



Kilsyth Academy

2002

Forewords



Each edition of the yearbook adds a further chapter to the history of Kilsyth Academy as well as providing a nostalgic reference for years to come. Once again I write the foreword having been very impressed by the level of commitment and dedication shown by the entire team and I would like to congratulate them all on a wonderful achievement.

J. Mitchell

I congratulate the yearbook gang on a great production. I will try to live up to the title you gave me - 'Little Miss Busy'. However, in the past year as captain, it hasn't been hard! I think you'll agree this year has been a great success, full of memories I don't think any of us will ever forget. On a personal note, Loch Eil was an eye opener for the prefects and the other sixth years. By the end of that weekend, no parents' evening looked a daunting prospect! Also, a big thanks to those great teachers who we all know and love. Face it, we couldn't have done it without them. Venturing into the big, wide world, we are armed with the knowledge imparted to us over the past six years. Cheers!

Caroline Reid, School Captain



TOP OF THE CLASS



What Do They Do?

Younger members of the school beware as you'll get to know the faces a whole lot more over the next few years. Mr McKay aka "The Fonz" spends his time rounding up 6th years to stick in study classes and threaten with Leavers Forms. Mr MacRae will be a constant presence until you hand in your UCAS form and Mrs Kubica will hide under a table if you try to take her photo - seriously!

Left to Right: Mrs Sewart, Mr McKay, Mr Mitchell, Mr MacRae, Mrs Kubica.

What do they do?

Some students in the school have asked us what the individuals on the right actually do as captain and vice-captains of the school. Well their most important job is their prefect duties - standing in corridors looking bored. On Parents Nights they make dodgy tea and Mr Robertson steals their biscuits. That's about it really.



Left to Right: Duncan MacFarlane, Caroline Reid, Lauren Henderson, Alan Stirling.

PREFECTS



Back Row Left to Right

Kirsty Black, Gillian Kerr, Will Storrar, Sarah McGill, Arlene Nesmith, Steven Miller.

Middle Row

Lynsey Tonagh, Lauren Henderson, Duncan MacFarlane, Lorna Drummond, Fiona Templeton, Alan Stirling, Lisa Wright, Nicola Paton.

Front Row

Jennifer Scott, Jenna Stewart, Caroline Reid, Fiona Newton, Amy Greenlaw, Sarah Harvey, Jennifer Reade.

House Captains



Balmalloch Captain: Colin Adams
Vice Captain: Charlene Harris



Colzium Captain: Lorraine Dick
Vice Captain: Sarah Morrison



Garrell Captain: Grant Angus
Vice Captain: Mhairi Gammage



Monieburgh Captain: Duncan MacFarlane
Vice Captain: Louise Reid

CARRY ON



ABOVE: Mrs Burton, Mrs Cumming, Mrs Carmichael, Mr McGhee, Mr Gordon, Miss Kane, Miss Irvine, Miss Din, Mrs Keogh.



ABOVE: Miss Earl, Miss Scobbie, Mr Chesney, Mrs Fallen, Mrs Kerr, Miss MacMillan, Ms Conway.



LEFT: Mr Conley, Mrs Carrick, Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Robertson, Mr Lawrie, Miss Wallace, Mr Donnelly.



ABOVE: Mrs Stewart, Mrs Smith, Miss Robertson, Miss Mitchell.



ABOVE: Mr Lewis, Mr Denovan, Mr Robertson, Mrs Raftery, Mr Taylor, Mrs Glinka, Mr MacRae.

NOT PICTURED: Miss Reilly, Mr Scott, Mr English, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Kubica, Miss King, Mrs Woods.



ABOVE: Mr Foster, Mr Lamont, Mr Lawson, Mr Tolmie, Mr Turnbull, Mr Knight.

TEACHING



LEFT: Mrs McPhail, Mr Macniven, Mrs McAulay.

RIGHT: Miss Shaw, Miss Laing, Mr Stirling, Mr Macinnes.

BELOW: The Canteen Staff



ABOVE: Miss Smith and Mr Drysdale.

BELOW: Mr Taylor, Mrs Angus, Mr Dougan, Mrs Abercrombie, Mr Simpson.



RIGHT: Mrs Macinnes, Mrs Russell, Mr McClosky, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Earl.

BELOW RIGHT: Mrs Cumming, Miss Scott, Mr Laird, Mrs Semple, Ms Dick (we think).



Awards

In June each year the teachers of Kilsyth Academy take the opportunity to reward pupils who have excelled in various aspects of school life. These include not only academic success but also sporting achievements, attendance and community involvement. Pictured here are some of last year's many winners.



First Year Awards



Second Year Awards



The Vicky Teivendale Award is given to pupils who demonstrate excellence in English. Last year's winner was Cheryl Cunningham.



The Academy had many sporting winners last year:

Top: 2nd Year Athletics (North Lanarkshire Championships)
Middle: 3rd Year County Sports Winners
Bottom: Senior Sports Winners



Here are some of the many Third Year winners



Perfect attendance

These pupils were rewarded for community service in the library



Fourth year awards

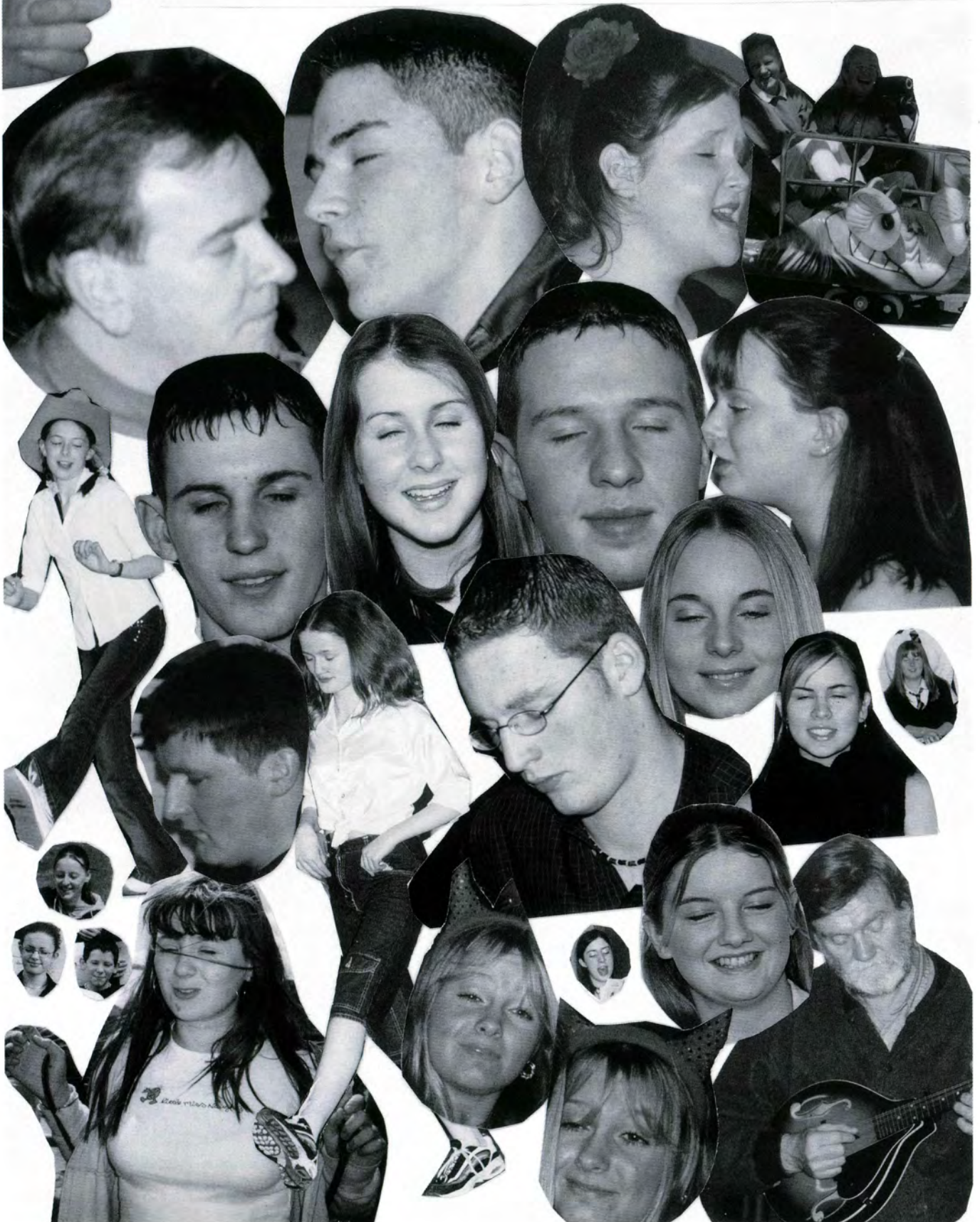


Business Studies: Caroline Reid
English, Maths, Dux: Alan Stirling
French: Victoria Morgan



Fifth year awards

Time For Bed Zzzzzz...



Foreign Frolics



Yes, I beat the height restrictions!



The 3 Countries trip took place last Easter, taking in the sights and cuisine (Mr. McGhee!) of Germany, Holland and Belgium. Pupils and staff witnessed the art of clog making, the production of Belgium's finest chocolate and, how could we forget, that German theme park!!!.



The Talent



The boys putting on their Titanic Pose!

Some of the pupils who were on the Paris trip.



Sporting

One of the big house competitions of the year, the senior football tournament, took place in October where Garrell triumphed over Balmalloch.



Ashley Cassels and Emma Kane brought pride to Kilsyth Academy when they took part in the Clyde Cruising Club's interschool challenge. They were in 4th place overall, but were placed high enough to win the Ken Sykes Ladies Trophy. Well done, girls!



The cross country house event took place in January.



World



Another house event, Ms Dick's quiz for the junior school.



Two groups of 4th year went on Outward Bound trips to learn team building skills. The above group missed their class photo.



"I think I've figured out why we're not moving."



