

CLASS OF 1974 YEARBOOK HIGHLIGHTS



Principal's Report

Sr Helen



INTERVIEW WITH Mrs. PENTONY, OUR DEPUTY -PRINCIPAL.

- Q. Do you enjoy being the school's Vice-Principal?
A. I would prefer not to be.
- Q. Do you often or ever think of a coup d'etat?
A. Not often, but sometimes.
- Q. Do you think all those who can't do Maths should be exterminated?
A. No, I don't think there is anyone who can't do Maths.
- Q. Approximately when will the world end?
A. I would say in about 5.31×10^2 years, approximately.
- Q. How long have you been at school?
A. for nine years.
- Q. Do you enjoy teaching?
A. Yes, most times I do.
- Q. When did you first become interested in Maths?
A. In high school.
- Q. What is your favourite Maths' formula?
A. I don't think I have one.
Note – All those who have been taught by Mrs Pentony will know that you don't need formulae, you should be able to work them out yourself.
- Q. Do you ever get violently disturbed when you can't solve a Maths' problem?
A. No, I'm very calm about it. I enjoy trying to solve problems. I think a hard Maths' problem is a challenge.
- Q. What are your favourite TV programmes?
A. I have two favourites – 'War and Peace' and 'Callan'.
- Q. Do you think this has been an interesting interview?
A. Yes, most interesting.

Marcella O'Hare



Dr Fowler



Sr Angela O.P.



Mrs Dawborn



Mrs Brideoak



Mrs Green



Mrs Stanley



Mrs Parvey



Mrs O'Sullivan



Mrs Sabbagh



Mrs Trotter



Sr Anne Jackson O.S.U.



Mrs Gebbie



Mrs Hodgson



Mrs Scotti



Mrs Crewdson



Mrs Davies



Sr M. Celine R.S.M.



Sr Monica O.S.U.



Miss Notaras



Sr Christina C.S.B.



Mrs Mahood



Mrs Plumb



Mrs Barker



Sr M. Sophia R.S.M.



Mrs Byrne



Mrs Pooley



Mrs Cleary



Mrs Davis



Sr Maria Dominic R.S.J.



Mrs Moylan



Sr M. Dominica O.P.



Mrs McBride



Mrs Bardsley



Mrs Durie



Mrs Cook



Mrs Fisher



Mrs Nagy



Sr M. Mackintosh O.S.U.



Mrs Brady



Mrs Pulvers



Sister M. de Sales O.P.



Mrs Myers





Left to Right

Back row: F. Connelly, J. Alexander, T. Berasconi, L. Robertson, L. Jenkins, K. Brust, D. Beecham

3rd row: C. Culnane, K. Hallahan, C. Conlon, M. Vocisano, E. Turner, M. Juelg, S. Whyte, E. Russo, S. Power

2nd row: A. Eastman, M. Fox, C. Jones, C. Hawke, E. Scholtens, D. Scullin, C. Roos, J. Burns

Front row: E. Grant, C. Bockwinkle, R. Andrews, M. Sarran, K. McCarthy, K. Maher, P. Corbin, G. Zerial



Left to Right

Back row: M. Meany, J. Alexander, C. Johnston, M. O'Brien, R. Staltan, B. Maher, M. Horgan
 3rd row: M. A. Robinson, D. Oldfield, N. Pavlekovic, D. Teer, J. Michel, K. Harper, S. Cosgrove
 2nd row: M. Wickham, M. Papp, G. Leonard, T. Pelligrine, G. Parker, T. Wise, A. Broomhead, A. Keenan, C. Rumble
 Front row: A. Shaw, L. Bachall, E. McNamee, K. Niedermeyer, A. Feron, M. Hegerty, E. Smith, N. Fitzpatrick

4
C



Left to Right

Back row: C. Macrae, S. Petru, I. Uhr, L. Gallagher, K. English

3rd row: M. Blacker, J. Ryan, G. Zmudski, M. Ophel, E. Quinn, W. Bolton, N. Woods

2nd row: A. Fischetti, J. Seymour, B. Sloane, C. Tighe, B. Willoughby-Thomas, J. Moore, J. Woods,
R. Lawler, L. Bottega

Front row: D. Pollard, S. Edlington, M. Rosewarne, S. Martyn, J. Hegarty, I. Simic, L. Hemsley, S. Ryan

