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Principal's Report

I expect many people walk or more likely drive past Launceston College with little current understanding of the facilities hidden behind those imposing brick walls, and indeed little knowledge of the learning programs that take place there.

The main administration area at Launceston College is circa 1915 so there has, over the ensuing 90 years, been a large number of students with first hand experience of the college over a long period of time.

Ex-students' memories and experiences are obviously contextual, with only recent students having an understanding of the organisation Launceston College is in 2005.

I sense however, in a world becoming so generic, that we need to ensure that both ex-students and current students have an understanding of their connection with each other, that connection obviously being their membership of the Launceston College Alumni.

The memories of ex-students are full of the characters of their era and we need to preserve that social history. Whilst we are doing that we also need to ensure that those wonderful memories are complemented by an understanding of contemporary Launceston College facilities, programs and student achievement.

I am sure that the Northern Tasmanian community has little knowledge of Launceston College as it is in 2005. All colleges in Tasmania face the challenges of social and economic change, I believe it is critical that we redress that situation. 2006 will see us working more closely with our community in this regard.

2006 will see ongoing improvements to facilities for students and to the curriculum.

- * The Theatre is being redeveloped as a comfortable 100 seat facility courtesy of a Federal Government grant.
- * Computer access will be significantly enhanced for students in 2006 with new facilities being constructed in the library and 250 new computers being connected to our system across the college.

The class of 2005 is a wonderful group of young people. I never cease to be amazed by their talent, their exuberance and, contrary to current social trends, their ability to coexist in harmony with a diverse group of fellow students.

The level of support these students offer each other is one of many positive characteristics of Launceston College. I know this climate of support and safety is a major contributing factor to the high level outcomes of our students.

Launceston College wishes you, the class of 2005, a future of happiness and fulfilment.

Keith Wenn Principal

Student Council

This year, as always, the Student Council saved the world!

Before everyone had arrived back at school Christina Poesiat and myself had a working bee on a rather rusty, peeling-off-paint, display cabinet. The idea was to get a Student Council display cabinet going to inform students of our activities throughout the year. We stained the outside a beautiful gloss red colour with black and gold (College colours) on the inside. The cabinet served its purpose and it even displayed the daily information sheet until I became a little engrossed in my studies.





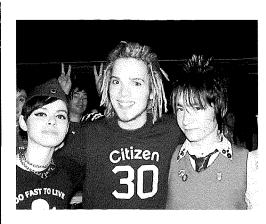


The student council started the year with a bang, this being a huge leadership day held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. The aim of this event was to identify leadership qualities and define what each position on the Student Council involved, eg secretary taking minutes and typing up agendas and keeping a level head during meetings. We also took part in a test that helped define what type of leaders we were thanks to Nat Heiniger, who assisted the Student Council while Trudy Lister was away on Long Service Leave. The majority of the Student Council were different types of extrovert!

With the help of our environmental enthusiast Jemima Crewes, we investigated the College's recycling program. It turned out that not many people were aware such a program existed so we made it our duty to tell the students more about it. This tied us into 'Clean Up LC' week where we used posters and gossip to inform our students about the environment. We had fun games like recyclable bowling, incorporating recycled bottles and scrunched up old paper as the balll. We also rewarded students that used the College's waste facilities by presenting them with a chocolate frog. Boy ... were we popular!







We developed our relationships with the staff by having regular meetings with our very supportive principal, Keith Wenn, who this year gave us the privilege of our own office complete with, fax, phone, computer and tea and coffee facilities. It took us quite a while to get our working environment how we wanted but soon it was one of the most relaxed, happy and productive places in the school!

Fellow student Joseph Pickett had started a youth arts program Manic Productions and the Student Council being the interested group of highly successful fundraisers we were donated some money to his project. We also gave money to various charities including the *Examiner's* Winter Relief Appeal. The most famous of our fundraising endeavours was selling Cadbury chocolates to subsidise the ball tickets.

Student Council

We managed to get a cluster of students together for the Time Warp social at the Saloon which was themed so that anything from the 50s to the 90s could be worn as costumes. The evening was a great success with even the Drama Department getting involved, by lending us some old vinyls used in the College's brilliant production of *Grease*.







Meeting and talking with the Greens was another highlight of this year. As we are all aware there is a planned pulp mill in Launceston's vicinity and as our college is packed with interested young adults we decided it was our duty to inform them. We also entered the Clean Schools Challenge, packing and sorting the College's garbage to see just how recycling minded our students are.

Student of the year, Zoe Lippis, opened drug action week, where ex-Bachelor Girl singer Tania Doko sang for us. We involved the College in an online protest aimed to stop whaling in Korea. This protest involved supporters being photographed with signs that read "No Whaling" etc. The images were then electronically distributed to Korea and beamed up on a building.

Having a passion for vegemite made it easy for us to man the Australian stall at the Global Gourmet Day where students got a free taste of international cuisine. Thanks to the remarkable generosity of the Student Council, students could receive a taste of home to refresh their palate without using any tickets!

Publishing wise we contributed to the Information Sheet weekly. Submitted quotes about the environment, which was the years main emphasis, which would provoke some degree of thought amongst students. We started a Student Council newsletter, with a voucher offering discounts at a local cafe to make students read it. The newsletter proved to be very popular among our peers.

Veronica, Jesse and I successfully hosted the Rock Challenge playoff that saw two of our talented bands get through to the Northern heat and one even making it to the finals! The whole Council, bar a few sickies, hosted one of our shortest, most professional assemblies of all time. Our last event for the year was the annual College Ball which proved to be just as popular as ever! This year we had more SC representation with Ed and Barry hosting the night's events.







Please forgive me, fellow members, if I've left anything out! This year's Council members have been very dedicated and enthusiastic towards our College. The community minded approach they share is very admirable. Good luck with the rest of your lives councillors! If you show the qualities you did being in the SC in the rest of your life, I'm sure you'll all be millionaires!

THE STUDENT COUNCIL SAVES THE WORLD! Clint Elliott

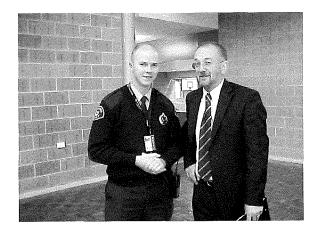
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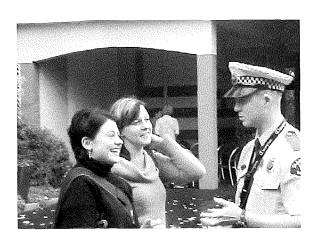
Jemima Crewes, Clint Elliott (co-Presidents), Zoë Lippis, Alyssa Brouwer (Secretaries)

Council member were: Alyssa Brouwer, Jemima Crewes, Veronica Drake, Clinton Elliott,
Zachary Greene, Edward Hesline, Caroline Hole, Zoe Lippis, Barry Partridge, Chris Sheridan,
Daniel Warren, David Wellard, Madeleine Willis

Police in Schools Program

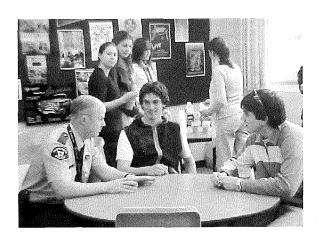
This year Launceston College submitted an application for the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards 2005. We were presented with a Certificate of Merit for our program.

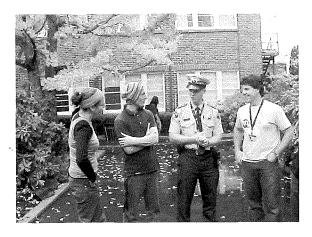




The Program entails a police officer attending Launceston College for four hours per day to perform a range of duties that are designed to prevent anti-social and unlawful behaviour, and promote pro-social behaviours, by students both within and outside the school environment.

The aim of the program is to develop a strong relationship between students and staff of Launceston College and Tasmania Police and to create a safe learning environment in which students can be supported to act within the law.





The following are quotes from students and staff at the College.

He's lovely and funny ... I like how he interacts with the students and stuff. If there are any problems you know to go straight to him or someone else and it will get to him.

I knew the campus cop before Tim and he was really good too. You'd always see him sitting down and talking with the kids. It was really good rapport and relationship building.

He's approachable; his uniform seems to dissolve when he talks to the kids so he's not frightening to them.

His opening is 'G'day mate, what can I do for you?'

International Students

South Korea *Germany* Sudan *Sierra Leone* Japan *Colombia* France *Eritrea* Chin





This year LC has continued to welcome students from countries around the world. Some of our new students will become future citizens of Australia; others are with us for a relatively short time as exchange students or fee-paying students. Such is the diversity of Launceston College.

Global Gourmet Day (previously Multi-cultural Day) was an opportunity to exhibit the flair, culinary expertise and personalities of so many student groups around LC. While the international dishes are always popular, several students from overseas sampled vegemite on toast, provided by the Student Council.

Many of us have enjoyed barbecues, putt-putt golf at Grindelwald, a visit to the Police Academy at Rokeby and the Launceston Police Station, Salamanca Market, Cadburys and walks to the Gorge. There was also an outing to the Launceston College production, *Grease*, after a delicious lunch in the city. A few weeks prior to Grease, students from the Production, fed us pizzas then taught us dance steps from the show.

Forty students attended the Launceston College Ball at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. It was an exciting event for us all. We really enjoyed the opportunity to get dressed up and 'party' in this new country. David Chuol won the Best Male Dancer award and Mariejah Saccoh won a runner-up award for Best Dressed Girl.





Some students joined the Study tour to Canberra with Phyllis Robinson. We learnt a great deal about the capital city. Melbourne was a special place of interest on the return journey. Here we found the tall buildings, which we miss seeing in Launceston.

Studying for exams has been a priority for many of us. We have appreciated the support extended to us by so many staff at Launceston College. Schools in Australia are quite different from those in our first countries and for many of us the adjustment does take some time. Some of us come from a class size of 70 or more students. Others endure physical punishment if they make a mistake. We miss our family and friends in our first countries but we are grateful for the friendship and advice of people in Australia. Thank you Jess Manning, the Global Understanding Award winner for 2005; your assistance has been greatly valued by so many new students.

The year has passed so quickly – we will look forward to 2006 and its challenges.