Junior Polls

Babe of the Year- Winner:
Runner-Up:

Alana Roe
Catriona Lawther

Nicest Legs (female)-Winner: Alana Roe
Runner-Up: Catriona Lawther

Singer of the Year (female)-Winner: Rowan Richardson
Runner-Up: Kirsty Young

Hunk of the Year -Winner:
Runner-Up:

James Morrison
Ross Wilson

Nicest Legs (male) -Winner:
Runner-Up: Gary McAlpine
David Ferrie

Singer of the Year (male) -Winner: Craig Hodge
Runner-Up: Sean Worrall



Best Personality (female) -Winner:
Runner-Up: Ashley Harris
Lisa Roe

Haircut (male) -Winner: Steven Lochrie
Runner-Up: Jamie Robertson

Best Personality (male) -Winner:
Runner-Up: Graham McCaig
Callum Wark

Funniest Laugh (female) -Winner: Fiona Riddell
Runner-Up: Mandy Stewart

Funniest Laugh (male) -Winner:
Runner-Up: Ross Mitchell
Jack Wilhare

Trendiest Female -Winner:
Runner-Up: Ashley Harris
Gillian Rankin



Drama Queen -Winner: Amy Angus
Runner-Up: Laura Hartley

Shortest Skirt -Winner: Madeline Grant
Runner-Up: Susan Jarvie

Drama King -Winner: Allan Gray
Runner-Up: Ryan Cairley

Rear of the Year (female) -Winner:
Runner-Up: Madeline Grant
Katy Brown

Trendiest Male -Winner: Gary McAlpine
Runner-Up: Craig Henderson

Rear of the Year (male) -Winner: Mark Dornan
Runner-Up: Daniel Beattie

Poser (female) - Winner: Elaine Clelland
Runner-Up: Fiona Hardie

Poser (male) -Winner: Craig Henderson
Runner-Up: Nicky Harrison

Haircut (female) -Winner: Leanne Wilson
Runner-Up: Catherine Campbell

Most Likely to be a Millionaire (male) Winner: George Marklow
Runner-Up: Christopher Hudson

Favourite Teacher (male) - Winner: Mr Dougan
Runner-Up: Mr Laird

Favourite Teacher (female) -Winner: Miss King
Runner-Up: Mis Dick

Most Likely to be a Millionaire (female) Winner: Sarah McKenzie
Runner-Up: Ashley Harris

Senior Polls

Hunk of the Year- Winner:
Runner-Up:

Steven Miller (S6)
Allan Wilson

Singer of the Year (female)-Winner: Louise Reid
Runner-Up: Lauren Henderson

Babe of the Year- Winner: Lynsey McGuffie
Runner-Up: Nina Johnstone

Singer of the Year (male)-Winner: James Graham
Runner-Up: Chris McDonald

Nicest Legs (male)-Winner: Peter Beattie
Runner-Up: Ian Anderson

Nicest Legs (female)-Winner: Suzanne Kennedy
Runner-Up: Lynsey McGuffie

Trendiest Female - Winner: Amanda Breen
Runner-Up: Claire Haggart

Kirk Marshall
Alan Stirling

Funniest Laugh (male)-Winner:
Runner-Up:

Funniest Laugh (female)-Winner:
Runner-Up: Karen Anderson
Suzanne Kennedy



Shortest Skirt-Winner: Suzanne Kennedy
Runner-Up: Georgie Street

Drama Queen - Winner: ~~Alan Stirling~~ Amy Workman
Runner-Up: Laura Hurren

Best Personality (female)-Winner: Karen Hosie
Runner-Up: Arlene Nesmith

Poser (female)-Winner: Amy Workman
Runner-Up: Donna Clelland

Rear of the Year (female)-Winner: Claire Haggart
Runner-Up: Georgie Street

Drama King - Winner: Ross Steele
Runner-Up: Stewart Cochrane

Rear of the Year (male)-Winner: Craig Johnston
Runner-Up: Paul Henry

Haircut (female)-Winner:
Runner-Up:

Poser (male)-Winner: Kevin Jack
Runner-Up: Chris McDonald

Haircut (male)-Winner: Matthew Gillies
Runner-Up: Scott Taylor

Emma Hayward
Ashley Scotland

Amanda Cant
Katie Rankin

Most Likely to be a Millionaire (female) Winner:
Runner-Up:

Most Likely to be a Millionaire (male) Winner:
Runner-Up:

Blair Maxwell
Alan Stirling

Favourite Teacher (male)-Winner: Mr McGhee
Runner-Up: Mr Gordon

Favourite Teacher (female)-Winner: Miss Dick
Runner-Up: Miss Kane



The Big Gig



Do you think he'd win Pop Idol?



The Big Gig was back and this year had a much more punky feel than normal. Kilsyth's "mosher" population was out in force to support the bands playing music by GreenDay, Nirvana and Korn.



The crowd was a bit disappointed when Mr Robertson's ceilidh band was the first act.



Boyzone show off their new image.

SENIOR CEILIDH



The senior ceilidh which took place in June of last year, gave us the opportunity to say goodbye to the old sixth year and welcome in the new. The night was a huge success, even if we did have to listen to Mr Mitchell's attempt at stand-up comedy!



Do you want any Christmas presents this year?



Sarah looks as delightful as ever



Nicola: "Another drink please"

Wee Guys

Alan Adair
Alan Baldwin
Jennifer Bamford
Daniel Beattie
Nicola Britton
Mark Clelland



Karoline Collatin
Ross Fawcett
Julie Fleming
Peter Gaitens
Stewart Houston
Steven Lochrie



Alex MacArthur
Craig McAteer
Laura Ann McGuire
Andrew MacKinnon
Duncan McPhater
Lynsey Meffin



Robert Morris
Megan Reid
Lindsay Somerville
John Stark
Lorna Sullivan
Jamie Winchcole



Debbie Aitken
Amy Angus
Stephanie Armour
Graeme Barbour
Naomi Brown
Ryan Cairley



Jennifer Cairney
Jamie Campbell
Crawford Clarke
Leeanne Coombe
Ruth Fotheringham
Martin Hickman



Craig Hodge
Mhairi Jack
Catriona Lawther
Hannah MacFarlane
James McFaulds
Liam Maguire



And Gals



Jamie Marklow
Debbie Morrison
Stuart Provan
Robby Ritchie
Mark Ross
Lee Sherlock

Jacqlyn Truten
Kirsty Walker
Cameron West
Billy Abercrombie
Kelly-Ann Black
Craig Burns

Sarah Calderwood
Kirsten Campbell
Karen Duncan
Jordan Forrest
Kevin Franks
Ashleigh Friel

Stephanie Glen
Mathew Halcrow
Gail Kennedy
David Kerr
John Kerr
Cristopher McKay

Lynzi Morton
Lynsay O'Neill
Gillian Rankin
Jamie Routledge
Cara Skullen
David Smith

Stephen Smith
Lauren Turner
Jennifer Wanless
Greg Abercrombie
Lysia Abercrombie
Amanda Bailey

Craig Banziger
Jamie Barrie
Jason Barrons
Debby Burns
Kirsten Fleming
Stewart Hay

Lisa Higham
 Ross Holmes
 Jamie Livingston
 Gemma McBride
 Ross Maden
 Ross Mitchell



Peter Oakley
 Steven Pearson
 John Pittendreich
 Katie Richardson
 Sian Runciman
 Stewart Runciman



Lisa Seymour
 Kirstie Whiteford
 Emma Whyte
 Emma Barrie
 Amy-Marie Black
 Heather Burns



Kathryn Campbell
 Erin Forsyth
 Jamie Goodwin
 David Gordon
 Rory Helan
 Caitlin King



Barry McGonigle
 Heather McNair
 Greg Martin
 Jason Meechan
 Gordon Milne
 Jenna Morgan



John Munnoch
 Ashley Roberts
 Lisa Roe
 Carly Shannon
 Lyndsay Smith
 Daniel Stewart

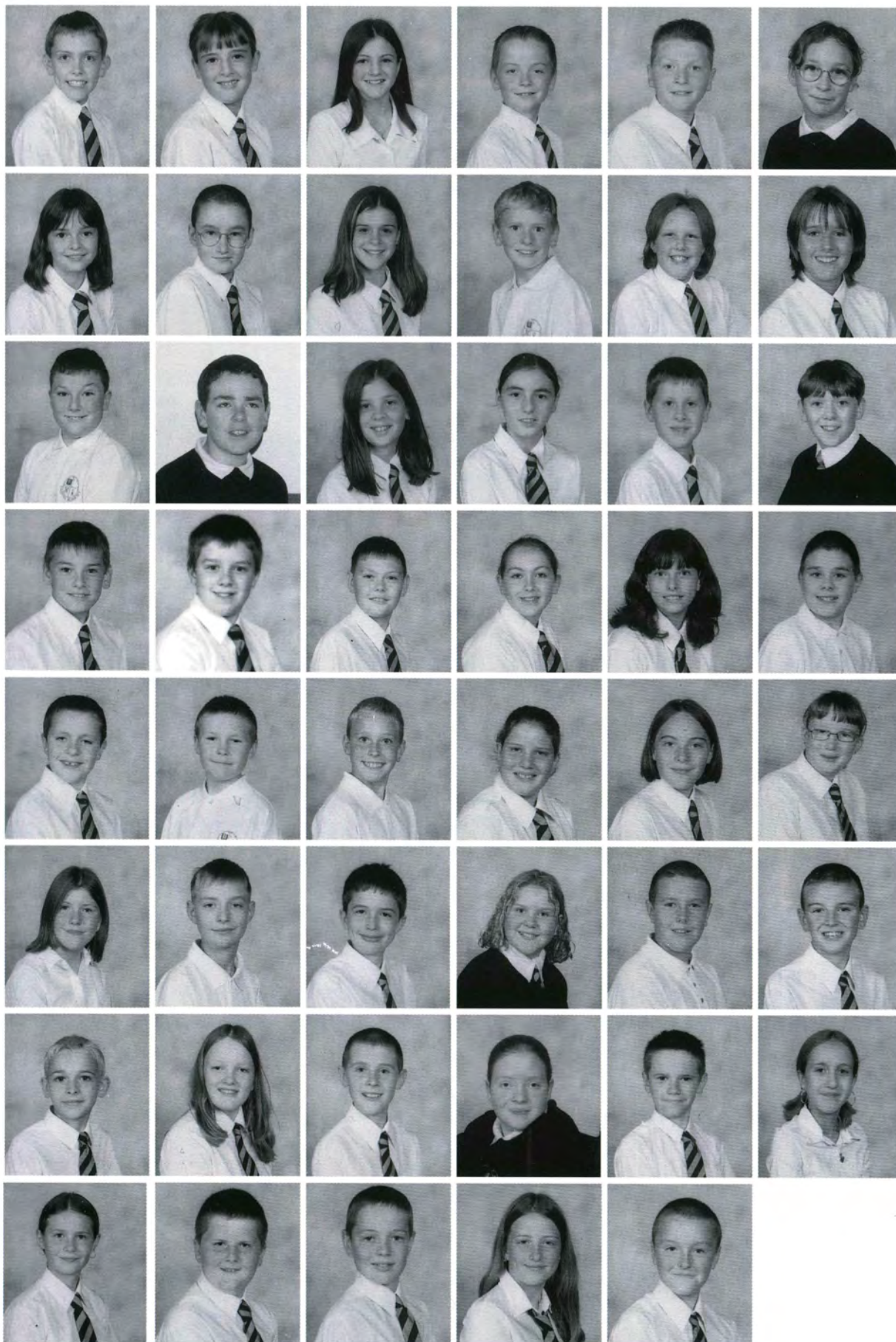


Stuart Thompson
 Callum Wark
 Peter Watson
 Jack Wilhare
 Kirsty Young
 Ian Bankier



