

Madras College Newsletter

March 2002

# **Rector's Note**

We heard last week that the Commando unit based in Arbroath was to be sent to Afghanistan. It brings home the reality of terror and war.

We heard from Madras last week, from the original Madras in India, where two of last year's seniors are starting their overseas voluntary work. One of them commented on the number of beggars, and about the old lady who collects scraps of plastic from a railway track to earn enough for a cup of tea each morning. It brings home the reality of world poverty.

We heard from another former pupil who is teaching in Malawi, who lives on fruit and bread, banana pancakes and the occasional chicken (sold in school by pupils). She eats with her hands and she has seen the stars of the southern hemisphere in all their glory. It brings home the simplicity of life and the idea of being of use to others.

We heard from another in Malaysia who left only last June yet finds it hard to remember what school was like. "School seems a million miles away" he writes. It brings home how we develop, move on. Yet each week we receive contributions to the Quad Fund. Many come from people who left a long time ago, they would not mind it being said. It brings home that the memory and appreciation of schooldays are never lost.

Keeping in touch is so important. Getting involved is the same. Good signs this term were the heartening turnout of parents to successful PTA events (see page 3) and the very productive "Forum" (see page 3) on the future of the school convened by the School Board. There can be little doubt that some hard thinking and planning will have to take place soon to cope with the likely further roll increase. In recent days we have heard about the RAF expansion at Leuchars and the large proposed scheme for developing St Andrews to the west. The council will no doubt already be looking at the possible impact of these major developments on school provision in the area. Meantime we take this opportunity to consider again what the school should be offering to its community, so that eventual decisions are made for the right reasons.

We hear the desperate news from Palestine where the pursuit of power takes precedence over the pursuit of justice, where revenge overpowers forgiveness. It brings home the need for us to look ourselves in the eye. Zimbabwe is rather similar. We have seen democracy abused and manipulated for self-seeking ends. This is tragic for the long-suffering people of that land, but it causes us reproach when we consider the general election turnout figures for Westminster and Holyrood. Democracy is precious. Could it be a case of "Use it or lose it"?

In school lately we have been quite active in taking soundings of pupil opinion. Most years were involved in thinking about "Ground Rules" for good attitudes and conduct, so that everyone can work and cooperate calmly and sensibly. Staff were involved in a similar exercise last autumn. The final version of these Ground Rules will be published and explained to all pupils at the start of next term.

Similarly, there have been discussions within every year council about our school dress code, as was planned from the start of session. Representatives from all six years met in a whole-school council two weeks ago to prepare questions for every pupil to answer. The results of this first survey will be reconsidered by the council, leading possibly to further consultation before a recommendation is put to the school management for its decision. Staff and parental views are also being taken into account. Pupils have been asked to take home the questionnaires so that parents can have an input to the process. Parents' representative bodies are being consulted. We shall have to complete all of this in good time to allow for implementation next session.

Thus it is turning out to be an active session for democracy, or at least for involvement in making decisions affecting everyone. It is also turning out to be an exceptional year for activities of all sorts. The scale of this is shown in the reports which follow. One interesting comment made at a school event was not so much on the content (which was as expected quite excellent) but on the style and attitude displayed by the pupils. Dr Lang the Principal of the university stated at the memorable Burns Supper in January "You have so many extroverts and they have such confidence and humour". Those who were privileged to attend the Easter Concert last week would have felt much the same about the style and substance memorably displayed.

Lastly, as we come to the "crunch time" in certificate courses and selection of options or careers for next session, we reflect on the hard winter of personal and collective effort by so many. We thank parents for their unstinting support and encouragement to the work and play of the school, and we wish you a very happy and peaceful Easter.

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# **Staffing Update**

Mr Urguhart has been appointed as Assistant Rector, the post effective from 15th April. Mr H Watson has been appointed as Principal Teacher of Guidance, with immediate effect. In the meantime he has taken over charge of fourth year Guidance from Mrs Welsh, who is on maternity leave. Miss Hutchison who has been appointed Acting Principal Teacher of Guidance will commence her duties after Easter. We have two new members of the Technicians department, Mr Box (fulltime) and Mr Gray (job-share with Mrs Carstairs). Lastly, Mr Irving has become acting APT of Modern Languages during Miss McKay's absence through illhealth.

