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THANKS! 80



starring ...



Mrs Caldwell Head Teacher

Welcome to the 2008 Kilsyth Academy Yearbook!

Each year, the challenge of creating the Yearbook becomes greater and greater for the seniors in the production team. They are tasked to include everyone in the school and cover every major event - and present it all in a way that is different from any previous publication! The main ingredients of a successful Yearbook recipe may seem fairly obvious to many of you but the task of following those key instructions, to end up with an imaginative, colourful and unique end product, is undoubtedly enormously difficult.

It is clear that the members of this year's team have certainly risen to the challenge! I am sure you will be impressed as you pour over the pages that follow.

Be prepared to enjoy a feast of memories, watch out for that embarrassing moment the camera has captured and smile broadly as you remember the many happy times we have shared throughout another busy session.

Well done!



Yes ... these nutters run our school!



Mrs Kerr



Mr MacRae



Mr McKay



Mrs Stewart

A Few Good Men



4th Year



5th and 6th Years



2nd Year



3rdYear



1st Year



Runners



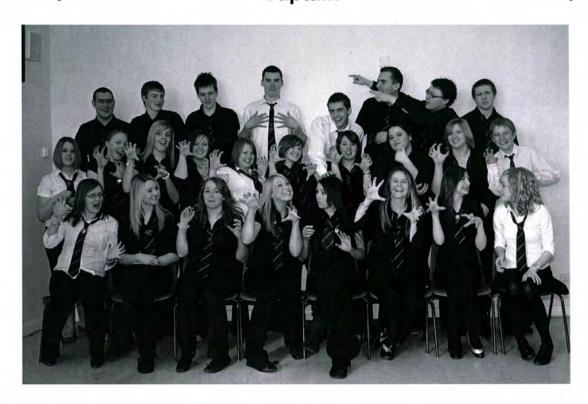
John Abercrombie Vice-Captain



Steven Kelly School Captain



Emma Henderson Vice-Captain



What can we say ... trying to tame the juniors would drive anybody mad!







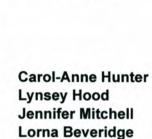












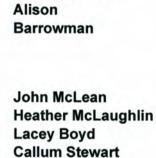
Louise Wilson

Gillian Primrose Lynne Robinson **Claire Mitchell** Victoria Brown

Victoria Hudson **Neill Hamilton** Kirsty McWilliam Claire Marshall **David Warsito**

Laurie McNab Julie Kavanagh Jane DeZutter **Craig Chalmers** Stephen Rankin





Michaela Henderson



Jonathan Small Iona McLachlan

The Cast



Shakespeare In Love

Mrs Carmichael, Miss Irvine, Mrs Keogh, Mr Gordon, Miss Gough, Miss Thomson, Mrs McGinlay



American Pie

Mrs Smith, Miss Mitchell, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Potts



The Number 23

Back: Mr Rennie, Miss Donaghey, Miss Tierney, Miss MacMillan

Front: Mr Agnew, Mr Chesney, Ms Conway



Football Factory

Mr Dougan, Mr Buchanan, Mrs Abercrombie, Mrs Angus



Artificial Intelligence

Miss Reilly, Mr Conley, Mrs Kerr, Mr Lawrie, Mr Marshall



Slap Her, She's French!

Back: Mrs Kerr, Mrs McAulay, Mrs McPhail Front: Mrs McAdams, Ms Kuhlmann



Help!

Mrs McElroy, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Bell, Mrs Wilson, Mr McClosky, Mrs Breton, Mr McAllister, Mrs Hannah



The Nutty Professor

Back: Mrs McManus, Mr Riddoch, Mr Dudman, Mr Jones, Mr Canavan, Mrs Raftery, Mr Neilson Front: Mrs Wright, Ms McKillop, Mrs Stewart, Mr Reilly

The Cast



Saving Private Semple

Mrs Semple, Mrs Woods, Miss Coffey, Mr Laird, Mr Kane and Mr Murtagh (front)



Moulin Rouge

Back: Mr Tolmie, Mr Knight, Mr Brown, Mr Turnbull. Front: Mr Davidson, Mr Foster





High School Musical

Miss Simpson, Mr Russell, Miss Fernie

Mrs Lindsay, Miss Laing, Mr MacInnes, (Miss Shaw), Mr Stirling

Staff absent from photographs:

Mr Taylor, Ms Brodie, Mr McGlone, Mrs Henderson, Mrs MacInnes,
Mrs Marshall, Mrs Sutherland, Mr Neilson and Mr Scott

Extras



The Caretaker
The Janitors



Clerks

The Office Staff



Jane Eyre Mrs Burton



Ratatouille
The Catering Crew





John Abercrombie
Winner of the
School Dux.
His intelligence
rivals Macca!



Above: Pupils who attained 5 'A' passes at Higher level or 8 '1' passes at Standard Grade level received a special recognition award from North Lanarkshire Council.



Above: 3rd Year Award Winners





Above: Ist Year Award Winners



A cademy A wards 2007



Above: 2nd Year Award Winners

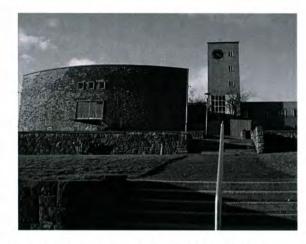
Below: 4th & 5th Year Award Winners



Left: Senior Cup
Winners
Iona McLachlan English and Social
Sciences
Louise Wilson Languages
John Abercrombie Mathematics and
Science
Amy McGregorBusiness
Kirsty Barrie School Community
Award



The Set



This year the dramatic make-over on Kilsyth Academy's set was finally complete. On Thursday 6th September, for one night only, the doors opened to the general public for an exclusive tour, where the whole cast thoroughly enjoyed flaunting their talent.







Cast of 'Tally's Blood'



Can we fix it? YES WE CAN!



He just can't stay away!



Getcha head in the game boys!



Advanced Higher Art Work



Mr MacInnes... posing!!









Lewis Carr John Craigie **Jordan Day** Jamie Gallagher



Abbie Garlinge Lauren Jack **Louise Kenny Greg Marshall** Scott McGregor **Adam McIvor**

Andrew McKay Nicola Meffin Ryan Sim **Samuel Whitsey Ryan Young** Jean Louise Allan

Amanda Baird Elizabeth Bauld Joshua Dickinson **Melissa Dickinson Craig Haggerty Paul Haughey**

Kirsten Murphy Scott Provan Craig Service Ryan Bankier Sarah Barrie **Amy Douglas**

Jennifer Gray Christina McAleer Brogan Smith Ross Anderson Amy MacDonald Debbie Marshall

Andrew McBurnie Craig McWilliams Harli Morris Howard Neil David Paterson Jordan Paterson















































