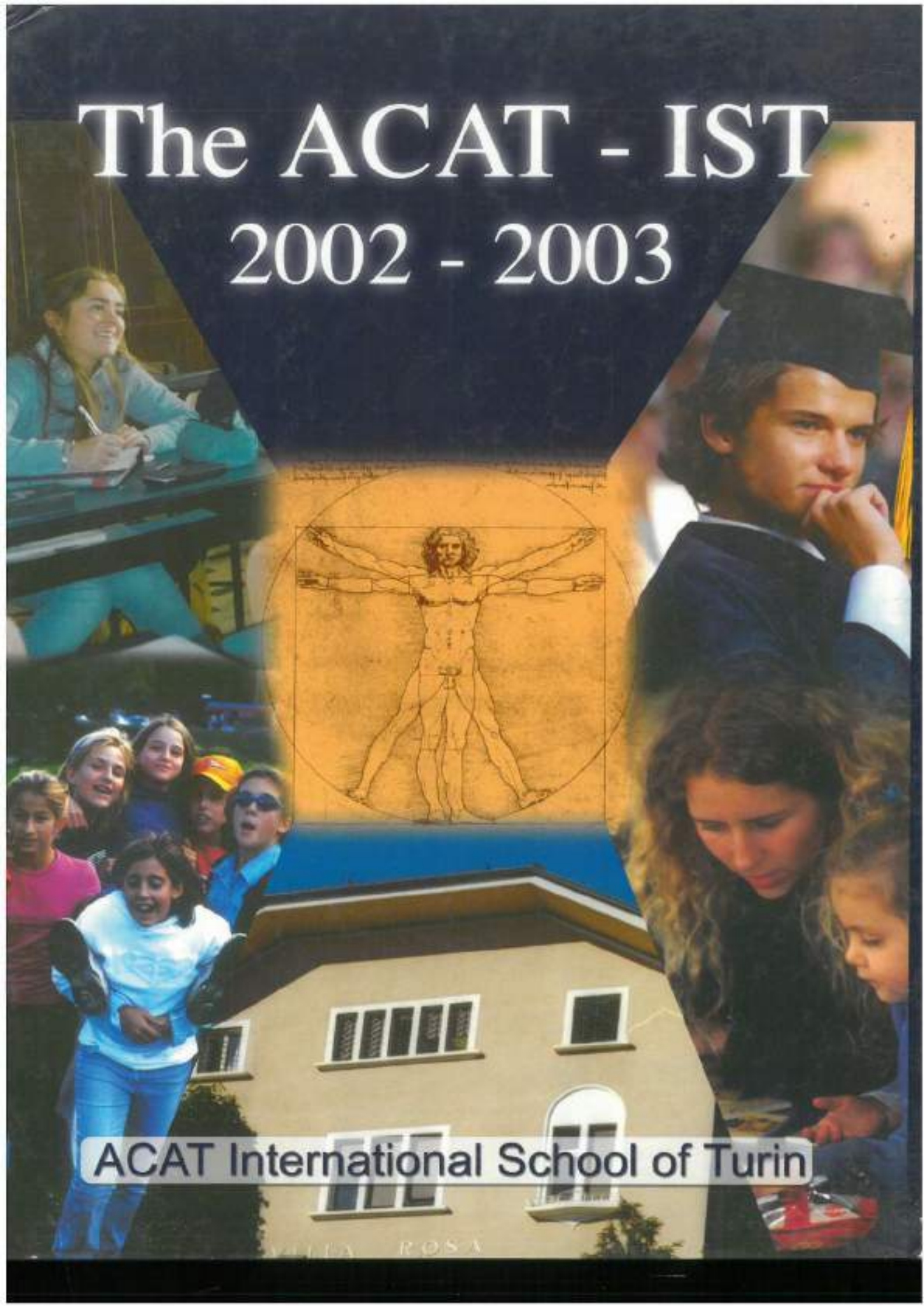
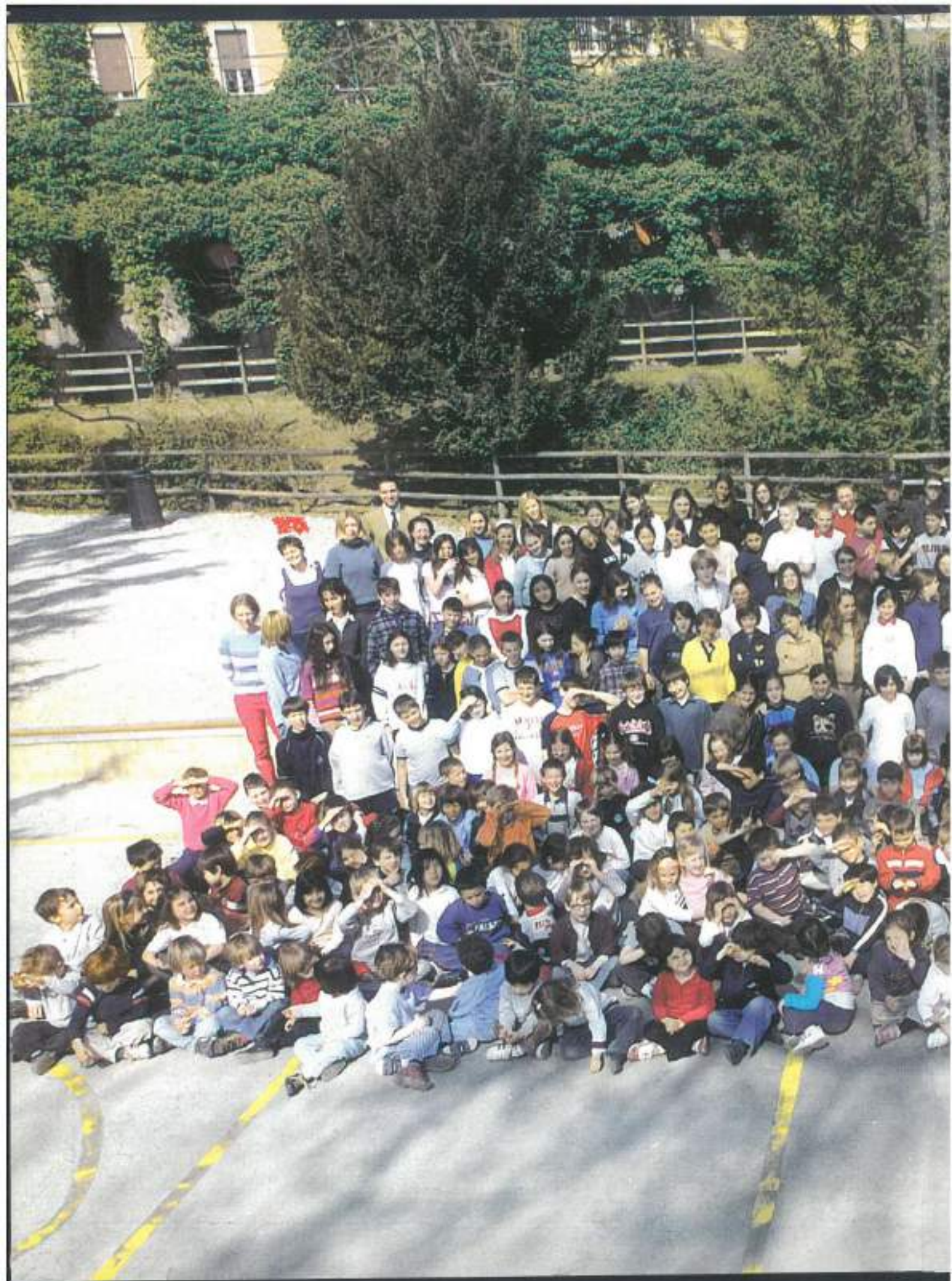
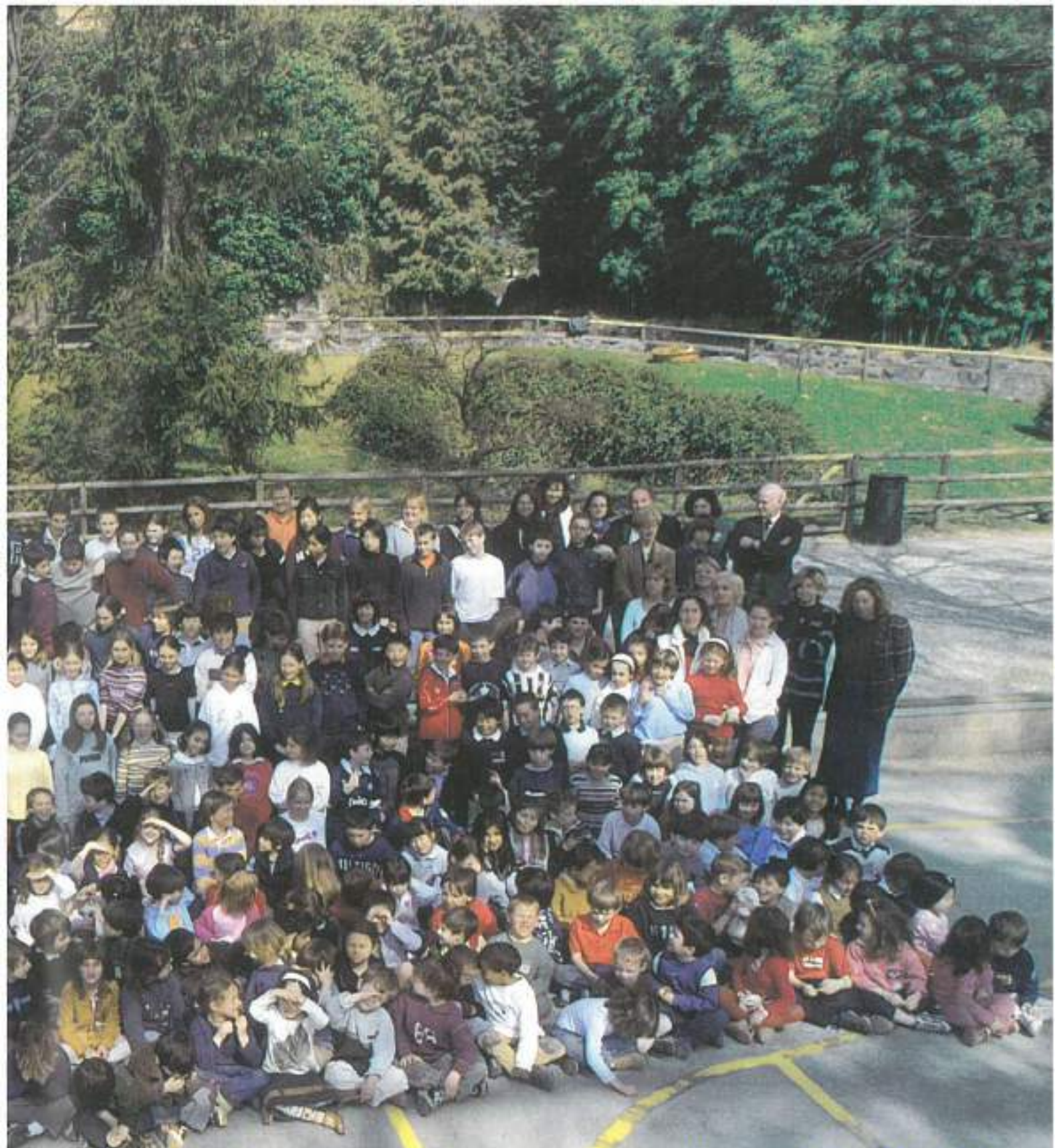


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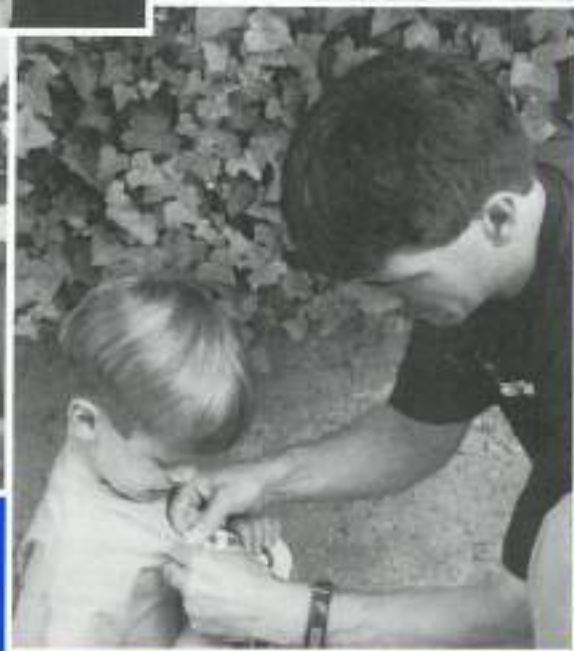
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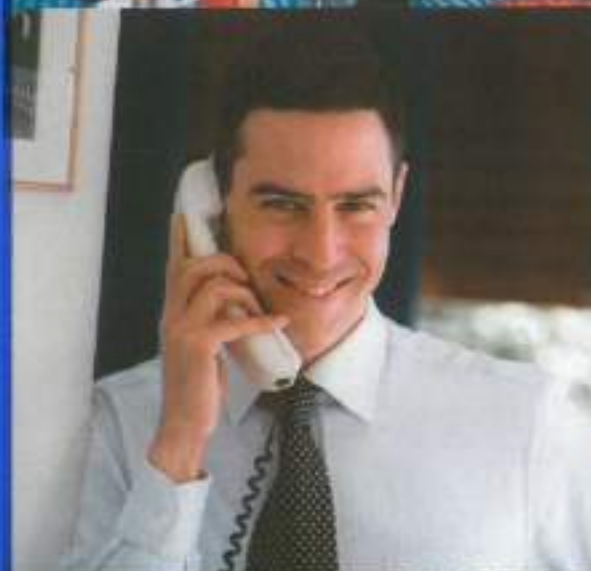
# "Man is the Measure of all things"



Protagoras, a Greek sophist once said that man is the measure of all things, an idea that inspired generations of artists in Florence during the period of the Renaissance. The concept stands before us even more today as an invitation for us to take up a challenge to become what we want. At ACAT, one hopes that the foundations are laid to make the right choices and take the first step towards achieving our ultimate goals. Leonardo Da Vinci's "universal man", which caught the spirit of this idea, is, therefore, the starting point of this year's yearbook theme.



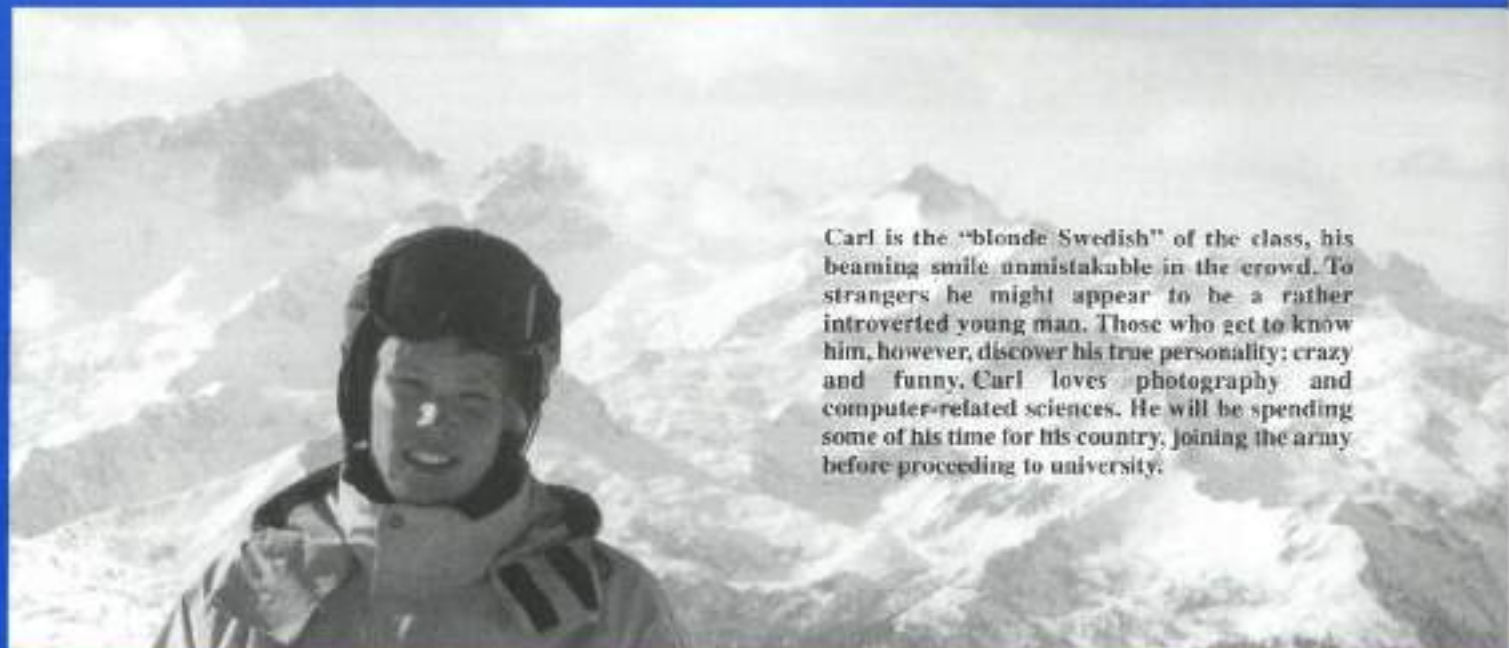
# Dedication



Dear Mr. Moree,  
Whenever one remembers an Acat event, be it sports day, dances or graduation, you have always been present, involved in every way possible; helping to prepare and organize before, and spending countless hours finishing up everything at the end. Your participation on all fronts everywhere at almost every time, has distinguished your presence in our midst. From your creative lessons to your meaningful speeches and everyday good humor, everyone had the occasion to know your leadership, charisma and incredible dedication to the school.  
We therefore thank you for your efforts and we dedicate this yearbook to you.