### Home Economics Department

#### • Chefs' Club

With Glenrothes College the department has set up a Chefs' Club this session. Seniors come in on an activities afternoon and juniors join in an afterschool club. It has been extremely successful and chef Pamela Fowlis has been delighted with the committed response from over 38 pupils who have been practicing their cookery skills to produce delicious fayre such as oriental salmon, pineapple tart tatin, homemade vanilla ice cream and raspberry shortcake tower. (There have also been many enquiries from staff and parents!!)

The highlight for the seniors will be a trip to the college where they will be given lunch and then use the industrial kitchens in the afternoon. The college will also offer an Easter workshop for the juniors on the Wednesdays of the holidays.

#### • Crafty Cooks' Club

This club run by many members of the Home Economics Department has held another successful series of meetings. Various seasonal recipes have been enjoyed from Christmas Fayre to Valentine Biscuits. The club will reconvene in September and is open to all S1, 2 and 3 pupils. We look forward to welcoming new and previous members. More information will appear in our next newsletter.

Last week we bade farewell to Mr R Gray (Modern Studies) who has been appointed as Assistant Principal Teacher in Preston Lodge High School. We shall miss Mr Gray, well-liked and respected by pupils and teaching colleagues, an enthusiast for social and lunchtime activities, a man with a dry sense of humour and a loyal member of the staff football team. We wish him well in his new post. We also thank Mrs Brown. music instructor, who has retired after many years of expert harp tuition to bring up her young family, and Miss Askew who has recently been standing in for Mrs Brown. Miss Russell takes over the post as from now.

### **Rock and Pop**

While Rock Bands are flocking together - not to migrate, however - pupils taking the Sound Engineering option at Higher Still levels are in at the kill. It is a neat equation which relates the needs of the budding sound engineer to those complementary needs of the rock musician: engineers need to make recordings and rock bands develop and get known by recording their output. Over 20 songs recorded at five evening sessions will soon be released on CD to an unsuspecting public. Be warned. The experience of making recordings sharpens up the bands for the Fife Rock Band Competition at which, this year, our representatives are the members of 'Frajisle' (sic). Mr McGeoch, Mr Bell and the band have also attended an interesting rock band training evening. Pop is not neglected either and the school braced itself for the discovery of its very own 'Pop Idol' on Charities Day in a bit of lunchtime fun organised by Mrs Nisbet.

#### School Extra-Curricular Sports Web-site

The school's extra-curricular web-site is currently under construction and is intended to be accessible next term.

The site will feature articles such as the school's extra-curricular sports programme, latest sports news, team results and other articles on Madras College school sport.

# Bookworms

Kilrymont Road Library recently held a week-long Bookfair to coincide with World Book Day (March 14th), offering pupils the opportunity to spend their £1 World Book Day tokens. The Library also gained by earning commission in books to the value of £134.50. Pupils were also involved in selecting books from the fair to recommend for the Library as part of a competition. Winners were able to choose a book for themselves from the fair. They were Yayra Anipa (1B), Charles Oliver (2L) and Morven Leenhouts (3K).

There are also ongoing competitions to reward the classes and individuals who return their library books on time.

In South Street Library we have added five new computers to the IT Area, and many pupils have been able to take the opportunity to research on the internet and to type and print essays and dissertations for SQA exams. A growing number of pupils are staying on after school, to study and to use computers, in both libraries. With the advent of the new school network, pupils are able to access personal files created in other departments. Pupils who wish to continue work started on home computers are able to do so as we have installed software compatible with most systems (notably Microsoft Office Professional, including Word 97 and 2000, Microsoft Works (for PC) and Claris Works (PC and Mac). All floppy disks are scanned for viruses.

# Losing Litter

Just before the Christmas break a pupil/ staff litter initiative was introduced in the Kilrymont Road building. Posters were created in the Art Department and placed round the school; pupils and staff in the Computing Department produced graphs of the litter placed in bins and what was collected in sacks. Initially the response from pupils was most encouraging. However, recently we have slipped! Nevertheless, pupils will be invited to take part in a bin decoration project after Easter to highlight the problems of littering. All support on this will be most welcome!

