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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:

i've been seeing ben for a few years, he's got a dog called conrad who is responsible for us meeting (i'm a sucker for a cute puppy). We're living a bit in sydney and a bit melbourne at the moment.

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

ben's dog conrad, a lab/kelpie. no kids yet but still thinking about it

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:

elwood, melbourne and bondi beach in sydney

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1974!! Left for 3.5 years and started back again in 1981

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1978 initially, then 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties travels or life you'd like to share:

i work in film/tv/new media/animation as a producer/director and sometimes as an actor and/or writer. i spend a lot of time preparing proposals for funding and I have a lot of 'meetings'.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::

the old oak tree outside the kindergarten, my kinder teacher i think her name was miss bead and we all had a sleep during the day. i remember making a pact with sasha broomhall to never to pick our noses and then eat it

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

my teachers bringing work into hospital for me when i broke my leg in grade two! getting sunburned at the school fete in the first saturday in october every year, lunchtime wagging and smoking down the beach (oops can i say that), lots of brown everywhere in year 12, mr hunt walking around looking at our ankles to see if our socks were pulled up. racing to line up for 3c hot bread rolls with melted cheese slices at the canteen. making blow-fly daisy chains with stella kaka with strands of reena's hair at a christmas concert. notes with lisa in maths, being trapped in the ash wednesday bushfires. and strangely, i think i remember almost all of my teachers, even from primary school

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

i did some part time study in literature and media studies, got a job full time with a tv production company and before long wound up on staff at the abc in the comedy department. i trained in production and worked there on and off for nine years. took an interest in acting and got some gigs on the side

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:: continued working at abc, gave up acting to focus on production, started making independent short films, began working as a contractor to other organisations

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:: made an independent feature (sold overseas no-one's heard of it here), got a tv show up on the abc as a writer/performer, travelled around the world in lots of short trips, started my own small production company, decided I had developed a habit of falling in love with all the wrong people

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:: freelanced as a director for tv and tvc commercials, worked full time again for a media and events production company, impersonated some channel 10 newsreader in some silly audition and wound up doing it for a living for nearly two years in a sketch comedy series, met ben thanks to his two week old puppy and some friendly neighbours, enrolled in part time study of screenwriting, started a new business in animation and visual effects. continue to write and develop film & tv concepts... and ahhh yes.... organized a 20 year school reunion!

and in 2008-2012 i hope to:: buy a house (oh the renting life of an artsy person), get another tv show off the ground and employ some full time staff for our production company so i don't have to do the bloody paperwork any more. ugh!! live in paris or somewhere exotic sounding for a while just coz, and hopefully start a family

Stella Kakavoules (Stella Botsioulis)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married (to Con) since 2000

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

2 kids: George (3y.o) & Ana (1 y.o)

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Parkdale

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:

Currently on maternity leave taking care of 2 crazy children. Due to go back to work (for a rest) in November. Working at AXA as a business systems analyst.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember: Hanging around with Leanne because she was the only person I already knew.
Don't remember too much else (it was so long ago!!).

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

Too many fond ones to mention.... Not so great ones:

-getting caught wagging down at the beach during yr 12

-squirting Miss Chaplin in the face with a water gun at year 12 break-up (I think that's a fond one)

- making necklaces out of dead flies...(hmmm)

- putting a dead rat on Mrs Dimmock's (was that her name?? - taught history around yr9 or 10???) desk as a surprise present

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

Studied at Monash Uni (Clayton) and (finally) managed to get my Bachelor of Economics (Accounting).

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:: Work:

Worked in customer service role.

Travel: Greece (1996), Bali (1997)

1998-2002 over these 5 years i: -

Changed jobs, started working in I.T industry as a business analyt in 1999

-Bought and renovated our first home in 1999

-Got married in 2000. Went to Europe (for our honeymoon) in 2000.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

Travelled to Greece in 2003 - returned pregnant to our first child (George - born in July 2004). Took a year off work to do the stay-at-home-mum thing. Returned to work for a year on a part time basis before having baby number two (Ana - born July 2006). Have been home since raising the kids. Have just recently been working one day a week at the family business (making sandwiches & coffees in Highett) - but have decided to go back to my work at AXA as of November 2007 on a part time basis again.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

Get some 'me' time back!!! Would love to do some more overseas travel, house renovations, change in career.

Fiona Lockett (Fiona Burton)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Fiona

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
Two children, aged 21/2 years and 10 weeks. Two step children 14 and 9

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Seaford Victoria

i started at MGGS in (yr):: Year 3
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share: Employed as a Social Worker in Mental Health

on my first day at MGGS, i remember:: being petrified

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are:: - Mrs Timmns grade 4 and 5 who used to make me rub out my writing because it was too small and it would make holes in my paper
- meridth, grade 4 threatening a teacher with scissors
- Mrs Plummer, sewing, locking people in the cupboard if they were naughty.
- loved cross country running and swimming
Not many good memories

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc):: Studied Bachelor of Arts and SOcial Work. Married at age 23

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i: Separated, worked in Child Protection in Frankston

1998-2002 over these 5 years i: Continued to work in Child Protection as a manager until 2000. Travelled overseas for 3 months to Africa, Egypt and Greece

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i: Re-married in 2003 and have had two children in 2005 and 2007. Travelled to Europe for a couple of months in 2003. Have worked at Frankston Hospital, Department of Psychiatry since 001

and in 2008-2012 i hope to: Continue to work in Psychiatry, win tattsлото and retire

Kylie Hall

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Kylie

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married to Graham Porter in 2000(kept my surname)

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
Two boys - Tasman born 2003, Jordan born 2006

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGS, or planning to be:
Unlikely

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Rubicon, near Eildon, country Victoria

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1984
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1988

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I am employed by the Department of Primary Industries - Fisheries Victoria. I am currently working part time 3 days a week on Invasive Fish Species, alternating with my husband who also works part time with child care.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
Miss Case's classroom, year 9, being asked by Meradee Le Boufe what my name was, and having the gumption to ask what her name was in reply.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Repeating Yr 11 in 1987, but being allowed to hang out in the Yr 12 room with the class of 1987. Driver training at Shepparton. School swimming days, school fetes. Bread roll with cheese for morning tea from the tuckshop. Drama performances at school assembly. Walking to the station. Doing deb.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
1989-1991 Bachelor of Science Degree, Melb Uni
1992 Graduate Diploma in Fisheries, Aust Maritime College, Tasmania

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:
1993 Living in Eden, NSW
1994-1997 First 'real' job with Department of Primary Industries - technical officer, fish ageing laboratory, at Queenscliff, Victoria. Started Masters Degree (off campus, part time in 1995)

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:
1998-1999 Still at Queenscliff in technical officer position.
2000-2002 Moved to Rubicon, country Victoria (where I grew up) for work as a Scientist, Freshwater Fisheries. Finished Masters degree in 2001. Also in 2001 was sponsored by Rotary to do a group study exchange for one month to Mississippi, USA.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:
In August 2003 took maternity leave from scientist position for 14 months with birth of first child.
Nov 04 back to work fulltime, until taking maternity leave for birth of second child in April 06. Returned to work in new role as program coordinator, freshwater Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre part time in March 07 (just 2 days a fortnight, until July 07). Now working 3 days a week as program coordinator.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Return to full time work in current position, continue house renovations in spare time, see first child start school in 2009, second child start school in 2012.

Fiona Dickson

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Fee-own

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Partnered

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
No children, one dog

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Elsternwick

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1981
i left MGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Working at Monash Medical Centre doing a number of projects with a health operations research bent

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
Mrs Ritchie, my Grade 6 teacher

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are:
Sitting under the willow tree.
Brown.
Year 12 Centre frivolities.
Year 11 Driver Training.
Laughing in maths B in Year 11 with Leanne ????