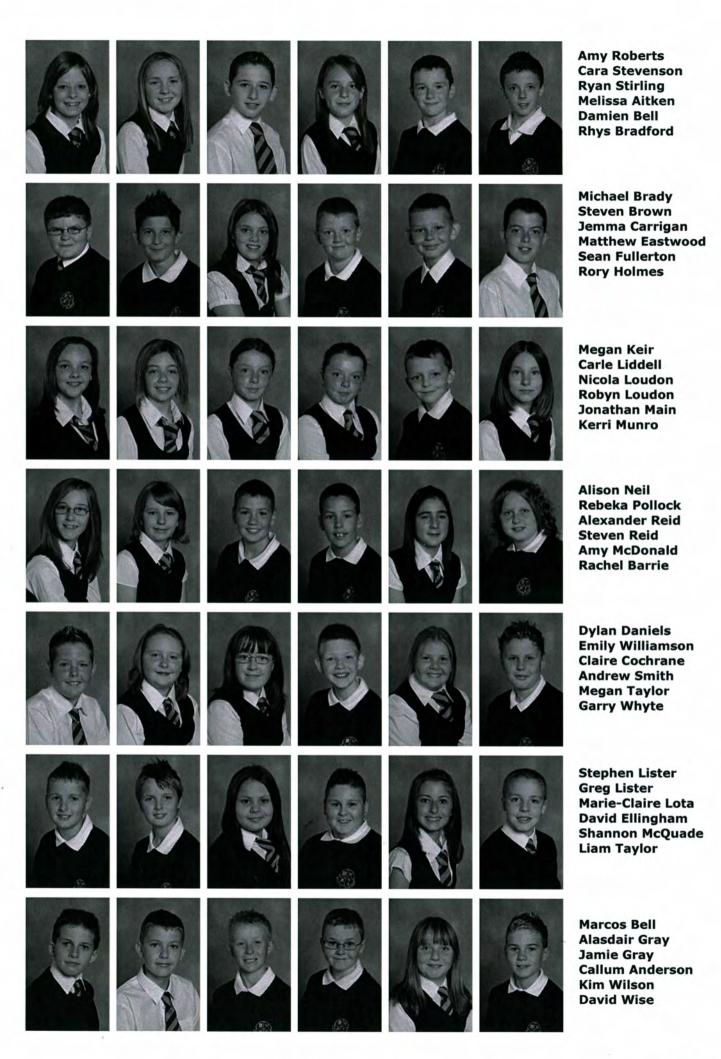












Hannah Barrie Kirsten Barrie Josh Bennet Lewis Binnie Eoin Brown Gillian Cole

Nicole Comrie Jordan Cooper Shannon Forbes Jade Gilmour Scott Glen John Glover

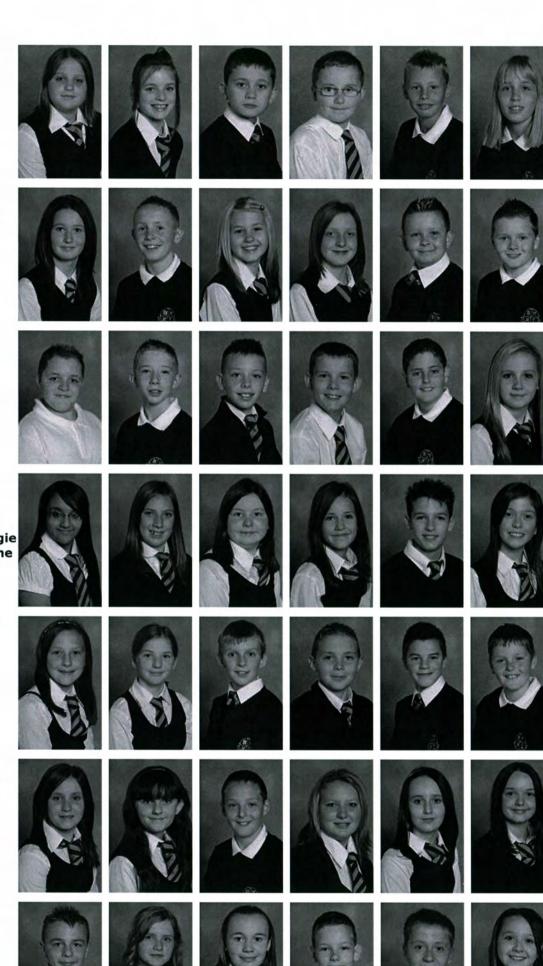


Simmi Lota Stephanie Love Amy Barclay Natalie Campbell Christopher Craigie Amber Livingstone

Stephanie Lynch Hazel Oakley Alastair Thurlbeck Steven Daniel Andrew Airlie Josh Turner

Katie Phillips Marnie Thomson Steven Dickson Ashley Fairbairn Kerry Main Courtney Miller

Ronan Osborne Shona Young Emma Bathgate Marcus Brown Sean Fairbairn Nicole Gilmour















Elizabeth Hood Emma Hume Stuart Kennedy Kirsty McGinty Hayley McKay Connor Nicol













Connor O'Donnell Lauren Philp Connor Porteous Jennifer Rippard Marie Skedzielewski Jordan Ashcroft











Rhianne Hill Jason Christie Kerrie Mason Alanah Boyle Carly Dunn



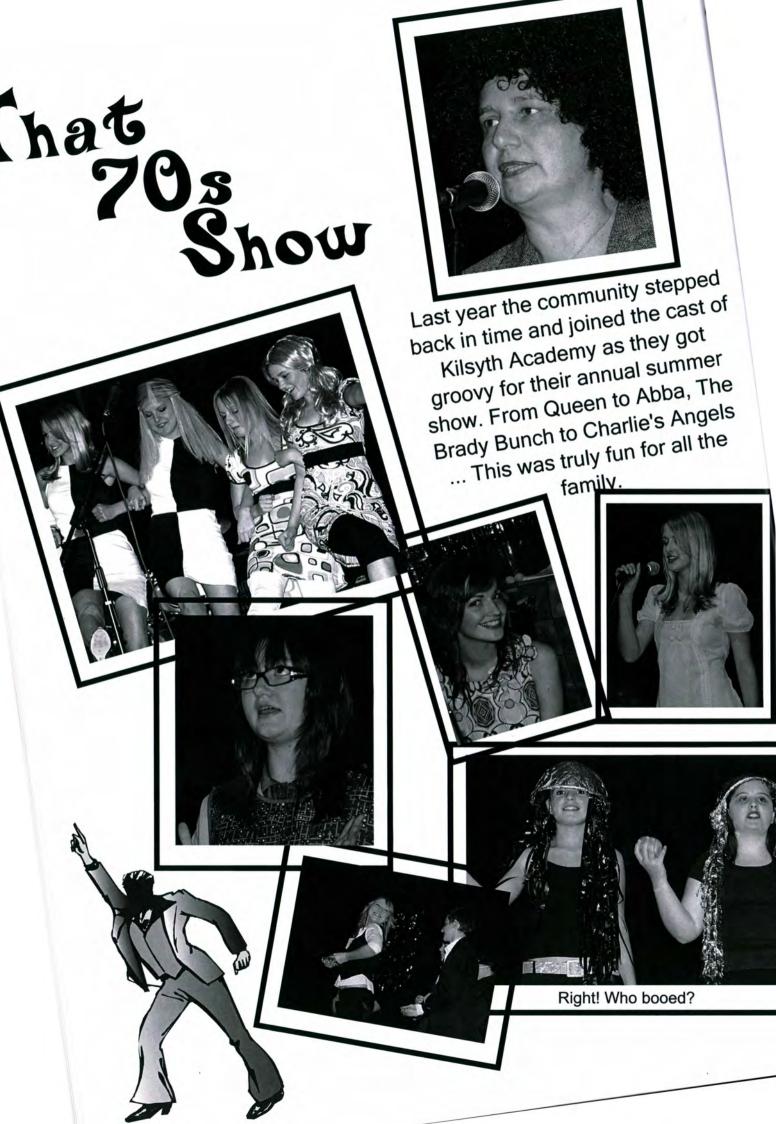
Footie Stars!

The team has performed very well all season. Training is on Monday lunchtime every week and has proved a success given the results on the pitch. The team started their Scottish Cup campaign along with 162 other teams in August and worked hard to reach the last 16 before being defeated by Williamwood High School.

At the time of printing this book, they were sitting in 2nd place in the league and Jordan Cooper was the top scorer with 14 goals.

<u>Back Row</u>: Matthew Eastwood, Sean Fairbairn, Christopher Craigie, Craig McWilliams, Gary Whyte, Rory Holmes, Jordan Cooper.

Front Row: David Wise, David Patterson, Stephen Brown, Greg Lister, Jordan Patterson, Cameron Cloggie, Stephen Lister Team Members not in photo: Jordan Day, Ronan Osbourne, Connor Nicoll, Ryhs Bradford





2 Fast 2 Furious



2H

Back Row: Steven Malcolm, Jack Hannah, Stuart Halkett, Katie Shaw, Victoria Steele, John Ferguson, Grant Mooney, Craig Alexander

Middle Row: Keir Carvell, Nicola Glen, Kimberly Stirling, Eilidh McLaren, Alyson Gemmill, Jan Fox, Calum McLean

<u>Front Row</u>: Zak Dyer, Fiona Goodwin, Lynsey Beveridge, Emma Stewart, Amy Davidson, Victoria Brown, Jamie Smith

Absent: Laura McCulloch

2K

<u>Back Row</u>: Stephen Starrs, Stuart Burns, Garry Matear, Greg Bowe, Stuart Buchanan, Kyle O'Neill, Christopher Jones, Graham Comrie

Middle Row: Claire McEntee, Conor Allan, Daryl Pender, Robert Glen, Meghan McLoone

<u>Front Row</u>: Danielle Hughes, Aimee Gardiner, Cara Craig, Michael Brady, Lisa Hardie, Carly Hardy, Erica Bankier

Absent: Alexander Findlay and Ashley McBride





2L

Back Row: Edward Bainbridge,Callum Hall, Thomas Winters, Liam Turner, Billy Brown, Euan Weir, Mark Hair

