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Life after The British School and beyond

29 Years Later...

by Susan Farmer, Class of 1979

Our reunion... 29 years later. Despite the fact that I had been in London for about 3 weeks, we could never get everyone together on one day! Also "found", but could not make the reunion were Sarah Lake (nee Doria) and Jane Taylor (nee de Jong), all in The British School, Rio de Janeiro in the 70s.

Memories included the class meals (hated!), our blue "potato sack" uniforms (also hated!), feijoada (love/hate), the train to Sao Paulo to compete at sports (we were all fairly hopeless), throwing papers into the library fan and making a mess (not all of us!), detentions (certain people!). We liked Fridays - hot dogs and ice cream.

Being young teenagers we were also having fun remembering who was kissing who at the time, and the dancing parties and all the 70s music.

We remember lots of teachers...Mr Lewis (Headmaster), Mrs. Lewis, Mr.Parrot, Mr. Bindley, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Amey, and Mr. Pannett (we were sad to hear he had passed away from cancer).

Several of the people still speak Portuguese, and still return to Rio, so they had a lot more to talk about, but I didn't understand what they were saying!

Anyway, those were the good old days!



Left-Right -> Brendan Beith, Suzanne Harrison, Susan Farmer, Duncan Orrock and Marco Long. (London, June 2006).



From Left -> Right: Joanne Buckingham (nee Cole), Jacqui Cole, Susan Farmer, Fiona Orford (nee Dunsmore). Solihull, England 2006.



Some of us also got together in London, at the "Guanabara Bar" on June 23rd, and celebrated our lovely memories from our days at The British School. It would be great to hear from others who were in our class.... Where are you, my friends?



From Left -> Right: Susan Farmer, Duncan Orrock, Julie Potts, John Orrock, Joanne Cole, Nathlie Potts and Marco Long (London, June 2006)

From Left -> Right: Susan Farmer, Terry Poole and Julie Potts (nee Freeman). Portsmouth, England 2006.



If you have been a student at The British School, Rio de Janeiro and would like to let us know what you have been up to since you left school, please contact Adriana Andrade (Class of 1994) at (+55-21) 2535-2717 ext 164 and/or aandrade@britishschool.g12.br

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Can you help us find out the names and whereabouts of our alumni?

These pictures date from the 70s. Maybe you were in school at that time, and can help us identify friends we have not yet been able to identify.

Also, you may know of their whereabouts, and could put them in touch with the school again.

Or even better, can you spot yourself?

Do you have pictures of your class and teachers? It would be lovely to receive them!

For all matters, please contact Adriana Andrade with whatever information you may have.

More pictures in the next Falcon edition.

Thank you!

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Class 6, in 1976

Back Row Left-Right: Science teacher (Name ?????), Joan Warren, Nigel Briggs, Jorgen Hein, Soren Helmussen, Marco Long, Matt Sullivan, Christopher Langen, Brendan Beith, Carlo (???)

Middle Row Left-Right: ??, Colette Brown, Ariane DeGeuss, ?????, Genevieve Compton, Susan Lobely(???)

Front Row Left-Right :Ernesto Brescia, Anthony Shores, Eric Brown, ?????, Frank Montgomery, Kimon Roussopolos.



Class 7, in June 1977

Back Row Left-Right : Genevieve Compton, Susan Lobely, Beverly Page, Debbie Holden, Susan Farmer (Mr. Pannett, Physics/Chemistry science teacher)

Middle Row Left-Right : Joanne Cole, Jane deJong, John Orrock, Gary Steele, Christopher Langen, Matt Sullivan, Soren Helmussen, Shan James, Ariane DeGeuss.

Front Row Left-Right: Carlo, Kimon Roussopolos, Brendan Beith , Ernesto Brescia, Rui Forcada, Nigel Briggs

Not in picture: Joan Warren, Anthony Shores



Class 8, in June 1977

Back Row Left-Right : Paul, Simon Porter, Frank, Ivan Sellers, Philip Doyle, Richard Klein.

Front Row Left-Right: Julie Freeman, Rebecca McLusky, Karen Hein, Joanna Suzinski (spelling?Suzynsky?)