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Attended uni - Bachelor of Physiotherapy at LaTrobe. Travelled to Thailand for my first overseas experience in 1992 with Nic Urquhart.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Spent the last 4 weeks of uni in Calgary, Canada freezing but loving the skiing followed by 12 months travelling /working in London. Returned home and worked as a physio.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:: Completed my Masters of Public Health.
Moved away from physio work to project - based work and then research. Travelled overseas as often as I could.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Worked on a national project for the Department of Health Victoria for 2 years. Became interested in health operations research and improving care for older hospital patients.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Reduce my handicap in golf.
Travel.
PhD - maybe.....maybe not

Sally Hickford

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
single

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
have a 4 legged child, Lulu

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Highett

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1979
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1986

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
working at AGL (yes, i;m excited about gas & electricity) as a senior marketing communications manager. prior to that 3 years as an account director at an ad agency, and prior to that 7 years living and working. travlleing in london.

on my first day atMGGS, i remember::
my brown hat, brown blazer, brown socks, brown, soo much brown.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
cooking lessons with mrs jackson, sewing applique cathedrals with mrs plumber. locking mrs richie out of the classroom on numerous occasions. miss beams' sport lesson which involved running around the block week in week out!!
swimming sports. not participating the frog dissection with miss venner. art classes in the old house with miss barbour.
the lovely miss lucas.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
went to monash university (caulfield) and compeleted a bachelor of business. worked part time at myer southland during this time. then worked for a comapny that started up the racv battery direct service, it was meant to be three weeks, but ended up being three years. travelled to bali and queensland a few times, hung out at the beach ALOT.

1993-1997 over the next 5 year i::
i started my first job in advertising in port melbourne - loved it. then at the end of 1997 i packed up and went to live in London.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
i lived, worked and travelled in the UK, Europe and parts of the middle east and north africa. I worked in advertising for two or three years, then worked for a major .com - this was soo cool, it was a really really fun time.
i did the 3 month back packing thing in europe, went to new york, travelled in egpyt for a month, hung out in tunisia for a week. made countless trips to europe for weekend breaks and so on. spent millenium new years eve in edinburgh (i have never been soo cold in all my life!). skied in switzerland. made many many good friends.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:: r
eturned to Australia for the good life, moved back in with my parents (that was hard), bought my own place in Highett a few years ago. hooked up with some of the old school crew. got my dog. became an aunty for the first time.

and in 2008-2012i hope to::
change jobs, have a few holidays, move house, not be single ;), get another dog!

Karen Hill (Karen O'Shanesy)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Karen

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
married to Richard O'Shanesy

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share: a small family:
Max the dog, Ryan the 3 year old and Matthew the 9mth old.

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: I'm living in Melbourne

i started at MGGs in (yr):: 1982

i left MGGs in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
as a busy mum: answering demanding toddler questions and designing new buldings every now and then.

on my first day at MGGs, i remember::
the grass in the quad

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
assembly hall; Mr Hunt saying the same thing every day: "Have a nice day"; brown uniforms!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
studied engineering and architecture and became addicted to rowing.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
started working as an architect.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
met my future husband and in the work arena, I used project management skills and business analysis skills as a business consultant in Melbourne and Sydney.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years
i:: married Richard, moved to Adelaide, started a family and moved back to Melbourne.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
enjoy being a mum!

Lia Aivatoglou

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Lia

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: Prahran, Melbourne, Australia

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1994

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1997

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
as a Marketing Manager for an Australian corporate.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Went to uni, did a business degree and then moved to Europe for a year. Went to school in Munich and travelled all over
- most interesting place: Prague, before it got discovered.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:

Went back to uni to do a post grad degree. Worked in Marketing at various organisations, highlight of which was
launching the synthetic wine cork and spitting, not swallowing Penfolds Grange 1980 at the International Wine
Symposium. Continued travelling, most interesting place: Vietnam, before they discovered begging.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:

Got a cat, learnt to scuba dive, got engaged, went to my 2 favorite places in Australia Byron Bay and Margaret River.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:

Cancelled the engagement and went heliskiing in Canada! Moved to London, had a ball, spent Christmas in Barbados,
drank Krug all night - can't remember the rest... Moved back to Melbourne and

and in 2008-2012 i hope to:

Travel and visit friends around the world. Enjoy life in Melbourne, do yoga, meditate and sing!

Karyn Judkins (Karyn Wallbrink)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Little Juddy

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married to Steve for 11 years

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
1 kid. Mia 3 and a half years

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Beaumaris of course. How can I escape!

i started at MGGS in (yr):: can't remember
i left MGGS in (yr):: Do I have to work it out?

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Mum and Part Time Landscape Architect

on my first day at MGGS, i reember::
Being relived that I knew Kerri Bleeker from Brownies and Primary School.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Mrs Cottier's Sex education Lessons.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Studied Landscape Architecture, Travelled a bit, Worked part time a a nursery.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
work. work, work. married

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
renovated a house. Tried ro 3 years to get pregnant. Discovered my fallopiean tubes were stuffed. Went on IVF

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Finally got pregnant on IVF and had Mia. Tried to have another one but had 3 misscariages. Took Up tap-dancing instead. Built a house in Beaumaris (of course)

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Finish the house. Create a magnificent garden. Go camping. Go dancing. Be creative.

Deborah Peck (Deborah Nott)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
I have just had my 13 year wedding anniversary and we have two boys.

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
My twin boys are now 7 years old and are non-identical.

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Buderim, Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1975
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I am completing a Bachelor of Psychology, part-time, off-campus through Monash Uni.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
Being terrified of Mrs Zachariah in Kindergarten and wanting to go home.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
I enjoyed wagging RE and going down the beach!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
I traveled overseas and worked as a waitress. I got into Ansett as a Flight Attendant in 1990 and then lived mostly in Sydney.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
I got married in 1994 in Melbourne and lived in Albert Park whilst working as a Flight Attendant.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
I resigned from Ansett and enrolled in Uni and decided on psych. We moved back to Sydney for my husbands work and I had my boys in July 2000.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
We moved and traveled alot whilst chasing two very active toddlers. I defered my studies for awhile as it was too chaotic and my hsband was always overseas. We moved to the Sunshine Coast in 2004 and plan to live here forever, as we all love it. I returned to study when my kids started grade 1.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Watch my kids grow up to be happy and healthy and finally finish my degree.

Nicole Pettigrove (Nicole Bowden)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Nic / Nicky

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married Paul Bowden in 1994

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
William James was born October, 1999; Jessica Charlotte was born June 2001.

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGS, or planning to be: (? secondary school)

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: We live in Hampton

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Paediatric Audiologist 3 school hour days/week; classroom help at school; assist with Paul's business

on my first day at MGGS, i remember:: pig tails;
wearing brown; having about 5 Nicoles in my class

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Katrina being very proud of a long poo she showed me in the toilets in Yr 7!; Stella and I being punished by Mr. Bell the music teacher & having to play violin one Monday assembly with the orchestra; losing pancakes down the back of the stove in Home Ec; sewing my stitching to my uniform in Textiles; hot bread rolls from the canteen; haze of "Impulse" before dancing classes; catching the good 'ole Dingley bus home each night; catching up on all our dating news in RE.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
completed a B.Sc at Monash Uni(majored in Physiology and Immunology);obtained post grad. diploma in Audiology at Melb Uni.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:
was employed by Australian Hearing as Audilgist;married Paul (a Builder); bought,renovated and sold period homes in Port Melbourne and Prahran; travelled O/S for 1 year.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:
Renovated our current home in Hampton; had our 2 kids.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:
resumed work part time for Australian Hearing in Cheltenham as Paediatric Audiologist; kids started local kinder and school;help with Paul's business; plan/enjoy our holidays

and in 2008-2012 i hope to:
keep enjoying our family and friends; enjoy the kids primary school years and sporting adventures (footy, cricket,ballet, little nippers); continue our christmas camping tradition plus exploring Oz and abroad throughtout the year.

