

YEARBOOK

2009-2010



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It gives me great pleasure to write this introduction for the 2009-2010 IST yearbook.

This has been an exciting year and will be remembered as yet another milestone in the school's history. It is with some sadness that we pack the boxes and say goodbye to the Moncalieri campus. However, it is not just the buildings that make a school but each and every individual of the IST community.

In years to come, I hope you will look back through these pages with fond memories of your classmates and teachers who have been part of IST this year. Some of them will be leaving when IST leaves Moncalieri, most will be moving with us to our modern, purpose-built campus in Chieri.

I would like to thank the yearbook team for compiling this yearbook, capturing some of those special moments with a splendid collection of photographs.

"We do not remember days, we remember moments. The richness of life lies in memories we have forgotten". ~ Cesare Pavese, The Burning Brand

There is simply not enough space in a book to record everything that is worth remembering from a year at IST but I trust this will serve to recall at least some of it.

Best wishes to you all,

Carolyn Steinson
Head of School



'I am sad to leave such a unique library, which will always bring back in my mind happy moments spent in it, but also looking forward to the new and spacious one.'

Buba Milne

'I will never forget my first day at IST. We had our induction days in the 'upper garden.' The sun was shining, the brioche and coffee were protected from the sun by the huge magnolia tree and we sat in a circle with the Alps as our backdrop!'

Lorraine Ayres

*We are moving to our
new School in Chieri??*



'It's been great working in an Italian villa without the institution feel that some schools have. I shall miss the lush grounds.'

Claire Greenland

After 25 years of making my way to Moncalieri from Pecetto, I cannot easily say goodbye to a place that has played such an important role in my career. Upon reflection, as I walk through the now empty rooms and the garden that not too long ago was thriving with youthful exuberance, I realize that this is just another building and that some future moment it will become a condominium or apartment building. What has made it special is the kaleidoscope of warm memories of brilliant colleagues, charismatic leaders, and amazing families whom I've had the special pleasure of knowing and working with throughout the years. This place has served its purpose and the kaleidoscope I can take with me wherever I go. Frankly, with the tremendous benefits I will gain from the move to Chieri - 3 miles from where I live in Pecetto - a vibrant green environment ideal for kids (and old people) to grow in, and a place that I had long dreamed of as a future for a school now a reality - I'm quite ready for this change.

Bill Boyle

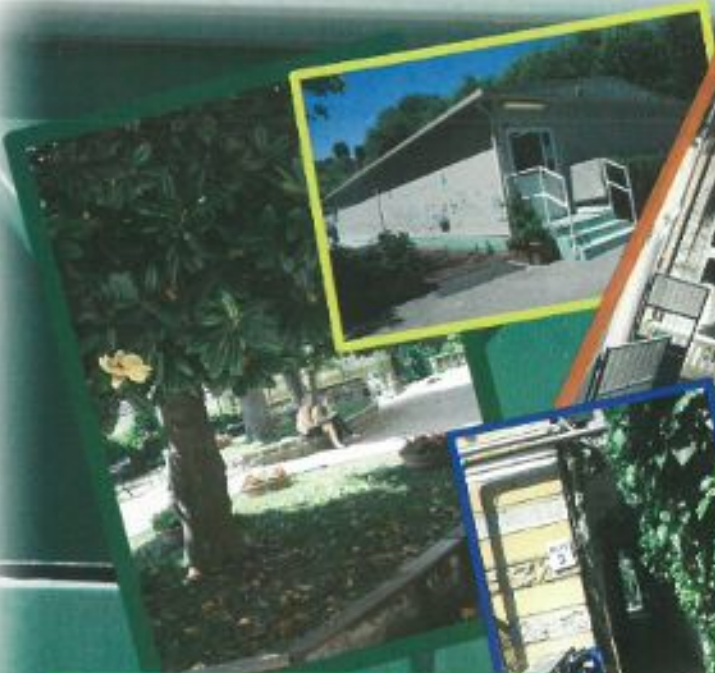
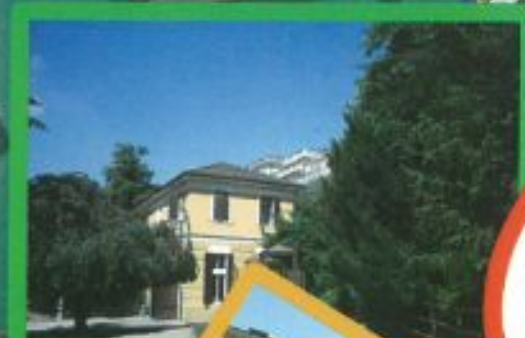
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Ginkgo, Beech, Magnolia too...

These are just a few of the fine trees that provided shade and inspiration at Villa Rodola. We will miss them and the special moments we shared together in their magnificent presence whether it be selling our wares at international day, relaxing after a long STRACAT Run, or participating in the numerous graduation ceremonies that took place on campus. Farewell and thank you!

Jennifer Hahn

Good





bye!



First Day of School!

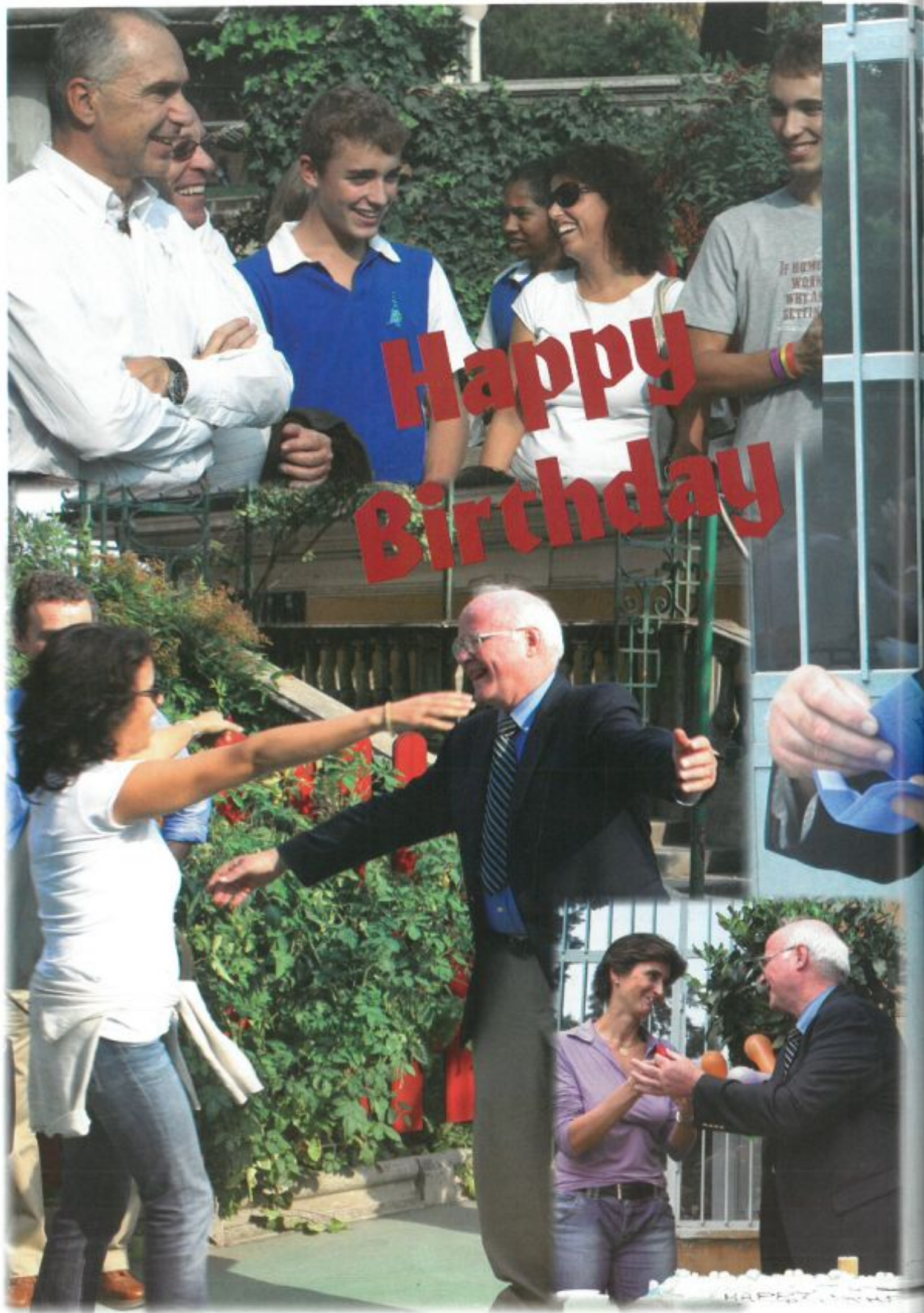


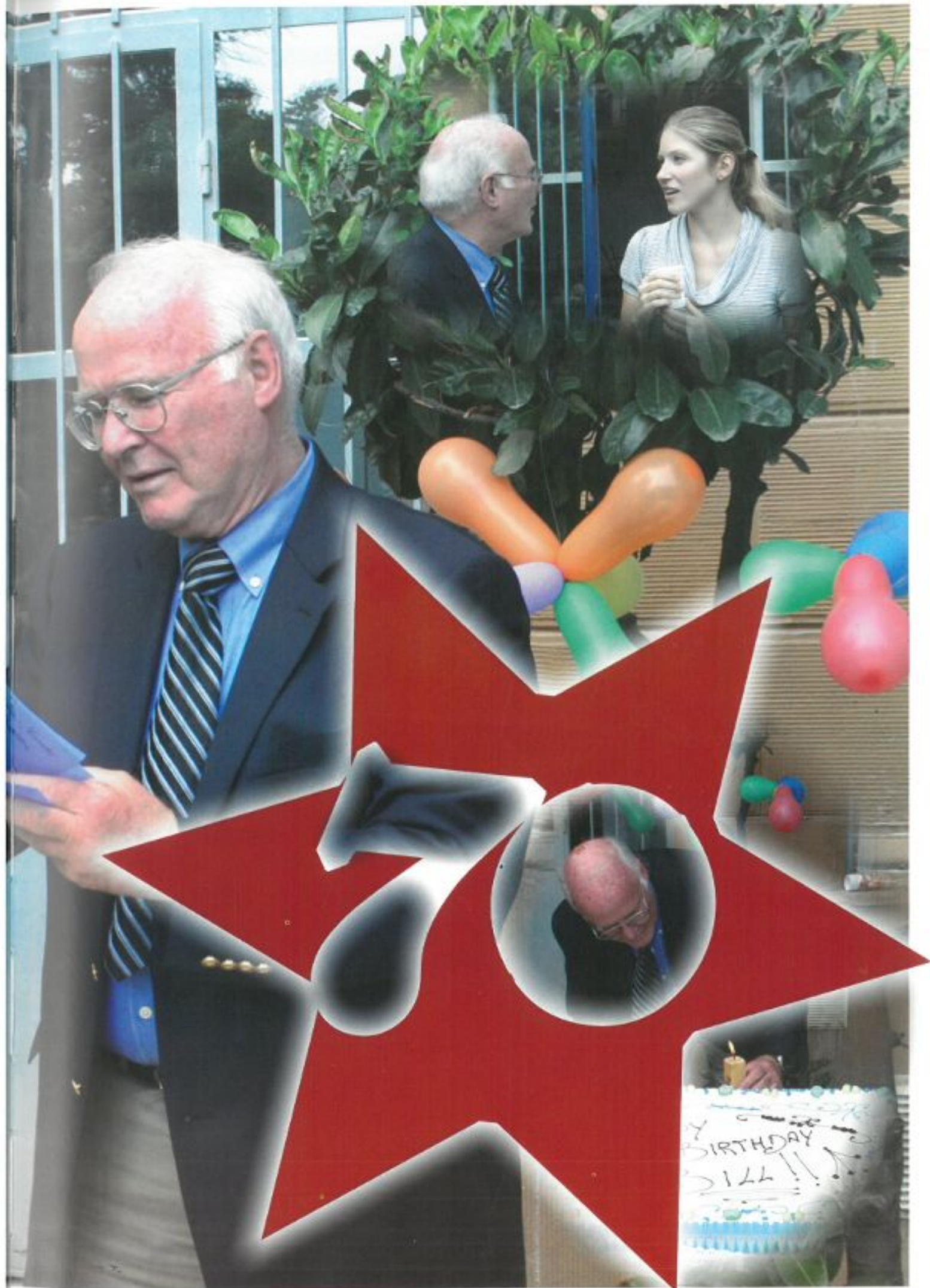


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Birthday



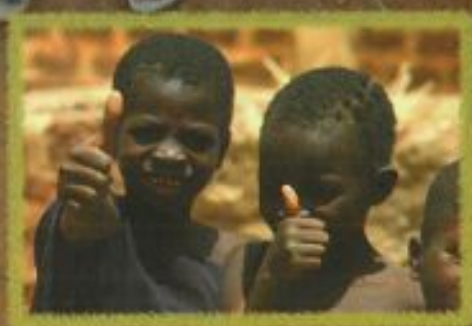


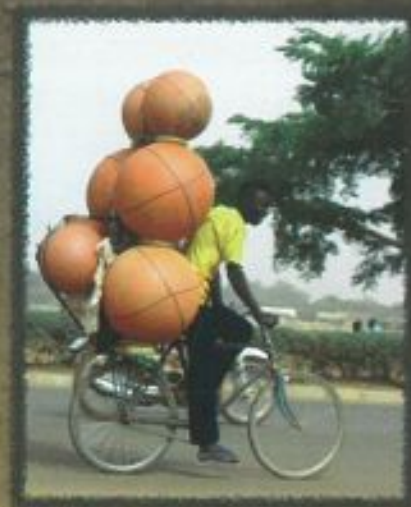




Burkina Faso

On behalf of all the people who now have fresh water next to their homes in the village of Nanoro, we would like to say a big thank you to all who helped to make this project possible.