Aboriginal Club

Our Aboriginal Club motto is *Remember the Past and Dream the Future*, which was coined by club member Shaun Thomas in our early days. We began in 1998, as an initiative of Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre youth workers Smokey Beeton and Brett Mansell. The best way to capture the spirit of the Aboriginal Club is to describe how one 2005 event came about.

Time is ongoing in the club. There is often not a clear delineation between one year and the next as projects arise from community need and enthusiasm. In this vein, we came into 2005, already working on publication of a poetry book which was very special to us. Its contents had been developing over a few years, sadly from within prison walls, sometimes those of the lonely N Division, Risdon's solitary division.

The poet was a young Aboriginal man, "Shadow", who had had a tragic childhood, including being parentless and fending for himself on the streets. Unfortunately he had not known what to do with his grief and ended up spending much of his precious youth in prison.

While in prison "Shadow" discovered that he could turn his grief into poetry, which he did most impressively. We at the Aboriginal Club were privileged to receive this poetry in letters he sent us and encouraged him to tell his story to the whole community. Fortunately he agreed to allow us to publish and we began the search for funds. The Foundation for Young Australians generously came to the party, showing the same belief in us that we had in "Shadow".

One of our former students, Michelle Thomas, had loved being at J Block so much she had decided to organise an Aboriginal Workforce CDEP placement here after completing college and finding herself unemployed. She took on the publication project with passion. The endless typing, proof reading and correspondence did not faze her as she was on a mission.

When the pressure heightened to get the book to the printers more help materialised. Club members (some currently studying at college and some who had finished formal study but maintained J block links) came to the fore. Zac Greene and Laura Knowles, students from the general college community, provided wonderful art-work. Club members Patrick Curbishley, Tasman Wilson and Keshia Wilson lent encouraging support. Kristin Clark, with the aid of her little son Trey Thomas, did last minute collation and raced the treasured poetry off to Prestige Bookbinders.

Sometimes there seems to be a bit of magic in J Block. Our timing for the book launch coincided with a visit to Launceston by Aboriginal entertainers Jimmy Little, Vic Simms and Deneice Hudson. Keshia and Tasman's dad, Bob (Barkandji Man) Wilson, also an established entertainer, helped us to connect with them and they agreed to come along.

Local poet, Tim Thorne, also agreed to come and say a few words about *An Imprisoned Mind*. He has been a keen mentor of our young ones, a few of whom have read at local poetry readings over the last few years. (One of Tim's club proteges, Kristian McDonald, was chosen to provide text for an artistic project in City Park which should be revealed in 2006).

Out of all this energy, commitment and belief the book was born, in time for the launch which was attended by members from the Aboriginal, College and broader communities. "Shadow's" aunt spoke of his life and the injustice with which her community has had to contend. Club volunteer June Svoboda spoke of her involvement with "Shadow" and stressed the significance of believing in people's goodness. Tim Thorne made the point that "Shadow's" mind was far from imprisoned. College students Madeleine Willis and Daniel Warren and "Shadow's" cousin Roseanne helped to present the poetry to the appreciative audience there.

When the remains of the feast, prepared by club members and youth support worker Jessamy Babbel, were cleared away and the books packed up the show was not over but only beginning its next phase. Young ones appeared at our J Block door requesting copies. Anglicare workers Sue Buggy and Cate Poole asked for copies. (Cate particularly hoped that all Ashley residents would be able to have a copy). City Mission joined in with their request for the book. Graduating students from an Aboriginal teacher aide course took copies, as did Aboriginal mentors being trained for *Guiding Circles*, an Aboriginal mentorship project. A copy was sent to the Magistrate's Court, in appreciation of the belief in "Shadow" shown by the magistrate who had decided to give him a chance to prove his worth.

Best part of all for us was word from "Shadow's" partner that he was stoked to have actually published a book. We are so proud that he has remained out of trouble for two years, is working full-time and is building a happy family life for himself interstate.

So, you can see a little of what makes up our Aboriginal Club spirit. There is need. There is enthusiasm for a cause. There is hard work. There are bridges being built with the wider community and there is often a little magic.

We do remember the past and we always dream about the future. Michelle here and "Shadow" interstate have both recently become proud parents of beautiful baby boys. However far away our Aboriginal Club members go from good old J Block, they maintain a sense of belonging here. Our spirit is here for past, present and future.

Japanese

The Japanese class this year comprised a mixed group of beginners and pre-tertiary, male and female, Korean and Australian, serious students and more 'casual' ones.

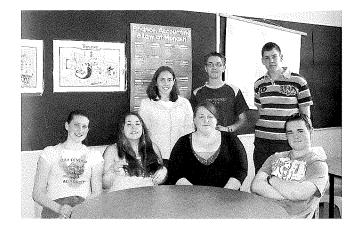
Their comments about the class ranged from

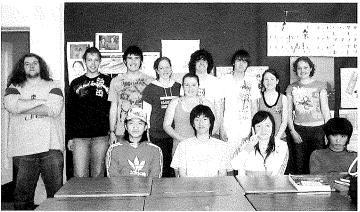
日本語は おもしろくて たのしいかもくです to とても つまらないです.

For the teacher, comments included

先生は こわくて きびしいです and しんせつで やさしい人です.

Students were involved in the College's Global Gourmet Day, several putting on hairness and aprons to prepare about 150 servings of sushi, and some dressing up in Japanese costumes to serve the food.





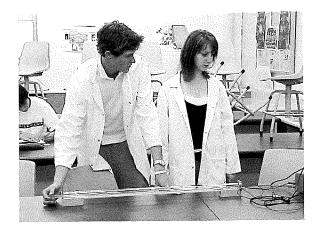
Here are some of the students' favourite sayings, which they would like to record for posterity: (Non-readers of Japanese will have to ask the students what these mean, or study Japanese for themselves!)

おげんきですか おやすみなさい よろしく もういちど いってください いただきます えええと がんばって ください おくれて すみません うるさい ケーキを 食べました わらうことが 好きです あいしても いいですか ひとりで てつがく エリーさんは 青が 好きじゃない カイリさんは かえります

For all students, this year has been 一期一会 (one chance in a lifetime), and they have all used the available opportunities to learn and enjoy in their individual ways.

Science

Science remains a very strong discipline area at Launceston College. Student numbers would appear to indicate a resurgence of student interest in science. Maybe the recognition, by students, of the wide range of interesting and well paid careers success in this area can lead to is having some impact.





The Australian Institute of Physics (Tas) State Quiz and Lecture program – August & October 2005.

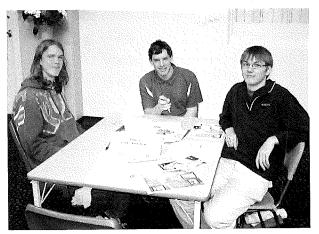
During 2005 we were fortunate to host the State-wide AIP (Australian Institute of Physics) Physics Quiz for Senior Secondary Students and a visiting Lecturer from Melbourne University (Professor Ray Volkas) to mark the 'Einstein Centennial'. Both events were well attended.

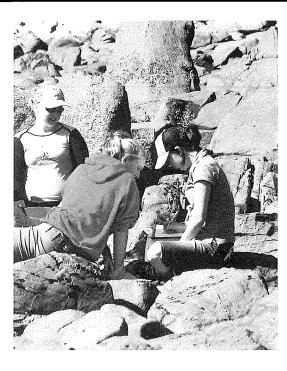
2005 was special in the realm of the study of Physics. It was designated 'International Year for Physics' in recognition of the Einstein Centennial. In 1905 Einstein published papers on The Special Theory of Relativity, Brownian Motion, The Photoelectric Effect & $E = mc^2$. These ideas of Einstein became the basis for many 20th Century developments in science and technology that touch us all even today.

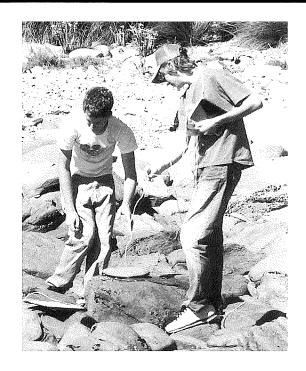
Needless to say there were a substantial number of 'Einsteinium based' questions in the 2005 Quiz! We would like to congratulate our students who gave up their Sunday afternoon to participate. Results were very close with the team of Karl Sullivan, Philip Starkey, Jason Martin and Christine Tanchick just pipping our other two teams for the Bronze medal.



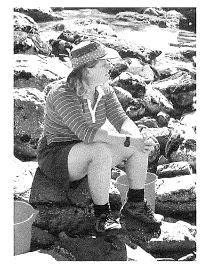


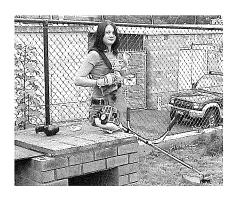


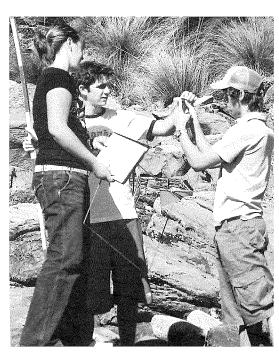


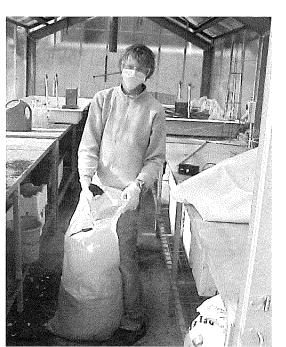












French (Le Francais)



It has been a busy, exciting and interesting year for the two French classes this year.

We enjoyed a visit to the French Masters Exhibition in April and bought glacés on the way home.

Global Gourmet Day in May was very popular ... some students prepared crêpes and pain au chocolat under the expert tuition of Benoit and Alice, exchange students from France and Belgium. Other students decorated and helped serve on the French food stand.

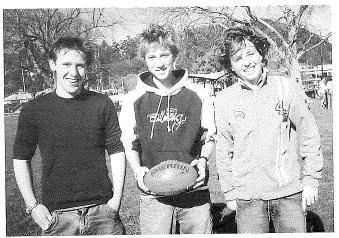
Bastille Day, July 14 is always special and involves French food, music, dressing up in French colours and clothes and generally having fun. Students contributed to this occasion in a variety of ways. This year was particularly memorable because of the arrival of our two delightful exchange students the day before. Gatien and Emmanuelle were very surprised to find themselves singing *La Marseillaise* and waving le tricolore the day after their arrival in Australia!