Lyndel Sheppard (Lyndel O'Shannessy)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Lyndel

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mailing list: i'm already on the mailing list

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
husband Darren . Current liaisons - don't we all wish!!

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
2 kids - Caitlyn almost 5, and Lochlan 2 and a half

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Patterson Lakes

i started at MGGS in (yr):: yr6 , 1980
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Being a taxi somtimes! It'll only get worse, I'm told

in my first day at MGGS, i remember:: NOTHING!!

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Mrs Wigglesworth!! Needs no explanation for those who knew her!
ALmost getting busted smoking near St Bedes - I think Leah and Fiona and Michaela got done..
All those boys on the school bus
Sharing smokes with Twistie (Shane Warne) on the Black Rock bus when I went to stay with my Nan

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Worked and travelled a lot. Worked for the ill-fated Ansett for over 12 years and resigned just prior to it's collapse in 2001. Had lots of boyfriends!

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:
Traveled more! Had the one boyfriend for 4 years but we parted in '98

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:
Thought i'd found a husband but was terribly mistaken! Met my future husband in Sep 2000, and we were engaged within 6 months and married in 2003

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:
Encountered mrried life and raised 2 small kids with a big mortgage

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Relax more - No1 child will be off to school and I may have more time for myself and my hobbies!

Nicole St Leon

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Saint

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

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i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married Andrew Crook from MBGS in October 1997.

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
Have 2 girls aged 7 & 8 Called Sienna & Tenisha, at school at Hampton Primary.

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Hampton

i started at MGGs in (yr):: 1981
i left MGGs in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Studied Applied Science in Hospitality at RMIT. Worked at Hilton, Hyatt & Sheraton hotels in sales & marketing before kids. Currently working 3 days a week at Hampton primary school, in office & running canteen.

on my first day at MGGs, i remember::
Thinking everyone was very posh and polite.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Sunbaking in the Willow tree courtyard.
Flicking peas at Mrs Ritchie on the grade 6 camp and nearly getting sent home.
Society lessons with Mrs Cottier and her showing us how a baby was born - by laying on the desk, legs spread out - GROSS.
Home ec lessons with Mrs Jackson - and our lovely tablecloths - that were never washed for the entire term.
Sewing classes with Mrs Plumber - boy was she mean.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Studied at RMIT - Bachelor applied science in food & hospitality.
Had a traineeship at Hilton hotel in Melbourne.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Lived in London for 6 months, travelled or 6 months through Europe, Eastern Europe & middle east.
Returned home to buy at house with Andrew Crook in 1994, married him in 96.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Worked at Hyatt & Sheraton in sales & marketing.
Had first child in 1999 - Tenisha, had second child in 2000 - Sienna.
Worked partime in various jobs.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Worked partime at Hampton primary school & own catering company.
Renovated our house in Hampton, had to live with my parents for 5 months while we did this!!

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Be happy & healthy and continue working partime. Start teaching my own cooking classes from my house.

Sonia Davison

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Jonathan Papson - husband of 11 years; going out for 18 years!

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

Lotte - 4 years; tall, wild and blonde

Gretel - 2.5 years; was an angel, just turned into a "madam"

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:

Malvern East

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1986

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:

I'm now an Endocrinologist (hormone specialist) and am working 2 days a week in Women's Health Reserch at Monash University (currently looking at the effects of testosterone on the female brain!) and a day a week seeing patients with hormone problems.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::

Mrs Forgasz with black boofy hair and glasses and girls giggling and whispering "Mrs Forgasm"; Clytie Swales' and Chris Bainbridge's happy smiley faces. Mrs Arden and Mesopotamia and thinking where the hell is that?! And feeling terrified in general. And then 2nd day Mrs Cottier, another whole story in itself... ("Sex is like a sneeze"....!)

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

wonderful friends, hot buttered rolls, summer rolls, playing in the band, Mikado, My Fair Lady, girls sitting in lines outside facing the sun to get a great tan, learning to type, trying to get my head around impossible Physics problems, probability, Maths B, trying to write a 'creative' essay whilst under exam conditions, dancing class being stuffed up and having to dance with St Bedes' boys, catchig the train, playing hockey, Miss Venner's postulates about the 'dickhead factor', Miss Chaplain's Uni style chemistry classes

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

1988 - finished year 12 MGGS; 1989-94 - studied Medicine, Melbourne University; met my husband Jonathan, had various part-time jobs ranging from Japanese teacher to retail assistant in chocolate and jewellery shops and waitress in Japanese restaurant

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

Finished Medicine 1994; started work as intern at Royal Melbourne Hospital 1995. Took a year off to travel in 1997 - spent 6 months in an orange and white kombi van travelling around Europe and Scandinavia and then backpacked around Sri Lanka, Southern India, Jordan and Egypt

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

Worked as a 'resident' medical officer in Victorian hospital system. Sat for my Physicians' exam 1999, and then commenced training 2000-2002 in the sub-speciality of Endocrinolog.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

Completed a PhD (Monash Uni) looking at levels of androgens or 'male' hormones in a large group of Victorian women. Commenced a post-doctoral project looking at the effects of testosterone on the female brain (2007). Involved in various projects of hormone administration to women. 2 pivotal projects - Lotte, born 2003; Gretel, born 2005

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

Finish postdoctoral project, continue seeing interesting patients with hormone problems, and REGAIN MY SANITY - this has somehow been misplaced somewhere.

Jenny Pryor (Jenny Strodl)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
I married Esben Strodl in January 1999

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
We have four little ones - Christian 8, Lincoln 6, Isaac 3 1/2, Pia 1 1/2

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Chapel Hill, Brisbane

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
At the moment I work at home shaping four little lives.

1988-1992 in my first 5 yrs out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
I got a Science Degree with honours in Microbiology at Melbourne Uni.
Joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (I'm a mormon)

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:
I worked as a scientist for CSIRO, mostly working with poo and alternative ways to treat it! also working in Traralgon at the water board, again with poo (or sewage if you want to be nice)(its very important)
I served a mission for the church for 18 months in Fiji.
I did a dip Ed at Monash

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:
I worked as a teacher at a few different high schools.
I fell in love, got married and moved to Brisbane. I worked as a teacher here for a bit and then concentrated on creating my own class at home. (Christian 1999. Lincoln 2001)

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:
Isaac 2004, Pia (little princess) 2006. Working at home raising my four youngsters. I love it.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to:
Continue looking after my family, mybe go back to teaching part time when they are all at school (not 'til 2012). Maybe I'll know what I'm doing with parenting by then!

Lindy Trueman (Lindy Muhlhauser)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married to Brett Muhlhauser

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
No kids yet

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Bentleigh

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1976
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I completed a Master of Applied Science (Library and Information Management) in 2006. I have just returned from living in Strahan, Tasmania having completed a six month period working at the State Library of Tasmania.

on my first day at MGGS, i reember::
My best friend Michelle Winduss. We are still in regular contact.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Toasted cheese sandwiches in the Year 12 room, reading books in the library and the Willow Courtyard.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Studied and worked for Leader Newspapers.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Working at Leader Newspapers and at the Southgate leisure and retail precinct in Melbourne.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Working at the City of Kingston Information and Library Service.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Still working at the City of Kingston Information and Library Service and studying.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Continue working in libraries and write an award-winning novel!

Joanne Karamesinis (Joanne Vlachodimitropoulos)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
I am married to Harry for 12years.