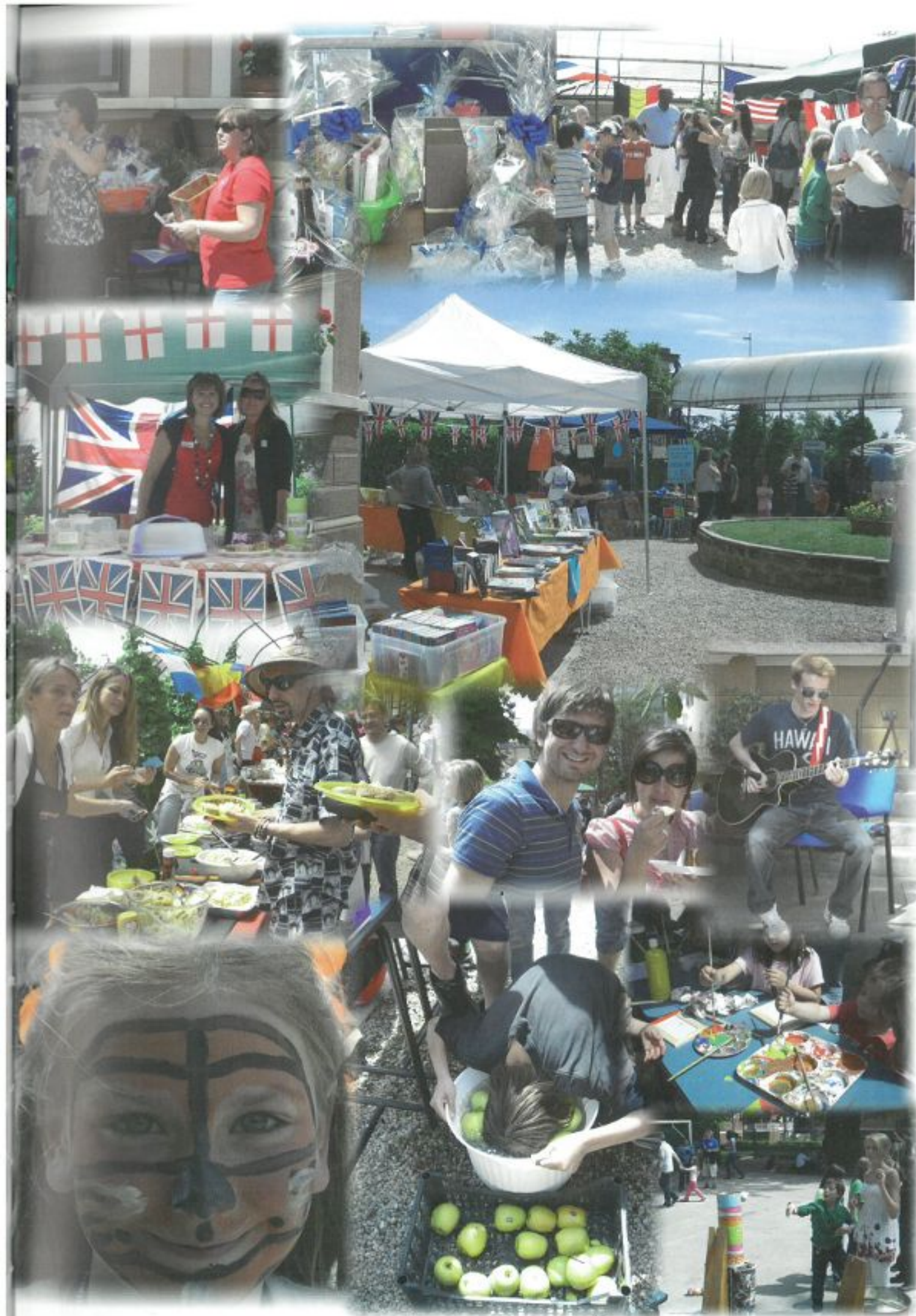


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International Day





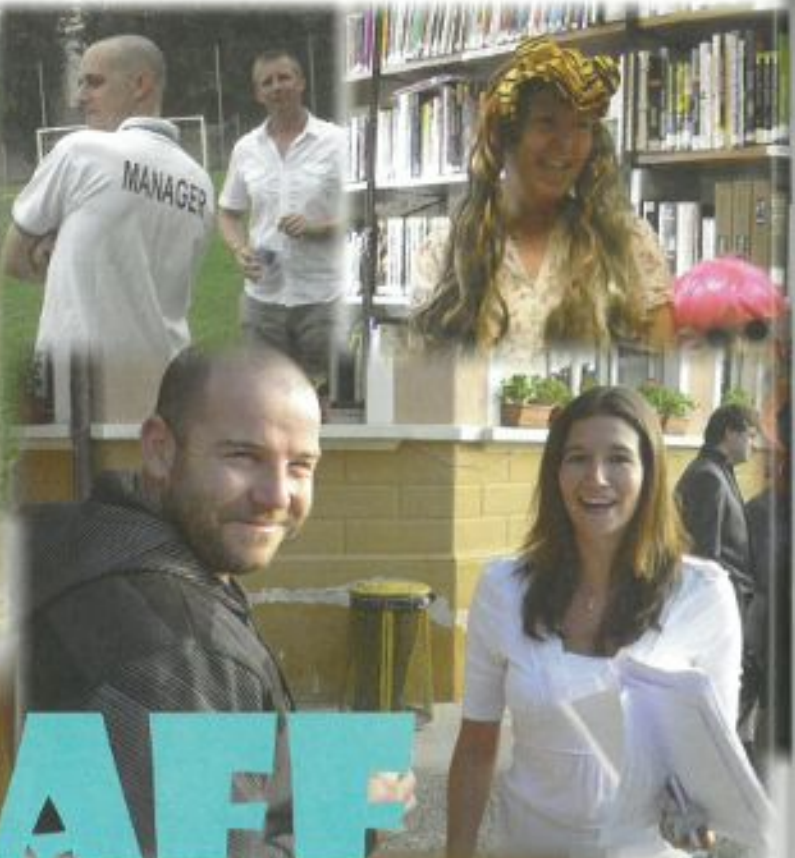
GRADE 12 Graduation





Congratulations!





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EAL



The Nursery class has had a fun, interesting year at IST. They have enthusiastically explored their different Units of Inquiry. One of them was called "Marvellous me" and the children enjoyed learning about their feelings, physical characteristics and abilities. Another unit was called "Caring for living things" and the children explored how to take care of pets, plants and other living things. The Nursery class went on many field trips during the year. The visit to the theatre to watch "La Pimpa" was a big success, as well as the trips to Agriturismo "Cascina Orsolina" and the zoo. The Nursery children have all made progress, academically and socially and they have all become good friends. Their first year at IST has been a positive experience for the children in Christina and Stefania's Nursery class!

- Christina Karlsson



Niccolo Gatti



Pietro Bicego-Palesa



Matteo Meneghello



Luca Chiattonne



Eleonora Monti



Lola Balloco



Lara Šalihamidžić



Sofia Secco



Chiaki Imai



Šantiago Pizzorno



Dominik Grapow



Diletta Mosca



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Pre-Kindergarten have had a very successful and exciting year. All the children have worked really hard and demonstrated their great enthusiasm to learn lots of new things. They have been a fantastic class where everyone has co-operated and worked and played well together. In their Unit of Inquiry about our school, the children seized the last opportunity to explore their old campus and grounds. They also took advantage of any sunny days to experiment with shadows and reflections as part of another Unit of Inquiry. The children's creativity was demonstrated when they showed themselves as talented dancers, singers and artists in another Unit of Inquiry on how music affects our emotions. In December the class went to the theatre to see Pimpa's House which they greatly enjoyed. In May they had a trip to an Agriturismo - Cascina Orsolina, where they had lots of fun riding ponies and collecting eggs from chickens. In June there was a trip to a zoo which was enjoyed by all in spite of the weather not being on our side. This wonderful year culminated in the children's excellent performance at graduation where they sang and danced two songs about shadows and reflections in front of their parents.

- Nicola Coombes



Ginevra Peroglio

Alice Chianale

Luca Perosino

Riccardo Meregalli

Thomas
Blennerhassett

Matilde Visconti

Pierfrancesco
Menaldo

Carolina Sibille

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Anabella Cesca

Francesco Vergnano

Umberto Valli

Sofia Vasapolli

Michele Ferrero

Sofia Valli



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The children in Kindergarten have shared so much fun this year, and created some wonderful memories. Our class has been an exciting (albeit noisy) mix of fantastic characters who have brought laughter, imagination and ingenuity with them into school every single day. I'm sure that none of the children or parents will ever forget the amazing train toilet, our 'wild things' or super-human sponsored walk efforts! I wonder what adventures and experiences they will share in Grade 1 next year?

-Gillian Hargreaves



Rayan Bacha



Enzo Benedetto



Andrea Cannavaro



Agostino Don



Tommaso Fantini



Momoe Imai



Annika Grapow



Timothy Long



Dominick Moody



Daniela Munz



Ignacio Pizzorno



Emanuele Raviol



Julius Nacken



Sofia Fantini



Massimiliano
Taddei



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GRADE
1X

This year in 1X, we have been working REALLY hard! We practiced our reading and writing every day because we know they are really important for our future learning. We also learned lots of new concepts in Maths, addition, subtraction, multiplication and even division! We are so smart!!

Even though we worked so hard we also had lots of fun! We learned through exciting activities, had lots of parties and went on four school trips which taught us all about our different Units of Inquiry. It was a brilliant year, but after all the work, it's time for a holiday!

-Emma Rooney

Lorenzo Vincent
Santiago



Nur Anna
Batrisya Azlan



Valeria Casagrande



Kelian Ventol



Sofia Scibona



Carol Poma



Filippo Secco



Jaeho Song

Nicole Gally



Gina Sofia
Melchiorre



Lorenzo Osella



Matilde Grazia
Bicego-Palesa



Orlando Recchi



Aoxing Xu



Massimiliano
Venturoli



Amalia Viglino





ACTIVITY PAGE 1X





GRADE 1Y

This year in 1Y we have been working really hard in all areas. We have become super readers and have enjoyed writing stories about dragons, pirates, aliens and even fairies during our creative writing lessons. We are now awesome with our numbers and can do lots of things like adding and subtracting, even division! We can find lots of countries on a world map and really liked learning about places around the world. We have been on lots of trips and enjoyed learning about schools in the past, dance and recycling. Our favorite trip though would have to be our last trip to the Agrigelateria..... yummm. We have had lots of fun this year, learning and laughing and making new friends and hopefully this will continue into next year.

- Aneira Morgan



Ludovica Borgo



Alessandro Ceronetti



Ludovica Burdese



Alexander Frey



Matilda Mary Wells



Camilla Pejrone



Paolina Giugiaro

Ruben Salaroli



Guglielmo Re



Virginia Vergnano



Chloe Louise Thomson



Nick Diego
Salihamidzic



Martin Arthur
Schutte Scorsin



Lucrezia Cristina
Bicego-Palesa



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GRADE 2X



The students have worked well together this year as a group with enthusiasm, commitment, effort and hard work. They were caring and quick to include the new students, making sure that they were a part of 'our' team. The students asked questions and committed themselves to finding the answers. It has been a year of hard work and adventure for them. They knew that there were answers to be found and discovered that some of the answers they got were not to the questions they actually asked. Like detectives they followed the clues. They may have worked alone or in groups but they had the support and encouragement of family and friends.

Over the past year the students have shared their workload and their snacks, not to mention their playtime with their friends. It is hard to part with friends and the world can be a big place and it's easy to lose touch. Make an effort to stay in touch with your friends by email or phone. Whatever about the new friends you make there is something special about those who shared your life here at IST.

- Tina Schleicher



Anna Cavaliere



Alessandro Scarabosio



Massimo Cherio



Mia Blennerhassett



Haralambas Deij



Camille Laura
Yekpe



Letizia Rodio



Sebastian Vente



Fabrizio Cavallo



Courtney Wrona



Emma Gennero



Giovanni Quaglia



Hikaru Fujinaga



Gianpaolo Menaldo



Hazirah Mohamad
Ibrahim



Sofia Liliana Weston
Gomez



Roberta Bjornman



Emanuelle Don



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It is hard to believe, but the year started off at a sprint and it seems to have left many of us still trying to catch our breath. I am immeasurably proud of everyone. All students in 2Y to have had wings and just soared over the obstacles and challenges that have crossed their paths this year. It is a wonderful gift and one that never fails to amaze me. Step-by-step and day-by-day - their courses have been steadfast and they have never lost sight of their goals. I can only applaud that kind of determination, that purposeful resolve to get where you need to be - even when it may not always have been very easy. Well done to everyone in 2Y - they have seized wonderful opportunities, academic, cultural and sporting, and made them their own. I am indeed proud! They have brought a lot of joy into my life - I only hope I have been able to do the same for them.

