

Lucere 2013

Light Come Visit Me

'Light is not just sunlight but enlightenment, which is the purpose of education.'

Miss Isobel Travers, co-founder of Fahan School, 1939



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EDITOR'S REPORT

2013 has seen huge changes for all involved in the Fahan community, with renovations to the main building, front office and Year 12 Common Room being completed in Term One. I feel privileged to have been among the first class to grace the 'Leavers' Lounge'... although 'grace' may not be the most accurate term; clean up was a regular hassle, and some seemed perfectly happy to live amidst a quality of living equivalent to 'a pig's breakfast', as my grandfather would say.

However, after flicking through the pages of this year's *Lucere*, my Year 12 class, as well as the rest of the School, seem to have made it through another busy year reasonably unscathed, exploring different cultures, making valuable friendships, accepting responsibilities, and above all, learning and enjoying ourselves, all the time, striving to achieve the best results, in both a sporting and academic sense.

Every year, *Lucere* presents the successes and activities undertaken during the school year by the four different yet cohesive bodies of students, staff, parents and friends, and alumni. The voices of these four entities are expressed throughout *Lucere*, and it has been both challenging and fun to be part of the editing process as Magazine Chair for 2013.

Instead of the typical 'photo from around the school' theme, I chose a more arts-based aesthetic for the cover of *Lucere*, resulting in a completely different, yet still

completely Fahan-oriented, image. I feel that this amazing watercolour, painted by next year's Magazine Chair Savannah Gregg, shows how opportunities given at Fahan boost the prospects of every girl who passes through the School. What follows is a description of the cover art by Savannah.

The watercolour and Indian ink picture I created for the front cover of the Lucere magazine depicts a beautiful, determined and persistent Fahan girl. The piece is called 'A Fahan Girl on an Expedition to her Dreams' because each Fahan girl has been incredibly privileged in being able to learn and grow intellectually, academically and as an individual at Fahan School. All the girls have been given a magical opportunity, thanks to our parents and the teachers, to dream enormous dreams that can ultimately become reality. This allows us all to feel fulfilment and a sense of belonging.

The girl on the cover is dressed in a whimsical garment and has a body language that portrays a positive attitude. The pristine white area where the girl's face would be is empty, thereby allowing each Fahan girl to imagine her own face in that same situation.

This Fahan girl on the front cover is with her companions and has a spring in her step as a result of the expedition she is already on, or about to embark on, with her friends. Every Fahan girl has a choice

to dream big and this 2013 magazine cover will allow us all to reflect on what every Fahan girl will forever have – a bright personality, a positive and motivated attitude, an adventurous spirit and a unique intelligence.

Many hours have been spent co-ordinating the layout and content of this publication and I would like to thank Laura and Edwina for their invaluable support and assistance in the making of *Lucere* 2013, as well as family and friends who have helped us along the way. I wish all the best to Savannah in her role as Magazine Chair next year and I feel certain she will be able to uphold the quality of *Lucere* for 2014.

Abigail Rothery, Magazine Chair



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Consideration of the 3Rs is often seen as essential to the success of any educational program and therefore, school. Venturing a little away from the norm, from my perspective, the 3Rs that have characterised the year at Fahan in 2013 are Revamping, Renewal and Reflection.

The Revamping in 2013 was evident in both temporal and physical spheres. The introduction of the four-term year in Tasmania has been well received. Anecdotally, there appear to have been fewer cases of illness, less fatigue towards the end of each term and the maintenance of enthusiastic work habits of both students and staff. The higher travel costs have had an impact, as predicted, and in future we will need to guard against the tendency of parents to withdraw girls in term time.

The second instance of Revamping manifested itself in the occupation, at the beginning of the year, of the newly renovated main classroom block. Architect, and School parent, Tim Penny, worked wonders in transforming the tiny rows of square boxes into a suite of learning spaces appropriate for contemporary learning. The staff and girls certainly have voiced their appreciation of the transformation and endorsed it in their approach to their learning, using the facility in the cooperative and collaborative manner for which it was designed.

In June, I was fortunate to have been granted the privilege to take sabbatical

leave. During the course of this process of Renewal, accompanied by my wife Anne, I visited six schools, attended three conferences and completed a short course at Oxford. The school visits were excellent sources of information and provided the basis for ongoing relationships, which will be of mutual benefit.

Each of the conferences offered valuable, relevant ideas and current research across a wide range of topics. These included developing leadership capability in girls; using technology to make and shape the world; reasserting the value of person in educational leadership; relational acumen and the African concept of UBUNTU; system leadership in action.

It was interesting and informative to see what was happening in education across the other side of the world and I returned with renewed enthusiasm for the task of leading Fahan into the future. Another important outcome of the trip was to affirm that what we are achieving in Australia, and particularly at Fahan, and the manner in which we are doing it, compares favourably to anything I saw in educational venues or that was discussed at the conferences.

The third R, Reflection, was an essential element in the process undertaken by the Board, supported by the staff, Parents and Friends and the Fahan School Alumni in developing a Strategic Plan for the next three years. Over the course of a number of sessions

as a group we reflected on the existing Plan to assess our progress towards achieving desired outcomes. The number of boxes that we were able to tick was certainly very heartening and reflects on the efforts of the entire Community in placing the School in such a strong position.

The recent AHISA Conference in Melbourne, attended by heads of independent schools from across Australia, considered the relative merits of culture and strategy in determining the destiny of an organisation. I believe the Strategic Plan we have produced for the next three years certainly has respected and reinforced the importance of the culture of the School in setting objectives for this period.

The Vision, Mission and Values outlined in the Plan highlight the supportive and nurturing environment we wish to maintain, with each girl valued, respected and celebrated, and ensure Fahan maintains an atmosphere with a strong sense of family and community. These are the traits that have stood the test of time throughout the last 78 years and of which we are immensely proud. As I have written previously, we are blessed with an astute and talented Board of Management; skilled, dedicated, loyal and hardworking staff; an exceptionally generous and supportive parent body; an enthusiastic and connected Alumni and a committed, talented and adventurous cohort of girls whose achievements and success at so many levels are inspirational.

Tony Freeman, Principal



HEAD GIRL'S REPORT

What a wonderful year 2013 has been! For the Year 12 leavers, it marks the end of our special time at Fahan, for the School it is yet another chapter in Fahan's history and for me, it has certainly been the busiest, yet most rewarding, year of my life.

I have been at Fahan since Kinder in 1999 and for the past 15 years this school has been a significant part of who I am and the person I have become. I have grown up surrounded by the caring and intelligent Fahan teachers and staff, who have constantly been ready to help me with any academic or non-academic problems I faced. My peers are a wonderful group of young women, who are each so distinctive and talented and I am so lucky to have spent so much of my life with them.

This year, my final year at Fahan, I have been fortunate to have the honour of representing my beautiful school as the 2013 Head Girl.

Being Head Girl has had more highs and lows than I could have ever anticipated; however, through these experiences I have been provided with further opportunities to unite, lead and celebrate with a very special group of girls.

I have also developed skills of resilience, tolerance, integrity and leadership which I am confident will hold me in good stead for future life endeavours. Although my time as Head Girl is so close to its end, I will always keep with me all that I have learnt and always reflect on what I led my fellow Year 12s into achieving.

We began the year with fresh folders, shiny shoes and a newly refurbished main building. The larger and brighter new classrooms and workspaces in the main block now reflect the School's motto, 'Light Come Visit Me'. Our first order of business, as Year 12s, was to choose a charity to support. As a year group we decided upon two charities: Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania, for its personal connection to us, and the Amroha International Society for its close connection to the School.

Full of energy, we held a number of fundraisers throughout Term One and Term Two, including the usual cake stalls, free dress days and socials. We also participated in a number of other charity events: we raised money to sponsor the Years 11 and 12 girls who took part in Relay For Life at the Queen's Domain and, with the wonderful help of the Year 5 girls, we held a Cancer Council 'Biggest Morning Tea'. The Year 12s very happily volunteered to represent Fahan wherever and whenever we could. We proudly marched at the Anzac Day parade, happily manned the Fahan stall at Agfest, confidently led tours on Fahan's Open Days and politely served food and drink at Fahan's social events.

Much of Term Three revolved around the Year 12s major fundraising event of the year, a Quiz Night and Silent Auction. One hundred and fifty people from the Fahan community filled the TM Hall to support our event. Though the questions were a little challenging, the night

proved to be a success and we raised a total of \$12,000 for our two charities.

Our first (and last) Term Four was over in the blink of an eye and before we knew it we were emptying our lockers and vacuuming the Common Room ready for the Year 12s of 2014. It is strange now that the year is over, I am not rejoicing at the freedom of leaving School and burning my text books, but rather I am thinking about how much I will miss this special place. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to be a Fahan girl, to spend so much of my life in a school where everything is so natural and where I have the ability to reach my full academic potential.

I am so proud to be part of Fahan's history as the School's 78th Head Girl; it has been an experience for which I will always be so grateful. Thank you to everyone who has helped me throughout this year; even a friendly chat has meant the world. I wish the best of luck to next year's Head Girl, Phoebe McCulloch, and to the rest of the 2014 Year 12s, don't forget to make the most of every moment. To my fellow Year 12s, thank you so much for sharing this special time in your lives with me and remember, no matter where we go in life or who we become, we will all be Fahan girls forever.

Maria Daglas, Head Girl



STUDENT LEADERS

Back Row
Front Row

Holly Smith, Emily Renshaw, Rose Burbury, Abigail Rothery, Anna Hopkins, Ynez Howlett-Veska, Ellen Law
Isabel Goodfellow, Sigrid MacLeod, Maria Daglas, Mr Tony Freeman, Mrs Kathy Foster, Helen Browne, Abbey Studley



FAHAN SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

As another academic year draws to a close, it is worth taking time to reflect on some of the year's highlights, particularly from a Board perspective.

2013 began on a positive note, with the completion of a major renovation of the main teaching block to create larger and more contemporary learning spaces for the girls and staff, along with a much-needed upgrade to the School's administration area. These works have rounded out a comprehensive suite of building works for the School over the past few years, offering revitalised, welcoming spaces for both academic and co-curricular activities.

The Board has also been extremely gratified to see the School reaping the benefits of a new relationship with early childhood service provider Lady Gowrie, whose staff have now taken on responsibility for the Pre-Kinder program at Fahan. The program, which offers fun, innovative and educationally sound activities for both girls and boys, has been

highly successful this year and is a credit to the staff involved.

A significant part of the Board's time this year was spent reviewing and reprioritising the School's strategic plan, which I had the pleasure of launching in early November. The Fahan School Strategic Plan 2014–2017 is the result of a collaborative effort between representatives of the Board, the School's senior management team, the Alumni and the Parents' and Friends' Association, ensuring a broad range of perspectives, views and interests has been incorporated. I thank all contributors to the Plan and trust it will provide a solid framework for the School's future direction and ongoing success.

The School's reputation has continued to shine as a result of the girls' achievements across a range of areas – academically, artistically, on the sporting field and out and about within the community. This has been well-supported by the leadership of Tony Freeman and the efforts of his wonderful teaching and non-teaching

staff, all of whom must be commended for their contributions this year.

As I am stepping down from the Fahan School Board at the end of the year, I cannot close without reflecting on my past eight years of involvement as a Board Director, and more recently as its Chair. I feel extremely fortunate to have been part of such a dedicated and knowledgeable group of people, all of whom give so generously of their time for the benefit of the School.

To each of my fellow Board Directors – Keryn Nylander, James Robinson, Lisa Denny, Paul Taranto, Charles Badenach and, more recently, Dayne Johnson – I extend my sincere thanks and best wishes for the future. Under the guidance of incoming Chair, Keryn Nylander, I have no doubt the Board will continue to provide solid direction and leadership in the years to come.

Liz Jack, Chair Fahan School Board



Ms Liz Jack is leaving the Board at the end of the year after 8 years of dedicated service, the last 3 as Chair.

Liz has led the board in a most enthusiastic and professional manner through an exciting stage of development and growth.

She is to be warmly congratulated on an exceptional effort and deserves our whole-hearted gratitude on a job well done.

PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' REPORT

What another great year for the Fahan School Parents' and Friends' Association. The year kicked off with the annual *Sunset Under the Sails* evening in February. This is an informal event which again attracted around 150 people, allowing many of the new parents to meet some of the more seasoned members of the Fahan School community and enjoy some nibbles, a few quiet drinks and time to relax and listen to the wonderful tunes of our ever-popular musicians 'Soul Fish'.

The Annual General Meeting saw no changes to the executive committee, but how nice it was to have a full house of new and existing committee members lining up to contribute ideas and offer support to continually improve the important role the P&F offers!

Another annual social event for the P&F is the mid-year movie night. This was again held in the TM Hall, attracting over 70 children and nearly as many parents. Most of the kids were in the hall watching, with much anticipation, *Wreck it Ralph* while most of the parents gathered in the foyer, enjoying some nibbles and a few quiet drinks and generally getting to know each other a bit better.

The P&F again supported the School's main Building Fund as part of its stronger ties with the Fahan School Board. The P&F has now contributed \$80,000 toward this cause over the past 18 months, which is an impressive achievement.

The most exciting and anticipated event of

the year (at least for the committee) was by far the inaugural P&F *Back to School Gala Evening*. This has been an event of much debate for some years and we were finally lucky enough to have a few driven and enthusiastic parents who were keen to give it a go. The first of anything is always a tough ask; there are always so many unknowns that make it hard to know if you have got the mix right.

The easiest decision would have been to just stick with what we already knew. Well... can I just say, if there were any doubters before the evening, it would be hard to find anyone after it who could argue that the night was anything but an absolutely brilliant success (even if I may have a slightly biased opinion).

A huge thank you must go to two of the main drivers behind making it all happen, Hannah Bale and Kelly Logan, who were aptly supported by a little army of helpers. I can't thank enough the Year 12 girls for their support by helping with waiting on the tables and making the night run smoothly.

The venue, Hobart Town Hall, set the scene for a magnificent night with the access to the ballroom via a grand staircase to be greeted upon entry by a beautifully decorated room, capped off with its ornate dome ceiling and a row of elegant chandeliers.

The many sponsors who offered up wine, artwork, vouchers, jewellery and much, much more, all ensured nearly everyone went home

with something to remember the evening by. Some of the auction items of note included, a flight and accommodation package from Andrew Jones Travel, a VIP car parking spot in the School car park (thanks to our Principal, Tony Freeman) and one of the most elegantly crafted cakes created by Felicity Roger.

After some mingling, eating, bidding and sampling of some of Tasmania's finest beverages it was time to carve up the dance floor, which continued into the wee hours of the morning. A word of warning for any young players attending functions with a photo booth to help capture those special take away memories... the images are later provided to the event organiser on a USB stick. Needless to say, most of the images reflected the fun everyone was having.

The final event for 2013 was our end of year BBQ, celebrating and acknowledging the wonderful support the P&F has received throughout the year from many sponsors and helpers.

2014 is shaping up to be another big year especially as it's the 50th anniversary of the Fahan School P&F and the School Fair is on again. I hope you can join in some of the events throughout the year and enjoy being part of the broader Fahan community.

Carl Cazaly, President Fahan School Parents' and Friends' Association



ALUMNI ACTIVITY

Another year, another series of exciting achievements for the Fahan School Alumni Association. It was a great start to the year as we welcomed some new members to our FSAA – more enthusiastic volunteers happy to devote their time and skills to helping us achieve our goal of connecting to each other and connecting back to our School.

With an expanded team we focussed on providing career coaching advice through some career specific workshops to the Senior School girls. We had a group of Alumni who had chosen a medical career path return to the School and share their stories; we have a legal team, a teaching team and will look to extend the range of career paths that we can share with the current girls in 2014 and beyond.

We continued to award the Pride of Fahan Alumni Award in 2013 and are delighted with the calibre of applications and the inspirational talents and passions that the girls have demonstrated. It is our privilege to contribute to, and share, their journeys as

they follow their dreams and find ways to give back to Fahan and their communities. We have also boosted our fundraising efforts in 2013 with a specific focus on building a pool of funds which will allow us to continue to support the Pride of Fahan Alumni Award.

We have also opened up the process for accepting nominations for the Gerdy Jevtic Award, making this more transparent and open to all Alumni to nominate others. We know that there are many worthy Alumni making a difference to the lives of others and perpetuating the values of the School who deserve to be honoured and recognised.

Another innovation during this year was a Thank You Breakfast for the Year 12 leavers and a significant person who had contributed and supported them through their Fahan years – a way to welcome and transition the Year 12 leavers into the Alumni Community as they end their time at Fahan. This event was held in the newly renovated Year 12 Common Room. The FSAA donated funds to the School's major building renovation project and

are happy to be the sponsors of The Leavers' Lounge.

The highlight, as always, was the Reunion Weekend. The majority of those attending were leavers from the '3' years, 2003, 1993 etc. As tradition now dictates the events started with the sport match-up between the current girls and the not-so-current girls; I will avoid the use of the term 'old girls'. A cocktail party was held in the newly-renovated main building and on the Saturday the High Tea was held in the TM Hall with a tour and there was another chance to reminisce with a Boarders' Reunion at Nateby. So many stories, so much laughter, so many memories and so much emotion often all within one conversation!

The Fahan School Alumni Association is proud to connect Alumni to each other and to the School and we will continue to find ways to make this happen as a group; and with Fahan in our DNA we can only succeed.

Kathryn Thomas (Ikin), President Fahan School Alumni Association



DAUGHTERS & GRANDDAUGHTERS OF FAHAN ALUMNI

- Back Row: Caitlin Maddock, Sasha Roubicek, Isobel Dunbabin, Emma Barton, Sarah Young, Lauren Maddock, Ella Thomas, Ella Ross, Sara McTaggart, Tessa Johns, Samantha Bailey, Molly Gardner
- Fifth Row: Meg Purdon, Elizabeth Ellis, Maya Nettlefold, Lucy Burbury, Lily O'Donnell, Emily Renshaw, Isabella Millhouse-Henry, Ellie Brown, Hannah Edgell, Sarah Ikin, Rose Burbury, Molly Campbell
- Fourth Row: Madeleine Skeggs, Jessica Hamilton, Sophie Edgell, Charlotte Bell, Phoebe Edgell, Josie Burbury, Georgia Morris, Olivia Young, Jemima Barker, Isabella Alcorso, Chloe Abel, Claire Hodgman
- Third Row: Georgina Mitchell, Eilish Bremner-Wojtowicz, Emily Vosper, Amelia Spence, Bella Goward, Alice Killalea, Esther Gardner, Kathryn Vosper, Sophie Hale, Kathryn Sypkes, Milly Watchorn, Margaux Ellis
- Second Row: Pia Radenti, Ellen Weeding, Holly Hamilton, Poppy Hallett, Chloe Schiro, Millie Lindell, Brianna Watchorn, Sarah Hodgman, Hilary Clifford, Charlotte Rankin, Madalena Tupua
- Front Row: Merrimay Tupua, Tess Lawson, Elizabeth Headlam, Evie Chugg, Sarah Reynolds, Olivia Ferrar, Quentin Boyd, Archie Chugg
- Absent: Ellen Law, Angus Christie

NATEBY CLUB

The Nateby Club (formally The Fahan Seniors) was started in 1995.

One of its aims was to keep older members in closer touch with the School and each other. We, that is old scholars over 50 and retired teachers and a few parents of past pupils, visit the School each term. Morning teas and a special Christmas lunch have been the perfect means of knowing what is happening via reports from the

Principal and most interesting talks by staff members.

The other aim was to provide money for scholarships. This has been a bit beyond us. However, we have money in the School bank account and with interest on this and yearly donations, we have supported the Early Learning Centre. This year we have also provided money to build a handrail up the steps leading to the TM Hall, (helpful

for grandparents visiting) and given money for the maintenance of the garden. We love the garden and as it was and is such a big part of school life I am hoping this can be an ongoing project.

Sue Allison, Nateby Club President

ARCHIVES

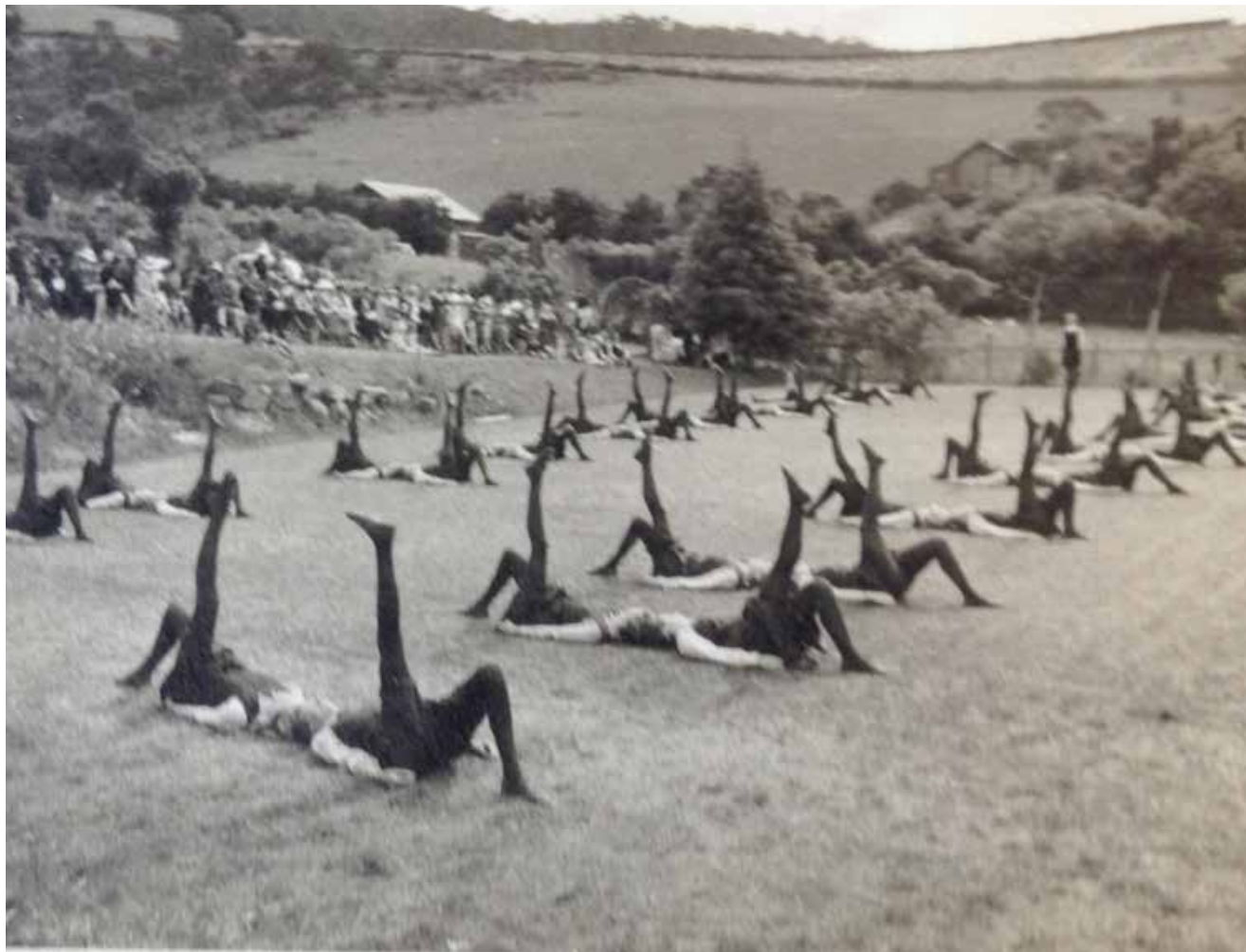
Under the guidance of Roberta Poynter we are photographing and cataloguing items of significance from the archives.

Donations are always welcome.

Archives are not only related to items from the past. Good collection policies start with the present. The provenance

of an object, the story it tells, who owned it and when, ensures that archives can be used in an interactive way.

Sue Allison, Nateby Club President



TM LECTURE 2013

In 2010, Fahan School launched the annual Travers Morphett Lecture as an avenue to showcase the achievements of our Alumni. These students are experts in their chosen fields.

This year the School welcomed back treasured Alumna and star of Australian stage and screen, Robyn Nevin AM who delivered the annual Travers Morphett Lecture on Wednesday 14 August at Fahan School.

Robyn has been an actress for more than 50 years, graduating from the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) in 1960. She has also been a director for stage and screen and a theatre producer, running two state theatre companies as Artistic Director and CEO.

Robyn spoke of her time at Fahan School

when Miss Morphett first spoke with her, in the Barn in a School Assembly, about the opportunity to enter a new school for actors that would be opening the following year in Sydney: the National School of Dramatic Arts.

Robyn recalled Miss Morphett saying, 'Robyn, this is a wonderful opportunity and you should take it.'

Robyn was one of the first students to enter NIDA in 1959 and explained that apart from her immediate family members, Miss Audrey Morphett was the single most influential person in her life and career.

'I believe Miss Morphett instilled in me a confidence to go after my dream and seize every opportunity', said Robyn.

'Now, having spent over 50 years in my career as an actress in the theatre, I am eternally grateful for the words and guidance Miss Morphett gave to me as a 16 year old girl.'

The TM Lecture was a wonderful night with over 200 attendees enjoying listening to Robyn's remarkable life stories. Robyn spoke fondly of her time at Fahan including her role as Snow White at the Hobart Theatre Royal.

Edwina Cummings, Manager Marketing and Communications



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

In 2013 the Marketing and Communications department has been presented with numerous opportunities to promote a beautiful school of which we are all very blessed to be a part. Our promotional efforts are continually focused on reinforcing our brand as the outstanding school for girls in our local, interstate and international markets.

Promoting the ongoing achievements of the girls in the academic, artistic, sporting and community arenas, ultimately reinforces this message. In April this year, the School's strength in academic excellence was again affirmed nationally in a report in *The Australian* newspaper ranking Fahan School as 'Top School in the State' for the second consecutive year.

Our campaigns focus on Fahan School as the first choice for girls' education, through the application of a range of new and innovative techniques, to ensure high quality targeted delivery of all marketing and communications activities. These include all print publications, website, online and digital campaigns, special events and the management of all new enquiries.

There has also been an increased focus on digital and online campaigns including our use of targeted social media campaigns.

In November our Facebook page hit over 1,000 Likes and we are very pleased to see so many of our Alumni using this page to reconnect and stay in touch with their alma mater.

Another wonderful achievement for the School was the return of treasured Alumna, Robyn Nevin AM who delivered the Travers Morphett Lecture and met and spoke with our staff and students. Robyn's visit also caught the attention of local media.

Other highly successful initiatives this year saw us focus on promoting our brand to local and interstate communities through the participation in events and regional shows. These included the Australian Boarding Schools Show held in Deniliquin, the Bream Creek Show, AgFest and the Campbell Town Show. The School was also successful in obtaining major sponsorship status for the Cancer Council's *Girls Day Out*, held in September. As a sponsor, we had the opportunity to host a double site at this event, for which over 32 of our Senior girls, in uniform, volunteered their time to assist. Much feedback was received on the courteous, gracious and dedicated nature of all our girls involved.

Open Days were held in April and September and proved very popular, with

over 80 families welcomed to the School to join tours led by our Senior girls.

Our relationship and involvement with the Fahan School Alumni Association and the Parents' and Friends' Association continue to grow each year, with many successful events held. It is so wonderful to have a collaborative and united approach and, with the use of consistent communications, an increase in attendance is bringing our community together.

A special thank you to Marketing Sub-Committee members, Keryn Nylander and Lisa Denny. Your continual support, innovative ideas, dedication and enthusiasm provided to the School is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you goes to Laura Bird who has excelled in her role as Marketing and Communications Officer this year and I look forward to another successful year ahead in 2014.