4
G



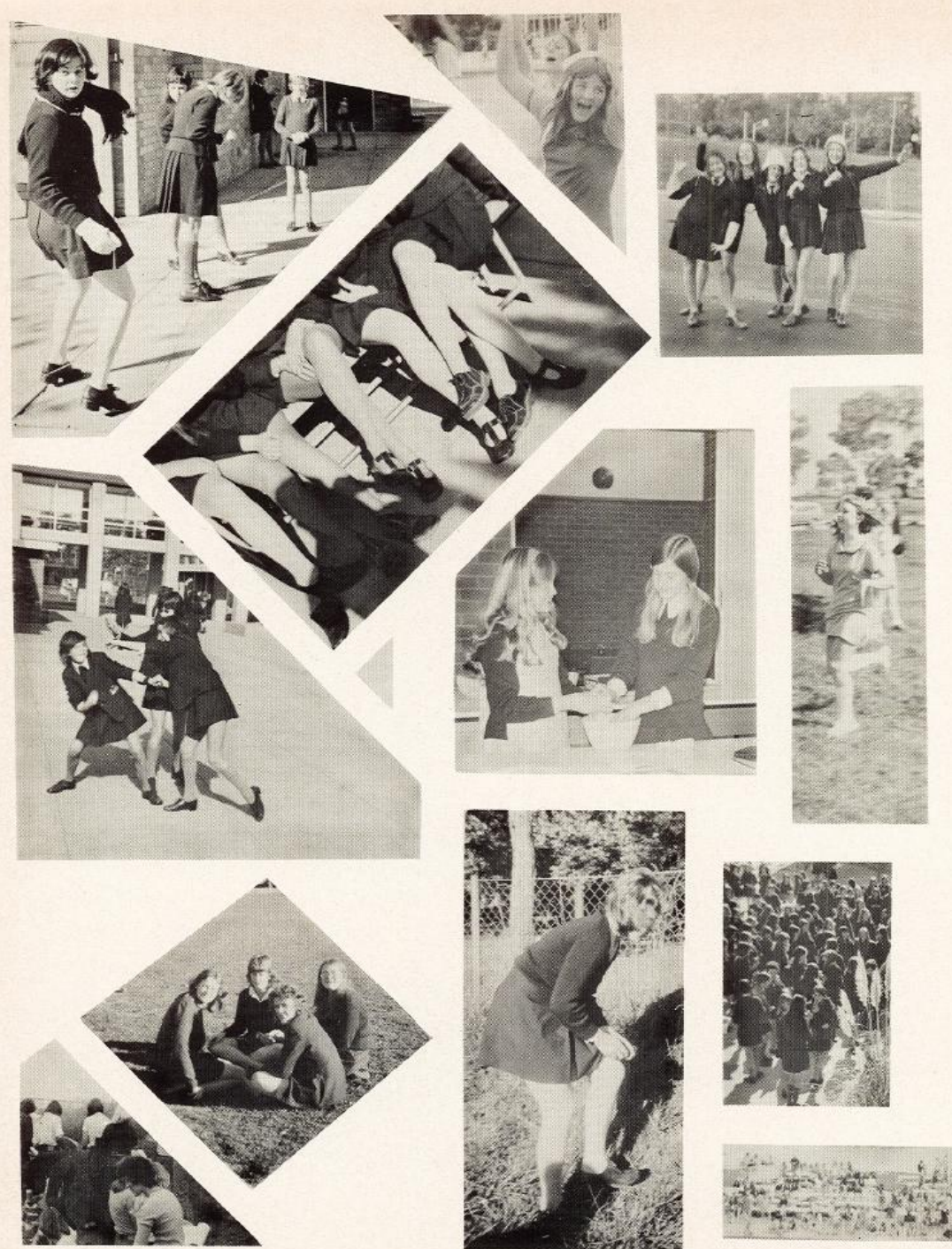
Left to Right

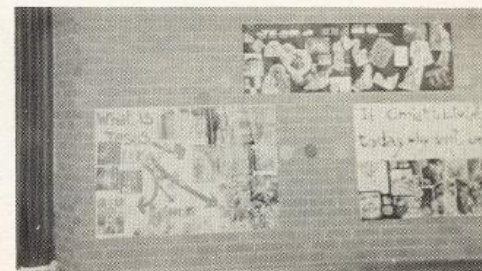
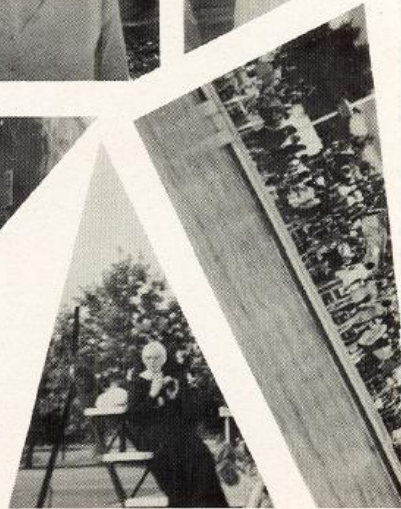
Back row: K. Atkinson, S. Bourke, M. McDowall, K. Kukolic, A. Harrington, C. Zucalotta, K. Aaraffa

2nd row: P. Pascquerello, C. Doyle, K. Kirchener, H. Hill, J. White, J. Bibson, J. Judge, C. Jollie

Front row: M. Commisso, D. Wogde, F. Heany, L. Lampe, S. Cornelly, T. Brighton, C. Bristow







4th Form cake decorating



Mrs Crewdson with the girls



K. Kirschner, T. Judge and S. Cornelly
with the train, house, clock
& Humpty-dumpty cakes