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
I have a pet rabbit Tipsy several goldfish and three children Maria 9 Nicholas 7 and Ismini nearly 3

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Malvern East, Melbourne

i started at MGGS in (yr):: In year 5 1980
i left MGGS in (yr):: After year 12 in 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I work from home as a lawyer while also looking after the rabbit,goldfish, Harry and kids. I ompleted a Master of Laws last year in my spare time ...

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::

Miss Lucas and her big sunny smile and warm friendly face.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
I studied Science Law at Monash Uni, travelled to Greece

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
I started work in 1993 and met Harry, became engaged and got married in 1995. I had Maria in 1997 and started working from home.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
I had Nicholas in 2000 and after a while started studing a Master of Laws at Melbourne Uni.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
We moved homes, had Ismini in 2005 kept studying and then working as a lawyer from home.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Renovate our home , travel to Europe with the family and show them some of the sights do more painting and less stressful work, get more fit and try to relax with the family!

Cathy Johnstone (Cathy Wilson)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Cathy

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share everything except my email

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
I have been married to Kevin for 7 years.

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
I've got two daughters, Emma who is 3 and Becky who is 1. Also have a cat

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Aspendale Gardens

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1981
i left MGS in (yr):: 1986

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I was a legal secretary, but now a full time mum running around with my 2 girls doing various activities

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
I started at MGS halfway through Year 7 and I was introduced to Penny Emanuel who was my "carer" to show me around. We are still in contact to this day.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Fun on the bus to and from school.
Hanging out at lunch time with friends just chatting.
Playing in the school band and being in the choir

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
I went straight from school to full time employment with the legal firm I did work experience with in Year 10. I worked there for 6 years.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
I then went and worked at another legal firm in Elsternwick for 11 years. Still didn't travel much.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
After meeting my husband to be 11 years ago, finally got together as a couple. Went on a couple of lovely holidays. Got married in 2000.

2003-2007 over the last 5 year i::
Had Emma in 2004 and Becky in 2006.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Be happy and maybe get to go back to work part time.

Jodie Curran

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share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
I've divorced but have a current partner I've been living with for 3 years

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
Fur kids - A dog and a cat who are the love of my life!

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Berwick out in the sticks

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1982
i left MGS in (yr):: 1985

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I work for Centrelink as a manager. I also work with Melbourne Opera as a principal artist - I'm currently in a production of "The Barber of Seville" which we're touring to Hobart and Canberra in the next few weeks

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
Feeling scared to death but I knew 3 other girls going so that wasn't so bad!

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
The school trip to Ayres Rock - that was great! All the school musicals I was in and the life-long friendships I still have.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
I studied for a Bachelor of Music Performance at The Victorian College of the Arts and worked full time and part time.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Bummed around - went back to Uni and worked for Crown Casino

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
I got married in 1999 and travelled to the UK where I lived and worked for nearly 2 years. I returned and started my career with Centrelink

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Gotten divorced, found a new partner and continued on in my career and with studying.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
have a family!

Julie Grant

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mailing list: i'm already on the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
single

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
Bootsie the cat

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Parkdale

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1986
i left MGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Store Manager at Town & Country Style, homewares store. Continue travelling.

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
Recognising Sheri Vine's face from sporting events while attending my previous school.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Always enjoyed sporting activities, i.e. tennis, athletics, softball & hockey.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Worked in Accounts Payable at Mc Ewans, then completed the Advanced Certificate of Clothing Manufacture at Box Hill College of Tafe.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Employed at Stockley Clothing as Pattern Maker / Grader. 1996 - travelled around the world for one year - fabulous experiences with different cultures. Climbed the pyramids, sea kayaked in Alaska, mountain-biked through Vietnam.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Lived in Sydney for 2 years & continued to work in fashion industry. Moved back to Melbourne. Started own business designing wedding invitations & gift cards. Also began working at Town & Country Style, homeware store. Studied Spanish at Holmesglen.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i:: 2005 –
travelled to Peru, Bolivia & Chile, hiked the Inca Trail to Macchu Piccu & got to practise my panish. Currently manager at Town & Country Style.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Continue seeing the world & pursue my creative dreams.

Jacinta Reeves (Jacinta Gillon)

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share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married to Adam in 1999

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
Isabelle Rose born in Oct 2001 and Joshua Peter william born in May 2003

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Brighton

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1981
i left MGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Full time Mum predominately but work P/T as a pharmacist in HamptonEast.

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
Composite class Garde 5 & 6 Mrs Ritchie (I think) very old and being scared of Mrs Cottier who was very loud

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
school camps in particular driver training in Shepparton and Marysville Camp (Y9 or 10???) hiding alcohol and cigarettes inside the wall vent in our room

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Partied hard and had sooooo much fun for the first 2-3 years whilst at uni. Completed my Pharmacy Degree in 1990 and registered after 1 year training (where I still work) in 1991. Interestingly I met my husband & started dating whilst completing my traineeship and he worked around the corner and still does. Didn't marry for another 8 years.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Worked FT managing busy pharmacy at Southland where I regularly saw girls from school and teachers.
Travelled O/Seas for 6 weeks with my yonger sister through Europe as Adam didn't want to come. Was a Maid of Honour to Narelle.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Engaged in 98 after found out Dad had cancer and married 9 months later (just wanted him to walk me down the isle) My sister Kim was married 6 months later and I was also a bridesmaid for her. Our gorgeous little girl Isabelle Rose was born 6th Oct 2001 and I was pregnant again 10 months later

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Joshua Peter William was born on 14th May 2003 and then the next 2 years were very busy and a blur. Finally built our dream home in March this year. Belle started school and Josh started kinder so there is a little more time for me.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Like to get fitter and become more knowledgable on the share market which is a big interest of mine. Unsure how I want to celebrate my 40th but thinking I would like to hide on a beautiful island somewhere and drink numerous cocktails.

Carol Settel (Carol Vitiello)

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mailing list: i'm already on the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married to Felix Vitiello

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

Son Nicholas 6 years Prep

Daughter Isabelle 5 years EYC4

2 dogs Gypsy and Meg

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: Beaumaris

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1908

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Home duties

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

Worked at Drop Fashion Boutique until March 1990

Travelled overseas March-December 1990

Secretarial Course April 1991-April 1992

Worked in administration, Faculty of Business & Economics, Monash Uni, Caulfield Campus

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

Worked in administration, Faculty of Business & Economics, Monash Uni, Caulfield Campus

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

Job as above until May 2001

Married November 1999

Nicholas born July 2001

Isabella born September 2002

Home duties

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

Home duties

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

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Julie Scaunich (Julie D'Alberto)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married 11 years to Domenic D'Alberto

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
3 Children, Antonia 9yrs, Luca 7yrs and Daniel 5yrs

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Moorooduc Vic

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Dom and I have a Chicken(broiler) farm and Cattle Stud which we work in together, and I'm full time mum as well!

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
I remember being very nervous because I didn't know anyone. The first girls I remeber meeting where Caroline, Astrid and Vanessa.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Yr 7 or 8 ? Sex Education one of the teachers putting one leg up on the desk to demonstrate how to insert a tampon!!
Yr 10 or 11?? Wagging with Lisa Stella Vanessa Reena Katrina and others I'm sure down the beach and in the toilet block on the beach smoking!!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Traveled to Italy/Europe. Went to Melbourne Uni/College.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Worked in Ambassador Hotel in Frankston. Got Married in 1996. Lived in Patterson Lakes.Dom and I set up our first business, Newsagency in Patterson Lakes.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Busy having babies, breastfeeding, and playing mum! Spent 4 months in Italy with Dom and Antonia in 1999. Sold our business and moved to our farm in Moorooduc.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
...the years have flown by... children have started school, Daniel starts prep next year.. I've been concentrating on home, farm, holidays and family... Spent 2 months in Italy this year.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Good question!

