



KAMBALA

CELEBRATING

135

YEARS

Inspired learning.  
Empowering young women of integrity.



It is with great pleasure that we mark this important anniversary with the Kambala community.

On our 135th birthday, we can be proud of the first-class education that has been shared with generations of girls since Miss Louisa Gurney opened the doors to her first 12 pupils at 'Fernbank' on Edgecliff Road, Woollahra.

From the beginning, Miss Gurney and Mademoiselle Soubeiran believed in the value of honesty, loyalty and initiative and the importance of care and community. Principles of good conduct and personal integrity were central to their aspirations for all Kambala graduates. This belief still guides the educational philosophy of Kambala today.

As we reflect on 135 years of outstanding achievement, we look towards our future with faith and optimism. Kambala graduates have realised a love of learning and have entered adult life, willing and able to make a positive contribution to society.

Kambala is poised to move confidently into the next decade and to continue the tradition of teaching to the highest standards. We are intensely, and justifiably, proud of what we are, what we have achieved and what we are setting out to do in the years to come.

I hope you'll enjoy our celebratory issue of The Soubeiran as much as we did putting it together.

**MS JANE DANVERS**  
PRINCIPAL

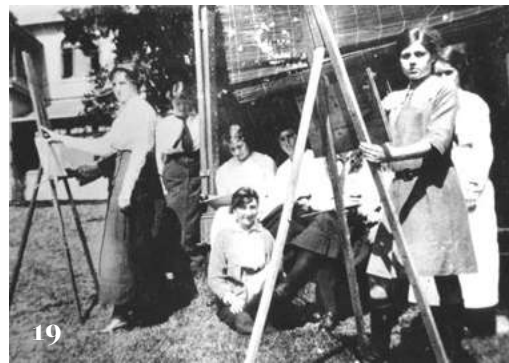






















- 01/ Kambala girls, circa 1927
- 02/ Founder of Kambala and Headmistress Louisa Gurney, circa 1900
- 03/ Co-Founder and Headmistress Augustine Soubeiran, circa 1900
- 04/ Teachers on the steps of EJ Watt, 1940
- 05/ Principal Jane Danvers and Junior girls, 2022
- 06/ Miss Percy, Class Mistress, on the library steps, 1954
- 07/ 130th Anniversary of Kambala, 2017 Noreen (Dumbarton) Scott '45, students and Principal Shane Hogan
- 08/ Girls and teachers, circa 1896
- 09/ Kindergarten, 1934
- 10/ Science class, 2003
- 11/ Elizabeth (Spong) Glover '64 with her Coronation Medal from the Sydney Morning Herald Colouring Competition, 1953
- 12/ Geology excursion to the Nepean River, 1905
- 13/ Junior School - Easter Hat Parade, 1978
- 14/ Science laboratory, circa 1964
- 15/ Scot sisters, circa 1942
- 16/ Kambala girls, 2009
- 17/ *The Bandits* school play, 1947
- 18/ *Rosemary Green* school play, 1945
- 19/ Art class, 1914
- 20/ Year 3 string students, 1994
- 21/ Georgina Hoddle '67 in art class, 1967
- 22/ Preparation concert, 1994
- 23/ Dorothy Osborne (student), 1893
- 24/ Rehearsal for *The Diary of Anne Frank*, 1977
- 25/ Massie House by Max Dupain, 1967
- 26/ Classroom in the Alexander Building by Max Dupain, 1967
- 27/ Tivoli, 1992
- 28/ Tivoli by Max Dupain, 1968
- 29/ Stacey Small '86, 1982
- 30/ Girls playing tennis at Kambala-Bellevue Hill, circa 1910
- 31/ Tildesley Shield Team, 1965
- 32/ Eurythmics on the front lawn, circa 1920
- 33/ Kambala Hockey Team, 1926
- 34/ Netball, 1947
- 35/ Tracy Yaffa '79 at the All-School Athletics, 1974
- 36/ Ski Team, 1992
- 37/ Athletics, 1934
- 38/ Tivoli and lawn by Max Dupain, 1968





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