# ACADEMICS





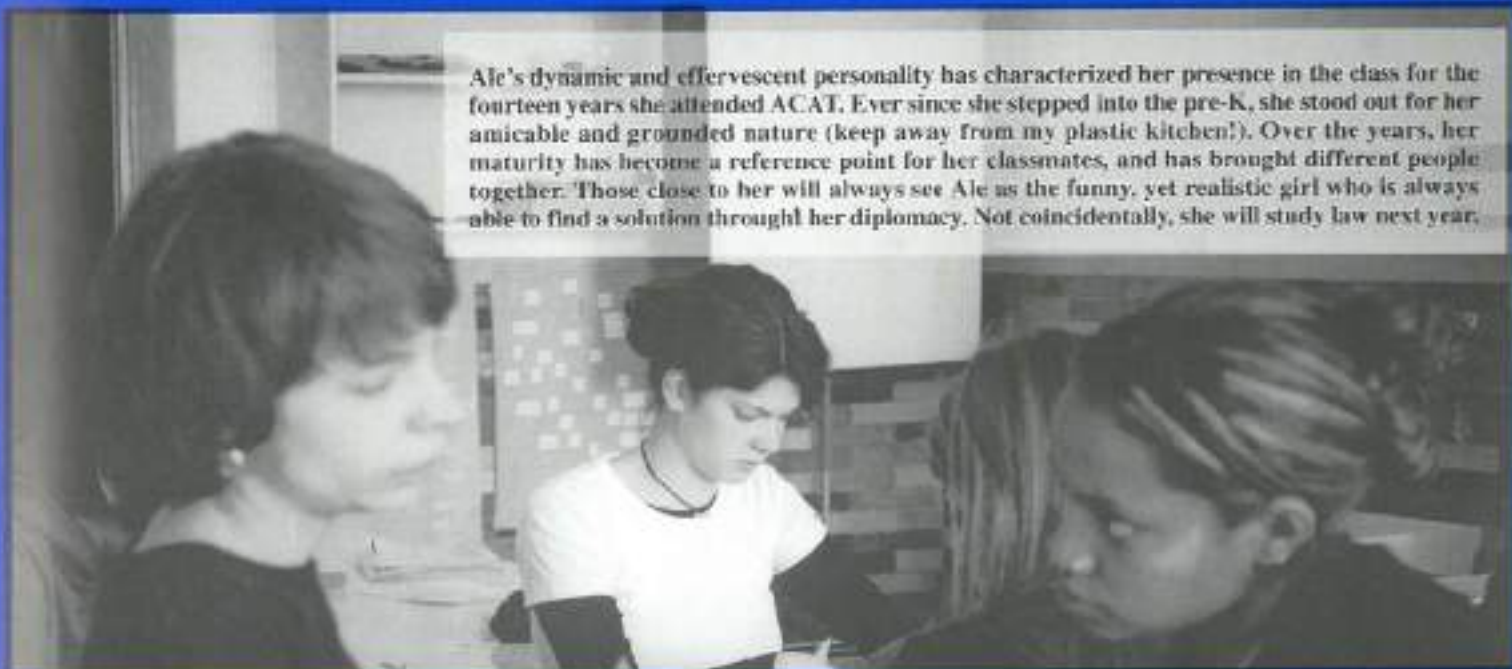
Carl is the "blonde Swedish" of the class, his beaming smile unmistakable in the crowd. To strangers he might appear to be a rather introverted young man. Those who get to know him, however, discover his true personality: crazy and funny. Carl loves photography and computer-related sciences. He will be spending some of his time for his country, joining the army before proceeding to university.

## Carl Bergstrom





## *Alessandra Boffa*



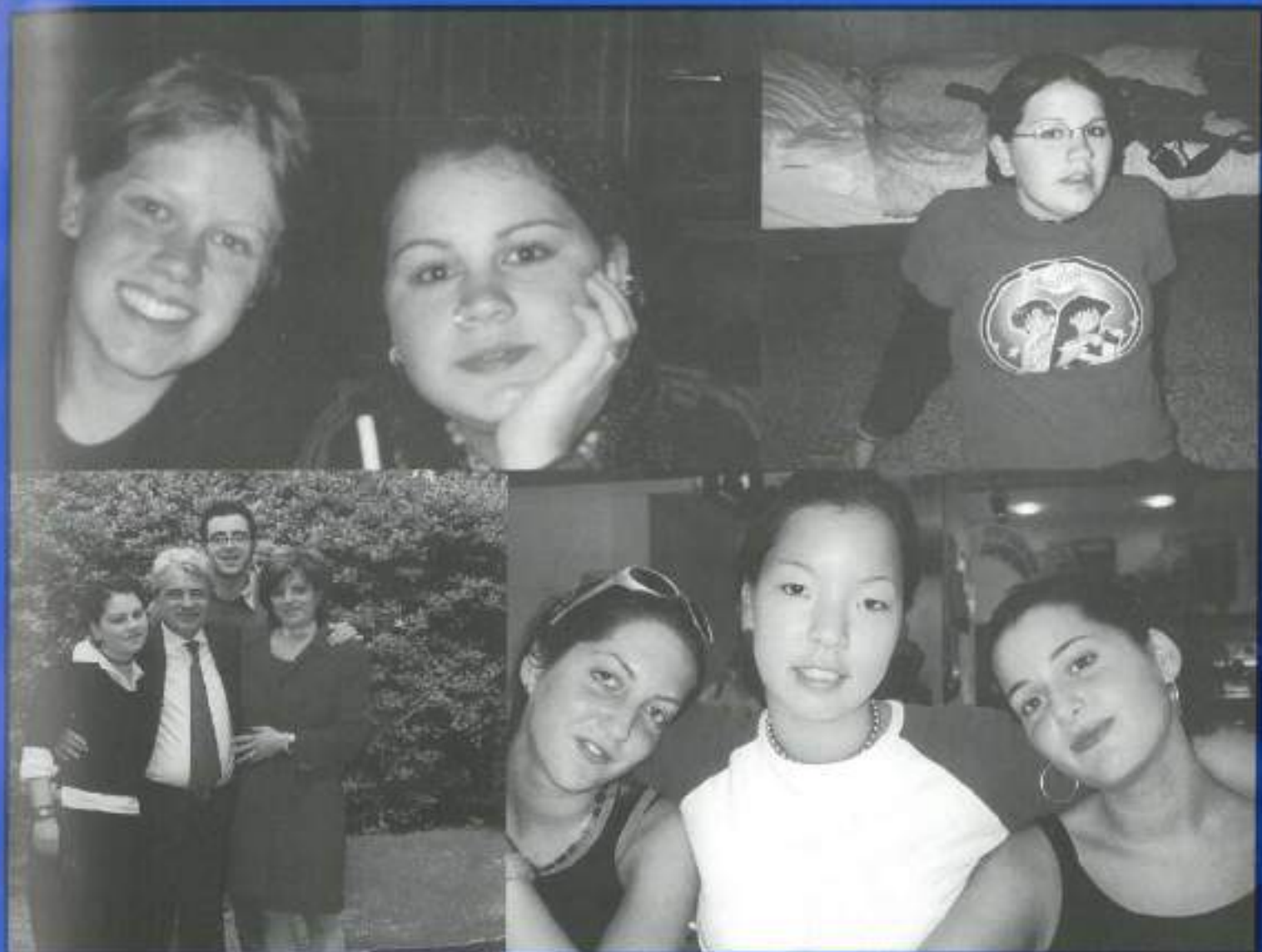
Ale's dynamic and effervescent personality has characterized her presence in the class for the fourteen years she attended ACAT. Ever since she stepped into the pre-K, she stood out for her amicable and grounded nature (keep away from my plastic kitchen!). Over the years, her maturity has become a reference point for her classmates, and has brought different people together. Those close to her will always see Ale as the funny, yet realistic girl who is always able to find a solution through her diplomacy. Not coincidentally, she will study law next year.



Franci, light-hearted, and stylish. Every morning has been an adventure for her in deciding what to wear and what eccentric hat to wear on her head. Future fashion designer or manager, she is going to succeed in life whatever road she takes. Moody yet irreplaceable. Franci has left a meaningful impression in the memory of those who have had the pleasure of meeting her on the way.

## *Francesca Boglione*





## *Cinzia Contadin*

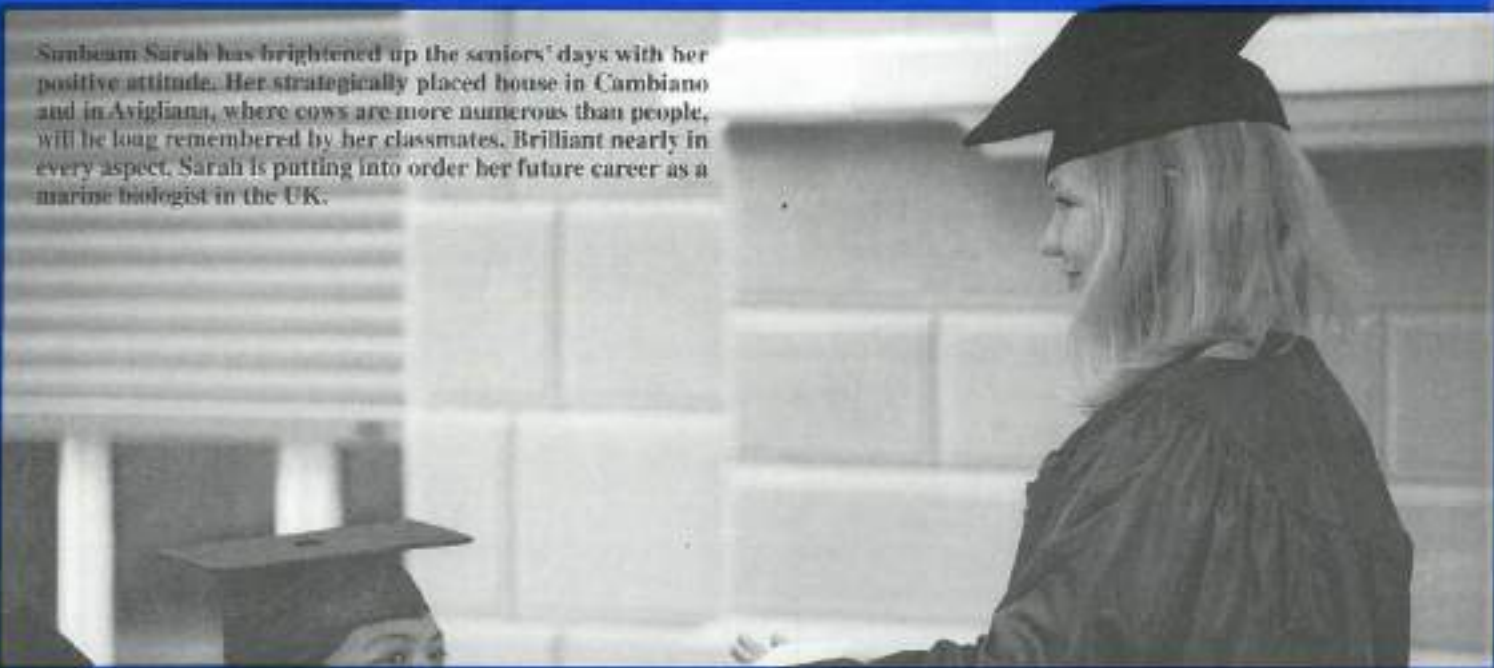


Cinzia has seen the world; she has lived in Morocco, Turkey and Italy and for now intends to stay in Turin where she is going to pursue her art career. Eccentric yet down to earth Ci doesn't know where she is going to be in ten years, but she would like to thank all those who have helped her get to this stage, including her brother and her many friends around the world.



## *Sarah Dale*

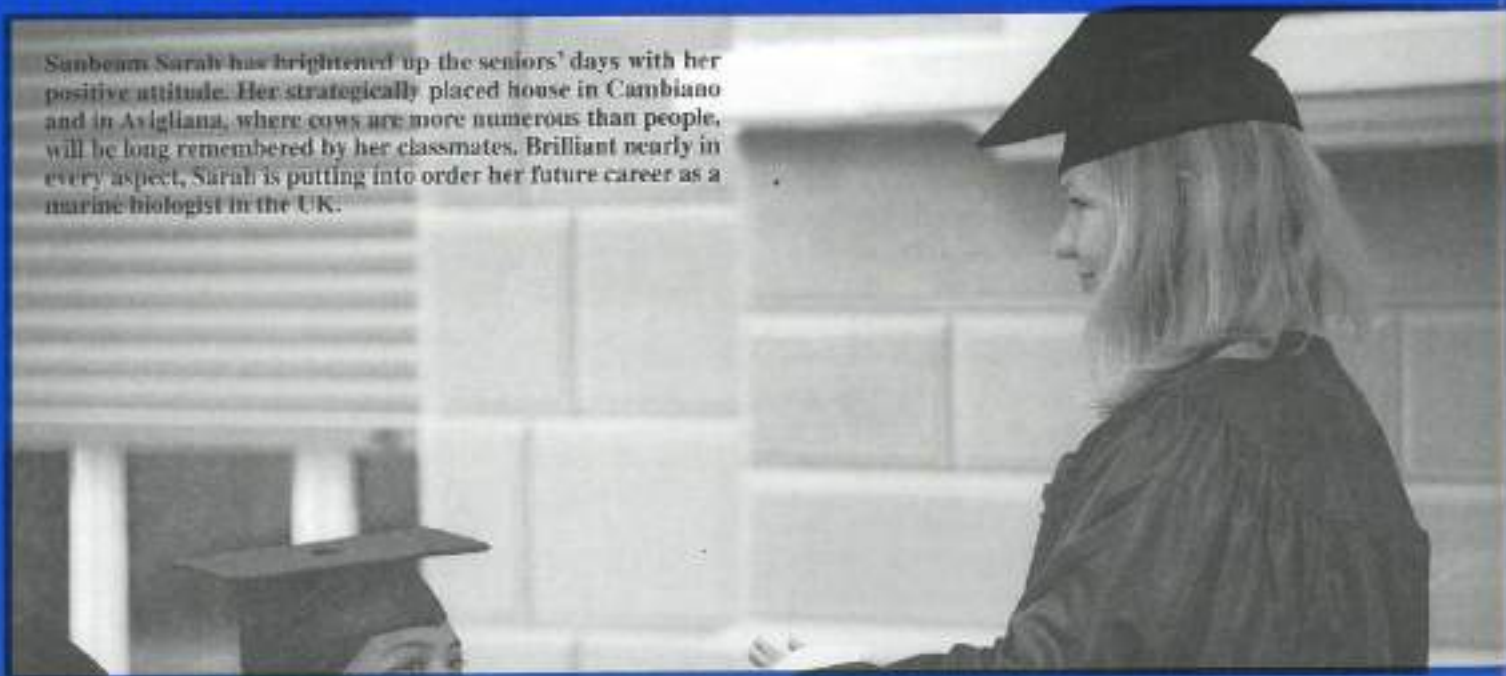
Sunbeam Sarah has brightened up the seniors' days with her positive attitude. Her strategically placed house in Cambiano and in Avigliana, where cows are more numerous than people, will be long remembered by her classmates. Brilliant nearly in every aspect, Sarah is putting into order her future career as a marine biologist in the UK.

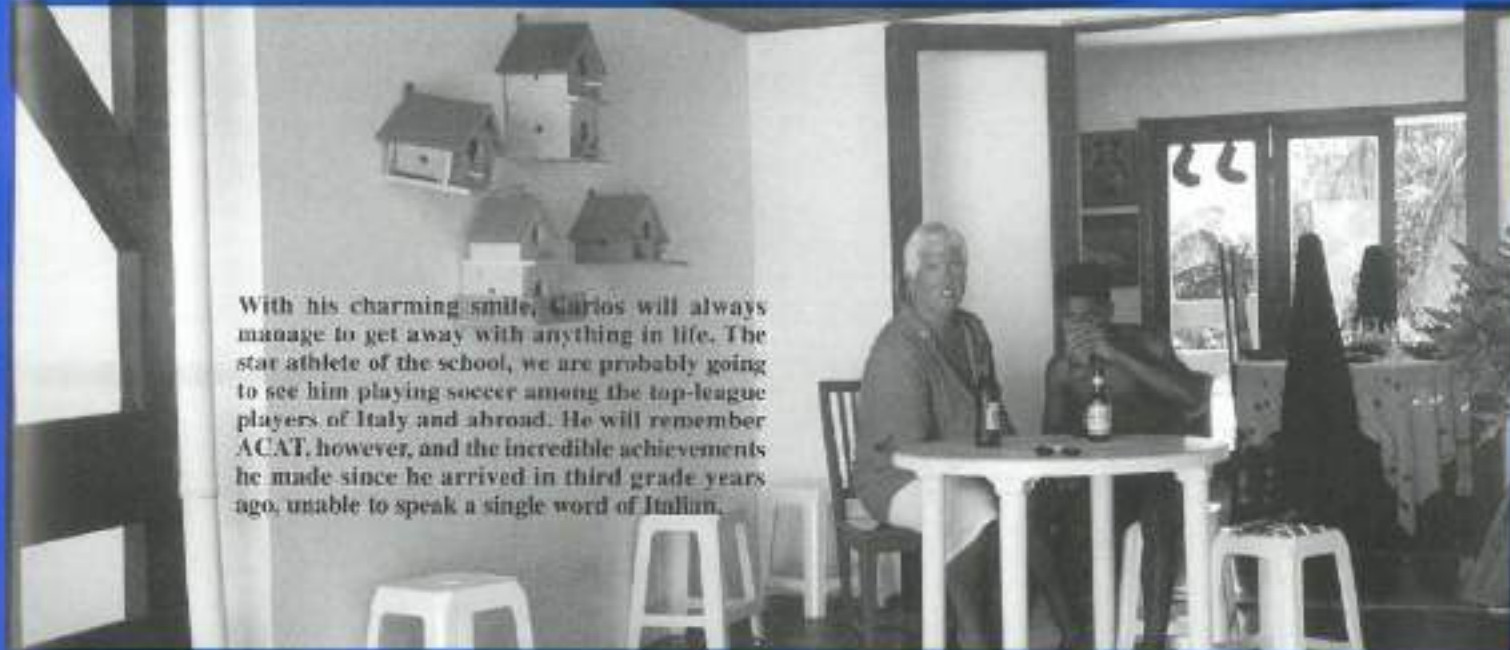




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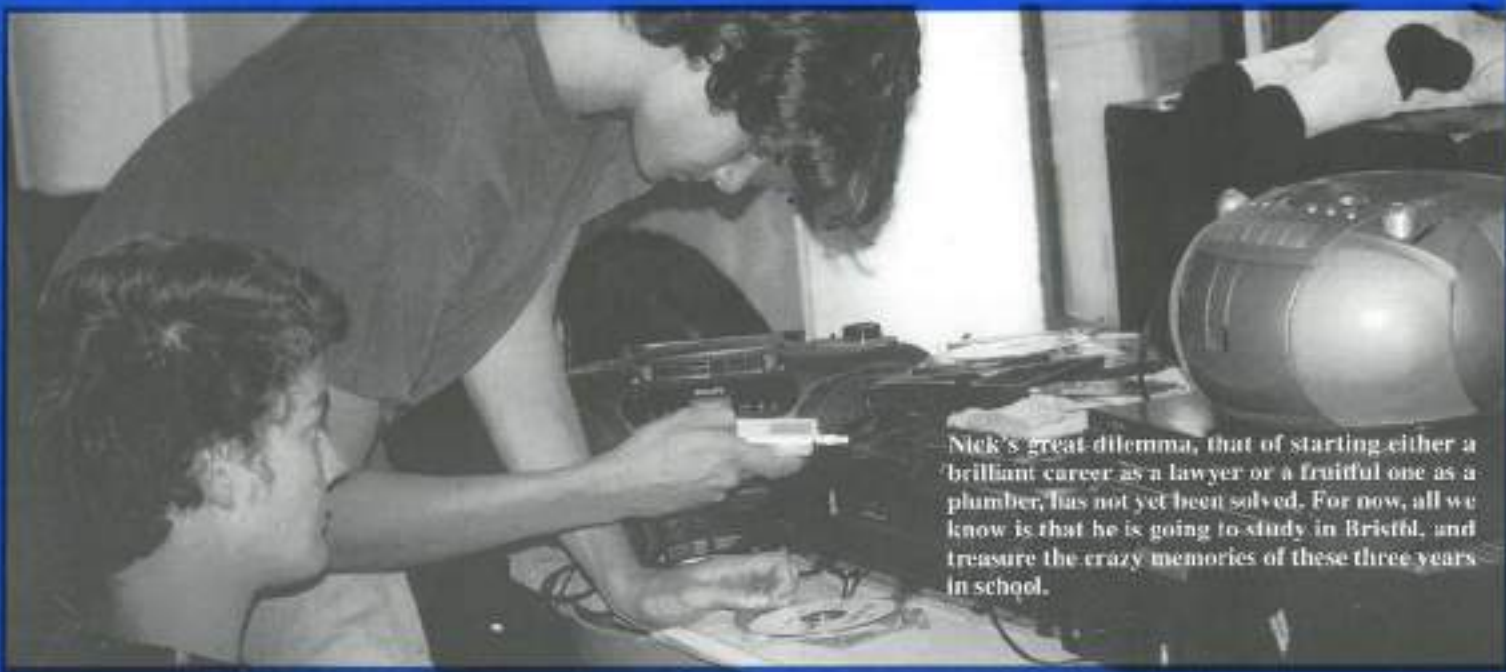
With his charming smile, Carlos will always manage to get away with anything in life. The star athlete of the school, we are probably going to see him playing soccer among the top-league players of Italy and abroad. He will remember ACAT, however, and the incredible achievements he made since he arrived in third grade years ago, unable to speak a single word of Italian.