Kirsty Barrie
 Alan Brown
 Stacey Cook
 William Dunbar
 Darren Egan





Gordon Hawthorn
Jennifer Kerr
Hollie Kimmet
David Law
Kenneth Lenehan
Karen Lenk

Karen McEwen
John Maxwell
Joanne Miller
Stephen Milner
Karen Napier
Lauren Oliver

John Peter
Ian Robinson
Nikki Strachan
Elizabeth Tallo
Craig Thayne
Ben Truesdale

Philip Wands
Robert Allan
David Bailey
Emily Black
Lindsay Blair
David Breton

Iain Clarke
Scott Crawford
Robert Daisley
Natalie Gray
Emma Irvine
Kerry Irvine

Ginny Kay-Gourlay
Iain Kelly
Mark Liebow
Candice Lynn
Kevin Masterson
James Morrison

Rory O'Sullivan
Lauren Roberts
Greg Smith
Kirsty Smith
David Sneddon
Fiona Stevenson

Hannah Steward
Michael Strachan
Mark Wilson
Rhona Wilson
Wesley Wilson



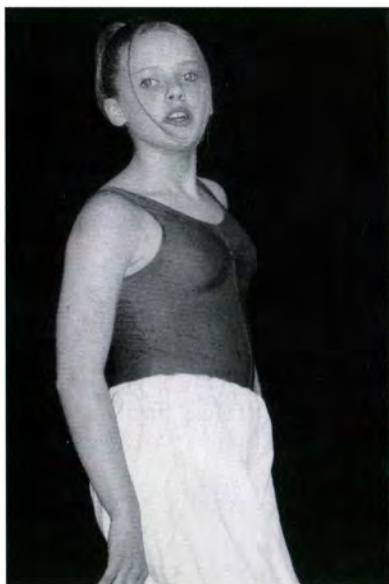
Gymnastic



It's time for a hoe-down! The line dancing team strut their stuff on the stage.

Somebody told me there was a leak in the roof

They came in expectation.
They were not disappointed - Kilsyth Academy's finest gymnasts and dancers put on a show to remember, dazzling the audience with acrobatics and energetic dance routines. You can see them here in action...



Persil washes whiter

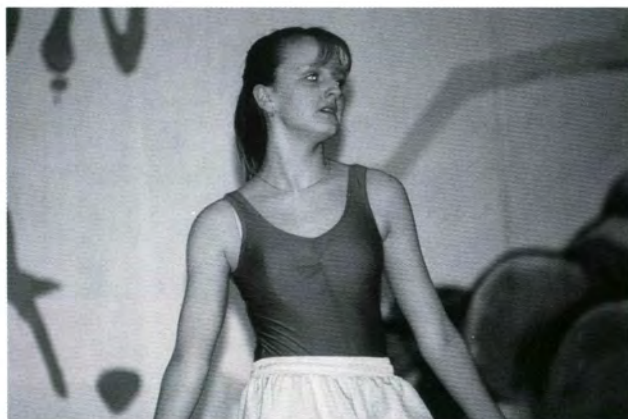




Fantastic



Walk
this way



Dancing Queens



Who ever said two's
company and three's a
crowd ?





LIFE IS A ROLL

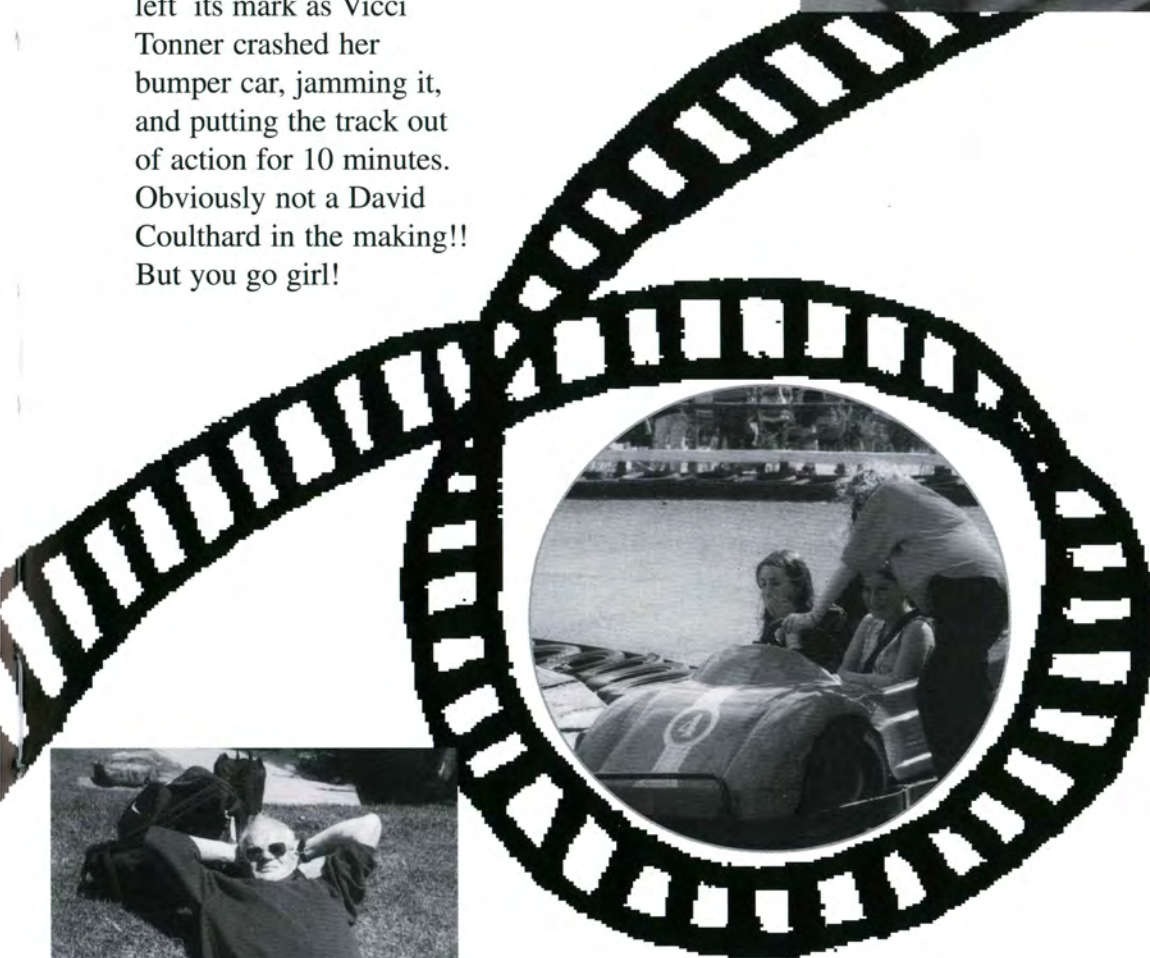
As the 3rd years certainly found out in an action packed day at Lightwater Valley in May, last year. Nowhere could have been prepared for the invasion of 88 staff and pupils desperate for a day of fun in the sun. Lightwater Valley certainly lived up to all their expectations.



A w w w ,
show us
your face!

ERCOASTER

Kilsyth Academy clearly left its mark as Vicci Tonner crashed her bumper car, jamming it, and putting the track out of action for 10 minutes. Obviously not a David Coulthard in the making!! But you go girl!



Insert funny hair joke here...





Outward Bound



During September, a group of sixth year pupils set off on an action packed weekend at Loch Eil. Everyone benefited from the experience and many individual phobias were overcome after climbing an enormous tree called Boy George, rafting on the loch and getting a daily wake up call from Mr MacRae at 7:00AM!!! Thanks sir!



Arnie looks like a man with a mission.



Caz on the highs of being school captain.



Gus thinks that if he plays his cards right they might not notice him.



Alan:
He
only
looks
twice.





Totally riveting!



It was a piece of cake!! The men and women who conquered Jacob's Ladder. The bottom rungs can be seen behind them. Trust us, that thing was HUGE!



One of the highlights of the weekend was the rafting competition. Two teams had to build a raft out of barrels and logs, then race around an area of Loch Eil. It was a great experience even though it was absolutely freezing!



I am so taking a day off on Monday, vows Will.

Trust me I'm a PE teacher! Mrs. Abercrombie reassures Miss Reilly about the trapeze jump





HALLOWEEN



Watcha Lookin' at?



Pucker up!

Aw...
Young
Love!



The annual Halloween Discos were a huge success with a mix of music to appeal to all tastes. Everyone had a fun time as usual and a few even took the chance to dress up. Muz with fairy wings? Scary!



I put a spell on you!





Don't take a picture of
me like this!

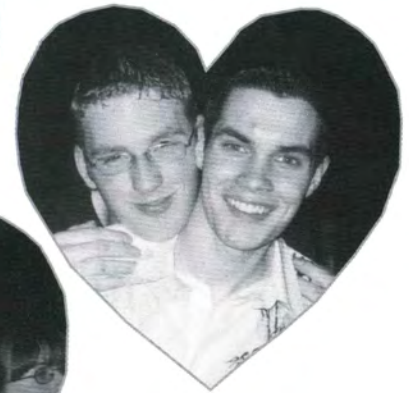
DISCO



Three Horny Devils



Some of the
night's
couples...



Not
forgetting...



Duh! Press the red button!



The Psychotic



2A

Back row left to right

David Lochrie, Gordon Barrowman, Stuart Hetherington, Lee Moonan, Peter McArthur, Mark Dornan, Stuart Angus.

Middle row

Ross Gordon, Gary Thomson, Graham McGregor, Mark McNeill, Heather Macfarlane, Kristoffer Wilson, Christopher Allan, Stephen Barrons, Andrew Brown.

Front row

Gavin McKie, Sarah McKenzie, Ann Davidson, Sarah Rafferty, Lynsey Ness, Kirsty Somerville, Heather Sillars, Mandy Stewart, Thomas McPhater.

2H

Back row left to right

Iain Campbell, Dean Gilmour, Grant Finlayson, Alastir Gow, Christopher Mackie, Allan Smith, Craig Morrison, Douglas Harper.

Middle row

Scott Kennedy, Lisa McLeod, Kerry Matear, Sheena Murray, Jessica Foulds, Lorna Thomson, Rachel Donaldson.

Front row

Sarah Lindsay, Siobhan Pollock, Emma Taylor, Alan Derrick, Alison Tonagh, Calum Entwistle, Emma Singleton, Samantha Differ, Amanda Howes.

Absent Robert Baxter, Karen Brotherton and Kirsty McLean



2K

Back row left to right

Christopher Hudson, Mark Brandt, John Paterson, Aidan Butler, Greig Whyte, Craig Clelland, Jamie White.

