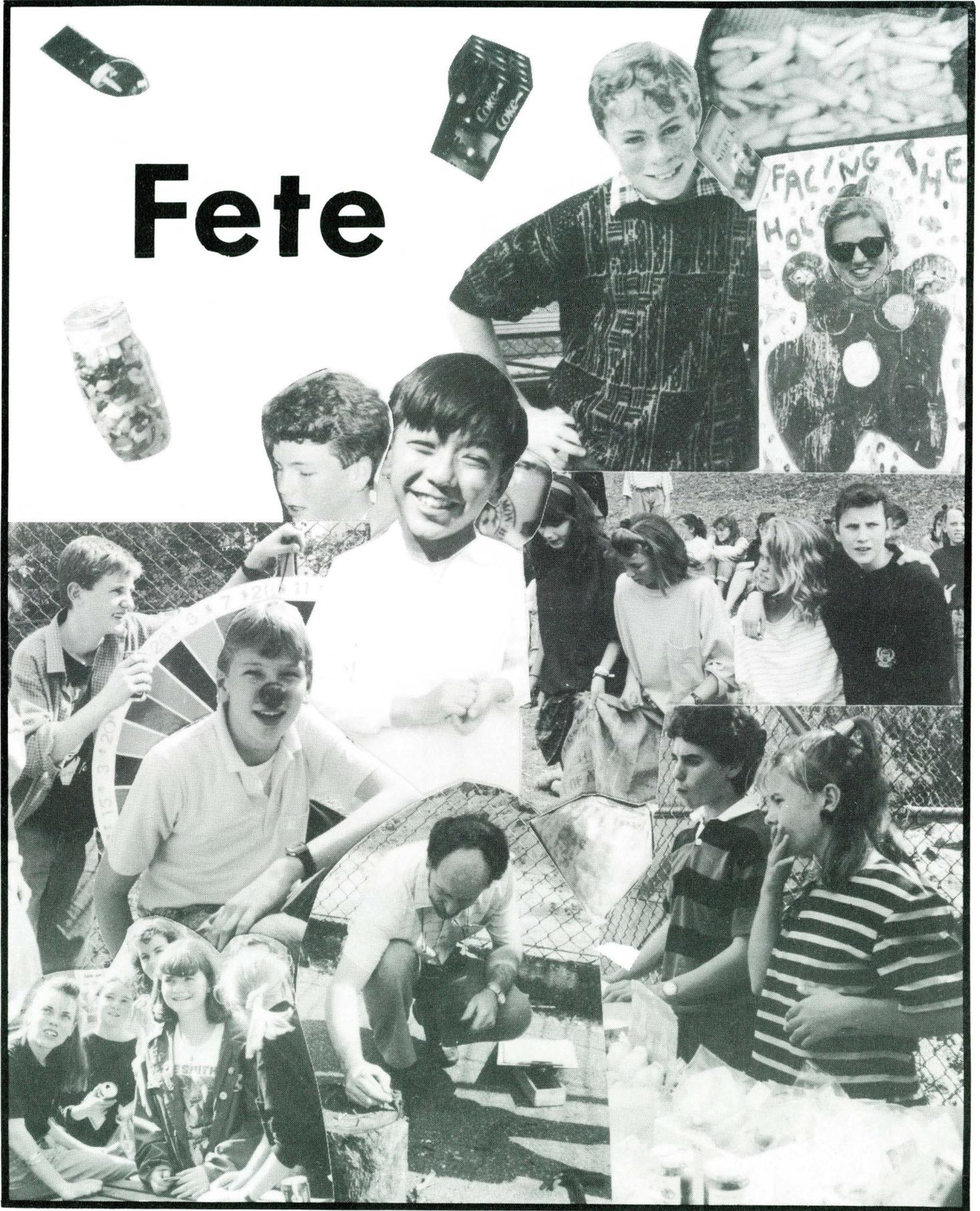


*Get ready!*



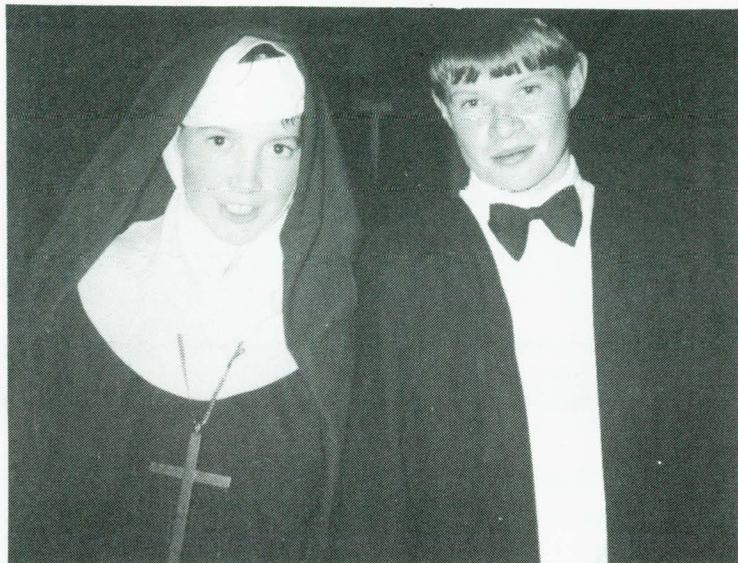
*Watch out!*

# Fete





# BLACK 'N' WHITE

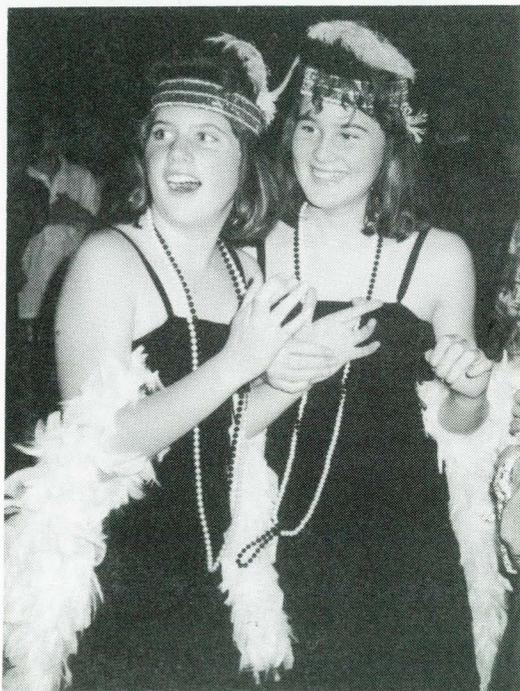


*New faces*

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*Are you being served?*



*At least it wasn't a cold night*



*Nice sunnies Br Crothers*



*Say cheese*

The year eights held a Black and White Disco during June which was hailed a great success. There were a variety of costumes which set the scene for a great night with loud music and lots of dancing.



*E Chester, F Trimboli*

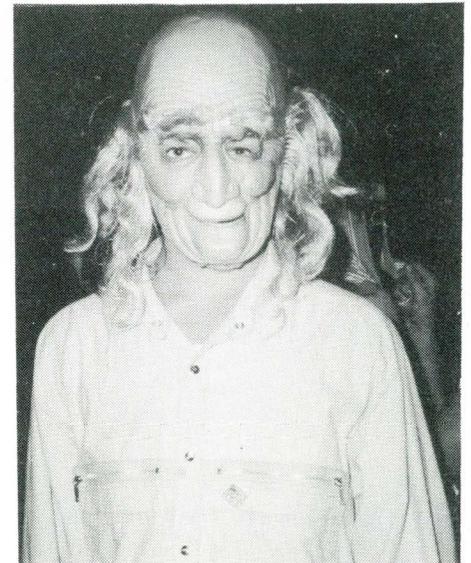


*J Declé*

# Yr 9 Social

The first social for the Year 9 students, a Fancy Dress Night, was a great success and well attended. There were a variety of costumes, including vampires, bunches of grapes, skeletons and cats.

The atmosphere created by the great music and terrific D.J. was boosted by magnificent decorations arranged around the hall.



*Time flies when you're having fun*



*K Kilbane, L Rae, J Purcell, H Granland*



*When the cats away,  
the mice will play*

# BLOOPERS



*Ehhh! Laurence*



*King of Groovin'*



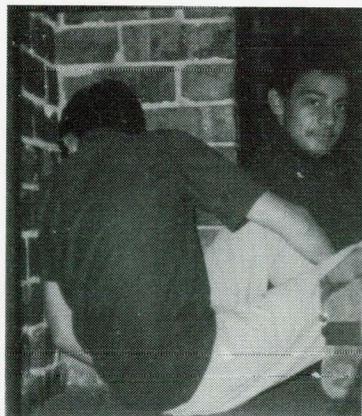
*No, I got this book first*



*What have I done to deserve this?*



*Malcolm?*



*Head banging stuff*



*Damon, hard at work*

# *Autographs*