**Edwina Cummings, Manager
Marketing and Communications**



BOARDING LIFE

2013 has been a busy time for boarders. At the beginning of this year we welcomed Beatrice Jim, Year 11 from Hong Kong, Nadia El Moslemani, Year 12 from Brisbane and Freya Jolley and Jennifer Psu-Pinherio, both in Year 8, from Sydney. We also welcomed Christine Hill, our exchange student from South Africa during Term Four. We have had a great time together on campus in Nateby and the Senior Boarding Residence, with all boarders being able to participate in their chosen cultural and sporting commitments.

In Term One, we had a BBQ at Long Beach for all boarding schools in Tasmania. Fahan always 'kick starts' the inter-school activities for the year by hosting the event. Staff and students from St Michael's Collegiate, The Hutchins School and The Friends' School had the opportunity to meet new people, share their boarding experiences and take advantage of the wonderful facilities at Long Beach on a warm and sunny day. We all had a great time together, with lovely food, beach games and fun in the water.

The Hutchins School held a Trivia Night in Term Two. Fahan boarders appreciated the effort by the Hutchins boarders with the

trivia quiz questions. There was a healthy competitive spirit between the mixed teams of boarders. It was a great night and we had fun answering some complex questions, chatting to new and existing friends, as well as with brothers of some of our boarders.

The Term Three activity was held by St Michael's Collegiate. We were warmly welcomed by St Michael's Collegiate girls for a 'Neon' themed night. Some Fahan School boarders dressed up in work gear with shirts and socks that glowed in the dark. Glow sticks were provided and were a must-have item for this event. The dance routines, games and food were enjoyed by all.

Sadly, The Hutchins School bonfire was postponed and eventually cancelled in Term Four. Hopefully, it will go ahead in 2014, as it is always a wonderful experience to visit a large property, have a huge bonfire and BBQ with families and friends from all Tasmanian schools.

We are fortunate to have Long Beach a few minutes walk away and it makes for a perfect retreat after school. We had an opportunity during Term Four to have wood-

fired pizzas and ice cream one Saturday evening at Long Beach with some tutors. It was most enjoyable as it gave us the chance to sit and talk about our lives before coming to Fahan School and exchange our views of daily events

A special thank you to our Director of Residence, Margo Eckermann; our cook, Rhonda Wood; and our tutors this year, Samantha Adlard, Alicia Browne, Cordelia Mackay, Sarah Knott, Sarah Norris, Victoria Kettlewell and Rachael Moore, for all their input during their time with us. Special thanks also needs to go to the many parents of our day school friends, for their continuing supportive role to boarders throughout the year, especially in relation to travel for sport and making many of us welcome in their homes.

Finally, I would like to thank the Year 12 boarders of 2013 and take this opportunity in wishing you the best for a bright and amazing future. To the boarders of 2013, my best wishes for an exceptional 2014 are extended to you.

Yee Sum Ruby Cheung, Head Boarder



BOARDING HOUSE

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Around The World



JAPAN TRIP

On 21 September 2013, nine students from Years 9, 10, and 11 – as well as two teachers – arrived in Narita airport, Japan, after a 10-hour overnight flight from Sydney. We then took a train from the airport into Tokyo and walked to the district of Asakusa; a small traditional area well-known for containing Senso-ji temple. We stayed in a traditional Japanese hotel called Ryokan Kamogawa for one night. While in Asakusa we visited Senso-ji temple and bought many things from traditional markets and shops. After staying one night in Asakusa, we traveled to Yokohama to visit our host families. We stayed six nights with our host families and enjoyed it very much. Our host families taught us some words in Japanese and taught us about the culture. It was an amazing experience and many people didn't want to say goodbye.

On Friday, the second last night before we left our host families, we travelled to Tokyo Disneyland for the day. We arrived at mid-day and stayed until 10 pm, having gone on many exciting rides and watched the night parade. We stayed in a Tokyo youth hostel and then travelled back to Yokohama for the last night with our host families. We said goodbye to them, with a few tears and hugs, and travelled to Kyoto. We toured around the city on bicycles with two very nice tour guides, Aki and Kenzo. We visited the Heian Shrine – which was used as a filming location for the film *Lost in Translation*. We stayed in a temple and had a zen meditation class. It was very relaxing, and afterwards, we had a traditional tea ceremony. We had afternoon tea with a sixteen-year-old Maiko and asked her questions about her career and life style.

We then travelled to Hiroshima, the place of the atomic bombing by the Americans during WWII. We visited the Peace Park Museum and saw the memorial dedicated to Sadako Sasaki, as well as the thousands of paper cranes folded in her honour. After leaving Hiroshima, we travelled to Miyajima Island, where we had a race around the island and went shopping in traditional markets.

Overall, we had the best time in Japan and had amazing experiences with the culture and people of Japan. We would like to thank everyone who made it possible. Thanks to Mrs Enright and Mrs Saliba for organising the trip and to Fahan for allowing us to have the amazing experience.

Mariam Refaei and Laura-Rose Harris-Cooper, Year 9 students.



WORLD CHALLENGE

A group of 11 Fahan Years 9 and 10 girls together with two teachers and an expedition leader, travelled to Vietnam with World Challenge Expeditions during the Term One break.

Away from 19 April through to 13 May, they worked at a centre for homeless and disabled people in Hoi An. They also visited the capital city, Hanoi, and tested their endurance on a trek from Sapa in the mountainous north-west of Vietnam.

The trip gave students a first-hand experience of working with underprivileged people and experiencing a new culture.

Molly Gardner thoroughly enjoyed the trip with her highlight being the five-day trek

through the mountains, past rice fields and homestays at Vietnamese villages.

'It was a lot different to what I expected. We were probably a bit over prepared, we had a lot of stuff. The scenery was amazing and it was quite tough at times but it was really fun,' Molly said.

The girls found working at the Quang Nam Centre for the Homeless and Disabled, in Hoi An, a highly rewarding experience. Sophie Edgell spoke about their time visiting the Centre.

'We spent four days working there. On the first day we assisted in the construction of a new wet room where we helped concrete and tile the room. On the second day we

took the people in wheelchairs for a walk around the city and had morning tea at a café together. On the third day we took all the residents out to the beach for the day including lunch and on the fourth day we made everyone morning tea of fruit and spent time playing games and talking. This was definitely the most rewarding experience from the entire trip. The language barrier was not really too bad because we both knew the basics of each other's language such as, "hello", but then we played games and it really didn't matter that we couldn't speak Vietnamese,' said Sophie.

'I really want to go back with my parents and show them the great time we had. It really was an amazing experience,' said Molly.



SOUTH AFRICAN EXCHANGE

This year on 5 May I said goodbye to my friends and family, boarded a plane and left the country for the next three months. Fourteen hours later I arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa with no clue what to expect and began the most amazing journey filled with so many incredible experiences.

I attended St Mary's, a private girls' school in Johannesburg which was also my home for the three months. I lived in 'Burn', one of the four boarding houses spread across the school and surrounding street. I shared a room with two other girls, which was interesting at times but so much fun! I fitted in immediately with the girls in Burn and made the greatest friends with whom I continue to keep in contact. After always wanting to be a boarder it was awesome to finally be one. Living with such great, funny people meant there was never a boring moment from late night McDonalds runs to whole house, lounge room dance parties. It was always entertaining.

School meant 100 identically dressed girls to remember, and that was just Year 10. I think I got there eventually but they had no problem spotting me, the orange girl in a sea of blue, grey and red. After suffering through my first crazy, jet-lagged days I got the hang of the new way of life and settled in.

Each day I would attend school from 7.30 am to 2.15 pm. As my electives I did Consumer Studies, Art and History, as well as core subjects English, Maths and Life Orientation. I completed exams for all subjects which was challenging; it was taken very seriously.

Weekends I loved as I went home with my friends to experience a typical weekend of a Jo'burg teenager. I was surprised to find out it's basically the same as Australia except with a lot more rugby. I was taken to some really amazing places, both in and out of Johannesburg. I was even taken to Justin Bieber's South Africa concert and to Welgevonden Game Reserve. It was a

beautiful place where I saw pretty much everything from *The Lion King*.

Over half term I went to Durban which is a main city on the east coast. It was a huge trip but worth it. I was lucky enough to watch an international surf competition, as well as bungee jump off the World Cup soccer stadium and ride segways along the beachfront.

Overall, South Africa was the most extraordinary experience which I will never forget. It opened my eyes to so much more that goes on in the world and I got to live in a completely different culture and learn their traditions and way of life which was life changing. I met amazing people whom I will never forget and gained so much. I cannot wait to return someday and hope others in the future get to experience what I did.

Kate Johnson, Year 10



BRAMPTON ISLAND

In the Term Three holidays, a combination of Fahan School's Biology and Environmental Science classes, together with the company 'Wild Mob', camped on the National Park, Brampton Island for six days. Located within the Great Barrier Reef and just south of the Whitsundays, it was a two-hour sail to reach the island from Mackay.

The trip gave us the chance to put the knowledge we had learnt at school to practical use, and our time was spent surveying the reef, learning about human

impact on the island's environment, and ridding the area surrounding our camp of the invasive weeds that threaten the island's habitat. The rest of the time was spent swimming in the bay just below our camp site, relaxing on the beach, and making the most of the 30°C weather that is rare in Tasmania. We also snorkelled around the reef, observing green sea turtles, sharks, stingrays and numerous species of fish that are unique to the Great Barrier Reef.

On the last day, we walked around the

island, visiting the resort that had been abandoned two years previously, and clearing plastics off one of the beaches.

The trip was an excellent way to spend part of the holidays, both as a holiday, and as a chance to gain a deeper understanding of our courses before we went back to Tasmania to continue studying for exams. I would highly recommend it to all future Year 11 and Year 12 students.

Sophie Edgell, Year 11



JOGAKKAN AND YOKOHAMA EIWA

The Yokohama Eiwa visit to the Senior School is always a highlight on the school calendar. In July, six Yokohama Eiwa Senior School students came to visit us during their summer break to spend time experiencing Australian culture and everyday school life at Fahan.

Momoko, Manami, Lisa, Mebae, Rina and Tomomi were kindly hosted by Fahan families and spent two weeks attending school and experiencing a range of lessons and activities.

A daily roster and an enthusiastic team of 'day hosts' ensured the students were able to experience a variety of subjects and year levels whilst they were here, and as always the Yokohama students were willing participants in everyday school life.

An excursion to Zoo Doo and Richmond in the second week was a great addition to the program, and a way for the Fahan host students to showcase some of Tasmania's history and wildlife to our visitors. It was also a fantastic opportunity for our students to interact in Japanese.

We are extremely fortunate to have not only one but two lovely sister schools from Japan that come to visit us annually – Jogakkan and Yokohama Eiwa Gakuen.

These sister school relationships provide an excellent learning and cultural exchange opportunity for all involved. Fahan students make life-long friends, experience another culture first hand and have opportunities to use their language in real life situations. They are both an integral part of the Japanese program and are eagerly anticipated events on the School calendar.

I would like to sincerely thank the families involved in this year's visit. These programs would not be possible without your generosity in opening your homes to our sister school students.

Mrs Clare Enright, Japanese Teacher

On Friday 26 July, 18 students from the Tokyo Jogakkan Primary School came to Fahan to visit and stay as part of a cultural experience as a home stay.

On Monday, Year 6 hosted a welcome assembly. We sang the Japanese National Anthem and *Waltzing Matilda*. We then showed our cards and Penelope, Bella F and Bronte read their cards. Then we all read a sentence in Japanese. The Jogakkan girls also shared some work.

After recess we had a Treasure Hunt. In the Treasure Hunt we had to walk around the

School and find things like a stick. Then we went back to the library and did some aboriginal drawings. After lunch, the girls showed us their photo albums and then we did our cultural booklet.

On Monday we went over to the South Room and watched a slideshow about their school. Then the Jogakkan girls sang for us. We all then dressed up in kimonos.

After lunch we did calligraphy. I learnt how to draw the symbol for fire, tree and my name. We then split up into groups. First I did origami, I made a bird. Next I played Japanese games and the third activity I did was how to use chopsticks. At the end of the day the Jogakkan teacher gave us our own chopsticks.

On Tuesday we went to Bonorong Park. We saw wallabies, kangaroos, emus and birds. We got to feed the kangaroos. On the bus back we sang *Waltzing Matilda* and *Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree*.

On Wednesday it was the last day we saw the Jogakkan girls, so we had a farewell BBQ lunch. At the end of the day the girls left, there were lots of tears. I had a great time.

Lucy Taranto, Year 6



Junior School





JUNIOR SCHOOL

In 2013, Junior School students participated in many wonderful learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. We had 47 new students join us from K to 6 and it has been a pleasure to welcome and work together with our new friends. Every year group has participated in many exciting activities and experiences over the four terms this year. We have enjoyed excursions, incursions, visiting performances and of course, our own productions; *The Wackadoo Zoo* and *Lollies*.

Kinders had a very happy and successful year with the children's interests being the basis for investigations. The investigations came about from items brought to school, books and everyday happenings in the classroom. Making and using quill pens; puppetry; spider webs; and the designing of shoes – the drawings and descriptions of these were made into a book for the Kinder room – were just some of the topics explored.

The Prep class was engaged in many topics of investigation this year.

The study of Living Things developed into a major study of nocturnal animals, with the focus being on Tasmanian native animals. A large Nocturnal Room was created in the classroom and this became a favourite space with everyone.

Visits to the Bonorong Wildlife Park and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) further enhanced the children's knowledge, appreciation and understanding of these animals.

Throughout the year, Mr Goodwolf supported class projects through many diverse, creative activities. Working with clay was a highlight this year and the making of clay bowls on a potter's wheel in the Art Studio was a wonderful follow up to a visit to a professional potter.

In Year 1, we began the year with Alison Lester's story, *Are We There Yet?* We read the story and learnt about different places around Australia and talked about locations that some of us had visited in Australia. We then decided to look at some journeys we could do in Year 1. Here are some of the adventures we went on.

We visited the top of Mount Wellington to see if we could find snow. We had morning tea right at the top. The view was fantastic.

We went for a bushwalk to see what we could

find in the bush. Would we get lost? No!

In the middle of the year, we looked at Living Things and decided to go to the Raptor Refuge to learn about birds of prey. There were many different Tasmanian birds and we learnt about protecting birds in our environment.

Towards the end of the year, we became scientists and loved visiting the CSIRO Little Learners' Lab to play with the different experiments in the Centre. We then came back to our classroom to see if we could make our own experiments.

Year 2 students have had a year of exploration and investigations, from creating different mixtures and investigating how things move, to discovering how life in Hobart has changed throughout history and how we are connected to the world around us. Our most memorable experience was being involved in the Early Childhood Musical, *The Wackadoo Zoo*. We worked so hard, and were so proud to perform to our family and friends. The show reminded us that it is our differences that make us so special!

Do you know how big a googol is? Do you know the furthest planet from the Sun, the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate or the year Hobart Town was settled by the Europeans? Year 3 girls do! In 2013 the Year 3 students have worked hard across the curriculum to become capable readers, writers and mathematicians. In Inquiry they have learnt about day and night, liquids and solids, classifying animals and have discovered much about the early history of Hobart. As well as being cooperative and inquisitive learners, they have developed a sense of community through fundraising for the Tasmanian Devils and a Step-a-thon for children's medical research, and have been keen participants of Fahan's buddy programs. Throughout the year the girls enjoyed being 'out and about' engaging in many outdoor and educational activities at the Radio Telescope, TMAG, the Tasmanian Devil Park and our camp at Orana.

The Year 4 girls combined their vivid imaginations and creativity with lots of practical, hands-on activities and using iPads. The girls built a playground using mathematical shapes, opened up electrical equipment, created dioramas and enjoyed being part of the iPad trial. In Term One, the girls stepped into the shoes of a world

explorer as they embarked on a trip of a lifetime. The journey was incorporated in a fully interactive digital book. In Term Two, the girls became 'David Attenborough', creating i-animate videos of animals. In Term Three, Year 4 worked cooperatively as they investigated natural environments, life-cycles and how living things depend on each other and the environment to survive. This was encapsulated in fishing and learning about sustainability. In Term Four, the highlight was camp, where the girls had a fantastic time exploring and discovering.

Year 5 has had a productive and exciting year! They have been learning all about Australia and Tasmania's convict history. After some interesting excursions to TMAG and many exciting classroom challenges, learning experiences and projects, Year 5 were lucky enough to go on camp to Port Arthur. Although it rained for the two days, Year 5 remained enthusiastic and enjoyed exploring the historic site and the challenge of a new experience.

Throughout the year, Year 5 has been investigating how to be a good person, a good friend and an active citizen. They have helped the community and School in various ways, including implementing a rubbish pick up plan for the School and undertaking fundraising for the Cancer Council. In the classroom there has been much discussion and activity about the qualities of a good friend, and what makes each individual person special. This busy year has also included being part of the Year 6 production, *Lollies*; The Readers' Cup; Grandparents' Day; seeing amazing performances and much more.

The Year 6 girls have completed their final year of Primary School and will look back with fond memories at all of the activities of 2013. The Year 6 girls were involved in a diverse mix of events, from the Leadership Day, to hosting the Japanese students from Jogakkan Primary School, Tokyo. Girls were involved in many topics of investigation including natural disasters, Asia and our neighbours and Federation. Students also explored different sources of electricity which culminated in participating in a winter camp at Waddamana, as well as taking the lead roles in the Junior School Drama production of *Lollies*. Overall, there have been many opportunities to learn and grow as individuals and as part of the Year 6 group.

Amanda Evans, Head of Junior School

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAIR

To start the year off, the Early Learning Centre was decorated in purple and orange balloons and visited by Buddy Bear. The boys and girls received many hugs from Buddy Bear and were given special Buddy Bear stickers to wear.

The next event held was a Year 5/6 social, held in the TM Hall. It was a successful night with all students enjoying themselves and dancing to the latest hits. The social raised a brilliant amount of money, which was split between Production and our Year 12 charities.

Our first *Big Sister Little Sister* event for the year was an Easter activity, which brought families together to construct and decorate an Easter picnic basket in the TM Hall. Once the families had made their little baskets they had to follow the footprints that had been left around the School, which led the families to Easter Bunny and Buddy Bear. Easter eggs were given to the

little sisters to put in their newly decorated baskets.

Our second *Big Sister Little Sister* event was a treasure hunt, which provided families with their very own Fahan School treasure map. The map was filled with clues that led the families to different places around the School. The treasure was hidden at X marks the spot, the TM Hall; however, before families received their treasure and a hug from Buddy Bear the Pirate, they had to walk the treacherous wooden plank.

This year National Reading Hour brought families together to read books in their family groups. It was a great effort with families reading for a combined time of around 720 hours. The activity finished with a surprise appearance from Buddy Bear with the Kinders lucky enough to receive a balloon from Buddy Bear.

Our final *Big Sister Little Sister* event for the year was combined with the Alumni Reunion netball match in the gym. Families came together for one last time to make paper people decorated in their choice of either the old green and yellow or the new orange and blue uniform to cheer on and support the players.

A huge thank you to Mrs Macrossan, who helped coordinate the events and came up with some very creative activities that were enjoyed by everyone throughout the year. Another thank you to Mrs Evans, who has also helped organise activities, as well as the Junior School committee for their help throughout the year.

I have really enjoyed my position this year, and hope that all 2014 Chairs will enjoy their roles within the School as much.

Anna Hopkins, Junior School Chair



IN THE GARDEN

The Early Learning Garden has been the source of much activity again this year.

Each of the classes from Prep to Year 2 has planted a variety of vegetables, both from seeds and seedlings. Garlic, spinach, carrots, broad beans, peas, broccoli and cabbages were all grown this year, giving the girls experience of growing and harvesting a wide variety of different vegetables.

Early in the year, potatoes planted at the end of 2012 were dug up by the Preps. An

excellent harvest provided an opportunity for counting and dividing so each child could take some home. This year's Preps will again plant potatoes to grow over the summer, ready for the next Prep class to harvest early next year.

A new addition near the garden area has been a shade house, built for the use of all classes, both Junior and Senior. The Year 1 girls raised pumpkin seedlings, with the shade house being ideal for this activity.

Early in spring, Year 2 planted peas,

and girls were often seen at lunch time checking eagerly for the first green shoots to appear. The water tank, installed a few years ago, has been ideal for enabling the children to water the plants with watering cans created from plastic milk containers.

Spinach, planted early in the year, provided green leafy food for the Fahan hens. The children were intrigued to discover that chickweed, one of the many weeds growing in the gardens, is very beneficial and much loved by the hens.

Helen Stephen, Teacher





JUNIOR SCHOOL ART

Junior School students from Pre-Kinder to Year 6 have been thoroughly engaged in the creative process at Hedgelands during the 2013 school year. A lot of things have changed and shifted again in the world behind the hedge.

Hedgelands was fortunate to secure a fantastic ceramic kiln from our fellow art teachers at The Friends' School in 2012. In 2013 we moved it into its new position at Hedgelands, wired it up and switched it on for the first time. Junior School students have been busy using their new 'clay oven' ever since. Year 3 students created wizards and witches; our Prep students made owls in multiple shapes, sizes and colours. Kinder and Pre-Kinder students discovered how much fun you can have whilst making dinosaurs, frogs and rabbits out of wet, soft and mushy clay.

At the beginning of 2013, a number of classes started to make artworks out of the salvaged packaging from our new iMac

deliveries to school. Thanks to Apple (and our special IT Department friend Dennis) we are lucky to play with, construct and create our wonderful cardboard creations. Year 1 students constructed large-scale caravans during their time exploring all aspects of *The Journey*. Papier-mâché and plaster bandage artworks were also high on the agenda this year. Our Prep girls came up with a fantastic collection of masks, while Year 2 students designed and made a beautiful flock of birds. For the second year running, Hedgelands Junior Art has been exploring time lapse video productions. Year 1 created two clips, featuring their caravan making, as well as the blackboard-based work *Roar*.

Inspired by a visit to the Art from Trash show, Year 4 students created a cardboard city in Term Three. The completed city included structures such as train stations, drive in cinemas, sushi bars, a small suburb as well as working street lights and

billboards. Both Year 5 classes worked on a unit of still life painting, creative basket making and 'Drawing in Nature', which included a joint excursion with Science to the Botanical Gardens. Year 6 were making journals, and creating two-dimensional artworks for the in-house exhibition 'My Island Home'. The show was exhibited at Fahan's Music Centre. All Junior School students were able to vote for the best work. Daisy Pilkington won the people's choice prize. Congratulations Daisy!

Our Year 4, students submitted 'Tire Bird' to this year's Art from Trash Show and won this year's 'Trash Rat Award' for their creation. Congratulations!

This highlights just a few of the many and varied activities undertaken in 2013. I look forward to Hedgelands embracing more forms of art and encourage everyone to make a visit to this exciting department, which hides behind the hedge.

Nic Goodwolf, Artist in Residence



JUNIOR LIBRARY

In 2013, students from the Junior School read, borrowed, listened to, reviewed and recommended a range of fantastic reading titles. The most popular book in 2013 was *The 39 Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths. In addition to weekly library lessons, the library hosted lunch-time reading, Reader of the Week, Book Buddies and was used to prepare for debates, presentations, small group work and events such as the Readers' Cup.

Early in the year, students from Kinder and Prep were treated to a special morning of story-telling, activities and morning tea with author and illustrator, Rosemary Mastnak. Rosemary is the grandmother of Eleanor de Wit who is currently in Kinder and has produced beautiful picture books such as *Dancing with Grandma*.

In May, students from Pre-Kinder to Year 2 participated in National Simultaneous Story-time. This event aims to promote the value of reading and literacy as well as showcase the value and fun of books. Fahan students joined 140,000 students, Australia-wide, to listen to Nick Bland's *The Wrong Book*. Afterwards the students made simple props such as masks and headbands to continue the fun.

Students participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge with a goal to read 10 books in 10 weeks. This year, our Class Challenge was won by Year 5 and Year 4. It was exciting to see students' book reviews published online and to compare our reading interests with other students around Tasmania.

In August, students and staff celebrated The Reading Hour. Big sisters joined little sisters to read collectively for 74 hours and 63 minutes! Started in 2012, this event encourages family and friends to share a book together and celebrate the simple message that 10 minutes a day is all it takes to give the gift of reading.

The Year 4 students readily took up reading digital books as part of the iPad trial. With a rapidly growing collection of e-books the students found it a fast and efficient way to borrow books.

'The digital library is really easy to use. I like the way the books are categorised for different age groups.' Alexa

'I like the way you can take an entire library with you when you travel – without the weight!' Maddie

We were thrilled that children's author, Morris Gleitzman, visited Fahan to talk about his latest book, *Extra Time*. Morris Gleitzman is best known for his hugely successful children's books *Two Weeks with the Queen*, *Bumface* and the *Once* series. Morris talked passionately about his writing and answered many student questions. Students were given the opportunity to meet and speak with Morris Gleitzman in person, many students bringing along all their favourite books to be signed.

Of course Book Week was the highlight of the library year. This year's theme was Read Across the Universe. Each class chose a book and worked towards a display for

the library. Their work was tremendous and showcased their enthusiasm and understanding for the books they studied.

Popular books included the *Tom Gates* series by Liz Pichon and the *Saurus Street* series by Tasmanian author, Nick Falks. Books we couldn't put down included *Hetty Feather* by Jacqueline Wilson and books we couldn't wait to get our hands on included *Spooked* by Susannah McFarlane and *The Volcano of Fire* by Geronimo Stilton.

We would like to acknowledge all donors who contributed to the Annual Giving Fund. These monies enabled us to purchase new shelving for our information resources and to purchase further fiction titles for our digital and print collections.

The students enjoyed finding and illustrating quotes about books and libraries that echoed their reading experiences at Fahan. We particularly like the following from Cicero: 'If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.'

Meg Denman, Junior School Librarian



BOOK WEEK

Read Across the Universe

On Friday 23 August, the Junior School celebrated the 68th annual Children's Book Week, Read Across the Universe.

Each year, schools and libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books, Australian authors and illustrators. Students from the Junior School read many of the CBCA short-listed books and worked on some amazing displays to share during Book Week.

This year the Picture Book of the Year was awarded to Tasmanian author, Julie Hunt for her beautiful book, *The Coat*,

illustrated by Tasmanian illustrator, Ron Brooks. *The Coat* tells the tale of a young man caught up in a marvellous adventure after buttoning himself up in a discarded coat. Other popular books from the Early Childhood short list included *The Pros and Cons of Being a Frog* by Sue DeGennaro and *Peggy* by Anna Walker.

During the Book Week Parade, princesses, pirates, dragons and spies enthusiastically shared their favourite reads with the audience. Afterwards the students enjoyed a piece of the extraordinary Book Week cake provided by Felicity Roger. More fun ensued as students spent the day in

character.

'It was wonderful seeing everyone's costumes. We had a lot of fun.' Sarah

'This was my first Book Week at Fahan and I was amazed at how original and creative everyone's costumes were.' Georgia

'Everyone looked wonderful and we all enjoyed being in character.' Iman

'The cake was super-delicious.' Tussy

Meg Denman, Junior School Librarian





PRE-KINDER



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Back Row: Ethan Dale, Daniel Tarsesi, Thomas Lumsden-Steel, Sienna D'Costa
 Middle Row: Harry Pilkington, Archie Chugg, Samuel Lawson, Angus Christie, Quentin Boyd, Lucy Gowers
 Front Row: Rachel Stanelos, Oscar Nester, Ava Piercey, Grace Louw, Evelyn Bullard, Charlotte Wilson, Lilie Von Savageri
 Absent: Henry Whetlar, Ms Jemma Bevan
 Early Childhood Educators: Ms Kara Baccon, Mrs Suzie Bevan

2013 has been a fantastic year for Pre-Kinder and has seen our numbers grow dramatically. With most days being full to capacity, we welcomed a third team member, Jemma. Jemma has been made to feel very welcome, quickly becoming a member of the Pre-Kinder family.