Middle row

Christopher Munn, Graeme Burns, Greg Williamson, Fiona Mitchell, Karina Keith, Raymond Hartley, Craig Henderson, Alasdair Gregor.

Front row

Christopher Allison, Louise Wright, Eleanor Waterson, Gemma Wilson, Alan Skedzielewski, Kirsten Hamilton, Lana Townsley, Christine Webb, Mark Stewart.

Absent Stacey Griffin, Kimberley Rankin and Ross Workman



Second Year

2S

Back row left to right

Robert O'Brien, Scott Rae, Joseph Carrigan, Frazer Dow, Gary Ingleby.

Middle row

Cameron Nicol, Nicola Simpson, Johanna Gibson, Donna Goodwin, Lyndsay Sutherland, Amanda Patrick, Nicole Smith, Jamie Marshall.

Front row

Jonathon Pirie, Fiona Wren, Frances Stevens, Ashley McCallum, Laura Hartley, Lyndsay Curle, Gillian Wright, Claire O'Connor, Andrew McLaren.

Absent David Breton and Iain Nicol.



2T

Back row left to right

Adam Gillies, Ewan MacDonald, Mark Gage, Stuart Bankier, Gary Marshall, Christopher Stewart, Bryan McMahon.

Middle row

Craig Ferrie, Charlene Allardice, Hayley Barrie, Katy Brown, Jacqueline Finlay, Kirstin Brown, Jaclyn Kearney, Ross MacKenzie.

Front row

Garreth Boyd, Emma Paton, Lindy Wright, Lynn Cain, Vhairi Taylor, Jennifer Fullerton, Lynsey MacLure, Rachel Bateman, Robert Thayne.

Absent Lindsay Conn and Lauren Wilson

2Y

Back row left to right

Stephen White, Graham Brady, John Clelland, Scott Mitchell, Steven McMillan, Bryan McGrechan, Iain Malloch.

Middle row

Graeme Murray, Sam McArthur, Danielle Knox, Elaine Clelland, Katrina Donaldson, Laurel Thomson, Iain Donaldson, Colin Millar.

Front row

Garath Cameron, Susan Jarvie, Debbie Finlayson, Kayleigh Bowe, Samantha Fowler, Natalie Ellis, Christine McBride, Katie Wilcock, Gary Scott



A Grand Day Out



As a reward for working hard all year, a group of 3rd year pupils were rewarded with a trip to M+D's theme park!



No trip is complete without greasy chips!



They all look so happy - well... mostly!





The singers of the night.....



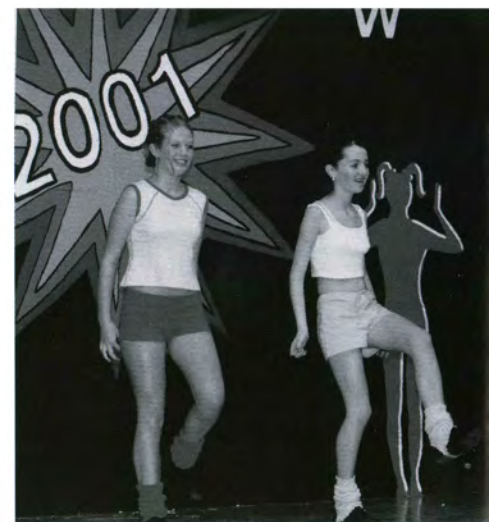
Please don't make me
laugh !



The audience was stunned by Linsey's immense juggling talent - keep it
up Linsey !



Look what winning the talent
show did to Lorna... she's
even scarier than usual.



TALENT SHOW



Gonnie no dae that..



How no ?



Just gonnie no!

Here are a few innocent pupils put under Mr MacRae's spell.



The talent show had something for everyone in it ranging from girls in suspenders to our very own 'A' class juggler, Linsey Conn. However, the outright winners were Greenday... well done girls and Bob !



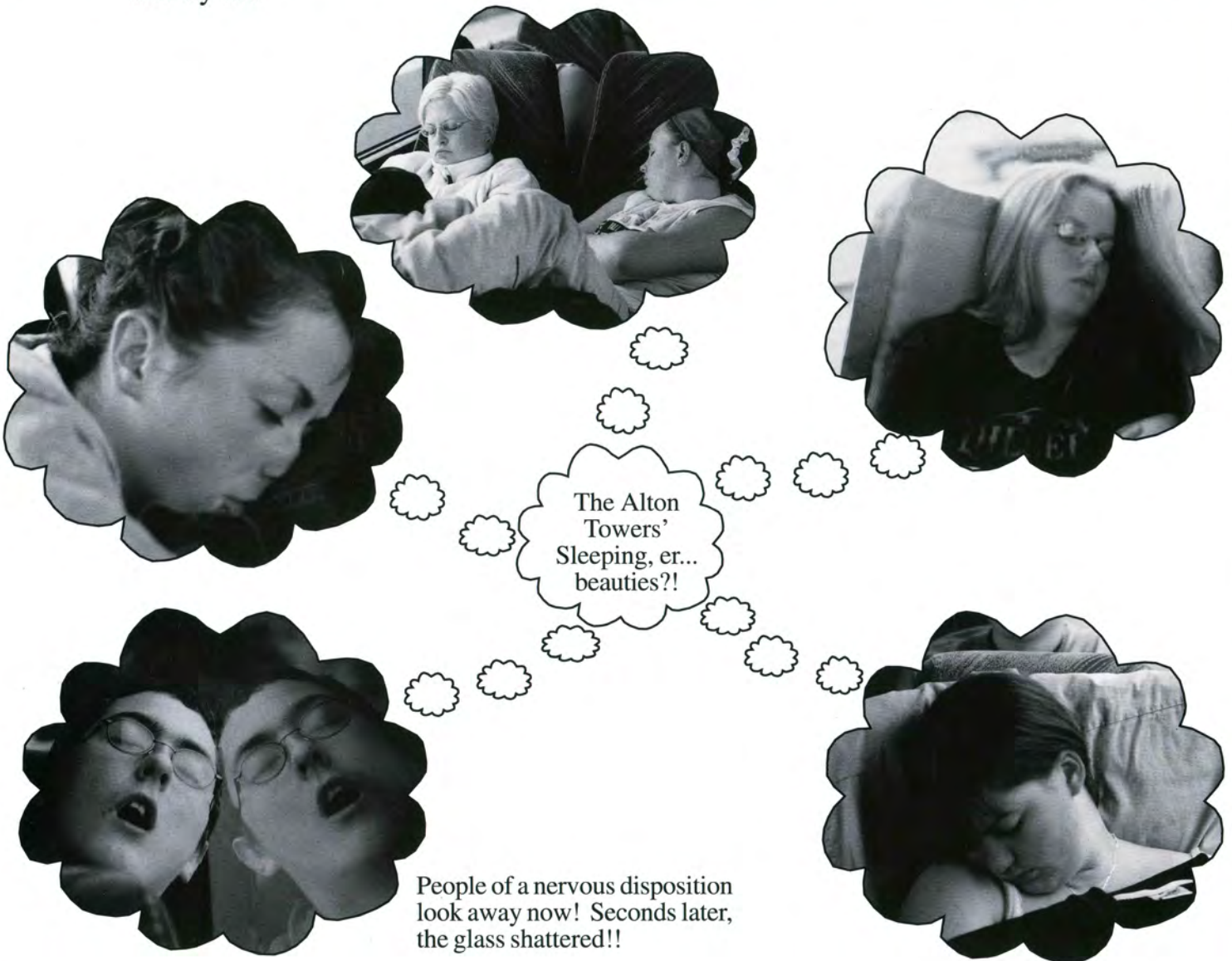
Much musical talent was shown.....

well, maybe!



Alton

On June 6th 2001, after the long hours of studying and the stress of exams, four buses full of 4th, 5th and 6th years endured the overnight bus journey to Alton Towers accompanied by 16 responsible teachers. These included Mr. MacRae, whose love of physics extends to his extracurricular activities, where he was caught talking about the g-force of the rollercoasters. Although not everyone was brave enough to face the scarier rides, it was agreed that a great time was had by all.



Towers



We weren't scared at all... Yeah, we believe you!



No trip is complete without junkfood.



Sooo Adventurous!



AAAGGGHHH!!



We're all having fun.



ITALY 2001



The infamous Italy Ski Trip took place in December, a few weeks ahead of the usual date, but pupils and staff weren't complaining. The skis (and snowboard) were packed, sleeping bags were at the ready, and most importantly the Connect 4 championship underway - a ritual for the 32 hour bus journey! The resort in Bormio looked challenging, so it was down to Kilsyth Academy's elite skiers to show us what they were made of - even Mrs. Kubica looked the part! A special well done to Gus who, with the help of Iain, wiped out the entire Italian ski school. And I believe Duncan also deserves congratulations, not only for being the one person to ski over the gravel and the rocks into the lunch tables without a scratch, but also surviving the wrath of Big D afterwards. Entertainment at night included ice-skating, cards, chino!, donkey of the day presentations and, of course, who can forget Ginge's impression of a certain teacher... A fantastic time was had by all, making Italy 2001 a trip to remember.



BELOW: The entertainers



Girls on the pull



Ginge - no words needed



Mrs Kubica, snowplough queen.

Freaky



3A

Back row left to right

Andrew Loan, Alan Robinson, Robert Blair, Andrew Martin.

Middle row

Grant Adam, Robert Baldwin, Charlotte Bamford, David Stevenson, Kayleigh Semple, Craig Hughes, David Foster.

Front row

Donovan Oosthuizen, Valerie Fyffe, Fiona Hardie, Lisa Travers, Mhairi-Claire Hunter, Amanda Murray, Hayley Dawson, Adam Storror.

Absent

David Clelland, Richard Fawcett, David Ferrie, Daniel Fullarton, Carly McAteer, Charlotte Robertson.

3H

Back row left to right

Ross Kennedy, Stuart MacFarlane, Robert Hopkins, Kevin Dunn, Jamie Weldon, John McGregor.

Middle row

Sophia Akhtar, Linzi Morrison, Lyndsay Campbell, Karianne Murray, Leanne Wilson, Lisa Clark, Ashleigh Brown.

Front row

Alexander MacDonald, Mark Chisholm, Karen Brown, Kayleigh Young, Michelle Hodge, Chloe Ritchie, James Brannan, Jonathan Miller.

Absent

Christopher Coombe, Claire Jardine, Dean Letham, Jacqueline McGuire, Matthew Whyte.



3K

Back row left to right

Ross McGee, Ross McKay, Paul Mann, Graeme Knox, Gary McAlpine, Graeme Stevens, Greg Milne.

Middle row

John Stark, Scott Abercrombie, Claire Primrose, Janine West, Cheryl Cunningham, Donna Short, Heather Bowe, Gemma Kerr, Ross Wilson, Thomas Wilson.