## *Carlos Elliott*

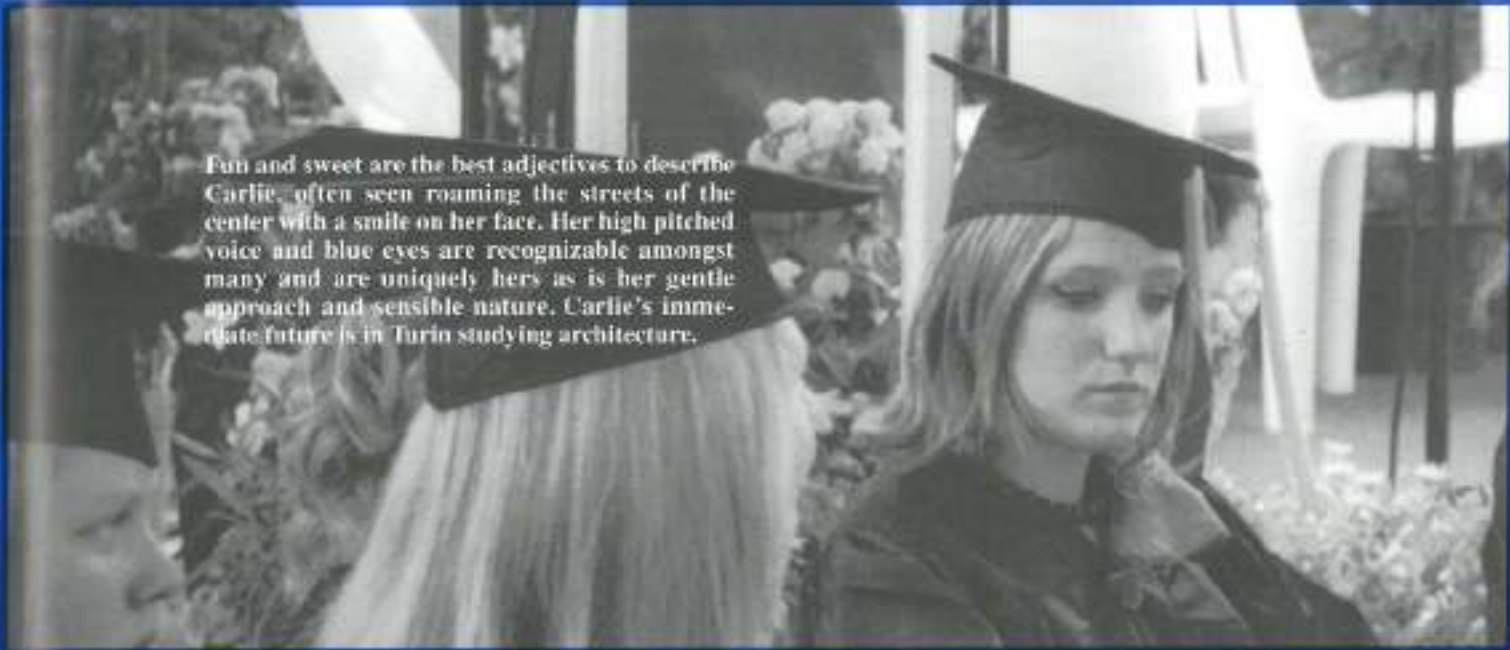




## *Nicholas Fischer-White*



Nick's great dilemma, that of starting either a brilliant career as a lawyer or a fruitful one as a plumber, has not yet been solved. For now, all we know is that he is going to study in Bristol, and treasure the crazy memories of these three years in school.



Fun and sweet are the best adjectives to describe Carlotta, often seen roaming the streets of the center with a smile on her face. Her high pitched voice and blue eyes are recognizable amongst many and are uniquely hers as is her gentle approach and sensible nature. Carlotta's immediate future is in Turin studying architecture.

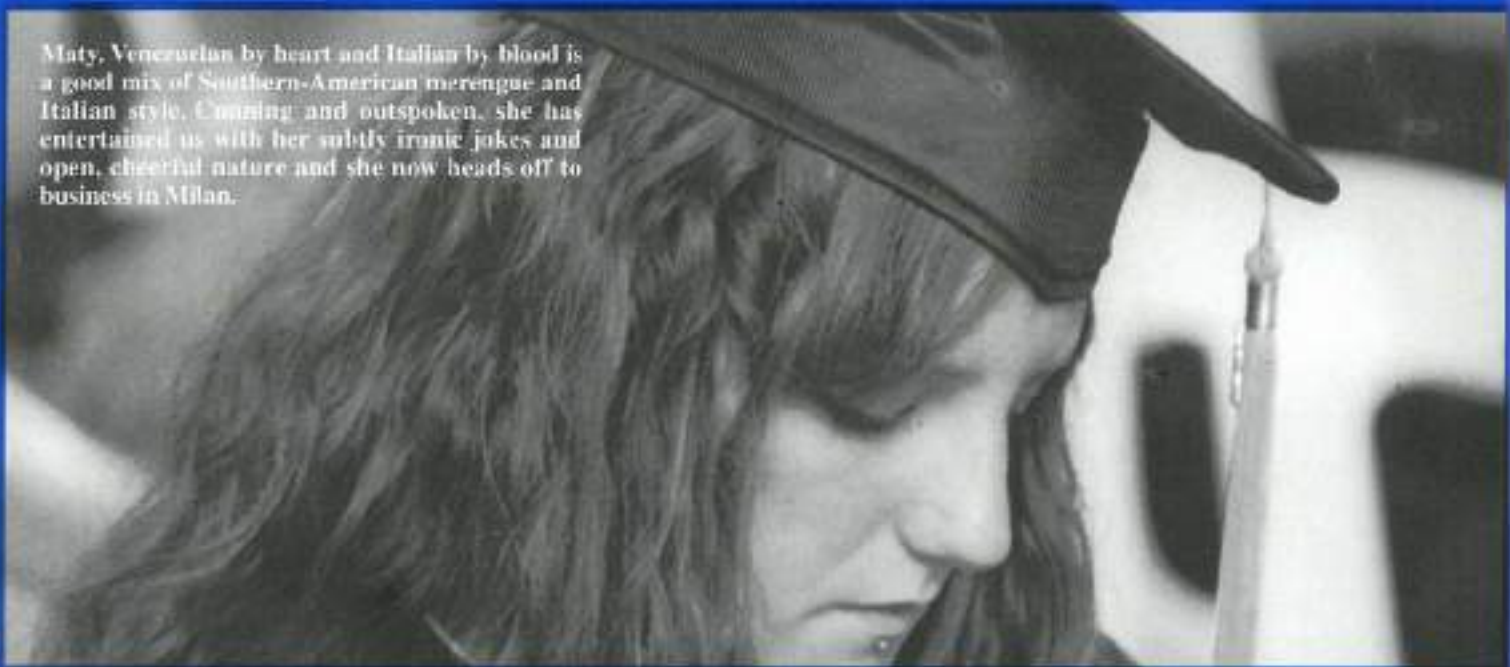
*Carlotta Gambaro*





## *Matilde Gambaro*

Maty, Venezuelan by heart and Italian by blood is a good mix of Southern-American merengue and Italian style. Cunning and outspoken, she has entertained us with her subtly ironic jokes and open, cheerful nature and she now heads off to business in Milan.



Ayako's jovial nature and serene approach to life have distinguished her character. She has expressed her remarkable determination in many ways: the organization and great success of the Rendathon and her dedication to humanitarian issues which introduced her to the field she will pursue in college, Latin American studies. Ayako will be remembered by her friends for the uniqueness and those naive comments which helped render the 13 months that much more pleasant.



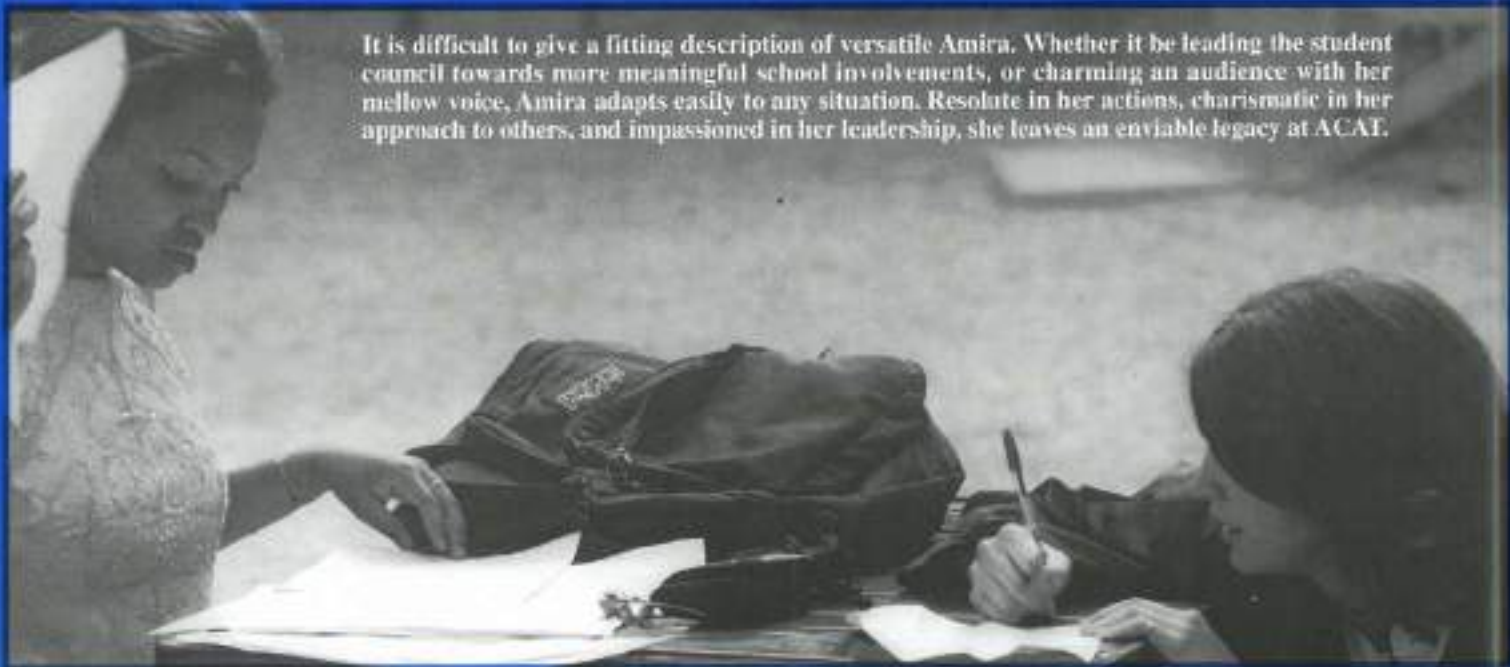
*Ayako Iba*





## *Amira Kheir*

It is difficult to give a fitting description of versatile Amira. Whether it be leading the student council towards more meaningful school involvements, or charming an audience with her mellow voice, Amira adapts easily to any situation. Resolute in her actions, charismatic in her approach to others, and impassioned in her leadership, she leaves an enviable legacy at ACAT.

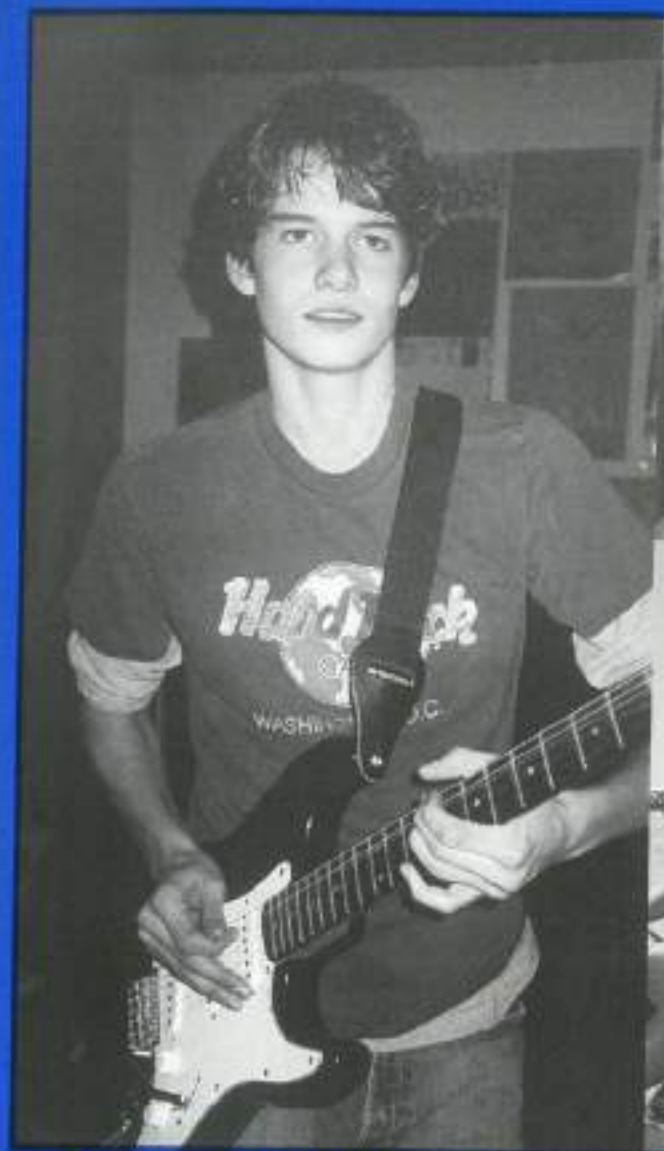




Noted for her open-heartedness, optimistic Ale stands out in the crowd. Winner of the positive attitude award and an active participant in all school activities, Ale, with her cheerful smile, will be a success in life. A budding Latin scholar, she wants to pursue classical studies in the UK.

## *Alessandra Leone*





## J.C. Longbottom



J.C., our "American" man and a long time ACAT veteran, is perhaps the most talented of us all. Skillful musician and remarkable actor, JC will have a brilliant future in the arts. Whether enthralled by the jazz at the "Caffe Prunotto" or charismatically leading pupils and friends in student council activities, JC's open and relaxed attitude will pave the way for his success.



On and off from ACAT since elementary school, "Tia" is now ready to experience new lifestyles in London. Easygoing, he enjoys the best parts of life and shares them with those who surround him, whom he affects with his good mood.

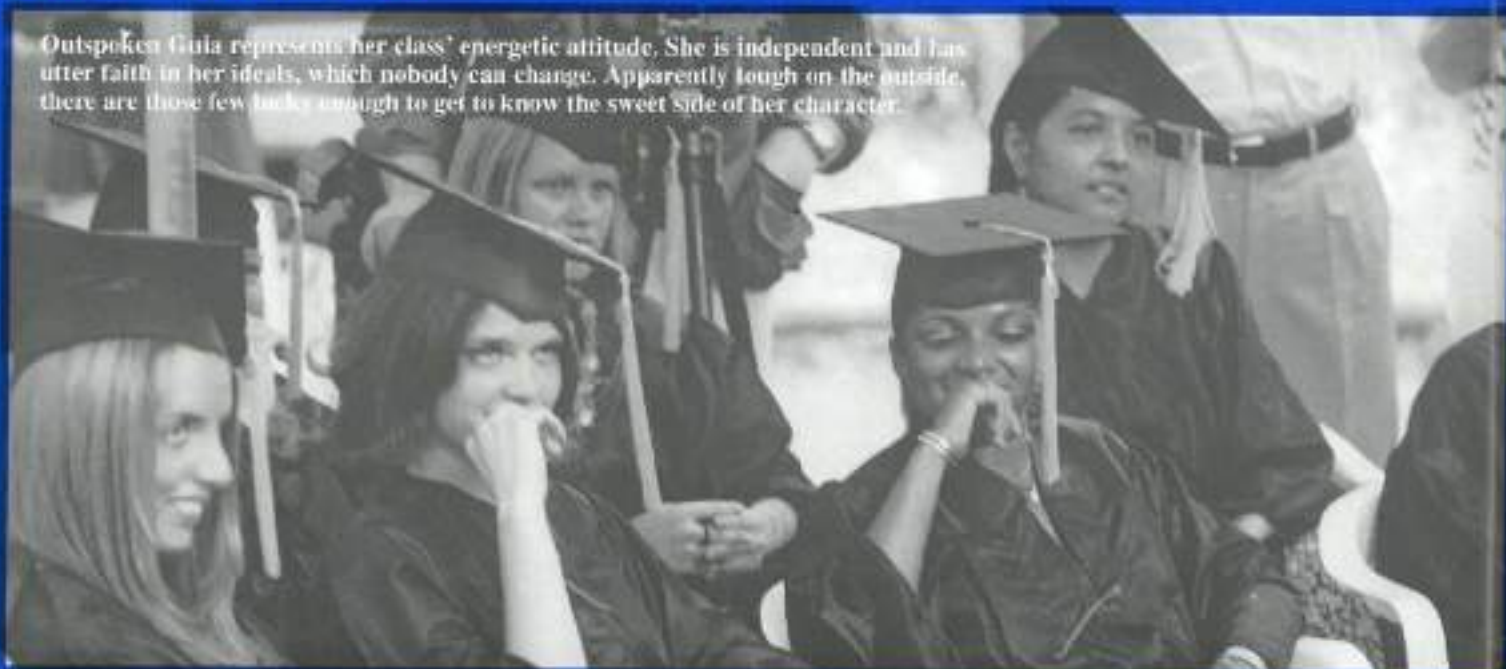
## *Mattia Macchi*



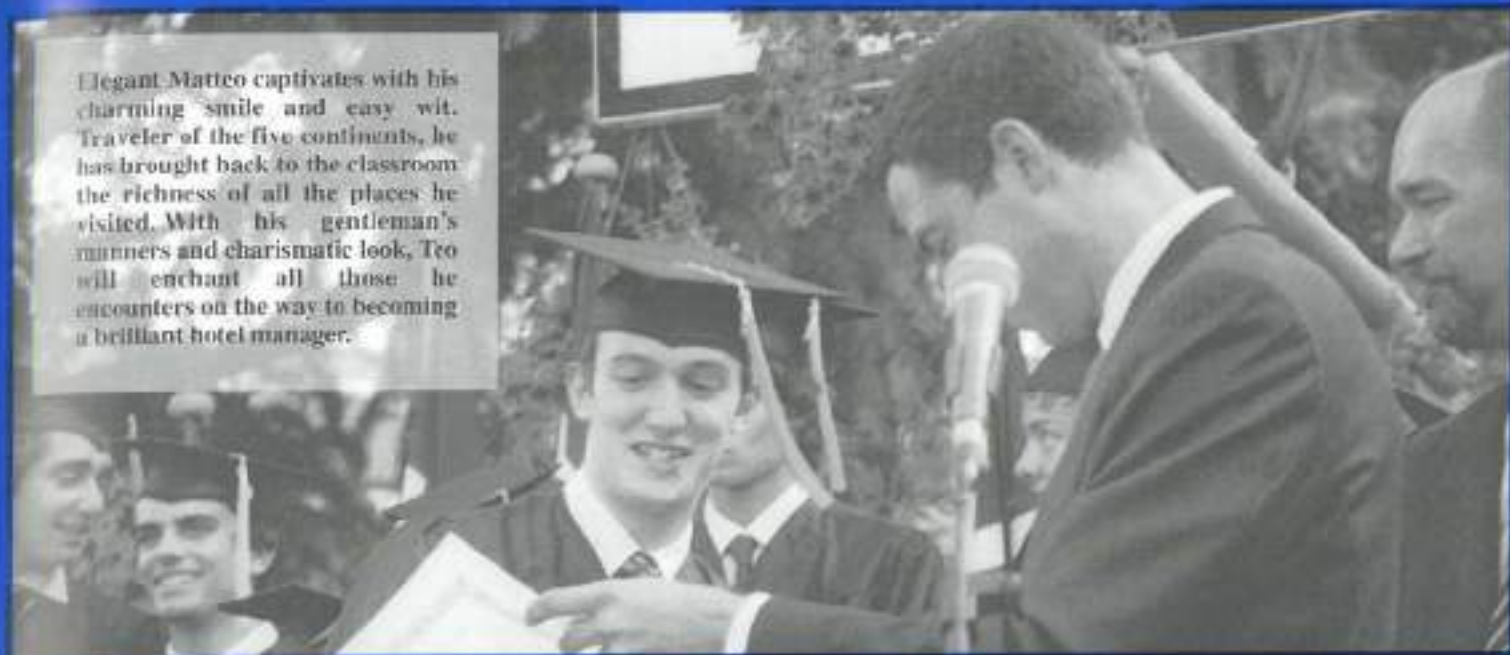


## *Guia Marchino*

Outspoken Guia represents her class' energetic attitude. She is independent and has utter faith in her ideals, which nobody can change. Apparently tough on the outside, there are those few lucky enough to get to know the sweet side of her character.

