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RESILIENCE

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**RESILIENCE** is one of the three Rs in our theme for this year. Defined by the Oxford Dictionary as "the act of rebounding or springing back", resilience is the capacity to bounce back and recover from difficulties. For some years schools have focused on quite rightly providing sympathy and understanding to students when problems arise, without also helping them develop strategies for coping. The reality is that each of us in life has to deal with disappointments and unexpected challenges. We can either give in and remain upset or we can begin to cope and move on. The quality of resilience is important for all of our young people.

This edition of the Lowther News is only partly dedicated to the theme of resilience as school life is composed of more than bouncing back from hard situations. Even in a production such as **The Wizard of Oz**, however, students needed resilience as they managed the huge demands on their time, maintaining school work and all their other activities while attending rehearsals weekdays and weekends.

We trust that you will enjoy the breadth of events highlighted in this edition and also our new revamped format of the Lowther News!

Noelene Horton



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2005

**Wednesday 23 February 8pm**  
**Lowther Hall Old Grammarians Association AGM - School**

**Thursday 4 to Saturday 6 August**  
**School Play - Joan M Garde Cultural Centre**

**Saturday 3 September 7.30pm**  
**Spring Concert - Joan M Garde Cultural Centre**

**Friday 14 to Sunday 16 October**  
**Art Show - Joan M Garde Cultural Centre**

**Tuesday 1 December 8pm**  
**Service of Carols - St Paul's Cathedral**

**Monday 5 December 8pm**  
**Exeunt - Melbourne Town Hall**

For further information about any of these events please contact the Community Relations Department at the school on 9337 5011.

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## RESILIENCE - LOWTHER HALL LINKS WITH SUDANESE COMMUNITY

During Term 2 students and staff welcomed members of the Sudanese community, living in nearby Footscray, to senior school assembly.

The Dom Bai Dancers, accompanied by the Revd Don Edgar from the Anglican Parish of Footscray and Revd Elijah Kuek, an assistant in the Parish, told the story of life in southern Sudan through dance and music.

Their performance explored rituals such as courtship and marriage, but also expressed the tragedy of war that has been occurring in their country for over twenty-five years and has forced many of their community to reluctantly leave the family unit to seek a more secure and peaceful life in Australia.

Revd Kuek told the assembly about his path from attending an Anglican school in southern Sudan to Nigeria, where he studied for the Ministry. He explained that his wife and children currently remain in Sudan and that this situation is similar for many of the Sudanese community in the Footscray region. "Praying for strength and preservation is part of our culture," he said.

Students from Years 7 to 12 were later given the opportunity to volunteer to help in teaching English to young members of the Maribyrnong Sudanese community. There was a large response and at the beginning of Term 4, afternoon sessions began at Lowther Hall.



THE DOM BAI DANCERS DURING THEIR PERFORMANCE IN SENIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.



LOWTHER HALL STUDENTS SHARI BLANCK (YEAR 9, LEFT) AND SANGEETHA RAMDAVE (YEAR 10) DURING AN ENGLISH SESSION WITH SUZANA ANLIER FROM THE MARIBYRNONG SUDANESE COMMUNITY.

## YEAR 12 RETREAT

To mark the half way point of Year 12, students and teachers took a break at Warburton. In addition to enjoying free time in the country, the girls took part in a number of group activities which challenged them to reflect on their faith, friendships and aspirations for the future.

Ms Catriona Russell, Head of Grant House, believes that the chance to think clearly and restore energy levels assisted students in gaining resilience for Year 12 and their final exams.

"There was much evidence of bonding and cohesiveness amongst the group and each individual came away with some new inspiration," she said.

**The Lowther Hall community bids the Class of 2004 farewell and best wishes for the future.**



YEAR 12 STUDENTS ENJOYING TIME TOGETHER DURING RETREAT AT WARBURTON.

## TALKING ISSUES WITH ROBERT DOYLE

State Opposition Leader and Member for Malvern, Robert Doyle, is no stranger to school auditoriums.

Before embarking on a political career, Mr Doyle was a teacher at The Geelong College and later Scotch College.

During his recent visit to Lowther Hall, Mr Doyle spoke in Senior School assembly about the importance of contributing to the community. He explained that he had chosen a career in education because he wanted to make a difference and that the same motivation led him into politics.

Mr Doyle's address encouraged students to use their talents to take part in projects that benefit their community and he provided an insight into his role in the State Liberal Party and the Victorian Parliament.

