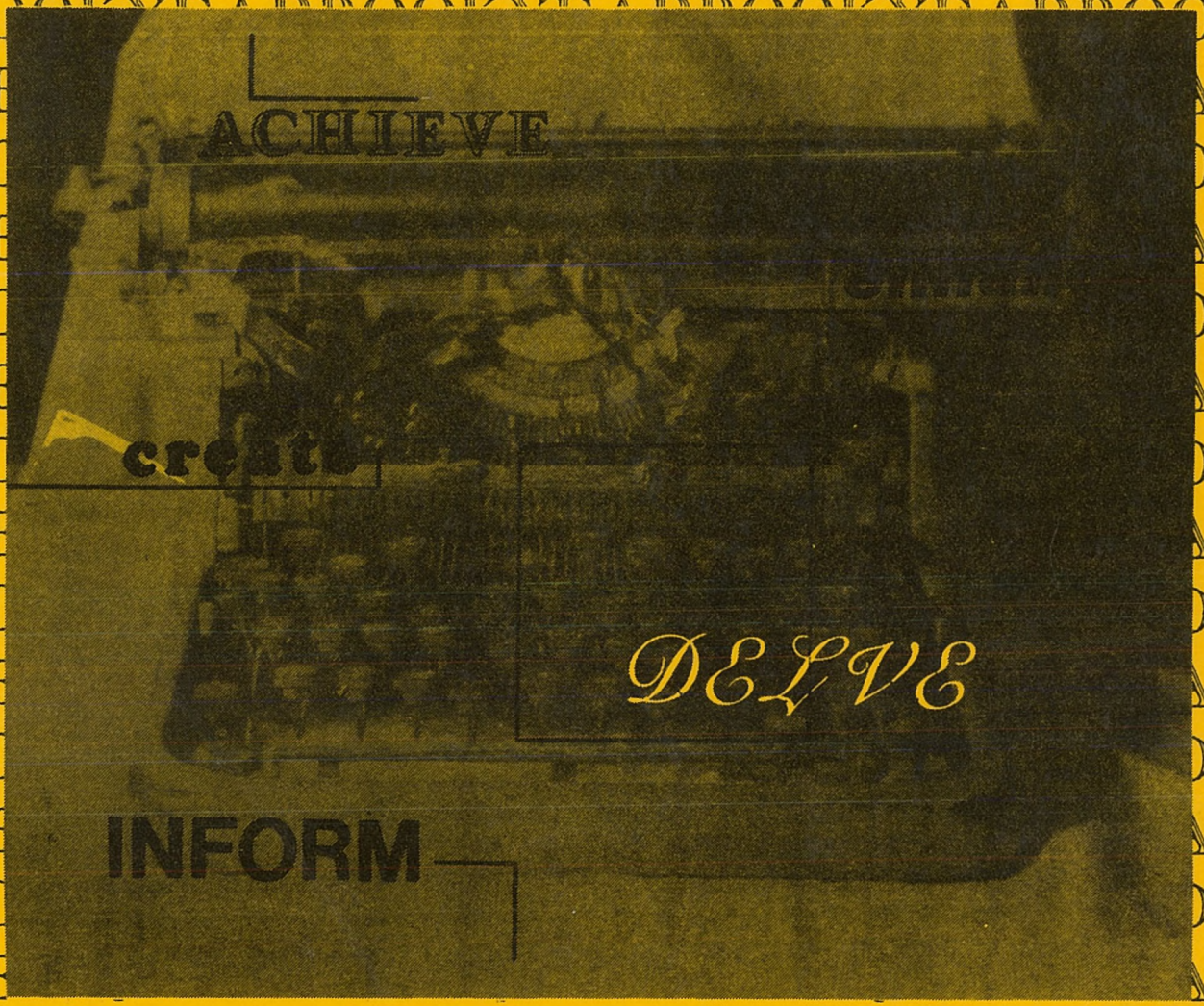


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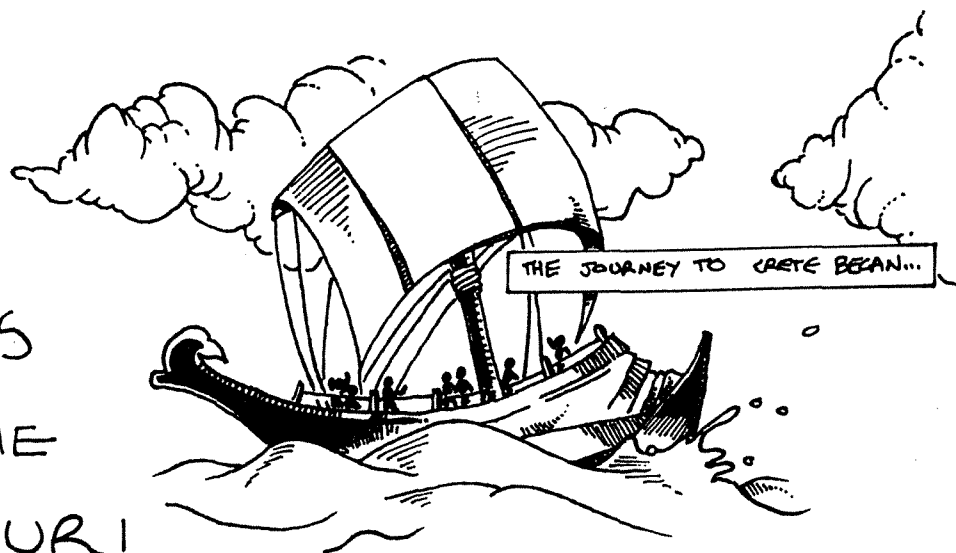
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EDITORIAL


Welcome to the 1996 edition of The Towers Yearbook. Recorded within these pages are the year's activities in print and picture together with the achievements of the students of Penrith High School. Also present are many examples of their artistic and writing talents, humour and fantasy. The articles within the Yearbook reflect the taste of their writers, not necessarily that of the editorial staff who are committed to giving as many students as possible a "voice" as well as highlighting their successes.

This year has seen some dramatic changes within the management structure of the Yearbook. Our staff has been organised into four publication divisions consisting of the Official pages, Year pages, Events pages and an Advertising and Layout team. These four sections were headed by editors Robert Andrews, Jody Brazewell, Phillip Gerlach, and Brooke McGregor. All four students proved themselves indispensable throughout the course of production, meeting the pressure of their positions with professionalism and good judgement.

The production side of the yearbook also has seen a dramatic change. We have used our new computer technology to layout and print as much of the magazine as possible. Students involved have enjoyed the experience, finding it stimulating, with the new possibilities presented. I am pleased with the results.

This year's edition was once again supported by the devoted anxiety of Mr. McLellan, who, I believe, has finally come to realise that he will never escape from the Towers, despite his annual threat, "This is my last year!" An addition to our team of anxious, worried teachers was Mrs. Bernays, who put in many long hours of work. I would like to thank Mrs. Bernays as well as the individual students on each team who have been listed inside the back cover. Their generous contributions of time, enthusiasm and plain hard work were overwhelming and highly valued. If any names have been overlooked, please accept my apologies as well as my thanks.