Middle Row: Malcolm Caldwell, Gary Bradley, Rachel Wilson, Ainslie Gilmour, Danielle MacArthur, David Dodds, Neill Erskine

Front Row: Shelly Cowen, Julie Somerville, Sammy Douglas, Chloe Carr, Laura Stevenson, Christine Bell, Bryony Whiteford

Absent: Ailidh Henderson, Scott McKenzie and William Smillie



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<u>Back Row</u>: James Winters, Christopher Moore, Stuart Knox, Lewis Anderson, Lewis Scotland, Andrew Young, Andrew Rankin

Middle Row: Shannon Devlin, Cameron Cloggie, David Quigley, Eoin Clark, Jack Chalmers, Christian Bollore, Rachel Wilson

<u>Front Row</u>: Kristina Shannon, Joanne Milne, Kirstin Weir, Sean Bell, Melissa Pirie, Joanne McKillop, Lucy Imrie

Absent: John Kennedy and Jade Mellon

2T

Back Row: Mark Anderson, Stewart Bothwell, Mark Shannon, Stephen Dunbar, John MacDonald, Ross McGuinness, David Brown, Phillip Florence

Middle Row: Craig Thomson, Scott Prentice, Luke Soutar, Keri Loudon, Nicola Payne, Fern Durnan, Ross Clark, Ryan Brown, Robbie Hardie

Front Row: Emma Anderson, Emma Donaldson-Tonner, Aimee Taylor, Nadine Stirling, Rebecca Hind, Kirsten Petrie, Gemma Brown

Absent: Pamela Dickson and Craig McKenzie





2Y

Back Row: Iain Hendren, Craig Marsh, Oliver Hunt-Wood, John Paterson, Blair MacDonald, Andrew Graham, John Ryan Rankine, Grant Sneddon, Stuart Thomson

Middle Row: Nicole Lang, Lauren Craig, Kyle Williamson, John Ralston, Robbie Hutchins, Jonathon McAleer, Jordan Kay, Katie Finay, Sarah Mowatt

Front Row: Johanne Thornton, Vicki Shaw, Lucy Thomson, Shannon Doonan, Kirsten Gall, Megan Adam, Tamara Maxwell



This year Mr Dougan and the PE Department were back with another fantastic Gym and Dance Display. The crowd were entertained with routines from 1st-5th year, and stunned by some of the daring gymnastic stunts!









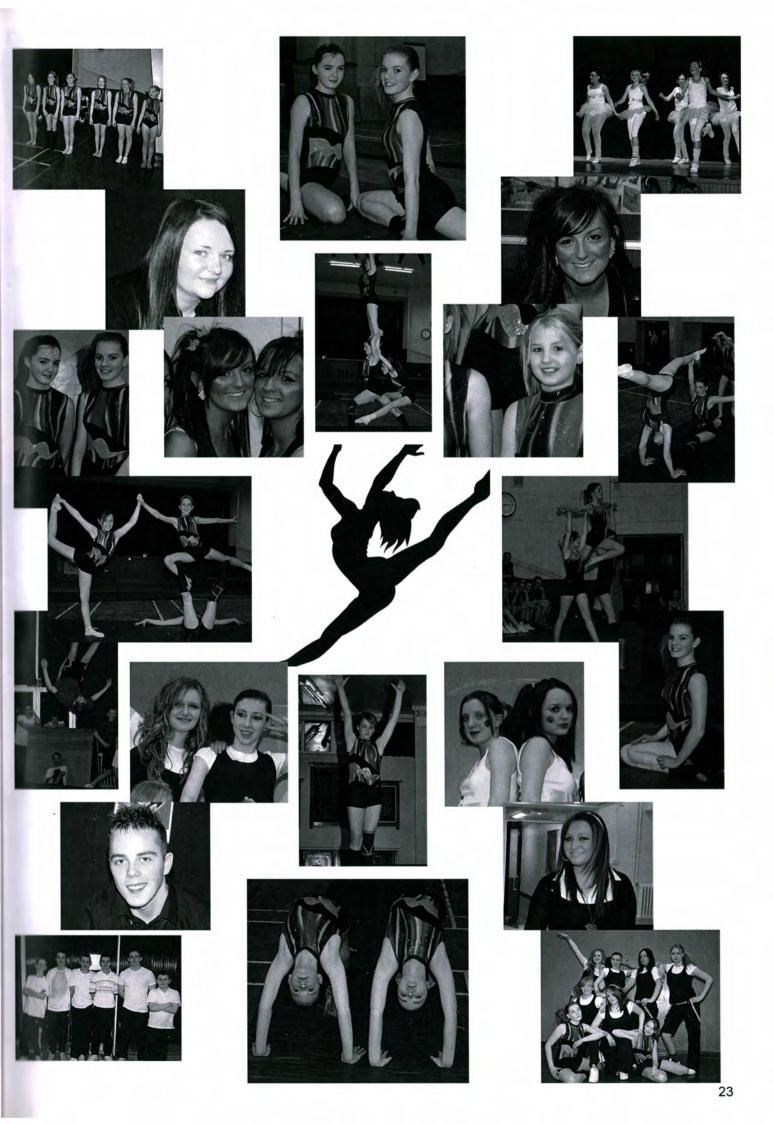














WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD



In their first, nerve-racking week of enrolment, the newest cast members of Kilsyth Academy were invited to strut their stuff at their first disco.





Face it son...
you weren't wanted
in the picture!

The talent is impressive, but is it good enough to ultimately face the most feared talent in the school...
"The Prefects"?

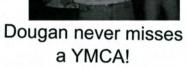






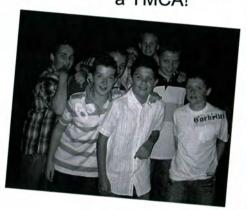














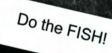


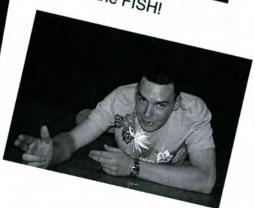
Scandal!











Juniors' Behaving Badly! minute ... isn't that Stephen and John?

Get them Chazy!

The 3 Musketeers

3H

<u>Back Row</u>: Daryn Hughes, Daniel Ross, Declan Stewart, Michael McLaughlin, Ian Brady, Marcus Campbell, Ross Anderson, Kieran Campbell, Craig McLaughlin

<u>Middle Row:</u> David Cole, Ryan Young, Nicole Hickman, Laura Jack, Katie Noon, Ryan Gorman

Front Row: Jodie McGuigan, Eilidh McLachlan, Kirsteen McGuigan, Rachel Cairney, Holly McWilliam, Rhona Walker, Cally Taylor

Absent / Skills for Work Classes: Stuart Cartwright, Alannah Hamilton, Charlie Mooney, Findlay Prentice, Jay Speirs



3K

Back Row: Neil Webb, Cal Phillips, Michae McMillan, Ross Miller, Andrew Hossack, Iain Haddow, Joseph Taylor

<u>Middle Row</u>: Liam Butler, Gary Thomson, Louise Skedzielewski, Simon Gregor, Andrew McGinlay

<u>Front Row</u>: Stephanie Taylor, Katie McKay Ellyss Conroy, Megan Donaldson, Cheryle Wise, Iona Campbell, Angela Dunbar

Absent / Skills for Work Classes: Rhys Friel, Ashleigh Meudell, Scott Muir, Hayley Nesbitt, Jennifer Paterson, Scott Savoury, Amy Whyte

3L

<u>Back Row:</u> Lauren Barrie, Gorgia

Francom, David McIntyre, Martin Storey,
Andrew Goldie, Elliss Hart, Emma Angus.

<u>Front Row:</u> Dayle Fleming, Jodie McLean, Emily Fulton, Adam Blackshaw, Lisa Bathgate, Nicole Benson, David Thurlbeck.

Absent / Skills for Work Classes: Jamie Bell, Craig Gilmour, Stacey Gilmour, Sarah MacArthur, Ashleigh McLean, Craig Moffat, Shannon Preston, Gary Ross, Emma Shanks, Hazel Sillars, Grant Whyte.



The 3 Musketeers



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Back Row: Andrew Doherty, Sam Clark, Oliver Gray, Michael O'Neill, William Roe, Ben McKillop, Jack Morton.

Middle Row: Kevin Ross, Claire Smith, Alistair Brown, Jayne Imrie, Michael Lee

Front Row: Caitlin Bell, Laura Stevenson, Gemma Gilmour, Lisa Main, Shannon Lawson, Rebecca MacAngus.