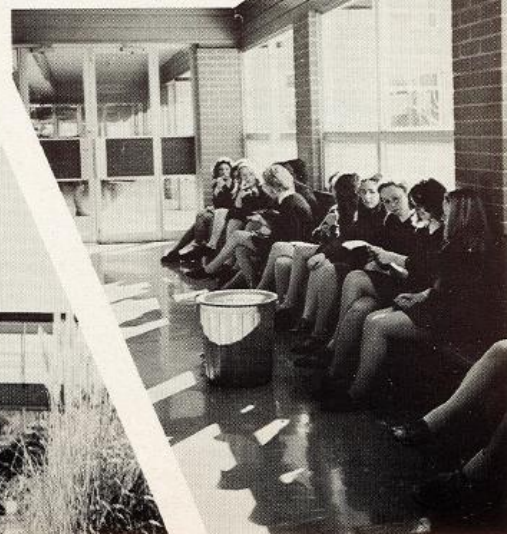
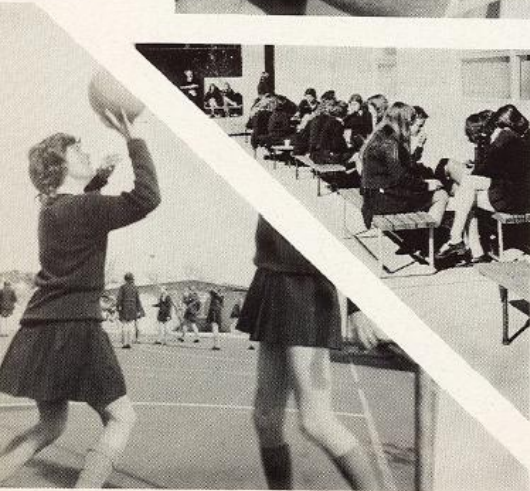
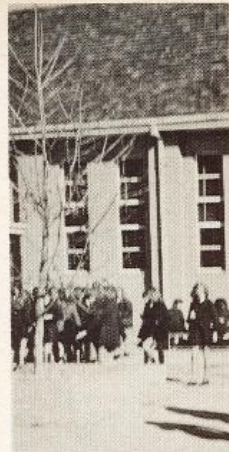


C. Atkinson and C. Bristow with the clock-cake



C. Zuccalotto, C. Garreffa and P. Pasquarello
with the house cake





CLASS OF 1976 YEARBOOK HIGHLIGHTS



The **PRINCIPAL'S** **REPORT** **1976**

The end of a school year brings with it a certain joy — joy at the prospect of holidays for us all — joy let us hope, that we have all experienced the feeling of satisfaction in a task done as well as possible. Striving to achieve according to our own ability brings with it its own joy.



