



RSA Art Award

Cara Duncan achieved second place in the senior section of the Schools' Art Competition run by the Friends of the RSA. Cara's winning artwork was a hand-tinted etching called "Freedom – The Reel of the 51st Division" based on her research at the Black Watch Museum in Perth, where journals and photographic sources were kindly made available by the Regimental Archivist Tom Smythe.

"For many years the Friends of the RSA Art Award has been the premier art competition for all Scottish Schools. With the introduction of a third category and new exhibiting venues it must be the most exciting opportunity in which Scotland's young artists can compete."

Alasdair McMorrine, Head of Art.

Cara was invited to the Scottish Parliament where her work is being displayed and she was presented with her prize. Following this, her artwork goes on to the Frank Hitchman Gallery in the Iris Murdoch Building at Stirling University. The following pupils also achieved Highly Commended Certificates in the Competition: Intermediate – Anna Olafsson & Jayne Carmichael, Junior – Mhairi Bannerman.



Thoroughly Modern Millie

Walk through the corridor, newly decorated in Art Deco style into the Theatre similarly transformed, and you will be transported to the New York of the Flapper Girl and the Roaring Twenties. For this is the set created by David Hume and the stage crew for "Thoroughly Modern Millie".

The theme was further developed by Kate Streatfeild-James who set herself her biggest costume challenge yet. With the assistance of a team of mothers and teachers, she made no fewer than 70 dresses, designed to co-ordinate with the colours of the set.

Two of our "old-stagers", Gemma Chance (Millie) and Amyce Smith-Bannister (Mrs Meers) produced performances of the high quality we have come to expect. But many of the other principals were played splendidly by much younger pupils who had leading roles for the first time, Marcus Adams, Hannah Cox, Jonathan Keddie and Sara Chalmers and who will forget Jonny McCashin and Keith Wigley whose roles were in Chinese?

The spirit of the era was further displayed in the tap dancing routines choreographed by Kimberley Stewart. The musical was directed by Mary Robertson-Barnett and for the first time the musical director was a pupil, Alex Beetschen, who led a band of 12 players.



Olympiad Medal Winners

Rita Shevchenko achieved a gold medal and Radek Oborny a silver from the British Biology Olympiad. Strathallan is now the top Scottish School in the British Biology Olympiad (BBO).

"The BBO tries to challenge and stimulate gifted students with an interest in Biology to expand and extend their talents. In offering a wider syllabus than A-level, it allows gifted students to demonstrate their knowledge and to be suitably rewarded and publicly recognised by the award of medals, certificates and other prizes". www.biology-olympiad.org.uk

Summer Hockey and Rugby Camps

With the new synthetic pitch now in use there will be more spaces available for this year's Hockey Camp which runs from 11th – 15th August. Particular focus will be on performance, technical skills, introducing new practices, awareness of tactics and fitness requirements.

This year we are delighted to launch the Strathallan Rugby Camp, also running from the 11th – 15th August. The coaching line up includes a selection of coaches with outstanding international experience, including Hugh Campbell, Gilmour Stevenson, Phil Smith and Strathallan Coach Andrew Henderson. The focus for both juniors and seniors will be on building awareness and understanding of a variety of methods to improve play. Correct physical conditioning, the ability to concentrate, development of confidence and technical/tactical aspects of rugby will all be central to the course.

Details and application forms for both Camps are available to download from the Strathallan website.



Pipe Band

This term has been busy and successful for the Pipe Band, starting when Adam Michie won a silver medal at the Scottish Schools Senior Piobaireachd Championships held in January.

At the Vale of Atholl Solo Piping Championships held in Pitlochry on 19th January, Strathallan pipers won a total of ten prizes: Alice Inglis won the Abertay University Quaich 13-18 years Novice piping section, Tom Fleming won the Drumming Trophy for the fifth year running. Adam Michie, Fraser Doig, Samantha Gray and Nick Millar were also placed.

Most recently Pipe Major Adam Michie won the title of best Senior Solo Piper at both the Glasgow Highland Club Schools and George Watson's College competitions.