Absent / Skills for Work Classes:
Patrick Burns, Amy Campbell, Lauren
Collins, David Marshall, Aimee
McCulloch, Caitlin Quinn.

3Т

Back Row: Kieran Kemmitt, Blair Eatherington, Jordan Cousland, Lyndsey Hurren, Roy Greene, Cameron Morrison, Jonathan Curle.

Middle Row: Rachel McNeill, Fraser Thayne, Colin Craig, Ross Millar, Gillian Foster.

Front Row: Suzanne Nicholson, Lorna Reid, Clare Mitchell, Stephanie Morris, Alanna Quinn, Alice Peters, Chris Morrison.

Absent / Skills for Work Classes: Susie Clelland, Derek Davidson, Scott Florence, Harry Hume, Danielle MacDonald, Nicola Mitchell, Nichola Pinkerton.





3Y

<u>Back Row:</u> David Scott, Grant Penman, Allan Sullivan, Taylor Wilson, George Douglas, Douglas Kennedy, David Muir, Kevin Tyrrell, Daniel Byron

Middle Row: Stuart Griffin, Chelsea Devine, Lauren Hourigan, Lauren Allan, Taylor McGinnes, Nicola Whyte, Rhiannon Williams, Mhairi Wilson, Connor Smith

<u>Front Row:</u> Abbie Hunt-Wood, Lucy Duff, Emma Bowe, Shannon Hardie, Alexandra Clark, Heather Gracie, Jennifer Donaldson

<u>Absent / Skills for Work Classes</u>: Jamie Calder, Stewart McGovern

RILSTIN AGADENT'S

On Halloween the costume designers and make-up artists were working overtime. Kilsyth Academy's new first years were in for a treat - or was it a trick? - when the seniors and a large number of staff made it their mission to scare them. As terrified as they were, they seemed to enjoy themselves all the same, as the looks on their faces show!





Grossome Ghoulia



The Brains behind the operation.





Some of the terrified little faces.



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



The Ring







The ghost of Hitler?

















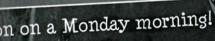




















"FEAR WILL HOLD YOU PRISONER - HOPE WILL SET YOU FREE" THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION









Thirteen pupils and 3 members of staff attended the Columba 1400 Community and International Leadership Centre in Skye where they all successfully completed the Ambassador's Leadership Academy - the man purpose of which is to release the leadership potential of young people through outdoor pursuits, workshops, group work and discussion.



Since their return to school life, the group has continued to develop their leadership skills through presentations in and out of school, fundraising, extracurricular activities and Primary school liaison. A mini-Academy is planned for June 2008 at Auchengillan Centre where our graduates will have the opportunity to share their skills and experiences with both staff and pupils.









Staff: Mr McKay, Mrs Abercromb Ms McKillop

Pupils: Sammy Douglas 2L, Aillo Henderson 2L, Eoin Clark 2S, Ja Chalmers 2S, Nicole Hickman 3L Laura Jack 3H, Stephanie Taylor Michael McMillan 3K, Cameron Morrison 3T, Allan Sullivan 3Y, Ashleigh McLean 3L, Hazel Silla 3L, Marcus Campbell 3H



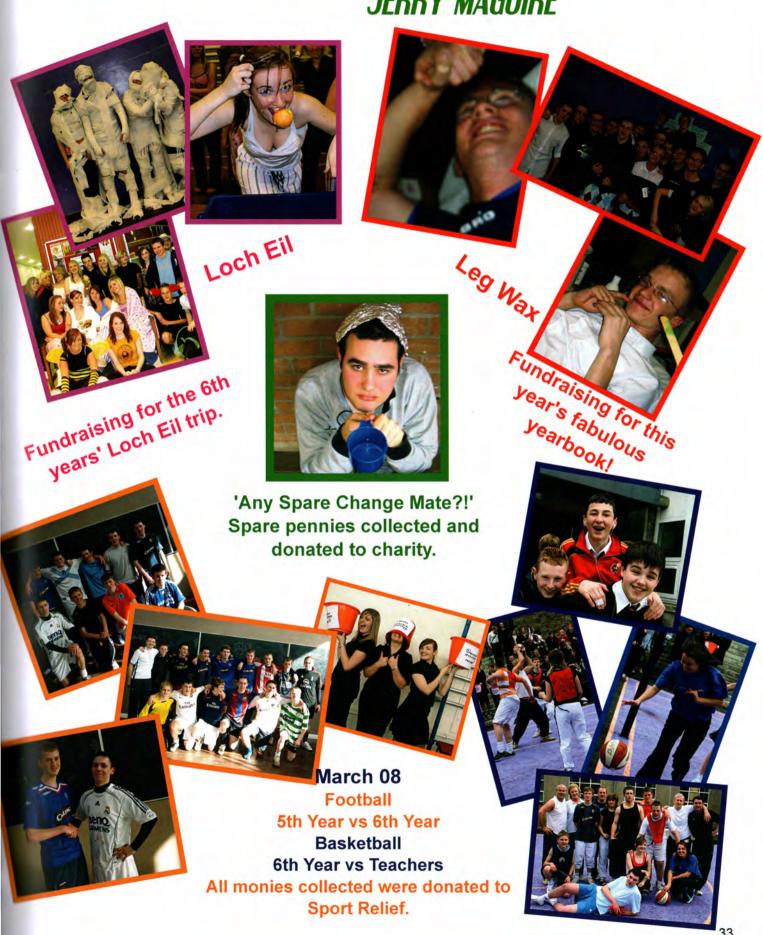






"SHOW ME THE MONEY"

JERRY MAGUIRE



WITHOUT A PADDLE





Loch Eil 2007





It was August '07, when a group of 24 unsuspecting Kilsyth Academy Prefects headed north to the isolated Loch Eil Outward Bound Centre. The group faced their fears with a stream of action-packed activities, which brought them closer together · but why was the infamous Jacobs Ladder so dreaded? And why did Mr MacRae flee the boys' dorm so quickly? Such secrets may never be revealed...







All the gang together!



Yeah, it was freezing!



All hail John McLean!



Tally's Blood



At the beginning of the year a budding director decided to take a risk at something new. Emma Henderson had the idea of creating a performance of the Scottish play 'Tallys Blood' by Ann Marie di Mambro. The play proved to be a huge success and was enjoyed by all.



















Actors

Emma Henderson - Lucia Ianelli Sophie Morris - Rosinella Pedreschi Blair Clelland - Massimo Pedreschi Jamie Hay - Franco Pedreschi Kirsty Morrison - Hughie Devlin Laurie McNab - Bridget Devlin Marcus Campbell - Luigi Ianelli





Stage Management

Miss N Simpson
Victoria Hudson
Michaela Henderson
Lynne Robinson
Lorna Beveridge
John Abercrombie
Kevin Gall

























Smile!



You Drive









The school turned topsyturvy in the run up to Christmas during our annual Crazy Day! The pupils and teachers took part in a variety of activities including the infamous 'Dougan Olympics' and the 'Techy Carnival' before settling down in the afternoon for Kilsyth Academy's rendition of 'Just The Two Of Us'.