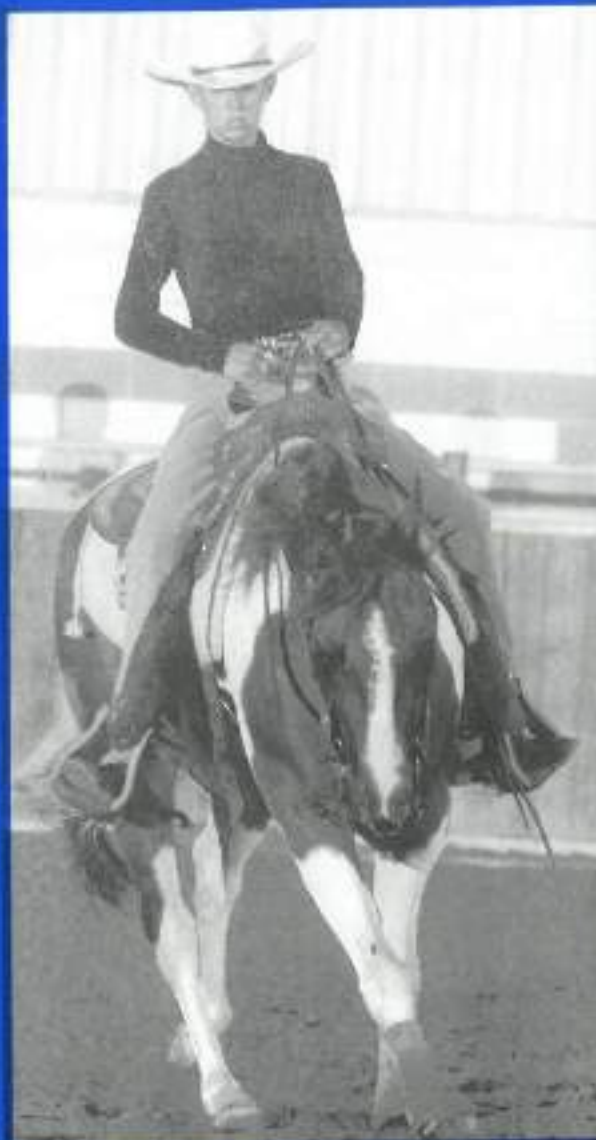


Elegant Matteo captivates with his charming smile and easy wit. Traveler of the five continents, he has brought back to the classroom the richness of all the places he visited. With his gentleman's manners and charismatic look, Teo will enchant all those he encounters on the way to becoming a brilliant hotel manager.



*Matteo Micheletti*





## *Dana Milo*



Authoritarian and determined, Dana hides a sweet and caring side her closest friends can identify with. Divided between horse riding and school, Dana is the owner of the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade "retreat home". The two years she has spent in Italy reserved many tears, much laughter, and more unforgettable moments she will carry with her to Israel as she prepares to serve in the military and eventually start her designer career.



Fun-loving Jacopo can certainly be defined as a people's person. He will "Forrest Gump" his way through life, marveling those around him with his unique approach to reality and will never grow out of his Peter Pan phase. Able skier and affable friend, he will certainly achieve in the future all the happiness he deserves.

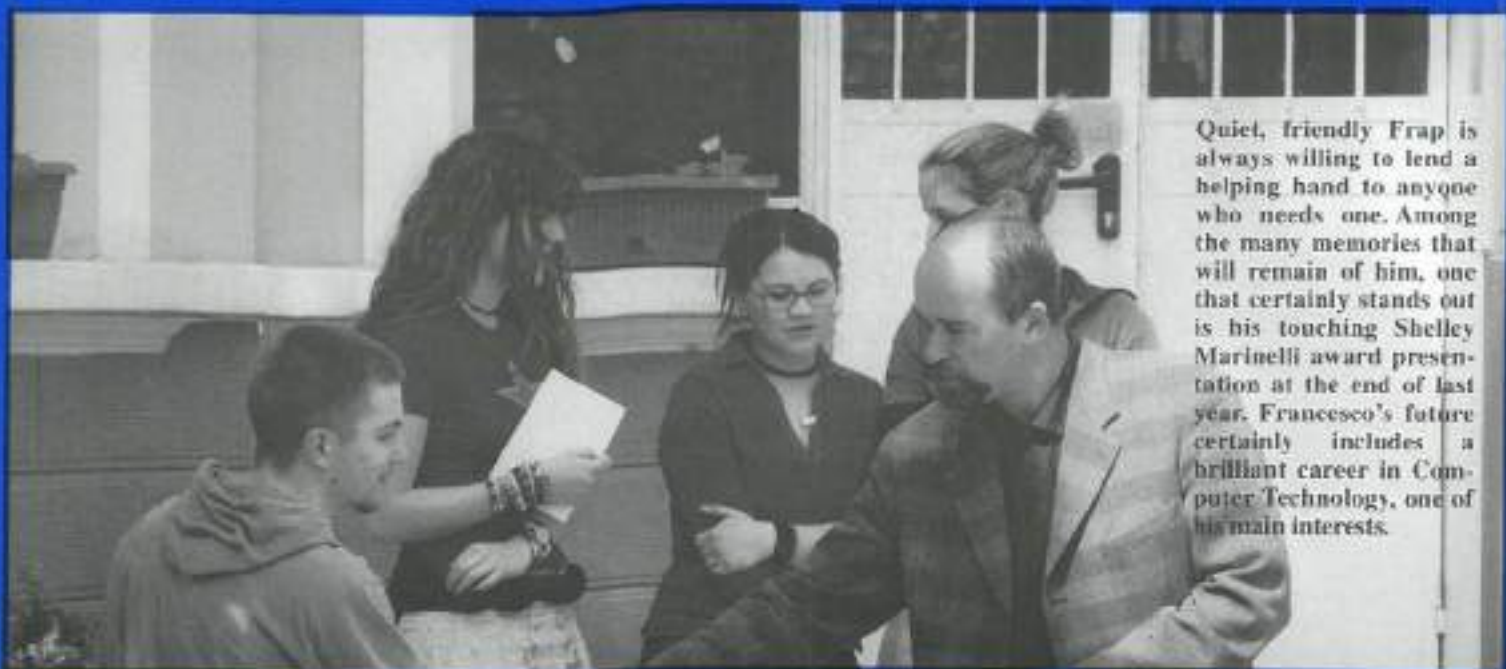


## *Jacopo Namari*





## *Francesco Passaggio*

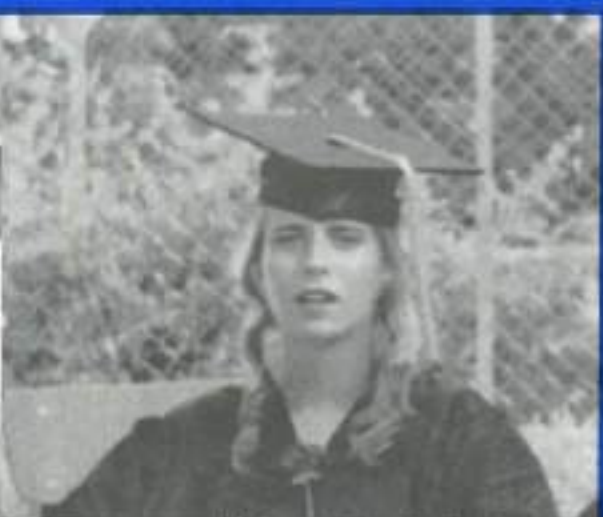


Quiet, friendly Frap is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs one. Among the many memories that will remain of him, one that certainly stands out is his touching Shelley Marinelli award presentation at the end of last year. Francesco's future certainly includes a brilliant career in Computer Technology, one of his main interests.



The senior class will certainly agree that Ceci deserves a special mention for her kindness and availability. Frequently seen storming into class with a hundred different things on her mind, she always found the time to give one or more of her precious words of advice to all those who needed them. Ceci is a concentration of energy and positiveness.

## *Cecilia Salsotto*





## Laura Villacorta

Fashionable, trendy and breezy Laura is a good mix of fashion and character. She likes to live her life to the utmost and is determined to enjoy all freedom. She looks forward to her college years, where she will pursue the interest in fashion she had cultivated during her high school years.





*Sara reads out the qualities of a NHS member.*



*A mother's perspective is often more focused than her son's.*



*La Mandria chats sum up a year's exchange.*



*Ale + Stacie meander at La Mandria.*



*A friendship is sealed with a kiss and a chip.*



*Between giggles + google, Ale + Guia connect.*

## Senior moments to remember



*Nick will never admit he was on the verge of tears.*



*Charming Teo Always finds time for a message.*



*Je'y gestures make his argument that much more effective.*



*Sometimes a hug says it all.*



*Sarah and Carter exchange first impressions on the last day of graduation.*



*The seniors are fixing the last minute touches before the ceremony.*



*The Class of 2003.*



*Dana makes a poignant statement about her stay at ACAI.*



*Mr. Abbott solemnly leads the class towards their positions.*



*Francesco's parents help frame the day's emotions.*



*Last minute additions to the graduation speech require all of Tim's concentration.*



*One's last day at ACAI can be an overwhelming experience.*

## *Eleventh Grade*



*Alvaro Ansorena*



*Axel Bergstrom*



*Giacomo Bolla*



*Filippo Borzone*



*Giancarlo Bozza*



*Gianluca Cherio*



*A debate on International Concerns enlivens the English B Class.*



*Marta Gilardino*



*Suzan Hamilton*



*Academic Excellence finds able Eleventh Graders rising to the occasion.*



*Anna Irrera*



*Lucas Jaramillo Pacheco*



*Rostin Javadi*



*Sibila Marchisio*



*Noemi Massa*



*Stacie McGrath*



*Coy McKinney*



*Giovanni Nasi*



*William Piovano*



*Anna and Lucia absorb a little solar energy before resuming classes.*



*Francesco Rossetti*



*Lucia Scaranpi*

# Tenth Grade



*Philip Bergstrom*



*Bianca Bertolino*



*Larissa Blegger*



*An intensive study hall atmosphere finds tenth graders burrowing into their tasks.*



*Michela Bolla*



*Carlotta Calcagni*



*Jack Casbon*



*Gianluigi Donetto*



*Anne Fritz*



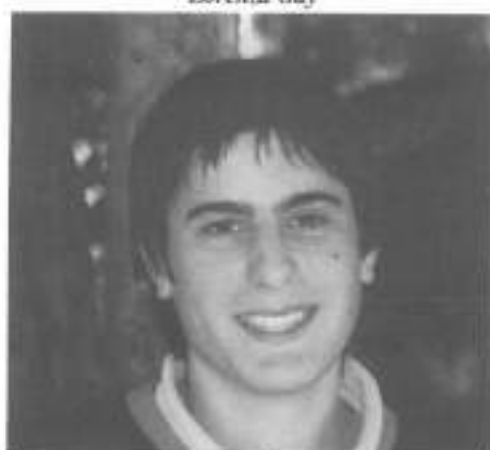
*Lorenza Gay*



*Eliana Borenstein*



*Edoardo Gilardino*



*Luca Griatti*



*Abigail Longbottom*



*A warning glance from Ms Siviero keeps tenth graders on task.*



*Sergio Mandrone*



*Edoardo Minoli*



*Alex Nutting*



*Tenth graders gather to wish a fond farewell to Anna.*



*Anna Savatone*



*Alessandra Scranpi*



*Giulia Sericano*

# *Ninth Grade*



*Max Casbon*



*Lynn Clark*



*Gialio Franco*



*Grigor Harutyunyan*



*Katja Hentrich*



*Tania Lioutina*



*Sara Mixra*



*Nozomi Mitouka*



*With a subtle increase in volume, Mr. Abbot commands total attention in class.*



*Edoardo Nori*



*Edoardo Stroppiana*



*Juri Ota*



*Alberto Ratti*



*Julia Roth*



*Ioulia Terokanova*

# High School Flashbacks - "the way we were"



While attentive ninth graders absorbed Mr Abbot's words of wisdom...



...memorized twelfth graders were less absorbent.



Whether cycling unexplored paths, footballing around, or simply chatting with friends, high schoolers discovered La Mandria.



*Well-earned hugs and spontaneous smiles reflect the ACAT mood.*



*A frenetic pace to finish internal assessment Projects galvanized the IB students.*

# *Eighth Grade*



*Colten Allinger*



*Camilla Arrobbio*



*A bouquet of eighth graders completes Angelo's Flower picking.*



*Carlo Balbo di Vinadio*



*Andrea Bellagarda*



*Silvia Belli*



*Jessica Breeden*



*Carlotta Corno*



*Scarlett Dalton*



*Matteen Javadi*



*Eighth grade choristers tune in to the Joy of Christmas at the "Ancients Fest".*



*Michele Marchiuro*



*Giala Marie*



*Timo Maul*



*Matteo Minoli*



*Yumiko Okazaki*



*Gregorio Ossola*



*Eric Piper*



*At the monthly Birthday Fest, eighth graders cheer up their aging neighbors.*



*Fiorenza Provenzano*



*Christina Rosso*



*Note-taking is really a matter of using your head.*



*Chiara Salvotto*



*Marta Scarampi*



*Ryo Yamamoto*

## Seventh Grade



*Tommaso Arrobbio*



*Edoardo Bartolini*



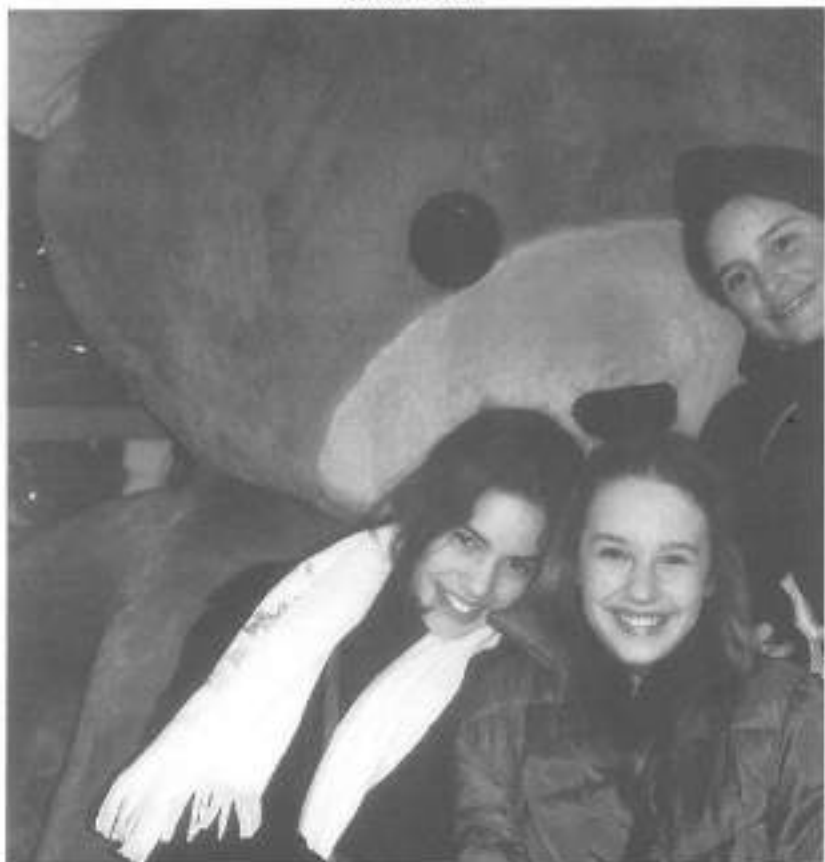
*Maria Bongioanni*



*Rosita Cenna*



*Brittany Chittano*



*Acuteers find a huggy bear that takes its job seriously.*



*Maria Chiara Domini*



*Max Duckwitz*



*Giulia Gremmo*



*Julia Hatz*



*Shannon Kline*



*Giuditta Lattanzi*



*Seventh graders huddle against the cold in front of the U.N.H.C.R. headquarters in Switzerland.*



*Gaia Maccario*



*Nicolò Musetto*



*Camillo Nespolo*



*Enrico Palazzi*



*Giulia Palermo*



*Eleonora Peretti*



*Adam Piper*



*Alessandra Rivello*



*An improvised "chariot" race enriches the seventh grade discovery of a Roman circus.*