- Carmel Cumiskey



Jasmine Cross



Julien Ferretti



Francesca Miles



Giovana Gramola Faria



Catarina Assmuth



Sofia Miano



Oliver Opačak



Federico Monti



Cristina Panadero
Hernandez



Naomi Gemina Lewis



Enrico Gusella



Matthew Nathan
Yekpe



Maria Sole Vannucchi



Stefano Morreale



Eline De Vries



Marta Schiavo



Jacopo
Neppi-Modona



ACTIVITY PAGE 2Y





I have had a wonderful year because 3X are such great students and have been a real pleasure to teach.

I have especially enjoyed the children's presentations at the end of each unit. It's been at these times when 3X have been so skilled with sharing everything that they have learned. I am looking forward to seeing everyone around school next year and I am especially looking forward to teaching you all Art. Thank you for a great year 3X!

- Claire Greenland



Nicola Bernardini



Claire Brady



Martina Vittoria
Brasolin



Martina Cannavaro



Lorenzo Casagrande



Marlena Dziekanowska



Alexander Niehaus



Nina Pederzoli



Caroline Frey



Emanuelle Gally



Alice Giachero



Duccio Santiago Milone



Leonardo Fantini



Selina Marilu
Salihamidzic



ACTIVITY PAGE 3X





This year the students have worked extremely hard - creating inventions, writing reports on early humans, preparing news broadcasts, writing natural disaster stories, researching celebrations around the world and much more. We loved reading "the magic book" Wayside School and will always remember the crazy things that happened on the 30th floor. The students went on exciting trips this year, including Salgari Campus, Grotte di Bossea, and the GAM art gallery. They have worked well together and have grown in many ways - demonstrating learner profiles like caring, knowledgeable, risk-taker, open-minded, principled, etc. They have achieved great things this year and will remember this class as "the prettiest class" of IST. Best of luck next year!

- Eva Batova



Valeria Amico



Anna Sofia Guzman



Alessandro Arrobbio



Kiara Munz



Veronica Orbecchi



Giorgio Silano



Giulia Battaglia



Main Kumataki



Alfredo Morreale



Haley Marie Wrona



Marco Zanoni



Yan Kozhevnikov



Andrea Scarabosio



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Grade 4X worked hard and often amazed me with their enthusiasm and determination. They particularly enjoyed drama and during the year they took on many different roles. They pretended to be Sumerian farmers (and their animals), Egyptian priests, gods of the Afterlife, neurons and electrical impulses. They shared out the roles from the story of 'How the Camel Got his Hump', managing to convince one of the group to be the camel without hurting their feelings.

They worked well in teams and in maths they guessed the weight of packets of pasta and tins of tuna, of text books and classroom furniture. They measured out water, only managing to spill a small amount all over the floor and estimated the probability of taking a blue Smartie from the packet without eating them all before the investigation was finished.

In language they persuaded the rest of us not to buy fur coats and not to smoke. They convinced us that the school uniform should be changed to pink for the girls and blue for the boys and that the Pizza from Pizza Hut is great on a cold Winter's night.

All in all 4X were a great class who rose to all the challenges they were given.

- Caroline Parrett



Alice Antro



Nicoletta Chianale



Helena Don



Edoardo Gervasi



Florian Assmuth



Felipe Hajek Gro



Harriet Hamilton



Patrick Miles



James Price



Rossella Rodio



Lucrezia Rubini



Gianluca Traversa



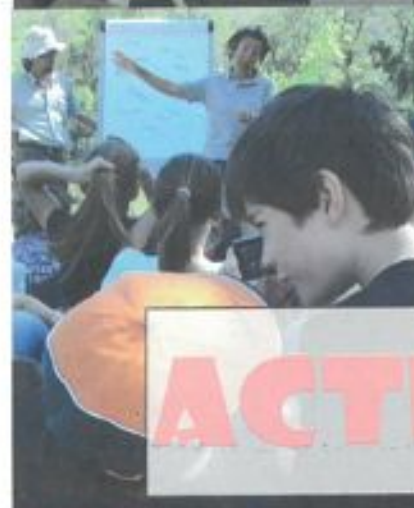
Umberto Valente



Matilde Viglino



Francesco Pejrone



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GRADE 4Y



Grade 4Y is a super class to teach as they always have something to say! They have worked this year with great energy, enthusiasm and commitment. They have also had lots of fun, learning how to row at Sissport, finding out about the Ancient Egyptians at the Egyptian Museum in Turin, enjoying a theatre performance, discovering marine life at the Genoa Aquarium, getting close to amphibians at Cascina Bellezza and spending a night away with their classmates in Entracque. During this last adventure, their determined spirit was very much in evidence as they spent the day hiking up and down a mountain! The class has very much enjoyed communicating with other members of the school; for example, they have devised multisensory activities to teach to the Grade 2s and they have delivered a presentation about different ecosystems to these younger children. They have written life cycle storybooks for pre-Kindergarten children and spent time sharing these with them. They have studied cells in Dr Lain's science lab and listened avidly to the Grade 8 girls telling of their experiences in Burkina Faso. They have written strongly worded persuasive letters to Mrs Steinson demanding that Bake Sale be reinstated (following an unfounded rumour!). Mrs Price and Mr Ridgway will remember them for their confidence, charm and creativity!

- Karen Price



Domitilla Baccon



Edoardo Barbero



Federico Barbero



Matteo Bonino



Laura Cisneros



Harvey Page



Carlo Fantini



Marta Fantini



Delfina Ferrero



Laura Hoagland



Valentina Querzoli



Maria Sofia Rovera



Issa Shahrababaki



Fabian Schmidt



Federica Vasapolli



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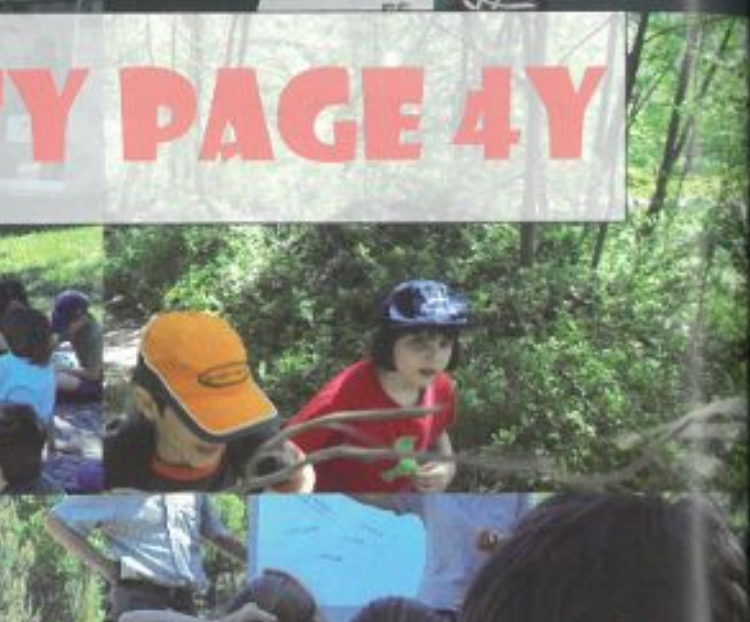
Arianna Spina



Alberto Vasino



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5X have worked very hard this year, and they showed the whole IST community just how hard they worked when they presented their end of PYP programme exhibition. Besides all the hard work they have done, they have also had lots of fun. We have been on many different trips. We visited a hydroelectric power station to learn about renewable energy use, we visited Roman ruins in Aosta and saw the aqueduct at Pont D'Ael. We organised a fairtrade bakesale which was a huge success where we raised over 400E. Finally, our residential trip to Aosta was an excellent experience which involved fun activities such as rafting, an adventure park and a surprise disco. I wish 5X all the best for next year and the future.

- Lorraine Ayres

Seitetsu Kumataki



Reiya Ichige



Lila Brady



Kenta Fujinaga



Flaminia Amico



Lucrezia Taddei



Johanna Julia
Reymann



Alessandra Scevola



Isabella Chiardi



Josephine Giachero



Daniel Lee McElwain



Paolo Antro



Robert Syrek



Christian Cannavaro



Filberto Musso





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This year has been a memorable one as 5Y are such a wonderful group of children. They are enthusiastic, positive and happy in everything they do. They made me smile everyday. A particularly enjoyable time for the whole Grade was during the residential trip to Aosta. The children were very excited to be staying over night with their friends. The highlights were; white water rafting and the surprise disco. As they leave Elementary and prepare for Middle School I wish them lots of success and happiness.

- Louise Doran

A portrait of a young boy with short dark hair, wearing a dark sweater over a white collared shirt. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right.

Larry Appiah

A portrait of a young boy with dark, wavy hair, wearing a blue sweater over a white collared shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Ignazio Giuseppe
Zanon di Valgiurata

A portrait of a young boy with short dark hair, wearing a dark sweater over a white collared shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Roberto Biffi

A portrait of a young girl with long dark hair and bangs, wearing a dark sweater over a white collared shirt with a blue bow. She is looking directly at the camera.

Beatrice Bonino

A portrait of a young boy with short brown hair, wearing a dark sweater over a white collared shirt with a blue bow. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Sean Henry McElwain

A portrait of a young girl with long dark hair, wearing a dark sweater over a white collared shirt. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Michelle Rossi

A portrait of a young girl with long brown hair, wearing a blue sweater over a white collared shirt. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Lucia Rossi

Aurora Cavallo



Bianca
Neppi-Modona



Valeria Schiavo



Valentina Brizio
Falletti Di
Castellazzo

Ludovico Orbecchi



Alberto Revel



Tommaso Audino



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Grade 6x settled in really well to the upper school. Getting used to lockers, room changes, diaries and new teachers was a big challenge to them but they adapted very well showing their eagerness to fit in! They have all changed and grown up over this last year and have become very independent inquirers and learners. Recently I have seen them become closer as a group and socialize together a lot more. It has been a pleasure for me to have been with them and see their progress. I wish them all every success in Grade 7.

- Ben Taylor



Chloe Horsman



Jian He Lee



Alberto
Bernardini



Virginia Garino



Diego Benedetto



Katherine Angus



Silvia Pieri



Nicole Niehaus



Jonas Emanuel
Schmidt





Leonardo
Menicucci



Jacopo Rovera



Sofia Ciliberti



Pedro Irrera



Enrico Ferrero



Elisa Pettenuzzo



Thomas Sibille



Umberto Capussotti





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G R A D E 6Y



In many ways, 6Y enjoyed a wonderful Odyssey of self-discovery this year. Beginning in September though somewhat intimidated by the year that lay ahead, they soon realized that they were ready to accept the challenge. Eager to learn and quick to adapt, they discovered that changing classes and organizing their day accordingly soon turned out to be a fun, social routine that they actually looked forward to. With the refreshing energy they not only settled into their school year responsibly but also participated energetically in a series of field trips acquainting them with the role of archeology in studying Ancient History. While adventuring into the past, they explored Neolithic sites in Chiomonte, witnessed an historical reconstruction of Celtic lifestyles in Pecetto and went beyond the limits to a four-day exploration of Magna Grecia which culminated in a much appreciated swim at Capri. At year's end they had bonded into a closely knit class with 6X and concluded the year with a colorful, and wet, canoe race on the River Po. All this led to farewell hugs and tearful goodbyes after a year of adventuresome discovery together.

- Bill Boyle

GRADE 6Y



Giacomo Rubini



Lorenzo Perosino



Elena Scozzarella



Micol Donati



Enrico Siniscalco



Ilaria Casagrande



Lorenzo Santagata



Fresia Messi



Robert Bjorn



Aimone Pitacco



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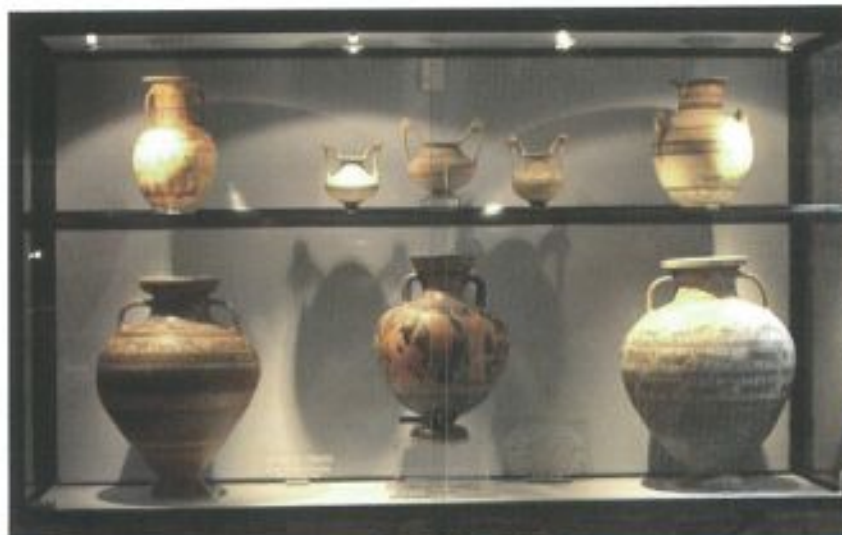


Nico Elmsheuser



Elisa Peirano

Lorenza Canto
Zapata



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Grade 7x has been a special and unique group that acted together sharing ideas and experiences through the year. This made them stronger in group work activities; in fact they won both Spirit and Colour Day. Each one played an important role during the year, being essential for the whole group.

This past year has been a mix of challenges: the trip to Rome and the trip to Florence had been the best ever with Mr. Boyle! New friendships and relationships were born!

Grade 7 students also enjoyed music presentations, art and science activities as well as hip-hop dances, golf training and Sports Day.

