

KILSYTH ACADEMY

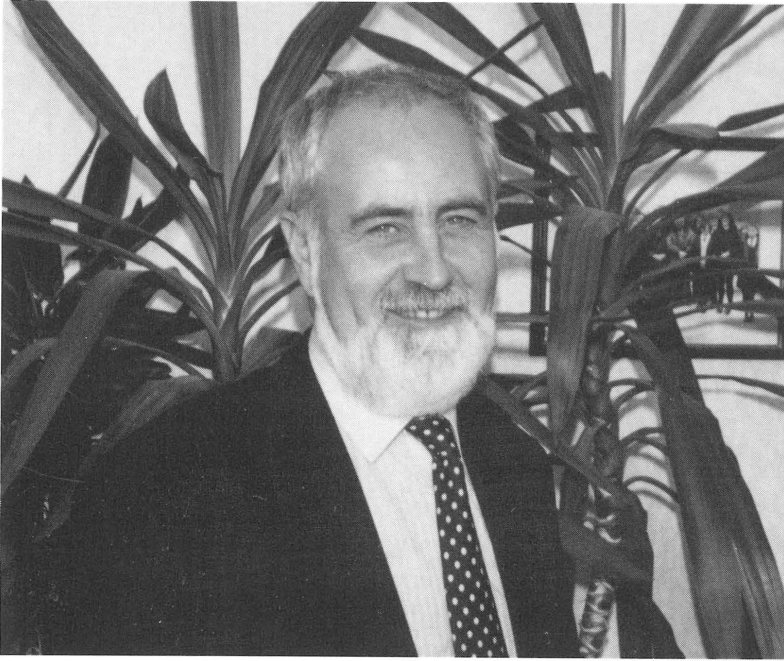
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Heidie and Co.



FOREWORD

Each year the Year Book Team put a tremendous effort into this production. This year has been no exception and I am sure the end result will justify the efforts.

Each Yearbook provides a reference for pupils and staff to look back on with nostalgia in future years. I know it will provide much pleasure to the families of our current pupils.

I congratulate the Committee and staff helpers for another superb production.

John Mitchell

Starring:
Mr. Mitchell as "The King of the Castle"
Mr. MacKay as "The New Recruit"
Mr. MacRae as "The Knight in Shining Armour"

Mr. Summers as "The Man with the Lovely Smiley Face which Hides his Psychopathic Interior"
Mrs. Espie as "The One who loves Getting her Photo Taken" (not)

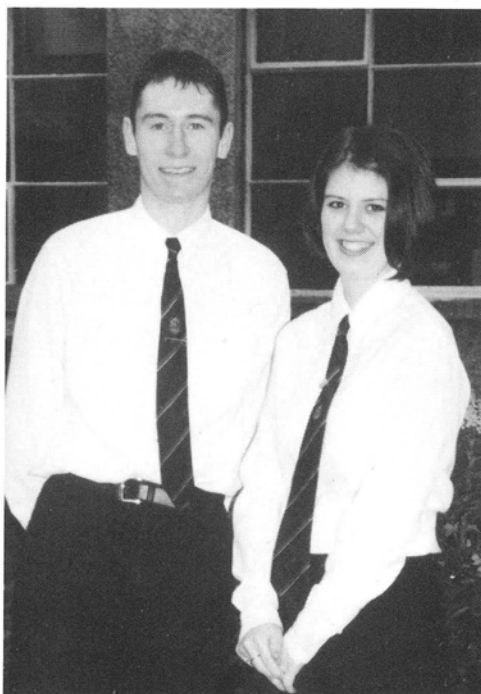


Those Perfect Prefects



PREFECTS

(ABOVE)
 FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lindsay Anderson, Katie Paterson, Jane Holmes, Robbie Kirkpatrick, Andrew Wood, Allison Lawther, Christopher Derrick, Laura Miller, Fiona Dickson.
 2ND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn MacGregor, Fiona Smelt, Louise Smith, Joanne Clelland, Louise Rennie, Shona McFarlane, Linda Mullholland, Claire Dawson
 3RD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Brian Taylor, Barry Stewart, Luke Burton, John Smithson, Neil McDonald, Ronnie Gilmour, Lisa Gourlay



CAPTAINS

(LEFT)
 CAPTAIN - ANDREW WOOD
 VICE CAPTAIN - ALLISON LAWOTHER

Andrew and Allison, the Captains for 1996-1997, were chosen by the senior pupils and staff. Being Captain includes extremely important duties such as washing up dishes at the end of parents' evenings and, most difficult of all, organising The Prefects. Well it's a dirty job but someone has to do it.

HOUSE CAPTAINS



MONIEBURGH
 Christine Beattie
 Stuart Ford
COLZIUM
 Louise Smith
 Gary Doctor
BALMALLOCH
 Lyndsey McNiven
 Christopher Derrick
GARRELL
 Jennifer McMillan
 David Molloy

OUR TEACHERS



Maths: Mr Chesney, Mrs Kennington, Mrs Biggar, Mrs Peddie, Mr Black, Mrs McKenna, Ms Conway



Science: Mr Denovan, Mrs Glinka, Mrs Cookman, Mrs Macniven, Mr MacRae, Mr Scott, Mr Taylor, Mr Robertson, Mr Lewis, Mr Blackwood, (Absent: Mrs Raftery)



Expressive Arts: Miss King, Miss Shaw, Miss Scott, Miss Smith, Mr Macinnes, Ms Laing, (Absent: Mr Stirling)



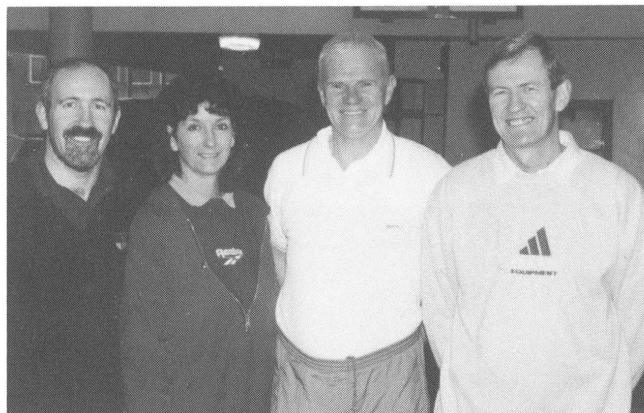
Business Studies: Miss Brodie, Mrs Gleeson, Miss Reilly, Mr Conley, Mr Macfarlane, Mr Lawrie



Technical: Miss Strachan, Mr Tolmie, Mr Knight, Mr Friar, Mr Fyfe (Technician)



English: Miss Kane, Miss Irvine, Mrs Skelton, Mrs Dougan, Mrs Cumming, Mr Gordon, Mr McGhee, Mr Summers



PE: Mr Taylor, Mrs Angus, Mr Simpson, Mr Dougan, (Absent: Mrs McDonald)



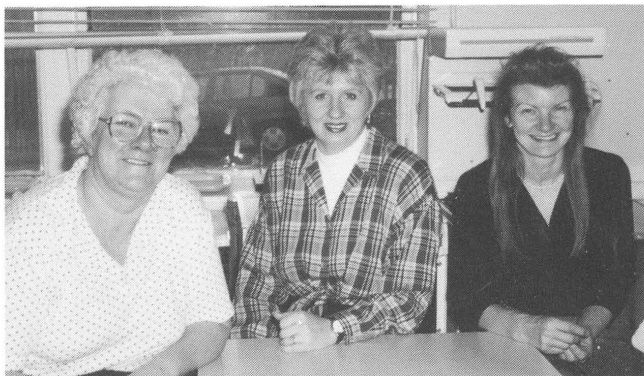
Modern Languages/Learning Support: Mrs Macinnes, Mrs Gillespie, Miss Wood, Mrs Burton, Mrs Espie, Mrs Shepherd, Mr McCloskey, Mrs Gourlay, (Absent: Mr Macniven)