*Flavia Spalla*



*Waki Tsurumoto*



*Daiichi Togashi*



*James Ubaghs*



*Elisabetta Vacca*



*Maximillian Weis*

# Sixth Grade



*Gabe Arraballo*



*Samuel Barrie*



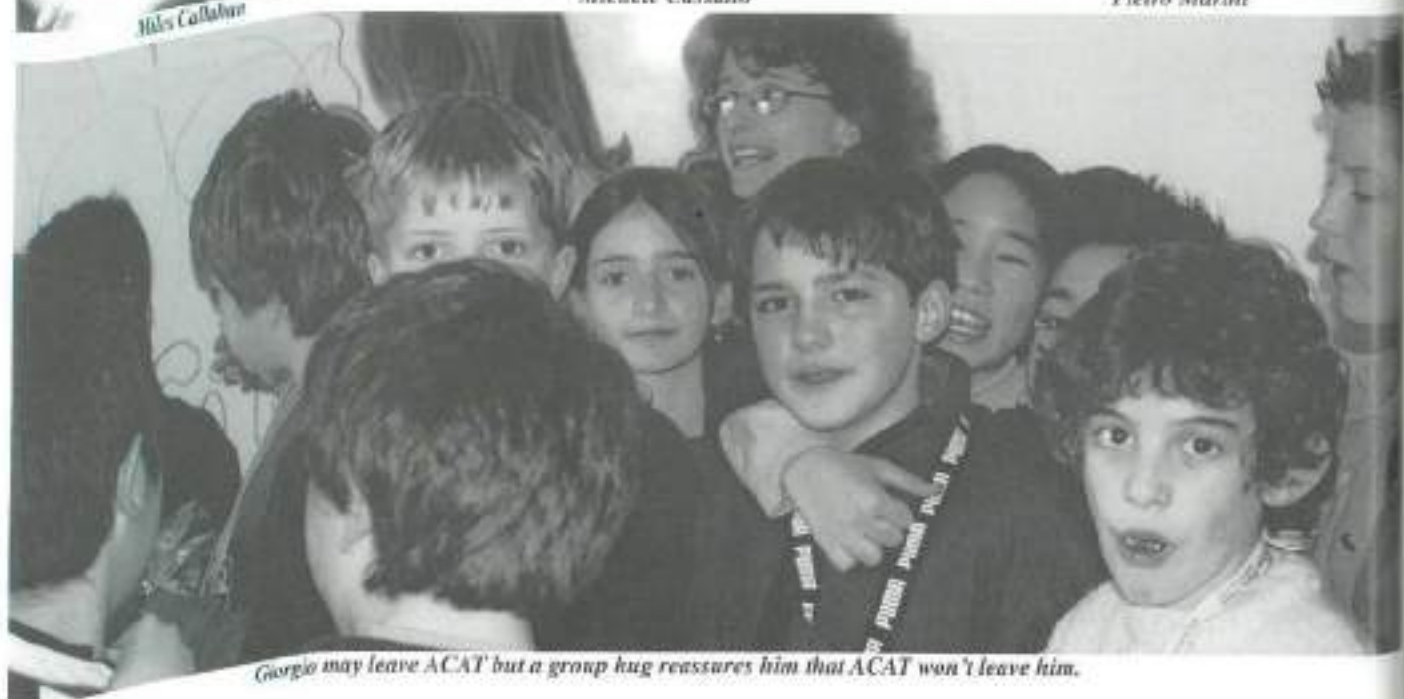
*Miles Callahan*



*Michele Cassano*



*Pietro Marini*



*Giorgio may leave ACAT but a group hug reassures him that ACAT won't leave him.*



*A giggle-filled break helps sixth graders unwind.*



*Ugo Peritti*



*Chiara Miranda*



*Federica Profumo*



*Eleonora Ramondetti*



*Samantha Rosso*



*James Senior*



*Giovanni Vasio*



*Omar Alam*



*Gaia Arrobbio*



*Eager sixth graders jostle for position as they rush to class.*



*Jennifer Bockhold*



*Davide Carpani*



*Astrid Dalton*



*Giorgio Gay*



*Francesco Gervasi*



*Alberto Gola*



*Kiyoto Iba*



*Akana Ito*



*Walter Lanzoni*



*Giulia Lorenzetti*



*Charismatic Giorgio gathers a bevy of well-wishers as he prepares to leave ACAT.*



*Sina Maul*



*Riccardo Monigliano*



*Chantal Proscia*



*Marco Taranzano*



*Florence Vanderien-donk*



*Experienced party-goers, the sixth graders are always ready to swing into action.*

## Middle School Candidis



*Eager to learn, Nicolò copies every move of the juggler.*



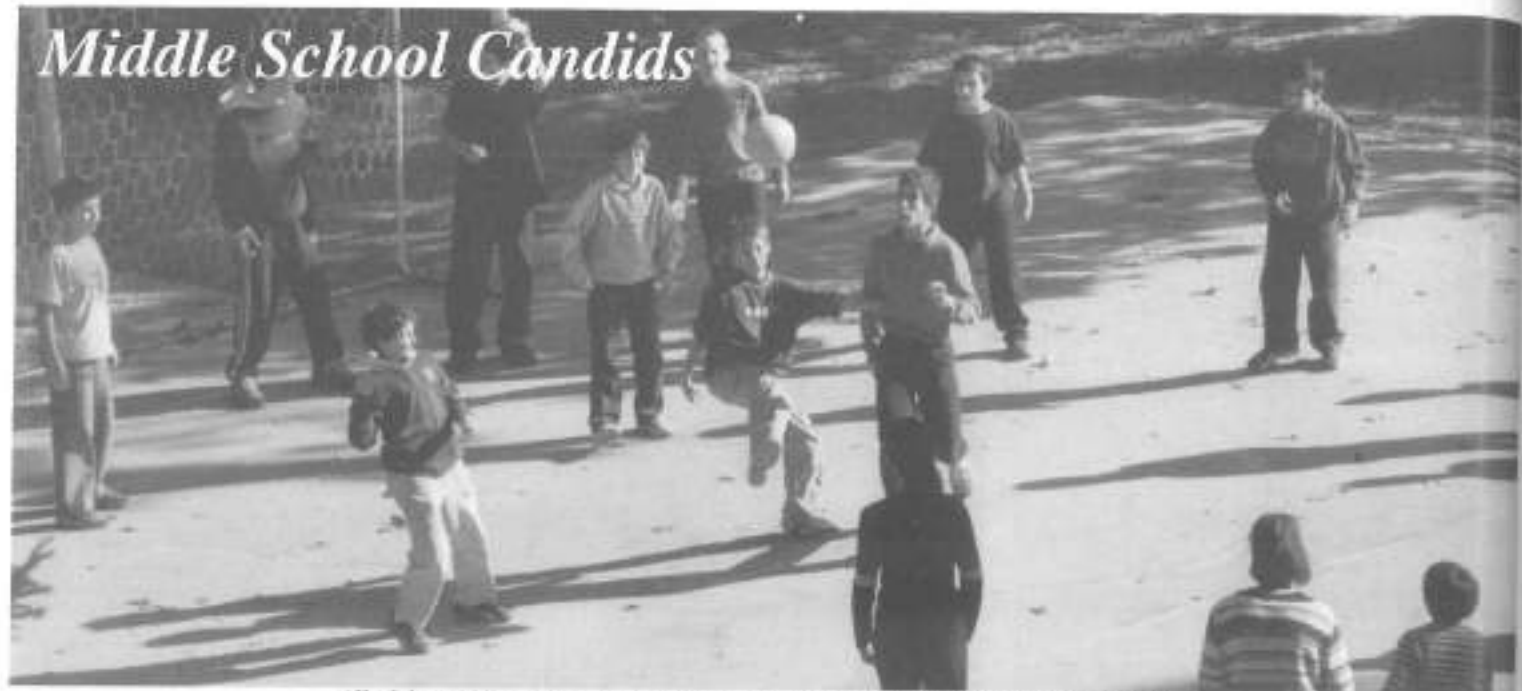
*A visitor from Burkina Faso finds a welcome hug amongst the seventh graders.*



*Either tired or very energetic, the sixth graders always manage to have fun together.*



## *Middle School Candid*



*All of the middle school actively participates at the daily big recess soccer tournament.*



*Some days are so full of activity, that one needs an ice pack to cool down.*

## *Fifth Grade*



*Andrea Ambroggio*



*Giorgia Bellagarda*



*Edoardo Beglione*



*Josh Casbon*



*Laura Clark*



*Jordan Dale*



*Giulia di Pietro*



*Curling up in a ball with the fifth graders, Anna discovers the joy of reading.*



*Fifth grade readers sharpen their skills before a stern critic.*



*Alessandro Garosci*



*Umberto Gilardino*



*James Horsman*



*Valentina Isoardi*



*Ryo Iwatani*



*Kevin Kline*



*Cecilia Lattanzi*



*Vittoria Mollo*



*Melissa Naples*



*Riccardo Olivo*



*Alex Peirano*



*Elisa Peñiti*



*Federico Quaglino*



*Sabrina Roth*



*Elisa Saltalamacchia*



*The two fifth grade boys go back in time with their dinosaur book.*



*Francesca Senior*



*Sumire Togashi*



*Carrina Ward*



*Franziska Weis*



*A united 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus prepares to be a united 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.*

## *Fourth Grade*



*Vittorio Arrobbio*



*Umberto Arrobbio*



*Luke Barrie*



*Greta Bellagarda*



*Adriana Bianco*



*Giuseppe Calvi*



*Exhausted 4<sup>th</sup> graders quietly eat their fresh ice cream.*



*Olivia Cassano*



*Almudena Ragnita-Fernandez*



*Maria Paola Fiorio*



*Francesco Gial*



*Federico Lange*



*My Whay's whale watchers, watch a dramatization of the Titanic.*



*Giulia Massola*



*Anna Mores*



*Chad Morgan*



*Ryota Okada*



*Everybody on the starboard side to watch the whales.*



*Alexander Orr*



*Giorgia Pautasso*



*Francesca Ruffa*



*Well-prepared and poised, Valentina presents her project.*



*Cecilia Rosetti*



*Marco Rosso*



*Jana Schmalor*



*Maria Elena Traverso*



*Marco Zerhino*

# Third Grade



*Industrious third graders take their independent study time seriously.*



*Edoardo Arrobbio*



*Sara Bockhold*



*Nikita Callahan*



*Gianlorenzo Beccari*



*Albertina Ciani*



*David Clarke*



*Third grade Lessons often involve different manual skills.*



*Mario Costa*



*Oliver Crompton*



*Finbar Dalton*



*George Finch*



*Matteo Ginatta*



*Taiki Ishbashi*



*Alyson Kline*



*Sophie Krone*



*Camilla Monasterolo*



*Alberto Maccario*



*Virginia Lorenzetti*



*Diligent third graders finalize their project.*



*Violetta Nespola*



*Kira Okray*



*Leopoldo Palazzi*



*Daniele Pettenuzzo*



*Tommaso Piaggio*



*Carolina Ramondetti*



*The day's work never seems to end in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.*



*Arthur Rempel*



*There's nothing quite like a good film to chase away the blues.*



*Giorgia Ricci*



*Federico Saltalamacchia*



*Mari Taramoto*



*Francesco Rosso*



*Cedric Vandierendonck*



*Julien Wojciechowski*

## *Second Grade*



*Riccardo Anfossi*



*Lucy Barrie*



*Emma Revilacqua*



*Easter bonnets spread easter joy.*



*Michele Calvi*



*Elisabetta Coppa*



*Edoardo Delorenzi*



*Julian Dreyer*



*Francesca Florio*



*Alessandro Icardi*



*Gothic models walk down Acut's aisle.*



*Rory Langan*



*Teodora Lattanzi*



*Francesco Marchiari*



*Aurelio Mollo*



*Ginevra Ossola*



*Matthew Potter*



*Giorgio Rampone*



*Energetic Mrs Schneider gathers her group to resume the last leg of the day.*



*Edoardo Rasetti*



*Federica Re*



*Maddalena Revel*



*Thet-Htar Thet*



*Lisa Roth*



*Maria Chiara Storer*



*Aura Viale*



*When ghosts and goblins come to town second graders dance around.*



*Smiley 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls cuddle around Teresa.*



*Giulia Anfossi*



*Elena Zerbino*



*Yi Zu*



*Charles Aprile*



*Elena Arrobbio*



*Filippo Audino*



*Earica Barberis*



*Beatrice Chiardi*



*Ilaria Ciliberti*



*Francesco Ferro*



*Edoardo Franco*



*Long distance running tightens friendship bonds.*



*Marco Gaglianelli*



*Alessia Garino*



*Stephen Kline*



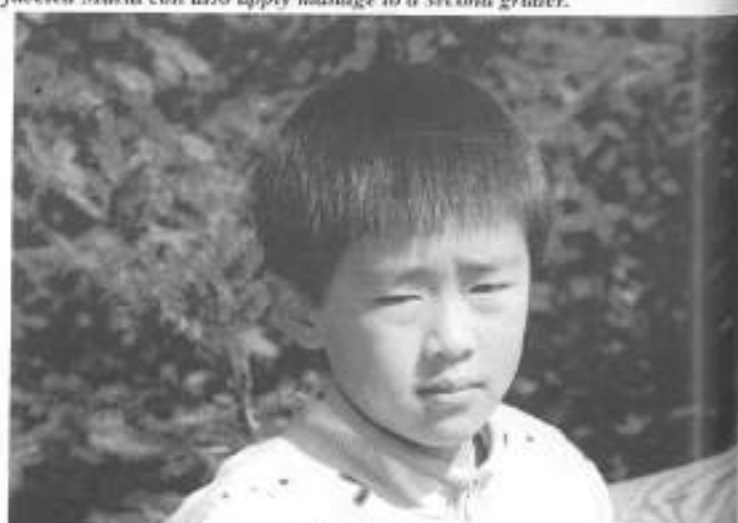
*Alessandro Marchiaro*



*Multi-faceted Maria can also apply manage to a second grader.*



*Ruben Martin*



*Shin Matsumoto*



*Grady Orr*



*Elisa Pantasso*



*Gaia Peretti*



*A chupa chupa and a hug will conclude anybody's year.*



*Francesco Quaglino*



*Oliviero Recchi*



*Valeria Roati*



*Florence Ward*

# First Grade



*Sara Alam*



*Claudio Bernardini*



*Lorenzo Bertolone*



*Protecting one's territory is an important part of recess time at AcaL.*



*Elisabetta Bonino*



*Eleonora Cavaglia*



*Daniele Ferro*



*Victorious first grade boys can't wait to play again.*



*Jacopo Gasparone*



*Federico Gremmo*



*Michelle Horsman*



*Maria Elisa Marenco Long*



*Riley Morgan*



*Giorgia Palermo*



*Teodoro Rava*



*There's no better way to make new friends than by "buddy reading".*



*Kenta Sudo*



*Elena Torre*



*Gwean Brezillon*



*Chiara Cappellini*



*Christopher Carroll*



*Dario Carnazza*



*Alessandro Dessì*



*Sofia Galindo Moschioni*



*Alice Monasterolo*



*Jeffrey Okray*



*Alessandro Perosino*



*Acat strolling players dramatize their play time.*



*Cristina Quaglino*



*Isabella Revel*



*Edoardo Santagata*



*Alberto Spina*



*Giulia Tassone*



*Edoardo Terzolo*



*When a classmate is faced with a dilemma, friends come to the rescue.*



*Stefano Vasino*

## Elementary Candida



*The 3rd Grade patiently awaits Mrs. Stoddari's next instruction.*



*Dantele tries to convince his friends that the "spooks" are not real.*



*Some are more delighted than others to be on camera.*



*One does not discuss weight problems in public.*



*Luca remains at the top of the block.*



*Teachers make sure you don't stray from your path.*



*Happy pre-k kids roll on to new heights, excitement and fun.*



*Riccardo hopes the pumpkin is good enough to eat.*



*Kids can be rowdy, especially when they fight over their property.*

# Kindergarten



*Rachele Albertini*



*Carola Beccuti*



*Some children absorb every detail of the story-telling session.*



*Etra Bianco*



*Giorgio Bozzoni*



*Erwan Brezillon*



*Alessandro Brizio Falletti di Castellazzo*



*Edward Cadbury*



*Cutting and pasting snowmen isn't quite as good as rolling them.*



*Antonia Calvi*



*Francesco Cappellini*



*Edoardo Cavaglia*



*Pietro Civaliero*



*Luca Deandreade*



*André Ferretti*



*Attentive kindergartners follow playground activities.*



*Andrea Gasco*



*Pietro Manzella*



*Jacopo Marsiaj*



*Ryo Matsumoto*



*Lavinia Menicucci*



*Austin Nutting*



*Hunter Orr*



*Amber Potter*



*Sofia Quaglia*



*Ottavio Recchi*



*Recchi is a good time to catch upon TLC.*



*Amber Reid*



*Gabriele Rizzi*



*Luca Dino Sandretto Locanin*



*Gabriele Scarafioti*



*Adriana Valente*



*So Yamamoto*



*Energetic kindergarten trio remake the lower garden.*



*Rebecca White*



*Stefanie Wolf*



*Mtsuki Yamashita*



*Giorgia Zanarini*

# Pre-Kindergarten



*Alberto Bernardini*



*Maria Casagrande*



*Samiksha Choudhury*



*Sofia Ciliberti*



*Sofia DeAndreade*



*Francesca DeLorenzi*



*Halloween fun trides when buddies come around.*



*Dominique Dreyer*



*Joyful Christmas carols brighten bleak December days.*



*Irene Engueta Fernandez*



*Anna Fantini*



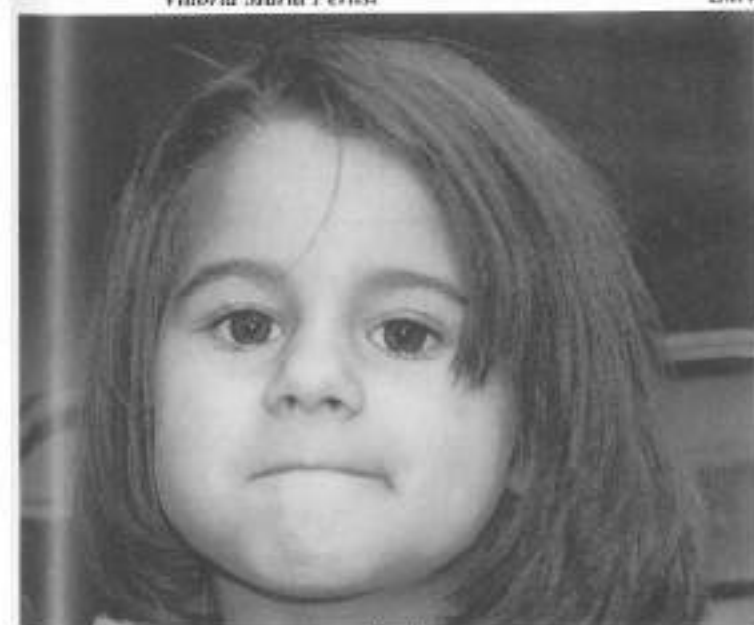
*Vittoria Maria Ferlisi*



*Enrico Ferrero*



*Virginia Garino*



*Angelica Gasco*



*Jenna Hoban*



*Chloe Horsman*



*Pedro Irrera*



*Ryan Kauppila*



*Leenie Krone*



*Enrico Manzella*



*Cutting and pasting always keeps the Pre-K girls active.*



*Leonardo Menicucci*



*Chiara Mondini Gabrielli*



*Ayuma Okada*



*Lorenzo Perosino*



*The pre-k kids always make the best of their free time.*



*Federico Mario Pecorelli*



*Elisa Peirano*



*Elisa Petteuzzo*



*What is the hokey pokey is really what it is all about?*



*Lucu Rodari*



*Giacomo Rubini*



*Lorenzo Santagate*



*Robert Schmalohr*



*Elena Scotzarella*



*Thomas Sibille*



*Andrea Sollini*



*Creative minds need little inspiration for entertainment.*



*Yuta Suda*



*Chiara Tassone*



*Luca Taranzano*



*Caterina Terzolo*



*Edoardo Viglino*

# Nursery



*Paolo Andre*



*William Cadbury*



*Andrea Fumarola*



*Tommaso Audino*



*Valentina Brizio Faletti di Castellazzo*



*A rare moment in the nursery kid's day finds them actually stopped long enough for a photo.*