This 2009-2010 year group is a special group that will always be united even if some of them are leaving.

- Paola Ronzan

André Ferretti



Camilla Milo



Etra Bianco



Tinuola Bolarin



Arianna Valente



Gabriele Rizzi



Alessandro Brizio
Falletti di Castellazzo



Edoardo Cavaglià

Ottavio Recchi



Elena Cisneros



Matthew Scott
McElwain



Guglielmo Bessone



Carola Beccuti



Lavinia Menicucci





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It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity, although for only one quarter, to be the homeroom teacher of this great group of students. They are a very clever, smart, and unique group. I am certain that they have all enjoyed the learning this year, whether it was in a classroom or outside playing frisbee. Congratulations year 7Y, I wish you all every success in year 8.

- Rodrigo Infantozzi



Francesco Cappellini



Giorgio Bozzoni
Pantaleoni



Paolo Vigna



Lorenzo Gennero



Laura Assmuth



Marco Siniscalco



Charlotte Page



Ryo Matsumoto



Sofia Paola Gautier
di Confiengo



Pietro Civallero



Antonia Calvi



Omar Pederzoli



Benedict Reymann



Samantha Hoagland



Giovanni Caslini



Sofia Quaglia



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Eighth grade was a great and unforgettable year. We learned much in our classes and from each other; whether it was dissecting a pig in science class, playing as a team on Sports Day, drawing Lichtenstein comics in art, acting in a Romeo and Juliet workshop for English, or putting together our "tesine" for the Terza Media exam. Fun activities such as capture the flag and the toboggan run during end of the year field trip to Switzerland further bonded our class together. 8x was also about dancing at the Patio, going to the movies, and skiing in San Sicario. And who could forget the occasional blue slip or two? But most importantly, this year was all about friendship and being there for one another. Some students will be moving on to new high schools next year, but the memory of eighth grade is going to stay with us forever because, as the song goes, *We Are Family*.

- Luisa Culetta



Lorenzo Bertolone



Alice Monasterolo



Stefano Vasino



Facundo Guerra



William John Price

Lara Aurelie Isaia



Federico Gremmo



Isabella Revel



Alessandro Perosino



Dario Carnazza



Elisabetta Bonino



Michael Hoagland



Alessandro Don



Maria Elisa Marengo Long



Alessandra Ambroggio



Camilla Cicchetti



Michelle Horsman





In the short time that I have been home tutor to 8Y they have both surprised and delighted me with some of their insights and ideas about the world. I have been impressed with the personal growth of Chiara and Eleonora who participated in the Burkino Faso trip. I have been amazed at the effort Yumena has put into learning English. I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to care for such a vibrant and enthusiastic group of young people.

- Alexander Federlein



Grace Angus



Chiara Cappellini



Eleonora Cavaglia'



Camilla Conta



Yumena Ichige



Artem Kozhevnikov



Hugh Macphail



Shin Matsumoto



Selvaggia Messi



Giorgia Palermo



Teodoro Rava



Edoardo Santagata



Eugenio Rossi



Jaime Sanchez
Capilla



Alberto Spina

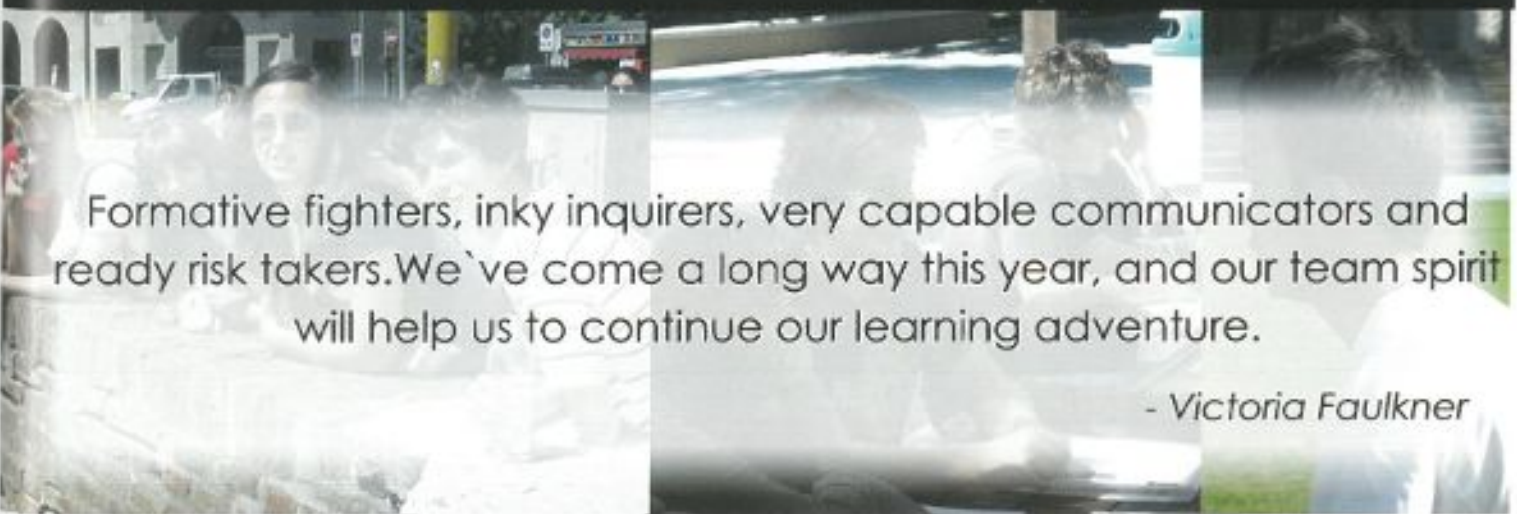


Mira Wollenberg



Rebecca Tamagno





Formative fighters, inky inquirers, very capable communicators and ready risk takers. We've come a long way this year, and our team spirit will help us to continue our learning adventure.

- Victoria Faulkner



Elena Arrobbio



Edoardo Franco



Michele Calvi



Ilaria Ciliberti



Alessia Garino



Francesca Gobbetti



Alessandro Isoardi



Francesco Marchiaro



Stefano Marin



Aurelio Mollo



Francesco Quaglino



Ginevra Ossola



Lewis Thomson



Elena Zerbino



Yi Zu



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Class High-Points- Cannes in October was it all about blue skies and high culture? "No, not really, it was a beach battle" reported Andy Ridgway after his team's defeat in a memorable night game. "You can't play good football on sand in the dark...and anyway we won on grass the day afterwards." Mirabilandia Theme Park in June was another high-point- then a low point and then a high point and then another low point- all in rapid, stomach-churning succession as the class examined the physics of the rides.

New Students- The class certainly became more international this year: German-born Max came from a school in New York; Nigerian-born Tolu joined us after many years in an international school in Syria; and Julia came to us from Canada. Our Italian contingent was also boosted by the arrival of four local students: Riccardo, Giovanni, Elisa, and Alessandro.

- Stephen Lawson



Riccardo Anfossi



Toluwase Bolarin



Elisa Chianale



Alessandro Marchiaro



Alanna McTaggart



Donato Melchiorre



Maddalena Revel



Maximillian Reymann



Riccardo Riggi



Filippo Denunno



Carola Hajek Gross



Giovanni Liore



Giorgio Rampone



Edoardo Re



Edoardo Rasetti



Valeria Roati



Julia Regehr Smith



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GRADE 10



SOPHOMORES

Grade 10 students have come a long way this year: they have grown as individuals as well as a group. They successfully completed their Middle Years Programme personal projects and put on a fantastic exhibition for their peers, faculty and parents. The highlight of the year was most definitely a residential trip to Switzerland where they truly 'stepped out of their comfort zone' and proved they are ready for the challenges of the last two years of high school. Well done!





Alberto Arrighi



Edoardo Arrobbio



Gianlorenzo Beccuti



Emanuele Bessone



Greta Cicchetti



Camilla Gaggini



Anastasia Glemann



Man Isha Kaur



Jian Yun Lee



Virginia Lorenzetti



Alberto Maccario



Nur Amira
Mohamad Ibrahim



Camilla Monasterolo



Violetta Nespolo



Leopoldo Palazzi



Daniele Pettenuzzo



Louisa Price



Carolina Ramondetti



Ludovica Rijgi



Giorgia Rizzi



John Eldredge Ropolo



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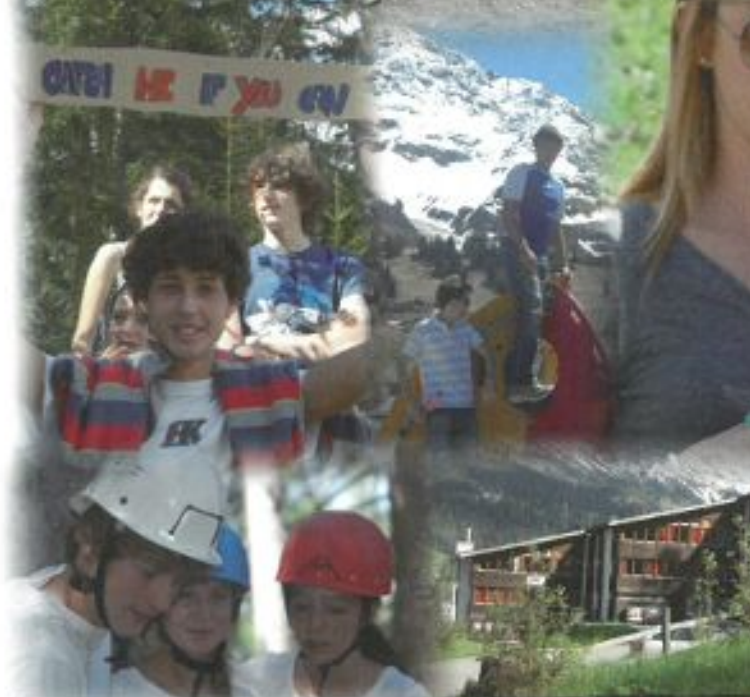
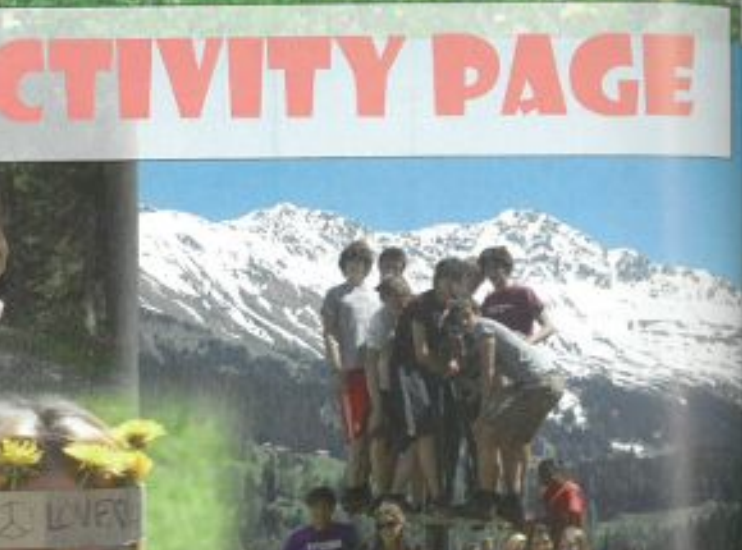


Francesco Rosso



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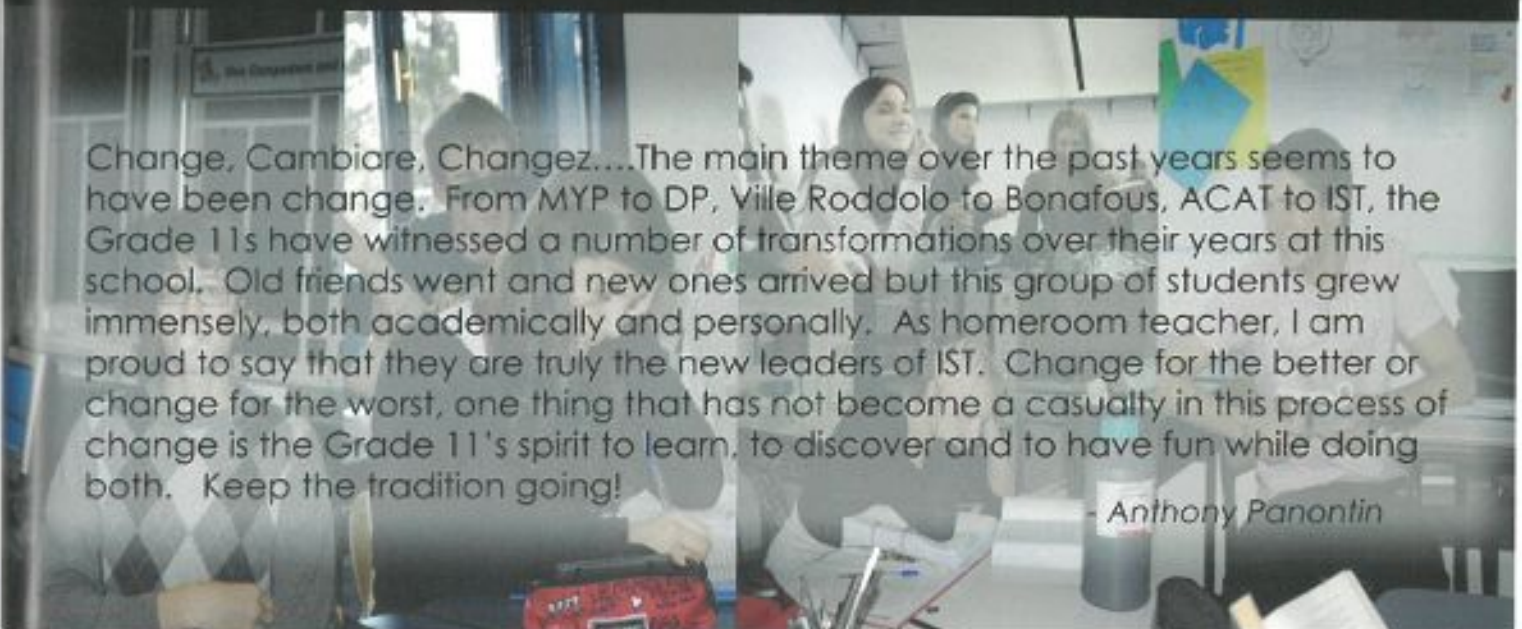
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Change, Cambiare, Changez....The main theme over the past years seems to have been change. From MYP to DP, Ville Roddolo to Bonafous, ACAT to IST, the Grade 11s have witnessed a number of transformations over their years at this school. Old friends went and new ones arrived but this group of students grew immensely, both academically and personally. As homeroom teacher, I am proud to say that they are truly the new leaders of IST. Change for the better or change for the worst, one thing that has not become a casualty in this process of change is the Grade 11's spirit to learn, to discover and to have fun while doing both. Keep the tradition going!