Following his speech, Mr Doyle spent a generous amount of time meeting with Year 12 students to discuss a number of topical issues.



STATE OPPOSITION LEADER ROBERT DOYLE WITH STUDENT LEADERS DURING HIS VISIT TO THE SCHOOL.  
LEFT TO RIGHT: ANNA KANTZELIS, BRIDGET HALL, MONIQUE MILLSON, AYSE IIHAN.

## ANGELA PIPPOS LEARNING RESILIENCE FROM LIFE'S EXPERIENCES



ANGELA PIPPOS SURROUNDED BY INQUIRING YEAR 7 STUDENTS.

ABC Television Sports Presenter, Angela Pippas visited Lowther Hall recently to give students an insight into her career in sports journalism.

In her address to the Senior School Assembly, Ms Pippas recounted her choice to study Arts at University before concentrating on Politics and eventually joining the media to cover political issues.

After taking up the challenge to become a sports journalist she recounted an eventful and rewarding journey to the ABC in Melbourne, where she presented live sports reports in the nightly news bulletins.

She told the assembly her view on the controversy that occurred at the beginning of 2004, when ABC management decided to present sports reports from Sydney. As a result of this change, she was left unsure of her job future and later, the centre of an issue which made front page news, as the debate on centralising television news broadcasts raged.

"When you experience disappointment in life, feel upset, but then move on," were her frank and powerful words of advice.

Ms Pippas then attended several sessions with Year 7, 8 and 9 classes, outlining her role in the media and offering answers and advice to the myriad of questions she received.

## GLENN ROBBINS AS HIMSELF

VCE students interested to learn more about the entertainment industry enjoyed a morning with TV personality and comedian Glenn Robbins during Term 4.



GLENN ROBBINS TAKES A BREAK WITH  
YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 STUDENTS.

Best known as Kel in *Kath and Kim*, Russell Coight in *Russell Coight's All Aussie Adventures* and as a regular member of *The Panel*, Glenn enthusiastically encouraged the girls to pursue their creative talents and work hard on refining their ideas. He discussed and provided a window to both the concept development and writing side of his work, as well as television and stage performance.

He gave an amusing summary of his career, which began while teaching at a local secondary college and admitted that an early character developed from observing the behaviour and mannerisms of a student in his class.

Glenn's approachable manner allowed the students to ask many questions about working in the entertainment industry and playing a range of colourful characters. His passion for being a guiding hand to a future generation of performers was a great inspiration.

## MARCUS ROBERTSON RESILIENCE IN VCE AND BEYOND

In Years 11 and 12, it takes resilience to balance study, leadership responsibilities, extracurricular activities and rest. Twenty-four year old Marcus Robertson, an accomplished academic, swimmer and musician, managed to juggle things well and learned a good deal from the experience, which he now shares with students throughout Australia.

During a visit to Lowther Hall recently, Marcus addressed VCE students on a range of relevant issues including study and examination techniques, positive thinking, setting goals and maintaining a balanced lifestyle.



VCE STUDENTS JOIN MARCUS ROBERTSON AFTER HIS  
MOTIVATIONAL ADDRESS. LEFT TO RIGHT: OLIVIA ROMERO,  
CHANEL COSTABIR, HANA SHAH KHAN, NICOLE FILIPOVIC, SHAUNA  
MCEGAN.

Marcus related his experiences of VCE success, which led to studying intensive Japanese, completing a science degree in Biotechnology at Monash University, having articles published in international scientific journals and currently studying medicine.

He outlined a swimming career that includes top five world rankings, gold and silver medals at Australian Short Course Championships, places on Australian swimming teams and success in open water swimming and surf lifesaving events.

His motivational address encouraged the girls to pursue their dreams and reinforced the message that they are capable of achieving in one or more areas.

## AMBER LOMANOWICZ A RESILIENT MUSICIAN



MUSIC CAPTAIN AMBER LOMANOWICZ.

"If you have an ongoing problem, but you have something you love to do and you put your heart and soul into it, that special thing is a positive that gets you through the day".

These are the heartfelt words of Amber Lomanowicz, Lowther Hall's highly talented Music Captain for 2004, who recently achieved A Mus A, the Australian Music Examination Board's (AMEB) second highest qualification, for trumpet.

Amber found time for rigorous practice in addition to the demands of her academic studies and leading role in the Lowther Hall Orchestra and Stage Band.