Scotland Rugby Match

This term, Riley pupils enjoyed the Scotland v France Six Nations rugby match at Murrayfield. "The atmosphere was electric and it was amazing that we were only metres away from professional rugby players. Despite the result everyone had a brilliant time and we were even seen on TV!"

Eilidh Gibson – Riley.

British Equestrian Qualifiers

Heather Larson, Stephanie Lyon and Morven Miller have recently qualified to take part in British competitions in different Equestrian Disciplines. Heather Larson qualified in the British Eventing Pony Trials, the first step to being accepted onto the GB Pony Team. In 2007 Heather was placed in every competition, winning at the Pony Club Novice Championship at Stafford and placed second at the Aldon International Pre Novice Three Day Event.

Stephanie Lyon won the 17 and under class at The British Horse Society Regional Qualifier Equitation Competition for Scotland. The competition consists of a dressage test, show jumping course (on a horse allocated on the day) and a written test based on equine-related general knowledge.

In early March, Morven Miller won the Scottish Regional Restricted Novice Dressage Championships at Gleneagles qualifying her for the British Championships.

Doing Swimmingly!

After successful performances at the Tayside Schools Championships a number of pupils were selected to swim at the Scottish Schools Championships held on Saturday 26th January. The qualifiers were Roy Cameron (400 F/C, 100 F/C), Joe Lipworth (200 IM, 200 B/C), Maggie Luck (200IM, 100 FLY), Stef Feld (200IM, 200 B/C), Olli Luck (100 BR), Azlyn Edens (200 BR) and Rachel McLean (100 F/C).

This was our biggest representation yet at the Nationals and all the swimmers did really well with Azlyn, Rachel, Joe, Maggie and Stef all achieving PB's.

In other swimming successes Joe Lipworth took part in the Aberdeen Invitational Championships and came away with 7 Medals (2 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze) to add to his collection.

Most recently, Joe Lipworth, Roy Cameron and Azlyn Edens all took part in the District Swim Championships over the 8th and 9th of March. Azlyn swam in 7 events and achieved 6 PB's – most notable was a 22 sec PB in the 400 free. Roy achieved a silver and 2 bronze medals in the 17+ age group. In the 13/14 age group Joe won a staggering 8 gold medals and a silver medal as well as achieving two qualifying times for the British Nationals in the 200 IM and 200 breaststroke events. Joe is currently ranked sixth in the United Kingdom in the 200 breaststroke and eleventh in the United Kingdom in the 200 individual medley.

The swim team has also achieved an excellent season defeating all opposition by large margins, except Robert Gordon's to whom they lost in the final relay.



Burns Supper

Chairman, Mr Andrew Henderson invited Josh Lipworth to address the haggis which was piped in by Etienne Melville. Mrs Irene McFarlane proposed the 'Immortal Memory' where she concentrated on Burns' song writing, illustrating her speech with musical excerpts. Sam Lipworth gave a very humorous 'Toast to the Lassies' to which Morag Elwis replied in equal measure. Tom Fleming toasted the School and Mr Barnes replied. The School is fortunate to have a number of Sixth Form pupils gifted in Scots recitations and in traditional Scottish music. Morag Elwis and Sophie Stephenson performed two poems, and both girls played in the ceilidh band which Sophie co-ordinated. There were also songs from Alex Beetschen, Eila Legge and Mairi Mackenzie.



Phil Price

BT Scotland Young E-commerce entrepreneur of the year, Philip Price (97), harnessed the power of the internet to set up and promote Loch Visions, a wildlife photography business run from a remote Argyll estate on the shores of Loch Awe (www.lochvisions.co.uk).

A professional wildlife photographer, Philip runs one-day wildlife experiences at the woodland estate which boasts viewing platforms, hides and forest glade meadows. All equipment is provided for the day, including pro standard cameras and lenses, enabling anyone to enjoy this unique day out. Philip also offers tailored packages for more experienced photographers.



