



STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES:

THE PET SHOW: A PLC TRADITION

The first Pet Show was held sixty-four years ago, in 1953. At first, both dolls and pets were exhibited and judged and the money raised was contributed to the building fund or put toward other school improvements.

Since 1962 funds raised from the event have been donated to the Guide Dogs organisation to assist with training guide dogs to support those who are blind or vision-impaired. For many years the Pet Show has been organised by Year 9 students.

The value of the Pet Show as a service learning experience was explained by Mia Illias, who as a Year 9 student in 2006 was the Pet Show President: "My committee and I together with the rest of Year 9, have, through this experience, gained a greater appreciation of how important charities are to those that are disadvantaged. Equally we learnt that even small efforts by individuals when combined into a group effort can achieve what otherwise seems impossible."

Here are some images of the Pet Show over the years.



1953 Pet and Doll Show



1964 Pet Show Program

PET SHOW
 Saturday's doubts
 morning shouts
 Tressles out
 action about
 Lucky dip
 Lucky throw
 Lucky prize
 Lucky go
 Four-legged winner
 winner grinner
 dinner winner
 prize winner
 Horror-house dead
 cents counted, Fred
 people fled
 time for bed.

Holly Pynt
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1977 Aurora Australis



2003 Pet Show



2010 Pet Show



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