Just The Two Ut



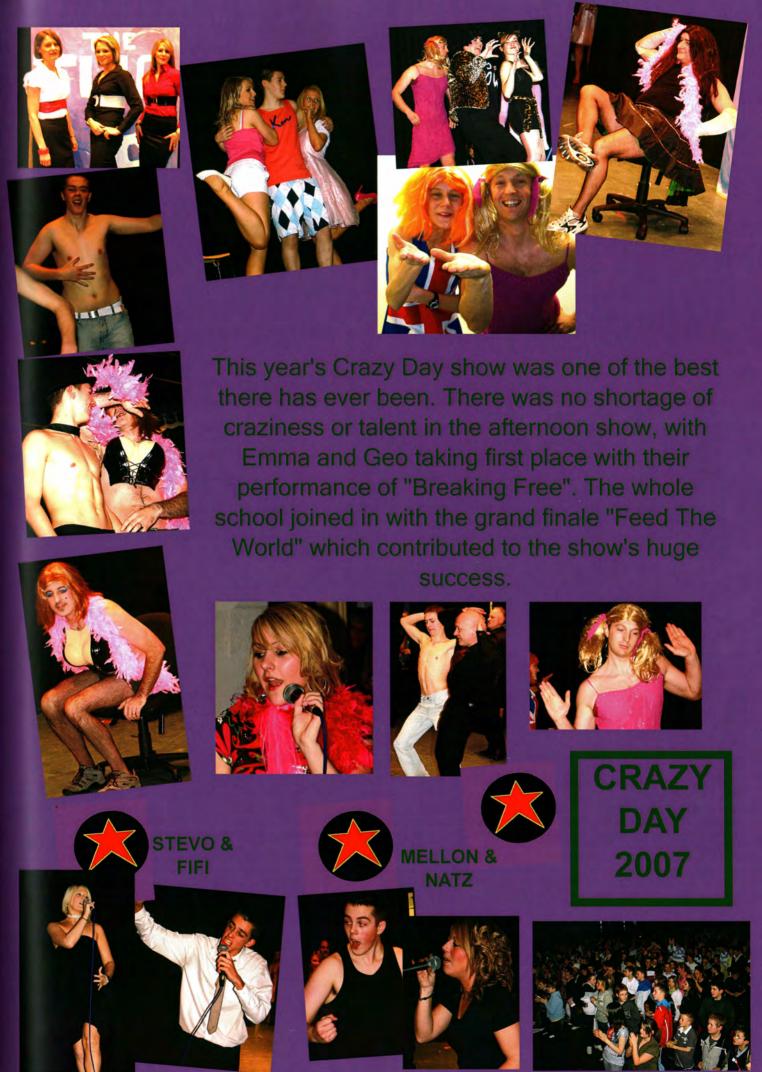




MCNAB & DOUGAN

IONA & NEILSON





'Tis the season to be jolly and In the run up to Santa's visit, once more the floor filled Kilsyth for a boogie ... Academy decked the and don't halls for a night forget the good of festive fun! old social Christmas Angels dancing! Gie's yer ticket!



Christmas Christmas Carol











'Piping in the Haggis'



'Tae a Haggis'

In January '08 the senior school and staff of Kilsyth Academy came together to celebrate the birthday of one of Scotland's finest - poet Rabbie Burns. The dinner was followed by an evening of entertainment, poems and speeches including The Immortal Memory by Mr MacRae, Toast to the Lassies by Jonathan Small, Reply to the Laddies by Emma Henderson and the Selkirk Grace by Christopher Mellon. The atmosphere was fantastic and the Burns Supper was one of







He just can't keep them off him!



'A Toast to the Lassies'





The singers for the evening



'The Immortal Memory'



It was that good!





Brat Camp





This year, 2 groups of S4 pupils were lucky enough to have the opportunity to spend a week at the Loch Eil Outward Bound Centre. Miss Gough and Mr Canavan accompanied the groups for a week of team activities aimed at building self confidence and independence.

Some will have gained enough confidence to come back in 6th year and become the new prefects - and Yearbook team!



















MISSING!

Hair and Beauty

Back Row: Caitlin Quinn, Nicola Mitchell, Ashleigh McLean, Sarah MacArthur, Susie Clelland

Front Row: Amy Campbell, Zara Dyer, Nichola Pinkerton, Alannah Hamilton, Ashleigh Meudell, Aimee McCulloch



Construction Class

Back Row: Stewart McGovern, Craig Gilmour, Harry Hume, Ryhs Friel, Derek Davidson, Jamie Bell, Craig Moffat

Front Row: Jamie Calder, Scott Florence, Scott Savoury, Patrick Burns, Jay Speirs, Gary Ross, Stuart Cartwright

84 on Italy Ski Trip

Back Row: Ian Chalmers, Stuart McQuire, Lewis Taylor, Stuart Gardiner, David Graham, Sean Gallagher, David Hughes

Middle Row: Andy Findlay, Delanie Clarke, Blane Abercrombie, Emily Morrison, Nick Prentice, Emma Motherwell, David Rankin

Front Row: Kate Abercrombie, Aimee Walker, Gemma Butterly, Rachel Mackie, Amanda McDonald, Emma Gray, Erin Conroy

in Italy but absent from photograph -



fantastic 4



4H

Back Row: Grant Anderson, David McWilliams, Sandy Bankier, Ross Craigio, Jack Crammond, Cameron Yeo, Ben Carvell, Josh MacDonald Middle Row: Michael Ross, Daniel McGuigan, Gemma Wilson, Megan McFaulds, Matias Suarez, Graeme Marklo Front Row: Jennifer Mackie, Rhona Aitken Catriona MacLaren, Carrie-Anne Scott, Laura Watson, Kaleana West, Alex Fox Absent or on Italy Ski Trip: Delanie Clark, Michael Craig, Alan Duddy, Sean Gallagher, Stuart McQuire, Emma Motherwell, Nicholas Prentice, Aimee Walker, Tamla Williams



4K

Back Row: Paul Starmore, Jamie Rennie, David Clelland, Graeme Clelland, Nicholas Eastwood, Jamie McFall, Cameron Langslow, Jonathan Drysdale Middle Row: Ross Binnie, John Dick, Charlie De Goey, Amanda Keith, Lisa Marshall, Cassandra Seymour, Craig Brady, Craig Morrison Front Row: Stephanie Rankin, Jacqueline Halcrow, Laura Abercrombie, Rebecca Fitzsimmons, Lauren Syme, Kimberly McCash, Laura Nesbitt Absent or on Italy Ski Trip: Erin Conroy, Victoria Glen, Emma Gray, Louise Mathieson, Max Phillips, John Wilson



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Jamie Turner, Alastair Campbell,
Matthew Lynch, Alistair Davidson, Walter
Bell, Matthew Thomson
Middle Row: Andrew Kinross, Adam
Neil, Ross Laurie, Barry Douglas,
Christopher Gordon,
Front Row: Lynn Harris, Jane Whiteford,
Ariana Banziger, Lauren Whyte, Carrie
Lota, Kirsty Doonan, Laura Muir, Katie
Douglas
Absent or on Italy Ski Trip: Blane
Abercrombie, Kate Abercrombie, Emma

Barrons, Gemma Butterly, Stephany Caldwell, Stuart Gardiner, Amy Stewart

Back Row: Callum Holmes, Ben Reid,



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Back Row: Alex Connell, Joseph Waters, Gary Martin, Kyle Anderson, Andrew Barrie, Josh Cairns, Jordan Shearer Front Row: Nicole Brady, Samantha Croal, Karen Glover, Caitlin Meiklejohn, Eilidh Smith, Nicole Wilson, Jenna Adair Absent or on Italy Ski Trip: John Carrigan, Ian Chalmers, Conor Clark, Chelsea Clements, Laura Collatin, Ashley Collins, Andrew Findlay, David Hughes, Grant McCann, Stephanie Mellon, Sarah Moore, Anthony Quigley, Carly Smith