Social Subjects: Mrs Cummings, Mr Laird, Ms Dick, Miss Scott, Mrs Semple



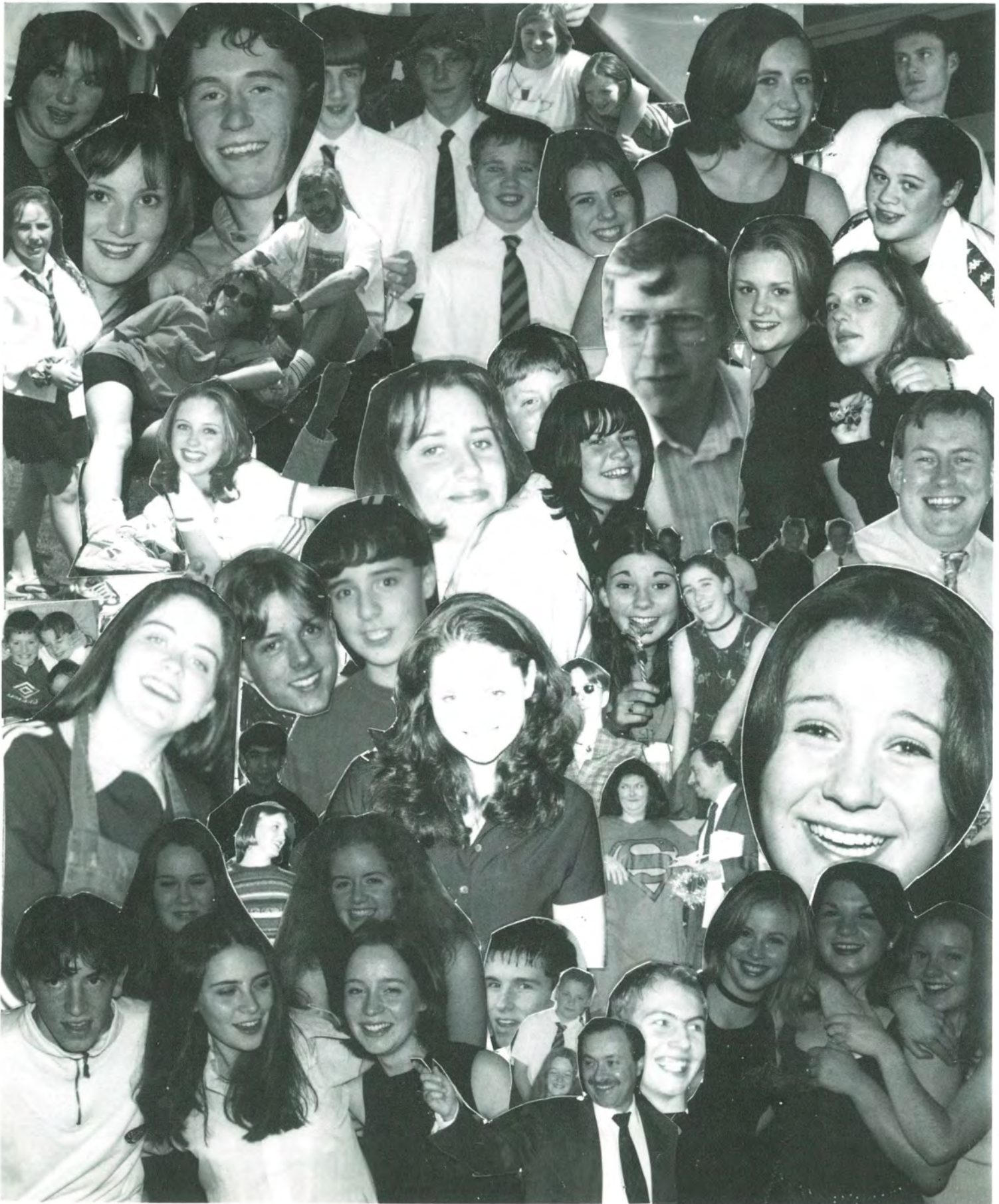
Guidance: Miss Reilly, Miss Robertson, Mrs Skelton, Mr Simpson, Mr Conley, Miss Irvine, Mr Gordon



Home Economics: Miss Robertson, Mrs Dunsmore, Ms Mitchell

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...FACES OF '97



ALL SMILING...



ACTING UP AT

Another year, another show. In June 1996 after much deliberation, it was decided to stage a revue show rather than a single show. This took the form of an audition by the whole cast, all of whom desperately tried to impress the dastardly director (Andrew Wood/Stuart Jannaway) who was eventually sacked by his boss, Mr Rich. With items ranging from Theophilus P Passionfruit to Fame, all linked by Alison Kerr's hilarious commentary (written by Mr Summers), and with Miss Scott as musical director, what could go wrong? Well, quite a few things really, but Miss Irvine and Mrs Cummings coached the cast of 2nd to 6th years to create yet another very successful musical performance.



At the Copa . . . Copacabana . . .



THE ACADEMY



LEFT: Guess which one can actually play the bagpipes!

FIRST YEAR



CLASS 1A

Front row (left to right) - Donna Kenny, Niki Sherlock, Lorraine Boyd, Sally Pearce, Andrew Barrowman, Andrew Kennedy, William Taylor
Middle row (left to right) - George Park, Kirstine Hughes, Sarah McGill, Jonathan Gardner, Kirsty Black, Deborah Bolt, Alison Brownlie, Pauline Bell
Back row (left to right) - Andrew Gow, Claire Loan, Kyleigh McCord, Jennifer Anderson, James Balfour, John Currie, Alister Fairley
Absent - Craig Currie, Scott Ferrie, Gillian McEnhill, Claire McKie, Lee-Ann McLean, Scott Morrison



CLASS 1K

Front row: (left to right) - Kevin Chalmers, Gordon Clarke, Graham Johnston, David Rose, Jenna McCallum, Leanne MacDuff, Neil Stewart
Middle row (left to right) - Vicky Gilfillan, John Kennedy, Jennifer Reade, Lynsay McGregor, Claire Knox, Louise Clelland, Christine Scott, Kirsten Keith
Back row (left to right) - Arlene Nesmith, Paul Henry, Paul Tweedie, Ross Kirkland, David Harper, Emma Spencer, Steven Starmore, Becky Boyce, Kirsteen Angus
Absent - Christopher McDonald, Allana Wilson



CLASS 1L

Front row (left to right) - Graeme Miller, Jemma Holland, Colin Adams, Alison Docherty, Stuart Cullen, Lorna Clelland, Peter Clark
Middle row (left to right) - Scott McNicol, Karen Whyte, Claire McGregor, Richard Cains-Lowe, Margaret O'neil, Kevin Rasdale, Stephen Stewart, Paul Runciman, David Muir
Back row (left to right) - Yvonne Keers, James Morton, Caroline Puntun, Julie Budzynska, Alana Garrity, Darren Gardner, Clair McQuillian
Absent - Lynsey Dowell, Sarah Harvey, Darren Hatfield, Claire McKechnie

FIRST YEAR



CLASS 1S

Front row (left to right) - Andrew Whyte, Sharon Simpson, Lauren Henderson, Charlene McAulay, Nicola Paton, Kirsty Robertson, Robert Gourlay