Building on our connections within the Fahan community this year we have enjoyed attending excursions to the newly refurbished TMAG, The Terrapin puppet show, The Crazy World of Science, Junior School performances, Grandparents' Day, Joseph's Dad's performance with the bagpipes, assemblies, and numerous special days alongside our peers.

We have enjoyed apples straight from Lucy's apple tree in her back yard and Laney's Nan, whose friend has an orchard, sparking great conversations about the differences between apples, where fruit comes from and different destinations to buy fruit.

Year 1 had a healthy shop in their classroom and together we went in and purchased some fruit to use for morning tea. Reflecting on the Year 1 shop and hypothesising about how to construct our shop, we explored some unused furniture under our deck, finding two shelves that would work well.

While continuing to hypothesise about buying fruit, we decided that we should go to the fruit shop together to look at the fruits. We walked down to Fresco, and each bought a piece of fruit to enjoy at Long Beach Park.

There have been so many highlights this year, such as building on the children's interests and discussions around healthy eating, where we created our healthy eating felt board display, promoting discussion surrounding 'sometimes foods' and 'all the time foods'. There have also been individual projects which have included building 'Archie the whale', 'Sammy the spider', a blow hole and Sully from *Monsters Inc* to name just a few.

With a huge thanks to Mr Dale this year, we have been visiting the Gym once a week where the Pre-Kinders have relished the opportunity to develop their skills: running, jumping, climbing, using a variety of balls and participating in a range of group games including Duck, Duck, Goose; What's the Time Mr Wolf and Stuck in the Mud.

This year also saw the introduction of our weekly music program with Steph, a student of the Conservatorium of Music, joining us for weekly sessions and sharing her musical knowledge with us. We have learnt about

different types of music from jazz to reggae, the emotions that they can convey and the wide variety of music from different cultures. Steph has helped us to make our own instruments as well as sharing and showing us how to play her instruments – from guitar to flute. Music lessons have been a chance for us to look at music in its written form as well as incorporate games to music, with a particular favourite being musical chairs.

After School Care offers our school age children the chance to relax and unwind after a busy day, following their interests and passions with art and craft projects from cross stitch to building dolls' houses reusing recyclable objects – but their absolute favourite is experimenting in the kitchen.

September marked the one year anniversary of the beginning of Lady Gowrie's partnership with Fahan School. The Pre-Kinders, along with Suzi, Kara and Jemma, have formed strong bonds with not only the ELC staff, who are forever helpful, but with the whole Fahan community; we feel so fortunate to be a part of such a caring community.

Suzi, Kara and Jemma, Pre-Kinder Educators



KINDER



KINDER

Back Row: Petra Trambas, Agatha Harrison-Narraway, Natahia Harris, Amelia Steedman
 Middle Row: Emily Mazengarb, Xanthe Hooper, Joseph Dick, Charlie Crawford, Rose Jones, Oliver Enright
 Front Row: Charlotte Palmer, Millie Coyne, Alieria Woodford, Evie Chugg, Olivia Ferrar, Isla Talbot, Sarah Reynolds
 Absent: Eleanor de Wit, Sophia Powis, Alexandra Hsueh
 Teacher: Mrs Ursula Dalton Teacher Aides: Mrs Loraine Jackson, Ms Carolyn Johnston

The journey of the Kindergarten girls and boys through 2013 has been one of happiness, investigation, discovery and joy in learning.

Early in the year saw us settling into our Kindergarten environment and its routines. We met our specialist teachers, ventured out from the Early Learning Centre to explore the Junior School and formed early friendships with our class mates.

The world of natural science was a source of interest and wonder following the discovery of a frog in the drain outside the Kinder classroom. There was plenty of hypothesising, observing, exploring, co-operating and sharing of ideas. The Kinders were eager researchers referring to 'frog' reference books and internet searches in their quest for knowledge.

The children soon embarked on a relocation of 'Mr Frog' to the Fahan creek after discussing the correct habitat for Mr

Frog. Video of Mr Frog was taken prior to, and during, his release. This video was then revisited when needed by the children to complete drawings of frogs, create clay glazed frogs or to look closely at the anatomy of frogs. The Kinder children were particularly interested in Mr Frog's padded feet and how this characteristic enabled him to stick to his glass aquarium. Although Mr Frog only had a very short stay in the Kinder room, the Kinder children could understand why he needed to be returned to an environment suitable for him.

Months after Mr Frog's release, some Year 2 girls found a little brown frog and brought it around the classrooms to show the children. The Kinders very quickly decided that 'Mr Frog has come back to see us!'

The Kinders' interests soon moved onto other topics such as colour and circles. The children made colour paint wheels,

coloured string hot air balloons and primary colour circles. The Kinders also enjoyed their Book Week preparations and Grandparents' Day plans. We had 30 grandparents visit the Kinder room during Grandparents' Day and it was lovely to witness the strong bond between many of the grandparents and their granddaughters and grandsons.

We have all enjoyed the company and expertise of our wonderful and extremely energetic Artist-in-Residence, Mr Goodwolf, who so skilfully helped to take our investigations to a deeper level through the language of art.

It has been a wonderful year in the Kindergarten room. Mrs Johnson and I would like to thank all of the Kindergarten children and their families for an enjoyable and supportive learning journey.

Ursula Dalton, Kindergarten Teacher



PREP



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Back Row: Felicity Barling, Mia Stoneman, Shontae Harris, Maggie Steele, Tess Lawson
 Middle Row: Isis Young, Zara Marino, Lavanya Subbarayalu, Nina McLean, Mia Fagan
 Front Row: Olivia Williams, Audrey Bullard, Merrimay Tupua, Hannah Sheen, Alice McGregor, Elizabeth Headlam
 Absent: Felicity Barling, Jessica Clark, Imasha Nawaratne
 Teacher: Mrs Helen Stephen

The Prep class has enjoyed the happiest of years together. This harmonious group of girls has embraced every aspect of the Prep program with enthusiasm, pleasure and enjoyment of happy social interactions with each other.

The study of Living Things developed into a major investigation of nocturnal animals. We researched the topic through books and the Internet; learnt songs; made a large Nocturnal Room in the classroom; visited Bonorong Wildlife Park and made small nocturnal animals, using calico, needles and thread, stuffed and sewn with the help of many parents and family members.

The children's interest was expanded further through a visit to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery to work with an Art Educator. We also borrowed Tasmanian Native animals from TMAG, with the children developing their observational

skills through making detailed, black line drawings of these animals.

The study of the weather and seasons was explored in many ways, with the magnificent oak tree in the Fahan garden providing the children with an ideal way in which to monitor the changing seasons. In each of the four seasons the children made observational drawings of the tree, using black fine liners and watercolour pencils. These beautiful works of art provided a growing display in the classroom, gradually growing with each season.

The study of Our Five Senses fascinated the children. The Sense of Sight was of particular interest, especially when the children were blindfolded and asked to draw themselves to gain a feeling of what it would be like to be blind.

Throughout the year the children have learnt many songs and dances;

participated in the Swim and Survive program; created box work models; enjoyed making their own class Reading Books based on the Letters and Sounds program and worked with a wide range of hands-on mathematics activities.

Classroom projects have been greatly enhanced through diverse, creative activities with Mr Goodwolf. A highlight was the making of clay owls, both small, individual models and a large owl, created to be a permanent installation in the red gum tree adjacent to the ELC entrance.

Helen Stephen, Prep Teacher

What is the best thing about being 6 or 7?

*You are older than some little Kinders.
Olivia F.*

You do different things. Pia

I can do better cartwheels. Matilda C.

*You can do more things than small
people. Keala*

You can do go-karting. Emily

I can do French knitting now. Estella

I am better at reading. Mollie

I feel much taller. Sophia

*I am much better at breaststroke.
Maggie*

I'm really good at making things. Julie

I'm really good at being helpful. Jewel.

*Getting to do art and getting messy.
Madeline*

I like playing soccer. Charlotte

The best thing is Grade One. Hannah

*I feel older now that I am seven.
Madalena*

*The best thing about being seven is I
am older! Olivia W.*

You are good at everything. Neeka

*You don't need to sit on Baby Boosters
any more! Matilda B.*



YEAR 1



YEAR 1

Back Row: Julie Tarsesi, Jewel Hurst, Matilda Cummings, Olivia Wilson

Middle Row: Neeka Mirkazemi, Matilda Butterworth, Sophia Wiggins, Marguerite Davis Allingham, Madalena Tupua, Keala Hayes

Front Row: Olivia Farquer, Emily Bushby, Pia Radenti, Madeline Trill, Hannah Durdin, Estella Fitzallen, Charlotte Crawford

Absent: Margaret Campbell

Teacher: Mrs Felicity Allison

Our year began with reading Alison Lester's book, *Are We There Yet?* We realised that there were many places around Australia that the Year 1 children had visited. We looked at a map of Australia and discussed the many different landscapes, such as reefs, mountains, deserts, cold and hot places. We decided that we should go on some trips too to see what we could find, and so began our year of journeys.

We visited Mount Wellington to experience a cold place. We went on a bushwalk to see what kind of things were in the bush. We explored around the Fahan grounds to see if we could find fossils. When we talked about our families, we decided to visit an old house to see what it was like for our grandparents in the olden days. We became interested in birds and flight, so visited The Raptor Refuge to learn about birds of prey. Our final journey was to the CSIRO Little Learners' Lab, where we experimented with light, sound and movement.

In the middle of Winter, we were learning about the night sky and decided to stay at School for dinner, then watched the sky as it became dark. It was so much fun being at School in the dark and we played outside with our torches as the stars came out.

When Spring started to arrive, we grew sunflower and pumpkin seeds in the classroom and watched them germinate. As they grew bigger we took some of them home and also planted a few in The Kitchen Garden. We hope to have some big pumpkins ready for eating at the beginning of 2014.

Our time in the Art Studio is always so much fun as we create and explore with different mediums. To go with our journeys idea, we designed and built our own box work caravans. They had beds, kitchens, and even swimming pools. Later in the year we made our own puppets and Mr Goodwolf helped us create a movie using the puppets. It was called *Roar* and was about animals in the jungle.

One of the highlights of the year was our musical, *The Wackadoo Zoo*. Year 1 dressed up in penguin costumes and we danced to a cool song. We became DJ Penguins!

Felicity Allison, Year 1 Teacher



YEAR 2



YEAR 2

Back Row: Airlie Pyke, Grace Finkelde, Charlotte Jones, Molly Bradfield, Millie Lindell, Grace Campbell, Lilly Evans-Gregg
Front Row: Esme Trambas, Alice Richardson, Zoe Logan, Brianna Watchorn, Sienna Woodford, Holly Radburn, Grace Meyers, Zoe Talbot
Absent: Harriet Badenach, Elina Otto
Teacher: Mrs Kathryn Lumsden-Steel

It has certainly been a busy year in Year 2, where we have made new friends, explored interesting topics, written entertaining stories and poems, learnt about new mathematical concepts and experimented scientifically.

At the beginning of the year, we explored the way children play and whether it has changed throughout history. We started an ongoing project to transform our courtyard into an interesting and fun place to play. The girls all thought about what they wanted the space to be used for, and then were very creative in their ideas for what could be included. The courtyard now has some beautiful coloured panels with blackboards and a 'noisy' tunnel area for play. The girls love skipping or playing elastics in the courtyard, or just sitting in the tunnel with friends.

The Year 2 class is extremely curious about all the whys, whats and hows of the world so we have explored a lot of scientific ideas this year. In Term One, we learnt about mixtures, experimenting with many different slimy concoctions. Following this, we studied the water cycle and made it rain in a glass jar! We have also learnt about living things and how they grow and change, and we ended the year investigating how things move on the ground, in the sky and in water.

A highlight of our year was the Early Childhood Musical, *The Wackadoo Zoo*, which took place in Term Three. The Year 2 girls practised with enthusiasm and joy to create a musical about a wacky zoo where the animals all made the wrong sounds. The girls, along with the characters, learnt that being different

is what makes us all special. The Year 2 girls are all special with their assortment of talents, be they musical, sporting, artistic or academic.

Kathryn Lumsden-Steel, Year 2 Teacher



YEAR 3



YEAR 3

Back Row: Charlotte Rankin, Samantha Tomes-Park, Hollie-Kaye Siegemund, Bryony Thomson, Grace Smyth, Natalia Polikretis, Hilary Clifford
 Front Row: Sarah Hodgman, Aleda Bayley, Millie-Ava Stafford, Olivia Towns, Mietta Burton, Lily Bushby, Stella Bale, Iman Youssef
 Absent: Jasmine Ashlin
 Teacher: Mrs Tania Gath

The Year 3 class began 2013 with enthusiasm and the girls eagerly embraced the responsibilities and learning challenges of their first year in the Junior School. Their approach to class activities, ability to work together as a group and a good sense of fun have ensured we have had the most enjoyable learning journey.

Our reflections of 2013:

'I enjoyed *The Wackadoo Zoo* play because we were the choir and the performance was amazing.' Grace

'On my first day at Fahan I was worried like most people would feel but when I started I just enjoyed it like I'd never even moved.' Jasmine

'I enjoyed *The Wackadoo Zoo* and watching the Year 6 play *Lollies*.' Hollie

'What I enjoyed the most was doing PE and the amazing and scary TSO.' Olivia

'What I enjoyed the most was the Inter-School Swimming Carnival, even though Year 3 were wet we all gave Mr Freeman a hug.' Lily

'What I found the most challenging was the Cross Country. I did the long lap and it was really hard.' Natalia

'Going to the Inter-School running was very hard. I saw friends and relatives.' Sarah

'What I enjoyed the most was our excursion to the TSO.' Mietta

'The Devil Park was my favourite excursion of the year even though it was a long way. It was awesome and I loved the devils.' Aleda

'Our best excursion was the Town Hall.' Millie-Ava

'Our best excursion was going to the TSO.' Bree

'What I enjoyed the most was the treasure hunt with Mrs Blight.' Charlotte

'My favourite thing for 2013 was the Devil Park and *The Wackadoo Zoo*. At the end of the year we go to the pool and the Botanical Gardens and we also go on camp.' Samantha

'The best show was the Science show. I love the explosion and when he hypnotised us.' Stella

'What I found most challenging was tessellating and fractions.' Hilary

'What I enjoyed the most was when we learnt about Spinning in Space.' Iman

Tania Gath, Year 3 Teacher



YEAR 4



YEAR 4

Back Row: Hannah Steele, Marlo Jones, Hallie Gleeson-Daly, Miranda Jones, Alexandra Badenach, Kate Cook, Alice Brodribb
 Middle Row: Sophia Maskell, Holly West, Shiva Mirkazemi, Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Daisy Maning, Emily Farquer, Ella Bedding, Poppy Hallett
 Front Row: Lillian Gath, Madeleine Townley, Bethany Durdin, Grace Crawford, Lucinda Ramsay, Hannah Cuthbert, Saisha Prasad
 Absent: Billie Roger, Tussy Thomas, Alexa Souvleris
 Teacher: Mr David Hodgman

Year 4 girls participated in a number of practical, hands-on and real-life activities where they were encouraged to 'have a go'.

The girls opened up electrical equipment to understand how it is designed and this enabled further understanding on how electricity works. The girls also created cities and biomes during the year. This was complemented through the use of iPads, which showcased their originality and ingenuity and redefined the production of work.

The girls' creativity and imagination were wonderfully illustrated in their rich poetry and original narratives. In addition, a number of guest speakers, including two Tasmanian Young Scientists and summer and winter Olympians, shared their valuable experiences and knowledge with the girls.

Year 4 had a strong involvement in an overflowing extra-curricular program. The choir, ensemble and orchestra performed admirably at their various Eisteddfods.

The camp at Woodfield, near Dysart, was a

particular highlight where the girls had the opportunity to develop outdoor skills, make new friends, and get to know each other and their teachers in a fun setting.

A wonderful year has been had by all.

David Hodgman, Year 4 Teacher



YEAR 5



YEAR 5

Back Row: Georgina Mitchell, Kathryn Sypkes, Phoebe Shield, Phoebe Fitzgerald, Chloe Abel, Helena Robin, Anika Cook, Isabel Baddiley
 Middle Row: Sofija Burton, Eliza Baddiley, Margaux Ellis, Sophia Vincent, Maggie Green, Beatrice Farquhar-Jones, Rose Speakman, Hannah Finkelde, Abigail Radburn
 Front Row: Claire Hodgman, Holly Hamilton, Georgia Heyward, Asha Ratcliffe, Tüli Morris-Merkel, Pepper Simondson, Sophie Botterill-James, Ellen Weeding, Chloe Schiro, Freja Cianchi
 Absent: Isabelle McKay, Harriet Roger, Ruby Amos, Juliette Ayre
 Teachers: Miss Mellina Scavone, Mrs Kate Bown (absent), Mrs Jo Christie

Year 5 has had a busy and productive year in 2013! It has been a year of learning, excitement, making new friends and gaining new responsibilities.

We spent much Inquiry time in Terms One, Two and Four learning about convicts and colonies. We explored the early European settlement of Australia and Tasmania, the First Fleet, everyday life in early Australia and the Gold Rush. We went on two excursions to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery to view the Bond Store collection and to complete a workshop about the first European settlements in Hobart Town.

Year 5 was lucky enough to go to Port Arthur for camp in Term Three. We spent two days exploring the historic site and getting to know one another. Although it poured with rain, we put on our smiles

and enjoyed the activities, learning so much about Tasmania's convict past.

In Health, Year 5 looked at active citizenship and how to be an active citizen. In doing this we decided to help the School by putting into place a rubbish pick-up plan, we assisted Year 12 in organising the Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for cancer research, and we grew and sold daffodils to raise money for the Cancer Council. We are so proud of the difference we have made in our community!

This year we met Robyn Nevin, who spoke to us about acting and how she became a famous actress. Year 5 played the parts of the 'lollies' and the 'teeth' in the Year 6 play titled *Lollies*. What an experience!

In our busy year we have also participated in The Readers' Cup, many sporting events, enjoyed Book Week, Grandparents' Day and so much more. What a fantastic year. We look forward to an exciting 2014.

**Mellina Scavone and Jo Christie,
Year 5 Teachers**



YEAR 6



YEAR 6

Back Row: Lucy Taranto, Cally Field, Sophie Hale, Bronte Oh, Amelia Spence, Mollie Bushby
Middle Row: Georgia Britten-Wrigley, Josephine Burbury, Holly Clark-Geale, Isabella Farid, Lily O'Donnell, Saffron Warden, Elizabeth Ellis
Front Row: Katie Tranter, Emily Vosper, Daisy Pilkington, Eva Polikretis, Tilly Denman, Penelope Boman, Bella Goward, Paris Rix
Teacher: Mrs Amanda Evans

Year 6 girls have enthusiastically participated in many activities this year. They have cemented many friendships as they have worked with each other throughout the year. As the leaders of the Junior School, Year 6 hosted many assemblies and events and have set a fine example for their younger peers in the Junior School. The Junior School has a shared leadership model which requires all girls to participate and explore their leadership opportunities.

Year 6 girls have enjoyed many sporting and cultural events that have been presented to them in their final year in the Junior School, including leadership training, a cultural exchange visit from Tokyo Jogakkan Primary School and camp

to Waddamana in the middle of winter, which was a highlight.

Fahan School has a long association with Waddamana and the Waddamana Field Study Centre. John Williamson first took a group to Waddamana in 1986 but several groups had been to the area before, in particular during WWII when Fahan boarders went to a fisherman's shack at Interlaken. Year 6 were very happy to continue the tradition and Fahan's association with the area.

As the end of the year neared, we celebrated our dramatic abilities in the performance of *Lollies*, directed by Ms Hamilton-Foster and enjoyed special end of year events such as surfing lessons at Clifton Beach.

A great time has been had by all in Year 6.

Amanda Evans, Year 6 Teacher and Head of Junior School



YEAR 7



YEAR 7

Back Row: Jessica Cowen, Charlotte Spiden, Ella Jones, Emma Brodribb, Ailish Ansell, Lily Chilcott
 Third Row: Selamawit Bennett, Sophie Cornwell, Hannah Vesinger, Katherine Astley, Lily Zeeman, Alesia Dyke, Isabelle Higgins, Phoebe Edgell
 Second Row: Esther Gardner, Meg Goodfellow, Renée Di Benedetto, April Speakman, Ella House, Breeana Maynard, Ella Hickey, Maggie Turner, Georgia McGrath
 Front Row: Isobel Hayward, Laura Maksimovic, Madeline Hill, Meg Cazaly, Jessica Hamilton, Eliza Woodley, Phoebe Ladlow, Madelaine Brown, Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz, Milly Watchorn
 Absent: Jane Hickie, Makushla Harper, Emilie Ayre
 Teachers: Miss Felicity Jacobs, Mrs Sharon Johns

The Year 7 students have had a most wonderful first year;

Largely due to our willingness to have a go in all our sports gear.

The year started with a visit to Keveldon, a camp overnight,

Canoeing, abseiling, beach sculptures, and food webs all seemed alright.

We were always hungry because we found so much to do,

We liked the camping and activities, but not so much the outdoor loo.

The soccer was great, we had a fabulous team,

We did not win a game, but improvements could be seen.

We were able to field two teams in the roster for netball,

Again, a few wins and improvement by all.

The debaters started arguing from the start,

We proved we could argue in a way that was smart.

We only lost once and the margin was tight,

We know that our skills lie in a verbal fight.

The Orchestra students play music so sweetly,

We have the ability to mesmerize completely.

Basketball proved to be an area in which to excel,

We know in this sport we are beginning to do well.

Symmons Plains cross country was actually not much fun,

It was so cold and windy, it was too hard to run.

SATIS Cross Country was much better for us,

There we all ran well without any fuss.

Rowing continues to be a popular team event,

The regattas are fun, just find the Fahan tent.

Like rowing, athletics required early morning training,

Up at the Domain, even if it was freezing or raining.

Touch football is where we were able to shine,

And nail that backward pass every time.

The Readers' Cup required an effort by the team,

But we won this easily once our knowledge was seen.

Year 7 students



YEAR 8



YEAR 8

Back Row: Freya Jolley, Isabella Millhouse-Henry, Kate Smyth, Montannah Spurio, Amy Pailthorpe, Bridie Denman
 Third Row: Jennifer Moore, Madeleine Will, Kirralee Poslek, Gretel Withers, Madeleine Kellow, Leah Jenkins, Lillienne Goddard, Maya Nettlefold
 Second Row: Olivia Maskell, Briar Fitzgerald, Isabella Pearce, Ruby Zantuck, Laura Hickey, Genevieve Pullin, Isabella Alcorso, Grace Robinson, Meg Tyler
 Front Row: Madeleine Bedding, Madeleine Skeggs, Grace Radburn, Mollie McMaster, Olivia Osborne, Emily Canham, Clare Grace, Daisy Murphy, Charlotte Young, Jennifer Hsu-Pinheiro
 Teachers: Mrs Meg Lawson, Miss Belinda Tyrrell, Mrs Rowena Conacher

We started off the year with a Year 7/8 camp to Kelvedon for three days. We abseiled down cliffs, went canoeing in a lake, built sand castles and played games at the campsite. We camped in tents with friends from our year level and had a blast!

In Drama we did a unit on dance in which we entered the Know Your Odds Flash Mob Competition, which was about gambling. We performed our flash mob in Salamanca Square and ended up being on the news. We won the competition and won \$5,000, which we used to go to *Phantom of the Opera* at the Theatre Royal.

Year 7/8 Create was introduced this year, showcasing talent in the Art, Drama and Music Departments. Everybody contributed in some way and we were pleased to show what we had done to our proud parents.

2013 was very busy with other activities such as the Fintona exchange that four girls went on, the Science Poetry Competition which Charlotte Young won internationally for Year 8, a visit to a Japanese restaurant, lots of Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, the National History Competition, Mini Courses which included going to Bonorong, crafty creations, zentangle, yoga, mosaics and

working in radio. We all enjoyed the Year 7/8 socials with St Michael's Collegiate and The Hutchins School – these were a highlight.

Year 8 has been fun and exciting.

**Leah Jenkins and Madeleine Skeggs,
Year 8 students**

Senior School



SENIOR SCHOOL

When I first sat down to write this report I decided to look back through my online calendar to remind myself of events from early in the year. One thing became evident very quickly; 2013 has been a very busy year! I'm not sure whether it is a product of having four terms for the first time or if we have been involved in many more activities.

I was also reminded of what former Principal, Tim Waley, told both of my daughters during their enrolment tour a few years ago. Tim emphasised to the girls that there would be a smorgasbord of opportunities available to them during their time at Fahan and it was up to them to make the most of the opportunities offered. He encouraged them to involve themselves fully in all aspects of school life. Both Rachael and Rebecca heeded Tim's advice and they still often positively reflect on activities or events they were involved in whilst at Fahan.

I am sure that there are many Senior School girls who have also built special Fahan memories this year. Most girls have involved themselves in various activities and have spent lunch times, after school and weekends planning, organising and undertaking a myriad of different events. I would encourage all students to actively involve themselves and to seek out things to do at Fahan. It has been my experience that busy girls seem to cope well with the stresses of adolescence and develop greater resilience and less anxiety.

Most of the major activities undertaken in 2013 by students in the Senior School are reported elsewhere in *Lucere* so I encourage you to read those reports in full.

2013 started with Senior School students and teachers having to cope with the renovation of the Main Block. Not all classrooms were finished at the beginning of the year so teamwork was needed to help furnish and unpack many rooms. New

lockers, bag racks and makeshift common rooms all presented challenges and required flexibility. I'm pleased to report that we all pulled together and quickly settled down to start a new academic year successfully. Once finished, the renovation provided enhanced learning spaces and improved access to the Senior Library.

This year has also seen many improvements in how technology is delivered at Fahan. The School has invested in new and faster wireless and servers, as well as installing Apple TVs in many classrooms. The iPad trial in Year 9 has been very successful, resulting in iPads being implemented for all students in Years 3 to 10 in 2014.

Another focus this year has been to involve more girls in community awareness programs. Lumina 9 Co-ordinator Liana Hayes has developed meaningful partnerships with Colony 47's Mara House and the TAFE's Migrant Education program. The Year 9 girls also participated in the Santa Fun Run late in Term Four and are developing a relationship with Variety Tasmania.

Community Chair, Isabel Goodfellow, has worked hard to re-establish visits to Sandown Village. Both Year 7 classes have spent lunchtimes interacting with the elderly residents. Activities have included knitting and playing games. Other grades have fundraised for Timor Leste and the Year 12s did a wonderful job raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania and the Amohra International Society. Their Quiz Night fundraiser was a tremendous success and combined knowledge of trivia with entertainment.

For me, the highlights of 2013 include our continued academic success and the way both students and staff involve themselves in all the activities organised. I delight in the number of girls who are willing to seek out extra help and work hard to improve

and to complete tasks to the best of their ability. At most assemblies there have been some students being rewarded for either academic success or improvement.