This is my last year as an editor of the yearbook, and with the risk of being corny, I have to say that my time on the publication has been wonderful. I have learnt so much, not only about creating a publication, but how to work on a team, meet a deadline and survive the disasters. There have been a lot of laughs, and many precious memories.



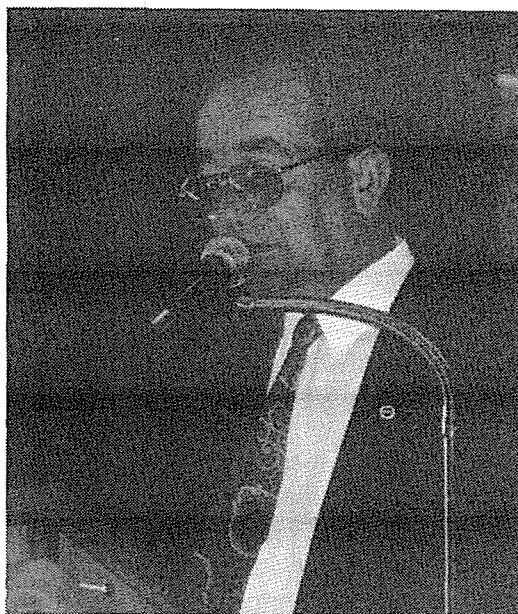
Joanne Stinson.

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Our Principal Speaks Out

It is with pleasure and pride that I reflect upon another year at Penrith High School. We have had many outstanding achievements by our students. The Year 12 students of 1995 produced some wonderful H.S.C. results. They were a group of very hard working people who were rewarded for their efforts. Their results have set a great example for the remainder of the school to emulate.

The successes of our students will be detailed throughout the magazine. Not only am I proud of their efforts, but the fact that they have been gained across a broad spectrum of the schools activities and competitions, emphasises the many



From the Rostrum

talents of the students. Debating, public speaking, art and sport are merely a few of the areas in which our students have been acknowledged but it was the winning of the Davidson Shield, the symbol of cricket supremacy in NSW schools, that was an outstanding achievement. Congratulations to you all.

With the limited resources available to us we have managed to continue to improve the equipment available to both staff and students. The replenishment of one of our computer rooms is a notable improvement to modern technology.

1996 has been a very enjoyable year and I look forward to working with you next year.

P.D. Press,
Principal.



From his desk