Lisa Ife (Elizabeth Fabre)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
married to Geraud Fabre for 11 years

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
2 boys aged 10 and 4 years old and a boy cat called Cassius

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Elsternwick, Melbourne, Aus

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Working as a photographer

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
Very nervous, shy with my skirt way too long

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Doing each others hair at lunch
Blowing up the Chem Lab
Being suspended by Mr Hunt for smoking!!!!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Moved to London, came home and worked in Real Estate

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Went back to London, met hubby, moved to France. Brought him back and worked in lighting. Was in labour with child one whilst you enjoyed the 10 year reunion.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Started photography with friend, bought and sold a few houses.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Along comes child number 2 and continue to take kids photographs.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Change things a little.....

Sheri Vines (Sheridan Rawlings)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Sheri, Shez, Sher, Vinesy, Mathsmate, Bazookas, need I go on

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
married for 10 years to James Rawlings

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

Daughters: Emerson - almost 8, Delaney 6, Reggie - 10 year old Jack Russell, Daisy - cute kitten but with lots of attitude

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGs, or planning to be:

Hopefully for secondary ...if I win tattsлото or have a rich maiden aunt I don't know about

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:

Parkdale

i started at MGGs in (yr):: 1982

i left MGGs in (yr):: 1987

i spend m days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:

work part time in a private practice as an occupational therapist working with adults with severe acquired brain injuries and also as a consultant on the TAC clinical panel one day per week. In between work I hang out with my family and friends and generally burn the candle at both ends.

on my first day at MGGs, i remember::

Mund (Amanda Cattermole) tripping over her school bag (still an absolute dag who still makes me laugh when we catch up with Chris Bainbridge for dinner) and almost being late as Mrs. Collins (Jen's mum) was late picking me up. I also remember sitting next to Clytie Swales who I still think has a beautiful name.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

meeting some of my magnificent friends whom I still see and cherish including Nic Pettigrove, Jodie Curran, Jen Collins, Sand McCann, Jules Grant, Chris Bainbridge, Mund Cattermole and others whom I see less regularly but still are as down to earth and good for a laugh as ever.- Lots of netball and softball games and practice - Cyclone in Noumea on a school french trip - trips to Ayers Rock and the Whitsundays - "NO spikes, NO dyes, NO shaved heads" and whatever else Mr. Hunt made us chant - some inspirational, kind and funny teachers some of whom are no longer with us. In particular, Mme Cohen was a funny and sarcastic lady who was also very kind whom I will always remember

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

Finished degree in Occupational Therapy. Spent way too much time recovering from hangovers and nights out "boogeying" with friends. The best years!!!

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:

Moved out of home for first time with Nic Pettigrove. Went overseas for 4 mths. Met my future husband and married him 5 years later.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:

Had 2 lovely daughters. Still catching up with old MGGs friends.

203-2007 over the last 5 years i:

Watching my girls grow up and start school. Renovated our house with surprisingly few hiccups.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to:

Have more time for me reading, gardening.. ie stop overcommitting (but I know I won't be able to). Get back into camping holidays with my family. Spend time in the garden with Elvis blasting away in the background. Organize my damn photos as I haven't touched them for years !!

Clytie Swales (Clyte Owen)

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mailing list: i'm already on the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
married

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
2 daughters aged 11 & 8

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGs, or planning to be:
My eldest, Calypso, is enrolled to return to mggs for year 7 in 2009.

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: Mt Eliza

i started at MGGs in (yr):: 1972/3 kindi; 1981 (grade 6)
i left MGGs in (yr):: 1987 (12)

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I'm an architect, working for Graham Jones Design in Mornington.

other memories i have of my tme at the school in no particular order are::
When I was in prep, we had to line up and show the headmistress that our knickers were brown!
Fantastic 1985 trip to Central Australia & ski trip in 1987.
Appalling camp to Marysville in winter.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
I studied, did a lot of sailing and some ocean racing, lived at home.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
I married Alex the weekend after finishing my degree in 1993. We're still together after 20 years, having met at the 1987 MGGs year 12 formal!

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Both my daughters were born during this time; Calypso in 1996 and Ayesha in 1999. We moved a couple of times and settled in Mount Eliza.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
We've been renovating our house, working, enjoying the kids being little.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
finish the house and stay sane while the kids go thru adolescence!
And I'd really like to travel a bi more.

Rebecca Jamieson (Rebecca Johnson)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
married

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
2 children Heath & Paige

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Tynong Nth

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Parttime theatre nurse, looking after children and hobby farm

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
Brown!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, workd as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Studied nursing.
Traveled to Europe - had an accident breaking my leg and back.
Started working at the Royal Brisbane hospital - neuro ward

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Moved to Maroochydore
Worked on the Orthopaedic ward at Nambour hospital
Traveled (within Australia)
Moved back to Melbourne in 1996 and got married
Honeymooned in Canada Skiing
Started working at Linacre Private Hospital

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Brought first home in Edithvale then sold
Brought second home on 25 acres at Tynong Nth
Moved into theatre at Linacre Private hospital
Had first child Heath in 2001

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Had second child Paige in 2003
Lots of camping trips

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Win Tatts!
More traveling around Australia
Finish renovating/extending house

Amanda Cattermole

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Bill - 5 years - Anthropologist - met via very embarrassing set up

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
No kids yet (in the forward plans) but gorgeous Kelpie, Banjo, and a ginger cat called Jake

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Canberra

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1982
i left MGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Heading up the Indigenous affairs portfolio in a Commonwealth Government Department

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
tripping over my school bag and falling flat on my face in the middle of the classroom. Noone smiled, laughed or moved.
Bad start.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
School camps, school camps, school camps and especially the trip to Noumea. School drama productions, especially My Fair Lady. The Music Teacher - name escapes me but the only person other than my grandparents to call me Mandy

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Studied law, went overseas with Kerri Bleeker (she is still there!), separated from long-term boyfriend Scott Phillips - many will remember him well.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Did articles at a labour law firm then decided I wanted to work in Aboriginal affairs - left Melbourne for more tropical climes - Darwin. Took long-term boyfriend no.2 with me (he's still there!) (see a pattern??) Represented Aboriginal people in land rights claims for 4 years

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Spent 2 years in Canberra on International Indigenous policy. Met Billy and married him at the Old Melbourne Gaol (no escaping for either of us and he's now passed the infamous five-year mark on which the other 2 tripped up!). In 2001 we moved to Perth so I could take up an in-house lawyer's job in the Indigenous Affairs Department and he could finish a PhD.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
In-house lawyer for 4 years. Suddenly discovered 'management', headed up one of the Department's branches, started an MBA, worked for the Premier of WA for a short time and then took over as CEO of the Indigenous Affairs Department. Early this year moved back to Canberra to be closer to family - and to Federal politics

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Either work for a politician or become one. Have a child and/or adopt one. Home options - Canberra, Sydney or Melbourne (and there's always beautiful WA)

Jenny Collins (Jen McManus)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
I'm married to a Canadian, Gord McManus. We've been married for 11 years!

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
We have a 6 year old daughter, Taylor. Still resisting the requests for a pet.

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGs, or planning to be:
Taylor went to ELC (3 & 4 year old) at MGGs. Now at Beaumaris Primary School. May go back in the future.