*Some hugs are meant to last forever.*



*Jamie Langan*



*Massimo Marengo*



*Anna Martin*



*Fiammetta Mondini-Gabrielli*



*Filiberto Musso*



*Lesli Napolev*



*Wataru Kobayashi*



*Matheus Rempel*



*Alberto Revel*



*Michelle Rorsi*



*Andrea Sandretto Locatin*



*Alessandra Scevola*



*A specialized test crew make sure that the playground toys are fun.*

# Pre-School Program: Laying the Ground Work to "Measure all Things"



*Planning for success calls for a wish list, careful preparation, and effective organization.*

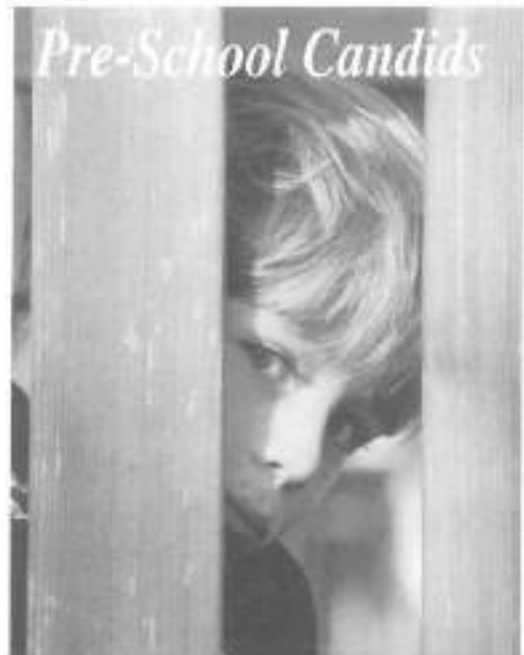


*Sometimes we get by with a little help from our friends (and teachers).*



*The outcome is a reflection of what we've put into it.*

*Pre-School Candida*



*The eyes have it.*



*To paste a snowman together is a real test of teamwork.*



*Proper audience etiquette starts early at Acat.*

*Welcome to our new students*



*Irene Fernandez*



*Newly-arrived from Japan, Shogo Iwatami receives his orientation to Egg Day.*



*Christopher Coats*



*Matthew Hill*



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*Emily Hill*



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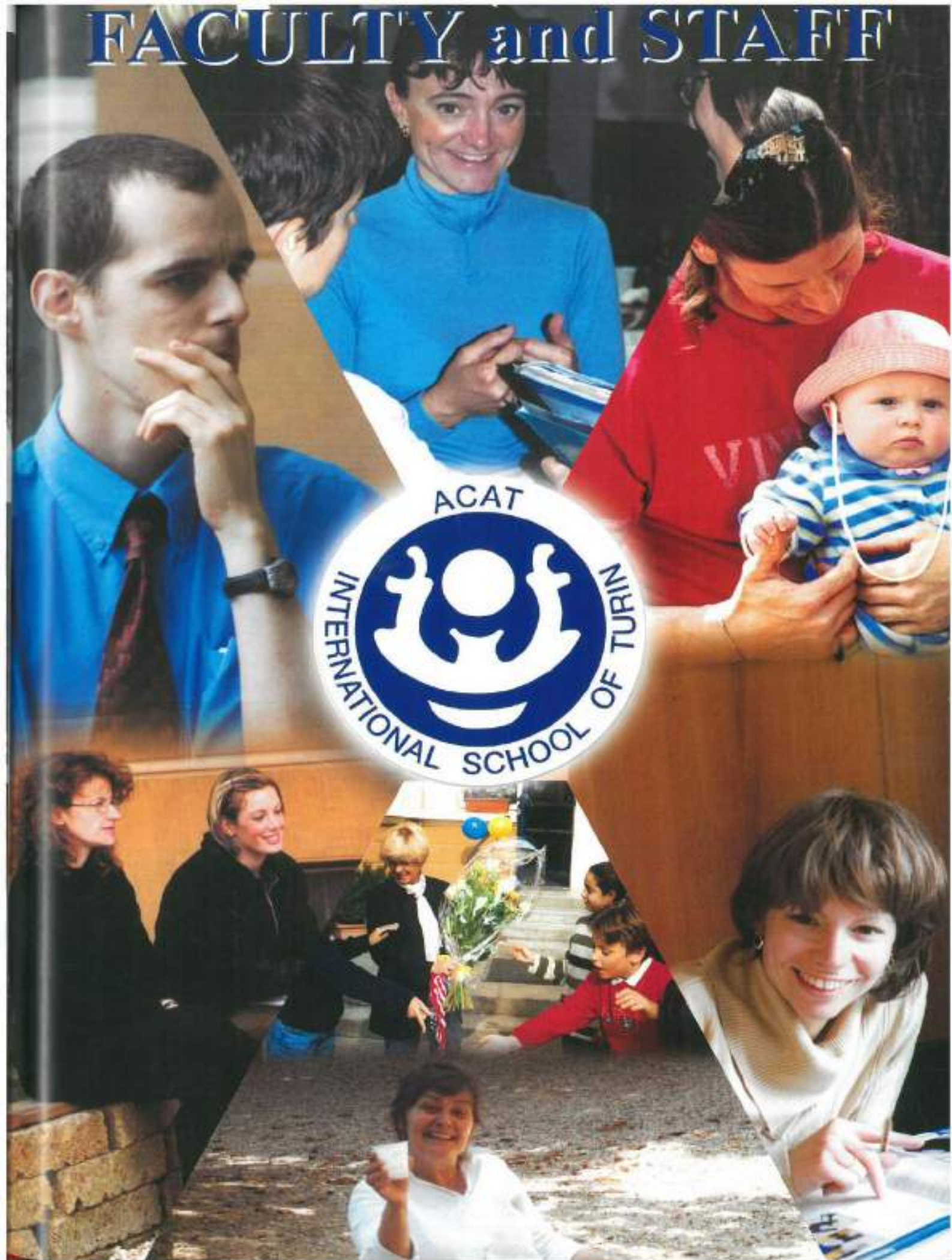


*Ryo Matsumoto*

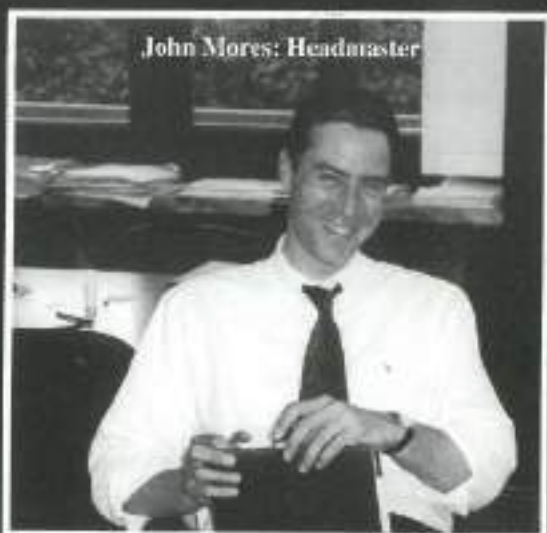


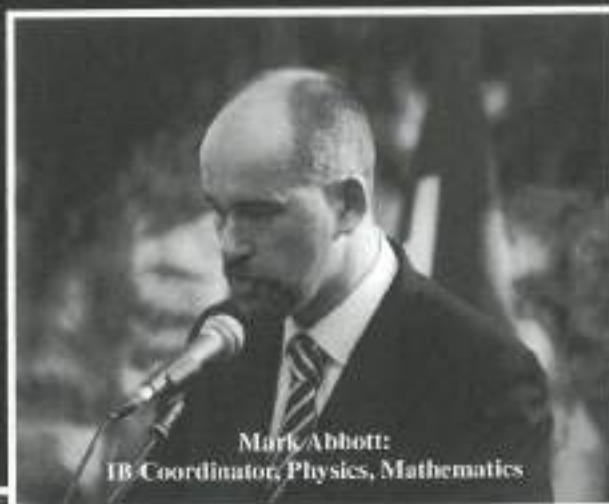
*Wataru Kobayashi*

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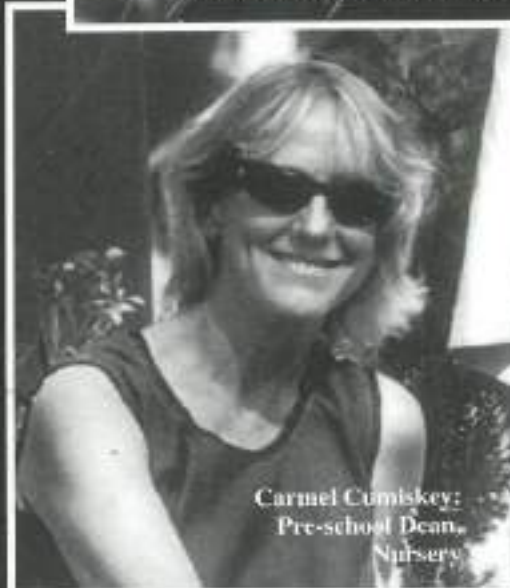




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*Carla Banioni; Italian, IFL*



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*Alice Bormida; Art*



*Graziella Boscotti; Italian*



*A group hug from the sixth grade bids a fond farewell to Ms. Penso.*



*Mr. Weber confides his thoughts to an attentive Mr. Currence.*



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*The Teacher's ability to transfer motivation is important during the last hours of the day.*



*Mary Eileen Connery; Intern*



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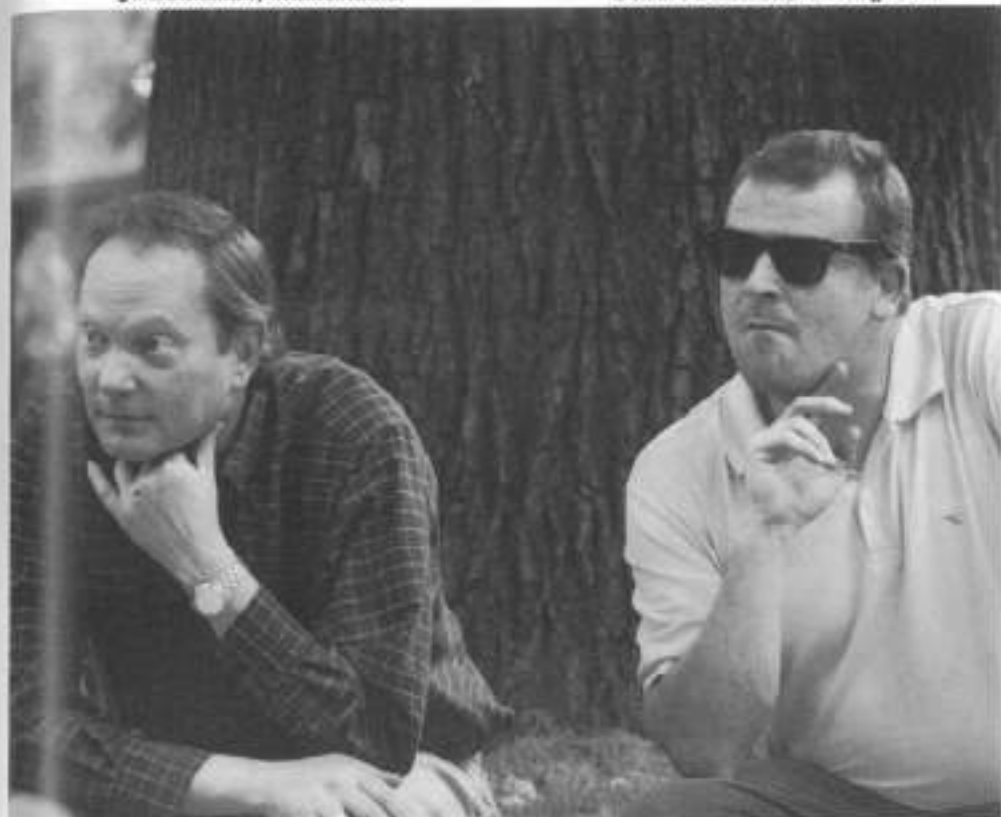
*Jo Donnellan; Mathematics*



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*Valentina Foggini; Italian*



*Mr. Capé and Mr. McKenzie follow the Award Assembly with thoughtful reflection.*



*Giacomo Gabutti; Gardener*



*Violet Garabello; Librarian*



*Preparations are made to set up the orchestra.*



*Marta Gonzales Espejo; Spanish*



*Short breaks between classes are a good time to discuss the day's events.*



*Jennifer Hahn; Biology*



*Jessica Hals; Teacher Assistant*



*Jessamine Harford; Third Grade*



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*Paola Ronzan; Physical Education*



*Alise Rossi; Maintenance*



*Teresa Rossi; Maintenance*



*Jaqueline Schneider; Second Grade*



*Judith Senior; Special Needs*



*Mr. Abbott studies Cecilia's argument with critical eye.*



*Clara Siviero; ESL*



*Barbara Sobrero; Italian*



*Polly Stoddart; Third Grade*



*Bridget Sweeney; Teacher Assistant*



*Teachers become students for a day.*



*Evans Tonon; Music*



*Paola Varvazzo; Secretary*



*Gillian Ward; Teacher Assistant*



*Cy Webber; Business, Computers*

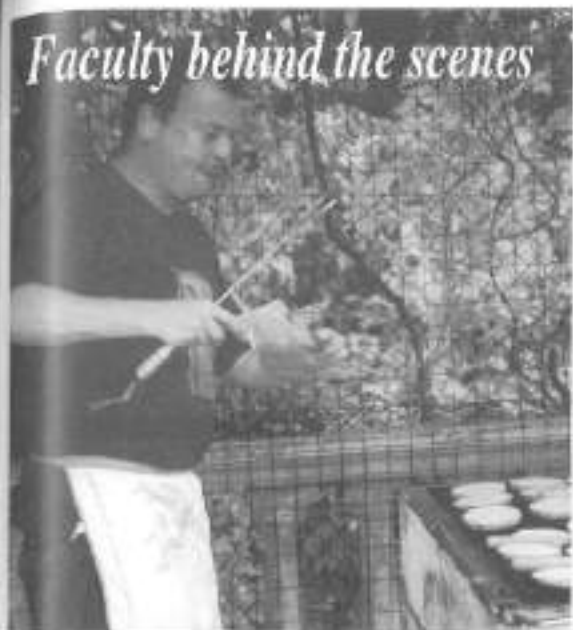


*Vanessa Whay; Kindergarden*



*Mickey Wright; Teacher Assistant*

## *Faculty behind the scenes*



*One of the many pleasant aspects of ACAT is the human side of the faculty.*



*From Serious discussions to light-hearted hugs, the adult world of ACAT reveals its persona.*

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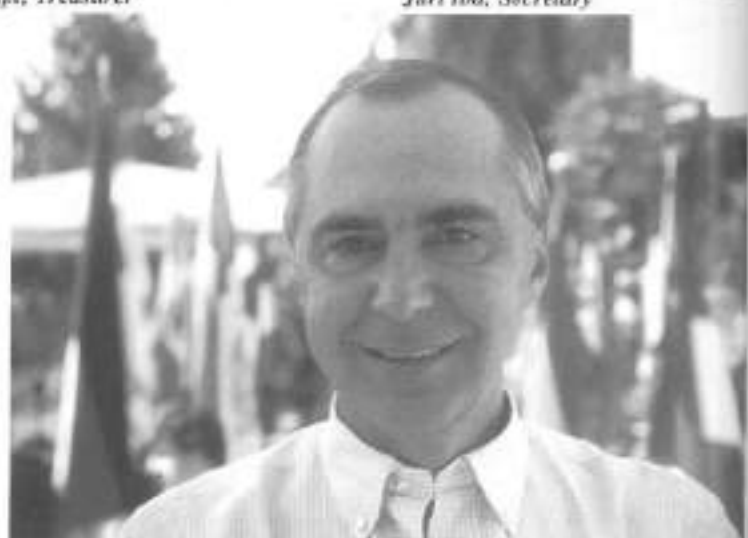
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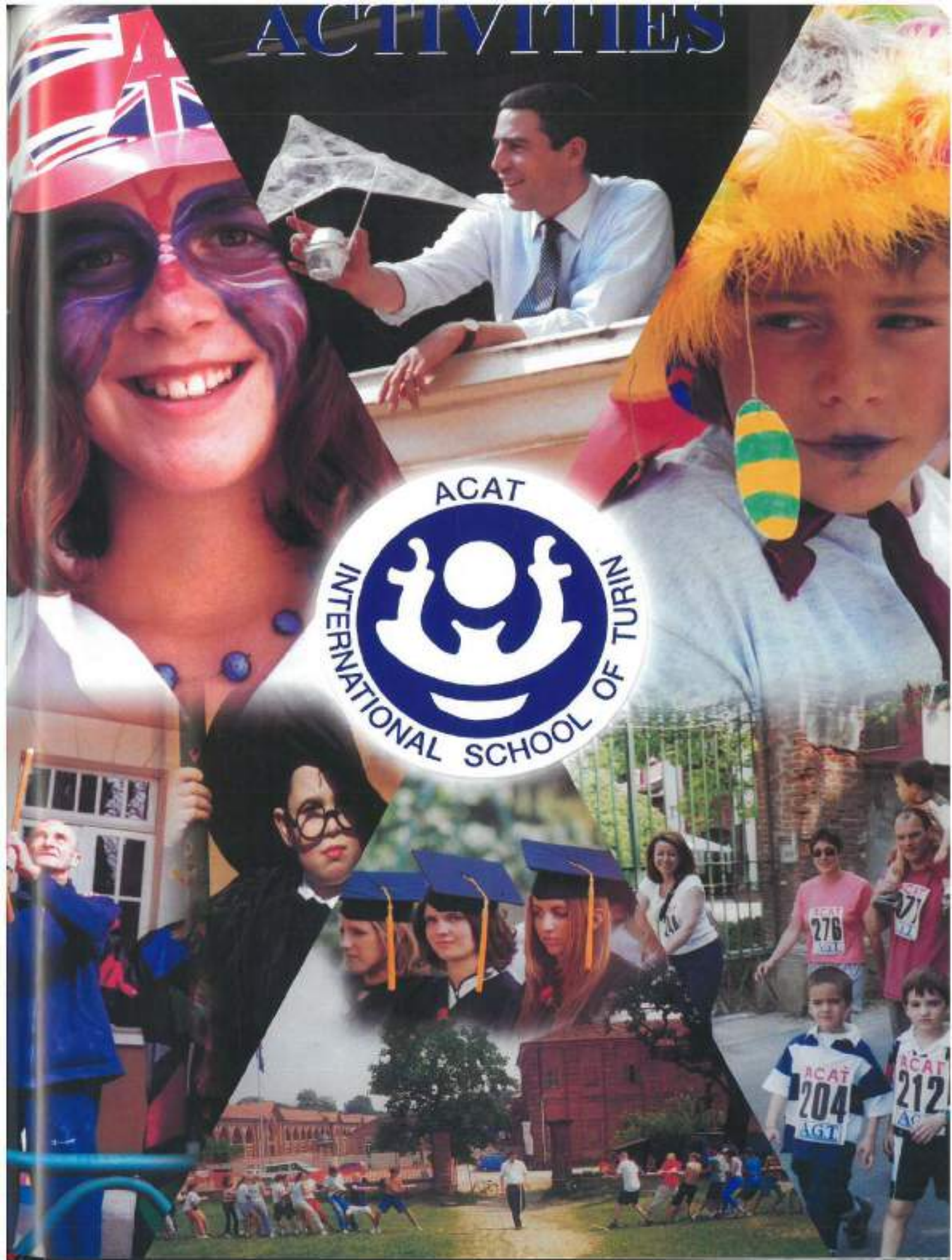


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*David Piper; Member*

# ACTIVITIES



## *Rafting: A wet + wild wake-up call to start the school year*



*Team spirit is vital to the functioning of the crew.*



*Before departing for the adventure, smooth cooperation in the group has to be ensured.*



*An eager crew makes its final preparations.*



*Rafting buddies pose for a last picture.*



*Team effort is required in every situation.*



*Safety is prime; every thing is double-checked.*



*Mission accomplished, the undaunted rafters return to quieter waters.*

## *High School Honor Rolls – a chance for self-assessment*



At the beginning of each year we hold an honor-roll assembly to recognize the achievements of the last term.