One of the most enjoyable (and loud) experiences this year was during the annual tug of war competition at the end of Winter Sports Day. I think every girl from Years 7 to 12 was on her feet cheering and encouraging her House during this event. It was wonderful to witness the House spirit and sense of community. *Arts Week* also provided a glimpse into the unique culture at Fahan. Karaoke on the deck saw students from Years 4 to 12 willing to get up in front of the School to 'belt out' their favourite tune. The highlight, though, was the three staff members who brought the house down with their version of *Love Shack*. Also, during *Arts Week*, it was great to see so many of the students and staff embrace Costume Day. I think every Year 9 girl came dressed in a costume.

In conclusion, 2013 has been a very busy and productive year. I wish this year's leavers all the best for the future and look forward to hearing their stories at forthcoming reunions.

Kathy Foster, Deputy Principal and Head of Senior School





YEAR 9

Back Row: Elizabeth Browne, Hannah Edgell, Chloe Cottier, Olivia Browning, Melanie Johnson, Victoria Graves, Lauren Maddock, Marina Beck
 Third Row: Georgia Towns, Chun Yu, Lucy Burbury, Sarah Ikin, Sarah Luck, Jessica Robinson, Hannah Coombe, Grace Mazengarb, Emily McMann
 Second Row: Jacquelyn Little, Cancan Guo, Laura-Rose Harris-Cooper, Jemima Barker, Calista Storen, Charlotte Bell, Claire Ferguson, Elizabeth Fisher
 Front Row: Mariam Refaei, Olivia Young, Georgia Crawford, Kathryn Vosper, Ella Clark, Alexandra-Rose Brosnan, Lucy McTaggart, Grace Beck, Mollie Campbell, Alice Killalea, Josie Browning
 Absent: Christine Hill
 Teachers: Ms Liana Hayes, Mrs Emma Crawford, Mrs Clare Enright, Mrs Jane Macrossan

'Lumina 9 has opened up so many doors for us girls this year and has really pushed us to our limits to strive for achievement in all we do.' Victoria Graves

'Lumina 9 this year has been a lot of fun with camps and a trip to Fintona. It has also been a great opportunity to get involved with some community service.' Lucy McTaggart

'Meeting and getting to know the migrant students has been an amazing experience. Lumina 9 offers a lot of opportunities and I've learnt a lot this year through the program.' Sarah Ikin

'Lumina 9 added a bit of variety into what would ordinarily be an average school year. It helped to build a sense of community and allowed us to work together as a group. It has been a great experience and it's a shame it has to end.' Alice Killalea

'The year was incredible and there was always something to look forward to.' Charlotte Bell

'Lumina 9 has been a really enjoyable year. From spending good quality time with peers on several different camps to spending more exciting times with Migrant Education

students. It has been a great year and everyone has learnt so much. Not only in the classroom do we learn, but also outside the classroom and it was such a fantastic experience!' Hannah Coombe

'Lumina 9 was a really great experience for me and it made me realise the important things in life. The camps and community service were really fun and I enjoyed bonding with the Migrant Education students.' Grace Mazengarb

'Lumina 9 has been a good experience and has taught me to get along and get to know everyone in my grade.' Lucy Burbury

'Different from any of the previous years.' Mollie Campbell

'Lumina 9 was a great year participating in so many activities in and out of the School. The iPad trail was very beneficial. In all, a great year.' Jess Robinson

'It was a great program it has enriched the School's image and made Year 9 more appealing and an enjoyable experience.' Jemima Barker

'Kelvedon camp was a good experience.' Olivia Browning

'Lumina 9 has been really good. Having an iPad has really helped with textbooks and being able to access the internet more easily. The camps were all really good fun and so was the community service we have completed.' Olivia Young

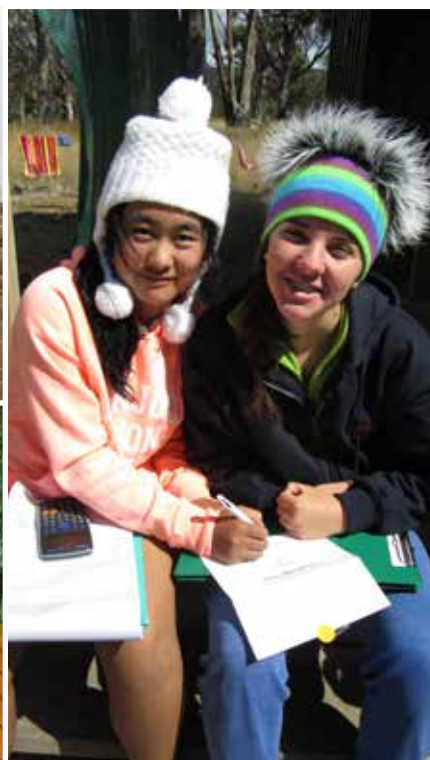
'Lumina 9 has made the year enjoyable with interesting excursions and meeting different people from Migrant Education.' Jac Little

'I enjoyed making the pamper packs for Mara House while the others were at Fintona.' Rose Harris-Cooper

'Lumina 9 was very interesting and good fun. It brought more advantages for Year 9 such as Melbourne and the Migrant Education meetings. I enjoyed meeting new people and meeting the Fintona girls.' Mimi Refaei

'Meeting the Migrant Education students was a really good experience. I also enjoyed the Fintona trip.' Liz Browne

Year 9 students



Lumina 9 offers students the best of both worlds, enabling them to participate in valuable experiences outside of the School while remaining within the Fahan community. *Lumina 9* students have had many opportunities this year to be brave, take risks and give back.

The girls have been wonderful ambassadors, not only for the School, but for their families and community and we as the *Lumina 9* team could not have asked for a better cohort of girls to begin the program with in 2013.

Community Service

We believe that an integral part of *Lumina 9* is to provide students with the opportunities to begin to become engaged as global citizens. This year we established wonderful relationships with the Migrant Education Students (TasTAFE) and Colony 47 – Mara House, which provides 24-hour supported accommodation for young homeless women aged 13 to 18 years in the Hobart area.

Activities included:

Meet and greet at Nutgrove Beach.

Sharing of cultures and traditions at Youth Arts and Recreation Centre.

Making products with recyclable fabrics/materials at Youth Arts and Recreation Centre.

Orienteering and team work at the Waterworks Reserve.

Tour of the Mara House facilities and meetings with Shari Collis.

Clothing collection all year for the residents of Mara House.

Making toiletry bags for girls on their arrival at Mara House.

Recreational Fundraising.

Kelvedon Classroom

37 *Lumina 9* students began Term One with the annual five-day Kelvedon Classroom Experience, held Monday 25 February to

Friday 1 March at our Outdoor Education Centre at Kelvedon, Swansea.

Kelvedon Classroom allowed the students to gain first-hand experiences, knowledge, understanding and skills in the following curriculum areas:

Science – rock platform ecosystems.

Geography – coastal landforms.

English – Creative Writing from a historical perspective.

History – Swansea History with guided tours conducted by students.

Maths – team challenges.

PE – Surf Life Saving and water safety.

Art – Art installation.

Fintona

On Tuesday 18 June to Saturday 22 June, *Lumina 9* students travelled to our sister school in Melbourne, Fintona. The trip involved five days in Melbourne's CBD participating in a number of tours (guided and self-guided) of significant sites in Melbourne with each day having a central theme:

Law and Order: Old Melbourne Goal and the Ned Kelly exhibition.

Learning in Melbourne: 100 years of Hollywood costumes and State Library.

Multicultural Melbourne: China Town

Culture and Religion: St Patrick's Cathedral, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Urban Scrawl (Graffiti Art tour) and Laneways and *King Kong* the musical.

Outdoor Education Camp

To conclude the year together, Term Four finished with an Outdoor Education Camp from Monday 25 November to Thursday 28 November at Kelvedon. This camp was a stimulating, engaging and highly rewarding experience for all students, challenging them to move out of their comfort zones and develop a resilient

approach to physically, emotionally and psychologically challenging situations. Activities included canoeing on Moulting Lagoon and abseiling.

Activities Week

The annual *Activities Week* program began on Sunday 1 December with many of the *Lumina 9* girls participating in the Variety Santa for a Clause fun run and concluded on Friday 6 December. *Activities Week* is designed for *Lumina 9* students to depart from their usual classroom learning and engage in a range of enriching physical and mental activities which are fresh, enjoyable and beneficial to their overall learning. Activities included: Historical and Art day at Richmond; Chocolate workshop at Nutpatch Kettering with local chocolatier, John Zito; Mara House fundraiser; dancing workshop; Summit to Fahan Walk; art and craft; concluding with an Amazing Race around Hobart.

Liana Hayes, Lumina 9 Coordinator



YEAR 10



YEAR 10

Back Row: Emma Keleher, Lia Garnett, Ella Thomas, Isobel Dunbabin
 Third Row: Sasha Roubicek, Jade Studley, Erin Giec-Yorston, Kate Johnson, Sarah Grace, Meg Jones, Sarah Young, Sophie Jones
 Second Row: Teri-Ann Fenn, Bryarne Duldig, Tessa Johns, Heather Rothery, Mikayla Ward, Meghan Young, Molly Gardner, Meg Howard, Samantha Bailey
 Front Row: Lucy Rowell, Carla Peacock, Lauren Sherman, Mikayla Johnson, Arkie Pickering, Hannah Harding, Paige Collins, Olivia Madsen, Holly Tranter, Holly Counsell
 Absent: Elspeth Anderson, Evelyn Hughes, Eloise Large, Bethany Shrimpton
 Teachers: Ms Alex Pitt, Miss Jane Hamilton-Foster, Mrs Heather Hankinson, Miss Holly Lutzow

This year has been a full one for Year 10 students. In Term One we undertook Yoga and Meditation with an expert in the field. The sessions enabled us to relax, focus our minds and centre ourselves for the day and the rest of the week. Everyone was challenged at some point, whether it was keeping balanced in the tree position, or building arm and leg muscles during the warrior position.

We did our part to raise money for a school that we support in East Timor by selling chocolate hearts on Valentine's Day. They had completely disappeared by lunchtime! Needless to say, it was a very successful fundraiser that would be worth repeating in future years.

As we are heading towards Years 11 and 12, it is important for us to develop our study skills. Early in the year we were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to attend a session called UCANDO that taught us about how our brains work, introduced us to various techniques for memorising, and

showed us different ways to improve our learning processes.

This year many of us will take our Learner Driver's Test and begin to drive for the first time. On a cold Thursday in March, we all attended a RYDA Driver's Education course at the show grounds. There were many activities throughout the day that reminded us of the dangers, risks and responsibilities that come with driving and being a passenger.

Next, we hosted girls from Fintona, our sister school in Melbourne. After our guests went on a camp to Fortescue Bay and a trip to Port Arthur, we met them at Fern Tree and walked to the Waterworks for a BBQ lunch together. After our visit to Fintona the previous year, this year's Fintona visit to Tasmania was a great way to build and continue friendships.

The International Women's Day Breakfast, hosted by St Michael's Collegiate, was fantastic! Not only was the yoghurt delicious and the company great, the speeches were

inspiring and motivational. It was definitely worth getting up so early!

Twenty lucky Fahan Year 10 students were invited, along with students from Ogilvie High School, St Michael's Collegiate and St Mary's College, to attend a Parliamentary Morning Tea organised by the Alliance of Girls Schools. The morning began with slices and beverages at Hadleys Hotel and then a stroll down to Parliament House. Elise Archer MP and Jacque Petrusma MP spoke to us about their careers in politics. Their inspiring message was that women have the ability to do anything and can succeed in any area with a strong mindset and self-belief. We had the opportunity to ask questions and were then treated to a tour of Parliament House during which we enjoyed sitting in the Parliamentarians' chairs, which were very comfortable.

Holly Lutzow, Teacher



YEAR 11



YEAR 11

Back Row: Georgia-Cate Westcott, Stephanie Wiltshire, Sara McTaggart, Ella Ross, Georgia Parry, Jenna Phillips, Nara Jones, Phoebe McCulloch, Nicola Czaplinski, Sylvia Gralak, Meg Purdon
Middle Row: Georgia Morris, Nan Li, Ellie Brown, Ruby Murphy, Jemima Penny, Caitlin Maddock, Deanne Swirsky, Brianna Jenkins, Jordan McGinty, Caitlin Pailthorpe
Front Row: Beatrice Jim, Juanita Thors, Ivy Kaissis, Sophie Edgell, Mia Williamson, Madeline Salter, Olivia Nylander, Savannah Gregg, Arianne James, Hannah Moul, Freja Heather
Absent: Sara Gates-Matthews, Catherine Lennon
Teachers: Mrs Aimee Woodward, Dr Anu Verma, Ms Anna Forward

Year 11 has been the year that has allowed us to grow and become more mature as young girls. We have learnt, from previous years at Fahan, about the attitudes and mannerisms we would or wouldn't like to embrace, in order to make Year 11 a smooth one and enable us to grasp the opportunities before us. This year has allowed us to appreciate our new freedom and move in a positive direction.

The kettle, the microwave, the fridge, the toasted sandwich maker, the couch, plus three more of a similar size that are dated and unhygienic; still, a cosy situation that was accepted with respect and general overuse. Note to readers: four to five girls isn't a crowd on the two seater navy couch. Unification of our Year 11 class of 2013 has proved successful, apart from the times when the Ambi Pur 'Thai Dragon Fruit' air freshener was being sprayed... sorry friends. Our year group acted as one – it had to. In the Common Room, our high opinion of each other's personalities and qualities, and a feeling of belonging and acceptance of one another, were all on public display.

Here's a little insight into some memorable happenings within the Year 11 class that have, due to the release of endorphins, influenced our moods during this time.

Interpretive dance was a major part of our lunchtime refuelling breaks that gave us a reason to smile and laugh. Ah, the creative ways in which some people are able to move! Winnie brought the bittersweet goods – which may or may not have been over-consumed – a welcome contribution to our newly developed coconut M&M obsession.

In the Winter, a common occurrence for the girls would be to walk outside, always remembering (of course!) to 'close the Common Room door'. Failure to do so would result in them definitely being sound disturbed by the majority of their peers – it's Antarctic weather with the door open! The Year 11 girls cramped on the couches – still cosy – would gaze out at the younger girls perched on the wooden tables, huddled like penguins, discovering that winter weather was about to begin, just like the sequence in *Happy Feet*.

Inside our Common Room, we never really felt that sense of winter nostalgia. We had our heater producing the goods. We were the content, feather-covered, snow-barricaded little penguin eggs.

Year 11 was certainly a rewarding and integral part of our learning and growing up process.

Savannah Gregg, Year 11 student



YEAR 12



YEAR 12

Back Row: Olivia Jarvis, Lucy Rees, Sigrid MacLeod, Ella Connor, Emma Barton, Helen Browne, Abbey Studley, Stella McMeniman, Yee Sum Ruby Cheung, Emily Renshaw, Ellen Law

Middle Row: Holly Smith, Emily Crawford, Anna Hopkins, Katy Hutchison, Lily Evans, Maria Daglas, Eleanor Eastoe, Rebekah Lewin

Front Row: Bethany Cook, Isabel Goodfellow, Sarah Hill, Natasha Keep, Emma Fitton, Grace Laskey, Holly Dowling, Lucy Haass, Rose Burbury, Elise Ling, Nadia El Moslemani

Absent: Ynez Howlett-Veska, Abigail Rothery, Emma Skalicky

Teachers: Mr Robert Owens, Mrs Kirsteen Devine (absent), Mr John Williamson

'On Wednesdays, we wear pink.'

A famous line from a well-known teen movie. The same line was trotted out by the Year 12s of 2013. Of course they all did... in the final week of their regular School year.

The individuals in the group ranged from disorganised to process police, from insular to natural performers, from clean freaks to embracers of infestation and from those who always thought of others first to those who didn't understand the concept of 'others'! A microcosm of society, really.

In the same way that they were all able to

wear pink, the group gelled when it had to, met its responsibilities and completed a final year of School without too much tension or too many tears. Much of the credit for this must go to a very strong leadership group, some other quality young women who also led by example and a core of parents who supported their daughters' endeavours.

A highlight of the year was the *Quiz Night and Silent Auction*. Most were able to contribute in some way to the collective effort to present an evening better organised than many a 'professional' version of similar events and to raise a

significant amount of money for others less fortunate than themselves.

As this class finishes their schooling at Fahan we are confident that they will all do more in their lives than wear pink on Wednesdays! We would like to thank them for their time in the Year 12 Common Room and their good company. We wish every one of them well for the future.

Kirsteen Devine, Robert Owens & John Williamson, Year 12 Tutors

Around The School



ARTS

This year's Arts committee has been super busy organising a year of new and super fun events for the year.

It started off with Term Two House Music. This year's theme was Water and each of the House Chairs had to choose a song that had an element of water in the title. Each House got their best musical talents together for the performance and Franklin were the winners with their version of Billy Joel's *River of Dreams*. In the Ensemble pieces for the day, the House Chairs once again picked a song, only this time it was a song of their choice. Franklin performed a Hebrew song by the name of *Al Shlo Sha* and Fenton gave the audience chills with their version of *Sweet Disposition*. In the end however, it was Freycinet who won with their outstanding performance of *Settle Down*.

Arts Week was a very busy and enjoyable time, starting off on Monday with Karaoke on the deck. Jelly was on offer for the performers of the day and there was an incredible amount of participation from the girls, with some outstanding performances including Meg Jones and Chloe Cottier

performing *Men At Work's* famous song *Down Under* and Ms Hamilton Foster, Miss Tyrell and Ms Forward's performance of *Love Shack*. Tuesday saw the Houses battle it out with their best actors in House sports. Ella Thomas' was an outstanding performance with her improv, interpretive dance about shoes. On Wednesday we had a battle of *Spicks and Specks* between students and staff. Both showed they had amazing knowledge in music, but in the end, Mrs Tremayne's musical knowledge, Miss Pitt's talented drawing skills and Mr Wills' singing helped them win the day. Finally, on Thursday we had both Costume Day and House Plays. The Costume Day had the girls in the Senior School dress up as their favourite actor, character or musical artist for the day. All the girls came out with some amazing costume ideas and it was an enjoyable event for all.

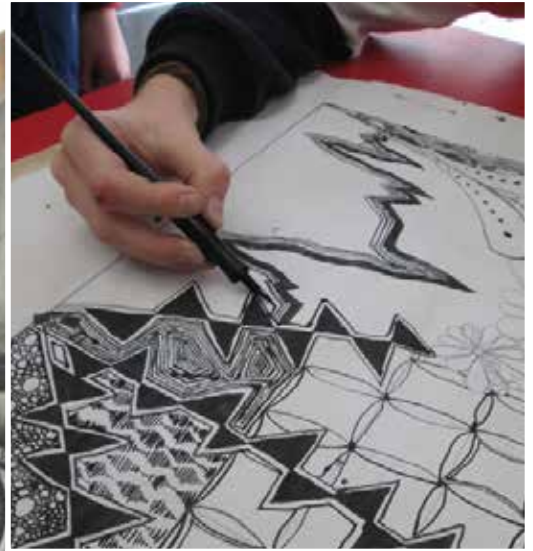
During House Plays, each House performed an original script their House leaders had created that had to be part of the theme *Fractured Fairytales*. The evening had everyone laughing with many great comedy performances in each House; from

Ellie Law's interpretation of the Tin-Man in Franklin's *Dorothy in Oz*, to Ella Thomas and Molly Gardener's great German Hansel and Gretel impersonations in Freycinet's play of *Beauty and the Geek*. In the end though, the Best Actor for the evening was given to Georgia Morris for her creative character of Graeme in Fenton's play *Little Red in Da Hood*. All plays were incredibly creative, talented and funny, but Freycinet's performance of *Beauty and the Geek* was announced the winner.

This year's achievements as Arts Chair have been very fulfilling. Everyone has been very involved in showing off their creative and talented side. I am happy with the outcomes of the year and will treasure the memories of the things I have done as Arts Chair this year.

Sigrid MacLeod, Arts Chair





ART DEPARTMENT

2013 has been an exciting and frenetic year in the Senior Art Department. The year has been a productive and creative one where so many students at the School have excelled. Once again, large numbers of students elected to study Art after Year 8 and the energy and dedication of the students are certainly evident in the work they produced this year.

Collaboration has been central in this year's program, and both collaboratively and individually, students have produced some superb work. Years 9 and 10 students worked together to complete a detailed and elaborate series of 13 etched aluminium plates to adorn the wall outside

the Art Room. Year 8 students designed and painted a large mural on marine ply to be installed outside the Middle School. A 'gridded' series of patterned sections was composed by each student to reflect and represent the environment around them.

One of the highlights of the year was the 7/8 Create evening where parents were invited into the Art Department to see some of their daughters' artwork in the form of finished work and work in progress. The Years 11 and 12 final Art Exhibition was also a high point where students once again demonstrated a huge variety of outstanding and creative work in an impressive Art Exhibition in November.

Thank you to all the Art staff (past and present) who help to nurture and inspire the students and each other! Whether it has been in the construction and painting of numerous sets for various plays and musicals or the hanging of a show, it could not be managed without this great team we have!

We look forward to 2014 with anticipation and encourage everyone in the Fahan community to visit the Art Department and take the time to see the many artworks that adorn the School.

Alex Pitt, Teacher



COMMUNITY

It was a big year for community service, with outstanding levels of involvement in a range of events throughout the year. Fahan was heavily involved with the Cancer Council, starting the year with the Relay for Life in March. A World's Biggest Morning Tea was hosted, with great success, as cupcakes made by the Year 5 girls raised over \$300. The School also hosted the launch of the Cancer Council's Daffodil Day, planting daffodils to show support for the research conducted and services provided by the Cancer Council.

Continuing this year was the Red Cross Blood Drive. Years 11 and 12 girls showed overwhelming support for this cause, courageously 'rolling up their sleeves' to donate blood during the high demand winter period. Girls are to be commended on their bravery and enthusiasm for this cause, as the Australian Red Cross Blood Service relies on the generosity of donors to be able to continue to provide this much needed service.

I would encourage everyone to consider donating blood.

The Sandown Grandfriends program, which recommenced this year, has been very successful. Groups of students in Year 7 visited the Sandown Village retirement home, spending time and playing games with residents. I would like to congratulate all girls involved on how they conducted themselves, and I hope it was a rewarding experience. I have received very positive feedback regarding the visits from both the School and from Sandown, and hopefully this program will be ongoing.

Relay for Life: This year Fahan once again entered a team in the Cancer Council Relay for Life – one of its largest teams to date, with students and teachers walking laps of the Queen's Domain Athletics Centre for 24 hours, to raise money and show support for cancer research and support services.

The level of participation and enthusiasm was, as always, outstanding, especially considering the cold and wet conditions. Many students stayed through the night, and spirits remained high even into the early hours of the morning. A special mention goes to Elise Ling, who stayed awake the whole night showing unwavering enthusiasm, and providing much needed motivation for weary walkers. As always, Mr Williamson put in an amazing amount of effort to make the event a success. Mr Williamson has been organising a Fahan team for 12 years running, giving up his time every year to stay overnight at the track. Mr Williamson's support for this cause is outstanding, and his commitment and enthusiasm are very much appreciated during the long hours on the track. Everyone who participated is to be congratulated on their amazing effort in supporting this wonderful cause.

Isabel Goodfellow, Community Chair



DRAMA

The Drama Department has had a really busy year. Years 5 - 12 have had the opportunity to be involved in a range of dramatic performances.

Year 6 were involved in trust games, improvisation, drama activities and a big drama production, *Lollies*. They wrote and performed their own stereotype monologues, they played games and completed workshops in voice and movement.

They were very excited to audition for their production of *Lollies*. Adapted from a musical, *Lollies* told the story of a lolly shop that was doomed to close. The lollies had to rally together to try to save their shop. It was a colourful and funny production with students working together to encourage each others' performances. The set design added to the colourful lolly costumes and the larger than life characters.

Students in Years 7 and 8 have timetabled Drama lessons. In one of these lessons they participated in a NIDA workshop with Olivia Simone, star of Dance Academy, who graduated from NIDA and now runs her own drama company.

Years 6, 7 and 8 watched a performance by Homunculus Theatre Company.

It was a mask performance, which showed characters using different types of masks.

The physicality of the two performers was amazing and they stayed to take a games workshop for Year 7.

Years 7 and 8 students were involved in *Year 7/8 Create*. The first performance was at the end of Term Two and showcased the Art, Music and Drama of the Middle School. The drama performance was called *Plastic Fantastic* and was an ensemble piece that involved group-devised work using stimulus material about plastic and its effect on the environment. Students were confronted with the impact of plastic on our oceans and wildlife. Students worked together to produce humorous and theatrical scenes based on these issues. The second *Year 7/8 Create* was a showcase of scripted monologues and group work. All participants presented a scripted piece.

Students in Year 8 completed a dance unit of work and, this year, they worked on a piece for the *Know Your Odds* Competition.

The competition was a flash mob performance which the girls performed in Salamanca Square. They competed against 25 other schools and won. This was a wonderful achievement for the School and the Drama Department.

Year 8 developed their choreography repertoire by watching and performing dance pieces for the class.

Curriculum Drama continues to grow within the School and we look forward to developing the students' confidence, drama skills and technique.

Senior Production

The Senior Production was an initiative for 2013. After negotiations, the Drama Department decided on a non-naturalistic, absurdist play by an English playwright, David Campton, called *Cagebirds*. The process of casting and rehearsing was made very enjoyable by the students who chose to participate. The girls rehearsed after school and in the holidays to prepare for the matinee and evening performance. Costumes were made by volunteers and the set design, of a solitary room that reflected the inside of a 1950s mental institution, was brought to life by the generous help of the cast and crew. It was a very polished performance which was due to the professionalism and dedication of the cast, who formed close relationships and supported each other throughout the process and performance.

Jane Hamilton-Foster, Drama Teacher



DEBATING

2013 was an enjoyable and successful year for debating at Fahan, with many girls in the Junior and Senior School participating in both School and Inter-School Debating competitions. In the Senior School, students from Years 7 to 12 had a team in the Inter-School Competition. It was great to see such a high level of participation – many of the girls debating for their first time.

One of the many highlights of my year as Debating Chair was coaching the Year 7 team. It was amazing to see the girls grow in confidence and gain new skills

throughout the season. The team made the grand final and was very narrowly defeated in a very heated final debate: 'Auto tune should be banned'.

The Year 9 team also made the grand final, debating 'We should censor music like we do movies'. Fahan hosted Inter-School Debating twice this year. Thank you to Dr Verma and her spring rolls and nachos; our snack room has a reputation that is second to none.

In Term Two, the Years 11 and 12 debaters had the opportunity to adjudicate Year 5 and 6 debating. Years 5 and 6 had a lot

of fun and we saw great debating skills on display. I hope that all of these girls continue debating as they move up into the Senior School.

House Debating was good fun for everyone. Thank you to House Chairs Emily, Rosie and Holly for their support and enthusiasm. It was an enjoyable and entertaining week, perhaps the highlight being the Staff V Students Debate, 'All teachers should be forced to retire at 50'.

I would like to thank all the teachers who coached teams this year: Mrs Johns, Dr Verma, Mrs Woodward, Mrs Hankinson and Miss Lutzow for their hard work and their support of debating at Fahan. Thank you also to Grace, Tash, Lucy, Sylvia and Nicola in the Debating Committee for their wonderful support and ideas. I have really enjoyed being the 2013 Debating Chair, and I hope that debating continues to flourish at Fahan.