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: Beaumaris, Victoria, Australia.

i started at MGGs in (yr):: 1981

i left MGGs in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I own & manage a wedding and event co-ordination business, Simply Weddings & Events. I started the business 10 years ago and whilst it is sending me grey, regular trips to France, Italy and Canada keep me sane. I ventured back into the travel industry earlier this year and will continue this going forward.

on my first day at MGGs, i remember::
Being absolutely petrified and almost inconsolable. I remember all my primary school friends were going off to the local high school and I with 3 others from Dingley were heading to MGGs. I really did not want to be there.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
I was never a huge fan of school. All the girls were great but I never "loved" being at school.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
After my final HSC exam, I left for a 3 month trip around Europe and then onto Calgary, Canada for the 1988 Winter Olympics as a volunteer with my cousin. I deferred my tertiary studies to be a primary school teacher and worked for YHA travel. I then left to work for Abercrombie & Kent, luxury travel specialists in Eastern & Southern Africa, Egypt, Israel & Jordan. I worked for them in their wholesale division and led many travel agent familiarisation tours to the aforementioned destinations. I met my husband in 1990, three months after my 21st birthday and we moved to Canada for 20 months in August of 1991. We lived in Calgary, Alberta and spent 6 of the 20 months travelling around the USA in a Volkswagon Van. A fabulous experience! We moved back to Melbourne at the end of 1992.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
I returned to Abercrombie & Kent on our return and was soon approached by Destination International to join their team as Sales/Product Manager for Canada/Alaska, Africa & The Maldives. I wrote their travel brochures and attended their international trade events. We married in March 1996 and Michelle Read was one of my bridesmaids. We bought our first home in Highett. I resigned from Destination International and we went travelling again in 1997 for 4 months around Eastern & Mediterranean Europe and 2 months in Alaska travelling above the Arctic Circle, staying with remote Inuit communities, joined National Geographic photographers on the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Strait and drove the Alaska Highway from Fairbanks, Alaska through Canada to Seattle. A life changing experience! I was very restless on our return from Alaska and decided I needed a new challenge. I started Simply Weddings & Events in Bay St, Brighton in November 1997. A retail store & event planning business.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
These years were dedicated to my business, which I moved to Sandringham in 1999 and to travels in Africa, Alaska, Canada & the Cook Islands. My husband and I sold our home in Highett in 1998 and moved to Flinders Street, Mentone in a warehouse conversion. Our daughter, Taylor was born in 2001 and we were smitten!

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
In 2003, we took Taylor on a 3 month trip to France, Italy & Canada and again in 2006. In between trips, I work hard on my business and love spending time with family & friends. We are heading to Canada for Xmas 2007.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
I hope to find a balance between my business, my re-venture back into the travel industry again and having a little more free time to enjoy family & friends. My hope is to one day purchase a run-down property in the south of France and spend 6 months living there whilst renovating & establishing it as a rental property.

Nicole Clark (Nicole Cook)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Husband - Ivan

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

7yo Boy - Oliver

3yo Girl - Amber

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGS, or planning to be:
They will be going to the new co-ed boys Grammar - \$\$ depending !!?

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:

Parkdale

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1979

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1984

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:

Working in Food Marketing at Simplot 3 days a week

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::

The georgous Miss Lucas and kookey brown hats and Pinnies.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

The classrooms flooding, British bulldogs games at lunch time and then it being banned (such ladies),not being allowed to walk on the grass !!and so many more.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

Worked for ANZ in Melbourne and Queensland

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

Lived in Canada snowboarding and then came back and studied Hospitality. Worked at Sheraton Towers organising weddings etc, met my husband.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

Worked at Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre in Marketing had a baby

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

Had another baby, finally got married (to Ivan) we eloped and now working at Simplot 3 days a week

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

Start my own Picture Framing Business - retire rich !

Cheryl Baker (Cheryl Fry)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
My husband of 9 years is Bryan

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
I have a 5 year old daughter, Taylor, and a 3 year old son, Ethan.

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Tai Tam, Hong Kong

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1986
i left MGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Raising children Getting ready to return to work as a Veterinarian.
Shoppng!

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
Dana Ladgrove and Meradee LeBoeuf befriending me

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Year 11 ball (and after party at Melissa's!)
Hanging out in the year 12 common room.
Playing cricket for the school.
Biology and English
Maths with Huey Min Tan
Chemistry with Finoa Lockett
Lots of fun

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Went to Melbourne University to Study Veterinary Science, graduated in 1992.
Trip to London

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i:
Moved to Adelaide for my first Veterinary job.
Met my husband in 1995.
Trip to Whitsundays.
Trip to Fiji and USA

1998-2002 over these 5 years i: Married in 1998 in Adelaide.
Honeymoon to UK, US, France, Italy and Egypt.
Stopped work end 2001, for birth of my daughter in 2002.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i: 2003 - part time Vet work and teaching while raising my daughter.
2004 -birth of my son Feb 2006 move to Hong Kong because my husband transferred. Adjust to life in Hong Kong, meet new friends, SHOP, SHOP. Travel to Malaysia, China, Macau, Bangkok, France, Spain

and in 2008-2012 i hope to:: Stay in Hong Kong
Travel to Singapore, Japan, Nth Australia, Fiji
Return to Veterinary work
Publish some articles in local magazines
Move to another country????

Leanne Coghlan (Leanne Fink)

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mailing list: i'm already on the mailing list,i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:

I have been with the very gorgeous George Fink since leaving school. In January 2008 we will have been together for 20 years. We were married 26th March, 1995.

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

We have four beautiful children. Sadly our first baby, a gorgeous little boy Alex died of SIDS when he was 11 and a half weeks. He would be 6 now. We have since had Laura age 4, Jessica age 3 and Abbey 15 months.

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGs, or planning to be:

Laura has been at MGGs EC for that past two years and will be in prep next year. Jessica will be commencing 3 year old kinder next year and Abbey is enrolled for 3 year old kinder 2010

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:

Beaumaris

i started at MGGs in (yr):: 1982

i left MGGs in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:

George has been working in the United States this year so I have had a really hectic time juggling 3 gorgeous but busy little monkeys, work and fundraising for SIDS and Kids.

on my first day at MGGs, i remember::

Being totally overwhelmed by the size of the school and hundreds of students who seemed to know each other and where they were meant to be. I remember my braids being so tight they gave me a headache. (hey perhaps I should try the braids again they might tightened the skin around some of these wrinkles)

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

I remember school camps - being trapped in the Ash Wednesday Bush Fires and joking about it, not realising the seriousness of the situation we were in. I remember snicking into the kitchen in the middle of the night with a group of girls (who shall remain nameless of course) and eating all of the biscuits that had been baked for the next day.

Jumping behind the trampoline and Miss Gourlay coming down to tell us off.

Drinking far too much at the beach before our VCE assembly and falling off the stage stairs.

Lisa riding to the assembly on the back of a garbage truck.

Opening teachers car doors and throwing buckets of water on them. (Gee we were sooooo bad when you think about it)

Reena setting fire to the old bar in the Beauy with a tray or flaming lamborghini.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

Worked for Myer in their HR department and studied a Bachelor of Business Human Resource Management - Deaking University (with Libby Melevende). Then did a Management Trainee Program with Australian Pacific Tours.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

Worked at AAT Kings Tours as HR and Training Manager until getting married and travelling for 10 months doing the usual back packing World trip thing - America, Canada, UK Europe, Africa. Returned home and worked in Georges family business for a while.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

Went back to HR with a city consulting company and studying a Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations. Left in October 2001 to have our gorgeous Alex. Moved to Brisbane for seven months while George built a Hyperbaric Chamber at Royal Brisbane Hospital. I did some contract work.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

Had three precious girls and have started my own HR Consulting business with a colleague/much loved friend Rachael. I try to work 3 days a week but really it is what ever it takes to get the work done and depends what is happening with kids.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

Continue with the busines, HR Integration. To have a happy and healthy family and most importantly enjoy life. Enjoy a restful holiday at some stage.