Middle row (left to right) - Alistair Stewart, Peter Wilson, Victoria Morgan, Jonathan Ross, Graham Sutherland, Kirk Marshall, Joanne Ferrie, Craig Strachan, James Davidson

Back row (left to right) - Victoria Ross, Liam Fagan, Alan Worrall, Katie Goodall, Robert Hardie, Duncan MacFarlane, Linsey MacDonald, Mark McReynolds, Nicola Mears

Absent - Nicola McIndoe



CLASS 1Y

Front row (left to right) - Andrew MacFarlane, Lisa McCaffer, James Graham, Donna Clelland, John McPhilemy, Laura McBride, Gordon Morrison

Middle row (left to right) - Jennifer Scott, Claire Walsh, Jonathan Wright, Lorna Drummond, Alan Stirling, Lisa Davidson, Lisa Wright

Back row (left to right) - Hugh Johnstone, Veronica Philip, Claire Moir, Gillian Kerr, Fiona Templeton, Hazel Tyson, Louise Martin,

Absent row - Andrew Bell, Stephen Bett, David Hendry, Arlene McArthur, Andrew Meudell, Christine Miller, Anthony Sinclair



CLASS 1H

Front row (left to right) - Grant Clark, Iain Kennedy, Paul Burns, Fiona Campbell, Joanne Bassy, Fiona Newton, Alan Brown

Middle row (left to right) - Katrina Agnew, Fiona Boyle, Scott Brotherton, Amy Greenlaw, Jenna Stewart, Steven Millar, Gavin Strawhorn, Lynsey Tonagh, Joanna Gardner

Back row (left to right) - Graeme Hopper, Grant Angus, Claire Dunn, John MacGregor, Barry Gordon, Laura Downie, Craig Wilson, Laura Shepherd, Avin Al-Talabani

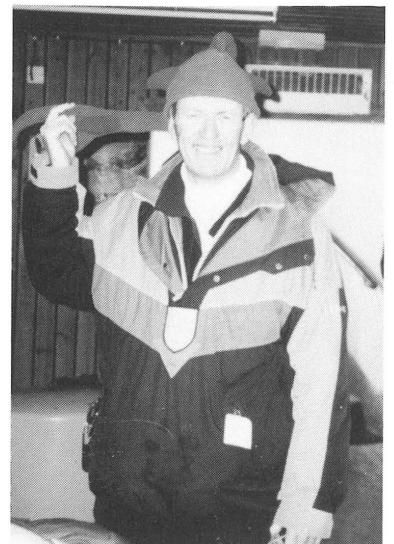
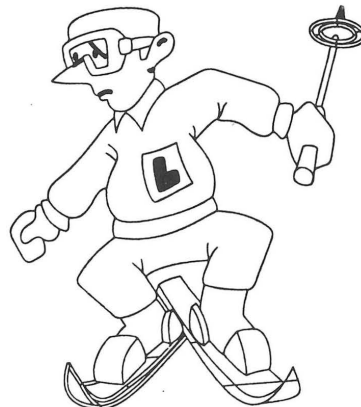
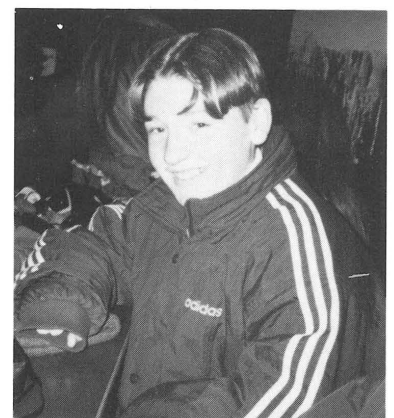
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AVIEMORE '96

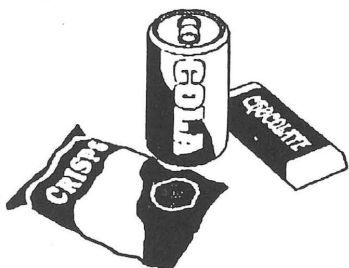
On Friday 19th of April 1996, the annual fun-packed ski trip to Aviemore began. A group of pupils and teachers set off from The Broch car park, unaware that two of the party were missing! Lyndsey McNiven and Tracey McAvoy hadn't arrived on time so were mistakenly abandoned in Kilsyth. Fortunately they all met up at Perth so the holiday could really begin!

The snow wasn't as good as it had been in previous years, but that didn't put anyone off and two energetic days were spent on the slopes. However skiing wasn't the only activity taken part in, as a disco was arranged for the last night. So after a few late nights and a lot of fun, it was time to head home.

As a lasting memory of the trip, a few pupils were awarded with certificates, either congratulating them on the high standard of their skiing, or because more time was spent sitting on the snow than actually skiing!



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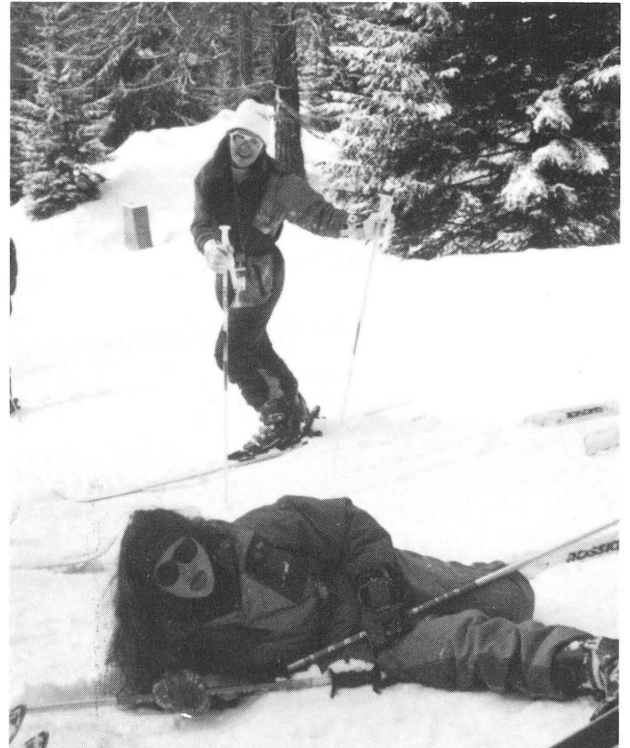
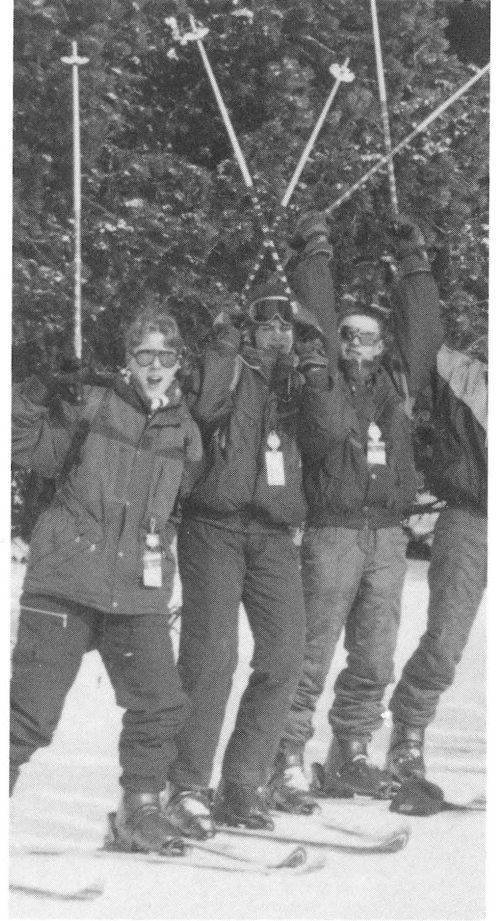
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IT'S SNOW



Next stop, the top.

