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The Magic of Harry Potter at Lowther Hall's Book Release

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Mrs Grantskalns joins Year 2 Parents at Lowther Hall's Biggest Morning Tea, raising funds for the Cancer Council.



Mrs Grantskalns, Bishop Paul White on his last official visit as School President, School Council Chairman Peter Malcolm, the Revd Tracy Lauersen and guests at the Easter Eucharist service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2007

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 13 September
7.30pm

Spring Concert

Joan M Garde Cultural Centre

OCTOBER

Friday 19 – Monday 22 October
Art Show

Joan M Garde Cultural Centre

DECEMBER

Thursday 6 December
8.00pm

Carols Service

St Paul's Cathedral

Wednesday 12 December
8.00pm

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Melbourne Town Hall

For further information about any of these events please contact the Community Relations Department at the School.

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Cover Photograph: Morning fog and the Mansion form a perfect backdrop for magical fun at Lowther Hall's launch of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We want more for our children than healthy bodies. We want our children to have lives filled with friendship and love and high deeds. We want them to be eager to learn and be willing to confront challenges. We want our children to be grateful for what they receive from us, but to be proud of their own accomplishments. We want them to grow up with confidence in the future, a love of adventure, a sense of justice, and courage enough to act on that sense of justice. We want them to be resilient in the face of the setbacks and failures that growing up always brings. And when the time comes, we want them to be good parents. Our fondest hope is that the quality of their lives will be better than our own, and our inmost prayer is that our children will have all of our strengths and few of our weaknesses. (The Optimistic Child, Martin Seligman)

Seligman and many others have devoted their lives to the question: "What makes people happy?"

How can we help our children to be more resilient and more able to lead happy and successful adult lives? He has coined the term "authentic happiness" and wrote a book with that title in 2002. He also has a website which includes a number of tests and exercises. It can be found at www.authentichappiness.org.

Seligman's work is interesting not least because schools as well as parents want to help their children develop those qualities and capacities which help us to be happy – we want to prepare the whole child for the whole of life and that means attending not only to academic outcomes but to the development of attitudes and values and life skills.

Recently I attended a conference in which the presenter asked us to think about the three facets which contribute to our lives – she called them IQ, EQ and SQ.

IQ is the quality of our intelligence – how we use our minds and how we think. It includes such aspects as problem solving skills, reasoning, curiosity, concentration and decision making.

EQ is the quality of our emotional responses – how we react or respond to events and situations in our lives. It includes such capacities as self control, self discipline, determination, patience, resilient optimism, enthusiasm and the ability to delay gratification.

SQ is the quality of our social relationships – how we connect with and relate to others. Our capacity to care for others, to co-operate with them, the ability to collaborate and to forgive and forget are all part of this kind of intelligence.

In preparing young people for adulthood we need to be mindful of all of these facets of growth and to ask our girls to think about these issues as they relate to their own lives – the happiness gained from the purchase of a new pair of shoes or a new outfit is fleeting but the happiness gained from doing something that is absorbing and which serves something beyond yourself is much more likely to lead to a real sense of meaning and purpose and thus to a more lasting and deeper happiness.

Carolyn Grantskalns

Mrs Carolyn Grantskalns
Principal

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Lynton Allan displays his artwork to one of the Chapel Captains Zephyr Tran.



School Captain Ellen Mathews and Mayor of the City of Moonee Valley, Councillor Ben Opie, at the Anzac Service.

CHAPEL GUEST LYNTON ALLAN

During Term 2 Baptist Minister and Artist Lynton Allan visited our weekly Chapel service. Describing himself as a 'visual storyteller', Lynton created a vibrant pastel picture of a pet cockatoo that had lost most of its feathers.

As he brought the picture to life with bold strokes of colour, Lynton told the students and staff the story of this less than perfect bird that was a creation of God – just as we all are. His message that we are all unique and wonderful creations of God was well received.

**The Reverend Tracy Lauersen
Chaplain**

CITY OF MOONEE VALLEY ANZAC DAY SERVICE

School Captain Ellen Mathews represented Lowther Hall at the Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony hosted by the City of Moonee Valley in conjunction with Essendon RSL at the Queen's Park Cenotaph.