Sandy McCann (sandy Adlington)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married, have been for 7 years

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
2 daughters, Charlotte 5 and Chloe 3.
Louis-Lionel (Louie) 8yo Border Collie

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Hampton

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1983 yr 8
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1986 yr 11

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
I work Monday - Wednesday at Fujitsu as Facilities Co-Ordinator. I look after staff relocations, office fitouts and co-ordinate the tradies for any building maintenance requirements for our Melbourne offices. On my days off I work hard co-ordinating my 2 busy girls. I also enjoy running and have joined Mentone Aths club so each Tuesday night I'm back at Dolomore oval (where we used to have our school sports)

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
Nicole St Leon was supposed to meet me under the rotunda but she was a "no show" but that was ok as I found my way to the lockers. I was greeted by two smiley faces - "Sherry" Vines and Megan Douglas. We've been friends ever since.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Riding to school with Cathy Pullar, discussing boys, life and our upcoming weekends (or post mortem from the weekend gone).
Sitting next to Narelle Fitcher in "vege maths" painting our ridiculously long nails with liquid paper and then painstakingly drawing chequers on them with red biro.

1987-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Studied Pre-School Mothercraft Nursing, worked as a nannie, travelled overseas for a year. Moved to QLD and lived there for 3 years

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Moved back to Melbourne, met my husband and bought a house

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Bought a dog, got married and had our first daughter, Charlotte

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Renovated our house to make it bigger and made another daughter, Chloe

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Raise a happy, healthy family. Keep in touch with all of my old friends.

Run a marathon or two!

Helen Ratcliffe

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Melbourne

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1982

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Working for the State Government on transport policy. Currently learning Spanish in my spare time in preparation for a trip to South America in 2008.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::

Nicole St Leon being the first person to say hello to me in my new class. Her welcoming smile dispelled my first day anxieties!

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

All the camps - from horse riding at Bonnie Doon in Year 7, the tragi 'talent' show at Mt Evelyn in Year 9 through to Driver Education training in Shepparton in Year 11. Apologies to my carmates, Chris Bainbridge, Karen Judkins and Kerri Bleeker for my sub-par reversing skills - some things never change!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

Lived and studied in Nagoya and Hiroshima, Japan for 2 years. Completed a Bachelor of Economics at Monash University.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

Completed a Master of Arts in Japanese at the University of Queensland. Spent 6 months in Tokyo brushing up my Japanese skills before joining the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industries and Energy in Canberra as a graduate recruit working on international energy policy and Kyoto Protocol climate change negotiations. Travelled to the UK, Vitenam and Thailand.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i:: w

ent to a LOT of parties in Canberra and Sydney!! Travelled to Brussels, Paris and London on the European Union's Viitor Program to study its approach to biotechnology policy. Travelled extensively through Australia for work and play - including regular visits to Amanda Cattermole wherever she was around the country! Bought, renovated and sold a house in Canberra.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

Travelled to Japan as part of an OECD review team to report on its energy policy. Moved to Melbourne where I spent two years in the Department of Premier and Cabinet advising on energy market reform and climate change before looking for a change of scene in State Treasury where I now work on transport policy. Travelled to Darwin, Central Australia, LA, NYC, Washington and New Mexico.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

Progress from "baby" Spanish to reasonably conversant standard! Take a year off work and travel through Central and South America on my way to Europe. Live in Paris or New York....

Sarah Astburty (Sarah Bode)

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share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married for 18 years

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

3 Children

Maddie - 14yrs

Kane - 12yrs

MAson 8 yrs

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGS, or planning to be: Maddie currently at Mentone Girls Secondary.
No children at MGGS

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Parkdale

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 7

i left MGGS in (yr):: 9

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Cancer Research Nurse at Moorabbin Hospital

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
Not nowing anyoone except Penny

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

1. Jumping off the stairs in the junior school library.

2. Meeting lots of friends

3. Setting off the fire extinguisher

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Studied Nursing and worked at Dandenong Hospital

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Had 2 children and worked part time as a nurse educator

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Had another child...continued working in Nurse Education on the Mornington Peninsula

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Still working as a nurse....loving life with our family and enjoying our many holidays.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Win Tattslotto...finish renovating our house we moved in in April, and continue enjoying life

Michelle Read (Michelle Rose)

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mailing list: i'm already on the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married for 11 years to Stuart

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share: 3 children
Isobel 7, Campbell 4, Imogen 3 months

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
East Brighton

i started at MGS in (yr):: 1982
i left MGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Currently full time mum duties, on maternity leave from my role as Nurse Consultant (Cardiology) Royal Childrens Hospital

on my first day at MGS, i remember::
Big school in the eyes of a new year 7 girl.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Nice Brown Uniform
Hot Rolls at the Canteen
Mrs Plummer and my lack of sewing expertise
Prudence Lewty Hall

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Travelled to Europe with Nic Provis
Studied Nursing at Latrobe
Partied.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Began Work at RCH
Returned to Post Grad Studies
Got Married

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Bought a house!
Got a dog!
Had a child!
Did some more travelling O/S

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Added to the children statistics!
Worked P/T at RCH

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Catch up more often with old school friends!!

Leanne Larsen (Rosey Dodson)

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mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Happily married 2nd time round to Chris Dodson

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
Two boys, 11 and 13 yrs old

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Narre Warren South

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1978
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Being a Mum, running around after the boys, and running a business from home.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
The fantastic holiday in Alice Springs.

1988-1992 i my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Completed a Batchelor of Business at Monash

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
After having 2 boys, I have been running a successful Bookkeeping Business. I now employ two people to help me.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
Much the same.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Same, but got busier and had to employ two helpers.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Open a successful Spraypainting Shop with my husband.

Nicole Dunstan (Nicole Grant)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Nicole

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mailing list: i'm already on the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:

David Grant - married 12 years

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

Keeleigh - 8 years - grade 2, Angus - 6 years - prep, Both at Beaumaris Primary

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGS, or planning to be:

Keeleigh is registered to attend in grade 5 however we have not made a final decision.

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: We have been living in Black Rock for 3 years.

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1981

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:

I work part time (approx. 20hrs per week) as a travel consultant. I work in the office or from home. I am also full time mum, wife & CEO of the Home.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::

Wearing an oversized brown blazer; shiny new brown school shoes and a very large brown school bag.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

Fun school camps staying up late eating & drinking the contraband. Rushing to the tuck shop to get hot buttered rolls. Wearing those terrible red bathers for swimming. Cutting across the oval during the cross country at the Mentone Grammar playing fields. Getting caught calling Father Trevor 'Rev Trev' and the assistant RE teacher 'Neil'. Brushing hair & putting on lipgloss for dancing lessons with the St.Bedes boys. Going down to the Mentone Life Saving Club during lunch time in Yr12 to have a smoke. Attending the compulsory Christmas Carols, not even Mum wanted to be there. Sitting in the library during spare lessons in year12 and gossiping. Sewing a Cathedral on a pillow in Mrs Plummers sewing lesson. Learning all those wonderful recipes from Mrs Jackson i.e. making sandwiches & scrambled eggs. And getting 10/10 due to the presentation of the meal i.e. bringing a clean ironed tablecloth & flowers from home.