Front row

Madelyn Webb, Claire Chalmers, Lynsey Kincaid, Ashley Harris, Alison Reade, Leanne Rankin, Claire Hopkins, Laura Hall.

Absent Gary Brooks, Derek Ferguson, Paul Kelly.

Third Years

3L

Back row left to right

Allan Gray, David Barrie, Malcolm McKechnie, Craig Hoey, David Harvey, Greg Harris, Ross Barbour, Callum Henderson.

Middle row

Mark Abraham, Victoria McKay, Katie McAleer, Marie McReynolds, Natasha Todd, Eilidh Campbell, Morgan Bell, Amanda Cains-Lowe, Ross Steele.

Front row

Sandy Preston, Amanda Harper, Haley Moir, Graeme Surgeon, Kirsten Smith, Dawn Butterly, Rowan Richardson, Christopher McCann.

Absent

Marc Donachie, Craig Hopper, Andrew Stark.



3S

Back row left to right

Jamie Cleland, Scott Meudell, David Ross, Alan Hardie, Sean Worrall, Daniel Keogh, Chris McIndoe, Jaimie Robertson.

Middle row

Nicky Harrison, Fiona Riddell, Anna Sigurdsson, Ashley Mellon, Elizabeth Knox, Donna Kennedy, Jamie Stewart.

Front row

Lynne Henderson, Kirsty Connell, Samantha Wright, Kara Dickson, Fiona Thompson, Caroline Haggart, Alana Roe, Maryann Sneddon

Absent

James McCann, Alexander Munnoch, Christopher Smart

3T

Back row left to right

Matthew Hutchison, Graham Stirling, Richard Wright, Steven McGrory, Christopher Cleland, Craig McKay, Ben DeZutter, Marc Law.

Middle row

Scott Anderson, George Marklow, Andrew Doran, Johanne Duff, Amanda Mears, Craig Duncan, Graham McCaig, Robert Wands.

Front row

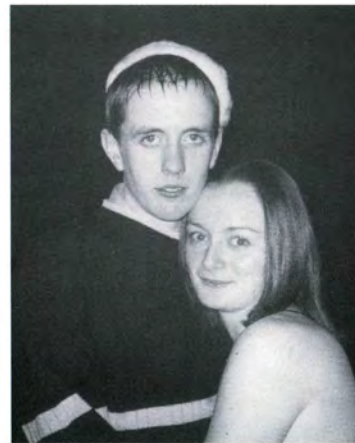
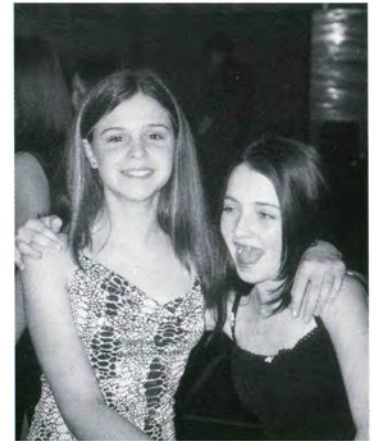
Melissa Robinson, Deborah Lenk, Emma Hardie, Laura Murray, Michelle Kimmet, Madeline Grant, Claire Kerr, Wendy Docherty.

Absent

Donna Cook, Robbie McLean.



Christmas



The Xmas Discos were as popular as ever with a mix of disco and social dancing.

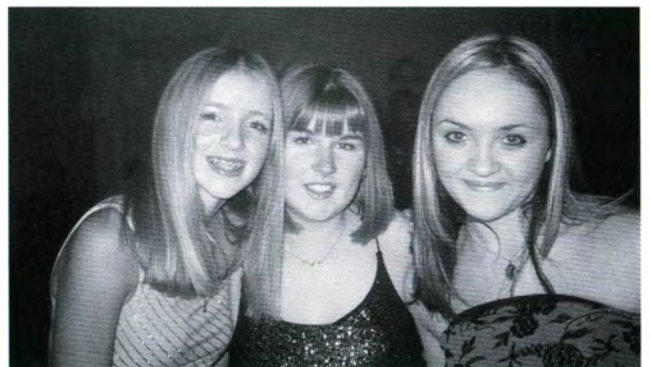


They're not with me, honest!

Disco



These three look... um... happy...



...And as for this lot...



Get your jacket, you've pulled!



AROUND THE



Above are members of the Debating Club



SCHOOL



Christmas

The Music Department, as always, spent several months working towards the school's Christmas concert. Highlights included the first performances of the Trumpet group and Saxophone group, solo singing from James Graham, Amy Workman and Sarah MacKenzie and a dazzling set by "Chris McDonald and the Red Hot Radiators".

Many of the performers will be going on the Wind Band's trip to Lake Garda, Italy, in summer 2002.



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Concerts



Miss King's Clarinet Quartet (with 10 people!) spent their last day of school before Christmas performing at Princes Square in Glasgow. Months of intensive practice paid off as they entertained the festive shoppers for two hours. Our Santa-hatted pupils persuaded people to part with their money and between them all, hundreds of pounds was raised for Barnardo's charity.





Junior Winner

Amanda Howes

Runners Up

Claire Kerr

Mairi MacKinnon



Senior Winners

Lindsay
Waterson

Runners Up

Alan Stirling
John Stewart



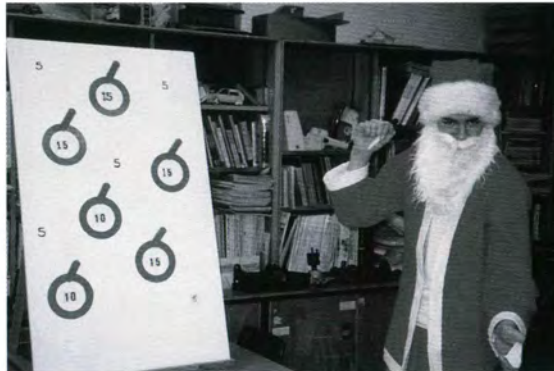
CRAZY DAY ... the biggest skive of the school year. You have the techy carnival, beat the goalie, the fun quizzes and, of course, the famous talent show where the teachers make utter fools out of themselves.



There's Goldilocks.... but where are the three bears ?



CRAZY DAY



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The crowd go wild as Greenday don't just appeal to the Minority...

A DAY IN THE LIFE...



"Look Mr Macfarlane! The Server's been up for more than 10 minutes!!"



The 'Kubica Witch Project'?



Another meeting Mr McGhee? Aye, Right!



Rambo spots his next victim.



Do you think she'd make Charlie's Angels?



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Fabulous



4A

Back Row Left to Right

Liam Anderson, Craig Johnstone, Alec Bell, Peter Beattie, Richard Bolt.

Middle Row

Thomas Allen, Emma Paxton, Georgie Street, Stewart Coyle, Michelle Morris, Julia Park, Colin Pearce.

Front Row

Katie Boyle, Karen Anderson, Lynsey McLaren, Stacey McStravock, Beth Richardson, Mairi MacKinnon, Emma Reid.

Absent

Fiona Brownlie, Gillian Deans, Paul Duncan, Sarah-Jane Kennedy, Shaun McCarten, Nicola McLauchlan, Nicola Muir

4H

Back Row Left to Right

Ramsay MacFarlane, Stewart Derrick, David Frew, Alasdair McLuckie, Christopher Stewart.

Middle Row

Fiona MacKay, Karis Smylie, Kevin Jack, Louise Irvine, Gayle McCormick.

Front Row

Katie Morrison, Rhona Downie, Melanie Cairney, Alison Fotheringham, Lauren McLaughlin, Moira MacGregor.

Absent

Christopher Birney, Bobby Greenlaw, Kevin Jones, Matthew Gillies, Mark Reid, John Loudon, Michael Richmond.



4L

Back Row Left to Right

Alistair MacDougall, Mark Maden, Gordon Harper, Richard Cheape, Daniel Clelland, Gregory Boyce, Stuart MacDougall.

Middle Row

Liam Preston, Cheryl Whyte, Terri-Ann Higham, Karen Wilson, Nicky Budzynski, Janine Hogg, Vicky Penman, Brian Grogan.

Front Row

Graeme Spencer, Melanie Oakley, Sarah Runciman, Jennifer Smith, Gail Docherty, Vicci Tonner, Fiona Adams, Marc Pollock.

Absent

Duncan Keith.



Fourth Years

4S

Back Row Left to Right

John-Allan McCaig, Dean McGowan, Stewart Lang, Alistair Stephens, Christopher Nicholson, Scott Taylor, Gary Gillies.

Middle Row

John Reid, David Andrew, Justine Brady, Louise Cunningham, Michelle Henry, Gordon Dow, Paul Smith.

Front Row

Dawn Baird, Fiona Anderson, Ashley Cassels, Lynsey Crawley, Lynsey Butcher, Natalie Morris, Lorraine Rae, Laura Miller.

Absent

Ian Johnstone, Emma Kane, Allan Luke, Iain Till.



4T

Back Row Left to Right

Stewart Cochrane, Craig Jewitt, Graeme Miller, Thomas Tallo.

Middle Row

Thomas Andrew, Louise Penman, Kirsteen Young, Stewart Strachan, Paul Kemmitt.

Front Row

Melanie Barrie, Katy Rankin, Emma Hayward, Martin Lamb, Kimberley Duff, Victoria Truesdale

Absent

James Gillies, Darryl McLean, Christopher Robinson, Linda Roome, Shaneen Scott, Lauren Stewart, Leigh Wilson.

4Y

Back Row Left to Right

Richard McCann, Paul Blair, Stuart Stevenson, Grant Kerr, Allan Wilson, Daryll Bauld.

Middle Row

Tony Martin, Brian Murray, Deborah Walsh, Nina Johnstone, Michael Baxter, Sam Taylor.

Front Row

Andrew Jarvie, Laura Hurren, Kirsten McLeod, Stacey Smith, Karen Russell, Sarah Black, Michaela Smith, Peter McWhinnie.

Absent

Hannah Gray, Jessie Hoyle, Yvonne McBride, Nichola Reynolds.



Short Story

This year, the yearbook team decided to run a short story competition for the 1st and 2nd years, with advice and assistance from the English Department. We challenged the pupils to write a horror story set in Kilsyth Academy, with the best story to be published in the yearbook. Some of the entries included a murderous janitor, haunted paintings and Mr Denovan turning into a giant cockroach, but the top three stories won out on quality of writing and imagination. Here we have published the winning entry.

Runners Up: Julie Fleming 1A Winner: Kirstie Barrie 1T
Gordon Hawthorn 1T

Killer Clock Tower

It was in the year 1997 when an old high school stood known as Kilsyth Academy. All the pupils had heard the rumours that the clock tower had killer clowns living in it. Nobody knew for sure.