Success for Tennis Academy

This was the first time Strathallan had participated in the National Senior Schools Mixed Doubles Competition. The team consisted of Ailie MacGeoch, Mark Oldenburg, Sophie Lyburn, Claire Price and Alasdair Cameron.



The finals took place in Bolton, where they competed amongst the best mixed double teams in the UK and gained valuable experience from the event.

Strathallan was the only Scottish School in the final, which is a quick result of the Tennis Academy, launched in September 2007. The Academy programme enables pupils to develop their tennis through technical sessions, squad work and coaching at the Scottish National Tennis Centre in Stirling.



Strathallan Fashion Show

From the start of term pupils from the Charity Committee were hard at work sourcing the latest fashions, working on choreography, seeking sponsorship, decorating the hall and finding willing models for the School's Fashion Show. All their hard work paid off at the show, held on Wednesday 13th February, kindly sponsored by HSBC.

There was an outstanding display of fashion including ranges from Phase Eight, Laura Ashley, Red Torpedo, SCCWID, Esprit and ANTA. The show was organised to raise funds for two charities, Cancer Research UK and SCCWID (Sophie's Campaign for the Children's Ward for Interesting things to Do). There were over five hundred in attendance including pupils, parents and members of the local community and some £2000 was raised.



Stars in the Making Train at Telford

Roderick Walker (05) clinched a major award at the national final of the Performing Arts UK Skills Challenge in Oldham when he walked away with the bronze medal for his interpretation of the opening scene of 'Marat/Sade'.

Roddy started acting in musicals while at Strathallan. He said: "I was really pleased to win an award. The standard of competition was so high that I didn't expect it. After making the effort to go down to the competition, it was great to come home with a medal."

Pictured: Roderick Walker (second from right), pictured with judges.



Healthy Living Award Assessment

The School's Catering Department was recently assessed by the team from the Scottish Consumer Council and has, as a result, been awarded the Healthy Living Award.

95/96 Rugby Team Reunion

In early May a team of "fine athletic" individuals reunited to take part in the Oban Sevens Rugby Tournament. The last time they had played together was in the 95/96 season when the Strathallan 1st XV went unbeaten and picked up the Scottish Schools Team of the Year Award. Could a repeat of that success be on the cards? Well, in short, no!

Only two of the squad still play rugby regularly and the pre tournament Friday night training continued well into Saturday morning. So to the tournament itself, the team started slowly but thanks to tries from Horsfall, Honig and Ward (amongst others) they took the tournament by storm (rekindling memories of the past) reaching the semi-final.

An excellent weekend was enjoyed by a group of Strathallians who still regularly keep in touch and following the success this year we hope to get more Strathallians involved next year.

Vith Form Ball

On 9th February Vith Form pupils dressed in their glad rags for an evening of dining and dancing. The night commenced with a reception in the Theatre with guests moving through to the beautifully decorated Dining Hall to enjoy a three course meal. Following dinner, pupils were entertained by both a ceilidh band and DJs Dr D and Sandy with dancing into the wee small hours. The organising committee of Sixth Form students deserve real credit for their efforts.



Famous Author Visits

Award winning Scottish Author, Catherine MacPhail visited the School at the end of last term to read a section of her latest book to a group of Strathallan students. Catherine started writing romantic novels but after deciding it was not for her she decided to move to children's novels. Her first try at a children's novel was entitled "Run, Zan, Run", and she says that she has "never enjoyed writing anything so much."

Her next book was entitled Fighting Back which won the first Scottish Arts Council Children's Book Award in 1999. Catherine has started a series of four books entitled Nemesis; three books have been published and the fourth is expected to be published in May 2008.



Athletics

Tom Fleming and Jayne Carmichael took part in the Scottish Schools Indoor Athletics Championships at Kelvin Hall in Glasgow. Both were successful with Tom winning his heat in the 1500m and being the 4th fastest qualifier for the final. Jayne qualified for the final of the 60m and finished in 4th position. She also ran the 200m, winning a bronze medal.