- Anthony Panontin





Umberto Arrobbio



Vittorio Arrobbio



Lorenzo Birtantie



Greta Bellagarda



Giuseppe Calvi



Filippo Conta



Carmen De Schryver



Ilaria Di Meglio



Agustina Guerra



Cristina Hajek Gross



Laura Ionescu



Soraya Javan



Federico Lange



Josephine Macphail



Katie Macphail



Giovanni Marin



Alessandro Marrai



Caitlin McTaggart



Giulia Melchiorre



Enzo Mignogna



Anna Mores



Giorgia Pautasso



Cecilia Rasetti



Luca Pininfarina



Emanuele Re



Cosimo Rossotto



Joshua Smith



Francesco Glai



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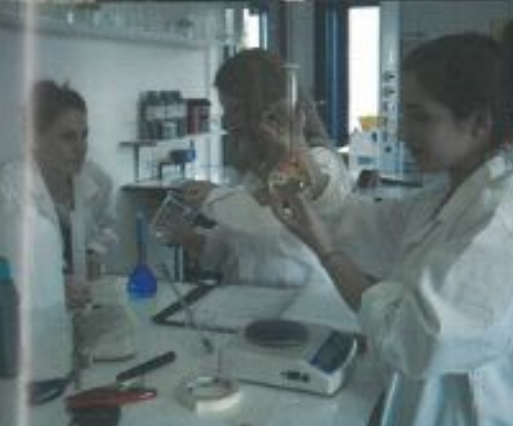


Marco Zerbino





ACTIVITIES!





GRADE 12



CLASS OF 2010

I have really enjoyed being the homeroom teacher of grade 12 in 2009-2010. They have proven to be a lively and pleasant group - full of energy and fun. I wish them all the very best for the future.

- Catherine Richards

Andrea Ambroggio



Elisa Beernaert



I don't even know where to start to describe all of the good memories I have from the past 2 years, though I have had several bad experiences too. I mean of course there have been some moments where I just wanted to leave this place, especially through the week when we had tons of work to do for the IB, but guess what: **WE ARE DONE WITH HIGH SCHOOL!** Lucky us, we'll never have hear about the IB again (that is when all of us pass of course). I think even when I'm at uni, I will always remember the times I've had in Turin, whether we were just trying to distract teachers from working or the late, late nights during the weekends. **Julia:** My personal driver ;) haha just joking, soon I can drive you around too. I'll miss you and our shopping, dinners, movies, hangouts and parties! **Alejandro:** GOOOOMEZ, remember our pointless skype conversations about the most random things? Well yea I will definitely miss those and of course your views about cars and technology (and your hatred for Chrysler, lol). **Carmen:** Your chocolate piadinas are the best thing in the morning after going out! You are probably one of the few people I know who does so so much for her friends, respect girl :) Hope China will appreciate an amazing Belgian like you. **Janne:** Ik hoop dat Higher Level wiskunde was niet te saai was zonder mij ;) In 5-10 jaar zal ik jij voor Minister stemmen, hehe. **BELGIAN GIRL POWER** yea! **Amanda:** I enjoyed going to the gym with you, even though we didn't get toned at all, which is probably the effect of the frozen yoghurt after working out :P **Rob:** I always know that I can come to you if I need any help with technology etc, so thanks for that. **Ivanna:** I remember when we weren't accept at LSE and UCL, we b****ed about how arrogant these uni's are, haha... you were someone who would understand me in several situations. **Mike:** Without you I wouldn't have been able to actually play games during Business class which certainly made classes more interesting. **Ale Garosci:** I will seriously miss you, little brother! Ever since I came to Italy, you have always been here for me and I could call you anytime of the day when I needed to talk. You better come visit me in the UK :) **Mr Webber:** Thank you so much for all the help you have given me, whether it was in choosing university or problems in subjects and TOK. I can't address everyone so I would just like to say that I will miss all of you and good luck in your future. History classes won't be the same without Bruno annoying me, Study halls without Ale, wearing his green headphone, telling me 'Liz, liz, listen to this song, it's really cool' and Vitto and Julia skipping French class to watch 90210 and skyping with Alejandro during English. Thank you for these last 2 years, I hope you have a good time when you leave IST! Take care everyone.

Xoxo, Liz



Giorgia Bellagarda



Thanks to all those people who made me live wonderful moments these past 15 years. I have shared and enjoyed each one of them: messing around with all of my classmates, laughing so much that I began to cry when I joked around with Ale and Edo, all my fantasy/ psycho talks with Alice, and those nights spent on the phone with Janne. I really had a great time with all of the people in my class and I have so many memories with each one of them that I know they cannot even be counted.

I would also like to thank the teachers, who have helped me with all the work I had to do and handle the stress throughout these years, especially these last ones. And lastly I'd like to thank my family who has made me attend a school with such amazing people. Thank you all, thank you so much.



Janne Billiet



Amanda, there's really nothing I can say here that will surprise you because you know me inside out. I'll miss seeing you everyday. I'm so thrilled we'll at least be studying in crazy Britain together though and just remember: NOT SO MUCH, MIAUW, YOUR MUM, MATHS and no. I LOVE YOUR FACE!

Drea, fellow HPA member, I'm trying to find the words to describe you without being disrespectful. I guess... hands down and no doubt about it, I would cave in without you. Mini tribute to MSN!!! Yeah, I would.

Giorgia, you are amazing. You are the ground beneath my feet, the biggest fantasy freak bookworm I know and life without you would be complete monotony. Please never change!

Gomez, ever since you started considering me as a friend, my coolness factor skyrocketed. You are the handsomest of the handsomer, the person that probably makes me laugh the most of all and as much as you deny it, you are OCD. Planes, cars and James Bond probably sum you up. Oh yes, and BLEK.

Julia, you will forever be Italy to me. I love your car, your house, your attitude towards life and I guess you just a little bit too.



Mike, I just had to be friends with you. There was no way of getting around it. You are the smartest, most sarcastic, laziest and sweetest guy. I'll miss your house, the hours citing movie lines and most of all, annoying you during Business. Awkward stare back.

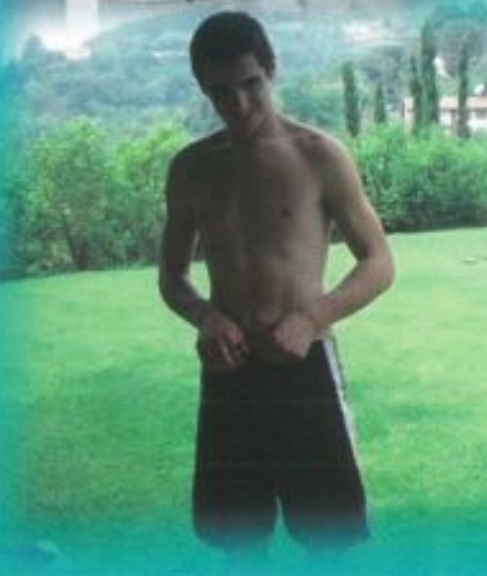
Mama en Papa, ik zie jullie zo graag. Jullie zijn de beste ouders waar iemand voor kan vragen: jullie luisteren, geven ons vrijheid, de tijd om onze eigen keuzes te maken en doen altijd jullie uiterste best voor ons. Meer kun je niet vragen. Ik zal jullie echt missen in Engeland.

Nick, mijn grote broer, ik mis je elke dag. Stop worrying about me, haha! Tine, although it might not be to the extent that it was in Brazil (the clothes, the hair, the make up, haha), I still idolize you. You are an inspiration. Deniseke, je bent de liefste meter in de wereld. Ik weet dat ik altijd naar jou kan komen voor niks en alles. Ik zie je doodgraag. Webby, you have been my mentor and I want to thank you for everything. You'll have to live without my annoying emails from now on. Remember, don't be cy!

And finally, a shout out to all those little 11th Graders who have helped brighten up the days and nights in Turin. You guys are fantastical!



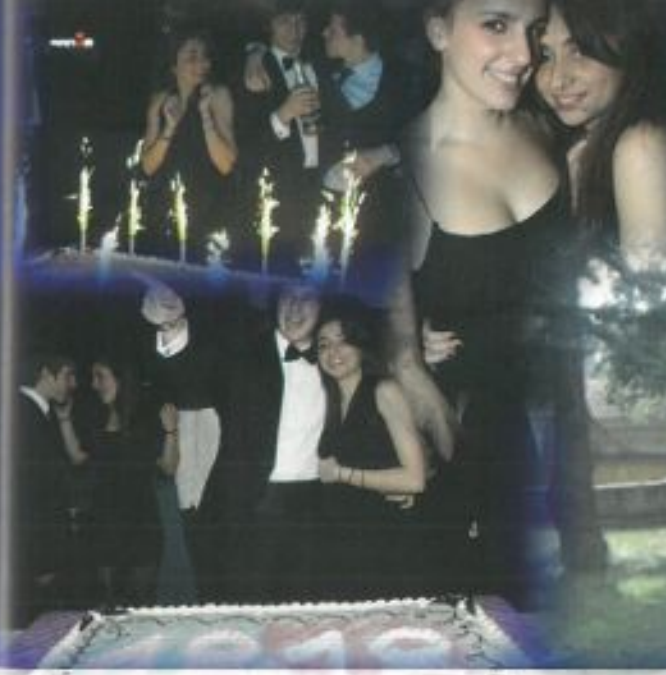
Edoardo Boglione



Andrea Buonomo



Alice Cicchetti



Robert Cooper

Robert Cooper (aka Rub a dub dub) came to IST in the 9th grade, and my my my he's made such an immense impact. He is the voice of reason, relaxed and always poses as a mediator. Quite frankly, he is one of the most unique and intelligent people I have ever met, and I'm not just saying that because he is one of my closest friends. His passion lays in the arts, and he will be attending a foundation art course in the UK in September. Personal style, originality and love; these three things will contribute to Rob's success at whatever he decides to do. His intellectual ability exceeds that of many, many people his age and he is especially known for his abrupt and random philosophical comments in the midst of conversations.

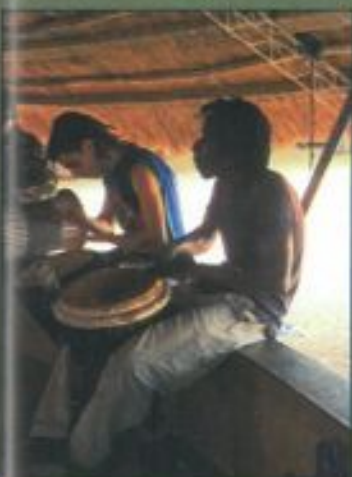
You taught me many valuable life lessons, most of them I can't exactly repeat in a school yearbook. You've managed to better the person I am today, and for that I am eternally thankful.

I have never met anybody like Rob, and I most probably never will again. His new group of friends will be lucky to have him, I wish him all the best!