However, Amber's greatest resilience has been to achieve all she has with ongoing health problems.

In Year 6, Amber was diagnosed with a spinal injury that requires daily medication, as well as lifestyle adjustments. Early this year, she experienced problems relating to her heart, but this condition is now being controlled with medication.

It is only those closest to Amber who are aware of the issues that make her life difficult. She has achieved excellence in music, including being a member of the Melbourne Youth Music Symphonic Band and the Melbourne Women's Jazz Festival Superband, without drawing attention to her health.

"I don't see my health as a problem and I don't want people thinking 'poor you'. It is something I deal with every day and playing the trumpet, which I love, takes my mind away to a better place. In a way, learning to cope with illness has helped me to define the goals I want to achieve," she says.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD AWARDS



MS NOELENE HORTON  
CONGRATULATES SHIFRA JOSEPH.



KINNELLY VALLADARES,  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
CAPTAIN FOR 2004.

Two Year 12 students Shifra Joseph and Kinnelly Valladares have recently displayed great determination and enterprise to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh's Scheme Gold Award. They were presented with their certificates at a ceremony at Government House this month.

In order to achieve the Bronze, Silver and ultimately Gold award in the scheme, students must complete several components and some of these require considerable resilience and a huge amount of time.

In order to gain her award, Kinnelly participated in two canoeing expeditions on the Glenelg and Upper Yarra Rivers. She served with the Australian Conservation Volunteers, camping out in rural Victoria and helping with planting and mulching. She participated in aerobics for the physical recreation aspect and continued to learn the piano for her skill.

Shifra also took part in canoeing expeditions and attended the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. She played basketball for physical recreation, learned cake decorating for the skill component and volunteered at the Royal Children's and Royal Melbourne hospitals.

# EQUESTRIAN TEAM 2004

During 2004 six students from Years 4 to 12 and their trusty mounts have made up Lowther Hall's Equestrian Team. Captained by Kathryn Hogan (Year 12), the girls have competed in interschool equestrian events throughout the year with some success, including Chloe Gepp (Year 10) placing third in Grade 4 dressage and combined training at Sacred Heart College, Kyneton.

On Saturday 23 October all six riders competed for Lowther Hall at the Assumption College Kilmore Interschool Equestrian Championships, held at the National Equestrian Centre, Werribee. This was the first time all girls had ridden in the one event and they were well supported by families and other members.



TEAM MEMBERS AFTER PRESENTATIONS AT THE INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WERRIBEE. LEFT TO RIGHT: JENNIFER DAINTY, EDWINA BACKWELL, TAMARA INGRAM, KATHRYN HOGAN, ALICE BACKWELL.

Every girl scored highly (top 15) in events such as Dressage, Showjumping and Handy Mount. There were individual sashes for Jennifer Dainty (Year 5) who placed second in Grade 5B Dressage and Grade 5B Combined Training and Alice Backwell (Year 7) who achieved third place in Grade 5A Dressage and a clear round in the Handy Mount.

The highlight of the day for all riders was the announcement that the team of Edwina Backwell (Year 4), Jennifer Dainty, Alice Backwell and Tamara Ingram (Year 10) had placed fourth overall in the Dressage competition, which featured schools throughout Victoria. This was a fitting farewell for their proud Captain, Kathryn, who has given her younger team mates great support and encouragement throughout the year.



RIDERS AND THEIR HORSES PREPARE FOR COMPETITION.

# NEW EVENTS FOR FUNDRAISING

The 2004 Prefects and House Captains came up with some new and novel fundraising activities during Term 3.

To get things off to a creative start, they hosted a Masquerade party in the Joan M Garde Cultural Centre for students from Years 7 to 12 and their teachers.

Atmospheric lighting and decorations, popular dance music, games and refreshments created the perfect party atmosphere for the students attending in their fantastic costumes.

The theme was movie or book characters and witches, pirates and gypsies shared the dance floor with queens and princesses from ancient and modern times, while fairies and characters from musicals were also popular.

Other fundraising activities in Senior School included a sausage sizzle and jumping castle on Casual Clothes Day, face painting, a Body Shop party and a local business calendar. The money raised was divided among three charities, (Anglicare Sudanese Project, Maribyrnong; UNIFEM and the Downs Syndrome Association of Victoria), as well as in supporting our Mainuddin School in Bangladesh.