# Madras College School Board

The second Madras Educational Forum took place on the 6th of March. The Forum is an initiative of the School Board, in conjunction with the PTA, with the aim of stimulating community discussion on the future of secondary education in NE Fife. Forum attendance has been by invitation so far but the hope is to broaden attendance as the key issues become evident. The first Forum, (back in October 2001) included members of the Health Board, the New Hospital Committee, St Andrews Community Council, Local Councillors, Chairman of Education Committee, representatives from Property, as well as staff and parents, to name a few. It had the beneficial effect of combining the views of different bodies that would not normally be in the same room together. Its success led to the second Forum which was attended by a Health Board official, Fife's Building and Resources officials, local Councillors, the Police, the Merchants? Association and officials from Community Use, Transport and Property Department, together with staff, parents and pupil representatives. Its output confirmed the creative problem solving that can be achieved with a variety of different minds speaking with common interest.

### Third Year News

Eleven volunteers have become involved with a support group Enable which helps young people with learning difficulties.

In the Social Education Programme pupils have enjoyed talks from the Police and The Delta Project dealing with the subject of drugs. These visits have gone down well with the year group.

#### A learning experience to remember

For the second year running a group of tutors from The Learning Performance Seminars Organisation presented a oneday programme of Study Skills to our third years. The pupils enjoyed workshops on Personal Management, Summarising, Memorising and Goal Setting. A-Mapping was the big favourite! Already we are seeing some very positive results .... long may it continue! Clearly, high on the agenda at each Forum were the options for new secondary schools in the area, a new single Madras or a new Madras in St Andrews and a new school at the Bridgehead. Other options dealt with renovation of existing buildings and redevelopment at the existing twin-site in St Andrews. Discussions on these issues have reached an intermediate stage that involves the gathering of better demographic and financial data. This new information should better inform a third Forum in the near future. Both Forums stressed the need to actively seek the views of parents and public before any decisions were made. Existing and future parents of Madras pupils can rest assured that they will play a key role in these activities. Professor Peter McKiernan, current School Board Chair, informed the Forum that "the School Board and PTA will persist with its ambition to solve the fabric and buildings issues for secondary education in NE Fife and never allow the item to disappear from the official agenda in Fife".

# PTA

The past year has been a successful one for the PTA.

The 50/50 made a donation to PTA funds of £1000. Raffles at the Easter, Summer and Christmas Concerts brought in a further £500 plus. The recent Quiz Night produced £400 and the PTA funds total stands at about £3000. The recently launched Safeway Voucher Scheme has raised £340 in the first four months of operation.

Funds disbursed in the last year include  $\pounds 2100$  for noticeboards,  $\pounds 360$  for hockey strips,  $\pounds 200$  each for the Drama and Music departments,  $\pounds 700$  towards the dairies and  $\pounds 100$  each for the Quad Fund and Locker Fund.

### **Enterprise Weekend**

North Fife and St Andrews Rotary Clubs sponsored Jennifer Duck (S6) and Allannah Kerr (S6) to take part in a national event at Aberdeen designed to make pupils more aware of the qualities needed to be successful in industry.

### Musician-in-Residence

Mr R MacKillop, Traditional Musicianin-Residence, continues his work and, this term, has been joined by Moragann Elder who is developing fiddle skills in the younger players. A concert, to take place in St Andrews Church, Queen's Terrace at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, April 16th, is a long-awaited culmination of the year's work, in which pupils have had their minds opened to unusual and exciting sounds and styles of music and have also had sustained hands-on experience which they will long remember.

### Bell Baxter Centenary Music Competition

The Bell Baxter Centenary Music Competition moves round to Waid Academy this year and we wish our three finalists, Mary Erskine (piano), Mairi McCabe (piano) and Rachel Pettican (clarinet) all the best in their endeavours. You are invited to come and support them. The event is on the penultimate evening of term (Wednesday 27th March at 7.15 pm), at Waid Academy. If you are not sure about this, be prepared to give it a try and to be amazed at the high quality of performance!

### **Modern Languages**

All of the S3 French group, together with seven 'minders' from S6, are leaving on March 29th for the annual visit to Paris and Brittany. As always, a good time will be had by all. Who will eat the most oysters this year?

Adam Young (S6) was the Madras winner of a Rotary-sponsored five-day visit to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. On behalf of the group of Scottish pupils, Adam was asked to address MEPs in French. An unforgettable and interesting experience for Adam. For his exceptional contribution he was one of only five delegates to be awarded a European flag. It has already been proudly flown in Adam's honour!