Marcus Adams and Jayne have been invited to attend the Scottish Athletics Training Day at Grangemouth Stadium at the end of March.

Rugby

Ollie Luck and Etienne Melville have been training with the Caledonia U17 side and have played two matches at Murrayfield against the Borders and Edinburgh in both of which they were victorious.

Declan Ferry has been selected for the Caledonia U16 team.



Independent Schools' Netball Tournament

A sensational netball season includes a fantastic win at the Independent School's Netball Tournament on Saturday 8th March at Fettes. The competition took the form of a round robin and the girls won all of their matches beating Fettes 11 – 4, Glenalmond 10 – 4, Kilgraston 17 – 2, Gordonstoun 11 – 5 and Robert Gordon's College 7 – 6. The top two teams went to the final where the girls defeated Fettes 25 – 8.

The team have won every fixture this term and recently qualified for the semi-finals of the Scottish Schools Cup when they beat Duncanrig School 47 points to 34.

The girls are travelling to Barbados this summer for their tri-annual tour and are currently working to raise funds for the trip.



Scottish Junior Karate Championships

Isobel Hale and Ben Quick took part in The Scottish Junior Karate Championships on Saturday 8th March. Ben competed in the White/Purple event achieving gold in both the Individual Kata & Individual Kumutai events and bronze in the Team Kata & Team Kumutai. Isobel competed in the Brown/Black event and achieved a gold in the Team Kumutai and silver in both the Individual Kata & Individual Kumutai.



Cross Country

The Scottish Schools Cross Country Championships on Saturday 8th March saw Strathallan runners achieve their best result in this competition to date with four team medals. The senior girl's team of Ailsa Turnbull, Amy Marwick, Lindsay Crowe and Jayne Carmichael won a silver (only missing out on the gold by 1 point), with a bronze going to the U17 girl's team, Kirstin Lamotte, Ilona McLaren, Stephanie Harrison, Ciara Elwis, Ainslie Johnston and Vicky Gow.

The boys were equally successful, the U17 team of Charlie Black, Jamie Addison-Scott, Ben Giles and Stuart Gray achieved a bronze medal. The senior team, Tom Fleming, Juraj Sabol, Josh Lipworth and Stefan Pretty completed the picture with silver medals.

This term has also been successful for the junior team. In the Queen Victoria School Cross Country Competition Riley boys' and girls' teams were both victorious.

The girls' senior team won the Fettes Cross Country relay with a team consisting of Ailsa Turnbull, Amy Marwick, Lyndsey Crowe, Ciara Elwis, Ilona McLaren with Ciara winning a trophy for the Fastest Leg.



Chameleons Champions

All the Boys' Hockey teams have had a high success rate this term. The U16 team won the Chameleons Hockey Sixes Tournament for the second year running. The tournament took place at Glenalmond on 24th February and the team was captained by Freddie Coleman whose goal in the last match secured the tournament. In regular fixtures particular success was achieved by an unbeaten U15A team, the U14A team who lost only one, and the U14B team who were also undefeated. The 1st XI Boys Hockey team reached the quarter final of the Scottish Schools Cup where they narrowly missed out on penalty flicks.



Festival Success

In the Edinburgh Competition Festival's Speech and Drama Day, Sophie Stephenson won the A B Harley Medal for her 'outstanding' performance in the adult verse speaking class. She was also judged as the best performer in the entire speech and drama day, and was invited to take part in the final concert at The Queen's Hall, Edinburgh.

Morag Elwis achieved 'outstanding' awards for prepared reading of prose and for bible reading; she also won the drama medal. The junior verse speaking went to Laura Glasgow for her recitation of 'Sarah, Fed Up' by Janet Paisley. There was a first for Amyce Smith-Bannister, and awards for 'excellent' performances by Josiah Bircham and Joanna Barrack.