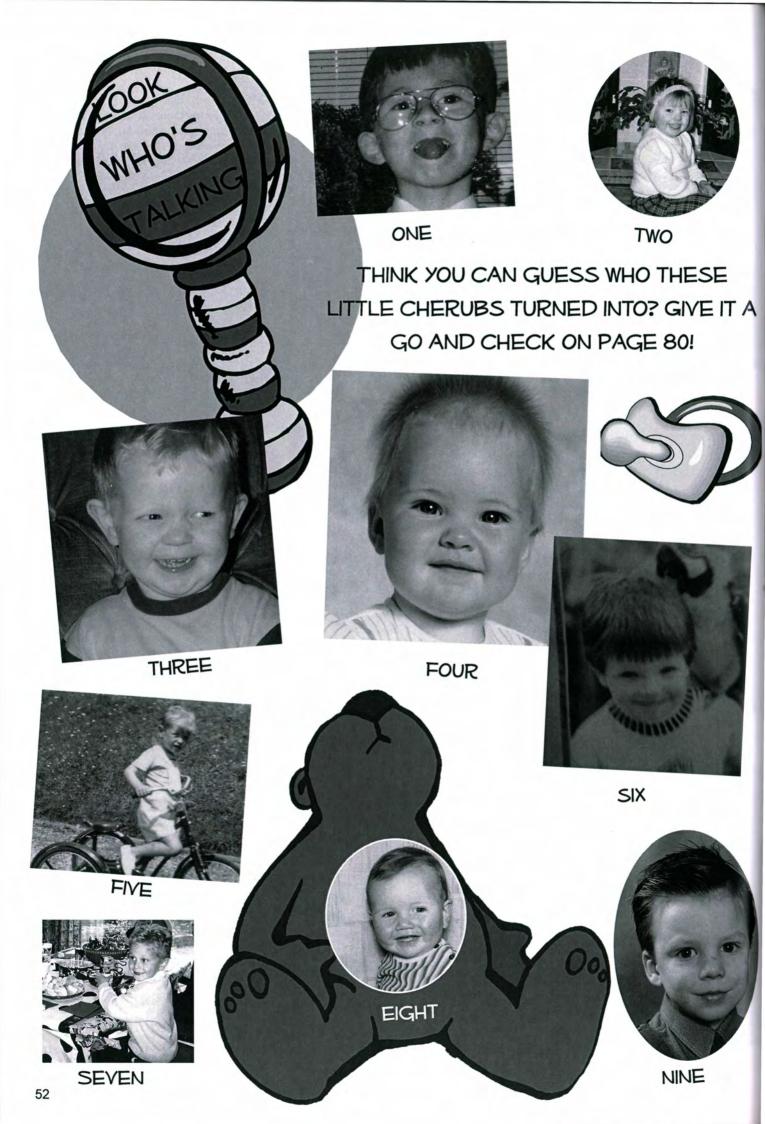
4T

Back Row: Matthew Findlay, Robert
Gourley, Stuart Comrie, Daniel Muir,
Richard Dunbar, David Sim
Middle Row: Craig Petrie, Kyle Crawford,
Rachel McGale, Katy McGlinchey, Ross
Kelly, Stuart Stark
Front Row: Kirstyn Payne, Amy Woods,
Caroline Hood, Gavin Kerr, Marie Quinn,
Stacey McMahon, Shelly Bamford
Absent or on Italy Ski Trip: Terri Donnelly,
Stephen Fleming, David E Graham, David
Rankin, David Sim, Lewis Taylor, Nicole
Travers, Kenneth Woods



4Y

Back Row: Ross Irvine, Daniel Mould, Andrew Liebow, Stuart Kelly, Scott MacDonald, Greg Wilson, Gary Roberts Middle Row: William Wright, Stuart Marsh, David Hunt-Wood, Gemma Mitchell, Victoria Marshall, Scott Crawford, Craig Devine. Adam Bailey Front Row: Fiona Malloch, Aimee Bauld, Alyson Wyper, Karen Cranie, Emma Finlayson, Sherill Leckenby, Lisa Burns Absent or on Italy ski trip: Kelly Donaldson, Rachel Mackie, Amanda McDonald, Lee Meechan, Gary Roberts, Rachel Wheeler







FOURTEEN



THIRTEEN

SIXTEEN

STILL STUCK? HERE ARE SOME OF THE NAMES TO GET YOU STARTED;



FIFTEEN

MR DOUGAN MISS MITCHELL ALAN WREN **MRS WRIGHT** MISS REILLY MR AGNEW LYNNE ROBINSON ANDREW MORRIS

EMMA HENDERSON MR MACKAY JOHN ABERCROMBIE MR MACRAE MRS CALDWELL VICTORIA HUDSON STEPHEN RANKIN GARY ANDERSON MICHAELA HENDERSON MORGEN MACKENZIE





EIGHTEEN

LoveActually*

This year's Valentines' Disco was as a huge success with everyone taking part and enjoying themselves - love was certainly in the air. The usual embarrassing 'kiss-o-grams' took place with young and not so young members of the school paying money for kisses from a group of 5th and 6th year girls and boys.







LAST DAMCE





























Lennox House
Captians:

Laurie McNab Stephen Blackshaw

Kelvin House

Christopher Mellon Gillian Primrose



BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE!



Montrose House Captains:

Andrew Morris Lacey Boyd



Kilsyth Academy's greatest sporting success yet!

Kirsty is the Scottish Schools X-Country
Champion, three times British Triathalon
Champion and took 1st place in the European
Triathalon Youth Relay.

She also came 3rd in the European Junior Triathalon, 2nd in the European Duathalon (with concussion!) and 7th in the World Championships.

To top it all, this year she took part in the 2008 relay and carried the Olympic Torch. We are sure we'll see her in London in 2012!







Kirsty with the Olympic torch



The 5th



5H

<u>Back Row</u>: Jonathon Mooney, Ricky Dunn, Fraser Milne, Rory Finlayson, Greig Murray, Blair Clelland

Middle Row: Stephen Kerr, Zoe Dyer, Rebecca Barclay, John Kerr

Front Row: Linda Provan, Diane Armour, Eilidh McNab, Kara Gallagher, Samantha Service, Ainslie Mason, Lorraine Johnstone

5K

<u>Back Row</u>: Adam Hamilton, Kevin O'Neill, Jamie Dick, Nicola Allison, Martin Comrie, Jamie Stewart, Craig Donaldson

<u>Front Row</u>: Danielle McAteer, Laura Dickson, Caireen Kennedy, Louise Rippard, Lyndsey Angus, Nicole Rooney, Kirsty Stewart





5L

<u>Back Row</u>: Fraser Houston, Darryn Gilfillan, Jamie Hay, Chris Fulton, Gregor Henderson

Front Row: Laura Shanks, Kimberley Winters, Hannah Benson, Claire Jones, Heather Mitchell, Collette Fleming, Heather Fraser

Element

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Back Row: Scott Kennedy, Jordan Curle, Scott Campbell, Kenneth Brown, Adam Andrews

Middle Row: Graeme Young, Scott MacKenzie, Alan Wren Front Row: Paul Russell, Amanda McCallum, Ashlie Lawson, Jade Hall, Erin O'Neill, Sophie Morris, Christopher O'Neil





5T

<u>Back Row</u>: Ross Jack, David Black, Gary Anderson, Kevin Shannon, Callum Lenehan, Kieran Bamford

Front Row: Nicola Walsh, Holly Thomson, Rebecca McBride, Kirsty Morrison, Hayley Reid, Lynsey MacKenzie, Gillian Cain

5Y

Back Row: Scott Byron, Tony Allan, Kevin Gall, David Gouck, Andrew Fowler, Craig McLeod

Middle Row: Megan Loudon, Hayley Fleming, Valerie Scott, Lee-Ann Calder

Front Row: Fiona Steward, Barah Hendren, Robyn Ramsay, Amy Thomson, Kirsty Adam, Nicolle Black, Wendy Gracie





Pizzas



Grappas

Italian

'Steal The

Blane or Jane





Shaky Wicket!



Hairdresser of the Year!







Is that **Gareth Gates?**



























Job

Slopes'





Baggios



Tombas



Kilsyth Academy once again set off to Italy for their annual assault on Val di Fiemme. The skis, snowboards, sleeping bags and, of course, petrol money were packed onto the bus, but most important of all the Connect 4 competition got underway - a ritual for the 30 hour bus journey.

The slopes looked challenging, Bellamonte with its long runs and Pampeago full of difficult turns. It was up to the school's elite skiers to show the locals what they were made of! Mr Dougan deserves a special mention for managing to spill coffee over himself and blame it on other staff - this act rightly earned him the very prestigious award - "Donkey of the Day". The evenings consisted of karaoke, daft team games, the 'not so popular' homework night and, of course, the essential card games of 'Morning Jack' and 'Chase the Ace.' Stuart Burns outshone the group with his astonishing karaoke 'skills'.

Overall, the sky was blue, the snow was powder-like and the fun was flowing, making Italy 2008 unquestionably a trip to remember.



At the annual awards ceremony, Julie Kavanagh won the most prestigious award - Jean-Claude Killy - for being the overall best skier.











HOLLYWOOD













The English department went all out again this year for the annual World Book Day celebration. The staff in the department dressed up as characters from Roald Dahl books and organised a day of mystery and excitement for S1 pupils.

Events unfolded in a CSI style investigation aimed at figuring out ...