Ellen read the ANZAC Requiem at the service, which was attended by servicemen and women and their families, as well as members of the council and community groups, and placed a wreath at the War Memorial. She is photographed with Councillor Ben Opie, Mayor of the City of Moonee Valley, who is a past Lowther Hall student, having attended the Kindergarten in 1978.

NEW VACCINATION INTRODUCED

Lowther Hall's vaccination program, run in conjunction with the Moonee Valley City Council, has been extended to help prevent cervical cancer. Students in Years 7, 10, 11 and 12 will receive three doses of GARDASIL (Registered Trade Mark), the newly

funded Human Papillomavirus vaccine, protecting against cervical cancer. Students currently in Years 8 and 9 will receive the vaccinations in 2008. Parental consent is required for all vaccinations.

GREETINGS FROM BISHOP PHILIP HUGGINS

As the Regional Bishop, I am delighted to be appointed as the new President. I much enjoyed meeting school staff, students and touring the school when I visited your campus. Your school has such a good reputation for a strong Christian ethos, your commitment to learning and your joy in living.

Due to the recent restructure of the Diocese implemented in early April, I am now the Bishop of the Northern and Western Region. Prior to April, I was Bishop of the Northern Region. Before returning to my home town of Melbourne in 2003, I was Anglican Bishop of Grafton (1998 – 2003) and Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Perth (1995-1998). Before we journeyed interstate, I was

the incumbent of Holy Trinity Williamstown and Archdeacon of Essendon. I was the Chair of Anglican School Commissions in WA and NSW.

I am married to Elizabeth and we have 3 sons, Tim, Nick and Simon.

My interests include the arts (especially painting and poetry) and most sports. I am an avid Geelong supporter, and keen cricket fan! I look forward to making new friends in the Lowther Hall Community.



Bishop Philip Huggins, new President of the School.





Carla Bellomarino.



Rob Gell talks science with Year 10 Students
Lacey-Rae Garner, Charlotte Nicdao,
Eleanor Athanasiou and Alice Forbes.

LOWTHER HALL HONOURED AS HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Lowther Hall has been honoured by the Monash University Faculty of Law as the **Castan Centre For Human Rights School Of Excellence**. The award was assessed on the number and quality of submissions presented by the Year 11 Politics class in the Law faculty's 'Writing for Human Rights' competition.

Head of Humanities, Mr Martin Gibbs says "Students from all schools in Victoria were invited to write an essay on the topic 'Freedom of Speech Has Gone Too Far'. It was the overall standard of excellence that the Lowther Hall girls achieved, discussing topics that relate to today's society that impressed the judging panel".

Carla Bellomarino was selected as one of five Victorian finalists in this competition. Carla examined freedom of speech in relation to 'the new media' and was presented with an Honourable Mention at an awards ceremony, held in conjunction with the Great Law Week debate.

THINKING ABOUT SCIENCE

During Science Week at Lowther Hall (May 7 -11) students were given a number of challenges relating to the diversity of science and its place in everyday life.

Media presenter and environmentalist Rob Gell launched the week with an address to Senior School Assembly. Mr Gell outlined his career in science, from early days as a teacher and how it led to the many roles he now takes with environmental groups including The Australian Conservation Foundation and Greening Australia. Year 10 students were fortunate to attend a forum on climate change with Mr Gell, discussing vital issues for Australia, such as water conservation.

At the Junior Science Expo, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 visited Senior School laboratories, where Year 8 students facilitated a range of "hands-on" science experiments and all students from Years 7 to 10 took part in the Australasian Schools Science Competition.

Mrs Bernadette Caulfield
Head of Science

YEAR 10 FRENCH STUDENTS EXPLORE MONET ON GARDEN VISIT

The Tieve Tara Gardens at Mount Macedon became the Year 10 French classroom for a day during Term 2. The Monet Style garden on the property was the basis for language activities on the art and garden of French impressionist Claude Monet.