In term 3, we had an interesting excursion to two local delicatessens, Delicacy and Wursthaus, to note the abundance of French and French-style locally produced products on sale ... next year, we will purchase some and have a picnic. Miam miam!! We were able to call in briefly to Le Fournil to view the yummy pastries but time did not permit us to actually sample any ... also on the agenda for next year ... we might even get to La Carafe for a beautiful restaurant meal. If only syllabus and exam requirements didn't take up so much of our time!!!!

So, French experiences inside and outside the classroom have been varied and fun ... and hopefully memorable for the students.

We are looking forward to another great year in 2006 and hope our language experience can be enriched by lots more Francophone exchange students who are so generous and helpful to students bravely learning French here at the bottom of the world.





Physical Education

Healthy Community Schools Grant

The Physical Education Department has applied for and received a grant to focus on "Eating for sporting performance".

Our Athlete Development, Recreation and Health, Sports Science and Health students had workshops and guest speakers talking about the importance of healthy eating in their lives.

Many activities introduced our students to healthy food choices.



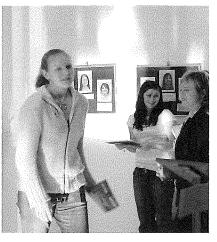


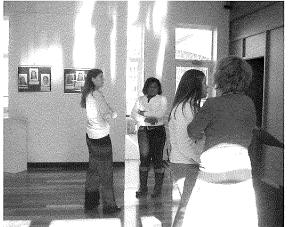


Lunch Time Recreation Program

Students can access facilities during the lunch hour. On any given day we have 50+ students participating in squash, swimming, basketball, indoor soccer and the fitness exercise gym.

Staff and students are encouraged to check with the PE staff for other times the facilities are available.

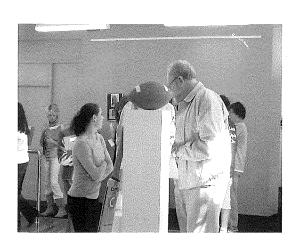






Launceston College's Sporting Hall of Fame

This year the inaugural Launceston College Hall Of Fame was launched to recognise and celebrate the outstanding sporting achievements of talented students. Many were awarded with certificates for representing Tasmania and in some cases Australia in under age teams. This will continue for years to come to celebrate Launceston College's individual student successes.





All in all it has been a busy and successful year in the sports department and we all look forward to next year!!!

Physical Education

Active Schools Program



This program has been introduced Australia wide to focus on combating the rise of obesity in school age students.

Our VET Recreation students conducted an 8 week active schools program with Norwood Primary.

Launceston College students are the first senior college students to be the providers for the program.

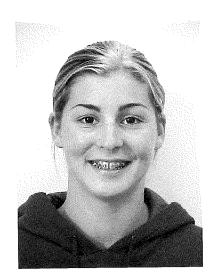
Launceston College students spent two hours (4-6pm) per week working with the Norwood Primary school children on a variety of activities and discussions

about healthy living, including healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle.

Alex, a participant in the Active Schools Program, believes:

"It is great fun! We get to play games, and then sit down and have a drink and healthy snack with the children. I feel it is a worthwhile experience."

Congratulations Natalie Shelton



This year Natalie Shelton was awarded the "Sports Person of the Year" award for her outstanding efforts in Rowing, Cricket and participation in other sports.

Congratulations Brendon Lidell



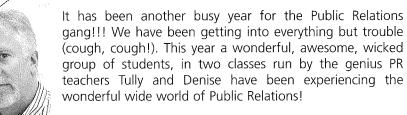
This year Brendon Lidell has been awarded the "Pierre de Coubertin" award for his attitude towards sport and the Olympic movement.

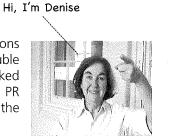
Public Relations











LC Sporting Hall of Fame



This year the Launceston College Sporting Hall of Fame was an initiative that was created by Denise's P.R class to celebrate and promote the sporting achievements of L.C students. The Hall of Fame ran in the Gallows for a week and was a great way to experience P.R first hand and was an interesting learning experience for all involved.







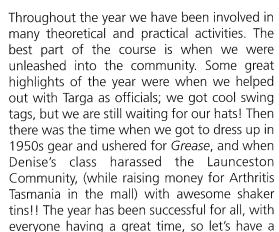
I have learnt lots.





PR is fun! Denise, you rock!







PR is great! I've had heaps of fun, being out and about in the community!!!



I hate photos!!! But I love PR!! \



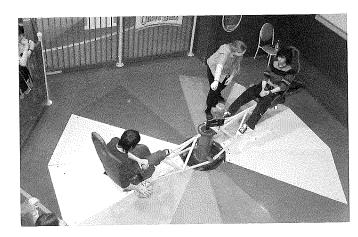
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look at what the P.R classes thought about the

Canberra Trip

On a cold winter's morning Ginny, Mirabehn, Ju, Il Yeob, Maxine, Jae, Jade, Bree, Lauren, Chrissie, Ashleigh, Brianna, Phyllis and Jason flew out of Launceston Airport to touch down in Canberra at 8.45. Then the adventures began. Canberra Deep Space Tracking Station, Questacon, Australian National University, Defence Forces Academy, National Museum of Australia, Old Parliament House, Australian Institute of Sport, Telstra Tower, National Screen and Sound Archive, National Press Club Luncheon (thanks Maxine), the War Memorial, the High Court, National Gallery, Parliament House Guided Tour and Role-Play activity as part of the Citizenship Visits Program, with Laser Games, videos, cycling around Lake Burleigh Griffin and shopping to lighten the intense learning curve on which we had embarked. Our group was so attractive we even had an Irish Tourist join us for the Parliament House Student Citizenship tour – this is a true story.

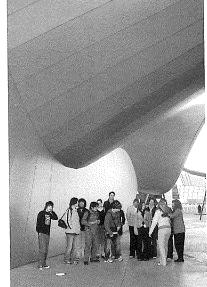


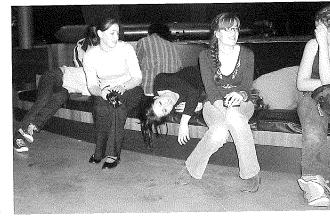












"My favourite part of the trip was spending all my money shopping in Melbourne." Ashleigh

"I enjoyed relaxing in the sun, stuffing my face with ice cream." $\ensuremath{\mathsf{U}}$

"This trip was an exciting experience." Bree

Canberra Trip

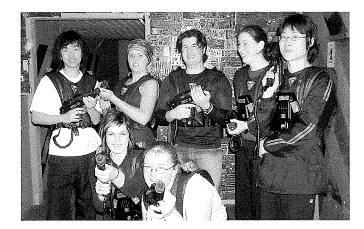
"Laser Games Tagging is great fun – but I engaged in too much friendly fire to help my team. Sorry, Brianna, Bree, Jade, Ashleigh, Ju and Mirabehn." Phyllis.

"I enjoyed bonding with classmates." Brianna

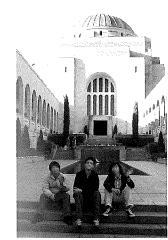
"Canberra was fun!" Maxine

"I had the best time!" Jade

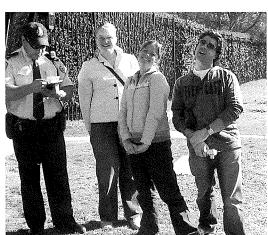
"I loved the twenty courses at Happy's Chinese Restaurant." Ginny "And of course learning about Court Etiquette at the High Court"















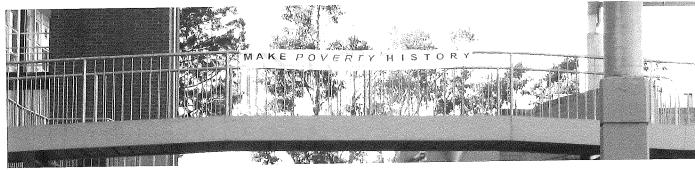


"I enjoyed learning about Australia and its history, especially at the Museum and the War Memorial." Bree

"I loved seeing the entries in the National Sculpture Competition." Il Yeob

'Make Poverty History'

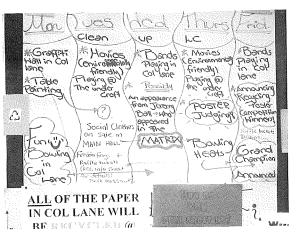
English











2005 was the "Year of Live 8"; at LC we had our own Live8 concert and sold hundreds of white armbands for the "Make Poverty History" campaign.

We also did our bit for recycling.





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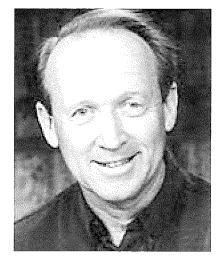




English National Competition participants, Kathleen Suitor and Chrissie Tanchik, pictured with English Teaching and Learning Leader, Paul Blest.

In 2005, Launceston College students participated for the first time in the English section of the Australasian Schools Competition. This competition is conducted annually across Australia and in 12 other countries from Years 3-12. Keith Crawford and Mandy Lew gained credit certificates while Madeleine Willis and Kathleen Suitor received achievement awards. Congratulations to these students and others who took part.

> Sharyn Lawrence (Competition Co-ordinator)



David Harris visited and worked with many English classes and staff and students enjoyed his enthusiastic, flexible and creative approach. 'His talent for combining humour, knowledge and teaching strategies was terrific. He gave an enormous amount of time and energy to each workshop ...'

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Frozen Rage

hate – free from heat ruthless in efficiency focused and controlled providing lasting strength determination at its finest all the more deadly for it double-edged weapon inner edge keenest cutting deep inflicting lasting pain & wounds that will not heal

~ Matthew Tayler



Pictured at the Inveresk Museum: Lorraeme Shume, Fiona Brown, Bea Maddock (artist), Will Rainbird, Bec Parker and Laura Bird.

Museum Art Inspiration Workshop

In Term Two, English Writing 5 students participated in an art inspiration workshop with local writer, Alan Taylor. As part of their project to involve youth in the Museum's art collection, co-ordinator, Kim Schneiders, invited young writers from the northern colleges to participate in a workshop focussing on making meaning from selected works by Bea Maddock and David Chapman.