Ynez Howlett-Veska, Debating Chair



YEAR 11-12 DEBATING TEAM

Back Row Abbey Studley, Sylvia Gralak
Front Row Maria Daglas, Emily Renshaw, Ynez Howlett-Veska, Caitlin Pailthorpe
Absent Georgia-Cate Westcott
Coach: Ms Holly Lutzow



YEAR 10 DEBATING TEAM

Back Row Meghan Young, Ella Thomas
Front Row Holly Tranter, Tessa Johns, Molly Gardner
Absent Teri-Ann Fenn, Lia Garnett



YEAR 9 DEBATING TEAM

Back Row Lucy McTaggart, Emily McMann
Front Row Kathryn Vosper, Alexandra-Rose Brosnan, Alice Killalea



YEAR 8 DEBATING TEAM

Back Row Ruby Zantuck, Bridie Denman, Jennifer Moore, Genevieve Pullin
Front Row Madeleine Skeggs, Meg Tyler, Isabella Pearce, Jennifer Hsu-Pinheiro
Coach: Dr Anu Verma



YEAR 7 DEBATING TEAM

Back Row Anna Hopkins, Jane Hickie, Esther Gardner
Front Row Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz, Eliza Woodley, Maggie Turner, Madeline Hill
Absent Phoebe Edgell, Selamawit Bennett
Coach: Anna Hopkins



YEAR 5-6 DEBATING TEAM 2

L-R Maggie Green, Mollie Bushby, Lucy Taranto, Emily Vosper, Sophie Botterill-James



YEAR 5-6 DEBATING TEAM 1

L-R Margaux Ellis, Anika Cook, Penelope Boman, Amelia Spence, Sophia Vincent, Katie Tranter



YEAR 5-6 DEBATING TEAM 3

L-R Asha Ratcliffe, Phoebe Shield, Hannah Finkelde, Georgina Heyward
Absent Helena Robin



YEAR 5-6 DEBATING TEAM 4

L-R Freja Cianchi, Beatrice Farquhar-Jones, Georgina Mitchell, Abigail Radburn, Claire Hodgman
Absent Eliza Baddiley

ENGLISH

The Piano

*Amidst the warm mid-summer sun,
a piano's angelic melody sweeps the plains.
Its harmonies sparkling and sustained;
lingering air is played.*

*Its true passion is alluring,
begs for something to sustain its voice
vibrant or dark brooding, is the choice to
be made.*

*Yet when keys are left alone,
not played with pleasing compassion,
the tune contains a hammering; a
depressing spell of broken passion.*

*And in the silence when it does not
speak,
there is no devotion or spirit wings,
but only an old weathered piano; time
passed has rusted her springs.*

*As the ominous storm clouds bury the
sky,
a piano's silence fills the electric air;
a timeworn relic, outdated and obsolete.*

*Beneath its hardwood shell,
a longing prayer for a single note.
A deep vibrating rage against the solid
steel strings, and a demand for the love
that never was.*

Bethany Shrimpton , Year 10

As Leo Babuta wrote on his website;

'One of the most instrumental changes you can experience is writing daily... it helps you reflect... it clarifies your thinking... it makes you better at writing... and writing is a powerful skill to be good at in this digital age.'

Although Babuta may have been speaking globally, this philosophy resonates strongly with the philosophy of the English department at Fahan and as a consequence 2013 was another wonderful year in which students went forth and wrote in inspiring ways.

Anna Forward, Teacher



FRENCH

2013 proved to be another busy year in the French classroom. Students worked diligently to learn the vocabulary and grammar associated with the various themes of study, and worked both independently and in groups to research and learn more about French culture. Here is a snapshot of some of the activities undertaken:

- The Year 5s created posters to attract tourists to France.
- The Year 6s learnt a poem entitled *Recette de Sorcière* which they recited at the annual Grandparents' Day assembly.
- The Year 7s worked in groups to learn about famous Parisian monuments, such as Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe and the Tour Eiffel.
- The Year 8s researched and taught their classmates about famous French chefs, the Michelin star system and the origins of famous recipes such as Croque-mouches and Clafoutis.
- The Year 9s put their new iPads to good educational use to write postcards, make electronic flashcards and create self-introductions including sound and images.

- The Year 10s researched French castles of the Loire Valley such as Chambord and Chenonceau.

This year for the first time we trialled an online self-directed vocabulary tool called Language Perfect as part of our curriculum. The website allows students to learn new words both at School and at home, and in doing so gain points to compete against their classmates and other students from around the world. During the Language Perfect World Challenge the following very dedicated students achieved certificates:

Credit: Mollie Bushby, Renée Di Benedetto, Grace Radburn, Montannah Spurio, Gretel Withers

Bronze: Isabella Alcorso, Emma Brodribb, Leah Jenkins, Freja Jolley, Olivia Maskell, Jennifer Moore, Grace Robinson, Ella Thomas, Charlotte Young, Ruby Zantuck

Silver: Madeleine Bedding, Isabella Pearce

Gold: Madeleine Kellow

In the Tasmanian Trio Challenge against Collegiate and Hutchins, Fahan won overall school, our Year 9 French class overall class, and Calista Storen was the overall winner!

Finally, once again, a large group of students from Year 6 to Year 11 travelled to Hobart College to compete against other schools in the annual French Competition held by the Alliance Française de Hobart. The girls prepared very well and achieved these impressive results:

Year 5/6 Poster

Honourable Mention: Penelope Boman, Tilly Denman, Holly Hamilton, Tüli Morris-Merkel, Brontë Oh, Sophia Vincent

Year 6 Poetry

Equal 2nd Prize: Amelia Spence

Honourable Mention: Georgia Britten-Wrigley, Katie Tranter, Emily Vosper

Year 7 Poetry

1st Prize: Elish Bremner-Wojtowicz

Honourable Mention: Jessica Cowen, Isabelle Higgins

Year 8 Poetry

2nd Prize: Isabella Pearce

Year 9 Poetry

Honourable Mention: Kathryn Vosper

Year 9 Reading

2nd Prize: Olivia Young

Honourable Mention: Kathryn Vosper

Year 10 Poetry

Equal 1st Prize: Meghan Young

Year 10 Listening

Honourable Mention: Molly Gardner, Ella Thomas

Year 10 Speaking

1st Prize: Ella Thomas

Equal 3rd Prize: Isobel Dunbabin

Honourable Mention: Meghan Young

Year 11/12 Poetry

Honourable Mention: Mia Williamson

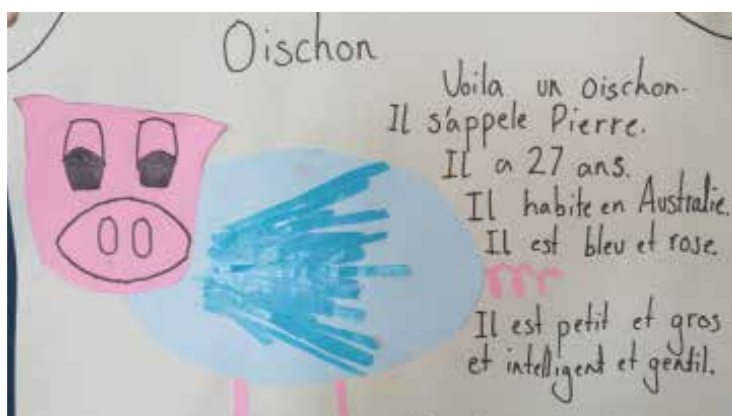
Year 11/12 Listening

Honourable Mention: Arianne James, Sara McTaggart

Year 11/12 Speaking

Honourable Mention: Arianne James

Holly Lutzow, French Teacher



HOUSE MUSIC

This year's theme for House Music was Water and each of the House Chairs had to choose a song that had an element of water in the title.

Each House got their best musical talents together for the performance. Franklin were the winners with their version of Billy Joel's *River of Dreams*.

For the ensemble performance, the House Chairs once again picked a song, only this time it could be a song of their choice.

Franklin performed a Hebrew song by the name of *Al Shlo Sha*, and Fenton gave the audience chills with their version of *Sweet*

Disposition. In the end however, it was Freycinet who won with their outstanding performance of *Settle Down*.

Sigrid MacLeod, Arts Chair



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

To say that a lot has happened in IT this year would be an understatement.

There have been significant upgrades to every aspect of our infrastructure. A large amount of planning and trialling in the first part of the year translated into major changes in our wireless and filtering system as stage one. We also started the year by welcoming back Mr William Lelong to the role of Head of E-learning. Mr Lelong has been invaluable in directing and expanding our iPad program. He has also planned and coordinated the School's major infrastructure changes to enable the best use of not only our existing devices, but importantly future devices. The last of these changes will be completed over the end-of-year holiday.

The following summary outlines some of the exciting changes so far:

- Significantly faster and more reliable internet access. The students can access all the educational resources the internet has to offer quickly and reliably.
- Connection to AARNET allowing our students the opportunity to speak with

scientists, doctors and actors from all over the world. Our girls have already experienced their own tour of the Sydney Opera House. They were shown through the dressing rooms and theatres, asking questions as they went. Some of our teachers have also been given their own tour of the National Museum via a robot they could control. Our students will have increasing access to the major museums and experts around the world.

- The teachers and IT staff have access to an enhanced filtering system. Important for our use of iPads, it allows for easy transfer of apps to students and staff. Teachers will have the flexibility to choose apps for the girls that can be 'sent' to their class ready for the lesson.
- Our Virtual Learning Environment, *My Big Campus*, is another exciting development. We have successfully trialled it in a number of classes this term. It allows easy transfer of work from mobile devices to the girls' School account. It also provides the possibility of 'anywhere, anytime' learning. The girls can access their work and submit it from anywhere

with wifi access. Importantly, the VLE also provides our students with a safe, monitored system with the capacity to educate the girls on positive online behaviour.

- New subject choices are available in computing from Years 9 to 12 thanks to the generous donation of a 3D printer by the Parents' and Friends' Association. We have already discovered a great deal of ability within the computing classes for 3D design. Next year we will run classes from Years 9 to 12 offering 3D design as an option for the first time.
- Our iPad trial in Years 4 and 9 has come to an end and, due to its success, we will have every student from Years 3 - 10 using iPads to enhance their learning.

2014 already promises to be an exciting year for learning.

Jane Macrossan, IT Coordinator

William Lelong, Head of E-Learning and Audio Visual Services



MATHS & SCIENCE

Following curriculum revisions and trials in 2012, the Maths and Science staff have been busy this year implementing and refining curriculum, as well as including the use of iPads and Apps in Year 9. It is a testament to the calibre of the teaching staff, consisting of Mrs Conacher, Ms Jacobs, Ms Tyrrell, Mr Gooley, Mrs Macrossan, Dr Verma and Mrs Foster, ably supported by Mr Moss, that the Maths and Science Department can offer so many enriching and challenging learning experiences. Planning is already well underway for further ICT integration for 2014.

Ms Tyrrell has again supported the entry of our Year 10s in the National Brain Bee Competition. Fahan School's team consisted of Isobel Dunbabin, Meghan Young, Ella Thomas and Sophie Jones who competed in the State Group Competition early in Term One. The Science Extended class competed in the PISCE Science Investigation Awards. This involves devising and conducting scientific investigations and presenting these to an external panel. Olivia Browning was awarded a place for her detailed investigation. Special thanks go to Ms Jacobs for her efforts in coordinating and supporting these entries.

Helen Browne was successful in her application to the International Science School, which this year specialised in nanotechnology. Helen was one of two Tasmanians selected for this prestigious

experience, and this is a testament to both her talent in this area, and her passion to further her knowledge. Sylvia Gralak was successful in her application to the Australian Science Summer School and will attend a week of experiences at ANU in Canberra this January. Ynez Howlett-Veska was also successful in her application to the PISCE Summer Science Scholarships, which will involve a field placement with a UTAS project. Helen, Sylvia and Ynez are all sterling examples of the hard-working and enthusiastic young scientists that Fahan is proud to foster.

Years 9 and 10 students competed in the Australian Maths Competition, which is a very challenging set of 30 maths problems. They achieved 17 Credits and Isobel Dunbabin and Elizabeth Browne achieved a Distinction. Well done to all girls.

Years 7 and 10 Maths classes fielded teams in the Maths Relay, held in August. The Year 7 teams performed very well with many challenging questions, which bodes well for next year, as they competed against predominantly Year 8 students. The Year 10 team was successful, coming third in the State. This team consisted of Isobel Dunbabin, Meghan Young, Sophie Jones and Bryarne Duldig.

The Years 11/12 Biological Science students travelled to Brampton Island as well as Maria Island for a Biology and Environmental Science experience. The

Maria Island experience ran in the April/May holiday break and involved 8 students. The Brampton Island Experience, run by WildMob, allowed our girls, and The Hutchins School's boys, to make a positive contribution to this National Park island, as well as to improve their data collection skills in the field. Their work contributed to the national database for the CSIRO on rubbish and the Federal government's longitudinal study on reef health.

This experience was conducted in the September/October break and involved 14 students. Students who participated in both camps are eligible for UTAS accreditation for their field work hours, which is a initiative for 2013. Students gaining university credit are: Sylvia Gralak, Jordan McGinty, Caitlin Maddock, Ynez Howlett-Veska, Ryan McMann and Callum Norris.

We look forward to the challenges and further developments in 2014 to grow and consolidate the outstanding work already occurring.

Many thanks to the Maths and Science staff for their efforts this year. It is only with such outstanding teachers that we can foster an appreciation, achievement and enjoyment in these fields.

Aimee Woodward, Maths and Science Coordinator



MATHS RELAY



SENIOR MATHS RELAY TEAM

L-R Bryarne Duldig, Isobel Dunbabin, Sophie Jones, Meghan Young



JUNIOR MATHS RELAY TEAM A

L-R Mollie Bushby, Tilly Denman, Emily Vosper, Katie Tranter



JUNIOR MATHS RELAY TEAM B

L-R Hannah Finkelde, Kathryn Sypkes, Amelia Spence, Georgina Mitchell

JAPANESE

It has been yet another very busy and productive year in Japanese. With the change to four terms, and the 2013 Study Tour to Japan taking place, it seems the year has flown by in a blur of cultural activities, exciting homestay visits, excursions, language competitions and lots of fun and learning in the classroom.

The Junior classes have enjoyed learning things like basic greetings and daily expressions, performing skits and finding out about cultural festivals significant to the Japanese calendar. A highlight for the Year 6s was a unit on New Year Celebrations that culminated in the performance of *The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac* play performed in Japanese at an assembly.

The Year 7 students worked hard to learn to read and write the Hiragana script and be awarded with their Hiragana Licence and the Year 8 highlight was the visit to Kawasemi Japanese Teahouse to experience traditional Japanese cuisine.

This is always a great experience for the girls to try new things and I was extremely proud of this year's group as they persevered with using chopsticks and attempting new flavours and textures of foods.

The Senior class is always enjoyable and the girls have worked hard throughout the year, noticing a real jump in their own

language ability and confidence. It was wonderful to have all the Year 9 Japanese students attend the Study Tour to Japan.

It was an invaluable experience and lovely to witness such inspired individuals upon their return. I would like to thank all the students who participated in the trip for being such great girls. It really was a fantastic experience and from a teacher's perspective we couldn't have asked for a lovelier group of individuals to accompany.

It was also wonderful to reconnect with many of the Yokohama Eiwa students who had visited Fahan this July. Many of their families reciprocated hosting duties, which has led to a strengthening of cross-cultural friendships.

Throughout 2013, our students have done us proud by participating keenly in language competitions such as the State-wide Calligraphy competition and the JATNET Japanese Speech Contest.

In the Calligraphy Competition, our girls placed second in each age division in the Calligraphy Brush section.

Year 6

Abi Radburn

Year 8

Grace Radburn

Year 10

Sophie Jones

As we go to print, the following girls are preparing to participate in the Speech Contest and we wish them all the best.

Junior Division:

Katie Tranter (6)

Saffron Warden (6)

High School Division:

Jessica Cowen (7)

Makushla Harper (7)

Isabelle Higgins (7)

Isabella Alcorso (8)

Freya Jolley (8)

Genevieve Pullin (8)

Hannah Coombe (9)

Laura-Rose Harris-Cooper (9)

Thank you to all Japanese students for all your efforts in 2013.

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Mrs Clare Enright, Japanese Teacher



MUSIC

This year, like every other, has been a busy one for the Music School. The number of performances has been many and wide-ranging and has involved junior and senior vocal groups, chamber groups, orchestras and choirs.

During June, girls from Prep through to Year 12 competed in the Hobart Eisteddfod. Choirs included, for the first time, the entire Prep class who were runners up to our Years 1/2 Choir which gained first place in both the ensemble and choir sections. Other results were:

Years 3/4 Choir, 2nd place; 3/4 Vocal Ensemble, 1st place; 5/6 Choir, 2nd place; 5/6 Vocal Ensemble 1st place; Junior Orchestra, 2nd place; Year 7 Vocal Group 1st place; Senior Vocal Group, 2nd place; Senior Vocal Group, 2nd place and Year 8 Instrumental Trio, 1st place.

Without a doubt, our involvement in the WotOpera program during August was a highlight of 2013. WotOpera Workshops gave our girls the opportunity

to explore and develop their creativity by participating in activities involving music, drama, theatre, language and art. The four weeks of workshops involved twenty girls from Years 8 - 12 and in this time they wrote and produced their own opera. During this process, they wrote the libretto and music, as well as cast and directed their original work which culminated in an amazing performance at Hobart Theatre Royal in September. Their work was truly inspirational, proving that once creativity is unlocked anything is possible. I am delighted that Fahan will again be involved in this program in 2014.

As I write this, our Middle School girls are preparing for their second Year 7/8 Create Evening for 2013. Earlier in the year, the girls invited family and friends to an evening showcasing their work in Music, Art and Drama. All students are encouraged to perform a piece of music or drama and present a piece of art work. These occasions are invaluable for celebrating the arts in action and have

been very successful this year.

During September, the Early Childhood classes performed their musical, *The Wackadoo Zoo*. As is tradition, the students from Year 2 take the lead roles and are supported with smaller cameo performances from Kinder, Prep and Year 1. The musical featured a witty and amusing libretto coupled with many lively songs, choreography and a touching little moral to the story. It was indeed a most polished and colourful production.

As the year comes to a conclusion, I would sincerely like to thank everyone who makes this diverse music program possible. To Stephanie Abercrombie and all the peripatetic staff I would like to express my gratitude for your hard work, professionalism and dedication to our girls. I truly believe that excellence is a song we strive to sing.

Annie Tremayne, Director of Performing Arts



SENIOR LIBRARY

The completion of the Main Block renovation saw a 'bridge' connecting the library with the Main School. The increase in foot traffic that this brought on has, in turn, increased the patronage of the library and resulted in a thriving thoroughfare, particularly on wet days.

This year saw the introduction of Fahan School's Digital Library. The provision of an E-lending platform enables our students to have access to titles 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. Students can access books from School, home or

anywhere with internet connection. This service provides another option to those who may like to read books electronically or access books outside of school hours. Not having to chase up overdue and misplaced books is also another major positive of this format. We anticipate that we will continue to add to our electronic collection next year, especially given that all students from Years 3 - 10 will have iPads.

In October, a group of girls entered the annual CBCAs Readers' Cup Competition. The aim of this competition is to

encourage reading and teamwork. All Year 7 girls who participated did a phenomenal job working together. The judges applauded their creative component for its effectiveness at conveying the themes of friendship, solidarity and perseverance.

This year we began subscribing to several new magazines. The students have particularly enjoyed *Frankie* magazine, so much so that we will continue to get it and look out for other engaging and appropriate publications.

Emma Crawford, Senior School Librarian



PRODUCTION

This year was a great year for students involved in Production, with a variety of events and lots of new students becoming involved. We also had two Year 11 students, Hannah Moulton and Jenna Phillips, receiving Bars for their service over the last few years.

The year started quietly with the only one major event in Terms One and Two: a Junior School Social in which several Year 9s ably ran the music and lighting for the excited Years 5 and 6 students.

Term Three was a busy term for the Production students with our first event being the TM Lecture featuring Robyn Nevin. To decorate the stage area we hired LED lights, which were set up on the floor in front of the curtains; this created beams of colour on stage.

A few weeks later we started a busy month with a major event occurring each week. The first was the Year 12s' *Quiz Night and Silent Auction*. To decorate the hall, strips of white fabric were hung across the ceiling with orange light washed across them. A week later we had a Middle School Social and for the

first time at Fahan we hired some moving lights, which allowed us to create much more interesting lighting effects using movement and colour.

Our next event was the annual Early Learning Centre Musical, *The Wackadoo Zoo*. It was an excellent opportunity for some Year 8 girls to help operate the technical equipment of a production and some Year 10 girls assisted them.

Our final event for Term Three was the House Drama Competition. This was another opportunity to have a group of Year 8 girls learn the processes involved in operating the lighting and sound equipment for a production. All three shows went very smoothly with the students operating doing an excellent job within a very short rehearsal period and dealing with lots of last minute changes.

Term Four started with the Year 6 production, *Lollies*. Being a play, rather than a musical, meant it was much simpler with no microphones required. We used LED lights to give us a larger variety of colours to choose from when designing the lighting.

Our last event for the year was the Senior School Production. This was a very different play to the others we had done this year and was held in the South Room Studio. As this is a much smaller, intimate space we used different types of lighting to create a darker, emotional mood.

Next year we hope to continue the success of this year and encourage more students to become involved in learning about, and assisting with, the running and operation of School events and productions.

William Lelong, Head of E-Learning and Audio Visual Services



PRODUCTION

Back Row Leah Jenkins, Meghan Young, Erin Giec-Yorston, Jennifer Moore, Ruby Zantuck, Mr William Lelong
 Front Row Jennifer Hsu-Pinheiro, Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz, Arkie Pickering, Isabella Pearce, Hannah Moulton, Charlotte Young
 Absent Jenna Phillips, Isabella Alcorso, Grace Radburn

FENTON HOUSE

Fenton's effort and commitment throughout 2013 House events have been outstanding! The determination and House spirit that the girls have shown throughout this year have been inspiring and I urge them to continue this in their years remaining at Fahan. A highlight for me, this year, has been watching the whole House, regardless of age, ability or interest, coming together to support one another and forming new friendships. Despite Fenton not 'winning' a great deal of events this year, it is moments such as these that I consider to be of greater importance.

The year started off with all of the girls extremely excited about the Swimming Carnival – usually one of Fenton's strongest events. Unfortunately, due to the not so lovely summer weather, the Carnival was cancelled. However, a few girls from each House from Years 7 to 12 went to the pool to compete to make the Inter-School team in which Helen Browne, Ellie Browne and Montannah Spurio excelled.

Cross Country posed a challenge for all the girls; typically it was a cold and windy day down at Nutgrove. Despite this, I was so proud of the girls in their blue tops, cheering on their housemates and helping girls across the line. Fenton had some impressive wins in Cross Country, including Helen Browne winning the Open event and Jessica Robinson coming in second.

House Music certainly tested the commitment and, of course, vocal cords of the girls. We prepared two fantastic pieces, firstly *It's Raining Men* by the Weather Girls, and secondly for House ensemble, *Sweet Disposition* by Temper Trap. I would especially like to thank Jemima Penny, Ella Ross, Olivia Nylander and Nicola Czaplinski for their help with this event, for, as we know, singing really is not my strong suit. The performance of *Sweet Disposition* was, in my opinion, amazing. The girls put a great deal of effort into it and, despite not winning the ensemble, we received a great number of accolades.

Winter Sports Day was perhaps the most competitive event of the year, with all Houses standing in equal first place leading up to the final hurdle, tug of war. Despite Franklin and Freycinet proving themselves to have more upper body strength than us Fentonites, the participation and fun had by the girls was

great to see.

House Athletics Carnival was neck and neck all day with only a few points separating the three Houses at one stage. A highlight for me throughout the day was seeing girls whose abilities do not necessarily lie in track and field just having a go to earn some House points. It was extremely exciting towards the end of the day with Fenton either coming first or second in every single relay. This shows the determination and House spirit of the girls as well as the importance of the amazing and extremely loud cheer squad on the sidelines! I especially commend Ella Ross for winning the Senior Field Champion and Jessica Robinson for winning both track and field Junior Champion.

Next up came House Debating, which proved to be extremely entertaining! I was extremely proud of my girls, especially the younger ones for being brave enough to get up in front of the entire School to debate. Debating was a great success, with Fenton winning one of their two debates, which were thoroughly entertaining and humorous. A highlight of Debating Week was the Staff versus House Chair debate which Holly, Emily and I won convincingly.

The most challenging event this year was House Plays; however, it was by far the most rewarding. The theme was *Fractured Fairytale* in which Fenton performed a modern day 'thug' version of *Little Red Riding Hood* entitled *Little Red Riding Hood in da Hood*. I cannot thank the girls involved enough for their commitment and ongoing help throughout the whole time. Again, a special mention to the girls who helped me write the script in the month leading up to rehearsals. Although we did not win House plays, Georgia Morris made up for this by winning the Best Actress Award for her role as Graham.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the Years 11 and 12 girls for the amazing support and help throughout the year. You were always there to offer me help whenever I needed it and for this I am extremely grateful. I would also like to acknowledge Mr Owens, Mrs Tremayne, Ms Hamilton-Foster, Mr Gooley, Mrs Foster and all of the other teachers who have supported and been involved in what has been a challenging, yet exciting, year

for Fenton. A massive thank you to my special Year 7, Eilish, who showed amazing courage in House Ensemble and has been one of my greatest supporters throughout the whole year, as well as to my sister Lucy who, although she can be rather annoying at times, has been there for me throughout this entire year giving her time and support. Finally, my biggest thank you goes to Mrs Woodward who was there for me whenever I needed her, even in one case by my side in hospital with a pen and paper writing down important points for the Swimming Carnival. To the girls, I wish you the absolute best of luck in your future endeavours at Fahan and beyond – you are a wonderful and talented group of girls and I feel extremely proud and honoured to have led you in 2013. Thank you so much for your support and cooperation throughout this year. Keep working hard and showing the Fenton spirit and good luck next year, especially to Ella Ross, who I know, after working closely with her throughout the year will do a fantastic job. I hope to be kept informed of the ins and outs of Fenton in the years to come. GO FENTON!

Rose Burbury, Fenton Chair



FRANKLIN HOUSE

It has been a great honour being Franklin House Chair this year, with many challenges, but also many rewarding moments. It was great to see all the girls doing their best in every event to do Franklin House proud.

First came the Swimming Carnival, which unfortunately due to inclement weather was cancelled, unluckily for the Franklin girls who missed out on the chance to demonstrate their excellent abilities in the pool.

The next big event was House Music, the girls all bringing together their vocal abilities to bring home the trophy performing beautifully – truly a show-stopping act.

After House Music came some sporting events with Winter Sports and the Cross Country Carnival. Winter Sports was a fantastic day with all girls participating. We had wonderful results from all the events and Franklin House ended the day fabulously taking out many tugs of war. We finished drawing first with Freycinet, which was an incredibly pleasing result; the girls all worked hard and deserved it.

During the Cross Country event, I was very happy to see girls of all athletic abilities running, or walking the event. There were some pleasing results and some excellent runs, but what was best of all was seeing all the girls encouraging each other to run and finish the race. Well done girls, you should all be very proud.

Franklin House did very well in winning House Debating, with great participation from girls in Years 7 to 12. It takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of the School and deliver a debate and I am very proud of all those who had a go, even if they hadn't done it before (Meg Jones). With some very funny and interesting topics the debates were very entertaining. I do not have much previous debating experience, but had lots of fun preparing and dressing up for the Student vs Teacher Debate with fellow House Chairs, Rose and Holly. We delivered a great debate and ended up beating the teachers, which was a very pleasing end to a great debating week.