My story starts on a sharp December evening at 5.00 pm. Looking out the classroom windows nothing could be seen through the thick fog. There were only about three teachers still in school. Miss Kane was leaving to go home through a dark corridor when a heavy door slammed shut and she fell and smashed her head on the floor.

The next morning there was no sign of Miss Kane. The only sign of change was the clock on the tower which was now a deeper shade of red. Her clothes lay on a pile of blood. During first period a teacher came to Miss Kane's room. He was asking where Miss Kane kept her Teacher's Diary. The whole school was getting let out early so that an investigation could be taken up on the whole building. He was searching all the drawers and the filing cabinet. He couldn't find it. The only place left for it to be was the cupboard. When he opened the cupboard door he screamed at the top of his voice and slammed the door shut again.

All the classes were making their way to the car park to go home. Mr Mitchell stood up and explained what was going on. The teacher who was teaching Miss Kane's class ran up to Mr Mitchell and whispered something in his ear.

When the police investigations were finished it was announced that somebody or something had tried to kill a teacher but she was alright. She was found in her cupboard suffering from severe injuries. Blood had been found where the door slammed.

Nobody knew who had tried to kill Miss Kane but the colour of the clock suggested to many pupils that it was the killer clowns. Could it be!!!

Competition



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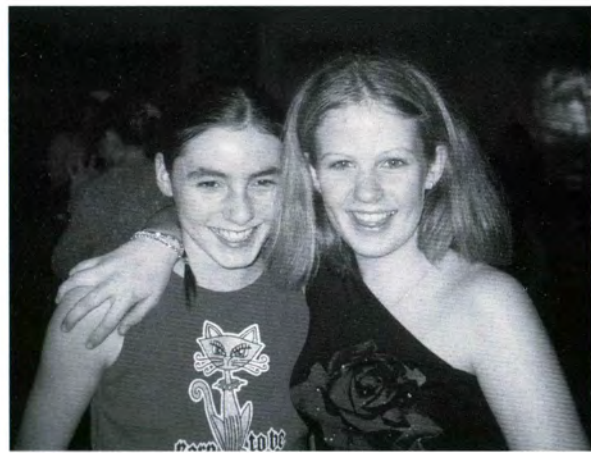
Best buds



Caught red handed!



Disco



She can stand by herself, honest!



Wasted!

BURNS

The annual Burns Supper had a fantastic attendance with 100 staff and senior pupils enjoying the food, music and speeches. Mr. Denovan impressed everyone with his Immortal Memory, Amanda Cant gave the Toast to the Haggis and Amanda Breen recited the Selkirk Grace. Finally, Alan Stirling and Lauren Henderson sparred off each other in the Toast to and Reply from the Lasses, with often hilarious results.



After years of Mr McGhee's jokes, Amanda finally snaps.



Mr Denovan and Mr Dougan had an important announcement to make.



SUPPER



Some of the singers included James Graham, Chris MacDonald, Morag Dunn, Amy Workman and Mr. Robertson's band The Currah.



Fifth Year

5S

Back Row Left to Right

Derek Sigurdsson, Steven Carter,
William Munnoch, Ross Clelland,
Jamie Wark.

Middle Row

George Watson, Victoria Ross,
Morven Patrick, Christine Riddell,
Karen McArthur.

Front Row

Blair Maxwell, Nicola Clelland,
Evelyn Connell, Claire Haggart,
Mhairi Gammage, Sharon
Hetherington, Steven McFarlane.

Absent

Jamie Gilchrist, Heather McAvoy,
Heather Milne, Karen Ross, Ashley
Scotland



5Y

Back Row Left to Right

Gordon Brown, Andrew Torrie, Andrew
Miller, Mark Taylor, David Stevenson.

Middle Row

Suzanne Doran, Karina Gammage,
Pauline Fyffe.

Front Row

Sarah Wilcox, Victoria McIlroy,
Amanda Breen, Erin Thomson,
Kimberley Wands, Aileen Hardie,
Louise Seymour.

Absent

Alexander Garlinge, Allyn Gilchrist,
Marc Jarvie, Cheryl Kilbride, William
Ross.

5T

Back Row Left to Right

David McEwen, Jennifer Anderson, John Stewart, Sandra Napier, Ian Hardy, Ewan McChlery, William Black.

Front Row

Lynn Kelly, Lorraine Dick, Heather Buist, Lorna Smith, Amanda Cant, Janice Smelt, Mairi Lang.

Absent

Nicola Charleston, Ainsley Conn, Lauren Miller.



5K

Back Row Left to Right

Louise Reid, John Weatherston, Suzanne Kennedy, Samantha Duncan, Paul Wanless, David Mitchell, Gil Hoyle.

Front Row

Kirsty McCartney, Leighanne Smith, Lindsay Waterson, Ashley Wright, Lynsey McGuffie, Danielle Burns, Nicole McIntyre, Fiona Tweedie.

Absent

John Black, Charlene Harris, Haley Hopkins, Alistair MacKay, Alain Maguire, Kimberley Routledge, Ross Steele, Amy Workman, Ross Young.

5L

Back Row Left to Right

Laura Hatfield, Iain Anderson, Jamie Slaughter, Murray Barbour, Morag Dunn.

Middle Row

Calum McGilvray, Alan Clelland, Steven Miller, Gary Gibson, Alison Crawford.

Front Row

Sarah Morrison, Elisabeth Alford, Rebekka Smylie, Alison Stark, Georgina Foulds, Kathryn Harvey, Debbie Cardwell.

Absent

Alan Abraham, Karin Hosie, Katrina Morton.







Above (L-R)

Colin Adams (Mr Lazy)

Jennifer Anderson (Little Miss

Topsy-Turvy)

Grant Angus (Mr Mischief)

Sixth Year

Colin may be the Balmalloch captain, but whenever we see him he's lounging in the canteen or the carrels with girlfriend and vice-captain Charlene. What does he do all day? As for Jennifer, she never seems to know what day it is, apart from on a Friday night, of course. Famed for her sarcastic side, you wouldn't want to get in her bad books! Gus is one of the cheekier members of the year, such as when he was caught playing poker instead of attending a study class. He's always got an answer for his teachers, whether it's Mr Lawrie or the late Miss Reilly, even when they don't really want to hear it. Kirsteen is known throughout the school for her explicit dance routines, after she appeared on stage in suspenders. This blonde bombshell also shocked all of sixth year by having a tatoo done on her bum - ouch!! Baz has earned his title because of his reputation of being last to hand in anything for AH English. When he isn't dissing everyone else's taste in music, Andrew likes to boast about his nine-incher (his nine inch quiff, of course, what did you think we were talking about?). She may seem quiet on the outside but the people who know Kirsty tell us she is absolutely insane! Among the nonsense she seems to babble about is Smack The Pony and the fact her blue braces match her eyes. Deborah is another of the quieter members of 6th year, but she plans to be a primary school teacher in the future. Everyone knows her for her long black hair, with Ms Dick even planning to shear it off and keep it for herself. Fiona could be a future opera singer, with a fantastic singing voice - she can even sing in Italian. Never one to back down from an argument, she is also fond of bargain hunting and anything to do with pigs.

Below

Andrew Barrowman (Mr Forgetful)



Above

Kirsteen Angus (Little Miss Naughty)

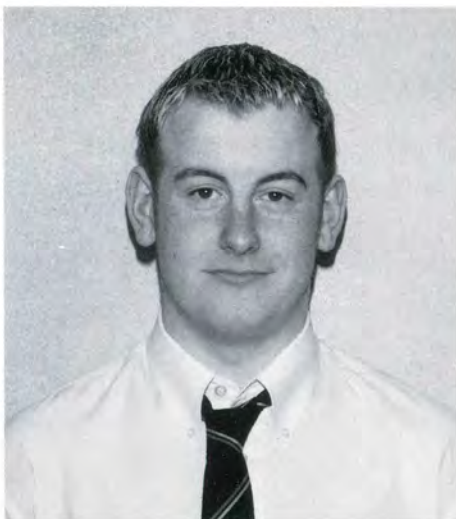
Below (L-R)

Kirsty Black (Little Miss Mad)

Deborah Bolt (Little Miss Neat)

Fiona Boyle (Little Miss Stubborn)





Above (L-R)
Fiona Campbell (Little Miss Shy)
Grant Clark (Mr Greedy)
Donna Clelland (Little Miss Smile)

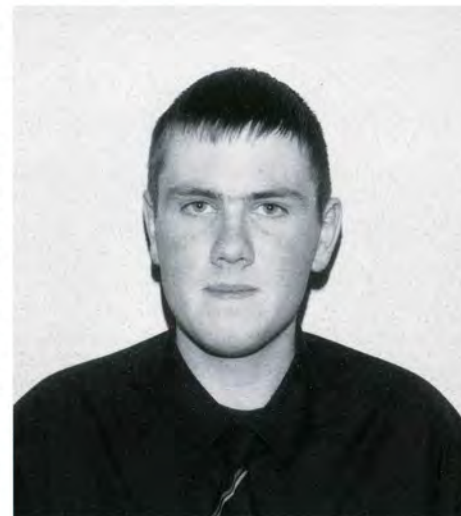


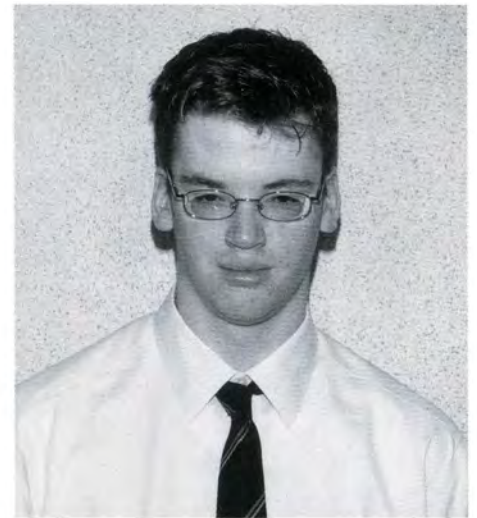
Above
Louise Clelland (Little Miss Chatterbox)

Below (L-R)
John Currie (Mr Tickle)
Lisa Davidson (Little Miss Blue-Nose)
Laura Downie (Little Miss Calm)

Fiona has hardly made an appearance this year – where has she been? Another of the year's shy members, she is more likely to be found at the carrels with best pal Kirsty than in a classroom! Chunk spends most of his time annoying teachers such as Ms Dick and Ms Conway with cries of "Grant!" echoing down the corridors. He's also really competitive at rugby and basketball, is always eating at the carrels and, dare we say it, is pretty moody. Donna is renowned for her dancing ability and her performances in competitions and even our own Talent Show. Another of these people who always appear to be in a cheerful mood (unless you catch her on the bus first thing in the morning!), she always spends her free time in Mr MacFarlane's room from where her laugh echoes down the corridor. Stumpy can often be heard before she is seen and her big personality matches her big grin. We're sure Louise will take Australia by storm – kangaroos, watch out! Craig is one of the cheeriest people in the school and his sense of humour is infectious. Spend an hour with him and you'll be sprouting innuendo with the best of them. He has also been credited with driving Mrs Gemmell to the brink of insanity – is that why she left for England? John has earned his title because he is one of the biggest flirts of the year. Of course, that was before he started going out with the lovely Nicole who many folk have mistaken for his Siamese twin! But he is also one of the most laid-back and down-to-earth guys you could hope to meet. Lisa has a reputation for being the biggest Rangers fan in the year as she never misses a game and even managed to work in the Rangers shop. Friendly and talkative she is another easy going member of sixth year. Laura – a.k.a. Alf – is one of the calmest people we know. She is totally laid back and never seems to worry about anything, even though she has to put up with the childish antics of Fiona and Jennifer.