In keeping with recent tradition, the creme de la creme of Kilsyth Academy's skiing talent set off for the Italian Dolomites on a cold February morning. Forty hours and a fiercely fought Connect-4 tournament later, they arrived at their destination. Even after the parties at night they still had the energy to leave the Italians for dead on the slopes (well, the pupils did anyway!)



Stop laughing at me!!

JOKING MATTER!



With the sun shining during the day and the snow falling during the night, the setting was perfect. Despite everyone's exhaustion after conquering the Italians on the piste, there were no complaints about the evenings fun and games. Everyone had a wonderful time especially Miss Reilly as her 'flukey' Connect-4 victory made her trip complete. Roll on Italia '97.



JUNIOR AWARDS

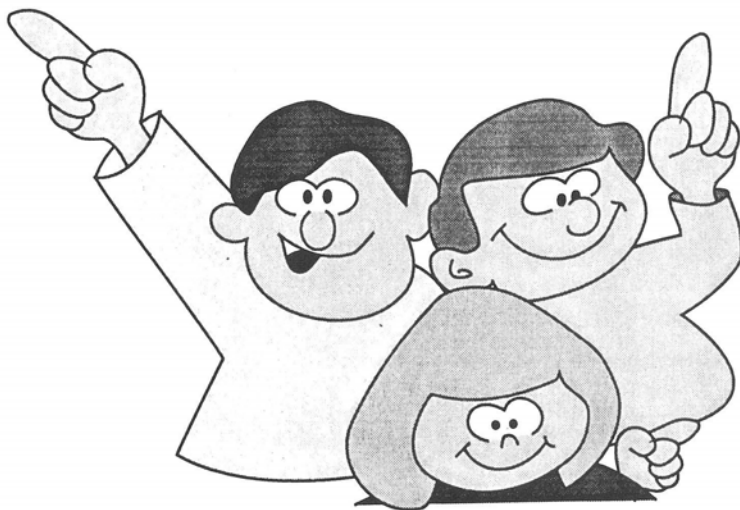
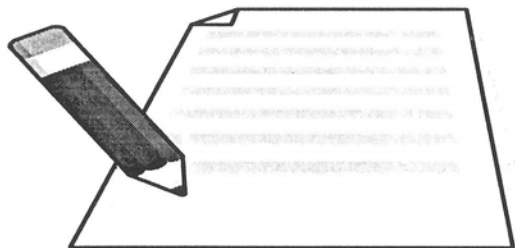
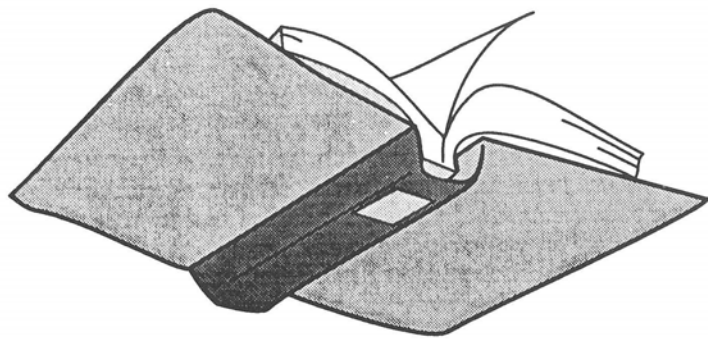


At the Junior Awards Ceremony in June, certificates were awarded for outstanding achievement and high quality work. First and second Year pupils received awards for investigations and projects in several subjects.



There were also awards for The World of Personal Reading, for the Environment, Public Speaking and a range of sporting achievements. With so many winners, it was obviously a talented First and Second Year group!







CLASS 2A

Front row (left to right) - Dave Lota, Susan McManus, Fiona Duncan, Nicola Breen, Emma Mead, Clare Fisher, Ricardo De Freitas

Middle row (left to right) - Alan Cairns, James Napier, Suzanne Johnston, Matthew Neill, Elaine McWhinnie, Heather Laing, Sarah McLaren, Christopher Cant, Katie Maginnus, Bryan Bell

Back row (left to right) - Michelle McMahon, Deborah Girvan, Charlene Gallacher, Shevonne King, Sam Baird, Christina Campbell, Louise Prentice, Amanda Gallacher, Stacey McGonigle
Absent - John Ferral

SECOND YEAR



CLASS 2S

Front row (left to right) - Ross Maxwell, Mark Anderson, Kirsty Miller, Saralyn Curle, Lesley Good, Leo Shand, James Findlay

Middle row (left to right) - Ian Morton, Shona McKelvie, Nicholas Watterson, Nicola Johnstone, Alan Sigurdsson, Karen Anderson, Gordon Stewart, Catherine Cunningham, James Booth

Back row (left to right) - James Till, Scott Davidson, Natalie McAvoy, Kirsten Irvine, Laura Smart, Louise McCafferty, Gemma Cassels, Mark Love, John Watson
Absent - Stephen Baxter, Kevin Carr, Laura Gilchrist, Philippe Sinclair

CLASS 2K

Front row - (left to right) Kirstin Baird, Laura Carberry, Elaine Clarke, Louise Rankin, Suzanne Duddy, Maxine Bilsland, Kirsty Stevens

Middle row - (left to right) Dayle Patrick, Alan Rae, Fiona Raybould, Angela Lennox, William Kennedy, Gary Paterson, Craig Deans, Claire Smith, Mark Mitchell

Back row - (left to right) Mark Tyrrell, Claire Quinn, Catherine Breton, John Clelland, Iain Inglis, Greame Horner, David McArthur, Jillian Smith, Deborah Barrie, Stacey Greenhorn

Absent - Richard Bell, William Coyle, David Rankin, Carolyn Smith



CLASS 2T

Front row - (left to right) Anna Gelsthorpe, John Fullerton, Karen Dick, Heather McKenzie, Hazel Clelland, Jamie Sharkey, Rhona Hawthorn

Middle row - (left to right) Dean Seymour, Hazel Miller, Greg Miller, Laura Burns, Fiona Sneddon, David Spivey, Emma McGrory, Nikki Kimmet, Robert Smith, Jennifer Scanlon, William Abercrombie, Kirsty MacKay

Back row - (left to right) Greig Smith, Ilse McDonald, Lorna McFarlane, Ross Kerr, Andrew Lavery, Fraser Maclure, Lorraine Currie, Jonathan Gilmour, Steven McKinnon

Absent - James Davidson, Claire McDaid, Robert Scullion

CLASS 2H

Front row - Gemma Muirhead, Jamie McKenzie, Zoe Davidson, George King, Lisa Singleton, Kenneth Anderson, Karen-Ann Lochrie

Middle row - Elaine Dodds, Robert Jack, Christine Campbell, Nazia Akhtar, Emma Derrick, Ross Cunningham, Vicki Slaughter, Janet Donaldson, Jennifer Wilson

Back row - Graham Amato, Angela McGuire, Paul Alford, Jamie English, Colin Lowrie, Billy Matear, David McLuckie, Craig Lowe, Stuart McGilvray

Absent - Anthony Lyon, Simon Seymour, Ronnie Sinclair

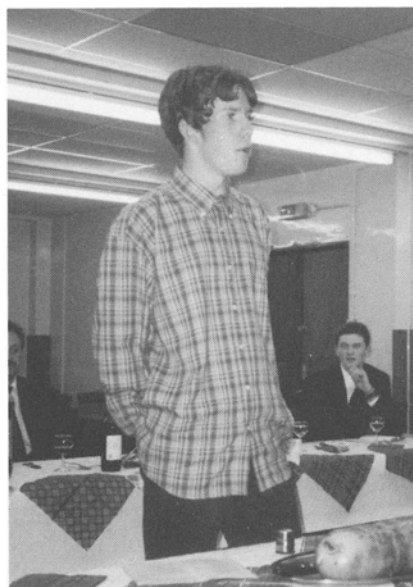


Burns' Supper

The Singers



The Speakers



The Rest!