The resulting short poems and prose responses by the students were collated in booklets distributed by the Museum, while copies of the responses have been on public display beside the art works during the year. Nationally recognised artist, Bea Maddock, was present at the official launch to hear students read some of their works in the gallery. She later commented that it was unusual and heartening for artists to hear individual responses to their works, and that other observers often appreciated elements that had not been noticed by the artist.

English

Margaret Street Gallery Display

In Term 2, Sharyn's English Writing 5 class exhibited work in The Gallows based on writing connected to historic Margaret Street that runs alongside the College. An exhibition of work was compiled that included text on old blinds, a mirror and even a washing line! Chris Murgatroyd designed the publicity poster and his atmospheric photos illustrated the works.

Margaret Street

A street full of history: Rickety old house with a rusty letterbox Worn and run-down Its age showing by a sagging roof The old gate touched by hands unknown Creepy houses that hold stories Of time before now Neglected A garden left to go wild. Cute terrace buildings With neat little balconies Green, cream and maroon. The church is tall High ceiling and archways An abundance of dark wood and stone Hold the building's shape You hush as you enter But if you listen there are lots of sounds The church is noisy but not with voice A foot step, a creaking floor board Minute sounds bounce off the walls Pillars stretch to the ceiling. The park in this street is lush and fresh A pleasant breeze in a hot street of concrete Rustles oak and elm leaves A feeling of something clean Close your eyes in the park and imagine What was here before now? A Sunday school stands between old soldier houses And a modern service centre. Where are the children who attended this school? Its two entrances hold no door handles

Where are the children who attended this school Its two entrances hold no door handles
Just a key hole in each
Weeds climb the tired steps
The walls are the creeper's mission
Vines wrap around the base of the railing
Up a pipe spiders weave their home.
The tall windows let in the light
To the once alert minds
Now the smooth walls are peeling and cracking
Slowly decaying with us.
What remains of times before is old
Exquisite, run-down.
What is new has replaced a past
Hidden now to all.
This street is quiet yet alive

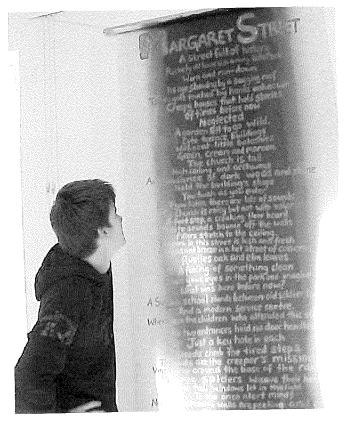
Laura Bird

It has a past and a future

To every eye that walks its length It will whisper at your senses.







Production

With 98 enthusiastic and talented students on stage, a further 10 in the band and 30 students supporting them backstage, *Grease* was certainly the word at Launceston College this year. *Grease* was staged at the Princess Theatre in June and played to over 8000 people. Having 8 sold out shows was a first for any College production and the excitement in the community was amazing to see.

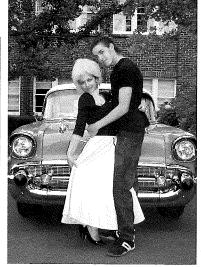
The success of the show was also a testament to the great team work of the staff and students involved. There were many departments from across the college that were involved in the show, including Phil Goss, creating the opening animation, the Auto Department fixing up 'Greased Lightning', Steve Tully's work on the program and great support from the Administration team and the Catering Department.

The students involved were a pleasure to work with and they were led by the able student Stage Manager, Joseph Pickett and the talented leads, who brought the well known characters to life. The production team also deserve congratulating; Jenny Bakun for her inspired musical direction, Sally Snell for the amazing choreography and Natalie Reid and Jayson Morrison for all their hard work.

Liz Bennett Director/Producer













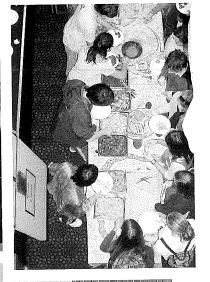




Global Gourmet Day





















Academic Awards Ceremony

The Dux of the College 2004



Thanh Nguyen

Special Awards

Lewis Bardenhagen Memorial Prize for English Felicity Berry

The LHS Old Scholars' Association Prize for Best Student in Mathematics/Science Thanh Nguyen

The Edward Wesley Memorial Prize for Music

David Byard

Zachary Lister

Gretel Templeton

The Jane Franklin Hall Prize
Chloe Kindred

The Christ College Prize
Paul Scott

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Nicholas Clark Julia Farrell Jessica Ford Elizabeth Hickman Hayley Legrand Sanouk Peiper Obie Reid Pragyandeep Sahoo

Outstanding Year 11 Results

Lauren Cripps
Tammy Fenton
Jessica Fisher
James Goodger
Zachary Greene
Jenny Hay
Rachel Jensen
Zoe Lippis
Andrew Manning
Xiaoli Yang

Academic Awards Ceremony

Year 12 Academic Merit TER Score 80-90

Hannah Lorenz

Ebony Manion

Fiona McGee

Nathan Mollison

Alison Nicholls

Anna Pfarr

Sanouk Peiper

Jarrod Price

Maree Savage

Ashley Smith

Alyson Snare

Bai Zeng Song

Chao Tang

Emily Uhe

Sarah Van Est

Alex Alcock Caleb Arthur Jessica Bennett Sharelle Manson Samuel Benson Courtney Mariner Elizabeth Berwick Matthew Maulde Nicolai Bok Ross Bugg Duncan Campbell Nicholas Clark Matthew Cocker Jessica Coniston Kymberly Plischke Matthew Cooke Clare Dunlop Pragyandeep Sahoo Jessica Ford James Geale Stephanie Glade-Wright Matilda Groenewold Elizabeth Hickman Courtney Stewart Sharon Hodgson Cimarron Jackson **Gretel Templeton** David Johnson Benjamin Jones Melissa Wheeler Sarah Jones Tess Kasper Kylie Wrankmore Natalie Koning Kirby Zolnierczak Zachary Lister

Year 12 Academic Excellence **TER Score 91–100**

Jessica Appleby Laura Keith Claire Atkinson Chloe Kindred Daniel Bernal Ashley Leighton Felicity Berry Hayley Legrand Cody Morrison Damian Brauchli Thomas Brickhill Laura Nelson Jonathon Brown Thanh Nguyen Kayla Brown Samuel Oliver William Burrage Eliza Preece Christopher Butler Obie Reid David Byard Hannah Scollard Tamika Carey Paul Scott Cole Dabner Justin Simons Nicole Dilworth Peter Sly Julia Farrell Oliver Stannus Lucy Gorsuch Simon Stannus Hannah Gunson Natasha Sykes Lauren Heys Emma Turner Oliver Walters Megan Hibbs Sally Wilson Gemma Howe

Subject Awards

Ashlev Smith AC826 Art, Craft & Design - Production 5C Oliver Walters IT872 Information Systems 5C **IB** French Laura Nelson AN803 Ancient Civilisations 5C Julia Farrell Obie Reid AN803 Ancient Civilisations 5C **IB French** Justin Simons AN803 Ancient Civilisations 5C JPN5C Japanese 5C Sally Wilson Oliver Stannus Tegan Popowski BH836 Sociology 5C Chloe Kindred LS845 Legal Studies 5C Jenny Hay BH886 Psychology 5C Christopher Butler MAP5C Mathematics – Applied 5C Christopher Butler MME5C Mathematics - Methods 5C BIO5C Biology 5C Eliza Preece Cody Morrison CHM5C Chemistry 5C Andrew Manning MME5C Mathematics - Methods 5C MS804 Music 5C Hannah Gunson EC851 Economics 5C James Goodger Andrew Manning ENC5C English Communications David Byard MS805 Music (Solo Performance) 5C ENS5C English Studies 5C Gretel Templeton MS805 Music (Solo Performance) 5C David Byard ENS5C English Studies 5C MS805 Music (Solo Performance) 5C Zachary Greene Zachary Lister Megan Hibbs ENW5C English Writing 5C Sarah Van Est MS823 Audio Design 5C MSP5C Mathematics - Specialised 5C Felicity Berry ENW5C English Writing 5C Thanh Nguyen EVS5C Environmental Science 5C Oliver Walters PHY5C Physics 5C Laura Nelson PSC5C Physical Sciences 5C Lisa Klinkertz FRN5C French 5C Chloe Kindred Andrew Manning PSC5C Physical Sciences 5C GG833 Geography 5C Jonathon Brown RL835 Studies in Religion 5C Jodie Clifford GG833 Geography 5C Felicity Berry Zoey Webb SD865 Drama 5C Agnieszka Byers GRM5C German 5C HP810 Health Studies 5C Damian Brauchli SD875 Performance 5C Tamika Carey HP810 Health Studies 5C Amanda Hudson SS745 Australia in Asia & the Pacific 5C Hannah Scollard HP817 Sport Science 5C Melissa Wheeler SS745 Australia in Asia & the Pacific 5C Laura Keith HS835 Twentieth Century History 5C Peter Sly SS745 Australia in Asia & the Pacific 5C Felicity Berry IND5C Indonesian 5C Tamika Carey SS745 Australia in Asia & the Pacific 5C Lauren Cripps Andrew Manning IT862 Computer Science 5C Simon Stannus TE876 Computer Graphics and Design 5C

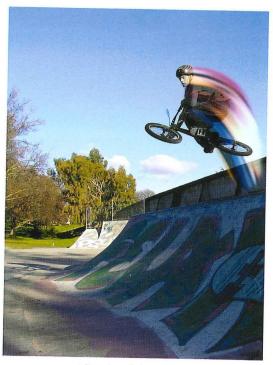
Visual Arts



Sophie Douglas



Hayley Joyce



Alistair Richardson



Kresten Thogesen





Hayley Joyce



Emma Harris

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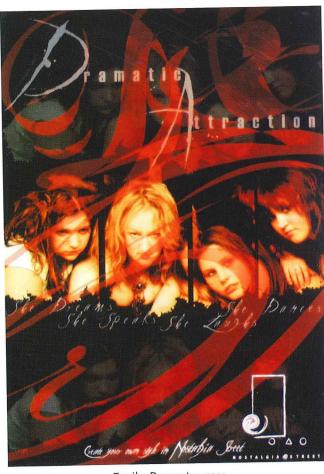
Amanda Howard