YEAR 11 STUDENTS IN THE PARTY SPIRIT AT THE MASQUERADE. LEFT TO RIGHT: DEANNA BOURCHIER, VIRGINIA THOMPSON, DANIELLE ROMAGNANO, EMMA LEECH.

# SCHOOL MUSICAL THE WIZARD OF OZ

In Term 3, students from Years 7 to 12 combined as cast, crew and orchestra to stage a lively and entertaining production of *The Wizard of Oz*, which played to full houses over four performances.

Under the direction of Mr Paul Wentford, Head of Drama and Dance, with Choreography by Mrs Joy Curtis and Musical Direction by Ms Catriona Russell, the production delighted audiences with its humour and extremely high standard.

Leading roles were played by students studying VCE Theatre Studies, as well as subjects such as Dance and Music Performance. They were Danielle Asciak as Dorothy, Louise Knuiksis as the Scarecrow, Simone Steele as the Tin Man, Kate Edwards as the Lion, Freya McGregor as the Wicked Witch of the West and Laura Slavin as Glinda, the Witch of the North.

"Noodle", pet of Music staff member Ms Victoria Jacobs, was a delightful and very well behaved Toto. The chorus players enhanced every performance with their talent and enthusiasm, while the orchestra, featuring Lowther Hall's most accomplished musicians, created beautiful music.



LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CAST. LEFT TO RIGHT: KATE EDWARDS, FREYA MCGREGOR, SIMONE STEELE, DANIELLE ASCIAK, NOODLE JACOBS, LOUISE KNUIKSIS AND LAURA SLAVIN.



MS CATRIONA RUSSELL (FAR LEFT) AND THE ORCHESTRA.

# ART EXHIBITION 2004



AWARD WINNING YEAR 11 STUDENT VERONICA CHONG WITH SOME OF HER WORKS ON DISPLAY.



MS ROSALIE DANCE, WHO OFFICIALLY OPENED THE EXHIBITION (LEFT) AND MRS YVONNE O'CONNELL, HEAD OF VISUAL ARTS.

The Annual Art Show held in the Joan M Garde Cultural Centre during October was a celebration of expression.

Students of Visual Arts from Kindergarten to Year 12 displayed works they had created in class, using a variety of media.

Bold paintings, engaging ceramic pieces, intricate graphic designs and fantasy three dimensional models were all represented in the eclectic display.

The exhibition was visited by large numbers of students and their families, past students, staff, members of the School Council and people from the wider community.

Ms Rosalie Dance, Education Officer at the Heide Museum of Modern Art, officially opened the exhibition. She then presented awards for excellence in Visual Arts to students from Years 7 to 12.

# IN JUNIOR SCHOOL

## OPENING DOORWAYS TO BOOK WEEK

The Junior School enthusiastically supported Book Week 2004 and the theme "Open a door, open your mind". Students worked cooperatively in their art lessons and with their class teachers to transform the Junior School building into a maze of doorways. The standard of art was impressive.

Each doorway depicted a short listed book from the Children's Book Council of Australia Children's Book of the Year Awards. These were launched on show to parents and family members at a special event which featured the announcement of the Book of the Year winners for 2004, as well as the Lowther Hall Choice Awards, voted by the students from Kindergarten to Year 6.



MR DARREN WOOLLEY ATTENDS THE DOORWAYS OPENING WITH DAUGHTERS ATLANTA (YEAR 3, LEFT) AND SUMMER (YEAR 1).

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



YEAR 5 STUDENT CARMELENE GRECO ENCOURAGES HER TEAM ON THE "CRATE CLIMB" DURING THE TEAM GAMES DAY AT KEILOR CAMPUS.

This year, for the first time, the Junior School has introduced Personal and Social Development (PSD) as part of the curriculum. The aim of the program, implemented by the class teachers, is to provide explicit information through learning activities on the way we treat each other and what is expected at school and in the wider community.

Throughout the year, students have explored a range of concepts including Bouncing Back, Friendship, Emotions, Looking on the Bright Side, Humour and Integrity. They have taken part in whole school and class activities which encourage cooperative behaviour and the major themes have been reinforced through lessons, assemblies, house activities and chapel services.

One highlight of the program was a Team Games day, held at the Keilor Campus. Students from Prep to Year 6 were required to work together in teams of mixed ages to complete a number of challenges and cooperative games. Each task required teamwork, problem solving and self confidence.