Whether a spectator or recipient at this event, everyone has a golden opportunity to put the year's effort in perspective, what happens after the assembly is up to the individual's genuine motivation to succeed.

## *Middle School Honor Rolls – reaching for higher ground*



In our everyday attempt to improve, we feel great satisfaction in being recognized for achieving success in at least one area. The honor roll assembly is both a recognition of such achievement and an invitation (if not a challenge) to keep striving for excellence.



## *Piemonte week – Full immersion into the Local Culture*



*An obligatory introduction to Piemonte is a visit to Don Bosco's house.*



*Mrs. Penzo highlights the Don Bosco Story...*



*Another "must-see" is the local winery.*



*...while Mrs. Bonioni records it one more time for posterity*



*What's Piemonte without a hands-on demonstration of home-made agnolotti?*



*Agnolotti are even better if you get to eat them.*



*An Alpine Chorus melodiously concludes a fascinating cultural experience.*

## Elementary Activities



*A special carnival theme encouraged us to represent our favorite literary characters.*



*Carnival time gave us one more occasion to dress up.*



*Reading with the little 'uns, the fifth graders found a whole new dimension in literature.*



*One's never too young to learn the rules of traffic safety.*



*Young and old alike always thrill to the magic of a puppet show.*



*The magic puppeteer is the person behind the thrill.*

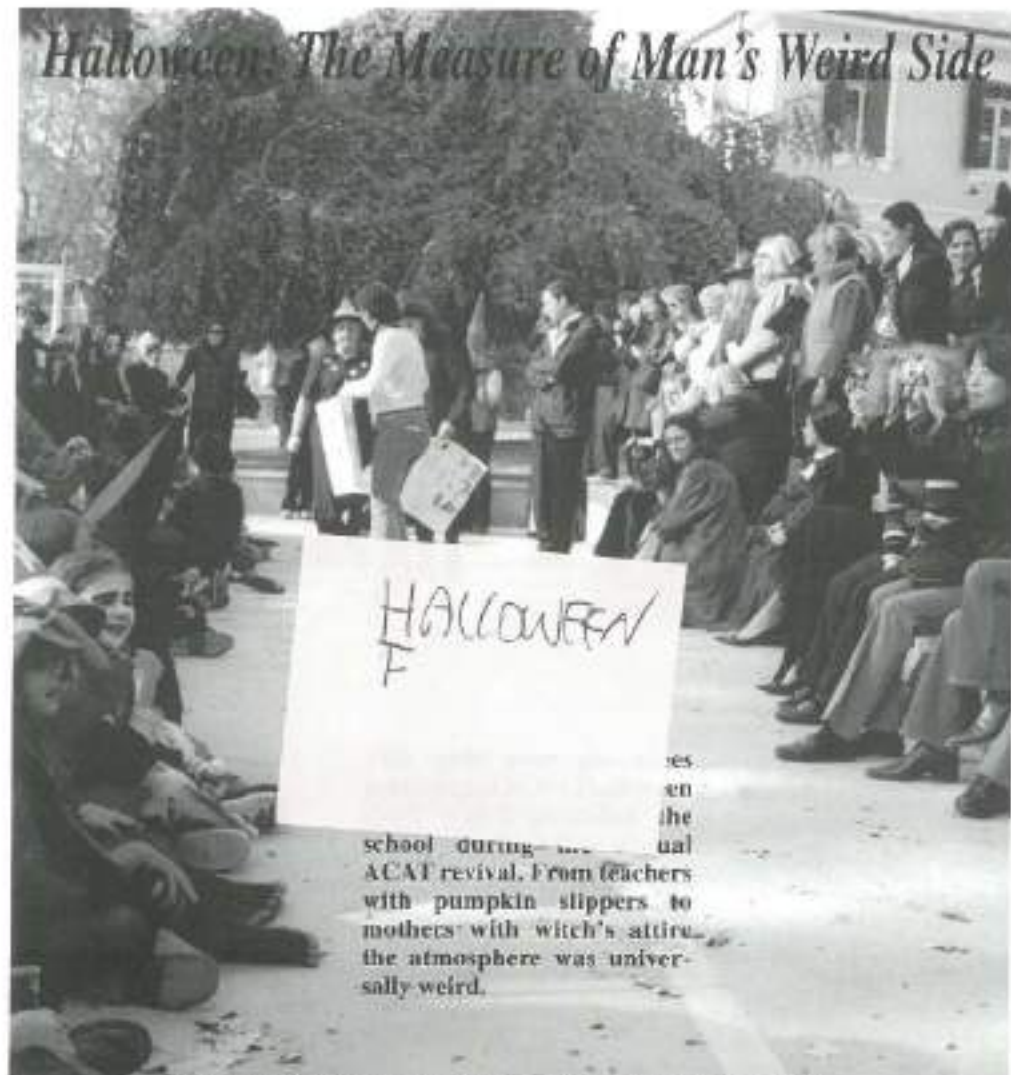


*To conclude their inquiry project on India, third graders savour the cuisine at the Gandhi restaurant.*



*Even the adults enjoyed the whale watching excursion for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.*

# Halloween: The Measure of Man's Weird Side



...es  
...en  
...the  
school during the annual  
ACAT revival. From teachers  
with pumpkin slippers to  
mothers with witch's attire,  
the atmosphere was univer-  
sally weird.

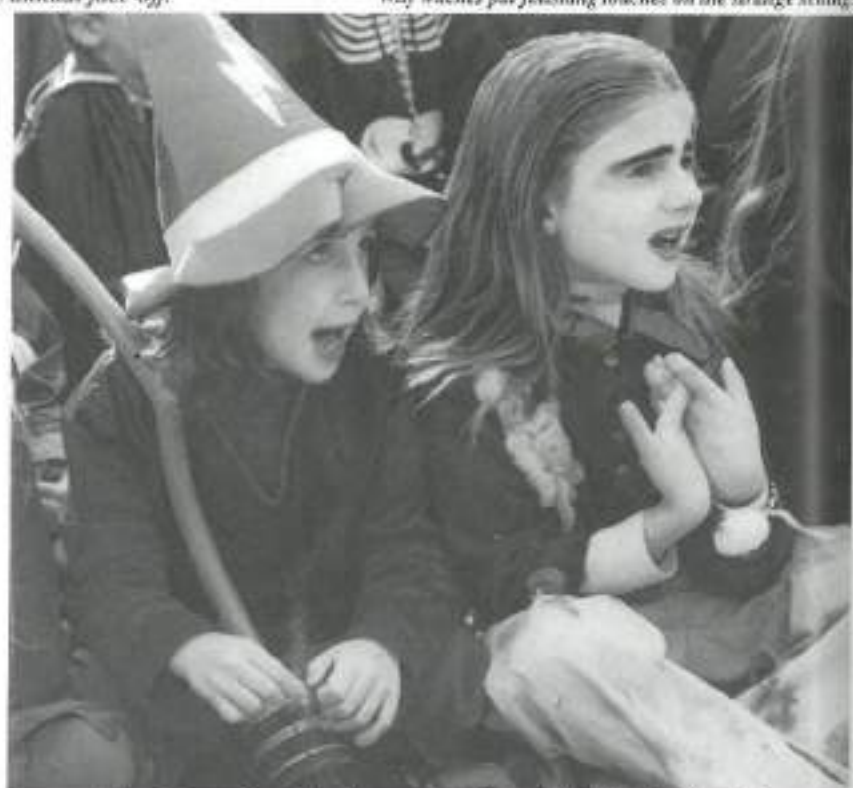
*One formidable line-up confronts another at the annual face-off.*



*Wily witches put finishing touches on the strange setting.*



*A lively group of spirits descends to the lower garden.*



*Singing in perfect atonality, a pair of "spooks" add to the discord.*



*A plate of pumpkins primes one's palate.*



*When three witches meet, there's trouble ahead.*



*Some of the invited guests arrived with a strange appetite.*



*Wistful witches, wound-up witchex, and abhorrent aliens all contributed to the wonderful event.*

## *Outreach: the fun way to love your neighbor*



With each changing season, middle schoolers discovered the art of giving to and the fun of loving our elderly neighbors (affectionately called the "Ancients") at Ville Rodolo.



Whether it be chestnut roasting in the Fall, Christmas Caroling in December, or Carnival Clowning in February, each middle school student found a reason for giving.

# *International Day: A scrumptious exchange of cultures*



*From "antipasti" to desserts, an enticing array of 25 ethnic cuisines helped us to measure our appetites (...and our waist lines).*



*Somehow, the longest lines are always at the Japanese booth...*



*...though the Piemontese table-a novelty this year-was a a tasty contender.*



*Lucia and Anna introduce the entertainment segment of the day's activity.*



*A colorful Brazilian dance troupe brought an ancient tale to life.*



*A spirited Scottish dance showed another facet of the multi-talented Mrs. Sigliano.*



*Under Juri's patient guidance, origami figures take form.*



*A booth to collect funds for Burkina Faso projects presented yet another dimension to the day's significance.*

## *Christmas Concert: A Harmony of Colors and Sound*



In the agreeably appropriate atmosphere of Moncalieri's gothic church, our annual Christmas concert radiated a special spirit as each class presented the Christmas story in a medley of joyous sound.





## Student Council: The Folks who make a difference



*In a rare visit from Carlo Alberto, The student council officers get their spirits up for Spirit day.*



*President Amira spells out the proper ingredients for the Spirit day.*



*Seventh Graders follow the theme of historical characters.*



*At the annual end of the year barbecue, Ayako Ico manage a brisk sale of entry tickets.*



*Popular Ms. Whay's progress is blocked by admiring students.*



*As the music volume rises and the food portion sizzles under Mr. McKenzie's magic touch, the hungry crowd assaults student council servers.*



*Eager sixth graders arrive for the event.*



*New student council officers set forth their expectations for next year.*

## Special Assemblies: Reactions to Literature



In a series of assemblies and workshops throughout the year, middle school students explored their responses to books read in class. The devastating world of drugs was the focus of "Well-being Day" as eighth graders came to grips with the true story "Go Ask Alice"; while the disturbing exploitation of children in areas of conflict was the seventh grade theme in response to "Marie in The Shadow of the Lion".

Finally, a poignant tale of suffering witnessed by a survivor of the Holocaust resulted from the sixth grade's "Number the Stars".

Guest speakers, psychologists, and parents enlivened each assembly and sparked enthusiastic participation from the middle-schoolers.



## Middle School Field trips: The Art of Creative Wandering



*From Greek pots in Chieri and Van Gogh's bridge in Arles to the temple of Poseidon in Paestum, the sixth graders discovered the meaning of excellence.*



*Rambling, sometimes racing, through the ruins of Rome and the splendors of Florence, the Seventh grade adventure-seekers explored the measure of man in his works.*



*At the U.N. headquarters in Geneva, the seventh grade came to a greater understanding of internationalism.*



*The Romantic eighth grade meandered among the sites of Romeo and Juliet in Verona.*



*St. Mark's Square in Venice concluded the eighth grade discoveries of the year.*

## *Japanese school: A Saturday morning wake-up call*



While most Acateers wander off to the mountains or other changes of place on Saturday morning, a dedicated group of Japanese students heads for ACAT where they perfect their calligraphy and keep up their language.

## *Elementary Sports Day: Young Olympians going for the gold*



Parco Ruffini was the venue for this year's junior olympics, where team play and sportsmanship reflected the young athletes' desires to win the gold of friendship.





*After being briefed on sports for the blind...*



*...the athletes test out the methods themselves.*



*Friends off court, but opponents in-game, Andrea and Maria confront each other.*



*Mr. McKenzie states the rules and regulations before the match commences.*



*Andrea flies to intercept the ball.*



*The players struggle to maintain control of the field.*



*Paola tallies up the scores at half-time... as the athletes engage in feats of agility.*



*The winning team poses for a picture with the trophy.*



*The day comes to an end and Paola is carried in triumph.*

## *Egg day- the Big Drop not for the faint-hearted*



Do you think your egg is the toughest? The Egg day is a competitive event. Many test their imagination and their engineering, but when the eggs start flying off the balcony only a few survive.



## *Hat parade- A gathering of hatters*



Designing and creating your own hat is an art. The Hat parade therefore becomes a colorful gallery where you can observe decorations of every sort and show off your own.



*StrACAT and Stracue - An ever-popular dynamic PTA duo*



*Busy PTA members distribute number bibs at the sign-up table.*



*ACAT's own highway patrol makes a quick safety check before the race begins.*



*For the Yamamotos, the Moncalieri hills were a simple challenge.*



*The casual-walk in good company appealed to some folks.*



*Control duty finished, the Carpanis give the all-clear signal.*



*A pause that refreshes makes the last lap easier.*



*Ubiquitous Mrs. Hamilton keeps a close eye on refreshment sales...*



*...while experienced chefs keep up with the hungry crowd.*



*Tired but well-fed Middle Schoolers receive their well-earned trophies.*



*Holder of the lucky lottery number, Mrs. Whay collects her basket of goodies.*



*Veteran StrACATers share fond memories of the event's long tradition.*



*PTA President Mrs. Pasquini retires from her role with ice hat and...*



*In the end, it was a laid-back, feet-up-on-the end kind of a day.*

# Awards- Another measure of one's progress



*Smiling Federica closes the gap with yet another award.*



*Attentive mothers await their own child's moment of glory.*



*Teachers take as much pleasure in assigning awards as the students do in receiving them.*

# National Honor Society



*Mrs. Siglano announces the newly selected members.*



*National Honor Society.*



*Pensive Alvaro contemplates the ceremony's significance.*



*Mrs. Siglano outlines the NHS requirements and benefits.*



*Members of the new Junior Honor Society savor their moment of glory.*

*La Mandria- a refreshing change of pace for those who think young*



*Relax and savour the joys of La Mandria.*



*The two teams tug it out in the day's final challenge.*



*Relaxing can also mean a quiet walk...*



*...whether with fellow students or teachers.*



*Be it by bike or on foot, the day can still be enjoyed.*

## Pre-school Graduation



*After receiving his diploma Oliver marches off to higher ground...*



*...while other kids await their turn.*



*The kids take inspiration from their senior students.*



*With a congratulatory smile, Mr. Cornwell sends another student up higher.*



*A grateful hug prompts a moment of reflection.*

# Nursery Graduation



*A token of appreciation makes any teacher assistant's day.*



*Receiving a Nursery diploma could be one of the greatest joys for a three year old.*



*Nursery Graduation is an exciting moment for all teachers, parents and kids who completed their first year of school.*



*The third graders are present, but their minds are already on vacation.*



*There are some kids who don't want the year to end.*



*A big hug is often better than any promotion certificate.*



*An effort at concentration makes the song so much better.*



*Grateful Mrs. Cumiskey thanks all the moms that helped make the whole year happen.*



*Despite the tension, the class maintains their calm before receiving their diploma.*



*It's difficult not to be absorbed into the magic of the moment.*



*One flag stands out among many others.*



*Three friends comment on performances.*

*Middle School Graduation - another milestone in our Odyssey*



*Proud sixth graders prepare to become proud seventh graders.*



*For the seventh graders, a memorable year closes with an amusing song and a thank-you rose to Ms. Arobbio for her help.*



*The eighth grade songsters highlight the ceremony in perfect harmony.*



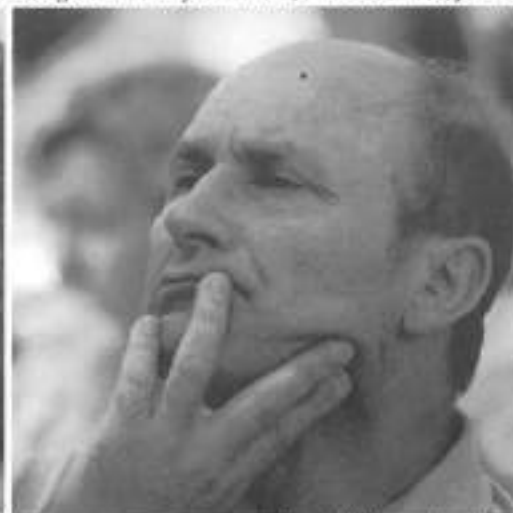
*Some milestones are not easily met.*



*The eighth grade graduates offer thoughtful reflections on their ACAT Odyssey.*



*While Mrs. Sigliano, Middle School Dean congratulates Gregorio on his special merit, Mrs. Mazzucco, former ACAT teacher, sends Matteo on to the Ninth Grade.*



*Intrigued by the ceremony, parents and friends follow with absorbed interest.*



*Headmaster John Mores opens the ceremony.*



*I.B. Coordinator Mark Abbott offers sage advice to the graduates.*



*Board President Minnie Rosio addresses the audience.*



*After the ninth grade promotions, guest speaker Tomm Elliot addresses the seniors on the day's significance.*



*All the way from America, the Thieneman girls follow the ceremony with nostalgic interest.*



*Now the acknowledged leaders, the eleventh graders prepare to assume their responsibilities as seniors.*