The Madras group of S4, 5 and 6 pupils will be going to Kiel on our long-standing exchange at the end of June.

# **Music Department Update**

Early in January, on a bright but bitter morning, members of the Pipe Band played at the St Andrews Bay complex, piping in the delegates and main speakers at a high-profile Fife-wide staff training initiative. It was interesting for the players to see the look on the faces of some of their own teachers which quite clearly read as "Shouldn't you be in my class right now?"

Robert Burns is alive and well at Madras with a buoyant classroom competition, sponsored by the World Federation of Burns Clubs, which encourages all pupils to contribute to the celebration of his art. Some 90 singers later received their certificates of merit from Mrs L A Brown, Depute Rector, at a special lunchtime ceremony organised by Mr R Bell, Assistant Principal Teacher of Music. There was also a school competition attracting 45 boys and girls - an unprecedented number - who fought for the honour of singing at the school Burns Supper and of receiving prizes generously donated by the St Andrews Burns Club. The winners will shortly be taking part in Fife Burns Competition. Mr A McGeoch, Principal Teacher of Music, coached the singers for the Burns Supper in matters of presentation and projection, Mrs J Nisbet, Music Department, provided the Fiddle Band to accompany the social dancing and Mr R Barron and Mr S Bayne provided the Pipe Band which entertained the guests after their haggis, neeps and tatties. Former Pipe-Major, Barry Johnston, played for the display of Highland Dancing.

The Singing Programme has been active and innovative, inviting Catriona Chisholm, former pupil and expert on Scottish music, folk-singing and dancing, to lead workshops on the presentation of Burns songs. This expertise was also offered to and greatly appreciated by pupils outwith the Singing Programme as witnessed by the turnout for lunchtime follow-up sessions. We have also been lucky to experience the skills and techniques of the pop musician with a visit by fourth year Standard Grade Music pupil, Allan Kerr who also featured in the Spring Concert with his rendition of 'My Love' by Westlife. The promised trip to see the

musical 'Whistle Down the Wind' was a great success and something of a "thank you" for all the hard work done so far. More trips are to follow and the scope of styles and activities enjoyed by the singers is set to broaden even further.

A wide range of musical talent was on display at an afternoon concert for the St Andrews Townswomen's Guild, this including a much-appreciated and, for these parts, relatively rare offering on Northumbrian Pipes played by Elizabeth Lawrenson from one of the S4 Standard Grade Music classes. An even wider range of talented pupils took part in the two-week long Fife Festival of Music – congratulations to them all!

### Pleaseputapoundin

The Charities Committee has continued its good work into this term with the organisation of Charities Day, Pleaseputapoundin, on Friday 22nd March. It was a non-uniform day in both buildings with the added bonus of Madras College's version of 'Pop Idol' at lunchtime in the Kilrymont Road Assembly Hall. After 90 auditions organised by Mrs J Nisbet, the 9 finalists stunned Ant and Dec (Mr J Tarvet and Miss L Hutchison, the judges (Miss A Ogg, Miss K Lowing and Dr R Waterston) and the capacity crowd with the most professional singing ranging from Mambo No 5 to Stand By Me. The eventual winner was Victoria Bowdidge (S3) with a magnificent rendition of The Power of Love. While the judges were deciding on the winner, a video of those who didn't make the final - the staff version - was shown, much to the amusement of the pupils and the embarrassment of the staff involved! It was a great day and the money raised so far is well over £1600. News on the charities that the school will be supporting this year will be announced in the Summer newsletter.

# ON Stage

The theatre trips to 'Godspell' and 'Woman in Black' (a Standard Grade evaluation visit) were very successful. Rehearsals are well under way for 'The Three Sisters'; the Drama Club is enjoying good turnouts; S4 have been performing their class productions to invited audiences and Advanced Higher have taken pride in their presentation of work including set designs, models, acting and directing.

Again, Drama pupils have been involved in a Parent Teacher Association meeting, this time giving their views on Drama and its usage in 'Curriculum Matters'.

### Modern Studies Department

The department has been fortunate to allow S4 Standard Grade and S5/6 Higher classes to see 'democracy in action'.