The third annual Burns' Supper (arranged by Macniven) started in style as the haggis was carried in by Andrew Wood as former pupil, Alastair Davidson, played the bagpipes.

Senior pupils and teachers basked in the relaxed atmosphere as fourth year pupils served the meal - nice for them to run around after us for a change!

The musical treats took the form of pupils Carol McChlery, Lee Ann McConnell and Brian Taylor singing, Miss Woods revealing a talent in violin playing, not to mention Mr. Robertson's band performing some Scottish songs.

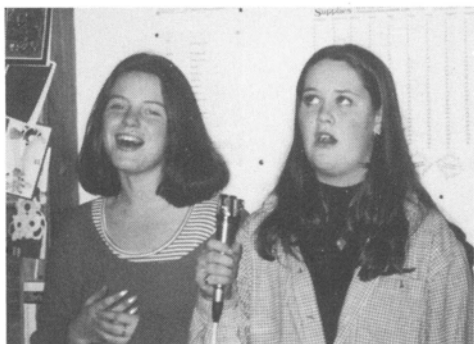
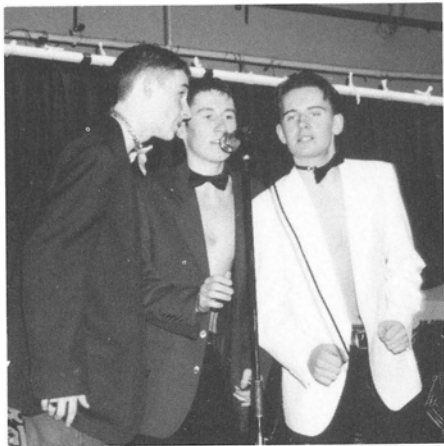
The pupil speakers during the evening were Neil McDonald, John Smithson, Luke Burton, Ronnie Gilmour and Judi Burton.

However, the star of the event had to be Mr. Denovan when he recited 'To A Louse' perfectly, even with the distraction of Mr. Dougan clad in a frock and wig and pretending to be the woman in the poem.

Once all had been sung and said, the only fitting end to this greatly enjoyable evening was the joining of hands and the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

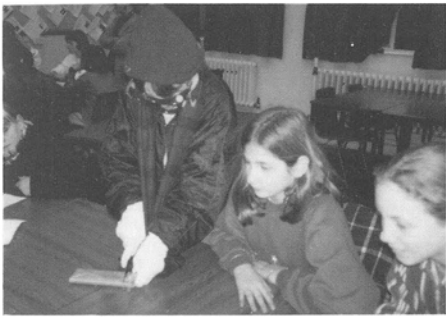
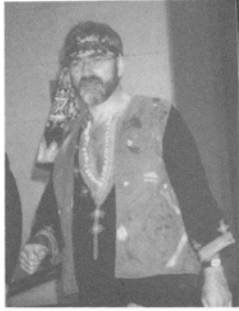


Crazy Day!

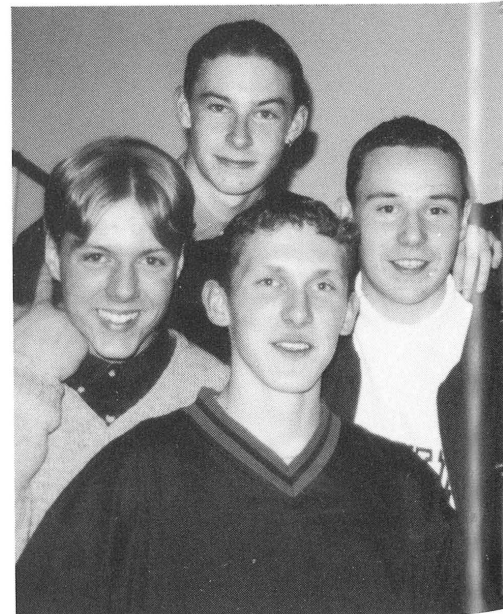
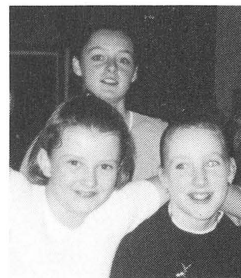
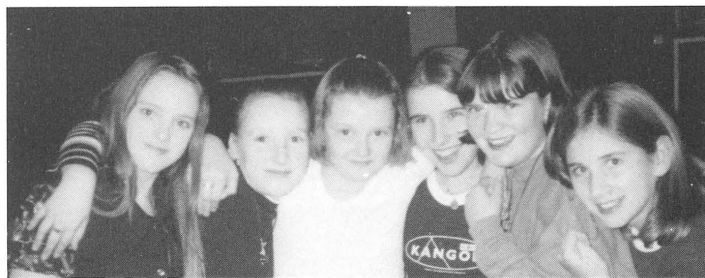
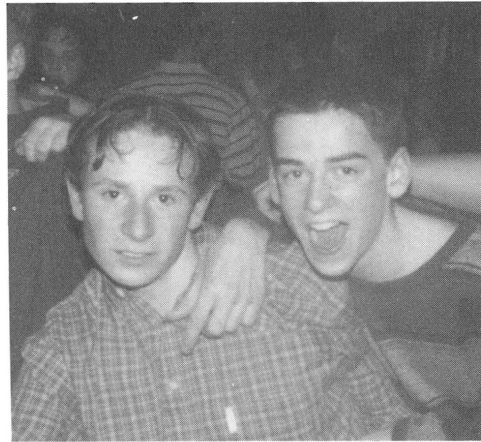
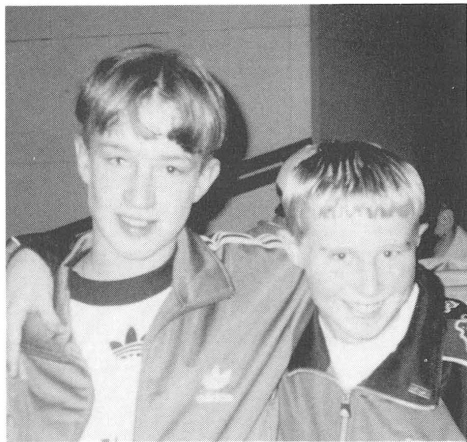