Left to Right:

Back row: Mr Wilkinson, Mrs Moylan, Mr Pollington, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Calaby, Mr Rennie, Mr Manning, Mrs Wawrzyniak, Mr Hinds

Third row: Mrs Dawborne, Mrs Byrne, Mrs Mahood, Mrs Gebbe, Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Davis, Mrs Hegerty, Mrs Pentony, Mrs Ophel, Sr Joanna, Mrs Zwickler, Mrs Sutherland, Miss Mulja, Mrs Hillson,

Second row: Mrs Barker, Mrs Pantelion, Mrs Stegemann, Mrs Gration, Mrs Woods, Mrs McOmish, Miss Kellar, Mrs Sheales, Sr Christina, Miss Riley, Mrs Parvey, Miss Murphy, Miss Hepburn, Miss Parker

Front row: Sr Claver, Mrs Finnane, Mrs Dean, Mrs Rawlinson, Mrs Sabbagh, Mrs Poole, Sr de Sales, Sr Mackintosh, Mrs Brady, Miss Pottenger, Mrs Farrands, Mrs Davies, Sr Angela Mary, Sr Amideus



SRC EXECUTIVE

Left to Right:

Back row: Lynette Gallagher, Katherine Tosolini, Liz Quinn, Louise Jenkins, Jane Moore, Maria Hegerty, Gabriel Parker

Front row: Bernadette Smith, Gabriel Zerial, Cathy Rumble, Louise O'Callaghan, Andre Eastman, Kathy Hallahan



Captain: Louise O'Callaghan (left) Vice Captain: Cathy Tighe







the place



the team



Liturgy



SENIOR RETREATS



the group

R.E. IN ACTION



and fun





Pick the odd one out !!!



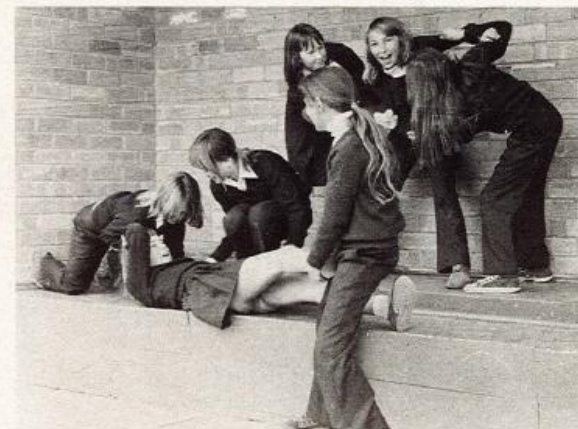
"Oh Mr Calaby you're making me blush . . . "



"The guys are flipping —
but I'm playing it cool"



We don't really want to go co-ed



'Are the crocodiles ready?'



Money . . . Money . . . Money





Left to Right:

Back row: Lynette Gallagher, Michelle Juelg, Maria Hegerty, Jane Woods, Louise Jenkins, Catherine Tosoline, Helen McPhillips, Jane Moore, Margaret Morris

Front row: Elizabeth Grant, Debbie Beecham, Carmel Culnane, Liliana Bottega, Mary Anne Blacker, Helen Bromhead, Narelle Wickham, Ngaio Fitzpatrick



Left to Right:

Back row: Ivka Simic, Louise Hemsley, Sonia Connelly, Julie Hegarty, Karen Niedermeier, Elizabeth Nunn, Christine Ricketts, Wendy Boltan, Mary-Ellen Meaney