Brendan Liddell



Laura Pfundt



Emily Papastavrou

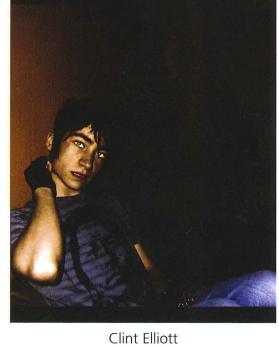


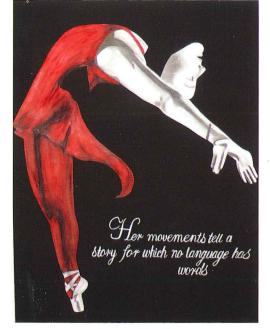


Stephanie Lee



Melanie Clifford





Emma Harris



Tia Landeg

Visual Arts

Elsie Richards



Kresten Thogersen



Erin Baker



Amanda Howard



Brett Spinks

Graduation Awards Ceremony

Students Receiving an Outstanding Student Achievement Award 2005

Name	Subject	Laura Donald	BH736C Introduction to Sociology and Psychology
Tania Ackroyd	BS100B Managing Your Money		Level 4
Jillian Andrews	ENC5C English Communications Level 5	Sophie Douglas	MAW3C Maths at Work Level 3
Lili Andrews	DN855C Dance Level 5	Jessica Dowling	BH730C Working with Children Level 4
Lili Andrews	SD865C Drama Level 5	Amy Eberhardt	TE725 Lifestyle and Fashion Level 4
Laura Arnold	MS713C Music Level 4	Tammy Fenton	HP817C Sport Science Level 5
David Ashworth	AC826C Art Craft and Design - Fine Art Level 5	Jessica Fisher	BH886C Psychology Level 5
Kelly Austin	VS708 VET Community Services Work Placement	Jessica Fisher	GGY5C Geography Level 5
Tara Bailey	TE745C Food Studies Level 4	Emma Flittner	PSC5C Physical Science Level 5
Tanya Baker	BH886C Psychology Level 5	Connell French	ENW5C English Writing Level 5
Tanya Baker	ENV5C Environmental Science Level 5	Connell French	IT872C Information Systems Level 5
Zoe Baker	BH736C Introduction to Sociology and Psychology	Connell French	MAP4C Maths Applied Level 4
	Level 4	Ashley Frohmader	TE845C Food Studies Level 5
Virginia Barlow	AC713C Arts Level 3	Kate Fulford	ENC5C English Communications Level 5
Isaac Barnes	MS743C Contemporary Music - Rock Level 4	Kate Fulford	MS743C Contemporary Music - Rock Level 4
Nathan Bartlett	WS730C Aviation Studies Level 3	Kylee Gilpin	ENG34C English General Level 4
Joshua Barwick	ISS4C Issues in Society Level 3	Andrew Godfrey	MME5C Maths Methods Level 5
Jason Batten	SD885C Theatre Production Level 4	James Goodger	MS805C Music - Solo Performance Level 5
Megan Beasley	MAP5C Maths Applied Level 5	James Goodger	PHY5C Physics Level 5
Megan Beasley	THH1218 VET Hospitality Certificate II	Shannon Gray	SD875C Theatre Performance Level 5
Rhys Beattie	TE764C Small Engine Technology Level 4	Brooke Greaves	SRO2023A VET Outdoor Recreation Certificate 2
Marcus Bendall	ME755C Media Production Radio Level 4	Jessica Griffiths	ENC5C English Communications Level 5
Brianna Bennett	HP784C Recreation and Health Level 2	Jessica Griffiths	FRN3C French Level 3
Joanna Beven	BH886C Psychology Level 5	Jessica Griffiths	GRM5C German Level 5
Alison Bignell	ENG34C English General Level 4	Sarah Hampton	BH836C Sociology Level 5
Alison Bignell	SD774C Drama Level 4	Emma Harris Melissa Harriss	GRM3C German Level 3 LSHSC Human Science Level 4
Daniel Binns	AAP5C Australia in Asia and the Pacific Level 5 BH836C Sociology Level 5	Elise Hart	ANC5C Ancient Civilisations Level 5
Danielle Bizjak Megan Blackmore	IT712C Computer - Business Level 4	Emily Harvey	HP810C Health Studies Level 5
Leroy Bowerman	TE754C Applied Technology Level 4	Bredeine Harwood	VS708 VET Retail Work Placement
Leroy Bowerman	TE764C Automotive Technology Level 3		d BH730C Working with Children Level 4
	ENC5C English Communications Level 5		MAP4C Maths Applied Level 4
Claire Boyes	AC714C Photography Level 4	Edward Hesline	AA714C College Production Level 4
Emma Boyes	ENC5C English Communications Level 5		TE754C Jewellery and Craft Stage 4
	ENC5C English Communications Level 5	Amanda Howard	AC82C6 Art Craft & Design - Photography Level 5
Michael Breen	IT862C Computer Science Level 5	Matthew Johnson	HP720C Athlete Development Level 3
	AC714C Photography Level 4	Rebecca Jory	BH736C Introduction to Sociology and Psychology
Benjamin Brown	AU1019 VET Automotive Certificate 1	,,,,,	Level 4
Karen Brown	AC826C Art Craft and Design - Fine Art Level 5	Rebecca Jory	PR753C Public Relations Level 4
Ritchie Brown	CUV2013A VET Visual Arts and Contemporary		ESL3C English as a Second Language Level 3
	Craft (Photography) Certificate 2	Clinton Kerrison	IT862C Computer Science Level 5
Sarah Brown	ENG34C English General Level 4	Jarrod King	MS743C Contemporary Music - Rock Level 4
Georgie Burgess	AC714C Photography Level 4	Sharon King	BIOSC Biology Level 5
Melissa Burns	AC714C Photography Level 4	Sharon King	HP810C Health Studies Level 5
Melissa Burns	DN735C Dance Level 4	Lynette-Rose Knibbe	LST5C Legal Studies Level 5
Naomi Cartledge	AC714C Photography Level 4	Anne-Maree Landgre	en AB722C Aboriginal Studies
Lorinda Cash	TE150 Fashion for Fun	Kaitlin Langdon	ENC5C English Communications Level 5
Nicholas Cassidy	SBC4C Biology/Chemistry Level 4	Kaitlin Langdon	PSC5C Physical Science Level 5
Courtney Charleswor	th ANC5C Ancient Civilisations Level 5	Kaitlin Langdon	MME4C Maths Methods Level 4
Courtney Charleswor	th RLP5C Religion and Philosophy Level 5	Claire Lee	MME5C Maths Methods Level 5
Fontane Chung	CHN4C Chinese Level 4	Claire Lee	PSC5C Physical Science Level 5
Nicholas Clark	TE836C Design Graphics Level 5	Claire Lee	TE704C Design in Wood Level 4
Damien Clarke	TE876C Computer Graphics and Design Level 5	Stephanie Lee	AC826C Art Craft and Design - Fine Art Level 5
Amanda Clifford	MME4C Maths Methods Level 4	Kristen Legrand	HP720C Athlete Development Level 3
Judith Cousens	EN150C English	Mandy Lew	ENW5C English Writing Level 5
Lauren Cripps	ENC5C English Communications Level 5	Mandy Lew	HSM5C Modern World History Level 5
Rebecca Cripps	MS804C Music Level 5	Mandy Lew	LST5C Legal Studies Level 5
Stephanie Curtis	ENG34C English General Level 4	Zoë Lippis	BH886C Psychology Level 5
Shae Dabner	TE785C Catering Level 4	Zoë Lippis	LST5C Legal Studies Level 5
Alex Day	IT712C Multimedia Level 4	Zoë Lippis	MS805C Music - Solo Performance Level 5
Jade Devlin	MS712C Music Level 3	Holly Little	AAP5C Australia in Asia and the Pacific Level 5
Andrew Dicker	CISCO Networking	Holly Little	HSM5C Modern World History Level 5
Andrew Dicker	PSC5C Physical Science Level 5 ENC5C English Communications Level 5		continued over
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Stephanie Dobson ENC5C English Communications Level 5