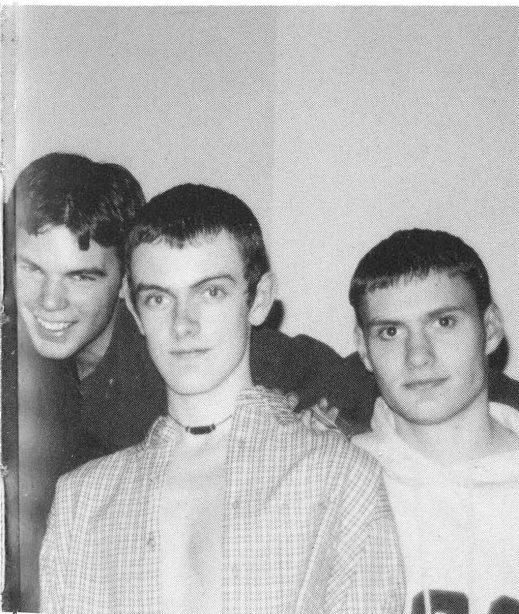
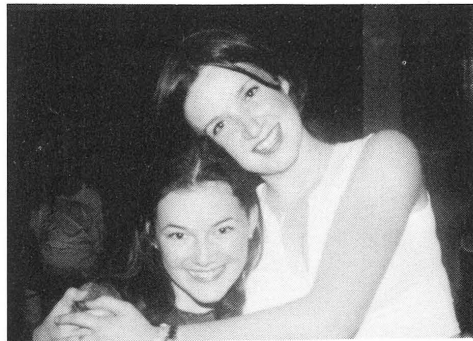
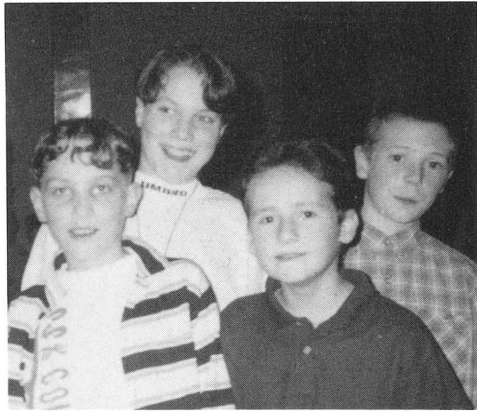
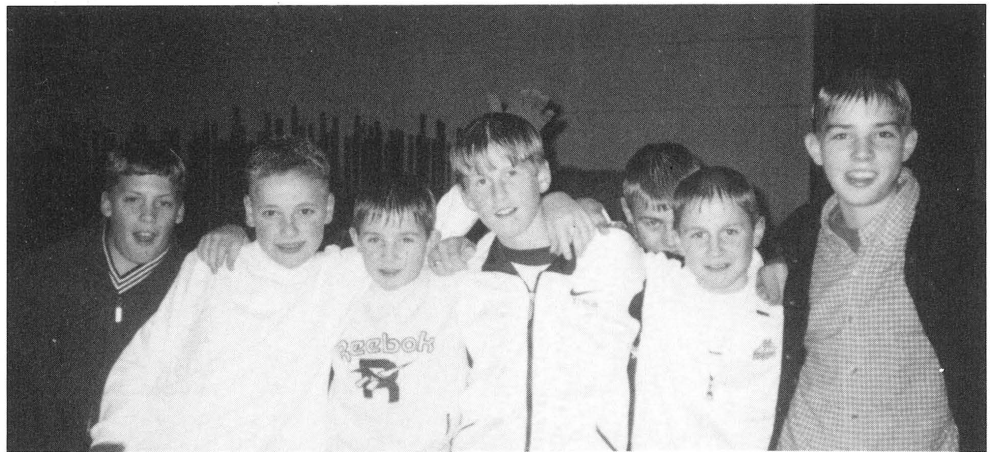
Staff and pupils laid aside their grievances and joined to raise £600 for charity. There was Karaoke, line dancing, a Fashion Show and plenty of wacky games. The highlight of the day was 'Stars in their Eyes' with Cher, Bananarama, The Spice Girls, Jake the Peg, The Village People and The Rocky Horror Show, all performed by staff. Cher was the eventual winner due to the talent of her back-up singers - Three Super Sexy Seniors!!



Halloween



en Disco



3RD YEAR

CLASS 3A

Front row (left to right) - Russell Boyd, Graham Loan, Vicky Ferrie, Fiona Thomson, Nikki Johnston, Iain Brown, John Anderson

Middle row (left to right) - Craig Hutton, Arielle Moffitt, Lyndsay Stewart, Claire Patrick, David McMahon, Duncan MacKay, Craig Strain, Melinda Campbell, Sharon Balfour, Craig Hamilton

Back row (left to right) - Stephen McIlroy, Gordon Black, Darren Patrick, Robert Laing, Louise Clelland, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Ian Steele, Andrew Boyle, Ian Hartley

Absent - Helen Naylor



CLASS 3L

Front row (left to right) - Fiona Dunn, Karen Sinclair, Kelly Budzynska, Fiona Richardson, Carol Wilson, Lisa Heeps, Shona Straiton

Middle row (left to right) - Billy Weldon, Alan Brander, Lisa Holland, Nicola Robinson, Craig Drysdale, Euan Dickson

Back row (left to right) - Mohammed Ashiq, Mark Stevenson, Graham Bell, Alan Taylor

Absent - Michael Boyle, Jacqueline Campbell, Joan Cook, Jamie Duff, William Fraser, William Johnston, Scott MacKay, Paul Miller



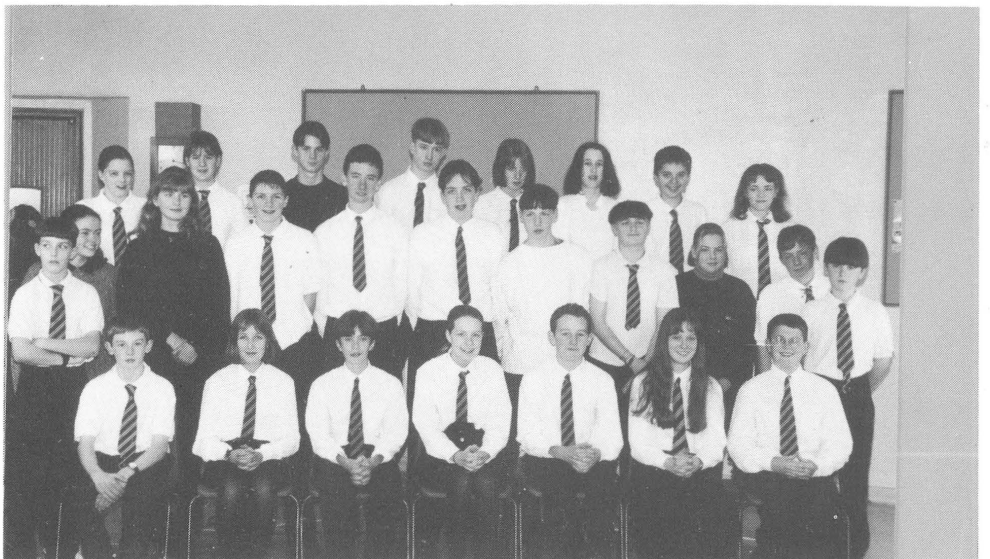
CLASS 3S

Front row (left to right) - Richard Armstrong, Claire Ferrie, Ross Morgan, Lisa Lilly, Mark Raeburn, Chloe Stephen, Andrew Wyatt

Middle row (left to right) - Stuart Tullis, Joy Rafferty, Eilidh MacDonald, Simon Smith, Jim Whyte, Stephen Cheape, Allan Fotheringham, Alan Love, Gayle Irvine, Greig MacPhail, Steven Gillies

Back row (left to right) - Karen Bell, Laura Reid, Peter Gillies, Steve Patrick, Angela Black, Caroline Whyte, Andrew Ross, Gemma Brady

Absent - Leanne McDowall, William Stewart



3RD YEAR



CLASS 3Y

Front row (left to right) - Gillian Murphy, Gary Coombe, Greame Cobb, Jamie Orr, Andrew Fleming, Barry Jarvie, Sandra Sloan