Staff and students dressed in period costumes and enjoyed a French style picnic, taking part in activities including poetry, photography, creative and personal prose. On returning to school, the girls have been involved in studying French Impressionist art and have been creating virtual Monet-style gardens with the help of ICT. There are plans to eventually create a garden in this style in the school grounds.

Mr Christian Crevola
Head of Languages



Students inspired by Monet. Meghan McCormack, Josephine Greco, Jessica Berardone, Natasha Slawitschka, Elise Coia, Gabrielle Paino, Lauren D'Agostino.



Susan Van and her winning Law Week poster design.



Natasha Rooney.



Junior School Chess teams.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

LAW WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

Year 11 student Susan Van was the winner of the Law Week Secondary School Poster Design Competition. Susan's artwork was transformed into the official poster for Law Week, which featured her winning slogan - "Human Rights: for anyone, for everyone".

Susan was awarded cash prizes from the Law Institute of Victoria and Lowther Hall also received a cash prize.

GOETHE INSTITUT GERMAN POETRY COMPETITION

Year 11 students Gabrielle Mizzi and Natasha Rooney represented Lowther Hall at the Goethe Institut Poetry Competition, held at the University of Melbourne. Congratulations to Natasha on achieving an **Honourable Mention** award at this prestigious event, where students are required to present a dramatised performance of poems – entirely in German.

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION DISTINCTIONS

Year 9 students Elise Cannan, Lisa McRobert and Margaret Nicholas achieved Distinctions in the National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition. All Year 9 students took part in the competition as part of the "Our Place" Humanities Unit. They were required to complete a range of questions on world geography and geographical issues.

Geography Competition Distinction awardees
Lisa McRobert, Margaret Nicholas and Elise Cannan.



JUNIOR SCHOOL TEAMS PLACE IN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

Lowther Hall Junior School was represented by two teams in a Chess Championship held at Lauriston Girls' School.

Team 1: **Jessica Weber 6D (Captain), Claire Winnett 4R, Emma Hatherley 6R, Elly Polonowita 6R, Mandy Gu 6R and Geena Glass 5R**, were placed second out of 15 teams and Emma Hatherley was one of the top five scorers for the day.

YEAR 7 TEAM TAKE ON DA VINCI DECATHLON

On Monday 28 June, eight Year 7 students represented Lowther Hall at the Da Vinci Decathlon, held at MLC and organised by MLC and Camberwell Grammar. In the first section we had assignments on art, poetry, science, strategy games, spelling and English. After a break we completed maths, forensics and a drama challenge, where Alice, Genevieve and Chelsea performed a jingle about "Cave Man Olympics". After lunch all teams worked on codes, general knowledge questions and an engineering challenge. At the end of this busy day, Lowther Hall placed 6th out of 25 schools. We are looking forward to doing even better next year.

Emily O'Connell
7P

The Year 7 DaVinci Decathlon team.
Holly Wulf, Janet Guo, Stephanie Nicdao,
Emily O'Connell, Alice Mulleeney,
Rigan Tytherleigh, Genevieve Williams,
Chelsea Gillis.





Taking time to reflect at Uluru. Caitlin McConnell, Sabina Gerardi, Kate Smallhorn, Alex Teeuwsen and Nashwa Saad.



Cooking class in a Hoi An restaurant. Jennifer Cooper, Laura Limone, Jessica Gillard and Samantha Wittmann.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 9 “OUR PLACE”

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

Our visit to Wallace Rock Hole Aboriginal Community was extraordinary and memorable. We met an indigenous woman, Doreen, who spoke to us about its significance as a place for indigenous people to live and the warmth that exists between families within an aboriginal community.

When we arrived in Coober Pedy we were surprised to see how different the landscape looked. We slept underground and went noodling for opals, hoping to strike it rich!

Nashwa Saad, Caitlin McConnell and Alex Teeuwsen

VIETNAM

In the first two days we cruised Ha Long Bay, went sightseeing in the ancient city of Hanoi, where we learned about Ho Chi Minh and the old Confucian education systems and travelled to Hue, Vietnam’s previous capital. We toured the Imperial Palace and the citadel that surrounds it, before we visited Hoi An for a cooking class at one of the restaurants.