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Graduation Awards Ceremony

Students Receiving an Outstanding Student Achievement Award 2005 continued

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Andrew Manning	ANC5C Ancient Civilisations Level 5	Rosalie Poesiat	BH736C Introduction to Sociology and Psychology Level 4
Andrew Manning	CHM5C Chemistry Level 5	Rosalie Poesiat	RLP5C Religion and Philosophy Level 5
•	MSP5C Maths Specialised Level 5	Tegan Popowski	LST5C Legal Studies Level 5
Andrew Manning	PHY5C Physics Level 5	Rowena Price	JPN5C Japanese Level 5
Lauren Maple	ENSSC English Studies Level 5	Tye Priest-Rani	AA714C College Production Level 4
Natalie Maple	ENW34C English Writing Level 4	Reyne Pullen	CHN3C Chinese Level 3
	GGY5C Geography Level 5	•	BS871C Accounting Level 5
Jason Martin	MMESC Maths Methods Level 5	Sarah Pyke Yi Miao Qin	MAP5C Maths Applied Level 5
Jason Martin	PSC5C Physical Science Level 5	Kellie Rainbow	AAP5C Australia in Asia and the Pacific Level 5
Karen Mason	HP810C Health Studies Level 5	Kellie Rainbow	ENG34C English General Level 4
Jocelyn Mather	TE785C Catering Level 4	Kellie Rainbow	MAP4C Maths Applied Level 4
Lenna Maynard	OL300 Aspects of Aboriginal Life	Luke Rayner	BCG201 VET Building and Construction Certificate 2
Maxine Mcintyre	SBC4C Biology/Chemistry Level 4 FRN5C French Level 5	Joshua Reed	SD865C Drama Level 5
Bryony McLachlan		Holly Reid	ENA34C English Applied Level 4
Bryony McLachlan	HSM5C Modern World History Level 5	James Reynolds	AC714C Photography Level 4
Bryony McLachlan	MSP5C Maths Specialised Level 5 er MAW2C Maths at Work Level 2	James Reynolds	ENC5C English Communications Level 5
	MAPSC Maths Applied Level 5	Samantha Richards	AC714C Arts Level 4
Claire Menzie	MS804C Music Level 5	Kristy Riley	AAP5C Australia in Asia and the Pacific Level 5
Petrina Meskell	LSC4C Life Sciences Level 4	Kristy Riley	MME4C Maths Methods Level 4
Doyle Miller	JPN3C Japanese Level 3	Daniel Ritchie	ENC5C English Communications Level 5
Brigitte Mitchell	ICA2019 VET Information Technology Certificate 2	Daniel Ritchie	SBC4C Biology/Chemistry Level 4
Jawed Mohammad	TE725C Lifestyle and Fashion Level 4	Christian Scollard	IT712C Multimedia Level 4
Kylie Monson Chloe Moore	HP784C Recreation and Health Level 2	Christian Scollard	TE775C 3D Computer Graphics Level 4
Steven Morrison	IT862C Computer Science Level 5	Hayden Scott	CHM5C Chemistry Level 5
	BS871C Accounting Level 5	Lorraeme Shume	ENW5C English Writing Level 5
Troy Murray Troy Murray	ENC5C English Communications Level 5	Grace Smibert	FRN3C French Level 3
Troy Murray	LST5C Legal Studies Level 5	Thomas Somerville	IT862C Computer Science Level 5
Danielle Nankervis	ENC5C English Communications Level 5	Hayley Spicer	TE601 Lifestyle and Fashion
Danielle Nankervis	MME4C Maths Methods Level 4	Damien Springer	PR753C Public Relations Level 4
Joanna Nas	AA714C College Production Level 4	Joanne Stacey	AC714C Photography Night Level 4
Andrea Neilson	BH886C Psychology Level 5	Kathleen Suitor	MS713C Music Level 4
Andrea Neilson	CHC2022 VET Community Services (Children's	Aimee Sulzberger	HP720C Athlete Development Level 3
Alfalea Nellson	Services) Certificate II	Serena Summers	ENG34C English General Level 4
Lily Noonan	DN855C Dance Level 5	Serena Summers	TE785C Catering Level 4
Melissa O'Brien	ENG34C English General Level 4	Sayoko Tanaka	ESL2C English as a Second Language Level 2
Andrew Orr	MS805C Music - Solo Performance Level 5	Christine Tanchik	ENC5C English Communications Level 5
Julian Partis	ENG34C English General Level 4	Christine Tanchik	MME5C Maths Methods Level 5
Matthew Patterson	CISCO Networking	Chris Tantari	AAP5C Australia in Asia and the Pacific Level 5
Benoit Paul	HP785C Recreation and Health Level 4	Kresten Thogersen	AC826C Art Craft & Design - Photography Level 5
Daniel Penkevics	EL881C Advanced Electronics Level 4	Bobby Tieman	ENG34C English General Level 4
Joshua Perry	EC851C Economics Level 5	Peter Uhe	PSC5C Physical Science Level 5
Caitlin Phillips-		Luke Vaessen	AA714C College Production Level 4
Peddlesden	ENSSC English Studies Level 5	David Van Brecht	HP730C Adventure Education (Expedition) Level 3
Caitlin Phillips-	3	CameronWalker	SRO2013A VET Sport and Recreation Certificate 2
Peddlesden	FRN3C French Level 3	Uriel Walters	IT712C Computing - Project Level 4
Jarrah Phoenix	ENW5C English Writing Level 5	Tahlia Watts	BIOSC Biology Level 5
Joseph Pickett	AA714C College Production Level 4	Tahlia Watts	HP730C Adventure Education (Adventure) Level 3
Robert Pike	ME755C Media Production Radio Level 4	Daniel Willcox	AC714C Arts Level 4
Zoe Pike	TE785C Catering Level 4	Daniel Willcox	IT712C Computing - Business Level 4
Zoe Pike	WRH2010 VET Hairdressing Certificate II	Amy Williams	BS871C Accounting Level 5
Damien Pinkerton	WS730C Aviation Studies Level 3	Kaitlyn Wilson	FRN5C French Level 5
Benjamin Plail	AC714C Photography Level 4	Keshia Wilson	AB902A Aboriginal Studies
Benjamin Plail	BS871C Accounting Level 5	Laura Wright	MAP4C Maths Applied Level 4
Madeleine Plaister	AC714C Photography Level 4	Xiaoli Yang	ESL5C English as a Second Language Level 5
Christina Poesiat	BIOSC Biology Level 5	Xiaoli Yang	MSP5C Maths Specialised Level 5
Christina Poesiat	ENS5C English Studies Level 5	Telka Zotz-Wilson	GRM3C German Level 3

Graduation Awards Ceremony

Students Receiving a Major Award

Alyssa Brouwer Peggy Pedley Award Jemima Crewes Learning Together Award Adam Cuthbertson Exceptional Endeavour Award Global Understanding Award Jessica Dowling Zachary Greene Quiet Achiever Award Edward Hesline Launceston College Civics Award Launceston College Civics Award Rebecca Jory

Chandell Lee Launceston Kindergarten Association Award

Zoë Lippis Vicki Daymond Award Andrew Poth Exceptional Endeavour Award Luke Vaessen Caltex All Rounder Award

Madeleine Willis Zonta Club of Launceston Endeavour Award

Students Receiving Special Awards

Daniel Chippindall Outstanding Achievement in VET Hospitality – Back of House James Goodger Mary Woolhouse Award Sarah Gough Outstanding Achievement in VET Hospitality – Front of House Brendan Liddell Pierre de Coubertin Award Mary Woolhouse Award Zoë Lippis Andrew Manning Maths Award

Andrew Manning Science Award Zachary Midson

Aaron Nichols Memorial VET Construction Prize

Andrew Orr Mary Woolhouse Award

Natalie Shelton Sportsperson of the Year Award

Brendon Woolnough VET Training Award

Students Receiving Commendable Service Award

Alyssa Brouwer Service to Launceston College through leadership and representation Service to Launceston College through representation and leadership Jemima Crewes Mariam Dada Service to Launceston College through peer support and mentoring Service to Launceston College through peer support and mentoring Rejoice Dickson Stephanie Dobson Service to Launceston College in the Performing Arts Service to Launceston College through representation and leadership Clinton Elliott Zachary Greene Service to Launceston College through leadership and representation Zachary Greene Service to Launceston College in public speaking and debating Zachary Greene Service to Launceston College in Public Relations Rebecca Jory Service to Launceston College in promotional activities Mandy Lew Service to Launceston College in public speaking and debating Jemadeekara Lewandowski-Porter Service to Launceston College in the Performing Arts Zoë Lippis Service to Launceston College in the Performing Arts Zoë Lippis Service to Launceston College in public speaking and debating Zoë Lippis Service to Launceston College through leadership and representation Laura Pfundt Service to Launceston College in the Performing Arts Service to Launceston College in promotional activities Madeleine Plaister Christina Poesiat Service to Launceston College through representation and leadership Damien Springer Service to Launceston College in representation and promotional activities Timothy Watson Service to Launceston College in promotional activities Emily Wyton Service to Launceston College in the Performing Arts

Students Receiving Student Council Service Award

Alyssa Brouwer Zoë Lippis Jemima Crewes Barry Partridge Veronica Drake Chris Sheridan Clinton Elliott Daniel Warren Zachary Greene David Wellard Edward Hesline Madeleine Willis Caroline Hole

2005 Farewell Address

Embracing Diversity By Zoë Lippis

Ladies and Gentlemen, I pose you a challenge as I stand before you, in the form of a question I wish for you to answer. In one simple word how would you describe Launceston College?

As a student who has attended here for the last two years, I know it is difficult to respond to such a question using merely a singular word, but I think I have the answer and I'll try to give you some clues.

Launceston College is a collaboration of society from the furthest ranging corners of our globe. You can walk down Col Lane, in our college, and in a simple glance you may see a depiction of every continent on our planet. Or as you wander by you may see the wide ranging areas of public interest that Launceston College represents, from musicians, artists, actors, scientists; the dreamers, the ambitious, the political or the naïve. Yet despite the contrasts between every student here, in looks, interest and ability, every group works together in harmony. It is because of this harmony that the sense of community at our college is so undeniable, and is rarely mirrored in other places quite so well.

Yet this sense of community is just one aspect of what Launceston College has to offer. So I pose to you again, what do you thing the answer to my question may be? Here is another clue.

To solve this question you must realise that it is because of the great sense and wide ranging community within Launceston College that this school also has numerous other advantages, enabling it to cater for the needs of all. It is due to the school's ability to facilitate these needs that the students of Launceston College are able to access numerous and never ending opportunities. This access to opportunities allows students to experience the empowering feeling of being able to succeed. From the moment I first began at Launceston College this empowerment of success has been instilled within me, and I have now experienced the advantages of being a student here through the never ending challenges I have been able to face as part of my efforts to succeed.

During my time at LC I have encountered life experiences that would never have been offered to me had I not been here. Over my two years I have had the opportunity to be a backup singer in a major production, serve on the student council as a secretary and a treasurer, played an array of instruments in vocal, jazz and instrumental ensembles, rode in a *Clubman*, hosted the Graduation ceremony, written my own compositions, as you have seen, debated fiercely against other schools and been successful in the Lions Youth of the Year quest. Academically I have completed eight pre-tertiaries, and have learnt to play a Mozart concerto, how to do a flame test, conducted my own psychological testing, completed a mock-trial and explored the world of literature.