Below
Craig Currie (Mr Happy)





Above (L-R)

Lorna Drummond (Little Miss Silly)

Claire Dunn (Little Miss Noisy)

Jonathan Gardner (Mr Sneeze)

Below

Barry Gordon (Mr Invisible)



"Snooknaddoodle" wowed the audience at the Talent Show with her bass guitar playing. Lorna's other loves include Rainbow and Sooty and her ultimate ambition, she says, is to be either a fairy or a famous porn star. Claire is another person who will be heard before you see her, calling to her friends down the full length of the corridor. She also has a wicked sense of humour, insulting friends and foes alike with well-aimed, sharp jibes. Jonny may seem quiet and unassuming but he is actually a criminal mastermind. We can envisage him as a future Dr Evil, attempting to take over the world with noxious gases and strong winds. Alana was the first female in the year to pass her driving test – and then she crashed! Her wacky sense of humour and stories of notorious nights out in Babylon mean you can never predict what she is going to do next. Just don't pick a fight with her, because she always wins. What can we say about Barry except that with over a hundred absences so far this session he has to be called the Invisible Man! Mr McKay is rumoured to have a leaver's form ready and waiting if he ever turns up to collect it. But when we do see him, he always manages to make us laugh. We foresee James as a future Pop Idol winner as he grabs everyone's attention when he bursts into song. He has sung in bands with many strange names such as Red Hot Radiators and Mystical Murray and his Motown Junk, but we'll never forget his fantastic double acts with Chris. Amy is a fantastic gymnast who practically lives in Mr Macfarlane's room. She is also known as a fussy eater and talks to anyone who will listen about her boyfriend, Steven. But if you're looking for advice, Amy's the perfect person to ask. Sarah's new year resolution was to become more tidy – but we have yet to see any evidence of it. She is renowned for her messy habits, but perhaps can be excused because she spends so much time with her boyfriend, Quintin.



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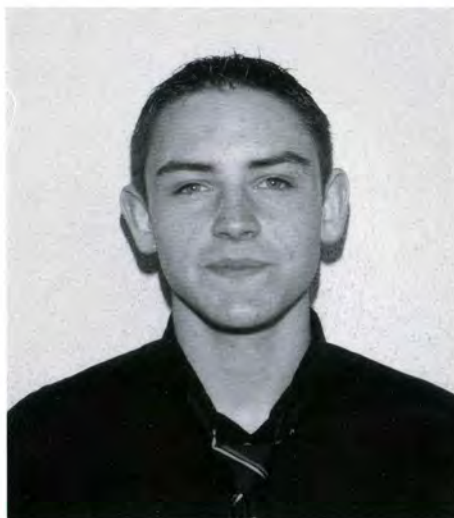
Alana Garrity (Little Miss Bossy)

Below (L-R)

James Graham (Mr Fame)

Amy Greenlaw (Little Miss Fussy)

Sarah Harvey (Little Miss Messy)





Above (L-R)
 Lauren Henderson (Little Miss Strange)
 Paul Henry (Mr Perfect)
 Kirsten Keith (Little Miss Tiny)



Above
 Kirstine Hughes (Little Miss Wise)

Rock chick Lauren made Billy Joe's voice sound flat when she wowed us all with her singing in the Talent Show. Her obscure dress sense and her wacky hairdos, often influenced by her idol Marilyn Manson, make Lauren totally unique. Paul, known as the stud of Sixth Year, has all the girls drooling over his perfect pecs. After his time spent as a lifeguard at the local pool, we can see him in years to come with a starring part in Baywatch. Kirstine is one of this year's Art fanatics, and there is no stopping her when she has a paintbrush in her hand. She is clear when it comes to her priorities – boyfriend Matthew is high above everything else. Ickle Kirsten is sometimes mistaken for a first year, but her small size is in total contrast to her big personality. Everyone was impressed by her performance at Outward Bound and especially her calming influence on everyone else. Gillian is one of the consistently cheery folk of the year, and even when there are ever-closer deadlines for the Yearbook looming, she tells us "It'll be fine!" She is off to study medicine at university; would you trust this girl with a scalpel? Lisa could possibly be the most accident-prone person on Earth, arriving at school with a different breakage almost every week. With her bright pink hair we could hardly call Lisa a conformist and she will be remembered for her neurotic obsession with Irn Bru and dummy tits. Confused? So are we! Lisa... we can think of three words to sum up this Campsie bombshell – drink, men and... more drink! Man-eater Lisa can be found strutting her stuff in town at the weekend. She certainly knows how to enjoy herself, but now life is becoming more difficult for her – she has to find ways of keeping her first year fan club at bay! Big Chris constantly talks about his all-time dream of being a rock star. He never fails to make us smile with his eccentric personality and we look forward to hearing of him touring the world as promised – maybe part of a tribute band to The Proclaimers?

Below (L-R)
 Lisa McBride (Little Miss Unlucky)
 Lisa McCaffer (Little Miss Topsy)
 Chris McDonald (Mr Funny)



Below
 Gillian Kerr (Little Miss Brainy)





Above (L-R)

Linsey McDonald (Little Miss Splendid)

Leanne MacDuff (Little Miss Scatterbrain)

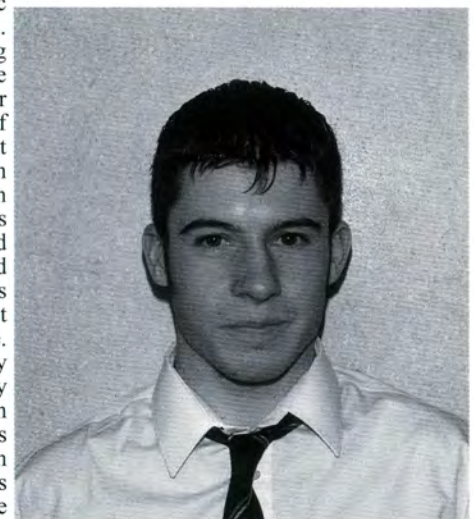
Andrew MacFarlane (Mr Slow)

Below

Sarah McGill (Little Miss Sunshine)



Linsey is known throughout the school for her immense artistic talent – we predict that she will become the next Van Gogh. Her squeamish nature became apparent after she fainted during a recent talk on blood transfusions, although we are sure she had an emergency bottle of Bacardi on standby to steady her nerves! Leanne's relationship with Mr Stirling became a bit of a worry this year after he drove down to the main street especially to buy her a bunch of flowers. Her fluency in German will come in useful to serenade all the young – or old! – men she's bound to meet later in life. Andy is another of the school's rock stars, usually performing as part of a trio with James and Chris. Of course, he is also known for his ability to avoid study classes like the plague, possibly due to the fact that he is always a day behind everyone else. That's why he is almost the only 6th year to have been given an attendance timetable. Duncan is famous for his four inch sideburns that he constantly keeps in trim – yeah, right! He takes his fitness very seriously and his talent for sport may prepare him for a future position in the Scottish Rugby Team. Sarah, the French and Business Management whiz, is renowned for stories of her less than sober escapades in her favourite club, "The Shack". Sarah is almost never in a bad mood – her extreme cheeriness makes the rest of us cringe when we are having a bad day. Nicola is known to spend most of her spare time in her second home, "The Coachman", where she goes to have romantic meals with her other half, Willie. Her love of body piercings was taken to the extreme when she finally added a fourteenth! Claire also has a flair for Art and she hopes to go on to study at art school when she leaves us. Her favourite colour appears to be black and we often see her parading about town on her way to the Cat House for a night full of moshing and scat dancing. Oh joy! Leanne could never be accused of being one of the quiet members of 6th Year! Always one to make her presence felt, her big voice is matched by her big personality and her big heart.



Above

Duncan MacFarlane (Mr Strong)

Below (L-R)

Nicola McIndoe (Little Miss Dotty)

Claire McKechnie (Little Miss Magic)

Lee-Ann McLean (Little Miss Loud)

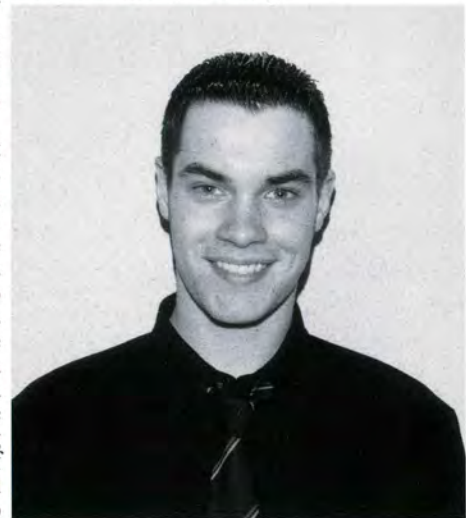




John spread controversy this year when he started going out with a third year. He must be brave to put up with all the cradle-snatching jokes! With his boy band looks and laid back personality he is one of the most popular guys in the year. Kirk's new pride and joy is his "wee rid coar" which can be seen speeding through the streets of Kelvinhead. Famed for his bad jokes, he has been telling us of his dream of becoming a farmer since his first days at the Academy and he seems more popular with the sheep than he does with the ladyz! Every time we see Louise she's laughing, especially at pal Lorna and her strange sense of humour. Her friends said they'd remember that Louise always had potato wedges for her lunch. Nicola is one of the quietest members of the year, how many of you have heard her speak? However, she is supposed to have a thing for Queenzieburn men. Is this true, Nicola? Muz seems to think he's Johnny Bravo and his smooth charm never fails to attract the girls. Currently hooked up with Jennifer he will perhaps most be remembered for being the first 6th year to pass his driving test and then write off his car less than a month later. And he wonders why we've called him Mr Bump! After months of boasting about sitting his test, Graeme has finally passed. Always game for a laugh, he is another of the 6th year boys constantly being chased to a study room. Give up Mr McKay! Arlene is known as "Spud" by many of her friends because of her strange love of potatoes. She is a die hard Eminem fan with a dirty sense of humour and will always be there for a friend in distress to give one of the best bear hugs in the world. "Wee Yin", who claims to be a Lambrini Girl along with side-kick Karen Whyte, is known for her love of pop band Steps. Fiona knows every dance routine and we are sure her beloved Wullie is fed up listening to Tragedy.