We had many interesting encounters such as meeting university students in Danang, travelling by boat to the Cai Rang floating market and experiencing monsoonal rain in My Tho.

At Long Tan we stood on the same ground where Australian soldiers fought in the Vietnam War and all of us found visiting the Long Tan memorial cross a very moving experience.

Elise Cannan and Alannah Tarquinio

SAMOA

Apia was the first Samoan island we explored.

We visited Robert Louis Stevenson’s home, local flea markets, swam in cave pools and visited the school on Manono Island.

On the island of Savaii we experienced living in a traditional fala and watching the traditional Sunday feast cooked by the men of the family. We were given a warm greeting at the local school, where we joined in their daily activities and played a game of rugby.

Katherine Bell and Monique Goates



Teneille Rayner, Monique Goates, Laura Mirigiano and Rebecca Spiteri make friends with local children in Samoa.



Lowther Hall students and their host sisters visit the Daibutsu temple at Nara.



Alice Backwell, Claire Hughes and Charlotte Nicdao with friends from Sweden and St Kitts at the International Music Camp.

SCHOOL EXCHANGE TO JAPAN

During the April holidays fourteen students had the opportunity to experience life in Japan for two weeks whilst visiting our Sister School, the Shin-Ai High School in Osaka. Living with a host family enabled them to use their Japanese every day and to gain a glimpse of ordinary daily life: sleeping on futons, indulging in Japanese baths, sleeping on pillows filled with rice, trying a variety of different foods and catching the train to school during rush hour.

At school, students had the chance to experience such things as: cooking, the tea ceremony, calligraphy, Japanese language classes and kendo. Away from the classroom, students also visited a number of cities including Tokyo, Hiroshima, Nara and Kyoto - giving the girls a glimpse of the multi-faceted country in its mixture of old and new.

It is clear that most students began to feel at home in Japan and very comfortable with the language. By the end of their stay, students said they would miss hearing Japanese everywhere all day. And as one student remarked, "Japanese isn't Japanese translated into English anymore - it is just Japanese."

Ms LuLu Vitali
Japanese Teacher

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP

The International Music Camp is situated in the International Peace Gardens on the border of the US state of North Dakota and Canada. Every year high school students from around the world take part in a summer program of concert bands, jazz bands, woodwind ensembles, master classes and private tuition, as well as numerous performance and recording opportunities.

We were lucky enough to experience two weeks at IMC and study under some of the world's finest music educators. Our days began at 6.30am and when we weren't playing music in the beautiful gardens or modern auditoriums, we were enjoying a game of soccer or attending social events such as film nights and concerts.

We were all extended in a range of musical genres and faced new and exciting challenges such as recording with a band. Through the common thread of a love of music, many new friendships were formed.

Alice Backwell, Claire Hughes, Charlotte Nicdao
Year 10

Note: Alice, Claire and Charlotte were awarded the Australian Scholarship to attend the IMC.

STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH CATHEDRAL COLLEGE WANGARATTA

We were excited to be the first Lowther Hall students to take part in a student exchange with Cathedral College Wangaratta. For two weeks, we were host sisters to Cathedral College students Jemima Jones and Meg Marriot, who attended all classes and cocurricular activities with us at Lowther Hall.

When we packed our bags and headed for north-east Victoria we found ourselves living on farms, riding horses and motorbikes and helping with chores such as feeding chickens and cows. We enjoyed the experience of going

to a smaller coeducational school in a country town and learned a lot about the differences between life in rural Australia and life in the city.

Emily Siler and Caitlin Ticehurst
Year 8

Year 8 students Emily Siler and Caitlin Ticehurst spend time with Cathedral College students Jemima Jones and Meg Marriot.



Out of school hours we showed the girls many aspects of our life in the Essendon area and the city of Melbourne.



Mrs Grantskalns and Junior LRC teacher Ms Marissa Caluzzi admire the Cat in the Hat's 50th Birthday cake with Junior School Captain Holly Donoghue and Deputy Captain Lucinda Goring.



