

# Wicked act but good deeds too



## Class Action

with TRACEY FINDLAY

**BUILDING** a hostel for schoolgirls in Nepal was the aim of this year's Loreto Day.

The annual fundraising appeal, organised by year 11 students, was held on June 4 and raised about \$30,000.

This year the students chose to support a hostel for schoolgirls in Nepal run by the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary sisters.

Without it, the girls are unable to receive an education as they live too far away from schools.

On Loreto Day the school organised food stalls and activities, followed by a concert with student and teacher acts.

In other Loreto news, the students enjoyed a visit from cast members of *Wicked* (pictured right) who performed and then spoke about the show.

Former Loreto student Penny McNamee played Nessarose, the Witch of the East, for more than 18 months before returning to film and television in March.



**Going bananas . . . Hornsby Heights students rehearsing for the Northern Sydney Dance Festival.**

Picture: PETER KELLY



**PUPILS** of Mt Colah Public have enjoyed three days as explorers.

A trip to Hill End via Bathurst taught year 5 and 6 students about the discovery of gold in Australia and its impact on the nation.

The children also in . . . . .  
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