Franklin's next challenge was the organisation and creation of a House Drama Play. With much help from various artistic sources, my mum and dad, and girls from Years 11 and 12 who had great inputs, we decided upon a script for the theme *Fractured Fairytales*. Our play was named *Alice in Oz* and told the story of Alice in Wonderland accidentally being sent to Oz. It was a stressful and hard thing to pull off, but at the same time it was the greatest event of the year in my opinion. It was amazing fun to work with a great cast and see the play come together. Thank you so much for the wonderful cooperation and commitment of the girls; you made the whole process so much more enjoyable.

There were some truly fantastic costumes, thanks to Ellen Law, and some excellent props put together, thanks to the girls' zany ideas and creativity. On the night it all came together and the girls really did an amazing job – I could not be happier with the end result. Well done girls! Of course I could not have done it without the help of the incredible Tech Crew, Erin and Meghan, and Mr Lelong – thanks guys you did an amazing job.

The Athletics Carnival did not feel like work at all; I had a great time watching the girls and participating myself. It was fantastic to see the overwhelming participation from Franklin House, with girls of differing athletic ability performing in almost every, if not every, event. The best thing to see was when girls who ran the 1500 metres, only to have a go, would sprint the last 100 metres in a final effort. You have made me so proud girls, well done!

Being Franklin House Chair has taught me a vast many things. It was at times a testing experience, with many challenges thrown in, but overall one of the greatest things I have done. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead my House this year and I cannot be more grateful to have been given the opportunity. There were times of hardship and times of great success, and I was lucky enough to experience all of these with the wonderful girls of Franklin House. Girls, you should be proud of everything you achieved this year,

your enthusiasm and positive attitudes made everything much more enjoyable. Thank you to all those who helped out during the year, both through times of triumph and adversity. Franklin House, we had our ups and downs, but I think that it's important when things get tough, to have a little faith. It all worked out in the end and I could not be more pleased with how this year turned out.

Good luck to Ivy Kaissis next year, I have one hundred percent faith in her ability to lead the House. Thank you Franklin House for a wonderful year and, all the best for the future. Emily out.

Emily Renshaw, Franklin Chair



FREYCINET HOUSE

Freycinet's successful year has been mind blowing: the achievements, the commitment, the participation and the constant support have given us the opportunity to end the year with a remarkable outcome. All Freycinet girls have striven to do their best, always participating and having a go. A highlight for me this year has been the prodigious and remarkable spirit the girls have shown. A significant number of achievements are worth mentioning: House Ensemble, Cross Country, Athletics, House Drama and Academic achievement.

There were a couple of close losses to the other Houses, however, we didn't let too much pass. In saying that, we did an exceptional job to finish equal first with Franklin on Winter Sports Day. This was followed by House Music and Ensemble. We had two magnificently prepared pieces, beginning with *River deep, Mountain High* by Tina Turner, and then *Settle Down* by Kimbra. We came in and blitzed our way through Ensemble, accepting first place. A special mention must go out to Bryarne Duldig. She did exceptional work in not only helping me to prepare and arrange the piece, but also performing in it herself. The best part about this win was that I did my first ever solo!

Each and every senior girl of Freycinet showed great leadership and confidence.

Eleanor Eastoe, Rebekah Lewin, Abigail Rothery, Anna Hopkins, Emma Skalicky, Nadia El Moslemani and Maria Daglas were the key to sensational House spirit. There were individual successes, such as Tessa Johns, and those everlasting people who are always there to step in when most needed. Our team gained an exceptional number of victories due to the great mindsets of the girls. This has especially been evident in both Athletics and Cross Country.

One of the last events was House Drama. This was one of the hardest things for me to undertake, considering play writing is not one of my greatest talents. Not only did I have to write a script, but also direct and produce the drama. This soon became an enjoyable task, with everybody starting to engage and throw in ideas of their own on certain aspects of the play. I would like to acknowledge and thank those girls, especially Eleanor Eastoe and Ms Eastoe, who pushed me through the whole way, and assisted me in writing and producing *Beauty and the Geek*.

One of the best things about having attended Fahan for the last six years is the opportunity and chance to be a leader of Freycinet. During my time in Freycinet, I have not only had a chance to learn, compete and grow alongside students both older and younger than myself, but I

have had the opportunity to form partnerships and life long friendships. Fahan, being so small, gives everyone a chance to mingle and get to know each other. With a great atmosphere of acceptance, I have always felt so comfortable. This gives great vibes and promotes exceptional amounts of respect and encouragement between all Freycinet's girls.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank you all for making my time in Freycinet such an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Thank you to all the teachers of Freycinet who continue to put in so much work. Never underestimate just how much each girl appreciates what you do for them. To the House Captain of 2014, good luck, take every chance that arises and challenge yourself. It has been an absolute privilege to lead Freycinet this year. I give you my best wishes for you all to live your life with courage and excitement. Much love and keep up the good work.

Holly Smith, Freycinet Chair



CHOIRS



SENIOR CHOIR

Back Row	Isobel Dunbabin, Ella Ross, Phoebe McCulloch, Jane Hickie, Ella Thomas, Victoria Graves, Nicola Czaplinski
Third Row	Ynez Howlett-Veska, Sara Gates-Matthews, Molly Gardner, Jemima Penny, Amy Pailthorpe, Lucy Burbury, Bryarne Duldig, Maria Daglas
Second Row	Jennifer Moore, Jordan McGinty, Claire Ferguson, Olivia Nylander, Arianne James, Isabelle Higgins, Caitlin Pailthorpe, Ruby Zantuck, Isabella Alcorso
Front Row	Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz, Nadia El Moslemani, Meg Tyler, Sarah Hill, Emma Skalicky, Holly Tranter, Kathryn Vosper, Madeline Hill, Charlotte Young
Absent	Georgia-Cate Westcott, Mia Williamson, Sigrid MacLeod
Director	Mrs Ann Tremayne



PREP CHOIR

Back Row	Mia Stoneman, Maggie Steele, Shontae Harris, Tess Lawson
Middle Row	Elizabeth Headlam, Alice McGregor, Merrimay Tupua, Hannah Sheen, Felicity Barling
Front Row	Mia Fagan, Nina McLean, Zara Marino, Lavanya Subbarayalu, Olivia Williams, Isis Young
Director	Mrs Ann Tremayne



YEAR 1-2 CHOIR

Back Row	Lilly Evans-Gregg, Millie Lindell, Alice Richardson, Molly Bradfield, Charlotte Jones, Grace Finkelde, Grace Campbell
Second Row	Sienna Woodford, Zoe Logan, Sophia Wiggins, Harriet Badenach, Mollie Davis Allingham, Airlie Pyke, Holly Radburn
Middle Row	Jewel Hurst, Neeka Mirkazemi, Madalena Tupua, Keala Hayes, Matilda Butterworth, Olivia Wilson, Matilda Cummings, Julie Tarsei
Front Row	Charlotte Crawford, Emily Bushby, Madeline Traill, Zoe Talbot, Grace Meyers, Esme Trambas, Pia Radenti, Estella Fitzallen, Olivia Farquer
Absent	Brianna Watchorn, Hannah Durdin
Director	Mrs Ann Tremayne



YEAR 3-4 CHOIR

Back Row	Billie Roger, Hallie Gleeson-Daly, Bryony Thomson, Alexandra Badenach, Miranda Jones, Tussy Thomas, Hannah Steele, Alexa Souvleris, Ionwen (Wena) Jones
Third Row	Marlo Jones, Shiva Mirkazemi, Alice Brodribb, Jasmine Ashlin, Sophia Maskell, Emily Farquer, Holly West, Kate Cook, Daisy Maning
Second Row	Lillian Gath, Samantha Tomes-Park, Lucinda Ramsay, Hannah Cuthbert, Grace Smyth, Ella Bedding, Natalia Polikretis, Poppy Hallett, Grace Crawford, Olivia Towns
Front Row	Millie-Ava Stafford, Sarah Hodgman, Iman Youssef, Lily Bushby, Hilary Clifford, Madeleine Townley, Saisha Prasad, Stella Bale, Charlotte Rankin, Aleda Bayley, Mietta Burton
Absent	Hollie-Kaye Siegemund, Bethany Durdin
Director	Mrs Ann Tremayne

CHOIRS AND ORCHESTRAS



YEAR 5-6 CHOIR

Back Row	Penelope Boman, Chloe Abel, Phoebe Fitzgerald, Holly Clark-Geale, Isabella Farid, Isabelle McKay, Lily O'Donnell, Elizabeth Ellis, Josephine Burbury, Phoebe Shield, Tilly Denman
Third Row	Lucy Taranto, Bella Goward, Georgia Britten-Wrigley, Harriet Roger, Sophie Hale, Cally Field, Eva Polikretis, Ruby Amos, Bronte Oh, Mollie Bushby, Beatrice Farquhar-Jones
Second Row	Maggie Green, Hannah Finkelde, Sophia Vincent, Paris Rix, Kathryn Sypkes, Georgina Mitchell, Amelia Spence, Anika Cook, Daisy Pilkington, Isabel Baddiley, Emily Vosper, Sofija Burton
Front Row	Claire Hodgman, Freja Cianchi, Asha Ratcliffe, Abigail Radburn, Tüli Morris-Merkel, Pepper Simondson, Rose Speakman, Margaux Ellis, Ellen Weeding, Katie Tranter, Sophie Botterill-James, Chloe Schiro, Georgia Heyward
Absent	Saffron Warden, Eliza Baddiley, Holly Hamilton



FLUTE CHOR

Back Row	Madeleine Will, Jane Hickie, Jessica Cowen
Front Row	Mollie McMaster, Genevieve Pullin, Claire Ferguson, Kathryn Vosper
Director	Mrs Rosemary Holloway



JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Back Row	Harriet Roger, Lucy Taranto, Miranda Jones, Tilly Denman, Tussy Thomas
Middle Row	Hannah Finkelde, Amelia Spence, Georgina Mitchell, Beatrice Farquhar-Jones
Front Row	Millie-Ava Stafford, Hannah Cuthbert, Katie Tranter, Madeleine Townley, Shiva Mirkazemi
Director	Mrs Erica Davidson



SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Back Row	Bridie Denman, Meghan Young, Jane Hickie, Isobel Dunbabin, Ynez Howlett-Veska
Middle Row	Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz, Madeline Hill, Holly Tranter, Charlotte Young
Front Row	Meg Tyler, Alexandra-Rose Brosnan, Isabella Pearce, Ruby Zantuck, Isabella Alcorso
Absent	Arkie Pickering
Director	Mrs Stephanie Abercromby

VOCAL GROUPS



SENIOR VOCAL GROUP

Back Row Arianne James, Nicola Czaplinski, Isobel Dunbabin, Ella Thomas, Heather Rothery, Molly Gardner
 Front Row Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz, Nadia El Moslemani, Natasha Keep, Emma Skalicky, Holly Tranter, Madeline Hill, Kathryn Vosper
 Absent Georgia-Cate Westcott, Mia Williamson, Bryarne Duldig
 Director Mrs Stephanie Abercromby



YEAR 2 VOCAL GROUP

Back Row Grace Finkelde, Charlotte Jones, Molly Bradfield, Alice Richardson
 Middle Row Zoe Talbot, Grace Meyers, Airlie Pyke, Holly Radburn, Esme Trambas
 Front Row Zoe Logan, Lilly Evans-Gregg, Millie Lindell, Grace Campbell, Harriet Badenach, Sienna Woodford
 Absent Brianna Watchorn
 Director Mrs Ann Tremayne



YEAR 3-4 VOCAL GROUP

Back Row Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Hallie Gleeson-Daly, Miranda Jones, Tussy Thomas, Kate Cook
 Middle Row Grace Crawford, Ella Bedding, Shiva Mirkazemi, Holly West, Sophia Maskell, Lucinda Ramsay
 Front Row Mietta Burton, Hilary Clifford, Lily Bushby, Madeleine Townley, Charlotte Rankin
 Director Mrs Ann Tremayne



YEAR 5-6 VOCAL GROUP

Back Row Chloe Abel, Holly Clark-Geale, Isabella Farid, Josephine Burbury
 Middle Row Mollie Bushby, Georgia Britten-Wrigley, Phoebe Shield, Penelope Boman, Harriet Roger
 Front Row Sofija Burton, Sophia Vincent, Anika Cook, Paris Rix, Beatrice Farquhar-Jones, Katie Tranter
 Absent Helena Robin
 Director Mrs Ann Tremayne

VOCAL GROUPS



YEAR 7 VOCAL GROUP

Back Row Isabelle Higgins, Eliza Woodley
Front Row Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz, Madeline Hill,
Madeline Brown



PIECES OF EIGHT

Back Row Nicola Czaplinski, Phoebe McCulloch, Ella Ross
Front Row Olivia Nylander, Jemima Penny, Sara Gates-Matthews,
Arianne James
Absent Mia Williamson, Georgia-Cate Westcott
Director Mrs Ann Tremayne



YEAR 8 TRIO

L-R Charlotte Young, Ruby Zantuck, Meg Tyler
Director Mrs Stephanie Abercromby

Sport



SPORT

Sport at Fahan commenced with a shaky start with the Senior Swimming Carnival cancelled due to bad weather. Year 12 were extremely disappointed to miss their last ever School Swimming Carnival, however, trials still took place as those still keen to compete braved the chilly weather for their heats. A team was selected to compete in the SATIS Inter-School Carnival, and the girls yet again, pulled out phenomenal results. Olivia Browning, Helen Browne and younger sister Elizabeth dominated in the pool, with Helen especially producing very impressive results. For the second year running, the Fahan open freestyle team has dominated, taking out first place.

Early morning trainings commenced as the girls continued their efforts in the State Carnival held in Hobart where Fahan, again, did very well.

The swimming was followed by winter sports, including soccer, netball, waterpolo and hockey. With a total of 19 teams, Fahan proved yet again that our sporting participation levels are second to none. Fahan badminton teams enjoyed success, with Year 9 Blue and Year 10 Orange winning their premierships. First Grade Soccer saw Fahan finish equal second on points, however, we just missed the final on goal difference. Year 10 netball girls are congratulated on reaching their final against Dominic, just losing out at the end of the game.

Winter Sports Day was a fantastic display of friendly competition as the Houses battled it out in the four sports of diamond cricket, flags, dodgeball and soccer. Years 7 to 12 enjoyed the day with fantastic participation and enthusiasm displayed in all events. The final event of the day

saw the School race up to the gym where fierce battles of tugs of war commenced between each age group of the three Houses. Franklin and Freycinet drew in the House Cup.

Cross Country took place at Sandown where sunny skies encouraged girls to run our beautiful course around the ovals and along the beach. Participation was once again fantastic with all students enjoying the day. Freycinet dominated the course, taking out the Cross Country trophy, a regular theme for this year's sporting events.

Crisp morning trainings prepared the girls for their next big race, the SATIS Cross Country at Pontville. Forty Eight students represented the School as Fahan produced some outstanding results, including Tessa Johns winning the U16 girls, with Senior girls placing third, Junior girls second and Fahan placing second in the Aggregate trophy. Smaller teams for each age group later competed in the Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains in July, again producing impressive results with Tessa winning her age category once again.

Summer Sports commenced with tennis, touch football and volleyball. Fahan's Sailing Team enjoyed great success throughout its season, qualifying for the Inter-Dominion Schools Sailing Competition held in Queensland.

The final major sporting event of the year commenced with Athletics in Term Three. The day saw all girls participating in a multitude of events, with some impressive performances on the track and field. Jessica Robinson had a stellar day, shining in both field and track events,

long and short distance alike. Abigail Rothery excelled in her jumping events, breaking the Open Girls High Jump School record. The Athletics trophy was awarded to Freycinet. A squad for the Inter-School team was selected and trainings commenced up at the Domain. The Athletics season saw Fahan really excel at the Inter-Schools Carnival: 3rd in the Girls Aggregate Trophy, 3rd in the Junior Girls Trophy and 4th in the Senior Girls Trophy. The State Carnival held in Launceston saw Fahan improve even further as the Junior Girls finished 2nd, Open Girls finished 4th and the whole team finished 4th in the Girls Aggregate.

Special thanks go out to Mr Gooley, Mr Owens, Mrs Johns, Mr Foot, Mrs Hogan, Mr Dale, Mr Moss, Mrs Woodward, Ms Jacobs and all other teachers who helped the girls reach their full potential throughout this year of sport with trainings, coachings and commitment to carnivals.

Ellen Law, Sports Chair



ATHLETICS

Athletics this year saw Fahan have one of its best years yet. Defying odds with our size, Fahan reached unprecedented achievements that are a true testament to all the girls' hard work, commitment and of course, the amazing coaching and support provided by all the teachers involved.

The House Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday 14 August. Very high participation rates were encouraged by Fahan's unique, 'have a go' culture that makes the day so much more enjoyable for all. Athletics Champions: Junior Track – Meg Cazaly, Junior Field – Jane Hickie, Intermediate Track and Field – Jessica Robinson, Senior Track – Ellie Law, Senior Field – Ella Ross, Track and Field Overall Champion – Jessica Robinson

From the House Carnival a squad was selected for the SSATIS Carnival held at the Domain, and training soon commenced. SSATIS Athletics Carnival was held on 25 September in extremely challenging conditions of high winds and heavy

showers. The weather failed to dampen the girls' spirits though. They competed with great effort and perseverance. Mr Owens and Mr Gooley (despite a broken nose) provided great encouragement and support to all girls. The Fahan team performed exceptionally well, placing 3rd in the overall Girls Aggregate Trophy, 3rd in the Junior Girls Trophy and 4th in the Senior Girls Trophy. Stand out performers of the day included Abigail Rothery, Tessa Johns, Ella Ross, Jessica Robinson, Emily Canham, Jane Hickie and the Under 14s and 13s – 2nd 4x100m.

Girls continued to train for their final Carnival, the SATIS Athletics held in Launceston on Saturday, 19 October. Girls boarded the bus at school at 5.45 am ready for events to start at 9.00 am. Greeted by beautifully warm weather, girls forgot the early morning start and competed in their events with great enthusiasm. Fahan's athletics stars shone throughout the day, with surprise, standout performances from Chloe Cottier – 2nd 80m hurdles and Olivia Maskell – 2nd

800m and 1500m. Fahan excelled once again in the placings; the Junior Girls finished 2nd, the Open Girls team finished 4th in the Girls Aggregate (a mere 8 points from 2nd place). Special congratulations to all reserves who joined the team, especially those who competed in higher age groups. After a long and tiring day, Fahan girls grabbed a well-earned bite at the food court and then piled back onto the bus, exhausted and content as we headed back home.

Thank you to Mr Owens, Mrs Johns, Mr Foot and Mr Freeman for accompanying and supporting the team. On behalf of the whole team, I would especially like to thank Mr Owens and Mr Gooley for their tireless efforts and commitments throughout the season. Our phenomenal results would not have been possible without you.

Ellen Law, Year 12



SENIOR ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row	Jessica Robinson, Hannah Edgell, Elizabeth Browne, Erin Giec-Yorston, Sylvia Gralak, Kate Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Chloe Cottier, Jane Hickie, Helen Browne, Sarah Grace, Abigail Rothery, Ella Ross, Olivia Browning, Jade Studley
Middle Row	Holly Smith, Ruby Zantuck, Isabelle Higgins, Ellen Law, Grace Robinson, Montannah Spurio, Grace Mazengarb, Freya Jolley, Sasha Roubicek, Isabella Millhouse-Henry, Tessa Johns, Lucy Burbury, Jessica Cowen, Lily Zeeman, Molly Gardner, Jemima Barker, Charlotte Bell
Front Row	Daisy Murphy, Meg Cazaly, Esther Gardner, Elise Ling, Briar Fitzgerald, Lucy McTaggart, Maya Nettlefold, Isabella Alcorso, Leah Jenkins, Olivia Young, Olivia Maskell, Clare Grace, Olivia Madsen, Renée Di Benedetto, Mollie Campbell
Absent	Sophie Cornwell, Emily Canham, Grace Radburn, Madeleine Kellow, Georgia Crawford, Emily Renshaw



JUNIOR INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row	Bella Goward, Chloe Abel, Elizabeth Ellis, Isabella Farid, Miranda Jones, Penelope Boman
Third Row	Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Kate Cook, Billie Roger, Harriet Roger, Lucy Taranto, Georgina Mitchell, Pepper Simondson, Jasmine Ashlin
Second Row	Claire Hodgman, Sophia Maskell, Abigail (Abi) Radburn, Grace Smyth, Sophie Botterill-James, Freja Cianchi, Hannah Cuthbert
Front Row	Olivia Towns, Hilary Clifford, Samantha Tomes-Park, Grace Crawford, Lillian Gath, Lily Bushby, Charlotte Rankin, Sarah Hodgman
Absent	Hollie-Kaye Siegemund, Bethany Durdin, Holly Hamilton, Saffron Warden

CROSS COUNTRY



JUNIOR SYMMONS PLAINS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row	Bella Goward, Josephine Burbury, Elizabeth Ellis, Isabella Farid, Miranda Jones, Penelope Boman, Billie Roger
Third Row	Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Jasmine Ashlin, Georgina Mitchell, Alexandra Badenach, Lucy Taranto, Harriet Roger, Sophia Vincent, Ellen Weeding
Second Row	Hannah Cuthbert, Natalia Polikretis, Sophie Botterill-James, Daisy Maning, Holly West, Sophia Maskell, Claire Hodgman
Front Row	Mietta Burton, Sarah Hodgman, Lily Bushby, Grace Crawford, Madeleine Townley, Hilary Clifford, Charlotte Rankin, Lillian Gath
Absent	Bethany Durdin, Holly Hamilton



SENIOR INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row	Isobel Dunbabin, Olivia Browning, Sarah Grace, Meg Jones, Helen Browne, Chloe Cottier, Abigail Rothery, Jade Studley, Heather Rothery
Third Row	Leah Jenkins, Ellen Law, Molly Gardner, Tessa Johns, Jessica Robinson, Ruby Murphy, Ellie Brown, Samantha Bailey, Lily Zeeman
Second Row	Savannah Gregg, Olivia Maskell, Laura Hickey, Elise Ling, Ailish Ansell, Sophie Cornwell, Hannah Coombe, Briar Fitzgerald, Maya Nettlefold, Briar Fitzgerald
Front Row	Milly Watchorn, Meg Cazaly, Renée Di Benedetto, Alesia Dyke, Olivia Young, Lucy McTaggart, Isabelle Higgins, Clare Grace, Esther Gardner, Mollie Campbell, Charlotte Young
Absent	Madeleine Bedding, Daisy Murphy, Paige Collins, Hannah Edgell, Arkie Pickering, Natasha Keep



SENIOR SYMMONS PLAINS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row	Leah Jenkins, Tessa Johns, Isobel Dunbabin, Jessica Robinson, Molly Gardner
Middle Row	Olivia Young, Olivia Maskell, Lily Zeeman, Sophie Cornwell, Hannah Coombe, Briar Fitzgerald
Front Row	Milly Watchorn, Esther Gardner, Lucy McTaggart, Olivia Madsen, Clare Grace, Isabelle Higgins, Meg Cazaly
Absent	Madeleine Bedding, Daisy Murphy, Hannah Edgell, Arkie Pickering

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Fahan continues a long tradition of excellence in the field of Cross Country. Many girls braved cold early mornings to train up and down Nutgrove Beach under the guidance of Mr Owens. The hard work and training paid off for the girls who took part in two separate events this year: the SSATIS Inter-School competition and the Symmons Plains All Schools.

The SSATIS Inter-School was held at Pontville Recreation ground. This course is frequently used as an equestrian course, and the competitors ran over a challenging, hilly course which included several horse jumps.

The Under 13 girls event showed how determined our Year 7 students are. Stand out performances came from Meg Cazaly, Isabelle Higgins, Sophie Conwell and Lily Zeeman in this event.

The Under 14 girls event was also strongly contested with Olivia Maskell coming second, closely followed by Daisy Murphy.

The Under 15 girls event demonstrated strong performances and a blanket finish occurred for Olivia Young, Hannah Coombe and Jessica Robinson.

The Under 16 girls showed improving performances by Sarah Grace, Olivia Madsen and Molly Gardner.

The Open Girls continued to show leadership and modelled excellent sportsmanship in their event with Helen Browne, Savannah Gregg and Elise Ling all running well.

Located just outside Launceston, the All Schools Cross Country event is held in early August at Symmons Plains. Invariably the weather is not pleasant and this year's event was held on a particularly cold,

windy day. The challenging conditions did not daunt our girls, however, and Fahan students raced in their normal determined manner. There were many students who finished in the top half of the field in their race. Both the Year 9 and Year 10 girls won their team events at Symmons Plains.

Tessa Johns, Year 10



BADMINTON

Badminton has had another highly successful year, with five teams making it through to the grand finals of the Southern Schools roster, which were played on 8 August. Two teams from Year 9 and Year 10 played off against each other for these finals, with Orange being defeated by Navy in Year 9 and Blue defeating Orange in Year 10. The Year 7s were runners-up, losing in a close contest against Ogilvie, with the end result coming down to points in the final game.

Concluding the season, many of the girls also competed in the Individual

Championships held at the South Hobart Badminton Centre, played on 18, 19 and 30 August. The Championships offered entry to singles, doubles and mixed doubles for all schools' roster participants. Some outstanding performances in these were Lucy McTaggart, winning the Year 9 singles trophy, as well as doubles with Cancan Guo, Abigail Rothery and Ynez Howlett-Veska winning the college girls' doubles and Renée Di Benedetto and Madeline Hill closely being defeated narrowly in the final of Year 7 girls' doubles.

The School's success in both the roster and the championships has been largely due to excellent attendance at Friday lunchtime training sessions, expertly led by Abigail Rothery (Year 12), who is a Tasmanian representative player and also a qualified coach. Thank you to Abigail, Karen Rothery and Mrs Devine, who supervised these sessions and assisted with management of the teams. Also, thank you to all the parents who supported badminton this season, particularly on those cold winter Friday nights.

Gary Gooley, Senior Sports Co-ordinator



COLLEGE BADMINTON

L-R Bethany Cook, Nan Li, Abigail Rothery, Juanita Thors
Absent Yee Sum Ruby Cheung



YEAR 10 BADMINTON

Back Row Bryarne Duldig, Isobel Dunbabin, Heather Rothery, Evelyn Hughes
Front Row Carla Peacock, Teri-Ann Fenn, Mikayla Johnson, Lucy Rowell
Absent Eloise Large



YEAR 9 BADMINTON

Back Row Lucy McTaggart, Emily McMann, Lauren Maddock, Calista Storen, Cancan Guo
Front Row Mariam Refaei, Josie Browning, Alexandra-Rose Brosnan, Claire Ferguson, Kathryn Vosper
Absent Ella Clark



YEAR 7 BADMINTON

L-R Amelia Spence, Renée Di Benedetto, Alesia Dyke, Madeline Hill

BASKETBALL

What a ripper of a season it has been for all of those involved with Basketball in 2013! In Term Three, each class was able to put together an enthusiastic and hardworking team. This year saw greater participation, as many students had joined in with little or no experience.

The rosters started off with Years 7 and 8 smashing through their matches. As the weeks went by, numerous people began to talk of the legendary Fahan basketball teams. The Years 9 and 10 teams were lucky enough to be coached by Mrs 'Fossy' Foster – an Olympic basketball player.

It was her skill that really motivated all of us to succeed and improve. Throughout each and every game, we had the support of our families cheering us from the sideline. We would all like to thank the teachers, coaches, and parents who helped us out along the way. What a great season, hope to see you getting your head in the game next year!