Year 6 students Kelsey Fuller, Hannah Crabb and Gabriella Ferraro display their "Sooper Dooper Pooper Scooper" at the Inventions Expo.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE CAT IN THE HAT'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

A day of celebration for the fiftieth birthday of Dr Seuss perennial picture story book *The Cat In The Hat* began with a special assembly, where Junior School students and staff were invited to wear accessories inspired by the book.

Candles were lit on a colourful birthday cake and the winners of the *Cat In The Hat* writing competition were announced. Congratulations to **Summer Wooley 4R**, **Tiana Kustura 5R**, **Anne Elias 1D** and **Kairo Calvitto 1D**, who produced very creative answers to the question: What is under the cat's hat?

Activities in the Junior LRC featured sessions with guest storyteller Graham Davey, birthday cake to share, a screening of *The Cat In The Hat* movie and a huge display of Dr Seuss books.

Ms Marissa Caluzzi
Junior LRC Teacher

YEAR 4 WOODWORK LEARNING BY DOING

We all loved the incursion Woodwork 4 Kids.

We used drills, switches, wood, workmate benches, saws, hot glue guns, wheels, axles, motors and batteries. It was my first time working with wood.

Athena Francis 4R



Year 4 students Josephine Sita and Benteleigh Mifsud working with wood and tools.

YEAR 6 INVENTIONS EXPO

During April Year 6 hosted an Inventions Expo, to display the inventions we created in Term 1 as part of our Integrated Studies unit. We were divided into groups and given the task of designing and making a totally new creation.

Firstly we explored 'bugs' (annoying difficulties) and picked some that our invention could fix. Then we designed our ideal invention and wrote a patent application. After our idea was approved, we began to construct our invention.

When the project was due, the groups presented their inventions as Power Points, Inspiration mind maps and posters. The new inventions included 'The Umbrellarm', 'The Shoe-Lace Cover', and the 'The Ice Catcher'. We enjoyed discussing the invention process with our parents, teachers and friends.

Natalie De Blasis and Olivia Lee
Year 6R

HARRY POTTER MAGIC AT LATEST BOOK RELEASE

Members of the Lowther Hall community of all ages donned their wizard capes and headed out into the winter fog in time to see the first box of J K Rowlings' latest (and reportedly last) edition in the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* opened.

Students, staff, parents and friends were entertained by a magician, joined in the fun of a lucky draw, tried a slice of the Harry Potter cake and conjured up bubbles on the front lawn, before heading home with their pre-ordered books to begin reading.

Staff member Mrs Carly Gray juggles multiple copies and her son Benjamin.
Photo courtesy of Fairfax Community Newspapers.





Winning rider Edwina Backwell.



The winning Junior Australian Rules Football team with coach Mr Greg Jinks and Director of Sport, Mrs Vicki Hoban.

SPORTING SUCCESS

EQUESTRIAN ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 7 student **Edwina Backwell** and her horse Shannon were the winners of dressage and showjumping competitions at the Sacred Heart College Interschool Equestrian Event, held at Kyneton.

Edwina and the Equestrian Captain, Year 10's **Alice Backwell**, competed at the School's Dressage Competition which was held at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre where they placed in the top 5 of the State and also achieved a number of individual placings.

GSV FOOTBALL FINALS

Congratulations to Lowther Hall's Junior GSV Australian Rules Football team and their voluntary coach, Lowther Hall parent Mr Greg Jinks. The team, comprising students from Years 7 to 10, defeated a combined GSV team to take out the 2007 Final at Fairbairn Park Ascot Vale.

The Senior team, coached by parent Mr Pino Alessi, also enjoyed a successful five week season to finish runners-up.