The day was a great success as well as great fun and has set the stage for further activities which require students and staff to focus on the values they have learned.

## PREP CELEBRATES ONE HUNDRED DAYS OF SCHOOL

The first year of school requires a good deal of adjustment for students and parents. To celebrate the milestone of the first hundred days, the girls and their teachers, Mrs Susan Maher and Miss Simone Saunders, marked the occasion with some special activities.

Numeracy and Literacy sessions during the week were based on the theme of "One Hundred". Students brought along and discussed collections of one hundred objects that they have been busy compiling. They made special hats featuring one hundred dots and the number 100 and they compiled a list of one hundred positive things about school.

On the final day of the week long celebrations, parents were invited to take part in some learning activities in the classrooms, before a special morning tea with food relating to the theme. Of course "hundreds and thousands" were on the menu!



PREP R AND THEIR TEACHER MISS SIMONE SAUNDERS CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED DAYS OF SCHOOL

# NEW FEATURE

## A TEACHER WHO INSPIRED ME



MR ED STEWART

He drove a blue Volvo, wore a bow tie and never had much hair. In Year 11, I was away sick for what seemed like a long long time and upon my return he coached me through all the Physical Chemistry module that I had missed. Now, when I receive praise for my ability to do these physical chemistry calculations, I tell people of my wonderful, funny and dedicated high school Chemistry teacher. Thank you Mr Stewart.

**Ronda Greaves Maunder**  
Year 11 student 1981  
Biochemist-now



MRS EDITH CALLAHAN

A teacher who inspired me in the 1940s was our Headmistress, Mrs Callahan. I can't remember when I have liked and admired anyone so. Mrs Callahan was the most down to earth, unpretentious person, who was always ready to listen (but without wasting time), encourage and expect

everyone to do the right thing. You would never, ever misbehave because you knew that you would really get into trouble, as you should, but if there was ever any explanation necessary, she would listen and assess. I think she had the same attitude with the staff, who all seemed to get along together as well. She ran a very tight ship and was respected by all.

I will never forget the end of the war. Her husband had been in Changi for some time and when the prisoners of war started to come home, the newspaper used to list the names for the information of relatives, as the records were not exactly there and no one knew if they were even still alive.

As soon as we learned of this (goodness knows how), we used to grab the paper each day and scan the names. One day, there was his name! We all rushed to the staff room with paper in hand, burst in after the first knock (which was normally frowned upon) and breathlessly yelled at her that her husband's name was on the list (as if she wouldn't have known). Such was the esteem we held for her.

It is nice to share memories with others and I'm sure there will be many who also held Mrs C in a special place in their hearts.

**Wendy McHugh (Nee Stubbs)**  
Year 11 1949



MISS MARY TUXEN

Those who remember me in those Lowther years of 1948-1958 would agree that most of my inspiration came from the sporting arena. However, one brave soul succeeded in taming my rebellious spirit sufficiently to give me an everlasting interest in matters

geographical. Herself just out of University, Mary Tuxen gave life to what could be a very two dimensional subject.

Our geography notebooks (thick project variety) were constantly expanding with samples of produce.....wheat, wool, sultanas and even pieces of coal, iron ore and countless other products which gave meaning to such names as the Wimmera, Port Hedland, Kalgoorlie, Tarraleah, Coober Pedy and Gladstone. What a thrill it has been as a "grey nomad" touring our great land by motor home to come across these well known names and immediately recall the background of the area.

Thank you, Miss Tuxen, for giving us such pride and a clear understanding of the climate, topography and essence of our homeland.

**Margery Heriot**



MS TRACY HEALY

It wasn't until I was backpacking through Europe a couple of years ago that the teacher who inspired me returned to my mind. Surrounded by history, day after day, the places that I had learned about and studied came to life.

Whether it was Dachau, Rome or the War Rooms in London, my teacher's words would flood into my mind reminding me of all I had learned and all that she had inspired me - irreplaceable days - priceless memories. All thanks to Ms Tracy Healy.

**Narelle Lancaster**  
Class of 1991

If you wish to contribute to *A Teacher Who Inspired Me*, please send submissions to Mrs Leanne Blackwell, Community Relations, Lowther Hall AGS, PO Box 178 Essendon 3040. Email [backwellll@lowtherhall.vic.edu.au](mailto:backwellll@lowtherhall.vic.edu.au)

# PAST STUDENT NETWORK

## REUNIONS

The Reunion program has continued in 2004 with lively afternoons filled with catching up on news and fond memories of schooldays.