Middle row (left to right) - Kerry McArthur, Paul Stevenson, Lynda Brown, Gael Logan, Diane Mercer, Craig Dawson, David Gracie

Back row (left to right) - Daniel Hendry, John Ross, Laura Sharkey, Claire Caldwell, Shona McKechnie, Natasha Patrick

Absent - Danielle Gilchrist, Naomi Graham



CLASS 3T

Front row (left to right) - Debbi Provan, Claire Graham, Deborah Moir, Frazer Buist, Jilly MacFarlane, Susan Smelt, Gemma Irvine

Middle row (left to right) - John Muir, David Kerr, Steven McAlpine, Sharron Jones, Stuart Dawson, Stuart Bell, Andrew Menzies, Alison Tallo, Ian Miller, Christopher Campbell

Back row (left to right) - Danna Stevenson, Drew Jarvis, Colin Sharp, Ashley Bell, Christopher McGrory, Rachel Brown, Gary Lamb, Fraser Campbell, Fiona Moir

Absent - Lesley Anderson, Andrew MacBeth



CLASS 3H

Front row (left to right) - David Shephard, Gavin Smylie, Lindsay Barrie, Leeanne Murray, Kirsty Anderson, Greame McKean, Christopher Dance

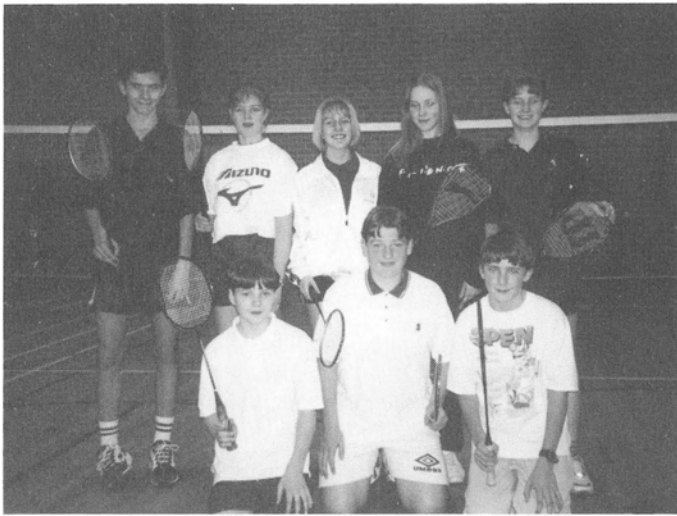
Middle row (left to right) - Lynsey Davidson, Laura Newton, Fraser Angus, Neil McCormack, Allan Downie, Barry McGovany, Steven Green, Grant Forsyth, Yvonne Gardner, Siobhan Fullerton

Back row (left to right) - Joseph Amato, Lucy Clelland, Jamie Gibson, Frances Morrison, Gordon Campbell, Simon Campbell, Nicola Campbell, John Semple

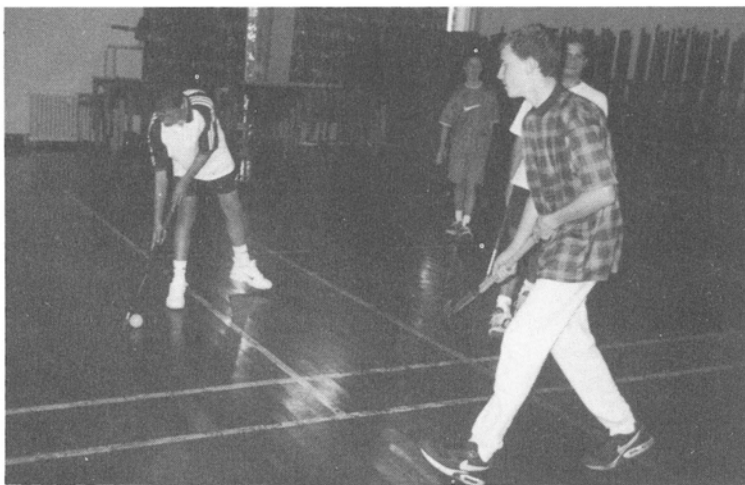
Absent - Lindsay Barrie, Jennifer Daisley, Christopher Milne

FITNESS

The badminton team get ready for the Sydney 2000 Olympics!



Is this the queue for the cafeteria or a game of rugby?