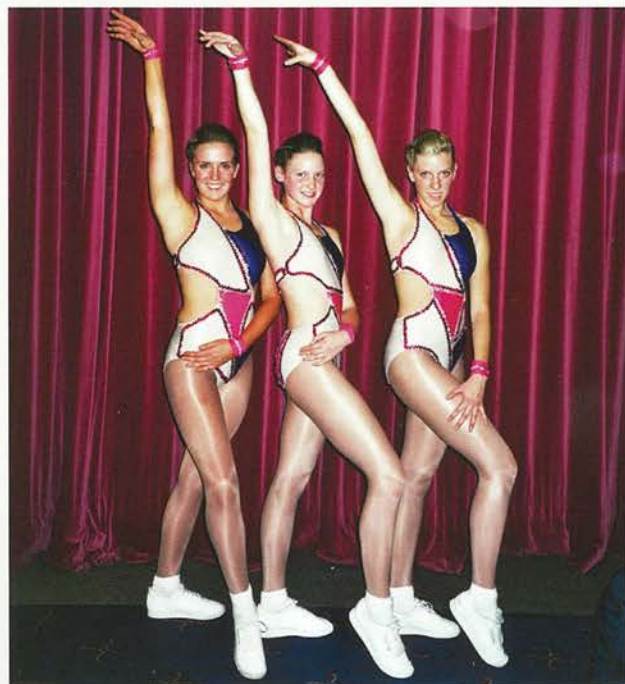
Football Captain, **Alicia Sabato Year 12**, was an inspirational leader to both teams.

AEROBICS STATE FINALISTS

Three Lowther Hall teams made it through to the Schoolaerobics State Finals, held at the Camberwell Centre. The **Suga-Shakers** comprising Year 7 students and Junior School team the **Lowther Stars** were placed fifth and third respectively.

Off to the Schoolaerobics National Championships in Sydney during August are **Madeline Outhred (Year 11)**, **Ellen Smallhorn (Year 12, Aerobics Captain)** and **Kate Smallhorn (Year 9)**. Their team **Specilicious**, coached by Annique Teheney, was placed second in the Secondary Open A State final.

Congratulations also to **Kate Smallhorn** on winning a bronze medal for her singles routine at the FISAF Victorian State Aerobics Championships.



Senior Aerobics Team 'Specilicious', featuring Madeline Outhred, Kate Smallhorn and Ellen Smallhorn.



Social Justice Prefect Nada Kalam with some of the 700 coats donated by students and staff.



Patrick Brady receives the inaugural trophy from School Council Chairman Peter Malcolm, as teammates Michael Moloney, David Joynt and Noel Waring look on.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE INITIATIVES

Lowther Hall students and staff have enthusiastically leapt at opportunities to help good causes. **The World's Greatest Shave Day** saw senior students having their hair coloured, buying raffle tickets and wrist bands and watching brave teachers having their hair shaved in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. Over \$1,400 was raised which will contribute to the care and cure of those living with leukaemia, lymphomas and other blood disorders.

In June Lowther Hall held a coat drive in support of the **"Off Your Back At School"** charity initiative. Coats donated are cleaned, and distributed to Melbourne's homeless in order to help them through the cold winter months. A school assembly was organised for the presentation of coats and it was overwhelming to see over 700 coats piled together. The Social Justice Committee congratulates students and staff on their efforts which so clearly embody the school's motto – Non Nobis Solum (Not For Ourselves Alone).

Nada Kalam Social Justice Prefect

Mrs Julie Grillo receives flowers and a loving smile from daughters Taylah, Jade and Regan at the Junior School Mother's Day breakfast.

Photo courtesy of Fairfax Community News.



INAUGURAL LOWTHER HALL GOLF DAY

Northern Golf Club, Glenroy was the venue for this new event on the Lowther Hall calendar. Over sixty parents, staff members, sponsors and friends took part in the competition and generously supported fundraising activities.

Golfers competed in a four person Ambrose competition and prizes were awarded for team placings along with Longest Drive, Straight Drive and Nearest the Pins.

Congratulations to one of the driving forces behind the event Patrick Brady and his team on first prize in the Ambrose competition.

Patrick was joined on the organising committee by John Douglas, Adrian Fitzpatrick, Michael Hepburn, Matthew Mulkearns and Simon Oldham and staff members Larry Rouse and Ana Mickovski provided much support. The funds raised from this event will be contributed to the School's sports program.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The Drawing Room in the Mansion was the perfect setting for Lowther Hall's contribution to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, raising funds for The Cancer Council. Parents, led by Mrs Pat De Marco, provided the delicious catering for this event, which was very well attended by parents and members of staff.