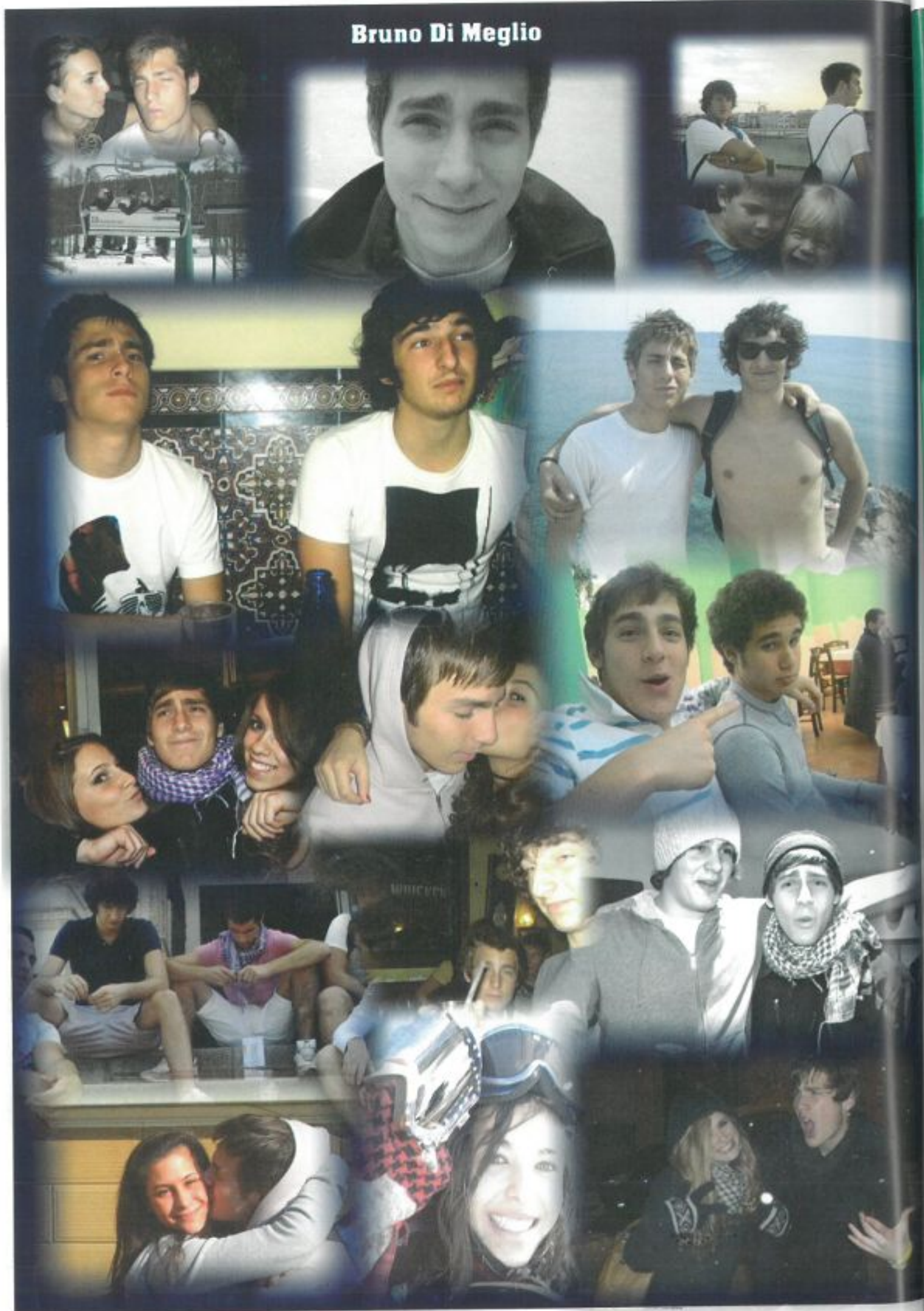
Stay in touch please,
love,
Soraya



Riccardo De Amici



Bruno Di Meglio



Alessandro Garosci



Alessandro joined IST in September.

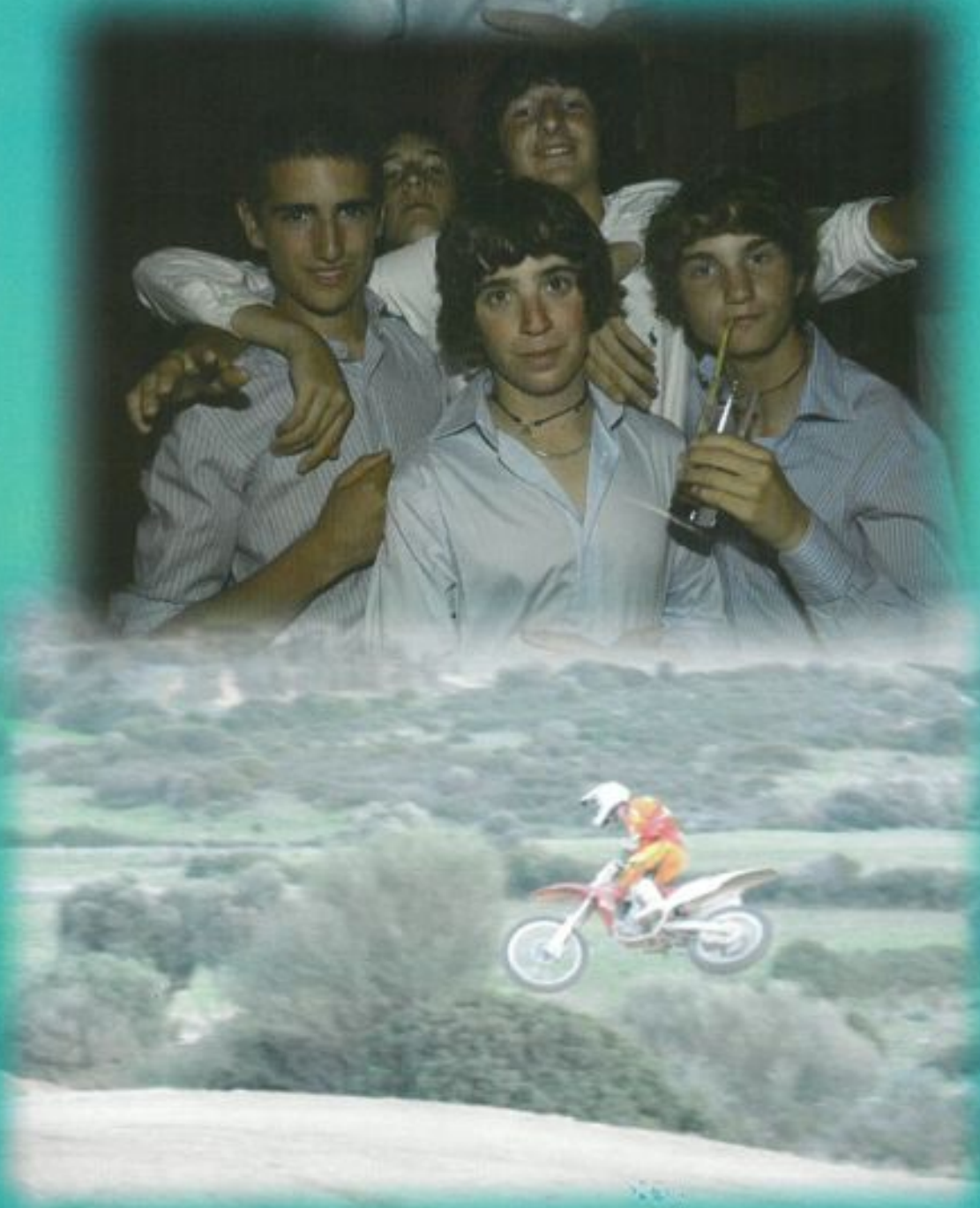
One of Alessandro's passions is soccer, he is a very devoted fan of the soccer team Torino "Toro". He has been a great basketball player for many years and joined student council to help out with decorations at dances and student store. Friendly, funny and understanding Alessandro is always in the mood to have fun and make jokes and brighten up the hard days of IB programme. He and his girlfriend make the school a more romantic place by being love birds. He always enters the classes with a smile on his face and is able to converse in Spanish.

He will never forget his IST friends and teachers, especially Mrs. Martinez.

We wish Alessandro a successful and rewarding career.



Umberto Gilardino



Alejandro C. Gomez Igbo



Hard to think it's all over, but it was a good run, and I had fun here in Italy. I was never good at writing heart-warming letters, so I'm really not gonna try. These are just some people who I'd like to send a shout out to (in alphabetical order), and if I forgot somebody, I truly am sorry.

Amanda: If only I could mimic your moments of high-pitched arguments on paper. But I can't, I will miss them though, and our constant faces of boredom in a certain class that I will not name here. <(notice how I used 2 fullstops).

Carmen: Oh man, China? Fo real? (I know I am gonna regret saying fo real 20 years from now), oh well, I really am gonna miss you, your house and the parents, you better go to Mexico sometime soon so that I can actually see you... and Ale. Long live all those flowers.

Chloe: I like your house. Enjoy Scotland. I never really understood why you didn't just come down to our grade, would have made way more sense.

Elisa: I haven't met anyone that shares the same... "mentality" as you. Don't get me wrong, it's hilarious.

Janne: I am gonna miss your morning "hellos" and our scheduled hugs. And I am hoping you will read this in the future and realize how silly the blek thing was.

Julia: The next Valentino Balboni!!! Use those driving skills well! Thanks for all those rides and I owe you quite a few whenever I get a car, and when that happens, we race! In a private track with safety equipment of course. (Street racing is illegal kids.)

Mike: The guy with the best taste in TV shows, good luck in the best country ever, and if you do end up buying a campervan and living out of it, I shall come and give you your wake up call 15 years from now as promised. Old Spice ftw.

Rob: My go-to man for everything computer, videogame or suit related, I'm gonna miss our awesome DDR sessions and study halls a rguing with Julia (even though we didn't get that many kebabs in the 12th grade).

Sanchez: SANCHEEZ. Those study-halls have been fun, even when you try showing me random videos while I'm trying to do my ITALIAN homework.

Soraya: I had fun being your right hand man for about one month, and you are the only student I am writing to that will be here next year, soo enjoy the new school and I'll probably see you soon. I will miss you and your awesome blog advice.

Antonio: Maybe it's a good thing that I didn't graduate from GG, my name would probably have just been "Antonio's not-as-cool brother". If I do end up in Spain, espero no ver tantas LechuTHAs.

Pilar: Take more awesome pictures of cars like you did in Montecarlo! and keep watching Top Gear, and then one day, your skills in knowledge of cars may reach mine, but you still have a lot of work to go. And if you do end up being head designer at Aston Martin.... give me one.

Mom: Thank you for taking care of me and putting up with my childish behavior for the past few years, even though it was barely noticeable. I respect you and I am grateful for everything you have given me.

Papa: Gracias a ti tambien por todo, y por soportar las cosas tontas que he hecho en mi vida, y aunque no hayamos estado en el mismo pais, siempre tomaste interes en mi vida cotidiana.

Mr. Webber: Thanks for the nickname, it stuck.

Readers of MIST: I CAME UP WITH THAT NAME, DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE TELL YOU OTHERWISE. And if you ever read one of the articles Andrea and I wrote, we thank you, oh yeah and Andrea, your knowledge in cars and ideas for the newspaper has been great, your future career better be car-related.

And to class of 2010: Thank you guys for everything and good luck with your future endeavors.



Santiago Guerra-Benedit



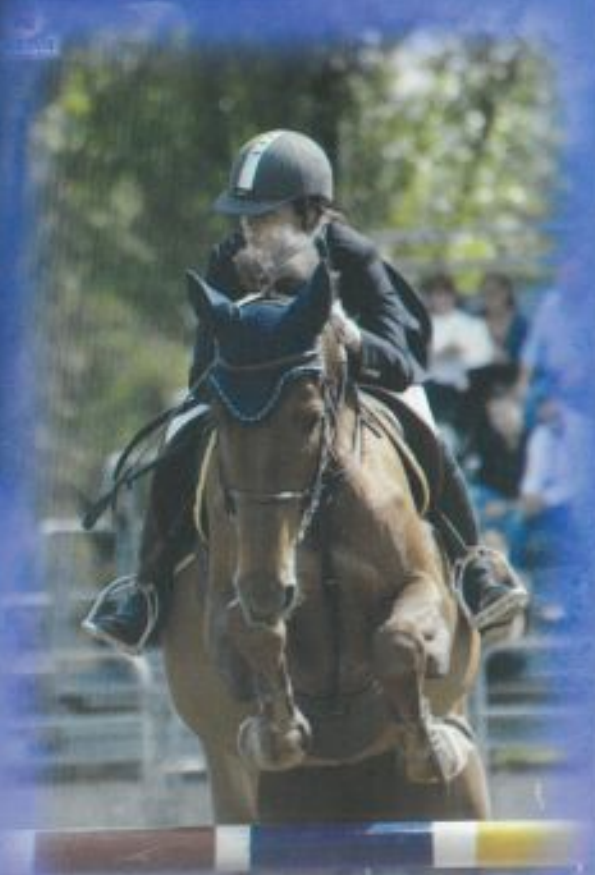
My experience in IST can be defined as exceptional, since I spent seven great years here. I met great friends, and I thank them for allowing me to tell my grandchildren some funny stories in the future. I will certainly have many memories of this place, though I am very happy to leave. Let's say I didn't appreciate some members of the student body. I'd like to thank Mom and Dad for following me through my time here, and my teachers for giving me needed support. Thank you Ale and Alice for throwing a great party, same for Bru, Lo and Cos, and of course, Broggio for putting the house in Andora for an extraordinary time and Eva, while living alone. Lastly, lots of thanks to the "Holy Place" for giving me intense meditative moments, and all the not mentioned friends.