The opportunity to meet with teachers, as well as classmates, has been greatly enjoyed by past students attending. There will be an expansion of reunions in 2005 to include thirty-five and forty year groups. Dates are listed below and invitations will be issued.



CATCHING UP AT THE CLASS OF 1999 FIVE YEAR REUNION. LEFT TO RIGHT: ALANA MACWHIRTER, MARITA PORTER, LYNDELL MURPHY, KATE DULLARD, ZARA SOUMBASSIS-LEE, JENNIFER WHIPP.

### Reunions 2004

Saturday 19 March - Class of 1980 Twenty-Five Year Reunion

Saturday 7 May - Class of 1970 Thirty-Five Year Reunion

Saturday 14 May - Class of 1975 Thirty Year Reunion

Saturday 4 June - Class of 1990 Fifteen Year Reunion

Saturday 18 June - Class of 1985 Twenty Year Reunion

Saturday 16 July - Class of 1965 Forty Year Reunion

Saturday 13 August - Class of 2000 Five Year Reunion

Saturday 27 August - Class of 1995 Ten Year Reunion



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1994 ENJOY THEIR TEN YEAR REUNION. FRONT ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT) CARLY URQUART (NEE BANAGAN), ELIZABETH KARAFILI, JANICE DEVRIES. BACK ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT) NICOLA DONOHUE, JANELLE FERRARO (NEE DALE), EMMA ATKINS, COURTNEY O'BRIEN (NEE BOWLER), REBECCA MCMENAMIN (NEE MARIANI), BRIANA MCMUNN.

## NAOMI CHAINEY CLASS OF 2000

When Naomi Chainey returned to Lowther to speak at Senior School assembly, she arrived with a block of chocolate. This was for Mr Gary Garner, her former home group teacher, who used the promise of chocolate as motivation for Naomi to arrive at school on time!



NAOMI CHAINEY PRESENTS MR GARY GARNER WITH A BLOCK OF CHOCOLATE.

In her honest and humorous address, Naomi told current students that she did indeed have some bad habits where time management was concerned during her secondary years. She described the winding path that she followed through school and tertiary study until she found a course that gave her satisfaction and career options. This was Media Studies at RMIT.

In addition to discussing the content of the course and the prospect of eventually working in the media, Naomi gave students and staff an insight into her involvement in student radio at RMIT and the doors of opportunity that have opened as a result. A working stint as a writer for Neighbours, directorial roles at Channel 31 and cinematography have been part of her recent experience.

# SPORTS AWARDS EVENING CELEBRATING TALENT AND RESILIENCE IN SPORT

Guest Speaker and Presenter at the second annual Lowther Hall Sports Awards was Olympic Gold Medallist in Taekwondo, Lauren Burns.

Lauren entertained and inspired the audience of students, staff, families and sporting coaches with the story of her rise to international ranks in Taekwondo and the perseverance and courage it took to achieve a Gold Medal at the Sydney Olympics.

**Major award winners for 2004 were:**

Katrina Philip Year 12:  
Outstanding Achievement Award (swimming)

Stephanie Jinks Year 7:  
Rising Star of the Year (track and field)

Louise Creasey Year 11:  
Sportswoman of the Year  
(netball, diving, track and field, rowing).

This year, the Stephanie Gracie Award for Hockey was introduced in memory of Stephanie (Class of 2000) and the tenacity, vibrancy, commitment and never-give-up attitude she displayed on the hockey field. The inaugural winner was Sarah-Jane Oska Year 12.



MAJOR AWARD WINNERS STEPHANIE JINKS (LEFT) AND LOUISE CREASEY ARE CONGRATULATED BY GOLD MEDALLIST LAUREN BURNS.



SARAH JANE OSKA RECEIVES THE STEPHANIE GRACIE AWARD FOR HOCKEY FROM BRONWYN AND CAMERON GRACIE



YEAR 11 TENNIS PLAYERS. (LEFT TO RIGHT) VERONICA POLETTA, TIFFANY STEVENS, LAUREN GERASSIMOU, DANAE GERASSIMOU.



NETBALL AWARD WINNERS (LEFT TO RIGHT) SIOBHAN WARD YEAR 9, ABBEY GLASSFORD YEAR 10 AND SAMANTHA COLE YEAR 10.



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