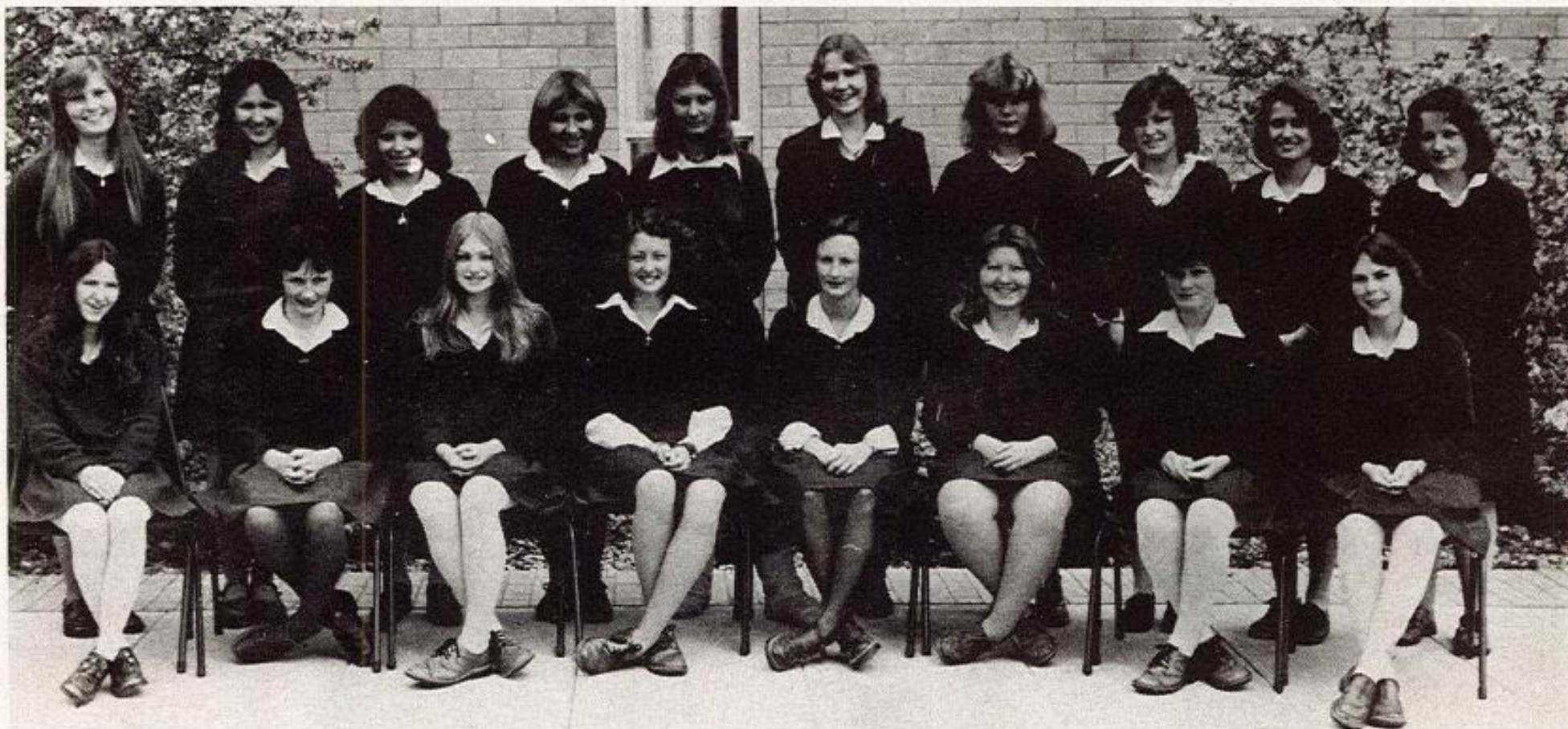
Front row: Anne Keenan, Cathy Rumble, Diane Pollard, Bernadette Smith, Julie Gibson, Maria Pereira, Robyn Lawler, Andre Eastman



Left to Right:

Back row: Regina Andrews, Rosetta Staltari, Margaret Ophel, Mary-Beth Sarran, Anne Shaw, Gabriel Parker, Helen Hill, Cathy Jones, Maria Vocisano

Front row: Julie Seymour, Joanne Bernasconi, Aileen Ryan, Mary-Anne McDowell, Gabriel Zerial, Margaret Papp, Donna Lloyd



Left to Right:

Back row: Sue Martyn, Nellie Pavlekovic, Evelina Russo, Theresa Pellegrino, Christine Zmudski, Sonya Petrie, Imgrie Von, Anne Fearon, Gabriel Leonard, Kerry Harper

Front row: Rosy Russo, Kathy Hallahan, Anne Broomhead, Debbie McCallum, Michele Morgan, Sandra Edlington, Elizabeth Quinn, Frances Geasley

YEAR 7 1971 CLASS PHOTO



FORM 1M

Back Row Left to Right

M. Hegerty, F. Geasley, F. Heaney, R. Lawler, G. Parker, I. Uhr, A. Harriden, K. Kirchener, C. Cashman, L. Gallagher, S. Bourke, S. Martyn, P. Brown.