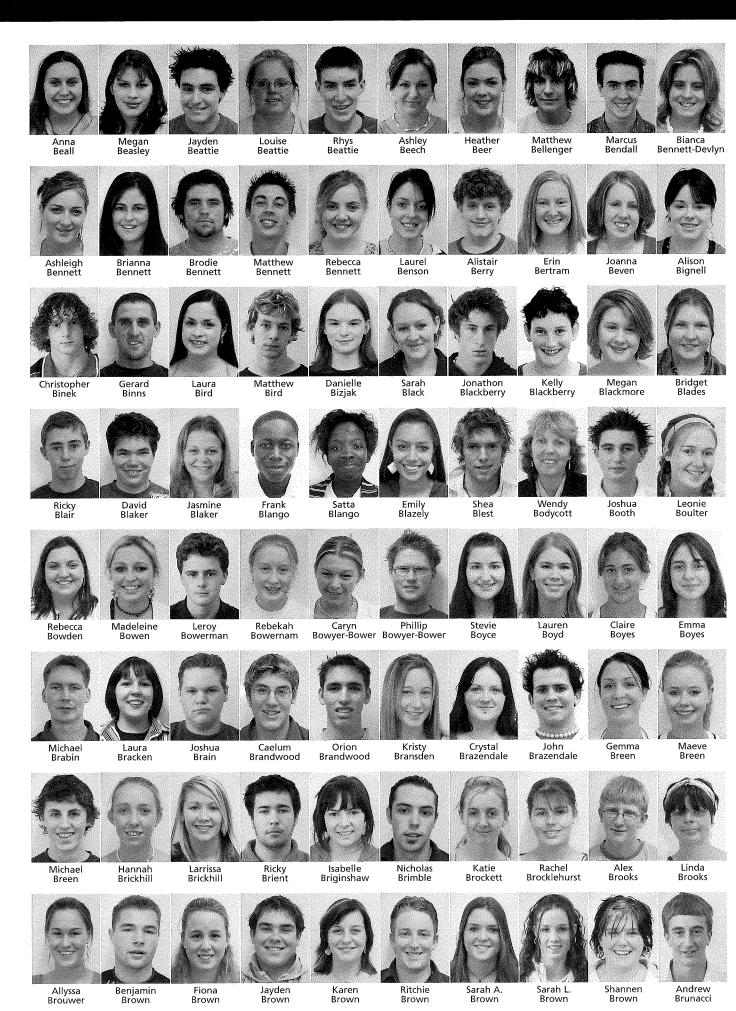
Ladies and Gentlemen, I now wonder if you have been given enough clues to answer the question I have posed. How would you describe Launceston College in one word? My answer is that Launceston College is a school of DIVERSITY. In ever aspect of this school from the teachers, the students, the subjects, and most importantly the opportunities that this school has to offer, there is a diversity that exists. And throughout my time at LC I have attempted to embrace this diversity because it has offered such advantages.

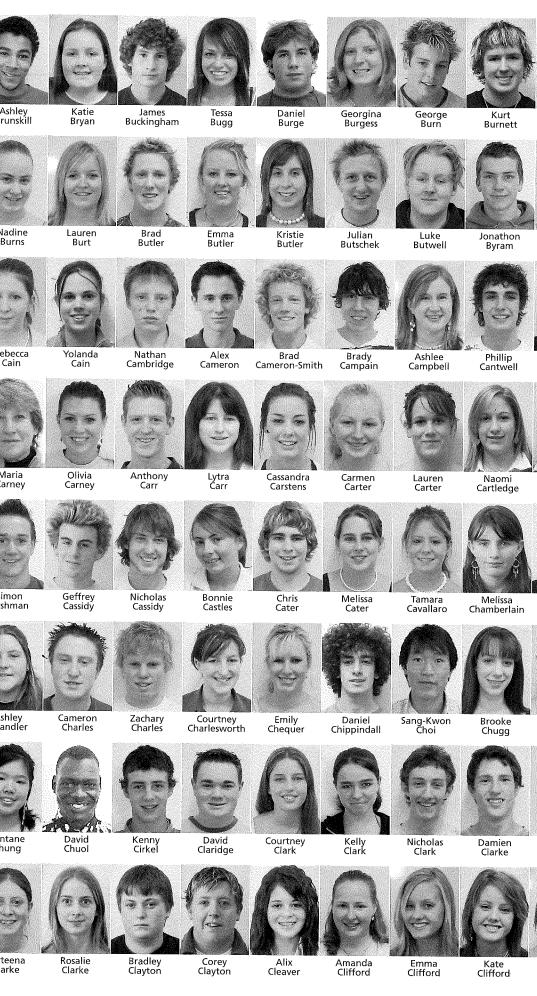
For those out there who didn't chose the same answer in describing Launceston College, do not despair, because LC can be described using many other positive words, such as high-quality, admirable or first-class. And just think if your alternative answer was a good one – isn't it nice to be part of something that can be described using such a large number of positive adjectives.

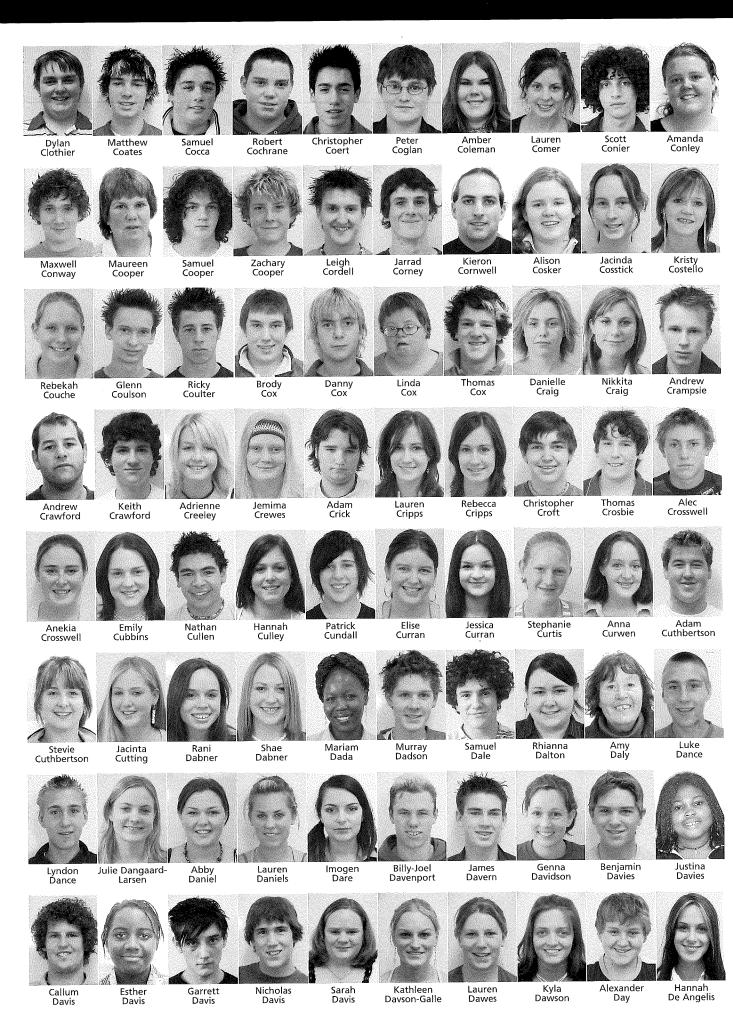
The diversity of Launceston College has made me feel my time here has been a great privilege. For those who have made this possible I thank you. You should know who you are. For those who have shared their time with me, thank you for the community. I hope you have enjoyed embracing Launceston College's diversity just as much as I have.

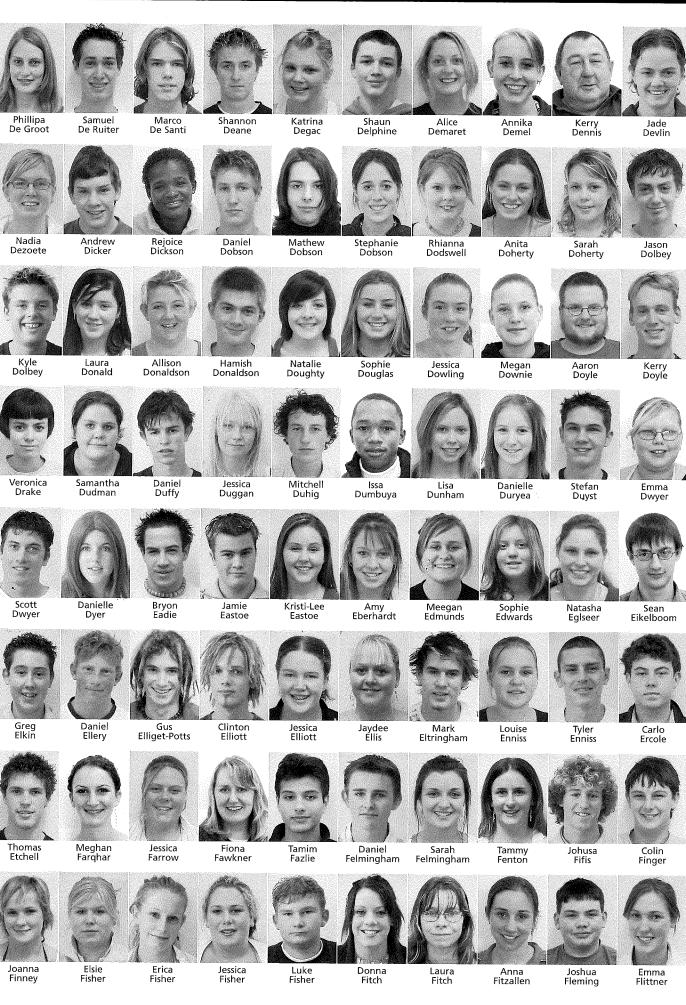
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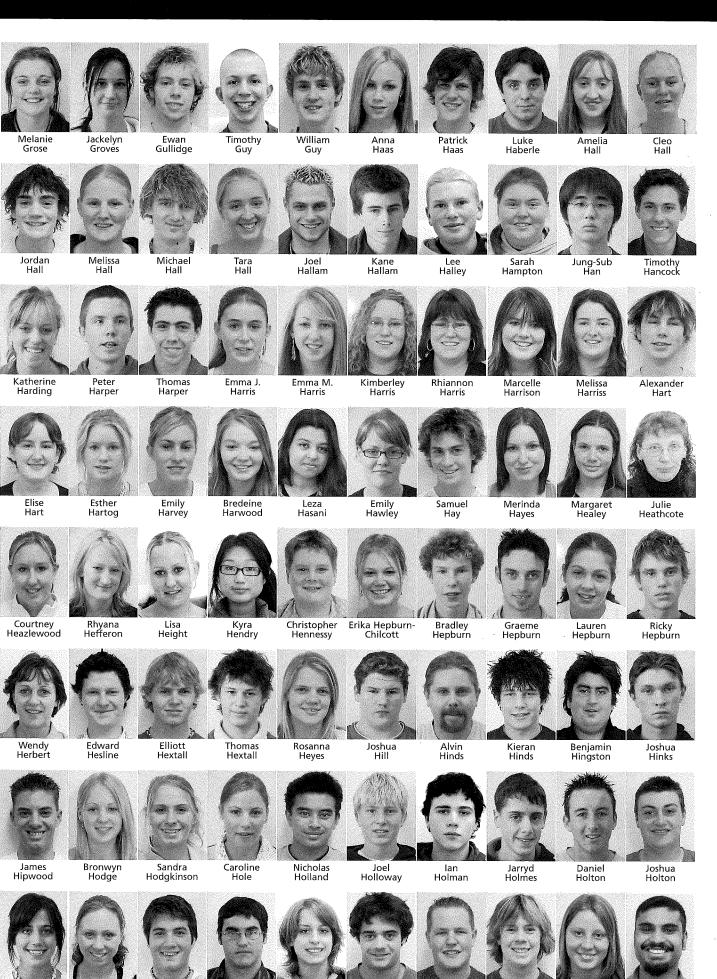