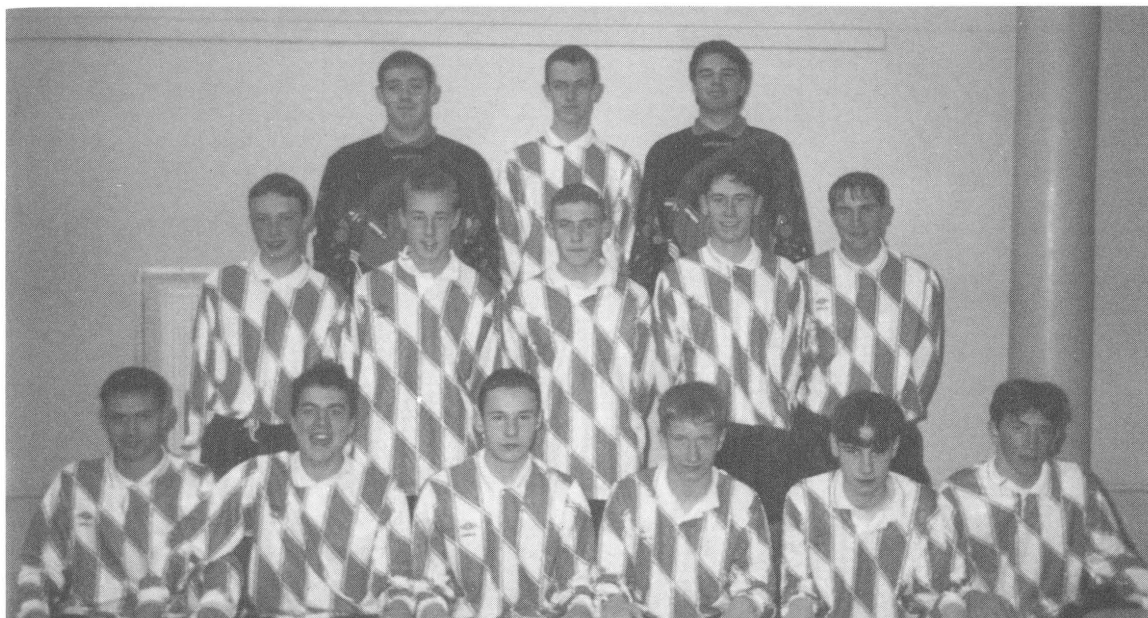
Indoor Hockey



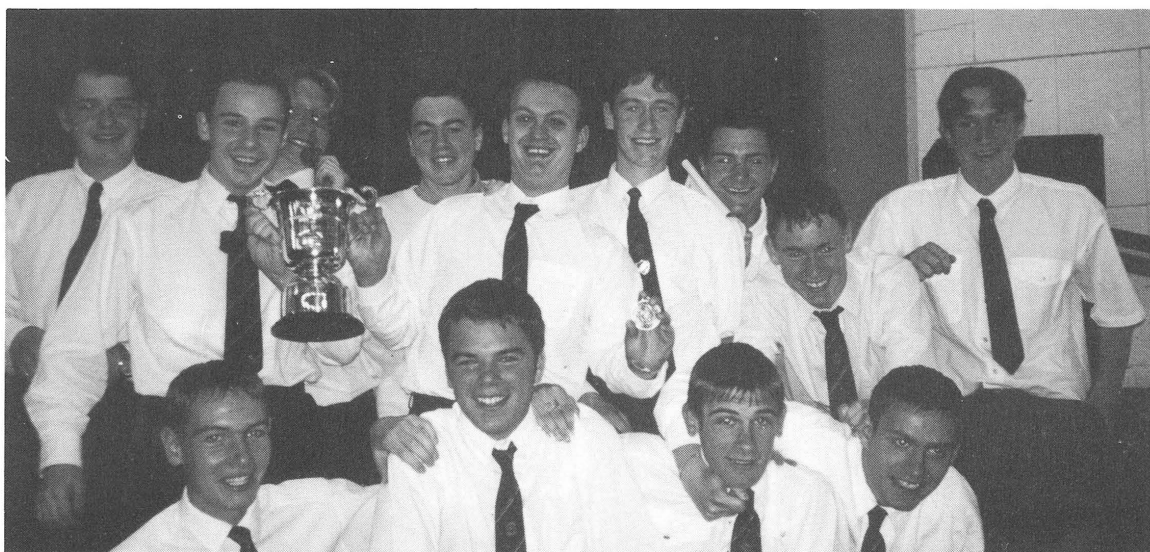
Dunbarton
Schools
Badminton
Champions



FANATICS



The 96-97 Football Team.
BACK ROW: Billy Davidson, Alan McIntyre, Gary Doctor.
MIDDLE ROW: Gary Norwood, Ross McCaffer, David Kelly, Andrew Wood, Colin Bell.
FRONT ROW: Alistair Maginnis, Paul Tyrrell, Stuart Ford, Ewan McRae, Archie Paterson, David Fairbairn.



Congratulations to the 95-96 Football team, who jointly won the Dunbartonshire Division League.



Kilsyth Academy's Golf team.



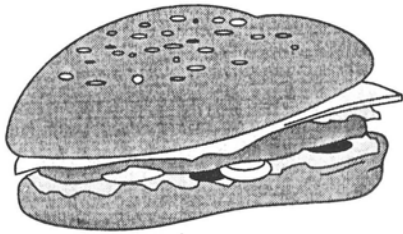
Pictured above are the House Captains of Colzium, Inter House winners of 1995-96.

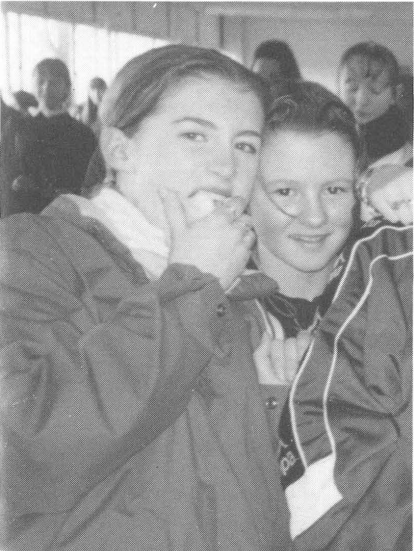
CAFE LIFE....

During intervals and break times many pupils flock to the cafeteria for meetings with their friends, for completion of homework, but most of all for the grub!

Rolls 'n' sausage, tuna sangers, bottles of bru, all are bought with voluptuous capaciousness before hundreds of hungry mouths are satisfied with every bite.

Cheers to the dinner ladies, for they make the school great!







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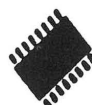
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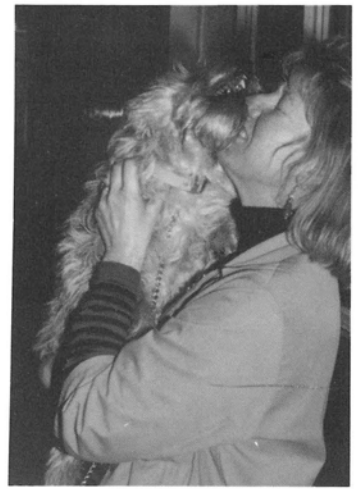


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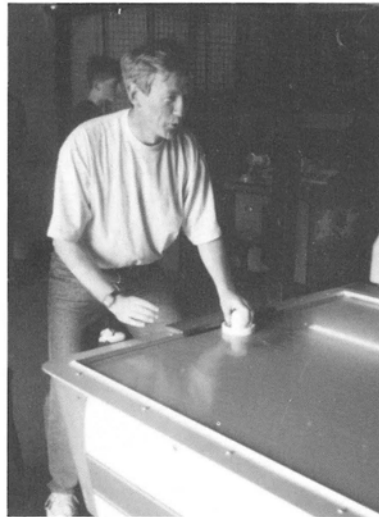


Electronic Devices

TEACHERS BEHAVING BADLY



Occasionally teachers are caught on camera doing things they wouldn't normally do, and I'm sure they would have preferred that these photos had remained hidden.



Above left: Miss Mitchell's favourite position (for what we don't know!)

Above right: Puppy love.

Far left: Could that be a hair piece, perchance?

Left: Mr Dougan gets competitive.



Above: And we thought the discos were meant to be for the pupils!

Left: Leaving your homework to the last minute, Mr MacRae?

Below: Strutting their stuff on the slopes.

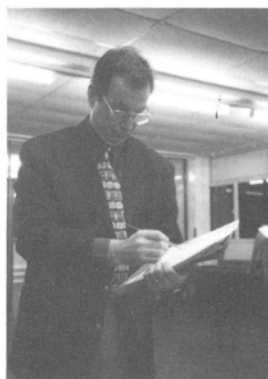
Above left: She's just a teenager in love!

Above: Teachers working? It can't be!

Below left: Techno, techno!

Below: Miss Scott at her most active.

Below right: Nice double chin!

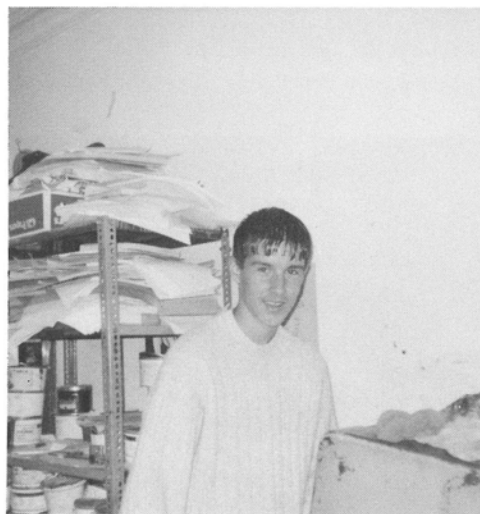


Real Work !

4th Year pupils on Work Experience

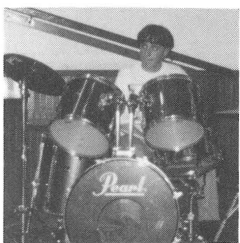


Fourth Year pupils had a taste of the real world when they went on their work experience placements in September and October. All sorts of organisations help out with a range of jobs to suit everyone. It's often hard work, but most pupils thoroughly enjoy it -and some even find it much more interesting than school!





MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC



As usual, the musical scene was packed with various events throughout the year. In November a group of forty pupils spent a weekend in Dunoon practising for the Christmas concert which, as usual was a great success. Kilsyth Academy's very own rock band 'Parallel' was placed fourth in the North Lanarkshire Battle of the Bands competition and the school held a Young Musician of the Year contest for the first time.