Middle Row

C. Bockwinkel, E. Scholtens, E. Grant, T. Sullivan, B. Fominas, L. Lampe, Sister Mary, R. O'Dwyer, V. McGee, L. O'Callaghan, M. Juelg, J. Ryan, A. Keenan, M. Robinson, M. Hannah.

Front Row

R. Staltari, C. Cole, P. Leahey, B. Maher, M. Meaney, J. Judge, G. Zerial, I. Simic, A. Eastman, D. Beecham, J. Michel, D. Pollar, P. Corbin.

Absent: E. Russo, C. Bristow, M. O'Sullivan, K. English, K. Harper, M. Sarran, J. Gibbons.

YEAR 7 1971 CLASS PHOTO



FORM 1H

Back Row Left to Right

J. Alexander, K. Brust, S. Cornelly, H. Hill, B. Sloane, S. Ryan, V. Lawler, J. Bernasconi, C. Conlon, W. Bolton, D. Oldfield, K. Maher, M. Commisso, T. Pellegrino, C. Zuccolotto.

Middle Row

M. Rosewarne, M. Darial, P. Pasquariello, B. Guest, J. Hegarty, S. Edlington, A. O'Day, T. Gallagher, J. Alexander, J. Woods, C. Jones, K. Niedermeier, C. Entriher.

Front Row

M. Fox, R. Russo, H. McPhillips, D. Lloyd, M. Papp, M. Morgan, E. McNamee, S. Petru, C. Johnstone, D. Gardiner, A. Fischetti, A. M. Kirkland, L. Bachall, C. Jolley, K. Greenwood.

YEAR 7 1971 CLASS PHOTO



FORM 1P

Back Row Left to Right

W. Ranger, A. Broomhead, S. Cosgrove, E. Nunn, A. Fearon, B. Smith, C. Culnane, I. O'Reilly, S. Whyte, L. Bottega, L. Pobjoy, J. Convine.

Middle Row

B. Willoughby-Thomas, M. Malone, T. Wise, T. Winter, D. Zoina, A. Ryan, K. Garraffa, E. Anderson, K. Hallahan, J. Moore, C. Macrae, K. Pike, L. Kukolic.

Front Row Standing

C. Zmudski, R. Andrew, E. Quinn, M. Wickham, C. Roos, A. Shaw, C. Doyle, L. Hemsley, I. Nawrocki, C. Rumble, J. Seymour, M. O'Brien, C. Ricketts, M. Ophil.

Sitting

C. Ralph, M. Gaffney, J. Bourke, C. Hawke, Sister Marie Patrice, K. Begie, B. Linden, E. Turner.

Absent: G. Halliday, S. Connelly.

Swimming and Athletics Carnivals

Captains

Left to Right:
Lynette Gallagher (Yellow),
Maria Hegerty (Green),
Frances Heaney (Blue),
Helen Hill (Red)





GOLDEN MOMENTS 1974 HIGHLIGHTS



Head Girl

Sue Griffin

(Images clockwise from left)

Group of girls.

Group of girls at school camp.

Sue Griffin and friend.

Form 6's last day of school.

Staff photo.

Form 6.



Our first year, 1969, saw the arrival of Sister Helen, a formidable Irish nun who was our new Principal. She greeted us with strong expectations for our time at Merici and probably set our moral compass for life. Sister Helen's ring rapping on the window became the sound of terror that endured for six long years. The compulsory wearing of school hat and blazer and regulation length of our tunics were part of the new regime. The sight of a nun instructing a girl in a short uniform to kneel down to have the length of her tunic above the knee measured was not uncommon.