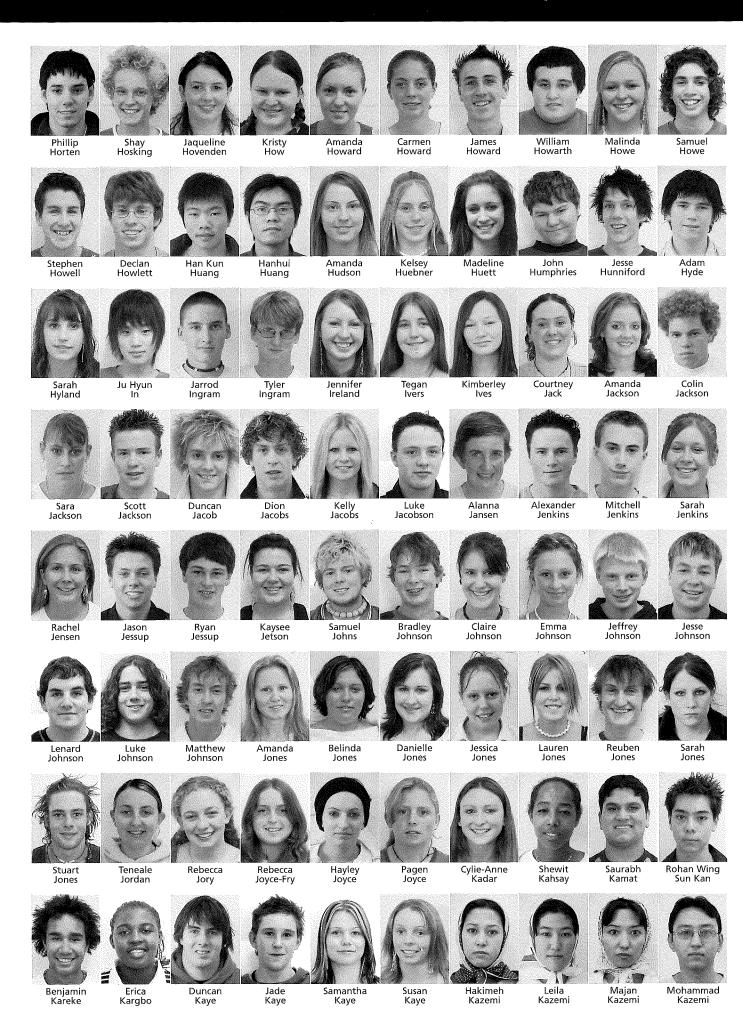








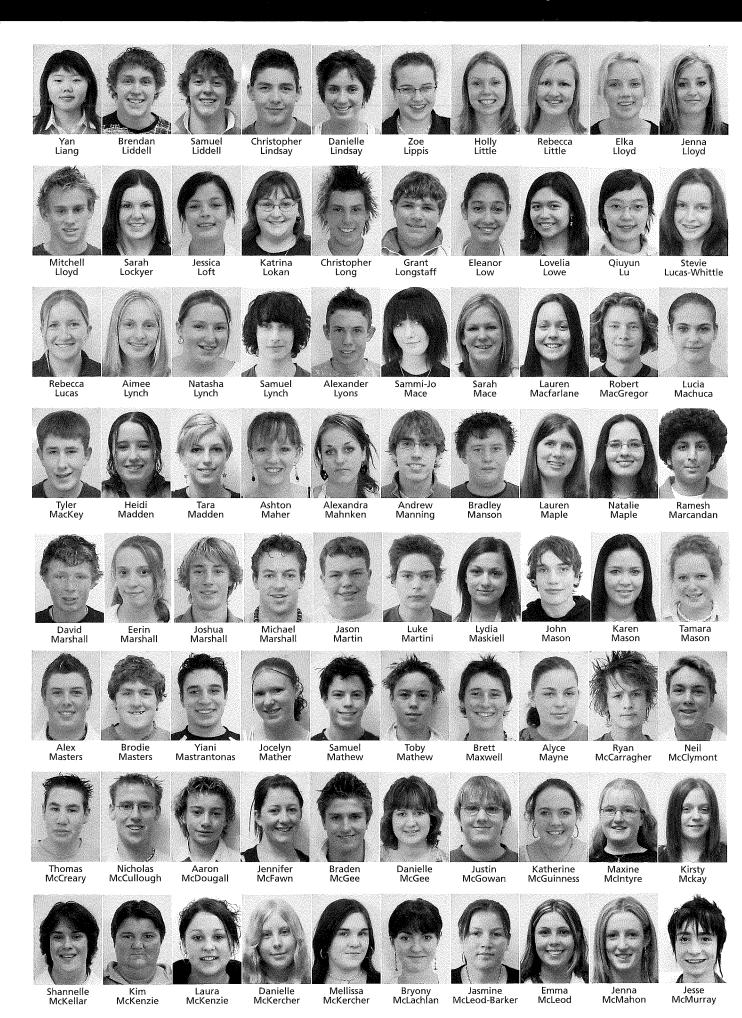
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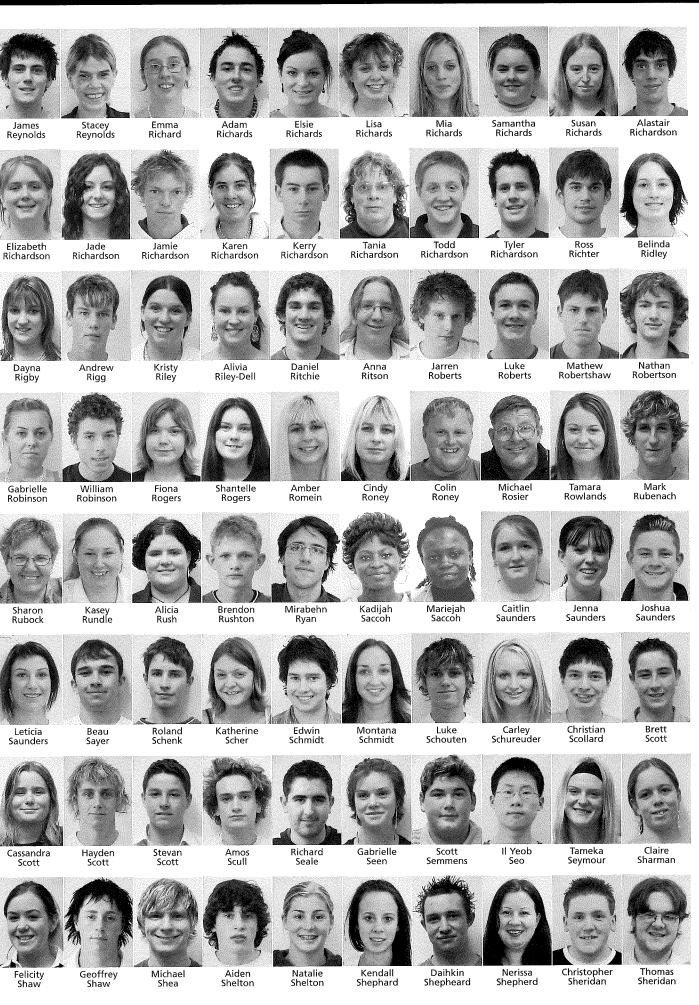


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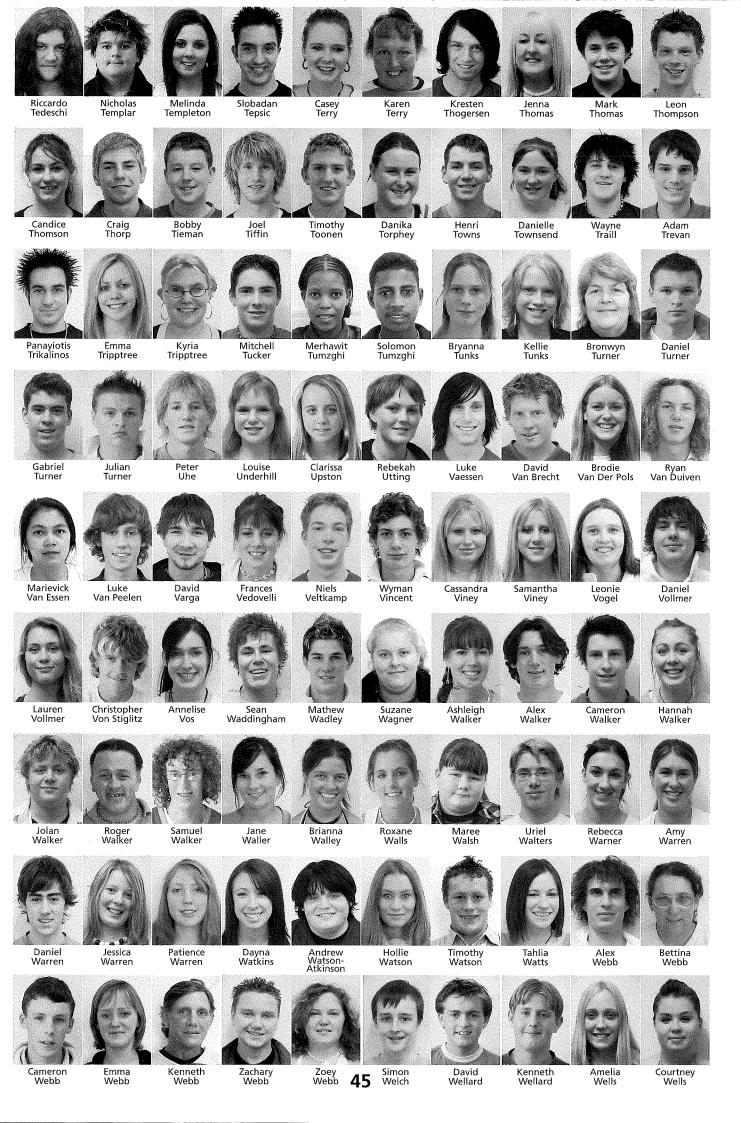














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