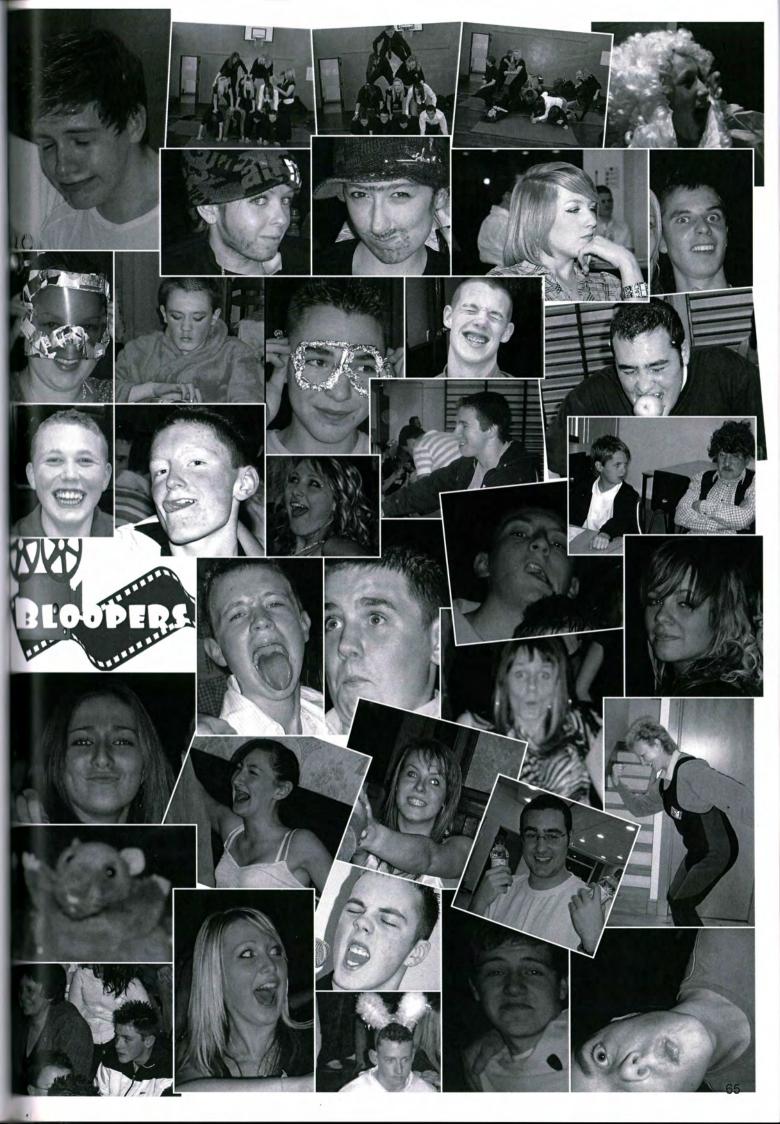
Who killed Mike TV?!











Babe of the Year Hary McGlinchy Junior Hunk of the Year Jordan Shearer



Best Dressed - Stuart Helly & Lauren Syme

Best Hairdo - Stuart Marsh & Jenna Adair

Biggest Skiver - William Wright & Tamara Maxwell

Best Personality - Graeme Marklow & Helly Donaldson

Drama King - Ross Irvine

Drama Queen - Amy Woods



Artist - Marcus Bell & Rachel Wheeler

Teacher's Pet - Stuart Burns & Ailidh Henderson

Class Clown - Ross Irvine & Carly Smith

Biggest Cheeser - Jordan Shearer & Fiona Malloch

Biggest Poser - Mark Shannon & Rebecca Hind

Blonde Moments - Jordan Shearer & Fiona Goodwin

Outrageous Laugh - Michael Brady & Nicole Benson

Rear of the Year - Daniel Muir & AMy Bauld

Cutest Couple - David Graham & Emma Gray

Hilarious Duo - John Kennedy & Sean Bell





Babe of the Year Senior Hunk of the Year Laurie McNab

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Best Hairdo - Dauid Warsito & Claire Marshall

Biggest Skiver - Rory Findlayson & Michaela Henderson

Best Personality - John Abercrombie & Jane DeZutter

Drama King - Christopher Mellon

Drama Queen - Julie Kavanagh

Band 6eek - Fraser Houston & Linda Proven

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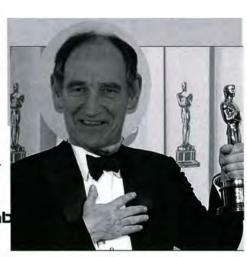
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Roll out the red carpet,



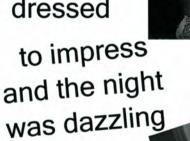


the highlight of Hollywood's social calendar is here!





As usual the seniors dressed







with the occasional scandal (of course)!





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6th Year

2002-2008

Questions answered by friends!

- 1. Nickname
- 2. Best Known For
- 3. Quote
- 4. Will miss the most
- 5. Where you think they will be in 10 years time

John Abercrombie

- 1.Wee Bad John, Wee John, Jaegs
- 2.Being taller than Rankin and the silent treatment
- 3.'I'm away to see Macca" and "I should have

been captain"

4.Rankin

5.Becoming the smartest, smallest person, yet still bigger than Rankin





Alison Barrowman

1.Alli, Allo Barro, KG 2.Puting "random" into every sentence

3"'What the McHell?!"
"You know what's so funny?"

4.Telling Macca off for taking food out the

5.Plotting to take over the

Government in the basement of Dino's



Lorna Beveridge

- 1.Lornie, Bevvy, Cabbage
- 2.The Bevvy Beamers
- 3.'Too Far' 'Not On' 'Petal'
- 4.Shouting at
- people 5.Telling people what to do somewhere else



Allan Bird

- Benny, Birdy
 Being festively
- plump all year round
- 3."Say that again and I'll break your jaw" 4.Ripping it out
- of Chazy

 5.An accountant





Stephen **Blackshaw**

Captain Caveman, Bath Boy, Baba

Being the cause of a 'Swear Box' in

English

l'Do you want a

massage?'

Kirsty

5.A massage herapist hitting

eople with eaves!



Lacey **Boyd**

1.Lace 2.New hair-do

every week! 3."Aye man!"

4. Playing basketball as

hard as the boys!

5.In Aussie waxing a surf board





Victoria **Brown**

.VB, Veebz

.Being late l.'Do you need a lug?'

.The banter! +

verybody

.Married to a

amous artist!!





Kerri **Bryce**

1.Bricicles

2.Shoving small people in corridors and getting straight

to the point

3."See that thing it's called my...'

4.Mr Brown

5. Married to John with 8 babies



Craig Chalmers

Chazy, Norris,

JEAN! Dad of the th years!

"Frank Sinatra"

Discussing

quantum mechanics and

he existence of God

Taking over he role of Norris

Corrie





Jane **DeZutter**

1.Janey 2.Splits at Fawcett's party! Her huge dimples

3.'Chaps'

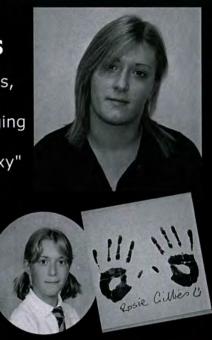
4. Constant supply of Dairy Milk 5.Still trying to decide whether to apply to UCAS!!





Rosie Gillies

- 1.Rosewegian, Giles, Sexy
- 2.Dating and Slagging People
- 3. "Stunnin" "Hi Sexy" "Want to go to
- Chads?"
- 4. Flirting with Jamie Stewart.
- The 6th year girls
- 5. Manager at the famous Woolies or in a band



Rebecca Greene

- 1.Becki
- 2.Being stalked by the 6th year boys!
- 3."Are you kiddin me on?"
- 4.Admin Banter/ Repeating Gossip 5.In 'Sparkle' for women who shine!





Grant **Haddow**

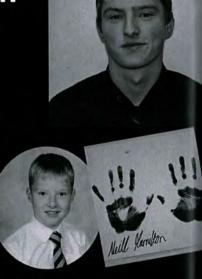
- 1.Beamer!
- 2.Being Shy, The Red Face
- 3.'Shut up Chazy'
- 4. Drivin' to school and Jonny Small
- 5.On the front cover of Mens Health





Neill **Hamilton**

- 1.Its Just Neill. Seal
- 2.His Sarcasm
- 3."Am awryt wi that"
- 4. Jonny Small
- 5. Where won't he be?



Emma Henderson

- 1.Emsie
- 2.Stage Hogger
- 3.'What a
- nightmare!'
- 'Humph!'
- 4.Flirting with Macca
- 5.Busking on walk of fame scratching her name into a star





Michaela Henderson

- 1.Kaela/K-dog
- 2.Skiving School
- 3. "Thingy"
- "I don't feel well!"
- 4.Mr Conley
- 5.'Organising' T in the Park





Natasha Holland

- l.Tash, Tasha, Moustacha
- 2.Eating more Chinese than the lest of 6th year
- ombined!
- 3."Chicken Balls -No way"
- .Carol-Anne's
- fomatoes 5.Still in art..
- married to a Chinese Chef



Lynsey Hood

- 1.HOOD! Lynz 2.Being an agony aunt
- 3.Constant laughing!
- 4. Skiving off to Greig's!
- 5.Working for Daddy as a fashion executive





Victoria Hudson

- I.Vicki, Pudsey 2.Witch's laugh
- 3."Naww"
- I.Crispy Cakes
- 5.Keeping Merv way from her
- primary class!