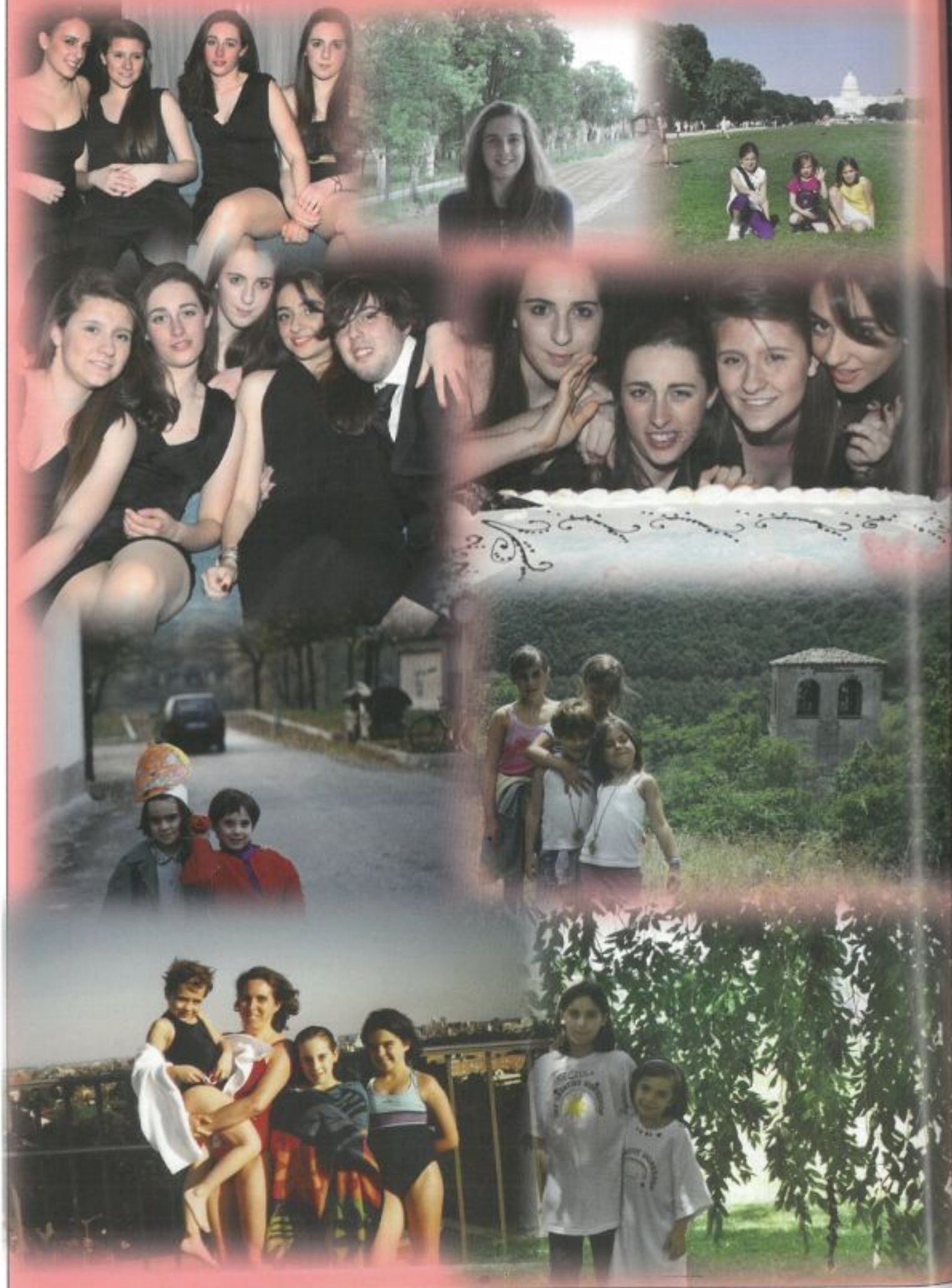
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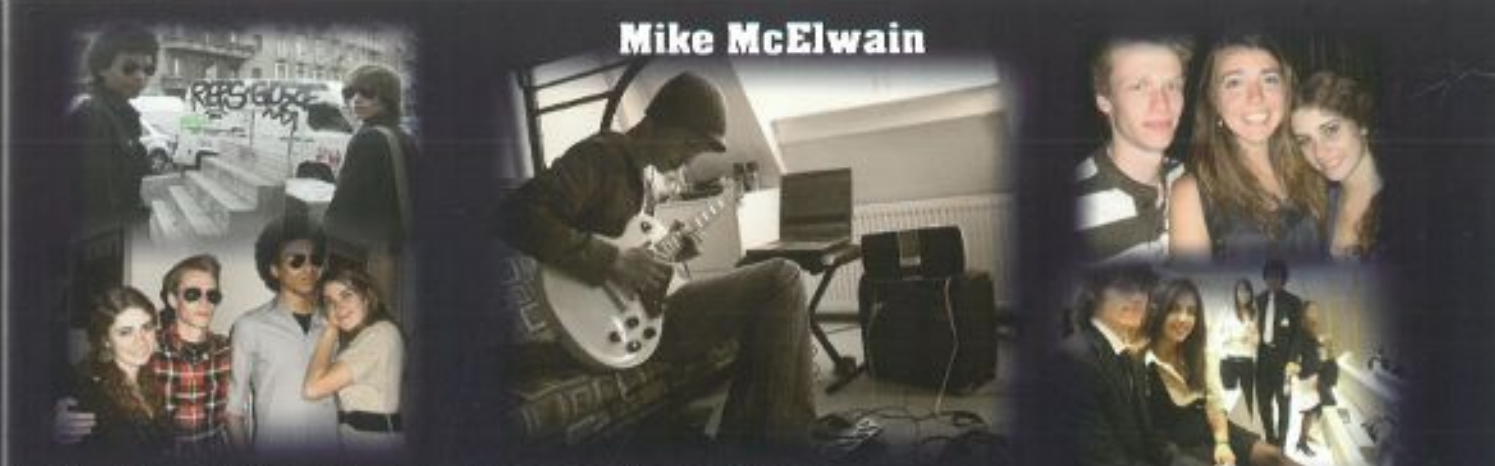
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Cecilia Lattanzi



Mike McElwain



Well they tell me that I can write as much here as can fit on an A4 sheet, minus the space used for the pictures. I guess I should start by saying that the past two years have been quite good, really. The IB is no cakewalk, but in the end I guess we all made it out alright, thanks in large part to amazing teachers and an excellent IB coordinator. I've made some great friends here that I know I'm going to miss next year and for the rest of my life. I guess I'll do a little shout-out type thing here. If I don't mention you, it's not because I don't care about you or didn't think of you, it's because there's not enough space.

Soraya: Ahhh my little Iranian friend. You were one of the first people that I met at IST and Italy in general, and I'm definitely glad that I did. We've had some great times discussing, playing, and (sort of) writing great music, and I'll always remember that. We have quite different political and religious views, but we still manage to have great debates and respectful conversations, and I know that I'm going to miss that a lot. Good luck with the IB, and remember that in the end it's who you are that counts, not what you do.

Carmen: Dude I still can't get over how close we lived in Michigan! It always makes me so sad when I think of how we could have hung out so much back then. But regardless, I'm so glad that we've been able to bond and stuff here. You're such a good friend and I'm going to miss you tons. Make sure that you come to Michigan often to visit so that we can hang at the Village and do Soy Sauce shots!

Alejandro: Gomez, we had some good times. From finding (and losing) that 24 poster to creating that awesome blog, to "studying" for Physics, to doing the play, it's been fun. I'm going to miss making fun of people with you, having an aviators partner, and discussing the finer points of 24, Lie to Me, and Flight of the Conchords. If you end up in Canada, I'll be visiting you, and you better do the same.

Amanda: We have our share of differences, to be sure, but all in all we get along quite well and I'm going to miss you when we go our separate ways next year. But hopefully you've learned valuable bits of American culture and all that. I've learned a lot about England and I suppose it isn't too bad. But seriously, you've been a good friend and I'm going to miss you.

Janne: We've been friends now for about a year and a half, and I can honestly say that I've enjoyed every second of it. You've always been there for me, and we've had some great times. The school play, MUN Paris, Business 1A at my dad's office, and just generally hanging out at my place when you bum rides home to avoid the train. You're truly an amazing person, and it's really been an honor to know you, and some of my best memories are ones spent with you. Saying goodbye here is temporary, because we're going to be staying in touch, even if that darn Atlantic Ocean gets in the way. Basically, I love you, and I'm going to miss you like crazy next year.

My family: Dad, you've shown me what it means to be a man of God and to sacrifice for your family. You're my biggest role model and a huge inspiration to me. Mom, you've always showed me how to love and be compassionate, and I will always cherish the memories I have of us reading and talking together. Sean, Danny, and Scotty: you guys are great. I don't say it enough, but I love you guys and I know that you'll always have my back, just like I have yours.

To everyone else: It's been an honor to know all of you, and I hope that someday I'll get to see you all once again.

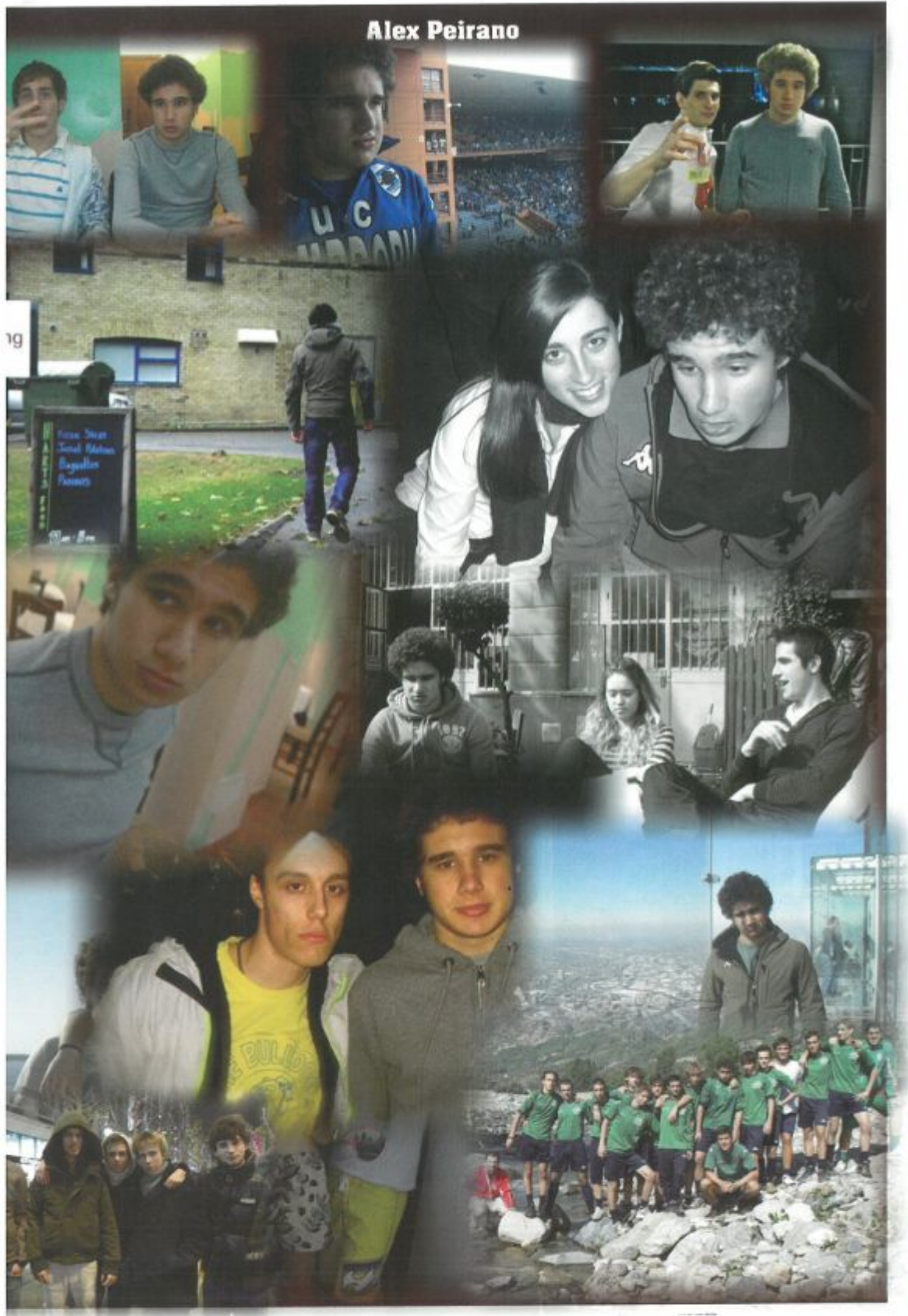
Once we've all grown up (or not).
It's been real guys.