In March pupils attended the Speech and Drama Competition in Perth. A special mention must go to those who achieved a first place with distinction namely; Josiah Bircham – Prepared Reading, Sarah Hellewell – Public Speaking (13-14), Christina Stephenson – Rose Bowl for Reciting Burns, Sam Lipworth – Public Speaking (15-17), Morag Elwis – Soutar Poems and Bible Reading, Oliver Wale – Shakespeare and Burns, I set 1 – Choral Speaking (with movement).



Basketball

Basketball at Strathallan is alive and well, driven mainly by the enthusiastic commitment of our students. This year has seen us field players from Hong Kong, China, Germany, Slovakia in a busy schedule of Scottish Cup and regular fixtures. Results this season have been excellent with wins against Eastwood, Grove Academy, Merchiston and St Leonards.

"The team is a pleasure to coach because the boys are so enthusiastic about the game. They display some wonderful ball skills, none more exceptional than those of the very skilful and fearless Jackie Wong. His passing, shooting and directing of play have been inspirational to the team and he has been top point scorer in every match." - Mr Heaney, Basketball Coach.



Football

The weather has not been kind to the footballers this term resulting in a number of the matches being cancelled. This has not dampened the success of the 1st XI, as they have won four of their five fixtures against some particularly tough sides. They have reached the quarter finals of the Scottish Independent Schools Competition which runs into next term.

Fourteen teams competed in the first ever SISFA U15 football competition on 27th January. The boys got through to the quarter finals, topping their group in the process. Unfortunately luck was not on their side, hitting the post twice in a 2-0 loss. All the players performed well but would certainly have benefited from a little more "football time".



Badminton

Strathallan pupils have been very successful in the Perth & Kinross Schools Badminton Championships with Chris Pringle and Enoch Mak going through to the semi finals of the U16 boys' doubles where they lost to the eventual winners. In the U19 section To To Chow played extremely well and reached the Final of the singles losing in a very close match.

In the mixed doubles event Shen Shan Liu and To To Chow reached the final against Perth High School. It was another close, competitive match which they went on to win, 12 - 10, 2 - 11, 12 - 10.

Strathallian Plays Cricket for Argentina

Strathallian Dougal Fergusson (95) has recently been selected for the National Argentinean Cricket Squad after he moved out to Argentina last year with his wife Katie, née Butler (95). Dougal hopes to continue with his high run-scoring for the ICC qualifiers which are being held in the Caribbean this year. Dougal is photographed here playing a shot taught to him by Mr Du Boulay.



Riley Ski Day

On Tuesday 22nd January 64 Riley children travelled to Glenshee. Everyone was very excited, some a bit apprehensive as about 15 children had not been skiing or boarding before.

The weather was not brilliant, but that did not stop everyone having a great experience.



Riley Hockey

Riley boys' hockey players have had a busy season with a number of tournaments taking place. The most recent was the Strathallan Sixes Tournament held at the School with New Park, St Leonards, Lathallan, Loretto, Fettes, Craigclowan, Ardveck, Belhaven, Aberlour and, of course, Riley taking part. After a rather disappointing morning the Riley team recovered in the afternoon winning each of the three games and thereby winning the plate competition.

Pupils' Music Success

Three pupils successfully have gained positions in two of Scotland's Youth Orchestras. Ciara Elwis, flute (IVth Form) and Stephen Segudad, viola (IIIrd Form) faced stiff competition to gain a place in the National Children's Orchestra of Scotland. They will be taking part in a 7-day course to be held at Strathallan during the first week of April in preparation for two concerts – on Saturday 5th April in Perth Concert Hall, and Sunday 6th April in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

Saxophonist Murdo Elwis (IIInd Form) has been selected to join the 2008 National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland and is attending a week-long residential course this July led by professional jazz musicians.

Strathallian Club

To enable us to keep you up to date with the School's news and events please contact the Alumni Co-ordinator, Aileen Wilson if any of your contact details change or if you know of anyone who is not on the database and would like to hear from us.

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Table Tennis

Jordan Black, Angus Watson and Harry Thomson recently won the 1st Division Perth & Kinross Junior Table Tennis League.

Daniel Adams was selected to play for the Perth team at the Age Group Championships in Largs where the team finished third.