Fourth year pupils were visited by Mr John Purvis, MEP, who described his role in representing us and outlined the objectives of the European Parliament. This led to an interesting discussion between pupils and the MEP. Higher Modern Studies candidates visited the Scottish Parliament Education Centre and participated in a stimulating debate with Iain Smith, our First Past the Post MSP, Trish Marwick and Keith Harding, two of our list MSPs. It was enlightening for pupils to listen to the views of opposing MSPs. The debating chamber of the Scottish Parliament was the next stop where Ouestion Time followed by First Ministers' Question Time proved to be a politically significant educational experience for our pupils.

Both these visits reinforced learning in class and gave pupils a wider understanding of political representation.

# **Interact Visit to Bangladesh**

Five Sixth Year girls will go to see the outcomes of money raised at charity events by the Interact Club and donated to provide clean water and education in a Bangladesh village. The party will be accompanied by Dennis Hopper and his wife and the girls will be guests of different Rotary Clubs in Bangladesh.

# Upper Arlington Exchange

The party of 8 students and 2 teachers originally due in September 2001 were welcomed to Madras by piper Andrew Langlands on the Wednesday before the February holiday. Hosts and guests were able to spend time together over the long weekend. A trip to Edinburgh was enjoyed, the Witches Tour of St Andrews and the University Tour provided historical and educational perspectives. One of our guests played a round of golf on the Old Course with his host family, the staff socialised with Madras staff. Murdo MacDonald, Chairman of the Community Council, was the guest at the formal exchange dinner in the St Andrews New Golf Club. The Americans experienced a day in Madras when they accompanied their hosts to class, met with the Sixth Year who were on the exchange last session and learned about Peer Tutoring from Mrs Bletcher. Much was experienced in the week and the Madras group are now looking forward to going to Ohio in October.

### **Mathematics**

The Mathematics web-site is going from strength to strength. With over 20,000 visitors in its few years' existence it is now recognised as one of the best school Mathematics web-sites in the country. The Home Learning Pages offer activity links tied to pupil courses. It can be difficult for parents to know where on the web useful activities exist. Now they need search no further since that is precisely the purpose of the Home Learning Pages. Most courses are now represented with the S6 Advanced Higher course being the latest addition. Fife Council ICT trainers are using the site within the region for their ICT training with Mathematics teachers. The new issue of 'The Fifer' also mentions the site. If you wish to visit it <www.madras.fife.sch.uk/maths>

### Burns Supper 2002

The birth of the Bard was celebrated at the end of January with the school's twentieth Burns Supper. This was held in the Kilrymont Hall, suitably decorated for the occasion, which drew a large audience including many distinguished guests.

The performers this time were of quite exceptional standard. Indeed, one guest said afterwards that the event should have been televised. Julia Higgins and Tom Foster proposed the Toasts to the Laddies and Lassies respectively, and their sharp wit would have put many a TV performer to shame. Instead of the conventional Immortal Memory, Edmund Halliwell introduced all of the competition prizewinners in turn, and their renditions of poetry and song blended to form a moving tribute to our national poet.

As ever, the pipe band was in attendance, as well as a troupe of Highland dancers – Mr McGeoch and Miss Creamer deserve much credit for all of their work behind the scenes. Compère Mr Lindsay closed the proceedings with yet another one of his humorous poems (copies of which can still be had from the South Street Office!).

A hearty Auld Lang Syne sent all of the participants away "weel-contented".

### **Club Conscious**

A new club, The Goal Club, has been introduced this term and is a real school community affair. Sixth year peer tutors and members of staff work with a group of first year pupils who have been experiencing some difficulty at lunchtimes round the school. Strong relationships have been built among all concerned in the playing of various competitive games. So far success has been very high.

# Spring Concert

The Spring Concert on Wednesday March 20th featured the usual performing groups with, as always, the unexpected or different style or slant to reflect current musical developments or rising stars within the school. End-of-Term assemblies are particularly poignant and focused this year due to the early date for Easter. The musical content reflects this.

### 'A Mirror To Freedom'

The following poem entitled 'A Mirror To Freedom' was written by Heather Barnes (S4) who won second prize in the Scottish phase of a human rights creative competition, A Fairer World - A World Without Torture.

There is no freedom where there is strife. There is no freedom where there is injustice. There is no freedom where there is a dictator. There is no freedom where there is no press. There is no freedom where there are no human rights.

There is freedom where there is peace. There is freedom where there is justice. There is freedom where there is democracy. There is freedom where there is free news. There is freedom where there are human rights.