The event was also generously supported by local businesses Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse, Brumby's Bakery and Eiffel Tower Confectionary.

Year 1 parents and friends Marilyn Sheehan, Tania Smrdel, Catriona Minney and Inez Smrdel enjoy morning tea.



Laura Slavin.



Poppy Edwards.



PAST STUDENT PROFILES

LAURA SLAVIN

Having completed Year 12 in 2005, Laura is studying second year Medicine at Monash University, Clayton campus. She is enjoying the holistic approach to health that her course provides and looks forward to working and studying in hospitals in 2008.

During her years at Lowther Hall, Laura studied classical singing and was actively involved in the music program. She continues to learn from Lowther Hall staff member Ms Felicity Baldock and appears in a number of opera productions. Recently she has been a chorus member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria production of *The Mikado*, The Victorian Opera's *Snow Queen* and she regularly performs in the Melbourne Opera Company.

Laura also volunteers her time as a mentor to past Lowther girls studying at Monash, as part of the LHOGA University Mentor Program.

POPPY EDWARDS

Poppy (Class of 2004) is in third year at the University of Melbourne completing a Bachelor of Arts with a Psychology major and concurrently completing a Diploma in Creative Arts, majoring in Visual Media.

Since being introduced to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in Year 9 at Lowther Hall, Poppy has continued to be involved in the program. She completed the Bronze and Silver Awards whilst at school and after achieving the Gold Award following Year 12, began working in the organisation's Melbourne office.

Her role involves record book assessment and graphic design. Poppy has recently become involved in the promotion of Oz Quest – a project of D of E (Victoria) that provides opportunities for young people to volunteer in remote overseas communities.

GOLDEN MITRE CLUB REUNION

Saturday October 6 1.30pm

This year we invite all those who left in 1957 and earlier to come and join us in the Mansion for a special afternoon of meeting old friends and sharing reminiscences.

Enquiries Mary Armour: Tel. 9374 2161

LHOGA YARRA VALLEY WINERY TOUR

Sunday 16 September 2007

Bus will depart Lowther Hall at 9am. Tour includes four wineries, Yering Station Farmers Market and Tarrawarra Winery Art Gallery. Luncheon at Oakridge Winery.

Cost: \$95 per person

RSVP: Friday 7 September to Donna Doughty

Mobile: 0419 361 159

Email: donna73@bigpond.net.au

Please book early as numbers are limited.

REUNION DATES 2007

Fri. September 7: Class of 2002 Five Year Reunion
School 5.00pm – 7.00pm

**Sat. September 8: Class of 1977 and 1972 combined
30 and 35 Years Reunion**
School 4.00pm – 6.00pm

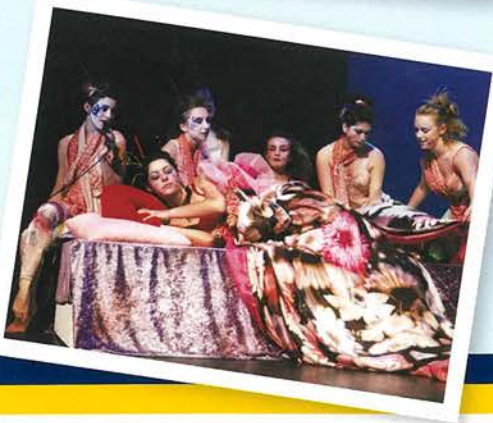
Sat. October 6: Golden Mitre Club Reunion
School 1.30pm

Sat. October 13: Mornington Reunion
Royal Hotel Mornington 12 noon

**Sat. October 20: Class of 1967 and 1962 combined
40 and 45 Years Reunion**
School 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Fri. October 26: Class of 1997 Ten Year Reunion
School 5.00pm – 7.00pm





A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Lowther Hall's production of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Clocktower Centre Moonee Ponds was a thrilling theatre experience. Congratulations to the performers, designers, technical and backstage crew and the staff who worked with them for a funky 1970's adaptation of this classic romantic comedy.