Ski Trip Report

Last December, we travelled deep into the French Alps to a small village called Tignes les Brévières. We were extremely lucky to be staying in such a beautiful place, surrounded by snow covered mountains.

Those who ski will know how hit and miss December can be in Europe, but we couldn't have asked for any better conditions in which to learn, practise or just enjoy the week skiing. With the sun shining and the snow metres deep, conditions were perfect and continued to be so for almost the entire week. **Ali Hunt.**



Bronze Medals for Girls' Ski Team

The Scottish Schools Ski Championships took place at the Lecht on Thursday 7th February. The girls' team of Jenny Wood, Sophie Workman, Lucy Drummond-Hay and Kate Cockburn finished in third place, with Lucy gaining an individual bronze medal.

Strathallan pupils have been on a number of ski days this term which were thoroughly enjoyed by all those taking part.



Glenbrae House

This term saw the start of site works for 'Glenbrae', the new girls' boarding house. This exciting project will see the provision of 60 individual study bedrooms, complete with common rooms, kitchens and Tutor and House Parents' accommodation.

The 'first dig' took place on Wednesday 13th March with the Headmaster, Glenbrae Housemistress – Mrs F MacBain, and a number of Riley girls; some of whom may be joining the house when they move to senior school in September 2009.

The name for the new house was suggested by Ailie MacGeoch (LVIth Form) who liked the idea of naming it after the house first purchased by Harry Riley, the School's Founder, in 1913 when he opened Strathallan in Bridge of Allan.



A Star on Radio 4!

At a Scottish boarding school in the 1960s two boys invent a fictitious classmate. But what to do when everyone starts to believe that Magnus Sweet exists...? No, this was not Strathallan, but it is the outline of the plot of a play by Alastair Jessiman entitled, "The Death of Magnus Sweet" which will be broadcast as the BBC Radio 4 afternoon play from 2.15 to 3.00pm on Thursday 27th March.

In this play the role of Welsh is played by Oliver Wale (Form V). Ollie described the two days of recording in the BBC Studios in Pacific Quay, Glasgow as "a great experience".

Ollie has had many speech and drama successes in recent years. In his first term at Strathallan he played Oliver in the musical of that name, at Perth Theatre. In LAMDA he has achieved several bronze medals, including gaining distinction for "The Speaking of Verse and Prose". In the last school play, "The Changeling", he was cast in the leading role of Archie. Ollie is equally comfortable with texts in English and Scots dialect.



500 Mile Challenge

This year's annual triathlon, held on the 11th May, is going to include an additional dimension; the 500 Mile Challenge. The event will be in aid of the 500 Miles Charity set up by this year's Speech Day guest, quadruple amputee Olivia Giles. The Charity has been set up to support amputees by funding initiatives which will deliver prosthetic services and related care in areas of desperate need.

Throughout the day the School aims to run an accumulated 500 miles and invites everyone to come along to help boost the total. For more information please contact Audrey Sime, Director of Sport on 01738 815007.

Woodlands' House Music

Woodlands' House Musical Evening was held on 22nd February and displayed a spectacular array of musical performances from across the year groups. The evening, organised and co-ordinated by Gemma Chance, commenced with 'Stranger on the Shore' performed by Phoebe Shaw-Stewart, Megan Parkinson and Helen Summersgill. Throughout the evening Lynne Howie, Lauren Murry, Natasha Potts, Alice Iglis and Sara Chalmers all graced the audience with solo singing.

Other performers on the evening were Morag and Ciara Elwis with flute solos, Christina Finlay and Johanna MacLauchlan with piano recitals, Anna Olafsson and Kirsty Glasgow's fiddle duet, Mairi MacKenzie and Alex Beetschen (Freeland) with a stunning vocal duet of 'Ae Font Kiss', finished by a vibrant selection of tunes from 'Woodlands' Ceilidh Band'.

UKMT Challenge

Pupils recently achieved four gold, five silver and sixteen bronze certificates in the Intermediate United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Challenge. The gold certificates were awarded to Andrew Glover, Rachel Terrell, Nicholas Walker and Hercules Yeung.