Above (L-R)
John McPhilemy (Mr Brave)
Kirk Marshall (Mr Nonsense)
Louise Martin (Little Miss Giggles)

Below
Steven Miller (Mr Bump)



Above
Nicola Mears (Little Miss Quiet)

Below (L-R)
Graeme Miller (Mr Dizzy)
Arlene Nesmith (Little Miss Star)
Fiona Newton (Little Miss Trouble)





Above (L-R)
Margaret O'Neill (Little Miss Blunt)
Nicola Paton (Little Miss Helpful)
Jennifer Reade (Little Miss Fun)



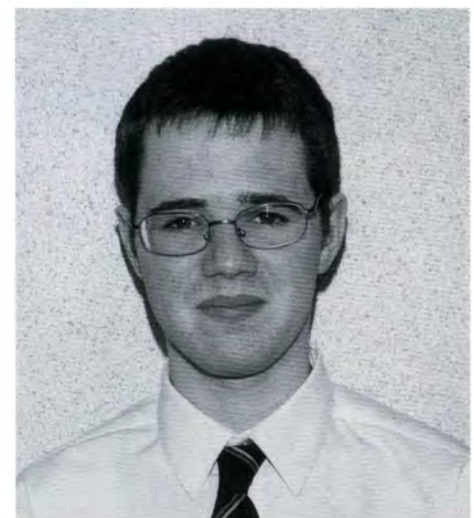
Meg is one of the funniest people in the year with her own unique sense of humour. This fiery redhead is always one to speak her mind and will stick up for her friends through thick and thin. She also likes to get up to mischief, as in plotting to reveal Mr Stirling's and Miss Kane's birthdays to the world. Nic is another strong friend who looks out for other people and somehow always manages to be in a hyper mood when everyone else is feeling down. She cheers everyone up with her wacky ideas and tells us she wants to be an archaeologist. Have we a female Indiana Jones in the making? Jennifer, who had no input to choosing her title (yeah, right!), is one of those people who can switch from panic to calm in a matter of seconds. Confident and outgoing, she managed to get through the Yearbook without too many panics and somehow manages to balance seeing her friends, spending time with boyfriend Gerry and working at the Kirky McDonald's. Captain Caroline always has time for a smile and a chat, even though she seems to have so much to do. With her friendly personality, Car is popular with all the 6th Year – except when she is looking for help at the parents' evenings when we all disappear! Wee Jennifer is another friendly face who is known throughout the school. She recently became the envy of all the 2nd Year girls when she started going out with Muz and will always be remembered for her cheery smile and personality. Don't let appearances fool you; Stan may sometimes look a bit, well – dozy, but he's actually a genius. Or that's what we thought before we heard that he had been serenading Ms Conway in the Maths class. What was all that about? Jenna is known among her friends as a bit of a worrier – there's always something that's going to go wrong! She always seems to be fussing about and must hold some records for long distance chatting – she can keep it up for hours on end. This year Alan has been involved in virtually everything to do with the school. Unfortunately this has shown up in the production of this yearbook. Half the pages in the yearbook were done in the last week before the deadline! Luckily for him the graphics team and Mr MacRae managed to help bail him out by putting in the extra hours. Lucky you've got your friends Alan!

Below
Jennifer Scott (Little Miss Lucky)



Above
Caroline Reid (Little Miss Busy)

Below (L-R)
Steven Starmore (Mr Dozy)
Jenna Stewart (Little Miss Worry)
Alan Stirling (Mr Muddle)





Above
Andrew Whyte (Mr Daydream)

Will gained a bit of a reputation as an action man after starring in Outward Bound and since passing his driving test can be seen scooting around in his wee Polo. He has a massive competitive streak and would ideally like to win at everything – badminton, basketball, computer games and, fortunately, making sure that Yearbook deadlines don't beat him! Fiona, aka Fogga, recently managed to fool an entire class of First Years that she was Swedish and that her granny lived in a log cabin. With her distinctive style and personality, the Queen of Punk will be remembered for a very long time, as will her antics in Mr McGhee's room. Lynsey is known for her big nose – not literally, of course, but she does always want to know what's going on and is the person to see for the latest hot gossip. She comes across as calm and laid back, but whenever there's a party she certainly knows how to enjoy herself. Footballing ace Andy can normally be found lounging at the carrels and never seems too bothered about anything. He's so laid back, you can imagine him falling asleep at any moment. This guy also has a cheeky sense of humour and can wind up anyone with a few quickfire jokes. Karen is another of our dancers who made the Talent Show audience sit up and take notice, but she doesn't need to pose in suspenders to get attention. With her bubbly personality she is always game for a laugh and has an opinion to share with you on everything! Craig has taken being laid back into an art form – he accomplishes it so well that you almost never even see him move. What can we say about Alan that hasn't been said before? Well, we can definitely label him as a bit of a grumbler, with complaints ranging from being the butt of Aberdeen jokes to his General Studies presentation. He is talented at French and German and plans to become a languages teacher after studying at... Aberdeen. Finally, we have Lisa, one of the cheeriest people in 6th Year as she seems to walk around with a permanent grin on her face. She doesn't seem to realise that other folk aren't also in a permanent good mood, but she is so sincere it's hard not to cheer up when she's around.

Below (L-R)
Craig Wilson (Mr Sleepy)
Alan Worrall (Mr Grumble)
Lisa Wright (Little Miss Cheerful)



Above (L-R)
Will Storrar (Mr Competitive)
Fiona Templeton (Little Miss Bold)
Lynsey Tonagh (Little Miss Curious)

Below
Karen Whyte (Little Miss Motormouth)





Well, that's the end of another yearbook. We hope you enjoyed reading it as the yearbook is a huge challenge to produce. One of the greatest problems is finding photos of different people so if you don't think you appeared enough this year why not hand in photos of you and your friends to next year's team.

The book is full of some of our favourite memories such as Outward Bound and the Talent Show. Hopefully, some of your memories are here too. So long and good luck to next year's team!

Alan and Jennifer

BEHIND THE SCENES



The Graphics Team was constantly trying to get Alan and Jennifer to design pages but, as usual, they were ignored and the yearbook was rushed at the end. Oh well! At least we finished in time (just!).

The Business team was led by the lovely Sarah and took charge of fundrising, advertising and getting money out of you guys.



Nicola led her army of photographers through the school, but there were a few embarrassments such as when she and Alan couldn't figure out how to turn the camera on!

A large number of other people helped to design pages and take photos and we've tried to mention them all below.



Gillian was the yearbook's Art Editor and helped to design several pages.

Steven designed this year's Wheatus style cover.

Leanne MacDuff, Lynsey Macdonald, Kirsty Black, Duncan MacFarlane, Grant Angus, Andrew Barrowman, Lynsey Tonagh, John Currie, Steven Starmore, Claire Dunn, Margaret O'Neill.

Thank You!

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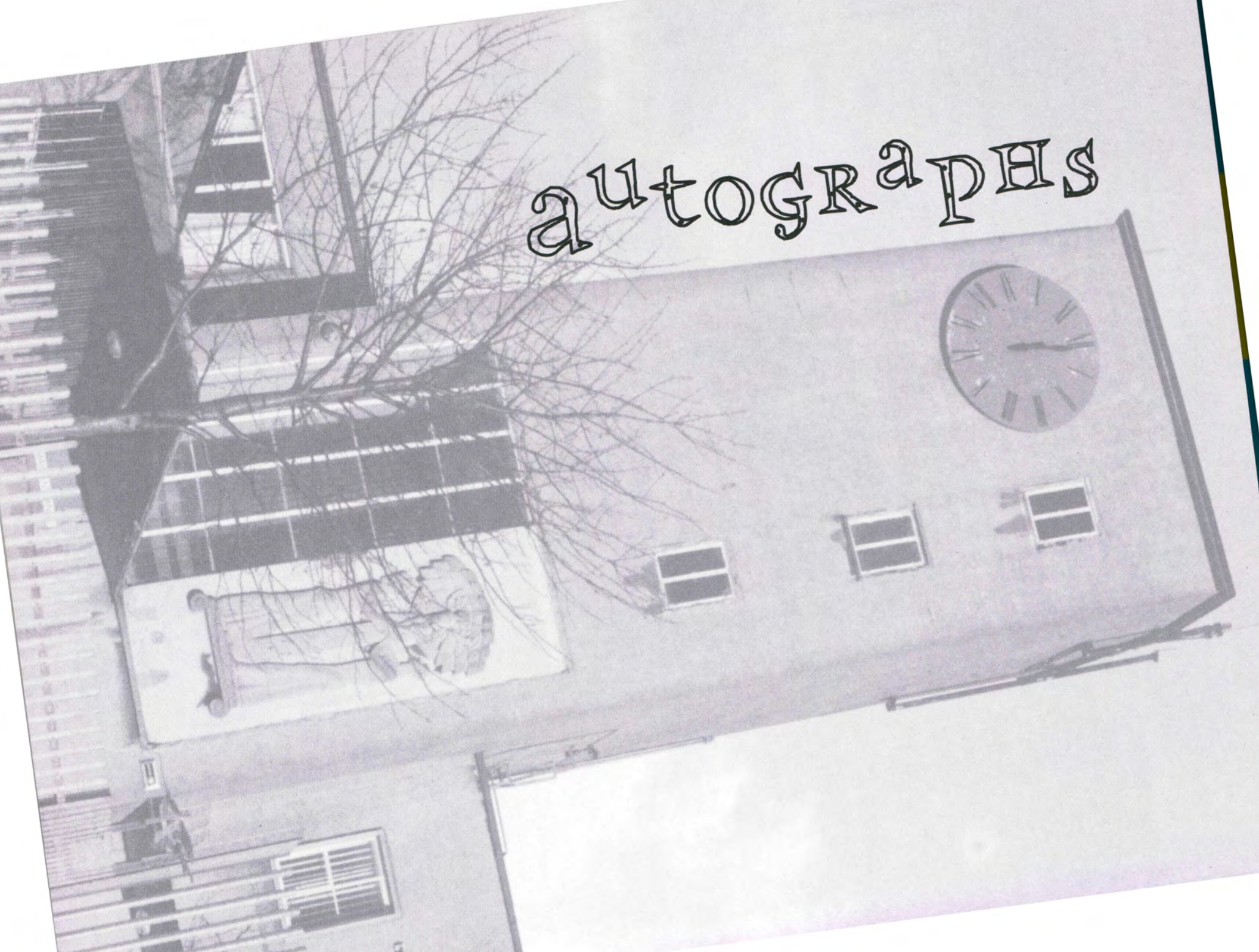
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