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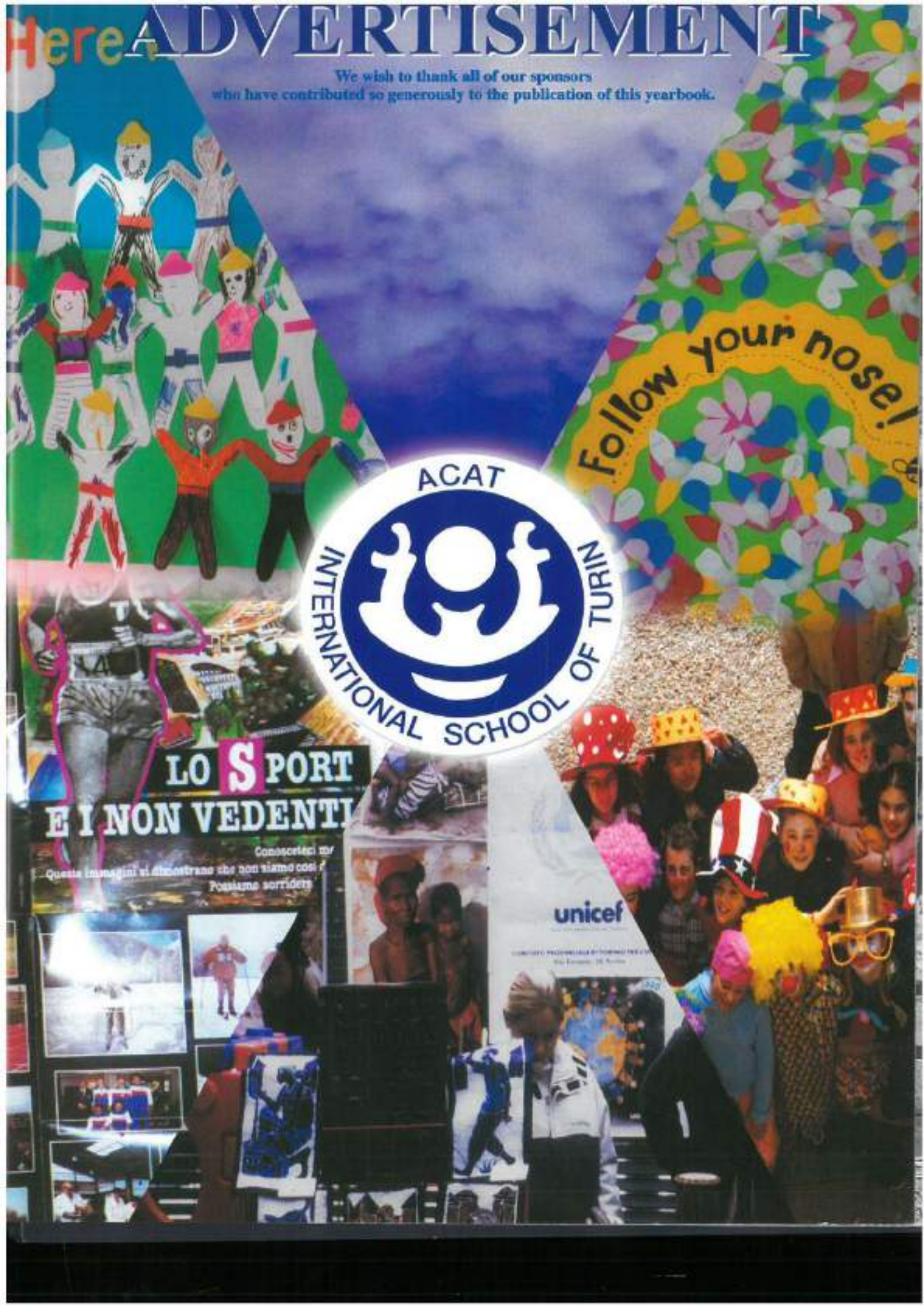


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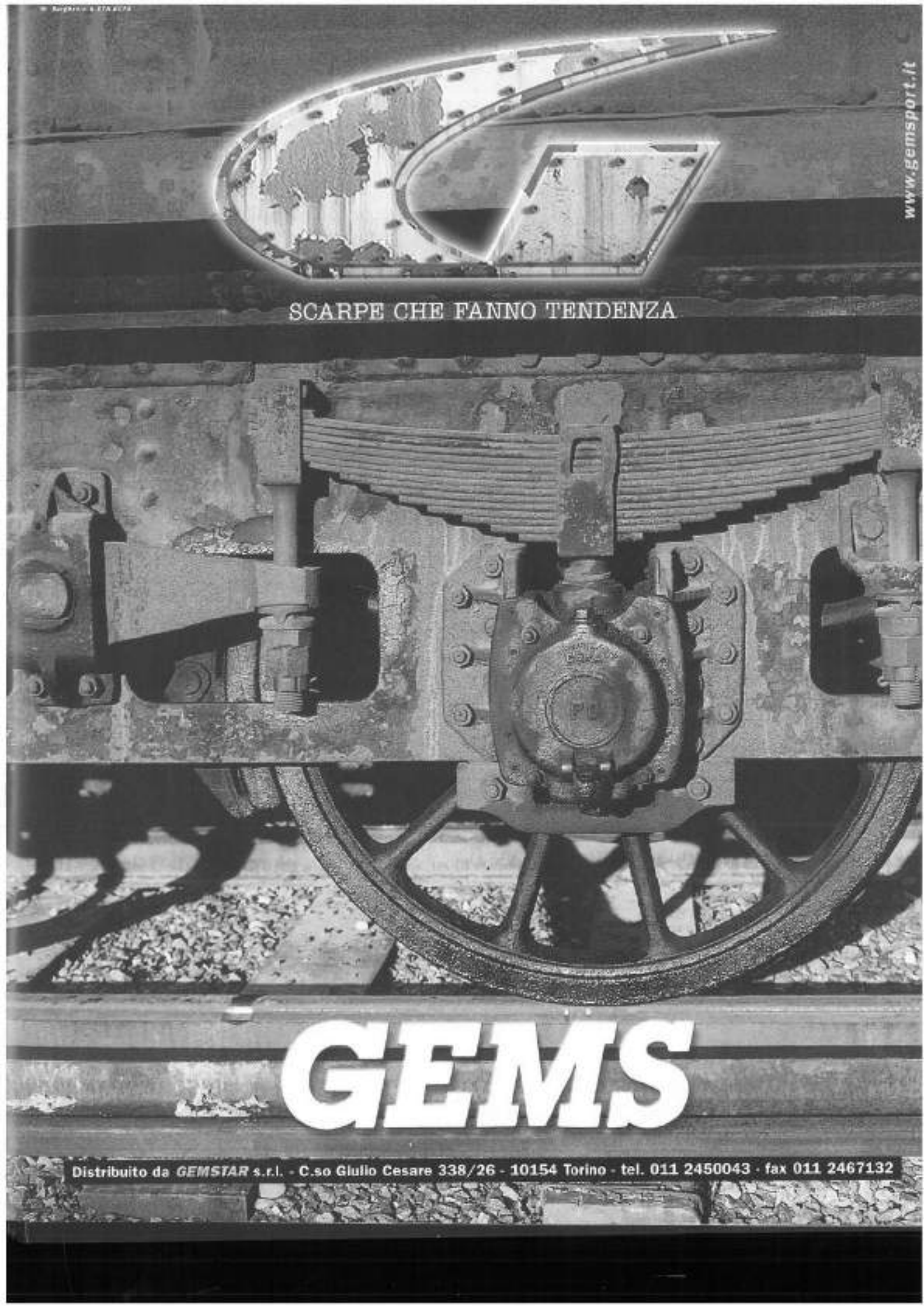
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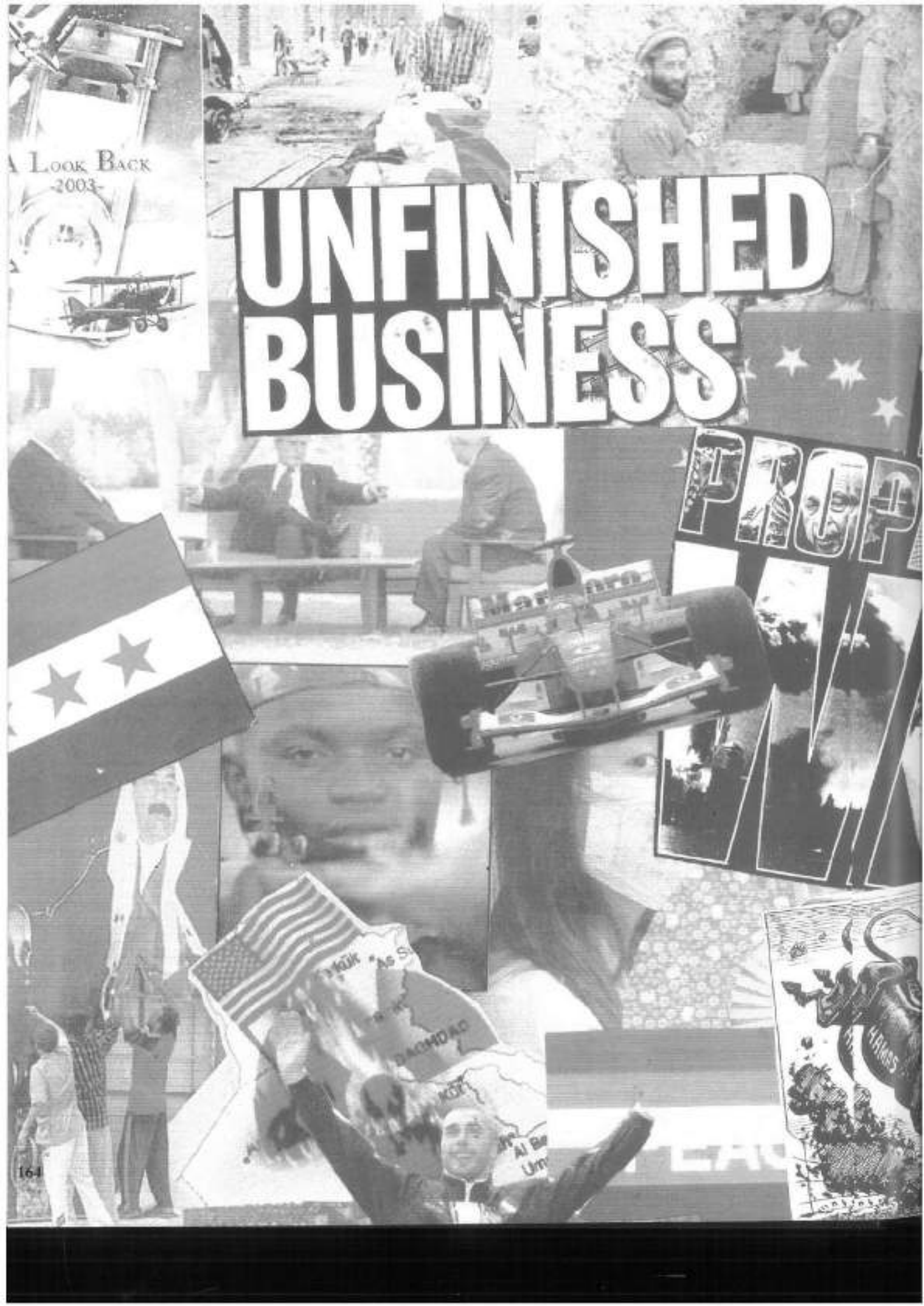


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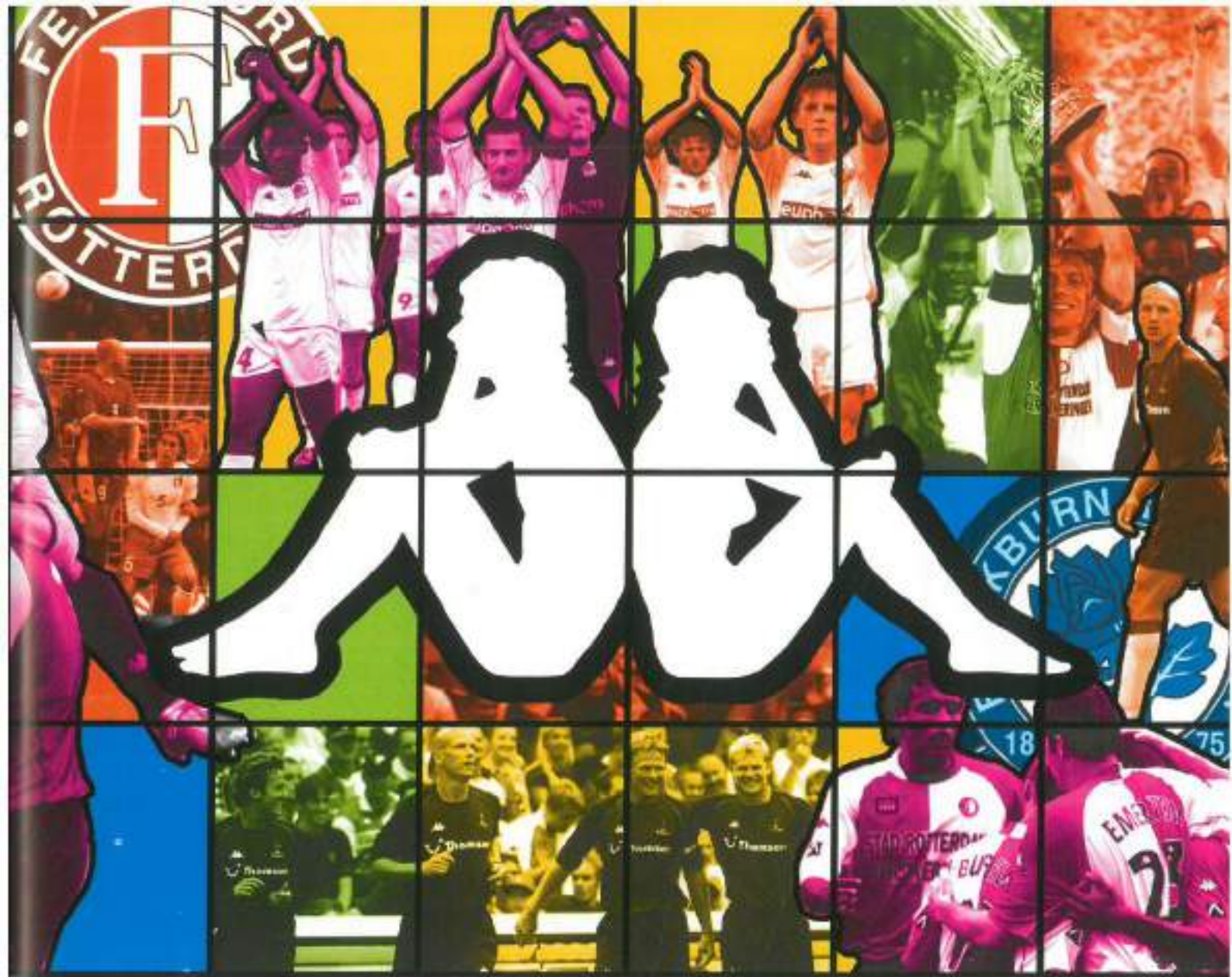


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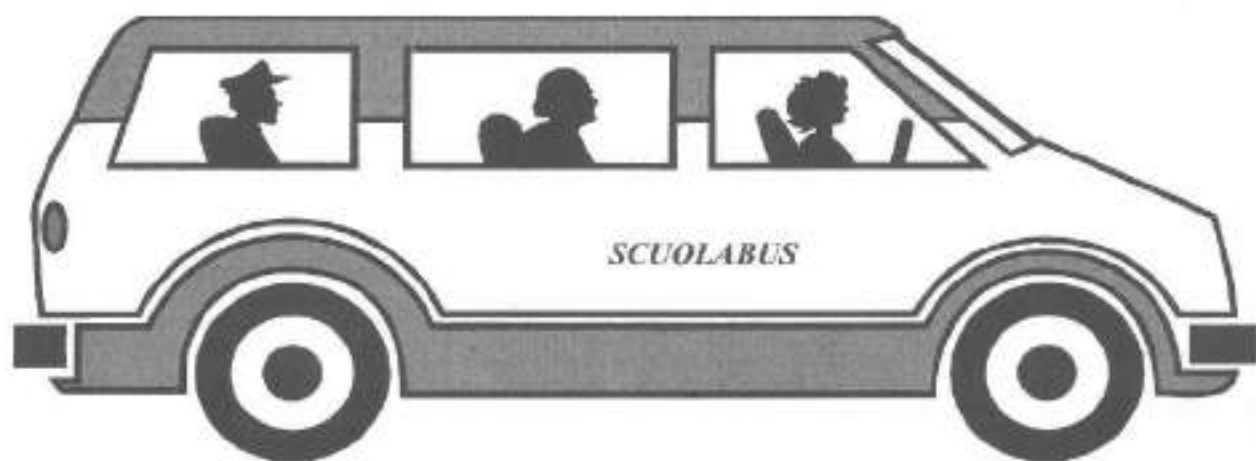


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# "2003 Year of fresh water"



## ACAT TODAY

June  
Special Outreach Issue  
"Water '03"

### Together We can Make A Difference!

No matter who we are, where we are, and what we do, we are all dependent on water. We need it every day, in so many ways. We need it to stay healthy, we need it for growing food, for transportation, irrigation and industry. We need it for animals and plants, for changing colours and seasons. However, despite the importance of water resources in our lives and well-being, we are increasingly disrespectful of them. We abuse them. We waste them. We pollute them, forgetting how essential they are to our very survival.

2003 is a year of opportunity. It is a year for us to focus our attention on protecting and respecting our water resources, as individuals, communities, countries, and as a global family of concerned citizens.

### Update on A.C.A.T. Outreach to Burkina Faso

- 1994: Books and didactic material and medical supplies
- 1997: Motor donations of a motor bike
- 2001: Athletic equipment, tools and parts repair project
- 2002: A second well

### The 3rd World Water Forum

The most important international water meeting ever was held in Kyoto, Japan on March 18th to address life and death issues. These range from helping the 2.7 billion people who will face water scarcity by 2025 and preventing the 5 million annual deaths from water related diseases, to growing dangers of accelerating conflict over water and saving the world's lakes, rivers, and wetlands.



### A.C.A.T. Well-wishers Attend Water Forum

In response to the U.N.'s declaration of 2003 as the year of freshwater, a group of A.C.A.T./JST students will attend a Water Forum in Rome during the weekend of June 20-22. While most of their classmates head off to their favorite vacation spots, the group of four graduates, consisting of Florence Provenzano, Christina Russo, Gregorio Ochoa and May Hernandez will venture to Rome where a special "water salon" is being held, appropriately, along the banks of the Tiber near Castel San Angelo.

Although the Salon itself will feature a brief display of the evils of water, the A.C.A.T. group will focus on the need for water in Burkina Faso, West Africa presently threatened by drought and desertification. In the hopes of raising money to sponsor a well in the village of Nanoro, the quartet will use this unique experience as a preparation for their own water exhibit which will be held during the school's annual International Day in October.

### Burkina Faso Water Project Launched

Among the commitments made at a result of the world water forum, the teachers of the Santa Familla (who have a mission in Nanoro), have been developing a project called "Cascos Famosos Voluntarios por el Agua Limpia" in Burkina Faso.

This project intends to construct 100 wells with 100 pumps. The use of the well is to permit the women in Burkina Faso to walk a shorter distance to get water, while the use of the pump is to prevent diseases caused by dirty water. The missionaries did this because water, like air, is one of the most precious resources of life. Increased efforts are being made to help with this project to provide water to the people of Nanoro.



## WATER IS... SCARCITY

"Give us water to drink!" (exodus 17:2)

...a stream of water flows abundantly across the pages of the Sacred Scriptures, witness to universal thirst, and to geographical and ecological positions marked by drought. The word "water" history repeats more than 500 times in the Old Testament, and the Greek equivalent, "hydor" is repeated more than 30 times in the New Testament.

In the animated film "Korika and the Witch Korika", Korika's humble and generous mother says, "we can live without gold but not without water". Because water is life and whoever controls the sources of water controls the lives of others. And it is not by chance that in this African story the naïve and powerful witch Korika inspires her absolute will on the entire village by making the villagers believe that he has drunk up the well and even the many men who were dared to challenge her.

Water like blue gold runs.  
Often wasted.

Badly distributed, always polluted. Water beds are reduced and seriously, the desert advances and the "greenhouse effect" reflects the water situation of the planet more and more. Drought and drought cause entire populations to fall to their knees. A child in the USA uses 30 times as much water as a child in Burkina Faso.

A meditation on water underlines its importance.



A Burkina Faso child drinks freshwater from ACAT well #1.

An "ACAT-TODAY" prototype suggests a new ACAT outreach project.



Four ACATERS solicit funds for well #2.



A blitz of Rome's highlights puts our quartet in the right mood.

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*Budding Stars take to the stage in their promising debut.*



*An admiring audience follows the performances with enthusiasm.*



*Litery performers await their turn to participate.*



*A talented hula hooper mesmerizes the audience.*



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*A simple recorder, played well adds to the warm feeling of the assembly.*



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