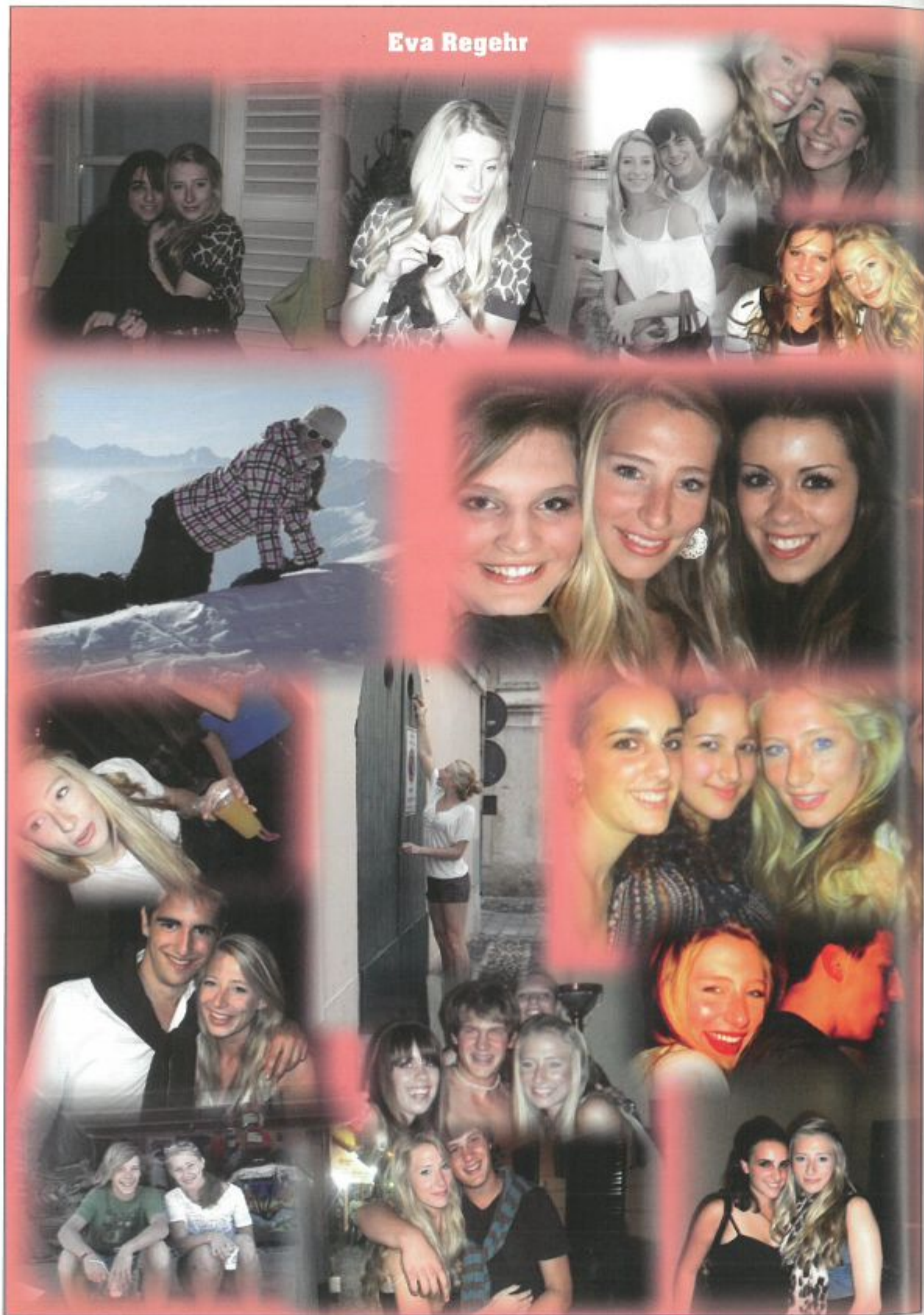
Vittoria Mollo



Alex Peirano



Eva Regehr



Amanda Steinson



JANNE – BABY!!! Words can't describe what a time I've had with you over the past 2 years – and I won't try hahaha. Disney films, ice cream in the park, rock festivals, chuck. What more do I need to say? In some strange way, we have an understanding in almost everything (except for maybe hair - mine and guys!). Needless to say you're one of the best friends ever (arp arp :D) xxx

GOMEZ – I think we were the main reason you, Janne, Mike and I never ran out of things to talk about. Never got old did it? I know at times you could kill me for being my usual annoying self and will probably be glad to get away from me, but I will miss you and your OCD ways – and don't you worry, Janne and I will be over to Spain or Canada or wherever you end up regularly hehe x

MIKE – Organised. Colour. Favourite. Centre. Analyse. Jewellery. I could go on and on. How many times have we argued, British v American? But I know you love my Britishness really :) And I probably owe knowing 90% of my favourite songs to you. Keep up the amazing guitar playing, and even though you're going back to America, that's no excuse not to come and visit. I'll miss you x

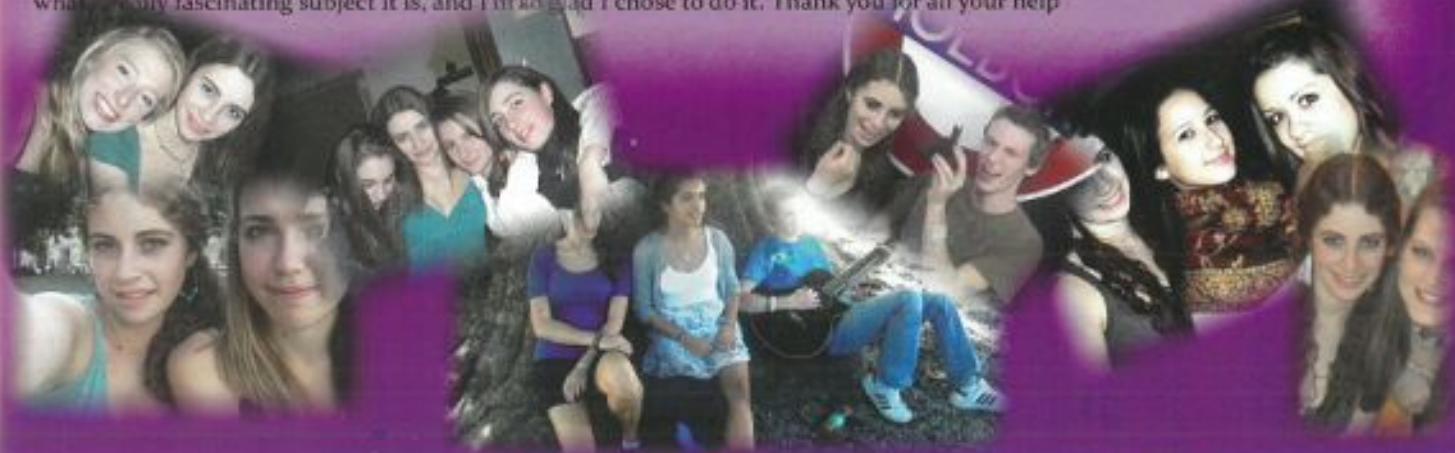
GIORGIA – First off, this summer we are definitely hanging out more – we haven't done that nearly enough. You are a truly amazing person Georgia, I wish I could be more like you, so don't ever change xxx

JULIA – Amazing driver, best French student, true friend – you fit all categories! And more importantly, partner in crime against Janne – who else would I have to gang up against her with? I'll see you when I come back here, but in between I will still miss you all the same xx

SARAH – I don't think there is anyone I can say I am more insane with than you. We certainly have some memories together don't we? And we will keep making them until we are 90 years old (going on 100), senile and hairy, laughing about the good old days. You'll always be a best friend, Papaya, with your very unique ways :) xxx

MUM AND DAD – Even though I got annoyed every time you told me to work and stop skiving, I have to admit, it paid off (at least I hope it did!). So thank you for pushing me all these years – I'm sure I wouldn't be where I am now if it wasn't for you. I love you both very much and hope I can make you proud xx

TEACHERS – Thank you, all of you, for these past two years – and especially for making the IB that little bit more bearable! Mr Webber: thank you for all your help, especially with my personal statement – I'm sure your tireless devotion to making it that much better helped enormously. Dr Lain: I'm sure if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be going on to do biology – you made me realise what a really fascinating subject it is, and I'm so glad I chose to do it. Thank you for all your help



Julia Wahl



Photography Club



Milano Volleyball Tournament

December 29th-30th





IST Team Spirit!



FOOTBALL CLUB





Drama Club

List of characters:

1. Nella (N): the witch of the North, she is very charming and is terribly in love with Heathcliff.
- Samantha (S): the witch of the South, she is very good looking and is the polar opposite of Nella. She also falls terribly in love with Heathcliff.

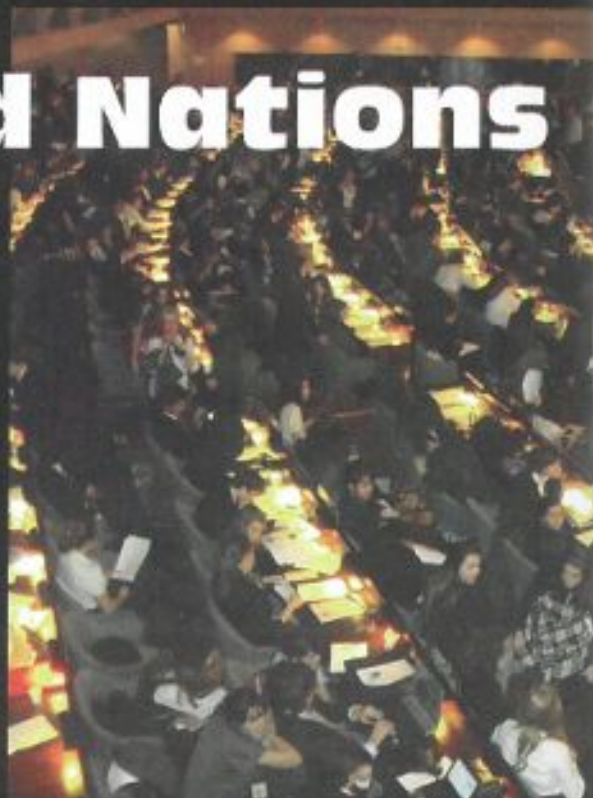
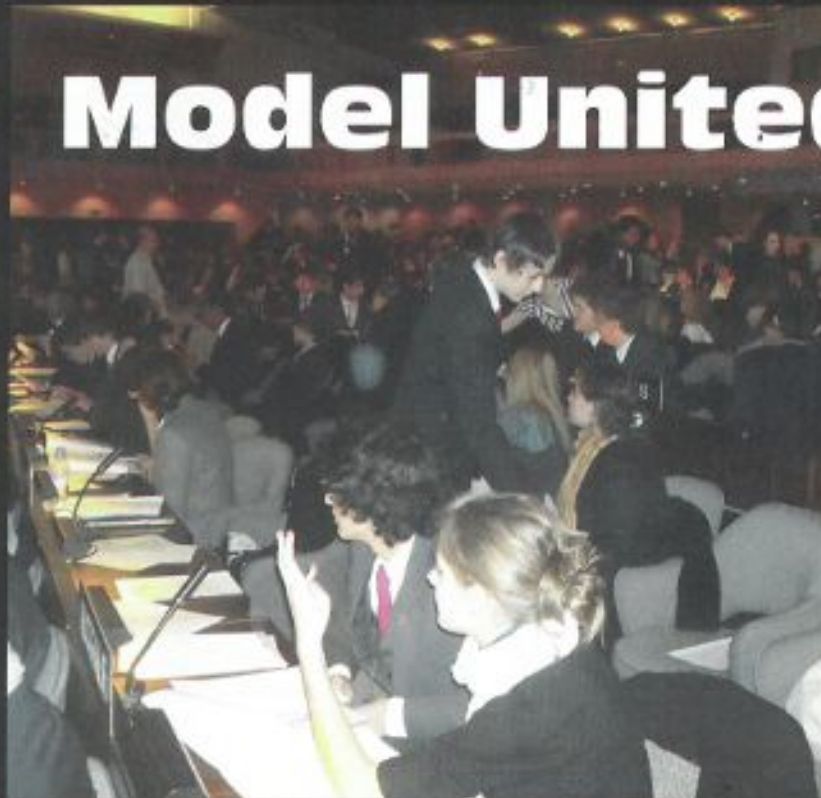


9. Old wizard of Oz remembers the story while he is looking through a photo album.

Characters	Name
Nella (N)	Nella Gilberti
Samantha (S)	Cerilia Rosetti
Estelle (E)	Sofia Gilberti
Wendy (W)	Grace Angus
Punk (P)	Mira Wülfenborg
Heathcliff (H)	Edoardo Santagata
Young wizard of Oz	
The conscience (C)	
Old wizard of Oz	



Model United Nations



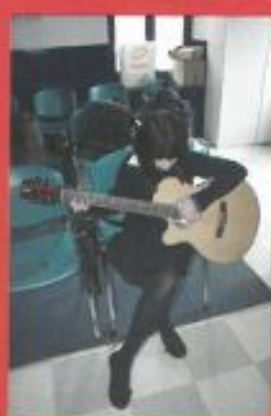


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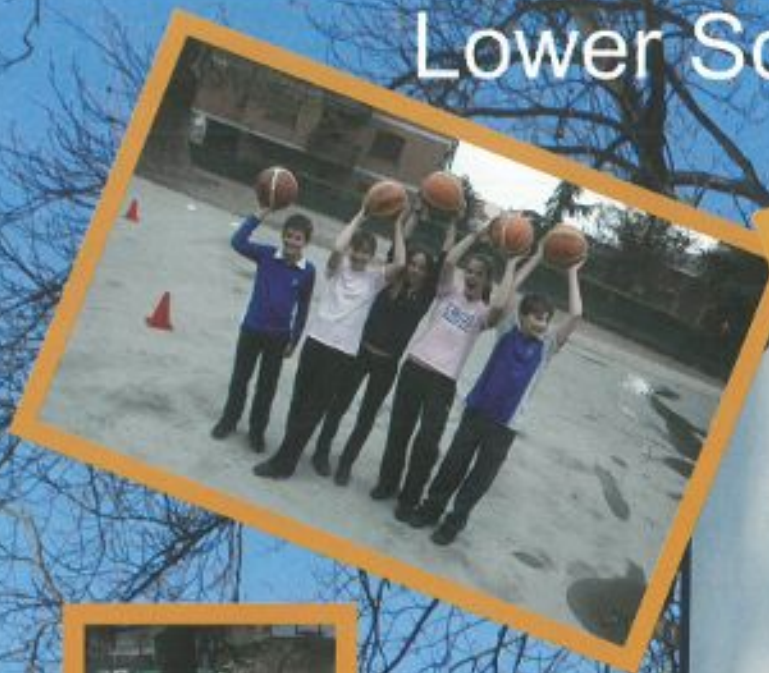


Scissors

Guitar Club



Lower School



Basketball and Football club





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