Sophie Jones, Year 10



YEAR 10 BASKETBALL

Back Row
Front Row

Meg Howard, Sasha Roubicek, Kate Johnson, Sarah Grace, Sophie Jones, Molly Gardner
Holly Tranter, Arkie Pickering, Mikayla Johnson, Evelyn Hughes, Paige Collins, Hannah Harding, Olivia Madsen



YEAR 9 BASKETBALL

Back Row
Front Row

Calista Storen, Lauren Maddock, Melanie Johnson, Elizabeth Browne
Ella Clark, Jacquelyn Little, Mollie Campbell



YEAR 8 BASKETBALL

Back Row
Front Row
Absent

Jennifer Moore, Freya Jolley, Gretel Withers, Isabella Millhouse-Henry
Isabella Alcorso, Ruby Zantuck, Leah Jenkins, Jennifer Hsu-Pinheiro
Madeleine Kellow

BASKETBALL



YEAR 7 BASKETBALL – NAVY

Back Row Alesia Dyke, Lily Chilcott, Emma Brodribb,
Charlotte Spiden, Jessica Cowen
Front Row Georgia McGrath, Renée Di Benedetto,
Isabelle Higgins, Esther Gardner



YEAR 7 BASKETBALL – ORANGE

Back Row Breeana Maynard, Ella Jones, Lily Zeeman,
Hannah Vesinger, Phoebe Edgell
Front Row Madelaine Brown, Meg Cazaly, Meg
Goodfellow, Milly Watchorn
Absent Sophie Cornwell



YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL – WHITE

Back Row Isabella Farid, Lily O'Donnell, Chloe Abel
Front Row Sophia Vincent, Eva Polikretis, Bella Goward,
Emily Vosper

BASKETBALL



YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL - ORANGE

Back Row Elizabeth Ellis, Isabelle McKay, Lucy Taranto
Front Row Isabel Baddiley, Amelia Spence, Georgina Mitchell, Katie Tranter
Absent Eliza Baddiley, Saffron Warden



YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL - BLUE

Back Row Penelope Boman, Josephine Burbury, Holly Clark-Geale, Phoebe Shield
Front Row Pepper Simondson, Tilly Denman, Cally Field, Anika Cook, Sofija Burton



YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL

Back Row Hannah Steele, Bryony Thomson, Miranda Jones, Alexandra Badenach, Hallie Gleeson-Daly
Front Row Stella Bale, Samantha Tomes-Park, Jasmine Ashlin, Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Holly West, Lillian Gath
Absent Hollie-Kaye Siegemund
Coach: Mr Dale
Umpire: Bec Foster

EQUESTRIAN

Throughout the year there have been a number of all-school events in which Georgia McGrath, Emily McMann, Grace Radburn and I have represented Fahan. We have competed in multiple events including dressage days, show jumping days and one-day events.

At the All-Schools ODE, Georgia, Grace and I made up a scramble team and managed to come in the top three for our team. Georgia and I also competed at State Trials and received a 3rd and a 2nd in our divisions. Emily attended a dressage day and she received 4th place for her test. Grace has been going to shows and has

completed her first few ODEs, in which she has gone very well.

At the beginning of the year, the State qualifier for the All-Schools National Dressage and Showjumping was held. I managed to qualify for the State Team. Unfortunately, Nationals were held in Perth and we couldn't go. However, I did have the opportunity to ride in the National Youth Showjumping Festival in Sydney. It was a great experience and I got to ride some great horses. I ended up picking up a few 3rds and 4ths in the classes on the first two days and came 1st and 2nd on different horses in the Junior Novice

Grand-Prix on the last day. I hope to compete next year on my own horse.

Well done to everyone who competed this year, we ended up with some great results and I encourage any people who are thinking about being part of the Equestrian Team to do so next year – it's lots of fun and it would be great to get increased participation.

Arkie Pickering, Year 10



EQUESTRIAN

L-R Georgia McGrath, Emily McMann, Arkie Pickering
Absent Grace Radburn



HOCKEY

Fahan had an impressive season of Hockey this year with some promising results across all age groups.

The combined Year 7/8 team showed great teamwork and improvement every game. It was a particularly strong season for the Year 9 team who were undefeated all season until the grand final when they were unlucky to lose 2–1 to Ogilvie.

Year 10 welcomed a few new players, but they were able to pick up the sport quickly and it wasn't long until they won their first game. The team co-operated well together, demonstrating great enthusiasm and willingness to learn. The First Team had players ranging from Years 8 to 12, and showed improvement right up until their last game. The team shows great potential for years to come.

Across all age groups, it was pleasing to see the teams showing great interest in the sport and co-operation with their coaches to reach the best of their abilities. A big thank you to all the students, teachers and parents who dedicated their time to coaching and supporting the girls, for without them the season would not have been nearly as successful. Every team should be commended for its efforts and we will be sure to see great things next season.

Georgia Morris, Year 11



FIRSTS HOCKEY

Back Row
Front Row
Absent

Madeline Salter, Meg Purdon, Emily Renshaw, Meg Jones, Brianna Jenkins, Georgia Morris
Isabel Goodfellow, Hannah Moulton, Caitlin Pailthorpe, Leah Jenkins, Ivy Kaissis, Elise Ling
Arkie Pickering, Sophie Edgell



YEAR 10 HOCKEY

Back Row
Front Row
Absent
Manager:
Coaches:

Bethany Shrimpton, Isobel Dunbabin, Ella Thomas, Meg Jones, Sophie Jones
Olivia Madsen, Samantha Bailey, Meg Howard, Molly Gardner, Teri-Ann Fenn, Hannah Harding
Paige Collins
Mrs Aimee Woodward
Georgia Morris, Maddy Salter



YEAR 9 HOCKEY

Back Row
Front Row
Absent
Manager:
Coaches:

Lucy McTaggart, Chloe Cottier, Melanie Johnson, Lucy Burbury, Jemima Barker
Mollie Campbell, Sarah Ikin, Jessica Robinson, Olivia Young, Alice Killalea
Grace Mazengarb, Hannah Edgell
Mr Alister Foot
Maddy Salter, Georgia Morris

HOCKEY



YEAR 7/8 HOCKEY

Back Row Charlotte Spiden, Isabella Millhouse-Henry, Bridie Denman
 Middle Row Milly Watchorn, Esther Gardner, Breeana Maynard, Meg Tyler, Meg Cazaly, Jennifer Hsu-Pinheiro
 Front Row Alesia Dyke, Ruby Zantuck, Freya Jolley, Ailish Ansell, Hannah Vesinger
 Absent Lily Chilcott, Phoebe Edgell
 Manager: Mrs Rowena Conacher
 Coaches: Brianna Jenkins, Elise Ling



YEAR 4/5/6 HOCKEY

Back Row Sophia Vincent, Alexandra Badenach, Elizabeth Ellis, Penelope Boman, Amelia Spence
 Front Row Freja Cianchi, Maggie Green, Georgina Mitchell, Margaux Ellis, Katie Tranter
 Absent Saffron Warden, Chloe Abel



YEAR 3/4 HOCKEY

Back Row Lily Bushby, Bryony Thomson, Hannah Steele, Grace Smyth
 Front Row Mietta Burton, Hilary Clifford, Stella Bale, Aleda Bayley
 Absent Hollie-Kaye Siegemund
 Coach: Bec Clifford



YEAR 2 HOCKEY

Back Row Molly Bradfield, Charlotte Jones
 Front Row Harriet Badenach, Millie Lindell, Grace Finkelde, Alice Richardson, Grace Campbell
 Coaches: Ella Thomas, Samatha Bailey

NETBALL

In 2013 we enjoyed another successful season of netball for Fahan.

This year the Middle and Senior Schools entered many teams with members from Years 7 to 12. These teams were coached and managed by students, teachers and parents, who have been generous enough to give up their time throughout the year for both training and games.

All of the teams have shown great improvement throughout the season with Year 10 making it to the grand final. The team, which was made up of a combination of Year 9 and 10 students, was up against Dominic College and was unfortunately defeated. However, whilst the team was not successful in winning, they played an excellent game and showed great skill and improvement.

A special thank you to all of the coaches, managers and players, for creating such an enjoyable netball season!

Helen Browne, Year 12



FIRST GRADE NETBALL

L-R Olivia Nylander, Ellen Law, Abbey Studley, Helen Browne, Sarah Grace, Holly Smith
Absent Nara Jones, Ella Connor, Rebekah Lewin, Natasha Keep, Georgia Parry
Manager: Ms Jen Hanlon



THIRD GRADE NETBALL

L-R Ivy Kaissis, Olivia Jarvis, Sigrid MacLeod, Sara McTaggart, Sylvia Gralak, Maria Daglas, Anna Hopkins
Absent Rose Burbury, Hannah Edgell
Manager: Ms Jane Hamilton-Foster



YEAR 10 NETBALL

Back Row Elizabeth Browne, Ella Thomas, Lauren Maddock, Meg Jones, Molly Gardner
Front Row Mikayla Johnson, Georgia Towns, Calista Storen, Sarah Ikin, Jacquelyn Little
Absent Arkie Pickering
Manager: Ms Belinda Tyrrell

NETBALL



YEAR 8 NETBALL

Back Row Kate Smyth, Isabella Millhouse-Henry, Jennifer Moore
 Middle Row Madeleine Skeggs, Renée Di Benedetto, Breeana Maynard, Grace Robinson, Ella Hickey, Charlotte Young
 Front Row Clare Grace, Madeleine Kellow, Maya Nettlefold, Olivia Maskell, Laura Hickey, Isabella Alcorso, Isabella Pearce
 Absent Daisy Murphy
 Manager: Ms Felicity Jacobs
 Coaches: Jade Studley, Sarah Grace



YEAR 7 NETBALL

Back Row Sophie Cornwell, Lily Chilcott, Ella Jones, Emma Brodribb, Charlotte Spiden
 Middle Row Phoebe Ladlow, Esther Gardner, Eliza Woodley, Meg Goodfellow, Maggie Turner, Laura Maksimovic
 Front Row Isabelle Higgins, Ella House, Lily Zeeman, Katherine Astley, Alesia Dyke
 Absent Georgia McGrath, Eilish Bremner Wojtowicz
 Manager: Mrs Sharon Johns
 Coaches: Olivia Nylander, Nara Jones



YEAR 5/6 NETBALL - BLUE

Back Row Bella Goward, Bronte Oh, Sophie Hale, Cally Field
 Front Row Ellen Weeding, Lucy Taranto, Kathryn Sypkes, Rose Speakman
 Absent Saffron Warden, Holly Hamilton
 Coach: Pip Hale



YEAR 5/6 NETBALL - ORANGE

Back Row Elizabeth Ellis, Isabelle McKay, Lily O'Donnell, Isabella Farid, Harriet Roger
 Front Row Beatrice Farquhar-Jones, Georgia Britten-Wrigley, Josephine Burbury, Penelope Boman, Mollie Bushby, Emily Vosper
 Coach: Jane/Lucy Burbury

NETBALL



YEAR 3/4 NETBALL - BLUE

Back Row Billie Roger, Alexandra Badenach, Tussy Thomas, Alexa Souvleris
 Front Row Charlotte Rankin, Holly West, Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Lily Bushby, Millie-Ava Stafford
 Absent Holli-Kaye Siegemund
 Coach: Felicity Roger



YEAR 3/4 NETBALL - WHITE

Back Row Alice Brodribb, Bryony Thomson, Miranda Jones, Marlo Jones
 Front Row Hilary Clifford, Olivia Towns, Shiva Mirkazemi, Poppy Hallett, Stella Bale
 Manager: Mrs Stephens
 Coaches: Jenna Phillipps, Caitlin Pailthorpe



YEAR 3/4 NETBALL - ORANGE

Back Row Lillian Gath, Emily Farquer, Lucinda Ramsay, Saisha Prasad
 Front Row Grace Crawford, Jasmine Ashlin, Grace Smyth, Hannah Cuthbert
 Manager: Mr Dale
 Coach: Tania Gath

ROWING

The 2013 rowing season was full with lots of fun and much success throughout all the age groups. All the girls should commend themselves for an outstanding amount of commitment, determination and enthusiasm, not only at regattas, but also at training sessions.

This year the girls had a change of scenery with their new home of rowing sheds down at the Sandy Bay Rowing Club. This new club has the girls in an open environment where all age groups support one another.

Regattas this year had participation from all age groups. It was great to see the older girls always ready to help out the younger girls on and off the water, as well as the great support everyone gave each other before and after races. It was also amazing to see girls challenge themselves by competing in older age groups. This showed great courage and commitment to not just the sport, but the rowing squad and the girls' team mates.

The Under 13s have shown that although they're new to the sport, they are fierce in competition, with both quads placing well in the finals of the Head Of The River. The same goes for the Under 14s who

showed great competitiveness, in their doubles, quads and singles, showing that their skill levels are constantly improving. Our Under 15 girls finished the year with many achievements. Their strength and competitiveness showed in their outcomes for the year, including both their quads coming second in the Head of The River by less than 2 seconds.

This year we didn't have an Under 16s age group, as the girls joined the Open Squad where their numbers were needed. This challenged all the rowers who not only had to learn sweep oar, but to race against girls up to two years older than them. These girls took on the challenge with great enthusiasm and commitment and this showed in their outstanding performance. The Open Squad also welcomed two new coxes to the crew, who alongside Elsie Anderson, took up the challenge of taking on coxing the Open Girls in competitions normally beyond their years. These girls, Mollie Campbell and Daisy Murphy, should be very proud of the work they have done. The Open Crew had an outstanding year of performance, and especially through our eight, and four races, where the girls finished with outstanding results. All girls

in the Open Crew - Meg Purdon, Emily Renshaw, Meg Jones, Kate Johnson, Molly Gardner, Georgia Morris, Meg Howard, Isobel Dunbabin, Ella Thomas and Sigrid MacLeod well as our three coxes should be commended on their leadership and should be proud of a fulfilling season.

A massive thank you to all the parents who got involved in this year's rowing season. The great rowing community that we have could not be achieved without the support and commitment of all the parents. A thank you must also go out to the boat drivers, staff and girls who have come to support us at regattas.

Thank you to all the coaches for the commitment and hard work each and every one puts in to the team. They take out so much of their time to make sure we can perform to the best of our ability and make the sport as much fun as it can be.

Congratulations girls! You have outdone yourselves and made the School proud this year with your achievements and making the sport wonderful for all.

Sigrid MacLeod, Captain of Boats



FAHAN SCHOOL ROWERS

Back Row	Isobel Dunbabin, Kate Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Ella Thomas, Meg Jones, Chloe Cottier, Victoria Graves, Sigrid MacLeod
Third Row	Gretel Withers, Molly Gardner, Meg Howard, Emily Renshaw, Meg Purdon, Georgia Morris, Lucy Burbury, Montannah Spurio
Second Row	Genevieve Pullin, Charlotte Bell, Leah Jenkins, Charlotte Spiden, Kate Smyth, Sarah Ikin, Madeleine Will, Madeleine Kellow
Front Row	Mollie Campbell, Esther Gardner, Jemima Barker, Hannah Vesinger, Ailish Ansell, Isabelle Higgins, Isabella Alcorso, Grace Robinson, Grace Radburn
Absent	Daisy Murphy, Hannah Edgell, Phoebe Edgell, Isobel Hayward



SAILING



SENIOR SCHOOL SAILING

Back Row Madeline Salter, Emma Barton, Samantha Bailey, Lily Zeeman
 Front Row Kathryn Vosper, Natasha Keep, Lucy McTaggart, Meg Goodfellow
 Absent Ella Connor



INTERDOMINION SCHOOLS SAILING TEAM

Back Row Samantha Bailey, Lily Zeeman, Madeline Salter
 Front Row Lucy McTaggart, Meg Goodfellow, Kathryn Vosper

TEE BALL



YEAR 3/4 TEE BALL

Back Row Alice Brodribb, Grace Smyth, Bryony Thomson, Jasmine Ashlin, Charlotte Rankin
 Front Row Mietta Burton, Hilary Clifford, Lily Bushby, Aleda Bayley, Stella Bale
 Absent Olivia Towns, Daisy Maning, Tussy Thomas, Ella Bedding

SOCCER

There have been some tight games played this year, with both the 1st team and the Year 9 team just missing out on victory in finals and semi-finals of their seasons.

Unfortunately, even though the Fahan Firsts girls finished equal second on points in their roster, they were beaten on goal difference for entry into the SSATIS Premiership. While missing the final by a small margin was disappointing, many

of the players are from the younger year groups and can look forward to coming seasons with optimism.

I would like to congratulate all girls who played this year, especially those who braved a higher age division. Thank you to Emily Renshaw and Ellie Law for their leadership this year and to Mr Dale for his assistance with coaching.

Gary Gooley, Senior Sports Coordinator



FIRSTS SOCCER TEAM

Back Row Bryarne Duldig, Emily Renshaw, Meg Jones, Meg Purdon, Ellen Law
Front Row Olivia Young, Lily Zeeman, Holly Smith, Briar Fitzgerald, Meg Cazaly
Absent Natasha Keep, Ella Connor, Sophie Edgell, Hannah Edgell



YEAR 10 SOCCER

Back Row Bryarne Duldig, Sasha Roubicek, Meg Jones, Erin Giec-Yorston, Meg Howard
Front Row Carla Peacock, Olivia Madsen, Evelyn Hughes, Molly Gardner, Hannah Harding, Lucy Rowell
Absent Arkie Pickering, Paige Collins
Manager: Mr John Williamson Assistant: Natasha Keep



YEAR 9 SOCCER

Back Row Emily McMann, Jessica Robinson, Elizabeth Browne, Lucy Burbury
Front Row Mollie Campbell, Jemima Barker, Charlotte Bell, Chloe Cottier, Sarah Ikin, Olivia Young, Mariam Refaei
Absent Grace Mazengarb, Hannah Edgell, Marina Beck
Manager: Miss Belinda Tyrrell
Assistants: Meg Purdon, Ruby Murphy



YEAR 8 SOCCER

Back Row Ruby Zantuck, Isabella Millhouse-Henry, Montannah Spurio
Front Row Meg Tyler, Grace Robinson, Leah Jenkins, Jennifer Moore, Maya Nettlefold, Briar Fitzgerald, Jennifer Hsu-Pinheiro
Absent Emily Canham
Manager: Mrs Meg Lawson
Assistants: Jordan McGinty, Caitlin Pailthorpe, Ellie Brown

SOCCER



YEAR 7 SOCCER

Back Row Sophie Cornwell, Emma Brodribb, Ella Jones, Lily Chilcott, Ailish Ansell
 Middle Row Meg Cazaly, Madelaine Brown, Esther Gardner, Jessica Hamilton, Milly Watchorn
 Front Row Meg Goodfellow, Alesia Dyke, Charlotte Spiden, Lily Zeeman, Katherine Astley, Eliza Woodley
 Absent Phoebe Edgell, Isobel Hayward
 Manager: Mrs Johns Assistants: Jordan McGinty, Caitlin Pailthorpe, Ellie Brown



YEAR 5/6 SOCCER – BLUE

Back Row Emily Vosper, Lily O'Donnell, Cally Field, Paris Rix
 Front Row Georgia Heyward, Georgina Mitchell, Sophia Vincent, Freja Cianchi
 Coach: Mr Tim Dale



YEAR 5/6 SOCCER – WHITE

L-R Isabel Baddiley, Bella Goward, Holly Clark-Geale, Isabelle McKay, Chloe Abel, Mollie Bushby, Pepper Simondson
 Absent Eliza Baddiley
 Coach: Mr Tony Freeman



YEAR 5/6 SOCCER – NAVY

Back Row Penelope Boman, Elizabeth Ellis, Phoebe Fitzgerald, Harriet Roger
 Front Row Sophie Botterill-James, Maggie Green, Josephine Burbury, Abigail (Abi) Radburn
 Absent Saffron Warden, Helena Robin
 Coach: Mr David Hodgman



YEAR 5/6 SOCCER – ORANGE

Back Row Bronte Oh, Isabella Farid, Phoebe Shield, Lucy Taranto
 Front Row Hannah Finkelde, Daisy Pilkington, Tilly Denman, Beatrice Farquhar-Jones, Claire Hodgman
 Coach: Miss Mellina Scavone

SOCCER



YEAR 3/4 SOCCER – ORANGE

Back Row Holly West, Hallie Gleeson-Daly, Alexandra Badenach, Miranda Jones, Billie Roger, Alice Brodribb
Front Row Iman Youssef, Lily Bushby, Samantha Tomes-Park, Grace Smyth, Sarah Hodgman, Mietta Burton
Manager: Mr Robert Owens



YEAR 3/4 SOCCER – WHITE

Back Row Emily Farquer, Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Bryony Thomson, Hannah Steele, Sophia Maskell
Front Row Hilary Clifford, Olivia Towns, Lucinda Ramsay, Poppy Hallett, Lillian Gath, Stella Bale
Manager: Mrs Tania Gath



YEAR 1/2 SOCCER – WHITE

Back Row Matilda Butterworth, Charlotte Jones, Molly Bradfield, Grace Campbell, Sienna Woodford
Front Row Emily Bushby, Matilda Cummings, Zoe Logan, Lilly Evans-Gregg, Madalena Tupua, Charlotte Crawford



YEAR 1/2 SOCCER – NAVY

Back Row Holly Radburn, Alice Richardson, Grace Finkelde, Harriet Badenach, Pia Radenti
Front Row Olivia Farquer, Esme Trambas, Olivia Wilson, Neeka Mirkazemi, Keala Hayes
Coaches: Mr Mike Radburn, Mrs Kristen Richardson

SWIMMING

Due to bad weather, Fahan's House Swimming Carnival was unfortunately cancelled at the beginning of the year, a disappointing event for all, as the Carnivals are always filled with great joy and high participation levels. The weather was unable to deter keen swimmers from going along to the Glenorchy pool anyway, competing in time trials in the hope of making it into the Inter-School Swimming Squad.

Those who were successful began early morning training at the Collegiate pool, before continuing on to school with dripping wet hair. The SSATIS Swimming Carnival was held on 6 March at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. A quick warm-up,

and events began at 9.00 am with Fahan girls competing with fantastic effort. The Medley Open Relay girls (Abbey Studley, Helen Browne, Ellen Law and Ellie Brown) kicked things off by coming 3rd in their Medley Relay, and 3rd again in their freestyle relay at the end of the day. Ellie Brown excelled in the pool, coming 3rd in her 50m freestyle, 2nd in the 100m freestyle and 3rd in the 50m backstroke. Olivia Browning also competed in multiple events while Helen Browne left opponents in her wake, winning her 50m freestyle and coming 2nd in her 50m backstroke. Fahan's relay teams also did well with the Under 15 girls, 3rd in their 200m freestyle relay, and the Under 16s, 2nd in theirs.

Fahan achieved great results which continued on at the State wide Swimming Carnival, held again in Hobart this year, at the Aquatic Centre. The Open Relay girls came out shining once again, 2nd in their Medley Relay. Helen Browne dominated in the pool again, winning her 50m Butterfly and coming 2nd in her 50m Freestyle, while Abbey Studley, also in the Open Age group, came 3rd in her 50m Backstroke. Well done to all girls who competed and supported the team as reserves. A special thank you on behalf of the whole squad to all teachers involved with training, especially Mr Gooley and Mrs Woodward, for all their efforts.

Ellen Law, Year 12



SENIOR SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row	Jade Studley, Chloe Cottier, Meg Jones, Jane Hickie, Helen Browne, Abbey Studley, Olivia Browning, Elizabeth Browne
Middle Row	Jessica Hamilton, Molly Gardner, Emily Renshaw, Ellie Brown, Jessica Robinson, Ruby Murphy, Jessica Cowen, Montannah Spurio, Ellen Law
Front Row	Renée Di Benedetto, Grace Robinson, Lily Zeeman, Sophie Cornwell, Jemima Barker, Jennifer Moore, Olivia Maskell, Olivia Young



JUNIOR SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row	Penelope Boman, Elizabeth Ellis, Holly Clark-Geale, Isabella Farid, Phoebe Fitzgerald, Miranda Jones
Third Row	Georgina Mitchell, Lucy Taranto, Harriet Roger, Cally Field, Bryony Thomson, Hannah Finkelde
Second Row	Sophia Maskell, Holly West, Ionwen (Wena) Jones, Billie Roger, Marlo Jones, Ellen Weeding, Sophie Botterill-James
Front Row	Lily Bushby, Grace Crawford, Samantha Tomes-Park, Natalia Polikretis, Chloe Schiro, Hannah Cuthbert, Madeleine Townley, Stella Bale
Absent	Saffron Warden

SOFTBALL



YEAR 5/6 SOFTBALL

Back Row Lucy Taranto, Chloe Abel, Amelia Spence,
Emily Vosper
Front Row Sofija Burton, Eliza Baddiley, Katie Tranter
Absent Paris Rix

VOLLEYBALL



YEAR 7 VOLLEYBALL

Back Row Lily Chilcott, Ella Jones, Charlotte Spiden, Lily
Zeeman
Front Row Maggie Turner, Hannah Vesinger, Breeana
Maynard, Meg Goodfellow



YEAR 9/10 VOLLEYBALL – A

Back Row Mikayla Johnson, Lauren Maddock, Evelyn
Hughes, Charlotte Bell
Front Row Lucy McTaggart, Chun Yu, Alice Killalea,
Christine Hill



YEAR 9/10 VOLLEYBALL – B

Back Row Emily McMann, Sophie Jones, Calista Storen,
Alexandra-Rose Brosnan
Front Row Mariam Refaei, Paige Collins, Ella Clark,
Holly Tranter
Absentees Bryarne Duldig

TOUCH FOOTBALL



YEAR 9 TOUCH FOOTBALL – NAVY

Back Row Elizabeth Browne, Chloe Cottier, Hannah Edgell, Sarah Ikin
Front Row Jacquelyn Little, Jemima Barker, Mollie Campbell
Absent Georgia Towns



YEAR 9 TOUCH FOOTBALL – ORANGE

Back Row Lucy Burbury, Melanie Johnson, Jessica Robinson
Front Row Alice Killalea, Calista Storen, Mariam Refaei, Ella Clark
Absent Georgia Crawford



YEAR 8 TOUCH FOOTBALL - NAVY

Back Row Leah Jenkins, Isabella Millhouse-Henry, Gretel Withers, Hannah Harding
Front Row Jennifer Hsu-Pinheiro, Isabella Alcorso, Clare Grace, Olivia Maskell
Absent Madeleine Kellow
Coaches Leah Jenkins, Hannah Harding



YEAR 8 TOUCH FOOTBALL – ORANGE

Back Row Grace Robinson, Montannah Spurio, Erin Giec-Yorston, Maya Nettlefold
Front Row Daisy Murphy, Madeleine Skeggs, Ruby Zantuck, Charlotte Young
Absent Grace Radburn
Coach Erin Giec-Yorston

TOUCH FOOTBALL



YEAR 7 TOUCH FOOTBALL – NAVY

Back Row	Phoebe Edgell, Hannah Vesinger, Selamawit Bennett
Front Row	Jessica Hamilton, Georgia McGrath, Esther Gardner
Absent	Sophie Cornwell



YEAR 7 TOUCH FOOTBALL – ORANGE

Back Row	Phoebe Ladlow, Alesia Dyke, Katherine Astley, Renée Di Benedetto
Front Row	Milly Watchorn, Madelaine Brown, Meg Cazaly
Absent	Eliza Woodley, Makushla Harper



YEAR 5/6 TOUCH FOOTBALL - NAVY

Back Row	Penelope Boman, Elizabeth Ellis, Saffron Warden, Isabella Farid
Front Row	Margaux Ellis, Maggie Green, Harriet Roger, Holly Hamilton
Absent	Lily O'Donnell



YEAR 5/6 TOUCH FOOTBALL – ORANGE

Back Row	Amelia Spence, Isabelle McKay, Josephine Burbury, Lucy Taranto
Front Row	Asha Ratcliffe, Bella Goward, Chloe Abel, Abigail Radburn
Absent	Paris Rix, Georgia Heyward

TENNIS



1ST GRADE TENNIS

L-R Olivia Maskell, Sara McTaggart, Sarah Grace, Hannah Coombe
Absent Sophie Edgell, Hannah Edgell
Manager Mrs Kirsteen Devine



3RD GRADE TENNIS

L-R Ellie Eastoe, Stella McMeniman, Katy Hutchison, Georgia Morris
Absent Emma Fitton
Manager Mr Alister Foot



YEAR 10 TENNIS

L-R Arkie Pickering, Isobel Dunbabin, Bethany Shrimpton, Hannah Harding

Tennis has been great this year, with over 30 girls involving themselves in the sport within the Senior School, some having never played before. Although none of the teams made it through to finals, all maintained a positive morale and enthusiasm throughout the season. We have all enjoyed playing this year and look forward to building on the teams in 2014.