"Through the Maths Challenges and team competitions we aim to stimulate greater interest in mathematics across the 11-18 age group, encouraging participation and rewarding enthusiasm and achievement."
www.ukmt.org.uk

School Tartan

At the Fashion Show held in February we launched the dress and ancient tartans designed especially by Annie Stewart from ANTA; adding to the School's current Tartan worn by the Pipe Band. There are plans to develop a range of products including kilts, silk stoles, bow ties and cummerbunds. Details will follow in the next newsletter and on the School website.



Teambuilding and Leadership Day

On the 7th of March, the Lower Sixth undertook a Teambuilding and Leadership Skills Day organised by the World Challenge Group. After being allocated to eight teams, the group participated in a host of tasks including vehicle making, tyre shifting and much more!

“As we didn't choose our own groups, the activities encouraged us to interact with members of our year group in different social circles. This worked well and we all learned important leadership skills.” **Henry Jones and Andrew Whitelaw.**



'92 Reunion

On the 17th November 2007 the 'Class of '92' held its 15 year reunion at LeMonde in Edinburgh where 41 people attended. Nobody had changed really, faces were remarkably similar and the laughter was still there! Following on from the very successful 10-year reunion in Glasgow, we have made a commitment to try to get as many of us together every five years.

“Events like this make you realise that your school friends are unique; nothing can replace time, and we've now all known each other for over twenty years. Life is treating the class of '92 well – when it doesn't, the support system that exists courtesy of our time at Strath kicks in and keeps us smiling.” **Claire Tomlin.**

Woodlands and Thornbank Reunion

Date: Sunday 27th April
Time: 12.45pm
Venue: Wilf Hoare Room, Strathallan School

Welcome drinks and canapés, lunch and fashion show by Sam Thomas.

Sam Thomas Fashion Show

Date: Sunday 27th April
Time: 3.30pm
Venue: Music Room

All welcome, but spaces will be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Strathallian Angling

Date: Sunday 11th May
Time: Fishing will be from 9.30am until 5.30pm, so please arrive by 9am
Venue: Lochvenachar, by Callander

We have a limited number of boats booked, so don't delay in securing your place to fish against a School side bristling with talent!

Strathallian Day

Date: Sunday 1st June 2008
Time: 11.30am
Venue: Strathallan School Grounds

This is an annual event at the School and includes a large variety for activities for all ages. For the more active Strathallians among you this is a great opportunity to challenge the School in football and rugby. Other activities include clay pigeon shooting, tennis, golf, croquet, School tours and a late afternoon BBQ.

Strathallian Annual Golf Outing

Date: Sunday 3rd August
Venue: Pestwick

The Strathallian Golf Section continues to participate in competitions throughout the year and we have a senior section for those over 50. Anyone interested is very welcome and to book a space or for more details, contact Fergus Macmillan, 38 Belgrave Road, Edinburgh EH12 6NQ or fmacmillan@stuartandstuart.co.uk

Please contact Aileen Wilson, Alumni Co-ordinator on 01738 815082 or alumni@strathallan.co.uk for more information or to attend any of the other events.

Girls' Hockey Triumph

The Junior Indoor Hockey team competed in the Midlands Junior Indoor Hockey Tournament on Saturday 12th January, winning both games in their section, beating Bell Baxter and Dollar 2 – 0. In the semi-finals they played the High School of Dundee winning 1 – 0. Strathallan and Dollar met again for the final which was closely fought. With a 0 – 0 draw at close of play, the teams went to penalty strokes where Lynne Howie and Sophie Howell both scored and Goalkeeper Sally Lungmuss made 4 excellent saves. The final score was 2 – 1 and Captain Heather Larson collected the trophy on behalf of the squad. The girls then went on to compete at the National Indoor finals.

The senior girls have also had a successful term reaching the quarter finals of the Scottish Cup where they were defeated by eventual champions Robert Gordon's College.



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