### ESU Public Speaking Competition

The Madras College team of Mairi McInnes (Chairman), Catriona Kay (Speaker), both S4, and Anna Wowk (Questioner), S3, were placed second in the Scottish Final of the ESU Public Speaking Competition on Saturday 23rd March, being narrowly beaten by Stewart's Melville.

Catriona argued persuasively that communities are more important than the individual.

Mairi introduced the speakers and topic and controlled the proceedings. Anna questioned a team from Robert Gordon's College on whether or not we should celebrate the Royal Jubilee.

In the last five years teams from Madras have won this competition once and been runners up on no less than three occasions.

# **Sporting Challenge**

The first year rugby team have maintained their enthusiasm and commitment finishing the season with 16 wins and a local defeat to Howe. Training has been excellent with numbers consistently round the 30 mark and performances have improved over the season.

Their football counterparts have enjoyed all of their matches remaining undefeated until the final round of the Regional Coca-Cola Tournament held in Dundee where they were defeated 1-0 by Baldragon.

To complete a successful season the U18 team play Kirkcaldy High School in the Fife Cup Semi-Final next term.

In girls' hockey the S1, 2, 3 and First XI teams have had equal success winning the majority of their games. The seniors were winners of the Waid 7-a-side Tournament; the indoor squad were runners-up in the Midlands Competition which qualified the team for the Scottish Schools' Indoor Championships where the girls acquitted themselves very well, drawing with the eventual winners.

# **Just Champion!**

At the Fife Schools' Badminton Championships in February Madras gained two trophies and three finalists: Steven Birrell (S1) - Gold medal U13 Boys' Singles, Euan Forbes (S4) and Tim Weir (S3) – Gold U16 Boys' Doubles, Steven Birrell and Lindsay Forbes (S1) – Silver U14 Mixed Doubles, Steven Birrell (S1) and Michael Sullivan (S3) – Silver U14 Boys' Doubles, Tim Weir (S3) – Silver U15 Boys' Singles.

School Badminton Champions: Congratulations to Euan Forbes (S4) who beat Tim Weir (S3) in a final packed with excellent long close-fought rallies. Lindsay Adams (S6) gained her third successive victory, with Michelle Thaddeus (S3) runner-up.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Congratulations go to Alison Bell (S6) for making the Scottish Schools' Under 18 squad, to Sam Sangster (S4) for being selected for the national Under 16 squad and to Andrew Littlejohn (S4) for the Midlands Under 16 squad.

Roger Carter (S3) and Ian Robertson (S5) have won a prestigious trophy in the Scottish Youth Sailing Competitions.

#### Fife Schools' Cross Country, Kirkcaldy

S1 Boys and O15 Boys won their respective trophies. The S1 Boys also completed a clean sweep of medals (Gold – C Moir, Silver – F Scott, Bronze – K Simpson). C Bredin also won Gold in the S1 Girls race.

#### Scottish Schools' Cross Country, Irvine

The U14 Boys were 4th and the O17 Boys (E Halliwell, S Learmont, A McLachlan, C Dunstan) won Silver medals. C Moir (S1) finished 8th individual in the U14 race.

### **Swimming Star**



Becky Moore (S1), representing Madras College Community Use, gained 3 Gold medals for swimming at Fife Swimming Championships in February.

### STOP PRESS School Meals

Fife Council have informed us that as from Monday 15th April 2002, the charge to pupils for a standard school meal will be  $\pounds 1.30$ .

Any overall increases on snacks are displayed in the cafeteria.

#### Dates for Your Diary

#### HOLIDAYS

**Spring** Friday 29th March 2002 to Friday 12th April 2002

May Day Monday 6th May 2002

Queen's Golden Jubilee Holiday Monday 3rd June 2002

Summer Monday 8th July 2002 to Friday 16th August 2002

#### Autumn

Monday 14th October 2002 to Friday 25th October 2002

Christmas Monday 23rd December 2002 to Friday 3rd January 2003

**February** Thursday 13th February 2003 and Friday 14th February 2003

Spring 2003 Monday 7th April 2003 to Friday 18th April 2003

#### **IN-SERVICE**

Friday 3rd May 2002

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday 23rd May 2002 (Tayport Primary School)

Wednesday 26th June 2002\*

\* To be confirmed

#### **STUDY LEAVE 2002**

Tuesday 7th May 2002 to Friday 7th June 2002

(All dates inclusive)