Throughout the year, sessions were also run within the Junior School by accredited coach, Tony Blom. The development of these younger players is great to see and holds promise for the School's future senior teams.

We encourage anyone who is thinking of trying out next year to do so, as tennis is a great way to make friends and keep fit. Thank you to all who helped coach the senior teams during the year, and all the teachers and parents for supervising.

Hannah Coombe, Olivia Maskell and Hannah Edgell, Year 9



TENNIS



YEAR 9 TENNIS

Back Row Calista Storen, Elizabeth Browne, Chun Yu
Front Row Olivia Young, Alexandra-Rose Brosnan, Sarah Ikin, Lucy McTaggart



YEAR 8 TENNIS

Back Row Jennifer Moore, Montannah Spurio, Clare Grace
Front Row Daisy Murphy, Isabella Pearce, Madeleine Skeggs



YEAR 7 TENNIS – NAVY

Back Row Esther Gardner, Alesia Dyke, Hannah Vesinger, Breeana Maynard
Front Row Madelaine Brown, April Speakman, Meg Cazaly



YEAR 7 TENNIS – ORANGE

Back Row Lily Chilcott, Emma Brodribb, Ella Jones, Charlotte Spiden
Front Row Maggie Turner, Renée Di Benedetto, Katherine Astley, Phoebe Edgell

WATERPOLO

This year, Fahan School's senior water polo team had a year filled with participation and learning. Participation was our biggest feat with members from Year 10 and up putting in their best efforts. The team's mixed dynamic made for an enjoyable season. Although we didn't have a very successful season in the sport, we definitely had a great time.

A special thanks to Oscar Wyatt for coaching us, as well as Mr Gooley and Mrs Lutzow for their ongoing support for this team.

Abbey Studley, Year 12



COLLEGE WATERPOLO TEAM

Back Row Evelyn Hughes, Sylvia Gralak, Abbey Studley, Meg Jones, Erin Giec-Yorston, Jade Studley
 Front Row Molly Gardner, Madeline Salter, Meg Howard, Meg Purdon, Jordan McGinty, Savannah Gregg
 Absent Paige Collins, Sophie Edgell
 Captain: Abbey Studley



YEAR 7/8 WATERPOLO TEAM

Back Row Breeana Maynard, Lily Zeeman, Sophie Cornwell, Charlotte Spiden, Hannah Vesinger, Phoebe Ladlow
 Front Row Milly Watchorn, Madelaine Brown, Renée Di Benedetto, Penelope Boman, Mollie Bushby, Laura Maksimovic
 Absent Selamawit Bennett, Phoebe Edgell
 Coach: Will Sander
 Managers: Gary Gooley, Holly Lutzow, Al Foot, Kathy Foster

RECORDED WITH PRIDE



Samantha Bailey – Sailing



Emma Barton – Sailing



Eilish Bremner-Wojtowicz – French



Helen Browne – Academic excellence,
Science, Swimming, Chemistry



Olivia Browning – Swimming



Emily Canham – Athletics



Ella Connor – Sailing



Bethany Cook – Academic excellence



Hannah Coombe – Tennis



Maria Daglas – Chemistry



Isobel Dunbabin – French, Science,
History



Ellie Eastoe – Academic excellence



Hannah Finkelde – Chinese



Isabel Goodfellow – Academic
excellence



Meg Goodfellow – Sailing



Sarah Grace – Netball



Laura-Rose Harris-Cooper – Creative
Writing



Jane Hickie – Athletics



Ynez Howlett-Veska – Music



Tessa Johns – Athletics

RECORDED WITH PRIDE



Sophie Jones – Science, Japanese



Natasha Keep – Sailing



Lucy McTaggart – Sailing



Amy Pailthorpe – Ice skating, Dancing



Caitlin Pailthorpe – Ice skating, Dancing



Isabella Pearce – French



Arkie Pickering – Equestrian



Emily Renshaw – Academic excellence, ADFA award



Jessica Robinson – Athletics



Abigail Rothery – Badminton



Heather Rothery – Badminton



Madeline Salter – Sailing



Amelia Spence – French



Abbey Studley – Environmental Science, Netball umpiring



Ella Thomas – French, Science



Kathryn Vosper - Creative Writing, Sailing



Meghan Young – French, Science



Olivia Young – French



Lily Zeeman – Sailing, Soccer

Students who are Recorded With Pride have excelled in a certain area, whether that be academic, sports, the arts, technology or community service. These girls have represented the School, the State or the Nation in their area of excellence and should be commended for their achievements.

YEAR 12s TWENTY THIRTEEN



NOW AND THEN



Emma Barton Came to Fahan: Year 11, 2012

Nicknames: Miss Em, Emzie, Neville Bartos

Memories: Boarding House; flooding the Boarding House, 'knock and run' with Lily, netball firsts, school sailing, cross country team, athletics team, sneaking Ella and Holly into the Boarding House.

Things I will miss: Margo's chocolate raspberry brownies.

Plans & hopes for the future: Continue to travel the world, be successful in sailing and have a happy and healthy life.

Probable fate: Professional Body Builder.

Quote: 'The bags under my eyes are Prada.'



Helen Browne Came to Fahan: Prep, 2001

Nicknames: Len, Lenny

Memories: Year 11 line 5 'study' lines, French trip 2012 with Lucy Rees, South Africa exchange 2011, bike riding camp, Tiggy, kayaking camp and Mr Broomhall's hot chips, whipped cream can in the fire, teachers ordering takeaways on Year 7 Canberra trip, my birthday at Waddamana, Cubby wars, Mr Gooley's Maths group, monkey bars, broken arm in Year 3 – Mr Gooley: 'It's probably just jarred'.

Things I will miss: The teachers and girls.

Plans & hopes for the future: To become a doctor, travel the world.

Probable fate: Professional Brownie Baker.

Quote: 'Stressed is just desserts spelt backwards.'



Rosie Burbury Came to Fahan: Year 5, 2006

Nicknames: Rose Pup, Pup, Puppacino, Little B, Miranda Kerr

Memories: Fireworks on the Boarding House roof, chocolate bavarians, rock game, Mercedes, roller blading, helmet game, BH truth or dare, Year 6 bullying counselling, locking Lia in the cupboard, Dwayne, Wayne, Kayne, Year 9 Geography, Techno Wednesdays, fishing for Mrs Crawford, cream can in the fire, common room raves, Holly being a weirdo in Year 7.

Things I will miss: Seeing friends every day, Hanky my best friend, Fossy my second mom.

Plans & hopes for the future: Move to Melbourne in 2014 to study Arts/Law at Melbourne Uni. Become successful, live in NYC for a few years then settle down in Melbourne.

Probable fate: Farmer's wife.

Quote: 'I'm not as stupid as I look.' – Kim Craig (Kath & Kim)



Ruby Cheung Yee Sum Came to Fahan: Year 10, 2011

Nicknames: Rubes, Rubster, Chung R

Memories: Wore sneakers to class and didn't notice till recess, scared of slope in Year 10 camp, Harlem Shake at the Boarding House, screamed HONG KONG loudly in the gym and everyone screamed with me, having my last year at Fahan with Beatrice Jim.

Things I will miss: Tuckshop chicken nuggets, all the lovely people I've met, especially Beatrice Jim.

Plans & hopes for the future: University, and open a café near the beach, travel around the world.

Probable fate: Working at a Chinese takeaway shop selling fried rice.

Quote: 'Never think hard about the past, it brings tears. Don't think more about the future, it brings fears. Live this moment with a smile, it brings cheers.'

NOW AND THEN



Ella Connor Came to Fahan: Kindergarten, 2000

Nicknames: El, Erra, Econ, Con-dog, Smella

Memories: Ms Moane make up dance, Year 2 sleepover, being taped to a chair and being blamed for it, asking Emily to punch me in the nose to get out of history, the brain song, teachers spying on us in Canberra, being 'the hated class', House plays, rock game, sneaking into the BH.

Things I will miss: The tuckshop chicken burgers.

Plans & hopes for the future: Melbourne Uni, travel the world, live in New York for a few years then move to Melbourne or Sydney.

Probable fate: Unemployed and living off my parents.

Quote: 'I'll do it in a minute.' – me



Bethany Cook Came to Fahan: Year 11, 2012

Nicknames: BC, B Cooker

Memories: Cake, history and puns in Mr Will's classes, crying in Tess of the D'urbervilles in English Studies, skinning cats in Maths Methods, Relay For Life!

Things I will miss: School uniform (especially the bright orange jumper).

Plans & hopes for the future: Carpe Diem.

Probable fate: Yolo.

Quote: 'My name is Inigo Montoya, you killed my father, prepare to die.' – The Princess Bride



Emily Crawford Came to Fahan: Year 6, 2007

Nicknames: Crawf, Crawf Daddy, Crawf Diddy, Em

Memories: Charlotte pushing me over at House plays, Waddamana – 'Come in and we'll knife ya's', 'Party in here. Dress code birthday suit.', Young Bin and So Yun being my only friends in Year 6, socials, going to town before school with smells, Tassie Link bus, Castle in English Coms.

Plans & hopes for the future: Travel, see the world, eventually go to uni. Relax after the last two stressful years of school.

Probable fate: Richmond Tassie Link bus driver

Quote: 'Hard work never killed anyone, but why take the chance?'



Maria Daglas Came to Fahan: Kindergarten, 1999

Nicknames: Avé, Head Girl, Mimi, Maz, Mazdog, Mapia, The Greek

Memories: Head Girl 2013. Hedgelands, fairy tree, boys in Year 2, school sleepover, Orana Year 3, the Waleys, Mrs Bennett \$2, left behind at the Aquatic Centre with Liv, A Midsummer Night's Dream (Demetrius), Little Shop, whipped cream, Broomy, Kayaking with Katy, Fintona, Year 10 bike riding with Emmy, Sarg, losing my ipod, drama with Sigi, Wild Oats, renovations, Zorba, Brampton Island, Debating and Choir, Quiz Night, Year 12 FB page, the last week.

Things I will miss: Friends, the comfortable lifestyle and the canteen.

Plans & hopes for the future: Bachelor of Arts at UTAS, live in Venice, spend a week in Disneyland, do something good for the world, have a beautiful, clever half-Greek family... and be Prime Minister of Australia.

Probable fate: Head Girl 2014

Quote: 'Climb the mountain so you can see the world, not so the world can see you.'

NOW AND THEN



Holly Dowling Came to Fahan: Year 9, 2010

Nicknames: Holz

Memories: That one time I showed up for class on time, English Writing, Legal Studies with Mrs Devine, Media Production with Lily and Abbie.

Things I will miss: Friends and tuckshop food.

Plans & hopes for the future: Unsure just yet.

Probable fate: Live at home and be jobless forever.

Quote: 'Yeah, I'm lazy... there's no doubt about that.' – Usain Bolt



Ellie Eastoe Came to Fahan: Year 8, 2009

Nicknames: Smelly Beastoe, Elle, Snooky

Memories: Hiding from mental maths in the locker room, history mysteries, Harry Potter game, Year 8 social, Bratz drink bottles, willow cubby house with Tash and Liv, willow swings, debating short-prep with Tim Tams, Midsummer Night's Dream, science with Mr Broomhall, dressing up as nurses with Liv, hiding in furniture forts, sitting at the Barn, Basketball and Tennis, Touch, House plays, beehives, flags on Year 8 camp.

Things I will miss: My friends and the teachers.

Plans & hopes for the future: Medicine at uni in Melbourne with the girls then maybe paediatrics.

Probable fate: Professional tennis player.

Quote: 'Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm possible".' – Audrey Hepburn



Nadia El Moslemani Came to Fahan: Year 10, 2011

Nicknames: Nadi, Nads, Nada, Nerdia

Memories: Boarding House shenanigans (freedom), crying in senior vocal group, senior choir, Freycinet ensemble, going down to the art room during every Environmental Science, Brampton Island 2012, Year 10 camp.

Plans & hopes for the future: Gap year of saving and travelling before completing a doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

Probable fate: Director of Residence.

Quote: 'Relax. You will become an adult. You will figure out your career. You will find someone who loves you. You have a whole lifetime; time takes time. The only way to fail at life is to abstain.' – Johanna de Silentio



Lily Evans Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Bicheno

Memories: Sleeping on the Boarding House roof, nearly dying on year 10 camp when we exploded a cream can, Boarding House tutors, Art shenanigans with Grace.

Things I will miss: Some friends.

Plans & hopes for the future: Becoming a rasta, travel the world in my kombi and surf lots.

Probable fate: Bicheno council worker.

Quote: 'Not you, naan bread! – Mighty Boosh

NOW AND THEN



Emma Fitton Came to Fahan: Kindergarten, 2000

Nicknames: Molly, Em, Slem, Molly Moo Cow

Memories: Year 9 camp, playing computer games, PvZ, Year 9 Huddling Zone, hot chips with Mr Broomhall, seeing a seal on canoeing camp, Year 11 and 12 common rooms, the rock game, cubbies on the hill.

Things I will miss: Seeing my friends every day.

Plans & hopes for the future: Move to Melbourne with a few friends, go to university and become a psychologist, be happy, and go to Paris.

Probable fate: Personal Trainer.

Quote: What doesn't kill you makes you strong.'



Isabel Goodfellow Came to Fahan: Year 4, 2005

Nicknames: Issy G

Memories: Hatching chickens in Year 4, Music at Hedgelands, cubby wars, Harry Potter video and Year 5, Abbie Rothery breaking my arm at a social, surviving the storm on Year 9 camp, creepy man outside our cabin in Canberra, spending the night in the English room before Vietnam.

Things I will miss: Tuckshop nachos, seeing everyone every day, Mr Williamson's jokes.

Plans & hopes for the future: Travel the world, study lots and learn everything I can, become extremely successful and wealthy.

Probable fate: Suffocating under the weight of all the books I have accumulated.

Quotes: 'A man who reads lives a thousand lives before he dies. A man who never reads only lives one.' – George RR Martin



Lucy Haass Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Luce, Lucy Lou, Haassl

Memories: Canberra trip, Ms Harcourt – 'I flash, you speak', Little Shop of Horrors, 'You wouldn't understand', the acorn tree, science extended, Middle School Orchestra, badminton, A Midsummer Night's Dream, drama, camps, 'Sharks like brown onions', setting off the fire alarms in Year 7 with Emma & Holly, kayaking, Relay for Life, common rooms.

Things I will miss: Seeing my friends every day, the common room, the teachers.

Plans & hopes for the future: Hopefully get into fast-track nursing at UTAS and then work for a bit before studying further to become a midwife. My main aim in life is just to be happy.

Probable fate: Checkout chick for life.

Quote: 'We accept the love we think we deserve.'



Sarah Hill Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Sar Bear, Sars

Memories: Canberra trip, fingsal camp, flags Year 8 camp, Fintona Melbourne, Middle School Orchestra afternoon teas, bike riding on Maria Island, World Challenge Vietnam 2011, kayaking camp, Year 9 huddling zone, camp stories, Brampton Island extreme sunburn and laughing with friends.

Things I will miss: Hanging out with friends every day and the tuckshop cookies.

Plans & hopes for the future: I will attend university next year studying a science degree.

Probable fate: Stuck in the Hundred Acre Woods

Quote: 'Goodbye? Oh no, please. Can't we just go back to page one and start all over again?' – Winnie the Pooh

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Anna Hopkins Came to Fahan: Year 4, 2005

Nicknames: Annie, Manny, Manalagenna, Anna Banana, Banannah

Memories: House plays, all of our camps, the rock game, Year 10 camp cream can in the fire, the common room, Quirky town play Year 5, Year 4 chickens, Fintona, Dwayne, Wayne, Kane, tying Ella to the chair, Year 9 Geography, tigi.

Things I will miss: Friends.

Plans & hopes for the future: Going to uni in 2014 and then hopefully travel overseas.

Probable fate: Lolly shop owner.

Quote: 'It's never too late to be what you might have been. – George Elliot



Ynez Howlett-Veska Came to Fahan: Year 6, 2007

Nicknames: Nezzzy

Memories: Year 6 Cubby, Year 6 play, Canberra trip, Mrs Naqvi, Miss Harcourt – 'I flash you speak', food at Middle School Orchestra, northern suburbs bus, English room pipe, kanacking camp, Year 11 line 5 'freers', Japanese at Collegiate with Emma and Elise, Year 12 Maria Island camp, Relay for Life, missing the bus every day with Bethany.

Things I will miss: Seeing everyone every day, tuckshop nachos, Mr Wills' jokes.

Plans & hopes for the future: Study science and/or medicine.

Probable fate: Busker.

Quotes: 'Be the change you want to see in the world.'



Katy Hutchison Came to Fahan: Year 5, 2006

Nicknames: Katy May, Minxie

Memories: Being scared of my best friend when I first started school, Mr Dale 'Did you lie to me!?', Mr Gooley 'Well done Kate. Katy.' 'No now you're just guessing.' Ella Dobner at Year 8 camp, Spirit of Fahan, Mr Broomhall's hot chips, canoeing with Maria, Tetris friends, PvZ, Cubbies in Year 6, 'sticky fingers for ice cream'.

Things I will miss: Seeing everyone's beautiful faces every day, sharing all the memories

Plans & hopes for the future: Take a year off school and go travelling around Europe, spend lots of time in England with my wonderful family and go to university in Australia.

Probable fate: Ferret Breeder.

Quotes: 'You're at the zoo, you have a popsicle, how can you be unhappy?'



Olivia Jarvis Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Liv, Livvy, Livvy-Lou, Olive, OJ

Memories: Mr Dale leaving Maria and I at the Aquatic Centre, Midsummer Night's Dream, socials, Year 8 dance movies, touch football, Maria's friend Hamish, Mr Gooley's Geography, Fintona exchange, Year 10 drama with Ellie, Year 10 huddling zone, Friday history food.

Things I will miss: All the great Fahan girls.

Plans & hopes for the future: Go to uni next year and study law. I also want to travel the world and visit family on the mainland.

Probable fate: Needing a lawyer.

Quote: 'Have I gone mad?' – Mad Hatter. 'I'm afraid so. You're entirely bonkers. But I'll tell you a secret. All the best people are.' – Alice

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Natasha Keep Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Tash, Keepy, Tashie

Memories: Brawls with Sigi, duct-taping Ella Connor to a chair, Canberra, Year 8 kanacking, cubby house weaving with Ellie Eastoe, House plays, House ensemble, House events, being abused by kinders in the Buddy Bear costume, Year 7 brawls with Lucy Rees.

Things I will miss: The arguments with Mr Owens, all the Fahan girls, tuckshop food, coaching.

Plans & hopes for the future: Become extremely successful and wealthy, travel the world, go to university and hope to become a radiologist eventually.

Probable fate: Master ninja.

Quote: 'Being smart is knowing that a tomato is a fruit, being wise is knowing not to put it in fruit salad.'



Grace Laskey Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Laskeyenator

Memories: Fishing for Miss Crawford, annoying Pittles, driving with Holly (trying to survive), pulling Lily down the stairs, debating, NACHOS every day, being cast as 'the wall' in drama, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Mr T 'one, two, fee, four'.

Things I will miss: Tuckshop

Plans & hopes for the future: Professional junkfood/ lolly eater and taster.

Probable fate: Dietician.

Quote: 'Failure is success if we learn from it.'



Ellen Law Came to Fahan: Year 6, 2007

Nicknames: Lawless, Smelly Bore, Elle, Ellen, Smell

Memories: 8 Hours, drama with Tash, Grace, Rosie, Shannon and Amber, kayacking with Mr Broomhall, House plays, sitting in the tree listening to music with Sigi, Firsts Soccer, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the rock game with Stella as my angel, the wall, skipping drama rehearsals with Rosie to go and get a chai latté.

Things I will miss: My friends, the School grounds, camps, Mr Will's classes.

Plans & hopes for the future: To make lots of money, travel the world, be happy and be a super powerful business woman. To have the life of Samantha Jones.

Probable fate: Living off my parents.

Quote: 'I do love you, but I love me more.' — Samantha Jones



Rebeka Lewin Came to Fahan: Year 11, 2012

Nicknames: Where's Bek? Bekky, Bekky-Boo

Memories: That one time I came to school.

Things I will miss: Friends.

Plans & hopes for the future: Uni, travel, move away from Tassie.

Probable fate: Repeat Year 12 forever.

Quote: 'You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you're the guy who'll decide where you go.' — Dr Seuss

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Elise Ling Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Leasie, Leasie Lou, Rapunzel

Memories: Canberra trip, northern suburbs bus, A *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, 8 hours, kayacking in Year 8, Ms Harcourt's flash cards, Japanese with Emma and Ynez, being hit by a wallaby while riding my bike on Year 10 camp.

Things I will miss: Seeing friends every day.

Plans & hopes for the future: To travel and go to university on the Mainland and study Dentistry.

Probable fate: Hairdresser.

Quote: 'The greatest pleasure in life is doing something people say you cannot do.'



Sigrid MacLeod Came to Fahan: Kindergarten, 2000

Nicknames: Sigi, Sigmag, Siggie, Lofty

Memories: Drinking from the sprinklers in Kinder, playing imagination (Saddle Club) in Year 1, sleepover and pet snails in Year 2, chickens, book weeks, Canberra, Drama (*Wild Oats*) with Maria, rowing, coming third in the 8s' race of Head of The River, Fintona Exchange, House plays, Midsummer, Exit The King, Relay for Life, Hedgelands, Year 10 camp, Year 6 at Waddamana, kanacking camp, Maria falling in the water, Tiggy, Year 8 camp, 8F crew, Jogakkan students.

Things I will miss: The tuckshop cookies and friends daily.

Plans & hopes for the future: Go to uni, travel and see the world. Be happy with loving friends and family.

Probable fate: Marrying a rich guy.

Quote: 'The most wasted of all days is the one spent without laughter.' – e.e.cummings



Stella McMeniman Came to Fahan: Year 4, 2005

Nicknames: Stel, Stel Bell

Memories: Falling out of a kayak with Mr Broomhall and Holly Smith on camp, failing at basketball and tennis with Katy, Emma and Ellie.

Things I will miss: School camps, friends and school sport.

Plans & hopes for the future: I hope to complete a uni degree in either Melbourne or Tasmania. I would like to get married, have a few children and drive a fancy car.

Probable fate: Professional Fake Tanner.

Quote: 'An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.' – Benjamin Franklin



Lucy Rees Came to Fahan: Kinder, 2000

Nicknames: Luce, Lucy Goose

Memories: Year 2 sleepover, the Year 6 cubby, brawls with Tash in Year 7, DP, bike riding camp with Lily, 2012 French trip with Helen, the whipped cream can, 'just doing the loop'.

Things I will miss: The tuckshop cookies.

Plans & hopes for the future: A rich husband.

Probable fate: World record holder for the longest sleep.

Quote: 'I wanna be the very best, like no one ever was.'

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Emily Renshaw Came to Fahan: Year 7, 2008

Nicknames: Rang Rang

Memories: When Mrs Crawford asked me to take my nail polish off so I went and put some gloves on. The Vietnam trip, it was one of the best experiences of my life. Rowing; I started late but loved every minute of it, especially the girls I rowed with.

Things I will miss: Considering I hope to go to university outside of Tasmania, I will miss seeing my friends every day.

Plans & hopes for the future: I want to go and study at ADFA in Canberra, and after I finish studying I want to specialise in the Air Force and become a fast jet pilot.

Probable fate: Physicist.

Quote: 'Have a little faith.'



Abigail Rothery Came to Fahan: Year 4, 2005

Nicknames: Abs, Flabbie Bothery, Flabs, Abbie

Memories: Year 4 chickens, pulling a chair out from under Mr Waley, So Yun and Young Bin making a bubble bath with mouthwash, Flabs, the Harry Potter movie, Cubby houses, 'absorbing' in Maths Methods, Theseus in Midsummer, Melbourne Aths trip 2009, being the 'camera girl', saving Mrs Woodward the 1st from sitting on thumbtacks, my winter pants, breaking Issy G's arm in Year 4.

Things I will miss: Coaching, all the weird and wonderful people I've met here, the tuckshop food, school sport, walks home with Emma Skalicky.

Plans & hopes for the future: Complete Cert III & IV in fitness in 2014 and commence a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2015.

Probable fate: Obese from Strawberry Freddo Frogs.

Quote: 'The sky is the limit.'



Emma Skalicky Came to Fahan: Kindergarten, 1999

Nicknames: Emska, Emsie, Dilemma, Stickylicky, Flem, Em

Memories: Climbing the hedge in Kinder, the fairy tree, Peter Pan in Year 1, Saddle Club, the snails escaping in Year 2, making a Harry Potter video in Year 5, 'where are Mrs Bennett's glasses?', Best Little Theatre in town, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Mrs T's Thomas the Tank Engine ring tone, 'I like brown onions', Year 11 Japanese.

Things I will miss: All of the friendships I've made, the beautiful grounds and the tuckshop.

Plans & hopes for the future: To study one (or more) of the arts, to travel lots, and to hopefully one day publish a book.

Probable fate: Lying on the floor, crying in elvish.

Quote: 'I don't know half of you half as well as I should like, and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve.' — Bilbo Baggins



Holly Smith Came to Fahan: Year 7 2008

Nicknames: Hol, Holz, Holly Polly, Molly, Holly Polly Smith, Holza, Smiddles, Smithy

Memories: Tipping Mr Broomhall out of the kayak, House plays, netball, tripping Stella over in front of three grades in Year 7, having a bleeding nose to get out of class, getting locked in the toilet at Kelvedon.

Things I will miss: Camps, friends, Mrs Foster.

Plans & hopes for the future: To go straight to UTAS, studying nursing at uni and going into nutrition and be a dietitian. Whilst at uni, also working. Hopefully saving enough money to go travelling after completing university.

Probable fate: Rabbit Breeder.

Quote: 'No pain, no gain.' — Benjamin Franklin

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Abbey Studley Came to Fahan: Year 9, 2010

Nicknames: Studman, Studley, Stud, Dragon, Joe, Huon, Typical Huon

Memories: Mr Gooley's Geography class; all those little things. Emmy's birthday in Vietnam, whipped cream can on Year 9 camp, 'Maria's Chairs!', having a really good billet on the Fintona trip, football with Len at Melbourne, challenging the world in Vietnam, NINE, eating Mr Broomhall's chips, playing Lego in Science Extended, the toilet cubicle experience with Emmy, Rosie, and Anna and getting caught by Sarge, spending lunch in the firehose cupboard with Lily, Tiggy with 'the group', the Year 9 huddling zone.

Things I will miss: Easy-going life, friends.

Plans & hopes for the future: Travelling the world, doing what I love.

Probable fate: Huon Bus Driver.

Quote: 'UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to change. It's not.' — Dr Seuss, *The Lorax*

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