Carol-Anne Hunter

- 1.CA
- 2.Stealing Louise's
- stuff. Eating
- Mac/Cheese
- 3."I don't blame you"
- "I hate Bat" "Don't make me laugh"
- 4. Public speaking...
- NOT!
- 5.World famous author of 'How to kill,I mean hurt, the BAT!'





Julie Kavanagh

- Jules, Boogs, Pot Noodle
- Curly Hair Being
- "DON'T MELLON!"
- 'I'm 18 BTW" "Yer lokin"
- 1.Arguments
- with Mellon
- Manager of the
- year. Still stalling her car!





Steven Kelly

- 1.Who? Him! Toad Frog, Kelly
- 2.Big Eyes. Phoning Lorna.
- 3."Can you do me a favour?"
- 4. Miss Coffey
- 5.Crashed his plane on a deserted island talking to
- Wilson (the football)





Christopher Lynch

- 1.Lynchy
- 2. His short temper!
- 3.'Grrrr!'
- 4. Sitting outside Mrs. Stewart's with Jamie.
- 5.Still trying to get his friends to fill this in for him!





Morgen MacKenzie

1.Morgie,
Morgasm
2.The irony in
her nickname
3."I'd tap that"
4.Art and the
girlies
5.Broke artist
living in a
caravan - but
she did go to
GSA!





Claire Marshall

1.Clairebear,
Marshy, Clairey
2.Fantasia '08,
Gregor's Back!
3."Casual"
"Ohh" "Cool
Man"
4.The Hot 5th
Year Boys
5.Coming Up
For 28!





Iona McLachlan

1.Yonnie
2.5 A's and 8 1's
3."Oh My
Goodness"
4.The gossip!
5.Winning a
Nobel prize





Heather McLaughlin

- 1.Hez, ISA!
- 2.Being Isa KA's
- biggest gossip
- 3.'MWI' (Mad
- Wae It!)
- 4.Baked tatties
- and coleslaw
- 5.Still MWI in
- Tantra





John McLean

1.John McClan!
GOD
2.Loch Eil, Dr
Tran, Disco
Dance!
3."Do You Want
A Bit?"
4.Lunchtime
Banter
5.Producing
New Series Of

Dr Tran





Laurie **McNab**

Lauz Baws, cNooobus, Laurie

.Constantly quoting lms, obsession with natching underwear

."Hello": "In-Yourndo"

.The banter in eneral

Still deciding whether or not to udition for RSAMD



Lisa **McQuade**

1.Squade, McQudiditch 2. Spelling errors, blonde moments, Gold biscuits 3. "Binge Food" "How do you spell that?" 4.Roll and sausages, trips to Chad's 5. Working as club rep





Kirsty McWilliam

.K-Mac Being A Fish

."No Way"

.Advanced hemistry and etting her

ame called ut in

ssembly! .Winning gold t the Olympics





Christopher Mellon

1. Mellon, Ballet Boy 2.Chef of the Year, high pitched screaming 3."Rita" 'Kidden On"

"BTW, Guess What"

4. Dinner ladies, Rita

5.Back at KA as a PE teacher to annoy Morv!



Claire **Mitchell**

Mitchy

Kenya!, being Biolar

Too rude for

/earbook!

Digestive runch Corners,

lacca!

Screamin at veans for not ising their

oping saws ght!



Jennifer Mitchell

1.Jen

2.Laffing at everything

3."Jeez"

"Gremlins"

4. Banter at lunch

5. Married to Scott!





Elissa Moffat

1.ElleBob

2.Hyde imperso

impersonations; Barking like a dog a

lot.

3."Yer maw", "Ivy, am looking for Ivy"

4.Ripping it out of **everyone** in English.

5. Working in a charity shop or on stage playing Hyde!





Andrew Morris

1.Jorg Albertz
2.Liking Jorg
Albertz
3. "Jorg Albertz'

3. "Jorg Albertz"

4.Hannah.

5.With Jorg Albertz / At Oxford.





Gillian Primrose

1.Gillz

2.**Dark** fake tan, posing, pouting

3."Aye son"

"awwwrite"

"heavy" "minted" 4.Food, Kev

Shannon. 5.Manager of Greggs the bakers.





Stephen Rankin

1.Rizzy, Gimp,
Fringe, Lippy
2.Arrogant yet
humorous nature.
His lip and lisp
3 "That's what she
said", "I love God",
"Big Jock knew"

4.Loving, caring people and the banter

5.Married to Chazy, country house, 5 children



Lynne Robinson

1.Loobee, Loobs, Lobster

2.Over exaggerating hypochondriac, blonde moments.

3."I'm gonna kill myself"

"I have issues"

4. Having 1st years swinging from her neck.

5.Being a modern Miss Honey.





Jamie Shanks

1.Shanksy

2.Record for laps around the school.

3."I wanna go home"

4.Sitting outside
Mrs Stewart's
(pretending to
study)

5.Unemployed - wishing he'd done better in school.





Jonathan Small

.Jonny .His stupid ancing and onstant singing.

."Fair enough" *** off Claire"

.Swatching the irls bottoms.

, perhaps orking?



Callum Stewart

1.Caldo 2.Being tall, His conversational nature 3."I am awake, by the way" 4. The girls, the females, the victims. 5.Still trying to 'woo' a certain





Laura **Tracey**

.Tracey.. Hey ou

. The car ncident

"****"

lepeated several lmes

. Nothing

friends?) . Behind

orders smoking nd drinking





Ryan Turner

1.Turner, Longbottom

redhead

2.Best goalie KA has seen!

3. Taking free

periods too literally

4.'aye' 'you watching the game the night sir?'

5. Having a pie and bovril at the game!



David Warsito

Davie

Making stupid oises

"Bleugh" "mi mi mi" The banter with the

nds

Teaching women How to look good aked!' and still'

nishing his dvanced Higher

hysics nvestigation.



Louise Wilson

1.Loubear, Cheese 2. Blonde Moments, not being able to walk in heels

3."I want to be a fire engine" "I don't

get it!"

pet bees

4.Being a 'brunette' hmm!

5. Married to Gordon with 500







Fire Reach Course

Four Kilsyth Academy pupils had the opportunity to take part in this week long course alongside pupils from other North Lanarkshire schools. They participated in a number of different activities, such as the smoke chamber, the crawling gallery and hose drills. On the final day they were given a tour of the Fire Station before putting on a display for their parents and teachers.

The pupils involved were Ellyss Conroy, Lisa Bathgate, Liam Butler and David Scott. Unfortunately we have no photographs of Liam and David but they were lucky enough to be

featured on Reporting Scotland!





THE INCREDIBLES





Lensheads Graduates

Morgen McKenzie, Victoria Hudson Laurie McNab. Emma Henderson

Lensheads was a fantastic course teaching the ins and outs of film making. The four girls were taught to use professional cameras and sound equipment and as an outcome they wrote, shot and edited their own short film, which was premiered at the BBC Screening Room.











Editing

Directors

Editing: Callum Stewart, Claire Marshall, John McLean, John Abercrombie (Absent: Jonathan Small, Claire Mitchell)

Directors: Laurie McNab, Emma Henderson, Lynne Robinson

Producers: Lorna Beveridge, Lynsey Hood, Michaela Henderson

Paparazzi: Lynne Robinson, Mr MacRae



Producers



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Emma Henderson

Editor

Hey guys, I can't believe the Yearbook is actually finished - this year has seemed a bit endless and yet that deadline came just too quickly! I don't think the word 'stress' quite cuts it - between keeping things together and the slowest computers you could ever imagine! But hey, you can't take things too seriously in the end it was nothing a slice of Chippy Mahal pizza, Irn Bru and a Freddo couldn't fix. I owe a massive thanks to the Yearbook team who have put so much effort into what you've just read, and I think we all thank John for going for 6 pizzas every Wednesday (even in the peeing rain!) Looking back, I think every editor in the history of KA has finished their note on a 'good luck next year's team - you'll need it', but to be honest it's not about luck - if you put in the work you won't need it. Just have fun! Anyway, we've crammed some of our amazing memories of the year into this

Yearbook, and I hope you've been reminded of some of yours too.

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Mr Knight

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Natasha Holland Artist **Front Cover**

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9. GARY ANDERSON

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14. MRS WRIGHT

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18. MRS CALDWELL

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