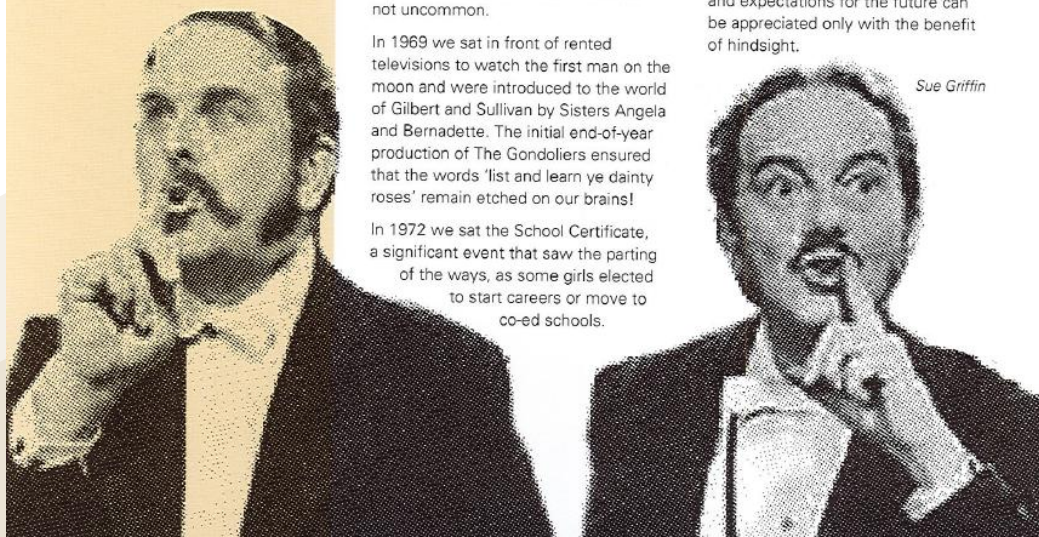
In 1969 we sat in front of rented televisions to watch the first man on the moon and were introduced to the world of Gilbert and Sullivan by Sisters Angela and Bernadette. The initial end-of-year production of *The Gondoliers* ensured that the words 'list and learn ye dainty roses' remain etched on our brains!

In 1972 we sat the School Certificate, a significant event that saw the parting of the ways, as some girls elected to start careers or move to co-ed schools.

Those who remained entered 5th Form in 1973 feeling very grown-up in the new senior uniform of skirt, shirt, bow tie and little bowler hat.

In 1974, Sister Mack and Mrs Brady guided us through our final year. The 6th form common room became an escape from our studies and the introduction of smoking provided us with a respite from the stress of the Higher School Certificate—and was no big deal in 1974! Most of us completed six years of high school with only female teachers and the important footprint of these women on our lives and expectations for the future can be appreciated only with the benefit of hindsight.

Sue Griffin



GOLDEN MOMENTS 1976 HIGHLIGHTS



Head Girl

Louise O'Callaghan

(Images clockwise from left)

The science staff, including (back) Mrs Pooley, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Manning, (middle) Mrs Gebbie, Mrs Dawn, (front) Mrs McMahon, Mrs Mahood, Sister Amideus and Mrs Dean.

Sport captains, Lynette Gallagher (yellow) Maria Hegerty (green) Frances Heaney (blue) and Helen Hill (red).

Maria Hegerty and Louise O'Callaghan with other students.

Girls working outside with Sister Josephine.

A high jump competitor at the annual athletics carnival.

Year 12 review.

Graduation photo.

Louise O'Callaghan and Cathy Tighe.



When the '1976ers' were known as sporty, creative, innovative and entrepreneurial individuals and, at times, a little mischievous! The school was called 'Braddon Catholic High School' at the time because the student body included several boys—so the 'Girls' had to be removed from the title. There was even talk of the school becoming co-educational.

Sister Mary Mackintosh and Mrs Brady were our Principal and Deputy Principal. Together with our parents and an amazingly diverse and supportive staff, they set us high expectations and plenty of challenges. They encouraged and inspired us to be assertive and follow our dreams and passions and to pursue non traditional careers. They impressed on us the need to treat others with consideration, compassion and respect and to take on leadership roles.

We were urged to become involved in a range of extra curricular activities such as sport, the performing arts, the YCS group and the annual pairing off at the RMC Duntroon garden party (where some marriages resulted!).

We went on retreats to Bowral, excursions to Sydney CBD and Taronga Zoo (and even managed to

leave two students behind). We played tennis, softball, basketball, hockey and were netball champions over our arch-rivals across the lake. We learned ballroom dancing with Father Baker and the Daramalan boys for our graduation. The senior common room was 'smoke friendly' and a big hit in winter, even with the staff. The SRC secured permission for trousers to be worn as part of the uniform and booked the band OI' 55 to play for a school dance with the Daramalan and St Eddie's boys. We sang along to 'Don't go breaking my heart', 'If you leave me now' and 'Bohemian Rhapsody'. The Prime Minister was Malcolm Fraser and we had a choice of no fewer than four national anthems.

Louise McMullen (née O'Callaghan), Cathy Tighe and Maria Hegerty