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

Attended William Angliss College for 2 years and obtained Associate Diploma in Travel & Tourism. During this time worked part time at Wittners Shoes & Wandana Travel. In 1988 started 'going out' with David Grant (MGS boy). On completion of college worked full time as a travel consultant and travelled extensively for work & pleasure - Gold Coast, Lord Howe Is, Hamilton Is., Perth, Coffs Harbour, Tasmania, Vanuatu, Fairstar Cruise, Bali, Fiji, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Brazil, Argentina, England. Lived for a year with Katrina Mathers & Vanessa Tompkins in Moorabbin. We had fun but I moved back home, it was easier at home, no rent or cleaning.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

David & I broke up for a short period in 1993 and I travelled through out Europe & the UK for three months. Meet up with David in Singapore & Phuket. Engaged in 1994 and we married in 1995. We had a gorgeous wedding in the gardens of Rippon Lea followed by a reception in the Rippon Lea Mansion. We bought a home in Mentone and extensively renovated for the next few years. My work continued to allow me to travel alot - Northern Territory, Tassie, New Zealand, Bali, Fiji, New Caledonia, LA, Vegas, San Diego, San Francisco, and my most memorable trip to Mauritius & Kenya. Whilst in Nairobi I met up with Reena Ghelani who was working for the Australian High Commission.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

Pregnancies, babies, breastfeeding & nappies seem to covers these years. David & I were excited with the arrival of Keeleigh in 1999 and Angus in 2001. Started part time work as a travel consultant. Work travel now restricted due t a young family but enjoyed a few family holidays within Australia - Noosa, Port Douglas, Byron Bay.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

After finally completing the renovation of our Mentone home in 2005, sold it! Bought a run down house in a great location in Black Rock with a 3 -5yr plan to pull it down and build a new home. Plans are now at council waiting for approval. Continued to work part time with kids attending kinder & now are both at school. Continued my family travels to the Gold Coast, Yeppon, Broome & Kimberley Region and Fiji. And experienced my first work trip to China in April 2007.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to:: Build our new home in 2008. Celebrate David & my 40th birthdays in Oct 2009 & March 2010 with a big party. In 2010 celebrate 'the girls' 40th's with a holiday to somewhere, undecided at this stage (Leanne, Mel, Katrina, Lisa, Reena & Vanessa).

Travel some more....take the kids to Disneyland.

Prepare for the teenage years when Keeleigh turns 13 in 2012. It will all comeback to bite me!

Continue my long term MGGS friendships and I try to see them as regularly as possible - Chris Bainbridge, Leanne Coghlan, Melanie Fink, Narelle Fitcher, Reena Ghelani, Katrina Mathers, Lisa Mcleod, Nicole St.Leon and Vanessa Tompkins.

Reena Ghelani

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Reena (unless there were others I don't know about)

email: ghelani@un.org

mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married to Filiep Decorte (last week with many MGGS sisters present)

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share: None of the above

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: At the moment, living in Kenya, Africa

i started at MGGS in (yr):: Grade 3,
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1988

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
Have been working overseas for some years. Have worked with the UN in Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Sri Lanka, Somalia amongst othe places. Prior to that worked in Canberra, which also took me to wonderful places such as East Timor and others.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
Brown, brown, brown.....

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
The sticky cheese roles at break times, the tunics worn to dances with the boys schools, plays, morning assemblies with bad singing, the days out on the beach (legally and otherwise), the various ways to distract boring classes, the teachers who managed to pull us through, the laughs with great girls who turned into great women!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
Monash university, worked as a D&A therapist, travelled on a cheap one way round the world ticket, never really returned

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
Travelled some more, worked in Africa, discovered

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
took career seriously, found a job that finally paid the rent, left Canberra for the UN.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
Same as previous years, except met my husband (a Belgium with an Aussie spirit)

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
Find more time for me and us, spend more time at home with what and those that are important, and on the beach....

Megan Douglas

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Megan

email: meg_d@mac.com

mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
I'm married to Dean McIntyre. He was my boyfriend in year 12 (if not before)

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
I've got three sons aged 3,4,and 6. I also have a puppy whippet - she's a girl!

if you have kids, let us know if they're at MGGS, or planning to be: Not MGGS unless they take boys in the future

i'm living in - suburb, city, country: I'm living in Brighton East, but i've just got back to Melbourne after 15 years away

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1981
i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, hoe duties, travels or life you'd like to share: I spend my days trying to look after my house, husband, kids and dog.

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::
I remember feeling very geeky in my newly hand-made summer dress. It was very big and long.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
I remember Mrs Drummond telling us that we should memorise one of Shakespeare's solioquys - because when we were washing out nappies with three kids around our ankles, we'd need something else to occupy our brains. It seemed to alien back then....

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::
I did and Arts degree majoring in Japanese and Japanese Studies at Monash. I was recruited by Defence Signals Directorate in 1991. I moved to Canberra with my job in 1993. I got married at the end of 1992.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::
I worked in Canberra for Defence Signals Directorate. I got a Master of Asian Studies from te Australian National University. I worked on secondment for Foreign Affairs and Trade.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::
I worked in the International Section of the Department of the Prime Minister as a policy adviser. My husband was posted to Sydney so i got a job with the NSW Cabinet Office as a senior policy adviser to the NSW Premier. In 2001, my husband and I welcomed our first son and we moved to Manila in the Philippines with my husband's work.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::
I had two more sons in Manila - jan 2003 and Nov 2004. I was the Secretary and President of the Australia and New Zealand Association in the Philippines. We organised social events and raised money for charity. I took up golf and I have a 20 handicap. We just moved back to Melbourne in October 2007.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::
work out what i would like to do now that I am back in Australia.....

Shelleigh Dunkerley

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Shelleigh / Shell

email: shelleighd@cwtfsg.com.au

mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Married to Greg

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

Two children, one boy, one girl.

Riley - 5 years

Scarlett - 2 years

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:

Carnegie, Vic

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1980

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1987

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:

Looking after my kids. Riley is at kinder (hanging out for school next year). Scarlett likes gymbaroo and isiting Nana and Pa

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

Meeting Mund on her first day in year 7 - she fell over her bag as she walked in to the class room!

Doing the school play "I remember Mama" with Katrina.

Playing in the tennis team with Mund.

Sunbaking at lunch time with baby oil!

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

I finished a business degree (marketing major) at Monash. Travelled around Europe and lived in Dublin Ireland for a year in 1991.

Came back in debt and had to live with Mum and Dad in Dingley until I found a job and got some money.

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

Worked at CGU as a professional risks insurance underwriter.

Greg and I moved to Brisbane for 3 years.

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

Got married in 1999 (Mund and Kerri were bridesmaids). Moved back to Melb in 2000.

Had Riley in March 2002.

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

Went back to work part ime as an insurance broker.

Greg and I became part owners in an insurance broking firm.

Had my daughter Scarlett in September 2005.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

Perhaps travel to the UK to visit family & friends.

Joanne Chrimes (Joanne Belcher)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name): Jo

email:

mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i'm partnered or not with - any info about your marital status, singledom or current liaisons you'd like to share:
Husband Kevin Belcher, married 7 years

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:

1 child – Matthew 4.5 years

2 horses

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:

Drouin, Country Victoria, its as close as I got to OS.

i started at MGGS in (yr):: 1980-1 grade 6

i left MGGS in (yr):: 1986- year11

on my first day at MGGS, i remember::

Hating it.

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::

apart from hating it

school camps

lunch time

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

worked full time

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

was in business as wholesale florist approx 4 years

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

began working at the Australian taxation office

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

various positions at the ATO, currently in business support for Complaints.

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::

Travel Australia with my family and continue competing with my horses.

Rachel Childs (Rachel Ray)

at school i was known as (first name or nick name):

email: racray@yahoo.com.au

mailing list: i'd like to join the mailing list

share information: i'm happy to share this info and for the school to keep an archive

i've got these - any info about kids or pets you'd like to share:
2 children

i'm living in - suburb, city, country:
Torquey Victoria

i started at MGGS in (yr)::
i left MGGS in (yr)::

i spend my days - any info about your work, studies, home duties, travels or life you'd like to share:
work/home duties

other memories i have of my time at the school in no particular order are::
Starting at 8.40. school. Finishing 3.40.
never missed a day / as I didn't want to miss sport

1988-1992 in my first 5 years out of school i: (eg: traveled to, worked as/for, studied, married, etc)::

1993-1997 over the next 5 years i::

1998-2002 over these 5 years i::

2003-2007 over the last 5 years i::

and in 2008-2012 i hope to::