KELVIN GROVE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS 1997

Curriculum, Teaching and Learning
- Successful introduction of Senior subject Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
- Completed plans for the introduction of six new subjects in the next three years (including Excellence in Soccer and Japanese in 1998) and the revision or replacement of 18 other subjects over the next three years (including Business Clerical - Administration to replace Office Practices in 1998)
- Enrolments sufficient to offer the full range of subjects
- Conversion of the timetable into 35 minute periods
- No Variation to Routine periods introduced before exam blocks for Years 10-12
- Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and modified curriculum introduced for many students across a range of subjects, where these students have impairments or serious learning difficulties
- Staff in-service in modification of curriculum
- Record entries in Australian Schools Science Competition
- Ms Kay Elsden (English teacher) wins prestigious National Excellence in Teaching Award
- 1996 OP results continued above State average

School - Community Initiatives
- Grounds development project worth $100 000 commenced implementation
- School Management Committee trialing aspects of the role of a School Council
- Highly successful parent-student working bee planting 300 trees and building a rock wall near J-Block
- Largest and most interested crowd at Open Day for many years
- Primary school music day with 120 students in attendance
- Exciting feeder primary school visits to discuss Kelvin Grove SHS
- Student grants again provided by the P&C Association for student projects
- Parent Liaison Worker hired to enhance school parent communication
- Parent Workshops such as “Self Esteem for Adolescents” and parent speakers at P&C meetings organised

Learning Technology
- Purchase of a third computer room
- Extension of Internet and E-Mail capacity within the Library
- Approval for extension of computing facilities into LOTE with a mini-LOTE laboratory for 1998
- Transfer of all student and staff data onto SMS (the new Departmental computer program)
- Probable provision of Science mini-computer laboratory in 1998
Environment and Student Welfare

- Installation of new sound system into the Hall
- Conversion of room A22 into an extra Dance studio
- Sandstone facing to concrete in main quadrangle area
- New Golf bus shed near J-Block
- Converted Office foyer
- Hazardous Substances Safety Officer trained, and all excess hazardous substances to be removed from site
- Bullying Referral Teachers further trained, and students to be trained in mediation and conflict resolution
- Social Worker Louise Villanova available to the school for projects
- Year Coordinators introduced successfully and roles defined
- Six students supported in the “House” connected to the school
- New procedures for student suspensions and exclusions introduced
- New Junior Student Representative Council started operation, with Year 8 and 9 students involved
- Year 8 “Get to Know You” and Year 11 “Leadership” camps continued, and re-introduction of Year 10 Careers and Adventure Camp a successful initiative
- Continued upgrade of auditorium with improved lighting facilities

Student Successes and Activities

- Four Golf students invited to Japan for a golf competition in September
- Music Tour to Toowoomba very successful
- Music ensembles most successful year
  - Concert Band winners with best woodwind and best percussion
  - Stage Band winners with best reed section and best individual trophy
  - Senior Symphony third placing with best woodwind
  - Intermediate Symphony best brass
- Rock Eisteddfod won Best Choreography and Beat Scientific Concept
- Two Japanese student groups visited Kelvin Grove and billeted with our families
- Year 12 Fashion Parade very successful
- School Boys Tennis Team became State Champions, and second in Australian Championships
- Range of Music and Drama performances for the public continued, including “Big Hair in America” and Extension Music Concerts, and “People Might Hear You” still to be presented this year
- Huge range of Student Representative Council initiatives undertaken
  - Student House Forums to collect feedback of Athletics Carnival
  - Review of role of Senior Leaders with publication of outcomes
  - Funding for students to nationals and Donations to charities
  - Student Grant ideas and support for student to attend conferences
- Two students win first prizes in Excellence in Youth Art Exhibition”
- Two students’ art works selected for exhibition at State level in the Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Art. A third piece was highly commended
- School Clarinet Ensemble and Saxophone Ensemble win first and third prizes respectively in SE Queensland competition
- Senior Boys Soccer team win both SSI cup and Metropolitan Championship
- Two students spoke before the Senate Inquiry into the Status of Teachers
- 15 students qualified for Regional Athletics Finals, with 4 students qualifying for the State Athletics Championships
- We currently have one world sporting champion, Michael Smith, in rowing
- Ski trip to Perisher successful with two full buses